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MINUTES

of the
EIGHTY SEVENTH SESSION
of the

Alachua Baptist Association

held with the

First Baptist Church at OXFORD, FLA.

October 1st and 12th, 1933

OFFICERS

Rev. J. A. [unclear] [unclear] Brooksville
Rev. J. V. [unclear] Clerk [unclear] Sunnyside
Mrs. J. H. [unclear] Treasurer [unclear] Bushnell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. A. [unclear] with Rev. G. B. Barry, Webster
[unclear] P. Perry, Oxford

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Brooksville

IN ACHIEVE T. P. [unclear] WILDWOOD, OCT. 6, 1933

Rev. J. A. [unclear] Brooksville, Alternate
[unclear] [unclear] Bushnell

THE ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Mrs. J. H. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] and Mrs. A. M. [unclear]

Next Session [unclear] with the First Church, Wildwood
[unclear] [unclear] Thursday after the Second
[unclear] [unclear] 1934 in October, 1934

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CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association.
2. It shall be composed of churches generally recognized as Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. Its session (Legislative, Administrative, Promotional and Fellowship) shall be by regularly elected representatives of the churches composing its membership, and other members of said churches who may be present and who may be accepted by the elected members, on the basis of two Messengers from each church, and one additional for each twenty-five members or major fractional part thereof, in excess of fifty.
4. The officers shall be a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and an Executive Committee, elected annually by vote of the messengers present.
5. The Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and two additional members elected by the body in session, annually.

6. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions, keep order, take the vote on all questions properly presented and perform such other duties as are usual to such officers. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body in session, have the same printed and distributed to the churches according to the funds provided and as the body may direct. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all monies received; pay it out upon the instruction of the body and make an itemized report of same to the Association at each annual session.

7. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the work fostered by the Association. It shall meet quarterly and plan for the promotion of various interests of the organized work, using its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activity of the churches, and shall make report of its work to the Association in its annual session.

8. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the body; or, when necessity arises, by the Executive Committee.

9. Churches may be admitted to membership in this Association by representatives bearing a petitionary letter with statistical data; provided they are found to be orthodox by a committee appointed by the Moderator. Upon a favorable vote of the body, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

10. The Association shall have the right and the power to withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership, upon grounds which it may deem justifiable.

11. Any church shall have the right to withdraw its membership from the Association upon due notice to the body.

12. Any church failing to report to the Association, neither sending representatives nor letters, twice in succession, shall be dropped from the roll of active members and put on a list of "inactive churches".

13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the body in session.

14. This Association accepts as a fundamental Baptist doctrine the inspiration of the Scriptures and offers to those only who hold the word of God to be the sole authority for our faith and practice.

DIRECTORY

COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1934

Foreign, Home and State Missions, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., Christian Education, Laymen's Work, Relief and Annuity, Women's Work, Children's Home and Temperance.

Pastors, Churches, Post Offices

Garrett, J. Ray—Inverness.....Inverness
Kelly, Jos. P.—Coleman.....Coleman
Roberts, Leffie—Indian Hill.....Wauchula
Senterfitt, J. W.—Brooksville.....Brooksville
Smith, Fred H. M.—Center Hill and Webster.....Center Hill
Tyner, E. C.—Bushnell.....Bushnell
Wade, W. S.—Eden, Lecanto and Wahoo.....Bushnell
Walden, Ray Y.—Summerfield.....Summerfield

Other Ordained Ministers

Isom Beasley, Eden; R. L. Clyburn, Summerfield; G. W. Hayes, Webster; J. C. Kazee, Brooksville; Aubrey B. Martin and G. A. Martin, Coleman; J. C. Rodgers, Bushnell; R. Strickland, Webster.

