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MINUTES

ALACHUA BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

held with the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -- BUSHNELL, FLORIDA.

October 16, 17, 1940.

- Rev. E. C. Tynes, Inverness, Retiring Moderator.
- Rev. Ray Smith, Brooksville, Moderator Elect.
- Rev. J. T. Rawlins, Leesburg, Vice Moderator.
- A. A. Kight, Center Hill, Associational Clerk.
- Rev. J. C. Boatwright, Wildwood, Treasurer.

11/15/41

-OUR 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. It's session, (Legislative, Administrative, Promotional and Fellowship) shall be of regularly elected representatives of the churches composing its membership and other members of said 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, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, B.T.U., S. S. W.L.U. Directors, and Resident Pastors of the Association, elected annually by the vote of the Messengers.
5. The Executive Committee shall be the above named officers.
6. The Moderator shall preside over the session, keep order, take the vote on all questions properly presented and perform such other duties as are usual to such officer. 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 of all monies received; pay out upon the instruction of the body and make an itemized report of same to the Association at annual session.

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MINUTES OF THE
ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
94th Session.

Held With The
First Baptist Church—Bushnell Florida
October 16, 17, 1940.

The next Session will be held
November 13, 15, 1941.

With The
Coleman Baptist Church, Coleman, Fla.

(These Minutes printed in the
Church Office, First Baptist
Church, Brooksville -- by the
"Speed-O-Print")

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

THE Nienty-fourth Session of the Alachua Baptist Association met with the Bushnell Baptist Church October 16th and 17th 1940.

THE Session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. C. Tyner of Inverness, and the opening devotional was led by Rev. E. M. Freer of Dade City, Florida. Rev. W.S. Wade, pastor of the Bushnell church, gave an address of welcome and Rev. Ray Smith of Brooksville responded in behalf of the Messengers. Resume of Associational letters from the churches were read by Rev. J.C. Boatwright and W.S. Wade. Motion was made and carried that Messengers and Members present constitute the Alachua Association.

THE Program arranged by the program committee was adopted. Visitors and new pastors were recognized. It was called to the attention of the Association that Dr. C. M. Brittain could not be present because of illness and the Association united in a special prayer for Dr. Brittain led by Rev. A.B. Martin.

THE Moderator then called for election of Officers, expressing his desire to retire as moderator. Rev. Ray Smith of Brooksville was elected moderator. Rev. J. T. Rawlins of Center Hill was elected Vice Moderator. Rev. W.S. Wade expressed his desire to retire as Clerk and Bro. A.A. Kight of Center Hill was elected Clerk. Rev. J.C. Boatwright of Wildwood was elected Treasurer.

A Congregational hymn prepared the hearts of the Messengers for the annual sermon by Rev. A. B. Martin who brought a most timely and helpful message. Session adjourned for lunch served by the Bushnell Church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE meeting re-convened at 1:30 P.M. with Rev. J. T. Rawlins leading the Devotion. The appointment of Committees were made.

Rev. J.C. Boatwright read the report on State Missions and after speaking to the report it was adopted.

Mrs. Julia Williamson of Inverness gave the report on the Co-operative Program and speaking to the report urged every church support our missionary program. The report adopted.

Superintendent Johns of the Florida Children's Home was recognized and given an opportunity to speak to the Association. Mr. Johns gave an interesting review of the work the boys and girls are doing in our Baptist Children's Home and stressed some of the immediate needs showing that money invested in these boys and girls would be of eternal value.

The report on the Florida Baptist Witness was presented and adopted after discussion by various pastors present urging that the Churches put the Witness in the budget.

The Moderator announced the Children's Home Committee and plans were made for the Association to make a contribution to the Home for Thanksgiving. The following were named on the Associational Committee:

Mrs. J. H. Hughes	-----	Bushnell.
Mrs. G.B. Tompkins	-----	Coleman.
Mrs. H.S. Cherry	-----	Center Hill.
Mrs. W. H. Dunn	-----	Floral City.
Bernice Tompson	-----	Webster.
Lula O'Dell	-----	Oxford.
Mrs. D.J. Stultz	-----	Wildwood.
Mrs. Carrie Smoak	-----	Inverness.

