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OFFICERS

Rev. S. B. Cole, Moderator.....Madison, Fla.
Ardis Warren, Secretary.....Madison, Fla.
F. B. Williams, Treasurer.....Lee, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

N. W. Campbell.....
Ardis Warren.....
W. B. Davis.....

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association will convene with Perry Baptist Church, Taylor County, Florida, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1916, at 10 A. M.

Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in only one true and living God, and there are three in the God-head, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

Article 3. We believe the doctrine of particular and eternal election.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is, by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article 6. We believe that we are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

Article 7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

Article 8. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

Article 9. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of Jesus Christ: that nothing is Baptism except immersion, and that believers are the only subjects of this ordinance, and that none but baptised believers are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Article 10. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.

Article 11. We believe the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

Article 12. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of hands of the Presbytery.

Constitution of the Middle Florida Baptist Association

Article 1. This Association shall be known by the name of the Middle Florida Baptist Association. The object of this Association shall be to conduct the work of missions, colportage, Sunday School enterprises and other work that will tend to the spread of the Gospel.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the respective churches in this union in the proportion of two members for each church of fifty members or less, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members of over fifty, and all ordained ministers of this Association in good standing. No church, however, shall have over four delegates.

Article 3. The letters sent by the churches at each session of the Association shall designate their respective members in full fellowship, those baptised, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excommunicated and dead since last session.

Article 4. Believing it to be proper, on account of the diversity of opinion among men as to the import of the Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments, to declare our belief and understanding thereof, we therefore append our belief in twelve articles, and present them with our minutes to the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum. A Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by votes of the members present, who shall hold their office until the next session of the body, and until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings of the Association. The Clerk shall record the proceedings thereof and prepare them for the press.

Article 6. The Association thus organized shall be

no power to the lord over God's heritage nor infringe upon the eternal rights of any church.

Article 7. Newly constituted churches may be admitted to this union on application by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination, found to be orthodox, shall be received by the Association and the hand of fellowship extended to the delegates by the Moderator.

Article 8. The Association shall furnish the minutes of the proceedings in proportion to the funds set up for that purpose by the churches.

Article 9. Any amendment or alteration of this constitution may be made by the votes of two-thirds of the members present at any two successive regular meetings of the Association. All questions coming before the Association shall be decided by a majority vote of the delegates present.

Article 10. The Association shall have power:

First. To provide for the general union of the churches.

Second. To give the churches advice in matters of difficulty.

Third. To inquire into the cause of any church failing to be represented at the meeting of the Association.

Fourth. To withdraw all connection with any church or churches in the union that shall violate the rules of this Association, or shall deviate from the orthodox principles of the revealed word of God.

Fifth. To appropriate the money contributed and sent up to the Association, as specified by the churches, and when not specified it shall be appropriated to promote the best interest of the Master's cause.

Sixth. To adjourn to any future time and place they may deem most convenient to the churches in the union.

Rules of Decorum of the Middle Florida Baptist Association

Article 1. At every meeting of the Association the Moderator shall call the body to order and cause the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous Association.

Article 2. The Moderator shall preserve order and shall speak on any point of order, with reference to the other members; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association when requested by two members.

Article 3. The Moderator shall put all questions distinctly in this form: As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say "Aye." And after affirmative vote has been taken, as many as are of a contrary opinion say "No." If doubtful which voice is in the majority, it shall be decided by a rising vote.

Article 4. The Moderator shall appoint the committees except in case of appointment by ballot.

Article 5. In all cases of ballot the Moderator may vote. In all other cases he shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make division equal. In that case the question shall be lost.

Article 6. When any member is about to speak in debate he shall rise and address the Moderator.

Article 7. If any member, while speaking, or otherwise employed, transgress the rules of decorum, the Moderator shall, or any member may, call him to order.

Article 8. When two or more members shall rise at the same time, the Moderator shall decide who is first entitled to the floor.

Article 9. No member shall indulge in unkind remarks in debate, nor shall any member speak more than twice on the same question without permission from the Association, nor more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have done so.

Article 10. While any member is addressing the Association, it shall be the duty of the Moderator to suppress all private discourse that may be indulged in among the members, and request strict attention on the part of the audience.

Article 11. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the Moderator before open for debate.

Article 12. Every motion shall be reduced in writing if desired by any member of the Association.

Article 13. After a motion is made and seconded it shall be deemed in possession of the Association, but may be withdrawn at any time before being discussed or amended.

Articles 14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained unless to amend or refer to a committee, for the previous question or for adjournment.

Article 15. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and decided without debate.

Article 16. A member may call for a division of a question when two or more distinct propositions are set forth, and when substances will admit of a division.

Article 17. Motions and amendments may be referred to a committee at the pleasure of the Association.

Article 18. Every resolution shall receive two statements or readings in the Association previous to its passage, the first shall be for information and the second when the decision of the Association is to be made.

Article 19. The rules may be changed or amended at any full meeting of the Association.

Article 20. The Association shall be opened and closed each day by the Moderator, or by some member.

Article 21. All questions shall be fairly stated in writing, and approved by two-thirds of the members present before they shall be acted on.

Article 22. All Messengers are requested to remain during the whole session of the Association, and no member shall absent himself without he be excused by the Moderator.

MINUTES

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Middle Florida Association met with the Madison Baptist Church, Madison County, Florida, November 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M. A service of song and prayers was offered by the brethren. The former Moderator called the body to order.

Rev. S. A. Cross and Theo. Leslie were appointed to collect and read the letters sent up by the different churches.

Roll of churches was called and the following were listed as messengers.

Aucilla—J. H. Whidden.

Antioch—H. M. Frier.

Athena—Not represented.

Beulah—R. C. Webb, S. K. Driggers, W. J. Shellhouse.

Brewer Lake—F. P. Parker, L. D. Williams, J. T. McClain.

Bethel—Ben Williams, B. C. Collins.

Central—J. R. Mullis, W. W. Scruggs.

Cabbage Grove—Not represented.

Elizabeth—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

Greenville—A. Reams, C. L. Leggett.

Hopewell—J. K. Kelley.

Harmony—N. W. Campbell.

Lamont—G. F. Andrews and wife.

Lee—W. T. Kent, C. W. Johnson.

Live Oak—J. F. Williams, J. S. Pinson.

Luther—Not represented.

Macedonia—F. B. Williams, G. I. Tendall.

Madison—W. B. Cate, E. C. Hassell, W. L. Took, R. S. McIntire.

