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*Held With*  
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
GAINESVILLE  
OCTOBER 9, 1961  
and

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
GAINESVILLE  
OCTOBER 10, 1961

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Next Session Will Be Held With  
FIRST, MICANOPY  
October 15, 1962  
and  
PINEGROVE, GAINESVILLE  
October 16, 1962

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**1961-62 Minutes**  
**DEDICATED**  
 to  
**The Memory of**  
**MRS. F. W. TYSON**  
**President of the Santa Fe**  
**River Association**  
**WMU 1947-48**  
**God Bless All Our Good**  
**Women Especially the**  
**Memory of This**  
**Good Woman**

## 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, Womens 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, Womens 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 Pastor of the Churches and Missions 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 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 years.

(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 committees not otherwise provided for. He shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee submitting a written report of its work to the annual session. He shall also be Chairman of the Program Committee. He shall countersign all checks of disbursement.

(b) Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform all the duties of Moderator in his absence. He may also preside at Moderators 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 - - - - - Earle S. Haney, 1636 N.W. 34 Place Rt. 3, Box 63, G'ville  
Vice-Moderator - - - - - Lee Lassiter, Gainesville  
Clerk-Treasurer - - - - - F.D. Gant, P.O. Box 506, Micanopy  
Sunday School Superintendent - C.C. Below, 2217 N.E. 9th Terr. Gainesville  
Training Union Director - - - John Andes, 2904 N.E. 10th, Gainesville  
Brotherhood President - - - - H.O. Williams, Melrose  
Woman's Missionary Union Pres- Mrs. J.G. Hughes, 402 S.W. 14, Gainesville  
Music Director - - - - - B. Ray Stedham, Melrose  
Dir. of Instrumental Activities - Mrs. Seldon, Waldo  
Chairman of Evangelism - - - - Frank M. Pearl, 1302 N.E. 14 St. Gainesville

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alachua, First - - - - - Raymond Layne, Alachua  
Alachua, No. Pleasant Grove - - Earl Hill, Santa Fe  
Archer, First - - - - - W.H. Summers, Rt. 1, Archer  
Melrose, Elean - - - - - E.B. Perry, Melrose  
Fairbanks - - - - - George Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 119 A, Gainesville  
Gainesville, Calvary - - - - - Raymond Crews, 2401 SE 12 Terrace, Gainesville  
Gainesville, Carol Estates - - - Curtis Townsend, Rt. 3, Box 187, Gainesville  
Gainesville, Eastside - - - - - L.B. Rivers, 306 NE 7th Ave. Gainesville  
Gainesville, First - - - - - E.A. DeBush, 2801 E. University Ave. Gainesville  
Gainesville, Forest Park - - - - Tom Seay, 1511 B. NW 3rd Ave., Gainesville  
Gainesville, Hill Crest - - - - Willard White, Rt. 2, Box 197, Gainesville  
Gainesville, No. Central - - - - Harold A. Denmark, 2201 N.E. 7th St., G'ville  
Gainesville, Oak Park - - - - - None  
Gainesville, Parkview - - - - - R.D. Walker, 1510 NW 4th St., Gainesville  
Gainesville, Pine Grove - - - - - Roy Neal, Rt. 3, Box 189, Gainesville  
Gainesville, Ridgewiew - - - - - Joseph Hill, 4255 NW 6th St., Gainesville  
Gainesville, Southside - - - - - Broward Conrad, 1240 SW 14th Street, Gainesville  
Hague - - - - - Wilbur Dampier, Rt. 1, Box 331 A, Gainesville  
Hawthorne, Eden - - - - - H.L. Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 48, Hawthorne  
Hawthorne, First - - - - - Tom Charlton, O.O. Box 225, Campville  
Hawthorne, Ochwilla - - - - - James Beckham, Gen. Del., Johnston  
High Springs, First - - - - - Barney Floyd, High Springs  
Island Grove - - - - - G.D. Bishop, Island Grove  
Keystone Heights - - - - - Ray Chastain, Keystone Heights  
LaCrosse, Antioch - - - - - E.T. Norris, LaCrosse  
LaCrosse, First - - - - - Sam Taylor, Box 67, LaCrosse  
Lake Butler, First - - - - - T.M. Reiherd, Lake Butler  
Micanopy, First - - - - - O.J. Green, Micanopy  
Orange Heights - - - - - Earl Dougherty, Rt. 2, Hawthorne  
Worthington, Sardis - - - - - R.B. Hewitt, Rt. 2, Lake Butler  
Waldo, First - - - - - C.A. DeSha, Waldo  
Windsor - - - - - James J. Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Gainesville  
Missions:  
Westside Chapel - - - - - John Touchberry, 4039 Newberry Rd. Gainesville

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1962 - - - - - C.C. Below, 2217 N.E. 9th Terrace, Gainesville  
Term Expiring 1963 - - - - - Sheppard Bryan, 422 N.W. 14, Gainesville  
Term Expiring 1964 - - - - - Ezra Smith, 2891 S.E. 15, Gainesville

DISTRICT 4 FIELD SECRETARY

Rev. Paul McCullers, 2200 N.E. 7th, Gainesville

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent - - - - - C.C. Below, 2217 N.E. 9th Terrace, Gainesville  
Superintendent of Training - - Henry F. Jarvis, Waldo  
Superintendent of Enlargement  
and Training - - - - - F.D. Gant, P.O. Box 506, Micanopy  
Superintendent of V.B.S. - - - W.T. Newsome, Jr., 2615 SE 15th. St., Gainesville

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director - - - - - B.Ray Stedham, Melrose  
Pianist - - - - -

TRAINING UNION

Director - - - - - John Andes, First Baptist Church, Gainesville  
Assistant Director - - - - - Raymond Layne, Alachua  
Pastor Advisor - - - - - R.L. Knowles, Alachua  
Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Lynda Ramsey

BROTHERHOOD

President - - - - - H.O. Williams, Melrose  
Vice President - - - - - J.B. Miley, Waldo  
R.A. Leader - - - - - Wm. Shepperd, 30 N.E. 20th, St., Gainesville  
Christian Witness Leader - - - K.A. Sims, 201 S.E. 48th St., Gainesville  
Personal Stewardship - - - - W.A. Wester, 318 N.W. 14th, St. Gainesville  
World Missions - - - - - Ezra E. Smith, 2891 S.E. 15th St., Gainesville  
Pastor Advisors - - - - - S. Bryan, H. Jarvis, Frank Pearl, B. Ray  
Stedham, and W.T. Newsome.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President - - - - - Mrs. J.G. Hughes, 402 S.W. 12, Gainesville  
Vice President - - - - - Mrs. E.A. Haney, 1636 N.W. 34 Place, Rt. 3,  
Box 63, Gainesville  
Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. W.H. Gunter, Waldo  
Secretary - - - - - Mrs. C.A. Register

CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM

Chairman - - - - - Frank M. Pearl, Jr., 1302 N.E. 14, Gainesville

RADIO COMMITTEE

Chairman - - - - - R.B. Keyes - - - - - Eastside  
V.Miles Patterson - - - - - Parkview  
W.T. Newsome, Jr. - - - - - Calvary

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Chairman - - - - - J.R. Smith - - - - - Keystone Heights

FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Representative - - - - - W.T. Newsome, Jr. - - - - - Calvary

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Time - - - - - October 8 - 9, 1962  
First Day, Night only - - - - - First Micanopy  
Second Day, Afternoon and Night - Pine Grove, Gainesville

TO PREACH ASSOCIATIONAL SERMONS

First Day, Night only - - - - - Harold Combs, High Springs  
Alternate - - - - - R.L. Knowles, Alachua  
Second Day - - - - - Henry F. Jarvis, Waldo  
Alternate - - - - - James M. Christie, Oak Park

COMMITTEES TO REPORT 1962

Christian Education - - - - - Carol Estates, Gainesville  
American Bible Society - - - - - Eastside Gainesville  
Cooperative Program - - - - - First Micanopy  
United Christian Action - - - - - Pine Grove, Gainesville  
Baptist Foundation - - - - - Southside, Gainesville  
Children's Home - - - - - Sardis, Worthington  
Relief and Annuity Board - - - - - Oak Park, Gainesville  
State Missions - - - - - First Lake, Butler  
Home and Foreign Missions - - - - - First, Waldo  
Baptist Bible Institute - - - - - First, Archer

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

John Andes - - - - - 290 N.E. 10th St. - - - - - First Gainesville  
Elmer Grant - - - - - Hawthorne - - - - - Ochwilla, Hawthorne

ORDAINED MINISTERS

F.Q. Cason - - - - - OME - - - - - Alachua, No. Pleasant Grove  
Ray Helpling - - - - - OM - - - - - Archer, First  
Robt. Parham, Jr. - - - - - FM - - - - - Carol Estates, Gainesville  
H.E. Ridenour - - - - - OM - - - - - Eastside, Gainesville  
Don Clark - - - - - OM Ed. - - - - - First, Gainesville  
Thomas V. McCaul - - - - - OMR - - - - - First, Gainesville  
Harry Philpott - - - - - OM Ed. - - - - - First, Gainesville  
Ralph Peek - - - - - OMR - - - - - First, Gainesville  
John Touchberry - - - - - OMPO - - - - - First, Gainesville  
Howard M. Day - - - - - OM Ch. - - - - - First, Gainesville  
Paul McCullers - - - - - ODM - - - - - North Central, Gainesville  
W.T. Penrod - - - - - OM - - - - - Parkview, Gainesville  
H.T. Bevis - - - - - OM - - - - - Hague  
R.L. Kirby - - - - - OM - - - - - Eden, Hawthorne  
Judson Morgan - - - - - OM - - - - - Orange Heights  
J.H. Cason - - - - - OM - - - - - Sardis, Worthington  
R.D. Drew, Jr. - - - - - Om - - - - - Windsor

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Gene Warren - - - - - Newberry

LICENSED MINISTERS THIS YEAR

Morrice O. Lancaster - - - - - Fairbanks  
Morace Killsworth - - - - - Oak Park, Gainesville  
Alton L. Purvis - - - - - Ridgeview, Gainesville

William D. Hodges - - - - - Ridgeview, Gainesville  
Robt. A. Haines - - - - - Waldo

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALACHUA, FIRST: Mrs. M.A. Pettit, Mrs. A.J. Knight, Mrs. Leila Goode, James Cowart, R.L. Layne, Mrs. Tom Mobley.  
ALACHUA, NORTH PLEASANT GROVE: Lucile Stidham, Lola Davis, Estoile Stidham, H.B. Stidham, Louise Stidham.  
ARCHER, FIRST: Rev. Ralph Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Miss McKinney, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Jack Simmons.  
MELROSE, ELIAM: T.O. Odom, Mrs. B.R. Stedham, H.O. Williams, E.B. Perry.  
FAIRBANKS: Mrs. Hazel Carlton, Mrs. Florence Palmer, Mrs. Rose Lancaster.  
GAINESVILLE CALVARY: W.T. Newsome, Jr., Howard Pond, Mrs. Jos. Adams, Martin Chitty, Ezra Smith, W.B. Branch, Mrs. A.M. Robinson.  
GAINESVILLE, CAROL ESTATES: Frank M. Pearl, Jr., Curtis Townsend, Emanuel Gunter, Kenneth Sims.  
GAINESVILLE, EASTSIDE: L.B. Rivers, E.L. Holder, F. James, R.B. Keyes.  
GAINESVILLE, FIRST: Fred Laughon, Thomas W. McCaul, Dr. and Mrs. E.F. DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Hastery, Mrs. J. Grunnell Hughes, Mrs. R.E. Turner, John Andes, W.A. Gager.  
GAINESVILLE, FOREST PARK: None.  
GAINESVILLE, HILLCREST: Willard White, Jack Coleman, C.F. Williams.  
GAINESVILLE, NORTH CENTRA: Rev. Sheppard Bryan, Rev. Paul McCullers, Wood Wester, Mrs. Leon Brinson, Mrs. L.C. Robinson.  
GAINESVILLE, OAK PARK: Rev. James H. Christie, Mrs. James H. Christie, Mrs. N.S. Boals, Mrs. Ruby Norris.  
GAINESVILLE, PARKVIEW: None  
GAINESVILLE, PINE GROVE: Roy Neal, Mrs. L.J. Strickland, Mrs. L.R. Tenly, Mrs. C.I. Brinson, Mrs. H. Johnson.  
GAINESVILLE, RIDGEVIEW: G.E. Robinson, Mrs. W.P. Gibbs, W.G. Johnson, Clyde Tellman, Joseph Hill, Mrs. Joseph Hill, A.B. Mangham, Mrs. E.D. Haney, J.D. Osteen.  
GAINESVILLE, SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Louise Furtick, Mr. Albert Hall, Mrs. Tuelah Keith, Mrs. R. Stover, Mrs. Betty Deen.  
HAGUE: Mrs. Ralph Cellon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sommers, Mrs. M.D. Lamm, Rev. M. D. Lamm.  
HAWTHORNE, EDEN: Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Buckland, Mrs. Ida Kirby, Mrs. E.W. Wilkinson, Mrs. H.L. Baxley.  
HAWTHORNE, FIRST: Rev. R.M. Barber, Dan Dugger, Mrs. Phyllis Bates, Mrs. Hattie Knott, Harry Baker, Mrs. Harry Baker.  
HAWTHORNE, OCHWILLA: Rev. and Mrs. H.R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Beckham.  
HIGH SPRINGS, FIRST: T.J. Dowdy, Fulton Boney, Mrs. Mildred Bridges, Mrs. Harold J. Combs, Rev. Harold J. Combs.  
ISLAND GROVE: Mrs. and Mrs. W.E. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harrison, Edwin E. Timpleton.  
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FIRST: Rev. J.R. Smith, Tom Finley, Ray Chasteen, C.W. Owens, Mrs. A.G. Loudon, Mrs. S.S. Moody, Mrs. R. Puckett, Mrs. Ennis.  
LACROSSE, ANTIOCH: Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Norris, Miss Peggy Jo Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Hargrave, D.M. Cellon, Mrs. J.F. Parrish, Mrs. J.T. Kirby, Sr.  
LACROSSE, FIRST: Rev. Lonnie Dobbs, Ralph McQueen, Mrs. Sam Taylor.  
LAKE BUTLER, FIRST: Mrs. Winifred Geiger, Mrs. Allie Dreggers, Mrs. Ines M. Rihard.  
MICAMOPY, FIRST: F.D. Gant, Mrs. F.D. Gant, Mrs. A.C. Smith, S.E. Brown, Mr. S.S. Stevens.  
ORANGE HEIGHTS: Lawrence Cosgrove, Mrs. Virginia Cosgrove, J.D. Ainsworth, H. Gordon Kinney, Sr., Mrs. Ida Parrish.  
WORTHINGTON, SARDIS: Elsie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiling, Mrs. Lollie Tompkins.

