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Held With The
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
November 16, 1943



Next Session to be held with the
PINE CASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pine Castle, Fla.
November 3, 1944

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NEXT SESSION

To Meet With

PINE CASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH, PINE CASTLE, FLORIDA

November 3, 1944 (Note Change)

Rev. J. H. Sutley to Preach Introductory Sermon

Alternate, Rev. Mark Dobbs

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All Officers of Association and Pastors of the Churches

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

II Cor. 5: 1 "We have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

ROSTER OF OUR DEPARTED

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I Thes. 4: 13 "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

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| Sunday School Superintendent | W. Greer, Winter Garden, Fla. |
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Proceedings

OPENING SESSION — TUESDAY MORNING

The 73rd Annual Session of Wekiwa Baptist Association was called to order at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. R. P. Ingersoll, pastor of Winter Park Church in charge of the devotion. After singing: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," he read a part of the first chapter of Acts, and then directed our thoughts to things concerning the early church which should apply to all churches. Two things in particular. (1) It was true in following Jesus. (2) It was true in witnessing for Christ, giving full recognition to the work of the Holy Spirit, for He is essential to true preaching and soul winning.

Immediately after the devotion Bro. W. R. Clarke announced the opening of the 73rd Annual Session. The Clerk made a motion which J. H. Sutley seconded, that all present today who know themselves to have been duly appointed by the churches, now members of the association, shall constitute the body for the Session of 1943. The motion was adopted.

Rev. A. A. Stulck made motion, J. S. Bookhardt seconded, that the provisional program be adopted as a guide for the days business. It was unanimously approved.

The report on Baptist Literature was deferred until the Pastor of the Plymouth church should arrive.

The report on Baptist Brotherhood was then called but due to shortage of gasoline the associational brotherhood canceled its meetings for duration, according to information given. Later on Bro. Harrison Griffin State director of Brotherhood was recognized and urged the churches to keep this vital phase of their church work going. Rev. V. Johnson also discussed the benefits of a Brotherhood.

The report on the Children's Home was presented by Rev. W. L. Hambrick. His motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. E. H. Gore.

Bro. Hambrick yielded his time for discussion to Dr. Solomon, who told, in his striking way, of the improvements and plans for the children Homes in other states, and asked when would Florida Baptist awake and build a Home that would honor Florida Baptist, and give the children the kind of home that would bring out the best in them.

The report on Christian Education was read by Bro. A. A. Stulck. His motion to adopt was seconded by E. H. Gore. Bro. Stulck in discussing report stressed the need of the type of education that would make clear to the students and faculties the Pre-eminency of Christ in every walk of life—and that when such becomes true there will be no trouble in getting students and money for such schools. "Seek first the Kingdom of God" and other needs will be supplied.

Visitors and workers were recognized as follows: Rev. F. Brocksmith newly ordained pastor of Holopaw. M. D. Jackson, pastor Miller Memorial. R. P. Ingersoll, recently returned to Winter Park Church. Rev. V. A. Higgs, Dr. F. P. Stoddard, Rev. T. E. Waldrop, Lewis Haines, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Rev. Dewey Mann, Field Secretary of Florida.

Dr. R. P. Ingersoll lead in singing: "Revive us again". Mrs. C. T. O'Rork then was called to present the reports on W. M. U. She read from Nehemiah 4th chapter and linked the accomplishment of the Woman's work around the thought that "The people had a mind to work". In spite of the crucial conditions with so many women giving themselves to essential war work yet they have had the best year financially ever; and the work along other lines was well pleasing and the challenge of today is to surpass this high peak in 1944. "That the generations to come might be shown." Ps. 78: 4.

Miss Alice Price Young People's leader was introduced and spoke briefly but in a most challenging way. The young people will do a marvelous work if they carry out the full program outlined by Miss Price. Surely their lamps will not merely be lighted but kept clean and bright. After brief words by Rev. Griffin the report was adopted.

Dr. Tucker asked that time assigned to report on Hospital be switched to afternoon and that Dr. Bolton bring his message at this time since he was going to drive to Miami this P. M. This was accepted.

Dr. C. H. Bolton made statement in behalf of the Florida Baptist Witness, urging people to subscribe. He stated that the list of subscribers to Witness was now around 16,000 and that those subscribing during this session of association would receive paper for \$1.00.

The gifts of Florida Baptists to our program in 1942 was about \$187,000.00 and as we understood this year would perhaps reach \$226,000.00. Enabling the largest Mission Program ever undertaken by Florida Baptist.

Dr. Bolton referred to the unfortunate and regrettable occurrence connected with reports about the management of some of the affairs at Children's Home. Said that, as Executive Secretary and Treasurer of Florida Baptist Convention, when his attention was called to the matter, he took steps to determine the truth regardless. He conferred with an attorney and employed the very highest type auditor to audit the books of Mrs. T. M. Johns at the Children's Home considering both receipts and expenditures of sponsored funds, after thorough examination the auditor reported that Mrs. Johns books lacked a little more than three dollars of balancing and that evidence showed sundry purchases amounting to \$25.00 was made which really showed that instead of being short Mrs. Johns had spent approximately \$22.00 from her own funds for the Home.

Thus he said that a fair and square audit had shown that she had not only used the Home money in a fair and legitimate way but had gone into her own money to provide needed things and that the Florida Baptist had every reason to be proud of the management of the Home and have utmost confidence in Bro. and Sister Johns.

He said that there was a movement on foot that might lead to the moving of the home.

Rev. J. W. Pearce interrupted to make a motion which J. H. Sutley seconded and was carried, "That the thanks of this association be extended to Dr. Bolton for his fine work in dealing with this affair and that the clerk be authorized to send a message to Mr. and Mrs. Johns assuring them of our love, confidence and loyalty to them."

Dr. Bolton read scripture found in 9th Chapter of Luke's gospel, and discussed the Priority Claims of Jesus on His disciples.

All things in life do not require the same urgency—but it is clear that Christ claims first place in the life of His disciples.

In last few verses of this chapter Jesus makes clear to three men his own claims on followers, also the cost of following, family claims and customs very good and proper but should not interfere with fully yielding to the claims of the Saviour. Foxes and birds have provision for

rest, but Son hath no place to lay his head. To follow him involves severe tests but this is his claim. That we follow him at all cost and do it knowing that in this life he has but little material to offer, are we willing knowing that many hardships are to be encountered to keep on following him? To another said, "Let the dead bury the dead"—He here shows his claim comes, before the usual customs of sacred family duties. Some of the family are dead in sin, therefore they can carry out family obligation. He would not constantly cause neglect of family, but where choice is to be made "I must have first place", again Jesus here insists on loyalty. If one declares for him, be ever true to him. "No man, having put his hands to the plough, and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God." This means abiding loyalty—No backward steps.

Jesus, the poor carpenter, will give ample satisfaction at the close of the day.

Taking up two of the vital matters confronting Baptist of Florida, Dr. Tucker, offer motion which W. L. Hambrick seconded relative to them. Relative to Children's Home, "That without any definite commitments or obligations, this association appoint a Special Committee to investigate the advisability of inviting the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention to move the Florida Baptist's Children's Home to Orlando." This was adopted. The moderator named on that Committee; Dr. J. Powell Tucker, Mr. J. C. Haley and Mrs. Chas. T. O'Rork.

