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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 spirited 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 world 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 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. Collection of letters.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Courtesy of Convention to visitors.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Reports of Standing Committees.
  - a—Treasurer's Report.
  - b—W. M. U. Report.
  - c—State Missions.
  - d—Home Missions.
  - e—Foreign Missions.
  - f—Children's Home.
  - g—Memorial Service.
  - h—B. T. U.
  - i—Sunday Schools.
  - j—Christian Education.
  - k—Stewardship.
  - l—Christian Literature.
  - m—Temperance.
  - n—Spiritual Conditions of Churches.
  - o—Ministerial Relief.
  - p—Nominations.
  - q—Resolutions.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

## ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. H. E. Ridenour, Moderator	Gainesville
Rev. E. A. McDowell, Vice Moderator	Lake Butler
Mrs. C. J. Reichardt, Clerk-Treasurer	Fairbanks
George Barber, Pres. Sunday School Convention	Gainesville
John Hall Jones, Director B. T. U.	Gainesville

## ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Alachua	M. L. Lindsey
Archer	C. W. Moore
Campville	J. M. Craber
Eliam	F. T. Bristow
Fairbanks	W. M. Cassels
Gainesville	Williams 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	Miss Myrtie Rountree
Paran	Weldon Brantley
Sardis	J. V. Edwards
Sunshine	Harry Tillis
Waldo	J. W. Westley
Windsor	L. R. Nichols

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address
J. B. Rodgers (Alachua)	Alachua
W. B. Hicks (Waldo-Archer)	Waldo
J. M. Sullivan (Hawthorne-Campville-Ochwilla)	Hawthorn
L. R. Brothers (Eliam Paran)	Melrose
H. E. Ridenour (Fairbanks-Orange Heights-Windsor-Sunshine)	Gainesville
T. V. McCaul (Gainesville)	Gainesville
W. A. McMichem (Hague)	Waldo
J. M. Lewis (High Springs)	High Springs
G. E. Cutshaw (Hampton)	Lawtey
P. M. Yeargan (Island Grove)	Island Grove
L. O. Sheffield (Lake Butler)	Raiford
R. D. Bevis (Micanopy)	Gainesville
John Dicks (Sardis)	Lake City
John F. Gable	Gainesville
John Hall Jones	Gainesville
J. P. Kelley	Gainesville
G. W. S. Ware	Worthington Springs
J. H. P. Thomas	Hawthorn
W. L. Reinhardt	Hawthorn
R. M. Stanley	High Springs
E. A. McDowell	Lake Butler
J. N. Hayman	Orange Heights
F. M. Strickland	Grandin

## CHURCH CLERKS

Alachua—Mrs. C. F. Stephens	Alachua
Archer—W. H. Simmons	Archer
Campville—Mrs. B. C. Johnson	Campville
Eliam—C. P. Perry	R. F. D. 2, Hawthorn
Fairbanks—Miss Lucile Norris	Fairbanks
Gainesville—J. M. Ogilvie	Gainesville
Hague—W. L. Graham	R. F. D. 3, Gainesville

Hawthorn—W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn
High Springs—R. W. Justice	High Springs
Hampton—Mrs. Jessie Wilson	Hampton
Island Grove—C. R. Abstein	Island Grove
LaCross—No Report.	
Lake Butler—T. M. Riherd	Lake Butler
Micanopy—Mrs. W. M. Weaver	Micanopy
Ochwilla—B. A. Barrington	R. F. D. 2, Hawthorn
Orange Heights—Miss Ruth Ridenour	Orange Heights
Paran—M. Watkins	Putnam Hall
Sardis—R. B. Warren	Lake Butler
Sunshine—Harris Tillis	R. F. D. 2, Gainesville
Waldo—Maurice DeSha	Waldo
Windsor—E. M. Snowden	R. F. D. 2, Gainesville

