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Providence Village Baptist Church

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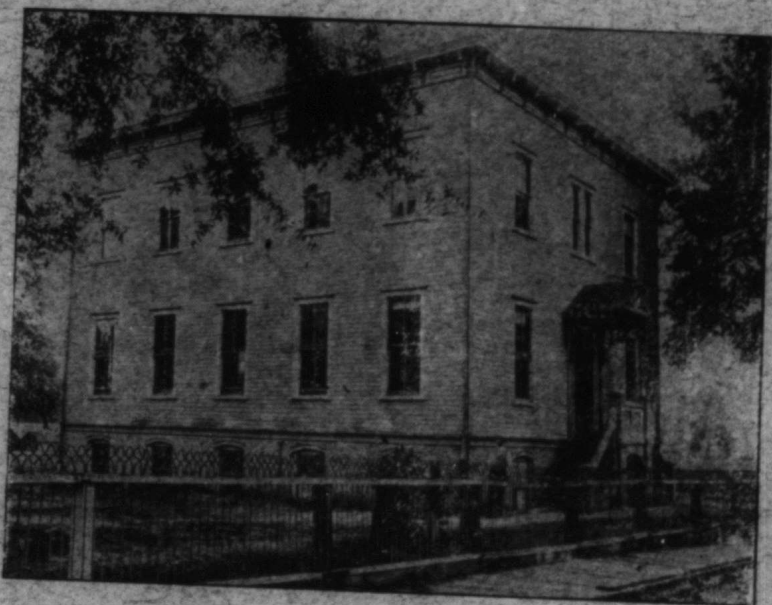
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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Opening meeting with singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
2. Reading letters from churches and enrolling messengers.
3. Elect moderator, clerk and treasurer.
4. Invite ministers to seats in the body.
5. Call for petitionary letters.
6. Call for correspondents.
7. Appoint committees on preaching, queries, finance, deceased ministers and deacons, publications, Sunday Schools, temperance, missions, Christian education, and woman's work.
8. Appoint correspondents.
9. Reports of committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. Close with devotional exercise.

Ministers holding membership in Beulah Association:

D. O. Rivers, White Springs, Florida.
W. E. Patterson, White Springs, Florida.
H. C. Peelman, Lake Butler, Florida.
C. A. Owens, Lake City, Florida.
Dr. G. A. Nunnally, Lake City, Florida.
J. O. Harris, Lake City, Florida.
W. J. Sullivan, Lake City, Florida.
H. A. Jordan, Lake City, Florida.
N. Wilder, Lake City, Florida.

MINUTES

The Beulah Baptist Association convened in 28th annual session, with the First Baptist Church, Providence, Fla., on Friday the 1st day of November, A. D., 1907.

Divine services by Rev. C. A. Owens and A. C. Odom, Jr. The body called to order by Hon. T. W. Getzen, moderator. G. W. Alderman elected clerk, and C. M. Ray, treasurer.

ROLL CALL

Lake City—Dr. G. A. Nunnally, Rev. J. O. Harris, Rev. C. A. Owens, G. B. Ellis and C. M. Ray

First Baptist Church of Providence—John W. Beiling, Geo W. Clyatt, Columbus Beiling, W. H. Shallar and Marion Douglass.

Providence Church—L. F. Gay, W. O. Clyatt, John Beiling, Chas Edenfield and W. L. Brown

Elim Church—Ephran Polk, Duncan McNair, T. W. Getzen, Miles Dennis, James Walls and Sim Harrel

First Baptist Church White Springs—S. R. O'Quinn, T. R. Woodson, Sister Pearl Detrix

Fort White—J. W. Chiles, A. J. Green, and E. G. Persons

Mount Beulah—R. H. Carver, H. L. Avant, J. E. Taylor, W. H. Parker, W. T. Copland, Mattie Sanford

Bethlehem—No delegates

Mount Pleasant—J. E. J. Lee, J. R. Busby, Mrs. J. R. Busby

Mount Zion—M. Green, E. B. Bennett

Lake Butler—G. W. Alderman, H. L. Fowler, Miss Lula Alderman

Hopeful—A. J. Smith

Mount Carmel—H. C. Parker, S. M. Parker, and M. H. Chambers

Phillippi—J. W. Cone, P. D. Vinzant, Robert Pope, R. A. Y. Roberts
 Oak Grove—David Albriton
 Watertown—J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. H. W. Hatcher
 Hagón—W. S. Tyre and Mrs. W. S. Tyre

After roll call temporary organization was made permanent.

