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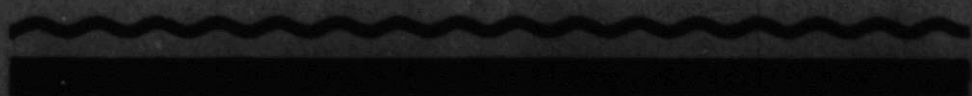
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CONSTITUTION

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. On the second or last day of the Annual Session, the Association shall from its membership elect by ballot a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer whose terms of office shall begin with the adjournment of the body and extend through the next year and through the sessions of next 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 one member from each church connected with the Association. Each church is expected and is urged to recommend its members on this committee. Resident pastors, heads of the Associational Training Union, Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood departments together with the elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the committee. Their duties shall be: First to inquire into destitution within our bounds; second to make contact with the Ministers of the Gospel of this Association, or other Association, by correspondence to supply destitution with the Gospel; third, to draw from the treasury such funds as are available for missionary purposes to meet their contract 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 Meeting 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 a collection taken up for missionary purposes on Sunday or the last day.

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 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 shall call the Messengers to order; the letters from the churches shall be presented and the names of the Messengers enrolled. In case of the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator or Clerk shall call to order.

Article 2. Each day's session of the Association shall be opened with prayer.

Article 3. The Moderator shall preserve order and decide all questions in debate, subject to an appeal of 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 4. The Moderator shall appoint all committees, subject to approval by the body.

Article 5. The Clerk shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of each meeting, prepare and edit the Minutes for printing. In the absence of the Moderator and the Vice Moderator, he shall call the body together and preside until a Moderator pro tem shall be elected.

Article 6. All members wishing to speak on any subject shall rise 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 7. No motion shall be debated until seconded and stated by the moderator or read by the clerk.

Article 8. 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 9. Any member voting with the majority on any question in debate may move a reconsideration at any time during the session.

Article 10. Visiting brethren of other Associations may speak on any subject, but shall not vote.

Article 11. No brother shall speak more than twice on a subject without the consent of the Association.

Article 12. 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 they are one. (See Matt. 28-29.)

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 the election according to the foreknowledge of God through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. (2 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. (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 favors without the assisting grace of God, enabling him to act according to the good pleasure of His Divine Will. (Eph. 2:6; Matt. 18:11; John 4:10; 1 Cor. 3:5-7.)

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

7. We believe that the Gospel of Christ is a means of grace to bring sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and therefore should be preached to all the world. (John 3:16.)

8. We believe that all those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God are made heirs of God and joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal Salvation. (Peter 1:5; Rom 8:22; Phil. 1-6.)

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

in water; that the only proper subjects are described in 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 Tim. 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 Spiritual right to partake thereof. (Luke 22:18, 19, 20; 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.)

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

ATHENS:—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirby.

BETHLEHEM:—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tyre, Mr. W. W. Hancock, Mr. J. S. Smith.

ELIM:—Mrs. J. E. Ritch, Anaree McCormick, Mrs. Otis L. Page, Mr. Otis L. Page.

EVERGREEN:—D. T. Herb, Mr. O. G. Owens.

FELLOWSHIP:—Mr. W. B. Brannen, Mrs. J. B. Green, Mr. J. B. Green.

FT. WHITE:—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Persons.

HOPEFUL:—Rev. John Dicks, Rev. J. B. Bennfield, Mrs. E. W. Dicks, Mr. E. W. Dicks.

LAKE CITY, FIRST:—Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. W. P. Haltiwanger, Rev. Hugh Walters, Rev. S. F. Young, Mrs. W. S. Cone, Mrs. P. F. Crawford, Rev. W. T. Halstead, Mrs. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne, Mr. J. G. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McColskey, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. M. D. Hill, Mr. Ben H. Groover, Mrs. Clella Bonds, Mrs. H. H. Beard, Mrs. Hugh H. Walters, Mrs. A. P. Havird, Mrs. Ralph Pearce, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. S. A. Tompkins, Mrs. J. F. Black, Mrs. Mary DuPree, Miss Floried Henley Miss Loyce Henley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Winger, Mrs. H. W. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McClane, Betty Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ray.

LULU:—Mrs. Ophelia Waldron, Mr. Jesse Lee, Mrs. Gladys Cason, Mrs. Jesse Williams.

MT. BEULAH:—Mrs. G. P. Howell, W. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eatmen.

MT. CARMEL:—J. C. Huchingson, Mrs. J. A. Pueschell, Mrs. G. H. Patterson, Carsie E. Black, Mrs. C. J. Perkins.

MT. PLEASANT:—Mrs. J. W. Bales, Mrs. Ruth Edwards, W. I. Woods, Mrs. Paul D. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Woods.

MT. ZION:—Mr. J. E. Ogden.

OAK GROVE:—Mr. D. C. Albritton, Willie Register, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Miss Elsie Hall, Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

NEW OAK GROVE:—Mrs. J. O. Vaughn, Mrs. York Malphus, R. B. Clark.

OLUSTEE, FIRST:—Mr. Elton McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green, R. P. McClellan.

PHILLIPI:—Mrs. B. C. Gay.

OLD PROVIDENCE:—Mrs. Ella Bailey, W. A. Bailey (Mary M. Ward, Mrs. Ruby Ward, Mrs. Lester Roberts, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Edenfield.

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE:—Mr. J. J. Beiling, Mrs. Elsie Brooks, Mrs. Bessie Breedin, Mrs. Lois Dees.

SHILOH:—Rev. C. H. Churchwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. DuBose.

SOUTHSIDE:—Mrs. G. H. Chambers, Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Mr. B. T. Wattles, Mrs. E. V. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Beard.

