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Home Missions ----- W. N. Webb, Lee, Fla.
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W. M. U. ----- Mrs. G. F. Andrews, Greenville, Fla.
Unified Program ----- J. A. Sparks, Aucilla, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

President W. M. U. ----- Mrs. S. C. Rhoden, Perry, Fla.
Member-State Mission Board ----- W. J. Ray, Madison, Fla.
Delegates to State Convention—A. M. Rowe, A. D. Townsend, A. T. Camp, M. C. Woodard, Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, W. L. Weaver, A. M. Parker, T. O. Reese, E. W. Kinsey, Geo. D. Bishop, M. J. Fowler, R. J. Carroll, V. H. Priest, Ben Bragdon, Mrs. N. L. White, R. R. Ware, Albert Pace and E. L. Shuler.
Delegate Southern Baptist Convention—W. J. Ray, Madison, Fla.
Alternate—A. T. Camp, Greenville, Fla.
Introductory Sermon ----- W. J. Ray, Madison, Fla.
Alternate—T. O. Reese, Perry, Fla.

OTHER AUXILIARY LEADERS

W. M. U. PRESIDENTS

Greenville ----- Mrs. B. Bragdon, Greenville, Fla.
Mayo ----- Mrs. N. L. White, Mayo, Fla.
Madison ----- Mrs. G. T. Harden, Madison, Fla.
New Home ----- Mrs. Allen Shaw, Madison, Fla.
Perry ----- Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, Perry, Fla.
Pinetta ----- Mrs. A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.
Pine Grove ----- Mrs. Drew Hughey, Madison, Fla.

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Perry ----- Mrs. T. O. Reese, Perry, Fla.

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Mayo ----- Miss Linnie Chauncey, Mayo, Fla.
Perry ----- Mrs. R. O. Jones, Perry, Fla.

R. A. LEADERS

Mayo ----- Miss Linnie Chauncey, Mayo, Fla.
Perry ----- Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, Perry, Fla.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

Perry ----- Mrs. C. J. Gates, Foley, Fla.

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Brewer Lake ----- Mr. J. Donald Cates, Day, Fla.
Elizabeth ----- Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Aucilla, Fla.
Lamont ----- Mr. C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.
Mayo ----- Miss Linnie Chauncey, Mayo, Fla.
Midway ----- Mr. J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.
Madison ----- Miss Sarah Alice Tooke, Madison, Fla.
Perry ----- Miss Alyne Reese, Perry, Fla.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one and only one, true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-head, God, the Father, God, the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Article 2. We believe that the Holy Scripture, composed of both the Old and New Testament, are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice of God's people.

Article 3. We believe the doctrine of Sovereign, particular and eternal election.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article 6. We believe that we are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Christ, which is the consequence of faith in Christ.

Article 7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the word of God and the Holy Spirit.

Article 8. We believe that the saints are preserved by grace and persevere in grace and will never finally fall away.

Article 9. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of a New Testament church, that immersion is the only Scriptural Baptism, and believers are the only Scriptural subjects for Baptism, and none but baptised believers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing are entitled to partake in the Lord's Supper.

Article 10. We believe in the resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked dead, and that both will be judged according to the deeds done in the body.

Article 11. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joy of the righteous will be eternal.

Article 12. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances except such as are Divinely called, having been ordained by prayer and the imposition of the hands of a presbytery duly authorized by a Missionary Baptist church.

CONSTITUTION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by Missionary Baptist churches, who shall present letters certifying to their election, or other satisfactory evidence thereof, and all pastors of churches in this Association.

Article 3. Each church having fifty members or less shall be entitled to two messengers. Churches having more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof. In no case shall any one church be entitled to more than five messengers.

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

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

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

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

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an Assistant Moderator, who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the suffrage of the members present, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 9. The Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of six members duly elected by the body, together with the officers of the Association as ex-officio members. This Committee shall foster all the interests of the Association, when the body is not in session. The Committee shall have authority to appoint or recommend to the State Board Missionaries, or Colporters, and to make appropriation to weak churches or destitutions, and to give such advice to the churches as may seem wise and necessary, and the Assistant Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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

Article 11. The Association shall recognize and respect the rights and independence of every church co-operating.

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

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall preserve order in the Association, which shall be opened and closed by prayer. He shall decide all questions of order and propriety.
2. All members of the body shall respect the authority of the Moderator, but any member shall have the right to appeal to the body from his decision.
3. The Moderator shall have the same right of speaking as any other member of the body provided he appoints some member to fill the Chair; but he shall not vote except when there is a tie, then he may cast the deciding vote.
4. Not more than one member shall speak at a time. Any member desiring to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator, and when recognized by the Chair may speak to the subject, but not more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.
5. No member shall leave the body while in session without permission of the Chair.
6. All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.
7. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for deliberation, the Moderator shall take the vote of the body and then announce the decision. If a division is called for the Moderator shall take the vote by calling on the members to rise and stand until they are counted. After the count is made on both sides the Moderator shall announce the result.
8. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the messengers, and keep a regular record of all the business of the Association. He shall have the Minutes printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.
9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the minutes of the Association.
10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

1929 SESSION

Athena	W. J. Howard
Antioch	E. H. Morgan, T. H. Hurst
Aucilla	M. W. Bishop, J. F. Bishop
Beulah	E. S. Robinson, Edgar Stokes
Brewer Lake	Thomas A. Bell, W. M. Barrs, H. J. Williams, Mrs. Ethel Fielding.
Central	J. A. Sparks, J. T. Walker
Bethel	J. M. Page, J. Singletary
Elizabeth	Mrs. Lillie Walker, Mrs. R. C. Stanley, Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Staten Howell.
Greenville	B. Bragdon and Wife, J. R. Laney and G. P. Andrews
Harmony	Mrs. G. P. Andrews, Willie Ruth Andrews, Mrs. Ida Spradley.
Lamont	Mrs. A. J. Reams, C. J. Reams, W. H. Walker, Mrs. J. D. Merriday.
Lee	W. N. Webb, Acy Williams, J. C. Martin
Midway	M. J. Hicks, Jno. H. Phillips, O. D. McMullen
Mayo	By Letter
Mt. Olive	J. M. Barker
Moseley Hall	Mrs. A. E. Sanders, S. H. Andrews, J. A. Pace
Macedonia	G. I. Tindall, O. A. Henderson, Orvin McCullough
Madison	J. J. Conway, V. H. Priest, W. C. Bailey, J. F. McCall, Willie Harris.
Mt. Gilead	Francis Vann, N. H. Vann
New Hopeful	Mrs. W. L. Humphrey
New Home	P. A. Dice, Walter Shaw
New Macedonia	Roy Warren, J. F. Andrews
Pleasant Grove, Taylor	W. A. McLeod and Wife
Pleasant Grove, LaFayette	S. C. Buchanan
Pine Grove	Ardis Warren, J. F. D. Hughey
Perry	W. B. Davis, T. N. Jones, W. L. Weaver, Rev. T. O. Reese
Pinetta	Willie Ranew, E. W. Kinsey and Wife, Mrs. A. M. Parker
Riverside	Theodore Fryer, Herman Fryer, Lewis Lyles
Sirmans	B. H. Bailey, Rev. A. M. Rowe, B. L. Bailey, D. G. Stokeley
San Pedro	Nola Padgett, Nettie Padgett
Oakland	Mrs. D. B. Leggett, Miss Ola Mac Whiddon
Also the following Pastors: W. J. Ray, Willie Barrow, S. G. Ward, T. O. Reese, A. M. Rowe, A. T. Camp, M. J. Fowler, A. M. Parker, T. W. Branch and J. L. Rutherford.	

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Athena	M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.
Brewer Lake	M. J. Fowler, G. G. Ward, Day, Fla.
Greenville	A. T. Camp, Greenville, Fla.
Macedonia	A. N. Woodard, Lee, Fla.
Madison	W. J. Ray, Madison, Fla.
New Home	W. A. Barrow, Madison, Fla.
Oakland	S. K. Wilson, Perry, Fla.
Pinetta	A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.
Pine Grove	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.
Sirmans	A. M. Rowe, Ebb, Fla.

PROCEEDINGS THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tuesday Morning Session

The thirtieth Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association met with Madison Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, October 22, 1929.

Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Fowler. Opening prayer led by Bro. Thomas Bell.

Messengers to the Association were enrolled.

Motion made and carried to elect officers by acclamation.

