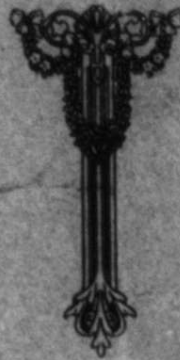


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The Seventieth Session

Held At The

Beulah Baptist Church

Columbia County, Florida

October 4th and 5th, 1949



The Next Meeting Will Be Held With
MT. BEULAH, OCT. 10 and FELLOWSHIP, OCT. 11, 1950
Columbia County, Florida

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 of majority faction 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 form 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 unity and brotherly love among the churches and the universal spread of the Gospel throughout our bounds. They shall report the results of their labors at each annual session of the association.

Section 7. The Moderator shall invite correspondents and visiting ministers and brethren to seats with the body when in session. They shall be entitled to the privilege of aiding the Association with their counsel.

Section 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw from any church that may be in disorder when the same cannot be restored by Gospel discipline to the unity of faith in the bonds of peace.

Section 9. The Annual 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.

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 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 proceeding 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 sustaining 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; Phi. 1-6.)

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by the 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. 14:25-28.)

11. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous and the wicked and that the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life (Acts 25:15.)

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator—Rev. Joe Lee Woods	Lake City
Vice Moderator—Rev. John Dicks	Lake City
Clerk—W. A. Bailey	Lulu
Treasurer—Fred Weeks	Lake City

ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS

Sunday School Supt.—C. L. Clements	Lake City
Training Union Director—Lewis Bolton	Lake City
Brotherhood Leader—Mr. Bridges	Lake City

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT SESSION

State, Home and Foreign Missions	S. F. Beard, Lake City
Christian Education and Literature	H. H. Walters, Lake City
Music Director	C. R. Roberts, Lake City
Children's Home	E. W. Turner, Lake City, Rt. 3
Temperance and Morals	B. S. Hall, Ponce DeLeon
W. M. U.	Mrs. O. B. Hayman, Lake City, 5
Relief and Annuity	John Dicks, Lake City
Obituaries	Mrs. W. F. Miller, Lake City

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTIETH SESSION

—Of The—

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

—Held With—

HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH, OCT. 4th-5th, 1949

Opened with song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Devotional was brought by Rev. J. T. Mashburn of Lake City's First Church.

Rev. Joe Lee Wood Moderator, called the roll of Churches and recognized their delegates after which the body was organized for business.

New Pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. Turner, pastor of Mt. Carmel; Rev. B. S. Hall, pastor of Mt. Pleasant and Oak Grove churches.

The various State Workers were recognized among which were the following: Rev. E. C. Abernathy, Rev. John Pearce, Dr. Homer G. Linsey, Rev. A. S. Cornett, Bro T. M. Jones and others.

Report of Program Committee was adopted.

Report on Christian Education & Literature was spoken to by Rev. A. S. Cornett and was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jessie Mercer, founder of Mercer University, once said, "The Lord deliver us from ignorant ministry." Then he spent the rest of his life putting that thought into action. The Baptists of the south—and of the world—owe him a debt of gratitude. His thought was to teach preachers to know and to interpret the scriptures. Your committee proposes this as the supreme objective of Baptist schools and colleges. If they fail to do that, who will rescue the people from ignorance and religious groping? The education of the Baptist Ministry must mean preparing them to do as Paul said to Timothy, "Preach the Word."

Our schools and colleges now number their students by thousands. The social and intellectual spread between the atmosphere of the present day college and that of the people of rural communities is so great the rural people cannot comprehend it. Still they have the right to know what is being produced by the money they are asked to give. A very large percent of our people, both rural and of the cities, know practically nothing of the daily activity of the students in Stetson, and our other Colleges. Your committee insists that measures be taken and policies followed by the colleges, and by the convention, that will bring the institutions and the people closer together.

Many of our people never saw the inside of a college. Yet, without their gifts and moral support, the colleges would operate with

difficulty. Suspicion of wrong; suspicion of a misuse of money, is easy to raise in the minds of people who do not know facts. As a means of informing the people at large, your committee suggests that student bodies find some way to get their student papers, programs of entertainment and other matter of the kind into the hands of pastors over Florida.

The spread in social difference between rural people and our colleges intensifies the obligation of college administrations to track with greatest care every time honored Baptist tradition; and that among these is the tradition that every Baptist has a right to know and the opportunity to participate in every Baptist activity.

Your committee further recommends that every Baptist College should declare itself in the matter of Baptist history and doctrines. If the people called "Baptists," are the church that the Saviour built on the Rock, we dishonor Him unless we recognize and claim that distinction.

Your committee reports substantial progress made by every Baptist institution in Florida. The vast increase in attendance calls for proportionate increase in teaching and housing facilities. These and doubtless many other increases call for increased financial assistance. This money must come from Baptist people. The money we spend in the proper education of our ministry, and of other workers, will be, if well applied, an investment still paying dividends in a very distant future.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

We note in the report given to the Association by Dr. John McGuire, that 903 of the 904 Baptist churches in Florida had a part in our Mission Program through the Cooperative Program. Which should be a joy to every Baptist in the State. It means that more of our churches, more of our people are heeding the word "go ye into all the World."

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is our 'home-front'. The State Mission Special Offering which was received on October 23, 1949 had the following aims:

(1) Negro Work—\$3,000. (2) Goodwill Centers—\$500 each for Tampa and Key West. (3) Prison Work (Raiford—\$250. (4) Indian Work—\$250, (ceiling the Seminole Church at Big Cypress). (5) Jewish Work—\$500. (6) United Florida Drys—\$1,000. (7) Baptist Childrens Home (Jacksonville)—\$1,000. (8- Baptist Bible Institute (Lakeland)—\$6,000. (9) Royal Ambassador Worker—\$600. (10) New Churches and Missions, (Balance of offering will be used in establishing new churches and mission work.

HOME MISSIONS

Home missions means the reaching of all the communities of our southland with the Gospel and the teaching to observe the things taught us by the Master.

