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OF THE
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convened with the
MT. BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLA.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Service.
2. Present Letters and Enroll Messengers.
3. Elect Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
4. Invite viiting brethren to seats.
5. Call for petitionary letters.
6. Call for Correspondents.
7. Appoint Committees on Preaching, Nominations, and Order of Business, Finance, Deceased Memebers, Publications, Sunday Schools, Temperance, Missions, (State and Home and Foreign), Christian Education, Woman's Work, Orphanage, Digest of Letters and the B. Y. P. U.
8. Appoint Correspondents.
9. Reporbts of Committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. Close with Devotional Service.

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Rev. W. W. Willian, Peninsular Building, Jacksonville, Fla., our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Secretary will give you any information about the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U work.

Write to Mrs. H. C. Peelman, Peninsular Building, Jacksonville, Fla, for information about Woman's Work.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP WITH
US.

W. R. White, Lake City, Fla.
T. L. Willingham, White Miscanopy, Fla.
E. C. J. Dickins, Lake City, Fla.
John Dicks, R. A., Lake City, Fla.
W. P. Bethea, Lake City, Fla.
J. R. Eubanks, Lake City, Fla.
W. N. Cone, Lake City, Fla.

LICENSED MEMBERS

C. T. Waldron, Lulu, Fla.
W. M. Brown, High Springs, Fla.
H. W. Markham, Lake City, Fla.
A. A. Chambers, R. A. Lake City, Fla.
John Sauls, Lake City, Fla.
Amon Powell, Lulu, Fla.
A. F. Robertson, Laké City, Fla.

MINUTES

OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Beulah Baptist Association convened Nov. 15, 1921 in the forty-third annual session with Mt. Beulah Church, Suwanee County, Fla.

Wednesday Morning

10 a. m.—The Moderator, Rev. W. R. White, called the Association to order and C. M. Ray, the Clerk, enrolled messengers present from the several churches as follows:

ATHENS—Edgar Kirby, Mrs. J. T. Kirby.
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. J. W. Dortch, J. R. Chasteen, Mrs. J. P. Chasteen, Fred Tyre, Miss Nellie Richards.
ELLEN—J. J. SWAILS, Mrs. J. J. Swails.
FELLOWSHIP—J. H. Newsome, J. A. Morris, H. W. Parker, J. T. Taylor, Miss Lizzie Parker.
FT. WHITE—Dr. C. E. Clyatt, E. G. Persons, B. C. Ellis.

HOPKINS—Rev. John Dicks.
MT. BEULAH—R. B. Carver, E. J. Dasher, Mrs. E. J. Dasher, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. S. R. Hunt.
MT. ZION—Letter.
MT. PLEASANT—G. W. Connell, J. R. Connell, S. L. Jernigan, J. J. Register, Miss M. E. Jernigan, Mrs. G. W. Connett.

OAK GROVE—Letter.
PHILIPPI—G. E. Churchwell.
PREVALENCE—First, Letter.
OLD PROVIDENCE—Letter.
SHILOH—E. P. DuBose, D. W. DuBose, Mrs. D. W. DuBose, Mrs. M. A. Cook.
WATERTOWN—Mrs. L. B. Perry, Mrs. A. M. Lake, Mrs. H. T. Batten, Mrs. J. T. Williams.
WHITE SPRINGS—Miss Jennie Camp, Rev. W. C. Taylor.
WELLBORN—Dr. G. B. Smithson, Mrs. Geo. Haw-

kins, Miss Pearl Moseley, Mrs. E. B. Clarin.

LAKE CITY—Rev. W. N. Cone, Rev. W. R. White, C. M. Ray, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Mrs. E. H. Brown, T. H. Meeks, Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Rev. E. C. J. Dickins.

Total messengers enrolled: 51.

A motion by Rev. E. C. J. Dickins that the officers of the Association, Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer be re-elected by acclamation was adopted.

11:30 a. m.—The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Taylor.

The Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Rev. W. N. Cone, Earl Carver, and J. H. Newsome.

Adjourned.

2 p. m.—Devotional Service was led by Rev. W. N. Cone.

2:15 p. m.—The report on the Orphan's Home was read by Bro. G. H. Churchwell and discussed by him, Rev. E. C. J. Dickins, and Rev. W. R. White.

Report on Orphanage

We are told in God's word that "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Our home for the unfortunate children was founded in Arcadia nineteen years ago. This institution sprang from a two-fold purpose: (1) To relieve necessities by furnishing them food, clothing and shelter. (2) To train them in hearts, mind and bodies. Sustenance without training to meet and discharge the duties of life would be useless. We are told to "train up the child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. This work can only be accomplished by an organized efforts on the part of the Baptists of the State. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we support this institution by our love, sympathy and co-operation.
2. That we urge our pastors to keep this worthy object before their people and urge them to contribute cheerfully to this great institution because of what we may do for them and the

blessing they may be to us when trained and developed for our denomination and the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Eubanks, Chairman,
G. L. Churchwell,
Dr. C. E. Clyatt, Committee.

