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Associational Directory 1931

OFFICERS

Rev. W. T. Hall, Moderator.....Lake City, Fla.
Rev. S. F. Young, Vice-Moderator.....Lake City, Fla.
C. M. Ray, Clerk and Corresponding Secretary.....Lake City, Fla.
E. A. McColskey, Treasurer.....Lake City, Fla.

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Hurrell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. T. Hall.....Lake City, Fla.
Rev. Jno. Dicks.....Lake City, Fla.
Rev. S. F. Young.....Lake City, Fla.
Rev. J. S. Satchwill.....Lake City, Fla.
Rev. C. R. Roberts.....Lake City, Fla.
E. A. McColskey.....Lake City, Fla.
C. M. Ray.....Lake City, Fla.
T. A. Fellows.....White Springs, Fla.
(No Associational Missionary or other Paid Employees.)

MESSENGERS TO STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. W. T. Hall Rev. S. F. Young Rev. J. R. Eubanks
Lake City, Fla. Lake City, Fla. Lake City, Fla.
H. H. Thompson, Watertown, Fla.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES (To Report at Next Session)

State, Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. W. T. Hall, Lake City, Fla.
Unified Program.....Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Lake City, Fla.
Orphanage.....E. A. McColskey, Lake City, Fla.
Temperance & Law Observance, Rev. C.R. Roberts, Lake City, Fla.

Publications.....Rev. John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.
 Christian Education.....Mrs. Selwyn Chalker, Lake City, Fla.
 W. M. U.....Mrs. A. R. Wise, Lake City, Fla.
 Sunday Schools.....T. A. Fellows, White Springs, Fla.
 Ministerial Relief.....J. J. Swails, Fort White, Fla.
 B. Y. P. U.....Rev. T. W. Allen, Lake City, Fla.
 Obituaries.....Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Lake City, Fla.

Member of the State Mission Board:
 Rev. W. T. Hall, Lake City, Fla.

Preacher for the Annual Sermon:
 (To be Selected by the Executive Committee.)

OFFICERS OF THE W. M. U.

Mrs. A. R. Wise, President.....Lake City, Fla.
 Mrs. C. M. Ray, Secretary and Treasurer.....Lake City, Fla.

(No B. Y. P. U., Sunday School Conventions, Denominational
 Institutions or Layman's Movement.)

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 results 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 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 Matt. 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; 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. (1 Peter 1:5; Rom. 8:28; Phi. 1:6.)

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in the preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by a church of Christ, by the imposition of hands of a 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; I 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 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 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.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED—SESSION 1931
From Churches of Beulah Association

1. Athens: J. W. Turner, Mrs. V. M. Williams, Ray Kirby.
2. Bethlehem: Rev. C. R. Roberts.
3. Evergreen: Not represented.
4. Elim: Mrs. M. F. Watt.
5. Fellowship: C. L. Law, Mrs. C. L. Law, H. W. Parker, Mrs. H. W. Parker, C. R. McCormick, Mrs. C. R. McCormick.
6. Fort White: E. G. Persons, Mrs. E. G. Persons, W. C. Ellis, Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Mrs. Thelma Dennis, Mrs. L. Simmons, Rev. H. L. Chapin.
7. Hopeful: Mrs. L. C. Rivers, Mrs. C. E. Markham, Rev. John Dicks.
8. Hopewell: Frank Allen.
9. Lake City: Rev. W. T. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Hall, E. A. McColskey, Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. J. R. Eubanks, Rev. S. F. Young, C. M. Ray, Mrs. C. M. Ray, Mrs. J. F. Lovett, Mrs. H. E. Kirby, Mrs. J. S. Satchwill, Mrs. F. H. Cason, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Rev. W. N. Cone.
10. Lulu: Miss Mable Allen, Miss Clara Waldron.
11. Mt. Beulah: R. H. Carver, Mrs. R. H. Carver, G. D. Eatmon, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, D. J. Dasher, Mrs. Arrie Law, J. D. Stansel.
12. Mt. Carmel: J. C. Huchingson, Miss Gladys Huchingson, Mrs. J. C. Huchingson, Basil Ridgeway.
13. Mt. Pleasant: S. M. Parker.
14. Mt. Zion: Letter.
15. New Oak Grove: York Malpas, Bishop Vaughn, Miss Mae Vaughn, Miss Marguritte Sheffield, Mrs. York Malpas.
16. Oak Grove: D. C. Albritton, J. C. Joyner.
17. Philippi: J. N. Howell, O. N. Howell.
12. Providence Village: Letter.
19. Providence (Old): Roger Tanner, Mrs. L. A. Gay, Mrs. Roger Tanner.
20. Shiloh: Letter.
21. Watertown: Letter.
22. Wellborn: Mrs. H. W. Moseley, Mrs. J. B. Hawkins.
23. White Springs: T. A. Fellows.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
Beulah Baptist Association
in the
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
Held With The
MT. BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
October 2-3, 1931.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 10:00 A. M.