The following were invited to seats in the Association:
 Revs. C. A. Owens of Laka City, S. W. Sheffield, Marion Association; Rev A. C. Odom, Jr., New River Association; Rev G W S Ware, Central Association; Rev B. P. Robertson, Financial Agent, of the Educational Commission of the Florida Baptist Convention; Rev. L. D. Geiger, Secretary State Board of Missions; Miss Jennie L. Spalding, State Secretary W. M. U.; G. A. Nunnally, D. D., President Columbia College, Lake City, Fla.

Call for petitionary letters. No response

Committees were appointed as follows:

Preaching—Rev H. C. Peelman and C. C. Odom

Queries—Geo B. Ellis and Jack Green

Finance—J. W. Chiles and R. H. Carver

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—S. M. Parker, L. F. Gray
 John W. Beiling, W. H. Shallar

Publication—J. O. Harris, M. H. Chambers

Sunday Schools—G. W. Clyatt, J. O. Harris, W. L. Brown

Temperance—C. A. Owens, Chas Edenfield, G. W. Clyatt,

Columbus Beiling

Missions—T. R. Woodson and C A Owens

Christian Education—G. A. Nunnally and Marion Douglass

Womans Work—T. R. Woodson, Mrs. H. C. Peelman and
 Marion Douglass

COMMITTEE ON PREACHING

Report as follows:

Friday night at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Owens. Association
 adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning

SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning 9:00 a. m. Opening service by Rev. S. W. Sheffield. After roll call the Moderator called for reports of committees

Committee on Temperance presented report, which was read and discussed: Rev C. A. Owens, chairman of the committee, made quite an interesting presentation for the cause of State wide prohibition. Dr. G. A. Nunnally, President of Columbia College, made a very forceable prohibition speech, calling special attention to the fact that the state of Georgia is dry and the officers of that state are intent on having the law enforced. Rev A. C. Odom, Jr., made a speech calling special attention to the necessity of forcing our legislators to commit themselves for prohibition. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Someone has defined temperance as "the moderate use of that which is good and total abstinence from that which is evil." The Bible, our rule of faith and practice, enjoins temperance. "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

It is a matter for profound gratitude that our Association for many years has expressed, in no uncertain language, its attitude towards the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

We believe that this is one of the greatest and most serious problems now confronting us, and should receive the prayerful consideration of all who are interested in the Master's work.

Intemperance is the great enemy of Christ and the chief barrier to His work in the world. The great work of Missions can only advance with the work of temperance. Nothing so paralyzes effort along educational lines as the use of intoxicating liquors, which destroys the intellect, dwarfs the body and damns the soul.

We believe that the solution of the liquor problem cannot be solved by high-license or dispensaries, but by prohibition. Safety for the Christian can be had alone in the total abstinence, and for the state and nation it can be had alone in prohibition. We believe that the question is to be solved largely by the churches. No movement, apart from them, can successfully grapple with it. We, therefore, urge the pastors to preach more frequently against the use of liquor as a beverage. So long as the preachers remain silent, and the church-members indifferent, just so long will the evil continue.

We are glad to report that nowhere within the bounds of our Association is the sale of intoxicants legalized. While grateful for the work already done, much remains to be accomplished. In this, as in other matters, "eternal vigilance is the price of our safety." Let our people see to it that "blind tigers" do not exist; and spare no efforts in bringing the law-breaker to justice.

We believe that the time has come when state-wide prohibition should be attempted, and to this end we ask our State Legislature at the first meeting to enact such legislation as will give to Florida state-wide prohibition. We insist that our State Baptist Convention which is soon to meet in Plant City appoint a committee to petition the General Assembly of Florida to enact suitable legislation to accomplish this end. Other states are adopting and enforcing such laws, and Florida cannot afford to be behind in this movement.

As good soldiers of Jesus Christ, let us fight for "God and Home and Native Land." Respectfully submitted,

C. A. OWENS,
W. O. CLYATT

Report of committee on Publications was read by the chairman, Rev. J. O. Harris, and after discussion was adopted:

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

Your committee on Publications would call your special attention to several facts in connection with the Southern Witness.

First—It is not only a Florida Baptist paper, which should be read by all Florida Baptists, but it is our paper. It belongs to us, and rightfully expects our support and hearty co-operation. Again, it is a paper of which we may justly feel proud as it has taken its place among the best Baptist publications of our Southland. Its editorials are clear and concise and brethren from all parts of the State are constantly writing articles which which well deserve our attention.

