### MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# Reulah Kaptist

# Association

Convened with the
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Columbia County, Florida,
October 29th, 1920.

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John Newsome

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Send all contributions except for minutes and clerk to Rev. S. B. Rogers, 502 Professional Building, Jacksonville, Fla. He is the Treasurer of the Baptist State Board of Missions.

All amounts for minutes and c'erk should be sent to J. H. New-some, Route 1, Wellborn, Florida, 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 intermation about the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work.

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



#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Devotional Service.
- 2. Present Letters and Enroll Messengers.
- 3. Elect Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
- 4. Invfite visitting brethren to seats.
- 5. Call for petitionary letters.
- 6. Call for Correspondents.
- Appoint Committees on Preaching, Nominations, Finance, Deceased Members, Publications, Sunday Schools, Temptrance, Missions (State, Home and Foreign,) Christian Education, Woman's Work, Orphanage, and Digest of Letters.
- 8. Appoint Correspondents.
- 9. Repr ts of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished Business
- 11. Close with Devotional Service.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP WITH US

W. R. White, Lake City, Fla.

M. M. Wambolt, White Springs, Fla.

T. L. Willingham, White Springs, Fla.

E. C. Wells, Wellborn, Fla.

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.

Harold Tribble, Louisville, Ky.

#### LICENSED MINISTERS

C. T. Waldron, Lulu, Fla.

W. M. Brown, Route 1, Lulu, Fla.

H. W. Markham, Lake City, Fla.

A. A. Chambers, R. A. Lake City, Fla.

John Sauls, Lake City, Fla.

#### **MINUTES**

The Forty-first Annual session of the Beulah Baptist Associattion convened with the Fellowship Baptist Church, October 29 1920.

10. a. m.—Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Eubanks, after which the association was called to order by C. M. Ray, former clerk, and Rev. W. R. White was elected temporary moderator.

The following messengers were enrolled:

Athens—Rev. C. J. Bruner, Mrs. C. J. Bruner, W. R. Wheeler, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler.

Ft. White—R. F. Persons, Mrs. E. G. Persons, Miss Bessie Dennis

Bethlehem-J. R. Chasteen.

Elim-Mrs. Sim Harrell, M. G. Harrell, and Sim McCormick.

Fellowship-W. B. Brannon, W. H. Parker, Mrs. W. B. Brannon, Mrs. W. H. Parker.

Hopeful-Rev. John Dicks, Walter Dicks, Mrs. John Dicks.

Lake City—Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Mrs. J. R. Eubanks, Rev. W. R. White, E. A. McColskey, Mrs. E. A. McColskey, Mrs. W. R. White H. W. Markham, Mrs. A. R. Wise.

Lulu-B. B. Waldron. .

Mt. Beulah—G. P. Howell, R. H. Carver, Miss Etta Stansel, E. J. Dasher, Mrs. E. J. Dasher.

Mt. Pleasant—G. W. Chambers, Mrs. A. A. Chambers, A. A. Chambers, Miss Lillis Chambers, D. L. Jernigan, G. W. Hetton.

Mr. Carmel-Miss Larue Parker, J. C. Hutchinson, P. J. Hutchinson.

Mt. Zion-A. F. Hudson, E. B. Everett, Lawty Everett.

Guilford-Amon Powell, Tolen Harden.

Oak Grove-Letter received.

Phillippi-Letter received.

Pleasant Hill-Mrs. Mary L. Callahan, J. W. Milligan.

First Providence-Letter received.

Old Providence-Letter received.

Shiloh-Letter received.

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

Wellborn—J. B. Everett, Dr. G. B. Smithson, D. B. Harrell, Miss Pearl Moseley, Mrs. D. B. Harrell.

White Springs—Miss Jennie Camp, Miss Thelma Pittman, Mr. Sellars, Mrs. Sellars.

The enrollement completed, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. W. Raleigh White, Moderator, C. M. Ray, clerk; John Newsome, treasurer.