There are many communities in our Southland that will not hear of the Grace of God as it is in the Lord Jesus Christ if we as the churches do not send the message by every means possible, as the Lord leads us.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"To the ends of the earth is the Call." Wherever man is found their is a need for the preaching of the gospel, for the care of the sick, care for the hungry. "I can have a part in SENDING."

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

In giving through the Cooperative Program we can have a part in all Missions—State, Home and Foreign.

Each dollar of the 1949-1950 Budget in Florida Conventions is divided 50-50—50 per cent to State Causes, 50 per cent to Southwide causes.

The Goal is for each Church to make their budget 50-50—50 per cent for the local budget, 50 per cent for Missions.

Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was given by Bro. B. H. Groover and after some remarks by him was adopted.

At this time Dr. Homer G. Lindsey spoke on the Florida Baptist witness presenting the various things it wished to accomplish under its new editor and stressing its value to the Baptists of Florida.

The report of the work for Children's Home at Lakeland was read by Mrs. E. A. McColskey. Bro. T. M. Johns, Superintendent of the Home spoke of their work in caring for the children and the various building activities being carried on by them at their new location at Lakeland. The report was adopted.

REPORT FOR W. M. S., 1948-1949 OF BEULAH ASSOCIATION; FOR CHILDREN'S HOME, LAKELAND

White Springs	\$ 5.00
Fort White	5.00
Lake City First Baptist	25.00
Total	\$35.00

The special project—1 box sent but not estimated or valued.
Coupons for year—3975.

Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Chairman.

The report on the co-operative program was not read but was ably spoken on by Rev. E. C. Abernathy and was adopted. After singing "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," by the congregation, Rev. A. L. Cornett preached the annual Associational Sermon using Psalms 57-7 as his text.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

One of the major aims of the State Mission Board the past year has been to more fully inform the Baptists of the State about the program and objectives of the Co-Operative Program.

The Co-Operative Program is our plan by which we finance, foster and carry out mission work. This program is our mission budget. Every church was urged to study the complete program and realize that it was our way of carrying out the plan of Jesus for the churches to carry His Work unto all the world.

Every church in our Association which had not supported the Co-Operative Program the past year was urged to make it a part of their budget for the coming year.

This is the way each Co-Operative Program dollar is divided: 50 cents of the dollar stays in Florida for State Mission Work. The other 50 cents of this dollar is sent to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville Tennessee for missions around the world.

It was recommended that each pastor present to his church the full facts of our Baptist Co-Operative Program and promote the support of world missions in his Church through this medium.

C. F. Johns.

After the sermon the congregation sang, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and an offering for missions was collected. Amount \$35.12. Adjourned for lunch. Prayer by Rev. C. R. Roberts.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After congregational singing Rev. A. B. Franklin gave the Devotional using the 15th Chapter of St. John's Gospel as a base for his remarks.

The report on Sunday School work given by Brother E. V. Moore and adopted.

Most of the Churches in the Beulah Association are doing a FAIR to VERY GOOD job of carrying on the Sunday School work, thanks to the pastors and THAT Faithful few that will not be discouraged or disheartened in this great field.

We find by looking back a few years to 1936 of the Twenty-Three Churches of the Beulah Baptist Association we only had sixteen Sunday Schools. This year Gods word has been taught in Twenty-five of the Twenty-six Churches.

Due to very poor health of my wife and I we have not been able to carry on or go forward with the Association Work as we hoped to.

We suggest this body look for the very best talent available and place at the head of this great work for the Master. So grateful to you for the Honor and Faith you placed in us and very regretful of the poor service we have rendered.

We beg to remain,

Yours in Christ,
Edwin V. Moore.

The report of the B. T. U. work by Bro. J. B. Rouse was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT OF THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

No. Churches in Association	26
No. having Training Union work	15
No. having no Training Union work	11
No. Adult Unions	17
No. Young People Unions	8
No. Intermediate Unions	14
No. Junior Unions	13
No. Story Hours	11
No. Churches requesting awards	158
No. Awards granted to Association	6
No. Training Unions	4
No. New Adult Unions	0
No. New Intermediate Unions	0
No. New Junior Unions	6
Total new Unions	41
Total Unions in Association	None
No. Associational meetings	None

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Rouse, Director.

At this time Rev. John Pearce District Missionary gave a report of his work and some plans for the future and asked for the co-operation and prayers of this association to help him carry on his work.

The report of the Executive Committee was passed for the time being. Rev. E. C. Abernathy made an announcement for the Baptist Radio Program which is on the air at 3:30 p. m. EST each Sunday and earnestly requested that we avail ourselves of this opportunity. Under the heading of miscellaneous business the question of Simultaneous revivals was taken up. The body approved the movement but did not do anything specific as to when and how they should be held.

The report on Evangelism was read by Rev. C. R. Roberts and was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM, 1948-1949

Evangelism is the one word which probably more fully expresses our task as individuals, churches and as a denomination than any other word we could use. This is our business. It is the task assigned to us, each and all, by the Great Commission. This task is too big for the pastors alone, or the Sunday School alone, or a department of the Florida Baptist Convention. We must ALL join hands here if we are to worthily accomplish this work.

In order to do the job at hand, we must get the feel of it, catch the spirit of it. Our goal for Florida in 1949-50 is "ONE BAPTISM FOR EACH TEN RESIDENT CHURCH MEMBERS." That brings it home to the smallest church or mission. Please go back to your church and ask them to vote in church conference to accept this goal and write to Rev. Clifford Walker, 218 West Church Street, Jacksonville, that you have set your goal at a certain number.

In order to help the pastors and workers catch the spirit of this thing, a STATE-WIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE has been planned for January 10-12, 1950, at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. The out-of-state speakers thus far enlisted are Dr. R. G. Lee, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell and Dr. S. F. Dowis. Programs will be mailed to the pastors as soon as they are ready. It would be a wonderful gesture of the churches would provide in their budget for their pastor's expenses to this conference.

We would like to suggest that you vote in this meeting of your association to participate on an associational-wide basis in the SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE, East of the Mississippi River beginning on Easter Sunday, 1951. The effective carrying out of this tremendous program will require at least one full year for organization and preparation. Let us demonstrate to all that "Christ is the Answer."

Committee.

Adjourned to meet again tomorrow, Wednesday, October 5th.
Dismissed with prayer by Rev. John Dicks.

