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## Order of Business

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Read letters and enroll Messengers.
3. Elect Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
4. Invite visiting Ministers to seat.
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 (State, Home and Foreign), Christian Education and Woman's Work.
8. Appoint correspondents.
9. Report of committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. Close with devotional exercises.

### Ministers Holding Membership in Beulah Association

REV. M. A. WOOD .....	Lake City, Florida
REV. T. J. EUANS .....	Lake City, Florida
REV. F. A. BONE .....	Lake City, Florida
REV. H. A. JORDAN .....	Welborn, Florida
REV. N. WILDER .....	Columbia, Florida
REV. W. C. LEE .....	Welborn, Florida
REV. W. P. BETHEA .....	R. R. No. 4, Lake City
REV. S. D. DUPREE .....	R. R. No. 5, Lake City
REV. H. E. M'KINLEY .....	Lake City, Florida
REV. R. E. PARNELL .....	Welborn, Florida

### Licensed

DR. A. P. MONTAGUE .....	Lake City, Florida
HARRY BENNETT .....	Lake City, Florida
H. W. MARKHAM .....	Lake City, Florida
P. G. ALFORD .....	Benton, Florida
ROBT. B. DAVIS .....	Lake City, Florida

## MINUTES

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The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association convened at 11 o'clock a. m., being called to order by the Moderator, G. W. Clyatt. The Association met on October 18th, 1912.

A committee on preaching was appointed: J. W. Brannon, M. H. Chambers, G. P. Howell.

Letters from churches present were read and delegates enrolled.

The committee announced Rev. A. B. Cannady to preach the introductory sermon.

### DELEGATES

Bethlehem—A. P. Smith.  
 Blount's Ferry—  
 Elim—  
 Fort White—  
 Hagan—  
 Hopeful—John Dicks, Mrs. John Dicks.  
 Lake City—Rev. Martin A. Wood, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Dr. A. P. Montague, Mrs. A. P. Montague, C. M. Ray, G. W. Clyatt, Rev. Roy M. Lewis, W. B. Jones, Mrs. A. R. Wise, Miss Annie Simpson.  
 Lake Butler—Miss Mary Riherd, H. L. Fowler, R. H. Greene.  
 Mt. Beulah—J. E. J. Lee, G. P. Howell, R. H. Carver.  
 Mt. Carmel—M. H. Chambers, J. W. Brannon.  
 Mt. Pleasant—G. W. Helton, L. M. Chambers.  
 Mt. Zion—W. H. Ogden.  
 Oak Grove—  
 Old Providence—  
 Providence Village—  
 Phillippi—J. H. Cone, J. N. Howell.  
 Shiloh—  
 Watertown—Mrs. F. P. Faulkrod, Miss Leila Williams, G. D. Bryan.  
 White Springs—  
 Welborn—Mrs. N. E. Hill, Mrs. P. H. Warren, Miss Pearl Moseley.  
 M. S. Knight was elected Moderator, and C. M. Ray Clerk and Treasurer. Association adjourned till 2 p. m.  
 The following visiting brethren were present: Rev. A. B. Cannady, Field Representative of Florida Baptist Witness; Dr. W. D. Nowlin, Editor of the Witness; Dr. S. B. Rogers, Secretary State Mission Board; Rev. George Hyman, Secretary S. S. and B. Y. P. U. State work.

Reconvened at 2 p. m. Friday. The following committees were appointed:

Education—Dr. A. P. Montague, W. C. Lee, J. H. Cone.  
Orphanage—R. H. Carver, J. N. Howell, Mrs. P. W. Warren.  
State Missions—Rev. W. C. Lee, G. P. Howell, M. H. Chambers.  
Home Missions—J. E. J. Lee, G. W. Helton, John Dicks.  
Foreign Missions—Rev. M. A. Wood, L. M. Chambers, Mrs. N. E. Hill.  
Temperance—W. I. Sanders, J. W. Brannon, Mrs. John Dicks.  
Deceased Ministers and Deacons—G. W. Clyatt, Miss Pearl Moseley, Rev. Roy E. Lewis.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Rev. Martin A. Wood preached on the subject "Ideal Christians."

#### SATURDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

Some letters arriving late read.

Committee on Finance—Rev. M. A. Wood, L. M. Chambers, John Dicks.

