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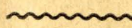
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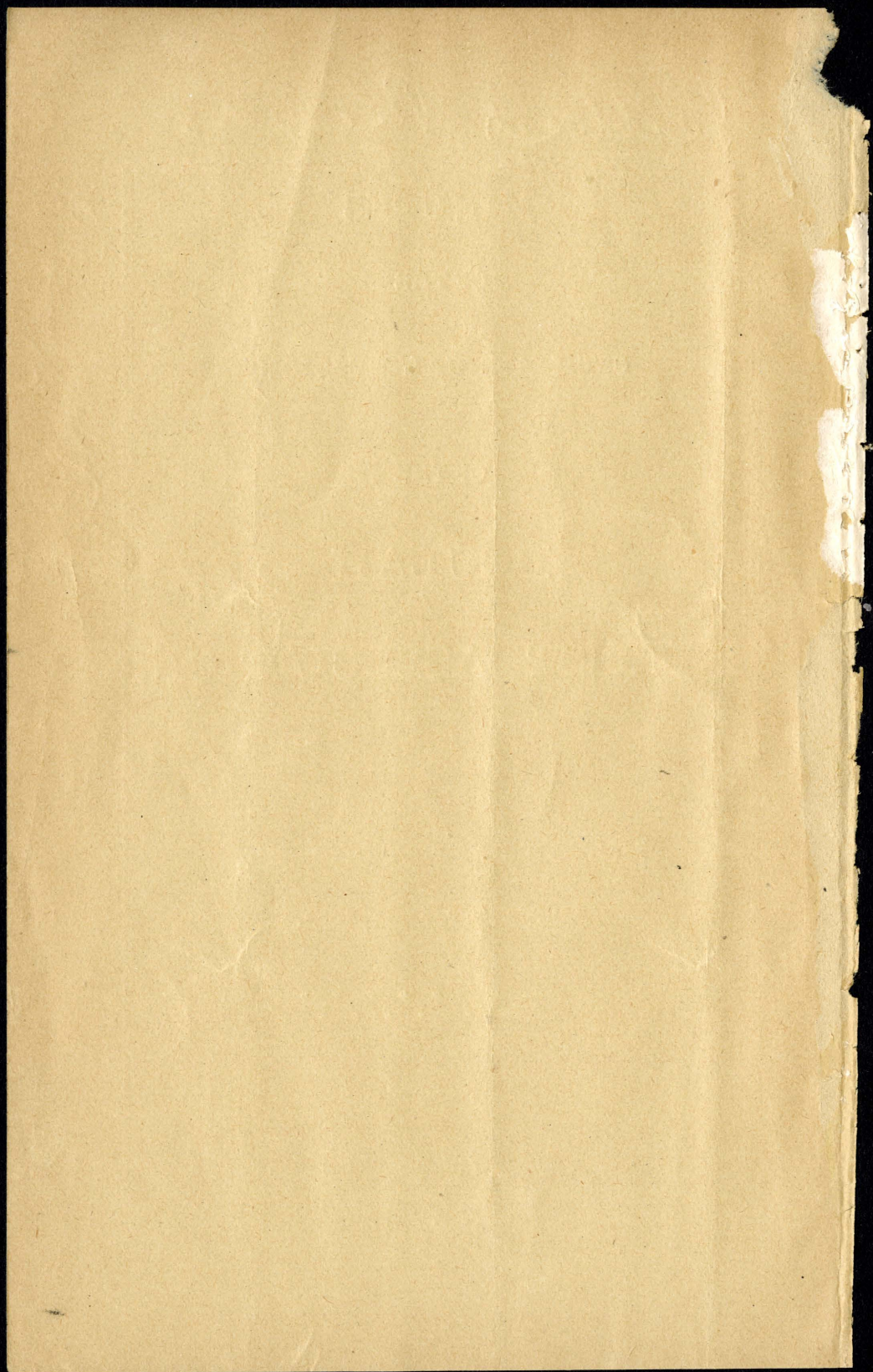
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## PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, August 5, 1902.

