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**CONSTITUTION**

1. This Association shall be called the Sante 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 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, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Convention President, and B. T. U. President.
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 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 Testaments 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 in 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.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

### ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

E. R. Simmons, Moderator	Gainesville
C. J. Reichardt, Clerk	Fairbanks
W. H. Sealey, Treasurer	Alachua
W. B. Hicks, Pres., Sunday School Convention	Waldo
E. Nixon, Director B. T. U.	Gainesville

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Alachua	M. L. Lindsey
Archer	C. E. McElroy
Campville	J. M. Craber
Eden	F. T. Bristow
Eliam	J. A. Bayless
Fairbanks	W. M. Cassels
Gainesville	William Hawkins, Sr.
Hague	Mrs. H. B. Stanley
Hampton	H. B. Wiggins
Hawthorn	E. L. Johnson
High Springs	B. J. Meadows
Island Grove	L. B. Pinner
Lake Butler	T. M. Riherd
LaCrosse	T. R. Parker
Micanopy	E. D. Rosenberger
Ochwilla	B. A. Barrington
Orange Heights	R. W. Bartley
Paron	Weldon Brantley
Sardis	J. V. Edwards
Waldo	Mrs. G. S. McCauley
Windsor	George Stevens

## 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.
  - 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.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address
Brothers, L. R. (Melrose-Paran)	Melrose
Bevis, R. D., (Micanopy)	Gainesville
Dicks, John (Sardis)	Lake City
Chapin, Rev. (LaCrosse)	High Springs
Hicks, W. B. (Waldo-Archer)	Waldo
Lewis, J. M. (High Springs)	High Springs
Lyle, James D. (Hampton)	Lawtey
McMichen, W. A. (Hague)	Waldo
McCaul, Dr. T. V. (Gainesville)	Gainesville
Ridenour, H. E. (Fairbanks-Orange Heights-Windsor)	Gainesville
Rogers, J. B. (Alachua)	Alachua
Sullivan, J. M. (Hawthorn)	Hawthorn
Spear, W. L. (LaCrosse)	Gainesville
Sheffield, L. O. (Lake Butler)	Raiford
Yeargan, P. W. (Island Grove)	Oak, Fla.
Core, J. B.	Alachua
Jones, John Hall	Gainesville
Stanley, R. M.	High Springs
Bugg, R. W.	High Springs
McDowell, E. A.	Lake Butler
Ware, G. W. S.	Worthington Springs
Hayman, J. N.	Orange Heights

## CHURCH CLERKS

Alachua—Mrs. C. F. Stephens	Alachua
Archer—J. T. Simmons	Archer
Campville—Mrs. B. C. Johnson	Campville
Eliam—Israel Hope	Melrose
Fairbanks—Mrs. J. M. Jeffords	Fairbanks
Gainesville—J. M. Ogilvie	Gainesville
Hague—W. L. Graham	Gainesville
Hampton—H. B. Wiggins	Hampton

Hawthorn—W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn
High Springs—R. J. O'Steen	High Springs
Island Grove—Mrs. W. M. Thomas	Island Grove
LaCrosse—Miss Neeta Carter	LaCrosse
Lake Butler—T. M. Riherd	Lake Butler
Micanopy—Mrs. W. M. Weaver	
Orange Heights—R. W. Bartley	Orange Heights
Ochwilla—B. A. Barrington	Hawthorn
Paran—Mrs. P. D. Watkins	Putnam Hall
Sardis—R. B. Warren	Lake Butler
Waldo—I. W. Wesley	Waldo
Windsor—Mrs. E. M. Snowden	Gainesville

