

Middle Florida Missionary
Baptist Association



THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

Greenville Baptist Church

OCTOBER 30 - 31, 1934



Next session of the Association will convene with Macedonia Baptist
Church, near Lee, Florida, in Madison County, Tuesday
and Wednesday, October 29 and 30, 1935

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Second Day—Rev. G. B. Crawford.....Greenville, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. T. W. Branch.....Ray City, Ga.

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Macedonia Baptist Church.....Near Lee, Fla.

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MEMORIAL PAGE

This page is dedicated to the memory of our comrades
who have answered the last roll call since October, 1933.

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AUCILLA

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MEMORIAL PAGE

By resolution of Committee on Deceased Ministers this page
is dedicated to memory of

DR. I. N. ALDRICH

Pastor Foley Baptist Church

REV. WILLIE BARROW

MEMORIAL PAGE

By resolution of Committee on Woman's Missionary Union
this page is dedicated to memory of

MRS. B. BRAGDON

Past President of Woman's Missionary Union

LIST OF MESSENGERS 1934 SESSION

The following messengers were enrolled:

ATHENA—By letter.
 ANTIOCH—Not represented.
 AUCILLA—J. L. Bishop, J. T. Bishop.
 BREWER LAKE—Sarah Bell, Alice Lynch, F. P. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Fannie Barrs.
 BURTON—Mrs. W. C. Buford, Mrs. W. E. Baxter.
 BEULAH—E. Turlington, H. L. Stokes.
 CENTRAL—W. A. Dutton, J. A. Sparks, Miss Ethel Bishop.
 ELIZABETH—R. B. Brown, Mrs. G. B. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Walker.
 FOLEY—Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Mrs. S. A. Touchton.
 FRIENDSHIP—M. L. Mann, Pharo Cannon, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ellen Cannon.
 GREENVILLE—Lamar Patrick, B. Bragdon, Calvin Byrd, John H. Andrews, O. T. Davis.
 HOPEWELL—S. A. Lamb, J. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, David Selph, B. F. Kelly.
 HARMONY—Linton Davis, J. H. Davis.
 LEE—Mrs. B. F. Russell, Mrs. Ola Carter, J. P. Martin, Mrs. Trudie Rowe.
 LAMONT—W. H. Walker.
 MOSLEY HALL—Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Deb Sanders, Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Mrs. S. R. Sapp, S. R. Sapp.
 MAYO—Rennie-Bell Winderweedle, Mrs. Leon Land, Mrs. T. J. Funderburke, Mrs. R. R. Ware.
 MADISON—W. L. Tooke, Mrs. J. Vickers, Hon. John F. McCall, Mrs. M. D. Minter, Mrs. J. J. McCall.
 MT. GILEAD—J. E. Lampp, E. D. Amon, Pearl Mae Vann.
 MT. OLIVE—E. H. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Albritton.
 MIDWAY—D. E. Thomas, J. H. Phillips, M. J. Hicks.
 MACEDONIA—Carl W. Burnett, John Mercer, Tom Webb, J. A. Driggers, Mrs. Irvin McCollough.
 NEW MACEDONIA—J. C. Dukes, W. T. Barclay.
 NEW HOPEFUL—C. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Rowe.
 NEW HOME—J. E. Bass, Mattie Lou Leslie, Jewel Devane.
 NEW PROSPECT—Jessie Bass, Mitchel Bass, Cecil Bailey.
 OAKLAND—By letter.
 PINELLAS—W. L. Ranew, Mrs. W. L. Ranew, Catherine Ranew.
 PLEASANT GROVE (LAFAYETTE)—Mrs. Abbie Folsom, Louise Folsom.
 PLEASANT GROVE (TAYLOR COUNTY)—G. C. Lewis, S. W. Tedder.
 PINE GROVE—Norman J. Howard, J. F. D. Hughey.
 PERRY—T. N. Jones, Mrs. M. T. Swift, Mrs. J. K. Sanders, Mrs. A. F. O'Kelley, Mrs. E. M. Hicks.
 PISGAH—J. O. Grubbs, Mrs. Ellis Lundy, Mrs. Jenett McLeod.
 RIVERSIDE—M. J. Frier, A. U. Mills, Mrs. A. U. Mills, Edith White.
 SAN PEDRO—H. J. Westberry, F. E. Carrin, Gene Lee.
 SIRMONS—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey.
 SCANLON—Not represented.
 SUNDOWN—Mrs. V. L. Haggerman, George L. Haggerman, Mrs. Dewey Dawson.
 STEVENSVILLE—Mrs. W. H. Liphthrott, Elmer Hacker, W. W. Mills.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH GREENVILLE CHURCH, GREENVILLE, FLA.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1934, 10:00 A. M.