Devotional service was led by Rev. Jno. Dicks.

1. Rev. W. T. Hall served as temporary Moderator.
2. On motion of Rev. Jno. Dicks, Rev. J. S. Satchwill was authorized to cast the ballot for Rev. W. T. Hall as permanent Moderator.
3. Motion by E. A. McColskey that all other officers be re-elected. After voting, amendment that Rev. S. F. Young be elected Vice-Moderator, motion carried.
4. Visitors were recognized as follows: Mrs. H. C. Peelman and Mrs. L. C. McCormick from Jacksonville Association; G. L. Dorman, Mrs. G. L. Dorman, H. J. Horn, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Rev. W. T. Newsome and Rev. J. G. Wood from Suwannee Association. and Mrs. Lucy Barnett from Seminole Association.
5. The report on the Co-Operative Program was read by Rev. W. T. Hall, but discussion was deferred till later to permit the annual sermon at this time.
6. Rev. J. S. Satchwill preached the Annual Sermon. Text, Acts 11:15.
7. The Committee on Revision of Program was appointed as follows: Rev. H. C. Chapin, Mrs. F. H. Cason and Rev. J. S. Satchwill.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:30 p. m. Devotional was led by Rev. T. W. Newsome.

8. The Revised Program was read by Rev. J. S. Satchwill and adopted.
9. The W. M. U. Annual Report prepared by Mrs. A. R. Wise was read by Mrs. C. M. Ray in Mrs. Wise's enforced absence.

REPORT ON THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

10. Our work during this associational year has been pleasant like all things that we undertake for the Master, yet we feel so little has been accomplished, but we know that God will bless the efforts and in His own way give us rich returns. This year I have visited 9 churches, helping to put on a mission program in each, and having one all-day rally.

We have had two splendid Executive Committee meetings, and attended the Divisional Meeting at Trenton. Our aim for the year was to organize at least one Mission Society in each district, and keep that one going until it was strong enough to keep growing.

Mrs. Getzen, President of Harmony Association, says: "They may have the drawbacks and look like they are almost dead, but with spiritual food and encouragement they will come again."

We have some wonderful workers in our Association, willing and always responsive when called upon.

MRS. A. R. WISE.

11. Mrs. H. C. Peelman, State Secretary of the W. M. U., addressed the Association at this time, giving timely and helpful suggestions.

12. Mrs. L. C. McCormick, manager of the Baptist Book Store in Jacksonville, was given the floor to present the claims, and advantages, of our own book store, which she did in a splendid way.

13. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. S. F. Young. Report discussed by the author, and adopted.

A Summary of the Report on Christian Education.

14. The author refers to struggles of our forefathers and how, through adversity, they labored and trained their children's

minds and hearts even in higher education in Harvard University, established in 1636. That emphasis was then placed upon religion. Attention is called to the deplorable conditions in Russia today, where religious meetings are prohibited, and where an attempt is being made to destroy religion, and active propaganda is conducted by that government for the spread of atheism.

Christian education, only, is a blessing to mankind, and we should support our Christian schools where religious training is of no less importance than mental culture.

Let us maintain and strengthen our Baptist schools. They are doing a great work.

(Report Signed) S. F. YOUNG.

15. The Moderator read the report of the Committee on the Promotion Campaign.

The Promotion Campaign was explained further by the author of the report.

The purpose is to make an every-member-canvass of all members of all Southern Baptist Churches to secure pledges for the better support of both the local and mission work of our churches. To enlist the unenlisted. That only about 1,000,000 of our 4,000,000 Baptists are now contributing to these causes. This canvass to be made in November, when it will be done in all of our churches at the same time. It is believed that this every-member canvass will go far in relieving our problems and will be a blessing to those who help to make it a success. Report was adopted.