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Alachua—Freeman Futch	Alachua
Archer—Carl W. Moore	Archer
Campville—E. E. Stokes	Campville
Eliam—E. B. Perry	Hawthorn
Fairbanks—Mrs. C. J. Reichardt	Fairbanks
Gainesville—Mrs. J. F. Vagts	Gainesville
Hague—Mrs. H. B. Stanley	Rt. 3 Gainesville
Hampton—Miss Ada Nimmo	Hampton
Hawthorn—W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn
High Springs—B. J. Meadows	High Springs
Island Grove—W. M. Thomas	Island Grove
LaCrosse—W. R. Carter	LaCrosse
Lake Butler—Richard Warren	Lake Butler
Micanopy—No Report.	
Orange Heights—Miss Ina Rountree	Rt. 4 Hawthorn
Ochwilla—W. G. Merriam	Hawthorn
Paran—W. Brantley	Grandin
Sardis—John Schaff	Worthington Springs
Waldo—I. W. Wesley	Waldo
Windsor—Mrs. Ollie Stevens	Windsor



## B. Y. P. U. DIRECTORY

President of Association ..... E. Nixon, Gainesville

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Alachua—Director, Forest Stringer; President Senior Union, Mary Lee Lyman; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. L. Thomas.

Archer—President Senior Union, William H. Simmons; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. Carl W. Moore; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. C. E. McElroy.

Campville—President Senior Union, Elsie Flowers.

Eliam—Director, J. A. Bayless; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. L. Raymon Brothers; Leader Junior Union Mrs. J. A. Bayless.

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

Gainesville—Director, Fred J. Ward; President Adult Union, Mrs. E. G. Burke; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. A. J. Duke; Leader Junior Union, Miss Laye Lucius.

Hague—Leader Intermediate Union S. T. Skipper.

Hampton—President Senior Union, Miss Alta Rahme.

Hawthorn—President Senior Union, Miss Louise Wheeler.

High Springs—Leader, Junior Union, Miss Clarice Wheeler. Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. R. V. Halt.

Island Grove—Director, L. C. Whitman.

LaCrosse—Director, R. H. Tipton.

Lake Butler—Director, Mrs. A. C. Strickland; President Senior Union, Miss Kathryn Dowling; Leader, Intermediate Union, Mrs. M. P. Geiger; Leader Junior Union, Miss Vivian Fowler.

Micanopy—No B. Y. P. U. Report.

Orange Heights—President Senior Union, Miss Myrtie Rountree.

Ochwilla—No Report.

Paran—No Report.

Sardis—President Senior Union, Mrs. Ruth Cason.

Waldo—Director, R. Meade; President Adult Union, Mrs. G. S. McCauley; President Senior Union, McArthur Blakeley; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Windsor—No Report.

## W. M. U. DIRECTORY

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Historian—E. A. Hickson ..... Gainesville

Members-at-Large—Mrs. E. A. Hickson ..... Gainesville

## W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Alachua ..... Mrs. Carl Williams

Archer ..... Mrs. H. B. Skinner

Campville—No organization reported.

Eden—No Report.

Eliam—No organization reported.

Fairbanks—No organization reported.

Gainesville ..... Mrs. E. F. DeBusk

Hampton ..... Mrs. Jessie Wilson

Hague—No organization reported.

Hawthorn ..... Mrs. I. L. Touchton

High Springs	Mrs. Cecil Pharr
Island Grove	Mrs. T. E. Johnson
LaCrosse	Mrs. Leona May
Lake Butler	Mrs. T. M. Riherd
Micanopy	No organization reported.
Ochwilla	No organization reported.
Orange Heights	No organization reported.
Paran	No organization reported.
Sardis	Mrs. N. E. Taylor
Waldo	Mrs. L. B. Alexander
Windsor	No organization reported.