WEDNESDAY A. M., OCTOBER 5th, 1949

Opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," Prayer by Bro. Clarence Clements.

Rev. S. F. Beard brought the Devotional using for his reading 13th Chapter of Romans.

Recognition of new delegates.

Report of Committee on Temperance and morals was read by Bro. H. H. Parrish, spoken on by Bro. Parrish and Bro. S. F. Beard, and was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Beulah Baptist Association—1949

By H. H. PARRISH, Wellborn, Florida

We, your committee on Temperance and Morals, regret to report recession and loss of ground. We never stand still. We move forward or backward; this time it has been backward.

Never in the history of Florida, have the unwholesome conditions produced by liquor and immorality been so evident. Young people and older people—people whose names appear on the rosters of the churches, attend base, cheap, suggestive pictures, following the show, may be seen cars parked in the dark, scarcely out of the highway. Then we wonder where the occupants got the suggestion of sin and immorality. The impulse is spontaneous, to try out what they have seen on the screen.

We cannot indorse the theory of regulation of liquor. The sale of liquor cannot be regulated. It must be suppressed, or it will destroy. Liquor dealers will not abide by law, not even the laws that they themselves propose.

Observation justifies the statement that there is no limit beyond which liquor interests will not go to achieve their aim. I call to witness that at the recent session of the Florida Legislature, a bill was introduced, that if passed, would have been in itself an intimidation of the ballot.

We commend the effort being made by the United Florida Dries to stem the tide of aggression, and to do something about it. We appeal to all sane, Godfearing people to lend them support.

We allege that what is called "revenue" from liquor is not revenue at all. It is blood money, much of which is taken from the mouths of hungry women and children. Every dollar of it ought to be spent for items that are among the necessities of life.

In connection with the subject "Temperance and Morals," we decry the seeming indifference of the law—and the people—towards nudity. People—especially women and girls—ought to wear enough clothes for moral decency. Many girls and older women, should they have appeared on the streets or highways a generation ago, in what they wear now, would have been arrested for indecency.

Nudity is a counterpart of sin and crime. If our code of morals survives, we must look up. We must do better. Sin, Crime, prostitution, drunkenness of both men and women are taking Florida by the throat while good people sleep.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Parrish.

The report on W. M. U. work was sent in by Mrs. A. B. Hayman. The reading was dispensed with and report adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

"To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the Glory of the majesty of His Kingdom." This was our watchword for the past year and here we find the purpose of the Women's Missionary Union.

The Chief Aims of W. M. U. are:
To Enlist our women and young people in—

1. Prayer.
2. Study of the Missionary Message of the Bible and World Missions.
3. Tithes and Offerings.
4. Community Missions.
5. Missionary Education of Young People.

There were six churches with Women's Missionary Societies in this association when we began our work this year. We now have eleven Women's Missionary Societies, six of these having auxiliaries. There are still fifteen churches in Beulah Association where there are no Missionary Societies. We long to see the time when there will be organizations of women and young people in all of these churches actively engaged in the study of Missions. Any Pastors who would like help in this matter may contact the Associational W. M. U. President and help will be gladly given.

We were proud to have two fine Christian young people, Miss Ester Howard, and Miss Pat Evans, as summer workers in our rural churches. They taught the W. M. U. Manual, and a book on prayer in the Mission Study classes which they conducted.

Our Association was well represented at the Leader's Conference held in Daytona Beach, Florida. Mrs. Hayman, our associational president, Mrs. Mashburn, Mrs. Wise, and Mrs. Squyers brought back with them many helps to improve our work.

Our records for the year were as follows: 343 W. M. S. members, 190 Auxiliary members, 115 Tithers, 238 engaged in community missions, 31 mission study classes held with 283 completing the classes and 73 reading a mission book of some kind. We sent 3,975 coupons to the Children's Home, and had 290 subscriptions to the following magazines: Royal Service, The Commission, The Southern Baptist Home Missions, and The Florida Baptist Witness.

The cash gifts from our association were as follows: Five W. M. S. observed Foreign Mission Season of Prayer in December with an offering of \$291.67, Six observed Home Mission Season of Prayer in March with an offering of \$177.09, Ten observed State Mission Season of Prayer with an offering of \$118.93; Gifts of W. M. U. Training School \$15.00; Gifts to Children's Home \$40.00; Gifts to other mission objects \$18.00; Grand Total of \$660.69.

Mrs. Miller, W. M. U. Treasurer submitted the following report: On hand October 1, 1948 \$15.00. Money received during the year \$111.70, Total amount \$126.70. Disbursements were: \$5.00 to the

Negro Seminary, \$20.00 for speakers on two occasions, \$5.00 Hope Box, and \$36.70 local expenses. Balance on hand October 1, 1949 \$60.00.

As we face another year let us remember our permanent watchword, "Labourers together with God." The W. M. U. challenge ourselves and all our people to go all out for the Lord's work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. B. Hayman,
Associational President.

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MARGARET FUND CHAIRMAN	Mrs. R. E. McColskey 503 West Duval St., Lake City, Florida
TRAINING SCHOOL CHAIRMAN	Mrs. J. B. Rouse Route 2, Box 214, Lake City Florida
CHILDREN'S HOME CHAIRMAN	Mrs. H. H. Walters 1224 E. St. Johns Street, Lake City, Florida

Bro. Fred Weeks gave his report as Treasurer. Bro. S. F. Beard offered an amendment to the report asking that one of the expense statements be itemized. Spoken on by Bro. Beard and Bro. H. H. Walters but failed of adoption and the report was adopted as read.