WALDO, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Henry Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gunter, G.A. DeSha, J.B. Miley, Mrs. J.B. Miley, Miss Minnie Ella Harris.  
WINDSOR: Richard Kingsley, James V. Arnette, Ethel Arnette, Andrew Blackwell.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
1961-1962  
Santa Fe River Association

OCTOBER (1961)

Associational Meeting  
9 Night Session, South Side, Gainesville  
10 Afternoon and Night Session, Calvary, Gainesville  
Sunday School  
19 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
30-Nov.1 Regional Sunday School Youth Workshop, Jacksonville  
Training Union  
14 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting, First Church, Gainesville  
30-Nov.3 Training Union Leadership Clinic. First Church, Gainesville  
W.M.U.

NOVEMBER

3 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, First, Gainesville, 7:45p.m.  
Brotherhood  
9 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Southside, Gainesville  
Sunday School  
10 Dist. 4 Regional Associational S.S. Officers Training Conference,  
First, Trenton  
23 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
1 Training Union  
12 Officers and Leaders Conference, First Church, Hawthorne  
W.M.U.

DECEMBER

Sunday School  
3 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School  
21 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
Training Union  
4 "M" Night, First Church, Gainesville  
24 Student Night at Christmas in each church.  
W.M.U.

JANUARY (1962)

4 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, First Church, G<sup>o</sup>ville, 7:45  
Sunday School  
7 Soul Winning Commitment Day  
8-12 January Bible Study Week, Book Studies in Jeremiah  
25 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
Training Union  
16-18 Evangelistic Conference, First Church, Jacksonville  
18 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting, First Church, Gainesville  
31 Woman's Missionary Union Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 a.m., First Ch., G<sup>o</sup>ville

FEBRUARY

Brotherhood  
8 Brotherhood Meeting at Alachua  
Sunday School  
22 Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
26-27-28 Annual State Wide Sunday School Convention  
Training Union  
15 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference, Westside, Gainesville  
15-16 Woman's Missionary Union Anniversary Workshop, Ocala  
20 W.M.U., Y.W.A. Council, 6:30 p.m. First Ocala

**MARCH**

- School of Missions, Second week in March  
 Sunday School  
 11 Home Missions Day in Sunday School  
 13-16 Regional V.B.S. Clinics for Associational V.B.S. Teams, First, Perry  
 22 Associational S.S. Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
 Training Union  
 15 T.U. Sword Drill and Speakers Tournament, Parkview, Gainesville  
 W.M.U.  
 5- 9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

**APRIL**

- Sunday School  
 1-30 Plan operation Home Study  
 Associational V.B.S. Clinic  
 8-13 School of Missions  
 19 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
 1- 8 Training Union  
 Youth Week in every church  
 7 Associational Youth Night, First, Gainesville  
 12 T.U. Executive Committee Meeting, First, Gainesville  
 22 Easter  
 23-27 Regional T.U. Convention, Dist 4, First, Gainesville

**MAY**

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, First, Gainesville, 7:45 p.m.  
 3 Quarterly Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Southside, 10:00 a.m.  
 13 Mothers Day  
 Brotherhood  
 10 Brotherhood Meeting, Waldo  
 Sunday School  
 6-12 Christian Home Week  
 14 Night Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Place ?  
 24 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
 22 Young Woman's Auxiliary Council, Place ?  
 Training Union  
 17 Associational T.U. Officers and Leaders Meeting, Pine Grove, G'ville  
 W.M.U.  
 13-19 Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week

**JUNE**

- 5- 8 Southern Baptist Convention, San Francisco, California  
 17 Father's Day  
 Sunday School  
 3 Extention Day  
 21 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
 Training Union  
 11-16 Florida Baptist T.U. Assembly, Stetson University, DeLand  
 14 Mass Meeting 7:45 p.m., Ridgeview, Gainesville  
 W.M.U.  
 4- 5 Annual Meeting S.B.C. San Francisco, California

**JULY**

- Sunday School  
 19 Associational Sunday School Meeting 7:45 p.m.  
 Training Union  
 12 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting, First Gainesville  
 26 Woman's Missionary Union

**AUGUST**

- 2 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, First, Gainesville, 7:45pm.  
 Brotherhood  
 9 Brotherhood Meeting, Carol Estates, Gainesville, 7:45 p.m.  
 Sunday School  
 23 Associational Sunday School Meeting 7:45 p.m.

**Training Union**

- 16 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference, First, Waldo  
 12-18 Sunbeam Focus Week

**SEPTEMBER**

- Sunday School  
 9 Suggested date set for Annual Census during Preparation Week  
 16 State Missions Day in Sunday School  
 24 Associational Sunday School Meeting, Action Night  
 25-30 Preparation Week - See Sunday School guide book and Builder for  
 suggestions, and plans  
 25 Harvest Day in Sunday School  
 30 Promotion Day  
 Training Union  
 13 Association Clinic for Church Officers and Committees, North Central,  
 Gainesville

**OCTOBER**

- 4 Associational Executive Committee Meeting  
 Training Union  
 Sunday School  
 25 Woman's Missionary Union Quarterly Meeting, High Springs, 10:00 a.m.

**PROCEEDINGS**

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
 of the  
 SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
 OCTOBER 9, 1961

**MONDAY NIGHT SESSION**

Associational Minutes - Night Session - Southside Church.

1. Association called to order by Moderator Sheppard Bryan.
2. Song service led by Rev. B. Ray Stedham.
3. Devotion: Prayer - Rev. E.E. Haddox; Scripture - Message - Rev. R.M. Barber.
4. Welcome address given by Rev. Gene Keith, Host Pastor.
5. Earle S. Haney, Vice Moderator, Presiding.
6. Response and Moderators Message by Rev. Sheppard Bryan.
7. Constitution of Association in session:
  - A. Motion made and carried that the program as printed be adopted with such changes as necessary for the convenience of the Association.
  - B. Motion made and carried that all Messengers as listed on the church letters and present or others listed that shall come, will constitute the Association in session.
  - C. Petitionary Letters:
    1. Oak Park Baptist Church. Motion to seat and accept. Carried
    2. Carol Estates Baptist Church. Motion to seat and accept. Carried.
  - D. Appointment of Committees:
    - I. Credential Committee: Earl Haney, Chairman, Henry Jarvis, Paul McCullers.
    - II. Budget Committee: Fred Laughon, Chairman, F.D. Gant, E.S. Haney, V.Miles Patterson, Richard Barber.
    - III. Nominating Committee: Henry Jarvis, Chairman, Harold S. Combs, J.R. Smith, Frank Pearl, W.T. Newsome.
    - IV. Obituary Committee: J.R. Smith, Chairman, James H. Christie, O.J. Green
    - V. Resolutions Committee: Dr. E.F. DeBush Chairman, R.B. Keyes, B.E. Maddox.



VI. Committees on Committees: V. Miles Patterson, Chairman, W.J. Newsome, H. Gordon Kenny.

VII. Time, Place and Preacher: Frank Pearl, Chairman, John Touchberry, Ray Stedham.

8. Treasurer's Report given by F.D. Gant. Motion to adopt carried.  
9. Recognition of New Pastors: R.L. Knowles, Alachua, First; Weldon Johnson, Alachua, Eden; O.E. Boals, Alachua, North Pleasant Grove; Ralph Peek, Archer; Glenn Yates, Pine Grove; Horace G. McLeroy, Lake Butler; R.G. Rey, Worthington, Sardis.

10. Election of Officers:

A. Moderator: Rev. Earle S. Haney, Pastor Ridgeview Church was elected. Dr. E.F. DeBusk had his name withdrawn after being nominated.

B. Vice Moderator: There were three nominations, Rev. Gene Keith, Rev. B. Ray Stedham, and Mr. Lee Lassister. After much discussion as to the eligibility of Mr. Lassister he was declared elected.

C. The Nominating Committee read their report on Nominations. This report was approved.

11. United Christian Action report was given by Rev. John Andes. Motion to accept carried.

12. Florida Baptist Witness report given by Rev. W.T. Newsome Jr.. Motion to accept carried.

13. Announcements. None.

14. Music report was given by Rev. B. Ray Stedham. Motion to accept carried.

15. Association at Worship:

A. Music led by Rev. B. Ray Stedham.

B. Special music by Mrs. Pat Stedham, accompanist, Mr. Ralph Copeland.

C. Scripture and Prayer, Harold S. Combs.

D. Message - V. Miles Patterson.

16. Attendance 148.

Tuesday October 10, 1961  
Calvary Gainesville

17. Association called to order by Moderator Sheppard Bryan.

18. Rev. B. Ray Stedham led in singing "Count Your Blessing".

19. Prayer - J.R. Smith.

20. Devotional and prayer by Rev. James Christie.

21. Welcome address given by Rev. W.T. Newsome, Jr., host pastor.

22. Brotherhood report: Given by H.O. Williams, Associational Brotherhood President. Motion to accept carried.

23. Baptist Bible Institute report: Given by Rev. Earle S. Haney. Motion to accept carried. Speaking to report: Rev. J.C. Fleming, Pensacola, Florida.

24. American Bible Society report: Given by R.L. Knowles. Motion to accept carried.

25. Woman's Missionary Union report: Given by Mrs. J.G. Hughes, Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. Motion to accept carried.

26. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Committee on Committees report: Given by V. Miles Patterson. Motion to accept carried.

B. Report on School of Missions by Chairman Fred T. Laughon. Dates, April 8-13-1962. Motion to accept date carried.

27. Sunday School report: Given by Rev. Gene Keith. Motion to adopt carried.

28. Baptist Foundation report: Given by Bro. Simons, Eliam Church. Motion to accept carried. Speaking to report: Rev. J. Earl Thorp, New Orleans, Baptist Church, Tampa.

29. Report of Budget Committee given by Rev. Fred T. Laughon. Motion to accept carried. Fred T. Laughon proposed as a gift, \$180.00 for the Baptist Student Union, U. of F. be added to the budget. Motion by V. Miles Patterson to accept carried.

Before vote as taken F.D. Gant ask for Clarification on reports of Sunday Night Service and the organization of Baptist Student Union into a Student Church

Center. Bro. R.S. Scarborough, Director, clarified by assuring the Association that this had been discussed before he took over as Director, but was absolutely out of the question now or ever. This assurance was backed by Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Convention.

30. Training Union report: Given by John Andes, Associational Training Union Director. Motion to accept carried.

31. Cooperative Program report: Given by Bro. J.R. Smith, Keystone Heights. Motion to accept carried. Speaking to report: Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, Florida.

32. Christian Education report: Given by Rev. B. Ray Stedham, pastor Melrose. Motion to accept carried.

33. Association at Worship:

A. Music led by Rev. B. Ray Stedham.

B. Scripture reading and prayer by Henry F. Jarvis, Waldo.

C. Message and closing prayer, Rev. Frank Pearl, pastor Carol Estates, Gainesville.

34. Association at supper.

#### Evening Session

35. Music led by Rev. B. Ray Stedham.

36. Prayer by Rev. Lonnie Dobbs, pastor LaCrosse.

37. Devotion and prayer by Rev. Henry F. Jarvis, pastor Waldo.

38. Field Secretary's report: Given by Rev. Paul McCullers, Dist. Missionary, Dist. No. 4. Motion to accept carried.

39. Report of Committees.

A. Committee on Committees: Motion by Ezra Smith to add B. Ray Stedham's name as Associational Music Director carried.

B. Resolution Committees report: Given by F.D. Gant. Motion to accept carried.

C. Time, Place and Preacher report: Given by Rev. Frank Pearl. Motion to accept carried.

40. Miscellaneous Business: None.

41. Obituary report: Given by O.J. Green Motion to accept carried.

42. Report of Chairman of Evangelism: Given by Rev. Frank Pearl. Motion that recommendations be accepted as our overall goals, carried.

