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ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Name of Church	Work
Bevis, R. D.	Archer, Fla.	Archer	Pastor
Bugg, R. W.	Gainesville, Fla.	LaCrosse	Pastor
Davis, J. A.	Corinth, Ky.	Micanopy	Pastor
Dicks, Jno.	Lake City, Fla.	Sardis	Pastor
Hayman, J. N.	Orange Heights	Orange Heights.....	Pastor
Hicks, W. B.	Waldo, Fla.	Waldo	Pastor
Hinson, W. A.	Hawthorne, Fla.	Ochwilla	Pastor
McCaul, T. V.	Gainesville, Fla.	First Baptist.....	Pastor
McMichen, W. A.	Waldo, Fla.	First Baptist.....	Member
Phillips, L.	Waldo, Fla.	First Baptist.....	Member
Plummer, N. B.	Anthony, Fla.	Island Grove	Pastor
Ridenour, H. E.	Lake Butler, Fla.	Lake Butler	Pastor
Smith, J. M.	Waldo, Fla.	Campville	Pastor
West, A. B.	High Springs, Fla.	First Baptist.....	Pastor
Wood, E. A.	Hawthorne, Fla.	First Baptist.....	Pastor
Ware, G. W. S.	Worthington, Fla.	Sardis	Member
Proctor, A. L.	Alachua, Fla.	First Baptist	Member
Corr, J. W.	Alachua, Fla.	First Baptist	Member

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Churches	Superintendents and Post Offices
Alachua	C. A. Williams, Alachua, Fla.
Archer	G. W. Parker, Archer, Fla.
Campville	E. E. Stokes, Campville, Fla.
Eliam	E. B. Perry, Hawthorne, Fla., R. F. D. No. 2
Gainesville	E. R. Simmons, Gainesville, Fla.
High Springs	W. S. Westmorland, High Springs, Fla.
Hampton	R. M. Faver, Hampton, Fla.
Hawthorne	M. C. Beck, Hawthorne, Fla.
Island Grove	H. C. Martin, Island Grove, Fla.
LaCrosse	O. O. Gay, LaCrosse, Fla.
Lake Butler	N. E. Roberts, Lake Butler, Fla.
Micanopy	A. D. Williams, Micanopy, Fla.
Orange Heights	B. F. Ridenour, Gainesville, Fla., R. F. D.
Sardis	J. T. Seegar, Dukes, Fla.
Waldo	I. W. Wesley, Waldo, Fla.
Ochwilla	W. G. Merriman, Hawthorne, Fla.

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES

Alachua	Maysel Cato, Alachua, Fla.
Archer	S. K. Lendsey, Archer, Fla.
Eliam	C. P. Perry, Hawthorne, Fla.
Gainesville	Claude Murphree, Gainesville, Fla.
High Springs	Miss Josie George, High Springs, Fla.
Hampton	Mrs. M. Black, Hampton, Fla.
Hawthorne	M. C. Beck, Hawthorne, Fla.
Island Grove	Elam Martin, Island Grove, Fla.
LaCrosse	O. C. Gay, LaCrosse, Fla.
Lake Butler	Miss Essie Coleman, Lake Butler, Fla.
Sardis	E. E. Shallar, Dukes, Fla.
Waldo	Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Waldo, Fla.

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES

Church	
Alachua	Mrs. R. R. Joiner, Alachua, Fla.
Archer	Mrs. H. H. Simmons, Archer, Fla.
Eliam	Mrs. S. W. Coward, Melrose, Fla.
Gainesville	Mrs. Margaret Gross, Gainesville, Fla.
High Springs	Mrs. L. E. McCall, High Springs, Fla.
Hampton	Mrs. Ada Alexander, Hampton, Fla.
Hawthorne	Mrs. T. J. Hammond, Hawthorne, Fla.
Lake Butler	Mrs. J. E. Maines, Lake Butler, Fla.
Micanopy	Mrs. J. J. Jones, Micanopy, Fla.
Sardis	Mrs. W. R. DuBose, Dukes, Fla.
Waldo	Mrs. C. L. McCauley, Waldo, Fla.
Ochwilla	Mrs. Ida Barrington, Hawthorne, Fla.

Churches not in this list have no W. M. U.

Y. W. A. Leaders

Gainesville	Miss Sue Simpson, Gainesville, Fla.
Hawthorne	Mrs. E. J. McMeekin, Hawthorne, Fla.

G. A. Leaders

Gainesville	Mrs. Wilson, Gainesville, Fla.
Hawthorne	Mrs. R. R. Morrison, Hawthorne, Fla.
Lake Butler	Mrs. James Ellis, Lake Butler, Fla.

R. A. Leaders

Hawthorne	L. L. Rideault, Hawthorne, Fla.
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Sunbeam Leaders

Archer	Mrs. J. H. Mills, Archer, Fla.
Gainesville	Mrs. J. F. Vagts, Gainesville, Fla.
Hawthorne	Mrs. E. A. Wood, Hawthorne, Fla.
Lake Butler	Mrs. James Ellis, Lake Butler, Fla.
Waldo	Miss Helen McCauley, Waldo, Fla.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called the Santa Fe River Baptist Association.

2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers of Baptist Churches of this Association, maintaining the Gospel discipline. Such messengers to be elected by their respective churches. Also all pastors of churches in the Association shall be members by virtue of their office. In case any of the messengers, or their alternates so elected, fail to attend, Association at its own discretion can seat any other members of that church as Messengers until the pro rata share of messengers of that church has been supplied.

