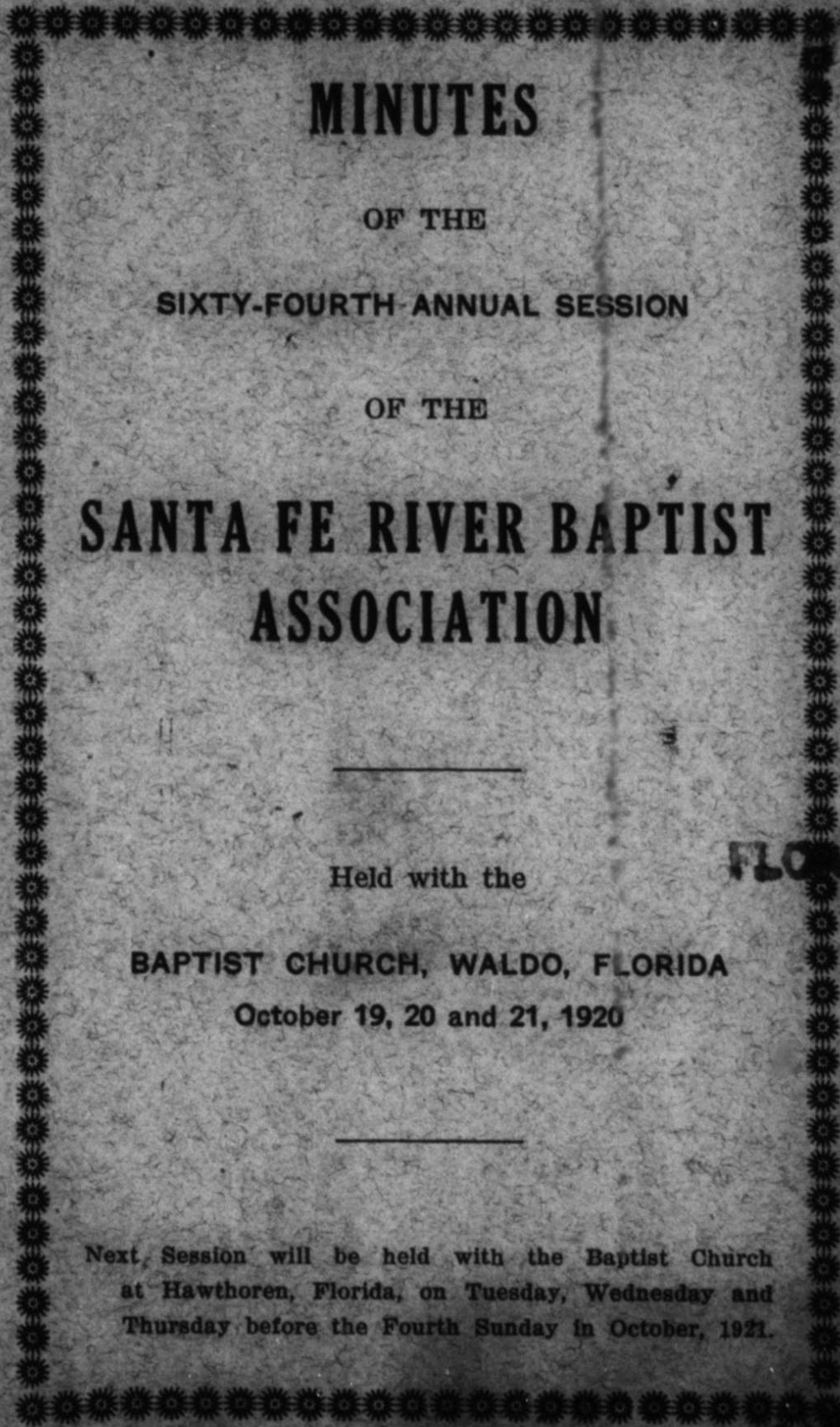


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ACTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator, Dr. A. A. Murphree	Gainesville, Fla.
Clerk, P. B. Butler	Campville, Fla.
Treasurer, E. E. Stokes	Campville, Fla.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Burnette, E. A.	Gainesville, Fla.
Butler, P. B.	Campville, Fla.
Gable, J. F.	Gainesville, Fla.
Golden, E. Z. F.	High Springs, Fla.
Hartman, F. M.	Earlton, Fla.
Hicks, W. B.	Waldo, Fla.
Moncrief, O. T.	Alachua, Fla.
Mosley, B. R.	Melrose, Fla.
O'Kelley, N. B.	Gainesville, Fla.
Ridenour, H. E.	Gainesville, Fla.
Smith, J. W.	Gainesville, Fla.
Smith, J. M.	Waldo, Fla.
Yarbrough, A. M.	High Springs, Fla.

