

**Middle Florida
Missionary
Baptist Association**

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

BURTON BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 26-27, 1937

Next session of the Association will convene with

Elizabeth Baptist Church

Jefferson County

Oct. 25-26, 1938

1937

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

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Sermons

Associational Rev. A. M. Parker
 Missionary Rev. A. H. Townsend

Chairmen of Committees 1938 Session

Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism—
 James A. Nichols Madison, Fla.
 Fla. Baptist Children's Home—G. F. Andrews Greenville, Fla.
 Missions and Cooperative Program—
 Rev. W. G. Stracener Madison, Fla.
 Ministerial Support & Brotherhood—J. F. McCall Madison, Fla.
 Education, Periodicals & Temperance—
 Rev. G. B. Crawford Foley, Fla.
 W. M. U.—Mrs. W. C. Prince Greenville, Fla.
 Nominations—Edwin B. Browning Madison, Fla.
 Relief & Annuity—Rev. A. M. Rowe Madison, Fla.
 Deceased Ministers—Rev. A. H. Townsend Perry, Fla.

Next Session

Elizabeth Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Oct. 25-26, 1938.

Presidents of B. Y. P. U.

Burton—Jack Roper Perry, Fla.
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 Elizabeth—Mary Virginia Lewis Aucilla, Fla.
 Foley—Ben Lovingood Foley, Fla.
 Hopewell—O. S. Rutherford Madison, Fla.
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 Moseley Hall—S. H. Andrews Greenville, Fla.
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 Greenville—Mrs. W. C. Prince Greenville, Fla.
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 Pinetta—Mrs. E. W. Kinsey Pinetta, Fla.
 Pine Grove—Mrs. Norman Howard Madison, Fla.

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 Hundred Thou. Club—Mrs. B. F. Russell Lee, Fla.
 Golden Jubilee Chmn.—Mrs. M. H. Bagley Perry, Fla.

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Perry, District No. 1—Mrs. W. C. Burford Perry, Fla.
 Mayo, District No. 2—Mrs. T. A. Bell Mayo, Fla.
 Madison, District No. 3—Mrs. A. M. Rowe Madison, Fla.
 Greenville, District No. 4—Mrs. J. D. Prince Greenville, Fla.

Auxiliary Officer for Florida Children's Home

Mrs. Thad H. Kelly Perry, Fla.

Chairmen of Brotherhoods

Madison—S. P. Griffin Madison, Fla.
 Perry—H. L. Blanton Perry, Fla.
 Pine Grove—S. C. Warren Madison, Fla.

Ordained Ministers Members of Churches Other Than Pastors

Name	Member of
Rev. E. L. Morris	Burton
Rev. A. H. Townsend	Burton
Rev. M. J. Fowler	Brewer Lake
Rev. J. T. Montgomery	Central
Rev. W. T. Rycroft	Cherry Lake
Rev. J. H. Davis	Harmony
Rev. J. F. Vann	Harmony
Rev. John G. McCall	Madison
Rev. H. D. Warnock	Madison
Rev. J. L. Odom	Mt. Olive
Rev. W. L. Ranew	Pinetta
Rev. S. C. Warren	Pine Grove
Rev. Paul Hendry	Pleasant Grove, Taylor

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Cherry Lake Mrs. John S. Shaw	New Macedonia Deacon J. C. Dukes
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Hopewell Deacon Oscar McClamma	Pisgah Mr. Dalton Parker
Lee Mrs. L. A. Lamb	Pleasant Grove, Taylor Mr. T. A. Ezell Mrs. Mamie Folsom
Macedonia Mrs. Francis Dixon Mr. W. J. Toole	Riverside Mrs. Ella Liggette Mrs. Delia Frier
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Moseley Hall Mrs. Sarah Pickels	
Mt. Gilead Rev. J. E. Vann	
Mt. Olive Mr. John Barker	

MESSENGERS ENROLLED 1937 SESSION

Athena—Mrs. E. J. Ezell & J. R. Hodges.
Aucilla—J. T. Bishop & S. T. Bishop.
Beulah—Johnnie Thomas & Edgar Stokes.
Burton—Miss Sallie Oliver, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. Luna Roberts,
Mrs. W. E. Dixon and Mrs. W. E. Baxter.
Brewer Lake—O. M. Barrs and wife, F. P. Parker, M. L. Smith and
Thomas A. Bell.
Central—J. A. Sparks, Buster Hancock and Mrs. Clifford Arrants.
Cherry Lake—H. E. Lamun and Mrs. R. A. Jones.
Elizabeth—F. L. Walker and wife, Mrs. Joe P. Smith, W. J. Hamrick
and Mrs. S. D. Lucas.
Foley—W. R. Rice, A. B. Cutrer, Mrs. G. C. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Fer-
rell and Mrs. S. A. Touchton.
Friendship—Mrs. Mable Jenkins, Mrs. B. B. Johnson and Mrs. Travis
Murphy.
Greenville—T. P. McLeod, Jr., Z. M. McLeod, E. L. Patrick, Mrs. W.
C. Prince and Mrs. Lilla Warren.
Harmony—Linton Davis.
Hopewell—J. B. Kelley, Dozier Sapp and O. S. Rutherford.
Lamont—W. H. Walker and Mrs. Sam Smith.
Lee—W. N. Webb and wife, Mrs. W. T. Kent, Mrs. J. H. Haven and
W. T. Kent.
Macedonia—John Mercer and wife, E. B. Henderson, Mrs. C. F.
Woodard and Ira Richardson.
Madison—Mrs. E. B. Browning, Joe Corona, Mrs. W. G. Stracener,
and J. F. McCall.
Mayo—H. L. Winderweedle and wife, J. S. Parker and Mrs. Annie
Frederick.
Midway—J. H. Phillips, J. F. Dryden, E. E. Phillips and M. J. Hicks.
Moseley Hall—S. H. Andrews, Mrs. A. W. Sapp and T. W. Stubbs.
Mt. Gilead—W. G. Vann and J. P. Vann.
Mt. Olive—E. H. Smith and wife and D. C. McLeod.
New Home—Eddie Bass, Johnnie Tuten and Sara Jane Tuten.
New Hopeful—T. J. Harrell, N. C. Gibson and Mrs. Lucille Strothers.
New Macedonia—Mrs. J. F. Andrews and J. L. McLeod and wife.
Oakland—W. B. Whiddon, Mrs. Viola Wilson and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.
Perry—Mrs. W. C. Alston, Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Mrs. W. O. Williams,
Mrs. H. L. Blanton and Mrs. J. W. Benton.
Pinetta—W. L. Ranew and wife and Gordon Keeling and wife.
Pine Grove—L. F. Kelley and Frank Davis and Mrs. T. H. Meeks.
Pisgah—Mrs. John Newell, W. A. McLeod and wife, and Henry Col-
lins.
Pleasant Grove, Lay.—G. L. Thomas, Albert Jackson, Lee Webb
and H. B. Ezell.
Pleasant Grove, Tay.—C. T. Lewis, G. C. Lewis and Clarence Good-
man.
Riverside—H. J. Frier, Roy Snipes, Arthur Wilder and Carrie Allen.
San Pedro—F. E. Carrin, Oliver Cruce, Hiram Parker and Howard
Carrin.
Sirmans—L. H. Bailey and wife, and Fallie Stokely.
Stephensville—Rev. Joseph Bell and wife, Mrs. E. J. Hacker and
E. F. Beuhler.
Sundown—W. M. Blanton and wife, and Mrs. J. T. Ammons.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Middle Florida Baptist Association

