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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Service.
2. Present Letters, and Enroll Messengers.
3. Elect Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
4. Invite Visiting Brethren to Seats.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Call for Correspondents.
7. Appoint Committees as follows:
On Preaching, Nominations, Order of Business, Finance,
Deceased Members, Publications, Sunday Schools, Sunday
School Missions, (State Home, and Foreign.) Christian
Education, Woman's Work, Orphanage, Digest of Letters,
and B. Y. P. U.
8. Appoint Correspondents.
9. Reports of Committees.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. Close with Devotional Service.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

FOR 1928

OFFICERS

Rev. M. Jamerson, Moderator.....Lake City, Florida
 Rev. John Dicks, Vice Moderator.....Rt. A Lake City, Florida
 C. M. Ray, Clerk and Corresponding Secretary, Lake City, Fla.
 E. A. McColskey, Treasurer.....Lake City, Florida

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. A. McColskey, Treasurer.....Lake City, Florida
 C. M. Ray, Secretary.....Lake City, Florida
 Rev. T. W. Allen.....Wellborn, Florida
 W. G. Cate.....White Springs, Florida
 J. J. Swails.....Fort White, Florida
 J. J. Bielling.....Lake Butler, Florida
 Rev. John Dicks.....Rt. A, Lake City, Florida
 Rev. M. Jamerson.....Lake City, Florida

Chairmen of Committees to report in 1928:

Sunday Schools, T. A. Fellows.....White Springs, Florida
 Christian Education, Rev. J. S. Satchwell.....Lake City, Florida
 State Missions, Rev. John Dicks.....Rt. A, Lake City, Florida
 Home Missions, Rev. T. W. Allen.....Wellborn, Florida
 Foreign Missions, Rev. E. L. Shuler.....White Springs, Fla.
 Ministerial Relief, H. W. Markham.....Lake City, Florida
 Orphanage, W. G. Cate.....White Springs, Florida
 Publications, B. H. Groover.....Lake City, Florida
 Temperance, J. J. Bielling.....Lake City, Florida
 Woman's Work, Mrs. H. W. Markham.....Lake City, Florida
 B. Y. P. U., Jack Rountree.....Lake City, Florida
 Obituaries, Rev. J. R. Eubanks.....Lake City, Florida

Member of the State Board of Missions:

Rev. M. Jamerson.....Lake City, Florida

Messengers to the State Convention:

W. G. Cate, E. A. McColskey, Rev. T. W. Allen, Rev. M. Jamerson and Rev. J. W. Senterfitt.....Lake City, Florida

Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention:

Rev. M. Jamerson.....Lake City, Florida

To preach the Annual Sermon, 1928:

Rev. E. L. Shuler.....White Springs, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President Mrs. T. S. Chalker.....Lake City, Florida
 Vice President Mrs. T. H. Meeks.....Lake City, Florida
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Ray.....Lake City, Florida

BEULAH ASSOCIATION

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Athens—G. W. Kirby, J. W. Turner, J. F. Kirby, Mrs. J. F. Kirby, W. C. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Harrison.
 Bethlehem—Mrs. J. R. Chasteen.
 Elim—J. J. Swails, Mrs. J. J. Swails, Miss Julia Swails, J. T. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. G. L. Getzen, Miss Sallie Getzen.
 Fellowship—J. T. Taylor, W. B. Brannon, J. E. Copeland.
 Fort White—T. E. Getzen, W. B. Hollingsworth.
 Guilford—C. C. McCall, Mrs. C. C. McCall.
 Hopeful—Rev. John Dicks, Mrs. John Dicks, Mrs. W. M. Tyre, Henry Dicks, J. A. Morris.
 Hopewell—W. B. Bohannon, Ben Christie, G. Eatman, Mrs. G. Eatman, Finley Christie, W. B. Shaw.
 Lake City—F. H. Cason, C. M. Ray, Mrs. C. M. Ray, Mrs. A. R. Wise, N. L. Roberson, R. E. McColskey, J. R. Roberts, H. W. Markham, E. A. McColskey, Mrs. J. W. Senterfitt, Mrs. H. W. Markham, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. Earl Haltiwanger, Mrs. J. M. Shelton, J. M. Shelton, Mrs. R. E. McColskey, H. G. Forrester, Mrs. H. G. Forrester.
 Lulu—Mrs. L. M. N. Anderson, B. B. Waldron, Mrs. B. B. Waldron, Mrs. W. E. Lyons.
 Mt. Beulah—R. H. Carver, R. F. Howell, W. T. Copeland, Rev. T. W. Allen, Mrs. T. W. Allen.
 Mt. Carmel—Rev. S. F. Young, Mrs. S. F. Young, Miss Lucile Young, Miss Venitia Young.
 Mt. Pleasant—D. L. Jernigan, Miss Mary E. Jernigan, J. R. Connell, Mrs. Kate Connell.
 Mt. Zion—J. A. Ogden.

New Oak Grove—J. D. Vaughn, H. H. Halbrook.

Oak Grove—G. W. Alford, Mrs. G. W. Alford.

Philippi—B. C. Gay, Mrs. B. C. Gay.

Providence First—V. Brown, Mrs. V. Brown, J. J. Billings, Mrs. J. J. Bielling, C. M. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Smith, J. M. Fralick, Miss Ella Mae Fralick, Mrs. Grace Fralick, Miss Mae Bielling.

Shiloh—E. P. DuBose, Mrs. E. P. Dubose.

Watertown—W. M. Wheeler.

Wellborn—W. M. Jernigan, Mrs. W. M. Jernigan, Miss Pearl Moseley.

White Springs—W. G. Cate, T. A. Fellows.

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 a 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 session. 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 11:00 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 session 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.

Amendment 3. A Vice Moderator shall be elected from the body to serve one year, Approved October 1924.

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 foreknowledge of God, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth, 2nd Thess. 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; 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; First Cor. 3:5-7.

6. We believe in justification by faith, which gives peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 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. I 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 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; 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 OF DECORUM

Article 1. At the first meeting of each session of the Association, the Moderator of the previous session shall call the Messengers 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. In case of absence of the moderator the clerk shall call to order.

Article 2. When the letters from the Churches shall have been read and the names of the 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.

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole 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.

Record of Proceedings of the

Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist
Association Held With the Lake City First
Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida
October 14-15, 1927

FIRST DAY

Friday 10:00 A. M.

