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MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

**Middle Florida Missionary
Baptist Association**

HELD WITH

New Macedonia Baptist Church

GREENVILLE, FLORIDA.

OCTOBER 18-19, 1927



Next Session of the Association will convene with
First Baptist Church of Perry, Perry, Florida,
at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday after Third
Sunday in October 1928.



OFFICERS

- JUDGE W. B. DAVIS, Moderator, Perry, Florida
- T. N. JONES, Vice Moderator Perry, Florida
- CARL W. BURNETT, Clerk Madison, Florida
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ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

- Judge W. B. Davis, Moderator, ----- Perry, Fla.
- T. N. Jones, Vice Moderator ----- Perry, Fla.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- T. N. Jones, ----- Perry, Fla.
- Ardis Warren ----- Madison, Fla.
- Rev. A. M. Parker ----- Pinetta, Fla.
- G. F. Andrews ----- Greenville, Fla.
- J. F. McCall ----- Madison, Fla.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

- Rev. W. J. Ray ----- Madison, Fla.

MISSIONARY SERMON

- Rev. T. O. Reese ----- Perry, Fla.

MESSENGERS TO CONVENTIONS
(Southern Baptist Convention)

- Rev. A. M. Parker ----- Pinetta, Fla.

STATE CONVENTION

Rev. T. O. Reese, Rev. M. J. Fowler, R. J. Carroll, Ardis Warren, Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. A. T. Camp, Rev. W. J. Ray, Rev. S. G. Ward, Rev. S. P. Morgan, W. E. Wells, T. N. Jones, W. L. Weaver, Carl W. Burnett, Rev. A. N. Woodward, G. F. Andrews, E. W. Kinsey, Mrs. A. D. Stanton, Mrs. C. L. Leggett.

MEMBER STATE BOARD

- Rev. A. T. Camp ----- Greenville, Fla.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

Article 2. We believe that the Holy Scripture, composed of both the Old and New Testament, are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice of God's people.

Article 3. We believe the doctrine of Sovereign, 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, which is the consequence of faith in Christ.

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

Article 8. We believe that the saints are preserved by grace and persevere in grace and will never finally fall away.

Article 9. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of a New Testament church, that immersion is the only Scriptural Baptism, and believers are the only Scriptural subjects for Baptism, and none but baptised believers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Article 10. We believe in the resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked dead, and that both will be judged according to the deeds done in the body.

Article 11. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joy of the righteousness will be eternal.

Article 12. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances except such as are Divinely called, having been ordained by prayer and the imposition of the hands of a presbytery duly authorized by a Missionary Baptist church.

CONSTITUTION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be "THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by Missionary Baptist churches, who shall present letters certifying to their election, or other satisfactory evidence thereof.

Article 3. Each church having fifty members or less shall be entitled to two messengers. Churches having more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof. In no case shall any one church be entitled to more than five messengers.

Article 4. The objects of this Association shall be the promotion of fellowship among the churches, and the fostering of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent enterprises, in harmony with the Florida Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be selected by the body. If it should become necessary, the Executive Committee of the Association may change the time, or place of meeting, or both.

Article 6. Any church, in harmony with this Association as to doctrine and practice, may be admitted into the union upon the presentation of a petitionary letter accompanied by satisfactory information.

Article 7. Any church wishing a letter of dismission shall make application therefor by letter.

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the suffrage of the members present, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 9. The Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of six members duly elected by the body, together with the officers of the Association as ex-officio members. This Committee shall foster all the interests of the Association, when the body is not in session. The Committee shall have authority to appoint or recommend to the State Board Missionaries, or Colporters, and to make appropriation to weak churches or destitutions, and to give such advice to the churches as may seem wise and necessary, and the Assistant Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Articles of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those which are adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention when in session at Memphis, Tennessee, in May, 1925, and shall be the basis of fellowship and co-operation.

Article 11. The Association shall recognize and respect the rights and independence of every church co-operating.

Article 12. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the body when two-thirds of the members present deem it expedient.

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall preserve order in the Association, which shall be opened and closed by prayer. He shall decide all questions of order and propriety.

2. All members of the body shall respect the authority of the Moderator, but any member shall have the right to appeal to the body from his decision.

3. The Moderator shall have the same right of speaking as any other member of the body provided he appoints some member to fill the Chair; but he shall not vote except when there is a tie, then he may cast the deciding vote.

4. Not more than one member shall speak at a time. Any member desiring to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator, and when recognized by the Chair may speak to the subject, but not more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.

5. No member shall leave the body while in session without permission of the Chair.

6. All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.

7. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for deliberation, the Moderator shall take the vote of the body and then announce the decision. If a division is called for the Moderator shall take the vote by calling on the members to rise and stand until they are counted. After the count is made on both sides the Moderator shall announce the result.

8. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the messengers, and keep a regular record of all the business of the Association. He shall have the Minutes printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.

9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the minutes of the Association.

10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

Proceedings of the Middle Florida Baptist Association

TUESDAY A. M. SESSION

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association met with New Macedonia Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, Oct. 18th, 1927.

Devotional services led by Rev. A. M. Parker.

The body was called to order by the Moderator for the transaction of business.

The following messengers were enrolled:

- Athens—M. J. Howell.
- Antioch—T. H. Hurst and E. H. Morgan.
- Aucilla—M. W. Bishop, R. H. Devane.
- Brewer Lake—Rev. M. J. Fowler, Thomas Bell, Knox Ward, Howard Barrs and Edd Platt.
- Beulah—L. C. Purvis, S. K. Driggers.
- Central—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton.
- Dowling Park—B. J. Head, H. Singletary.
- Elizabeth—A. P. Hartsfield, Willie Lightsey, Mrs. J. G. Walker and Mrs. Lizzie Standley.
- Forest Grove—Not represented.
- Friendship—W. C. Woodall and Henry Godwin.
- Camp.
- Greenville—G. F. Andrews, B. Bragdon, C. L. Leggett and Rev. A. T. Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly and Mrs. Riley Maddox.
- Harmony—Perry Andrews, Tom Campbell and Rev. S. W. Scott
- Lee—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Webb, Mrs. Martin and B. Rowe.
- Lamont—R. J. Carroll and C. J. Reams.
- Midway—J. T. Jones, W. M. Terry and G. L. Thomas.
- Mayo—R. R. Ware and Rev. S. P. Morgan.
- Mt. Olive—E. H. Smith and D. C. McLeod.
- Macedonia—G. I. Tindall, W. B. McCullough, M. H. Williams and Rev. A. N. Woodard.
- Mt. Gilead—W. E. and J. R. Vann.
- Madison—W. L. Tooke, Mrs. A. D. Stanton, Mrs. R. J. Bevan and Rev. W. J. Ray.
- Moseley Hall—T. W. Stubbs, Walter Shaw and Mrs. Jessie Sapp.
- New Macedonia—Roy Warren, O. T. Davis and J. A. Andrews, Jr.
- New Home—Rev. W. A. Barrow and M. Bass.
- New Prospect—W. T. Bass and Mattie Lou Bass.
- Oakland—C. J. and Jesse Wilson and W. D. Whiddon.
- Pisgah—A. J. and A. C. Parker.
- Perry—Rev. T. O. Reese, W. L. Weaver, J. P. Woods, T. N. Jones and W. B. Davis.

Pine Grove—Ardis Warren and J. F. D. Hughey.

Pinetta—J. L. Jordan, W. L. Ranew and Rev. A. M. Parker.

Pleasant Grove (Taylor County)—T. L. Goodman, R. E. McMullen and Aey McLeod.

Pleasant Grove (Lafayette County)—S. C. Buchanan, T. A. Ezell, Charlie Turlington and Berry Webb.

Riverside—A. U. Mills and A. W. Wilder.

Sirmans—B. L. and L. H. Bailey, E. C. Stokely and Rev. A. M. Rowe.

San Pedro—Mrs. J. T. Parker and T. E. Carrin.

Motion made and carried that officers be elected by acclamation and the following were nominated and elected:

Judge W. B. Davis, Moderator.

Carl W. Burnett, Clerk.

F. B. Williams, Treasurer.

Motion made and carried this session be for two days instead of three as voted at last session.

The following visitors were recognized:

Rev. J. W. Senterfitt, representing the State Board of Missions.

Mrs. Willie Lee Harrell, field worker for the W. M. U.

Rev. A. I. Caudle, representing the Baptist Witness.