R E C E I P T S

Report of Treasurer for Period Ending September 30, 1949

Balance on Hand	\$ 22.98
Associational Mission Offering	39.13
Offering for Printing Minutes	267.50
February 5th Sunday Offering	20.50
Fifth Sunday Offering (Old Providence Church)	32.50
Fifth Sunday Offering (Oak Grove Church)	25.56
Total Receipts	\$408.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Florida Baptist Convention Missions	\$ 39.13
February Fifth Sunday Programs	12.45
Columbia County Ledger (Minutes)	210.00
Wallace Bailey, Service and Postage	52.00
Rev. M. D. Day (Associational Expenses)	22.00
C. F. Johns, Fifth Sunday Program	8 85
Balance on Hand This Date	63.74

Total Disbursement and Cash \$408.17
 Frank C. Weeks, Treasurer

The relief and annuity report was sent in by Bro. A. B. Franklin and was adopted. The report of the resolutions committee was read by its Chairman, Bro. John Dicks, and was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1949

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board presented to the Board in its annual meeting in Dallas on March 9 clearly showed 1948 to be a year of splendid achievement in service rendered and in increased assets.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer—investments.

The total income for 1948 was \$3,888,740.40, with total benefits paid amounting to \$1,292,341.84. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1948, were \$15,094,093.60.

There were 2,297 new certificates issued in all the plans of the Board, 774 of them being in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan is now in force in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention with the exception of two—Florida and Tennessee; and Florida will probably qualify for participation in this plan within a few days.

There is much need for greater promotion in all of the states. As yet, there are too many pastors and lay workers who do not have the protection the Board offers. Every person gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay worker such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., should be enrolled in one of the plans fostered by the Board, that when retirement age is reached or ill health impairs there may be some income provided by membership in one of the plans. Your state office desires the assistance of pastors and others who have this protection to assist in the work of enlistment, bringing others into the plans provided for them.

The relief department paid out \$237,252.09 to 1,385 beneficiaries. In nine states more money was spent for relief than was received for

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relief in those states. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper, or at such time as convenient for the church. Unless this is done no increases can be granted in 1949 and few new names can be added to the roll.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Franklin.

At this time the Election of officers was taken up. The present officers were unanimously re-elected.

REV. JOE LEE WOOD	Moderator
REV. JOHN DICKS	Vice-Moderator
W. A. BAILEY	Clerk
FRED WEEKS	Treasurer

Under the heading of miscellaneous business, a motion was adopted instructing the moderator to appoint a committee of three to assist the clerk in condensing some of the reports for publication in the minutes.

He appointed Rev. C. L. Clements, Rev. H. H. Parrish and Bro. C. F. Johns.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. Sexton Hall.
Adjourned for lunch.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Parrish.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After singing "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" by the Congregation. Rev. Clarence Clements gave the Devotional using the latter part of the 14th Chapter of St. Luke. The Chairman of the Committee on nominations read their report.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Next Annual Meeting—1950.
 Place—Mt. Beulah, First Day—Fellowship, Second Day.
 Time—October 10th and 11th.
 Preacher Annual Sermon—John Dicks.
 Alternate—C. L. Clements.
 Sunday School Superintendent—C. L. Clements.
 Training Union Director—Lewis Bolton.
 Brotherhood Leader—Mr. Bridges.
 Chairman of Committees to report next Association.
 State Home and Foreign Missions—S. E. Beard.
 Stetson University.
 Christian Education and Literature—H. H. Walters.
 Associational Music Director—C. R. Roberts.
 Co-op Program—C. R. Roberts.
 Children's Home—E. W. Turner.
 Temperance and Morals—B. S. Hall.

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Womens Missionary Union—Mrs. O. B. Hayman.
Ministers Retirement—John Dicks.
Obituaries—Mrs. W. F. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Beard, C. R. Roberts, C. F. Johns.

The report on time and place of next meeting was amended to read as follows:

Mt. Beulah—October 10th, 1950.

Fellowship—October 11th, 1950.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

We the Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following:

Resolved First that we authorize our Moderator to write a letter to Dr. Ed Solomon immediately expressing our sincere appreciation for his many years of untiring service as the editor of the Florida Baptist Witness and his regular visits to the many sessions of the Beulah Association, whose presence we have greatly missed during this session assuring him that we shall ever hold him in grateful remembrance for his fine courage on all moral issues and his spirit of helpfulness to our great Baptist Zion.

Resolved Second that we rally to the support of our present editor, Dr. W. G. Stracener, by putting our denominational paper in our Church budget and placing it in the homes of our Baptist people.

Resolved Third that we express our appreciation to our denominational leaders who have rendered such fine service to our state work during the year and especially to those representatives attending this session of our association and the inspiring messages that they brought to us.

Resolved Fourth that we express our appreciation to the Hopeful Baptist Church for their gracious entertainment and the splendid spirit of Fellowship and warm heated hospitality extended to us as the Host Church of this association.

Respectfully submitted,

John Dicks, Committee.

The report of the committee on Obituaries was read by Rev. E. P. DuBose and was adopted. The prayer mentioned in the report was led by Rev. C. L. Clements.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We find from our records that God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks twenty-three (23) of our beloved comrades since last we met.

We deplore this great loss and yet we bow in humble submission to His will that doeth all things well.

We recommend that a page in our minutes be dedicated to their memory and their names be printed thereon; and that this body join in a prayer of thanks for their lives in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. DuBose, Chairman.

Under the heading of miscellaneous business, Bro. John Dicks made a motion to amend Section 9 of the Constitution by leaving off the last six words of the section.

The motion was adopted.

The question of the number of minutes to be printed was discussed and upon motion of Bro. John Dicks the matter was left to the discretion of the clerk and the executive committee.

The subject of a budget for the Association was brought up and after discussion a motion was adopted instructing the Moderator to name a budget committee to work out his plan.

The Moderator asked that he be allowed to name this Committee later but that he would submit it in time to be printed in the minutes. Request granted.

Upon motion the Association was adjourned to meet with the following churches:

Mt. Beulah—October 10th, 1950.

Fellowship—October 11th, 1950.

After singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord," the Association was dismissed with prayer by Rev. S. F. Beard.

