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FRIDAY MORNING

After song service, prayer was offered by Elder R. H. Barwick, and the introductory sermon was preached by Elder T. E. Sikes from 1st chapter of Phil.

The Association organized with Elder J. M. Thomas Moderator, and S. S. Smith, Clerk.

Invited all visiting members to seats in counsel with us.

The Moderator then appointed the following committees:

On Preaching—Elder A. V. Simms, Brothers J. L. Powell, W. L. Adams, J. B. Williams, W. T. Flowers.

On Finance—Brothers E. H. Davis, S. S. Smith, C. H. Daniels.

The letters and reports of the different churches were then called for and responded as follows:

Pavo, by W. L. Adams and others.

Boston, by W. T. Flowers and others.

Valdosta, by E. H. Davis and others.

Mt. Carmel, by Elder T. I. Stamford.

Columbia, by W. S. Yates and Tom Ramsey.

Ty Ty, by W. E. Williams.

Pilgrims Home, by Brother Dean.

Adel, by A. N. McCranie and wife.

Lebanon, by letter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Elder J. T. McArthur preached and Friday night, Elder B. H. Pierson.

SATURDAY

After the song service Elder R. H. Barwick preached to the congregation at 11 o'clock a. m.

Basket dinner was then served and preaching in the afternoon by Elder Walter Blackwell.

At the business session Saturday afternoon the money sent by the different churches was given to the finance committee for distribution.

On motion and second the next session of the Association to be held with the church at Valdosta beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1917.

On motion and second a rising vote of thanks was extended to the town and community for its kindness in caring for the Association.

The minutes were then read and adopted and by motion and second the Association adjourned to meet one year hence with the Valdosta church.

ELDER J. M. THOMAS, Moderator.

S. S. SMITH, Clerk.

Saturday night the congregation was addressed by Elder S. H. Whatley.

On Sunday morning Elder M. F. Stubbs preached first, and was followed by Elder Wm. H. Crouse, and after the basket dinner, Elder W. B. Screws preached and Elder Crouse preached again at night.

On report of the finance committee we find that the total contribution from the churches and congregation to be \$136.65, which was distributed among the ministers, reserving \$10 for minutes.

As to the benefits received from this glorious meeting I would say that the work of the Holy Spirit was very much in evidence among our people. The hearts of the people seemed to be melted into one glorious union, and many sweet expressions of love and blessed fellowship were heard during the meeting. Perfect silence reigned as the sweet messages of the Gospel were being proclaimed. Two young ladies were added to the church by experience, and one young man by letter, and we are sure that much good was done and the benefits will be lasting to the cause of Christ.

By the Clerk,

S. S. SMITH,

Jennings, Fla.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	COUNTY	CLERKS AND POST OFFICE	PASTOR	Baptized	Received by Letter	Confession of Faith	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total	Contribution
Bethel	Hamilton, Fla.	S. S. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	J. M. Thomas	5	7	2	1			74	\$ 5.00
Adel	Berrien, Ga.	M. E. Parrish, Adel, Ga.	A. V. Simms			1		1		24	8.00
Pavo	Thomas, Ga.	W. L. Adams, Pavo, Ga.	J. M. Thomas	4		1				107	12.00
Boston	Thomas, Ga.	J. B. Rountree, Boston, Ga.	J. M. Thomas	1	2				2	40	5.00
Valdosta	Lowndes, Ga.	F. B. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.	J. M. Thomas	2	3		2			55	8.00
Mt. Carmel	Thomas, Ga.	M. N. Wertz, Thomasville, Ga.	W. M. Blackwell						1	23	5.00
Columbia	Brooks, Ga.	W. S. Yates, Quitman, Ga.	T. J. McArthur						1	56	5.00
Corinth	Tift, Ga.	W. E. Williams, Ty Ty, Ga.	T. E. Sikes	1			4			40	7.50
Pilgrim's Home	Turner, Ga.	J. H. Dean,	J. E. Spillers							8	3.00
Lebanon	Brooks, Ga.	W. R. Patrick, Quitman, Ga. ....	.....							11	3.50
			Congregational collection								74.65
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	13	12	4	7	1	4	438	136.65

Ministers of the Ocklockonee Association

Elder J. M. Thomas Jennings, Fla.
 Elder A. V. Simms Valdosta, Ga.
 Elder J. E. Spillers, Sycamore, Ga.
 Elder Aaron Parrish Quitman, Ga.
 Elder T. I. Samford Thomasville, Ga.