(The session adjourned until 7:30 PM.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

THE Evening Services called to order by the Moderator and after the singing of a hymn and prayer, the Associational B.T.U. with Mrs. Julia Williamson of Inverness in charge, presented a group of Junior boys and girls in Sword Drill work. Some special musical numbers were also rendered by the group.

THE B.T.U. Nominating Committee read their report and recommendations. The report was adopted and Officers for Associational B.T.U. elected. (Rev. J.C. Boatwright, chairman of the nominating committee) Mr. D.H. McElrath of Wildwood was elected B.T.U. Asso. Director.

B. T. Lamb, Associational S. S. Superintendent, rendered a very encouraging report on the Sunday School work and called attention to some achievements of the past year and expressed the hope that the Association may soon be in the position to employ full time field worker. The report was further discussed by Rev. Ray Smith and Rev. J. C. Boatwright. The Session closed with benediction by the Moderator.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

THE Session opened with a congregational Hymn and Mrs. J.H. Hughes led the Devotional.

The report on Christian Education was called for and Prof. J.W. Compton representing Stetson University spoke with reference to the work of Stetson. Mrs. H.S. Cherry gave the report on Hospitals and made some timely remarks on the subject. Mrs. J. L. Green gave a most acceptable report on the Associational W.M.S. The Brotherhood report was read and Rev. Ray Smith spoke to the report in the absence of Dr. J. H. Griffin.

After the singing of a Hymn, Rev. Ray Smith preached the Missionary Sermon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE Thursday Afternoon Session opened at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. J.L.Green leading the Devotion.

The report on the Relief Annuity Board was given by Rev. Ray Smith who also spoke to the report urging all pastors and Churches to accept the opportunity offered them by the Convention. Rev. Carl Howell of Leesburg, and Rev. J. C. Boatwright also spoke to the report which was adopted.

Mrs. W. M. O'Dell of Oxford gave the report on the Hundred Thousand Club and emphasized the importance of this movement and urged individuals, Sunday School classes and W.M.S. Circles, Young People's Unions, and other organizations to enroll in the Club and help Southern Baptists pay their debts. The report was adopted together with the resolutions offered.

Rev. J. T. Rawlins gave the report on Foreign Missions and spoke to the report making an appeal to all the churches to support our entire Missionary program. The report was adopted.

After some discussion, motion prevailed that the Associational meeting dates for 1941 be changed to meet November 13, 7:30PM and to adjourn November 15, Noon, 1941.

Plans were discussed to make a contribution to the Florida Baptist Children's Home for Thanksgiving.

The various committees appointed during the session made their reports.

The Session adjourned with prayer.

(REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS)

State Mission work is basal and fundamental. A wise and constructive State Mission program is necessary if we faithfully carry out our Lord's command to witness for Him both in Jerusalem and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Through our S.S. and B.T.U. Departments we help to win the lost to Christ, develop and train young Christians, organize Sunday Schools, and Training Unions. We encourage Bible Stewardship through our Brotherhoods and W. M. U. departments; and through our Student work seek to win and hold for Christ the large group of boys and girls who have left their Baptist homes to study in our colleges and universities.

We maintain a strong evangelistic work in the State, and until recently employed three full time evangelists, who have held gracious revivals in city, town, and country all over Florida.

We are helping to support 61 missionary pastors as we strive to give the Gospel to the poor. We are aiding in the support of Bro. Willie King who is our missionary to the Indians. The Board is also aiding 45 Churches through its Building and Loan fund.

We make possible the publication of the Florida Baptist Witness by a direct gift of \$6,000.00.

The most notable achievement of Florida Baptists in recent years is the institution of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Some of our pastors have already retired under the plan. We now have 225 pastors and 279 of Churches enrolled in the plan. Others should enroll without further delay.

