

**Middle Florida
Missionary
Baptist Association**

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
HELD WITH
MADISON BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 24 & 25, 1939

Next session of the Association will convene with
San Pedro Baptist Church
Oct. 26-27, 1940

1939

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RULES OF DECORUM

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

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

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

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

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

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 All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.

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

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

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

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

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rev. A. H. Townsend, Moderator ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. Paul McCullers, Asst. Moderator ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk ----- Madison, Fla.
 O. A. Henderson, Treasurer ----- Lee, Fla.

Executive Committee

F. P. Parker ----- Mayo, Fla.
 W. C. Prince ----- Greenville, Fla.
 F. S. Jackson ----- Perry, Fla.
 Henry Messer ----- Madison, Fla.
 J. H. Williams ----- Lee, Fla.
 M. W. Bishop ----- Aucilla, Fla.
 Rev. A. B. Franklin ----- Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. Paul Hendry ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
 Rev. John R. Collins ----- Cherry Lake, Fla.
 Rev. W. H. Gray ----- Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. C. W. Persons ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. W. Y. Hunt ----- Valdosta, Ga.
 Rev. Henry Langford ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. C. A. Martin ----- Foley, Fla.
 Rev. M. J. Fowler ----- Day, Fla.
 Rev. Paul McCullers ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Rev. R. L. Williams ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. J. A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
 Dr. J. L. White ----- Madison, Fla.
 Rev. R. M. Hall ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Rev. T. A. Goodman ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
 Rev. A. M. Rowe ----- Madison, Fla.
 Dr. A. F. O'Kelly ----- Perry, Fla.
 Rev. A. H. Townsend ----- Perry, Fla.

Member State Board of Missions

Dr. J. L. White ----- Madison, Fla.

Messengers to State Convention

Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. C. A. Martin, E. B. Browning, Rev. R. M. Hall, Rev. A. H. Townsend, Rev. M. J. Fowler, Rev. T. A. Goodman, Carl W. Burnett, Rev. W. Y. Hunt, Rev. J. A. Nichols, J. A. Ezell and J. H. Williams.

Children's Home Produce Committee

Carl W. Burnett, G. M. Sims, M. L. Smith, M. J. Hicks, W. A. Dutton, M. M. Pickles.

Sermons

Associational ----- Rev. C. A. Martin, Foley, Fla.
 Missionary ----- Jno. R. Collins, Cherry Lake, Fla.

Chairmen of Committees 1940 Session

Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism	Rev. R. M. Hall, Mayo, Fla.
Baptist Children's Home	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.
Missions, Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club—Rev. C. A. Martin	Foley, Fla.
Ministerial Support & Brotherhood—E. B. Browning	Madison, Fla.
Education, Periodicals & Temperance—Rev. T. A. Goodman	Shady Grove, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. W. C. Prince	Greenville, Fla.
Relief & Annuity—Rev. J. A. Nichols	Madison, Fla.
Deceased Ministers—G. F. Andrews	Greenville, Fla.
Nominations—Guy M. McLain	Mayo, Fla.

Next Session

San Pedro Baptist Church—Oct. 26 & 27, 1940

Directors of B. T. U.

Deulah—T. W. Cordray	Madison, Fla.
Burton—C. C. Moore	Perry, Fla.
Foley—Miss Doris Polson	Foley, Fla.
Macedonia—Finley Day	Lee, Fla.
Madison—Mrs. Henry Devane	Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Mrs. Inma Maniaci	Mayo, Fla.
Perry—Mrs. S. S. Lee	Perry, Fla.
Pinetta—M. G. Law	Pinetta, Fla.

Association Educational Director

Miss Frieta Lamb
 Madison, Fla. |

Directors of Brotherhoods

Greenville—G. L. Hutto	Greenville, Fla.
Madison—S. P. Griffin	Madison, Fla.
Perry—W. R. Durham	Perry, Fla.

W. M. U. Associational Officers—1940

President—Mrs. W. C. Prince	Greenville, Fla.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. T. H. Meeks	Madison, Fla.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Alston	Perry, Fla.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Mary McLeod	Greenville, Fla.
Young Peoples' Leader—Mrs. S. A. Touchton	Foley, Fla.
Children's Home—Mrs. H. B. Dinkins	Madison, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman—Miss Inez Shaw	Perry, Fla.
Stewardship & Hundred Thousand Club— Mrs. A. L. Braswell	Foley, Fla.
Training School—Mrs. R. L. Standley	Aucilla, Fla.
Margaret Fund—Mrs. J. A. Radford	Mayo, Fla.
White Cross—Mrs. E. W. Kinsey	Pinetta, Fla.
Personal Service—Mrs. W. O. Rains	Madison, Fla.
Publicity—Mrs. J. Vickers	Madison, Fla.

District Superintendents

No. 1—Mrs. Burford	Perry, Fla.
No. 2—Mrs. Guy McLain	Mayo, Fla.
No. 3—Mrs. J. A. Nichols	Madison, Fla.
No. 4—Mrs. J. E. Lewis	Aucilla, Fla.

Associational B. T. U. Officers

Director—Miss Freita Lamb	Madison, Fla.
Asst. Director—Rev. R. M. Hall	Mayo, Fla.
B. A. U. Leader—Mrs. S. A. Touchton	Foley, Fla.
Senior Leader—Rev. R. B. Keyes	Lee, Fla.
Int. Leader—Joe C. Kindred	Perry, Fla.
Junior Leader—Miss Coreane Messer	Madison, Fla.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Albert Cawthon	Foley, Fla.
Pastor's Advisor—Dr. J. L. White	Madison, Fla.
Pianist—Marjorie Prince	Greenville, Fla.
Chorister—Rev. Paul McCullers	Greenville, Fla.
Sec. & Treas.—Miss Myrtle Lee	Pinetta, Fla.

Associational Sunday School Officers

Supt.—Rev. J. A. Nichols	Madison, Fla.
Asst. Supt.—Rev. C. A. Martin	Foley, Fla.
Supt. Dist. 1—Mr. Henry Collins	Perry, Fla.
Supt. Dist. 2—Rev. Paul McCullers	Greenville, Fla.
Adult Supt.—Mr. Ralph Durham	Perry, Fla.
Young People's Supt.—Mr. Carl Bevis	Madison, Fla.
Intermediate Supt.—Mrs. Morris Folsom	Mayo, Fla.
Junior Supt.—Mrs. L. R. Woodard	Madison, Fla.
Primary Supt.—Mrs. Cecil Jackson	Perry, Fla.
Beginners Supt.—Mrs. A. D. Reams	Greenville, Fla.
Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. Ethel Lewis	Aucilla, Fla.

Fifth Sunday Program Committee

Rev. James A. Nichols, Felix Parker and Pastor of Entertaining Church

Ordained Ministers Members of Churches Other Than Pastors

Rev. J. T. Montgomery	Central
Rev. L. N. Catledge	Cherry Lake
Rev. W. D. Keis	Greenville
Rev. J. H. Davis	Harmony
Rev. R. B. Keyes	Lee
Rev. A. M. Parker	Mayo
Rev. J. L. Odom	Mt. Olive
Rev. W. L. Ranew	Pinetta
Rev. M. J. Frier	Riverside

IN MEMORIAM

Athena

Mr. Henry P. Howell
Mr. S. J. Keaton

Beulah

Mrs. Mary Ada Stokes

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Mae Williams

Central

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery
Mr. Ira Ayers

Elizabeth

Deacon F. A. Lacy

Foley

Mr. W. B. Swearingan
Mr. Herman Scott

Hopewell

Mrs. Bertha Hart

Lee

Mr. John Stroud

Macedonia

Mrs. Mollie McCullough

Madison

Mrs. Callie Brannen
Rev. H. D. Warnock

Mayo

Mr. E. R. Redd
Mr. Raymond Ware, Jr.