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Alachua—Freeman Futch	Alachua
Archer—C. M. Moore	Archer
Campville—Russell Thomas	Campville
Eliam E. B. Perry	R. F. D. 3, Hawthorn
Fairbanks—W. M. Cassels	Fairbanks
Gainesville—G. Ballard Simmons	Gainesville
Hague—Mrs. J. W. Hamm	R. F. D. 3, Gainesville
Hawthorn—W. B. Adkins	Hawthorn
High Springs—B. J. Meadows	High Springs
Hampton—Miss Alta Rahme	Hampton
Island Grove—W. M. Thomas	Island Grove
LaCrosse—No Report.	
Lake Butler—T. M. Riherd	Lake Butler
Micanopy—J. W. English	Micanopy
Ochwilla—W. G. Merriman	R. F. D. 2, Hawthorn
Orange Heights—W. Bartley	Orange Heights
Paran—W. Brantley	Grandin
Sardis—John Schaff	Dukes
Waldo—I. W. Wesley	Waldo
Windsor—L. R. Nichols	Windsor

## B. T. U. DIRECTORY

President of Association ..... John Hall Jones, Gainesville

## DIRECTORS, LEADERS AND PRESIDENTS OF UNIONS

Alachua—Pres. Senior Union, Raymond Lane; Leader, Junior Union, Miss Hortense Meige.

Archer—Leader Intermediate Union, Mazelle McElroy.

Campville—President Senior Union, Miss Bettie Ferguson.

Eliam—Director, J. A. Bayless; President Adult Union, E. B. Perry; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. L. R. Brothers; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. J. A. Bayless.

Fairbanks—Leader Intermediate Union Mrs. George Padgett.

Gainesville—Director, Miss Leo Oliver; President Adult Union, Mrs. Fred Johnson; President Senior Union, L. Carl Mann and W. P. Hunter; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. A. J. Duke; Leader Junior Union, Woodrow Jackson and Miss Arella Johnson.

Hague—Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. J. W. Hamm.

Hawthorn—Director, J. M. Sullivan; President Senior Union, Miss Aggie Bush Johnson; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. Wesley Beach; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan and Mrs. Carlos Beckham.

High Springs—Director, W. E. Long; President Senior Union, Mrs. W. E. Long; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. W. H. Couver; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. R. V. Holt.

Hampton—None Reported.

Island Grove—None Reported.

LaCrosse—None Reported.

Lake Butler—Director, Mrs. A. G. Strickland; President Senior Union, Miss Alva Fowler; Leader Intermediate Union, Mrs. M. P. Geiger; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. T. M. Riherd.

Micanopy—None Reported.

Ochwilla—None Reported.

Orange Heights—Director, Mrs. T. C. Rountree; Leader Intermediate Union, Ina Rountree.

Paran—None Reported.

Sardis—President Senior Union, Alvah Dukes.

Waldo—Director, Ransom Meade; President Adult Union, Theosa DeSha; President Senior Union, Woodroe Ray; Leader Junior Union, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Windsor—None Reported.

## W. M. U. DIRECTORY

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

Vice President—Mrs. J. L. McCauley ..... Waldo

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

Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Knight ..... High Springs

Young People's Leader—Miss Leo Oliver ..... Gainesville

District Supt. No. 1—Mrs. Morris DeSha ..... Waldo

District Supt. No. 2—Mrs. F. W. Tyson ..... Hawthorn

District Supt. No. 3—Mrs. J. W. Norman ..... Gainesville

## CHAIRMEN

Stewardship—Mrs. L. O. Sheffield ..... Raiford

Mission Study—Mrs. Margaret Gross ..... Gainesville

Personal Service—Mrs. W. B. Hicks ..... Waldo

Margaret Fund—Mrs. L. R. Brothers ..... Melrose

Training School—Mrs. John Hall Jones ..... Gainesville

White Cross—Mrs. Bennett ..... Hawthorn

Publicity—Mrs. E. T. Burke ..... Gainesville

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

Members at Large—Mrs. R. W. Justice ..... High Springs

Mrs. E. J. McMeekin ..... Hawthorn

## W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Alachua ..... Name Not Reported

Archer ..... Mrs. C. E. McElroy

Campville—None Reported.

Eliam ..... Mrs. B. A. Barrington

Fairbanks—No Organization.

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

Hague—None Reported.

Hawthorn ..... Mrs. F. W. Capell



High Springs	Mrs. A. C. Knight
Hampton	Name Not Reported
Island Grove	Mrs. T. E. Johnson
Lake Butler	Mrs. L. O. Sheffield
LaCrosse—None Reported.	
Micanopy—None Reported.	
Ochwilla—None Reported.	
Orange Heights—None Reported.	
Paran—None Reported.	
Sardis	Mrs. Cope Newborn
Waldo	Mrs. L. B. Alexander
Windsor—No Organization.	

