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GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH



SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

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First Day, Brewer Lake

Second Day, LEE

OCTOBER 14-15, 1976

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HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEE, FLORIDA

The church was organized in the year 1904.

The Charter Members were: Rev. J. L. Rutherford, Mrs. J. L. Rutherford, Frank Stroud, George Brown, Hugh Davis, Dr. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Sallie Frier, Leila Stroud, Vanny Stroud, Nora Frier, Mable Frier, Charlie Frier and Ben Ponder.

The First Deacons were: Ben Ponder, Leon Frier and Frank Stroud.

The First Trustees were: Rev. J. L. Rutherford, Mr. Ben Ponder, and Mrs. Sallie Frier.

From the organization of the church in 1904 to the year 1948 the church had twenty pastors Rev. J. L. Rutherford was the first pastor. The other pastors were as following:

H. F. Hacker,	N. A. Nichols
John Clemons	M. J. Fowler
S. B. Cole,	S. C. Ward
H. A. Jordan	F. W. Branch
James Anderson,	Tom Allen
D. F. Berry	J. L. Odum
S. A. Cross	Russell Williams
W. L. Overstreet	John Collins
W. R. Ivey	Butler Horton
	Paul Hendry.

The first building was built by donated labor and the lumber was hauled to the site by J. R. Rutherford on a wagon. This material was donated also. The steeple was built by C. M. Frier. The same building still stands just west of the brick building.

F. B. Rutherford, Tom Kent, W. N. Webb, Frank Stroud and S. A. Kinsey served as deacons of the church for many years.

F. B. Rutherford became trustee in 1932 succeeding his father J. L. Rutherford and the present trustees are: F. B. Rutherford, J. H. Phillips and Edgar Barrs.

In the year 1948 I. T. Carter was called as pastor and is still serving.

In the year 1953 we constructed a new brick building, and since that time have added until we now have a church plant valued at between \$75 and \$100,000.00. The largest ingathering of members in the last twenty seven years was 79 in one year.

The income of the church has grown from about \$1,000.00 per year in 1948 to over \$20,000.00 per year.

We are proud to be the first and second place church in the Florida State Baptist Convention percentage wise in World Missions through the Cooperative Program.



Color contrast being absent on the steeple against the sky, this beautiful part of the Church does not show in picture.

HISTORY IN BRIEF

In March of 1874, a group of Baptists started holding services in the Pleasant Grove Community which was known as Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. This was the Church home until July 15, 1902, at which time the church was moved to the vicinity where we are now located. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend gave three acres of land to the church to be used as church grounds and to build a new building on. This building served as a house of Worship until early in 1951 when it became necessary to replace it, due to growing needs for Sunday School rooms, and larger auditorium. At this time Mr. and Mrs. James Hutcheson presented the site on which we are now located for the new building to be erected on. Due to the faithfulness of a few members, and after much perseverance and prayer, we have now completed the present building.

We praise the Lord for all the good and perfect gifts that He has added to the church daily. The church has just completed a beautiful fellowship hall, 30 x 60, free of debt by dedicated faithful givers to the cause of Christ. Plans for a pastorium are in the near future. Continue praying that the Lord's will be done at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Majors, Clerk
September 24, 1975



State Directory

President Florida Baptist Convention	
James F. Graves	P.O. 26, St. Petersburg, 33731
Executive Secretary and Treasurer	
Dr. H. C. Bennett	1230 Hendricks, Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Brotherhood Department	
Dr. Robert Rowell	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Evangelism and Missions Department	
James A. Ponder, Dir.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Woman's Missionary Union	
Miss Bernice Popham	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Church Music Department	
Mr. Paul Bobbitt, Dir.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Sunday School Department	
Mr. James E. Frost, State Sec.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Church Training Department	
Robert S. Cook, State Sec.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Florida Baptist Witness	
Dr. Edgar Cooper, Ed. & Mgr.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Baptist Student Union	
Joe H. Webb, State Dir.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Baptist Retirement Centers	
W. H. Lord	Vero Beach, Florida 32960
Camps and Assemblies	
Paul W. Glore, Dir.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Florida Baptist Children's Home	
Walter R. Delamarter, Exec. Dir.	P.O. Box 1870, Lakeland, Fla. 33802
Florida Baptist Foundation	
Gus Johnson, Exec. Sec. & Treas.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
United Christian Action	
Robert A. Parker, UCA Dir.	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Annuity Board Representative	
Rev. Phil Maxwell	1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207

Associational Directory

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION 1974-75

Moderator	Rev. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper 32052
Vice-Moderator	E. B. Browning, Sr., P.O. Box 55, Madison 32340
Clerk	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
Treasurer	W. T. Coody, P.O. Box 215, Madison 32340
Supt. of Missions	T. E. Ellerbe, Rt. 1, Box 51, Branford, Fla. 32008
Office Secretary	Mrs. Marjorie Woodard, P.O. Box 724, Madison 32340

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Other Than Those Listed Under the Church Staff Directory)

Brewer Lake	Rev. M. J. Fowler (R), P.O. Box 33, Day 32013
	Rev. C. B. Goodwin (R), P.O. Box 31, Day 32013
Faith	Rev. Clinton Harris (I), Rt. 2, Box 1954, Madison 32340

SERMONS: October, 1976

Doctrinal.....	W. D. Bement, Rt. 1, Box 32, Lee, Fla. 32059
Alternate.....	Thomas E. Poole, P.O. Box 612, Madison, Fla. 32340
Missionary.....	Mark E. McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 222B, Monticello, Fla. 32344
Alternate.....	George Hemingway, P.O. Box 87, Mayo, Fla. 32066

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Brotherhood Director.....	Bill Grant, 215 N.W. Fraleigh Dr., Madison, Fla. 32340
WMU Director.....	Mrs. Norman Howard, Rt. 1, Box 270, Madison, Fla. 32340
Sunday School Director.....	Richard Miley, Rt. 1, Box 115, Madison, Fla. 32340
Church Training Director.....	Ronnie Combass, Rt. 1, Box 128, Lee, Fla. 32059
Music Director.....	Mrs. Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197, Monticello, Fla. 32344
Youth Rally President.....	Miss Jenny Burnett, Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison, Fla. 32340
Campus Ministries President.....	Miss Cindy Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 295, Live Oak, Fla. 32060

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

1975-76

Director.....	Mrs. Norman Howard, Rt. 1, Box 270, Madison, Fla. 32340—Midway
Assistant Director.....	Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059—Lee
Sec. and Treas.....	Mrs. Joe Reams, Sr., Greenville, Fla. 32331—Greenville
Bapt. Young Women Dir.....	Mrs. Jimmie Ragans, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340—Mt. Olive
Acteens Director.....	Mrs. Mildred Day, Pinetta, Fla. 32350—Pinetta
G. A. Director.....	Mrs. Richard Miley, Rt. 1, Box 115, Madison, Fla. 32340
Mission Friends Dir.....	Mrs. Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340—New Home
Song Leader.....	Mrs. William Fouracre, Pinetta, Fla. 32350—Pinetta
Mission Study.....	Mrs. Wayne McCall, P.O. Box 613, Madison, Fla. 32340—Madi.
Mission Action.....	Mrs. Paul Lewis, Monticello, Fla. 32344—Central Church
Pianist.....	Mrs. Mary Land, P.O. Box 158, Mayo, Fla. 32066—Mayo
Publicity Chmn.....	Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. 32340—Cherry Lake

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS 1975-76

Director.....	J. W. (Bill) Grant, 215 N.W. Fraleigh Dr., Madison, Fla.
Sec. and Treas.....	Wayne McCall, P.O. Box 613, Madison, Fla. 32340—Madison
RA Leader.....	Wayne Walker, Rt. 2, Box 905, Madison, Fla. 32340—Madison

YOUTH RALLY OFFICERS

1975-76

President.....	Jenny Burnett, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. 32340
Vice President.....	Betty Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
Sec. & Treas.....	Shirley Pickles, Greenville, Fla. 32331
Pianist.....	Betty Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
Assistant Pianist.....	Sara Dobbs
Song Leader.....	Phyllis Sevor, Lee, Fla. 32059

MUSIC OFFICERS

1975-76

Director.....	Mrs. Herbert (Linda) Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197-A, Monticello—Elz.
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Pastor Advisor..... Rev. George Hemingway, PO 244, Mayo, Fla. 32066—Mayo
 Dir. of Adult Activities..... Mrs. Jim (Phyllis) Dietrich, Rt. 3, Madison—Cherry Lake
 Director of Youth Activities..... Billy Goodwin, PO 111, Madison—First Baptist
 Director of Childrens Activities..... Mrs. Billy (Annabeth) Goodwin, PO 111, Madison
 Director of Ensembles..... Rev. David Miller, Rt. 1, Box 107, Monticello 32344—Ce
 Director of Instrumentalists.....
 Secretary..... Stephen Reams, Greenville, Fla. 32331—Greenville

NFJC BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES OFFICERS

1975-76

President..... Cindy Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 295, Live Oak, Fla. 32060
 Vice-President..... Wanda Cruce, Greenville, Fla. 32331
 Sec.-Treas..... Vivian Fulford, Monticello, Fla. 32344

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICER

1975-76

Sunday School Director..... Rev. Richard Miley, Rt. 1, Box 115, Madison, Fla.

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICER

1975-76

Church Training Director..... Rev. Ronnie Combass, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059

Church Directory

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS—1975-76

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Bethel Creek.....	None	Listed
Beulah.....	None	Listed
Brewer Lake.....	Knox Ward, Rt. 1, Box 158,	Mayo 32066
Central (Aucilla).....	Rev. David Miller, Rt. 1, Box 107,	Monticello 32344
Cherry Lake, First.....	A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 261,	Madison 32340
Elizabeth.....	Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Box 179,	Monticello 32344
Eridu.....	None	Listed
Faith.....	Finley Day, Rt. 2, Box 200C,	Madison 32340
Greenville.....	J. L. Pate, Rt. 2, Box 143A,	Greenville 32331
Hopewell.....	Carey Lamb, Rt. 1,	Madison 32340
Lamont.....	Harold Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41,	Lamont 32336
Lee, First.....	Ed Smith II, Rt. 1, Box 254,	Madison 32340
Macedonia.....	Robert Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 93,	Lee 32059
Madison, First.....	W. T. Coody, P.O. Box 215,	Madison 32340
Mayo.....	None	Listed
Midway.....	Rev. Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 272,	Madison 32340
Moseley Hall.....	Kelley Bailey, Rt. 2, Box 201-D,	Madison 32340
Mt. Olive.....	Jimmie Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307A,	Madison 32340
New Home.....	Jack Pickles, Rt. 1, Box 117A,	Madison 32340
New Hopeful.....	None	Listed
New Macedonia.....	Tommy Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173,	Greenville 32331

Calendar of Activities 1975-'76

OCTOBER, 1975

- 3-4 Brotherhood Leadership Conference—Lake Yale
- 7 WMU Rally, Faith, 10:00 A.M.
- 8 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 14-15 WMU Leadership Training, First Baptist, Madison
 - 7:30-9:30 P.M.—Tues.
 - 9:30-12:00 A.M.—Wed.
- 15 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 16 Annual Session, First Day, Macedonia, 3:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.
- 17 Annual Session, Greenville, 10:00 A.M.—2:45 P.M.
Pastor—Deacon Retreat
- 18 Youth Rally, Faith, 8:00 P.M.
Pastor—Deacon Retreat—Pickett Lake
- 22 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 23 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Greenville, 7:30 P.M.
- 29 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 31-11/2 Junior High Acteens, First, Tallahassee
- 31-11/2 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale
- 30 Sunday School Meeting, Perry, Fla. 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER, 1975

- 2 GREAT DAY in Florida Baptist Churches
- 2-9 RA Week
 - 3 Pastor/Sunday School Director Fellowship Supper, New Home, 7:00
 - 4 Election Day
- 10-12 Florida Baptist Convention, Sarasota
- 14-15 Youth Leader Bible Conf. Lake Yale (SS)
 - 15 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M., Central Church
 - 17 Assoc. Music Leaders Supper, Lee, 7:30
 - 18 BYW Meeting, Mt. Olive, 7:30 P.M.
 - 23 PraiSing in Every Church
 - 24 "M" Night (CT) Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
 - 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 28-29 Vocational Guidance Conf., Jacksonville, Fla. (CT)
 - 30-12/7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER, 1975

- 20 Youth Rally
- 24 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas, Local Churches
- 31 Watch Night

JANUARY, 1976

- 4 Doctrinal Commitment Sunday (CT)
- 6 WMU Rally, Greenville, 10:00 A.M.
- 5-9 January Bible Study Week—Book of Hosea
- 11 Witness Commitment Day (Evangelism)
- 12-14 Evangelism Conference, Jacksonville
- 20-22 Stetson Church Music Workshop, DeLand
 - 22 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Mt. Olive, 7:30 P.M.
 - 24 Associational Music Festival, First Baptist, Madison, 6:00 P.M.
 - 25 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY, 1976

- 2 Evangelism Rally
- 6-8 Senior High Acteens Cometogether, Lake Yale
- 7 Young Adult Fellowship Banquet—Place to be announced
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
- 20-21 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
- 21 State Young Musician's Festival, First Baptist Church, Gainesville
- 23-25 Human Relations Conference, Lake Yale
- 24 Regional "We Hold These Truths" Conferences (CT), Perry, Florida
- 27-28 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
- 27-28 Youth Revival Training (Evangelism)

MARCH, 1976

- 5-6 Associational Choir Retreat—Pickett Lake
- 5-7 Renewal Retreat for Couples—Lake Yale
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 8 Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament, Faith Church
- 13 Alleluia Performance—Association Choir, Elizabeth
- 12-13 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
- 14-21 Youth Week
- 15-16 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
- 20 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.
- 18-20 Youth Evangelism Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
- 19-20 Royal Ambassador Camping Clinic, Lake Yale
- 28 Doctrinal Recognition Sunday (CT)
- 29-Apr. 2 Regional Bible Drills, Speakers' Tournaments and Vocational Guidance Conferences (CT), Tallahassee

APRIL, 1976

- Simultaneous Revivals
- 1-3 Church Growth Institute for Medium and Larger Churches, Lake Yale
- 4 New Day for Training (SBC-CT)
- 5-9 Baptist Doctrine Week (SBC-CT)
- 6 WMU Rally, Mt. Olive, 10:00 A.M.
- 9-11 Baptist Campus Ministry Leadership Training Conference, Lake Yale
- 11 Cooperative Program Day
- 12 VBS Clinic, First Baptist, Madison
- 16-17 Royal Ambassador Congress, Lake Yale
- 18 EASTER
- 22-24 State "We Hold These Truths" Celebration and Vocational Guidance Conf., L.Y.
- 22 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.
- 26-27 State Music Methods and Materials Clinic, East Hill Church, Tallahassee
- 27-28 WMU Annual Session, Jacksonville
- 29-May 1 Educational Workers Retreat/Workshop, Lake Yale

