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Nov. 19, 1928

Dr. E. P. Aldredge,  
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Bro:-

I am sending one copy  
of Beulah Baptist Associational  
minutes for the prize contest.

If you need another copy  
please let me know, and oblige,

Yours,  
C. M. Ray  
Clerk Beulah Baptist Assn.

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Devotional Service.
2. Enroll Messengers.
3. Elect Officers.
4. Welcome Visitors.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Call for and appoint Correspondents.
7. Appoint Committees as follows: On Preaching; Order of Business, Nominations, Finances, Publications, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., Missions, (State, Home and Foreign), Christian Education, W. M. U., Orphanage and Digest of Letters.
8. Annual Sermon.
9. Reports of Committees.
10. Unfinished and new Business.
11. Close with Devotional Service.

**ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY FOR 1929****Officers**

Rev. M. Jamerson, Moderator .....	Lake City, Fla.
Rev. John Dicks, Vice Moderator .....	Lake City, Fla.
C. M. Ray, Clerk and Cor. Sec. ....	Lake City, Fla.
R. E. McCloskey, Treasurer .....	Lake City, Fla.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. J. S. Satchwill .....	Lake City, Fla.
Rev. Jno. Dicks, Rt. A .....	Lake City, Fla.
Rev. S. F. Young, Rt. A .....	Lake City, Fla.
J. J. Swails .....	Ft. White, Fla.
J. J. Bielling .....	Lake Butler, Fla.
Rev. J. R. Higbee .....	White Springs, Fla.
C. M. Ray .....	Lake City, Fla.
Rev. M. Jamerson, Ex-Officio .....	Lake City, Fla.

**Chairmen of Committees to Report at the Next Association**

Home Missions .....	Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Lake City
Foreign Missions .....	Rev. M. Jamerson, Lake City

Ministerial Relief.....Rev. Jno. Dicks, Lake City  
 Publications.....C. M. Ray, Lake City  
 Christian Education.....Rev T. W. Allen, Wellborn  
 Law Enforcement.....J. J. Swails, Ft. White  
 W. M. U. ....Mrs. E. F. Brown  
 Sunday Schools.....Mrs. Virgil Brown  
 B. Y. P. U. ....Mrs. Selwyn Chalker, Lake City, Fla.  
 Obituaries.....Rev. W. N. Cone, Lake City  
 Member State Board of Missions, Rev. M. Jamerson, Lake City  
 Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.....Rev. M.  
 Jamerson  
 Messengers to the Baptist State Convention...Rev. Jno. Dicks,  
 Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Rev. M. Jamerson and Rev. J. R. Higbee  
 To preach the Annual Sermon, 1929, Rev. J. R. Higbee, White  
 Springs; alternate Rev. John Dicks, Lake City.  
 Place and Time of next meeting, Providence; First Church,  
 October 18-19, 1929

#### Associational Auxiliaries

President of W. M. U. ....Mrs. E. F. Brown, Lake City, Fla  
 Secretary-Treas. W. M. U. ....Mrs. C. M. Ray, Lake City, Fla.

#### B. Y. P. U. Federation

President.....Rev. John Dicks, Rt. A, Lake City  
 Secretary.....Miss Madge Selph, Lake City

#### LIST OF MESSENGERS SESSION 1928

Athens: Geo. Williams, Mrs. V. M. Williams, Mrs. Maud  
 Kirby.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Julia Chasteen.

Elim: J. J. Swails, Mrs. J. J. Swails, Miss Elma Crews,  
 Miss Dellis Williams, J. E. Wilson, Otis Page, Miss Eva  
 Adams.

Ft. White: Not represented.

Guilford: Letter.

Hopeful: Rev. John Dicks, W. M. Tyre.

Hopewell: G. Eatmon, Mrs. G. Eatmon.

Lake City: R. E. McCloskey, Mrs. R. E. McCloskey, Rev.  
 J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. A. R. Wise, Mrs. E.  
 F. Brown, C. M. Ray, Mrs. C. M. Ray, N. M. Robinson, Mrs.  
 E. M. Miles, Mrs. J. L. Markham, Rev. W. N. Cone, Mrs. W.  
 N. Cone, Rev. M. Jamerson, Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Mrs. J. F.  
 Lovett, Mrs. L. G. Jones, Mrs. P. L. Seitz, E. A. McCloskey.

Lulu: B. B. Waldron, Mrs. B. B. Waldron, Mrs. W. E.  
 Lyons, Miss Helen Lyons, Miss Vivian Cason.

Mt. Beulah: Rev. T. W. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Stevens, Mrs.  
 H. E. Gunter, Mrs. S. R. Hunt.

Mt. Carmel: Letter.

Mt. Pleasant: D. L. Jernigan, Miss Mary Jernigan, J. R.  
 Connell, Paul Connell.

Mt. Zion: Letter.

New Oak Grove: R. T. Vaughn, H. H. Halbrook.

Oak Grove: John Joyner, Miss Irene Joyner, D. C. Al-  
 britton.

Philippi: Letter.

Providence—First: V. Brown, Mrs. V. Brown, C. M.  
 Smith, Mrs. C. M. Smith, J. J. Bielling.

Old Providence: Mrs. E. L. Edenfield, F. C. Edenfield,  
 Miss Edenfield, E. L. Edenfield, Miss Gladys Wood, S. W.  
 Lamb, Mrs. S. W. Lamb, E. J. Wood, Mrs. E. J. Wood.

Shiloh: Letter.

Watertown: H. C. Batten, Geo. Adams.

Wellborn: Miss Pearl Moseley, W. C. Jernigan, Mrs. W.  
 C. Jernigan, Mrs. J. B. Hawkins.

