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THIRTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION

WEKIVA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF TAVARES, FLORIDA

NOVEMBER 29-30, 1913

G. W. HOLMES, EUSTIS, FLA. Moderator
JNO. D. JINKINS, SANFORD, FLA. Clerk
GEORGE HYMAN, SANFORD, FLA. Chairman Executive Committee



The next Session will be held with the Lake View Baptist Church at Whittier, Fla., on Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1914.

The next Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held at Apopka, convening on Friday before the Fifth Sunday in March, 1914.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Exercises 10:00 a. m. to 10:15.
2. Organization. 10:15 to 10:30.
3. Petitionary — Letters.
4. Sermon, 10:30 to 11:30.
5. Appoint Committees.
6. Recognize Visitors.

Recess.

7. Devotional, 1:30 to 1:45 p. m.
8. Report Executive Committee and Order of Business.
9. Report of Treasurer.
10. Report on Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.
11. Report on B. M. A. A. and Deceased Ministers and Deacons.
12. Report on Orphans' Home.
13. Miscellaneous.

Recess.

14. Devotional, 15 minutes.
15. Report on Missions.
16. Miscellaneous.
17. Devotional, 9:00 a. m. to 9:15 a. m.
18. Report on Woman's Work.
19. Report on Temperance.
20. Report on Religious Literature.
21. Report on Education and Columbia College.
22. Miscellaneous.

Recess

23. Devotional, 1:30 to 1:45 p. m.
24. Report on Finance Committee.
25. Report on State of Religion and Digest of Letters.
26. Report on Nominations.
27. Miscellaneous; Printing Minutes, Pay of Clerk. Resolutions. Read and Approve Minutes.
28. Adjournment.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator, G. W. Holmes, Eustis, Fla.,
Clerk, Jno. D. Jinkins, Sanford, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

George Hyman, Chairman, Sanford, Fla.
Wm. Stones, Oviedo, Fla.
E. T. Poulson, Orlando, Fla.
C. A. Owens, DeLand, Fla.
W. D. Smith, Sorrento, Fla.
G. W. Holmes, Eustis, Fla. ex-officio.
Jno. D. Jinkins, Sanford, Fla. ex-officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Education and Columbia College, A. J. Holt.
Missions, E. T. Poulson.
State of Religion and Digest of Church Letters, A. W. Hurley.
Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., George Hyman.
Temperance, C. A. Owens.
B. M. A. A. and Deceased Ministers and Deacons, E. Lee Smith.
Religious Literature, Wm. Stones.
Finance, S. L. Story.
Nominations, W. G. Patterson.
Orphanage, R. L. Betts.
Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Georgia Phillips.

**COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT STUDENTS FOR
COLUMBIA COLLEGE**

R. W. Anderson, Umatilla, W. D. Smith, Sorrento,
E. G. Farris, St. Cloud, Chas. Phillips, Orlando,
Mrs. E. Lee Smith, Apopka, Mrs. Edgar Biggers, Sanford,
Mrs. N. C. Bryan, Kissimmee.

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Baulknight, P. A., DeLand. Martin, W. M., Seville.
Blocker, D. J., DeLand. Milton, E. A., Kissimmee.
Boyd, A. Preston, Orlando. Murphy, W. E., Taft.
Clark, Wm. J., Richmond, Va. Owens, C. A., DeLand.
Connell, J. G., DeLand. Palmer, D., Altoona.
Davis, J. P., Winter Garden. Patterson, W. G., Eustis.
Entzinger, J. N., Longwood. Poulson, E. T., D. D., Orlando.
Farriss, C. S., D. D., DeLand. Rascoe, R. A., DeLand.
Garwood, H. C., DeLand. Richardson, J. H., Orlando.
Gorbet, R. J., Altoona. Roberts, P. A., DeLand.
Guy, B. H., Whittier. Savage, J. W., Christmas
Holt, A. J., D. D., Kissimmee. Self, Geo. T., DeLand.
Hulley, Lincoln, D. D., DeLand. Smith, E. Lee, Apopka.
Hyman, George, Sanford. Stones, Wm., Oviedo.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Pitman, F. W., Kissimmee. Wright, R. H., Orlando.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Apopka—E. Lee Smith, Mrs. E. Lee Smith, Mrs. W. B. Raulerson.
Altoona—J. H. Nutt, R. J. Gorbet, Dan Thomas, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. W. G. Shore, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Miss Annie McTurous.
Astatula—O. B. Gause.
Bassenger—
Barton Lake—
Beulah—P. O. Winter Garden;—J. S. O'Berry.
Campbell—By Letter.
Chuluota—J. Tilden Jacobs, Miss Angie Story, Miss May Long, Miss Rosa Jacobs.
Conway—
Cross Prairie—B. H. Guy.
DeLand—E. L. Wells, C. A. Owens.
Enterprise—
Fort Drum—B. H. Guy.
Geneva—By Letter.
Kissimmee—A. J. Holt, E. A. Milton, W. W. Bell.
Lake Gertrude—S. L. Story, Mrs. Kate Tabor.
Lake View—Whittier P. O.;—By Letter.
Lockhart—By Letter.
Lockwood—By Letter.
Longwood—D. H. Hooker, J. J. Driggers.
Mont Verde—J. A. Lowry, C. T. Lowry, J. M. Lowry.
Narcoosee—By Letter.
Orlando—W. H. Brokaw, R. H. Wright, W. P. Miller, R. J. Stevenson, M. E. Weeks, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, F. W. Topliff, Mrs. F. W. Topliff, Chas. Phillips, E. T. Poulson.
Oviedo—Wm. Stones.
Pine Castle—Mrs. Georgia Phillips, Miss Dona Harris.
Pine Grove—P. O. Christmas;—C. B. Partin, Mrs. C. B. Partin, J. G. Kilpatrick, Miss Bessie Hodges.

Plymouth—J. J. Chapman, R. G. Barrineau, F. T. Chapman.

Sanford—W. S. Baldwin, Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Edgar Biggers, Mrs. F. W. Klintworth, Miss Maude Jinkins, George Hyman, Chas. L. Polk, Jno. D. Jinkins.

St. Cloud—George S. Brinkerhoff, E. G. Farris.

Sorrento—Mrs. S. F. Battle, W. D. Smith.

Taft—

Tavares—W. G. Patterson, J. W. Richardson, R. L. Nutt, G. N. Bresseler, T. D. Bostick, G. W. Holmes, J. W. Bell, C. L. Nutt.

Umatilla—R. M. Anderson, M. A. Bayless, J. F. Holton.

West Apopka—Mrs. S. H. Crawley, Miss Byrd, Mrs. Hattie Merritt.

Winter Garden—J. H. Cooper, H. A. Connell, A. W. Hurley.

Winter Garden Central Church—By Letter.

Winter Park—R. L. Betts.

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Seventh Anniversary

OF THE

WEKIVA

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Church, Tavares, Florida

OCTOBER 29TH AND 30TH, 1913.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Wekiva Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church of Tavares Wednesday, October 29, 1913.

Moderator G. W. Holmes in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. B. H. Guy.

On motion of A. J. Holt it was ordered that Associational letters be read as presented. A. W. Hurley was appointed to assist in reading letters. Roll was called, letters presented and read, and names of messengers enrolled by the clerk.

On motion the following officers were elected: G. W. Holmes, moderator; Jno. D. Jinkins, clerk and treasurer.

On call for petitionary membership letters were pre-

sented from the churches at Beulah, Fort Drum and Winter Park, a committee consisting of W. G. Patterson C. A. Owens and E. Lee Smith was appointed to examine applications, this committee recommended that the churches be received, on motion this was ordered done, and the moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the messengers from these churches.

A. J. Holt, chairman of executive committee, submitted an order of business, which was adopted.

An address of welcome was made by W. G. Patterson on the part of the Tavares church, which was responded to by C. A. Owens.