Members Holding Membership in Association

Name and Address	Member Church	Work
Rev. John Dicks Lake City, Florida	Hopeful	Pastor
Rev. W. E. Johnson Citra, Florida	Hopeful	Pastor
Rev. J. T. Mashburn Lake City, Florida	Lake City 1st	Pastor
Rev. H. H. Walters Lake City, Florida	Lake City 1st	Pastor
Rev. O. B. Hayman Lake City, Florida	Lake City 1st	Licensed Pastor
Rev. Finley Moore Lake City, Florida	Lake City 1st	Inactive
Rev. C. R. Roberts Lake City, Florida	Lake City South Side	Pastor
Rev. C. L. Clements Lake City, Florida	Lake City South Side	Pastor
Rev. E. P. DuBose Ft. White, Florida	Shiloh	Retired Pastor
Donald Freeman Lake City, Fla., Rt. 3	Watertown	Licensed Pastor
H. H. Parrish Wellborn, Florida	Wellborn	Pastor

CHURCH MESSENGERS

Athens—Mrs. Doc Kirby and Lois Kirby.
 Bethlehem—Mrs. C. S. Clements; Rev. C. S. Clements; Mrs. J. F. Smith; Mrs. Vera Moore; Wm Lee Crews; Mrs. Wm Lee Crews; Mrs. T. B. Darby.
 Elam—By Letter.
 Evergreen—By Letter.
 Fellowship—J. E. Copeland; C. A. Anderson; R. D. Brannon; Mrs. A. A. Smith; Mrs. W. W. Robinson.
 Ft. White—R. F. Persons; Mrs. R. F. Persons.
 Hopeful—Mrs. Eric Markham; L. C. Rivers; Mrs. Hubert Markham; J. F. McCall; Mrs. J. F. McCall.
 Hopewell—By Letter.
 Lake City—First Baptist—R. E. McColskey; Fred Weeks; Rev. J. T. Mashburn; Mrs. J. T. Mashburn; Mrs. E. A. McColskey; Mrs. A. R. Wise; Mrs. W. F. Miller; Mrs. F. R. Null; Rev. H. H. Walters.
 Lake City—Southside—J. B. Rouse; Mrs. J. B. Rouse; A. E. Clements; Rev. C. R. Roberts; Dewey Eatman; Mrs. Dewey Eatman.
 Lulu—Mrs. Gladys Cason; Mrs. Ophelia Waldron; Bob Courson.
 Mt. Beulah—O. S. Carver; Mrs. O. S. Carver; S. T. Morgan; Mrs. S. T. Morgan; L. F. Stansel.
 Mt. Carmel—D. L. Tyre; J. C. Huchingson; Mrs. W. B. Peacock; Mrs. C. J. Nelson; Rev. E. W. Turner; Tommy Merritt.
 Mt. Pleasant—By Letter.
 Mt. Zion—Not Represented.
 New Oak Grove—Mrs. Bishop Vaughn; Mrs. A. K. Alligood; Mrs. Turner Alligood.
 Oak Grove—C. F. Johns; Mrs. W. F. Williams; Mrs. Irene Wilson; Mrs. Winton Byrd; Mrs. Horace Thomas; Rev. Sexton Hall.
 Old Providence—Roger Tanner; Mrs. Roger Tanner; Lawton Clyatt; Mrs. Lawton Clyatt; D. L. Edenfield; Mrs. J. J. Ward.
 Olustee—Elton McClellan; Lucille McClellan; W. T. Green; Daris Green; Paul Mikel; R. B. McClellan; Rev. Carlton Thomas.
 Phillipi—B. C. Gay; N. A. Cason; Mrs. N. A. Cason; J. F. Gay; H. C. Pope.
 Pine Grove—Rev. S. F. Beard; Mrs. S. F. Beard; Mrs. R. V. Johns.
 Providence Village—J. W. O'Steen; S. R. O'Steen; Mrs. S. R. O'Steen.
 Shiloh—Rev. E. P. DuBose; Mrs. E. P. DuBose; Edgyle Newman; Mrs. J. H. Stevenson.
 Watertown—Mrs. Eva Osborn; Mrs. Myrt Loyd; Mrs. Pearl Burnett; Mrs. F. C. Richards; Mrs. A. S. Johnson.
 Wellborn—Rev. H. H. Parrish; L. F. Layton; Mrs. J. H. Tillis.
 White Springs—J. C. Terrell; Mrs. M. Sellers.

In Memoriam

CHURCH

Bethlehem	Mrs. J. R. Chasteen
Elim	James Swailes
Evergreen	J. F. Edenfield, Elder
Hopefull	Mrs. W. M. Tyre
Lake City 1st	Rev. S. F. Young, Retired Pastor
	John T. Rossi, Dinnie Aarants and
	Mrs. Madge Whilden
Lake City South Side	Mrs. Della Johnson
Lulu	Jessie Lee
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Janie Carver
	Mrs. Addie Hunt
New Oak Grove	Mrs. W. F. Vaughn
	R. B. Clark
Oak Grove	Mrs. Melford Norris
Providence Village	Mrs. Winnie Rogers Harden
Shiloh	D. W. DuBose, Deacon
	Mrs. Ruby Higgins
	Mrs. J. K. Stevenson
	Edgie B. Newrhan
Wellborn	Mrs. J. H. Tillis
White Springs	Mrs. M. Sellers
	J. C. Terrell