Motion regarding Baptist Hospital, "That without any definite commitments or obligations, this association appoint a Special Committee to investigate the advisability of inviting the Hospital Commission of Fla. Baptist State Convention to locate one of the proposed New Baptist Hospitals in Orlando or Orange County." Dr. Tucker's motions was seconded by J. S. Bookhardt and adopted by the body. The moderator named on that Committee, Dr. J. Powell Tucker, Mrs. J. R. Holbrook and Mr. Geo. A. Barker, Sr.

After making announcements the moderator asked Dr. Ingersoll to lead the congregation in singing, "Lead on oh King Emanuel." Dr. J. Harrison Griffin lead the prayer, Rev. J. H. Sutley read a scripture lesson from Phil. 2:1-11. Rev. A. A. Stulck then read for his text the 8th verse. "And being found in fashion as a man, He humble himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross."

He urged his hearers, to think on the meaning of the Cross, stating that as he grew older the Cross impressed him as being more holy.

From the word of Jesus on the Cross, the speaker brought out many very definite lessons which impressed him as he studied the Seven Expressions of Jesus on the Cross. The extra ordinary silence of the Father while Jesus who had no sin of his own went thru the darkest hour possible for one to pass thru, "The just suffering and dying for the unjust", but by his being treated as a sinner and dying the sinner might have life through the redeeming power of his blood.

At the close of his message he offered closing prayer.

AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M. Rev. Mark A. Dobbs conducted the devotion, using the song: "I love to tell the Story" then read from the 18th chapter of Jeremiah—spoke of the marrying of Gods plan in our life and the power of God to make it over if we give ourselves to him.

The report on Co-operative program was read by Bro. W. L. Evans of North Park church. His motion to adopt was seconded by Rev. M. A. Dobbs. Rev. Dewey Mann, was given the time for discussion. He based his remarks on 2nd chapter of Acts. Told of many problems con-

fronting Florida Baptist, said we need to endeavor to get all churches to realize that our problem will be more easily solved when we become thoroughly Missionary and Evangelistic minded and conscious that its ours to serve all the people. The churches are God's working force to this end, for God has made us the custodians of the Gospel.

The report on Baptist Hospital was most impressively presented by Miss Alice Price for the first church, Rev. J. W. Pearce seconded her motion to adopt, and it was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Solomon announced that somewhere up in 50 subscriptions to the Witness had been received to this hour.

Bro. Jackson, new pastor of Miller Memorial church read the report on "The state of Religion". He moved adoption of report, O. G. Hall seconded the motion and it was adopted.

The Ministerial relief report was submitted by Rev. J. W. Pearce of St. Cloud. Bro. W. E. Murphy seconded his motion to adopt. After discussion by J. W. Pearce, R. B. Ingersoll, W. E. Murphy, W. L. Hambrick and V. Johnson, it was adopted.

J. W. Pearce made motion and W. E. Murphy seconded, that a committee be appointed to try and get all non-participating churches in the association to take on this phase of security, but question of one church or association telling another what to do was raised and the matter was not pushed.

Rev. O. G. Hall presented report on Social Service and Temperance. His motion to adopt was seconded by W. E. Murphy. It was discussed at length by F. T. Barnett, who said more people were killed by alcohol poison than any other, and that the state of Florida led the south in consumption of alcoholic drinks. Motion was adopted. After brief announcements the body stood and sang: "Have thine own way Lord."

The report on Hundred Thousand Club was brought by Rev. Vaughn Johnson, Rev. J. W. Pearce seconded the motion to adopt and after short discussion by Bro. Johnson it was adopted.

The time for report on Missions having arrived, Rev. J. H. Sutley read the report treating all phases of Mission Work, his motion to adopt was seconded by M. D. Jackson and adopted by the body.

The moderator announced the arrival of time for the Election of Officers. Bro. Clarke having served the two years allowed by the constitution. Bro. J. H. Sutley nominated Rev. J. W. Pearce and W. E. Murphy seconded it and M. D. Jackson moved that nominations close and that Bro. Pearce be elected. The Moderator called for standing vote and Bro. Pearce was elected.

Rev. W. E. Murphy nominated Rev. Vaughn Johnson for Vice-Moderator and he was duly elected.

Bro. E. H. Gore nominated the present Clerk-Treasurer J. S. Bookhardt, Dr. Travillion seconded it and by a standing vote J. S. Bookhardt was elected for the sixth time.

The report of Nominating Committee was read by Clerk and was adopted.

The moderator announced Committees to report at 1944 Session.

The report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. V. M. Patterson of Apopka, W. E. Murphy seconded his motion to adopt and was adopted. At this time Rev. W. R. Clarke, retiring moderator, presented the gavel with all authority to the incoming moderator, Rev. J. W. Pearce.

Coming to the sad part of our Program, Bro. J. H. Sutley was presented to make report on our dead.

The Clerk was called on to read the names of those who have answered the roll call from the eternal shores, after which Bro. Sutley read from

first Thes. 4:13—also second Cor. 5:1—

We grieve, but only for a while. Paul would instruct Christians concerning those who sleep. The speaker urged that we be comforted by words of our loving Saviour: "Let not your heart be troubled."

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 the moderator introduced Rev. M. D. Jackson, who conducted the devotion by having congregation sing "Love Lifted Me", read 1 Cor. 13 the great love chapter and then offered prayer.

Next thing on Program was the report on Sunday Schools which was read by Rev. Vaughn Johnson of Kissimmee. He explained change in time of meeting in order that all concerned might know in advance the new time is Thursday evening after each first Sunday. After his motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. E. H. Gore, Bro. Johnson offered short discussion in which he said the human heart had two streams of influence (1) the stream of heredity (2) the stream of environment. There is little you can do about inheritance, but looking on the picture of the world today we can see what environment has done and our great problem is to bring man under the mighty influence of Christ, if we bring out the best in him. About 50% of the members of the average church never enter the Bible School. These need to be brought in that they may know the gospel. Our responsibility is to teach and preach.

E. C. Pitts Training Union director expressed regrets that at last moment he was unable to obtain figures and other material for full report, but threw out a challenge to the Association for better Training Unions.

The hour for evening message arrived and Bro. Loyd King lead the congregation in singing "One Day" and "Christ Receiving Sinful Men."

Moderator Pearce, asked the clerk to present the Speaker for the evening message, J. S. Bookhardt then presented Chaplain C. A. Savell, who after relating that his experience in the army had lead him to lean on Jesus more than ever and that Chaplains needed the prayers of Christians more than sympathy. He stressed thought that Evangelism was an every day task and not one to be pursued when we had on Sunday clothes alone. The real idea of Evangelism is "The Gospel of Jesus Christ at work, and if we feel as Paul felt; that "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ" our aims and efforts will be to give the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost ones every where, God will use us gloriously.

The church is a group of Baptized believers united in an effort to carry out the program of Jesus, in Jno. 15:16 "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit." Jesus also commission his to be witnesses. It is ours to bear this witness of Him with confidence that He is able to save to the uttermost. Preach Jesus every day and by our life show the power of Jesus to recreate in us a life for his glory.

Dr. Tucker lead the closing prayer.

REPORTS

It is a joy to report that our children have a most comfortable home in which to live at Arcadia. They have plenty of wholesome food to eat, with fine medical and doctor's attention. They have free access to the public schools, and the very best of religious training. All the children in the home are received with a hearty welcome into the Sunday School, and in the congregation as the children of all other citizens in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. T. M. Johns is the superintendent of our home, and one of the best in every way that I know. Brother Johns has the fatherly care of the children, and they seem to love him and are happy. Mrs. Johns has also had a great part in making the home a success. The home is kept in good sanitary condition, and is nice and comfortable.