The following named visitors were recognized and welcomed: Dr. McCall, Dr. E. Z. F. Golden, Dr. A. J. Holt representing Dr. Rogers, Rev. J. E. Wells, Rev. Chas. Winner, Mrs. H. C. Peelman.

Recess until 1:30 p. m. for dinner.

Afternoon Session

After devotional exercises the moderator announced the following committees:

- Finance—S. L. Story, W. H. Brokaw, Robt. J. Stevenson.
- Education and Columbia College—E. Lee Smith, R. L. Betts, George S. Brinkeroff.
- State Missions—A. J. Holt, E. G. Farris, Mrs. S. F. Battle, Chas. L. Polk.
- Home Missions—E. T. Poulson, F. T. Chapman, R. G. Barrineau.
- Foreign Missions—W. G. Patterson, R. J. Gorbet, R. H. Wright.
- State of Religion and Digest of Church Letters—A. W. Hurley, R. M. Anderson, J. M. Lowry, George Hyman.
- Sunday Schools—J. Tilden Jacobs, J. J. Driggers, E. A. Milton.
- Temperance—George Hyman, W. P. Miller, D. H. Hooker.
- Deceased Ministers and Deacons—B. H. Guy, J. A. Lowry, W. S. Baldwin.
- Religious Literature—Chas. Phillips, F. W. Topliff, C. B. Partin.
- Nominations—W. D. Smith, M. E. Weeks, J. H. Cooper.
- Orphans Home—Wm. Stones, Miss Maude Jenkins, Mrs. F. W. Topliff.
- B. M. A. A.—D. Palmer, H. A. Connell, Geo. S. Brinkerhoff.
- W. M. S.—Mrs. Edgar Biggers, Mrs. F. W. Klintworth, Miss May Long, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Tabor.
- B. Y. P. U.—C. A. Owens, J. F. Holton, J. H. Nutt, Miss Byrd.

E. T. Poulson read

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The founders of this great republic desired that ours should be a Christian nation. They set forth their ideas in many of the earlier State and general periodicals. They refused to bolster up religious institutions by the State patronage.

History has justified their wisdom. The oppressed of every nation today look to America to show the way to better things. On this territory there is to be the greatest nation of the earth—a nation whose influence politically, commercially, morally and religiously will be a power in shaping the destiny of the other nations of the world. We have tried and therefore know of a truth that "Righteousness exalteth a nation." But even our best efforts have been imperfect. Of 94,000,000 people in America, only about 21,000,000 are members of any evangelical religious body. Of 31,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory, fewer than 11,000,000 are members of evangelical bodies.

There remains a large task of pioneer mission work in our territory. After all the successful efforts of Home and State Missions, scores of communities in many States do not hear the gospel message. There has come about in addition a pioneer work of a new kind. It is to be found in the slums of the cities and sometimes along the fashionable boulevards. Thus with the old task unfinished, many new ones are being added that are more difficult.

Southern Baptists are also confronted by an immense vitalization task. Thousands of churches without resident pastors with only "once-a-month preaching," are finding themselves inadequately taught and trained to meet the pressing needs of today. Our Home Board is undertaking to help in this great work for the enlistment and strengthening of our undeveloped Churches. To strengthen our Board in this work means to strengthen everything for which Baptists stand.

Three thousand unhouse churches in our Conven-

to go, let us plant judiciously; cultivate vigorously, that the Church may be filled bountifully. It has been said by good authorities, that a community had better have a real wide awake Sunday school, than to have a monthly preaching service and no Sunday school. For my part give me both.; A minister's lot must be very hard indeed when on going to his church once a month he finds that his flock has had no spiritual teaching during his month's absence. The Church without the Sunday school would not be unlike the field with the husbandmen riding over it once a month, and finding that his helpers have simply held their hands while he was away. Where the Sunday school, if there be one, can keep the crop well filled and have something ready for the harvest when the Master returns. It is startling as well as gratifying to see the progress and extent the Sunday school has made since its first appearance, not much longer than a century ago. We are gaining more desirable Christians and more enthusiastic Sunday school workers as the teaching of the word of God is spread to all nations, where He is accepted as the true and living God.

J. TILDEN JACOBS, Chairman.
J. J. DRIGGERS,
E. A. MILTON.

After discussion by Brethren Hyman and Poulson report was adopted.

C. A. Owens read
REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The cause of Christ has suffered and the progress of His kingdom greatly retarded because His churches have been slow to recognize the duty and importance of training the young people for Christian service. Too often new recruits have been pressed into service to take the places of fallen heroes, and in many instances the places have not been filled at all. If we are "saved to serve,"

tion territory, with thousands of others in buildings that are not adequate to their needs, make their pathetic appeal for a large and hearty support to the Home Board in raising the Million Dollar Church Building Loan Fund. In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern mountains, in destitute city places and in needy rural districts throughout the South, among the Indians and Negroes and foreigners, through evangelism church building work and enlistment endeavor, our Home Mission Board is today doing the greatest work of all its fruitful history.

With all these tasks pressing for vigorous, capable attention, our Board stands in the front rank of those agencies of our Baptist body, through which we seek to keep inviolate in a day of testing, the great Baptist principles of loyalty to our Christ and the teachings of His word.

The Home Mission Board apportionment for the whole South is this year \$431,750.

We respectfully and earnestly urge that every church in this Association will endeavor to do its full part in this great task.

Yours in His service,
EDWARD T. POULSON,
J. J. CHAPMAN,
R. G. BARRINEAU,
Committee.

Discussed by Brethren Poulson and McCall, after which it was adopted.

J. Tilden Jacobs read
REPORT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school may be considered the greatest planting time for the Church's harvest. Let us say the Sunday school is the farm; the children are the soil; the word of God the seed; the teachers and workers are the laborers and the Church the granary. Then, since this

there should be training for service. To accomplish this is the aim of Baptist the Young People's Union. Our people should not only be *hearers*, but *doers* of the word. As the Sunday school is the teaching service of the church, so the B. Y. P. U. is the training service of the church. In the one there is the hearing of the word; in the other there is the training to become efficient workers.

We are glad to report that under the leadership of our state secretary, Rev. George Hyman, Florida has come to occupy a foremost position among the southern states in B. Y. P. U. work. In the number of unions, our Association occupies second place in the state, there being seven local organizations. How to have more unions and better unions is the problem now confronting us.

We recommend that the unions take up the study of the B. Y. P. U. Manual. And in churches where unions have not yet been established we urge the pastors to organize and lead classes in the study of the Manual, looking toward the formation of unions in their respective churches.

Our state secretary, who recently resigned the work, will be located within the bounds of our Association as pastor of the Sanford church. Let us pray that God may direct in the selection of his successor.

We desire to commit ourselves to the annual encampment idea, and to endorse the plans for making this a permanent feature of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. OWENS, Chairman,

J. H. NUTT,

J. F. HOLTON.

Report was discussed by Brethren Owens, Hyman and Farris and adopted.

Chas. Phillips read

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your committee recommend

1st, A more zealous study of the Bible, and that every

Baptist family have the family altar, teaching their children the way of eternal life.

2nd, That every Baptist in the State does his or her best to place our denominational paper in every Baptist home.

3rd, In like manner should we labor for the advancement of Missions, not only Home but Foreign, urging our members to keep posted by using the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal, keeping themselves well informed on all our missionary movements.

4th, Our Sunday school literature demands our attention. We should get all our supplies from our publishing house at Nashville, as in doing so we not only do the best for ourselves, but it helps to send money to all our mission fields, both Home and Foreign.

5th, We also heartily recommend to our Sunday schools and teachers the Teachers' Normal Training Course, provided by our Sunday school board.

Let us instill in the minds of our young people the necessity of studying God's word.

CHAS. PHILLIPS,

F. W. TOPLIFF,

C. B. PARTIN.

Discussed by Brethren Phillips, Milton, Guy, Brin-herhoff and Wells. Report was adopted.

The executive committee through its chairman, A. J. Holt, made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee, elected by the Association at its last session, met for the first time at Winter Park April 21st, 1913.

