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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ORDER OF BUILDING
 Introductory Sermon. Reading letters and enrolling messengers. Elect officers. Calling for petitionary letters. Inviting brethren to seats. Call for correspondence. Appointment of committees. Report of executive committee. Treasurer's report. Report of committees. Fix time and place of next meeting. Election of messengers to State and Southern Baptist Convention. Miscellaneous Business. Read and correct minutes. Adjournment.
ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POST OFFICES. Bryant, G. A., Wahoo, Fla. Cleyburn, R. L., Levon, Fla. Kingsley, W. N., Webster, Fla. Rogers, J. C., Webster, Fla. Havs, G. W., Oxford, Fla. O'Berry, W. R., Oxford, Fla. Dunklin, E. M. C., Summerfield, Fla. Freer, B. F., Leesburg, Fla. Spicer, T. W., Webster, Fla. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Mahoney, J. S. Leesburg, Fla. Sharpe, A. P. Oxford, Fla. Bogue, O. S. Floral City, Fla. Clark, R. L. Bushnell, Fla. Norwood, A. M.,

MINUTES

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The sixtieth session of the Alachua Baptist Association convened with Wildwood church at 10 o'clock October 25th, 1906.

The Association was called to order by the Clerk.

Brother G. A. Bryant preached the introductory ser-

mon from Rom. 10:1.

After preaching Association adjourned till after

Afternoon session called to order by Moderator,

Brother J. M. Hedic.

Enrollment of meseengers was completed as follows: Lady Lake church.—T. W. Stringfellow and wife, Sister Č. P. Vaughn.

Center Hill.—Not represented.

LeCanto.—J. W. Tucker. Leesburg.-W. N. Kingsley and wife, W. B. Ebbs,

W. R. Mathews and wife.

Charter Oak.—B. F. Freer

Wahoo.-B. W. Woodard.

Floral City.—R. L. Clark.

Sardis.—Frank Pitman, Geo. Nichols, Nannie Perry,

Lillie Swearengen.

Wildwood.-T. N. Curington, D. J. Ray, F. C. Mar-

deimed.

Oxford.—O. S. Bogue, S. L. Griggs, J. S. Perry, W. Brinson, P. B. Perry, H. W. West and wife, John Perry, E. M. C. Dunklin.

Sumterville.—By letter.

Whitney.—R. D. Mathews and wife, J. P. Howard wife.

Eden.-J. M. Hedic.

Brooksville.-J. C. DaVant.

Bushnell.—I. C. Rodgers, A. M. Norwood, G. A. Bryant, Sister C. Bevill.

Hebron.—A. P. Sharpe.

Brother E. M. C. Dunklin in a brief speech presented the Moderator with a hickory gavel from Lookout Mountain to be used in Associational meetings.

The Association proceeded to elect officers by ballot. Brother J. M. Hedic was elected Moderator on first ballot. T. W. Spicer and R. L. Clark received tie vote for Clerk. On motion of Brother J. C. DaVant the rules were suspended and T. W. Spicer elected Clerk by acclamation.

Brother O. S. Bogue was elected Treasurer by acclamation. The various committees were appointed by the Chair.

The finance report of executive committee was read by Brother O. S. Bogue and adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr.	
Oct. 20, 1905To Balance on hand\$	8.00
Oct. 20, 1905.—To amount from Associational	
Meeting	18.00
Oct. 20, 1905.—To amount received from Union	
Meetings Dec. 30, at Wildwood church.	
Sent up by churches, \$5.80; collection, \$6.91.	12.71

Oct. 30, at Sardis church. Sent up by churches and collection	13.01	
Sent up by churches, \$15.89; collection, \$4.60 July 30, at Wahoo church.	20.49	
Sent up by churches, \$12.00; collection, \$7.82 Sept. 30. at Sunterville church.	19.82	
Sent up by churches, \$8.22; collection, 543	13.65	
Missionary collected on field		
		\$120.87
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Dec 31, 1005.—Paid Wildwood church,building.\$ April 28, 1906.—Paid L. D. Geiger from Sum-	6.91	
terville church	1.50	
April, 28, 1906.—Paid E. M. C. Dunklin, dele-	5 · 43	
gate S. B. C. expenses	25.00	
April 28, 1906.—Paid G. A. Bryant, missionary,	50.00	
April 28, 1006 — Paid Wahoo church, building April 28, 1000 — Paid Charter Oak (hurch, build-	3.91	
ing, \$3.91, \$7.09	10.00	
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April 28, 1906 Balance on hand	8.00.	
****		\$120.87
Respectfully submitted,		
	Commit	tee.

