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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrolling names of messengers.
3. Election of officers.
4. Petitionary letters.
5. Appoint hours to meet and adjourn.
6. Recognize visitors and correspondents.
7. Appoint committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Appoint correspondents to Associations.
10. Report of Committees.
11. Elect Treasurer.
12. Read and adopt minutes.
13. Adjournment.

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Bryan, W. A.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
Burns, C. L.,	.....	Lovedale, Fla.
Carter, J. N.,	.....	Wausau, Fla.
Collier, B. W.,	.....	Marianna, Fla.
Harris, Robert,	.....	Econfina, Fla.
Howard, H. S.,	.....	Bascom, Fla.
Knizley, L. T.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
Lawrence, H. W.,	.....	Delwood, Fla.
Land, J. M.,	.....	Kynesville, Fla.
Lock, C. S.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
McCranie, John,	.....	Grand Ridge, Fla.
Nelson, E. D.,	.....	Orange Hill, Fla.
Nixon, J. E.,	.....	Fountain, Fla.
Nichols, J. W.,	.....	Clarksville, Fla.
O'Connor, J. B.,	.....	Marianna, Fla.
Richardson, W. P.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
Simpson, W. D.,	.....	Alliance, Fla.
Smith, J. M.,	.....	Bailey, Fla.
Walchob, J. S.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
White, J. W.,	.....	Campbelton, Fla.
White, C. J.,	.....	Bascom, Fla.

Total, 21.

LICENTIATES.

Shirley, H. K.,	.....	Kynesville, Fla.
Jones, W. W.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
Hawk, F. C.,	.....	Chipley, Fla.
Rodgers, Jesse,	Wausau, Fla.
Creamer, G. W.,	Chipley, Fla.
Taylor, J. J. E. W.,	Cottdale, Fla.

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The West Florida Baptist Association, met with the Oaky Ridge Baptist Church on Friday October 19th, 1906.

After singing, "Revive us Again" was led in prayer by B. W. Collier.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Brother C. J. White from James 2d chapter—Theme, "What it means to be a Christian."

Brother R. Harris then delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Brother R. S. Roddenbery.

Adjourned for dinner.

After enjoying a bountiful and sumptuous dinner, the Association assembled in the house and joined in a song.

The former Moderator called to order and read 12th chapter of Romans. Brother J. M. Smith led in prayer.

The Moderator appointed Brother R. S. Roddenbery as temporary Clerk.

The roll of the churches were called and the names of the messengers were enrolled, to wit:

Bascom.—H. S. Howard, C. J. White.

Bethlehem.—A. A. Myers, W. W. Gay, R. J. Foxworth, Mrs. A. A. Myers.

Campbelton.—C. R. Jones.

Chipley.—J. R. McColskey, V. E. Coleman, W. H. Faulk, W. A. Bryan.
 Cottondale.—Mrs. V. J. Harper.
 Ebenezer.—J. L. Pipping, J. H. Nelson.
 Econfina.—W. R. Gainor, W. B. Gainor.
 Friendship.—J. M. Stevens, E. V. McDaniel, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Miss Bird Williams, C. M. Everett.
 Graceville.—J. S. Register.
 Grassy Point.—C. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. T. Anderson, Miss Sarah Anderson.
 Hickory Level.—J. H. Porter, Mrs. Henry Porter.
 Lovedale.—Cary Forrester.
 Macedonia.—J. L. Daniel, Aaron Walker.
 Macedonia No. 2.—W. M. Barfield.
 Marianna.—M. L. Dekle, R. S. Roddenbery, B. W. Collier.
 Millville.—H. J. Carlisle, J. C. Gay, Mrs. J. C. Gay.
 New Orange.—D. H. Horne Sr., Mrs. E. N. Everett.
 New Salem.—T. J. Parker, Chas. O'Connor, Cleveland Coley.
 Oaky Ridge.—L. D. Nichols, Berry Cook, Talley Brock.
 Piney Grove.—J. D. Tharp, J. B. Shores, H. G. Shores, W. A. Bush.
 Pleasant Hill.—E. Singleton, D. G. Singleton.
 Poplar Head.—H. J. Nichols, Willie Chamblis, J. M. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Smith.
 Poplar Springs.—J. A. Nichols, M. M. Nichols.
 St. Andrew.—J. D. Forrester.
 Vernon.—Mrs. T. G. Lawrence, Toney Lawrence, W. C. Locky, F. P. Bruce.
 White Pond.—J. F. Swails.
 Compas Lake.—T. L. Daniel, R. W. Nelson.
 Wausau.—Willie Johns, Samuel Carter.

The body then went into election of officers which resulted in the re-election of J. W. White Moderator, and election of J. M. Stevens Clerk.

Brother R. S. Roddenbery offered a new order of business. After some discussion the order was adopted for today.

Called for Petitionary Letters. Two were presented Compas Lake and Wausau. The letters were read and the churches received. The Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the Messengers and their names were enrolled.

The Moderator appointed Committee on Finance W. C. Locky, V. E. Coleman, J. R. McColskey and M. L. Dekle.

Committee on Documents, W. B. Collier, A. A. Myers, and R. S. Roddenbery.

Committee on Divine Service. Brother Robert Harris and the messengers of Oaky Ridge church.

A call was made for visiting brethren from other Associations. Received Brother D. W. Creamer from Rocky Creek, Brethren J. D. Courtney, Charlie Mercer and J. W. Johnson from Bethel.

Brethren J. B. O'Connor and C. J. White were appointed to collect the letters from the churches.

The Committee on Denominational School appointed at last Association made report, which was received and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Divine Service appointed Brother J. D. Courtney to preach to night and Brother C. L. Burns tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the stand.

The time for meeting and adjourning was arranged as follows: meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 11 a. m.; meet at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at will; meet at 7 p. m. for divine service.

Called for Report of Executive Committee. Not ready.

Called for Report of Missionaries which was suspended to come in connection with report on missions.

Brother E. D. Nelson assigned homes to the messengers and visitors.

Brother R. S. Roddenbery offered an order of business and made some explanations. A motion was made to adopt it. Brother D. H. Horne moved to turn it over to a committee. Brother W. A. Bryan made some remarks. Brother Horne's motion was carried and the matter was turned over to a committee consisting of

Brethren R. S. Roddenberry, W. A. Bryan, W. C. Lockey, R. Harris and W. B. Gainor.

The body adjourned to 7 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Song: "Tell it to Jesus alone." Brother J. D. Courtney read 32d Psalm. Brother J. W. White led in prayer. Song: "O for a closer walk with God." Brother Courtney then preached from Mark, 10:49. Brother W. A. Bryan led in prayer. Song: "Whiter than snow."

Brother R. Harris stated that the deed to the land on which Oaky Ridge church stands was made to the West Florida Association and the church wishes the deed made to them. On motion of Brother D. H. Horne the Association relinquished all right and title to said land and ordered that the Executive Committee be instructed to execute a deed to the church.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Publication.—W. A. Bryan, E. V. McDaniel, C. T. Anderson, Aaron Walcob.

On Aged Ministers.—J. M. Smith, W. W. Gay, J. L. Pippin, W. R. Gainor.