Rev. Churchwell, of Oklahoma, a visitor, was invited to a seat with us.

3 p. m.—The report on Temperance was read by the Rev. E. C. J. Dickins, the author, and after motion to adopt was discussed by Bro. Dickins, Rev. W. N. Cone, and Rev. W. C. Taylor. Adopted.

Report on Temperance

It is no extravagant statement that in all the history of our country, the greatest of all on earth, there was never a more urgent and serious call to men and women of the Churches, who really live and teach temperance—all that that term means—because of most victories accomplished by the prohibition forces after a quarter of a century of faithful effort. The long and continued propaganda of the liquor forces that prohibition would never prevail, yet prohibition is now a part of the Constitution of our Country, and now as never before the forces of Satan—the whiskey forces—are spending millions to debauch our work and repeal our laws.

Let everyone who believes in Christianity awake.

(Rev.) E. C. J. Dickins,
T. H. Meeks,
T. H. Meeks,
J. H. Newsome.

Adjourned.

Thursday

10:30 a. m.—Devotional Services was led by Rev. Churchwell.

Dr. C. M. Brittain, Mrs. H. C. Peelman and Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Fla., were recognized and invited to seats.

11:00 a. m.—The report on Sunday Schools was read by E. A. McColskey and pending a motion to adopt was spoken to by E. A. McColskey, H. W. Markham, Mrs. H. C. Peelman, Miss Jennie Camp, Mrs. H. W. Markham, J. A. Morris and Rev. W. R. White. Adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools

Since the days of Robert Rakes and William Fox, the Sunday School has held an important place in our religious life and activities for the training and developing of our youths into a systematic study of the word of God. It now occupies an important place in the work of the kingdom. Last year was the greatest in the history of our denomination, and yet, we fell far short of our privileges and opportunities. We should not be content until we have enlisted every boy, girl, man and woman in this noble uplifting and inspiring work. We should not be content until we have enlisted every church, and see to it that they maintain a school each month in the year. We recommend, therefore:

1. That our pastors and churches endeavor to maintain and support a Sunday School throughout the entire year.
2. We suggest and urge the pastors and superintendents to have training classes at least once during the year under the direction of the pastor, or some one suggested by our State Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Willian.
3. We further recommend, that our churches adopt, and use, whenever possible, the graded series published by our Sunday School Board located at Nashville, Tenn.
4. We further recommend that the schools observe when possible special days in order to promote and encourage our people to study and support the different objects fostered by our denomination.
5. We also recommend that a yearly canvass be made by the churches in order to enlist every man, woman, boy and girl in a study of the word of God, whether members, or those who should be reached for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. McColskey, Chairman,
W. N. Cone,
Wm. C. Taylor.

11:30—The Report on Publications was read by Mrs. Julia Owens, and after motion to adopt was spoken to by her, followed by Dr. J. W. Mitchell, Editor of The Florida Baptist Witness, who stressed the value of our state paper. Adopted.

Report on Publications

It is incumbent upon the Baptists of the South to give to the people the truth as to the teaching of Jesus Christ, and one of the greatest factors in giving this truth is thru the printed page. Equally true is the printed page a means of flooding Christendom with all forms of unsound religious literature, causing the faith of many to become uncertain, and this evil perils the nation today.

The Baptist Boards, under the direction of our great denominational leaders, have provided literature sound in teaching, attractive in form within easy reach of everybody; and a great many tracts furnished free by the Sunday School Board, and other departments of our work.

The "Home and Foreign Fields" published by the two boards is an illustrated magazine, considered by many as the greatest Mission Magazine ever published. Royal Service published by the Woman's Union is necessary to every member of the Woman's Organization, if they expect to keep informed as to the mission work and to enjoy the inspiration that comes from knowing the conditions and needs.

The Baptist Witness, our state paper, is a great paper and should be in the home of every Baptist in Beulah Association if we want to know of the great work of our own state.

The Committee recommends the extension of circulation of our denominational magazines and papers, and the Beulah Association urge its constituency to support them.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia L. Owens,
J. J. Swails,
G. L. Churchwell.

The report on Christian Education was read by H. W. Markham, discussed by him, and adopted.

Report on Christian Education

Our Bible teaches us to go and disciple all nations, then to teach them.

We have done a great deal in Christian Education, in all of our States is to be found one or more schools established and maintained by our church, to teach the Christian that he or she may be better prepared to carry on the teachings of our Lord, but, brethren and sisters, let's see what we are doing in Florida. One college to about one million people and no prep. schools.

