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OFFICERS.

Moderator.....R. B. WEEKS.....Hawthorne, Fla.
Clerk.....W. C. FOSTER.....Alachua, Fla.
Treasurer.....J. F. BUNCH.....Gainesville, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. B. WEEKS.....Hawthorne, Fla.
J. F. BUNCH.....Gainesville, Fla.
H. R. ALDERMAN.....Melrose, Fla.
A. W. GEIGER.....Hampton, Fla.
T. R. PARKER.....LaCrosse, Fla.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Association Called to Order, 10:00 a. m.
2. Reading Letters and Enrolling Delegates.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Invite Visiting Brethren to Seats.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Call for Reports of Standing Committees.
 - a Divine Service.
 - b Temperance.
 - c Sunday Schools.
 - d Education.
 - e Missions.
 - f Publications.
 - g Nominations.
 - h Spiritual Condition of Churches.
 - i Orphanage.
 - j Deceased Ministers and Deacons.
 - k B. Y. P. U.
 - l Finance.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

G. W. RILES.....McMeekin, Fla.
J. W. HILTON.....Hampton, Fla.
B. R. MOSELEY.....Melrose, Fla.
W. C. FOSTER.....Alachua, Fla.
S. B. ROGERS.....Gainesville, Fla.
J. M. DEVENEAU.....Hampton, Fla.

LICENTIATES.

ROBT. MCCLELLAN.....Gainesville, Fla.
H. A. FISHER.....Gainesville, Fla.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This Association shall be called the Santa Fe River Baptist Association.
2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers from Baptist Churches, of which they must be members, maintaining the Gospel discipline, and they must present letters from their respective churches certifying as to their election as Messengers.
3. The object of this Association shall be the reunion of the churches, the promotion of the true Gospel, and the dissemination of Bible truth.
4. This Association shall meet annually, on the first day of which meeting it shall elect, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer.
5. Any Baptist Church newly organized may become a member of this Association by letter petitioning for membership and giving information concerning organization and presbytery and by whom organized. Any church coming from another Association may become a member of this Association by presenting petitionary letter, accompanied by a letter of dismission from the Association from whence it comes.

6. This Association admits the right of any of the churches comprising it to withdraw by application for a letter without assigning any reason for so doing. At the same time, this Association claims the right to withdraw from any church which departs from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

7. This Association shall be deemed an advisory council, and shall treat the churches composing it as independent bodies in all matters of self-government, and shall at no time interfere with their rights.

8. This Association shall have an Executive Committee of five, of which the Treasurer shall be a member ex-officio. The other four members shall be elected annually by the Association, no two members being from the same church. Three shall constitute a quorum for business. The Executive Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary and have power to fill vacancies.

9. The Associational mission work shall be under the control and supervision of the Executive Committee, and all Missionaries shall make quarterly reports to them when called upon to do so.

10. All churches shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members, and one additional messenger for each twenty-five additional members after the first and for the major fraction thereof.

11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds of the Association, but only by the order of the Association or Executive Committee.

12. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-third vote of the Messengers present.

MINUTES.

WALDO, FLA., October 23, 1908.

1. The Santa Fe River Baptist Association met at 10.30 a. m. to-day with the First Baptist Church, Waldo, in its Fifty-second Annual Session.

2. The Association was called to order by R. B. Weeks, who conducted the devotional exercises.

3. On motion, the reading of the letters was dispensed with for the present, and delegates were subsequently enrolled as follows:

Alachua—C. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Stephens, H. C. Sealey, W. C. Foster.

Campville—Miss Mary Joiner, Miss Rosa McRoy.

Eden—J. W. Hilton, J. C. Baxley, Mrs. M. J. Baxley.

Eliam—B. R. Moseley, A. F. Torley, L. Baldwin, E. B. Perry.

Gainesville—A. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Jackson Mrs.

L. W. Jackson, S. B. Rogers, J. F. Bunch, H. A. Fisher, Miss Maud Fisher.

Hampton—Geo. W. Hicks, J. M. Deveneau, Mrs. J. M. Deveneau.

Hawthorn—R. B. Weeks, R. B. Thrasher, G. W. Riles, E. W. Ward.

LaCrosse—J. W. McCann.

Ochwilla—M. A. Fowler, Mrs. M. A. Fowler, F. A. Riles.

