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CONSTITUTION

Article I. This Association shall be called the Wekiwa Baptist Association.

Article II. The Association shall be composed of Messengers from Baptist Churches affiliated with this Association. Each Church shall be entitled to its Pastor and three messengers, and one additional messenger for each 50 members or fraction thereof over 100, provided that no church shall be allowed more than twenty-five messengers.

Article III. The objects of this Association are: Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent, together with a closer fellowship and larger usefulness of all who cooperate with it.

Article IV. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually. The terms of office shall begin at close of session. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Article V. Other churches of the same faith and order wishing to become affiliated with this association must send messengers and a petition for membership, along with information as to their doctrinal views and practices, to any annual meeting of the Association. If upon examination, they are found to be sound, they may be admitted to membership.

Article VI. There shall be an executive committee composed of: (a) The officers of the Association, (b) all Pastors of Churches cooperating with the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the Florida Baptist Convention, (c) Association Sunday School Superintendent, (d) Association Training Union Director, (e) Association W. M. U. President, (f) One member from each Church; which shall conduct all business of this Association between the annual meetings.

Article VII. The Association shall hold its sessions annually at such time and place as the Association may elect. The executive Committee, however, shall be authorized to make such changes in either time or place of meeting as may be found to be expedient.

Article VIII. The doctrinal statement representing in general the Biblical beliefs of the Baptists constituting this Association, as its ground of common faith and practice, shall be the New Hampshire Confession of Faith (or its like).

Article IX. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that notice of such change shall have been given to the Executive Committee not later than the last Executive Committee meeting previous to the Association meeting, and that notice of such change be given to the Association on the first day of such meeting.

BY-LAWS

In order to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, the following By-Laws are adopted for the government of the Wekiwa Baptist Association:

Article I. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law, so far as applicable, shall be followed.

Article II. The fiscal year shall run from October 1—September 30.

Article III. The Moderator of the Association shall appoint at the beginning of each annual meeting a Committee on Committees, whose duty shall be to nominate the following Committees to report at the present meeting:

1. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher for next meeting.
2. Committee on Application for Membership and Dismissal, when needed.

3. Committee on Resolutions.

4. Committee on Nominations, whose duty shall be to nominate: (a) Association Sunday School Superintendent, (b) Association Training Union Director, (c) A person to present a written report at next meeting on each of the various objects fostered by the Association, (d) One person from each church for membership on the Executive Committee, which person shall be elected by the church as a nominee to the Association.

Article IV. The Clerk shall keep records of proceedings; print and distribute Minutes; keep file of Minutes, which shall be turned over to the successor.

Article V. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except when it feels there is no need for a meeting, at which time written reports from the different officers and committees shall be presented.

The Executive Committee shall appoint the following standing Committees on: Sunday School, Training Union, Evangelism, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhoods, and such other Committees as it needs to carry out its work.

The Executive Committee shall appoint a Committee to prepare a budget, including all expenditures of all departments of the work and submit same to the Association for its approval. For the year 1948 it must be presented to the churches and approved.

Article VI. The Program Committee shall be the Moderator, Clerk, and Pastor of the entertaining church.

Article VII. These By-Laws may be altered or amended in the same manner as the Constitution.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator	G. A. Ratterree
Vice Moderator	J. P. Tucker
Clerk	Albert A. Stulck
Treasurer	W. E. Browning

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1948-49

G. A. Ratterree, Moderator	319 Palm Way, Kissimmee
J. P. Tucker, Vice Moderator	First Baptist, Orlando
Albert A. Stulck, Clerk	Box 734, Winter Garden
W. E. Browning, Treasurer	Winter Park
Loys Frink, Apopka	Box 267, Apopka
LeRoy Curry, Beulah	Rt. 1, Winter Garden
Clyde Duncan, Ft. Christmas	Longwood
Cecil A. Tucker, Ft. Christmas	Christmas
G. L. Brown, Holden Heights	1032 28th St., Orlando
C. F. Wahlberg, Holden Heights	1321 Grand Ave., Orlando
G. R. West, Holopaw	Holopaw
J. R. Chiles, Lockhart	Lockhart
W. A. Joyner, Lockhart	Lockhart
D. V. McAllister, Lake Hill	Box 771, Orlo Vista
Rev. G. E. Pent, Lake Hill	Orlo Vista
F. L. Hall, College Park	815 Harvard (W), Orlando
Philip Earnest, College Park, 1031 Yates	Orlando
Rev. Edgar L. Marron, Conway	Rt. 4, Orlando
Rev. M. C. Swicegood, Delaney Street	2003 S. Delaney St., Orlando
Robert J. Kieser, Delaney Street	Rt. 5, Box 50C, Orlando
J. S. Bookhart, First, Orlando	666 Orlando Ave., Orlando
Dr. J. P. Tucker, First, Orlando	First Baptist Church, Orlando
Dr. Geo. A. Downs, Lucerne Park	1017 S. Division St., Orlando
Rev. Grady L. Glaze, Miller Memorial	P. O. Box 825, Orlando
Cleve G. Murray, Miller Memorial	1803 Westmoreland, Orlando
Dr. Sam P. Martin, North Park	802 Virginia Dr., Orlando
V. N. Maggard, Pine Castle	Pine Castle
James Davenport, Pine Castle	Pine Castle
Robert T. Liner, Plymouth	Plymouth
H. L. Webb, St. Cloud	1409 11th St., St. Cloud
Mrs. Charles Sisk, St. Cloud	Box 1006, St. Cloud
W. M. M. Lester, Taft	Box 2061, Pine Castle
Albert A. Stulck, Winter Garden	Box 734, Winter Garden
A. W. Hurley, Winter Garden	Winter Garden
W. E. Browning, Winter Park	Winter Park
H. O. Reynolds, Zellwood	Rt. 3, Box 149, Lakeland

COMMITTEES TO REPORT 1949

Sunday School	Philip Earnest
Baptist Training Union	R. C. Murdock
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. J. Garnett
Social Service and Temperance	J. R. Chiles
Missions	G. A. Ratterree
Children's Home	R. T. Liner
Baptist Literature	George Brown
Christian Education	Fayette L. Hall
Ministerial Relief	J. P. Tucker
Hospitals	M. C. Swicegood
Treasurer	W. E. Browning
Memorial to the Dead	J. E. Martin

