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OF THE

BEULAH BAPTIST: ASSOCIATION



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MINUTES

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CONVENED WITH

THE PHILLIPI BAPTIST CHURCH COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 27, 1918

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. A. M. Bennett,

G. L. Churchwell,

R. H. Carver,

C. M. Ray.

Rev. J. R. Eubanks,

Mitchell Powell,

Rev. John Dicks,

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Dr. A. M. Bennett, Moderator, Lake City, Fla. C. M. Ray, Clerk, Lake City, Fla. H. W. Markham, Treasurer Lake City, Fla.

The next session will be held with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Columbia county, Florida, beginning October 17, 1919.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

C. M. Brittain, D. DMacon, G.	a.
A. M. Bennett, D. DLake City, F	
J. R. EubanksLake City, F	
D. O. RiversLake City, F	
S. D. DupreeLake City, F	
Ray Palmer' Lake City, F	la.
J. O. HarrisLake City, F	la.
E. C. J. DickensLake City, F	
Frank BurksLake City, F	la.
R. Y. WaldenJacksonville, F	la.
M. C. DonaldsonMacon, C	
John DicksLake City, F	
W. P. BetheaLake City, F	la.
H. A. JordanOcklawaha, F	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Frazier WaldronJacksonville,	Fla.
Amon PowellLulu,	
John SaulsLake City,	
W. M. BrownLulu,	
Ray WaldenLake City,	
H. W. MarkhamLake City,	Fla.

MINUTES

The Thirty-ninth annual session of the Beulah Bautist Association convened with the Phillipi Baptist church, Columbia county, Florida, November 27, 1918, having been postponed from the regular date in October on account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza—one day only.

After devotional services conducted by Rev. John Dicks, the association was called to order by the clerk in the absence of the moderator, and Dr. A. M. Bennett was chosen temporary moderator.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athens-V. M. Williams, Mrs. V. M. Williams.

Bethlehem—J. R. Chastain, Mrs. J. R. Chastain, Mrs. Z. W. Dortch.

Fellowship-Letter.

Hopeful-Rev. John Dicks, Mrs. John Dicks.

Lake City—Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. T. H. Owens, Mrs. V. R. Boozer, Rev. A. M. Bennett, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, Linville Owens, Mariott Bennett.

Lulu-Stephen Powell, Mitchell Powell.

Phillipi—J. R. Pope, B. O. Tanner, P. D. Vinzant, Miss Alice Vinzant.

Oak Grove-By letter.

Mt. Beulah-By letter.

Mt. Pleasant-By letter.

Old Providence—C. A. Barrow, Mrs. C. A. Barrow, L. H. Grav.

Providence Village-D. C. Bivins.

Welborn-By letter.

Watertown-C. M. Ray Mrs. C. M. Ray.

Mt. Zion-By letter.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. Visiting brethren and sisters were invited to seats.

On motion church letters were ordered read and Rev. John Dicks and G. L. Churchwell were appointed to read.

Petitionary letters were received and read from Guilford and Pleasant Hill Churches and upon the recommendation of Rev. A. M. Bennett and Rev. J. R. Eubanks both were received as members of this association.

Call for correspondents.

The moderator announced committees as follows:

Finance-V. M. Williams, B. Q. Tanner, D. C. Bivins.

Committee on Nominations-Rev. John Dicks, J. R. Chasteen, Amon Powell, J. R. Pope.

The moderator announced chairmen of standing committees appointed at the last association continued as far as practicable.

Committee on Deceased Members—to report at this meeting —C. M. Ray, J. L. Churchwell. P. D. Vinzant.

Adjourned until 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reconvened as per adjournment, after a short devotional service conducted by Dr. Bennett.,

On motion Mrs. T. H. Owens, Superintendent of the Woman's Work, was given time to present her work, make reports, etc., at 2:30 p. m.

Chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Digest of Letters-Dr. A. M. Bennett.

Deceased Members-G. L. Churchwell,

Publications-Byron Joiner.

Sunday Schools-R. H. Carver.

Temperance-Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

Missions-Mrs. H. W. Markham.