Let's see what our missionaries have to say: "It's almost impossible to gain converts without our Christian Schools." Then my friends, if Christian Schools are so important to the progress of our work, great attention should be given to them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Markham,
John Dicks,
G. B. Smithson, Committee.

The report on the 75 Million Campaign written by Rev. A. S. Jones was read by Earl Carver and pending a motion to adopt, Dr. C. M. Brittain made an able and instructive address and the report was adopted.

Report on 75 Million Campaign

Many glorious and enduring achievements have marked our way across the five years' journey thus far: These are God's foretokens of His final triumph, some of them are as follows:

We have won in Kingdom vision;

We have won in a wider information and a deeper inspiration;

We have won in prayer ower;

We have won in compassionate evangelism—there is no doubt that Southern Baptists have led more than Six Hundred Thousand souls to Christ and Baptised into our churches, around Five Hunderd Thousand people, in two and one-half years, sending forth more than One Hundred and Eighty new missionaries.

The sun never sets on Southern Baptists, we have girdled the Globe with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The campaign has justified and paid for itself in the blessings it has brought in vision spiritual growth of the kingdom; efficiency of our preachers, laymen and young people, in the development of a larger and more efficient leadership.

(For the Committee)

Rev. A. S. Jones.

The moderator announced that he had been asked to conduct the funeral of Charlie Lamb, who had been killed in an automobile accident near Lake City, and by request was excused from the Association for the afternoon. Rev. John Dicks was asked to occupy the chair in the absence of the Moderator.

Adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

Minutes of the W. M. U.

2:00 p. m. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union was called to order by the President, Miss Jennie Camp.

Devotional service was led by Mrs. Lillian J. Rogers. prayer by Mrs. H. C. Peelman.

Miss Camp submitted her annual report, which on motion was adopted. The report follows:

Annual Report of President W. M. U. Beulah Association.

In a recent letter from Miss Mallory, she wrote of the beautiful fall foliage in Missouri. She said that just as God is with

us in the beginning of any worthwhile service, so He is to the end. Oh! that we might learn anew that God will go with us all the way in our work with the women and children and He will crown all that is right with splendid success. As we look over our year's work we feel encouraged that the work has gone forward and God has been with us and blessed the little we have been able to do.

It seems that the call to service was never clearer than now. Never was more important tasks awaiting us and the year ahead is overflowing with opportunities. We can be "laborers with God," if we are willing and have the same purpose with Him—the advancement of his Kingdom on earth. At the close of the second year as your W. M. U. President of Beulah Association, I do rejoice and thank our Father for some real progress in our work, but I realize how much more might have been done. I would emphasize again the resolutions of our W. M. U. Auxiliary to the S. B. C. Our watchword, "God is able"—that we make as our chief aims and have as a part of us—individual and united prayer (emphasize the using of our prayer calendar), enlistment and soul winning—regular Bible and Mission Study—organized Personal Service—systematic and proportionate giving. May we not lay the emphasis on real and sacrificial giving in the redeeming and increasing of our Campaign Pledges in view of the urgency of the Baptist 75 Million Dollar Campaign—"God is able to make all grace abound." The first of the year, Mrs. Baer, our W. M. U. Field Worker, visited as many churches as could be arranged for in a month. We rejoice over the real fruit of her work. She visited six churches, teaching Mission Study for both the women and children, except Ft. White, weather conditions preventing the work there. I went with her to Mt. Beulah and Ft. White teaching and helping to organize the Sunbeams at the former. Later on the Lake City W. M. S. assisted the Ft. White and Elim women to get organized. At our rally there, a Sunbeam Band was planned. Mrs. Baer taught ten classes giving 33 W. M. S. certificates and seals; 68 Sunbeams, 1 R. A., 3 G. A.'s and 3 Y. W. A.'s. Miss Juliette Mather, our Young Peoples' Leader of the South gave two very interesting addresses in Lake City. Mrs. Peelman was indeed helpful at our first Rally at White Springs. I feel that another step forward has been our W. M. U. rallies. The first White Springs June 8, the other Sept. 30th at Ft. White. Many of our women have expressed how they enjoyed them. We hope to have one each quarter including our Associational Meeting. I do trust we can

get all the churches interested and to send delegates. Let us not forget to get all we can to subscribe to "Royal Service," the "Baptist Witness" and "Home and Foreign Fields," and tell all our young people and their leaders about their magazine, "World Comrades." I feel if we could get our people to reading these we would feel sure of their interest in all lines of work.

Are we carrying out the command "Whatsoever He sayeth unto thee do it"? Will we fail or some day come back to Him and say, "Master I have done the work thou gavest me."

