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OF THE  
**Thirtieth Annual Session**  
OF THE  
**Beulah**  
**Baptist Association**

CONVENED WITH  
**MT. BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

WELLBORN, FLA.

1909

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Next annual session to be held with the White Springs Baptist Church,  
White Springs, Fla., in 1910.

## Errata.

Page 2: Under head of "Order of Exercises," No. 11, should read, "Close with devotional exercises."

Page 3: Second paragraph should begin, "After divine services," etc.

Page 3: 18 lines from top of page, paragraph should begin, "Mt. Carmel."

Page 4: Last words of first paragraph under head of "Reports of Committees, should read, "was adopted as read."

Page 9: Under head of "Report on Finance," first paragraph ends, "beg to make the following report."

Page 10: Last paragraph on page begins, "In the bounds of our own Association," etc.

Page 12: Third heading should be, "W. M. S., Elim."

Page 13: In the third paragraph from the bottom, instead of "hospitality any royal entertainment," it should be "hospitality and royal entertainment."

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PRESS OF  
DODD BROS., LAKE CITY  
1909

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

1. Opening meeting with singing, scripture reading and prayer.
2. Reading letters from churches and enrolling names of messengers.
3. Elect moderator, clerk and treasurer.
4. Invite visiting 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. Report of committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. Close with educational exercises.

## Ministers Holding Membership in Beulah Association.

Dr. H. W. Tribble,	Lake City, Fla.
J. C. Dubose,	Lake City, Fla.
G. A. L. Cook,	Lake City, Fla.
C. T. Anderson,	Lake City, Fla.
W. J. Sullivan,	Lake City, Fla.
H. A. Jordan,	Ft. White, Fla.
C. M. Brittain,	Jacksonville, Fla.
W. E. Patterson,	White Springs, Fla.
D. O. Rivers,	White Springs, Fla.
S. D. Dupree,	Lake City, Fla.
Gus Padget,	Lake City, Fla.
A. D. Wilder,	Columbia, Fla.

## MINUTES.

The Beulah Baptist Association convened in Thirtieth Annual Session with the Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, near Wellborn, Fla., on Friday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1909.

After dinner services were conducted by Dr. H. W. Tribble and after a recess of one hour for dinner, the body was called to order by the former Moderator, Hon. T. W. Getzen, J. C. Dubose, acting Clerk.

The following messengers were enrolled:

Lake City—Dr. H. W. Tribble, J. C. Dubose, G. A. L. Cook, C. M. Ray and Mrs. C. M. Ray.

Shiloh—Raymond Guynn and Wesley McCormick.

Mt. Pleasant—Robert Connell, L. M. Chambers and D. L. Jernigan.

Elim—T. W. Getzen, J. P. Parrish, Sim Harrell and Mrs. M. A. Harrell.

Lake Butler—T. P. Register and Miss Marshel Proctor. Mt. Connell—M. H. Chambers and Jesse Montague.

White Springs—J. B. Parnell and Mrs. J. B. Parnell.

Mt. Beulah—J. H. Newsom, S. R. Hunt, G. F. Prinett, R. H. Carver, W. W. Stansel, W. T. Stansel, J. E. J. Lee and Perry Stansel.

Mt. Zion—W. H. Ogden and J. E. Wise.

Hagen—Owen J. Tyre.

After the roll call of messengers the Association was permanently organized, electing Hon. T. W. Getzen Moderator and J. C. Dubose Clerk and Treasurer.

The Moderator then invited visiting ministers and correspondents to seats in the body. Invitations were accepted by Rev. J. J. Holmes and Rev. S. D. Huggins, of the Suwannee Association.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Preaching and Queries—C. M. Ray, R. H. Carver and G. P. Howell.

Finance—R. H. Carver and J. B. Parnell.

Deceased Ministers and Deacons—G. A. L. Cook and Wesley McCormick.

Publications—C. M. Ray and Raymond Guynn.

Sunday Schools—J. E. J. Lee and D. L. Jernigan.

Temperance—T. P. Register and G. P. Howell.

Missions—Sim Harrell and J. H. Newsom.

Christian Education—Dr. H. W. Tribble, Jessie Montague and G. A. L. Cook.

Woman's Work—Mrs. C. M. Ray, Mrs. M. A. Harrell,

Mrs. J. B. Parnell and Miss Marshel Proctor.

The Foreign Mission Board asked this Association to raise two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) for Foreign Missions, and C. M. Ray, R. H. Carver and Sim Harrell were appointed as a committee to apportion this amount between the churches of this Association.