1. Association was called to order by Vice-Moderator, Rev. A. M. Parker.
2. An amendment was offered by Carl W. Burnett to amend our Constitution to include chairmen of standing committees as messengers and same was adopted.
3. Moved, seconded and carried that the messengers to be enrolled, together with the officers, pastors and chairmen of standing committees, constitute the working body of this Association.
4. The following committee was appointed to digest associational letters: Hon. John F. McCall, S. A. Lamb and C. W. Johnson.
5. The program as printed by the Executive Committee was adopted for this session of the Association.
6. Rev. W. G. Stracener was elected Assistant Vice-Moderator.
7. Report on Orphanage was read by the chairman, T. N. Jones, and adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Conditions at the Home are improved over those a year ago. The interest of our people in the work and management of their Home has increased. We have had fine response to our plea for help to put our buildings in good condition. One building has been completely renovated. One bath room has been overhauled and fixtures added. The senior boys' dormitory has been painted inside and other repairs have been made where the need was most urgent. There remains, however, much to be done before we can say that all buildings are in good condition. However, the Women's Missionary Union of the state has apportioned buildings or parts of buildings at the Home to associations as projects, and since they have so magnificently put over whatever they have undertaken, we feel certain that another year will see a great deal accomplished in repairs at the Home.

The farm is expected to play an important part in the reduction of food costs again this winter. We have planted our fall crop, which will come into production by the first of November. We have cooperated with the FERA, which has established an excellent canning plant on the grounds of the Home. This will be very helpful in canning meats and vegetables. Our dairy is excellent. We are giving each child one quart of milk a day.

The demand that we take our children who are full orphans has increased this fall. We have at the present 141 children and six applications pending. We have been doing our best to keep the number of children consistent with our income, but at times this cannot be done. We are very anxious to have others added to our list of those who give regularly. There has not been a steady increase of regular givers—only 19 per cent give every month and only 32 per cent make an offering to the Home. This leaves 81 per cent who give intermittently and 68 per cent who do not give at all. We

have been remembered in the wills of some of our friends who by their bequests have made it possible for us to pay our operating costs.

The perplexing situation presents itself in how to enlist the unenlisted. We are anxious that at least one-half of our schools have a part in the work at the Home. We believe that it is one of the best ways and places to invest money we know. The Home many times saves the child from society and for God. We have no children who have been in the Home a year beyond the age of 10 who are not members of our church. The spiritual life is positive, bringing to the Master those who are old enough to understand. It is a glorious thing to know that the bit we are investing has the potentialities of life itself, and that life for Christ. If you think it worth while to have a home where children may receive Christian training and you are not helping, will you do so

T. N. JONES,
MATTIE LOU LESLIE,
CECIL BAILEY,
C. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. ABBIE FOLSOM.

8. The following visitors were recognized:

Bro. Johns from Orphanage at Arcadia.

Rev. Joseph Bell from Lafayette Association.

Rev. Joseph Connell, J. K. Hutchinson and wife, Lon Hamerick, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Dr. Hamrick and Mrs. Hattie Sledge from Florida Association.

Dr. C. M. Brittain from Jacksonville.

J. R. Wilson from Mercer Association.

Rev. C. A. Martin and wife, Rev. T. W. Branch from Valdosta, Ga.

9. New pastors recognized were Rev. C. A. Martin, G. B. Crawford, D. A. Simmons, Joseph Connell, W. G. Stracener and Willie Ranew.

10. Sermon by Dr. A. F. O'Kelley, "Listening to the Spirit." Acts 13:2.

11. Committees to assist chairmen were appointed. Association then adjourned for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK

12. The Association was called to order by Rev. A. M. Parker, Vice-Moderator.

13. Song service and prayer.

14. Report on Missions and Cooperative Program was read by the chairman, Hon. John F. McCall. Discussed by Dr. Brittain, and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS AND BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Your committee understands that by action taken by the Middle Florida Baptist Association at its last meeting the report on State,

Home and Foreign Missions as well as the Baptist Cooperative Program was to be combined and this report is respectfully submitted in conformity with such action.

But for convenience in handling the financial or business end of our mission activities, the feasibility of dividing by name this great undertaking is doubted, for the reason that so often good members of our various churches feel and will say that they are in favor of helping our home people, but do not know so much about sending funds to foreign lands.

Let us fully realize that there is no difference in the value of a soul; that every one everywhere must suffer the eternal punishment of the lost, or enjoy the everlasting joy and bliss of the redeemed. Therefore, the whole wide, wide world is the field, awaiting a general awakening for Christian people to their solemn duty and great responsibility of carrying the message.

The need of an unsaved soul in Florida, America and the universe is the same. The unredeemed of our own good State of Florida will suffer the torments of a burning hell just as much as will those in Africa and will most certainly be co-existent.

Can we pray? Then pray with all the fervor of your being for God's blessings upon the labors of love for the lost. Have you money? Then neglect not the serious obligation of contributing of your wealth to every organized effort to carry the gospel to the lost. Can you talk? Then take advantage of every opportunity of telling the story.

Whether or not the lost in our world shall be saved depends upon you and upon me and God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to make no other provision for the spreading of His word than through Christian people.