STATISTICAL REPORT

Miles traveled, 101.
 Letters and cards written, 118.
 Letters and cards received, 58.
 1 Ex. Com. of As. W. M. U. attended.
 2 W. M. U. Rallies, Ft. White and White Springs.
 8 talks made.
 8 churches visited.
 1 Fifth Sunday Meeting attended.
 3 Mission Study Classes taught.
 Helped to organize 2 Sunbeams.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jennie Camp.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Mrs. H. W. Markham and on motion adopted. Following is the report:

We recommend Miss Jennie Camp for President; Mrs. W. R. White, Vice-President; Mrs. E. F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Persons, Supt. Dist. No. 1, Ft. White, Fla. Churches in Dist. 1; Elim, Ft. White, Shiloh, Phillipi, Providence First, and Old Providence.

Mrs. P. Carpenter, Supt. Dist. No. 2, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla. Churches in Dist. No. 2, Hopeful, Athens, Oak Grove and Hopewell.

Mrs. C. C. Parker, Supt. Dist. No. 3, Rt. A, Lake City, Fla. Churches in District No. 3 Wellborn, Mt. Beulah, Mt. Carmel

and Fellowship.

Mrs. A. M. Lake, Dist. No. 4, Watertown, Fla., Churches in Dist. 4, Watertown, Guilford, Bethlehem, and Lulu.

Mrs. M. Sellers, Supt. Dist. No. 5, White Springs, Fla., Churches in Dist. No. 4, White Springs, Mt. Zion and Mt. Pleasant.

Chairman of Publicity Committee, Mrs. F. H. Meeks; Young People's Leader, Miss Nell Futch.

Plans for our next year's work were stated by Mrs. H. C. Peelman. She recommended that we hold our annual meeting apart from the Association, and on motion the plan was accepted.

On motion it was agreed that a fund be provided to pay Miss Camp's expenses in the W. M. U. Work. Lake City W. M. S. pledged \$15; Watertown W. M. S., \$2.00; Mt. Beulah W. M. S. \$2.00; White Springs W. M. S. \$3.00; Elim and Ft. White W. M. S., \$5.00. Total, \$27.00.

An invitation by the Lake City W. M. S. was given to meet with them in the next annual W. M. U., the time to be fixed later.

Mrs. Peelman gave a very interesting talk on Stewardship.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, Secretary.

Adjourned.

Friday

11:00 a. m. After devotional service the Moderator called the association to order.

The clerk, on motion, was authorized to prepare a list of our deceased members for a memorial page.

Mrs. W. B. White read the report on B. Y. P. U. work and after discussion by Rev. John Dicks and Rev. W. R. White, was adopted.

The committee on nominations was appointed: Rev. John Dicks and R. H. Carver. Reports of Committees on Missions were read as follows: On Foreign Missions, by Rev. John Dicks, on Home Missions prepared by Rev. Wm. C. Taylor, was read by C. M. Ray, and on State Missions was read by Rev. W. R. White. These papers were discussed by Rev. John Dicks, C. M. Ray, and Rev. W. R. White, and on the pending motion were all adopted.

Report on Our Foreign Mission Work

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention conducts all of our Foreign Mission Work. With headquarters in Richmond, Va., its work of evangelism, teaching and of building chappels and churches extends beyond our own land to sixteen foreign countries. But our forces are small compared with the needs. In foreign lands 462 missionaries are employed, 253 of whom are in China, 28 in Japan and 98 in Brazil. The others—only 83—are laboring in the other 13 countries. Two-thirds of the provinces of China are in the complete darkness of heathen ignorance, and the proportion of the people in China to each missionary is about as one preacher would be to each of our Southern states. On these foreign fields we have 624 churches and 64251 members. We have 694 schools with 26507 students, 971 Sunday Schools with 53691 scholars are reported. Reports also show nearly 8,000 baptisms on foreign fields, about 1000 more than ever before.

In view of the distressing needs, and with thought of the many unpaid pledges the situation is distressing, but enlargement of this work seems impossible unless our people make greater sacrifices.

During the year 1921 receipts of this board from Campaign pledges were nearly \$750,000.00 less than during the year before, when the total was nearly \$2,500,000, and it will be a dreadful situation if duplicated this year. We must not falter in our mission to give the gospel to all the world.

"Behold the fields; they are white unto the harvest," is as true now as in the time when Jesus ministered on earth and gave the memorable command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

(For the Com.)

(Rev.) John Dicks.

Report on Home Missions

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is the great inter-State Missionary Agency which works in co-operation with the various State Boards, in supplementing work that the State Boards find beyond their scope or ability.

