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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 a 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 and 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 unit 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 until 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).

### Proceedings of the Sixty-Sixth Session of the Beulah Baptist Association Held with Wellborn Church, Wellborn, Florida

The meeting was opened by song service and devotional led by Brother Finley Moore at 10:00 o'clock, October 3.

The Moderator, Rev. Hugh H. Walters, formally opened the session. Delegates from the various churches were enrolled and visitors were recognized.

## LIST OF MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

- Athens—Mrs. E. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirby.  
 Bethlehem—D. L. Tyre.  
 Elim—Maude Adams.  
 Evergreen—R. A. Ford, Susie Ford, Lula Ford, John Ford.  
 Fellowship—Mrs. J. B. Green, W. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bryant.  
 Fort White—Mrs. Ivey Rouse.  
 Hopeful—J. B. Benefield, Mrs. Ewell Stalvey, Mrs. Clara Crews, Mrs. Fannie Dicks, Rev. John Dicks, Mrs. John Dicks and Mrs. A. D. Gay.  
 Hopewell—Represented by letter.  
 Lake City, First—R. E. McColskey, Miss Nancy Parker, Dr. W. T. Halstead, Ben. H. Groover, M. F. Lamb, Mrs. W. P. Haltiwanger, Mrs. S. A. Tompkins, Mrs. Clella Bonds, Finley Moore, Rev. S. F. Young, Mrs. F. R. Null, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller and Rev. Hugh H. Walters and wife.  
 Lake City, Southside—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brannon, Rev. S. F. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wattles and Mrs. E. V. Moore.  
 Lulu—Mrs. Opelia Waldron, Miss Vivian Cason, Mrs. Jessie Williams and Mrs. Gladys Cason.  
 Mt. Beulah—Mrs. S. F. Morgan, Maxine Morgan, Faye Morgan, Jewell Morgan and S. F. Morgan.  
 Mt. Carmel—J. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins, Mrs. G. H. Patterson and Mrs. W. E. Morrell.  
 Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. P. D. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. J. W. H. Bales, J. R. Cason, Florence Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and Mrs. Ruth Edwards.  
 Mt. Zion—J. E. Ogden, J. A. Revels.  
 Oak Grove—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johns.  
 New Oak Grove—Represented by letter.  
 Olustee—Mr. and Mrs. Elton McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, Paul Mikell and R. P. McClellan.  
 Phillipi—B. C. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cason.  
 Old Providence — Rev. C. R. Roberts, W. A. Bailey and A. B. Clark.  
 Providence Village—Mrs. Frank Richards, Mrs. J. W. O'Steen, Mrs. Stanton O'Steen and Mrs. J. B. Breiling.  
 Shiloh—Rev. E. P. DuBose and wife, D. W. DuBose, Rev. C. H. Churchwell and wife.  
 Watertown—Mrs. F. C. Richards, Mrs. Eva Braun, Mrs. J. E. Wall, Mrs. Gilbert, and Rev. Sol. Rhodes and wife.  
 Wellborn—H. A. Dennard, Mrs. A. C. Ketchum, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, Mrs. Julia Hawkins, Miss Laverne Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fralick, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden, Mrs.

Sam Godbold and Mrs. W. E. Jernigan.

White Springs—J. W. McAlpin and E. Thomas.

## VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeithen, Norman Park, Ga.; Dr. S. W. Allen, president of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.; Brother T. M. Johns, superintendent Childrens Home, Arcadia, Fla.; Rev. Tom W. Collins, S. S. Dept., Jacksonville; Rev. Dewey Mann, Mission Board, Jacksonville; Rev. Guin A. Cooper and wife, Gainesville; Rev. T. M. Smiley, pastor First church, Live Oak; Rev. John O. Beall, gospel singer, Florala, Ala., Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, and others that we did not get their names.

The program as reported by the Program Committee was amended to give Rev. T. M. Smiley of Live Oak a part on the program, and was adopted.

Report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

## Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met early in the Associational year and organized with H. H. Walters as chairman and J. G. Parnell as secretary. Meetings were held quarterly to carry out the work of the Association between the sessions of the Association.

Produce for Children's Home was secured and sent.

Minutes of the Association were printed and also distributed.

Approved two loans for South Side church, Lake City, for the amount of \$500.00 each.

Matters concerning the Regional Missionary were discussed and handled.

An Evangelical Committee was appointed in regards to the Centennial Crusade in our Association composed of Brothers S. F. Beard, J. B. Benefield and Finley Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. WALTERS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on State, Home, and Foreign Missions was read by Dr. W. T. Halstead, chairman of the committee. The report was adopted with suggestion that it be spoken on later by some of our state workers.

## Report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions

By W. T. HALSTEAD

## STATE MISSIONS

In the first chapter of Acts and the eighth verse, we get the order in which we are to work. Jerusalem (Community), Judea (State), Samaria (Southland), Uttermost Part (World). This report is concerned first with JUDEA, State Missions.

Our State Work is composed of the following operational or promotional agencies and activities:

- A.—Sunday School Department, with Dr. W. W. Willian as Secretary.
- B.—Training Union Department, O. K. Radford, Secretary.
- C.—Womans' Missionary Union, Miss Josephine Jones, Secretary.
- D.—Brotherhood Department, (Secretary to be elected).
- E.—Student Union Department, (Secretary to be elected).
- F.—Stewardship and Promotion Department, B. C. Land, secretary.
- G.—Evangelism, P. M. Wimberly, State Evangelist.
- H.—Bookkeeping Department, Mrs. Lucy Belle Troger, Book-keeper.
- I.—Administration Department, Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary.
- J.—Regional Missions Department, Dewey Mann, Superintendent.
- K.—City Missions Department, Dr. John Maguire, Secretary.