MESSENGERS REGISTERED FOR THE ASSOCIATION

APOPKA: Rev. Loys Frink, Miss Margaret L. Shepherd, Mrs. O. E. McGuire, Mrs. C. L. Allen.
BEULAH: Rev. LeRoy Curry, Mrs. L. H. Brockman, Bertha Stansell, Mrs. H. Boston, Mrs. Mary Rouse, Mrs. W. H. Keen.
COLLEGE PARK: Rev. F. L. Hall, Dr. J. E. Martin, Mrs. Hubert R. Caldwell, Selma Fleming, Mrs. Martin Lawrence and Philip Earnest.
CONWAY: Rev. and Mrs. Edgar L. Maroon and Mrs. T. W. Harrell.
DELANEY STREET: Rev. M. C. Swicegood, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd King, J. E. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. S. S. Alderman and Lenord Wilson.
FIRST ORLANDO: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bookhart, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Kiser, Jr., T. E. and Mrs. Waldrop, John W. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Fred M. Treat.
FT. CHRISTMAS: Miss Jeannette Hodge, Cecil Tucker, Mrs. G. W. Coward, Anna Cox Rozek, Polly Yates and Mrs. W. B. Llewellyn.
HOLDEN HEIGHTS: Mrs. Eunice Dickinson, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, J. C. Strickland, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Pickrell, Cleo McClelland, Mrs. W. H. Bixly, W. H. Bixly, Mrs. W. F. Conroy, Rev. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Mildred Flynn, J. A. Pittman, Mrs. E. H. Singletary, Mrs. J. A. Pittman and Mrs. Myrlene Taylor.
HOLOPAW: Rev. G. R. West.
KISSIMMEE: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Ratterree, Mrs. E. J. Parker, E. J. Parker, Mrs. P. K. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riske, Mrs. Frank Millsap, Mrs. D. E. Treat and Frank A. Taylor.
LAKE HILL: Rev. D. V. McAllister, Jewell V. Long, Mrs. Louise Livingston, and Anna Long.
LOCKHART: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Chiles.
LUCERNE PARK: Dr. G. A. Downs, Mrs. H. S. Davis, Mrs. W. P. Murdock, Sr., Mrs. S. P. Duncan and Mrs. Henry Murray.
MILLER MEMORIAL: Rev. and Mrs. Grady L. Glaze, Mrs. W. H. Burton, Mrs. Ollie Morgan, Mrs. Minnie Lott, Mrs. Annie Howell, C. G. Downs, Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Luther Mathews.
NORTH PARK: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Avent, Mrs. Sam P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stronel, Mrs. W. C. Durstine, Maurice E. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis L. Taylor, Mrs. A. N. Davis, P. M. Fisher, Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mrs. Warring, Mrs. Arthur Jones.
PINE CASTLE: Rev. V. N. Maggard, Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Buford, Rev. Jas. Davenport, Mrs. S. F. Derrick, Mrs. C. A. Wham, David Stone and Mrs. J. A. Keaton.
PLYMOUTH: Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Liner, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Miss Hazel Carpenter.
ST. CLOUD: Rev. H. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, Martha Scott, Mrs. Chas. Sisk, Mrs. Jean Yasheda, Miss May Resser.
TAFT: Mrs. F. P. Perdue, Mrs. Marie Tyson, Mrs. J. D. Mallory, Mrs. A. L. Perdue.
WINTER GARDEN: Rev. and Mrs. Albert A. Stulck, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, B. D. Bennett, A. W. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bekemeyer, Mrs. Dave McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. E. G. Stephens.
WINTER PARK: Mrs. J. A. Travillian, Mrs. I. E. Bible, Mrs. B. G. Ellis, Miss A. Marie Herrmann, Mrs. Lavelle Shadix, W. E. Browning.
ZELLWOOD: Rev. H. O. Reynolds, Mrs. H. O. Reynolds, Mrs. Joy Elliott and L. M. Holloway.

PROCEEDINGS**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

The 78th annual session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association met with the Holden Heights Baptist Church, Orlando, October 13-14. The Moderator, Rev. M. C. Swicegood, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. and Rev. LeRoy Curry led the body singing and the reading of the 9th chapter of Matthew.

Rev. George Brown, pastor of the Holden Heights Baptist Church welcomed the Association to the Holden Heights Church for their 78th session. Then the regional Missionary, Rev. Theo. Farr, responded to the gracious welcome. The clerk moved that all messengers present and those qualified to sit with us in this body constitute the body to carry on the business at hand.

Rev. George Brown moved that the present clerk be re-elected for this year.

The committee on committees, Rev. Sam P. Martin, Rev. V. N. Maggard, Rev. D. V. McAllister, Rev. J. E. Martin and Rev. G. A. Ratterree made their report; Time, place and preacher, Rev. George Brown, Rev. G. R. West and Rev. J. S. Bookhart; Resolutions: Rev. J. R. Chiles, Rev. D. V. McAllister and Rev. H. O. Reynolds; Nomination: Rev. F. L. Hall, Rev. R. T. Liner, Rev. V. N. Maggard, Rev. H. L. Webb and E. J. Parker.

The program was presented and adopted.

The following pastors were introduced to our body: Rev. Edgar Marron, Rev. LeRoy Curry, Rev. G. A. Ratterree, and Rev. V. N. Maggard.

The following visitors were present and introduced: Dr. L. B. Johnson of the Florida Baptist Bible Institute, Rev. Glenn Bridges, our State Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Walker, head of the Mission Department, Rev. H. H. Link and Fred Barnett.

Motion made to give Dr. Johnson a few minutes to present the work of the Florida Baptist Bible Institute.

The Sunday School report was made by Philip Earnest who introduced Rev. Glenn Bridges, who spoke on the great needs of reaching the multitudes.

The clerk was instructed to send words of sympathy to Rev. W. R. Clarke, Rev. W. Bouterse and Dr. J. P. Tucker in their illness.

Rev. H. L. Webb of the St. Cloud Baptist Church preached the annual sermon. He brought us a fine message on the Assurance of Salvation, using the eighth chapter of Romans as a basis for his thoughts.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Theo. Farr, our regional missionary, brought the devotion and gave an account of his work in our Association. He read Nehemiah 4:6.

The report on missions was read by Maurice E. Taylor who introduced Rev. Clifford Walker. Brother Walker brought us a fine report of the work being done in our state.

The report on Children's Home was read by Rev. F. L. Hall who yielded his time to Superintendent T. M. Johns who spoke of the new building at Lakeland and what they expect to do for the children in the near future.

Rev. R. T. Liner read the report on Baptist Literature.

The report on Social Service and Temperance was presented to the body by Rev. Geo. Brown who introduced Mr. Fred Barnett. Mr. Barnett in his message made us realize the need to be alert and concerned over the inroads that the liquor crowds are making.

Dr. O. Edmonds, president of Stetson University, was presented to the body and brought a fine message about the aims of Stetson and what was needed to make it the outstanding institution of learning that it should be.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Devotional was conducted by Rev. H. O. Reynolds who read Isaiah 9:6. Associational Director E. J. Connell brought the report on B. T. U. Rev. V. N. Maggard read the report on Christian Education. The report on hospitals was read by Rev. G. R. West who introduced Dr. Lichlighter, who brought us a message on the healing ministry of the church and a report on the Baptist Hospital at Plant City.

Rev. C. C. Keiser brought us an inspirational message from the text, Ez. 37:1-10.

THURSDAY MORNING

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn and Rev. J. R. Chiles led in the study of God's Word.

The report of W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Smith in the absence of Mrs. Garnett who was at the home of her mother. Mrs. Avent brought the report of the Young People's work in our Association.

Dr. J. E. Martin brought us the report on Ministerial Relief and then stirred our hearts with his appeal for the support of the retirement for ministers. After his message our attention was called to the fact that one of our own number was in the hospital and in need, so upon the motion of F. L. Hall an offering of \$73.17 was taken for Rev. Bouterse.

Rev. M. C. Swicegood gave the report of the Executive Committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. G. A. Downs led the devotion, using I Timothy 2:9.

The treasurer Mr. W. E. Browning gave his report. He then presented the budget, which was amended to give the Sunday School department \$300 instead of the \$50 suggested.

Since Rev. J. R. Chiles declined to take the salary for the month he was away, a motion was made to give it to Mrs. Chiles as a present.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made its report.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Nominations were made for Moderator, and it was moved that the man receiving the highest number of votes be named Moderator and the one receiving the next highest be named Vice Moderator. Rev. G. A. Ratterree was elected Moderator, and Dr. J. P. Tucker Vice Moderator.

Rev. G. A. Ratterree preached a sermon on the Word of God, II Tim. 3:10.

Rev. J. S. Bookhart read the names of those who had departed this life, and led us in prayer for their loved ones.

The 78th session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association was adjourned by the Moderator, Rev. G. A. Ratterree.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The work of our Sunday School Association has been richly blessed during the past year. Much has been done to coordinate the efforts of all our people and a feeling of wholehearted cooperation is evidenced by all.

A detailed study of our report for the past year will indicate a number of good things. One of special importance is the ever growing tendency to train and educate our workers. The simultaneous training program just completed in which training was held in every church in our Association is the first of its kind ever to be accomplished in the state of Florida. Also the Church Planning Meetings were accomplished at this same time, on the closing night in every church. A total of 457 awards during this school placed Wekiwa in the lead of the entire state at this time, and we are grateful to our Training Superintendent Frank A. Taylor for his untiring efforts in this great work.

The great need for more Mission Sunday Schools was discussed frequently during the year and there is much apparent enthusiasm concerning this great field. The Sunday School Association bought and paid for a large army tent along with necessary equipment to be used in starting Mission Sunday Schools. This equipment is now in use by the DeLaney Street Baptist Church of Orlando, in Mission Work.

We are indeed proud of the great work our Vacation Bible Schools are doing under the direction of our fine Superintendent Miss Laversa Halman. This work is continuing to grow, both in enrollment and average attendance.