The great cities, such as Birmingham, St. Louis, Baltimore,

New Orleans, and Tampa with their growing foreign populations; the country churches where Baptists are strong numerically, but where much development work is needed, and the work in Panama and Cuba is conducted by the Home Board.

The evangelistic work for this Board has been greatly blessed resulting in nearly 20000 baptisms among natives and foreigners.

The church extension work of the Board has aided with loans or gifts 824 churches while for lack of funds more than 1,000 calls for help were deferred.

The work of the Board was planned for 100 per cent enlargement in view of the pledges to the 75 Million Campaign, but on account of the financial depression and failure to collect on these pledges the Home Board now faces an indebtedness of over \$700,000.

It will take a greater realization of the need of sacrifices to pay these pledges, to save or relieve the Board from this distressing situation. Let us urge our churches and people to be loyal and do their best.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee.

(Rev.) Wm. C. Taylor.

State Missions

In making this report I shall quote some facts from the minutes of our last conventional year.

"According to the latest figures available the population of Florida is 966,299. Of this number 324,856 belong to the various religious organizations, including Jews and Catholics. But in defining our territory for evangelistic efforts we must include both Jews and Catholics. We, therefore, find that we have in Florida a vast army of 688,775 souls who would be spoken of by the Apostle Paul as being "dead in trespasses and sin."

As we have 72,208 white Baptists in the State, we can readily see by a simple mathematical calculation what the individual task becomes. If each one should bring one individual to Christ each month during the year the entire South would be evangelized in twelve months.

We had last year 763 white Baptist churches in the State, with about 400 active pastors endeavoring to carry on the work

of the kingdom. The fruit and work of the pastors and Missionaries is tabulated as follows: Total membership reported last year, 65,094; Baptisms, 6,405; total membership last year 72,208; a net gain of 7,114.

We are grateful to God for what He has done for us in our various fields of activities. We realize when it comes to missions we cannot draw a line between home and foreign missions, for in the realm of moral obligations distance is not a factor. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the pastors and churches of Beulah Association endeavor during the coming year to make great advances over all previous years in gifts to State Missions.
2. That the pastors preach on Missions and the 75 Million Campaign, and endeavor to enlist every member in a systematic giving to this great cause.
3. That we may be more diligent in practicing and preaching on the "Stewardship of Life" as set forth by our Lord that we may hasten the day "When the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee

(Rev.) W. Raleigh White.

Report of the Committee on Nominations

We recommend for the Associational Executive Committee for the ensuing year, Rev. John Dicks, Rev. W. R. White, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Rev. W. N. Cone, C. M. Ray and E. A. McColskey. For our representative to attend the Southern Baptist Convention we recommend the name of Rev. W. R. White; Rev. John Dicks, alternate.

Messengers to attend the State Convention we suggest the names of Rev. W. R. White, Rev. John Dicks, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, E. A. McColskey and R. H. Carver.

We recommend that the next sessions of this Association be held with the Ft. White Church, and that the time of meeting be fixed by the Executive Committee.

That the introductory sermon be preached by Rev. E. C. J. Dickins.

For members of the State Board of Missions we recommend

the name of Rev. W. R. White; for chairmen of Committees to report at our next Association we suggest the following: Finance, J. H. Newsome; Deceased Members, E. G. Persons, Jr.; Publications, H. W. Markham; Sunday Schools, J. J. Swails; Foreign Missions, Rev. W. R. White; State Missions, Rev. W. C. Taylor; Home Missions, Rev. John Dicks; Christian Education, Dr. Clyatt; Orphanage, G. L. Churchwell; Temperance, Rev. J. R. Eubanks; Ministerial Aid, Rev. W. N. Cone; Sabbath Observance, L. E. McCall and B. Y. P. U., Earl Carver.

Rev. John Dicks,
R. H. Carver, Committee.

Report of The Finance Committee

We, your Committee, have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct.

We have received the following amounts sent to the Association:

Balance on hand in treasury	\$4.08
Athens, for minutes and clerk	1.00
Bethlehem, for minutes and clerk	2.05
Elim, for minutes and clerk	3.00
Fellowship, for minutes and clerk	3.00
Ft. White, for minutes and clerk	5.00
Hopeful, for minutes and clerk	2.60
Mt. Zion, for minutes and clerk	2.60
Mt. Beulah, for minutes and clerk	3.60
Mt. Pleasant	3.00
Oak Grove	2.65
Oak Grove, Home Missions	4.00
Old Providence, minutes and clerk	3.10
Phillipi, minutes and clerk	2.00
Lake City, minutes and clerk	10.00
Wellborn	4.00
White Springs, for minutes and clerk	4.00
Hopewell, for minutes and clerk	2.50
Total	\$62.18

W. N. Cone,
J. H. Newsome,
Earl Carver,
Committee.

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending November 15th, 1922.