## W. M. U. AUXILIARIES

## Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

Gainesville	Miss Leo Oliver
Hawthorn	Mrs. E. M. Bates

## G. A. LEADERS

Eliam	Mrs. L. R. Brothers
Gainesville	Mrs. Will Lucius
Hawthorn	Mrs. J. H. P. Thomas
Waldo	Mrs. G. L. McCauley

## R. A. LEADERS

Gainesville	Mr. Henry Turlington
Hawthorn	Mrs. W. C. Bennett
Waldo	Mrs. G. L. McCauley

## SUNBEAM LEADERS

Eliam	Miss Evalyn Cason
Gainesville	Mrs. Nellie Hurst
Hawthorn	Mrs. A. L. Johnson
High Springs	Mrs. C. B. Green
Sardis	Mrs. Ruth Cason
Waldo	Mrs. W. E. Lyons

## MESSENGERS

Alachua—Rev. J. B. Rodgers, B. W. Cato, A. M. Pettit, W. D. Beitch, Mrs. B. W. Cato, Mrs. A. A. Cato, Mrs. Nettie Gillis, Mrs. M. W. Lindsey.
Archer—Mrs. R. T. Heagy, Jr., Mrs. C. E. McElroy, Mrs. A. E. Videon, Mrs. G. C. Kirkland, J. P. Simmons.
Campville—J. W. Craber, Russell Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Long, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Sherouse.
Eliam—Rev. L. R. Brothers, Mrs. L. R. Brothers, C. P. Perry, L. Price, Mrs. E. B. Perry.
Fairbanks—Mrs. W. M. Cassels, Mrs. C. J. Reichardt.
Gainesville—Rev. G. W. S. Ware, E. R. Simmons, Dr. T. V. McCaul, J. M. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. M. Ogilvie, Mrs. F. H. Emerson, W. M. Hawkins, Mrs. E. R. Simmons, Mrs. Mary Hill.
Hague—S. F. Hardee, Mrs. S. F. Hardee, T. J. Hamm, Mrs. T. J. Hamm, Mrs. H. B. Stanley.
Hawthorne—Rev. J. M. Sullivan, W. E. Waits, Mrs. F. W. Tyson, Mrs. Joel Smith, Mrs. Clara Weeks, Mrs. Geo. Waters.
High Springs—B. J. Meadows, Mrs. B. J. Meadows, Mrs. J. T. Price, Mrs. R. W. Justice, Mrs. J. C. Raines, Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Stanley, Mrs. A. C. Knight, Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Braddock.
Hampton—K. B. Waterson, Mrs. K. B. Waterson, D. W. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Minton, Mrs. Jessie Wilson.
Island Grove—W. M. Thomas, Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Martin.
LaCrosse—No Report.

Lake Butler—Rev. E. A. McDowell, Mrs. E. A. McDowell,  
Rev. L. O. Sheffield, Mrs. L. O. Sheffield, Mrs. A. C.  
Strickland.

Micanopy—Mrs. J. C. Banknight, Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger,  
Mrs. J. E. Thrasher, Jr.

Ochwilla—F. F. Jerkins, Geo. Merriman, Mrs. Geo. Merri-  
man, Mrs. Ida Barrington.

Orange Heights—Mrs. R. W. Bartley, Miss Myrtie Rountree.

Paran—W. Brantley, Mrs. W. Brantley, Mrs. Rebeca Brant-  
ley, Mrs. M. J. Couthern, Mrs. M. Watkins.

Sardis—Russell Hewitt, W. R. DuBose, J. V. Edwards, Mrs.  
Ruth Cason, Mrs. Blanch Warren.

Sunshine—Harry Tillis, Mrs. Harry Tillis, Mrs. Bobbie Craw-  
ford, Grandma Tillis.

Waldo—Mrs. J. L. McCauley, J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. A. L.  
Stephens, Mrs. R. A. Thigpen, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs.  
Maurice DeSha, G. M. DeSha, Mrs. C. A. Strickland,  
Mrs. Meade.