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Perry, Fla., Oct. 26 & 27, 1937.

1. Song service led by Prof. C. W. Persons. Scripture read and prayer by Rev. A. M. Parker.
2. The Association called to order by the Moderator, Edwin B. Browning.
3. Address by the Moderator.
4. Program as printed adopted as order of business.
5. Motion carried that the messengers enrolled together with Pastors and Chairmen of standing committees constitute the working body of this session.
6. Address of welcome by Rev. A. H. Townsend.
7. Response by Rev. Joe Corona.
8. Rev. A. M. Parker, Sam Andrews and O. S. Rutherford were appointed a committee to examine the Petitionary letter of Cherry Lake Baptist Church and report back to body.
9. Rev. Paul Hendry and Rev. John Collins were recognized as new pastors, also Rev. James A. Nichols.
10. Motion made and carried that Cherry Lake Baptist Church be admitted to membership in the Association as the committee reported that their Petitionary letter was in order.
11. Report on Education, Periodicals and Temperance read by Rev. W. D. Keis. Discussed by him, E. D. Solomon and adopted.
12. Motion made and carried that the Moderator and Clerk compose a committee to condense reports, so that they could be published.
13. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood, read by Dozier Sapp and discussed by Bro. Hugh Latimer and adopted.
14. Report of J. Vickers, Association Chairman of the Brotherhood read by the Clerk and adopted.
15. Associational sermon by Rev. W. G. Stracener, Pastor First Baptist Church, Madison.
16. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. E. D. Solomon, Dr. C. M. Brittain and wife, Bro. Hugh F. Latimer, Rev. D. E. Montgomery, Bro. T. E. Bush, Gospel Singer, G. W. Griffin, Stanley Armstrong, Rev. Koy Peterson and T. J. Funderburk of Dunnellon, Fla., and Rev. Ray Smith of Williston, Fla.

Afternoon Session

17. Song by Assembly and prayer by Rev. Stracener.
18. W. M. U. Report read by the Clerk and discussed by Mrs. C. M. Brittain and adopted.
19. Report on Missions, Co-operative Program and Hospitals read by the Clerk and after a general discussion, Dr. C. M. Brittain closed the discussion with a very fine address, and report was adopted.
20. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Dr. A. F. O'Kelly and discussed by him and adopted.
21. Motion made and carried to adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow.

Wednesday A. M.

22. Song service led by Stanley Armstrong. Devotional led by Rev. G. B. Crawford.
23. Dr. William, Sunday School State Secretary and Supt., and Mrs. Johns of the Baptist Orphanage, were recognized.
24. The Moderator appointed a committee on digest of letters as follows: J. F. McCall, Dr. O'Kelly and W. A. Dutton. Also committee on Hundred Thousand Club as follows: F. E. Carrin, F. L. Walker and Mrs. M. H. Bagley.
25. Report on Hundred Thousand Club read by the Clerk, spoken to by Dr. Solomon, Dr. O'Kelly and Rev. Stracener and adopted.
26. H. D. Jordan and E. W. Dupree, of the Mercer Association (Ga.), and Rev. Tom Allen of the Beulah Association were recognized.
27. The report on Sunday Schools, B. T. U., and Evangelism was spoken to by Dr. William, Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. G. B. Crawford, G. F. Andrews and Dr. Solomon, and adopted.
28. Report on Baptist Children's Home and conditions at the Home were discussed in detail by Supt. and Mrs. Johns, and adopted.
29. An offering amounting to \$25.27 was made to the Home.
30. Motion carried to adjourn for lunch.
31. After a song service by the Assembly Rev. Willie Ranew led in prayer.
32. Rev. Keis was given 10 minutes to discuss the question of the Association naming messengers to State Convention and the authority of the Association to name a member of the State Board, and Rev. Stracener also explained the matter.
33. Motion made and carried that the Committee on Nominations instruct the messengers to the State Convention to place in nomination one of their number as a member of the State Board of Missions.
34. The body voted an appreciation to Bro. Browning for his services as Moderator.
35. Report on nominations read by Sen. F. P. Parker and adopted.
36. Report on deceased ministers read by Rev. T. A. Goodman and adopted.
37. Motion made and carried that Executive Committee call a meeting not later than Dec. 1st to arrange for produce to be collected for and sent to the Children's Home from the various churches.

38. Treasurer's report read and adopted.

39. Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five members to organize an Association-wide Sunday School Organization. Committee: Edwin B. Browning, Madison, Fla.; Rev. James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.; Rev. C. W. Persons, Foley, Fla.; Guy M. McLain, Mayo, Fla.; Norman Howard, Madison, Fla.

40. Motion carried that Moderator and Clerk finish reports.

41. Motion carried to pay Clerk \$25.00 for his services, and \$5.00 for postage that through an error was given to the Treasurer last session.

