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Association*

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AT THE

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COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1939

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The Next Meeting Will Be Held With The  
LAKE CITY CHURCH, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 2, AND 3, 1940

To Preach the Annual Sermon:

Rev. S. M. Rhodes, Watertown, Florida

To Preach the Missionary Sermon:

Rev. S. F. Young, Lake City, Florida

*RV*  
10/30/39 on time

Lake City Fla.

Oct., 28, 1939

Dr. C. P. Alldridge  
161 Eighth Ave. N.  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Alldridge,

I am sending my copy of  
Beulah Baptist Association - Fla -  
for entry in the prize contest.  
Yours truly,

C. M. Ray

Clerk, Beulah Baptist Assn.  
Florida,

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## 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 regular organized Baptist Church of the same faith may become a member of this Association upon application by a petitionary letter and Messengers as above provided.

Section 4. This Association shall at a regular meeting elect from their members by ballot a Moderator, Vice 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 eight 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 for 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 correspondence 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.

## 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 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 any 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 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 of other Associations may speak on any subject, but shall not 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.

## 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. 3:13.)
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. (Asa. 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. (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 25:15.)

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1939 - 1940

## OFFICERS

Rev. John Dicks, Moderator	Lake City, Fla.
Rev. C. R. Roberts, Vice Moderator	Lake City, Fla.
W. A. Bailey, Clerk and Cor. Sec.	Lake City, Fla.
E. A. McColskey, Treasurer	Lake City, Fla.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. John Dicks, Chairman	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
Athens Church, Wm. Eppling	Rt. 5, Lake City, Fla.
Bethlehem Church, Sidney Smith	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
Elim Church, J. C. McCormick	Ft. White, Fla.
Evergreen Church, DeWitt Herb	Rt. 5, Lake City, Fla.
Fellowship Church, M. A. Bryant	Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
Ft. White Church, J. R. Terry	Ft. White, Fla.
Hopewell Church, Carrell Burnett	RFD, Jasper, Fla.
Lake City Church, C. M. Ray	Lake City, Fla.
Lulu Church, J. B. Markham	Lulu, Fla.
Mt. Beulah, O. L. Carver	Rt. 1, Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Carmel Church, J. C. Perkins	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Pleasant, Wash Wood	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Zion Church, Gilbert Parnell	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
New Oak Grove Church, Burl Vaughn	Alachua, Fla.
Oak Grove Church, Rauleigh Hall	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
Philippi Church, G. L. Churchwell	High Springs, Fla.
Providence Village Church, Hubert Tanner	Lulu, Fla.
Providencé Church, H. R. Faulkner	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
Shiloh Church, Wiles DuBose	Ft. White, Fla.
Watertown Church, J. H. Croft	Watertown, Fla.
Wellborn Church, B. R. Dennard	Wellborn, Fla.
White Springs Church, Marvin Scarborough	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
Rev. C. L. Clements	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
Rev. W. T. Halstead	Lake City, Fla.
Rev. C. R. Roberts	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
Rev. S. M. Rhodes	Watertown, Fla.
Rev. S. F. Young	Lake City, Fla.
W. A. Bailey, Member Ex-Officio	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
E. A. McColskey, Member Ex-Officio	Lake City, Fla.

No Associational paid workers.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES (TO REPORT NEXT YEAR)

Missions: State, Home and Foreign	Rev. S. F. Young	Lake City, Fla.
Unified Program	R. F. Persons	Ft. White, Fla.
Christian Education, and Literature	P. T. Dicks	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
Baptist Training Union	A. E. Clements	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
Baptist Brotherhood	W. M. Ellis	Ft. White, Fla.
Children's Home	E. A. McColskey	Lake City, Fla.



Temperance and Morals, Dr. E. C. J. Dickens ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Obituaries, Rev. S. M. Rhodes ..... Watertown, Fla.  
 (No other reports were provided for.)

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD**

Rev. C. L. Clements ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

President, Mrs. A. R. Wise ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Vice President, Mrs. E. A. McColskey ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Sec.-Treas., Mrs. F. R. Null ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. S. Y. Carver White Springs, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR**

A. E. Clements ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Superintendent, E. V. Moore ..... Lake City, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD SECRETARY**

W. M. Ellis ..... Ft. White, Fla.

**BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE**

W. M. Ellis, Chairman ..... Ft. White, Fla.  
 O. L. Carver ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 Gilbert Parnell ..... R. R., Lake City, Fla.  
 Rev. W. T. Halstead ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Rev. C. L. Clements ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.

**MESSENGRERS TO THE STATE CONVENTION**

C. J. Perkins ..... R. R., Lake City, Fla.  
 Rev. John Dicks ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.  
 Rev. W. T. Halstead ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 J. F. Kirby ..... R. R. 5, Lake City, Fla.  
 Rev. C. R. Roberts ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.  
 W. A. Brinkley ..... R. R., Lake City, Fla.  
 E. W. Dicks ..... R. R., Lake City, Fla.  
 C. C. Parker ..... R. R., Lake City, Fla.

**SERMONS**

Annual Sermon: Rev. S. M. Rhodes ..... Watertown, Fla.  
 Missionary Sermon: Rev. S. F. Young ..... Lake City, Fla.

**EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE**

Rev. S. F. Young ..... Lake City, Fla.  
 Rev. C. L. Clements ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.  
 A. E. Clements ..... Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.  
 W. M. Ellis ..... Ft. White, Fla.  
 E. V. Moore ..... Lake City, Fla.

NOTE: The foregoing is a complete Associational Directory.

**ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS FOR 1939**

- Athens:** W. H. Eppling, Mrs. W. H. Eppling, Ray Kirby, Mrs. J. W. Turner.
- Bethlehem:** Rev. C. L. Clements, Mrs. C. L. Clements, Rev. C. R. Roberts, Elmer Moore.
- ELIM:** J. J. Swails.
- Evergreen:** Not represented.
- Fellowship:** M. A. Bryant, Mrs. M. A. Bryant, J. H. McCormick, Clydie Osteen, Burton Bryant.
- Ft. White:** W. M. Ellis, R. F. Persons.
- Hopeful:** Rev. John Dicks.
- Hopewell:** Mrs. J. M. Mills, H. C. Rhoden, M. S. Rhoden, Mrs. M. S. Rhoden, G. Eatmon, Mrs. G. Eatmon.
- Lake City:** Rev. W. T. Halstead, Dr. E. C. J. Dickens, C. M. Ray, Mrs. C. M. Ray, W. F. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Miller, E. V. Moore, Mrs. E. V. Moore, H. T. Batten, Mrs. Floyd Null, Mrs. R. E. McColskey, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. W. M. Jopling, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Witt, Mrs. Horace Markham, Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Rev. W. N. Cone, Mrs. W. N. Cone, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. E. M. Miles, Mrs. J. F. Lovett, Mrs. J. M. Shelton, Mrs. H. W. Markham, Mrs. D. N. Green, Mrs. A. R. Wise.
- Lulu:** G. B. Markham, Mrs. G. B. Markham.
- Mt. Beulah:** S. T. Morgan, O. L. Carver, G. D. Eatmon, Leonard Stansel, O. L. McCall, Mrs. Ruth McCall, J. Drue Blanton, J. D. Stansel, Geo. Stansel, Bobbie Stansel.
- Mt. Carmel:** C. C. Parker, Chalker Hutcherson, Mrs. Dula Hutcherson, Mrs. Roy Smith, C. J. Perkins, Ernest Hutcherson, Mrs. Bob Stewart, D. Tompkins, Annie Tompkins.
- Mt. Pleasant:** Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. P. D. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Myers, Mrs. Lillis Havid, J. R. Cason, Mrs. Florence Land.
- Mt. Zion:** J. E. Ogden, W. A. Brinkley, J. A. Ogden, Gilbert Parnell.
- Oak Grove:** W. L. Hines, Mrs. W. L. Hines, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, D. C. Albritton, Willie Register.
- New Oak Grove:** Letter.
- Philippi:** B. C. Gay, Mescal Gay, G. L. Churchwell, Edna Everett.
- Providence Village:** Letter.
- Old Providence:** W. A. Bailey, Miss Ella Bailey, Mrs. Alma Witt.
- Shiloh:** D. W. DuBose, E. P. DuBose, L. G. DuBose, E. B. Newman.
- Watertown:** J. H. Croft, Mrs. Nona Evans, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Wills, Mrs. Nellie Waters, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. W. G. Bennett.

22. **Wellborn:** Mrs. Julia Hawkins, Mrs. H. C. Dennard, Mrs. Abel Godbolt, B. R. Dennard.
23. **White Springs:** Mrs. John Jones.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**RECORD OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE**  
**BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**WITH THE MT. ZION CHURCH**  
**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**SEPT. 28-29, 1939**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00 A. M.**

Devotional was led by Rev. W. T. Halstead.

1. The officers elected last year for this Association, acted without the formality of an election. Rev. John Dicks, the Moderator, called the body to order, and C. M. Ray, the Clerk, enrolled the Messengers.

2. Visitors were recognized as follows: Dr. C. M. Brittain, of the State Mission Board, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, and Rev. G. C. Reeves of Jacksonville Association; Rev. W. L. Head, Evangelist and Mrs. W. L. Head of Ettawah, Tenn.; J. T. and W. H. Ellis, Rev. J. T. Ward, Rev. A. B. Franklin, of Suwannee Association; Rev. A. M. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Parker of Middle Florida Association; and Rev. J. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary.

3. The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read by E. V. Moore, who discussed it briefly. Dr. Brittain also discussed this report. Report adopted.

**REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE**  
**AND THE PROGRESS OF EVANGELISM**  
**IN OUR BEULAH ASSOCIATION**

At the close of the year 1937, our Evangelistic work was in exceedingly poor condition. Beulah Association, stood at the very bottom of all the Associations in the State. It required 37.84 church members to bring one soul to Christ. We are very happy to report that during the year 1938 that it required only 16.8 members to accomplish the same task.

I am sure that every Christian will rejoice over the wonderful Evangelistic strides made in our Association this year (1939). There are one or two churches that did not go forward to any great extent, there are other churches that did wonderful work. Taking the churches reporting baptisms and striking a general average, we have reached the wonderful number of only 8.6 members required to lead one soul to Christ.

On behalf of the entire Committee, we wish to thank every pastor, every evangelist and most especially every child of God who participated in this great work. May God's richest blessings and the power of the

Holy Spirit rest and guide our Evangelistic Committee that will be elected at this session of our Association that we may go out during next year and do even a greater work.

Under the splendid leadership of Rev. John Dicks, a strong Baptist mission has been established at Suwannee Valley.

We have just begun our Association wide cooperative Evangelistic drive in Lake City, with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Head in charge. There was a total of 181 who listened to Rev. Head's opening sermon last evening. We sincerely trust and pray that each and every one of our churches will take advantage of these meetings during Rev. and Mrs. Head's stay in our Association.

Thanking each and every individual member of all churches in our Association for the splendid cooperation given this Evangelistic Committee, we as a committee jointly thank you. May God direct this Association now in session in the name of the Committee who will put forward every effort spiritually, physically, and financially to gain every lost person under its jurisdiction in the year 1940 is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. V. MOORE.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by C. M. Ray, and adopted without discussion.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### FOR 1939

A short time after our last Association the Executive Committee organized by the election of Rev. John Dicks, Chairman, and C. M. Ray, Secretary.

We have had several Committee meetings during the past year, and part of these have been joint meetings with the Associational Evangelistic Committee, to help and encourage.

We provided for a truck load of produce gathered up in the Association for the Children's Home, and elected one of our members, Rev. C. R. Roberts to supervise the collection, which he did so well that he deserves the plaudit, "well done."

No applications for Mission, or Building Funds have been received by us during the year.

At our last Committee meeting we endorsed an application by Sister Lilly Eubanks to the Annuity Board for a widow's pension, (her late husband having been a recipient of such assistance,) and Rev. S. F. Young, Chairman of the Eubanks Committee was requested to continue his collections and turn same over to Sister Eubanks till the Association can take action.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. RAY.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

This report was written by request by Dr. Solomon, (not read.)

The Florida Baptist Witness had its beginning in Lake City in 1884. The first editor was B. H. McCallum, was also pastor of the 1st. Church, Lake City.

The Baptist Witness has now the largest circulation that it ever had in this Association. 12 of the 23 Churches now have the Witness in their budgets.

The Executive Board of the State Convention has offered to sell the paper to the Churches at half price, if a minimum of 12 papers are paid for, or the paper will be sent to 12 homes for \$1.00 each, payable if preferred monthly, or \$3.00 per quarter.

Florida Baptists publish this paper to be a blessing to the homes in which it goes. Baptists who love, and support this paper support every good cause throughout the whole world. We urge the Churches to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Dr. E. C. J. Dickens, Gilbert Farnell and O. L. Carver.

