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Smith, Baron served as pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Holt, 1992.

SANTA ROSA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL SESSION THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1992 JAY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association was called to order Thursday afternoon at 1:45 P.M. at Jay First Baptist Church by our Moderator, Richard C. Fox after a Mini-Concert by the Associational Quartet (Jay Kimbro, Jimmy Preachers, Phil Cooley, and Clain Roberts). During the concert, they sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", "A New Name Written Down In Glory", "The Old Rugged Cross", "Rock of Ages", "Can He, Could He, Would He, Yes He Can and He Did".

Host Pastor/Moderator, Richard C. Fox informed the meeting that the first Annual Meeting held at Jay First Baptist was in 1944. Rev. Grover Key was the Moderator at that time and Rev. Carl N. McKee was the pastor.

2. David Causey, Director of Missions responded to the welcome. Thank you to Jay First Baptist and Bro. Richard for the invitation and the hospitality.

3. Jimmy Preachers, Music Director of Jay First led the first congregational hymn, "O Worship the King".

4. Grover Key, Associate Pastor of Cora Baptist read the opening scripture from Matthew 16:16-20 and then led in prayer.

5. Myrtle Peterson, Associational Clerk, moved that the messengers presently registered and those who will be registering in the Evening Session who have been duly elected by their churches and whose names appear in their church letter, constitute the Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Santa Rosa Baptist Association.

6. Richard C. Fox, Moderator introduced the new staff members. They are: Bill Lee, Pastor of Celebration; Wayne Weeks, Pastor of Mt. Calvary; George Pugh, Pastor of Dixonville; Scott Weinmann, Pastor of New Bethel; Adrian Wingate, Interim Pastor of East Bay; Paul Council, Interim Pastor of New Vision; Henry Willett, Interim Pastor of Santa Rosa Shores; **Baron Smith**, Pastor of Pleasant Home; Mack Helms, Minister of Music and Education at Hickory Hammock; Greg Kell, Associate Pastor at New Life; Jay Kimbro, Minister of Music at Milton First; Joe Paul, Associate Pastor/Youth and Education, Pine Terrace; John Peloke, Associate Pastor and Music at Harmony Ridge; David Cunningham, Minister of Youth at Harmony Ridge.

7. Joe Gwyn, Retired Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church and our Annuity Board Representative presented his report. The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides protection to both a church and its paid staff in the form of retirement benefits, and life, disability, and medical insurance coverage. The 1992 Annuity Board Report to Associations on page 4 and 5 of the Book of Reports was read. Joe Gwyn offered to talk to anyone who was interested in the program. He encouraged everyone to sign up for this program because Social Security is so unsure. He then moved for the adoption of this report. (Moderator said all reports would be voted on in the evening meeting)

8. Frank Swanner, Treasurer of Santa Rosa Baptist Association presented the Treasurer's report found on pages 6 and 7 of the Book of Reports. He thanked the churches and pastors for their faithful giving. This is the best report he has presented. This is a 9 month report for 1992.