

**Middle Florida
Missionary
Baptist Association**

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

SAN PEDRO BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 29-30, 1940

Next session of the Association

will convene with

Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Mayo, October 7-8, 1941

1940

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RULES OF DECORUM

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

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

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

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

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

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 All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.

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

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

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

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

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Hon. Edwin B. Browning, Moderator ----- Madison, Fla.
Rev. Jno. R. Collins, Asst. Mod. ----- Cherry Lake, Fla.
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk ----- Madison, Fla.
O. A. Henderson, Treasurer ----- Lee, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Henry Messer ----- Madison, Fla.
W. A. Dutton ----- Aucilla, Fla.
M. L. Smith ----- Mayo, Fla.
J. F. McCall ----- Perry, Fla.
G. F. Andrews ----- Greenville, Fla.
W. N. Webb ----- Lee, Fla.
Rev. A. H. Townsend ----- Perry, Fla.
Rev. W. Y. Hunt ----- Valdosta, Ga.
Rev. Jno. R. Collins ----- Cherry Lake, Fla.
Rev. John Dicks ----- Lake City, Fla.
Rev. C. W. Persons ----- Perry, Fla.
Rev. Robert D. Burnett ----- Cherry Lake, Fla.
Rev. Frank Pickern ----- Tallahassee, Fla.
Rev. C. A. Martin ----- Foley, Fla.
Rev. M. J. Fowler ----- Day, Fla.
Rev. M. D. Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
Rev. D. P. Hendry ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
Rev. R. L. Williams ----- Lee, Fla.
Rev. L. N. Catledge ----- Perry, Fla.
Dr. J. L. White ----- Madison, Fla.
Rev. J. L. Dyess ----- Mayo, Fla.
Rev. A. M. Rowe ----- Madison, Fla.
Rev. T. A. Goodman ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr. ----- Perry, Fla.
Rev. James A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
Rev. D. A. Simmons ----- Monticello, Fla.
Rev. J. H. Hobbs ----- Pavo, Ga.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. C. A. Martin ----- Foley, Fla.

MESSENGERS TO STATE CONVENTION

W. C. Prince, Henry Messer, J. F. McCall, Rev. J. L. Dyess, W. E. Martin, Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr., Rev. M. J. Fowler, C. T. Hall, Shelton Parker, Edwin B. Browning, Van H. Priest and Carl W. Burnett.

CHILDREN'S HOME PRODUCE COMMITTEE

Henry Messer, Jim Laney, Carl W. Burnett, Guy McClain, J. F. McCall.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE

W. R. Durham ----- Perry, Fla.
Edwin B. Browning ----- Madison, Fla.
C. R. Brooke ----- Madison, Fla.
Rev. M. D. Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
Rev. Robert D. Burnett ----- Cherry Lake, Fla.

SERMONS

Associational ----- Rev. M. D. Jackson, Greenville, Fla.
 Missionary ----- Rev. J. L. Dyess, Mayo, Fla.

Chairmen of Committees for 1941 Session

Sunday School, B. T. U. and Evangelism—
 Van H. Priest ----- Madison, Fla.
 Baptist Children's Home—G. F. Andrews ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Missions, Cooperative Program and Hundred Thousand
 Club—Rev. C. W. Persons ----- Perry, Fla.
 Ministerial Support and Brotherhood—
 C. R. Brooke ----- Madison, Fla.
 Education, Periodicals and Temperance—
 Rev. J. A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
 Relief and Annuity—
 Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr. ----- Perry, Fla.
 Deceased Ministers—O. A. Henderson ----- Lee, Fla.
 Nominations—F. S. Jackson, Perry, M. L. Smith, Mayo,
 Carl W. Burnett, ----- Madison, Fla.
 Women's Missionary Union—Mrs. T. M. Meeks -- Madison, Fla.

Next Session

Pleasant Grove Church near Mayo, Oct. 7th and 8th, 1941

Association Educational Director—Miss Frieta Lamb, Madison, Fla.

Directors of B. T. U.

Burton—C. C. Moore ----- Perry, Fla.
 Foley—Mrs. Albert Cothran ----- Foley, Fla.
 Greenville—O. D. Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Madison—Gordon Selman ----- Madison, Fla.
 Perry—Mrs. S. S. Lee ----- Perry, Fla.
 Pinetta—Mrs. Lora Sloan ----- Pinetta, Fla.
 Pine Grove—Mrs. W. O. Rains ----- Madison, Fla.

Directors of Brotherhood

Greenville—G. L. Hutto ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Madison—C. R. Brooke ----- Madison, Fla.
 Ferry—W. R. Durham ----- Perry, Fla.
 Pinetta—Pickens R. Lewis ----- Pinetta, Fla.

Associational B. T. U. Officers

Director—Miss Frieta Lamb ----- Madison, Fla.
 Assistant Director—Gordon Selman ----- Madison, Fla.
 B. A. U. Leader—Mrs. S. A. Touchton ----- Foley, Fla.
 Young Peoples' Leader—Orville Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Intermediate Leader—O. S. Rutherford ----- Lee, Fla.
 Junior Leader—Miss Coreane Messer ----- Madison, Fla.
 Story Hour Leader—Mrs. S. A. Kinsey ----- Lee, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor—Rev. M. D. Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Pianist—Miss Mary Elizabeth Reams ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Chorister—Rev. D. P. Hendry ----- Shady Grove, Fla.
 Sec. and Treas.—Miss Gladys Williams ----- Madison, Fla.