Midway

Mrs. Emma Thomas
Mr. J. T. Webb

Mt. Olive

Mrs. Laura Clark

Perry

Mrs. Alice Drake
Mrs. A. J. Vickery
Mrs. J. H. Williams
Mr. B. L. Peacock

Pinetta

Mrs. W. W. Corbett
Mrs. Libby Leslie

Pine Grove

Mrs. Lucia Caulk

Pisgah

Mrs. Palestine Seay

Pleasant Grove—Lay.

Mrs. Mattie Buchanan
Mrs. Martha Shumake

Pleasant Grove—Tay.

Mrs. Clara Tedder

Riverside

Mr. Rohand Platt

Sirmans

Mrs. V. L. Hagerman

DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF
REV. H. D. WARNOCK
Member Madison Baptist Church

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

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October 24th & 25th, 1939

1. Devotional led by Dr. A. F. O'Kelly, Pastor Perry church. Text 67 Psalm.
2. Motion made and carried that the program be adopted as the order of business for this session.
3. Address by the Moderator, Rev. A. H. Townsend.
4. Address of welcome by Hon. E. B. Browning, who was introduced by Dr. J. L. White.
5. Response by Rev. A. M. Rowe.
6. The Moderator appointed the following committee on Petitionary Letters: Hon. J. F. McCall, Rev. A. M. Parker and Rev. C. A. Martin.
7. The Moderator appointed E. B. Browning, G. I. Tindall and Thomas Bell as a committee on Digest of Letters.
8. Report on Missions, Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club read by Rev. J. A. Nichols and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Dr. C. M. Brittain and Dr. A. S. Cutts and adopted.
9. The Committee on Petitionary Letters reported that the letter of Concord Baptist Church was satisfactory and on motion this church was admitted to membership in our Association.
10. Annual sermon was preached at this time by Dr. J. L. White, pastor Madison Baptist Church, using 1st Cor., 15-58 for text.

Afternoon Session

11. Devotional led by Rev. W. Y. Hunt.
12. The following new Pastors were recognized: C. A. Martin, Henry Langford, R. M. Hall, Russell Williams, and Paul McCullers.
13. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. C. M. Brittain, Dr. A. S. Cutts and Rev. Gordon C. Reeves of Jacksonville Association. Also Dr. E. D. Solomon, Supt. T. M. Johns of the Children's Home, Rev. R. B. Mayfield of Fla. Association, Rev. S. G. Ward of the Suwannee Association, Rev. A. C. Pyle of Valdosta, Ga. Association, and Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, State Sec. of Brotherhood.
14. Report of Executive Committee was read by Dr. J. L. White and Rev. A. M. Parker, and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Dr. White, Miss Freita Lamb, and after a round-table discussion the report was adopted as read.
15. Motion made and carried to employ Miss Lamb for the next association year at the same salary, and a collection was taken to make up the deficit in her salary. Amount of offering \$8.42.
16. Motion made and carried that matter of financing her work be left to the Executive Committee.

17. Report on Education, Periodicals and Temperance read by Rev. R. M. Hall and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Dr. Solomon, and adopted.

18. Rev. Gordon C. Reeves gave some very interesting facts about Baptist History.

19. Report on Brotherhood read by E. B. Browning and discussed by Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, and adopted.

20. Motion made and carried that a report be made of the Brotherhood work in the State.

Tuesday Night Session

21. Ordination of Bro. Henry Langford.
22. Report on Sunday Schools read by W. C. Winderweedle and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Rev. W. H. Gray, Dr. A. F. O'Kelly, Rev. A. M. Parker, and Rev. W. D. Keis, and adopted.
23. Report on B. T. U. read by Rev. C. W. Persons and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
24. Installation of Association B. T. U. officers in charge of Miss Freita Lamb, Associational Education Director.

Wednesday Morning

25. Devotional led by Rev. C. A. Martin, Pastor Foley Baptist Church.
 26. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. A. M. Parker and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Dr. A. F. O'Kelly and G. F. Andrews and adopted.
 27. Report on Fla. Baptist Children's Home read by Sen. F. P. Parker and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, and G. F. Andrews, and adopted.
- Supt. Johns was present Tuesday P. M. and gave an interesting account of activities at the home.
28. The Moderator appointed a committee on Resolutions as follows: Rev. W. D. Keis, Rev. J. R. Collins and Bro. Will Everett.
 29. The Missionary Sermon was preached at this time by Rev. T. W. Branch, using Matt. (Last Chap. Com.) as a text.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

30. Devotional led by Rev. J. R. Collins, using the "Beatitudes" as a subject.
31. Report on W. M. U. given by Mrs. W. C. Prince and Mrs. S. A. Touchton and adopted.
32. Report of Committee on Nominations read by Jno. F. McCall and adopted.
33. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, President Southern Baptist Convention, delivered sermon on Evangelism.
34. Treasurer's report read and adopted.
35. Report on Digest of Letters read and adopted.
36. Report on Deceased Ministers read by Rev. W. L. Ranew and adopted.
37. Motion made and carried that Clerk and Treasurer be paid their regular fees.
38. Motion made and carried to adjourn until next regular or annual meeting.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—T. B. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ezell.
 Aucilla—M. W. and J. T. Bishop.
 Beulah—Jesse Sullivan, Emory Turlington.
 Burton—Mesdames Jesse McLeod, Cecil Lyons, W. R. French, M. V. Moore and Cecil Jackson.
 Brewer Lake—Mesdames Sarah Bell, Myra Fowler and W. A. Buchanan and wife and C. Fowler.
 Central—W. A. Dutton and wife, Wesley Tindall and Mrs. Goel Hendry.
 Cherry Lake—Ben Williams and wife, W. L. Stokes, Mrs. Carl Murray.
 Elizabeth—Mrs. R. L. Standley, Arthur Herndon, Mrs. Joe P. Smith, Allen Lightsey and wife.
 Foley—C. T. Hall, Mesdames Jim Cutrer, A. L. Braswell, S. A. Touchton, C. A. Martin.
 Friendship—B. B. Johnson, Oscar Roberts, A. J. Davis.
 Greenville—G. F. Andrews, W. D. Keis, J. R. Laney, T. P. McLeod, Jr., Mrs. Lilla Warren.
 Harmony—W. L. Floyd, G. R. Andrews.
 Hopewell—O. S. Rutherford, Dozier Sapp, Grover Moon.
 Lamont—C. J. Reams, Sam Smith, W. H. Walker.
 Lee—S. A. Kinsey, Roy Smith, Lucien Floyd, Mrs. J. H. Haven.
 Macedonia—Jno. Mercer, C. F. Woodard, Jim Dryden, Raymond Mercer, Mrs. Leila Milford.
 Madison—Theo Leslie, J. J. Conway, Dr. J. L. White and wife, J. F. McCall, Mesdames Ilah Young, Walter Cooper, A. D. Stanton and Van H. Priest and wife.
 Mayo—H. L. Winderweedle, John Lewis, Guy McLain, Mrs. Morris Folsom, Mrs. Irma Maniaci.
 Midway—John Williams, S. T. Webb, J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Lilla Malone.
 Moseley Hall—Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Millage Pickles.
 Mt. Gilead—J. E. Lampp, W. S. Kemp.
 Mt. Olive—D. C. McLeod, J. L. Humphries, C. P. Pinson, Mrs. J. L. Odom.
 New Home—Irene Bass, J. E. Bass, Mrs. Mary J. Tuten.
 New Hopeful—Mrs. Lucile Strother, N. C. Gibson, T. J. Harrell.
 New Macedonia—Mrs. A. P. & Edward Andrews.
 Oakland—Willie Tedder.
 Perry—W. B. Martin, C. J. Callicott, W. O. Williams, W. R. Durham, H. A. Hale, Mrs. Colon Blue, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Mrs. Inez ham, Miss Edna Blanton, F. S. Jackson, Mrs. F. S. Jackson, H. A. Hale, Mrs. Colon Blue, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Mrs. Inez