- 1—The Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Lake City, Florida, October 14, 1927, at 10:00 a. m.
- 2—Rev. J. R. Eubanks led the devotional service.
- 3—Rev. M. Jamerson the Moderator called the Association to order.
- 4—On motion Rev. John Dicks was elected Moderator pro tem, and C. M. Ray was elected Clerk pro tem.
- 5—The Moderator announced readiness to enroll Messengers. (See enrollment on another page.)
- 6—After the enrollment was completed the Moderator announced that election of Associational Officers for the ensuing year was in order.
- 7—Rev. M. Jamerson, and Rev. John Dicks were placed in nomination, and H. W. Markham and C. M. Ray were appointed to prepare, distribute and count the ballots. The count resulted in the election of Rev. M. Jamerson by a vote of 44 to 33.
- 8—Other officers were elected by acclamation: Rev. John Dicks, Vice Moderator, C. M. Ray, Clerk, and E. A. McColskey, Treasurer.
- 9—The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Satchwell; Text Rom. 1:14.
- 10—Adjourned for dinner in the church.

Friday Afternoon 1:40

- 11—Devotional Service was led by Rev. John Dicks.
- 12—Committees were announced by the Moderator as follows:
Finance: G. L. Churchwell, Jas. Vaughn and N. L. Robinson.
Nominations: Rev. John Dicks, J. J. Swails, E. A. McColskey, J. J. Bieling, W. G. Cate.
Preaching: R. E. McColskey, J. R. Roberts, Mrs. A. R.

Wise.

- 13—Invitation was given to visitors, but no response at this time.
- 14—The report on State Missions was read by H. W. Markham, and after motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. T. W. Allen and the Author.
Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is recognized as the basis of all missions in our endeavor, therefore we must strengthen our stakes if we would lengthen our cords.

We all know, or should know the office of our State Mission Board is in Jacksonville, in charge of Dr. C. M. Brittain, Executive Secretary, who receives and disburses all money contributed through the churches, or otherwise. The State Convention elects this Secretary and the State Mission Board estimates in the beginning of each year what they believe can be raised by all the churches, then from that is apportioned 38% for State Missions the balance to be disbursed through the Home and Foreign Mission Board, aged ministers, etc.

From the amount the State Board receives the churches not able to build and support a pastor are aided, and the uttermost parts are in that way reached in our State, which is growing so rapidly that it is extremely difficult to, in a small way, reach the fields ripe unto harvest.

Brother Brittain is directed to see the work is done, but brethren we are the stakes on which he must lean to carry out this program. If we are strong stakes and contribute liberally and work on cooperatively by giving our services and money, and see that the church meets in its given neighborhood the calls made upon it, such as ministering to the sick, poor, and answering the call of bringing the gifts unto the Lord, then we can lengthen the cords and more adequately meet the needs upon which we are called to meet.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. MARKHAM.

- 15—The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. M. Jamerson and with motion to adopt pending was discussed by Rev. M. Jamerson, Rev. W. N. Cone, Rev. T. W. Allen, Rev. J. S. Satchwell and C. M. Ray.
Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

All reports made at this association could be written in one sentence "The Whole World for the Master." This is the Magic Key that unlocks the heart of every loyal 20th Century Baptist. Any lock that does not fit that key is not a Southern Baptist lock, it is hyphenated.

The day of little things and little men is past, please God never to return. All lands are at our feet. The sea is no more. There is no East and there is no West. A vision big enough to challenge the biggest man's biggest faith is presented to us in "Southern Baptist World Wide Program," and in our Lord's Great Commission: "Go ye into all the world." May God open our eyes that we may see the white harvest fields from one end of the globe to the other.

The solution of the foreign mission task is a man, a man whose faith towers above the Hima'la-ya Mountains, a man whose will is His will, a man whose religion is taught with Christ in the garden of Gethsemane.

Foreign missions is but a synonym of the word Baptist. The Baptists have only prospered where they have been missionary. The others have died and are lost in the mist of the past. They are cut out of the race.

Benighted missionary your prayer will be answered. We are coming, Father Willingham, Three and One-half Million Strong. Judson, your unfaltering faith was not in vain. Cary, we are marching in your footsteps with the tramp, tramp, tramp like that of our armies. Livingston, you who painted a scarlet cross with your blood on Africa, we hear your trumpet call.

Our Motto: Every Southern Baptist a foreign missionary, our Slogan: The Gospel preached to all nations in the next generation.

No dollars and cents in this report, not cut and dried missionary geography. Just an expression of the heart throbbing of the great Southern Baptist Convention, in which every Baptist is as important as the whole body. This was the democracy of our fathers.

Together now the twenty-three hundred Baptists of the Beulah Association, one steady, long pull during the associational year of 1928 for the greatest offering of our lives and our money to a world-wide program in the history of our activities. May we hear Israel's God commanding us: "Speak

unto the children of Israel that they go forward." God helping us we can do no other.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That in our Sunday Schools we stress the work of our Mission Board and thus help to rear a generation of missionary Baptists.
2. That we use our Prayer Meetings as opportunities for dissemination of missionary information and the stirring up of missionary spirit.
3. That we encourage Mission Study Classes among men as well as among women.
4. That we practice tithing as a splendid way to help us to give generously and gladly.
5. That we pray in our own homes every day for the kingdom to come and God's will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

M. JAMERSON.

16. The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. John Dicks and pending motion to adopt was discussed by the author. Adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is an organization of the church, by the church and for the church.

Its past achievements are wonderful and its progress has been by leaps and bounds with unmeasured possibilities at its command. The Sunday school has been, and is very much like the great Chinese Empire, just now awakening to her unfathomed potencies. It is not only a great field for evangelistic endeavor but also a mighty soul-saving agent under the Holy Spirit's leadership and inspiration. To this end we heartily recommend the suggestion sent out by the Sunday School Board, viz.—That each church constituting Beulah Baptist Association include in her orders for Sunday school literature a sufficient number of copies of Home and Foreign Fields, missionary magazines, to supply every teacher and officer of the respective schools.

This we believe will result in much needed information that will, in turn, create inspiration far-reaching in its influence

on both schools and churches along missionary lines, which is the primary concern of all religious activities.

(Signed) JOHN M. DICKS.

17. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. T. W. Allen.

With motion to adopt pending was discussed by the author, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, and H. W. Markham.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As your committee reports on Christian Education we are glad to say that we have at this time the most complete system of religious training that we've ever had to offer to the world.

The first clause of Matt. 28:19. We find our master instructing his disciples to go and teach all nations.

And we have awakened to the fact that the present need of the hour is Christian Education for it is a psychological fact that we cannot love the object of His love until we first attain unto an understanding of what that object is.

That's why we should have a better understanding of our missionary activities, because our love is not beyond our knowledge, we must know before we can feel and we must feel before we act.

And after a close study of the present day institutions that we have to offer to the world from our Sunday school to our theological institutions, we at this time are able to meet the needs in a great way.

And we find through this study that we have made great progress. And before we can expect our people to do the will of God it is essential that we study his will, for he says for the lack of knowledge his people are destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. ALLEN.