Judge W. B. Davis was elected Moderator; T. N. Jones, Assistant Moderator; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk; F. B. Williams, Treasurer.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint Committee on Digest of Letters. Committee: Ardis Warren, W. L. Weaver, Jno. F. McCall.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. W. L. Spears, Rev. Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barrs of the Georgia Mercer Association.

Rev. S. B. Cole, South West Florida Association, Rev. W. L. Overstreet, Suwannee Association.

Judge Jno. F. McCall welcomed the Association to Madison and Madison Baptist Church.

At this time Rev. A. T. Camp, pastor of the Greenville Baptist Church, preached the Introductory Sermon, using for his text Jonah 3-2.

Motion made and adopted that the Moderator appoint a regular committee on the Unified Program. Committee: T. N. Jones, A. T. Camp and W. J. Ray.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

State Missions

A. M. Parker, Chairman,
W. N. Webb,
Thomas Bell,
J. A. Sparks.

Foreign Missions

Jno. F. McCall, Chairman,
G. I. Tindall,
M. J. Hicks,
Franis Vann.

Education

B. Bragdon, Chairman,
Rev. A. M. Rowe,
Mrs. Lillie Walker,
W. C. Bailey.

Periodicals

W. J. Ray, Chairman,
E. H. Morgan,
E. S. Robinson,
Mrs. I. W. Shepherd.

Sunday Schools

J. R. Laney, Chairman,

Home Missions

W. L. Weaver, Chairman,
W. M. Bishop,
Geo. W. Kelly,
Willie Ruth Andrews

Orphanage

G. F. Andrews, Chairman,
Mrs. W. L. Humphrey,
Willie Ranew,
B. H. Bailey,

Nominations

J. J. Coaway, Chairman,
P. A. Dice,
Mrs. A. M. Parker,
T. O. Reese.

Temperance

F. S. Jackson, Chairman,
T. H. Hurst,
Mrs. R. C. Standley,
Mrs. G. P. Andrews.

Ministerial Support

M. J. Howell, Chairman,

V. H. Priest,
Orv'n McCullough,
N. H. Vann.

J. F. Bishop,
Mrs. Ethel Fielding,
C. J. Reams.

Laymen's Movement

T. N. Jones, Chairman,
Edgar Stokes,
J. T. Walker,
Staten Howell.

Relief and Annuity

Rev. A. T. Camp, Chmn.,
J. M. Barker,
Willie Harris,
O. D. McMullen.

Deceased Ministers

Thomas Bell, Chairman,
O. A. Henderson,
Mrs. Ida Stradley,
Mrs. J. D. Merriday.

W. M. U.

Mrs. J. O. Culpepper,
Mrs. W. A. McLeod,
Mrs. E. W. Kinsey,
Mrs. A. J. Reames,
Mrs. B. Bragdon.

Afternoon Sessions

Devotional services led by Dr. W. A. Hobson of St. Petersburg.

Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution so as to make all ministers in our Association members of the body.

The Moderator appointed the following to report back at once: Frank Andrews, M. M. DeLaughter and Jim Laney.

Dr. W. A. Hobson was recognized and given the floor to discuss Religious Education and Stetson University.

Motion made and carried that the President of the Colored Baptist Academy at St. Augustine be recognized and given a few minutes to discuss his school.

Mrs. Barrs, who was once a missionary to Persia, was given the floor to tell the Body of her work while in Persia.

Rev. R. J. O'Bryant of Harmony Association was recognized.

Motion made and carried that the report on digest of Letters be adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by J. R. Laney and on motion to adopt the report it was discussed by him, Dr. Hobson, Mrs. Barrs, Rev. T. O. Reese, W. L. Weaver, Rev. A. T. Camp and others and adopted.

Report on Nominations read by Dr. J. J. Conway and adopted.

Report on Laymen's Movement read by T. N. Jones and on motion to adopt the report it was discussed by him, Rev. W. J. Ray and Jno. F. McCall and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Relief and Annuity was read by M. J. Howell and adopted.

Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Wednesday Morning Session

Devotional led by Bro. P. L. Johnston reading the 8th Psalm.

Motion made and carried that Dr. Brittain be given from 1:30 until 3:00 o'clock to discuss the Mission Reports.

A Committee on Time and Place of next meeting was appointed as follows: S. G. Ward, G. I. Tindall, F. S. Jackson.

Bro. Dorman, Clerk of the Suwannee Association, was recognized, also Dr. W. H. Rich, Pastor First Baptist Church of Waycross, Ga., and Dr. L. B. White, Pastor of the Live Oak Church.

Bro. P. L. Johnston, Editor of the Baptist Witness, was recognized and asked to discuss the report on Periodicals which had been read by the Clerk, also to speak in behalf of our State Paper. The report was adopted.

Report on State Missions read by Rev. A. M. Parker.

Report on Home Missions read by the Clerk.

Report on Foreign Missions read by Jno. F. McCall.

Report on Orphanage read by G. F. Andrews and on motion to adopt the report it was discussed by him, Rev. A. M. Parker, Bro. White and the Moderator and adopted.

Report on Education read by Mrs. J. G. Walker and on motion to adopt the report it was discussed by Rev. A. M. Rowe, Deacon T. N. Jones and Rev. R. J. O'Bryant and adopted.

Rev. W. H. Barrett, Pastor of the church at Boston, Ga., was recognized, also his esteemed wife.

Report on Temperance read by F. S. Jackson and on motion to adopt the report it was discussed by Mrs. Shepherd, Dr. T. O. Reese, T. N. Jones and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the body make a free will offering for the Orphans Home to be sent in by the Treasurer thru the State Board. The offering amounted to \$31.16.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Home, State and Foreign Mission reports were discussed by Dr. Brittain and the reports were adopted.

Report on Ministerial Support read by T. N. Jones and on motion to adopt the report it was discussed by Dr. Brittain and adopted.

Report on Deceased Ministers read by Thomas Bell and adopted.

W. M. U. report read by the Clerk and adopted.

Report on Cooperative Program read by T. N. Jones and adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place reported the next meeting would be held with Elizabeth Church near Aucilla, Oct. 28-29, 1930 and their report was adopted.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by Rev. A. M. Parker and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Clerk be paid the usual amount.

Rev. W. J. Ray and Van H. Priest were appointed as a committee to prepare programs for the 5th Sunday meetings for the ensuing year.

Motion made and carried that the churches of this Association donate a carload of provisions and clothing for the Orphans Home shipment of this car, also Dec. 15, 1929 as the day of shipping. The following committee was appointed to assist the churches in this matter: Rev. W. J. Ray, Van H. Priest and Jno. F. McCall of Madison, Fla., Mrs. B. Bragdon and J. W. Andrews of Greenville, Fla., W. L. Weaver of Perry, Fla., Thomas Bell of Day, Fla.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation was extended to the Madison Baptist Church for the splendid entertainment of this 1929 session.

Motion made and carried to dispense with reading of the minutes.

The Association having completed its business for this session adjourned to meet with Elizabeth Baptist Church near Aucilla, Fla., on October 28-29, 1930.

CARL W. BURNETT, Clerk. W. D. DAVIS, Moderator.

An Appreciation

The Clerk of the Association hereby extends to all Pastors, church clerks and officers his heartiest thanks and appreciation for their splendid co-operation during the past ten years.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We, your Committee, report as follows:

In the Forty-eighth Annual Report to the Florida Baptist Convention our State Board of Missions reported that Florida Baptists contributed to all Missions during the year \$244,138.01. This is a splendid record when we consider the many disasters that came to our people during the past year. Our Missionaries accomplished a great deal regardless of the difficulty that stood in our Board's way.

During the past year our Board assisted in the support of 74 Missionary Pastors in preaching the gospel to 104 churches and mission Stations. Our Board supports one full time Missionary in the territory of Lake Okeechobee whose work has been a success.

These Missionary Pastors reported 893 baptisms, 742 received by letter and 56 by restoration. Collected for Missions, \$5,447.06, for church buildings, \$14,382.54. The Board spent on this phase of our work \$18,500.18.

Our Board contributed to Field Workers of the following departments during the year, W. M. U. Department \$8,793.16, Sunday School Department \$7,536.31, B. Y. P. U. Department \$7,592.06. Splendid progress has been made in each of these Departments for which we praise God.