Treasurer's report read by Brother O. S. Bogue and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

 Alachua Baptist Association.

L D. Geiger, State Missions\$	42.45	
Spicer, Clerks' fees	10.00	
Bean, Orphans' home	13.50	
L D. Geiger, Foreign Missions	5.00	
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O. S. Bogue, Treasurer

Adjourned till after supper.

Secen o'clock p. m. Preaching by Brother W. N. sley, subject prayer.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Friday morning o o'clock. After prayer the report Baptist Ministers Assurance Association was read. Discussed by J. W. Tucker, J. C. Davant, E. M. C. Dunk-En. L. D. Geiger, E. H. Reunolds, W. N. Kingsley. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Your committee on the Baptist Ministers' Assurance Associa tion have no information upon which to base a statistical report. There is nothing in the letters sent up by the churcheto indicate the number of beneuciary members within the boundof our association and we regret to report that this part of our work is not prospering as it should.

We would recommend that the pastors of the various church es in this association call the attention of their churches to the claims of the B. M. A. A., and if possible have the church letters show the number of B. M. A. A. members there are in each church. We recommend that the deacons of each church be organized as the B. M. A. A. board.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. DeVant. G. N. Bryant. W. N. Kingsley. Committee. Report on Temperance was read by J. W. Tucker, spoken to by J. W. Tucker, E. H. Rennolds, Sr., L. D. Geiger and J. C. DaVaut and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We your committee realize that we cannot put too much stress on the subject of temperance. We know of nothing that is doing more to subvert our nation than intemperance, especially that of the wine cup

The scripture says, Habakuk 2:15, woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken. The woe of the scripture is not of doubtful application. It has the man who invites a friend to drink amid social pleasure or votes to put it under the Aegis of the law.

Perhaps satan never found an easier means of subverting the nations than in the wine cup. It is ruinous to any country. It fills our prison houses. It incides to vice and crime, it is injurious to health. It shortens life, increases the death rate each year, fills our cities and countres with widows and orphans. It corrupts the morals of nations, takes your brightest and most intellectual men from the highest positions in life. Therefore we would urge all of our people to put forth a strenuous effort to promote our temperance cause. Let us lend a helping hand to the W. C. T. U. that noble band of women who have done so much to promote our temperance cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Tucker. W. H. West. R. D. Mathews.

Brother L. D. Geiger Secretary State Mission Board made report of the Board's work.

Eleven-thirty o'clock. Preaching by Brother J. N. Thompson. Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following brethren were elected, to serve as executive committee.

A. P. Sharpe, Maple, Fla.; R. L. Clark, Floral City,

Fla.; O. S. Bogue, Oxford, Fla.; A. M. Norwood, Bush-

nell, Fla.; J. S. Mahony, Leesburg, Fla.

Report on obituaries was read and spoken to by Brothers Kelley, L. D. Geiger, R. L. Clark, E. H. Rennolds, Sr., J. W. Tucker, J. C. DaVant, F. C. Edwards, J. M. Hedic, O. S. Bogue, B. W. Woodard. Nearly all their remarks applied to the sad death of our beloved Brother H. W. Zellner.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee finds by examining church letters that eight of our brethren and sisters have died during this year, some of them prominent in church work. We recommend that a page in the minutes be dedicated to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. Sharpe, John Perry, W. H. West.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

BRO. H. W. ZELLNER,	Floral	City	church.
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SISTER PAULINE BEVILL	Het	oron	church.
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BRO. GEORGE FREDERICK.	E	den	church.
SISTER MELISSA VINSON,	Lady	Lake	church.
SISTER MELISSA VIRGO			

Report on periodicals read and discussed by F. C. Edseals, G. A. Bryant, J. N. Thompson and adopted.

PERIODICALS.

Your committee on periodicals beg to report:

This is preeminently a reading age. Every body reads some-The world of a few years from now will be determined largely by what the world of today reads. This is true of the Zenomination. What we read in this generation will determine that we shall be in the next generation. If our denomination is worthy of existence it is worthy of the best possible existence. To make our denomination what it can and ought to be our people must needs be constantly and completely instructed in our doctrines and in our achievements. There is but one way to do this, viz: through the midium of our denominational literature.

