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MINUTES

of the
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION
of the
ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLORAL CITY, FLA.
October 16th and 17th, 1935



Officers

Rev. J. C. Boatwright, Moderator.....Wildwood
J. H. Perry, ClerkOxford
Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Treasurer.....Bushnell

Executive Committee

The above officers with Rev. E. C. Tyner, Bushnell, and
G. G. Williamson, Inverness

State Board Member

J. C. BoatwrightWildwood

Preacher of Annual Sermon

J. Ray GarrettInverness

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention

J. Ray GarrettInverness

Delegates to State Convention

Mrs. Geo. ScofieldInverness
Mrs. J. H. HughesBushnell
Mr. J. A. GeorgeWildwood
Mrs. G. R. CreekmoreBrooksville
Mrs. Paul TompkinsWebster

Next Session Convenes With the First Church, Inverness, Wednesday and Thursday, After Second Sunday
In October, (14-15) 1936.

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CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as the Alachua Baptist Association.
2. It shall be composed of churches generally recognized as Missionary Baptist Churches.
3. Its session (Legislative, Administrative, Promotional and Fellowship) shall be by regularly elected representatives of the churches composing its membership, and other members of said churches who may be present and who may be accepted by the elected members, on the basis of two Messengers from each church, and one additional for each twenty-five members or major fractional part thereof, in excess of fifty.
4. The officers shall be a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and an Executive Committee, elected annually by vote of the messengers present.
5. The Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and two additional members elected by the body in session, annually.
6. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions, keep order,

take the vote on all questions properly presented and perform such other duties as are usual to such officers. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body in session, have the same printed and distributed to the churches according to the funds provided and as the body may direct. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all monies received; pay out upon the instruction of the body and make an itemized report of same to the Association at each annual session.

7. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the work fostered by the Association. It shall meet quarterly and plan for the promotion of various interests of the organized work, using its best efforts to stimulate the spirituality and activity of the churches, and shall make report of its work to the Association in its annual session.

8. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the body; or, when necessity arises, by the Executive Committee.

9. Churches may be admitted to membership in this Association by representatives bearing a petitionary letter with statistical data; provided they are found to be orthodox by a committee appointed by the Moderator. Upon a favorable vote of the body, the Moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

10. The Association shall have the right and the power to withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership, upon grounds which it may deem justifiable.

11. Any church shall have the right to withdraw its membership from the Association upon due notice to the body.

12. Any church failing to report to the Association, neither sending representatives nor letters, twice in succession, shall be dropped from the roll of active members and put on a list of "inactive churches".

13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the body in session.

14. This Association accepts as a fundamental Baptist doctrine the inspiration of the Scriptures and offers to those only who hold the Word of God to be the sole authority for our faith and practice.

Directory

Committees to Report in 1936—Foreign, Home, and State Mission. Sunday School, B. T. U. Christian Education, Laymens Work, Relief and Annuity, Women's Work, Children's Home and Temperance.

Pastors — Churches — Post Offices

Senterfite, J. W.,—Brooksville	Brooksville
Tyner, E. C.,—Bushnell	Bushnell
Strickland, R.,—Center Hill	Webster
Kaler, Frank—Coleman	Leesburg
Wade, W. S.—Eden	Bushnell
Folds, Joe—Floral City	Stetson University, DeLand
Wade, W. S.—Indian Hill	Bushnell
Garrette, J. Ray—Inverness	Inverness
Hays, M. L.—Lecanto	Bushnell
Brooks, Webb—Oxford	Stetson University, DeLand
Crews, E. J.—Pleasant Hill	Ona
Wade, W. S.—Wahoo	Bushnell
Beasley, Isom—Webster	Webster
Boatwright, J. C.—Wildwood	Wildwood

Other Ordained Ministers

McKinney, B. F.,—Brooksville	Brooksville
Kazee, J. C.—Brooksville	Brooksville
Rogers, J. C.—Bushnell	Bushnell
Martin, A. B.—Coleman	Louisville, Ky.
Brooks, B. F.—Floral City	Floral City
Hayes, Martin—Wahoo	Bushnell
Strickland, R.—Webster	Webster
Hays, G. W.—Webster	Webster

Students For the Ministry

Martin, A. B.	Louisville, Ky.
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Churches — Clerks — Post Offices