Orange Creek—

Orange Heights—

Rochelle—J. F. Perry, Miss Eva Rollins.

Waldo—G. M. Deshea, Mrs. Charlie Sparkman.

4. On motion it was ordered that the delegates thus enrolled constitute the working force of this body.

5. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, R. B. Weeks; Clerk, W. C. Foster; Treasurer, J. F. Bunch.

6. On motion it was ordered that G. B. Thrasher preach the introductory sermon.

7. A recess of ten minutes was taken.

8. Failing to find Brother Thrasher, the introductory sermon was preached by B. R. Moseley. He selected I Tim. 5:4, middle clause, as a text. "Piety at Home" as a subject.

9. The following visitors were recognized and invited to seats in the body: G. A. Nunnally, D.D., of Columbia College; Miss Jennie L. Spalding, of the Woman's Missionary Union.

10. Adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

11. The Moderator called the Association to order at 2:00 p. m.

12. After devotional exercises letters from six churches were read by S. B. Rogers and J. F. Bunch.

13. The following committees were announced:
Divine Service—Pastor and delegates of Waldo church.

Temperance—H. C. Sealey, J. F. Perry.

Sunday Schools—J. F. Bunch, Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

Education—S. B. Rogers, C. W. Stephens.

Missions—G. A. Nunnally, G. M. Deshea.

Publication—B. R. Moseley, Mrs. Charlie Sparkman.

Nominations—W. C. Foster, G. B. Thrasher.

Spiritual Condition of Churches—J. W. Deveneau, G. W. Hicks.

Orphanage—G. B. Thrasher, B. F. Torley.

B. Y. P. U.—B. F. Green, Mrs. J. M. Deveneau.

Finance—E. B. Perry, C. W. Stephens.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—J. W. Hilton, L. Baldwin.

14. Committee on Divine Service reported that Dr. G. A. Nunnally preach at 7:00 p. m.

15. Dr. G. A. Nunnally spoke in behalf of Columbia College.

16. Adjourned until 7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

17. The Moderator called the Association to order at 7:00 p. m.

18. Dr. G. A. Nunnally preached from Mark 13:34, "He gave to every man his work."

19. Letter from Eden Church was read by the clerk.

20. On motion the report on Education was made the special order for 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

21. Adjourned until 9:00 a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

22. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:00 a. m.

23. After devotional exercises, minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

24. Letter from Campville Church was read by the clerk.

25. Report on Sunday Schools was read by J. F. Bunch. Discussed by B. R. Moseley, S. B. Rogers, G. A. Nunnally, H. C. Sealey and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is one of the most valuable auxiliaries of the church and the principal source from which it is to draw its future spiritual and numerical strength and growth. The church cannot afford to neglect its Sunday School but should aid and encourage it in every right way, as the recruits coming from the Sunday School to the church are its most zealous,

trained, spiritual workers. We note with sorrow the indifference of our adult church members to the Sunday School work, not attending and speaking of it as an institution only for children, thereby engendering in the minds of their children a distrust of and a contempt for the study of God's Word.

We pray that the scales may fall from the eyes of our church members so that they may see the necessity of attending the Sunday School with the children and engage in the study of the Word.

J. F. BUNCH, Chairman.

MRS. C. STEPHENS.

26. Report on Missions was read by G. A. Nunnally; discussed by G. A. Nunnally, S. B. Rogers, B. R. Moseley, H. C. Sealey and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Our God is a great God. There is none like unto Him. He conquers the universe in His plans and takes millenniums and dispensations for the accomplishment of His purposes.

The world-wide charge of human guilt is filed against the race, for "all have sinned and come short of the glory" and "there is none righteous, no, not one." The divine love is world-wide in its sweep, despite the unworthiness of the beneficiaries of that love, "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth should not perish but have everlasting life." A world-wide ministry of the Gospel of Salvation has been commanded in the commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." A world-wide power makes sure the feeble effort of those who are sent to be witnesses of Him, "both in Jerusalem and in Judea, and in Samaria and into the uttermost parts of the world," for He claims that "all power in heaven and earth have been given Him."

A world-wise presence makes the work doubly sure and the service a heavenly delight, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the ages."