May God give us the vision of this situation as a world need and may we lay our all at Jesus' feet to be used of Him according to His divine plan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. McCALL,
F. P. PARKER,
H. J. WESTBERRY,
MRS. J. W. PITTMAN,

Committee.

15. Report on Education, Periodicals and Temperance was read by the chairman, G. F. Andrews. Discussed by T. N. Jones, Rev. W. G. Stracener, Hon. John F. McCall, and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, PERIODICALS AND TEMPERANCE

Christian Education

The problem of educating our Baptist boys and girls is thrust upon us by the increasing number of graduates from our public schools every year. Since their training is going to determine largely their future usefulness in the building of Christ's Kingdom, Baptists have a great responsibility placed upon them to give to these young people the best Christian training possible.

Southern Baptists have three Theological Seminaries, and two training schools for women, with a yearly enrollment of nearly 900 students under 59 regular faculty members; the property and endowments are listed at \$6,044,864.00; we also have 29 Senior Colleges and Universities, reporting enrollments in the regular terms of 12,895 students, of whom 731 are ministerial students and 114 are student volunteers for definite service. Also we have 21 Junior Colleges, with an enrollment in the regular session of 5,004 pupils, of whom 205 are ministerial students and 117 student volunteers; also there are 18 academies with 1,620 enrolled, of whom 123 were studying for the ministry and 53 volunteers. The summer school enrollments add many to these figures. Totals—73 schools, 20,419 pupils, 2,243 ministerial and volunteer students. In a world changing as rapidly as ours in its social, economic and religious thinking, it is necessary that Christian education be emphasized.

Periodicals

"The Florida Baptist Witness" is one of the essential departments of the Florida Baptist Convention. It is both missionary and educational. Every phase of Baptist life is promoted in it, and it is necessary to the welfare and promotion of all phases of church and denominational life and work. The church should put The Witness in its budget, in order that each Baptist home might receive it. It would cost only \$1.00 per home or family per year.

Temperance

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, effective December 6, 1934, is the greatest backward step in economic sanity and moral welfare legislation ever taken by a great people. It would be impossible to forecast or even imagine the frightful evils that will result. They are already manifest on every hand. "Stilling and bootlegging," which were supposed to disappear, show a steady increase and now the Government, both Federal and State, is throwing up its hands before the bootleggers, making little serious effort to enforce the law or to bring him to book, but proposing to deal with him by "competition" in the "price of liquor." Drunkenness is everywhere increasing and the court dockets are already jammed with the ripening fruits of our reckless sowing. Industrial and highway accidents are rapidly multiplying. Platform pledges and campaign promises against the return of the saloon are already forgotten and in many places the old-time saloon is back and doing its deadly work. New high records of arrests for drunkenness have been set up in nearly every city, village and hamlet in the nation.

Our Plan of Battle

(1) Our temperance and prohibition organizations must be strengthened, their income increased and their activities enlarged. Young and vigorous leaders should be called into action.

(2) A crusade of teaching and preaching concerning the poisonous and destructive nature of all alcoholic beverages must be inaugurated and pressed in the Sunday School, pulpit and in the public school.

(3) The schools, colleges and universities must do their part. Public opinion, properly asserting itself, can and will bring to pass all of these things.

(4) We must support for public office men who are not only opposed to the license system, but who stand against all forms of

evil and who represent the best American ideals. Every public official, high and low, who has betrayed the rights and interests of the people ought to be retired to private life.

(5) All states now dry must be kept in the dry column. To this end we will use every proper and honorable means at our command.

G. F. ANDREWS,

Chairman,

MRS. V. L. HOGAN,

P. B. BROWN,

J. A. SPARKS,

MRS. G. A. TOUCHTON.

16. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity read by chairman, Dr. A. F. O'Kelley, and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

"The Lord hath ordained that they who preach the gospel shall live of the gospel."

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been operating since 1918, and in addition to paying benefits of more than two and a quarter million dollars has accumulated in endowments and reserves approximately four and a quarter million dollars.

The greater part of the money paid in benefits has been paid through its Relief Department, the amount being approximately \$1,700,000.00, the amount paid in annuities being more than \$550,000.00.

It should be understood by the members of our churches that the contributions made by them through the Cooperative Program, unless specially designated otherwise, go to the relief of aged ministers and widows, and are not used for producing annuities. The question is often raised why it is that the board has so much more money for annuities than it has for relief. The answer is that it has paid, through the years, the relief benefits as fast as the contributions were received, or nearly so, whereas in the Annuity Department the payments are to be made in the future and the funds are being accumulated to meet these contractual obligations. It will be evident enough to any thoughtful person that money cannot be accumulated when it is paid out currently, and the relief funds are paid out currently. The other question raised is why the relief benefits are so small. The answer is, first, the relief endowment is small, and, second, the contributions from the churches are so small. The building up to larger proportions of the Board's Relief Endowment, and an increase in the gifts of the people through the Cooperative Program to this work will result, automatically, in increased relief benefits. There are many needy preachers and widows in the Southern Baptist Convention who receive very little help and many more who receive none at all. Surely our people should and can provide better care for their aged denominational servants.

