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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 Applications 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 1953 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

Rev. Leo B. Roberts, 2003 S. DeLaney St., Orlando	Moderator
Rev. L. A. Music, 1019 S. Division St., Orlando	Vice Moderator
Rev. Albert A. Stulck, Box 734, Winter Garden	Clerk
Mr. W. E. Browning, Winter Park	Treasurer
Mr. Philip Earnest, 1031 Yates, Orlando	Sunday School Superintendent
Mr. E. J. Connell, 2214 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando	Training Union Dir.
Mr. Forna L. Adams, 1304 N. Fern Creek, Orlando	Brotherhood Pres.
Mrs. E. G. Rich, 1504 Poinsettia Ave., Orlando	W. M. U. President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1953-1954

Name	Address	Church
Rev. V. Miles Patterson	Apopka	Apopka, First
Dr. Ryland Knight	R.F.D., Apopka	Apopka, First
Rev. James R. Hope	861 High St., Orlando	Barton Shores
Rev. Steve Simmons	Rt. 1, Winter Garden	Beulah
Mr. I. M. Cadwell	Rt. 1, Winter Garden	Beulah
Rev. Fayette L. Hall	815 W. Harvard, Orlando	College Park
Dr. J. E. Martin	32 W. Harvard, Orlando	College Park
Rev. J. E. Curry	Rt. 5, Box 470, Orlando	Conway
Mr. C. G. Morris	3775 Martens St., Orlando	Conway
Rev. Leo B. Roberts	2003 S. DeLaney St., Orlando	DeLaney St.
Mr. T. A. Dillard	700-26th Ave., Orlando	DeLaney St.
Rev. David A. Thomas	1526 Lucerne Ter., Orlando	Fairview Shores
Mr. Maury Crews	Altamonte Springs	Fairview Shores
Rev. J. W. Sibole	745 S. Hampton St., Orlando	Forrest Park
Mr. C. E. Rudd	11 N. Trakon St., Orlando	Forrest Park
Rev. Donald Meloon	Christmas	Ft. Christmas
Mr. Cecil Tucker	Christmas	Ft. Christmas
Rev. George L. Brown	2600 Nashville, Orlando	Holden Heights
Rev. W. R. Clauke	600 Gatlin Ave., Orlando	Killarney
Dr. H. P. Amos	319 Palm Way, Kissimmee	Kissimmee, First
Mr. Frank A. Taylor	Kissimmee	Kissimmee, First
Rev. D. V. McAllister	Box 771, Orlo Vista	Lake Hill
Rev. J. R. Chiles	Lockhart	Lockhart
Rev. L. A. Music	1019 S. Division St., Orlando	Lucerne Park
Rev. T. U. Fann	525 E. Church St., Orlando	Lucerne Park
Rev. Robert McAllister	P. O. Box 825, Orlando	Miller Memorial
Rev. Clyde Geren	P. O. Box 987, Apopka	New England Hts.
Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr.	1221 Woodward Ave., Orlando	North Park
Rev. Maurice Taylor	1401 Woodward Ave., Orlando	North Park
Dr. J. Powell Tucker	1609 S. Summerlin, Orlando	Orlando, First
Rev. J. S. Bookhart	748 S. Orlando, Winter Park	Orlando, First
Rev. R. M. McLeod	Rt. 1, Apopka	Paradise Heights
Mr. S. A. Willsey	Box 136, Lockhart	Paradise Heights
Rev. A. M. Glisson	Pine Castle	Pine Castle, First
Rev. G. R. West	Box 60 A, R.R. 2, Apopka	Plymouth
Mr. Wilson Morris	Box 703, Apopka	Plymouth
Rev. H. L. Webb	1010 Ky. Ave., St. Cloud	St. Cloud, First
Mr. J. M. Pittman	St. Cloud	St. Cloud, First
Rev. Grant W. Taylor	Rt. 7, Box 134 A, Orlando	Taft
Rev. C. E. Martin	Vineland	Vineland
Rev. Albert A. Stulck	Box 734, Winter Garden	Winter Garden, First
Mr. A. W. Hurley	Box 159, Winter Garden	Winter Garden, First
Dr. Henry Mangum	Box 526, Winter Park	Winter Park, First
Mr. W. E. Browning	252 Park Ave., N. Wint. Pk.	Wint. Pk, First
Rev. L. N. Catledge	313 Harwood, Orlando	Woodhaven
Rev. Claude Dees	Rt. 5, Box 1004, Lakeland	Zellwood
Mr. Philip Earnest	1031 Yates, Orlando	S. S. Supt.
Mr. E. J. Connell	2214 Lucerne Ter., Orlando	T. U. Director
Mr. Forna L. Adams	1304 N. Fern Creek, Orlando	Broth'hd. Pres.
Mrs. E. G. Rich	1504 Poinsettia Ave., Orlando	W. M. U. Pres.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. The Executive Committee of the Wekiwa Baptist Association meets on Monday after the second Sunday of each month at the First Baptist Church, Orlando, at 10 a. m.
2. The Associational Sunday School meets on the third Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.
3. The Associational Training Union meets the last Thursday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
4. The Brotherhood meets the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October at the Baptist Camp at 7 p. m.
5. The W. M. U. each quarter on the first Tuesday at 10 a. m. January at Winter Garden, April—July, North Park, and October at Pine Castle.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- APOPKA: Rev. and Mrs. Miles Patterson, Mr. C. P. Bateman and Dr. and Mrs. Ryland Knight.
- BARTON SHORES: Rev. and Mrs. James Hope, Mr. E. C. Kendall, Sr., Mr. H. H. Pittman, Mrs. D. L. Bass and Mrs. J. C. Skipper.
- BEULAH: Mrs. M. M. Pate, Mrs. Dorothy Groover, Mrs. Eula Barrs, Mrs. Effie Thomas and Rev. Steve Simmons.
- COLLEGE PARK: Dr. J. E. Martin, Rev. Fayette L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roop, Rev. Spurgeon Hinds.
- CONWAY: Mrs. J. C. Tindall, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. W. M. Bouterse and Mrs. Murry Tyson.
- DELANEY STREET: Rev. and Mrs. Leo B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dillard, Mr. E. J. Connell, Mrs. G. B. Folsom, Mrs. Ruth Donahue, Mrs. Ben Houston, Mrs. S. L. Alderman, Mr. C. C. Carden, Mr. H. A. Stone.
- FAIRVIEW SHORES: Rev. David Thomas, Mr. John Tyre, Mr. George White, Mrs. George White and Mr. Maury Crews.
- FORREST PARK: Rev. J. W. Sibole, Mrs. Alice Outley, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Marie Tyson, Mrs. Dorothy Beasley.
- FT. CHRISTMAS: Rev. Donald Meloon and Mr. Cecil Tucker.
- HOLDEN HEIGHTS: Rev. George Brown, Mrs. Clair Zimmerman, Mrs. Mildred C. Malone, Mrs. Dorothy Tew, Mrs. Sally Lancaster, Mrs. Margaret Lawson and Mrs. Lucille Taylor.
- KILLARNEY: Rev. W. R. Clarke, Mr. Edward Parker.
- KISSIMMEE, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Amos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Taylor.
- LAKE HILL: Rev. D. V. McAllister.
- LOCKHART: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Chiles, Mr. Ray Kennedy, Mr. James Murray and Mrs. Van Oradol.
- LUCERNE PARK: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Music, Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Rev. and Mrs. T. U. Fann, Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mr. H. D. Ovanesin.
- MILLER MEMORIAL: Rev. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Minnie Lott, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Nellie Carnell.
- NEW ENGLAND HEIGHTS: Mrs. Glenn Rawls, Mrs. J. W. Manley, Mrs. I. E. Wilder, Mrs. Glenn Morton and Rev. Clyde Geren.
- NORTH PARK: Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr., Mr. L. G. Zittrouer, Mr. W. G. Tidwell, Mr. W. L. Evans, Sr., Mr. T. H. Farr and Mrs. P. M. Fisher.
- OAKLAND: Mr. Matthews, Mr. James L. Strickland and Mr. Roy Carpenter.
- ORLANDO, FIRST: Rev. C. C. Kiser, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bookhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich, Mrs. W. J. Garnett.
- PARADISE HEIGHTS: Rev. R. M. McLeod, Mr. S. A. Willsey, Mr. A. A. Hudson and Mr. A. D. Huffman.
- PINE CASTLE: Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mitchell, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. Ollie Prescott and Mrs. Charles Crittendon.

PLYMOUTH: Rev. G. R. West, Mrs. Virginia Russell, Mr. Harry Stonecypher, Mrs. Harold Sanders, Mrs. Nora Morton, Mrs. Alto Glass and Mrs. Edith West.

ST. CLOUD, FIRST: Rev. H. L. Webb, Miss Mary Risser, Mrs. Jean Yoshida, Mr. D. L. Smith, Miss Irene Ellyson and Mr. J. M. Pittman.

TAFT: Mrs. G. W. Taylor and Mrs. F. P. Perdue.

VINELAND: Thelma Owens, Alice Jackson, Helen Powell and Rev. C. E. Martin.

WINTER GARDEN, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Albert A. Stulck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hurley, Mrs. I. M. Marden, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAdams, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Milton and Mrs. Ward.

WINTER PARK, FIRST: Dr. Henry Mangum, Mr. W. E. Browning.

WOODHAVEN: Mrs. James Ruth, Miss Beth Maner and Mrs. Lela Siemer.

ZELLWOOD: Lora Murray, Mrs. J. A. Keaton, Mr. One Sansom, Rev. Claude Dees, Mr. Marvin Townsend, Mr. L. P. Humphrey and Mr. L. S. Townson.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1953

The eighty-third session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Leo B. Roberts at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, October 15, 1953 at the Miller Memorial Baptist Church, Orlando. Brother John Blair led the body in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Then Rev. Robert D. McAllister read from the fourth chapter of Ephesians.

Special prayer was offered by Rev. L. A. Music for Rev. W. R. Clarke who was in the hospital.