## W. M. U. AUXILIARIES

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Hawthorn	Mrs. E. M. Bates
Waldo	Mrs. G. L. McCauley

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Eliam	Mrs. L. Raymon Brothers
Gainesville	Miss Nell Smith
Hampton	Mrs. Jessie Wilson
Hawthorn	Mrs. L. A. Sherouse
Waldo	Miss Mildred Alexander

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Hawthorn	Mrs. W. C. Bennett
Waldo	Miss Gladis Barr

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Gainesville	Mrs. Nell Hurst
Hampton	Mrs. J. W. Horne
Hawthorn	Mrs. A. L. Johnson
High Springs	Mrs. C. B. Green
Lake Butler	Miss Alva Fowler
Waldo	Miss Eulalia McMicken

## MESSENGERS

Alachua	A. M. Pettit, M. Lindsay, E. Stokes, B. W. Cato, W. H. Sealey, Carl Williams, Freeman Futch.
Archer	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Moore, Mrs. L. L. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cannard, Mrs. G. C. Kirkland.
Campville	Mr. J. W. Craber, C. E. Long, E. E. Stokes, Mrs. C. E. Long, Miss Elsie Flowers.
Eliam	Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayless, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Brothers, Mrs. J. Verner Ford.
Fairbanks	Mrs. J. M. Jeffords, Mrs. C. J. Reichardt, Miss Lannie Nobles, Mrs. W. M. Cassels.
Cainesville	Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Simmons, Miss Leo Oliver, Mrs. R. McClellan, Mrs. Ray Ogilive, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. DeBusk, Mrs. W. M. Bullard, Rev. T. V. McCaul, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Lucus Rivers.
Hampton	Rev. J. D. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Waterson, Mrs. M. L. Waterson, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Mr. J. H. Croft.
Hague	Mrs. J. W. Hamm, W. L. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley.
Hawthorn	J. O. Whitcomb, W. E. Waits, Mrs. E. J. McMekin, Mrs. Kate Bates.
High Springs	J. T. Price, E. B. Godwin, B. J. Meadows, Mrs. C. C. Braddock, Mrs. C. B. Green, Mrs. T. B. Fortson, Mrs. G. M. Kennedy, Mrs. L. J. Dean, Mrs. A. W. Carnell, Mrs. T. J. Guynn.
Island Grove	W. M. Thomas, H. C. Martin, S. C. Hayman, L. B. Pinner, Marion Thomas, Mrs. Patrick.
LaCrosse	Mrs. T. R. Parker, Mr. W. R. Carter, Mrs. B. H. Boyles, Mrs. May Crews.

- Lake Butler—Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Sheffield.
- Micanopy—Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger, Mrs. W. M. Weaver, Mr. John English, Mr. W. S. Horn.
- Ochwilla—F. F. Jerkins, W. G. Merriman, B. A. Barrington, George Merriman.
- Orange Heights—Rev. H. E. Ridenour, Miss Myrtie Rountree.
- Paran—Mrs. P. D. Watkins, Miss Velma Seigler.
- Sardis—H. C. Peeples, W. R. DuBose, J. V. Edwards, G. W. S. Ware.
- Waldo—G. M. DeSha, Jos. Porter, J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. G. L. McCauley, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Mrs. I. W. Wesley, Mrs. Ethel Russell, Mrs. Edna Roe, Mrs. Mamia DeSha, Mrs. C. A. Strickland.
- Windsor—Mrs. Ollie Stevens, Mr. George Stevens, Mrs. M. Nichols.

## IN MEMORIAM

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- Alachua—Deacon J. E. Haynesworth.
- Campville—Mrs. N. A. Mathews, Rev. J. M. Smith.
- Eliam—Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ford.
- Cainesville—Mr. Ivey Timmons, Deacon S. M. Nixon, Mrs. J. S. Norfleet, Mrs. E. M. Beeyville, Mr. J. M. Coleman, Miss Lillian Proctor, Mr. George Sanderson, Mrs. S. M. Bruton, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mr. R. E. Lee, Mr. N. R. Carter, Mrs. Pauline McIlvaine, Mr. Fagin Thomas.
- Hampton—Mr. C. A. Birt.
- Hawthorn—Mr. Newton Johnson, Mr. C. C. Dyess, Mr. J. M. Riles, Deacon S. M. Riles, Deacon B. F. Dyess, Miss Sallie Pauling, Miss Rhoda Boone, Miss Melissa Waits.
- High Springs—Mr. G. L. Haslett, Mrs. Mary Mays.
- Island Grove—Mrs. M. C. Carlton, Mrs. Louise Whitman, Miss M. A. Cassels.
- Lake Butler—Mrs. Mary Hall.
- Orange Heights—Rev. Hartman.
- Sardis—Mrs. A. D. Andrews, H. C. Peeples.
- Waldo—Mrs. P. B. Butler.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SANTE FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ALACHUA, FLA.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1934