42. A vote of thanks was extended to Burton Church for its fellowship and hospitality.

43. Motion carried to adjourn.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 1936 SESSION OF
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Cash Receipts—

Balance on hand at last report	\$ 24.20
For Minutes and Clerk	108.05
October 28, 1936, for printing program of present session ..	5.50

Total Cash Receipts

Bills Paid as Follows:

Oct. 30, 1936, to Enterprise-Recorder	\$ 3.50
Oct. 30, 1936, O. A. Henderson, Treasurer	5.00
Nov. 2, 1936, C. W. Burnett, Clerk	25.00
Feby. 1, 1937, to Convention Press for printing minutes ..	85.50

Total

Bal. Cash on hand

Respectfully Submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA W. M. U. TREASURY
FOR YEAR 1936-37.**

Balance in treasury Oct. 31, 1936	\$ 18.68
Receipts for year including offerings taken at Rallies and money sent in to be given to Fla. Baptist Children's Home to help pay expenses of two Parker Boys	82.29

Total

Disbursements include Seven \$10.00 checks and one \$20.00 sent to Fla. Baptist Children's Home.

One check for \$1.50 sent to Miss Susan Adams for Declaration Contest

Total

Balance in treasury, 9-23-37

Total

MRS. R. B. BRYAN.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We, your committee on Deceased Ministers, beg to offer the following report: God has seen fit to call from our midst and to his reward our beloved Brother J. E. Vann, who has gone to that eternal home where sorrows, pain and death shall never come. We extend to the loved ones in this home our deepest sympathy and pray that God will comfort them.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. A. GOODMAN, Chairman.

C. T. LEWIS

L. F. KELLEY.

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

Our commission to evangelize, teach, and train, as given us in Matt. 28:19-20, is given with the authority of the Most High, and backed by all power in Heaven and Earth.

Evangelism

With the spirit of Evangelism, both individual approach and mass preaching, will all our difficulties be conquered. Personal differences, lukewarm attitudes, poor attendance, financial insufficiencies, are all overcome when enough men become interested in the winning of the lost to Christ. "Nothing succeeds like success", but there can be no success in any phase of our church life until the primary impulse to win another to Christ has been obeyed, and then has success begun. We rejoice in the number of baptisms reported from over the Association, and in the spirit of revival which has broken out in several of our churches.

Sunday Schools

Despite the setting up anew during the last year of an Associational Sunday School organization, there is still evidenced a tragic lack of interest in this vital part of our Christian task. Several of our churches have no Sunday Schools whatever, while many others are struggling along with a teaching program entirely inadequate. All that we Baptists stand for is bound up in the study of God's Word by all our people. The work of Evangelism and the Sunday School are so related that they are interdependent. Your committee urges a renewed devotion to "Teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you." We also suggest that advantage be taken of teacher training so that we may better know how to carry out this great division of our Master's commission.

Baptist Training Union

Fewer than half of our churches are making any effort whatever at the training of their membership for service in Christian activity. If our people are to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ", they must be trained to exercise themselves unto Godliness which is profitable in all things. Your committee urges general consideration and application of Baptist Training Union effort in all of our churches.

Signed By

C. R. BROOKE,

W. R. RICE,

Z. M. McLEOD.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Arcadia, Florida

A number of improvements have been made at the Home during the past year. The school building on the campus has been released by the County Board of Education and is now used for offices, Library and the print shop. The increased space for the print shop together with a speed press has added much to the efficiency of the printing department. The Library means a great deal to the children. It affords them good reading and is excellent for the students who are doing high school work. They are soliciting books that they may have a good collection for instruction and research.

They have done considerable repair work during the summer. Porches have been renewed, swings for the small children have been built, two roofs have been renewed, one has been reconditioned and the roof on the chapel has been repainted. The upstairs of the Junior girls dormitory, the kitchen, dining room and play room at the Nursery have been repainted and wherever porch floors were renewed, they have been painted. All repair work was done by the boys in the Home under the supervision of those who work with them.

The farm continues to play an important part in the budget of the Institution. They grow all the vegetables they use during the farming season and a surplus to can. They are going to add considerable acreage to their farm this winter that they may reduce expenses.

The pig pen that is kept by the refuse from the dining rooms and the truck patches pay big dividends. They produce much of the pork used, by their own efforts.

The dairy herd is furnishing enough milk for the children. They watch the output of milk very closely taking out any cows that do not produce enough milk to pay for their keep. There are forty two cows and calves in the herd.

The grove is in excellent condition. There are more than eight hundred boxes of oranges and grapefruit on the trees this year. They will have enough to supply their needs and to sell; to pay for the fertilizing.

The canning plant is an important factor in the operation of our Home. The vegetable growers in South Florida give them vegetables that are not salable but are good for canning purposes. These are put through the plant and are used during the summer months. Gallon cans are used in the canning of the vegetables.

All work is done by the children. No one is hired except in a supervisory capacity. Of course those who work with the children do considerable themselves. The carpenter work, painting, roofing, farming, grove work, dairy, laundry, cooking, sewing and mending are all taken care of by the children and their supervisors. This eliminates bills for labor and makes it possible for them to do much more with the money that is given for maintenance than would be possible otherwise.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees to increase the number of children in the next two years. The vacant dormitory on the campus was opened in November of last year. Every dormitory on

the campus is now occupied by the children of our brethren. It is the hope of the management that the rooms over the offices in the administration building will be converted into a dormitory for the senior boys. If this is done, it will increase the capacity of the Institution to 220. There are now 167 on roll at our Home.

If they are to increase the number of children in the Home to meet the needs of our own boys and girls who are constantly applying to them, they must have a closer cooperation of the Churches of the State. There are a number of Church organizations who do not make regular offerings to the care of our children. If one half of such organizations could be depended on for a contribution each month to this splendid work, they would be able to take care of all the children our buildings will accommodate. The only thing that is needed is enough money to equip the building and provide for the increased number after they are accepted.

It is very important that attention be given to the dependent children of our brethren. It is difficult to say what contribution dependency makes to crime but that a contribution is made, in many instances is undeniable. It is much better to give something to protect the child when he is young, than to wait until he is committed to a penal institution, and then be forced to spend more money in the form of taxes for his keep than would be necessary, were he placed in a Home as a child. We, your Committee, therefore, urge that every Church and Sunday School wherever possible make a regular offering to our Home in Arcadia, to assist our children.