(State Mission Report Continued)

Florida Baptists made some advances last year as compared to the year before, giving a total of \$223,846.53 for all causes with \$121,090.80 of this amount going to the cooperative program.

The Board depends on three sources for its income: first, its pro-rata part from the cooperative program funds; second, the special gifts by W.M.S. B.T.U., S. S. and Church Offerings for State Missions during October; third, a donation of \$6,500.00 from the Sunday School Board to help maintain the work of the S. S. and B.T.U. work. All designated funds are sent to the objects for which they are designated without deductions whatsoever.

We recommend that every church take the every-member-canvas and we appeal to the churches to increase their gifts to the cooperative program.

(Rev. J.C. Boatwright, Chm.)

Southern Baptist Hospital Report

During the year our Hospital cared for 13,723 patients, giving them 71,515 days of service. 1,956 persons were given 9,837 days of free service. The Hospital has complete 14 years of service and for the fourteenth time is able to report no deficit. A new building has recently been completed with enlarged departments. Many of our Missionaries, State workers, and aged ministers, have been treated during the year free of charge. We are carrying out the healing ministry of our Lord through this service.

(Mrs. H.S. Cherry, Chm.)

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

THE war clouds which have been threatening for several years have burst, sending their downpour of destruction and death upon defenseless populations. But even out of the wreckage and ruin, the Son of Righteousness is rising with healing in His wings.

The Foreign Mission Board now has 456 Missionaries and 2,900 native workers in the 16 countries in which it is operating. 1,683 churches are scattered throughout these mission fields, of which 1,180 are self supporting, and 3,209 outstations. The total membership of these churches is 236,265. 18,606 were baptized during the past year into these churches.

The indebtedness of the Board has rapidly decreased, having been reduced during the past seven years from \$1,110,000 to \$245,000. It is firmly believed that the Board will be out of debt when its one hundredth anniversary is observed in 1945.

Gifts from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering have been growing larger through the years, the 1939 offering was \$330,424.70. As a result of these gifts scores of Missionaries have been sent, chapels and schools and homes erected, hospitals have been repaired and enlarged.

Thrilling accounts of the progress of the Gospel, the work of Missionaries, in all of our Mission fields cheer our hearts. Although Europe and the Near East are torn and bleeding, as well as China and other parts of the world, our Missionaries are staying with their work and the Lord is blessing the efforts with crowning glory.

(Rev. J.T. Rawlins, Chm.)

Report Relief Annuity

This plan fills a long felt need for a workable retirement plan which could be supported by the ministers and churches. The ministers should be sufficiently interested in their future welfare to cooperate with the plan and the churches should be interested sufficiently in the welfare of the ministry to contribute to a fund which will insure their future financial independence.

The plan provides for contributions from three sources: first, from the ministers who send three per cent of annual salary; second, from the churches they serve the same amount of three per cent of annual salary; and third, The State Convention sends two per cent of the total salaries of participating members.

We believe this to be a practical plan and that every pastor and church in the State should take advantage of the opportunity offered for the security of our ministers.

(Rev. Ray Smith, Chm.)

Report Hundred Thousand Club

It is a great source of joy to all of us that a large portion of our indebtedness has been paid through this club. We appeal to every pastor, S.S. teacher, B.T.U. W.M.U. and all individuals who can to join this club so that Baptists may have the joy of a debtless Denomination by 1945. We are asked to give one dollar per month over and above our regular church pledges and the plan provides for the continuation of our present missionary work while at the same time we are decreasing our Denominational indebtedness.

(Mrs. Clara Nichols, Chm.)

Report Asso. W.M.U. 1939-'40.

THE Alachua Association has ten active W.M.S. organizations with a total membership of 281 reported for the past year. All Organizations are working together according to the State plan for work for the W.M.U. We have 60 subscriptions to the Royal Service Magazine and a program is given from this quaterly each month in each of the Societies.