Bushnell, Elmer Hawkins	Bushnell
Brooksville, W. B. Gittings	Brooksville
Coleman, Mrs. R. T. Dix	Coleman
Center Hill, A. B. Jones	Center Hill
Eden, Mrs. Carrie M. Borley	Istachatta
Floral City, Gordon H. Holbet	Floral City
Indian Hill, Mrs. D. C. Knight	Bushnell
Inverness, J. W. Sasser	Inverness
Lecanto, Mrs. Ella M. Barns	Lecanto
Oxford, Miss E. Loula O'Dell	Oxford
Pleasant Hill, R. E. Bennett	Bushnell
Wahoo, Mrs. W. S. Wade	Bushnell
Webster, Paul A. Tompkins	Webster
Wildwood, Loy Waldron	Wildwood

Sunday Schools — Superintendents — Post Offices

Bushnell, J. H. Hughes Bushnell
 Brooksville, B. F. Lamb Brooksville
 Center Hill, A. B. Jones Center Hill
 Coleman, C. H. Mizell Coleman
 Eden, Chas. Hargraves, Brooksville
 Floral City, H. H. Carroll Floral City
 Inverness, Sam Cooper Inverness
 Lecanto, G. O. Barns Lecanto
 Oxford, T. P. Caruthers Oxford
 Pleasant Hill, Rev. L. J. Norman Bushnell
 Wahoo, R. O. Swain Bushnell
 Webster, Paul A. Tompkins Webster
 Wildwood, R. E. Sechnizer Wildwood

Messengers To the 1935 Session

Bushnell—Rev. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. H. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Brooksville—Dr. G. R. Creekmore, Mrs. G. R. Creekmore, Mrs. T. L. Wade, Freida Lamb, Nancy Keathley, Mrs. T. P. Newell, Mrs. Gus Schultz, Mrs. W. B. Gittings, Daisy Keathley. Alternates, Mrs. F. H. Emmerson, Mrs. Ella Bagger, Mrs. D. C. Allen, Mrs. F. H. Harris, Mrs. C. M. Emerson.

Coleman—Mr. Y. B. Partridge, J. A. Stafford, Mrs. B. F. Dix, Mrs. W. W. Munroe, Miss D. C. Perry Hailey. Alternates, C. D. Cole, F. L. Allen.

Center Hill—A. B. Jones, Mrs. Merie Milhouse, Mrs. Alberta Venable, Mrs. Ethel Cherry.

Eden—Mr. Jay Jernagin, Mr. J. R. Snow, Mr. Frank Tankersley, Mrs. Dave Hedick, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snow, Mrs. Carrie Baxley.

Floral City—Rev. B. F. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Dunn.

Inverness—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scofield, Mrs. Pearl Baxley, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mr. G. G. Williamson, Mrs. A. S. King. Alternates, Mrs. M. L. Clegg, Mrs. C. T. Boatwright.

Oxford—J. H. Perry, Mrs. Y. P. Hathcox, Mrs. Geo. Perry, T. P. Caruthers, Mrs. Hasley Farr, Mrs. Chas. Driggers, Miss Loula O'Dell, Mrs. W. M. O'Dell, Mrs. Clara Nichols.

Wahoo—Mr. Martin Hays, Mrs. Pearl White.

Lecanto—G. O. Barns, Ella M. Barns, Mrs. Haidin.

Webster—Rev. and Mrs. Isom Beasley, Mr. Lee Bouquardez, P. A. Tompkins, Mrs. Chas. Beville, W. F. Whittington.

Wildwood—G. E. Evatt, Mrs. Geo. Boone, Mrs. W. F. Maier, Mrs. H. B. Hall Mr. J. A. George. Alternates, J. C. Boatwright, Mrs. C. E. Clayton, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. Hayle Smith, Mrs. E. V. Fore.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS, OCT. 16th, 1935

First Morning Session—10:30

The Eighty-Ninth Session of the Alachua Baptist Association convened with the Floral City Baptist church, Floral City, Florida, Devotional, Rev. Rawls, Jacksonville. Prayer, Rev. Spears, Leesburg. Welcome address by Rev. Brooks, Floral City. Response by Rev. Garrett, Inverness. Received letter read by Mrs. J. H. Hughes Mrs. Gus Schultz. Organization and election of officers.

Officers

Moderator, J. C. Boatwright Wildwood
 Clerk, J. H. Perry Oxford
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hughes Bushnell

Introduction of Visitors

Visitors—E. D. Solomon, Jacksonville; Bro. Johns, Arcadia; Dr. Wheeler, Ocala; Rev. Spears and Mr. W. B. Mathews, Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Whitney; Mrs. I. N. Aldrich, Crystal River.

Motion passed that the program be adopted with any change that the moderator might wish to make.

Motion passed that Bro. Johns and Bro. Solomon be given time to speak first thing afternoon.

11:30—Annual Sermon, by Rev. E. C. Tyner, Bushnell, 1 Cor. 1-17.

12—Noon.