We wish to specially emphasize the good work done in behalf of Columbia College by our paper. This Institution, if properly cared for, will, in years to come, prove to be of incalculable value to our interests throughout the State, and without the faithful, constant efforts of the Witness we never could have made the progress which we have already accomplished in this work. Brethren let us subscribe for the Witness, let us work for it, let us pray for it and it will in time prove a blessing to us and our children.

We would also commend heartily both the "Home Field" and "Foreign Mission Journal" as being well worthy of our support. They are instructive and entertaining and give us valuable information which may prove useful to us in our Christian experience.

The Bible—the sword of the Spirit which is the word of

truth"—should on no account be neglected, but should be read and studied daily, that we may "grow in grace and in knowledge."

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. HARRIS.

M. H. CHAMBERS.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, read the report as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It is with pleasure that we note the growing interest the public generally is taking in education. The times and conditions call for full-grown and competent men, and for cultured and accomplished women. The complications of business matters and the perplexing problems of government, as well as the multifarious evils in the social world and the dangerous compromises of doctrine in the religious sphere, require skilled hands, wise heads and pure hearts. We urge our people in the rural and in the village districts to improve the common schools by demanding a more thorough course of study, better teachers and longer terms, and then see to it, that your children have the opportunity of attending these schools.

Higher education, especially Christian education, is receiving more attention, and evoking a stronger and more sympathetic support, and is being sustained by a larger patronage than ever before in the history of our country. We recognize the fact that education which does not include the training and the discipline of the moral nature is sadly defective. The correct system of education involves a due regard to the body, mind and soul of the student.

We freely commend and heartily indorse the action of the late Baptist Convention, by which the splendid property at Lake City falls into the ownership and control of the Convention for educational purposes. This property, valued at \$250,000.00, is

now occupied by a force of competent teachers, and a patronage exceeding the expectations of the most sanguine was registered at the beginning of the first session. Students are still coming in from every section of the state. Twelve young men are among the students, who are preparing to preach the Gospel. It behooves us to make an extra effort to educate these ministerial students, seeing that the cause of the Master needs their services in building up the Kingdom of Righteousness.

We urge our brethren to give their patronage and support to Columbia College. It belongs to and is under the control of the Florida Baptist State Convention, and to the extent of our membership it is ours, and to the limit of our ability we are responsible for its management and success.

We heartily approve the effort now being made by the Education Commission to raise an endowment of \$250,000.00 for Columbia College. We know that it is needed to properly equip the institution and to qualify it for its largest usefulness. We also feel that money contributed to this college for endowment or for any special purpose will be sacredly used for the best promotion of the cause of Christ and for the advancement of the Baptist denomination. We would urge our brethren to accept cheerfully and respond generously to the apportionment which has been made to the several churches, and when possible let them go beyond the expectations of the Education Commission. This apportionment is not obligatory; it is only suggestive, and we trust that a liberal response will be made by all members of all the churches in this association.

It appears to your committee, that never in the history of Christian education has such an opportunity ever come to a Baptist people, and perhaps never was the obligation so imperative, nor the future so full of hope and cheer. We must not fail, but to succeed we must put our prayers, our sympathies, our patronage and our money into Columbia College. If we make one

united effort at building up the college, within a few years we will have an institution of learning at Lake City that will not only be an object of pride and congratulation to the denomination, but we will have a force in operation that will be a great power for the uplift of the people and for the glory of God.

For the information of the brethren we append the apportionment which has been made by the Education Commission to the several churches and the name of the brother in each church who will make an effort to raise the amount apportioned to his church:

Mt. Beulah, \$1,000—Mrs. Lon Rogers, Wellborn, Fla.
 Lake City, \$5,000—Rev. J. O. Harris, Lake City, Fla.
 Providence Village, \$2,000—A. J. Beiling, Lake Butler, Fla.
 Fort White, \$500—J. W. Chiles, Fort White, Fla.
 Bethlehem, \$100—Lon Warren, Lake City, R. F. D.
 Mt. Pleasant, \$500—Dr. G. B. Smithson, Wellborn, Fla.
 Mt. Zion, \$200—J. E. Wise, Wellborn, Fla.
 Elim, \$1,000—T. W. Getzen, Fort White, Fla.
 Lake Butler, \$1,000—G. W. Alderman, Lake Butler, Fla.
 Hopeful, \$100—Henry Dicks, Lake City, R. F. D.
 Mt. Carmel, \$100—S. M. Parker, Lake City, Fla.
 Phillippi, \$500—John Carroll, Lake City, R. F. D.
 Hagan, \$100—L. M. Tyre, Lulu, Fla.
 Providence, \$1,000—W. C. Clyatt, Lulu, Fla.
 Oak Grove, \$500—M. S. Knight, Lake City, Fla.
 Watertown, \$1,000—J. T. Williams, Watertown, Fla.
 White Springs, \$7,000—T. R. Woodson, White Springs, Fla.