(Signed) W. T. HALL.

16. The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: R. H. Carver, C. L. Law and L. Avant.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS (Combined)

17. Summary of report by Rev. Jno. Dicks.

State Missions is described as the mission work conducted within the state, and embraces every phase of this work, but the main purpose is evangelism.

The State Mission Board usually employs full time and part time workers in this field, but has been compelled to withdraw

support from a number of missionaries on account of lessened receipts.

Home Missions is that mission work conducted by the Home Board in the larger field embracing all of the territory in the Southern Baptist convention, the Canal Zone, and Cuba.

The work of this Board in all of its phases, especially in evangelism, has been greatly blessed.

Foreign Missions is in obedience to Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Here teaching and evangelizing go hand-in-hand. Glorious and wonderful has been the success of Foreign Missions, but the one sad thing about all missions is that for lack of support retrenchment, and withdrawal of missionaries has been necessary.

It is hoped that the promotion campaign will enable us to go forward for, "behold, the fields are white unto harvest."

(Report Signed) JNO. DICKS.

18. Discussion of this Mission Report was deferred to await Dr. Brittain's arrival tomorrow.

19. Report on the Co-Operative Program was read by Rev. W. T. Hall. Report adopted.

Summary of Report on the Co-Operative Campaign

The Co-Operative Program is the plan by which Southern Baptists work together in supporting the cause of Christ. The objects included in the Co-Operative Program are State, Home and Foreign Missions; Christian Education, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, and Hospitals, all of which are indispensable to our denominational well-being, and the progress of Christ's kingdom.

Our Mission Boards disburse monies received to all of the objects above mentioned in proportion to their several needs, and is the most approved and only intelligent way to care for all of them, and at the same time avoid overlapping.

Report Signed) W. T. HALL.

20. On motion, the Executive Committee was requested to act with the Clerk in the matter of printing minutes.

21. The Committee on Hospitality announced that all visitors would be entertained in the homes of the community.

22. Bro. Horn of the Suwannee Association extended a gen-

eral invitation to all present to visit them in their coming Association, to meet on the 15th inst. with the Branford church.

23. Afer song, and prayer, adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

Saturday—10:00 A. M.

Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. C. L. Law.

24. The report on the B. Y. P. U., prepared by J. J. Bielling, was read by Brother Ridgeway, and discussed by Rev. W. T. Hall. Report was adopted.

Summary of the Report on the B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's work of Florida is one of our best opportunities to develop spirituality and future leadership in our churches.

While we have just cause to be thankful to God for past achievements, yet we feel that the work has only begun.

Therefore, we recommend that our churches get in touch with our State Field Workers of the B. Y. P. U., who will help them put on this training work, and that Pastors avail themselves of the fine services of Dr. Willian for this indispensable training of the young.

26. The Report on Sunday Schools, prepared by E. A. McColskey, in the enforced absence of the author, was read by Dr. C. M. Brittain.

Summary of the Report on Sunday Schools

27. The Sunday School is an organization of the Church, and its importance is beyond question. It is the Church at work, teaching our children and young people.

It is also a school of instruction and training for people of all ages.

The Lord commands us to teach the word of God, and the Sunday School is the right arm of the Church in this all-important work.

Sunday School work consists of teacher-training in the local churches, and fostering evangelism, conducting Daily Vacation Schools, supplying free and helpful literature and other activities. A majority of baptisms in our churches are the direct or indirect influence of Sunday Schools.

The circulation of our Sunday School papers and helps is en-

ormous, several of them having a circulation of millions of copies. These are sent out by our Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee.

The report was signed by E. A. McColskey.

28. Pending adoption, discussion by Dr. Brittain, Rev. W. T. Hall and Rev. S. F. Young.

29. The Mission Reports read yesterday by Rev. Jno. Dicks were recalled for discussion, and by invitation, Dr. C. M. Brittain took the floor and discussed them, as he is best qualified to do.

30. Reports adopted.

31. An offering for the Unified Program was taken, amounting to \$7.65.

32. Visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. G. E. Jones of Jacksonville Association, and Dr. C. M. Brittain, Secretary of the State Mission Board.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:30 p. m. Devotional Service was led by Rev. C. R. Roberts.