A report on the Brotherhood, prepared by B. H. Groover was read by Rev. W. T. Halstead. Dr. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary, discussed this report. Adopted.

## REPORT ON THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The church which fails to enlist its man power to the fullest extent possible fails in every phase of its work. Men must participate if the women and children are to have adequate advantages religiously, and if the work of the church is to succeed. The brotherhood organization is designed to harness the man power of the church, to the end that its other agencies might be given adequate and necessary support.

The church brotherhood, comprising all adult men of the church, pastor, deacons, other officers and laymen, is the male element of the church functioning in a masculine way for the accomplishment of all church objectives. It is designed, among other things, to make the men of a church better acquainted with one another. Good fellowship is fostered. Action along many proper lines is possible. It is for each group to conduct its meetings and plan its work in harmony with the church program in its other phases.

Fortunate is the church which considers its mission to provide the abundant life for each and everyone of its membership. An adequate program brings into play the talents of the whole membership, a one hundred per cent enlistment. Experience gives brotherhood a large place in such a program.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Lake City is perhaps the only brotherhood organization in our Beulah Association. It has proven its worth. As must be expected, its success and prosperity has been on a par with the activities of the church in general. It is a new thing in church life, but is destined for permanent retention and development.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEN H. GROOVER, Chairman.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Head, Text Matt. 20-20.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:30 P. M. Devotional was led by Rev. A. B. Franklin.

8. Additional names were enrolled.

9. The Committee on Nominations was named as follows: Allen Brinkley, J. H. Croft, and E. V. Moore.

10. The Committee on Resolution was announced, Rev. C. L. Clements, G. L. Churchwell and G. B. Markham.

11. The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was read by Rev. C. L. Clements; also the report on the Unified Program was read by Rev. W. T. Halstead, and they were considered together.

12. Dr. C. M. Brittain by invitation spoke to the above reports. Adopted.

### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Our State Mission Board was organized nearly 60 years ago for the purpose of combining the strength of our people and to help carry on in a larger and more worthy way the command of our Lord to give the gospel to the world. At the same time He commanded us to baptize believers and to train them for service, and therefore our State Mission work must include evangelism and training in its program.

We maintain a strong evangelistic work in the State with two full time Missionaries.

We have assisted 67 Mission pastors, including work with the Indians.

During 1938 Florida Baptists gave to all Missionary and benevolent causes \$208,342.04.

Our Cooperative Program goal is \$135,000 this year.

Your Committee,

C. L. Clements.

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

There is no doubt as to what Christ is commanding His disciples to do in the great Commission. Christ does not give us a Home Mission Program as a State Mission Program, but a World Mission Program launched from a home base, beginning at Jerusalem.

The Home Mission Board has functioned for 94 years in making missions real. During this time the Board has employed 44,000 Missionaries and workers. Missionaries have baptized 865,000 people, and organized 8,600 churches.

The past year the Board has supported 27 Missionaries who are working in 756 Mission Stations; that is an increase of 39 were added to the Mission force and 64 new Mission Stations were opened. They have distributed 29,226 Bibles, Testaments and portions of scriptures. They have given 790,000 tracts, and preached 254,454 sermons.

For Your Committee,

C. L. CLEMENTS.

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The world is filled with strife, and the nations are hastily arming for the slaughter of armageddon. The only one hope for the suffering humanity is the gospel of Christ. Let us as Baptists give this gospel to them.

The Foreign Mission Board now has 419 Missionaries, and 1082 native workers in the 13 foreign countries in which it is operating. On these Mission fields are 1,714 churches, of these 1,050 are self supporting and there are 3,046 out stations.

These churches have a total membership of 214,975. During the last year 16,207 united with these churches by baptism.

We recommend the "Commission," the Foreign Mission paper; the subscription price is only 50 cents.

Your Committee,

C. L. CLEMENTS.

### REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

There is a firm and growing conviction that the Lord himself has led us in the making and working out of the Co-operative Program. All the causes in the program are included in the Great Commission and all the causes in the Commission are included in the Program. The plan is sensible, scriptural, and successful.

In Florida the Co-operative receipts are divided as follows: STATE CAUSES—55%; State Mission Board, 34%; Children's Home, Arcadia, 9%; Stetson University, 5%; Rogers Building, 5%; Student Loan Fund, 2%; SOUTHWIDE CAUSES—45%; Foreign Missions, 22.5%; Home Missions, 10.5%; Relief and Annuity Board 3.15%; Education Board Debts, 1.5%; Southern Baptist Seminary, 1.5%; Southwestern Theological Seminary, 2.28%; Baptist Bible Institute, 1.75%; W. M. U. Training School, .24%; American Baptist Theological Seminary, .45%; New Orleans Hospital, 1.125%; Total 100%.

1. The Co-Operative Program seeks to enlist every member in the intelligent, enthusiastic, cheerful, and adequate support of every cause dear to the heart of our Saviour and his people.

2. The Co-Operative Program seeks to build the Kingdom of God by winning the lost to Christ, building them in the faith, and enlisting them in the active service of Christ and humanity. It seeks men rather than money; in other words, money is merely a means, Christian character, culture and consecration is the ultimate end.

3. The Co-operative Program is a plan or method to provide money for the support of our work. Every cause in it is concrete. We do not give to the Program, but through the Program to missions, education, and benevolences.

4. The best way to promote the Co-operative Program is to study the Word of God on the subject of Christian stewardship, study the causes included in the program, and then put on the Every Member Canvass.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That we approve the Co-operative Program and pray God's



blessings upon this effort to support all the causes of our denomination in a worthy way.

2. That we request all our churches to put on the Every Member Canvass for both local expenses and the Co-operative Program. (We suggest November and December unless peculiar conditions warrant a change in time).

3. That each church be requested to observe a fair ratio in distributing its funds for local expenses and the Co-operative Program.

4. That all Co-operative Program receipts and other denominational funds be remitted promptly each month to C. M. Brittain, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Rogers Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Halstead.

14. The report on the Southern Baptist Hospital was read by R. F. Persons. Adopted.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

### Report for the Year Ended March 31, 1939

With an ever deepening sense of responsibility and hearts grateful to God for His blessings, we record the facts of our work for the past year. In a service such as ours, figures indicate only a fraction of the ministry rendered. Social, moral and spiritual values may not be put into tabulated form, but oral and written expressions of appreciation from grateful patients cheer our hearts and urge us on in our efforts at Healing Humanity's Hurt.