WATERTOWN:—Mrs. F. C. Richards, C. E. Green, Mr. J. H. Croft, Mrs. J. E. Wall.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH SOUTH SIDE CHURCH, LAKE CITY

1. The meeting called to order by Vice Moderator, Bro. H. H. Walters.

2. The devotional service was led by Bro. J. L. Wood, one of the new pastors of the Association.

3. After roll call of churches by clerk, the Association was formally organized and a program adopted.

4. The following visitors and new pastors were recognized by acting moderator:

T. M. Johns, Supt. of Children's Home; J. H. Harrison Griffin, State Secretary of the Brotherhood; Dewey Mann, Field Secretary State Board Mission; E. D. Solomon, Editor Baptist Witness; W. S. Allen, President Stetson University; O. K. Radford, State Secretary of B. T. U.; Fred T. Barnett, Prohibition Worker; Leslie A. Shepherd, Chaplain State Prison Farm; S. F. Beard, Pastor South Side Lake City; J. L. Wood, Pastor New Oak Grove; J. D. Robinson, Pastor Providence; Mrs. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walden and Mrs. Eugene Shallar of Sante Fe Association; T. J. Ellis, Harmony Association.

5. The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by the

Secretary, Rev. W. T. Halstead, and read by the Clerk. It was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FELLOWSHIP

The Committee met early in the Associational year and organized with C. R. Roberts as Chairman and W. T. Halstead as Secretary. Meetings were held as seemed needful to carry out the work of the Association between the sessions of the Association.

Produce for the Children's Home was secured and sent. Minutes of the Association were printed and distributed. And the usual Ad interim activities carried out.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. T. HALSTEAD.

6. Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was read by Rev. John Dicks, Chairman of the Committee, who moved its adoption.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In giving this report we will offer it as listed in divisional order.

STATE MISSIONS

Our state mission work in Florida, no doubt, has been hindered in many respects because of man power shortages and vacancies that has been made because of these trying days through which we are all passing. Workers are as hard to secure in our denominational program as they are in the industrial world. No doubt, our greatest loss sustained in our mission work in our state was the loss of our executive secretary and treasurer of our state mission board, Dr. C. H. Bolton, who resigned his honorable position to go back into the pastorate. However, we feel that God is wonderfully blessing this work and we are looking forward to a great record at the end of the year when our gifts and our evangelistic successes, our Sunday School, B. T. U. work, and Extension work in Kingdom building report. Therefore, we feel that our people should be greatly encouraged and that we shall set ourselves to greater achievements as we face the future with its widening opportunities.

HOME MISSIONS

As it is impossible and impractical to give a report of this work that would cover its many phases to our association, we, therefore, can only hope to impress you with the sacred responsibility of this

This is our masters command that we witness for Him in our Judea and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Certainly we should

be true to this charge at all times, in season and out of season; but especially at this time when we think of the vast opportunities that we now have and the greater ones that are on the way. May we try to connect ourselves personally with this work and accept a personal responsibility in our home mission task. We are not to think of it as the work of Dr. J. B. Lawrence or the work of a board but it is God's work assigned to us and as christians we have an individual responsibility.

We would recommend that our churches make much of the special Educational day in our Sunday Schools so that our people may be instructed and inspired to rally to the support of our home missions work, especially at this time when we are planning to win a million souls to Christ next year. As an expression to God for a hundred years of his divine guidance and blessing. May we all have a part in this work.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign missions should lay more heavily on our hearts than ever before and we should be more impressed than ever of its importance. We have been taught the lesson by this cruel war that nations cannot live to themselves any more, that seas and continents do not form barriers between nations but that they are only connecting corridors that ties the world together. The war has done much to hinder missionary work in many parts of the world but like Paul's infirmities, when this war is over, we believe that if we are prepared to take care of our opportunities that we can say that it has turned out for the furtherance of the gospel.

Our people today are planning post war programs to keep the world from suffering after the war, such as industrial extension, employment, social, and economical programs. Many plans are in the making, therefore, we too, should be on the alert for the children of light should be wiser than the children of the world.

Our foreign mission board which is entirely out of debt is planning to put forth the greatest missionary program of service that the world has ever known. When these awful days are over and the call comes to heal humanity's hurt, we must be in a position to answer the call and meet the needs of a stricken humanity. It is necessary in order to accomplish the task to enlist every church, and very pastor and all our people and their resources both spiritual and material. May we all get the vision and then transform it into life.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN DICKS.

7. Report of Committee on co-operative Program was given by Dr. W. T. Halstead who moved adoption of the report.

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is both Scriptural and practical. It is the only method known whereby our people can see to it that each church has a part in helping every cause of Christ in every field in the world. Alone the individual member or the individual church could never go into all the world but together they can have a part in every worthy kingdom cause in all the earth.

Several years of trial have shown with increasing success that this program is the most practical ever devised. Each year more of our people and more of our churches participate in it. Each year the total achievements have grown larger and greater and greater blessings have come to our people and churches.

1944 has been a great year of financial advance. No bothersome debts have been on our State Work. Our Southwide causes have retired their debts and great giving can now be used to finance great kingdom Advances. Gifts in Florida to the Program have far exceeded those of any other year in our history. God is blessing us. He will continue to bless us, if we are faithful stewards.

Respectfully Submitted
W. T. HALSTEAD

Both reports were adopted together, to be spoken on later by a Mission worker.

8. Dr. W. T. Halstead was called to the Chair as Bro. Walters was to preach the Associational Sermon.

9. The Moderator named the members of the following committees:

Nominating Committee: Rev. John Dicks, R. F. Persons and B. T. Wattles.

Resolutions Committee: J. B. Bennfield, Chalker Hucherson and J. B. Eatman.

Finance Committee: Mrs. R. E. McColskey, J. H. Croft, and James McKeithan.

An announcement was made by Dr. E. D. Solomon explaining subscription rates to the Witness.

10. Report of Committee on Children's Home was read by C. H. Churchwell who moved its adoption.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, 1944

Our Home at Arcadia has had two excellent years in its financial program. In keeping with many of our denominational agencies it has been laying aside all surplus for a post war program. We must remodel two of our dormitories at the earliest possible time and involved in remodeling and building will be more than fifty thousand dollars. These improvements will be made as soon as possible. It is the hope of our Superintendent to make these repairs and erect the new buildings without a special campaign.

We have one hundred eighteen (118) children in the Home. The increased earning power of our people has made it possible for relatives to keep more of our dependent children in their homes. This should be an incentive for us to give more now and keep giving, as it shows that people will take care of children when they can, and when they find it impossible we should be ready to step in and help prevent any child in our denomination coming to want.