10:00 A. M.

1. The Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Santa Fe River Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Alachua, Nov. 7, 1934.
2. Devotional services were conducted by the pastor of Alachua Church, Rev. J. B. Rodgers.
3. Letters were presented from the following churches: Alachua, Archer, Campville, Eliam, Fairbanks, Gainesville, Hague, Hampton, Hawthorn, High Springs, Island Grove, LeCrosse, Lake Butler, Micanopy, Orange Heights, Ochwilla, Paran, Sardis, Waldo, Windsor.
4. Brother Witt of Alachua welcomes the Association to Alachua.
5. Brother J. A. Bayless of Melrose responded in behalf of the Association.
6. Rev. J. B. Rodgers spoke on: "Prayer As The Cure For Our Troubles."
7. The Association proceeded with the election of officers as follows: E. R. Simmons, Moderator; C. J. Reichardt,

Clerk; W. H. Sealey, Treasurer; W. B. Hicks, President Sunday School Convention; Erby Nixon, President B. T. U.

8. Petitionary letters called for, and Rev. H. E. Ridenour presented application of Windsor Church for membership in the Association.

9. Application was referred to committee appointed by Moderator, consisting of the following members: W. B. Hicks, J. M. Sullivan, W. A. McMichen.

10. Committee recommended that the Windsor Church be accepted as a member of the Association, their report being accepted by the session, Rev. H. E. Ridenour, the pastor, was extended the Hand of Welcome by the Moderator.

11. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. W. S. Allen, of Stetson University; Luther B. Gricz, of DeLand; Dr. C. M. Brittain, Jacksonville.

12. T. D. Denham, of McIntosh, Preached the Annual Sermon, using as his theme: "Living Stones."

13. Dr. W. S. Allen, president of Stetson University, at DeLand, spoke on "Christian Education."

14. Committee on Digest of Church letters appointed by Moderator as follows: L. O. Sheffield, L. Raymon Brothers, M. W. Lindsey.

15. Recessed for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

16. Devotional services were conducted by E. R. Simmons. Prayer by Dr. Hemingway.

17. Report on Christian Literature by Rev. W. L. Spears of LaCrosse. Report adopted after discussion.

18. Dr. E. D. Soloman, Editor of the Baptist Witness, gave an address on "My People Perish For Lack Of Knowledge."

Rev. E. A. McDowell urges the Baptist people to buy and read the "Baptist Witness."

19. Report on W. M. U. was made by Mrs. R. M.



Stanley, Associational W. M. U. President after discussion report was adopted by the Session.

20. Mrs. J. E. Raines and Mrs. C. M. Brittain were introduced to the Assembly.

21. Mrs. C. M. Brittain spoke for a few minutes on Mission and W. M. U. Work.

22. Dr. C. M. Brittain, State Executive Secretary gave an address on his trip, to the Baptists World Convention held at Berlin, Germany.

23. Report on Baptist Children's Home by Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger. After discussion report was adopted.

24. E. R. Simmons, Moderator, appoints committee to report on Resolutions. W. E. Waits, chairman, C. E. Long, J. M. Sullivan. Session dismissed by W. B. Hicks.

#### EVENING SESSION

25. M. M. Parrish of Gainesville conducted the Evening Service.

26. E. R. Simmons requests that the Association adopt motto for the ensuing year. Motto adopted for the Association: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt 6-33.