The committee on publications was made complete by the addittion of A. A. Chambers and J. H. McCormick.

Visitors recognized: J. W. Carver and Mrs. Carver of Suwannee Association.

Adjourned for dinner. Convened at 2 p. m.

Report on the Orphanage was read by A. F. Hudson. Spoken to by A. F. Hudson, Rev. C. J. Bruner, Rev. E. C. Wells, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, John Carver, M. Ray and Dr. G. B. Smithson. Report adopted.

Report on Publications was read by Rev. C. J. Bruner and pending adoption was spoken to by Rev. C. J. Bruner, Rev. W. Raleigh White, Miss Jennie Camp, Rev. E. C. Wells, C. M. Ray. Report was adopted.

The Committee on Deceased Members was appointed: G. W. hambers, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, N. C. Johnson.

Committee on Sunday Schools: Rev. C. J. Bruner, Miss Jul'a

Committee on Temperance: L. C. Jernigan and R. H. Carver. Committee on Missions and the 75 Million Campa-gn: Rev. John Dicks, Walter Dicks and A. A. Chambers.

Christian Education: Rev. W. R. White, Mrs. C. M. Ray and Mrs. J. R. Eubanks.

Finance Committee: G. W. Helton, B. B. Waldron, A. F. Hudson.
On Woman's Work: Mrs. A. M. Lake, Mrs. C. J. Bruner and Miss
Jennie Camp.

Committee on Entertainment: John Newsome, chairman;

Adjourned.

Saturday morning 10 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. C. M. Brittan.

Opened session with prayer by Rev. W. W. Willian.

Visitors recognized, Rev. C. M. Brittain and Rev. W. W. William of the State Mission Board and W. F. Newsome of Suwannee Association.

Report on Missions and the 75 Million Campaign was read by Rev. John Dicks, and spoken to pending adoption by Rev. John Dicks, Rev. C. M. Brittain, Rev. W. R. White. Adopted. Committee on Nominations: J. W. Wood, R. H. Carver, S. W. Lamb.

Sister H. C. Peelman, corresponding secretary W. M. U. of Florida and Rev. W. C. Taylor, enlistment man of Madison, Fla., were cognized.

Chairmen of committees to report at the next Association were appointed: On Digest of Letters, C. M. Ray; Deceased Members, E. A. McColskey; Publications, Rev. John Dicks; Sunday Schools, H. W. Markham; Temperance, Rev. C. J. Bruner; Missions, Rev. W. R. White; Christian Education, Rev. E. C. Wells; Nominations, R. H. Carver; Finance, C. A. Barrow; Woman's Work, Miss Jonnie Camp; Or vanage, Rev. J. R. Eubanks; Sabbath Observance; Rev. E. C. J. Dickins.

The report on Temperance was raed for the committee by C. M. Ray. Spoken to by Miss Jennie Camp, Rev. E. C. Wells and Rev. W. C. Taylor. Adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools was spoken to by Rev. W. W. Willian. Adopted.

Report on Christian Education, read by Rev. W. R. White, who spoke to the report, Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Nominations, read for the committtee by Rev. John Dicks, and adopted.

A Petitionary Letter from Hopewell church was read by Rev. C. J. Bruner, and on motion was adopted and the church received as a member of this association.

Time fixed for reading letters, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Adjourned.

Association convened Sunday morning.

9:45-Devotional service by Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

A resolution was offered by Rev. John Dicks, that the Executive Committee provide a black board for the Digest of Letters, and that church clerks be requested to send letters to the clerk of the Association 10 days previous to meeting of our next Association.

The Woman's Work and Sunbeam Report was read by Miss Jennie Camp. Spoken to by Miss Camp and Mrs. H. C. Peelman. Adopted.

Sermon by Rev. W. R. White. Text Romans 13:11; Thes. 5:6. A missionary offering was taken, \$15.10. Adjourned for dinner.