Committee on Preaching reported Rev. J. C. Dubose would preach Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Association adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

At 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. C. Dubose preached from James 5: 19, 20.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

After singing and prayer by Rev. Lewis Entzminger, the body was called to order by the Moderator and invitations to seats in the body were accepted by Rev. Lewis Entzminger, representing the State Board of Missions and the Florida Baptist Witness, and Rev. W. C. Lee, of the Suwannee Association.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by the Clerk, and after discussion by C. M. Ray, Rev. Lewis Entzminger and R. H. Carver, was read and adopted.

#### Report of Committee on Temperance.

We, your Committee on Temperance again would emphasize the necessity of keeping well informed on this important subject. We are gratified to know that the growth of the Temperance sentiment continues, and that great progress has been made in this country in the enactment of prohibitory laws; especially in the Southern States, where during last year most of these have passed prohibitory laws. Almost nine-tenths of the territory embraced in the Southern States is now under prohibitory laws, either local or State. Nor is this Temperance move confined to our beloved South, but extends to most of the Northern and Western States, where it is manifesting itself in local prohibition; and where hundreds of counties have been placed in the dry column.

In our own beloved Florida most of the territory is already dry by local prohibition, but there remains a few counties that yet to the body are as leprous spots; these are most hurtful locally, but they also pollute the body—the entire State—and the great opportunity of voting for State-wide prohibition has been submitted to the people by the last Legislature, and it is to be hoped that every Christian

voter will do his full duty at the polls at the next general election and remove the saloon curse from our fair State. We would sound this note of warning. The liquor interests are sending out deceptive statements about prohibition. These do not admit who inspires this opposition, but undoubtedly it is the liquor interests, which commands practically unlimited funds for this corrupting method. Especial attention is called to a little publication called "Town and Farm," that comes to Florida readers from New York. Its statements relative to prohibition, to disguise the purpose of the publication, are scattered at random through its pages and the statements and conclusions are absolutely untrue.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. REGISTER,  
G. P. HOWELL, Committee.

The Treasurer's report was read by C. M. Ray, and referred to the Finance Committee for their approval. After examination the committee reported favorably and the report was adopted as read.

#### Treasurer's Report.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION, 1908-'09.

Received.	
Oct. 30th, balance, corrected	\$ 73
" Lake City ch., sent Asso. for min. and cl'k	5 00
" " " " For State Missions	103 66
" " " " Ministerial Education	31 00
" " " " relief	10 00
" " " " orphanage	16 00
Oct. 30th, Hopeful ch., for min. and clerk	1 05
" " Providence ch., for " " "	3 50
" " Hagen ch., " " "	65
" " " " State Missions	2 00
" " White Springs ch., " min. and clerk	2 00
" " " " State Missions	2 54
" " " " Foreign	4 54
" " Philippi ch., for min. and clerk	4 00
" " Shiloh ch., for min. and clerk	2 00
" " Mt. Beulah ch., min. and clerk	3 00
" " Lake Butler ch., min. and clerk	5 00
" " Watertown ch., " "	50
" " " " State Missions	1 50
" " Ft. White, " "	3 00
" " Elim ch., min. and clerk	3 00
" " " " State Missions	2 00
" " " " Home	2 50
" " " " Orphanage	2 00
" " " " Aged Ministers	2 00

" "	Mt. Pleasant ch., min. and clerk	1 00
" "	State Missions	2 00
" "	Providence Vil. ch., min. and clerk	4 55
" "	W. M. U. Beulah Asso., State Missions	1 00
" "	Lake City W. M. U., Margaret Home	50
" "	Special collection for Bro. Damon	4 40
" "	Home Missions	5 70
" "	Foreign	5 70
" "	State	5 71
" "	Orphanage	7 37
Nov. 18,	Lake City ch., State Missions	7 36
" 30,	Philippi ch., " "	1 85
" "	Mt. Carmel ch., " "	2 55
" "	Mt. Pleasant ch., " "	1 25
" "	Mt. Beulah ch., " "	1 00
Jan. 24,	1909, Mt. Carmel ch., minutes	1 00
Feb. 1,	Mt. Pleasant Union, State Missions	1 95
Feb. 1,	Philippi ch., Orphanage	2 45
" "	Mt. Beulah ch., Associational purposes	2 00
" "	Mt. Beulah W. M. S., Orphanage	1 50
" "	Mt. Beulah W. M. S., State Missions	2 00
" "	Elim ch., Orphanage	4 10
" "	Mt. Pleasant ch., State Missions	2 42
21	Lake City ch., Home Missions	5 33
" "	Mt. Carmel ch., State Missions	1 35
June 15,	Lake City ch., State Missions	3 65
" "	Providence Vil. ch., State Missions	1 00
" "	Philippi ch., State Missions	1 28
" "	Philippi ch., Church Building	2 60
" "	Philippi ch., Aged Ministers	1 00
" "	Elim ch., Church Building	4 30
" "	Mt. Pleasant ch.	3 05
" "	Mt. Beulah ch.	1 30
" "	Ft. White ch.	1 00
" "	Mt. Carmel ch.	1 10
Aug. 12,	Lake City ch., State Missions	5 00
" 30,	Mt. Carmel ch., State Missions	1 30
" "	Providence ch., State Missions	5 00
" "	Elim ch., State Missions	5 00
" "	Hagen ch., State Missions	50
" "	Philippi ch., State Missions	2 00
" "	Providence Vil., State Missions	1 25
" "	Special Union Mission collection	2 17
Sept. 2,	Mt. Beulah ch., State Missions	2 45
" "	Mt. Beulah W. M. S., Home Missions	50
" "	Mt. Beulah W. M. S., Foreign Missions	75
" "	Mt. Beulah W. M. S., Endowment	25
" "	Mt. Beulah W. M. S., Aged Ministers	1 00
Total		\$336 66