LICENSED MINISTERS

McClelland, Robert	Gainesville, Fla.
Barry, G. C.	Gainesville, Fla.

MINUTES

Waldo, Florida, Oct. 19, 1920.

The Santa Fe River Baptist Association met in its Sixty-fourth Annual Session with the Waldo Baptist Church at 10:30 A.M., October 19, 1920.

The body was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. A. A. Murphree, after which devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Yarbrough of High Springs.

A Committee on Digest of Letters was appointed by the Moderator, and consisted of the following: Dr. N. B. O'Kelley, Rev. O. T. Moncrief and E. E. Stokes.

High Springs church made application to the Association for membership, and, on motion, was unanimously received, the hand of fellowship being given by the entire body.

The following churches and messengers were reported by the Committee on Digest of Letters:

Alachua—J. F. Futch, C. A. Williams, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Miss Lilly May Berry.

Campville—J. W. Craber, B. C. Johnson, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Lee Parker, Rev. P. B. Butler.

Eden—G. A. Wiggins, Mrs. Joe Nobles, Mrs. Mollie Beck, W. A. Hinson, Roy Nobles.

Eliam—A. F. Torlay, H. G. Alderman, E. B. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Simmons, G. T. Torlay, J. J. Simmons.

Gainesville—Dr. A. A. Murphree, Rev. H. E. Ridenour, Dr. N. B. O'Kelley, Prof. E. R. Simmons, Rev. J. F. Gable.

Grove Park—F. W. Capell, W. N. Townsend, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. S. F. Waits.

Hampton—A. M. Williams, E. J. King, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Mrs. A. A. Durden, Miss Emma Hicks.

Hawthorne—J. O. Whitcomb, W. G. Weeks, W. E. Waits, Miss Corrie Atkins, Miss Leela Waits.

Hague—R. E. McKolsky.

High Springs—J. T. Markey, E. B. Godwin, R. J. O'Steen, Mrs. E. B. Godwin, Miss Ruby Bryant, P. C. Rivers, Rev. A. M. Yarbrough.

Ochwilla—F. F. Jerkins, J. Hammontree.

Orange Creek—J. H. Rowell, W. B. Roe.

Orange Heights—H. H. Thomas, L. H. Hall, John Cowart.

Waldo—Rev. W. B. Hicks, George M. DeSha, Mrs. S. J. Coule.

The election of officers was the next order of business, with the result that Dr. A. A. Murphree of Gainesville was unanimously re-elected Moderator, Rev. P. B. Butler of Campville was re-elected Clerk, and E. E. Stokes of Campville was re-elected Treasurer.

Upon the Chair calling for visitors, Rev. W. W. Willian, of the Sunday School Board of the Florida Baptist Convention; Mrs. H. C. Peelman, secretary of the W.M.U. work of Florida; Rev. J. F. Gable, one of the enlistment men of the State Board and Rev. Russell, of the Marion Association, were recognized. The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

Temperance—Rev. W. B. Hicks, E. B. Godwin, H. H. Thomas.

Sunday Schools—C. A. Williams, R. J. O'Steen, Mrs. S. J. Cone.

State Missions—Rev. O. T. Moncrief, G. A. Wiggins, G. F. Torlay.

Education—E. R. Simmons, Mrs. O. T. Moncrief, J. F. Futch.

Home Missions—Rev. H. E. Ridenour, Joe Nobles, Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Foreign Missions—Dr. N. B. O'Kelley, R. J. O'Steen, L. H. Hall.

Publications—Rev. A. M. Yarbrough, Rev. J. F. Gable, F. W. Capell.

Nominations—I. S. Futch, W. N. Townsend, Rev. O. T. Moncrief.

Spiritual Condition of Churches—Dr. N. B. O'Kelley, C. M. DeSha, P. C. Rivers.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—Rev. H. E. Ride-

nour, Rev. N. T. King, L. H. Hall.

Finance—A. F. Torlay, E. B. Godwin, C. A. Williams, B.Y.P.U.—Miss Sue Simpson, Mrs. G. A. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Simmons.

Resolutions—C. A. Williams, Rev. J. F. Gable, Mrs. E. E. Waits.

Orphanage—Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Miss Lilly May Berry, Mrs. E. B. Godwin.

W.M.U.—Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Mollie Beck, Mrs. S. J. Cone.

On motion, the order of business was changed for this session, so that the report on Sunday Schools will be read the first thing in the afternoon. The hour of 11:00 o'clock having arrived, the Association listened to a most powerful and instructive introductory sermon delivered by Rev. O. T. Moncrief, of Alachua. Adjourned for dinner.