In addition to the work of these departments, general missionary work is done which includes: Assisting pastors who work with needy churches; loans to churches struggling to build or to rebuild their houses of worship; educational work among the negroes and Indians; Good-Will Center work among the foreigners.

We are aiding Stetson University in its educational program and we are not failing to help in a Healing Ministry, aiding Baptist hospitals as liberally as possible.

Thus, you see, Florida Baptists are trying earnestly to carry out the Great Commission.

#### HOME MISSIONS

A recent survey shows that our homeland is not yet evangelized and that there is great need for missionaries to go today to the waste places in the Southland, as the following facts will indicate:

There are 25 million unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and 12 millions more in the fields of Panama, Cuba, and Central America.

There are 1,500,000 Mexicans and Spanish speaking people in our territory and one of these to every one hundred is a Baptist. There are 400,000 French in Southern Louisiana and only one of these to the hundred is a Baptist. There are 600,000 Italians and one of them to each 300 is a Baptist. To these must be added 7,000 Chinese, 250,000 Indians.

Sixty per cent of the population of our cities are unchurched. The drift to industrial centers and to the cities has seriously affected our rural churches, some becoming inactive and others greatly weakened. In the mountain sections there are 2,300,000 people and seventy per cent of them are still unchurched. Among the peoples of Cuba, Panama and Central America, we have only one church for every 160,000 people. All over the South, are people who do not have a chance, they are the tenant farmers and migrant workers. Our task of evangelizing and training the negroes of the South is still unfinished. The Home Board should have not less than \$1,500,000 for its operating budget this year.

During the past year the Board added 153 new missionaries, opened 82 new stations, won more than 15,000 to Christ. The Board has been at the front in promoting the Evangelistic Centennial Crusade. The Words of Jesus are our challenge today for He said, "Say not to yourselves that two months and then cometh the harvest; I say unto you the harvest is already plentiful. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest shall send laborers."

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

This war-weary world is hungry for the physical and spiritual bread which American Christians can supply. Millions have fallen in battle or have perished in famine. Other millions are homeless. We have an inescapable obligation.

China with desolation on every hand, Japan suffering from the suicidal policies of her war lords, Europe laid waste as one vast battlefield, Syria and the Near East and Palestine seething in economic and political turmoil, Africa awakening from the dark night of the past, all are calling to us.

Latin America largely untouched by the war is blundering along its way with a material crucifix instead of the Living Christ of power and redemption. Here we find the challenge of abundant opportunity.

We have made a beginning in Hawaii, the cross-roads of the Pacific. In these islands is to be found the most strategic point on the map of spiritual strategy as we turn our faces toward the Orient.

Southern Baptists have about 450 active missionaries under active appointment, one to every ten thousand Baptists in our membership. We need at once not less than 300 new missionaries. Our gifts to Foreign Missions average only about fifty cents per member. Our operating budget must be increased at once. Additional funds must be given to provide a source for the replacement of property and equipment destroyed in the war. This fund should not be less than \$2,000,000. An even larger sum will be needed to succor and reinforce the work of the Baptist groups in nineteen foreign countries in order that they may soon become our active partners in a world-wide missionary advance.

The need for missionaries for critically undermanned mission stations is appalling. Regular staffs have been cut down by death, ill health, and retirement. Urgent appeals are being made to our young people to fill this need.

They and we can afford to give our best to Him of whom the prophet has spoken saying, "He will not fail or be discouraged, till He has set justice in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His law. . . . Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, there is none else.

The committee report on the cooperative program was read by the clerk and adopted without discussion.

#### Report of Cooperative Program

In giving this report I would like very much to use the material

furnished me by the Baptist State Board of Florida, which I think will give to all of us a complete picture of the entire program.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH H. WALTERS.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR REPORT  
THE CENTENNIAL CRUSADE AND THE CO-OPERATIVE  
PROGRAM**

The Centennial Crusade is the greatest and most comprehensive effort ever undertaken by Southern Baptists. Think of a million more souls won, enlisted, educated, and contributing a tithe of income to kingdom causes. Surely this should challenge all and each of us to continue the crusade with increased devotion and determination.

Financial reports are encouraging. Total receipts for 1944 were \$76,599,420, an increase of \$13,532,336 over 1943; mission receipts \$17,303,519, an increase of \$3,847,879 or 28.6 per cent over 1943. Our per capita mission gift in 1944 was \$3.05, in 1933 it was only 93 cents. Receipts first half of 1945 were approximately 30 per cent larger than for the corresponding period in 1944. This is good, but it ought to be better, and it can.

**Recommendations**

1. Since the Co-operative Program is the best method for supporting the current work of our denomination, state and Southwide, we recommend that all our agencies and all our people support this plan.

2. Since the every-member canvass is the tried and true way to put on the Co-operative Program, we recommend it be put on in all our churches; that careful and prayerful preparation be made for the canvass; that proper percentages be observed between local expenses and the Co-operative Program causes; that accurate records be kept; that regular reports be made to the churches; and that monthly remittances of denominational funds be made to the state secretary-treasurer.

3. Since stewardship lies at the basis of Christian character and is needed to undergird all the causes of our churches and denomination, we recommend that larger emphasis be laid upon Christian stewardship and that February be observed as Stewardship Month.

4. Since our men and women in the armed forces of our country are worthy of every possible consideration, and since many are now returning, and more shortly will be, we recommend that all our churches made suitable and immediate provision to minister to these needs. We suggest the appointment of a special committee for this purpose in every church.