## Paid Out.

Nov 2, '08	—To Rev. L. D. Geiger, Missions, etc	\$214 12
Nov 9, '08	—To Rev. L. D. Geiger, Missions, etc	1 00
Nov 9, '08	—To Rev. J. C. Dubose, Clerk Ass'n	10 00
Nov 30, '08	—To A. H. Dodd, Printing Minutes	22 00
Dec 7, '08	—To Rev. L. D. Geiger, State Mis'ns	14 01
Feb 22, '09	—To Rev. L. D. Geiger, Missions and Orphanage	21 21
June 28, '09	—To A. H. Dodd, Bal on Minutes	4 90
June 28, '09	—To Rev. S. B. Rogers, Missions	16 63
July 9, '09	—To Rev. S. B. Rogers, Missions	1 75
Aug 30, '09	—To Rev. S. B. Rogers, Missions	22 22
Sept 10, '09	—To Rev. S. B. Rogers, Missions	4 95
Total		\$332 79
Oct 22, '09	—Bal. in Treasury	\$ 3 87

The Report on Christian Education was read by G. A. L. Cook and adopted as read.

## Report on Christian Education.

We have great reason for hope and joy when we consider the widespread interest in the cause of Education. Our public men and our captains of finance are doing more than ever before in the history of our country for the growth of the great work of education. Then, too, it is gratifying to note that the meaning of education has grown in the minds of our people. We aim today at the full development of the man and the woman. We are rightly laying more emphasis on character than on mere mental training. First, character, and then the very best training possible. Just now our own State is waking up to the needs of improvement in our Public Schools, or rather the need of getting the people to avail themselves of the opportunity brought to their very doors. While general education is making wonderful progress, the Baptists must not fall behind in taking care of their own College. There is an increase of 20 per cent in the attendance at Columbia College this year over that of last year. The only need now is more money to make this a great school. Let all who gave notes pay them promptly, and others send in amounts such as they are able to give. Send to  
Dr. H. W. TRIBBLE, Lake City, Fla.

The report on publications was read by C. M. Ray, and after discussion by Rev. Lewis Entzminger and J. C. Dubose, was adopted as read.

## Report on Publications.

We would recommend the "Witness" the State Organ

of the Baptist Denomination, and earnestly wish that it might be placed in every Baptist home in Florida. No Baptist can be well informed of our denominational and religious work in the State who does not keep posted through its columns, for it is absolutely the only complete medium by which such information can be obtained. Sustain and help the "Witness" in every way possible; subscribe and pay up if you owe the "Witness" and thus help to tide the paper over the present financial crisis, and this too will help to make it possible to reduce the subscription price back to \$1.50.

The "Foreign Mission Journal" and "Home Field" are interesting and instructive, and the subscription price of both—25 cents each—places them within the reach of all who are interested in mission work.

To parents we would say, place this and other good literature, both papers and books, in your homes, for the kind of reading has much to do in the formation of character, and often is directly the means by which your children's characters are formed and their destiny is shaped, both for this life and that to come. Avoid trashy literature for its tendency is debasing, and beware of that literature that is being scattered broadcast over the State purporting to be facts relative to the failure of prohibitory laws, for such statements like the authors—the liquor distillers and brewers—are unreliable.

C. M. RAY.  
RAYMOND GUYNN.  
Committee.

The Committee on Preaching reported Rev. G. A. L. Cook would preach Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Association adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing the Moderator called the body to order and the report on Missions was read by Sim Harrell. Motion was made and carried to lay this report on the table for the present, and the report on Deceased Ministers and Deacons was read by G. A. L. Cook. After discussion by Bro. G. W. Clyatt and a short prayer led by Capt. Getzen, thanking God for his mercies, etc., the report was adopted as read.