We are pleased to report that all operating expenses are paid, including the cost of charity service given; all bonds which matured and interest was paid; and more than \$65,000.00 from current revenues was paid on new construction. At the end of the year we had a substantial balance in bank and our current position was good.

### Figures

During the year we cared for 12,769 patients, giving them 69,477 days of service. We gave 567 patients 3,925 days of free service, and 2,565 patients 13,760 days of part free service. This free service cost the Hospital \$51,624.41. The value of the services of physicians and surgeons if added to that sum would represent a figure more than twice as great.

We received \$23,112.02 from the Cooperative Program and \$2,034.16 from the One Hundred Thousand Club, or a total of \$25,146.18 from the denomination—less than one half the sum we spent for charity to the poor. We received \$6,395.54 in direct gifts.

### Cooperative Work

We did our usual cooperative work for the various mission boards and other Christian agencies. Foreign missionaries, home missionaries, inmates of the Women's Emergency Home, Students at the Baptist Bible Institute, children from the Protestant Home for Babies, the Protestant

Home for Boys, Waldo Burton Home, Rachal Sims Mission, etc. etc., have been cared for as guests of the Hospital.

### Religious Life

Daily chapel services are held and the Grace McBride Y. W. A. holds weekly meetings. Our students take part in city, State and South-wide student activities. A gracious work is done among patients by the Hospital chaplain, who is employed by the New Orleans Baptist Association. Report adopted.

15. The Florida Historical Survey, Records Survey, and Church Records as conducted, and explained by Rev. Gordon C. Reeves was endorsed.

16. Dr. Solomon was given a few minutes to discuss the "Witness" of which he is editor.

Adjourned to meet Friday morning.

### FRIDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional was conducted by Rev. E. C. J. Dickens.

17. Messengers were enrolled.

18. Dr. Solomon was given 15 minutes in which he again stressed the Florida Baptist Witness. At this time Evangelist Rev. W. L. Head announced that he was giving \$1.00 for a subscription to the Witness to be sent to some designated person.

19. Report on the Children's Home was read by Rev. W. T. Halstead. T. M. Johns, Supt. of the Children's Home, and his wife, Mrs. Johns were recognized.

20. Bro. Johns discussed the report on the Home, which was interesting and instructive.

## REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, ARCADIA, FLORIDA

We are reminded by the Holy Scriptures that we are to care for one another. The early Christians assisted each other when in need or distress. The example they set and the teachings of our Lord call to our attention in a most forceful way the importance of caring for the dependent children of our denominational household.

Our Children's Home puts forth a determined effort to give every child who is admitted definite help in the truest sense of the word. They are taught to work; they are sent to school; and they are given social privileges just as all normal children should have.

The work of the girls at the Home enables them to know a great deal about cooking, housekeeping, laundry work; office work, library work, and planning and serving meals. The boys also from their work on the campus learn the essentials in farming, dairying, and caring for live stock; and how to operate the steam laundry. The training they get in the printing department, makes it possible for them, if they are interested, to follow this as a vocation.

The equipment for this work must be constantly repaired; and this is done from the income from soap coupons sent to them from the W. M. U.'s and other organizations in the State. New fixtures are also bought from this coupon account. They have bought a mixing

machine for the bakery this year, and they hope to get enough money from this account this winter to renew some much worn equipment.

The children attend the city schools in Arcadia; and for those who are capable of continuing their education above high school accomplishments, the Student Loan Fund has been established. The successes of the children who have taken advantage of this loan fund have been very gratifying. We feel that this is a splendid service to render to any child who has an active, capable mentality, and personality, to fit themselves for jobs that require higher education and more definite training.

The children from the Home attend the Sunday School, the B. T. U. and preaching services at the First Baptist Church in Arcadia. Twenty-two of them united with this church this year.

The outstanding need of the Home is for more general support. The 155 children enrolled could be increased by at least twenty if the funds were available. They need to employ another house mother to assist with the Junior and Senior girls. Two matrons are caring for sixty-eight girls. This is entirely too many children for two workers, and nothing can be done about this overcrowding in dormitories unless we help them.

Your Committee wishes to recommend to the churches of this Association that they give prayerful consideration to the needs of our children, and lend the necessary aid that they may be helped in making useful men and women.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. McCOLSKEY.

Report adopted.

21. The report on the B. T. U. was read by W. M. Ellis. Discussed by the author and was adopted.

### REPORT ON THE B. T. U. TO BEULAH ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1939

As we all well know the aim of our State, and South-wide leaders, and also the hope of our own leaders is to get each phase of the Baptist work organized into a complete well functioning Associational organization which we as B. T. U. Director have almost failed to do. We know that our report for last year showed only 5 churches with an enrollment of 184, in B. Y. P. U. work. One Union with a Director.

This year we have 8 churches with enrollment of 225. Two of these Unions have Directors. You can see that some little progress has been made in this wide field. We hope and pray that much will be accomplished the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. ELLIS.

22. The report on Sunday Schools was read by E. V. Moore and was discussed by him. Adopted.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Head. Text John 4:39.

23. An offering was taken for the Unified Program, which amounted to \$13.45.

Adjourned for lunch.

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Our Sunday Schools, generally speaking are in a very healthy condition, however, we regret to report that there was one church in our Association that has neglected to sponsor a school the entire year. There are three other churches who have neglected to sponsor their school as they should. The other schools have greatly improved in a spiritual way and our Evangelistic report will show that these churches are using their schools as churches should to wit: the true Evangelistic arm of the church.

This gives us during the year 22 of our churches with Sunday Schools then, too, we have established at our Suwannee Valley mission, a Baptist mission sponsored by the White Springs church, a Baptist Sunday School that is doing splendid work. That gives us a total of 23 Sunday Schools in the Association. Also there is a Sunday School at Cedar Grove, making 24 Sunday Schools.

I am very sorry to report that as yet we do not have an Associational organization which is very important. I trust that before another Associational meeting that we will be in position to report a complete organization. To this end this present Associational meeting should see to it that the best talent available is secured to carry this work on.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. MOORE.

1:30 P. M. Devotional was led by Rev. S. M. Rhodes.

24. The election of Associational officers was declared in order and Rev. John Dicks was chosen Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. C. R. Roberts was elected Vice Moderator also by acclamation.