The educational program, both secular and religious, is paramount in our Home. Our children go to the city schools and to the First Baptist Church in Arcadia. They make their contribution to the life of the school and community. We have three young people in Stetsen this year.

The Home always does its utmost to develop leadership in our boys and girls. They teach Sunday School classes, work in Training Union and assist in all phases of church life. A program for the development of our children and young people that majors on the scholastic ability of the child and the spiritual development of his soul is worthy of the support of every Christian organization as well as every individual everywhere.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. H. CHURCHWELL,
Children's Home Committee

The work was spoken of by Bro. T. M. Johns, Superintendent of the Home, who told of the splendid work the Home is doing in caring for and training our orphan children, explained the financial part of it and told of a plan for enlargement in the future.

Dr. Solomon and Bro. J. H. Croft also made a few remarks concerning the Home, after which the report was adopted.

11. The Association Sermon was preached at this time by Rev. Hugh H. Walters, subject, "Trumpeting The Gospel" (Thesolonians 1:8..

12. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Devotional Service led by Dr. Solomon. Dr. Halstead still acting Moderator.

2. Report of Committee on Christian Education and Literature was read by its Chairman, Rev. Hugh Walters, who moved the adoption of the report. Bro. Walters made a few pertinent remarks and was followed by Dr. W. S. Allen, President of Stetson University, who gave a splendid account of the work being done by Stetson and giving some idea of their plans for the future. He made an appeal for funds for the endowment and urged that Baptist homes send their children to Stetson.

The Report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

It is with the dark dismal war clouds that hover over us today that cause us to look out in the future for our world of tomorrow.

As we think of the growth, development, and vast increase in knowledge, machinery and our social world we are caused to pause and bow in reverence and thanksgiving to God for our freedom of religion and growth in religious education.

It is through our Christian Schools, colleges, and universities and seminaries that we as Baptists and Christians place our hope and trust for the generation to come to develop fine Christian ideals, principals, and goals for life and the development of Christian character.

Surely if as Baptists we do not give our whole hearted support to these Christian institutions, such as our own dearly beloved Stetson University of DeLand, Florida, where will they get their support?

In these Christian colleges and universities your boys and girls are under Christian leaders who make for better character and life. And surely our Christian literature has a large part to play in giving to us that well rounded and steadfast Christian faith and character. Literature such as our own State paper, The Florida Baptist Witness."

Let us support these agencies of christian education and character. And as our Stetson University has now launched a million dollar campaign for the purpose of enlarging their buildings and equipping them with proper equipment. It gives us the privilege of sharing with them their growth and expansion.

May I take this opportunity to humbly and reverently most fervently solicit your help and cooperation with us in this and

other movements to increase the development of Christian Education.

Respectively Submitted,
REV. HUGH H. WALTERS

3. At this time Bro. Dewey Mann State Mission worker and Acting Secretary of State Board of Missions, gave a splendid address covering the Mission work and especially emphasizing the part Florida should take in the plan of the Southern Baptist Convention to win one million souls to Christ next year, Commemorating the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the convention.

4. Rev. John Dicks asked permission to take an offering for the building fund of the South Side Church Lake City which was granted. An offering was taken amounting to \$60.66.

5. Report of Committee on Brotherhood work was read by Bro. B. T. Wattles who moved its adoption.

Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary told of thir work and urged that all the Churches in this Association organize and maintain active Brotherhoods for better Church work.

The report was adopted.

6. Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. S. F. Beard offered a motion that a Committee be appointed to set up a camp for an Associational Assembly (Suggesting Camp O'Lena). Such Assembly to be conducted ten days. Five days to be given to Sunday School work and five given to B. T. U. work. The nights to be used for an inspirational program.

That the Committee be empowed to set the time, prepare a program, select a study course, contact the Churches for delegates, contact the State Board for State workers, appoint a manager for the Assembly and work out a financial plan to bear the expense of the Assembly.

Bro. Beard accepted an amendment to allow the W. M. U. and Brotherhoods to send delegates if they so desired.

The motion was adopted—the Committee to be appointed later.

Supt. Johns of the Orphanage told of the various ways the Churches could help in the orphanage work.

A telegram was read by the clerk from Bro. C. R. Roberts, Moderator of the Association, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting and offering his prayers and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Adjourned until 8:15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—8:15 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

1. After a song service the Devotional Service was led by Bro. J. B. Bennefield.

2. Bro. J. G. Parnell, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, gave the report on Sunday School work and moved the adoption of the report.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The state of the world and the state of our churches at this time suggests as never before the need of the Sunday School in its work of teaching the Word of Life and in its ministry of re-enforcing the spiritual and moral life of this generation with the divine truth. We have perhaps held our own in the Beulah Association the past year but we have made no very noteworthy gains. Five of our Churches have no Sunday School. None of our schools is a standard school. During the year at least six Associational Sunday School Conferences were held and an organization of the Association on a Departmental basis was effected. Credit should be given these leaders for the efforts which they made to keep the work going.

Two outstanding needs appear uppermost. First, it would seem that our churches generally need to be impressed with their responsibility for maintaining a program of Bible teaching and training such as the Sunday School carries out. They need to hear the words of the Master when He said: "TEACHING them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

And Second, There is the continuing acute need for trained teachers and workers for Sunday Schools. We believe that the first step forward is that of a worthwhile program of training in every church; Our Sunday School Board has such a program. It is the best in the world. Our trouble is we have not adopted it and worked it in our churches of the Association.

We therefore recommend; That at the earliest date possible a class of study in the book, "The Church Using Its Sunday School" be provided at Lake City or some central location to which all our churches will be urged to send workers, Then following this these workers will be asked to go to every church in the Association and teach this same book to the Sunday School forces of the church inviting the deacons and other church leaders to attend the classes.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. G. PARNELL.

3. Bro. James McKeithan, Associational B. T. U. Director gave a report on the work of the B. T. U. and moved adoption of the report.