After the introduction of new pastors and the visitors present Dr. H. P. Amos moved that the messengers then present and those who would come in later should constitute the body to carry on the business of this the 83rd Session of the Association.

The program was then presented by the Moderator with minor changes and was adopted.

Upon motion of Rev. L. A. Music the present clerk was nominated to succeed himself. Carried.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented to the body and same was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees to report to this session. Nominating Committee: Rev. Miles Patterson, Rev. D. V. McAllister, and Rev. Steve Simmons.

Committee on Application for membership: Rev. J. R. Chiles, Rev. E. A. Milton and Rev. G. R. West.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. F. L. Hall, Rev. Geren and Rev. Glisson.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. L. A. Music, Rev. John Sibole and Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr.

Rev. Fayette L. Hall gave the report on Christian Education and Rev. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clearwater, spoke to the report.

Brother John Blair led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance," and "Amazing Grace." Then Dr. Henry Mangum of the First Baptist Church brought the Annual Sermon. He read the 116th Psalm and spoke on the thought of preparing the way for others. Jesus was the great Example. He brought a well-planned message and one that stirred our hearts.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15, 1953

The Moderator called the afternoon meeting to order and Brother John Blair led us in singing, "There Is a Name That I Love To Hear." Then Rev. Clyde Geren read from the devotional II Timothy 4:6-8.

Rev. V. N. Maggard read the report on the Cooperative Program and Dr. John Maguire, our Secretary, brought us the message on the program.

Rev. V. Miles Patterson read the report on the Baptist Literature, and Rev. Ray Lee Barren of Miami spoke to the report.

Superintendent Johns of the Florida Children's Home brought us a report of the work of the Home.

Rev. Albert A. Stulck brought the report on the Relief and Annuity Board and spoke to the report.

Mrs. W. J. Garnett the retiring W. M. U. President, gave the report of the W. M. U., and then introduced Mrs. Dillard, the Young People's Leader, who gave her report.

The report on the Seminaries was given by Rev. C. C. Kiser, which brought comments from several brethren.

Rev. D. V. McAllister read the report of the hospitals and Brother Doyle, Chaplain of the South Florida Baptist Hospital, spoke of the work of the hospitals.

Rev. R. D. McAllister read the report on the Bible Institute and Brother Davis, a professor at the Institute, gave us some highlights of the work of the Institution.

Rev. Mangum moved that the Association have a B. B. I. Day in our churches, and Rev. Mangum was asked to take it up with the leaders and see what could be worked out.

Rev. J. R. Chiles reported that two churches were seeking fellowship with the Wekiwa Baptist Association. The churches asked for this fellowship were Barton Shores Baptist Church and Vineland Baptist Church. After the pastors stated that the churches had adopted the articles of faith and the church covenant they were given the Right Hand of Fellowship and were welcomed into our Association.

A motion was made to adjourn until 7 p. m. Dr. Amos led in the closing prayer.

THE PROCEEDINGS THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1953

Brother John Blair led the congregation in singing, "Glory To His Name."

Rev. David Thomas read II Cor. 5:14-21.

Brother Philip Earnest the Associational Sunday School Superintendent gave us the report on the year's works.

Brother E. J. Connell the Associational Training Union Director brought us his report on the work of the Training Union, after which he introduced Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr. who, brought the Inspirational Message for the evening.

He read John 12:20-21 and urged us to present Christ as the only hope for this troubled world. It was a helpful message.

Meeting adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closing prayer by Rev. Sibole.

PROCEEDINGS FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 1953

Rev. R. D. McAllister led the congregation in singing, "A Million More in '54."

Rev. E. A. Milton read John 4th chapter and led in prayer.

Rev. Hope moved that we change program so that Brother Chiles could make the report on the work of the chaplain of T.B. Hospital at 10:15.

The report of the Brotherhood work was given by the Associational Brotherhood president, Mr. Forna Adams. Brother Adams spoke to the report. Then the men sang, "Rise Up, O Men of God."

Rev. John R. Chiles gave the report of his work as chaplain of the T.B. Hospital. He is doing a good work there.

Dr. Henry Mangum read the report of the American Bible Society.

Rev. L. A. Music read the report of Social Service and Temperance and spoke to the report.

Rev. Chiles moved that Mr. Barnette be given twenty minutes to

speak to the report in the afternoon.

Rev. David Thomas brought the report on World Missions, then introduced Rev. O. G. Hall, a state missionary, who brought us a fine Missionary Sermon.

Meeting adjourned until 1:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 1953

Rev. R. D. McAllister led us in singing, "O Zion Haste."

Rev. Steve Simmons read Matt. 16:16-21.

Dr. Fred Barnette brought us facts concerning the work of Temperance in the state.

Mr. W. E. Browning read the Treasurer's report and then presented the annual budget which was adopted.

The Moderator then presented Mr. Browning a gift showing our appreciation for his faithful work as the Treasurer. He has done a good work and is faithful.

A motion was made the treasurer pay the bill for the present presented to him. This was to be paid from funds of the Association.

Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr., moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to look into the matter of giving a temperance tract to the High School pupils and report to the next Executive Committee meeting. The Moderator named the following ones to act as a committee: Brethren Carmichael, McAllister and James Hope.

Dr. H. P. Amos moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to make up an Associational Calendar. This committee is to be made up of the Moderator, Clerk, Brotherhood President, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, and one other pastor, who is to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator named Rev. Sibole as the pastor. This calendar to be printed in the minutes if it could be made ready by the time of printing same, or it is to be mimeographed and sent to each pastor and the heads of each department.

It was moved that a letter be written to the President of the United States stating that we as the Wekiwa Baptist Association are opposed to the sale of liquors on Army Posts. It was amended that a committee be appointed to write not only to Mr. President, but to our Senators. The committee named was Dr. Henry Mangum, Dr. H. P. Amos, and Rev. V. N. Maggard.

The following committees made their reports which will be found under reports. The Nominating, the Resolutions and the Committee on time, place and preacher.

The following officers were elected by the clerk casting the unanimous vote for the body. Rev. Leo B. Roberts, Moderator; Rev. L. A. Music for Vice Moderator, and Mr. W. E. Browning for Treasurer.

Rev. V. N. Maggard spoke of the importance of Visual Aid programs in our churches and moved that Brother Frank A. Taylor be chosen as Director of this work.

Rev. George L. Brown read the Scripture and presented the names of those of our Association who had departed from us to be with their Lord.

The eighty-third session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association adjourned to meet with the Forrest Park Baptist Church, October 14-15, 1954.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has had a long and honorable history in its efforts to give the Scriptures to all the world so that every person may be able to read God's Word in his own language. The Society publishes and distributes the Bible without profit to individuals, Mission Boards, the Armed Forces, and the different religious organizations. In this noble and far-reaching service this ministry has been Divinely ordered and blessed.

In this worthy project, Southern Baptists have the privilege of

cooperating. We commend the American Bible Society and ask that we support its efforts to spread the Gospel with our gifts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY MANGUM

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

In this day of pulp magazines and cheap literature on the one extreme, and periodicals carrying erroneous religious doctrines on the other, Baptist stand in a position of great opportunity to give to the reading public wholesome, inspiring, enlightening literature.

In the front of all literature stands the inspired word of God. Baptists unashamedly proclaim it as first and foremost in the development of life. All other publications bow before it, draw upon it for light, and encourage the reading of it above all else. We can point to it and say, "That is what we believe."

To keep us informed on current events in our denominational program we have our Florida Baptist Witness. We urge that every church place it in their budget as it does more than any publication to strengthen and inform the church member.

Our Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Women's Missionary Union and Auxiliaries, our Home and Foreign Mission Boards, all have publications which are superior to any of the inter-denominational variety and do inestimable help in knitting our Baptist people together in a bond of denominational loyalty. We would urgently insist that Baptists use Baptist literature solely as it is doctrinally sound and does more to promote doctrinal and denominational loyalty than other religious publications.

You have often heard it said that two extreme dangers are "Ignorance and fire," and "Intellectuality on ice." Through our Baptist literature, with its information and inspiration, we can have both an enlightened, intelligent constituency who have a warm and compassionate concern for the world for whom our Savior died.

Respectfully submitted,
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
By V. Miles Patterson, Pastor

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our Baptist Bible Institute is on the march, and as she enters into her eleventh year of service, plans have been adopted to move the School to Graceville, located in the Northwestern part of the State, and adjacent to south Alabama and south Georgia. The First Baptist Church of Graceville has given 160 acres for the new campus and by this time next year the new buildings should be ready for occupation. Even though the school will move to this new location, there still will be an extension work carried on in Lakeland and Miami. In the new location, in a radius of 200 miles, many rural churches will be reached and their work strengthened.

There is a definite need for such an Institute as our Bible Institute here in Florida, and the one in Kentucky, where men who late in life have answered God's Call, or those having limited educational background, can get Bible training that is Baptist.

Seeing that the Southern Baptist Convention supports six Seminaries it stands to reason that we should also support at least one Bible Institute to meet this real need, and then the "off-brand" Bible Schools would have less chance getting our Baptist young people. We hope and pray that in the near future B.B.I. will become a part of the Southwide program of Southern Baptists, since she will be serving three States. May God continue to richly bless President Dr. Arthur Stainback, the faculty, staff and student body, as they, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, move forward, onward, and upward. Continue to support this worthy work by your prayers, and gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT D. McALLISTER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Your Wekiwa Associational Brotherhood started this past church year with Mr. Jimmy Marshall as president. Due to ill health, he was forced to resign. At this same time Gerald Cox, program vice president, because of his moving from our state, also resigned. Your present president and officers followed through with plans made by the above men.

During all last year 550 new men were enrolled each week in Brotherhoods of our Southern Baptist Churches. In that same time more than 20 new Brotherhoods each week came into existence.

Goals for Florida are one thousand Brotherhoods, every association fully organized for Brotherhood work, with thirty thousand men enrolled, and every member tithing. Thus far in attaining these goals, our number of Brotherhoods is over 500, which is a gain of 52 over last year. Number of Brotherhood Associations organized for work is 31, a gain of 2 over last year. We have over 10,000 men enrolled throughout Florida in the Brotherhood work. The number of tithers is not available as yet.

