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HONORARY OFFICERS

Hon. Moderator, R. B. Weeks.....Hawthorne, Fla.
Hon. Clerk, H. C. Sealey.....Alachua, Fla.

ACTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator, Dr. A. A. Murphree.....Gainesville, Fla.
Clerk, I. S. Futch.....Alachua, Fla.
Treasurer, E. E. Stokes.....Campville, Fla.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, B. L.....Hawthorne, Fla.
Mosely, B. R.....Hawthorne, Fla.
O'Kelley, N. B.....Gainesville, Fla.
Ridenour, H. E.....Gainesville, Fla.
Skinner, S. R., D. D.....Alachua, Fla.
Diamond, E. G.....Gainesville, Fla.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Barry, G. C.....Gainesville, Fla.
McClellan, Robt.....Gainesville, Fla.

MINUTES of the SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION of the SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 12, 1918.

The Santa Fe River Baptist Association met in its 62nd annual session at the call of the Moderator in an executive session on the above date. The scourge of influenza having made it impossible to meet at the time previously agreed upon, a motion prevailed that the members of the various churches present constitute the executive session of the association.

The following churches were represented by letter and messengers:

Alachua—S. R. Skinner, C. A. Williams, C. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. S. R. Skinner.

Campville—E. E. Stokes.

Eliam—A. M. Yarbrough, A. F. Torley.

Gainesville—Dr. A. A. Murphree, Robert McClellan, Mrs. S. M. Bruton, E. R. Simmons, H. E. Ridenour, Mrs. Lois Tucker, W. M. Bullard, Mrs. W. M. Bullard, Mrs. N. B. O'Kelley.

Grove Park—By letter.

Hampton—By letter.

Hawthorne—R. B. Weeks, Miss Mary E. Mosely, B. R. Mosely.

Ochwilla—By letter.

Orange Heights—Mr. Hayman.

Waldo—By letter.

A motion prevailed that the same officers of the association hold over for another year and that we meet for next annual session with the Gainesville church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1919.

R. B. Weeks was added to the Executive Committee.

The Moderator appointed a committee on nominations consisting of Brethren Yarbrough, Ridenour and Williams, who presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Executive Committee—E. B. Perry, E. E. Stokes, E. R. Simmons, E. C. Pearson and R. B. Weeks.

Delegates to State Baptist Convention—N. B. O'Kelley, A. M. Yarbrough, Dr. A. A. Murphree, G. H. Newton, J. H. Parrish, E. R. Simmons, E. G. Diamond, H. E. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCauley, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, Mrs. C. A. Williams.

To Southern Baptist Convention—A. M. Yarbrough, N. B. O'Kelley.

Member State Board of Missions—Dr. S. R. Skinner.

That the introductory sermon be preached by Rev. H. E. Ridenour, and missionary sermon by Dr. S. R. Skinner.

Committee:

H. E. RIDENOUR,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
A. M. YARBROUGH.

A motion prevailed that we omit the printing of the constitution, articles of faith, etc., in this copy of the minutes.

A motion prevailed that S. R. Skinner act as secretary pro tem in the absence of the regular clerk for this session.

The letters from the churches were then read.

The following committee on obituary was appointed: Yarbrough, Simmons and Weeks.

The treasurer made his report as follows:

E. E. Stokes in account with the Santa Fe River Association:

1917	Dr.	
Oct. 26, to cash received from association at Alachua.....		\$ 51.22
Dec. 29, to cash received from Sunday school convention, La Crosse		11.25
1918		
March 30, to cash received from Sunday school convention, Alachua		65.35
March 30, to cash received from Eliam church for B. R. Mosely		5.00
June 30, to cash received from Sunday school convention at Waldo		14.50
July 15, to cash received from Eliam church for B. R. Mosely		9.11
April 5, to cash received from E. E. Stokes		11.73
Sept. 30, to cash received from Sunday school convention at Eliam		27.87
Total.....		\$196.03
1917	Cr.	
Nov. 1, by cash sent associational clerk		\$ 15.00
1918		
March 20, by cash sent E. O. Painter, printer (minutes)...		59.20
April 5, by cash sent E. E. Stokes, balance for minutes....		11.73
April 5, by cash sent S. B. Rogers		59.62
July 6, by cash sent S. R. Rogers		14.50
Sept. 25, by cash sent B. R. Mosely		9.11
Oct. 10, by cash sent S. B. Rogers		27.87
Dec. 12. Total		\$196.03

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STOKES, Treas.

Report adopted.

CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEES TO REPORT
AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE
ASSOCIATION

Temperance—Dr. S. R. Skinner.
Sunday School—C. A. Williams.
Education and Columbia College—E. R. Simmons.
State Missions—G. H. Newton.
Home Missions—H. E. Ridenour.
Foreign Missions—A. M. Yarbrough.
Publications—E. B. Perry.
Nominations—L. Price.
Spiritual Condition of Churches—Dr. N. B. O'Kelley.
Deceased Ministers and Deacons—Geo. Wiggins.
Finance—A. F. Torley.
B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. S. R. Skinner.
Resolutions—B. L. Adams.
Orphanage—Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

C. W. Stephens, A. F. Torley and Robert McClellan were appointed a committee on finance and made the following report:

We beg to report sent up by churches: Hawthorne, \$3.00; Alachua, \$10.00; Ochwilla, \$3.75; Eliam, \$4.88.

ROBERT McCLELLAN,
A. F. TORLEY,
C. W. STEPHENS.

Motion prevailed that treasurer pay the clerk \$15.00 for his services and to pay for printing of minutes.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1919, with the Gainesville Baptist Church.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. of the Santa Fe River Association held an executive meeting in Gainesville, December 12, 1918.

The devotional was led by Mrs. N. B. O'Kelley. Mrs. Skinner reported the organization of one new society—Waldo—during the year, and visits were made to three other societies. Reports were read from Melrose, Gainesville, and Alachua.

The nominating committee retained the same officers.

The treasurer's report showed collections for the year amounted to \$18.59. Expenses for associational superintendent to State Convention and in association \$19.00. The collection from the fifth Sunday meeting at Melrose was given to State Missions—amount \$7.27. There is in the treasury a balance of \$3.30. The offering at this meeting was \$2.48.

MRS. S. R. SKINNER, Associational Supt.
MRS. C. F. STEPHENS, Secty. and Treas.