Delegates to State Convention—M. S. Knight, R. H. Carver, Rev. M. A. Wood, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Dr. A. P. Montague.

Delegato to Southern Baptist Convention—Dr. A. P. Montague.  
Member State Mission Board—Dr. A. P. Montague.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary Geo. Hyman made announcement about the Encampment to be held next July at Columbia College, Lake City.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Rev. Roy M. Lewis, Mrs. Maud Wise, Mrs. A. P. Montague.

Woman's Work—Mrs. M. A. Wood, Miss Annie Simpson, Miss Mary Riberd.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, Secretary State Mission Board, made a brief address on Missions.

Committee on Publications—J. H. Cone, T. C. Cason, R. L. Green.

Nominations—A. P. Smith, R. H. Carver, J. N. Howell.

Adjournment till 2 p. m.

Report on Foreign Missions read, and pending adoption was discussed briefly by Rev. M. A. Wood. Report was then adopted.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Missions Board, located at Richmond, Va., is a committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to carry on

this, our foreign mission work, by the co-operation of all our churches and in behalf of all our people.

It is our work. One member of the Board lives in each state and is called the State Vice-President. A representative of the Board lives in every association. He is expected to confer with the Board and with the churches in the interest of the work. At the present meeting of the body this Association is expected to elect this Representative of the Foreign Mission Board to serve until the next meeting of the Association.

Our present fields are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China.

The present number of missionaries is 271. The native workers have been increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and missionary efforts. The 422 Sunday Schools are doing aggressive work. Nine Women's Training Schools have 312 students, and ten theological schools have 245 students. These with the 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature.

One hundred years ago Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice went out to India as Congregational Missionaries. By the study of the Bible they became Baptists. This fact aroused the Baptists of America to undertake foreign missions in an organized way.

The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as an Equipment Fund in honor of the Judson centennial. One million dollars of this to be used for equipping our schools and publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for building chapels, hospitals and missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular foreign mission offerings, and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way as not to interfere with any other cause.

We recommend: That our people help in our foreign mission work by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by making our offerings as large as possible; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April.

Committee }  
                  } MARTIN A. WOOD.  
                  } L. M. CHAMBERS.  
                  } MRS. ANNIE E. HILL.



Report on State Missions read by W. C. Lee, and pending its adoption was discussed by Dr. W. D. Nowlin. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee beg to report that our State Mission work is on the increase. We have now seventy-two men at work preaching the gospel in our beloved State, and men and women are being brought to Christ who said: "Look unto Me and by ye saved."

Brethren and Sisters, let us all stand by the work till all shall know of Christ and His love.

Committee { W. C. LEE.  
J. N. HOWELL.  
M. H. CHAMBERS.

Report on Deceased Ministers and Deacons read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Your committee reports with deepest regret the decease of two of our prominent Ministers and one well-known Deacon during the past year.

These were Rev. S. H. Thompson, formerly pastor at Lake City, and at one time Moderator of Beulah Association. He was also a gifted member of the faculty of Columbia College. Dr. Henry Wise Tribble, President of Columbia College, known all over our State and the Southland for his active leadership in denominational education.

Deacon Alexander H. Helvenston was Senior Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Lake City for many years.

We record our loving appreciation of their abundant labors among us, and are grateful that God in his providence gave us for a time their helpful and consecrated lives. We here record our sympathy for all the loved ones, and commend to all a life of unselfish service, which shall at its close merit the "well done" of our Lord and Master.

Committee { G. W. CLYATT.  
ROY M. LEWIS.  
PEARL MOSELEY.

Report on Home Missions read by J. E. J. Lee, and discussed by Dr. Nowlin and Dr. Rogers. Adopted.

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among Southern Baptists in Home Mission conviction, giving and results.

In 1902 the receipts of our Home Board were \$88,874; in 1912 they were \$366,050, and the apportionment ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention for the present fiscal year ending May 1st, 1913, is \$412,000. So great and pressing are the needs, that the Board appropriated the whole \$412,000, except \$97, at its meeting in July.

The results show a corresponding increase during the same period. In 1902 the Board employed 674 missionary workers, who reported 8,150 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 17,201. They reported 231 churches constituted and 674 Sunday Schools organized. In 1912 the Board employed 1,309 missionary workers, who report 26,899 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 47,728. Six hundred and eighty-three churches were constituted and 754 Sunday Schools organized. Many of these workers were maintained wholly by the Home Board, though a still larger number worked in co-operation with other missionary organizations.

