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1. Devotional Service.

- 2. Present Letters and Enroll Messengers.
- 3. Elect Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
- 4. Invite visiting brethren to seats.

5. Call for petitionary letters.

6. Call for Correspondents.

7. Appoint Committees on Preaching, Nominations, Finance, Deceased Members, Publications, Sunday Schools, Temperance, Missions (State, Home and Foreign), Christian Education, Woman's Work, Orphanage, and Digest of Letters.

8. Appoint Correspondents.

9. Reports of Committees.

10. Unfinished Business.

11. Close with Devotional Service.

Send all contributions except for Minutes and Clerk, to Rev. S. B. Rogers, D. D., 502 Professional Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

All amounts for Minutes and Clerk should be sent to J. G. Parnell, Route 1, Lake ity, Fla., the treasurer of the Association.

Rev. W. W. Willian, 502 Professional Building, Jacksonville, Fla., our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Secretary, will give you any information about the Sunday School or B. Y. P. U. work.

Write to Mrs. H. C. Peelman, 504 Professional Building, Jacksonville, Fla., for information about Woman's Work.

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E. C. J. Dickins, Lake City, Fla.

John Dicks, R. A., Lake City, Fla.

W. P. Bethea, Lake City, Fla.

C. J. Bruner, Lake City, Fla.

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of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association, convened with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Lake City, Fla., October 17, 1919.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Services, after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. A. M. Bennett, and the Clerk enrolled Messengers as follows:

Athens-G. W. Kirby, V. M. Williams, Rev. C. J. Bruner, Mrs. C. J. Bruner, Mrs. V. M. Williams.

Bethlehem-J. R. Chasteen, J. E. Wall, W. H. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Chasteen.

Fort White-Not represented.

Fellowship-J. H. Newsome, F. H. Parrish, W. F. Nettles, Mrs. W. F. Nettles, Miss Stella Nettles.

Hopeful-W. M. Tyre, Miss Kate Tyre, Rev. John Dicks. Lake City-Dr. A. M. Bennett, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, Wm. Revels, Mrs. T. H. Owens, F. H. Cason, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. H. W. Markman, Mrs. Lula Futch, Mrs. A. R. Wise, E. A. McColsky, Miss Effie Parker.

Lulu-D. L. Tyre, Miss Elsie Tyre, B. B. Waldron.

Mt. Beulah-R. H. Carver, Miss Audry Stevens, Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

Mt. Pleasant—G. W. Connell, G. W. Chambers, J. R. Cason, G. W. Helton, J. R. Connell.

Mt. Carmel-C. C. Parker, Miss Laura Parker.

Mt. Zion-E. B. Everett, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Reid Ogden, A. F. Hudson.

Elim-No Messengers.

Guilford-Mitchell Powell, Mrs. Mitchell Powell, Amon Powell, Mrs. F. V. Powell.

Oak Grove-John Christie, Geo. Walker.

Philippi-G. L. Churchwell, Miss Blanche Churchwell, Durwood Pope, Euna Pope.

Pleasant Hill-J. W. Milligan, Mrs. J. W. Milligan.

First Providence-C. O. Beilling, Mrs. C. O. Beilling, A. J. Beilling, Mrs. J. M. Fralick.

Old Providence—C. A. Barrow, Mrs. Lee Edenfield, Mrs. C. A. Barrow.

Shiloh-Not represented.

Watertown-Mrs. A. M. Lake, Miss Julia Crouch, C. M. Ray, Mrs. C. M. Ray.

Wellborn-J. B. Everett, Miss Wellie Everett, D. B. Harrell. J. E. Wise.

White Springs-Miss Jennie Camp, Miss Mary Camp, Mrs. J. Sellers, T. W. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Smith, M. Sellers, Miss Eva Milton.

The Association went into permanent organization by the election of Dr. A. M. Bennett, Moderator; C. M. Ray, Clerk, and J. G. Parnell, Treasurer.

Adjourned for the Introductory Sermon, preached by Rev. John Dicks.

Association reconvened at 2:00 p. m. Devotional service was led by Rev. D. S. Grindle.

On motion, letters from churches were read by Wm. Revels and Mrs. T. H. Owens.

Visitors were invited to seats, and Rev. D. S. Grindle, from Georgia, and Rev. E. M. Henderson, pastor of the Woodlawn Church, Jacksonville, responded.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Christian Education-Rev. E. C. J. Dickins, C. M. Ray, E. B. Everett.

Temperance-Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Geo. Walker, J. R. Chasteen.

Layman's Committee-C. M. Ray, Amon Powell, D. L. Tyre.

Deceased Members-G. L. Churchwell, Gilbert Parnell, Miss Wellie Everett.

Finance-Wm. Revels, G. W. Connell, W. M. Tyre. Nominations-A. F. Hudson, J. H. Newsome, J. B. Ever-

ett. Missions-Mrs. H. W. Markham, B. B. Waldron.

Seventy-five Million Campaign-Rev. J. O. Harris, Rev. C. J. Bruner, C. C. Parker, G. W. Helton. Publications-Bryon Joiner, Rev. John Dicks, W. H.