God has been pleased to use men to work out his world-wide plans, to this end he sought us and selected us, and saved us, and endowed us with His spirit and sent us forth. He has honored us by making us "laborers together with Him" to reclaim, recover, restore and redeem the lost souls of men.

In this work of co-operation the redeemed in the Baptist denomination have inaugurated and installed the several agencies represented in the regular ministry of the word, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools, and in woman's work and in the State Boards covering and cultivating the field in the several sections by preaching the gospel in destitute places; by caring for the aged servants and for the orphans, and by encouraging and giving momentum to educational movements. And the Home Board working intently for the destitution in our whole Southland and Cuba, and the Foreign Board reaching out to cover the whole earth with the "fullness of the blessings of the gospel." Especially do we rejoice in the great aid which is being rendered to all these departments of labor by the "Woman's Missionary Union."

The 9th of November has been chosen by this Union as a suitable season for special effort and earnest prayer for the salvation of the world.

Behold all things are now ready. The open door swings on an easy hinge to every nation—the far call comes in notes of distress from all heathen land and we must heed the call and obey the command of God or we must suffer in a loss of growth in spirituality and in the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

Our motto should be: Some work from every member, some prayer from every heart, and some gift from every man and woman who "loves the Lord and His appearing."

G. A. NUNNALLY, Chairman.

G. M. DESHEA.

27. Report on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read by J. W. Hilton and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

We your Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons beg leave to submit the following report:

We praise and magnify the name of our Heavenly Father, that the lives of our ministers and deacons have been spared to carry on the work of the Kingdom of Christ, through the past year and pray for a continuation of His loving kindness for another twelve months.

J. W. HILTON,

L. BALDWIN,

Committee.

28. Report on Spiritual Condition of the Churches was read by J. M. Deveneau. Discussed by G. A. Nunnally, S. B. Rogers, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES.

The Great Head of the Church who loved it and gave himself for it made the offering of Himself in order that His church might be "a glorious church," holy without spot or wrinkle. Eph. 5:27. To preserve this beauty and bloom in glorious perpetuity, there must be ever present an infusion of the spiritual element into the very heart and core of God's Zion. Without it she is shorn of her glorious dignity, her strength becomes weakness and her beauty pales.

To Zion must we look for the constantly needed reinforcement to the armies of our God as they go forth conquering and to conquer. She, all glorious in array, is the Divinely appointed medium through whose travail sons and daughters shall swell the family of our God.

With joy and thanksgiving of heart your committee notes that a number of churches constituting this Association report spiritual growth and increase, but when we

note here and there the barren fig tree within our borders, infinite sadness possesses our hearts and we fear and tremble.

May God give to us, into whose hands he has committed the spiritual well-being of the bride, the Lamb's wife, a greater measure of zeal of fervor and of love in discharging this high and holy trust, so that, at the marriage supper of the Lamb, when "Zion the perfection of beauty" shall stand in grace and glory, accepted of her Lord, our labor shall receive its best rewards as our King proclaims throughout all the shining courts of Heaven "Behold, Thou art fair, my love. Behold, thou art fair!"

Respectfully submitted by your committee.

J. M. DEVENEAU,

G. W. HICKS.

29. Report on Education was read by S. B. Rogers and discussed by G. A. Nunnally. Pending the adoption of the report the following pledges were made for support of ministerial students at Columbia College: B. R. Moseley, \$25.00; S. B. Rogers, Gainesville, collection; J. M. Deveneau, \$10.00; Mrs. Jackson, \$5.00; C. W. Stephens, \$5.00, paid; H. A. Fisher, \$5.00; Mrs. Paschal, \$1.00; W. C. Foster, \$5.00, paid; G. M. Deshea, Waldo, collection; H. C. Sealey, Alachua, collection; Cash, \$7.65.

The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

This is a day of progress. The world is moving at a pace that dazzles every careful observer.

We are living at a rate hitherto unknown, and the pace appears to increase with the years as they come and go. Everything is being reduced to a science and the greatest possible activity crowded into the shortest possible time.

He who is best prepared for the race must win it.

He who neglects preparation for life, must of necessity be a plodder in the journey. To meet these urgent demands our forefathers laid great foundations, and this generation has builded wisely. Especially in Florida have we great reasons for congratulating ourselves upon the foundation and superstructure of our public school system which has been so formulated and corollated, and perfected until we can proudly and justly boast of the finest system of *public* or State education in the South, and it is offered alike to the rich and poor. There can be no well favored excuse in this State for allowing any child to go untaught.