Midway—D. H. Malone.

Mayo—R. R. Ware and wife, Nanie Trammell.

Moseley Hall—Mrs. A. E. Sanders.

Mt. Gilead—J. E. Horne, J. E. Vann.
 Mt. Moriah—W. H. Williams, Nash West.
 New Hope—Not represented.
 New Hopeful—J. E. Jessup W. L. Humphrey.
 New Macedonia—By letter.
 New Prospect—J. E. Tuten, Lott Wynn.
 Oakland—By letter.
 Perry—W. L. Weaver, Mrs. J. O. Culpepper.
 Pine Grove—F. J. Blair, Ardis Warren.
 Pine Bluff—F. H. Cone.
 Pleasant Hill—Not represented.
 Pleasant Grove, LaFayette County—J. P. Hammock, A. D. Townsend, S. C. Buchanan.
 Pleasant Grove, Taylor County—By letter.
 River Side—C. N. Fryer, H. D. Carmichale, R. L. Willis.
 San Pedro—A. M. Parker, T. E. Carrin.
 Salem—By letter.
 Sirmons—C. J. Reams, W. L. Henderson.
 Triumph—By letter.

On motion, the names enrolled and those to be enrolled shall constitute the Delegates of the Association.

On motion, the former Moderator and Clerk were unanimously re-elected.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Theo. Leslie, B. F. Williams, Chas. L. Leggette.

Preaching—Deacons Madison Church.

Orphanage—S. A. Cross, A. D. Townsend, R. L. Willis, N. W. Campbell.

The Tentative program was read by the Moderator and adopted as the program of the Association.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley preached from the subject of "Christian Affinity."

The body then took a recess until 2 P. M. J. A. Kirtley pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional services were led by Bro. Kirtley and prayer

offered by S. A. Cross. Reading of letters from churches was continued by Bro. W. L. Weaver.

Called for visiting brethren to seats with us. Rev. C. E. McClelland, from the Mercer Association, Mrs. Peelman, and Dr. S. B. Rogers, of Jacksonville, were recognized.

Called for Petitionary Letters.

Called for Correspondents. At this time the following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Woman's Work—A. M. Parker, G. I. Tendall, S. R. Driggers, Lot Wynn.

Education—W. B. Cate, C. N. Frier, A. Reams, J. T. McLean.

State of Churches—J. T. Farnell, Calvin Reams, A. D. Townsend, J. H. Whiddon.

Nominations—Ardis Warren, A. N. Woodard, J. J. Simmons, J. A. Kirtley.

Ministerial Support—A. N. Woodard, Jack Blair, Floyd Henderson, J. E. Jessup.

State Missions—C. L. Leggette, R. C. Webb, J. F. Williams.

Home Missions—J. A. Kirtley, A. Reams, C. E. Hassell, J. E. Tooten.

Foreign Missions—S. B. Cole, J. P. Hammock, F. E. Corrin, J. T. McLean.

Sunday School—W. L. Weaver, R. L. Willis, A. D. Townsend, J. E. Lewis.

Temperance—R. F. Hacker, W. J. Shellhouse, G. F. Andrews, J. E. Hardee.

Prof. W. B. Cate, Chairman of Preaching Committee, announced that Dr. S. B. Rogers would preach at 7 o'clock P. M.

Called for report of Executive Committee. Report was read by the Clerk, discussed by C. E. McClelland and Dr. S. B. Rogers, and adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read, spoken to by S. A. Cross. Moved that the report be adopted, which was agreed to.

A call for miscellaneous business.

It was agreed that the Association would omit the word "Correspondence" from the order of business.

The Association stood adjourned until tomorrow at 9 A. M. T. J. Bennett pronounced the benediction.

At 7 o'clock Dr. S. B. Rogers presented the conditions or the outlook of the State.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY

At 9 A. M. Devotional Services were conducted by J. A. Kirtley and prayers offered by the brethren.

First order of business was to read Minutes of yesterday. On motion this was dispensed with.

W. L. Weaver continued the reading of the letters from the churches.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats with us. Rev. S. S. Proctor of Lake Butler, and A. B. Kennedy of Jacksonville, were recognized.

REPORTS CALLED FOR

The report on Temperance was read by the Chairman. The discussion on the report was dispensed with until the afternoon session.

The Moderator appointed committees as follows:

Periodicals—W. A. Cate, J. E. Vann, H. M. Frier, J. R. Kelley.

Aged Ministers—C. E. McClelland, Noah West, W. H. Williams, W. L. Humphrey.

Deceased Ministers—J. J. Simmons, F. H. Cone, W. L. Weaver, B. C. Collins.

Called for Reports. The report on Education was read. Discussions led by Bro. Cate. Adopted as read.

Report on State Missions was read by the Moderator. Spoken to by S. S. Proctor, C. E. McClelland, A. N. Woodard and Dr. S. B. Rogers. The report was adopted.

A recess was taken for preaching and dinner. At 11 o'clock Dr. Rogers preached, using the text, "The Field is the World." Dismissed by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY—2 P. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Bro. Kirtley conducted the devotional services and Bro. Proctor led the prayer.

Reading of letters was continued by W. L. Weaver.

Called for visiting brethren to seats with us. Rev. W. O. Young from the Washington Association, Georgia, was recognized.

First order of business was reading the Treasurer's Report by the Clerk, which was adopted as read.

Report on Home Missions was read by the Chairman. Discussions led by Jas. A. Kirtley, C. E. McClelland and Mrs. Peelman. On motion report was adopted.

There was a motion that the Sunday School report give place to the report on Periodicals at this time, and that the Sunday School report take its place on tomorrow.

The report on Periodicals was read and discussed by S. S. Proctor, C. E. McClelland, A. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Peelman. Moved that the "Royal Service" be embodied in the report on Periodicals, which was agreed to and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report:

Executive Committee—Jas. A. Kirtley, C. L. Leggette, Neal Campbell, S. A. Cross, J. R. Mullis.

Introductory Sermon—A. N. Woodard.

Missionary Sermon—S. B. Cole.

Vice-President, Foreign Mission Board—S. A. Cross.

Member State Board of Missions—S. B. Cole.

Treasurer—F. B. Williams.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—S. B. Cole, Alternate J. A. Kirtley.

Delegates State Convention—J. A. Kirtley, A. N. Woodard, S. A. Cross, S. B. Cole, Ardis Warren, W. L. Weaver, E. C. Hassell, W. P. Knight, G. F. Andrews and C. E. McClelland.