Licensed Minister

Lee Bouquardez.....Webster

Churches, Clerks, Post Offices

Brooksville—Miss Virginia Keathley.....Brooksville
Bushnell—R. H. Sparks.....Bushnell
Center Hill—A. B. Jones.....Center Hill
Coleman—J. A. Stafford.....Coleman
Eden—Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley.....Istachatta
Floral City—J. D. Bowen.....Floral City
Hebron—Mrs. Georgia Brittle.....Brooksville
Indian Hill—Mrs. D. C. Knight.....Bushnell
Inverness—L. E. Carter.....Inverness
Lecanto—Mrs. Ella M. Barnes.....Lecanto
Oxford—T. P. Caruthers.....Oxford
Pleasant Hill—R. E. Bennett.....Bushnell
Summerfield—H. L. Redding.....Summerfield
Wahoo—Mrs. Annie Mae Wade.....Bushnell
Webster—P. A. Tompkins.....Webster
Wildwood, First—C. M. Brown.....Wildwood
Wildwood, Calvary—Mrs. D. J. Stultz.....Wildwood

Sunday Schools, Supt's., Post Offices

Brooksville—B. T. Lamb.....	Brooksville
Bushnell—J. H. Hughes.....	Bushnell
Center Hill—A. A. Kight.....	Center Hill
Coleman—C. H. Mizell.....	Coleman
Eden—M. H. Snow.....	Brooksville
Floral City—J. D. Bowen.....	Floral City
Inverness—G. G. Williamson.....	Inverness
Lecanto—G. O. Barnes.....	Lecanto
Oxford—T. P. Caruthers.....	Oxford
Summerfield—J. A. Scroggie.....	Summerfield
Wahoo—Frank Downes.....	Bushnell
Webster—Lee Bouquardez.....	Webster
Wildwood, First—R. Seckinger.....	Wildwood
Wildwood, Calvary—J. A. George.....	Wildwood

W. M. U. Auxiliaries

President, Mrs. Clara Nichols.....	Oxford
Vice President, Mrs. J. S. Gamble.....	Wildwood
Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Ford.....	Wildwood
Supt. Dist. No. 1, Mrs. C. M. Williams.....	Inverness
Supt. Dist. No. 2, Mrs. D. L. Hedick.....	Bushnell
Supt. Dist. No. 3, Mrs. W. M. O'Dell.....	Oxford
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Fred Smith.....	Center Hill
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Roland.....	Bushnell
Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. F. L. Allen.....	Coleman
Publicity Chairman, Mrs. D. J. Stultz.....	Wildwood
Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Hooks.....	Oxford
Training School Chairman, Mrs. I. L. Wade.....	Brooksville
Stamps Fund Chairman, Mrs. C. D. Evans.....	Coleman
White Cross Chairman, Mrs. George Colton.....	Wildwood
Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.....	Bushnell

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

First Morning Session, Wednesday, October 11, 1933

The Eighty-seventh Session of the Alachua Baptist Association convened with the Oxford Church at Oxford, October 11th, 1933, a. m.

Devotional—J. C. Rogers—First Psalm.

Election of Officers: J. N. Ford was elected as moderator. Note: He served in this capacity until February 17, 1934 when he resigned and J. W. Senterfitt was elected to serve for remainder of year. Ray Y. Walden elected clerk and Mrs. J. H. Hughes elected Treasurer.

Welcome address by Walden. Response by J. P. Kelly.

G. G. Williamson presented the Report on Sunday Schools and same was adopted.

Miss Willie Dee Willian, Rev. Preston Sellers and Miss Priester brought messages concerning Stetson University.

E. D. Solomon and J. W. Senterfitt spoke concerning Florida Baptist Witness.

The Annual sermon was preached by D. F. Barry of Webster who used as a text 1st. Peter 4:10 and as a theme "Stewardship".

Fred H. M. Smith who was in the Tampa Hospital was remembered in prayer, led by W. R. Lambert.

Closing prayer by C. M. Brittain.

First Afternoon Session

Devotional—W. R. Lambert—Eighth chapter of Romans.

Report on State Missions presented by Ray Y. Walden. Report on Co-operative Program presented by D. F. Sutley. These two reports were adopted after the address by Dr. C. M. Brittain.

Report on Religious Literature presented by Geo. W. Scofield and same was adopted.

Report on Women's Work presented by Mrs. J. N. Ford and same was adopted.

Report on Laymen's Work presented by Lee Bouquardez and same was adopted.

Report on Relief and Annuity presented by D. F. Barry and same was adopted after discussion by D. F. Barry and J. W. Senterfitt.

Upon motion made by J. W. Senterfitt, Lecanto was received into full fellowship of this association.