5. Since the circulation of our state papers is necessary for the information and cultivation of our constituency, and since these papers are rendering an inestimable service to our denomination, we recommend that the effort to increase their circulation be continued looking to the time when the denominational paper will be

in every Southern Baptist home.

6. Since the promotion of our denominational program and the production of a Southwide promotinal literature necessitate the observance of certain days and seasons, we recommend that our secretaries, pastors, and all others who make programs give careful consideration to the Calendar of Co-ordinated Denominational Activities so as to prevent conflicts, over-lappings, and omissions.

7. Since information is essential for inspiration and knowledge for achievement, we recommend that pastors secure free literature offered by the state organization. Especial attention is called to the literature on the Centennial Crusade, Co-operative Program, every-member canvass, evangelism, education, stewardship, missions, etc. Write your state secretary-treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. WALTERS.

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED**

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

**Nominating Committee**—Rev. S. S. Young, Rev. John Dicks, and Elton McClellan.

**Resolutions Committee**—Dr. W. T. Halstead, N. A. Cason and C. J. Perkins.

**Finance Committee**—R. E. McColsky, J. B. Benefield and J. C. Huchingson.

Rev. T. M. Smiley of Live Oak gave a report of the work of the Suwannee Bible Conference, and of their plans for a permanent camp or place of meeting to be used by any organization of the churches and to be maintained and used by several associations and especially urged this Association to cooperate with them.

After discussion, a motion by Rev. John Dicks was adopted authorizing the Moderator to appoint a special committee to take the matter under consideration and report to the body at tomorrow's session.

There was no written report of the Committee on Children's Home, but Bro. T. M. Johns, superintendent of the Home, gave an interesting talk on the affairs of the Home and their financial plans for removing and rebuilding the Home at Lakeland, Fla.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. S. F. Beard, pastor of Southside church, Lake City.

Adjourned for lunch.

The Moderator appointed the special committee to study the Bible conference problem of the following brethren: Rev. S. F. Young, Rev. C. R. Roberts, Rev. A. B. Franklin and Brother Finley Moore.

Bro. Dewey Mann of the State Mission Board gave a very interesting report of all phases of our missionary work. He also brought a message from Dr. Solomon, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, in regards to subscriptions for the paper.

No report from the Brotherhood Committee.

Bro. B. H. Groover, chairman of Committee on Temperance and Morals, asked that he be allowed to use this time to make his report as he would not be able to be here to fill his place on the program tomorrow. He did not have a written report but gave an able discussion of the subject.

Bro. Finley Moore offered a motion that a committee be appointed to work out a plan for a study course for the association to be held at the First Church, Lake City, and confer with the County School Board for the use of their buses in transporting students from the rural churches. After discussion the matter was referred to the special committee already appointed.

At his request Rev. S. F. Young was relieved from duty on the special committee.

Adjourned until 7:30 tonight.

7:30 P. M.

The meeting opened with song service and devotional led by Rev. Quin A. Cooper.

### Training Union Report

No. of Churches in Association.....	24
No. of Churches Having B. T. U. Work.....	12
No. of Churches Having No. B. T. U. Work.....	13
No. of Adult Unions.....	10
No. of Young Peoples Union.....	5
No. of Intermediate Unions.....	9
No. of Junion Unions.....	9
No. of Story Hours.....	9
Total No. of Units.....	42

### STATE AND SOUTHWIDE STATISTICS

No. of churches in state, 840; in South, 25,965.

No. of churches with some training work, in state, 508; in South, 12,730.

Percentage of churches with work, in state, 60 per cent; in South, 49 per cent.

No. of training unions with a director, in state, 472; in South, 12,193.

We have shown an improvement in the Associational Training Union work. We have more unions of each kind than we had last year except Young Peoples' unions.

Our greatest increase has been in the story hours.

About the same number of churches training schools this year as did last year.

Some of these churches held two study courses and a few held three. Our list of associational officers has been complete this year. Each one completed the study of the associational training union manual.

We were fortunate in June to have five state workers from the state office in Jacksonville to teach classes in our association.

We are very happy to report that we were a standard Association the second quarter of this year.

Our Association was only one in the state that was standard for that quarter.

We feel that some progress has been made this year in our work and we plan to improve our work next year.

We know that with God's help and the co-operation of the churches we can place our work on still a higher level.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE YOUNG, Asso. Secretary.

There was no committee report on Christian Education and Literature so the time was given to Dr. W. S. Allen, president of Stetson University. He told of the great work that Stetson is doing and of the plans for enlargement in the future that they might be better able to carry on the great work of giving more of young Christians an opportunity for a Christian education. He appealed for our boys and girls as well as our dollars in helping this great cause.

### Sunday School Report

The Sunday School work in the Association has for the past year endeavored to reach the churches and serve them better than ever before. Since this year was the Centennial year for Southern Baptists we certainly wanted to do our part in helping win forty thousand to Christ in the state of Florida.

We have at present twenty-two Sunday schools in the Association out of twenty-five churches. There were 64 awards given in the Association in study course training. Certainly we need teachers and officers trained to teach the Word of God. There were also five daily vacations Bible Schools held within the Association during the summer months, thus reaching more than two hundred and fifty in those schools.

There has been a Sunday School Associational rally held on the First Sunday of every month. Thus giving the churches an opportunity to come together and plan their work and then go back to their home church and work their plan. Let us all put forth a special effort during the coming year to make it the biggest and best for Sunday school work ever had in Beulah Association. Let us go forward with the words of Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who Strengtheneth me."

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON McCLELAN.

Bro. James McKeithan gave the B. T. U. report and made a short talk on the subject.

Bro. Elton McClellan, newly appointed associational S. S. super-



intendent, gave a short talk and promised a written report to be used in the minutes.