We also recommend the appointment of the following committee from the association: H. C. Peelman, Lake Butler; Geo. W. Clyett, Lulu; B. F. Camp, White Springs; R. H. Carver, Wellborn, and G. W. S. Ware, Worthington. These will communicate with the several committees in the churches and co-operate with Rev. B. P. Robertson, Financial Secretary, Lake City, and thus concentrate the efforts of the brethren and

the churches and the association upon the same end to which all the associations of the state are contributing. With such concert of action and with such a spirit of co-operation, the combination of results will show a glorious success.

For our encouragement we will state that about ten thousand dollars of the fourteen thousand that were apportioned to the Beulah Association has already been subscribed, and if we try, in a few months that which remains unpromised can be made secure, and as in this association, so in all others; and soon the whole amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be subscribed, and Columbia College will take her place among the best institutions of learning in the land, and the Florida Baptist State Convention can rejoice in having a great college under their ownership and control.

G. A. NUNNALLY.
 MARION DOUGLASS.

Dr. Nunnally discussed the report in an interesting and instructive talk.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. H. C. Peelman, chairman of committee, and is as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Your committee reports with joy and thanksgiving advancement all along the line of Woman's Work in the association. The motto of our union, "Go Forward," is inspiring our women to greater endeavor. Last year our churches reported six societies. During the year the number has been doubled. We now have twelve W. M. S.'s, four Sunbeam Bands, one Young Woman's Auxiliary and five B. Y. P. U.'s, the latter having one mission lesson per month.

The greatest barrier to accomplishing great things in missionary effort has been want of information. We thank God for the mission study classes and the precious fruit born from this

work. May all the sisters have zeal based on knowledge and directed by the spirit of God.

We earnestly pray that our young women may consecrate themselves to the mission cause. There is no work more important than the education and the training of the children. Let us not neglect to train them for the Master's service. Rightly directed they are efficient and willing workers.

We recommend that it be our aim for the coming year to strive for a Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary and Sunbeam Band in every church in our association; that in giving we exceed our apportionment; that our societies and bands use our mission fields, F. M. J., H. F., Witness Service, Junior Union, Kind Words, B. Y. P. U. Quarterly, and the course of study prepared by our efficient Educational Secretary, Dr. T. B. Ray; that we give special attention to the Christmas offering and the Week of Prayer.

Let us not consider the work a burden, but a privilege, remembering "We are workers together with God."

The work is great and the need is sore.
Shall we idly stand by the open door ?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. PEELMAN.

T. R. WOODSON.

MARION DCUGLASS.

After discussion by Mrs. Peelman and Dr. Geiger the above report was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by the chairman of the committee, Rev. J. O. Harris, and made special order for ten o'clock Sunday morning.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday Schools rejoice at the work that is being accomplished along this line within our association, but

regret that all the churches do not report good Sunday Schools. This is a work which can on no account be neglected nor underestimated. The life and vitality of the church depends in a great measure upon our efforts along this line of work.

We fear that our denomination has never properly appreciated the fact that the children are very largely the "good ground hearers" of the age. This statement is proven by the fact that more than ninety per cent. of our great denomination come to us from the ranks of the Sunday School. We fear that but few parents have ever read as often as they should Deut. 11, 18-19: "Therefore shall ye lay up these words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as fountlets between your eyes. And ye shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up."

Some one has said: "Our nation will be saved, if saved at all, by teaching the children to love the Savior."

The most vital need of the hour is to have the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the parents.

We earnestly commend to the consideration of the schools and churches the Sunday School literature published by the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CLYATT,
Chairman of Committee.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association met in First Providence Church Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Peelman. Mrs. Ray led the devotional exercises. Opened with singing, followed by a Scripture lesson, after which Mrs. Peelman led in

prayer. In response to call for reports the following societies responded: Lake City reported a membership of about forty-five, and doing good work; collections for missions box and money to orphanage amounting to \$173, besides work done for home church. They report a live Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Providence reported excellent work, with about fifty members.