Elliott, Mrs. A. F. O'Kelly, Mrs. M. T. Swift, Miss Ella Jane Inman, Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Mrs. J. B. Benton, Mrs. W. C. Alston, Mrs. W. C. Blue, Mrs. Thad Kelley.
 Pinetta—Mrs. W. L. Ranew, W. T. Everett, Wesley Downing and wife, Lonnie Terry.
 Pine Grove—L. T. Kelly, W. A. Davis, Reid Taylor.
 Pisgah—Mrs. W. A. McLeod, Henry Collins, J. W. Johnson.
 Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Mrs. Mabry Hart, Mrs. Albert Jackson, J. C. Folsom, J. R. Brumley.
 Pleasant Grove, Tay.—G. C. Lewis, J. W. Singletary.
 Riverside—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snipes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen.
 San Pedro—Frank Cruce and wife, Mrs. F. A. Parker, Mrs. O. C. Cruce, F. E. Carrin.
 Sirmans—L. H. Bailey and wife, Mrs. Stokeley.
 Steinhatchee—E. J. Hacker and wife, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, E. F. Buehler, Mrs. Mary Duse.
 Sundown—H. W. Giddens, W. M. Blanton, Mrs. Ethel Ray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS

Your committee on Deceased Ministers reports that our visible ranks have been thinned by the passing of Rev. Henry D. Warnock, a citizen of Madison and a member of this Church. Brother Warnock was a native of this county but served the major part of his active ministry in the State of Georgia, coming back to this state by reason of impaired health, a short time before being called home. Dr. Aquilla Chamlee, President of The Georgia State Baptist Convention, on the occasion of the interment of Brother Warnock, in words of eloquence and highest tribute, told of his mighty work in the cause of Christ in his various ministries in that state. He came back here to the land of his birth, and the ministry of his uplifting influence continued to carry on his noble work. Richly privileged were they who stood within the circle of his far-reaching power for good. Eloquent and forceful preacher, strong and lovable character, constructive and faithful builder, valiant soldier in the cause of Christ, we sorrow at his passing and invoke the blessings of Him whom he served so well upon his bereaved family and friends. We recommend that a page in our minutes be left blank as a memorial to him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RANew, Chairman.
 RUSSELL WILLIAMS.
 HENRY LANGFORD.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

We your committee report as follows:

Twenty-one years ago the relief and annuity board made its first annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention, since then much good has been accomplished by those and for those who took part, both churches and pastors and Missionaries, but the churches and pastors were slow to take hold of this plan; and because of that fact the relief and annuity board and brethren throughout the S. B. C. began to study out a plan that would be more interesting and feasible for the churches and pastors. This plan is known as the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The following State Conventions had adopted this plan according to the report of the Relief and Annuity Board at the 1939 S. B. C. Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia. This plan seems to be growing rapidly in the churches and with the pastors.

Our State Convention appointed the following committee at its 1938 session, Hugh Latimer, Chairman; W. M. Vines, W. T. Gary, A. W. Mathis, F. N. K. Baily, Geo. H. Moore, Virgil L. Estes, to confer with Dr. T. J. Watts and work out a plan for our State Convention to join with the Relief and Annuity Board. This plan is known as the Ministers Retirement Plan. This plan was recommended to the Florida Baptist Convention at West Palm Beach January 20, 1939 and was unanimously adopted, to begin July 1, its operation. Enough of the churches and pastors of our state Convention have already joined this plan to put it in operation, which began July 1, 1939.

This plan works on a percentage basis, 3% of the pastor's salary, 3% by the church or churches and 2% by the State Board.

We believe this is one of the most forward steps ever made by Southern Baptists, to take care of the ministers and Missionaries who have given their lives for the cause of Christ.

We therefore recommend that each pastor and church in the Middle Florida Association that has not already joined this plan that you do so immediately, and thus strengthen this plan and provide means for those who fight the Christian battles of life until their strength and health fails.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. M. PARKER.
A. M. ROWE.
F. P. PARKER.
W. L. LAMB.
C. A. MARTIN.

Amendment offered by C. A. Martin that the clerk call for one messenger from each church that has not adopted the plan, to agree to present the plan in his church and to seek favorable action on it; and that the executive committee be authorized to appoint a committee to promote the Ministers Retirement Plan in the churches during the coming associational year.

Amendment adopted and included in the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

Dr. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary, reports that, since April 1, 1939, there have been organized in Florida:

11 Local Brotherhoods

7 Associational Brotherhoods.

He states arrangements and plans have been set in motion for organizing 20 additional Associational Brotherhoods.

This will indicate that this is a growing movement in our State. Results have more than justified every effort that has been made in this direction. Detailed information may be received from Dr. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary, DeLand, Florida. We strongly urge that this movement be fostered throughout our Association believing that it is most vital to the Kingdom work.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to organize an Associational Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. BROWNING.
W. A. DAVIS.
W. A. DUTTON.

REPORT ON MISSIONS, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Acts 1:8 "Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem—

State Missions

Through our State Mission Board we are helping to win the lost to Christ by sending the Gospel to destitute sections, and by helping to organize and grow more and greater churches, Sunday Schools and B. T. U.'s; developing and training leaders from our groups of Spirit-filled young people. We cultivate stewardship and the Mission Spirit through our W. M. U. and Brotherhood departments, and through our student workers, seek to enlist in Christian service that large group of Baptist boys and girls found in our State Colleges and Institutions.

We maintain a strong Evangelistic work in the State with two Evangelists giving full time to this sacred task, and others giving part time as their services may be in demand. We have supported this year 67 missionary pastors who have preached to 83 churches and mission stations including our Indian work. We are also aid-

ing 24 churches through our Building and Loan Fund.

During 1938 we made some advancement in our gifts to missions. The Treasurer's Report made to the last State Convention showed that Florida Baptists gave to all Missionary and benevolent causes for 1938 the splendid sum of \$208,342.04. Of this amount the Cooperative Program received \$116,384.86, which amount was distributed in accordance with the instructions of the convention. All special gifts, which reached a grand total of \$91,993.18, were sent to the departments designated by the donors, without deducting one cent for expense of handling same.

Our State Mission Budget for the year is \$86,810.00. This is \$12,000 more than the budget of the previous year, and our State office assures us that every dollar put in the budget will be needed to carry on the work as planned for the year.

The Board depends on three sources for its income. First, the 34 per cent allotted from cooperative program receipts. Second, special gifts during October from the W. M. U. week of prayer, and the Sunday Schools. Third, a donation of \$6,500.00 from the Sunday School Board to assist in maintaining the Sunday School, B. T. U. and Student Work departments.

We recommend that each church in Middle Florida Association recognize these special State Mission offerings.

—And in all Judea—

Home Missions

The Home Mission Board is the agency through which Southern Baptists are doing their Home Mission Work.

It was organized in 1845 with Marian, Ala., as its headquarters. It was moved to Atlanta, Ga., in 1882 and has remained there since that date.

During the 94 years existence of the Home Board it has employed more than 40,000 missionaries. There have been 790,000 baptisms as direct results of the work of the Board through the work of these missionaries.

The Board through these missionaries has organized 8,600 new Baptist churches. Thereby reaching in an indirect way many thousands of people.

The Home Missionaries are reaching people that otherwise would not likely be reached. As a result of their labours they baptized 5000 new members last year.

We are now operating within our income and last year paid \$150,000 on our indebtedness.

