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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) A person to present a written report at the next meeting on each of the various objects fostered by the Association. (b) 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 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, Brotherhood, Calendar of Activities, and such other committees as it needs to carry out its work.

The Associational Executive Committee at its June meeting, in cooperation with the standing committees of Sunday School, T. U., Brotherhood, etc., will nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, the Brotherhood President, etc., subject to the full approval of the Wekiwa Baptist Association expressed at its annual meeting.

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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.

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. V. Miles Patterson	Moderator
Rev. E. A. Milton	Vice Moderator
Rev. Albert A. Stulck, Box 734, Winter Garden	Clerk
Mr. W. E. Browning, 252 Park Ave., N. Winter Park	Treasurer
Mr. Philip Earnest, 1031 W. Yates, Orlando	Sunday School Supt.
Mr. E. J. Connell, 1017 Greenwood Ave., Orlando	Training Union Dir.
Mr. Elmer E. Rogers, 111 W. Miller, Orlando	Brotherhood President
Mrs. E. G. Rich, 1504 Poinsettia Ave., Orlando	W.M.U. President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1954-1955

Name	Address	Church
V. Miles Patterson, Apopka		Apopka, First
Ryland Knight, Rt. 1, Apopka		Apopka, First
James R. Hope, 861 High St., Orlando		Barton Shores
Mark A. Dobbs, Rt. 1, Winter Garden		Beulah
Fayette L. Hall, 815 W. Harvard, Orlando		College Park
J. E. Martin, 32 W. Harvard, Orlando		College Park
James E. Curry, Rt. 5, Box 179, Orlando		Conway
C. G. Norris, 3775 Marten St., Orlando		Conway
Leo B. Roberts, 2003 S. DeLaney St., Orlando		DeLaney Street
W. R. Clarke, 600 Gatlin Ave., Orlando		DeLaney Street
David A. Thomas, Goddard Ave., Orlando		Fairview Shores
John Tyre, Fairview Shores Dr., Orlando		Fairview Shores
J. W. Sibole, 745 S. Hampton St., Orlando		Forrest Park
Charles Rudd, 2115 Crystal Lake Dr., Orlando		Forrest Park
Cecil A. Tucker, Christmas		Ft. Christmas
George L. Brown, 2600 Nashville, Orlando		Holden Heights
Maurice R. Barnes, 694 Formosa Ave., Winter Park		Killarney
Mr. Paul Riemenschneider, 1919 N. Park Ave., Winter Park		Killarney
H. P. Amos, 319 Palm Way, Kissimmee		Kissimmee, First
Frank A. Taylor, Kissimmee		Kissimmee, First
J. R. Vassar, Orlo Vista		Lake Hill
J. R. Chiles, Lockhart		Lockhart
L. A. Music, 1019 S. Division St., Orlando		Lucerne Park
H. Der Ovanesian, 710 Woodruff, Orlando		Lucerne Park
Robert McAllister, Box 5005, Orlando		Miller Memorial
Jim Brickay, 1417-19th St., Orlando		Miller Memorial
Clyde Geren, Apopka		New England Heights
Paul D. Carmichael, Jr., 1221 Woodward Ave., Orlando		North Park
J. M. Pipkin, 810 N. Hyer St., Orlando		North Park
Milford J. Dennison, P. O. Box 194, Oakland		Oakland
J. Powell Tucker, First Baptist Church, Orlando		Orlando, First
C. C. Kiser, First Baptist Church, Orlando		Orlando, First

R. M. McLeod, Rt. 1, Apopka	Paradise Heights
S. A. Wellsey, Box 136, Lockhart	Paradise Heights
A. M. Glisson, Pine Castle	Pine Castle
V. N. Maggard, 4927 Balboa Drive, Orlando	Pine Hills
H. L. Webb, 1010 Kentucky Ave., St. Cloud	St. Cloud, First
Gene Keith, Taft, Fla.	Taft
George A. Byland, Rt. 4, Box 310B, Orlando	Union Park, First
Clyde Martin, Vineland	Vineland
Albert A. Stulck, Box 734, Winter Garden	Winter Garden, First
Henry Mangum, Winter Park	Winter Park, First
W. E. Browning, Winter Park	Winter Park, First
L. N. Catledge, 915 Harmon Ave., Winter Park	Woodhaven
Oree Sanson, Zellwood	Zellwood
Philip Earnest, 1031 W. Yates, Orlando	S. S. Supt.
E. J. Connell, 1017 Greenwood Ave., Orlando	T. U. Director
Mrs. E. G. Rich, 1504 Poinsettia Ave., Orlando	W. M. U. President
Elmer E. Rogers, 111 W. Miller, Orlando	Brotherhood Pres.
B. D. Locke, 1634 Hillcrest Ave., Orlando	Associational Worker

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. The Executive Committee meets Monday after the second Sunday of each month at the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla., 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 on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
4. The Brotherhood meets the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October at Camp Joy at 7 p. m.
5. The W. M. U. meets each quarter on the first Tuesday at 10 a. m.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- APOPKA:** Rev. V. Miles Patterson, Dr. Ryland Knight, Mr. J. E. Sparks, Rev. E. A. Milton, Mrs. E. A. Milton, Mrs. Julia Carpenter, Miss Hazel Carpenter and Mrs. H. S. Richardson.
- BARTON SHORES:** Rev. James Hope, Mr. E. C. Kendall, Mrs. Ovie Dunlap, Mrs. James Hope, Mrs. Ruby Beavers.
- BEULAH:** Rev. Jack Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pate, Mrs. Bertha Holt, C. E. Bowden.
- CONWAY:** Rev. and Mrs. James E. Curry, Mrs. J. M. Senimans, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Tyndall, Mr. T. D. Martin, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Emma Hauesler.
- COLLEGE PARK:** Rev. and Mrs. Fayette L. Hall, Rev. W. M. Sentell, Mrs. W. P. Murdock, Sr., Dr. J. E. Martin, Mr. Charles B. Stout, Mr. S. Glenn Roop.
- DELANEY STREET:** Rev. and Mrs. Leo B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dillard, Rev. Grant Taylor, Mrs. Grant Taylor, Mrs. E. V. Tier, Mrs. Jack Fortson, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Bertha Rowland and Mr. E. J. Connell.
- FAIRVIEW SHORES:** Rev. and Mrs. David A. Thomas, Mr. John Tyre, Mrs. George E. White and Mrs. J. C. Shaw.
- FORREST PARK:** Miss Faye Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sibole, Mrs. I. E. Fleshmon, Mrs. G. L. Cordell, Mrs. Jerome Buntley, Mrs. H. E. Meyers.
- FT. CHRISTMAS:** Rev. Donald Meloon, Cecil Tucker and Miss Zelma Redditt.
- HOLDEN HEIGHTS:** Rev. George L. Brown, Mrs. Charles V. Malone, Mrs. T. C. Bussell, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. Irene McBride, Mrs. J. Henry Tew, Mrs. C. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Ernestine Williams, Mrs. Troy L. Williams and Mr. C. L. Wood.
- KILLARNEY:** Rev. Maurice R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Reimenschnitter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goodwin.

KISSIMMEE, FIRST: Dr. H. P. Amos and Mrs. P. K. Weaver.
 LAKE HILL: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Vasser, Freddie Ellington and Donna Foxworth.
 LOCKHART: Brother and Mrs. John R. Chiles, and Mrs. H. A. Jensen.
 LUCERNE: Brother L. A. Music, Mrs. Todd, Mr. H. Der Ovanesian, Mr. G. C. Murray, Mrs. Hattie Townis and Mrs. L. A. Music.
 MILLER MEMORIAL: Rev. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. J. F. Huggins, Mrs. Milton Smith, Mrs. Minnie Lott, Mrs. John Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carnell.
 NEW ENGLAND HEIGHTS: Rev. Clyde Geren, Mrs. Beatrice Rauls, Mrs. Joyce H. Vickery.
 NORTH PARK: Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Locke, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mr. Elmer E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fisher, Mr. J. O. Ellis, Mr. E. H. Strobel, Mrs. A. C. Sants.
 OAKLAND: Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Dennison, Mrs. J. L. Barr.
 ORLANDO, FIRST: Dr. J. Powell Tucker, Rev. J. S. Bookhart, Rev. and Mrs. V. N. Maggard, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. L. W. Dockery, Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich, Mrs. W. J. Garnett, Mrs. H. B. Wilkes, Mrs. Chas. L. Hail, Mrs. S. D. Ward, Brother H. L. Webb gave the report on the Hospitals and introduced
 PARADISE HEIGHTS: Rev. R. M. McCleod, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willsey.
 PINE CASTLE: Rev. A. M. Glisson, Mrs. Lula W. Pace, Mrs. Augusta Burgett, Mrs. Glynice Beck, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Charles Crittenden and Mrs. R. M. Holcombe.
 PLYMOUTH: Mrs. C. W. Culbrith.
 ST. CLOUD: Rev. H. L. Webb, Mrs. M. F. Shepherd and Mrs. R. B. Paty.
 TAFT: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Keith, Mrs. A. E. Ekland, Mrs. Betty Alford, Mrs. F. P. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mallory.
 UNION PARK, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. George A. Byland.
 VINELAND: Rev. C. E. Martin and H. E. Goodman.
 WINTER GARDEN, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Albert A. Stulck and Mr. Joe Parker.
 WINTER PARK, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Furgenson and Mr. W. E. Browning.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1954

The eighty-fourth session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Leo B. Roberts, at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, October 14, 1954 at the Forrest Park Baptist Church, Orlando. Brother Robert McAllister led the congregation in singing "The Banner Of The Cross."

Brother James W. Sibole read Psalm 84 for our devotional and led in prayer.

