

# MINUTES

of the  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

*Alachua* of the *Association*  
Held with the

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WILDWOOD, FLA.**  
October 17th and 18th, 1934.

## OFFICERS:

Rev. J. C. Boatwright, Moderator ..... Wildwood  
Mr. J. H. Perry, Clerk ..... Oxford  
Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Treasurer ..... Bushnell

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above Officers, with Rev. J. W. Senterfitt, Brooks-  
ville, and G. G. Williamson, Inverness.

## STATE BOARD MEMBER

J. C. Boatwright ..... Wildwood

## PREACHER OF SERMON, FLORAL CITY, OCTOBER, 1935

Rev. E. C. Tyner ..... Bushnell  
James W. Parrish, Alternate.

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. D. L. Hedick, Geo. W. Scofield, Mrs. Jim Gamble,  
B. F. Lamb, F. L. Allen.

## DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. E. C. Tyner ..... Bushnell

Next Session convenes with the First Church, Floral  
City, Wednesday and Thursday after Second  
Sunday in October, 1935.

## CONSTITUTION

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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 1935.

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

#### Pastors — Churches — Post Offices

Crews, E. J.—Pleasant Hill ..... Ona  
 Boatwright, J. C.—Wildwood ..... Wildwood  
 Garrett, J. Ray—Inverness ..... Inverness  
 Kelly, Jos. P.—Coleman ..... Coleman  
 Parrish, Jas. W.—Floral City and Oxford ..... DeLand  
 Roberts, Laffie—Indian Hill ..... Wauchula  
 Senterfitt, J. W.—Brooksville ..... Brooksville  
 Smith, Fred H. M.—Center Hill and Webster ..... Center Hill  
 Tyner, E. C.—Bushnell ..... Bushnell  
 Wad., W. S.—Eden, Lecanto and Wahoo ..... Bushnell  
 Walden, Ray Y.—Summerfield ..... Summerfield

#### Other Ordained Ministers:

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

#### Churches — Clerks — Post Offices.

Brooksville—Miss Virginia Keathley ..... Brooksville  
 Bushnell—C. E. Sprouse ..... Bushnell  
 Center Hill—A. B. Jones ..... Center Hill  
 Coleman—S. H. Crabtree ..... Coleman  
 Eden—Mrs. Carrie M. Baxley ..... Istachatta  
 Floral City—J. D. Bowen ..... Floral City  
 Hebron—Mrs. Georgia Brittle (Last Year) ..... Brooksville  
 Indian Hill—Mrs. D. C. Knight ..... Bushnell  
 Inverness—Preston Baxley ..... Inverness  
 Lecanto—Mrs. Ella M. Barnes ..... Lecanto  
 Oxford—Rex Robinson ..... Oxford  
 Pleasant Hill—R. E. Bannett ..... Bushnell  
 Summerfield—H. L. Redding ..... Summerfield  
 Wahoo—Mrs. W. S. Wade ..... Bushnell  
 Webster—P. A. Tompkins ..... Webster  
 Wildwood—Mrs. D. J. Stultz ..... Wildwood

#### Sunday Schools — Superintendents — Post Offices

Brooksville—B. T. Lamb ..... Brooksville  
 Bushnell—J. H. Hughes ..... Bushnell  
 Center Hill—A. A. Kight (Last Year) ..... Center Hill  
 Coleman—C. H. Mizell ..... Coleman

Eden—M. Jay Jernigan .....	Brooksville
Floral City—H. B. Halbert .....	Floral City
Inverness—Sam Cooper .....	Inverness
Levanto—G. O. Barnes .....	Lecanto
Oxford—T. P. Caruthers .....	Oxford
Summerfield—J. D. Proctor .....	Summerfield
Wahoo—Frank Downes (Last Year) .....	Bushnell
Webster—Ewell Hall .....	Webster
Wildwood—R. E. Seckinger .....	Wildwood

### W. U. AUXILIARIES

President Emeritus—Mrs. Clara Nichols .....	Oxford, Fla.
President—Mrs. D. L. Hedick .....	Brooksville, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Roland .....	Bushnell, Fla.
Supt. District—1. Mrs. Isom Beasley .....	Brooksville, Fla.
—2. Mrs. Dr. Cherry .....	Center Hill, Fla.
—3. Mrs. W. M. O'Dell .....	Oxford, Fla.

### REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

#### First Morning Session, Wednesday, October 17, 1934.

The Eighty-eighth Session of the Alachua Baptist Association convened with the First Church of Wildwood, October 17, 1934, A. M.

Devotional—Lee Bouquardez.

Reading of Letters—Clerk. All messengers present and coming in later constituting body.

Election of Officers—F. H. M. Smith nominated J. C. Boatwright for Moderator. Boatwright elected. Boatwright made motion that Senterfitt preside during present session, Hughes seconded. Motion carried. This becomes rules for future sessions.

J. H. Hughes nominated J. H. Perry for Clerk. Perry elected.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes elected Treasurer.

Welcome Address—J. C. Boatwright. Response, F. H. M. Smith.

Visitors welcomed.

Upon petition presented by Ray Y. Walden the Church at Summerfield was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the Marion Association to become effective at the close of this present session.

Walden was asked by Moderator to appoint Committees. Which was done.

Boatwright moved that E. D. Solomon be given time to present the Prohibition question, which was agreed to.

Doctrinal Sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Senterfitt.

Prayer by Earl Lewis. Committees announced by Walden.

Benediction by C. M. Brittain.

### First Afternoon Session.

Devotional—F. H. M. Smith—Romans 12.

J. C. Boatwright read report on State Missions and same was adopted after discussion by Boatwright and Dr. C. M. Brittain.

For all this work within the State of Florida our people gave last year, \$45,051.87. (Total gifts to State and South-wide and World-wide causes were, \$114,888.28.) This was \$6,682.97 less than was necessary to carry on our work.

The Co-operative Program is the program of our denomination for not only our state work but for our world-wide work. Money given to it will reach every place and field of our work. A dollar given to the co-operative program in Florida is divided 45% to out of state, and 55% to our state work: State Missions proper only receives 32% however for Mission work by our Board.

J. C. BOATWRIGHT, Chrm.

In the absence of written report on the Children's Home, Brother Johns made the address.

F. H. M. Smith suggested doctrinal campaign. Upon motion the chair was authorized to appoint committee of three to investigate and report on this matter. Action deferred until Thursday.

Nominating Committee: J. D. Bowen, J. H. Hughtes, G. G. Williamson.

Dismissed in prayer led by Ray Y. Walden.

### Evening Session

In charge of Young People.

#### The B. Y. P. U. Associational Officers are:

President—Jettie Pearl Mickler .....	Bushnell
Vice President—Gordon Halbert .....	Brooksville
Secretary—Nancy Keathley .....	Brooksville
Treasurer—Louise Raftis .....	Wildwood
Chorister—Mac Senterfitt .....	Brooksville
Pianist—Helen Beville .....	Bushnell
Jr. Leader—Mrs. Earl Carter .....	Inverness
Int. Leader—Mrs. R. L. Griggs .....	Oxford
Reporter—Daisy Keathley .....	Brooksville

### Second Morning Session

Devotional—Earl Lewis.

Refort on Christian Education was presented by J. W. Parrish and adopted after discussion by Parrish, Smith, Tooke, Mrs. Hedick, Mrs. Dunn, J. W. Senterfitt and Mrs. Terrell.

J. W. Parrish, Chrm.

J. M. Walden, Com.

**SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1934**

Moderator, J. C. Boatwright, P. O. Wildwood, Fla.

Clerk, J. H. Peary, P. O. Oxford, Fla.

