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OF THE

**Wekiwa Baptist Association**

**State of Florida**

**1944**

(74th Session)

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Held With The  
**PINE CASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
November 3, 1944

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Next Session to be held with the  
**WINTER GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Winter Garden, Florida  
November 2, 1945

## DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. J. W. Pearce, St. Cloud, Fla.
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Clerk-Treasurer .....	Rev. J. S. Bookhardt, Winter Park, Fla.
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Sunday School Superintendent .....	E. G. Rich, Orlando, Fla.
B. T. U. Director .....	R. G. Summers, Orlando, Fla.
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### COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR

Baptist Literature .....	Holden Heights Church
Baptist Training Union .....	Associational Director
Children's Home .....	Winter Garden Church
Christian Education .....	Kissimmee Church
Co-operative Program .....	First Church, Orlando
Hospital .....	Pine Castle Church
Mission, State, Home and Foreign .....	Winter Garden Church
Sunday Schools .....	Associational Superintendent
Ministerial Relief .....	St. Cloud Church
Social Service and Temperance .....	North Park Church
State of Religion .....	College Park Church
Resolutions .....	Plymouth Church
Memorial to the Dead .....	Lucerne Park Church
W. M. U. .....	W. M. U. President
Associational Missions .....	Mission Committee
Committee on Nominations .....	W. R. Clarke, A. A. Stulck and Clerk

### NEXT SESSION

To Meet With

WINTER GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, WINTER GARDEN, FLA.

November 2, 1945

Dr. J. P. Tucker, D. D. to Preach Introductory Sermon

Alternate, Rev. R. P. Ingersoll

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention ..... Rev. J. S. Bookhardt

### In Memory of Our Beloved Dead

Jno. 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." Sorrow not even as others which have no hope.

#### ROSTER OF OUR DEPARTED

##### APOPKA

Mrs. J. E. Hickson  
Mrs. Mattie Lewis  
Mrs. F. A. L. Roulerson  
Deacon Chas. Palmer  
Mr. Dwight Risener

##### BEAULAH

Mr. Herschel Boston, Deacon  
Lieut. Jack Gray

##### COLLEGE PARK

Mrs. Mary B. Marler

##### CONWAY

Mrs. Margaret Barth

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Mr. F. L. Gerofski  
Mrs. T. G. Appling  
Mrs. A. B. Williams  
Mrs. C. H. Lindsay  
Mrs. Anna Wright

##### HOLOPAW

Mr. B. M. Conn  
Mr. Claxton Conn

##### KISSIMMEE

Mrs. Willa Steed  
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Mr. T. A. Hughey  
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##### NORTH PARK

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Mrs. Katherine Humphrey  
Mrs. Nancy Gregory  
Mrs. J. J. Brigman

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Mrs. J. T. Childress

##### WINTER PARK

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Deacon J. A. Trovillion  
Mr. Clayton Baggett  
Mrs. Mary Alice Eatman  
Mrs. Frank Hyers

##### WINTER GARDEN

Mrs. Sybil Little  
Mrs. J. G. Reaves  
Mrs. L. Melton  
Cpl. Wm. C. Bray  
Lt. Col. Geo. Geo. B. McMillan  
Mrs. P. P. Ford  
Mrs. J. M. Beach

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### APOPKA:

Pastor ..... V. M. Patterson, Apopka, Fla.  
Clerk ..... Mrs. O. E. McGuire, Apopka, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Mr. Grover Robinson, Apopka, Fla.  
Baptist Training Union Director ..... C. P. Bateman, Apopka, Fla.  
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. O. E. McGuire, Apopka, Fla.

#### BARTON LAKE:

Clerk ..... J. W. Tyson, Rt. 1, St. Cloud, Fla.

#### BEULAH:

Pastor ..... Mark A. Dobbs, 326 W. Minn., Deland, Fla.  
Clerk ..... Mrs. H. Boston, Winter Garden, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... M. M. Pate, Winter Garden, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... I. M. Cadwell, Winter Garden, Fla.  
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. M. M. Pate, Winter Garden, Fla.

#### COLLEGE PARK:

Pastor .....  
Clerk ..... E. W. Hernandez, Orlando, Fla.  
Sunday School Associate ..... C. M. McKay, Orlando, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... Mrs. T. A. Scott, Orlando, Fla.  
W. M. U. Vice President ..... Mrs. Mark Proctor, Orlando, Fla.

#### CONWAY:

Pastor ..... W. M. Bouterse, Rt. 5, Orlando, Fla.  
Clerk ..... T. D. Simmons, Rt. 5, Box 380, Orlando, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... E. Robinson, Rt. 5, Orlando, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... Mrs. G. Simmons, Rt. 5, Orlando, Fla.

#### DELANEY STREET:

Pastor ..... M. C. Swicegood, Orlando, Fla.  
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Pastor ..... J. Powell Tucker, Orlando, Fla.  
Clerk ..... R. A. Perry, Orlando, Fla.  
Secretary ..... Mrs. Roy T. Kessler, Orlando, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... J. B. Walker, Orlando, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... A. G. Graham, Orlando, Fla.  
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. R. M. Martin, Orlando, Fla.

#### HOLDEN HEIGHTS:

Pastor ..... Geo. L. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 22C, Orlando, Fla.  
Clerk ..... Mrs. Eunice Dickinson, 130 Page Ave., Orlando, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... R. A. Blue, Rt. 3, Orlando, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... Winston E. Flynn, Rt. 3, Orlando, Fla.  
W. M. U. President Mrs. H. J. Rogers, 130 S. Forest St., Orlando, Fla.

#### HOLOPAW:

Pastor ..... F. W. Brocksmith, Holopaw, Fla.  
Clerk ..... M. E. Stallings, Holopaw, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... C. H. Jordan, Holopaw, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... Mrs. P. Hill, Holopaw, Fla.

#### KISSIMMEE:

Pastor ..... H. B. Jameson, Kissimmee, Fla.  
Clerk ..... C. E. Roberts, Kissimmee, Fla.  
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Enoch Herzberg, Kissimmee, Fla.  
B. T. U. Director ..... Mrs. Virginia Bass, Kissimmee, Fla.  
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Kissimmee, Fla.

#### LOCKHART:

Pastor ..... J. R. Chiles, Lockhart, Fla.

## LUCERNE PARK:

Pastor ..... F. L. Hall, W. Columbia, Orlando, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... Mrs. Martha Irwin, Orlando, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... J. H. Haddox, Orlando, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... H. Browning, Orlando, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. A. E. Meadows, Orlando, Fla.  
 Brotherhood Director ..... R. B. Young, Orlando, Fla.

## MILLER MEMORIAL:

Pastor ..... M. D. Jackson, Bix 825, Orlando, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... G. C. Murray, Rt. 1, Box 31, Orlando, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... H. D. Thomas, Orlando, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... Ivan Carnell, Orlando, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President Mrs. E. A. Davis, 19 N. Ky. Ave., Orlando, Fla.  
 Brotherhood Director ..... Jas. White, 942 Grand Ave., Orlando, Fla.

## MT. CARMEL:

Clerk ..... Howard Tyson, Kissimmee, Fla.

## NORTH PARK:

Pastor ..... W. R. Clarke, Orlando, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... I. F. Reed, Orlando, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... C. S. Conner, Orlando, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... W. L. Evans, Jr., Orlando, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. W. M. Strobel, Orlando, Fla.

## PINE CASTLE:

Pastor ..... O. G. Hall, Pine Castle, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... Mrs. W. C. Meloon, Pine Castle, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... W. C. Meloon, Pine Castle, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... Geo. Jordan, Pine Castle, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Spencer Braddock, Pine Castle, Fla.  
 Brotherhood Director ..... C. A. Meloon, Pine Castle, Fla.

## PLYMOUTH:

Pastor ..... Maurice Fain, Deland, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... Miss Mattie P. Chapman, Plymouth, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... Steve Bateman, Plymouth, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... Mrs. Annie Stonecipher, Plymouth, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Annie Stonecipher, Plymouth, Fla.

## ST. CLOUD:

Pastor ..... J. W. Pearce, St. Cloud, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... Mrs. Helen R. Cranford, St. Cloud, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... Mrs. Chas. Hartley, St. Cloud, Fla.

## TAFT:

Pastor .....  
 Clerk ..... Mrs. J. D. Mallory, Rt. 1, Box 52-A, Orlando, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... Mrs. F. P. Perdue, Taft, Fla.

## WINTER GARDEN:

Pastor ..... A. A. Stulck, Winter Garden, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... W. Greer, Winter Garden, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... W. Greer, Winter Garden, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... Miss Ruth Bean, Winter Garden, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. R. M. Ficquette, Winter Garden, Fla.

## WINTER PARK:

Pastor ..... R. P. Ingersoll, Winter Park, Fla.  
 Clerk ..... W. E. Browning, Winter Park, Fla.  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... D. A. Woodward, Winter Park, Fla.  
 B. T. U. Director ..... Mrs. L. S. Chubb, Winter Park, Fla.  
 W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. J. A. Bible, Winter Park, Fla.  
 Brotherhood Director ..... L. W. Keppler, Winter Park, Fla.

