

**MIDDLE FLORIDA
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

October 27-28, 1936

Next session of the Association will convene with
Burton Baptist Church, at Perry, Fla.,
October 26-27, 1937

1936

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Nominations—F. P. Parker	Mayo, Fla.
Relief and Annuity—A. F. O'Kelley.....	Perry, Fla.
Deceased Ministers—T. A. Goodman.....	Shady Grove, Fla.

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Associational Sermon	Rev. W. G. Stracener
Alternate	Rev. W. T. Newsome
Missionary Sermon	Rev. G. B. Crawford
Alternate	A Returned Missionary

NEXT SESSION

Burton Baptist Church, Perry, Florida, October 26-27, 1937.

PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U. AND ADDRESSES

Burton—Mrs. Jack Roper	Perry, Fla.
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Hopewell—Mrs. Annie Bell Walker.....	Madison, Fla.
Madison—Clarence Warren	Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Miss Louise Pert	Mayo, Fla.
Moseley Hall—Miss Ollie Andrews	Greenville, Fla.
New Hopeful—Judson Rowe	Madison, Fla.
Perry—Miss Elizabeth Weaver	Perry, Fla.
Pine Grove—Mrs. T. H. Meeks.....	Madison, Fla.

PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES

Pine Grove—Mrs. Norman Howard.....	Madison, Fla.
Pinetta—Miss Catherine Ranew	Madison, Fla.
Perry—Mrs. John Roland	Perry, Fla.
New Hopeful—Mrs. T. J. Gibson.....	Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Mrs. Erma Maniaci	Mayo, Fla.
Madison—Mrs. J. Vickers	Madison, Fla.
Lee—Mrs. B. F. Russell.....	Lee, Fla.
Lamont—Mrs. R. J. Carroll, Sr.....	Lamont, Fla.
Hopewell—Mrs. L. F. Kelley.....	Madison, Fla.
Greenville—Mrs. W. C. Prince	Greenville, Fla.
Foley—Mrs. J. D. Ferrell	Foley, Fla.
Elizabeth—Mrs. J. G. Walker.....	Aucilla, Fla.
Brewer Lake—Mrs. Delma Ward.....	Day, Fla.
Burton—Mrs. Jack Roper	Perry, Fla.

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District 1—Mrs. W. J. Lundy	Perry, Fla.
District 2—Mrs. J. W. Pittman	Day, Fla.
District 3—Mrs. R. M. Hall	Lee, Fla.
District 4—Mrs. A. M. Rowe	Madison, Fla.

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Mrs. R. A. Jones	Madison, Fla.
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District 2—Mrs. J. W. Windburn, Jr.....	Mayo, Fla.
District 3—Mrs. W. L. Maxwell	Madison, Fla.
District 4—Mrs. R. J. Carroll, Jr.....	Lamont, Fla.

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Mrs. B. F. Russell	Lee, Fla.
Mrs. T. H. Weeks	Madison, Fla.
Mrs. M. H. Williams	Lee, Fla.
Mrs. Annie Frederick	Mayo, Fla.
Mrs. W. M. Beatty	Perry, Fla.

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Name	Member Of
Rev. E. L. Morris	Burton
Rev. M. J. Fowler	Brewer Lake
Rev. J. T. Montgomery	Central
Rev. J. F. Vann	Harmony
Rev. B. F. Russell	Lee
Rev. A. M. Parker	Mayo
Rev. J. E. Vann	Mt. Gilead
Rev. W. H. Cowart	Perry
Rev. C. W. Persons	Perry
Rev. Joe Kindrid	Perry
Rev. W. L. Ranew	Pinetta
Rev. S. C. Warren	Pine Grove

DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE
ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL SINCE

OCTOBER 30, 1935

Burton	Midway
Mrs. T. W. Wimberly	Mrs. Dorothy Bell
Mr. Ray Demmark	
Elizabeth	New Home
Mr. S. W. Kinsey	Mrs. Ann Dice
Greenville	New Hopeful
Mrs. Louise Godwin Mays	Deacon C. W. Johnson
Harmony	New Macedonia
Miss Hershel Walker	Miss Mary Haney
Hopewell	Oakland
Rev. I. M. Moore	Mrs. Jessie Wilson
Deacon B. F. Kelley	Mrs. Ella Whiddon
	Mrs. Frances Young
Macedonia	Perry
Rev. A. N. Woodard	Mrs. J. B. Adams
Mr. Grady Mercer	
Mrs. Mattie Williams	Pinetta
Mrs. John Sevor	Mr. Freeman Terry
Madison	Pleasant Grove—Lay.
Deacon W. C. Wells	Mr. Plese Hamoche
Mr. Joe Wooten	
Mrs. J. F. McCall	Pleasant Grove—Tay.
	Deacon A. H. Rowell
Mayo	Mrs. Mary Eakins
Deacon J. B. Oglesby	San Pedro
Mr. Darling	Mr. James Jerrels
	Mr. Wesley Hunter

MESSENGERS ENROLLED 1936 SESSION

Athena—F. M. Whitfield, J. C. Nixon.
Aucilla—G. T. Bishop, J. T. Bishop.
Antioch—Not represented.
Beulah—E. Turlington, H. L. Stokes.
Burton—Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Mrs. Burford, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. E. J. Tedder.
Brewer Lake—F. P. Parker and wife, T. A. Bell and wife, R. H. Buchanan.
Central—J. A. Sparks, W. A. Dutton, Miss Ethel Bishop, Miss Iva Glen Hancock.
Elizabeth—I. L. Walker, W. J. Hamrick, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Mrs. Joe P. Smith.
Foley—Albert Cutrer, Mrs. W. B. Weekley, Mrs. G. C. Jackson.
Friendship—Etsie Johnson, May Della Murphy, M. J. Wilder.
Greenville—G. F. Andrews, G. L. Hutto, John H. Andrews, Mrs. Bell H. Stanley, Mrs. Lillian Warren.
Harmony—Linton Davis, H. P. Kimbal.
Hopewell—L. F. Kelley and wife, O. S. Rutherford.
Lamont—Mrs. A. W. Reams, Mrs. G. C. Bryant.
Lee—Mrs. B. F. Russell, W. T. Kent.
Macedonia—G. I. Tindall and wife, Mrs. O. A. Henderson.
Madison—J. F. McCall, Edwin B. Browning, Mrs. J. Vickers, G. M. Sims, Mrs. M. D. Minter.
Mayo—T. J. Funderburk and wife, A. M. Parker, Miss Werna Townsend, T. J. Pearson.
Midway—Raleigh Bell, John Hale.
Moseley Hall—S. H. Andrews, Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Mrs. A. E. Sanders.
Mt. Gilead—Mrs. W. S. Kemp, R. V. Watts.
Mt. Olive—E. H. Smith, George Albritton.
New Home—Eddie Bass, W. W. Dice, Jewell Devane.
New Hopeful—A. M. Rowe.
New Macedonia—J. L. McLeod and wife.
New Prospect—Not represented.
Oakland—W. B. Whiddon.
Perry—T. N. Jones, W. L. Weaver, Mrs. J. K. Sanders, Mrs. Glenn Hicks, W. O. Williams.
Phetta—W. L. Ranew, M. H. Young, Wesley Downing.
Pine Grove—Norman Howard.
Pisgah—Henry Collins, Mrs. T. W. Lundy.
Pleasant Grove, LaFayette—H. P. Ezell, S. C. Buchanan.
Pleasant Grove, Taylor—W. A. McLeod and wife, C. L. Lewis.
Riverside—Not represented.
San Pedro—H. J. Westberry and wife, Nola Padgett.
Sirmans—L. H. Bailey and wife, Mrs. Carrie Stokely.
Stephensville—W. W. Mills and wife, L. L. Lundy and wife.
Sundown—D. S. Blanton, Mrs. V. L. Hagerman, W. M. Blanton.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