It is not possible in a brief paragraph to set forth clearly the various annuity plans of the board. All that can be said here is that the Relief and Annuity Board has definitely set itself to the task of preventing old age dependency among preachers and widows, but this can never be accomplished unless and until preachers practice

thrift and make regular payments to the board over a period of years for the purpose of providing against the needs of old age and physical disability. Then the churches should and can make sure of proper upkeep of these ministers by cooperating with them in the payment of the necessary dues. Until our churches, from conviction of duty, as well as from a sense of high privilege, participate in this business with their ministers nothing adequate can be accomplished.

The Service Annuity is the major plan of the Relief and Annuity Board for the prevention of old age dependency, and your committee commends it to the thoughtful consideration of the churches and pastors. Just as the Foreign Mission Board, in recognition of the denomination's obligation to the missionaries who go to lands afar, has entered into an agency agreement with the Relief and Annuity Board and has thereby provided annuities for all foreign missionaries upon retirement after age 65 or earlier in case of breakdown, so the churches should act through this same board in behalf of their ministers.

A. F. O'KELLEY,
B. F. KELLEY.

17. The following were appointed as chairmen of committees to collect offerings for orphanage in their districts:

Perry—T. N. Jones.
Greenville—B. Bragdon.
Madison—Vann H. Priest.
Mayo—Fred P. Parker.
Sirmons—G. C. Lewis.
Lee—O. A. Henderson.
Pinetta—Wilbur Young.

18. Association adjourned until 10:00 A. M. tomorrow with prayer for Sister Hutto.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1934, 10:00 A. M.

19. Association was called to order by Rev. A. M. Parker, Vice-Moderator.

20. Song service, Scripture reading by Rev. B. F. Russell, prayer by Rev. A. M. Rowe.

21. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood was read by the clerk at request of chairman, Rev. A. M. Rice. Discussed by Hon. John F. McCall, Dr. A. F. O'Kelley, F. P. Parker, Dr. C. M. Brittain, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Rev. C. A. Martin and G. A. Andrews, and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

Your committee on this most important subject begs to submit the following report:

We have Scripture for the statement that the "Laborer is worthy of his hire" and no further authority for making an appeal for adequate support of the ministry is needed.

Let us remember that a preacher and each member of his family are but human as are we. The child in the home of him who is called

and set apart to preach the gospel loves and longs for the radio, automobile and other pleasures and comforts as do your children and mine.

Education, in both high school and college, can only be secured by having money for tuition, wardrobe and board and the preacher as a rule enjoys no exemption along these lines.

May we lighten the heart of our Gospel preachers, may we bring to his family a reasonable amount of this world's pleasures and may we make it possible for his children to be brought within reach of an education, by adopting as true our first statement, "A laborer is worthy of his hire."

In adequately supporting our ministry, we are but discharging a duty and gloriously meeting a very high obligation.

A. N. ROWE,
MRS. A. W. SAPP,
MRS. T. J. FUNDERBURK,
J. H. DAVIS.

22. Report on Evangelism, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday Schools was read by Chairman T. J. Funderburke. Discussed by the chairman and Rev. W. G. Stracener, Dr. C. M. Brittain, and adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Among the last words spoken by our Lord before His ascension, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." The goal for our state (as Judea) was 10,000 baptisms. So far we have about 30 per cent of that goal. Your committee does not believe this is caused by any laxity on the part of our ministers, but there is a lack of interest on the part of Christians as a whole in soul winning or personal work. It is gratifying, however, to note in a digest of the 33 letters from the churches of this association that 28 have had revival services during the year; three had two revival services and that there were added by baptism 173, by letter and otherwise 143. Your committee calls this body representing the churches of this association to face the future with an earnest desire to give to every soul the name and story of Him who can bring peace to every troubled heart, spend much time in prayer, study his word and live the every-day life of a true Christian, thereby telling by example as well as by word that He died and lives again and is the only Savior of humanity.

Signed by committee,

F. J. FUNDERBURK,
MRS. J. VICKERS,
E. D. AMON,
J. H. PHILLIPS.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. is the Baptist Church at work in and among its young people. There is a considerable number of our churches that do not report such work. Last year only 15 B. Y. P. U.'s reported, with a total enrollment of 610, while at the same time 36

churches reported with a membership of 3,757. While your committee has not been able to obtain late figures on these organizations, since they were federated, it feels sure there is still 40 per cent or 50 per cent of the churches that do not have a B. Y. P. U. Your committee earnestly and prayerfully request that churches cooperate 100 per cent with the officials of the Federation. It is not a service of women and children alone, but a service where the men may learn to be nobler, God-fearing and God-honoring, a service where he can help train his children in the way they should go, and be able to take up the work of the church left by their parents after they have passed on to their reward.