Application of Brother Guy as missionary was approved.

Application of St. Cloud church for assistance from the State Board in amount \$250.00 was approved.

Letter of Rev. Wm. J. Clark, pastor of the St. Cloud Baptist church with reference to the needs of the Narcoosee church was referred to the state secretary with the request that he look into the matter.

A committee was appointed to arrange a fifth Sunday meeting and a program for the same.

At the request of certain brethren at Winter Park Bro. E. Lee Smith held a protracted meeting and it was urged to ask the executive committee to assist in the organization of a Baptist church. This was done and the organization of the First Baptist church of Winter Park was effected on April 21st, 1913. A strong doctrinal sermon was preached by Dr. Holt, after which a council consisting of A. J. Holt, E. Lee Smith, W. D. Smith and Jno. D. Jinkins, members of the executive committee; and A. J. Mostellar and M. E. Weeks, of the Orlando Baptist church, was formed and the church was organized with a membership of fifteen.

The board met at Sorrento June 29th, present A. J. Holt, G. W. Holmes and W. D. Smith. It was unanimously agreed that the chairman, Dr. Holt have full power and authority to make any arrangements he deems advisable with reference to the services of Rev. R. Y. Walden as to his missionary work within this Association.

The chairman of the board was authorized to endorse the application from the Winter Park Baptist church to the state board for assistance in amount \$250.00 to be applied on building a church at Winter Park; the board agreed further to recommend the same amount next year if necessary to do so.

At the meeting of the state convention at Lakeland, at a called meeting, the application of the churches of Tavares, Sorrento and Umatilla, for assistance in the support of Bro. W. G. Patterson was endorsed to the state board.

Statistics from letters to Association show that we have 38 churches; at five of these we have preaching every Sunday; at seven two Sundays per month, at eighteen one Sunday in each month, and at seven we have no stated preaching service. We have twenty-four Sunday schools and eight B. Y. P. U. societies.

Rev. E. Y. Walden held meetings at Narcoosee, Whittier, Pehorn, St. Cloud, Mt. Dora, Pine Castle

and Conway. All of which were very successful. He spent a third of his time in this Association.

The employment of a missionary evangelist contemplated by the last Association, was superseded by the action of the state board employing Bro. R. Y. Walden as evangelist for one-third of his time, which action of the state board was concurred in by this committee in called session at the state convention at Lakeland.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HOLT, Chairman,
C. A. OWENS,
E. LEE SMITH,
W. D. SMITH.

Moderator recognized and welcomed our visiting brother, Rev. J. D. Webb of the Indian River Association.

D. Palmer read
REPORT ON BAPTIST MINISTERS' ASSURANCE
ASSOCIATION

We, the committee would recommend that every church member assist in the support of the B. M. A. A. The pastors of the churches give their time to the churches of the Association, and as a body are the poorest paid of any class of like ability, and trust their families to the churches as they go forth in their work of benevolence, and we believe this is a just debt the churches owe to the pastors.

D. PALMER, Chairman,
H. A. CONNELL.

Report was discussed by Brethren Palmer, Holt, Gorbet and Golden. Report was adopted.

S. L. Story read

REPORT ON FINANCE

Amounte received for minutes and pay of clerk:

Apopka.....	\$ 5 00
Altoona.....	1 50
Astatula.....	1 75
Beulah.....	1 00
Campbell.....	75
Chuluota.....	4 00
DeLand.....	10 00
Geneva.....	2 00
Kissimmee.....	10 00
Lake Gertrude.....	50
Longwood.....	3 00
Lockhart.....	1 00
Monte Verde.....	2 00
Narcoosee.....	1 00
Orlando.....	5 00
Oviedo.....	2 00
Pine Castle.....	1 50
Pine Grove (Ft. Christmas).....	2 50
Plymouth.....	5 00
Sanford.....	5 00
St. Cloud.....	1 15
Sorrento.....	2 00
Tavares.....	3 00
Umatilla.....	5 00
West Apopka.....	1 50
Winter Garden.....	5 00
Winter Garden Central Church.....	3 00
Amount received not shown on letters.....	9 55
Total.....	\$94 55

S. L. STORY,
W. H. BROCAW,
R. J. STEVENSON.

Report was adopted.

J. A. Lowry read
REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS
AND DEACONS

We, your committee find that the following ministers and deacons have died during the Associational year:

- Rev. J. P. Smith, Orlando.
- Chaplain W. H. Stewart, DeLand.
- Rev. T. J. Bell, Kissimmee.
- Rev. J. W. Murphy, Altoona.
- Deacon Dr. W. L. Shelton, Umatilla.
- Deacon J. B. Law, DeLand.

They have worn the days away in the cause of our Master, we all regret very much to give them up but what is our loss is their eternal gain.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. GUY,
J. A. LOWRY,
W. S. BALDWIN.

Report was adopted.

Recess until 6:00 p. m. for supper.

EVENING SESSION

After a devotional service of song and prayer Dr. A. J. Holt preached the introductory sermon, which is given in part as follows:

Text 1 Cor. 1:2—"Unto the church of God which is at Corinth."

Introductory. We have here an inspired epistle directed to a church in order to correct that church of many irregularities. Not a few of the irregularities were of a local nature, but the instructions are of such a general nature that they form a code of information and direction which cannot fail to be serviceable to all churches for all time.

1. The text declares first of all, that the epistle was directed to the "Church of God which was at Corinth." All through this epistle we would do well to keep this fact constantly in mind. It is not directed to the world at large, nor even to Christians at large. But to a church. I call especial attention to the discriminating way in which the word "church" is used. In these latter days, the primary meaning of the word church seems to have largely been lost sight of. Now we call anything a church. Any religious body is a church, as we now use the term. Again all religious bodies together is now called the "church." Such a meaning of the word is not warranted by the scriptures. Notice, that "The church of God at Corinth" was a *local* body of baptized believers. By the way, that is the scriptural definition of a church of Jesus Christ. *A local body of baptized believers.* Just lay this definition down beside anything that calls itself a church and see if it fits this definition.

2. The 1-9 chapters tell of the divisions in the church at Corinth and how they were to be corrected.

1. *Divided on preachers.* 2. Divisions because of corruptions. Fornication. 3. Going to law with and between themselves. 6-10 chapters. 4. Their offerings to idols.

3. The ordinances of the gospel are emphasized, X-XII. "Keep the ordinances as I have delivered them unto you." 1. Baptism, X:2. 2. Lord's Supper, X-XI. Wrong translation of the word *Koinonia*. Particular instructions as to how the Lord's Supper was to be administered.

4. Chapters XII, XIII and XIV tell of spiritual gifts and how to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace.

Especial explanation and direction as to the "Gift of Tongues." The instruction to women to not speak in church had special reference to the gift of tongues: 1 Cor. XIV:34; and closes with the admonition, "Let all things be done decently and in order," 1 Cor. XIV:40.

5. Chapter XV: Tells and explains concerning the resurrection.

6. The epistle closes with advice or direction "Concerning the Collection." The chief points in this are:

(1) It appears to have been a general "order" of apostolic churches.

(2) It emphasizes *regularity* and *system* in our contributions.

(3) It places great stress on *Individual Responsibility*.

The epistle closes with local and brotherly salutations. The moderator recognized and welcomed Dr. W. D. Nowlin, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, and Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Columbia College.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

For a long time we have thought of temperance as applying only to the use of intoxicants. We now know that in many ways our members may be intemperate. We could name these but will call attention to only two, intoxicants and cigarettes. We have many of our members engaging in these evils. This is not only hurtful to the individual but also to the young who are influenced thereby. We recommend the following:

1st. That our members be temperate in all things
2nd. That we teach our young the wrong of these evils.

3rd. That we cooperate with the Anti-Saloon League, Child Labor League, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations in the cause of temperance.

Respectfully,

GEORGE HYMAN.

Report was adopted.