Brother Johns has developed a good farm in connection with the home which is a great help in many ways. They have cows, hogs, and plenty of fresh vegetables almost the year through. Let us remember our home not only with our gifts, but in our daily prayers.

Signed by W. L. Hambrick for the
College Park Baptist Church.

Report on Training Union

In looking back over the past year and the problems the B. T. U. organization has been confronted with and how these have been overcome leads us all to look to the future with a great deal of optimism. Needless to say that we have lost many of our most valuable leaders, members and teachers to the armed services. We feel that in having had the privilege of working with these, for various lengths of time, the B. T. U. has done much toward making life more worth while, for here we train for service in The Army of God.

The fact that we have lost many of our members has caused us to contact young people and adults for training in the capacity of officers and leaders and have found with pleasure that these have developed into some of the strongest and most forceful leaders which we have had the privilege of working with. Too, the fact that we are constantly losing members causes us to think of the Great Teacher and Leader Who Ever Leads us forward in His Service in carrying on the work of the B.T.U. We look forward to the day when our members shall return to us, having offered their all on the altar of service that mankind might again be made free to worship according to the dictates of their own hearts.

We look to the future feeling that we will go even farther than we have ever gone before toward an organization training and development of young Christians, old Christians and those who would be Christians, feeling that in training we learn to serve and that in serving we learn to live for the better things of life. It behooves all of us as leaders, directors, teachers and officers to contact every member of our respective Churches, enlisting them in Training Union work. There are several churches who still do not have a Training Union in operation and to those churches we would say "Do your utmost and do your best for the Master in establishing a Training Union as soon as possible".

There are untold hundreds who are waiting to be invited to attend your Church and your Union which you can establish. Let us all look forward to the time when all the Churches in this association will be enlisted in Training Union work, asking God's pleasure upon every attempt that we might put forth toward reaching this goal of "Every Church Enlisted".

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Pitts, Director.

Report on Sunday Schools

The Wekiwa Baptist Sunday School Association can report a good year with progress made along many lines. We have held 10 meetings with an average attendance of approximately 55. We have held two study courses and have gone well beyond the goal in the number of Training Awards for officers and teachers. We held a Training Banquet in the First Baptist Church of Orlando last December which was the finest

in the state. In our monthly meetings we have had helpful programs on every phase of Sunday School Work and also held departmental conferences for the benefit of departmental workers and teachers. We have had splendid cooperation from the pastors and superintendents and we urge all churches to continue to cooperate with us in the promotion of better Sunday Schools in Wekiwa Association. We now have a splendid group of departmental superintendents and, since this is an age of specialization, we urge all teachers to come to these conferences and take part in the further study of their age groups. Since there was a conflict in the time of meeting with the Training Union we call your attention to the regular time of meeting which will be Thursday after each First Sunday in the month. Surely in this time of war when more Bibles are being sold than ever before we must improve our Sunday Schools in order to better teach the Holy Word of Our Christ. I know of no better way to do this than to study and adopt the best methods of work which will have been tried and proven effective. Surely our Lord would have us sound the call to go forward but never the call to retreat.

Vaughn Johnson.

Resolutions

Be it resolved by the Wekiwa Association of Baptists in their 73rd Session:

1. That this Association express its appreciation to its host church, the First Baptist Church of Orlando, for the gracious way in which we have been received.
2. That we express our deep appreciation for the faithful work done by our out-going Moderator, Brother W. R. Clarke and Vice-Moderator J. W. Pearce for the past two years, and that we further acknowledge with deep appreciation the faithful work done during the past 5 years by our Associational Clerk, Brother J. S. Bookhardt.
3. That we express our appreciation for, love toward, and our interest in all visiting brethren who have been with us today; especially thanking them for their messages of love and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Miles Patterson,
Apopka Baptist Church.

Report on Missions

The day which Southern Baptists have so long and eagerly looked forward has dawned at last and it now seems certain that we will be "Debt Free in '43." This is a glorious achievement and should fill our hearts with great joy and gratitude to our Heavenly Father, Whose grace and blessings have made our dreams come true.

Our one great mission program is divided for, convenience and efficiency in administration, into three branches as follows: State Missions, under the administration of the State Mission Board, Home Missions, under the administration of the Home Mission Board and Foreign Missions, under the administration of the Foreign Mission Board.

STATE MISSIONS

For the first eight months of 1943—January through August—the total receipts through the State office in Jacksonville amount to \$311,648.02. Of this amount \$164,310.30 was given through the Cooperative program. The goal for Cooperative receipts for the year, as set by the Convention last January, is \$175,000. We passed that goal during the month of September and it looks now that our Cooperative program

receipts for the year will go well beyond \$200,000.

\$24,605.77 has been given through the Hundred Thousand Club and \$122,731.95 to other objects including the gifts by the W. M. U. and other organizations of the churches, of more than fifteen thousand dollars for the Mendoza church building in Argentina.

Last Associational year Florida Baptist reported 8,239 baptisms. We rejoice that this shows an increase over the number reported for the preceeding year and let us pray that the reports for this year will show an even greater increase. Rev. Pat Wimberly is the only State Evangelist now serving in the field, Dr. T. O. Reece having resigned to reenter the pastorate.

Rev. Dewey Mann, Field Secretary for the State, is assisting the Executive Secretary, Dr. C. H. Bolton, in an effort to form fields where every quarter-time and half-time church can be so grouped with other churches as to make possible a full-time pastor on the field of these different groups. The State Board is cooperating with the Home Mission Board in special work in four of our largest cities; namely, Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa and Pensacola.

Plans are going forward for the building, in the city of Pensacola, of the first Baptist Hospital to be erected in Florida. It now seems certain that this hospital will be built.

HOME MISSIONS

Occasion for universal rejoicing among Southern Baptists is the fact that for the first time since 1920 the Home Mission Board is out of debt, the final note of the Board's indebtedness being paid on May 12, 1943.

The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields. During the year thirteen new missionaries were added, forty three mission stations were opened and six churches constituted. During the year the Board enlarged its work on all fields and also added new departments. The Board is now planning to create a department for the revitalization of the country church. Total offerings for the year amounted to \$767,321.41.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The generosity of Southern Baptists coupled with the Foreign Mission Board's competent leadership, wise management and rigid economy have broken the shackles and on March 12, 1943, that last debt of the Foreign Mission Board was paid.

The Foreign Mission Board now has 481 active missionaries and 78 emeritus workers. During the year the Board received \$887,802.66 for our World Emergency Relief Program. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached the record breaking peak of \$558,672.63.

War conditions have for a time, closed many doors of Mission opportunity, but behind those closed doors "the Word of God is not bound" and the active Christians are proving to be "steadfast, unmovable" and "abounding in the work of the Lord." Where ever the doors are open as in Africa, Free China, Latin America and Hawaii, great work is being done.

Let us pay and pray and give and live for MISSIONS around the world.

By J. H. Sutley
For Delaney Street Church.

Report on Baptist Hundred Thousand Club

Southern Baptists have great cause for rejoicing and singing praises to God for the results of the Hundred Thousand Club and the splendid efforts made by Southern Baptists to be "Debt Free in '43". The follow-

ing agencies are now completely out of debt: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Hospital, Baptist Bible Institute, Southwestern Seminary, Southern Seminary. We now owe approximately \$200,000.00 on a debt which did total \$6,500,000.00 but unless, as Mr. Lawson Cook says, we continue to support the Hundred Thousand Club we will fall short of our goal to be "Debt Free in '43" by \$25,000.00. Let us make an urgent appeal to our churches to support this worthy cause in the last days of this year.