Tuesday Afternoon

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional service was led by Rev. J. F. Gable.

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by the chairman, C. A. Williams. The report was discussed by C. A. Williams and others, after which a most interesting address was delivered by Rev. W. W. Willian. This was followed by an able talk by Mrs. H. C. Peelman. A resolution was then offered, and after discussion, was unanimously adopted; the resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Moderator, to be a permanent Committee on Sunday School Work, one duty of which shall be the organization of an Associational Sunday School Convention, to hold its meetings annually, same convention to have its own constitution and by-laws.

The report on Temperance was read by the chairman of that committee, and after some discussion, was adopted.

Adjourned to 7:30 at night.

Reassembled at night and after devotional service led by Rev. P. B. Butler, the body listened to a most inspiring address by Mrs. H. C. Peelman, the subject being "The Follow-Up Work of the 75 Million Campaign." This was followed by a splendid address by Rev. W. W. William, his subject being "The Baptist Task in Florida."

Wednesday Morning

Association called to order by the Moderator. Devotional service led by Rev. Russell.

Report on education read and adopted.

The Moderator appointed the special standing committee on Sunday School Work, as follows: C. A. Williams, E. B. Godwin, Rev. O. T. Moncrief.

The following reports were then read and adopted: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions. At 11:00 o'clock one of the most powerful sermons on the subject of Missions ever listened to by the members of this body was delivered by Rev. J. F. Gable, of Gainesville.

Wednesday Afternoon

Body called to order by the Moderator. Devotional service led by Rev. O. K. Armstrong. Heard and adopted report of Treasurer, E. E. Stokes.

Suspended regular order of business to offer prayer for one of our aged ministers, Rev. B. R. Mosley, who is confined to his bed, the prayer being led by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. A collection was then taken for Brother Mosley, amounting to \$37.31.

Report of W.M.U. was read by Mrs. C. A. Williams. At this hour a meeting of the W.M.U. was held, it being presided over by Mrs. C. A. Williams. It proved to be a most interesting and instructive session.

Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Finance, Nominations, Orphanage, Deceased Ministers and Deacons.

A resolution was offered and adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Executive Cmomittee, together with the officers of the W.M.U., be empowered to arrange a program for the meeting of the Association at its next session.

The Association then adopted the following resolution, by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Santa Fe River Association hereby expresses its appreciation and thanks to the Waldo Baptist Church for the exercise of the grace of hospitality towards the messengers of her sister churches in all that that grace has brought to us in every way.

After prayer by Dr. N. B. O'Kelley, the Association adjourned, to meet with the Baptist Church at Hawthorne, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1921.

REPORTS

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Orphanage of Florida Baptists is located at Arcadia. The property consists of eighty acres of land, including an eight-acre orange grove, farm and pasture lands and a campus on which are three two-story brick buildings, one one-story concrete building and one two-story frame building. The outbuildings consist of a barn, a cannery, a laundry, shops and poultry houses.

At present there are one hundred and twelve children and eight helpers composing the family. The average cost per month for clothing, food and incidentals is \$18.00 per member. The children of school age are taught in the home by two teachers. Industrial training is given both boys and girls by competent instrustors, along with their literary training, and a number of leading trades are taught. The religious side of life is emphasized, and with few exceptions the children are Christians. They attend Sunday school and

preaching at the First Baptist Church of Arcadia.

As room is limited in the home, only full orphan children are accepted.

Two memorial gifts have been made to the Orphanage in the past two years. One for a babies' building, and one for a hospital. Gifts of this nature are needed for the growth and comfort of the home. Special gifts of food and clothing are always acceptable, and are specially needed at this season of the year, as well as school supplies and equipment of any practical kind.

The Orphanage is dependent on the 10 per cent allotment to it from the 75 Million Campaign fund; but it is said that this is not sufficient for the support of the work in Florida, and a larger percentage should be made. All gifts of money for the Orphanage should be made through the State Mission Board.

MRS. C. F. STEPHENS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

For a good many years some of us have heard the plea that there should be no distinction in Missions, such as State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Under our five-year program launched by the 75 Million Campaign, we have unified our efforts for Missions, under one general term, "The 75 Million Fund." Thus all our objects of beneolence, such as Orphans Home, Christian education, schools and colleges, Home and Foreign Missions, and Indigent or Aged Ministers, are included in the one fund. So that a report on Foreign Missions is a report on just one part of our great mission work. This part of our Mission work, like all others, is of tremendous importance.