White Springs: Miss Jennie Camp, Miss Mary Camp,  
 M. W. Parnell, Mrs. J. W. Jones, T. A. Fellows, Mrs. D. N.  
 Cone, Miss Louise Hammond, G. L. Edwards.

## 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 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 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. Roman 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 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 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.

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.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**Of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the**  
**BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Held with the**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**  
**FIRST DAY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1928, 10 a. m.**

1. The Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association convened with the White Springs Baptist Church, White Springs, Fla., Thursday, October 18, 1928 at 10:00 a. m.
2. Rev. J. S. Satchwill led the devotional service.
3. The Moderator, Rev. M. Jamerson, called the Association to order.
4. The Clerk, C. M. Ray, enrolled all Messengers present.
5. Rev. M. Jamerson was nominated for Moderator, and re-elected by acclamation.
6. Rev. John Dicks in the same manner was re-elected Vice Moderator.
7. C. M. Ray was also re-elected Clerk by acclamation.
8. E. A. McCloskey who served the Association very acceptably as treasurer for several years, was nominated for re-election, but the Moderator ruled that he was debarred on the constitutional ground that he was not present.
9. R. E. McCloskey having been nominated for treasurer and having no opposition was elected by acclamation.
10. In a few words the Moderator and Clerk expressed their appreciation of election for the third and fifteenth year.
11. Dr. N. B. O'Kelly, and Mrs. N. B. O'Kelly of Jacksonville, were recognized and welcomed.
12. No correspondents were announced.
13. ~~No petitionary letters were presented.~~
14. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. John Dicks.
15. The committee on Order of Business was announced



as follows: Rev. J. S. Satchwill, and Rev. John Dicks.

16. Adjourned for basket dinner.

17. Devotional service led by Rev. J. R. Higbee.

Association re-convened at 1:30 p. m.

18. The Committee on Order of Business recommended that four reports be read, and discussed this evening, and suggested subjects as follows: Sunday Schools, Temperance, Christian Education and Foreign Missions.

Report adopted.

19. The Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. J. S. Satchwill and with motion pending was discussed by the author and adopted.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education properly applied, is a necessary good.

Perhaps its importance is realized more fully today than ever before. The keen competitions in life's activities have and are ministering greatly to its popularity. The growth in educational interests in the last twenty years has been remarkable.

One item—the enrollment of high school students has climbed from 500,000 in 1900 to 2,000,000 in 1920, an increase of 400,000 every five years.

A well rounded education relates itself to man's three-fold nature, physical, intellectual and spiritual. Christian education emphasizes character, or the spritual side of the child's life, not however to the neglect of his physical and intellectual development. This Christian education is the world's greatest need today and also its greatest asset. And in order to have and maintain such an education three things, yea, a fourth, are absolutely necessary:

1. Christian principles, or foundation.
2. Christian textbooks.
3. Christian teachers and
4. Supporting them with a Christian constituency.

These factors naturally involve the necessity of denominational schools and school imbued or embalmed with such influences become the feedfers and accelerators of the great mission of life—the evangelization of a lost world.

J. S. SATCHWILL.

20. Rev. P. W. Carr was introduced by C. M. Ray, who made the statement that about 30 years ago Bro. Carr had

been his pastor at Dade City, Florida.

21. The following committee chairmen were announced by the Moderator, most of whom had been appointed last year to submit report at this date.

On Obituaries—Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. M. Jamerson.

W. M. U.—Mrs. H. W. Markham.

Publications—J. H. Sherrill.

Orphanage—J. J. Bielling.

Ministerial Relief—Mrs. T. S. Chalker.

Home Missions—Rev. T. W. Allen.

State Missions—Rev. John Dicks.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. R. Higbee.

Resolutions—C. M. Ray, Rev. John Dicks, and G. Eatmon.

Sunday Schools—T. A. Fellows.

Christian Education—Rev. J. S. Satchwill.

Finance—T. A. Fellows.

22. The Report on Sunday Schools was read by T. A. Fellows and discussed by him, E. A. McCloskey and J. J. Swails.

Adopted.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, beg to report that the time has passed for discussing the importance of the Sunday School. The question is: How to make our churches more efficient in Sunday School work? How to get more of our church members to join in the work? To this end we suggest a special sermon from each pastor, in the future, to impress the parents with the fact that they are largely responsible for their children frolicking and joy-riding while the faithful few are having Sunday School and their pastor is preaching to empty seats.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. FELLOWS, *Chairman*

23. The Report on Temperance was read by J. J. Swails, and with motion pending to adopt, was discussed by J. J. Swails, Rev. John Dicks, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, C. M. Ray, Rev. J. R. Higbee and E. A. McCloskey.

Report adopted.

**REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

To be temperant in all things is one of the outstanding commands of our Lord.

And history bears record that when this command has not been heeded by a nation, community, or individual that sorrow, suffering and shame would follow.

Just at this time our nation is involved in a great discussion of the Eighteenth Amendment which forbids the traffic or possessing intoxicating beverages.

This should not be an issue now but a settled question, and our Christian men, and women should see that prohibition laws are enforced.

When all our church members are temperant in all things, then will joy, happiness and prosperity come to us as a nation, community and our hopes.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. J. SWAILS.*

24. After the Report on Temperance, the following resolution was read, and adopted.

**A RESOLUTION**

Whereas, we are now facing the greatest moral and political issue of the present generation, in the wet and dry issue that is so pronounced in the present national political campaign:

Therefore, be it resolved that we the Messengers composing the Beulah Baptist Association in session on this the 19th day of October 1928, go on record as unalterably opposed to candidates for any political office who favor weakening the Eighteenth Amendment, or modification of our prohibition laws, and we favor the enactment of more stringent laws to make convictions easier, and with greater penalties.