Dr. Nowlin representing the Florida Baptist Witness made a strong address with reference to the great importance of providing good literature for our people, and the menace which threatens us in the kind of literature on Christian science, Russellism, etc., with which the country is being flooded. He sounded a warning to parents to be exceedingly careful as to the kind of literature which finds its way into their homes, our young people will read something, and if we do not provide good literature they will read the other kind. He invited subscriptions to the Witness.

A. W. Hurley read

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS AND STATE OF RELIGION

The letters from the churches of the Wekiva Association show that of the 38 churches comprising the Association 29 are represented by letter or delegates, which shows the following: 488 additions to the church, 248 dismissions, 25 Sunday schools with 2082 scholars; 15 W. M. U. and 9 B. Y. P. U.; a total of \$3,386.68 given to all missions.

The blank form furnished by the state secretary for Annual Report of Association by the churches is very unsatisfactory; it is confusing and we believe that it is not conducive to an accurate report from the churches. We have here a form which if filled out will give all information desired, this form is very simple and easy to understand. We recommend that this form be adopted by this Association, and the secretary be requested to furnish a supply of same, and if he will not do so, we recommend that this Association have a supply printed for the use of the churches comprising the Wekiva Association. This can be done at an expense of about \$13.50 per thousand or \$10.50 for 500.

We recommend that the churches comprising the Wekiva Association adopt the Associational Year as their fiscal year, closing their annual reports with the month of September, and electing their officers in September for the ensuing year, this will enable the Association to include the names of the new officers of the church in the minutes and will also be of benefit by having our

officers in charge at the beginning of the season instead of taking charge in the middle of the winter season, thus causing confusion at the very time when we should be in the best working order.

We also recommend that when any changes are made in the officers of the churches, or societies, that the clerk of the Association be notified of the same.

A. W. HURLEY,
GEORGE HYMAN.

The clerk, Jno. D. Jinkins, who prepared the new form of letter was asked to explain the same; it was generally admitted that the old form of letter was confusing; report was discussed by Brethren Brokaw, Jinkins, Holt and Hyman, and was adopted.

After a devotional service of song and prayer, adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

SECOND DAY—Thursday Morning Session;

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. R. W. Anderson.

Minutes of previous day's proceedings were read and adopted.

The moderator in a strong address suggested many things for the improvement and good of the Association and recommended that a Committee on Efficiency be appointed, this committee to look thoroughly into various matters and report to the Association at this session if practicable. Bro. Guy suggested that for the good of the churches in the southern or southeastern part of the Association, that the Wekiva Association be divided, and that a new association be formed, composed of the churches adjacent to Kissimmee; thus enabling these far away churches to attend meetings of the Association and derive good from the same.

Bro. Patterson suggested that the letters be sent to the clerk four or six weeks ahead of the meeting of the Association, in order that our statistics might be gotten in order before the meeting. On motion of C. A. Owens it was ordered that a committee be appointed to look into all of the suggestions made by the moderator and others; the moderator appointed on this committee

C. A. Owens, chairman; A. J. Holt, George Hyman,
A. W. Hurley and B. H. Guy.

E. Lee Smith read

REPORT ON EDUCATION AND COLUMBIA COLLEGE

It is not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that a denomination of Christians have their own college, their own institution of higher learning, for these purposes:

1. To educate their preachers. The day of the uneducated preacher has come to its sunset hour. The world has grown so greatly in intelligence, education has become so general, that the man who is untrained can no longer lead. Conversion, consecration and clear faith in God come first, as these virtues must ever come first in the Christian life; but education must follow closely behind, since, no matter how good and earnest and consecrated the preacher may be, he cannot command the respect or hold the intelligent confidence of his people, unless he adds to consecration knowledge, to faith and righteousness the culture which our day and time and the conditions of life demand.

2. To train their laymen, to the end that the preacher may have intelligent, developed members to advance with him the cause for which he lives and labors. The boy or the girl who goes to the secular college too often comes home not only with no understanding of religious work, with no conception of Christian methods, but also with a mind different to God's word, even with the unfaith and the doubts that mean a ruined life, ruined here, doomed hereafter.

3. To lift the whole denomination to a plane of higher intelligence and to give a wider vision of world needs and world activities. The influence goes forth with the denominational college through its students, its faculty and other channels inform and elevate the thousands, and thus add to the efficiency of the whole denomination.

If these are facts, and no reasonable man will dispute them, our duty is to support denominational education, to support in Florida the concrete exponent of denominational education, Columbia College, the only school in this state which belongs to the Baptists of Florida.

This support, to be effective, must be in students and in money.

Our college is worthy and it is needy. There is no other corps of teachers in this State superior to the faculty of Columbia College. Products of our best colleges, our teachers there know what education is, and they are prepared to teach our boys and our girls, to train them not only in mind but also in spirit, to the end that mental growth may have the safeguard of spiritual development.

If the Baptists of Florida were doing their duty by Columbia College, our school would have five hundred students.

Secondly, the college needs money. No college on the American continent pays its way from student fees or is, in other words, self-supporting. It must have an actual endowment of \$300,000 or \$400,000, which is *the one safe plan* of conducting a college, or an annual allowance from the Baptists of the State sufficient to meet the needs of an institution of learning.

The State College receives every year a sum running from \$25,000 to \$100,000; if our Baptist college is to do its work properly it must have annually from \$12,000 to \$18,000, in addition to the amount paid by students.

We ask of you your prayers that God will bless our college, your support in the gift of your children and your money, that your deeds may be in consonance with your prayers.

We further recommend to our Association the faithful support of our Seminary at Louisville, an institution worthy in every way of the confidence and the loyalty of our people, and a necessary part of our Baptist educational system, if our preachers are to be fully equipped for the greatest service that men can perform.

E. LEE SMITH,
Dr. A. P. MONTAGUE,
R. L. BETTS.

Discussed by Bros. E. Lee Smith, G. W. Holmes, B. H. Guy, W. D. Nowlin. Dr. A. P. Montague gave a very interesting outline of the work and needs of Columbia College, and the great work being done in educating our boys and girls. A collection was taken to defray the expenses of a representation of the college at the State Convention to be held at Arcadia, and to assist in min-

isterial education, pledges amounting to \$155.00 were received.
Report was adopted.

A. J. Holt read

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

No appeal to the Baptists of Florida could possibly be stronger than that of State Missions. Our State is but just beginning to be developed. During the next ten years Florida will double her present population. Our unrivalled climate, coupled with the peculiar advantages of the cultivation of citrus fruit and truck farming will bring the people. They will come mostly from the north, and these people will stand in need of the same pure gospel and the staunch orthodoxy of the Baptists. If we do not give them this, they will import all sorts of false theological views among us, which will take generations to eradicate. Self defense demands activity. Then, there are not only more Baptists in Florida than there is of any other denomination, but there are almost as many Baptists as there are of all Protestant denominations combined. "Let us go up and possess the land, for by the help of the Lord we be abundantly able to possess it." Despite the embarrassment of our State Board, owing to the protracted illness of our splendid secretary, Dr. S. B. Rogers, we have done a fine work during the last year. About 2,000 people have been received into Baptist mission churches during the last year by the missionary pastors under the employment and pay of this board.

In our own Association this board has maintained one regular missionary for full time and one missionary evangelist for half time, and has spent about \$1,000 in Wekiva Association. We should raise this year \$2,000 for State Missions, and we suggest that the executive board shall apportion this amount among our churches, with the earnest request that they be urged to raise it.

The monumental task before the churches of this Association is the enlistment of the unenlisted of our

membership. It is a well known and lamentable fact that the burden of the support of all our church work is borne by a few. Let those of us who are present at this Association make an heroic effort, both pastors and messengers, to carry back to the churches an enthusiasm that will stimulate the endeavor to enlist every member of every church in every work for our Master.

Let us make the attempt to bring up Wekiva Association to the very forefront in the endeavor to take *Florida for Christ*.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HOLT, Chairman.
E. G. FARRIS,
CHAS. L. POLK.