Motion made by L. A. Music and seconded by E. A. Milton that the messengers present and those who might come later constitute this body to be known as the Wekiwa Baptist Association.

The following new pastors of churches of our Association were introduced to the Association: Rev. Vasser of Lake Hill Baptist Church; Rev. Byland of the Union Park, First; Rev. Barnes of the Killarney Baptist Church, Jack Andrews of Beulah, Rev. Dennison of the Oakland Baptist Church and Rev. Courson of Azalea Park Mission. The Program was adopted with some minor changes in time.

Rev. E. A. Milton moved and was seconded by Rev. Fayette L. Hall that the present clerk, Albert A. Stulck be reelected. Carried.

Brother Fayette L. Hall moved that the program committee plan the program for next year so as to have the election of officers on the first day of the Association.

Brother Leo B. Roberts brought the report of the Executive Com-

mittee. It was suggested that we stand to show our appreciation for the fine work that Bro. Roberts has done as Moderator for the past two years.

Brother H. P. Amos gave the report on the Cooperative Program and yielded the time to Brother Ratterree.

Brother H. L. Webb gave the report on the Hospitals and introduced Bro. George Doyle of Plant City who brought us a message of the work of the Baptist Hospital of Plant City.

Brother Jack Andrews read the report on Christian Education and introduced Dr. Edmunds of Stetson who gave us an account of Stetson.

At this time Brother McAllister led the congregation in singing, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal."

Brother Leo B. Roberts named Brethren Fayette L. Hall, H. L. Webb and R. D. McAllister as the committee on Committees.

The hour of worship had arrived and Brother George L. Brown read Eph. chapter six, after which Dr. J. Powell Tucker brought the message of the hour. His subject was "It Is Later Than You Think." It was both timely and inspiring. Dr. Tucker was at his best. We sang in conclusion, "Faith Of Our Fathers."

The meeting adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 14, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and Bro. McAllister led us in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus," and "Amazing Grace."

Brother Maurice R. Barnes read Eph. chapter 4, and led us in prayer.

Brother James E. Curry brought the report on Christian Literature, and introduced Dr. Abernathy of the Riverside Baptist Church of Tampa, who spoke to the report.

Brother Donald Meloon read the Report on Florida Baptist Children's Home, and Brother Woody Watkins spoke of the work of the Home.

The report of the Relief and Annuity Board was read by Brother L. A. Music. Brother Amos brought us some information about the new plan and informed us that ministers can now enter the Social Security plan without involving the church.

Brother Watkins rendered a solo at the piano. He played "The Holy City."

Brother Sibole gave the Report on the B. B. I. and then spoke to the report of the progress being made by this Institution. It is meeting the needs of those who cannot go to college or the Seminary.

Mrs. E. G. Rich gave the report of the W. M. U. and Rev. Barnes spoke of this fine work the women are doing. Mrs. Garnett spoke of Camp Joy and its needs.

Brother E. A. Milton moved that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. A. W. Hurley expressing our regrets that he was not able to be with us this year, and to let him know that we missed him. We hope he will soon be able to be with us.

The chairman, Rev. Fayette L. Hall of the committee of Committees announced the following committees:

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: George L. Brown, Clyde Geren and V. N. Maggard.

Committee on Application for Membership in the Association: L. A. Music, J. R. Chiles and J. E. Martin.

Committee on Resolutions: V. Miles Patterson, Maurice Barnes and Paul Carmichael, Jr.

Nominating Committee: H. P. Amos, David Thomas and A. M. Glisson. Rev. Fayette L. Hall moved that we the members of the Wekiwa Association recommend that the pastors and ministers of the

Association decline the invitation to join the interfaith movement being organized in Orlando.

Brother Barnes notified the Association of the proposed changes in the by-laws. That item 4 under Article III be changed by deleting a. b. under item 4, and that (c) become (a), and (d) become (b).

That Article V have the following addition inserted: The Associational Executive Committee at its June meeting, in cooperation with the standing committees of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, etc., will nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, T. U. Director, Brotherhood President, Calendar of Activities Committee, etc., subject to the full approval of the Wekiwa Baptist Association expressed at its annual meeting.

Brother Amos moved that the by-laws be changed so as to read as follows. After the word Brotherhood, "Calendar of Activities" be inserted, so it will read: "The Executive Committee shall appoint the following standing committees on: Sunday School, Training Union, Evangelism, W. W. U., Brotherhood, Calendar of Activities, and such other committees as it needs to carry out its work."

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The session closed to meet at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 1954

Brother L. A. Music presided at the evening session, and called the meeting to order. Brother McAllister led in singing, "Follow On." Brother Joe Courson read Philippians 4:8, and led in prayer.

Brother Elmer Rogers brought the report on the work of the Brotherhood.

Brother E. J. Connell gave us a report of the work of the Associational T. U. It was moved that we stand to show our appreciation of the fine work he is doing.

Brother Clifford Walker brought us a message on Evangelism and the 1955 Crusade.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1954

Bro. Leo B. Roberts called the meeting to order, and Bro. McAllister led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," after which Bro. E. A. Milton read II Tim. 3, and led in prayer. Then "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung.

Brother Paul Carmichael, Jr., read the report on the Seminaries.

Brother J. R. Chiles, our chaplain at the T.B. Hospital gave a report of the work the Lord had enabled him to do for the patients this year. The Lord richly blessed him.

Brother R. M. McLeod gave the report on Social Service. Brother Jack Epps spoke to the report and gave us some valuable information of what the whiskey folks are doing.

Brother McAllister announced the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Brother Amos moved the change in the By-laws that he proposed on Thursday be adopted. It carried. See the By-laws.

Brother Barnes moved that proposed change in the By-laws that he offered on Thursday be adopted. It carried. See by-laws.

The committee on time, place and preacher made its report.

Brother Clyde Geren read the report on World Missions.

Brother B. D. Locke read the report on Cooperative Missions and spoke of the work here in this Association.

Brother Clifford Walker, superintendent of Cooperative Mission work in our state brought us a fine missionary sermon.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15, 1954

The meeting opened by singing, "I Am Thine." Brother Curry read Psalm 138 and led in prayer. Then a trio from DeLaney Street Baptist Church brought us a message in song.

Brother Philip Earnest read the report of Associational Sunday School work. A standing vote of appreciation and thanks for his good work was given.

Bro. James Hope brought us the report on the American Bible Society. The report was read by Bro. Music in the absence of Bro. Hope who is in Stetson.

The treasurer, Mr. W. E. Browning, gave his annual report and was given a standing vote of thanks for his fine work. He then presented the budget for next year, which was adopted.

The committee on Application presented the name of Union Park, First, for membership. They were received and given the right hand of fellowship.

The report of the Resolution Committee was made.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by H. P. Amos, the chairman.

Moved that the clerk write to the Association expressing our approval in the work of Brethren West and Simmons that they did in our Association, and commend them to the respective Associations, Bro. Chiles moved that the clerk write to Brother Swicegood who helped to secure the lot on which Forest Park Baptist Church is now standing.

Moved by Brother Brown that we add another \$25.00 to the present amount allowed for expenses of getting out the minutes.

Rev. V. Miles Patterson was elected as Moderator for the coming year.

Rev. E. A. Milton was elected as Vice Moderator.

W. E. Browning was reelected as Treasurer.

Brother Glisson read the names of those who had passed on, and asked Brother Maggard to lead us in prayer.

The meeting adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church of Orlando, October 13-14.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." These words of a Chinese student express a missionary principle true in all lands:

"Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart."

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without

profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society

- During 1953 the American Bible Society—
- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
 - in the U. S. A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages.
 - helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scripture in that land.
 - continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war.
 - strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scripture distribution by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results.
 - supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.
 - provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 18 million volumes.
 - received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS' PART IN THE WORK

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totalled \$787,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$148,724.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year? The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. JAMES H. HOPE

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Slowly but surely we believe it is beginning to dawn upon right-thinking Christian citizens that "people DO what they READ."

On the one hand we have, for example, the recent statement of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges in an adopted resolution which said in part:

"Comic books and horror magazines depicting crime, sadism, vulgar sex and horror scenes contribute toward the moral breakdown of our children today (and are) often responsible for the criminal in adult life."

"The character of juvenile delinquency is no longer the thoughtless acts of children, but in all too many instances is the consequence of stimulation by these publications.

"These are not comics, but 'tragedies,' resulting in acts of violence, armed robbery, rape, torture and even homicide. We daily see the tragic and pitiful consequences of these vicious and vile publications which now condition the minds of our children."

The judges called for action on federal, state and local levels to "outlaw, curtail and prohibit the publication, dissemination and distribution" of such publications.

On the other hand, we could recite repeated testimonies of people whose home have been strengthened and families blessed by reading of Christian publications, and of churches which have become more vitally evangelistic and more generously missionary through the use of their denominational paper.

Southern Baptists are increasing their publication efforts and the circulation of their periodicals just as fast as our people will make

use of the publications, which is not yet fast enough for the best results. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 54,145,087 copies of its periodicals, plus 3,914,880 books, plus more than 210 million tracts.

The publications of the various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have a total circulation of more than 800,000 copies per issue.

At this year's Convention the 22 Baptist State Papers reported their total circulation as 1,117,462.

Our own FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS (as of August 1, 1954) is reaching 34,717 subscribers and continues slowly and steadily to increase its circulation. There are at least 35,000 more Baptist homes in Florida into which their churches are not sending the paper. Let every church cooperate in reaching these at the earliest possible time.