Other ordained ministers who belong to our churches:

Apopka—Rev. J. H. Wright; Delaney St.—Rev. Lloyd King; First

Church, Orlando—Rev. J. S. Bookhardt, Rev. C. R. Titus, Rev. T. E. Waldrup, Rev. Fred H. M. Smith (Army Chaplain), Rev. G. W. Countryman; Holden Heights—Rev. C. T. Wahlburg; Kissimmee—Rev. T. S. Hubert; Miller Memorial—E. K. Miller, J. W. Belflower; North Park—Rev. Carroll N. Blakeslee, Rev. Sam P. Martin, Chaplain Jas. E. Southerland; Pine Castle—W. E. Murphy; St. Cloud—Rev. F. P. Stoddard, Rev. W. P. Richardson, Rev. A. E. Kelley; Winter Park—Rev. T. M. Strong; Winter Garden—Chaplain Claude J. Williams, Rev. Patrick Arnold.

## Enrollment of Messengers and Visitors

APOPKA—Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mrs. Lucy Wolfe, Mr. T. L. Shirley, Miss M. L. Shepherd, Rev. V. M. Patterson.  
 BEULAH—Rev. and Mrs. Mark Dobbs, Mrs. H. W. Slausell, Mrs. M. M. Pate, Mrs. T. Bronson, Mrs. B. Denmark.  
 COLLEGE PARK—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roap, Mr. and Mrs. and Ruth Proctor.  
 CONWAY—Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Boulterse, Mrs. T. D. Simmons.  
 DELANEY STREET—Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. L. E. Hill, Mrs. Lloyd King, Mrs. J. M. Dean, Mrs. A. E. Hendrix, Mrs. W. C. Walker.  
 FIRST ORLANDO—Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mrs. M. Powell, Mrs. C. T. O'Rork, Mrs. B. E. Stover, Mrs. Stimpson, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Waldrup, Mrs. G. Hall, Miss Alice Price, Mrs. W. C. Appling, Mrs. L. G. Hilton, Mrs. C. H. Fitchett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaver, Mrs. L. M. Beavers, W. C. Appling, Mrs. E. Griffeth, J. S. Bookhardt, E. G. Rich, Dr. J. P. Tucker.  
 HOLDEN HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bixley, Mrs. Alderman, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, N. T. Billette, Rev. Geo. L. Brown, C. F. Wahlberg.  
 HOLOPAW—Rev. F. W. Brocksmith, Olean Dudley, Juanita Padgett, Jessie Pelt, Pauline Raulerson.  
 KISSIMMEE—Mrs. Warring, Rev. H. B. Jamison, Mrs. E. S. Hall.  
 LUCERNE PARK—Mrs. A. E. Meadows, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, Rev. F. L. Hall, J. R. Harrell, Annie M. Trulock, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dye.  
 MILLER MEMORIAL—Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Mrs. E. A. Davis, Miss Mabel Hodge, Mrs. J. F. Huggins, Claude Frederick, G. C. Murray.  
 NORTH PARK—Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mrs. E. B. Donald, Mrs. P. M. Fisher, Mrs. A. N. Davis, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellis, Mrs. C. W. Morey, Mrs. G. W. Augustine, Mrs. S. L. Hathcock.  
 PLYMOUTH—Mrs. Julia Carpenter, Rev. Maurice Fain, Nora E. Morton, Mattie P. Chapman, Hazel Carpenter.  
 PINE CASTLE—Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Hall, Mrs. C. A. Meloon, Mrs. W. T. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meloon, Mrs. J. R. Crittenden, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. R. J. Hansel, L. H. Finley, Mrs. A. Matchett, Mrs. J. W. Pace, Mrs. Spencer Braddock, Mrs. C. A. Wham, Mrs. E. H. Singletary, Mrs. J. A. Pittman, Olive Prescott.  
 ST. CLOUD—Rev. J. W. Pearce, Mrs. G. B. Lane, Mrs. H. C. James, Helen R. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Forman.  
 TAFT—Mrs. J. D. Mallory, Mrs. D. M. Browning, Mrs. F. P. Perdue.  
 WINTER GARDEN—Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Stulck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lambert, Mrs. C. P. Healon, Mrs. Dave McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bekemeyer, Mrs. J. D. Rutledge.  
 WINTER PARK—Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Ingersoll, Mrs. I. E. Bible.  
 VISITORS—Rev. J. H. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Link, Oviedo; Rev. F. T. Barnette, Rev. R. M. Hall, Lakeland; Bert Atchison, Rev. E. D. Solomon, T. M. Johns, Dewey Mann, W. R. Rollins, Geo. A. Cooper, W. S. Allen, Harrison Griffin.



## PROCEEDINGS

## OPENING SESSION — FRIDAY MORNING

The 74th Annual Session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, J. W. Pearce at 9:00 o'clock, a. m. The Moderator led the opening prayer.

Rev. F. L. Hall led the devotion, using scripture from 6th chapter of Isaiah as basis for his remarks. His remarks were closed with a prayer.

In order that we might have proper organization, the Clerk offered a motion which A. A. Stulck 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 1944. Motion carried. Rev. W. R. Clarke made motion, F. L. Hall seconded, that the provisional program be adopted as a guide, giving the Moderator authority to alter when necessary. It was unanimously adopted.

The report on Baptist Literature was then read by J. W. Pearce. In this report he urged the churches to include in their church budget sufficient funds to have the papers and magazines from the various denominational agencies placed in the hands of their members, after brief discussion by Bro. Pearce it was adopted.

*Missions* The report on Missions was presented in two sections, Mrs. M. Powell read one and Miss Alice Price the other, F. L. Hall made a motion and O. G. Hall seconded it that this very splendid report be adopted. Miss Price, M. D. Jackson and J. W. Pearce discussed it briefly, before adoption.

H. B. Jamison presented the Children's Home report, giving facts relative to the beginning and development of the Home, after his motion to adopt was seconded by R. P. Ingersoll, it was adopted.

The Social Service and Temperance report was read by M. D. Jackson, who, after moving its adoption, which F. L. Hall seconded, yielded his time to F. J. Barnett, who made striking remarks on the subject, saying that high authority had shown that moderate drinking shortened the average life of drinkers by 6 to 8 years, also that drinking effected the portion of the brain that was given to right judgment and quick action, sane thinking, then that part of the brain which was like the animals took over and showed the animal nature in the individual, also said that a much larger percentage of liquor was consumed in October 1944, than of the corresponding month of the previous year. That Florida led the states South of Ohio in consumption of liquor. W. R. Clarke and Geo. Brown and W. E. Murphy also spoke on subject.

Visitors were recognized as follows: E. D. Solomon, R. M. Hall, Dewey Mann, H. Griffin, Dr. Allen, Mr. Geo. Cooper; also the new pastors: Geo. Brown, H. B. Jamison, F. L. Hall.

Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. C. T. O'Rork, Miss Alice Price read report on Young People's work. Mrs. O'Rork moved its adoption, F. L. Hall seconded the motion and it was adopted.

Bro. T. M. Johns having arrived, was recognized and given time to discuss work at Children's Home. He stated that he came into office in 1932 at which time there was a heavy debt on the Home and very poor equipment. Debts have been paid, equipment much improved, dormitories repaired and there is a reserve fund in the Bank for post-war improvements. The children in the Home are taught to do many things; they built the barn, did repair after storm. This year a special assembly was held in which quite a nice group dedicated themselves to special Christian Service. There are 66 in service of our country—and some have paid the supreme price.

The report on Baptist Hospital was brought by Dr. R. P. Ingersoll, his motion to adopt was seconded by O. G. Hall, after a few brief words about

his desire to see such a hospital in this section, he yielded his time to Dr. E. D. Solomon for further discussion. Dr. Solomon related that our Hospital in New Orleans was the product of faith, because, when the movement was launched for its establishment there was no money in hand, now it is an outstanding Hospital, clear of debt and has about \$240,000.00 to the good.

The report on the State of Religion was presented in a well written paper by V. M. Patterson. His motion to adopt was seconded by H. B. Jamison and then carried.

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by F. L. Hall, after which he made motion to adopt. Mark Dobbs seconded the motion, Dewey Mann and W. E. Murphy discussed it briefly.

O. G. Hall announced where the tables had been placed, and stated that the ladies had lunch for invited outside speakers and officers.

Announcement about Baptist Witness was made by E. D. Solomon, He said 50% of the homes in the association was now receiving the paper and that 12 churches had included it in their budget.

After singing "Draw Me Nearer" Mark Dobbs was called forward to present the Annual Sermon. Reading from Gen. 12th and 13th he based his remarks on Abrahams remarkable return to Altar at Bethel, and called attention to the many false Altars at which people are now worshipping and made clear the absurdity of such delusions, and the great need of going back to the true Altar and worship the only true God, and there present ourselves to Him in true humility for greater service.

After standing and singing "I'll go where you want me" Bro. J. M. Johns offered prayer which closed the A. M. Session for lunch hour.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with a song "He Leadeth Me", and prayer by A. A. Stulck.