W. M. U. Associational Officers

President—Mrs. T. H. Meeks ----- Madison, Fla.
 Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Alston ----- Perry, Fla.
 Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Vickery ----- Perry, Fla.
 Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. M. D. Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Young People's Leader—Mrs. S. A. Touchton ----- Foley, Fla.
 1st Dist. Supt.—Mrs. W. R. Burford ----- Perry, Fla.
 2nd. Dist. Supt.—Mrs. J. A. Nichols ----- Madison, Fla.
 3rd Dist. Supt.—Mrs J. C. Lewis ----- Aucilla, Fla.
 4th Dist. Supt.—Mrs. Irma Maniaci ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Baptist Children's Home—Mrs. H. B. Dinkins ---- Madison, Fla.
 Mission Study Chr.—Mrs. C. T. Davies ----- Aucilla, Fla.
 Stewardship and H. T. C.—Mrs. Oliver Scruggs -- Aucilla, Fla.
 Training School—Mrs. R. L. Standley ----- Aucilla, Fla.
 Margaret Fund—Mrs. J. A. Radford ----- Mayo, Fla.
 White Cross—Mrs. R. P. Buchanan ----- Madison, Fla.
 Personal Service—Mrs. W. O. Rains ----- Madison, Fla.
 Publicity—Mrs. J. Vickers ----- Madison, Fla.

Associational Sunday School Officers

Supt.—Rev. M. D. Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Asst. Supt.—Rev. C. A. Martin ----- Foley, Fla.
 Supt. Dist. 1—Henry Collins ----- Perry, Fla.
 Supt. Dist. 2—Glen Buie ----- Madison, Fla.
 Adult Supt.—Ralph Durham ----- Perry, Fla.
 Young People's Supt.—Orville Jackson ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Int. Supt.—Mrs. Morris Folsom ----- Mayo, Fla.
 Junior Supt.—Mrs. L. R. Woodard ----- Madison, Fla.
 Primary Supt.—Mrs. Ralph Durham ----- Perry, Fla.
 Beg'ners Supt.—Mrs. A. D. Reams ----- Greenville, Fla.
 Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. Ethel Lewis ----- Aucilla, Fla.

Fifth Sunday Program Committee

C. C. Moore, M. D. Jackson, Edwin B. Browning and Pastor of
 entertaining church.

Ordained Ministers Members of Churches Other Than Pastors

NAME	MEMBER OF
Rev. M. J. Fowler -----	Brewer Lake
Rev. A. H. Townsend -----	Burton
Rev. J. T. Montgomery -----	Central
Rev. W. D. Keis -----	Greenville
Rev. J. F. Vann -----	Harmony
Rev. J. A. Nichols -----	Macedonia
Rev. R. L. Williams -----	Macedonia
Rev. Robert D. Burnett -----	Madison
Rev. A. M. Parker -----	Mayo
Rev. D. P. Hendry -----	Mt. Gilead
Rev. J. L. Odom -----	Mt. Olive
Rev. A. F. O'Kelly -----	Perry
Rev. W. L. Ranew -----	Pinetta
Rev. R. B. Keyes -----	Pine Grove
Rev. T. A. Goodman -----	Pleasant Grove Tay.
Rev. M. J. Frier -----	Riverside

IN MEMORIAM

Athena

Mrs. J. W. Howell

Brewer LakeDeacon Oscar Barrs
Mr. S. M. Deas**Burton**Mr. J. M. Padgett
Mr. Leon Williams**Central**

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery

Concord

Mrs. L. C. Wilson

ElizabethMrs. Emma Walker
Mrs. Lizzie Martin
Mr. Denny Kinsey**Foley**

Mr. L. M. Aldredge

Greenville

Deacon O. T. Davis

HopewellDeacon L. F. Rutherford
Mr. Frank McClamma
Mrs. Irma Humphrey**Lee**

Mrs. B. Rowe

MadisonMr. J. L. Tooke
Mr. J. O. Fitzgerald**Mayo**Mrs. L. V. Brown
Mr. Claude Mathis
Mr. Tomas Santerfeit**Midway**Mrs. Ella Williams
Mr. O. D. McMullen**Moseley Hall**

Mr. Sam Woods

New Home

Mr. P. A. Dice

Perry

Mrs. Jessie Woodberry

Pine Grove

Mrs. A. C. Howard

PisgahMrs. Litha Lee
Mr. John Aman**Pleasant Grove Lay**Mrs. Annie Turlington
Mr. Geo. Lawson**Pleasant Grove Tay**

Mr. J. S. Woods

Riverside

Mrs. Claudie Croft

San Pedro

Mr. F. E. Carrin

Sundown

Mrs. Celiea Vick

Steinhatchee

Mrs. Mary Mills

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—F. M. Whitfield and wife, Mrs. Mattie Hodges.

Aucilla—G. T. and M. W. Bishop.

Beulah—E. Turlington, H. L. Stokes.

Brewer Lake—Mesdames Joseph Farnell, Fannie Williams, Ola Williams and Nonie Buchanan and W. C. Winderweedle.

Burton—Mesdames Jack Roper, Jeanette McLeod and J. H. Fears.

Central—Arthur Finklea, J. C. Waldron, Jr., W. A. Dutton, Wesley Tindell and John Maxwell.

Cherry Lake—Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Wright Lamb and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Concord—Mrs. V. E. McHargue, W. C. Browning, M. E. Hendry and Carlton Hudson.

Elizabeth—A. P. Hartsfield, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Norman Hartsfield and R. E. Brown and wife.

Foley—Mesdames S. A. Touchton, Albert Cothran, Howard Garnato, G. E. Hicks, C. T. Hall, Roy Odum, W. B. Evans, C. J. Brinson and E. C. Jackson, A. B. Cutrer and C. A. Martin.

Friendship—Everette Murphy, Mesdames Travis Murphy, Bernard Johnson, Lena Murphy and A. J. Jackson.

Greenville—Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Rev. W. D. Keis, W. C. Prince, G. T. Andrews, Mrs. Mary McLeod, B. Bragdon and T. P. McLeod.

Harmony—G. P. and Gordon Andrews.

Hopewell—Riley Maddox and wife and O. S. Rutherford.

Lamont—C. J. Reams.

Lee—Mrs. J. H. Haven, Edward Rutherford, Mrs. A. F. Stroud and W. N. Webb and wife.