MAY, 1976

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7:30
- 2-9 Christian Home Week
- 9 MOTHER'S DAY
- 16-19 Season of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 20-22 Assoc. Leadership Planning Meeting, Lake Yale

JUNE, 1976

- 14-18 GA Camp, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
- 15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Virginia
- 19-25 Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest, N.C.
- 21-25 RA Camp, Lake Yale

- 21-25 GA Camp, Lake Yale and Blue Springs Baptist Assemblies
28-July 2 GA Camps, Lake Yale and Blue Springs Baptist Assemblies

JULY, 1976

- 1-3 Youth Evangelism Conference (Evangelism)
4 A "Freedom Sing" in Every Church
6 WMU Rally, Macedonia, 10:00 A.M.
5-9 RA Camp, Lake Yale
5-9 Sunday School Leadership Week, Lake Yale
5-9 Acteens Camp, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
9 Associational Stewardship Meeting—Place to be announced.
11-14 Sunday School Leadership Week, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
12-16 RA Camp, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
12-17 Young Musicians's Camp, Lake Yale Baptist Assembly
14-28 SUPER SUMMER '76, Stetson University, DeLand (Evangelism)
19-23 RA Camp, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly
19-24 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
22 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, Cherry Lake Church (Ladies Night) 7:30 P.M.
26-30 State Music Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
26-31 State Youth Assembly, Blue Springs Bapt. Assembly (SS)
26-30 Assoc. Youth Camp, Pickett Lake

AUGUST, 1976

- 2-6 GA and Acteens Camps, Lake Yale
2-7 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, Blue Springs Bapt. Assembly
9 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
12-14 Church Training Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
16-20 Associational Youth Rally Revival—Macedonia, 8:00
20-21 Sunday School Leadership Mini-Conference, Blue Springs Bapt. Assembly
22-29 Church Music Week in Every Church
22-29 Metro Jacksonville Music Emphasis, Jacksonville
23-25 WMU Leader Conference, Lake Yale
27-28 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Blue Springs Baptist Assembly

SEPTEMBER, 1976

- 3-4 WMU Leader Conference, Blue Springs Bapt. Assem.
5-8 Special Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions
6-24 ASSOCIATIONAL BOLD ADVANCE CONFERENCES (To be scheduled in all 47 associations)
26-Oct. 3 Sunday school Preparation Week

OCTOBER, 1976

- Cooperative Program Month
A "PraiSing" in Every Association
1-2 Adult Choir Member's Retreat, Blue Springs Bapt. Assem.
5 WMU Rally, Cherry Lake, 10:00 A.M.
6 Prayer for Cooperative Program
8-9 Adult Choir Member's Retreat, Lake Yale
8-9 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Blue Springs
13 Prayer for Cooperative Program
14 Annual Meeting of the Association, Brewer Lake, 3:00 P.M.
15 Annual Meeting of the Association, Lee, 10:00 A.M.
15-16 Adult Choir Member's Retreat, Lake Yale
15-17 Junior High Acteens Cometgether, Blue Springs Bapt. Assem.
20 Prayer for Cooperative Program
21-29 Volunteer Music Director Workshops
25-27 Bible Study and Enrichment Conference for Ministers and Wives, Lake Yale

- 27 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 28-30 Church Growth Institute for Smaller Churches, Blue Springs Bapt. Assem.
- 31 GREAT DAY in Florida Baptist Churches (SS)

NOVEMBER, 1976

- 5-7 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale
- 8-13 Royal Ambassador Week
- 12-13 State Royal Ambassador Rally
- 15 Florida Baptist Church Music Conference, Daytona Beach
- 15-17 Florida Baptist State Convention, Daytona Beach
- 21 A "PraiSing" in Every Church
- 28-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER, 1976

- 6 "M" Night (CT)
- 22 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 26 Student Day at Christmas, Local Churches
- 31 Watch Night (CT)

Respectfully submitted,
I. T. Carter, Chmn.

Minutes

OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MET WITH MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session

1. Song Service led by Billy Goodwin, Madison First.
2. Devotional by Rev. Thomas E. Poole, Faith.
3. Welcome by Carl W. Burnett, Macedonia.
4. Response by J. L. Pate, Greenville.
5. Called to order by Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee.
6. The printed program with such changes as needed was adopted as Order of Business for this session.
7. New pastors recognized were: Rev. Ronnie Combass, Beulah; Rev. Thomas Pool, Faith; Rev. Roy Hughen, Elizabeth and Rev. David Mederrios, Pleasant Grove, (L).
8. Committee Reports were as follows:
 9. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
 10. Florida Baptist Witness, Carl W. Burnett, Macedonia.
 11. United Christian Action, Rev. Walter E. Bailey, Moseley Hall.
 12. State Speaker, Dr. W. G. Stracener, I. Pastor, Madison First.
- A recommendation was made that the statistics given in the United Christian Action Report be placed in the Minutes.
13. Campus Ministries, NFJC, Miss Cindy Jordan, President, Live Oak.
14. Annuity and Retirement, Rev. J. Thad Entzminger, Chmn. Greenville.
15. State Speaker, Rev. Joe McCullough, Pastor, Fairlane Baptist Church, Ft. Pierce.
16. Sunday School, Rev. Richard Miley.
17. Stewardship, Bill Grant, Chmn. Madison First.
18. On motion made and carried, the above reports were adopted.
19. A request was made that the clerk write a letter to Mr. T. M. Johns, our former Children's Home Superintendent, who is very ill and let him know we are thinking of him.

20. In the Miscellaneous Session, the job description recommendation from the Executive Committee was adopted by the association, 10-16-75.

A motion was made and carried that the association will entertain a motion from the floor to fill the position of Superintendent of Missions. After much discussion, a motion was made and carried that this matter be tabled until the following day at Greenville.

21. Special music was given by Billy Goodwin, Madison First.
22. Rev. R. B. Reynolds of Macedonia brought the Doctrinal Sermon.
23. Adjournment prayer by Ray Williams, Macedonia.

EVENING SESSION

24. PraiSing led by Billy Goodwin, Madison, First.
25. Devotional by Rev. Roy Hughen, Elizabeth.
26. Committee reports were as follows:
27. Treasurer's Report and Budget Report, W. T. Coody, Madison.
28. Music, Mrs. Herbert Demott, Elizabeth.
29. Church Training, Rev. Ronnie Combass, Beulah.
30. Youth Rally, Miss Jennie Burnett, Cherry Lake.
31. Colleges and Seminaries by Gene Stokes in the absence of J. V. Cason, Jr., Faith.
32. Brotherhood, Gene Stokes, Faith.
33. A vote of thanks was given to Bro. Gene Stokes for serving as Brotherhood Director for the past three years.
34. Foreign, Home and State Missions report as shown in the Book of Reports was adopted.
35. On motion made and carried, the above reports were adopted.
36. PraiSing, using the new 1975 Baptist Hymnal was directed by Billy Goodwin, Madison First.
37. Special Music by the "Spirit Makers," under the direction of Rev. David Miller, Central.
38. Inspirational Speaker, Dr. W. G. Stracener, Interim Pastor, Madison First.
39. Adjournment prayer, Albert Gentry, Cherry Lake.

GREENVILLE CHURCH FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

40. Song service led by Billy Goodwin, Madison First.
41. Devotional by Rev. Jack Anderson, Pine Grove.
42. Welcome by Mrs. Ruth Reams, Greenville.
43. Response by Mrs. Nonie Meeks, Pine Grove.
44. Committee Reports were as follows:
45. Middle Florida Associational Youth Camp, Rev. Mark McCoy, Cherry Lake. He suggested that an offering be taken for the Pickett Lake Youth Camp to make it possible that the Campers would not be charged but \$15.00 for fees for the Camp in 1976. The offering amounted to approximately \$100.00.
46. Middle Florida Assembly Grounds and Supt. of Missions Report, Rev. T. E. Ellerbe.
47. American Bible Society, Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison, First.
48. A motion was made and carried that the Association send \$100.00 to the American Bible Society.
49. State Speaker, Kenneth D. Trinkle spoke on "Theme Interpretation" "We Hold These Truths."
50. Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Norman Howard, Midway.
51. Cooperative Program, W. D. Bement, Midway.
52. Children's Home, Mrs. Audrey Wood. She asked Mr. Jerry Bradley of the Children's Home in Tallahassee to speak to her report. He told of the work being done there.
53. Digest of Letters, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
54. Florida Baptist Foundation, L. R. Woodard, Madison First.
55. Calendar of Activities, Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee.
56. On motion made and carried, the above reports were adopted.
57. Special Music by Paul Entzminger, Tallahassee.

- 58. Rev. Glenn Collins, of St. Johns brought the Missionary Sermon.
- 59. Adjournment prayer by Rev. Bobby Hall, New Hopeful.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 60. Song Service led by Billy Goodwin, Madison, First.
- 61. Special Music by Rev. Mark McCoy and Mrs. Phyllis Dietrich.
- 62. Devotional by Rev. Thomas R. Kelley, Mt. Olive.
- 63. Committee Reports were as follows:
- 64. Nominations by J. H. Phillips, Lee.
- 65. Our Departed Loved Ones, Mrs. Joe Reams, Greenville.
- 66. Evangelism by Rev. Lamar Anderson, Brewer Lake.
- 67. Resolutions, as shown in the Book of Reports with Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr. speaking to it. He stressed the heritage of hospitality and fellowship so wondrously exemplified at Macedonia and Greenville.
- 68. Time and Place, Wesley Downing, Pinetta. 1976 Session at Brewer Lake and Lee Churches.
- 69. On motion made and carried, the above, reports were adopted.
- 70. Association officers were elected as follows:
 Moderator..... Rev. I. T. Carter Clerk..... Robert Bellflower
 Vice-Moderator... Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr. Treasurer..... W. T. Coody
- 71. After much discussion concerning hiring a Superintendent of Missions, Rev. T. E. Ellerbe, Rev. Alva Horton and Rev. R. A. Kelly were nominated from the floor.
 A motion was made and carried that these nominations be rescinded and that the Associational Missions Committee have full responsibility to seek out a Superintendent of Missions.
- 72. All Senior Citizens were given special recognition. The corsages were presented to Mrs. Nonie Meeks, who was 93 years young and Mrs. Ruth Reams. The boutonnières were presented to Mr. Sam Tedder and Mr. Carl Burnett.
- 73. Closing prayer by Rev. J. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
February 3, 1975

The Executive Committee met February 3, 1975 at the Lee Baptist Church. The previous Minutes were approved as read.

The following report was given by the Music Director, Mrs. Linda Demott. The Associational Music Festival was held at Cherry Lake on January 26, 1975. There were 175 present with 100 of those participating for judging. Cherry Lake, Midway, Central, Faith, Elizabeth and Mt. Olive participated.

The following report was sent in by Mr. Gene Stokes. At the January meeting, a special project was presented by Rev. Mark McCoy to build a pier and diving board at Pickett Lake. Several churches responded with pledges totaling \$575.00.

The WMU Report was given by Mrs. Norman Howard, with plans being made for our Home Mission Study book. Mr. Hubert O. Hurt, Language and Missions Director from the State Office taught this course.

All reports were approved as read:

Rev. I. T. Carter stated that he had talked with Bro. Woodrow Fuller concerning a Director of Associational Activities and recommended that the Association ask Rev. T. E. Ellerbe to begin this work on a temporary basis at a salary of \$25.00 per week. A motion was made and carried that Rev. Ellerbe be employed, beginning March 1, 1975 and through the remaining part of this Church year. An ammendment was made to the previous motion and carried that each church was to notify the Moderator, Clerk or Treasurer as soon as possible, the amount of money they could contribute to this program.

The Treasurer's Report was given as follows, by W. T. Coody.

Collections from churches & Br. H.	<u>+ 869.50</u>
Total Collections & Balance	2599.68
Total Paid Out	<u>-1026.93</u>
Balance as of 2-3-75	\$1572.75

EXECUTIVE COMM. REPORT, MAY 5, 1975

The Executive Committee met May 5, 1975 at Lee Baptist Church.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Reports were given as follows:

Brotherhood report by Gene Stokes, Director: He stated that the money for the dock and pier at Pickett Lake had been collected.

Music Report was given by Mrs. Linda Demott: She reported a good Music Leadership Retreat at Pickett Lake with 34 people staying overnight and 26 of the Mayo choir there for Friday night. Seven churches were represented.

The Treasurer's Report follows: by W. T. Coody

Balance as of 2-3-75	\$1,538.75
Collections for Gen. Fund	834.71
Collections for Supt. of Missions	192.48
Collections for Pickett Lake	<u>575.00</u>
Total	\$3,140.94
Less Paid Out	<u>714.74</u>
Balance as of 5-5-75	\$2,426.20

Balance Gen. Fund Minus Pickett Lake and Supt. of Missions	\$1,658.72
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It was decided by the Committee that Bro. T. E. Ellerbe's title be Superintendent of Missions of Middle Florida Association. Bro. Ellerbe gave his report on the miles traveled, churches contacted, no. of churches he had preached in, etc. A motion was made and carried to pay Bro. Ellerbe's expenses to Lake Yale for the Associational Leadership Planning Meeting, May 22-24. A motion was made and carried requesting Mrs. Linda Demott attend the Planning Meeting at Lake Yale also.

A motion was made and carried that our Moderator be given the authority to function legally concerning the business of our Assembly Grounds at Pickett Lake, concerning the framework of the organization of our Assembly which needs to be made more clearly.

The association secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to be placed in our Associational Minutes and a copy be sent to the Florida Baptist Witness and to our local papers, in appreciation of Rev. Elbert Tyner, who is retiring from the active ministry, and leaving our association.

A copy of this letter, sent to the Associational Officials of Pasco Association is attached hereto:

June 16, 1975

To the Moderator and Clerk of the Pasco
County Baptist Association
Dade City, Florida 33525

Dear Brethren:

You are aware that Reverend Elbert C. Tyner left your area to come to our section in 1966. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church during the intervening years. He resigned here to retire in Dade City, effective June 1, 1975.

We wish to express highest praise of Brother Tyner for his stewardship here. He has worked diligently in almost every phase of our associational work. Among these projects, Brother Tyner headed our Baptist Youth Camp over a period of eight years. He has contributed uns-

tingingly not only to the religious organizations here, but has been a diligent community worker. Upon the occasion of his taking leave of us here, people from all churches poured out their love and appreciation to Brother and Mrs. Tyner in a reception at the Woman's Building. It was an occasion of warm fellowship and expressive love.