Bro. Tom Collins, state S. S. worker, brought an inspiring message on the S. S. work, and also spoke on the training work. He told of their plans to help the churches over the state to carry on this great work.

Adjourned until tomorrow, October 4.

#### Thursday, October 4th

The meeting was opened by song service and devotional led by Rev. Sol. Rhodes.

Opened for business with the moderator in the chair.

It was moved and adopted that the executive committee accept and submit for publication in the minutes any committee report not given here in session.

Rev. J. B. Benefield gave the report of committee on the relief and annuity plan and gave a short talk urging the churches and pastors to cooperate more fully in the plan.

The report was adopted.

Report of committee on ministers retirement plan before the relief and annuity board and after:

#### 1845-1918

1. In these days few ministers were able to save anything from their meager incomes. Pastors' salaries among Southern Baptists averaged \$344.00, census of 1910, and saving were frequently dissipated through unwise investments.

2. In these days relief work for aged and disabled preachers was not organized on a convention-wide scale and the disabled brother received sympathy with but little financial aid.

3. In these days, old age frequently meant retirement from labor and retirement with insecurity, worry, suffering and want.

#### 1918-1945

1. In these days, many can lay aside something with regularity and the board offers security plus reasonable interest earnings through its savings and annuity department.

2. In these days, financial aid is being extended to over twelve hundred aged preachers and widows, totaling \$150,000.00 a year in all, and the unfortunate victim of total and permanent disability is receiving as high as \$500.00 a year financial assistance from this board.

3. In these days, old age means retirement with honor and a modest annuity that means security of mind plus physical comfort through the ministers retirement plan.

#### 1944 Another Great Year

4. The income of the board in 1944 was \$2,136,867.98, three times the income of the year 1939.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

4. The total assets (almost \$8,000,000.00 at the close of the year) are now well beyond that figure.

5. In the ministers retirement plan there was at the year's close 7,970 active members, while in all plants 10,836 active members. There were 11,480 co-operating churches, boards, and institutions.

6. In our state there was 395 ministers enlisted on 1-1-1944, and by 3-8-1945 there was an increase of 42 members; totals 437 enlisted.

7. The number of churches enlisted in the program in 1-1-1944 was 422, and by 3-8-1945 there was 453, an increase of 31 churches in the state.

The relief and annuity board offers a plan for every salaried employee in our entire denominational working force, whether employed by a local church, school, orphanage, hospital or otherwise.

It is our hope that our churches that have not enlisted and all our ministers enlist that we might have something to retire with.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BENEFIELD, Chairman.

The program was amended giving this time to the report of W. M. U. work, given by Mrs. Hugh H. Walters, associational superintendent of that work.

Miss Frances Parker of the First Church, Lake City also spoke of their work. The report was adopted.

#### Report on W. M. U. Work

In this, the Centennial Year of the Southern Baptist Convention, the W. M. U. selected for their hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal." The watchword for the year is, "Having the Everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people" (Revelation 14:6b).

As the war has ended there are many open doors where we must be ready to send the gospel to those who know not Christ.

At a meeting of all State W. M. U. officers and Associational presidents and Young Peoples leaders held in Jacksonville a 20 per cent increase in all phases of the work was set as the goal. Beulah W. M. U. has reached these goals in everything except gifts to Co-operative Program and White Cross, however there was a gain over last year in these gifts also.

We were well represented at the State W. M. U. Convention with nine ladies attending and representing three societies, namely: Wellborn, Southside, Lake City, First.

The Executive Committee met each second Saturday afternoon in each quarter and planned the work. Yearbooks were made by the president and given to each Associational officer and W. M. S. president at the first committee meeting.

Six ladies taught the book, Soul Winning Doctrines, in the following churches: Olustee, Wellborn, White Springs and Mt. Carmel

during the month of February. A total of 30 attended these classes. Then in April Miss Provenge, State Field Secretary, spent one week in our Association. The president took her into each of the five districts. She taught the book, *The WMP at Work*, in churches and a total of 60 people were reached that week; also two new societies organized.

Three Training School girls and one college girl taught four Vacation Schools of Missions in the following churches: Wellborn, White Springs, Mt. Carmel and Southside. About 80 people, both young and old, attended these mission schools.

A rally was held at the First Baptist church in April with five societies represented and about 50 people present. Miss Josephine Jones, our new Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Harwell, State W. M. U. vice-president, were the guest speakers. Miss Jones stressed more work and better reports; Mrs. Harwell urged that we enlist more women in active W. M. U. work.

A Youth Rally was also held at the First Baptist church in July. Four churches were represented and about 60 people were present. An interesting program was given. Miss Doris Knight, Missionary to China, was guest speaker. She told of the work in China and urged that we pray more for the missionaries and train our young people to do Christian service.

The annual Associational W. M. U. was held at the Southside Baptist church on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1945. There were 41 present, seven visitors and five churches represented. The theme for the day was, "For Such a Time as This" (Esther 4:14). The meeting opened by singing "Lead On, O King Eternal", followed with prayer for those on the calendar of prayer. A beautiful devotional was given by Miss Nancy Parker, educational director of the First Baptist church. Her subject was "Christ's Sufficiency for All Time."

Miss Elsie Renfroe, State W. M. U. representative, spoke on, "Now Is the Time." She stressed that now is the time for more important things for the Master and to train our young people in Christian living and service. She also announced the Leaders Conference to be held in Jacksonville, Nov. 20-22; also the State Convention, Jan. 22, 1946. She urged that the Associational president and the Young Peoples' Leader attend these meetings.