A Rally has been held in each district of the Association, quaterly, with a well planned program. Such speakers as Miss Ruth Kersey, Missionary Nurse from Nigeria, Mrs. Emmitt Ayers from China, and Miss Phylis Sokol, a converted Jewess, have brought inspiring accounts of their work and experience to our meetings. Mrs. J.B. Boatwright was guest speaker at a Rally meeting and told of her visit to the Mission fields in Nigeria, and later taught a Mission Study Book, "Give ye them to eat." Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Theo Thomas, our State Field Workers, visited us, and gave helpful suggestions for our work. Mrs. G.H. Morthland, Weirsdale, Divisional President, and Mrs. T.M. Johns have both been helpful in visiting and instruction.

WE are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father who has watched over us, and our prayer for the year is that we may find richer and deeper meanings in our W. M. U. watchword: "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. J. L. Green,
Associational President.
Mrs. C. E. Clayton, Secy. Treas

Summary of Reports

Alachua Baptist Association

September 31, 1939

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September 31, 1940

Total number of Baptisms ---- 78 ✓
Total church membership ---- 2,279 ✓
Total Witness Subscriptions --- 250
Total enrolled in S. S. ---- 1,511 ✓
Total enrolled B.T.U. ----- 225 240
Total enrolled Brotherhood ---- 72
Total gifts Cooperative Prg. \$863.64
Total all mission gifts -- \$1,698.29 1729 93
Total number churches -- 16

Summary of the Associational Table

776
8296 25

Names of the Churches.	Preaching dates	Baptisms	The total membership	Revival Meetings	Lord's Supper	No. receiving the Witness	Total enrolled in Sunday School	No. B.Y.P.U.	Total enrolled in B.T.U.	Total enrolled in Brotherhood	No. W.M.S. Organizations	Value pastor's Home	Total value all Church Property.	Total M.S. Contributions	Pastor's salary <i>Total local</i>	Total for all Missions including Co-operative prgs.	Is Church on budget system?
Bushnell /	All	5	177	1	2	17	102	1	16	15	2	\$5000	\$20,000	\$155.31	\$640.00	\$118.71	No
Brooksville /	All	13	413	1	4	37	325	3	33	23	3	700.	35,000.	240.77	1800.00	556.49	Yes
Center Hill /	2-4	4	164	1	2	15	127	-	-	15	2	-	3,500.	64.00	303.22	129.49	No
Coleman /	1-3	2	156	-	-	2	59	-	-	-	-	-	3,000.	--	435.00	18.00	No
Eden /	All	-	102	1	4	1	75	-	-	-	-	-	2,500.	--	311.00	48.67	No
Floral City /	1-3	1	65	-	4	1	48	-	-	-	2	-	2,000.	56.80	121.00	93.15	No
Hebron /	All	19	72	1	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.	--	240.00	3.30	No
Inverness /	All	3	212	1	4	50	157	3	92	-	2	400.	10,000.	80.38	1735.00	138.34	Yes
Indian Hill /	1-3	-	57	-	1	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	500.00	--	36.75	--	No
Lacanto /	-	-	53	-	2	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	1000.	--	--	7.84	No
Linden /	1-3	-	66	1	-	-	65	1	20	-	1	1500	1000.	33.35	256.00	17.48	No
Oxford /	2-4	8	214	1	2	42	152	1	16	-	2	-	3,500.	189.97	312.00	153.51	No
Pleasant Hill /	2-4	5	37	1	1	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	500.00	--	30.00	5.00	No
Wahoo /	1-3	-	52	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	500.00	--	50.00	--	No
Webster /	1-3	2	121	1	3	-	80	-	-	-	2	-	4000.00	32.00	390.00	32.00	No
Wildwood /	All	16	318	2	2	20	147	3	33	16	1	3000.	9,000.00	507.82	1060.00	407.95	No

(Pastor's addresses on following pages.)

