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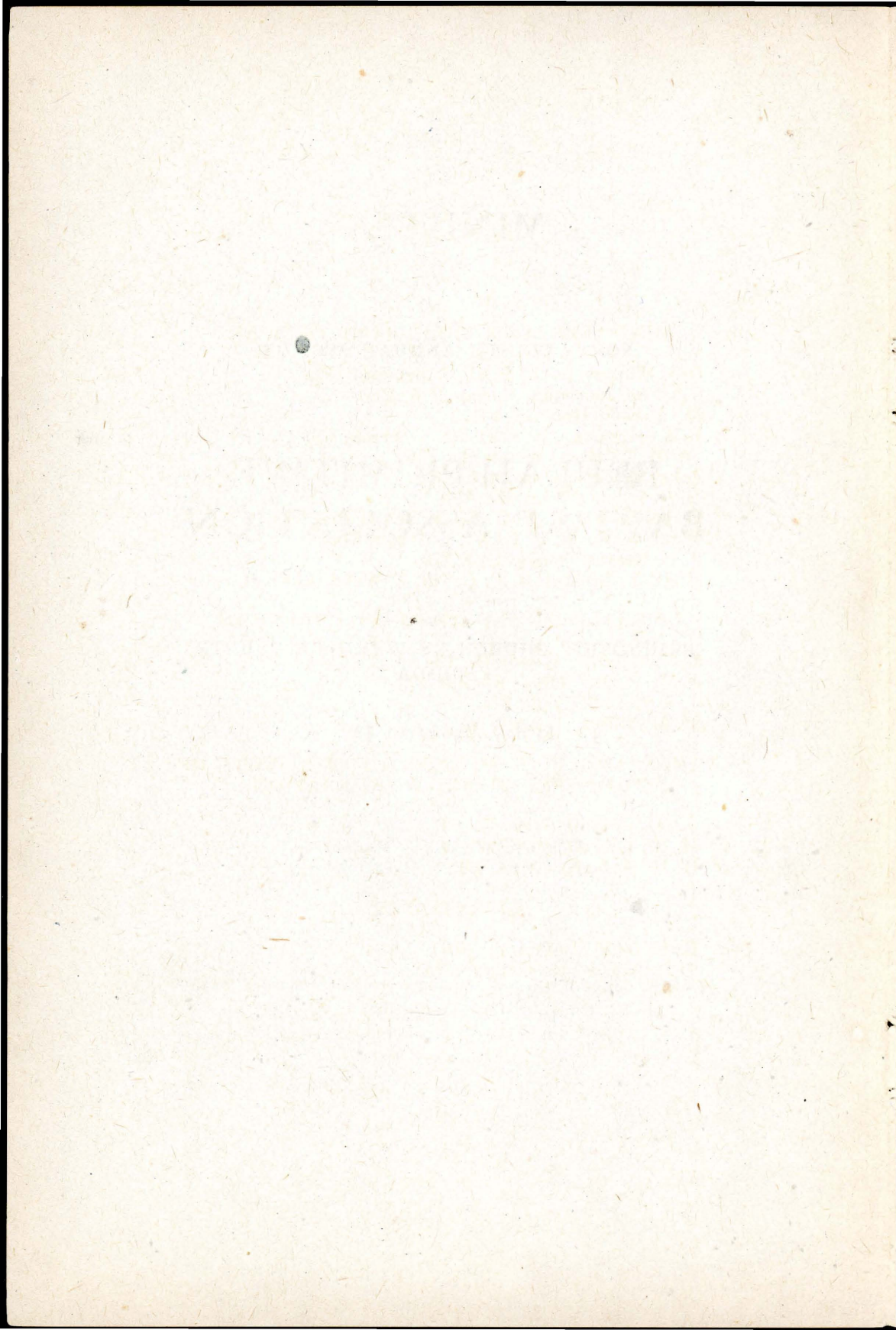
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MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Geo. W. Revells, R. F. D., Sopchoppy, Fla.
C. C. Scarborough, Spring Hill, Fla.
M. Russell, Holland, Fla.
R. J. Carraway, R. F. D. No. 1, Arran, Fla.
W. M. Lawhon, Woodville, Fla.
John McKinsey, Sanborne, Fla.
H. G. Lewis, Woodville, Fla.
H. W. Spears, R. F. D. No. 1, Ben Haden, Fla.
W. T. Green, R. F. D. No. 1, Arran, Fla.
J. R. Reeves, Spring Hill, Fla.
H. H. McAllister, R. F. D. No. 1, Wakulla, Fla.