For Lake Butler Mr. Alderman made a short verbal report. Mt. Beulah reported good work.

Mrs. C. M. Ray and Mrs. H. C. Peelman were elected vice-presidents for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ray read a paper on State Missions by Mrs. Small.

Miss Peelman read a paper on the Y. W. A. by Miss Hatcher.

Miss Clare Odom read a paper on Sunbeam work.

In conclusion Miss Spalding made an excellent talk on mission work, which was highly instructive and interesting.

MISS LULA ALDERMAN, Secretary.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT, 1906-'07.

RECEIVED.

November 5, by cash, balance in treasury.....	\$.03
November 5, by cash, Lake City church.....	35.00
November 5, by cash, other churches and missionary collections at association, Lake Butler	175.69
November 5, by cash, for Brother Fowler (Mt. Beulah W. M. U.).....	3.00
December 25, by cash, Lake City church, for Mt. Beulah Union.....	15.26
January 2, by cash, Beulah Union (by churches and collections).....	17.39
January 10, by cash, Oak Grove (by H. C. Peelman).....	4.25
January 20, by cash, Eliam church.....	1.00

February 19, by cash, Phillippi church (by H. C. Peelman).....	8.00
March 20, by cash, Lake City church, for Union	10.10
April 2, by cash, collection at Mt. Pleasant Union, and sent out by churches.....	37.56
May 4, by cash, Eliam church.....	4.00
May 17, by cash.....	.10
June 24, by cash, Lake City church, for Mt. Zion Union.....	12.18
July 1, by cash, Mt. Zion Union.....	21.55
July 12, by cash, Eliam church.....	5.00
September 30, by cash, col. for Columbia College.....	34.17
September 30, by cash, col. for missions, Lake Butler Union.....	21.99
September 30, by cash, col. for Lake Butler Union.....	11.25
September 30, by cash, col. for Aunt Carrie, W. M. U., Beulah Association.....	3.15
October 2, by cash, by Lake Butler church.....	5.00
October 10, by cash, by Eliam church.....	5.00
October 10, by cash, miscellaneous sources.....	5.90
Total.....	\$ 331.57

PAID OUT.

November 5, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	\$ 20.09
December 25, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	77.40
January 21, to H. L. Dodd, printing circular letter.....	1.75
January 21, to Rev. L. D. Geiger, for Fowler.	3.00
February 19, to E. O. Painter, printing Minutes.....	17.00
March 19, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	30.00
April 8, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	35.00
April 27, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	16.02
May 1, to G. W. Alderman, preparing Minutes	10.00
May 1, to G. W. Alderman, mailing minutes..	2.00
July 2, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	33.00

September 30, to B. Small, for Columbia College	34.17
October 2, to Rev. L. D. Geiger, for Aunt Carrie, by W. M. U., Beulah Association...	3.15
October 2, to Rev. L. D. Geiger.....	42.85
November 3, balance on hand	6.14
Total.....	\$ 331.57

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RAY, Treas. Beulah Association.

REPORT FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BEULAH ASSOCIATION, 1906-'07.

Dear Brethren:—Bro. M. S. Knight, chairman of your Executive Committee, writes from Tallahassee, where he is engaged in an official capacity, requesting the writer to submit a report for this committee. The report is brief and as follows:

Bro. H. C. Peelman, in November, 1906, assumed pastoral charge of three churches, two of which were located in Beulah Association. His time was thus occupied for three Sundays in each month. Knowing him to have had experience of this kind, as an employee of the State Board of Missions, and a capable man, and finding him willing to do evangelistic work in this association for one-fourth time, we determined to give him this work; but before making contract with him Bro. L. D. Geiger, for the State Board of Missions, offered to employ him for this work and pay him in full a salary of \$250 on condition that our collections for missions during the year should be remitted to him as treasurer of the State Board.

This we agreed to, and complying with this the funds have been sent to Bro. Geiger from time to time, so that the treasurer's report will show only a small balance remains in our treasury.

Bro. Peelman's report will prove the wisdom of his employment.

Assisted by his efficient wife in many ways, some of our churches have been greatly blessed by their labors. About forty baptisms and an additional mission fund collected, not included in the treasurer's report, which he will account for in his report, may be mentioned as part of the results.

Bro. Peelman's contract with the State Board extends from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907.

In calculating the value of this work it must be remembered that our greatest profit has been the souls saved and young Christians, new converts, put to work. "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

We recommend continued aggressive mission work for the coming year in the association as may seem best.