In closing this report we wish to extend the following recommendations for your approval:

Recommendation number one: That the Wekiwa Association adopt the goal already set up of 1300 Sunday School Training Awards for 1948-49.

Number two: That the Wekiwa Association budget allocation for Sunday School work be increased from \$50.00 to \$300.00 thus eliminating the necessity of special offerings.

Number three: That you as an Association adopt a goal of at least 15 per cent increase in Sunday School enrollment for 1948-49.

Number four: That you faithfully back your Sunday School Association with your prayers, your support, and your attendance at their regular meetings during the year 1948-49.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP EARNEST

REPORT ON MISSIONS TO WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 78TH ANNUAL SESSION

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is a standing command from the head of the church. Christ is giving His people the privilege of propagating the gospel among the peoples of the earth.

In compliance with this order from Christ, Southern Baptists are expending great effort through a well thought out program and have gained for themselves a reputation for being particularly zealous in kingdom work. They have based their plan upon the program of Jesus and are endeavoring to carry out His plan of propagating the gospel. It is known as the CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Advance goals have been set which Southern Baptists are striving to accomplish. These goals are: (1) to strengthen 119 centers in 25 countries, (2) to open additional centers in strategic areas, (3) to further support centers undertaken by native Baptist Conventions, and (4) to increase their personnel and finances until there are 1,750 missionaries, an annual operating budget of \$7,000,000, and an annual capital needs budget of \$4,000,000.

Fifty per cent of the monies collected through the CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM is being given to the Foreign Mission Board by the Churches for all phases of foreign mission work. But this is not enough to support the goals advanced. A check of the total receipts will make this clear.

Total receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during 1947 were \$4,734,288, of which \$2,277,000 came from undesignated funds from the CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM, \$1,064,104 from special and designated funds, and \$1,393,180 from the Lottie Moon Offering. The grand total of the 1947 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, on which books were closed May 1, 1948, was \$1,503,010.

Home Missions is a challenge. The churches are working to keep the home fires burning under the supervision of the Home Mission Board. They must evangelize and help maintain a strong base for world missions.

With the 16.5% of the CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM receipts which have been allocated to them, the Home Mission Board has made an excellent stewardship rating. With 720 regular missionaries and

286 student summer workers busy the results are 68,425 sermons and addresses delivered by the missionaries; 24,221 conversions reported with 18,814 additions to the churches; thousands of Bibles, Gospels, and tracts distributed; the group participated with 1,979 churches in schools of missions; 71 missionaries served 98 camps in 17 states.

The Home Mission Board spent approximately one-fifth of its budget in co-operation, with state boards and were able to release two 16mm home mission films with nine new sets of slides.

If Home Missions is a challenge, State Missions is more so. It is the unit of the Southern Baptist denomination mission system. Its work is of basic importance in every enterprise of Baptists.

In his report on State Missions recently, Dr. John Maguire said, "The program of our world-wide mission program is bound up in the success of State Missions. State Mission institutions are vital factors in the life of the whole denomination. These organizations are basic in training preachers, missionaries, and denominational workers . . .

"Let me remind you that to State Missions falls the task of planting, cultivating, watering and keeping alive the spirit of missions in our churches. This is tremendously important. There can be no harvesting until the 'seed corn' is planted."

As of July 31, 1948, Florida had 748 churches supporting world missions through the CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM with 10 associations having every church in them giving. The amount of money given through Jacksonville for world missions was \$530,312.05, with August and September to be added to this.

At present the College Park Baptist Church and the Delaney Street Baptist Church are maintaining mission posts in or near Orlando. The prospects are hopeful for other churches to open missions during the coming associational year.

From the above report it is felt that certain recommendations would be beneficial to the brotherhood of the Wekiwa Baptist Association. They are as follows: (1) that October 24, 1948 be observed as State Mission Day with the largest offering in its history, (2) that one prayer will be offered over and over that the Holy Spirit will move the people to tithe so that a 50-50 division of offering might be possible. This 50-50 basis would enable the churches to give 50 per cent of their offerings for missions and keep 50 per cent for church expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. TAYLOR, North Park Baptist Church

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Florida Baptist Children's Home has had a difficult year. The calls for help and the need for help have been more than the home could handle. A total of one hundred and forty-one applications for the year have been made, thirty-four have been accepted and thirty-one discharged. The average enrollment for the year was one hundred and forty-one. In an effort to answer the many calls, Brother Johns, our Superintendent, has driven many thousands of miles and more than a hundred children were interviewed.

The finances of the home have been excellent this year. Enough money has been received to pay all operating cost and to put aside several thousand dollars for the Building Fund. The generosity of the churches over the state to the home has been most commendable. There are, however, many churches that did not have a part in our program for aiding dependent children, except through the cooperative program, and we hope that next year many more of our churches will participate in this privilege and opportunity.

The home was remembered in four wills this year. We can think of nothing better for one to do with his estate or part of it than to remember dependent children.

There has been no change in the Educational Program of the Home. All children go to the public schools, and those who show promise are allowed to go to college if they desire.

The children attend Church, Sunday School and Training Union at the Baptist Churches of Lakeland—Southside and First Baptist. The greatest benefits that can come to our children is to properly relate them to the Lord and to provide for their religious training. This is being done in an excellent way.

May the Lord bless our Children's Home as it continues its progress onward and upward.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYETTE L. HALL, Chairman

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE OCTOBER 1948

I believe that a serious mistake many pastors make, is that we do not recommend and urge the reading of good books and Christian literature among our people as we should. I believe that each church should have a library of well chosen books, selected by prayerful consecrated people who use God's Word for a Divine standard and check the value of each book or article against the truth of God's Word.

I believe that the Bible should be foremost in our zeal for information. We should also keep abreast by reading our denominational periodicals, those designed especially for each phase of our Baptist work. The Home Life Magazine should be in every home and the reading of it encouraged.

The mission magazines would cause our people to be better informed of our mission work if read. Our State Baptist paper, "The Witness," should be read weekly because its purpose and ministry is five-fold: To inform, indoctrinate, enlist, unify and inspire.

I also recommend another paper, not so well known, "The Pilgrim Pulpit" published in Camden, Missouri. This weekly publication is the official voice for the Southern Baptist Pre-millennial Fellowship this year.

Let us use the Bible as a guide and our Book Store as a source for good Baptist and Christian literature and encourage our people to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. LINER

SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

In the first nine months of 1943, the number of arrests among girls under 21 years of age for offenses against common decency increased 69.6 per cent over the same period the year before. The year of 1948 continues to show the percentages of arrests climbing higher. In 1942 there were 1,435,000 of the more serious crimes committed and a total of 16,000,000 lesser crimes committed, and is climbing higher this year.

Our annual crime bill amounts to over \$15,120,000,000, or over \$112 for every man, woman, boy and girl in America. Our liquor bill today is well over \$15,120,000,000 annually. In 1910 there were 185,068 divorces in the U. S. A. In 1940 divorces jumped to 859,604, an increase of over 500 per cent. People of the U. S. A. spent over \$2,025,000,000 at movies, or \$15 per capita, and only \$6 per capita for ALL religious purposes.

Immorality is unbridled. Venereal disease is sending its poison of death into our blood stream and is causing physical, mental, moral and spiritual wrecks of whole areas of manhood and womanhood. We got accurate reports as to our casualties on the foreign battle-fronts, but we have no way of getting a report on the far larger list of casualties here in the U. S. A. from alcohol, immorality, crime, nicotine and syphilis.

One Gold Star father said, "I had rather have my boys asleep in the deep or have their bones buried in unmarked graves in the soil of foreign land than to have them survive the war and return home the victims of intoxicating drink. There is not a physical or mental calamity, not even insanity, that I would prefer for my sons to becoming the finished product of the liquor traffic."

Our young girls are sold into sexual sin, drink, disease, and death, and many of our young men are being slain by drink, crime, and shame, and are attracting only passing attention.

Florida now has 46 wet counties and 21 dry ones. Florida is the wettest state south of the Ohio River, with only 20.3% of the population living in dry territory, while 68.3% of the people of North Carolina and Southern Baptist face the most putrid moral conditions America has ever known. Unless our churches awake to their responsibility, conditions will grow worse. Our fortune and future lie dormant in the youth of our land, and if we fail in protecting, training and directing them, our stupidity will shame us to our graves. "The Church that Jesus built" is indispensable in reconstructing our insecure, unstable moral structure.