Place of holding next session of the Association to be Tuesday, after the first Sunday in November, 1916, at 10 o'clock, Perry, Taylor County, Florida.

Respectfully submitted.

Ardis Warren,
Jas. A. Kirtley,
A. N. Walker.

The Chairman of the Preaching Committee announced that Rev. Parchley, of Live Oak, would preach at 7 o'clock.

On motion, as there is dissatisfaction in the selecting of homes for the Association, that it be placed back in the hands of the Association, which was agreed to.

There was an amendment offered that the report on nominations be changed until Tuesday after the Second Sunday in November, 1916, which was agreed to.

Moved that the next session of the Association be held with the Perry Church, Taylor County.

Moved that the next session of the Association be held with Midway Church, Madison County.

On motion that the body vote by standing. Vote Midway 6, Perry 24. Perry was selected as the next meeting place unanimously.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by the Moderator.

THURSDAY—9. A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. A service of song and prayers conducted by Jas. A. Kirtley.

Moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, which was agreed to.

Call for Reports—Report of the State of Churches read and adopted, Spoken to by S. S. Proctor.

Ministerial Support—Read by the Chairman, spoken to by A. N. Woodard.

Moved that preaching be dispensed with at 11 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Chairmen of Standing Committees for 1916:
State Missions—A. M. Warren.

Home Missions—C. L. Leggette.

Foreign Missions—W. B. Cate.

Education—Dr. C. W. Johnson

Sunday School—R. R. Ware.

Temperance—A. Reams.

Periodicals—F. S. Jackson.

Orphanage—J. J. Handley.

State of Churches—M. W. Marshall.

Deceased Ministers—D. F. Blanton.

Ministerial Support—N. W. Campbell.

Aged Ministers—Will Scruggs.

Woman's Work arranged by the W. M. U.

Nominations—W. L. Weaver.

Bro. W. L. Weaver presented Bro. A. M. Parker of Perry, to the Association and asked the churches that constitute this body, for pledges. The amount to be raised next year for the aid of Bro. Parker's scholarship in a ministerial school. The following amount was subscribed:

Pery Church.....	\$ 25.00
R. F. Hacker.....	10.00
Greenville.....	10.00
Lamont.....	10.00
Harmony.....	5.00
Lee.....	5.00
Mayo.....	10.00
Pine Grove.....	10.00
Madison.....	25.00
A. Reams.....	10.00
Elizabeth.....	5.00
S. C. Warren.....	5.00
Macedonia.....	5.00
Sirmons.....	5.00

Total..... \$140.00

Moved to adjourn at 12 o'clock and reassemble at 1:30 o'clock was agreed to.

On motion the Temperance Report was adopted. Discussed by Will Scruggs.

Report on Sunday School was read by the Chairman. Discussions led by Bros. W. L. Weaver, McClelland and Wentworth. The report was adopted.

Moved that Bro. Frank Andrews be appointed to locate New Hope Church and make such recommendations to the Executive Committee as he deems necessary.

Moved that Pleasant Hill Church be dropped from the Roll of Churches. The same was agreed to.

Moved and carried that Jas. A. Kirtley arrange program for next Association.

The report of Foreign Missions was read by the Chairman. Discussed by S. B. Cole and adopted.

On motion adjourned until 1:30 P. M. Dismissed by S. S. Proctor

THIRD DAY—1:30 P. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Service of song and prayer by W. L. Weaver.

Renewed call for reports of committees.

Aged Minister's Report was read by the Chairman. Spoken to by C. E. McClelland, R. F. Hacker and S. S. Proctor. The report was duly adopted.

The Report of Deceased Ministers was read by W. L. Weaver. Adopted as read.

The report of Woman's Work was read by the Chairman. A motion to adopt the report was agreed to. Discussions led by A. M. Parker and C. E. McClelland.

The Finance Committee's Report was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Rev. S. B. Cole presented a gavel to the Association given by Dr. Geo. O. Davis. Resolved, That this body return thanks to Dr. Davis for his presentation.

We, as the Messengers from the churches of the Middle Florida Association, extend the Baptist Church of Madison our thanks for the splendid entertainment accorded us during this session our Association.

Moved that the treasurer be authorized to pay S. B. Cole's expenses to the State Mission Meetings.

Moved the Clerk be paid the amount sent up from the churches was agreed to.

The Association stood adjourned to convene with the Perry Baptist Church, Taylor County, Florida, Tuesday after Second Sunday, 10 o'clock, November, 1916.

S. B. COLE, Moderator.

ARDIS WARREN, Clerk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and Messengers of the Association:

We, your Executive Committee, appointed at the Session of the Association held with the Mayo Baptist Church at Mayo, Florida, in 1914, beg to submit this our report for the work done by us since such appointment and under our supervision:

Shortly after our appointment and as soon thereafter as practicable, we met at Perry, Florida, and organized by the appointment of W. B. Davis of Perry, Florida, as Chairman, and J. J. Handley of Mayo, Florida, as Secretary.

Upon consideration of the work before us it was decided to make an effort to get Brother Hacker to preach at Stephenville and Salem and Brother I. R. Clements at Athena and Waylonzo, and to try to get a man from the State Board for two months during the summer to hold meetings and do evangelistic work. Brother Hacker had been called to Salem and Stephenville, and we were successful as to this part of the plan of work. Brother Clements had moved to O'Brien and we were unable to get him. We succeeded in getting Brother C. E. McClelland for Athena and Waylonzo. As to the Exangelistic work we were not successful on account of want of funds by the State Board.

Brother McClelland was only on the field about eight or nine months and Brother Hacker full time as we understand it. The following is statement of the work done:

Sermons Preached	172
Talks and Addresses	36
Miles traveled	5924
Number Baptized	27
Number of Sunday Schools Organized	6
Number Sunday School Pupils	205
Collected by Bro. Hacker for State Missions	\$ 7.00
Paid by Churches, supplied	197.30
Received from State Board	170.00
Number Restored	2
Received by Letter	2

Athena and Waylonzo have called them a pastor and have decided that they can support their own pastors. This is what we most desire, and next year the aid that we have this year rendered these two churches can go to other churches or mission stations.

We would recommend that the work at Salem and Stephenville be kept up and that the Association watch the progress of Athena and Waylonzo or Oakland as the Church is called. These points are trying an experiment and it may be that they will not be able to retain a pastor, but with a little help and encouragement we are sure that the work at these two places will take on a new impetus.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee { N. W. Campbell,
Ardis Warren,
W. B. Davis.