In the Wekiwa Association we have 16 church Brotherhoods. We had three new Brotherhoods organized this past year. A number of our Brotherhoods held laymen-sponsored revivals in their own churches. A very large number of churches in our association observed Layman's Day Sunday, October 11. We ask that you pray for our work as we are your youngest organization, coming into existence three years ago.

The Associational Brotherhood endeavors to carry on, carry out, and carry through many worthy objectives this new year. Some of these are: to hold quarterly meetings, to help every church in the Association to organize and maintain an effective church Brotherhood, hold an annual church Brotherhood officers' clinic, help with revivals in weak churches, help report baptisms of the churches to the associations, work to get every church into the co-operative program, and promote association-wide Stewardship Emphasis Week.

We all resolved to help reach a million more in '54.

At the annual meeting of the Associational Brotherhood the following ones were elected officers for the coming Associational year.

President, Forna L. Adams, 1304 N. Fern Creek, Ave., Orlando.
 Program Vice President, Fred Carter, Pine Castle, Fla.
 Attendance Vice President, C. C. Warrens, Box 451, Ocoee, Fla.
 Promotion Vice President, Aubrey Flynn, Orlo Vista, Fla.
 Secretary-Treasurer, T. A. Dillard, 700-26th St., Orlando.
 Chorister, Claude Vaughn, Winter Garden Road, Orlando.
 Camp Chairman, Paul Sanford, 1217 1/2 N. Orange Ave., Orlando.

Respectfully submitted,
 FORNA L. ADAMS, President

BAPTIST HOSPITALS

The Southern Baptist Hospital has again broken all previous records in the number of patients admitted; both in the Out-Patient and the In-Patients Departments, and in the dollar volume of receipts.

There was a total of 17,347 In-Patients and 3,490 new-born infants admitted to the hospital last year. Also 13,963 Out-Patients were cared for by the hospital, making a total of 34,800 patients treated. This was the largest number of patients admitted in the history of the institution.

Free service by the Southern Baptist Hospital is given to all Home and Foreign Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention and a 50% courtesy discount to all ministers. Last year a total of \$90,991.77 in free service, were given by the hospital. Well over a million dollars has been given in free services to the needy and in discounts to missionaries and ministers.

In Jacksonville, Florida, the Southern Baptist Hospital Board is

proceeding with the consent of the Southern Baptist Convention to establish a second Southern Baptist Hospital. Piling has already been driven for this new institution. It has been estimated that plans for this new building, currently being revised, will cost about \$2,300,000.

In New Orleans the enlargement and remodeling program begun in 1951 at the Southern Baptist Hospital is proceeding as rapidly as funds become available. The Pharmacy has been moved to larger quarters, the Business Offices have been remodeled, and enlarged Emergency Suite has been put into operation. The Central Supply Department is going to be remodeled soon as well as enlargement of twelve operating rooms.

Religious emphasis is of great importance. The full-time Chaplains are available for consultation with patients and the families of patients. While one chaplain conducts early morning devotion of services over the hospital public address system, the assistant chaplain visits all patients who are going to surgery that day.

Also the School of Nursing accepted 76 girls in the September, 1952 class, and expects to enroll as equal or greater number in the September, 1953, class. Close co-operation with the students is of the utmost importance. Pastors of churches can assist our Southern Baptist Hospital by recommending young women to its School of Nursing. A number of scholarships are available to those who can qualify.

Respectfully submitted,
 D. V. McALLISTER

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The most significant developments of the past year for Southern Baptist educational institutions were the following:

1. Reversal of the trend toward lower enrollments.
 2. Approval, by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention of an annual convention-wide emphasis on Christian education, beginning in April, 1954.
 3. Increasing financial support from state Baptist conventions.
- The number of ministerial students in the colleges, seminaries and academies increased to an all-time high of 8,993. The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March, 1953, was \$144,560,783. Endowment totals increased roughly half a million. Property values increased about five millions.

Total Cooperative Program support of the seminaries, colleges, academies and Bible schools increased from 3,838,149 for current operations and \$2,480,492 for capital improvements in 1951-52 to \$4,332,959 for current operations and \$2,659,341 for capital improvements in 1952-53.

Stetson University

During the past Convention year Florida Baptists provided \$145,347.85 for current operations and \$78,077.54 for capital improvements—a total of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to their only Convention agency engaged in higher education—Stetson University.

Nevertheless, the Trustees of Stetson University reported that their operational expenses of 1951-52 exceeded all receipts, including the Convention contributions, by \$133,170.79.

President Edmunds reports that because of the increased generosity of old and new friends of the University throughout the State the operational deficit for 1952-53 was almost eliminated. He predicts a balanced budget in 1953-54, but he insists that even this increase in gifts will not enable Florida Baptists to match the job being done in most of the other SBC states.

President Edmunds was happier to report, however:

That approximately three-fourths of all Baptist students attending Stetson moved their church letters to a DeLand church and are actively engaged in Sunday School, BTU, YWA or other church organization work in DeLand;

The Stetson students conducted 13 weekend youth revivals during

the year, in which 33 professions of faith were made:

That two Stetson youth revival teams worked in the State throughout the summer;

That both candidates for the presidency of the Student Government Association were Baptist ministerial students;

That Stetson Baptist students contributed \$325 (over and above their regular church contributions) to world-wide mission projects during the year;

That the spiritual life of Stetson is deeper and more meaningful than ever before.

Baptists Should Attend Baptist Colleges

During the past year, a survey of the high schools of Florida revealed that approximately 4,183 of the graduating seniors in the high schools surveyed are members of the Baptist church. Two-thirds of them, or 2,856, expressed a desire to go to college. Yet, only 539 actually enrolled at Stetson.

The most important feature of the southwide emphasis on Christian education planned for April, 1954, is the new responsibility to be placed upon adults in Southern Baptist churches—the responsibility for active guidance of our high school-age young people in the matter of choice of and preparation for college. This will be achieved by establishing a College Counselling Committee in each church. These committees are to lead our young people to an informed, intelligent consideration of our Baptist colleges; to encourage financial preparation for college through savings or educational insurance; and to secure commitment to a full, active program of Christian living in whatever college is attended.

The full support of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has been promised for the April, 1954, Christian education emphasis. All departments of the Baptist Sunday School Board which can appropriately assist have given assurance that their publications will be used more extensively than ever before. We solicit the hearty response and active participation of all Florida Baptists in this effort to achieve a new level of personal interest in Baptist young people everywhere. These boys and girls of today, men and women of tomorrow, constitute the richest vein of precious ore in God's great kingdom. Let us turn to them with deeper interest, greater understanding, more helpful counsel, and unselfish devotion.

Respectfully submitted,
FAYETTE L. HALL

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

October 15-16, 1953

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Georgia, in 1845. At that time we had very few institutions of any kind. But in the 108 years of our history as a convention we have made gains that make us one of the largest missionary denominations in the world. We now have:

Six seminaries enrolling almost 4,000 students.

Twenty-nine senior colleges valued at \$93,000,000 and enrolling 22,000 students.

Thirty junior colleges and academies valued at \$34,000,000 and enrolling 9500 students.

Twenty-six hospitals valued at \$58,000,000 and with almost 7,000 beds.

Twenty Children's Homes valued at \$21,000,000 and caring for over 4,000.

Nearly 2,000 missionaries on home and foreign fields.

For the past twenty-eight years Southern Baptists have supported these causes through a mission plan that enables each object to get its just part in the quickest and most orderly way. The mission plan is called the Cooperative Program.

Historically the Cooperative Program is an agreement between

the Southern Baptist Convention and the states of the Convention.

It is a plan of doing mission work. It combines all the resources of Southern Baptists into an economical organization for carrying out the commission of Christ to go into all the world.

We rejoice to know that each church in the Wekiwa Association has had a part in world Mission through the Cooperative Program this last year, with total gifts amounting to \$..... Total gifts through the Jacksonville office for the State was \$1,263,058.36.

Respectfully submitted,
V. N. MAGGARD

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Since the annual Meeting of the Wekiwa Baptist Association in 1952, your Executive Committee has met eleven times—once each month except the month of August—to transact the business of the Association between annual sessions.

Harmony and devotion to duty have been primary features in each meeting. The Committee has been alert to the opportunities within the Association and has entered into all phases of the work with a great deal of enthusiasm and anticipation. It has been the purpose of the Committee to lead every church in sponsoring all causes fostered by Southern Baptists.

For several consecutive years every church of the Association has contributed to world missions through the Cooperative Program. This year we are one hundred percent again. Thanks to our Stewardship Committee of which Brother V. N. Maggard is chairman. Several missions have been organized this year and are doing a fine work. The Missions Committee, Brother H. P. Amos, chairman, who worked in close harmony with the churches and Brother B. D. Locke, Superintendent of Missions for this district, is to be commended for the work well done. Two churches, Vineland Baptist Church and Barton Shores Baptist Church have been added to our fellowship, making now a total of thirty churches in the Wekiwa Baptist Association.

We appreciate the fine work which has been done this year by the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and the Brotherhood, led respectively by Philip Earnest, E. J. Connell, Mrs. W. J. Garnett who succeeded the late Mrs. Paul Sanford, and Forna Adams. These have served faithfully and well. There has been a substantial increase in every phase of this work as their reports and statistical tables will show. We are, indeed, grateful for the fine leadership in these departments of Associational work.

Every church of the Association has entered into and making preparations for the crusade, "A Million More in Fifty-Four." We anticipate success in reaching our goal, the strengthening of each church, and winning many to Christ during this year. Surely we shall be praying and working to this end.

The task of Wekiwa Baptists is great, opportunities are abundant, the challenge is tremendous. Every year we climb higher and higher but there are unscalable heights above us urging us onward and upward. Shall we grasp the opportunities, shall we accept the challenge. May we with the Apostle Paul "Press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

LEO B. ROBERTS

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past fifty years the Florida Baptist Children's Home has extended a helping hand to hundreds of boys and girls who have needed its assistance and could profit by institutional care. During the past year help was given to 201 children: 168 in the Home and 33 on Mother's Aid. So far as we are able to determine this is the largest number assisted in a given year since the opening of its doors in 1904.