Balance to credit of Beulah Association in hands
of Bro. Geiger, subject to our order.....\$115.92

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. M. RAY.

Above report ordered filed for information.

The report on deceased ministers and deacons was read as follows:

To Beulah Association:

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

We, your committee, wish to report as follows: God, in His mercy, has not visited any of our ministers or deacons by the grim reaper, Death, so that they are all left with us to labor in the cause of the Master, and we pray God's blessing upon them throughout their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SHALLER,
J. W. BIELING.
L. F. GAY.

The association adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Harris.

Association convened at 2 o'clock Saturday p. m. Divine services by Rev. S. W. Sheffield.

The following correspondents were appointed; J. W. Cone and H. L. Fowler, to Central Association; T. R. Woodson, to Suwanee Association; Dr. G. A. Nunnally, H. C. Peelman, J. W. Chiles, T. W. Getzen and T. R. Woodson, delegates to State Convention at Plant City in January.

On motion the Sunday School report was reconsidered and taken up at this hour, and the report on missions made special order for 10 o'clock Sunday a. m. instead of Sunday Schools.

Rev. H. C. Peelman discussed the Sunday School report in detail, calling special attention to the necessity of co-operation of parents to make the Sunday School what it should be.

Discussion by Rev. P. F. Davis, urging parents to go with their children.

Rev. L. D. Geiger said that in the Sunday Schools all the children are taught the Bible in its simplicity.

G. W. Clyatt discussed the necessity of teaching the children.

Mrs. H. C. Peelman urged the importance of thorough knowledge by the teachers of the lesson before trying to teach.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally showed the importance of a systematic study of the Bible in the Sunday Schools.

Report adopted as read.

Association adjourned till 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Association convened at 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday. Divine services by T. R. Woodson.

The finance committee's report was read by R. H. Carver.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the finance committee, beg leave to report the funds collected by committee from each church for Beulah associational year, 1906-'07, as follows:

Lake City.....	\$31.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	6.35
Mt. Beulah.....	3.50
Mt. Carmel.....	4.75
Providence Village.....	5.00
Hopeful.....
Eliam.....	7.00
Providence.....	2.50
Mt. Zion.....	2.75
Lake Butler.....	5.00
Oak Grove.....
Phillippi.....	2.75
Hagan.....	2.00
Bethlehem.....
Ft. White.....	5.00
Watertown.....	5.00
White Springs.....	2.10
Lake City Home and Foreign Missions.....	2.00
Providence Home and Foreign Missions.....	2.00
Total.....	\$88.88

We have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them correct, with balance on hand of \$6.14 for the associational year, 1906-'07. This does not include any collections at this association.

J. W. CHILES.

R. H. CARVER.

The following resolution by Rev. H. C. Peelman was read:

Resolved, That Beulah Association bend every effort to raise \$1,000 for missions for the associational year 1908.

Resolution adopted.

Committee on queries recommended that Beulah Association meet with Ft. White Baptist church on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1908.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That our Clerk be instructed to arrange the manuscript for printing Minutes, and to contract for printing three hundred copies at the most favorable figures; that we allow the Clerk ten dollars for the above work and the postage expenses that may be required to distribute Minutes to the churches.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the messengers and visitors attending this association, by a rising vote, tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very generous hospitality of the good people of Providence and surrounding community.

10 o'clock a. m.—This hour having been made special order for the report on missions, the report was read by the Clerk:

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Since the command was given, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," there have been those who have striven to obey, and we venture to say, at no time in the history of the Church has this command been more emphasized or more fully obeyed.

But as we look over the field "which is ripe already to harvest," and see the need of money and laborers, we are constrained to admonish, "Bring ye all the tithes into my storehouse, and then, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into the harvest."

While much has been done the past year in missionary effort in the bounds of our association, there is still a crying

need for help to aid destitute fields and to educate along missionary lines.

We would therefore recommend that missionary sermons be preached and missionary literature be freely distributed among our churches.

We would also recommend that our children and young people be organized and trained in missionary work.

We further recommend that our churches be urged to give systematically, and thus enlarge their contributions and relieve the work of many embarrassments. And above all, pray for those who are entrusted with this great work; pray for our missionaries at home and abroad; pray for our boys and girls, that God will choose some from our churches and our homes for this glorious work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. WOODSON,
C. A. OWENS,
Committee.

DISCUSSIONS.