27. E. R. Nixon, of Gainesville, was presented to the session. He reported on B. Y. P. U. and B. T. U. work. Report adopted by the Session.

28. Special music for the evening, Marvin J. Stokes of Alachua played on the accordion.

29. Anthem by the Choir of the Alachua Church.

30. All ministers present requested to sing, "Amazing Grace." Ministers singing: J. B. Rodgers, W. A. McMichen, Dr. C. M. Brittain, E. A. McDowell, J. M. Sullivan, Rev. Boals.

31. Bro. J. W. Franks and wife accompanied by Mrs. R. G. O'Steen sang, "In The Garden." Bro. Franks sang, "There Is A Lord Beyond The River."

32. At this time special request for Prayer came for

Bro. Pierson and Bro. C. A. Williams. Dr. C. M. Brittain offering prayer.

33. The "Gainesville Quartet" sang: "It Satisfies", and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

34. Report on Stewardship was read by Rev. E. A. McDowell. Report was adopted by session.

35. "A Story Of Two Lives" by Mrs. Walter B. Parish and six members of Y. W. A., Gainesville. An impressive story on, "The Stewardship of the Lord's Goods," showing the after effects of one who tithed and one who used the tithe for themselves.

36. Session dismissed by Prayer by H. L. Chapin.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:00 A. M.

37. Devotional service by Rev. A. A. McDowell. Report on Christian Education by Dr. J. W. Norman. After discussion report was adopted.

38. At this time visitors of other Associations were presented. Those introduced were: J. N. Simmons, Marion Association; T. M. Johns, Supt. Children's Home, Arcadia.

39. Address by T. M. Johns, on "Our Baptist Children's Home."

40. The Moderator appointed L. Raymon Brothers and Carl W. Moore as a committee to report on Our Honored Dead.

Report on Social Service by Rev. J. M. Lewis. After discussion report was adopted.

41. Motion made by Rev. J. B. Rodgers that Moderator appoint committee to receive and store farm produce to be sent to the Baptist Children's Home in Arcadia. Motion carried. Committee appointed: M. W. Lindsey, Alachua; W. E. Waits, Hawthorn; H. H. Simmons, Archer; J. V. Edwards, Sardis.

Memorial Service. Names of Departed Dead read; E. R. Simmons and G. W. S. Ware gave short talks Honoring the

Departed. Congregation bows in memory. Prayer by Dr. T. V. McCaul.

42. Adjournment for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SERVICE

43. Song service led by Carl W. Moore. Report on Temperance by Mrs. C. J. Reichardt. After discussion report was adopted.

44. Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. W. B. Hicks. Report adopted after discussion.

Motion made by Rev. H. E. Ridenour that the Sunday Schools give Rev. Hicks full cooperation as President of the Sunday School Board. Motion carried.

45. Report on Ministerial Relief by H. E. Ridenour; report adopted.

47. Report on State Missions by Rev. J. M. Sullivan. Report adopted.

48. Report on Home Missions, read by Rev. W. B. Hicks. Report adopted.

49. Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. B. Rodgers. Report adopted.

50. Report on Spiritual condition of our churches, by Rev. L. O. Sheffield. Report adopted.

51. Report of committee on Digest of Church Letters. Report adopted.

54. Motion made by Rev. E. A. McDowell, that the reports should not be printed in the minutes.

55. The Sardis Baptist Church invited the Sante Fe River Association to meet with them in 1935. Invitation of Sardis Church accepted.

56. Rev. W. B. Hicks of Waldo was nominated as President of Sunday School Convention. Erby Nixon of Gainesville as President of B. T. U.

57. Moved and seconded that the Session change the Constitution to include the election of Vice Moderator, Sun-

day School Convention President, and B. T. U. President. Motion carried.

58. Rising vote of thanks given to E. R. Simmons, Moderator, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Association.