Col. B. J. Hamrick, Hon. W. M. Scruggs and Rev. J. K. Hutchinson of the Florida Association.

Motion made and carried Bro. W. C. Woodall be elected song leader for the Association.

Motion made and carried to omit reading of Church Letters and Moderator appoint a Committee on Digest of Letters as follows: W. L. Weaver, R. R. Ware and W. M. Bishop.

Motion made and carried that Rev. T. O. Reese preach Introductory Sermon instead of Rev. A. M. Parker.

Motion made that all Committees have only one member, but this motion was lost in the voting.

The Moderator appointed Rev. S. P. Morgan as Chairman of the Committee on Education.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

State Missions—W. L. Weaver, M. J. Howell and L. C. Purvis.

Home Missions—C. L. Leggett, W. E. Vann and J. A. Andrews, Jr.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. J. Ray, T. L. Goodman and W. A. Dutton.

Orphanage—G. F. Andrews, Rev. A. M. Parker, Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Thomas Bell and B. Bragdon.

Education—Rev. S. P. Morgan, C. Bush and F. S. Jackson.

Nominations—R. J. Carroll, T. N. Jones, Rev. A. T. Camp and J. R. Vann.

Periodicals—J. F. McCall, G. I. Tindall and Knox Ward.

Temperance—F. S. Jackson, Mrs. Geo. Kelly and J. P. Woods.

Sunday Schools—R. B. Warren, W. L. Weaver and Howard Barrs.

Ministerial Support—Rev. A. M. Rowe, Rev. W. J. Ray and S. K. Driggers.

Laymen's Movement—Rev. M. J. Fowler, R. H. Devane and Jesse Wilder.

Deceased Ministers—G. C. Lewis, W. B. McCullough and Rev. A. N. Woodard.

Relief and Annuity—Rev. S. G. Ward, Rev. A. T. Camp and M. Bass.

W. M. U.—Mrs. Eula Kerby, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. A. D. Stanton and Mrs. R. Maddox.

The Moderator appointed the following to assist the Treasurer: G. C. Lewis, Tom Campbell, B. Bragdon.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until two o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services led by Rev. G. C. Jackson.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Time and Place of Holding Next Association: A. M. Parker, O. T. Davis, Thomas Bell.

Motion made and carried that Mission Reports be discussed tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

Report on Orphanage read by G. F. Andrews. Spoken to by Rev. A. M. Rowe and Bro. Senterfitt and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of getting a carload of provisions for the Orphanage. Committee, A. N. Woodard, R. R. Ware, J. P. Woods.

Report on Temperance read by F. S. Jackson. Spoken to by T. N. Jones, W. L. Weaver and Rev. A. T. Camp and adopted.

Report on Laymen's Movement read by Rev. M. J. Fowler. Spoken to by him, Rev. T. O. Reese, Rev. S. P. Morgan and adopted.

Report on Deceased Ministers read by Bro. G. C. Lewis and adopted.

Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. A. T. Camp and adopted.

Report on Nominations read by R. J. Carroll and adopted.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY A. M. SESSION

Devotional services led by Rev. M. J. Fowler.

On motion Bro. T. N. Jones was elected Assistant Moderator.

Motion made and carried that the Association pay the expenses of the delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Executive Committee collect these funds.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint 17 more delegates to the State Convention.

Report on State Missions read by Bro. W. L. Weaver.

Report on Home Missions read by Bro. C. L. Leggett.

Report on Foreign Missions read by the Clerk.

These reports were spoken to by the following: W. L. Weaver, C. L. Leggett, Rev. W. J. Ray, A. I. Caudle, Rev. T. O. Reese, Rev. M. J. Fowler and Bro. Senterfitt and upon motion made and carried they were adopted.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services led by Rev. S. G. Ward.

The Moderator appointed a Budget Committee as follows: Ardis Warren, G. F. Andrews and W. A. Dutton.

The report on Education was read by Rev. S. P. Morgan. Spoken to

by him, Rev. A. T. Camp, Bro. T. N. Jones and adopted.

The Report on Periodicals read by the Moderator and spoken to by Bro. A. I. Caudle and adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools read by W. L. Weaver. Spoken to by him and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Support read by the Clerk. Spoken to by G. F. Andrews, T. N. Jones, Rev. S. P. Morgan, Rev. A. I. Caudle, Rev. A. T. Camp and adopted.

Report on Woman's Work read by Mrs. Daisy Peacock. Spoken to by Mrs. Willie Lee Harrell, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Culpepper and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Woman's Work be called W. M. U. work from now on.

Treasurer's report read by Clerk and adopted.

Report on Digest of Letters read by W. L. Weaver and adopted.

Report of Budget Committee read and adopted.

Motion made and carried that all churches report in their Letters next year the amount they propose to give in 1929 for the Co-operative Program.

The Committee on Time and Place reported that the next Association meet with Perry Baptist Church on Tuesday after third Sunday in October.

Report of Committee on Supplies for Orphanage read and adopted. The Moderator appointed the same Committee on this.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted.

Motion made and Carried Report from Bible Institute be put in Minutes.

Motion made and carried that the body reconsider the Report of Executive Committee.

Motion made and carried that the Fifth Sunday meetings be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Motion made and carried that Executive Committee take up with the State Board of Missions and the different churches the matter of procuring a missionary for this Association.

Motion made and carried that Clerk be paid same amount as heretofore.

Motion made and carried that Association adjourn to meet with First Baptist Church of Perry, Fla., on Tuesday after third Sunday in October, 1928.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

For 82 years Southern Baptists have made an effort to obey the command of our Lord when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." In reviewing reports from the 18 nations where our Board functions, we find happy triumphs in spite of many discouragements and trials.

In some of these nations persecutions prevail, but in these areas the largest number of converts have been made during the year. In other missionary fields there is nothing but opportunity and need.

We have on foreign fields, 1,139 churches with a membership of 137,734, who gave to the Lord's work \$480,004.24 this convention year; 12,085 baptisms reported. There are 3,488 out stations, 1,899 Sunday Schools with 71,734 scholars. We have 513 missionaries and 2,787 native workers employed. We own 231 missionary residences, 560 schools, in-

cluding 16 seminaries where 381 natives are studying for the ministry. There is much other equipment. Our hospitals treated 50,007 patients and gave 120,670 treatments.

It is said that in the face of our greatest missionary opportunity the debt of our Board still makes retrenchment necessary. Building operations have been discontinued, many schools have been closed and the services of native workers discontinued. Our own missionaries on furlough are frankly informed the Board will not be able to return them to their fields unless receipts are substantially increased before their furlough period expires. The Board reports \$651,000.00 paid on the old debt this year and a plan is being perfected for wiping it out completely. Much as we regret some features of the situation we are proud that Florida ranks third in her gifts to missions—having given \$3.81 per capita. We can not feel so proud in our Association, where 31 churches, with 3,009 members gave \$4,223.38 or \$1.54 per capita.

The solution is in enlisting ALL instead of the FEW—many of whom doubtless gave liberally.

We would stress a program of Information in our Association this year, knowing that Information results in Inspiration. And when our people KNOW they will DO the will of God.

J. E. HARDEE,
W. A. DUTTON,
T. L. GOODMAN.

Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is basal in the Kingdom program. Our most immediate task is always, and must always be, the creation of a Christian constituency. In this task evangelism comes first. No Denominational program can be made effective which does not root itself in evangelism. Churches cannot be formed until sinners have been converted. Without State Missions to go before and cultivate the soil none of these Christian institutions such as Colleges, schools, hospitals, orphans' homes, denominational papers, could have been established and maintained. Hence State Missions is fundamental to every Kingdom program.

Our State Mission work includes enlistment-evangelists, missionary pastors, W. M. U., Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers, Summer Assemblies, and Associational missions. In these various departments last year we spent about \$60,000.00. We employed for full time four Enlistment-evangelists who visited 223 churches, spending from two days to a week with each one. They reported 650 additions to churches which they assisted in evangelistic services. They also assisted numerous churches in putting on the every member canvass and with mission institutes and special services of various kinds.

The State Board also employed for whole or part time service last year 84 missionary pastors who preached to 150 churches, besides holding many meetings not included in their regular reports.

In meetings held by these pastors, they report 2,572 additions to the church. They distributed thousands of pages of denominational literature and gave away 332 Bibles and Testaments in their regular activities.

The missionary pastors and enlistment men together collected \$12,037.18 for missions, and for church buildings on their fields of labor \$56,347.70.