We, as Baptists, blessed of God, foremost in this great race for humanity, God and good, cannot afford to allow our children to go untrained.

We therefore earnestly urge upon every parent the importance of seizing the advantages offered, and giving their children the best possible training for life's race. But, beloved, in our judgment *literary* training is not sufficient to meet the obligations which parental care involves. One mentally taught is only half taught. We are spiritual creatures, and to neglect our better side is tragical. To meet this demand we have our religious schools, and to this end does it seem to your committee, God thrust upon us Columbia College, which budded and bloomed in a day.

Beautifully located, finely equipped, strongly officered, as thoroughly impregnated with a religious atmosphere as the dew of the morning impregnates the air, offers to our boys and girls opportunities which no State school can give. God has kindly given her into our hands, we desire to lay her upon your hearts and commend her to your care. Give to her of your means a liberal support, your prayers and sympathy, your sons and daughters.

We desire also to commend the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., to all young preachers

and her training school for women to all girls seeking special preparation for christian service.

Very respectfully submitted,

S. B. ROGERS,
C. W. STEPHENS.

30. Adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

31. The moderator called the Association to order at 2:00 p. m.

32. Letters from LaCrosse and Ochwilla churches were read by the clerk.

33. Treasurer's report was read and adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

of *Santa Fe River Association, at Hampton.*

Waldo, Fla., October 23, 1908.

1907

RECEIPTS.

Oct.	25—To	Monteocha church \$	2.25
		Ochwilla church	5.41
		Campville church	5.56
		Perseverance church . .	9.20
		Hawthorn church	5.00
		Waldo church	2.35
		Rochelle church	5.00
		Hampton church	3.70
		Eliam church	3.50
		Gainesville church	5.00
		Alachua church	4.00
		LaCrosse church	5.30
		Orange Creek church . .	2.05
		General Col. at Hampton church	19.10
Dec	30—To	S. S. Convention, La-Crosse church	17.50

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March 30—To	S. S. Convention, Eliam church 35.50
May 31—To	S. S. Convention, Hawthorn church . . . 30.77
Aug. 30—To	S. S. Convention, Rex church 21.00
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	\$182.19

1907 DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct 25—By cash, Clerk	\$ 15.00
Dec. 21—By cash, express on Min- utes35
Dec. 28—By cash, for minutes	25.00
Dec. 31—By cash, Rev. L. D. Geiger	17.50

1908	
March 31—By cash, Rev. L. D. Geiger	35.50
June 2—By cash, Rev. L. D. Geiger	30.77
Sept. 8—By cash, Rev. L. D. Geiger	21.00
	—————
To balance	\$ 37.07

SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION,
Per J. F. Bunch,
Treasurer.

34. Treasurer presented an excess bill of \$10.00 for printing last years' minutes which was ordered paid at the rate of \$1.00 per page for the entire job.
35. Bill of \$12.00 expenses S. B. Rogers attending State Board meetings was ordered paid.
36. Committee on Nomination presented the following report which was adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We your committee on Nominations, recommend, *first*, that the next session of the Santa Fe River Association be held with the Baptist church at LaCrosse, beginning Friday, 10:00 a. m. before fourth Sunday in

October, 1909; *second*, that Rev. G. W. Riles, preach the introductory sermon, and that Rev. G. B. Thrasher preach the missionary sermon; *third*, that R. B. Weeks, H. R. Alderman, T. R. Parker, A. W. Geiger and J. F. Bunch compose the Executive Committee for the ensuing year; *fourth*, that B. R. Moseley, J. R. Williams, J. F. Bunch, J. M. Deveneau, J. W. Hilton, represent us as messengers to the next Florida Baptist Convention; *fifth*, that S. B. Rogers be elected as our delegate to the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and that W. C. Foster be his alternate.

W. C. FOSTER,
G. B. THRASHER,
Committee.

37. On motion the Executive Committee of this Association was instructed to confer with a similar committee in the New River Association with reference to placing a missionary in the field occupied by the two Associations.