The members of the executive committee of this Association are ex-officio members of the produce committee for the Home. They will, in cooperation with pastors and other leaders, take the initiative in the movement of getting up and sending produce to the Home. They are fully authorized to take such steps as necessary to make this undertaking a success.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. T. BISHOP

W. A. DUTTON

ARDIS WARREN.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE,
PERIODICALS AND EDUCATION.**

It is presumed that the original idea of this report was to comment on the use of alcoholic drinks, our denominational publications and education in our denominational schools. The writer of this report has taken the liberty to expand it to a larger field:

Temperance

When we hear the word "temperance", the first thing we think of is the use of alcoholic intoxicants; yet the word has a much broader meaning than that. We get drunk on other things and in other ways. We are not only drink drunk but we are speed drunk. More people are killed in auto accidents in America each year than were enlisted in the army of American independence from start to finish.

At the close of a foot ball game the stands are strewn with

bottles and many are hurt on the way home. The amount of money spent for intoxicants is not an index to the amount consumed. The price is about four times as high as it was before prohibition. When a boy we heard England criticized for forcing an opium treaty upon China for monetary gain; yet we have forced booze upon our people to help pay our debts.

The world is drunk on power mechanical and political, as is evidenced by selfish demands heralded from the headlines of our daily papers.

Education and Periodicals

These two are so intimately related that they will be treated together. A large percentage of our education comes from the printed page; both in and out of school. The publications from our Sunday School Board are not surpassed by any. Our lesson helps are, also, not surpassed. Our study course books for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and missions are among the world's best. All of our churches should use them.

The uniform lesson system is 65 years old. A few years ago a member of this committee heard an executive secretary of a state Sunday School organization say that there was 75% of the Bible that this system had never touched. It is a pretty sentiment that people all over the world are studying the same Bible lesson on the same day; but there is not necessarily much educational value to it. Sentiment is not always a good teacher. Our people are woefully ignorant of the Bible. The pastor is often embarrassed when calling for some passage of Scripture to see some Sunday School teacher turning to the index to find the book referred to. The writer would welcome a backing away from the uniform lesson system and the construction of one of our own based upon educational principles. Yet some of our good people would think it sacrilegious to forsake the traditions of the fathers. Our Sunday School Board is paying a big price for the use of the uniform lessons. The graded lessons in our opinion are an improvement on the old system. The uniform lesson system selects subjects, then goes to the Bible for proof texts and the fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion are frequently neglected. People of some of the smaller denominations know what they stand for much better than we do. The religious section of the secular magazine and the Sunday paper is a very poor source of religion instruction.

Religious education does not come from the printed page only; and it comes after conversion. We can not educate men into the Kingdom of God. We can not educate one in things pertaining to the Kingdom of God until he has become a child of God. As Paul indicated it we must have the mind of Christ to know the things of Christ.

The Epistles of the New Testament were all written for instruction. Not one of them is addressed specifically to non-Christians with the possible exception of the one to the Hebrews, which is addressed to God's chosen people. "Every Scripture is inspired of God and is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that a man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16.

We cannot socialize people into the Kingdom of God. Christ

said "My Kingdom is not of this world." Dr. Henderson of the University of Chicago, department of sociology, said, "The best contribution one can make to society is a regenerate personality."

Every church service should be educational and being so it does not have to be dry and unemotional. We are too much so in our churches. The preaching service, the prayer meeting, the B. Y. P. U., the W. M. U. all should be educational in things pertaining to Christ. All Bible study should center about Christ. The pulpit is out of place when it tries to compete with the schools in secular education. The Church is the only institution divinely commissioned to teach religion.

Now we wish to report on some other sources of education. I have before me the front page of Florida Times-Union of Oct. 12, 1937. It is as conservative as any paper that we have in the South. This front page was not chosen out of a number. It is typical of the front pages of most news papers. Here are all the headings: "Five North China Provinces Apparently Prostrated by Japan's Military Machine." "Brussels may get parley in Sino-Jap War." "British, French Naval Forces may occupy Spanish Loyalist Isle as Rebuff to Mussolini." "AFOL Council voted power to expel CIO." "Supreme Court rejects two motions designed to oust Justice Black." "Generals seek Dictatorship of Yugo-Slavia." "Woman on trial for mass murder." "Horses arrive in U. S. Show." "Bankers go to class on eve of session." "Governors invited to seed conference."

Out of the twelve headlines only four indicate any constructive and non-degrading news and they are printed in small type. About the most edifying news in the newspapers is the foot ball scores.

What has become of the old time "dime novel" that we were forbidden to look at when we were boys? It is now published in deluxe edition and sells for \$2.50 and is found in our beautiful book cases.

We could not have a more efficient school for teaching anything than the school of crime that we now have and it automatically came into being. The newspapers tell how it is done and the movies show how it is done.

The projected picture either from slide or film has great possibilities in the field of religious education. Dr. Harvey Clarke gave a series of lectures in Greenville last spring. They were illustrated by his beautiful pictures thrown on the screen. This is a commendable source of information. He has been a missionary in Japan for thirty years. You will do well to have Dr. Clarke in your churches.

We are most fortunate in our schools of higher education in this state. I refer not only to our Stetson but to our state institutions. Stetson stands high among our denominational schools. Our two state schools at Tallahassee and Gainesville are under good management. We Baptists are fortunate in our student secretaries, Mr. Robinson at Gainesville and Billy Ruth Currin at Florida State College for Women. We are very fortunate in just having completed a building at F. S. C. W. which will be a student center for Baptist girls in that school.

The remaining part of this paper will be given to a warning concerning an insidious teaching that is being propagated in our

land which the church knows little about. That is communism. If communism was simply a form of government the church could ignore it. But communism is atheistic and atheism is generally communistic. The Society for the Advancement of Atheism and communism are at agreement. There was never a more perfect organization to teach anything than the one organized to teach this insidious doctrine. It is creeping into all departments of our national life. They send out their trained workers, young men and women with college degrees. They operate under nice sounding titles and the movement is financed from Russia. The C. I. O. is communistic. Some of the leaders in this labor movement have been paid workers for the communistic party. Their workers try to get into our churches and public schools to make talks on temperance and peace. The negro population of the south is a fertile field for their teaching. Time will not allow us to say all we should on this subject; but be on guard.