Jefferson County

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1936, 10:00 A. M.

1. Song service led by Rev. G. B. Crawford, Scripture read by Rev. T. A. Goodman and prayer by Rev. A. H. Townsend.
2. Address by Moderator.
3. Association called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Stracener.
4. Program as printed adopted.
5. Motion carried that messengers enrolled together with pastors and chairmen of standing committees constitute the working body of this Association.
6. The clerk being absent, Carl W. Burnett was elected clerk.
7. Address of welcome by Rev. W. P. Axson, pastor of Lamont Baptist Church. Response by Dr. A. F. O'Kelley, pastor Perry Baptist Church.
8. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. R. B. Mayfield, Mrs. Devane and Mrs. Henderson, Florida Association; Dr. Adcock and D. B. Broyles, Wekiwa Association; E. W. Dupree, Mercer Association; Rev. C. A. Martin, Valdosta Association; Rev. George C. Hall, Atlanta.
New pastors recognized:
Rev. Joseph Bell, Jena, Fla.
Rev. W. D. Keis, Greenville, Fla.
Rev. W. T. Rycroft, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.
Rev. W. P. Axson, Lamont, Fla.
9. Report on Education, Periodicals and Temperance read by T. N. Jones, discussed by him and Dr. Solomon and adopted.
10. Report on ministerial support and Brotherhood read by Rev. G. B. Crawford, discussed by J. F. McCall and Rev. Hugh F. Latimer and adopted.
11. Association sermon by Rev. A. F. O'Kelley, pastor First Baptist Church, Perry, Fla.
12. The Moderator appointed the committees for this Association to assist the chairmen of the standing committees in the preparation of the reports.
13. Motion carried to adjourn for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

14. Prayer by Rev. W. L. Ranew.
15. Dr. William, Rev. Ed Solomon and Rev. H. F. Latimer were recognized.
16. Address by Dr. Adcock, President Florida State Baptist Convention.
17. Report on Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism read by T. J. Funderburke and spoken to by Dr. W. W. William, Brother J. R. Collins, and adopted.
18. Motion carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to lead the Brotherhood movement in the Association. The following were appointed:
J. Vickers, Chairman, Madison, Fla.
Rev. G. B. Crawford, Foley, Fla.
T. J. Funderburke, Mayo, Fla.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

19. Called to order by Moderator. Song. Scripture read by Rev. A. M. Parker. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Bell.
20. Report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. A. F. O'Kelley, discussed by Mrs. Belle Stanley, Mrs. W. O. Bagley, President of W. M. U. in Association, and adopted.
21. Report on Children's Home read by E. B. Browning, discussed by him and Rev. Hugh F. Latimer, and adopted.
22. Report on Missions and Cooperative Program read by Rev. T. W. Branch, discussed by him and Dr. C. M. Brittain, and adopted.
23. Missionary sermon by Rev. W. D. Keis. Text, Matt. 6:6-15.
24. Motion carried that Dr. Solomon speak on Evils of Slot Machines.
25. The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Digest of Church Letters: J. F. McCall, W. L. Brown, C. J. Reams, Sr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

26. Song. Prayer by Dr. A. F. O'Kelley.
27. Report on Nominations read by J. A. Sparks and adopted.
28. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities read by the clerk, discussed by A. F. O'Kelley and W. G. Stracener, and adopted.
29. Motion carried that the Executive Committee, Vice-Moderator and F. P. Parker be instructed to assist the churches in the collection of produce for the orphanage.
30. Report on Deceased Ministers read by the Clerk and adopted.
31. Report of Committee on Digest of Letters read by J. F. McCall and adopted.
32. Treasurer's report read by the Treasurer and adopted.
33. Motion carried that the Association recommend to churches that when granting letters to members, that when possible the letter be sent to pastor of church where the member expects to unite.
34. A collection was taken to pay for printing of program as adopted at the beginning of this session.
35. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preachers read by S. H. Andrews and adopted.
36. Motion carried that Clerk be paid \$25.00 and Treasurer \$5.00 for expenses.
37. Report of Committee on Resolutions read by Rev. A. H. Townsend and adopted.

38. Motion carried that reading of minutes be omitted.
39. The Moderator appointed chairmen of committees for the ensuing year.
40. Motion carried that the Association adjourn until next annual meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 30, 1935—Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 16.01
October 30—Cash receipts for minutes and clerk.....	118.69
October 30—For printing program.....	2.75
October 30—Missions from Pisgah Church.....	1.00
October 30—Missions from Friendship Church.....	2.75
Total ..	\$141.20

Bills Paid

October 30, 1936—Taylor County News, printing.....	\$ 2.75
October 30, 1936—J. J. Farnell, Clerk, fee.....	25.00
November 2, 1936—Missions from Pisgah Church.....	1.00
December 2, 1936—Missions from Friendship Church.....	2.75
May 4, 1936—Convention Press for minutes.....	85.50

Total ..	\$117.00
October 28, 1936—Cash balance on hand.....	24.20

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend:

1. That each pastor and church appoint an active layman to work with the Associational Brotherhood officers.
2. We memorialize those who drew up the program for this session of the Association for the splendid outside help and new thought.
3. We further recommend that the Association stand and sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;" memorializing the Lamont Baptist Church with their good pastor for their courtesy and hospitality; to the ladies for the fine dinner served; to the men for a new and beautifully equipped auditorium to meet in.
4. And to each one on the program for their loyal and efficient performances.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. TOWNSEND,
A. M. PARKER,
MRS. G. C. JACKSON,
Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, PERIODICALS
AND TEMPERANCE

The process of education has been a very slow one since each generation has lived under changing conditions and the adult of each generation has attempted to develop and shape the thought of the coming generation according to their ideals of life.