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 dismissal 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 to be composed of one member from each church in the Association, the officers of the Association being ex-officio members. These members, aside from the ex-officio members, shall be elected annually by the churches and their names inserted in the Church letters sent to this Association. The Executive Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary, and shall have the oversight of the Association work in the period between the annual meetings, and shall have power to fill vacancies on failure of Churches to appoint.

9. The Association 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. All pastors of churches of this Association shall be members of this Association by virtue of their office.

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

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

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in only one true and living God, and that there are three in the Godhead; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Art. 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

Art. 3. We believe in the doctrine of the original sin.

Art. 4. We believe that man is elected to salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and is justified in the sight of God by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

Art. 5. We believe in man's inability to save himself from the fallen state from which he is, either by nature or by his own free will.

Art. 6. We believe that man must repent to God alone for the sins he has committed.

Art. 7. We believe in the doctrine of regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

Art. 8. We believe that sanctification is the progressive work of the Holy Spirit, according to the will of God, whereby we are made partakers of His Holiness, through continued use of the appointed means, the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, prayer, and the practice of all Godly exercises and prayer.

Art. 9. We believe that all saints shall persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

Art. 10. We believe that a Gospel Church is a company of Christ's baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His Word; that only spiritual officers are bishops or pastors and deacons, whose qualifications, claims and duties are defined in the epistles to Timothy and Titus.

Art. 11. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, by one duly qualified to administer the ordinance.

Art. 12. We believe that the Lord's supper is a provision of bread and wine, representing Christ's body and blood, partaken of by the members of the church assembled for that purpose, and that the Scriptural qualifications for partaking of same are regeneration, baptism, fellowship and unity and doctrine.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances only such as are called, and have come under the imposition of hands of the presbytery.

Art. 14. We believe in the general resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

Art. 15. We believe the punishment of the wicked everlasting, and the joys of the righteous eternal.

Art. 16. We believe the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, is a memorial of Christ's resurrection, and should be kept holy, by the observance of all means of grace, both private and public, and by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity.

Art. 17. We believe in the second coming of Christ, and that when He comes He will raise the dead from their graves and judge the world righteously, appointing to the wicked endless sorrow, and to the righteous endless joy.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been as we trust brought by Divine Grace to embrace the Lord, Jesus Christ, and to give ourselves wholly unto Him, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love to His glory as our common Lord. We do, therefore, in His strength, engage that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully warn, exhort and admonish each other as occasions may require. That we will not forsake the assembly of ourselves together. But will uphold the worship of God and the ordinances of His house. That we will not omit closet and family religion at home nor neglect the great duty of religiously training our children and those under our call for the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven. That as we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, we will seek Divine aid to enable us to deny ungodliness and every worldly lust, and to walk circumspectly in the world that we may win the souls of men; that we will cheerfully contribute of our property according as God has prospered us for the maintenance of a faithful evangelical ministry among us for the support of the poor and to the spread of the Gospel over the earth. That we will in all conditions, even till death, strive to live to the glory of Him, who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order at 10:00 a. m.
2. Reading Letters and Enrolling Delegates.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Inviting Visiting Brethren to Seats.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Call for reports of Standing Committees.
 - a—Divine Service.
 - b—Temperance.
 - c—Education.
 - d—State Missions.
 - e—Home Missions.
 - f—Foreign Missions.
 - g—Publications.
 - h—Nominations.
 - i—Spiritual Condition of Churches.
 - j—Orphanage.
 - k—Deceased Ministers and Deacons.
 - l—Sunday Schools.
 - m—B. Y. P. U.
 - n—W. M. U.
 - o—Finance.
 - p—Resolutions.
 - q—Tithing.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED TO
THEIR FINAL REWARD SINCE OCTOBER, 1925

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
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Held with the First Baptist Church
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FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1926, 10:00 A. M.

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Santa Fe River Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Lake Butler, Fla., Tuesday, October 26th, 1926, at 10:00 a. m.

2. H. E. Ridenour conducted the devotional service.
3. In the absence of both Moderator and Clerk, E. R. Simmons was chosen temporary chairman and W. B. Hicks temporary clerk.
4. Letters were then presented from the following churches: Alachua, Archer, Campville, Elam, Gainesville, Hampton, Hawthorne, High Springs, LaCrosse, Micanopy, Orange Heights, Sardis, Waldo, Lake Butler; and E. A. Wood, W. A. McMichen and J. W. Craber were appointed a committee on digest of church letters.
5. On motion of W. B. Hicks, Dr. T. V. McCaul was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for the following officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, E. R. Simmons; Clerk, E. B. Perry; Treasurer, E. E. Stokes.
6. The hour for the annual sermon having arrived, R. D. Bevis, the alternate of R. W. Davis, preached from the text, "Our Conception of God," John 7:17, after which J. W. Senterfitt led in prayer.
7. Visitors were presented as follows: Rev. Procter from the New River Association, and Rev. Frank Fowler, missionary from Argentina, S. A.; also the following representatives: J. W. Senterfitt, State Enlistment Evangelist; Dr. C. M. Brittain, representing the State Board; and Dr. Mitchell, representing the Baptist Witness.
8. On motion the body adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

9. E. A. Wood led the devotional service. A. L. Procter led in prayer.

10. The report on State Missions was presented and read by Dr. T. V. McCaul and after discussion by Drs. Brittain, Senterfitt and Mitchell, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the mother of all Missions. It is primary and fundamental in our Baptist cooperative effort to project a program of Kingdom activity larger than any single community. It is the backbone and heart of our missionary organization. Beginning with State Missions, we may carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

State Missions in Florida has planted and fostered over 400 of our churches. It has organized and aided over three-fifths of our Sunday schools and practically all of our B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S. organizations. It plays a large part in making our orphanages a reality; it has fostered every department of our Baptist work; it has helped struggling churches to erect houses and support pastors; it has supported Christian education in and out of the state and helped worthy young men and women in their efforts to secure an education; it has supported the old preachers and greatly increased our gifts to Home and Foreign Missions.