LICENTIATES AND THEIR POST OFFICES

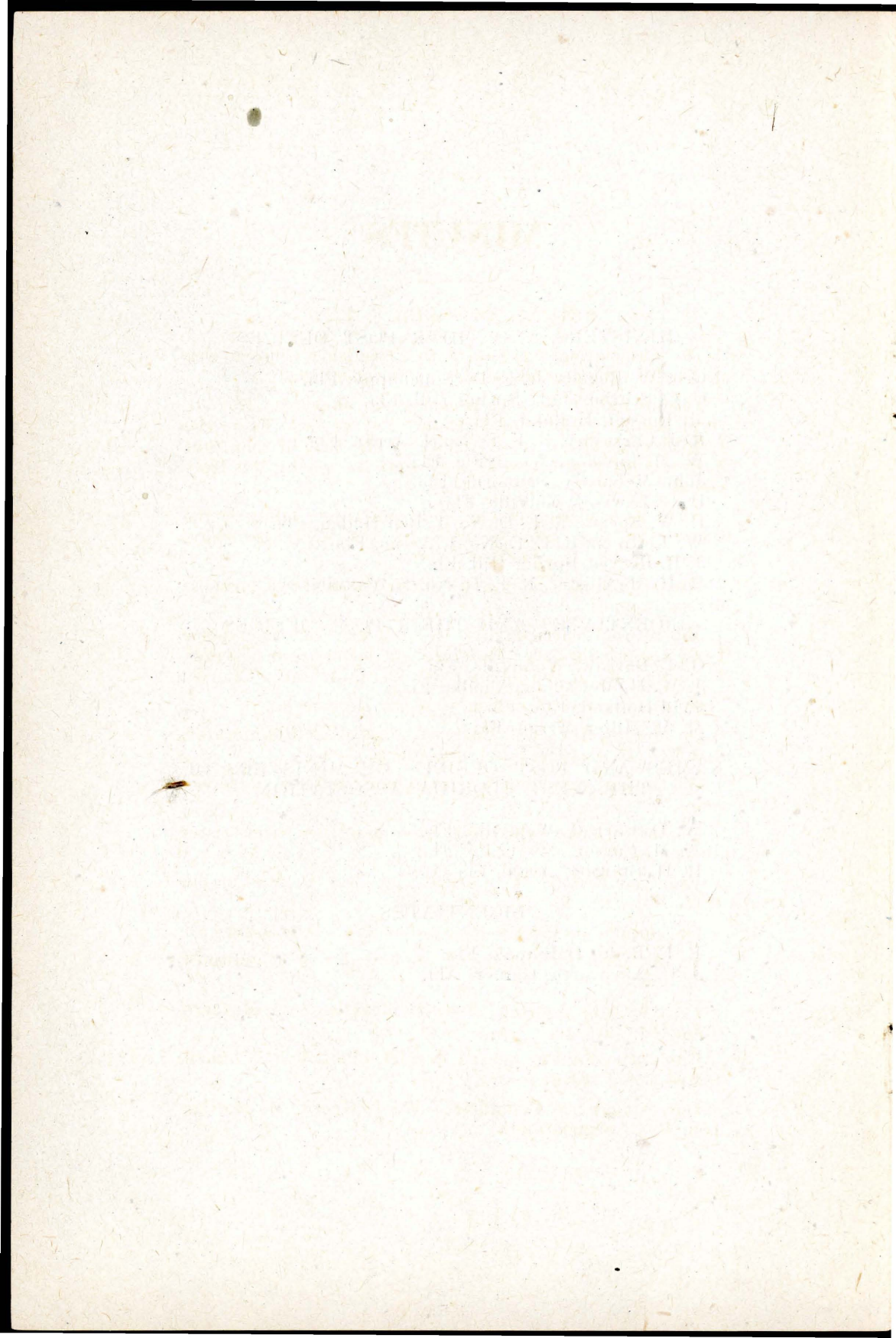
G. T. Barrow, Woodville, Fla.
J. W. H. McClellan, Aucilla, Fla.
J. L. Holland, Ebb, Fla.
M. M. Miller, Arran, Fla.

NAMES AND POST OFFICES OF MINISTERS OF THE WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

W. D. Carroll, Westville, Fla.
M. M. Carroll, Westville, Fla.
H. H. Stewart, Argle, Fla.

LICENTIATES

E. E. Redd, DeFuniak, Fla.
J. C. Ainsworth, Gainer, Ala.



MINUTES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1922

The Association was held with Friendship Church, Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1922.