The Home Board is principally supported by the percentage received through its allotment from the Cooperative Program receipts.

Your committee recommends that we support Home Missions with our prayers, our sermons and our means.

—And in Samaria—

Foreign Missions

Realizing that many thousands of our neighbors in other lands were without the Gospel and feeling that Christ would have us make Him known to them, we organized the Foreign Mission Board. This Board is an Agency through which we take the saving knowledge of Jesus to our friends who have not had the privilege we have had of knowing Him as Saviour.

During the life of the Foreign Mission Board we have carried the Gospel to some 16 nations or more. Many churches have been erected on foreign shores; Schools founded and medical attention given to those needing it. In this way we have been able to reach many of them for Him.

One of the outstanding things we are trying to do in the foreign fields now is to educate the natives and prepare them to go forward with the Christian activities.

During the years many of our Foreign Missionaries have gone through many hardships and faced many dangers, but they have stood bravely through it all as loyal ambassadors for our Great King Emanuel. As a result great things have been accomplished on these fields for God.

Much praise is due the W. M. U. for their loyal support of the Foreign work through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Last year it amounted to around \$300,000.00.

As never before we must rally around the cause of foreign Missions and give them the love of God instead of a hatred for each other.

—And unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program is the best plan Southern Baptists have found of enlisting all our people in all our work. It is scriptural, workable, and meets with the approval of our people.

We wish that more of our people of the Middle Florida Association would give to our Denominational work through the Co-

operative Program.

The records show that less than half of our churches have paid any thing to any mission work since January 1, 1939.

We feel that if all our pastors would present the work of the Denomination, and how it is carried out through the Co-operative Program, to their people that most all of them would do what they could for so great a cause and as a consequence receive God's blessings for same.

The following table shows that Middle Florida Association is making some advancements:

	1937	1938	Increase
Cooperative Program	\$1386.24	\$1590.40	\$204.16
Hundred Thousand Club	\$ 216.00	\$ 293.10	\$ 77.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$1138.54	\$1286.04	\$157.50

We appeal to all our people to increase your gifts through the Co-operative Program and thereby help all our causes.

HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The Hundred Thousand Club is a very worthy movement launched for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the Southern Baptist, and State Conventions.

The debts occurred because of a flaming desire to reach more lost people and were left on our hands because of unforeseen financial reverses which surrounded the world and left all business in a serious condition.

They are honest debts—the money was well spent—we will pay them. You can help by joining the hundred thousand club either as an individual or in groups of two or more and paying \$1.00 per month into this debt paying campaign.

We recommend the organization of clubs in each church in Middle Florida Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NICHOLS, Chairman.
R. M. HALL.
W. L. RANNEY.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, PERIODICALS, AND TEMPERANCE

The question of Christian Education is one which should appeal to every member of every church capable of giving thought to the seriousness of the condition in which we find ourselves. Plato said "that education was the servant of society." In this country education under Christian auspices undertook the realization of the same idea. It was because of that fact that the pioneers out of their poverty laid by sums of money to establish institutions of learning and higher education in this, their new-found country. Our great denomination led in this in establishing many institutions of learning throughout the Southland including academies, junior and senior colleges, and seminaries. We are justly proud of our own Stetson University at DeLand with the able Dr. W. S. Allen at its head. Stetson has made greater growth in the last few years than any college in the State. Southern Baptists have three great seminaries: The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, The Southwestern Theological Seminary, and the Baptist Bible Institute. We must not neglect Christian Education in the home, the place where it rightly began.

Periodicals are the means of keeping us informed about our denominational activities and programs. Every Baptist home should have the Witness in it. Dr. E. D. Solomon is giving us one of the best papers that we have ever had. We ought to have the Commission and all missionary papers that we can get hold of for information and inspiration.

Temperance or Social Service. The liquor traffic remains our enemy number one. The liquor traffic is the enemy of labor, the community, the public school, the home, the church, and the demoralizer of character. It behooves every Baptist to do what he can to end this eternal menace. The liquor traffic is like every other sin it does not need mending but ending. It is bad enough without mending it.

We have many other forms of social evils that are grappling at the very vital of our society. Gambling with its many forms whether legalized or unlegalized. It may be called by different names such as Bolita, Cuba, Poker, Bridge, Race Track, or betting on ball games, with the many other forms but all of it carries the same deadly evil and the character is the same. The Nudist Colony and the lax-sex relation and many other forms such as vile literature sold in our news stands and the showing of nude pictures in many theatres in our State. We need Christian character to stand firmly against these evils whether they are political or non-political for surely they are the enemy of the cause of Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. M. HALL.
E. B. BROWNING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We extend our thanks to The First Baptist Church of Madison for their loving kindness and courtesy in entertaining this session of the Association.

That we welcome back into our fellowship the Concord Baptist Church organized in 1841 one of the pioneer churches of this section of the United States; the Church in which the Florida Baptist Convention was organized in 1854.

That we recommend to the churches the adoption of the ministers retirement plan.

That we recommend to the churches the work of our educational director, Miss Lamb, and urge that the churches avail themselves of her helpful assistance.

That we recommend the setting up of some plan for the grouping of our rural churches under one pastor with sufficient support so that he can live on the field and give his entire time to the ministry.

That we recommend the reading THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS that our people may better understand what our denomination is doing.

That we recommend the unified budget system of finance and that the cooperative program be included in the church budget.

That we recommend that our pastors make no compromise with social evils as represented by the hell joints that line our highways, although some of their patrons names may be on our church rolls.

We recommend to our churches the work of the Florida Baptist Children's Home and that they contribute liberally to its support with both money and produce.

That we commend the church archives inventory of the Florida Historical Records Survey for the work they are doing in collecting and preserving the history of our association and its churches, and that we pledge our cooperation in this work.

We recommend the following men to be appointed to serve as active committee men on the Brotherhood of the Association for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. A. Nichols, Paul McCullers, E. B.

Browning, A. H. Hutto and Carl W. Burnett.

We further recommend that our program committee give the Brotherhood of our Association a full hour on the evening of the first day in the 1940 meeting.

That we recommend to our pastors that they inform themselves and inform their people on some of the heresies which go under such names as Jehovah witnesses and holiness which names are designed the camouflage of the truth.

That we recommend that our pastors inform themselves and inform their people concerning the insidious political doctrine which

is sapping the life of our American institutions and endangering religious liberty, known as communism.

That we urge our pastors to train their people in personal evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. KEIS.

W. T. EVERETT.

J. R. COLLINS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of our Association last year, 1938, the constitution was so amended that the Executive Committee is now composed of six laymen and the pastors of churches within the Association with the officers of the Association ex-officio members.

Your committee has held two meetings during the Association year and both were well attended and the active interest and hearty cooperation of all the members have been very gratifying.

The Evangelistic Campaign was laid on the hearts of your committee by the Committee on Evangelism and a serious attempt was made to arrange a simultaneous campaign, but we found that this would not be advisable on account of the variety of crops and the different dates of harvesting. However, each pastor promised to hold a revival in his church or churches.

In order to help quicken universal interest we conducted in April an all day conference on Evangelism which was attended by delegations from twenty-nine of our churches. The Holy Spirit was manifestly present.

The reports from the churches show that there has been a deep spiritual awakening. All the churches except (3 not heard from) have held revival meetings with additions by baptism 299 and by letter 162. This is an increase over last year of 129 by baptism and 17% by letter. We thank God for these blessed results.

We recommend for the ensuing year that our pastors seek to keep the revival fires burning all through the year; that each church hold a revival meeting and that each church, led by its pastor, take a careful religious census of its territory and follow up the census with monthly visitation. This census should be taken this fall.