Reconvened at 2 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. W. C. Taylor on Stewardship. Letters from churches read.

Resolutions were offered by Rev. C. J. Bruner as follows:

RESOLVED, that we express to the Fellowship church, the pastor, and others our appreciation of the hospitality extended to us during the sittings of this body, and that we pray that this labor of love may be blessed of God to their furtherance in the Gospel.

RESOLVED, that the clerk be instructed to contract for printing 400 copies of minutes of our Association and the Associational Executive Committee be authorized to fix compensation for services of the clerk. Adopted.

An additional section to our constitution was offered by C. M. Ray, as follows:

"This Association shall take an offering during its sessions to defray the expenses of the Executive Committee for printing, postage, etc." Adopted.

The constitution and articles of faith will not be reprinted in the minutes this year. For these see minutes of 1919. When the constitution shall be again printed the above new section should be numbered Sec. 10.

Owing to the enormous cost of printing the clerk of the Association, with the endorsement of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, has thought best to give a brief outline of matters contained in the reports, thus saving considerable cost.

The report on missions and the 75 Million Campaign by Rev. John Dicks was able, and optimistic. It dealt with missions, home foreign and state, and with the 75 Million Campaign fund, the purpose of which is to foster greatly enlarged missionary and benevolent enterprises.

Rev. John Dicks also read the Sunday School report which appealed to our church workers as of extraordinary importance.

The report on publications by Rev. C. J. Bruner, stressed the importance of the Bible, the "Florida Baptist Witness" and "Home and Foreign Fields."

The report on the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, Florida, showed as continuous healthy growth; that the property is valued at \$50,000.00 with five buildings, 80 acres of land, and ideal Christian influence; that the children in this home nearly all become Christians; and are trained to be self-supporting; that the home is supported by ten per cent. of Florida's campaign fund, and supplemental gifts in the way of money, clothing and provisions.

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The report on Temperance showed the great advance of the cause in the acceptance of the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution by 45 states of the Union, and the importance of a defenseive fight to maintain unimpaired the "Volstead Enforcement Law." It called upon Christian people to awaken to the need of better enforcement of our liquor laws, and that with God's help we hope yet to have a sober and law abiding people.

The report on Christian Education showed much advance by the renomination; commended our schools, and colleges, and showed how Chrictian Education in our own institutions is not only of vital im-

tance but that it is indispensable. Part of the 75 Million fund will be wisely used in fostering and enlarging.

Following the report of the Committee on Nominations containing recommendations, the following names were accepted for appointment: Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Rev. John Dicks, Rev. C. J. Bruner, Rev. W. R. White, C. M. Ray, C. A. Barrow, John

Newscme and Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

The committee selected Rev. W. R. White to attend the next Southern Baptist Convention. To attend the next State Convention: Rev. W. R. White, Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Rev. C. J. Bruner, R. H. Carver, Dr. G. B. Smithson, C. M. Ray and A. A. Chambers; for member of the State Board of Missions, Rev. W. R. White; Chairman of the Layman's Committee, E. A. McColskey; that the next place of meeting be with the Elim church at a time to be fixed by the executive committee and that Rev. J. R. Eubanks preach the introductory sermon.

The committee on Deceased Members reported 10 deaths and recommended that a memorial page be set apart in the minutes.

Owing to the press of other matters reports of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Layman's Committee were not pre-

On motion it was decided that at the time and place for our next Union meeting, a Sunday School Institute will be conducted instead at Mt. Carmel church, the 5th Sunday in January, 1921, and Saturday before, to convene at 10 a.m.

Adjourned after the song "Blest be the tie that binds."

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETING

A short session of the W. M. U. was held Sunday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the President Mrs. Peelman was asked to preside and gave a short talk.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Miss Jennie Camp, President; Mrs. C. M. Ray, Secretary.