Some of the fields of our foreign work were not torn as those affected by the World War, except in the matter of high cost of living. In these fields, such as China, Japan, Africa and South America, the workers have made gratifying progress. Many churches on the foreign fields have become self-supporting. The sincerity of the Christians in the heathen countries is evident by the fact that they pledged approximately one million dollars to the five-year program in the 75 Million Campaign, which means practically two hundred thousand dollars a year for five years by these foreigners.

There are Baptists living today who can remember when this was a great sum for Southern Baptists to give for Foreign Missions.

But Foreign Missions are especially important at this time because the World is striving for democracy, though it is not yet in possession of true democracy. The truest democracy is that growing out of the Christian faith and practice of the people called Baptists. And while the world is striving for a true democracy is the time for

Baptists to press their Foreign Mission work with all prayer and diligence.

The world is going to have religion of some kind, and while it is loosed from its moorings is the time of all times for a great forward movement in spreading the religion of Jesus Christ, which brings salvation and democracy.

Vast territories in South America, in China, in Japan and in Africa are yet untouched. New fields in Chile are being entered by Baptists. Russian Baptists are waiting for such peace conditions as will justify their Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us!" Other fields in Europe are ripe for Baptist missionaries.

The report for April 30th, 1920, shows that we have 542 churches on foreign fields; 155 of these are self-supporting. Also, 1,148 Mission stations, and the native Christians in these churches and stations contributed for all purposes \$242,460.83, which is \$113,112.83 more than the Southern Baptist Convention contributed to Foreign Missions in 1895. Our work on the foreign field is, therefore, bearing rich fruit in the missionary spirit of these foreign Christians. Let us be faithful to the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. O'STEEN,
N. B. O'KELLEY,
L. H. HALL.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The Scriptural order in Acts 1:8 is the division of the work of Kingdom propaganda as given by our Lord, and, while recognizing the local church as the point of beginning, it gives undoubted primacy to State Missions. Your committee would stress this as the Baptist appeal to the "thus saith the Lord."

The Scriptural order, in the spread of the Kingdom, also contemplates a financial plan commensurate with the Kingdom plan as it existed in the mind of Christ and revealed to His followers, and while our Lord has the right to the income and possessions of all men, He gets His money, in the main, from saved men.

The Scriptural order contemplates help from each individual Christian in the financing of all our Mission causes, and common sense teaches us that this can best be done through a proper financing agency.

Your committee would, therefore, lay upon the collective heart of this Association this fact: That our State Mission Board is the mightiest agency for the individualistic effort, no matter how small, in cooperation with others in churches and by churches, because

by its seducational processes it puts the saved individual in touch with a line of needs reaching from his own church door to the rim of the world.

Your committee feels called upon to urge the necessity, therefore, that is laid upon the churches of this Association by the existence of these needs, to enlist every church member in this great enterprise, "teaching them to observe" that this is the avenue of effort to "preach the gospel to every creature."

Ethical observance of State boundaries in missionary work necessitates Baptist effort being confined within State borders; therefore, each State in the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention has its Board of Missions, whose primary purpose is to oversee the work of saving the lost in the State. But the Board does not exist for the sole purpose of raising and disbursing funds for the benefit of the State alone, notwithstanding the existence of and working of an erroneous idea to the contrary, detrimental to the whole work.

To correct this idea, your committee would emphasize that the word "missions" includes the whole Christianizing program of the divisions being given by Him to meet the future enlarging needs of this work, which need is upon us today. In this division of the work our State Mission Board has laid out the following program:

1. To immediately open the doors of every Baptist church in this State that gives promise of life or progress.
2. To increase our Enlistment force.
3. To put on an intensive educational campaign of ways, means, why.
4. To undertake in the next five years, co-operating with the Home Board evangelists, an aggressive evangelism.
5. To inaugurate a great church building program, with regard to which your Secretary writes: "The demand for church building is larger than ever in our history."

Your committee would lay before you this direct word of information from your Secretary with regard to items of the work: "If we can succeed with the Campaign, State Missions is safe; but it is called upon now for a large responsibility. The Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. work make heavy demands, while the W.M.U. and five Field Men," one of whom is our own Brother John F. Gable, doing efficient and telling work in his large field of eight of the largest Associations in the State, "are being supported by State Missions. The largest number of pastors ever aided in one year are being helped, and their requirements are larger. We are sending to the Orphanage each thirty days our check for \$1,500, which overdraws receipts for that work at this time \$5,000, which must be sustained by State Missions."

The office force of your Board has, of necessity, been increased to care for the enlarging work and to relieve the strain upon our honored Secretary, Dr S. B. Rogers, for whose recovery and restoration we profoundly thank God, and to whom, on behalf of this great work of State Missions we pledge our undying affection and our unstinted cooperation.

