

**MIDDLE FLORIDA  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

**Florida**

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

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# ARTICLES OF FAITH

## I. The Scriptures

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## II. God

There is one and only one living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe, infinite in holiness and all other perfections, to whom we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. He is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

## III. The Fall of Man

Man was created by the special act of God, as recorded in Genesis. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Gen. 1:27). "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7).

He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but, through the temptation of Satan, he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

## IV. The Way of Salvation

The salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in Heaven, and, united in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Saviour.

## V. Justification

Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of righteousness of all sinners who believe in Christ. This blessing is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but through the redemption that is in and through Jesus Christ. It brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other needed blessing.

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of the greatest sinner except his own voluntary refusal to accept Jesus Christ as teacher, Saviour, and Lord.

## VII. Regeneration

Regeneration or the new birth is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit, whereby we become partakers of the divine nature and a holy disposition is given, leading to the love and practice of righteousness. It is a work of God's free grace conditioned upon faith in Christ and made manifest by the fruit which we bring forth to the glory of God.

## VIII. Repentance and Faith

We believe repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; hereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

## IX. God's Purpose of Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. It is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility. It encourages the use of means in the highest degree.

## X. Sanctification

Sanctification is the process by which the regenerate gradually attain to moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in their hearts. It continues throughout the earthly life, and is accomplished by the use of all the ordinary means of grace, and particularly by the Word of God.

## XI. Preservation

All real believers endure to the end. Their continuance in well-doing is the mark which distinguishes them from mere professors. A special Providence cared for them, and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

## XII. A Gospel Church

A church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by his laws, and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Its Scriptural officers are bishops, or elders, and deacons.

## XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The act is a symbol of our faith in a crucified,

buried and risen Saviour. It is a prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the church, by the use of bread and wine, commemorate the dying love of Christ.

#### XIV. The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, works of necessity and mercy only excepted.

#### XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

There is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and wicked. Those only who are justified through the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit are truly righteous in his sight. Those who continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and are under condemnation. This distinction between the righteous and the wicked holds in and after death, and will be made manifest at the judgment when final and everlasting awards are made to all men.

#### XVI. The Resurrection

The Scriptures clearly teach that Jesus rose from the dead. His grave was emptied of its contents. He appeared to the disciples after his resurrection in many convincing manifestations. He now exists in his glorified body at God's right hand. There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the wicked. The bodies of the righteous will conform to the glorious spiritual body of Jesus.

#### XVII. The Return of the Lord

The New Testament teaches in many places the visible and personal return of Jesus to this earth. "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." The time of his coming is not revealed. "Of that day and hour knoweth no one, no, not the angels in heaven, but my Father only" (Matt. 24:36). It is the duty of all believers to live in readiness for his coming and by diligence in good works to make manifest to all men the reality and power of their hope in Christ.

#### XVIII. Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and he has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to his Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to the church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

## XIX. Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the pure gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of his teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of his law of love.

We urge Christian people throughout the world to pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace, and to oppose everything likely to provoke war.

## XX. Education

Christianity is the religion of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is therefore a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. An adequate system of schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people. The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches.

## XXI. Social Service

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ regnant in his own life and in human society; to oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice; to provide for the orphaned, the aged, the helpless, and the sick; to seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love; to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and his truth. All means and methods used in social service for the amelioration of society and the establishment of righteousness among men must finally depend on the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus.

## XXII. Co-Operation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great object of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and his Word as revealed in the New Testament.

## XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

It is the duty of every Christian man and woman, and the duty of every church

of Christ to seek to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life. It is also expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods sanctioned by the gospel of Christ.

#### XXIV. Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to us for the glory of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth.

#### XXV. The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is the reign of God in the heart and life of the individual in every human relationship, and in every form and institution of organized human society. The chief means for promoting the Kingdom of God on earth are preaching the gospel of Christ and teaching the principles of righteousness contained therein. The Kingdom of God will be complete when every thought and will of man shall be brought into captivity to the will of Christ. And it is the duty of all Christ's people to pray and labor continually that his Kingdom may come and his will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

### 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. No 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.

# CONSTITUTION

of

## THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Churches affiliated with this body who shall present letters certifying to their election, or other satisfactory evidence thereof, and all ordained pastors who are members of or pastors of any of said churches.

Article 3. Each church having fifty members or less shall be entitled to two messengers. Churches having more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof.

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

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

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

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

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, who shall be a layman or Pastor who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the suffrage of the messengers elected by the Churches, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 9. This Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of a lay member from each Church and the Pastors of each Church belonging to this Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational B.T.U. Director, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, the Associational Brotherhood President, together with the officers as ex officio members. This committee shall foster all the interests of the Association when the body is not in session. The committee shall have authority to appoint or recommend to the State Board Missionaries, or colporteurs, and to make appropriation to weak churches or destitutions, and to give such advice to the churches as may seem wise and necessary, and the Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

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

Article 11. The Association shall recognize and respect the rights and independence of every church cooperating.

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

## STATE DIRECTORY

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## TIME AND PLACE

Macedonia First Day . . . . . October 15, 1964  
Pleasant Grove Lay, Second Day . . . . . October 16, 1964

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Alternate - Reverend Charles Houston .....	Rt. 1, Lee, Florida

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Reverend Charles Houston .....	Rt. 1, Lee, Florida
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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Missions .....	Rev. Walter E. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.

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Sunday School .....	Rev. Walter E. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.
Training Union .....	Rev. W. W. Tyre, P. O. Box 64, Day, Fla.
Time and Place .....	Rev. Ted Jones, P. O. Box 333, Mayo, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. Rubye J. Breare, P. O. Box 22, Mayo, Fla.
Associational Missions Committee .....	Rev. Alva Horton, Madison, Fla. 5 yrs.
	Rev. Jack Shaw, Madison, Fla. 4 yrs.
	Mrs. W. T. Coody, Madison, Fla. 3 yrs.
	Mr. J. M. Everett, Mayo, Fla. 2 yrs.
	Mr. W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla. 1 yr.

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Intermediate Leader .....	Mrs. Ernest Page, Madison, Fla.
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Beginner Leader .....	Mrs. Louise Williams, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.

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LAMONT .....	Mrs. A.W. Reams, Lamont, Florida
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and Mrs. H.J. Williams  
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 CHERRY LAKE - Mrs. L.B. Skelton, Mrs. S.F. Winters, Mrs. Eloise Barrs, Mrs. J.R. Collins  
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 HOPEWELL - Mrs. Louella Lamb, Rev. Alva Horton, Grover Kelly, Mrs. Emma Lamb  
 LAMONT - Rev. Durwood Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Reams  
 LEE FIRST - Joe Miller, John Hendry Phillips, S.A. Kinsey, Leroy Alderman  
 MACEDONIA - Robert Bellflower, H.L. Chapman, A.N. Woodard, Dalton Woodard, Ted Welch  
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 MT. GILEAD - Mrs. W.M. Aman, Mrs. W.E. Sever  
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 NEW HOPEFUL - George Brown and wife, Jim Stewart and wife  
 NEW MACEDONIA - W.T. Davis, Mrs. Tennie Vee Davis, Mrs. Wilma Jean Davis  
 PINE GROVE - Rev. and Mrs. Carl A. Webb, B.F. Davis, Mrs. B.F. Davis  
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 SIRMANS - L.H. Bailey, Mrs. Leila Bailey, Mrs. Sallie O'Quinn  
 ST. JOHNS - Mrs. Addie Norris, Mrs. Bessie Norris, Mrs. Dorothy Ratliff

### MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

GREENVILLE ..... A.L. Leggett, Jr., Greenville, Florida

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

PINE GROVE ..... Marcus D. Morrison, Rt. 2, Madison, Florida

## PROCEEDINGS

Record of Business Transacted

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17-18, 1963

RIVERSIDE CHURCH THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

1. Song Service led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox, Association Music Director.



2. Devotional by Rev. Bill Terrill, Host Pastor.
3. Welcome by Clifton Shiver.
4. Response by Rev. I.T. Carter.
5. Special Prayer for Dr. John Maguire led by Rev. I.T. Carter.
6. Called to order by moderator, Rev. Carl A. Webb, Pastor, Pine Grove Church.
- 6a. Motion made and carried that the messengers enrolled, Chairman of Standing Committees, and Associational Officers constitute the working body for this Session of the Association.

7. The following visitors were recognized Rev. Leo Roberts, Rev. Thomas Cuttino, Rev. Fred Sliger, Rev. Chas. Granger, Rev. Tom Knotts, Bill Scruggs, Moderator Fla. Association, Dr. Alexander of Tallahassee and his brother from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and Rev. A.M. Parker.

8. New Pastor recognized was Rev. Ted Rodda of Pinetta First.

9. The moderator Rev. Dozier Sapp and Rev. Chas. Houston on the committee on Digest of Letters and Cecil Hicks and Frank Davis on the committee on Time and Place.