Miss Irene Chambers, Field Representative of the Home Mission Board, gave some interesting highlights of the work done by the Home Mission Board. Her subject was "Thou Art Come for Such a Time as This." She told of the dire need of more Christian workers. We have money but no workers. She asked this question, "In talking to your children and helping them plan their life's work do you ever talk to them of being missionaries?"

The afternoon session opened by singing, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," the W. M. U. hymn for 1946. Mrs. Bennett Wattles led a period of directed prayer. An informal discussion on "A Time for Preparation" was led by the Associational chairmen. Each one urged that all questions be answered on the report blanks and return them promptly. Also to do more work and have better reports.

The reports of the Associational officers were given in the form of a calendar. The Associational president reported two new organizations and a loss of one, total now seven, an increase of one. Number of W. M. U. members, 213, a gain of 52.

January—169 reported engaged in directed community missions, an increase of 109 over last year.

February—Publicity—Approximately 200 notices of various kinds sent out.

March—Literature—Subscriptions are as follows: Royal Service 72, gain of 33; Window of Y. W. A. 5, a gain of 2; World Comrades 16, a gain of 13; The Commission 14, a gain of 12; Home Mission Magazine 4, a gain of 2; Florida Baptist Witness 65, a gain of 55.

April—Associational Secretary reported that all but one society reported each quarter. Urged that reports be filled out correctly and be mailed promptly.

May—12 Mission Study classes held with a total of 95 in the classes. Two auxiliaries had mission study and four Vacation Schools of Missions held.

June—Number of Young Peoples organizations as follows: 1 Y. W. A.; 3 G. A.'s; 1 Sunbeam Band and an R. A. chapter is being organized. The Y. W. A. girls had a camp with about 17 girls attending. The G. A.'s also had a camp with about 14 present. She announced dates of camps at Ridgecrest next year.

July—\$22.20 given to Margaret Fund student, who is Miss Ruth Moore of Stetson University, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Cecil Moore, missionaries to Chile. This was a gain of \$11.20 over last year.

August—A business women's circle was reported organized last week.

September—Nothing has been done for the six Florida girls in Training School. Let us send them something in October, which is our month to send gifts.

The program was amended giving this time to the report of W. M. U. work given by Mrs. Hugh H. Walters, Associational superintendent of that work.

Miss Frances Parker of the 1st Church, Lake City, also spoke of their work. The report was adopted.

October—Every month is Stewardship month. The report was as follows: 54 tithers, a gain of 36; \$763.88 given to Cooperative program; \$92.00 to Home Missions through seasons of prayer in March; \$66.60 to State Missions during season of prayer in September, and \$68.00 to Foreign Missions during season of prayer in December. This shows a gain of \$57.60 over gifts from seasons of prayer last year. Gifts for other mission causes approximately \$600.00, an increase of \$451.39.

November—6,310 coupons sent to Children's Home; one child sponsored, \$5.00 cash sent by sponsor, 2 boxes of child's clothing, 9 general boxes, \$10.00 in cash, and an offering was taken to send for the equipping of the kitchen, \$13.00 was received to be sent.

December—Gifts to White Cross, for medical aid in China this

year, \$96.42. All gifts in money this year, \$1,737.10.

Associational President—Let us be faithful every month of the year and use the time which God has given us to serve Him that others may be saved. Let us follow Him through the days and months to come, through our W. M. U. He will lead us to help bring all people to the day when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

After these reports a skit was given, "Lost Day," teaching the lesson on the time we lose and cause others to lose.

Mrs. Wise gave a beautiful tribute to those who had passed on during the year. Prayer by Mrs. E. A. McColskey.

The next meeting will be held with the Wellborn Baptist church, time to be announced later.

The following officers were elected:

President.....	Mrs. Hugh H. Walters
Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. L. Maxwell
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. F. Black
Young Peoples' Leader.....	Mrs. Clella Bonds
Community Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. J. L. Wood
Stewardship Chairman.....	Mrs. G. H. Patterson
Children's Home Chairman.....	Mrs. E. A. McColskey
Publicity Chairman.....	Mrs. J. W. Willis
Coupon Chairman.....	Mrs. R. E. McColskey
Supt. for District No. 1.....	Mrs. L. S. Brinson
Supt. for District No. 2.....	Mrs. Wm. Croft
Supt. for District No. 3.....	Mrs. Wm. Haltiwanger
Supt. for District No. 4.....	Mrs. Inez Rouse

The other offices are to be filled later.

A very impressive memorial service for our boys and girls in service of our country and for those who will not return was given by Mrs. H. H. Walters and closed with prayer.

May we as W. M. U. ladies of Beulah Association, wake up to the great need of more Christian workers and be ready and willing to give our prayers, time, talents, money, and ourselves to win the lost to Christ. Let us remember our watchword, "Laborers together with God" (1 Cor. 3:9).

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HUGH M. WALTERS,

Associational W. M. U. President.

At this time the election of officers was taken up with the following results:

Moderator.....	Rev. Hugh H. Walters
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. S. F. Beard
Clerk.....	Mr. Finley Moore
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. F. Miller

The treasurer's report was given and adopted.

### Treasurer's Report

Money on hand October 3, 1945.....	\$ 1.05
Receipts for Missions, Minutes, Etc.....	213.05
Total.....	\$214.10

#### DISBURSEMENTS

For Missions.....	\$ 32.00
Southside Building Offering.....	63.00
Printing of 100 Programs for Asso.....	3.25
Printing of Minutes.....	80.00
Clerk.....	25.00
Balance in Bank.....	10.85
Total.....	\$214.10

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. F. MILLER.