It toils and sacrifices that it may serve every phase of our denominational work.

We have 31 Associations in Florida; 838 white Baptist churches, with a total of 99,075 members. There were 6,449 baptisms last year. and of this number 1,061 were baptized by our state missionaries.

The total number received in our churches on our Mission Fields last year was 2,487; we employed in part or in whole 89 Missionary pastors.

The Board contributed \$25,440.74 to pastoral aid, and at many points, 80% of which went to country or village churches.

The Board paid on appropriation to church buildings \$13,965.92 and our field workers collected and reported to the Mission office \$24,780.69.

The Board gave \$4,500.63 to our Sunday School work; \$6,128.91 to our W. M. S. work; \$4,663.79 to our B. Y. P. U. work, and \$6,915.54 through the Dallas office to disabled preachers in Florida.

Other amounts given by Florida Baptists through our State Board are as follows: Orphans' Home, \$49,219.28; Home Missions, \$17,067.75; Foreign Missions, \$47,991.27; Endowment Fund of Stetson University, \$14,325.04; Southwide Institutions, 13,831.07; and New Orleans Hospital, \$2,074.66.

Let us exert ourselves to the limit to make Florida Christ's; for in so doing, we not only save our own state but help save our home land and the world. But above all we will honor and glorify our blessed Lord, whose we are and whom we serve.

.. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. V. MCCAUL,

For Committee.

11. The President then appointed Mrs. J. R. Emerson and J. M. Smith associate committeemen.

12. On motion the chair appointed an additional committee composed of T. V. McCaul and W. B. Hicks to report on Budget Plan.

13. The report on Spiritual Condition of Churches was read by W. B. Hicks. After discussion by T. V. McCaul and others the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF CHURCHES

Your committee finds the churches of our Association very well organized in most all departments of the work.

Except in a few of them, the spiritual condition is not as it should be; indeed the membership in most of them seems to be living in indifference to spiritual matters, and are most interested in material things.

It would indeed be hard to find a truly, Spirit-filled church. The reason is not far to see: We have all been caught, more or less, in the swirl of commercialism.

We have forgotten in a great measure our obligations to God, and are not using our Stewardship in a manner pleasing to Him, consequently, we have fallen into a state of coldness and worldliness, which renders us unprofitable servants.

We need Spiritual awakening, we need to return unto the old paths of Christian piety and consecration, where may again be found the sweet experiences of the old time, heart felt religion, which makes service a joy.

A few of our churches have held meetings during the year, but the ingathering, except in one instance, has been light.

At this writing all of our churches are far behind with their apportionments for the year. As our country is most prosperous, and as God has blessed our people with an abundance of wealth, we can but say that they are spiritually indifferent.

W. B. HICKS, *Chairman*

E. E. STOKES,

V. B. WHEELER,

Committee.

(NOTE by Clerk: After the report was read remarks of the brethren indicated that the spiritual condition in some churches is good.)

14. The chair then appointed the standing committees to report in 1927.

15. The report on the Orphanage was read and discussed by C. A. Williams. Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We commend the work of the officers of our Children's Home, especially along the line of developing Christian character and a moral industrial training, fitting them for their life's work.

We see from reports that the Home is not receiving enough from the Unified Program to take care of its needs and that the storm damaged and destroyed property to a considerable extent; therefore we recommend that the churches in our Association give to the Home as a free-will offering to help make up the difference as there are people who will give to the Children's Home who will not give to the Unified Program.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*
MRS. D. E. JONES,
MRS. CARRIE PRICE,
Committee.

16. On motion the body adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE SECOND DAY SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1926, 9:30 A. M.

17. Session called to order by E. R. Simmons, President, S. H. Gressitt being appointed secretary pro tem.

18. Devotional service conducted by T. V. McCaul.

19. Report on Denominational Publications was read by R. D. Bevis; and, after discussion by F. J. Fowler and R. D. Bevis, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

The Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., offers us all the literature we need for our Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U's. It is as good as can be found and the best for Southern Baptists.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., cooperating with the Baptist Book House at Jacksonville, Fla., offers to our denomination a great variety of books and religious literature. We therefore urge our people to order all S. S. and B. Y. P. U. supplies (except quarterlies and periodicals) from the Baptist Book House.

We especially commend to our people the Baptist Witness, our denominational paper. It is owned and published by our own people and is the only medium of communication we have. It is absolutely necessary to the on going of our work. We desire to call special attention to the offers now being made to increase its circulation and if possible put the paper in the budget of every church.

Your committee recommends that each of our churches take immediate steps in some way to greatly increase the circulation of our State Paper.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. BEVIS, *Chairman*
MRS. J. E. MAINES,
R. J. OSTEEN,
Committee.

20. Report on W. M. U. work was read by the president, Mrs. I. W. Wesley, and adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Santa Fe River Association sends you love, cooperation, and cordial greetings.