PERMANENT RECORD: BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year Date	MODERATOR	Clerk	Place of Meeting
1875	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Lane's Branch
1880			
1881	Rev. G. T. Leitner	Rev. B. R. Mosley	Bethlehem
1882	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Elim
1883	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Pleasant
1884	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Zion
1885	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Mt. Pisgah
1886	Hon. T. W. Getzen	W. M. Ives	Elim
1887	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Branford
1888	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Fort White
1889	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Lake City
1890	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Mt. Pleasant
1891	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Old Providence
1892	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Elim
1893	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Lake Butler
1894	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Phillippi
1895	Hon. T. W. Getzen	E. G. Persons	Mt. Beulah
1896	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Rev. R. F. Rogers	Lake City
1897	G. W. Clyatt	A. B. Brown	Old Providence
1898	G. W. Clyatt	C. C. Odom	Providence, First
1899	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Fort White
1900	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Pleasant
1901	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake Butler
1902	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Zion
1903	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Mt. Beulah
1904	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Elim
1905	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake City
1906	Hon. T. W. Getzen	C. C. Odom	Lake Butler
1907	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Providence, First
1908	Hon. T. W. Getzen	G. W. Alderman	Fort White
1909	Hon. T. W. Getzen	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Mt. Beulah
1910	Rev. H. S. Thompson	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Watertown
1911	C. K. Clyatt	Rev. J. C. DuBose	Lake City
1912	Hon. M. S. Knight	C. M. Ray	Wellborn
1913	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1914	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. H. A. Joordan	Fort White
1915	Rev. C. M. Brittain	Rev. M. A. Wood	Providence, First
1916	Rev. C. M. Brittain	C. M. Ray	Athens
1917	Rev. C. M. Brittain	H. L. Dodd	Lake City
1918	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1919	Rev. A. M. Bennett	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1920	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1921	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Elim
1922	Rev. W. R. White	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1923	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fort White
1924	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Fellowship
1925	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1926	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1927	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1928	Rev. M. Jamerson	C. M. Ray	White Springs
1929	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Providence Village
1930	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Evergreen
1931	Rev. T. W. Hall	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1932	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1933	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1934	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Elim
1935	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Beulah
1936	Rev. W. T. Halstead	C. M. Ray	Phillippi
1937	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Bethlehem
1938	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Carmel
1939	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Mt. Zion
1940	Rev. John Dicks	C. M. Ray	Lake City
1941	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	New Oak Grove
1942	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Old Providence
1943	Rev. S. F. Young	W. A. Bailey	Olustee
1944	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Lake City, Southside
1945	Rev. H. H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Wellborn
1946	Rev. H. H. Walters	Finley Moore	Lake City, First
1947	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	Rev. Finley Moore	Shiloh
1948	Rev. Hugh H. Walters	W. A. Bailey	Fort White
1949	Rev. Joe Lee Wood	W. A. Bailey	Hopeful

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods Pastors and Addresses	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop- erty including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Mis- sions Coming Year
Athens	None	None					
Bethlehem	None	None			\$3,500.00		
Elim	None	None			1,500.00		
Evergreen	None	None			2,000.00		
Fellowship	None	None			5,000.00	125.00	5.00
Fort White	None	None					
Hopeful	None	None					
Hopewell	None	None					
Lake City	Robert W. Capell, Lake City	95	12	7,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	30.00
Lake City	First Southside				8,000.00	400.00	
Lulu	None	None			1,500.00		
Mt. Beulah	None	None			4,000.00		
Mt. Carmel	None	None					
Mt. Pleasant	None	None					
Mt. Zion	None	None					
New Oak Grove	None	None					
Oak Grove	None	None					
Old Providence	None	None					
Olustee	None	None		2,500.00	5,500.00	350.00	165.14
Phillippi	None	None			2,540.00		
Pine Grove	None	None			2,000.00		
Providence Village	None	None			5,000.00		
Shiloh	None	None			2,500.00		
Watertown	None	None			2,500.00		
Wellborn	J. E. Deen	15	6		2,500.00		
White Springs	None	None					
		110		9,500.00	150,540.00	6,730.00	195.14

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING GOALS

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Number of Study Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Inter- mediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Elim	Charles Norris, Fort White	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	10	15	20	3	70	45	No	No
Fellowship	W. S. Sapp, Lake City, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	22	20	5	14	3	74	16	No	No
Fort White	Mrs. Sam Edwards				1	1	2							15	10	No	No
Lake City First	Lewis Bolton, Lake City	1	2	2	1	4	10	35	57	31	11	77	2	193	98	Yes	Yes
Lake City Southside	Bob Pitts, Lake City	2	2	1	1	3	9	25	20	14	19	43	2	123	68	Yes	No
Lulu	Mrs. Ophelia Waldron, Lulu				1	1	1				28			28	20	No	No
Olustee	Paul Mikel, Olustee	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	6	8	8	10	1	37	22	No	No
Phillippi	Edward Gay, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	15	8	18		51	42	No	No
Pine Grove	Howa d Dampier, Lake City	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	15	18	11	18		68		No	No
Providence Village	J. W. O'Steen, Lulu	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	8	9	6	3	5	38	28	No	No
Shiloh	Stone T. uluck, Fort White	1	1	1	1	1	4	23	8	12	9	9	6	55	30	Yes	Yes
Wellborn	Mrs. B. E. Douberly, Wellborn	1	1	1	1	1	4		4	3	8	10	3	28	10	Yes	Yes
		9	12	10	8	15	65	140	137	122	106	222	25	763	379		

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Co-operative Program (or United Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage	Relief and Annuity	Total Gifts For Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Athens	Mrs. Mattie Lane, Lake City, Rt. 2	41.22						5.00		46.22	657.60	25.84
Bethlehem	Mrs. T. B. Darley, Lake City	40.00						68.54		104.25	1,100.75	363.74
Elim	Carlton Southwell, Fort White	35.71			7.64			14.65		22.29	1,564.37	42.58
Evergreen	D. T. Herb, Lake City, Rt. 2						4.00		20.00	29.10	755.63	13.62
Fellowship	J. E. Copeland, Lake City, Rt. 1	5.00	5.00	39.13	15.60	11.57	15.00	65.00	36.00	339.43	2,041.53	319.53
Fort White	J. C. Christopher, Fort White	152.13	7.00					42.85		91.03	1,460.05	20.00
Hopewell	Mrs. Elvin Dicks, Lake City	35.90						5.00		40.20	357.18	3.106.65
Lake City	Mrs. Christine Gragg, Jasper, Rt. 2	5,621.07		56.65	151.00	223.28		5.00	120.00	6,172.00	7,000.57	1,143.55
Lake City First	John M. Inman, Lake City, Rt. 4	469.93		10.85		24.75			30.00	29,444.59	218.48	117.00
Lake City Southside	R. W. Mitchell, Lake City									218.48	2,000.57	1,163.37
Lulu	Mrs. Gladys Cason, Lulu						25.00	126.99		371.20	1,069.05	117.00
Mt. Beulah	Bobby Stansel, Wellborn	194.21	20.03	14.10	23.00	50.00		30.00	26.00	141.63	5,319.73	383.31
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. S. Y. Turner, Lake City, Rt. 4	51.03						26.50		50.00	889.59	1,445.72
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. W. H. Bates, Lake City, Rt. 4	200.00						23.50		348.16	597.20	77.55
New Oak Grove	York Malprians, Alachua		25.56	17.15	21.34			18.00		43.00	1,031.92	410.92
Oak Grove	S. E. Wilson, Lake City										1,584.11	540.86
Old Providence	Roger Tanner, Lulu	261.87	47.80	17.15				27.48		54.10	1,411.17	93.22
Phillippi	J. H. Perry, Jrr., Olustee	25.00								17.50	1,650.64	29.07
Pine Grove	C. H. Gay, Lake City, Rt. 3									167.00	1,820.36	46.27
Providence Village	C. H. Hampner, Lake City						65.00	5.00	36.00	153.71	1,731.11	
Shiloh	Clair Fallick, Lake Butler	26.62		7.50	8.10	16.90						
Watertown	S. M. DuBose, Fort White	17.50	10.00	17.15								
Wellborn	Mr. Franklin Lake, Watertown	25.00										
White Springs	Mrs. Lillian Skinner, Wellborn	60.56										
	Mrs. Pearl Hillhouse, White Springs											
		1,234.91	114.39	151.68	209.52	259.54	105.00	429.51	315.00	8,716.34	67,843.41	8,214.56