We can say that in our church we have too much moderation and too little affirmation and tell a great truth, but as the clouds of darkness appear we can lift our voices in:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on."

Holden Heights Baptist Church

By GEORGE L. BROWN

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

There has been some real progress made during this Associational year. Your director was present at twenty-two meetings and visited fourteen churches during the year.

There were fifteen new units organized and one new union. Your director wishes to thank each of you for your cooperation and entreats you to give this work your very best this associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. CONNELL, Director

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our 64 Baptist schools, academies, colleges and seminaries are completing one of the best years in many respects in their history. Since the close of the war, enrollments have mounted rapidly and broken all previous records. During the past twelve months our Baptist schools have received through Baptist State Conventions \$2,830,296.00 and from outside gifts \$3,532,219.00.

All meaningful education is education for living. Christian education is education for Christian living. Our ways are ways of fear. The answer to our fear is world brotherhood. But Fatherhood precedes brotherhood; and the talk about brotherhood without Fatherhood is to talk about a world of whimpering orphans, staggering through the valley of death. Here Christian education says that men cannot say, "my brother" until they say "our Father," and that men do not say, "our Father" until they say that Jesus, the elder Brother, is the Son of God, Who at the cross brings God to man and man to God. Here Christian education, in its training of laymen, ministers, and missionaries, become the servant of the Word—the instrument of the outreach of world missions.

Christian education is the servant of a revelation that proclaims that Christ is our Saviour and our Wisdom. And the aim of Christian education will ever be to bring men to Christ, to teach them Christ, to train them for Christ. To this high end, the administration and faculty of our colleges and seminaries are dedicated.

Respectfully yours,
V. N. MAGGARD

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

If our opportunities for Christian service are to be determined by the number of people who have been admitted to our hospitals for treatment, then we may say with our hospital leaders, "this has been our best year."

In the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La., within the last year some twenty-seven thousand people were admitted for some type of treatment. Of this great number over three thousand five hundred were treated free. This amounted to one hundred nineteen thousand five hundred patient days. There were two thousand nine hundred fifty-two births reported from the Maternity Dept. During the year fifty-eight young women were graduated from the School of

Nursing, and sixteen doctors completed a year's internship. At this time a unit for the chronically ill is being added to the hospital.

The building of two other hospitals has been approved by the Convention and its executive committee. These are to be located in San Antonio, Texas, and Jacksonville, Fla. This in addition to taking over two already existing hospitals in Birmingham, Ala.

Within our own state two hospitals are in the process of being built. These are located at Pensacola and Plant City. The word from both these projects is encouraging, especially when we remember that the healing of the sick was a part of the ministry of Jesus, and must also be a vital part of our ministry if we are to follow His example.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. WEST

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD TO WEKIWA ASSOCIATION

July 31, 1918 saw the dawning of a new day among Southern Baptist Churches as they planned to right a serious wrong done to their old leaders. 1 Timothy 5:8 "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." It is said of a certain nation that they used to take their old far out where they could not return and leave them there to die. Southern Baptists did not take them far, but did nothing for them in their midst.

Thirty years rounded out this year with a glorious record. Last year was our best by far and the future of our Relief and Annuity Board is bright indeed. Let us thank God for the heroic and wise men who have led and developed this great agency meeting the needs of advancing years among our workers. Every one should read the report made to the Memphis Convention which will be found in the Convention Annual.

The wisdom and fairness of the Retirement Plan is seen in that the minister pays 3% of his salary, his church pays 3% and the denomination pays 2%. This preserves the self respect of the minister by paying an equitable part of his protection and gives the Church a keen interest in the plan as the denomination shares likewise. The minister does not have to retire until he feels the necessity after a certain age. He does not draw any benefit till his retirement. We had at the end of 1947 11,175 ministers in the plan. There are twelve different plans of aid carried on by the Board.

The Relief Department takes care according to gifts made by the Churches of those in need. They receive a percentage of the Cooperative Program money but it is not sufficient to take care of worthy people who have served our Churches in other days before we had the Annuity Board and then some do not understand the plan and come to dire want. The increased cost of living has made an increasingly hard burden for the Board. The gifts have increased but not enough to care for the needy. We have in the Southern Baptist Convention 1,336 old, dependent ministers and some preachers' widows in dire want.

We have a vote of the Southern Baptist Convention that all Churches make a liberal offering in April for the Relief Department

of our Board so that they can give generous aid to those in need who have served our Churches.

Every pastor and every Church in our Association should cooperate with this Board. The minister who fails to have his membership in this glorious plan gambles with his and his family's future security.

J. E. MARTIN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEKIWA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union during the year 1948 is celebrating its 60th anniversary for it was in 1888 that a small group of women met to organize Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. When these women wanted to express the purpose of this organization, they found seven words which express their aims and desires. These words: "For God, and Home, and Every Land," became the first watchword of Woman's Missionary Union, so in this anniversary year 1948, we have used these words to lead us to greater usefulness. Some of our methods have changed but our purpose to give God preeminence in our lives has remained unchanged. The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was chosen for the first year and again this year we have used the same hymn.

Wekiwa W. M. U. has made progress during the year, for we have added two new societies, one at Orlo Vista and one at Lockhart, making a total of 18 societies in the Association. We hope to have them in the four remaining churches as they grow and feel that they can support them. Of this number, only one church, North Park, has reported that they have reached the standard and become an A-1 society for the year.

Southern Baptists are urged to have "Every Baptist a tither," and every church giving half of their offerings to missions. We have 297 women that tithe their income to help carry the Gospel to a needy world.

Through the study of missionary programs and mission books we learn to know the people of every land, we know their needs and we find that the doors of the world are open wide. People are seeking our God. They are crowding our schools, colleges and hospitals. They are begging for more missionaries, more teachers, more doctors and nurses to be sent to them at this time. Each woman is urged to attend two mission study classes and read one missionary book each year.

Our women are sending large quantities of used clothing to New Orleans to be sent overseas. Every circle is asked to fill one duffle bag each month. This clothing is distributed by our missionaries in the communities where they work. We are sending toys and candy for Christmas. Each woman has been asked to give fifty cents to buy medicine, for there is a great need in these war torn countries.

This year is a year of commemoration, a year of praise and thanksgiving. The secret of our success in our organization is consecrated leadership. As we have more consecrated women in the place of leadership we will have more A-1 societies.

The W. M. U. are greatly inspired each year by the weeks of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions. It is through these

that we learn of the needs of all the world. Each day at nine o'clock we observe a time of prayer for the missionaries who have a birthday on that day.

We are grateful to God our Heavenly Father for the work that has been accomplished by the women of Wekiwa Association and we shall strive to carry out the Great Commission as we are laborers together with God.

Respectfully submitted,

OLA B. GARNETT

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEKIWA W. M. U., OCTOBER 20, 1948

The annual meeting of Wekiwa W. M. U. was held at Pine Castle Church, October 20, 1948, with an attendance of 161 with 17 churches represented.

Mrs. Lassiter, Vice President, acting in the absence of Mrs. Garnett, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m.

After the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign," and prayer by Mrs. Bixby, Mrs. George Downs and Mrs. Ralph Cooper brought our devotional, after which Mrs. Fayett Hall sang a solo.

Mrs. Lassiter recognized pastors, their wives and visitors.

After a prayer by Mr. Bookhardt, Mrs. Lassiter asked for reports.

Mrs. O'Rork read changes in Efficiency Standard. Motion was made and approved to accept changes as read.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Mrs. Shedd read names of remaining officers for 1948-49. Motion made and approved to accept.

After reading entire list of names Miss Provience gave the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. Lassiter called for A-1 Societies. We had only one—North Park, Lucerne Park missing by one point because their report was lost in the mail one quarter.

After singing "Jesus Calls", Miss Provience gave a talk and asked chairman questions on reports. Prayer by Mrs. Jones for Miss Pearl Todd, missionary to China. Motion made and approved that card be sent to Miss Todd.