CHURCHES		When Constituted	City (C), Town (T), Village (V), or Country Church (O).	Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance 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 E. 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 Pastor's Homes	TOTAL VALUE ALL CHURCH PROPERTY	
1	Brooksville	1856	T	All	21	395	1	4	12	1	315	3	61	5	202.16	1910.41	2619.57	318.22	400.79	8	Yes	24,000	7,000	31,000	
2	Bushnell	1887	C	All	14	124	1	2	4	1	88	3	28	2	85.21	769.50	12,219.55	140.81	207.92	12		20,000	5,000	25,000	
3	Center Hill	1908	V	2nd-4th	11	165	1	2	27	1	90	3		1	22.41	291.30	396.84	21.91	54.91	6	Yes	6,000		6,000	
4	Coleman	1908	T	All	17	157	1	4		1	75				175.08	375.59	461.58		202.64			2,000		3,000	
5	Edeñ	1845	O	3rd	6	106	1	4	4	1	28	1	10		2.00	180.00	276.40	1.00	23.61	10		2,000		3,000	
6	Floral City	1888	T	1st-3rd	13	59	1	4		1	46	1	20	1	2.00	180.00	276.40	.00	34.00	2		2,000		3,000	
7	Hebron					34																500		500	
8	Indian Hill	1892	O	1st-3rd		48	1	1														300		300	
9	Inverness	1896	C	All	31	185	1	4	40	1	220	3	39	1	51.90	1150.00	2,021.50	66.46	140.86	Yes	6,000	4,000	10,000		
10	Lecanto	1890	O	1st		42	1	1		1	57								2.11			1,000		1,000	
11	Linden																					1,000		1,000	
12	Oxford																					1,000		1,000	
13	Pleasant Hill	1889	T	2nd-4th	9	205	1	3	1	1	140	1	28	2	94.55	362.25	774.44	63.20	138.46			2,800		2,800	
14	Summerfield	1873	O	1st-3rd	12	50	2	1		1	40					60.00	111.04					500		500	
15	Sumterville	1911	T	2nd-4th	8	151	1	1	5	1	60	1	22		8.35	217.86	253.38		20.77			2,000		2,000	
16	Wahoo					33																500		500	
17	Webster	1903	O	2nd-4th	4	46	1	4	1	1	70	1	12							3	Yes	500		500	
18	Wildwood	1892	T	1st-3rd	7	102	1	2	2	1	70	1				300.00	397.68	10.00	25.28			1,000		1,000	
	Total—18 Churches	1884	T	All	11	184	1	2	1	1	213	3	54	5	186.00	888.62	1,456.83	87.77	204.40	22					
					158	2086	12	37	76	14	1514	18	274	17	828.26	6,675.30	21,276.92	715.47	1455.85	63		78,1000	16,000	89,100	

Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities was presented by Isom Beasley and adopted after discussion by Beasley, Walden, Bennett.

Isom Beasley, Chrm.  
R. R. Raulerson.  
L. F. Fore, Com.

Religious Literature was discussed by Walden, Lewis and Senterfitt.

Report on W. M. U. was presented by Miss Lula O'Dell and adopted after discussion by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Chitty, Walden and Mrs. Hedick.

Miss Lula O'Dell, Chrm.

Ray Y. Walden read the report on Temperance prepared by D. F. Barry and same was adopted after discussion by W. T. Gary, Earl Lewis and J. C. Boatwright.

You can repeal prohibition but you cannot repeal the nature of alcohol; you cannot repeal its deadening effect upon the brain; its paralyzing power over the nerves. You cannot repeal the beggary and want which always follow the wake of alcohol drinks.

D. F. Barry, Chrm.

The report on Home Missions presented by Ray Y. Walden and adopted after discussion by Walden and H. G. Wheeler.

Ray Y. Walden, Chrm.  
Mrs. R. L. Griggs,  
Lay Walden, Com.

#### Second Afternoon Session

Devotional—H. G. Wheeler.

Sunday School report presented by J. H. Hughes and adopted after discussion by Hughes, Fore, Wells, Gary, Senterfitt and Mrs. Terrell.