Windsor—Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mrs. L. P. Finklea, Mrs. E. R.  
Beckham.

## IN MEMORIAM

Alachua—Mr. E. C. Pearson, Mr. M. J. Eddy, Mrs.  
C. A. Williams.

Eliam—Mrs. Adeline Smith, Mr. T. J. Seigler.

Fairbanks—Mrs. A. O. Nobles.

Gairfessville—Deacon J. E. Turlington, Mrs. Julia  
Vaughn, Miss Sue Parris, Mrs. D. R. Cox,  
Mr. J. B. Dodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Young-  
blood, Mr. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Viola Pal-  
mer, Mr. A. R. Harper, Mr. S. D. McDonald,  
Mrs. E. Ludwig.

Hague—Mrs. Maggie Sutton.

Hawthorn—Mr. W. A. Baxley, Mrs. Minnie Dyess.

High Springs—Mr. P. D. Cox, Mrs. Grace Jones.

Lake Butler—Mrs. Mary Rivers, Mrs. Belle  
Knighton.

Orange Heights—Deaconess Mrs. J. N. Hayman.

Sardis—Mrs. J. J. Cox, Mr. C. A. Schaff, Mr. R.  
A. Green.

Waldo—Mr. C. R. Sparkman, Mrs. Gertrude Kin-  
law.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1935

10:00 A. M.

1. Services were opened by Acting Moderator Rev. John Dicks. Extending a welcome to the Association of the Sardis Church.
2. Devotional services were conducted by the pastor of the Sardis Church, Rev. John Dicks.
3. Letters were presented from the following churches: Alachua, Hague, Hawthorn, Hgh Springs, Archer, Campville, Eliam, Fairbanks, Gainesville, Hampton, Island Grove, Lake Butler, Micanopy, Ochwilla, Orange Heights, Paran, Sardis, Waldo, Windsor.
4. A petitionary letter from the Sunshine Church was presented by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Ridenour.
5. Application was referred to a committee appointed by the Moderator of the following members: W. A. McMichem, H. L. Chapin, W. R. DuBose.
6. The Association proceeded with the election of offi-

cers as follows: Moderator, Rev. H. E. Ridenour; Vice Moderator, Rev. E. A. McDowell; Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Reichardt, President Sunday School Convention, Mr. George Barber; President B. T. U., Rev. John Hall Jones.

7. The Association extended a rising vote of thanks to the retiring Moderator, Bro. E. R. Simmons, for his many years of faithful services. Bro. Simmons was also elected as Moderator emeritus.

8. Moderator, Rev. H. E. Ridenour takes the chair, and calls for Treasurer's report, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

9. Introductory Sermon was given by Rev. J. M. Sullivan. Speaking on "Resting Under Shade Trees."

10. W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. R. M. Stanley. Address by Mrs. Stanley on W. M. U. work in the Association. W. M. U. officers were introduced to the Association and thanked for their co-operation in the work. The report was adopted.

11. It was moved the program be adopted with any necessary changes.

12. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. C. M. Brittain, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Dr. T. M. Johns, Dr. W. C. Sale, Rev. J. M. Norris, New River Association.

13. Recessed for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Rodgers. Prayer was offered by several.

15. Committee on resolutions was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Rev. G. W. S. Ware, Rev. J. M. Lewis, Mr. M. W. Lindsey.

16. Report on State Missions by Rev. L. O. Sheffield. After discussion report was adopted.

17. Committee on reception of new churches recommended the Sunshine Church be received in the Association. Report adopted. Messengers from Sunshine Church with their

Pastor Rev. H. E. Ridenour were given the hand of welcome.

18. Report on Home Missions by Dr. T. V. McCaul read by Rev. W. B. Hicks in the absence of Dr. McCaul. Report was adopted.

19. Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. M. Lewis. Report adopted after discussion.

20. Address by Dr. C. M. Brittain. Dr. Brittain spoke on the need of information to create interest in our denominational work, and why members should support the cooperative program.

21. Address by Dr. W. C. Sale. Dr. Sale spoke of the need of more work and cooperation among our colored people in the South.

22. Report, Baptist Children's Home by Mr. W. E. Waits.

23. Address by Dr. T. M. Johns. Dr. Johns spoke on the needs of the Children's Home making an appeal for better support by the churches. Rev. Hicks and Dr. Solomon discussed need of home after which Mr. Waits' report was adopted.