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Athens	B. S. Kirby, Lake City	12.48	620.96	480.00		18.51		45.35	10.80	73.52		128.00	611.38
Bethlehem	Mrs. Hugh Chastang, Lake City	177.80	1,780.33	780.00				52.00		1,000.00		1,060.75	
Elim	M. M. Hawkins, O'Brien	42.10	755.63	935.02		92.50		126.34	37.00	320.50		78.26	1,460.10
Evergreen	H. T. Neilson, Lake City	42.10	703.22	480.00				28.64		80.00		15.00	1,733.34
Fellowship	Elbert Copeland, Lake City	73.79	2,283.47	480.00				71.21		1,000.00		51.29	702.60
Fort White	B. C. Ellis, Fort White	54.25	1,283.85	200.00		33.21	261.85	59.94	25.00	100.00		47.00	1,702.00
Hopewell	J. F. McCall, Lake City	321.00	283,388.72	228.00			437.24	21.98		67.00			1,328.26
Lake City	Mrs. Christine Gragg, Jasper	229.30	7,974.75	4,675.00		3,861.53		1,608.11	100.00	569.75		7,889.35	23,272.59
Lake City Southside	W. H. Ogden, Lake City	134.85	1,007.71	2,450.00	961.44	225.47		908.65	22.55	280.00		1,036.90	6,474.98
Lulu	Gladys Cason, Lulu	175.92	3,593.04	480.00		9.03		32.00		150.00		23.33	727.85
Mt. Beulah	Denard Morgan, Wellborn	312.00	1,097.71	1,638.40		57.62	3,113.54	136.54	31.50	170.00	173.20	18.48	5,178.10
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. W. E. Morrill, Lake City	91.25	3,593.04	480.00	20.00	57.43		48.00		100.00		47.58	1,036.90
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. H. H. Bates, White Springs	746.62	1,891.65	900.00		25.00		43.33		100.00		20.15	450.95
New Oak Grove	Mrs. Helen Wald, White Springs	146.42	1,016.63	600.00				43.33		100.00		79.07	839.59
Oak Grove	Mrs. J. J. Ward, Lulu	18.56	3,597.74	595.00		101.16		66.55		100.00			993.15
Old Providence	W. L. Green, Olustee			1,680.00			261.20	196.46	281.86				3,082.03
Phillippi	N. A. Cason, Lake City		1,304.61	720.00			539.49	48.18		170.00	220.00	86.25	1,296.92
Pine Grove	R. V. Jones, Lake City		1,803.15	1,040.00			402.11	86.79		157.00			1,968.44
Providence Village	Edna Dobbie, High Springs	23.18	526.38	720.00		238.92		86.79	58.00	235.00		320.54	1,659.25
Shiloh	George M. Rhodes, Lake City	539.83	1,374.03	957.84				113.16		53.00			439.17
Watertown	Mrs. Lillian Skinner, Wellborn	41.61	1,715.45	1,020.00	60.00	55.00		109.00	17.00	150.00		582.38	1,803.14
Wellborn	Mrs. Lillian Skinner, Wellborn	62.93	1,714.45	7,200.00		114.53		110.41	18.15				1,577.40
White Springs	S. B. Beauchamp, White Springs												57,994.86
		3,583.94	58,482.30	23,048.53	1,093.41	4,770.70	4,573.58	3,983.25	776.99	4,201.74	382.20	13,231.87	