At the first meeting of your Committee last November it was agreed to seek to secure a well trained woman as Young People's Educational Director for our Association. The special committee appointed, to-wit: E. B. Browning, J. A. Nichols, Carl Burnette, O. A. Henderson and J. L. White, after prayerful consideration employed Miss Freita Lamb, at a salary of forty dollars per month and room which costs six dollars per month. She entered upon her work the first day of April, 1939.

Miss Lamb is well prepared for this work by training and experience and her service has been eminently satisfactory. In 20 churches she has conducted training classes in Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s, W. M. U., conducted three Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and assisted in revivals, (in twenty churches) visiting some of the churches twice, reaching in her training classes more than 500 young people and has witnessed 111 professions of faith. Perhaps of greatest value is the fact that Miss Lamb is calling out many of our young people to be leaders in their churches upon whose shoulders must rest the responsibility of carrying on the kingdom work.

The Committee on Educational Director was authorized by your Executive Committee to request each church to take the responsibility of a definite amount, sufficient to meet Miss Lamb's salary. Nearly all of the churches heartily and joyfully respond and her salary has been met to date. Dr. W. W. Willian appropriated \$60.00 toward Miss Lamb's salary for which we thank Dr. Willian and his Department.

The Executive Committee recommends: First, that the Association approve the action of the Executive Committee in employing Miss Lamb and that her services be continued for the ensuing Associational year. Second, that the churches at this time pledge a definite amount toward the salary of Miss Lamb and that said amount be sent in promptly each month to our treasurer, O. A. Henderson, Lee, Florida.

Your committee realizes the profound need of greater emphasis being laid upon our Cooperative Program and that our pastors should more diligently teach missions—State, Home and Foreign—and urge our members not only to give regularly to the Cooperative Program but to make free-will offerings in keeping with the request of the Southern Baptist Convention and our State Convention.

We earnestly recommend the plan of the Every Member Canvass which should be taken annually. The Every Member Canvass Committee should visit all the members and talk and pray with them about the duty and privilege of giving to the church and all denominational objects. It will be a fine aid to distribute tracts on missions and without fail seek to place the **Florida Baptist Witness** in each home. One who does not read his denominational paper cannot be informed about Baptist affairs and, therefore, will not be interested in denominational enterprises. Our people need to be informed on the work of Baptists in Florida and there is no medium of information except our Baptist paper.

The Middle Florida Association presents the problem of the rural church. There are only four full time churches, namely, Perry, Foley, Greenville and Madison. There are nine half-time and twenty-three that have preaching once a month.

There are larger areas of untouched territory. The churches have not been able to cultivate these unoccupied sections.

We wish to call especial attention to Cherry Lake, eight miles north of Madison. This is a reservation of approximately 20,000 acres of farming land. The corporation under the advice of the

Government has divided this into small farms in order to induce families to return to the farm. There are in Cherry Lake some 275 families—all small farmers, with 205 boys and girls in the public school. It is the fifth largest school in Madison county.

There are two churches, a Methodist and a Baptist, to minister to those households. Our Baptist Church is weak, but full of faith and courage. Brother Henry Langford, a student of Norman College, is the pastor. The church must have financial aid in order to carry on successfully. We call the attention of Baptists to the importance of this needy field. It is real missionary work. There are other needy fields for which we should pray and seek to aid.

We thank God for His wonderful blessings upon pastors and churches and give to Him all the glory, and beseech Him for the endowment of the Holy Spirit that we may carry on to greater achievements.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

This committee was appointed early in the year by The Associational Executive Committee and charged with the following duties:

1. Prepare a map of the association showing roads, location of churches and other data.
2. Make a study of the needs of the association and prepare a written report of such needs to be presented to the association along with the report of The Executive Committee.

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Associational Map

Rev. Bob Catledge, the only member of this committee having technical training relative to map preparation and upon whom the committee relied for this service, was unable to perform this task by reason of his necessary absence from the association. We recommend that this, or a like committee, be requested to have a satisfactory map prepared, prior to next association, copies of which may be secured by the churches and interested individuals.

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Survey Report

In presenting this aspect of our work, the Committee wishes to tender grateful thanks to Rev. J. A. Nichols for the use of a very valuable report of a survey on evangelism compiled by him. The Committee found this report most helpful and we commend Brother Nichols for his constructive work.

Our report of needs, due to the necessary limitations of space and time, will naturally have to be in briefest outline. Our study and prayerful consideration lead us to feel that the following are among the challenging needs of our association:

1. Your Committee feels that there should be renewed emphasis on the development of our rural churches. Special effort should be made to foster Christian Education through means of study courses, distribution of tracts, establishment of libraries, cir-

culuation of periodicals, and an informative and inspiring operation of every phase of the regular church activities. The Word of God should occupy the place of centrality in this educational undertaking.

It is obvious that this educational program, while involving the entire membership of the churches, should center on our young people. It is among this group that the largest potentialities lie. In this connection, we wish to commend the work of our Associational Young Peoples Worker and recommend her continuance. We are deeply appreciative of the assistance rendered our Association by the various departments of our State Board and we urge that our needs be faithfully kept before our State organizations in the future.

We visualize the need for better housing facilities for God's work. A good church edifice, designed in relation to the purposes sought to be achieved, well equipped and tastefully beautified both as to the interior and surrounding grounds, becomes a rallying point for effective church life. One of the finest legacies a congregation can leave to those who will come after them is a place of worship and service of such nature or the inspiration to have such for the Master's cause.

Longer pastorates is a worthy objective. We urge greater care and deliberation, under God's leadership, in the selection of pastors and the displacement of the annual call with arrangements whereby the pastors will have time to set up objectives and work to bring them to pass. This will naturally affect for good the pastor and the church.

2. It is the conviction of this committee that there is a widespread need for scriptural indoctrination of our people. The winds of loose and perverse doctrine blow on every hand. The monumental record of service of our denomination in the past must not be endangered. We decry the status of church discipline and recommend that it be given a scriptural restoration in our churches.

3. We recognize the need for building up the social side of our church life. We feel that our churches should literally be permeated with a spirit of friendliness and fellowship from the pulpit to the pew. We have no disposition to evade the basic consideration that our young people, and our entire membership, must have recreation and be taught the wise use of leisure time. We further feel that unless the church people provide this necessary means of self-expression and training that The World is bidding for them with all of Satan's allurements. If we are to maintain faithful stewardship and account for our opportunities we must take thought of these vital matters.

4. There is a crying need for humility in every phase of our church life and in our relation to our fellows. In an age which has magnified the creative power of man, we need to realize that above all and over all, keeping watch over the centuries, is the all-wise, all-powerful Creator. Let every agency claiming divine sanction, every person covered by the blood of Jesus Christ, do their part to engender a spirit of humility before the most high God. May we up-build our spiritual breast-works to the defeat of every satanic influence of a modern age.

5. By way of emphasizing the report of Committee on Temperance, we wish to point out the need for teaching temperance in every manifestation of church effort both by precept and example. We would like to go one step further and state that our entire constituency should exercise the full power of Christian citizenship in having put before the youth of this state enrolled in the public schools a vitalized, functioning course in temperance. This is a basic responsibility of those who take thought of the future. We may guard the bridge against destructive influences and strengthen our institutions if we send out from our public schools young men and young women to places of service and leadership who, by precept and example, are evangelists of a new order of temperance, sobriety and cleanliness.

6. In conclusion, we wish to point out the need for capitalizing on the influence of Christian character. This carries with it the suggestion that we awake to a renewed responsibility of living consistent Christian lives. No sermon is so eloquent of the saving grace of Jesus Christ as the life of a dutiful and earnest follower of Him who spared not his own Son. The tide of conquering evangelism must follow in the wake of those who are living for Jesus, those who are living testimonials to the saving and keeping power of The Master.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. BROWNING, Chairman.