Much speculation has been around as to the future of the Hundred Thousand Club once the debts are paid. Shall we allow this worthy tide of giving to cease because its object has been accomplished? The Committee for Post War Missions, with Mr. H. H. Hargrove as chairman, is making an urgent appeal that we lay up this fund for a post war mission program of expansion and progress the like of which we Southern Baptists have not dreamed possible until now. Let us pray for God's Leadership in this vital problem; that He might give us a vision of our magnificent task and of the possibilities in the future of missionary activity in a torn and needy world.

Vaughn Johnson,
First Church, Kissimmee.

Report on Social Service and Temperance

We are experiencing fulfilment of prophecy. Perilous times have come. I Tim. 3:1-8.

Just at this time when our nation is in a life and death struggle to protect, and defend everything that we hold sacred and worth living for against strong determined enemies: an inside army of most selfish, covetous, blasphemers; without natural affection; and without any regard for the truth, fierce despisers of those that are good; traitors, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. The sort that disregard the purity of womanhood, and persuade silly women to serve as bar-maids. Even that great army of the wets, known as the liquor traffic, have taken over our government. They have spoiled our nation, robbing our homes of peace and happiness, food and clothes; wasting thousands of tons of sugar, corn and wheat in making their liquor. While the world goes hungry, and our own people limited in food supplies. They take whole railroad cars for the sale of liquor, while there is such a shortage of space for necessary traveling. Not speaking of the hundreds of trucks used to carry their wares to all parts of the country.

This army on the march through-out the country, have left in their wake: broken homes and hearts, homeless and underfed children. Drunken boys and girls robbed of purity, and many of them left with social diseases. These are but a few things in the ruin of our nation for which they are responsible. Nothing is really sacred to them, but the dollar.

If any one will dare to deny what we say, then we ask them why that liquor-controlled legislatures in some states have refused to authorize a state referendum; in others local option is denied; in some states control is ragged and corrupt? We would also ask them why the national government still protects the liquor interest and refuses to hear the protest of moral forces of the nation in behalf of the boys in the armed forces? Why is it indifferent to its promises to protect dry territory and prevent the return of the saloon? We ask them why?

An evacuee from Singapore told Murl Vance, that the alcoholic situation was jeopardizing the stand of the United Nations, and that thousands of lives would be saved if the men would keep sober. Alcohol, he said, was largely at fault for the loss of Singapore. Just as we all know it accounted for a very large percent of the loss at Pearl Harbor. "Even the boat on which we escaped", he went on to say, had one large room

piled high with alcoholic beverages, in spite of the fact that many refugees had to be left behind to the mercy of the enemy for lack of transportation.

Closely associated with the liquor traffic are many other forms of evil in our land. The lustful dance craze, largely promoted by liquor dealers and inflamed by drunkenness. The gambling racket in all forms, from playing bridge for prizes, punch boards, bolita, poker, race track gambling, down to selling chances on cakes at church bazaars.

We are yet able to rejoice, even to see a faint ray of hope in that some here and there throughout the country are urging men and women to dress decently. Even the Roman Catholic Church is denouncing short dresses and other forms of nudism. Let us beg you then in the name of our God, decency and righteousness, and for the sake of motherhood and future generations, to refrain from being guilty of any form of indecent dressing. Nudism is condemned in the Bible. Throughout the Old and New Testaments it is associated with idolitry, insanity, devil possession and spiritual poverty. Nakedness is a sure sign of spiritual poverty. More of our people need to get acquainted with the Saviour that met the man possessed with legions. If more of them would get acquainted with Jesus as he did, we would see them also clothed and in their right mind; and better able to show their friends what great things the Lord has done for them.

As church people, we cannot be indifferent to these things that so vitally effect our nation. We have a two-fold responsibility. First we are responsible to our Lord and for our fellow men as churches to preach the Gospel and to live it. It would transform America if church people alone would all live according to the teaching of our Lord. Our preaching then would have far more effect upon the rest of the nation. Then we are responsible as citizens with the right to vote, and to participate in the making and repealing of laws.

May our God so revive us as to make us able and willing to do what we can.

Respectfully submitted, by,
O. G. Hall,
For Pine Castle Baptist Church.

Report on Ministerial Relief

Florida took up the State plan of the Annuity Board Jan. 1, 1939. We were the fifth state to come in. But we are ninth in the list of states if we count the percentage of pastor's enrolled.

The state plan has spread over the entire Southern Baptist Convention, but the task is but little more than half done. Let us press the battle for this worthy cause till this worthy task is completed.

The following list shows which churches are in:
Apopka, College Park, Kissimmee, Miller Memorial, North Park, Pine Castle, St. Cloud, Taft and Winter Garden.

Respectfully submitted,
St. Cloud Church,
Jno. W. Pearce.

Report on the State of Religion

We have had no opportunity to study the conditions in the churches of our Association, therefore we are giving what seem to be the conditions generally. These are not so good, as we think all will admit.

Juvenile delinquency is shocking. Adult delinquency is increasing. Crime is raging. Churches are, in most cases, deserted by about two-

thirds of their members. The unsaved seldom ever attend church services. Most church members either know nothing, or care nothing, about the church covenant. The Lord's day is a regular work day by many and by others it is a day of sleeping, visiting, or pleasure seeking. People are hunting entertainment. Church services are "to tame", they want something exciting. The world is pleasure mad and money crazy. There is sorrow everywhere. Many hearts are burdened. But the remedy is being sought in drink or excitement. Drinking places, dance halls, and picture shows are filled. Human life is cheap. We are in the greatest war ever known. What is the end? What is the remedy? Unless there is a halt civilization is doomed.

Jesus Christ is the remedy, and the only possible remedy. We have felt for some time that there is a great revival ahead. It is the greatest need today. The world is ready for it. People are tired of hypocrisy. They want the truth. Who has the truth but Baptists? This is surely Baptists great day.

For a revival certain things are necessary. There must be an infilling of the Holy Spirit on the part of God's people. Before He will fill us with His presence and give us power we must do two things, repent of all sins and seek His presence. There is a need for definite repentance and much prayer. Then we must preach the truth, both from the pulpits and by daily living on the part of all, laity as well as preachers. God will bless true Bible preaching and no other kind. We have too much compromising with the truth. There is so much confusion among professed Christians. The "isms" can hardly be numbered. The unsaved do not know what to believe. The Devil is still trying to defeat God's plan to save man. I am sure that he is the author of this division and confusion so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. What are we going to do about it? May we not be found unfaithful in this awful crisis.

Miller Memorial Baptist Church,
M. D. Jackson, Chairman.

Report on Baptist Literature

In every age the literature of the times has always played an important part in influencing the minds and hearts of people. Today, as never before is this true. Our newspapers, magazines, books and all kinds of literature sway the minds of people possibly as no other force. Surely in a world in which literature plays an important role it is necessary that we have sound Christian Literature for through this medium we may reach the hearts of more people.

Our Baptist literature is sound in doctrine, and it covers every phase of our church and denominational activities. Of course, we have our Sunday School literature which is adapted to every age. Some use the International Sunday School lessons while others use graded Bible studies. Our Training Union literature is excellent in outlining interesting programs and in helping Christians to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our W. M. U., the Brotherhood, the Baptist Students Union, and all other church auxiliaries are adequately supplied for their various fields of service.