We enjoyed a very interesting message brought to us by Rev. Keiser in the absence of Miss Todd who was to have been our speaker. We were dismissed with prayer by Mr. Bookhardt for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Afternoon session was opened by singing "O Zion Haste" and prayer by Mrs. Lassiter.

Secretary's report read and approved. Letter read by secretary from Mrs. Stamps.

Mrs. Avent gave annual Young People's report. Mrs. Rogers conducted memorial services, with Miss Provience singing "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and reading the names of twelve deceased, and placing white gladioli in vase.

Miss Provience brought a very interesting message on "For a More Abundant Harvest."

A play by St. Cloud W. M. S. "Meeting of Stewardship Committee. We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. SMITH

The Executive Committee, composed of the pastors of the churches of this Association, and one layman from each church as well as the heads of the various departments of our work, has endeavored to carry out the work of the Association in the following way:

The plans for a School of Missions was formulated and carried out with the largest number of our churches participating than ever before.

We endeavor to get a written report from 1. Treasurer, 2. Associational Sunday School Superintendent, 3. Associational Training Union Director, 4. Associational W. M. U. President each month. This has not been possible every month. I will say that the work of each of these departments is in the best shape that they have ever been. Our Associational Sunday School officers have planned for and carried out an Association-wide Sunday School Study Course with every Church in the Association participating. This has served to do more toward knitting our Association together than anything that has happened to our work in some time.

We have in some measure completed our plans for our School of Missions for the coming year. The date is the week of March 6-11. For this year we will have three centrally located schools. We have definitely committed for this week our secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. M. T. Rankin, and Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Secretary of the Home Mission Board. We are still trying to secure a speaker to represent the phase of our women's work.

We have started to formulate plans for a simultaneous evangelistic campaign which we hope will culminate in every church participating.

Respectfully submitted,

MALVIN C. SWICEGOOD, Moderator

RESOLUTIONS

We thank the Moderator and Clerk for services faithfully rendered. We appreciate the messages brought by the leaders of our various boards and institutions, and have the feeling that our work is in good hands.

We shall not soon forget the warm welcome and gracious hospitality extended to the messengers and visitors by the pastor and members of Holden Heights Church.

JOHN R. CHILES, D. V. McALLISTER, H. S. REYNOLDS

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEKIWA W. M. U. TREASURER

October 1, 1947 through September 30, 1948

Balance on hand October 1, 1947	\$ 99.34
Received for:	
Offerings	110.90
Budget	247.00
Stamps Fund	318.00
Children's Home	163.00
Training Schools	24.00
From Camp Fund—balance due on Camp books	8.51
Mission Study Books	28.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$998.75
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Associational Minutes	\$ 26.00
George Stuart	5.65
Annual Board Luncheon	1.63
Luncheon at Study Course	3.94
Baptist Book Store	72.40
Training Schools	24.00
Angebilt Hotel	4.45
State W. M. U. Convention—President and Young People's Director	35.57
President's Expense, Mrs. W. J. Garnett	15.00
Young People's Leader's expense, Mrs. J. Avent	15.00
Secretary's Expense, Mrs. J. Smith	5.00
Corresponding Secretary's Expense, Mrs. M. Pate	5.00
Treasurer's Expense, Mrs. E. A. Bales	5.00
Children's Home	163.00
Stamps Fund	360.40
Negro Scholarship Fund	33.64
Foreign Missions	42.39
Medicine for Europe	20.18
G. A. Coronation	2.83
President's Expenses to Ridgcrest	50.00
Mrs. H. Bissell, Nursery Attendant	2.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$893.28
BALANCE IN TREASURY, September 30, 1948	\$105.47

The Stamps Fund has a total of \$757.54 on hand as of September 30, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER M. BALES, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER

Mrs. J. H. Avent

"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come."—Isa. 60:1.

As we look back over a year of work for our Lord we are indeed grateful for the opportunity of serving Him in the capacity of Young People's Leader. We feel that there have been many advancements in the work, although all the plans have not materialized as we would have liked. The interest is growing among our

older people and it must grow there first if our children are to be interested.

As we compare the first report of the year with our last report we find:

	Oct. 1, 1947	Sept. 30, 1948
Number auxiliaries	29	41
Number members	344	546
Sunbeam Babies	27	57
Tithers	34	97
Magazine subscriptions	67	153
W. M. S. with no auxiliary	3	2
Leaders and counselors taking correspondence course	2	7
W. M. S. with Sunbeam and one other auxiliary	8	10
Number A-1 Auxiliaries	8	6
Mission Study classes	44	47
Visits to W. M. S. without auxiliaries		2

The Young People's Efficiency Banner was awarded to: First Quarter, Apopka, North Park, Winter Garden; Second Quarter, North Park; Third Quarter, Winter Garden; Fourth Quarter, North Park, Winter Garden. The Annual Efficiency Banner was awarded to: North Park and Winter Garden; the R. A. Efficiency Banner (because this was the R. A. Anniversary) Apopka.

Stewardship plans have been followed as outlined in "Ambassador Life," "Window of Y. W. A." and "World Comrades" by 14 of our auxiliaries.

Directed Community Missions (which is work in the Association) as outlined by the local church committee was carried out by 19 of the Auxiliaries.

We are glad to report that our goal of 50% of the Auxiliaries observing all three weeks of prayer was met.

March 23, 1948 we were privileged to attend the State W. M. U. Convention in Ocala. There we received many helpful ideas. And we were proud to come back with the State Young People's Efficiency Banner for 1946-47. This of course was work accomplished under the leadership of Mrs. O. E. McGuire, Apopka. During this week end, which was also Easter week end, we directed the Regional Y. W. A. house party for Lake, Seminole, South Florida, Osceola, and Wekiwa Associations at the North Park Annex. There were twenty girls and three counselors present. The girls studied one of three mission books offered, studied methods, and were inspired by three mission films. We enjoyed and benefited greatly from the fellowship and leadership of Miss Elizabeth Provience, our State Young People's Leader.

On April 13 and 14, 1948, Miss Elizabeth Provience came to First Church, Orlando, and taught the Correspondence Course for Leaders and Counselors. There were 22 who participated, having been there at least two sessions of the three with 10 others there for one session. Seven have finished this course by answering the questions and sending them in to the Jacksonville office while the others are working on it still.

From July 5th through the 10th, 1948 and R. A. and G. A. Camp was held at Camp Wewa, Plymouth, which was enjoyed by 55 young people, 12 counselors and 2 state workers. While the number attending again was smaller than we planned for, we believe that quality work was done as well as much fun and good food enjoyed by all. As Camp Pastor Brother Liner, Plymouth, was most able and inspiring, endearing himself to the boys and girls alike. We offered two mission study books and made much progress in forward steps and the ranking system. There were three professions of faith and several dedications.

At the Young People's Rally, July 20, 1948, which followed closely our camp, we were glad to make 55 mission study awards. As our inspirational speaker for the day we had Miss Mary Catherine Adams, Ocala, now in Nigeria. She was truly an inspiration to all our young people. After lunch we had the Coronation Service in which 21 awards were made. Two of these were queens: Gene McGuire and Caroline Grice, Apopka; and one was Knight: Richard Frink, Apopka.

Surely this has been a hard year for young people's work because of continued changes in counselors and lack of interest on the part of parents. But we thank the Father daily for those of you who have realized the importance of our coming men and women, for your faithfulness and consecration.

We begin the new year with the following revised set of requirements for awarding the Associational Young People's Efficiency Banner:

15% 1. Regular meetings each month as required by Standard of excellence.

15% 2. Observance of all seasons of prayer.

10% 3. Community Missions participated in by 50% of membership.

10% 4. Regular reports to Associational Officer as required by State office.

10% 5. Special Stewardship program in third quarter.

10% 6.50% of membership working on forward steps.

10% 7. Young People's Director and Counselors, or alternates, attending 75% of Associational Executive and Quarterly meetings.

10% 8. Representative from each auxiliary must attend Associational Camp.

10% 9. All points on the Standard met to date.

Through these higher requirements we hope to raise our efficiency. We know we will all have to work harder but we also know that our attainments will never surpass our aspirations.

Let me say again we need counselors and leaders and a Baptist owned campsite.