Since bringing our last report a cottage for pre-school boys and

girls has been opened making a total of seven cottages for children. Other achievements for the year include the improvement of 40 acres pasture land which will assure a bigger and better dairy herd. The grove will bear enough fruit next year to provide all the oranges and grapefruit needed. There is a total of 182 acres in the Lakeland property.

Christian men and women with the ability to provide guidance, skillful leadership and make "a home within a home" are employed as houseparents. The accomplishments of our children indicate the fine training and care they receive. A young man from our Home is preparing himself for the ministry at the Southeastern Theological Seminary, and a boy who graduated from high school last spring is enrolled at the University of Florida. He expects to enter the School of Engineering. The children are making satisfactory progress in the schools. Many have received commendation for perfect attendance, citizenship, and excellent scholarship. They attend First, Southside and Central Avenue Baptist Churches in Lakeland. They have their membership in these churches and take an active part in the various organizations. One of our boys served as pastor last spring during Youth Week and one of the girls is serving as student organist at First Church this year. The first Homecoming in the history of the institution was held last July. The different vocations and professions of those attending the meeting and the success in their chosen fields of work and Christian service proved the value of our assistance to them as children.

We, your Committee, ask each church to have a part in the special offering for the Home, November 22. Last year the Cooperative Program provided only 51% of the expenses of the Home. The remainder came from wills, personal gifts and special offerings. As we return to our churches let us stress the importance of the Thanksgiving offering. We can express our appreciation and thanks to God for our happy homes by providing a home for these children.

Write to the Home in Lakeland for envelopes, posters, and bulletin inserts and use them in preparing your church for the offering. Let us "Give as God has prospered us," that many boys and girls who are seeking a home may find it.

Respectfully submitted,
BRO. JOHNS

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1953

The 35th anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. The Board was organized May 16, 1918, in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This infant Board of 1918 has grown to be one of the major Boards of the Convention in 1953.

As was shown from the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, March 11, 1952, was a great year for the Relief and Annuity Board.

The 4-2/3% allocation of Southwide Cooperative Program funds is not sufficient to meet the relief needs in the several states, and the Relief and Annuity Board spent more in 12 states than was received from those states. The churches are requested to heed the request of the Southern Baptist Convention and its Executive Committee and take a Fellowship Offering on the occasion of the observance of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in June or at such time as convenient for the church.

Important Notice

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the southland who have refused or failed to join this Plan and as they retire, they asked to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of this problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the church and its pastor.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November and December to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department, such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. The Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

For information about the Plan and application blanks, write your state secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT A. STULCK

REPORT ON SEMINARIES

Our Southern Baptist Convention is proud of its several schools where Christian workers, missionaries and preachers are trained. They are, the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes, Golden Gate Seminary, New Orleans Seminary, Southern Baptist Seminary, Southeastern and Southwestern Seminaries. Included in this excellent list is the Carver School of Missions for the training of women in the various phases of denominational and Christian service with major emphasis being placed on the training for the Mission fields around the world.

These great institutions of higher theological training had an all-time record enrollment of 4,727 during 1952-53. A total of \$1,239,100 was channelled through the Convention for capital needs. This amount is far from being adequate to take care of the basic material needs of the schools.

Our seminaries are thoroughly sound in doctrine, scholarly and rank as the greatest institutions of their kind in all the world. They deserve our prayerful and material support. There must be a constant recognition among our Baptist people that these seminaries are so designed to produce trained preachers, teachers, workers and missionaries who believe as we do about God's program for a lost world. We must insist that our young people who are called of the Lord for special service turn to these Baptist institutions for their training if they expect to be used by our churches and mission fields at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
C. CLEVELAND KISER, JR.

REPORT, SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

Social Science—is the science which deals with human society in any and all phases and realms of activity, family, State or race; morally, economically or religious. Social Service—Any activity designed to promote social welfare.

Of the many agencies set for the betterment of society, the Churches of Jesus Christ head the list. We have more Churches in the world today than in any day in previous history. We have more professed Christians also than ever before. More schools, both reli-

gious and secular or State schools. More educated Preachers than ever before known. The number of joints where strong drink (alcoholic beverages) can be purchased, far exceed the number of Churches and Schools combined.

There is a reason for this. Newspapers, magazines, billboards and theatres have joined hands together with the radio and TV to educate the Mister and Mistress and Miss Public to drink and smoke and chew and spue. While empty pews in Churches are multiplying, theatres and public places of amusement suffer under crowded conditions. Society does not feel the religious impact of the Churches these days.

Some of us can remember that if a woman drank liquor or beer or smoked cigarettes, her name was mud. It is estimated that there are more than one million women who are alcoholics and ten times more than that are cigarette fiends. Dancing on public ballroom floors in sex embrace, and same being taught in public schools are not the least in their contributions to the moral declension of our society today.

A few figures from the September issue of the Western Recorder, excerpts of a report of the United States Department of Commerce, "The American people in 1952 gave a total of \$1,296,000,000 toward the work of all their Churches and other organizations. That was \$25,000,000 a week. That sounds mighty good.

BUT, while they were doing this, they spent four times as much on tobacco, seven times that amount on new automobiles, eight times that amount for alcoholic drinks.

It is also noted that they spent \$50,000,000 more last year on toilet articles than they did on all religious work." Should we brag, or really be ashamed?

If all this was turned into the Treasury of the United States each year, some of us may live to see the National Debt paid.

Our diagnosis is that the world is VERY sick, and the Almighty God who brought this world out of chaos and void, only, can save society from the devil's mess.

In her last stages of consumption, saith the Doctor. Heaven help us.

L. A. MUSIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1952-53

Sunday School work is of such great importance to Baptist Churches everywhere that should there ever be a year in which no progress was reported it would be considered as a most serious matter.

Progress, however, must not be construed to mean the accomplishment of some outstanding feat or achievement. For there is always the maximum of such accomplishments. For instance the Wekiwa Sunday School Association has on several occasions been first in various kinds of successful endeavors, all of which now have become a part of our regular Sunday School program in the Southern Baptist Convention.

And so it is, that we report a year of consistent progress in every phase of our Sunday School work. A year in which the monthly attendance has been unusually good. A year in which all of our churches taking part have benefited accordingly.

Much credit is due our fine department leadership that has been so faithful month after month, and have performed so well during the year. It is because of their efforts that progress has been made in every department of our Sunday School work. Those of our organization during the year were as follows:

Mr. Fred Dunn, Enlistment Supt., First Church, Apopka.
Mr. Frank A. Taylor, Supt. of Training, First Church, Kissimmee.
Miss Blanche Schopke, Supt. Vac. Bible School, Plymouth.
Mrs. Lloyd King, Supt. of Enlargement, DeLaney St. Church.
Mrs. Philip Earnest, Secretary, College Park Church.
Miss Marie Herman, Nursery Supt., Winter Park Church.
Mrs. Augusta Burgert, Beginner Supt., Pine Castle Church.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Primary Supt., College Park Church.
Mrs. Forna L. Adams, Junior Supt., North Park Church.
Mrs. Joan Hartzog, Intermediate Supt., Miller Memorial Church.
Mr. Joe Williams, Intermediate Supt., Winter Park Church.
Miss Clara Turner, Young People Supt., North Park Church.
Mr. W. L. Evans, Sr., Adult Supt., North Park Church.

Our vacation Bible School under the leadership of Miss Blanche Schopke has again been most successful this year. The annual Vacation Bible School Clinic was most helpful to our churches in presenting the information on this very vital part of our Sunday School work. There were 27 of our 28 churches that held a Vacation Bible School. There were three Mission Schools and one Negro School. There was a total Vacation Bible School enrollment in this association of 3,601. We congratulate Miss Schopke on the splendid manner in which she leads this very important part of our Sunday School work.

Our Sunday School Training program under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Taylor has again been promoted and handled in a splendid manner. There were 27 of our 28 churches in this association reporting 1,690 training awards. Training is one of the indispensables of good Sunday School work. I know that we shall continue to have the wholehearted cooperation of all our churches in this important part of our work.

At the time of this report all the churches in this Association are enthusiastically engaged in the "Million More for '54" program. The indications are that this shall be the greatest year for reaching and winning people in the history of our association. May God richly bless us one and all as we look, plan, work and pray for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

R. PHILIP EARNEST, Superintendent

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL REPORT

The work of your representative at the Central Florida State Tuberculosis Hospital in some detail is as follows:

As far as possible a friend to the sick to help them get well. That is what they came here for. Christ was and is the great Physician. His way is the best way in every way.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matt. 6:33). Many have been busy with the affairs of life. Now they have time to think, pray, re-read the Bible, ask questions and receive answers. There have been fourteen professions of faith during the year.

Converts are told to study their Bibles and see what the next steps are. References are furnished, if acceptable, and explanations given if desired.

For those of our own faith there is a pastoral service. Effort is made to send them back home "ready for every good work."

Many converted people who have lost the joy of their salvation, learn to give up and take up at the place where they lost it.

On an average, more than 42 contacts have been made each week during the year. Special services over the house radio were conducted on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

In several rooms, where all want it, daily evening devotions are held.

Quite a number of devoted Christians over there bear testimony and do personal work as opportunity affords.

The tract, "Reasoning Together With God," has been published, and now being distributed to all patients and personnel in the institution.

Sincerely and fraternally,
JOHN R. CHILES

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Meetings held in nine churches. Four conferences. Three Rally Nights. M. Night. Elimination Night. Total attendance of 2,167.

Average monthly attendance 241. Council met four times during the year.

Churches met in as follows: Miller Memorial, First—Orlando, St. Cloud, Apopka, College Park, Pine Castle, Fairview Shores, and Lockhart.

Our Sword Drill contestant was Miss Linda Sellards from Apopka Baptist Church. She lost first place at the district convention.

Miss Dorothy Aly from First Church of Orlando, winner of Better Speakers Tournament lost first place at DeLand Assembly. Both of these young ladies are due a lot of credit for the fine work they did.