We are beginning the new year with great expectations, and a greater desire to accomplish more for the Master than ever before.

Our motto for the new year is, "Each Member Living the Prayer Life." Hoping that our prayers, our gifts and our service will help in "go ye into all the world."

We are happy to be witnesses for him in this great land of Catholicism, ignorance and superstition.

Earnestly we are striving to reach the high state of Christian privilege, "when the tithe will do away with the drive".

Interest has been stimulated by having Mrs. Harrell, our State Young People's Leader, with us in five mission study classes.

We are planning a greater effort in organizing our young people and W. M. S. work in our rural districts.

Our annual W. M. U. meeting in Archer closed the year's work. This meeting was full of interest, having as a guest our State Secretary, Mrs. Peelman. Never has our W. M. U. been given a more inspiring address than that which Sister Peelman brought at this time to this people. It indeed added much to the success and interest of the meeting.

God has graciously blessed the work in our Association, and to Him we give the praise.

Our prayers are that your meeting may be filled with blessings, and that the Lord, whom we worship and obey, may guide you as you plan for the coming year. May God bless you.

We have 21 churches in the association, 13 W. M. S., 382 members, 76 tithers. Have had 8 study classes, given 57 awards, 106 take Royal Service, 24 subscribers to Home and Foreign Fields, 18 to World Comrades, and 179 take Baptist Witness.

We have contributed to missions and other objects, \$3,769.69.

Poem

"If Jesus should come in the rise of the morning
When all of the world is engrossed in its care,
How many of you could, your Master discerning,
Turn in your accounts and welcome Him here?"

"Or if He should come at the bright hour of noonday,
With a light far more glorious than that of the sun,
How many have eyes that could gaze on His glory,
And hearts that could say, 'Even so, let Him come'?"

"If just as the sun should pass into its hiding
A radiance like lightning should shine from the East,
And down with that light Jesus Christ should come gliding
O, who would be ready to welcome the guest?"

"If deep in the night when the third watch is starting
A cry should go forth, 'The Bridegroom is here!'
If upward in rapture the Bride were departing,
Could you, without fear, meet your Lord in the air?"

MRS. I. W. WESLEY, *Chairman*
MRS. A. C. STRICKLAND,
MRS. E. G. BURKE,

21. Delegates from High Springs recognized by the chair.

22. Report on Christian Education was read by E. R. Simmons, chairman of committee. After discussion by E. R. Simmons, F. J. Fowler, H. E. Ridenour and R. D. Bevis, the report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your committee on Christian Education begs to submit the following report. Education is a preparation for life's work. It includes knowledge and wisdom; knowledge being the knowing how, while wisdom is the ability to apply or to judge for our greatest happiness. Tennyson said, "Knowledge is earthly of the mind, but wisdom is heavenly of the soul". All real education embraces Christian Education. All true education helps to prepare us for the duties in the home, in the church, in the State. No education is complete that does not include the gospel message of spiritual regeneration, growth in grace, of the great plan of redemption and that does not stir us to realize that opportunity carries a corresponding responsibility. In deed it must cause us to accept the challenge of our dear Lord and Savior to give the best that is within us to glorify Him and serve humanity by taking the world for Him who gave Himself for us.

Education has led the way to the great modern achievements and Christianity is the foundation for organized society. Hence education is one of the major problems of Southern Baptists today. In fact, religion is the subject of common interest in business, in society and in government. Great empires have risen, only to fall because they were not founded on the principles of Christianity. Germany fell, not for lack of education, but for lack of Christian education. Spiritual blindness and pagan autocracy have reigned in the land of the Bible and the cradle of Christianity because of the lack of Christian Education. But the light of Christianity is beginning to shine in all the lands and pagan autocracy and priestly power are waning while political and religious liberties are gaining. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. President Coolidge said, "The humanitarian side of government should not be suppressed, but cultivated. Mere intelligence, however, is not enough. Enlightenment must be accompanied by the moral power that is the product of the home and of religion." Lloyd George, while visiting in this country, said, "Tell my Baptist brethren of the south to stand fast, that the hope of the world is the religion of the Lord, Jesus Christ. England's greatness is not in her parliament, nor in her statesmen, nor in her great universities; neither in her great ships that sail the seas, but in the little brick church by the side of the road."

Education has a two-fold purpose. In the first place, it teaches us how to live. That is, to fill our place as a citizen of our country

and the community in which we reside. We should be strong and active community factors, always ready to champion the cause of right and to make a success of every endeavor for the betterment of man and the onward march of God's people, always living in the spirit of readiness for the summons to that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heaven. In the second place, we should teach our children to earn a living by honest toil, to keep the Golden Rule, to keep conditions sanitary in the homes and communities, to enable us to enjoy good health, peace and prosperity, doing all for the glory of God.

How is this education to be imparted to our young people? It must be done in the first place by proper teaching, by both precept and example in the homes. In the second place, it must be done in the churches and in all auxiliaries of the churches. It must be taught in the pulpit, in the Sunday School, in the Baptist Young People's Union and all other organizations of the church. Select our Sunday School officers and teachers because of their fitness for the work. Select God-fearing men and women who are trained leaders when possible. Train our boys and girls for service in the Sunday School and in the young people's organizations of the Church. Train them to support all the causes fostered by our denomination by teaching them the Scriptures, by furnishing religious literature including denominational papers, and by giving opportunities for making contributions to these causes. In the third place, the boys and girls are taught in the schools, both public and denominational. I believe that as far as practical, we should endeavor to select teachers in our public schools who are strong morally, and who recognize the great omnipotent God as the God of all the earth, and Jesus Christ his Son as the Savior of the world.

Southern Baptists now have more than one hundred schools classified as follows: Senior Colleges, Junior Colleges, Academies and Bible Schools. We have nearly fifty thousand students enrolled in these schools. Approximately three thousand of these are ministerial students and more than two thousand others have volunteered for definite Christian service. These schools need our support. Especially is this true of our Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., because that institution has been and is engaged in an extensive building program. Our own Florida Baptist school, Stetson University, is one of the best and should be the pride of more than one hundred thousand Baptists in Florida. Every Baptist in the State should contribute to the financial support of Stetson University.

The co-operative program of Florida Baptists for the year 1926 called for the raising of \$250,000.00 for the combined causes fostered by the denomination. Santa Fe River Association was asked to raise \$10,300.00 of this amount. Six per cent. of the amount raised goes for Christian Education. This Association's quota for Education then would be \$618.00. Up to July 1, we paid \$3,442.00 to the Co-operative Program, or \$206.52 for Christian Education. There are a total of 21 churches. This is an average of \$9.83 for each church.

Will we not rally to the support of our State leaders and pay our full quota before the meeting of the State Convention? Every church whether strong or weak should do something for this cause. We pray that every church in the Association will pay its full quota asked for by our leaders whom we believe were directed by the Holy Spirit in the planning of this work. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom."

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SIMMONS,
A. C. STRICKLAND,
A. L. PROCTOR.

23. Foreign Missions: H. E. Ridenour was appointed to bring in report. The privilege of the floor was extended F. J. Fowler, who spoke about his work in the Baptist Federation of Argentine, Paraguay and Uruguay, South America.

24. Resolutions: W. S. Westmoreland was appointed chairman of committee to bring in report.

25. Evangelistic Brotherhood: A. A. Murphree, chairman of committee, having sent his regrets, E. R. Simmons told of the activities of the Brotherhood during 1926.

26. Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by H. E. Ridenour, and after discussion by Brethren Strickland, Bevis and Fowler, the report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE

The evils of intemperance are becoming more manifest with time, and the effort to control the same. What was once indulged in without thought of evil, has shown itself to be a deadly monster. This statement will prove to be true of all intemperance. "At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." This has especially proven to be true of the evil of intoxicating drinks. While it was once indulged in without thought of harm, every effort to control it has shown its baleful influence. When recognized to be injurious to both the participant and the public, it fortified itself with the law. When the law was invoked against it, it becomes a violator of the law. Today we have an outlawed evil, which lives only through its friends. These friends are those who manufacture it; those who dispense it; those who imbibe it, and those who condone it. In fact, it lives through the influence of its sympathizers.

It is being recognized that to enforce the prohibition law, men must be elected to office who personally approve and keep this law from a standpoint of conviction and principle.

We would call the attention of this body to the violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath, and plead that God's people "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." That we place a special watchcare over ourselves as the children of the King, to deny all ungodliness, and walk in the way of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. RIDENOUR,
MRS. B. C. JOHNSON,
L. PRICE.

27. Adjourned, after prayer by E. A. Wood.

WEDNESDAY, 1:45 P. M.

28. Afternoon session called to order, President Simons presiding.

29. Devotional service led by R. D. Bevis.

30. Report on Home Missions was read by A. L. Proctor. After discussion by Brethren Proctor and Fowler the report was adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT

For lack of time and available statistics your committee can give only a limited report on the important subject of Home Missions.

We do know, however, that like all other branches of our cooperative program the Board is laboring under a heavy debt. The needs for more laborers are growing greater all the time and consecrated men and women who are anxious to go are being rejected because of lack of funds.

Not only is the Board unable to spread out and possess new fields, but still further retrenchment has been absolutely necessary.

When we consider the great work that our Home Board has done since its organization, the churches it has organized, the schools it has founded, the souls saved and the great preachers it has given us by providing facilities for their education and training, we begin to realize the tremendous importance of the work.

We must not lose sight of the fact that hordes of enemies of Christ and His church are still pouring into our Southland. They are certainly the greatest menace that threatens us today. Not only the church but our very social fabric is at stake. We must not only Americanize these immigrants as the public schools are trying to do, but must Christianize them also.

We must either lift them up by the Gospel of Christ or they will drag our people down to their level. We have already slept too long and lost valuable time and are now reaping the fruits of lawlessness instigated largely by this foreign element.

Just now in this good year of grace we are facing one of the most tremendous problems of the age on the Mexican border. Our sister republic to the south having become thoroughly disgusted

with Roman Catholicism is making a determined effort to break the shackles of this great monster who has so long left them in ignorance and superstition. Consequently Catholics in great numbers are fleeing into Texas and other states along the border.

What are we going to do about it? This problem was already serious enough and the present influx will make it still more serious.

What is the remedy for this perplexing problem? We answer, Home Missions. It is too big a problem for State Missions to face alone so let us pray the Father to burden our hearts with this serious situation to the extent that we may be able to open our purses and send more laborers into His vineyard that we may possess our great Southland for Christ, remembering that "we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us."

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. PROCTOR, *Chairman*
MRS. W. M. BULLARD,
MRS. W. N. FIELDING.
Committee

31. Report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by S. H. Gressitt and after discussion by Brethren Ridenour, McCaul, Wood and Peeples the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

Fifteen churches report twenty unions with a membership of 534. 229 of these are systematic contributors to the church, 166 are daily Bible readers and 7 of the unions are standard, A-1.

The committee would remind the Association with a membership of 2785, there should be at least 1400 in the B. Y. P. U. organizations, indicating that we are not occupying the field; and further,

There is quite a sentiment prevailing among the B. Y. P. U.'s that the churches are not cooperating with them; therefore, your committee would recommend to every church, the "Training Service" and to aid in bringing about a more cooperative spirit would recommend:

1. Canvass of every church to enlist every B. Y. P. U. possibility for membership.
2. Adoption of the New General Organization (Lambdin), placing the B. Y. P. U. work under church control.
3. Establish a class in every church for training leaders and officials for B. Y. P. U. work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. GRESSITT,
W. R. DUBOSE,
MRS. C. E. LONG,
Committee.

32. Report on Sunday Schools was read by Chairman E. A. Wood and after discussion by Brethren Bevis, Ridenour and Proctor was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

So far as the Committee is able to determine with limited information in hand the Sunday School work of the Association has held its own if not advanced during this year. Of the twenty churches in the Association nineteen have Sunday Schools and the twentieth is in question.

We have two Standard Schools: namely, Waldo and Gainesville. A number of other schools are doing good work, lacking in only a few respective points of Standardization.

A more or less universal problem is, holding the Sunday School for the preaching service. Whatever the cause may be, it is a deplorable situation.

It seems that the church has ceased to be the head and foundation in the minds of many teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WOOD, *Chairman*
MRS. J. F. VAGTS,
MRS. E. R. SIMMONS,

33. S. S. Convention: On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously agreed that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with W. B. Hicks, president of the Annual Sunday School Convention, and effect plans for the convention.

34. Report on Foreign Missions was read by H. E. Ridenour and formally adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The most fruitful of all our mission fields is the field of Foreign Missions. The most hopeful of all our missions, is the field of Foreign Missions. The most comprehensive of all our fields of missions, is the Foreign field. God is turning the eyes of the State and Home fields to the Foreign. This means much for the Foreign field. It has never been a question as to what the world will do without the Gospel; but the question is: What will we do without sending the Gospel? Yes, the world is dying for the want of the Gospel; and the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation; and they are lost without it; but what of the people who have it, and will not share with dying humanity? If we cannot give to this worthy cause because of our love for our Lord; and because of lost humanity, let us at least give in self-defense, that God may protect us and our posterity from heathenism.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. RIDENOUR,
H. C. PEEPLES,
MISS RAFFIE WILSON,

35. Report of Committee on Obituaries was read by Chairman H. L. Fowler and adopted.

36. Chairmen of Committees: President Simmons announced the following for the next session:

Temperance—A. A. Murphree
Sunday Schools—W. B. Hicks
B. Y. P. U.—O. K. Armstrong
Christian Education—H. E. Ridenour
Spiritual Condition of Churches—T. V. McCaul
W. M. U.—Mrs. M. L. Triest
Home Missions—E. B. Godwin
State Missions—E. A. Wood
Foreign Missions—R. D. Bevis
Baptist Children's Home—J. O. Whitcomb
Obituaries—W. R. Dubose
Tithing—J. W. Norman
Publications—H. C. Peeples
Nominations—A. D. Williams
Finance—E. E. Stokes
Resolutions—A. C. Strickland
Baptist Brotherhood—S. H. Gressitt

37. Report of Committee on Digest of Letters was read by E. A. Wood and adopted. (Summary Table contains this report.)

38. Time and Place next annual meeting: On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously agreed that the next session meet at the High Springs church, Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1927.

39. Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign: T. V. McCaul spoke of the Campaign under direction of Home Board in March, and, on motion, it was agreed that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with power to work out the program.

40. Committee on S. S. Convention: The chair appointed the following: W. S. Westmoreland, C. A. Williams and R. D. Bevis.

41. B. Y. P. U. Federation: The Federation, thru its president, having declared itself an Associational Organization, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

unanimously agreed that the Federation be recognized by this Association and the hand of fellowship was extended by the president.

42. With a rising vote of thanks to the moderator, E. R. Simmons, singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", the meeting adjourned with prayer by T. V. McCaul.

E. R. SIMMONS, *Moderator*

SAMUEL H. GRESSITT, *Secretary pro tem*

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Deficit carried over from 1925.....		\$ 34.96
Nov. 3rd, 1925: To James Bonner		8.11
May 5th, 1926: To James Bonner		6.37
Feb. 1926: Printing 1925 Minutes.....		108.00
Feb., 1926: Express on 1925 Minutes		1.33
May 7th, 1926: To James Bonner		6.37
Sept. 3rd, 1926: To James Bonner.....		6.39
Received from the churches and 5th Sunday Meet- ings in 1925	\$106.42	
Received from the churches in 1926.....	113.95	
	\$220.37	\$171.53
		171.53
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1926	\$48.84	

Signed:

E. E. STOKES, *Treasurer*

HISTORICAL TABLE COVERING A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon by
1922	Orange Heights, Fla.....	Dr. A. A. Murphree	E. R. Simmons	W. B. Hicks
1923	Island Grove, Fla.....	Dr. A. A. Murphree	E. R. Simmons	W. G. Doyle
1924	LaCrosse, Fla.....	O. T. Moncrief.....	W. B. Hicks.....	R. W. Bugg
1925	Gainesville, Fla.....	O. T. Moncrief.....	E. B. Perry.....	W. B. Hicks
1926	Lake Butler, Fla.....	E. R. Simmons.....	E. B. Perry.....	R. D. Bevis

RESOLUTIONS

1st—RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation of the splendid hospitality shown the Association this year by pastor and members of the Lake Butler Church and other friends of the town.

2nd.—That the Moderator be requested to call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association to be held before the meeting of our State Convention in December, for the consideration of all matters that concern the work of our Association.

3rd.—That our Executive Committee take definite steps to stir up a greater interest in our Annual Associational Meetings and it is the sentiment of this body that a pre-arranged program with the names of the speakers and subjects printed and distributed among the churches some weeks prior to the meeting of the Association, would be most helpful. It is the opinion of the committee that more emphasis should be placed upon special music and devotion at our annual gatherings.

4th.—That the presence of five members of the Executive Committee at any meeting of the same, which has been called by the Moderator of the Association, shall constitute a quorum, provided written notice has been sent to all members of the committee at least one week previous to the call meeting.

5th.—That the Moderator of our Association call at least two meetings of the Executive Committee during the Associational year.

6th.—That the communication from the Junior Baptist College at Sebring, Fla., and all other matters relative to our Associational work, not disposed of by this body, be referred to the consideration of the Executive Committee with full powers to act.

7th.—That this body request all the churches of our Association which have not yet raised their quota for the Unified Program to exert every possible energy in their power to pay the same into the State Mission Office before the 30th day of November.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. WESTMORELAND, *Chairman*

MRS. C. C. HIGGINBOTHAM,

G. W. PARKER,

NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

For Representative State Board of Missions—T. V. McCaul.

For Delegates to State Convention:

Rev. R. D. Bevis	Rev. H. C. Peebles
Rev. J. N. Hayman	H. H. Simmons
I. W. Wesley	J. Mason Tison
Mrs. M. L. Triest	Wm. Hawkins
E. B. Perry	Mrs. J. R. Emerson
Mrs. C. H. Jones	E. E. Stokes
Rev. O. T. Moncrief	Rev. W. B. West
H. C. Sealey	Mrs. J. A. Brice
Rev. H. E. Ridenour	J. T. Price
Judge A. C. Strickland	Mrs. O. F. Cummings
Mrs. G. W. McCall	S. F. Hardee
Rev. E. A. Wood	Mrs. S. L. Crews
B. F. Carlton	

For Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. T. V. McCaul and Rev. W. B. Hicks.

J. E. TURLINGTON,
D. E. JONES,
J. W. CRABER,
Committee.

MINUTES OF W. M. U.
SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held in Archer, October 5th, 1926.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m., by singing "Jesus Shall Reign".

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. N. Fielding of Alachua W. M. S., whose subject was, "The Work of the Holy Ghost". Devotional was closed by singing "O Zion Haste".

The welcome address by the hostess church was given by its pastor, Rev. Bevis. Response was given by Mrs. A. C. Strickland of Lake Butler W. M. S.

The President then gave her message; her subject was, "Moving Forward When We Go in the Spirit of Prayer".

The President then introduced our State Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Peelman, bringing as her subject, "The Church".

Appointment of committees to report in afternoon session.

Motion for adjournment for lunch. The morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. Bevis.

AFTERNOON

Session opened with devotional led by Mrs. J. E. Maines of Lake Butler W. M. S. Her subject was, "Rewards Given for Christian Service".

Vocal solo was rendered by S. H. Gressitt, "There Were Ninety and Nine".

Report of committees.

Report on Obituaries was presented and read by the chairman, Mrs. M. Gross.

Committee on Resolutions reported and read by chairman, Mrs. A. C. Strickland.

Report on time and place for next meeting was read by chairman, Mrs. C. F. Stevens.

On motion the reports were adopted as read.

Report of nominating committee was called for and read by chairman, Mrs. W. N. Fielding.

Remarks: Mrs. E. G. Burke as secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. Gross as Stewardship chairman; Mrs. C. F. Stevens as Publicity chairman; Mrs. R. D. Bevis as Training School chairman.

Refusing to be elected, nominations were made from the floor, and the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. I. W. Wesley, Waldo.

Vice President—Mrs. O. F. Cummings, Archer.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. L. B. Alexander, Waldo.

Supt. District No. 1—Mrs. H. F. Preston, Melrose.

Supt. District No. 2—Mrs. E. A. Wood, Hawthorne.

Supt. District No. 3—Mrs. J. D. Logan, High Springs.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. L. O. Rivers, Lake Butler.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. M. L. Triest, Waldo.

Missionary Study Librarian—Mrs. J. R. Emerson, Gainesville.

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. W. N. Fielding, Alachua.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Lake Butler.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. M. W. Linsey, Archer.

Training School Chairman—Mrs. F. J. Hammond, Hawthorne.

Two Members at Large—Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Hampton, and

Mrs. J. D. Brice, Island Grove.

Series of addresses were then given.

"Tithing,"—Mrs. M. Gross.

"Should Men Study Missions?"—Mrs. C. F. Stevens. Discussed by Rev. H. E. Ridenour.

Reading, "The African Boy"—Mrs. M. L. Triest.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. W. E. Kite and Mrs. A. G. McDonell of Waldo.

Reports of W. M. S. Association officers were given and adopted as read.

Report of Association Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Burke, was given from blackboards and adopted as read.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. O. F. Cummings and Mrs. Mills of Archer.

The collection for association expenses as presented by Mrs. O. T. Moncrief to the Executive Board in October of 1925 was stressed by President, making a special request that each W. M. S. subscribe at least \$5.00 per year to this fund, asking that District Superintendents take collection in their annual rally for same.

Collection was taken, which amounted to \$27.85.

Next meeting to be held on 2nd Tuesday in October, 1927, at Waldo Baptist Church.

Meeting closed with prayer.

MRS. I. W. WESLEY, *President*

MRS. L. B. ALEXANDER, *Secretary & Treasurer*

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1926

CHURCHES	When Constituted	City (C), Town (T), Village (V) or Country Church (O)	CHURCH DIRECTORIES		BAPTISMS AND MEMBERS, ETC.										S. S. SCHOOLS		B. Y. P. U.'s		W. M. U.		CHURCH FINANCES				CHURCH PROPERTY	
			PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Regular Days of Meetings.	Baptisms.	Total Membership	Re-sessional Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number	Total Enrolled	Total Number	Total Enrolled	Total Organizations	Total Contributions	Gifts for Support of Local Church Work	Gifts for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total Contributions	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Homes	Total Value of All Church Property				
Alachua	1897	C	No Pastor	E. C. Pearson	Alachua, Fla.	All	2	214	1	4	1	96	1	30	1	\$ 255.20	\$1515.43	\$ 662.49	\$2432.89	\$20,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 22,500.00				
Archer	1920	T	R. D. Bevis	Archer, Fla.	J. P. Simmons	Archer, Fla.	1 & 3	41	155	1	0	12	1	134	2	55	1	121.16	2693.68	216.00	3030.84	4,000.00	4,000.00			
Campville	1892	V	F. M. Smith	Waldo, Fla.	J. W. Craber	Campville, Fla.	4th	0	58	1	0	6	1	43	0	00	0	.00	261.15	110.50	371.65	2,000.00	2,000.00			
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Eliam	1859	V	R. D. Bevis	Archer, Fla.	Mrs. H. F. Preston	Melrose, Fla.	2nd & 4th	4	199	1	4	15	1	136	1	25	1	195.25	8112.50	252.96	8560.71	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Gainesville	1870	C	F. V. McCaul	Gainesville	L. Rivers	Gainesville, Fla.	All	14	858	1	6	1	783	5	142	2	1671.20	37702.45	6709.63	44412.08	150,000.00	25,000.00	175,000.00			
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Hampton	1891	T	W. B. Hicks	Waldo, Fla.	V. B. Wheeler	Hampton, Fla.	2nd & 4th	2	170	1	3	10	1	100	1	32	1	102.00	1409.29	43.75	1555.04	2,000.00	2,000.00			
High Springs	1885	T	A. B. West	High Springs, Fla.	R. J. Osteen	High Springs	All	9	319	2	4	6	1	170	1	24	3	378.50	6417.68	162.00	6958.18	5,000.00	8,500.00			
Hawthorne	1852	T	E. A. Wood	Hawthorne, Fla.	W. B. Adkins	Hawthorne, Fla.	A 1	18	185	0	4	30	1	103	1	44	5	380.01	1772.58	221.18	2373.77	3,500.00	7,000.00			
Island Grove																										
LaCrosse	1882	V	Rev. Sheffield	Gainesville	H. C. Westphal	Island Grove	4th	7	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	498.14	46.49	544.63	1,050.00	1,050.00			
Lake Butler	1869	T	H. E. Ridenour	Lake Butler	Mrs. J. E. Cason	LaCrosse, Fla.	4th	2	50	1	1	2	1	31	1	21	0	0	693.60	0	693.60	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Micanopy	1881	T	A. Davis	Corinth, Ky.	T. M. Riherd	Lake Butler, Fla.	All	5	130	1	4	12	1	112	3	48	3	250.38	1684.03	429.05	2363.46	2,500.00	4,500.00			
Ochilla	1873	O	W. A. Hinson	Hawthorne, Fla.	Mrs. Rubie T. Jones	Micanopy	1st & 3rd	4	85	0	3	10	1	71	0	0	1	130.50	842.51	225.00	1198.01	5,000.00	5,000.00			
*Orange Creek																										
Orange Heights	1913	V	J. N. Hayman	Orange Heights, Fla.	F. F. Jerkins	Hawthorne	2nd	0	45	1	1	4	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	214.47	5.00	219.47	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sardis	1877	O	Geo. Dicks	Lake City, Fla.	B. F. Ridenour	Gainesville	2nd	0	31	1	1	4	1	63	1	35	1	85.18	795.55	164.21	1044.94	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Waldo	1884	T	W. B. Hicks	Waldo, Fla.	C. A. Scaff	Dukes, Fla.	4th	13	110	1	4	18	1	63	1	35	1	105.08	1105.00	250.00	1460.08	4,000.00	6,500.00			
*Windsor	1924	O	L. P. Phillips	Waldo, Fla.	I. W. Wesley	Waldo, Fla.	1st & 3rd	00	191	0	4	10	1	182	2	55	1									
Tota s					Mrs. L. R. Nichols	Windsor	4th	2	19	2	7	7														
								12	3800	13	46	151	15	2,104	19	51	21	3,672.46	65,948.81	9,596.15	77547.99	216,350.00	39,000.00	255,350.00		

*Churches not reporting. Data used from old minutes.

E. B. Perry, Clerk of Santa Fe River Baptist Association, P. O. Hawthorne, Fla.

E. R. Simmons, Moderator of Santa Fe River Baptist Association, P. O. Gainesville, Fla.

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