Rev. L. D. Geiger spoke at length on the necessity of having missionary work done by some of the ministers in the association who are not employed for full time and who are good workers for missions.

Bro. Geiger urges the members of the various churches to work for the orphanage, work for the aged ministers' fund, and insist on all laymen to join the Assurance Association and so be ready to contribute one dollar to the widow of any minister who is called from the field of labor to his reward.

Bro. Geiger stated that there are at least one score of Baptist churches in the state without houses of worship, showing the necessity for giving to missions. Dr. Geiger showed how

mission money came back to us in building churches and parsonages and in sending ministers to the remote churches throughout the State of Florida.

The report on missions was adopted.

Rev. C. A. Owens was elected to preach the introductory sermon at the opening of the next association.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally was appointed delegate to Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. H. C. Peelman, alternate.

Association adjourned to meet with Ft. White church on Friday before the first Sunday in November, A. D. 1908.

OUR HONORED DEAD

LAKE CITY CHURCH—

JOHN VINZANT

MRS. E. A. HICKSON

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE—

MRS. M. J. SASSER

PROVIDENCE OLD CHURCH—

MRS. MAGGIE BAILEY

LAKE BUTLER CHURCH—

MRS. ONIE PURVIS

J. L. HILL

MT. BEULAH CHURCH—

MRS. CARRIE GREEN

PHILIPPI CHURCH—

WM. FEAGLE

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH—

MRS. SALLIE SILAS

HAGEN CHURCH—

MRS. ANNIE IVEY

General Statistics of Beulah Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL				WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY				OTHER SOCIETIES			
NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT AND HIS P. O. ADDRESS.	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils	Number of Teachers	Scholars Baptized	% of Expenses	Missions and Benevolence	Total Amount Raised	NAME OF PRESIDENT AND HER P. O. ADDRESS.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	PRESIDENT'S NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Raised for Missions and Benevolence
Rev. J. O. Harris, Lake City, Fla.	1	178	15	9	1	87 31	867 31	Mrs. W. R. Chaliker, Lake City	Y. W. A.	Miss Kate Hatcher	\$107 60
A. C. Odum, Sr., Lulu, Fla.	1	61	9	5	1	14 17	16 67	Mrs. H. C. Peelman, Lulu	B. Y. P. U.	Rev. J. O. Harris, Lake City	
J. G. Purvis, Lake Butler, Fla.	1	9	3	3	5	60 00	12 00	Mrs. Alma Adams, Lulu	B. Y. P. U.	Raymond Ware, Lulu	
T. W. Getzen, Ft. White	1	25	3	3	3	12 00	6 50	Mrs. S. Harrell, Ft. White	B. Y. P. U.	J. E. Taylor, Wellborn	
R. H. Carver, Wellborn	1	4	1	1	1	6 00	6 00	Mrs. S. J. Culpepper, White Springs	B. Y. P. U.		
S. J. Culpepper, White Springs, Fla.	1	75	5	4	3	3 00	9 00	Mrs. J. N. Howell, Ft. White, E. D. 1	B. Y. P. U.	W. M. Crohch, Watertown	
E. G. Persons, Ft. White	1	50	3	3	6	6 00	36 00				
J. T. Williams	1	60	5	5	6	6 00	6 70				
J. W. Coone	1	55	3	3	6	6 00	6 00				
Joe Williams, Wellborn	1	63	3	3	6	6 00	6 00				
A. W. Lord	1	33	3	3	6	6 00	6 00				

NAME OF CHURCH	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	Repairing and Improving	Incidental and S. S. Expenses	For Visiting Ministers	For the Poor	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Value Missionary Boxes	Education General	Aged Ministers	For Minutes and Clerk	Total	Value of Pastor's Home (Parsonage)	Value of Church Property	Total Value of Property	
Lake City, 1st Bap	\$ 107 60					\$ 2 00	\$ 107 60	\$ 2,000 00			\$ 10,500 00				\$ 12,500 00			\$ 22,500 00	
Lake City, 2nd Bap	200 00																	2,000 00	2,000 00
Providence Village, 1st Baptist	61 00	29 67	17 00	3 00	2 50	31 00	88 78	83 71	17 88	67 45	60 00				1,882 21			2,000 00	
Providence, Old Church	155 00	4 00	60 00	30 00	3 50	2 50	113 07	53 58	56 58	7 80					542 50			2,000 00	
Lake Butler Baptist	830 00	35 00	19 00	55 07	2 00	90 00	62 80	53 95	46 85	15 00					169 83			800 00	
Elm Baptist	170 00	17 00	57 00	10 00	6 25	13 50	13 00	5 80	13 55						680 80			2,000 00	
White Springs, 1st Baptist	800 00	30 00	5 00	55 00	3 90	21 24	4 00	36 08	3 25	5 50					252 42			800 00	
Watertown Baptist	320 00	40 00	33 00	25 00	3 90	25 00	4 00	30 00	4 00	8 00					180 80			800 00	
Mission Baptist	120 00	41 00	3 00	4 00	2 50	12 00	1 30	10 00	6 70						80 24			800 00	
Philom church	120 00	150 00	6 00	26 00	1 00	21 53	13 50	1 30	10 00						382 00			1,000 00	
Mt. Pleasant	150 00														82 75			700 00	
Mt. Carmel															185 85			491 00	
Hagan church															219 50			800 00	
Behlem church															15 15			800 00	
Oak Grove															400 00			400 00	
Hopetful															8 50			400 00	