*C. M. RAY*

25. The Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. R. Higbee; discussed by him, and adopted.

**REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS**

The outstanding event in the history of the Foreign Mission Board during the last year was the death of Dr. James Franklin Love. He passed to his reward on May 3rd, 1928. He gave fourteen years of his life to the Foreign Mission Board. We are bereft by the loss of our beloved brother and mighty leader, there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Iseral.

The debt on January 1st, 1928 was \$1,145,729.00 and by

May 1st, it was reduced to \$1,065,791.18, a reduction of \$79,958.56. The Board has developed a plan which will ultimately free it from debt.

From all lands come inspiring news of gospel triumphs.

The situation in China has cleared somewhat. Many missionaries have returned to their interior stations. The board has twenty-eight main stations. In twenty-four of these work is being carried on full time.

On February 1st, the Roumanian government granted Baptists full liberty of teaching and treatment on equal footing with all citizens. The infamous persecution of our brethren in Roumania has been one of the great scandals of modern times. The shame of it spread throughout the world. The shame take heart.

Our mission work in Africa has grown remarkably during the last few years. Last year it stood third in the number of baptisms. We have seldom faced opportunities of greater promise of widespread response to the gospel. We thank God for our faithful missionaries in Africa. Our love goes out to them in petition to the throne of God.

We would call your attention to the opportunity presented in the Latin-American lands to the south of us. They not only respond to the gospel readily, but they support it well. The church building loan board in our South Brazil Mission has helped thirty-three churches erect their buildings, and is now aiding fifty-three more. There are eighty-one churches in the State of Rio, seventy-two of which are self-supporting.

We have 1275 churches in all our foreign fields. Membership, 146,072; Sunday Schools, 1,538; Scholars, 75,118; we had the grand total last year of 12,547 baptisms. For all these we thank God and move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. RAYMOND HIGBY, for the Committee.*

Adjourned to meet Friday morning.

**FRIDAY**

10 a. m. Devotional service was led by Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

26. Other Messengers were enrolled.

27. Rev. E. A. McDowell, representing the "Florida Baptist Witness," and Rev. W. C. Taylor, and wife of Pahokee, Florida, welcomed, and given privileges of the floor.

28. The Committee on Order of Business made a second

report, and after amendment was adopted.

29. On motion the Missionary sermon was omitted.

30. The Report on Publications was not at hand.

31. The Report on Ministerial Aid prepared by Mrs. T. S. Chalker, was read by Mrs. E. F. Brown, and adopted with out discussion.

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

A Christian church is deeply indebted to its pastor—an indebtedness that we can never fully pay. So though we attempt to provide for our active pastors as far as material needs go, we with few exceptions do so inadequately.

Broadly speaking there would be no need for a report on this subject to any Association, or convention if we did provide adequately for our active ministers. In fact, there would be no need for a Ministerial Relief Fund, except in cases of disability if we paid our pastors a suitable salary instead of a meager one—a salary that would enable them to save funds for an indigent old age. All honor to the church that meets the physical needs of its pastor, for "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Our relief and annuity board was brought into existence ten years ago, in Dallas, Texas. During the first decade the board has distributed \$1,136,000.00, more than \$1,000,000 of this going through relief department. At present there are 1053 ministers and widows on the roll, besides many children who are indirectly aided. The applications to the board are multiplying each year, while the receipts are diminishing.

The maximum benefits of this fund are \$500.00 per year during the life of the minister who has served the denomination 35 years, and who has become a member by paying a small percentage of his salary each year.

When the minister dies, an annuity is provided for his widow and children.

For full information apply to the Dallas office.

*MRS. SELWYN CHALKER, for the Committee*

32. At this time Rev. E. A. McDowell was given the floor for twenty minutes to present the "Florida Baptist Witness."

33. The Association engaged in prayer for Deacon Richard Howell, who at this time is critically ill in Lake Shore Hospital, Rev. John Dicks, leading.

34. The Report on Home Missions was read by Rev. T.

W. Allen, and discussed by him, Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Rev. M. Jamerson, and Rev. W. C. Taylor. Adopted.

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention made its eighty-third annual report to the Convention in Chattanooga last May. Notwithstanding serious falling off in receipts for several years past and necessary retrenchment in the work of the Board, the year's work was most encouraging. The faithful sowing of former years brought a glorious harvest of souls won to Christ. The field of the Home Mission Board includes all the territory in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention with Western Cuba and the Canal Zone.

The Board's work is done through the Departments of Co-operative Missions, Independent and Direct Missions, Evangelist, Mountain Mission Schools, Cuba and Panama, Church Extension and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, El Paso, Texas. The Executive Secretary has general supervision of all the work and specially in charge of Co-operative Missions.

Co-operative Missions is that work done jointly by the Home Mission Board and various State Mission Boards. It has been the one great, unifying feature of our mission work and has meant much to the unity of Southern Baptists.

Through the Church Extension Department, Rev. A. J. Barton, Superintendent, the Home Mission Board makes loans to churches towards the erection of houses of worship at reasonable rate of interest and time. On request, the Board will send free literature, such as tracts and leaflets, on different phases of the work.

Record of ten years: From the annual reports of the Board it is learned that in the last ten years 89,300 converts were baptised and 111,015 added to the churches through the labors of our evangelists. We have had during that time 4,165 converts in our mountain schools, 4,146 graduates, and influences have been set in motion which will not cease until our Lord comes.

A summary of the board's work for ten years shows the following results: Baptisms 344,966, additions to churches 556,957, prayer meetings conducted 175,088, churches constituted 1,905, Sunday Schools organized 6,128, houses built 4,184.