### Regional Mission Department Report

#### RECEIPTS

Ft. White Church.....	\$ 3.50
Southside Lake City.....	8.00
White Springs.....	8.00
Wellborn.....	8.00
Mt. Carmel.....	8.00
Total.....	\$ 35.50

#### DISBURSEMENTS

To Rev. Quin A. Cooper—	
June.....	\$ 10.00
July.....	10.00
August.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 30.00
Balance in Bank.....	\$ 5.50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. F. MILLER.

7. Upon motion it was decided to reimburse the treasurer in the sum of \$2.00 for this year and allow her the sum of \$5.00 for postage and incidentals in connection with her work.

8. A motion by Rev. S. F. Beard was adopted instructing the Executive Committee to prepare a budget for the Association to be approved by the churches.

9. A motion was adopted asking that a special offering be taken to be used in helping pay Rev. Quin A. Cooper's expenses. Rev. Cooper is our regional missionary. Amount of collection \$23.80.

10. The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Gray of Live Oak. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for missions, the amount being \$30.50.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:45 P. M.

1. Song service and devotional led by Bro. Bell. The report of the special committee was given by Rev. C. R. Roberts, and adopted.

### Report of Special Committee

Your committee appointed to study the program as proposed by Dr. T. M. Smiley in the establishing of what is known as Mid-Winter Bible Conference School, beg to report that it is our recommendation that a committee be appointed as of this date to determine the feasibility of such plan and to report their findings to this association at its next annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. ROBERTS,  
FINLEY MOORE,  
A. B. FRANKLIN.

### Special Committee on Recommendations

We recommend to this, the Beulah Association of Churches, that a two weeks Training Course be held at the First Baptist Church of Lake City.

That a committee be appointed at this Associational meeting to arrange time for this Training Course, and to make all necessary arrangements for same.

This Training Course to take the place of the Camp Oleona course.

C. R. ROBERTS,  
FINLEY MOORE,  
A. B. FRANKLIN.

Acting on the advice of this report the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Training Conference—Rev. W. T. Halstead, Rev. S. F. Beard and Bro. Finley Moore.

Bible Conference School—Rev. S. F. Young, Rev. C. R. Roberts and Rev. John Dicks.

3. Upon motion it was agreed that we keep the missionary collection that was taken at the morning session for mission work in the Association.

4. The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted. Their recommendations will be found in the Associational directory.

### Report of Nominating Committee

Next annual meeting—1946.

Place—Lake City First Church.

To preach the annual sermon—Rev. John Dicks.

Time—Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd, 1946.

Associational S. S. Superintendent—Elton McClellan.

Associational Training Union Director—Rev. Finley Moore.

Brotherhood Leader—Russell Wade.

Chairmen of committees to report at next session:

State, Home and Foreign Missions.....Rev. W. H. Gray

Unified Program.....Rev. David R. Lynn

Christian Education and Literature.....Rev. H. H. Walters

Children's Home.....Rev. C. R. Roberts

Temperance and Morals.....Rev. S. F. Young

Women's Work.....Mrs. Hugh H. Walters

Ministers Retirement.....Rev. E. P. DuRose

Obituary.....Rev. O. G. Owens

The preacher to preach the Missionary sermon shall be provided by the program committee.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. S. F. YOUNG,  
ELTON McCLELLAN.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

### Report of Committee on Resolutions

1. We recommend that the soul winning program in this Centennial Year be continued and pushed with greater vigor.

2. We recommend that the Executive Committee secure and forward the largest possible produce offering for the Children's Home.

3. We recommend that every pastor and every church be encouraged to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan as soon as possible.

4. We recommend that the friends of temperance, and law and order be ever alert against the insidious encroachment of the forces of evil.

5. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to Wellborn church and friends for their gracious and bountiful hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HALSTEAD, for the Committee.

Upon motion of Rev. C. R. Roberts a rising vote of thanks was given to W. A. Bailey for his five years of service as clerk.

The report of Committee on Obituaries was read and adopted. The names of the deceased will be found on the memorial page.

Dr. W. T. Halstead gave a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives and influence of our deceased and asked God's richest blessings and comfort for their loved ones left behind.

### Report of Obitury Committee

Since the last meeting of this body, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from their labors and our fellowship the following of our number. (Names will be found on Memorial Page). We miss their sweet fellowship but humbly submit to Him who doeth all things well, knowing it is far better for them to have departed to be with the Lord.

We recommend that a page of our minutes be set aside as a memorial and their names be entered thereon, and that we stand and be led in prayer in their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CHURCHWELL, Chairman.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Wellborn church and community for their hospitality.

Association adjourned to meet with the First Church, Lake City, October 2nd and 3rd, 1946.

### In Memoriam

(Our Beloved Dead)

Elim—Miss Sallie Getzen.  
 Ft. White—Mrs. Madge Persons.  
 Hopeful—J. J. Carter.  
 Lake City First—Mrs. Susan Lamb, Lt. James H. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Montague, Billy Joyner, Mrs. J. F. Lovette and Mrs. J. A. Fisher.  
 Mt. Carmel—W. P. Young, Sr., deacon.  
 Oak Grove—W. L. Hines and Mrs. Sam Norris.  
 Olustee—J. C. Wiggins.  
 Old Providence—Ernest Roberts and Willie Fralick.  
 Providence Vil.—J. W. Beiling, deacon.  
 White Springs—Mrs. Joyce Bullard McAbee.