43. Report of Annuity Board of Southern Baptist Convention: Given by Rev. Sheppard Bryan. Motion to accept carried. Speaking to report: Rev. Thomas Toby of Ocala.

44. Report of Radio Committee and Report of State Missions: Given by Rev. V. Miles Patterson. Motion to adopt carried.

A very interesting program explaining what the Baptist Student Union is. How it is operated and what it seeks to do for the students in our Universities was given by Bob Scarborough Director of Baptist Student Union at University of Florida. Dr. John Maguire in speaking to report, said Mr. Scarborough's presentation was the best he had ever heard.

45. Home and Foreign report: Given by F.D. Gant. Motion to adopt carried.

46. Motion to adopt Florida Retirement Center's report, and print in Minutes carried.

47. Children's Home report: Given by Rev. John Touchberry. Motion to accept carried. Speaking to report: T.M. Johns Superintendent of Baptist Children's Homes of Florida Baptist Convention.

48. Motion that if any item was omitted in this session that it be taken care of by the Executive Committee. Carried.

49. Installation: Officers of Association installed by Rev. J.R. Smith, Keystone Heights.

50. Appointment of Committees by new Moderator, Rev. Earle S. Haney.

A. Missions Committee: Rev. Sheppard Bryan, Term expiring 1963; Mr. Ezra Smith, Term expiring 1964.

B. Radio Committee: Rev. R.B. Keys, Chairman, Rev. V. Miles Patterson, and Rev. W.T. Newsome, Jr..

51. Motion made and carried that Moderator appoint a committee to study the By-Laws and determine if a change is necessary. Carried. Moderator said he wanted more time to study this motion before appointing a committee.

52. Attendance, 134.

53. Motion to adjourn.

Benediction: Rev. M.D. Lampp, pastor Hague Baptist Church.

## REPORTS

### TREASURER'S

Balance on hand October 1, 1961	-----	\$ 999.10
Received from Churches 1960 - 1961	-----	1,055.00
Received "M" Night	-----	85.19
Expenses for the year	-----	\$1,078.57
Balance on hand October 1, 1961	-----	<u>1,060.72</u>
	-----	\$2,139.29

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR BUDGET:		RECEIPTS (continued)	
Parkview	\$ 25.00	Antioch	\$ 25.00
Eden	20.00	Hawthorne	20.00
Hague	22.00	Archer	40.00
Island Grove	5.00	M. Night	<u>85.19</u>
Hillcrest	35.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$1,140.19
Fairbanks	10.00	EXPENSES ITEMIZED:	
Ochwilla	10.00	Training Union	64.56
High Springs	65.00	Postage and Miscellaneous	51.42
Eastside	30.00	Office Supplies	17.41
Pine Grove	35.00	District 4 Missions	240.00
First Gainesville	225.00	Moderator's exp., State Conv.	25.00
Orange Heights	25.00	Sunday School	18.60
Calvary	25.00	Brotherhood	100.00
Forest Park	20.00	Clerk's Hire	150.00
Lake Butler	45.00	Mod's.exp. to Mod. & Clerk's Conf.	25.00
Micanopy	36.00	Chm. of Evangelism to Evan. Conf.	25.00
North Central Gainesville	175.00	Clerk Exp. to Mod's. & Clerk's Conf.	25.00
Waldo	64.00	Minutes	261.58
Sardis	23.00	Music	50.00
Melrose	50.00	Brotherhood Pres.exp. to Ridgecrest	<u>25.00</u>
Ridgeview	25.00	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,078.57

### BUDGET 1961-1962

Moderator's expense to State Convention	-----	\$ 25.00
Moderator's and Clerk's expense to Moderator-Clerk Convention	-----	50.00
Clerk Hire	-----	150.00
Printing Minutes	-----	240.00
Postage, Stationary, etc.	-----	50.00
Sunday School	-----	50.00
Association Sunday School Superintendent to State Clinic	-----	25.00
Training Union	-----	125.00
Association Training Union Director to State Assembly	-----	25.00
Brotherhood	-----	85.00
Association Brotherhood Pres. to Encampment or Assembly	-----	25.00
Music Director	-----	50.00
Promotion of Evangelism	-----	50.00
Chairman of Evangelism to Evangelistic Conference	-----	25.00
Associational Missions to Conventions and Travel	-----	240.00
Miscellaneous	-----	200.00
Baptist Student Union (\$15.00 per month)	-----	<u>180.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	-----	\$1,595.00

Respectfully submitted, Earl Haney, Fred Gant, Richard Barber,  
Miles Patterson, Fred Laughon, chairman.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

October 1961

Associational Clerk	-----	Rev. Fred Gant
Chairman of Evangelism	-----	Rev. Frank Pearl
Hospital Committee Member	-----	Rev. J. R. Smith
Florida Baptist Witness	-----	Rev. W. T. Newsome

### BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

President	Mr. H.O. Williams	Melrose
Vice President	Mr. J.B. Miley	Waldo
R. A. Leader	Mr. Wm. Shepherd	30 NE. 20 St., Gainesville
C. W. Leader	Mr. K.A. Sims	201 SE. 48th St., Gainesville
Personel Steward.	Mr. W.A. Wester	318 NW. 14th St., Gainesville
World Missions	Mr. Ezra E. Smith	2891 SE. 15th St., Gainesville
Pastor Advisors	S. Bryan, H. Jarvis, Frank Pearl, Ray Steadham, Rev. W.T. Newsome.	

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President	--- Mrs. J.G. Hughes	Treasurer	--- Mrs. W.H. Gunter
Vice President	--- Mrs. E.A. Haney	Secretary	--- Mrs. O.A. Register

### Directors

Stewardship	--- Mrs. S.R. Walton	Community Missions	--- Mrs. W.L. Thomas
Prayer	--- Mrs. Harrell Combs	Mission Study	--- Mrs. Helen Johnson

### Youth Directors

Young Woman's Auxiliary	-----	Mrs. Katherine Fennell
Girls' Auxiliary	-----	Mrs. Gordon Kenny
Sunbeams	-----	

### Associational Music

Music Director	--- Rev. Ray Steadham	Pianist	-----
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Respectfully submitted, Harry F. Jarvis, Harold Combs, J.R. Smith, Frank Pearl, W.J. Newsome.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SUNDAY SCHOOL:		
Associational Superintendent	-----	Mr. C.C. Below
Superintendent of Training	-----	Henry F. Jarvis
Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism	-----	Fred Gant
Vacation Bible School	-----	Bill' Newsome
Superintendent of Audio Visual Aids	-----	L.B. Lindsey
Secretary	-----	Frank Pearl
Group # 1 Supt., Carol Estates	-----	Ed. Alligood
Group # 2 Supt., Micanopy	-----	O.J. Green
Group # 3 Supt., High Springs	-----	Harold Combs
Group # 4 Supt., Hawthorne	-----	H.M. Baker

### DEPARTMENT LEADERS:

Cradle Roll		
Nursery	North Central Gainesville	--- Mrs. J.G. Merritt
Beginner	First Gainesville	--- Mrs. Fred Laughon
Primary	First Gainesville	--- Mrs. Benny Braisington
Junior	North Central Gainesville	--- Mr. George Barber
Intermediate	Archer First Church	--- Mr. Jesse Simmons, Jr.
Young People	Ridgeview Gainesville	--- Mr. Gordon Blain
Adults	First Gainesville	--- Mrs. H.H. Lee
Extention	Calvary Gainesville	--- Mr. Ezra E. Smith

### TRAINING UNION:

Director for the Association	-----	John Andes
Associate Director	-----	Raymond Layne

Pastor Advisor	R.L. Knowles
Secretary	Mrs. Lynda Ramsey
Song Leader	Paul Tew
Pianist	
Adult Leader	Walter Matthews
Young People's Leader	Hal Jones
Intermediate Leader	Cliff Lyle
Junior Leader	
Primary Leader	Mrs. Earl Haney
Beginner Leader	
Nursery Leader	Mrs. John Andes
Director of Group # 1	Harold Combs
Director of Group # 2	J.R. Smith
Director of Group # 3	John Touchberry
Director of Group # 4	Frank Pearl

**PETITIONARY LETTER # 1**  
**OAK PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**  
 September 15, 1961

The Santa Fe River Baptist Association  
 Meeting with Southside and Calvary Churches  
 October 9th and 10th, 1961

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ:

The Oak Park Baptist Church, organized April 2, 1961 into a regular and fully cooperating Missionary Baptist Church and located within the bounds of the Santa Fe River Baptist Association, does hereby make formal application for membership in the above said Association.

The Oak Park Baptist Church is located on Florida State Highway number 24, which is commonly called the Archer Road, and has the following as officers and leaders for the coming year.

Rev. James H. Christie, Pastor; Mr. Horace Ellsworth, Sunday School Superintendent; Miss Marjorie Boals, Training Union Director; Mrs. J.R. White, Woman's Missionary Union President; Mr. Rubin Mills, Brotherhood President; and the following deacons: Mr. Rubin Mills, and Mr. Horace Ellsworth.

The Oak Park Baptist Church is comprised of 102 members, has as auxiliary organizations, a Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and a Brotherhood. The church contributes ten percent (10%) of the regular offerings to the Cooperative Program through the state office of the Florida Baptist Convention, and is fully cooperative with, and desires to become a part of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Oak Park Baptist Church will send Rev. and Mrs. J.H. Christie, Mrs. N.S. Boals and Mrs. Andrew Norris as messengers and request that they be seated upon favorable action by the Association upon the application for membership.

Done and ordered in regular business conference of the Oak Park Baptist Church, September 6, 1961.

Mrs. J.R. White, Clerk  
 James H. Christie, Pastor.

**PETITIONARY LETTER # 2**

The members of Carol Estates Baptist Church on October 4, 1961 voted in regular business session to petition the Santa Fe River Association during its annual meeting for membership in the Association.

Submitted by Frank M. Pearl, Jr., Pastor.  
 Curtis Townsend, Chairman of Deacons.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Your Committee on Committees submits the following committees to report at the 1962 annual session of Santa Fe River Baptist Association:

Christian Education	Carol Estates	Children's Home	Sardis
American Bible Society	Eastside	Relief and Annuity	Oak Grove
Cooperative Program	Micanopy	State Missions	Lake Butler
United Christian Action	Pine Grove	Home & Foreign Missions	Waldo
Baptist Foundation	Southside	B.B.I.	Archer

Respectfully submitted, V. Miles Patterson, W.T. Newsome, Gordon Kinney.

**COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL OF MISSIONS**

The Santa Fe River Association will urge all churches to participate in a simultaneous School of Missions, April 8-13, 1962. Full cooperation has been pledged by the Foreign, Home and State Mission Boards, to the extent of providing speakers.

In addition to the speakers who will rotate between the churches, addressing the joint assemblies, every church should teach mission books for all ages.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Laughon.

**TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER**

The committee is composed of the following members: Frank M. Pearl, Chairman, Ray Stedham, and John Touchberry.

This is the recommendation of this committee:

**TIME:** First Day, October 15th; Second Day, October 16th.

**PLACE:** First Day, Micanopy; Second Day, Pine Grove, Gainesville.

**PREACHERS:** First Day, Harold Combs, High Springs; Alternate, R.L. Knowles, Alachua.; Second Day, Henry F. Jarvis, Waldo; Alternate, James H. Christie, Oak Park Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted, Frank M. Pearl, Jr., John W. Touchberry, B. Ray, Stedham

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

In the Bible we read, "Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and the stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law", Deuteronomy 31:12.

Our Sunday Schools have proven to be great Bible teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agencies of our churches. Through continued guidance in a worthy program they will continue to help our churches in these areas.

Records made available through our State Sunday School Secretary, C.F. Barry, reveal that our churches in our association participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course Awards thru 8/31/61, 1,478; in Category 17 thru 8/31/61, 239; Churches earning Awards in Church Study Course, 19; in Category 12; Standard Sunday Schools, 0; Standard Classes and Departments, 2; Total 2; Vacation Bible Schools, 13; Mission Vacation Bible School, 0.

Secretary C.F. Barry reports continued improvement of all phases of the Sunday School program throughout the state. Although all reports are not in, he estimates the following: Approximately 1,400 Sunday Schools; an enrolment gain of about 20,000 bringing our total enrolment to 410,000; Church Study Course Awards 100,000; Sunday School Category 17, Awards 30,000; Vacation Bible Schools 1,050; Standard Sunday Schools 105; Standard Classes and Departments 1,500; Total Standard Units 1,600. One Association, Alachua, attained recognition as a Standard Association.

Secretary Barry expresses his appreciation to us for our continued cooperation in all of his state-wide programs of work. He hopes that our association will continue to support and participate fully through all the churches in every one of his programs.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We urge our association to consider amending our By-laws so as to permit the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Superintendent, or Nominating Committee, to set in motion the selection and enlistment of our Associational Sunday School Officers in June of each year so as to have a complete set of workers by September 1st. This would permit these workers to attend their Associational Officers Planning Meeting the first part of September each year, thus permitting them to be prepared to start off in October, the first of the new Sunday School year.

2. That our churches consider an enrolment increase of 10%; a Vacation Bible School in every church and mission; the observance of Bible Study Week in January and Preparation Week in September; a Standard Sunday School in every church.

3. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the Special Days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

C.F. Barry, Secretary Florida Baptist S.S. Dept.