The various departments of our State work report splendid progress everywhere.

During the past year Florida Baptists contributed through the Co-

operative Program \$204,366.72. While we did not reach our goal, at the same time, counting the special or designated funds sent through our office the Board was able to make a splendid report to the Convention.

Last year Florida Baptists contributed to Foreign Missions through the Program and designations \$121,882.06. To the Home Board we contributed \$24,359.24.

As the Children's Home at Arcadia, our Ministerial Relief Board in Dallas, Texas, and all departments of our own work look to and depend on the Co-operative Program for support we urge our people to set up a worthy goal for next year and send in the money systematically and regularly for distribution, at least once each month.

What we need is more complete co-operation on the part of our Baptist people. When the Baptists of Florida learn how to walk and work together we will then build in this State a great Baptist empire. With one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one great purpose, one Spirit to animate and empower us, we should not find it difficult to catch step in Kingdom work.

W. L. WEAVER,
L. C. PURVIS,
M. J. HOWELL,

Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky., last May, the Home Mission Board presented its eighty-second annual report. The workers of the Board, independent and co-operative, during the year delivered 109,419 sermons and addresses; conducted 19,966 prayer-meetings; made 171,239 religious visits; added to churches by baptism 20,686 members; total additions 36,233; won 840 volunteers for Christian Service; constituted 168 churches; built or improved 278 church houses; organized 406 Sunday Schools; distributed 11,847 Bibles and Testaments; circulated 1,651,204 pages of religious tracts.

This fine record is worthy of all praise and calls for grateful thanksgiving to God for His wonderful favor. But for the lack of means many new fields white unto harvest would have been entered.

The Convention in Louisville instructed the Board in laying out its work for the new year not to go beyond the receipts of last year in its appropriations. This called for drastic retrenchment at the annual meeting of the Board the first of June. In one department, that of Independent and Direct Missions, twenty-five missionaries were dropped and similar cuts were made in all departments. It is enough to stir stony hearts—these open doors in ripe fields and no laborers to enter in to reap the harvest. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His harvest through the liberality of our people.

The heavy debt on the Board must be lifted as soon as possible in order that this great task of saving our beloved Southland for Christ may be carried on in a way worthy of our people, so numerous and well able to accomplish it and for the glory of God.

Three recent Home Mission books should be read and studied by our people, namely:

"The New Challenge of Home Missions," by E. P. Alldredge, price 60c.

"A Tale of Two Peoples—Gentiles and Jews," by W. M. Seay, price 60c and \$1.00.

"Just Aroud the Corner Tales," by Mrs. Una R. Lawrence, price 50c.

The above prices are just about the cost of publication and can be had direct from the Home Mission Board or the Baptist Book Store of our State.

The Board has a fresh supply of tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work which can be had without charge on request of the Home Mission Board, 804 Wynne-Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Let us pray constantly for the Lord's blessings upon our Home Mission Board and its work. This Board has been the great unifying coordinating agency of Southern Baptists, and probably more than any other agency has been the greatest force for unifying Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. LEGGETT, Chairman.

W. E. VANN,

J. E. ANDREWS,

Committee.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

We have considered different propositions and questions that have come before this association, but one of the most important questions coming before us is that of periodicals. It is our conclusion and opinion that the reading of impure books and magazines is injurious to the boys and girls who read them. We recommend that our boys and girls do not read these books and steer clear of this unwholesome literature. We suggest further that our periodicals be read more and that our Baptist books and books written by Christian men and women be kept in our homes as much as possible. We think that if it were possible that all our churches should place the Baptist Witness in their budgets.

J. F. McCALL,

KNOX WARD,

G. I. TINDALL.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

God made man a thinking animal. The need of education is the natural need of every human being. This need has been recognized by our people; and, today we are building schools and employing teachers as never before in the history of our country. The poor as well as the rich are exerting every effort possible to educate their children. But, Satan, ever intent upon the corruption of the race, and ever alert to his opportunities to this end, has stealthily tainted and poisoned every magazine and book possible.

These he has worked into many, many of the colleges and even the high schools of our country. He has succeeded in getting into many of the schools professors and teachers who willingly lend themselves as tools to disseminate the poison of these books.

Thus, these institutions, intended to be one of the greatest blessings to our children, have become hot-beds of skepticism, atheism and bolshevism. These being state schools, we find ourselves often helpless to correct the dangers or to stop the poisoning of our youths. Not only are the fundamentals of our faith in God, the inspiration of the scriptures and the divinity of Christ being undermined, but the very foundations of our homes, the morals of the people and the sacredness and purity of the marriage relations being corrupted.

If the above is true, we need not argue the necessity of denominational schools, where we may control the influences and direct the educational means to accord with the Book of books and with our religious activities.

Already we are putting some money and efforts in Baptist schools and colleges and should put much more. In Florida we are fortunate in having at DeLand, Stetson University, that is more and more becoming a

safe place for the complete education and culture of our youth. Its ideals are Christian and the influences conducive to Christian character and development.

We recommend that our people give to Stetson their support in sympathy, prayers and their efforts; sending to it their boys and girls as they become prepared to enter its privileges.

We also heartily commend to our people the effort of the Baptists of Florida to found and conduct a preparatory school at or near Sebring, Florida, as fast as we become able and willing to support the effort in this movement.

S. P. MORGAN,

F. S. JACKSON,

C. BUSH.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located at Dallas, Texas, and has for its purpose the relief of our aged and infirm preachers, their widows and dependent children. Dr. T. J. Watts is the Corresponding Secretary.

Through gifts made by the Sunday School Board, Mr. John D. Rockefeller and by our Southern Baptist people in general the assets of the Board are now about \$2,250,000.00. This is seemingly a large sum, but compared to our needs and to the assets of the relief Boards of some of the other leading denominations it is very small.

There are now about 1,300 beneficiaries and they are receiving on an average of only about \$150.00 per annum. This is of great help to our old, worn out preachers and their dependents but it is far short of what they should receive.

THE ANNUITY FUND

Members of the annuity fund who have reached the age of sixty-eight, or who have become permanently disabled, are receiving the highest, the maximum amount promised in the membership certificate, namely \$500.00 per year.

The new Service and Annuity Plan, as recommended by the Relief and Annuity Board and a special committee of laymen, and adopted by the Convention in its session at Houston, Texas, was a forward step and has met with general approval by both preachers and laymen. If the provisions of this plan are carried out, every participating minister, widow and dependent child will get a support worthy of our great denomination—a support justly deserved when they shall come to require it by reason of age, disability or dependency.

Some of the Provisions of the New Service Plan

Some of the outstanding features of the New Service Plan are as follows:

1. An age annuity available at sixty-five for every active minister. This plan builds to a retirement annuity of approximately 50 per cent of the average salary on a basis of thirty-five years of service, i. e., on a basis of an average salary of \$2,400.00 there will be eventually given an annuity of \$1,200.00 and so on. There will be guaranteed to every active minister participating in this plan, a minimum of 50 per cent of his average salary up to \$600.00. Three-fifths of the retirement annuity will be continued to the widow.

2. Total and permanent disability prior to the age of sixty-five will entitle the participant to an annuity amounting to 40 per cent of his average annual salary, during the five years preceding disability.

3. There will be a death benefit to the widow, after the first year of membership, amounting to 75 per cent of the current year's salary of the minister, but not to exceed \$1,000.00.

4. Minor children of disabled ministers will participate in this plan to receive \$100.00 a year each, up to age eighteen with certain educational allowances up to age of twenty-one.

For details concerning the New Service Annuity Plan, ministers or others interested should write the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1226 Athletic Club Building, Dallas, Texas, and illuminating literature will be sent promptly.

We recommend that our people contribute to this worthy cause and that our preachers take advantage of its benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. WARD, Chairman.

A. T. CAMP,

M. BARRS.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized in 1906, and has as its purpose the enlisting of our Baptist men in all kingdom enterprises. The movement has spread rapidly and today covers a large part of North America, Great Britain, Australia and Germany.

In this movement effort is being made to arouse our men to see the need of giving themselves to greater activity in Christian service. In order to accomplish this, laymen's conferences and conventions are held in which all kingdom matters are discussed; tracts, pamphlets and books are published for laymen, and they are urged to study and inform themselves as to the need of the kingdom, and as to their duty and privilege in helping to spread the same into all the ends of the earth. The study of the Bible is urged upon men so they may know their stewardship responsibility,

If our laymen could realize just what our God held them responsible for, your committee feels sure that there would be a great movement taking place in our Association along the line of organizing classes, for the purpose of studying and discussing the kingdom work.