REPORT OF B. T. U. COMMITTEE

To the Beulah Baptist Association	September 27, 1944
Number Churches in Association	25
Number Churches with B. T. U. Work	11
Number Churches with No B. T. U. Work	14
Number of Adult Unions	6
Number of Young People's Unions	5
Number of Intermediate Unions	10
Number of Junior Unions	7
Number of Story Hour Unions	5
Total Number Unions	33
Number Churches Requesting Study Course Awards	16
Number of Awards Granted	446
Total New Unions Gained	8

Respectfully Submitted,
JAS. A. McKEITHEN.

Bro. McKeithan made a short address and asked Bro. O. K. Radford, State B. T. U. Secretary, to address the meeting on both reports.

Bro Radford gave a splendid report of work being done by both organizations and stressing the need for more Sunday School and B. T. U.'s in the Association.

The reports were adopted.

4. Adjourned until 10:00 A. M. September 28.

THURSDAY 10:00 A. M., SEPTEMBER 18, 1944

Meeting called to order by Vice Moderator.

1. The Devotional Service was led by Rev. S. F. Young.

2. As there was no report made by the Committee on the Ministers Retirement plan, Dr. Halstead made a motion that Rev. S. F. Beard be asked to make a report to be used in printing minutes, which was adopted.

3. Dr. Halstead made a motion which was adopted, extending the time for report of Committee on Temperance and Morals 15 minutes.

4. Rev. S. F. Young read the report of the Committee and moved its adoption and asked Dr. Halstead to introduce Bro. Fred T.

Barnett, who is State leader of a Cooperative Society for the suppression of the use of alcoholic beverages. His speech was educational and informative. He asked for a united effort of the Churches and pastors in carrying on this work.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

16 REASONS WHY AN AMERICAN YOUTH CHOOSES NOT TO DRINK

1. Alcohol is a habit-forming narcotic drug.
2. Alcohol is destructive of the brain structure. Unfortunately, I do not have more brain than I need.
3. I object seriously to anything that impairs my personal liberty. Alcohol, by establishing a habit very difficult to control, deprives me of my liberty of decision.
4. My observation is that men and women have enough troubles in life without hunting it. Alcohol, by causing functional disorders or organic changes, lays the drinker liable to the attack of diseases where his powers of resistance are weakened.
5. I have a slight, but real resentment against the presented attempted social compulsion to drink and this gives me a real pleasure in saying "no" when I am offered an alcoholic beverage. I have a right to be different if I want to be.
6. It has always seemed to me that a real source of human happiness is to be found in good physical condition. I like to feel fit and no man who used alcohol can long continue to feel that way.
7. Men of great experience in the commercial and industrial world tell me that nothing will make me more likely to fail in life than contracting the habit of drinking alcoholic liquors. Life is hard measure of success which will provide not only for my own living and comfort, but a competence for my family.
8. I don't like to be fooled and alcohol is the great "MOCKER" of the age. It tells a man he is strong when he is really weak; wise when he is foolish. Maybe weaklings need that sort of encouragement; but I had rather just be as strong as I can and let it go at that.
9. I abstain from alcoholic liquors because I feel that this is not the age for drinking. The problems of the world which I must help to solve requires steady hand and a clear eye. I may not be able to solve all these problems, but I know that drunkenness will not help in the process.
10. I know that the drink habit has, thru the ages, been one of the

great problems of the human race. By refusing to be a party to this traffic, I am lodging my personal protest against this great enemy, of my fellow man.

11. I cannot drink without encouraging others to drink, and I refuse to take that responsibility. Maybe I can control my appetite, but some of the best and strongest men I have ever known, have not been able to control theirs. I do not want to help start someone in the path which may end in disgrace.

12. If I drink bootleg liquor I am contributing to the general fortunes and war chests of racketeers, If I drink legal liquor I help support an industry which profits by creating and perpetuating human weakness.

13. There are so many stimulating and helpful interests in the world that I don't need to resort to the false stimulation of intoxicating liquors. I prefer music, dramatic and sports.

14. The Church is against drink and it is against the Church and my Church deserves my loyalty in its conflict with this great evil.

15. I know that alcohol has no place in our mechanistic civilization. It makes the automobile driver an unsafe driver, the machine liable to serious accidents, the man of great responsibilities unequal to them. An abstainer helps make his city a sober place in which to live. An intoxicated person today, as always, is a menace not to be tolerated by the drinking people.

16. Alcoholic beverages, including whiskey, beer and wine, sabotage the war effort by decreasing the fighting efficiency of men in the armed forces, the working efficiency of men in the defense industries, and by misusing raw materials and transportation. I do not drink because I want my personal conduct to contribute to victory over the greatest menace the world has known in modern times.

Lastly, I don't drink because I don't like it.

The report was adopted.

5. The election of officers of the Association resulted as follows:

H. H. Walters, Moderator.
S. F. Beard, Vice Moderator.
W. A. Bailey, Clerk.
Mrs. W. F. Miller, Treasurer.

6. Rev. John Dicks suggested a change in the program, allowing Rev. Leslie A. Shepherd, Chaplain at the State Prison Farm, to tell of his work which was accepted—Bro. Shepherd to speak later.

7. Dr. Halstead preached the Missionary Sermon. His subject, "Our Imperial Commission" based on the Great Commission as given in the last chapter of Matthew. A collection for Missions was taken amounting to \$36.70 - the South Side Church getting credit for the collection.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:45 P. M. SEPTEMBER 28, 1944

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

1. Mrs. H. H. Walters, Associational leader for the W. M. U. gave a partial report of their work—full report to be given after they hold their meeting October 5, at Olustee.

Mrs. Walters presented Mrs. D. N. Green, who rendered the Devotional Service.

The Lake City First Church W. M. U. gave a playlet emphasizing the importance of stewardship, which was very impressive.

2. At this time Rev. Leslie Shepherd gave an address concerning his work as Chaplain of the State Farm and asked for cooperation from the Churches. A motion was made by Dr. Halstead and adopted instructing the Resolution Committee to present a suitable resolution covering this work.