Brother Tyner has been a workman worthy of his hire and this Association joins together in wishing for him and his a long happy and creative retirement. May the blessings of the most High rest upon you all.

By direction of the Executive Committee of the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Most cordially,
Robert Bellflower,
Clerk of the Association

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT AUGUST 11, 1975

The Committee met August 11, 1975 at Lee Baptist Church.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Reports were given as follows:

The Brotherhood Report was given by Gene Stokes: The Nominating Committee, consisting of Jimmy Ragans, Chairman, Freddie Smith and Phillip Howell presented the Brotherhood Officers and Meeting Dates and Places for 1975-76. Bill Grant, Director, Wayne McCall, Secretary and Wayne Walker, RA Leader. The October 23, 1975 meeting will be held with Greenville Church, the January 22, 1976 meeting will be with Mt. Olive, the April 22, 1976 meeting with Faith Church and the July 22, 1976 meeting will be with Cherry Lake Church.

The Brotherhood project at Pickett Lake—"Howard Sullivan Pier" has been completed.

The Music report was given by Mrs. Linda Demott. She stated that it was a real blessing, going to the Assoc. Leadership Conference at Lake Yale in May.

Our state music camps at Lake Yale was full this year and Middle Florida was represented all three weeks. We had 13 to attend. We had three churches represented at Music Leadership Assembly week, with six attending from our Association.

Supt. of Missions Report: Traveled 1500 miles, spoke to two churches, met with four churches, contacted eight other churches or pastors, spent one day in the State Office with Dr. Woodrow Fuller, attended Lake Yale Associational Leadership Conference with our Moderator:

The Treasurer's Report, given by W. T. Coody:

Collections: Gen. Fund and Balance		\$3,035.28
Collections: Supt. of Missions		<u>580.01</u>
		\$3,615.29
Paid Out: Gen. Fund		497.70
Paid Out: Pier Fund		509.96
Paid Out: Supt. of Miss.		<u>400.00</u>
Total Paid Out		\$1,407.66
Collection and Balance		3,615.29
Total Paid Out		<u>1,407.66</u>
Balance		\$2,202.63
Bal. Pier fund	64.44	
Bal. Supt. of Miss.	<u>180.01</u>	
Total	\$244.45	244.45
Balance Gen. Fund		1,963.18

The Nominating Committee gave a partial report on Nominations for Associational Officers and Committee Chairman for next year, which was voted on and carried.

Rev. Carter asked the Association to give the money usually designated in the Budget for the Moderator to go to the State Convention, be given to Rev. Ellerbe to go to Ridgecrest. There was no opposition.

There was a discussion concerning the Supt. of Mission's salary for next year. The State Mission Board will pay \$100.00 per month and the Association will pay \$200.00 per month. A motion was made and carried that our Supt. of Missions program and plans proceed and for this action to be reported to the State Office and funds be requested.

The Association Missions Committee was asked to prepare a job description for the Supt. of Missions to follow.

A motion was made and carried that the association have a Promotion Committee headed by the Supt. of Missions and five others. The function of this committee was to visit the churches to promote interest in the Association-wide activities and programs. This committee was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Glenn Collins, T. E. Poole, David Miller, Georg Hemingway, I. T. Carter, and T. E. Ellerbe.

Respectfully submitted,
I. T. Carter, Moderator
Robert Bellflower, Clerk

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING October 13, 1975

The Executive Committee met October 13, at the Lee Baptist Church. This was a special called meeting.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Glenn Collins. The Moderator explained that this meeting was called to discuss our Superintendent of Missions and also to adopt a job description for our Superintendent.

Bro. Gene Stokes read and explained the job description document. A motion was made and carried that this document be recommended at our Annual Session for adoption. Amendments as follows were recommended:

Paragraph I—Part A. To read: Mission work of at least ten years from 20 years.

Paragraph II—Part C: was changed to read: Revivals limited to two per year outside of the association.

A motion was made that Bro. Ellerbe be recommended at our Annual Session to fill this position as Superintendent of Missions. This motion failed to carry.

A motion was made that the filling of this position be left in the hands of the Associational Missions Committee.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Thad Entzinger.

I. T. Carter, Moderator
Robert Bellflower, Clerk

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The regular quarterly associational meetings were held with an average attendance of 120. One associational project was undertaken and subscribed by pledges from 10 churches in the amount of \$575.00. This project was the building of a pier at Pickett Lake. The completion date with the addition of the diving board was the first week of August.

DATES AND HOST CHURCHES

1974-75
Oct. 24—Hopewell
Jan. 23—Faith
April 24—Cherry Lake
July 24—First Baptist, Madison

1975-76
Oct. 23—Greenville
Jan. 22—Mt. Olive
April 22—Faith
July 22—Cherry Lake

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE 1975-76 YEAR ARE:

Director..... Bill Grant
Secretary..... Wayne McCall
RA Leader..... Wayne Walker

The Brotherhood encampment at West Florida Assembly was attended last October by J. V. Cason, Jr., Wayne McCall and Gene Stokes. Let's continue to work in behalf of the Kingdom efforts of our Lord!

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Stokes

NFJC BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES

The Baptist Campus Ministry of N.F.J.C. would just like to say "Praise the Lord!" We are a small group this year, but we really feel that God has put us here for a purpose.

We plan to go to the State College Retreat at Lake Yale in October, and also any other meetings that might prove helpful in our spiritual growth.

We are finding out every day that there are Christians attending NFJC. We feel that by letting Christ live in and through us, much can be done to encourage other Christians and to reach the lost ones for Him.

We would like to thank the Middle Florida Association for the very generous donation which was given to our group. We hope to use this money in the best ways possible—to give God glory! If any Churches or groups in this area need help in any way, please contact us, we would be glad to do any kind of service for Jesus!

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Jordan

FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS REPORT

The general object of the Florida Baptist State Convention according to the Constitution is to "facilitate the union and cooperation of Florida Baptists in the work of upbuilding the kingdom of Christ in the state and throughout the world. Its more specific objects shall be to promote spiritual religion by all scriptural means; to foster the spirit of worldwide missions; to support Christian and theological education; to encourage the spirit and practice of liberal and systematic benevolence; (Article 3, 1974 Florida Baptist Annual, p. 17.)

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is dedicated to helping the convention carry out these objectives and more. We cannot do without a strong state paper to elicit, combine and direct the energies of the state's resources for Christ.

L. R. Scarborough, a towering leader among Southern Baptists, supported the need for Baptist state papers. He said, "These papers are a fundamental necessity to the promotion, expansion and growth of our churches and the causes of Christ. To be without them or to fail to adequately support them is denominational suicide. The denomination has yet to come to the highest and best evaluation and utilization of these mighty assets for the ongoing of Christ's kingdom."

Because of the fine support of Florida Baptists, their state paper has enjoyed a steady growth in circulation and influence. The present circulation is 75,800. One thousand fifty-six churches and missions are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans to send the WITNESS each week to at least part, if not all, of the families in their memberships.

It is still true that the most economical and sensible way to distribute the WITNESS is to provide for every family to receive it through the church budget plan. The regular sending of the paper to the home is a reminder of the family's relationship to the church. Even those who do not attend need the paper as it keeps before them in a vital way their Christian responsibilities.

Subscription prices for the WITNESS are extremely reasonable. Individuals can place an order for \$2.75 per year. Club groups (five or more) can obtain the WITNESS for \$2.25 per year. Churches on the budget plan can get the paper for \$2.00 per subscription per year.

The WITNESS office has several plans for helping churches promote the paper, to get it started or expand a subscription list. There is no charge.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS is now being offered free to newly-constituted churches. The offer is for one year on the basis that the church agrees to include the WITNESS in the budget the following year for each family. This plan is made possible through the joint efforts of the Florida Baptist Witness Commission and the Florida Baptist Convention. Actually a new congregation has the opportunity to enjoy the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS for two years for the price of one.

Details can be obtained by calling 904-396-2351 or writing the Florida Baptist Witness at 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl W. Burnett Sr.

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION

United Christian Action came into being some 20 years ago. Since its beginning Bro. Jack Epps has served as director. He has done a superb job.

During this past year Bro. Jack resigned, and the Board of Directors chose Dr. John McGuire to serve as interim director while they searched for Bro. Epps successor.

Recently, Bro. Robert A. Parker, a long time friend of Jack Epps, and a Pastor from Arkansas was selected to serve as director. Bro. Parker needs our prayerful support in this undertaking. The evils that U.C.A. fights are on the increase. These include alcohol, gambling and pornography.

During 1974, drinkers consumed an unbelievable 5 billion 178 million gallons of alcoholic beverages. This is an all time high. Even with economic recession and increased unemployment, drinkers found some 2 billion 174 million dollars more to spend on alcohol than they did in 1973. This naturally indicates more crime, broken homes, abandoned children, human misery, and public expense. The number of alcoholics is increasing all the time. The number of children and teenagers drinking is increasing. A recent survey in Denver, Colorado, revealed that 84 out of 100 5th graders had tried alcohol. This is shocking and alarming. We must awaken to these facts and begin to fight these evils with all our power.

1. Let's join in prayer for Bro. Parker and U.C.A.
2. Let's support the work with our gifts.
3. Let's use the resource material and the personnel from U.C.A. to educate our people.

Write to: Robert A. Parker, Director
United Christian Action
1230 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter E. Bailey

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention reports payments to 10,034 Retired Pastors and other Church-Related workers or their widows in 1974 to a total of \$15,500,000.00. A total of \$125,000,000.00 in 57 years. Total Trust Funds a record \$353,445,743.00.

"Because of unfavorable effects of the inflationary trend in our country on Retirement income, it is imperative that our churches move up to the 10% contribution on total compensation of pastors and staff members. Recommended by the financial advisors of the Annuity Board. The Retirement benefit of such employees is determined by each church."

If you have questions or need further information please contact Phil Maxwell, Florida Annuity Board Representative, 1230 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1974

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies)	26,390	Health Insurance	14,449
Plan B (churches-agencies)	18,301	Group Life (churches)	8,035
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,730	Group Life (agencies)	12,704
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	15,452,446	*Life Benefit Plan	3,664
Relief Benefits	216,513		
Relief Recipients	409		

Respectfully submitted,
J. Thad Entzminger

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

The Retirement Center was recipient of a generous gift this year that assisted us in building a new addition. It will have administrative offices and new arts and crafts rooms. The new facility enables us to expand arts and crafts activities for residents at the Center.

There are 70 residents living at the Retirement Center, 17 men and 53 women. We received 12 new residents this year. The current age range is from 97 to 101 years.

Improvement to the grounds this year is one of our more noticeable improvements. Many residents and local church groups have enjoyed picnics in our lake area.

We are grateful to Florida Baptists for their support of the ministry here.

1974-75 Major Accomplishments:

1. Licensure of the skilled nursing unit by Division of Health, State of Florida in September, 1974.
2. Constructed new Administration Offices-Arts and Crafts Building with covered walk from Nursing Unit to the new building.
3. Attended seminars on aging in Orlando and the required continuing education courses for licensure renewal.
4. Participated in the conference on aging by the Southern Baptist Convention held October 23-24, 1974, in Nashville, Tennessee.
5. Maintenance and grounds improvements:
 - a. Replaced two air-heat control units in cottages 6 and 8.
 - b. Replaced two heaters in Unit I.
 - c. Reroofed carports, cottages 3 and 4.
 - d. Removed ten Australian pines.
 - e. Painted several rooms.
 - f. Continued grove care.
 - g. Continued improvement of grounds.

The Center receives .02606 of each Cooperative Dollar.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Thad Entzminger, Chmn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the year our association held one Vacation Bible School Clinic with 48 attending. Nine (9) Churches reported VBS with a total attendance of 680 and 10 professions of faith.

Seven (7) Churches have received study course credits totaling 189 awards in all categories, with 156 awards in area 32. This is good, but each church should have at least one study course each quarter, and make a report to the S.S. Board for Credit.

Our Associational Sunday School program for the coming year includes the following meetings:

Pastor Director Fellowship Supper—Nov. 3, New Home

VBS Clinic, First Baptist, Madison—April 12

Keep these dates open and plan to attend. State workers will participate in these meetings.

GREAT DAY in our Association is Nov. 2. Our Associational goal for all churches is 1,976. Our goal is for all churches to observe Great Day with record breaking attendance.

If we believe that Sunday School is the very life's blood of our churches and that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, let's get up off the stool of "Do nothing" and put our shoulders to the wheel and push for a Record Breaking Year in souls won, people enlisted, slack church members restored, revived, or saved whichever the need may be.

Sunday School Directors and Churches of Middle Florida Association, a great responsibility was placed in our hand when Jesus said, "I will give unto thee the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven." We cannot, we must not give any less than our best to the Master. Pastors, Please encourage your workers to come with you to the Associational Sunday School meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Miley

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 1974-75

During the year we sought to encourage stewardship in several areas through (1) association of wide training of pastors and stewardship chairmen in the local churches, (2) re-emphasizing the truth that we truly are just stewards and not owners of the talents and monies that have been entrusted to us, (3) instructions to local churches requesting serious consideration to increasing mission-giving by at least one per cent of the total budget, and (4) missionaries from foreign and domestic fields speaking in local churches.