We, your committee, very much urge every church in this Association to organize the men in a work of this kind. If it is possible for our Woman's Missionary work to do as much for the Master's cause as we see it is doing, how much more would our men be able to do, realizing they are the managers of the financial business of life?

It is possible for all the churches to have a study class on Stewardship and Missions; and we, your committee, feel like there is not anything that will awaken our men to their duty like a study class on this subject.

Let us ask our men to take the instructions of the Apostle Paul to Timothy (II. Timothy 2:15) study to show theyself approved unto God. We feel sure God does not approve of our men being so much unconcerned about the advancement of the great work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. FOWLER, Chairman.

R. H. DeVANE.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

To love and support orphan children, is given as one of the evidences of pure and undefiled religion in the first chapter of James, thus the support of the Florida Baptist Children's Home at Arcadia, in which there are at present one hundred and fifty-eight boys and girls is scriptural. All real

needs necessary to make this a real home and provide our children with the necessities of life and opportunities for the best development and preparation for usefulness, is a just and righteous obligation. This obligation rests upon every individual Baptist and every organization of Baptists entered into for the advancement of God's work in the state of Florida.

The Home is under the wise management of a Board of Trustees of fifteen efficient and capable men who are directing the policy of the work through the superintendent with the best interests of the children committed to their care at heart. The health of the children continues good. The work for their education, improvement and development has been the best and what we have in the way of buildings and equipment is being taken care of in a perfectly satisfactory way.

We have room for only two or three more children with our present equipment. A new building is under construction which will be used for school purposes when completed and will relieve the crowded condition in some departments of the work, but will not provide more dormitory room. Florida Baptists should not be satisfied with the number of children they now have in the Home but should make provisions for a larger family so that all the appeals for a home on the part of worthy applicants might be met and all children really needing the protection of our Home could be cared for.

The receipts during the past year have not been sufficient to meet the current needs of the Home. As a result we have fallen behind in our current support fund. The Unified Program from which it was planned to furnish the Home \$3,000.00 a month, was behind with the Home the first of September, \$12,815.18, and while independent contributions were allowed by our State Convention, they have been very small this year and not sufficient to supplement the receipts from the Unified Program so that all expenses might be met. Our Home was in debt the first of September, \$8,000.00 in their current support fund and owing to the present financial condition over the state and the impossibility of borrowing sufficient money to meet all bills the management has been placed in an embarrassing position.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, knowing this condition secured the consent of the Executive Committee of the Convention to put on a campaign in all of the church of the state the last Sunday in September to raise \$8,000.00 for the relief of the Home. The result of this campaign is not known yet but it is to be hoped that the full amount or more might be realized.

Your Committee would urge on the part of all churches a larger financial support of the Home that the proper enlargement of the work might be made to meet all the needs of our present work and all of the appeals from orphan children who need a home. We further recommend a prayerful interest and the more general giving of donations, clothing and food supplies to the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. ANDREWS, Chairman.

B. BRAGDON,

A. M. PARKER,

W. A. DUTTON,

THOMAS A. BELL.

REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

As we review the year's work, we see advancement in various lines. The year has indeed brought joy and blessings to the work in our Southland and in Florida.

We now have in the South, 10,739 Women's Missionary Societies, 2,740 Young Women's Auxiliaries, 3,428 Girls' Auxiliaries, 1,706 Royal Ambassador Chapters and 5,295 Sunbeam Bands, making a total of 23,908 organizations. The total gifts last year amounted to \$2,805,545.24.

In Florida, we have 440 Missionary Societies, 125 Young Women's Auxiliaries, 180 Girls' Auxiliaries, 98 Royal Ambassador Chapters and 280 Sunbeam Bands. Eighty A-1 organizations were reported last year and there has been a substantial increase in Mission Study awards and in the number of tithers. In addition to other classes, the W. M. U. has successfully conducted classes in Stewardship, for men, and a number of Laymen's Certificates have been granted.

Enlistments, Mission Study and Tithing have been stressed throughout the year. The Co-operative program has received the unstinted support of our women.

As next year will be the fortieth anniversary of the W. M. U., it has been thought fitting that we celebrate this Ruby Anniversary in a special and appropriate way. Plans have been made and the following aims adopted: Forty thousand increase in membership in existing organizations. Forty per cent increase in organizations. Four million dollars as the total of our W. M. U. gifts for 1928.

To reach our quota in Florida, we will have to organize 240 Young People's organizations, 320 Women's Missionary Societies, enlist 4,500 new members and increase our gifts 40 per cent.

While we rejoice in our achievements and are enthused over plans for future activities, our hearts are grieved that so many of our Missionaries have been unable, for lack of funds, to return to their fields of labor. Keeping this in mind, our women have promised to use the first forty-eight thousand dollars sent in on the Ruby Anniversary towards returning twenty of these Missionaries to their fields.

The task may seem stupendous but we should ever remember that "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. C. KERBY, Chairman.
MRS. J. T. PARKER,
MRS. A. D. STANTON,
MRS. R. MADDOX.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We, your Committee on Deceased Ministers, beg leave to report as follows:

We find there has been no deaths since our last Association, for which we are proud. God has seen fit to spare the lives of our ministers. We sincerely pray that the lives of our ministers be long and much good be accomplished through their efforts.

Yours respectfully,

G. C. LEWIS,
W. B. McCOLLOUGH,
A. N. WOODARD.

REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

in the

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Byron H. DeMent, Th. D., D. D., LL. D., President.
The Baptist Bible Institute, one of the three south-wide seminaries

under the control of the Southern Baptist Convention, is situated in the heart of New Orleans, the South's largest city and the nation's second port. Founded in 1917, the Institute has grown from a small beginning with three professors and a handful of students to a faculty of thirteen professors and several instructors and tutors and a student body of nearly three hundred. Starting with a single course in Christian Training, the curriculum has expanded to meet the demands of a growing student body, that standard courses also in Theology, Missionary Training, Gospel Music and Religious Education are now offered. Nevertheless the original purpose of providing religious training for various types of Christian workers has been strictly adhered to through the years.

One of the features of the Institute has been its practical religious activities. With its numerous and varied foreign population, New Orleans offers an excellent clinic as well as a challenging field for missionary and evangelistic endeavors. Every student is required to do some form of practical religious work and to report his activities each week. Through this organized missionary work unchurched multitudes—in jails and hospitals, on the streets and docks, and elsewhere—are evangelized. Last session more than a thousand conversions were reported by students engaged in this work.

The Institute has a magnificent plant containing twenty-three buildings situated around a central block. Among these are an administration building, women's and men's dormitories, temporary library building, chapel, infirmary, professors' homes, and married students' apartments. With its wide-spreading oaks and well-grouped buildings the campus forms a typical New Orleans square and affords a comfortable home for the Institute families. Still there is need for more dormitory space and married students' apartments, and especially for a modern, fire-proof library building to house its remarkable collection of more than fifty thousand volumes.

As we think of this great institution, which belongs to Southern Baptists, to us, let us pray for it, support it and send to it our young men and women for Christian training.

Respectfully submitted,

ARDIS WARREN.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have held four meetings during the year. We have approved on two applications for help: New Home and Aucilla.

Four Union meetings have been held. Attendance at each of the has been very good.

We recommend that hereafter the Union meetings be held on Saturday and Sunday, instead of Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. CAMP,
A. M. PARKER,
ARDIS WARREN,
T. N. JONES.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is the teaching service in the church. It is preferably called the Bible School.

More interest is being manifested in Sunday school work in our Association than ever before. Still we find a large number of churches reporting no Sunday school, and of those that are reporting schools the average attendance is unusually low, considering the number enrolled.

Statistics show that the larger number of those coming into the church come from the Sunday school. The Sunday school then should be positively evangelistic.

We find that there is woeful ignorance of the messages contained in God's word and urge a greater interest and devotion to the teaching of the Word.

Our Sunday School Board, located at Nashville, Tennessee, is furnishing us with a high grade of literature and with helps for Sunday school workers. The profits from this business are put back in Kingdom work in the South.

The first modern Sunday school was organized in London in 1783, by William Fox, a wealthy Baptist deacon: Eighty years ago there were 480 Sunday schools in the South. There are today 21,777. Eighty years ago there were enrolled in the Sunday schools of the South 28,000. Today there are enrolled 2,800,000. Total receipts of the Sunday School Board, 1926-1927, \$1,780,451.00.