We had Rev. Earl Stallings, Ocala First Church, for our "M" Night speaker on December 8th. Rev. E. C. Abernathy, Riverside of Tampa, was speaker for the combined Stewardship Rally on September 18th. Thanks to all our churches for your fine spirit of cooperation.

Thirty churches in the Association, 27 with Training Unions, 3 new Training Unions organized, making 100% and 26 requesting 1126 awards.

Your director, E. J. Connell and Assoc. Director F. A. Taylor made one trip to Jacksonville on October 24th and 25th and counselled with O. K. Radford for Training Union and Mr. Berry for Sunday School.

Our enlargement campaign, lasting from November 30 to December 5th with 19 churches cooperating and 45 fine workers from all over the South here to help us, was a great success.

Your Director attended DeLand Assembly the week of June 11th through 19th and brought home the white ribbon for attending 67 hours which included all periods.

I am very grateful to all the Associational leaders who have made this report possible. They are: Frank A. Taylor, Associate Director; L. S. Chubb, Adult; Dewey Stone, Young People; Paul Picherd, Intermediate; Edith Taylor, Junior; Mrs. Myrtis Waldron and Mrs. Ross, Nursery, Beginner and Primary; Rev. Robert McAllister, Pastor Advisor; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Chorister and Pianist; Mrs. Pearl Fike, Nursery keeper, and Bill Evans, Walter Holmes, Jimmie Hadcox, Joe Flippen and A. D. Clements, Group Directors.

Program theme for 1954—KEEPING THE FAITH.

Aim: TO HELP US KEEP FAITH WITH THE FAITH.

"And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, occupy till I come." Luke 19:13.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. CONNELL

Associational Director, Training Union

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

Balance Oct. 1, 1952 (All for General Associational Use)	\$1,172.54
Received from the Churches (88% of requested amount)	2,473.50
Received from S. S. Clinic (For V. B. S. Mission Work)	32.09
Total available for expenditure	\$3,678.13
Expended for:	
Chaplain, TB Sanitarium, Rev. John R. Chiles	\$ 420.00
Programs & Minutes, Annual Meeting in Oct. 1952	267.36
Clerk's Expense, getting out Minutes	75.00
Associational S. S. Expense	340.00
Associational T. U. Expense	238.64
Associational Brotherhood Expense	85.93
*Training Union Expansion Expense (Nov. 1952)	800.00
**Miscellaneous Expense	95.30
Total Expended	2,322.23
Balance Sept. 30, 1953	\$1,355.90
(For General Associational Use)	\$1,323.81
(For V. B. S. Mission Work)	32.09
	\$1,355.90

* Budget provision for this item, \$500.00; balance paid by Sunday School and Training Union from their unexpended budget allocations for 1951-52, held over by special arrangement for that purpose.

** This item over-spent the budget allocation, the difference having been provided by special offering at the annual meeting in October 1952.

W. E. BROWNING, Treasurer

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR

At the September meeting of the Executive Committee, its Budget Committee presented a proposed budget for tentative adoption and transmittal to the Association at this annual meeting. These are the items and amounts:

TB Sanitarium Chaplain	\$ 420.00
Minutes and Programs	290.00
Clerk's Expense on Minutes	75.00
Associational Sunday School	500.00
Associational Training Union	450.00
Associational Brotherhood	300.00
Missionary Emphasis Week	400.00
Baptist Student Union Social	50.00
General Emergency Fund	250.00
Miscellaneous Expense	75.00
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	\$2,810.00

WORLD MISSION REPORT TO THE WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

By Rev. David A. Thomas

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

During the year 1952, we had 879 missionaries serving in 32 countries. In some of them, where mission work has been done for many years and where the churches and convention agencies have grown strong, the figures quoted tell an inspiring story. For instance, in the report of South Brazil Mission we find that 6,538 new church members were baptized during the year, giving the 706 churches in the mission a total of 80,281 members. The figures in reports of other missions are equally inspiring.

The Foreign Mission Board has missionaries serving some 15 countries where the work is less than ten years old—less than five years old in most of them. A statistical measurement of the achievements in these areas during the past year would not be particularly inspiring, but no one can read the reports of what has been done without breathing a prayer of thanks for the privilege of having had some little part in such achievements.

The primary measurement of a foreign missionary effort is the extent to which this effort succeeds in developing indigenous Christian constituencies who themselves become the evangelizing agencies of their own peoples and their own nations. Ten thousand missionaries sent to Japan or Brazil or Nigeria could never by themselves evangelize anyone of these countries. Their primary task is to develop indigenous churches which in time will have their own pastors and church leaders who have been trained in their own agencies and institutions to lead these churches in evangelizing the world. Thus, they seek to lead people to a personal faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Saviour, to bring them together in churches for worship of God and service in His kingdom, to teach and train them in stewardship and in cooperative service, and to aid them in developing their own schools and institutions for training their pastors and other church workers.

The foreign missionary, therefore, is not primarily concerned about building up figures, just as Jesus in His purpose to save the whole world was not primarily concerned about the numbers of people that

He Himself led to God. He spent most of His ministry on earth preparing the twelve.

The reports from the countries where our missionaries serve reveal what is being done to build up such evangelizing agencies. The figures in the reports from Malaya and Indonesia may be small, but the foundations being laid for the evangelization of Malaya and Indonesia are large. The objective of the missionary in the Philippine Island and Brazil is the same as in all other countries where our missionaries serve.

The figures of the combined reports from all fields are most encouraging. Baptisms on all fields totalled 18,154, and the combined membership of all the 1,942 churches is 195,067. The churches are served by 1,276 national pastors. There are 2,919 Sunday schools with enrollments totalling 205,901, and 4,949 other church organizations (Training Union, Missionary Societies and Auxiliaries) having a combined enrollment of 143,391. Among the 460 schools conducted by the missions are 17 theological seminaries, which enrolled 563 of the 61,705 students in all the schools. Eight hospitals, 11 dispensaries, and seven clinics served 71,245 patients. A total of 5,458,720 tracts were published on the mission fields. Mission orphanages care for 136 children. Nine Good Will Centers are maintained by missions.

The Foreign Mission Board appointed 84 missionaries in 1952. The total income from the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and designated gifts amounted to \$7,785,699.64. Approximately 94% of this total was used for support of missionaries and work conducted abroad.

These figures give only a small part of the total report for 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Your committee appointed to examine the applications of churches seeking to come into the fellowship of our Association, recommend the following churches to be received into the full fellowship of the Wekiwa Baptist Association: The Barton Shores Baptist Church, and the Vineland Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CHILES

A. E. MILTON

G. R. WEST

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

October 15, 1953

W. M. U. President	Mrs. E. G. Rich
Associational Brotherhood President	Forney Adams
Associational Sunday School Superintendent	Philip Earnest
Associational Training Union Director	E. J. Connell

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

American Bible Society—Barton Shores Baptist Church.
Baptist Literature—Conway Baptist Church
Baptist Bible Institute—Forrest Park Baptist Church.
Christian Education—Beulah Baptist Church
Cooperative Program—Kissimmee First Baptist
Florida Baptist Children's Home—Fort Christmas Baptist Church
Relief and Annuity Board—Woodhaven Baptist Church.
Seminaries—North Park Baptist Church
Social Service and Temperance—Paradise Heights Baptist Church
World Missions—New England Heights Baptist Church
Memorial to the Dead—Pinecastle Baptist Church
Tuberculosis Hospital—Chaplain
Hospitals—St. Cloud Baptist Church
Executive Committee Report—Moderator

Sunday School Report—Associational Superintendent
Training Union Report—Associational Director
Treasury Report—Associational Treasurer
WMU Report—Associational WMU President
Brotherhood Report—Associational Brotherhood President

According to the plan of the State Mission Board, we are entitled to two representatives on the Baptist State Mission Board. Mr. E. G. Rich is the present representative and we nominate Dr. H. P. Amos and Rev. R. D. McAllister for the Nominating Committee of the Mission Board to choose one.

Respectfully submitted,

V. MILES PATTERSON, Chairman

D. V. McALLISTER

S. E. SIMMONS

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be It Resolved:

1. That we thank the pastor and members of the Miller Memorial Church for the grand entertainment, accommodations and meals provided it during our Associational meeting.

2. That we thank the Program Committee for the wonderful and inspiring program for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYETTE L. HALL

CLYDE GEREN

A. M. GLISSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: October 14-15, 1954.

Place: Forrest Park Baptist Church, Orlando.

Preacher: Dr. J. P. Tucker.

Alternate: Rev. G. L. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MUSIC

JAMES SIBOLE

PAUL CARMICHAEL, JR.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER 1952-53

We report this year a net gain of 11 auxiliaries during 1952-53. There are 75 auxiliaries in our 26 Missionary Societies. However, there still remain six societies with no Auxiliaries.

It is regrettable that of the 75 auxiliaries only 10 have attained the Standard of Excellence. One does not need to be truly excellent in order to reach this Standard—it is really a standard of just ordinarily good existence. Shame on us that we do so poorly the work of the Lord!

The Young People's Auxiliaries have observed three seasons of Prayer this year and the records show that we were almost 100% in their observance. The reason for this is probably because we have enlisted more than 25% more young people in Mission Study, this year than last.

During 1953 we have enjoyed some new magazines for our young people—"Tell" for the Girls' Auxiliary and "Sunbeam Activities" for the Sunbeam leaders.

There has been a show of considerable gain all along the way this year, and we contribute this to, the Leadership Training that our leaders have had through our State approved workers—and also their love and devotion to their Lord and to our Young People.

It was because of these faithful workers, and the great work done by our Young People that we were able to receive the State Efficiency Banner at the State Convention in Jacksonville this past March.

The Camping Season included two weeks, one Royal Ambassador Camp, directed by Rev. and Mrs. Miles Patterson, and a Girls' Auxiliary Camp, directed by Mrs. T. A. Dillard, and Rev. Clyde Geren as pastor. In the two weeks we had 68 boys, 99 girls and a combined faculty of 27 making a total of 191 attending camp. There was an offering of \$10.33 and there were 11 special decisions made.