To the Beulah Association:	Cash recv'd.
Nov. 4th, 1921 Balance on hand	\$17.20
Nov. 8th, 1921, From Finance Committee	59.18
Nov. 22, 1921, From Guilford Church—Minutes and clerk	1.50
Jan. 20, 1922, from Mt. Pleasant church—Minutes & Clerk	1.50
Jan. 20, 1922, Lake City Ch.—Minutes and clerk	12.10
Jan. 20, 1922, from C. M. Ray—Minutes and clerk	2.50
Feb. 14, from C. M. Ray—Minutes and clerk	15.00
Feb. 14th, 1922, From C. M. Ray—Minutes and clerk	2.50
April 29, 1922, Offering at Union for minutes & Clerk	3.50
	\$114.98

PAID OUT

Nov. 9, 1921, To Rev. S. B. Rogers—Mis. from Wellborn ch.	\$ 3.00
Feb. 15, 1922, To Dr. J. W. Mitchell, printing minutes	79.75
Feb. 15, 1922, To C. M. Ray, Services and postage	28.15
	\$110.90
Balance on hand	\$ 4.08
	\$114.98

Resolution of Thanks

Read by Rev. John Dicks

We, the Messengers and visitors attending the Beulah Association in session at Mt. Beulah Church, extend our heart-felt thanks to the sisters and friends for their generous Christian hospitality.
Approved by a rising vote.

Resolution Read by C. M. Ray

We, the Messengers attending Beulah Baptist Asso-

ciation express our sympathy and regret to Bro. J. R. Eubanks that he could not be with us and pray for his speedy recovery. Adopted.

After singing "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again" the Association adjourned.

Constitution

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

Section 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.

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

Section 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.

Section 5. The object of this 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.

Section 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 destitution within our bounds; second, to make contracts with the 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 funds 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.

Section 7. The Moderator shall invite correspondents and visiting ministers and brethren to seats with the body when in ses-

sion. They shall be entitled to the privilege of aiding the Association with their counsel.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

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

Amendment 1. This Association shall take an offering during its sessions to defray the expenses of the Executive Committee, for printing, postage, etc. Approved October 1920.

Amendment 2. The Executive Committee of this Association shall hereafter be composed of eight members. Approved November 1921.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father Son and Holy Spirit, and that these are one. See Matthew 28:19.

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

3. We believe in election according to the fore-knowledge of God, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. 2nd. Thes. 2:13.

4. We believe that the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto 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; Act 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; First Cor. 3:5-7.

6. We believe in justification by faith, which gives peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1-2.

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.

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. 1 Peter 1:5; Rom. 8:28; Phi. 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 resbytery. 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 baptised believers have a Scriptural right to partake thereof. Luke 22:18, 19, 20; 1. 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 eternal life. Acts 24:15.

Rules for 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, and the names of the Messengers are enrolled.

Article 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.

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

Article 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.

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

Article 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.

Article 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 an unkind allusion to a brother while speaking.

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

Article 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.

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

Article 11. Visiting brethren and correspondents of any 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.

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

Article 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.

Memorial Page

MT. BEULAH CHURCH

Mrs. Mary Lee

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

Sister Emma Lewis

WATERTOWN CHURCH

S. M. Register
Geo. Bryan

PROVIDENCE—First

Miss Omie Smith
Chas. F. Fralick

WHITE SPRINGS CHURCH

Rev. M. M. Wambolt
W. B. Telford

WELLBORN CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Wells
P. W. Warren
H. C. Hendricks
Sister Harriet Lee