F. J. FUNDERBURK,
MRS. J. VICKERS,
E. D. AMON,
J. H. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School Association or convention met at New Prospect Church. The president in his report called attention to lack of cooperation in the Sunday Schools of the Association. There were 10 Sunday Schools represented out of 30. However, with this lack of a physical demonstration of interest, the schools have increased in number and membership since the convention was organized. We have a total of 30 schools as compared to 26 in 1932, and a total enrollment of approximately 2,700 as compared to 1,994 in 1933. The Sunday School gives to the church a service that it cannot do without. Your committee suggest that more time, interest and energy be given to this phase of our work and that each Sunday School make and have a definite aim for the ensuing year.

F. J. FUNDERBURK,
MRS. J. VICKERS,
E. D. AMON,
J. H. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

23. Report of Associational Baptist Training Union was read by Joel J. Farnell and adopted.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

An active Baptist Training Union or local B. Y. P. U. trains its members for service in all lines of church and denominational work. As our young people are trained for efficient and consecrated service, it is only natural for them to ask, "What can we do?"

This question is being answered throughout our Southland in the growth of Associational Baptist Training Unions, which offer unlimited fields of service for young Christians. We now have 28 of the 32 associations in our state with active Baptist Training Unions, our association being one of the last to complete this organization.

Associational Baptist Training Unions are based on the group system of our local unions. In fact, the Associational Training Union is really one large training union composed of members of each

church in the association, promoting and propagating Baptist Training Union work and the things for which our B. Y. P. U.'s stand, such as Bible Study, Daily Devotions, Mission Study, Doctrinal Studies, Stewardship and Evangelism; or, summarized, efficient church membership. Mr. J. E. Lambdin writes, "In every real sense these young people are missionaries 'beginning at Jerusalem.'"

The general officers, having been elected by the Middle Florida Association, on the fifth Sunday in May, 1934, make the following recommendations to the District Association:

(1) Our Associational Baptist Training Union shall be divided into four districts or groups, with a group director for each.

(2) Our meetings shall be held quarterly, two to be of the entire association and two to be held in the respective districts annually, the meeting dates to be the second Sunday of the first month in each quarter.

(3) We suggest the division into groups as follows:

District No. 1—All churches in Madison County west of the town of Madison, including Aucilla and Elizabeth in Jefferson County.

District No. 2—All churches east of Madison, including Madison and any churches in Hamilton County that are members of this association.

District No. 3—Taylor County and Lamont of Jefferson County.

District No. 4—Lafayette County.

(4) We suggest that the following complete list of officers be elected and installed for the term of one year. (The first three have already been elected, but are included to make the list complete):

Associational Director—Buford Selman.
Associate Director—T. P. McLeod, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer—Broward Jackson.
Junior-Intermediate Leader—Miss Doris Polson.
Pianist—Mrs. Roy Dennis.
Chorister—Reuben Reams.
Group Director No. 1—Miss Irene Laney.
Associate—R. A. Sparks.
Group Director No. 2—Dick Burnett.
Associate—John G. McCall.
Group Director No. 3—Mrs. B. A. Touchton.
Associate—Mrs. Doris Carrin.
Group Director No. 4—Wurna Townsend.
Associate—John Newton Parker.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION,
MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION,
BUFORD SELMAN, Chairman.

These officers are to meet at Foley Church Monday night, November 5.

24. Dr. E. D. Solomon was given permission by the Association to speak on prohibition.

25. Association adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK

26. Association was called to order by Vice-Moderator.

27. Song service and prayer by Rev. T. A. Goodman.

28. Committee on Time and Place was appointed as follows: Rev. A. H. Townsend, T. J. Funderburke and Dr. A. F. O'Kelley.

29. Report on Women's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. W. H. Bagley and discussed by Rev. G. B. Crawford. Same was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Holding to the theme in listening to God's Word through W. M. U.

In Isaiah 62:3 occur these words, "Thou shalt be a crowd of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God."

On this occasion when our hymn for the year and our program theme brings to mind the exalted purpose to "Crown Him Lord of All," we are justified in the application of these words of the prophet to the life and work of Woman's Missionary Union: Because the mission of the church is to advance the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth, which our organization has no other ideal or purpose.

Happily there has been a growing need and place for the distinctive function of W. M. U. Each advance within its own life has come in direct response to a need created by its mission. All the activities which have been welded into its life have but one motive, whether it be enlistment efforts, meetings, programs, mission study, stewardship teaching, training of youth, local missions as expressed in personal service. The chief aim in personal service is soul winning. These opening doors for women were never so numerous or so wide in the history of the world before. Our God calls to us to work and pray as never before. We must let past successes be stepping stones to future endeavor. Rewards await us yonder. Work awaits us here, while so much has been left undone and more remains to be done, so let us work and pray as never before. We are "Laborers together with God." "Be strong and of good courage, for Jehovah thy God is with thee." Joshua 1:9.

I am so happy to give just a few of our outstanding achievements for the past year. We have given more to Cooperative Program and more to specials this year than last. Even though our gifts may be small, we have five more W. M. S.'s giving to missions this year than last. One of our outstanding accomplishments is a W. M. S. organized at New Hopeful. Even though through the sad loss of their church and all equipment by fire they, too, have given to missions. One other church which did not contribute to cooperative work gave this year \$135.65 and more to specials. We are doing all

we can to cooperate with Tallahassee Divisional President in making our association one of the best in this division, not because of the name, but for the great cause we are working for.