A. M. PARKER.

M. J. FOWLER.

S. S., B. Y. P. U. AND EVANGELISM EVANGELISM IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

We believe that each church should have a Sunday School. In fact, it is questionable as to whether or not a church can be classed as a New Testament Church, if it does not have a Sunday School. The Sunday School is the only department in which we can teach all ages. Matthew 28:19 — "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." The church that has a wide awake Sunday School will be doing what the last paragraph of the nineteenth verse states for them to do. "Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." We should have teachers who are willing to study to know what we as Baptists believe, then insist on their teaching this belief, that we might direct our people in the paths that they should be led.

We are glad to report to you that there are about 2000 Units of the Training Union in all of the Churches in Florida. Our enrollment in all of the Churches is 33,000. In our Association we have 11 Training Unions with an enrollment of 481. In the Southern Baptist Convention we have over 800,000 enrolled in the Training Unions.

With all of our glorious achievements we face a tremendous problem. On every hand we see churches having additions, but in so many cases these new Converts are not being enlisted in any form of service.

Please do your best to encourage every church in your Association to make plans to conserve all the new additions to the churches and this can be done by having a vigorous Training Program going on all the time.

Write for other information and we will be glad to supply it.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

If we will use the Sunday School it can and will be of great importance to our churches.

Often we think of the Sunday School as our teaching agency. This is true as far as it goes, but it should mean much more. Our Sunday School should function as an employment agency, giving church members a place of service; as an outreaching agency, reaching all who are not affiliated with a church; as a soul-winning agency, winning the LOST to OUR CHRIST.

Our Sunday School should function in these and many other ways. Our Sunday Schools should help us live the abundant life.

This year we have one new Sunday School, 15 teacher training classes, 138 teacher training awards, 3 Vacation Bible Schools. The digest of letters of this Association reports 26 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 2430.

W. C. WINDERWEEDLE.
FREITA LAMB.
JNO. MERCER.

PETITIONARY LETTER

From

The Concord Missionary Baptist Church, Lovett, Florida

To

The Middle Florida Baptist Association in session, Madison, Florida

Rev. A. H. Townsend, Moderator,
and Delegates assembled with

The First Baptist Church of Madison:

The Concord Missionary Baptist Church, Lovett, Florida, hereby petitions for affiliation with The Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association. We append hereto our ARTICLES OF FAITH. We have been affiliated with the Mercer Baptist Association for many years to which we sent our report for 1938-1939 associational year. We wish to get our affiliation arranged for the ensuing associational year and send messengers to sit with you upon acceptance of this petition.

Done by order of Concord Missionary Baptist church in conference this 15th day of October, 1939.

PAUL HENDRY, Moderator.
D. W. J. JARVIS, Clerk.

Messengers:

W. C. BROWNING.
PATTY BROWNING.
MRS. V. E. McHARGUE.
EDITH McHARGUE.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 39th SESSION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1938

Bal. cash on hand from last report	\$ 18.65
Oct. 25, 1938 Minutes and Clerk	111.80
Oct. 25, 1938 China Refugees	27.25
Oct. 26, 1938 Fla. Baptist Children's Home	13.70

Total Cash Receipts	\$171.40
Total Amount of Bills Paid	\$166.65

Bal. Cash on hand	\$ 4.75
1938 Bills paid as follows:	

Oct. 26 to China Refugees	\$ 27.25
Nov. 5 To Carl W. Burnette, Clerk	25.00
Nov. 5 To Carl W. Burnette, Clerk, minute postage	5.00
Treasurer's Fee	5.00
Nov. 7 To Baptist Book Store	1.45
Nov. 7 To Fla. Baptist Children's Home	13.70
Nov. 7 To Fla. Baptist Convention by New Macedonia Church	3.00
Nov. 10 To Enterprise-Recorder, printing	6.25
Jan. 28, 1939 Enterprise-Recorder, printing minutes	80.00

\$166.65

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, ARCADIA, FLORIDA

We are reminded by the Holy Scriptures that we are to care for one another. The early Christians assisted each other when in need or distress. The example they set and the teachings of our Lord call to our attention in a most forceful way the importance of caring for the dependent children of our denominational household.

Our Children's Home puts forth a determined effort to give every child who is admitted definite help in the truest sense of the word. They are taught to work; they are sent to school; and they are given social privileges just as all normal children should have.

The work of the girls at the Home enables them to know a great deal about cooking, housekeeping, laundry work; office work, library work, and planning and serving meals. The boys also from their work on the campus learn the essentials in farming, dairying, and caring for live stock; and how to operate the steam laundry. The training they get in the printing department, makes it possible for them, if they are interested, to follow this as a vocation.

The equipment for this work must be constantly repaired; and this is done from the income from soap coupons sent to them from the W. M. U.'s and other organizations in the State. New fixtures are also bought from this coupon account. They have bought a mixing machine for the bakery this year, and they hope to get enough money from this account this winter to renew some much

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCT. 25, 1938

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					Vacation Bible Sch.	
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	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	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment including Officers, Teachers & Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Athena	E. G. Whitfield, Perry, Fla.		7	8	14	16	11	16		2	76	49	8	Yes	No			
Aucilla	J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.				9	9		10			42	13		No	No		20	20
Beulah	Johnnie Thomas, Lee, Fla.				10	11		15			50	30		No	No			
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.		13	5	10	11		23			90	45		Yes	No			
Burton	Ira A. Williams, Perry, Fla.		14	24	29	23	10	23			116	68	11	Yes	No		117	87
Central	Johnnie Maxwell, Aucilla, Fla.	1	2	4	10	10	1	12			34	29		No	No			
Cherry Lake	B. N. Williams, Madison, Fla.		17	19	9	7	20	17			55	25	3	Yes	No		1	
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.		11	13	13	14		16		3	78	40		Yes	No			
Foley	Albert Cothran, Foley, Fla.	10	20	24	23	25	35	50		6	185	95		Yes	No			
Friendship	Bernard Johnson, Day, Fla.		7	12	12	10	6	13			72	25	15	No	No		18	18
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	12	17	19	27	21	12	10		3	130	77	21	Yes	No		9	
Hopewell	Carey Lamb, Madison, Fla.		6	8	8	7		8		3	32	18		No	No			
Lamont	W. A. Walker, Lamont, Fla.			9	7	6		16			54	35		Yes	No			
Lee	E. Turdinton, Lee, Fla.		7	12	10	11		11		2	53	40	4	Yes	No		5	5
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.			3	3	12		22		2	47	35	3	Yes	No			
Madison	Van H. Priest, Madison, Fla.	10	18	22	40	45	53	109		22	319	157	19	Yes	No	30	88	66
Mayo	Guy M. McLain, Mayo, Fla.		22	20	15	20		25		3	127	65	1	Yes	No			
Midway	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.			5	8	5		6		2	26	24	6	No	No			
Moseley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.			13	13	13	14			2	55	32	4	Yes	No			
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.		12	5	5	5		14		2	38	22	4	Yes	No			
New Home	Jim Shaw, Madison, Fla.				10			14		2	31	20		No	No			
Perry	W. R. Durham, Perry, Fla.	14	45	43	56	55	14	70	25	16	340	144		Yes	No			
Pinetta	I. Newbern, Madison, Fla.		7	12	17	10		11		2	68	35	10	Yes	No	2	12	8
Pine Grove	L. A. Seals, Madison, Fla.		4			11		12		2	41	30	8	No	No	4	20	12
Pisrah	J. W. Johnson, Boyd, Fla.		8	12	11	14		8		2	61	40		Yes	No		25	20
Pleasant Grove-Lay	Albert Jackson, Mayo, Fla.				5	10		8		2	32	25		No	No			
San Pedro	L. A. Parker, Perry, Fla.		1	14	14	16		23		2	72	38	6	No	No			
Steinhatchee	Eugene Ratliff, Carbur, Fla.		11	10	15	9	11	20		8	84	50		No	No			
Sundown	W. Stubbs, Greenville, Fla.			6	9			12		2	37	25		No	No			
TOTAL			47	257	237	424	362	360	594	25	108	2468	1334	142		52	305	336