One of the best investments any church can make is to send the BAPTIST WITNESS to every family in the membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

Our Association is requested to elect an Associational Witness Representative who will help enlist the churches in a wider and more effective use of the paper and to whom the editor may look for counsel in the important work of increasing the circulation in this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
JAMES E. CURRY, Pastor

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

The year of 1953-54 finds many changes taking place at Baptist Bible Institute. President Stainback moved to Graceville in December of 1953 to supervise the construction of the new buildings and to make plans for the opening of the Institute on its new campus September 7, 1954.

Present plans call for the continuing of an extension program in Lakeland, the former location of B. B. I. and of carrying on the work in Miami.

The need of Baptist Bible Institute is seen as we realize the need of trained leaders in our Baptist churches. B. B. I. is dedicated to the study of the Bible, as the infallible Word of God, and its purpose shall be to provide religious instruction suited to the needs of a constituency varied in its educational equipment.

Baptist Bible Institute is a Baptist School in fellowship with every phase of the Southern Baptist Convention. No person is employed as a member of the faculty or staff who is not in active cooperation with the State Conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention.

May God richly bless the president, faculty, staff and student body as they go forward under the leadership of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we continue to pray, work and support our Baptist School, Baptist Bible Institute.

Respectfully submitted,
FORREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
By J. W. SIBOLE, Pastor

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Your Wekiwa Association Brotherhood started this past church year with Mr. Forna L. Adams as president. Due to his work he was out of the city most of the time, forcing him to resign.

At that time Mr. Fred Carter, program vice-president, was advanced to president and tried to carry out the plans of the last two years. In June of this year his work transferred him to Titusville so he tried to finish up the year's work before he left. He has been coming back to help with plans for the incoming officers.

The Brotherhood work in Florida continues to show remarkable progress.

As of July 26, there were 545 churches in Florida reporting active Brotherhoods, according to the records in the State Brotherhood office.

Thirty-two of the 39 associations have functioning organizations. This is an increase of 1 over last year.

Almost every Association in the State was represented at the State Brotherhood meeting at Tampa, November 10, 1953. Four challenging goals were unanimously adopted by the group:

New Young Men's Brotherhoods	20
Brotherhood Sponsored Revivals	30
Boys enlisted in Sunday School through the Man and Boy Movement	90
Brotherhood Journals per quarter	4,000
(We went over the goal)	
Brotherhood attendance at Ridgcrest	100

Our plans for the future include the following goals:

(1) In cooperation with the Florida Baptist Convention ten-year program; 1,000 Brotherhood organizations. This will mean 56 Brotherhoods a year net increase.

(2) Every Association fully organized for Brotherhood work. This will mean one new Associational Brotherhood organized each year.

(3) Thirty thousand men enrolled in Brotherhoods. This will mean an average increase of 1,865 men each year, or an increase of 2% of the enrollment each year.

(4) Every Brotherhood member tithing.

The records of the Wekiwa Associational Brotherhood reveals that we have 31 churches and 11 missions. We have 18 churches with Brotherhoods with a total enrollment of all Brotherhoods of approximately 500. We held four Associational meetings and one special meeting. We had an average attendance of 89.

Your new president has organized two new Brotherhoods this month, Fairview Shores and Woodhaven, and have several more to organize in the very near future. We hope to put a Brotherhood in every church and mission this year.

Some of our churches held laymen sponsored revivals in their own churches. Quite a few churches in our Association observed Layman's Day, Sunday, October 10, 1954.

We solicit your prayers for our work in our Association and pray that God will use us and keep us in His will to do His work.

The Associational Brotherhood will endeavor to help our weaker churches build and maintain effective church Brotherhoods, to hold inspiring quarterly meetings, to have regular executive officers meetings to plan the work, hold an annual church Brotherhood officers' clinic, help with revivals in the weaker churches, work to get every church into the cooperative program and promote Association-wide Stewardship Emphasis Week.

We will try to use the "BUDDY" system in getting churches that do not have Brotherhoods to come to our quarterly meetings. We also have quite a few new tracts on Witnessing For Christ that we will get to the churches this year to be distributed by the men of the Brotherhoods.

At the annual meeting of the Associational Brotherhood the following were elected as officers for the coming Associational year:

President	Elmer E. Rogers, 111 W. Miller Ave., Orlando
Program Vice President	Paul Sanford (First Orlando church— he has had to decline because of ill health)
Attendance Vice President	J. O. Beasley, Winter Park
Membership Vice President	T. A. Dillard, 700-26th St., Orlando
Secretary-Treasurer	L. F. Dawson, 1520 Ridgewood Ave., Orlando

Chorister Bill Albert, 311 E. King St., Orlando
Acting Program Vice President Charles English, Winter Garden
Respectfully submitted,
ELMER E. ROGERS, President

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The average Senior Baptist College has \$3,500,000 invested in endowment and property. Our Florida Baptist university, located in DeLand, has \$3,113,830 invested. The average Southern Baptist senior college had 1,240 students enrolled the past year, but Stetson had 1,653 enrolled.

Although Florida is the most rapidly-growing state east of the Mississippi River, it has only one Baptist College and there are four-teen Baptist colleges in this area which have more money invested in college buildings than does Stetson University, and nine Southern Baptist colleges which have a greater endowment. Florida Baptist have invested less in Christian Education than any other state in the same area.

Stetson University is the only one of our Southern Baptist colleges which provide tuition scholarships to students possessing outstanding capacities for lay leadership in Florida churches. For the second year now, Stetson University has joined the churches of this state in selecting and training students who have academic promise and who have ability which indicates that they will be able to make a significant contribution to the churches of this state.

Stetson University is truly a Baptist - Christian School. There is a Christian attitude at Stetson. From the time a student steps on the campus until he leaves it. We need to recall that Stetson is a Liberal Arts College and not a Seminary. Our job is to turn out the whole man a Christian. We need to give Stetson our support and pray for this great institution that it will continue to turn out men and women who will honor God in this life.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK ANDREWS

COOPERATIVE MISSION REPORT

Each succeeding year is characterized by progress. Our hearts have been thrilled by the glowing reports of success in every realm of our Association. The Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood have shown definite advancement for the Lord.

This year the Wekiwa Association can boast of the largest number of Missions of any year of its history. Previous to September 26, there were Twelve (12) functioning at their maximum with a full-time program. On the above mentioned date the Union Park Mission was duly organized into an independent cooperating Southern Baptist Church with 74 charter members. This leaves us Eleven at the present. Some of these will be organized during this coming year.

During the past year the State Mission Board has made available through the New Work Fund \$750.00 gift at Apopka on the repayable grant basis \$6,000.00 to two of our missions, Azalea Park and Union Park to aid them in the erection of a building. We are well pleased with the growth of all these Missions.

Each day brings with it increasing opportunities for new missions. There are eight points within the Association which I hope to see developed during this next Associational year. If your church has or is contemplating starting a mission, contact the Mission Committee at your earliest convenience.

October 31-November 7 has been set aside as Christian Stewardship Week. If you have not planned your Week of Stewardship yet, let me urge you to do so as early as possible.

March 6-20 is Simultaneous Revival Time. Our hope is that this

evangelistic effort can be 100% participation. We want every Church and Mission to be in the movement with a full two weeks Revival if at all within the providence of God. Let's do it like it ought to be done, to let the Lord know that we mean business. The goal of one to eight is a worthy one, so here is the time and program that will get the job done.

Respectfully submitted,
B. D. LOCKE
Associational Missionary

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

A Report to Wekiwa Association 1954

The Cooperative Program is the effort of Baptists to carry out the Great Commission by reaching the largest number of people over the widest territory, in the shortest time possible in an economical way. It is a plan for mission work whereby all causes are provided for equitably and none are left to suffer without support. It is a highly successful plan. The tract, "What Is The Cooperative Program?" by Albert McClellan, states well what the Cooperative Program does.

1. Helps us see all the causes as a whole.
2. Provides an economical collecting and distributing method.
3. Tends to control over-spending and indebtedness.
4. Enables the churches to present a common front to the world.
5. Helps the churches and the mission causes to keep step.
6. Helps the local church to witness to the unity that we have as Baptists.
7. Strengthens the local church and makes it a part of the world field.
8. Helps the individual to fulfill his responsibility as a missionary.
9. Helps to demonstrate on a world basis the Christian principle of sharing.

These are some of the reasons that it has brought greater good to our Baptist cause than any other plan ever used. We should be alert to inform the ignorant and answer the critic with the facts concerning this program. It is Scriptural in its objectives, in its agencies, and its principles of administration. We should continually preach and teach world missions as carried out through the Cooperative Program.

During 1953 world mission causes received \$9,683,360 through the Cooperative Program. During the convention year ending September 30th, \$1,404,607.10 was received by our State Board of Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. AMOS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the Wekiwa Baptist Association held eleven regular meetings during the year—meeting once each month except the month of August.

Reports were received from each department of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and the Treasurer. Also reporting regularly were the various committees: Missions Committee, Evangelistic Committee, Cooperative Program and Stewardship Committee. All the reports indicated that the Associational officers and committees are doing a fine work and that there is a continuing growth in every phase of associational activities.

The Wekiwa Association has made splendid growth during the year. Cooperation has been at a high level, with almost one hundred percent cooperation in all phases of the work. As we have reported for several years, again we have every church contributing to world-wide missions through the Cooperative Program. Without this fine spirit of

cooperation we could not have experienced the growth and made the advancement as shown in the Statistical Tables.

According to the reports evangelistic fervor has been in evidence in our churches and Association during the year. Our Sunday Schools have enlisted large numbers in Bible Study, many have been won to the Lord and His churches, and a number of our churches have reached their goal in the "Million More in Fifty-Four" campaign.

The Committee on Evangelism is making plans for the Crusade in March, 1955, and for an Association-wide evangelistic meeting in October, 1955 with Howard Butt and his team. It is our hope that we have 100% participation in these two evangelistic efforts.