Missions.—B. W. Collier, Willie Chamblis, M. M. Nichols, J. R. McColskey.

Education.—A. A. Myers, John O'Connor, Willie Johns, Samuel Carter, Tallis Brock.

Orphanage.—C. J. White, J. D. Harp, J. T. Swails, I. L. Daniel, J. B. Shores.

Nominations.—H. S. Howard, C. R. Jones, W. H. Falk, T. J. Parker.

Deceased Ministers.—Col. D. H. Horne, J. H. Porter, W. M. Barfield, R. W. Nelson.

Destitution.—W. B. Gainor, J. L. Daniel, V. E. Coleman, R. J. Foxworth, H. J. Carlisle.

Sunday Schools.—W. C. Lockey, D. G. Singleton, H. J. Nichols, W. A. Bush, H. G. Shores, Mrs. C. T. Anderson, Miss Sarah Anderson.

Woman's Work.—Mrs. A. A. Myers, Mrs. V. J. Harper, Mrs. I. M. Stevens, Mrs. D. G. Lawrence, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Bird Williams, Mrs. J. C. Gray.

Temperance.—R. S. Roddenberry, E. Singleton, J. A. Nichols, Toney Lawrence, Cary Forrester.

Baptists Ministers Assurance Association.—H. S. Howard, L. D. Nichols, Cleveland Coley, Berry Cook, Chas. O'Connor.

The Association adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Song: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."
Benediction by Brother Courtney.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

The Association assembled at 9 a. m. After singing "There's not a friend like Jesus," was led in prayer by Brother R. Harris. Brother C. L. Burns read 42d Psalm. Brother B. W. Collier led in prayer.

The Moderator announced the body ready for business.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and adopted.

Brother Roddenberry read the report of committee on order of business, which was adopted.

Brother W. A. Bryan offered the following resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, More or less confusion and inconvenience is experienced at every meeting of our Association caused by proposed changes to our order of business; therefore, be it

Resolved that a committee on rules and order of business, be provided for, and incorporated in the order of business of the West Florida Association.

The resolution was adopted.

Brother B. W. Collier made a talk in the interest of the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field, in which he solicited subscribers, and urged the importance of taking and reading those papers.

Brother J. D. Forrester was enrolled as a messenger from St. Andrew, and was added to the committee on publications.

Brother J. H. Nelson was added to committee on temperance. Brother J. C. Gray to committee on Sunday Schools. Mrs. J. C. Gray to committee on woman's work.

The call was renewed for correspondents and visitors.

Brother Roddenbery called attention to churches that have not been represented, for two years. No action was taken.

On motion of Brother W. A. Bryan, the roll of ministers was revised and the name of J. W. Nichols was added to the list of ordained ministers.

Report of Committee on Orphanage was read by Brother C. J. White, who also spoke to the report. Brother W. A. Bryan made a feeling and touching talk on the Orphanage. A collection was taken for the same amounting to \$25.85. Brother Roddenbery insisted that each church adopt a regular and systematic giving to the Orphanage. Brother Harris asked pastors to take regular collections in their churches for the Orphanage. Brother Burns suggested that all pastors take quarterly collections for Orphanage. Brother Collier suggested that each Sunday School set one Sunday in each month to contribute to the Orphanage. The report was then adopted.

A petitionary letter was received from Shiloh.—Messengers enrolled, and the hand of fellowship extended by the Moderator.

The Report on Temperance was read by Brother R. S. Roddenbery, who also spoke on temperance and intemperance.—Report was adopted.

The Report on Deceased Ministers was read and adopted.

On request of Brother D. H. Horne the Association then engaged in special prayer (led by Brother J. W. White) for the protection and preservation of our ministers.

Adjourned for divine service.

The congregation then assembled at the stand, and after singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," was led in prayer by Brother J. D. Forrester.

Brother C. L. Burns read from Mat. 26:1-4 and 2d Peter 4:1-9. Brother B. W. Collier led in prayer. Song: "All hail the power of Jesus name." Brother

Burns preached from 1st Peter 22:21. "For even hereunto were ye called."

The committee on divine service announced Brother H. S. Howard to preach to night.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m. the Association reassembled in the house. Song: "Watch and pray." Prayer led by Brother H. F. Poston.

The Moderator called to order and announced ready for business.

Report of the Executive Committee was read by Brother W. C. Lockett. The report was adopted.

Report on Baptist Ministers Assurance Association was read by Brother Howard, and spoken to by Brethren H. S. Howard, L. D. Geiger and W. A. Bryan.

The Report was adopted.

Brother Howard was appointed to solicit honorary members.

The Report on Sunday Schools was made the special order for 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The Report on Nominations was read by Brother C. L. Burns. Adopted.

The Report on Education was read and spoken to by Brother A. A. Myers. Dr. L. D. Geiger talked on the subject of general education and Stetson University. Brother W. A. Bryan suggested that Stetson University be incorporated in the report, which the committee accepted. The Report was adopted.

The Report on Aged Ministers was read by Brother J. M. Smith. Spoken to by Brother Bryan.

Report was adopted.

The Report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. A. A. Myers.

Report was adopted.

The Report on Missions was read by Brother B. W. Collier.

Missionary C. L. Burns made report of his work. Brother Geiger made an interesting and instructive talk

on the need of more means to carry on the work of missions. The body arose and sang "I want to be a worker." Missionary H. F. Poston made his report.

All the Reports were then adopted.

The Report on Destitution was read by Brother B. W. Gainor. Remarks by Brethren J. M. Smith, W. A. Bryan, L. D. Geiger, C. L. Burns, H. J. Carlisle, W. C. Lockey, R. S. Roddenbery. z

Report was adopted.

The Report on Publications was read by Brother J. D. Forrester. Remarks were made by Brethren J. D. Forrester, W. A. Bryan, B. W. Collier, R. S. Roddenbery and C. L. Burns.

Report was adopted.

The body then adjourned to 7 p. m.
Song and Benediction.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

After singing and prayer Brother H. S. Howard preached from Rom. 12:1.

After preaching the body held a business session.

Ordered that the Clerk be paid \$20 for his services and that he have 800 copies of the minutes printed and distributed and that he draw on the Treasurer for postage, paying for minutes, and his salary.

Appointed Correspondents to Bethel Association.—W. A. Bryan, John O'Connor, J. H. Nelson.

Rocky Creek Association.—H. S. Howard, R. S. Roddenbery, B. W. Collier, C. L. Burns.

Graves Association.—R. Harris.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

The Association met at 9 a. m. After singing "All to Thee." Brother W. A. Bryan read the 20th Psalm and led in prayer.

The Moderator announced ready for business.

The Treasurer Brother M. L. Dekle made his report, which was adopted.

The Report on Finance was read by M. L. Dekle, and was adopted.

Brother M. L. Dekle was then re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

A resolution of thanks was heartily extended to the Oaky Ridge church and community for their generous hospitality.

The Report on Documents was read by Brother B. W. Collier, and spoken to by Brother Collier with reference to the large and explicit statistical table prepared and placed upon the wall by Brother R. S. Roddenbery. Dr. L. D. Geiger talked on the proportion of funds that should be appropriated to each division of mission work, suggesting that one half be given to State missions, and the other be divided equally between home and foreign missions.