10. Executive Committee report given by the clerk and adopted.

11. E.B. Browning moved adoption of the missions reports, spoken to by him and adopted.

12. Budget and Treasurers reports given by W.T. Coody and adopted.

13. Brotherhood report given by W.T. Coody and adopted.

14. Report on Evangelism and Associational Missions given by Rev. Jack Shaw and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.

15. Report on Our Beloved Dead read by Clerk and adopted.

16. Motion made and carried that page in minutes be dedicated to Rev. W.G. De-Shazo.

17. Clerk instructed to send telegram of Sympathy to Dr. John Maguire, State Executive Secretary-Treasurer who was ill in hospital at Heflin, Alabama.

18. BSU and Baptist Literature - Florida Baptist Witness reports given by Rev. Chas. Houston and adopted.

19. Rev. Jack Shaw introduced Frank Sexton of the North Florida Junior College Faculty who sang a solo.

20. Scripture for the Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Julian T. Maddox was read by Rev. Jack Shaw, Pastor Madison First, Scripture Acts 8:26-39. Text Verse 35.

#### EVENING SESSION

21. Song service led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox.

21a. Devotional by Rev. Robert A. Kelly, pastor New Hopeful Church.

22. Report on Cooperative Program and Stewardship given by Rev. W.W. Tyre, pastor Brewer Lake, spoken to by Rev. Thomas Cuttino and adopted.

23. Report on Baptist Retirement Center given by Madison L. Smith, spoken to by Rev. Leo B. Roberts, Director of Center and adopted.

24. Report on Christian Education (Colleges and Seminaries) given by Rev. Hazel Woodard, Pastor New Home Church, spoken to by Rev. Chas. Granger and adopted.

25. Baptist Literature and Baptist Witness report spoken to by Rev. Fred Sliger.

26. Report on United Christian Action given by Simon Kinsey, Jr., spoken to by Rev. Tom Knotts and adopted.

27. Solo by Mrs. W.G. Croft, Jr.

28. Address by Dr. Louis Kennedy, Pastor First Baptist Church, Thomasville, Ga.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1963 MOSLEY HALL CHURCH

29. Song Service led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox.
30. Devotional Rev. Harold Combs, Pastor First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
31. Rev. Bobby Dykes was recognized.
32. Baptist Foundation report adopted.
33. Sunday School report given by Supt. Rev. Walter Bailey, spoken to by him and adopted.
34. Training Union report adopted.
35. WMU report given by Pres. Mrs. Rubye J. Breach, spoken to by her and adopted.
36. Music report given by director Rev. Julian T. Maddox, spoken to by him and adopted.
37. Children's Home report given by Rev. A.M. Parker, spoken to by him and adopted.
38. Report on Calendar of Activities given by Rev. I.T. Carter, spoken to by him and adopted.
39. Baptist Hospitals report given by Rev. Alva Horton, also the Middle Florida Baptist Assembly report. These reports were spoken to by him and adopted.
40. Annuity report given by Rev. A.M. Parker, spoken to by him and adopted.
41. Special music by Greenville pastor and Mrs. Lamar Andrews.
42. Scripture read by Rev. Ernest Gurr. Matt. 28:18-28 and Acts. 1:1-14. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Jack Shaw.
43. Benediction by Rev. Dozier Sapp.

EVENING SESSION

44. Song service led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox.
45. Devotional by Rev. J.C. Moore.
46. Radio & Television report given by Rev. Ernest Gurr, spoken to by him and adopted.
47. Rev. D.O. Alderman, Field Secretary, gave his report and same was adopted.
48. Report of Digest of Letters given by the Clerk and adopted.
49. American Bible Society report was spoken to by Rev. Ted Jones and Mrs. Julian Maddox and then adopted.
50. The following Officers were elected without opposition.
  - Rev. Carl A. Webb, Moderator
  - Rev. Jack A. Shaw, Vice Moderator
  - W.T. Coody, Treasurer
  - Carl W. Burnett, Clerk
  - Mrs. Marjorie Woodard, Secretary
51. Vote of appreciation extended to T.P. McLeod, retiring treasurer.
52. Officers installed by Rev. D.O. Alderman, Field Secretary District No. 3.
53. Report of Committee on Nominations adopted.
54. Report of Committee on Time & Place adopted.
55. Motion made and carried that we set a goal of 206 Baptisms for 1964.
56. Rev. I.T. Carter, Pastor Lee First Church, spoke on giving to missions and his own experience with his church and Cooperative Program and urged all pastors to take the lead in their churches.
57. Special music by Elizabeth Church Choir.
58. Motion made and carried to adjourn after Dr. Rogers, Pastor First Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia, message.
59. Vote of thanks extended to Elizabeth Choir and to Bro. Maddox for his years of service as Director of Music for the Association.

# DEDICATION



THIS PAGE DEDICATED  
TO THE MEMORY OF:  
Reverend W.G. DeShazo

Who served for many years as a minister in our Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This body wishes to express our gratitude to the Riverside and Mosley Hall Baptist Churches who so graciously invited and equally entertained the Middle Florida Association on October 17-18, 1963.

### RECOMMENDATION OF BUDGET PLANNING COMMITTEE

This is a recommendation from the Budget Planning Committee that was appointed by the Association in its regular meeting last year at Greenville.

This proposed plan for meeting the budget for 1963-64 is based on \$.80 (Eighty cents) per resident church member. Having studied this issue from all angles, we believe that this is the most practical way to meet the financial needs for our Associational budget.

This proposed budget has been endorsed by our Executive Committee at its last meeting September 19 and it is recommended to each church that it be paid monthly.

It is our sincere prayer that the Association will adopt this plan.

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Beulah	\$ 23.20
Brewer Lake	118.40
Central	36.80
Cherry Lake	92.80
Elizabeth	144.00
Greenville	161.60
Hopewell	121.60
Lamont	50.40
Lee First	142.40
Macedonia	112.80
Madison First	341.60
Mayo First	140.00
Midway	148.00
Mosley Hall	60.80
Mt. Gilead	27.20
Mt. Olive	134.40
New Home	68.80
New Hopeful	42.40
New Macedonia	65.60
Pinetta First	110.40
Pine Grove	96.00
Pleasant Grove (Laf.)	90.40
Pleasant Grove (Taylor)	56.00
Riverside	56.80
Sirmans	31.20
St. Johns	<u>52.00</u>

Total \$2525.60

Respectfully submitted,

Carl A. Webb, Chm., T. P. McLeod, Ernest L. Gurr

# BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 10/1/62 (Which includes \$45. 00 for School of Missions in 1963 contributed by Pinetta First Baptist Church) \$2127. 44

Receipts in 1963

School of Missions	630. 00	
Associational Spring Revival	1285. 04	
Collections at Brotherhood Suppers	188. 74	
Associational Dues from Churches:		
Beulah	\$ 37. 65	
Brewer Lake	102. 00	
Central	39. 00	
Cherry Lake	117. 00	
Elizabeth	64. 20	
Greenville	108. 00	
Lamont	45. 00	
Lee	93. 60	
Macedonia	78. 00	
New Macedonia	46. 80	
Madison, First	175. 00	
Mayo	119. 49	
Mt. Gilead	23. 40	
Mt. Olive	63. 60	
New Home	54. 60	
Pleasant Grove, T.	39. 00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1206. 34</b>	<b>\$5437. 56</b>

T. P. McLeod

EXPENDITURES:

<u>ITEM</u>	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMOUNT	1963-64 RECOM MENDED BUDGET
Brotherhood	\$350. 00	\$300. 00	\$ 350. 00
Training Union	125. 00	104. 40	125. 00
Sunday School	125. 00	12. 72	75. 00
Music	75. 00	20. 31	50. 00
W. M. U.	150. 00	150. 00	150. 00
Ass'n Youth Organization	50. 00	None	50. 00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Association	150. 00	150. 00	150. 00
Printing Minutes	450. 00	450. 00	350. 00
Clerk's Salary, Preparing Minutes	135. 00	135. 00	135. 00
Treasurer's Salary	100. 00	None	100. 00
Sending Moderator & Clerk to Annual Conference	50. 00	None	None
Middle Florida Assembly Grounds	100. 00	100. 00	100. 00
B. S. U. at North Fla. Jr. College	100. 00	100. 00	100. 00
<u>ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE</u>			
Office Secretary	325. 00	240. 00	300. 00
Office Supplies	200. 00	197. 57	200. 00

Miscellaneous Expenditures	200.00	23.61	150.00
School of Missions \$675.00	\$2685.00	1983.61	2385.00
Associa. Spring Revival 904.06			
Total Expenditures For 1963	\$3556.67		
Balance on Hand October 1, 1963	\$1874.89		

Respectfully submitted,  
T. P. McLeod, Jr. Horace Weaver  
W. T. Coody Rev. Walter Bailey

Funds from some of our churches were received after October 1, 1963 and too late to get in this report.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held five meetings during the year. At all these meetings reports were heard from the heads of each department of work: Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School and Brotherhood.