There are in Florida at this time 573 Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 79,437.

These facts should inspire us and challenge us to do greater things.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROY WARREN,
 W. L. WEAVER,
 HOWARD BARRS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

F. B. Williams in account with Middle Florida Baptist Association.	
October 21, 1926, Balance in treasury -----	\$.36
October 22, 1926, Received at Association ----	165.86
Total-----	\$166.22
October 22, 1926, Paid Clerk -----	\$ 30.00
October 22, 1926, Paid C. M. Brittain -----	36.50
October 23, 1926, Paid Appleyard balance due	19.00
January 8, 1927, Paid Appleyard for minutes	80.00
Total-----	\$165.00
October 17, 1927, Balance in Treasury ----	\$.72

F. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We, your committee, submit the following report:

We find that there has been a large increase in the past few years in this work.

We also find the Bible plan from the following scriptures:

The workman is worthy of his meat. Matt 10:10.

If we have sown unto you spiritual things is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things. 1st Corinthians 9:11.

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel. 1st Corinthians 9:14.

Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel. 1st Cor. 9:16.

We also find that God expects us to receive our support from those whom we serve.

We also recommend that they be given better support that they may

give their lives entirely unto the work of our Lord for advancement of His kingdom and the salvation of lost souls:

Your committee,
 A. M. ROWE, Chairman,
 W. J. RAY,
 S. K. DRIGGERS.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations begs to report as follows:

Executive Committee—T. N. Jones, Ardis Warren, A. M. Parker
 G. F. Andrews, J. F. McCall.

Introductory Sermon—W. J. Ray. Alternate, S. P. Morgan.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—A. M. Parker.

State Convention—T. O. Reese, M. J. Fowler, R. J. Carroll, Ardis Warren.

Member State Board of Missions—A. M. Camp.

Committee,
 R. J. CARROLL,
 J. E. VANN,
 T. N. JONES,
 A. T. CAMP.

To the Middle Florida Baptist Association,

Brother W. B. Davis, Moderator.

Sir:

We, your committee, appointed pursuant to a motion on yesterday and to whom was referred the matter of collecting and shipping supplies to our Baptist Children's Home at Arcadia, beg leave to submit the following recommendations, to-wit:

1. That the Moderator of this Association appoint a central committee of three who shall have general oversight and supervision of this work.
2. That the pastor of each of the separate churches comprising the Association appoint a local committee of three who shall have charge of the work in the local church communities.
3. That immediately upon the appointment of such local committees the Chairman of the central committee be furnished with the name and address of each member of such local committees.
4. That local shipments be handled by the local committees and carried load shipments by the central committee.
5. That the details of the work, such as rates, shipping points, articles to be shipped, time of shipment, whether in local or car lots, etc., be in the hands of the central committee, to be handled through the local committees.
6. That at least one shipment be so timed as to reach its destination on the eve of the Christmas holidays with a view to bringing some cheer to the hearts of the children in the Home.
7. That the central committee report to this Association at its next meeting the success of this work.

Respectfully submitted,
 A. N. WOODARD,
 J. P. WOODS,
 R. R. WARE,
 Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to submit the following report:

In the preparation of our report, your Committee has contemplated that the chief purpose of a report of this kind is to get before this meeting of the Association and have published in its minutes, to be read by the membership of the various churches composing the Association, some of the dominant facts as the workings of prohibition under the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law, and to counteract as far as possible some of the false propoganda that is being disseminated by the nemies of promibition.

If you will ask the average person how he obtains his information about prohibition, he is almost sure to say, "From the newspapers and magazines," and it is almost invariably disclosed that such newspapers and magazines are wet, have always been wet, and are published in large cities that have always been opposed to prohibition. Unfortunately, therefore, the interpretation is largely in the hands of its enemies. Hence the friends of prohibition should be on their guard against being deceived by the all too prevalent and subtle propoganda in news stories and editorials in these wet newspapers and magazines.

It seems to be the persistent program of the enemies of prohibition to magnify the admitted defects of prohibition and to minimize or absolutely ignore its far greater advantages—especially to keep the youth of today ignorant of the horrible conditions that existed during the old saloon days. In connection with such propoganda, the wets demand a one hundred per cent operation of prohibition which they do not demand of any other law, and when the prohibition law does not operate perfectly they declare it to be a "failure."

On the same basis the church could be said to be a "failure" because it has never functioned one hundred per cent through the centuries, and has not won everybody to Christ nor solved all the social and moral problems of humanity. But we all know that the church is not a "failure," although we freely admit that it has not been, nor is now, all that it could be. The same is true of prohibition. But the question is a broader one, and is this: "On the whole, is prohibition better than the old saloon system?" Those who know the old saloon days and the present days, even with their difficulties, know that in every way prohibition at its worst is far, far better than the saloon ever was at its best, and regarding this great subject there are some facts which the people ought to know and which which your committee believes it will not be amiss for this report to undertake to point out.

First of all, prohibition is a sound legal principle. Many decisions of our courts, up to and including the Supreme Court, attest this fact. These decisions declare that the people have a right to prohibit the traffic because it is an evil and has no inherent right to exist. This principle was enunciated by the great Blackstone who declared law to be "a rule of Civil Conduct prescribed by the supreme power in the state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." Some one has also truly said that "What is morally wrong cannot be made legally right," and since the liquor traffic was morally wrong this country has outlawed it. The same principle has applied in the prohibition of the lottery, duelling, slavery, etc.

Some of the wets tell us that prohibition was "put over" by a fanatical minority. This is absolutely untrue. Prohibition is the result of a fight aganist liquor for more than a century—by moral suasion or total abstinence; by teaching the evils of alcohol in the schools; by showing its bad effects upon the industries; by local option; by state prohibition; and finally by national prohibition. It culminated during the World War and, by constitutional methods, after the fullest possible discussion in every

nook and corner of this country, received the necessary two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress for submission to the states for ratification. Seven years were allowed for ratification, but in thirteen months the necessary thirty-six states had ratified, and in two months more forty-five had ratified. The members of Congress who submitted the amendment and the members of the State Legislatures who ratified it were all elected by the people. Does this look like a "fanatical minority?"

Some of the enemies of prohibition tell us that the prohibition law infringes on personal liberty. So does the law which prohibits one from putting up a frame building within the fire limits of his home town. The common welfare is ahead of personal liberty. Any way, trade is a public matter. You may eat decayed meat if you wish, but you are prohibited from selling it to others.

Other enemies of prohibition tell us that beer and wine are temperance drinks and should not be prohibited, that only distilled liquors should be prohibited. What made Noah drunk? What made Nero drunk? What made Alexander drunk? The process of distillation had not been discovered and no whiskey was made in their day. In the days of the saloon the majority of men who came into police courts charged with drunkenness were made drunk by beer. And, in this connection, we may say that the removal of the ban on beer and light wines would mean the return of the saloon with all of its concomitant evils.

Still other enemies of prohibition say that the Volstead Law is not being generally obeyed and, therefore, should be repealed. No law is, but we cannot do without laws. The laws against murder, robbery, arson and other crimes are being constantly violated, but can we afford to repeal them on this account? Permit your Committee to say in this connection that we believe there is developing in our fair state a sounder and more healthy sentiment in favor of law enforcement, including enforcement of the prohibition laws, than we have had in many years, and we would cite two concrete cases that would seem to sustain this belief.

Both of these cases occurred in a county within the bounds of this Association and in both cases violation of the prohibition laws was involved. In one case, three men went at night to a man's home to chastise his wife for having given information concerning a whiskey still in the community, or perhaps for having threatened to give such information. The affair culminated in the shooting and killing of the husband of the woman who was being chastised. The man charged with the killing was tried by a jury of his county and found guilty without a recommendation to mercy, and the case is now in the Supreme Court on appeal.

In the other case, two Federal prohibition officers, armed with a search warrant, went to a man's home to search for whiskey. The man killed both officers on the spot. He was indicted and tried separately for the killing of each. And, notwithstanding the fact that the officers were killed at the very door of his home, perhaps on his front porch, and notwithstanding the further fact that the court ruled out of the evidence the search warrant because the initials were wrong, in the first trial the jury found the man guilty with a recommendation to mercy, such recommendation coming from only one juror, and this juror lived at the county seat. In the second trial the jury found the man guilty without a recommendation to mercy and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

These cases would seem to show that the whiskey interests do not dominate our courts nor our politics as is sometimes asserted, and that the problems in connection with the enforcement of prohibition will eventually be worked out.