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FINANCIAL

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NUMERICAL.

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR LAST YEAR	CLERK OF CHURCH	CLERK'S POSTOFFICE ADDRESS	Increase This Year				Decrease This Year				Net Increase	Net Decrease	What Sundays Have Preaching
				Baptism	By Letter or Statement	Restoration	Total	By Expulsion or Letter	Death	Total	Membership This Year			
Lake City, 1st Baptist	Rev. D. J. Blocker		Lake City, Fla.	1	15	1	77	18	2	53	185	36	14	Everyone
Providence Village, 1st Baptist	Rev. C. A. Owens	C. M. Ray	Providence, Fla.	12	3	0	117	11	1	12	114	3	17	Fourth
Providence, c. c. "Old Church"	Rev. H. C. Peelman	C. C. Odum	Providence, Fla.	14	1	0	15	0	1	1	103	0	1	First
Lake Butler Baptist	Rev. S. W. Sheffield	W. O. Clayatt	Lulu, Fla.	40	11	21	112	2	1	4	129	0	1	Second
Mill Baptist	Rev. A. P. Odum, Jr.	J. G. Purvis	Lake Butler, Fla.	3	1	0	4	1	0	3	101	0	3	Third
Mt. Beulah Baptist	Rev. N. B. Plummer	T. W. Getzen	Ft. White, Fla.	5	1	1	12	1	0	4	145	0	5	Post-panc
White Springs, 1st Baptist	Rev. W. H. Holmes	G. F. Howell	Wellboro, Fla.	3	8	0	11	0	6	6	116	0	5	Everyone
White Springs church	Rev. J. W. Wheeler	D. O. Rivers	White Springs, Fla.	5	0	0	10	0	1	1	15	0	8	Everyone
Waterloo Baptist	Rev. N. B. Plummer	A. J. Greer	Ft. White, Fla.	8	0	0	8	0	0	3	46	0	0	Everyone
Mt. Zion Baptist	Rev. D. C. Andrews	J. T. Williams	Watertown, Fla.	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	51	0	0	Everyone
Phillipi chrb	Rev. W. C. Lee	E. B. Everett	Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	0	0	Everyone
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. G. W. S. Ware	P. D. Vinsett	Ft. White, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone
Mt. Carmel	Rev. B. R. Mosely	D. L. Junglan	Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone
Hagan church	Rev. A. D. Wilder	H. C. Parker	Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone
Bethlehem church	W. Bethca	W. R. Lee	Lulu, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone
Oak Grove	No report, no letter		Lake City, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone
Hopeful	R. P. Padgett	D. C. Albritton	Lulu, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone
	G. C. Davis	D. C. Albritton	Lake City, R. D. 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Everyone



MAIN BUILDING AND ONE OF THE DORMITORIES

In the Main Building there are the offices of the President and of the Financial Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Stenographer's Department and one floor for the Business School, also a large Auditorium and Gallery capable of seating one thousand persons.

The Dormitory is one of the three College Homes and is a beautiful, convenient and comfortable building. Then the magnificent Science Hall and the Gymnasium and the Green House and some smaller buildings, for the Library, and for the Laundry, complete the accommodations.

Adjoining the campus is a farm of three hundred and fifty acres, about one hundred of which is in a high state of cultivation. This property is all owned and controlled by the Florida Baptist State Convention. With all these facilities and a large and competent faculty splendid opportunities are offered to young men and young women to get an education in the several schools; Academic, Collegiate, Normal, Commercial, Music and Business.

For information apply to,
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