The Home Mission task was never greater and our opportunities never so inviting.

*T. W. ALLEN, for the Committee.*

35. The Report on State Missions was read by Rev.

John Dicks and after discussion by the author, and Rev. E. A. McDowell was adopted.

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We have had a year of unusual financial conditions, forcing retrenchment in all lines of Mission work; still we have much cause for rejoicing when we sum up the results of our efforts, under the leadership of God.

During the last 10 years our State Mission work has shown a steady growth that should be gratifying to Florida Baptists. During the past year 793 Missionary workers have been employed and these reported 10,866 baptisms during the past year.

Our Board spent during this ten-year period in evangelization and strengthening our weak churches, \$500,584.39.

For the last two years there has been a steady decline in Mission receipts and this presents a problem that we should prayerfully endeavor to solve, for we are sure that our Master means for us to go forward.

Our Board assisted in the support of 90 Missionary workers and pastors during the last year, at 110 different points. These reported 1311 baptisms and a total membership increase of 3,057. This cost to the Board was \$25,490.03 and from these fields, Mission offerings were received amounting to \$7,656.98, and for church building, \$32,722.50.

Besides the expense of Mission workers on the fields gifts were made during the year by the Board as follows:

To Stetson University .....	\$8621.39
The Florida Baptist Witness .....	5000.00
The W. M. U., department .....	8482.19
Sunday School department .....	7994.13
The B. Y. P. U. department .....	8078.11
The Children's Home .....	20691.34
Total .....	\$58,867.16

We are sad to note the decline in receipts this year as indicated by the secretary of our State Board, and trust that our people will give themselves to prayer. May we not rob God in tithes and offerings.

We commend the co-operative program for by that, in the main our State Mission Board receives funds for the work.

*JOHN DICKS, for the Committee.*

36. Adjourned for basket dinner.

#### ASSOCIATION RECONVENED 1:15 P. M.

37. Devotional service was led by Rev. W. C. Taylor. Bro. Taylor extended his remarks to include a description of the recent storm damage at Pahokee, on Lake Okchobee, where he is pastor, and where the people, and his church were heavy losers, and by consent was allowed to appeal for an offering to help repair damage to their church building.

38. This was construed as a Mission offering and taken at this time amounted to \$21.00.

39. The report on the State Baptist Orphanage prepared by J. J. Bielling was read by Rev. John Dicks. The report was discussed by E. A. McCloskey, one of the trustees, and was adopted in the usual manner.

#### REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Children's Home at Arcadia, Florida, is for children who have lost their fathers and mothers, and who are without support, and comfort in life at this time, and we find that the officials of the Home are in a very embarrassing situation on account of the lack of finances. Their school opened for the present term Sept. 4, with 160 pupils enrolled. These are in great need of winter clothing, tablets, pencils, and all kinds of school supplies.

The Board of Trustees met October 2, and those present took dinner with the children in the Home. The Board was very much disturbed over the financial condition, as the \$10,000.00 debt of last year has increased to \$16,000.00, and receipts are small. The Board of Trustees will send an appeal to all of the churches in the state, urging them to special effort to raise \$25,000 during November, as a thank offering, and they urge friends of the Home to secure the co-operation of churches, Sunday Schools and societies in this thanksgiving offering.

*J. J. BIELLING,*

*F. B. O'STEEN, for the Committee.*

40. The Report of the B. Y. P. U., by Mrs. M. Jamerson was read by Rev. M. Jamerson. After discussion by Rev. John Dicks, Mrs. E. F. Brown, and Rev. M. Jamerson, the report was adopted.

#### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIONS' REPORT

Beulah Baptists are rapidly coming to realize the true worth of their young people, in the fast-growing organization—our B.

## Y. P. U.

We, the "Beulah B. Y. P. U., Federation", consisting of 18 active B. Y. P. U.s' with a total membership of 495 members, have completed the most successful year of our entire past history, due to the co-operation of our local B. Y. P. U.s, our pastors and our friends.

We have programs consisting of speaking, lectures, debates, and music, model programs, etc., that are attractive to our young people, with an average attendance of 200 at our quarterly federation meetings.

During the past year new unions have been organized in the Hopewell church, the Lulu church, Bethlehem church, Fort White church, Elim church, Athens church and Fellowship church. With but one exception all these unions are active and are making rapid strides in enlisting, training and developing both the young and the old of our church membership. The church at Lake City has also organized another union, and the General B. Y. P. U. organization of this church has four unions now, and all are carrying on as never before in B. Y. P. U. work. Several of our churches have organized during the year Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, and thus the work of grading our young people is adding to the efficiency of our B. Y. P. U. work.

After experiencing such a phenomenal growth in our B. Y. P. U. Federation during the past year, we, therefore, ask you to watch for our 1929 report from the most optimistic organization in the Beulah Association—"Our Beulah B. Y. P. U. Federation." "A B. Y. P. U. in each of the twenty-three Baptist churches in the Beulah Association" is our watchword and our aim for 1929.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. M. JAMERSON

41. The Report on Nominations was read by Rev. J. S. Satchwill and on motion was adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We recommend the following appointments of Committee Chairman and representatives for the ensuing year:

Home Missions—Rev. J. S. Satchwill.  
Foreign Missions—Rev. M. Jamerson.  
Orphanage—E. A. McCloskey.  
Publications—C. M. Ray.  
Christian Education—Rev. T. W. Allen.  
Temperance and Law Enforcement—J. J. Swails.  
W. M. U.—Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Sunday Schools—Mrs. Virgil Brown.

B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. Selwyn Chalker.

Obituaries—Rev. W. N. Cone.

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

Messengers to State Convention—Rev. John Dicks, Rev.