2 P. M.—Devotional by Rev. G. H. Wheeler, Ocala, 1 Cor. 6.

Talk on "The Needs of the Children's Home at Arcadia", given by Bro. Johns. Talk on "Florida Baptist Witness" by Dr. E. D. Solomon. Report on "Religion Literature" presented by Mrs. Geo. Scofield, J. R. Snow, H. B. Hall.

Report on Sunday School presented by J. Ray Garrett, P. A. Tompkins, W. J. Whittington.

Report on Home Missions presented by Isom Beasley, Mrs. J. R. Green, B. F. Brooks.

Report on Foreign Missions presented by J. Ray Garrett, J. M. Hudson, Mrs. T. H. Emerson.

Benediction by J. W. Whittington.

EVENING SESSION

7 P. M.—Devotional, J. C. Boatwright, 1 Cor. 5th verse. Report on Brotherhood, J. H. Hughes. Report on W. M. U., Mrs. Gus Shultz. Remainder of the evening in charge of the young people.

**SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1935**

Moderator, J. C. Boatwright, P. O. Wildwood, Florida

Clerk, J. H. Perry, P. O. Oxford, Florida

Next Annual Meeting: Time, October 14 -15, 1936; Place, Inverness

CHURCHES																								
When Constituted																								
City (C), Town (T), Village (V), or Country Church (O)																								
Regular days of Meetings																								
Baptisms																								
Total Membership																								
Revival Meetings Held During Year																								
Observances of Lord's Supper During Year																								
Families Receiving State Baptist Paper																								
Number of Schools																								
Total Enrolled																								
Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s																								
Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s																								
Total Women's and Children's Organizations																								
Total Women's Contributions All Purposes																								
Pastor's Salary																								
Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses																								
All Gifts to Missions Schools and Orphans' Homes																								
Grand Total All Gifts All Purposes Local Work and Missions																								
How Many Members Are Tithers?																								
Is Church on Budget for Local Expenses and All Missions?																								
Value of Church Houses and Grounds																								
Value of Pastor's Homes																								
TOTAL VALUE ALL CHURCH PROPERTY																								
1	Brooksville	1856	T	All	2	407	12	1	434	4	80	5	62.34	1568.84	2439.40	524.42	2963.82	6	Yes	24,000	7,000	31,000		
2	Bushnell	1887	C	All	6	121	1	4	10	1	108	3	66	4	226.38	720.00	1025.74	374.47	1410.21	6	Yes	20,000	5,000	25,000
3	Center Hill	1903	T	All		162				1	115			1	131.47		205.75	56.16	262.21	5	No			
4	Coleman	1908	T	All	3	153	4			1	87	1	21	1		127.36	96.26	51.38	274.97	3	No	3,000		3,000
5	Eden	1845	O	3rd	1	100	1	4	1	1	20	1	13		36.16	157.24	271.32	26.42	297.74	3	Yes	2,500		2,500
6	Floral City	1899	T	3rd	1	62	1	4	2	1	43	1	18	2	52.17	180.00	270.53	124.42	394.95		No	2,000		2,000
7	Indian Hill	1892	O	1st		56	1											2.20	2.00		No	500		500
8	Inverness	1896	T	All	6	200	1	4	40	1	203	3	56	2	28.27	1275.00	2001.40	172.15	2173.55	16	Yes	6,000	4,000	10,000
9	Lecanto	1890	O	1st		42		2		1	57							4.00	4.00		No	1,000		1,000
10	Oxford	1889	T	2nd-4th	1	198		3	1	1	117	1	18	3	163.83	306.24	651.04	416.04	1067.08	10	No	2,800		2,800
11	Pleasant Hill	1873	O	1st-3rd		40	1	1		1	35					84.67	114.40	4.50	118.90		No	500		500
12	Wahoo	1903	O	2nd-4th		56	1	4		1	48					41.29	86.16	18.75	105.51	2	Yes	500		500
13	Webster	1892	V	All	3	115	1	1	5	1	92	1	20	1	16.20	460.34	567.84	40.70	608.54	5	No	1,000		1,000
14	Wildwood	1884	T	All	35	238	1	2		1	214	4	50	5	477.12	780.00	1875.74	393.28	2269.02	35	No			
Total 14 Churches					57	1950	9	35	59	12	1573	19	342	24	1193.94	5700.98	9604.58	2209.19	11952.50	85		63,800	16,000	79,800

Note:—Hebron, Linden and Sumterville have not reported in 2 years.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Officers For New Year

President—Gordon Halbert Floral City
Vice President—Ewel Hall Webster
Secretary and Treasurer—Muryl Roland Bushnell
Choirister—Fred Waldron Wildwood
Pianist—Lucille Sassar Inverness
District Leaders—Freida Lamb, Dist. No. 1.....Brooksville
Dewey Weeks, Dist. No. 2
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. J. A. George
Junior Leader—Mrs. Wiley Stinson.