Macedonia—C. F. Woodard and wife and John Sevor, Sr., M. C. Woodard and Mrs. T. C. Webb.

Madison—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Browning, Mrs. W. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buie and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooke.

Mayo—Mrs. Irma Maniaci, Shelton Parker, Mrs. Alice Oglesby, H. L. Winderweedle and John W. Lewis.

Midway—W. M. Terry, W. D. Webb, Lewis Hale and L. C. Hicks.

Moseley Hall—Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson.

Mt. Gilead—J. E. Lamps and E. D. Aman.

Mt. Olive—E. H. Smith and wife, D. C. McLeod and wife and Mrs. C. P. Pinson.

New Home—Jim Shaw, J. E. Bass and Mrs. Mary Jane Tuten.

New Hopeful—Mrs. Lucile Strother.

New Macedonia—Tommy Barkley, Mrs. Annie Mae Coker.

Oakland—Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Viola Wilson and C. P. Wilson.

Perry—Mrs. W. D. Blue, W. E. Inman and wife, W. B. Martin, W. O. Williams, S. H. Peacock, Mrs. M. T. Swift, Mrs. E. M. Hicks, J. F. McCall, W. L. Weaver.

Pinetta—Bob Crafton, Lon Terry and wife, Mrs. I. E. Reeves and Mrs. W. L. Ranew.

Pine Grove—Clayton Burnett, Mrs. Maude Seals, L. F. Kelly and wife.

Pisgah—W. A. McLeod and wife and Mrs. Carrie Blue.

Pleasant Grove Lay—Albert Jackson, Loydd Ezell, Marvin Jones and J. R. Brumly.

Pleasant Grove Tay—Clem and Cleve Lewis and Mrs. Lizzie Goodman.

Riverside—Mrs. L. M. Frier, W. A. Allen and wife and R. G. Snipes.

San Pedro—L. A. Parker, Nola Padgett, Howard Carrin, J. O. Agner and Herman Parker.

Sundown—J. L. Ammons, T. W. Stubbs and Mitch Ray.

Steinhatchee—Mesdames Chas. Braskin, Mary Dees, Pearl Jefford and Braz. Carmichal.

Sirmans—L. H. and Horace Bailey and Mrs. Carrie Stokely.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

Held With

San Pedro Baptist Church

Oct. 29-30, 1940

1. Devotional led by Rev. J. L. Dyess, Pastor Mayo church. Reading Romans 12.
 2. Motion made and carried Program as printed be adopted except report of Committee on Educational Director of Assoc. which shall be made this p. m. instead of tomorrow.
 3. Address of welcome by Rev. M. P. Fowler, Pastor of Host Church.
 4. Response by Col. J. F. McCall.
 5. Report on Sunday School, B. T. U. and Evangelism read by Rev. J. L. Dyess and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Rev. C. A. Martin, and Bro. G. F. Andrews and adopted.
 6. Address on Evangelism by Dr. J. L. White, member State Board of Missions and Pastor of First Baptist Church of Madison.
 7. Address on Brotherhood by Dr. J. H. Griffin, State Secretary of Brotherhood Movement.
 8. Annual or Doctrinal sermon by Rev. C. A. Martin, Pastor Foley Baptist church using as text Acts 27-28 and 24.
 9. Motion made and carried that invitation of Concord Baptist Church to association to attend their Centennial in 1941 be printed in minutes.
- Afternoon Session**
10. Devotional led by Rev. Paul Hendry reading 27th Psalm.
 11. Report on Temperance, Education and Periodicals read by J. F. McCall and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Dr. Solomon, Editor of Fla. Baptist Witness and adopted.
 12. New Pastors recognized as follows: Rev. M. D. Jackson, Greenville Church; Rev. J. L. Dyess, Mayo Church; and Robert Burnett Cherry Lake Church.
 13. Report of Executive Committee was read by Rev. J. A. Nichols and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Dr. J. L. White and adopted.
 14. Report of Miss Frieta Lamb, Educational Director, was adopted.
 15. Report of special committee on financing Miss Lamb's work was read by T. N. Jones and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Rev. C. A. Martin and others and adopted.
 16. Miss Lona Baldwin, Social Worker from the Children's Home was recognized and gave an interesting talk on the Home.
 17. Bro. Henry Messer was elected as Treasurer for the Educational Director fund.
 18. Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. M. D. Jackson and motion to adopt was spoken to by Mrs. Mayfield of Monticello Baptist Church and adopted.

19. The Moderator appointed a Committee on Resolutions as follows: J. F. McCall, W. C. Prince and E. B. Browning.

20. The following Committee on Digest of Letters was appointed as follows: J. A. Nichols, C. A. Martin and Felix Parker.

WEDNESDAY MORNING'S SESSION

21. Devotional led by Rev. Bob Catledge.

22. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. M. D. Jackson and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, and adopted.

23. Report on Children's Home read by Clerk and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Rev. J. A. Nichols and Carl Burnett and adopted.

24. Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint a Committee on Produce for Children's Home.

25. Motion made and carried that Committee on Nominations report immediately after noon.

26. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood read by Supt. E. B. Browning and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.

27. Acknowledging accomplishments of W. M. U. by Miss Fricia Lamb.

28. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Jno. R. Collins Text. Luke 24-32.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

29. Devotional led by Rev. C. W. Persons using 2nd Cor. 8. 1-11.

30. Report on Nominations read by Guy M. McClain and adopted.

31. Rev. W. H. Matthis, Moderator of Lafayette Assoc., also Rev. C. F. Holmes of Lafayette Assoc. also Dr. C. M. Brittain and son Milner, were recognized as visitors.

32. Report on Missions, Cooperative Program and Hundred Thousand Club read by Rev. C. A. Martin and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Dr. C. M. Brittain and Milner Brittain, returned Missionary from China and adopted.