J. S. Satchwill, Rev. J. R. Higbee and Rev. M. Jamerson.

Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention—Rev. M. Jamerson.

Place for the next Association—Providence, First Church.

Time—Friday and Saturday before the Third Sunday in October, 1929, 10 a. m., first day.

Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. H. Highbee; Rev. John Dicks alternate.

Members of the Executive Committee—Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Rev. J. R. Higbee, C. M. Ray, J. J. Swails, J. J. Bielling, Rev. John Dicks, Rev. S. F. Young, and Rev. M. Jamerson, ex-officio.

Signed—J. S. Satchwill, R. E. McCloskey, John Dicks, J. J. Bielling, E. A. McCloskey, Committee.

42. The Report on Obituaries by Rev. J. R. Eubanks, was read by the clerk.

## REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We find that in the Providence of God twenty-three of our members have been called to their eternal reward, and we recommend that a page in our minutes be dedicated to their memory.

J. R. EUBANKS, for the Committee

## To Our Honored Dead

Our deceased members during the Associational year 1927-28 are as follows:

Bethlehem Church—Mr. Wright Chasteen.

Elim Church—Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mr. T. C. Stanicker, Mr. J. E. White.

Guilford Church—Mrs. A. A. Douglass.

Hopeful Church—Mr. J. J. Williams.

Hopewell Church—Mrs. Vera Chasteen, Rev. Rance Waldron.

Lake City Church—Mrs. J. A. Calvin, Mr. H. L. Dood, Deacon H. W. Markham, Mr. Joe Moses, Mr. Geo. Griner, Mr. M. H. Chambers, Mrs. M. H. Chambers.

New Oak Grove Church—Mr. E. O'Steen.

Philippi Church—Mr. John Carroll.

Providence First Church—Mrs. Lorene Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Ward, Mrs. Edna Fralick Markham.

Wellborn Church—Mr. Johnnie J. Robinson.

White Springs Church—Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. F. Camp.

The Report on Woman's Work by Mrs. H. W. Markham was read by Mrs. E. F. Brown. The report was discussed by Mrs. Brown and Rev. M. Jamerson.

Adopted.

### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The year 1928 is the 40th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union, hence has been called the Ruby Anniversary.

During these years much has been accomplished, but not satisfied with past efforts the W. M. U., is pressing forward to greater achievements in the Master's vineyard.

"Never in the history of our Union have plans for real progress been adopted which are comparable to the Ruby Anniversary enlistment plans, reaching out as they do to every church in our Southland."

Florida's share of this great work is the organization of 320 Woman's Missionary Societies, 240 Young People's organizations, enlisting 4,500 new members, making an increase of \$50,000 in gifts before Jan. 1st. 1929.

The women of Beulah Association have their part in this great program and we pray that they may realize their great opportunities of service. Some societies are doing their best while others are not so active. May we feel it our duty to encourage and help in the parts of our association where enlistment is needed—and thereby help to develop our work in all parts of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. W. MARKHAM, for the Committee

43. A resolution of thanks was offered by Rev. John Dicks and adopted by a rising vote.

### Resolution

Resolved that we of the Beulah Association express our gratitude to the White Springs church and pastor by a rising vote of thanks for their entertainment.

44. Mrs. Fellows of the White Springs Church responded to the above resolution in a few well chosen words.

45. Report of the Finance Committee. This was read by T. A. Fellows, and adopted.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

46. The following amounts have been received by your committee from the churches for minutes and Clerk, and one general offering for Missions:

Athens -----	\$ 1.50	Mt. Pleasant -----	\$ 1.50
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Hopewell -----	4.00	White Springs -----	3.00
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Mt. Beulah -----	3.00	Clerk -----	\$85.00
Mt. Carmel -----	2.50	Mission Offering -----	\$ 21.00
		Total -----	\$106.00

47. Report of the Treasurer was read by E. A. McCloskey, and approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Money collected from churches -----	\$100.81
Money general collection -----	13.99
Money general collection for Missions -----	23.84
Total -----	\$138.64
Paid out:	
For Printing Minutes -----	\$82.80
Clerk's salary and expenses -----	32.00
	138.64

E. A. McCLOSKEY, Treasurer

48. The Clerk was authorized to contract for printing 300 copies of minutes.

49. The compensation for the Clerk was fixed at \$30.00.

50. With motion pending to adjourn after a song, prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Higbee.

Adjourned.

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Secretary stated only three reports had been received:

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Young People's Leader—Mrs. E. M. Miles.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. D. N. Green.

Personal Service—Mrs. T. A. Fellows.

Mission Study—Mrs. D. N. Green.

Margaret Fund—Mrs. J. F. Lovett.

Training School—Mrs. H. W. Markham.

White Cross—Mrs. T. H. Meeks.

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Agnes Smith.

District Supt., No. 1.—Mrs. D. N. Cone.

District Supt., No. 2—Mrs. W. E. Lyons.

District Supt., No. 3—Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

District Supt., No. 4—Mrs. J. J. Swails.

District Supt., No. 5—Mrs. Virgil Brown.

The above, with Mrs. M. Jamerson, and Miss Jennie Camp, compose the Executive Committee. Time and place committee, reported the next meeting of the W. M. U., to be held at Mt. Beulah Church, Saturday, October 12, 1929.

It was decided to ask each society to send a small amount to help defray the expences of president and secretary.

Mrs. C. M. Ray, Secretary.

## I. CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers holding membership in churches of Beulah Association, Florida.