ON TEMPERANCE

The subject of temperance is one of vital importance to all people, and especially to our churches.

There are some things we can pass with little notice but this is of such tremendous import and so persistently aggressive that we must consider it.

We are commanded to be temperate in all things. Our words should be such as to command respect of all. Much damage has been done by our intemperate speech. It is not becoming to the children of God. Our whole being should be so under the direction of our divine Master that we should be in speech, in thought, in act like He was.

We are to consider this subject as it relates to the use of intoxicating drinks.

As Baptists we stand for the suppression of the liquor traffic. We have passed many resolutions against, now it is time to put our resolutions into effect.

We rejoice in the gains temperance has made in the last year. Counties, towns, and states are outlawing this nefarious business. Men are getting their eyes open to its deadly effects as they never have before. When Russia stopped the use of her national drink it made people think. England has taken drastic steps to curb this monster that is doing her more harm than Germany. France has fallen in line and if this war shall continue much longer it is expected that all the powers will take a decided stand against it. If it were not for the revenue our government gets from its manufacture and sale, together with the votes any party can depend upon that stands with the liquor interest, we would have an early riddance of this evil. All must acknowledge its bad effects.

It hurts the man. It enfeebles his mind, it palsies his arm, it dims his eye, it destroys his body and damns his soul.

It hurts the church. It counteracts its teachings, it stands in the way of evangelizing the world, it stands for and against everything the church stands for. It hurts the nation. It fills our prisons, it furnishes our criminals, it takes up the time of our courts, it fills our poor houses and asylums, it paralyzes industry and adds more to the poverty of our nation than any other one thing.

Financially it is the greatest drawback we have. It is expensive to every one. It is not a producer; it is a consumer. Its very nature is to take from our wealth and not add to it. Figures can be had in abundance to prove this.

We commend every agency that is striving to put down this business and pledge our support to every effort to drive the liquor business out of our State and Nation.

ON EDUCATION

The day has long since passed when anyone would for a moment question the advisabilty, if not the absolute necessity, of an education for any man or woman who desires to fulfill the mission for which he was created.

This being true, we favor all means of education, the School, the Church, the Sunday School, and the Press. We would urge upon our people that they avail themselves of the great benefits to be derived from the proper use of each.

However, we caution that these agencies be kept in a safe and correct channel. Germany and France are suffering today not for over-education, but for wrong education. Their punishment is just as great as that of Mexico for her lack of education. True education is of the mind, the heart, the health, and the hand. To train any three and neglect the fourth may wreck the individual.

Believing that the future growth of our denomination as well as the best interests of many of our boys and girls demand denominational schools, we urge more active support of Columbia College.

Believing that the welfare of Christ's Kingdom demands more efficient ministers of the Gospel, we urge more earnest support of the Southern Theological Seminary.

Believing that the public school is the college of the masses and felling sure that under the present tendency

of both the State and National Governments, it will continue to be so even more than at present, we earnestly urge upon our people greater support of the public school system and greater loyalty to its interests. The public school is the greatest instrument of good in America, and no people or denomination interested in its own welfare or alive to every agency for doing good can afford to neglect its greatest weapon in the warfare against evil and ignorance.

Florida now spends about \$11.00 for each child in her public schools. Ohio spends \$25.00, Massachusetts spends about \$30.00 and California spends \$46.00. We close with the question: How can we expect the \$11.00 that we spend to equip our boys to compete with the California boy upon whom is spent more than four times as much?

Committee of Education { W. B. Cate, Chairman,
C. N. Frier,
J. T. McClain,
A. Reams.

STATE MISSIONS

Your committee on State Missions would report as follows:

In all our work there is nothing of more importance than our State Mission task. It is the home base. It is our home land and is dear to us because we love its people whom we know personally, love her traditions, and glory in her future. If our homes are to be protected, our children safe, and our institutions perpetuated, we must take and hold this State for God. The heathen call to us from the foreign lands and pleads for the Gospel. We would send it to earth's remotest hounds, but the heathen at our door calls to us as well. And we must conquer our foes at the base of supply if we are going to be able to sustain the work in foreign lands. This is a struggle of life or death for us. There never has been a time in the history of Florida Baptist so criti-

cal as now. Disturbed conditions throughout the world has not left us alone. We have felt the keen touch of panic and with three or four of our most paying industries shut down, our mission offerings have decreased until today we are facing a crisis. Only God can give the wisdom and the Christain Baptists of the State the means to meet this trying time. May each one of us do our part.

The State Board has endeavored to aid the Orphans Home, Columbia College, Home and Foreign Missions, to bear its own burdens as well, hoping that when the other needs had been cared for it might have the right-of-way. It is now imperative that this department be looked after.

At the last State Convention the Board was authorized to lay out its work on a basis of \$30,000. We have done this and today our expenses are about \$2,500 per month. There had been paid in for State Missions from December 1st, 1914, to November 1st, 1915, only \$8,303.50. If we are to come to the close of our convention year without debt there must be raised, between now and December 1st, \$15,000. This is a great task, but with our 55,000 Baptists in Florida it will be a small part if all will contribute.

The Lord has abundantly blessed us in our work this year. Good news come from all our mission fields and it would be tragedy to give up or curtail the work now. It depends upon the people of Florida whether we shall go forward or retrench.

May God give us the courage, the wisdom and the finances to prosecute this work to His glory and the salvation of the lost.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Leggette,
B. L. Webb,
J. F. Williams.

ON PERIODICALS

The country is full of questionable and pernicious literature. It comes in to our homes with its evil influence and evil suggestion. Many a boy or girl has really gotten his downward start by reading either the pernicious paper or the modern novel with its suggestion of evil.

Our young people should be encouraged to read, but they should be supplied with the right kind of literature. Many do not feel that the reading should be entirely of a religious nature but that it should be some religious and some secular. We certainly feel that there is an important place in every home for the weekly denominational paper and a place nothing else can fill. We, therefore, recommend that more of our homes subscribe for the Florida Baptist Witness.

The publications of the two Boards should be read more generally. The cost is little and we suggest that more of us take the Foreign Mission Journal, The Home Field and Royal Service.

The welfare of the denomination demands these organs. It is therefore the duty of all members of the various churches to support them just as they support the pastor, the mission work, or any other regular institution of the church.