24. Dr. Solomon gave a short talk on the plan of putting the Witness in the homes by the Twelve Club.

25. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Lewis and the meeting was adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION

26. Song service conducted by the Sardis choir.

27. Address by Bro. E. R. Simmons on appreciation for cooperation during the time he served as Moderator. Also on social service and temperance.

28. Sermon by Dr. E. D. Solomon on tithing, commented by by Bro. Johns and Bro. Sale.

29. Prayer and adjournment.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 A. M.

30. Devotional by Rev. L. R. Brothers.

31. Report on B. T. U. by Mrs. C. J. Reichardt. After

discussion report was adopted.

32. Report on Sunday Schools by Rev. W. B. Hicks. Report adopted.

33. Address by Bro. George Barber on Sunday School district meetings. Bro. Barber is working to make every Sunday School a Standard School.

34. Visitors recognized were Dr. W. S. Allen and Mr. DuBose.

35. Report on Christian Education by Rev. John Hall Jones. Report was adopted after discussion.

36. Address by Dr. W. S. Allen on Christian Education. Dr. Allen asked and answered three questions: 1. Why Christian Education? The only education to develop the spiritual life. 2. What are the products of Christian Colleges? Ministers, Missionaries, and great men and women. 3. What does Christian Education offer? Christian ideals by Christian teachers. Scholarship.

37. Report on Stewardship by Mrs. DeBusk. Report adopted.

38. Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. L. R. Brothers. Following the reading of the names of our dead, the congregation stood with bowed heads as soft music was played. Bro. E. R. Simmons offered a prayer of thanks for the influence of the lives of those who are with the Lord.

39. Recess for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SERVICE

40. Devotional was conducted by Rev. J. M. Norris.

41. Prayer was requested for a sick sister which was offered by Bro. J. M. Lewis.

42. Moderator appointed a committee on Resolutions as follows: Rev. J. M. Lewis, Rev. J. B. Rodgers, Bro. E. R. Simmons.

43. Report on Christian Literature by Rev. E. A. McDowell. Report adopted.

44. Rev. E. A. McDowell appointed as Associational Literateur, to see that a Literateur was appointed in each

church, to get the Witness in each home.

45. Report on Social Service and Temperance by Rev. L. R. Brothers. Report adopted after discussion.

46. Spiritual condition of churches report by Rev. J. B. Rodgers. Report adopted.

47. Report on Ministerial Relief by Rev. H. E. Ridenour. Discussed by Rev. Hicks and Mrs. E. A. McDowell. Report adopted.

48. Moderator appointed E. R. Simmons as a committee on Ministerial Relief.

49. Report on nominations by Mr. J. M. Ogilvia. Report adopted.

50. Report of Resolution Committee. Report adopted.

51. Invitation was given by Rev. J. M. Lewis to meet with the High Springs Church next year. Invitation accepted by the Association.

52. Congregation shook hands while singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Benediction and adjournment.

REV. H. E. RIDENOUR, Moderator,  
MRS. C. J. REICHARDT, Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT, 1935

Cash Collected .....	\$60.85
Paid on Programs .....	4.00
Paid for Printing Minutes .....	47.50
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Total Paid Out .....	\$51.50
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Bal. on Hand .....	\$ 9.35

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that it be the policy of this Association that no one shall be eligible for Moderator more than two years in succession.

Resolved that the reports be printed in the minutes provided there is sufficient funds in treasury to pay for same. The Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer to determine.

Resolved that, we the Santa Fe River Association now in session, express our sincere appreciation to the Sardis Church and Pastor for their generous hospitality and spirit of fellowship. Also to the ladies for the beautiful floral decorations.

J. M. LEWIS,  
E. R. SIMMONS,  
J. B. RODGERS.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee submits the following nominations for your consideration:

For member of State Board of Missions, Dr. T. V. McCaul.

For Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention: L. B. Pinner, J. O. Whitcomb, W. D. Adkins, J. W. Craber, R. W. Bartley, B. A. Barrington, W. M. Cassells, L. Price, Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. C. A. Strickland, Mrs. G. S. McCauley, E. J. King, O. L. Harrison, T. M. Riherd, Mrs. L. O. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCall, Mrs. R. M.

Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sealey, C. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Futch, Mrs. Ramon Brothers, W. L. Graham, S. B. Hardee, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. McDowell, John Schaff, I. W. Wesley, W. R. Carter, Miss Neita Carter, Thadeus Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tison, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullard, Miss Sue Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, H. W. Toole, Miss Leo Oliver, Miss Raffie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rosenberger, Mrs. Ollie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parrish, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. S. Ware.

To preach the introductory sermon: Rev. Raymond Brothers. Alternate L. O. Sheffield.

We also recommend the time and place of meeting be left to the Executive Committee, or the Association now in session.

Signed:

J. M. OGILVIE,  
C. E. McELROY,  
E. B. PERRY.

#### COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

State Missions	Dr. T. V. McCaul
Home Missions	Rev. W. B. Hicks
Foreign Missions	Rev. J. M. Sullivan
Publications	Mrs. T. E. Johnson
Christian Education	Rev. J. B. Rodgers
B. T. U.	Rev. John Hall Jones
Sunday Schools	Mr. George Barber
Temperance	Mrs. A. C. Strickland
Stewardship	Rev. L. O. Sheffield
Children's Home	Rev. H. L. Chapin
W. M. U.	Mrs. R. W. Stanley
Spiritual Condition of Churches	Rev. W. A. McMitchen
Obituaries	Mrs. E. F. DeBusk
Ministerial Relief	Mr. E. R. Simmons
Nominations	Mr. W. E. Waits

## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

### SANTE FE RIVER W. M. U.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Sante Fe River Association was held at Lake Butler Church, Thursday, October 10th, 1935. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. M. Stanley, at 10:00 A. M.

Meeting opened with singing W. M. U. song, "Fling Out The Banner."

Prayer: Mrs. Brothers of Melrose.

W. M. U. Watchword 1 Cor. 3:9, Psalms 20:5, read by Congregation.

Mrs. L. O. Sheffield of Raiford led the Devotional.

Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

A hearty welcome was extended by Mrs. T. E. Riherd which was responded to by Mrs. A. C. Knight of High Springs.

Special Music: Mrs. E. A. McDowell, J. H. Williams of Lake Butler.

Mrs. R. M. Stanley spoke on "Holding Up The Banner of Christ in W. M. U."

The following Committees were announced by the President:

Nominations: Mrs. D. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. McCanly, Mrs. A. C. Knight.

Resolutions & Thanks: Mrs. J. W. Norman, Mrs. R. D. Bevis.

Publicity: Mrs. E. T. Burke, Mrs. J. E. Maines.

Time and Place: Mrs. T. V. McCaul, Mrs. J. T. Price, Mrs. A. G. Shouse.

Enrollment: Mrs. J. E. Maines, Mrs. L. O. Sheffield.

Reports of Chairmen: In the absence of Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Stewardship Chairman, Rev. L. O. Sheffield, gave an interesting talk of giving our time. Mrs. T. V. McCaul

read report on Mission Study in absence of Mrs. Margaret Bross. Personal Service—given by Mrs. Strickland in absence of Mrs. W. B. Hicks. Mrs. E. T. Burke, Publicity Chairman rendered her report. Miss Louise Smith explained White Cross Work. Special music, "Going Home", by Mrs. Annie Lee, Lake Butler.

Inspirational Address, "Living Our Lives" with illustrations of Russian Home Life by Miss Louise Smith, Jacksonville.

Offering and dismissal for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Give Me Thy Best."

Devotional topic, "Living Water," by Mrs. Ware, Worthington Springs.

Prayer: Mrs. Raebun DuBose.

"Lifting the Banner Through Margaret Fund," by Mrs. Don Graves, Jacksonville.

Training School was reported on by Mrs. John Hall Jones and she also explained White Cross work and displayed fancy work done by Chinese school girls.

Treasurer's report and Resolutions were given by Mrs. J. W. Norman.

Secretarial report was given by Mrs. J. C. Raines.

Young People's work emphasized by Mrs. Bingham of Jacksonville.

The report of Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. D. E. Roberts, Chairman.

Report of Enrollment Committee was given by Mrs. J. E. Maines, 89 were present.