The Report was then adopted.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read by Brother W. C. Lockey. Remarks by Brethren J. M. Smith, J. D. Courtney, R. S. Roddenbery, J. D. Forrester, C. L. Burns, L. D. Geiger, C. J. White and H. J. Carlisle. On motion of Brother J. M. Smith the report was amended by adding in the report to organize a Sunday School Convention, in our bounds, to meet on 5th Sundays. A committee was appointed to arrange for the first meeting of Sunday School Convention, consisting of Brethren C. L. Burns, J. M. Smith, J. D. Forrester, W. A. Bryan and B. W. Collier.

The Report was adopted.

Appointing the place for holding the next session of the Association was taken up and Piney Grove Baptist church was unanimously chosen as the place.

Letters of dismission were granted to Poplar Head and Pleasant Ridge churches, to join the Bethel Association.

The reading of the minutes of today were omitted.

The body then repaired to the stand for divine service. Song: "Stand up for Jesus." Song: "Nothing but the blood of Jesus." Dr. L. D. Geiger read Matt. 7:21-29. Prayer by Brother C. L. Burns. Brother Gei-

ger then preached from Matt. 6:19, 20. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth" etc. Song: "I gave my life for thee."

While singing "All hail the power of Jesus name" a collection was taken for missions amounting \$55.93.

Pledges were then taken to be paid during the incoming year amounting to \$2,015.

The parting hand was taken while singing "God be with you 'til we meet again."

The Moderator led in a prayer and benediction and declared the Association adjourned to meet with Piney Grove church on Friday before the third Sunday in October, A. D. 1907.

A bountiful and sumptuous dinner was then enjoyed by a very large concourse of people.

Thus ended the sixtieth session of the West Florida Association.

REV. J. W. WHITE, *Moderator.*

JOHN M. STEVENS, *Clerk.*

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Appendix—Reports.

MISSIONS.

We find as we survey the wide field which is in the language of the Master the whole world, many gratifying signs of blessings on the mission work. Prejudices which existed in many quarters only a few years ago against the work of missions, are gradually breaking down. More and more men of extensive observation, wide travel and statesman-like mind, such men as William Jennings Bryan and others, are recognizing the great value of this work in lifting up and blessing mankind. From many points of the "far flung battle line" come cheering tidings of victory, and there are many signs which presage yet greater victories in the near future.

In Japan many of the very first rank are embracing the Christian faith. Christians are found among the professors in the imperial colleges, members of their parliament, and in the very cabinet itself.

In India recent months have witnessed an extraordinary revival of religion, accompanied by many remarkable manifestations of spiritual power.

The great empire of China gives many hopeful manifestations of being more and more ready for the gospel. Our papal fields also promise encouraging indications. Especially have great blessings during the past year attended the work in Brazil.

The work of the Home Mission Board is broadening in its scope, and great hopes are entertained of larger usefulness under the new plans which have been inaugurated. Our mission work in the state has been blessed by a larger number of baptisms than in any previous year. All of these hopeful jots should call for increased liberality. The missionary dollar goes further and tells more efficiently for the glory of God, than a dollar invested in any other way. It is to be regretted that a number of our churches are falling off in their contributions to this great work. Some contribute for one or two objects and neglect others. We earnestly urge upon pastors that collections be taken during the year for each of the branches of our mission work. We would especially urge the importance of letting each separate collection be for some object instead of taking a general collection for missions, leaving it to others to divide the

collection between the different boards. We urge upon all the churches a liberal response to the appeals made to them by their pastors.

B. W. Collier, Chairman.
W. C. Chambers.
J. R. McColskey.
M. M. Nichols.

Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find that some progress has been made in most of our Sunday Schools. There is a total enrollment of 986 pupils in the seventeen such schools reported. There are twenty-six churches that do not report any effort along this line. That means that there are twenty-six churches within our bounds, that are losing many and valuable opportunities for teaching the word.

Our Sunday Schools report thirty-four baptisms! Who would not have this result increased? The Sunday Schools are constantly sending up donations to the Orphanage and to the different causes fostered by our State Board. The churches that maintain Sunday Schools, maintain themselves and help others. Many of the joys of our salvation are lost in ignorance. Our brightest and happiest converts are from the Sunday School.

We believe a wise and intelligent evangelist under the direction of your Executive Committee would accomplish much and solve many of the difficulties. We suggest that the missionaries and pastors of churches, where there are no Sunday Schools, be provided with tracts and literature for distribution, and that they make special effort to arouse a spirit of education along this line.

We recommend that a Sunday School Convention be organized in our bounds to meet with different churches, so as to include the 5th Sundays.

W. C. Lockey, Chairman.
D. G. Singleton.
H. J. Nichols.
W. A. Bush.
Mrs. C. T. Anderson.
Miss Sarah Anderson.

Committee

TEMPERANCE

The cause of temperance is one of great importance to the churches. The intemperate use of intoxicating liquors is the great curse of the human race, and the deadliest and most subtle foe of the church. A drinking Christian is a menace to any church or community. His conduct is calculated to destroy the peace and unity of his church, and to disturb the happiness of his neighbors. God blesses men who refuse strong drink. Daniel and his three companions evidence this fact. Intemperance degrades man, and tends to the development of the basest elements of his nature. No intemperate man can attain to any great degree of Christian culture or refinement. The drinking Christian's influence is demoralizing to his family and the community where he lives. His conduct is a reproach to the rising generation. He should not be tolerated by the church. After kind admonition by the church, should he fail to reform, the fellowship of the church should be withdrawn from him. To preserve the good influence of the church and aid in the development of spirituality in the brethren, it is necessary to enforce discipline and turn the drunkard out on no uncertain charge. If it should be preacher, deacon or any other member, turn him out, whether he be old or young, rich or poor, whether his appetite for strong drink be hereditary, or contracted. If he will not keep sober, turn him out, and cleanse the house of God of its defilement. Let the church of God continue her warfare against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks of all kinds. Let us wage an unceasing, and uncompromising warfare on bar-rooms, dispensaries, stump liquor, moonshine or any other device of hell to make men drunk.

We hope the cause of temperance is gaining ground in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Roddenberry, Chairman
E. Singleton.
Cary Forrester.
J. H. Nelson.
J. A. Nichols.
T. G. Lawrence.

Committee

PUBLICATIONS.

We your committee recommend a general distribution of the New Testament among the people, and that each church should be supplied with them. Further we desire to impress upon the minds of parents, the necessity of supplying their homes with sound and wholesome literature, in order that they counteract the baneful influence of the cheap and trashy reading matter, which is scattered all over this land of ours.

We further recommend to our people the Southern Witness, the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field. We endorse and recommend the Convention Series of Sunday School Periodicals.

W. A. Bryan, Chairman.
E. V. McDaniel.
C. T. Anderson.
Aaron Walker.

Committee

WOMAN'S WORK.

This is a question which should arouse interest in every sister's heart, but too many of us are willing to sit with idle hands, just as though nothing is required of us.