Jones, F. H. Cason.

Orphanage-Rev. John Dicks, C. A. Barrow, G. W. Kirby. Committee on Preaching-Rev. A. M. Bennett, A. F. Hudson, Dr. G. B. Smithson, E. B. Everett.

Call for Petitionary Letters and Correspondents. Report of the Associational Treasurer was read and ap-

proved. Report of the Committee on Preaching was read. Rev.

D. S. Grindle to preach at 7:00 p. m.

Appointment of Committees continued:

Woman's Work-Mrs. T. H, Owens, Mrs. C. J. Bruner, Miss Julia Crouch.

Sunday Schools-R. H. Carver, Miss Jennie Camp, J. W. Milligan.

Report of the Executive Committee was read and approved.

Report of the Associational Missionary was read, dis-

cussed and approved.

Rev. John Dicks reported Mission work progressing well at Pleasant Hill.

Adjourned.

7:00 P. M.—Devotional service.

7:30.—Sermon by Rev. D. S. Grindle.

8:30.—Announcement was made that eight reports would be read Saturday morning having relation to the 75 Million Campaign, and it was agreed that Saturday should be devoted to this Campaign.

Committee on Digest of Letters appointed to report at next Association-C. M. Ray, Wm. Revels, Rev. John Dicks, The Committee on Entertainment announced that as-

signments were ready.

Reconvened Saturday morning.

10:00 A. M.-Devotional service led by Rev. John Dicks. The Committee on Preaching announced that Rev. E. M. Henderson would preach at 12 o'clock today; Rev. C. J. Bruner to lead the Devotional service at 7:00 p. m.; and Rev. John Dicks to preach at 7:30 this evening.

On motion, reading of reports was ordered.

Report on the Seventy-five Million Campaign was read by Rev. C. J. Bruner.

Report on Missions read by Mrs. H. W. Markham.

Report on Woman's Work read by Mrs. T. H. Owens.

Report on Sunday Schools read by Miss Jennie Camp.

Report on the Orphanage read by Rev. John Dicks.

Reports on 75 Million Campaign, Missions, Sunday Schools, Woman's Work, Orphanage

REPORT ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

The Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in May. with twice as many Messengers in attendance as at any former meeting, determined with unity of purpose and loyalty of spirit to raise 75 million dollars in the next five years for the enlargement of their work in missions, education, and benevolence. The following consideration evidently led them to propose this mammoth movement for

1. The vastness of the World War and the greatness of America's part in reconstruction, put on Southern Baptists a new and limitless responsibility in the world's spiritual regeneration.

2. Baptist conviction and polity demanding a course of separation from the unionizing and confederating movements about them, made Baptists see that if they are to go straight on in the New Testamentdetermined course, and carry out Christ's demand on them in the world's spiritual regeneration, they must multiply their efforts to en-

large their work. 3. Their great numbers, with increasing wealth, brought to them a sense of great responsibility, and conscious of the depth of their convictions and unity, and the power of a Southwide co-opeation, they saw afresh the vision of a great task.

4. They realized as never before the need of larger equipment for all their churches, schools, orphanages, hospitals, and other agencies, both at home and abroad, and saw the vast opportunity this strengthened program would give them.

5. They saw anew that if democracy is to be made safe for the world, the peoples of the earth must be enlightened and that this democracy must be dominated by the spirit of the gospel of Christ.

6. They saw a larger duty to aged ministers, heroes of the cross who have fought against odds with a sacrifice greater than we are asked to make, and included in this campaign a Southwide movement to establish an adequate fund for their relief.

7. A deeper compassion for lost souls swayed the hearts of our people throughout the South, and compelled them to redouble their efforts to save them.

What Will Success in This Campaign Do With Baptists?

1. It will call us to prayer as never before. If we are to win, we must do it by the way of the Throne, through importunate supplication.

2. It will test our faith, and we will hear Him saying unto us: "Be it unto you according to your faith." We will thus make in modern Baptist history another Eleventh Chapter of Hebrews.

3. It will test our unity and the efficiency of our organization. We will never impair the doctrine of the rights of the individual conscience and the independence of the local churches, but we will magnify to the world the unifying power of a common faith, conviction and purpose, in our effective mobilization of all the spiritual forces in our democracy under the Lordship of our only Master.

4. The success of this campaign will fathom the depths of our sacrificial giving, and tell how we decide between Christ and money. What Will the Campaign and the Successful Issue of it do for Baptists?

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and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," come to us with a deeper meaining.

A world, made sick by the unprecedented horrors and crimes of war, needs the Gospel.

Every department of our work has under unusual difficulties tried to measure up to its various opportunities.

The work of the State Board has been difficut on account of the territory being so large and the people so scattered, that in times of unrest it is difficult to reach them so as to inform and encourage them.

From many parts of the field young men have been called into service, some have gone to centers of government works, practically cosing churches. High cost of living has forced some poorly paid pastors to seek other work. Quite a number of pastors have entered the army service in various capacities.

Our missionaries have endured hardships and been embarrassed for lack of sufficient support, but few have been forced to surrender their fields.