To keep us posted on current events in the world and in the state we have our state papers which are full of information and inspiration. In Florida we are fortunate in having the "Florida Baptist Witness" under the capable leadership of Dr. E. D. Solomon. Each week we Florida Baptists can know what is going on in other parts of the state and throughout the world. We are spiritually uplifted by the inspirational articles and editorials. We can truly be grateful for such a paper as

the "Florida Baptist Witness".

But our Baptist Literature is going to do us no good unless we take advantage of the opportunities we have to read and learn more of God and His Work in the world. Every one of us should resolve to educate himself more fully in the Kingdom of God and its activities. By doing this we will be able to better serve in the position in which the Lord has placed us.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Fain, Pastor,
Plymouth Baptist Church.

Report on Baptist Hospital in New Orleans

Among the twenty Baptist hospitals representing 14 states, one of the largest is the Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans. In the past year which has been unprecedented in war, distress and anxiety, the hospital has been greatly blessed. In spite of shortage an addition has been built to the hospital which includes 6, additional beds, an enlarged Plasma Department, a Public Lunch-room and a Department of Special Diets. The income for expenses was derived from the 100 Thousand Club, the Cooperative Program, and gifts. This met expenses with a small cash balance left.

Viewing the work with just a glance, we find these facts: during the past year, 18,600 patients were admitted. Of the 97,900 days service 15,000 days were free-service. Laboratory work, operations and x-ray service are included in the services. If we could know the story behind each individual case, we might realize the significance of the task.

A class of 41 nurses was graduated during the year. In this week's Witness, there is a statement of the scholarships open for prospective nurses. Last year 17 young doctors finished intership there.

The Hospital does much cooperative work. It cares for missionaries of the Foreign and Home Mission Board., BBI Students and Faculty. The Crippled Children's Home, local Pro-testant projects and retired preachers. All such service is given without cost to the recipients.

The Hospital has adopted as its motto "Healing Humanity's Hurt". Many, many persons who never before came into personal contact with the evangelical religion of Baptists passed through this hospital and the efficient operation of the institution has done much to break the city's prejudice against the denomination medical work.

Note: The Southern Baptist Hospital has proved to be out-standing not only in its purpose and ideals but also in efficiency. It has been rated third among the 275 denominational hospitals in the nation and it has one of the leading academic schools for nurses in the South.

First Baptist Church.

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Report on Southern Baptist Cooperative Program

The Southern Baptist Cooperative Program is the means whereby every member of every Missionary Baptist Church in the Southern Baptist Convention may cooperate in advancing Our entire Missions Program. Adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and accepted by the State Conventions, this plan provides the means whereby every contributor has a part in supporting all of the work of Our Denomination. The work in the State, Home Missions and Foreign Missions each receive the proportionate part of all money contributed. This distribution is based upon the percentage decided upon in Our State Convention.

That the Cooperative Program is practical has been proved by the greater accomplishments in all of Our Mission Fields. Increased interest has increased the number of contributors and more generous

giving.

However, the mere adoption of the Program is not enough. All of the members of all of our Baptist Churches must be encouraged to support this Program regularly with their gifts and their prayers. Certainly every pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church should recognize the Cooperative Program as the most practical and workable means for the members of that church to carry out "The Great Commission". As under-shepherd he should encourage and expect the members to follow his example and regularly and systematically support this plan. All of the work of that church will be greatly helped thereby.

Information must precede Inspiration, and Inspiration leads to Participation, therefore our people need to be informed. Our State Secretary has this informative material ready for free distribution to all churches upon request. These Tracts deal with all phases of the Cooperative Program, as to the division of the funds and the various activities provided for.

The Challenge today is to an increased Missionary effort to offset the stultifying effect of the War, with its emphasis upon force and hate. "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea".

Respectfully submitted, by,
The North Park Baptist Church,
W. R. Clarke, Pastor.

Report on Nominating Committee

Your Committee on Nominations wish to recommend that Rev. W. R. Clarke represent us on State Mission Board and Rev. J. W. Pearce be our messenger to Southern Baptist Convention.

Messengers to State Convention: All Pastors and Associational officers.

The Executive Committee to be composed of all officers and pastors of the association and A. W. Hurley, Jno. W. Elliott, Dr. T. S. Hubert.

Next meeting to be held at Pine Castle Church, Nov. 3, 1944 (Note change of time). Rev. J. H. Sutley to preach the Introductory Sermon and Rev. Mark A. Dobbs as Alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. Hall, A. W. Hurley, and J. S. Bookhardt, Clerk, Com.

The report of Enrollment Committee showed an enrollment of 191 Messengers and Eleven Visitors. —Submitted by Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Swain.

Report on Christian Education

The position on Christian Education is aptly described in the Chinese definition of crisis in two words—"Danger and Opportunity." There is a three fold danger confronting Southern Baptist educational institutions.

First—financial. The reduced student enrollment reflects a distinctly lower income. Added to this is the keen competition with tax-supported schools whereby all students are highly subsidized and many are given full scholarships. Higher taxes and the general uncertainty of the financial future have disturbed contributors who in former years were interested in scholarships. Added to this lower income is the rather dangerous proposal of the federal subsidization of higher education. If federal money is granted tax-supported institutions private institutions are thereby made to suffer in competition. If on the other hand, federal aid is offered private institutions, the element of federal control creeps in. Yet there is a decided trend on the part of private institutions to solicit such aid.

The second danger inheres in the problem of patronage, far too many of our Baptist people have not taken advantage of the facilities of our Christian schools. Patronage in the main is determined by what the constituency want of education. Most Southern Baptist schools are liberal arts and teacher training as adjuncts. The distinctive purpose of the Christian institutions is to provide a way of living in the thinking of the student as well as a professional or technical skill. Too many Baptist people are more interested in the purely utilitarian type of education and the contacts made in large state institutions which may lead to political and economic relationships in later life. While both of these are worthy objectives in an education, it is far more important that our young people secure a Christian philosophy as a pattern of thought, and on this basis we must wage our war for Christian Education.

The third danger facing Christian colleges is the trend toward purely technical educational. The educational program set up for military students is largely of a technical nature. When the war is over, we will have the largest group of technically trained young people we have ever had. The danger lies in the fact that these and others seeing the utilitarian value of such training will turn from the liberal arts program.

These are the dangers. The opportunity lies in attacking each of these dangers in turn. To solve the financial problem we can launch a program to enlarge our base of operation. This can be done through special campaigns for buildings and endowments and through appeals for annual appropriations from state conventions. Money is more plentiful than ever before in our history and if we are wise and alert we will avail ourselves of this opportunity to secure funds now for buildings after the war.

In the field of patronage lies a great opportunity. Never before has the need of Christian Education been so evident. We shall lack perhaps an entire college generation with no liberal and no Christian education. The problems of peace will be far more demanding of a Christian understanding than those of any other period. This constitutes the real opportunity of Christian colleges.

The third opportunity lies in reselling the values of liberal arts taught from a Christian point of view, and this can be done by the pastors and churches getting back of our college programs for trained Christian leaders. The builders of our colleges must make Christ preeminent in all of its activities. They must do more than teach the Bible, they must make the Christ of the Bible real in their lives. This alone will solve all problems of our denominational schools. When Christ is given first place He will see that students and money are plentiful to carry on His work.

Respectfully submitted,

Winter Garden Baptist Church,
Albert A. Stulck.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U. OF THE WEKIWA ASSOCIATION 1942 - 1943

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiwa Association was held on October 5th at Orlando First Church.