We really have only begun. For next year we've already begun to plan a study for pastors and local chairmen on the importance of individual giving through the concept encouraged in the book, "Living the Responsible Life" by Cecil A. Ray.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Grant, Chmn.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1974-75

Bethel Creek	00
Beulah	5.00
Brewer Lake	200.00
Central	50.00
Cherry Lake	157.00
Elizabeth	97.00
Eridu—Year 73-74	10.00
Faith	208.25
Greenville	150.00
Hopewell	.00
Lamont	51.20
Lee, First	.00
Macedonia	115.00
Madison, First	423.00
Mayo	200.00

Midway	163.96
Moseley Hall	50.00
Mt. Olive 73-74-\$75.00—74-75-\$75.00	150.00
New Home	142.85
New Hopeful	.00
New Macedonia	72.00
Pine Grove	126.00
Pinetta First	180.00
Pleasant Grove (L)	87.60
Pleasant Grove (T) Year 73-74	30.00
Riverside	.00
St. Johns Year 73-74	100.00
Brotherhood	<u>329.67</u>
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$3,098.53
BAL. AS OF 10-1-74	1,730.18
TOTAL COLL. & BAL.	<u>4,828.71</u>
TOTAL PAID OUT	<u>3,337.39</u>
BAL. AS OF 10-1-75	\$1,491.32

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, Treasurer

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS—1974-75

COLLECTIONS

Brewer Lake	\$70.00
Central	50.00
Cherry Lake, First	155.00
Elizabeth	50.00
Greenville	125.00
Lee	100.00
Macedonia	60.00
Mayo	70.00
New Macedonia	20.00
Pleasant Grove (L)	<u>54.35</u>
TOTAL	\$754.35

PAID OUTS 1974-75

5-5-75—Rev. T. E. Ellerbe	\$225.00
6-19-75—Rev. T. E. Ellerbe	175.00
8-11-75—Rev. T. E. Ellerbe	200.00
9-30-75—Rev. T. E. Ellerbe	<u>154.35</u>
Total Paid Out	754.35
Total Collections	<u>754.35</u>
Balance	000.00
Balance due Rev. Ellerbe	\$8.15

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD PIER AND DIVING BOARD—
PICKETT LAKE
Year 1974-1975

COLLECTIONS

Cherry Lake First	\$100.00
Moseley Hall	50.00
Macedonia	50.00
Madison First	100.00
New Home	50.00
Mt. Olive	50.00
Pinetta	50.00
Faith	50.00
Pleasant Grove (L)	50.00
Greenville	25.00
Total Collections	\$575.00
Total Paid Out	510.56
Balance as of 9-30-75	\$64.44

PAID OUTS

7-10-75 to Branford Hardware & Furn. Co.	161.55
7-10-75 to Howard L. Sullivan	174.50
8-11-75 to Branford Hardware & Furn. Co.	50.75
8-11-75 to Fla.-Ga. Pools, Inc.	123.76
Total Paid Out	\$510.56

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET
For Year 1975-76

ITEM	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMT.	RECOM. AMT.
Corsage for Elderly	\$10.00	\$4.68	\$10.00
Expense for Clerk	35.00	12.00	35.00
Evangelism	100.00	.00	100.00
Brotherhood	550.00	500.00	550.00
Training Union	125.00	.00	125.00
Sunday School	275.00	105.55	275.00
Music Department	250.00	167.90	255.00
WMU	485.00	480.09	500.00
Assoc. Youth Rally	75.00	.00	75.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Printing Assoc. Minutes	425.00	373.56	425.00
Clerk's Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Moderator & Clerk			
To Annual Convention	60.00	40.00	60.00
Middle Fla. Bapt. Assembly Grounds	150.00	150.00	150.00
Campus Ministries N.F.J.C.	100.00	.00	100.00

Associational Office	400.00	299.86	400.00
		Telephone for Dir. of Miss.	232.48
		Total	632.48
Associational Secretary	600.00	553.75	600.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00	.00	150.00
Director of Missions Salary			2,400.00
TOTALS	\$4,440.00	\$3,337.39	7,092.48

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, Chmn.
George F. Burnett, Jr.
Finley Day

MUSIC REPORT

Music enrollment of our Florida Churches has continued to climb with a total of 80,551. This was accompanied by a surge forward in music leadership training.

In our association in 1974-75, we began in October with a planning meeting attended by 14 people representing 7 churches asking them what they felt the needs were in Middle Florida—outcome MORE SHARING and LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN MUSIC.

We held our music festival at Cherry Lake on Jan. 26 with 175 attending. We praise God for that day of sharing music. We had our first Music Leadership Retreat on Feb. 28—March 1, at Pickett Lake with classes for pianists, choir members and directors with 60 folks attending—34 staying overnight.

The unveiling of BAPTIST HYMNAL 1975 in Nashville, Tenn. was a highlight of the year as 10,000 Southern Baptist gathered to sing through the new hymnal. It was a thrill for my husband and I to be among 300 Florida Baptist at PraiSing 75. This hymnal is truly designed for a singing people. Many Churches are using it to glorify God. At present, two churches in our association have the new hymnal.

We had three churches represented at the 4th State Music Leadership Assembly at Lake Yale—Cherry Lake, Elizabeth and First Madison. A total of 11 young people and two adults represented our association at the State Music Camps. We hope to see a big increase in this next year. This is a real opportunity for small churches to give our children and youth a week full of music training—an opportunity to be a part of a big Choir for that week and to learn a musical and perform it.

Our music committee is making plans now for our Music Festival to be January 24, 1976 at the First Baptist Madison. This is a Saturday night. We are praying that every church will come and bring a choir or ensemble. We hope to fill that church with songs of praise.

Beginning in January, we are starting work on the musical "Alleluia" in our individual churches and then come together as a big associational choir for practice under the direction of Mr. Billy Goodwin of Madison. A Choir Retreat is planned at Pickett Lake March 5 and 6 to complete work on the musical in time to perform it in March at the Youth Rally. This will require lots of prayers and support from every Church.

We hope that every Church will try to have the following: in their own churches:

THANKSING—November 23, 1975
CAROLSING—December 21, 1975
FREEDOMSING—July 4, 1976

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herbert (Linda) Demott

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Associational Church Training Program has the responsibility of helping each church to organize, improve and enlarge its program of Church Training. This year Church Training is

leading in the Florida Baptist Convention Special Emphasis, "We Hold These Truths," a very needed priority study of DOCTRINE. This special emphasis will be implemented at "M" Night, Watch Night, a three-months' study in the churches, January through March, 1976, Baptist Doctrine Week in April, 1976, and a State Rally Climax, April 22-24, 1976. Details and materials are included in the Church Planning Guidebook sent to all members of church councils in June, 1975. Further interpretation is to be given by a state representative during this annual meeting.

The following are some things the Middle Florida Association Church Training has done and will do to help the churches with their training opportunities.

1. Association "M" Night attendance 178. (Statewide attendance, 18,929).

2. Youth Week observed in the following churches:

3. In the first nine months of this year, 987 churches in Florida received 72,076 course credits in the Church Study Course. During this same period, October, 1974, through June, 1975 7 churches in our association earned 189 credits.

Again this year three special awards will be presented from the state Church Training Department at "M" Night. These will go to the churches with (1) the largest total number of awards; (2) the largest number of awards in Subject Area 64, "Training Program," and (3) the largest percentage of total awards compared to total church membership.

4. "M" Night, 1975, will be held: November 24 at Macedonia Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronnie Combass, Dir.

COLLEGE AND SEMINARIES REPORTS

The current explosion in adult education in over 72 Southern Baptist Seminaries Colleges, and Schools in some 16 states, gave the whole field of extension education in the past two years, unparalleled in history. Undoubtedly this adult education explosion accompanied by an increasing interest among Southern Baptist leaders in training programs for non-degree pastors, helped to create a favorable climax for Seminary Extension Work.

This five (5) year extension program has been started by most all Southern Baptist Institutes. By 1978, they expect to have a minimum of 500 extension centers which will enroll at least 10,000 students annually. Early work also was done on systems and procedures to make it possible for the Seminary's Extension Home Study Institute to enroll by 1978 a minimum of 5,000 correspondence students annually.

The Southern Baptist Seminary five year expansion program magnifies a new relationship with state Baptist conventions. In this new relationship, Seminary Extension, seeks to serve as a major resource to the state convention in their efforts to provide continuing education opportunities for all ministers.

During the past three years, the members of the Seminary Extension Center has increased 8.3 percent. Course enrollments have climbed 10.3 percent. The number of persons studying with Seminary Extension has increased 12.5 percent.

Although the last year was one of the best years for Baptist colleges, Seminaries, and Schools, the coming year ahead is much more promising. For one reason we have in our own area a fine institution at Graceville, Florida, The Baptist Bible Institute, which has started granting four year degrees.

Prior to this time diplomas in Theology, Religious Education, Sacred Music, or a combination of the three have been issued but now the Bachelor Degree will provide for majors in Biblical Studies, Religious Education, and Sacred Music.

Florida Baptist and B.B.I. are working together for one special purpose: to provide the best education possible for the mature adult, the noncollege graduate, who feels called into the pastorate, the church music field or religious education ministry.

We can see the need for our support to all the Baptist Institution's, whether it is from the Cooperative Program or by any other means. We need to support them with our prayers and money to help keep the doors open, of these institutions for the glory of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. V. Cason, Jr.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1974 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2606 (including 191 missionary associates, 148 missionary journeymen, and 3 special project medical workers), for the first time going over 2600. The 250 reinforcements for the missionary staff were the second highest ever for a calendar year. The new missionaries included 12 who were reappointed, 26 missionary associates, 77 missionary journeymen and 2 special project medical workers. These bring the total number appointed since 1845 to 5422.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT—Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions: making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach.

Strategy planning is receiving increased emphasis as the Board moves into the process of developing "bold new plans" for the remainder of the century. Strategy conferences and study are involving not only Board personnel and other Southern Baptist leaders, but also the Missions around the world.

Evangelistic campaigns were conducted in many lands. Work in new dialects, organization of new English-language congregations, and church building programs in several countries were reported.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK—Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Baptists also sponsor theological schools and Bible institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE—White meeting the physical needs of thousands of people who might otherwise be neglected, Baptist medical work often opens strategic doors for evangelism. In cooperation with national medical personnel, this witness is expressed by Southern Baptists through hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day schools, and other health care ministries in overseas lands.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES—Social service ministries, closely related in motivation and results to medical work, include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, orphan homes, and direct relief.

HOME MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

EVANGELISM STATUS RAISED—The Home Mission Board subsequently voted in March, 1975, to elevate the Evangelism division in staff structure to section status, making the director immediately responsible to the Home Mission Board's executive director-treasurer. The SBC Executive Committee has been requested to consider and recommend to the 1975 Convention that the evangelism development program be augmented by two more programs: the program of personal evangelism and the program of mass evangelism.

NEW WORK EXPLORED—The Department of Church Extension reported 38 new churches and 81 new missions begun in 1974. Besides New Work Seminars being held on the campus of each of the six seminaries, the department sponsored 50 seminary students to work in special projects in apartment complexes, blue-collar communities and resort areas.

96 NEW CONGREGATIONS STARTED—The Department of Language Missions led in the establishment of 96 new language-culture congregations during the year. A language missions strategy was developed with eight state conventions.

VOLUNTEERS AUGMENT MISSIONARY FORCE—The employed missionary force was augmented by a volunteer force exceeding thirty thousand involved in assisting home missionaries or in various evangelism and missions projects.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS' TRAINING PLANNED.—Thirty-two study group papers were produced at the Convocation which was attended by 1,400. Nine hundred associational leaders were involved in training for long-range strategy planning. Through the year, this pro-

gram related to 1,190 associations and 225 Home Mission Board missionaries.

MISSIONS FOCUS SHARPENS ON U.S.—The number of personnel under appointment varies each month as mission churches and special projects are encouraged to move to self-support, limiting the time personnel are considered as home missionaries.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES PLANS RELIEF—The department assisted in the support of 400 missionary personnel who serve as state directors, in Baptist centers, in weekday ministries, in youth and family services and with migrants. Besides conducting numerous training sessions, the department assisted fifty-five churches in beginning weekday mission ministries.

AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS—The Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists assisted the National Progressive Baptist Convention in the development of its new Home Mission Board. The assistance included consultation on strategy planning and staff planning, assignment of a missionary to aid in mission and stewardship education, a contribution of \$15,000 in 1974 and an additional \$10,000 in 1975.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions priority challenge for 1975 is New Church Sites, other challenges are: Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville and United Christian Action.

God has given a clear and urgent commission to his people. This assignment is given in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go, teach, and baptize." Churches and missions are the most effective way yet found for carrying out this great commission.

The Florida Baptist Convention and the 1,503 churches have one of the greatest responsibilities for new churches and missions of any established Old South state convention.

Florida continues to grow. More than 1,000 new residents are added to Florida's population by birth or migration each day in the year.

In 1974, Florida Baptists with 1,503 churches and population of 8,248,851 had 1 church for each 5,488 people. Florida Baptists are falling behind in establishing churches and evangelizing our growing population.

The 47 associations in the Florida Baptist Convention shared in a church site survey in 1973 and 1974. This survey revealed a definite need for 400 new churches and church sites by the year 1985.

The Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville is a benevolent institution dedicated to the loving care of needy boys and girls—over 75 children are being cared for at this time.

United Christian Action of Florida was started in 1946 to combat beverage alcohol. The allocation from the 1975 Special State Mission Offering for United Christian Action is \$20,000.00. "This work is more dependent and receives more support from Florida Baptists than any other denomination."

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus Morrison, Chmn.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world which the American Bible Society faces is a world of many opening doors for the Word of God. Advances in literacy and in techniques of communication present opportunities to reach people never reached before. Political, social, and spiritual unrest have created a willingness in many parts of the world to consider new alternatives to long-established beliefs and life styles. The crucial questions for all who yearn for the world's redemption and reconciliation in whether everyone on earth will have an opportunity to read the message of God's redeeming love as recorded in the Holy Scriptures.

The American Bible Society faces this world of opening doors charged with an historic mission, unchanged since its founding in 1816: They want to provide God's Word to men and women, boys and girls everywhere in languages they can understand and at a price they can afford to pay. This mission seeks to fulfill the vision of the founders, a vision of the whole world filled with the knowledge of the Lord. And through the American Bible Society's partici-

pation in the United Bible Societies (whose membership now numbers 57 with work in over 150 countries) and its cooperations with the churches and individual Christian of this country, the Society's endeavor to reach into all parts of the world is spreading. Many people from the underteens to the over-retirement ages are asking for the Bible.

By responding to these calls the American Bible Society and its colleagues in the growing United Bible Societies all churches may have the great joy and privilege of entering the many doors which have been flung open to the Word of God throughout the world. "Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut." (Rev. 3:8) What a rewarding project this could be for the different organizations in our churches through-out our own Baptist Association.

GIVE A BIBLE AND

SPREAD HIS LIGHT

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. R. Woodard

YOUTH RALLY REPORT

The Youth Rally held all of their scheduled meetings with real good attendance.

The youth Revival was held in August at First Baptist Church, Madison, with Rev. Jerry Willis, of Putney, Georgia, as speaker.

The new Officers for the year are as follows:

President	Jenny Burnett	Pianist	Betty Bellflower
V. President	Betty Bellflower	Asst. Pianist	Sara Dobbs
Sec. and Treasurer	Shirley Pickles	Song Leader	Phyllis Sevor

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Burnett

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ANNUAL REPORT 1974-'75

Transition, hard work, qualitative and quantitative growth, many victories, and occasional disappointments are words which aptly describe the journey at the Florida Baptist Children's Home during the program year 1974-75.

Since its establishment by the Florida Baptist Convention in 1901, the Florida Baptist Children's Home has had the primary purpose of serving dependent and neglected children through a Christ-oriented program of family-welfare services. During 1974-75, we have served the highest population of children and families in the last five years. The total number of children served last year was 240, with a total of 15 being served on our Tallahassee campus and its current capacity is 15.

In our total program, we admitted 34 new children and returned 25 to their families, for a total of 59 children who have come and gone during the year. Average length of stay is approximately three years. As the Home focuses on rehabilitation of families and length of stay is reduced, our services are available to more needy families and their children.