Some ground we once held, to a degree, is being yielded to others and many points needing attention and demanding our help are un-

Practicaly three months work was prevented on account of the influenza.

The Home Mission Board is the link that connects all our interests and emphasizes that which we so much need; namely, inter-dependence of our churches, Associations, and State Conventions. In addition to the regular line of work, the Convention has laid upon the Home Mission Board some new activities which require Florida Baptists to give more liberally this year.

Out of a feeling to show our gratitude and a keen sense of our responsibility in carrying out the command of the "man of Galilee," the great 75 Million Campaign was launched at the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May.

To carry this to a successful culmination every Baptist in the South must be enlisted.

We have "attempted great things for God and expect great things from God."

As you make your gifts to this great campaign may you be conscious of the Saviour's saying: "I gave, I gave my life for thee, What hast thou given for me?"

MRS. H. W. MARKHAM, MRS. T. H. OWENS, B. B. WALDRON, Committee.

my attack to exactly multiply and strong

 It will enable them to greatly multiply and strengthen their missionary agencies at home and abroad.

 It wil almost double the efficiency of our Christion schools.
 It will enable Baptists to increase their hospital efficiency, for the cure of the sick and the suffering, and enlarge our facilities for the support of hundreds of orphans who cry daily for our care.

4. It will bring to us a spirit of revival quickening. It will call out the called. It will deepen our passion for lost souls, enlist the indifferent and engage us all for larger service.

5. It will provide Baptists a better opportunity to deliver their message and set forth their doctrines of the righs of conscience, separation of church and State, the integrity of the Scriptures, the Lordship of Christ, and the freedom of the local churches under Him, from any lordship of popes, priests, bishops, and all other ecclesiastical autecracies.

The Executive Committee has apportioned the 75 Million to the States. Our State apportionment is \$1,000,000. Our State forces have apportioned to our county \$25,000, and this amount has been divided among our churches. As loyal servants of our Lord, and faithful messengers of His gospel, we are asked to join this movement with the most co-operant spirit and in the most self-sacrificing way.

We, therefore, heart'ly recommend that this Association accept joyfully its apportionment, and that we pledge ourselves to aid in effecting the best organization possible for the raising of our quota until success crowns our cause and then join in jubilant praise to God for Victory.

C. J. BRUNER,
A. A. CHAMBERS,
G. W. HELTON,
C. C. PARKER,
Committee.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

In praise and thanksgiving let us lift our hearts to God for His boundless blessings upon the work of the year and the broader vision of the work for the coming year.

Though called upon by many and most worthy objects, our people have responded heartily, even to the giving of their sons and daughters to their country's call, yet they have stood nobly and faithfully by the Master's work.

With millions of hearts bleeding and millions of homes broken, a waiting world has watched the collapse of a soulless civilization. The words of our Master: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, as a committee on Sunday School Work, want to ask every church in our Association to put more emphasis on our Sunday Schools, to enlist everyone, net only the children, but all the church members to take advantage of the opportunity of studying the Word of God and in this great work of preparing for the servoce of our God. There is a place in our Sunday Schools for all from the Cradle Roll to the Home Department. If there is a church in our Association without a Sunday School, we beg of you to organize, then don't be willing to give it up, but stand by it and go forward in this great work.

We would urge the importance of our officers and teachers making every effort to prepare themselves to be th best and most efficient teachers possible. It is a great privilge every teacher has to be a co-worker with God in training the young people.

We want to suggest that through our Sunday Schools all the children be enlisted in our great Baptist 75 Million Campaign, that they may feel they have a part in this great work. We didn't fail to let them have a part in the war work. It is upon the young people that the future will be dependent, if this mighty work is carried forward.

We recommend the use of the best literature possible, and suggest very Sunday School having one of the new catalogues of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Again we beg you to enlist all in aur great Sunday School work.

> MISS JENNIE CAMP, J. W. MILLIGAN, Committee.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

For o number of years our W. M. U. has worked side by side with the Mission Boards in sending the glad tidings from our own communities into the uttermost parts of the earth. We thank our dear brothers for their helpfulness and wise counsel, and if the seed we have sown yields any harvest we gladly acknowledge their part.

Readjustments of old things to meet the new conditions are constantly taking place in the entire world and in this new day of construction we find women equal to men in almost any undertaking.

Our women realize that we are living in unusual times; times of great possibilities and opportunities. When our country called us, we gave of what we had for the cause; doctors gave their skill, manufacturers gave their goods, women gave their touch and the soldiers their lives—so with money, munitions, men, and mercy we won the war to break the shackles from the burdened people of the old world, to give them the light of Christianity. Now comes the call from

our Lord and Savior to give these people the help of the Gospel. Let us come as nobly in response as we did to our country's call. The Methodists, Presbyterians and others of our evangelical caurches have already answered this call with millions for the Master, and the Baptists of the Southland have too, organized their forces for the greatest task ever undertaken by any Christian church.

The raising of 75 Million dollars for this cause must needs have the support and prayers of every Baptist. The women have gladly accepted their share, or \$15,000,000. Columbia county has been apportioned \$29,477.60, of which the women are to give \$5,895.54. Our women have always done nobly, but we are going to have to give more, pray more, and do more than ever before. The women of Beulah Association have given the closing year \$662.48 for all purposes.