(Total-Summary preceeding page)

16

78
2279

1621

120
240

17

97,500

1360 40

7719 12

1729 23

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List of Messengers from the churches attending the Association:

Bushnell--Vernon Huff; Mrs Ray Marsh, Burnett Hogan, Mrs. J.H. Hughes, Geo. Smith
 Brooksville--Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Creekmore, Mr. Mrs. B.T. Lamb, Mrs. Ray Smith.
 Center Hill--A.B. Jones, Mrs. A.B. Jones, Mrs. H. Keiser, Mrs. H. S. Cherry.
 Coleman--Mrs. C.L. Koonce, Mrs. S. Carbtree, Mrs. A.B. Martin, Mrs. B.B. Tompkins.
 Eden--Mrs. Turner Jones, Mrs. C.M. Baxley, Rev. and Mrs. H.J. Killebrew.
 Floral City--Mrs. W.H. Dunn, Desso. Bowen.
 Hebron--W.B. Franklin, Mrs. Sadie Mills, Mrs. Martha Miley.
 Inverness--Mrs. G.W. Scofield, Mrs. S.H. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Baxley, G.W. Scofield.
 Indian Hill--Mrs. Gladis Wade, Wm. Crawford, Orban Baker.
 Lecanto--J.S. Wolfe, Mrs. J.S. Wolfe.
 Linden--Mrs. C.T. Pullen, L. B. Merritt, Mrs. Geo. W. Sideons, Allene Merritt.
 Oxford--Mr. Mrs. R.E. Ward, J. R. Hurst, Mr. Mrs. J.H. Perry, Mrs. T. E. O'Dell.
 Pleasant Hill--Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Waldron, Mr. Mrs. C.N. Segrest, R. E. Bennett.
 Wahoo--Joe Hayes, Lee Smith, Mrs. F. Smith.
 Webster--W.T. Whittington, Bernice Thompson.
 Wildwood--Mrs. D.J. Stultz, Mrs. J.L. Green, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. Guy Higginbotham.

Financial Report

Alachua Baptist W.M.U. Association
 1939 - - 1940.

Co-operative Program - - - -	\$257.87
Hundred Thousand Club - - -	87.25
Weeks of Prayer - - - - -	195.08
White Cross - - - - -	41.53
Local Churches - - - - -	678.14
Other Objects - - - - -	87.26
Margaret Fund - - - - -	10.55
Training School - - - - -	7.40
Children's Home - - - - -	36.48
Value Boxes Children's Home -	222.40
Total - - - - -	\$1823.96

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Church Clerks and addresses

BUSHNELL ---- Mrs.W.E. Crum, Bushnell Fla.
 BROOKSVILLE-- R.W.Underwood, Brooksville Fla.
 CENTER HILL-- Mrs.B.C.Kight, Center Hill Fla.
 COLEMAN ----- G.B.Tompkins, Coleman, Fla.
 EDEN ----- Mrs.C.M.Baxley, Istachatta Fla.
 FLORAL CITY-- Mrs.Rachel Roux, Floral City Fla.
 HEBRON ----- Miss Lena Brittle, Brooksville.
 INVERNESS ---- B. Gittings, Inverness, Fla.
 INDIAN HILL-- Mrs.D.C.Knight, Bushnell Fla.
 LACANTO ----- Mrs. Ella Barnes, Lananto, Fla.
 LINDEN ----- Mrs.Louis Merritt, Webster Fla.
 OXFORD ----- Miss Loula O'Dell, Oxford Fla.
 PLEASANT HILL-- Mrs.C.N.Segrest, Bushnell, Fla.
 WAHOO ----- Mary Hayes, Bushnell, Fla.
 WEBSTER ----- Paul Tompkins, Webster, Fla.
 WILDWOOD ---- D.H.McElrath, Wildwood, Fla.