Discussed by Brethren Holt, E. Lee Smith, George Hyman and W. D. Nowlin.
Report was adopted.

Moderator recognized and welcomed Bro. Hampton from Tampa Bay Association. And Bro. Martin, pastor from Chuluota church.

W. D. Smith read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend that the annual sermon be preached by Bro. E. T. Poulson, with Bro. C. A. Owens as alternate.

For State Mission Board Representative, Bro. C. A. Owens.

Time for meeting of next Association, on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

For Executive Committee, Wm. Stones, E. T. Poulson, C. A. Owens, George Hyman and W. D. Smith. Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention, E. T. Poulson with Geo. Hyman as alternate.

Messengers to the State Convention to be held in Arcadia, Dec. 16th, 1913, G. W. Holmes, J. H. Nutt, C. C. Osborn, J. H. Cooper, J. M. Lowry, W. W. Bell,

Geo. Phillips, Geo. Hyman, A. C. Starbird, R. L. L. Betts, J. Tilden Jacobs, S. L. Story, C. W. Entzminger and B. F. Wheeler.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. SMITH, Chairman,
J. H. COOPER,
M. E. HICKS.

Report was adopted.

Jno. D. Jinkins read Treasurer's report which was adopted, and which is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand October 22, 1912.....	\$ 17.63
Amount received October 23, 1912.....	\$103.74
Disbursements	
Amount paid Mrs. E. Lee Smith to apply on back expenses W. M. U. work.....	\$ 5.00
Amount paid Mrs. E. Lee Smith, appropriation by Assn. to W. M. U. work	20.00
Paid S. B. Rogers, for State Missions from church at Sorrento.....	5.82
Paid Fla. Baptist Witness for printing minutes.....	52.50
Paid Clerk.....	25.00
Incidental expenses, postage, express charges, etc., sending out minutes and getting out notices of meetings.....	10.80
Balance on Hand.....	2.25
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	\$121.37

Fraternally submitted,
JNO. D. JINKINS,
Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion it was ordered that clerk be paid \$25.00 for services, and that he be instructed to have 600 copies of minutes printed, and also have a supply of forms printed for annual reports of churches to the Association using the form adopted in the report on church letters.

On motion it was ordered that the invitation of the Lake View church at Whittier for next meeting of the Association be accepted.

W. G. Patterson read

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Brother Moderator and Brethren of the Wekiva Baptist Association, we herewith present you this 37th Annual Report of the Foreign Missionary operations of our Southern Baptist Convention, which through the grace of our Lord is the greatest missionary body on the earth.

What is needed in any mission report are the facts as fresh from the fields as possible. Let us know what our noble men and women are doing in the distant fields, who are putting their life and soul forces into the great work of winning lost men and women to Christ in heathen and papal lands.

Now, in order to do this we have culled some important and encouraging items of information from the 68th annual report of our Foreign Mission Board. That report states as follows, viz: Our receipts last year were \$543,446.29. In 1873 only about \$50,000.00, seventeen years later over \$100,000.00. The year 1907 marked a new era of prosperity when our receipts for foreign missions totaled up \$400,000.00. Five years later, 1912, our high water mark was \$580,000.00, but last year we fell beneath that mark over \$46,000.00.

We pause here a moment to render thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for all the progress made, especially during these last years.

But the Baptists of the South could give \$1,000,000.00 easier than half of that sum if all who claim to belong to the Missionary Baptist family would give as the Lord has prospered them, and do it systematically. Money contributed to the Lord's work, with right motives, will in due season yield to the donors rich returns in increased spirituality and in temporal prosperity. The word of God says that "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

We are doing a great work on our foreign fields, we have now \$900,000.00 invested in equipment: seven hospitals, thirteen medical missionaries and nine dispensaries. Our workers have treated 65,333 patients and our schools number 266 with an attendance of 7,481, ten of these schools are theological seminaries, which have

an attendance of 222 students. Then, too, we have eight training schools for women with an attendance of 191. Now add to all this, publishing plants and houses that scatter millions of pages of books and tracts, and then let us try to comprehend in some measure the magnitude of our foreign missionary operations.

4,532 candidates were baptized last year. Last year was a prosperous one all round. Our Home Board reported 13,200 baptisms, and our State Boards \$36,521, which makes a total on Home and Foreign fields of 54,253 baptisms. These figures do not include additions by letters, which amounted to about 11,000 more.

We have now 846 missionaries on our foreign fields, which embrace China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico and South America.

In 1893 our Baptist population in our Southern Baptist territory numbered 1,321,540. This year (twenty years later) we number 2,446,296. We have also greatly increased in wealth as well as in numbers.

Let us inquire now with this birds-eye view of the field what are our responsibilities and our privileges? We feel sure that the command of the Captain of the Lord's hosts is "Speak to my people," that they go forward in every line of missionary endeavor, in prayer for "more laborers" as the Lord said, in praise and thanksgiving for the multitude of the Lord's mercies and the fulfillment of His promises. And when such conditions prevail, then hearts will be filled with the Christ spirit and pocket books will be wide open toward the New Jerusalem; their owners will be prospered, God will be honored, and the people sitting in darkness "will see a great light;" multitudes of souls will be saved, and soon the "kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ." Amen.

Signed by Committee.

W. G. PATTERSON, Chairman,
R. J. GORBET,
R. H. WRIGHT.

Discussed by Bros. Patterson, J. R. Wells, Dr. Montague gave a talk on the bright outlook of the present day with reference to foreign missions and the great work which is forging ahead throughout the world, and the opportunities which are opening in all countries for Christianizing the world.

At the afternoon session this report was further discussed by Bro. C. A. Owens who called attention to the great needs of the work and the necessity of giving systematically for this purpose and stated that a movement has been started by Dr. C. D. Graves to have our state and county papers publish the news of our missionaries. As Florida representative he called a meeting of the members of the boards on foreign missions to meet at the State convention at Arcadia. Discussed by Bros. Holt, Golden and Holmes. Report was adopted.

Dr. Holt called attention to tracts which he had for distribution on the subject of missions.

The clerk called attention to literature with reference to the Wildman Folding Partitions for Sunday Schools. Recess for dinner was taken until 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After devotional exercises of song and prayer Mrs. Edgar Biggers read

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

From earliest times women have had a large place in the Lord's work. Their works shall be spoken of as a memorial unto them. The Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention is celebrating in a series of Jubilate meetings, the completion of twenty-five years of history as an organization, which stands for prayer, for study and gifts for missions.

In the words of our president, "Expansion of life and heart have followed in the footsteps of the years. A great chorus of voices thank God for the wider, kindlier, more unselfish view of life the union has given them; thousands of darkened lives have been blessed and brightened."

While the gifts to missions have amounted to \$3,000,000 in cash and many valuable boxes sent to the missionaries, we can hardly estimate the educative value of the W. M. U.

Leaflets and books have been published and scattered broadcast. All over our Southland mission study classes have been formed and the information gathered from this source has largely widened the interest in missions.

As mothers have realized the greatness of the work they have not only given their offerings but prayed God to accept their sons and daughters as missionaries.

Florida women rejoice that for twenty years they have had a share in this great work. Last year was the banner year in gifts. Four young women have offered themselves as missionaries. Two are in Columbia College, two are in the Training School at Louisville and a pastor's wife is training for more efficient service.

Our women contribute to all objects fostered by the Boards and to the Training School and Margaret Home when required.

They have been an important factor in assisting local church work, and in the organizing and training young people and children for service. Their moneyed aim for this year is \$10,000 for missionary purposes alone.

We are pleased to report an increase in the number of societies in Wekiva Association as follows: W. M. Societies three, Sunbeam Bands five, Royal Ambassadors three, one Y. W. A. reorganized.

We recommend that every church in this Association that has no W. M. Society organize one in this coming year. And that these in turn foster organizations for children and young people.

We further recommend that every woman enlist as a member of a missionary society.