## TRAINING UNION

We have concluded a fine year that can best be described by the word "improvement." We have made progress, yet we still have a long way to go. Training Union shows an increase in most of our churches, and Eden Baptist Church has begun a Training Union during the year. This makes us 100% with a Training Union in every church and mission. We exceeded our total study course goal by over 200 and our Training Union study goal by over 100. Our "M" Night attendance was up and Dr. Henry Turlington brought a fine message. Our first Church Officers and Committees Clinic in September was successful, and we will continue them.

But many of us are not doing our best in Training Union. Your Associational Training Union is planning to help you even more this year through the following:

1. Associational Training Union Leadership and Membership Workshop. (A class for every Training Union worker led by State appointed workers.)

October 30 - November 3, 7:30 - 9:00 nightly at First Baptist Church, Gainesville. (Classes for children and the nursery will be open.)

2. "M" Night, December 4, 7:30 - 9:00, First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

Dr. C. Earl Cooper, Pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

3. Regular Associational Training Union Meetings.

4. Associational Youth Night, First Baptist Church, Gainesville, April 7 at 7:45 p.m.

5. Church Officers and Committees Clinic, September 13, at Eastside BC, G'ville.

6. Your Associational Officers which are as follows: John Andes, Director; Raymond Layne, Associational Director; R.L. Knowles, Pastor Advisor; Mrs. Lynda Ramey, Secretary; Paul Tew, Song Leader; Luther Hammond, Audio Visuals; Walter Matthews, Adult Leader; Hal Jones, Young People Leader; C.A. Lyle, Intermediate Leader; \_\_\_\_\_, Junior Leader; Mrs. Earl Haney, Primary Leader; \_\_\_\_\_, Beginner Leader; Mrs. John Andes, Nursery Leader.

Group Director I: Harold Combs (Lake Butler, Sardis, N. Pleasant Grove, LaCrosse, Antioch, Alachua, High Springs and Hague).

Group Director II: J.R. Smith (Keystone Heights, Eliam, Waldo, Orange Heights, Eden, Hawthorne, Island Grove, Ochwilla).

Group Director III: John Touchberry (Archer, Micanopy, Pine Grove, Oak Grove, Westside, Ridgeview, Parkview, North Central, Forest Park).

Group IV: Frank Pearl (Windsor, Fairbanks, Calvary, Eastside, FBC, Gainesville, Hillcrest, Southside, Carol Estates).

We can offer a lot of help and activities, yet you must be present and participating for the benefit to reach your church.

John Andes, Associational Training Union Director

## RADIO - TELEVISION COMMITTEE

Here's what Southern Baptists are doing through radio and television: Through more than 1100 stations we reach an estimated 50 million listeners each week with the eight radio programs and one television program produced and distributed by the Radio and Television Commission. These programs include: "The Baptist Hour", now celebrating its 20th anniversary, on 470 stations and reaching a weekly audience of 22 million; "Master Control", a variety program with a direct Gospel appeal, now on 200 top-rated stations with an audience of seven million, plus a 15 minute version beamed to Great Britain. In "The Answer" for television, the dramatic format presents everyday life problems and solutions found in God's word. The weekly audience is roughly five million. Other programs are: "The Spanish Baptist Hour"; "Chapel Upstairs", a devotional program; and the "International Sunday School Lessons."

On a local level we are reaching people for Christ through our participation in morning devotion broadcasts over station WDUH, Gainesville. All Baptist pastors who are members of the Gainesville Ministerial Association have the opportunity of appearing on these programs.

A new station WPUP, Gainesville, has approached the Gainesville Ministerial Association regarding a week-day devotional program.

It is sincerely hoped that our Baptist voice can be heard through these media. One of our Baptist pastors conducts a five-minute morning devotional period five mornings a week over station WRUF, Gainesville. This program is in its third year. Another church in our association has its worship services broadcast over Station WRUF monthly and also on each fifth Sunday.

May we measure up to the opportunities of the space age in which we live. May we use these messengers of outer space to help fill the inner emptiness in lost men's hearts.

Respectfully submitted, RADIO-TV COMMITTEE, V. Miles Patterson, R.B. Keyes.  
W.T. Newsome.

## EVANGELISM

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent to send men into outer space, while little is being spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and despair. They have absolutely no hope because they have not Christ. This number grows daily.

The problems of this Nuclear Age are great, but there is an answer. It is to be found, not in guided Missiles, but in guided men who know Christ and obey his Commandments. General Omar Bradley has said that man has become a nuclear giant but has remained an ethical infant. Man today, with his knowledge of science but his meager spiritual and moral growth, is like a baby playing with matches on the top of a powder keg. We need men guided by the power and wisdom of God so that our scientific knowledge may be used for the advantage of man and not for his destruction.

Here in Florida there is a tremendous population growth with an alarming number who are not Christians. Many of these are lost people who live in our association. They live near our churches. Business as usual will not suffice for this age in which we live. This is the time for total dedication for the task of winning the multitudes to Christ.

During the past year, our association won and baptized 416. We had 814 by letter and other additions. We lost by transfers, deaths, etc, 738. There were 35 reported revivals with 8 churches reporting two revivals during 1961. Two churches reported no professions of faith. Two churches reported no revivals. Grand total associational membership 10,851. Total churches reporting 29.

To go forward we must start from where we are. Our association is the best launching place for new frontiers in evangelism and in missions. Therefore we recommend:

1. that we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in evangelism across our Convention.

2. that our association participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 through 1965. Our dates are as follows:

1962 - - - March 11 - 25 and April 8 - 22.  
1963 - - - March 10 - 24 and April 14 - 28  
1964 - - - March 8 - 22 and March 29 - April 12.  
1965 - - - March 7 - 21 and April 4 - 18.

3. that each church participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 (through 1965), and that they have at least one other revival during 1962, with special emphasis, in all revivals, placed upon personal, face-to-face heart-to-heart soul-winning.

4. that all churches make full use of the Revival Plan Book for 1962, 1964, supplied free to all pastors by the Division of Evangelism Home Mission Board, and is available from the State Secretary of Evangelism, 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville 7, Florida.

5. that our association have an Evangelism Clinic in keeping with the suggested program supplied by our State Secretary of Evangelism.

6. that our association recognize the elected associational officers as the evangelism committee, the Chairman of Evangelism to be the Chairman of this committee, and that we pledge our whole hearted cooperation to this committee.

7. that our association send the Chairman of Evangelism to Ridgecrest for the annual conference during Home Mission Week.

8. that we commit ourselves to the following outline of achievement for 1962:

I. CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM--An evangelistic pastor elected to serve during the associational year. Promotes perennial soul-winning in all churches. Serves as Chairman of Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.

II. ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC--Annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism. Seventy-five percent of churches represented by pastors. Seventy-five per cent of churches with at least three members of their church councils present.

III. ANNUAL BAPTIST JUBILEE REVIVAL--Eighty per cent of churches participating. Eighty per cent of churches observing same dates. Eighty per cent of churches with two consecutive weeks of evangelism preaching.

IV. ALL CHURCHES CONDUCTING REVIVALS--Each church conducting a minimum of one revival annually. Fifty per cent of churches conducting two revivals annually. Churches sponsoring missions revivals where needed.

V. EACH CHURCH WINNING AND BAPTIZING NEW MEMBERS--Churches endeavoring to increase previous year's baptismal record. Seventy-five per cent of churches using the church council. Churches sustaining perennial evangelism programs.

Respectfully submitted, Frank M. Pearl, Jr.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Santa Fe River Association has held Quarterly meetings this year with excellent attendance and good fellowship. We met in January with the Westside Chapel, in Gainesville. Miss Reda Jean Copeland, who is the new state Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, was guest speaker. An offering of \$50.00 was taken for furniture for our mission home in Immokalee.

The April meeting was at Carol Estates Church and Mrs. Robert Parham, a Florida missionary, home on furlough from Nigeria, gave an illustrated message. The Union gave her \$150.00 toward the purchase of a refrigerator.

The July meeting was with the Pine Grove Church and again we had the privilege of hearing one of our Florida missionaries as Miss Nita McCullough told of her work as a school teacher in Nigeria. We gave her \$90.00 to pay for the expenses of one student for a year. These are boarding students.

Mrs. Waldo Wood, State Community Missions Chairman, was also with us that day and conducted a conference which was both inspiring and informative.

The Annual meeting will be with Calvary Church on October 19th at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Fred Laughon will be the inspirational speaker and the new officers for the coming year will be installed by Mrs. Miles Patterson.

The Association had a study of the new History of Florida Woman's Missionary Union, written by Mrs. Roy Lassiter. She taught it in a very interesting way and 140 ladies enjoyed the treat as the guests of Westside Chapel. The title of the book is "On This Foundation" and is a good source book to read and keep.

The Association sent four officers to the State Meeting in Miami and four delegates to the Advanced Leadership Course in Deland. Quite a number of ladies attended the Days of Instruction this month at which time classes were conducted for all incoming officers.

We have used as our Motto this year II Corinthians 5:14 "For the love of Christ constraineth us". Our purpose is to promote Christian Missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and missionary education of youth. It is our longing to have a Woman's Missionary Union in every church in this Association. There are six churches that have no such fellowship and inspiration at this time. Where there are churches there are women and where there are women there is need to enlist and inform them for and about world missions. This organization meets a need that is not met by any other in the church. We can't afford to just take care of our needs here at home. Christ commanded us to "Go Into the whole World and take the gospel to every creature".

There are many unenlisted women in the churches that do have missionary organizations. Probably only a fourth of the women in our churches are members. About a thousand are enroled at present in our association, and about a thousand children. The goal for this next year in the convention is 1,000 churches gained with Woman's Missionary Union Organizations, 75,000 new members. There are two very simple reasons for enlisting every Baptist woman in the Woman's Missionary Union--What the organization can do for the woman and what the woman in turn can do for the cause of World Missions. Joined together, dedicated women release the power of united efforts in prayer for, giving to, and participating in missions. Every unenlisted woman means less support for this cause. One half of those enlisted are tithers and one half read a mission book in a year. Yet many read with mind awake, heart open and soul afire.

Young Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Auxiliary Councils have met regularly with good attendance.

This next year will be one of particular emphasis on Prayer. Will you men and especially you pastors encourage your women by attending the Weeks of prayer?

I firmly believe that if we all united in prayer to God we would have a great revival in our nation. Are you satisfied or afraid when you think of world conditions today? If we do just as usual we will be a pagan nation in two decades. There are more Southern Baptist than there are Communist in Russia. Do we dare believe that we can win the world in our generation? We will have to learn a new type of dedication. Will you be disappointed if no one goes as a missionary from your church this year?

The world is only 9% Christian today and we are losing ground as the population continues to increase. The underworld, the communist, and the Moslems are increasing. The FBI tells us that one million youth will be arrested this year in Christian America. What is wrong? We are spiritually asleep, selfish and complacent. We have lost a sense of real value. We pay \$5.00 or even \$10.00 for a football ticket and drop a quarter in the collection plate on Sunday morning. When the Christmas offering is taken if you gave each missionary on the home and foreign field one cent it would amount to about \$30.00. Can you afford to give less? Many will put in a dollar bill and feel real good. The hour is urgent. "Awake thou that sleepest, arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. redeem the time, because the days are evil".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J.G. Hughes, President Santa Fe River WMU.

## WORLD MISSIONS

World Missions includes all Missions. It can very well be World Missions in the true sense of the word or World Calamity. We southern Baptists have a tremendous responsibility. Jesus said, "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more". Luke 12:48. What are we doing about WORLD MISSIONS IN SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION? Is there anything more important than being obedient to Jesus? Is it true that we have rebelled against God in our lives and now damned by the god of materialism? In Santa Fe River Association over one fourth of our members (3,197 of them) are nonresident. Over fifty per cent of the resident members are not enlisted in the total church program. Many of our churches make an offering to WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ONLY ONCE A YEAR. Every church can send an offering once a quarter or four times a year to WORLD MISSIONS IF THEY ARE MISSION MINDED. As a matter of fact the Annuity Board of the SBC does not consider a church as being a cooperating church that does not give to WORLD MISSIONS at least four times a year. By this standard over twenty five per cent of our churches would not be considered COOPERATING BAPTIST CHURCHES HERE IN THE SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION. WHY?? Some of our churches are not in the business of the Lord. Out of 11,048 members we report 1,634 tithers. It spells out one for the Lord and nine for the devil. How can we solve this problem? It is easy if we follow the teachings of Jesus and the Bible. Everyone giving his or her tithes and offerings through the church and the church never giving less than a tithe to WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Some churches give fifty fifty. We can raise our per centage each year. NONE OF US GIVE ENOUGH TO WORLD MISSIONS. We need two more MISSIONS here in Santa Fe River Association. Many of our churches need to follow through with a church developing program that will enlist and develop, teach and improve all areas of our work. Jesus put old Demoniac and the Lepers back in the game of life. We can do the work ahead of us if we will but follow His instructions. Southern Baptists hold the Pivotal Position of World Missions. We have the numerical strength. We have the potential wealth. We have the power and distinctive heritage. All we need to do is to obey the voice of Jesus with the IMPERATIVE live, give, obey, GO. With His grace and the dynamics of GIVE we can be VICTORIOUS in giving His message to the whole world.