38. Report on Temperance was read by G. W. Riles. Discussed by B. R. Moseley, H. C. Sealey, J. M. Deveneau, G. B. Thrasher, and adopted as follows:

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We, your committee beg to submit the following:
We are commanded of God, to be temperate in all things and more especially on the line of dealing with intoxicating liquors. We are proud to notice that the Anti-Saloon League of Florida is working hard to bring about State prohibition. While out of forty-six counties in the State, only ten remain wet, embracing the two most prominent counties of the State, Duval and Hillsborough, and the liquor men are entrenching themselves in those two large cities, Jacksonville and Tampa, with all the combined forces of money and Satan for to work death and destruction to temperance.

Therefore we would earnestly recommend the hearty co-operation and financial support of this association to the work of the Anti-Saloon League of the State for State prohibition. While we rejoice that the Grand old States of Georgia and Alabama have gone dry and hope and pray that our fair Florida will follow suit.

G. W. RILES,
H. C. SEALEY,
J. F. PERRY,
Committee.

39. Report on Orphanage was read by G. B. Thrasher. Discussed by H. C. Sealey, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our gracious Lord and Master, when making His earthly pilgrimage, manifested the spirit of compassion, more forcefully and graciously than that of any other feature of His own gracious life.

It is this principle, that binds our hearts to him to-day, it is this principle that we find ourselves eternal debtors to Him. Compassion and love combined, brought the son of God from heaven, and suffering for us, he died the ignominious death of the cross. For that gift of love and compassion, the saved of earth will never repay, though we give, pray, suffer and labor all the days of our lives. The end, when death comes, the debt will still be left unpaid.

Because we have been commanded to follow Him, because He taught that His way was the only way. Baptists of Florida have thrust upon them to-day, some very important questions. One of these is, the care of our Orphan children. Children who have been left by the grim master death, in poverty to our care, Florida Baptists in the bounds of this Association cannot help but see, that this is no small question, what is to become

of any child who is left untrained without the care of loving parents or some loving heart to take a parent's place so far as such a thing can be done. Therefore we would most earnestly recommend that:

1st. The Baptists of Florida for the coming year, make our Orphanage a special object of the largest possible beneficence.

2nd. That these children have at the Home every possible advantage, for thorough preparation and equipment for every possible element of life's best work.

3rd. That we see to it, that each child of the Home be given that place in our prayers, love, generosity and every consideration that we give to the children of our own homes and finally—as God by His providence has made them our children, let us see to it that they be treated as such in every particular, and to most earnestly and devotedly remember that this trust divine, the care of these helpless children—many of them children of Baptist parents—cannot be provided for in this life, can have no equipment for life—mortal and eternal unless Baptists will unloose their purse strings and give, yes give till every orphan is provided for, and give, and give, and give till God the Father and Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit, the teacher, is satisfied and answers back from heaven with the most gracious blessings of our Triune God.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. THRASHER,
B. F. TORLEY,
Committee.

40. Finance Committee reported as follows, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to make the following report:
Recieved from Aluchua, \$4.00; Hawthorne, \$6.00;

Hampton, \$2.00; Gainesville, \$5.00; Eliam, \$4.17; Eden, \$2.15; Rochelle, \$3.00; Waldo, \$1.00; Campville, \$2.25; LaCrosse, \$5.00; Ochwilla, \$3.00; Total amount received \$37.67.

E. B. PERRY,
C. W. STEPHENS,
Committee.

41. Report on B. Y. P. U. was read and adopted as follows:

THE B. Y. P. U.

We your committee on the B. Y. P. U., find that there are only a few Unions in the Santa Fe River Association, but because they are few in numbers, is no reason that we should look upon them, as the most insignificant organizations of our churches.

The question is asked, Why? And our answer must roll back, if needs be, as mighty thunder, or as the gentle whispers of Christ, whose example we are following, and whose command we must obey. That being, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

We ask, "Can we do this better than through the organization of the young christians, who are bringing others to the Saviour of the sinner?"

Respectively snubmitted,

B. F. GREEN,
MRS. J. M. DEVENEAU,
Committee.

42. Report on Publications was read and discussed by B. R. Moseley and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

That we commend the Bible, God's holy word, as the one infallible source of truth. He is able to make us wise unto salvation, a regular and systematic study of

its contents will have the happiest effect on our lives, and our every interest.