Church Treasurers and addresses

BUSHNELL ---- Dormer Smith, Bushnell Fla.
 BROOKSVILLE -- J.H.Allen, Brooksville, Fla.
 CENTER HILL-- Mrs.B.F.Lee, Center Hill, Fla.
 COLEMAN ----- Mrs.C.L.Koonce, Coleman, Fla.
 EDEN ----- Jas.R.Snow, Brooksville, Fla.
 FLORAL CITY-- Mrs.I.L.Tookö, Floral City Fla.
 HEBRON ----- Mrs.Sadie Hills, Inverness Fla.
 INVERNESS --- Mrs.Pearl Baxley, Inverness Fla.
 INDIAN HILL-- Orban Baker, Bushnell, Fla.
 LACANTO ----- (Not reported)
 LINDEN ----- (Not reported)
 OXFORD ----- T.P.Caruthers, Oxford, Fla.
 PLEASANT HILL- R.E.Bennett, Bushnell, Fla.
 WAHOO ----- (Not reported)
 WEBSTER ----- P.A.Tompkins, Webster, Fla.
 WILDWOOD ---- E.S. Echols, Wildwood, Fla.

Our S. S. Superintendents and address

BUSHNELL ----- Vernon Huff, Bushnell Fla.
 BROOKSVILLE--- D.O.Koon, Brooksville Fla.
 CENTER HILL -- A.B.Jones, Center Hill Fla.
 COLEMAN ----- Carroll Martin, Coleman Fla.
 EDEN ----- Lee Jones, Brooksville Fla.
 FLORAL CITY -- J.R.Arnold, Floral City Fla.
 HEBRON ----- W.B.Franklin, Brooksville Fla.
 INVERNESS ---- G.G.Williamson, Inverness Fla.
 INDIAN HILL -- (No S. S. reported)
 LACANTO ----- (No S. S. reported)
 LINDEN ----- Lewis Merritt, Webster, Fla.
 OXFORD ----- T.P. Caruthers, Oxford, Fla.
 PLEASANT HILL- C.N. Segrest, Bushnell, Fla.
 WAHOO ----- (No S. S. reported.)
 WEBSTER ----- L. Bourquardez, Bushnell, Fla.
 WILDWOOD ---- R.E. Seckinger, Wildwood, Fla.

W. M. S. Presidents

BUSHNELL ---- Mrs. Ray Marsh, Bushnell Fla.
 BROOKSVILLE-- Mrs. David Heddick, Brooksville
 CENTER HILL-- Mrs.H.S.Cherry, Center Hill.
 COLEMAN ----- Mrs.C.L.Koonce, Coleman Fla.
 EDEN----- (No W.M.S. reported)
 FLORAL CITY-- Mrs.J.D.Bowen, Floral City Fla.
 HEBRON ----- (No W.M.S. reported)
 INVERNESS --- Mrs. E.C.Tyner, Inverness.
 INDIAN HILL-- (No W.M.S. reported)
 LACANTO ----- (No W.M.S. reported)
 LINDEN ----- Mrs.C.T.Pullen, Linden, Fla.
 OXFORD ----- Lula O'Dell, Oxford, Fla.
 PLEASANT HILL-- (No W.M.S. reported.)
 WAHOO ----- (No W.M.S. reported.)
 WEBSTER ----- Mrs.Susie Tompkins, Webster.
 WILDWOOD ---- Mrs.H.G.Brooks, Wildwood.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

THERE are 16 Sunday Schools in the Alachua Association, with a total enrollment of 1227 and with one class making the Standard for a period of six months. There were 31 teachers and Officers Training Schools, three Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 227, average attendance of 166. Sixteen Sunday Schools observed special programs.

This is an improvement over any previous year. The Associational program in February was given by the Children from our Florida Baptist Children's Home, and an offering of approximately \$18.00 was taken.

The Associational S. S. Programs have been patterned after the S.B.C. suggestions and we believe that the work has improved to the extent that a full time field worker would be a great advantage to the work. The Association is working toward this end and it is hoped that it may soon become an accomplished fact.

All but one of the monthly meetings were held during the year, one having been postponed because of rain. Interest in the work is gradually improving, for which we are truly grateful.

(B.T.Lamb, Asso. S.S. Supt.)

(The Association voted to employ full time field worker as soon as funds are available.)

List of S. S. Associational Officers

Alachua Baptist Association

Superintendent ---- B. T. Lamb, Brooksville.
Asso. Supt. (Promote Evangelism) Rev. Ray Smith
Asso. Supt. (Training) Mrs. D.M. Edwards, C. Hill
Secretary ----- Mrs. B.T. Lamb, Brooksville.
Supt. of Groups, Rev. W.S. Wade, Bushnell.