H. B. Jamison read II Cor. 5:14 then discussed the responsibilities of Embassadors for Christ. It is a privilege with many responsibilities to be an Embassador, and that Gods method of revealing His will and love to men.

The report on Co-operative Program was brought by A. A. Stulck. His motion to adopt was seconded by W. E. Murphy and adopted by the body.

O. G. Hall read the final report for the last 3 months of Hundred Thousand Club, after the motion to adopt was seconded by W. E. Murphy, Harrison Griffin was given time to discuss it and then present the Brotherhood work.

The body was asked to stand and sing "Stand up for Jesus."

Dr. W. S. Allen was introduced, who first assured us of his hearty approval of the whole Baptist Program, then he introduced Mr. Geo. Cooper who spoke of Stetsons Campaign, he said if every one of the 180,000 Florida Baptist would give a few cents per day in a short time we would raise the suggested amount with quite a large sum to spare.

Dr. Allens message on Christian Education reached high-water mark. He said that Christian Education stood next in importance to leading souls to Christ. He based his remarks on the 10th verse of 111th Psalm: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and courage," and Prov. 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish." After the war the eyes of the world will turn to America for Educational advantages as the European Institutions will have been destroyed, and we must be prepared to meet the conditions with Christian Education. Christian Education reveals the truth, power and glory of the Lord, — Seek the truth, and when you find truth God is there, for God made truth. Christian Education is balanced ration in education It touches every phase

of true light. Christian education, so called that does not develop real character is not education. Stetson is doing her best to reach the true ideal of Christian education.

The Constitution of Stetson University provides that there must be 24 Trustees, 18 of those must be members of Florida Baptist Convention, (now 21 of present board are Baptist.) and if at any time Stetson teaches any thing not acceptable to Florida Baptist the \$1,000,000.00 goes back to Florida Baptist.

Touching the question of Juvenile delinquency he stated it was due to Frances Ideology "That every child should have unrestricted privileges," to the contrary, he said there should be parental control with guidance that would aid them in development, and to a belief that they might truly have "Faith in God." Not all of us can do the seemingly big things but we can do our best at the things at hand.

R. M. Hall was granted time to explain the adult school established in Lakeland, for those who have had limited educational advantages, to improve self and prepare to enter higher Institution when possible.

In the absence of Secretary of our State work, Dewey Mann spoke interestingly by and congratulated Florida Baptist for exceeding our goal this year.

The body sang: "What a Friend we have in Jesus", after which the election of officers for next year was called. F. L. Hall nominated J. W. Pearce as Moderator, who was duly elected. Dr. J. P. Tucker nominated O. G. Hall for Vice Moderator, he was duly elected. W. E. Murphy nominated J. S. Bookhardt as Clerk-Treasurer, he was elected.

The Clerk read Nominating Committees report. Upon suggestion by M. D. Jackson that the messengers to State Convention from association was unnecessary. H. B. Jamison made motion to erase that part or report and it was carried, and A. A. Stulck offered a motion that report be adopted with the substitution of J. S. Bookhardt for messenger to Southern Baptist Convention instead of A. A. Stulck, who would represent Winter Garden church, the report was adopted with such change.

F. W. Brocksmith read report of Resolution Committee, and J. S. Bookhardt announced the Committees to report next year.

The Moderator had Clerk to read a letter from Seminole Association, stating the granting of a letter from Seminole Association to Pine Grove Baptist Church, at Christmas, to unite with Wekiwa Association. W. R. Clarke made a motion to accept the letter from Seminole Association and it was adopted, but as there was not a church letter neither a member of said church present, therefore no formal recognition not be extended and formally inducted into the body.

The Special Committee from Executive Committee to report their finding after a survey to determine the needs of our associational Missionary reported through its chairman A. A. Stulck that there was such need and that there are two offers before us, one from State board for a half time man, and one from Home and State boards jointly to provide a full time man. H. B. Jamison offered two motions which after little discussion were voted to adopt:

(1) "We the Committee to look into the needs for an associational Missionary in our Association, (Wekiwa) have looked into the need and are agreed that we ought to do what we can to secure such a man, we, therefore, make a motion that we go on record as favoring securing of such a man through co-operation with the State Mission or Home Mission board or through these boards combined".—

Signed A. A. Stulck, F. L. Hall, M. D. Jackson, F. W. Brocksmith, H. B. Jamison.

(2) We, your Committee, make a motion that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a Committee of 5 persons to be known as a Missionary Committee to take what steps are necessary to secure an Association il

Missionary through the Home Board for full time. In the event that a Home Mission man can not be secured that this Committee work with the Executive and secure a worker through the State Mission Board for what ever time such a man can be secured." —Signed A. A. Stulck, F. L. Hall, M. D. Jackson, F. W. Brocksmith, H. B. Jamison.

(3) In addition to above the body, upon motion, authorized the Executive Committee, that, should there be any expense in connection with this plan, to make recommendations to the churches, regarding this matter.

Dr. Tucker reported, as chairman of the Committees, to look to securing a Baptist Hospital, also for trying to get the Children's Home located here, that the conditions were such his Committees regarded it impractical and asked to be released. His motion to adopt the report was seconded by the Clerk, and adopted.

After a motion to have Missionary Committee be Crusade Committee also, was made by F. L. Hall and adopted.

O. G. Hall conducted the Memorial to the dead in a beautiful way, bringing comfort and hope to many friends of those gone from us.

#### EVENING SERVICE

The 7:30 Session was opened by singing, "I am resolved," followed with devotional by H. B. Jamison who read and commented on scripture found in Luke 9:23.

The Moderator named the Mission Committee. (See elsewhere).

W. R. Clarke made motion to authorize the Clerk to edit the reports so as to bring them within limit of our usual printing space. This was adopted.

The body stood and sang, "Our Best." E. G. Rich the Superintendent of Associational Sunday School, submitted his report which was discussed and adopted.

In the absence of Director R. G. Summers, W. L. Evans, Jr., read report on Training Union work, with brief discussion and motion to adopt by W. E. Murphy and it was approved.

The body sang, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

The Moderator asked the Clerk to introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Sam P. Martin, who read scripture from Matt. 9:35-38: "Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching and preaching." He saw the need of teaching and preaching in all the world. "When He saw the multitude He was moved with compassion —"Then He said He went unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." Ours is to pray definitely and specifically—for God sent laborers. The present difficulty is that God's people do not stay with God in their prayers to receive the answer in the matter, to be fruitful in bringing sons and daughters into the kingdom, for it requires effort, "When Zion travails sons and daughters are born." Travail symbolizes anguish and pain. Are we in anguish or pained because of lost souls about us? was asked by the speaker. Why so few converts? God's arm has not been shortened. Let's be in earnest. Let's pray and work. Nehemiah built the wall because "The people had a mind to work." Be on fire for lost souls.

The devil has built a blockade of sin around souls, ours is to be true laborers in tearing down this blockade and displaying the light of the gospel.

Have high regard for the truth of His word. Don't seek popularity—seek to be in the midst of God's will.

We can only pray the prayer for God to send Laborers when we have put ourselves wholly at His disposal. It is not worth while asking for laborers to be sent if I am not ready to be the sent one, as the sent one I am on His Mission to do and say what He wants me to do and say.

He closed his message with an appeal that we pray aright for the sending of laborers.

Dr. R. P. Ingersoll and J. S. Bookhardt were asked to bring closing prayers.

This brought to a close a harmonious and helpful session.

## REPORTS

### Report on Children's Home

The following report was taken from a day of prayer program on State missions. In our judgment these words set forth a most excellent picture of the work of our Baptist Children's Home in Arcadia which is being so well managed and led by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johns:

"As we look back on forty years of child rearing in our Home we view the entire picture with gratitude and thanks to God for the work we have accomplished. Coming into being as a Children's Home in 1900, and accepting the first child in 1904, we have grown from an institution of one building and eighty acres of land to a home of six dormitories for children, an administration building and a superintendent's home. The present dormitories will accommodate approximately one hundred and fifty children. The assets have increased from a few hundred dollars and eighty acres of land to more than two hundred thousand dollars, composed chiefly of the present site, considerable property in different sections of Florida and trust funds to the amount of several thousand dollars.

The accumulation of property has been the smallest part of our work. The greatest work has been with the children who have come to our Home from every walk of life, who lived here and were trained and sent out into the world to put into practice the tenets of the Christian faith we hold so dear. It has been our good fortune to send out teachers, nurses, secretaries, bookkeepers, preachers, farmers and business men. Our children have graced these professions with credit and dignity. They have reached considerable heights in the world as professional people but they have climbed even higher as makers of Christian homes. It is their record here that delights us most, because the entire program of training in our institution seeks to lead the child to the establishment of a home in which Christ is always the silent guest. The establishment of Christian homes is the safeguard of our democracy and the center of Christian life."

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Kissimmee Baptist Church  
By H. B. Jamison.

### Report on Baptist Literature

There was a time when our Mission Boards put special agents in the field to raise money for their special work. Then, we finally came to the Co-operative Program. We now believe in that Program thoroughly.