33. Report on Deceased Ministers read by G. F. Andrews and adopted.

34. Report of Com. on Digest of Letters read by J. A. Nichols and adopted.

35. Report of Com. on Resolutions read by J. F. McCall and adopted.

36. Report of Treasurer read by O. A. Henderson and adopted.

37. Motion made and carried that 5th Sunday meetings be left to Executive Com.

38. Motion made and carried that Treasurer pay balance due printer for 1939 minutes.

39. Motion made and carried that Clerk and Treasurer be paid usual amount.

40. Rising vote of thanks and appreciation for entertainment voted for San Pedro Church.

41. Motion made and carried to adjourn until next regular Session which will be Oct. 7 and 8, 1941.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1939

Oct. 25 Cash on hand at last report ----- \$ 4.75
Oct. 25 Cash receipts for clerk and minutes ----- 109.74

Total ----- \$114.49

Bills Paid:

Oct. 27 '39 Treasurer's Fee ----- \$ 5.00

Nov. 6 '39 Enterprise-Recorder programs ----- 4.00

Nov. 7 '39 Carl W. Burnette, Clerk and postage ----- 30.00

Jan. 13 '40 Enterprise-Recorder, printing minutes ----- 90.00

Oct. 16 '40 Enterprise-Recorder, printing program ----- 4.50

Total ----- \$133.50

Oct. 30 '40 Amount of bills unpaid ----- \$16.01

O. A. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

Mr. Carl W. Burnett

Clerk Middle Florida Baptist Association

Madison, Fla.

Dear Brother Burnett:

You are hereby instructed to invite the Middle Florida Association to our Centennial on Third Sunday in June 1941.

Yours very truly,
CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH.
V. E. McHargue, Moderator.
Carlton Hudson, Church Clerk.

REPORT OF W. M. U. 1940

Milestones are significant, because they show that we have left some point of beginning and traveling towards some goal—so, from the point of beginning in 1888, when a small band of consecrated women met yonder in Baltimore, to organize the women of the south into concerted Missionary endeavor—till the present day when thousands of women throughout the Southland are seeking to extend God's Kingdom to the uttermost parts of the world, has been long tedious miles, with many discouraging aspects, but with much to hearten those who have consecrated themselves to the grand and glorious task of witnessing for Christ around the world. How may we witness? Through united Prayer, which is so vital to a life of service.—By giving sacrificially to Missions.—It has been said that, "Missions wait on Stewardship, and Stewardship waits on you." No Christian is excused from obeying God's great command to "Go into all the world, and make disciples," but not all can go, therefore some must send. Paul said. "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel," so we who stay at home may well say, "Woe is me if I SEND not the Gospel."

Therefore let us make this new year memorable for our gifts of self, of service and of substance, counting no sacrifice too great, as we remember Calvary where our Lord made the supreme sacrifice for mankind.

Mrs. T. H. MEEKS.
Mrs. F. S. JACKSON.
Mrs. A. M. ROWE.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR THE YEAR 1940**

The first meeting of the Executive Committee for the Associational year of 1940 was held with the First Baptist Church of Madison, on November the first, 1939.

At this meeting several definite moves were passed for the advancement of God's Kingdom work in this Association, as follows;

1. The Associational clerk was instructed to express to the Concord Baptist Church the joy felt by the Middle Florida Association in receiving them into our midst and to assure them of our hearty co-operation.

2. Rev. James A. Nichols was instructed to get in touch with the churches not represented at this Board meeting and urge their co-operation in securing the support of our Associational Educational Director.

3. A committee on Evangelism was appointed composed of Dr. J. L. White, Rev. James A. Nichols, E. B. Browning, Henry Messer, O. A. Henderson, and Rev. C. A. Martin. This Committee was ordered to proceed at once to have two evangelistic conferences—one at the Macedonia Baptist Church and one at the First Baptist Church of Perry.

This committee was further instructed to proceed at once for a series of tent meetings, and given authority to make full plans for such meetings.

4. A committee composed of R. M. Hall, Rev. Paul McCulers, and Rev. C. A. Martin were appointed to get in touch with each church of the Association and urge that they adopt the Minister's retirement plan.

5. Dr. J. L. White was requested to contact by letter each church of the Association that did not contribute to our Denominational activities last year and urge that they make as large donation as possible to the cause.

6. Miss Freita Lamb, our Associational Educational Director, was directed to spend at least an hour some time during each Study course that she conducts for a full discussion of our Baptist Activities and Program as a matter of information.

As a result of the activities put forth at this meeting, two very interesting and inspiring evangelistic conferences were held early in the Spring. They were held as planned at Macedonia Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Perry. Each was well attended and great good has come to the Association as results of these two conferences. Every church pledged to hold one or more revival meetings during the year. So far as we have

been able to find out this was done with splendid results.

In addition to the regular revivals in the churches, a splendid Tent Revival was held in Madison for the benefit of all the churches in the north half of the Association. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Head of Atlanta, Ga., were secured to assist in these services. There were about sixty additions to the churches and great spiritual enlargement as results of this meeting.

At a later meeting of the Executive Committee at Macedonia Baptist Church, much stress was placed upon the financial side of our work in the Association. A committee was appointed to contact each church and again urge them to do all they could in helping to reach our Associational Goal for Denominational Causes through the Cooperative Program.

Another Committee was appointed to work with the churches in behalf of financing our Associational Educational work.

The Annual meeting of the Board again met with the First Baptist church of Madison.

Three Important Committees were appointed at this meeting.

1. O. A. Henderson, Carl Burnette, and Glen Buie were appointed to formulate plans for raising the deficiency in Miss Lamb's salary.

2. T. N. Jones, W. C. Prince, and Henry Messer were appointed to make plans to finance the work of an Associational Educational Director for the incoming year.

3. Rev. C. W. Persons, Rev. A. H. Townsend, and T. N. Jones were appointed as program Committee for the Annual Associational Meeting.