Our Board is leading Southern Baptists in a worthy way in the great and fundamental work of saving the South. Your committee warmly commends it and its work to the prayers and enthusiastic and liberal support of the churches in our Association. We recommend:

1. That clubs of subscribers be raised in every church for The Home Field, the splendid monthly of the Board. Price 35c, single copies, or 25c in clubs of five or more.
2. That pastors and workers secure and read the Board's instructive new book, "The Home Mission Task." Price 50c in cloth, 10c extra for postage; 35c in paper, 7c extra for postage.
3. That large use be made of the varied and helpful tracts of the Board, which are mailed free on application.
4. That this Association provide for apportioning among its churches the amount we are asked to raise for Home Missions this year.
5. That all of our pastors be requested to preach upon this great cause at least once during the year. The Board will gladly furnish material for special study of pastors on request.

The address of the Home Mission Board is 1002 Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga. Requests for the magazines, tracts, the book and other printed matter should be addressed to the Publicity Department.

J. E. J. LEE.  
JOHN DICKS.

Report on Education read, and discussed by Dr. A. P. Montague, President, and W. B. Jones, Dean of Columbia College. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

By reason of the vast development in all lines of human activity and the growing needs of the world, Education has become not merely desirable, but an absolute necessity. To appreciate conditions and meet them, men and women must be educated.

Christians cannot afford to leave education in secular hands. To train the mind and leave the spirit undeveloped is to cultivate only cold reason and not to touch the heart.

Baptists must train their children in Baptist Schools, if they would have them true to the old faith and prepared to do intelligent work for the spread of the Kingdom of God. The precious souls of our boys and girls must not be left to the influences of merely secular training.

The Baptists of Florida own Columbia College. It is THEIR PROPERTY, managed by Trustees chosen by the messengers of the churches in convention assembled. The teachers are Christian men and women; the students are a band of as fine boys and girls as can be found in our land. We have enrolled thirteen young preachers who need our support.

The enrollment to date is 191, three more than the enrollment the 3rd of last January. The number has so grown that we have had to prepare rooms in an extra building. The College needs your prayers, your children and your money. Florida Baptists must have the best, as in all things, so in education and educational equipment.

Committee {  
A. P. MONTAGUE.  
W. C. LEE.  
J. H. CONE.

Finance Committee made partial report up till this session.

Treasurer's Report read and adopted.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending October 15th, 1912:

#### RECEIVED

1911.		
Oct. 21,	Elim church Minutes and Clerk	\$ 9 00
	Old Providence church Minutes and Clerk	5 00
	Shiloh ch. Min. and Clerk \$1.75, State Missions \$1.00	2 75
	Mt. Carmel ch. Min. and Clerk \$1.00, " " \$1.00	2 00
	Mt. Carmel ch. Foreign Missions	3 00
	Hopeful ch. State Missions	1 00
	Oak Grove ch. Min. and Clerk \$1.50, Home Miss. \$1.50	3 00
	Lake City ch. Min. and Clerk	7 00
	Lake Butler ch. Min. and Clerk	5 00
	Welborn ch. Min. and Clerk	1 00
	Mt. Zion " " \$5.00, Home Miss. \$1.00	6 00
	Prov. VII. Min. and clerk	5 50
	Mt. Pleasant Min. and clerk	2 35
	Watertown ch. Min. and clerk	5 00
	Mt. Beulah ch. Min. and Clerk \$4.00, State Miss. \$3 00	7 00
	Philippi " " " 50c, " " 50c	1 00
	White Springs ch. State Missions	11 35
Oct. 22,	Beulah Association State Missions offering	4 70
Oct. 29,	Mt. Beulah ch. State Missions	1 90
	Hopeful ch. State Missions	1 45
	Lake Butler S. S. State Missions	3 33
	Lake Butler Union State Missions	18 00
1912.		
Apr. 1,	Prov. Village ch. Home Missions	1 60
	Lake Butler ch. Home Missions	3 00
	Mt. Pleasant ch. Home Missions	1 10
	Lake City ch. Home Missions	1 75
	Watertown ch. " "	50
	Mt. Beulah ch. " "	11 09
	Mt. Carmel ch. " "	1 55
June 30,	Mt. Beulah State Missions	2 00
	Mt. Pleasant ch. State Missions	1 00
	Welborn State Missions	2 00
	Mt. Carmel " "	1 25
	Lake Butler " "	4 00
	Hopeful ch. " "	1 00
	Lake City ch. " "	50
	Mt. Zion ch. " "	8 91



## THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Sept. 30, Mt. Pleasant ch. State Missions	1 00
Mt. Beulah ch. "	1 25
Mt. Zion ch. "	3 26
Hopeful ch. "	1 00
Mt. Carmel ch. "	3 50
Total	\$157 09

## PAID OUT

1911.	
Oct. 30, To Rev. S. B. Rogers, State and Foreign Miss.	\$ 51 73
Nov. 18, To H. L. Dodd, printing Minutes	29 00
Nov. 18, To Clerk of Association	20 00
Dec. 25, Rev. S. B. Rogers, State Missions, bal. in treas.	5 10
1912.	
Apr. 22 To Rev. S. B. Rogers, Foreign Missions	20 59
July 20, To Rev. S. B. Rogers, State Missions	20 66
Oct. 1, To Rev. S. B. Rogers, State Missions	10 01
Total	\$157 09

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. RAY, Treasurer.

Rev. Martin A. Wood was appointed as Associational Representative for the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.  
Adjournment at this hour for the Woman's Meeting.

## SATURDAY EVENING

Opening Song.

Prayer by Dr. Nowlin.

Report on Temperance read and discussed by Rev. W. Ira Sanders, and then adopted.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

In the face of strong opposition, the crusade against the licensed liquor traffic has not suffered any serious reaction; but like all forces at war it has had its triumphs and defeats. The defeat of state-wide prohibition in Florida has been used greatly out of proportion to its importance by enemies of the temperance cause and by natural pessimists. There are circumstances entering into the struggle for state-wide prohibition in Florida which, if recognized, would render it much less of a defeat.

The past year has witnessed considerable growth in temperance

sentiment among our people all over the State, and only recently two more counties have placed themselves on the side of prohibition.

We heartily recommend that our pastors continue the agitation for temperance. The pastors stand at the front of the battle line, and deserve much credit for moulding public opinion in favor of temperance. We must not fail to commend the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union for their effective work. These organizations combine the best and strongest temperance forces, and have been valiant in every fight.

There must be more prayer injected into our work; more strong crying to God; a clearer discerning of the signs of the times; a greater faith in the operations of the Holy Spirit, and greater personal loyalty to Christ.

Committee { REV. W. IRA SANDERS.  
J. W. BRANNON.  
MRS. JNO. DIX.

Report on Publications read by J. H. Cone and adopted.

## REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

What one reads has a great deal to do with the making of his life. One who is accustomed to much reading of religious literature will show in life the good effects of such a practice. The publications of our denomination furnish the very best reading material at a cost within the reach of all. The Foreign Mission Journal, published at Richmond, Va., is filled with news of our work on the Foreign Field. The Home Field presents the work of our Home Mission Board, and is published at Atlanta, Ga. At Nashville, Tenn., is located the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Board publishes Sunday School literature, books and periodicals.

Especially dear to every Baptist of Florida is our State paper, the Baptist Witness. Since 1883 it has stood for all that Florida Baptists have stood for, and it represents every department of our work. It is doctrinal to the core. It is thoroughly evangelistic. It should be supported by every Baptist of Florida. In connection with the publication of the Witness, at Lakeland, the Florida Baptist Publishing Co. issues tracts, books, and does general job work. We recommend to the churches that they read the publications of our Home and Foreign Boards, that special effort be put forth to put the Baptist Witness in every home, and that unqualified support be given to our Baptist publishing houses.

Committee { J. H. CONE.  
T. C. CASON.  
R. L. GREEN.

Report on Orphanage read and adopted.

#### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me." Matt. 25:40. The great Master and Leader of all Christians went about doing good, helping the weak, cheering the distressed, lifting the fallen, and healing the diseased. He always, everywhere, emphasized the importance of caring for the helpless.

The Baptists of this State, believing in the efficacy of His teaching, and desiring to emulate His example, have established and are maintaining an institution dedicated and devoted to the care and training of helpless and needy orphan children. We are informed that they are now caring for more than seventy of these children who would otherwise be left to grow up under adverse influences, and possibly become undesirable instead of useful citizens.