However, we are instructed in the word of God to subdue the earth and given dominion over it. We are carrying out this command, when we learn for ourselves and teach our children the laws of nature and the forces that control them so that we may use them for our conveniences and comfort.

Christian education is regarded by some as apart from education.

However, any form of education that does not have the principles of Christianity as its controlling motive and purpose will never enable mankind to enjoy and appreciate the blessings bestowed upon them by an all-wise, benevolent God.

Christian education is a kind that will enable people to properly coordinate the spiritual, physical and material forces of life into a well balanced and well regulated existence.

Under our present educational system it would be difficult to give our children the proper Christian training.

The place to begin Christian education is in the home. Here our children get their earliest conception of God. The Christian home should be the place where the child should see the teachings of Christ practiced and interpreted in every day life.

What kind of a God are we teaching our children about?

Do we know God's word ourselves? Are we teaching it to our children? How are we interpreting Christ and His teachings in our own lives? When these questions are properly answered, then, and then only, can we hope to produce educated, Christian men and women for the coming generation.

Periodicals

We are living in an age of printers' ink. Very useful and dangerous, too. What we read affects our mind and lives.

There is very little being printed today but what is colored more or less by the idea of what it will bring in dollars and cents. Our dailies and magazines are more or less controlled by advertisers who are interested in circulation. Anything that is published in them regardless of whether they build up or tear down just so people will buy them.

Our own Baptist paper ought to be so supported by the Baptists of Florida that it would become a real force for good. It takes money to run a paper and secure real talent to contribute to its columns.

Temperance

Meaning the state or quality of habitual moderation which ought to be the attitude of every Christian in every relation of life.

Intemperance as to strong drink has been one of the weaknesses of the race through the ages and is still a great problem with man. Our own American experience in trying to curb its evils is still fresh in our memory.

Since repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment it is reliably estimated the American people have spent \$8,000,000,000 for strong drink.

There is nothing for the Christian church to do but try to find some way to solve the problem of strong drink because it has associated with it almost every vice that is tearing down what Christianity is trying to build up.

Let us commit ourselves to continue to fight for more Christianity, better reading matter and more temperance in our lives.

Signed,

T. N. JONES,
G. I. TINDALL,

Committee.

REPORT OF W. M. S.

I'm very happy indeed to say our reports show a very decided increased interest in the work of our Association.

We're so thankful for our Associational officers and local workers for their untiring efforts and their splendid cooperation.

As we look out into the districts, we can't help but note the fine work done by our district superintendents.

At the close of our General Association of last year we organized a W. M. S. at Macedonia, which is doing splendid work. Another one just organized at Pine Grove started out for fine work.

We've done much more this year for our Children's Home through gifts and coupons.

We're second in Tallahassee Division in gifts to our Training School at Louisville, Ky.

We've given some to Margaret Fund, but no report as to the amount given.

We're doing the highest type of Personal Service, five societies reporting definite work. Total number of conversations with unconverted, 110; visits made in interest of church, sick, crippled children and shut-ins, 3,580.

We were represented at the State Convention, Divisional Meeting and West Florida Assembly.

We are grateful to our pastors for their hearty cooperation.

We are "Laborers together with God."

Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. F. O'KELLEY,
Chairman.
MRS. BELLE STANLEY,
MRS. J. VICKERS,
MRS. O. A. HENDERSON,

REPORT ON MISSIONS

The purpose of missions is to project the saving grace of God into all time and into all lands. This never changes. The disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ of every age are to go into all the world and into all the life of the world, sent by Christ as Christ was sent by the Father to carry to its consummation the redemptive work of Christ.

This work is defined in geographic terms as State, Home and Foreign Missions.

State Missions

Through the work of the State Mission Board we are trying to give the Gospel to the destitute regions in our own State and working out from our own justice as a home base, we are sending it into the uttermost parts of the earth.

It means the combined efforts of Florida Baptists to bring the material, intellectual and spiritual resources under the sway of the Gospel.

During 1935 we made some advances in our gifts to missions as compared to 1934.

Our secretary reported to the Convention in Arcadia this year that 678 churches sent in mission offerings as compared to 562 during the preceding year.

The treasurer's report made to the Convention in January showed that Florida Baptists gave to all missionary and benevolent causes for 1935 the splendid sum of \$158,581.26, including gifts made to the Cooperative Program, which amounted to \$84,967.07.

All of the Program funds were distributed according to the instructions of the Convention. All Special funds were sent to the departments designated by the donors without deducting one cent for checks.

The State Mission budget calls for the expenditure of \$56,930.00 in our own State.

The board is helping financially 87 churches and mission stations, including a missionary to the Indians, a full time missionary in the Lake Okeechobee region and two full time evangelists for the entire State, and a Brotherhood secretary has also been added to the roll of workers.

The board derives its income from the 30 per cent allocated to it from the Cooperative Program receipts, from special gifts in October W. M. U. Week of Prayer and Sunday Schools and a donation of \$5,500.00 made by the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. The Cooperative Program goal has been fixed at \$100,000.00. Every church is urged to accept its part of this worthy task.

Home Missions

The Home Mission task is greater and more urgent today than ever. Through worldliness, strong drink and communism the devil is waging a ruthless war against Christianity. Millions of people in the homeland are needing and waiting for the Word of life. Our brothers in black, 10,000,000 of them, 5,000,000 foreigners and in Oklahoma and New Mexico 200,000 Indians, 225,000 Spanish-speaking people in Mexico, 800,000 Mexicans this side the border. The great Acadian section in French Louisiana with its 600,000 souls constitutes a challenge to our love for Christ and our passion for the lost.

The Home Mission Board has a total of 283 missionaries working in 394 churches and mission stations. There were over 4,000 conversions and baptisms.

The Budget of Operations

In 1935 the board received from all sources \$416,576.85. This was \$82,880.82 more than was received in 1934. The budget for 1936 is \$150,000.00 for mission work and \$194,896.67 for interest and principal on debts. The board has operated for over two years without borrowing money.