33. A statement from the State Baptist Children's Home was read by the Moderator, the expected report not being at hand.

34. A brief summary will suffice:

Our Children's Home at Arcadia, Florida, is now caring for about 180 orphans. The Home is under Dr. Dr. J. E. Trice as Superintendent. Those who should know, tell us that the expense of feeding and clothing these dependents is quite reasonable, even less than in most orphanages in other states. The children are taught to work and thus keep down expenses while learning to help themselves. This is commendable, but the moral and Christian training is the thing most gratifying, and is outstanding.

The inmates of the home nearly all become Christians.

The Children's Home is supported in part by the Unified Program, but the funds received from this source are quite insufficient, and Dr. Trice is compelled to ask the churches and Sunday Schools of the state to take, and send, offerings. To this request there is a generous but yet insufficient response.

35. On motion, this Association recommends that one annual offering be taken for our Children's Home by all the churches of this association.

36. With one item changed, the report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted, and is embodied in the Associational Directory.

37. On invitation of the Philippi Church, motion carried ac-

cepting, and the next Association will meet with that church.

38. The time of meeting for the Association was fixed for Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1932.

39. On motion, the Association requests all churches in this Association to relieve their pastors on Saturdays of the Association and Union meetings.

40. Rev. S. F. Young tendered his resignation as treasurer, as he had been elected Vice-Moderator.

41. On motion, E. A. McColskey was elected to fill the vacancy of Treasurer.

42. The Report of the Ministerial Relief and Annuity Board was filed, a summary of which follows:

This Board has been the means of assisting old and destitute ministers and their widows, and in some cases, their children.

For the important work of this Board 3.15 per cent of the Unified Program is given.

This is a great help but this fund has been greatly augmented by special gifts, large and small. Many of our old ministers, and their dependents, have been lifted from a condition of dire want by this board. This work has long been neglected, but for some years its importance is better recognized, and many special gifts are being sent. Dr. Brittain, Secretary of our State Board of Missions, receives these gifts, and forwards them without deducting one cent, or gifts may be sent direct to Dr. T. J. Watts, Secretary of the Board, Dallas, Texas.

43. The Report on Temperance and Law Observance was read by C. M. Ray.

Summary of Report

The Eighteenth Amendment, and enforcement laws are commended as among our most beneficent, and Christians cannot afford to turn back.

Laws against murder are said to be enforced only 15 percent, then shall we repeal or nullify these laws?

The wets do not want successful enforcement. Most millionaires and the wet press hope to shift the burden of income, and occupation taxes which they are paying to the extent of hundreds of millions, to the working class by a tax on beer, and aided by the brewers, these three classes are giving millions to the association against the 18th Amendment, in an effort to change public opinion.

We stand firm for enforcement of our liquor laws, for this is the great moral issue of the day.

General Smedley Butler says, "We must enforce our liquor laws for economic reasons, to sustain our supremacy as a world power.

44. After discussion by C. M. Ray, Rev. S. F. Young, Rev. J. S. Satchwill, Rev. G. E. Jones and Rev. W. T. Hall, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

45. Received from the following churches for minutes and clerk:

1. Athens	\$ 1.00
2. Mt. Beulah	3.42
3. Bethlehem	2.00
4. Elim	3.35
5. Fellowship	2.30
6. Ft. White	4.00
7. Hopewell	4.00
8. New Oak Grove	5.17
9. Providence Village	5.00
10. Shiloh	2.43
11. Oak Grove	4.00
12. Old Providence	2.30
13. Mt. Zion	3.55
14. Watertown	3.00
15. White Springs	5.00
Lake City (Pledge)	35.00

Total for Minutes and Clerk\$85.52

Associational Offering for the Unified
Program (Cr. to Mt. Beulah Church)\$ 7.65

Offering for Unified Program from
Fort White Church 25.00

\$118.17

46. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(For the Year Ending October 1, 1931.)