Trust is one of the greatest forces in the world, it is so woven in life there is no perceptible beginning or ending. Our earliest instincts lead us to trust. "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein," for He hath given it into our hands that we might "Honor the Lord with our substance," and be good stewards of his bounty, to hold in trust for His service. Every living soul is God's steward for more or less. How are you keeping your trust? Has Gid given into your hands cattle and lands and do you render to Him usuary? Has he given you a mind quick to learn, to understand, and are you giving this service to Him? Do you use your voice to sing his praises? All of these talents, accomplishments and possessions are to be used for his glory, that His will may be done and His Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven.

The members of this committee earnestly desire that every woman in Beulah Association be enlisted in this great campaign and that we constantly implore the Divine helper for guidance.

MRS. T. H. OWENS, Chmn., MISS JULIA CROUCH, MRS. C. J. BRUNER, Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Florida Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, Fla., was established about fifteen years ago. Since that time children from every part of the State have enjoyed its blessed protection, and from its doors young men and women are going forth into the world prepared to do their part nobly and intelligently in carrying on the great things of our country. Not only are they capable of making the best citizens, but they will mean much to the advancement of God's Kingdom. No

doubt had it not been for this institution the, would have meant but little to the world or to themselves.

We are not to think of the institution simply as one that brings relief to the orphan and helpless child, but it is an institution that prepares them for the different vocations of life and they will mean much in promoting the common interests of the Baptist denomination.

The home has at present one hundred and eight children. It costs approximately \$15.00 per month for each child for clothing, food and schooling, which is a very small amount, when we take into consideration that the cost of living has advanced 144 per cent in the last four years. May God help us to realize the importance of supporting this home with our prayers and our money so that the home may be enabled to receive every orphan child that knocks at its door.

The way to bring these things to pass is for us to carry the 75 Million Campaign over the top; for if the Campaign is a success it means much more for the orphanage and let us remember that no deed done for a little child in the name of the Master will lose its reward.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN DICKS, W. H. JONES, Committee.

Rev. E. M. Henderson of Jacksonville, took the floor and discussed all of the preceding reports as relating to the 75 Million Campaign, followed by Mrs. H. W. Markman, Rev. John Dicks, Miss Jennie Camp, Mrs. T. H. Owens, and Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

Rev. John Dicks stated the plan of the County Campaign Committee, to have speakers for the Campaign at all of our churches on the Fifth Sunday in November, and Dr. A. M. Bennett as chairman of this committee, further explained and discussed the importance of these meetings.

On motion the County Committee was authorized and encouraged to make further appointments of dates and speakers for all of our churches and to appoint a number of four-minute speakers.

Adjournment for preaching.—Sermon by Rev. E. M. Henderson.

Dinner for all.

Evening Session.

2:00 P. M.—After devotional service other messengers were enrolled and letters read.

On motion, it was agreed that we dispense with the No-

vember Union Meeting in the interest of the 75 Million Campaign.

On motion of G. L. Churchwell, Dr. A. M. Bennett was authorized to act with Dr. S. B. Rogers to make change in the time for the meeting of our Association if they find such change advisable.

The Moderator announced the Layman's Committee for the ensuing year as follows: C. M. Ray, chairman; V. M. Williams, D. W. DuBose, J. E. Wall, Byron Joiner, John Newsome, Geo. Carver, C. A. Barrow, C. C. Parker, G. W. Helton, G. L. Churchwell, T. W. Smith, J. E. Wise, Mitchell Powell, E. A. McColsky, Dr. Whitlock, B. B. Waldron, Walter Dicks, J. R. Roberts, J. J. Beilling, J. W. Milligan.

Sunday Morning.

9:30—Devotional Service led by Dr. Bennett. Other Messengers enrolled and letters read.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was read by A. F. Hudson, who moved to amend the report by recommending a change of the time of meeting to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the Third Sunday in October. Amendment was lost and the report adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

- We recommend for appointment to the Associational Executive Committee: Dr. A. M. Bennett, E. H. Cason, Rev. John Dicks, J. W. W. Wood, Rev. C. J. Bruner, C. M. Ray, A. F. Hudson,
- 2. We recommend that the next meeting of our Association be held with Fellowship Baptist Church, beginning Friday before the Third Sunday in October, 1920, at 9:30 a.m., and to continue for three days.
- 3. That Rev. John Dicks preach the introductory sermon.
- 4. For representative to the Southern Baptist Convention to meet in Washington, D. C., next May: Dr. A. M. Bennett; a ternate, Rev. Harold Tribble.
- 5. For Messengers to our State Convention to meet with Main Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, next January: Dr. A. M. Bennett, Rev. John Dicks, Wm. Revels, Rev. Amon. owell, Rev. J. O. Harris, D. B. Harrell Rev. E. C. J. Dickens, Rev. C J Bruner, A F Hudson, Rev J R Eubanks, Rev A A Chambers, E A. McColsky, Dr. G. B. Smithson, Byron Joiner, G. L. Churchwell.