The Association was divided into four districts and the following superintendents elected:

District No. 1—Mrs. J. N. Howell, with Old Providence, First Providence, Philippi, Ft. White, Elim and Shiloh churches.

District No. 2-Mrs. Kate Carver with Athens, Mt. Beulah, Wellborn. Fellowship, Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Hill churches.

District No. 3-Miss Julia Crouch, Watertown, Lulu, Bethlehem, Hopeful and Giulford churches.

District No. 4—Mrs. J. R. Eubanks; Hopewell, Mt. Carmel and Oak Grove churches.

Miss Camp will also do superintendents work in White Springs, Lake City and Mt. Zion churches.

Reports from a number of societies were sent in showing good. work being done. The most important items in these reports will be found in one of the statistical tables.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Statements of receipts and expenditures for the Beulah Baptist Association for 1919-20:

#### RECEIPTS

October 20th, From Wm. Revels	8	84.07
October 20th, Collection		21.50
October 22nd, Check H. W. Markham		13.32
ctober 31st, Min. & Clk., Ft. White		5.00
Oriober 31st, Min. & Clk. Fellowship		4.00
October 31st, Min. & Clk. Shiloh		1.50
May 29th, Min. & Clk Mt. Carmel		2.00
TOTAL	\$1	131.39
EXPENDITURES		
October 23d, State Missions	\$	22.50
October 23d, Orphanage		5.00
Oct. 23d, C. M. Ray (old account)		6.03
Oct. 23d, H. L. Dodd, printing		4.50
Dec. 17th, C. M. Ray, clerk (services and postage)		27.58
Dec. 17th, Baptist Witness, Ptg.,		52.50
June 15th, C. M. Ray, clerk (printing programs)		1.50
Oct., 9th, Balance, per check,		11.78
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TOTAL	\$1	131.39

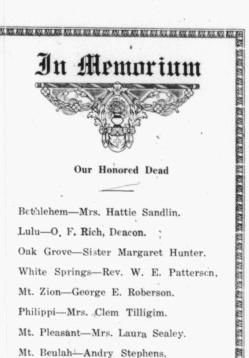
#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Finance Committee

The following amounts have been paid into the treasury:

Balance by check from former treasurer\$11.78
By churches paid for minutes and clerk Oct. 29, 1920:
Watertown\$3.16
Mt. Zion\$5.00
Lake City\$10.00
Mt. Beulah
Hopeful\$3.00
Ft. White\$5.00
Lulu\$2.00
Wellborn\$3.00
Oak Grove\$4.00
Pleasant Hill\$1.50
Mt. Carmel\$2.60
Gulford\$1,00
Elim\$3.00
Athens\$2.00
Providence Village\$6.00
White Springs\$3.00
Old Providence\$5.00
Mt. Pleasant\$5.00
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Athens \$3.00 76.76
TOTAL\$88.54

Later the report of the Finance Committee has been received, but the above is in a more condensed form.



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Watertown-E. R. Norris.

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Included in the above the Lake City Surday School gave to the 75 Million Fund 828.48 White Springs R. A. gave 818-20. White Springs Sunday School gave 812.55 White Springs Sunbsams gave 87.00 to above 75 Million Fund.

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NAMES OF CHURCHES

Incidentals and

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Minutes and Clerk

Total Local Expense

75 Million Campaign for 5 Years

Paid on 75 Million

Pledges

Total Value of Church Property

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NAMES OF PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

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	WOMÁN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND NAMES, AND, ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS *			Mrs. Estelle Tribble, Lake City, Fla	Mrs. H. L. Avant, Wellborn, Fa	Mrs., J N. Howell	Mrs. Lydia Billing, Lake Butler, Fla Mrs. C. M. Ray, Lake City, Fla Mrs. T. W. Smith, White Springs, Fla	E. C. Wells, Wells,
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J. C. SHEFFIELD, Pres. J. L. NIBLACK, Vice Pres.

H. W. MARKHAM, Cashier.

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