We therefore condemn the use of all union or non-denominational literature in our Sunday Schools and urge our Sunday Schools to use only our own periodicals; we would further say we believe we in the South should use only publications of our

own Sunday School Board at Nashville.

As a medium of information concerning our mission work at home and abroad we contend that the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal are absolutely necessary as a means of keeping informed about and in touch with our state work we claim that it is a positive duty every Baptist in the state owes to himself and to the cause to take and read our own paper, the Southern Witness.

Respectfully submitted.

F. C. Edwards. E. M. C. Dunklin. R. C. Clark. J. C. Rodgers. Committee.

Adjourned till after preaching tonight. Seven o'clock p. m. Preaching by Brother M. A. Kelley from Rev. 2-7. A collection was taken, amount \$8.57. Report on education was spoken to by Brother J. N. Thompson.

Moved to pass report; carried.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Four committee realizes that education is that power that enlarges men and women and enables them to accomplish the most for God's cause and humanity. We would, therefore, insist upon greater efforts for a higher educational standard among our brethren and sisters. We would contend for a complete education, and no education is complete that does not train man's hand, head and heart.

To train the hand without the head and heart is to make of man a great power without wisdom to govern or sympathy to direct. To train the head without hand and heart is as to put a mighty engine on a frail boat and take to sea. To educate the heart without hand and head is to give us a man of great zeal for right and but little or no power to do the right. As this complete education can only be had in our Christian schools we would urge upon our people the importance of patronizing our Baptist schools.

We would recommend that John B. Stetson University be acquired and controlled by our denomination as our school to provide this complete education in our state. We realizing the demands upon us for better equiped ministry would urge our young men entering the ministry to try to obtain a college or university education and to avail themselves of the training offered by our Seminary at Louisville, Ky., before entering upon their great life-work.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Thompson, E. M. C. Dunklin, J. C. DaVant.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by W. P. Ebbs moved to pass report till 8:30 o'clock tomorrow; carried.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your committee on Sunday Schools beg to report that there is need of more effort on the part of parents to have their children trained in the Sunday School. They should say come instead of go. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Some of our churches make no report of Sunday School work. We urge all our churches to maintain and build up a Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Ebbs.
A. P. Sharpe.
S. L. Griggs.
Committee.

Report on nominations was read by Brother F. C. Markert.

Brother Woodard moved to insert Friday instead of Thursday. Motion prevailed and report adopted.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee recommends that the association meet with the Wahoo Baptist church Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1907, and that Bro. W. N. Kingsley preach the introductory sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred C. Markert.
D. J. Ray.
Geo. Nichols.
Committee.

Adjourned till eight-thirty o'clock.
Saturday morning 8:30 o'clock. After a few hymns and prayers the Association proceeded to business.
Finance report was read by J. W. Tucker and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your committee on finance beg to report that we have examined the letters from the various churches and find money sent up as follows:

Church.	Minutes and Clerk.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	
Charter Oak	8 1 50		1	\$ I.50
Wahoo				1.25
Sumterville				1.00
Sardis				3.02
Oxford				3.00
Leesburg				5.00
Lecanto			\$2.00	5.25
Center Hill				55
Lady Lake	. 50		1.10	1.60
Wildwood	2.00			2.00
Bushnell				2.75
Eden			1	2.00
Whitney	1.50			1.50
Hebron				1.00
Floral City	1.00			1.00
Brooksville	2.50			2.50
Public collection				8.57
	\$29.02	\$2.25	\$3.10	
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Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Clark,
J. S. Mahoney,
T. N. Curington.

Received above amounts for purposes stated.

O. S. Bogue, Treasurer.

It was decided to devote the amount of public collection \$8.57 to Associational expenses.

Moved to pay the Clerk \$5.00 in addition to usual fee. Discussed by Brethren Kingsley, Tucker and Richardson and carried.

Brother T. W. Spicer donated the above amount back to the Association.

Report on letters and queries read by J. C. Rodgers and adopted.

REPORT ON LETTERS AND QUERIES.

We your committee beg leave to report:

We have examined the letters from the different churches of this association. We find that while there has been some falling off in some parts of the field in other parts there has been some progress, and taking it as a whole there has been a steady gain. We find no queries.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Rodgers, G. A. Bryant, B. W. Woodard.