In looking upon the past year's work, we find that progress has been made, but it is our earnest desire to do more. How can our noble missionaries carry on the Master's work without help? It is our duty to perform our part. How can we help? By our prayers and contributions. Did not one poor woman give her all to the Lord, and how can we refuse, when we know it is our duty to help carry the glad tidings of salvation.

We find there are a good many churches without a W. M. S. and we ask the pastors to help us arouse interest, so there may be a society in every church in the West Florida Association.

Remember the work of the world is done by few, and God asks that a part of it be done by you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. A. Myers, Chairman.
Mrs. V. J. Harper.
Mrs. J. M. Stevens.
Mrs. D. G. Lawrence.
Mrs. J. M. Smith.
Miss Bird Williams.
Mrs. J. C. Gray.

Committee

ORPHANAGE.

Our orphanage is located at Arcadia, the property is very valuable to the Baptists of the State. This home for our little ones is presided over by one of Florida's greatest men, Bro. and Sister Bean are especially fitted for their position. Bro. and Sister Bean are wholly dependent on the Baptists of the State, for food and clothes. We as Christian people cannot afford to let them suffer, for they are God's little ones.

C. J. White, Chairman.
J. D. Harp.
J. T. Swails.
I. L. Daniel.
J. B. Shores.

Committee

AGED MINISTERS.

Dear brethren, we report since the death of our Bro. Burke, we have no aged minister in the bounds of our association, that is being cared for by our liberality. But there are nine that are being cared for by our State Board. These aged ministers are worthy of our sympathy, and our support. These brethren have given their best years in preaching as pioneers in setting up a standard for the people; and we are now in a great measure enjoying the fruits of their labors. We should therefore as a grateful people contribute liberally of our means to their support in their declining age.

J. M. Smith, Chairman.
W. W. Gray.
J. L. Pippin.
W. R. Gainer.

Committee

DECEASED MINISTERS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following:

We find from the letters that Bro. M. F. Burke departed this life during our last associational year. We are not aware of his age, or his ministerial services, but he was one of the pioneer preachers in this association, and rendered valuable services for many years.

We are thankful to Almighty God for the preservation and protection of our ministers; for which we move the suspension of the regular order of business that we may join in prayer

of gratitude to God for great preservation of our ministers, during the year, and we ask Bro. J. W. White to lead us in prayer.

D. H. Horne, Chairman.
W. M. Barfield.
J. H. Carter.

Committee

EDUCATION.

Education is one of the greatest benefits that can be given to the human race. Especially is it useful to the preacher and teachers of the Bible. If we are not educated it is a difficult task to preach or teach God's word as it should be done. Not only this, but it cultivates our minds and ideas, and gives us broader conception of the things of this world, as well as the hereafter.

We pray that the preachers, especially the young preachers will bend their energies to the development of their minds, so they may have more power in declaring the plan of God's salvation in the coming year. We also ask that this association lend a helping hand, so far as it is financially able, to any young brother who wishes to be educated for a Baptist minister. We recommend Stetson University for the education of our young men.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Myers, Chairman.
John O'Connor.
Willie Johns.
Samuel Carter.
Tally Brock.

Committee

DOCUMENTS.

Your committee call attention to the large sheet at the back of the pulpit, showing statistics of the churches. This has been prepared with great care by Bro. R. S. Roddenberry of the committee. We desire to direct your attention to some features, specially worthy of remark in the report from the churches.

Two or three of the churches have failed to use the blank forms prepared by the State Board and sent to the clerks of each church. Others have failed to add up the totals of the different columns in their financial statements, thus entailing extra labor on the clerk of the association and upon this committee. Several churches have simply reported funds for mis-

sions without designating the branch of missions for which their contribution is intended. The general objects for which contributions are made, are State Missions including work in this association, home missions, foreign missions, orphans' home, aged ministers and education. We find of the churches contributing to all these purposes, six have contributed to all purposes except that of education. Only seven have given any thing for aged ministers. Of forty-three churches in the association, we find twenty contributing to home missions, twenty-seven to state missions, twenty-two to foreign missions, eighteen to orphans' home, seven to aged ministers, three to education. Nine report nothing whatever. Only two have contributed to the endowment of Stetson University, one has given for nothing but minutes. Of the pledges made by churches last year, six have been more than paid, seven are unpaid or paid only in part.

The total amount raised in the association during the year is \$9,749.32. There has been raised for foreign missions, \$536.40; for home missions, \$599.28; for state missions, \$697.88; for orphans' home, \$484.58; for aged ministers, \$51.75; for education, \$306.53; total for convention purposes, \$2,676.50.

There have been ninety-eight baptisms in the bounds of the association during the year, thirty-one of them from Sunday Schools.

We find that every one of the Sunday Schools, with one exception, are using the literature of the Southern Baptist Convention. Fourteen of the churches which have sent up letters have reported no Sunday Schools.

We find that Pleasant Ridge and Poplar Springs churches ask for letters of dismission. Petitionary letters were sent in by these churches, Compas Lake, Wausau and Shiloh.

Piney Grove church invites the association to meet with them at its next annual session.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. Collier, Chairman.
R. S. Roddenberry.
A. A. Myers.

Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee met, organized and took under advisement the different duties incumbent upon it, as early as circumstances would permit. We gave special attention to the destitution reported at the last session of your body and only succeeded in getting the larger portion thereof worked. The State Board

of Missions very promptly honored our requisition for funds with which to carry on the work. We were unable to have all the field, as thoroughly worked, as was desired, due both to lack of funds and men. We believe that our work demands and should have the services of a strong evangelist, and we recommend that steps be taken at this session looking to employment of such a man. The several missionaries will render their reports, direct to you. The Treasurer will also make full report of all receipts and expenditures.

W. C. Lockey, Chairman.
M. L. Dekle.
E. O. Wombwell.
F. C. Hawk.
Committee.

R. S. Roddenberry, Secretary.

BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

This association was organized in the year 1890. The first assessment was only forty-three dollars. It has grown to be a strong help for the widows of our deceased ministers. The assessment at our last associational meeting was \$225.00. At present the assessment is above that of last year.

In behalf of the families of our ministers, we earnestly insist that every minister and layman of the West Florida Association become member of this association at once.

H. S. Howard, Chairman.
Berry Cook.
L. D. Nichols.
C. W. O'Connor.
Cleveland Coley.
Committee.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY C. L. BURNS.

Dear Brethren: I commenced my labors under commission from the State Board of Missions, April 1st, 1906. One-half of my time to be divided between New Salem and Holly Grove, one-fourth time to each. Since that time I have preached 94 sermons, given 4 Sunday School lectures, organized 1 Sunday School, attended 4 prayer meetings, have received into full fellowship at New Salem 12, 7 by baptism, 3 by letter, 2 restored. At Holly Grove I held a meeting of six days duration in July and received one by letter. At New Salem the church was much revived and strengthened beside the addition thereto. I have taken up collections at each point for missions, and the

amounts will be shown in the letters to the association. I would advise to keep up the work at New Salem if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Burns.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY F. H. POSTON.

I received a call from Sneads Baptist church, for one-fourth of my time, from March to October. I also gave Vernon Baptist church one-fourth of my time, from April to November. I preached twenty-three sermons at Sneads, and twenty at Vernon. We had five additions by letter, at Sneads.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Poston.