The publications of these Boards are essential to our best understanding of the work that we, as churches are doing co-operatively through them; and yet to a very large extent we are following the old fashioned method of begging for subscriptions. Would it not be good business sense to put the main periodicals of our various Boards in our church budget? and certainly it would add to the spiritual life of our churches if, in every home our members were reading Home Missions, the Commission and the Baptist Witness. Would it not also be wise to put the Window in homes where we have Young People and World Comrades in the homes of our Boys and Girls?

St. Cloud Baptist Church,  
John W. Pearce, Pastor.

## Report on Missions

Southern Baptists need an understanding of the times in order to minister physical and spiritual food to the millions of suffering after the day of victory. Never have the Baptist of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accompanied and by the opportunities for missionary service. Southern Baptists have a peculiar responsibility in furnishing such leadership. The progress of the Kingdom throughout the world will be helped or hindered by our response.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the Foreign Mission Board debt was paid off in 1943, the Board has accumulated approximately \$1,000,000 to be used to rebuild missionary work in Europe and the Orient. Much more than this will be needed not only for the rehabilitation but to cover the cost of transportation for the missionaries. Since January 1st of last year, the Southern Baptists have given over one-half million for relief purposes around the world. For current work during the last year, the Boards income was \$1,530,318.48. The Lottie Moon offering amounted to over \$700,000.

We have mission work in 17 countries: China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia, Mexico, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Spain, Yugoslavia, Palestine, Syria, Hawaii, with plans to enter Paraguay when the way is open. Occupied China is closed now, but Free China has work continuing with great missionary fidelity.

Since April of 1943, 52 missionaries have been appointed to the S. Baptists' foreign mission fields. There are now 502 in active service and 90 emeritus missionaries. At the close of the war we should double the number of our active missionaries, for in the Kingdom of God we should at least match the spirit and devotion of the men who have volunteered for military service. One of the interesting aspects of the war is that of the ministry of the chaplains, 1,000 of whom have already expressed a desire to go back to foreign fields under the Board after the war.

The Foreign Mission magazine, THE COMMISSION, has had an increase of 15,000 this year, bringing the total number to 60,000. Publicity, information and mission study is being disseminated through the Annual Schools of Missions, the use of movies made in the field, and through new mission books written for this purpose.

The responsibility of the Board is to find and appoint all whom God wants to send to some foreign field of service, for "the missionary is God's man, doing God's work, in God's way, in God's field, for God's glory."

### HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board now has 514 missionaries working in 1050 churches and mission stations in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and in Cuba and Central America. In 1943 these missionaries preached 36,000 sermons, led more than 12,000 to make a profession of Christ and received more than 8,200 into the Baptist Churches. 74 missionaries have been added since Jan. 1, 1943.

The receipts of the Board in 1943 were \$992,708.76, more than \$225,000 of the year before. Annie Armstrong offering was \$290,111.82.

Missionaries are working among the Spanish, Indians, French, Italians, Negroes, Jews, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese, Mountain peoples and the under privileged groups. The Board has cooperated with the government by certifying 1,139 Southern Baptist preachers for the chaplaincy.

The Home Mission Board is now cooperating with the respective state mission boards in the selection and support of workers of the City Mission Program and the Country Church Program. Work is now being



done in 31 cities and rural workers are serving in this cooperative effort in six states.

The evangelical opportunities are great in the South: of 45,000,000 about 20,000,000 have come to the age of accountability without a profession of faith in Christ; there are 11,000,000 Negroes; 5,000,000 foreigners; nearly 1,000,000 Jews and 250,000 Indians in the territory of the Convention. The harvest truly is great and the time for reaping is at hand.

#### STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the active work of Baptists carrying out the Great Commission of a given state; Florida being our own field of labor. There are many phases of the work, including Sunday School, the WMU, Brotherhood, BSU, Administration and Finance and Account Departments made possible through the State Mission Budget. Also a part of this work is the Children's Home; for Christian education, Stetson University and its building program; for Negro Christian Education the monthly contributions to the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute at St. Augustine. The Glades Section presents the opportunity for service among the Indians; the large cities present cosmopolitan mission fields. Four cities now have state missionaries—Tampa, Jacksonville, Pensacola, and Miami.

We would not fail to mention the promotional workers among the Associations. There are six connected with the Board. The state paper, THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, makes the information of the Southern Baptist Convention available all over the state.

Our system of Missions is of the finest type, we believe, because it reaches the native peoples of the State, winning them and helping them to keep informed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Price, Ass't to the Pastor for  
The First Baptist Church.

#### Report on Social Service and Temperance

We are still in the midst of the greatest war that has ever been fought. The end is not yet, and we know it will be many months in the future. However, we do believe we can see the end in view. We are sure we will win, with the help of Almighty God. But we are also in the midst of evils that have been existence for a longer time and the end of which is not in view. I refer to the liquor situation and other evils at home.

Every year for a long time Baptists have been making reports on these conditions. Stating conditions and saying what we ought to do, and the end is not yet. Instead we are today in the midst of the worst liquor drinking spree that has ever existed. The morals of our people are at their lowest ebb. The rate of juvenile delinquency is the worst America has ever known. Homes are being broken at a greater rate than ever. What is the outcome to be?

We hear and read much today about juvenile delinquency. If the delinquency were confined to the boys and girls it would be much easier to handle. But those of us who remember what happened in 1917 and 1918, know how thousands of married women and girls laid their virtues on the altar of the war god. The same thing is happening again, and Good only knows to what extent it will go before this war is ended, or when it can be stopped after the war. According to J. Edgar Hoover, this increase in juvenile delinquents is due to so many children being turned loose upon society by homes broken by divorce or demoralized by war conditions, and whose children are left without care. These juvenile delinquents and youthful criminals are doing more to demoralize society and destroy freedom than their war-working mothers are doing, or can do to

save these.

According to Fred T. Barnett, Florida leads the South in the per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages, our record for 1942 being 15.19 gallons per person. Judges are saying that from 75 to 90% of the cases they have are due to liquor. We hope you saw the page the Orange County Ministerial Association and Churches had in the Sentinel-Star last Sunday. It said: From December 7, 1941 to June 13, 1944 American casualties in the war amounted to 155,197 killed and wounded. That is 5.173 per month. At the same time victims of alcohol are more than 8,000 per month. It also said that it is estimated that Americans spend six billion dollars per year on alcoholic beverages. Think of the enormous waste, yet it is more than waste. It is destructive to morals and human bodies.

What is the remedy? Only Christ in the heart will bring about a change. How we need to be faithful in our preaching and living!

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

#### Report on the State of Religion

In a world torn by the ravages of five years of continuous warfare a report on the state of religion can be anything but encouraging. With this fact in mind we should not be pessimistic to the point of despair, but should let our hopes dwell on the world of tomorrow with all its opportunities. This is a dark era in the drama of life, but as Christians we must believe that out of the crucible of tribulation there will come untold good. With these facts in mind I direct your attention to the state of religion as it exists locally and generally.

Church attendance is at a high peak according to statistical surveys. This is due largely to the fear complex that arises due to war. However, Christian vitality and willingness to serve are at a low ebb. There is very little of the warm spirituality so characteristic of the revival movement or the spirit of "old-time religion." The churches today are thronged by those who are in quest of comforting words which will soothe nerves so frayed by the war, or by those who conceive of church attendance as some magic fetish which will protect the loved one whose life is in peril on the far flung battle fronts of the world. There is an abundance of "coming and receiving" but far too little of "going and telling," on the part of those who attend church. The task of witnessing and winning to Christ is left almost wholly to the pastor. He has become the man who is paid to carry out the commission that Christ gave to all those who profess to be His disciples.

Our nation, religiously, has become so broad it is shallow. Tolerance has come to mean compromising with evil. This also is due largely to war conditions in which all religions, whether Christian or not, are tolerated for the sake of political unity among the nations and among the peoples of this nation.

The "isms" are seeking, and in many cases securing, a foothold among many of the religious sects. Certain labor organizations, known to be Communistic in essence, are drawing crowds under the guise of a religious assembly, and are seeking to move forward by infiltration into the churches of our land.

A great many churches, some of our own denomination, are emphasizing solely the ethical aspects of Christianity and neglecting the fundamental doctrines of the Saviorhood of Jesus Christ, the Atonement, and salvation by grace thru faith.

Much service is being rendered to the needy at home and abroad, but very little of it is done in the name of Christ and for His glory, but rather thru various civic organizations, clubs, and fraternal orders. The fault



here lies with the individual because the church offers vast opportunities thru Community, State, Home, and Foreign Missions to minister to the needs of man. But the individual makes manifest his zeal for good works thru agencies outside the church.

Many so-called Christian schools are teaching false doctrines which undermine the faith of the pupil. In many cases the supernatural elements of Christianity are discounted by refuting the inspiration and infallibility of the Bible as the Word of God. It is comforting to Southern Baptists to know that thus far our colleges and Seminaries are free from any known blighting heretical teachings. Let us make it the prayer of our hearts that our schools will always remain true to the faith.