3. The treasurer gave her report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money on hand September 27, 1944	\$1.25
Receipts (for Missions, Ministers and Ect.)	141.65
TOTAL	\$142.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. C. H. Bolton for Missions	\$33.65
Columbia Gadget for Minutes	83.20
Mr. W. A. Bailey, Clerk	25.00
Balance in Bank	1.05
TOTAL	\$142.90

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. W. F. MILLER.

4. Mrs. R. E. McColskey, Chairman of Finance Committee made their report which was approved.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For Minutes	\$117.05
Special from Athens for Missions	5.00
Mission Collection this A. M.	26.70
Building Fund for South Side	63.00
TOTAL	\$211.75

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. R. E. MCCOLSKY, CH.

5. The Committee on Resolutions reported through Chairman J. B. Bennfield T.h report adopted.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Resolved that we recommend the adoption by the Churches or a soul Winning Program and to appoint a Soul Winning League to go out for the purpose of winning Souls to Christ in this One Million Souls for Christ Campaign.

2. We recommend that our Churches do more for the Children's Home this year than in the 43-44 Associational year.

3. We recommend that the Churches adopt the Minister's Retirement Plan in all the Churches that do not have the plan in force now.

4. We recommend that we Preachers and Deacons and Strong Laymen put in force the voice of temperance in our Churches more than we have in the past year.

5. In line with suggestions brought before us by Rev. L. A. Shepherd, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, we recommend that our Churches at some time during the year, make a contribution for the promotion of the Chapel Furnishings Fund or other helpful ministries which would make a contribution to the Spiritual welfare of the inmates of the prison.

J. B. BENEFIELD, Chairman,
G. D. EATMON.

6. Miscellaneous Business.

Dr. Halstead moved that the Executive Committee be asked to collect and send the largest offering of Produce for the Children's Home that we have ever sent.

Motion adopted.

Dr. Halstead offered a motion that the Executive Committee be

required to meet each quarter to prepare a program for the 5th Sunday meeting and such other business as may become necessary.

The motion approved.

7. The report of the nominating Committee was read by Rev. John Dicks and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION

Next annual meeting—1945.

Place—Wellborn.

Preacher—S. F. Beard.

Time—Wednesday and Thursday after 4th Sunday in September.

Associational S. S. Supt.—J. G. Parnell.

Associational Training Union—James McKeithan.

Brotherhood Leader—Joe L. Wood.

State and Home and Foreign Mission—W. T. Halstead.

Unified Program—Hugh Walters.

Christian Education and Literature—Otis Page.

Training Union—James McKeithan.

Sunday Schools—J. G. Parnell.

Brotherhood—Joe L. Wood.

Childrens Home—R. F. Persons.

Temperance and Morals—B. H. Groover.

W. M. U. —Mrs. Hugh Walters or successor in office.

Ministers Retirement—J. B. Benefield.

Obituary—C. H. Churchwell.

The Missionary sermon shall be provided for by the program committee for the Association.

John Dicks,
R. F. Persons,
B. T. Wattles.

Next meeting of the Association at Wellborn Church, Wednesday and Thursday after the 4th Sunday in September, 1945. Other recommendations will be found in the Associational directory.

8. The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by J. B. Benefield and was adopted. Rev John Dicks made a few remarks in honor of departed loved ones and led in a prayer of thanks to God for their lives and asked His blessing on the homes and Churches that they left sorrowing.

REPORT OF OBITUARIES

Amid the fellowship that we are now enjoying and with gratitude in our hearts for the blessings so bountifully bestowed on us by our God of Love and Mercy, we turn our hearts to thoughts of those who have been called from our ranks to their reward during this associational year.

Though we will miss those who have been called from us and our hearts are saddened because of their passing, let us bow in humble submission to God's Will and say with one of old:

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away
Blessed be the name of the Lord."

We extend to the Churches and families our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and commend them to God and his Grace and we recommend that a period of prayer be held for the bereaved ones.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. BENEFIELD.

We notice from our letters that twenty-nine (29) of our members have been called to rest.

Dr. Halstead gave a short talk honoring our boys in service, those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and those that are still fighting our battles for democracy and religious freedom. He also led a prayer asking God's guidance and protection for our boys and the homes from which they came.

9. Adjourned to meet with Wellborn Church Wednesday and Thursday after the 4th Sunday in September 1945.

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK

This year marks fifty years of service for Florida W. M. U. work. The Golden Jubilee was joyfully celebrated at the State W. M. U. Convention at Bradenton in January 1944, at which time your associational W. M. U. was represented by its president.

The hymn for 1944 is "The Morning Light is Breaking." The watchword: "That the generation to come might know." Psalm 78:6. For surely the responsibility rests heavily upon the shoulders of the Christian women in America and around the world to direct the future generation to a knowledge of Christ.

The song for 1945 is "Lead on O King Eternal." It is especially fitting for the coming year as we have looked back on fifty years of progress and conquests and look to our Eternal King to lead us to even greater things in the years to come.

The W. M. U. gives coupons to the orphans home these coupons are redeemed for cash value averaging approximately \$50.00 per month.

We also have three seasons of prayer during the year for state, home and foreign missions respectively.

We send gifts to the Margaret Fund students who are, Ann and Ruth Moore, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. R. Cecil Moore of Chile. Both are students at Stetson University.

The Love Project for 1944 is the building of a boy's high school in Nigeria in Africa. After hearing our own Mrs. Brantley missionary from Nigeria, speak the state W. M. U. felt led to make this their project. The quota for Beulah Association was \$50.00. We have gone beyond that quota and have fourth place on the honor roll by reaching our goal at an early date.

The Executive Committee met three times this year to plan its work and secure its reports without delay.

There are six W. M. U. organizations in our association, two have been organized this year. We have 192 members and 47 tithers.

The following shows the total gifts:

Missions	\$960.00
Gifts from seasons of prayer	169.00
Margaret Fund	9.00
White Cross	107.00
Love Project	93.00
Other gifts such as gifts to hospitals, children's home, Red Cross, and gifts to missionaries	148.61
Total	\$1,488.01

As a special feature of the First Baptist Church W. M. S. seven girls were sent to Ridgecrest, the expenses being paid to the amount of \$100.00. They also sent two colored women to the Interracial Conference held in St. Augustine. The amount of expenses being \$16.00. This makes a grand total of \$1,604.01.