Several of our churches have established missions this year which are growing and doing a fine work. One of these missions has been organized into a co-operating Baptist Church which will apply for fellowship in the Wekiwa Baptist Association.

It has been the purpose of the Executive Committee through the year to encourage all our churches to participate in all the work fostered by Florida Baptists and the Southern Baptist Convention. Therefore we bring to you at this eighty-fourth annual session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association reports and statistics of the work done during the interim between the annual sessions of the Association.

It has been a joy to serve the Wekiwa Association as members of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO B. ROBERTS, Moderator

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OCTOBER 14, 1954

In Proverbs 22:6 we have the injunction to "train up a child in the way he should go—".

Florida Baptists must never be guilty of stooping to an unworthy carelessness and indifference to our Christian opportunities of helping children toward a bright Christian future. The course of our nation's welfare certainly depends largely on what we do, today, for our children. We shall do well to continue, in an ever-increasing way, the support of our Children's Home in Lakeland, Fla. This home is concrete evidence of our love for unfortunate children. Here they can be influenced to reach high, live nobly, work in honor, love widely, and pray in faith. We must never forget that Jesus loved all children and to the utmost of our ability we shall provide the best environment possible in physical equipment, moral example and spiritual training to those entrusted to our care.

Since 1904 the Baptist Children's Home has grown and advanced in efficiency as is manifested in the daily lives of its children. They have made excellent records as good citizens and have shown satisfactory progress in school life, living and working together, and in community activities.

The cost of maintaining our home in Lakeland is upwards of \$150,000 per year. The bulk of this must be met by the generosity of our Churches. Because of our love for Christ and our regard for the lives of otherwise homeless children let us make this November 21st a day of "love giving" in support of our Children's Home in Lakeland.

"—Who are those with thee? And he said, the children which God hath graciously given thy servant." Gen. 33:5,

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD MELOON, Pastor
Ft. Christmas Baptist Church

HOSPITAL REPORT

Hospital ministry has steadily increased among Southern Baptists.

The Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, as reported by Dr. Frank Tripp, executive secretary-general superintendent, states that a total of 36,076 patients were admitted in 1953 for all types of care. Of those, 19,329 were bed-patients. There were 13,960 out-patients, and 3,787 newborn infants. The hospital employed 850 people to care for these patients and this does not include the student nurses. During the year of 1953 the hospital rendered \$93,182.13 in free service, and reduced its indebtedness \$175,000.00. The Southern Baptist Convention provides \$120,000.00 a year for capital improvements and they also receive \$40,000.00 from the cooperative program funds which is applied on free service rendered to the poor.

According to the Department of Survey and Statistics of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee, the hospitals operating in 1953 treated 270,482 patients with an operating receipt of \$40,174,049.00 with a net earning of \$4,140,506.00. This is an increase of 13,271 patients over 1952. The total property value is \$74,336,170.00 with an indebtedness of \$13,534,256.00, and a proposed extension plan of \$25,975,000.00. There were 2,658 nurses trained in the hospitals last year. In 1953 the Baptist Hospitals in the South turned away 9,618 patients due to lack of space in our hospitals, even though the bed capacity for whites was 7,632 and colored 299.

The new Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, which is owned by the Southern Baptist Convention and under the direction of the Southern Baptist Hospitals, Inc., is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in the early spring of 1955. The building has been designed so as to permit further expansion at a very reasonable cost. It will be modern in every respect, and although the bed capacity at opening will be for only 185, the facilities can be expanded to a capacity of 310 by finishing the interior of certain sections which will only be roughed in under the present contract.

The South Florida Baptist Hospital opened on December 29, 1953, at a cost of \$1,600,000.00, \$250,000.00 of which represented equipment, and the \$1,350,000.00 remainder represented building cost. Our architect, Franklin O. Adams of Tampa, and general contractor, Paul Smith Construction Company of Tampa, estimate its worth on today's market at \$2,000,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. WEBB, Pastor
First Baptist Church, St. Cloud, Fla.

REPORT ON SEMINARIES

The five southern Baptist theological seminaries report a total enrollment of 5,324 for the 1953-54 session:

Southern	1,529
Southwestern	2,304
New Orleans	875
Golden Gate	273
Southeastern	343
	5,324

There is a record increase of 914 over the previous year's seminary enrollment, a little more than four times the increase reported last year. Some of the needs facing our seminaries are adequate buildings for increasing student body, housing for faculty and students, library facilities and book collections to furnish them, and increase in the faculty staff. Cooperative Program funds are invaluable in providing the means for meeting these needs.

Southern—Louisville, Kentucky

Progress last year at Southern Seminary was marked by the addition of the School of Religious Education, the summer school, and the evening school. Each was created to fill a definite need in the

life of the Seminary and in the Seminary's greater ministry to Southern Baptists. Plans are now being made for the construction of a new Seminary library to provide adequate space for the growing collection of books and expanded facilities for an increasing student body. Scheduled to be built by the Seminary's 100th anniversary in 1959, the new library will permit present space to be utilized for needed additional classrooms and offices. During the past year, four new faculty members were added to the staff.

Southwestern—Fort Worth, Texas

Southwestern Seminary, in announcing a great expansion program, is contemplating the spending of \$5,000,000 on needed buildings and a like amount on added endowment. A program is being planned that will provide a minimum of 500 living units for students and needed buildings on the campus for administrative and teaching purposes. Not included in the enrollment is the extension work of the Seminary among the Negroes. Twenty-one classes are conducted in 9 different centers throughout the state of Texas, enrolling 569 pupils. The faculty is being given much encouragement to write, and three books came off the press during the year, authored by members of Southwestern's faculty: "The Southern Baptist Convention, 1845-1953," by Dr. W. W. Barnes; "A World In Travail," by Dr. T. B. Maston; and "The Cross In The New Testament," by the late Dr. W. T. Conner, edited by Dr. Jesse Northcutt. The classrooms and administrative facilities are being air-conditioned. The entire campus is to be landscaped, and the planting of flowers, shrubs, and trees already has begun. Eleven new members are to be added to the faculty within the next eighteen months.

New Orleans—New Orleans, Louisiana

The 1953-1954 session forever will be known as a most significant year in the New Orleans Seminary's history. On September 1, 1953, full operations began on the new 75-acre Gentilly Boulevard campus, which is debt-free. The effort to find 1,000 generous givers to average giving \$1,000.00 each, called "God's Million Unlimited," has provided about \$1.00 out of every \$5.00, while the Cooperative Program has supplied the remainder. The Seminary offers training for leadership in every type of Christian service, and the Department of Christian Training offers training for those who do not have college degrees. The Seminary desperately needs some 200 additional apartments, 100 dormitory rooms, a gymnasium, a student center, four more residences for the faculty, a house and garage for mission buses, a chapel, much paving and landscaping. The students win enough people to Christ every school week to make a good Baptist church, if all were located in the same place. There are thirty members in the faculty and a number of tutors on the teaching staff.

Golden Gate—Berkeley, California

The big news at Golden Gate Seminary this past year was the purchase of the site for the new seminary campus, on which building is hoped to be completed in time for occupation by the fall of 1959. In location, topography and size, it has the promise of becoming one of the truly beautiful campuses of the world. Besides the students, the heart of a seminary is its faculty and library. Both took great strides forward this year. An additional building with 5,700 square feet of space has been added for office, classroom and child-care space. This improvement gives the Seminary excellent facilities for the five or more years it must remain in Berkeley. Adequate housing is now assured and jobs are now much more plentiful. The dedicated men and women of both faculty and student body are being used of God in the vast mission field of California, even as they pre-

pare for greater service in the future. Four new teachers have been added to the faculty.

Southeastern—Wake Forest, North Carolina

The youngest Seminary has completed three years of work and graduated its first class. Many wives of students work and enable their husbands to remain in school. Churches served by the Seminary students report, almost unanimously, that they are progressing in all phases of church life. Student pastorates are proving valuable to this whole section of our Convention territory. Until Wake Forest College moves to its new campus in Winston-Salem, the Seminary enrollment cannot increase appreciably, which move is anticipated in the summer of 1955. The library has grown to more than 10,500 catalogued volumes, said by competent visitors to be the best selected collection they have ever seen. However, Baptist books, minutes and records of every sort are needed. The moment Wake Forest College moves, the Seminary must work on a large program of remodeling, renovating and building. The Seminary is dependent upon Southern Baptists and the Cooperative Program. During the past year, five new members have been added to the faculty.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL D. CARMICHAEL, JR.

SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1)

The liquor people are deceiving the man on the streets. Liquor is not food but a poison. Liquor does not stand for the man of distinction but stands for a man of faithlessness, infidelity, debauchery, desolation, disease, dishonor and death.

We have today more welfare and social service organizations, more churches and church members than ever before, yet there is a crime wave of gambling, drinking, murder, rape and stealing, passing over the United States like as never before.

In 1952, the people of the Sunshine State spent \$206,056,812.00, or \$66.47 for every man, woman and child on alcoholic beverages in 1952.

There is added to our list of alcoholics 250,000 new addicts each year in the United States. There are more than 7,000,000 broken bodies and twisted souls now addicted to its use, medical and scientific authorities estimate that each of these 7 million adversely affect at least 4 other, family or friends, thus making a total of nearly 30,000,000 people, or conservatively speaking, one out of every six (6%) in America, suffering and being denied access to the full and abundant life because of Alcoholic Beverages.

Many of our young boys' and girls' lives and characters are traded for a bottle of beer and a drink of liquor.

We feel that it is time for the churches to re-affirm their stand of total abstinence from alcoholic drinks for beverage purposes.

We feel that it is passed time for the Christians to stop bringing the stuff home at all, even if some of their friends think them strange and fools for not serving the mess to guests. "We are fools for Christ's sake" (1 Corinthians 4:10).