-Department Leaders-

Cradle Roll -- Mrs. W.B. Gittings, Brooksville.
Beginners -- Mrs. Emma Nichols, Bushnell.
Primary -- Mrs. Ben Gittings, Inverness.
Junior -- (Department open)
Intermediate -- Mrs. H. Keiser, Center Hill.
Young People -- Mrs. B. Gittings, Inverness.
Adult -- Mrs. Gus Shultz, Brooksville.
Extension Department (Open)
Vacation Bible School -- Rev. J.C. Boatwright.

(THE Associational S. S. Meeting is held each 2nd Sunday Afternoon at Bushnell.)

LIST OF CHURCHES AND PASTORS
Alachua Baptist Association

Brooksville -- Rev. Ray Smith, Brooksville.
 Bushnell ----- Rev. W. S. Wade, Bushnell.
 Coleman ----- Rev. A. B. Martin, Coleman.
 Center Hill -- Rev. J.T. Rawlins, Leesburg.
 Eden ----- Rev. H.J. Kellebrew, Tampa.
 Hebron ----- Rev. A. E. Adams, Tampa.
 Inverness ---- Rev. E.C. Tynor, Inverness.
 Indian Hill -- Rev. J.B. Barboc, Dade City.
 Lacanto ----- (No pastor reported)
 Linden ----- Rev. E. M. Freer, Dade City.
 Oxford ----- Rev. J.S. Casteel, Oxford.
 Pleasant Hill- Rev. L.C. Waldron, Dade City.
 Wahoo ----- Rev. L.C. Waldron, Dade City.
 Webster ----- (No pastor reported)
 Wildwood ----- Rev. J. C. Boatwright, Wildwood.

Other Ordained Ministers

Rev. W. J. Bryant ----- Lachoochee.
 Rev. M. L. Hayes ----- Bushnell.
 Rev. R. Strickland ----- Webster.
 Rev. G. W. Hays ----- Webster.
 Rev. B. T. Brooks ----- Brooksville.

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MEETING PLACE FOR 1941

The Coleman Baptist Church--Coleman Florida.
 November 13, 7:30 P. M.

TO Adjourn

At Noon, November 15, 1941

Preacher -- First Day -- Rev. J.S. Casteel.
 Preacher -- Second Day -- Rev. B. Martin.

Delegate Southern Baptist Convention:
 Rev. E. C. Tynor, Inverness.

Delegates to Florida Baptist Convention:
 Rev. J. T. Rawlins ----- Rev. Ray Smith
 Rev. J.C. Boatwright.

List of Churches reporting to Association:

Bushnell - - - - - Brooksville.
 Center Hill - - - - - Coleman.
 Hebron - - - - - Eden.
 Floral City - - - - - Inverness.
 Indian Hill - - - - - Lacanto.
 Linden - - - - - Lake Lindsey
 Oxford - - - - - Webster.
 Pleasant Hill - - - - - Wahoo.
 --- Wildwood ---

List of Committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. A. B. Martin - - - - - J. H. Perry.
Mrs. Lilly Bell Lee - - - - - Mrs. W. H. Dunn.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. L. Green - - - - - Mrs. Ray Smith.
Rev. J. T. Rawlins - - - - - G. C. Williams on.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. B. Martin - - - - - Mrs. G. R. Creekmore.
J. M. Hudson - - - - - J. H. Hughes.

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. H. Hughes - - - - - Mrs. G. B. Tompkins.
Mrs. H. S. Cherry - - - - - Mrs. W. H. Dunn.
Bernice Thompson - - - - - Lula O'Dell.
Mrs. J. I. Stultz - - - - - Mrs. Carey Smoak.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ray Smith - - - - - Rev. E. C. Tyner.
Rev. J. C. Boatwright - - - - - Rev. W. S. Wade.
Rev. J. T. Rawlins - - - - - A. A. Knight.
Mrs. J. L. Green - - - - - D. H. McElrath.
B. T. Lamb - - - - - Rev. A. B. Martin.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Rev. J. C. Boatwright - - - - - Rev. J. T. Rawlins.
A. Keathley - - - - - D. M. Edwards.