We can not do too much for our children to whom one day we will relinquish all.

"I saw tomorrow marching by
On little children's feet;
Within their forms and faces
Read her prophecy complete.
I saw tomorrow look at me,
From little children's eyes,
And thought, "How carefully
We'd teach—If we were wise."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. A. DILLARD

Assoc. Young People's Leader

W. M. U. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1953

The W.M.U. of Florida will observe its 60th anniversary in 1954 as it was organized in Plant City in 1894. An anniversary is a time when we look back at the past and forward to the future. The year 1952-53 has been a time of preparation, when we have set our goals high and will strive to reach them by 1954. The goal for the State was 60 new Missionary Societies. Wekiwa has gained two, making a total of twenty-six. The new Societies are Barton Shores and New England Heights. We are striving also, for a gain in membership, tithers, Mission Study Classes, Community Missions and in our Auxiliaries.

The W.M.U. watchword for 1952-53 has been, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white unto harvest." Jesus was speaking to His Disciples as He reminded them of the great commission to go into all of the world to preach the Gospel. The W.M.U. was organized to help send the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. So this year we have lifted our eyes again, to the great missionary task that is ours.

We have gained 183 members in our Missionary Societies, which makes a total of 1027 members. There are many unenlisted women in our churches who, we pray, will have a part in this great missionary work.

Community Missions is the evangelization of the unsaved in the bounds of our own Association. A survey of this Association was made by our Community Missions Chairman and 499 women participated in directed Community Missions.

As we learn the needs of our mission work at home and abroad, our interest increases. Let us as Christians, through Mission Study, awaken our spiritual resources for the great Missionary Enterprise of spreading the Gospel. During this anniversary year every Missionary Society was urged to have a mission study class each quarter. Stewardship has been stressed in all of our churches. For as we are faithful stewards of our time, talents, influence, and money, to that extent do we, "Lift up our eyes and look upon the fields." 558 women tithed their income during this year.

The Woman's Missionary Union observed three seasons of prayer during the year. These are Foreign, Home and State Missions. When much time is spent in study of the needs of the fields and prayer is made for the work and our Missionaries.

We feel an unusual interest in the Florida girls in our Training School so in February, each Missionary Society sends boxes to these girls so they may know that we are remembering them. We also give \$1.00 from each society to the Burney Fund, which is used to take care of special needs of Missionaries' children who are in our colleges, pre-

paring for their life's work. Many of these go to the Foreign fields. We also remember the children in the Children's Home by sending them clothing and money to take care of their needs.

Wekiwa has as one of its projects the White Cross work which we started four years ago when the Gavanta's went out to take over the work in Nigeria. During this time the hospital has been supplied almost entirely by this Association. The work increased because of these supplies so that we have 50 beds. Many gifts of money and medicine have made up the 63 boxes sent during the year. Mrs. Newell valued the boxes in the last shipment at \$2800.00. This did not include the postage which was \$141.14. Although the Gavantas have been able to return to Eku, the Wekiwa W.M.U. will continue this work.

Another project that we feel is very important in the work of our own Young People's Camp. During the year some improvements have been made, including a water softener, drinking fountain, and bulldozing the grounds. One cottage was built by the First Baptist Church of Winter Garden. This makes a total of 12 cottages. We hope to have the swimming pool and additional rest rooms by the summer of 1954. Two weeks of camp was held in July with 168 Juniors and Intermediates attending. Dr. and Mrs. Gavanta brought Missionary messages mornings and Miss Ona Barfield brought the Vesper services. The Camp is used almost every week-end during the winter months by groups of Young People and their Counselors. The Associational Brotherhood has a supper meeting at the camp each quarter.

We feel that it has been a year of growth and we thank our Heavenly Father for His guidance.

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of Mrs. Paul Sanford who was elected to serve as President of the Association this year. Mrs. J. H. Avent, First Vice President, served as President until I was elected to finish out the year.

What a privilege and responsibility is ours, as during the coming year, we "Declare His glory among the nations. "His marvelous works among all people."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. GARNETT, President

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OCTOBER 20, 1953

The annual meeting of the Wekiwa Associational W.M.U. was held on October 20, 1953 at Kissimmee First Baptist Church. Eighteen churches were represented with an attendance of 150.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with Mrs. W. J. Garnett, president, presiding. After singing the opening hymn, "Jesus Saves," Mrs. Garnett asked all to repeat the W.M.U. Watchword for 1953-54. "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous work among all the peoples." Mrs. C. C. Kiser gave a very inspiring devotional and closed with prayer.

Visitors and ministers present were welcomed and recognized.

Mrs. Garnett announced that the association had an A-1 Society and Auxiliaries—North Park Baptist Church.

Minutes of July meeting read and approved. Recommendation brought before association that our young people's camp be named "Camp Joy." Motion carried to that effect.

Nominating committee presented: Mrs. E. G. Rich as president; Mrs. E. B. Moses, recording secretary; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. McLeod, superintendent of district 4; R. A. counselor, Mr. J. H. Avent; G. A. counselor, Mrs. A. F. Christopher. By motion the report was adopted and the officers elected.

Time and place committee made their report of places for meetings; January—Winter Garden; April; July—North Park; October—Pine Castle.

Treasurer's report made and accepted. Mrs. Garnett made motion we camp fund \$75.00. It was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Garnett made the following announcement: "The Institute of School of Instruction to be held at First Church, Orlando, Thursday, October 29th from 10 a. m. - 2:30 p. m." November Board meeting at Orlando First Church, November 17th with a covered dish lunch. Mrs. Newell gave White Cross report, and asked for conferences after lunch." Mrs. L. R. Robertson gave history of Southwide W. M. U.

Mrs. H. S. Richardson gave history of the state W. M. U.

Mrs. W. N. Austin gave history of associational W. M. U.

Mrs. Thrasher gave interesting report on Federation of Business Women.

Anniversary hymn sang: "We Bring You The Latest."

Mission studies report presented with a play by Mrs. Dockery and ladies taking part.

Mrs. Leo Roberts gave interesting stewardship report. Mrs. A. C. Rowe gave community mission report.

Offering today was to go to White Cross. Lunch announcement made by Mrs. Weaver.

Banner (efficiency) awarded to Pine Castle and North Park (time to be divided).

Mrs. Locke presented a beautiful memorial service for the following deceased members: Mrs. Carrie Brockman of Beulah; Mrs. Paul Sanford, Mrs. Thomas Willard, Mrs. George Countryman, Mrs. C. T. Nollan, Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mrs. S. J. Way, Miss Beulah Evans and Miss Dorothy Dickenson, Miss Susan Meyers, G. A. girls. All of First Church, Orlando. Mrs. Ella Handley and Mrs. W. G. Wood of St. Cloud. Mrs. Flora Davis Thorman of North Park, Orlando. Closing service with song, "Near The Heart of God."

Mr. Durrance dismissed with prayer for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session was called to order with singing: "Christ For The World We Sing," led by Mr. Durrance.

A new society, Oak Level, was recognized with four members and pastor present.

Mrs. Dillard took charge of meeting. She gave an interesting talk on the meeting that she attended in Daytona. She also presented awards for young people's work, and presented North Park with the state efficiency banner as their auxiliaries were A-1. She announced the R. A. Congress for the state to be held March 5-7, 1954 at Ocala First Church. Registration fee, \$2.00.

Mrs. Dockery installed the officers for 1953-54 with the unfolding of a picture marking it complete with all officers in place. Mrs. Garnett presented Mrs. Rick with the gavel.

Mrs. Rich asked Rev. Link to dismiss the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. S. SINGLETARY, SR.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WEKIWA W. M. U.

Balance on hand October 1, 1952	\$2,091.22
Gavanta Nursery Fund	104.86
White Cross	1,000.58
Anniversary Tea	5.00
Camp Fund	1,045.01
Offering	190.90
Budget	732.76
Total raised	\$5,170.33
Expenditures—	
Supplies	\$ 29.99
Gavanta Nursery Fund	98.86
Camp Fund	2,667.42
Mrs. Ziler	18.30

Budget	154.68
White Cross	689.23
Total Expenditures	\$3,657.71
Balance October 1, 1953	\$1,512.62

In Memory of Our Dead

APOPKA

Mr. Arlie F. Gilliam
Mrs. Sam Stewart
Miss Lula Raulerson

BEULAH

Mrs. Elene Thornton
Mrs. L. H. Brockman
Mr. Harold Donahue

COLLEGE PARK

Mr. Arthur Dorman
Mr. A. L. Holly
Mr. James Rivers
Mr. Wm. C. Hogel

CONWAY

Mr. Otto Carey
Mr. I. G. Turner

DeLANEY

Mr. Robert Waters
Miss Martha Hubbard

FAIRVIEW SHORES

Mrs. Irma E. Parish

FORREST PARK

Mr. G. W. Vining

FT. CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Missouri Osteen

HOLDEN HEIGHTS

Mr. Mac D. Jacobs
Mr. G. W. Wallace
Mr. Ray C. Skinner
Mr. C. C. Patterson
Mrs. Nellie Roden
Mrs. Laura Williams

KILLARNEY

Mrs. J. B. Wilson

KISSIMMEE—FIRST

Mrs. Cliff Hayes
Mrs. V. H. Grove
Mrs. J. A. Lancaster
Mrs. G. L. Dickerson
Mrs. P. J. Bailey
Dr. T. S. Hubert
Mr. Charles F. Hughey

LAKE HILL

Mr. Arthur L. Crews

LOCKHART

Mr. Romo Decker
Mr. Eugene Stone

LUCERNE PARK

Mr. J. J. Trulock
Mr. W. B. Whelpley

NORTH PARK

Mr. William A. Hickman
Mrs. Florrie Davis Thomas
Mrs. Robert L. Currie

ORLANDO—FIRST

Mr. Frances Parmenter
Mr. W. P. McMullen
Mrs. Nanellé Willard
Miss Susan Myers
Mr. J. L. Brand
Mr. Leader Salter
Mrs. Geo. Countryman
Mrs. C. T. Nolan
Mr. A. F. White
Mr. W. M. Davis
Mr. D. O. Valentine
Mr. J. A. Mooneyham