The introductory was preached by Rev. M. Russell, from the 1st chapter of II Peter, 21st verse: "From the prophesy came not in old time, by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

After intermission of one hour and thirty minutes, the Association was called to order by Rev. R. J. Carraway. Prayer by Rev. H. H. McAllister.

Moved and carried that we adopt the order of business of last session.

Moved and carried that we call for correspondence from sister churches. Received six letters and a report from Bro. J. L. McClellan from Pleasant Grove Church.

On motion, letters and messengers were received.

On motion, Rev. R. J. Carraway was elected Moderator, and Bro. H. C. Rehwinkel, Jr., Clerk.

On motion, we called for petitionary letters. Received none.

On motion, we called for correspondence from sister associations.

Received Bro. W. D. Carroll and Bro. M. M. Carroll, from West Florida Association.

On motion, they were received with their messages.

On motion, the Moderator appointed five committees, as follows:

Preaching Committee—Raymon Revells, H. C. Mathers, John W. Mathers.

Committee on Finance—J. L. McClellan, N. C. Council, Sister Bedie Roddenberry.

Correspondence Committee—W. T. Green, M. M. Carroll, C. C. Scarborough.

Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons—M. Russell, G. W. Revell, W. D. Carroll.

On motion, Moderator and Clerk were added to the last named committee.

Obituaries Committee—W. K. Spears, H. H. McAllister, Hilton Reaves.

Moved and carried that we send 50 copies of our Minutes to West Florida Association.

Resolved, That we will not take up the religious practices of modern churches or denominations, but that we will observe the Second Article of Our Faith.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning the Association met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock. The Moderator called the Association together.

Prayer by Rev. M. M. Carroll.

On motion, we called for petitionary letters. Received none.

On motion, we renewed the call for correspondence. Received one letter, which was read and received.

On motion, we called for report of Committee on Obituaries, which was received.

On motion, we called for report of Committee on Correspondence, which was received.

On motion, we called for report of Committee on Finance, which was received.

On motion, we called for report of Treasurer, which was received.

A motion that we correspond with the West Florida Association was carried by agreeing to send two delegates.

On motion, we asked for volunteers to go to the West Florida Association. The following volunteered to go: Rev. H. H. McAllister and Rev. M. Russell.

On motion, the delegates were instructed to ask for correspondence from the West Florida Association.

On motion, it was decided to hold the next session of the Association with Pleasant Grove Church in Aucilla, Jefferson county, Florida.

On motion, minutes were read and adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned to the next time and place.

Ministers occupied the stand as follows:

Friday morning—Elder M. Russell.

Saturday evening—Elder M. M. Carroll.

Sunday morning—Elder W. D. Carroll.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS

We, your Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons, beg to submit the following report:

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call to his final reward our beloved Brother M. T. McKinzie, Deacon of Mt. Beason Church. We have no record of his age or the time he was ordained as deacon, but he served in that calling for a number of years, and until his death, which occurred January 6, 1922. So farewell, Brother, on this earth, but may we meet around God's great throne, where parting will be no more.

Respectfully submitted,

M. RUSSELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to report the following deaths of members of our sister churches:

Sister Marian Arnold was a member of Mt. Beason Church for a number of years. Died July 25, 1922. She was faithful to discharge any duty that was enjoined upon her.

Sister Malissie Smith was born November 16, 1884, and united with New Hope Church at the age of 18 years. She departed this life February 21, 1922.

Brother William H. Andrews was a member of White Church for a number of years. He was born October 25, 1856; died March 24, 1922.

Brother Rauleigh Carraway was a member of White Church for about twenty years. He departed this life in January, 1922.

Sister Katrina Johnson was a member of White Church. We have no record as to the length of her membership or date of her birth or death.

They all died in the faith. They shall sleep, but not forever. They shall rest beneath the shade; they shall wake to live forever in the land where Jesus is.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. McALLISTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report:

We have received from the churches \$32.90 (including amount left over from last Association and reported by Treasurer).

We recommend the printing of 250 copies of our Minutes, and after paying for printing and distributing of same, the Clerk to have \$5.00 for his services and report any balance to next Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to make the following report:

Seeing that we are drawn closer together and understand each other better by correspondence with each other, and believing it to be to God's glory and honor, we insist upon a closer observance of the Word, and a more faithful performance of our duties as laborers together in God's vineyard, remembering to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore, may our watchword be Correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. CARROLL, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for Minutes, 1921.....	\$33.60
Paid for printing Minutes of 1921 session of Association	\$20.00
Clerk's fee allowed by Finance Committee of Association	5.00
For mailing out Minutes, 1921.....	.25
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Balance to be delivered to Association, 1922	\$ 8.35

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. REHWINKEL, JR.,

Clerk and Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND
ORDER, AT BEULAH CHURCH, WAKULLA
COUNTY, FLA., OCTOBER 3, 1874.