RECOMMENDATIONS --- RESOLUTIONS

WE, the committee from the S. S. Association appointed by our Associational S. S. Supt. in October to consider the matter of a full time Associational Worker, to work in the Associational work of the S.S., B.T. U. and W.M.U. Organizations, recommend that the Alachua Association through its Executive Committee, to look with favor on this matter and as early as funds will permit and arrangements made, that such a worker be employed under the direction of the Executive Committee in cooperation with the Asso. S.S. Supt., the Associational B.T.U. Director, and Asso. W.M.U. President, and that reports of the work be made monthly to the Moderator of Association.

J. C. BOATWRIGHT
J. T. RAWLINS (Committee)
RAY SMITH

(The above recommendation was read and adopted by unanimous vote of Association)

-Alien Baptism-

"We, the churches of the Alachua Baptist Association recommend that we go on record as refusing to recognize alien baptism."
(Adopted by unanimous vote of Association.)

-Vote of Thanks-

"We your committee fail to find words with which to express appreciation for hospitality to the Bushnell Church, Pastor, and Citizens extended to us during this session. We ask that rising vote of thanks be extended expressing our unanimous appreciation."
(J. T. Rawlins--Mrs. J. L. Green--Mrs. Ray Smith: Com.)

SACRED TO OUR MEMORY

-BUSHNELL-

Mrs. J.H. Thomas - - - J. W. Hudson
J. L. Hughes - - - - - Mr. Whittington

-BROOKSVILLE-

Miss Cathrine Kimbrough - - Mrs. J. B. O'Berry
Norman Morgan - - - - - Mrs. N. Money

-CENTER HILL-

Mrs. Ola Maddox

-EDEN-

William Brooks

-FLORAL CITY-

D. G. Dollar

-HEBRON-

George Adams

-INVERNESS-

Mr. and Mrs. Williams - - Mrs. J. W. Jewell

-OXFORD-

Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.

-PLEASANT HILL-

Mrs. J. W. White - - - J. W. Norman

-WAHO-

B. Adams - - - - - Gy Rivenbark

-WEBSTER-

Howell Johnson, P. D. Berry, Mrs. A. J. Lley

-WILDWOOD-

Dr. C. L. Carter

Our Constitution (continued)

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 from the Association upon due notice to the Body.
 12. Any Church failing to report to the Association, neither sending representatives or letter, 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.
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THE NEXT SESSION CONVENES WITH

COLEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Coleman --- Florida

November 13, 1941, 7:30PM.

To adjourn

At Noon, November 15, 1941.

For year _____, 19 40

State Fla. Asso. Alachua

Church _____

Please show on line checked below, the total of all

Clerk Local gifts, the

Asso. minute give

only the Pastors Salaries,

Baptisms _____

Church Members _____

Enrollment of Sunday School _____

No. B. Y. P. U.'s _____

Enrolled in All B. Y. P. U.'s _____

Total W. M. U. Organizations _____

Total Gifts of W. M. U. \$ _____

Value of Church House \$ _____

Value of Pastor's Home \$ _____

Total Value All Church Property \$ _____

X Gifts for Support of Local Church Work including \$ 8,296.75 ✓

Gifts for All Missions, Education and Benevolences _____

Total Gifts for All Purposes \$ _____

Pastor's Salary

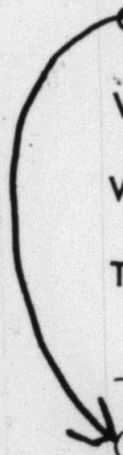
State Florida Asso. Alachua

Church Linden

Value of Pastor's Home, if any \$ _____

Value of Church Building and Grounds \$ 1500.00 ✓

Total value of all Church Property \$ _____



(If pastor's home is not owned by the church please indicate on blank line above)