All reports were adopted simultaneously.

Mrs. McCauley gave a very impressive service honoring our beloved dead.

Mrs. N. B. O'Kelley of Jacksonville had charge of consecration and installation service.

Statistics of Santa Fe River Baptist Association, State of Florida, for Year Ending October 31, 1935

Church Directories	Baptisms, Mem- bers, Etc.	S. S.	B. Y. P. U.'s	W. M. U.	Church Finances	Missions, Etc.	Tithe & Budget	Church Property											
Atchua	1898	Full	4	216	1	12	188	1925-41	33	615	27	2,295.85	9,563.82	26,441.95	3,549.93	29,991.79	39	219,500.00	38,250,267.75*
Archer	1920	5-4	1	18	1	4	1	87	1	12	1	26.41	300.00	1,394.18	249.48	1,643.66	6	15,000.00	3,000
Campville	1892	1st	1	40	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	34.93	300.00	534.49	25.85	561.14	1	3,000.00	2,000
Fairbanks	1858	2-4	2	150	4	12	102	16	4	4	4	48.93	250.00	489.93	41.72	411.15	1	2,500.00	2,500
Falmouth	1932	2-4	2	72	1	1	73	20	4	1	1	15.25	450.00	581.25	23.00	604.25	Yes	1,200.00	1,200
Falmouthville	1870	Full	39	1,495	6	100	1,995	148	5	1,221.95	3,900.00	12,622.22	1,831.50	14,453.72	1,831.50	17,285.22	3	153,000.00	25,000
Hague	1911	2nd	3	36	0	0	30	30	5	79.42	1,000.00	2,443.34	443.97	2,487.31	12.00	2,499.31	No	3,000.00	3,000
Hawthorn	1852	Full	17	301	1	4	28	30	2	35.74	960.00	3,262.72	200.19	3,462.92	200.19	3,663.11	18	20,000.00	6,000
High Springs	1886	Full	14	260	1	0	128	30	2	29.34	211.50	3,237.71	16.32	3,254.03	16.32	3,270.35	No	2,500.00	2,250
Hampton	1891	2-4	10	132	1	0	128	30	1	94.21	211.50	2,063.32	23.29	2,086.61	17	1,500.00	1,500	2,500	
Island Grove	1891	1-3	1	72	0	0	57	0	1	99.02	211.50	2,063.32	23.29	2,086.61	17	1,500.00	1,500	2,500	
Lake Butler	1889	1-3	1	133	6	6	64	36	1	73.35	420.00	577.89	169.16	747.05	169.16	916.21	Yes	2,500.00	2,500
Lacross	1882	1-3	2	65	0	0	70	0	0	240.00	297.00	297.00	9.00	306.00	9.00	306.00	Yes	2,000.00	2,000
Micanopy	1873	2nd	0	19	0	2	11	0	0	51.75	68.25	68.25	71.03	139.28	71.03	139.28	Yes	2,000.00	2,000
Orange Heights	1913	1-3	0	22	1	2	42	1	22	36.00	40.00	40.00	21.00	61.00	21.00	82.00	Yes	2,000.00	2,000
Parrah	1856	000	0	65	0	4	46	0	0	67.97	210.26	5.22	5.22	215.49	5.22	220.71	1	2,000.00	2,000
Sardis	1871	3rd	22	198	1	4	1	68	1	108.96	200.50	499.07	137.46	636.47	137.46	773.93	10	4,000.00	2,800
Waldo	1883	1-3	2	132	1	3	155	3	5	59.00	600.00	1,209.06	237.88	1,446.94	237.88	1,684.82	Yes	4,000.00	2,500
Windsor	1934	2-4	8	19	1	0	23	0	0	11.16	1,209.06	292.58	9.00	1,218.58	9.00	1,227.58	10	4,000.00	6,500
Sunshine	1934	2-4	8	19	1	0	23	0	0	11.16	1,209.06	292.58	9.00	1,218.58	9.00	1,227.58	10	4,000.00	6,500
Totals			155	3,504	14	68	188	1925-41	33	615	27	2,295.85	9,563.82	26,441.95	3,549.93	29,991.79	39	219,500.00	38,250,267.75*

The minutes were read up to the mission report