O. T. MONCHIEF, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS

The place of Home Missions in God's great missionary program, as conducted by the Baptists, is no mean part of the great enterprise. In relation to State Missions, the Home department keeps a watchful eye on the situation, to note a neglected place, a weak situation, a strong demand; when it rushes to the rescue of the situation, thereby endeavoring to keep a uniform line of march in the great army of Christian activities in the homeland.

Respecting Foreign Missions, it seeks to meet the hordes of people coming to our shores, representing the many nations and beliefs of the world, with a message of no uncertain sound for the souls of benighted humanity. Also, the aim and effort of this great agency of the Divine Kingdom is to make every returning emigrant a herald of the Christ.

To be able to meet this stupendous task requires a mighty and efficient corps of workers, capable of teaching, from the kindergarten to the college; from personal cleanliness to the supremacy of Christianity over the ancient and modern religions of the world. They must be able to speak in more tongues than the Day of Pentecost knew, and have a loyal conviction to truth that will stand the wiles of the modern devil.

We, therefore, earnestly request that much prayer be offered for the Home Mission work; that the situation may be met; for we must Christianize the hordes pouring into our lands and homes, or we will be swallowed up by their unbelief.

If we can only have the returning number representatives of Christ, the Foreign Mission problem will be solved, and the millennium will dawn at no distant day.

JOE NOBLE.
C. A. WILLIAMS.
H. E. RIDENOUR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

It is freely said among us that our Baptist people do not read as they ought. This, perhaps, can be shown to be true. The rank and file of our country churches especially are not literary in their

tastes to any great extent. Then there are almost numberless secular cheap publications which have obtained the right of way with them, and are difficult to sidetrack. This is true all too generally. A great bulk of our people do not know of the flood of good and instructive literature that is now pouring from our denominational presses. It is often difficult to interest church members in our state weekly, The Baptist Witness, and our missionary magazine, The Home and Foreign Fields. And yet without the information which these convey our people cannot intelligently sympathize with and support our general denominational work. We recommend a continuous campaign by publicity committees, pastors, etc., in the churches to persuade members to subscribe for them, and churches will do well to secure as many as possible for members who will not subscribe themselves.

We call attention, also, most emphatically to the libraries of good Christian books which are now being written by our denominational thinkers and leaders. By all means, these should be made to replace the cheap novels, magazines of detective stories and erotic high life which fill so large a place in the reading of church members.

Further, there are millions of good and instructive tracts being published which can be obtained from our Mission offices for the asking, and we commend them to our pastors for distribution both among their members and also among the unconverted. It is also to be noted that the Bible is still the "best seller" of all books; but we feel it right to exhort and recommend a more exhaustive study of it by our people, in order that we may know its teachings more accurately and also appreciate more truly the foundation of our faith.

A. M. YARBROUGH.
JOHN F. GABLE.
J. H. ROWELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

During a period of many years the friends of prohibition have fought a hard battle, endeavoring to mould the sentiments of the people against the traffic in intoxicating liquors. It seemed for a long time as if the task was a hopeless one; but by earnest and patient perseverance they have won victory after victory, until a great change has been wrought. Our forces first won local option; then many states went dry, and finally national prohibition won.

We now have national prohibition, but our work is not yet done, by any means. The liquor people are still at work, as they have never worked before. They thought for years that national prohibition could never be secured. Now that the battle has gone against

them in this respect, they have set about trying to win in another direction. The friends of temperance should not rest from their labors while the foe is maneuvering for a fresh blow and a fatal attack.

Friends of temperance, we should be careful how we vote this Autumn! Congress has been granted the right to define intoxicating liquors. The advocates of liquor have no hope from court action, as the eleven points presented to the court of last resort by the wets were all decided in favor of prohibition. Their hope now is to secure men for both branches of Congress to change the definition of soft drinks to include wine and beer. The liquor forces propose to elect men to both houses of Congress who will annul the prohibition enforcement code known as the Volstead Act, so that breweries, wineries and saloons may be re-established under national prohibition. They will endeavor, also, to secure the election of legislatures and governors who will be indifferent to enacting any kind of prohibition legislation, and thus let the burden of law enforcement rest on the federal officers. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pray Divine guidance in the selection of both state and national officials who will support the constitution, including the Eighteenth Amendment. To work and pray to make secure national prohibition.

W. B. HICKS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES

"Ye shall know them by their fruits," was a positive teaching of Jesus, and therefore the spiritual condition of the churches composing our Association is determined by their fruits.