We would sound a warning to all who are in anyway connected with our public schools. Do not let any one into your schools to make a talk unless you know who he is, his background and what he is going to say. They have endeavored to get our school children to sign pledges that they will never take up arms in defense of the United States. Communism would be pleased if the United States would completely disarm. It is a deadly poison to the nation and the church; look out for it.

Now what is the conclusion of the whole matter? What is the remedy? Over two hundred remedies for our social and economic ills have been proposed and the church has been criticized because it has not adopted all of them.

Why is communism gaining? Because of the indifference of the American people. Why is atheism gaining? Because of the indifference of church people to church obligations.

We have no social philosophy to set forth. To the preacher; Preach the Gospel of regeneration of souls and instruct in things pertaining to righteousness. To the church member; "It is time to awake out of sleep" and get a larger conception of your obligations to the church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. KEIS,
T. P. McLEOD, Jr.
JOSEPH BELL.

REPORT ON ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The task of discharging the debts on Southern Baptists as a matter of honor and as a test of loyalty to the teachings of Christ, is a matter of deep concern to every Baptist when considered in its real significance. This club represents a movement of worthiest object. We recommend that pastors, Brotherhoods, lay leaders and all others interested in the on-going of the Kingdom do all in their power to foster this movement.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. CARRIN,
F. L. WALKER,
MRS. M. H. BAGLEY.

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 co-operative effort.

The Care of Our Aged and Infirm Preachers and Widows

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 for the widows of those who have gone to their Heavenly home. The outstretched hands of these needy ones should make an appeal to the generosity of the people of our churches and one that should find quick and practical response. "Who would begrudge a few embers to keep the frosts of winter from chilling the weary frames of these veterans of the Cross?"

The "Fellowship Offering"

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 "Fellowship Offering" the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more money to these aged and dependent veterans. All funds going to the Relief and Annuity Board through the Cooperative Program fund is applied on the Strictly Relief work, none of it going to the Annuity fund.

Building Against The Day of Need

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 co-operate in the payment of certain dues by means of which age benefits 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%) 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.

Record of Benefits Paid

The Relief and Annuity Board has already paid to aged ministers and widows over 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. Let them co-operate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. O'KELLY
W. L. RANEW
W. B. WHIDDON.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

Madison, Fla., Oct. 25, 1937.

TO THE:

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

Convening with the BURTON BAPTIST CHURCH,

Perry, Florida.

I exceedingly regret my inability to be present and deliver our report in person, however, I am asking Brother Browning to supplement this report with a verbal one, if deemed necessary.

During the past year, it was our pleasure and privilege to assist in the organization of two Brotherhoods—one with the Pine Grove Baptist Church, and the other with the Lee Baptist Church.

In addition to the above, I would like to say with considerable pride that our Madison Brotherhood is functioning in a manner that we are all proud of, and we extend a welcome invitation to any visitors to be with us any first Tuesday night. We hope to accomplish more during the next year than we have in the past year.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,

J. VICKERS, Chairman.

REPORT ON MISSIONS, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND HOSPITALS

MISSIONS

State

During the lifetime of the Board, more than 500 of our 800 churches have been aided one way or another. Some of the early mission stations have become great churches.

We are this year helping to support 64 missionary pastors who are preaching to 87 churches and mission stations, including our work amongst the Indians.

Last year Florida Baptists made a splendid advance in their mission gifts. The last report made to the Convention showed that our state gave to all causes \$173,123.55.

Our Board and Convention have set up certain ideals which are worthy of our consideration, as follows:

Every member supporting his church with his time, talents, and money.

Every church contributing to the Cooperative Program.

Every full time church sending in a mission offering each week.

Every part time church sending in a mission offering at least quarterly.

Every church solidly behind the Mission Program and denominational work.

A good, live Sunday School in every church.

A Spirit-led Baptist Training Union in every church.

A strong W. M. U. organization in every church.

A functioning Brotherhood in every church.

An energetic and aggressive pastor for every pastorless church.

A building adequate to the needs of every church.

The Baptist Witness in every Baptist home.

A Heaven-sent revival at least once during the year in every church.

Ten thousand baptisms as a minimum goal for 1937.

We urge every church to use the Every Member Canvass in seeking to enlist the careless and indifferent among their membership. The mission office will gladly furnish cards and literature upon request.

We also urge every church and pastor to get solidly behind and support the work of the denomination with their prayers, their influence and their gifts. Let us make it possible through our increased gifts to put on a greater evangelistic and missionary program next year than ever before in our history.

Home

The task of Home Missions is to lift Christ up and make Him Lord in the Life of the homeland. Each generation in the homeland must be evangelized. Each person must be evangelized.

The Home Mission Board, in all of its departments of work, including the field force, the Sanatorium, the rescue missions, the good-will centers, and schools, the Board has 327 missionaries working in 850 mission stations. During the past convention year we have placed in the field 35 new missionaries.

This enlargement of our work was made possible by the receipts from the Bottoms Trust and unsolicited designations.

On fields in the South missionaries opened 39 new stations last year, bringing the total number of churches and stations to 640. The churches have a membership of 11,755; during the year 2,137 were added by baptism, and there were 3,633 professions. The missionaries delivered 16,431 sermons, distributed 5,858 Bibles and gospels and 256,335 tracts.

Three new churches were organized in Cuba, where the Board has 72 workers. These missionaries made 42,383 visits and distributed 552,994 tracts.

A new department of the Board's work is that of evangelism, of which Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is superintendent. The purpose of the department is, through evangelistic conferences, the circulation of fresh and stimulating literature, and simultaneous revival campaigns in strategic centers, to keep aflame the spirit of evangelism.

The Board has adjusted its budget so as to operate on a cash basis. For the past three and one-half years no money has been borrowed for current work. The budget fixed for the year was \$150,000 for mission work and overhead, and \$203,826 for interest and principal on the debt. For the calendar year 1936 the Board received from all sources, \$443,455, which was \$46,291 more than was received in 1935. Of this amount the women gave \$113,981 in the Annie W. Armstrong offering, all specially designated, and \$56,720 came from the Bottoms Trust. During the past year \$108,313 was paid on the debt.

Foreign

The Foreign Mission Board is grateful to God for His manifold blessings and to Southern Baptists for their loyalty and love, prayers, and gifts.