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION & MEN'S BROTHERHOODS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 25, 1938

CHURCHES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)													Men's Brotherhoods					
	Baptist Training Union with Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	No. of St. B. Y. P. U.'s	No. of Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	No. of Jr. B.Y.P.U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union been A-1 for One Quarter?	Students in College from Your Church	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Beulah	No		1		1	1	32			32		33	30		No				
Burton	Yes		1	1	1	3	9	13	13	35		4	31	1	No				
Elizabeth	No						18		13	31			10		No				
Foley	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	20	12	12	67	18	12	9	3	No				
Hopewell	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	7	9	9	33			31	3	No				
Macedonia	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15		6	31	15	14	31		No				
Madison	Yes		1	1	1	3	30	12	24	66	15	31	31	57	No	4	1	103	
Mayo	Yes		1	1	1	3	28		30	58		2	10		No				
Perry	Yes		1	1	1	3	14	27	16	57					No		1	42	
Pinetta	Yes					2	22		23	45		6			No				
Pine Grove	No		1		1	2	28		18	46		4	25		No				
Greenville	No														No		1	15	
Total		4	10	6	7	27	51	203	106	121	481	33	110	150	121	4	3	160	

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA, YEAR ENDING OCT. 25, 1939

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
Burton	Mrs. C. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	5	23	5	8	53	23	\$ 51.55	\$ 17.50	\$ 69.05
Central	Mrs. Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla.	1					1	20					20		20.00	5.00	25.00
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. G. Walker, Aucilla, Fla.	1					1	15					15		24.20	14.47	42.47
Foley	Mrs. A. L. Braswell, Foley, Fla.	1		2	1	1	5	17		25	2	24	10	5.00	97.51	102.51	
Greenville	Mrs. Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	1		1		1	3	38		14		16	58	20	344.50	119.20	463.70
Lee	Mrs. J. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	1					1	10					10			15.00	15.00
Macedonia	Mrs. C. L. Millford, Madison, Fla.	2						24									
Madison	Mrs. J. Vickers, Madison, Fla.	1				1	3	80					90	40	82.00	186.37	268.37
Mayo	Mrs. Irma Manarichi, Mayo, Fla.	1						15					15	2	121.00	67.00	188.00
Perry	Mrs. W. C. Alston, Perry, Fla.	5	1	2	1	1	10	63	2	23	12	35	146	35	38.63		38.63
Pinetta	Mrs. J. T. Woodward, Pinetta, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	21		10	12	11	54		19.33	17.60	37.02
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. O. Rains, Madison, Fla.	1						24							53.90	21.99	75.89
Steinhatchee	Mrs. W. O. Rains, Madison, Fla.	1						16							1.00	1.00	2.00
Total		16	2	8	4	8	32	364	14	101	37	113	605	136	\$765.11	\$563.33	\$1328.24

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 25, 1939

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	Insurance Carried
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1853	Wood	200	1			400.00		400.00	
Benlah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	150	1			1000.00		1000.00	
Brewer Lake	W. E. Hill, Day, Fla.	Yes	1888	Wood	400				1000.00		1000.00	
Burton	W. E. Baxter, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1932	Wood	300	7	7	7	2200.00		2200.00	
Central	C. T. Davies, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	200	3	3	3	500.00		500.00	
Cherry Lake	C. F. Murray, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1937	Wood	100	2	2	2	1100.00		1100.00	
Elizabeth	F. L. Walker, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	2	2	2	2000.00		2000.00	
Foley	M. G. Hart, Foley, Fla.	Yes	1930	Wood	250	10	3	10	2200.00		2200.00	
Friendship	Earl Blanton, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1920	Wood	100	1			500.00		500.00	
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1921	Brick	250	9		9	15097.00	2500.00	17597.00	1000.00
Harmony	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1848	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00	
Hopewell	O. S. Rutherford, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	250	1			1850.00		1850.00	
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1934	Wood	200	4	3	4	2000.00		2000.00	
Lee	J. A. Kinsey, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1905	Wood	400	1			2000.00		2000.00	
Macedonia	M. C. Woodward, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1927	Wood	350	1			1000.00		1000.00	
Madison	Burford Selman, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1898	W Br	350	31	1	20	20000.00	5000.00	25000.00	12000.00
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1925	Wood	300	2		2	1800.00		1800.00	
Midway	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1848	Wood	300	2		2	750.00		750.00	
Moseley Hall	Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Ebb, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	150	1			1000.00		1000.00	
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1929	Wood	150	1			600.00		600.00	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. J. L. Odum, Jr., Madison, Fla.	Yes	1927	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00	
New Home	Mrs. J. E. Bass, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1923	Wood	150	1			300.00		300.00	
New Hopeful	H. D. Gibson, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1935	Wood	200	3	2	2	2500.00		2500.00	
New Macedonia	Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1			650.00		650.00	
Oakland	W. D. Wilson, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1929	Wood	200	1			625.00		625.00	50.00
Perry	W. E. Inman, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1925	Brick	500	27	3	24	54000.00	4000.00	58000.00	
Pinetta	M. G. Law, Pinetta, Fla.	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1			600.00		600.00	150.00
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1			500.00		500.00	
Pisgah	Henry Collins, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1936	Wood	150	1			537.00		537.00	
Pleasant Grove - Lay	Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	500	1			725.00		725.00	
Pleasant Grove - Lay	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1			650.00		650.00	
Riverside	Darion Allen, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00	
San Pedro	Mrs. Mattie Hunter, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1888	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00	
Sirmans	Fallie Stokely, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1905	Wood	250	1			600.00		600.00	
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buchler, Steinhatchee, Fla.	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			2000.00		2000.00	
									500.00		500.00	