The board has received from the Hundred Thousand Club up to May 1st, 1936, \$98,766.37, all of which has been paid on the principal of its debts.

We believe that the paramount issue before Southern Baptists is whether the homeland is to be made Christian or is it to become progressively pagan and go the way of all nations that forget God? The Home Mission Board is set for the saving of the homeland.

Foreign Missions

Ninety-one years ago our fathers met in Augusta, Ga., and launched the Foreign Mission enterprise of Southern Baptists. We are profoundly grateful to God for His marvelous leadership through these years. Our missionaries report 13,982 baptisms last year.

Debt Account

On January 1, 1935, the debt in the banks totaled \$924,500.00. At the 1935 convention the debt had been reduced to \$594,000.00. During the past year the debt was reduced \$150,000.00, which brings the debt down to \$444,000.00.

During the past ten years the board has been forced to cut in a very drastic way the work in all lands. At the same time they have been unable to send out any considerable number of new missionary recruits. The property of the board is in need of repairs.

The Pledge of the Board

The Foreign Mission Board has pledged itself to live within its income and pay its debts. The board will be unable to send the missionaries at home on furlough back to their fields of labor and fulfill this pledge unless receipts increase during the next few months.

The Cooperative Program

Definition—The Cooperative Program is the plan by which Southern Baptists work together in promoting and supporting the cause of Christ, including State, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Ministerial Relief, Orphanages and Hospitals.

Purpose—1. To give information concerning the various lines of work done by Southern Baptists. 2. To enlist the interest and support of all our people in all the work being done by Southern Baptists. 3. To secure funds for the support of all denominational causes, State, Home and Foreign. 4. To distribute funds to all causes equally.

The Every Member Canvass

All our boards recommend the putting on an intensive Every Member Canvass for denominational and local work, endeavoring to enlist every member in every church in supporting regularly and worthily every cause fostered by our denomination. Your committee, in sympathy with our boards and the cause of lost souls, urge and plead for the enlistment of every member of every Baptist Church in this God-given task.

Humbly submitted,

T. W. BISMAH,
Chairman.

J. T. BISHOP,
H. J. WESTBURY,
W. J. WEAVER,

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS, B. T. U. AND EVANGELISM

The words of Jesus in Acts 1:8 and Mat. 28:19, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" and "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," constitute a command to every Christian to engage in evangelism, teaching and training.

Evangelism

It is a source of real joy to your committee to learn that there were 29 revival meetings held in 25 out of 29 churches in our Association the past year and that there were a total of 354 members added

to the cause of Christ. However, we regret the evidence of neglect in personal soul winning, and wish to call the attention of this body to this, the primary duty of all Christians.

The Bible School

As reported last year there still seems to be a lack of interest in Associational Bible school work. The churches seem to be interested locally only. We regret this. The interest should be Association-wide. However, we are glad to report 24 schools out of 32 churches reporting by letters; our schools have a total enrollment of 2,080 as against 1,966 last year, which is very gratifying. There have been a good number teacher training awards given during the year, which is encouraging. We suggest, however, that more time and effort be put upon the schools, especially the fathers and mothers, that the children may be encouraged.

B. T. U.

The Baptist Training Union is the training camp of the soldiers of Christ, to equip themselves for this great war on sin, but there are too few availing themselves of this opportunity. In the digest of the church letters received this morning there are 12 out of 32 churches with one or more B. T. U. organizations in them. There should be at least two in each church. The individual will find that it gives courage and strength in combating the evils one comes in contact with each day. We call on each Christian to earnestly pray for progress and growth in membership in this valuable branch of the church work.

Signed by

I. J. FUNDERBURK,
MRS. W. C. BURFORD,
E. H. SMITH,
O. A. ANDERSON.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The work of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Dallas, Texas, should find a large place in the thought and concern of every Baptist in the South. They should make it a matter of prayer, of study and of cooperative effort.

First, the board continually faces the great task laid upon it by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various States of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ, and of the widows of ministers who have gone to their heavenly home. The upturned faces and the outstretched hands of these needy ones make a mute appeal to the generosity of the people of our churches that should find quick and practical response and "who would begrudge a few embers to keep the frosts of winter from chilling the weary frames of the old veterans of the Cross?"

The Relief and Annuity Board is now asking that a special "Fellowship Offering" be taken by each church at least once a year in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper. This offering will be in addition to their regular contributions and should be sent to the Relief and Annuity Board through the State offices like all other contributions but marked "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief." If thousands of our churches will take this "Fellow-

ship Offering" the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more money to these aged and dependent veterans.

Second, the younger men now active in the ministry of Southern Baptist churches will, if they live, grow old and unless something is done to prevent them from reaching old age in poverty they are well nigh certain to become dependents upon the churches or upon their communities. It is not enough to say that the children and grandchildren of aged ministers should or will take care of them. The simple truth is that most of them do not and many of them could not if they would; they have family cares of their own that usually make drafts upon them for all that they can do. Many children of ministers do help their parents and they often do it at very great sacrifice, but be that as it may, is it not better for churches and ministers to cooperate in the payment of certain (not burdensome) dues by means of which pensions may be built up through the Relief and Annuity Board during the years of active service and drawn upon during the years of inactivity and retirement? These church dues may be limited to three per cent (3 per cent) of the minister's monthly salary while the minister pays a like amount. No salary is too small to enable the churches and ministers to benefit by this plan.

The Relief and Annuity Board has already paid to aged ministers and widows nearly three millions of dollars in benefits, but vastly more needs to be done and the board is limited in what it can do only by the churches. Will they cooperate?

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. WALKER,
W. T. NEWSOME,
J. H. ANDREWS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS

Your Committee on Deceased Ministers begs to offer the following report: God has seen fit to call from our midst and from their labors two of our brothers—Rev. A. N. Woodward and Rev. I. M. Moore, who have gone to that eternal home to enjoy the fruits of their efforts here below.

Brother A. N. Woodward spent practically a life-time among us, preaching the whole Gospel, without fear or compromise; uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony many happy couples; burying our dead, and otherwise ministering, in his own kind and gentle way, to the spiritual needs of all who called upon him.

Brother Moore's sojourn among us was a shorter period, but no less did he gain the love, confidence and admiration of those among whom he labored. He was a preacher of outstanding ability and force, a friend who never failed in times of trouble. It was his delight to seek out the sick, comfort them with his presence and untiringly spend himself in the alleviation of pain and suffering. To know Brother Moore was to love him.