18. The committee on Preaching selected Rev. John Dicks to preach at 8 p. m. this evening.

19. The report on Ministerial Relief was read by J. J. Swails. The report was discussed by the author.

Report adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The care of our aged ministers and the widows of deceased ministers is a prime obligation upon all the churches; not only a single church but upon all the churches as they cooperate in the state and Southern Baptist Convention. Nearly a decade ago the Southern Baptist Convention assumed the responsibility for leadership in this matter, and all the states, with the single exception of Missouri, are administering to these Veterans of the Cross through The Relief and Annuity Board with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. Since the organization of this Board nearly a million dollars has been distributed to the beneficiaries who have been recommended by associational committees and state authorities. The Relief Board cannot do all that it would like, it craves to do vastly more—but that which it has been enabled to do is by no means to be despised. The funds administered by this Board for relief work come from two sources: first, from the gifts through the Unified program; and second, from invested funds. The invested fund is a little more than \$500,000.00, and the gifts from the churches amounted last year to a little less than \$100,000.00,—a sum far too small with which to meet the urgent appeals of really needy ministers and the widows of deceased ministers.

THE ANNUITY FUND

The Relief Board has another department of its work, known as the Annuity Fund. Nearly thirteen hundred ministers are active members of this Fund. They pay a small sum into the treasury of the Relief Board annually, and the denomination undertakes to add four dollars for every dollar thus contributed by the minister, so that when he reaches the age of sixty-eight, he will receive an annual pension of \$500.00 so long as he lives, and should he break down permanently and totally at any time after his membership begins, he receives the same amount annually. Should he die, his widow receives \$300.00 per year so long as she is his widow; and if the widow remarries and there are orphan children under twenty-one years of age, the widow's annuity is distributed to them. This is a great boon to the ministers who have availed themselves of it, and many ministers and their widows are now drawing their pensions regularly. The accumulations in the treasury of the Relief Board in this Fund, are approxi-

mately two million dollars and all of this and much more will be needed to pay the pensions contemplated by the plan. Ministers in active service who are under fifty-nine years of age, and in good health, are eligible to membership in this Fund. More of our preachers should avail themselves of its benefits.

J. J. SWAILS.

20. The Moderator appointed G. L. Churchwell to assist Rev. W. N. Cone in preparation of the report on Obituaries.

Adjourned.

Evening 7:30

ASSOCIATION RECONVENED

21. Devotional Service was led by Rev. W. N. Cone.
 22. Other Messengers were enrolled.
 23. Visitors were recognized as follows: Mrs. H. C. Peelman, State Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, of Jacksonville, Dr. D. F. Stamps a returned Missionary from China, Rev. A. I. Caudle of Virginia, at this time field representative of the "Florida Baptist Witness," Rev. G. E. Jones of the Jacksonville Association and Rev. P. C. Barkley of Lakeland, representing a proposed Baptist Junior College.
 24. By a misunderstanding a report on our two theological Seminaries and the Bible Institute had not been prepared, and the Moderator expressed regrets, but stated that we endorse all of these institutions, and will do all we can to support them.
 25. Miss Dobbie Smith a graduate of Stetson University gave an address by invitation, presenting the claims of that institution in an interesting way.
 26. The Moderator stated that he was on a committee of five, appointed by the last State Convention to visit Stetson University, to learn the true conditions there, and if favorable to try to popularize this institution; and he expected to make that visit in the near future.
 27. Rev. P. C. Barkley of Lakeland was given the floor to present the claims and aims of the proposed Baptist College to be located near Sebring, Florida.
 28. Beginning at 8:30—Sermon by Rev. John Dicks.
- Adjourned.

SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

29. Devotional Service, was led by Rev. E. L. Shuler, Pastor of the White Springs Church.
30. Association was called to order for business.

31. Other visitors: Dr. C. M. Brittain, Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions, and Mrs. C. M. Brittain, State W. M. U., Mission Study Chairman of Jacksonville.

32. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, corrected and approved.

33. The report on Home Missions prepared by E. G. Persons, who could not be present on account of his wife's sickness, was read by the Clerk. Dr. C. M. Brittain by invitation took the floor and discussed the report and gave an account of the State Mission work also.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS (Abbreviated)

The last report of the Home Mission Board at the Southern Baptist Convention showed the workers of the Board delivered during the preceding year 109,419 sermons and addresses, conducted 19,666 prayer meetings, made 171,239 visits and added to the churches 20,866 members.

This is a record worthy of great praise and rejoicing, and and but for lack of funds many other needful fields would have been entered.

It is a fearful shame on Southern Baptists that drastic retrenchments have had to be made, and the work hindered.

It is an awful condition that souls must be eternally lost, because of a lack of vision among our people.

A greater liberality is absolutely necessary that the saving of our beloved Southland for Christ may be carried on in a way worthy of our Christianity.

All needed information will be gladly supplied anyone interested in the work of the Home Board, Address 804 Wynn-Clayton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Home Mission Board has been the great unifying agency, and probably the greatest unifying force for Southern Baptists, and is supremely worthy of the cordial and liberal support of our people.

Brethren let us shake off the shackles and press forward for the Master.

E. G. PERSONS, Chairman Committee.

34. The report on the State Baptist Orphan's Home was read by Rev. S. F. Young and discussed by the author.

Report adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Through the divine providence of Almighty God, it was seen fit to establish an institution in our State called the Orphan's Home for children who had lost their fathers and mothers and who were without support or comfort in life at this time we find that the officials of the home are placed in a very embarrassing position on account of a lack of finance.

We find that July, 1927, that the home was very much in need of help. The unified Program was behind in the sum of \$12,815.18 at this time. This condition brought about an extra call upon the churches of the state for help.

The home should have received the sum of \$21,000 from the Program Budget but it failed in this.

There are one hundred and fifty-six children in the home to be cared for.

The receipts from the Unified Program have not been sufficient to meet the needs of the home. For the first nine months of the convention year the Unified Program was in debt to the home \$12,815.18. The independent contributions allowed by the Convention and received by the home have not been sufficient to supplement what has been received from the Unified Program receipts, so that the expenses of the home could be taken care of, and, as a result, the Executive Committee is laboring under a very great embarrassing indebtedness.

The Executive Committee is not in shape to guarantee to banks for a loan as the Unified Program does not guarantee to it for the payment of monies borrowed.

The Superintendent of the home is not permitted to make special appeals to secure special contributions under the arrangement of the Unified Program without the consent of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Missions.

The seven month's work shows from the financial statement that the home received less from the Budget than was received during the same period last year. It shows that the total receipts for the seven months of this year is \$13,371.78 less than for the same period in 1926.