While juvenile delinquency is appalling the cause is not hard to find. The breakdown of the home, of parental authority and discipline, and lack of Christian nature on the part of parents are the direct causes.

The national divorce rate continues at the ratio of one divorce for every five marriages, but there is every reason to believe that it will hit an all time high as a result of war time marriages.

And so it goes, each stroke of the brush painting a darker picture. But what of the future? What is the outlook? Wherein lies any hope? In the face of all these factors Southern Baptists are launching the greatest undertaking in their history in The Centennial Crusade. Surely there has never been so great a challenge presented. In the midst of an era of bloodshed, hate and political upheaval Southern Baptists are to undertake an endeavor which, from a human viewpoint, would be impossible even in normal times—but herein lies the blessing that shall be bestowed upon the Christian laborer, namely: the fact that he will, as never before, be forced to depend upon God. It will prove to us the futility of any preaching except that of the pure Gospel "which is the power of God unto salvation unto everyone that believeth." Thru the Crusade Southern Baptists will be brought back to the feet of Jesus as never before. The Crusade serves as the silver lining upon an otherwise dark picture. Thru it we shall be challenged to "attempt great things for God and to expect great things from God."

"Lead on, Oh King Eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.  
Thru days of preparation Thy grace hath made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.  
Lead on, O King Eternal, till sins fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.  
Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might."

Respectfully submitted,  
V. Miles Patterson,  
Apopka Baptist Church.

### Report on Baptist Hospital in New Orleans

By the First Baptist Church of Winter Park

The Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans is one of the outstanding institutions of the denomination. Its contribution to suffering humanity cannot be adequately appreciated or reported by mere statistics. These figures will only help us to visualize the magnitude of the service rendered and the far-reaching influence of "this house of healing."

During the year 19,920 patients were admitted, to whom 134,791 days of service were given. Nine hundred and fifty-one persons were given

15,156 days of free service at a cost to the Hospital of \$90,996.84. There were 2,326 births, and 4,417 emergency room cases which were not hospitalized.

Service was given to 35 missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board, 14 missionaries of the Home Mission Board, and to many pastors, both active and retired, all as guests of the Hospital.

A class of 46 nurses was graduated. The capital debt of \$149,000.00 was paid and \$50,000.00 was invested in United States certificates of indebtedness.

The total income for the year was \$1,188,823.42 of which \$49,311.91 came from cooperative funds and \$18,944.92 from the 100,000 Club. The year was closed with all operating expenses paid and a cash balance in the bank.

A new Hospital missionary has been secured and she is doing a fine moral and spiritual ministry among patients and members of their families. The various religious organizations are carrying on a splendid work and their meetings are well attended by nurses, patients and visitors.

Baptists of the South have reason to thank God for this Christian institution of healing.

R. P. Ingersoll,  
Winter Park Baptist Church.

### Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities

The purpose of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is to provide for and protect pastors, missionaries, employees of the state and southwide boards, orphanages and hospitals, staff of seminaries and colleges, against age and infirmity. About 10,000 now are enjoying this protection and the number is increasing greatly each year.

The total Assets of the Relief and Annuity Board up to June 1, 1944 was over \$7,000,000.00. The investments of the Board are in excellent condition and the board earned 4.22% on its total investments for the year of 1943. Its mortgage loans, which have always been amply protected by property values, are now protected by unusually wide margins due to the tremendous increase in real estate values during the past two years. The Board is actively supporting the war effort by purchasing U. S. Government Bonds. It now has \$1,200,000.00 invested in these bonds.

They who administered the funds of the relief department had a happy year in 1943. Increased contributions from the churches through the cooperative program made possible two noteworthy achievements. First, every beneficiary on our roll received two extra checks during the year. Second, no application for aid, properly attested was denied.

Twelve hundred aged workers, many with no other incomes, look to Southern Baptist and to the Relief Fund of your Board. We must not fail them. The calls upon the relief fund are apt to increase greatly in the years following the war, thus it becomes imperative that the churches, generally, respond to the call for special offering the first Sunday in April of each year. We must not fail them.

Our immediate goal is ten thousand preachers in the Ministers Retirement Plan together with their churches by the Centennial Convention in Atlanta, May, 1945. In addition we aim to provide security for every denominational worker, lay as well as ordained. Our various plans will embrace all institutions, boards, and agencies of the convention. There is a place for every individual. Every local Baptist Church owes such protection to every salaried worker as well as to its Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fayette L. Hall, Chairman  
Lucerne Park Baptist Church.

### Report on Co-operative Program

The Co-operative Program continues to grow in favor. It is sane, scriptural, educational, and economical. It seeks to enlist all of our people in the intelligent, systematic, cheerful, and adequate support of all our work.

The Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organization May 1945. A great program is being prepared and a Centennial Crusade is being launched seeking to complete, celebrate, climax, and crown the century for Christ.

The objectives of this Crusade are Evangelism, Education, Enlistment, Stewardship, and Benevolence. We hope to win a million more souls to Christ; to enroll a million more in Sunday School, B.T.U., W.M.U. organizations and brotherhoods; to secure scores of men for the ministry and Christian service.

In the promotion of this great program we call upon our people to support it with their prayers and material gifts. The southwide all inclusive Centennial goal is \$10,000,000 which is approximately double the receipts of last year. The states will suggest corresponding goals for state and institutions.

To help realize these high and holy objectives we call upon our churches and people:

1. To magnify the Co-operative Program for the financial support of all our work.
2. To observe the special days and seasons as listed in the Calendar of Denominational activities.
3. To take a great Centennial Thank Offering on April 15 or nearest convenient Sunday for the cause included in the Co-operative Program to help in the strengthening and enlarging of our work and for the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
First Baptist Church, Winter Garden,  
Albert A. Stulck, Pastor.

### Report on Hundred Thousand Club

In the year 1933 our denomination owed the enormous sum of \$6,500,000. This year was the beginning of the Hundred Thousand Club. Through the faithful members of this club our Baptist name was saved from dishonor. Our mission work was not hindered. Our Churches that were the strongest in the Hundred Thousand Club were also the best supporters of the Co-operative Program.

In the year of 1943 the faithful members of this club were able to rejoice, but not in another man's work; but in their own: For every cent of this debt was paid, with \$38,846.49 over.

Let us thank God that Baptist still maintain their name of honesty in the work of teaching and preaching the Bible, also in business.

Respectfully submitted,  
By O. G. Hall for  
Pine Castle Baptist Church.

### Resolutions

Be it resolved by the Wekiwa Baptist Association in their 74th Session:

1. That this Association express its appreciation to the host church, the First Baptist Church of Pine Castle, her pastor and people for the splendid way in which we have been received.
2. That we express our deep appreciation for the faithful work done by our moderator, Brother J. W. Pearce, also our vice-moderator, Brother M. D. Jackson, and to our Associational Clerk, Brother J. S. Bookhardt,

who has done faithful work during the last six years.

3. That we also express our appreciation, love and interest in all visiting brethren who have been with us today; especially thanking them for their message of love and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. Brocksmith  
By Holopaw Baptist Church.

### Report of Training Union

The Associational Training Union began the calendar year with an Executive Meeting of its officers together with Directors of the Churches in the Association. A budget of \$40.00 was adopted, to be obtained from a per capita tax of five cents per Training Union member. The Standard of Excellence was adopted for the year, and time of meeting was set as the Thursday evening following the last Sunday of each month.

The training Union helped sponsor an association-wide Study Course the week of February 27th thru March 3rd, as well as a One Day Associational B. T. U. Conference on March 24th. Both meetings were well attended and the inspiration received was well worth the effort expended.

Executive Committee Meetings, Officers' and Leaders' Council and Mass Meetings were held during the balance of the year, closing with a Business and Mass Meeting on September 28th, at which time the present group of officers was elected.

Of the 17 churches with Training Unions in our Association, 13 requested a total of 376 study course awards. There are 73 Unions comprised of 16 Adult Unions, 15 Young People Unions, 17 Intermediate Unions, 15 Junior Unions and 10 Story Hours.

The officers of the Wekiwa Associational B.T.U. have but one aim for the coming year, that of training our people to be Soul Winners for Christ. Therefore, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,  
R. G. Summers, Director.

### The Wekiwa Baptist Sunday School Association Report

No. Sunday Schools operating .....	18
Total Enrollment, all 18 schools .....	4,772
Average Attendance, all 18 schools .....	2,329
No. Baptisms from all 18 schools .....	248
No. Having Daily Vacation Bible Schools .....	10
Average Attendance Daily Vacation Bible Schools .....	75
Total attendance Daily Vacation Bible Schools .....	751
Number associational meetings .....	10
Average attendance associational meetings .....	39

### DISCUSSION:

I want to say a few words to you about your Sunday School and its opportunities for service during the year 1945. Truly the Baptist of the South have a big program outlined for next year. The Centennial program with its aim of a million souls led to Christ is worthy of all energy directed, to say nothing of the other aims in missions, christian education etc.

Here in Florida we have a goal of 40,000 baptisms — FORTY THOUSAND!!! With 180,000 Baptist in Florida, our goal for this association would be in the neighborhood of 1,600 if we figure correctly

—viz; one baptism to every 4½ members. Our records show we have 7,175 church members in this association. But, there are only 4,772 enrolled in the Sunday Schools!