DESTITUTION.

Our destitution lies between Orange Hill and Compas Lake on the north, and Wewahitchka, St. Andrew and West Bay on the south.

During the past year, Brethren Poston, Burns and Joiner, preached in this territory. We suggest that your Executive Committee have this territory as thoroughly worked, during the coming year as possible.

We ask that your committee assist the following places, viz: Compas Lake, Fountain, Allanton, Cook and West Bay, and such other places as your committee may see fit to assist.

W. B. Gainer, Chairman.
R. J. Foxworth.
J. L. Daniel.
H. J. Carlisle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Your committee on Sunday School convention appoint the first meeting to be held with Bascom Baptist church, commencing on Saturday before the first 5th Sunday in A. D. 1907. We earnestly request every Sunday School in our bounds to send representatives to that meeting.

Respectfully,

C. L. Burns, Chairman.
J. M. Smith.
J. D. Forrester.
W. A. Bryan.
B. W. Collier.

Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT.

West Florida Association, in account with M. L. Dekle,
Treasurer.

Credits.

1905
Oct. 16—By balance of account rendered \$ 41.80
Oct. 16—By cash brought from Association 806.92

Debits.

Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, Foreign Mis-
sions \$100.55
Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, Home Missions 136.45
Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, State Missions 441.51
Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, Associational
Missions 35.41
Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, Aged Ministers 14.70
Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, Orphanage 41.70
Oct. 18—To paid L. D. Geiger, Education 1.00
Dec. 15—To paid S. L. Loudermilk, Clerk 25.00
Dec. 15—To paid for printing minutes 32.50
1906.
Sept. 18—To paid postage on letters, Bro. Collier .80
Oct. 18—To paid expenses, Bro. Collier to meet
State Board 12.00
Oct. 19—By amount of C. L. Burns for mis-
sion pledge 5.00
Oct. 19—By amount of Sidney Willoughby for
mission pledge 10.00
Oct. 19—Balance on hand 22.10

\$863.72 \$863.72

M. L. Dekle, Treasurer.

PLEDGES FOR MISSIONS, 1906-1907.**Churches.**

Friendship \$ 50.00
Bascom 50.00
Marianna 600.0
Chipley 600.00
Greenwood 50.00
Bethlehem 75.00
Grassy Point 15.00
Pleasant Hill 10.00

Piney Grove 25.00
Ebenezer 15.00
Bethlehem, L. M. S. 10.00
Grassy Point, S. S. 5.00
Marianna, S. S. 50.00
Vernon 10.00
Graceville 75.00
Oak Ridge 10.00
Cottondale 25.00
Wausau, paid 5.00
Campbelton 75.00
New Orange 10.00
New Orange, paid 5.00
Sneads 25.00
Millville 10.00
Poplar Head, L. M. S. 5.00
Bethlehem, S. S. 25.00
Graceville, S. S. 25.00

Personal.

J. D. Forrester, paid \$ 5.00
W. C. Lockey 25.00
G. M. Myers 25.00
P. L. Horne 5.00
J. F. Pilcher 5.00
C. L. Burns, paid 5.00
J. H. Nelson 5.00
W. B. Suggs 5.00
A. A. Myers 25.00
S. M. Robinson 10.00
J. T. Sapp 5.00
J. M. Smith 5.00
John M. Harper 25.00
R. J. Foxworth, paid 5.00
Miss Sallie Rawls 5.00
Charlie Rawls 5.00
Miss Nancy Rawls 5.00

REPORT ON FINANCE.

MEMORIAM.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away."

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

of

REV. M. F. BURKE,

of Sneads church

and

DEACON J. W. RAWLES,

of Bethlehem church

and

Brethren J. E. Coleman, J. S. Coleman, Geo. McDaniel, John P. McGriff, Wm. O'Conner, John Watters,

and

Sisters M. F. Barrett, Sallie Messer, Vida Murl Bevis, Mrs. H. S. Howard, Elmata Brookins, Lonie Searcey, Colista Searcey, Mary A. Tharp, Idella Morgan, Quincy Alderman, Mrs. Wm. Suggs, Susan Ellison and two others whose names were not given have passed over to the other shore during this associational year.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.	Aged Ministers.	Orphanage.	Education.	Minutes and Clerk.	Totals.
Apalachicola			\$ 4.00					\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00
Bascom	\$18.30			\$ 1.10					19.40
Bethlehem					\$ 3.75			3.00	5.75
Bonifay	18.35	\$18.00	10.65					1.00	48.00
Campbellton	5.00	5.00	25.50	2.50	7.50				45.50
Chipley			220.51					1.00	221.51
Cottondale								1.00	1.00
Cromaton									
Dellwood			5.00	5.00				2.35	12.35
Ebenezer				3.00		\$1.65		.50	5.15
Econfina	2.60			3.00		1.00		.50	7.10
Friendship	4.20	5.00	5.00		.50			3.00	17.70
Graceville	2.50					2.50		2.00	7.00
Grand Ridge								1.00	1.00
Grassy Point	3.70			2.25		2.75		.50	9.20
Greenwood	10.00	10.00	15.00	2.00	4.00	5.00			46.00
Hickory Level	1.00	2.00	.25			.25		.75	4.25
Loyedale								2.35	2.35
Macedonia No. 1	2.00	1.50		2.00		1.00		.80	7.30
Marianna				35.00				7.25	40.25
Millville				1.00				1.60	2.60
Mt. Ida									
New Orange	2.00	2.00	5.00					1.00	10.00
Macedonia No. 2	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.00		2.00			10.60
New Salem			5.00					1.00	6.00
Oaky Ridge	2.50			3.25		1.00		.75	7.50
Piney Grove	3.00		4.00			3.00		1.00	11.00
Pleasant Hill	1.25	2.08		.75				.75	4.83
Poplar Head			5.20			1.00		1.25	7.45
Pleasant Ridge								1.10	1.10
Sardis									
Sneads	5.00	7.50	7.50					2.00	22.00
St. Andrews									
Vernon	1.00	1.00	2.00					1.00	5.00
Wewahitchka	7.15	6.00	6.00					1.00	20.15
West Bay									
White Pond	1.00	1.00	1.00					.35	3.35
Holly Grove			1.00					.50	1.50
Fountain									
Poplar Springs									
Compas Lake		.20	1.30					.50	2.00
Wausau			1.00			.50		.50	2.00
Shiloh								.25	.25
	\$92.55	\$63.28	\$327.51	\$62.85	15.75	21.65		\$42.55	\$626.14