Wm. A. Cate, Chairman.
J. E. Vann,
H. M. Frier,
J. R. Kelley.

ON HOME MISSION

As a servant of the churches, the function of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is to enlist the churches in kingdom work by co-operation with them in the task of making, baptizing, and teaching disciples. The Board was created to help the churches complete the spiritual conquest of our be-

loved Southland and adjacent territory, and thereby create an adequate base for world-wide evangelism. It stands for the mobilizing, of the baptist agencies and forces in the South for the world war against sin.

To perfect this religious mobilization our Home Board co-operates with the various state boards in evangelistic and other agencies. In Florida alone last year, the Board aided in the support of 80 co-operative white missionaries. 6023 baptisms are credited to the Home Board in this character of work in the states. Also our Board assists the Negro Baptist Convention in supporting mission work, from which thousands of baptisms have resulted, and no one can measure the far reaching results of this work among the 10,000,000 Negroes in our midst. In Cuba and Panama the Home Board evangelists baptized last year 284, while in the 34 mountain schools, operated by the Board, 394 followed Christ in baptism. Surely, the blessing of God has rested upon the Department of Evangelism, in that the report shows 12,673 baptisms, and 1301 who volunteered for ministry and other Christian work.

So with an outstretched hand to the immigrant, and with sympathy and love for the needs of the Indians and Negroes, Mexicans and Cubans, our Home Board stands for a purified and ennobled Southland, and for the spiritual conquest of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Kirtley,
A. Reams.

ON ORPHANAGE

We, your committee on Orphanage, beg to submit the following report:

We have 93 of our children in our home at present, an increase of 19 over the number one year ago. We need funds for current expenses, clothing, food and other necessities of life. The home life of the children is

made pleasant and happy by those who not only care for them at the home, but by those who contribute towards their support. The school and other departments of training is kept in good active condition, so our children are given the best opportunities to fit them for self-support and future usefulness when they leave the home.

The amount of the apportionment made by State Convention was \$100 of which \$85.00 has been raised leaving a balance yet to be raised of \$15.00.

We recommend that each church in the Association take a greater interest in the support of our boys and girls and that regular contributions be made to this great object, that the expenses may be kept up and our children properly cared for.

S. A. Cross,
A. D. Townsend,
R. L. Willis,
N. W. Campbell.

ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

Our minister's salary is not sufficient to give them support. Some of them have to work at day labor to maintain a livelihood, or plow and hoe on the farm, and we know they can't prepare themselves sufficient to preach the Word of God as they should. We commend them for the work that they have done, but there is a greater demand now for a more thorough preparation than there was a few years ago, and a preacher must have time to prepare himself for the work if his preaching is effective and we know that the Scripture commands us to rightly divide the word that each one may receive his portion in due season. We feel thankful for what the Churches have done in a way to help support their pastors.

There has been a gradual increase in this work for several years and there ought to be still more increase on this work. Owing to the war conditions this work has been neglected to some extent. There are only two churches in our Association that maintain full time. Two half time. With this exception there is but one Sunday in the month and a long distance to go by railroad and it takes a large portion of what is paid.

Now brethren the Scripture demands that we give ourselves wholly to the work of the ministry and the Lord demands that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel, and we suggest that some steps be taken to help these conditions. We would recommend the groping of several churches together and call the same man and support him on the various fields, and there will be a better supported minister, which we hope will soon be done.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee { A. N. Woodard,
J. E. Jessup,
W. L. Henderson.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, submit the following report:

In God's plans there are no lines drawn. He saw the world as a whole, lost in sin and in need of a Saviour. For our convenience, and to more effectively accomplish the task of carrying the salvation to all men, we have our State, Home, and Foreign Missions Boards. The Foreign Board is located at Richmond, Va., and is composed of 18 local members and 18 members from the states represented in the Southern Baptist Convention. These men are elected at the convention each year.

It is the business of this Board to collect and wisely expend the monies used in foreign lands for the propagation of the kingdom of God. They need your prayers, your sympathy, your advice and support.

That Foreign Mission efforts are pleasing to God is evidenced by the blessings he has bestowed upon our work. The Southern Baptist Convention is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In these fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,584 members, 442 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the Gospel to their own people.

There are three hundred missionaries on the field, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 681 native workers. In spite of the difficulties incident to wars, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The Convention at Houston asked for \$624,000 for Foreign Missions this year. Of this amount Florida was asked for \$11,000. With our more than 50,000 members in this state we should be able to meet our part of this obligation. Every dollar of the above amount will be needed and more, to carry on the work effectively. Shall we be recreant to our duty, or shall each one of us do our very best for this worthy cause.

We recommend, First. That our pastors preach at least once during the year on Foreign Missions. Second. That some regular, systematic plan be adopted for the taking of offerings. Third. That each pastor appoint an agent for the Foreign Mission Journal in each church he serves, and look after it that this agent does the work faithfully and well. By doing this we can get much needed information to make our people missionary in deed rather than in creed. Fourth. That prayers, both public and private, be made for the men and women on the field and that we may get a vision of the need and our part in the great undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Cole,
J. T. McClain,
F. E. Carrin

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

We, your Committee on the State of the Churches, beg leave to report:

1st. That we find many of our churches in a very bad condition. This comes from the fact, to considerable extent, that so many of them have no pastors, that some of those without pastors put forth no effort to get them, that no more than one third of the churches have Sunday Schools and that no more than one-fourth of them have Prayer-meetings.

2nd. We further find from the reports to the Association that some of the churches pay very small salaries to their pastors. These salaries most of the time are entirely too small to support the pastor. The Book says "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Some of our churches have forgotten this.

3rd. We find that some of the churches are making good progress, and while we are thankful for the progress, that we are making, we urge all to make greater efforts to secure greater development in their members along spiritual lines and in training them to more systematic giving to all benevolent objects.

C. J. Reams, Chairman,
A. D. Townsend,
J. H. Whiddon.

ON WOMAN'S WORK

The great mission of the church is to evangelize the world. The obligation is on each member. For years our people thought the command was to the men alone. At last we have awakened to the fact that our consecrated women, who are in the majority in most of our churches, have their part in this great work.

It is important that we should know. That we should know how. And that we should know why. One of the great drawbacks in our work has been a lack on these lines. The Woman's Missionary Societies have

been a great factor in dispelling ignorance and shedding the light of knowledge on all christian activities. The great number of Mission Classes, organized and conducted by our women, has had much to do with the growth of the mission spirit in our churches. They are leaders in planning work and most of us can learn how to do the things of the kingdom by studying their methods.