Report on missions was read by Brother W. N. Kingsley spoken to by Brethren Kingsley, Tucker, Kelly and Richardson. Adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We your committee on missions beg to report that while we have done a good work for the cause of missions and made great progress we have not done all that we could. As our denomination is the pioneer in missions and as the very name Missionary Baptist indicates its great purpose; and recognizing in all its fulness our dear Saviour's last and great commission "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," we do earnestly recommend and request all our preachers to keep this subject constantly before their people -"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded Recognizing the fact that our people stand in need of teaching especially on missions we recommend that the people be taught and educated to set aside for the Lord of their means what they ought for the spread of the gospel and that every Baptist in this association be made to know that the "ye" in the great commission means me.

W. N. Kingsley.
E. M. C. Dunklin.
B. F. Freer.
Committee.

Report of committee on Orphanage was read by Brother Tucker.

Discussed by Brethren Kingsley, Rodgers, Norwood Tucker, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

We your committee on the Baptist Orphanage beg to make

We heartily endorse the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, the following report: as well as the management of Bro, and Sister Bean, and recommend that the churches of the association enter heartily into the work of supporting the Orphanage. It is our work and is depending solely on the Baptists of Florida and their friends for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Clark. W. L. Brinson.

B. W. Woodard.

Report on woman's work was read by Brother Kings-

Discussed by Brethren Kingsley, Kelly, Tucker, lev. Woodard and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

We your committee on woman's work beg leave to submit the following report:

That we heartily commend the women for the earnest and efficient work done by them but recommend that much more may be done by a hearty co-operation of each church and pastor with its departments of woman's work and that each church, however weak, if they have not instituted its departments of woman's work that they at once do so. It is not the intention of this report to discuss what woman's work is in the church or whether or not she has a work. This matter has long since been decided, proven by what she has accomplished. The best minds and even her bitterest opposers now accord to her an equal place with man and even surpassing him in some departments of church work. While her sphere may be of a different character in some respects from man yet we most heartily accord to her all the honor due her and following the example of the apostle Paul we heartily commend her for the noble work she has accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Kingsley. J. W. Tucker. W. B. Ebbs. Mrs. C. Bevill.

Report on education was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was taken up and after discussion by Brethren Griggs and Ebbs, was adopted

Resolved. That Brethren G. A. Bryant, J. W. Tucker, O. S. Bogue, E. M. C. Dunklin, J. C. DaVant be appointed to represent the Association in our State Convention. Carried.

Resolved, That Brother W. N. Kingsley represent us in the Southern Baptist Convention with Brother J.

C. DaVant as alternate.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this body are due and are hereby given to Brother E. M. C. Dunklin for the gift of a fine gavel made of hickory wood from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and to the pastor and church and people of Wildwood who so kindly and satisfactorily entertained the Association. M. A. Kelley, Com.

Adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Association adjourned to meet with the Wahoo church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in October 1907.

J. M. Hedic, Moderator.

THOS. W. SPICER. Clerk.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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OTHER SOCIETIES.

B. Y. P. U., Mrs. L. H. Walker, Whitney, Fla., President

W. M. U. of the Alachua Association

The W. M. U., of the Machua Association met in the Presbyterian church at Wildwood, October 26th.

Mrs. J. O. Abbot one of the Vice Presidents, presid-

ed and conducted the devotional exercises.

A carefully prepared program was carried out, it consisted of clippings from the Mission Journals and The Southern Witness, interspersed with appropriate hymns.

Reports from societies were received. The small number of societies in the Association was deplored, and all were urged to read more mission literature. "The Foreign Mission Journal." "The Home Field" and the "Southern Witness" were especially recommended. The needs of our State Mission Doard were presented and as-

A collection amounting to \$2.70 (two dollars and sistance solicited. seventy cents) was taken for Mrs. Teakall, our mission-

ary at the port of Galveston.

Mrs. C. Bevill of Bushnell and Miss Annie Bogue of

Oxford were elected Vice Presidents. Mrs. W. N. Kingsley was elected delegate to the State

Convention at Live Oak Jan., 1907. After prayer, meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. O. Abbot, Vice President.

Mrs. W. N. Kingsley, Secretary.