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Superintendent and his P. O. Address.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	Scholars Baptized.	S. S. Expenses.	Missions and Benevolence.	Total Amount Raised.
O. R. Harding, Apalachicola, Fla.	1	52	8			\$ 30.14	\$ 30.14
D. O. Boone, Bascom, Fla.	1	40	2		4.32		4.32
A. A. Myers, Kinesville, Fla.	1	84	4	1	10.00	20.00	30.00
G. W. Griffith, Bonifay, Fla.	1	60	5				
C. R. Jones, Campbelton, Fla.	1	40	4	3	4.25	23.03	27.28
F. C. Hawk, Chipley, Fla.	1	156	7	28	23.00	30.00	53.00
J. M. Stevens, Bascom, R.F.D.No.2	1	50	4	2	8.72		8.72
H. G. D. Yawn, Graceville, Fla.	1	57	5		12.00		12.00
C. T. Anderson, Anderson, Fla.	1	25	4				
T. J. Boone, Greenwood, Fla.	1	24	3	1			
M. L. Dekle, Marianna, Fla.	1	100	10	3	40.73	355.54	396.27
R. H. Gray, Millville, Fla.	1	50	5	3	15.00		15.00
Mark Woodell, Kinesville, Fla.	1	42	4	3	.75		.75
H. J. Nichols, Clarksville, Fla.	2	45	5	7	3.00		3.00
G. W. Underwood, Pt. Washington.	1	32	3	1	7.35		7.35
T. A. Ham, Sneads, Fla.	1	67	4		10.00	25.00	35.00
Columbus Moats, St. Andrews, Fla.	1	50	6				
J. A. Connell, Wewahitchka, Fla.	1	64	6			15.13	15.13
	19	1038	87	34	\$139.72	\$498.84	\$638.56

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Name of president and her p. o. address and amount raised for Missions and benevolence.	
Mrs. T. R. Bevis, Bascom, Fla.	\$ 25.00
Mrs. A. A. Myers, Kinesville, Fla.	39.93
Mrs. D. Pybus, Campbelton, Fla.	54.05
Mrs. F. C. Dekle, Chipley, Fla.	
Mrs. M. L. Dekle, Marianna, Fla.	169.95
Mrs. Louiza Roland, Clarksville, Fla.	6.00
Mrs. W. T. Pender, Sneads, Fla.	
Wewahitchka	3.00
	\$ 297.93

OTHER SOCIETIES.

Name of society and president's name and p. o. address, and amount raised for missions and benevolence.	
B. Y. P. U., B. W. Collier, Marianna, Fla.	\$ 37.55
B. Y. P. U., W. J. Daniel, Marianna, Fla.	15.00
	\$ 52.55

CONSTITUTION.

Constitution and By-Laws of the West Florida Baptist Association, 1903.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This body shall be known as the West Florida Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Each church will be entitled to two messengers for the first twenty five members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional twenty-five, or fraction thereof.

SEC. 2. The messengers selected by the churches, and the pastors and ministers in the Association and,

SEC. 3. One messenger from each Ladies' Missionary Union, Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Union, duly elected and reported in the church letter, and who are members of a Baptist church, in good standing, shall also be recognized as members of this body.

SEC. 4. Provided also that when the messengers of a church, W. M. U., Sunday School or B. Y. P. U., shall fail, in whole or in part, to attend said association, then any member of said churches, W. M. U., Sunday School, or B. Y. P. U. in good standing in said churches who may attend said Association, may be recognized and enrolled as members.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The officers of said Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected annually by the body enrolled; and their duties shall be such as are usual.

SEC. 2. An Executive Committee of five shall be elected at each annual meeting, who shall have charge of the affairs of the Association when not in session; and the Chairman and Treasurer of said Committee shall render reports at each session of this body.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The object and purpose of this Association shall be, 1st, to propagate the gospel within our bounds and in all the world; 2nd, to promote the co-operation of the churches.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. This Association shall create a fund from the voluntary contributions of the churches and brethren to carry out its objects.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. This Association shall meet annually and at such time and place as the body may appoint; and if from any cause it cannot so meet, the Executive Committee may change the time and place as they may deem best.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. This Constitution may be altered, changed or amended by a majority vote at any annual session; provided that notice of same is given at the preceeding session and filed with the Clerk.

BY-LAWS.

1. Churches desiring membership in this body must send messengers with petitionary letters. If found orderly and received, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to said messengers.
2. Each church shall send, by her messengers to the Association, a letter giving number of members, increase and decrease, and the amount of money raised during the year, for all purposes, etc., and the name of pastor, ministers and clerk, with post office.
3. This body shall be governed by parliamentary law, and no member shall leave without consent of the body, or the Moderator when adjourned.
4. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any annual session.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there is a trinity of persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God—Mark 12:23; Matt. 16:17, 18:19; 1 Tim. 1:2-5; Exod. 20:1-3; John 1:1-4, 5:23, 10:30.
2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God and that they are the only rules of faith and practice.—2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Pet. 1:21; 2 Sam. 23:2; Rev. 22:18-19, 1:21; 2 Sam. 23:2; Rev. 22:18-19.
3. We believe in the fall of Adam, the imputation of his sin to his posterity, in the corruption of human nature, and the impotency of man to recover himself by his own free will and ability.—Isa. 1:5-6; Psa. 14:1-11; Rom 5:12; John 6:44; 1 Cor. 15:20; Job 14:5-7; Eph. 2:8-10.
4. We believe in the everlasting love of God to His people, and eternal election of a definite number of the human race to grace and glory, and that there was a covenant of redemption made between the Father and the Son before the world began, in which their salvation is secure, and they in particular are redeemed.—John 15:16-17, Isa. 11:8-9, Eph. 1:4-5-11; Acts 13:48; 2 Thes. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rom. 8:29-30, 9:11-12-23; 11:4-7; 2 Tim. 2:9.
5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them.—Rom. 3:21-5-59; Psa. 14; John 10:9-15; Rom. 5:1-10; Cor. 1:30.
6. We believe that all those that are chosen of God in Christ will be effectually called, regenerated, sanctified and supported by the spirit and power of God so that they shall persevere in grace, and not one of them be finally lost—John 10:29-30; 6:27; Phil. 1:6; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Heb. 6:16-20; John 17:2-3; 2 Tim. 1:9-10; Tit. 4:4-7; Eph. 2:4-5; Rom. 8:28-31.
7. We believe that good works are the fruits of faith, that they follow after justification, and they only justify us to the sight of man and are only evidences of our Christianity.—Eph. 2:10; James 2:13, 3:14; 1 Pet. 2:3-5; Matt. 5:16.
8. We believe there will be a resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.—Mark 12:24-27; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 15:12-29; Acts 17:31; Matt. 25:46; John 5:28-29, Thes. 1:7-10.
9. We believe that the church of Christ is a visible congregation of baptized believers who have gained Christian fellowship with each other,

and that immersion is the only scriptural mode of baptism.—Rom. 6; Sol. 2-12.

10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the great Head of His church and the only Lawgiver, and that the government is with the body, and is the privilege of each individual, and that the discipline of the church is intended for the reclamation of those Christians who may be disorderly, either in principle or practice, and must be faithfully kept up for God's glory and the peace and unity of the church.

11. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of the Lord; and are to be continued until His second coming.