Having discussed some of the propoganda that is being disseminated by the enemies of prohibition, let us now look at some of the benefits that

have accrued from it. All of the prosperity accruing to the United States since prohibition is not claimed for prohibition, but it is significant that so much has been coincident with prohibition. Savings banks accounts were \$10,000,000 in 1918; now there are more than \$40,000,000. There is one automobile to every five people. The increase in life insurance has been enormous, and the building and loan associations have grown by leaps and bounds, and more homes have been built than ever before.

Factories have been running full time with no drunken "hang-overs" on Mondays; production is greater with sober workmen. Workmen are better fed, better clothed, better housed, and were never more prosperous and happy.

High schools and other schools, colleges and universities have been built, and others have been enlarged, while pupils and students are crowding such institutions to the doors. There are more young people in colleges in Florida at this time than ever before in the history of our state.

Many millions of dollars have been put into churches, and while the building program for all kinds of construction in 1926 was \$5,000,000,000, there was \$400,000,000 of this for churches. Sunday schools have grown enormously, and it has been estimated that a million people a year have been added to the churches since prohibition.

But we must recognize the fact that we are facing a critical, but not hopeless, situation in the United States. Moreover, it must be recognized that the same processes which were employed to obtain prohibition must be employed to keep it. Just a generation trained especially in the public schools as to the nature and effects of alcohol upon human beings and upon society put prohibition into the constitution, so another generation or two as carefully instructed must keep it there. The adults of this generation knew the evils of the saloon and put it out; the children and young people of today and tomorrow must be taught the principle and value of prohibition, the evils of the saloon as it existed, the tremendous improvement of prohibition over the saloon, and that the liquor traffic is now trying to make them believe that what their parents gave them, after long experience with the saloon, is worse than what their parents faced under the saloon. In largest measure, therefore, the perpetuity of prohibition depends upon the adult generation of today—parents, teachers, preachers—giving to the youth of today and tomorrow the fundamental facts about alcohol and prohibition. We must not leave them to be misinformed by the enemies of prohibition, especially by the brewing and wine interests which, like some evil beast, lie in waiting to spring upon our young people and debauch them for the sake of the money which such interests hope to make out of the re-establishment of the saloon and the sale of booze.

The victory for prohibition was one of the greatest moral and economic achievements of history; its perpetuation, and with it the safety of the children and men and women of the future, will be a still greater achievement. To this end every patriotic, God-fearing, child-loving man, woman and youth should give most heroic service and sacrifice. Prohibition for the United States and the world today cannot rest upon the laurels of yesterday; it must rest upon the vigilance and militant efforts of today and tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. JACKSON,

MRS. G. W. KELLEY,

J. P. WOODS,

Committee.

ODRAINED MINISTERS, MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION

Antioch, Rev. J. L. Odom, Lee,
 Brewer Lake, Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.; Rev. S. G. Ward, Day, Fla.
 Rev. E. O. Floyd, Live Oak, Fla.
 Greenville, Rev. S. W. Scott and Rev. A. T. Camp, Greenville, Fla.
 Lee, Rev. J. L. Rutherford, Lee, Fla.
 Mayo, Rev. S. P. Morgan, Mayo, Fla.
 Macedonia, Rev. A. N. Woodard, Lee, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead, Rev. J. E. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.
 Oakland, Rev. S. K. Wilson, Scanlon, Fla.
 Pine Grove, Rev. S. C. Warren, Madison Fla.
 Perry, Rev. G. C. Jackson, Perry, Fla.
 Pisgah, Rev. M. J. Howell, Perry, Fla.
 Pinetta, Rev. A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Antioch	-----	\$	10.00
Athena	-----		5.00
Aucilla	-----		35.00
Brewer Lake	-----		80.00
Beulah	-----		7.50
Central	-----		75.00
Dowling Park	-----		10.00
Elizabeth	-----		15.00
Friendship	-----		10.00
Forest Grove	-----		5.00
Greenville	-----		500.00
Hopewell	-----		25.00
Harmony	-----		10.00
Lamont	-----		125.00
Lee	-----		25.00
Mt. Gilead	-----		10.00
Madison	-----	1,000.00	
Moseley Hall	-----		10.00
Macedonia	-----		75.00
Mt. Olive	-----		25.00
Mayo	-----		25.00
Midway	-----		5.00
New Macedonia	-----		10.00
New Prospect	-----		5.00
New Home	-----		5.00
Oakland	-----		10.00
Pisgah	-----		10.00
Pine Grove	-----		25.00
Pinetta	-----		125.00
Perry	-----	1,200.00	
Pleasant Grove, Taylor County	-----		10.00
Pleasant Grove, LaFayette County	-----		50.00
Riverside	-----		12.50
Sirmans	-----		30.00
San Pedro	-----		75.00

ARDIS WARREN,

G. F. ANDREWS,

W. A. DUTTON.

NOTE—This report subject to approval by the churches.

CHAIRMAN STANDING COMMITTEE

State Missions	B. N. Tucker
Home Missions	J. P. Woods
Foreign Missions	R. R. Ware
Orphanage	C. Bush
Education	C. V. McLain
Nominations	O. A. Henderson
Periodicals	E. W. Kinsey
Temperance	F. P. Parker
Sunday Schools	V. H. Priest
Ministerial Support	W. M. Bishop
Laymen's Movement	W. E. Wells
Deceased Ministers	J. R. Vann
Relief and Annuity	A. M. Parker
Women's Work	Mrs. C. L. Morrow

TO NEW MACEDONIA CHURCH

We, the Middle Florida Association while in session desire to express our appreciation to New Macedonia Church for their hospitality and courtesy while with them during this Twenty-eighth session of the body.

Signed REV. M. J. FOWLER.

Motion made and carried that this be adopted and recorded in the minutes.

OUR HONORED DEAD

AUCILLA CHURCH

Mrs. Sarah Sparks

CENTRAL CHURCH

Mrs. Sallie E. Divine

ELIZABETH CHURCH

Mrs. Amanda Kinsey

HARMONY CHURCH

Mrs. Lillie Maddox

LEE CHURCH

Mr. T. M. Hicks. Mrs. T. J. Atkins

MIDWAY CHURCH

Mr. Frank Hoton. Mr. W. R. Hale. Mrs. Mattie Tampling.

MAYO CHURCH

Mrs. Maxine H. Davis. Mrs. T. W. Shores. Mr. Berry Allen.
Mr. T. O. Frier. Mr. G. B. Dekle.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH

Mr. G. C. Barker. Mr. W. B. Bridges. Mrs. G. C. Barker.
Miss L. Tuten.

NEW MACEDONIA CHURCH

Mr. D. W. McLeod

PERRY CHURCH

Mrs. Jane Woods. Mrs. Sarah Jane Faulkner. Mr. D. P. Morgan.
Mr. Gordon Kelly. Mr. Joseph Platt.

PINETTA CHURCH

Mr. W. L. Humphrey. Mrs. M. A. Caraway.
Mrs. W. P. Crawford.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Mr. J. J. Frier. Mrs. Susan Sauls.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1927