They have helped by their prayers, by their presence, by their council, and with their money. We commend them for their zeal, reverence them for their faith, and envy their courage.

They gave last year to the church building fund \$3,413.57. Foreign Missions, \$2,505.25. Home Missions, \$1,981.87. Bible Fund, \$46.07. City Missions, \$137.40. Education, \$860.38. Benevolences, \$951.26. Boxes, \$1,389.38. Literature, \$30.43. State Missions, \$3,199.43. Making a total of \$14,515.04.

This great work was made possible through the efficient efforts of Mrs. H. C. Peelman, Secretary of the Florida work, together with the help and council of the associational vice-presidents.

This association is not in line with the trend of events in that we have so few Women's Societies. Our pastors have not been as careful in looking after this work as they should have been.

We recommend that every church in the Association organize a Mission Society, and thus get the help of their lady members.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Parker,
G. I. Tindall,
S. K. Driggers.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is the Church assembled in special session for Bible Study, with classes so grouped as to conform to age and degree of development. Thus the

Sunday School has the two-fold purpose of implanting the word of truth in the hearts of the children and un-saved, so that under the favoring circumstances of divine grace conversion may result; and that of the development of the Christian in scriptural conceptions of truths and duty.

In as much as the Bible is the text book of the Sunday Schools, the work of the school has a great educative value, both in a literary and religious way. Also it is a wonderfully fruitful agency for saving men, in that about 88% of the conversions credited to the churches come from the Sunday Schools. Many a preacher and Christian worker has gotten his love for the Word of God in the school, while many a Christian has had his vision of duty and service enlarged. Therefore we hold that every church should encourage and support a school, and give all diligence to make it a real spiritual agency.

We note with great satisfaction the gradual increase of the number of the schools in our Association, especially the five organized in our mission territory; but we realize that the work is only scarcely begun, and would urge that every community represented in the Association should take prompt steps to organize one.

We value very highly the work being done by our Sunday School Board, the blessings of God upon it in the enlarged receipts, the large gifts it is making to the objects fostered by the Convention, the impetus it is giving to teacher training work, and scientific Bible study. We heartily commend the literature of this Board, and urge every church to use it.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Weaver, Chairman.
A. D. Townsend,
R. L. Willis.

AGED MINISTERS

We, your Committee on Aged Ministers, find at present twelve aged ministers on our Aged Ministers list, since our last coming together at Mayo, Florida. God in his divine providence has taken two of our beloved brethren from our presence to their Heavenly reward, where they are resting from their labor and are waiting our appearance. Twelve remain with us ready to heed to God's final call. As we behold their temples adorned with hoary hairs we look back to the early settlements and we see why God called them to serve Him in this fair State of ours. Abrahamitic in faith, these brethren forsaking all, without a moment's delay, obeyed and journeyed into strange lands, preaching the word, enduring hardness as good soldiers for Jesus, retaining to themselves a hope that Christ will present us to the Father. With you, these brethren and those gone to rest, planted the Gospel and laid the Baptist faith, were Orthodox in doctrine. The winter of old age sets fourth to their physical strength, once a man and twice a child. Spiritually strong in the Lord. Owing to physical failure, these brethren are casting the mantle upon us. We must grasp the opportunity and continue the work for Christ, Florida and the world's salvation, and care for the faithful soldiers of the cross, who gave up many opportunities of making bank accounts and investing in real estate, but gave themselves over to the service of Christ and laid the foundation of Baptists, which numbers over fifty-five thousand in Florida.

Since October 1, 1914, \$641.76 has been received, \$594.25 has been disbursed. They receive it quarterly.

We, your Committee, recommend that the pastors and leaders of churches and societies make earnest appeals to their congregations in behalf of these brethren and make their gift greater.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. McClellan,
N. W. West,
W. B. Williams,
W. L. Humphrey.

DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS

We, your Committee on Deceased Ministers and Deacons, beg to report: We find that God in His grace has spared all of our ministers, except Bro. J. R. Henderson and all our Deacons except our brother G. B. Walker, for which we are very grateful and feel that God has work for all that He has spared to do, and we pray God's blessings on the brethren remaining and hope that the next report may find us all still in the Master's work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Simmons.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bennett, T. J.	Madison
Cole, S. B.	Madison
Cross, S. A.	Greenville
Chipley, J. T.	Perry
Cone, F. H.	Spray
Clements, I. R.	
Farnell, T. J.	Day
Fowler, M. J.	Day
Floyd, E. O.	Day
Howard H. S.	Greensboro
Hacker, R. F.	Clara
Kirtley, Jas. A.	Perry
Kelly, W. S.	Madison
Montgomery, J. T.	Aucilla
Rutherford, J. L.	Lee
Tampling, W. M.	Dowling Park
Vann, J. E.	Shady Grove
Warren, S. C.	Madison
Woodard, A. N.	Lee

LICENSED MINISTERS

Averett, I. E.	Madison
Denmark, W.C.	Fenholloway

Driggers, C. E.	Greenville
Goodwin, W. H.	Shady Grove
Parker, A. M.	Perry
Williams, J. C.	Shady Grove
West, N. W.	Day
Williams, J. F.	Lee

WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Middle Florida Association held their annual meeting at Madison, on November 9th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cate.

The following program was rendered:

Song—Florida's Jubilate Hymn.

Scripture Lesson—John 15th Chapter, read by Mrs. Ed-
die Bunting.

Prayer—Lead by Mrs. Will Loper.

Address of Welcome—By Mrs. C. L. Morrow.

Response to Welcome—Mrs. J. O. Culpepper.

A Paper on State Missions—Mrs. W. A. Cate.

Vocal Duett—Mesdames A. D. Stanton and A. Living-
ston, Jr.

A Paper on "The Needs of Our Association"—Mrs. J.
O. Culpepper.

After the program was finished the meeting was
opened to business.

Twenty-five delegates were enrolled, six societies were
reported and a nominating committee was appointed,
consisting of Mesdames A. D. Stanton, A. Livingston,
Jr. and Will Loper. This committee named the follow-
ing officers:

Mrs. C. L. Morrow, President.

Mrs. Adams, Vice-President.

Mrs. C. L. Leggett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mesdames Eddie Bunting and J. O. Culpepper, Super-
intendants.