At the January meeting a motion was made and carried to invite Rev. James A. Sawyer to hold Association-wide revival as Rev. Charles Howard was ill and could not hold meeting.

A motion was made and carried at March meeting to have the Evangelism Clinic at Madison First Church with dinner at McNeil's Restaurant February 9, 1965.

Rev. Julian Maddox reported that the School of Missions was a great success as to attendance and finance.

In the July meeting it was voted to have a Pastor's Instruction Clinic at Greenville Sunday November 17 and a rally at Macedonia Monday, November 18, for the Sunday School Witnessing Campaign and also agreed to accept John Whit as director and to pay \$30.00 as our share of the expenses, this to be paid by January 1, 1964.

At the September meeting Bro. W.T. Coody announced Brotherhood meeting at Greenville, October 3 and Rev. Alva Horton announced that the School of Prophets at Middle Florida Assembly Grounds October 10 and 11, 1963, adopted recommended dates for 1964 Association meeting which were October 15 and 16, adopted recommendation of the Budget Planning Committee.

We agreed to participate in the Baptist Jubilee simultaneous revival in 1964, dates March 8-22. Adopted proposed budget for the Association, with an addition of \$25.00 for W.M.U. A motion was made and carried to use \$50.00 of the Miscellaneous Fund for expenses of the Jubilee Revivals. All of this of course subject to action of the Association.

Attendance at the Executive meetings has not been very good as to pastors nor members, we urge you to attend these meetings for this is "God's Business."

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 1963

God gave Southern Baptists the Cooperative Program as a channel through which we can support the causes of missions at home and abroad. Through this channel every member of a Baptist Church and every Baptist Church affiliated with the South-

ern Baptist Convention, regardless of the size of the gift, can be assured of having a part in the ministry of teaching, healing, and witnessing.

The Stewardship Commission has developed three programs that are of great value to our churches. These programs are: (1) The Forward Program of Christian Stewardship, (2) Growth in Christian Stewardship, and (3) Year-round Stewardship Development (This will be available early in 1964).

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that our churches focus attention upon world missions by observing October as Cooperative Program Month. Churches can use Wednesday prayer services as an opportunity to pray for world missions needs.
2. We recommend that every church put the Cooperative Program in the church budget on the percentage plan.
3. We recommend that each church send the gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program at the end of each month or at the end of each quarter.
4. We recommend that we not only claim to be Missionary Baptists, but that we practice what we preach by supporting missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
William W. Tyre

### REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Baptist hospitals are concrete demonstrations of a Christian response to human need. They came into being as a result of the teaching and example of Jesus, the Great Physician. They are channels of communicating the Gospel to the sick and troubled, and to their anxious families and friends. They are evidence of Baptist concern to experiences of disease, disability and death.

At this time, there are 48 Baptist hospitals located from Miami, Florida, to Yuma, Arizona, and from Kansas City, Missouri, to San Antonio, Texas. Most of these are owned and operated by State Conventions of Southern Baptists. The ownership of some is in the hands of local associations. Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, are owned by all Southern Baptists and operated in their behalf by a Southern Baptist Convention Agency.

During the year covered by this report, the Convention's hospitals operated at near-capacity. The combined total of 800 beds were occupied by 35,953 patients. An average of 97 new patients were admitted each day.

More than 1500 individuals received part-pay care in the two institutions during the year. Cared for without charge by staff physicians, these people were encouraged to pay hospital costs as they were able, and they did so. Still, the net cost of this program amounted to \$429,570. The allocation of \$25,000, from the convention Cooperative Budget was applied fully to these costs, leaving a balance of over \$400,000, to be supplied from other sources, mainly operating income of the hospital.

On the larger scene, all Baptist hospitals reported charity services totaling in excess of six million dollars during 1962. To meet these needs, all Southern Baptists supplied their hospitals with slightly more than one million dollars. It becomes obvious that Baptists should do more through their Cooperative Program giving or through their Mother's Day Offerings where these are taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alva Horton

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan now provides a special death benefit for all members, both ministers and denominational workers, under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death.

If the member dies a natural death before age 40, the benefit provides a cash settlement to the member's widow or estate equal to the average salary on which dues were paid. If he dies because of an accident, the cash settlement will be double the average salary.

There is no added cost for this special death benefit, which is in addition to the regular retirement, widow and disability benefits of the Protection Plan.

The benefit is easy to figure. Suppose a member dies at age 32 of natural causes, and the average salary on which he had paid dues in the Protection Plan was \$3,550. His widow or estate would get a cash settlement of \$3,550, plus the regular widow benefits. If he is killed accidentally, his widow or estate would receive twice this amount, \$7,100, plus regular benefits.

### BENEFITS PAID

More than \$41 million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits totaled more than \$3 million, and were paid to more than 4,500 ministers and denominational workers or their families, who were members of a retirement plan, and to approximately 750 on the relief rolls.

### MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS

As of April 1, 1963, there were 15,964, or 49%, of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program for their pastors. Out of a total of 212 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes and homes for the aged, 121 are enrolled in an Annuity Board Retirement Plan with their employees. Total membership in all the Board's Retirement Plans is approximately 25,000.

### FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

The Annuity Board Field Representative for Florida is Phil Maxwell. He promotes the Board's Retirement Plans, trying to enlist all those pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in Florida. He also conducts a program of education, helping those who are in the plans to know more about the provisions they have for the future, and advising them if they should seek additional protection through a supplemental plan with the Board.

Rev. Maxwell is available to speak to a group in the church or Association, or for personal conferences about any phase of the Annuity Board's work. His address is: 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A.M. Parker

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The emphasis this year was "World Missions."

The Attendance at the rallies showed increased interest.

Two missionaries and Miss Josephine Jones, executive state secretary attended



rallies during the year. The 75th Anniversary was observed with appropriate program and costumes at the April meeting.

Four churches without Woman's Missionary Unions have organized during the year.

The Association was represented at the State Convention in Panama City, WMU Week at Ridgecrest, Day of Instructions in Perry, and Leadership Conference at DeLand.

The General Theme for the Baptist Jubilee Advance for the coming year is: "For Liberty and Light."

The Three Point Program for Progress is:

1. Aim to Advance.
2. Celebrate the Jubilee.
3. Present Post Jubilee Program.

WMU Hymn for 1963-64 - "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

WATCHWORD: "O give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name; Make known his deeds among the people." Psalm 105:1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruby J. Breare

## REPORT ON "THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION"

Radio and Television have been given to the Church as a powerful tool of mass communication-media through which the saving Gospel can be brought into the hearts of great numbers of people over vast areas.

For the first time in history of the world as we know it, it is possible to reach virtually every person with the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. In our own country there are 49,800,000 television homes (nearly 91 per cent of all homes). There are 51,690,00 radio homes (nearly 94 per cent of all homes).

Special program production for all three networks, both radio and television, is at an all time high this year. For instance, four half-hour programs for NBC-TV have been allotted Southern Baptists through the Commission from September 1 to December 29 this year. CBS-TV has scheduled three television programs for the denomination. ABC-TV has already produced two.