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	CHURCH CLERK AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					GAINS					LOSSES				TOTAL				
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
Antioch.....	Country		Mr. T. H. Hurst, Jasper, Fla.....	Fourth Sunday	44	1	1				1			46	No	1		
Aucilla.....	Town	1856	Mr. J. H. Whiddon, Aucilla, Fla.....	Third Sunday	33	8	5						1	45	No	1		
Beulah.....	Country	1902	Mr. H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.....	First Sunday						4		1		35	No	1	4	1
Brewer Lake.....	Country	1888	Mr. S. K. Ward, Day, Fla.....	Second Sunday	165	8	5			3	2			178	No	2	1	5
Central.....	Town		Mr. W. M. Chason, Aucilla, Fla.....			2								No	1			
Dowling Park.....	Country		Mr. W. K. Patrick, Dowling Park, Fla.....	Fourth Sunday										66	No	1		
Elizabeth.....	Country		Mr. A. P. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.....	Second Sunday	118	1	2			6			1	114	No	1	3	4
Friendship.....	Country	1922	Mr. W. P. Devane, Ebb, Fla.....	Every Sunday						1				No	1			
Greenville.....	Town		Mr. J. Vickers, Greenville, Fla.....	Third Sunday	176		4			11				169	Yes	1	1	
Hopewell.....	Country	1877	Miss Fannie Rutherford, Madison, Fla.....	Third Sunday	13	12	1			2				74	No	1		
Harmony.....	Country		Mr. W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.....	First Sunday	46	2				16			1	31	No	1		
Lamont.....	Town	1885	Mr. D. R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.....	Second Sunday	35		4							39	No	1	1	3
Lee.....	Town	1905	Mr. Eddie Rutherford, Lee, Fla.....	Second Sunday	169		1			22	10	2		76	No	1	1	3
Midway.....	Country	1856	Mr. J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.....	Every Sunday	133	1		1		8	1		3	123	No	1	1	
Mayo.....	Town	1890	Miss Irene Buchanan, Mayo, Fla.....	Fourth Sunday	18	13	5			5		2	2	128	Yes	1	1	
Mt. Olive.....	Country	1898	Mr. W. H. Phillips, Madison, Fla.....	First Sunday	33	16	1		2	1			4	47	No	1		
Moseley Hall.....	Country	1891	Mr. Rufus Sapp, Ebb, Fla.....	Fourth Sunday	70	16	7							94	Yes	1		
Macedonia.....	Country	1860	Mr. O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.....	Every Sunday	184	6	6	1		13				184	No	1	1	2
Madison.....	City		Mr. J. F. McCall, Madison, Fla.....	Third Sunday	195	4	11			4				206	Yes	1	1	
Mt. Gilcead.....	Country		Mr. W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.....	Second Sunday		7				3				57	No	1	2	1
New Home.....	Country	1922	Mr. Johnnie Devane, Madison, Fla.....	Second Sunday			1	1						20	No	1		1
New Prospect.....	Country	1870	Mr. Jim Bass, Madison, Fla.....	Fourth Sunday		1				1				25	No	1	1	
New Macedonia.....	Country		Mr. R. B. Warren, Greenville, Fla.....	Fourth Sunday		9	3		1	19			1	60	No	1		
Oakland.....	Country	188	Mr. W. D. Wilson, Scanlon, Fla.....	Second Sunday	74	2				2	3	8		83	No	1	1	
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.....	Country	1878	Mr. J. A. Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.....	Third Sunday	45	5	6	1	1	2	1			55	Yes	1	4	
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.....	Country		Mr. T. A. Ezell, Mayo, Fla.....	First Sunday	124	9			1	8		2		123	No	1	1	
Pine Grove.....	Country		Mr. S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.....	Every Sunday	42					1				41	Yes	1		
Perry.....	City		Mr. E. F. Strickland, Perry, Fla.....	First Sunday	508	29	33		1	36		5		536	Yes	1	3	Every
Pisgah.....	Country	1891	Miss Mary Fife, Perry, Fla.....	Third Sunday	53				1					54	No	1	1	
Pinetta.....	Town	1918	Mr. E. W. Kinsey, Pinetta, Fla.....	Second Sunday	75	2	2	2						78	Yes	2	1	25
Riverside.....	Country	1903	Mr. Barney, McCall, Mayo, Fla.....	Third Sunday	93	12				16				87	Yes	2	1	
Sirmans.....	Village	1905	Mr. Alvis W. Reams, Ebb, Fla.....	First Sunday	46	1	1			6				41	No	1	2	4
San Pedro.....	Country	1888	Mr. H. S. Parker, Perry, Fla.....		93	3	1			1				95	No	1	1	4
TOTAL.....					2,507	176	108	11	7	166	19	19	27	2,989		33	38	54

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1927

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
			Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-17?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Support of Sunday School	Gifts to Missions, Orphanages, etc.	
Aucilla	Town	Miss Alma Dice, Aucilla, Fla.	7	6	8	8							40	35	No	No		5	\$ 11.75	\$
Brewer Lake	Town	Mr. W. E. Hill, Day, Fla.	8	11	12	13	15	19	21				31	55	No	No		6		22.40
Central	Town	Mr. Letter Hamilton	5	5	6	11	6	6				32	30	No	No				5.00	
Edizabath	Town	Mrs. Lizzie Standley, Aucilla, Fla.	7	4	4	3						20	20	No	No					
Friendship	Country	Miss Mary Lou Parker, Perry, Fla.										39	25							
Greenville	City	Mr. G. I. English, Greenville, Fla.	19	17	24	20	25	25	30	26		146	28	Yes	No	5	144.00	135.35		
Lamont	Town	Mrs. Rose Armstrong, Lamont, Fla.	6	10	7	8	10	12	12			53	25	No	No				5.00	
Lec	Town		6	10		12	12	14				54	25	No	No					
Midway	Country	Mr. Robert Jordan, Lec, Fla.	5		13	23	26					62	30	No	No					
Mayo	Town	Miss Alma Jones, Mayo, Fla.	6	20		12	17	22	10			57	63	Yes	No				5.00	
Mt. Olive	Country	Miss Rossie McLeod, Madison, Fla.																		
Moseley Hall	Country	Miss Fay Pickles, Ebb, Fla.	4	3	2	6	10					25								
Macedonia	Country	Mrs. G. I. Tindall, Madison, Fla.	7			9	7	10	16	7		58	30	No	No	3	43.64	32.79		
Madison	City	Mr. B. D. Wadsworth, Madison, Fla.	16									210			4					
New Macedonia	Country	Mr. J. A. Andrews, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	6																	
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.	Country	Mr. J. C. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	6	10	5	12			23			56	37	No	No			3.95	10.14	
Pine Grove	Country	Miss Thelma Rains, Madison, Fla.																		
Perry	City	Mr. D. F. Blanton, Perry, Fla.	25	30	37	92	69	44	82	25		404	210	Yes	No	0	18	637.10	167.23	
Pisgah	Country	Miss Mary Fife, Perry, Fla.	5																	
Pinetta	Town	Miss Mamie Downing, Pinetta, Fla.	8	6	5	5	7	4	5			40	30	Yes	No	1	3		16.66	
Sirmans	Town	Mrs. A. W. Reams, Ebb, Fla.	5	8	10	12		6	12			53	25	No	No					
San Pedro	Country	Mrs. Amanda Lynn, Perry, Fla.	7									54	30			3				
TOTAL			156	139	133	246	204	145	286	35	25	1,570	743			22	35	\$840.44	\$402.57	

CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1927

CHURCHES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Are All Departments in Sunday School Provided For?	Are All Sunday School Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Antioch.....	Yes	1901	Wood	250	1			\$ 600.00		\$ 500.00		
Ancilla.....	Yes		Wood	250	1	Yes	No	250.00		250.00		
Beulah.....	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1			900.00		900.00		
Brewer Lake.....	Yes		Wood	300	1	No	No	900.00		900.00		
Central.....	Yes		Wood	200	1	No	No	500.00		500.00		
*Dowling Park.....												
Elizabeth.....	Yes		Wood	200	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Friendship.....	Yes	1901	Wood	250	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Greenville.....	Yes	1920	Brick	350	10	Yes	Yes	15,097.78	2,500.00	17,597.78		
Hopewell.....	Yes	1903	Wood	150	1	Yes		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Harmony.....	Yes		Wood	75	1	Yes		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Lamont.....	Yes	1893	Wood	150	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Lee.....	Yes	1908	Wood	400	1	Yes		1,250.00		1,250.00		
Midway.....	Yes	1900	Wood	200	1	Yes	No	750.00		750.00		
Mayo.....	Yes	1890	Wood	300	3	Yes	No	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Mt. Olive.....	Yes	1927	Wood	100	1			900.00		900.00	135.00	
Moseley Hall.....	Yes	1887	Wood	150	1	No	No	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Macedonia.....	Yes	1860	Wood	300	1	Yes	No	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Madison.....	Yes		Wood	250	2	No	No					
Mt. Gilend.....	Yes		Wood	150	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
New Home.....	Yes	1924	Wood	150	1			250.00		250.00		
New Prospect.....	Yes	1770	Wood	100	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
New Macedonia.....	Yes	1873	Wood	300	1	Yes		675.00		675.00		
Oakland.....	Yes	1881	Wood	150	1			350.00		350.00		
Pleasant Grove, Taylor Co.....	Yes	1904	Wood					600.00		600.00		
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.....	Yes	1903	Wood	300	1			700.00		700.00		
Pine Grove.....	Yes		Wood	500	1	No	No	1,075.00		1,075.00		
Perry.....	Yes	1926	Brick	600	23	Yes	Yes	60,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	20,250.00	20,000.00
Pisgah.....	Yes	1919	Wood	250	1	Yes	No	800.00		800.00		
Pinetta.....	Yes	1906	Wood	250	1	No	No	800.00	350.00	1,150.00	100.00	
Riverside.....	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1	No		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Sirmans.....	Yes	1905	Wood	200	1	No	No	500.00		500.00		
San Pedro.....	Yes		Wood	200	1	No	No	800.00		800.00		
TOTAL.....				7,426	70			\$100,897.78	\$7,850.00	\$108,747.78	\$20,485.00	\$20,000.00

*Lot purchased to build church on.