25. The Clerk, C. M. Ray, stated that owing to his age, after 26 years of service as Clerk (now being 82 years old) he thought that a younger man should serve as Clerk, and thereupon Wallace Bailey and C. M. Ray were placed in nomination, and a ballot was ordered. The result as announced by the tellers was the election of Wallace Bailey by a small margin.

Dr. Dickens spoke in appreciation of the retiring Clerk, and on motion by him the body stood and prayer was offered. The Moderator also expressed warm commendation, and to these expressions C. M. Ray made a brief response in appreciation.

26. E. A. McColskey was re-elected Treasurer, by acclamation.

27. The Report on Obituaries was read by Rev. W. N. Cone.

We find as shown by the letters to the Association that 15 of our members have been called to their reward during the past year, and we suggest that a memorial page be set apart to their memory, also that we stand in tribute to our comrades and that while standing a prayer of appreciation be offered.

W. N. CONE.

The report was adopted.

28. Following the above report Dr. Dickens led in a prayer of thanks for the Christian lives of our comrades.

See Memorial page.

29. The report of the W. M. U. was read by Mrs. E. M. Miles. Discussed by Mrs. A. R. Wise.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. with a heart ever responsive to the needs of humanity, has chosen for its theme this year "Evangelism" and all our activities have run from that focal point.

There are 23 churches within the confines of our Association. It is the prayer and hope of the W. M. U. to bring them everyone into the fold of our wonderful and worth-while work. The task is big and challenging. We now have 6 organized W. M. U.'s, 2 Sunbeams, 1 Y. W. A. and 2 R. A.'s.

It is in the High and Holy name of our Lord and through His consecrated workers that we hope to accomplish many things, and especially draw others to join with us in the Evangelism of our Southland and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. M. MILES.

30. The report on Temperance was read by Dr. E. C. J. Dickens, and was discussed by him. Adopted.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

It is with profound regret that we must admit that our Christian men and women suffer more and more since the repeal of the prohibition laws.

Repeal has wrought an awful result upon our people; Yea, even our boys, and girls.

We cannot forget how the wets appealed to our boys, and women. They were so anxious about them, and they were so anxious about so many bootleggers.

How sad today, yea, many times worse than under prohibition laws. We blush to speak the truth about the liquor reign of today. Boldly our sons and daughters walk into the saloons, night clubs, road houses and dance halls with their awful poison. I never knew the morals of our people so low. The time has come for churches to put forth prayer and pleading to lead our young people to forever desert these sins.

Let every church support every pastor who preaches and teaches the way up instead of down.

E. C. J. DICKENS.

31. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity prepared by Rev. W. T. Newsome was read by Rev. John Dicks. Report adopted.

### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has paid in benefits during the past year a total of \$90,776.28, and in annuity benefits \$233,748.38. In addition to the regular cooperative program gifts, which are by no means sufficient for the work of this Board, every church in the Southern Baptist Convention should respond to the appeal of the Board for at least one fellowship offering to

be taken at the Lord's Supper during each year. This would make it possible for the Board to provide benefits for aged ministers and widows that would more adequately meet their necessities. We are only helping a little.

The Convention Ministers' Retirement Plan is now in operation in eight States. It is in operation in Florida, having been inaugurated July 1, 1939.

Unfortunately, those who have already retired can not participate in this plan. They must be aided from the relief department, but there is no reason why, in the years to come, there should be a single needy preacher in his old age in the Southern Baptist Convention. This new plan is making great progress and it has behind it the State Convention, the State Boards, and officials of the Conventions and the Boards. It also has the preachers themselves behind it, for the funds they ask their churches to pay towards this plan are not for themselves as individuals, but for a great group of preachers who participate in the plan. It is a plan that offers a real solution of the problem of ministerial relief and is destined to be accepted by every State Convention, and we trust, for every church and minister in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. NEWSOME.

32. The report on Nominations was read by J. H. Croft. Adopted.

These nominations as adopted will be found in the Associational Directory. Here these are omitted to conserve space. By a rising vote Lake City Church was selected for the next Association.

33. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. C. L. Clements.

Sec. 6 of the Constitution was so amended as to harmonize with this recommendation and then this recommendation was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First: We recommend that each Sunday School in the Association give one Sunday's offering to the Children's Home at Arcadia.

Second: That the Executive Committee perfect an organization for a truck load, or more of supplies for the Children's Home early in 1940.

Third: That each Church continue their gift of \$1.00 a month to Sister J. R. Eubanks until she finds other means of support.

Fourth: That the Moderator of this Association appoint a Committee to revise our Constitution, and Rules of Decorum, to report at our next Associational Meeting.

Fifth: That the Executive Committee be enlarged, to contain one member from each Church. Also that resident pastors and



B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School officers and Ex-Officio officers of the Association be made members of this committee.

Sixth: That we extend a vote of thanks to this Church for their splendid entertainment.

Your Committee,  
C. L. CLEMENTS,  
G. B. MARKHAM.

33. The Moderator appointed the Committee to revise the Constitution and Rules of Decorum, as authorized in Resolution No. 4 as follows:

Rev. E. C. J. Dickens, Rev. W. T. Halstead, and W. M. Ellis.

NOTE:—The Executive Committee has been enlarged to contain 31 names conforming to the 5th recommendation above. See Associational Directory.

34. The report on the Eubanks Pension Fund by Rev. S. F. Young was read and adopted.

This report shows that although all of the Churches were expected to contribute \$1.00 or more for the relief of Rev. J. R. Eubanks, only 10 Churches contributed during the year. These gave the following amounts:

Hopewell	\$27.79
Lake City	22.00
New Oak Grove	20.06
Old Providence	10.00
Bethlehem	16.02
Hopeful	3.00
Mt. Pleasant	1.00
Philippi	1.60
Oak Grove	9.75
Ft. White	9.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114.92</b>

35. Rev. S. F. Young was continued Treasurer of this fund.

36. Reports of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer were read and adopted.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1939

Money received for Missions and for Minutes and Clerk.

The following amounts are except one for Minutes and Clerk.