#### Report on Deceased Ministers and Deacons.

We, your Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons beg to report as follows:

It has pleased God not to remove from our midst since the last session of our Association any Minister or Deacon, but just before our last Association the Grim Reaper, Death,

claimed for his victim our beloved Brother William O. Clyatt, Deacon of Old Providence Church, which was not reported at that time. May God's richest blessings continue to be with them in their work. Respectfully submitted,

G. A. L. COOK.  
WESLEY McCORMICK,

The Moderator appointed the following correspondents: R. H. Carver and J. E. J. Lee to the Suwannee Association, and C. M. Ray, J. C. Dubose and T. W. Getzen were appointed as delegates to the State Convention; also D. G. Rivers, R. H. Carver, J. T. Williams, C. M. Ray and J. C. Dubose were appointed as an Executive Board.

Moved and carried that the Clerk be paid twenty (\$20) dollars for compensation and expenses.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionment was read by C. M. Ray, and after discussion by Capt. Getzen and R. H. Carver, was adopted as read.

#### Report on Apportionment.

The Committee on Apportionment to the Churches of the Beulah Association of the \$220 for Foreign Missions submit the following apportionment of the amount to the several churches in the Association:

Lake City Church	\$100 00
Mt. Pleasant Church	5 00
Mt. Beulah Church	0 00
Mt. Carmel Church	3 00
Providence Village Church	10 00
Hopeful Church	1 00
Elm Church	15 00
Providence "Old" Church	8 00
Mt. Zion Church	3 00
Lake Butler Church	19 00
Phillippi Church	5 00
Hagen Church	1 00
Ft. White Church	1 00
Watertown Church	15 00
White Springs Church	27 00
Shiloh Church	1 00

Total ..... \$220 00

Respectfully Submitted,

C. M. RAY.  
SIM HARRELL.  
R. H. CARVER.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read by R. H. Carver and adopted as read.

#### Report on Finance.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to make the follows:

Balance in Treasury	\$ 3 87
SENT UP FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES.	
Beulah	5 25
White Springs	7 31

Mt. Pleasant	2 00
Lake City	9 88
Elim	10 00
Lake Butler	3 50
Mt. Zion	1 00
Shiloh	2 00
Mt. Carmel	2 00
Hagen	1 65
Providence "Old"	5 00
Total	\$33 46

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. CARVER.  
J. B. PARNELL.

Then the report on Missions was taken up and discussed by Rev. Lewis Entzminger and adopted as read.

#### Report on Missions.

The great mission of the church is to bring the world to Christ. Realizing the responsibility laid upon us by the great commission, Mark 16:15, we organized our work, dividing it up in a way, so as to prosecute it to the best advantage, hence, our Foreign, Home and State Boards.

The Foreign Board taking upon itself the great responsibility of sending the gospel to the heathen nations of the earth.

The Home Board being responsible for the teaching and training of the people in the destitute portions of the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, together with the vast number of emigrants coming into our country every year.

Our State Board, which is our fortification as well as our means of promoting the great cause of missions here in our own beloved state, is responsible for the teaching and training of our own people, together with our emigrants. At present our State Board is carrying a great burden in the way of a debt of something like three thousand dollars, having in its employ about forty men, taking something like the above amount per quarter to pay them, and taking into consideration the financial panic which has been upon us for the past two years, and at the same time trying to keep up with the pressing needs of the board, in occupying the fields with competent men, the Board has been compelled to sustain this debt. Therefore it behooves us as ambassadors for our king, to rally to the support of our faithful and beloved secretary and liquidate this debt and relieve him of the embarrassing situation.

In the hands of our own Association are important fields, which we should occupy. During the year just gone by we have had no missionary on the field, and many of our weak churches, together with some of the stronger ones, need training along missionary lines. Some very important fields are going to rack and being occupied by others, which we

might develop, if we had the right man on the field, therefore your committee beg to advise that we employ a competent man for this work, or make it possible for the ministerial students of Columbia College, some of whom have had considerable experience along this line, to occupy these fields, and at the same time the Association will be doing a two-fold mission, developing these fields and helping a worthy young man through school, where he will be better fitted for his life's work.

Respectfully submitted,  
SIM HARRELL,  
J. H. NEWSOM.

Motion carried that the Clerk be empowered to abreviate reports as in his judgment will be best to reduce the cost of the printing of the minutes.