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCT. 25, 1939

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION	
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	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	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations		Number of Tithers
Athena	Robert Ezell, Perry	\$ 198.47	\$ 9.00	\$ 43.52	\$ 11.60	\$ 9.20	\$ 25.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 316.79	6	\$
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla	171.70	3.39	15.00	75.70	4.88	9.22		3.00	3.00	285.89	10	
Beulah	E. Turlington, Lee	92.19	3.15	33.58	29.77		29.93		1.50		190.12		
Brewer Lake	M. L. Smith, Mayo	388.00	12.00		1.34	29.00		25.50	5.00		489.75	2	
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry	420.00	5.00	75.00	32.50	30.00	45.75	27.90	3.50		714.40	7	5.00
Central	J. C. Waldron, Aucilla	240.00			100.18	18.20			2.50		393.38		
Cherry Lake	Mrs. W. L. Stokes, Madison	178.00		13.43		50.00	16.00		1.50		258.93	2	2.50
Elizabeth	R. L. Standley, Aucilla	180.00	14.90	40.00	27.86	17.48	37.91		3.00	10.00	330.65		
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley	1025.00		346.08		110.40	116.11	5.27	5.00	79.48	1637.34	12	50.00
Friendship	Earl Blanton, Perry	57.00							3.00		60.00		
Greenville	Mrs. Bell H. Stanley, Greenville	1100.00		218.05	257.38	139.58	93.01		5.00	2.56	2319.03	8	
Harmony		15.00		12.00		1.60			1.75		30.25		
Hopewell	O. S. Rutherford, Madison	79.97		19.47		2.37	21.08	5.83	1.00		129.72	1	2.00
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont	239.75				29.45	28.00		3.00		300.20		
Lee	Mrs. J. H. Haven, Lee	150.00	12.00	26.75	71.50	15.00	21.65		1.50		297.90		3.00
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee	300.00	16.00	65.00		107.65	50.00		5.00		543.65		30.00
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison	2400.00	100.00	370.15	590.63	903.96	276.41	23.48	15.00	195.76	4875.74	10	
Mayo	Maurice Folsom, Mayo	606.83		76.29	75.00	16.63	35.00	10.00	5.00	188.00	1011.75	10	57.00
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee	133.88	6.00	21.30			10.00		2.30	5.00	142.56		
Moseley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville	70.45		15.50	45.11		21.50				142.56		
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. W. A. Campbell, S. Grov.	32.05		12.00					2.50		49.55	2	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. E. H. Smith, Madison	60.00		12.50					2.00		64.50		
New Home	Mrs. Lula Bass, Madison	26.55		6.00		6.45	1.09		1.25		41.34		
New Hopeful	Mrs. Lucile Strother, Madison	57.95	3.00	15.00					1.51	3.84	74.46		
New Macedonia	J. L. McLeod, Greenville	60.00		16.75					1.70		78.45		
Oakland	C. P. Wilson, Scanlon	64.25			4.30				2.25		70.80		
Perry	C. J. Callicott, Perry	1800.00		218.00		628.30	235.11	47.95	3.00		2932.36		
Pinetta	Gordon Keeling, Valdosta, Ga.	240.00		43.00	34.00	15.50	38.00		3.00		395.50	6	8.25
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Madison	103.11	5.00	35.00			15.70		2.30	6.00	167.61	12	29.63
Pisgah	J. O. Grubbs, Perry				137.50	1.50	16.41		.75	3.70	157.86		
Pleasant Grove, L.	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove	63.99	32.00						2.57		98.56		
Pleasant Grove, T.		38.13		10.53					3.00		51.66	2	
Riverside	Wilson Snipes, Mayo	76.00		11.80					2.70	.70	88.91		
San Pedro	Mrs. N. D. Hunter, Perry	240.00	7.00	40.00	109.80			20.40	5.00		484.50		
Sirmans	Fallie Stokely, Greenville, Fla.	24.51		10.00					.50		38.01		
Steinhatchee	G. D. Hilson, Carbur	159.00		25.00		28.41	25.06		3.00		237.47		
Sundown	Mrs. C. F. Bemby, Greenville	50.00			24.00		5.00		2.25		81.25		
TOTAL		\$1148.78	\$228.44	\$1879.20	\$1627.67	\$2164.46	\$1170.94	\$183.83	\$110.33	\$498.04	\$19669.26	90	\$187.38

Note:—Church Debt and Interest included: Burton, 44.75; Greenville, \$250.01; San Pedro, \$109.80; making Total, \$404.56.
 Pledged to Cooperative Program—Beulah, \$5.00; Perry, \$526.00; Pine Grove, \$35.00; Total, \$566.00.
 Pledged to Associational Missions—Burton, \$14.00; Foley, \$36.00; Total \$50.00.
 Budget System Used in Burton, Greenville, Lee, Macedonia, Mayo and Perry.

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCT. 25, 1939

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for (Missions, Etc.) Total Given for the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations.
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.							6.00			6.00	291.89	
Beulah	Emery Turlington, Lee, Fla.	5.00			7.64						5.00	195.12	
Brewer Lake	M. L. Smith, Mayo, Fla.	15.00						97.00			119.39	609.14	
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	33.17	14.00	41.63				5.61		8.40	102.81	317.21	
Central	J. C. Waldron, Jr., Aucilla, Fla.	14.55						12.01			26.56	417.44	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. W. L. Stokes, Madison, Fla.											258.93	
Elizabeth	R. L. Stanley, Aucilla, Fla.	21.09		6.50			1.00	11.10			39.69	388.34	
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	120.86	9.00	4.66	6.00	8.31		135.12		25.19	351.03	2038.37	
Friendship	Earl Blanton, Perry, Fla.											60.00	
Greenville	Mrs. Belle H. Standley, Greenville, Fla.	142.82	14.00	8.50	4.95	9.55	3.00	103.52	2.00	11.70	38.90	2657.97	
Harmony												30.25	
Hopewell	O. S. Rutherford, Madison, Fla.							2.00			2.00	131.72	
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	25.00						14.00			39.00	339.20	
Lee	Mrs. J. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	10.00		5.20				3.00			18.20	163.30	
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	47.76						30.39			78.15	651.80	
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	619.17		30.63	1.95	42.20	19.30	295.78		18.00	1026.04	5901.78	
Mayo	Maurice Folsom, Mayo, Fla.	87.42						31.00		5.00	123.42	1135.17	
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee, Fla.	1.55									1.55	179.93	
Moseley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	3.18						19.00			22.18	174.74	
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Shady Grove, Fla.											49.55	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. E. H. Smith, Madison, Fla.											64.50	
New Home	Mrs. Lula Bass, Madison, Fla.											41.34	
New Hopeful	Mrs. Lucile Strother, Madison, Fla.	3.27									3.27	77.73	
New Macedonia	J. L. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	2.79									2.79	81.04	
Oakland	C. P. Wilson, Scanlon, Fla.	2.65									2.65	73.45	
Perry				32.23	21.46	105.16	7.00	18.24	5.68	72.00	699.23	3631.69	

ANNUAL REPORT OF W. M. U. FOR MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 25, 1939.

NAMES OF W. M. S.	NUMBER OF										CONTRIBUTIONS TO							White Cross					
	Members	Tithers Signing Covenant this Year	Mission Study Courses	Awards	Subscriptions to Royal Service	Other Missionary Periodicals	The Witness	Coupons for Children's Home	Engaged in Directed Personal Service	Boxes (Children's Home, Aged Ministers, Missionaries, Training Schools)	Value of Boxes	Cooperative Program Apportionment	Hundred Thousand Club	Local Church	Golden Jubilee Gift	Other Objects	WEEKS OF PRAYER						
																	Home		State	Foreign			
Central Baptist Church	20				2						\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 27.00				6.00	4.66	8.31	.49		
Foley Baptist Church	17				20			16	596	17		37.65		5.00			17.50						
Burton Baptist Church	21				15			12						51.55			5.00	13.96	6.53	122.20	7.53		
Perry First Church	57	11	4	83	16	5		27	500	57	10.00	150.00	87.00	250.00	15.00		4.36	2.00		2.10	2.00		
Pinetta Baptist Church	21	6			3			7		21	1.96	16.44		19.33							.68		
Elizabeth Baptist Church	15				3			3	100	8		13.59		28.20									
Pine Grove Baptist Church	22	4			3			12		1	5.00	21.59		24.95			30.95	2.25	3.50				
Madison First Church	94				5			30		3	29.25	114.59		46.50			36.04	72.83					
Greenville Baptist Church	25	6	2	10	6	2	14	250	18	1	12.00	65.00	36.00	260.00			3.00	2.50	3.75	4.00	1.55		
Cherry Lake Baptist Church	16									1				12.00									
Lee Baptist Church	11	5	1	11	1													2.35					
Athena Baptist Church	8				3			3															
Mayo Baptist Church	15	5	1		3		15		8		6.40	12.00		83.80			8.00	7.35	2.35	8.00			
Brewer Lake Baptist Church	7																						
Macedonia Baptist Church	15																						
Steinhatchee Baptist Church	16													5.00				1.00					
Hopewell Baptist Church		No written report																					
Mt. Olive Baptist Church		No written report																					
TOTAL	380	37	12	139	53	17	151	1446	187	12	\$114.61	\$436.26	\$153.00	\$813.33	\$ 15.00	\$104.85	\$110.74	\$ 20.79	\$144.61	\$ 12.25			