In this Home these children are surrounded by the very best Christian and moral influences. They have as good and in many instances better opportunities for moral and intellectual development than many children in private homes. In fact, the conditions in this Home are as they should be in the ideal home. We, your committee, heartily commend it to our brethren everywhere as worthy of their generous support.

Committee { R. H. CARVER.  
J. N. HOWELL.  
MRS. P. W. WARREN.

Financial report being incomplete, the matter of paying Clerk was left with Executive Committee.

Executive Committee appointed: C. M. Ray, R. H. Carver, J. T. Williams, Dr. A. P. Montague, A. P. Smith, M. S. Knight.  
Adjournment.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Delegates enrolled: From Lake Butler, H. L. Fowler, R. H. Green; from Watertown, Mrs. F. P. Faulkrod, Miss Lelia Williams, Geo. D. Bryan.

Motion made by Dr. Montague that Constitution be changed so that the Executive Committee be composed of six instead of five members. Ordered.

Petition of Lake Butler Church for dismissal from this Association was granted.

Report on Sunday School Work read by Rev. Roy M. Lewis.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, the Committee on Sunday Schools, render the following report:

Out of the eleven churches in the Association that reported this year nine have prosperous Sunday Schools; four of these report a larger Sunday School than church enrollment. In the nine Sunday Schools reported there are 75 officers and teachers and 832 pupils. They gave for all purposes \$360.66. Of all the Sunday Schools reporting there was not a Teacher Training Class, one having a weekly teacher's meeting.

We, the committee, urge that messengers, when they return to their respective churches, organize, if possible, a good, live Teacher Training Class to supply the fast increasing demand for live teachers in every Sunday School.

Committee { ROY M. LEWIS.  
MRS. A. P. MONTAGUE.  
MRS. A. R. WISE.

On account of absences a new Finance Committee was appointed: J. T. Williams, R. H. Carver, W. I. Sanders.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Shiloh .....	\$ 1 70
Elim .....	1 00
Hagan .....	1 75
Mt. Pleasant .....	1 25
Hopeful .....	1 00
Mt. Carmel .....	2 00
Bethlehem .....	1 50
Philippi .....	4 00
Mt. Beulah .....	2 47
Lake Butler .....	1 00
Lake City .....	5 00
Watertown .....	5 00
Collection .....	8 28
Total .....	\$35 95

Committee on Nominations reported the invitation of Mt. Beulah recommended for the next session. Accepted and adopted.

A special motion was adopted that the churches be instructed to elect their delegates a month previous to the Association, and that the names of the delegates be sent to the Moderator.



Motion for adjournment and announcement made that Dr. A. P. Montague would preach on Sunday morning following adjournment.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. of the Beulah Association met October 19th, 1912, with the Welborn church. The meeting was opened with the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story." A short devotional service was conducted by Miss Mary Riherd, one of the associational superintendents. Mrs. M. A. Wood, the other superintendent, presided, and appointed Mrs. A. P. Montague as secretary for the meeting.

The following messengers were enrolled: Mesdames E. B. McLeran and J. Hill, of Welborn; Mrs. H. M. Stevens, Misses Janie Carver and Annie Howell, Mt. Beulah; Miss Mary Riherd, Lake Butler; Mesdames M. A. Wood, A. R. Wise, A. P. Montague and Misses Annie Simpson and Maude Montague, Lake City. Mrs. H. C. Peelman, secretary and treasurer of State W. M. U., Jacksonville, was a welcome visitor. There were other visitors whose names were not secured.

The following reports were read:

## Lake City W. M. U. and A. S.:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 14 40
Home Missions.....	16 00
State Missions.....	16 00
Chipley Memorial.....	5 00
S. S. Bible Fund.....	50
Jubilee Fund.....	3 30
Ministers' Assurance.....	2 00
Orphanage.....	48 25
W. M. U. Training School.....	1 50
Columbia College.....	25 00
Local Work.....	267 00

Total.....\$338 95

## Lake Butler W. M. U.:

Foreign Missions.....	\$10 00
Home Missions.....	22 75
Orphanage.....	17 00
W. M. Training School.....	1 50
S. S. Bible Fund.....	50
Christmas Box.....	21 00
Local Work.....	8 75