1. Athens Church	\$1.50
2. Hopeful Church	1.50
3. Elim Church	3.10
4. Fellowship Church	1.00
5. Ft. White Church	4.00
6. Hopewell Church	1.25
7. Lulu Church	1.00
8. Mt. Beulah Church	5.00
9. Mt. Carmel	2.00

10. Mt. Pleasant Church	2.00
11. Mt. Zion Church	1.52
12. Oak Grove Church	1.00
13. New Oak Grove Church	5.00
14. Philippi Church	1.50
15. Old Providence Church	2.00
16. Watertown Church	5.50
17. Wellborn Church	2.00
18. White Springs Church	3.00
19. Bethlehem Church	3.15

Total paid for Minutes and Clerk \$47.02

Offering for the Unified Program	13.45
Total received	\$60.47
Lake City Church pledged for Minutes and Clerk	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Received for Minutes and Clerk, Oct. 11, 1939, First Providence Ch. \$5.00

### STATEMENT OF BEULAH ASSOCIATION FUNDS

Collected and balance in bank	\$86.43
Collected for State Missions	14.44
	<b>\$100.87</b>

### PAID OUT

Pa'd Out:	
C. M. Brittain for Missions	\$14.44
Lake City Reporter for Minutes	55.00
C. M. Ray, Clerk and Postage	26.97

\$96.41

Leaves balance in bank \$ 4.46

37. On motion, the Association adjourned, after a song and prayer, to meet with the Lake City Church October 2 and 3, 1940.

### MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

1. The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Baptist Association was held at the Fort White Baptist Church, October 4th, 1939, with Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Vice President, presiding in the absence of Mrs. A. R. Wise, President, who was unable to attend.

2. The meeting was opened by singing "Stepping in the Light" in unison. Welcome, "Opening the Windows to Greet Friends," by Mrs. Persons.

3. Response and prayer by Rev. W. T. Halstead.

4. Mrs. Walden, our State President was introduced at this time and she in turn introduced Mrs. Boatwright, a missionary speaker from South Carolina.

5. The Treasurer reported \$4.72 on hand. Mrs. McColskey gave



the Associational President's message, "Unlocking the Windows."

6. "Building New Windows at House Beautiful," was given by Mrs. W. M. Jopling, bringing out the building program by a lovely poster.

7. Committees appointed were as follows:

Time and place, Mrs. D. N. Greene, Mrs. C. M. Ray and Mrs. Persons. Resolutions, Mrs. C. J. Schenck, Mrs. T. A. Fellows and Mrs. White. Nomination Committee, Mrs. R. J. Camp, Mrs. R. E. McColskey and Mrs. Rouse.

8. Mrs. J. B. Boatwright gave an interesting and instructive address, based on Africa, it's customs, needs, etc., she illustrated with many objects which she brought with her.

9. Mrs. T. M. Johns presented the work of the orphanage at Arcadia and a soul stirring talk.

Rev. John Dicks led in prayer for our own missionary—Scott Patterson and wife, after which meeting was adjourned for lunch.

1:30 Re-assembled.

10. Mrs. W. F. Miller led the devotional, using Malachi 3-10, then Mrs. C. M. Ray led in prayer.

11. Mrs. J. E. Lovett gave an interesting account of the Baptist World Alliance which was held in Atlanta in July.

No report from Young People's leader.

12. Mrs. Walden read a letter from Miss Smith; she being on a tour of South America.

13. District Supt. No. 1., Mrs. H. W. Markham made a good report. No reports from No's. 2, 3, and 4.

14. Mrs. D. N. Green; Mission study, reported four societies participating.

15. Committee Reports: Time and Place, Mrs. Ray reported that White Springs asks for next meeting. Time to be decided from office in Jacksonville.

16. Recommendations by the Divisional Board was read as follows:

"That each W. M. S. in the Division be asked to contribute \$1.00 per year, if they are able to do so, in order for the Divisional officers to have a fund upon which to draw for the Masters work. Our balance on hand is very small and more funds will be needed before January 1st, if we continue the practice of paying the President's expenses to the State Convention."

17. Mrs. Walden, our State President, gave an inspirational address, basing her thoughts on the day's general topic, "Windows."

18. Mrs. C. J. Schenck read the following resolutions:

Whereas, the members of the W. M. U. of the Beulah Association who have met today at Fort White Church have enjoyed the Christian fellowship of one another and felt especially benefitted by the talks of Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, Mrs. T. M. Johns and Mrs. Robert Walden, also enjoyed the bountiful and delicious lunch served, and appreciate the use of the Club House so freely given.

19. Be It Therefore Resolved; We thank the hostess church for their delightful hospitality.

We thank the officers who have served so faithfully, the past year and all who have made this a delightful day.

Registration: Mrs. R. E. McColskey reported 50 present.

20. Nominating Committee: Report made by Mrs. R. J. Camp, officers were elected for coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. A. R. Wise, Lake City, Fla.; Vice President, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Lake City; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Null, Lake City; Young People's Leader, Mrs. S. Y. Carver, White Springs; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. D. N. Green, Lake City; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. M. A. Townsend, Lake City; Training School Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Jopling, Lake City; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Lovett, Lake City; White Cross Chairman, Mrs. Inez Rouse, Fort White; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Halstead, Lake City; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Carl Booker, Fort White; One Hundred Thousand Club Chairman, Mrs. R. E. McColskey, Lake City.

District Superintendents, No. 1, Mrs. H. W. Markham, Lake City; No. 2, Mrs. R. J. Camp, White Springs; No. 3, Mrs. O. L. Carver, Wellborn and No. 4, Mrs. W. H. Eppling, Rt. 5, Lake City.

Committee-at-Large: Mrs. T. A. Fellows, White Springs.

21. Motion made and carried that report of committee be accepted. Mrs. Boatwright installed the new officers.

22. Mrs. C. J. Schenck gave devotional, which was a fitting close to the day's deliberations.

23. Minutes read and adopted.

24. Collection \$4.15, making a total of \$8.87 in treasury.

Dismissed by Mrs. E. A. McColskey with prayer.

MRS. E. M. MILES, Secretary.

## MEMORIAL PAGE

### BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Dortch

### FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Mrs. Lessie Taylor

### HOPEFUL CHURCH

Miss Emelyn Dick

### LAKE CITY CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. Dudley Johnson, Mrs. Eveline  
Merrall Hunter

### OAK GROVE CHURCH

Mrs. Nellie Vining

### NEW OAK GROVE CHURCH

Deacon J. D. Vaughn, Mr. S. E. Vaughn

### OLD PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. John Smith,  
Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mr. Tate Harden

### PROVIDENCE VILLAGE CHURCH

Mrs. Martha Giddens

### WATERTOWN CHURCH

Miss Nellie Claude Waters

### LULU CHURCH

Mr. W. E. Lyons

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBER OF	WORK
Clements, C. L.	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	Bethlehem Ch.	Pastor
Cone, W. N.	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City Ch.	Pastor
Dicks, John	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	Hopeful Ch.	Pastor
Dickens, E. C. J.	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City Ch.	Inactive
Roberts, C. L.	Rt. Lake City, Fla.	Bethlehem Ch.	Pastor
Halstead, W. T.	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City Ch.	Pastor
Rhodes, S. M.	Watertown, Fla.	Watertown Ch.	Pastor
Young, S. F.	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City Ch.	Pastor
DuBose, E. P.	Ft. White, Fla.	Shiloh Ch.	Inactive

No assistant pastors, and no ministers were ordained the past year.