Days of service - - - - -	365	Tract distribution - - - - -	4200
Miles traveled - - - - -	29,669	Letters mailed - - - - -	731
Pastors' Conferences' - - - - -	32	Sermons, addresses - - - - -	206
Associational Meetings - - - - -	95	Church budgets adopted - - - - -	5
State and SBC Meetings - - - - -	11	Preacher contacts arranged - - - - -	233
Committee Meetings, personal contacts -	1789	Other services attended - - - - -	141
Prayer Meetings - - - - -	33	Home visits - - - - -	269
Classes taught - - - - -	14	Ordination services' - - - - -	6
Revivals, stewardship - - - - -	6	Fields surveyed - - - - -	4
Baptisms - - - - -	5	Dedication services - - - - -	2
Letter - - - - -	2	Hospital visits - - - - -	43
Tithers - - - - -	99	Evangelism clinics - - - - -	5
Volunteers, special service - - - - -	1	Churches organized - - - - -	2
Rededications - - - - -	310	Special weeks and Ridgecrest - - - - -	5

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## MUSIC

During the year of 1962 our churches face a great challenge in the emphasis for the year: "Forward Through Church Extension". In order that every church might be reached, large or small, our associational organization - because of their proximity to the churches in their area - because of their knowledge of the churches in their area - stand as the key to whether or not all of these churches will have the benefits of participation in the year of "Forward Through Church

Extension". These smaller churches have definite needs in all phases of the work. Our associational music organizations have capable music leaders and stand ready to face the challenge of helping every church in every association.

Throughout our state in 1960-1961, there were some 350 churches in music training out of 1,300 churches in our state. This year we hope that our association will have every church participating in some form of music training. As an associational music organization, we are going to strive to reach every church in our association.

This past year on an associational level, the associational music organizations again made great progress. Forty-two out of forty six associations held Associational Festivals. Two hundred and twenty eight churches participated in the Festivals with 520 choral groups, totaling 10,156 choir members, 162 hymn players, 56 song leaders, 4 instrumental ensembles, with a total of 21 participants. Our Associational Festival was held at North Central Baptist Church, February 17-18, 1961. We hope to have a festival during January 1962. There is a potential in our state of 329 associational music officers in the associational music organizations. This past year Florida reported 297 of these officers with a percentage of 92.3 which is second highest in the Southern Baptist Convention for associational organizations. Again, we say thanks to you pastors, music directors, and others for your cooperation in this endeavor. Our nominating committee is working now toward a complete organization for 1962.

On a state level the Church Music Department continues to promote a program which should best serve the needs of the majority of our churches. Ten State Music Festivals were held during 1961. There was a total of 313 choral groups with 6,835 members, 115 hymn players, 30 song leaders, 2 instrumental ensembles with 13 participants. This gave us a grand total of 6,993 individuals participating in the State Festivals. There were 140 churches participating. Four hundred and sixty certificates were issued. There will be ten Festivals again this year.

- 1- February 2 - 3, 1962 -- First Baptist Church, Deland.
- 1-A February 2 - 3, 1962 -- Bayshore Baptist Church, Tampa.
- 2- February 9 - 10, 1962 -- First Baptist Church, Arcadia.
- 2-A February 9 - 10, 1962 -- First Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale.
- 3- February 16 - 17, 1962 -- Cedar Hills Baptist Church, Jacksonville.
- 3-A February 16 - 17, 1962 -- Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville.
- 4- February 23 - 24, 1962 -- First Baptist Church, Niceville.
- 4-A February 23 - 24, 1962 -- Terry Parker Baptist Church, Jacksonville.
- 5- March 2 - 3, 1962 -- First Baptist Church, Merritt Island.
- 5-A March 2 - 3, 1962 -- First Baptist Church, Madison.

We plan to encourage our churches to participate in the nearest Festival.

Two music camps were held at the West Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds in Panama City. Harmony Bay, as these camps are called for music, has a limited capacity of 120 select Intermediates and Young People for each camp. During 1962 these camps will be held August 6-12 for the first camp and August 13-19 for the second camp. Each church in our association may send five Intermediates and Young People to each camp.

The Church Music Department will endeavor to help any church any time during the year by helping to locate capable workers for a music training school and in addition, offer financial help if needed by the church. Churches desiring a music training school during the year should request a Worker Appropriation form from the State Music Department.

On a convention-wide level the Ridgecrest and Glorieta Music Leadership Assemblies again were a great success. The registration at Ridgecrest was just over 3,100 with more than 500 from Florida. Your State Secretary, Mr. W.G. Stroup and your Associate Secretary, Mr. W.M. Mikell represented our State Music Department at Ridgecrest. Two short cantatas by Mendelssohn were presented this year by the oratory choir at Ridgecrest. A recording was made and should be off the press now.

Let every church in our association strive for a larger and more efficient music department this year.

Respectfully submitted, B. Ray Stedham.

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that:

1. We the messengers of the Santa Fe River Association express our sincere appreciation to the Southside Baptist Church of Gainesville and to the Calvary Baptist Church of Gainesville for the Christian hospitality with which they received us at this, the 105th annual meeting of the Santa Fe River Association.
2. We express our deep appreciation for the faithful service rendered the Association by our retiring moderator, Rev. Sheppard Bryan.
3. We express our appreciation to all the officers and other leaders of the Association who have served so faithfully during this past year in a sincere effort to make the year's work a success.
4. That we dedicate the minutes of this associational meeting to the memory of Mrs. F.W. Tyson, President of the Santa Fe Association W.M.S. 1947-1948.  
Respectfully submitted, E.F. DeBusk, R.B. Keyes, B.E. Maddox.

## ANNUITY BOARD

### NAME CHANGE

The Relief and Annuity Board no longer exists - name-wise that is. The official name is now Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Deletion of the words "Relief And" from the title was approved at the 1960 Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, and made official in March of this year, when trustees of the Board voted to change the Board's charter, incorporating the new name. Baptists over the Convention are urged to use the Board's new name.

### NEW MEMBERS

Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 increased by nine per cent over 1959, with the largest increase, 2,053, being in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Total membership stood at 22,578 on January 1, 1961. More than 4,000 of the churches participating in the protection program are paying the full 10 per cent dues. This is an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year.

On April 1, 1961, six states had enrolled more than 70 per cent of their churches and pastors in the protection program. District of Columbia had the highest percentage, 94. Seven states were in the 60's, per centage-wise, and 11 showed a participation of between 50 and 60 per cent. The remaining three were above the 45 per cent mark. Average participation of all states was 63 per cent.

### BENEFITS

Benefits amounting to \$2,745,613.60 were paid to more than 5,200 retired and disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows during 1960. A little more than 4,200 of these were beneficiaries of one of the Board's retirement plans, and the rest were on the relief rolls. Four hundred forty six were new annuitants, added in 1960. Since the Board's beginning in 1918, it has paid out benefits totaling, \$34,425,100.55.

### FIELD WORK

Fifteen field representatives now serve 22 states in the Convention. The continued increase in new members in the Board's protection program in recent years can definitely be attributed to the work of education and promotion being carried out by these men within the local churches and associations.

Rev. Phil Maxwell, field representative for Florida, has his offices at 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee. He will be glad to try and arrange a time when he can come to your various church or associational meetings to talk about the Annuity Board's ministry. Rev. Maxwell is available also for personal conferences with pastors or church leaders. Write him for arrangements.

### OFFICERS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L.T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible as no other book is the world's book. Some part of it has been translated into over 1,100 languages. In it, its message and its Lord, lies the one hope of the world. But most of the world does not yet possess it. It must be translated and distributed widely, and immediately. Someone must make this the first business in life; this one thing the American Bible Society does.

The American Bible Society's supreme concern is to get the Bible into the hands of those who do not have it and to do so in a manner to secure serious interest and a receptive mind. Its principal processes are four:

1. Translation - The society constantly aids translators by counsel, supervision, and contributions toward expenses. Translation projects are going on almost continually on every continent and the islands of the seas.
2. Publication - In a recent year printing orders reached almost 16 million volumes of Gospels, Testaments, and Bibles.
3. Distribution - Through the society's own staff and dedicated colporteurs, hundreds of thousands of scriptures are distributed world wide.
4. Promotion of Bible use - Because an unused Bible is of no value, the Society encourages the use of the Bible through the World wide Bible Reading Program.

The American Bible Society MUST expand:

- Because the one hope of our confused world is the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- Because the Gospel is known and experienced as men read the primary source for knowledge of it;
- Because the masses of the world's people do not have the Bible or know of it;
- Because scripture distribution is hardly keeping pace with the annual increase in the literate population of the world;
- Because American Christians are better able to bear the costs of the needed expansion than any other people in the world.

The American Bible Society can be expanded:

- By increased support through gifts from churches, individuals and auxiliary societies as follows: (At the present time 23.5% of American Bible Society's support comes from churches, with 76.5% from other sources).
  - Through a designated percentage of the benevolence budget;
  - Through an annual grant from the denomination;
  - Through gifts from individual churches and groups within them;
  - Through a special offering to the society.
- Please send gifts to your Baptist State Office marked "For the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted, R.L. Knowles, Alachua.

## BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville, Florida, provided by the Florida Baptist Convention, enrolls all properly recommended applicants, even without high school diploma.

To graduate, a student must complete a three-year course (100 semester hours) that parallels work done on the Bachelor of Divinity Degree, but without language.

The school has had a continued growth, the enrollment at the opening of this year was 200, with more expected in the spring semester.

Baptist Bible Institute, although a Florida Baptist institution, is a vital and loyal part of Southern Baptist life. The Institute budget is set at \$155,055.00 for 1961-1962, with \$72,627.00 provided by the Florida Baptist State Convention budget.

Because of the school's growth, more housing is needed: more apartments, more class rooms. A music building and an educational building are needed now, and can be built only if we subscribe to the new \$100,000 building fund campaign that will soon be launched. Another \$100,000 Endowment Fund will soon be started and it is hoped that the people of Florida will give these two funds their whole hearted support.

Respectfully submitted, Ridgeview Baptist Church.

## FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In Scripture much stress is laid upon faithfulness - faithfulness in work, worship, witness - faithfulness in personal devotion and, particularly, faithfulness in the stewardship of the manifold goodness of God.

It is scarcely a debatable matter when one affirms that the only true freedom man ever enjoys touches vitally the freedom of mind to think, the freedom of heart to espouse and the freedom of love to nurture and support. All of these are inherent in the purposes of Christ and His gospel and are a part of the Christian witness.

The business of any Agency such as the Florida Baptist Foundation is to constantly emphasize these truths and seek to strengthen and support the forces leading to an ever wider acceptance thereof.

The Foundation is therefore, primarily an Agency seeking to strengthen all the causes of our faith all around the world, by encouraging our people to commit their substance to these causes by the Scriptural tithe during lifetime and by Will or Bequest or Trust to serve when the earthly stewardship has passed.

Since the above is true it is only a matter of elementary prudence for a faithful steward to "plan" his estate well. Some people, after they have worked hard and conserved diligently to accumulate property, give far too little thought to plans for protecting and disposing of their property after death. Such failure is often due to one or a combination of circumstances: namely misunderstanding, lack of knowledge or pressure from a multitude of daily details or merely a disposition to "put it off". That may easily become fatal to the best use of the fruits of a life's activities.

In the planning of an Estate the importance of an experienced Attorney cannot be over estimated. By its very nature the creation of an Estate Plan involves many important legal questions requiring the knowledge of competent Counsel. The effectiveness of a Trust Agreement may depend largely upon the provisions that are made. And in the field of taxation the knowledge of experienced Counsel is of utmost importance that these accumulations of a lifetime of labor may accomplish their greatest good.

During the year, 11 Wills have been advised upon and while their value to the Convention Agencies may not be listed, they have been considerable. Information concerning 4 other Wills have come to us from several law offices in the State. One Gift Annuity has been applied for and details are being arranged for a second such Contract. The gift portions of these Annuities go to State Convention Agencies.

The Foundation continues to handle endowment for Baptist Bible Institute, Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College and Stetson University and commends these interests to the generosity of our people.

## STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is a very definite part of World Missions. In State Missions, the Florida Baptist Convention endeavors to promote the kingdom of God through the area of the state of Florida. This includes work with the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Church Music, Student, and Evangelism Departments. It also means that in every area where there is a need, a new mission or church is organized. From October 1, 1960, to July 1, 1961, there were 46 new missions started and 26 new churches organized through the efforts of some local sponsoring church.

State Missions means we are working through institutions such as Children's Homes and Retirement Centers for Senior Citizens; through schools and colleges such as Stetson University and Baptist Bible Institute; through camps, assemblies, and other summer programs; through our Florida Baptist Witness and the State Board of Missions.

Florida Baptists seek to care for every phase of State Missions. If this bold and daring program is to be financed, every one of our churches needs to be encouraged to set a definite percentage of their total undesignated budgets for

world missions through the Cooperative Program, and then advance that percentage year by year, until we give as the Master would have us give for the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Florida churches are now giving 8.98 per cent to world missions through the Cooperative Program. Our need is to increase this by at least 2 per cent in every local Baptist Church of our state.

It is pointed out again that the future of Florida is as bright as the unclaimed promises of God and is as sure as our faith and our ability to claim these promises from God. Let us continue to move together as one great band for Christ, as we have been moving in the past years, and as surely as we claim God's promises and allow him to lead us, we will take the state of Florida. State Missions cannot be minimized. State Missions cannot be neglected. State Missions is our mission. Florida is our state mission field.