Your committee is glad to note the increase in additions to the churches upon profession of faith. Out of the letters from fourteen churches we note 124 baptisms, or 148 per cent increase over last year and the preceding year. If we take this percentage of increase apart from High Springs' report, which is added to our roll this year, the increase in baptisms over last year is still 120 per cent. Hence we feel that more emphasis is being placed on evangelism, and we would urge that all our churches press evangelism as well as teaching.

N. B. O'KELLEY, Chairman.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS

We, your committee, find by letter reports that during the year ten of our number have preceded us to the great beyond; and through

faith in Him and their personal testimony and lives they are at peace. While our lives are tenderly touched by the departure of each one, we make special mention of Deacons R. B. Weeks and H. C. Sealey. These two deacons wrought long and nobly here for the Master, and it pleased Him to call these two noble co-workers to Himself during this the same year. As they were shortly separated here on earth, we believe, through His goodness, they shall never be separated in heaven.

Our sympathies and our prayers go out for all the bereaved.

L. PRICE.

G. A. WIGGINS.

H. E. RIDENOUR.

REPORT OF W.M.U. SESSION OF SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Meeting opened with singing "Bringing Souls to Christ."

Devotional led by Mrs. Margaret Gross of Gainesville. Scripture reading, 47th Psalm.

Reading of Minutes and executive work during the year, and treasurer's report. Reports were read from Alachua, Gainesville, Waldo, Melrose, Hampton and High Springs. Grove Park had a representative, and Campville was accounted for.

The Standard of Excellence was discussed by Mrs. O. T. Moncrief.

Mission Study discussed by Mrs. Peelman.

Need of Leadership discussed by Mrs. J. R. Emerson.

Mrs. Emerson, Superintendent.

Mrs. Moncrief, Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Waugh, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Peelman addressed the Union.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are glad to report a substantial growth in Christian Education. In fact, the interest in Christian Education permeates our entire denomination. The great mission of the church is to evangelize the world, and Christian Education is one of the most prominent factors in aiding the church to carry out the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel, and make disciples." The great and awful world conflict through which we have passed has caused our people to realize as never before the imperative need of Christian statesmen, Christian leaders and Christian homes. The above statement was verified by the manner in which our people, directed by the Holy Spirit, launched the 75 Million Campaign and pushed it to a successful conclusion. There is not only an increased

interest and attendance in our Christian schools and colleges; but our Sunday school training classes, B.Y.P.U. assemblies and the great laymen's movement all help to foster principles of Christian Education. It has been said that knowledge is a means to power. Various definitions have been given for the word "education," but if we study the etymology of the word we find that it originally meant to draw out or to lead. Then, in this day of bolshevism, skepticism and other false doctrines, it behooves us to see that our young people are properly led in the true doctrine of our faith, "Salvation by grace, the gift of our God through our Lord Jesus Christ." We urge the support of our Baptist school, Stetson University, the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, and all the auxiliaries that are striving to prepare our people for more efficient service in the vineyard of our Lord. Last, and greatest of all, we urge a more careful study and a greater stress of the Bible as the inspired word of the true and living God, and as a foundation of true education.

E. R. SIMMONS.

J. F. BUTCH.

MRS. O. T. MONCRIEF.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The committee wishes to submit the following report:

There seems to exist a spirit of indifference on the part of our churches, and especially the country churches, as to the Sunday school work, and we believe that this is for the lack of trained leaders and teachers. We recommend that our stronger churches conduct training classes in the weaker churches, and especially in churches where there are no Sunday schools.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report \$52.75 as the amount sent us with letters to the Association, for payment of Clerk fees and the printing of the Minutes of the Association.

A. F. TORLAY, Chairman.

E. B. GODWIN.

NAMES OF CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES, SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. B. Hicks, Waldo.

State Missions—Rev. N. B. O'Kelléy, Gainesville.

Home Missions—Rev. O. T. Moncrief, Alachua.

Publications—Professor E. R. Simmons, Gainesville.

Temperance—E. B. Perry, Melrose.
 Orphanage—J. W. Craber, Campville.
 Spiritual Condition of Churches—H. E. Ridenour, Gainesville.
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 W.M.U.—Mrs. A. A. Durden, Hampton.
 Education—Rev. A. M. Yarborough, High Springs.
 B.Y.P.U.—Miss Lily May Berry, Alachua.
 Nominations—A. F. Farley, Melrose.
 Finance—W. G. Weeks, Hawthorne.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We nominate the following brethren as the Executive Committee of the Santa Fe River Association: E. R. Simmons, chairman; N. B. O'Kelley, I. S. Futch, E. E. Stokes, G. M. DeSha, E. B. Godwin.