"God has His highest things in life for the few who dare to stand the test,

God has His second choice for those who will not have His best.

And some there are who ever make the higher choice, but when by trials pressed

They shrink, they yield, they shun the cross, and so they lose the best.

I want in this short life of mine as much as may be pressed

Of service true to God and man, so help me, Lord, to be my best."

May the sentiment expressed in these lines be the desire of every heart.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. EDGAR BIGGERS,

Mrs. KATE TABOR,

Mrs. A. B. JOHNSON,

Mrs. F. W. KLINTWORTH,

Miss MAY LONG.

Discussed by Mrs. H. C. Peelman, Mrs. E. Lee Smith and Bros. Nowlin and Patterson. Report was adopted.

Wm. Stones read

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME

Not many years ago there was no home for orphans in Florida. About ten years ago Baptists began the noble work of providing one at Arcadia. We are proud of its substantial brick buildings, its eighty acres of land, its orange grove and its industrial plant. The work of our beloved Brother Bean and wife and the present management of our Brother Trice and wife inspire us with new desire for its welfare. Unlike many orphanages which dispose of the children as soon as they can find homes for them, our home at Arcadia keeps them until they can take a self sustaining place in the world. After these ten years of putting our money in the Home we are beginning to realize the exhortation and promise, "Be not weary in well doing, for in due time we shall reap if we faint not." We have been doing well and now we can see results, not only in material improvements at the Home, but in the young men and women who have grown up in it, and have there been well equipped for a life of Christian work, and ready to take their place among the real men and women of our day. While we rejoice in these things, we must not forget that the expenses of the Home are steadily increasing. There are now 65 to be cared for, and a new building is necessary. The October Labor Day offering was not as large as was expected, and immediate assistance is needed. The expenses are steady; day by day demands are made on the income, and un-

less we contribute regularly and liberally the management will be hindered in its endeavor to carry on its successful work. We have been liberal in the past, and the results have been so good that we are apt to become careless, and conclude that the Home will be cared for whether we individually do anything or not. Let us individually keep its interests on our hearts, and with our prayers and contributions make our Home at Arcadia a glorious success.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. STONES, Chairman,
Mrs. F. W. TOPLIFF,
Miss MAUDE JINKINS.

Discussed by Brethren Stones, Nowlin, Wells, Holt, Hampton and Mrs. Peelman. Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Efficiency was read by George Hyman, same consisted of an order of business which will be found on inside cover of this book. Report was adopted.

A. J. Holt read the following

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the moderator appoint a committee of seven, four men and three women, distributed over the Association whose duty it shall be to solicit students for Columbia College, throughout the Associational year.

A. J. HOLT.

This was adopted. Names of committee will be found on front page of this book.

On motion it was ordered that the church at Boggy Creek be dropped from the Association, information having been furnished by Bro. Guy that the church was no longer in existence.

A. W. Hurley offered a resolution of thanks to the church and people of Tavares for the royal entertainment

received at their hands, adopted by unanimous standing vote of all present.

E. Lee Smith announced that the next Fifth Sunday meeting would be held at Apopka, beginning Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, and extended a cordial invitation to all to be present.

Bro. Guy urged that the Association be well represented at his church at Whittier next year.

Minutes were read and adopted.

While the song "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung, all the ministers present came forward, and all present were invited to give them the hand of Christian fellowshipship.

At request of the moderator, Dr. E. T. Poulson led in the closing prayer, after which the Association adjourned to meet with the Lake View church at Whittier on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1914.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Tavares, Florida, Oct. 29-30, 1913.

The annual gathering of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiva Association convened in the Congregational church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Our superintendent, Mrs. E. Lee Smith presiding.

The meeting opened by singing the doxology, followed by Scripture reading and prayer.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Jacobs, on "In Royal Service" was read.

Mrs. Peelman then gave a talk on the State work. Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking." Our superintendent then gave her annual address, which was very impressive and instructive. The meeting then adjourned with prayer by Mrs. W. B. Raulerson.

1:30 p. m. The services were opened by singing the doxology. Mrs. K. H. Tabor of Eustis conducted the devotional services and read Rev. 5:6-11; 7:9-15. Mrs. Harris read Phil. 4:4-6. The entire audience united in reading and reciting the 100th Psalm.

Reports from the societies were then read as follows:

Aponka	
Foreign Missions	\$ 14.00
Home Missions	9.00
State Missions	16.00
Chipley Memorial	15.00
Church Aid	20.00
Y. W. A.	
State Missions	.50
Home Missions	.50
Foreign Missions	.50
Columbia College	4.00
R. A.	
Foreign Missions	.25
Home Missions	.25
State Missions	.25
Orphanage	.25
Sunbeams	
State Missions	.25
Infant Mission Band	
State Missions	.25
Total	\$105.45
Chuluota W. M. S.	
State Missions	5.00
Home Missions	8.00
Orphanage	2.00
Sunbeams	29.00
Total	44.00
DeLand W. M. S.	
Foreign Missions	65.00
Home Missions	65.00
State Missions	65.00
Royal Ambassadors	3.27
Sunbeams	3.26
Total	\$201.53
Kissimmee W. M. S.	
Foreign Missions	\$ 22.00
Home Missions	20.00

State Missions	50.00
Chipley Memorial	10.00
Minister's Assurance	5.00
Orphanage Boxes	50.00
Margaret Home	3.00
W. M. U. Tr. School C. E.	8.00
Columbia College C. E.	35.00
Building Fund	64.00
Baptismal Suit	15.00
Repairs on Pastorium	65.00
Miscellaneous	44.00

Sunbeam Band

Home Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Orphanage	5.00
Total	\$396.00

Lake Gertrude W. M. S.

Foreign Missions	2.50
Home Missions	2.50
State Missions	2.00
Orphanage	1.50
Total	\$ 8.50

Orlando W. M. S.

Foreign Missions	\$ 20.90
Christmas Offering	35.00
Home Missions	16.00
State Missions	44.20
S. S. Bible Fund	3.00
Aged Ministers	3.00
Ministers' Assurance	21.00
Orphanage Boxes	18.00
W. M. U. Tr. School En.	5.00
Columbia College Minist'l Ed.	12.00
Clothing for the Poor	24.00
Christmas Dinner	24.00
Help to Widow and Children	10.00
Total	\$213.00

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 4.75
Home Missions.....	4.75
Total.....	\$ 9.50
Sorrento W. M. S.	
State Missions.....	\$ 8.90
Total.....	\$ 8.90
Pine Grove W. M. S.	
State Missions.....	\$ 3.68
Church Aid.....	16.70
Associational Supt.....	1.45
Royal Ambassadors	
Home Missions.....	1.32
Sunbeam Band	
Home Missions.....	1.52
Infant Mission Band	
Home Missions.....	.25
Orphanage.....	2.5
Total.....	\$ 25.15
Sanford W. M. S.	
State Missions.....	\$ 24.00
Home Missions.....	30.45
Foreign Missions.....	19.00
Columbia College.....	2.50
Ministerial Aid.....	4.00
Orphanage.....	9.00
Aged Ministers.....	6.45
Chipley Memorial.....	11.50
Total.....	\$106.90
Y. W. A.	
Home Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missions.....	9.00
Orphanage.....	6.40
For other purposes.....	26.50
Total.....	\$ 46.90

Winter Garden W. M. S.	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 12.00
Home Missions.....	5.60
State Missions.....	5.00
Orphanage.....	20.00
Orphanage Box.....	5.00
Sunbeam Band	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1.25
Christmas Offering.....	2.00
Home Missions.....	1.25
State Missions.....	4.50
Chipley Memorial.....	1.25
S. S. Bible Fund.....	1.25
Aged Ministers.....	3.78
Orphanage.....	3.25
Training.....	1.25
Mt. Schools.....	1.25
Total.....	\$ 68.63
Winter Park W. M. S.	
Home Missions.....	\$ 3.00
State Missions.....	3.00
Foreign Missions.....	3.00
Church Building.....	19.00
Church Seats.....	15.00
Sunbeam Band.....	.13
Infant Mission Band.....	.10
Total.....	\$ 43.73
Grand Total.....	\$1278.39

Eleven W. M. S. reported, six Sunbeam Bands, five Royal Ambassadors and three Young Woman's Auxiliaries and three Infant Mission Bands. Total reporting twenty-eight.