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL M. McLEOD, Pastor
Paradise Heights Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1953-54

During the past year Sunday Schools of the Wekiwa Association have been engaged along with thousands of others in the Southern Baptist Convention in enrolling a million more people during the year 1953-54.

Never before have we as a people been confronted with such a challenging objective, and never before have our people accepted a challenge with more enthusiasm and determination. Surely after all the reports are in and tabulated the record will indicate the greatest single year's growth in Southern Baptist history.

We of Central Florida, because of our geographical location and delightful climate have not only a great responsibility but a great opportunity in reaching an ever increasing number of people for Bible study. It has been estimated long ago that the most effective means of reaching people is through a well organized Sunday School.

It is with this knowledge that your Sunday School Associational workers are constantly endeavoring to inform the people and promote the work of this very important part of our church organization. The Sunday School Association meets the third Sunday of every month, always at different churches during the year. Our group leaders are selected from various churches within the Association on a basis of their willingness and ability to serve.

Much credit is due our departmental leadership that are so faithful month after month. It is because of their efforts that the Wekiwa Sunday School Association is considered amongst the outstanding in our convention.

Dr. Homer L. Grice, on page one, paragraph two, of the Vacation Bible School Guide clearly sets forth the relation of the Vacation Bible School to the Sunday School organization. Recognizing our great responsibility, we have been justly proud of the work done in this department through the years. Each year our Associational VBS Clinic is conducted for the purpose of better informing workers in this important field. The Clinic held at North Park last year enjoyed the largest attendance of any thus far.

In closing this report may we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to you one and all for your very splendid cooperation during the past year. We trust that you shall continue to support with your prayers and attendance the work of the Sunday School Association during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. PHILIP EARNEST
Superintendent

THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Another year has passed with the blessings of the Lord upon our work. The hours of service have been carefully kept, and if missed have been promptly made up.

The personal contacts of record number 2322, some of these in rooms of two to six, usually with words to individuals, and a prayer for all together.

There have been 13 credible professions of faith, one of them the husband of a patient, whose case has been a long one. He has visited her well, came under conviction of sin, and to conversion, she thinks, as his way of life is so different. They have prospect now of the happiest years of their lives together.

A man active in the affairs of life, and strong in body, developed tuberculosis, and came to the hospital. The change made its impression. He said: I see now that I have neglected the main thing. "To everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters" (Isa. 55:1). He did so right soon.

Two matrons in early middle life came down from Jacksonville. They were church members, but doubted even their conversion. The other women in the room were Christians. So we had a prayer and talk meeting.

These two finally prayed themselves. Their pastors were written to, and now they have mail connection with their respective churches.

Wish you could see them now. "They looked unto Him and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed" (Ps. 34:5).

One convert of the other years was discharged this year, but not for long. In two months he was back, but to tell that he had joined Ortega Baptist Church and was baptized. His wife's brother and wife were baptized with him. His own wife was already a member and had much to do with it all.

A very elderly man, and proud of his years, came and was put to bed. He gave high praise to the pastor of the church of which his family were members. His part seemed to be to praise and help "pay" the preacher. Now he had time to think and receive guidance in it. Not long until he said: Write up there and tell him, I will be ready to be baptized when I get back home.

A similar case was a man of the middle years, whose family attended a Second Baptist Church. After 18 years in Florida his membership was still up in Georgia. We talked and prayed together. He got better. One day he passed me in the hall and said: I am on my way out soon; the matter of moving my membership is settled. This may be the meaning of that.

A colored girl from Orlando was happily converted. I got in touch with Pastor T. C. Collier of their Jackson Street church. He went to see her. She has just gone back home now and her address has been given to him.

A girl of 13 years was in a room with some Christian mothers. The plan of salvation was explained to her again. She was from a good home. Before time for her surgery, she had yielded her life to her Saviour, and went to it unafraid.

Last year the tract, "Reasoning Together With God," was given to everybody in the hospital, personnel as well as patients, and to many visitors also.

For next year the writer has prepared another tract, just now published, entitled: "Sickness For The Glory of God." Please pray that it may be used for the salvation of many souls, and the consolation of many others.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. CHILES, Lockhart, Fla.

WEKIWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1954 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

Again, this year, the Lord has been good to us. We have been able to make progress in our work in the training program of the churches in our Association.

We have Training Union in 28 of our 30 churches. Several of our missions have organized Training Unions, also. We have met in the following churches: Forrest Park, First Church—Orlando, First Church—Winter Park, North Park, First Church—Winter Garden, Delaney Street, Killarney, Beulah, First Church—Kissimmee. Had 2342 attendance as a total, and an average of 260 per meeting. That is an increase of quite a few, over last year.

Our goal for Study Course awards were 1500—we requested 1551. We are one of 11 Associations out of the 37 in the state that reached their goals. We appreciate the fine cooperation from all the church's pastors, directors, and Training Union members of the Wekiwa Association, for making the above report possible.

We also appreciate the fine work which has been done this year by the officers of the Training Union Association. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chubb, Mrs. Myrtis Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. Pearl Fike, Bill Evans, Walter Holmes, Rev. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Groover, and many others who helped out when called on, to fill in.

Several of our Intermediates and Young People entered in the

Sword Drill and Better Speaker's Tournament. Miss Linda Sellards represented us at DeLand Assembly for the Sword Drill, and Mr. Joe Slade, for the Better Speakers, represented us at the district convention at Sanford.

Mr. Bob Cook from Nashville, Tennessee, spoke at our "M" Night meeting on December 7th.

Theme for 1955: Be strong in the Lord. Aim: To help us grow in strength of the Lord. Scripture: Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. CONNELL,

Associational Training Union Director

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Balance October 1, 1953	\$1,355.90
(For General Associational Use)	\$1,323.81
(For V. B. S. Mission Work)	32.09
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	\$1,355.90
Received from the Churches (92% of requested amount)	2,572.73
Received from the Churches (For Alcoholic Literature)	50.00
Received from sale of Training Banquet Tickets	269.50
Received from special offerings: "Emergency" items	79.56
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Total Available for Expenditure	\$4,327.69
Expended for:	
Chaplain, TB Sanitarium, Rev. John R. Chiles	\$ 420.00
Programs and Minutes, Annual Meeting 1953	271.89
Clerk's Expense, getting out Minutes	75.00
Associational Sunday School Expense	218.80
Associational Training Union Expense	151.90
Associational Brotherhood Expense	145.00
VBS Mission Work item used by Exec. Com. Vote	32.09
*Charges against Budget "Emergency" Item	256.66
**Cost of Training Banquet	424.52
Miscellaneous Expense	26.70
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Total Expended	2,022.56
Balance September 30, 1953	\$2,305.13
(For General Associational Use)	\$2,255.13
(For Alcohol Literature)	50.00
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	\$2,305.13

* This item exceeds the budget "Emergency" allocation, but the excess is more than compensated by the \$79.56 of special offerings shown above.

** The deficit of \$155.02 on this item was absorbed by the organizations that promoted the Training Banquet.

W. E. BROWNING, Treasurer

BUDGET FOR 1954-1955

In the last two meetings of the year, the Executive Committee of the Association gave attention to the budget for the next Associational year, 1954-55 with the result shown below; and now presents it for consideration by this body:

Salary of Chaplain, TB Sanitarium	\$ 420.00
Minutes and Programs of Annual Meeting	290.00
Clerk's Expense, Getting Out Minutes	75.00
Associational Sunday School	500.00
Associational Training Union	450.00
Associational Brotherhood	300.00

Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade	500.00
Central Training School for Train. Union	500.00
Baptist Student Union Social	50.00
State-wide Sunday School Clinic	1,500.00
Emergency Fund	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	75.00
	\$4,860.00

WORLD MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board appointed 70 Missionaries during 1953; thirty-seven have been appointed during the past five months of 1954. This makes a total of 931 active missionaries for Southern Baptists. These missionaries are located in 35 countries or territories.

Among the highlights were, the reentry of missionaries in Spain, the reopening of the Bible School in Italy, a new Seminary building in Mexico, the opening of the Bible Institute in the Bahamas, the purchase of property for a hospital in Pusan Harbor, Korea, reaching the goal of 100 missionaries in Japan and many other things. Thus Baptists moved on during 1953.

Southern Baptists gave to Foreign Missions during 1953 \$8,759,948 through the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Christmas offering, and designated gifts. This was an increase of \$974,249 over last year.

The Foreign Mission Board lost two very valuable men in the home-going of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, the Executive Secretary, and Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., Latin American Secretary. Dr. J. Winston Cauley was elected as Executive Secretary.

Southern Baptists have the message of hope for the world. We will not stop nor will we be satisfied until this message has been preached to every nation and every tribe on the face of this globe.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE GEREN

REPORT OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS

The First Baptist Church of Union Park newly organized October 3, 1954, Rev. George A. Byland, pastor, with a membership of 83, made application for membership in the Wekiwa Baptist Association meeting with the Forrest Park Baptist Church of Orlando. Your Committee having examined their articles of faith, and receiving a pledge that they would cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Florida Baptist Convention, do now recommend that they be received into our fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. MUSIC
J. R. CHILES
J. E. MARTIN

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Committees recommend the following committees:

Application: L. A. Music, J. R. Chiles, J. E. Martin.
Nominations: H. P. Amos, J. W. Sibole, and A. M. Glisson.
Resolutions: V. Miles Patterson, Maurice R. Barnes and Paul Carmichael, Jr.

Time, Place and Preacher: George L. Brown, Clyde Geren and V. N. Maggard.