October 1, 1931. Received from Finance Committee	\$ 37.71
October 4, 1930. Received from Oak Grove Church50
October 7, 1930. Received from Lake City Church	35.00
October 7, 1930. Received from Providence (Old)	3.45
October 15, 1930. Received from Philippi Church	1.10
October 23, 1930. Received from Lulu Church	2.00
October 30, 1930. Received from Providence Village Church	5.30

November 30, 1930. Received from Lulu Church25
November 30, 1930. Received from Hopeful Church50
November 30, 1930. Received from Mt. Pleasant Church70
November 30, 1930. Received from Bethlehem Church	1.30
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	87.81

Paid Out:

Nov. 7, 1930: Printing Minutes \$78.00

Nov. 7, 1930: C. M. Ray, Services as Clerk 9.81

Bal. Due the Clerk, 1929 and 193021.68

47. The Report on Obituaries had not been prepared, and on motion, the Clerk read from the church letters the names of our members deceased during the year. (See Memorial Page.)

48. On motion, agreed that a Memorial Page be set apart to the memory of our deceased members.

49. On motion, 260 copies of Minutes were ordered printed.

A verbal resolution of thanks was offered to the Mt. Beulah Church, and friends, for their generous hospitality. Adopted.

After a song—"God Be With You"—and prayer, the Association adjourned.

Minutes of the W. M. U.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION

The W. M. U. of Beulah Baptist Association met in Annual session with the Lake City Church, at 10 o'clock a. m., September 26, 1931.

1. Opened with song, "Joy to the World," led by Rev. Lloyd King.
2. Devotional service was led by Mrs. LeRoy V. Abbott, using 1 Peter 2. Rev. W. T. Hall offered prayer, followed by song, "Blest be the Tie."
3. Mrs. Selwyn Chalker spoke words of greeting, using the subject, "Fellowship." Response was by Mrs. M. M. Wamboldt, "A Dear Mother in Israel."
4. Mrs. H. E. Kirby read the Report on Stewardship, which, by request, was discussed by Rev. W. T. Hall.
5. Mrs. D. N. Green, the Mission Study Chairman, gave a talk on that subject.
6. Mrs. Miller talked on Publicity in the absence of Mrs. Agnes Smith, the Chairman.
7. Mrs. M. E. Kirby stated that she was not prepared to make a report on Training School Work.
8. Mrs. H. C. Peelman suggested that a donation by our Association to the training school would be very much appreciated.
9. Mrs. Granberry gave an interesting talk on the Training School, which is called "The Home Beautiful."
10. Mrs. J. F. Lovett gave a report on "The Margaret Fund," and told of its origin, and purpose, which was instructive.
11. Mrs. L. C. McCormick, manager of the Baptist Book Store, told us about our own book store in Jacksonville.
12. Mrs. H. C. Peelman gave an excellent address, and after singing, the meeting adjourned for lunch.
Reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and began with song and prayer, Mrs. Selwyn Chalker presiding.
13. Mrs. T. A. Fellows gave the Personal Service Report, and was followed by Mrs. Selwyn Chalker, the State Chairman, and by

Mrs. Peelman, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Markham with interesting talks.

14. The Committee on Time and Place was appointed as follows: Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Law, and Mrs. Terry.

15. The Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted, and Mrs. Peelman installed new officers (See names following.)

16. Mrs. Terry, the Young People's leader, gave an interesting report, and Mrs. Peelman gave an instructive talk.

17. Reports of District Superintendents were called for. Mrs. H. W. Markham, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Bowden and Mrs. D. N. Cone gave school reports.

18. Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Cone, each, reported one new organization.

19. Mrs. J. W. Willis led a short memorial service, using the song, "Shall We Gather At The River."

20. Mrs. Green gave a talk on "The Building Stones."

21. Mrs. Terry reported for the Committee, recommending that the next annual meeting be with the Athens Church, time to be fixed later. Report adopted.

22. An offering was taken for expenses, \$1.67.

Adjourned.

MRS. C. M. RAY, Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR:

President: Mrs. A. R. Wise.

Vice-President: Mrs. Selwyn Chalker.

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

Stewardship Chairman: Mrs. H. E. Kirby.

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. D. N. Green.

Publicity Chairman: To be supplied.

Training School Chairman: Mrs. E. M. Kirby.

Margaret Fund Chairman: Mrs. J. F. Lovett.

Young People's Leader: Mrs. H. H. Terry.

Personal Service Chairman: Mrs. T. A. Fellows.

District Superintendents:

Mrs. D. N. Cone, District 1.

Mrs. H. W. Markham, District 2.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers, District 3.

Mrs. J. W. Bowden, District 4.