The meeting opened at 10:00 A. M. with soft music by the pianist Mrs. J. S. Bookhardt after which the President, Mrs. C. T. O'Rork, announced that the theme of the day was "The Dawn of a New Day" and the program was built around the Hymn "The Morning Light is Breaking". After the singing of this hymn, Mrs. Jones of Winter Garden led in prayer that the darkness might disappear and a new dawn break

through.

Mrs. Pat Wimberly brought the devotional on "Light in the Darkness", choosing for her scripture Psalm 12, and pointing out that although we are living in a day when the wicked are prospering, there is hope ahead and we must make use of our opportunities.

A beautiful Memorial Service was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Golden. The congregation sang two stanzas of "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day" after which all stood while Mrs. Golden read the names of the members who had departed during the past year. This period of Meditation closed with a vocal solo, "The Home of the Soul" sung by Mrs. A. L. Batts.

The President announced Miss Louise Smith's marriage and stated she would not be our Woman's Missionary Union Secretary any more and could not be at the meeting today. She presented Miss Elsie Renfroe, State Young People's Leader who discussed preparing ourselves to be ready to open the doors that have been closed to us so long, and said she was glad we had decided to go to Argentina in the work of the Mendoza Church.

She told us that this years series of Foreign Mission Books are on Africa and named the following to be used:

For Adults—"Day Dawn in Yoruba Land" By Dr. Chas. B. Maddry.
For Young People—"Bazil Lee Lockett".
For Intermediates—"So This is Africa" By Miss Susan Anderson.
For Juniors—"The Topsy Turvey Twins" and "Black Treasure".
For Primaries—"Little Black Sunday".

She also suggested the "New Why and How of W. M. U.", which has been revised and will be off the press in January, and "The Community Mission Guide" and said Mrs. J. E. Robinson is the new state Community Mission Chairman.

Miss Renfroe told us she was glad we are improving our work in the state with the new meeting for Associational Presidents and Young Peoples Leaders to be held before the State Convention to plan the new years work. She reminded us of the necessity of complete reports, and stressed their importance.

Mrs. O'Rork introduced Mrs. M. E. Brantley, Missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, who gave an interesting account of her work there. She told us that Nigeria is the only part of Africa where Southern Baptists are working and that its population is 13 times that of Florida. The Brantleys have charge of 45 stations, 35 of which have elementary schools and only five of these go as high as the 8th grade. There are no Medical Missionaries in the Niger Delta and there is a great need for a Floating Hospital. Some of the other needs, she mentioned were: More Missionaries, as there are six tribes, each with different languages; A High School for boys; a School for girls; a Training Center for Missionaries and workers; and Bibles printed in the language of the people.

In closing her remarks she read from Romans, the tenth chapter.

The President announced she had received a message saying that Mary Brittain had just gone to surgery and Mrs. Golden led in a special prayer for her, and also prayed that the needs presented by Mrs. Brantley might be met.

The offering, which was to go to World Relief was then taken.

After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" the meeting was dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 P. M. by the President, Mrs. C. T. O'Rork, after the opening Hymn "The Light of the World is Jesus",

Mrs. Bixby led in prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Walker led the Meditation on "The True Light", reading several passages of scripture and pointing out where and why we should shine. She closed her remarks with prayer.

Mrs. Clarence Conway, Young People's Leader, reported six new Auxiliaries, an increase in gifts, more study courses and awards, and then asked Miss Renfroe to tell something of the Young Peoples Work.

Miss Renfroe stressed the importance of training our Young People, as they are our second chance, and asked us to pray for leadership for our young people.

The following recommendations from the Executive Board were read by the secretary:

That this year's Stamp Fund be placed in the Federal Savings, and kept until such time as the Kindergarten work is resumed.

That Funds which heretofore have been designated "Stamp Fund" be continued, but in the future be given to World Emergence Relief through the Foreign Mission Board until such time as the Kindergarten be reestablished;

That this years Offerings be given to World Emergence Relief.

A motion that these recommendations be accepted was second and carried.

Mrs. Ivey, treasurer, read her report which was accepted and placed on file. The offering of the day was \$50.00.

The Camp Secretary, Mrs. O. L. Taylor, read her report for the year and announced the balance on hand of \$158.98 had been transferred from the checking account to the savings account of the First National Bank.

The registration committee reported 112 present, two visitors (Miss Renfroe and Mrs. Brantley) and seven pastors. Rev. Jackson, a new pastor in the Association was recognized.

The President called for the report of the Nominating Committee. The Vice President, Mrs. Golden, took the chair at this time and called on Mrs. Ellis, chairman of the Nominating Committee, to read an amendment to the Constitution which came as a recommendation from that committee:

"Amendment I (A War Emergency Measure) Terms of Article VIII of the Constitution shall not be effective for the duration of the war, so that officers may be re-elected, regardless of the length of their previous service. This Amendment shall become null and void at the close of the war, and Article VIII of the Constitution shall again be in force."

A motion was made and carried that the Amendment be received to be voted on three months hence.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was then read by Mrs. Liphrott:

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| President | Mrs. C. T. O'Rork |
| Vice President | Mrs. B. E. Storev |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. H. J. Rogers |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. E. M. Ivey |
| Treasurer | Mrs. C. L. Allen |
| W.M.U. Superintendent of District 1 | Mrs. W. M. Strobel |
| W.M.U. Superintendent of District 2 | Mrs. J. W. Pearce |
| W.M.U. Superintendent of District 3 | Miss Alice Price |
| Young People's Leader | Mrs. A. A. Stulck |
| Young People's Superintendent of District 1 | Mrs. H. D. Thomas |
| Young People's Superintendent of District 2 | Mrs. Vaughn Johnson |
| Young People's Superintendent of District 3 | |

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| Stewardship Chairman | Mrs. I. E. Bible |
| Community Missions | Mrs. A. C. Chapman |
| Mission Study | Mrs. A. W. Jones |
| White Cross | Mrs. W. C. Golden |
| Training School | Mrs. E. L. Newell |
| Margaret Fund | Mrs. E. D. Beans |
| Stamps Kindergarten | Mrs. W. H. Bixby |
| Publicity | Mrs. L. L. Taylor |
| H. T. C. | Mrs. J. O. Ellis |
| Pionist | Mrs. W. L. Thomas |
| Librarian | Mrs. V. I. Clark |
| Children | Mrs. J. S. Liphthrott |
| Members at Large | Mrs. W. C. Walker |
| | * Mrs. C. W. Morey |

There being no nominations from the floor, a motion was made that the report of the nomination Committee be accepted as a whole. Motion seconded carried. Mrs. Golden cast the unanimous ballot for the election of the officers for the secretary.

Rev. Vaughn Johnson installed the officers, giving a timely message on Symbols, and closed his remarks with prayer.

Mrs. Bixby presented the President a gift from the Association as an expression of their love, and appreciation for her faithful work and leadership.

Mrs. O'Rork asked us to pray much and said if it was God's will that she continue to be our leader, she would give her best and if it was not His will, pray that he would raise up some one to carry on.

The season of prayer which followed was brought to a close by Rev. Clark.

After singing one verse of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Stover.