THE BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in its sixty-eighth annual session with Milton Baptist Church on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1902.

The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. C. F. James, of Danville, Va., from Acts I :8.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Association to order. Bro. D. Y. Mebane was elected Moderator. On motion Bro. J. P. Woody was elected Clerk by acclamation. On motion Bro. C. R. Vernon was elected Treasurer.

The roll of churches was called and the following delegates enrolled, viz :

Beulah—T. L. Lea, R. W. Compton.

Clement—C. R. Vernon, Jno. Vernon, J. B. Hudgins.

Ephesus—P. H. Clay, J. P. Woody, W. A. Duncan.

Kerr's Chapel—J. M. Wash, W. F. Underwood.

Lea Bethel—J. J. Roberts.

Milton—F. B. Jones, E. R. Burch, W. R. Pleasant.

Providence—S. L. Ware, W. G. Covington.

Shiloh—J. E. Jordan, G. B. Yarbrough.

Yanceyville—By letter.

The Moderator appointed the following committees :

Order of Business—W. C. Barrett, R. J. Bateman, T. L. Lea, R. W. Compton and W. F. Underwood.

Finance—R. W. Compton, W. A. Duncan and W. F. Underwood.

On Religious Exercises—The Pastor and Deacons of Milton Church.

Time Place and Preacher—P. H. Clay, T. L. Lea.

To Nominate Executive Board—W. C. Barrett, R. A.



Moore and F. B. Jones.

The following visiting brethren were recognized—Dr. C. F. James of Roanoke Female College, J. W. Cobb of Biblical Recorder, S. F. Conrad of North Carolina Baptist, and W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College.

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday Afternoon—Periodicals,

Wednesday morning :

10 A. M. Religious services.

10 :30, Education.

11 :30, State Mission.

Wednesday afternoon :

2 P. M. Aged Ministers.

2 :30, Foreign Missions.

3 :30, Sunday Schools.

Thursday morning :

10 :30 A. M Report of Executive Board.

11. Home Missions.

11 :45. Orphanage.

Report on Periodicals was read by R. J. Bateman, on motion adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We hail with gratitude to God for the increased patronage of our denominational papers and other periodicals. Let us open our doors to them and they will educate our children and bless our homes. We commend to our earnest support The Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field. Your committee insists that no home among us should be without at least one of these papers and magazines.

R. J. BATEMAN, Com.

It was discussed by J. W. Cobb, S. F. Conrad, W. L. Poteat, R. A. Moore. On motion adopted.

Association adjourned, Benediction by Bro. R. A. Moore.

At night preaching by Dr. Vann, of Raleigh, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—Religious Exercises were conducted by Bro. W. L. Poteat.

Report on Education was read and discussed by F. P. Hobgood and Dr. Vann. On motion adopted.



Report of Committee to nominate Executive Committee. Recommended—R. J. Bateman, J. P. Woody, C. R. Vernon, C. J. Yarbrough and Jno. Roberts. On motion adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Report on Ministerial Relief was read by Bro. J. W. Cobb, on motion adopted. Discussed by J. W. Cobb.

Report on Sunday School was read by Bro. J. A. Kersey, discussed by R. A. Moore, W. C. Barrett and R. J. Bateman. On motion adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL'S FOR THE YEAR 1902.

We would urge upon the Association the necessity of taking a deeper interest in our Sunday School work and thereby advancing our church work. For where there is a negligence in church members taking an interest in Sunday School work there we find a church that is not doing its duty; therefore it behooves us as members of the church and followers of the meek and lowly Jesus Christ to bestir ourselves to advance the cause of Sunday School work, thereby advancing the cause of Christ. We believe this to be one of the mediums through which many souls have been led to Christ, and many more can be brought by this great work, the Sunday School. Let us as individuals and as a whole take a more active part in this great work and see if we can't do something to advance the Master's Kingdom here upon earth; and if we do this we will have done a great work and our Christian lives will not be a failure.

