

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

Of The
NEW BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Of Primitive Baptists

Held With Beulah Church

Appling County, Georgia

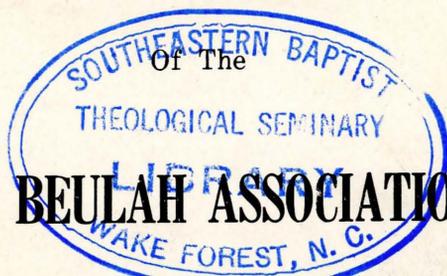
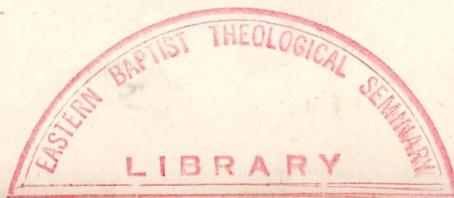
October 10th, 11th, 1924

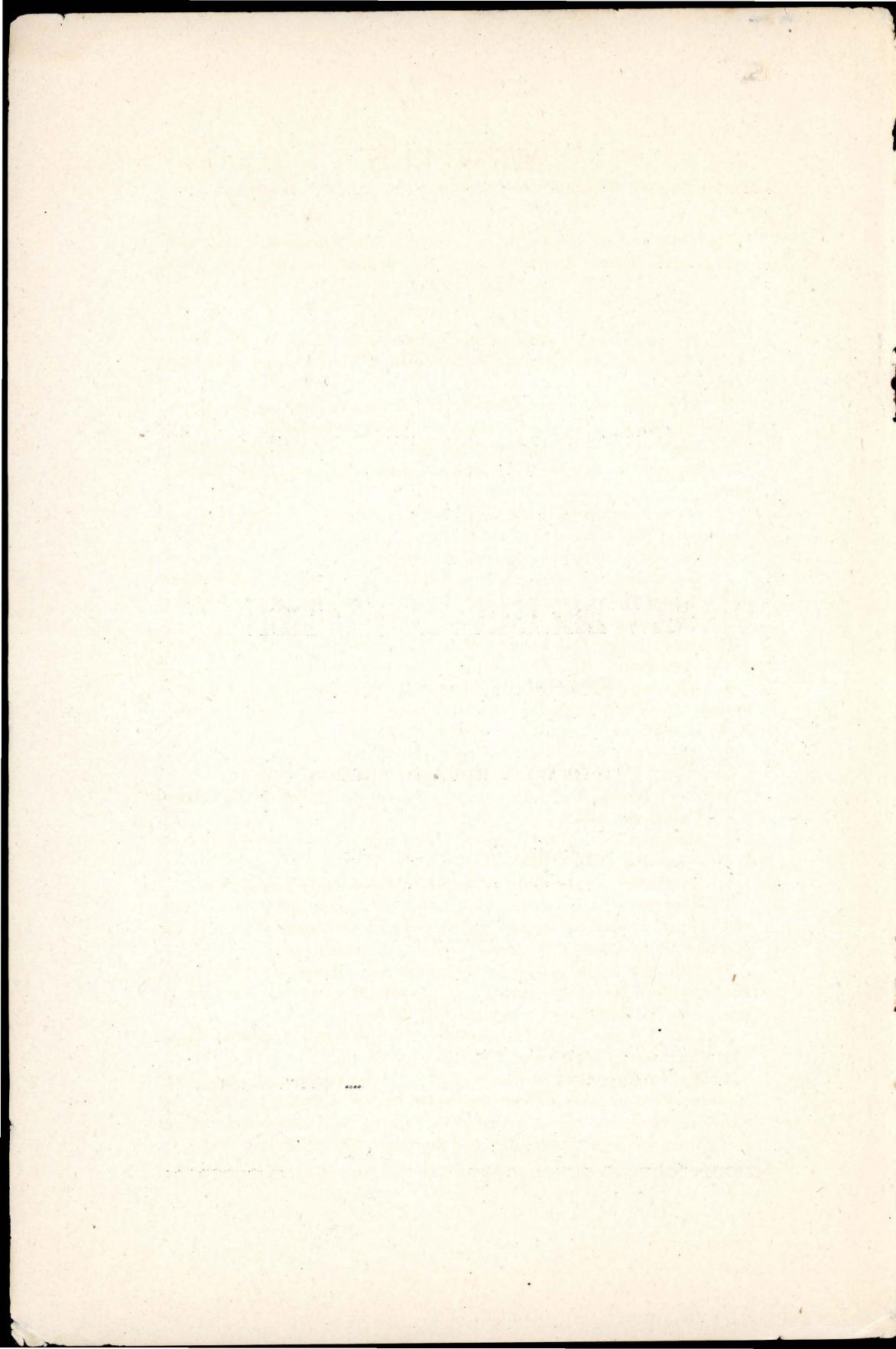
OFFICERS:

Elder W. T. Adams, Moderator.....Hazlehurst, Ga.

D. H. Hartley, Clerk.....Hazlehurst, Ga.

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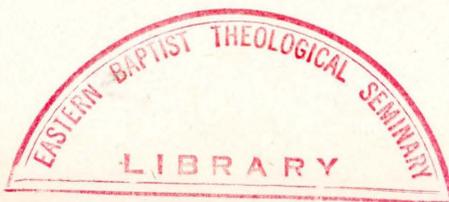
The 39th annual session of the New Beulah Association was held with Beulah Church, Appling County, Ba., October 10th and 11th, 1924.

1. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder W. E. Cribbs, of the Ebenezer Association, Text—Matthew 15th chapter and 13th verse.
2. After one hour intermission, the delegates met in the house. Prayer by W. F. Anderson, of the Lotts Creek Association.
3. Read letters from the churches and enrolled messengers names.
4. On motion elected W. T. Adams moderator and D. H. Hartley clerk.
5. On motion adopted our last year's minutes as the order of our business of this session.
6. On motion Read the Decorum.
7. On motion called for correspondence from sister associations and received from Ebenezer Elder W. E. Cribbs, Bro. W. A. Stuckey and J. M. Cannon.
Original Upper Canoochee not represented. Lotts Creek, Elder W. F. Anderson. Mt. Olive, not represented.
8. Appointed Committees as follows: On preaching and contributions from the churches and examining corresponding minutes—E. P. Hutchinson, T. M. Brown and J. H. Lord.
9. Adjourned to Saturday morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Met in pursuance to adjournment. Prayer by Elder J. F. Dykes.

1. Called the roll.
2. Renewed the call for correspondence and received from Ebenezer J. F. Dykes and T. D. Strickland.
3. Appointed correspondence to sister associations as follows:
To Ebenezer—to sit with Oakey Grove Church, 5 miles north east of Cochran, Friday before the 4th Sabbath in September 1925. D. H. Hartley, J. H. Lord, T. J. Brown and E. P. Hutchinson.
To Original Upper Canoochee—To sit with Rosemary Church on Friday before the first Sabbath in October 1925, 8 miles from Graymont. E. P. Hutchinson and Elder W. T. Adams.
To Lotts Creek—To sit with Ephesus Church 8 miles north of Claxton, Elder W. T. Adams and T. J. Brown.
4. Called for report of committees on contribution and examining corresponding minutes, committee report they find \$24.00 on hand, the Clerk to have 200 copies of minutes printed and distributed to the churches and have \$16.00 for his services, the remaining \$8.00 to



visiting ministers.

5. Read and received the corresponding letter.
6. On motion agreed to discontinue our General Meeting.
7. Adjourned to our next time and place.

D. H. HARTLEY,
Clerk.

W. T. ADAMS,
Moderator.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Friday A. M. ----- W. E. Cribbs
Friday P. M. ----- W. F. Anderson
Saturday A. M. ----- J. F. Dykes followed by W. F. Anderson
Saturday P. M. ----- T. D. Strickland followed by W. E. Cribbs
Sunday A.M. ----- W. F. Anderson followed by J. F. Dykes

Closed by the moderator.

MINISTERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

H. Hand ----- Graham, Ga.
W. T. Adams ----- Hazlehurst, Ga.

CORRESPONDING LETTER

The New Beulah Association now in session to her Sister associations with whom she corresponds greeting:

Dear brethren: Through the goodness and mercy of an all Wise God, we have held another session of our body in peace and union, we have gladly received your lovely correspondence and we desire your friendly correspondence with us, we desire God's blessings to rest and remain with all the churches of our Sister associations. We as brethren should be as one family, desiring each other. Peace among all the churches of God's ones, Dear brethren pray for us that we ever contend for the Faith once delivered to the Saints and so fulfill the law of Christ. Our next Association, the Lord willing will sit with Mt. Carmel Church, Jeff Davis County, Ga., on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1925, six miles north east of Graham Southern Railway. When we hope to meet you all again, So fare well.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association will open with prayer.
2. The members of the Association shall be chosen by the churches and will be expected to furnish letters showing their appointment, also the state of their churches, and changes since the last session.
3. The Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, chosen by the messengers. The Moderator shall keep order, and the Clerk shall keep a fair record of the proceedings. Minutes should be approved by the body and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before adjournment.
4. Any church known to be of the same faith and order with the churches of this association may, upon application, be received by the Moderaton extending the right hand of fellowship to her messengers.
5. The number of messengers coming from each church is supposed to be two, but a greater number may be allowed from large churches

by consent of the churches.

This Association, believing that the local churches of Christ are the only proper authority to decide and pass upon questions of order and orthodoxy agree that this body is here as a worshipping assembly, and shall not attempt to consider, settle or pass upon matters of disciplinary character, but will leave all questions of this kind to be determined by the churches themselves in their own individual capacity. Should any church of this Association depart from order by tolerating any unscriptural institutions, or become guilty of any other disorders, the sister churches may, in their discretion, investigate and labor with said disorderly church, and upon failure to reclaim her from her errors, they may protest against such departures and refuse her sister relations. The church's action shall determine the relationship of such disorderly church to the Association. It is agreed that all constitutional laws and rules of decorum not in harmony with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

These rules shall be read at the opening of each session.

The Moderator will be expected each day of the meeting to invite visiting brethren to seats with us.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe in only one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-head—Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
2. We believe the scriptures of the old and New Testaments to be the written word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of eternal and particular election.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the state he is in by reasons of his own free will and ability.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by the imputed righteousness of Christ.
7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
8. We believe that the saints shall be preserved in grace and will never finally fall away.
9. We believe that baptism, the Lord's supper, and washing the saints' feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.
10. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting, and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.
11. We believe that no man has the right to administer baptism or the Lord's supper except such as are regularly called and come under the hands of the presbytery.
12. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, and a general judgment.

STATISTICAL TABLE 1924

| CHURCHES | CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES | MESSENGERS | PASTORS | Rec'd by Baptism | Rec'd. by Letter | Received by confes. | Rec'd. by Restoration | Dis. by Letter | Excluded | Dead | Total membership | Associational Fund | Annual Meeting |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 7.00 | July |
| Beulah ----- | D. H. Hartley ----- Hazlehurst, Ga. | D. H. Hartley ----- J. H. Lord. | H. Hand ----- | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 7.00 | July |
| Ebenezer ----- | J. L. Anderson ----- Hazlehurst, Ga. | T. J. Brown ----- James Creamer | W. T. Adams ----- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 9.00 | Aug. |
| Mt. Carmel ----- | E. P. Hutchinson ----- Baxley, Ga. | E. P. Hutchinson ----- | H. Hand ----- W. T. Adams ----- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 8.00 | July |
| TOTALS ----- | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 89 | 24.00 | |