Signed,

MRS. M. H. BAGLEY,
M. D. MINTER,
CATHERINE RANREW,
MRS. B. F. RUSSELL.

Whereas an all-wise Heavenly Father has called to the home of the blessed our dearly beloved friend and co-worker, Sister Bragdon, and

Whereas her church and community have lost a loyal, faithful worker and a sweet, Christian friend, and

Whereas Middle Florida Association feels this loss so keenly, as she was one of our best workers and past president; therefore be it

Resolved by our Association:

First—That we bow in humble submission to His will.

Second—That we pray God to send a worker to take up the work she has laid down.

Third—For her loved ones we pray God's richer blessing and that the sweet remembrance of her good life assuage the grief they are suffering, and we point them to that eternal home where she awaits their coming.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to her home paper, to the Baptist Witness and a page of our record be dedicated to her memory.

MRS. A. V. RHODEN,
MRS. J. O. CULPEPPER,
MRS. M. H. BAGLEY,

Committee.

30. Report on Deceased Ministers was read by chairman, Rev. A. N. Woodard, and adopted.

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

Your committee beg leave to make the following report:

The good Lord has called Bro. I. N. Aldrich and Bro. Willie Barrow from their labors here on earth with us to their heavenly home to be with their Savior to receive their crown of righteousness that fadeth not away eternally in the heavenly home. We request that a page be left vacant in our association minutes to their memory. We pray God's richest blessings upon their work that it may bring a glorious harvest in our heavenly Father's vineyard, and our hearts go out in sympathy to their loved ones, and may the Lord be gracious to them.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. WOODARD,
Chairman,
G. C. LEWIS,
J. O. GRUBBS,
M. J. FRIER.

31. Report on Nominations read by Chairman Carl W. Burnett and adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to report as follows:

Executive Committee

- Mr. T. N. Jones.....Perry, Fla.
- Mr. F. P. Parker.....Mayo, Fla.
- Mr. S. A. Lamb.....Madison, Fla.
- Hon. John F. McCall.....Madison, Fla.
- Mr. Carl W. Burnett.....Madison, Fla.
- Mr. John H. Andrews.....Greenville, Fla.

State Board of Missions

- Rev. W. G. Stracener.....Madison, Fla.

Messengers Florida Baptist Convention

- Mrs. J. N. Pittman.....Day, Fla.
- Mr. Norman J. Howard.....Madison, Fla.
- Mr. T. N. Jones.....Perry, Fla.
- Mr. F. E. Carrin.....Perry, Fla.
- Mrs. W. E. Baxter.....Perry, Fla.
- Rev. A. H. Townsend.....Perry, Fla.
- Mr. Carl W. Burnett.....Madison, Fla.
- Mr. Joel J. Farnell.....Dowling Park, Fla.
- Mr. Fred P. Parker.....Mayo, Fla.
- Rev. A. M. Parker.....Mayo, Fla.
- Rev. G. L. Crawford.....Greenville, Fla.
- Rev. W. G. Stracener.....Madison, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. BURNETT,
Chairman,
J. L. BISHOP,
S. A. LAMB,
MRS. SARAH BELL,
MRS. W. E. BAXTER,
W. H. WALKER.

32. Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer O. A. Henderson and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 25, 1933.

Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Cash receipts:

- For clerk and minutes.....\$69.05
- For orphanage 8.17

Total\$77.22

Bills paid:

- Oct. 25—To Joel J. Farnell, Clerk.....\$25.00
- Oct. 25—To Florida Baptist Orphanage..... 8.17
- Jan. 1, 1934—Rev. E. B. Evans, for minutes..... 25.00

Total\$58.17

Balance cash on hand..... 19.05

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

33. An offering was taken up to pay for program as printed and distributed by the Executive Committee.

34. Moved, seconded and carried that the clerk give the Florida Baptist Witness the job of printing minutes if their bid does not exceed other bids more than 10 per cent.

35. Report on Digest of Letters was read by Hon. John F. McCall and adopted.

36. Motion made and carried that part in nominations report as to preacher be stricken out.

37. Report of Committee on Time and Place read and adopted.

We, your committee, recommend the Moderator to give 20 minutes to keynote address, doctrinal sermon, at 11:30 A. M. by Rev. W. G. Stracener. Alternate, Rev. Joseph Bell.

Second day, a missionary sermon, by Rev. G. B. Crawford. Alternate, Rev. T. W. Branch.

Place, Macedonia Baptist Church.
Time, Tuesday and Wednesday following fourth Sunday in October, 1935.

A. H. TOWNSEND,
Chairman,
T. J. FUNDERBURK,
A. F. O'KELLEY,
Committee.

38. Moved, seconded and carried that Time and Place Committee recommend place and preachers for each session of the Association.