Christian Education—Dr. A. P. Montague. Nominations—A. F. Hudson.' Finance—R. H. Chapman. Woman's Work—Mrs. T. H. Owens. Orphanage—Rev. John Dicks.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have received from churches the following amount	ts:
Mt. Zion, for Orphanage\$	7.00
Mt. Zion, for Home Missions	5.00
Mt. Zion, for Minutes and Clerk	2.75
Athens, for Minutes and Clerk	1.00
Watertown, for Minutes and Clerk	1.68
Oak Grove for Minutes and Clerk	5.00
Hopeful for Minutes and Clerk	1.50
Old Providence, for Minutes and Clerk	2.00
W. M. U., for Minutes and Clerk	.96

\$31.89

The clerk of the association reports having turned over to Bro. Persons, associational treasurer, amounts sent to him by churches as follows:

Watertown, for minutes and clerk	1.00
Mt. Beulah, for Minutes and Clerk,	2.00
Welborn, for Minutes and Clerk	5.00
Fellowship, for minutes and clerk	3,35

Total							\$4	5.24
Other	churches	sent	pledges	for	minutes	and	clerk	as

1	ollows:	
	Lulu	3.00
	Lake City	10.00
	Mt. Pleasant	4.00
	Watertown (balance)	2.32

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Approved.											

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. G. Persons, Treasurer, in account with Beulah As	sociation
Receipts—	
October 21, 1917—Received from C. M. Ray, ex-treas.	.50
October 21, 1917—Received from Finance Committee	
Beulah Association	195.36
October 31, 1917-Received from Shiloh church for	
minutes	1.00
August 14, 1918—Received from Miss Jennie Camp	6.50
Total Receipts	\$203.06
Disbursements—	
October 21, 1917-Paid P. E. Taylor, collection Fel-	
lowship church	\$ 11.45
October 25, 1917—Paid S. B. Rogers	109.50
November 5, 1917—Paid H. L. Dodd, balance minutes	
1916	15.60
November 17, 1917-Baptist Witness, ptg. Minutes	43.50
December 4, 1917—C. M. Ray, on services clerk	20.16
August 17, 1918—C. M. Ray, balance services clerk	3.65
Total Disbursements	\$203.86
Respectfully submitted.	
E. G. PERSON	NS,
, Treasurer Beulah A	ssociation
November 11, 1918—Received from C. M. Ray	\$ 11.25
November 11, 1918-Received from Fort White Bap-	
tist church	5.25
Total	16.50
December 2, 1918.—Check to H. W. Markham	\$16.50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MEMBERS

We find that an unusual number of the members of our churches have died during the past year, and recommend that a page in our minutes be dedicated to their names in loving remembrance.

C. M. RAY, G. L. CHURCHWELL, P. D. VINZANT, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend for appointment to the Associational Executive Committee:

Dr. A. M. Bennett, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, G. L. Churchwell, R. H. Carver, Mitchell Powell, C. M. Ray and Rev. John Dicks.

We recommend that the next meeting of this association be held with the Mt. Zion Baptist church, beginning Friday before the Third Sunday in October, 1919, at 9:30 a. m., to continue for three days, and that Dr. A. M. Bennett preach the introductory sermon.

For representative to the Southern Baptist Convention to meet in Atlanta, Ga., next May, Rev. J. R. Eubanks; Dr. C. M. Britain, alternate.

For messengers to our state convention to meet in Tampa in January, we recommend Dr. A. M. Bennett, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Rev. W. M. Brown, G. L. Churchwell, Amon Powell, C. M. Ray and Rev. John Dicks.

We recommend for member of the State Board of Missions, Dr. A. M. Bennett.

JOHN DICKS
AMON POWELL
J. R. POPE,
J. R. CHASTEEN,

Committee.

Report Approved

Rev. John Dicks presented an amendment to the Associational Constitution—constitution printed in minutes of former years—amending section 9 to read: "We earnestly request that all churches in this association give their pastors full time

to attend all of our associational meetings from beginning to adjournment, and that they assist and encourage them in doing so."

Dr. A. M. Bennett called attention to the indebtedness of the State Mission Board—now about \$30,000—and urged all to make liberal offerings for relief by the fifteenth of December, or at latest before the last of December, when the books of the treasurer of the board will close for the convention year. He distributed individual pledge cards, which members of the Layman's Committee were urged to distribute to members of their own churches.

THE LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE

This is a personal appeal to every member.

It is the earnest wish that the Layman's Committee shall be organized at our next union meeting at Lulu in December.

A special and very imporant work that has already been defined for each member is to work the budget of appeal so that it may be effective in every church and plan for this will be presented at the meeting for organization.