6. For member of State Board of Missions: Dr. A. M. Bennett.

7. For Chairman of Laymen's Committee: C. M. Ray.

A. F. HUDSON, J. H. NEWSOME,

J. B. EVERETT,

Committee.

The report on Temperance was read and a warm discussion followed. The present day crime of making and selling intoxicants in defiance of law was condemned in no uncertain terms, and the speakers also condemned our officials for non-enforcement of our prohibition laws. Discussed by Brethren Hudson, Dicks, Bennett, Ray, Cone, and others

Rev. C. J. Bruner was selected to preach at the 12 o'clock hour in place of Dr. S. B. Rogers, who did not arrive.

After preaching service, adjourned for dinner.

3::00 P. M.—Devotional service was led by Miss Eva Mil-

3:20.—Association was called to order.

The report on Publications was read and adopted, after discussion by Dr. A. M. Bennett, Rev. C. J. Bruner and others.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

We, your committee on Publications, realize that, our Baptist people are not as particular as they should be in the selection of the literature they read. Particularly is this noticeable in providing reading matter for our young people.

We urge that our churches take this matter in hand, and see that our young people are provided with the proper publications.

First, we urge the reading of the Bible, which we believe to be the Word of God, and which reveals to men and women th plan of salvation. (Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life).

Second, we urge our people to read the Florida Baptist Witness, our State denominational paper, particularly at this time as never before. Our State paper should be in every Baptist home, to inform our people of the plans and progress of the 75 Million drive, an undertaking that is perhaps the greatest Baptist hosts have ever attempted to put over. With God's help we must succeed.

Then we commend the Home and Foreign Fields, a monthly illustrated magazine, the organ of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards,

which is full of information about our Mission work at home and in heathen lands, and Royal Service, the organ of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Third, we urge our Churches and Sunday Schools to secure their supplies from our Sunday School Board. Our Sunday School Board carries in stock everything that is needed by our churches and Sunday Schools, and if Baptist people want Baptist publications, they should be secured from Baptist institutions, and edited by Baptist people.

Show us the people that read the Word of God, their denominational papers, and keep themselves informed about the work of their denomination, and we will show you a people that can be depended upon to do their full duty at all times.

> F. H. CASON, JOHN DICKS, BYRON JOINER, W. H. JONES,

> > Committee.

The report on Christion Education was read and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

"Education is conscious evolution,,—thus briefly a great Baptist educator has defined education.

The youth of our land and churches are the hope of our country—yea, the hope of the church and indeed the churches of Jesus Christ are the only hope of our society and country.

Since educating a child is acting not passively, but actively upon an animate object, a human being with mind and consciece—with powers of perception. Therefore as we train our youths we do so under great responsibility.

The Good Book teaches that "as a man purposes in his heart, so is he." Mind and heart go hand in hand. So our children will be what we teach them, intelligently and spiritually. Recognizing these great facts, Baptists of America have toiled and sacrificed for years to conduct schools and colleges which indeed are guided by faculties of teachers who are as competent as any to really teach and also by life and teaching teach Christ and Christianity.

Education and Christianity are indeed twins; forces working together for one cause, the safe development of our children. Education given by unholy and irreverent teachers produces infidels and atheists, but no warm-hearted sound active church worker. Therefore we must see the imperative demand upon us as Baptists, who teach, as we do, the Bible as a whole, its very doctrines teach freedom and

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independent thinking. So we must as never before maintain sound and great schools if we are to hold down German critics and others who seek to dethrone Christ and our Bible.

Therefore the Southern Baptist Convention engages in a great forward movement to endow our schools. Twenty per cent of the funds to be raised in our great \$75,000,000 drive goes to Christian Education. This is to be distributed by a wise educational board with assured authority. To train 5,000 new additions to our ministry or church workers and missionaries, makes it imperative that our churches must send their children to our real Baptist schools and give our money to maintain them.

E. C. J. DICKINS, C. M. RAY, J. B. EVERETT,

Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF EECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee met as soon as possible after the meeting of the Association at Philippi and organized for the year.

Rev. J. R. Eubanks was chosen as Missionary at Olustee Station on the Seaboard Railroad for one-fourth time and also was continued at Guilford on the G. S. & F Railroad, where a neat house of worship was dedicated free of debt.

The attention of your committee was called to the destitution in the northern portion of the county, near Blount's Ferry, and Bro. Eubanks was secured for the rest of the year at a salary of \$25.00 per month to take up this work. Success has attended his efforts and a new church will no doubt be constituted this year.

The Budget of Appeal was sent to all the churches to be placed on the wall, and many of the churches followed the systematic giving as laid down in the Budget. Some churches still persist in following the same old methods of 50 years ago and do little or nothing for the different objects fostered by the denomination.

Your committee could not have done the work of the year without the co-operation of the Board of Missions. We have a great field and larger things should be attempted this coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. BENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF REV. J. R. EUBANKS.