And if we will stop to consider the many by whom we are surrounded that need the teaching of the Bible and the great good that may be done by a little effort on our part we will give this work a deeper consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KERSEY, Com.

REPORT ON TIME PLACE AND PREACHER.

Recommended Ephesus as place. Time Tuesday after First Sunday in August, 1903. Preacher, R. J. Bateman.

Report on Home Mission was read by W. C. Barrett, on motion adopted. Discussed by brethren W. C. Barrett and W. L. Poteat. On motion adjourned with prayer by Bro. R. A. Moore.



HOME MISSION.

Our Home Mission Board is located in Atlanta, Ga. It has for a field the territory included in the Southern Baptist Convention and Cuba.

We, through this board, are trying to have the gospel preached in the destitute mountain sections, the frontier regions to the Indians, the foreign population in the cities, in Cuba, and aid the negroes in their Missionary efforts.

The work of the Board in the past bears testimony of the wisdom of its members. The work it is now trying to accomplish should receive our most hearty support.

W. C. BARRETT, Com.

At night Foreign Mission was discussed by W. L. Poteat.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises conducted by Bro. Elliott. Association called to order by the Moderator.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Bro. Barrett, also spoken to by him.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

“Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” was spoken by Jesus to the Apostles and is binding on us.

We have missionaries in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, and Mexico. This does not mean that these countries have the Gospel. If each Christian Church in the United States could send out and support a missionary the world would not have the Gospel. We have 300 preachers at home for every foreign missionary.

We have raised \$118.61 this year. This is an average of less than 13 cents for each member. Let us make it 26 cents next year.

W. C. BARRETT, Com.

REPORT OF NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We recommend that we employ Bro. R. A. Moore to work three fourths of his time in bounds of the Beulah Association. First at Paylor's, second at either Burks School House or Banes, third at Thompsonville.

Milton, N. C.	-	-	-	-	R. J. Bateman,
Alton, Va.	-	-	-	-	J. P. Woody,
Bushy Fork, N. C.	-	-	-	-	C. R. Vernon,
Locust Hill, N. C.	-	-	-	-	C. J. Yarbrough,
Semora, N. C.	-	-	-	-	John Roberts.

Report on State Missions was read by Bro. R. J. Bateman.



On motion adopted. Discussed by Brethren R. J. Bateman and W. L. Poteat.

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work done by this Board is great because it is basic and underlying to all co-operative work of the State Convention. It is important because by its benefits weak places grow strong and become not only self sustaining but great powers of them selves.

Part of this work is (1) work in Eastern North Carolina. I think there is no greater work being done than some of the eastern work. (2) Work in manufacturing centers. In this part of the work many places are entirely dependent upon this Board for the life of their churches. (3) The educational work in Western North Carolina.

There are now near one hundred missionaries being helped by this Board. They are doing a great and indispensable work in the State.

Now brethren, at our State Convention in Winston we were asked to raise \$25,000. Let us do nothing less. Let every church see that its p edges are increased to meet the demands.

Let us pay more to and pray more for our State Mission Board, that God will do greater work through this Board and strengthen our cause in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. BATEMAN, Com.

Report on Ministerial Education was read by J. P. Woody, on motion adopted. It was discussed by W. L. Poteat and W. C. Barrett.

#### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

At the last State Convention the policy of the Board of Education was changed to that upon which it operated from the beginning down to about six years ago. Last year, under the lead of the Corresponding Secretary, Bro. W. R. Cullom, the Board undertook a larger work than for many years past. Fifty three young men, recommended by their churches, were aided. Several of these graduated and some others will not return, and yet already forty four have been received by the Board for the next year. It looks now as if as many as sixty will apply for aid. The amount of work which the Board can undertake is directly dependent upon the contributions of the churches. We had to close the session last May with a debt of \$750, and we are still a little behind on this amount with the obligations of the new session only about three weeks in the future. It is urged that all the churches in the Associa-



tion contribute liberally to this cause which is so fundamentally related to the progress of the Kingdom in North Carolina.