The Home is continuing to provide more diversified family-oriented services equally distributed throughout the state so that no child will have to live more than 150 miles from their own relatives. Our goal of no more than 40 children on any one campus, and the increase in the number of foster homes to equal campus care is slowly being realized.

At the same time, we are gradually increasing the total number of children cared for in three ways: (1) preventative counseling and referral services; (2) shorter length of stay; (3) an increase in the number of foster homes.

Participation of churches and individuals in the Mother's Day offering, direct financial gifts, sponsorship program, and donations of gifts and supplies is on the increase. A total of 434

churches contributed to the Convention-sanctioned Mother's Day Offering and Designated Offerings with a total of \$46,805 given. Only 44.9% of the Home's total revenue comes from the Cooperative Program. The rest must come from the Mother's Day Offering and other designated offerings, and from individuals and groups who remember the Home with direct gifts, memorials, wills, and trust funds.

Out of 28 churches in the Middle Florida Association, 15 participated in either direct giving or the sponsorship of a child. A number of churches and individuals have visited and brought clothes and other supplies which are so vital to the Home's ministry to dependent and neglected children and their families.

Our vision for the future here in North Florida contains plans to construct three cottages and eventually serve 40 children on campus and as many in foster homes throughout North Florida. The Bible says, "Children are an heritage of the Lord," (Ps. 127:3). We have a vision because of that and because we believe that the prayers and support of every Baptist and other friends throughout Florida will make it possible to continue the rich heritage of Florida Baptist's child-care ministries. Our hearts are grateful for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Audrey Wood, Chmn.

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Our encampment this year was one of the best we have attended. The Lord was so good to us in that while it rained everywhere else during the week of camp there was none at Pickett Lake. The Lord also blessed us with no injuries during the entire four days that we were there. The food was, as usual, outstanding—so our hat is off to those who worked so hard in the kitchen. We had more Adult supervision this year and it certainly was a big help. Many of our pastors volunteered to help with the camp this year for which we are ever grateful—next year we will use more of them. Because of the Lord's blessing and some hard work we watched 26 young people come to know Christ as their Saviour, and one surrender to full-time service and many more came on Rededication of Life.

The movies this year really had a message and were very evangelistic. We are grateful to Mark IV production for their overwhelming emphasis toward Jesus. The Campers were on the edge of their seats most of the time.

We are going to try and keep the camp fee down to \$15.00 again next year, however with the changing economy as it is, we could have to back up on that. If you have any ideas that could help us along the line of fraying expenses they would be greatly appreciated.

Bro. Alva Horton who serves as president of the camp makes the following report: "As president of the Middle Florida Baptist Assembly, I want to thank you, your church and association for every effort to improve and encourage others in the support of our assembly.

So many people have helped in many ways! A very good dock has been built by the Brotherhood of the Middle Florida Association. Thank you men! You should see this, if you have not. Twenty new mattresses of our beds as replacements have been bought. A new 25 ft. freezer and a large new refrigerator has been added to the kitchen.

At our last meeting I suggested that we ask churches to buy one formica top table and eight sturdy folding chairs for the dining room. We need 20 sets; the cost is about \$100.00 per set. If your church cannot buy a set, maybe you could send \$50.00 or even \$25.00 toward the purchase of a set.

Somehow the news got around and Brother Koon has received the following: Lydia, Cross City, \$100.00; McCrabb, Cross City, \$100.00; Pleasant Grove, Mayo \$100.00; Alva and Estelle Horton, \$100.00. I know of four other churches or individuals that have indicated that \$100.00 will be coming. How wonderful!

I am asking the following to serve on the Budget committee; Walter McKinney, Chmn., H. C. Koon & R. G. Key. If it is possible I will meet with them, if not, I'll ask Vice-President, Francis Cruce to meet with them.

I am asking Leighton Lewis to be chairman of the nominating committee along with Richard Miley and Sterling Branch.

These committees will meet and work out their reports to be considered by the Board of Directors' annual meeting, Saturday, 10:00 a.m., October 25, 1975, in the chapel of the assembly.

If you have any suggestions that might help us, why not talk to your moderator or one of the three directors from your association.

In our church budget \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, or \$50.00 per month would help us to build a wonderful assembly, H. C. Koon, Rt. 2, Box 104, Mayo, Florida 32066 is our treasurer. His phone is 294-1532."

I want to thank everyone for their support this last year and pray that you'll all be there when I need you next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark E. McCoy, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This has been the year of service through Jesus Christ as we have sought to minister to many different needs through the "Love Thy Neighbor" emphases.

State Activities included three Acteen cometogethers, with some 1,119 girls in attendance, and the eighty-first Annual session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union held at First Baptist Church, Orlando with 1,851 in attendance. We had eleven who went from our Association. Missionaries from Japen, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Singapore and the U.S. were on the program.

Our B.Y.W. have won recognition this year. They had a banquet with 125 in attendance. They sponsored the film, "The Cross and the Switch Blade" with 500 in attendance and several decisions and re-dedications were made there. Praise the Lord!

April saw the beginning of a tempo, a new emphasis on young adults. This is an effort to get more young women involved in Baptist Young Women Organizations. The emphasis will continue through 1975-1976 so pray for us as we seek to carry out His Work in Middle Florida W.M.U.

WMU BUDGET 1975-76

DIRECTOR	\$50.00
B.Y.W. DIRECTOR	20.00
ACTEEN DIRECTOR	20.00
G. A. DIRECTOR	20.00
MISSION FRIEND DIR.	20.00
GUEST SPEAKERS	100.00
LAKE YALE	125.00
ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION	125.00
NURSERY	20.00
	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norman Howard

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Gus Johnson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

The Florida Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Florida Baptist State Convention, serves Florida Baptists by assisting individuals and their attorneys in preparing wills favoring Florida Baptist causes, and in establishing trusts where the earnings go to Baptist causes.

The executive secretary-treasurer of the Foundation is available to associations, churches, groups of Baptists and individual Baptists to disseminate information and give assistance in this field.

Recent major accomplishments include:

1. Received and invested \$17,931.74 in new permanent money for Baptist causes during period from October 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975. Established eight new trusts during this period. Handled all existing trusts in accordance with the agreements or terms of wills.
2. Managed the investments with a view to security, earnings and appreciation.
3. Worked with many individuals and their attorneys in the preparation of many new wills favoring Baptist causes.
4. Assisted in settling estates favoring Baptist churches and other Baptist causes where the funds went directly to these causes without coming to the Foundation.

The executive secretary-treasurer of the Foundation wishes to express his appreciation to Baptists in Florida for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. Woodard, Chairman

MISSIONS DIVISION

J. Woodrow Fuller, Director

The Missions Division program and activities of the Florida Baptist Convention include four departments of work which provide assistance to associations and churches in their work. The departments are: Brotherhood, Cooperative Missions, Evangelism and Woman's Missionary Union. Cooperative Missions is the new department established by the State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist State Convention, December 13-14, 1973. This new department includes the basic programs of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as carried out in Florida through the cooperative agreement. J. Ray Dobbins is the director of this department. The four department directors will report to your association concerning their work.

In the area of financial assistance to churches and missions there has been increased activity during the year. The pastoral assistance requests have been unusually heavy during 1974-75. Some of this is perhaps due to the tight economic period through which our nation has passed. The main reason is the increased activity on new missions and churches.

During 1975 the Florida Baptist Convention Church Site Committee began its work of planning and conducting the affairs of the Florida Baptist Convention Church Site Plan as adopted by the State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist State Convention. The committee is composed of seven members: Joe K. Blanton, Chairman, Joseph Napier, vice-chairman, Henry Allen Parker, O. L. White, Kell C. Williams, Sr., Harold C. Bennett, executive secretary-treasurer, and Donal O. Houser, chairman of the State Board of Missions.

Two significant events took place in 1975: the election of Don F. Mabry, formerly of the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, to be the director of Church Extension in the Florida Baptist Convention Missions Division and the passing of the \$5 million mark in bonds issued for Florida Baptist Convention churches. It is possible this figure will reach \$10 million in the year 1976.

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

J. Ray Dobbins, Director
Hubert O. Hurt, Associate
Murray J. McCullough, Associate

The Cooperative Missions Department is responsible for program planning and implementation of all mission programs in Florida jointly sponsored by the Florida Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention. These programs are: Christian Social Missions, Church Extension, Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Interfaith Witness, Language Missions and Special Missions Ministries.

A two-day Christian Social Missions Leadership Conference was conducted in Jacksonville during June. A literacy conference was conducted at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, with 90 in attendance.

Murray J. McCullough, director, Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, has been favorably received and was invited to preach in both National Baptist State Convention meetings. There have been two successful interracial meetings at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly: the Human Relations Conference, with 95 registered, and the Church Leadership Training Conference, with an attendance of 225.

The Interfaith Witness Conference conducted at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly had 80 people registered who received 7 hours of special training on how to witness to those of other religious faiths.

Hubert O. Hurt, director of Language Missions, has been assisting in the resettlement of Vietnamese refugees. A Vietnamese congregation has been started in the Florida Shores Baptist Church, Orlando, under the leadership of a Vietnamese pastor, Do Van Dung. A Korean Ministry was begun at First Baptist Church, Winter Park. The Emmanuel Haitian Baptist Church joined the Miami Baptist Association during 1975. This is the second Haitian Baptist Church in Miami. Flagami Baptist Church of Miami has begun an Arab congregation, with an Arab Layman from West Palm Beach providing leadership.

Thomas and Katherine Storrie have been appointed to serve as missionaries to the deaf and blind in St. Augustine. A conference for the blind was conducted at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, with Donald O. Otwell leading.

There were 5 Sunday School leadership clinics conducted among the 50 Spanish congregations.

Russell V. Kauffman, director of Migrant Missions, indicates that the Mobile Medical Dental Clinic is in great demand and that its patient load has more than doubled over last year. Churches are responding to the challenge of working with over 300,000 migrants and underprivileged.

Willie Sawyer completed his term as US-2 missionary in the Jacksonville Baptist Association and has entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. In September, 1975, Brent Charles Williams began as US-2 missionary with the seaman's ministry in Gulf Stream Baptist Association.

Submitted as information,

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Christian Life Commission has worked diligently during the past year to develop Christian morality among Southern Baptists. The need was never greater. Family life is on the rocks. Racism is unresolved. Citizenship is characterized by corruption and cowardice. Economics is a ship on the shoals. Christians today live and move in an open Pandora's box of sin and evil, of hunger, injustice, joblessness, pollution, pornography, inflation, violence, four-letter filth, materialism, greed, sexual exploitation, gross moral irresponsibility in television programming, war, and wickedness in high places. There is a pervasive feeling that nothing matters and that nothing works, that nobody listens and that nobody cares.

The Christian Life Commission exists to help develop Southern Baptists' commitment to the moral integrity which the Bible calls righteousness. The Commission stands for the centrality of Christian family life to the well-being of the churches and the nation, and calls for a new commitment to the biblical ideals for marriage and the family. The Commission stands for the Christian way in race relations, believing that the Christian way is mankind's only hope for breaking down the dividing wall of hostility between still alienated races. The Commission stands for Christian citizenship and the responsible use of political power which, for believers, is not optional but required. The Commission stands for the application of God's good news in the world of economics and daily work where most of our lives are lived out in this kind of world. The Commission stands for the Christian morality which is the authentication of true Christian experience and the ground of all effective Christian witness to the world.

The Christian Life Commission affirms its commitment to help Southern Baptists establish the kind of moral and social climate in which our total witness for Jesus Christ can be most effective. With God's help, the Commission will keep working to help changed people to change the world.

Submitted as information,

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Florida Baptist State Convention adopted the following provisions related to a new commitment to world missions through the Cooperative Program at its meeting, November 18-20, 1974.

- (1) That the Florida Baptist State Convention adopt the following DECLARATION OF COOPERATION:

DECLARATION OF COOPERATION

Because We as Southern Baptists Recognize:

THAT Christ established the church to carry out his divine purpose in the world,
and

THAT the genius of our life as autonomous New Testament churches is our freedom to cooperate in order to make evident our unity in Christ and to give substance to our common purpose to proclaim the gospel,
and

THAT our life as a denomination emerged historically in 1845 in an effort to elicit, combine, and direct those resources over which God has placed us as stewards,
and

THAT in 1925 our forebears committed themselves to a new level of interdependence in a relationship called the Cooperative Program,
and

THAT as a result of that commitment our denominational life has by the grace of God prospered in terms of unity, missions, and ministry,

WE HEREBY DECLARE this program of cooperation to be self-evident of our denominational unity and a manifestation of our vision for the future under the Lordship of Christ,
and

WE THEREFORE recommit ourselves in prayer to that trust, sacrifice, and resolve necessary for the responsible expression of our life together in Christ through our Cooperative Program.

- (2) That Florida Baptists assume the proportionate share of the \$150 million Cooperative Program goal of Southern Baptists as follows:

1974-75 Cooperative Program Estimate
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\$7,172,849.00

1975-76 Cooperative Program Estimate
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\$8,370,715.00

- (3) That the officers, directors of associational missions and other associational leaders in the 47 Florida Baptist associations be requested to make a special effort to increase mission support.

- (4) The urgent needs of the world today make this commitment important for every church. If these goals are to be reached, our best effort must be put forth. In A Program of Bold Advance: 1976-79, which also was adopted by the State Convention during its meeting, November 18-20, 1974, some stewardship goals were set that if properly regarded by church leaders will not only allow this new commitment in mission support to be achieved, but will move the churches ahead in supporting their own work. Every Florida Baptist church should be prayerfully concerned about:

- (1) Increasing the number of members committed to Christian stewardship.
- (2) Increasing their own support of world missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
William Bement, Chmn.

OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

No words of ours can cure the ache in the hearts of those bereaved, we extend our hand in sympathy and love to those who mourn, and further express these assuring words of Jesus: "He that believeth in Me, tho' he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die."

Our Beloved Dead

BETHEL CREEK

None

BEULAH

J. Elmo Williams

BREWER LAKE

Mr. R. F. McCall

Mrs. Alma Hill

Mrs. Hattie Bell

CENTRAL

Mr. Andrew Arrants

Mrs. Ernie Finklea

Mr. Guy Horne

Mr. Jefferson W. Kinsey

CHERRY LAKE

Deacon: Ben Williams

Mr. James Fleming

ELIZABETH

Mr. Clarence Lightsey

ERIDU

None

FAITH

Mr. Russell Wynn

Mr. Glen Walton

HOPEWELL

Mr. J. W. Kelley, Sr.