Our Children's Home at Arcadia received through our Board from the Co-operative Program \$6,550.80, Special Gifts through the Board to the Home \$3,306.62, Gifts sent direct to the Superintendent total \$19,848.70, Grand total for the year to the Home \$29,706.12.

Florida Baptists gave to Foreign Missions last year only \$47,473.38, to Home Missions only \$16,194.68, the Baptist Honor Day Gifts amounted to \$16,730.02 which is not included in the above Gifts.

Our Board was able to send to our New Orleans Hospital \$1,311.27, to aged ministers, or in some cases their widows, \$5,315.38. We put into our student work at Tallahassee and Gainesville \$3,403.42.

Florida Baptists gave to South-wide Educational Institutions to make possible the training of our ministerial students and Missionaries \$10,505.79, Special Gifts to the Louisville Seminary by friends in the State amounted to \$5,778.90.

Our Board gave to the Layman's work which was instituted the latter part of the year \$1,075.48.

Our Board raised for Storm Relief Work \$3,993.65, the Board borrowed \$4,000.00 which was added to this amount to assist churches that were torn to pieces by the hurricane last September.

We gave during the year to Stetson University to increase its endowment \$6,550.80. We assisted 19 ministerial and mission students at Stetson and in our training schools from our Student Loan Fund to the extent of \$2,620.32.

Our Board in the beginning of the year appropriated \$5,000.00 to the Baptist Witness. This was in order to assist the paper in reaching our people with information concerning our work.

We probably did not raise as much Mission money this year as last but we thank God for His many blessings, and for the sacrificial manner in which thousands of our people have supported our work.

We earnestly and prayerfully plead with every Messenger present and each Church represented to get your Church enlisted in this great world wide program of winning the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PARKER, Chairman,
W. N. WEBB,
J. A. SPARKS,
THOMAS A. BELL.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

The great and deplorable misfortune which befell the Home Board and its work about one year ago is too well known among our people to need discussion in this report. It is sufficient to say that Southern Baptists will not allow the treachery of one man to cause them to default in their stewardship or to lessen their interest in the Kingdom of Christ, either in their own homeland or in the regions beyond.

A Generous Gift

While the year just passed has recorded the greatest calamity that ever befell the Home Mission Board or any other of our Baptist agencies, it has also recorded the greatest and most generous gift ever made to the Home Mission Board or to any other Southern Baptist mission enterprise. Mrs. George W. Bottoms, of Texarkana, Ark., adding to a gift of \$100,000 made by her and Mr. Bottoms in his lifetime, has just rounded out a gift which at the lowest estimate will amount to one-half million dollars for the erection and maintenance of our school in Havana, Cuba. More and more, Havana will be both a great commercial, intellectual and religious capital of Latin America, and this school will stand as a great and shining light whose rays will reach everyone of the Latin American people and will be the means of winning multiplied thousands to a saving knowledge of the grace of God.

Baptist Honor Day

The response of our people made on Baptist Honor Day on which was contributed about \$450,000 for the relief of the Board enabled the Board to close a remarkably good and successful year and to face the future with enlarging prospects and hopes.

New Personnel

At the recent session of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Memphis, Tenn., the Board was constituted of an almost entirely new personnel. This was done not through a lack of confidence in the brethren who have served on the Board for many years, but at their request. The new Board recently elected as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. B. Lawrence, D. D., of Kansas City Missouri. Dr. Lawrence has accepted and entered upon the duties of his office. The several departments of the work are under the supervision of the following Superintendents: Department of Church Extension, Dr. A. J. Barton; Department of Direct and Independent Mission, Dr. J. W. Beagle; Department of Mountain Schools and Missions, Dr. J. W. O'Hara; Cuban Work, Dr. M. N. McCall.

Statistics are only a mortal category in which the invisible Spirit breathes its visible accomplishments. The Lord's true work cannot ever be tabulated—it can only be accounted in the growing righteousness of a people. If the eight-odd years history of the Home Mis-

sions Board in dollars and cents received, lives touched, people strengthened, children educated, the sick healed, communities blessed, churches established, the nation's moral conscience quickened, and souls saved—if all this could be tabulated and set out shining like jewels in a crown so that every effort and item could be visualized—is there yet one among us who would arrest this phenomena of grace by withholding an offering? Is there one among us yet who will refuse to give as the Lord has prospered them so that this Temple may be completed before the Lord's return?

Conclusion

We do not burden this report with figures or statistics. As just said, the past Convention year, in spite of all difficulties, has been a good year, with large achievements and with brightening outlook for the work of the Lord. We pledge to the Board and its several great enterprises the continued united and hearty support of this association.

COMMITTEE:

W. L. WEAVER, Chairman,
W. M. BISHOP,
GEO. W. KELLY,
WILLIE RUTH ANDERSON.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the homing of our beloved brother, J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, this place has been most wonderfully and satisfactorily filled by Dr. T. B. Ray, who has taken up the work and carried it on with marked ability and success.

Our Mission activities should hold a most prominent place in planning religious work and while "charity begins at home," it by no means ends there, but if an individual Christian, a church or an Association, fills the high place that is within reach, our planning and our activities in sending the message of Christ must go to the uttermost parts of the world. In fact, it is generally conceded that for a given amount of money or efforts, larger gains and a greater harvest is reaped in the Foreign Fields than anywhere else. While possibly our gifts and efforts in the Foreign Field have somewhat fallen off and the tide is ebbing, the cause is no less worthy but such falling off is due to the selfishness that seems to be on the increase in the homeland and the concentration of our efforts and our expenditures in erecting more commodious and comfortable quarters and selfishly creating a more pleasing, agreeable and comfortable surroundings for ourselves, thereby yielding to what seems to be the increasing desire to vie with each other to secure and erect the handsomest church building, the most magnificent pipe organ and the best music obtainable, whether rendered by hand and voice concentrated to God or not.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCALL, Chairman,
G. I. TINDALL,
M. J. HICKS.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

This Committee was created by the Association this year as a Standing Committee to keep our people informed on the operations of the Cooperative Program, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention several years ago.

The object of the program is to raise and distribute the moneys contributed by our people according to the importance each cause fostered by the Convention bears to the whole.

Florida Baptist retain 58c out of each dollar given for Missions to maintain causes fostered by our State Mission Board in the State. The balance goes to other causes fostered by Southern Baptist as a denomination.

Table showing how your dollar is divided:

Foreign Missions -----	22c
Home Missions -----	9c
Children's Home at Arcadia -----	10c
Christian Education -----	6c
Baptist Building -----	4c
Stetson University Endowment -----	4c
Aged Ministers -----	4c
New Orleans Hospital -----	1c
Aid Weak Churches -----	8c
S. S. and B. Y. P. U. -----	6c
Laymen -----	3c
Students work -----	3c
Administration -----	5c
Taxes and Annuities -----	8c
Students Loan Fund -----	2c
W. M. U. -----	5c

If Southern Baptist would give as the Lord has prospered, this division would take care of all our work.

We suggest that our people study this table to see if it is not a New Testament program: Heal the sick, care for the orphans and aged ministers, help prepare the young minister for his work and preach the Gospel of Christ at home and abroad.

We suggest that each Pastor get the Cooperative Program before his people and that we make a special effort to get every church in The Middle Florida Association giving something to Missions during the next twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. JONES, Chairman,

W. J. RAY,

A. T. CAMP.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Several years ago the State Convention felt the need of giving assistance to young ministers and students wishing to study for the ministry or better equipping those who felt the need of it.

As we get most of our Preachers from the middle class, who in many cases are not able to bear all the expenses of an education, we must assist them.

This is no reflection on the minister. History shows us that most of our great men in all walks of life come from the middle and poor class.

The State Board this year gave to the Endowment Fund of Stetson University \$6,550.80 and assisted 19 ministerial and mission students at Stetson and in our training schools which cost \$2,620.32. Several times this amount could have been used if we but had the money.

Are we measuring up to our obligations and privileges in the support of our ministers?

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. JONES, Chairman,

J. F. BISHOP,

MRS. ETHEL FIELDING,

C. J. REAMS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

To The Middle Florida Baptist Association, Madison Florida.
Greetings:

We, as Baptists, should manifest more interest in education in the future than we have in the past. Especially do we feel that we should be more interested in our denominational institutions.

