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PROCEEDINGS

The Alachua Baptist Association convened in its Ninety-Eighth Annual Session in the First Baptist Church, Oxford, Florida, on Friday, November 10, 1944, at 10:00 A. M. with Rev. Frank L. Tuttle acting as Moderator.

Devotional by Rev. J. C. Boatwright.

Address of Welcome by Deacon Guy Stapp with response by Dr. E. D. Jeter.

A motion was carried that the Messengers present and those coming later compose the body to transact business for the Association.

A motion was carried that the program as printed be adopted with such changes as may be necessary during the day.

The Moderator recognized the brethren from the State Mission Board as follows: Dr. E. D. Solomon, Dr. W. S. Allen, Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, Rev. Dewey Mann and Supt. T. M. Johns of Children's Home.

A motion carried that a committee to be known as "The Centennial Evangelism Committee" be formed and to consist of the pastors of the Brooksville, (when elected) Inverness and Wildwood Churches; and the following Associational officers: Presidents of the W. M. U. and S. S. and Directors of the Brotherhood and B. T. U.

Bob Catledge read the report on Christian Literature. Dr. E. D. Solomon spoke to this report.

Mrs. Frank L. Tuttle presented the W.M.U. report.

Rev. K. C. Byerley presented report on Children's Home. Supt. T. M. Johns spoke on this report.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Bob Catledge.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional by Rev. Parham from the Marion Association.

M. E. Hammond read the report on the B.T.U.

Rev. Dewey Mann spoke on the Mission report.

Rev. J. C. Boatwright presented report on Hospitals.

Rev. George Rector read the report on Christian Education. Dr. W. S. Allen spoke to this report.

Dr. J. Harrison Griffin spoke on the Brotherhood report.

Report on Baptist Assembly Grounds by Rev. Boatwright, Treasurer showed that we had a balance of \$169.50 with all bills paid. Some machinery is being assembled to continue work at Spring this Summer.

Business: Report of Committees:

Nominations: Rev. Frank L. Tuttle, Moderator.

Rev. Isom Beasley, Vice Moderator,

Joseph Lee Taylor, Clerk-Treasurer.

Time, Place and Preacher: Hebron Baptist Church, Brooksville, Fla., Thursday and Friday after 1st Sunday in November, 1945, if gaa restrictions are lifted, if not, Friday only. Revs. Geo. Rector, Fletcher Weston and R. Strickland.

Resolutions: That we direct the Clerk of the Association to allot a full page in our Minutes to be set off with a black border in honor of our beloved dead.

That each Church in the Association put fourth special efforts and lend fullest cooperation to the Evangelistic Committees to make the winning of a million souls to Christ during the year a successful one.

The Moderator presented an Association Budget for 1944 and 1945 which was adopted by the Association:

Estimated cost of Minutes	\$50.00
Clerk's Fee	35.00
Promotional Secretary's House Rent	120.00
B. T. U.	70.00
S. S.	70.00
W. M. U.	45.00
B. B.	45.00
Moderator	10.00

It was moved and carried that all Churches in the Association send one and one half per cent of their general collection to Clerk-Treasurer of the Association each month.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. Walter Rector led the devotional.

M. D. Doss brought the report on the Sunday School.

Dr. Robert Kinney of Chicago, Ill., brought a few timely remarks on Child Evangelism.

Rev. R. L. Rollins spoke briefly on the Centennial Campaign.

T. J. K. Funderburk read report on Brotherhood which was discussed by Brother Rollins.

Rev. George Rector brought the Evangelistic Message.

Adjournment.

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. Its session (Legislative, Administrative, Promotional and Fellowship), shall be 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 fraction part thereof, in excess of fifty.
4. The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, BTU, SS, WMU 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 sessions, 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 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 record 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.
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. fellowship from any church in its membership, upon grounds which it may deem justifiable.
10. The Association shall have the right and the power to withdraw
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.

To Our Honored Dead

BUSHNELL:

Sister Judith Ray Green.

BROOKSVILLE

Brothers H. E. Bracy, Horace Rutherford
Sisters Florence Keathley, Anna Clymer Jennings

CENTER HILL

Sister Marie Vaughn

EDEN

Brother M. H. Snow (Deacon)

FLORAL CITY

Brother T. W. Hayes

HEBRON

Sisters Emma Rogers, Lena Kuykendall

INDIAN HILL

Brother Willard Connell

INVERNESS

Brothers J. R. Fender, Nyle Tyndall
Sisters Lois Barnes, G. H. Schofield

LACANTO

Brother Mallard Younts

LINDEN

Sister Barney Twilling

OXFORD

Brother Virgil O'Dell; Sisters R. L. Colfum, T. J. Bailey,
Hazel Ward Carter, Ruth Smith