J. H. Hughes, Chrm.  
Mrs. G. R. Creekmore,  
Lee Bouquardez, Com.

Report on Foreign Missions was presented by F. H. M. Smith and adopted after discussion by Smith, Boatwright and Senterfitt.

Fred H. M. Smith, Chrm.  
J. B. Hogan,  
W. T. Whitting, Com.

Mrs. Hughes presented the following Treasurer's report: Monies collected during 1934, \$43.37. Minutes cost \$20.00. Balance went for Clerk hire and postage.

Report adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee presented by J. D. Bowen (Found in Directory). Report adopted.

Every Member Canvass discussed by Walden, Wells, Senterfitt and Boatwright.

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#### IN MEMORIUM

Brooksville—Mr. David Allen, Mr. Robert Dich, Mrs. C. H. Freas,  
Miss Pauline Godwin, Mr. J. N. Snow.

Bushnell—Mr. M. L. Mann.

Center Hill—Mr. George Padgett, Mrs. M. A. Curry.

Coleman—Mrs. Sally Budge.

Indian Hill—Mr. Frank Anderson, Mr. Nathan Grant.

Inverness—Mr. L. M. White.

Oxford—Mr. Arial Bailey.

Summerfield—Rev. J. W. Price (Deacon.)

Wildwood—Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, Mrs. L. M. Gunn.

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Senterfitt discussed the \$100,000 campaign.

Walden offered resolution of thanks to the Wildwood church and pastor for the wonderful way in which they entertained the Association. Adopted by standing vote.

Committee on Doctrinal Campaign: J. C. Boatwright, J. W. Parrish and J. Ray Garrett.

Adjourned to meet with the Floral City Baptist Church, October 15, 1935.

J. C. BOATWRIGHT, Moderator.  
J. H. PERRY, Clerk.

### MINUTES OF ALACHUA W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Alachua Association held their annual meeting with Center Hill Church on October 12, 1934, with a good representation from all the churches.

Devotional conducted by Mrs. D. J. Stultz, using the 5th Chapter of Romans'

Reports of Officers showed splendid services rendered.

Rev. Lewis of Tampa gave the inspirational address, using the theme of the program, "Ye Are My Witnesses."

A splendid luncheon was served by the Center Hill ladies.

Afternoon devotional was conducted by Mrs. Dollie Fore, using Phil. 3rd Chapter.

Reports of various chairmen were charmingly given and heartily accepted.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Association President be elected for two years, and thereafter not eligible for re-election for two years.

2. That the local W. M. Societies have Stewardship Contests for the Sunbeams.

3. That the Associational W. M. W. award prizes for the Junior Organizations in Declamation Contests.

4. That we pray and work for a deeper spirituality in the churches.

5. That a copy of these recommendations be sent to each W. M. S. and copied in our minutes.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Clara Nichols be made President Emeritus.

Officers of the coming year were installed by Mrs. J. Ray Arnold, our Divisional President.

Mrs. Stultz and Bro. Boatwright made a report on our Children's Home at Arcadia, making an appeal for same.

Adjourned to meet with Bushnell church in 1935. Offering \$5.15.

Benediction by Bro. Layton.

Mrs. Clara Nichols, Pres.  
Mrs. A. M. Roland, Sec'y.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Miles traveled .....	700
Societies visited .....	8
Meetings attended .....	6
Executive meetings .....	3
Talks made .....	15
Spent one day visiting homes in Summerfield.	
Letters and cards written .....	150
Letters and cards received .....	75
Received for expenses .....	\$13.00

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Societies .....	9
Members .....	300
Tithers .....	60

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Members:	
Study classes .....	41
Awards granted .....	165

Boxes to Children's Home .....	6
Value of boxes .....	\$41.05
Subscriptions:	
Witness .....	89
Home and Foreign Fields .....	2
Royal Service .....	43
World Comrades .....	4
The Window .....	9
Gifts—Program \$328.05; Specials \$235.93	Total
Locals \$137.15.....	\$712.06

CLARA NICHOLS, W. M. W. Pres.