The annual meeting of the Beulah Baptist W. M. U. Societies met with the Olustee Baptist Church, Olustee, Fla. Thursday, October 5, 1944.

Meeting opened with the hymn "Lead On O, King Eternal", followed by a meditation "Thy Cross is Lifted O'er Us, We Follow in its Light."

The Devotional was given by Mrs. W. T. Halstead. Her subject was "The Crown Awaits the Conquest." She stressed the point that

there is much yet to be done that 60 out of every 100 people in Florida are not Christians.

Recognition of visitors—Southside and First Baptist Church, Lake City represented.

Committees appointed as follows:

1. PLACE—Mrs. Cella Bonds, Mrs. Markham, and Mrs. S. F. Beard.

2. REGISTRATION—Mrs. L. S. Brinson.

3. NOMINATION—Mrs. Cella Bonds, Mrs. R. E. McColskey, and Mrs. Marie Schenck.

Mrs. R. E. McColskey gave a beautiful Memorial Meditation soft music was played, prayer by Rev. W. T. Halstead.

Miss Ellis from the Government Hospital gave an interesting talk on some of the ways to help the returning disabled veterans to become adjusted, pray for them, visit them, mother them, talk to them, and try to understand them.

Miss Ida Grayson, visiting missionary from China, dressed in Chinese clothes first read Matthew 9 in Chinese then in English. She told of her work among the Chinese and of her longing to go back. She told of the difference in Christian and non Christian Japanese. She begged that we live and give for Christ. Closed with prayer.

Mrs. A. R. Wise led the devotional in the afternoon, her theme being "Peace" with scripture from Isaiah.

Miss Elizabeth Provence gave the highlights of the W. M. U. Convention at Oklahoma City, Okla. The theme being "Enlightened, Enlisted, and Impelled" stressing especially Saving, and enlisting. She also announced the Leaders Worker Council Nov. 14, 15, 16 in Jacksonville also State Convention January 20, 21, 22, in Jacksonville.

Various reports were given. The committee on PLACE reported that the Southside W. M. U. had invited the association to meet with them at the annual meeting in 1945. The committee on nominations reported the following officers: President, Mrs. Hugh H. Walters; vice president, Mrs. A. R. Wise; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Black; Mission study, Mrs. D. N. Green; Margaret Fund, Mrs. E. A. McColskey; Community Mission, Mrs. Spencer Beard; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Willis; Training School, Mrs. H. H. Beard; Stewardship, Mrs. Bill Burkett; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Daisy Hawthorne; Coupon chairman, Mrs. R. E. McColskey; Districts Superintendents; No. 1—Mrs. L. S. Brinson; No. 2—Mrs. J. R. Camp; No. 3—Mrs. Wm. Haltiwanger; No. 4—not filled at Fort White; No.

5—Mrs. Cella Bonds. The installation prayer was given by Rev. S. F. Young.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. HUGH H. WALTERS.

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In Memoriam

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ATHENS—MISS BETTY KIRBY, BILLY SHEELY,
Killed in active service of his country.

FELLOWSHIP—MRS. ANNIE DAISY BRANNON.

HOPEFUL—C. D. PEARCE, Deacon; MYRTLE SHEP-
PARD.

HOPEWELL—MRS. MARY WALKER.

LAKE CITY FIRST—MR. AFFIE PEARCE, JR., MR.
JACK DICKENS, MR. R. M. WEAVER, MRS. E.
M. MILES, MRS. N. D. TOUCHTON, SR., MRS.
J. O. HARRIS.

MT. BEULAH—M-Sgt. JAMES E. BYRD, U. S. ARMY.

MT. ZION—MRS. E. B. EVERETT.

OAK GROVE—MRS. J. M. HARRIS.

NEW OAK GROVE: MR. H. H. HOLBROKE, MRS.
JULIA VAUGHN WARD.

OLUSTEE—MRS. R. P. McCLELLEN.

PHILLIPI—MRS. MARY E. POPE.

Old PROVIDENCE—MR. JOE WILLIAMS.

PROVIDENCE VILLAGE—MRS. LENA SMITH, MR.
HENRY DIKES.

SHILOH—DONALD DuBOSE.

SOUTH SIDE—MRS. A. M. BARNES.

WELBORN—MR. J. B. ELLIOTT.

WHITE SPRINGS—MR. T. A. FELLOWS, Deacon, MR.
GEO. L. CAMP, MRS. A. AVERITT, MRS. C. C.
BULLARD.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church
William W. Tyre	U. S. Army	Bethlehem
John Dicks	Lake City, Florida	Hopeful
J. B. Bennefield	Lake City, Florida	Hopeful
H. H. Walters	Lake City, Florida	Lake City First
S. F. Young	Lake City, Florida	Lake City First
W. T. Halstead	Lake City, Florida	Lake City First
E. P. DuBose	Ft. White, Florida	Shiloh
C. H. Churchwell	Ft. White, Pastor	S. Shiloh
Joe Lee Wood	Lake City, Florida	South Side
Bill Burkette	Lake City, Florida	South Side
S. F. Beard	Lake City, Fla, Pasto	South Side

W. M. U. LEADERS

LAKE CITY FIRST	Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Lake City.
MT. CARMEL	Mrs. C. J. Parkins, Lake City, Fla.
OLUSTEE	Mrs. L. S. Brinson, Olustee, Fla.
SOUTH SIDE	Mrs. S. F. Beard, Lake City, Fla.
WELLBORN	Mrs. Maude Cason, Welborn, Fla.
WHITE SPRINGS	Mrs. D. N. Cone, White Springs,

CHOIR LEADERS

ELIM	Otis L. Page, High Springs Fla.
HOPEWELL	Miss Josie Miller, Jasper Fla. Rt. 2
LAKE CITY FIRST	Miss Mary Porter, Lake City, Fla.
MT. CARMEL	Mrs. Sam G. Ramsey, Lake City,
OAK GROVE	Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Jasper, Fla.
PHILIPPI	N. A. Cason, Lake City, Fla.
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	Mrs. Mable Beiling, Lake Butler.
SHILOH	L. G. DuBose, Ft. White, Fla.
WATERTOWN	J. H. Croft, Lake City, Fla.
WELBORN	Miss Mable Ketchum, Welborn.