The home received only \$11,565.08 from the Unified Program Budget this year when it should have received \$21,000. The actual indebtedness of the home is only \$3,418.06 while the Unified Program Budget owes the home \$9,414.92.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. YOUNG Chairman

35. The report on Temperance was read by Rev. J. S. Satchwill.

36. Rev. M. Jamerson offered an amendment to the above report. Rev. Satchwill discussed the report, and as amended report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a virtue of far reaching importance. The Bible requires us to be temperate in all things. This obligation applies even to things and practices that are wholesome and advantageous to men, and not to those that are questionable and hurtful. Concerning these total abstinence is required. "Abstain from all appearance of evil" Thess. 5:22. This should be the Christian's standard of conduct relative to positive evil and also in matters questionable. In this connection note, please—"If we sin wilfully after that we have received a knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins" Heb. 10:26. In view of our knowledge of the fruits of the liquor business and of the forces advocating and supporting it, and of the remarkable progress made in the last seven or eight years by God-fearing men and women toward its elimination. I think we come dangerously near being guilty of violating this scriptural warning when we in anywise support this outlawed traffic. There is no reason, neither physical, nor social, nor moral, nor mental, nor industrial, nor civic, nor financial, why any person should make, or sell, or buy, or drink intoxicating beverages. On the other hand, these all are so many reasons why he should abstain and use every cunce of his resources to oust this lawless and ruinous business.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. SATCHWELL.

AMENDMENT TO REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

LAW ENFORCEMENT, W. C. T. U., etc.

(1) We wish to re-affirm our opposition and hostility to the beverage traffic as the greatest of all enemies to the home, church and modern civilization.

(2) That we are opposed not only to the movements for the repeal of the Prohibition Law of the State and Nation, but to any modification or weakening of the same by any future legislation.

(3) That we regard the Anti-Saloon League as the greatest organization through which the members of evangelical

churches can effectively fight the evils of the liquor traffic.

(4) That we recommend to our churches the wisdom and advisability of giving the representatives of the League an opportunity to present the cause of our people.

(5) That we heartily commend the League for its active and efficient endeavor on Behalf of Law Enforcement and World-Wide Prohibition.

(6) That we also heartily commend the W. C. T. U. and kindred organizations, to the hearty and generous support of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

M. JAMERSON.

37. The report on Publications was read by Prof. E. F. McLane and was discussed by the author, Rev. A. I. Candle and Rev. G. E. Jones.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS (Abbreviated)

We your committee on Publications wish to submit the following report:

Your committee has been somewhat handicapped by the lack of time and for sources of statistical material. An active survey of the interest in the publications of our church as evidenced by the percentage of the membership of the Association who subscribe regularly for our own State paper or any paper of our denomination would be a very important enterprise. It is highly probable that from 25% to 50% of our Baptist people do not have the publications of the church in their homes, with the exception of the usual Sunday School material. Your Committee does not give this as authentic, but we believe that this is a safe estimate.

The secular press has for a long time been recognized as one of the most powerful agencies for molding and formulating public opinion. The forces of Satan have realized for ages that the public press is a vital instrument for the spread of propaganda against God and His church. Universally it is not true that the secular press is dedicated to any such an infamous proposition. Yet here and there throughout Christendom in ever increasing numbers we find the secular press carrying on an insidious and deadly program of undermining and destroying that old time child-like faith in God and His church.

"The powers that be are ordained of God." The power of the press exists and is universally recognized. It is incumbent upon the militant Church of the Living God to harness

and utilize this power to advance the marvelous and unsearchable truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every institution whether commercial in nature, scientific in nature, or educational in nature has its official organ for coordinating its forces. Our Saviour when he walked and taught in the hills of Galilee used the common everyday things about him to present and advance the truths concerning the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven. His gospel has captivated the minds of men down through the ages not only because of His divine personality but also because He is the greatest Genius of all time. He turned the very instruments by which Satan sought to destroy His Kingdom against Satan himself and with fatal results for the Tempter. The militant church of Christ must walk in the footsteps of its Author. Common sense business methods with religious fervor and zeal for Christ can win a glorious victory for Him. But the church can not thrive and neglect its teaching ministry and the most potent instrument of the teaching ministry is the Christian press. Your Committee sometimes wonders if the great Anti-Christ so vividly foretold in the inspired Word of God may not be the atheistic and agnostic propaganda which is finding its way into public print in millions of volumes. Deadening, fatal and destructive it flows on in a remorseless and putrid current slaying thousands with its doubts, disbeliefs, and infidelity. It is unthinkable and impossible for the militant church of God to captivate the lost world for Christ if it sits idly by and does not even support its own State publications and the publications of the Foreign Mission Board.

Signed:

E. F. McLANE,
For Committee.

37. Rev. P. C. Barclay was again given the floor in the interest of the Junior Baptist Collège to be located near Sebring, Florida.

38. On motion the Association endorsed the Junior Collège and the Moderator named a committee of three: J. J. Swails, J. J. Bielling and C. M. Ray to select three persons in this Association and present these names to this body for election as Associational Trustees for the proposed Junior Collège.

39. Dr. D. F. Stamps a returned missionary from China gave a very interesting and inspiring address on Foreign Missions.

40. A mission offering was taken amounting to \$23.84.

41. Adjourned for dinner in the church.

Saturday 1:40 P. M.

42. Devotional service was led by Rev. S. F. Young.

43. The report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. Geo. Douglas. The report was discussed by Mrs. H. C. Peelman and Mrs. C. M. Brittain.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Let us pray that every woman in Beulah Association may catch a vision of the great things to be done in our W. M. U.

The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad. He has given us a beautiful world, health, wealth, training, good roads and homes.

He has made it possible for us to do great things for Him. So let each of us share our love for Him who died for us by heeding His call to service.

When God called Moses to lead the Children of Israel out of bondage Moses thought he couldn't but God knew that he could, so He knows that each of us can do something, and He will hold us responsible if we fail. Let us pray that each woman will do the thing that the Lord wants to do in our Association during the ensuing year, and so put over a great campaign for our Saviour.

Report of work during the year.

Societies organized: Elim, Philippi, Lulu, Watertown; Number 4.

Executive Committee meetings 2; Rallies 4.

Letters and cards written about 75.

Union meetings attended 2.

District meeting at Gainesville. Mid-Summer Executive Committee attended by alternate 1.

Young Peoples Organizations on Programs 4.

Subscriptions to Royal Service 3.

Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields 1.

World Comrades 1, Baptist Witness 1.

Churches visited 8; Many telephone calls made.

MRS. GEO. DOUGLAS.

44. The report on the B. Y. P. U. work was read by Miss Jennie Camp.

45. Rev. M. Jamerson offered an amendment to the above report. Discussed by Miss Camp, J. J. Swails and Dr. Brittain and as amended, report was adopted.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

The B. Y. P. U. ideas appeal to the young Christians. Therefore no church in fairness to their young people can afford to deny them the opportunities of the Christian Training offered through the B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U's. of Beulah Federation have made progress during the past year, the last meeting at Providence Village being the best in many ways. Mr. Rountree, the new president and all officers of the Federation are ready and willing to do all they can to assist any church or B. Y. P. U.