The Executive Committee commended the work of our Associational Educational Director and recommend to the Association that this work be continued if possible.

We further recommend that the date of the meeting of the next Association be set in compliance with the request of Dr. Brittan and the other State workers.

This year has been a very depressive one with our people financially but in spite of that fact our people have accomplished many great things for our Lord in the Middle Florida Association. New work has been organized and the organized work has gone forward. Many souls have been won to Christ and our work for the New Year seems encouraging.

We urge that all our people stand by all our work, local, State, and world wide. The Lord's cause must not suffer because of neglect, or unconcern on our part.

Respectfully Submitted by your Committee,

JAMES A. NICHOLS, Chairman.

Mrs. S. A. TOUCHTON,

T. A. GOODMAN.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME

We are commanded to be "Doers of the word and not hearers only." Therefore our children's home is a channel through which this command is carried out, A home for the homeless, food for the starving.

Our children's home is not an institution of charity; all it asks is help for our children. And just as a mother has the right to call upon her husband to help with the children in their family, so our home has the right to ask the Baptists of Florida for help. This right is not exercised until the children under the leadership of their wise supervisors have done their best in supporting themselves. They have a farm, a dairy, a print shop, and other things which lessen expenses of taking care of these 159 children in the home. Every child is taught to work and produce what he can for himself and the others in the home. It has been estimated that one fourth of the cost of operating the home is produced by the children themselves. Therefore, we can readily see that what we give to the support of the home is not like giving to the support of shiftless or lazy persons; it is instead an opportunity for investing our funds in children whose returns to our churches and societies will be highly worth expenses.

Our home deserves our help for the missionary work it does. The case workers travel thousands of miles every year visiting children who have been placed in jobs to succeed with them, and in other ways making a contribution as a missionary of Florida Baptists to the dependent of the State.

Every christian work is worth while, not one phase of it should be minimized, our children's home is the place where the dependent children of our Baptist ranks are properly cared for in every way. The influence of our home is superb with its corps of christian workers, a home with Christ as its head and the Holy Spirit as its guide.

1. We recommend that those churches who have been making monthly contributions, continue to do so, and those who have not, to begin immediately.

2. That we continue our annual gift of produce, from the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Respectfully,

J. F. McCALL.

A. M. PARKER.

F. A. PARKER.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Our Board has completed twenty-two years of service to the ministers, missionaries and lay employees of the convention. It gratefully acknowledges God's guidance vouchsafed to it in the management of the trust committed to it and prays for His continued blessings upon its labors.

Greater progress was made by the Board during 1939 than has been reported at the close of any preceding year. The income of the Board from earnings and dues was much greater than that of any preceding year, being \$715,342.47. It is expected that the total income for 1940 will approximate a million dollars. The dues from the Ministers Retirement Plan now operating in sixteen states will probably pass the half million mark. The total enrollment of ministers is about 4,200, with approximately 6,000 churches co-operating. The total benefits already paid since 1918 considerably exceeds \$4,000,000.

The tremendous task before the Board now comprehends every employed worker of every Baptist church affiliated with the S. B. C. and the S. B. C. itself. The number of these employed workers, including ministers, will probably exceed 50,000. We have yet to enroll in our Ministers Retirement Plan two additional ministers for every one we have enrolled; likewise we must enroll in the Age Security Plan thousands of employed workers of the churches other than the ministers. This plan includes the janitors, the educational directors, church visitors, young people's workers, secretaries, etc. Southern Baptists are responsible for the old age and disability security of every one of these workers and the Social Security Act as at present administered recognizes this fact. Our churches are exempt from taxation on account of social security but they are not exempt from responsibility for their employees. Baptists hope to take care of their faithful workers by a program set up by Baptists, run by Baptists and paid for by Baptists.

Baptists believe in social security for the American people. They have advocated it for many years. Their several retirement plans are evidence of this fact. We desire that the government shall not amend the Social Security Act in any way that would result in an infringement upon their religious liberty. We have expressed the opinion that "tax exemption for religious bodies is in a very real sense the corner stone of religious liberty, and the power to tax is the power to reform, to change, to destroy even; and that religious bodies, even under the most favorable circumstances, would be unwise if they should sacrifice this important principle for an economic advantage such as is proposed by the Social Security Act in the old age benefit system."

Many of those who have come to retirement by reason of age

and infirmity and who are not eligible to participate in the Retirement Plan are looking to the Board for such provision as it is possible for it to make in their behalf. Not only so, but many widows are left with children, without any sort of provision except that which can be had through our Relief Department. It is therefore very necessary that we continue our gifts for these demands.

M. D. JACKSON, Chairman.

A. M. ROWE.

Mrs. J. A. McLEOD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We your committee are very happy and deeply thankful that we have had no deaths among our ministers during the last associational year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee:

G. F. ANDREWS.

J. F. McCALL.

A. L. DUTTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCING EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

The Committee recommend we employ Miss Frieta Lamb for another year and pay her a salary of \$40.00 a month and \$7.50 per month to pay her room rent.

Also recommend that each church pledge itself for at least \$1.00 each regular meeting Sunday and that the larger churches pledge themselves for larger amounts.

Also that a member of each church be asked to assume the responsibility of seeing these funds be sent to the treasurer promptly.

Further, that a special Treasurer for this fund be elected by this body.

Also, that each church pledge itself to take a special offering to help pay the \$116.00 now due on last year's salary.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. N. JONES, Chairman.

HENRY MESSER.

W. C. PRINCE.

REPORT ON MISSIONS, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Our Cooperative Program is a plan of distributing the money that we raise for our various missionary, educational, and benevolent causes. We give through rather than to the Cooperative Program. In Florida the Cooperative Program dollar is spent as follows;

State Missions, 40c; Children's Home, 9c; Stetson University, 9c; Rogers Building, 5c; Student Aid, 2c; Foreign Missions, 17½c; Home Missions, 8c; Relief and Annuity, 3½c; Southern Seminary, 1 1-2c; Southwestern Seminary, 1 1-2c; Bible Institute, 1½c; Training School, ¼c; American Baptist Seminary, ½c; Southern Hospital, ¼c; Total \$1.00.