Name	Address	Member of	Work
Allen, T. W.	Wellborn,	Wellborn	Pastor Wellborn
Bethea, W. P.	Lake City,	Hopeful	Retired
Brundage, N. S.	Lake City,	Lake City,	Pastor county chs.
Cone, W. N.	Lake City	Lake City	Pastor Co. Chs.
Dicks, John	Lake City	Hopeful	Pastor Co. Chs.
Dickens, E. C. J.	Lake City	Lake City	Retired
Eubanks, J. R.	Lake City	Lake City	Pastor Co. Chs.
Higbee J. R.	White Springs	White Spgs.	W. Spgs. Ch.
Jamerson, M.	Lake City	Lake City	Lake City Ch.
Roberts, C. R.	Lake City	Bethlehem	Pastor Co. Chs.
Satchwill, J. S.	Lake City	Lake City	Pastor Shiloh Ch
Young, S. F.	Lake City	Lake City	Pastor Co. Chs.

### Ministers Licensed

Clements Clarence	Lake City	Bethlehem Ch.	Member
Sauls, J. E.	Lake City	Hopeful Ch.	Member

## II. ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS, BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Churches	Superintendents	Address
Athens	G. W. Kirby	Rt. B. Lake City
Bethlehem	Clarence Clements	Rt. 3, Lake City
Elim	J. T. Miller	Ft. White
Fellowship	C. L. Law	Rt. B, Lake City
Ft. White	E. G. Persons	Ft. White
Hopewell	W. T. Bohannon	Rt. C, Lake City
Lake City	E. A. McColskey	Lake City
Lulu	Mrs. W. E. Lyons	Lulu
Mt. Beulah	R. F. Howell	Wellborn
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Reeves	Lake City
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Lewis	Lake City
New Oak Grove	J. D. Vaughn	Alachua
Oak Grove	J. C. Joyner	White Springs
Philippi	P. D. Vinzant	High Springs
Providence First	Mrs. A. L. Driggers	Rt. 1, Lulu
Shiloh	E. P. DuBose	Ft. White
Watertown	L. Kinnie	Watertown
Wellborn	W. M. Jernigan	Wellborn
White Springs	T. A. Fellows	White Springs

## III. ALL B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS

Hopeful Church, Sr. U., Miss Lois Williams ----- Lake City  
 Mt. Beulah Church, Sr. U., Paul Smith ----- Wellborn  
 Lake City Church, Adult U., Mrs. R. E. McColskey, Lake City  
 Providence First Church, Sr., U., Mr. Virgil Brown Rt. 1, Lulu  
 White Springs Church, Sr. U., Miss Sara Coñe, White Springs  
 Lulu Church, Miss Miriam Harden ----- Lulu  
 Hopewell Church Inter. U., Miss Minnie Ruth Christie, Jasper  
 Fellowship Church, Sr. U., Leslie Newsome ----- Wellborn  
 Elim Church, Sr. U., Miss Julia Swails ----- Ft. White  
 Last report.

## IV. ALL W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

Lake City Church, Mrs. Selwyn Chalker ----- Lake City  
 Mt. Beulah Church, Mrs. W. L. Rogers' ----- Wellborn  
 Wellborn Church, Mrs. Ethel Bond ----- Wellborn  
 White Springs Church, Mrs. M. M. Wamboldt, White Springs.  
 Elim Church, Mrs. J. T. Miller ----- Ft. White  
 Lulu Church, Mrs. W. E. Lyons ----- Lulu  
 Watertown Church, disbanded.  
 Philippi Church, Mrs. G. L. Churchwell, ----- High Springs

## V. ALL SUNBEAM LEADERS

Lake City Church, Mrs. A. R. Wise ----- Lake City  
 White Springs Church, Miss Jennie Camp --- White Springs  
 \*Last Report.  
 No other organizations were reported.

## VI. ALL Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

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

Table I—Membership, etc., Beulah Association C. M. Ray, Clerk Beulah Baptist Association, Lake City, Fla.

CHURCHES	When Constituted	In Town, T.; In Country, O.	Days of Meetings	Members last Year		Baptisms		Statements		Restorations		Letters		Exclusions		Deaths		Total Present members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held Each Year	Observance of The Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	
				Members last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths												
1 Athens	1915	O	4th	68	2	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	1	1	1	
2 Bethlehem	1859	O	3rd	38	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	35	1	1	1	1	
3 Bethel	1857	O	1st	139	6	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	139	1	1	1	1	
4 Fellowship	1915	T	1st	56	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	1	1	1	
5 Ft. White	1885	O	4th	68	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	68	1	1	1	1	
6 Gullford	1818	O	2nd	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	
7 Hopeful	1887	O	1st	111	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	112	1	1	1	1	
8 Hopewell	1920	O	1-3	89	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	
9 Lake City	1869	O	All	657	47	52	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	696	1	1	1	1	
10 Lulu	1903	C	All	74	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	75	1	1	1	1	
11 Mt. Beulah	1878	O	2nd	45	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	43	1	1	1	1	
12 Mt. Carmel	1898	O	2nd	42	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42	1	1	1	1	
13 Mt. Pleasant	1856	O	4th	108	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	108	1	1	1	1	
14 Mt. Zion	1867	O	3rd	34	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	34	1	1	1	1	
15 New Oak Grove	1884	O	1st	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	1	1	
16 Oak Grove	1875	O	4th	48	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	52	1	1	1	1	
17 Phillippi	1877	O	2nd	48	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	52	1	1	1	1	
18 Providence	1896	V	3rd	129	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	128	1	1	1	1	
19 Providence Old	1899	O	3rd	120	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	128	1	1	1	1	
20 Shiloh	1904	O	4th	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	
21 Watertown	1904	T	2nd	110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	
22 Wellborn	1910	T	4th	37	4	8	10	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	1	1	1	1
23 White Springs	1899	T	1-3	81	4	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	86	1	1	1	1	
Totals				2358	101	83	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2408	9	9	9	9	