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Bethlehem Church, President Wm. Wall, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.  
Junior Leader, Mrs. C. L. Clements, Lake City, Fla.  
Lake City Church, Director, E. P. Bryan, Lake City, Fla.  
Providence Village Church, Director, J. J. Bielling, Lake Butler, Fla.

### BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

Lake City Church, L. V. Abbott, Lake City, Fla.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Bethlehem Church, Mrs. Will Epperson, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.  
Ft. White Church, Mrs. Marvin Sparkman, Ft. White, Fla.  
Lake City Church, Mrs. G. A. Gibson, Lake City, Fla.  
Mt. Beulah Church, Mrs. Chloe Blanton, Wellborn, Fla.  
Watertown Church, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Watertown, Fla.  
Wellborn Church, Mrs. Albert McLeran, Wellborn, Fla.  
White Springs Church, Mrs. Raymond Camp, White Springs, Fla.

### CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS

Lake City Church, Miss Mary Porter, Lake City, Fla.  
Mt. Pleasant Church, Wash Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.  
Watertown Church, J. H. Croft, Watertown, Fla.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Bethlehem Ch.	J. S. Smith	Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.
2. Elim Ch.	J. J. Swails	Ft. White, Fla.
3. Evergreen Ch.	B. T. Herb	Rt. 5, Lake City, Fla.
4. Fellowship Ch.	M. A. Bryant	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
5. Ft. White Ch.	W. M. Ellis	Ft. White, Fla.
6. Lake City Ch.	L. V. Abbott	Lake City, Fla.
7. Mt. Beulah Ch.	Leonard Stansel	Rt. 1, Wellborn, Fla.
8. Mt. Carmel Ch.	C. C. Parker	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
9. Mt. Pleasant Ch.	Wash I. Wood	Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
10. Mt. Zion Ch.	J. G. Parnell	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
11. New Oak Grove Ch.	Burl Vaughn	Alachua, Fla.
12. Oak Grove Ch.	Pafford Hall	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
13. Providence, Old Ch.	W. L. Harrell	R. R., Lake City, Fla.
14. Providence Vill. Ch.	J. J. Bieling	Lake Butler, Fla.
15. Philippi Ch.	G. L. Churchwell	R. R., High Springs, Fla.
16. Shiloh Ch.	E. B. Newman	Ft. White, Fla.
17. Watertown Ch.	B. Wattles	Watertown, Fla.
18. Wellborn Ch.	W. M. Hines	Wellborn, Fla.
19. White Springs Ch.	R. W. Blalock	White Springs, Fla.

## HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1879	Lane's Branch	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. B. R. Moseley	
1880				
1881	Bethlehem	Rev. G. T. Leitner	Rev. B. R. Moseley	J. G. Taylor
1882	Elim	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	T. S. Chalker
1883	Mt. Pleasant	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	T. S. Chalker
1884	Mt. Zion	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	George B. Ellis
1885	Mt. Pisgah	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	George B. Ellis
1886	Elim	Hon. T. W. Getzen	W. M. Ives	George B. Ellis
1887	Branford	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	George B. Ellis
1888	Fort White	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	George B. Ellis
1889	Lake City	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	George B. Ellis
1890	Mt. Pleasant	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	George B. Ellis
1891	Providence, Old	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	George B. Ellis
1892	Elim	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	George B. Ellis
1893	Lake Butler	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	George B. Ellis
1894	Philippi	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	B. L. Bugg
1895	Mt. Beulah	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	S. D. Dupree
1896	Lake City	Rev. R. F. Rogers	A. B. Brown	T. S. Chalker
1897	Providence, Old	G. W. Clyatt	C. C. Odom	John Vizant
1898	Providence, First	G. W. Clyatt	C. C. Odom	H. E. Braddock
1899	Fort White	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	H. E. Braddock
1900	Mt. Pleasant	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	<b>PREACHER</b>
1901	Lake Butler	Hon. T. W. Getzen	J. C. Odom	Rev. A. C. Odom
1902	Mt. Zion	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Rev. S. G. Barnett
1903	Mt. Beulah	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Rev. W. J. Sullivan
1904	Elim	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Rev. P. Q. Cason
1905	Lake City	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Rev. G. W. Riles
1906	Lake Butler	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Rev. S. S. Proctor
1907	Providence, First	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Rev. A. C. Owens
1908	Fort White	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. G. A. Nunnally
1909	Mt. Beulah	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. H. W. Tribble
1910	Watertown	Rev. S. H. Thompson	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. S. H. Thompson
1911	Lake City	G. W. Clyatt	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. T. Euans
1912	Wellborn	Hon. M. S. Knight	C. M. Ray	Rev. A. B. Canady
1913	Mt. Beulah	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. H. A. Jordan	Dispensed
1914	Fort White	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Wood	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1915	Providence, First	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1916	Athens	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Rev. John Dicks
1917	Lake City	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1918	Philippi	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1919	Mt. Zion	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1920	Fellowship	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1921	Elim	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. R. Eubanks
1922	Mt. Beulah	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. C. Taylor
1923	Fort White	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1924	Fellowship	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1925	Providence Village	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. T. W. Allen
1926	Mt. Beulah	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1927	Lake City	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. S. Hitchwill
1928	White Springs	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1929	Providence Village	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1930	Evergreen	Rev. W. T. Hall	C. M. Ray	Rev. H. L. Chapin
1931	Mt. Beulah	Rev. W. T. Hall	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. S. Satchwill
1932	Philippi	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. R. Roberts
1933	Mt. Zion	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1934	Elim	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1935	Mt. Beulah	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. T. W. Allen
1936	Philippi	Rev. W. T. Halstead	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. L. Clements
1937	Bethlehem	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. R. Deal
1938	Mt. Carmel	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. R. Roberts
1939	Mt. Zion	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. L. Head