The Committee on Queries reported that the next session of Beulah Association would be held with White Springs Baptist Church; time of meeting left with the Executive Committee.

The Association adjourned to meet Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sermon at 7 o'clock p. m. by Rev. G. A. L. Cook.

#### Sunday Morning.

Association called to order by the Moderator, and the report on Sunday Schools was read by J. E. J. Lee, amended so that it endorses the employment of a Sunday School Field Secretary by the State Board of Missions, and after discussion by Bro. Entzminger, Bro. G. W. Clyatt, J. E. J. Lee and R. H. Carver, was adopted as amended.

#### Report on Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School has a relative importance second only to the preaching services in our churches. The Sunday School is said to be the nursery of the church, and indeed this is true, and needs to be impressed more on the minds, and in the hearts of our Christian people. The idea that the Sunday School is only for children is too prevalent and many of our adult church members evidently think there is no place for them in the Sunday School. This is a great mistake. There is no age limit for usefulness in the Sunday School. If you cannot teach, your very presence will have an influence and will be inspiring to others, both young and old, and it will be conceded that all need the instruction and the inspiration to Bible study that comes through the Sunday School influence more than through any other agency, and

most of the additions to our churches come through our Sunday Schools.

In some of our churches in Beulah Association there is a sad lack of leaders, more, we fear, for the want of interest or an appreciation of the opportunities.

It is interesting to note the fact that while we have a total church membership in Beulah Association of about 1,300, only about one-fourth of these attend Sunday School, and the attendance in all of our Sunday Schools is only about one-half of the church membership. Indeed these figures should be reversed,—not that the church membership should be less, but that the Sunday School attendance should be at least quadrupled, and could be if all our Christian people could but realize its importance and would act on their convictions.

J. E. J. LEE,  
D. L. JERNIGAN.

Amendment: We endorse the employment of a Sunday School evangelist by the State Board. Adopted with the above report.

The report of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Beulah Association was read and adopted.

### The Minutes of the W. M. S.

The Womans' Missionary Union of the Beulah Association met Oct. 23, 1909. Mrs. Ray led in a short devotional service, after which Miss Marshall Procter was elected Secretary. The enrollment of delegates and visitors was as follows:

#### DELEGATES.

Lake City W. M. S.	Mrs. C. M. Ray
Mt. Beulah W. M. S.	Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Stephens
Lake Butler W. M. S.	Miss Marshall Procter
Elim W. M. S.	Mrs. Harrell
White Springs W. M. S.	Mrs. Parnell

#### VISITORS.

Mt. Zion	Mrs. Wise
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Carver.

The following reports were made by W. M. S., Lake City:

Local work	\$161 55
State Missions	15 00
Home Missions	5 00
Foreign Missions	20 00
Ministerial Education	25 00
Total	\$226 55

#### W. M. S., LAKE BUTLER.

Local work	\$ 9 35
State Missions	5 00
Orphanage	3 00
Bro. Frank Fowler	5 00
Total	\$ 22 35

#### W. M. S. MT. BEULAH.

Local work	\$ 20 00
State Missions	3 25
Home Missions	4 25
Aged Ministers	1 00
Orphanage	2 25
Foreign Missions	2 25
Total	\$ 33 00

#### W. M. S., MT. ELIM.

State Missions	\$ 4 25
Foreign Missions	2 00
Orphanage	1 25
Box to Orphanage	5 00
Ministerial Education	1 00
Total	\$ 13 50

#### W. M. S., WHITE SPRINGS.

State, Home and Foreign Missions	\$ 45 72
Christian Offering	5 00
State Missions	30 00
Home Missions	25 00
Orphanage	45 25
One Orphanage box	15 00
Cash on hand	45 43
Local work	143 60
Total	\$355 00

After hearing these reports Mrs. Ray gave a short talk on Mission Work and some of the Mission helps, requesting the Societies to observe Enlistment Day, and to make a special effort for State Missions. A collection for State Missions was taken, amount \$1.65. Mrs. Ray was elected Vice-President for the ensuing year. Mrs. Parnell dismissed the meeting with a short prayer.

MISS MARSHAL PROCTOR, Secretary.

Resolution of thanks to the Mt. Beulah Church and community for their generous hospitality any royal entertainment was offered by Bro. G. W. Clyatt and adopted by a rising vote.

The Association adjourned to meet with the White Springs Baptist church in 1910, the time to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Lewis Entzminger preached a fine sermon from Matthew 5:14, and a collection for State Missions was taken up, amounting to \$10.47.



## Our Honored Dead.

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MT. PLEASANT CHURCH.  
SISTER MARTHA RILEY.  
BRO. ROBERT ZIPPERA.

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