Church Directory

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP

Name	Work	Member of	Address
Allen, T. W.	Pastor Co. Chs.	Mt. Beulah	Lake City, Fla.
Bethea, W. P.	Retired	Hopeful Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Cone, W. N.	Pastor Co. Chs.	Lake City Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Dickens, E. C. J.	Not Given	Lake City Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Dicks, John	P'str. White Spgs	Hopeful Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Eubanks, J. R.	Pastor Co. Chs.	Lake City Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Hall, W. T.	Pastor City Ch.	Lake City Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Roberts, C. R.	Pastor Co. Chs.	Bethlehem Ch.	Lake City, Fla.
Satchwill, J. S.	Not Given	Lake City, Ch.	Lake City, Fla.

(No Assistant Pastors, or other paid employees.)

B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS REPORTED

Lake City, Senior Leader, Mrs. E. A. McColskey	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, Int. Leader, Mrs. Daisy Hawthorn	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, Junior Leader, Mrs. Fred Strickland	Lake City, Fla.
Lulu, Leader, Roy Dicks	Lulu, Fla.
Mt. Beulah, Senior Pres, Murray Carver	Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Beulah, Junior Leader, Mrs. T. O. Law	Wellborn, Fla.
Providence Vil., Senior Pres., Claud Fralick	Lulu, Fla.
Watertown, Senior Pres. Charles Loomis	Lake City, Fla.

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS, AND AUXILIARY LEADERS

Athens, W. M. S. Mrs. J. W. Turner	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City, W. M. S.: Mrs. F. H. Cason	Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Beulah W. M. S.: Mrs. W. L. Rogers	Wellborn, Fla.
White Springs, W. M. S.: Mrs. D. N. Cone	White Springs, Fla.
Providence, W. M. S.: Mrs. H. H. Terry	Lulu, Fla.
Lake City Sunbeam Leader: Mrs. Leroy V. Abbott	Lake City, Fla.
White Springs, G. A. Leader: Mrs. D. N. Cone	White Springs, Fla.
No other W. M. U., or Auxiliaries organizations reported.	

In Memoriam

The Churches report Deaths as follows:

BETHLEHEM CHURCH:

Deacon John Chasteen

ELIM CHURCH:

Mrs. Hattie Terry
Miss Florida Coleman

HOPEFUL CHURCH:

Mr. Jas. Weeks

LAKE CITY CHURCH:

Mrs. Fannie Thompson
Mrs. Julia Swails
Mr. E. D. Whitehead
Mrs. T. H. Martin
Mrs. J. F. Garner
Mr. J. H. Carter
Mrs. W. O. Chambliss

LULU CHURCH:

Mrs. Myrtle Tyre
Mrs. Gussie Lee

NEW OAK GROVE CHURCH:

Mr. J. J. Vaughn

OLD PROVIDENCE CHURCH:

Mr. Elmer Varnes
Mrs. R. W. Turner

WATERTOWN CHURCH:

Mr. G. W. Geohagan

WHITE SPRINGS CHURCH

Mr. T. J. Kemp
Mrs. Morry Patrick

HOPEFUL CHURCH:

Mr. James Weeks

PHILIPPI CHURCH:

Mr. A. S. Adams

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1931.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Town or Village, or Country?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											Special Information			
			Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and up	Cradle Roll Under 3 years	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers & Pupils	What is your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School
1 Athens**	Co	A. E. Clements, Lake City, Fla.	6	26	9	9	18	58	20	Yes	No						
2 Bethlehem	Co	J. F. Miller, Ft. White, Fla.	4						30	No	No						
3 Elim	Co								43								
4 Evergreen	Co								30								
5 Fellowship**	Co								40								
6 Ft. White	T	E. G. Persons, Ft. White, Fla.	4						30								
7 Hopewell	Co								40								
8 Hopewell	Co								40								
9 Lake City	City	Miss Christine Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	4	9	5	8	15	50	40	Yes	No						
10 Lulu**	Vil	E. A. McColskey, Lake City, Fla.	23	41	44	54	28	93	60	110	503	225	15	4			
11 Mt. Beulah	Co		9	8	3	14	16	6	6		71	37	No				
12 Mt. Carmel	Co	Miss Arrie Law, Wellborn, Fla.	4	8		8		20			40	30	Yes	No			
13 Mt. Pleasant	Co	E. R. Rumph, Lake City, Fla.	4	8		8		20			40	30	Yes	No			
14 Mt. Zion**	Co																
15 New Oak Grove**	Co																
16 Oak Grove**	Co																
17 Phillipi	Co	Epin Dukes, High Springs, Fla.	5	7	7	2	10	23			37	22	No				
18 Providence Village	Vil	Stanton Osteen, Lulu, Fla.	5	7	7	2	10	23			54	25	No				
19 Providence—Old**	Co																
20 Shiloh**	Co		7	10	18	12	15	10	10		84	60	Yes	No			
21 Watertown	Vil	H. H. Thompson, Watertown, Fla.	7	10	18	12	15	10	10		84	60	Yes	No			
22 Wellborn**	T		7	6	6	10	5	5			28	25	Yes	No			
23 White Springs	T	T. A. Fellows, White Springs, Fla.	78	115	77	117	89	80	170	70	110	1029	544	Yes	No	19	20