Respectfully submitted, Parkview Baptist Church

## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has given increased attention to the establishment of missions in the northern and western sections of our country. In 1940, only 79 Southern Baptist Churches were reported in these sections, but in 1960, 2,335 churches were reported. The work there continues to grow rapidly.

The 30,000 movement has accelerated the growth of Southern Baptist missions and churches. C.C. Warren, director of the movement, reports that as of January 1, 1961, 11,817 churches and missions have been started since the inception of the 30,000 movement. Financial undergirding for church extension has come through a strengthening of the mission board's church site fund, and an allocation of \$250,000 from the Annie Armstrong Offering in 1961 to the Church Loans Division.

The combined efforts of the denomination, led by the mission board, will be on church extension in 1962, with goals to start 6,000 churches and missions. This is the year's emphasis of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. To begin the big effort, more than 800 student missionaries were enlisted in 1961 and laymen are giving their vacations and paying their own way to help start these missions.

Our work continues to grow in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and even in Cuba, despite the Castro regime. In Cuba, revivals in the four provinces where we have Southern Baptist missionaries resulted in 5,116 conversions and gifts to churches increased 20 per cent.

Here at home, church sites in big cities such as Detroit, New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Seattle were sought. Detroit was allotted \$100,000 dollars to purchase sites and buildings for prospective new Southern Baptist missions and churches.

Some vital statistics about our home mission work. The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention reported 386,469 baptisms last year; six hundred and sixty-four Southern Baptist ministers serve as Chaplains in the armed forces, and they reported 14,053 professions of faith; 2,035 missionaries were supported by our home mission budget last year, the largest yet, and they reported 51,463 baptisms, and yet with all that has been done personnel are need for many areas of service.

World evangelism is the ultimate goal of our foreign mission program, and churches, schools, hospitals, good will centers, and publication centers are used to implement and support the work. The 3,399 churches and 6,522 chapels and mission points reported a Sunday School enrollment of 389,138 and 31,107 baptisms during 1960. Church membership in our foreign missions grew to 452,975.

Educational work on the mission fields continues to progress as well. The 1,023 Baptist schools, which enroll 159,352 students, are served by 5,347 national and 299 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 37 theological institutions with 1,378 students and four women's training schools with 275 students. Three new seminaries for training nationals opened in 1960. They are the Northeast Baptist Bible Institute, Bahia, Brazil; Baptist Seminary of Beirut, Lebanon, and Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary in September, 1960.



Medical mission institutions include 18 hospitals and 72 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,233 beds. There are 55 missionary and 78 national physicians, plus 60 missionary and 249 national nurses. They served 286,907 patients during the year of whom 29,255 were in-patients.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$17,312,163.35 during 1960. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$8,238,471.07. A total of 137 new appointments were made in 1960 and 31 from January to May of 1961, to bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,500. A goal of 160 appointments has been set for 1961. At the end of 1960, there were 786 urgent requests for new missionaries.

Our Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Baker J. Cauthen, has this to say about our work, "The missionary enterprise must go forward upon the prayers of God's people. If it is supported in such a way it will not be expendable effort soon to be forgotten in fluctuating circumstances, but will be considered a priority responsibility as indicated by our Master in his world encircling commission".

Respectfully submitted, Richard M. Barber, Hawthorne Baptist Church.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME

The Children's Home is increasing its casework and counseling services. Two caseworkers have been added in recent months, bringing the number in this area of service to four. The caseworkers investigate the applications for admission to the Home, discuss the family problems with parents and children, and make recommendations as to the type of help the child needs. It is also their duty to counsel with the housestaff and the child that he may get the greatest possible assistance from his stay in the Home. They work with parents and children around his return to his community and home and offer help after the child leaves the institution if it should be needed by the family. A few years ago the Children's Home began placing families of children in the same cottage. They share the same living room, dining room, playground, study, hall and in many ways live as they would, were they at home. The purpose of the change is to rear brothers and sisters of the same family together that they might learn to depend on, and to help, each other. The program is working out fine. It is hoped that by doing this, family solidarity will be established and the children will have more security by helping each other.

The Home received 430 applications for admission from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961. Seventy eight were accepted in the Home at Lakeland and Miami. Those who needed assistance that could not be provided by the Florida Baptist Children's Home were referred to other agencies. The total number cared for during the year was 224.

There is a need for more financial assistance from our churches, especially those who do not have the Home in their budget. Individuals, classes, Woman's Missionary Union and others may help too. They can assist by providing clothing, giving a small amount of spending money, providing school lunches, and sending presents to some child on his birthday and at Christmas.

The Thanksgiving offering should not be ignored by those who do not have the Home in the budget of their church. This matter should be called to the attention of the congregation, that those who wish to give may do so. It takes only a few cents from every church member each month to meet the needs of our children. If every church would give five cents per month for each member enrolled, it would be sufficient for all operating expenses of our Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Touchberry.

#### BROTHERHOOD

We of the Brotherhood, members of the association, wish to thank our churches for their fine cooperation in the past year, and ask their continued cooperation in the coming year of 1961 and 1962.

We have had wonderful success in our Brotherhood work and more Royal Ambassador Chapters are being formed. Reaching more boys for Christ and strengthening our men spiritually in seeing results of labor and sincere efforts for Christ.

We ask the prayers of our people of this association for continued success of our Brotherhood work and the lifting up of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted, H.O. Williams, President.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The text for balance in Christian education is still found in the description of Jesus' growth as expressed in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man".

The major difference between Christian education and other education is that Christian education goes beyond the development of the mental, physical, and social to develop the spiritual potential of the student's character. This is, of course, the only real justification for Christian educational institutions. Baptists have always been believers in education which earnestly takes God into account and strives to present its truth and training in an atmosphere and context of Christian faith.

Southern Baptists now operate a total of 71 schools, colleges, and seminaries. During the 1960-1961 school year, enrollment of regular students reached a record high of 65,338 compared to 61,194 the previous year. In addition, there were 6,462 special and extension students, making a total of 71,800.

Between September 1959 and August 1960, a total of 10,336 students were graduated from these 71 schools, an increase of 330 over the preceding year.

State conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention increased gifts to the schools to \$14,880,879, of which \$9,619,618 was for operations and \$5,261,261 for capital projects. Beyond these gifts of the conventions, the schools received \$9,022,464 in gifts, grants, and donations.

Florida has two of these Baptist schools — Stetson University, at DeLand, and Baptist Bible Institute, at Graceville. Florida Baptists contribute generously to both institutions.

Stetson, the oldest university in Florida, last year reported a regular fall enrollment of 1,672, a small increase over the previous year. Total enrollment of regular students and others for the 1960-1961 year was reported as 2,529. It should be a matter of concern that fewer than one-third of these students were Florida Baptists and that only 47 ministerial students were enrolled last year. There were also eight mission volunteers and 19 church music volunteers among the number.

Stetson desperately needs not only the financial support of Florida Baptists but more of their sons and daughters as students. We also need to give regular prayer support to President J. Ollie Edmunds and the faculty.

Baptist Bible Institute, under the leadership of President James E. Southerland, continues to make splendid progress. A devoted and scholarly faculty carries on effective training of those called to the ministry and other church-related vocations, but who did not find it possible to attend college or seminary. Many of the students are not high school graduates. Last year saw a total enrollment of 187 different individuals studying for the ministry, religious education, and music.

The Florida Baptist Convention is each year increasing its budget gifts to Baptist Bible Institute, but until the transition can be completed and all operating expenses be paid from Cooperative Program funds, the churches will need to continue giving to help meet these costs.

Let us urge our Baptist young people to give prayerful consideration to attending a Baptist school. Christian education is superior education.

Respectfully submitted, Eliam Melrose.

## FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS

The first unit of Florida Baptist Retirement Centers was opened at Vero Beach on March 6th of this year. The buildings at that time consisted of the first portion of the motel unit, one duplex cottage and the two story house which was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham who gave us the property. The motel unit has ten single rooms and two efficiency apartments, the dining room and kitchen, the lobby and the offices. All but one of the rooms have been taken. Since then two more duplex cottages have been built making a total of six cottage units all but three of which have been spoken for already. Plans are being made now to add several more rooms to the main building and other cottage units as they are requested.

The residents are retired ministers and their wives, retired missionaries and retired lay workers in the churches. The lay workers are church members who have given themselves in attendance upon the worship services and in the various activities of Christian service and support. Among the very fine family of residents in the Center now, there are two who were foreign missionaries, one was a pastor, two are widows of former pastors in the state, two are deacons and all the others were active in some way in voluntary Christian service in their churches. They are all wonderful people indeed.

This new program is supported through the cooperative program, through direct contributions, through wills and through the payments of the residents toward their expenses. Though we have been in operation but a little more than seven months, we are glad that we can hope to operate the work at a cost to our residents that is much less than what other such retirement centers are charging.

Reported statistics vary but it is quite evident that there are some 600,000 people in Florida who are 65 years old or older and that more than 50,000 of them are Baptist. Many of them seriously need the sort of provision, fellowship and security that is available to them at the Center. They have served the Lord long and well and it is a privilege for Florida Baptists to provide for them in their "golden years". But how much we can do depends so largely upon the financial support of this work through special contributions and through its being included in wills. Surely it is worthy of the best that any of us may do.

Respectfully submitted, J. Perry Carter, General Director.

## In Memoriam

### ANTIOCH

Elisha Davis  
Mrs. J.N. Vanlandingham

### ARCHER BAPTIST

Mr. Nathan Benton

### CALVARY

Mr. Douglas Bracewell  
Mr. W.P. Bennett  
Mr. Bruce Hughes

### EDEN-HAWTHORNE

Mr. Johnny Minton

### ELIAM BAPTIST

H.E. Tortner

### FAIRBANKS BAPTIST, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Selma Smith  
Mr. George Vlacos

### FIRST BAPTIST, GAINESVILLE

Mr. Archie Almand  
Mrs. Louise P. Beard  
Mr. H.G. Clayton, Deacon  
Mr. Rufus T. Crouch  
Mr. Emmett R. Everett  
Mr. Oscar L. Freeman  
Mrs. Hattie E. Gay  
Mr. James C. Quattlebaum  
Mr. C.A. Strickland, St.  
Mr. Robert Z. Jenkins  
Mrs. Harvey A. Kelly  
Mrs. J.C. Nietman  
Mrs. J.L. Plummer  
Mr. J. Edward Relihan  
Mr. Ruben E. Turner  
Mr. Samuel A. Means  
Miss Annie M. Pemferton

### FIRST BAPTIST, ALACHUA

Mrs. Mary Boyles  
Tama Eddy  
Mrs. Nola C. Smith

### FIRST BAPTIST, HAWTHORNE

Miss Kathleen Carlton  
Mrs. F.W. Tyson  
Mr. George Bishop  
Mrs. Frank Peacock  
Mr. Zannie Terrell

### FIRST BAPTIST, WALDO

Mrs. W.T. Wasdin  
Mr. M.L. Triest  
Mr. Jerry Jeffords

### HAGUE BAPTIST

Mr. John W. Hamm

### LAKE BUTLER

Mr. Ralph C. Epperson  
Mrs. A.K. Fowler  
Mr. A.A. Walker  
Mr. Steve H. Modre

### MICANOPY

Mr. Frank Clyatt

### NORTH CENTRAL

Mr. E.P. Branch  
Mr. M.C. Cox  
Mr. Vernon Ray Bracewell

### OAK PARK BAPTIST

Mrs. R.H. Beazlie

### PARKVIEW

Mr. C.A. King  
Mrs. R.E. Wiggins  
Mrs. L.D. Marshall

### PINE GROVE

Mr. Franklin P. Thomas

### PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

Mrs. Nona Hill

### SARDIS

Mr. Lanton Waters

### SOUTHSIDE

Mr. Norman Lane, Church Clerk  
Mrs. Erma Zelasky

STATISTICAL TABLES

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Year	Population	Area	Population Density	Urban Population	Rural Population	Male	Female	Total
1950	1,000,000	100,000	10	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
1955	1,100,000	100,000	11	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	1,100,000
1960	1,200,000	100,000	12	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	1,200,000
1965	1,300,000	100,000	13	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	1,300,000
1970	1,400,000	100,000	14	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	1,400,000
1975	1,500,000	100,000	15	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	1,500,000
1980	1,600,000	100,000	16	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	1,600,000
1985	1,700,000	100,000	17	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	1,700,000
1990	1,800,000	100,000	18	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	1,800,000
1995	1,900,000	100,000	19	950,000	950,000	950,000	950,000	1,900,000
2000	2,000,000	100,000	20	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
2005	2,100,000	100,000	21	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	2,100,000
2010	2,200,000	100,000	22	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
2015	2,300,000	100,000	23	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	2,300,000
2020	2,400,000	100,000	24	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	2,400,000