Members of the Layman's Committee were appointed by the moderator, one for each church, as follows:

thens-V. M. Williams. Fort White-E. G. Persons. Lulu-O. F. Rich. Eliam-Duncan McNair. Bethlehem-J. C. Chasteen. Hopeful-Walter Dicks. Mt. Zion-James Roberts Fellowship-John Newsome Old Providence-C .A. Barrow Shiloh-F. C. Cason. Oak Grove-Byron Joiner. Watertown C. M. Ray. Mt. Pleasant-D. L. Jernigan Mt. Beulah-R. H. Carver. Mt. Carmel-Chalker Hutchison White Springs-T. W. Smith. Pleasant Hill--J. W. Milligan Guilford-Roy McCall. Phillipi-G. L. Churchwell. Lake City-R. H. Chapman. Providence Village-Marion Douglas.

Rev. John Dicks offered a resolution of thanks to the members of Phillipi church for their hospitality, which was approved unanimously by a rising vote.

Adjourned.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association from October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1918.

After a short talk by the superintendent, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Mrs. T. H. Owens, superintendent and Mrs. C.M. Ray, secretary.

The following reports were read:

Phillipi W. M. S .-

Number of members, 21.

For missions and camp work \$ 7.75

Old Providence-

Number of members, 20.

For missions and camp work	18.30
Benevolences	14.50
Local work	8.00

Total	 	 	\$40.80

White Springs-

Number of members, 12.

For missions	 \$46.05
Benevolences	 40.53

Total	 \$86.58

Watertown W. M. S .-

Number	or members, o.	
For missions	and camp work	\$18.14
Benevolences		2.93

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Educational	9.35
Other purposes	3.00

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Providence Village W. M. S .-

Number of members,	
For missions	\$ 4.00
Educational	2.00
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Lake City W. M. S .-

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V Number of members, 49.	
Missions and camp work	\$335.35
Benevolences	100.80
Local Work	219.64
Educational,	41.20
Total	\$696.99
Lake City Sunbeam Band—	
Number of members, 32.	
Missions	\$ 8.05
Benevolences	3.78
Total	\$11.83
White Springs Sunbeam Band-	
Number of members, 16.	
Missions	. \$ 4.25
Benevolences	2.00
Red Cross Work	
Total	. \$14.95

REPORT OF MRS. T. H. OWENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF W. M. U.

Seven churches visited.

· Four Missionary Societies organized—Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel, Oak Grove and Welborn.

Twelve letters received.

Elghteen letters written.

Twelve subscriptions to "Royal Service."

150 Tracts and many mission magazines distributed.

MRS. C. M. RAY, Secretary,

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met shortly after the meeting of the association at Lake City, and organized for the year's work.

Dean W. B. Jones was made chairman, and C. M. Ray, secretary,

Rev. J. R. Eubanks was elected missionary evangelist of the association for one half time at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Good work was done and, with the aid of other brethren two new churches were constituted—Guilford, between Lulu and Lake Butler, and Pleasant Hill, about 10 miles south of Lake City.

Our missionary did a great work at Oak Grove church, about 18 miles north of Lake City. This old church had been abandoned and given over to the bats and owls. The church has been revived and is now one of the most promising churches in the association. Your committee requested the state board of missions to supplement the salary of the Oak Grove pastor to the amount of \$75 for the year; also the pastor of Fellowship church, John Dicks, for a like amount. The board did this and both of the churches are grateful to the committee and State Board and do not need any further assistance.

The later part of the year has been hard upon our work, because of the terrible epidemic of influenza and we trust that the new committee will be able to accomplish more the coming year than we have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee, A. M. BENNETT.

IN MEMORIAM

LAKE CITY-

Rev. Wm. Jayne, Dr. W. B. Rush, T. J. Robinson, Gussie Robinson Mrs. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. D. W. Black.

MT. PLEASANT-

Roger F. Jernigan, James Carter Sallie Sealey.

LULU-

Othello Harden

OLD PROVIDENCE--

Forest Shallar, John Hare Matthew Bailey Hobson Turner Walter Clyatt.

MT. BEULAH-

H. J. Stansel, Sallie Rivers

HOPEFUL-

Mabel Dicks, Leila Butler

MT. ZION-

Wallie Roberts.

WATERTOWN-

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FT. WHITE-

Wesley McCormick.

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE-

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