12. We believe that none but those regularly baptized and who are in fellowship with the church have a right to commune at the Lord's table.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Sessions.	Year.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Church.	Number.	Missions.
1	1847			Campbellton		
2	1848			Union Academy		
3	1849	D. P. Everett	E. Minching	Campbellton	464	\$ 134.93
4	1850	J. Mercer	E. Minching	Bethlehem	400	118.15
5	1851		J. H. Wombell			
6	1852	J. Mercer	W. D. Horne	Sardis	467	147.30
7	1853	J. Mercer	J. Drummond	Bethlehem	568	84.50
8	1854	J. Mercer	Stephen Rowe	Union Academy	593	104.40
9	1855	J. Mercer	Stephen Rowe	Orange Hill	597	72.40
10	1856	J. Mercer	Stephen Rowe	Sardis	600	143.40
11	1857	J. Mercer	Stephen Rowe	Bethlehem	423	158.00
12	1858	J. Mercer	Stephen Rowe	Greenwood	545	106.90
13	1859	J. Mercer	Stephen Rowe	Grange Church	679	300.90
14	1860	W. B. Lacey	Stephen Rowe	Campbellton	774	200.90
15	1861					
16	1862					
17	1863	W. B. Lacey	Stephen Rowe	Campbellton	870	655.99
18	1864	W. B. Lacey	Stephen Rowe	Greenwood	952	500.00
19	1865	W. B. Lacey	Stephen Rowe	Friendship	1082	846.00
20	1866	W. B. Lacey	Stephen Rowe	Campbellton	1049	128.00
21	1867	W. H. Howell	Stephen Rowe	Greenwood	953	184.00
22	1868	W. H. Howell	Stephen Rowe	Antioch	953	
23	1869	W. H. Banks	Stephen Rowe	Friendship	935	
24	1870	W. H. Banks	W. F. Jordan	Smyrna	654	127.00
25	1871	T. E. Langely	W. F. Jordan	Campbellton	739	154.00
26	1872	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Greenwood	720	152.00
27	1873	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Cedar Pond	620	183.00
28	1874	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Friendship	698	204.00
29	1875	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Campbellton	633	166.00
30	1876	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Rocky Grove	833	177.00
31	1877	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Greenwood	889	166.00
32	1878	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Cedar Pond	771	111.00
33	1879	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Damascus	792	82.00
34	1880	T. E. Langely	A. P. Ashurst	Campbellton	916	105.00
35	1881	T. E. Langely	W. J. Daniel	Friendship	823	125.00
36	1882	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Ebenezer	918	98.00
37	1883	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Bethlehem	982	982.00
38	1884	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Dellwood	1005	206.00
39	1885	W. J. Daniel	W. M. Farrior	Rocky Grove	1018	231.15
40	1886	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Greenwood	1006	263.80
41	1887	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Magnolia	1120	213.15
42	1888	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Chipley	1377	206.00
43	1889	T. E. Langely	W. M. Farrior	Damascus	1052	257.00
44	1890	D. H. Horne	W. M. Farrior	Ephesus	1141	263.15
45	1891	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Hickory Level	1159	680.90
46	1892	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Piney Grove	950	147.00
47	1893	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Wewahitchka	1117	200.00
48	1894	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Ebenezer	1204	401.10
49	1895	J. P. Smith	W. M. Farrior	Campbellton	1306	108.08
50	1896	W. A. Bryan	John M. Stevens	Friendship	1408	207.62
51	1897	W. A. Bryan	John M. Stevens	Chipley	1648	244.21
52	1898	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Vernon	1612	306.05
53	1899	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Cottondale	1700	340.92
54	1900	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Bascom	1793	536.05
55	1901	W. A. Bryan	W. M. Farrior	Bethel	1784	
56	1902	S. B. Rogers	S. L. Loudermilk	Bethlehem	1900	834.11
57	1903	S. B. Rogers	S. L. Loudermilk	Bonifay	2512	1482.00
58	1904	W. A. Bryan	S. L. Loudermilk	Damascus	2721	2020.69
59	1905	J. W. White	S. L. Loudermilk	Friendship	2069	3280.00
60	1906	J. W. White	John M. Stevens	Oaky Ridge	2100	1849.51

NUMERICAL TABLE.

Name of Church.	Pastor Last Year.	Clerk of Church.	Clerk's Post Office Address.	Church Organized—Year.	Increase This Year.				Decrease This Year.				What Sundays Have Preaching.			
					By Baptism.	By Let. or Statement.	By Restoration.	Total Increase.	Mem. Last Year.	By Letter.	By Expul. or Erasure.	By Death.		Total Decrease.	Membership This Year.	Net Decrease.	Net Increase.
Apalachicola	George Hyman	C. J. Sperry	Apalachicola, Fla.	1906	7	7	60	1	1	66	6	Every S.				
Bascom	C. J. White	E. B. Smith	Bascom, Fla.		3	3	6	70	5	75	1	3d.				
Bethlehem	J. W. White	L. R. Barnes	Kynesville, Fla.		4	1	7	126	6	3	1	1st and 3rd.				
Bonifay	F. H. Poston	J. R. Coleman	Bonifay, Fla.		4	4	62	2	2	4	62	1st and 3rd.				
Campbelton	H. S. Howard	R. A. Renfroe	Campbelton, Fla.		4	5	9	50	2	2	4	1st.				
Chipley	B. W. Collier	V. E. Coleman	Chipley, Fla.		9	6	16	144	3	1	1	2nd and 4th.				
Cottondale	J. W. White	W. T. Graves	Cottondale, Fla.		3	3	30	2	2	31	1	3rd.				
Compas Lake	J. M. Smith	G. M. Thomas	Compas Lake, Fla.	1906	8	3	10	10			16					
Cromaton*							3									
Dellwood	C. L. Burns	J. P. Conrad	Delwood, Fla.		12	2	15	93	3	2	4	99	6	2nd.		
Ebenezer	W. A. Bryan	O. L. Pippen	Vernon, Fla.				49				49		2nd.			
Econfina	Robert Harris	W. R. Gainer	Econfina, Fla.			2	2	31	1		1	32	1	2nd.		
Friendship	C. J. White	J. M. Stevens	Bascom, Fla.		8	6	14	100	2	3	5	109	9	4th.		
Fountain	Not Represented	Artie Frazier	Fountain, Fla.				7									
Graceville	J. W. White	N. Barefoot	Graceville, Fla.		6	3	9	99	5	3	1	9	99	2nd and 4th.		
Grand Ridge	W. D. Simpson	Dan McCranie	Grand Ridge, Fla.		6	1	7	29	10	1	11	25	4			
Grassy Point	Robert Harris	J. H. Anderson	Anderson, Fla.				35	1				34	1	1st.		
Greenwood	C. J. White	T. J. Boone	Greenwood, Fla.		2		2	43	2	1	3	42	1	1st.		
Hickory Level	C. L. Burns	J. H. Pumprey	Marianna, Fla.			1	1	79	1	5	6	74	5	1st.		
Holly Grove	C. L. Burns	J. H. O'Connor	Marianna, Fla.			1	1	21	1	1	1	21		4th.		
Lovedale	C. L. Burns	W. H. Pyke	Lovedale, Fla.		1	4	5	77	1	2	3	79	2	4th.		
Macedonia	J. S. Wachob	S. L. Daniel	County Line, Fla.			1	1	29	1	1	1	29				
Macedonia No. 2	C. B. Barbee	J. A. Barfield	Henderson, Fla.		6	11	17	38		1	1	54	16	3rd.		
Marianna	B. W. Collier	I. C. Davis	Marianna, Fla.		3	7	10	113	8	1	9	114	1	1st and 3rd.		
Millville	C. L. Joiner	R. H. Gray	Millville, Fla.		7	5	13	63	12	2	14	62	1	3rd.		
Mt. Ida	Not Represented	Washington Rodgers	Wausau, Fla.				22									
New Orange	Not Represented	D. H. Horne	Orange Hill, Fla.				13					13				
New Salem	C. L. Burns	Mark Woodell	Kitesville, Fla.		7	3	12	23	2	1	3	32	9	3rd.		
Oaky Ridge	Robert Harris	W. H. Slay	Orange Hill, Fla.			2	2	54	3		3	53	1			
Piney Grove	W. A. Bryan	I. B. Shores	Chipley, Fla.		10	1	13	80		1		92	12	3rd.		
Pleasant Hill	Robert Harris	D. M. Ross	Nixon, Fla.			1		38		1		38		4th.		
Poplar Head	T. M. Smith	W. R. Nichols	Clarksville, Fla.		7	10	2	19	48			67	19	4th.		
Poplar Springs**	J. W. Johnson	I. A. Nichols	Chipley, Fla.													
Pleasant Ridge	J. D. Courtney	I. H. Mott	Pt. Washington		1	2	3	10		1	1	21	2	4th.		
Sardis	Not Represented	I. M. Blunt	Grand Ridge, Fla.					103								
Schiloh	James Land			1905				2				5				
Sneads	F. H. Poston	C. W. Lanier	Sneads, Fla.			3	3	98	9	7	2	18	83	15	4th.	
St. Andrews	C. L. Joiner	Columbus Moats	St. Andrews, Fla.			10	10	52		2	2	60	8	2nd and 4th.		
Vernon	F. H. Poston	W. T. Morris	Vernon, Fla.				41				5	3	5	2nd.		
Wausau	J. M. Land	E. N. Everett	Wausau, Fla.									15				
Wewahitchka	C. B. Wright	I. R. Hollinger	Wewahitchka, Fla.									40				
White Pond	I. H. Crutchfield	Burris Kent	County Line, Fla.			2	2	1	1	1	3	43	1			
West Bay	Not Represented	Dan Sowel	West Bay, Fla.					18						2nd.		
					105	103	10	222	2104	84	30	25	138	2100	36	125