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**GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1927**

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	For Support of Local Church Work									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. F. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Foot	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
Antioch.....	E. H. Morgan, Ellaville, Fla.....	\$ 65.00		\$ 30.00		\$.45		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 99.45
Aucilla.....		79.98					10.24		2.50		92.64
Beulah.....	S. K. Driggers, Lee, Fla.....	60.00		16.16		5.40			2.50		84.06
Brewer Lake.....	F. P. Parker, Mayo, Fla.....	312.21		45.10		23.40	26.04	11.15	5.00		417.90
Central.....	J. T. Montgomery, Aucilla, Fla.....	300.00		62.17	50.72	5.00	17.42		5.00		450.31
Dowling Park.....		108.00					16.00				123.00
Elizabeth.....	James Lacy, Aucilla, Fla.....	200.00		23.16		11.80			5.50		240.46
Friendship.....	Mrs. Lula Cones.....	50.00		4.00					1.50		55.50
Greenville.....	G. F. Andrews, Greenville, Fla.....	1,650.00			10.10	43.07	84.59	20.43	10.00	50.28	1,868.47
Hopewell.....		99.15							2.15		101.30
Harmony.....		125.00							2.00		127.00
Lamont.....	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.....	150.00		20.75	5.00	32.80			3.00	21.00	232.55
Lee.....	Eddie Rutherford, Lee, Fla.....	150.00		25.00	225.90	30.00	30.00	10.00	2.25		472.25
Midway.....	Manan Hicks, Lee, Fla.....	107.71		25.00		1.30	9.60		5.00		147.61
Mayo.....	H. H. McDonald, Mayo, Fla.....	600.00		200.00		25.00	40.00		3.50		868.50
Mt. Olive.....	Mrs. Agnes Bridges, Madison, Fla.....	96.00		8.50	640.80				5.00		756.30
Moseley Hall.....	Walter Shaw, Madison, Fla.....	151.05							1.50		152.55
Macedonia.....	F. B. Williams, Lee, Fla.....	251.15		51.89		30.00	43.64	4.80	5.25	25.00	411.73
Madison.....	W. P. Knight, Madison, Fla.....	200.00		695.13		1,406.81			5.00		2,306.94
Mt. Gilthead.....	H. A. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	75.00		25.00					3.35		103.35
New Home.....	Miss Lula Bass, Madison, Fla.....	50.00		10.50					.50		61.00
New Prospect.....	Miss Mattie Lou Bass, Madison, Fla.....	30.00							.50		30.50
New Macedonia.....	R. B. Warren, Greenville, Fla.....	98.15		33.70		1.15			3.35		135.35
Oakland.....	J. A. Pitts, Scanlon, Fla.....	64.40		6.70		10.00			4.30		85.40
Pleasant Grove, Tay, Co.....	G. C. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.....	77.00		11.25		2.83			3.20		94.28
Pleasant Grove, LaFay, Co.....	H. L. Winderweedle, Mayo, Fla.....	150.00		25.10	10.00				1.50		187.60
Pine Grove.....	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.....		14.25	43.61	365.00				2.50		425.36
Perry.....	A. C. Kerby, Perry, Fla.....	2,300.00		674.97	3,407.48	698.96	472.10	370.54	8.00	2,583.29	10,515.34
Pisgah.....		75.00		20.00			2.13		4.50		101.63
Pinetta.....	E. W. Kinsey, Pinetta, Fla.....	336.71		86.32	93.20	26.53	28.73	15.59	5.00	50.75	642.87
Riverside.....	A. U. Mills, Mayo, Fla.....	90.00		6.50					5.00		101.60
Sirmans.....	A. W. Reams, Ebb, Fla.....	65.98					2.50				68.48
San Pedro.....	C. H. Hunter, Perry, Fla.....	175.00		28.76			15.00				273.38
TOTAL.....		\$8,341.61	\$14.25	\$2,180.27	\$4,807.30	\$2,354.50	\$794.49	\$434.61	\$112.95	\$2,730.32	\$21,836.66

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**GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 20, 1927**

CHURCHES	*Gifts to the Co-operative Program	Special or Designated Gifts							Orphanages	Total All Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total For All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolences	Tithe in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for All Missions Etc., Adopted	Fledged to Co-operative Program Next Year
		South Florida Storm Relief	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Hospitals							
Antioch	7.50								7.50	106.95					
Aucilla	33.88								33.88	126.52					
Beulah	5.00								5.00	89.06				75.00	
Brewer Lake	75.15								75.15	493.06				60.00	
Central	50.85	5.00						2.31	58.16	508.47	2				
Dawling Park	4.00								4.00	127.00					
Elizabeth	10.00								10.00	250.46					
Friendship										55.50					
Greenville	310.00							138.35	448.35	2,306.82	2				
Hopewell										101.30					
Harmony									138.07	127.00					
Lamont	138.07									370.62					
Lee									30.00	472.25	1			25.00	
Midway	30.00							5.00	30.00	898.50					
Mayo	25.00									766.30					
Mt. Olive									5.00	167.55		325.00	10.00		
Moseley Hall	5.00							32.79	107.79	519.52				75.00	
Macedonia	75.00								353.61	2,660.55				1,000.00	
Madison	353.61								3.35	106.35					
Mt. Glend		1.00	2.35		5.00				5.00	66.00					
New Home										30.60					
New Prospect										136.35					
New Macedonia								6.00	6.00	91.40					
Oakland										94.28					
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.	50.00								50.00	237.60				25.00	
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.	22.25			5.40					27.65	553.01					
Pine Grove	1,397.95	42.71	66.57		30.00	50.00	19.05	99.10	1,705.50	12,220.84				1,200.00	
Perry										101.83					
Pisgah										125.00				125.00	
Pinetta	125.00			12.50					12.50	114.00				12.50	
Riverside				27.20					27.20	95.68					
Sirmans									54.52	327.90		225.00	75.00	75.00	
San Pedro	54.52														
TOTAL	\$42.71	\$6.00	\$114.02	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$19.05	\$303.61	\$3,323.23	\$25,248.54	5	\$550.00	\$85.00	\$2,662.50	

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B. Y. P. U.'S OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1927

CHURCHES	Young People's Work										
	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
Central	1	1	1	3	1	29	22	15	47	23	6
Greenville	1	1	1	3	2	20	17	17	47	23	35
Mayo	1	1	1	3	3	30	25	20	66	36	15
Perry	1	1	1	3	2	8	4	8	22	8	6
TOTAL	4	4	4	12	8	2109	478	2178	1178	88	66

WOMAN'S WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1927

CHURCHES	Number of Organizations				W. M. S. Members			Y. W. A.'s Members			G. A.'s Members			Sunbeam Members			Total Members Enrolled			Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses			Gifts to Local Church Work			Gifts to Missions and Benevolences			Total Gifts All Purposes		
	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes																	
Brewer Lake	1	1	1	1	2	22	2	3	31	53	\$ 408.45	\$ 46.65	\$ 46.65																		
Greenville	1	1	1	1	2	17	1	15	72	17	15.00	46.05	46.05																		
Lee	1	1	1	1	1	10			10	36	65.00	530.04	580.54																		
Mayo	1	1	1	1	2	11	25		36	74	50.50	495.86	1,234.65																		
Macedonia	1	1	1	1	2	4			94	94	839.25	495.86	1,334.65																		
Madison	1	1	1	1	2	4			64	45	61.54	28.80	89.94																		
Perry	1	1	1	1	2	12			12	26	81.54	28.80	89.94																		
Pineola	1	1	1	1	10	193	25	30	60	352	\$1,430.18	\$1,146.00	\$2,576.28																		
TOTAL	8	8	8	8	16	193	25	30	60	352	\$4,831.43	\$1,146.00	\$5,977.43																		