**Statistical Tables**

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION		SANTA FE RIVER		State Florida		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT													
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30		1961		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Associational Director		John Andes																	
Address		2904 NE 10 St., Gainesville																	
CHURCHES				TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES															
1	ALACHUA:																		
2	First	R. L. Lays, Alachua																	
3	No. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lorraine Williams, Rt. 2, Alachua																	
4	Elam, Melrose	W. H. G. W. W. W. Archer																	
5	Fairbanks	J. H. McGuire, Box 325, Melrose																	
6	GAINESVILLE:	J. M. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 31-B-5, Gainesville																	
7	Calvary	E. E. Smith, 2891 S. E. 15 St., Gainesville																	
8	Carol Estates	Ray Monahan, 3305 NE 4th St., Gainesville																	
9	Eastside	Henry Collins, Rt. 7, Box 116, Gainesville																	
10	Forest Park	Henry Lunford, 1923 N. W. 9th Ave., Gainesville																	
11	Hillcrest	None																	
12	North Central	Charles Dees, Rt. 2, Box 191F, Gainesville																	
13	Oak Park	Sheppard Bryan, 422 N. W. 14th St., Gainesville																	
14	Parkview	Miss Majorie Boals, Rt. 4, Box 318, Gainesville																	
15	Pine Grove	J. W. Crews, 923 N. W. 36th Ave., Gainesville																	
16	Ridgeview	Clifford Drown, Rt. 3, Box 183B, Gainesville																	
17	Southside	Gene Robinson, 1720 N. W. 12th St., Gainesville																	
18	Hague	George Smith, 2316 SE 9th Place, Gainesville																	
19	HAWTHORNE:	Willie Williams, Rt. 2, Box, Alachua																	
20	First	Mrs. Doris Johnson, P. O. Box 52, Hawthorne																	
21	Ochvilla	Daniel Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 77A, Hawthorne																	
22	High Springs, First	Tommy Tyer, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 106, Hawthorne																	
23	Island Grove	J. W. Thomas, P. O. Box 645, High Springs																	
24	Keystone Heights, 1st	Marvin Kitchen, Island Grove																	
25	LaCrosse, Antioch	William Wolfe, Keystone Heights																	
26	LaCrosse, First	J. F. Parrish, Rt. 3, Gainesville																	
27	Lake Butler, First	Leon Bass, Rt. 2, Box 71A, Alachua																	
28	Micanopy, First	Charles E. Scott, Box 265, Lake Butler																	
29	Orange Heights	O. J. Green, Micanopy																	
30	Worthington, Sardis	Richard Dougherty, Rt. 2, Hawthorne																	
31	Waldo, First	Roy Elzason, Worthington																	
32	Windsor	W. H. G. Waldo, Waldo																	
		James Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Gainesville																	
		TOTALS																	
		173	155	269	524	545	359	84	393	459	105	105	3,123	1,432					

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION		SANTA FE RIVER		State Florida		MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES													
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30		1961		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
Associational Music Director		B. Ray Stedham																	
Address		Melrose																	
CHURCHES				MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES															
1	ALACHUA:																		
2	First	None																	
3	No. Pleasant Gr.	Earl Hill, Santa Fe																	
4	Elam, Melrose	W. H. Simmons, Rt. 1, Archer																	
5	Fairbanks	Mrs. B. Ray Stedham, Melrose																	
6	GAINESVILLE:	M. R. Carlton, Rt. 1, Box 30 c 10, Gainesville																	
7	Calvary	Charles Northrip, Box 2757, University Sta., G.																	
8	Carol Estates	Margaret Simons, 1944 S. E. Hawthorne Rd., O.																	
9	Eastside	None																	
10	Forest Park	Fred Scholfield, 206 N. E. 9th Ave., Gainesville																	
11	Hillcrest	None																	
12	No. Central	Mrs. E. Stokes, 2214 NW 8th Ct., Gainesville																	
13	Oak Park	None																	
14	Parkview	Mrs. Marjorie Boals, Rt. 4, Box 318, Gainesville																	
15	Pine Grove	W. G. Spaulding, Rt. 3, Box 191 A 2, Gainesville																	
16	Ridgeview	Mrs. H. Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 175, Gainesville																	
17	Southside	Gordon L. Blain, 1037 NW 23rd Blvd., Gainesv																	
18	HAWTHORNE:	Edwin Hammer, 1804 NW 38th Dr., Gainesville																	
19	Eden	H. L. Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 48, Hawthorne																	
20	First	Mrs. Mattie Ann Lyttles, Rt. 1, Hawthorne																	
21	Ochvilla	F. H. Henaley, P. O. Box 544, Melrose																	
22	High Springs, First	Mrs. E. T. Breasale, P. O. Box 664, High Spgs																	
23	Island Grove	None																	
24	Keystone Hts., 1st	Ralph Copeland, Keystone Heights																	
25	LaCrosse, Antioch	None																	
26	LaCrosse, First	None																	
27	Lake Butler, First	Mrs. Jessie P. Williams, Lake Butler																	
28	Micanopy, First	A. L. Moore, Micanopy																	
29	Orange Heights	Richard Dougherty, Rt. 2, Hawthorne																	
30	Worthington, Sard.	John Scaff, Rt. 2, Box 122, Lake Butler																	
31	Waldo, First	Mrs. E. F. Harris, Waldo																	
32	Windsor	Miss Margie Snowden, Gainesville																	
		80	103	168	112	84	262	53	36	893	209	39							
		TOTALS																	
		173	155	269	524	545	359	84	393	459	105	105	3,123	1,432					

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION		SANTA FE RIVER		State Florida								
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30		1961								
Associational Brotherhood Pres.		H. O. Williams										
Address		Melrose										
CHURCHES		PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES		CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. & ADDRESSES								
1	ALACHUA:	William Enneis, Alachua										
2	First	None										
3	No. Pleasant Gr.	None										
4	Archer, First	Truman Perry, Melrose										
5	Melrose, Eliam	M. R. Carlton, R. 1, Box 30 c 10, Gainesville										
6	Fairbanks											
7	GAINESVILLE:	Joe Adams, 1600 SE 23 Lane, Gainesville										
8	Calvary	Bill Shepperd, 30 NE 20th St., Gainesville										
9	Carol Estates	None										
10	Eastside	None										
11	Forest Park	None										
12	Hillcrest	Willard White, Rt. 2, Box 197, Gainesville										
13	No. Central	R. L. King, 1404 NE 21st Ave., Gainesville										
14	Oak Park	Rubin Miles, Rt. 4, Box 264, Gainesville										
15	Parkview	M. P. King, 1018 NE 14 Ave., Gainesville										
16	Pine Grove	Bob Perry, 4602 E NW 13 St., Gainesville										
17	Ridgeview	S. J. Rain, 300 S. E. 36 St., Gainesville										
18	Southside	Harvey Smith, 2316 SE 9th Place, Gainesville										
19	HAGWORTHORNE:	None										
20	Eden	None										
21	First	None										
22	Ochwilla	None										
23	High Springs, 1st	None										
24	Island Grove	None										
25	Keystone Hts., 1st	None										
26	LaCrosse, Antioch	None										
27	LaCrosse, First	Herbert Clemons, Rt. 2, Box 39, Alachua										
28	Lake Butler, 1st	John Crews, Rt. 2, Lake Butler										
29	Micanopy, First	None										
30	Orange Heights	Lawrence Cosgrove, Campville										
31	Worthington, Sardis	None										
32	Waldo, First	S. L. Scott, Waldo										
33	Windsor	None										
		TOTALS		12	159	9	75	234	27	268	305	537

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION		SANTA FE RIVER		State Florida										
For Year Ending (Month)		September		1961										
Associational President		Mrs. J. G. Hughes												
Address		402 S. W. 12th St., Gainesville												
CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES		TOTALS										
1	ALACHUA:	Mrs. O. E. Frazier, Rt., Alachua												
2	First	None												
3	No. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joe Fennell, Archer												
4	Archer, First	Mrs. Thelma Preston, P. O. Box 119, Melrose												
5	Melrose, Eliam	None												
6	Fairbanks	None												
7	GAINESVILLE:	Mrs. Rosa Mae Cheslie, 3923 20th St., Gainesville												
8	Calvary	Mrs. Hazel Pavin, 1405 NE 21st Ave., Gainesville												
9	Carol Estates	Mrs. E. H. C. Paine, 1056 NE 10 Ave., Gainesville												
10	Eastside	Mrs. E. H. C. Paine, 2155 N. W. 9th Ave., Gainesville												
11	Forest Park	Mrs. Gordon Prime, 3426 NW 7th Ave., Gainesville												
12	Hillcrest	None												
13	No. Central	Mrs. F. J. Gateman, 914 N. W. 14th Ave., G.												
14	Oak Park	Mrs. J. R. White, Route 4, Box 262, Gainesville												
15	Parkview	Mrs. H. W. Coalson, 4156 NW 9th St., Gainesville												
16	Pine Grove	Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 175, Gainesville												
17	Ridgeview	Mrs. W. D. Henry, 3242 N. W. 12th St., Gainesville												
18	Southside	Mrs. Tuelah Keith, 227 SW 5th Ave., Gainesville												
19	HAGWORTHORNE:	Mrs. H. L. Somers, Rt. 3, Box 72, Gainesville												
20	Eden	None												
21	First	Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Hawthorne												
22	Ochwilla	Mrs. F. H. Hensley, P. O. Box 544, Melrose												
23	High Springs, First	Mrs. A. C. Knight, P. O. Box 244 High Spgs.												
24	Island Grove	Mrs. S. Teets, Box 105 Island Grove												
25	Keystone Heights, 1st	Mrs. Anabel Anthony, Box 174 Keystone Hts.												
26	LaCrosse, Antioch	Mrs. O. A. Register, LaCrosse												
27	LaCrosse, First	Mrs. Sam Taylor, Box 67, LaCrosse												
28	Lake Butler, First	Mrs. Winifred Geiger, Lake Butler												
29	Micanopy, First	Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Micanopy												
30	Orange Heights	Mrs. Mary Lee Kite, Rt. 2, Box 279, Hawthorne												
31	Worthington, Sardis	Mrs. Vera Hewitt, Rt. 2, Box 26, Lake Butler												
32	Waldo, First	Mrs. W. H. Gunter												
33	Windsor	None												
		TOTALS		31	35	8	44	118	439	375	86	962	1,872	547

TABLE G BUILDING-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION		SANTA FE RIVER		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30		1961	
CHURCHES		CHAIRMAN OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEES & ADDRESSES			
1	ALACHUA:	None			
2	First Pleasant Cr.	None			
3	No. Pleasant Cr.	None			
4	Archer, First	None			
5	Melrose, Eliam	None			
6	Fairbanks	None			
7	GAINESVILLE:	None			
8	Calvary	3,620			
9	Carol Estates	11,099			
10	Eastside	991,000			
11	Forest Park	40,000			
12	Hillicrest	None			
13	No. Central	7,500			
14	Oak Park	275,000			
15	Parkview	10,000			
16	Pine Grove	200,000			
17	Ridgeview	8,500			
18	Southside	25,000			
19	Hague	45,000			
20	HAWTHORNE:	10,500			
21	Eden	12,000			
22	First	8,000			
23	Ochvilla	10,000			
24	High Springs, First	7,000			
25	Island Grove	65,000			
26	Keystone Hts., 1st	6,000			
27	LaCrosse, Antioch	14,000			
28	Lake Butler, First	6,600			
29	Micanopy, First	5,000			
30	Orange Heights	10,000			
31	Worthington, Sardis	2,500			
32	Waldo, 1st	36,500			
33	Windsor	10,000			
34	Westside Chapel	8,000			
		(Information only)			
		TOTALS			
		\$220,600	2,650,915	\$44,498	\$

TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION		SANTA FE RIVER		State Florida	
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30		1961	
Associational Treasurer		F. D. Gant			
Address		Micanopy			
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES			
1	ALACHUA:				
2	First Pleasant Cr.	M. A. Pettit, Alachua			
3	No. Pleasant Cr.	Mrs. Estelle Stedham, Rt. 2, Box 86, Alachua			
4	Archer, First	Sam Shoemaker, Archer			
5	Melrose, Eliam	C. J. Reichardt, P. O. Box 562, Melrose			
6	Fairbanks	Mrs. Rose Lancaster, Rt. 1, Box 29 a 1, Gainesville			
7	GAINESVILLE:				
8	Calvary	W. B. Branch, 1371 SE 21st Ave., Gainesville			
9	Carol Estates	S. K. Jackson, 905 SW 8th Ave., Gainesville			
10	Eastside	Frank James, Rt. 1, Box 118 1/2, A. Gainesville			
11	Forest Park	C. S. Browning, P. O. Box 676, Gainesville			
12	Hillicrest	Mrs. Ann Springstead, 2021 NW 7th Terr., Gainesville			
13	No. Central	Mrs. M. B. Harris, 9045 E. 26 St., Gainesville			
14	Oak Park	Lester W. Robinson, 524 NW 19th Lane, Gainesville			
15	Parkview	Mrs. Mertie L. Mills, Rt. 4, Box 264, Gainesville			
16	Pine Grove	Cecil R. Fultz, Jr., 704 NW 31 Place, Gainesville			
17	Ridgeview	C. R. Neal, Rt. 3, Box 189, Gainesville			
18	Southside	G. E. Robinson, 1720 NW 12th St., Gainesville			
19	Hague	Ed Hardee, 216 SW 5th Ave., Gainesville			
20	HAWTHORNE:	Mrs. John W. Hamm, Rt. 3, Box 88, Gainesville			
21	Eden	Mrs. Lucy Buckland, Rt. 2, Box 69 A, Hawthorne			
22	First	Harry M. Baker, Box 215, Hawthorne			
23	Ochvilla	Mrs. F. H. Hensley, P. O. Box 544, Melrose			
24	High Springs, First	G. W. McCall, P. O. Box 385, High Springs			
25	Island Grove	J. B. Harrison, Island Grove			
26	Keystone Hts., 1st	T. Millican, Keystone Heights			
27	LaCrosse, Antioch	R. T. Hargrave, Rt. 1, Box 315, Gainesville			
28	Lake Butler, First	Ralph McQueen, Rt. 2, Box 171 A, Alachua			
29	Micanopy, First	Mrs. D. T. McGill, Box 134, Lake Butler			
30	Orange Heights	E. D. Rosenberg, Rt. 1, Box 57, Micanopy			
31	Worthington, Sardis	Mrs. Lora Lee Dougherty, Rt. 2, Hawthorne			
32	Waldo, 1st	R. B. Hewitt, Rt. 2, Box 26, Lake Butler			
33	West Side Chapel	Mrs. C. A. DeSha, Waldo			
		Mrs. J. V. Arnette, Rt. 2, Box 320, Gainesville			
		W. R. Cayce, Rocky Point Road, Gainesville			
		(Info. only)			
		TOTALS			
		\$	558,091	\$	115,791
				\$	67,308
				\$	6,163
				\$	283,333
				\$	475,655