B. T. U. LEADERS

LAKE CITY FIRST	Miss Lucile Young, Lake City, Fla.
LULU	Mrs. Wilma Rivers, Lulu, Fla.
MT. CARMEL	Mrs. J. C. Hutchingson, Lake City.
NEW OAK GROVE	Robert Clark, Alauca, Fla.
OLUSTEE	Has B.T.U., but no leader reported
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	Claude Fralich, Lulu,
SHILOH	Edwin DuBose, Ft. White, Fla.
SOUTH SIDE	H. F. Thornton, Lake City, Fla.

WELLBORN	J. A. McKeithan, Welborn, Fla.
WHITE SPRINGS	Mrs. M. W. Parnell, White Springs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

ATHENS	No School
BETHLEHEM	No School
ELIM	Otis L. Page, High Springs, Fla.
EVERGREEN	D. T. Herb, Lake City, Rt. 2, Fla.
FELLOWSHIP	No School
HOPEWELL	No School
HOPEWELL	Frank Davis, Jasper, Rt. Fla.
LAKE CITY FIRST	W. S. Maxwell, Lake City, Fla.
LULU	No School
MT. BEULAH	Raymond Stansel Welborn, Fla
MT. CARMEL	W. P. Young, Lake City, Fla.
MT. PLEASANT	T. W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.
MT. ZION	S. B. Feagle, Lake City, Rt. Fla
OAK GROVE	C. F. Johns, Lake City Rt. Fla.
NEW OAK GROVE	York L. Malphus, Alachua, Fla.
OLUSTEE	Elton McClelan, Olustee, Fla.
PHILIPPI	H. C. Pope, Ft. White, Fla.
OLD PROVIDENCE	Mrs. Lester Roberts, Lulu, Fla.
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	J. J. Beiling, Lake Butler, Fla.
SHILOH	L. M. DuBose, Ft. White, Fla.
SOUTH SIDE	B. T. Wattles, Lake City, Fla.
WATERTOWN	C. E. Green, Lake City, Fla.
WELBORN	J. A. McKeithan, Welborn, Fla.
WHITE SPRINGS	Has school, but no Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ATHENS	J. M. Chastain, Lake City RFD 2.
BETHELEM	W. W. Hancock, Lake City RFD 3.
EVERGREEN	W. S. Howell, Lake City, RFD 2.
ELIM	O. H. Page, High Springs, RFD.
FELLOWSHIP	M. A. Bryan, Lake City, RFD 2.
FT. WHITE	R. F. Pearsons, Ft. White
HOPEFUL	L. C. Rivers, Lake City, Fla. E. St. Johns St.
HOPEWELL	Frank Davis, Jasper, Fla., RFD.
LAKE CITY, FIRST CHURCH	R. E. McColskey, Lake City.
LAKE CITY, SOUTH SIDE CHURCH	F. C. Christy, Lake City.
LULU	Jesse Lee, Lulu Fla.
MT. BEULAH	O. T. Carver, Welborn, RFD.
MT. CARMEL	W. P. Young, Sr., Lake City RFD 4.
MT. PLEASANT	Wash Wood, Lake City RFD 4.

MT. ZION	A. J. Revels, Lake City RFD 1
NEW OAK GROVE	York Malphurs, Alachua, RFD.
OAK GROVE	C. F. Johns, Lake City, RFD 1.
OLUSTEE	Elton McClellan, Olustee
PHILLIPI	H. C. Pope, Ft. White, RFD.
OLD PROVIDENCE	R. N. Faulkner, Lake City RFD 3.
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE	J. W. Osteen, Lulu, RFD 2.
SHILCH	D. W. DuBose, Ft. White, RFD.
WATERTOWN	O. E. Green, Lake City
Wellborn	Thomas, Wellborn
WHITE SPRINGS	J. W. HcAlpin, White Springs.

PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
1879 Lane's Branch	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. B. R. Mosley	
1880			
1881 Bethlehem	Rev. G. T. Leitner	Rev. B. R. Mosley	J. C. 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	George B. Ellis
1884 Mt. Zion	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	J. S. Chalker
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 Vinzant
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	Preacher
1901 Lake Butler	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. 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. H. S. Thompson	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. H. S. Thompson
1911 Lake City	G. K. Clyatt	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. T. Evans
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. Satchwell
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. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Rev. H. L. Chabin
1931 Mt. Beulah	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. S. Satchwell
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
1940 Lake City	Rev. John Dicks	W. A. Bailey	Rev. T. M. Smiley
1941 New Oak Grove	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Rev. C. L. Clements
1942 Old Providence	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	H. C. Henry
1943 Olustee	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Rev. S. F. Young
1944 South Side	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Rev. H. H. Walters

Summary Table, Statistics of Beulah Baptist Association (Continued)