59. Moved and seconded that the next Association meet at Sardis on the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in November, 1935. Motion carried.

60. The 1934 session of the Sante Fe River Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. B. Hicks.

E. R. SIMMONS, Moderator,  
C. J. REICHARDT, 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.

## SANTE FE RIVER ASSOCIATION

## TREASURE'S REPORT, 1934

Itemized report not received.

## DISBURSEMENTS

Publishing of Minutes .....	\$ 48.60
Clerk .....	15.00
Total .....	\$ 63.60

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We your committee submit the following nominations for your consideration:

For Member of State Board of Missions: Dr. Thos. V. McCaul, Gainesville.

For Messengers to Florida Baptist Convention: Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. Geo. D. Bishop, W. E. Waits, C. E. Long, F. T. Bristow, Rathel Bartley, B. A. Barrington, L. R. Nichols, Mrs. C. J. Reichardt, E. B. Perry, Mrs. Simon Coward, J. A. Bayless, Geo. M. DeSha, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, J. H. Mitchell, Mrs. O. L. Harrison, E. J. King, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. McDowell, Miss Hattie Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. S. Ware, S. W. DuBose, D. M. Cellon, Mrs. A. W. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Steen, Weldon Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Futch, M. W. Lindsey, Mrs. Clara Stephens, Miss Raffia Wilson, W. M. Bullard, Jno. Hall Jones, Mrs. J. E. Waugh, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, C. S. Brookings, Mrs. H. B. Stanley, C. E. McElroy, Mrs. Carl W. Moore, Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger, Mrs. I. A. Daily.

To Preach Introductory Sermon 1935 Session, Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Hawthorn, Fla.

Alternate: Rev. J. B. Rodgers, Alachua, Fla.

J. M. TISON,  
J. O. WHITCOMB,  
J. W. CRABER,

Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that we express to the Pastor and members of the Alachua Baptist Church and their friends, our sincere appreciation for the bountiful hospitality so graciously shown us during the session of this Association.

W. E. WAITS,  
J. M. SULLIVAN,  
C. E. LONG.

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

Christian Education .....	Rev. John Hall Jones
Foreign Missions .....	Rev. J. M. Lewis
Home Missions .....	Dr. T. V. McCaul
State Missions .....	Rev. H. L. Chapin
Publications .....	Rev. E. A. McDowell
Sunday Schools .....	Rev. W. B. Hicks
B. Y. P. U. ....	Erby Nixon
Temperance .....	Rev. L. Ramon Brothers
Stewardship .....	T. R. Leigh
Baptist Children's Home .....	W. E. Waits
W. M. U. ....	Mrs. R. W. Stanley
Spiritual Condition of Churches .....	Rev. J. B. Rodgers
Obituaries .....	Mrs. T. E. Johnson
Ministerial Relief .....	Rev. H. E. Ridenour, Sr.
Nominations .....	J. M. Ogilvie
.....	C. E. McElroy, E. B. Perry

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

HELD AT

HIGH SPRINGS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1934

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Sante Fe River Association was held at High Springs Baptist Church, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1934.

With the President, Mrs. R. M. Stanley in the chair, the meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

After singing the hymn, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name," Mrs. J. E. Maines, of Lake Butler, led the devotional.

Mrs. Lillie Cornell, of High Springs, spoke some cordial words of welcome which were responded to by Mrs. G. L. McCauley of Waldo.

Hymn, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Special music, Mrs. W. O. Bennett, Hawthorn.

A new Society at Southside Church, Hawthorn, was welcomed into our union. A number of visitors were recognized.

The following committees were announced by the president: Nominations: Mrs. N. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. F. DeBusk, Mrs. I. L. Touchton; Resolutions and Thanks: Mrs. Mary McMeekin, Mrs. F. W. Lyson, Mrs. E. Hickson; Enrollment: Mrs. J. C. Reines, Mrs. Frank Johnson, C. B. Green; Press: Mrs. E. T. Burke, Mrs. L. E. McCall.