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION SANTA FE RIVER State Florida		1961	
For Year Ending (Month) September 30		1961	
Associational Miss'y. Paul McCullers		1961	
Address 2200 NE 7, Gainesville		1961	
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	
1	ALACHUA: First	Mrs. Leonard Walker, Alachua	\$ 2,152
2	No. Pleasant Gr.	Mrs. Lucile Stedham, Rt. 2, Box 88, Alachua	152
3	Archer, First	Eibert Hough, Archer, P. O. Box 176, Melrose	40
4	Melrose, Eliam	Mrs. Susie Preston, P. O. Box 176, Melrose	50
5	Fairbanks	Miss Janice Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 119, Gainesville	103
6	GAINESVILLE: Calvary	W. J. Brooker, 1235 SE 21 Ave., Gainesville	2,393
7	Caroli Estates	Mrs. Halwin Jones, 1011 NE 20th Pl., Gainesville	2,075
8	Eastside	None	25
9	First	E. E. Cable, 1638 NW 12th Rd., Gainesville	28,660
10	Forest Park	Mrs. Evah Evans, 312 NE 1st Ave., Gainesville	645
11	Hillcrest	Mrs. M. B. Harris, 904 SE 26 St., Gainesville	20
12	No. Central	G. A. Barber, 1332 SE 21st Ave., Gainesville	7,931
13	Oak Park	Mrs. J. R. White, Rt. 4, Box 262, Gainesville	496
14	Parkview	Mrs. E. A. Baedekian, 1913 NW 2nd Ave., Gainesville	3,128
15	Pine Grove	Mrs. Edgar Beville, Rt. 3, Box 302, Gainesville	882
16	Ridgeview	Mrs. W. P. Gibbs, 935 NE 7th Place, Gainesville	572
17	Southside	Carl Rigdon, 2780 SE 19th Ave., Gainesville	732
18	Hague	Mrs. John W. Hamm, Rt. 3, Box 88, Gainesville	50
19	HAWTHORNE: Eden	Mrs. A. M. Therrill, Rt. 2, Box 70, Hawthorne	15
20	First	Mrs. Dana T. Dugger, Rt. 2, Box 77A, Hawthorne	1,421
21	Ochwilla	Mrs. Dewey W. Beckham, Rt. 2, Box 89, Hawthorne	729
22	High Springs, 1st	Mrs. Marie S. Wilson, P. O. Box 264, High Springs	4,322
23	Island Grove	Mrs. Stephen Teets, Box 105, Island Grove	15
24	Keystone Hts., 1st	E. E. Williams, Box 261, Keystone Heights	1,067
25	LaCrosse, Antioch	Mrs. Fred May, LaCrosse	627
26	LaCrosse, First	Mrs. M. G. Gainsy, Rt. 2, Box 36A, Alachua	22
27	Lake Butler, First	A. L. Driggers, Box 46, Lake Butler	1,129
28	Micanopy, First	Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger, Rt. 1, Box 59, Micanopy	765
29	Orange Heights	Mrs. Virginia O. Berry, Rt. 2, Hawthorne	230
30	Worthington, Sardis	Page McGill, Rt. 2, Box 41, Lake Butler	592
31	Waldo, First	Mrs. Nora Alexander, Waldo	2,342
32	Windsor	Mrs. J. V. Arnette, Rt. 2, Box 320, Gainesville	30
33	Westside Chapel (info only)	Mrs. Bernice M. Harrison, 3907 NW 13 Pl., Gainesville	650
		TOTALS	\$ 69,824 \$ 1,153 \$ 1,658 \$ 2,855 \$ 7,644 \$ 1,619 \$ 1,563 \$ 926 \$ 4,544 \$ 89,003

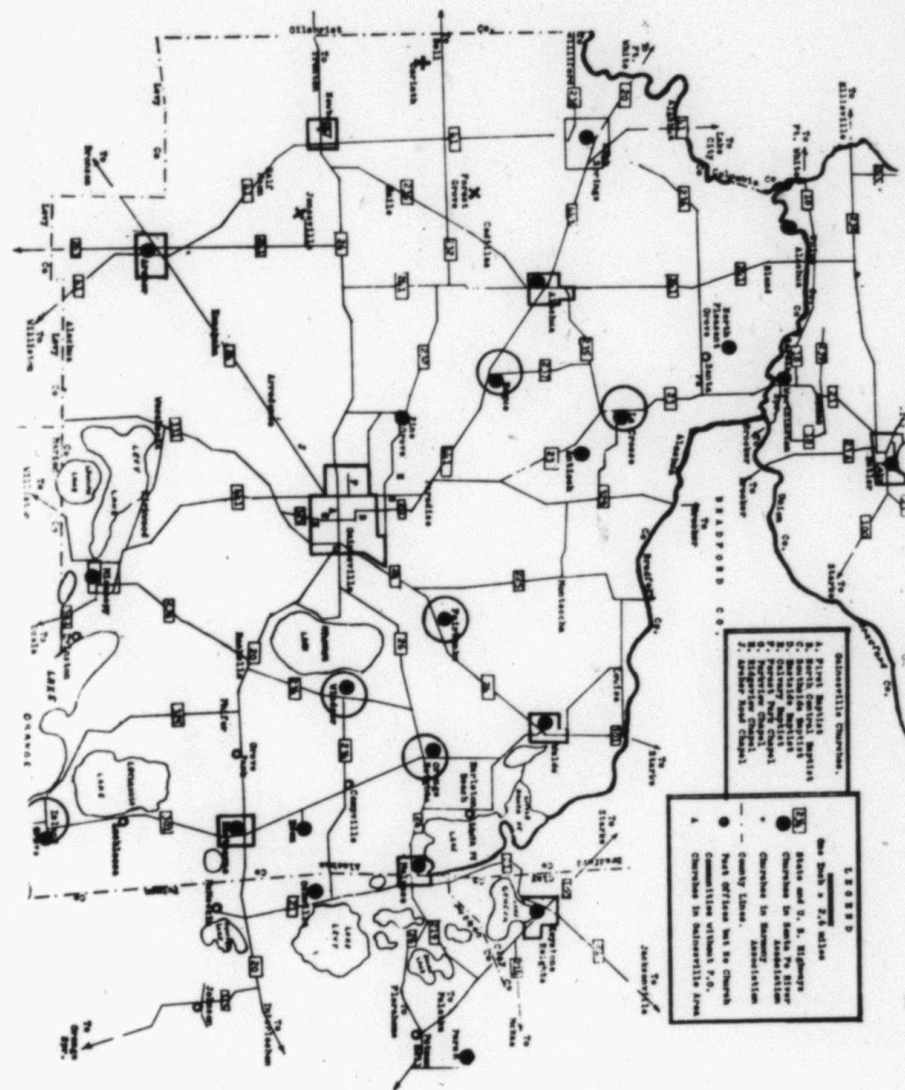
Historical Table

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1857	Wacahoota			
1858				
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1862	Paran	W. Johnson	K. Chambers	K. Chambers
1863				
1864				
1865				
1866				
1867	Sharon	K. Chambers	J. H. Tomkies	W. W. Keep
1868	Falling Creek	W. Johnson	J. H. Tomkies	K. Chambers
1869	Eliam, Melrose	W. Johnson	J. H. Tomkies	J. S. Baker
1870	Providence	W. Johnson	J. H. Tomkies	M. N. S'kland
1871				
1872	Pleasant Grove	K. Chambers	J. H. Tomkies	K. Chambers
1873	Bethel, Jax	K. Chambers	J. H. Tomkies	J. H. Tomkies
1874				
1875				
1876	Providence	H. B. McCallum	J. H. Tomkies	W. N. Chaudoin
1877	Pine G., Levy Co.	H. B. McCallum	J. H. Tomkies	J. G. Taylor
1878	Pleasant Grove	F. M. Weeks	C. V. Waugh	K. Chambers
1879	Elim	J. G. Taylor	T. W. Getzen	J. G. Taylor
1880	Providence	T. W. Getzen	G. T. Leitner	J. M. Caldwell
1881	Eliam	W. N. Chaudoin	N. A. Bailey	N. A. Bailey
1882	Pleasant Grove	W. N. Chaudoin	N. A. Bailey	W. N. Chaudoin
1883	Phillippi	W. N. Chaudoin	N. A. Bailey	N. A. Bailey
1884	Eliam	W. N. Chaudoin	N. A. Bailey	G. W. Hall
1885	Providence	W. N. Chaudoin	I. J. Halsted	H. M. King
1886	Pleasant Grove	W. N. Chaudoin	I. J. Halsted	B. R. Moseley
1887	Phillippi	W. T. Weeks	I. J. Halsted	K. Chambers
1888	LaCrosse	W. S. Perry	J. H. Crosby	S. S. Proctor
1889	Sliam	L. J. Burton	J. H. Crosby	B. B. Hamilton
1890	Pleasant Grove	P. W. Corr	J. H. Crosby	C. W. Hall
1891	LaCrosse	R. B. Weeks	J. H. Crosby	J. C. Porter
1892	Ochwilla	R. B. Weeks	J. H. Crosby	G. T. Leitner
1893	Hampton	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	H. M. King
1894	Eliam	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	Geo. Leitner
1895	LaCrosse	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	G. W. Riles
1896	Perscverance	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	R. W. Jones
1897	Hawthorne	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	H. M. King
1898	Ochwilla	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	W. N. Chaudoin
1899	Eliam, Melrose	R. B. Weeks	Geo. Leitner	Geo. Leitner
1900	Mounteocha	R. B. Weeks	F. J. Fowler	N. J. King
1901	Alachua	R. B. Weeks	F. J. Fowler	A. J. York
1902	Ochwilla	R. B. Weeks	J. B. Holley	J. B. Holly
1903	Orange Creek	R. B. Weeks	W. C. Foster	W. C. Foster
1904	Eliam	R. B. Weeks	W. C. Foster	W. C. Foster
1905	Alachua	R. B. Weeks	W. C. Foster	S. B. Rogers
1906	Gainesville	R. B. Weeks	W. C. Foster	
1907		R. B. Weeks	W. C. Foster	
1908	Waldo	R. B. Weeks	W. C. Foster	B. R. Moseley
1909	LaCrosse	R. B. Weeks		
1910	Alachua	R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	J. J. Cloar
1911	Hampton	R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	J. B. Rodgers
1912	Waldo	R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	J. B. Rodgers
1913		R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	
1914	Hawthorne	R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	J. J. Cloar
1915	LaCrosse	R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	Benj. Urton
1916	Eliam	R. B. Weeks	H. C. Sealey	H. E. Ridenour
1917	Alachua	Dr. A. A. M'phree	I. S. Futch	J. H. Landon



## Historical Table

1918 Gainesville	Dr. A.A. M'phree	I. S. Futch	E.M. H'derson
1919 Gainesville	Dr. A.A. M'phree	P. B. Butler	H.E. Ridenour
1920 Waldo	Dr. A.A. M'phree		
1921 Hawthorne	Dr. A.A. M'phree	E. R. Simmons	W. B. Hicks
1922 Orange Hts.	Dr. A.A. M'phree	E. R. Simmons	T. H. Gibson
1923 Island Grove	Dr. A.A. M'phree	E. R. Simmons	W. G. Doyle
1924	Dr. T.V. McCall		
1925 1st Gainesville	Rev. O.T. M'crist	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 Spgs.	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	C. A. Warren
1941 High Springs	T. V. McCall	B. J. Meadows	W. M. Sentell
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	C. L. Carroll	A. F. Young	A. E. Young
1956 Worthington Hague	C. L. Carroll	A. E. Young	A. D. Martin
1957 N. Pleasant Grove and Southside, Gainesville	A. D. Martin	A. E. Young	K. Hansen
1958 Archer and Lake Butler	A. E. Young	F. D. Gant	J. L. Basham
1959 North Central Gainesville, Keystone Heights	A. E. Young	F. D. Gant	J. R. Smith
1960 Parkview Gainesville, and Eliam, Melrose	Sheppard Bryan	F. D. Gant	W. T. Newsome, Jr.
1961 Southside, Calvary Gainesville	Sheppard Bryan	F. D. Gant	V. Miles Patterson



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