We nominate the following messengers, representatives of this body at the meeting of the Florida Baptist Convention: Dr. A. A. Murphree, Rev. A. M. Yarbrough, C. A. Williams, Rev. P. B. Butler, A. F. Torlay, L. Price, Mesdames, Simmons, C. A. Williams, W. B. Hicks, J. H. Edwards and Miss Corinne Adkins.

We nominate the following representatives at the Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. John F. Gable, Rev. O. T. Moncrief.

We name Rev. N. B. O'Kelley as the member of our body on the State Board of Missions, and recommend that the Association bear his expenses at its meetings.

We recommend that the Association hold its next meeting at Hawthorne, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1921, and that Rev. W. B. Hicks preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. N. B. O'Kelley preach the missionary sermon.

We recommend that the Clerk of the Association be paid \$15.00 for his services, and that the cost of publishing the Minutes be paid out of the Association's Treasury.

I. S. FUTCH, Chairman.

W. N. TOWNSEND.

O. T. MONCRIEF.

Next meeting will be held with the Baptist Church at Hawthorne, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1921.

Introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. W. B. Hicks,
 Missionary sermon to be preached by Dr. N. B. O'Kelley.

NUMERICAL TABLE

NAME OF CHURCH	Pastor and Postoffice	Clerk and Postoffice	INCREASE				DECREASE				Membership.	Net increase.	Net decrease.	
			By baptism.	By letter.	By restoration.	Total.	By letter.	Erasure or ex.com.	Death.	Total.				
Alachua	O. T. Moncrief, Alachua	E. C. Pearson, Alachua	13	29	1	43	1	1	2	169	41		All Sundays	
Campville	P. B. Butler, Campville	E. E. Stokes, Campville	11	11		22		1	1	65	32		1st Sunday	
Elen	J. M. Smith, Waldo	B. F. Minton, Hawthorne	5	3		8				20			3rd Sunday	
Elam	Rev. Gibson, Oldtown	A. F. Torlay, Melrose	3	3		6	11	1	12	166		7	2nd and 4th Sundays	
Gainesville	N. B. O'Keley, Gainesville	D. M. Tomkies, Gainesville	25	36		61	30	4	34	527	27		All Sundays	
Grove Park	P. B. Butler, Campville	G. L. Silcox, Hawthorne	8			8	4		4	34	4		3rd Sunday	
Hague	R. E. Parnell	R. E. McKolsky, Hague	2	2		4				47	4		3rd Sunday	
Hampton	E. A. Burnette, Gainesville	Miss Emma Hicks, Hampton		1		1	3	4	7	92		6	2nd Sunday	
Hawthorne	W. B. Hicks, Waldo	W. E. Atkins, Hawthorne	4	3	2	9	19	1	12	163		43	2nd and 4th Sundays	
High Springs	A. M. Yarbrough, High Springs	G. W. McCall, High Springs	14	15		29	8	1	9	175	20		1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun	
Ochwilla	J. M. Smith, Waldo	B. A. Barrington, Hawthorne					5		5	41			2nd Sunday	
Orange Creek	P. B. Butler, Campville	W. B. Roe, Hawthorne	4	4		8			3	89			2nd Sunday	
Orange Heights	H. E. Ridenour, Gainesville	J. N. Hofman, Orange Heights	12	4		16	3		10	199	3		2nd Sunday	
Waldo	W. B. Hicks, Waldo	I. W. Wesley, Waldo	12	23		35	5	4	1	199	25		1st and 3rd Sundays	
Total			125	136	3	264	91	5	15	1807	176	31		

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

NAME OF CHURCH and President	Number of organi- zations.	Number enrolled.	Number of Mission Study Classes.	Amt. contributed to 75 Million Cam- paign.	Amt. contributed to special objects.
Alachua, Ms. B. W. Cato	1	20		\$129.10	
Campville					
Eden					
Eliam, Mrs. S. Cowart	1	38		50.00	
Gainesville, Mrs. Margaret Groves	4	165	7		\$150.00
Grove Park					
Hague					
Hampton, Mrs. A. A. Durden					
Hawthorne				32.00	15.00
High Springs, Mrs. J. R. Hall	1	25	1		22.45
Ochwilla					
Orange Creek					
Orange Heights					
Waldo, Mrs. W. B. Hicks	1	18	1		