39. Motion made and carried that the clerk be paid \$25.00 for his service.

40. Officers elected for 1935 session as follows:

Rev. A. M. Parker, Moderator.

T. N. Jones, Vice-Moderator.

Joel J. Farnell, Clerk.

O. A. Henderson, Treasurer.

41. Officers as elected by Sunday School Convention were ratified by this Association.

42. Moved, seconded and carried that we, by a rising vote, extend our thanks to Greenville Church, town and community for their hospitality in caring for this session of the Association.

43. By a rising vote this Association goes on record as opposing the Nineteenth Amendment.

44. Reading of minutes was waived.

45. Moved, seconded and carried that we do now adjourn to meet with Macedonia Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29th and 30th, 1935.

A. M. PARKER,

Vice-Moderator,

JOEL J. FARNELL, Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Member of	Work
Fowler, M. J.	Day, Fla.	Brewer Lake	Member
Townsend, A. H.	Perry, Fla.	Burton	Pastor
Morris, E. T.	Perry, Fla.	Burton	Member
Franklin, A. B.	Madison, Fla.	Beulah	Pastor
Clark, C. L.	Chaires, Fla.	Central	Pastor
Montgomery, J. T.	Aucilla, Fla.	Central	Member
Harrell, J. V.	Perry, Fla.	Friendship	Member
Crawford, G. B.	Greenville, Fla.	Greenville	Pastor
Russell, B. F.	Lee, Fla.	Lee	Pastor
Goodman, T. A.	Shady Grove, Fla.	Harmony	Pastor
Davis, J. H.	Lamont, Fla.	Harmony	Member
Kinsey, J. C.	Lamont, Fla.	Lamont	Member
Russell, J. F.	Mayo, Fla.	Mayo	Member
Parker, A. M.	Mayo, Fla.	Mayo	Pastor
Stracener, W. G.	Madison, Fla.	Madison	Pastor
Vann, J. E.	Madison, Fla.	Mt. Gilead	Member
Frier, M. J.	Mayo, Fla.	Riverside	Pastor
Johnson, E. D.	Mayo, Fla.	Riverside	Member
Woodard, A. N.	Madison, Fla.	Macedonia	Member
Rowe, A. M.	Madison, Fla.	New Hopeful	Pastor
Ranew, W. L.	Pinetta, Fla.	Pinetta	Member
Warren, S. C.	Madison, Fla.	Pine Grove	Member
O'Kelley, A. F.	Perry, Fla.	Perry	Pastor

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICE
ADDRESSES**

ATHENA—S. M. Houck.....Perry, Fla.
 BREWER LAKE—Joel J. Farnell.....Dowling Park, Fla.
 BURTON—Gordon HunterPerry, Fla.
 CENTRAL—J. A. Sparkes.....Aucilla, Fla.
 ELIZABETH—Mrs. R. L. Stanley.....Aucilla, Fla.
 FOLEY—W. R. Rice.....Foley, Fla.
 FRIENDSHIP—Math MannPerry, Fla.
 GREENVILLE—J. R. LaneyGreenville, Fla.
 HOPEWELL—B. I. Green.....Madison, Fla.
 LEE—Emory TurlingtonLee, Fla.
 LAMONT—W. H. WalkerLamont, Fla.
 MOSLEY HILL—Zack Andrews.....Greenville, Fla.
 MAYO—T. J. FunderburkMayo, Fla.
 MADISON—Van H. Priest.....Madison, Fla.
 MACEDONIA—O. A. HendersonLee, Fla.
 NEW MACEDONIA—Joseph L. McLeod.....Greenville, Fla.
 NEW PROSPECT—C. W. Johnson.....Madison, Fla.
 NEW HOME—J. E. Bass.....Madison, Fla.
 PINETTA—E. W. Kinsey, Sr.....Pinetta, Fla.
 PLEASANT GROVE (TAYLOR)—Paul Hendry.....Shady Grove, Fla.
 PERRY—F. S. Jackson.....Perry, Fla.
 PISGAH—W. A. McLeod.....Perry, Fla.
 SAN PEDRO—Gene LeeFoley, Fla.
 SUNDOWN—D. S. BlantonGreenville, Fla.
 STEVENSVILLE—W. W. Mills.....Jena, Fla.

PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U. AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS

BREWER LAKE—M. L. Smith.....Day, Fla.
 BURTON—Gordon HunterPerry, Fla.
 ELIZABETH—William LocasAucilla, Fla.
 FOLEY—Max Hart (Director).....Foley, Fla.
 GREENVILLE—Calvin ByrdGreenville, Fla.