Committee on Nominations made the following report:
Committees to report at next Annual Meeting:

American Bible Society, First Church, Winter Park.
Baptist Literature, Miller Memorial Baptist Church.
Baptist Bible Institute, Taft Baptist Church.
Baptist Hospitals, College Park Baptist Church.
Christian Education, Azalea Park Baptist Chapel.
Cooperative Program, Fairview Shores Baptist Church.
Relief and Annuity Board, Killarney Baptist Church.
Seminaries, Beulah Baptist Church.
Tuberculosis Hospital, Chaplain.
Hospitals, Plymouth Baptist Church.
Social Service and Temperance, Holden Heights Baptist Church.
World Missions, First Church, Apopka.
Executive Committee Report, Moderator.
Children's Home, Lucerne Park Baptist Church.
Treasury Report, Associational Treasurer.
W. M. U., Mrs. E. G. Rich.
Brotherhood, Mr. Elmer Rogers.
Sunday School, Mr. Philip Earnest.
Training Union, Mr. E. J. Connell.
Song Leader, Rev. Robert McAllister.
Memorial To The Dead, Lake Hill Baptist Church.
The Executive Board shall be composed of the Pastors of the Churches and one member elected by the Church to represent them.

According to the plan of the State Mission Board, we are entitled to two representatives on the Baptist State Mission Board. Dr. H. P. Amos is the present representative and we nominate Rev. Leo B. Roberts and Rev. James W. Sibole for the Nominating Committee of the Mission Board to choose one, to take the place of Mr. E. G. Rich, whose term has expired.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. AMOS, Chairman
A. M. GLISSON, J. W. SIBOLE

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Resolutions present the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we express to the Forrest Park Baptist Church, its pastor, and the good ladies for their splendid preparation and hospitality in connection with the meeting of the eighty-fourth session of the Wekiwa Baptist Association.

2. We commend the retiring Moderator, Brother Leo B. Roberts, and the Vice Moderator, Brother L. A. Music, for the important and efficient manner in which they have presided and discharged their duties as Moderator and Assistant.

3. That we thank Mrs. Jack Forston and Mrs. Cordale for their fine service at the piano; Brother McAllister for the fine spirit in which he led the singing.

Respectfully submitted,
V. MILES PATTERSON
MAURICE R. BARNES
PAUL CARMICHAEL, JR.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher make the following report.:

The time: October 13, 14, 1955.

The place: First Baptist Church, Orlando.

Preacher: Rev. George L. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. BROWN
CLYDE GEREN
V. N. MAGGARD

WEKIWA W. M. U. REPORT FOR 1954

This sixtieth anniversary year of Florida Women's Missionary Union is drawing to a close and for the accomplishments of growth and development over the past sixty years—we are grateful to God for His matchless leadership. We are truly thankful that we are "Laborers together with God" and that we in Wekiwa Association have had the privilege to "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples"—through our missionary efforts.

Wekiwa W. M. U. has made progress this past year. Three new societies have been organized—Pine Hills, Wekiwa Springs and Woodhaven. One society is in the process of re-organizing, Fairview Shores, which brings the total to twenty-nine societies in the Association.

The memberships now totals 1232, which shows a gain of 205 members for the year. Yes, we are grateful for this increase but the membership should be twice this number! Let us pray earnestly that many more of our women will be enlisted in our great missionary effort this coming year.

The Stewardship program for our Association has been under the capable leadership of Mrs. Leo Roberts and she reports 551 members of the W. M. S. tithing and 188 auxiliary members tithing, making a total of 739 tithers—a gain of 181. The records show 1105 of our members give through the cooperative program.

One who would see missions through Christ's eyes must see it first in the immediate community. The business of Women's Missionary Union through its Community Mission program is the salvation of the lost, the alleviation of suffering and the making of a more Christ-like community in which to live. Mrs. A. C. Rowe leads our W. M. U. in this field of service and she reports 821 members participating in directed community missions. Another phase of her work which should interest you is the report of 245 family altars in the Association. Families who pray together, stay together.

As we visit our various mission fields through the study of mission books, we keep ourselves informed of the work and the workers. As we learn of them, our interest grows, and we find ourselves deeply concerned about the spiritual welfare of not only those in all our homeland, but even to the uttermost parts of the world. Mrs. L. W. Dockery has led us this year in this great mission study plan.

Mrs. E. L. Newell is serving her fifth successful year as director of the White Cross work, through which hospital supplies have been sent to Eku hospital in Nigeria, and recently to Shaki hospital, also in Nigeria. Since last October we have shipped thirteen drums and seven extra boxes of sample medicines at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Included in this shipment were 39,236 surgical dressings and 2,219 rolled bandages. The total financial expense for the year was \$866.46 which is low considering the work done, but much expense has been saved by missionaries returning to the field and taking supplies, saving shipping expense.

Mrs. W. J. Garnett, camp chairman, has worked faithfully and diligently to make "Camp Joy" a real joy to all of us. A large swimming pool has been completed and recreational grounds improved. We want all the departments of all our churches and missions to use and enjoy the camp facilities, but may we remind you the only way this camp property can be kept going is by your loyal financial support. The utility bills run high and we owe \$1500.00 on the pool, so we urge you to make the first Sunday in November "Camp Day" in your church. Give an offering of which you will be proud. Can you think of a better investment than in our youth? Let's provide adequate facilities for clean, wholesome recreation in our own associational camp. Our young people enjoyed three weeks of directed camping this past July under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Avent. During this time there were 19 conversions and 39 rededications.

Our W. M. U. members have observed three specials seasons of prayer during the year. These are Foreign, Home and State Missions. During the season of prayer for Foreign Missions the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken and amounted to \$3,467.04. During the Home Mission season of prayer the Annie Armstrong offering amounted to \$2,758.37 and the State Mission offering was \$1,310.59.

Mrs. M. M. Pate, Children's Home chairman, reports 18 boxes of clothing and \$250.00 in cash has been sent to our Children's Home in Lakeland. Also 40,314 redeemable coupons were sent, which the Home uses in buying such needed items as refrigerators, deep freeze units, etc.

Gifts and cards have been sent to our Florida girls in the training schools as reported by Mrs. Porter Burgett, chairman.

Wekiwa was represented at the State Leaders' Conference held in Daytona Beach, September 21-23 by the president, Young People's leader, community missions chairman, stewardship chairman, and mission study chairman.

The state W. M. U. Convention held in Daytona Beach, April 6, 7 and 8, was well attended by the women of our Association.

We are truly grateful for the leadership of the Holy Spirit this year, we trust the mistakes made will prove to be stepping stones to Higher Ground as we strive to make Missions our Mission!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. G. RICH, President

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER OF THE W. M. U.

The Young People's work as set up by our Southern Baptist Convention is so planned that we organize Sunbeam Bands, Girl's Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassador Chapters and Young Women's Auxiliaries, for the purpose of teaching our Young People God's great plan of Missions. Besides organizing some of each of these, we organized an R. A. Conclave for this Association. Our Associational R. A. Counselor, Mr. Joe Avent, with the help of Mr. Armand Ball, our State R. A. Secretary organized this Conclave with a registration of 103 boys, 18 Counselors and 16 visitors. Our thanks go to Mr. Avent for such a splendid work that he is still doing.

We have increased the number of our organizations from 75 to 79, and from 561 in membership to over 800. This is not a large increase in number, but our big emphasis this year was on the different phases of work that our Young People have.

In order for them to catch a vision of the Great Commission we must instill in them a LOVE for all mankind. By helping them to read and study Mission books, so that they can pray more intelligently for the needs on the Mission fields; by guiding them as they work on their Forward Steps, the Ranking System and the Y. W. A. Citation, so that they may know more of God's Word; and by teaching them to Tithe and to give to Mission causes, we can teach them the LOVE that will compel them to respond to the needs of others.

In the three weeks of Camp that was so well directed by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Avent we were able to take care of about three times as many boys and girls as we have in the past. Here again we taught them, among other things, how they might be of service in doing community Missions. The greatest reward any Christian can receive is to know that in serving others he is serving Christ.

You might do your part by serving as a leader for an Auxiliary for Young People in your church. "Love them for what they are, for the sake of what they might become." MAKE LOVE THE MOTIVE OF YOUR SERVICE.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. A. DILLARD
Associational Young People's Leader

In Memory of Our Dead

APOPKA

Mr. Wade Hampton Brown
Mr. George W. Rissner

BEULAH

Mr. Alton Bronson
Mrs. Julia Johnson

CONWAY

Mrs. Della Miller

COLLEGE PARK

Mr. E. B. Nall
Mr. Lee Wright
Mr. Cecil Dye
Mrs. Anna Mae Fleming

De LANEY STREET

Mrs. Bixby
Mr. Everette Rowland
Mr. A. H. Meadors
Rev. George Woodley

FT. CHRISTMAS

Mr. H. D. Cox

HOLDEN HEIGHTS

Mrs. W. R. Yates
Mrs. Esther Swaidmark
Mrs. A. G. Guthrie
Mr. J. I. Foley
Mr. T. C. Bussell

KILLARNEY

Mrs. Velma Garrick
Mrs. Ruth McLeod
Mr. E. C. Garrick
Mrs. Roy Griffin
Mr. David Hubert Garrick