**Ordained Ministers**

Name	Address	Church
William W. Tyre	U. S. Army	Bethlehem
John Dicks	Lake City, Fla.	Hopeful
J. B. Benefield	Lake City, Fla.	Hopeful
Hugh H. Walters	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City First
S. F. Young	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City First
Finley Moore	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City First
Joe Lee Wood	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City Southside
Bill Burkett	Lake City, Fla.	Lake City Southside
E. P. DuBose	Ft. White, Fla.	Shiloh
C. H. Churchwell	High Springs	Shiloh

**W. M. U. Leaders**

Ft. White First	Mrs. Inez Rouse	Ft. White, Fla.
Lake City First	Mrs. E. A. McColskey	Lake City, Fla.
Lake City Southside	Mrs. S. F. Beard	Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. G. H. Patterson	Lake City, Fla.
Olustee	Mrs. L. S. Brinson	Olustee, Fla.
Wellborn	Miss Effie Jernigan	Wellborn, Fla.
White Springs	Mrs. D. N. Cone	White Springs, Fla.

**Sunday School Superintendents**

Athens	
Bethlehem	J. S. Smith, Lake City
Elim	Otis Page, High Springs
Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Lake City
Fellowship	J. B. Green, Wellborn
Ft. White	W. M. Millegan, Ft. White
Hopeful	Mrs. Margaret Pyle, Lake City
Hopewell	Frank Davis, Jasper
Lake City First	W. L. Maxwell, Lake City
Lake City Southside	B. T. Wattles, Lake City
Lulu	J. T. Ainsworth, Lulu
Mt. Beulah	S. T. Morgan, Wellborn
Mt. Carmel	J. C. Huchingson, Lake City
Mt. Pleasant	T. W. Allen, Live Oak
Mt. Zion	S. B. Feagle, Lake City
Oak Grove	C. F. Johns, Lake City
New Oak Grove	York L. Malphurs, Alachua
Olustee	Elton McClellan, Olustee
Philippi	H. C. Pope, Ft. White
Old Providence	Mrs. Lester Roberts, Lulu
Providence Village	J. J. Beiling, Lake Butler
Shiloh	Edwin DuBose, Ft. White
Watertown	Donald Freeman, Lake City
Wellborn	J. H. Tillis, Wellborn
White Springs	Mrs. Paul Hillhouse, White Springs

**Training Union Directors**

Elim	W. M. Hawkins, Obrien
Lake City First	Miss Lucille Young, Lake City
Lake City Southside	Ralph Brannon, Lake City
Lulu	Mrs. Wilma Rivers, Lulu
New Oak Grove	Thomas L. Malphurs, Alachua
Olustee	W. W. McDonald, Olustee
Providence Village	Claude Fralick, Lake Butler
Shiloh	D. W. DuBose, Ft. White
Wellborn	M. M. Thomas, Wellborn
White Springs	Mrs. Foster L. Barnes, White Springs

**Choir Leaders**

Elim	Otis L. Page, High Springs
Hopewell	Josie Miller, Jasper
Oak Grove	Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Jasper
Olustee	Mrs. W. T. Green, Olustee
Providence Village	Mrs. Raleigh Beiling, Lake Butler
Watertown	J. H. Croft, Lake City

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER
18/9 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	T. 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	E. G. Persons	S. D. Chalk
1896 Lake City	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. R. F. Rogers	T. S. Chalker
1897 Providence, Old	G. W. Clyatt	A. B. Brown	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	C. C. Odom	Rev. S. S. Proctor
1907 Providence, First	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Rev. G. A. Nunnally
1908 Fort White	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. H. W. Tribble
1909 Mt. Beulah	Rev. H. S. Thomas	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. H. S. Thompson
1910 Watertown	Rev. K. Clyatt	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Rev. J. T. Evans
1911 Lake City	Rev. M. S. Knight	C. M. Ray	Rev. A. B. Canady
1912 Wellborn	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1913 Mt. Beulah	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. H. A. Jordan	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1914 Fort White	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Wood	Rev. John Dicks
1915 Providence, First	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1916 Athens	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Rev. C. M. Brittain
1917 Lake City	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1918 Philippi	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1919 Mt. Zion	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1920 Fellowship	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. R. Eubanks
1921 Elim	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. C. Taylor
1922 Mt. Beulah	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1923 Fort White	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1924 Fellowship	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. T. W. Allen
1925 Providence, Village	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Dispensed
1926 Mt. Beulah	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. J. S. Satchwell
1927 Lake City	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1928 White Springs	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1929 Providence Village	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Rev. John Dicks
1930 Evergreen	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Rev. H. L. Chapin
1931 Mt. Beulah	Rev. John Dicks	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. T. W. Allen
1935 Mt. Beulah	Rev. W. T. Halstead	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. L. Clements
1936 Philippi	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. R. Deal
1937 Bethlehem	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. C. R. Roberts
1938 Mt. Carmel	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. W. L. Head
1939 Mt. Zion	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Rev. T. M. Smiley
1940 Lake City	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Rev. C. L. Clements
1941 New Oak Grove	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	H. C. Henry
1942 Old Providence	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Rev. S. F. Young
1943 Olustee	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Rev. H. H. Walters
1944 South Side	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Mrs. W. F. Miller
1945 Wellborn		W. A. Bailey	

CHURCHES

CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES

1 Athens	Marjorie Kirby, Lake City
2 Bethlehem	Mrs. Tyra Darley, Lake City
3 Elim	M. E. Dennis, Ft. White
4 Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Lake City
5 Fellowship	J. B. Green, Wellborn
6 Ft. White	R. F. Persons, Ft. White
7 Hopewell	Shirley Markham, Lake City
8 Lake City, First	Josie Miller, Jasper City
9 Lake City, Southside	Mrs. A. Leard, Lake City
10 Lulu	Mrs. Wilma Rivers, Lulu
11 Mt. Beulah	J. Drew Blanton, Wellborn
12 Mt. Carmel	Annie T. Perkins, Lake City
13 Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Wash. Wood, Lake City
14 Mt. Zion	Mrs. Grace Brinkley, Lake City
15 Oak Grove	S. E. Wilson, Lake City
16 New Oak Grove	York L. Malphurs, Alachua
17 Olustee	Paul Mikell, Olustee
18 Old Providence	Ed C. Gray, Lake City
19 Providence Village	Reggie Fralick, Lake Butler
20 Shiloh	J. G. DuBose, Ft. White
21 Watertown	Mrs. E. M. Osborn, Watertown
22 Wellborn	O. A. Elliot, Wellborn
23 White Springs	Mrs. Paul Hillhouse, White Springs