The report of Rev. J. R. Eubanks gives the following information: Weeks of labor during the year, 22; sermons delivered, 76; other addresses, 22; baptisms, 19; received by letter, 15; restored, 2; total in fellowship, 34. Mission collections, \$23.00.

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS.

We, the committee on Deceased Members recommend that a page in our Minutes be dedicated to the names of our dead in loving remembrance.

> G. L. CHURCHWELL, J. G. PARNELL, WELLIE EVERETT, Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS. By Rev. John Dicks.

Resolved; That we express our thanks to the Mount Zion Church and the community for their hospitality in entertaining this body and assure them that we will hold them in loving memory.

Report of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer's Report were read and approved.

Ordered that the Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Decorum be inserted in Minutes.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to contract for printing 400 copies of Minutes.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to

fix compensation for services of Clerk.

Motion carried, that the next Association be held with the Fellowship Church as recommended by the Committee on Nominations, to begin Friday before the Third Sunday in October, 1920, for three days' session.

Adjourned.

REPORT OF LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE.

A Layman's Committee, composed of one member from each church in Beulah Association, was selected at the 1917 meeting of this body at Lake City, but a report was not submitted at our 1918 session, which met with Philippi Church, but made no report.

At the Association last year the personel of this committee was revised and members retained or substituted with the purpose of increased efficiency. This new committee was organized at the first Union Meeting after adjournment of the Association, some 8 or 10 members being present, by the election of C. M. Ray, Chairman, and C. A. Barrow, Secretary. Another meeting was held at Mt. Beulah

later, and it was the purpose to have still another meeting at the time of the Union Meeting at Shiloh in August, but on account of rainy weather it failed. The main thought and purpose of these committee meetings has been to give impetus to the special work of each member in his own church which is to keep the claims and aims of the budget before his church, and see that the offerings for missions and benevolence do not fall under the amounts accepted, and he is expected in the main to relieve the pastor of this work and responsibility.

It is a sad fact, however, that some pastors and some committeemen are too easily discouraged or lack interest in our budget. These we hope will get a larger vision and be able to inspire every member with the duty of helping. The Layman's Committee has had a measure of success as will be seen by offerings at least by some of our churches, and we hope for better results during the coming year when we can materially help with the 75 Million Campaign and in the collection of the amounts to be pledged by our several churches. The Layman's Committee was a happy thought, and should help materially in advancing the Kingdom of our Lord. It is worthy to live and each member we hope will realize the very important service he can render and good results will follow.

> C. M. RAY, D. L. TYRE, AMON POWELL,

> > Committee.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT ASSOCIATION.

Digest of Letters-C M. Ray. Deceased Members-D. L. Tyre. Publications-C. J. Bruner. Sunday Schools-William Revels. Temperance-G. L. Churchwell. Missions-John Dicks. Christian Education-A. M. Bennett. Nomination-J. W. Wood. Finance-G. W. Helton. Woman's Work-Mrs. T. H. Owens. Orphanage-A F. Hudson.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following amounts have been received from churches in this Association:

Bethlehem, Minutes and Clerk	
Mt. Beulah, Minutes and Clerk	
Elim, Minutes and Clerk	
Guilford, Minutes and Clerk	
Hopeful, Minutes and Clerk	
Lake City, Minutes and Clerk	10.00
Lulu, Minutes and Clerk	3.82
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Pleasant, Minutes and Clerk	4.35
Mt. Zion, Minutes and Clerk	3.50
Oak Grove, Minutes and Clerk	
Philippi, Minutes and Clerk	3.00
Pleasant Hil, Minutes and Clerk	1.50
Old Providence, Minutes and Clerk	8.00
Providence Village, Minutes and Clerk	5.00
Watertown, Minutes and Clerk, \$5.00; Orphanage .50	5.5
Wellborn, Minutes and Clerk	
Whie Springs, Minutes and Clerk, \$5.00; State Missions, \$1.00	6.0

Fellowship \$4.00. Special offering for State Missions (Sunday), \$22.50. Respectfully submitted.

WM. REVELS. W. M. TYRE, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures for the Associational Year beginning November 30th, 1918, and concluding September 30th,

	Receipts.	
November	30th, From C. M. Ray, Clerk	34.14
December	3rd, From E. G. Persons, former Treasurer	16.60
December	10th, From Mt. Carmel Church	1.00
December	12th, From Providence Church	3.00
December	16th, From Mt. Pleasant Church	4.00
From Shi	loh Church	1.25
From Oal	Grove Church	3.15
Docombor	23rd, From Lulu Church	3.00
April 4th,	From Watertown Church	2.50

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Total	\$78.64
Expenditures.	
Guilford Church	\$ 5.32
Association Collection Orphanage	
Home Missions	F 00
C. M. Ray, Clerk	
Balance in Treasury	13.32
Total	\$78.6
Total	\$78.6

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

Names of Churches in Beulah Association and their quotas:

	For 1 Year	For 5 Years
Athens	\$116.80	\$ 584.00
Bethlehem		657.10
Elim		2463.75
Ft. White	400.00	2000.00
Hopeful		748.25
Lulu		1368.75
Mt. Carmel	194.25	981.25
Mt. Zion	197.10	985.50
Oak Grove		1225.50
Philippi		1423.50
Pleasant Hill	91.25	456.25
Shiloh	113,15	565.75
Lake City		15000.00
Watertown		930.75
Guilford	\$135,05	\$ 675.25
Mt. Pleasant	419.75	. 2098.75
Old Providence		2336,00
First Providence	408.80	2044.00
Wellborn	160.60	803.00
Mt. Beulah	372.30	1861.50
Fellowship	153.30	766.50
White Springs	210.00	1050.00
Total Beulah Assoc	eiation\$3162.16	\$41112.60

MEMORIAL PAGE.