Names of Churches	Pastor's Salary	Incidental and local	Visiting Ministers	Minutes and clerk	B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Expenses	Total Local Expense	Pledges to 75 Million Campaign	Pa'd on Pledges this Year.	Total pd. on Pledges	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Church property
Athens	\$ 100.00	\$ 262.00	\$	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 364.00	\$ 328.00	\$	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,800.00	
Bethlehem	\$ 705.00	\$	\$	\$ 2.05	\$	\$ 207.05	\$ 437.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 125.75	\$ 800.00	
Elm	\$ 240.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 309.00	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 409.10	\$ 1,200.00	
Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 890.25	\$ 8.18	\$ 244.91	\$ 1,500.00	
Ft. White	\$ 360.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 471.00	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 39.67	\$ 356.63	\$ 1,000.00	
Guilford*	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2.60	\$	\$ 222.60	\$ 748.00	\$ 2.60	\$ 103.16	\$ 1,000.00	
Hopewell	\$ 150.00	\$ 55.00	\$	\$ 2.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 292.60	\$ 748.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 233.79	\$ 1,000.00	
Hopewell	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10.59	\$ 200.00	
Lake City	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 39,890.00	\$ 16,259.75	\$ 7,442.21	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	
Lulu*	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 68.25	\$ 1,000.00	
Mt. Beulah	\$ 132.85	\$	\$ 29.00	\$ 3.60	\$	\$ 175.45	\$ 852.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 68.25	\$ 1,000.00	
Mt. Carmel*	\$ 70.00	\$	\$ 62.25	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 140.25	\$ 855.50	\$ 76.00	\$ 430.65	\$ 1,500.00	
Mt. Pleasant	\$ 37.85	\$ 13.25	\$ 150.92	\$ 2.60	\$ 6.00	\$ 205.22	\$ 155.00	\$ 7.30	\$ 93.29	\$ 350.00	
Mt. Zion	\$ 29.45	\$	\$	\$ 2.65	\$	\$ 21.10	\$ 594.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 312.20	\$ 1,400.00	
Oak Grove	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	\$	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 596.25	\$ 12.10	\$ 118.15	\$ 500.00	
Phillippi	\$ 200.00	\$ 194.76	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 16.30	\$ 415.50	\$ 827.00	\$ 83.26	\$ 399.13	\$ 1,400.00	
Providence—first	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00	\$	\$ 3.10	\$	\$ 163.10	\$ 1,586.00	\$ 70.65	\$ 538.20	\$ 1,000.00	
Old Providence	\$ 85.00	\$ 3.50	\$	\$	\$ 3.29	\$ 91.79	\$ 228.00	\$	\$ 68.15	\$ 500.00	
Shiloh	\$ 400.00	\$ 140.60	\$	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 600.10	\$ 1,523.25	\$ 77.50	\$ 633.54	\$ 3,000.00	
Watertown	\$ 136.00	\$ 6.60	\$	\$ 4.00	\$	\$ 148.60	\$ 845.00	\$ 154.75	\$ 440.45	\$ 1,500.00	
Wellborn	\$ 490.00	\$ 12.00	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 53.55	\$	\$ 203.05	\$	\$ 50.20	\$ 2,500.00	
White Springs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Pleas. Hill (disb'd)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Totals	\$6,085.45	\$1056.01	\$771.17	\$ 63.60	\$525.00	\$789.41	\$ 34,385.50	\$3,365.93	\$13,445.47	\$3,000.00	\$58,495.00
*Last report.											\$61,495.00

FINANCIAL TABLE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

Church	President and Address	Members				No. young people and Women memb. ch.	No. Tethers	No Study classes	Pd. to 75 Mil. Cam.	Pd. to other objects	Total
		Mt. Beulah	Elim	Lake City	Philippi						
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Wellborn, Fla.	31	31	31	52	3	3	\$ 66.00	\$ 46.85	\$ 112.85	
Elim	Mrs. H. T. Terry, Ft. White	23	35	23	35	3	3	28.45	25.50	53.95	
Lake City	Mrs. H. W. Markham, Lake City, Fla.	54	200	54	200	81	81	860.97	102.56	963.43	
Philippi	Mrs. J. N. Howell, Ft. White, Fla.	18	30	18	30	12	12	26.50	55.00	26.50	
Providence—First	Mrs. C. O. Bielling, Lake Butler, Fla.	12	12	12	12	29	29	53.30	52.65	108.30	
Watertown	Mrs. A. M. Lake, Watertown, Fla.	13	13	13	29	4	4	52.65	10.00	52.65	
White Springs	Mrs. B. F. Carter, White Springs, Fla.	18	18	18	22	1	1	136.25	10.00	146.25	
Totals		151	380	17	223	7	7	2223.02	240.21	1462.93	

SUNBEAM BANDS

Lake City	Mrs. A. R. Wise, Leader	15	15	12.23
Providence—First	Miss Louise Fralick, Leader	40	40	1.00
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. R. H. Carver, Leader	12	12	1.00
White Springs	Miss Jennie Camp, Leader	86	86	13.89
Totals		66	66	5.28
White Springs	Roy Ambassador, Miss Jennie Camp, Counsellor.	8	8	8.60
White Springs Girls' Auxiliary	Miss Marian Purvis, Pres.	9	9	9.73
White Springs Young Woman's Aux.	Miss Fannie Mae Purvis, Pres.	8	8	8.25
Lake City Girl's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. R. White, Pres.	24	24	20.00
Total		46	46	33.25