* Last Report
**No S. S.

No Mission Sunday Schools, or Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Rev. W. T. Hall, Moderator of Beulah Baptist Association, Lake City, Florida.
C. M. Ray, Clerk of Beulah Baptist Association, Lake City, Florida.

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TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCT. 2-3, 1931.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
1 Athens	Mrs. V. M. Williams, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1915	Wood	500	1			1500.00		1500.00		
2 Bethlehem	J. A. Chasteen, Rt. B., Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1			1000.00		1000.00		
3 Elim	Mrs. L. G. Getzen, Ft. White, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	200	1			1200.00		1200.00		
4 Evergreen	Mrs. Annie Ford, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00		
5 Fellowship	J. H. McCormick, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1915	Wood	500	1			1000.00		1000.00		
6 Ft. White	R. F. Persons, Ft. White, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	150	1			1500.00		1500.00		
7 Hopewell	Miss Clara Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1889	Wood	200	1			1200.00		1200.00		
8 Hopewell	G. Eatmon, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1920	Wood	200	1			800.00		800.00		
9 Lake City	C. M. Ray, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1926	Brick	800	39	5	27	10,000.00	10,000.00	110,000.00	38,000.00	40,000.00
10 Lulu	G. E. Markham, Lulu, Fla.	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1			1000.00		1000.00		
11 Mt. Beulah	Leonard F. Stansel, RFD, Wellborn, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1			1550.00		1550.00		
12 Mt. Carmel	J. C. Hutchingson, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1			500.00		500.00		
13 Mt. Pleasant	D. L. Jernigan, White Springs, Fla.	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1			2000.00		2000.00		
14 Mt. Zion	L. A. Brinkley, Lake City, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00		
15 New Oak Grove	J. D. Vaughn, Alachua, Fla.	Yes	1884	Wood	200	1			1500.00		1500.00		
16 Oak Grove	P. D. Vinant, High Springs, Fla.	Yes	1876	Wood	125	1			500.00		500.00		
17 Phillipi	Mrs. F. B. Osteen, Lulu, Fla.	Yes	1877	Wood	400	1			1400.00		1400.00		
18 Providence Villa	Roger Tanner, Rt. 1, Lulu, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	400	3			3500.00		3500.00		
19 Providence—Old	Miss Jessie Guynn, Ft. White, Fla.	Yes	1896	Wood	350	1			1200.00		1200.00		
20 Shiloh	Miss Kate Wheeler, Watertown, Fla.	Yes	1922	Wood	150	1			600.00		600.00		
21 Watertown	Miss Pearl Mosley, Wellborn, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	150	1			2500.00		2500.00		
22 Wellborn	Miss Pearl Mosley, Wellborn, Fla.	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1			1000.00		1000.00		
23 White Springs	T. A. Fellows, White Springs, Fla.	Yes	1899	Wood	200	3	1	2	2000.00	10000.00	129450.00	33000.00	40 000.00
					6575	64	6	29	129450.00	10000.00	139450.00	33000.00	40 000.00

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TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1931.