Treasurer's Annual Report to: Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiwa Association 1942-1943

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| Balance on Hand October, 1942 | \$ 00.00 |
| Received for Stamps Kindergarten Fund | 187.48 |
| Received for Children's Home | 37.00 |
| Received for Budget | 81.00 |
| Received for Associational Dues | 40.25 |
| Received for Willie King | 2.00 |
| Received for Study Books | 12.15 |
| Received for Cooperative Program | 11.17 |
| Received for Divisional Dues | 12.65 |
| Received for Centennial Fund | 72.00 |
| Received for Mendoza Church | 755.68 |
| Received for Convention Conference | 4.00 |
| Received for Offerings | 28.46 |
| Received for Offering Oct. 5th War Emergency Relief | 50.00 |

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| Disbursements | |
| Associational Minutes | \$15.00 |
| Davis Office Supply | 1.25 |
| Study Books | 9.75 |
| Children Home | 37.00 |
| Young People's Rally (Mrs. Beavers) | 1.00 |

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| Mendoza Church | 755.68 |
| Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Stirk) | 3.00 |
| Treasury (Mrs. Ivey) | 1.00 |
| Willie King | 2.00 |
| Bandy Printing Co. (Programs) | 4.00 |
| President's Conventional Expenses | 25.00 |
| Divisional Dues | 15.00 |
| Luncheon Expense (Mrs. Swain) | 1.50 |
| Leaders Convention | 4.00 |
| Stamps Funds Transferred to Savings Account | 187.48 |
| Centennial Fund | 72.00 |
| War Emergency Relief Fund | 78.46 |
| Bank Service Charge | .10 |
| Cooperative Program | 11.17 |
| | \$1,224.39 |

Balance on Hand \$69.45

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. M. Ivey,
Ass'n Treasurer.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union to Wekiwa Association October 5, 1943

In Nehemiah 4:6 we read, "So built we the wall; and all wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work".

The children of old, with Nehemiah as their leader, built the wall amid strife and confusion, because they had a mind to work.

The children of old, with Nehemiah as their leader, built the wall as well as a busy year. Every woman has felt that she must do all that she can to help with the war effort. Many of them have gone into war plants to work. Almost every home has been called to give up one or more of their precious boys and girls to the armed services of our country. In every possible way the women of the Association have tried to do their part in helping to win the victory, that this awful war might end. Because the love of Christ has constrained them, they have had a mind to work, and so have carried on through another year, the missionary work of our Lord.

At the beginning of this year's work, the women of the Association adopted the budget plan to care for the expenses of the Association. Heretofore, the offerings of the quarterly meetings were used for the expenses and we were always in the red at the end of the year or could just make ends meet. I am happy to report that, due to the budget, we have been able to pay all bills, give the entire offerings of the year to the Foreign Mission Board for World Relief, amounting to \$87.46 and have enough in the treasury to begin our work this new year.

Last year at the State Convention, the Woman's Missionary Union of the State voted to take as their special love project, the building of a church house in Mendoza, Argentina; a memorial to Dr. Frank Fowler, Florida's first foreign missionary. \$15,000.00 was set as the goal for this building. Wekiwa's apportionment was \$675.00. It looked like a tremendous task at first, but we went to work, set aside a day for prayer and a day for ingathering. Like the group that prayed for Peter's release and were surprised when God answered their prayers, we too, were surprised at the amount ingathered. This Association gave \$1,016.26 and the total amount given over the state is now over \$17,000.00 and it is still coming in. It thrills us to think that we have had a part in building this light house in Mendoza to guide lost souls to the Lord Jesus.

WEKIWA ASSOCIATION W. M. U. REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 194

| NAMES OF W. M. S. | CONTRIBUTIONS TO | | | | | | | | | | | | Other Objects | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | Members | Governant Signing | Mission Study Courses | Mission Study Awards | Subscriptions to Royal Service | The Commission | Home Mission Magazine | The Witness | Persons Engaged in Trained Com. Missions | Coupons for Arcadia Children's Home | Value of Boxes | Cooperative Program | | Apportionment | Hundred Thousand Club | Home | State | Foreign | Church (Used Locally) | Local Charity | Florida Margaret Fund Students | White Cross |
| Apopka | 28 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 28 | 13.00 | 51.74 | 13.00 | 6.00 | 49.45 | 35.40 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 6.21 | 97.83 |
| Beech | 12 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12.00 | 18.75 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 13.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 3.55 | 85.00 |
| College Park | 10 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 10 | 1127 | 15.00 | 18.75 | 12.00 | 13.00 | 10.50 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 8.30 | 85.00 |
| Delaney Street | 28 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 10 | 29.19 | 8.00 | 29.19 | 8.34 | 10.34 | 33.06 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 8.50 | 53.25 |
| Holden Heights | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 10.20 | 10.11 | 10.07 | 27.75 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 4.80 | 26.00 |
| Kissimmee | 60 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 45 | 8.00 | 350.00 | 36.00 | 9.00 | 7.50 | 19.62 | 27.00 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 4.80 | 79.32 |
| Lucerne Park | 14 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 36.00 | 9.00 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 5.75 | 34.33 | |
| Miller Memorial | 14 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 30.00 | 37.83 | 48.00 | 29.70 | 3.20 | 13.36 | 13.59 | 105.40 | 6.00 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 5.75 | 34.33 |
| North Park | 45 | 36 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 32 | 30.00 | 91.85 | 48.00 | 46.28 | 72.77 | 77.58 | 56.05 | 14.05 | 1.00 | 20.31 | 1.00 | 20.31 | 169.02 |
| Orlando First | 142 | 60 | 2 | 30 | 19 | 38 | 35 | 52 | 350 | 45.00 | 1,259.92 | 185.24 | 165.75 | 188.00 | 304.76 | 398.83 | 352.39 | 2.00 | 67.13 | 2.00 | 67.13 | 930.71 |
| Pinecastle | 14 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 300 | 8.00 | 84.00 | 12.00 | 9.75 | 13.05 | 17.40 | 16.00 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 6.10 | 32.50 |
| Plymouth | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 9.75 | 13.05 | 17.40 | 16.00 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 6.10 | 32.50 |
| St. Cloud | 15 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 372 | 398.20 | 72.50 | 27.46 | 30.00 | 27.88 | 929.78 | 1.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 88.59 | 71.50 |
| Winter Garden | 20 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 29 | 1809.96.61 | 67.50 | 72.00 | 45.72 | 32.00 | 52.00 | 62.50 | 3.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 12.70 | 146.65 |
| Winter Park | 60 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 105 | 148.34 | 11.00 | 148.34 | 11.00 | 45.72 | 9.95 | 19.10 | 18.42 | 3.00 | 4.25 | 151.84 | 1.00 | 6.10 | 66.25 |
| TOTALS | 481 | 179 | 27 | 91 | 151 | 66 | 103 | 277 | 234 | 46.94 | 2,592.99 | 936.93 | 387.38 | 463.32 | 632.73 | 1,887.92 | 633.93 | 9.00 | 230.94 | 9.00 | 230.94 | 1,811.61 |

*newly formed churches 43. 43. 1000
and Lawrence 33. 60. 1000*

WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATISTICS

For the Year Ending October 1, 194.