We extend to the sad ones in these two homes our deepest sympathy, and earnestly pray that the good God will comfort and bless the loved ones left behind.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ROWE, Chairman,
T. A. GOODMAN,
D. A. SIMMONS,
W. I. AXSON.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Home at Arcadia has made considerable progress in the last year. The painting program that was instituted and paid for by the W. M. U. organizations in the State has been completed. Two of the dormitories have been reroofed and much of the physical equipment has been renewed. This was made possible by the help of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Trustees of the Home. Their interest in the welfare of the children has been constructive and helpful.

The farm and dairy continue to play an important part in caring for our children. They show a profit from year to year. The cost of maintaining these departments of the work is carefully kept and all income from them is credited on a basis of the prevailing wholesale prices. The actual cost of production of vegetables is about one-half that of the wholesale market and milk is about one-third. The dairy herd has increased until they have all the cows necessary for an ample supply of milk. They also keep hogs from the refuse of the kitchen.

The children attend the city schools of Arcadia. The teachers are paid by the State and county. Those in charge feel that this affords better instruction and a more normal life for the child. It is reported that the grades of our boys and girls rank slightly above the average for that of the student body.

Our children attend the First Baptist Church of Arcadia for preaching services, mid-week prayer services, and Sunday School. All other religious instruction is given on the campus, where each Friday night chapel is held and on Sunday afternoon B. T. U. Systematic Bible reading is encouraged and each morning the Bible is read and prayer offered before the whole assembly. Six of our children assisted with the city-wide Daily Vacation Bible School during the summer. Several are teachers and officers in the Sunday School in our church.

The finances of the Home for the past year have been very satisfactory. They have been able to meet all expenses, in spite of the fact that several hundred dollars were spent on repairs and adding to the equipment. This was made possible by the monthly offerings of about one-fourth of our Sunday Schools, which were joined by others, bringing the total number of schools making an offering each month to 27.1 per cent of the total in the State. If this number could be increased by only a slight margin they would be able to do much more for the children of our denomination than they are now doing.

The superintendent reports that the number of applicants for admission has been unusually large and, because of a lack of funds and equipment, many worthy cases have had to be denied for the present. It is their hope that something will be done to allow them to open the vacant dormitory that will accommodate eighteen or more children who should by all means have a home. Several applications for admission are now pending. None can admit them but the Baptist people of this State. What will our answer be to the calls of our children for help?

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND B. BROWNING,
Chairman.

MR. V. L. HAGERMAN,
W. A. DUTTON,
NORMAN HOWARD.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

I. Ministerial Support

About eighteen years ago the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized as the agency through which Southern Baptists would minister to the needs of their old preachers; giving immediate financial relief to many who could no longer serve; and providing means whereby active ministers, through several different annuity plans, might effectively guard against future dependency soon to come by failing health or advanced age.

Through its Relief Department the board is rendering help each year to disabled or aged ministers and their widows numbering between 1,100 and 1,200 in a sum totaling approximately \$8,000.00. All of the money sent to the board through the Cooperative Program and all money received by it designated for relief purposes is placed in the Relief Fund, from which it is checked out to the beneficiaries in the several States, not one cent being deducted for handling. The Foreign Mission Board pension service is administered by the Relief and Annuity Board. Forty-four retired missionaries are receiving \$500.00 per year. All our missionaries, 428 in number, participate in this plan.

The work of this department is at once our challenge and our opportunity to render, through program gifts and through special gifts, needed assistance to worthy old preachers and their widows, who, loving Christ and His cause with abandon, forgot or found no way to provide for their future.

II. Baptist Brotherhood

The State Convention in session in Arcadia in January went on record as favoring a functioning Brotherhood in every Baptist church.

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to serve the church by enlisting, developing and utilizing its man-power in practical, spiritual service. A primary and fundamental service is the winning of the unsaved to the Savior.

The Brotherhood has always supported the Cooperative Program, rather than resort to special offerings inasmuch as the Cooperative Program is all inclusive.

Since we are living in a day of reaching objectives it seems natural that the members of the Brotherhoods should lend their cooperation in the district association. First, in getting the churches to adopt an objective that they think they can reach; and, second, in having a select group of men to re-enforce the associational Promotional Committee, and lend a helping hand when any of the churches need assistance in putting on an Every Member Canvass.

The Brotherhood is encouraging all of the members to take an active part in their associational work, by getting a copy of the minutes, giving a study to the weak points as reported by his church, and endeavoring in a manly way to improve conditions.

We heartily endorse the "Prove Me" plan, and note when successfully worked in a church that the members participating have been spiritually blessed.

As an outcome of the interest among churches in tithing, there is a growing sentiment that it would stimulate the activities of the

workers to adopt as a goal a definite number of tithers to be secured in the association during the year. We are emphasizing the spiritual value of bringing the tithe into the storehouse upon the first day of the week, and putting it on the plate as an act of worship.

Members of the Brotherhood are being encouraged to prepare themselves for leadership when needed in Royal Ambassador work, as directors of B. T. U., and as officers and teachers in the Bible School. The training they receive as they take part in Brotherhood meetings where the program material is prepared especially for their needs is equipping them for a larger service.

Your committee would recommend that a Baptist Brotherhood be organized in each Baptist church in the Middle Florida Association.