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Given by all WMU Organizations, but Included in the Total in First Column	Given by the Sunday School, but included in the Total in First Column			
	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	Buildings and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and R. Y. P. U. and WMS	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Church Work Given by Church and all its Organizations	Given by all WMU Organizations, but Included in the Total in First Column	Given by the Sunday School, but included in the Total in First Column					
1 Athens																
2 Bethlehem	66.27				3.00	2.45	1.00	8.00	72.72	15.50						
3 Elim	36.40				24.00				46.40							
4 Evergreen	60.00						3.35		87.35							
5 Fellowship	20.88								20.88							
6 Ft. White	48.98								51.28							
7 Hopewell	360.00		390.00						74.00							
8 Hopewell	25.00	70.00		5.00					101.00							
9 Lake City	120.00	11.00		3.00					140.25							
10 Lulu	2959.60	221.00	3152.53	1387.84	360.00	25.35	35.00		8151.32							
11 Mt. Beulah	20.00								22.00							
12 Mt. Carmel	184.55	31.65		6.65	24.23	10.79	3.42	5.89	217.18							
13 Mt. Pleasant	75.00								75.00							
14 Mt. Zion	25.00			3.00					28.00							
15 New Oak Grove	75.90	35.41	20.00						134.86							
16 Oak Grove	150.00								165.73							
17 Philippi	13.65								17.65							
18 Providence Vill	150.00	16.30							167.80							
19 Providence—Old	240.00	50.00		21.55	46.70				363.25							
20 Shiloh	200.00	26.25		3.15					231.70							
21 Watertown	122.00	26.00			20.00				150.43							
22 Wellborn	25.00								48.00							
23 White Springs	540.00	54.00			62.00				661.00							
	5478.33	541.61	3562.53	1430.19	536.93	40.84	90.02	23.45	11709.80	334.17						

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TABLE V. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES
BEULAH ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1931.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES											Grand Total All Gifts for all Purposes by Churches and all Departments					
	Total to Co-Operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Orphanage	Other Special Gifts	Total to All Missions, Education and Benevolence by the Church and all its Organizations	Given by all W. M. U. Organizations, But included in the Total in First Column	Given by the Sunday School, but included in the Total in First Column	Given by all WMU Organizations, but included in the Total in First Column	Given by the Sunday School, but included in the Total in First Column						
1 Athens																	
2 Bethlehem	9.00				3.50	3.00			15.50								
3 Elim	17.99				10.00	3.50			17.99								
4 Evergreen	3.50								14.50								
5 Fellowship	16.87								16.87								
6 Ft. White	25.00				40.00				65.00								
7 Hopewell	7.60																
8 Hopewell	1040.78																
9 Lake City	5.00	2.50	14.15	23.60	300.00	2.25			9.85								
10 Lulu									1348.53								
11 Mt. Beulah									86.41								
12 Mt. Carmel									4.25								
13 Mt. Pleasant	16.03								17.93								
14 Mt. Zion	8.96								10.56								
15 New Oak Grove	15.50	4.00	4.25	12.50	56.77	9.64			14.00								
16 Oak Grove									79.25								
17 Philippi	64.85								78.35								
18 Providence Vill	40.58	6.13	24.90	45.60	15.00	7.20			40.58								
19 Providence—Old									6.13								
20 Shiloh									104.95								
21 Watertown	60.60	18.78	24.90	45.60	15.00	7.20			42.80								
22 Wellborn	1802.26								1844.56								
23 White Springs									562.51								
	1802.26	18.78	24.90	45.60	15.00	7.20			765.95								
									180.52								

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TABLE VI. B. Y. P. U.'S OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1931

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK												
	Does Church Have General B.Y.P.U. Organization?	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking B. Y. P. U. Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church
1 Lake City	No	1	1	1	3	23	10	20	53	8	7	10	1
2 Lulu	No	1			/	30			30				
3 Mt. Beulah	No	1	1		2	29		24	53	7		3	
4 Providence VII	No	1			/	25			25	21	24	20	
5 Watertown	No	1		2	/	20		44	20	36	31	33	1
		5	1	2	5	127	10	44	131	36	31	33	1
					2				131				

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TABLE VII. WOMAN'S WORK OF BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1931

CHURCHES	Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of G. A.'s	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	G. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Study Courses
1 Athens	1		1	9			9	
2 Lake City	1		2	85		12	97	50
3 Mt. Beulah	1		1	12			12	
4 Providence VII	1		1	14			14	7
5 White Springs	1	1	2	21	8		29	
	5	1	7	141	8	12	161	57

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