Total.....\$91 50

## White Springs W. M. U.:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 19 40
Home Missions.....	16 00
State Missions.....	19 18
Chipley Memorial.....	1 00
S. S. Bible Fund.....	1 00
Aged Ministers.....	1 00
Orphanage.....	47 50
Margaret Home.....	2 00
W. M. U. Training School.....	5 00
Columbia College.....	1 00
Local Work.....	215 85
Total.....	\$328 98

## Mt. Beulah W. M. U.:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2 00
State Missions.....	6 25
Orphanage.....	6 00
Ministers' Assurance.....	2 00
Local Work.....	63 80
Total.....	\$80 05

Mrs. A. P. Montague and Miss Mary Riherd were elected superintendents and Mrs. C. M. Ray secretary for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Wood's report as superintendent was read as follows:

Letters received.....	12
Letters written.....	11
Programs for Fifth Sundays.....	3
Churches visited.....	2
Subscriptions secured for Foreign Mission Journal.....	5
Home Field.....	7
Our Mission Fields.....	13
No. of Missionary Unions in Association.....	6
No. of Churches in Association.....	20

Mrs. H. C. Peelman was invited to speak and her talk was interesting, helpful and inspiring. She emphasized the different phases of the work.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Peelman.

MRS. M. A. WOOD, Supt.

MRS. A. P. MONTAGOE, Sec'y.

## CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Beulah Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers selected by the several churches connected with the Association. Each church shall be entitled to one Messenger-at-large and one for every twenty-five members or majority fraction thereof.

Sec. 3. Any regularly organized Baptist Church of the same faith may become a member of this Association upon application by petitionary letter and Messenger as above provided.

Sec. 4. This Association shall at their regular meeting elect from their members, by ballot, a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall serve for one year.

Sec. 5. The objects of the Association shall be: First, to promote unity and brotherly love among the churches; second, to promote Gospel discipline; to encourage the universal spread of the Gospel and practical religion throughout our bounds and elsewhere.

Sec. 6. The Moderator shall appoint at each annual session of the Association an Executive Committee composed of six members, whose appointment shall be approved by the body. Their duties shall be: First, to inquire into the destitution within our bounds; second, to make contracts with Ministers of the Gospel of this Association, or other associations in correspondence with us, to supply such destitution with the Gospel; third, to draw from the treasury such as are available for missionary purposes to meet their contracts and to exercise general supervision in the promotion of unity and brotherly love among the churches and the universal spread of the Gospel throughout our bounds. They shall report the result of their labors at each annual session of the Association.

Sec. 7. The Moderator shall invite correspondents and visiting ministers and brethren to seats with the body when in session. They shall be entitled to the privilege of aiding the Association with their counsel.

Sec. 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw from any church that may be in disorder when the same cannot be restored by Gospel discipline to the unity of faith in the bonds of peace.

Sec. 9. The annual meetings of this Association shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the body; and by appointment there shall be an introductory sermon preached the first day of the session at 11 o'clock, and on the Sabbath or last day of the session a collection taken up for missionary purposes.

Sec. 10. This Association shall not lord it over God's heritage

nor infringe upon any of the internal rights of the churches, but shall act only as an advisory body.

Sec. 11. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of all the Messengers. Any amendment offered shall be in writing.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and that these are one. See Matthew 28:19; 2nd Corinthians 12:4-6.

2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and the only rules of faith and practice. Tim. 3:16-17.

3. We believe in election according to the foreknowledge of God, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the Truth. 2nd Thes. 2:13-14.

4. We believe that the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared upon all men, and that nothing prevents the salvation of the vilest sinner but his own voluntary rejection of that grace. Isa. 55:1, Rev. 22:17, Acts 17:30.

5. We believe in the depravity of the human heart, and that the natural state of man is such that he cannot prepare himself for divine favor without the assisting grace of God, enabling him to act according to the good pleasure of His Divine Will. Eph. 2:5, Matt. 18:11, John 4:10, 1st Cor. 3:5-7.

6. We believe in justification by faith, which gives peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 13:39, Romans 5:12.

7. We believe that the Gospel of Christ is a means of grace to bring sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and therefore should be preached to all the world. John 3:16, Mark 16:15.

8. We believe that all those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God are made heirs of God and joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ, and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal salvation. John 8:31, 1st Peter 1:5, Rom. 8:28, Phil. 1:6.