GORDON B. CRAWFORD,

MRS. T. W. LUNDY,

LINTON DAVIS,

J. E. NIXON,

Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1936.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS 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
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Athena.....	C	1897	Rev. Joseph Bell, Jena, Fla.....	4th Sun.	35	13	2		3	1		1		51	Yes	1	3	
Aucilla.....	C	1853	Rev. D. A. Sirmmons, Monticello, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	48	4	3			12				53	Yes	1	4	
Beulah.....	Town	1902	Rev. A. B. Franklin, Madison, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	48			1	3	5				45	Yes	1	1	
Burton.....	Town	1930	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.....	1st 3rd Su.	184	6	5			5	5	55	2	128	No	1	2	4
Brewer Lake.....	Vill	1888	Rev. T. W. Allen, Wellborn, Fla.....	1st Sun.	171	1								170	No			
Central.....	C	1907	Rev. J. C. Connell, Lloyd, Fla.....	4th Sun.	134	2	1			4				134	No	1		
Elizabeth.....	C	1931	Rev. T. W. Branch, Ray City, Ga.....	2nd Sun.	156	2	1			4			1	154	Yes	1	3	2
Foley.....	Town	1930	Rev. G. B. Crawford, Foley, Fla.....	Ev. Sun.	138	20	14	8				13		167	Yes	1	4	16
Friendship.....	C	1920	Rev. T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	2nd Sun.	51	15					7			58	Yes	1	4	
Greenville.....	Town	1857	Rev. W. D. Kels, Greenville, Fla.....	Ev. Sun.	147	10	9	5		13			1	157	Yes	1	4	43
Harmony.....	C	1848	Rev. J. F. Vann, Ebb, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	14	2				1			1	20	No	1	2	
Hopewell.....	C	1876	Rev. W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla.....	2d-4th Su.	123	3	1		1	5			2	121	Yes	1	3	1
Lamont.....	Town	1890	Rev. W. P. Axson, Monticello, Fla.....	2nd Sun.	73					4				68	No			8
Lee.....	Town	1905	Rev. R. M. Hall, Lee, Fla.....	1st Sun.	68	1	2							71	Yes	1		
Macedonia.....	C	1860	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.....	4th Sun.	247	1	21	1		33	4		4	243	No	2	4	19
Madison.....	City		Rev. W. G. Stracener, Madison, Fla.....	Ev. Sun.	443	5	7			33		1	3	432	Yes	2	4	15
Mayo.....	Town	1890	Rev. W. T. Newsome, Live Oak, Fla.....	2d 4th Su.	163	5	3			5			2	164	Yes	1	4	15
Midway.....	C	1856	Rev. R. M. Hall, Lee, Fla.....	2nd Sun.	182				1	3		1	1	182	Yes	1	1	1
Mosley Hall.....	C	1904	Rev. W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla.....	1st Sun.	93	4	5			5				76	No	2	1	1
Mt. Gilead.....	C	1850	Rev. D. A. Sirmmons, Monticello, Fla.....	2nd Sun.	34	4	1			2		13		26	Yes	1		1
Mt. Olive.....	C	1898	Rev. M. J. Frier, Mayo, Fla.....	1st Sun.	58		3	2		7	2	16		33	Yes	1	2	1
New Home.....	C	1923	Rev. E. D. Johnson, Lee, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	21	4	5						1	42	No	1	1	
New Hopeful.....	C	1900	Rev. A. M. Rowe, Madison, Fla.....	2d-4th Su.	103					5			1	99	Yes	1	1	2
New Macedonia.....	C	1873	Rev. A. E. Franklin, Madison.....	4th Sun.	43					1			1	34	No	1		
Oakland.....	C	1880	Rev. T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	4th Sun.	66								3	68	No	1		
Perry.....	City	1875	Rev. A. F. O'Kelley, Perry, Fla.....	Ev. Sun.	501	4	10			15			1	499	Yes		3	
Pinetta.....	Town	1918	Rev. W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	128	3		2				2	1	130	Yes		6	
Pine Grove.....	C		Rev. A. M. Rowe, Madison, Fla.....	1st-3d Su.	60	2	5			2				65	Yes	2	3	2
Pisgah.....	C	1917	Rev. T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	1st Sun.	62	3	1			1				65	No	1		
Pleasant Grove—Lay	C	1900	Rev. S. G. Ward, Live Oak, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	149	2	4			3			1	151	Yes	1	4	2
Pleasant Grove—Tay	C	1879	Rev. A. E. Franklin, Madison, Fla.....	1st Sun.	55	14	2	3	1			1	2	72	Yes	1	1	
San Pedro.....	Vill	1888	Rev. Joseph Bell, Jena, Fla.....	4th Sun.	104	7	6	4	3	1			2	121	Yes	1	1	
Sirmmons.....	Vill	1909	Rev. Joseph Connell, Lloyd, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	61					2	27		2	30	No	1	1	
Stephensville.....	Vill	1930	Rev. Joseph Bell, Jena, Fla.....	1st-3d Su.	55	57	14	2	6					108	Yes	1	1	
Stowdown.....	C	1901	Rev. T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	3rd Sun.	19	2	1			2			22	Yes	1	1		

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 29, 1936

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION											
		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	Officers and Teachers	Tot. Enroll., Inc. Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Contributions (Local Work) Given by Sunday School	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total for All Purposes
Athena.....	J. E. Nixon, Perry, Fla.....	5	3	11	6	3	14			13	63	45	Yes			5							\$ 10.33
Aucilla.....	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.....	8	14	22	14	9	14			10	86	29	No			5							
Burton.....	T. R. Gilford, Perry, Fla.....	9	2	8	17	18	18			6	56	30	No										3.00
Central.....	C. T. Davies, Aucilla, Fla.....	4	6	6	12	12	15			8	64	51	No			1							13.12
Elizabeth.....	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.....	20	18	21	18	20	23			15	135	81	Yes			17							134.03
Foley.....	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.....	11	11	15	10	9	16			12	73	39	No	Yes									73.66
Friendship.....	H. A. Touchton, Perry, Fla.....	18	22	21	31	21	16			12	144	81	Yes	No		10							20
Greenville.....	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.....	10	10	16	11	13	18	11		27	97	75	Yes	Yes	18								152.22
Hopewell.....	Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Madison, Fla.....	16	9	12	5	10	18			10	80	56	No	No									24
Lamont.....	W. H. Walker, Lamont, Fla.....	13	10	19	10	19	20			10	101	58	No	No									
Macedonia.....	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.....	21	46	48	44	56	28	4		47	243	125	Yes	No	30	5							28.42
Madison.....	Vera H. Priest, Madison, Fla.....	10	12	19	15	14	18			9	91	56	Yes	No	8	2							5.00
Mayo.....	T. J. K. Funderburke, Mayo, Fla.....	7	8	8	12	5	16			9	59	25	No	No		1							1.00
Midway.....	Raleigh Bell, Lee, Fla.....	9	5	6	5	13	11			8	59	41	No	No									38.63
Mosley Hall.....	S. R. Sapp, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.....	6	6	6	8	12	10			6	35	24	No	No									
New Home.....	W. C. Sumner, Madison, Fla.....	32	31	40	43	38	60			10	44	18	No	No		4							6.98
New Hopeful.....	Woodrow Gibson, Madison, Fla.....	3	4	9	10	14	12			16	45	24	No	No									7.00
Pinetta.....	C. V. McLain, Perry, Fla.....	11	4	8	3	5	25			7	53	25	Yes	No	5								6.00
Pine Grove.....	M. H. Young, Pinetta, Fla.....	11	4	8	3	5	25			7	43	20	No	No									295.63
Pleasant Grove—Tay.....	J. O. Grubbs, Perry, Fla.....	10		9						4	48	25	No	No									41.80
San Pedro.....	Paul Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.....		18	13		15	18			6	70	30	No	No									8.00
Stephensville.....	Gene Lee, Foley, Fla.....									6	100	40	No	No									1.00
Sundown.....	L. L. Lundy, Jena, Fla.....									6	100	40	No	No									303.58
Total.....		219	241	327	306	305	377	15		271	2132	1217			71	50		34	18	15	\$ 978.12	\$ 628.01	\$1,777.13