KISSIMMEE

Mr. Clifford Hayes
Mrs. Ross Graves
Mrs. Verna VanLiew
Mrs. W. M. McGahee

LAKE HILL

Mr. J. F. Vaughn

LOCKHART

Mrs. Tillie Rose

LUCERNE

Deacon J. A. Gray
Mr. Joel T. Ware
Mr. John A. Morris

MILLER MEMORIAL

Deacon Frank Eslinger
Deacon R. Walls

NEW ENGLAND HEIGHTS

Mr. J. J. Hayman

NORTH PARK

Mr. William L. Balz
Deacon I. S. Rose

OAKLAND

Mrs. Lula Banks

FIRST ORLANDO

Mrs. T. E. Waldrup
Mrs. Elmer Lovell
Mr. J. R. Holbrook
Mr. A. L. Franklin
Mrs. M. D. Parrish
Mrs. V. L. Burhoe
Mrs. Lola Morgan
Mrs. Mary Martin
Mrs. Irving Shepherd
Mr. S. M. Brown
Dr. Frank Thornton
Mr. Elmer Stowe
Mrs. M. H. Hicks
Rev. Sam P. Martin
Mr. R. M. Masska
Mrs. E. H. Gore
Mrs. Mercer Henry
Mrs. Roy Pierce
Mr. Walter Tucker
Mrs. Hattie Metcalf
Mr. George Taylor
Mr. T. C. Roberts
Mrs. A. W. Peterson
Mr. F. D. Bloodworth
Mr. John E. Richards
Mrs. W. F. Mann
Mr. Efton Ellingsworth

PINECASTLE

Mr. Sam Blakely
Mr. Clarence Nerren
Mr. Leonard Sullivan

ST. CLOUD

Mr. Robert Badgerow
Mr. Walter H. Quimby
Mr. W. S. Ashford
Miss Ola Monts De Oca
Mrs. Laura Lee

WINTER GARDEN

Mrs. S. A. Sheppard
Mr. Ruben Morrison
Mr. J. T. Hunt

WINTER PARK

Mr. W. A. Houston

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Place	Precher
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	R. M. Moore	Apopka	D. J. Blocker
1920	A. W. Hurley	C. B. Falls	First, Orlando	W. E. Murphy
1921	A. W. Hurley	W. P. Miller	St. Cloud	F. G. Symonds
1922	A. W. Hurley	J. M. Branch	Montverde	J. A. Sutton
1923	A. W. Hurley	W. D. Napier	Winter Garden	W. J. Meade
1924	A. W. Hurley	W. D. Napier	Kissimmee	D. F. Sebastian
1925	A. W. Hurley	W. D. Napier	First, Orlando	U. E. Reid
1926	A. W. Hurley	W. Knight	Winter Park	Bert Atchison
1927	A. W. Hurley	W. Knight	St. Cloud	T. S. Hubert
1928	A. W. Hurley	W. Knight	Pine Castle	O. T. Moncrief
1929	A. W. Hurley	S. B. Jordan	Kissimmee	S. B. Jordan
1930	J. A. Sutton	S. B. Jordan	Winter Garden	R. P. Ingersol
1931	J. A. Sutton	S. B. Jordan	Winter Park	John E. Evans
1932	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 B. Roberts	Albert A. Stulek	Miller Memorial	Henry Mangum
1954	Leo B. Roberts	Albert A. Stulek	Forrest Park	J. Powell Tucker

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Jack Andrews		Winter Garden	OP
Patrick Arnold		Winetr Garden	OM
Bert Atchison	2301 Henderson	Orlando	OR
Isom Beasley	1007 Michigan	Orlando	OR
J. S. Bookhart	748 Orlando Ave.	Winter Park	OR
W. R. Clarke	600 Gatlin	Orlando	OR
G. W. Countryman	1607 E. South St.	Orlando	OR
Joe H. Courson	5917 Balboa Drive	Orlando	OR
E. J. Daniels	1215 - 29th	Orlando	OS
Edward Ferguson	1303 W. Fairbanks	Winter Park	OE
O. H. Gerstenhorn	T. B. Hospital	Orlando	OR
Lacy Hall	1401 Granville Road	Orlando	OR
W. P. Hester	1225 Guernsey	Orlando	OR
Ray Kennedy	Rt. 1 Apopka	Apopka	OP
Lloyd King	1414 Osceola	Orlando	OE
Ryland Knight	Rt. 1	Apopka	OR
H. R. Lenhart		Clermont	OR
B. D. Locke	1634 Hillcrest	Orlando	OSW
J. V. Long	Rt. 2	Winter Garden	OP
V. N. Maggard	4927 Balboa Drive	Orlando	OP
J. E. Martin	32 W. Harvard	Orlando	OR
E. A. Milton	Rt. 1	Apopka	OP
William S. Mitchell	2815 Jackson	Orlando	OM
W. M. Sentell	P. O. Box 2345	Orlando	OR
W. W. Stillwell		Orlando	OR
T. M. Strong	1238 - 19th St.	Orlando	OR
Cecil Taylor	2514 Bond	Orlando	OR
Grant Taylor	Rt. 7, Box 134A	Orlando	OP
Maurice Taylor	1414 Woodward	Orlando	OR
C. R. Titus	439 Bumby	Orlando	OR
E. M. Walling	1716 Garvin	Orlando	OR
William Webb	Stetson	DeLand	OP

ASSISTANT PASTORS

C. C. Kiser, Jr.	Orlando, First	Orlando
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EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Melvin Martin	North Park	Orlando
F. L. Mddough	Beulah	Winter Garden
Joe Parker	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Jack Andrews	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Billy Gene Brown	New England Heights	Apopka
Ray Kennedy	Lockhart	Lockhart
William Webb	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

William E. Albert	Lucerne	Orlando
Jack Andrews	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Robert Otis Byrd	Holden Heights	Orlando
Jack G. Conley	DeLaney Street	Orlando
Winston L. Hardman, Jr.	DeLaney Street	Orlando
Ray E. Hough	Lucerne	Orlando
Ray Kennedy	Lockhart	Lockhart
James Monroe	Miller Memorial	Orlando
Gene Shirley	Miller Memorial	Orlando

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Institution	Address
Jack Andrews	Stetson	DeLand
Max Gordon Byrd	Stetson	DeLand
Robert Carnes	Stetson	DeLand
Jack G. Conley	East Texas Baptist College	DeLand
Joe H. Courson	Stetson	DeLand
Terry R. Egan	Winter Park High	Winter Park
Winston L. Hardman, Jr.	South Western	Fort Worth, Texas
Ralph Harrall	South Western	Fort Worth, Texas
Charles Holton	High School	Winter Park
James R. Hope	Stetson	DeLand
Ray Kennedy	Stetson	DeLand
Robert Lingle	Stetson	DeLand
Ben Martin	Stetson	DeLand
James Monroe	South Western	Fort Worth, Texas
Frank Pierce	B. B. I.	Lakeland
Ronald Sellers	High School	Winter Park
Gene Shirley	Temple College	DeLand

Joe Slade	Moody	Chicago
James E. Smith	High School	Winter Park
Raymond Spears	F. S. U.	Tallahassee
Bobby Walker	Bob Jones	Greenville, S. C.
William Webb	Stetson	DeLand
Paul Wrenn, Jr.	South Eastern Semin.	Wake Forest, N. C.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Mrs. Robert Little	Apopka	Apopka
Miss Betty Moch	Barton Shores	Orlando
Miss Mary Jean Clements	Beulah	Winter Garden
Mrs. Kenneth McInvale	College Park	Orlando
Mrs. J. E. Curry	Conway	Orlando
Mrs. Jack Fortson	DeLaney Street	Orlando
Donnie Moore	Fairview Shores	Orlando
Mrs. Eleanor Cordell	Forrest Park	Orlando
Mrs. Naomi Simpson	Ft. Christmas	Christmas
Mrs. Dulcie Bethune	Holden Heights	Orlando
Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom	Killarney	Winter Garden
Mrs. W. C. Barrett	Kissimmee, First	Kissimmee
Mrs. Louise Livingston	Lake Hill	Orlo Vista
Mrs. J. R. Chiles	Lockhart	Lockhart
Mrs. Lee Thomas	Lucerne	Orlando
Mrs. Allene Davis	Miller Memorial	Orlando
Dorothy Thomas	New England Heights	Apopka
Mrs. Keith Holloway	North Park	Orlando
Mrs. A. G. Graham	Orlando, First	Orlando
Yvonne Maguire	Paradise Heights	Apopka
Mrs. Raye Holcombe	Pine Castle	Pine Castle
Mrs. Margaret Eklund	Taft	Taft
Mrs. C. H. Pruett	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
Charles Getch	Woodhaven	Orlando

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Mrs. Ray Goolsby	Apopka	Apopka
Max Byrd	Barton Shores	Orlando
A. D. Clements	Beulah	Winter Garden
Henry S. Symonds	College Park	Orlando
Mrs. J. E. Curry	Conway	Orlando
J. D. Peck	DeLaney Street	Orlando
Rev. D. A. Thomas	Fairview Shores	Orlando
E. G. Coward	Forrest Park	Orlando
Mrs. Naomi Simpson	Ft. Christmas	Christmas
Spurgeon A. Bethune	Holden Heights	Orlando
Maurice R. Barnes	Killarney	Orlando
A. L. Foxworth	Lake Hill	Orlo Vista
Ray Wellsey	Lockhart	Lockhart
William E. Albert	Lucerne	Orlando
Irving Davis	Miller Memorial	Orlando
G. M. Snyder	New England Heights	Apopka
Melvin Merrell Martin	North Park	Orlando
Ray L. Carpenter	Oakland	Winter Garden
Mrs. Pauline Tiller	Orlando, First	Orlando
Austin Cadwell	Paradise Heights	Winter Garden
Mrs. Marshall B. Weathersby	Pine Castle	Pine Castle
H. A. McDougle	St. Cloud	Narcoossee
Mrs. Margaret Eklund	Taft	Taft
Miss Margaret Smith	Winter Garden, First	Winter Garden
C. J. Padgett	Woodhaven	Orlando

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Mary Lou Godwin	Kissimmee	Kissimmee, First
Mrs. Bernard Plummer	1601 E. Jefferson	Orlando, First
Mrs. Ruth Holton	Pine Castle	Pine Castle, First

DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Charles Foley	2642 Compton Ave.	Orlando	College Pk.
R. J. Kieser	2721 S. Shine	Orlando	DeLaney St.
Frank A. Taylor	Kissimmee	Kissimmee, First	
Harold Meloon	Pine Castle	Pine Castle, First	
Chas. R. Stevens	P. O. Box 703	Winter Garden	W.G.1st

Y—Yes N—No

CHURCH	CHURCH MUSIC	CHURCH LIBRARY Does your church have a library?	GOALS	BUILDING	BROTHERHOOD			PRESIDENT of MEN'S BROTHERHOODS			TOTALS													
					Value Pastor's Home	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood	No. Meetings Held	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment		Church Debit	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses										
Apopka	Y	Y	198	3,000	5,500	10,000	22	45	Chas. Jennings, Rt. 1, Winter Garden	45	32	4,620	3,564	32,245	4,940	37,859								
Barton Shores	Y	Y	125	3,000	5,500	10,000	22	45	Chas. Jennings, Rt. 1, Winter Garden	45	32	4,620	3,564	32,245	4,940	37,859								
Beulah	Y	Y	124	3,353	29%	19,000	20	103	Alger Whitson, Orlando	103	24	1,920	2,994	15,988	4,100	19,365								
College Park	Y	Y	200	3,000	43%	20,000	60	144	T. A. Dillard, Orlando	144	24	2,112	1,920	15,265	4,100	19,365								
Conway	Y	Y	50	3,000	8,200	25,000	20	13	J. A. Everson, Orlando	13	24	1,920	1,920	15,265	4,100	19,365								
Fairview Shores	Y	Y	250	14,500	8,200	43,000	20	13	J. A. Everson, Orlando	13	24	1,920	1,920	15,265	4,100	19,365								
Forrest Park	Y	Y	15	3,100	10%	25,000	20	13	Leon Faurges, Orlando	10	5	4,320	1,852	11,190	3,000	14,190								
Holden Heights	Y	Y	85	18,935	12%	74,500	5	10	Henry Luftman, Orlando	5	5	1,250	1,250	4,190	3,000	7,190								
Killarney	Y	Y	25	15,000	10%	15,000	12	35	George Colburn, Kissimmee	35	12	4,353	32	11,006	3,752	16,957								
Kissimmee, First	Y	Y	46	17,000	10%	125,000	12	30	George Colburn, Kissimmee	30	14	3,752	1,209	12,732	4,225	16,957								
Lake Hill	Y	Y	15	49,500	3%	106,400	24	28	Jack Helms, Orlo Vista	28	24	2,852	2,852	14,806	3,911	18,717								
Lockhart	Y	Y	236	29,985	3%	15,000	14	30	Jack Helms, Orlo Vista	14	24	2,852	2,852	14,806	3,911	18,717								
Lucerne Park	Y	Y	29	3,299	65%	44,000	11	17	G. R. Troutlock, Orlando	17	12	1,966	1,966	11,477	3,740	15,217								
Miller Memorial	Y	Y	15	3,000	3%	37,500	12	18	Frank Scarborough, Orlando	18	12	1,966	1,966	11,477	3,740	15,217								
New England Heights	Y	Y	76	11,000	10%	25,000	7	18	T. H. Brown, Apopka	18	12	1,966	1,966	11,477	3,740	15,217								
Orlando, First	Y	Y	310	56,300	13%	198,000	12	53	E. E. Sizemore, Oakland	53	12	3,322	1,601	10,065	3,800	13,865								
Paradise Heights	Y	Y	12	3,000	10%	450,000	6	16	Kenneth King, Charoona	16	6	3,322	1,601	10,065	3,800	13,865								
Pine Castle	Y	Y	278	2,400	14%	50,000	12	12	Kenneth King, Charoona	12	6	3,322	1,601	10,065	3,800	13,865								
Plymouth	Y	Y	14	2,400	35%	28,000	8	16	Rt. 1, Hogs, Plymouth	16	8	2,400	2,400	13,315	630	13,945								
St. Cloud	Y	Y	29	1,200	14%	10,000	3	6	Rt. 1, Hogs, Plymouth	6	3	2,400	2,400	13,315	630	13,945								
Taft	Y	Y	129	500	22%	8,500	24	36	Rt. 1, Hogs, Plymouth	36	11	2,400	2,400	13,315	630	13,945								
Vineland	Y	Y	87	200	22%	29,500	2	3	Rt. 1, Hogs, Plymouth	3	2	2,400	2,400	13,315	630	13,945								
Winter Garden, First	Y	Y	236	18,500	15%	15,000	11	36	R. C. Graham, Winter Park	36	11	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778								
Winter Park, First	Y	Y	40	8,000	15%	15,000	11	36	R. C. Graham, Winter Park	36	11	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778								
Woodhaven	Y	Y	236	18,500	15%	15,000	11	36	R. C. Graham, Winter Park	36	11	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778								
Zellwood	Y	Y	150	8,000	15%	15,000	11	36	R. C. Graham, Winter Park	36	11	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778								
Union Park, First	Y	Y	150	8,000	15%	15,000	11	36	R. C. Graham, Winter Park	36	11	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778								
TOTALS											600	217	600	217	17,387	133,924	39,363	12,158	13,035	85,087	47,747	423,602	98,143	504,326

* New church.

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

Table F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCH	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Zouze, Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Reveal Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Exclude Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Local Expense	Grand Total											
															Edwin Fly, Apopka	Mrs. D. L. Bass, Orlando	M. M. Pate, Rt. 1, Winter Garden	J. L. Moore, Orlando	E. E. Robinson, Orlando	Ben Houston, Orlando	Robert N. Jackson, Orlando	R. L. Claudy, Orlando	Mrs. Naomi Simpson, Christmas	J. D. Pittman, Orlando	Paul Riemenschneider, Winter Park
Apopka	Edwin Fly, Apopka	40,565	1,500	1,277	18,374	1,416	928	567	4,620	3,564	32,245	4,940	37,859												
Barton Shores	Mrs. D. L. Bass, Orlando	5,262	325	317	85	342	83	294	294	294	1,988	4,100	19,365												
Beulah	M. M. Pate, Rt. 1, Winter Garden	18,176	1,513	280	2,614	2,804	3,221	787	2,112	1,920	15,265	4,100	19,365												
College Park	J. L. Moore, Orlando	68,504	12,438	1,441	2,338	4,152	5,115	835	16,657	7,801	45,378	5,250	50,298												
Conway	E. E. Robinson, Orlando	9,826	1,955	371	884	815	2,940	170	366	622	6,393	3,120	9,513												
Fairview Shores	Ben Houston, Orlando	27,889	3,846	361	4,850	1,511	357	275	4,320	1,852	11,190	3,000	14,190												
Forrest Park	Robert N. Jackson, Orlando	8,940	300	489	92	764	141	252	1,689	1,250	4,190	2,000	6,190												
Holden Heights	R. L. Claudy, Orlando	14,892	895	360	1,959	922	228	154	4,353	32	11,006	3,752	16,957												
Killarney	Mrs. Naomi Simpson, Christmas	2,200	209	117	60	86	61	30	3,752	1,209	12,732	4,225	16,957												
Kissimmee, First	J. D. Pittman, Orlando	18,495	2,096	1,329	2,723	1,093	470	30	5,573	1,753	14,806	3,911	18,717												
Lake Hill	Paul Riemenschneider, Winter Park	20,797	4,582	2,943	4,427	2,621	781	635	2,852	2,852	14,806	3,911	18,717												
Lockhart	Mrs. Z. E. Dixon, Kissimmee	26,539	4,319	2,721	3,051	535	102	366	2,852	2,852	14,806	3,911	18,717												
Miller Memorial	Mrs. Z. E. Dixon, Kissimmee	9,544	438	128	1,928	558	824	155	396	396	3,103	3,030	8,133												
New England Heights	G. M. Snyder, Orlando	14,577	600	465	1,544	209	300	269	196	575	3,202	2,600	5,758												
Orlando, First	Alex Young, Orlando	18,427	520	89	6,000	1,205	100	706	1,353	674	11,477	3,740	15,217												
Paradise Heights	Mrs. Lucy B. Stewart, Rt. 1, Apopka	22,668	67	178	1,170	3,925	40	433	6,558	896	74,250	3,800	78,050												
Pine Castle	Chas. H. Crittendon, Pine Castle	5,311	1,040	374	1,284	363	292	748	898	1,694	3,200	3,640	11,374												
Plymouth	R. B. Hogg, Plymouth	6,677	277	767	1,018	1,457	65	332	2,400	2,400	4,894	3,200	8,094												
St. Cloud	D. A. Wagner, St. Cloud	17,860	824	1,297	5,220	1,054	33	87	268	135	3,135	3,600	12,829												
Taft	Mrs. F. J. Perdue, Taft	1,800	129	37	406	126	33	190	266	135	1,315	630	1,945												
Vineland	Claude H. Martin, Kissimmee	886	24	24	48	48	87	87	240	240	1,315	630	1,945												
Winter Garden, First	R. M. Piquette, Winter Garden	34,400	7,066	541	4,664	1,820	186	312	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778												
Winter Park, First	W. E. Browning, Winter Park	22,455	3,844	788	1,256	1,118	312	312	2,000	2,000	18,278	4,500	22,778												
Woodhaven	James Ruth, Rt. 7, Orlando	2,715	32	32	301	381	231	69	136	136	1,247	780	2,027												
Zellwood	James Ruth, Rt. 7, Orlando	2,715	32	32	301	381	231	69	136	136	1,247	780	2,027												
TOTALS											661,120	74,615	17,387	133,924	39,363	12,158	13,035	85,087	47,747	423,602	98,143	504,326			

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