*Not represented this year or last.

**No statistics: granted letter of dismission to the Bethel.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

The following amounts have been paid this year and include amounts from Sunday School, W. M. S., and other societies in the church.

	Pastor's Salary.	For Building.	Repairing and Improving.	Incidental and S. S. Expenses.	For Visiting Ministers.	For the Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Endowment - Stetson University.	End. S. B. T. Sem.	Orphanage.	Value Missionary Boxes.	Ministerial Education.	Education General.	Aged Ministers.	For Minutes and Clerk.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Value of Pastor's Home (Parsonage).	Value of Church Property.	Total Value of Property.
Apalachicola	\$ 98.25			\$ 30.14				\$ 4.00					\$ 8.75					\$ 1.00		\$ 142.14		\$ 4000.00	\$ 4000.00
Bascom	125.00			14.32			\$ 1.10		\$ 30.50	\$ 18.30					\$ 20.00			\$ 1.00		241.22		1000.00	1000.00
Bethlehem	250.00	\$ 6.00		17.00	\$ 18.00		21.95	32.98	20.00	15.00								3.00		407.68		700.00	700.00
Bonifay	300.00			35.00				22.65	18.00	18.35								1.00		394.00		1200.00	1200.00
Campbelton	100.00		\$ 102.15	4.25				3.25	20.30	14.25								1.00		207.23		400.00	400.00
Chipley	500.00		1000.00	173.00	115.00	\$ 10.00		233.61	227.20	224.05			130.00	\$ 60.00	150.00		24.50	1.00	\$ 6.78	2847.36		8000.00	8000.00
Cottondale									29.05									1.00		30.05		400.00	400.00
Compas Lake								1.30		.20								.50		2.00			
Cromaton*																							
Dellwood	75.00				5.00		5.00	5.00															
Ebenezer	50.00						3.00																
Econfina	25.00				5.00		3.00						1.65							2.35	92.35	75.00	75.00
Friendship	135.72		25.00	23.72	23.00					2.60			1.00						.50	55.15		50.00	50.00
Fountain				3.7				23.17	14.09	13.29								.50		37.10		300.00	300.00
Graceville	250.00			12.00																			
Grand Ridge	24.85		35.00		12.20			16.29	9.50	12.50			22.50							2.00		500.00	500.00
Grassy Point	22.50						2.25			3.70			2.75							1.00	73.05		
Greenwood	162.50		3.50		14.50		2.00	20.00	25.00	25.00			2.75						.50	31.70		125.00	125.00
Hickory Level	48.80				2.50		.75	.25	2.00	1.00			5.00			5.00				262.50		500.00	500.00
Holly Grove	24.55			.50	.50	2.00		1.00	1.00				.25						.75	55.55		500.00	500.00
Lovedale								7.30											.50	30.05			
Macedonia							2.00		1.50	2.00			1.00						2.35	9.65			
Macedonia No. 2			1.81				2.00	2.60	2.00	2.00			2.00						.80	7.00			
Marianna	500.00	5.00		129.37	150.00		35.00	141.50	190.00	147.50	\$ 27.50		247.01	46.20	100.00		10.00			12.41	\$ 1500.00	2000.00	3500.00
Millville	300.00	1000.00	50.00	15.60	40.00		1.00	2.20												1736.38		1000.00	1000.00
Mt. Ida																				1410.40			
New Orange								5.00	2.00	2.00													
New Salem	42.00			.75	1.60																		
Oaky Ridge	30.00		120.00				3.25	5.00												1.00	10.00		
Piney Grove		600.00								2.50			1.00							1.00	50.35		
Pleasant Hill	22.45				29.10			4.00		3.00			3.00							.75	157.50	250.00	250.00
Poplar Head							.75		2.08	1.25										1.00	640.10		
Poplar Springs			25.00	4.50				8.20	6.00	3.80	2.00		1.00							.75	27.28	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	43.55			7.35	10.00															1.25	51.75	400.00	400.00
Sardis																							
Schiloh																				1.10	62.00	325.00	325.00
Sneads	87.50		500.00	10.00				7.50	7.50	5.00										.25			
St. Andrews	150.00		166.55	69.00				31.00					25.00							2.00			
Vernon	58.00						1.00	14.25	11.25	3.00			4.00								644.50	2000.00	2000.00
Wausau								1.00					1.00								420.55		
Wewahitchka	240.00		500.00		35.00			1.00	12.00	12.00	10.15		1.00				.50			1.00	89.00		
White Pond								1.00	1.00	1.00			3.13							.50	2.00		
West Bay																				1.00	813.28	1250.00	1250.00
	\$3665.67	\$1611.00	\$2529.01	\$546.50	\$311.40	\$162.00	\$81.05	\$606.05	\$632.17	\$531.24	\$20.55	\$499.54	\$106.20	\$270.00	\$48.25	\$42.55	\$6.78	\$11702.07	\$1500.00	\$26180.00	\$27680.00		