The One Hundred Thousand Club is a plan that has been adopted to pay our Southwide and State debts. 100,000 Baptists are asked to give \$1.00 per month over and above their regular contributions. Although during the last seven years since the plan was inaugurated there have never been at any one time 100,000 subscribers to this plan it has reduced our debts, (Southwide) by \$1,171,988.84. Our State paid \$67,849.89 of this amount. Southern Baptists have adopted as a goal the payment of all our Southwide debts by 1945 when the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Southern Convention will be observed.

State, Home, and Foreign Missions are largely supported through the Cooperative program. However our leaders have acted wisely in providing for special offerings to these causes at certain times during the year.

Most of us are informed in some measure about our missionary, educational and benevolent work, but we must face the fact that we as an association are not supporting these worthy causes in proportion to our ability. According to the Florida Baptist Witness the churches of our association gave from January through September of this year the following amounts: To the Cooperative Program \$676.85; To the Hundred Thousand Club \$125.45; To miscellaneous causes \$928.26; Total \$1730.56. This is just three-fourths of a year, but if we give during the last three months of the year in proportion we will contribute only approximately \$2307. We were asked to give \$2000.00 through THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALONE.

Your committee wishes to make some suggestions as to how our churches can finance the Cooperative Program and its related features. These suggested methods will work if some individual or group in each church will go to work and with the Lord's help put them into practice. The methods we suggest are:

1. Take an Every Member Canvass once each year.
2. Take special offerings.
3. Use the Acre Plan.
4. Use the Hog Plan.
5. Use the Storehouse Plan.

The last three plans can be used to a good advantage in any rural church.

C. A. MARTIN, Chairman;

J. F. McCALL;

G. FRANK ANDREWS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Your Committee respectfully submits the following temperance report:

According to Webster the term Temperance in its broadest sense means: "Habitual Moderation in the indulgence of the appetites and passions". When one becomes a slave to any practice or falls into the habits of the excessive use of any privilege or right, then such person immediately is intemperate. One can become intemperate in eating, in recreation; even in resting.

At this time however special attention is directed to the use of intoxicating liquors. For many years private citizens and church going people, with the best interests of society at heart, have been making a relentless and bitter fight against the evils of intemperance and gladly place themselves in the fore-front of the battle to destroy the saloon with its attendant evils. In private devotions and public places the disappointments, sorrows, misery, debauchery and poverty resulting from the use of whiskey have been loudly proclaimed. Statistics show that the majority of crime is the result, directly or indirectly, of the manufacture, sale and drinking of whiskey. As a result of this terrible traffic and indulgence, homes are wrecked, innocent and helpless children are neglected and frequently left to the mercies of the world, and parents who would otherwise properly train and care for their children are vagabonds upon the face of the earth on account of this frightful monster.

Several suggestions are here offered which might be helpful in protecting society against the sale and use of whiskey:

The first is to support our officials whose duty it is to enforce our laws and just here may we pause to ask: Does not the responsibility of law enforcement rest with the same weight upon the shoulders of every private citizen as upon our officials:

The second suggestion is: If those among us who lay claims to the Christian faith should absolutely abstain from the use of whiskey and throw their influence and support to the enforcement of our law; would use the God given power to explain to our young people the evil effects of whiskey upon the body, the weakening of the mind and the destruction its use brings to the soul, the day would soon dawn when the great cause of temperance would occupy the place in our thinking and conduct that it so richly deserves to hold.

Let each one here assembled solemnly covenant with his Maker that an energetic and active effort will be put forth during our next associational year to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors, from which we earnestly believe will come true happiness and the joy of divine approval.

In the name of good government, in the name of decent society, in the name of helpless children and noble womanhood and in the name of God we call upon all to strengthen the lines of battle which wage war against intemperance.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. GOODMAN.
E. D. AMAN.
J. F. McCALL.

Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION BY COMMITTEE

In thinking upon the great and important subject of Education the very first step in "LEADING OUT" the youth of our country is taken in the home and imparted by the parents, upon whom rests the high obligation and splendid privilege of laying a broad and deep foundation for the development in the mind and heart of childhood, the enduring principles upon which true Christian character must be built.

We make bold to state that there can be no true education which is not "Christian" in plan and purpose. We hope to see the day not far distant when the line of demarcation between secular and religious teaching and training shall be entirely obliterated and that all efforts may be directed and carried on upon a religious plane. The highest authority known to man—"THE WORD OF GOD"—emphasizes the duty of properly training and developing youth.

The Southern Baptist Brotherhood has done a most excellent work along this line through-out the history of its entire activity. The Sunday School and the Church as a whole have given themselves over in a most earnest manner of seeing to it that our boys and girls are properly trained in things religious. As a result of these activities, denominational schools have sprung up throughout our South-land, forming a great bulwark against evil and the falsehood which have had such easy approach to our young and now occupy a frightfully safe place in the public mind. The responsibility of dispelling ignorance and correcting fallacy rests, in a great measure, with those who teach in our denominational educational institutions.

In closing this report your committee refers with great pride to our own Stetson University and the Junior Intermediate Colleges and our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. We bring to the thinking people of our denomination the importance of supporting such institutions and urgently recommend that our Baptist people rally to their support, thereby making the position of our young people more secure.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Closely connected with the subject just treated, is that of Periodicals, which in its broadest sense means the dissemination of information. Let every member of every church of our Middle Florida Baptist Association consider well the class of reading matter which comes into the home. The reading of Christian papers and magazines majoring upon religion cannot be too earnestly recommended. Of first importance in this connection is the Bible itself and then comes our own Florida Baptist "Witness" along with other religious publications.