There may be a tendency to build temporary organizations for this Crusade, but I want to appeal to you to use your Sunday School. It is the Department of Evangelism in your church. That is their job. **USE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL, WE URGE YOU. IT IS ORGANIZED AND READY FOR THE COMMAND TO START.**

*What should you do?*

1. Enlist every church member in your Sunday School. Make your Sunday School roll equal your church roll. The record shows there are 2,403 church members in this Association who are not affiliated with any Sunday School. **WHAT AN ARMY!** Yes, some of them are away; in the service or war production for the duration. But, many new Baptist are here for the duration. They should be enlisted. These new people greatly exceed those who are away. Look at the housing situation, the buses, the sidewalks, everywhere crowds. Go into Morrisons' how many people do you know? Few. Strangers are prospects for your Sunday School.
2. Train your teachers and officers. Lead them into Study Courses on Soul Winning, or a book on teaching. Superintendent Judson Walker of the First Church in Orlando asked that I invite you—any of you, or all of you who are teachers and officers of a Sunday School, to study with them during the week of Dec. 4th thru 8th. A book on Better Bible Teaching, and a book on Soul Winning. He hopes to get Dr. Roland Leavell to teach his book on Soul Winning. Make your plans to send all your teachers and officers to this training school. A big banquet will climax the school—you will enjoy it.
3. Enlist them all in Christian service. A Christian out of service is a dead Christian. Adults seek lost adults; Young people seek lost young people; Intermediates seek lost intermediates etc. **A PERFECT SET-UP!**

Let's use our Sunday School this year for it's maximum efficiency. The organization is ready to go. Pastors and Superintendents, take the lead and we will cooperate in the largest program Florida Baptists ever attempted. If God is for us, who can be against us!

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Rich,

Superintendent, Wekiwa Sunday School Association.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. U. OF THE WEKIWA ASSOCIATION 1943- - 1944

### President's Report of W. M. U. Wekiwa Ass'n. 1943-44

As we come to the close of this glad year of Jubilee for Woman's Missionary Union of Florida, we have many things for which to praise our God. These past fifty years have been years of progress and conquest. We have progressed a long way since that first meeting fifty years ago and many great things have been accomplished through the united efforts of our women.

Woman's Missionary Union of our beloved State has had a large part in sending the light of the Glorious Gospel to the ends of the earth, to those who sit in darkness, as well as those who have come to Florida's shores.

Woman's Missionary Union has taken her place among those of the first ranks in giving through the Hundred Thousand Club, Cooperative

Program and Special Seasons of Prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions. We are building a church in Mendoza, Argentina in memory of Dr. Frank Fowler, Florida's first Foreign Missionary. This year our Love Project is the building of a much needed Boy's School in the Niga Delta, Nigeria, Africa. The amount to be raised was \$10,000 but to date there has been given nearly \$15,000. It has given us such joy to have a part in the building of this school.

For many years the women of this Association had maintained a Kindergarten in Yangchow, China in memory of Winston Stamps, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Stamps, who died several years ago. As you know, this work had to be suspended because of the war, but we have in the Federal Bank drawing interest, \$187.48. This will help to begin again this great work when Dr. and Mrs. Stamps will be permitted to return to China.

It has been pleasant meditating over the victories of the past but as God told Joshua, "There remaineth yet much land to be possessed". We **MUST** press forward. The Goal of the Southern Baptist Convention for the Centennial is a million souls for Christ. Florida's quotas, 40,000 souls for Christ, 40,000 additional church members supporting the work, 40,000 tithers, 40,000 Baptist praying daily for the success of this program and 10,000 new members for the Missionary societies and 10,000 new members for the auxiliaries, truly there remaineth yet much land to be possessed.

In November 1943 a State Mission Conference was held in Jacksonville with all Association presidents, Young People's Leaders and State Officers attending. This was indeed a source of inspiration as well as information. Our beloved Southwide Stewardship Chairman, for many years, Mrs. Carter Wright, was our guest Speaker. Mrs. Wright has since been called Home. At this Conference we were given the plan of work for the year and we feel this was partly responsible for much of the success of our work this year.

In January I had the privilege of attending the Florida State Convention. It was there we began the celebration of our Golden Jubilee. The inspiration and information received from the wonderful speakers on both the Woman's and General Convention programs together with the Christian fellowship experienced, will live long in the hearts and minds of those who attended. We brought back the Efficiency Banner.

In January it was decided to purchase six copies each of the mission study books in the Primary Course to encourage our women and young people to inform themselves of the work being done on the fields of the world. This has gotten us off to a good start in mission study and next year we hope to reap rich results throughout the Association.

In February it was decided to purchase two efficiency Banners for this Association. One for the societies and the other for the auxiliaries. Rules were set up on a percentage basis. North Park carried both Banners home from the Annual Meeting and I have asked that they bring them today so you can see them, hoping that it might encourage you to strive a little harder to take, at least, one of these Banners home with you from the next quarterly meeting. I urge you pastors to help your societies and auxiliaries in entering into this little competition. The Goal is an A-1 organization.

In March we conducted an Associational School of Missions with these churches participating, North Park, Lucerne Park, Miller Memorial, Delaney, Pine Castle, Kissimmee and St. Cloud. We had splendid speakers representing State, Home and Foreign Missions. Miss Ann Murchison of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Miss Elizabeth Province, State WMU worker, Jacksonville, Rev. Biro, Miami, Rev. York, Tampa, representing State and Home Missions. Miss Mary Crawford, Dr. McDaniel, Dr. Lide of China and Mrs. Brantley of Africa representing Foreign



Missions. It was one of the best schools we have ever had. Our school this year will be the week following the State Convention, January 28 through February 2. This will begin on Sunday and I hope you will remember the date and I sincerely urge you pastors to plan to have this school in your church this year. You will receive the blessing that always comes from these schools. Please notify me or some member of the Executive Board if you want it in your church. The Board will meet November 21, 10 o'clock. We must know then and begin to plan for it. We had an all day mission study class during the week of the school last year and Miss Province taught "Christianity Our Citadel."

In April at the quarterly meeting Miss Province taught the "Community Missions Guide". This was a most instructive study and one we all needed.

In July it was with much regret that I was unable to attend the Summer Rally but circumstances over which I had no control made it impossible to attend. It was well taken care of, however, by our Young People's Leader, Miss Price.

I am so glad we can report to you that we did have the Young People's camp this summer. Miss Price planned it and managed it most efficiently, you will hear more about it from her report.

At the Annual Meeting in October we had as our guest speakers, Miss Province with an inspiring message from the Southern Woman's Missionary Union Convention recently held in Oklahoma City. She brought the high lights of the convention urging us to pray, study God's word and look through the eyes of Christ if we would reach the goal set for us this year of 1945. Miss Alda Grayson of China also inspired us with her message.

Our Treasurer reported having received this year, \$1,079.60. Disbursements were \$996.20, leaving a balance of \$83.40 to begin the work this new year. We have a balance in the camp fund of \$110.96, this money is drawing interest and is to be used for the camp work in the future when needed. With the \$187.48 in the Stamps Fund, that make a total of \$381.84 on hand. You can see by this report that the Association is in the best condition financially it has ever been in.

We have increased in Mission Study Courses, Award, Subscriptions to our Mission periodicals and our offerings during the Special seasons of prayer. But there remaineth very much land to be possessed, for we have decreased in tithers and membership.

With the Centennial goals before us, it will take the united efforts of every Baptist in Florida to reach them. We can by fully surrendering ourselves to Christ become Christ possessed through the Study of God's word, Prayer and work.

With the Watchword of 1945 ringing in our hearts, "Having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." "Rev. 14:6B and singing the chosen hymn for the year, "Lead On O King Eternal", We CAN possess the land that yet remaineth in Florida.

#### REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER

Last year there were set forth several aims for the Young People's work. We have only partially attained these; yet, we feel they were not too high, for in the words of Browning, "If a man's reach exceed his grasp, then what's a heaven for?"

Our Young People's work includes Sunbeam, Royal Ambassador, Girls' Auxiliary, and Young Woman's Auxiliary organizations, each of which is designed to emphasize mission study, Bible study, and Christian fellow-

ship above all else. There are 27 reporting auxiliaries with approximately 300 enrolled in the Association. For newly-organized groups, Holden Heights, Winter Park, and Kissimmee deserve special recognition. For consistently meeting the Standard of Excellence with 5 auxiliaries, North Park deserves recognition.

In retrospect of the year's work, significant experiences have been the tour of the RA Southwide leader, Mr. Bishop, last March and an Associational Banquet for him and the RAs; the coming of Mr. Ed Galloway last summer to work in Florida with RAs. He was with us at our summer camp. All-day mission study courses; our two-three day camps at Wewa the last of July to which 125 of our young people came; the achievement of the apportionment, and over, of the \$95.00 for the Nigerian School; these events meant much to the nourishment of young Christian lives.