Names of Churches	Names of Pastors and Addresses	Names of Clerks and Addresses	When organized	Rec'd by Baptism						Membership	Sundays for Preaching
				Rec'd by letter	Dis. by letter	Erased-Excl'd.	Deaths				
Athens	Wm. Newsome, O'Brien, Fla.	G. W. Kirby, Rt. B. Lake City, Fla.	1915	1	1	1	304	4th			
Bethlehem	W. N. Cone, Lake City, Fla.	J. J. Swails, Ft. White, Fla.	1859	5	3	26	89	4th			
Elim	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	J. H. Newsome, Wellborn, Fla.	1857	2	21	2	63	1st			
Fellowship	E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	S. E. McCall, Ft. White, Fla.	1915	2	3	2	72	3rd			
Ft. White	F. H. Gibson, Melrose, Fla.	Miss Clara Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	1885	2	3	2	52	2nd			
Guilford*	W. G. Dale, Lake Butler, Fla.	J. L. Christie, Jasper, Fla.	1918	5	2	1	78	2nd			
Hopewell	J. R. Eubanks, Lake City, Fla.	H. G. Forester, Lake City, Fla.	1887	2	2	1	53	3rd			
Lake City	W. R. White, Lake City, Fla.	E. E. Thomas, Lulu, Fla.	1920	7	2	27	565	Every			
Lulu*	Henry Holmes, O'Brien, Fla.	C. C. Parkker, Lake City, Fla.	1869-22-27-27	8	1	11	55				
Mt. Carmel	W. N. Cone, Lake City, Fla.	Paul Stansel, Wellborn, Fla.	1903	4	1	228	47				
Mt. Beulah	E. J. C. Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	D. L. Jernigan, Lake City, Fla.	1898	2	2	1	65	3rd			
Mt. Pleasant	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	E. B. Everett, Lake City, Fla.	1878	1	2	2	65	2nd			
Oak Grove	E. J. C. Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	J. M. Crews, Rt. C. Lake City, Fla.	1897	6	2	2	125	1st			
Philippi	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	P. D. Vinzant, Ft. White, Fla.	1877	1	1	1	117	2nd			
Providence—first	E. J. C. Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	J. W. Osteen, Lulu, Fla.	1897	1	1	1	33	2nd			
Old Providence	H. L. Chapin, High Springs, Fla.	E. W. Summers, Lulu, Fla.	1832	1	1	1	33	3rd			
Shiloh	H. L. Chapin, High Springs, Fla.	B. B. Cook, Ft. White, Fla.	1910	3	3	3	71	2nd & 4th			
Watertown	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	P. C. Batten, Watertown, Fla.	1904	7	3	3	37	4th			
Wellborn	E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	H. C. Powers, Wellborn, Fla.	1910	2	2	2	52	1st & 2nd			
White Springs	W. C. Taylor, Valdosta, Ga.	Totals	1899	4	9	9	9449	75/62/14/1975			
* Last Report		Totals	9449	75	62	14	1975				

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. TABLE

Churches	Superintendents	Addresses	No. of schools	Pupils	Officers	Bap. from S. S.	S. S. Expenses	Benevolence and other objects
Behlehem	Mrs. Stauford	Lake City, Fla.	1	30	5			
Elm	J. J. Swails	Ft. White, Fla.	1	40	4			
Ft. White	E. G. Persons	Ft. White, Fla.	1	56	6		2	
Fellowship	J. A. Morris	Rt. 1, Wellborn, Fla.	1	40	6			
Hopewell	H. W. Markham	Lake City, Fla.	1	45	6		2	15.00
Guilford	J. L. Christie	Jasper, Fla.	1	30	6			
Lake City	F. A. McGintsey	Lake City, Fla.	1	30	5			
Mt. Beulah	T. O. Law	Wellborn, Fla.	1	859	30	16	890.66	
Mt. Pleasant	I. M. Chambers	Wellborn, Fla.	1	59	7	3	35.26	
Providence, First	C. O. Bielling	Rt. 1, Lake Butler, Fla.	1	39	4		15.00	
Shiloh	E. P. DuBose	Ft. White, Fla.	1	45	5		8	12.00
Watertown	J. T. Williams	Watertown, Fla.	1	56	6		4.75	
White Springs	W. G. Cate	White Springs, Fla.	1	60	8			
4th			1	50	9		44.55	8.00
Total			14	949	107	35	472.21	8.00
Lake City Sr. B. Y. P. U.								
Lake City Jr. B. Y. P. U.								
White Springs Sr. B. Y. P. U.								
Providence, First, Sr. B. Y. P. U.								
Mt. Beulah Sr. B. Y. P. U.								
Miss Nell Dickens, Pres., No. enr. 44								
Mrs. W. R. White, Pres., No. enr. 32								
Miss Mary Camp, Pres., No. enr. 20								
Miss Alberta Bielling, Pres., Enr. 30								
Mrs. G. R. Carver, Pres., No. enr. 23								
Total								149

*Last report.

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