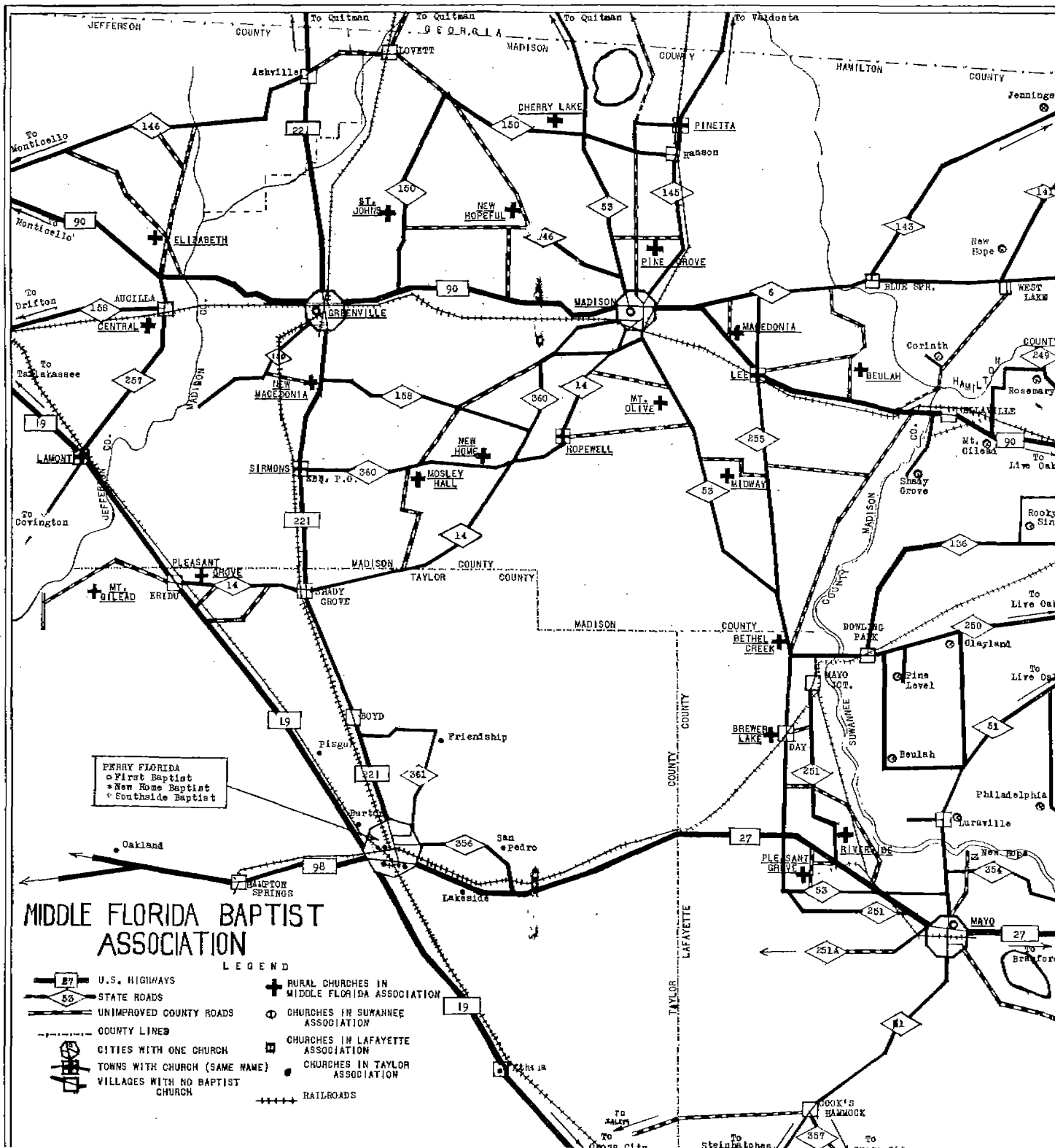
In the area of radio there was a net gain of 244 stations carrying Southern Baptist programs in 1962 for the greatest annual increase and the highest station total in the Commission's history.

The Commission currently services a total of 1220 radio and TV stations weekly (plus 205 Armed Forces Network radio outlets) with a dozen different weekly radio programs and a weekly television series.

Quarter-hour programs for radio are: International Sunday School Lessons, 79; Chapel Upstairs, 21; Music To Remember, 12; Control Central, 22; Chinese Baptist Hour, 1; Mississippi Baptist Record, 12; "Momentos De Meditacion," 1. Oklahoma Baptist News on five stations is a five-minute program produced by the Commission for the state convention.













The Commission's constant effort is to meet the needs of stations and to provide new and different religious programming. By doing so, Southern Baptists' agency for radio and television is able to get its figurative foot in the door. Following the initial programming in an area, there is often an opportunity to add another program. An evangelistic program such as "The Baptist Hour" is always pushed into the opening, or "La Hora Bautista" for Spanish speaking areas.

An up-to-date accounting of the annual value of the time given Commission produced Southern Baptist programs throughout the nation shows it comes to the



# MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## LEGEND

-  U.S. HIGHWAYS
-  STATE ROADS
-  UNIMPROVED COUNTY ROADS
-  COUNTY LINES
-  CITIES WITH ONE CHURCH
-  TOWNS WITH CHURCH (SAME NAME)
-  VILLAGES WITH NO BAPTIST CHURCH
-  RURAL CHURCHES IN MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
-  CHURCHES IN SUWANNEE ASSOCIATION
-  CHURCHES IN LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION
-  CHURCHES IN TAYLOR ASSOCIATION
-  RAILROADS

astounding figure of \$8,701,988. This does not include the 93 stations overseas which receive our programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ernest L. Gurr

## REPORT ON MISSIONS

### STATE MISSIONS

The task of State Missions in Florida is particularly challenging. Our state is the fastest growing of any in the Southern Baptist Convention. If Florida Baptists are to meet this pattern of almost explosive growth, we are called to some very definite commitments. The first of these is to get the facts and to project plans on the basis of needs. Where do we need new churches? In what ways do our church programs need revamping to meet the crying demands of the hour? Whatever gets our attention gets our motivation and action. We are called to an honest and intelligent facing of the problem.

This new appraisal, if it comes at all, must come from the Leadership of the pastors and church officials. This means, the down to earth plans, to study these problems in our Brotherhood Programs, in The Baptist Training Unions, in the Sunday Schools, among our deacons, at pastors' conferences--on both church and associational levels. It means for the entire church to adopt and follow an intensified program of learning about God's work such as has been carried on by The Woman's Missionary Program for years and years. It certainly means an open-door policy toward all our district and state personnel.

One very wonderful man was asked the secret of his great success in life. He replied "For one thing I have never allowed my life's program to be based on old assumptions." It is very easy to get an assorted number of ideas and go riding through life with them. Will having a mission church hurt the progress of the mother church? Experience has shown, on the contrary, that a mission church is life-blood to the mother church.

Remember we are committed to the establishment of 190 new missions in Florida during 1964. The New Work Revolving Fund is available to get these churches on an operating basis. Must all of the mission churches be in South Florida and the other points of over-flowing population? May He whose tiding we bear guide us in these critical times to keep step with the program of State Missions.

### HOME MISSIONS

Likewise, as in State Missions, we need a new look at all aspects of our Home Mission Program. This includes first-hand knowledge, based on careful study, of the establishment of new churches and missions; the relief program, resettlement of the Cuban in-flow, our chaplains in the military services, the survey section, our workers in city and rural missions--numbering 2100; the grand work of our associational missionaries, our ministry to migrant workers, THE HOME MISSION MAGAZINE, and THE COMMISSION.

Quite obviously, it is far beyond the scope of this report to discuss these items. It may be that such discussion is not even desirable. The facts on these and related aspects of Home Missions need literally to be "dug out" by individuals as they study alone or meet in study groups. Again we need to utilize all parts of our church to master this program in its broad ministry. It goes without saying that every pulpit in our association should literally glow with information and inspiration for this program.

But, when we get right down to brass tacks, the age old question arises: "Just how much do we care?" Do we care enough to study and promote the program? Do

we care enough to enliven a few deacons' meetings with the basic aspects of this program? Will our Brotherhoods do some honest "digging" along with the chicken and pie? Could our interest reach high enough to have some discussion for our young people? On the answer to these questions and on our prayers, this program will advance in the months to come.

In concluding this section, it is of pressing importance that we should stress again the necessity of developing good stewards in our churches. The program requires money. We have a plan that is surely under God's blessing. That is our Cooperative Program. Let us pray mightily for manning the bastions of real stewardship in all our churches. The Master has said, "I am the light of the world." Let us hold Him up in our support of Home Missions.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

The basic concepts of the two preceding sections: study the program, plan the work, and then work the plan, are no less pertinent to this presentation on Foreign Missions. Certainly, we need, like Isaiah of old, to see the Lord lifted up in all his glory. It is felt that there is no special need for listing the topics that require study. Actually, we need to major on strengthening our convictions about giving the Gospel to people in faraway places.

Some things are on the current scene that, it is felt, are actually detracting from our interest in the missionary enterprise. One of these is the frightening difficulty of the task as we look upon a world ever-shadowed by the communistic menace. The distorted minds of the communists have made Godliness their religion and are offering it to the hungry hearts of man. The progress they have made in deluding millions of people has been keenly shocking, to Christian people. It is feared that we have suffered some loss of optimism and resolve by reason of this lamentable situation. Let us recall that only God has the answer to final analysis. The call is to renewed dedication, renewed faith, renewed action programs.

The other thing that appears to be a hindrance in many instances is the fact that our government is pouring untold billions of dollars into foreign aid. We tend to get the idea that "We are already doing too much for them." That is dangerous thinking. Man cannot live by bread alone. Our government can never take our task of carrying Christ to these needy people. Governmental aid saves the bodies. Only Christ can save the souls of man. Let us take a prayerful and honest look at the entire problem.

Christ was never needed more in all the ages. More and more the world will move toward readiness for his blessed salvation, as the remedies of man run their course. We urge a joining of hearts and hands for the solemn task, the urgent task, the blessed task.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin B. Browning, Chairman

## THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY has as its simple and single purpose the wider circulation and distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

This endeavor is without purpose of profit to any man and strives to bring God's Word to every man in his own language.

It is the only American national society organized for this purpose. Founded in 1816, it stands among the oldest American missionary societies. Throughout its long years of service, more than fifty-five denominations have joined hands to spread God's Word both at home and abroad.

The Society must continually work for expansion, because God's Word is the

one hope for a fear-ridden, sinsick world.