Talk by Mrs. Peelman on the State work. Rev. Mores A. McCall of Cuba came in, by invitation from our superintendent. He gave an interesting account of his work in Cuba and of the importance of it. Song by Mr. Tilden Jacobs, followed with a brief outline of the work they had accomplished with their W. M. S. and Sunbeam Band since our superintendent organized them, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Smith resigned as superintendent stating that she could not serve again this year, as she had already served two consecutive years, and one year previous, and if there was honor in it she wanted others to share it.

A committee on resolution was appointed. Mrs. Biggers, Mrs. Topliff, and Mrs. W. D. Smith. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. K. H. Tabor of Eustis.

Thursday A. M.

The service was opened with scripture readings and prayer.

Mrs. Peelman spoke again about the State work.

Mrs. F. W. Topliff of Orlando read an excellent paper on "Loyalty to State Missions," prepared by Mrs. A. J. Mostellar of Orlando.

Our superintendent called for a general outline of work, from each society represented.

Mrs. W. M. Stroble, president of W. M. S. at Umatilla explained why their society had not done active work during the summer months.

Our superintendent spoke tenderly of the illness and death of our beloved Sister Stroble, mother-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Stroble, who died after a lingering illness during the summer and one who would greatly be missed as she was an efficient worker.

Mrs. J. H. Epops of Umatilla spoke of the Sunbeam Band in an encouraging way.

Mrs. S. W. Stewart of Apopka spoke briefly of the work they were doing.

Miss Bertie Jacobs gave a description of some pleasant evenings they had had with their work and Miss Story of the Sunbeam Band.

Mrs. Topliff gave a few thoughts on the work at Orlando.

Mrs. M. E. Weeks of Orlando also spoke briefly of the work there.

Our superintendent read her report of the work she did during the past Associational year, as follows: Woman's Missionary Society organized at Chuluota Dec. 29th, with 32 members, a Sunbeam Band with 10 members. Organized a Woman's Missionary Society at Winter Park with 15 members, a Sunbeam Band with 8 members, and an Infant Mission Band with 4 members. Organized a Woman's Missionary Society at Altoona in

connection with the Aid Society August 31st, with 15 members, a Sunbeam Band with 16 members, a Royal Ambassador Chapter with 10 members. Organized a Royal Ambassador Chapter at Apopka June 23rd with 8 members, a Sunbeam Band Oct. 26th with 16 members, an Infant Mission Band with 4 members and a Young Woman's Auxiliary with 16 members. Total societies organized 14, membership 200. Organized one B. Y. P. U., one Baraca class and one Philathea class. Leaflets and cards written, 252; visits made, 424; leaflets distributed 191; public meetings held, 11; miles traveled, 1,502. New Testament Clubs formed at the following places: Christmas, Chuluota, Oviedo, Cocoa, Winter Park, Orlando, Kissimmee, Apopka, Spring Head, Ocoee, Winter Garden, Geneva, Madison (among the young teachers,) Windemere, Sanford, Lake Gertrude, Oak Hill, West Apopka, Altoona, Longwood, Conway, White, Port Tampa. Total number organized 23. Expense funds received from the Association \$20.00, Sanford W. M. S. \$2.00, Orlando W. M. S. \$2.00, Apopka W. M. S. \$2.25; total received \$26.25.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved 1st, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the good people of the Congregational church for the use of their auditorium in which we held our meetings and invoke God's blessing upon them.

Resolved 2nd, That a vote of sincere thanks of appreciation be extended to all the people of Tavares, church and their friends for their kind hospitality.

Resolved 3rd, That a cordial vote of appreciation be extended Mrs. E. Lee Smith, for her most efficient services as Associational superintendent.

Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Tavares Herald, also a copy be spread on our Associational minutes.

Mrs. EDGAR BIGGERS,
Mrs. F. W. TOPLIFF,
Mrs. W. D. SMITH.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Brokaw were elected as superintendents for the ensuing year; Mrs. Biggers, secretary.

The meeting closed with an earnest prayer by Mrs. Smith, our superintendent for the work, our mission-

aries and our state secretary, Dr. S. B. Rogers, who has been quite ill, and a blessing upon all God's children for their hearty cooperation.

Mrs. E. LEE SMITH, Supt.,
Miss BESSIE HODGES Secy.



B. Y. P. U.

President	Address	Amounts Contributed
Harold Corton	Apopka	
Miss Myrta Shores	Altoona	\$ 58.83
C. N. Walker	DeLand	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Milton	Kissimmee	
Eugene Reed	Orlando	69.17
C. N. Carnes	St. Cloud	
W. V. Ausley	Sorrento	25.92
Total		\$178.29

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FINANCIAL

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN PAID THIS YEAR AND INCLUDE AMOUNTS

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	PASTOR'S ADDRESS	CLERK	CLERK'S ADDRESS	Increase This Year						Decrease This Year						What Sundays Have Preaching	Pastor's Salary	For Building	Incidental and Improving	For Visiting Ministers	Associational Missions	Year Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Current Expenses, and Endowment Columbia College	Seminary S. B. T.									
					By Letter	By Restoration	Total Increase	By Letter	By Expulsion or Erasure	By Death	Total Decrease	Membership This Year	Net Increase	Net Decrease																						
Apopka	E. Lee Smith	Apopka	Meakin Moore	Apopka	16	10	1	26	3	8	118	23	2nd & 4th	\$400 00		\$86 80	\$61 07			\$41 00	\$29 30	\$28 00	\$246 71													
Altoona	R. J. Gerbet	Altoona	F. E. Johnson	Altoona	18	8	1	17	2	4	142	13	3rd	138 00		111 50			1 40	2 00																
Asiatic	W. M. Martin	Seville	E. J. Newton	Asiatic	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2nd	94 60					1 66																	
(a) Bassenger	B. H. Guy	Whittier	Alex Sloan	Bassenger	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1																								
(a) Barton Lake	H. H. Hull	Kissimmee	H. H. Hull	Narcoossee	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	3rd	47 59		4 00	5 00		5 00	23 00																
Beulah	E. A. Milton	Kissimmee	J. W. O Berry	Winter Garden	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	16	4th	44 38																						
Campbell	E. A. Milton	Kissimmee	J. H. Lanier	Kissimmee	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	16	4th	160 86																						
Chuluota	W. M. Martin	Seville	J. Tilden Jacobs	Chuluota	1	1	1	1	1	1	40			100 00																						
(a) Conway	B. H. Guy	Whittier	F. J. Harrol	Orlando R. F. D. 1	10	20	33	7 25	1	19	33	340	1st	1500 00					90 20	235 91	5 00	455 85														
Cross Prairie	D. A. Owens	Deland	D. M. Barber	Kissimmee Park	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	Every																							
DeLand	C. A. Owens	Deland	C. P. Garrison	DeLand	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22																								
(a) Enterprize	D. Palmer	Whittier	Miss Ada Barton	Fort Drum	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	3rd	180 00		165 00					1 00															
Fort Drum	B. H. Guy	Whittier	Arthur B. Doane	Geneva	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	Every	1500 00		484 94					200 00	144 06	161 10	261 80	25 00											
Geneva	Wm. Stones	Oviedo	J. W. Wilder	Kissimmee	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	85 00		7 50					4 01	6 20	2 50													
Kissimmee	A. J. Holt	Kissimmee	C. C. Moorehead	Whittier	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd	120 00		20 00					8 48	4 95														
Lake Gertrude	E. A. Milton	Kissimmee	J. F. Williams	Whittier	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd	20 00																						
Lake View	B. H. Guy	Whittier	N. R. Matthews	Lockhart	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	20 00																						
(a) Lockhart	D. Palmer	Altoona	A. M. Hancock	Oviedo	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	120 00		57 85	14 00																			
Lockwood	J. A. Graw	Longwood	C. W. Entzinger	Longwood	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	120 00																						
Longwood	J. N. Entzinger	Longwood	J. A. Lowry	Mont Verde	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	4th	66 00		10 00																				
Mont Verde	B. H. Guy	Whittier	Daniel E. Proper	Narcoossee	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	4th	2000 00		1292 72					48 57	5 00														
Narcoossee	E. T. Poulson	Oviedo	R. J. Stevenson	Oviedo	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	Every	315 50		105 45					245 53	107 14	242 80	12 00	10 92											
Oviedo	Wm. Stones	Oviedo	H. B. McCall	Oviedo	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd & 4th	65 00		8 00					48 30	54 75	54 75													
Pine Castle	E. A. Milton	Kissimmee	J. W. Matchett	Pine Castle	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd	205 67																						
Pine Grove	E. Lee Smith	Apopka	G. G. Coward	Christmas	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd	964 00		447 11					36 40	149 20	108 79	12 50												
Plymouth	Geo. Hyman	Sanford	J. T. Chapman	Plymouth	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	Every	410 00		172 13					47 57	21 76	14 75	17 56												
Sanford	John Melmaker	St. Cloud	M. W. Lovell	Sanford	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	Every	135 00																						
St. Cloud	W. G. Patterson	Eustis	W. N. Garner	St. Cloud	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	300 00		142 00					83 71	24 04	32 13													
Sorrento	W. G. Patterson	Eustis	W. E. Ausley	Sorrento	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	3rd	200 00		71 75					52 29	30 46	34 35													
(a) Tatt	W. G. Patterson	Eustis	C. H. Hartley	Tatt	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	3rd	65 00		62 25					26 00	41 30	56 43													
Tavares	E. Lee Smith	Apopka	C. L. Nutt	Tavares	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd & 4th	662 00		9 85					73 80	7 50	7 50													
Umatilla	G. A. Bryant	Bushnell	H. E. Cravley	Umatilla	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	2nd	203 35																						
West Apopka	D. J. Blocker	Deland	A. W. Hurley	Winter Garden	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	96 28																						
Winter Garden	C. T. Douglas	Orlando	J. W. F. Bray	Winter Garden	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	203 35																						
" Central	E. Lee Smith	Apopka	E. W. Stone	Winter Park	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	96 28																						
Winter Park	E. Lee Smith	Apopka	E. W. Stone	Winter Park	17	1	8	26	4	4	22	22	1st	96 28																						
TOTAL					101	311	20	512	161	60	31	238	297	29	333	10	294	23	2655	20	3263	85	265	82	178	84	1067	14	957	70	1212	85	550	57	66	92