Summary Table, In Two Parts, Beulah Baptist Association, State of Florida, For Year Ending September 30, 1939.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES			Baptisms, Members, Etc.										S. Schools		Tr. Unions		Brother-hoods	W. M. U.	
CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Regular Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving	Number of Schools	Total Enrolled	Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance	Training Union	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s	Number	Enrollment	Total Women's and Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions All Purposes
1 Athens	1915	C. L. Clements, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	2nd	16	72	1	2	12	1	103				2	40				
2 Bethlehem	1861	C. L. Clements, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	3rd	4	104	1		1		30									
3 Elim	1857	T. J. Ellis, Rt. B, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	4	107	1		1		51									
4 Evergreen*	1897	W. N. Cone, Lake City, Fla.	1st	2	107	1		1		51									
5 Fellowship	1915	C. A. Roberts, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	4th	27	91	1		1		110									
6 Ft. White	1885	R. M. Hall, Mayo, Fla.	1st	27	91	1		1		110									
7 Hopewell	1889	J. T. Knight, Hartbeet wn, Fla.	2nd	110	110	1		12		463	140	125	1	2	38	1	100	1	19.00
8 H pewell	1920	S. F. Young, Lake City, Fla.	1st	47	754	1		12		80									562.72
9 Lake City	1869	W. T. Halstead, Lake City, Fla.	Every	6	138	1		1		63									28.80
10 Lulu*	1903	C. L. Clements, Rt. 3, Lake C. Y., Fla.	2nd	6	138	1		1		93									
11 Mt. Beulah	1884	A. M. Parker, Mayo, Ft.	2nd	20	73	1		2		50									
12 Mt. Carmel	1897	C. R. Roberts, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	1st & 3rd	17	56	1		4		50									
13 Mt. Pleasant	1856	C. R. Roberts, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	4th	17	65	1		15		50									
14 Mt. Zion	1897	S. M. Rhodes, Watertown, Fla.	1st & 4th	2	48	1		2		42									
15 Oak Grove	1875	S. M. Rhodes, Watertown, Fla.	2nd	2	48	1		1		70									
16 New Oak Grove	1884	S. F. Young, Lake City, Fla.	2nd	5	85	1		1		65									
17 Phillipi	1977	Anston, Mervin, Trenton, Fla.	3rd	12	72	1		1		53									
18 Providence, Old	1885	C. F. Clements, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	2nd	10	153	1		2		75									
19 Providence Village	1896	C. F. Clements, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.	4th	19	191	1		12		50									
20 Shiloh*	1904	E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	4th	34	88	1		3		40									
21 Watertown	1910	W. T. Newsome, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd & 4th	1	60	1		1		39									
22 White Springs	1893	John Dicks, RR, Lake City, Fla.	1st	13	128	1		1		64									
23 Associational S. S. Supt.	Reports	Sunday School at Suwannee Valley.																	
24 Associational S. S. Supt.	Reports	Sunday School at Cedar Grove.																	
				248	2973	20	29	127	24	4635	140	125	1	11	203	1	100	9	717.24

\*Enrollment Reported by Association Summary School Superintendent.

Moderator, Rev. John Dicks, P. O. Lake City, Florida. Clerk, C. M. Ray, P. O. Lake City, Fla.  
Next Annual Meeting: Time, October 2-3, 1940, Place, Lake City, Fla.

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Summary Table, Statistics of Beulah Baptist Association, Continued

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES		CHURCH PROPERTY		CHURCH FINANCES		MISSIONS, ETC.		Tithe and Budget	
	House and Grounds	Value of Church	Value of Pastor's Homes	Total Church Property	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses	Gifts To Co-Operative Program	Total for All Missions Including Co-Operative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphans Home, Etc.	How Many Members Are There?	Is Church on Budget for Local Expenses and All Missions?	
1 Athens	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 64.07	\$ 99.77	\$ 15.00	No	No	
2 Bethlehem	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	120.00	205.59	79.28	No	No	
3 Elim	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	180.00	230.00	27.59	No	No	
4 Evergreen*	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00				No	No	
5 Fellowship	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	120.00	139.00	205.55	No	No	
6 Ft. White	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	240.00	332.44		1	No	
7 Hopewell	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	120.00	125.00	3.00	2	No	
8 Lake City	900.00	900.00	6,000.00	96,000.00	2,400.00	2,735.33	1,213.69	17	Yes	
9 Lulu	500.00	500.00		500.00	60.00	144.88	21.57	4	No	
10 Mt. Beulah	500.00	500.00		500.00	232.25	310.03	14.00		No	
11 Mt. Carmel	870.00	870.00		870.00	182.00	231.62	17.90		No	
12 Mt. Pleasant	1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00	50.00	231.44	1.10		No	
13 Mt. Zion	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	85.95	113.22	19.35		No	
14 Mt. Zion	500.00	500.00		500.00	55.44	76.12	13.34		No	
15 New Oak Grove	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	150.00	170.00	127.28		No	
16 Phillipi	1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00	100.00	165.81	14.74		No	
17 Providence, Old	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	150.00	358.19	92.83		No	
18 Providence, Village	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	120.00	203.00	26.75		No	
19 Shiloh	500.00	500.00		500.00	45.00	45.00	14.18		No	
20 Watertown	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	150.00	232.41	16.69		No	
21 Wellborn	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	104.50	230.38	6.50		No	
22 Wellborn	1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00	300.00	437.95	83.31		No	
23 White Springs	\$116,070.00	\$122,076.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$122,076.00	\$ 5,730.21	\$ 6,967.03	\$ -2,916.49	27	No	

\* Last Report

C. M. Ray, Clerk, Beulah Baptist Association, P. O. Lake City, Fla.  
Rev. John Dicks, Moderator, Beulah Baptist Association, P. O., Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla.

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Church Athens

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Church Hopeful  
Pastor Rev. Baker  
P. O. Jacksonville, Fla  
Clerk (Miss) Keron Pauline Joney  
P. O. Lake City, Fla.

Baptisms \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Members \_\_\_\_\_  
X Enrollment of Sunday School (Do not have a S.S.)  
No. B. Y. P. U.'s (none)  
Enrolled in All B. Y. P. U.'s \_\_\_\_\_  
Total W. M. U. Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Gifts of W. M. U. \_\_\_\_\_  
Value of Church House \_\_\_\_\_  
Value of Pastor's Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Value All Church Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Gifts for Support of Local Church Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Gifts for All Missions, Education and Benevolences \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Gifts for All Purposes \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Keron Joney (clerk)

*What is the  
B. Y. P. U. record  
please.*