The Union accepted the report and the above named
officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting closed with an interesting address by
Mrs. H. C. Peelman.

Mrs. C. L. Leggett,
Recording Secretary.

OUR HONORED DEAD

Bro. H. B. Gibson
Bro. J. J. Arnold
Sister M. J. McCranie
Sister W. A. Rutherford
Sister Ila Blair
Sister Cenia Horton
Sister Sarah A. Russell
Sister Martha Kelley
Sister Francis Williamson
Sister Florida Trammell
Bro. Ike Newmans
Bro. Geo. H. Brown
Bro. Leo. Williams
Sister J. M. Murphy
Sister Jane Colvin
Sister Nancy A. C. Lewis
Sister Alice Townsend
Bro. J. R. Henderson
Bro. N. D. Wilson
Sister W. T. Andrews.
Sister Missouri Barclay
Sister Martin
Sister Lula Kinsey
Sister Dolly Lacy
Sister G. B. Walker
Sister Robert Pickles
Sister R. F. Hacker
Sister Ada Tindall
Sister Mollie Williams
Bro. Thomas McColough
Sister Georgian Allen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

F. B. Williams, in account with Middle Baptist Association,

1914		Dr.
Nov. 5.	Received of the Association,.....	\$114.41
	On hand from last year.....	.33
1915		
Jan. 2	Received of Bro. S. A. Cross for Association Missions.....	5.00
Aug. 28	Received of Union at Central Church	32.18
Total.....		\$151.92
1914		Cr.
Nov. 5.	Paid Ardis Warren.....	\$ 20.00
Nov. 5.	Paid R. F. Hacker for Associational Missions.....	5.00
Nov. 5.	Paid S. B. Rogers for Foreign Missions	8.82
Nov. 5.	Paid S. B. Rogers for Home Missions	15.85
Nov. 5.	Paid S. B. Rogers for Orphanage.....	6.46
Nov. 5.	Paid S. B. Rogers for State Missions..	21.02
Nov. 21.	Paid J. E. Pound for printing minutes	42.59
Aug. 30.	Paid S. B. Rogers.....	32.18
Total amount paid out.....		\$151.92
Balance on hand nothing.		

F. B. Williams, Treasurer.

Sunday School Statistics

CHURCHES	Names of Superintendents and P. O. Addresses	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Pupils	Literature	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Colunbia College	State Missions	Incidentals	Total for all Purposes
Antioch	R. B. Frier, Jennings	1	7	28								1 00
Athens	M. J. Howell, Athens	1	6	30	1 00							1 00
Beulah	S. K. Driggers, Lee	1	5	141								
Brewer Lake	O. M. Barra, Day	1	5	21						5 70		5 70
Bethel	A. W. Brennan, Dowling Park	1	7	88	10 97			10 88			11 88	33 53
Central	J. F. Montgomery, Aucilla	1	6	88				4 88		1 48		4 88
Elizabeth	Staten Howell, Aucilla	1	6	88								4 88
Greenville	J. T. Prince, Greenville	1	6	88								8 88
Hopewell	E. F. Kelly, Madison	1	5	60								
Lamont	T. P. Williams, Lamont	1	6	84								
Lee	W. N. Webb, Lee	1	6	88			2 70					5 80
Madison	B. N. Tucker, Madison	1	11	200	59 50	17 84	17 88	47 81	30 00		188 84	286 88
Mr. Gilead	J. E. Vann, Shady Grove	1	6	28								
Mayo	J. J. Handley, Mayo	1	7	78	21 80				21 80		15 00	54 88
Macedonia	J. T. Woodard, Madison	1	7	78								7 88
Moseley Hall	J. S. Pickles, Ebb	1	6	68								7 88
New Macedonia	Sidney Lantis, Ebb	1	5	40								
New Hopeful	J. E. Jessup, Madison	1	6	97								
Parry	W. L. Weaver, Parry	1	14	228	91 82			70 81		9 42	15 00	196 06
Pine Bluff		1	3	48								
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie Bailey, Mayo	1	5	27				7 82				7 82
Pleasant Grove, Taylor County	J. A. Tedder, Shady Grove	1	3	28								
River Side	M. J. Frier, Mayo	1	5	31								4 25
Simmons	Boyt Bailey, Ebb	1	3	38								
San Pedro	T. C. Jackson, Fenholloway	1	6	88								7 82
Salmon		1	3	20								
TOTAL		28	154	1461	184 89	17 84	20 89	148 88	31 88	16 87	174 78	646 74

Woman's Missionary Society

CHURCHES	Names and P. O. Addresses of Presidents											
		State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Columbia College	Aged Missions	Orphanage	Bible Fund	Chapley Memorial	Training School	Local Work	Total
Conrad	Mrs. Joel Walton, Ascula		2								2	2
Greenville	Mrs. W. D. Griffin, Greenville		2								2	2
Law	Mrs. Lella Stroud, Law		2								2	2
Madison	Mrs. C. L. Moore, Madison	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2		12	20
Mays	Mrs. R. R. Ware, Mays		2								2	2
New Hopeful	Mrs. Ida Lopez, Madison	4	2								6	10
Perry	Mrs. J. O. Calhoun, Perry		2								2	2
Total		6	10	2	2	2	1	2	2		12	32