CHURCH PROPERTY	CHURCH FINANCES	MISSION, ETC.	How Many Members
Total Value All Church Property	\$1,500.00	\$ 245.00	70.68
Value of Churches and Grounds	1,200.00	198.20	160.14
Pastors' Homes	1,500.00	335.00	19.96
Value of Pastors' Homes	1,500.00	1,138.38	3
Church Property Debt	1,500.00	360.00	51.20
Total Value All Church Property	1,000.00	1,214.71	3
Value of Churches and Grounds	2,500.00	100.00	30.00
Pastors' Homes	800.00	355.00	155.00
Value of Pastors' Homes	1,000.00	389.58	227.13
Church Property Debt	90,000.00	2,106.14	54.00
Total Value All Church Property	8,000.00	8,313.57	42.75
Value of Churches and Grounds	6,000.00	4,539.29	3,192.63
Pastors' Homes	600.00	1,885.00	56.26
Value of Pastors' Homes	600.00	300.39	15.36
Church Property Debt	1,000.00	396.09	64.72
Total Value All Church Property	2,000.00	180.00	25.13
Value of Churches and Grounds	2,000.00	250.00	64.72
Pastors' Homes	1,000.00	924.49	301.96
Value of Pastors' Homes	1,000.00	121.00	87.48
Church Property Debt	1,000.00	271.71	100.00
Total Value All Church Property	700.00	240.00	185.00
Value of Churches and Grounds	2,500.00	282.50	100.00
Pastors' Homes	3,000.00	417.50	53.16
Value of Pastors' Homes	1,650.00	360.00	146.50
Church Property Debt	1,400.00	600.00	275.25
Total Value All Church Property	2,000.00	150.00	40.78
Value of Churches and Grounds	2,500.00	240.00	40.78
Pastors' Homes	2,500.00	957.39	91.18
Value of Pastors' Homes	4,000.00	340.00	987.88
Church Property Debt	1,500.00	1,039.80	17.17
Total Value All Church Property	1,500.00	180.35	17.17
Value of Churches and Grounds	2,500.00	538.88	48.06
Pastors' Homes	2,500.00	723.16	125.73
Value of Pastors' Homes	1,800.00	1,467.43	213.53
Church Property Debt	1,800.00	940.60	104.00

Total for All Missions Including Co-Operative Program and Specials or Designated Gifts to Home, Etc.

Gifts to Co-Operative Program

Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses

Pastor's Salary

Church Property Debt

Total Value All Church Property

Value of Pastors' Homes

Value of Churches and Grounds

How Many Members

Gifts to Co-Operative Program

Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses

Pastor's Salary

Church Property Debt

Total Value All Church Property

Value of Pastors' Homes

Value of Churches and Grounds

CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES

CHURCHES

MISSION, ETC.

CHURCH FINANCES

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Baptisms and Members, Etc.

Sunday Schools

Tr. Unions

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CHURCHES

PASTORS AND POST OFFICES

When Constituted	Located in City Town or County?	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Non-Resident Members	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances 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's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions for All Missions
1	Athens	1915	57	31	1	1	1	1	1	65	93	1	1	60	4	4	1,458.82
2	Bethlehem	1897	15	85	18	2	1	1	1	65	1	1	1	4	1	1	36.00
3	Ellim	1897	13	194	51	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	4	1	1	150.88
4	Evergreen	1917	5	131	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	9.00
5	Fellowship	1886	1	80	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	80.00
6	Ft. White	1889	28	77	28	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	4	1	1	1,458.82
7	Hopetown	1920	23	920	265	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	4	1	1	36.00
8	Hopetown	1920	37	213	40	2	4	4	2	79	130	93	1	5	79	4	1,458.82
9	Lake City, First	1941	17	116	64	2	2	2	2	20	50	35	1	1	103	1	36.00
10	Lake City, Southside	1902	5	130	80	1	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	1	24	1	1,458.82
11	Lulu	1902	3	89	46	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.88
12	Mt. Beulah	1898	3	89	46	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.88
13	Mt. Carmel	1898	3	89	46	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.88
14	Mt. Pleasant	1900	3	89	46	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.88
15	Mt. Zion	1900	3	89	46	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	150.88
16	Oak Grove	1909	9	94	38	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	29	1	25.70
17	New Oak Grove	1909	9	94	38	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	29	1	25.70
18	Plustee	1941	5	74	21	2	2	2	2	27	79	43	1	4	52	1	25.70
19	Plustee	1941	5	74	21	2	2	2	2	27	79	43	1	4	52	1	25.70
20	Old Providence	1835	1	132	32	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,458.82
21	Providence VII	1898	23	204	86	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	5	51	1	36.00
22	Shiloh	1944	1	86	32	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	4	54	1	36.00
23	Watertown	1904	5	51	35	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	54	1	36.00
24	Wellborn	1910	5	100	35	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	54	1	36.00
25	White Springs	1900	7	88	49	3	1	1	1	19	30	30	1	4	12	1	80.00