Our Honored Dead.

Bethlehem—Mrs. W. H. Jones
White Springs—J. S. Goodbread
Elim—Miss Julia Terry
Mrs. Wm. McCormick
Raymond Strange
Hopeful—Mrs. Thenie Pearce
Lake City—Nathan Hale, Sr. Deacon
Mrs. C. D. Ellis
J. F. Smith
J. W. Brannon
Mrs. J. W. Brannon
Old Providence—Mrs. Della Bloom,
Lulu—L. M. Waldron
Mt. Zion—B. F. Bell

W. H. Ogden, Sr. Deacon Clyde Ogden A F. Powers

Mt. Pleasant—Sister Emaline Jernigan Ft. White—Wesley McCormick Mrs. Sadie Ellis The Associational Superintendent, Mrs. T. H. Owens, presided.

After Scripture quotations by a number of ladies, Mrs. A. M. Ben-

nett offered prayer.

Mrs. Owens talked interestingly about the 75 Million Campaign, after which the secretary was asked to read reports from Societies. The Superintendent then called for talks by some lady from each Society, and gave a talk on personal service.

These talks should be helpful to all who heard them.

Miss Jennie Camp was requested to talk on the Young People's work. She spoke of the importance of training in the Sunday School. That children may often be reached when the parents are not interested. She spoke also of the B. Y. P. U. and of the Sunbeam work; telling something of the organization of the Sunbeams She spoke of teaching the children to get their pleasures from these sociaties.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Mrs. T. H. Owens, superintendent, and Mrs. C. M Ray, secretary.

MRS. C. M. RAY, Secretary.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

Reports of Societies are as follows: Lake City W. M. S. For Missions\$275.08 Benevolence\$458.01 Total No. Members, 49. Watertown Benevolences .. 4.00 Other Purposes\$39.47 Total No Members 11. Providence Village Missions \$ 6.50

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Benevolences \$12.00 No Members 9. Wellborn W. M. S. Missions Total \$13.00 No. Members 8. Mt. Beulah W. M. S. No. Members 19. Philippi W. M. S. Benevolences .. 1.60 \$10.25 Total White Springs W. M. S. Educational ... 8.85 Other contributions and local work 21.95 No. Members 20. White Springs Sunbeams Other Purposes 2.60 Total\$13.50 No. Members 26. Lake City Sunbeams Missions\$ 7.25 No. Members 22.

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the

Beulah Baptist Association.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 3. Any regularly organized Baptist Church of the same faith may become a member of this Association upon application by petitionary letter and Messenger as above

provided.

Sec. 4. This Association shall at their regular meeting elect from their members, by ballot, a Moderator, Clerk and

Treasurer, who shall serve for one year.

Sec. 5. The object of the 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.

Sec. 6. The Moderator shall appoint at each annual session of the Association an Executive Committee composed of six members, whose appointment shall be approved by the body. Their duties shall be: First, to inquire into the destitution within our bounds; second, to make contracts with the Ministers of the Gospel of this Association, or other associations in correspondence with us, to supply such destitution with the Gospel; third, to draw from the treasury such funds as are available for missionary purposes to meet their contracts, and to exercise general supervision in the promotion of unity and brotherly love among the Churches and the universal spread of the Gospel throughout our bounds. They shall report the result of their labors at each annual session of the Association.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 9. The annual meetings of this Association shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the

body; and by appointment there shall be an introductory sermon preched the first day of the session at 11 o'clock, and on the Sabbath; or last day of the session, a collection taken up for missionary purposes.

Sec. 10. This Association shall not lord it over God's heritage nor infringe upon any of the internal rights of the

churches, but shall act only as an advisory body.

Sec. 11. This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of all the Messengers. Any amendment offered shall be in writing.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that these are one. See Matthew 28:19.

2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and the only rules

of faith and practice. 2. Timothy 3-16.

We believe in election according to the fore-knowledge of God, through santification of the Spirit and belief of

the truth. 2nd. Thes. 2:13-14.

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; Act 17:30.

5. We believe in the depravity of the human heart, and that the natural state of man is such that he cannot prepare himself for divine favor without the assisting grace of God, enabling him to act according to the good pleasure of His Divine Will. Eph. 2:5; Matt. 18:11; John 4:10; First Cor. 3:5-7.

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

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

8. We believe that all those who are regenerated by the Spirit of God are made heirs of God and joint heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ, and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal salvation. 1. Peter 1:5; Rom. 8:28; Phi. 1:6.

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not be allowed to make any unkind allusion to a brother while speaking.