It has been said "As a man thinketh, so is he". The source of noble thoughts, high aspirations and an elevated plane of living depends largely upon the literature upon which the soul feeds.

Respectfully submitted:

T. A. GOODMAN.
E. D. AMAN.
J. F. McCALL.

Committee.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

The basis for adequate support of the Christian ministry is a proper concept of our stewardship. We must break down the conception of giving as a duty. It must be established as a high privilege, as an act of worship, as an enjoyable Christian experience. We must lead our people not to conceive of their duty in terms of church obligations, but in terms of the manifold blessings of God, so unstintingly poured out upon us. SCRIPTURAL STEWARDSHIP should be key words in our program of indoctrination during the days and months before us.

"A workman is worthy of his hire". The matter of adequately supporting the ministers of God's Word is very intimately related to the extension of His Kingdom. Deacons were appointed in the early church in order that the Apostles might be freed of the business details so that they might address their attention, unhindered and unburdened, to the proclamation of The Gospel. A pastor inadequately supported, pressed by inability to meet his obligations, and forced to give his major attention to his personal and family expenses, is not able to meet properly the demands of his high calling in centering his heart and mind on the preaching of God's Word.

We recommend that an educational campaign be conducted in every Church in this association on the matter of scriptural stewardship.

BROTHERHOOD

Two great objectives face Southern Baptists: "A million men for Christ", and "A debtless denomination by 1945". The foundation for effectuating these worthy aims is enlistment of men, enlisting their attention, their interest, their service and their stewardship. The Brotherhood Movement represents the best medium for this enlistment.

Our experience up to the present moment shows that this movement is gripping the hearts of our men. The report of Lawson Cooke, General Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of The Southern Baptist Convention, Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tenn., shows that nearly 100,000 men are enlisted. The use of quarterlies—the recommended basis of program—increased more than 43% the last quarter of this year over the same period for last year.

The State Brotherhood movement is going forward most encouragingly. Brother Guy Jones, State President, is doing splendid work. One of the many fine things he has done is the leadership he gave to The Lakeland Brotherhood Convention, where more than 1,000 men gathered to plan for enlargement and promotion. The State Brotherhood Secretary, Brother Harrison Griffin has been faithful and active in season and out of season.

In all frankness the work in our association has not gone forward in keeping with the high challenge facing us. This rep-

resents a basic need in our association. The field is ripe for a great forward movement in our association. The Brotherhood has, however, been a very real factor in our association and has justified our faith in it as an instrument for real Christian service.

A Brotherhood, under capable leadership in each church, will vitalize the church program. It answers the financial problems which arise. It answers the need for education of adults. It answers the questions of service and enlistment.

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That every pastor acquaint his church with the aims and objectives of the Brotherhood.
2. That every church organize a Brotherhood.
3. That they promote the Hundred Thousand Club and put the Florida Baptist Witness in every church.
4. That every man share as he has been blessed in the support of the Co-operative Program.
5. Continuance of an Associational Brotherhood Committee.

In conclusion we would point you to the urgent need, amidst world chaos, for the spiritual upbuilding of our men. This is our best and last hope for security in a world of insecurities. This represents our surest and only sustaining line of defense. Let us go forward with the onward stride of God in the hearts of men.

EDWIN B. BROWNING.
JAMES A. NICHOLS.
W. N. WEBB.

Committee.

REPORT SUNDAY SCHOOLS, BAPTIST TRAINING

UNION AND EVANGELISM

The Sunday School is the essential teaching agency of the Church. It fulfills that part of the Great Commission which commands us to teach as well as preach the Gospel.

Paul said of Timothy: "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures which is able to make thee wise unto Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" 2nd. Timothy, 3:15.

He also said in Romans 10:17, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

We are happy to report a Sunday School for each church in our Association. We have 37 churches and we have 37 Sunday Schools. Six of the 37 Churches have had training schools and 95 teacher-training awards have been given. Eleven new Sunday Schools have been added to our Association. In the last five years we have had a 21% increase in the circulation of our Periodicals.

According to the latest reports, we still have no Standard Sunday Schools in our association.

Miss Lamb, our associational Education Director, reports we have had 12 Vacational Bible Schools this year.

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE FLA. YEAR ENDING OCT. 30th, 1940

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. OFFICES AND POST	W. M. U. WORK	MEN'S BROT
Burton	Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Perry, Fla.	1	39
Central	Mrs. C. T. Davies, Aucilla, Fla.	1	7
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. G. Walker, Aucilla, Fla.	1	39
Greenville	Mrs. T. P. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	1	10
Lee	Mrs. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	1	5
Madison	Mrs. E. B. Browning, Madison, Fla.	1	32
Mayo	Mrs. Ruby Brewer, Mayo, Fla.	1	1
Midway	Mrs. Martha Howard, Lee, Fla.	1	1
Moseley Hall	Mrs. J. A. Vickery, Perry, Fla.	1	1
Pinetta	Mrs. Catherine Raney, Madison, Fla.	1	1
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. O. Rains, Madison, Fla.	1	1
Steinhatchee	Mrs. R. Ward, Steinhatchee, Fla.	1	1
Total		148	106
Burton	Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Perry, Fla.	1	39
Central	Mrs. C. T. Davies, Aucilla, Fla.	1	7
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. G. Walker, Aucilla, Fla.	1	39
Greenville	Mrs. T. P. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	1	10
Lee	Mrs. H. Haven, Lee, Fla.	1	5
Madison	Mrs. E. B. Browning, Madison, Fla.	1	32
Mayo	Mrs. Ruby Brewer, Mayo, Fla.	1	1
Midway	Mrs. Martha Howard, Lee, Fla.	1	1
Moseley Hall	Mrs. J. A. Vickery, Perry, Fla.	1	1
Pinetta	Mrs. Catherine Raney, Madison, Fla.	1	1
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. O. Rains, Madison, Fla.	1	1
Steinhatchee	Mrs. R. Ward, Steinhatchee, Fla.	1	1
Total		148	106
Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations		44,945	53,46
Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.		10,000	7
Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.		13,871	13
Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses		11	1
Total Enrolled in W. M. U.		10,771	10
Sundaysmen Members Total		10	1
R. A.'s Members		10	1
G. A.'s Members		10	1
Y. W. A.'s Members		10	1
W. M. S. Members		10	1
Total W. M. U.		10	1
Number of Sunbeams		10	1
Number of R. A.'s		10	1
Number of G. A.'s		10	1
Number of W. M. A.'s		10	1
Number of Woman's Missionary Societies		10	1