The cause of this Constitution was not for convenience from geographical situation, nor from enmity to any of our sister churches or brethren, nor from a feeling of exclusiveness or selfishness or desire to be le talone, nor from a difference of opinion with our brethren or a disbelief of the long-established doctrines and usages of the old Baptist, as to add or detract from the commandments, nor with a view of serving the church of Christ into another fragment, or setting up another religious sect, thereby weakening the cause of our Master, already enfeebled by divisions, and lessening the poker and influence of the gospel by trying to force nice distinctions, thus substituting ourselves and affording to others a pretext to substitute a system of perverse disputing and disgraceful wrangling for the simplicity of Christ's revealed will as taught in His word. We do rather pray for unity and a healing of the breaches already made. But we have been thrown into a dilemma, either to submit to the exclusion and unchurching of a part of our body directly, and all of us ultimately, and suspend all religious services as in the fear of God, asserting the sovereignty of the church and meeting together in a church and associational capacity for our mutual comfort and edification. We believe that the cause of truth demands that we adopt the latter alternative, assured from an intimate acquaintance

with our Sister Elim, that she has not nor had not departed from the faith of God's elect, and that her exclusion from the Ocklocknee Association under the above charge, and the dropping of our Sister Mt. Zion for endorsing her supposed departure, was in the highest sense unjustified by facts associational, constitutional or scriptural, and a lamentable disregard of Ephesians 4 and 3. The order of this Association and of the churches of which she is composed is preserved unchanged in any particular, being that of the Primitive Baptist all over the world, to-wit: Salvation by grace through faith, which is the gift of God, Ephesians 2:8; that a Church is a body of immersed believers, Acts 2:41, who only are entitled to the ordinances of the Lord's supper and washing of the Saint's feet, John 13; together with the Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum, common to our people, which we omit in this provisional minute.

J. N. COGGINS, Moderator.

J. N. BARROW, Clerk.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

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. Isaiah 44:8; 45:21; I John 5:7; I Cor. 8:6.

2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16.

3. We believe in the doctrine of election of grace. Titus 3:7.

4. We believe in one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism. Ephes. 4:5.

5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability. John 5:7.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ. I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:16 and 8:30; II Thes. 2:13; II Peter 1:2.

8. We believe the faithful shall grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. II Peter 3:18; Colos. 1:10.

9. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet are the only subjects of these ordinances, and that the only mode of Baptism is by immersion. Mat. 28:19; I Cor. 24 to 26; St. John 13:14; I Tim. 5:10; Mat. 3:16.

10. We believe the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting, and the joy of the righteous shall be eternal. Mat. 25:46.

11. We believe that no Minister has the right to the administration of the Ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of the Presbytery. I Tim. 4:14.

12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. Rev. 20:5; Rom. 14:10.

J. M. SHEPARD, Moderator.

W. T. GREEN, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	COUNTY AND STATE	DELEGATES	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored	Confession of Faith	Expelled	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Total Membership	Contributions	YEARLY MEETINGS
			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	
Beulah	Wakulla Co., Fla.	N. C. Council. H. C. Rehwinkel, Jr. . .	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	38	3.00	3rd Sunday in June
Friendship	Wakulla Co., Fla.	H. C. Mathers, E. L. Carter....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	5.50	4th Sunday in May
Mt. Beason.....	Wakulla Co., Fla.	Ramon Revell, Ed McKenzie....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	4.00	1st Sunday in July
Whidden Lake...	Wakulla Co., Fla.	W. K. Spears, J. W. Mathers....	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	3.05	2nd Sunday in July
Lake Jackson...	Leon Co., Fla....	C. C. Scarborough, M. Russell..	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	27	3.00	4th Sunday in July
White Church ...	Leon Co., Fla....	L. McDaniel	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	100	3.00	2nd Sunday in Aug.
New Hope.....	Leon Co., Fla....	H. L. Reeves.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	1.50	1st Sunday in Sept.
Pleasant Grove..	Jefferson Co., Fla.	J. L. McClellan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1.50	4th Sunday in July
											\$24.55	