Art. 8. No motion shall be debated until seconded and

stated by the Moderator or read by the Clerk.

Art. 9. When a motion is under consideration no other motion shall be entertained except to adjourn, lay on the table, to amend, indefinitely postpone, refer to a committee, or call for the previous question.

Art. 10. Any member voting with the majority on any question in debate may move a reconsideration at any time

during the session.

Art. 11. Visiting brethren and correspondents from other associations of the same faith shall have a right to speak on any and all subjects under consideration, but shall not be entitled to vote.

Art. 12. No brother shall speak more than twice on a subject in debate without the consent of the Association.

Art. 13. These rules of Decorum may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the body.

9. We believe that baptism is the immersion of the whole body in water; that the only proper subjects are described in the preceding section, and the only proper administrators are those who have been regularly ordained by a Church of Christ, by the imposition of hands of a presbytery. Acts 8:36; Rom. 6:4; Read Timothy and Titus.

10. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ to be commemorated by His followers and that none but baptised believers have a Scriptural right to partake thereof. Luke 22:18, 19, 20; 1. 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 life eternal. Acts 24:15.

RULES FOR DECORUM.

Article 1. At the first meeting of each annual session of the Association, the Moderator of the previous session shall call the Messengers to order. In case of the absence of the Moderator, the Clerk shall call to order, when the Messengers present may elect a Moderator pro tem, who shall preside until the letters from the churches are read, including the petitionary letters for membership, and the names of the Messengers are enrolled.

Art. 2. When the letters from the churches shall have been read and the names of Messengers enrolled, they shall elect from the body, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall serve for one year and until their

seccessors shall be duly elected.

Art. 3. Each day's session of the Association shall be

opened with prayer.

Art. 4. The Moderator shall preserve order and decide all questions in debate, subject to an appeal to the body; and when he shall speak on any subject in discussion, he shall call some member to the chair, and in case of a tie, shall give the deciding vote.

Art. 5. The Moderator shall appoint all committees,

subject to approval by the body.

Art. 6. The Clerk shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of each meeting, and in the absence of the Moderator shall call the body together and preside until a Moderator pro tem. shall be elected.

Art. 7. All members wishing to speak on any subject shall arise and address the Moderator as "brother," and shall confine themselves strictly to the subject, and shall

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Total Value of Property	1000.00 800.00 1200.00			600.00	550.00	1500.00	1368.00	1400.00	00000	1500.00	1800.00	2500.00	49649 00
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Home B'd Building	1.50			25.55	-		1.50						22 00
Minutes and Clerk	32.00	3.15	5.00	10.00				3.00				90.9	00 00
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Orphanage	8.50 8.00 9.50		55.03	133.45	7.72	10.75	13.00	2,35	2.55	7.00		33.10	0000
Aged Ministers	2.25	1.00	8.00	20.		1.50	2.25	1.50	1.00	3.75	00 6	2.20	1
Ministerial Education	5.50	2.00	5.00	21.98		2.50	4.50		1.00		02.2	452	2.0
Endowment S. B. T. Seminary	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.05		1.00	1.50				1 00	4.00	1
Columbia College	12.00		17.00	336.87		0 00		0.10		16.00		5.85	
Foreign Missions	19.00	90	16.00	241.02	1.76	23.70	12.00	4.50	2.70	17.60	2.40	31.00	10.40
Home Missions	5.75 1.00 16.00	8.00	16.00	484.81	5.00	23.70	13.50	2.40	5.82	11.00	2.40	33.88	14.40
State Missions	4.00 17.25 24.31	29.99	51.55	539.37	30.78	27.10	22.50	13.35	395	39.11	3.00	61.45	32.00
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NUMERICAL REPORT, 1919.

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Names of Clerks and Addresses.	G. W. Kirby, Rt. B., Lake City, Fla. Mrs. J. R. Chasteen, Rt. 3, Lake City, Fla. J. J. Swalles, Ft. White, Fla. H. N. Swanne, Wellhorn, Fa.	J. G. Rice, Ft. White, Fla. Thos. Dicks. Lake Butler, Fla. Miss Clara Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	G. F. Tyre, Lulu, Fla. G. P. Howell, Rt. 1. Wellborn, Fla. Miss Artie Hutchinson, Lake City, Fla.	D. L. Jernigan, Rt. A. Lake City, Fla. E. B. Everett, Rt. 1. Lake City, Fla. Hermon Hines, White Springs, Fla.	Barr Barr W. O	J. T. Williams, Waterlywn, Fla. T. W. Smith, White Springs, Fla.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

For Missions and Benevolences	453.15	30.10 34.00 39.47 102.70 13.00
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Missionary S		Ward, Beillin Ray, Smith Wise,
Women's Missionery Name and address	Mrs. A. R.	Mrs. Lydia Mrs. C. M. Mrs. T. W. Mrs. J. E. v
Total for All Purposes	4.50 10.00 23.86 62.00 10.00 584.46 20.00 48.55 10.32	12.00 44.64 77.38 9.29
Missions and Benevolence	4.50 13.86 55.06 277.55	35.00
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