The following recommendations are offered: 1st. For every church to do their best to have at least one B. Y. P. U. and when advisable have the three, Senior, Intermediate and Junior, 2nd. That our B. Y. P. U's. go out and give programs, helping and assisting in organizing Unions. The Providence Village B. Y. P. U. has done some helpful work along this line. 3rd. That every B. Y. P. U. do all they can for the progress of their churches, our Association and the whole Southern Baptist Program, thus being loyal to our new president, our pastors, and in every way at all times show true love, and loyalty to our Saviour and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE CAMP.

AMENDMENT

PETITION FOR STATE B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT AND SECRETARY

Whereas, our B. Y. P. U. work has experienced a phenomenal growth in the State; and,

Whereas, we recognize that the future of our churches depends largely upon the indoctrination, training and enlistment of our young people in all church and kingdom activities; and,

Whereas, we feel that our B. Y. P. U. work has reached a place in our denominational program which is equal in importance to the other departments of our work.

Therefore, be it resolved:

(1) That the Beulah Baptist Association respectfully requests the Baptist State Convention to consider the advisability of making our B. Y. P. U. work a separate department with a Secretary empowered with full authority to direct the Young People's work of the State.

(2) That a copy of this resolution be carried before the

State CONVENTION AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING THIS
COMING DECEMBER.

Respectfully submitted,

M. JAMERSON.

46. The report of the Committee on nominations was read
by Rev. John Dicks.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend the following persons as chairmen of com-
mittees to prepare reports in 1928:

State Missions: Rev. John Dicks.

Home Missions: Rev. T. W. Allen.

Foreign Missions: Rev. E. L. Shuler.

Ministerial Relief: H. W. Markham.

Orphanage: W. G. Cate.

Publications: B. H. Groover.

Christian Education: Rev. J. S. Satchwill.

Temperance: J. J. Swails.

Woman's Work: Mrs. H. W. Markham.

Sunday Schools: T. A. Fellows.

B. Y. P. U. Jack Roundtree.

Obituaries, Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

Member State Board of Missions; Rev. M. Jamerson.

Delegates to State Convention: W. G. Cate.

E. A. McColskey; Rev. T. W. Allen, Rev. M. Jamerson, J.
W. Senterfitt.

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. M. Jamerson.

The Association to meet in 1928, Thursday and Friday be-
fore the 3rd Sunday in October, with the White Springs
Church.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. E. L. Shuler.

For the Executive Committee:

Rev. M. Jamerson, C. M. Ray, Rev. W. T. Allen, W. G. Cate,
Rev. John Dicks, J. J. Swails, J. J. Bielling, E. A. McColskey.

Signed by the Committee:

JOHN DICKS,
E. A. MCCOLSKEY,
J. J. BIELLING,
W. G. CATE.

The report on Obituaries was read by Rev. W. N. Cone,
and adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee find that a number of our members have
dropped by the wayside. "Blessed are the dead which die in
the Lord, for they rest from their labors."

We find that 18 members of our churches have been called to
their eternal reward since our last Association and we recom-
mend that a page in our minutes be dedicated to the memory
of these loved ones.

W. N. CONE Chairman of Committee.

(See Memorial Page.)

47. The Committee to recommend three brethren to be
elected Associational Trustees for the proposed Junior College
to be located near Sebring, Florida, made the following report:

48. We recommend the following names: Rev. E. C. J.
Dickens, to serve one year; F. H. Cason, to serve two years,
and Rev. John Dicks, to serve three years.

By the Committee:

J. J. SWAILS,
C. M. RAY,
J. J. BIELLING,
Committee.

49. The Clerk was instructed to contract with a printer for
300 copies of Associational Minutes.

50. On motion the clerk's compensation was fixed at \$30.00.

51. A general offering was taken as required by the Con-
stitution to supplement the minutes and Clerk fund, amounting
to \$6.68.

52. The Moderator announced that immediately after final
adjournment Bro. N. S. Brundage a member of the Lake City
Church a candidate for ordination would be examined relative
to his call to the ministry and soundness in doctrine, and in
addition to the committee appointed by the church to assist in
the examination, all of the ministers and others who might
be interested were invited to remain and assist in the exam-
ination.

53. The Moderator also announced that the ordination
service in case the candidate should be recommended after
examination would be held in the Lake City Baptist Church
at 7:30 Wednesday evening, October 19 being the usual time
for the Church mid-week prayer meeting, and a cordial invi-

tation was given to the public to attend this service.

54. A Committee on Arrangements for the Ordination Service was appointed, members of the committee were Rev. J. S. Satchwell, J. J. Swails and C. M. Ray.

55. The above committee reported to the Association recommending that Rev. John Dicks preach the ordination sermon. Charge to the Church by Rev. J. S. Satchwill.

Presentation of the Bible by Rev. M. Jamerson and benediction by Bro. Brundage.

Report adopted.

56. The Moderator appointed Rev. T. W. Allen, J. J. Bielling and Rev. J. R. Eubanks a committee on resolutions.

57. The above committee recommended the following resolutions which were read by the Clerk, and all were adopted.

Whereas in the preaching, teaching and training services of some of our churches it has come to our attention in the past, that ministers, and leaders of denominations other than our own have been given much recognition and,

Whereas we believe that such practice is not conducive to our unity, and doctrinal growth;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that we advise that great care be exercised by the pastors and churches of Beulah Association to the end that under ordinary circumstances only capable Baptist ministers, of whom we have many, be used in our pulpits and we, believe that it is also important that our Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U's should have teachers and leaders who are spiritual, capable and sound in Baptist doctrine.

Signed by Committee:

T. W. ALLEN,
J. R. EUBANKS,
J. J. BIELLING.

SUNDAY BASE BALL AND PRIZE FIGHTING

Since in the last regular session of the Florida Legislature a bill was introduced, which was passed, letting down the bars again in our state for prize fighting and boxing exhibitions:

1. THEREFORE, Be it resolved: That we, the Beulah Baptist Association, do hereby go on record as being opposed to prize-fighting in any form under any guise and to boxing exhibitions to which admission charges are made.

2. Furthermore, we wish to go on record as being opposed to Sunday Base Ball in Lake City or any other part of Columbia County, and hereby pledge ourselves as citizens that we

will use our influence and vote if necessary to curb the worldliness, evils, etc., in our communities.

3. And in addition, Be it Resolved that at the proper time copies of these resolutions be sent to the parties responsible for boxing exhibitions Sunday base ball, etc., and that suitable publicity be given to the same in both our local papers and our religious paper The Baptist Witness.