As Baptists, we have no fight to make against other schools, but we realize the importance of Christian education. It is in our denominational schools and colleges that we may hope to receive that adequate training so necessary for our ministers, missionaries, and laymen, if we wish them to be able to render the most definite denominational service in God's Kingdom.

It is in our denominational schools and colleges that we are trained in denominational doctrines, policies, and methods. Therefore, we feel that it is our duty as Baptist and Christians to support our Baptist schools and colleges with our gifts, prayers, and patronage. This we must do if we wish our schools to become sources or centers from which we may expect to receive trained ministers, teachers, and leaders to serve in the churches, Sunday schools, and other Christian organizations.

We should be more liberal in supporting our schools and colleges with endowments sufficient to enable them to grow and develop in keeping with the demands of the progress of time. Adequate endowment is absolutely necessary if our schools and colleges are to equal others in equipment and their courses made broad and attractive. In other words, our schools and colleges should be able to meet the demands of our young students and their courses offered at a cost equal to that of other schools and colleges. Then our students will not desire to enter non-denominational schools.

Let us all boost, patronize, and support our denominational schools. In doing so, we are rendering a great service in the work of the Kingdom.

In conclusion, we feel that it is not out of place to mention here our interest in the negro Baptist college at St. Augustine, Florida. The great work of this school has been such as to merit the approbation of all good Baptists. We should support this school with our money and with our prayers so that our Redeemer's cause may be carried forward among the negro race as well as ours.

Respectfully submitted,

B. BRAGDON, Chairman,

REV. A. M. ROWE,

MRS. J. G. WALKER,

W. C. BAILEY,

Committee.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

We, your Committee on Periodicals, beg to report and make recommendations as follows:

First of all, we realize that the Bible is the most important

book of all. It has been at the birth of every other book and is to attend the funeral of the last one of them. Everybody should read the Bible daily, and especially God's people.

Second: we recommend the Baptist Witness, which should be in every Baptist family in the State of Florida; it is the greatest paper in the world for Florida Baptist. We also recommend Home and Foreign Field; this is good for ministers and leaders in every department of the Kingdom's work.

Third: our printing presses and book stores are better equipped and better able to take care of the needs in the way of books and literature than ever before. We most highly recommend our Baptist Book Stores to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. RAY, Chairman,

E. H. MORGAN,

MRS. I. W. SHEPHERD,

Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Our Children's Home in Arcadia has cared for an average of One Hundred and Seventy-five Children during the last Associational year. Thirty-six children have left the Home during this time. The places vacated by these children have been quickly filled from the applications coming into the Home from children needing a place.

Those leaving the Home this year have left for various reasons, some have gone into the Homes of relatives who felt that they could support them, some were half orphans who had been placed in the Home on a temporary contract to assist a parent in distress and were returned when the parent was able to take care of them, but the large proportion of these children have left the Home to support themselves in different ways and vocations.

One boy left for the Barber's trade, one girl left a linotype operator, one boy a painter, three girls went into Hospitals for training for nurses, one girl in special training for Western Union Operator, one Stenographer, a boy specially trained in mechanics and several others in various positions of self-support.

We are happy to report to our Association this class of work being done by our Home in Arcadia for our boys and girls. Not only does the Home support and care for the children, but they are giving them an opportunity to develop normally into self-supporting Christian citizens.

God has richly blessed our family in health. We have had but little sickness and no deaths. Thirty-six of the children have been converted the past year and united with the First Baptist Church of Arcadia.

We regret to report trying times at the Home in supporting our family of boys and girls. The Convention placed the Home on a definite Budget and the Home has been operating under this Budget each month. They have practiced rigid economy. For instance, they figure meals to cost ten cents per capita including donations sent in and what is raised on their Farm. This is small enough but when we figure thirty cents a day and almost ten dollars a month for just the meals for each child, and support one hundred and seventy-five children, you readily see the necessity of regular and large amounts of money going into the office of the Home to pay the monthly expenses.

A Committee of fifteen appointed by the Convention to recommend a plan for supporting our Home offered the following, which was adopted.

"The Committee Recommends that ten per cent of the Budget receipts during the ensuing year for the Unified Program be given the Children's Home; that each Sunday School be requested to contribute its offering on the First Sunday in each month to the Home."

If the full amount of the Co-operative Program objective had been paid, the Home would have been able to pay all of their bills promptly. The Program is behind with the Home, however, for the ten months of the year \$8,192.49 so it can readily be seen we must depend upon the Sunday Schools in the State to support the Home with one Sunday's Collection each month.

We therefore recommend—First. That each School in the Association adopt the One Sunday's Collection a month plan, to help the Home. Second. That as many of our Churches and Church Members as can do so, send donations of food supplies to the Home from time to time to help support our Own Orphan Children At Arcadia.

Our Association gave \$276.27 to the Home in 1928 and have given this year _____.

G. F. ANDREWS, Chairman,
MRS. W. L. HUMPHREY,
W. L. RANNEY,
E. H. BAILEY.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The cause of Ministerial Relief is being promoted by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Thomas J. Watts is the Executive Secretary.

The Relief and Annuity Board is the agency of the Convention through which the contributions of the churches are distributed to approximately 1450 ministers, and widows and orphans of ministers.

During the past year relief benefits were paid to 1333 persons including 150 orphan children who were indirectly aided, and Annuity benefits were paid to 110 ministers, widows and orphans. The current contributions of the churches were supplemented from the interest earnings on the Board's invested funds, and the total amount paid to beneficiaries was \$162,705.06. This was the largest sum ever paid in any year by several thousands of dollars.

The contributions of the churches were less last year than the previous year by about \$20,000.00. The steady decrease in the contributions of the churches is making it more and more difficult for the Board to add new names to its roll of relief beneficiaries, while at the same time the Annuity Fund cannot safely increase its liabilities without running the risk of reduced benefits. The obligations of Southern Baptists to their disabled and aged ministers cannot be properly met until our people come to think of this work in terms commensurate with its real size. And not until we as a denomination "lay by in store" a great fund to be invested and compounded against the day of need will we ever meet that need in any worthy manner.

The Reserve Annuity Plan will always yield larger and surer results than the Relief Plan, which merely distributes the fluctuating contributions of the churches and the interest earnings on endowments month by month as they come in. Compound interest reduces the capital cost of ministerial relief by from 54 per cent to 65 per cent. Annuities for preachers, therefore, are not expensive when the reserve method of providing them has been followed.

We rejoice in the great success that has already come to the Relief and Annuity Board, yet the payment of \$1,300,000 (one million, three hundred thousand dollars) in benefits and the growth

in its resources from \$106,000.60 (one hundred and six thousand dollars and sixty cents) in 1919 to \$3,028,000 (three million and twenty-eight thousand dollars) in 1929 is only illustrative of what is possible for it to achieve, if only the Reserve Annuity Plan is pressed to its logical conclusion. Let it be remembered that the accumulations of the Board are in the nature of the case to be found on the Annuity side of its work, since the earnings of the Relief Fund have to be used month by month in paying the beneficiaries. Increased endowment is being diligently sought for both the Relief and the Annuity Funds, and that with some measure of success. The resources of the Board must be much larger if our ministers and their families are to be more adequately cared for.

Your Committee wish to call your attention to the fact that we must arrange to take care of the soldiers of the cross in their old age and their widows and orphans in misfortune. Most of them receive such small pay it is out of the question to expect them to lay by in store for old age and misfortune.

M. J. HOWELL, Chairman,
C. J. REAMS,
J. L. BISHOP,
MRS. E. E. FIELDING.

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Twenty-three years ago this movement began as an organization in the Southern Baptist Convention with Bro. J. T. Henderson, a business man of wide experience and a fine Christian gentleman, as General Secretary.

This work has grown till at this time nearly every State in the Convention have their own field workers giving all their time going from church to church engaged in educational work and organizing Men's Brotherhoods.

Bro. W. G. Upchurch is our Field Secretary and is doing a great work. He has organized our men throughout the State where the churches have opened their doors and asked him to come.

A few of the things the Laymen's Missionary Movement seeks to do:

Teach our men the needs of mission work and that the preacher alone is not a soul winner but is the duty of every Christian.

Training our men in Christian Leadership to take as much burden as possible off of the preacher's shoulders.

Stewardship of time, talents and money, and that the tithe as a mission is the Lord's.

To apply business methods in our churches.

The kingdom work will not go forward as it ought till we men get behind it as we ought.