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1933

Moderator, Rev. James N. Ford, P. O. Wildwood, Fla.
Clerk, Rev. Ray Y. Walden, P. O. Oxford, Fla.

CHURCHES			When Constituted	City (C), Town (T), Village (V), or Country Church (O)	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number of Schools	Total Enrolled	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Women's and Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses	Gifts to Co-Operative Program	Total for all Missions Including Co-Operative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphans' Home, etc.	How Many Members Are Tithers?	Is Church on Budget for Local Expenses and All Missions?	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastors' Homes	TOTAL VALUE ALL CHURCH PROPERTY
1	Brooksville	1856	T	All		7	380	0	4	1	136	33	64	6	196.91	1780.29	2449.41	244.19	309.54	8	Yes	24,000	7,000	31,000	
2	Bushnell	1887	C	All		7	111	1	3	1	89	33	29	2	37.60	536.00	791.68	63.65	99.99	7	No	20,000	5,000	25,000	
3	Center Hill	1903	T	2nd-4th		16	107	1	0	1	96	33	86	1	96.31	125.00	347.37	5.00	5.00	7	Yes	6,000		6,000	
4	Coleman	1908	T	All		18	139	1	4	10	70	1	32	1	48.00	278.50	402.55		48.00	4	No	3,000		3,000	
5	Eden	1875	O	3rd			106		3	3	30	1	12		123.70	166.27		3.00	23.03	4	No	2,000		2,000	
6	Floral City	1888	T	4th			34	1	1	1	56	1	12		50.00	124.93			10.10	4	No	2,000		2,000	
7	Hebron		O								29					8.44						No	500		500
8	Indian Hill		O																			No			400
9	Inverness	1896	C	All		34	206	1	4	40	165	33	80	2	89.50	750.00	1612.42	3.75	84.66	10	Yes	6,000	4,000	10,000	
10	Lecanto					1	46				67	1	39										1,000		1,000
11	Oxford	1889	T	2nd-4th		27	205	1	1	5	154	1	25	2	96.99	311.23	564.67	76.70	121.65	13	No	2,500		2,500	
12	Pleasant Hill	1873	C	3rd			18				4					40.00	40.45					No	500		500
13	Summerfield	1911	T	2nd-4th		15	151	1	1		80	1	22		178.84	273.28	1.50	13.56			No	2,000		2,000	
14	Wahoo	1903	C	2nd-4th			89	1	1		38	1	14			18.50			3.39	2	No	500		500	
15	Webster	1892	T	1st-3rd			94	1	3	15	85	1	14	1	170.04	253.19			13.48	4	Yes	1,000		1,200	
16	Wildwood, First	1884	T	All		31	224	1	4	3	204	33	91	4	155.94	780.00	1403.75	55.54	126.03	35	No	4,000		4,000	
17	Wildwood, Calvary	1932	T	2nd-4th		8	45	1	1	14	1	44		1	112.49	330.05	754.60	20.90	112.49	16	No	2,000		2,100	
Linden—Inactive.																									
Sumterville—Not reporting.																									
Total—19 Churches.						167	1955	11	34	94	1614	23	500	20	833.74	5253.65	9211.52	474.23	950.92	103		75,000	18,000	93,700	

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Linden - inactive

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First Evening Session

Song service—Ray Y. Walden.

Sermon—E. C. Tyner—Theme: "Fools for Christ's Sake".
Text: Acts 21:13.

Second Morning Session, Thursday, October 12th, 1933

Devotional—W. T. Whittington.

Upon motion of J. Ray Garrett, Dr. W. W. Willian was asked to address the association. He spoke on B. Y. P. U.'s.

Report on Children's Home was sent in by Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley, read by the clerk and same was adopted after address by T. M. Johns, Supt. of Home.

Report on Christian Education presented by E. C. Tyner and same was adopted after discussion by Tyner and W. W. Willian.

Reports on Foreign Missions and Home Missions presented by J. P. Kelly and J. Ray Garrett, respectively, and same were adopted after discussion by Garrett, Kelly, Seckenger, Whittington, Sutley and Willian.