The Gospel is known and experienced by men who give to it space in their mental activities.

We, your committee recommend that small churches give \$20.00 per year to this cause. The larger churches, \$50.00 per year. Let the larger of our churches give \$100.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Davis, Chairman

## TEMPERANCE REPORT

### COMPLACENCY IN OUR TIMES

We search our hearts for the joy of a life well spent in the work of the Lord. Our churches need leaders who will respond to the power of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The fact that so many see this problem of a need to do and yet fail to do it causes us to blame others for tumults and effects around us. We have only ourselves to blame if our churches, our Middle Florida Baptist Association, and our nation aren't doing what they should. I can hear the response--"O, no! It isn't my fault, it's the others." But we know it is true that God saved Ninevah and would have saved Sodom and Gomorrah if only ten righteous people could have been found. I'm sure God expects more from the nation that has received unequalled blessings from God than only a meager number of righteous souls necessary, as in the time of Sodom and Gomorrah.

We must proclaim the message of Revelation 5:12-14. We should encourage our fellow Christians to look to God for guidance concerning the decisions of our day. We can shoulder the responsibilities of service to our fellow man and give of our best to the Master.

The unending struggle of what can be done is promoted by United Christian Action, Inc. They have speakers, films, charts, and other helps available to give insight into problems of alcohol and other moral evils of our day. Leaders should set examples through uncompromising leadership and continuous teaching that abstinence of lustful living will give a practical, happy, constructive, Christ-like approach to moral problems of our day. Your stand and your vote does and will, count in the democratic society in which we live today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Simon A. Kinsey, Jr., Chairman  
Temperance Committee

## REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention, has had another great year of service. During the first nine months of the year, every agency and institution supported by the Convention has been named in wills prepared by the Foundation. In the years to come, money received from these wills will greatly help all these institutions.

The Foundation is concerned with assisting men and women in preparing wills favoring Baptist causes, setting up trust funds, and establishing endowments. At this time annuity contracts are not written by the Foundation, but are referred to the Home Mission Board, the Foreign Mission Board, or the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to enter this field.

The audit of September 30, 1962, shows \$792,204.83 held by the Foundation, compared to \$730,012.21 held at the same time the previous year. None of this

money is owned by the Foundation, but it is held as specified by the trust or will covering the particular fund. No part of these funds can be spent except as specified in the agreement.

Partial settlement of one large estate has been received, and final settlement is expected soon. The part received by Baptist causes will amount to more than \$80,000.00.

Professional guidance is available to the Foundation in the field of investments. The Trust Department of the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville, makes suggestions as to investments, which are voted on by the Investment Committee of the Foundation before investments are made. Remarkable progress has been made in the investment field, and earnings are considered good.

The Foundation operates under the direction of fifteen of the best qualified and finest Baptist laymen, and one pastor. These trustees meet annually to receive reports from committees, and determine general policies. An Executive Committee is elected from the trustees, and serves in operational matters. These trustees serve without compensation, and pay their own expenses in connection with all meetings.

Your Secretary expresses appreciation to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention, and to all convention employees for their helpful cooperation. He also expresses his appreciation for opportunities to discuss the work of the Foundation in various associational meetings. He has worked with the Sunday School Department, the Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, the Woman's Missionary Union, and in Schools of Missions this year in getting across the message of the place of the Foundation in Baptist life.

Help is given in writing wills and establishing trusts. Calls come every week from every part of the state in this connection. Again during the first nine months of this associational year, wills amounting to far more than a million dollars for Baptist causes have been prepared.

Your Secretary is eager to serve you when and where possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. G. Mugge

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES)

It has been well said that Christian Education means "Education Plus!" This means that the content and process are presented and interpreted in the light of Christian Religion. Not only is it concerned with the physical, mental and social development of the young but is vitally concerned with their spiritual development. Huge sums of money invested in our institutions of higher learning can be justified only in the light of the contribution they make to this development and in the service they render the kingdom of God and Baptists.

Today Southern Baptists have 6 Seminaries with a total enrolment of 5,230, 35 Senior Colleges, 19 Junior Colleges, 7 Academies and 5 Bible schools.

### FLORIDA BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In Florida, Baptists have 2 schools, Stetson University located at DeLand and Baptist Bible Institute located at Graceville. During the 1962-63 term there were 2,686 students enrolled in Stetson University. In the same concurrent year Baptist Bible Institute had an enrolment of 225. We are very proud of these two schools and the fine work they are doing.

Baptists believe in Christian Education. We know that we must have the very best leadership for our churches, institutions and denomination in the years to come.

Let us strengthen our institutions, guide our Baptist Young People to attend our Baptist schools and undergird the administrations, faculties and student bodies with a spirit of love and constant prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Hazel Woodard

## REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Branford, Florida

Our Assembly had a good year in many respects. The Beulah Association held a week-end Retreat for Girls' Auxiliary with 140 attending. The Woman's Missionary Union of Lafayette Association had their quarterly meetings at the Assembly. The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church, Perry, paid for some nice aluminum cookers. Thank you.

August 5-10 we had 9-11 year old Royal Ambassadors and August 12-17 the 12 year and up. Our camp spirit was the best this year of any since the opening of the camp. We had boys from Gainesville, Live Oak, Foley, Perry, Starke, Shady Grove, Mayo, Lake City, Madison, Lee and Hawthorne. This was a wonderful group.

The State Convention will not operate the Girls' Auxiliary Camp at Camp-of-Swanee near Branford next year. This brings a need for us to plan to have G. A. Camps for girls in North Central Florida. The best date will be July 20-25 for Junior Girls and July 27-Aug. 1, for the Intermediates. Our R. A. Camps will be August 3-8 for the 9-10-11 years and August 10-15 for the 12-17 year old boys. School of Prophets will be October 10 and 11 for 1963. We had a good program of Bible preaching in 1962.

According to our Treasurer, Rev. F. A. Parker, 216 W. Main St., Perry, Fla., our Churches and Associations have given only \$1450.00 this year for new building and equipment. We cannot have interest without investment. Why not put the assembly in your church budget as an investment in boys and girls for Christ.

Yours in Christ,  
Alva Horton

## REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

District Three is comprised of Five Associations, Florida, Gadsden County, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor, 112 churches and 35 missions.

Days on field 226, other fields 39, total 365. Miles traveled 26,094. Churches and Missions visited 226, Prayer-meetings 13, Sermons and addresses 134, Revivals 4, Professions of Faith 23, By letter 16, Total additions 39. Rededications 243, Contacted in personal work 75, Religious visits 41, Institutional services 2. Pastors conferences 234, Group conferences 29, Individual conferences 91, Missions Committee meetings 12, Churches sponsoring new work 22, New missions started 7, Missions in operation 35 (Florida 11, Gadsden County 6, Middle Florida 3, Suwannee 9, Taylor 6), New mission surveys 5, Building sites purchased 1, Building Planning conferences 6, New buildings begun 3, Church improvements made 10, Dedication of buildings 3, Ground breaking services 1, State meetings 4, Associational meetings 65, Assembly planning meetings 3. Department conferences 6, Special conferences 6, Other services 75, Ordinations 4. Tithers secured 69, Helped with church budgets 1, Classes taught 11, Schools of Missions 3, Pastor contacts arranged 37.

Tracts distributed 3,500, Bibles or Scripture portions 70, Letters and Bulletins 651, Associational Evangelism conferences 2, District Missions Committee meetings 1, Workshops 2, Other Associations served.

Attended School of Prophets (Panama City and Picketts Lake), Home Mission

Conference, Sunday School Planning Conference, Brotherhood Encampment, State Evangelism Conference and the Florida Baptist Convention.

Goals for establishing missions this year through Church Extension, Full Missions 4, Partial Missions 15 (Florida 1-5, Gadsden County 1-2, Middle Florida 1-2, Suwannee 1-4, Taylor 0-2).

Respectfully submitted,  
D. O. Alderman, 1805 Lenora Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida

## REPORT OF TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

We began our year with "M" Night December 3, with Rev. Claude W. Crosby from Perry as speaker of the evening. After that we began promotion of January Bible Study Week in all Churches. Then followed our Associational Sword Drill and Better Speaker's Tournament at Lee Baptist Church. These were won by Miss Anna Smith of Madison Church and Mr. Richard Terry of Midway Church, who represented us at our Regional Meeting at Tallahassee, where Richard Terry won the Better Speaker's Tournament and went on to represent our Region at DeLand.

Another high-light of our year was our Youth Night at Cherry Lake when we heard Rev. Paul Day of Lake City who especially caused us to rejoice because he is one of our own and doing a wonderful work.

Last but not least in many ways was our Junior Night which we always enjoy. The Lord has been good to us this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Horace W. Weaver, Director

## REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

"Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us...it seemed good to me also...to write...that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed." These excerpts from Luke 1:1-4 set the pattern for the writing of the Gospel that the early Christians might be more perfectly instructed in their faith.