Your Committee respectfully recommends to each church that they get in touch with Bro. W. G. Upchurch through our State Board of Missions and have him come and organize their men and conduct a men's study class for them.

Respectfully submitted,
T. N. JONES,
EDGAR STOKES,
J. T. WALKER,
STATEN HOWELL.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee have met several times during the year, but our churches seem to be moving forward to such extent that no

demand was made of your Committee for any service. No application was made from any of the churches, for help from the State Board, which we think was wise for them, as our Board has more demands already than it can meet. We again recommend to our churches for the new year, if possible, for them to carry on their work without any help from the Board to do so.

Recommendations

1. We recommend to the new Executive Committee, to visit each church without a pastor and assist them in securing a pastor.

2. We further recommend to the churches without a pastor, and weak churches, if they desire help, in any way, make it known to the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. FOWLER,
G. F. ANDREWS,
J. F. McCALL,
F. P. PARKER,
A. M. PARKER.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance begs to submit the following report:

The New Testament word for temperance means self-control: Refraining from indulgence in alcoholic drinks is only one form of self-control, but this has come to be the prevalent meaning of the word "temperance". This definition of temperance is in line with one recently given in a Men's Bible Class at Perry, to-wit: "Temperance is a wise, temperate and judicious use of the things that are good for us and total abstinence from the things that are harmful to us." Your Committee believes that these definitions of temperance are good and in agreement with the teachings of God's word, and yet we strongly suspect that there are members of Baptist churches within the bounds of this Association who are trying to persuade themselves that they are temperate if they do not drink whiskey to excess; that is to the point of drunkenness or intoxication. If this be so, it ought not so to be.

In our modern age, with the full light of medical, scientific and sociological research turned on, there should not be any doubt as to the harmful effects of alcohol, physical, mental, moral and social, upon those who use it. And yet we find many—some of them church members—who insist that there is no harm "in a little drink now and then." Such men may be sincere in this contention or they may be shaping their arguments to fit their appetite. We can not say. But we do know that it is an extremely dangerous position to take.

In order to show clearly and emphatically the harmful results that follow drinking, permit us to quote from an address by Chauncy M. Depew, the great orator and statesman, and the most famous after-dinner speaker of his day. Mr. Depew lived to be upwards of ninety and died some time last year. He was a great railroad magnate, being a director in a number of the biggest railroad companies in America, and the address from which we quote was delivered before a body of railroad men. Mr. Depew said: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peeksvill. It has been a study with me to mark the course of the boys, in every grade of life, who started with myself—to see what has become of them. Last fall I was up there and began to count them over, and the lesson was most instructive. Some of them became clerks, some merchants, manufacturers, lawyers or doctors. It is remark-

able that every one of them that had drinking habits is now dead— not a single one of my age now living. Except a few who were taken off by sickness, every one proved a wreck, and has wrecked his family, and did it from rum and whiskey and no other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady, industrious and hard-working men, and frugal and thrifty, every one without exception owns the house in which he lives, and has something laid by, the interest on which, with his house, would carry him through many a rainy day. When a man becomes debased with gambling, rum or drink, he seems to care for nothing; all his finer feelings are stifled, and ruin only is his end."

Any of the older persons present to-day could, by thinking back over the associates of his or her childhood, duplicate this testimony of Mr. Depew. It is the story of strong drink succinctly told.

But you ask, "What about my personal liberty? Haven't I the right to drink if I want to do so?" This is the persistent war cry of those who would bring back the saloons if they could. They say that prohibition infringes on their "personal liberty". A weaker, more unchristian argument was never put forward. In law and in civilization the first consideration is not the individual but society. Therefore whatever injures society is not permitted. The greater our civilization, the more restricted become our liberties. We may enjoy civic liberty only as we are willing to sacrifice personal liberties.

This does not mean that we actually surrender anything. Each of us is asked to give up some little things and put them into the common fund which makes up the sum of all our comforts in a civilized community, but each of us draws out of that common fund much more than any of us put in.

We may exercise our personal liberty only in so far as we do not place additional burdens upon our neighbors, or upon the state.

No man has a right to drink if by so doing he poisons himself or makes himself an unfit member of society, compelling the state to cure him, support him when he is unable to take care of himself, lock him up when he is dangerous to be at large, bury him at public expense when he is a corpse, and take care of his family when he is gone.

No normal man would prefer to live in a state of barbarism where every man does absolutely as he pleases without regard to the well-being of his neighbors. We would rather make some sacrifices which mean comparatively little to us in order that we, too, may make a contribution to the civilization which is bringing so much comfort and happiness to all.

When the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution was adopted, many people fell into the error of taking it for granted that the war against alcohol had been won, and there was no need to fight any longer. Consequently, they ceased to emphasize the importance of teaching people, and especially our young people, the evils of alcohol. The modern demand for efficiency and the teaching in our public schools the evils of alcohol were two of the biggest factors in creating a sentiment sufficiently strong to enable us to write the Eighteenth Amendment into our organic law. And, if we are to create a sentiment against the traffic in liquor sufficiently strong to enable us to secure enforcement of the liquor laws, we must keep up that campaign of education, for the effective enforcement of any law depends in large measure upon the support of public sentiment that enforcement officials will have to respect. Are we all doing our share in this all-important work? We may rest assured that the crooked politicians, a subsidized press, and

other enemies of prohibition are doing their best to break it down. We must continue the campaign of education. Education means more than agitation. The main task before us is to get people to see the physical, moral, intellectual, social and financial ruin that results from the use of and traffic in intoxicating liquors. Let us preach it from the pulpit, teach it in the Sunday Schools, in the B. Y. P. U., in the literary school, in the home, everywhere. Only in this way can we build up a public sentiment that will mean effective law enforcement. And may we add, here, that along with law enforcement we need law observance. If every professing Christian in America would voluntarily observe the Volstead Law, it would be a much easier matter to compel the others to obey the law.

We should not have nor express any doubt about the ultimate success of the Eighteenth Amendment. It is in our Constitution and it is there to stay. We think that the result in the last national election shows clearly the temper of the American people on this point. Twenty years ago neither of the two leading parties would have thought of making prohibition an issue in a political campaign, and when the prohibition party nominated a candidate for president half of the voters in the country would not know his name on election day; but in our last national election prohibition was the leading issue, and, what is more, it won. There were, no doubt, other factors in Mr. Smith's defeat, but there is no doubt that his avowed and open stand against prohibition did more than all else combined to bring about his defeat.

So the point that your committee would emphasize is that, while the ultimate success of prohibition is assured, we as a Christian people can hasten that success by a course of rigid law observance for ourselves and by working and praying to bring about such a healthy public sentiment in favor of law enforcement that enforcement officials, although venal and corrupt in principle, will be afraid to go counter to that sentiment.

And let us remember that the whole world is looking at us. Your committee believes that when America is made dry in fact as well as in name, as it will be sooner or later, other nations will follow suit, and there will be an aggressive campaign to make the whole world dry. A greater responsibility never rested upon human beings than rests upon the Christians of America to-day.

How are we as Baptists meeting that responsibility?

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. JACKSON,
MRS. R. C. STANDLEY,
MRS. G. P. ANDREWS,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1929

Every State in the Southern Baptist Convention has had wonderful development in Sunday School work and growth in the past ten years. In that length of time there was an increase in enrollment of about Sixty Per Cent. The work yet to be done is appalling. Seven out of every ten Children and Youths in the United States, are not enrolled in any institution, offering systematic Moral & Religious instructions. Including our unreached Church members.

Our Baptist possibilities in the Southern Baptist Convention territory totals 5,903,677, Florida has about 38 per cent of her Church members enrolled in Sunday School.

Teacher training has had a large place in our Sunday School

work during the last ten years. From 1916 to 1928 there was an increase in the number of Seals and Diplomas from 850 to 23,087. 1929 bids fair to be our best year in every phase of our work.

Teachers training, Associational Organizations, New Sunday School Buildings, Enlargement Campaigns, Assemblies, Large Training Schools, Classes in Rural Churches, Sunday School Conventions, Associational Conventions, New Sunday Schools and increase in Baptisms.