Membership Net Gain 50

CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

CHURCHES

Table II—Sunday Schools of Beulah Baptist Association C. M. Ray, Clerk Beulah Baptist Association, Lake City, Fla.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5 yrs.	Primaries, 6-8 yrs.	Juniors, 9-12 yrs.	Intermediates 13-16 yrs.	Young People 17-24 yrs.	Adults 25 yrs. & up	Cradle Roll 3 yrs.	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Is the School Graded	Is it Standard?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from S. S.	Gifts for Support of S. S.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Total Gifts from S. S.	Last Report.		
																				In Country, O; In City, C.; In Town, T; In Village, V.	Gullford Hopewell, Mt. Zion and Old Providence Churches report no Sunday Schools	
1 Athens	G. W. Kirby	Rt. B Lake City	6	5	6	8	2	10	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	177	1551
2 Bethlehem	Clarence Clements	Rt. 3 Lake City	6	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	144	144
3 Bethel	J. T. Miller	Pt. White	6	6	7	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	181	181
4 Fellowship	C. L. Law	Rt. B Lake City	6	11	8	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	167	167
5 Ft. White	T. E. G. Persons	No Record	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	161	161
6 Hopewell	W. T. Bohannon	Rt. C Lake City	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	239	239
7 Lake City	E. A. McColiskey	Lulu	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	110	110
8 Lulu	Mrs. W. E. Lyons	Lulu	7	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	177	177
9 Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Reeves	Lake City	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	110	110
10 Mt. Carmel	J. C. Leavis	Lake City	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	110	110
11 New Oak Grove	J. D. Vauelin	Alachua	5	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	177	177
12 Oak Grove	P. D. Joyner	White Springs	5	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	177	177
13 Phillippi	P. D. Vinzant	High Springs	5	10	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	177	177
14 Providence, First	E. P. DuBose	Rt. 1 Lulu	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	177	177
15 Shiloh	W. M. Jefferson	Watertown	6	20	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	177	177
16 Wellborn	W. M. Jefferson	Wellborn	6	20	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	177	177
17 Wellborn	W. M. Jefferson	Wellborn	6	20	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	177	177
18 Wellborn	W. M. Jefferson	Wellborn	6	20	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	177	177
19 White Springs	T. A. Fellows	White Springs	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	144	144
Totals			174	144	181	167	161	146	239	110	177	1551	816	44	38	856	08	212	46	1124	53	53

Table III—Church Property Beulah Baptist Association Year Ending Oct. 1, 1928

CHURCHES	Does your church own its house of worship?	When was it built?	Material Used	Person Seated	Number of Rooms	Are all Depts. in Sun-day School provided for?	Are All Classes Provided for?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of Church Property	Indebtedness all Church Property	Insurance Carried
Athens	Yes	1915	Wood	400	1			1500		1,500		
Bethlehem	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1			1000		1,000		
Elim	Yes	1897	Wood	500	1			1200		1,200		
Fellowship	Yes	1915	Wood	200	1			700		1,000		
Ft. White	Yes	1885	Wood	300	1			1000		1,000		
Gulfport	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1			1000		1,000		
Hopeful	Yes	1889	Wood	250	1			1200		1,200		
Hopewell	Yes	1903	Wood	200	1			500		500		
Lake City	Yes	1926	Brick	800	35	Yes	Yes	100,000	10,000	110,000	35,000	40,000
Lulu	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1			1000		1,000		
Mt. Beulah	Yes	1897	Wood	400	1			1500		1,500		
Mt. Carmel	Yes	1898	Wood	500	1			500		500		
Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1890	Wood	300	1			2500		2,500		
Mt. Zion	Yes	1900	Wood	200	1			1000		1,000		
N. Oak Grove	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1			1500		1,500		
Oak Grove	Yes	1855	Wood	200	1			500		500		
Phillippi	Yes	1877	Wood	400	1			1400		1,400		
Providence 1st	Yes	1897	Wood	400	1			3500		3,500		
Providence Old	Yes	1898	Wood	500	1			1100		1,100	153.14	
Shiloh	Yes	1922	Wood	150	1			500		500		
Watertown	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1			2500		2,500		
Wellborn	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1			2000		2,000		
White Springs	Yes	1899	Wood	200	1			2000		2,000		
Total				7,000	79			130,900	10,000	140,900	35,153.14	40,800

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Table IV—Gifts for Local Church Work, Beulah Baptist Association, Year Ending, Oct. 1, 1928