These same words seem an appropriate background for the work of those who edit and publish Baptist literature that has become vitally important to our Christian living and to our churches and denomination. Not only do these publications seek to instruct us more perfectly in our faith and doctrines, but they become a vital stream of valuable information about the religious and moral trends in our swiftly changing world. These same publications become tools of evangelism, missions and stewardship, both in the churches and in the missions established by them.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, (as of August 1, 1963) is going into 65,189 homes in 895 different churches, with 759 of these churches using the budget plan for at least a portion of their membership. An increasing number are sending the paper to every resident family. One hundred thirty-six other churches have small clubs of subscriptions. Some thirty to thirty-five thousand Baptist homes in Florida, however, are not yet receiving the paper. There are also still 432 Florida Baptist Churches which are saving a little and losing a lot by failing to take advantage of the most economical medium of information which they can possibly provide their members, a subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

We would urge every church which now sends the WITNESS into only part of its



homes to enlarge its subscription list to include every resident family, and every church which does not now have the WITNESS in its church budget to promptly consider sending the paper into the homes of all its members. In spite of all the increases in production costs during recent years, the paper is still available through the church budget plan for the low cost of \$1.20 per year, which may be paid in installments of only 10¢ per month for each family on a church's subscription list.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Houston

## FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Distinct services are rendered to needy families of Florida, by our Baptist Children's Home. 436 children were assisted in the past year. Lakeland and Miami homes enrol 190, while 52 homes receive Mother's aid, and four are in foster home care. 740 children, and 439 parents and / or relatives were interviewed by caseworkers. They made 31 visits to those receiving Mother's Aid and 15 visits to homes of discharged children.

The most satisfactory and successful method of child care is Mother's Aid. Children remain at home with their mother and are given financial assistance, while Caseworkers visit the homes quarterly and counsel with mother and children.

Assistance of this kind depends upon the parents cooperation with the policies of the Home, requiring children to attend and become a part of the local church. Qualified children must attend public school.

Children who need more than personal attention, available in group living in the Home are placed in foster homes where they get Christian training. These foster Homes, both Lakeland and Miami are under Children's Home Supervision.

Children under supervision are principally from homes broken by illness, with lack of ability of the parent to carry on the responsibilities of family life. Divorce and desertion contribute to non-support in many homes. If rehabilitation can be achieved, or parents become able to assume family responsibilities, children are reunited, being supervised as long as workers feel it necessary.

The W. M. S. and Missionary Circles, Sunday Schools and Training Unions provide some aid in giving spending money, clothing and other personal needs. This is an excellent way to foster and maintain interest between members of the churches and the Home. Interest in the child is as important to those who give as the child himself. This teaches others are interested and desire to help him. Our children learn best by personal relationship with Christian adults, and those who give are enriched even more than the children.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. G. Croft, Jr., Children's Home Chm.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The year 1964 should be a very significant one for Baptists in America for this is the third "Jubilee" Year. It should be a year when every Baptist member and church endeavors to reach its maxim for God. The Associational music ministry stands as a key in this "Jubilee" year to encourage hymn sings, schools of music, schools of training, carol sings and promotion of better church music.

This past year the churches of the association participated in an Associational Music Festival in Madison First Church. Several churches went on to the State Festival. We are planning another Associational Music Festival for January of

this year in Madison.

Another highlight of our year was the splendid participation of various choirs from our churches in the Associational Revival in March. Dr. Hines Sims of Nashville led a great revival choir from night to night.

Another feature that helped our annual association was the use of choirs from several churches in the afternoon and evening sessions of our annual meeting last October.

There will be eleven State Music Festivals held in our State this coming year. The nearest one to us will be held in Perry First Church, February 14-15, 1964. We trust that many of our churches will participate in the Associational Music Festival so that they will be qualified to sing in the State Festival.

The associational music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leaders for a very fine year and wish for you another good year for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julian T. Maddox

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 1963 - OCTOBER 1964

### OCTOBER - 1963

- 3 Brotherhood Meeting, Greenville Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 3-4 WMU Days of Instruction, Tallahassee First Church
- 7 Training Union Assoc. Officers Planning Meeting, Madison First, 7:30
- 10 WMU Rally, Macedonia, 10:00 A.M.
- 10-11 School of the Prophets, Middle Fla. Assembly, 3:30 P.M.
- 14 Sunday School Action Night, Madison First Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 19 Youth Night, New Home Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Sunday School Assoc. Officers Clinic, Elizabeth Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 29 Associational One Night Clinic for church officers, Cherry Lake, 7:30

### NOVEMBER - 1963

- 4 Music Officers Planning Conference, Greenville Church, 7:30-9:30 P.M.
- 11-14 Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, Fla.
- 16 Youth Rally, Pine Grove, 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Pastor's and Superintendents Instruction Meeting, Greenville, 3:00 P.M.
- 18 Sunday School Witnessing Campaign Rally, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Associational Executive Committee Mtg., Midway, 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Training Union Conference for Leaders and Officers, Mt. Olive 7:30 P.M.

### DECEMBER - 1963

- 2 Training Union "M" Night, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 16 Carol Sing, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Youth Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

### JANUARY - 1964

- 2 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Macedonia
- 5 Soul Winning Commitment Day

- 6-10 January Bible Study Week - Book of Ephesians
- 13 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting, Midway Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 14 Moderator and Clerks Conference, Jacksonville
- 14-16 State Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting, Midway Church, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 19 Music Festival, Madison First Church, 2:30 P.M.
- 26-31 Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Witnessing Campaign

#### FEBRUARY - 1964

- 3 WMU Rally, Pleasant Grove (L) 10:00 A.M.
- 7-8 Sunday School Regional Convention, Monticello, First
- 10 Training Union Conference for Officers and Leaders, Mayo, 7:30 P.M.
- 14-15 State Music Festival, First Church, Perry
- 15 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 17 Assoc. Sunday School Quarterly Meeting, Hopewell, 7:30 P.M.

#### MARCH - 1964

- 8-22 Baptist Jubilee Revivals in our Association
- 20 Training Union Mass Meeting, Sword Drill, Etc. Greenville, 7:30 P.M.
- 15-22 Youth Week
- 19 Assoc. Vacation Bible School Clinic, Madison, 10:00 A.M.
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting, Midway, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Training Union Youth Night, Brewer Lake, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 23-27 Area Training Union Group Learning Clinic

#### APRIL - 1964

- 2 Brotherhood Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Madison First Church
- 7 WMU Rally, Cherry Lake, 10:00 A.M.
- 13 Training Union Executive Comm. Mt., Midway, 8:00 P.M.
- 14 Annual Session State WMU, St. Petersburg First Church
- 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 20-24 Church Membership Study Week
- 30 Regional Training Union Convention, Monticello First Church

#### MAY - 1964

- 11 Training Union Conference for Officers & Leaders, Pleasant Grove (L) 8:00
- 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 18 Sunday School Quarterly Meeting, Brewer Lake, 8:00 P.M.
- 18-19 WMU Southern Bap. Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.
- 18-22 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting, Midway Church, 8:00 P.M.

#### JUNE - 1964

- 8-13 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand
- 15 Training Union Mass Meeting, Hopewell, 8:00 P.M.
- 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P. M.

29 Hymn Sing, Brewer Lake, 8:00 P.M.

#### JULY - 1964

- 2 Brotherhood Meeting, 8:00 P.M, Brewer Lake Baptist Church
- 2-8 Ridgecrest, Southern Bap. Youth Conference
- 9-15 Ridgecrest, Training Union Leadership Conference
- 13 Training Union Executive Committee Mtg., Midway, 8:00 P.M.
- 14 WMU Rally, Madison First Church, 10:00 A.M.
- 16-22 Ridgecrest Leadership Conference
- 16 Executive Comm. Mtg., Midway, 8:00 P.M.
- 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 27-8/1 West Florida Assembly, Panama City

#### AUGUST - 1964

- 10 Training Union Conference for Officers & Leaders, New Home, 8:00 P.M.
- 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 17 Sunday School Meeting, Cherry Lake, 8:00 P.M.
- 24-29 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, DeLand
- 27-29 West Fla. Leadership Assembly, Panama City

#### SEPTEMBER - 1964

- 2-4 WMU Advanced Leadership Conference, Stetson
- 5-7 WMU Conference for Business Women
- 14 Training Union Mass Meeting, Pinetta, 8:00 P.M.
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting, Midway, 8:00 P.M.
- 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 20-24 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 28 Hymn Sing, Cherry Lake, 8:00 P.M.
- 28-10/2 WMU Days of Instruction

#### OCTOBER - 1964

- 1 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 P.M, Pine Grove Baptist Church
- 5 Training Union Planning Meeting, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
- 6 WMU Rally, Pine Grove, 10:00 A.M.
- 15-16 Yearly Associational Meeting, State Workers Come First Day
- 17 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.

### REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD 1962-63

During the year 1962-63 The Associational Brotherhood had four meetings with an average attendance of 81.

January 3, 1963 - Macedonia, Rev. John Hutcherson, Antioch Church, Live Oak was the speaker.

April 4, 1963 - Hopewell, Rev. Alva Horton, Hopewell was the speaker.

July 11, 1963 - Cherry Lake, Senator L. K. Edwards, Ervin, Fla. was the speaker.

October 3, 1963 - Greenville, Rev. A. L. Leggett, Jr., Baptist Bible Institute, Graceful, Fla. was the speaker.

Two Brotherhoods were organized during the year, New Hopeful, Rev. R. A. Kelly, Pastor and New Home, Rev. W. H. Woodard, Pastor.

March 11-17, 1963, we sponsored the Associational Revival and what a wonder-

ful time we had. Rev. James A. Sawyer, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Cocoa, Fla. was our inspirational speaker and Dr. W. Hines Sims, Nashville, Tennessee led the singing. What a wonderful blessing to have such two men of God and such wonderful people as you all working together in one great Revival Effort. We had 26 Churches of the Association in attendance. Baptists can and will work in unity. We must.

Several of our men attended Brotherhood Encampment at Panama City and School of the Prophets, Middle Florida Assembly, Branford, Florida.

Thank you for the trust and cooperation given me for the past six years as your Associational Brotherhood President.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Coody, President

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM 1963

Dr. Paul Meigs has said, "Two of the greatest needs in our nation today are: (1) The need of genuine revival among God's people, and (2) The need of salvation among the lost. We are living in a time when every Christian, every church needs to manifest a spirit of compassion and concern as never before."

I am sure that we are all aware that 1964 has been the year set aside as the year of all-out Evangelistic emphasis. The two recommended dates that have been set aside for a cooperative effort for Baptist Jubilee Revivals are: March 9-22 and March 29 - April 12.

The churches in the Middle Florida Association baptized 103 people. It is my prayer that we shall do a better job of Evangelism in the year of 1964. The Lord is looking to you and to me in these turbulent and restless times to cooperate with him in bringing Revival to America. May we use this scripture as our Motto: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

For this year may we consider the following program of work.

1. That we consider areas where Missions may be needed.
2. We encourage Home Fellowships where regular Bible Teaching or preaching is sponsored by a local church for the purpose of reaching people who would otherwise not be reached.
3. We encourage each church in our association to support World-wide Missions through the Cooperative Program.
4. We encourage each church in our association to support the Baptist Jubilee program for Evangelism and the 30,000 Movement for 1964.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack A. Shaw, Chm.

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as your Associational Sunday School Superintendent this past year. It has been an inspiration to me as I have shared with you in the meetings. I, too, am gratified with your response. The meetings have been well attended and the age group conferences have proven helpful.

As we launch out into a new year, we are very optimistic, and I believe the "new approach" in the Associational set up will revitalize our Sunday School work in

the churches. The "New Approach" is simply this: that we are geared to help the churches rather than the churches helping the association. All churches will receive a copy of "Service Request" in which you can request the service of the Association in your local set up. The request form is self explanatory.

The "Theme" of the 63-64 Sunday School Program is "Outreach for the Unreached - Spearhead for Evangelism." In keeping with this theme we are participating in the Sunday School Witnessing Campaign. This is one of the finest projects we could ever engage in, that of training our people the art of Soul-winning. This is the very heart of our work as we remember the Great Commission of our Saviour as he said "Ye shall be Witnesses of these Things...Go ye therefore and teach all nations" ... The date of the Campaign is January 27-31, 1964. We hope all churches are planning to participate.

Some of our goals for the year are:

1. Action Night attendance - 100.
2. An increase of at least 5% in enrolment.
3. Training Awards in Category 17 - 100.
4. Churches observing Jan. Bible Study Week 16.
5. Vacation Bible Schools 12.

I am sure you can help us to attain these goals and even go beyond.

At the beginning of the year we had an enrolment of 2673. At the end of the year our enrolment is 2514. A (loss) of 159.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter E. Bailey

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION PLAN SHEET OCTOBER, 1963 - SEPTEMBER, 1964

1. We plan to provide instruction for Pastors and Superintendents on conducting Preparation Week.
2. We plan to give assistance in interpreting curriculum materials.
3. We plan to conduct at least one Vacation Bible School clinic.
4. We plan to conduct a Sunday School witnessing campaign.
5. We plan to give direct services to Churches, on request.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL GOALS

We will conduct a one-night planning meeting for Associational Officers.

We plan to conduct a one-night training meeting for Associational Officers.

We will use the Associational Standard as a guide.

#### TASKS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1. Our goal for churches attaining standard recognition is	7
2. Our goal for attendance at Action Night, September 15, 1964 is	100
3. Our goal for churches observing Preparation Week, September 20-27, 1964 is	10
4. We have a goal for a percentage enrolment increase of	56
5. Our goal for new departments in the churches is	7
6. Our goal for new classes in the churches is	10
7. Our goals for training awards in category 17 of the Church Study Course is	100

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| 8. Our goal for churches earning awards in category 17 is                          | 10 |
| 9. Our goal for churches observing January Bible Study Week,<br>Jan. 6-10, 1964 is | 16 |
| 10. Our goal for church Vacation Bible Schools is                                  | 12 |
| 11. Our goal for churches observing Harvest Sunday, September 20,<br>1964 is       | 7  |

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter E. Bailey, Supt.

## Our Beloved Dead

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labour and their works do follow them."

### BREWER LAKE

Mrs. M. J. Fowler

### CENTRAL

Mrs. Ola Laney  
Mrs. S. N. Tindell

### CHERRY LAKE

Mrs. Mabel C. Roberts  
Mr. M. E. Smith  
Mr. D. W. Barnes

### ELIZABETH

Deacon C. W. Wimberly  
Mrs. Mamie Joyner  
Mr. Charles Walker

### GREENVILLE

Mr. A. T. Taylor

### HOPEWELL

Mrs. A. S. Dill

### LEE, FIRST

Mr. J. C. Lyons  
Mr. A. R. Humphries  
Mr. Geo. L. Brown

### MACEDONIA

Mr. Jack Bellflower  
Miss June Blair  
Mrs. Mollie V. Rye  
Mrs. Allene Webb  
Mrs. Lilla Woodard

### MADISON, FIRST

Mrs. C. A. Langford  
Mrs. W. B. Davis  
Mr. J. A. Cason  
Mr. Lester Register  
Miss Zula Jones  
Mrs. Gertrude Ouzts

### MAYO

Mr. Mack Land  
Mr. Wilton Stewart

### MIDWAY

Mr. Barry Rye

### NEW HOME

Mr. Milledge Bass

### NEW HOPEFUL

### NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. Roy B. Warren

### PINETTA, FIRST

Mrs. Lura Coody

### PLEASANT GROVE LAY.

Mrs. Sarah Bullard

### RIVERSIDE

Mr. Tom Mills

Respectfully submitted,  
John R. Collins

# HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Church	Moderator	Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
1905			Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopcful	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 1907	Greenville		
Oct. 21, 22, 1908	Lamont	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 13, 14, 1917	Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Oct., 1918	Riverside	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athena and Lee	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1952	San Pedro and Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta and New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1954	Hopewell and Macedonia	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1955	Greenville and Elizabeth	Dewey Mann	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 4, 5, 1956	Midway and Pleasant Grove (L)	Julian T. Maddox	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1957	Athena & Pleasant Grove (T)	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace M. Cothran	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1962	Greenville & New Home	I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1963	Riverside & Mosley Hall	Carl A. Webb	Carl W. Burnett





## TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u>		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
For Year Ending (Month) <u>October 1,</u> 19 <u>63</u>		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	
Associational Superintendent <u>Rev. Walter E. Bailey</u> Address <u>Lamont, Florida</u>		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Young People, Away	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church Vols. Etc.	Mission V.O.S. Etc.	Total Rec'd. Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)	
CHURCHES		Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses																						
1	Beulah																							
2	Brewer Lake			4	12	19	25	13	8			10			2		23	20			41	N	N	
3	Central			3	2	3	4	7	4			11			3		134	72				N	N	
4	Cherry Lake			13	6	12	19	11	8			28	9		4		110	76	85		85	N	N	
5	Elizabeth			10	8	9	15	12	2			23			13		121	58	119		119	Y	Y	
6	Greenville			12	10	22	35	28	4	14		42	39		7		245	115	150		150	Y	Y	
7	Hopewell				7	8	10	6	17			26			2		86		48		48	Y	N	
8	Lamont			1	5	4	17	7	7			10			3		69	40	44		44	N	N	
9	Lee, First			6	16	8	13	13	8			10			4		100	81	92		92	Y	N	
10	Macedonia			6	9	7	9	8	9			24			5		73	55	49		49	N	N	
11	Madison, First			25	29	34	55	46	35			74	62		13		452		139		139	Y	Y	
12	Mayo			9	10	11	21	16	10			61			4		142	81	97		97	Y	N	
13	Midway			9	12	15	14	18	12	13		40					135	89				Y	Y	
14	Mosley Hall				5	3	8	8				18					34					N	N	
15	Mt. Gilead				6	6	19	12				22			6		60					N	N	
16	Mt. Olive				11	12	21	14				42					115	70				N	N	
17	New Home				6	7	8	11	9			38			3		84	46				Y	Y	
18	New Hopeful	1			9	9	11	9				27			2		65	48				N	N	
19	New Macedonia					9	10	9	9			9			4		41	37				Y	Y	
20	Pinetta, First			14	10	13	23	20	5			27	15		5		142	68	120		120	Y	Y	
21	Pine Grove				3	1	6	10	4			12			2		38	32				N	N	
22	Pleasant Grove Lay				11	10	14	13	13			39		2			100	65	33		33	N	N	
23	Pleasant Grove Tay											13			6		50	27				N	N	
24	Riverside			3	2	8	7	5				21	9		2		63	45				N	N	
25	Sirmans					2	2					10			2		16	10				N	N	
26	St. Johns				8	4	4	3				5	8	2	7		41	34	51		51	Y	N	
Totals		1	115	203	217	352	327	166	74	36	232	395	101	28	86		2586	1159	1068		1068			

### TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u>			TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
For Year Ending (Month) <u>October 1,</u> 19 <u>63</u>			62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediates	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65-99)	72 General Officers	73 Affiliate Enrollment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	75 Average Attendance	76 Officers' Yearly Work (Per cent)
Associational Director <u>Rev. W. W. Tyre</u> Address <u>Day Florida</u>																	
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES															
1	Beulah	Frank Stokes, Lee						13			10		2		23	20	N
2	Brewer Lake	A. E. Thomas, Jr., Day				12	8	9			14		3		50	27	Y
3	Cherry Lake	Mrs. R. W. Milner, Rt. 3, Madison	12	5	6	16	12	6			25		3		85	61	Y
4	Elizabeth	Holland Barnes, Lloyd		4	2	10	17	6		14	12		7		69	40	N
5	Greenville	H. D. Melvin, Greenville	3	6	4	15	13				26		3		70	33	N
6	Hopewell	J. L. Wynn, Rt. 1, Box 169, Madison	4	4	2	4	6	4	5		7	15		2	55	31	N
7	Lamont	Mrs. Mamie Capps, Rt. 1, Lamont			5	10	6	9		11			2		43	24	N
8	Lee, First	Tom Moore, Lee		8	6	8	13	7		21			2		70	52	N
9	Macedonia	Ronnie Combass, Rt. 1, Lee	6	4	1	13	7	13	8				2		67	39	N
10	Madison, First	J. C. Moore, Jr., Madison			15	25	26	20			25				109	57	Y
11	Mayo	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Box 182, Mayo	2	4	5	14	12	4			10		1		52	34	Y
12	Midway	E. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Lee	4	4	12	13	14	15		11					104	63	N
13	Mosley Hall	Miss Norma Jean Bailey, R. 3, B. 98, Greenville															
14	Mt. Glead	W. M. Aman, Greenville		5	6	9	12				22		6		60	80	N
15	Mt. Olive	Floyd Barker, Madison		3	5	8	10		11						80	55	Y
16	New Home	Larry Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison		7	8	9	10	11			22		3		75	37	Y
17	New Hopeful	G. A. Bronn, Madison	1	6	8	12	6			4	7		6		63	45	N
18	New Macedonia	W. M. Blanton, Greenville				9	10	11			20		4		54	30	N
19	Pinetta, First	Edgar Blair, Rt. 2, Madison			10	14	15	7		9			3		58	30	Y
20	Pine Grove	Mrs. Wm. Collins, Rt. 3, B. 264, Madison					8	2			10		3		23	18	Y
21	Pleasant Grove Lay	Mrs. Carl Walker, Rt. 1, Mayo		4	6	12	11	10			16		6		65	40	Y
22	Pleasant Grove Tay	Dennett Lewis, Jr., Rt. 1, Greenville		8			13	13			14		6		54	20	N
23	Sirmans	L. H. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville				4					10		2		16	10	N
24	St. Johns	L. C. Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville	4	3	6	6	4		11		16		2		52	34	N
Totals			36	75	114	226	233	159	49	138	256	10	69		1397	743	





TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u>		90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	
For Year Ending (Month) <u>October 1</u> 19 <u>63</u>		Sabbath Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sabbath Band Organizations	Parent-Sabbath Band Organizations	Ungraded-Sabbath Band Organizations	Junior CA Organizations	Intermediate CA Organizations	Ungraded CA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sabbath Nursery Enrollment	Beginner-Sabbath Band Enrollment	Primary-Sabbath Band Enrollment	Ungraded-Sabbath Band Enrollment	Junior CA Enrollment	Intermediate CA Enrollment	Ungraded CA Enrollment	High School YWA Enrollment	Career Girls' YWA Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	WMS Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment	
Associational President, <u>Mrs. Rubye J. Breare</u> Address <u>Mayo, Box 22</u>																										
CHURCHES		WMU Presidents and Addresses																								
1	Brewer Lake						1						1	2					6						20	26
2	Central												1	1											7	7
3	Cherry Lake (approved)				1	1							1	3											28	61
4	Elizabeth												1	2											21	29
5	Greenville		1	1	1								1	4											28	64
6	Hopewell												1	1	15	13									14	14
7	Lamont												1	3											7	7
8	Leo, First				1			1		1			1	3			12			12					11	35
9	Macedonia	1			1		1						1	4			8		10						18	40
10	Madison												1	1											75	75
11	Mayo					1	1						1	4			8	5	10						29	52
12	Midway		1					1			1		1	4						9			9		18	44
13	Mt. Olive						1	1					1	3			8	6							20	34
14	New Home				1			1		1			1	4			4	6		5					7	22
15	New Hopeful				1		1						1	1			4	5	3						8	20
16	Pinetta, First												1	1											15	15
17	Pine Grove												1	2											20	25
18	Pleasant Grove Lay					1							1	1			5								14	14
19	Pleasant Grove Tay												1	2			4									
20	St. Johns				1																				12	16
Totals		1	2	1	6	7	5	3			1	19	43		23	13	67	51	35	26			9	372	600	



TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u>		146	147	148	149	150	151
For Year Ending (Month) <u>October 1,</u> 19 <u>63</u>		Total Receipts for All Purposes	Parson Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Associational Treasurer <u>W. T. Goody</u> Address <u>Madison, Fla.</u>							
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES					
1	Bethel Creek	Royce L. Morgan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.					
2	Bulah	Alfred Pinkard, Lee, Fla.	1766	1255		296	1551
3	Brewer Lake	A. E. Thomas, Jr., Day, Fla.	6022	3400	180	1700	5280
4	Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	2617	1200		721	1921
5	Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison, Fla.	7764	3900	228	2351	6479
6	Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Bx. 211, Monticello, Fla.	5938	3120	300	2314	5734
7	Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, S. E. Oak Dr., Madison, Fla.	8661	3820	260	2826	6906
8	Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	13499	3600		6273	9873
9	Lamont	Tom W. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	2913	1500		907	2407
10	Lee, First	V. E. Wells, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	9874	3120		4453	7573
11	Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	4528	2640		1299	3929
12	Madison, First	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	31773	6060	3766	17667	27493
13	Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Bx. 148, Mayo, Fla.	12733	4000	531	6952	11483
14	Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	5974	2960		2481	5441
15	Mosley Hall	W. H. Bailey, Jr., Rt. 1, Bx. 130, Greenville, Fla.	3792	1300	260	2094	3654
16	Mt. Gilead	Clyde Jones, Greenville, Fla.	2198	780		1284	2054
17	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Iduna Smith, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.,	4442	2080	34	1466	3580
18	New Home	Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2726	1835		717	2552
19	New Hopeful	Mrs. Bernice Bodenstein, Madison, Fla.	3794	1560		1822	3387
20	New Macedonia	A. C. Worley, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	2172	1590		460	2050
21	Pineetta, First	J. W. Downing, Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.	5065	3380		874	4254
22	Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	4541	2600		2509	5109
23	Pleasant Grove Lay	Quinton H. Ezell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	5103	2475		2604	5079
24	Pleasant Grove Tay	Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Bx. 56, Greenville, Fla.	1860	1310		489	1799
25	Riverside	Joseph L. Ezell, Rt. 1, Bx. 125, Mayo, Fla.	2451	1700		607	2307
26	Simsans	Iomer W. Bailey, Rt. 3, Bx. 99, Greenville, Fla.	1178	960		155	1115
27	St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	2217	1560		1200	2760
		Totals	155201	63705	5539	66521	135780