The total enrollment in the Sunday Schools of the Middle Florida Baptist Association for 1928, were 1,777. The enrollment for this year 1,464. Number of Schools reported were Twenty-One, Total reported this year 17. Number Diplomas reported last year 45, Number reported this year 28. Baptisms from Sunday Schools last year 161, Number reported this year 54.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. LANEY,

VAN H. PRIEST,

W. O. McCULLOUGH,

Sunday School Committee.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We, your committee on deceased ministers, beg to report the following to the Middle Florida Baptist Association, that we have kept a close check on the ministers of this Association and we know of no minister who has passed to his reward, during the last twelve months.

This is highly complimentary and may we as Baptists thank the giver of all good and perfect gifts for such blessing.

Although your committee have found that some of our ministers have had some serious sickness, and our Association have one minister, Bro. A. N. Woodard, who has been confined to his bed ever since December 22nd, 1928. May we as a board of workers in this great work extend our sympathy to our beloved Brother and minister.

We beg to report the following, and ask that it be recorded in the Association minutes:

Our departed Brother and Rev. W. S. Kelly, who was called to his reward on February 4, 1927, a faithful minister for 46 years, a loyal husband and father, a good citizen, his going was a distinct loss to his church and community and our Association, tho may we feel that our loss was his gain.

Therefore, be it resolved by Middle Florida Baptist Association, that in his death the Association sustains an irreparable loss. All are proud of the confidence and honor that had been his, for in every particular he had proven himself true to every trust. Be it further resolved, that to his sorrowing and bereft family: we extend our tenderest sympathy, and while we cannot understand, we can trust him who doeth all things well.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. BELL, Chairman,

O. A. HENDERSON,

MRS. IDA SPRADLEY,

MRS. J. D. MERRIDAY.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, make the following report:

Executive Committee: T. N. Jones, M. J. Fowler, Ardis Warren, A. M. Parker, G. T. Andrews, V. H. Priest, Fred Parker.

Introductory Sermon—W. J. Ray; alternate, T. O. Reese.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—W. J. Ray; alternate A. T. Camp.

Delegates to State Convention: A. M. Rowe, A. D. Townsend, A. T. Camp, M. C. Woodard, Mrs. J. O. Culpepper, W. L. Weaver, A. M. Parker, T. O. Reese, E. W. Kinsey, Geo. D. Bishop, M. J. Fowler, R. J. Carroll, V. H. Priest, Ben Bragdon, Mrs. N. L. White, R. R. Ware, Albert Pace, Rev. E. L. Shuler.

Member State Board of Missions—W. J. Ray.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CONWAY,

T. O. REESE,

P. A. DICE,

MRS. A. M. PARKER,

Committee.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Not unto us, but unto Him, be all the praise for his leading and blessing in the victories won during the past two years of Woman's Work. These glorious victories are a challenge to press on to yet worthier goals.

We feel that now is the psychological time to enlist every woman who is unenlisted and get her interested in the co-operative program, stewardship, mission study, personal-service, soul-winning and our young people's work.

It is said there are two reasons for the lack of interest in missions: Absence of information, and the lack of religion giving to others. In teaching missions, we must hold up the Christ, leaving methods largely in the back ground.

Never before has the missionary enterprise demanded such individual and united effort as now. Every life has its place and its task. Sometimes the woman in the rural district seems to render a larger service than the better prepared woman in the town and city churches. There is a great task ahead in trying to organize and enlist every woman as well as the young people in our Baptist churches getting them interested in the work. Then the newly made organizations must be fostered and nurtured or they die. There is the foreigner to be Americanized and led to Christ. The Negro women and girls need our guidance in their work, also instruction in sanitation and home relation. We should teach them the things we demand of them. These are some of the problems we must stand by to complete our task.

We are glad to report that our Union in the Middle Florida Association, as never before, is fast falling in line with the effort of the State Convention in pushing the cooperative program in an organized way. We are proud of our young people. Their work gives us the brightest hope for the future. This year we report a large number of tithers among them. Mission Study has more than doubled. Quite a number of awards has been granted. Their reports in personal-service are developing into larger and more useful channels each year. Subscriptions to our Young People's Magazines have increased four-fold. The information gained from this literature has broadening and uplifting influences. During August, of this year, a young people's camp at Cherry Lake was sponsored by the W. M. U. This was a training school of information and inspiration that was well worth-while.

At the last State Convention, the pennant for Junior organizations was granted our Association, as was the 1929 West Florida Assembly pennants. At the Southern Baptist Convention last May, Florida claimed seven A-1 W. M. U.'s, and the Middle Florida Association justly owns one of these. As a reward, they sent us a 1928 A-1 South-wide banner of which we are indeed glad to possess.

As a whole, Woman's Work in this Association is better organized and better fitted to go forward than ever before. What task can be more delightful than organizing and training our Baptist boys and girls through the graded organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union? Through this work, we are holding before them ideals that will help them to build strong Christian characters for the future; in home, in church, in school, in society and world affairs. They are taught Bible Study, Mission Study and how to be good Stewards of personality, of time, of talents and money, and to prove their Stewardship by serving and sending.

We now turn from the things we have accomplished, to the beginning of another Associational Year with our eyes fixed upon Him, trusting and striving to accomplish far greater victories in the future. And as we go forth in His name to conquer, let us remember that "God requires faithfulness and not Success."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JNO. O. CULPEPPER,
MRS. W. A. McLEOD,
MRS. E. W. KINSEY,
MRS. A. J. REAMS,
MRS. B. BRAGDON.

Be it resolved that the Constitution of this body be so amended as to recognize all pastors of churches of this Association as members of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. ANDREWS,
J. R. LANEY,
M. M. DeLAUGHTER.

TREASURER'S REPORT

F. B. Williams

In account with

Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Oct. 24, 1928, Received from Association	-----	\$170.61
Oct. 26, 1928, Paid Clerk fee & Postage	-----	\$33.50
Oct. 26, 1928, Paid C. M. Brittain, Treas.	-----	62.11
Dec. 27, 1928, Paid Suwannee Democrat, printing,	-----	75.00

\$170.61

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAD SINCE OCTOBER 22nd, 1928.

BREWER LAKE

Mrs. Mattie Platt

ANTIOCH

Mrs. Roxyann Morgan

GREENVILLE

Mr. L. F. Williams

HARMONY

Mr. Less Garbett

Mr. J. A. Bailey

Mr. Winfred Bailey

HOPEWELL

Mrs. W. S. Kelly

Mrs. J. W. Kelly

LAMONT

Mrs. Lillian Brooks

Mrs. Mattie Daw

LEE

Mr. W. H. Haven

Mr. J. B. Terry

MIDWAY

Mrs. Edna Phillips

Mr. W. A. Brown

MADISON

Mr. T. S. Hampton

Mr. S. Alex Smith

Mr. J. L. Bunting

Mr. Frank Eppes

Mrs. H. V. Morrow

Mrs. Willie Hadden

Mrs. Jones

MT. OLIVE

Mr. H. E. Baker

MT. GILEAD

Mr. W. R. Aman

Mr. J. T. Hartsfield

NEW HOPEWELL

Deacon G. S. Humphrey

NEW MACEDONIA

Mrs. Josephine Johnson

OAKLAND

Mrs. W. P. Lee

PERRY

Mr. W. D. Blue

Mrs. Corine Pridgeon

Mrs. J. T. Longman

PINETTA

Mr. J. T. Parker

PINE GROVE

Miss Lucertia Black

PLEASANT GROVE, LaFay.