W. L. POTTEAT,  
for the Com.

Report on Orphanage was read by Bro. R. J. Bateman, on motion adopted. It was discussed by Brethren R. J. Bateman, W. C. Barrett, R. A. Moore and J. P. Woody.

#### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage at Thomasyville is under the direction of the general manager J. B. Boon.

We have there now 200 or more children. Every possible space is filled, and applicants must constantly be turned away for lack of space and funds.

Nothing should be dearer to our hearts than the home of our children. Let the individual churches see that their contributions are increased that the hands of our manager be untied to equip the orphanage for giving homes to the many neglected and homeless children of the State.

You can do no greater favor to the poor child than equip and support for him this home of splendid influence.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. J. BATEMAN.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as delegates to the State Convention: J. P. Woody, R. A. Moore and W. A. Duncan.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: R. J. Bateman.

Cash collection for church at Blanch \$3.30.

Cash collection to help pay for Minutes \$2.34.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

State Mission—W. C. Barrett.

Foreign Mission—Dr. J. F. Swann.

Home Missions—R. J. Bateman.

Education—F. B. Jones.

Periodicals—C. J. Yarbrough.

Orphanage—W. C. Pulliam.

Sunday School—W. S. Underwood.

Ministers Relief—J. A. Kersey.

#### RESOLUTION.

We desire to return thanks to the people of Milton for their kindness in caring for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. P. WOODY.



## REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

The Women's Missiory Societies of Beulah Baptist Association met in its fourth annual session with Milton Baptist Church on Wednesday Aug. 6, 1902. Opened by singing "Revive Us Again." Scripture reading (8th Chap. Romans) and prayer by Miss Hattie James, Vice-Pres. of the Association.

Mary John Yarbrough, Clerk.

Roll of societies was called and letters brought forward. All societies represented either by letter or delegates.

History and Review of Woman's Work, by Miss Hattie James.

The Home Department (paper urging and explaining this work of enlisting societies) by Miss James.

Letter from Miss Heck read by Miss Ella Yarbrough.

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

A call for Recruits (a plea for the organization of new societies) by Mrs. E. W. G. Thompson.

How Can We Make Our Meetings Interesting, by Miss Georgia Robertson.

How Can We Get the Women to Attend our Societies, by Mary John Yarbrough.

How Can We Get Those Not Members of Our Societies Interested in Missions and Whose Duty is it to Train Children for Missions, by Miss Hattie James.

Closing words by Vice Pres.

Hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Adjourned to meet at the same time and place of our Association.

MARY JOHN YARBROUGH, Sec.





REPORT OF TREASURER.

Collected for State Missions,	\$78 22
"    Home Missions,	29 50
"    Foreign Mission,	22 60
"    Education,	28 50
"    Ministerial Relief,	17 00
"    Orphanage,	22 09
"    Minutes,	16 35
Total,	\$214 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

To J. R. Moore, Missionary,	\$ 40 00
To Walters Durham,	38 32
"    Home Missions,	29 50
"    Foreign Missions,	22 60
"    Education,	28 50
"    Ministerial Relief,	17 10
To S. H. Averette, Treasurer Orphanage,	22 09
To J. P. Woody, Clerk,	16 35
Total,	\$214 36

C. R. VERNON,

Treasurer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISS. SOCIETY.**

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Orphanage	Self Denial Offering	Thanksgiving Offerings
Lea Bethel	\$ 5 50	\$5 05	\$1 20	\$1 25	\$2 00	\$ 60
Yanceyville	3 76	2 62	3 62	4 50		
Clement	2 13	2 12			1 85	1 45
Trinity	6 25					
Kerrs Chapel	1 72		3 02			
Shiloh	12 80					
Total	\$32 16	\$9 79	\$7 84	\$5 75	\$3 85	\$2 05