	CHURCH DIRECTORIES		CHURCH PROPERTY		CHURCH FINANCES			MISSION, ETC.		Tithes and Budget	
	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastors' Homes	Total Value All Church Property	Debt on Church Property	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses, Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses	Gifts To Co-Operative Program	Including Co-Operative Program and Special or Designated Gifts To Missions, Orphans' Home, Etc.	How Many Members?
1 Athens		Marjorie Kirby, Lake City, Rt.	\$1,500.00		17500		177.00		\$ 38.35		3
2 Bethlehem		D. S. Tyre, Lake City, Rt.	1,500.00		1680		466.52	15.00	20.68		3
3 Elm		Olis L. Page, High Springs, Rt.	1,500.00		1500.00		298.35		186.89		2
4 Evergreen		D. T. Herb, Lake City, Rt.	1,000.00		1000.00		285.26		30.00		
5 Fellowship		J. B. Green, Wellborn	1,500.00		1500.00		100.00				
6 Fort White		R. F. Persons, Fort White	1,800.00		1800.00		200.00				
7 Hopetul		Shirley Markham, Lake City, Rt.	1,600.00		1600.00		185.00		60.00	159.06	
8 Lake City, First		Josie Miller, Jasper, Rt.	6,000.00	6,000.00	96,000.00		476.74		32.23	104.83	
9 Lake City, First		E. H. Brannen, Lake City	500.00		500.00		140.74		19.58	46.83	
10 Lulu		Gladys Casson, Lulu	500.00		500.00		3,015.00		1,916.90	2,679.05	46
11 Mt. Beulah		Bobby Stansel, Wellborn	1,500.00		1500.00		82.00		27.30	182.12	
12 Mt. Carmel		Mrs. C. J. Perkins, Lake City, Rt.	2,000.00		2,000.00		200.00		50.34	236.32	
13 Mt. Pleasant		Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Lake City, Rt.	1,000.00		1,000.00		414.30			77.65	
14 Mt. Zion		Grace Brinkley, Lake City, Rt.	1,000.00		1,000.00		140.00		21.00	21.00	
15 Oak Grove		Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Jasper, Rt.	700.00		700.00		269.42			25.00	
16 New Oak Grove		York L. Malbhurs, Alachua	2,500.00		2,500.00		480.00			17.50	
17 Olustee First		W. T. Green, Olustee	1,200.00		1,200.00		672.24			112.87	
18 Philippi		E. C. Gray, Lake City, Rt.	1,400.00		1,400.00		347.44			51.00	
19 Old Providence		Roger Tanner, Lulu, Rt.	2,500.00		2,500.00		242.00			31.43	
20 Providence Village		Mrs. Raleigh Bieling, Lake Butler	4,000.00		4,000.00		300.00		64.92	294.23	
21 Shiloh		S. G. Dubose, Fort White	5,000.00	lot 100.00	5,100.00		142.65		5.16	45.31	
22 Southside Lake Cy.		M. F. Land, Lake City	1,500.00		1,500.00		3,471.50			47.77	
23 Watertown		Donald Freeman, Lake	9,000.00		2,000.00		370.72		20.67	35.35	
24 Wellborn		J. A. McKeithan, Wellborn	1,800.00		1,800.00		455.60		31.00	287.77	
25 White Springs		Mrs. Paul Hillhouse, White Spgs.	1,800.00		1,800.00		300.00			46.13	

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Summary Table. Statistics of Beulah Baptist Association,

State of Florida, for Year Ending September 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	When Constituted	Located In.		PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Non-Resident Members	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number of Sunday Schools	Total Enrolled	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Average Attendance	Training Union With Director	Total Number Unions and Story Hours	Total Enrolled in All Unions and Story Hours	Total Women's and Children Organizations	Total Women's Contributions for All Missions	Number of Brotherhoods	Enrollment of Brotherhoods	
		Co.	Town																				
1 Athens	1915	Co. A.	Franklin	Live Oak	Third		62	31	1	1	2	4	46										
2 Bethlehem		Co. J. L.	Wood	White Springs	1st & 3rd	14	177	12	1	1	1	1	46										
3 Elum	1879	Co. W. H.	Gray	Live Oak	Third	16	123	39	1	1	1	1	40										
4 Evergreen	1917	Co. Q. G.	Owen	Trenton	1st & 3rd	6	81	1	1	1	1	1	5										
5 Fellowship	1897	Co. J. B.	Bendfield	Lake City	First	2	103	1	1	1	1	1	25										
6 Ft. White		Co. J. L.	Chapin	Bellevue	First		81																
7 Hopewell		Co. Gordon C.	Revis	Jacksonville	First		894	255	1	1	1	1	37										
8 Lake City, First	1926	Co. J. L.	Wood	White Springs	Every	23	894	255	1	1	1	1	448	139	94	4	4	84	3	\$1,703.57			
9 Lake City, First	1902	Tw. W. T.	Harstead	Lake City	Fourth	2	75	45	1	1	1	1	46										
10 Lulu	1884	Vll. John	Dicks	Lake City	Fourth	2	120	60	1	1	1	1	42										
11 Mt. Beulah	1884	Co. R. W.	Watts	Lake City	Fourth	2	91	45	1	1	1	1	35										
12 Mt. Carmel	1886	Co. H. W.	Allen	Live Oak	Third	2	61	38	1	1	1	1	37										
13 Mt. Pleasant	1900	Co. T. W.	Allen	Live Oak	Third	2	54	39	1	1	1	1	43										
14 Mt. Zion	1900	Co. J. B.	Bendfield	Lake City	Third	10	84	14	2	2	2	2	26										
15 Oak Grove	1909	Co. Co.			Second	29	62	14	1	1	1	1	17										
16 New Oak Grove	1941	Tw. S. F.	Young	Lake City	1st & 3rd		76	30	1	1	1	1	34										
17 Oak Grove	1941	Co. T. S.	Parrish	Santa Fe	Third		143		1	1	1	1	49										
18 Philadelphia	1835	Co. J. D.	Robinson	Live Oak	Second	6	189		1	1	1	1	188										
19 Providence	1898	Co. John	Dicks	Lake City	Second	12	194		1	1	1	1	111										
20 Providence Village	1898	Co. C. H.	Churchwell	Fort White	Fourth	17	173	48	1	1	1	1	41										
21 Shiloh		Co. S. F.	Beard	Lake City	2nd & 4th	4	46	31	1	1	1	1	53										
22 South Side		Tw. S. M.	Rhodes	Lake City	2nd & 4th	1	48	31	1	1	1	1	53										
23 Watertown	1910	Tw. S. F.	Young	Lake City	Second	1	69	68	1	1	1	1	37										
24 Wellborn	1888	Tw. W. H.	Walters	Lake City	First	112	112	68	1	1	1	1	37										
25 White Springs	1888	Tw. W. H.	Walters	Lake City	First	112	112	68	1	1	1	1	37										

Moderator, S. F. Young, Lake City, Florida
 Clerk, W. A. Bailey, Lake City, Florida.

The Next Meeting Will Be Held With the Wellborn Baptist Church
 Wellborn, Florida.

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