Forward into 1949 "To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of His Kingdom." Psalm 145:12.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. AVENT, Young People's Leader

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Place	Preacher
1909	G. W. Holmes	John D. Jinkins	Sanford	Bunyan Stephens
1910	G. W. Holmes	John D. Jinkins	Umatilla	E. Lee Smith
1911	G. W. Holmes	John D. Jinkins	First, Orlando	C. A. Owens
1912	G. W. Holmes	John D. Jinkins	Chuluota	F. W. Cramer
1913	G. W. Holmes	John D. Jinkins	Tavares	Dr. A. J. Holt
1914	Rev. E. Lee Smith	John D. Jinkins	Whittier	W. W. William
1915	Rev. E. Lee Smith	J. M. Wilson, Jr.	St. Cloud	E. T. Poulson
1916	Rev. O. B. Falls	J. M. Wilson, Jr.	Winter Garden	Dr. A. J. Holt
1917	Rev. O. B. Falls	J. M. Wilson, Jr.	Kissimmee	E. T. Poulson
1918	Rev. O. B. Falls	W. P. Miller	Kissimmee	
1919	Dr. W. M. Burr	R. M. Moore	Apopka	D. J. Blocker
1920	A. W. Hurley	C. B. Falls	First, Orlando	W. E. Murphy
1921	A. W. Hurley	W. P. Miller	St. Cloud	F. G. Symonds
1922	A. W. Hurley	J. M. Branch	Montverde	J. A. Sutton
1923	A. W. Hurley	W. D. Napier	Winter Garden	W. J. Meade
1924	A. W. Hurley	W. D. Napier	Kissimmee	D. F. Sebastian
1925	A. W. Hurley	W. D. Napier	First, Orlando	U. E. Reid
1926	A. W. Hurley	W. Knight	Winter Park	Bert Atchison
1927	A. W. Hurley	W. Knight	St. Cloud	T. S. Hubert
1928	A. W. Hurley	W. Knight	Pine Castle	O. T. Moncrief
1929	A. W. Hurley	S. B. Jordan	Kissimmee	S. B. Jordan
1930	J. A. Sutton	S. B. Jordan	Winter Garden	R. P. Ingersol
1931	J. A. Sutton	S. B. Jordan	Winter Park	John E. Evans
1932	T. S. Hubert	John E. Evans	First, Orlando	J. D. Adcock
1933	T. S. Hubert	P. M. Smock	St. Cloud	E. P. Stoddard
1934	J. D. Adcock	P. M. Smock	Apopka	Albert Garnett
1935	J. D. Adcock	P. M. Smock	Pine Castle	Sam P. Martin
1936	S. B. Jordan	P. M. Smock	College Park	J. D. Adcock
1937	J. S. Bookhardt	P. M. Smock	Kissimmee	J. S. Bookhardt
1938	J. S. Bookhardt	P. M. Smock	Winter Garden	W. R. Clarke
1939	P. M. Smock	J. S. Bookhardt	Winter Park	P. M. Smock
1940	E. J. Daniels	J. S. Bookhardt	St. Cloud	J. B. Lawrence
1941	E. J. Daniels	J. S. Bookhardt	First, Orlando	John W. Pearce
1942	W. R. Clarke	J. S. Bookhardt	First, Orlando	John W. Pearce
1943	W. R. Clarke	J. S. Bookhardt	First, Orlando	A. A. Stulck
1944	J. W. Pearce	J. S. Bookhardt	Pine Castle	Mark A. Dobbs
1945	O. G. Hall	R. M. Hall	Winter Garden	R. P. Ingersol
1946	F. L. Hall	M. C. Swicegood	Delaney St.	M. C. Swicegood
1947	M. C. Swicegood	Albert A. Stulck	North Park	M. D. Jackson
1948	M. C. Swicegood	Albert A. Stulck	Holden Heights	H. L. Webb

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Name	Address	Church	Ministerial Work
Rev. Loys Frink	Apopka	Apopka	Pastor
Rev. J. H. Wright	Apopka	Apopka	Retired
Rev. LeRoy Curry	Winter Garden	Beulah	Pastor
Rev. Austin Cadwell	Winter Garden	Beulah	Student
Rev. Clyde Duncan	Christmas	Ft. Christmas	Pastor
Rev. G. L. Brown	Orlando	Holden Heights	Pastor
Rev. C. F. Wahlberg	Orlando	Holden Heights	Retired
Rev. C. R. Hunt	Orlando	Holden Heights	Retired
Rev. H. E. Flynn	Orange City	Holden Heights	Student
Rev. G. R. West	Holopaw	Holopaw	Pastor
Rev. G. A. Ratterree	Kissimmee	Kissimmee	Pastor
Rev. T. S. Hubert	Kissimmee	Kissimmee	Retired
Rev. J. R. Chiles	Lockhart	Lockhart	Pastor
Rev. D. V. McAllister	Orlo Vista	Lake Hill	Pastor
Rev. G. E. Pent	Orlo Vista	Lake Hill	Inactive
Rev. Fayette L. Hall	Orlando	College Park	Pastor
Rev. J. E. Martin	Orlando	College Park	Retired
Rev. William Sentell	Orlando	College Park	Retired
Rev. Edgar Marron	Orlando	Conway	Pastor
Rev. W. M. Bouterse	Orlando	Conway	Retired
Rev. M. C. Swicegood	Orlando	DeLaney Street	Pastor
Rev. Lloyd King	Orlando	DeLaney Street	Evangelist
Rev. T. G. White	Orlando	DeLaney Street	Evangelist
Rev. B. F. Adams	Orlando	DeLaney Street	Retired
Dr. J. P. Tucker	Orlando	First Baptist	Pastor
Rev. J. S. Bookhardt	Orlando	First Baptist	Retired
Rev. C. R. Titus	Orlando	First Baptist	Retired
Rev. T. E. Waldrup	Orlando	First Baptist	Retired
Rev. G. W. Countryman	Orlando	First Baptist	Retired
Rev. O. H. Gerstenkorn	Orlando	First Baptist	Chaplain
Rev. Frank Cook	Orlando	First Baptist	Retired
Dr. G. A. Downs	Orlando	Lucerne Park	Pastor
Rev. Grady L. Glaze	Orlando	Miller Memorial	Pastor
Dr. Sam P. Martin	Orlando	North Park	Pastor
Rev. W. R. Clarke	Orlando	North Park	Retired
Rev. J. W. Shoemate	Orlando	North Park	Retired
Rev. W. A. Hickman, Jr.	Orlando	North Park	Student
Rev. D. Moore	Orlando	North Park	Retired
Rev. M. E. Taylor	Orlando	North Park	Retired
Rev. V. N. Maggard	Pine Castle	Pine Castle	Pastor
Rev. James Davenport	Pine Castle	Pine Castle	Retired
Rev. Robert T. Limer	Plymouth	Plymouth	Pastor
Rev. H. L. Webb	St. Cloud	St. Cloud	Pastor
Rev. Wm. M. Lester	Pine Castle	Taft	Pastor
Rev. Albert A. Stulck	Winter Garden	Winter Garden	Pastor
Rev. Ed. Furginson	Winter Park	Winter Park	Pastor
Rev. H. O. Reynolds	Lake Land	Zellwood	Pastor
Rev. C. C. Kiser	Orlando	First Baptist	Ed. Director

In Memory of Our Beloved Dead

Mrs. Cora Meaney	Mrs. Z. E. Wood
Mr. M. B. Booth	C. B. Sturkey, deacon
Mr. J. W. Thompson	Mrs. Minnie M. Insand
Mr. George F. Easton	Mr. Harvey Crowder
Mr. Otto Bauer	Mr. William B. Cawthon
Mr. Gus Soder	Rev. William Murphey
Miss Mildred Spence	Mr. Buford Horne
Mrs. J. E. DuBose	Mrs. Olena Johnson
Mrs. E. K. Stone	Rev. Frank P. Stoddard
Mr. John Link, deacon	Mrs. Geraldine Montay
Mr. Geo. A. Barker	Mrs. Eudora Frengle
Miss Emma Bennett	Mrs. Bernie Doan
Mrs. R. M. Bennett	Miss Ella Cranston
Mrs. F. B. Deikler	Mrs. Nellie Eldridge
Mrs. J. H. Francisco	Mrs. Sudie Rollins
Mrs. L. G. Hilton	Mr. D. W. Dillard
Mrs. J. W. Field	Mrs. Lessie Haynes
J. Walter Hall	Mr. Matthew Bodingfield
J. C. Hull	Mrs. B. F. Holton
H. L. Merrell	Mrs. Eric Bledsoe
Mrs. C. Matthews Myers	Mrs. W. A. Houston
A. W. Paterson	Mrs. John Cooper

WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT
September 30, 1948 — Balances and Receipts

	For Gen. Purposes	For Ass'n. School	For Z. Z. Tent	School of Missions	For Gen. Purposes	For Ass'n. School	For Z. Z. Tent	School of Missions
Balances on hand October 1, 1947 (\$532.48)								
Received from:								
Apopka	\$ 40.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 432.48			\$100.00
Beulah	18.00			20.00				
Fort Christinas	6.00							
Hollden Heights	20.00			20.00				
Holtopaw	15.00		20.00	20.00				
Klasmiller	60.00							
Lake Hill	15.00			20.00				
Lake Hill	10.00							
College Park	36.00							
Conway	6.00							
Delaney Street	36.00							
First Orlando	335.00							
Lucerne Park	5.00							
Miller Memorial	24.00							
North Park	40.00							
Pine Castle	30.00		12.00	20.00				
Plymouth	15.00							
St. Cloud	30.00			20.00				
Taft	8.80			20.00				
Winter Garden	50.00							
Winter Park	40.00		10.00	20.00				
Zellwood	6.00							
Associational W. M. U.		\$183.72	29.03	113.75				
Banquet Tickets, Sch. of M.		\$861.80	\$183.72	\$1.03	\$413.75			
Collecions at S. S. Meet.	25.00	25.00						
Total Receipts (\$1,540.30)	\$836.80	\$208.72			\$36.80	\$208.72	\$1.03	\$413.75
Transfer: Gen. to S. S.					\$1269.28	\$208.72	\$1.03	\$513.75

Bals. & Rec. (\$2,072.78)

EXPENDITURES

Rev. John R. Chiles	\$385.00							
Chaplain T. B. Sanitarium								
Various Items for S. S.		\$204.31	\$ 75.00					
Promotion								
Purchase & Repair of Tent				\$300.00				
Missionaries' Travel				\$167.75				
Sch. of Miss. Banquet				46.00				
Other Sch. of Miss. Exp.	358.50							
Printing: Prog. & Minutes	92.50							
Clerk: Getting out Minutes	57.75							
Training Union Expense	30.00							
Association Expense: Travel								
Total Expend. (\$1,622.81)	\$829.75	\$204.31	\$ 75.00	\$513.75	\$29.75	\$204.31	75.00	513.75
Balances on hand September 30, 1948 (\$449.97)								
Set aside by Executive Committee from					\$ 439.53	\$ 4.41	\$ 6.03	
General Balance for 1949 School of Missions					125.00			
Balance for General Associational Purposes								\$ 314.53

Respectfully Submitted,
W. E. BROWNING, Treasurer

Table A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location O-C-V-T-C	Date Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION		
			Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library				
Apopka	T	1880	F	27	45	7	423	157	580	1	Yes	No					
Beulah	OC	1938	F	24	18	13	202	55	257	1	No	No					
FT. Christmas	OC	1942	F	33	1	25	22	47	7	No	No						
Holden Heights	OC	1935	F	39	59	2	294	31	328	1	No	No					
Holopaw	OC	1882	F	72	12	32	32	36	68	10	No	No					
Kissimmee	C	1905	F	75	87	2	536	198	734	2	Yes	Yes					
Lockhart	V	1946	F	12	10	1	69	10	79	12	No	Yes					
Lake Hill	V	1905	F	11	10	1	58	24	128	1	No	No					
College Park	V	1926	F	52	11	35	450	134	584	1	No	Yes					
Conway	V	1910	F	34	63	4	349	60	409	1	Yes	Yes					
DeLaney Street	C	1928	F	30	175	13	47	2660	400	2900	1	Yes	Yes				
First, Orlando	C	1871	F	10	22	6	41	259	73	332	1	Yes	Yes				
Lucerne Park	C	1925	F	19	24	4	32	312	98	400	1	Yes	No				
Miller Memorial	C	1927	F	16	35	2	24	153	43	196	1	Yes	Yes				
North Park	C	1922	F	30	37	2	24	312	98	400	1	Yes	Yes				
Pine Castle	T	1887	F	32	17	1	153	43	196	1	No	No					
Plymouth	V	1893	F	43	33	6	25	288	69	357	1	Yes	No				
St. Cloud	V	1903	F	2	2	4	59	22	81	1	No	No					
W. H. C. Garden	V	1910	F	24	40	5	50	632	330	962	1	110	No	Yes			
Winter Garden	V	1888	F	17	29	2	20	422	125	547	1	10	No	Yes			
Winter Park	V	1913	F	20	16	2	55	4	59	2	12	No	No				
Zellwood	V	1947	F	57	83	44	401	7236	1957	10113	18	782					
			Totals														

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											V. B. S.														
	Nursery	Boys	Girls	Primaries	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Classes Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Avg. Attendance												
Apopka	7	18	21	28	44	38	13	50	9	30	238	120	107	67												
Beulah	8	24	18	26	22	9	60	3	3	192	114	85	72													
FT. Christmas	13	43	75	82	29	20	106	6	6	371	200	21	17													
Holden Heights	20	18	15	13	8	5	13	43	4	70	186	142	113													
Holopaw	9	19	12	16	15	10	39	9	57	227	238	202	58													
Kissimmee	47	87	104	139	72	7	150	9	3	738	334	240	175													
Lockhart	33	12	10	13	11	7	15	15	71	227	60	60	58													
Lake Hill	44	125	140	133	167	173	91	882	4	1806	749	278	224													
College Park	18	7	22	34	24	13	63	8	27	281	95	190	123													
Conway	26	20	46	33	39	17	12	77	6	209	165	142	109													
DeLaney Street	21	11	16	28	30	13	111	29	3	615	271	161	129													
First, Orlando	25	41	69	135	88	69	128	15	4	212	150	148	109													
Lucerne Park	20	27	37	74	78	58	55	15	5	242	165	123	104													
Miller Memorial	20	17	22	14	11	19	11	19	4	47	40	63	45													
North Park	136	428	719	918	1249	866	617	2317	155	71	117,664	3556	2995	1991												
Pine Castle																										
Plymouth																										
St. Cloud																										
Taft																										
Winter Garden																										
Winter Park																										
Zellwood																										
TOTALS													136	428	719	918	1249	866	617	2317	155	71	117,664	3556	2995	1991

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermed. Unions	Number of Young People's Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Missions Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermed. Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Apopka	R. B. Merritt, Apopka	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	18	17	8	10	4	49	33	Yes	Yes	
Beulah	A. D. Clements, Winter Garden	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	16	17	17	46	3	138	81	No	No	
Holden Heights	A. L. Baker, Orlando	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	13	24	18	16	33	7	111	62	No	No	
Holopaw	Frank A. Taylor	1	2	2	1	2	8	11	57	57	33	23	34	4	162	75	No	No	
Kissimmee	R. W. Willsey, Lockhart	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	12	17	10	15	30	4	47	30	No	No	
Lockhart	Mrs. Opal Flynn, Orlo Vista	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	8	4	8	4	21	4	40	25	No	No	
Lake Hill	Walter Heard, Winter Park	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	18	24	14	39	44	4	105	80	No	Yes	
College Park	Frank McCall																		
Conway	E. J. Connell, Orlando	2	1	2	1	2	8	20	34	28	34	28	44	5	126	125	Yes	Yes	
DeLaney Street	Mrs. H. E. Murray, Orlando	1	4	4	2	4	15	12	43	64	29	101	101	10	259	157	Yes	Yes	
First, Orlando	Mrs. Opal Love, Orlando	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	6	6	6	16	6	3	57	35	Yes	No	
Lucerne Park	Mrs. W. R. Evans, Jr., Orlando	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	9	25	13	29	29	5	95	53	Yes	No	
Miller Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Evans, Jr., Orlando	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	15	15	15	26	26	6	88	55	No	No	
North Park	G. R. Cox, Rt. 1, Orlando	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	19	19	9	23	23	2	87	64	Yes	No	
Pine Castle	Mrs. June Dunn, Plymouth	3	2	2	1	2	10	24	20	28	8	52	52	3	126	62	No	No	
Plymouth	J. E. Haddox, St. Cloud	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	10	14	8	25	25	2	42	24	No	No	
St. Cloud	David R. Proffitt, Taft	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	5	5	12	12	2	42	24	No	No	
Taft	C. R. Stevens, Winter Garden	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	45	25	12	32	32	2	134	40	No	No	
Winter Garden	George Lentz, Winter Park	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	39	19	14	20	20	4	98	47	Yes	Yes	
Winter Park	Mrs. Louise Shiver, Zellwood	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	20	19	14	20	20	3	37	25	No	No	
Zellwood																			
TOTALS		18	23	24	17	28	3	115	180	383	402	263	584	21	74	1874	1073		