The Board now has work in sixteen different foreign countries. In these lands there are 63 missionaries who are 60 years of age and over. The need for replacements is indeed acute and desperate. Great care is exercised in selecting those who are to fill the places where the needs are very great. Requirements for new missionaries are being raised each year in order that only the best will be chosen.

With the return of prosperity in the economic and business life of the South, there has not been the corresponding recovery and increase in the gifts of our people to the great mission and benevolent causes included in the Cooperative Program. Unless our people raise the standard of giving, we will never be able to meet the needs and supply the missionaries for the new and compelling opportunities open to us everywhere, both at home and abroad.

Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program continues to grow in favor with Southern Baptists. It is believed to be the best and most scriptural plan so far devised for enlisting our people in carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord.

We should bear in mind that we do not give to the Cooperative Program but through the Cooperative Program to our denominational agencies to enable them to carry on their work.

The Cooperative Program is succeeding: The receipts are far from what they ought to be; but they were larger in 1936 than in 1935, and much larger in 1937 than at the same time in 1936.

We urge every pastor to study carefully the Cooperative Program; to present the same sympathetically and intelligently to his church; to see that his people are provided with sufficient informing literature; and then to put on the Every Member Canvass intelligently, tactfully, patiently and persistently. Remember an Every Member Canvass has not been made until every member has been canvassed.

Each state determines how its part of the cooperative funds shall be divided.

The southwide cooperative funds in 1937 are divided as follows:

Percentages of Southwide Causes

	Per Cent
Foreign Mission Board	50
Home Mission Board	23 1-3
Relief and Annuity Board	7
Education Board	3 1-3
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	4 1-5
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	4 1-5
Baptist Bible Institute	3 9-10
W. M. U. Training School	0 8-15
American Baptist Theological Seminary	1
New Orleans Baptist Hospital	2 1-2
Total	100

Hospitals

During the year ended March 31, 1937, the Hospital in New Orleans served 8,685 patients, giving them 47,992 days of service. There were 242 free patients who were given 2,901 days of service, and 746 who were given 8,957 days of part free service. This free service cost the hospital \$49,748.70, besides the value of professional services of the doctor.

Receipts from the Co-operative Program were \$19,684.39, and \$3,879.89 from the Hundred Thousand Club, or a total from the denomination of \$23,564.28. From other sources the Hospital received individual gifts and legacies. The total cash income was \$399,219.50. The Hospital paid all operating expenses, including the cost of free work; built and paid for an educational building costing \$15,349.72; paid \$17,343.01 interest; \$72,000.00 on bonds. The net worth of the properties increased \$54,077.55 during the year.

After the formation of the Commission in 1923 three years were spent in organization, preparation, and construction; and we have had eleven years of actual operation of the Hospital in New Orleans. There has never been an operating deficit; bonded indebtedness has been paid promptly upon maturity, both interest and principal, 100 per cent; a large volume of free work has been done for the poor each year; the sick and afflicted have been ministered to, and the evangelistic work of the institution has been carried on. Today the Southern Baptist Hospital is an outstanding house of healing in New Orleans, the South, and the nation. In its bulletin for 1936, the New Orleans Association of Commerce singled it out as being worthy of special mention because of its achievement as a community enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WINDERWEEDLE

JOHN MERCER

W. T. NEWSOME,

Committee.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

1. Ministerial Support

The obligation to support the ministry adequately is sacred. Not only does the minister need his support in order to be responsive to the Heavenly Vision, but the church needs this exercise in its stewardship of the Gospel. The Matter goes far beyond the contractual nature of the relationship. In the discharge of contracts, however, the Church should be an example. The matter of supporting the ministry is tied up with obedience to our Lord's commands; is intimately connected with Kingdom extension. When the Great Commission was entrusted to human instrumentality, under the leadership of God's spirit, the obligation to support the ministry as an evangelical agency arose with pointed emphasis.

It is believed that this important matter of obedience and stewardship should be refreshed in the minds of all who claim the Sonship of the Father; that it is a fit subject for Christian education; a

challenging field for the exercise of obedience, loyalty and fidelity to the teaching of Christ. Your committee hopes that the matter of supporting the ministry adequately, willingly, freely will claim the active attention of every Christian believer not as a pecuniary matter but as act of worship and the exemplification of the Christian spirit.

II. Brotherhood

The Brotherhood organizations have justified their existence and all the effort put behind them everywhere they have been tried. The splendid results that have resulted in every place, is most certainly due in a large part to the fact that this organization supplements the work of the ladies and young peoples organizations to make out a well rounded program of church activity. The men for several years, especially during the times of economic stress, have not had sufficient opportunities for training in Christian service, group action, fellowship and extension efforts. As an individual or a group loses touch with the engaging problems and opportunities of life, as our information on any subject becomes static—it is a basic law of human behavior that our interest in and motivation for accomplishments lag behind. This, in general terms, is the situation the Brotherhood movement is designed to remedy and is remedying wherever the organizations are functioning.

The Brotherhood has been found to be one of the finest means of enlistment of the men of the Church that has been instituted in many years. It is one organization that can be suited to local conditions and molded to fit individual problems. It has also been found to be of inestimable service to the country churches of this and other associations. The dynamics for much Christian service are found in the male membership of each church. Much of these great potentialities lies unharnessed and undeveloped. One of the great virtues of the Brotherhood movement is that the male members are given an opportunity and leadership for enlistment in Christian service and evangelism.

It is beside the purpose of this report to discuss the technical side of Brotherhoods, but all who are interested may get full information as to the organization, objectives, administration, etc. from Brother Hugh Latimer, Brotherhood Secretary, State Board of Missions, Jacksonville, Florida, or any church that has a Brotherhood will be glad to send out a delegation to assist in the formation or fostering of this organization.

Your committee recommends that pastors, lay leaders and all others interested in Kingdom extension and the upbuilding of Christian institutions, do all within their power to effectuate a working Brotherhood in every Church. If this is done, we believe that the pulse of the whole church program will be quickened.

Respectfully submitted,

DOZIER SAPP,
W. G. VANN,
J. H. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1937.