Numerical Statistics

CHURCHES	Pastors and P. O. Addresses	Clerks and P. O. Addresses	Church Organized	Increase this year				Decrease this Year				Membership this Year	Net Decrease	Net Increase	
				By Baptism	By Letter or Statement	By Restoration	Total	By Letter	By Ex. or Erros.	By Death	Total				
Aucilla	S. C. Warren, Madison	J. H. Whidden, Aucilla	1885									4	56		
Antioch	W. M. Tamplin, Lee	H. E. Frier, Jennings, R. 2	1903	14								1	39		
Athens	J. E. McClallan, Quitman, Ga.	Walter Howard, Athens	1909	23								1	58		35
Bouliab	J. S. Hurst, Live Oak	W. J. Shellhouse, Lee, R. 2	1902	5								5	86		7
Bethel	J. T. Farnell, Day	S. W. Williams, Dowling Park		2								1	56		
Brewer Lake	J. T. Farnell, Day	E. E. Edwards, Day	1888	4								2	116	15	
Central	W. L. Overstreet, Lee	A. J. Scruggs, Aucilla	1906	2								2	65		1
Elizabeth	S. A. Cross, Greenville	J. M. Kinsey, Aucilla		17								3	123		15
Greenville	N. A. Cross, Greenville	G. I. English, Greenville		1								1	80		
Harmony	C. E. Glover, Oaklocknee	N. W. Campbell, Lamont	1848	13								4	62		2
Hopewell	J. J. Simmons, Pinetta	B. F. Kelley, Madison	1877	8								7	197		4
Live Oak	J. L. Rutherford, Lee	F. F. Williams, Lee	1896	4								1	41		2
Lamont	C. E. Glover, Oaklocknee	T. P. Williams, Lamont	1878	8								6	48		8
Lee	S. A. Cross, Greenville	I. D. Frier, Lee		16								1	70		7
Madison	S. B. Cole, Madison	J. J. Conway, Madison		12								11	17	200	19
Mayo	G. H. Newton, Mayo	R. R. Ware, Mayo	1894	2								2	104		3
Moseley Hall	W. F. Moore, Barwick, Ga.	J. S. Pickles, Ebb		14								2	3	54	20
Macedonia	J. J. Simmons, Pinetta	G. I. Findall, Madison	1885	11								2	12	155	6
Midway	W. M. Tamplin, Dowling Park	J. T. Jones, Lee	1858	18								5	8	95	16
Mt. Gilead	J. E. Yann	A. J. Aman, Shady Grove	1860	1								4	4	59	2
Mt. Moriah	W. M. Tamplin, Dowling Park	S. B. Williams, Dowling Park		3								2	14	22	7
New Macedonia	C. E. Glover, Oaklocknee	Sam Andrews, Ebb										2	5	59	5
New Hopeful	W. L. Overstreet, Raiford	W. L. Humphrey, Madison	1900									1	9	58	2
New Prospect, Perry	W. S. Kelley, Madison	L. G. Tuxen, Shady Grove, R. 2	1888	8								7	7	62	1
Perry	J. A. Kirtley, Perry	W. F. Inman, Perry		4	25							2	9	288	20
Pine Grove	A. N. Woodard, Lee	S. C. Warren, Madison, R. 2		11								1	4	54	12
Pine Bluff	J. E. McClallan, Quitman, Ga.	W. D. Cons, Spray		1										14	5
Pleasant Grove	T. L. Peacock, Wilmarth	H. B. Esell, Mayo		5								1	6	62	4
Pleasant Grove, Taylor County	J. E. Yann, Shady Grove	W. H. Lewis, Shady Grove	1897	8								3	1	64	1
River Side	Madary Fowler, Day	S. B. Leggett, Mayo, R. 1										7	1	104	11
Simons	A. N. Woodard, Lee	C. J. Reams, Ebb	1908	10								6	4	39	3
San Pedro	C. E. McClelland, Perry	J. D. Denmark, Perry	1897	6								1	2	26	5
Salem	R. F. Hacker, Clara	W. V. Howard, Salem	1918										1	20	1
Stephensville	R. F. Hacker, Clara	W. W. Mills, Stephensville	1894	2								5	5	27	2
				216	183	47	390	126	58	22	276	2720	43	222	

Financial Statement

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Repairing and Building	Furnishings	Incidentals	Visiting Ministers	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Columbia College	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Chapley Memorial	Bible Fund and Training School	Minutes and Clerk	Total	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property	Total Value of Property
Arcola	\$ 83 00					\$ 80 00		\$ 20 00	\$ 2 00						\$ 1 75	\$ 88 75		\$ 2 50	\$ 93 25
Astoria	83 00				16 30		1 00	20 00			2 00	1 00			1 27	77 67		5 00	53 67
Athens	85 00														25 00	85 00			85 00
Bainbridge	83 00		6 77		16 45	75	1 00	50			4 50	50			22 00	81 90	5 10		87 00
Bath	83 00	18 50	21 85	15	47 35										22 00	107 85			129 80
Beaver Lake	82 00		1 80	85			7 15		1 40	3 00					22 00	82 80			87 80
Central	150 00	10 00	15 00	18 10			22 20	6 19			4 50				22 00	233 43			1000 00
Elizabeth	80 00		4 45	6 00			16 17								22 00	112 12			1000 00
Greenville	82 75	7 50	22 25	23 20		12 70	15 08	16 10	3 50	21 00	21 00	5 00		22 00	112 12	20 00	12 00	229 12	
Harmony	87 00		4 50	16 50			6 15				4 50				22 00	121 15			750 00
Hopewell	78 00			4 45				25							22 00	77 25			500 00
Live Oak															1 25	5 70			250 00
Lamont	125 00	35 00					19 00			5 00	2 25	1 00			22 00	197 25			650 00
Lee	150 00	75 00				8 00	1 20		2 25		3 50				22 00	261 25			1000 00
Madison	1300 00	28 21	122 54	142 50			116 50	72 00	22 50	65 00	78 54	15 51	5 00	2 50	22 00	1988 27	25 00	55 00	2000 00
Mayo	225 20		54 25												22 00	324 11			2245 00
Moody Hall	85 00	50 00		6 00											22 00	143 00			500 00
Macedonia	75 00					4 00	1 45	1 45	2 25		7 25	5 70			22 00	89 70			545 00
Midway	80 00	68 00						2 00							22 00	169 00			715 00
Mt. Calad	125 00					1 24					1 00				22 00	129 24			500 00
Mt. Carmel	17 45														2 25	19 65			138 00
New Macedonia	80 00				6 10			1 00			2 25				22 00	89 35			500 00
New Hopeful	71 22						3 00			5 00	2 25				22 00	89 87			500 00
New Prospect															1 50	1 50			225 00
Perry	810 00	37 00	184 21	191 08	101 25	16 00	166 00	59 55	50 50	40 00	121 21	14 24	7 55	40 00	22 00	1796 24	20 00	40 00	2000 00
Pine Grove	82 50				17 00	5 10	2 00	2 25	2 25		4 20	3 00			22 00	98 80			450 00
Pine Bluff															2 00	2 00			225 00
Pleasant Grove	75 00						7 50		1 00	1 25					22 00	87 25			225 00
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.	50 00					1 00									22 00	51 75			200 00
River Side	83 25		4 25				3 25								22 00	44 25			200 00
Simons	100 00		21 00	53 00			2 75								22 00	185 25			575 00
San Pedro	87 11		7 25	4 15			3 00			3 15	2 20	1 00			22 00	108 00			500 00
Salem							5 00								22 00	7 00			225 00
Stephensville	50 00														1 00	51 00			225 00
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