Amended on Motion of W. G. Cate: Substitute the words Beulah Association for Columbia County in No. 2, line 2, above.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. ALLEN,
J. R. EUBANKS,
J. J. BIELLING.

Be it Resolved, That this Association see that each Church contribute to their pastor for the expense of travel to the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., and that each Church insist on their pastor going to said convention.

Motion carried.

2. Whereas Beulah Baptist Association agrees to raise \$5,000.00 for a Unified Program for 1928.

3. Be it Resolved, That this Association give a rising vote of thanks to the Lake City First Church for hospitality and generosity extended to the Association at large.

Adopted.

Respectfully your Committee,

REV. T. W. ALLEN,
J. R. EUBANKS,
J. J. BIELLING.

Pending motion to adjourn, prayer was offered by Dr. Stamps. Adjourned.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE Beulah Association, 1927

Received from churches for Minutes and Clerk:

Fort White Church.....	\$ 5.00
Oak Grove.....	4.05
Providence First.....	5.00
Athens.....	5.25
Old Providence.....	4.11
White Springs.....	5.00
Wellborn.....	3.00
Mt. Zion.....	1.90
Philippi.....	3.00

Mt. Pleasant.....	2.00
Mt. Beulah.....	5.00
New Oak Grove.....	5.00
Fellowship.....	2.50
Lulu.....	2.50
Hopeful.....	4.00
Bethlehem.....	2.00
Elim Church.....	4.00
Mt. Carmel.....	2.50
Lake City.....	30.00
Associational Offering, Minutes and Clerk.....	6.68

Total.....	\$102.49
Associational Offering for Missions.....	23.84
Total.....	\$126.33
Hopewell—Pledge for Minutes and Clerk.....	\$ 5.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money collected from churches.....	\$ 98.05
General collection.....	8.90
Collected otherwise.....	68.80

Total.....	\$175.75
Paid in for Missions.....	34.06
Total.....	\$209.81

PAID OUT

To C. M. Brittain State Board.....	\$ 34.06
To C. M. Ray, salary.....	30.00
To H. L. Dodd for Minutes.....	145.75
Total.....	\$209.81

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. of Beulah Association met in the Lake City Baptist Church, October 15th, 1927.

Mrs. Douglas President led the devotional service.

Roll call showed six societies represented by forty ladies and almost as many visitors. Pastors wives recognized.

Mrs. Shuler of White Springs made a few gracious remarks. The address of Welcome was given by Mrs. H. W. Markham.

Response by Mrs. J. J. Swails of Elim Church.

Mrs. Peelman introduced the subject of holding our Annual

meeting at a different time, and place from the Association. After discussion it was decided to hold three rallies and an Annual meeting, the Annual meeting to be held next year at Mt. Beulah Church the 1st. Wednesday in October.

Special music given by Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Nall was enjoyed.

Mrs. Peelman brought us a wonderful message of inspiration, speaking of trained leadership. The Sunbeams under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Wise put on an interesting program telling us about our State Leaders and how our money is divided in the Unified Program.

Mrs. T. S. Chalker gave an interesting talk on the subject of the Ruby anniversary.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. S. Chalker.

Vice President, Mrs. T. H. Meeks.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Ray.

Young Peoples Leader, Miss Jennie Camp.

Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. D. N. Green.

Personal Service, Mrs. T. A. Fellows.

Margaret Fund: Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Training School: Mrs. H. W. Markham.

White Cross: Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Douglas.

Following a suggestion by Mrs. Peelman State Secretary of the W. M. U. to save time no enrollment of messengers to the Associational W. M. U. was made, but six of the eight Societies in the Association were represented as follows:

Lake City W. M. U. Society Messengers.....	20
Elim W. M. U. Society Messengers.....	4
Lulu W. M. U. Messengers.....	4
Mt. Beulah W. M. U. Society Messengers.....	4
Philippi W. M. U. Society Messengers.....	2
Wellborn W. M. U. Society not represented	
Watertown W. M. U. Society not represented	
White Springs W. M. U. Society Messengers.....	6

Total.....40

MRS. C. M. RAY,
Secretary W. M. U. Lake City, Florida.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

District No. 1. Mrs. J. J. Swails.

District No. 2. Miss Margaret Horn.

District No. 3. Mrs. W. T. Smith.

District No. 4. Mrs. W. E. Lyons.

Consecration service led by Mrs. D. N. Green.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lovett.

MRS. C. M. RAY, Secretary.

Memorial Page

To the memory of those who have died
since our last Annual Association:

ELIM CHURCH

Miss Harriet Barr,
Mr. Duncan McNair,
Mr. W. F. White.

HOPEFUL CHURCH

Mr. J. C. Spikes.

LAKE CITY CHURCH

Mr. Jack Mortimer,
Mrs. Mayme Glover,
Mr. Elmo Willis.

MT. BEULAH CHURCH

Mr. J. B. Hawkins.

MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Mr. Dewie Perkins.

PHILIPPI CHURCH

Mr. B. O. Tanner.

PROVIDENCE FIRST CHURCH

Mr. D. J. Hardin.

SHILOH CHURCH

Miss Lavonia Parrish,
Mrs. Lena Gwynn.

WATERTOWN CHURCH

Mrs. L. B. Perry,
Mrs. W. M. Crouch.

WELLBORN CHURCH

Mr. G. A. Cason,
Mrs. G. S. Scaggs.

WHITE SPRINGS CHURCH

Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers Holding Membership in Churches of Beulah Association:

Allen T. W.—Pastor, of Wellborn, Mt. Beulah and Mt. Zion Churches Wellborn, Florida
 Bethea W. P. Lake City, Florida—Retired
 Cone W. N.—Pastor of Athens and Oak Grove Churches Rt. 1, Lake City, Florida
 Dicks John—Pastor of Elim, Providence First—Watertown and Sardis Churches Rt. A, Lake City, Florida
 Dickens E. J. C.—Work not given Lake City, Florida
 Eubanks J. R.—Pastor of Hopewell and New Oak Grove Churches Lake City, Florida
 Jamerson M.—Pastor (full time) Lake City First Church Lake City Florida
 Satchwill J. S.—Pastor Shiloh and Lee Churches Lake City Florida
 Shuler E. L.—Pastor of White Springs Church White Springs, Florida
 Senterfit J. W.—State Mission Board Evangelist Lake City, Florida
 Waldron Ranse Benton, Florida—Retired
 Young S. F.—Pastor of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Tiger Lake and Fellowship Churches Rt. A, Lake City, Florida