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 28, 1936

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Athena.....	Mrs. E. G. Whitfield, Perry, Fla.....	Yes	1897	Wood	100	1			\$ 800	\$	900		
Aucilla.....	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.....	Yes	1853	Wood	200	1			300		300		
Beulah.....	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.....	Yes	1902	Wood	150	1			1,000		1,000		
Burton.....	C. C. Moore, Perry, Fla.....	Yes	1936	Wood	350	1	5	6	2,200		2,200		
Brewer Lake.....	T. A. Bell, Day, Fla.....	Yes	1888	Wood	600	1			1,200		1,200		
Central.....	Ella Mae Branton, Aucilla, Fla.....	Yes	1907	Wood	125	1			900		900		
Elizabeth.....	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.....	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	4		2,000		2,000		
Foley.....	W. O. Roberts, Perry, Fla.....	Yes	1930	Wood	250	1	3	3	1,500		1,500		
Friendship.....	Leo Day, Sr., Foley, Fla.....	Yes	1922	Wood	150	1			500		500		
Greenville.....	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.....	Yes	1921	Erick	350	10		10	15,097	2,500	17,597		1,200
Harmony.....	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.....	Yes	1848	Wood	200	1			1,000		1,000		
Hopewell.....	D. S. Rutherford, Madison, Fla.....	Yes	1904	Wood	250	1			1,850		1,850		
Lamont.....	D. R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.....	Yes	1934	Wood	400	1	4		2,000		2,000		
Lee.....	A. F. Stroud, Lee, Fla.....	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1			1,200		1,200		
Macedonia.....	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Fla.....	Yes	1927	Wood	350	6	2	5	10,000		10,000		
Madison.....	Mrs. W. G. Stracener, Madison, Fla.....	Yes	1898	Wood	350	31	25	25	20,000	5,000	25,000		12,000
Mayo.....	Mrs. Ruby Breare, Mayo, Fla.....	Yes	1908	Wood	150	3	3	3	1,800		1,800		
Midway.....	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.....	Yes	1856	Wood	300	1			750		750		
Mosley Hall.....	F. W. Stubbs, Greenville, Fla.....	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1			1,000		1,000		
Mt. Gillead.....	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.....	Yes	1930	Wood	150	1			650		650		
Mt. Olive.....	Mrs. C. P. Pinson, Madison, Fla.....	Yes	1927	Wood	150	1			600		600		
New Home.....	Mrs. Sarah Jane Tuten, Madison, Fla.....	Yes	1923	Wood	150	1			300		300		
New Hopeful.....	Mrs. Albert McLeod, Madison, Fla.....	Yes	1934	Wood	300	3	3	2	2,500		2,500		
New Macedonia.....	Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.....	Yes	1873	Wood	300	1			500		500		
Oakland.....	Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Perry, Fla.....	Yes	1929	Wood	100	1			500		500		
Perry.....	W. E. Inman, Perry, Fla.....	Yes	1926	Brick	550	28	7	26	50,000	4,000	54,000	17,000.00	17,000
Pinetta.....	H. J. Kinsey, Pinetta, Fla.....	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1			800	3.50	1,150		
Pine Grove.....	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.....	Yes		Wood	150	1			500		500		
Pisgah.....	Mattie Newell, Boyd, Fla.....	Yes	1936	Wood	150	1			400		400	24.35	
Pleasant Grove—Lay.....	Thurman Webb, Mayo, Fla.....	Yes	1900	Wood	500	1			725		813		
Pleasant Grove—Tay.....	Paul Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.....	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1			650		790		
San Pedro.....	Edith Lynn, Perry, Fla.....	Yes	1888	Wood	200	1			800		1,000		
Sirmans.....	Fallie Stokely, Greenville, Fla.....	Yes	1909	Wood	250	1			600		600		
Stephensville.....	David Gentry, Jena, Fla.....	Yes	1935	Wood	150	1	1	1	1,000		1,000		
Sundown.....	W. M. Blanton, Greenville, Fla.....	Yes	1901	Wood	150	1			200		200		