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in the preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by a Church of Christ by the imposition of hands of a presbytery. Acts 8:36, Rom. 6:4. Read Timothy and Titus.

10. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ to be commemorated by His followers, and that none but baptized believers have a Scriptural right to partake thereof. Luke 22:18, 19, 20; 1st Cor. 14:26-28.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous and the wicked, and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal. Acts 24:15; Matt. 25:46.



RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. At the first meeting of each annual session of the Association, the Moderator of the previous session shall call the messengers to order. In case of the absence of the Moderator, the Clerk shall call to order, when the messengers present may elect a moderator pro tem., who shall preside until the letters from the churches are read, including the petitionary letters for membership, and the names of messengers are enrolled.

Art. 2. When the letters from the churches shall have been read and the names of messengers enrolled, they shall elect from the body, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall serve for one year, and until their successors shall be duly elected.

Art. 3. Each day's session of the Association shall be opened with prayer.

Art. 4. The Moderator shall preserve order and decide all questions in debate, subject to an appeal to the body; and when he shall speak on any subject in discussion, he shall call some member to the chair, and in case of a tie, shall give the deciding vote.

Art. 5. The Moderator shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the body.

Art. 6. The Clerk shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of each meeting, and in the absence of the Moderator shall call the body together and preside until a Moderator pro tem. shall be elected.

Art. 7. All members wishing to speak on any subject shall arise and address the Moderator as "Brother," and shall confine themselves strictly to the subject, and shall not be allowed to make any unkind allusion to a brother while speaking.

Art. 8. No motion shall be debated until seconded and stated by the Moderator or read by the Clerk.

Art. 9. When a motion is under consideration no other motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, lay on the table, to amend, indefinitely postpone, refer to a committee or call for the previous question.

Art. 10. Any member voting with the majority on any question in debate may move a reconsideration at any time during the session.

Art. 11. Visiting brethren and correspondents from other associations of the same faith shall have a right to speak on any and all subjects under consideration, but shall not be entitled to vote.

Art. 12. No brother shall speak more than twice on a subject in debate without the consent of the Association.

Art. 13. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the body.

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STATISTICAL TABLE (I)  
NUMERICAL

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Name of Church	Pastor	Address	Clerk	Address	INCREASE					DECREASE					Sundays
					Baptism	Letter or Statement	Restoration	Total Increase	Letters	Prayers	Deaths	Total Decrease	Membership	of Preaching	
Heidelberg	R. I. Harris	Lake City	A. P. Smith	Lake City R. 1	15	1	1	16	3	8	1	1	13	3rd Sun.	
Bonhous Perry*	A. J. York	Lake Oak	A. E. Jolter	Bonhous Perry	12	1	1	13	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Elim	H. C. Bennett	Lake City	A. J. Green	Lake City R. 1	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Pr. White	R. Strickland	Lake City	John Dickes	Lake City R. 1	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Hagan	G. A. Blount	Lake Butler	H. L. Fowler	Lake Butler	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Hopetal	M. A. Wood	Lake City	G. M. Ray	Lake City	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Lake Butler	H. A. Jordan	Webborn	G. P. Howell	Webborn	16	1	1	18	10	10	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Lake City	R. E. Strickland	Webborn	H. L. Rhoden	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
M. R. Jones	R. Strickland	Webborn	D. C. Miller	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Mt. Carmel	R. E. Strickland	Webborn	H. L. Rhoden	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Mt. Pleasant	R. E. Strickland	Webborn	H. L. Rhoden	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Old Providence	S. W. Shephard	Worthington	D. C. Miller	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Providence Vlg*	G. A. Blount	Lake Butler	G. W. Halder	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Providence Vlg*	R. E. Strickland	Lake Butler	P. D. Vitzant	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Shiloh	R. E. Strickland	Lake Butler	Ruth Cook	Lake City R. R	1	1	1	3	1	8	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Waterloo	R. E. Strickland	Lake Butler	J. T. Williams	Waterloo	10	1	1	12	4	14	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Waterloo	R. E. Strickland	Lake Butler	Ruth Cook	Waterloo	10	1	1	12	4	14	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
Webborn	W. T. Sanders	Lake City	Mrs. P. W. Warren	Webborn	10	1	1	12	4	14	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
White Springs*					10	1	1	12	4	14	1	1	13	1st Sun.	
*Last report					62	61	3	121	31	12	17	80	1388		

# STATISTICAL TABLE (II) FINANCIAL

AMOUNTS PAID BY THE CHURCH, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, THE B. Y. F. U. INCLUDED HERE.