Mr. Max L. Walker

Mr. James Albert Frier

LAMONT

Mrs. Suzette Westberry Mundy

LEE

Mr. Neil Law

Mrs. Pearl Carter

Mr. A. H. Sevor

Mrs. Ellie Webb

MACEDONIA

Mr. Ed Henderson

GREENVILLE

Deacon J. B. Handley

Mrs. Eugene (Berta) Muggle

Mrs. Z. M. (Leila) McLeod, Deaconess

Mrs. Emma Bishop

Mr. W. E. (Buddy) Cruce

Mrs. Edith Yale

MADISON, FIRST BAPTIST

Mr. Alex H. Wade

Mrs. A. J. Gay

Mrs. R. L. Simpson

Mrs. Frank Green

Mrs. H. B. Dinkins

Mrs. Carlton Smith

Mrs. Margaret Aikens

MAYO

Mrs. Mildred Land

Mrs. Louisa Land

MIDWAY

Mrs. Farrie Thomas

Mr. Junior Provan

Mr. Olin Webb

Mrs. Mary Webb

MOSELEY HALL

None

MOUNT OLIVE

Mrs. Ella Barker

NEW HOME

Mrs. Addie J. Bass

NEW HOPEFUL

None

NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. W. M. Blanton

PINE GROVE
Deacon W. O. (Bill) Raines

RIVERSIDE
None

PINETTA
Mrs. Laura C. Downing
Mr. Frank Crafton
Mr. Bernard Cox

ST. JOHNS
None

SIRMANS
None

PLEASANT GROVE (L)
Rosa Willis

PLEASANT GROVE (T)
None

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Reams

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

In the year 1973-74, Florida Baptists baptized 29,576 in the 1,503 churches, which is the second highest baptismal record in our history. There were 32 churches baptizing over 100, and 21 churches baptized 1 person for every 4 church members. There were 22 associations which projected an increase in baptisms above the previous year.

Southern Baptists reached the 400,000 mark in baptisms for the fourth straight year with 410,482 converts being baptized into the membership of the churches.

The Evangelism Department of the Florida Baptist Convention has the responsibility to develop, train and involve people in personal witnessing and in projecting the REACHOUT strategy for high school evangelism, providing potential for discipling Christian youth in evangelism through the high school campus. Evangelism consultations are provided to churches, enabling them to adequately develop a church strategy for evangelism and to receive resources to accomplish their goals. Trained workers are available to lead the churches in the steps to renewal. Promotion and preparation are stimulated for church revivals and area crusades, as well as direction given to six teams recruited, trained and supervised in youth evangelism.

Using the theme of the Bicentennial, the Evangelism Department will launch a vigorous year of evangelism, beginning with Witnessing Commitment Day, January 11, 1976, and continuing through the Evangelism Conference in January, the Associational Freedom Rallies in February, Proclamation '76 simultaneous revivals suggested for April, Super Summer '76 in June, and the Youth Evangelism Conference, July 2-3, 1976.

If it is possible in the year 1975-1976, I would like to see each church in the Association have a revival within one month of each other and at the close of these revivals, all the churches come together some place and have an area-revival.

Let us work to have the greatest year ever in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Lamar Anderson, Chmn.

THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

During the Bicentennial Year your church may want to keep in close touch with the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The address is: 127 Ninth Avenue,

North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234.

This Agency has a wealth of helpful material bearing on Baptist History.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Browning, Sr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

March '75—September '75

Titus 1:5

It has been a great privilege these past few months to serve our Lord in this Association.

I have been privileged to visit with twenty-two churches in the Association. Preached in 12 churches, special services, supplied pulpit in absence of Pastor for six churches and in six churches in another association, one revival.

I spent 60 work days in the Association, visited 18 Sundays in churches. Held one planning council meeting with state personnel, and one VBS Clinic with Sunday school department. Attended two Brotherhood Meetings, two WMU Meetings, and Two Youth Rallies. Attended one Missions Committee Meeting and one planning Committee Meeting. Spent one day in the State Office, Orientation, as guest of Dr. Fuller. Counseled with two pastors with problems. Attended one ordination service. Gave help, advice, information, to six pulpit committees. Attended three Executive Committee Meetings, State Leadership conference, Lake Yale and Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest. I traveled ten thousand, three hundred and eighty miles. We had 13 churches to change pastors. We now have 12 new pastors in the Association this year.

There are some things I could hope for in this coming year. More, much more togetherness in the Association. There is a great NEED for more and better fellowship among churches and leaders. I could hope for more TRAINING, PLANNING, and COUNSELING, together with Heads of Departments and Church Leaders, with Missions Committee working together with every church missions committee.

I would like to see the Association in an Associational-wide Revival, a simultaneous revival with all the churches participating. I would hope that every church in the association would give to World Missions through the Cooperative Program with every church increasing at least one percent in their gifts. I would hope that the Associational Budget would double to meet missions needs in the Association. We have a membership of 4904 each \$2.00 per person our budget could be \$9,808.00. (Membership & income, '74 report). Total reported income through churches—\$417,322.00. Total all missions paid out \$55,151.00; Cooperative Program \$34,379.00 and \$20,772.00 to other missions. Church staff salaries \$155,862.00 and Churches in the association reported 200 baptisms.

With cooperation, much prayer, sacrifice, and just plain hard work, under the leadership of The Holy Spirit, we can, we must do twice as much this year in the Kingdom work, because JESUS IS COMING SOON.

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

ANNUAL REPORT

October, 1975

Total Attendance	2473
Total Monies paid	\$3,852.00
Professions of Faith	71
Rededications	260
Surrendered to full time Christian Service	4
Definite Decisions	335
No. of Churches using Assembly	34
Reunions held at Assembly	2
Non-church groups using assembly	2

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. Ellerbe

The statement on General Qualifications, responsibilities and policies for the Superintendent of Associational Missions, previously approved by the Executive Committee, was upon due motion and second unanimously adopted. Same is reflected below.

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General Qualifications, Responsibilities and Policies For the Superintendent of Associational Missions

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

A. EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Associational Missions shall have a high school diploma and demonstrated leadership qualities in church and mission work for at least 10 years or a degree from a Southern Baptist Seminary or a Southern Baptist Bible Institute. These degrees can substitute for no more than 5 of the experience years requirement.

B. EXPERIENCE:

He shall have ample training and experience in church, associational and other denominational life so as to demonstrate his ability to work effectively with church, associational and state office leadership. His experience should be of such nature as to show his loyalty to Southern Baptist Programs.

C. MORALS:

He shall be above reproach in character, activity and association.

II. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

A. The superintendent of associational missions, according to his limited time, shall be available to the churches for the following:

1. ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION—to promote the activities of the Middle Florida Baptist Association on invitation from the local churches; limited only by his time and schedule.

2. TEACHING AND PREACHING—he may be available to the local churches for:

a. Teaching in church study courses, January Bible Study, studies for pastors, Sunday School, Church Training, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and Church Music departments. This as his time will allow with priorities left to his discretion.

b. Pulpit supply (not to exceed two consecutive Sundays) for which he shall be remunerated by the local church. If he is present at a church in his official capacity this counts as one of his days. If the pastor or a church asks him to supply, they remunerate him for his services and that day would not count as one of his work days.

c. Revivals—limited to two per year outside the association.

3. CONFERENCES AND COUNSELING—he will be available for some conferences and counseling as follows:

a. With pulpit committees (at their request)

b. With pastors

c. With others as needed and requested.

4. ASSOCIATIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT—he will be responsible for storing, maintaining and making available such as filmstrips, projectors, screens, tracts, brochures, etc.

5. SPECIAL SERVICES—he will be available for ordinations, dedications, etc., upon invitation by the local churches.

B. With regards to missions and denominational activities, the Superintendent of associational missions shall:

1. Promote the denominational program, keep before the people and the churches the world mission program of Southern Baptists, promote the Cooperative Program in every way possible and enlist every church in giving through the Cooperative Program.

2. Report to the churches: (1) Quarterly through the Executive Committee: (2) Monthly by way of Baptist Life, and (3) Weekly may be contacted in the office.

3. Lead in the promotion and planning of simultaneous efforts, such as World Missions Conferences, Evangelism Campaigns, Stewardship Revivals, Forward Programs of Church Finance Clinics.
4. Keep denominational leadership posted on changes in associational, organizational and church leadership.

C. The Superintendent of associational missions shall:

1. Have general supervision of the daily routine in the associational office and shall supervise any secretarial work in the office. (When applicable)
2. Work with associational department heads in the planning and promoting of their work and in coordinating a calendar of activities (eliminating calendar conflicts when possible).
3. Work with all associational committees in their areas of assigned responsibilities.
4. Work directly with the properties committee in seeing to the maintenance of all associational property.

D. Promotion and Public Relations

1. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of associational missions in promoting special days and emphases, conventions and other denominational meetings of the association; informing the Florida Baptist Witness and other news media of items of interest in the association; endeavoring to visit all the churches during a church function at least once a year in order to maintain and promote the associational program.
2. He shall do all within his power to promote unity, good will and cooperation among churches, pastors and church leaders.

III. POLICIES RELATING TO SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND ASSOCIATION:

- A. Call—He shall be prayerfully sought out by the missions committee and they shall interview and examine all prospective candidates for superintendent of associational missions concerning their qualifications. The missions committee shall make their selection and then present him to the executive committee in their regular quarterly meeting, or a special called meeting, to hear the committee report and recommendation. The call shall be on an indefinite basis.
- B. The executive committee shall have the power to elect the Superintendent of associational missions.
- C. General Supervision: The missions committee will give guidance and counsel to the Superintendent of associational missions.
- D. Vacation, sick leave and days off:
 1. The Superintendent of associational missions will consider himself to be employed on approximately a third-time basis (two days per week) until such time as the association sees fit to upgrade the total mission program in the association. He will use his judgement in determining the use of his time.
 2. The Superintendent of associational missions will be granted two weeks vacation per year. (Four workdays)
 3. Sick leave may be granted not to exceed 6 days/year. Sick leave in excess will result in loss of pay.
- E. Salary and Benefits:

The Salary, benefits and expenses shall be determined annually by the association upon recommendation of the budget committee.
- F. The Superintendent of associational missions shall limit his activities outside the association primarily to those required by the Florida Baptist Convention.
- G. The Superintendent of associational missions shall report monthly in writing to the missions division of the Florida Baptist Convention and Quarterly to the Associational Executive committee. He shall also furnish the Association a written report annually of his activities and accomplishments.
- H. Resignation:

The superintendent of associational missions shall upon his decision to resign, submit such resignation to the executive committee of the Middle Florida Baptist Association with 30 days notice.

I. Release from Duties:

The Executive Committee of the Middle Florida Association upon deeming it necessary to release the superintendent of associational missions of misconduct in office, termination of the position or for whatever reason-give 30 days notice of such release to the said superintendent of associational missions.

Rev. David Miller, pastor of Central Baptist Church was tendered the courtesy of submitting the following information.

Whereas, Linda (my wife) and I, after much prayer and meditation on the subject feel beyond a shadow of a doubt we are called by our wonderful Lord and Master Jesus Christ into the full time home missions program for the Southern Baptist denomination;

And, whereas, feeling this God-called obligation to mankind required a fully acceptable degree in higher learning of a Master's Degree in a theological field;

And whereas, after seeking diligently for such education in any acceptable form from a local source and having failed;

We, David and Linda Miller, feeling completely confident that we are following in the footsteps of our Lord, must as we are compelled, seek higher training elsewhere. As this training is affordable through New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and having been accepted by such institution pending a church report and character reference from the local congregation, we much plan to leave residence in Aucilla Community and resign from said pastorate and said teaching positions in Aucilla Christian Academy as of the upcoming date of December 22, 1975. This decision was not made in haste as much prayer and consideration was made. We feel confident that the decision we have made is the right decision in the eyes of God, and therefore respectfully request that you join with us in prayer during the upcoming period of time between today and December 22, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
David Miller

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas God in His infinite Wisdom and mercy, has permitted us to assemble in this the Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, and, Whereas we see many signs that tell us that Jesus is coming soon, And, Whereas, the host Churches have gone all out in their efforts to entertain this session of the association, therefore, be it resolved that we thank God for His many wonderful blessings to us, that we prepare ourselves for that great day when Jesus shall come for His own, and, that we express our thanks to the host churches for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
S. K. Ward, Chmn.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Your committee on Time and Place makes the following recommendations. That the 77th Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association convene on October 14th and 15th, 1976, and that the first day, afternoon and night sessions, be held with Brewer Lake Church, and that the second day, morning and afternoon sessions, be held with the Lee Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley Downing, Chmn.

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BETHEL CREEK

None

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Ms. Sylvia Cressley
Mr. David Payne
Mr. David Stokley

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Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Dees
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Mrs. T. C. Buchanan

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Ms. Lucile Parker
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Mr. Remer McLane
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Ms. Gladys Chelf
Mr. David Butler

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Mrs. Reuben Keene
Mrs. L. B. Welch Sr.

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Dr. & Mrs. W. G. Stracener
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Mrs. Hazel Woodard
Mrs. Louise Campbell
Mr. W. T. Coody

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Mrs. Henry Smith
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Mr. W. G. Croft

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Mr. Norman Howard
Mrs. Marantha Howard
Mrs. Dorothy Ezell
Mr. Ellis Thomas
Mr. Sidney Jordan
Mr. Bill Bement

MOSELEY HALL
Mr. Henry Roberts
Mrs. Ollie Banks
Ms. Lucille Cruce

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Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Matheny
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Ragans

NEW HOME
Mrs. Sim Andrews
Mr. Jack Pickles
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Worley

NEW HOPEFUL
None

NEW MACEDONIA
Mr. Tommy Barclay
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Reams
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Coker

PINE GROVE
Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright
Miss Gertrude Robertson
Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson
Mrs. Jean Jones
Mrs. Nonie Meeks

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Ms. Reba Aman
Mr. Lawrence Rowell
Ms. Virginia Rowell
Mr. S. W. Tedder
Mrs. Mary Lee Knowles
Mr. Horace Knowles
Mr. Plen Sheffield
Leslie

RIVERSIDE
None

ST. JOHNS
Rev. Glenn Collins
Mr. W. B. Wynn
Mrs. Addie Norris
Mr. Herbert Norris

SIRMANS
None

Articles of Faith

I. The Scriptures

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried.

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 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.

VI. The Freeness of Salvation

The blessings of Salvation are made free to all by the gospel. It is the duty of all to accept them by penitent and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation 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 a 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 cares 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 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 bo-

dies 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

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Middle Florida Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to foster a harmonious and efficient spirit of cooperation among the churches of its constituency and to cooperate with sister churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in carrying out the missionary, educational and benevolent program of Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the churches affiliated with this body.