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCT OBER 28, 1936

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All its Organizations
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects		
Athens	Mrs. J. E. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	\$ 191.55	\$ 23.82	\$	\$ 10.65	\$	\$ 2.50	\$ 38.66	\$ 22.43	\$ 3.00	\$	\$ 289.61	
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	129.40		35.00				10.33	4.00	3.00		181.73	
Beulah	E. Turlington, Lee, Fla.	106.48	3.76	19.92	21.08					2.10		153.34	
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	652.05	32.75	2.00				37.75	52.33	12.10	3.50	881.68	
Brewer Lake	Thomas A. Bell, Day, Fla.										5.00	5.00	
Central	Iva Glen Hancock, Aucilla, Fla.	120.00		35.00				39.20		3.00		197.20	
Elizabeth	E. L. Stanley, Aucilla, Fla.	178.00	12.00	25.00	13.50			19.55	33.43	3.00		310.48	
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	635.00		270.00		312.78		15.78	110.53	5.00	21.00	1,370.00	
Friendship	Mrs. Etzie Johnson, Perry, Fla.	124.24								4.00		48.24	
Greenville	Mrs. Bell H. Stanley, Greenville, Fla.	950.00		207.50	124.35			69.75	128.00	5.00	36.16	1,519.76	
Harmony		10.00	6.20		1.75					2.50		17.95	
Hopewell	Dozier Sapp, Madison, Fla.	180.00	15.00	42.10				13.60	79.29	59.20	17.85	407.04	
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	123.82			244.05				32.17	2.00	3.00	410.04	
Lee	Mrs. J. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	172.99						9.50	14.81	11.15	3.00	207.95	
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	209.34	36.64	57.00				34.00	38.09		5.00	39.66	
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	2,000.25		299.34	735.41			367.65	200.24	136.54	10.00	298.74	
Mayo	T. E. Taylor, Mayo, Fla.	600.00		57.03	1.80			26.40	67.90		5.00	37.11	
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee, Fla.			32.52					27.00		2.00	61.52	
Mosley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	86.53		16.31	45.00				25.22	5.00	1.00	179.06	
Mt. Gilead	E. D. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	64.33	37.90	102.23				6.33	9.45		3.00	121.01	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. E. H. Smith, Madison, Fla.	60.00		17.70		17.30					2.00	97.00	
New Home	Mrs. Lula Bass, Madison, Fla.	68.90		9.50			9.80	7.00			2.25	97.45	
New Hopeful	Mrs. Albert McLeod, Madison, Fla.	28.12	1.15	16.32	90.05			14.65				150.23	
New Macedonia	Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	57.65		13.25	25.00						1.00	96.30	
Oakland	J. A. Pitts, Scanlon, Fla.	20.48		9.05							2.65	32.18	
Perry	W. S. Cross, Perry, Fla.	1,786.50			132.54	1,006.53	581.37	295.63		5.20	15.00	3,822.57	
Pinetta	G. P. Keeling, Valdosta, Ga.	135.00		57.85	58.56		1.00	20.00		3.00	.50	272.91	
Pine Grove	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.	189.15		40.89				4.00		1.50		225.04	
Piggab	J. O. Grubbs, Perry, Fla.										2.50		
Pleasant Grove-Lay	L. C. Folsom, Mayo, Fla.	95.75		23.40	124.50						2.90	13.00	
Pleasant Grove-Tay	Paul Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.	46.36		10.00	5.45					5.00		69.01	
San Pedro	Miss Edith Lynn, Perry, Fla.	168.75		40.50	121.64	52.62	11.55	14.25	16.21	3.00	17.00	454.52	
Sirmans	Fallie Stokely, Greenville, Fla.	23.10		10.00						1.50		34.60	
Stephensville	Marvin Langston, Jena, Fla.	100.00		60.00	20.00			20.00	20.00	2.00	16.00	238.00	
Sundown	J. T. Ammon, Greenville, Fla.			9.15	54.50					3.00		63.65	
Total		\$9,229.74	\$ 169.22	\$1,518.56	\$1,829.83	\$1,389.23	\$1,228.48	\$1,239.86	\$ 311.08	\$ 107.15	\$ 530.02	\$17,521.36	

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1936

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TABLE VI. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS,
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MIDDLE FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1936

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK													
	Baptist Training Union With Director	Is Baptist Training Union A-1?	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions
Burton.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	2	4	23	27	19	68	15	15	15
Central.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	1	3	23	.....	9	30	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	1	3	12	18	10	31	.....	.....	.....
Foley.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	1	3	15	15	15	40	6	.....	.....
Hopewell.....	1	No	1	1	1	1	3	15	15	15	41	25	6	33
Madison.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	1	3	16	22	15	53	25	25	23
Mayo.....	1	No	.....	1	1	1	3	22	15	9	46	5	5	5
Mosley Hall.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	30	10	.....	.....
New Hopeful.....	1	No	.....	1	1	1	3	17	.....	10	27	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove.....	.....	No	.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3	.....	1	10	4	8	20	26	82	87	366	86	51	81

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1936

	NUMBER OF				NO. SUBSCRIBERS				VALUE OF BOXES				CONTRIBUTED TO						
NAMES OF W. M. S., G. A. R. A., Y. W. A. AND SUN- BEAM BAND	Members	Tithers	Study Classes	Awards	Circles	Royal Service	H. and F. F.	World Comrades	Witness	The Window	No. Boxes Children's Home	Children's Home	Training School	Margaret Fund	Apportionment	Week of Prayer	Local	Other Objects	
Brewer Lake.....	9				1	4		1				\$	\$	\$	\$	7.50	\$ 5.79	\$ 40.24	\$
Burton.....	20				3			2	12							25.00	1.45		
Elizabeth.....	10					4			3							20.65		32.04	.60
Foley.....	11					10		1	10				1.00	1.50		45.75	5.50	55.00	47.00
Greenville.....	20					10		2	20			4.00	2.10			42.73	13.05	208.65	20.12
Hopewell.....	23				1	7										4.65	4.84	1.75	
Lamont.....	8				1	6		1	8							13.92	5.10	72.77	8.00
Lee.....	12				1	1		1	12							9.50		2.24	
Macedonia.....	12				1	1			4			3.60				5.00		5.70	
Madison.....	85				3	5	3				3	33.65	3.50			346.21	31.00	103.85	54.74
Mayo.....	18	2							18			5.00				35.00	11.00	57.07	2.00
Midway.....																			
New Hopeful.....	7					3		1								17.00	2.46	750.07	2.00
Perry.....	165	15			5	23	1	5	20	1						227.99	41.29	343.80	93.65
Pine Grove.....	10																		
Pinetta.....	12				1	2										3.35	3.60	8.75	21.11
Total.....	427	17			19	75	4	14	106	1		\$ 46.25	\$ 6.60	\$ 1.50	\$ 504.25	\$ 125.08	\$ 1,006.86	\$ 202.22	

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER OF MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1936

NAMES OF W. M. S., G. A., R. A., Y. W. A. AND SUNBEAM BAND	NUMBER OF					NO. SUBSCRIBERS					CONTRIBUTED TO					
	Members	Tithers	Study Classes	Awards	Circles	Royal Service	H. and F. F.	World Comrades	Witness	The Window	Value of Boxes Children's Home	Value of Boxes Training School	Apportionment	Week of Prayer	Local	Other Objects
Sunbeam Band—Madison.....	28				1			1			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sunbeam Band—Foley.....	19		1	14	1			1					.75			
Sunbeam Band—Perry.....	19				1			1					1.53	1.40		
Intermediate R. A.—Foley.....	6										5.00		.75		2.00	2.00
R. A.—Perry.....	12					1		1	1				2.50	2.24	26.00	
Intermediate G. A.—Perry.....	11							1					2.60	1.14		
Intermediate G. A.—Foley.....	5										1.00		3.25		1.00	3.50
Intermediate G. A.—Brewer Lake.....	5							1					1.00		10.00	
Junior G. A.—Perry.....	20	1			1			2	5				1.09	2.13	2.00	
Junior G. A.—Lee.....	9					1		1	1				4.00		.25	
Junior G. A.—Foley.....													.75			
Y. W. A.—Foley.....	9	2	1	5	1	1			2	1	6.00	1.00	9.50	1.00	60.00	10.00
Y. W. A.—Perry.....	13	5					1		1	2			5.30	6.10		
Totals.....	155	8	2	19	5	3	1	9	10	3	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 44.82	\$ 14.01	\$103.60	\$ 12.00