STATISTICS OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Time of Preaching	Pastors	Clerks and their Postoffice.	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Females	Maies	Total
Beulah	3 Sun	R. J. Bateman,	J. C. King, Hamet, N. C.	4	1		9	6	1	36	15	52
Clement	2	W. C. Barrett,	R. L. Wilburn, Hurdles Mill, N. C.	24	4	1	7	3	4	64	23	87
Ephesus	4	R. A. Moore,	J. P. Woody, Alton, Va.	2	2		2	6	4	138	99	237
Kerrs Chapel	3	R. J. Bateman,	J. A. Baswell, Milesville, N. C.	3	1		2	2	2	44	28	72
Lea Bethel	1	"	J. J. Roberts, Ridgeville, N. C.	1						12	4	16
Milton	4	S. B. Wilson,	E. R. Berch, Milton, N. C.	4	4		4	2	2	19	12	31
P:ovidence	2	R. J. Bateman,	N. C. Davis, Gatewood, N. C.	10	1		5	5		43	29	72
Shiloh	1	"	J. A. Kersey, Semora, N. C.	4	4		2	5		62	36	98
Trinity	1	"	Thos. Slade, Lenox Castle, N. C.	3	4		2			31	20	51
Yanceyville	3	"	J. F. Stokes,	1			2			61	22	83

Rev. W. C. Barrett, West Durham, N. C.  
 Rev. S. B. Wilson, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. R. J. Bateman, Milton, N. C.  
 Rev. R. A. Moore, Red Springs, N. C.



TABLE OF PLEDGES.

CHURCHES.	State Mission	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Education	Ministerial Relief	University	Total
Beulah	\$20 00	\$4 00	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 50	\$10 00	\$40 00
Clement	30 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	2 50	27 00	85 50
Ephesus	65 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	8 00	50 00	213 00
Kerrs Chapel	17 00	5 00	4 65	2 50	2 00	5 00	26 15
Lea Bethel	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	19 00
Milton	10 00	3 50	3 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	30 50
Providence	8 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	26 00
Shiloh	20 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	53 00
Trinity	15 00	3 50	6 00	5 00	1 00	10 00	40 50
Yanceyville	12 00	13 10	13 88		3 00	18 00	59 98
Total	202 00	93 10	82 53	52 00	25 50	153 00	694 13



FINANCE TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastors Salary	Repairs	Expenses	Sunday School Expenses	Charities	State Mission	Home Mission.	Foreign: Mission	Orphanage	School and College	Ministerial Education	Old Ministerial Relief	Other	Total
Beulah	\$100	\$5 00	\$	\$	\$6 35	\$16 00	3 00	\$3 50	\$	\$	\$1 50	\$2 00	\$70	\$296
Clement	138			25 00	35	20 00	11 00	8 30	5 59	26 75	8 00	2 50	53	783
Ephesus	200		15 00	00		140 00	55 73	66 27	47 00	157 85	20 00	5 00	11	783
Kerrs Chapel	100					18 02	5 80	8 47	1 00		1 00	1 00	35	134
Lea Bethel	50	95 00	4 00	5 76		5 30	10 05	11 75	4 97	7 41	1 48	1 76	3 00	200
Milton	100	70 67	6 00	11 24		6 50	2 50	2 50	4 97	2 00	2 00	1 50	30	220
Providence	100				10 00	5 55	3 00	4 00	7 11		1 00	2 00	1 50	139
Shiloh	125					15 00	3 00	5 00	4 55	2 50	3 00	2 50	2 09	160
Trinity	100	92 00				13 00	6 00	6 00	4 55	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	233
Yanceyville	125		5 71	2 08		11 17	6 12	3 00	8 11		6 50	3 00		40