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Others	
Apopka	Mrs. H. S. Richardson, Apopka	1	1	1	1	4	40				22	101	126	22	
Beulah	Mrs. M. M. Pate, R. 1, Winter Garden	1	1	1	1	4	20				4	33	26	12	
Ft. Christmas	Mrs. Jeanette Hodges, Christmas	1	1	1	1	4	10				7	33	33	8	
Holden Heights	Mrs. Myrlene Taylor, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4	36				8	74	33	33	
Holopaw	Mrs. G. R. West, Holopaw	1	1	1	1	4					23	74	33	33	
Kissimmee	Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Kissimmee	1	1	1	1	4	75				15	90		43	
Lockhart	Mrs. J. R. Chiles, Lockhart	1	1	1	1	4	15				12	29		8	
Lake Hill	Mrs. G. E. Pent, Orlo Vista	1	1	1	1	4	28				12	29		16	
College Park	Mrs. R. E. Ogburn, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4					6	60		124	
Conway	Mrs. L. W. Hardman, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4	14				18	360	200	124	
DeLaney Street	Mrs. W. D. Shedd, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4	244				13	60	360	200	
First, Orlando	Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4	31				18	76	18	15	
Lucerne Park	Mrs. Grady L. Glaze, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4	38				8	38		8	
Miller Memorial	Mrs. A. J. Jones, Orlando	1	1	1	1	4	50				12	107	66	75	
North Park	Mrs. Joe Keaton, Pine Castle	1	1	1	1	4	18				6	36		15	
Pine Castle	Mrs. Chas. Sisk, St. Cloud	1	1	1	1	4	34				31	65	45	30	
Plymouth	Mrs. F. P. Perdue, Taft	1	1	1	1	4	40				10	83	15	30	
St. Cloud	Mrs. J. W. Bourland, Taft	1	1	1	1	4	12				8	25	15	25	
Taft	Mrs. J. W. Bourland, Winter Garden	1	1	1	1	4	65				13	132	172	25	
Winter Garden	Mrs. Lavelle Shadix, Winter Park	1	1	1	1	4	50				20	23	110		
Winter Park											17	20			
Zellwood											117	257	1434	726	430
TOTALS		20	7	20	12	14	70	807	82	209	117	257	1434	726	430

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING					Total Church Debt at End of Year
	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Bkdg. and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Yr.		
Apopka			3500	15000	1852	3000		
Beulah				25753	2753	161		
Ft. Christmas		24					12200	
Holden Heights	25	24		51362	18547			
Holopaw			8500	95500	619		13000	
Kissimmee				4000	609			
Lockhart	20	48	3500	103000	617	668	1700	
Lake Hill			15000	51000	5441	20662	3500	
College Park								
DeLaney Street								
First Orlando	22	20	15500	36000	1000	5011	8712	
Lucerne Park			20000	180000	1839	118154		
Miller Memorial	15	12	6000	130000	97			
North Park				31000	5075	14866		
Pine Castle	15	44	10000	50000	139	2007		
Plymouth	25	16	8000	28000	139		900	
St. Cloud			3000	19000	277	5500		
Taft	16	50		32000	36			
Winter Garden			5500	164500	22510	11344		
Winter Park	35	12	10000	40000	3333	6014		
Zellwood				4500	739	147		
	175	244	111500	836615	66247	187534	40012	

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Table F GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS' AND ADDRESSES										Local Benevolences	Building Fund (Given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work	
	Paid for Year	Pastor's Salary	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educ. Direc-	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarters, Church Paper, Bibles, Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (Given Associational Year)	Local Missions						Other Objects
Apopka	2775	4110	464	179	412	629	20	1128	42	9169						
Beulah	2080	313	521	140	412	71	1780	102	2118	6587						
Ft. Christmas	440		603	200	1200	653	52	16841	394	78	24434					
Holden Heights	3630	752	231	1327	542	1310	105	565		5373						
Holopaw	2634	231	354	129	300	204	7	606		3773						
Kissimmee	2709	2510	400	354	129	300	235	100	331	20528						
Lockhart	1597	400	129	1058	2251	116	3368	1114	1357	3769						
Lake Hill	2019	167	170	88	1058	2251	116	3368	1114	1357						
College Park	4040	3130	170	88	1058	2251	116	3368	1114	1357						
Conway	1400	102	157	2452	1046	403	2035	750	1502	1502						
DeLaney Street	3200	1785	520	107	452	846	4329	1410	27442	24200						
First Orlando	5400	6287	4516	505	846	4329	1410	27442	24200	74950						
Lucerne Park	2793	338	110	333	359	333	359	30	781	1142						
Miller Memorial	182	1146	1615	294	233	422	144	1641	36	1103						
North Park	3600	1799	1615	294	233	422	144	1641	36	1103						
Pine Castle	1510	615	294	233	422	144	1641	36	1103	6308						
Plymouth	1540	414	50	320	5691	445	110	1586	65	2302						
St. Cloud	3120	1162	180	60	608	608	1586			6758						
Taft	520	86	130	86	3	86	3	325	1098							
Winter Garden	3900	2622	655	445	743	117	245	2835	40	702						
Winter Park	2725	1645	655	445	743	117	245	2835	40	702						
Zellwood	814	39	24	81	90	108	108	247	2133							
	55029	29404	8389	6950	18024	15512	3652	66613	2088	41158	249361					

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Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES		(Co-operative Program or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Destinated State Missions	Destinated Home Missions	Destinated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminars	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Destinated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity: Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts For All Purposes	Pledged Co-op, Treas. or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Assoc. Missions For Coming Year
Apopka			1810	90	73	299	232	502	201	145	116	3494	12653	1860	40
Beulah			413		16	14	13	3	127	8	44	629	7216		
Ft. Christmas			197						128			159	207		
Holden Heights			821	45					72		188	966	25400		
Holopaw			182	15							296	390	3683		
Kissimmee			3508	65		247	28	20	36	49	4171	4171	24699		18
Lockhart			534	10		20			82		447	447	3216		10
Lake Hill			334	10		26			107		2224	4000	4007.10%		52
College Park			1365	36		4	45		94			3769	25785	4000	
Conway			3796	71	135	35	237		284		188	4746	17197.30%		50
DeLaney Street			13792	300	356	910	2708	251	720	150	3651	22238	97153.20000		
First, Orlando			36		23	55	6		28			104	4546		
Lucerne Park			651	48	59	10	33	20	96		58	985	5549.10%		28
Miller Memorial			691	328	196	169	314	50	1177		190	9405	24608		
North Park			1594	340	340	160	500		150		90	2804	9112		
Pine Castle			1525	15	64	160	176		150	39		2401	13228.20%		18
Plymouth			1156	75	66	172			550		10	2946	9704.1920		
St. Cloud			1200	7	276	12	1		90			158	1256		50
Taft			332	40					521			4355	15114.20%		
Winter Garden			1822	10		275	124	32	778		75	3106	10168.20%		45
Winter Park									11	6		124	2257		
Zellwood									11			124	2257		
TOTALS			44355	1515	1566	2282	4610	878	5187	389	6530	67817	316788	9830	291