Mrs. Paul Sanford
Mr. Harold Ammerman
Mrs. Mildred Golden
Mrs. Dora Smith
Rev. T. E. Waldrup
Miss Dorothy Dickinson
Mrs. S. Y. Way
Mr. Charles Blake
Miss Beulah Evans

PARADISE HEIGHTS

Mr. Milonis Conrad

PINE CASTLE

Mrs. Jeannette Rollins
Mrs. Fairie Davenport
Mr. W. E. Crawford

ST. CLOUD

Mrs. Ella Handley
Mrs. Augusta Kittle
Mr. John A. Ritter
Mr. G. C. Carr
Miss Frederia Roos
Mr. Frank Johnson
Mrs. W. G. Wood
Mr. Ira A. Jones
Mrs. Jere T. Smith
Mrs. Arthur H. Jones

WINTER GARDEN

Mr. J. S. Thornton
Deacon Fred Magnire
Mr. E. B. Brown
Mr. B. F. Shupe
Mrs. Georgie Dillard
Mrs. Ruth Wallace

WINTER PARK

Mr. Willie Sipes
Mr. John Leslie Reed

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Place	Prencher
1909	G. W. Holmes	John D. Jinkins	Sanford	Bunyan Stevens
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. Willian
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	E. 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	Dr. T. S. Hubert	John E. Evans	First, Orlando	J. D. Adcock
1933	Dr. 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. Stulek
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. Stulek	North Park	M. D. Jackson
1948	M. C. Swicegood	Albert A. Stulek	Holden Heights	H. L. Webb
1949	G. A. Ratterree	Albert A. Stulek	College Park	D. V. McAllister
1950	G. A. Ratterree	Albert A. Stulek	St. Cloud	Fayette Hall
1951	Fayette L. Hall	Albert A. Stulek	Winter Park	V. M. Patterson
1952	Fayette L. Hall	Albert A. Stulek	Lucerne Park	H. P. Amos
1953	Leo E. Roberts	Albert A. Stulek	Miller Memorial	Henry Mangum

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Patrick Arnold		Winter Garden	OM
Rev. Bert Atchison	2301 Henderson	Orlando	OR
Rev. Isom Beasley	1007 Michigan	Orlando	OR
Rev. J. S. Bookhardt	748 Orlando Ave.	Winter Park	OR
Rev. G. W. Countryman	1607 E. South St.	Orlando	OR
Rev. L. B. Crantford		Orlando	OE
Rev. E. J. Daniels	1215-29th	Orlando	OE
Rev. Roy Eger	Box 947	Orlando	OE
Rev. T. U. Fann	525 E. Church St.	Orlando	OP
Rev. Joe E. Flippian	1201-27th St.	Orlando	OCM
Rev. Edw. Ferguson	1303 W. Fairbanks	Winter Park	OI
Rev. O. H. Gerstenhorn	TB Hospital	Orlando	OR
Rev. Lacy Hall	1401 Granville Rd.	Orlando	OR
Rev. W. P. Hester	1225 Guernsey	Orlando	OR
Rev. S. N. Hinds	808 1/2 W. Smith	Orlando	OAP
Rev. Lloyd King	1414 Osceola	Orlando	OE
Dr. Ryland Knight	Rt. 1	Apopka	OR
Rev. E. D. Locke	1634 Hillcrest	Orlando	OSW
Rev. V. N. Maggard	Rt. 4	Orlando	OCM
Dr. Sam P. Martin	32 W. Harvard	Orlando	OR
Rev. E. A. Milton	802 1/2 Virginia Dr.	Orlando	OR
Rev. Sherman Mitchell		Apopka	OM
Rev. G. E. Pent		Pinecastle	OM
Dr. Wm. M. Sentell	P. O. Box 2345	Orlando	OR
Rev. W. W. Stillwell		Orlando	OR
Rev. Cecil Taylor	2514 Bond	Orlando	OCM
Rev. Maurice Taylor	1414 Woodward	Orlando	OR
Rev. C. R. Titus	439 Bumby	Orlando	OR
Rev. E. M. Walling	1716 Garvin	Orlando	OR
Rev. George Woodley	1006-24th	Orlando	OR

ASSISTANT PASTORS

T. U. Fann	Lucerne Park	Orlando
Spurgeon N. Hinds	College Park	Orlando
C. C. Kiser, Jr.	Orlando, First	Orlando

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Harry Koontz	Winter Park, First	Winter Park
George Stevens	Orlando, First	Orlando

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Charles Adamson	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Billy G. Brown	New England Hts.	Apopka
Bobby Byrd	Holden Heights	Orlando
James Monroe	Miller Memorial	Orlando
William C. Nicholas	Fairview Shores	Orlando
W. S. Singletary, Sr.	North Park	Orlando
Eugene Shirley	Miller Memorial	Orlando
Raymond Spears	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Jim Stanford	Boulah	Winter Garden
William Webb	Miller Memorial	Orlando

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Lloyd C. Cornell	Stetson	DeLand
Hayes Davis	B. B. I.	Lakeland
Clyde Geren	Stetson	DeLand
Hugh High	Seminary	Louisville
Charles Hatton	Winter Park H. S.	Winter Park
Ray Kennedy	B. B. I.	Lakeland
Clint Kimbrough	Stetson	DeLand
Harry Koontz	Miami U.	Miami
Frank Olin Ledbetter	Stetson	DeLand
H. R. Lenhart	Temple College	Tenn.
Robert E. Lingle	Stetson	DeLand
Ben Martin	Seminary	Ft. Worth
Richard Milham	Wheaton	Wheaton, Ill.
James Monroe	B. B. I.	Lakeland
Willard H. Pratt	Stetson	DeLand
Clarence E. Rose, Jr.	Stetson	DeLand
Raymond Spears	F. S. U.	Tallahassee
Jim Stanford	B. B. I.	Lakeland
Bobby Walker	Bob Jones U.	Greenville, S. C.
William Webb	Orlando Jr. College	Orlando
Paul Wren	Wake Forrest Col.	Wake Forrest, S. C.
Donald Young	Stetson	DeLand
Hollis Young	Winter Park H. S.	Winter Park
Hugh Young	Stetson	DeLand

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Mrs. Ray Goolsby	Apopka, First	Apopka
I. M. Cadwell	Boulah	Rt. 1, Winter Garden
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J. D. Peck	DeLaney St.	1815 E. Jefferson, Orlando
James White	Forrest Park	821 Winthrop Pl., Orlando
Spurgeon A. Bethune	Holden Hts.	1409 W. 27th St., Orlando
Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom	Killarney	1873 E. Winter Pk. Rd., Orlando
Herb F. Dorsett	Kissimmee	DeLand
A. L. Foxworth	Lake Hill	Orlo Vista
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Mrs. O. Ray Music	Lucerne Park	1912 Stanley Ave., Orlando
Irving Davis	Miller Memorial	336 Thorpe Ave., Orlando
G. M. Snyder	New England Hts.	Box 871, Apopka
O. L. Jarvis, Jr.	North Park	1251 Pine Hills Rd., Orlando
Mrs. Pauline Tiller	Orlando, First	1212 W. Yale, Orlando
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Miss Margaret Smith	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Clint Kimbrough	Winter Park, First	DeLand
C. J. Padgett	Woodhaven	Rt. 7 Box 544, Orlando

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Robert Little	Apopka, First	Apopka
Miss Betty Moch	Barton Shores	4331 Daubert St., Orlando
Miss Mary Jean Clements	Boulah	Winter Garden
Mrs. Kenneth McNivale	College Park	1327 W. Harvard, Orlando
Miss Luann Baker	Conway	Rt. 5, Box 470A, Orlando
Mrs. Jack Fortson	DeLaney St.	2403 Marlboro, Orlando
Mrs. G. L. Cordell	Forrest Park	1341 1/2 No. Orange, Wint Pk.
Mrs. Naomi Simpson	Ft. Christmas	Christmas
Mrs. Dulcie Bethune	Holden Hts.	1409 W. 27th St., Orlando
Mrs. W. C. Barrett	Kissimmee, First	Kissimmee
Mrs. Louise Livingston	Lake Hill	Orlo Vista
Mrs. J. R. Chiles	Lockhart	Lockhart
Mrs. Lee Thomas	Lucerne Park	529 Conroy St., Orlando
Mrs. Irving Davis	Miller Memorial	336 Thorpe St., Orlando
Dorothy Ann Thomas	New England Hts.	Rt. 1, Apopka
Mrs. Nana Holloway	North Park	1224 1/2 Woodward, Orlando
Mrs. A. G. Graham	Orlando, First	1105 S. Mills, Orlando
Mrs. Ray Holcomb	Pine Castle, First	Pine Castle
Mrs. Raymond Kelsoe	St. Cloud, First	13th & N. J., St. Cloud
Mrs. J. B. Barnes	Taft	Rt. 19, Box 213 AJ, Orlando
Mrs. C. H. Puret	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Mrs. S. R. McCoy	Winter Park, First	Winter Park
Mrs. Charles Getch	Woodhaven	Rt. 5, Box 507, Orlando
Leggy Humphrey	Zellwood	Zellwood

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Owen Godwin	Kissimmee, First	Kissimmee
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Mrs. Bernard Plummer	Orlando, First	1601 E. Jefferson, Orlando
Mrs. Joe E. Burns	Pine Castle, First	Pine Castle

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

C. H. Foley	College Park	1801 Peel Ave., Orlando
Frank A. Taylor	Kissimmee, First	Kissimmee
Harold McLeon	Pine Castle	Pine Castle
Ray Stevens	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden

Table E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, BUILDING, GOALS, CHURCH LIBRARY, CHURCH MUSIC, VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MENS BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES		Broth-erhood	BUILDING		GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC		VISUAL AID				
	Enrollment of	Meeting Year		Value Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal (Cooperative Program Continue Year		Goal Association Year	Full-time		Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number church choir
Apopka	None	None		\$12,000	\$2,000	\$16,000	\$2,982	\$ 161	Yes		Yes		1	Yes	Yes
Barton Shores	65	1952	10,000	44,000	30,124	10%	80	Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Beulah	95	12	15,000	156,000				Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
College Park	12	6	5,000	29,000			104	Yes		780		1	Yes	Yes	
Conway	15	14	15,500	27,000	16,000	280	100	Yes		50	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	
DeLaney Street	17	4	12,500	22,500	3,650	500	100	Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Fairview Shores	23	12	11,500	13,000	19,000	935	15	Yes				2	Yes	Yes	
Fort Christmas	23	9	10,500	69,000	23,500	29%	150	Yes		1040	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	
Golden Heights	32	12	4,500	19,500	281	360%	150	Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Hillmaney	23	3	8,000	39,000				Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Holden Heights	28	12	6,000	31,500	7,710	10%		Yes				20	Yes	Yes	
Kissimmee, First	51	8	6,000	15,000	5,575	10%		Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Lacarne Park	51	12	12,000	163,000	9,400	14,700	200	Yes		200		1	Yes	Yes	
Miller Memorial	150	12	30,500	298,500	27,260			Yes		3600		6	Yes	Yes	
New England Heights	14	37	10,000	50,000		1,333		Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
North Park	None	None	8,000	28,000		20%	50	Yes				2	Yes	Yes	
Oakland, First	None	None	15,000	65,000	7,600	30%		Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Paradise Heights	None	None	6,000	6,000	45	10%	15	Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Pine Castle	None	None	8,500	218,500	800			Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Plymouth	36	12	15,000	83,000	17,500	20%	190	Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Taft	None	None	5,000	5,000		5%		Yes				1	Yes	Yes	
Vineland	582	153	205,500	1,882,400	201,448		1,225	Yes		5670		53	Yes	Yes	
Winter Garden, First															
Winter Park, First															
Woodhaven															
Zellwood															
TOTALS															

Table F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES		All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Bibles, Books, Tracts, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revel Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money's Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
Apopka	Miss Margaret Shepherd	33,215	1,487	1,410	16,200	1,463	140	105	1,300	1,754	23,650	4,680	28,330	
Barton Shores	Mrs. D. L. Bass, Winter Garden	1,592	118	103	309	184	8	8	119	1,112	954	563	1,517	
Beulah	A. P. Clement, Winter Garden	16,670	928	218	2,037	275	8	8	1,948	4,212	9,999	4,015	14,014	
College Park	J. L. Moore, 530 W. Smith, Orlando	59,421	9,984	1,452	3,554	4,776	196	29	14,374	6,277	40,633	5,500	46,223	
Conway	Ed. Houston, Rt. 5, Box 624, Orlando	5,248	123	542	235	331	83	145	1,989	1,989	5,081	3,101	8,186	
DeLaney Street	F. C. Hallinger, Orlando	23,788	2,733	268	21,902	2,150	58	150	2,373	2,373	29,374	5,000	34,374	
Fairview Shores	R. C. Hallinger, Orlando	5,693	290	179	194	58	135	798	777	2,431	2,280	4,711		
Fort Christmas	Robert L. Clardy, Orlando	18,154	969	1,295	8,111	1,236	149	1,324	2,338	1,775	17,391	2,556	19,953	
Golden Heights	Mrs. Naomi Simpson, Christmas	1,825	2,213	59	295	113	83	8	200	9	761	900	1,667	
Holden Heights	S. O. Byrd, 1410-30th, Orlando	15,638	2,213	150	606	588	600	317	2,978	2,194	10,395	3,640	13,944	
Kissimmee, First	Oscar Bergstrom, Orlando	14,435	3,417	2,069	2,290	2,222	264	345	1,750	4,257	8,444	2,600	10,944	
Lacarne Park	Gerald E. Croxton, Kissimmee	23,665	3,417	1,517	2,290	2,222	264	392	3,547	2,481	14,812	4,063	18,875	
Miller Memorial	Mrs. Z. V. Dyson, Orlo Vista	8,685	317	1,517	356	559	26	290	168	139	7,020	9,540	9,540	
New England Heights	H. A. Hay, Lockhart	6,643	285	1,092	406	511	148	148	—	—	755	3,787	5,943	
North Park	T. U. Fann, 525 E. Church, Orlando	12,479	660	999	1,328	817	981	481	1,026	1,200	6,418	3,780	10,227	
Oakland	Boyd Preston, Box 871, Apopka	10,926	650	115	3,000	1,374	564	779	6,271	6,054	25,798	3,810	29,608	
Paradise Heights	Geo. Kibbad, 941 N. Hyer, Orlando	11,296	22,604	3,293	9,943	5,692	2,690	1,823	8,882	10,008	64,805	6,600	107,970	
Pine Castle	Alex Young, Orlando	16,418	2,400	869	1,634	304	55	118	8,882	10,008	64,805	6,600	107,970	
Plymouth	Charles H. Crittenden, Pine Castle	15,277	2,660	989	371	86	147	672	848	3,413	9,293	3,325	12,618	
St. Cloud	R. E. Wozze, Plymouth, Fla.	5,975	824	272	1,155	1,332	329	303	1,148	306	4,530	3,640	8,170	
Taft	Mrs. F. E. Ford, Box 104, Taft	1,874	90	118	—	94	15	166	225	133	880	330	1,270	
Vineland	Harvey Brooks, Rt. 1, Winter Garden	494	335	35	—	23	66	39	140	5	317	18	456	
Winter Garden, First	R. M. Flequette, Winter Garden	33,850	3,965	382	7,747	1,960	2,664	767	2,542	20,962	4,500	24,562		
Winter Park, First	S. A. Woodruff, Rt. 1, Maitland	21,045	3,681	951	4,778	1,258	375	375	2,450	13,543	3,900	17,353		
Woodhaven	James Runk, Orlando	1,303	326	174	234	152	100	885	565	1,480	1,314	1,314		
Zellwood	Walter Shaw, Zellwood	1,314	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	
TOTALS		524,206	62,148	22,060	86,289	46,189	9,963	10,840	50,552	53,366	326,963	92,783	451,929	

Table G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	(Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure For Missions	(Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Apopka	Mrs. John H. Hockett, Apopka	3,600	161	119	172	262	25	120	—	426	4,885	33,215
Barton Shores	E. C. Kendall, Sr., 1235 Mozelle Ave., Orlando	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	1,675
Beech	M. M. Tate, Rt 1 Box 138, Winter Garden	1,596	91	68	38	86	—	156	—	893	2,031	16,048
College Park	E. L. Kelsey, 727 Bartmouth, Orlando	10,337	266	—	—	2,604	—	—	—	222	3,459	33,033
Conway Street	Mrs. T. C. Tindall, Rt. 5 Box 603A, Orlando	40	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	105	5,186
Edgewater Park	Mrs. Jack Conley, 1908 S. DeLaney, Orlando	3,011	130	55	31	92	10	10	—	165	720	5,431
Edgewater Shores	Mrs. W. Crews, Altamonte Springs	496	102	84	39	87	—	8	—	—	1,566	21,518
Et Christmas	A. J. Wahlberg, P. O. Box 675, Fern Park	1,243	11	17	15	15	—	15	—	—	310	1,997
Et Christmas	Miss A. C. Tucker, Christmas	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hollen Heights	Miss M. M. Moore, 1400-19th, Orlando	1,421	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	1,441	15,386
Kissimmee, First	Ralph A. St. Moore, 888 Inter Park	1,192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,593	12,334
Lakeland	Mrs. J. W. Smith, Kissimmee	3,312	202	144	87	151	412	141	—	140	4,588	23,705
Lakeland	Mrs. Juanita Vaughn, Rt. 2, Orlando	869	63	38	—	33	48	13	29	—	1,161	7,163
Lockhart	Helen Trulock, 520 Conroy St., Orlando	543	147	214	126	392	75	137	50	25	1,459	5,333
Lucerne Park	Mrs. Dorothy Rajcany, Orlando	2,443	60	9	—	—	—	—	—	39	2,443	12,960
Miller Memorial	Joyce Ann Harner, Box 681, Apopka	541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	6,664
New England Heights	Joyce Ann Harner, Box 681, Apopka	541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	6,664
North Park	Joyce Ann Harner, Box 681, Apopka	541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	6,664
Oakland	J. E. Matthews, Oakland	14,564	204	115	154	351	262	40	42	—	15,714	45,322
Orlando, First	Russell Dobson, 1801 Hollenbeck, Orlando	23,841	1,461	1,760	1,193	5,018	764	1,048	625	855	36,565	106,570
Orlando, First	Mrs. S. A. Willsey, Box 136, Lockhart	419	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	1,569
Paradise Heights	Mrs. W. J. Brown, Box 694, Pine Castle	1,643	—	39	43	181	201	338	—	177	2,223	10,640
Pine Castle	Mrs. W. J. Brown, Box 694, Pine Castle	1,643	—	39	43	181	201	338	—	177	2,223	10,640
Plymouth	Mrs. M. F. Shuford, St. Cloud	856	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,022	2,040
St. Cloud	Mrs. F. D. Perdue, Box 104, Taft	3,720	98	96	187	244	—	113	15	59	4,327	19,644
St. Cloud	Thelma Owens, Rt. 2, Winter Garden	182	12	9	5	—	—	—	—	32	237	1,416
Taft	Thelma Owens, Rt. 2, Winter Garden	182	12	9	5	—	—	—	—	32	237	1,416
Vineyard	C. R. Stevens, Winter Garden	6,499	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winter Garden, First	W. E. Browning, Winter Park	3,497	330	74	220	1,804	88	787	—	111	9,751	34,312
Winter Park, First	Mrs. C. J. Padgett, Orlando	96	290	74	81	134	88	27	504	4,695	22,048	
Woodhaven	Mrs. C. J. Padgett, Orlando	96	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	113	1,593
Zellwood	L. S. Lawson, Zellwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTALS	86,749	3,820	2,931	2,678	11,741	2,024	3,271	788	3,742	122,827	513,259

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