Emphasis is needed on the value of the southwide periodicals which are published for the young people; the *Window of YWA* and the *World Comrade*. Only \$1.00 a year, they are of untold value in the molding of ideas. Too few of our Associational young people have contact with these publications.

The greatest need in this work is not for more young people but for more counselors—Christian adults who feel called to work with boys and girls who are eager to find paths of Christian living and consecration but who lack guides to lead them. While the boys and girls are still available to us in our churches, we must capitalize on time and lay the foundations of faith, for duty calls forth all too soon these days. Our Prayer today is that of a soldier's mother who prayed, "Lord, forgive the things I did not do; He left when I was only half-way through."

May I introduce one who has already proved her ability to lead the young people's work this year: Mrs. Marvin Powell.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. T. O'Rork, Ass'n. Pres.

Miss Alice Price, Young People Leader.

#### Annual Meeting of Wekiwa W.M.U. October 17, 1944

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Wekiwa Association was held at Orlando First Church October 17, 1944.

The President, Mrs. C. T. O'Rork called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M. and after the opening hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal", Mrs. Strobel led in prayer.

Mrs. A. L. Batts impressively sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" after which Mrs. R. M. Martin led the devotional, "The Crown awaits the Conquest." She chose for her scripture Joshua 1:1-7 and Joshua 13:1 and pointed out that in the last fifty years, thru the works of the W.M.U. in the state of Florida, much territory has been conquered for Christ, but as in Joshua's day, so also today there yet remains much land for us to conquer. She said there is a greater need in the world today than ever before for the Gospel, prevailing prayer and faith. No humanly devised means will meet the needs of the world. God's program for the world is that every one know His redeeming love, and there can be no retreat from our work or responsibility. We say "Lead on O King Eternal."

Visitors and Missionaries were recognized at this time.

Mrs. C. S. Rowe presided over the Memorial Meditation in honor of the seven members taken from our midst during the past year. This period closed with a solo, "It is Well with my Soul", sung by Mrs. A. L. Batts.

Our State Field worker, Miss Elizabeth Province, brought a message on "Henceforth in Fields of Conquest," which included highlights from the Southern Baptist W.M.U. Convention held recently in Oklahoma City, during which plans were made for presenting the Centennial of the South-



ern Baptist Convention. Some slogans suggested were, "Crowning a Century for Christ" and "Consecrating a Century to Christ."

The first goal is "Winning a million souls to Christ during 1945," Florida's goal being 40,000. She said to be a good soul winner we must pray, study and learn to look at people with the eyes of Christ. For study she suggested books on prayer, soul winning and community missions, and warned us as we count results and members in this definite Soul-Winning campaign, to not count anyone unless we are sure they are born-again souls.

The aim is to have a million people enlisted, educated and trained in the work of the church. The goal suggested for women by Mrs. Crease-man is 10,000 in the Women's societies and 10,000 in the Young People's organizations.

The goal of stewardship for women and young people is a \$500,000.00 increase in gifts thru the Cooperative Program in the Southern Baptist Convention. A church stewardship revival was mentioned as an aid in meeting this goal.

Miss Province said the ground would soon be broken for the Nigeria Boys School. We were urged to remember the Stetson Campaign and Ruth Moore was named as the Margaret Fund Student this year. Students in the Training School are in need of the following articles: jelly pecans, napkins and honey. We are asked to give the Lottie Moon Season of prayer our full attention this year.

All joined in singing one verse of "Take my Life and Let it Be" after which Miss Province presented Miss Alda Grayson of North Carolina, a returned missionary from China, who gave an interesting account of her work. She appeared in Chinese dress given her by the women among whom she worked. When she went out to China in 1921 the thing that impressed her most was the multitude of people to be seen every where. It is estimated in West China that only one out of every four thousand is a Christian. She worked in the part of China last taken over by the Japanese, and recounted many experiences shared with these people during bombings. She said they have suffered much and wonder how they are going to keep on living. In one wealthy city there were only four out of one church who had enough to eat. They are growing as much food as possible and holding on until help can come after the war.

Miss Grayson said she was more concerned about America than China. Over there they have no trouble getting women to take offices in the W.M.U. or a part on the program. After living went up one thousand percent they doubled their budget in order to send five young people to the frontier for training in mission work. The Christian Chinese are sacrificing and proving true to the Lord. If we doubled our Cooperative program gifts we could double the number of missionaries we are sending out. She closed her remarks with prayer.

After the offering, Rev. Clarke returned thanks for the lunch to follow.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 P. M. by the president and after the singing of "The Morning Light is Breaking," Miss Price led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as corrected.

Mrs. A. E. Meadows, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following report: For Young People's Superintendent of District 1, Mrs. E. E. Humphries; for District 2, Mrs. J. S. Liphrott; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Marvin Powell. A motion that the report be accepted and the officers be elected as a whole carried by a unanimous vote and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their election.

The treasurers quarterly and annual reports were given by Mrs. Ivey.

Annual reports were given by the Young People's Leader and secretary after which they awarded the efficiency banners for the quarter, both of which were won by North Park.

The President's Annual report was given by Mrs. C. T. O'Rork who also read the new Watchword as found in Revelation 14:6b, "having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people."

"Thro Days of Preparation" was provided over by Miss Alice Price and the annual reports of the chairman were brought as an offering unto the Lord. In the background was a picture of the three crosses on Calvary's Hill, drawn by James Tucker, son of Dr. J. Powell Tucker. A reflected light on the Central Cross made it shine out from the rest. The altar table beneath the Cross held a "lighted world" in the center with altar plates on either side, upon which were placed the annual reports of the chairmen.

Officers for the new year were installed in a beautiful dedicatory service, during which each officer as she came to the platform, pledged her best in service to God, as she laid a large red heart, (representing her own) on the altar plate. With bowed heads they sang together "Consecrate me now to thy service Lord." Rev. Fayette Hall closed the installation service with a prayer of dedication which adjourned the meeting.

Officers for the new year are as follows:

President	Mrs. C. T. O'Rork
Vice President	Mrs. M. D. Jackson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. B. E. Stover
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. J. Rogers
Treasurer	Mrs. L. L. Taylor
W.M.U. Superintendent of District 1	Mrs. C. L. Allen
W.M.U. Superintendent of District 2	Mrs. W. M. Strobel
W.M.U. Superintendent of District 3	Mrs. J. W. Pearce
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Marvin Powell
Young People's Superintendent of District 1	Mrs. E. E. Humphries
Young People's Superintendent of District 2	Mrs. J. S. Liphrott
Young People's Superintendent of District 3	Mrs. H. B. Jamison
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. I. E. Bible
Community Missions	Mrs. A. C. Chapman
Mission Study	Mrs. J. W. Jones
White Cross	Mrs. W. C. Golden
Training School	Mrs. R. A. Austin
Margaret Fund	Mrs. E. A. Davis
World Emergency Relief	Mrs. W. H. Bixby
Publicity	Mrs. W. C. Walker
Pianist	Mrs. Fayette Hall
Librarian	Miss Alice Price
Children's Home	Mrs. A. E. Meadows
Members at Large	Mrs. J. O. Ellis
	Mrs. R. M. Martin

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Stover, Secretary.

#### Treasurer's Annual Report to: Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiwa Association 1943-1944

Balance on Hand October, 1943	\$69.45
Received for Associational Dues	9.00
Received for Mendoza Church	6.00
Received for Present for Miss Smith	20.20
Received for Divisional Dues	3.50
Received for Centennial Fund	25.00

Received for Training School and White Cross .....	3.07
Received for Offering .....	38.62
Received for World Emergency Relief .....	117.89
Received for Children's Home .....	100.50
Received for Budget .....	123.50
Received for Nigeria School .....	545.28
Received for Dr. Lide Expense (by Orlando First Church) .....	8.59
Received refund from Convention Expense .....	9.00

**\$1,079.60**

## Disbursements:

Luncheon Expense .....	3.00
Present for Miss Smith .....	26.00
Check returned to College Park .....	1.00
Mendoza Church .....	6.00
Divisional dues returned .....	3.50
White Cross returned .....	2.07
Associational dues returned .....	9.00
Young People Study books .....	4.35
Mission study books .....	14.80
Dr. Lide by Orlando First Church .....	8.59
Baptist Book Store for pennants .....	13.00
World Emergency Relief .....	117.89
Children's Home .....	100.50
Nigeria School .....	545.28
Associational Minutes .....	15.00
Convention Expense .....	50.00
Dr. Lide Hotel .....	13.72
Telephone and Telegraph for School of Missions .....	7.40
Band on Gavel and engraved .....	7.80
Davis Office Supply .....	2.75
Violet Dell .....	3.00
Young People's Leader—Miss Price .....	5.00
President Expense .....	5.00
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Rogers .....	3.00
Treasury—Mrs. Ivey .....	1.00
Secretary—Mrs. Stover .....	1.50
Bank Service Charge .....	1.05
Centennial Fund .....	25.00

**\$996.20**

Balance on hand \$83.40.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. E. M. Ivey, Associational Treasurer,

## 1944 Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

From	
Apopka .....	\$7.50
Beulah .....	2.00
College Park .....	7.00
Conway .....	2.00
Delaney St. ....	10.00
First Orlando .....	35.00
Holden Heights .....	3.00
Holopaw .....	5.00
Kissimmee .....	15.00
Lucerne Park .....	5.00
Miller Memorial .....	6.00
North Park .....	15.00
Pine Castle .....	7.50
Plymouth .....	5.00
St. Cloud .....	12.00
Taft .....	2.00
Winter Garden .....	17.00
Winter Park .....	10.00
Associational W.M.U. ....	15.00
Bal. from 1943 .....	47.00

Total .....