Time and Place: Mrs. G. L. McCauley, J. C. Waits, J. B. Rodgers.

Reports of District Superintendents were made by Mrs. N. E. Taylor for Mrs. D. E. Roberts, No. 1; Mrs. J. C. Waits, No. 2; Mrs. E. F. DeBusk, No. 3.

Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Stewardship chairman, rendered her report. Mrs. E. F. DeBusk read report on Mission Study in the absence of Mrs. Margaret Gross. Mrs. Strickland read the Personal Service report in the absence of Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Mrs. Wallace Jeffery read the report of Margaret Fund in the absence of Mrs. Carl Moore. Mrs. E. T. Burke, Publicity Chairman, rendered her report.

Mrs. E. A. Hickson gave a most interesting and inspiring address on "The History of Our W. M. U."

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "I Am Resolved," followed with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Price. Mrs. T. H. Emerson gave a short talk in the interest of the \$100,000 Club.

Bro. L. L. King of Dunnellon favored us with a solo.

With Mrs. Waits in the chair, Mrs. R. M. Stanley, our President, rendered her annual report. The secretary, Mrs. C. C. Braddock, presented her annual report on a chart. The report showed 14 W. M. Societies and Young Peoples Organizations. Out of 422 members of the Woman's Missionary Societies were reported 60 tithers. There were two boxes sent to Children's Home and a cash offering of \$7.00.

\$3.00 to Margaret Fund, \$2.00 to Training School. Total money to gifts was \$2,048.59.

All of the reports were adopted. Our Memorial Hour in charge of Mrs. L. E. McCall opened with the singing, "The Home Over There." Mrs. Franks rendered the lovely solo, "No Night There." 5 members passed to their eternal reward during the year. The committee on time and place would be held in Lake Butler the 2nd Thursday in October, 1935. The committee on enrollment, Mrs. J. C. Raines, reported 116 delegates, visitors in attendance. The report of nominating committee was made by Mrs. N. E. Taylor, Chairman, and included the following names as officers for the year:

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

Vice President—Mrs. L. L. Doke—LaCrosse.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Raines, High Springs.

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



District Superintendent, No. 1—Mrs. Fred May—La-Crosse.

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

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Mrs. C. O. Pharr led in the installation service after which the session was adjourned with prayer and the singing of "God Be With You."

MRS. R. M. STANLEY, President.

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CHURCHES	Church Directories		Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms and Members, Etc.					S. S.	R. 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)		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	Total Women's and Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions 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?
Alachua	1898	T	All	30	1	3	8	234	22	28	85	90,385	1,292.13	102.28	265.32	8	Y	17,500	2,500	20,000		
Archer	1920	T	2-4	2	1	4	6	30	4	14	1	16.48	411.82	11.73	35.83	1	N	4,000	—	4,000		
Campville	1892	T	2-4	1	1	4	2	15	1	7	—	320.99	477.51	34.94	6.50	—	2,000	—	2,000			
Ft. Palm	1858	T	2-4	1	4	4	4	100	2	35	—	326.18	466.71	—	38.94	—	10,000	—	10,000			
Fairbanks	1932	T	2-4	15	—	1	4	67	1	18	—	326.00	319.99	15.60	20.91	—	1,200	—	1,200			
Gainesville	1911	O	All	24	1	6	8	94	8	158	6	118,283	4,253.71	1,261.20	1,885.27	3	Y	153,000	25,000	178,000		
Hague	1880	O	2nd	19	2	3	4	81	1	12	5	225	150.00	22.25	4.00	—	2,500	—	2,500			
Hawthorn	1880	T	2-4	17	1	3	6	81	1	35	2	82.93	421.86	155.70	16.33	—	2,500	—	2,500			
Hick Springs	1886	T	All	8	1	4	6	136	1	24	4	70.75	1,893.12	70.75	236.06	18	—	3,000	3,000	6,000		
High Grove	1891	T	All	3	1	4	6	239	2	44	4	20.10	87.40	6.60	44.96	—	20,000	2,250	22,250			
LaCross	1882	O	1-3	8	1	2	4	45	1	21	1	18.00	192.28	28.50	308.04	6	—	1,500	—	1,500		
Lake Butler	1882	O	1-3	2	—	2	6	40	2	39	1	67.00	234.73	317.50	100.00	—	1,500	2,500	4,000			
Michigan	1913	T	2-4	2	—	2	6	96	—	—	2	38.65	242.00	311.51	28.85	—	2,000	—	2,000			
Orange Heights	1873	T	2-4	9	—	2	6	90	—	—	1	5.00	38.00	4.50	48.64	4	Y	4,000	2,500	6,500		
Ochawilla	1873	T	2-4	19	—	4	5	25	1	5	1	26.48	202.44	20.00	4.50	—	2,000	—	2,000			
Paran	1856	O	2-4	22	—	1	1	14	—	—	—	64.41	531.74	36.73	60.53	4	—	2,000	—	2,000		
Sardis	1877	O	1-3	157	—	4	5	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	2,000		
Waldo	1883	O	1-3	88	—	4	5	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	2,000		
X Windsor	1924	O	1st	4	—	—	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,000	—	4,000		
Total				170,336	12	53	140	97,251	34	551	116	620,651	1,651,137	1,810,631	3,176,681	44		235,100	37,250	272,350		
(x) New Church																					2,000	6,000