(a) No report. Information shown taken from previous year's minutes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ALLOWING AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN PAID THIS YEAR AND INCLUDE AMOUNT FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH

For Building	Incidental and Improving	For Visiting Ministers	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Current Expenses, and Endowment Columbia College	Endowment S. B. T. Seminary	Ministerial Education	Educational General	Aged Ministers	Orphanage	For the Poor	Minutes and Clerk	TOTAL	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property	Total Value of Property	Name of Sunday School Superintendent	Superintendent's Post Office Address	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils	Number of Teachers	Sunday School Expenses	Missions and Benevolence	Total For All Purposes	
\$ 86 80	\$ 111 50	\$ 61 07		\$ 44 00	\$ 29 30	\$ 28 00	\$ 246 71				\$ 7 00	\$ 15 65		\$ 5 00	\$ 917 53	\$ 4000 00	\$ 4000 00	\$ 4000 00	A. C. Starbird	Apoka	1	70	7	\$ 30 73	\$ 23 00	\$ 53 73	
	4 00	5 00		8 40	2 00						1 50	1 50		1 75	263 40	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	J. H. Nutt	Altoona	1	88	8	40 00	18 40	58 40	
				1 55											97 90	500 00	500 00	500 00	M. M. Sellers	Astoria	1	25	3				
	5 00			5 00	23 00							1 50		1 00	54 09	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	W. M. Jacobs	Chulota	1	65	5	20 00		49 00	
	5 00			10 00	5 00	5 00			9 55			2 00	38 64	4 00	50 13	750 00	750 00	750 00									
				96 20	233 91	455 85						78 35		10 00	199 86	35000 00	35000 00	35000 00	G. A. Hammond	DeLand	1						
	165 00			200 00	144 06	161 10	261 80	25 00				8 11		2 00	356 11	700 00	700 00	700 00	Jno. F. Parker	Fort Drum	1	46	4			61 70	
	484 94			4 01	6 20	2 50					181 15	1500 00		10 00	2968 05	3000 00	3000 00	3000 00	A. B. Doane	Geneva	1	6	6		9 11	9 11	
	7 80			8 48	4 95						2 91			50	126 62	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	N. C. Bryan	Kissimmee	1	300	10			50 00	
	20 00												1 00	117 00	3000 00	3000 00	3000 00	J. H. Baisden	Whittier	1	18	5	4 20		4 20		
	57 85	14 00		12 33	11 50						30 65	400 00		3 00	249 33	700 00	700 00	700 00	C. H. McKinney	Lockhart	1	25	5			4 20	
	10 00			48 57	5 00									2 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	R. M. Starley	Oviedo	1	32	4	23 07	52 98	76 05	
	1292 72			285 53	107 14	242 80	12 00	16 92	29 61	8 00	45 15	132 19	35 00	5 00	5017 13	20000 00	26500 00	26500 00	D. E. Proper	Narcoossee	1	59	7	30 00	186 91	30 00	
	105 45			48 30	54 75	51 75								1 50	732 45	3500 00	4500 00	4500 00	C. M. Titchener	Orlando	1	275	20	177 98		364 89	
	8 00	35 25												2 50	122 80	1000 00	1300 00	1300 00	B. F. Wheeler	Oviedo	1	36	8			58 97	
				36 40	149 20	108 79	12 50		24 40		20 85	339 26		5 00	130 57	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	W. J. Osteen	Christmas	1	61	6	25 09		25 09	
	447 11			47 57	53 63	9 00								5 00	5017 13	5000 00	8500 00	8500 00	N. J. Perkins	Sanford	1	180	18	127 81	206 61	334 42	
	172 13			47 57	21 76	14 75	17 56							1 15	2259 35	4000 00	4000 00	4000 00	R. G. Widrig	St. Cloud	1	65	9	45 23		45 23	
	142 13			83 71	24 04	32 13								2 00	436 82	2120 00	2120 00	2120 00	W. B. Ausley	Sorrento	1	75	10	35 69	21 87	57 56	
	71 75			52 29	30 46	34 55								3 00	770 08	3000 00	3000 00	3000 00	Chas. L. Nutt	Tavares	1	68	6	60 28		60 28	
	62 25	50 00		26 00	26 00	34 55								5 00	545 17	1800 00	3000 00	3000 00	R. M. Anderson	Umatilla	1	106	11	63 86		63 86	
	9 85	50 00		73 80	41 30	56 43		25 00		7 00	3 78	184 54	9 00	3 00	92 50	4013 45	4013 45	4013 45	C. L. Byrd	West Apopka	1	77	9	46 87	21 77	68 64	
		50 00			7 50	7 50						5 00		3 00	311 20	5200 00	5200 00	5200 00	A. W. Hurley	Winter Garden	1	75	6	18 78		18 78	
															96 28	5200 00	5200 00	5200 00	J. W. F. Bray	Winter Garden	1	66	7	30 46		30 46	
																				B. W. Stone	Winter Park	1					
2655 20	3263 85	265 82	178 84	1067 14	957 70	1212 95	550 57	66 92	136 56	15 00	82 38	982 75	137 54	85 15	21 944 60	52 533 45	72 283 45	72 283 45			25	1887	179	780 05	602 35	1532 79	