We commend the Florida Baptist Witness to all. It has always been an able exponent of our peculiar views and if we would preserve the best interests of our denomination we would take, pay for, read, praise and help to circulate the *Witness*.

We commend the publications of our Sunday School Board at Nashville Tennessee.

The Sunday School periodicals especially are of a character to meet our full approbation.

The explicit teaching of the Scripture on controverted points such as Baptism, the Lord Supper and others are boldly and plainly brought to the mind of the student.

The Sunday School Board has all the periodicals we need in our Sunday Schools including B. Y. P. U., Quarterlies and even on Evangelism.

When we buy their books we help the cause of Missions and almost every good work among us. For out of their sales they have given \$500,000.00 to the denomination and never asked a cent except for Bible distribution.

B. R. MOSELEY.

43. Clerk was instructed to have three hundred copies of the minutes printed and distributed among the churches and that he receive fifteen dollars for his services.

44. The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, that we extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Waldo Baptist church, and other citizens of Waldo and vicinity for their kind and abundant hospitality in entertaining this Association.

45. Committee on Divine Service reported that S. B. Rogers preach tonight.

46. Adjourned until 7:00 p. m. tonight.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

47. The moderator called the Association to order at 7:30 p. m.
48. S. B. Rogers preached from Phil. 3:10, "That I may know him."
49. Adjourned until 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

50. Met at 10:00 a. m. A Sunday School Mass meeting was conducted by S. B. Rogers. Addresses were made by J. M. Deveneau and G. W. Riles.
51. The Missionary sermon was preached by W. C. Foster, text, Acts 8:1, 4.
52. A collection for missions was taken amounting to \$10.94.
53. The Association then adjourned to meet with the Baptist church at LaCrosse Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

R. B. WEEKS,
Moderator.

W. C. FOSTER,
Clerk.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND NUMERICAL STATISTICS

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR LAST YEAR	CLERK OF CHURCH	CLERK'S POSTOFFICE ADDRESS	Church Organized—Year	Increase this Year					Decrease this Year					Net Increase	Net Decrease	What Sundays Have	Preaching
					By Baptism	By Letter or Statement	By Restoration	Total Increase	Membership Last Year	By Letter	By Erasure or	By Death	Total Decrease	Membership this Year				
Alachua	W. C. Foster	C. A. Williams	Alachua	1897	8	6	2	14	120	11	1	1	123	1	32nd and 4th...			
Campville	J. H. Richardson	E. E. Stokes	Campville	1892	6	2	1	9	40	2	1	3	39	1	3rd and 4th...			
Eden	J. W. Hilton	E. E. Stokes	Hawthorn	1902	6	2	1	9	58	5	2	7	66	1	83rd...			
Eliam	B. R. Moseley	E. B. Lane	Putnam Hall	1850	13	67	1	14	127	5	13	15	134	7	74th...			
Gainesville	S. B. Rogers	Geo. W. Tomkies	Gainesville	1870	33	67	4	100	289	13	4	15	373	85	Every...			
Hampton	Z. A. Crumpton	Geo. W. Hicks	Hampton	1897	4	4	1	9	68	4	4	68	4	3rd...				
Hawthorn	G. B. Thrasher	W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn	1853	4	4	1	9	158	5	4	10	149	9	4th...			
La Crosse	S. P. Proctor	T. R. Parker	La Crosse	1885	10	3	2	15	80	5	4	9	86	17	62nd and 4th...			
Orange Creek	W. F. Maiphurs	W. B. Kowe	Lochloosa	1884	7	2	1	10	20	1	1	20	17	24th...				
Orange Heights	W. F. Maiphurs	R. W. Minton	Campville	1897	7	2	1	10	20	1	1	20	17	24th...				
Rochele	E. B. Clark	W. H. Collins	Rochele	1887	7	2	1	10	20	1	1	20	17	24th...				
Waldo	B. F. Green	I. F. Deese	Waldo	1887	1	2	1	4	42	2	1	4	41	1	11th...			
Ochylia	B. R. Moseley	W. E. Hamtree	Hawthorn, Fla	1893	1	2	1	4	42	2	1	4	41	1	2nd...			
Total					82	89	4	175	1096	51	4	9	53	123	11	122		