CHURCHES	Location O-C T-C	Date Organ- ized	Date Sunday Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Athens	O.C.	1915	2nd-4th	S. F. Beard, Lake City, Fla.	12	2	55	31	86	1	2	4	Yes	No
Bethlehem	O.C.	1851	All	C. H. Clements, Lake City, Fla.	6	3	115	35	118	2	1	4	No	No
Elum	O.C.	1879	All	C. R. Roberts, Lake City, Fla.	2	5	65	30	123	1	1	2	No	No
Evergreen	O.C.	1914	1st-3rd	Jesse Land, Mayo, Fla.	6	6	61	17	95	1	2	1	No	No
Fellowship	O.C.	1914	2nd-4th	O. G. Owens, Trenton, Fla.	2	6	58	39	97	1	1	1	No	No
Fort White	O.C.	1887	1st-3rd	W. E. Johnson, Citra, Fla.	4	4	52	44	138	1	3	8	No	No
Hopewell	O.C.	1920	First	A. B. West, 609 16th Ave., Cordele, Ga.	5	15	92	57	179	1	1	1	No	No
Lake City First	O.C.	1869	All	J. T. Mashburn, Lake City, Fla.	41	62	807	425	1252	2	150	8	Yes	Yes
Lake City Southside	O.C.	1941	All	Murphy D. Day, Lake City, Fla.	3	2	44	62	332	1	63	1	No	No
Lulu	O.C.	1902	1st-3rd	H. H. Parrish, Wellborn, Fla.	10	4	302	30	609	1	5	5	Yes	No
Mt. Beulah	O.C.	1884	2nd-4th	E. W. Turner, Lake City, Fla.	4	29	69	60	129	1	1	1	No	No
Mt. Carmel	O.C.	1886	All	Seaton Hall, Ponce De Leon, Fla.	11	12	44	19	63	1	1	2	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	O.C.	1884	All	E. L. Burzee, Sante Fe, Fla.	2	2	45	50	95	9	9	9	No	No
New Oak Grove	O.C.	1835	2nd-4th	Seaton Hall, Ponce De Leon, Fla.	4	2	33	27	87	1	1	2	No	No
Oak Grove	O.C.	1885	All	Percy McCloud, Jacksonville, Fla.	2	5	52	32	147	2	16	16	No	No
Old Providence	O.C.	1877	1st-3rd	C. P. Thomas, Olustee, Fla.	32	16	100	15	144	1	2	2	Yes	No
Philipp	O.C.	1896	All	Vernon Cratt, High Springs, Fla.	1	1	1	1	97	2	2	2	No	No
Pine Grove	O.C.	1898	1st-3rd	Joe M. Barber, Gainesville, Fla.	33	25	3	42	115	2	2	2	No	No
Providance Village	O.C.	1909	1st-3rd	H. M. Barber, Gainesville, Fla.	8	2	71	42	115	1	1	2	No	No
Shiloh	O.C.	1904	2nd-4th	S. M. Rollins, Gainesville, Fla.	9	4	66	23	89	2	10	10	No	No
Watertown	O.C.	1904	2nd-4th	W. T. Newsome, Wellborn, Fla.	1	1	52	47	99	2	13	13	No	No
Wellborn	O.C.	1900	1st-3rd	Hugh H. Walters, Lake City, Fla.	3	8	11	68	67	1	16	16	Yes	No

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W. A. Bailey, Clerk, Lulu, Fla.
Joe Lee Wood, Moderator, Lake City, Fla.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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CHURCHES	Associational Presidents O. B. Hayman, Lake City, Fla.	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled Miss. Study	Total Tithers
Athens	Mrs. E. M. Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 101, Lake City, Fla.	1	1					1								6
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. L. Clements, 799 LeHigh St., Lake City, Fla.	1	1					1								9
Elum	None															
Evergreen	None															
Fellowship	Mrs. W. L. Sapp, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	1	2				3	10					10		10
Fort White	Mrs. C. R. Timons, Fort White, Fla.	1	1					1	26					26		26
Hopewell	None															
Lake City	Mrs. W. L. Maxwell, 418 Park St., Lake City, Fla.	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	187	20	16	11	22	255	147	94
Lake City First	Mrs. D. Sanders, 622 Hernando St., Lake City, Fla.	4	2	1	1	1	1	8	31	21	17	14	83	25	37	37
Lake City Southside	Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Rt. 4, Box 102, Lake City, Fla.	1	1					3	14	8	8	8	30	14	6	14
Lulu	None															
Mt. Beulah	None															
Mt. Carmel	None															
Mt. Pleasant	None															
Mt. Zion	None															
New Oak Grove	None															
Oak Grove	None															
Old Providence	None															
Olustee	Mrs. C. P. Thomas, Olustee, Fla.	1	1					1	8					8		8
Philipp	None															
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bessie Keen, Rt. 1, Lake City	1	1					1	13					13		11
Providance Village	None															
Shiloh	None															
Watertown	None															
Wellborn	Mrs. Florence Dennard, Wellborn	1	1					1	14					14		5
White Springs	Mrs. P. O. Hillhouse, White Springs	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	31	28	25	25	84	6	8	8

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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C. S. Clements, Associational Suppt., Lake City, Fla.

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Athens	Laurie Kirby, Lake City, Rt. 2, Box 101								11			30	22		
Bethlehem	Mrs. Wm. L. Crews, Lake City, Rt. 2	10	10	8	7	4	10	11	23			69	50		
Edin	Roy Hollingsworth, Lake City		10	14	16	14	6	11	11			70	50		
Evergreen	Cecil Anderson, Lake City	13	13	15	23	20	11	10	10		2	94	20		
Fellowship	Charles Hollingsworth, Fort White	3	5	8	8	19	8	15	26		4	43	25		
Fort White	Hubert Markham, Lake City, Rt. 3		8	6	8	5	6	8	8			25	35		
Hopedale	James Rhoads, Jasper, Rt. 3		3	3	3	8	6	8	8		4	25			
Lake City First	D. P. Folsom, Lake City	19	56	80	87	74	40	257	70	12	4	631	305	173	134
Lake City Southside	Henry Stevenson, Lake City	15	74	23	33	29	24	70	5	16	3	237	105	90	82
Lulu	Gladye Cason, Lulu		11	10	10	8	4	16	5		3	66	53		
Mt. Beulah	S. F. Stansel, Wellborn	5	11	11	8	14	12	12	22	8	8	61	60		
Mt. Carmel	J. C. Hutchingson, Lake City, Rt. 4	8	12	11	12	12	12	12	22	3	5	62	20		
New Oak Grove	James Hunter, Lake City, Rt. 4		2	6	6	8	8	10	18		2	43	30		
Oak Grove	P. S. Mahaburs, Alachua		5	2	10	13	11	10	10		5	53	30		
Old Providence	C. F. Johns, Lake City, Rt. 1		9	10	10	17	10	22	19		9	79	42		
Olustee	Roger Tanner, Lulu, Rt. 1		10	12	12	17	9	16	16		2	52	48		
Phillippi	James Hodges, Olustee		10	10	14	27	13	19	19		5	92	75	29	29
Pine Grove	Otis Everett, High Springs		7	7	6	12	23	3	14		2	72	45	57	
Providence Village	Ivey Williams, Lake City		13	14	13	13	13	14	16		2	73	30		
Shiloh	Hubert Tanner, Lulu		13	13	14	13	13	13	14		2	72	45	54	
Wellborn	Ed DuBoise, Fort White	3	13	13	14	13	13	13	14		2	102	54	35	35
White Springs	M. M. Thomas, Wellborn		8	6	6	14	7	9	10		2	53	23	54	39
	S. B. Beauchamps, White Springs														
		27	44	243	259	340	325	170	795	41	55	2918	1185	438	309