Mr. Francis Brock

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Ludy Ward

Mrs. Florence Allen

TABLE NUMBER ONE
 CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.			
					GAINS				LOSSES		TOTAL							
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.					Erasures.	Deaths.	Total Present Members.
Athena	Country	1897	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	1th Sunday	36		2	1										
Antioch	Country	1901	Rev. W. L. Overstreet, Branford, Fla.	1st Sunday	56	9						1						
Aucilla	Country	1855	Rev. G. C. Jackson, Perry, Fla.	3rd Sunday	49													
Bethel	Village	1916		3rd Sunday	40	10			15			2						
Beulah	Country	1902	Rev. L. W. Nelson, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd Sunday	40	11	3											
Brewer Lake	Country	1902	Rev. A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	1st Sunday	176	5	4					1						
Central	Town	1907	Rev. C. L. Clark, Miccosukee, Fla.	1st Sunday		2	4											
Elizabeth	Country		Rev. C. L. Clark, Miccosukee, Fla.	1st & 3rd Sunday		2	4											
Greenville	Town		Rev. A. T. Camp, Greenville, Fla.	Every Sunday	134	2	2	1				1						
Harmony	Country	1848	Rev. J. E. Vann, Lamont, Fla.	3rd Sunday	32							3	1					
Hopewell	Country		Rev. A. M. Rowe, Ebb, Fla.	2nd Sunday		10	1		1									
Lamont	Country		Rev. A. M. Rowe, Ebb, Fla.	1st Sunday		1	4											
Lee	Town	1893	Rev. T. W. Branch, Sparks, Ga.	2nd Sunday		1	4											
Mayo	Town			1st & 3rd Sunday	31	3	3		2	4		3						
Moseley Hall	Country			1st Sunday						7								
Macedonia	Country	1860	Rev. A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	4th Sunday		1	1			7								
Midway	Country	1856	Rev. T. W. Branch, Sparks, Ga.	2nd Sunday	202	3	8			8								
Madison	City		Rev. W. J. Ray, Madison, Fla.	Every Sunday	131	33	2	3	2	4		2						
Mt. Olive	Country	1892	Rev. J. L. Rutherford, Lec, Fla.	3rd Sunday	311	18	8			12								
Mt. Gilead	Country	1850	Rev. J. E. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.	3rd Sunday			4			0								
New Home	Country	1923	Rev. S. G. Ward, Day, Fla.	2nd Sunday	36													
New Hopeful	Country		Rev. A. M. Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	2nd Sunday	22	9	5											
New Macedonia	Country	1873		4th Sunday		1		1										
Oakland	Country	1880	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	3rd Sunday	82	1	1			12								
Perry	City		Rev. T. O. Reese, Perry, Fla.	Every Sunday	63	33	53	4		22	118	3						
Pinetta	Village	1918	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Day, Fla.	3rd Sunday	100	1	1					1						
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.	Country	1879	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	1st Sunday	53	13	2			2	5							
Pine Grove	Country			1st Sunday	43													
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.	Country		Rev. E. L. Schuler, Mayo, Fla.	4th Sunday		11	4				3							
Riverside	Country	1903	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	2nd Sunday	93							2						
San Pedro	Country	1883	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	1st Sunday	103	14	5	1	1	3								
Sirmans	Village	1909	Rev. T. W. Branch, Sparks, Ga.	3rd Sunday		2				7								
TOTAL					2,385	202	22	12	6	137	14	27	36	2,336	29	49	36	

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Oakland	City	1913	Rev. T. G. Reese	3rd Sunday	100	13	2	2	5	61	Yes	1	4
Perry	Village	1913	Rev. A. H. Townsend, Day, Fla.	1st Sunday	53	13	2	2	5	42	No	1	4
Pinetta	Country	1870	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	1st Sunday	43	11	4	8	1	184	No	1	1
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.	Country			4th Sunday						91	No	1	1
Pine Grove	Country		Rev. E. J. Schuler, Mayo, Fla.	2nd Sunday	93	14	5	1	1	128	Yes	1	1
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.	Country	1903	Rev. M. J. Howell, Carbur, Fla.	1st Sunday	103	2				77	No	1	1
Riverside	Country	1888	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	3rd Sunday									
San Pedro	Village	1909	Rev. T. W. Branch, Sparks, Ga.	TOTAL	2,385	202	122	12	6	137	14	127	86
Sirmans										2,936		29	49
													36

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TABLE NUMBER TWO
SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION						
			Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
Bethel	Country	Mrs. W. K. Patrick, Dowling Park, Fla.	5	15	10		7	25	15	1		78	50	Yes	Yes			\$	\$10.00
Brewer Lake	Country	Thomas A. Bell, Day, Fla.	6									43		No	No				48.54
Central	Town	J. A. Sparks, Aucilla, Fla.	8									44	28	Yes	No	4			4.18
Elizabeth	Country	I. W. Shepherd, Aucilla, Fla.	6	9	7	4						46	30	Yes	No	1			17.99
Greenville	Town	J. R. Lancy, Greenville, Fla.	12	10	12	17	15	15	20			101	72	Yes	No	5			173.17
Hopewell	Country	Sam Lamb, Madison, Fla.	7										40	No	No	8			
Lamont	Town	S. T. Cooksey, Lamont, Fla.	8	12		7	9	7	19			62	35	No	No				
Lee	Town	W. T. Kent, Lee, Fla.	6		4	13			12			35	15	No	No				4.71
Mayo	Town	R. R. Ware, Mayo, Fla.	7	8		10	16	20	12			66	50	No	No	3			68.16
Moseley Hall	Country	E. Pace, Shady Grove, Fla.	5	7		7	19					33		No	No				
Macedonia	Country	G. I. Tindall, Madison, Fla.	8	7	6	6	6	13	12			60	30	No	No	3		12	10.62
Midway	Country	Mellous Moore, Lee, Fla.	5	5	10	15	35					65	55	No	No	15			18.20
Madison	City	Van H. Priest, Madison, Fla.	35	24	32	40	31	28	22	10		184	105	Yes	Yes	24			1,609.48
New Home	Country	Miss Mattie L. Bass, Madison, Fla.	6		4	8		1	7			42	22	No	No	3			3.00
New Hopeful	Country	A. B. Franklin, Madison, Fla.	7	4	9	12	7	15	14			68	35	No	No				
Perry	City	W. L. Weaver, Perry, Fla.	31	47	32	71	51	48	102		36	418	240	Yes	Yes	9	24		654.30
Pinetta	Town	E. W. Kinsey, Pinetta, Fla.	6	4	16	10	12	6	8			56	35	No	No				32.00
Pleasant Grove, Taylor	Country	J. C. Williams, Shady Grove, Fla.	5		9	6			21			41				3			8.01
San Pedro	Country	Riley Dorman, Perry, Fla.	7	7	7	10	21		8			58	25	No	No	3			24.16
Sirmans	Town	J. H. Vann, Ebb, Fla.	7	7	9	14	21	15	15			73							
		TOTAL	187	159	167	250	244	190	295	17	42	1,569	857			45	61	\$2,677.96	\$427.31

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TABLE NUMBER THREE
 CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 STATE OF FLORIDA
 YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Are All Departments in Sunday School Provided For?	Are all Sunday School Classes Provided for?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's House.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Athens	W. J. Howard, Carbur, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	200	1			600.00		600.00		
Antioch	T. H. Hurst, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1901	Wood	250	1			500.00		500.00		
Aucilla	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1866	Wood	200	1			615.00		615.00		
Bethel	Miss Edith Page, Dowling Park, Fla.	No		Wood									
Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	150	1			900.00		900.00		
Brewer Lake	Thomas A. Bell, Day, Fla.	Yes	1888	Wood	500	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Central	Miss Nellie Thomas, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1			900.00		900.00		
Elizabeth	A. P. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes		Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1920	Brick	850	12	Yes	Yes	15,097.00	2,500.00	17,597.00		1,200.00
Hurmany	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1848	Wood	125	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Hopewell	Allee Kelly, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1903	Wood	200	1			600.00		700.00		
Lamont	D. R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	Yes		Wood	200	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Lee	Emory Turrlington, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1908	Wood	400	1			1,250.00		1,250.00		
Mayo	H. R. Ware, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	200	3	Yes	Yes					
Moseley Hall	S. R. Supp, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes		Wood	150	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Macedonia	M. C. Woodward, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	400	6	Yes	Yes	8,500.00		8,500.00		
Midway	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	350	1			750.00		750.00		
Madison	J. F. McCall, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1898	Wood	400	22	Yes	Yes	24,000.00	8,000.00	30,000.00		15,750.00
Mt. Olive	Calvin Mathis, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	400	1			100.00		100.00		
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1908	Wood					800.00		800.00		
New Home	Walter Shaw, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1923	Wood	150	1			318.00		318.00		
New Hopeful	Mrs. W. L. Humphrey, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	200	1			1,800.00		1,800.00		
New Macedonia	H. B. Warren, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1910	Wood	300	1			600.00		670.00		
Oakland	W. D. Wilson, Scanlon, Fla.	Yes	1880	Wood	150	1			100.00		100.00		
Perry	E. F. Strickland, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1925	Brick	600	28	Yes	Yes	60,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	20,000.00	22,000.00
Pinetta	G. W. Young, Pinetta, Fla.	Yes		Wood	200	1			800.00	850.00	1,150.00		
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.	J. A. Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1			500.00		620.00		
Pine Grove	S. C. Warren, Madison, Fla.	Yes		Wood		1			700.00		700.00		
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.	J. H. Ezell, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1							
Riverside	Barney McCall, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
San Pedro	Ernie Lynn, Perry, Fla.	Yes		Wood	200	1			800.00		800.00		
Sirmans	Mrs. J. R. Vann, Ebb, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
TOTAL			1,875		98				127,980.00	\$13,850.00	\$142,062.00	\$20,000.00	\$38,950.00