Report on Social Service presented by Mrs. Clara Nichols and same was adopted after discussion by J. W. Senterfitt.

Second Afternoon Session

Devotional—A. B. Jones—Fourth chapter of John.

Report of Nominating Committee read by Ray Y. Walden and same was adopted. (Appears in Directory).

Upon motion of D. F. Barry a rising vote of thanks was extended Oxford for the splendid way in which they entertained the association.

Adjourned to meet with the First Church, Wildwood, Wednesday and Thursday after Second Sunday in October, 1934.

RAY Y. WALDEN, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

Brooksville—Mr. A. F. Burns, Mrs. J. A. Downing, Mr. J. H. Hogan,
Mrs. Ida Stoudenmire.

Bushnell—Mr. Cecil Meeks, Mr. Robert Ranier.

Center Hill—Mrs. Emma Cook.

Hebron—Mrs. P. Evans.

Webster—Mr. M. C. Akins, Mr. Henry Wilson.

Wildwood, Calvary—Mrs. W. B. Mills.

ALACHUA W. M. U. ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Opening prayer by Rev. J. W. Senterfitt. Mrs. Davis, Inverness, read the 15th chapter of John for a devotional lesson.

Welcome—Mrs. Dr. Creekmore. Response—Mrs. J. Ray Garrett.

Reports of President and Vice President, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Gamble, read and adopted.

Committees appointed: Auditing—Mrs. C. D. Evans, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bob Bracy. Time and Place—Mrs. Dolly Fore, Mrs. Edna O'Dell. Resolutions—Mrs. A. M. Roland, Mrs. Laura Hall, Miss Winifred O'Dell. Obituary—Mrs. John Law, Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Y. P. L., gave talk on teaching our young people to know God.

Reports of Dist. Supt's—No. 1, Mrs. Dr. Creekmore, one rally. No. 2, Mrs. A. M. Roland, two new societies. No. 3, Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, talk on "Abiding and Asking".

Inspirational address, Mrs. H. C. Peelman, "Prayer, Patience, Program and Faith".

Collection—\$4.99. Dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon Session—Devotional, Mrs. Walden, 21st. chapter of John. Prayer by Mrs. Gary. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Report of Sec'y and Treas. read and adopted. Chairman Stamps Fund reported \$71.87 given. Chairman Mission Study, Training School, Margaret Fund and White Cross all reported and reports adopted.

Address by Mrs. W. T. Gary. Nominating committee for new year—Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Stultz, Mrs. Bigham, Mrs. Creekmore, Mrs. Wm. O'Dell, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cherry.

Mrs. Peelman installed the new officers. Mrs. Senterfitt led the prayer. Report on History of Alachua W. M. U. association read and adopted. Time and place committee reported Center Hill for next meeting on Friday before next Associational meeting. Resolutions Committee, thanked Brooksville for entertainment, Mrs. Peelman and Mrs. Gary for attendance and help, and Mrs. Wade for Poster. Member of Divisional Nominating Committee, Mrs. Senterfitt; Alternate, Mrs. Hughes. 39 present outside Brooksville.

MRS. CLARA NICHOLS, President.

MRS. J. N. FORD, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Meetings attended, 5. Installed 2 sets of officers. Traveled 660 miles. Wrote 125 letters and cards, received 84. Received for expenses, \$6.52. Organizations: 8 W. M. S.'s, with 241 members; 2 Y. W. A.'s, with 43 members; 1 Jr. Y. W. A., with 22 members; 1 G. A., with 25 members; 1 R. A., with 15 members; 2 S. B.'s, with 30 members. Subscriptions—Witness, 64, Royal Service, 32, H. & F. Fields, 1, World Comrades, 11, Window, 9. Gifts—Co-operative Program, \$336.22. Stamps Fund, \$71.89, Weeks of Prayer, \$69.73, Local, \$323.15, Other objects, \$50.07. Boxes—Children's Home, 6, value, \$34.75; Training School, 2, value, \$3.00; Missionaries, 2, value, \$6.45. Total value of boxes, \$44.20. Ministerial Student, \$25.00. Total monies raised, \$851.04. Mission Study Classes, 62; Awards, 190. Tithers, 102.

MRS. CLARA NICHOLS, President.