PEASANT HILL

Sister R. A. Peterson

WEBSTER

Sister Abbie Lamb

WILDWOOD

Brothers Sam Phillips, T. A. Word, O L. Harrison (Deacon)
Sister Dorothy Jeffcoat

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL TABLE

Name of Church	Pastor's Salary	Local Expense	Missions	Total	Paid by W. M. S.	Value of Pastors Home	Value of All Property
Bushnell	\$1,515.00	\$2,554.81	\$ 755.43	\$3,810.24	\$ 40.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Brooksville	2,375.00	5,109.89	1,190.93	6,300.82	292.78	7,000.00	31,000.00
Center Hill	1,065.00	1,522.77	281.75	1,804.32	118.73		2,500.00
Coleman	620.00	907.21	70.05	1,012.45	49.70		3,000.00
Eden	1,040.94	2,382.58	174.49	2,557.07			3,665.94
Floral City	62.00	129.51	25.00	154.51			2,000.00
Hebron	504.18	1,041.00	62.15	1,103.15			2,000.00
Inverness	1,218.35	2,895.05	571.18	3,466.23	235.04	4,000.00	11,000.00
Indian Hill		2.00	1.00	3.00			500.00
Lecanto	120.00	165.88	28.10	222.98			1,000.00
Linden	569.95	1,028.65	179.44	1,208.09	122.74		2,000.00
Oxford	1,415.15	2,513.59	685.24	3,198.83	242.36	2,700.00	6,400.00
Pleasant Hill	99.67	255.00	25.00	280.00			500.00
Wahoo							
Webster	1,275.00	1,555.35	103.20	1,658.55	25.20		4,000.00
Wildwood	1,525.00	2,853.15	1,200.71	4,053.86	529.44	5,000.00	11,000.00

CHURCH	Pastors Address	Clerk's Address	W. M. U. Presidents Address	B. T. U Director Address	B. H. President Address	S. S. Superintendents Address
Bushnell	Bob Cartledge	Almarene Woodard	Mrs. A. M. Roland	Jetty Pearl Smith		G. B. Tompkins
Brooksville		William Marsden	Mrs. James Weeks	Nancy Kenhley		C. M. Emerson
Center Hill		Mrs. A. A. Knight			D. O. Koon	A. B. Jones
Coleman	W. S. Wade Bushnell	W. W. Monroe	Mrs. W. B. Stokes			G. V. Sellers
Eden	Walter A. Rector Brooksville	M. E. Hammond Brooksville		M. E. Hammond Brooksville		Mrs. J. H. Priest Inverness
Floral City	Fletcher Weston Brooksville	Mrs. Rachel Roux Inverness	Miss Lottie Sikes Brooksville	Mrs. W. E. Gray Martha Miley Inverness		Paul Harrison D. J. Mills Inverness
Hebron	Geo. F. Rector L. B. Merritt Webster	Mrs. Mary F. Scofield Mrs. D. C. Knight Bushnell	Mrs. Nelson Jordan	Nelson Jordan		W. K. Jenkins D. C. Knight Bushnell
Lacanto	Roger Weaver Crystal River	Miss Ella M. Barnes E. P. Parrish Webster				Mrs. Margaret Allen G. W. Giddens
Linden	R. Strickland Webster		Mrs. C. T. Pullen			T. P. Caruthers Mrs. R. E. Bennett Bushnell
Oxford	Frank L. Tuttle Merritt Webster	Miss Loula O'Dell Mrs. R. E. Bennett Bushnell	Miss Loula O'Dell	Wilber Hallauer		Marvin Fussell M. D. Doss
Pleasant Hill	Not Reported	P. A. Tompkins	Mrs. Jennie Pitts			
Wahoo			Mrs. C. E. Clayton	L. F. Fore		
Webster						
Wildwood	C. C. Boawright	Mrs. Edw. Currington				

Address given where address is the same as the name of the Church.

NUMERICAL TABLE

Name of Church	Members	Bapt.	Preaching Days	S. S. Enr.	B. T. U. Enr.	W. M. U. Enr.	R. H. Enr.
Bushnell	262	17	All	68	26	23	.....
Brooksville	414	11	All	176	24	58	22
Center Hill	170	12	All	73	32	26	.....
Coleman	181	12	All	72	10	12	.....
Eden	149	13	All	65	30	.....	.....
Floral City	59	1	1-3	44	19	.....	.....
Hebron	80	12	All	70	65	.....	.....
Indian Hill	46	0	1-3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverness	183	7	All	126	48	40	.....
Lecanto	30	0	1st Sun.	.....	25	.....	.....
Linden	106	15	.....	53	.....	37	.....
Oxford	239	8	All	117	37	18	.....
Pleasant Hill	50	16	2-4	33	.....	.....	.....
Wahoo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster	138	5	All	50	.....	12	.....
Wildwood	348	13	All	201	67	45	.....
Total	2455	142		1048	383	271	22