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meetings	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving
					Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Athena	Cou	1897	C. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	4th Sun.	51			1		1	1			51	Yes	1	1	
Aucilla	Cou	1853	W. P. Axsom, Madison, Fla.	3rd Sun.	46									46	No	1	4	
Beulah	Cou	1902	John R. Collins, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.	3rd Sun.	49									44	No	1	4	
Burton	Town	1930	C. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	1st-3rd S	128	14	5	1						146	Yes	1	2	
Brewer Lake	Cou	1888	R. A. Grey, Live Oak, Fla.	1st Sun.	172	15	4				3			189		1	1	
Central	Vill	1907	W. Y. Hurst, Valdosta, Ga.	2nd Sun.	137	1	1			4				134	Yes	1	1	
Cherry Lake	Vill	1937	John R. Collins, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.	3rd-4th S	12		12	1					1	24	Yes	1	1	
Elizabeth	Cou	1831	T. W. Branch, Ray City, Ga.	2nd Sun.	154	5				3		2		154	Yes	1	4	
Foley	Town	1930	G. B. Crawford, Foley, Fla.	Ev. Sun.	167	35	19	2		10				216	Yes	1	5	
Friendship	Cou	1920	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	2nd Sun.	51	15				4			1	61	Yes	1	4	
Greenville	City	1859	W. D. Keis, Greenville, Fla.	Ev. Sun.	157	7	3			2		1		163	Yes	1	4	
Harmony	Cou	1848	J. F. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	3rd Sun.	14								1	15	No	1	1	
Hopewell	Cou	1877	W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla.	2nd Sun.	123	1	3			3			1	122	Yes	1	1	
Lamont	Vill	1890	W. P. Axson, Madison, Fla.	2nd Sun.	63	5	5	1		4			1	75	No	1	1	
Lee	Vill	1902	James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	1st Sun.	74	5	1			3			1	77	Yes	1	1	
Macedonia	Cou	1860	James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	4th Sun.	243	9	5			19			2	231	No	1	1	
Madison	City		W. G. Stracener, Madison, Fla.	Ev. Sun.	432	16	41	3		25			3	463	Yes	1	4	
Mayo	City	1890	A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	2nd-4th S	163	21	6	1		13		8		169	Yes	1	3	
Midway	Cou	1856		2nd Sun.	182	1	1							183	Yes	1	1	
Moseley Hall	Cou	1804	John R. Collins, Cherry Lake Farms, Fla.	1st Sun.	47	1	2			3		1	1	70	No	2	1	
Mt. Gilead	Cou	1850	Paul Hendry, Shady Grove, Fla.	2nd Sun.	42	4	4			3		1	1	44	No	1	1	
Mt. Olive	Cou	1898	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	1st Sun.	35	1	5			3			1	39	Yes	1	1	
New Home	Cou	1900	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	3rd Sun.	42	4	2							54	No	1	1	
New Hopeful	Cou	1900		2nd Sun.	82					13				75	No	1	1	
New Macedonia	Cou	1873	A. B. Franklin, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd Sun.	43		1			1			1	44	No	1	1	
Oakland	Cou	1880	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	1st Sun.	69					1		1		67	No	1	1	
Perry	City	1874	A. F. O'Kelly, Perry, Fla.	Ev. Sun.	506	19	20			17		3	3	525	Yes	2	4	
Pinetta	Vill	1918	James A. Nichols, Madison, Fla.	3rd Sun.	150	1	1			3		2		147	Yes	1	2	
Pine Grove	Cou		A. M. Rowe, Madison, Fla.	1st-3rd S	65	9	11	4					2	84	Yes	1	4	
Pisgah	Cou	1918	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	1st Sun.	35	3	3	1		6			2	37	Yes	2	4	
Pleasant Grove—Lay	Cou	1900	M. J. Fowler, Mayo, Fla.	3rd Sun.	151	2	2						2	159	No	1	1	
Pleasant Grove—Tay.	Cou	1879	A. B. Franklin, Live Oak, Fla.	1st Sun.	72	4	1			2			1	74	Yes	1	2	
Riverside	Cou	1903	J. L. Barber, Mayo, Fla.	2nd Sun.	99					3			2	94	No	1	1	
San Pedro	Cou	1888	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	4th Sun.	121	10	6			4		1	1	131	Yes	1	3	
Sirmans	Vill	1909	Joseph Connell, Lloyd, Fla.	4th Sun.	30	3							1	33	Yes	1	1	
Stephensville	Vill	1930	Joseph Bell, Jena, Fla.	1st-3rd S	108	2	1			4		3		104	No	1	1	
Sundown	Cou	1901	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	3rd Sun.	19					2				15		1	1	
TOTALS					4177	213	170	14		7	160	12	16	36	4358		36	54