Section 2. Each church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in its sessions as follows: Two messengers for the first fifty members or less and one additional messenger for each additional 25 members or fraction thereof, and all ordained pastors who are members of or pastors of any of said churches, together with the elected officers of the Association, who are members of the churches.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. They shall be elected annually by ballot from nominations made from the floor at the last session of the Association, taking office at the close of the annual session.

If any vacancy occurs in any office between sessions, the Executive Committee shall elect an officer to fill vacancy for the unexpired term.

The Moderator shall be elected to serve two or more years in succession.

All officers shall serve without salary except Clerk and Treasurer, whose stipend shall be referred to the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE V—OTHER OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee shall at the September Executive Committee meeting recommend for approval, subject to election at the annual session, the heads of the various departments namely: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Evangelistic Chairman, Stewardship Chairman and such other departments as shall be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI—COMMITTEES

Section 1. All committees shall consist of three members except the Executive Committee, Association Mission Committee and Calendar Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers, heads of the Associational Organizations, pastors and one lay member from each church to

be recommended by the individual church and chairman of standing committees.

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be: (1) Assembly Ground, (2) Budget and Finance (3) Calendar of Activities (4) Committee on Committees (5) Missions (6) Nominating (7) Obituaries (8) Program (9) Resolutions (10) Time, Place and Preacher (11) Assignment.

Section 4. Members of the Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association to take office at the close of the annual session.

Section 5. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members who shall serve for five years with one-fifth retiring each year.

Section 6. The Calendar Committee shall include the heads of each department.

Section 7. The Program Committee shall also include the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 8. The Budget and Finance Committee shall cooperate with the heads of each Associational Organization and Treasurer in preparation of a budget for the ensuing year.

This committee shall determine the sum per resident church member to be requested from the churches for funds to carry on the work of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

This body shall recognize and respect the Scriptural rights of the churches composing it, and shall in no wise exercise authority over them. Churches may be at liberty to sever connection with this body at any time by giving written notice to the Executive Committee or Annual session.

ARTICLE VIII—PETITION

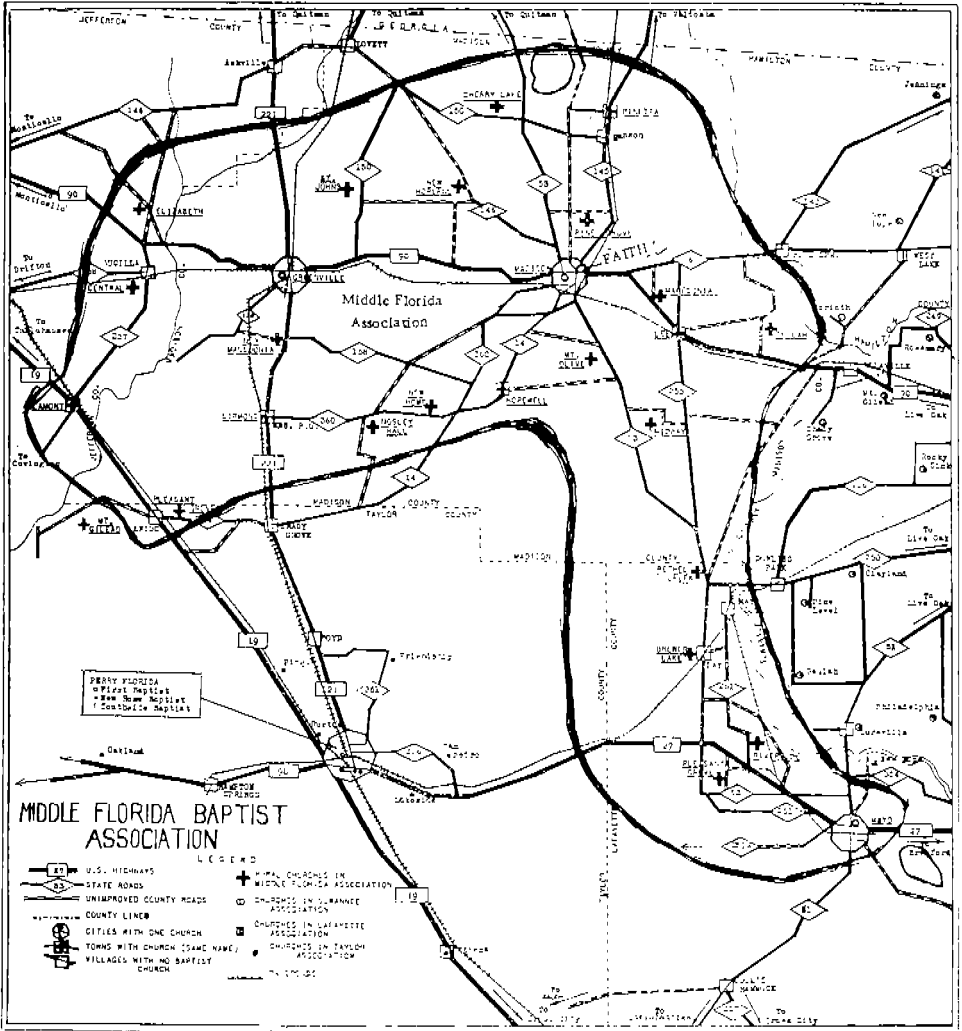
Petition for membership shall be referred to a committee on petitionary letters at any Executive Committee meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE IX—ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at their annual session in 1925 and shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the body and must secure a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting.



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 Hopeful	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	Ino. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Ino. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Ino. 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)	Y. 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

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER GIVING ANNUAL SERMON
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace Cothren	C. W. Burnett	Rev. John Collins
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	I. T. Carter	C. W. Burnett	Rev. J. D. Young
Oct. 18, 19, 1962	Greenville and New Home	I. T. Carter	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Lorace Cothran
Oct. 17, 18, 1963	Riverside and Moseley Hall	Carl A. Webb	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Julian T. Maddox
Oct. 15, 16, 1964	Macedonia and Pleasant Grove (L)	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Ted Jones
Oct. 14, 15, 1965	Cherry Lake and Madison	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Jim Ellis
Oct. 13, 14, 1966	Greenville and Elizabeth	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. I. T. Carter
Oct. 13, 14, 1967	Mayo and Macedonia	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Clyde McLain
Oct. 17, 18, 1968	Lee and Pine Grove	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Rex Brookins
Oct. 16, 17, 1969	Faith and Midway	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. W. P. McElroy
Oct. 15, 16, 1970	Greenville and Brewer Lake	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Elbert C. Tyner
Oct. 14, 15, 1971	Lee and Moseley Hall	I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Richard Miley
Oct. 19, 20, 1972	Mayo & St. Johns	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. J. T. Entzinger
Oct. 18, 19, 1973	Pinetta & New Home	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Lamar Anderson
Oct. 17, 18, 1974	Cherry Lake & Pleasant Grove (L)	I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Douglas Mitchell
Oct. 16, 17, 1975	Macedonia & Greenville	I. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. R. B. Reynolds

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

1975

Association		3		4	5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27		
MIDDLE FLORIDA		FLORIDA		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES		Y	N	Y	N											
Bethel Creek	Rev. A. W. Moses, Live Oak 32060	Lafayette	1949	1	Y			0	0	0	27	12	39	0	0	none	4000	0
Beulah	Rev. Ronnie Combass, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	Madison	1902	1	Y			1	15	0	65	15	80	0	0	none	15000	0
Brewer Lake	Rev. Lamar Anderson, P.O. Box 64, Day 32013	Lafayette	1888	2	Y			3	15	8	217	62	279	1	0	20000	80000	0
Central (Aucilla)	Rev. David Miller, Rt. 1, Box 107, Monticello 32344	Jefferson	1907	2	Y			10	6	8	73	24	97	0	0	none	40000	0
Cherry Lake, First	Rev. Mark McCoy, Box 222B, Monticello 32344	Madison	1937	1	Y			19	16	13	186	94	280	1	0	20000	40000	0
Elizabeth	Rev. Roy S. Hugen, Rt. 1, Box 206A, Monticello 32344	Jefferson	1831	1	Y			4	13	10	73	104	177	0	0	30000	65000	5539
Eridu	Rev. Joe Engel, 2005 Chuliness, Tallahassee 32301	Madison	1928	1	Y			0	0	0	22	2	24	0	0	5000	10000	0
Faith	Rev. Thomas Pools, P.O. Box 612, Madison 32340	Madison	1964	4	Y			0	17	16	180	25	185	1	1	40000	65000	5344
Greenville	Rev. J. Thad Entzinger, P.O. Box 6, Greenville 32331	Madison	1857	3	Y			7	1	13	172	37	209	2	0	45000	76000	0
Hopewell	Rev. Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 145, Madison 32340	Madison	1877	1	Y			0	4	10	77	68	145	0	0	25000	80000	3500
Lamont	Rev. Verner Wheeler, Rt. 1, Box 410A, Lamont 32336	Jefferson	1896	2	Y			1	10	2	73	65	128	0	0	none	25000	0
Lee, First	Rev. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper 32052	Madison	1904	2	Y			9	11	6	185	75	270	0	1	none	75000	0
Macedonia	Rev. R. B. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 160, Lee 32059	Madison	1866	1	Y			12	4	15	113	62	175	0	0	10000	25000	0
Madison, First	Rev. B. E. Humes, P.O. Box 307, Madison 32340	Madison	1835	4	Y			17	7	22	439	412	851	2	6	45000	321000	0
Mayo	Rev. George Hemingway, Box 87, Mayo 32066	Lafayette	1875	3	Y			6	8	2	185	67	252	0	0	13000	52000	0
Midway	Rev. William D. Bement, Rt. 1, Box 32, Lee 32059	Madison	1856	1	Y			6	3	9	169	75	244	0	0	4000	40000	0
Mosley Hall	Rev. Walter Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 84, Lamont 32336	Madison	1901	1	Y			0	4	0	59	34	93	0	0	none	35000	0
Mt. Olive	Rev. Tom Ray Kelley, 1107 Park Circle, Madison 32340	Madison	1899	1	Y			21	18	9	155	46	201	0	1	none	19000	0
New Home	Rev. Richard A. Wiley, Rt. 1, Box 115, Madison 32340	Madison	1921	1	Y			23	4	5	110	27	137	0	1	20000	35000	2200
New Hopeful	Rev. Bobby Hall, P.O. Box 473, Greenville 32331	Madison	1876	1	Y			3	3	15	41	0	41	0	0	none	40000	0
New Macedonia		Madison	1873	1	Y			17	1	19	78	45	123	0	0	none	30000	0
Pine Grove	Rev. Jack Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 274, Madison 32340	Madison	1856	1	Y			4	3	16	116	42	158	0	2	9000	30000	0
Pinetta, First		Madison	1918	2	Y			9	18	13	176	88	263	0	1	15000	50000	0
Pleasant Grove L.	Rev. M. David Medeiros, 169 E. Center St., Perry 32347	Lafayette	1887	1	Y			0	3	6	81	69	150	0	0	none	35000	0
Pleasant Grove T.	Rev. Danny Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 152-B, Perry 32347	Taylor	1879	1	Y			5	3	10	74	45	119	0	0	none	12000	0
Riverside	Rev. Claude Copeland, P.O. Box 25, Trenton 32693	Lafayette	1902	1	Y			0	7	5	48	47	95	0	0	none	25000	0
St. Johns	Rev. Glenn Collins, Rt. 4, Box 16A, Greenville 32331	Madison	1946	1	Y			12	11	2	124	9	133	0	0	15000	35000	1000
Sirmans	Rev. James Couflette, Rt. 1, Box 166, Perry 32347	Madison	1909	1	Y			5	19	0	55	15	70	1	0	none	7000	0