New Prospect, Pisgah, Friendship—No Reports.
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TABLE NUMBER FOUR
GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday Schools and B.Y.F.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
Athens.....	Miss Bertie Ezell, Carbur, Fla.	70.00			48.00				1.60		120.10
Antioch.....	E. H. Morgan, Jasper, Fla.	60.00			.40				2.00		62.40
Aucilla.....	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.			40.61	89.50				1.00		59.51
Bethel.....	Miss Edith Pace, Dowling Park, Fla.	100.00		15.00			30.00		2.71		147.71
Beulah.....	S. K. Briggers, Lee, Fla.	62.00		16.12					2.50		79.52
Brewer Lake.....	J. R. Brumley, Mayo, Fla.	307.50	27.60	53.84	15.00			5.41	50.00		459.25
Central.....	J. T. Montgomery, Aucilla, Fla.	300.00	85.00		5.00	20.00		2.00			472.00
Elizabeth.....	I. W. Shepherd, Aucilla, Fla.	284.58			150.00	4.80		2.30			421.58
Greenville.....	Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	1,808.00		100.00	23.45	184.82	77.88	10.00	10.68		2,164.83
Harmony.....		150.00	10.80					2.50			175.30
Hopewell.....	S. A. Lamb, Madison, Fla.	150.00		44.16	11.00		10.77	2.50			228.43
Lamont.....	C. L. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	150.00		52.18		12.00	15.00	3.00			232.18
Lee.....	J. C. Martin, Lee, Fla.	240.00				24.00		1.25			265.25
Mayo.....	Miss Weina Townsend, Mayo, Fla.	810.00						1.60			811.50
Mosley Hall.....	S. R. Sapp, Shady Grove, Fla.	82.00		14.25				1.25			97.60
Macedonia.....	F. B. Williams, Lee, Fla.	300.00		92.11		25.00	12.00	5.00			334.11
Midway.....	M. J. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	300.00		20.00		2.00	26.20	4.75			353.95
Madison.....	W. P. Knight, Madison, Fla.	2,400.00			2,129.19	787.00		23.00			5,344.19
Mt. Olive.....	Miss Agnes Bridges, Madison, Fla.	80.00	10.00					3.00			49.00
Mt. Glead.....	J. W. Watts, Shady Grove, Fla.	91.48		21.17	18.00		6.75	2.00			4.00
New Home.....	Mrs. Lula Bass, Madison, Fla.	228.54		28.50	58.45	19.85	12.25				142.58
New Hopeful.....	S. S. DeLoach, Madison, Fla.		19.60					6.00			348.08
New Macedonia.....	R. B. Warren, Greenville, Fla.	60.00	8.05					2.25			21.85
Oakland.....	J. A. Pitts, Scanlon, Fla.	2,400.00		548.65	41.80	738.70	671.80	2.65			71.70
Perry.....	A. C. Kirby, Perry, Fla.	300.00		58.26		58.20	32.00	10.00	6,201.14	10,126.81	456.96
Pinetta.....	E. W. Kinscy, Pinetta, Fla.	55.00		13.00			6.20	7.50			84.20
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.....	J. A. Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.	91.41		10.00							102.66
Pine Grove.....	Walter Scala, Madison, Fla.	171.20	15.00					1.55			189.20
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.....	H. L. Winderweedie, Mayo, Fla.	150.00					14.39	8.00			158.00
Riverside.....	A. U. Mills, Mayo, Fla.	280.00	20.00	28.00							340.39
San Pedro.....	C. H. Hunter, Perry, Fla.	119.38		23.52				2.00			144.90
Sirmans.....	J. R. Vann, Ebb, Fla.										
TOTAL		\$11,527.09	\$152.96	\$1,175.88	\$2,540.29	\$1,826.07	\$916.74	\$44.50	\$103.15	\$5,261.82	\$23,998.81

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TABLE NUMBER FIVE
GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, AND BENEVOLENCES
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES											
	Church Gifts to Co-operative Program	Church Gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	Sunday School Gifts to Co-operative Program	Sunday School Gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	W. M. U. Gifts to Co-operative Program	W. M. U. Gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	Total All Missions, Education and Benevolence	Grand Total All Gifts by Churches and All Departments	Teachers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for All Missions, Etc., Adopted	Pledged to Co-operative Program Next Year
Athens.....	5.00						5.00	120.10			Yes	10.00
Antioch.....	11.86						11.86	67.40	2		Yes	10.00
Aucilla.....								147.71				
Bethel.....	5.00						5.00	84.62				5.00
Brewer Lake.....	50.00	54.05	4.18	4.00	17.00	14.00	139.05	508.30				50.00
Central.....	23.17			5.00			32.35	404.25				
Elizabeth.....	342.52			42.68			426.88	464.21				
Greenville.....						218.00	560.52	2,725.36				
Harmony.....							175.30	228.48				
Hopewell.....	76.00						76.00	307.18				
Lamont.....								266.25				
Lee.....								826.15				
Mayo.....	2.00					13.05	13.05	99.50				
Moskey Hall.....	35.14		14.86	4.76			67.76	488.87				50.00
Macedonia.....	15.26						13.26	363.21				12.00
Midway.....	1,000.00			34.01		2,107.54	3,141.55	8,485.84		Yes	Yes	
Madison.....							49.00	49.00				
Mt. Olive.....								170.18	8			25.00
New Home.....	25.00			1.50			27.85	378.00	26	Yes	Yes	25.00
New Hopeful.....							25.00	21.85		Yes	Yes	10.00
New Macedonia.....								71.70		Yes	Yes	
Oakland.....								10,889.45	12	Yes	Yes	120.00
Perry.....	450.00		210.00	42.54		60.00	782.54	735.18		Yes	Yes	75.00
Pinetta.....	101.56		10.00	29.26	44.00	22.80	217.91	85.70		Yes	Yes	5.00
Pleasant Grove, Tay. Co.....	25.00					5.00	90.71	202.30				25.00
Pine Grove.....	5.61				8.71		5.61	194.81				
Pleasant Grove, LaFay. Co.....				01.01			10.00	163.00				
Riverside.....	30.00						30.00	370.39	7	Yes		25.00
San Pedro.....								144.90				
Sirmans.....								431.70	50			
TOTAL.....	\$2,200.21	\$102.90	\$239.64	\$224.76	\$60.71	\$2,441.01	\$5,240.90	\$26,431.70	50			\$1,521.00

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TABLE NUMBER SIX
 B. Y. P. U.'s OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK													
	Does Church have Gen- eral B. Y. P. U. Organization?	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.
Elizabeth	Yes	1	1			2		13	31			31		
Lamont	Yes	1	1			2		13	13			26		
Mayo	Yes	1	1	1	1	3		29	29		12	41		25
Madison	Yes	1	1	1	1	3		15	15	25	10	50	10	5
Perry	Yes	1	1	1	1	3	2	40	40	20	26	85	53	60
TOTAL		1	5	2	3	10	3	13	123	45	47	233	85	90

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TABLE NUMBER SEVEN
WOMAN'S WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22, 1929

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y.W.A.'s.	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W.M.U. Organizations.	W.M.S. Members.	Y.W.A.'s. Members.	G.A.'s. Members.	R.A.'s. Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	All Purposes. Total Gifts
Brewer Lake	1				1	3	22				34	92		\$ 12.00		\$ 895.42
Greenville	2		1			4	36		12			82		677.42	215.00	895.42
Lee	1					1	12					13		15.00	9.00	24.00
Mayo	1		1	1		3	8		9	18	29					
Madison	1						80							1,729.19	288.45	2,017.64
New Home	1					1						10				
Perry	1	1	1	1	1	5	58	20	24	15	24	136	58	592.70	802.38	895.08
Pinetta	1						14							22.80	44.00	66.80
Pine Grove	1						15								8.05	8.05
TOTAL	10	1	3	2	2	17	240	20	45	28	87	332	58	\$3,059.11	\$869.83	\$3,906.94

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