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1937

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Total for Local Purposes Given by the Churches and Post Offices
		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	
Athena	Mrs. J. E. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	\$ 137.61		\$ 30.75			\$ 2.25	\$ 38.55	\$ 29.80	\$ 2.50	\$ 34.31	\$ 275.00
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	190.00		15.00			17.00	17.23		3.00		242.00
Beulah	Emery Turlington, Lee, Fla.	86.76		15.84	97.38					2.25		202.00
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	392.00	1.57				3.05			3.50		403.00
Brewer Lake	Thomas A. Bell, Day, Fla.	287.00		32.00			24.00	48.00	3.00	5.00		401.00
Central	Dunnie Arrants, Aucilla, Fla.	240.00		25.00			20.73		4.70	2.00		292.00
Cherry Lake	H. E. Lamun, Cherry Lake, Fla.	100.00		28.00			53.32	20.17		1.50		202.00
Elizabeth	R. L. Stanley, Aucilla, Fla.	187.43		30.00	40.31		2.22	31.62	20.00	3.00	18.00	332.00
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	1700.00		10.00	149.46		42.90	124.58	61.00	5.00		2120.00
Friendship	Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	96.00	8.00					10.00		2.50		116.00
Greenville	Mrs. Bell H. Stanley, Greenville, Fla.	1200.00		55.00	317.46		58.01	90.35	2.00	5.00	215.57	1943.00
Harmony		30.00		2.00			1.00	4.00		2.00		39.00
Hopewell	Mrs. W. D. Gardner, Madison, Fla.	216.00		26.00			13.77	26.98		1.75	83.43	367.00
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	218.80					.90	45.26		3.00		267.00
Lee	Mrs. J. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	150.00		49.00	7.00		18.00	20.97		1.50	15.00	261.00
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	276.10		101.50			24.00	21.13		7.50	5.76	435.00
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	2100.00		251.50	93.75	80.75	659.72	206.14	216.29	15.00	266.02	3859.00
Mayo	Thos. E. Taylor, Mayo, Fla.	600.00		128.00	105.00		23.00	50.09		5.00		911.00
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee, Fla.	147.17		26.86						3.42		177.00
Moseley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	54.91			50.00							134.00
Mt. Gilead	E. D. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	75.00		15.00								101.00
Mt. Olive	Mrs. E. H. Smith, Madison, Fla.	60.00						9.00		2.00	20.00	111.00
New Home	Mrs. Lulu Bass, Madison, Fla.	45.33		7.12						.50		53.00
New Hopeful	T. J. Harrell, Madison, Fla.	36.86		22.30			1.50	4.88		1.00	7.50	67.00
New Macedonia	J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	31.11		19.25						1.50		50.00
Oakland		22.30		8.00					8.00	1.00		33.00
Perry	W. H. Peacock, Perry, Fla.	1800.00		325.00	8.00	567.52	701.31	416.64		8.00		3823.00
Pinetta	Gordon Keeling, Valdosta, Ga.	180.00		24.00			45.00	18.00		3.00	3.58	277.00
Pine Grove	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.	137.26		27.60				18.32		1.50		184.00
Pisgah	J. O. Grubbs, Perry, Fla.	47.37		13.65			28.25	4.00		2.00		95.00
Pleasant Grove—Lay		106.40		29.25						2.55		131.00
Pleasant Grove—Tay.	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	43.00		11.66						1.50		56.00
Riverside	H. J. Frier, Mayo, Fla.	36.00								3.00		27.00
San Pedro	Vera M. Wright, Perry, Fla.	175.00		50.25	237.25		2.95	13.25	14.39	3.00		292.00
Sirmans		85.00			83.50					1.00		169.00
Stephensville	Mrs. Pearl Jeffords, Jena, Fla.	100.00					40.00	9.00		3.00		152.00
Sundown	J. I. Ammons, Greenville, Fla.	58.68								3.25		66.00
TOTAL		\$11,429.09	\$ 9.57	\$ 1,372.43	\$ 1,139.14	\$ 680.77	\$1,782.88	\$1,247.66	\$ 363.53	\$ 113.87	\$ 669.17	\$18,808.00

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1937

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.						10.00				10.00	25.00
Beulah	Emery Turlington, Lee, Fla.	9.00									9.00	21.00
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	62.80									62.80	46.00
Brewer Lake	Thomas A. Bell, Day, Fla.	10.00									10.00	41.00
Central	Dunnie Arrants, Aucilla, Fla.	12.00	5.00				4.61				21.61	31.00
Elizabeth	R. L. Stanley, Aucilla, Fla.	21.86					36.97				58.83	38.00
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	147.62	3.00	3.50	6.00	1.50	80.60	1.50	20.78	78.00	342.70	246.00
Greenville	Mrs. Belle H. Standley, Greenville, Fla.	119.67	8.66	8.50	7.86	2.00	83.60	3.80	9.95	41.20	285.24	222.00
Hopewell	Mrs. W. D. Gardner, Madison, Fla.									36.00	36.00	40.00
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.		9.27					5.00			14.27	28.00
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	2.00	16.00				87.67				105.67	54.00
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	564.79	44.73	15.47	14.55		308.07			60.78	1008.39	489.00
Mayo	Thos. E. Taylor, Mayo, Fla.	64.04		3.00			7.00	3.00			82.04	96.00
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee, Fla.	2.25									2.25	17.00
New Macedonia	J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	2.25									2.25	17.00
Perry	W. H. Peacock, Perry, Fla.	337.24	8.81	24.06	18.60		3.50			252.00	644.21	440.00
Pinetta	Gordon Keeling, Valdosta, Ga.			13.00						29.79	42.79	30.00
Pine Grove	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.	52.95		3.42	1.00		24.22			1.00	82.59	30.00
Riverside	H. J. Frier, Mayo, Fla.				3.13						3.13	20.00
Sirmans		2.31									2.31	20.00
Sundown	J. I. Ammons, Greenville, Fla.	.50					.50			.50	1.50	20.00
TOTAL		\$ 1415.87	\$ 100.47	\$ 70.95	\$ 61.14	\$ 3.60	\$ 661.94	\$ 11.30	\$ 31.23	\$ 498.77	\$ 2,855.17	\$ 19,800.00

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF W. M. U., MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1937

NAMES OF W. M. S. G. A., R. A., Y. W. A. AND SUN- BEAM BAND	Number of		NO. SUBSCRIBERS							No. Boxes		Value of Boxes		CONTRIBUTED TO				
	Members	Circles	Royal Service	H. & F. F.	World Comrades	Witness	The Window	Children's Home	Training School	Children's Home	Missionaries	Apportionment	Week of Prayer	Hundred Thousand Club	Local	Other Objects		
Brewer Lake	8	1	2				1			\$ 1.50		\$ 8.00						
Burton	31	3					4	1				26.79	1.35			1.81		
Elizabeth	13		3						1	3.00		15.87	1.23			2.31		
Foley	18	2								1.50	48.54	26.75	10.60	46.00	21.89	5.50		
Greenville																		
Hopewell	20	3	10				3	20		2.00	11.00	65.53	16.14	0.00	304.55	14.50		
Lamont																		
Lee	3		2									5.00	3.35	9.00	19.80	6.31		
Madison	84	4	1						2	16.10		71.30	39.74		101.57	15.60		
Mayo	18	1				18				4.00		6.00	10.00	6.00	23.00	11.12		
Perry	159	5	23	1	4	16		2			26.00	213.84	38.06	78.00	384.41	3.50		
Pine Grove	16											9.90				1.00		
Pinetta	12		2	4	2					1.50		6.00	8.00		28.00	2.44		
Total	377	17	43	5	8	66	3	3	\$ 3.50	\$ 91.64	\$ 26.00	\$ 454.98	\$ 126.97	\$ 148.00	\$ 885.03	\$ 60.08		