Churches	Regular Treasurers and Addresses	Pastors Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to local Poor	For Minutes and Clerk	Other Objects	Total for Support of local Church Work
1 Athens	E. N. Kirby Rt. B. Lake City	84.00		10.00		2.50	28.50		1.50		123.50
2 Bethlehem	Mrs. J. R. Chasteen Lake City	22.84							2.00		24.84
3 Elim	M. G. Dennis Ft. White	300.00					42.42		3.00		347.42
4 Fellowship	Leslie Newsome Rt. 1, Wellborn	100.00		25.00					2.00		127.00
5 Ft. White	W. C. Ellis Ft. White	360.00			90.00						450.00
6 Gulfport	H. H. Williams Lake Butler	100.00						18.00			118.00
7 Hopeful	Henry Dix Lake City	120.00				4.00	6.00		1.50		131.50
8 Hopewell	Finley Christie Jasper	360.00	21.00	400.00	5837.00	6.00	613.65	3.00	3.00		4407.65
9 Lake City	J. R. Roberts Lake City	2600.00		10.00	97.50	800.00	23.41	30.00	3.00		3237.90
10 Lulu	O. J. Tyner Lake City	300.00			60.00	14.00	29.00		2.50		383.50
11 Mt. Beulah	E. J. Dasher Wellborn	232.06							1.50		134.45
12 Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson Rt. C L. City	100.00		25.00		2.00	5.00		4.00		136.45
13 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Corine Hendricks, Lake City	100.00		30.00		5.00	12.00	1.00	3.00		151.00
14 New Pleasant	D. L. Jernigan White Springs	150.00									150.00
15 Oak Grove	J. D. Vaughan Alachua	20.78		40.00		195.00	63.80		5.00		401.00
16 Phillippi	Fannie Alford Lake City	170.00		64.00		12.70			3.00		601.50
17 Providence First	Miss Alice Vinzant, High Springs	300.00				3.00					243.00
18 Shiloh	J. J. Brehm Lake Butler	240.00			25.00						265.00
19 Watertown	Mrs. Ida Clark						12.30				12.30
20 Wellborn	Miss Pearl Moseley Wellborn	255.00		121.50	77.73	18.00	126.89	25.00	2.00		352.00
21 White Springs	G. L. Edwards White Springs	610.69			9.35	74.56	198.97	43.00	3.00		971.09
22 Totals		6734.42	21.00	725.50	6173.58	1170.76	964.97	43.00	81.50	173.95	16,913.79
23											15,957

\* Only information given.  
For minutes Association offering 3.50  
Total for minutes and clerk \$85.00

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Table V—Support of all Missions, Christian Education and Benevolences, Year Ending Oct. 1, 1928

	Co-operative Program	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hospitals	Orphanage	Foreign Relief	Total for all Missions	Total for all Purposes	Tithers	Budget for local work	Budget for Missions and Benevolences	We agree to raise for Co-operative Program Next Year
1 Athens	3.25						11.65	34.46	154.18				
2 Bethlehem	37.24							37.24	63.08				
3 Fellowship	20.79							20.79	368.21				
4 Hopewell		1.00						1.00	128.00				
5 Lake City	40.00							40.00	490.00				
6 Mt. Beulah	2.25							2.25	121.75				
7 Mt. Pleasant	2.45							2.45	336.40				
8 Mt. Zion	7.50							7.50	399.50				
9 Oak Grove	935.43				2.00	200.00		1137.43	11,418.08	30	14,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
10 Providence First	28.96							28.96	486.76				
11 Providence Old	4.20					20.18		58.61	282.67	5			
12 Shiloh								4.20	106.70				
13 Watertown									133.50				
14 Wellborn									9.00	1			
15 White Springs	5.00		1.00	1.00		2.00		9.00	62.45				
Totals	1434.97	59.12	12.37	1.00	2.00	222.18	19.26	1762.56	17,739.95	36	14,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

\*—No financial report.

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Table VI—B. Y. P. U.'s of Beulah Baptist Association, Year Ending October 1, 1928

Churches	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Bible Readers
1 Elim	1				1						30		
2 Fellowship	1				1						24		10
3 Hopewell	1				1						37		12
4 Lake City	1	1	1	1	4	1	17	20	24	38	99	75	50
5 Mt. Beulah		1			1						18		
6 Providence First		1			1						39	18	22
7 White Springs		1			1						20		
8 Lulu		1			1						24	14	14
Totals	4	5	1	1	11	1	17	20	24	38	291	107	108

No other B. Y. P. U.s were reported or known to exist in Beulah Association.

Table VII—Woman's Missionary Union, Beulah Association for the Year Ending October 1, 1928

Churches	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total Number W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study	Gifts to Local Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts all Purposes
White Springs W. M. S.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	6	8	15	56	6	24.00	157.76	182.84
Wellborn W. M. S.	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	12	10	10	10	22	10.00	37.00	47.00	
Providence First, W. M. S.	1	1	1	1	1	2	12	12	12	12	10	22	10.00	37.00	47.00	
Lake City W. M. S.	1	1	1	1	1	3	73	73	73	21	21	94	170.23	31.50	201.73	
White Springs W. M. S.	5	2	1	1	4	21	131	12	12	8	19	202	9	204.23	955.79	1159.27
Total	5	2	1	1	4	21	131	12	12	8	19	202	9	204.23	955.79	1159.27

No other Woman's Missionary Societies were reported. C.  
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**HISTORICAL**  
 Records are available only for the last 28 years

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Date of Meeting	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Introductory Sermon by
1901	Lake Butler	W. Getzen	C. Odum	Rev. G. J. Evans
1902	Mt. Zion	T. W. Getzen	C. Odum	Rev. A. E. Cannady
1903	Mt. Beulah	T. W. Getzen	C. Odum	Dispensed
1904	Ellim	T. W. Getzen	C. Odum	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1905	Lake City	T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Rev. J. M. Dicks
1906	Lake Butler	T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1907	Providence First	T. W. Getzen	J. C. DuBose	Dispensed
1908	Ft. White	T. W. Getzen	J. C. DuBose	Rev. J. R. Enbanks
1909	Mt. Beulah	T. W. Getzen	J. C. DuBose	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1910	Wetertown	Rev. S. H. Thompson	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. C. Taylor
1911	Lake City	G. W. Clavat	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1912	Wellborn	M. S. Knight	Rev. H. A. Wood	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1913	Mt. Beulah	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1914	Ft. White	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1915	Providence First	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1916	Athens	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1917	Lake City	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1918	Phillippi	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1919	Mt. Zion	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1920	Fellowship	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1921	Ellim	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1922	Mt. Beulah	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1923	Ft. White	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1924	Fellowship	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1925	Providence First	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. H. Dicks
1926	Mt. Beulah	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1927	Lake City	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. S. Satchwell
1928	White Springs	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks

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