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH and Treasurer	Amt. subscribed for 5 years.	Paid to date by Church proper.	Paid to date by W. M. S.	Paid to date by Sunday School	Total amt. paid to date.
Alachua, I. S. Futch	\$4200.00	\$903.74	\$129.10	\$66.77	\$1099.61
Campville, J. W. Craber	286.11	73.11			73.11
Eden, G. A. Wiggins	218.00	102.36			102.36
Eliam, L. Price	1485.42				312.92
Gainesville, H. J. Bobies	16084.50	1719.40	1530.02	35.30	3284.72
Grove Park, W. N. Townsend	363.00	92.70		25.00	117.70
Hague, R. E. McKolsky	200.00				45.00
Hampton, E. Hicks		25.00			57.00
Hawthorne, W. E. Waits	1930.00			32.00	450.20
High Springs, Mrs. J. B. Hall	4037.40				770.63
Ochwilla, Mrs. J. Hammonson	187.25				42.00
Orange Creek, W. B. Roe	100.00				20.00
Orange Heights, J. N. Hayman	450.00				143.65
Waldo, Mrs. L. Alexander	1680.00				336.00

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

NAME OF CHURCH and President	Senior B. Y. P. U.	Junior B. Y. P. U.	Number members enrolled.	Number Juniors enrolled.	Number taking Study Course.	Number regular church givers.	Raised for spe- cial gifts.
Alachua, Carl Williams	1						\$26.00
Campville							
Eden							
Eliam							
Gainesville							
Grove Park	1		100				
Hague							
Hampton							
Hawthorne							
High Springs, E. P. Ellis	1		50		5	13	14.80
Ochwilla							
Orange Creek							
Orange Heights							
Waldo, I. W. Wesley	1	1	66	30	6	66	

FINANCIAL TABLE

NAME OF CHURCH	Pastor's salary.	Buildings and improvements.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Aged ministers.	Orphanage.	Miscellaneous.	Minutes and Clerk.	Total.	Value of pastor's home.	Value of church property.	Total value of property.
Alachua	\$1,200.00	\$175.50	\$6.00					\$566.20	\$5.00	\$2,256.70	\$2,500.00	\$30,000.00	\$32,500.00
Campville	100.00		57.01					15.11	2.50	123.61		2,000.00	2,000.00
Palma	120.00		26.34					113.00	1.75	180.46		1,500.00	1,500.00
Palma	422.50		87.08			\$21.05		925.02	5.00	1,335.08	10,000.00	23,000.00	35,000.00
Gainesville	2,025.00	4,267.93						57.70	2.00	179.70	10,000.00	23,000.00	35,000.00
Grove Park	120.00							52.00	2.50	204.70		1,000.00	1,000.00
Harclo	268.25		11.40	\$6.00				25.15	4.00	296.40		1,000.00	1,000.00
Hawthorne	79.25							3.00	3.00	808.25	2,300.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Hawthorne	1,200.00		44.95					137.25	3.00	1,468.95	2,300.00	2,200.00	4,500.00
High Springs	1,200.00		125.00					435.05	2.00	1,552.86	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ochawilla Creek	120.00		163.33		\$3.43			3.00	2.50	155.86		2,000.00	2,000.00
Orange	120.00	500.00	2.50					34.25	1.00	687.65		2,000.00	2,000.00
Orange Heights	150.00		8.40					315.00	5.00	1,020.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
Waldo	600.00	100.00											

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAME OF CHURCH and Superintendent	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	No. of classes.	No. teachers in training classes.	No. baptized from S. S.	Is your school graded?	Paid to '75 Million Campaign.	Expenses and other purposes.
Alachua, B. W. Cato, Alachua	1	13	125	71	11		11	Yes	\$66.77	\$142.00
Campville, E. B. Stokes, Campville	1	7	30	35	5		1	No		12.00
Palma, G. A. Wiggins, Hawthorne	1	4	42	25	4		1	No		57.13
Palma, J. P. Wiggins, Hawthorne	1	2	10	10	3		1	No		7.13
Gainesville, A. J. Morris, Gainesville	1	25	266	174	20		10	Yes	35.30	260.81
Gainesville, A. W. Marshall, Gainesville	1	6	36	30	4		8	No	25.00	13.00
Harclo, R. E. McKelvey, Harclo	1	8	66	40	4		3	No		
Hawthorne, A. M. Williams, Hawthorne	1	8	48	36	4		3	No		
Hawthorne, W. E. Wallis, Hawthorne	1	10	102	75	7		3	Yes	13.80	48.50
High Springs, J. T. Markey, High Springs	1	4	15	11	2		4	Yes		123.28
Ochawilla, W. G. Merrham, Hawthorne	1	1	28	11	2			No		
Orange Creek, W. E. Roe, Hawthorne	1	5	58	28	4			No		
Orange Heights, H. H. Thomas, Orange Heights	1	7	50	35	5		12	No	25.00	14.66
Waldo, George Desha, Waldo	1	9	123	100	6			No		210.00