Statistics of Sante Fe River Association, State of Florida, for Year Ending September 30, 1934

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				Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held							Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Homes
Alachua	1898	T	All	30	1	8	28	85	1,262.13	102.28	8	17,500	2,500
Archer	1920	T	2-4	112	1	3	42	90.35	491.82	11.73	Y	4,000	2,000
Campville	1892	V	2-4	44	1	3	16	16.45	368.00	11.73	N	2,000	2,000
Flamm	1858	T	2-4	160	1	5	35	---	153.92	34.94	Y	10,000	10,000
Fairbanks	1932	V	All	67	1	4	18	---	351.18	466.77	Y	1,200	1,200
Gainesville	1911	O	All	241	1	8	158	6	118.28	390.00	Y	153,000	25,000
Hague	1880	O	2nd	36	3	3	12	2.25	100.00	152.50	3	2,500	2,500
Hampden	1880	O	2-4	19	2	6	11	3	150.00	297.86	3	2,500	2,500
Hawthorn	1882	T	All	17	1	6	35	82.93	754.13	1,833.38	18	2,000	3,000
High Springs	1886	T	All	25	1	4	25	70.75	960.00	70.75	Y	2,000	2,250
Island Grove	1891	V	1st	8	1	4	4	20.10	87.28	6.60	Y	1,500	1,400
LaCross	1882	V	1-3	3	1	0	2	18.00	120.00	317.50	6	2,500	2,500
Lake Butler	1882	V	1-3	8	1	6	28	67.00	234.75	373.50	4	4,000	4,000
Micanopy	1882	V	1-3	2	1	3	39	38.65	240.00	311.31	4	2,000	2,000
Orange Heights	1913	V	3rd	2	1	1	5	5.00	58.00	20.00	4	2,000	2,000
Ochvilla	1873	V	2nd	7	1	5	14	---	36.00	4.50	4	2,000	2,000
Paran	1877	O	2-4	19	1	4	18	26.48	200.00	32.44	---	4,000	2,000
Sardis	1877	O	3rd	22	1	5	15	64.41	200.00	531.74	---	4,000	2,000
Waldo	1883	O	1-3	4	1	3	41	---	600.00	1,290.35	---	---	---
X Windsor	1934	V	1st	6	1	5	20	36.00	43.00	36.73	---	---	---
Total				1703	12	53	551	116	620.65	1,810.63	44	235,100	27,235

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