PROGRAM

Theme — "Prayer"

Devotional—Miss Jettie Pearl Mickler (past president) Bushnell
"How To Pray"—John Senterfit Brooksville
"When To Pray"—Miss Helen Baer Inverness
Special Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer".....Choir
"For What To Pray"—Sudan Hallert Floral City
Vocal Solo—Harry Bine Hernando

Decided by vote of Union to have study courses in every B. Y. P. U. in the Association during the 2nd week in March. O. K. Radford has offered his services for that time.

SECOND MORNING SESSION

10 A. M.—Devotional, Rev. F. Kaler, Heb. 5th. Report on Christian Education, J. Ray Garrett, Mrs. E. V. Fore, Miss Frieda Lamb. Report on Temperance, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. Geo. Perry, Mr. J. A. Stafford.

Report on Ministreol relief, Lee Bouquardez, Jay Jennings, J. M. Hudson. Report on Childrens' Home, Mrs. A. M. Roland, M. H. Snow, T. P. Caruthers.

Motion passed that the chairman appoint a committee of three on temperance to work in conjunction with the state temperance committee and keep the association informed. Committee: Mrs. J. H. Hughes, J. R. Garrett, Mrs. Beasley.

12, Noon—Dismissed by Rev. Koler.

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2 P. M.—Devotional, Rev. J. Ray Garrett, Matt. 6. Report on every member canvass by G. G. Williamson, chairman, Mrs. Dave Hedick, W. H. Dunn. Report on hospitals, Mrs. Clara Nichols, ch., Mrs. Chas. Beville, Mrs. Chas. Driggers. Report on W. M. U. work by Mrs. A. Venable, ch., Mrs. Gus Shultz, Miss Loula O'Dell. Report on digest, Rev. B. F. Brooks, Bro. Payne, Jay Jernigan. Report on resolutions, M. H. Snow, ch., Mrs. J. C. Boatwright, Mrs. D. C. Allen. Treasurer report by Mrs. J. H. Hughes (adopted). Report of nominating committee, J. H. Hughes ch., Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Clayton. Motion passed that the association have the 5th Sunday meeting commencing at 2 P. M. 5th Sunday afternoon. Adjourned to meet with the Inverness Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October (14 and 15) 1935. J. H. Perry, Clerk.

Officers of Alachua Association W. M. U.

President—Mrs. G. R. Creekmore Brooksville
Vice President—Mrs. W. M. O'Dell Oxford
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Roland Bushnell
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. H. Hughes Bushnell
Personal Service—Mrs. Clara Nichols Oxford
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Green Wildwood
Mission Study—Mrs. Gus Shultz Brooksville
Publicity—Mrs. C. F. Venable Center Hill
Training School—Mrs. Garret Inverness
Margaret Fund—Mrs. W. W. Monroe Wildwood
White Cross—Mrs. W. R. Bigham Coleman
Stamps Fund—Mrs. L. M. Fore Wildwood
Orphanage—Mrs. I. Beasley Webster
Divisional Supt.—Dist. No. 1—Mrs. W. E. Oxley Brooksville
Mrs. B. F. Lee—Dist. No. 2 Center Hill
Mrs. Griggs—Dist. No. 3 Oxford

STATISTICAL REPORT W. M. U.

Societies	9
Members	246
Tithers	60
Members	130
Study Classes	6
Awards Granted	12
Apportioned	\$62.24
Week of Prayer	24.31
Local	17.69
Other Object	10.81
Grand Total	\$116.21
Tithers	29
W. M. U. Buses to Children's Home.....	4
Value of Buses	\$35.22
Witness	54
Home and Foreign Field	7
Royal Service	51
World Comrades	9
Window	6
Gifts to Corpative Prog.	\$396.93
Specials	119.52
Locals	332.18
Other Objects	273.00
Grand Total	\$1,348.55

Signed by ALBERTA VENABLE (Pres. W. M. U.)

TO Our Honored Dead

Brooksville—Mrs. Lou Franklin, Mrs. J. C. Grubbs, Sr.

Bushnell—Mr. J. C. Culbreath.

Coleman—Mr. Dave Coleman.

Inverness—Mr. Mullins.

Oxford—Mr. Jerry Weils, Mrs. Blanche Revis, Mrs. Susan Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Pemberton, Mr. Clyde Fore.

Webster—Mr. I. C. Hall, Sr.

Wildwood—Deacon J. E. Mills, Mrs. Allie Fussell, Mrs. Iva Hootin, Mrs. J. B. Fort, Mrs. Sam Ward.