\$228.00

## EXPENDITURES

Special Letters, Postage, Phones and Telegrams .....	\$6.23
Printing and Mailing Programs etc. ....	4.30
Delivery of Minutes and Stationary .....	5.15
Exchange on Checks .....	1.97
Printing 400 Minute Books .....	95.00
Clerk Service .....	35.00

Total .....

\$147.65

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. Bookhardt, Treasurer

WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEKIWA ASSOCIATION W. M. U. REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1944

NUMBER OF

CONTRIBUTIONS TO

NAMES OF W. M. S.	CONTRIBUTIONS TO												Other Objects											
	Members	Covenant Signing	Members of Hundred	Thousand Club	Mission Study Courses	Mission Study Awards	Subscriptions to Royal Service	The Commission	Home Mission Magazine	The Witness	Persons Engaged in Directed 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
popka	25	1	5	1	1	12	4	5	18	16	\$144.33	\$5.00	\$104.31	\$47.66	\$61.40	\$	\$2.00	\$61.33	\$	\$122.35	\$	\$2.00	\$61.33	\$122.77
culah	12	3	1	1	1	12	4	5	18	16	12.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	6.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	6.00	122.35	5.00	2.00	61.33	122.77
college Park	19	1	4	23	2	3	2	3	25	7	1582	4.00	11.00	11.00	34.24	12.00	11.00	11.00	34.24	122.35	5.00	2.00	61.33	122.77
elancy Street	24	14	2	13	10	4	2	12	21	20	166.48	6.00	26.00	19.61	11.75	22.25	26.00	19.61	11.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	61.33	122.77
folden Heights	14	7	8	13	4	2	2	12	21	20	21.00	6.00	20.76	10.00	14.10	154.95	14.50	14.10	14.10	14.50	7.00	16.75	163.25	122.77
issimnee	14	35	1	16	5	16	5	8	22	22	\$107.82	9.00	17.00	23.00	12.20	21.75	9.40	9.70	6.25	21.75	1.00	9.00	42.71	122.77
ucerne Park	22	14	3	12	8	13	1	8	22	22	46.38	9.00	14.00	16.00	10.00	83.67	9.40	9.70	6.25	21.75	1.00	9.00	42.71	122.77
killer Memorial	13	36	95	1	1	8	13	1	8	13	78.50	101.00	105.61	88.83	102.22	83.67	14.00	16.00	10.00	83.67	1.00	9.00	42.71	122.77
forth Park	177	53	100	4	15	14	28	33	93	93	1672.56	38.50	412.68	177.75	365.94	34.25	8.51	6.31	6.31	523.52	15.00	3.50	9.30	182.72
rilando First	16	3	5	7	10	10	12	12	12	10	503	15.00	30.00	15.00	27.25	27.95	22.50	22.50	155.00	15.00	3.50	9.30	182.72	
incastle	16	3	5	7	10	10	12	12	12	10	425	\$30.00	197.00	38.00	23.90	16.50	32.60	32.60	155.00	15.00	3.50	9.30	182.72	
L. Cloud	45	10	12	4	20	10	4	1	25	20	425	\$30.00	197.00	38.00	23.90	16.50	32.60	32.60	155.00	15.00	3.50	9.30	182.72	
Winter Garden	15	10	12	4	20	10	4	1	25	20	425	\$30.00	197.00	38.00	23.90	16.50	32.60	32.60	155.00	15.00	3.50	9.30	182.72	
Winter Park	480	169	171	25	83	136	67	83	238	262	8,543	\$236.82	901	45,524.50	\$14,817	494.85	918.02	1,502.13	893.45	31.75	280.94	1,933.09	1,933.09	
TOTALS	480	169	171	25	83	136	67	83	238	262	8,543	\$236.82	901	45,524.50	\$14,817	494.85	918.02	1,502.13	893.45	31.75	280.94	1,933.09	1,933.09	

WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATISTICS

For the Year Ending October 1, 1944

CHURCHES	BAPTISMS, ETC.			S.S. (B.T.U.)			W.M.U.			FINANCES			MISSIONS			T & B			CHURCH PROPERTY				
	Year	Baptisms	By Letter or Str't	Membership	Reverals Held	Lord's Supper	The Witness	Total Enrollment	Number	Total Enrolled	No. of Organizations	Total Women's Contribution	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total of Gifts at Home and Abroad	Gifts to Co-Op. Program	Total Gifts to Co-Op. Special and Designated	Members Thiers	On Budget	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Property	Indebtedness	Total Value of All Property
1880	38	39	34	1	4	27	154	4	45	5	\$882.79	\$2,195.00	\$9,976.61	\$895.65	\$1,167.88	40	No	\$6,500.00	\$3,500.00	None	None	\$10,000.00	
1933	17	6	116	1	3	73	3	44	5	291	60	1,068.00	3,055.62	472.15	1,080.30	14	No	2,000.00	2,000.00	None	None	2,000.00	
1928	12	14	185	1	3	104	1	1	5	144	84	2,400.00	6,688.71	48.35	169.47	3	No	17,000.00	2,000.00	None	None	17,000.00	
1910	7	8	61	1	4	56	216	5	69	403	50	1,727.50	6,263.48	997.17	1,437.78	No	3	5,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	1,900	7,100.00	
Delaney Street	19	28	10	27	4	162	128	11	184	4	11,114	714,800.00	56,928.61	7,470.06	15,677.18	159	Yes	158,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	None	170,500.00	
First Orinon	1871	50	109	2304	1	10	11	14	5	3	134	28	1,734.05	4,664.61	278.35	402.89	16	No	3,500.00	5,000.00	None	None	3,500.00
Holden Heights	1942	18	33	100	1	10	11	14	5	3	648	22	2,025.00	2,878.59	2,255.65	3,540.76	44	Yes	45,500.00	5,000.00	None	None	45,500.00
Kissimmee	1935	4	4	50	1	2	12	4	5	1	151	53	1,685.00	4,768.30	804.19	870.08	27	Yes	11,000.00	6,000.00	None	None	11,000.00
Lockhart	1882	4	3	22	1	4	135	32	5	1	173	08	1,840.00	4,047.91	375.48	685.71	35	Yes	6,000.00	6,000.00	None	None	6,000.00
Lucerne Park	1925	22	37	402	1	6	22	24	4	4	285	75	2,910.00	20,617.25	654.08	2,052.28	15	Yes	30,000.00	10,000.00	None	None	40,000.00
1927	20	29	253	1	6	22	24	4	54	3	520	90	2,100.00	8,430.19	4	Yes	45,500.00	5,000.00	None	None	45,500.00		
Miller Memorial	1922	18	31	353	1	4	11	364	5	6	858	78	2,625.00	11,797.26	4,130.29	6,755.79	65	Yes	10,000.00	7,500.00	None	None	17,500.00
North Park	1847	12	4	304	1	4	30	200	7	2	773	50	2,080.00	10,869.46	4,000.00	4,780.55	49	Yes	10,000.00	5,000.00	None	None	15,000.00
Fine Castle	1893	5	20	84	1	4	4	53	1	5	471	81	1,560.00	4,101.08	394.94	651.07	4	No	5,000.00	3,000.00	None	None	5,000.00
Plymouth	1909	2	7	268	1	11	120	173	1	5	471	81	1,560.00	4,101.08	10.00	32.56	4	No	1,500.00	3,000.00	None	None	19,000.00
St. Cloud	1916	1	7	40	1	1	1	1	1	4	285	75	2,910.00	20,617.25	4,218.50	5,153.13	100	Yes	149,000.00	5,500.00	None	None	154,500.00
Taft	1888	3	20	912	1	4	20	391	4	3	520	90	2,100.00	8,430.19	654.08	2,052.28	15	Yes	30,000.00	10,000.00	None	None	40,000.00
Winter Garden	1913	14	27	453	1	4	20	391	4	3	520	90	2,100.00	8,430.19	654.08	2,052.28	15	Yes	30,000.00	10,000.00	None	None	40,000.00
Winter Park	1913	14	27	453	1	4	20	391	4	3	520	90	2,100.00	8,430.19	654.08	2,052.28	15	Yes	30,000.00	10,000.00	None	None	40,000.00

## 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. Owens
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	Kissimmee	Rev. O. B. Falls	J. M. Wilson, Jr.	Rev. E. T. Poulson
1918	Kissimmee	Rev. O. B. Falls	W. P. Miller	(Omitted)
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	Montverde	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
1944	Pine Castle	J. W. Pearce	J. S. Bookhardt	M. A. Dobbs

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