MOSLEY HALL—Mrs. T. W. Stubbs.....Greenville, Fla.
 MAYO—Wurna TownsendMayo, Fla.
 MADISON—Buford SelmanMadison, Fla.
 NEW MACEDONIA—L. E. HorneGreenville, Fla.
 NEW HOPEFUL—Mrs. A. M. Rowe (Director).....Madison, Fla.
 PINETTA—M. G. Law.....Pinetta, Fla.
 PINETTA—Norman HowardMadison, Fla.
 PERRY—Miss Hilda Mae Heflin (Director).....Foley, Fla.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENTS

BREWER LAKE—Ida J. Farnell.....Day, Fla.
 BURTON—Mrs. A. H. Townsend.....Perry, Fla.
 ELIZABETH—Mrs. R. L. Stanley.....Aucilla, Fla.
 FOLEY—Mrs. A. L. Braswell.....Foley, Fla.
 Greenville—Mrs. Belle H. Stanley.....Greenville, Fla.
 LAMONT—Mrs. G. C. Bryant.....Lamont, Fla.
 MAYO—Mrs. G. W. Breare.....Mayo, Fla.
 MADISON—Mrs. J. VickersMadison, Fla.
 NEW HOPEFUL—Mrs. A. M. Rowe.....Madison, Fla.
 PINETTA—Miss Catherine Ranew.....Madison, Fla.
 PERRY—Mrs. S. J. Swanson.....Perry, Fla.

Y. W. A. COUNSELORS

BURTON—Mrs. E. J. Sparkman.....Perry, Fla.
 MAYO—Mrs. G. W. Breare.....Mayo, Fla.
 PERRY—Mrs. A. F. O'Kelley.....Perry, Fla.

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BREWER LAKE—Mrs. J. W. Pittman.....Day, Fla.
 BURTON—Mrs. C. V. Lyons.....Perry, Fla.
 FOLEY—Mrs. F. M. Bagley.....Foley, Fla.
 GREENVILLE—Mrs. S. B. Algeo.....Greenville, Fla.
 LAMONT—Mrs. Alma SmithLamont, Fla.
 PERRY—Mrs. Thad KelleyPerry, Fla.

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FOLEY—Mrs. N. B. JacksonFoley, Fla.
 PERRY—Mrs. A. F. O'KelleyPerry, Fla.

SUNBEAM LEADERS

BURTON—Mrs. C. C. Moore.....Perry, Fla.
 FOLEY—Mrs. Roy DennisFoley, Fla.
 GREENVILLE—Mrs. A. D. Reams.....Greenville, Fla.
 LAMONT—Mrs. W. R. Sherman.....Lamont, Fla.
 MAYO—Miss Reney Belle Winderweedle.....Mayo, Fla.
 PERRY—Miss Bobbie UnderwoodPerry, Fla.

CLERKS AND POST OFFICES

1. ATHENA—Mrs. E. G. Whitfield.....Perry, Fla.
 2. AUCILLA—J. T. BishopAucilla, Fla.
 3. ANTIOCH—
 4. BREWER LAKE—Thomas A. BellDay, Fla.
 5. BURTON—C. V. LyonsPerry, Fla.
 6. BEULAH—H. L. StokesLee, Fla.
 7. CENTRAL—C. T. DavisAucilla, Fla.
 8. ELIZABETH—Reuben BrownAucilla, Fla.
 9. FOLEY—D. T. WebbFoley, Fla.
 10. FRIENDSHIP—M. J. WilderPerry, Fla.
 11. GREENVILLE—T. P. McLeod, Jr.....Greenville, Fla.
 12. HOPEWELL—B. F. KelleyMadison, Fla.
 13. HARMONY—W. J. SpradleyLamont, Fla.
 14. LEE—A. F. StroudLee, Fla.
 15. LAMONT—David R. WalkerLamont, Fla.
 16. MOSLEY HALL—S. R. Sapp.....Greenville, Fla.
 17. MAYO—Reney Belle WinderweedleMayo, Fla.
 18. MADISON—W. C. BaileyMadison, Fla.
 19. MT. GILEAD—W. G. VannShady Grove, Fla.
 20. MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Cary PinsonMadison, Fla.
 21. MIDWAY—L. C. HicksLee, Fla.
 22. MACEDONIA—M. C. WoodardLee, Fla.

23. NEW MACEDONIA—Mrs. J. L. McLeodGreenville, Fla.
 24. NEW HOPEFUL—Miss Elsie DeLoach.....Madison, Fla.
 25. NEW HOME—Sarah Jane Bass.....Madison, Fla.
 26. NEW PROSPECT—R. C. BrannenShady Grove, Fla.
 27. OAKLAND—W. D. WilsonScanlon, Fla.
 28. PINETTA—C. E. WigglesworthMadison, Fla.
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 30. PLEASANT GROVE (TAY.)—J. A. Tedder.....Shady Grove, Fla.
 31. PINE GROVE—S. C. WarrenMadison, Fla.
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 33. PISGAH—Mrs. John NewellPerry, Fla.
 34. RIVERSIDE—H. J. FrierMayo, Fla.
 35. SAN PEDRO—Edith LynnPerry, Fla.
 36. SIRMONS—Mrs. B. L. BaileyEbb, Fla.
 37. SUNDOWN—Mrs. Dewey W. DawsonGreenville, Fla.
 38. STEVENSVILLE—Mrs. W. H. LiphrottJena, Fla.
 39. SCANLON—