NAME OF CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building or repairing or debt	Incidental or Other Objects	Visiting Ministers	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Columbia College	Orphanage	Charity	Minutes and Clerk	TOTAL	Value of Pastorium	Value of Church Property
Bethlehem	\$ 14 00					\$ 2 26					\$ 1 50	\$ 17 76		\$ 500 00
Bount's Ferry	180 00	102 26				1 00					1 00	284 56		800 00
Ft. White	25 00			2 25		1 00					75	32 50		500 00
Hopeful	60 00	67 00		22 00	3 00	46 00					1 00	101 00		500 00
Lake Butler	150 00	8 75	2 00	51 78	80 00	35 88			27 00		1 00	318 81	2500 00	275 00
Mc Beulah	1000 00	130 00	77 85	17 30	17 30	66 65	150 05	50 00	24 85		5 00	2752 22	2500 00	500 00
Mt. Carmel	200 00			14 40	31 80	7 50					2 47	248 75		500 00
Mt. Pleasant	75 00	82 00									2 00	201 50		585 00
Mt. Zion	100 00	50 00			10 00					1 25	1 25	161 25		800 00
Oak Grove														600 00
Old Providence	120 00		3 37	10 00	3 00	2 00					1 00	124 00		600 00
Providence Village	200 00		65 00		1 25	5 00	3 00				5 00	276 00		500 00
Phillippi	200 00											200 00		500 00
Shiloh	200 00											200 00		500 00
Wetlow	200 00											200 00		500 00
White Springs	200 00											200 00		500 00
*Last Report.												200 00		500 00
	\$2483 00	\$1148 76	\$318 72	\$133 30	\$123 21	\$130 04	\$177 45	\$50 00	\$51 85		\$23 07	\$4028 92	\$5000 00	\$26170 67

# STATISTICAL TABLE (III) WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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NAME OF CHURCH	PRESIDENT	ADDRESS	Missions and Benevolence	Value of Missionary Boxes	TOTAL
Bethlehem					
Bount's Ferry					
Ft. White	Mrs. M. A. Harrell	Ft. White, Florida			
Hopeful					
Lake City					
Lake Butler	Mrs. T. H. Owens	Lake City, Florida	\$ 30 05	\$ 20 00	\$ 338 95
Mc Beulah	Miss Hattie Fowler	Lake Butler, Florida	70 50	21 00	91 50
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lillie Rogers	Wetlow, Florida	74 05	6 00	80 05
Mt. Pleasant					
Mt. Zion					
Oak Grove					
Old Providence					
Providence Village					
Phillippi					
Shiloh					
Wetlow					
White Springs	Mrs. P. W. Warren Mrs. L. N. Cone	Wetlow, Florida White Springs, Florida	280 03	35 00	324 03
			\$ 744 43	\$ 91 00	\$ 835 43



SUNDAY SCHOOL

NAME OF CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	ADDRESS	Schools	Pupils	Teachers and Omcers	Baptized	Missions	Expenses	Total Gifts
Bethlehem									
Bright's Ferry									
Fl. White	Samuel Edwards	Fl. White	1						
Hagan	J. F. Roster	Lulu	1	50	5				
Hopeful	John Pikes	Lake City, R							
Lake City	H. W. Markham	Lake Butler	1	175	12	3	\$30.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Mt. Heulah	J. E. J. Lee	Lake City	1	216	17	6	\$95.00	\$215.00	\$215.00
Mt. Carmel	C. C. Parker	Lake City	2	84	10	9		14.34	14.34
Mt. Pleasant	L. M. Chambers	Lake City, R	1	80	9	1		20.50	20.50
Mt. Zion		Lake City	1	40	5			10.00	10.00
Oak Grove									
Old Providence									
Philippi	P. D. Vinzant	Fl. White	1	36	5	3		8.40	8.40
Shiloh	Perry DuBose	Fl. White	1	16	5			42.42	42.42
Watertown	J. T. Williams	Watertown	1	70	7	9		50.00	50.00
Welborn	H. G. Forlister	Welborn	1	65	6				
White Springs									
			12	882	81	31	\$30.00	\$310.66	\$380.66