LICENSED MINISTERS

Markham H. W. Lake City, Florida
 Sauls J. E. Rt. A, Lake City, Florida

SUNDAY SCHOOLS BEULAH ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESSES
Athens—G. W. Kirby	Rt. 1, Lake City, Florida	
Bethlehem		
Elim—J. T. Miller	Fort White, Florida	
Fellowship—J. E. Sauls	Rt. A, Lake City, Florida	
Fort White—E. G. Persons	Fort White, Florida	
Guilford—Geo. Douberly	Lake Butler, Florida	
Hopeful—J. J. Williams	Lake City, Florida	
Hopewell—W. T. Bohannon	White Springs, Florida	
Lake City—E. A. McColskey	Lake City, Florida	
Lulu—Mrs. W. E. Lyons	Lulu, Florida	
Mt. Beulah—R. F. Howell	Rt. 1, Wellborn, Florida	

Mt. Carmel
 Mt. Pleasant—J. C. Lewis Wellborn, Florida
 Mt. Zion
 New Oak Grove—J. D. Vaughn Alachua, Florida
 Oak Grove—J. C. Joyner White Springs, Florida
 Philippi—P. D. Vinzant Fort White, Florida
 Providence—First—A. L. Driggers Rt. 1, Lake Butler, Florida
 Old Providence
 Shiloh—E. P. DuBose Fort White, Florida
 Watertown—Ellis Loomis Watertown, Florida
 Wellborn
 White Springs—G. A. Fellows White Springs, Florida

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**CHURCHES, SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES**

Athens—G. W. Kirby Rt. B, Lake City, Florida
 Bethlehem—R. S. Hyrse Rt. 3, Lake City, Florida
 Elim—J. T. Miller Fort White, Florida
 Fellowship—J. A. Sauls Rt. C, Lake City, Florida
 Fort White—E. G. Persons Fort White, Florida
 Guilford—Geo. Douberly Lake Butler, Florida
 Hopeful—J. J. Williams Lake City, Florida
 Hopewell—W. T. Bohannon White Springs, Florida
 Lake City—E. A. McColskey Lake City, Florida
 Lulu—Mrs. W. E. Lyons Lulu, Florida
 Mt. Beulah—R. F. Howell Wellborn, Florida
 *Mt. Carmel
 Mt. Pleasant—J. C. Lewis Lake City, Florida
 *Mt. Zion
 New Oak Grove—J. D. Vaughn Alachua, Florida
 Oak Grove—J. C. Joyner White Springs, Florida
 Philippi—P. D. Vinzant High Springs, Florida
 Providence—First—J. J. Bielling Rt. 1, Lake Butler, Florida
 *Providence—Old
 Shiloh—E. P. DuBose Fort White, Florida
 Watertown—L. L. Kinney Watertown, Florida
 *Wellborn
 White Springs—F. A. Fellows White Springs, Florida
 * No report.

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Lake City Church—Mrs. H. W. Markham..... Lake City Florida
 Mt. Beulah Church—Mrs. W. L. Rogers..... Wellborn, Florida
 Wellborn Church—Mrs. Ethel Bonds..... Wellborn, Florida
 White Springs Ch.—Mrs. M. M. Wamboldt, White Springs, Fla.
 Elim Church—Mrs. J. T. Miller..... Fort White, Florida
 Lulu Church—Mrs. W. E. Lyons..... Lulu, Florida
 Watertown Church—Mrs. Dexter Milton..... Watertown, Florida
 Philippi Church—Mrs. G. L. Churchwell, High Springs, Florida

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS

Hopeful Church—Sr. U. Miss Lois Williams... Lake City, Fla.
 Mt. Beulah Church—Sr. U. Paul Smith..... Wellborn, Florida
 Providence—First Church—Sr. U. J. J. Bielling, Lake Butler
 Lake City Church—Sr. U. Miss Sarah Hudson, Lake City, Fla.
 Watertown Church—Sr. U. Elton Loomis... Watertown, Florida
 White Springs Church—Sr. U. Miss Myrtle Hammock.....
 White Springs, Florida
 Mt. Beulah Church—Jr. U. Miss Lillian Law, Wellborn, Florida
 Lake City Church—Jr. U. Mrs. M. Jamerson, Lake City, Fla.
 Lake City Church—Inter. U. Miss Mada McColskey.....
 Lake City, Florida

Y. W. A. LEADERS

Lake City Church—Mrs. E. A. McColskey..... Lake City, Fla.
 White Springs Church—Mrs. L. R. Sanders, White Springs Fla.

R. A. LEADERS

Lake City Church—Miss Daisy Kirby..... Lake City, Florida
 White Springs Church—Mrs. B. L. Shuler, White Springs, Fla.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

Mt. Beulah Church—Mrs. R. F. Howell..... Wellborn, Florida
 Lake City Church—Mrs. A. R. Wise..... Lake City, Florida
 White Springs Church—Miss Jennie Camp, White Springs, Fla.

HISTORICAL
 Records are available only for the last 27 years

Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon by
1901	Lake Butler	Getzen	C. Odom	Rev. S. G. Barnett
1902	Mt. Zion	Getzen	C. C. Odom	
1903	Mt. Beulah	Getzen	C. C. Odom	
1904	Elim	Getzen	C. C. Odom	
1905	Lake City	Getzen	G. W. Alderman	
1906	Lake Butler	Getzen	G. W. Alderman	
1907	Providence First	Getzen	G. W. Alderman	
1908	Fort White	Getzen	J. C. DuBose	
1909	Mt. Beulah	Getzen	J. C. DuBose	
1910	Watertown	Rev. S. H. Thompson	J. C. DuBose	
1911	Lake City	G. W. Clyatt	C. M. Ray	Rev. G. J. Euans
1912	Wellborn	M. S. Knight	C. M. Ray	
1913	Mt. Beulah	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. H. A. Jordan	Rev. A. B. Cannady
1914	Fort White	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Wood	Dispensed
1915	Providence First	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1916	Athens	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Rev. John Dicks
1917	Lake City	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1918	Philippi	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1919	Mt. Zion	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1920	Fellowship	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1921	Elim	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. R. Eubanks
1922	Mt. Beulah	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. C. Taylor
1923	Fort White	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1924	Fellowship	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1925	Providence First	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. T. W. Allen
1926	Mt. Beulah	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	* Dispensed
1927	Lake City	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. S. Satchwill

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CHURCHES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Are All Departments in Sunday School Provided For?	Are All Sunday School Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Athens	Yes	1915	Wood	400	1			1,500					
Bethlehem	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1			1,000					
Elim	Yes	1897	Wood	500	1			1,200					
Fellowship	Yes	1915	Wood	200	1			1,000					
Fort White	Yes	1885	Wood	300	1			1,000					
Guilford	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1			1,000					
Hopewell	Yes	1889	Wood	250	1			1,200					
Lulu	Yes	1926	Brick	800	35	Yes	Yes	100,000		10,000	110,000	38,000	40,000
Mt. Beulah	Yes	1893	Wood	300	1			1,000					
Mt. Carmel	Yes	1897	Wood	400	1			1,500					
Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1			500					
Mt. Zion	Yes	1890	Wood	200	1			2,500					
New Oak Grove	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1			1,000					
Oak Grove	Yes	1895	Wood	400	1			500					
Philippi	Yes	1877	Wood	400	1			1,400				275	
Providence First	Yes	1897	Wood	500	3			3,500					397
Providence Old	Yes	1893	Wood	600	1			1,100					
Shiloh	Yes	1923	Wood	150	1			2,500					1,000
Watertown	Yes	1905	Wood	300	3			2,000					
Wellborn	Yes	1910	Wood	300	3			2,000					
White Springs	Yes	1899	Wood	200	3			2,000					
Totals				7000	63			130,900		10,000	140,000	38,275	41,397

TABLE III.—CHURCH PROPERTY OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1927

TABLE IV.—Gifts for Local Church Work of Beulah Baptist Association Ending October 1, 1927.