| CHURCHES | BAPTISMS, ETC. | | | | S.S. B.T.U. W.M.U. | | | FINANCES | | MISSIONS | | | T & B | | CHURCH PROPERTY | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | By Letter or Str't | Members | Reverals Held | Lord's Supper | Total Enrollment | Number | Total Enrolled | No. of Organizations | Total Women's Contribution | Pastor's Salary | Grand Total of Gifts at Home and Abroad | Co-op. Program | Coop. Special and Designated | Members Tithers | On Budget | Value of Church | House and Grounds | Value of Pastor's Home | Total Property | Indebtedness | Total Value of All Property |
| 1889 | 7 | 10,282 | 0 | 4 | 20,112 | 4 | 34 | 3,837 | 15 | \$1,640.00 | \$3,522.70 | \$ | 515.87 | 811.22 | 20 | No | \$ 6,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | None | None | 10,000.00 |
| 1893 | 15 | 8,104 | 1 | 4 | 2,50 | 3 | 44 | 1,45,35 | 527.09 | 899.13 | 30.00 | 175.35 | 12 | No | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | None | None | None | None | 2,000.00 |
| 1913 | 25 | 31,203 | 1 | 4 | 30,247 | 3 | 32 | 5 | 182,79 | 2,400.00 | 5,356.25 | 67.96 | 948.74 | 10 | 1/2 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | None | None | 1,584.00 | |
| 1910 | 1 | 7,58 | 0 | 4 | 2,108 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 504.01 | 791.26 | 1,990.00 | 5.63 | 806.51 | 5 | No | 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 | None | None | 5,000.00 | |
| 1928 | 16 | 21,258 | 1 | 4 | 61,239 | 5 | 60 | 9 | 677.73 | 4,800.00 | 4,880.06 | 53.27 | 806.51 | 45 | No | 5,000.00 | 2,500.00 | None | None | 5,000.00 | |
| 1871 | 54 | 116,223 | 0 | 4 | 110,296 | 11 | 169 | 9 | 677.73 | 4,800.00 | 4,880.06 | 60.00 | 129.00 | 16 | No | 125,000.00 | 12,500.00 | None | None | 152,500.00 | |
| 1942 | 12 | 16,58 | 1 | 12 | 3,78 | 1 | 74 | 0 | 61.83 | 979.11 | 2,087.12 | 60.00 | 129.00 | 16 | No | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | None | None | 2,500.00 | |
| 1935 | 17 | 14,533 | 1 | 6 | 180,306 | 5 | 52 | 1 | 349.00 | 2,550.00 | 9,925.27 | 1,527.15 | 2,176.04 | 35 | Yes | 40,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 46,000.00 | |
| 1882 | 8 | 22,863 | 0 | 3 | 10,269 | 3 | 45 | 4 | 80.90 | 1,695.00 | 3,692.13 | 45.40 | 627.50 | 18 | No | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 11,000.00 | |
| 1905 | 11 | 7,234 | 1 | 8 | 3,214 | 4 | 39 | 2 | 220.72 | 1,790.00 | 2,473.50 | 42.95 | 148.96 | 25 | No | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000.00 | |
| 1927 | 14 | 23,843 | 1 | 4 | 120,334 | 6 | 127 | 6 | 592.29 | 2,400.00 | 13,669.50 | 3,518.95 | 5,098.59 | 80 | No | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | None | None | 17,500.00 | |
| 1887 | 12 | 4,293 | 1 | 4 | 28,180 | 5 | 64 | 5 | 101.30 | 1,855.00 | 5,910.67 | 1,825.00 | 2,547.47 | 47 | No | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 | None | None | 15,000.00 | |
| 1892 | 0 | 6,60 | 0 | 4 | 4,150 | 1 | 188 | 1 | 1,88.75 | 477.50 | 1,025.39 | 125.00 | 436.50 | 4 | No | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | None | None | 5,000.00 | |
| 1909 | 5 | 18,270 | 1 | 10 | 122,142 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 541.00 | 1,300.00 | 4,428.88 | 695.90 | 1,224.39 | 35 | Yes | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 | None | None | 19,000.00 | |
| 1916 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 27,24 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 126.21 | 126.21 | 316.91 | 10.00 | 82.23 | 5 | No | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | None | None | 1,500.00 | |
| 1888 | 16 | 17,910 | 4 | 4 | 11,418 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 239.92 | 2,350.00 | 9,979.72 | 2,044.77 | 2,602.52 | 100 | No | 149,000.00 | 5,600.00 | None | None | 154,500.00 | |
| 1913 | 10 | 7,429 | 0 | 4 | 30,365 | 4 | 67 | 4 | 324.24 | 1,200.00 | 5,744.86 | 370.47 | 804.68 | 15 | Yes | 30,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 40,000.00 | |

1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950

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HISTORICAL TABLE

| YEAR | MET WITH | MODERATOR | CLERK | Preacher of Sermon |
|------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1909 | Sanford | G. W. Holmes | John D. Jinkins | Rev. Bunyan Stephens |
| 1910 | Umatilla | G. W. Holmes | John D. Jinkins | Rev. E. Lee Smith |
| 1911 | First Orlando | G. W. Holmes | John D. Jinkins | Rev. C. A. Cwens |
| 1912 | Chuluota | G. W. Holmes | John D. Jinkins | Rev. F. W. Cramer |
| 1913 | Tavares | G. W. Holmes | John D. Jinkins | Dr. A. J. Holt |
| 1914 | Whittier | Rev. E. Lee Smith | John D. Jinkins | Rev. W. W. Williams |
| 1915 | St. Cloud | Rev. E. Lee Smith | J. M. Wilson, Jr. | Dr. E. T. Poulson |
| 1916 | Winter Garden | Rev. O. B. Falls | J. M. Wilson, Jr. | Dr. A. J. Holt |
| 1917 | | | | |
| 1918 | | | | |
| 1919 | Apopka | Dr. W. M. Burr | R. M. Moore | D. J. Blocker |
| 1920 | First Orlando | A. W. Hurley | C. B. Falls | W. E. Murphy |
| 1921 | St. Cloud | A. W. Hurley | W. P. Miller | F. G. Symonds |
| 1922 | Monttverde | A. W. Hurley | J. M. Branch | J. A. Sutton |
| 1934 | Winter Garden | A. W. Hurley | W. D. Napier | W. J. Meade |
| 1924 | Kissimmee | A. W. Hurley | W. D. Napier | D. F. Sebastian |
| 1925 | First Orlando | A. W. Hurley | W. D. Napier | U. E. Reid |
| 1926 | Winter Park | A. W. Hurley | W. Knight | Bert Atchison |
| 1927 | St. Cloud. | A. W. Hurley | W. Knight | T. S. Hubert |
| 1928 | Pine Castle | A. W. Hurley | W. Knight | O. T. Moncrief |
| 1929 | Kissimmee | A. W. Hurley | S. B. Jordan | S. B. Jordan |
| 1930 | Winter Garden | J. A. Sutton | S. B. Jordan | R. P. Ingersol |
| 1931 | Winter Park | J. A. Sutton | S. B. Jordan | John E. Evans |
| 1932 | First Orlando | T. S. Hubert | John E. Evans | J. D. Adcock |
| 1933 | St. Cloud | T. S. Hubert | P. M. Smock | F. P. Stoddard |
| 1934 | Apopka | J. D. Adcock | P. M. Smock | Albert Carnett |
| 1935 | Pine Castle | J. D. Adcock | P. M. Smock | Sam P. Martin |
| 1936 | College Park | S. B. Jordan | P. M. Smock | J. D. Adcock |
| 1937 | Kissimmee | J. S. Bookhardt | P. M. Smock | J. S. Bookhardt |
| 1938 | Winter Garden | J. S. Bookhardt | P. M. Smock | W. R. Clarke |
| 1939 | Winter Park | P. M. Smock | J. S. Bookhardt | P. M. Smock |
| 1940 | St. Cloud | E. J. Daniels | J. S. Bookhardt | J. B. Lawrence |
| 1941 | First Orlando | E. J. Daniels | J. S. Bookhardt | John W. Pearce |
| 1942 | North Park | W. R. Clarke | J. S. Bookhardt | V. M. Johnson |
| 1943 | First Orlando | W. R. Clarke | J. S. Bookhardt | A. A. Stulck |