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
Athens	W. J. Howard, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	125	7		7	1050.00		1100.00		
Aucilla	J. T. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	200	1			300.00		400.00		
Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1903	Wood	150	1			1500.00		1500.00		
Brewer Lake	W. E. Hill, Day, Fla.	Yes	1888	Wood	400	1			1000.00		1000.00		
Burton	W. E. Baxter, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1930	Wood	240	4		3	2350.00		2350.00		
Central	C. T. Davies, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	200	1			600.00		600.00		
Cherry Lake	C. F. Murry, Madison, Fla.	No	1937	Wood	100	1			1100.00		1100.00		
Concord	Carlton Hudson, Lovett, Fla.	Yes	1841	Wood	1	1			2000.00		2000.00		
Elizabeth	F. L. Walker, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5		4	2000.00		2000.00		
Foley	S. H. Miller, Foley, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	250	10	3	10	2200.00		2200.00		
Friendship	Bernard Johnson, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1922	Wood	150	1			800.00		800.00		
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1921	Brick	250	10		9	15097.78	2500.00	17597.78	1000.00	1000.00
Harmony	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1841	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00		
Hopewell	O. S. Rutherford, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1804	Wood	250	1	1	1	1850.00		1850.00		
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	Yes	1932	Wood	200	4	3	4	2000.00		2000.00		
Lee	S. A. Kinsey, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1905	Wood	400	1							
Macedonia	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1927	Wood	350	6	5	5	8000.00		8000.00		
Madison	Burford Selman, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1898	Br.Wd.	350	31	7	20	20000.00	5000.00	25000.00		12000.00
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1908	Wood	300	4		5	1000.00		1000.00		
Midway	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	Yes	1888	Wood	300	1			750.00		750.00		
Moseley Hall	Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1901	Wood	300	1			1000.00		1000.00		
Mt. Glead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1929	Wood	150	1			600.00		600.00		
Mt. Olive	C. P. Pinson, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1927	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00		
New Home	Mrs. J. E. Bass, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1923	Wood	150	1			300.00		300.00		
New Hopeful	Lucile Strother, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1935	Wood	200	3	2	2	2000.00		2500.00		
New Macedonia	Mrs. Burdine Futch, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1			650.00		650.00		
Oakland	W. D. Wilson, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1925	Wood	200	1			500.00		600.00		
Perry	W. E. Inman, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1925	Brick	500	27	6	24	54000.00	4000.00	58000.00		23000.00
Pinetta	P. R. Lewis, Pinetta, Fla.	Yes	1911	Wood	250	1			800.00		800.00		150.00
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Madison, Fla.	Yes	1860	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00		
Pisgah	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1913	Wood	200	1			500.00			81.00	
Pleasant Grove Lay	Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	600	1			750.00				
Pleasant Grove Tay	Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1			700.00		700.00		
Riverside	Dalton Allen, Mayo, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1			1000.00		1000.00	400.00	
San Pedro	Mrs. Mattie Hunter, Perry, Fla.	Yes	1888	Wood		5		4					
Sundown	W. M. Blanton, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1901	Wood	100	1			300.00				
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla.	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1			2000.00		2500.00		
Sirmans	Fallie Stokely, Greenville, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	250	1			600.00		700.00		
Total					148	88	106	131	1487.78	11500.00	143597.78	481.00	36150.00

HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Name of Church	Moderator	Clerk
November 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia Baptist Madison County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
October 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak Baptist Church	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove Lafayette County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove Baptist Madison County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove Baptist, Taylor County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 19, 20, 21, 1905	-----	-----	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful Baptist Church	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October, 1907	Greenville Baptist	-----	-----
October 21, 22, 1908	Lamont Baptist Jefferson County	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake Baptist Lafayette County	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell Baptist Madison County	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
November 8, 9, 1911	Beulah Baptist Madison County	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
November 6, 7, 1912	Central Baptist Jefferson County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro Baptist Taylor County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo Baptist Lafayette County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison Baptist Madison County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry Baptist Taylor County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
November 13, 14, 1917	Midway Baptist Madison County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
October, 1918	Riverside Baptist	-----	-----
October 14, 15, 1919	Lee Baptist Madison County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
October 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth Baptist Jefferson County	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
October 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove Baptist, Lafayette Co.	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
October 10, 11, 1922	Greenville Baptist Greenville, Fla.	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
October 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake Baptist Church	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
October 21, 22, 1924	Central Baptist Aucilla, Fla.	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
October 20, 21, 1925	Midway Baptist Lee, Florida	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
October 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia Baptist Madison, Florida	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia Greenville, Fla.	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 23, 24, 1928	First Baptist Perry, Florida	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 22, 23, 1929	First Baptist Madison, Florida	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
October 23, 24, 1930	Elizabeth Baptist Aucilla, Florida	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
October 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia Baptist Near Madison	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
October 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia Baptist	Jno. F. McCall	Joel J. Farnell
October 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
October 30, 31, 1934	Greenville Baptist	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
October 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia Baptist	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
October 27, 28, 1936	Lamont Baptist	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
October 26, 27, 1937	Burton Baptist	E. B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
October 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth Baptist	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
October 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
October 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett