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**CONSTITUTION**

1. This Association shall be called the Santa Fe River 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 union 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 history, 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 letter 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-five 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 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 in 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 of 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, unity and doctrine.

Art. 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 in 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 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 of 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.
  - p—Tithing.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

## Associational Directory

## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

E. R. Simmons, Moderator	Gainesville
Carl W. Moore, Clerk	Archer
H. E. Ridenour, Jr., Treasurer	Gainesville, Rt. 2
E. E. Stokes, Treasurer Emeritus	Campville

## ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Alachua	M. W. Lindsey
Archer	C. E. McElroy
Campville	
Eliam	
Fairbanks	C. J. Reichardt
Gainesville	William Hawkins, Sr.
Hague	Mrs. H. B. Stanley
Hampton	
Hawthorn	E. L. Johnson
High Springs	B. J. Meadows
Island Grove	
Lake Butler	
LaCrosse	D. M. Cellion
Micanopy	E. D. Rosenberger
Ochwilla	B. A. Barrington
Orange Heights	H. E. Ridenour, Jr.
Sardis	H. C. Peoples
Waldo	Mrs. J. L. McCauley
Waldo	W. B. Hicks
Gainesville, Rt. 2	H. E. Ridenour, Jr.
High Springs	Mrs. R. M. Stanley

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address
Boatwright, J. C., Pastor (Island Grove)	Ocala
Bevis, R. D., Pastor (Micanopy)	Gainesville
Core, J. W., Member	Alachua
Dicks, John, Pastor (Sardis)	Lake City
Denman, T. D., Pastor (Eliam)	McIntosh
Gable, John F., Member (First Church)	Gainesville
Hicks, W. B., Pastor (Archer-Waldo)	Waldo
Hartman, F. M., Member (Orange Heights)	Earlton
Jones, John Hall, Student Pastor	Gainesville
King, N. T., Member	Hampton
Lewis, J. M., Pastor	High Springs
McCaul, Thos. V., Pastor	Gainesville
McMicken, W. A., Pastor (Hague)	Waldo
McGauley, G. E., Pastor (Hampton)	Brooker
McDowell, E. A., Pastor	Lake Butler
Rogers, J. B., Pastor	Alachua
Ridenour, H. E., Pastor (Fairbanks)	Gainesville, Rt. 2
Smith, J. M., Pastor	Campville
Stanley, R. M., Member	High Springs
Spears, W. L., Pastor (Orange Heights-Lacrosse)	Gainesville, Rt. 3
Ware, G. W. S., Member (Sardis)	Worthington

## CHURCH CLERKS

Alachua—Mrs. C. F. Stephens	Alachua
Archer—Carl W. Moore	Archer
Campville—Mrs. B. C. Johnson	Campville
Eden—No Report.	
Eliam—Mrs. H. F. Preston	Melrose
Fairbanks—Otto Hinson	Fairbanks
Gainesville—J. M. Ogilvie	Gainesville
Hampton—H. B. Wiggins	Hampton
Hague—S. F. Hardee, Jr.	Gainesville, Rt. 3
Hawthorn—W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn

High Springs—R. J. O'Steen	High Springs
Island Grove—C. R. Abstein	Island Grove
LaCrosse—Miss Neeta Carter	LaCrosse
Lake Butler—T. M. Riherd	Lake Butler
Micanopy—Mrs. C. B. Emerson	Micanopy
Ochwilla—B. A. Barrington	Hawthorn, Rt. 2
Orange Heights—Rathel Bartley	Orange Heights
Orange Creek—No Report.	
*Paran—No Report.	
Sardis—R. B. Warren	Dukes
Waldo—I. W. Wesley	Waldo

\*New Church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

President Associational Convention—W. B. Hicks ..... Waldo

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Alachua—Freeman Futch	Alachua
Archer—Carl W. Moore	Archer
Campville—E. E. Stokes	Campville
Eden—No Report.	
Eliam—Not given.	
Fairbanks—Mrs. C. J. Reichardt	Fairbanks
Gainesville—Mrs. J. F. Vagts	Gainesville
Hampton—Miss Ada Nimmo	Hampton
Hague—Mrs. H. B. Stanley	Gainesville, Rt. 3
Hawthorn—W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn
High Springs—B. J. Meadows	High Springs
Island rove—Not given.	
LaCrosse—D. M. Cellon	LaCrosse
Lake Butler—Richard Warren	Lake Butler
Micanopy—Not given.	
Ochwilla—W. G. Merriman	Hawthorn, Rt. 2
Orange Heights—Miss Ina Rountree	Hawthorn, Rt. 4
Orange Creek—No Report.	
Sardis—John Scaff	Dukes
Waldo—I. W. Wesley	Waldo



## B. Y. P. U. DIRECTORY

President of Association B. Y. P. U.—H. E. Ridenour, Jr  
Gainesville, Rt. 2

## DIRECTORS, LEADERS AND PRESIDENTS OF UNIONS

Alachua—Director, Miss Vera Fowler; President Senior Union, Forrest Stringer; Leader Intermediate Union, Miss Hortense Meigs; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Archer—President Senior Union, Hugh Simmons.

Campville—President Senior Union, Miss Gertrude Smith.

Eden—No Report.

Eliam—Director, J. A. Bayless; Leader Intermediate Union, E. B. Perry; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. E. B. Perry.

Fairbanks—Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. C. J. Reichardt.

Gainesville—Director, Fred C. Ward; President Adult Union, Mrs. S. K. Jackson; President Senior Union, Herbert Webb; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. T. K. McClane; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. J. E. Turlington.

Hampton—Director, Jessie Wilson; President Senior Union, Alta Rhame.

Hague—Leader, Intermediate Union, W. N. Ellis.

Hawthorn—President Senior Union, Thomas Capell.

High Springs—Director, Miss Ruth Justice.

Island Grove—No Directory in letter.

LaCrosse—President Senior Union, Mrs. A. G. Cason; Leader Intermediate Union, Miss R. Weeks.

Lake Butler—Director, Mrs. A. C. Strickland; President Senior Union, Ella Mae Strickland; Leader Junior Union, Vivian Fowler.

Micanopy—No B. Y. P. U. Report.

Ochwilla—No B. Y. P. U. Report.

Orange Heights—President Senior Union, Miss Myrtie Rountree; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. T. C. Rountree.

Orange Creek—No Report.

Paran—No Report.

Sardis—President Senior Union, Blanche Warren.

Waldo—President Adult Union, Mrs. J. M. Porter; President Senior Union, Irma Meade; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

## W. M. U. DIRECTORY

President—Mrs. R. M. Stanley ..... High Springs  
Vice President—Mrs. Mary Hill ..... Gainesville  
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Braddock ..... High Springs  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Norman ..... Gainesville  
Young People's Leader—Miss Fay Lucius ..... Gainesville  
District Supt. No. 1—Mrs. D. E. Roberts ..... Worthington  
District Supt. No. 2—Mrs. J. E. Waits ..... Hawthorn  
District Supt. No. 3—Mrs. E. F. Debusk ..... Gainesville

## CHAIRMEN

Stewardship—Mrs. J. B. Rogers ..... Alachua  
Mission Study—Mrs. Margaret Gross ..... Gainesville  
Personal Service—Not recorded.  
Margaret Fund—Mrs. Carl W. Moore ..... Archer  
Training School—Mrs. John Hall Jones ..... Gainesville  
Publicity—Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr. .... Micanopy  
Members-at-Large—Mrs. E. Burke ..... Gainesville  
Mrs. I. A. Bailey ..... Micanopy

## W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Alachua ..... Mrs. B. W. Cato  
Archer ..... Mrs. J. H. Mills  
Campville—No organization reported.  
Eden—No Report.  
Eliam ..... Mrs. S. W. Coward  
Fairbanks—No organization reported.  
Gainesville ..... Mrs. E. F. Debusk  
Hampton ..... Mrs. Jessie Wilson  
Hague—No organization reported.  
Hawthorn ..... Mrs. Leroy Touchton

High Springs	Mrs. R. M. Stanley
Island Grove	Mrs. T. E. Johnson
LaCrosse—No organization reported.	
Lake Butler	Mrs. T. M. Riherd
Micanopy	Mrs. C. B. Emerson
Ochwilla—No organization reported.	
Orange Heights—No organization reported.	
Paran—No Report.	
Sardis	Mrs. N. E. Taylor
Waldo	Mrs. L. B. Alexander

## W. M. U. AUXILIARIES

## Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

Alachua	Mrs. Thomas
Gainesville	Miss Lena Hunter
Hawthorn	Mrs. R. E. Johnson
High Springs	Mrs. L. J. Dean
Waldo	Mrs. J. L. McCauley

## G. A. LEADERS

Alachua	Miss Vera Fowler
Gainesville	Mrs. Louise Wilson
Hawthorn	Mrs. Clara Sherouse
High Springs	Mrs. A. G. Shouse
Waldo	Mildred Porter

## R. A. LEADERS

Gainesville	Mrs. Estelle Harlan
Hawthorn	Mrs. W. C. Bennett
Waldo	J. M. Porter

## SUNBEAM LEADERS

Alachua	Mrs. W. L. Gillis
Gainesville	Mrs. C. R. Young and Mrs. Nell Hurst
Hawthorn	Mrs. A. L. Johnson
High Springs	Mrs. W. E. Long
Waldo	Eulalia McMicken

## MESSENGERS

Alachua—W. H. Sealey, M. W. Lindsey, Rev. J. B. Rogers. W. M. Minnis, Miss Lejla Goode.
Archer—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.
Campville—Mr. J. W. Craber, Mr. C. E. Long, Mrs. C. E. Long, Miss Elsie Flowers.
Eliam—H. G. Alderman, C. P. Perry, E. B. Perry, Mrs. E. B. Perry, Mrs. I. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Bunyan Kelly.
Fairbanks—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cassels, Mrs. C. J. Reichardt, Miss Lucile Norris.
Gainesville—E. R. Simmons, Mrs. J. F. Vagts, Mrs. E. D. Wynn, Mrs. W. M. Bullard, Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Peach, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waugh, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, Miss Sue Simpson, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mrs. R. McClellan, Mrs. J. M. Ogilvie, Mrs. Ray Ogilvie, Rev. Thos. V. McCaul, Rev. J. S. Sears, John Hall Jones, William Hawkins, Miss Leila Jones, Mrs. Rhoden.
Hampton—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tucker, L. J. Wynn, E. J. King.
Hague—Mr. S. F. Hardee, Mrs. H. B. Stanley, Mrs. S. F. Arnette.
Hawthorn—B. K. Wheeler, A. L. Johnson, Russell Thomas, Leroy Touchton, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Capell, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Mrs. Leroy Touchton, Mrs. Clara Weeks.
High Springs—B. J. Meadows, R. J. O'Steen.
Island Grove—Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Carlton, Mrs. Lea Patrick, Mrs. Willie Thomas.
Lacrosse—Mrs. B. H. Boyles, Mrs. A. G. Cason, Mrs. J. C. Dampier, Mr. Carlos Boyles.

- Lake Butler—Rev. E. A. McDowell, Mrs. J. E. Maines, Miss Hattie Fowler.
- Micanopy—Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr., Mrs. I. A. Dailey, Mrs. J. W. English.
- Ochwilla—R. E. Jerkins, W. G. Merriman, George Merriman, B. A. Barrington.
- Orange Heights—Mr. Rathel Bartley, Miss Myrtie Rountree, Mr. Hawley E. Ridenour, Jr., Miss Ruth Ridenour.
- Sardis—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Ray DuBose, Mrs. D. E. Roberts, Mrs. James Cason.
- Waldo—Mr. Geo. M. DeSha, J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Mrs. J. L. McCauley.

## IN MEMORIAM

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- Alachua—Rev. W. C. Foster, Mrs. M. M. May.
- Fairbanks—Mr. J. I. Carter.
- Gainesville—Miss Kate Tomkies, Mrs. John Crown, Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Cheatham, Mrs. John Taylor
- Hampton—Mrs. David Jones.
- Hawthorn—Mrs. W. A. Baxley, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. Mary Bryan, Mrs. Georgian Johnson, Mrs. Dora Williams.
- High Springs—Mrs. Fannie Dampier, Mrs. Clara Ryals.
- Lake Butler—Deacon Henry L. Fowler.
- Micanopy—Mrs. Ella Prator, Mr. T. H. English.
- ✓ Ochwilla—Rev. W. A. Hinson, Sr.
- Sardis—Mrs. Perry Peoples.
- Waldo—Arthur Geysinger.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
OF THE  
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HELD WITH THE  
**First Baptist Church, Waldo, Florida**  
**FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1933**  
10:00 A. M.

1. The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Santa Fe River Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Waldo, Nov. 7, 1933.

2. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor of the Waldo Church, Rev. W. B. Hicks.

3. Letters were presented from the following churches: Alachua, Archer, Campville, Eliam, Fairbanks, Gainesville, Hampton, Hague, Hawthorn, High Springs, Island Grove, LaCrosse, Lake Butler, Micanopy, Ochwilla, Orange Heights, Sardis, Waldo.

4. Committee on Digest of Church Letters appointed by the Moderator as follows: W. B. Hicks, H. E. Ridenour, J. H. Mitchell.

5. Petitionary letters called for, and Rev. T. D. Denman presented the application of the Paran Church for membership in the Association.

Application was referred to committee appointed by the Moderator consisting of the following members: J. M. Lewis, C. E. Long, H. E. Ridenour.

Committee recommended that the Paran Church be ac-

cepted as a member of this Association, their report being accepted by the Session.

Rev. T. D. Denman, the pastor, was extended the hand of welcome by the Moderator.

6. The following visitors were recognized: Brother Kelly, Coleman; Mrs. Peelman; Brother Hartshorn, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. Chapin; Dr. C. M. Brittain; T. M. Johns; Ray Y. Walden; Fred Smith; Dr. E. D. Soloman; Miss Willie Dee Wilian, Stetson University; Rev. B. Sellers, Stetson; Miss Beatrice Priester, Stetson.

7. The Association proceeded with the election of officers as follows: E. R. Simmons, Moderator; Carl W. Moore, Clerk; H. E. Ridenour, Jr., Treasurer.

8. Committee on Resolutions appointed as follows: T. D. Denman, A. L. Johnson, W. M. Cassels.

9. Committee on Nominations was appointed as follows: William Hawkins, W. H. Sealey, F. F. Jerkins.

10. Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas V. McCaul, using as his theme, "The Prayer Life," taken from the 18th chapter of Luke.

11. W. M. U. Report was made by the Associational president, Mrs. I. A. Dailey. The report was adopted.

12. Recessed for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

13. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Rogers, pastor of the Alachua Church.

14. Report on State Missions was made by Rev. J. M. Lewis. Report was adopted, after discussion.

15. Report on Home Missions was made by Rev. E. A. McDowell. Report was discussed by Rev. McDowell and Rev. T. V. McCaul, and was adopted.

16. Report on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. T. D. Denman, and after discussion by Brother Denman was adopted.

17. Report on Co-operative Program and Baptist Hun-

dred Thousand Club, was made by Rev. Thomas V. McCaul; report was adopted.

18. Address by Mrs. Peelman, who spoke on Foreign Missions, The Place of the W. M. U. in Denominational Life, and the Needs of Our Baptist Orphanage.

19. Report on Temperance was made by Rev. W. A. McMicken; report was discussed by Rev. McMicken, and report was adopted.

20. Session was dismissed by Rev. L. G. Hemingway.  
EVENING SESSION

21. Devotional and song service conducted by H. E. Ridenour, Jr.

22. Report on Christian Stewardship was made by Rev. H. E. Ridenour, Sr.; after discussion report was adopted.

23. Report on B. Y. P. U. was made by H. E. Ridenour, Jr.; report was adopted after discussion by H. E. Ridenour, Jr.

24. Address by Dr. W. W. Willian whose subject was found in Psalms 119-8, "Lord open thou the young man's eyes that he may see."

25. Session dismissed by prayer by Fred Smith.

#### WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

26. Song service led by H. E. Ridenour, Jr.

27. Devotional conducted by Ray Y. Walden.

28. Report on Sunday Schools was made by Mrs. J. F. Vagts. Dr. Brittain spoke to report, emphasizing the fact that Sunday School work is mission work.

29. Address by Dr. C. M. Brittain on Missions.

30. Report on Baptist Children's Home, Mrs. F. W. Tyson. Report discussed by Rev. E. A. McDowell; report was adopted.

31. Address by T. M. Johns on the condition of our Orphanage at Arcadia.

32. Song, "Revive Us Again."

33. Report on Christian Education by Rev. John Hall Jones, State Secretary on Baptist Student Work, Gainesville. Short addresses were made by Miss Willie De Willian,

Stetson University; Rev. Preston B. Sellers, State Baptist Student Union President, Stetson University; Miss Beatrice Priester, Secretary of Student Work, Stetson University. Report on Christian Education adopted.

34. Session dismissed by Rev. J. M. Smith, Campville.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

35. Song Service, and prayer by Rev. J. B. Rogers.

36. Devotional conducted by Brother E. R. Simmons, "Ye did run well; who did hinder ye that ye did not obey the truth?"

37. Song, "At the Cross," followed by prayer.

38. Association called to order by Moderator.

39. Report on Publications made by Rev. R. D. Bevis, followed by a discussion by Dr. E. D. Soloman. Report was adopted.

40. Report on Ministerial Relief was made by Rev. J. B. Rogers, and discussed by Brother Rogers and Dr. E. D. Soloman. Report was adopted.

41. Report on Spiritual condition of the churches made by Rev. W. B. Hicks, followed by a general discussion. Report was adopted.

42. Report on Obituaries submitted by Mrs. A. L. Stevens, read by Rev. W. B. Hicks.

43. Report on Resolutions submitted by Rev. T. D. Denman. Report was adopted.

44. Motion made and carried that the Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer of the Association be a committee to revise and condense the various reports before having same printed in minutes.

45. Rev. W. B. Hicks was elected President of the Associational Sunday School Convention.

46. Hawley E. Ridenour, Jr., was re-elected President of the Associational B. Y. P. U.

47. Address on Prohibition by Dr. E. D. Soloman.

48. Brother T. M. Johns spoke concerning the admission

of orphans to the Children's Home, also discussions by Rev. J. B. Rogers and Rev. E. A. McDowell.

49. Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee determine the next meeting place of the Association.

50. Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

51. Benediction, Dr. E. D. Soloman.

52. The 1933 Session of Santa Fe River Association Ajournd.

E. R. SIMMONS, Moderator.  
CARL W. MOORE, Clerk.

#### STATEMENT OF CLERK

Owing to difficulty encountered in revising the various reports without injury to same, and insufficient funds in the treasury to permit printing of all reports, it was deemed advisable to omit the printing of the reports. Various data and information may be secured from the Statistical Table.

## SANTA FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

### TREASURER'S REPORT, 1933

#### RECEIPTS, NOVEMBER 1, 1932

E. E. Stokes, balance in treasury	\$ 18.25
Alachua	5.00
Archer	3.00
Campville	1.25
Eliam	1.00
Fairbanks	1.00
Gainesville	20.00
Hague	1.25
Hampton	1.00
Hawthorn	5.00
High Springs	5.00
Lake Butler	5.00
Micanopy	3.00
Ochwilla	2.00
Orange Heights	1.00
Waldo	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77.75</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH 1, 1933

Bradford County Telegraph, printing	\$ 58.20
Carl W. Moore, Clerk	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73.20</b>
Balance on hand, November 7, 1933	\$ 4.55

HAWLEY, E. RIDENOUR, JR., Treasurer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee begs to report the following nominations:  
 Member of State Board of Missions.....Rev. Thos. V. McCaul

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

W. H. Sealey.....Alachua  
 Carl W. Moore.....Archer  
 C. E. Long.....Campville  
 E. B. Perry.....Eliam  
 Mrs. C. J. Reichardt.....Fairbanks  
 Mrs. E. F. DeBusk.....Gainesville  
 Mrs. H. B. Stanley.....Hague  
 O. L. Harrison.....Hampton  
 Mrs. A. L. Johnson.....Hawthorn  
 Mrs. R. J. O'Steen.....High Springs  
 L. G. Pinner.....Island Grove  
 Mrs. J. E. Maines.....Lake Butler  
 Mrs. A. G. Cason.....LaCrosse  
 E. D. Rosenberger.....Micanopy  
 B. A. Barrington.....Ochwilla  
 H. E. Ridenour, Jr.....Orange Heights  
 G. W. S. Ware.....Sardis  
 Mrs. C. A. Strickland.....Waldo

## FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. J. M. Lewis.....High Springs  
 Rev. J. B. Rogers.....Alachua

## TO PREACH ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON NEXT YEAR

Rev. T. D. Denman.....McIntosh  
 Rev. W. A. McMicken, Alternate.....Waldo

WILLIAM HAWKINS,  
 W. H. SEALEY,  
 F. F. JERKINS,  
 Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association be appointed a committee (with power to act) to condense all reports presented at the Sessions of the Association before printing same in the minutes.

Resolved further that the contract for printing the minutes be awarded to the Baptist Witness, if terms are favorable.

2. Be it Resolved, whereas the representatives of Stetson University rendered such a wonderful report of good work done on behalf of their students, we, the Santa Fe River Association, do hereby express our appreciation of their efforts, and wish to ask all our churches to give them hearty support with their prayers.

3. Be it resolved, whereas our Orphanage at Arcadia is in such financial difficulties, we, the Santa Fe River Association, do heartily commend Brother Johns for his work, and careful expenditures of funds, and request our churches to rally to their support.

4. Resolved that a letter be sent to Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, Greenville, S. C., and to Rev. J. S. Farmer, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., congratulating the papers of these two states upon their vote against the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

5. Resolved that in the presentation of letters to the Association, a representative of each church be asked to read the same before the body.

6. Resolution to amend Constitution, to include on Associational Executive Committee: President of Sunday School Convention, President of B. Y. P. U. Association, President of W. M. U. Association.

7. Resolved that we, as the churches of this Association, discontinue the Fifth Sunday meetings, and give this time to the Associational Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work.

8. Resolved that we express our appreciation of the Florida Baptist Witness, and urge all to subscribe for same.

9. Resolved that we express our most sincere thanks to the Pastor and members of this church, for the splendid manner in which we have been entertained, and for their cordial reception into their homes. We surely feel that we have been royally entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CASSELS,  
 A. L. JOHNSON,  
 T. D. DENMAN.

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

Christian Education.....	Dr. J. W. Norman
Foreign Missions.....	Rev. J. B. Rogers
Home Missions.....	Rev. John Dicks
State Missions.....	Rev. J. C. Boatwright
Publications.....	Rev. W. L. Spears
Nominations.....	J. M. Tison, B. J. Meadows, F. W. Capelle
Sunday Schools.....	Rev. W. B. Hicks
B. Y. P. U.....	Hawley E. Ridenour, Jr.
Temperance.....	Mrs. C. J. Reichardt
Stewardship.....	M. M. Parrish
Baptist Children's Home.....	Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr.
W. M. U.....	Mrs. R. M. Stanley
Spiritual Condition of Churches.....	Rev. E. A. McDowell
Obituaries.....	Mrs. B. C. Johnson

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING  
SANTA FE RIVER W. M. U.

HELD AT

GAINESVILLE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1933

The annual session of the W. M. U. of Santa Fe River Association was called to order by the President, Mrs. I. A. Dailey, in the Gainesville Church at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, October 11, 1933.

Meeting was opened by the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign," after which Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Hawthorn led the devotional service.

Mrs. Margaret Gross of Gainesville tendered a cordial welcome which was responded to by Mrs. R. M. Stanley of High Springs.

Mrs. Fred May of Gainesville sang "Where the Roses Never Fade."

Visitors were introduced: Mrs. H. C. Peelman, State Secretary; Mrs. N. B. O'Kelly, Divisional President; Mrs. Don Graves, Divisional Vice President; Mrs. L. H. Bingham, Young People's Leader; Mrs. L. Lyman, and Mrs. Bulah McGowan, all of Jacksonville.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Nominating—Mrs. Mary McMeekin, Mrs. J. T. Price and Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Enrollment—Mrs. William Hawkins.

Obituaries—Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. G. W. Ware, and Mrs. J. C. Waits.

Press—Mrs. J. F. Vagts and Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr.

Time and Place—Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Mrs. A. W. Cornell and Mrs. Mary Hill.

Thanks—Mrs. N. E. Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Emerson and Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Interesting reports of District Superintendents followed



from Mrs. C. A. Strickland for District No. 1; Mrs. Mary McMeekin for District No. 2; and Mrs. E. F. DeBusk for District No. 3.

Mrs. Margaret Gross gave the Mission Study report which showed 129 awards granted this year. Mrs. Peelman and Mrs. O'Kelly spoke to report. Mrs. W. O. Bennett's report showed much personal service given. Other chairmen were absent and sent no reports.

Brothers J. B. Rogers of Alachua and W. B. Hicks of Waldo were introduced.

Mrs. T. D. Denman, Treasurer, reported:

Total receipts, Oct. 11, 1933	\$ 8.52
Collections	6.50
Balance	\$15.02

Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr., Secretary, presented her annual report by chart, showing: Fourteen W. M. S. Societies and fifteen Young People's organizations. Boxes to the value of \$72.89 were reported to Children's Home; one to value \$7.50 to Jerusalem Missionary; \$5.85 to Training School; \$9.66 to Margaret Fund; \$2.00 Aged Ministers. To apportionment and other money gifts, \$2,220.34, reported to Secretary.

After all singing "Jesus Calls Us," Mrs. Peelman spoke, telling us of Hymn and Watch Word for next year: "Be strong and of good courage, for the Lord God Jehovah is with thee"; and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." She made some announcements, explained the One Hundred Thousand Club plan and gave an inspirational address.

Offering of \$7.51 was taken.

Announcement of associational meeting in Waldo Nov. 7th and 8th was made; also of divisional meeting in Jacksonville April, 1934, and W. M. U. Convention in December.

Prayer by Brother Hicks closed morning session.

Enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostess society.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session was opened by singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

With Mrs. Mary Hill in the chair, Mrs. I. A. Dailey, President, made her report.

Brother McCaul introduced Brother C. H. Marsh, who rendered three short organ numbers.

The Young People's program was given by three members of Gainesville Y. W. A. and Mr. Roy Toole. Miss Fay Lucius, Vice President, Divisional Federation of Young People, was in charge, assisted by Miss Adelia Page and Kathryn Tompkins.

Business session followed.

Mrs. E. Burke, Chairman of Obituaries Committee, reported seven members called to their eternal home during the past year: Mrs. Ella Crawford, Hawthorn; Mrs. L. A. Pooser, Hawthorn; Mrs. Ella Prater, Micanopy; Mrs. M. M. Mays, Alachua; Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. John Crown, and Miss Kate Tompkins, Gainesville.

Mrs. Hawkins reported 106 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Mrs. A. L. Stevens reported that the next meeting would be held in High Springs on Second Thursday in October, 1934.

Mrs. N. E. Taylor expressed our appreciation of the presence of visitors and the hospitality of Gainesville members.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Mrs. Mary McMeekin as follows, for:

President—Mrs. R. M. Stanley, High Springs.

Vice President—Mrs. Mary Hill, Gainesville.

Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Braddock, High Springs.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Norman, Gainesville.

Young People's Leader—Miss Fay Lucius, Gainesville.

District Superintendent No. 1—Mrs. D. E. Roberts, Worthington.

District Superintendent No. 2—Mrs. J. E. Waits, Hawthorn.

District Superintendent No. 3—Mrs. E. F. DeBusk, Gainesville.

CHAIRMEN

- Stewardship—Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Alachua.
- Mission Study—Mrs. Margaret Gross, Gainesville.
- Personal Service—
- Margaret Fund—Mrs. Carl W. Moore, Archer.
- Training School—Mrs. John Hall Jones, Gainesville.
- Publicity—Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr., Micanopy.
- Members-at-Large—Mrs. E. Burke, Gainesville; Mrs. I. A. Dailey, Micanopy.

Report was adopted. There being no further nominations from the floor, it was moved by Mrs. W. O. Bennett and seconded by Mrs. E. B. Godwin that Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for names as nominated and the above were elected.

Mrs. C. A. Strickland installed the new officers with impressive and sacred ceremony.

Mrs. Stanley presided while minutes were read and adopted.

Mrs. O'Kelly led in prayer of adjournment.

MRS. I. A. DAILEY, President,  
MRS. J. E. THRASHER, JR., Secretary.

Statistics of Santa Fe River Association, State of Florida, for Year Ending September 30, 1933

CHURCHES	Church Directories			Baptisms and Members, Etc.				S. S.		B. Y. P. U.'s		W. M. U.		Church Finances		Missions, Etc.		Tithe & Budget		Church Property			
	When Constituted	City (C), Town (T), Village (V) or Country Church (O)	Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number of Schools	Total Enrolled	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s	Organizations	All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Sal. and all Other Expenses	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total for all Missions Including Cooperative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphans, Home, etc.	How many Members are Tithers?	Is Church on Budget for Local Expenses and all Missions?	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Homes	Total Value all Church Property
Alachua	1897	All	All	1	157	0	4	5	1	185	3	40	5	117.11	983.40	1,363.70	160.46	251.54	8	No	16,000	2,500	18,500
Archer	1950	L	2-1	2	193	1	3	1	1	80	1	15	1	74.85	360.00	540.12	17.54	43.74	8	No	2,000	2,000	4,000
Campville	1892	V	2-1	1	143	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0		150.00	150.00					1,000	1,000	2,000
Eden	1888	V	2-4	7	164	1	2	0	1	113	3	37	0		300.00	443.74	45.00	45.00		Yes	10,000	10,000	20,000
Fairbanks	1932	V	4th	12	145	1	6	50	2	924	3	120	5	1,208.38	4,300.00	13,025.23	1,622.14	2,070.39	35	Yes	153,000	25,000	178,000
Gainesville	1870	V	All	22	1,351	0	1	0	0	274	1	15	0		100.00	201.25	2.50	9.28		Yes	2,500	2,500	5,000
Hague	1891	V	2nd	1	108	1	4	0	1	176	1	18	2	8.00	736.99	1,743.99	2.50	67.22		No	2,500	2,500	5,000
Hampton	1882	L	2-4	7	233	0	4	0	18	117	1	20	3	230.92	733.35	1,278.33	10.50	33.57		No	2,500	2,500	5,000
Hawthorn	1886	L	All	21	219	0	4	6	1	182	3	56	0	232.92	1,180.99	2,311.82	62.00	91.96		No	20,000	2,500	22,500
High Springs	1891	V	All	1	170	0	0	4	1	142	0	20	0	12.00	306.32	87.32	3.00	164.34		No	1,800	3,000	4,800
Island Grove	1891	V	1-3	3	135	1	0	4	1	73	2	30	0		120.00	120.00	40.00	164.34		No	1,800	3,000	4,800
Lake Butler	1869	V	1-3	8	67	1	1	0	0	1	22	2	0		120.00	120.00	40.00	164.34		No	1,800	3,000	4,800
LaCrosse	1873	V	2nd	0	20	0	3	3	1	65	0	24	0	77.40	278.91	494.09	42.55	92.63		No	1,000	2,000	3,000
Micanopy	1873	V	2nd	0	20	0	3	3	1	65	0	24	0	16.85	60.05	84.05	4.00	49.03		No	1,000	2,000	3,000
Ochawilla	1873	V	2nd	0	20	0	3	3	1	65	0	24	0	60.00	107.86	107.86				No	2,000	2,000	4,000
Orange Heights	1913	V	2nd	1	36	2	1	0	1	42	2	27	0	156.45	200.00	362.76	51.40	112.38		Yes	2,000	2,000	4,000
xParan	1877	V	3rd	5	69	1	4	3	1	35	1	18	5	74.00	600.00	1,549.33	113.21	116.96		Yes	4,000	2,000	6,000
Sardis	1884	L	1-3	17	163	1	4	10	1	113	3	55	5	2,305.67	9,970.12	22,998.55	2,193.98	3,219.35	75	Yes	229,300	37,500	266,800
Waldo	1884	L	1-3	17	163	1	4	10	1	113	3	55	5	2,305.67	9,970.12	22,998.55	2,193.98	3,219.35	75	Yes	229,300	37,500	266,800
Totals				114	3,405	12	51	101	19	2,982	32	550	38	23,095.67	93,970.12	229,998.55	21,933.98	32,219.35			229,300	37,500	266,800

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Write to your pastor to have record made

Where did this church come from, please? Is it a newly organized church, or was it transferred from another association?  
 Please fill out this card on both sides and return in enclosed envelope.

State Fla. Asso. Santa Fe River  
 Church Paran, Gaudin, Fla.  
 Pastor This church was P.O. formerly in  
 Clerk St. John's River P.O., but for  
 Treas. several years ceased to function.  
 S. S. Supt. Church reorganized, and affiliated  
 W.M.U. Pres. with Santa Fe River Asso.  
 Carl W. Moore.

State Fla. Asso. Santa Fe River  
 Church Orange Creek  
 Pastor Orange Creek is no  
 Clerk longer an organized  
 Treas. church, services  
 S.S. Supt. having been discontinued.  
 W.M.U. Pres. It should  
 Special have been left off  
 Sent Out the list. 3/1/28  
 No Reply Retd. Complete  
 Retd. Incomplete  
 A. B. Perry