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Total for Support Local Church Work
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects		
E. M. Kirby, Lake City, Florida	\$ 75.60	\$ 18.00				46.00		5.25		\$ 88.85	
Mrs. J. R. Chasteen, Lake City, Florida	300.00		60.00				2.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	
M. G. Dennis, Fort White, Florida	134.81						4.00	4.00		418.00	
J. E. Copeland, Rt. C, Lake City, Florida	360.00							2.50		137.41	
W. C. Ellis, Fort White, Florida	120.00		15.00							372.00	
H. H. Williams, Lake Butler, Florida	173.32			7.00						141.00	
Henry Dicks, Rt. 3, Lake City, Florida	150.00				3.00					201.57	
Finley Christie, Jasper, Florida	3640.00	1397.50	205.00							150.00	
J. B. Roberts, Lake City, Florida	310.61		60.00							4660.44	
Jesse T. Lee, Watertown, Florida	300.00		75.00							7.50	
E. J. Dasher, Wellborn, Florida	100.00									445.81	
Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson, Lake City, Florida	60.00			23.00						100.00	
D. L. Jernigan, Rt. A, Lake City, Florida	104.32									83.00	
Mrs. Corrine Hendricks, Rt. 1, Lake City, Fla.	150.00									107.22	
J. D. Vaughn, Rt. 1, Alachua, Florida	21.90	13.22	38.32	64.35						277.87	
New Oak Grove	150.00									109.67	
Miss Fannie Vinzant, High Springs, Florida	300.00		59.00							185.62	
Miss Alice Vinzant, Lake City, Florida	150.00									134.00	
J. J. Bielling, Rt. 1, Lake Butler, Florida	150.00									69.00	
Mrs. I. J. Clark, Fort White, Florida	120.00									120.00	
Mrs. E. Loomis, Watertown, Florida	250.00		55.00	43.50						295.00	
Miss Pearl Mosely, Wellborn, Florida	300.00		201.15	92.85						420.95	
W. G. Cate, White Springs, Florida	620.00									1147.69	
White Springs										6.08	
Associational offering for Minutes										6.08	
Totals	\$7920.56	\$1428.72	\$ 768.47	\$2401.84	\$1800.84	\$ 514.19	\$ 228.20	\$ 106.61	\$ 942.79	\$47646.00	

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TABLE VI.—B. Y. P. U.'s OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—YEAR ENDING OCT 1, 1927

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK												
	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
Athens	1				1		95				55		
Beulah				1	1		10	26	18	26	84	26	42
Beulah				1	1		20	20	20	20	56	26	
Beulah				1	1		23	16	89	23	19		
Beulah				1	1		42			42	20	25	
Beulah				1	1		26			26			
Beulah				1	1					35	17	4	
Beulah				1	1					42	20	25	
Beulah				1	1					26			
Beulah				1	1					85			
Beulah				1	1					100	167	18	42
Beulah				1	1					142	142	90	
Totals	3	6	1	2	4								

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TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ETC., BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1927

CHURCHES	THESE COLUMNS TO BE USED FOR "SPECIALS" OR DESIGNATED GIFTS ONLY											Total All Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total For All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolence	Tithers in Our Church	Budget for All Missions Etc., Adopted	Pledged to Cooperative Program Next Year			
	Gifts to the Cooperative Program	Storm Relief	Designated only as Mission Specials	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	School and Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages						Aged Ministers' Relief	Foreign Relief	
Association	\$ 34.06		\$ 5.00											\$ 39.06	\$ 39.06				
Athens	43.07		9.00											43.07	131.92				
Beulah	18.05		3.70											27.05	29.05				
Elim	125.05		6.16											128.75	546.75				
Fellowship														6.16	143.57				
Ft. White	283.00													283.00	655.00	200.00			200.00
Guilford															141.00				
Hopeful	32.00													32.00	233.57	50.00			50.00
Hopewell	47.82		7.00											47.82	197.82				
Lake City	2,056.65		10.00											2,063.65	11,654.09	2,500.00			2,500.00
Lulu	21.50		12.23											31.50	486.50				
Mt. Beulah	71.73													71.73	534.77				
Mt. Carnel	4.00													4.00	104.00				
Mt. Pleasant															88.00				
Mt. Zion	19.27		1.00											20.27	127.49				
New Oak Grove	23.43		4.87											28.30	305.97				50.00
Oak Grove	32.50		6.30											38.80	148.37				
Philippi	82.55		8.05											90.60	276.00				
Providence 1st	100.41		8.00											108.41	809.41				
Providence Old	71.25		9.10											80.35	243.46				
Shiloh	6.00													6.00	125.00				
Watertown	40.00													40.00	318.00				
Wellborn	49.00													49.00	469.95				
White Springs	240.32		52.55											292.87	1,430.36				
Totals	\$3,401.66	\$9,10	\$148.96	\$8.00										\$3,650.62	\$19,242.53	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00

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TABLE VII—WOMAN'S WORK OF BEULIAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1927

CHURCHES	Number of Women's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A's.	Number of R. A's.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's. Members	G. A's. Members	R. A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Course	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Athens	1					1	15					15		9.00	49.07	58.07
Bethlehem																
Elm																
Fellowship																
Ft. White																
Gulford																
Hopewell																
Lake City	1	1	2	1	1	6	76	25	20	10	15	146	60	250.87	751.50	1002.37
Lulu																
Mt. Beulah	1					2	10					32		222.56	41.00	263.56
Mt. Carmel																
Mt. Pleasant																
Mt. Zion																
New Oak Grove																
Oak Grove																
Philippi	1															
Providence 1st																
Providence Old																
Shiloh																
Watertown																
Wellborn	1															
White Springs	1															
Totals.....	8	2	3	2	18	11	161	65	108	10	95	448	15	1322.70	1040.64	2363.34

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