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL		1975		53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72					
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA																										
State		FLORIDA																										
Associational Sunday School Director		RICHARD MILEY																										
Address		City		State		Zip																						
Rt. 1, Box 115		Madison		Florida		32340																						
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																											
Bethel Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Beulah	David Payne, Rt. 1, Box 93, Lee 32059	3	1	5	3	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	28	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Brewer Lake	C. C. Dees, P.O. Box 5, Day 32013	0	11	23	25	3	15	30	19	0	0	0	0	3	0	129	103	0	0	0	0	89	0	89				
Central (Aucilla)	Mr. E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Box 223, Monticello 32344	0	4	15	10	3	5	4	8	0	0	3	0	3	0	53	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cherry Lake	Mr. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 261, Madison 32340	5	9	32	24	8	15	22	16	0	0	3	0	3	0	134	79	0	0	0	111	0	111	0				
Elizabeth	Stan Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 142A, Monticello 32344	3	4	16	18	9	0	14	15	0	6	3	0	3	0	88	52	0	0	0	78	0	78	0				
Eridu	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Faith	Mr. Eugene Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300D-1, Matlison 32340	0	13	15	21	2	8	12	6	0	4	0	4	0	81	48	0	0	0	73	0	73	0	73				
Greenville	James Barclay, P.O. Box 72, Greenville 32331	0	20	28	26	0	13	34	27	0	0	4	0	4	0	161	86	0	0	82	0	82	0	82				
Hopewell	J. W. Kelley, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 284A, Matlison 32340	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	3	0	3	0	32	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Lamont	Mr. Harold Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41, Lamont 32336	0	10	8	15	0	7	18	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	61	28	0	0	0	35	0	35	0				
Lee, First	Tom Moore, Rt. 1, Box 20, Lee 32049	0	6	23	16	3	21	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	78	0	0	0	48	0	48	0	48				
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Box 140, Lee 32059	0	7	14	12	14	14	15	12	0	0	3	0	3	0	91	64	0	0	71	0	71	0	71				
Madison, First	Wiley Selman, Rt. 3, Box 272, Madison 32340	6	13	70	87	0	83	95	0	12	5	0	389	166	1	20	106	0	106	0	106	0	106	0				
Mayo	Mr. Floyd Koon, Mayo 32066	9	6	14	27	0	20	22	13	0	0	0	3	0	114	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Midway	Van Kelley, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	0	19	18	15	0	24	22	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	102	64	0	0	75	0	75	0	75				
Moseley Hall	Wallace Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 154, Greenville 32331	0	0	2	0	9	0	29	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Mt. Olive	Tommy Matheny, Rt. 2, Box 43-B, Madison 32340	0	6	16	20	0	6	25	20	0	0	2	0	2	0	95	78	1	15	0	97	0	97	0				
New Home	Wayne Bass, Rt. 1, Box 100, Madison 32340	4	13	19	17	0	34	22	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	112	57	0	0	57	0	57	0	57				
New Hopeful	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
New Macedonia	W. E. Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41, Greenville 32331	0	4	5	10	0	4	10	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	45	40	1	15	0	0	0	0	0				
Pine Grove	Miss Deena Dietrich, Rt. 3, Box 249, Madison 32340	0	20	19	10	12	5	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	102	65	0	0	80	0	80	0	80	0				
Pinetta, First	Joe Crafton, Rt. 1, Box, Pinetta 32350	5	17	19	27	0	12	56	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	139	85	0	0	83	0	83	0	83				
Pleasant Grove L.	Gus Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	5	3	14	8	0	30	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	70	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pleasant Grove T.	Wilburn Knowles, Rt. 1, Box 58, Greenville 32331	0	8	5	7	6	0	14	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	50	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Riverside	Clifton Shiver, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	6	24	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Box 35, Greenville 32331	0	10	13	17	4	16	44	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	113	53	0	0	89	0	89	0	89				
Sirmans	Lester Eakins, Rt. 1, Box 163A, Greenville 32331	0	3	5	12	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		1975		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
Association		MIDDLE FLORIDA		Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of missionists of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
State		FLORIDA													
Associational Music Director		MRS. HERBERT DEMOTT													
Address		City	State												
Rt. 1, Box 197		Monticello	Florida	32344											
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
Bethel Creek	None		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benlah	David Payne, Rt. 1, Box 93, Lee 32059		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. L. C. Allen, Rt. 6, Box 243A, Live Oak 32060		0	15	15	20	0	4	0	0	5	0	59	35	0
Central	Mr. Mark Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello 32344		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Lake, First	None		3	12	17	15	0	5	0	0	4	0	56	37	0
Elizabeth	Mrs. Stau Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 142A, Monticello 32344		4	16	13	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	44	30	0
Eridu	None		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mr. Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Box 1954, Madison 32340		0	10	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	18	0
Greenville	Mr. Clyde Cruce, Rt. 1, Box 75, Monticello 32344		0	0	12	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	37	27	0
Hopewell	Mr. Henry Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 112, Madison 32340		0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	10	0
Lamont	Mrs. Nancy Poppell, Rt. 1, Box 234, Lunont 32336		1	11	6	13	0	5	0	0	1	0	37	34	0
Lee, First	I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper 32052		0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 93, Lee 32059		5	9	10	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	26	0
Madison, First	Mr. Billy D. Goodwin, P. O. Box 111, Madison 32340		7	25	35	23	0	0	10	3	0	0	100	50	0
Mayo	Mrs. Marsha Bell, Mayo 32066		0	0	25	20	0	4	0	4	0	0	63	25	0
Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271-1, Madison 32340		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	10	0
Moseley Hall	Miss Dianne Bass, Rt. 1, Box 119, Madison 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Bill Andrews, Rt. 2, Box 582, Madison 32340		0	5	15	25	0	3	0	0	2	0	50	30	0
New Home	Mr. Dewitt Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 117, Madison 32340		0	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	0
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, Rt. 1, Box 45, Madison 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Mrs. Gerald Coker, P. O. Box 533, Greenville 32331		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mr. Alvin Jones, P. O. Box 286, Madison 32340		0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	0
Pinetta, First	Edd McHargue, P. O. Box 43, Pinetta 32350		0	8	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	22	0
Pleasant Grove L.	Mr. Gus Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066		0	3	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0
Pleasant Grove T.	Rudolph Knowles, Rt. 1, Box 49, Perry 32347		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Roland Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 121, Mayo 32066		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Mr. Norman Bush, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmans	None		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		1975	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
Association		1975	Number of Organizations										Enrollment				
MIDDLE FLORIDA			Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
State																	
FLORIDA																	
Associational WMU Director																	
MRS. NORMAN HOWARD																	
Address		City	State	Zip													
Rt. 1		Madison	Florida	32340													
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
Bahfel Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baulah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. A. E. Thomas, P. O. Box 65, Day 32013	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	9	0	0	10	2	0	0	28
Central (Aucilla)	Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. George Burnett Jr., Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison 32340	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	7	8	6	18	8	0	52	
Elizabeth	Mrs. Wade Shelley, Rt. 1, Box 182, Monticello 32344	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	16	2	0	0	32
Eridu	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mrs. Margaret Tolar, Rt. 3, Box 301, Madison 32340	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	10	0	12	4	0	39	
Greenville	Mrs. John Barfield, Rt. 2, Box 16, Greenville 32331	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	20	8	0	38	
Hopewell	Mrs. Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 145, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	18	
Lamont	Mrs. Betty Bailey, P. O. Box 56, Lamont 32336	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	
Lee, First	Mrs. Hazel Morehouse, Rt. 1, Box 65, Lee 32059	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	6	15	15	0	0	48	
Macedonia	Mrs. Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Box 140, Lee 32059	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	12	0	12	4	0	46	
Madison, First	Mrs. R. B. Bryan, P. O. Box 601, Madison 32340	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	20	20	0	21	52	5	0	115	
Mayo	Mrs. Rubye Breare, Box 22, Mayo 32066	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	9	0	0	10	2	0	17	
Midway	Mrs. Zora Jones, Rt. 1, Box, Lee 32059	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	8	0	7	3	0	24	
Moseley Hall	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ML Olive	Mrs. Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Box 156, Madison 32340	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	10	16	16	2	0	59	
New Home	Mrs. Richard Miley, Rt. 1, Box 115, Madison 32340	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	6	3	0	20	3	0	35	
New Hopeful	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Mrs. W. E. Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10	
Pine Grove	None	0	1	1	0	2	1	5	3	5	6	0	27	0	0	46	
Pinetta, First	Mrs. Shirley Crofton, Rt. 1, Box, Pinetta 32350	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	9	6	7	12	7	0	41	
Pleasant Grove L.	Mrs. Carlie Downing, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	2	3	0	0	1	2	8	2	3	0	0	17	4	0	26	
Pleasant Grove T.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Mrs. Bertha Day, Rt. 4, Box 23, Greenville 32340	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	16	5	0	30	
Sirmans	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		1975	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	
Association		1975	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	
MIDDLE FLORIDA													
State													
FLORIDA													
Associational Brotherhood Director		Cruaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrol- ment (18-69 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men		
BILL GRANT													
Address	City											State	Zip
215 N. W. Fraleigh Dr.	Madison											Florida	32340
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bethel Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bethlah	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brewer Lake	None	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	
Central (Aucilla)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cherry Lake, First	J. W. Cason, Rt. 3, Box 478, Madison 32340	14	12	6	20	14	2	0	68	0	0	0	
Elizabeth	Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197A, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	
Eridu	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	Donald Bishop, Rt. 2, Box 664, Madison 32340	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	
Greenville	Leroy Blount, P. O. Box 517, Greenville 32331	10	0	1	24	0	2	0	36	0	0	0	
Hopewell	Albert Kelley, Rt. 1, Box 87, Madison 32340	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	
Laimont	J. B. Thompson, P. O. Box 1, Laimont 32336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lee, First	Tom Moore, Rt. 1, Box 20, Lee 32059	9	12	3	11	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Rt. 1, Box 93, Lee 32059	10	15	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	
Madison, First	Wayne McCall, P. O. Box 613, Madison 32340	15	5	2	4	0	1	0	63	0	0	0	
Mayo	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Midway	Franklin Stokes, P. O. Box 217, Lee 32059	0	0	5	8	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	
Moseley Hall	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Olive	Jimmie Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307A, Madison 32340	4	10	2	20	0	1	0	37	0	0	0	
New Home	Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Box 120, Madison 32340	12	9	4	0	12	1	0	38	0	0	0	
New Hopful	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia	W. E. Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	Vernon Adams, Rt. 2, Box 150, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pinetta, First	Cecil Crafton, Rt. 1, Box 40, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	12	3	2	0	17	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove L.	Gary Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	19	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove T.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Johns	Paul Blount, Rt. 4, Box 5A, Greenville 32331	0	0	1	12	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	
Sirmans	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975		21	22				23	24	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA		Number of tithees	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.				Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget.	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithees, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
State FLORIDA			Simplified Stewardship	Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program												
Associational Treasurer W. T. COODY		Address		City	State	Zip												
CHURCHES		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																
P. O. Box 215		Madison		Florida	32340													
Bethel Creek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 190, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	611	0	611	0	568	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Pauline Stokes, Rt. 1 Box 93A, Lee 32059	4	✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	2057	0	2057	0	560	0	0	10	477
Brewer Lake	Harold Loyd Smith, Rt. 1, Box 150, Mayo 32066	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4%	29362	0	29362	0	8780	0	0	842	10093
Central (Aucilla)	Oliver R. Scruggs, Rt. 1, Box 231, Monticello 32344	20	✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	10904	0	10904	0	3640	3376	0	851	4222
Cherry Lake, First	J. W. Cason, Rt. 3, Box 478, Madison 32340	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24850	0	24850	0	8674	3904	0	1072	6117
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Box 211, Monticello 32344	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	009	16046	0	16046	0	6560	0	2320	737
Eridu	Mrs. Grady Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 74, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	583	0	583	0	645	0	0	0	144
Faith	Harold Brown, Rt. 2, Box 978, Madison 32340	18	✓	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	16484	0	16484	0	4170	0	4408	778
Greenville	Darrow Hutto, P.O. Box 147, Greenville 32331	0	✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	28216	225	28441	0	6621	0	0	1214	13025
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, 506 S.E. Oak Dr., Madison 32340	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	12840	0	12840	0	5811	0	1225	136
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, P.O. Box 56, Lamont 32336	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	9681	0	0	2995	563	0	315	1051
Lee	R. L. McLane, 114 S. Range St., Madison 32340	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	20901	0	20901	0	7235	7235	0	1459
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Box 140, Lee 32059	12	✓	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	14634	0	14634	0	6757	1291	0	615
Madison, First	L. R. Woodard, P.O. Box 267, Madison 32340	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.9	8	68302	595	66897	0	21026	0	0	2342
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, P.O. Box 206, Mayo 32066	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	29795	3348	33053	0	10140	0	2032	12666
Midway	Johnny C. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 278A, Madison 32340	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	18023	0	18023	0	8839	0	0	600
Moseley Hall	Henry Roberts, Rt. 3, Box 137, Greenville 32331	2	✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	10286	125	10411	0	5774	0	0	187	3849
Mt. Olive	Jimmie Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307A, Madison 32340	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	18747	0	18747	0	6455	0	0	710
New Home	A. C. Worley, Rt. 1, Box 121B, Madison 32340	20	✓	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	15324	0	15324	0	4225	0	4977	612
New Hopeful	George Henderson, 908 S. Range, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5202	0	5202	0	2435	0	6077	53	1036
New Macedonia	W. E. Reams, Rt. 1, Box 41, Greenville 32331	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	9010	0	9010	0	3900	0	1632	364
Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Box 698, Madison 32340	25	✓	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	16300	0	16300	0	6155	0	0	993
Pinetta, First	J. W. Downing, Rt. 1, Box 2, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16013	0	16013	0	8219	0	0	1138	0
Pleasant Grove L.	Mrs. Gertha Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11411	0	11411	0	5635	0	0	264	1352
Pleasant Grove T.	Reba Annan, Rt. 1, Box 58A, Greenville 32331	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7351	0	7351	0	3300	0	0	158	3152
Riverside	Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2090	1209	0	0	116	922
St. Johns	Mrs. Bertha Day, Rt. 4, Box 16A, Greenville 32331	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	16762	0	16762	0	5200	0	5449	610
Sirmans	Mrs. Helen Eakins, Rt. 1, Box 163A, Greenville 32331	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3234	0	3234	0	1850	0	0	61	353

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		1975	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA		Money paid out on new construction during the year	Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											Grand Total Mission expenditures
State FLORIDA			All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Associational missions program		Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures			
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)																		
Address		City	State	Zip														
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																	
Bethel Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Jimmy McMullen, P. O. Box 84, Lee 32059	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. T. C. Buchanan, P. O. Box 34, Day 32013	0	0	0	840	200	171	300	440	0	620	0	0	0	387	2118	2958	
Central (Aucilla)	Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	1005	100	125	165	206	0	40	0	0	0	102	728	1733	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. George Burnett, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 127, Madison 32340	0	0	0	3274	150	250	597	1009	0	0	0	0	0	3325	5331	8606	
Elizabeth	Roy Faglie, Rt. 2, Box 314C, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	1090	147	42	36	105	0	71	0	0	0	125	527	2517	
Eridu	Mrs. Alton Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 7B, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Faith	Mrs. Mary Bell, Rt. 2, Box 1335, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1081	161	71	50	89	0	40	0	0	0	408	1489		
Greenville	Mrs. Shirley Hutto, P. O. Box 147, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	1600	276	120	209	1000	0	0	0	0	0	84	1689	3289	
Hopewell	Mrs. Erma Chaney, 900 E. Base St., Madison 32340	0	0	0	1283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1283	
Lamont	Mrs. Ada B. Davis, P. O. Box 56, Lamont 32336	0	0	0	541	51	0	20	10	0	100	0	0	0	0	181	722	
Lee, First	Edgar Barrs, P. O. Box 33, Lee 32069	0	0	0	5225	100	150	284	155	526	1215	0	0	0	526	1215	6440	
Macedonia	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 1179, Madison 32340	0	0	0	2908	115	20	64	101	0	0	0	0	0	2393	2693	5601	
Madison, First	Edwin B. Browning, Jr., P. O. Box 652, Madison 32340	0	0	0	5580	523	368	238	1091	1000	163	0	0	0	459	3842	9422	
Mayo	Mrs. Curtis Hilton, Rt. 1, Box 256, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	5348	270	0	100	175	0	20	0	100	100	100	763	6111	
Midway	Eddie R. Hale, Rt. 2, Box 1504, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1558	332	117	160	974	185	0	0	0	0	652	2420	3978	
Moseley Hall	Mrs. Kelley Bailey, Rt. 2, Box 261-D1, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1026	50	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	541	669	1695	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Jimmie Ragans, Rt. 1, Box 307A, Madison 32340	0	0	0	120	150	0	224	209	0	41	0	0	0	0	624	744	
New Home	Mrs. Johnnie Tuten, Rt. 1, Box 126, Madison 32340	0	0	0	1063	213	0	41	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	396	1459	
New Hopeful	Walter W. Grantham, Rt. 3, Box 300C3, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia	Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 167, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	985	72	0	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	1308	
Pine Grove	Mrs. M. C. Herring, Rt. 3, Box 25, Madison 32340	0	90	90	2076	126	87	201	239	0	57	0	0	0	0	2679	2769	
Pinetta, First	Mrs. M. C. Woodard, P. O. Box 4, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	1118	0	0	184	236	0	15	0	0	0	0	435	1553	
Pleasant Grove L.	Doroth Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	180	119	100	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	2091	
Pleasant Grove T.	Mrs. Rudolph Knowles, Rt. 1, Box 49, Perry 32347	0	0	0	100	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	504	
Riverside	Mrs. Roland Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 121, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Box 23, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	1102	100	50	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	1402	
Sirmans	Mrs. Louise Carroll, Rt. 3, Box 90, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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