# Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH LaFayette County OCTOBER 7-8, 1941

Next session of the Association
will convene with
Pine Grove Baptist Church near Madison, October 6, 7, 1942

1941

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 All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.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

Edwin B. Browning, Moderator	Madison, Fla.
Rev. M. D. Jackson, Assistant Moderator	
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk	
O. A. Henderson, Treasurer	
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Henry Messer	Madison, Fla
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E. Turlington	
Rev. T. A Goodman	
Rev. W. Y. Hunt	
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Rev. C. A. Martin	
Rev. M. J. Fowler	
Rev. M. D. Jackson	
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Rev. A. M. Rowe	
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Rev. Robert D. Burnett	
Rev. John Vann	
Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr.	
Rev. J. T. Madox	Clyattville, Ga
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Rev. C. A. Martin	Perry, Fla
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Guy McLain	Mayo, Fla
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James Underwood	Perry, Fla
W. C. Winderweedle	Day, Fla
Van H. Priest	Madison, Fla

### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1942

Sunday School, B. T. U. & Evangelism-
Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr.
Baptist Children's Home-G. F. Andrews Greenville, Fla.
Missions, Cooperative Program and Hundred Thousand Club-
J. F. McCall Perry, Fla.
Ministerial Support and Brotherhood—
Buford Selman Madison, Fla.
Education, Periodicals and Temperance—
Rev. C. A. Martin Foley, Fla.
Relief and Annuity-Rev. M. D. Jackson Greenville, Fla.
Deceased Ministers—Rev. W. L. Ranew Madison, Fla.
Nominations-Carl W. Burnett Madison, Fla.
Women's Missionary Union-Mrs. T. H. Meeks Madison, Fla.

### NEXT SESSION

Pine Grove Church, near Madison, Oct. 6, 7, 1942

### ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director—Rev. C. W. Persons Perry,	Fla.
Assistant Director-Mrs. Tom Burton Perry,	
B. A. U. Leader-Mrs. S. A. Touchton Foley,	Fla.
Young People's Leader-Mrs. A. R. Cothran Foley,	Fla.
Intermediate Leader-Mrs. M. D. Jackson Greenville,	Fla.
Junior Leader_Mrs. Frank Davis Madison,	Fla.
Story Hour Leader-Mrs. W. E. Buford Perry,	Fla.
Fastor Advisor-Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr. Perry,	Fla.
Pianist-Miss Robbie Love Turlington Lee,	Fla.
Chorister-Felix Parker Perry,	Fla.
Sec. & TreasMiss Elizabeth Rowe Lee,	Fla.

### ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President-Mrs. T. H. Meeks Madison,	Fla.
Vice-President-Mrs. D. F. Blanton Perry,	Fla.
Sec. & TreasMrs. M. D. Jackson Greenville,	Fla.
Young People's Leader-Mrs. W. B. Evans Foley,	Fla.
Baptist Children's Home-Mrs. J. H. Haven Lee,	Fla.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

1.	Perry-Mrs. J. O. Simons Foley,	Fla.
2.	Madison-Mrs. Thurston Rains Madison,	Fla.
3.	Greenville-Mrs. S. B. Algeo Greenville,	Fla.
4.	Mayo-Mrs. J. W. Winburn Mayo,	Fla.

### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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Personal Service—Mrs. C. W. Persons Training School—Mrs. Malcolm McMillan Stewardship & H. T. C.—Mrs. Oliver Scruggs Mission Study—Mrs. E. B. Browning White Cross—Mrs. W. C. Burford Margaret Fund—Mrs. R. L. Tolar Publicity—Mrs. Jake Vickers	Pinetta, Fla. Aucilla, Fla. Madison, Fla. Perry, Fla. Perry, Fla.
ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	OFFICERS
Supt.—Rev. C. A. Martin  Assistant Supt.—Rev. C. W. Persons  Dist. 1 Supt.—Felix Parker  Dist. 2 Supt.—Glen Buie  Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. Ethel Lewis  Beginners Supt.—Mrs. A. D. Reams  Frimary Supt.—Mrs. H. E. McArthur  Junior Supt.—Mrs. L. R. Woodard  Intermediate Supt.—Mrs. C. C. Kiser  Young People's Supt.—Mrs. M. D. Jackson  Adult Supt.—E. B. Browning  Extension Supt.—Mrs. Wennoah Durden  Vacation Bible School Supt.—Mrs. Albert Cothn	Perry, Fla. Perry, Fla. Perry, Fla. Madison, Fla. Aucilla, Fla. Greenville, Fla. Madison, Fla. Perry, Fla. Greenville, Fla. Madison, Fla. Perry, Fla. Fla. Fla. Perry, Fla. Perry, Fla. Fla. Perry, Fla.
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 Jessie McLeod
 Perry, Fla.

 A. R. Rickerson
 Foley, Fla.

 C. R. Brooke
 Madison, Fla.

 F. M. Mangham
 Perry, Fla.

### IN MEMORIAM

Brewer Lake

Deacon Fred P. Parker

Burton

Mrs. J. L. Williams

Central

Mrs. E. A. Horne

Elizabeth

Mrs. Kate Standley

Foley

Mr. L. H. Simpson

Hopewell

Mr. J. H. Odom

Lee

Deacon A. F. Stroud

Macedonia

Mrs. P. G. Cash

Madison

Mrs. Lula Flowers

Mrs. B. N. Tucker

Dr. B. F. Hamrick

Midway

Mrs. Lilla Malone

Moseley Hall

Deacon S. B. Sapp

Mrs. A. E. Sanders

Mrs. Emma Hudson

Perry

Mr. Paul Bird

Mr. W. S. Whiddon

Pisgah

Deacon J. W. Mixon

Riverside

Deacon A. U. Mills

San Pedro

Mrs. J. W. McGuire

### **MESSENGERS ENROLLED**

Athena-T. B. and Ed Whitfield, J. E. Ezell.

Aucilla-Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

Beulah-J. F. and Edgar Stokes, S. K. Driggers.

Brewer Lake—W. C. Winderweedle, S. G. Ward, Thos. A. Bell, Mrs. Sarah Bell and A. F. Barrs.

Burton—Rev. C. W. Persons, Mesdames E. E. Lyons, Homer Mills, Jessie McLeod and W. E. Baxter.

Central—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Mrs. C. T. Davies, Mrs. N. W. McLeod and Arthur Finklea.

Cherry Lake-W. L. Stokes and Lewis Burnett.

Elizabeth—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mesdames R. L. Standley, J. G. Walker and K. B. Trefry.

Foley—Mesdames S. A. Touchton, Bob Brown, A. R. Richerson, J. T. Cutrer and A. R. Cathron.

Friendship-Mrs. Lena Johnson and Mrs. Mable Jenkins.

Greenville—Rev. M. D. Jackson and wife, G. F. Andrews, W. D. Keis, Mrs. Leila Warren, Mrs. Bell Standley and Mrs. S. B. Algeo.

Harmony-G. P. Andrews and W. J. Spradley.

Hopewell—Tommie McClamma and W. D. and Jack Lamb.

Lamont—By Letter.

Lce-Messrs, S. A. Kinsey, W. N. Webb, W. T. Kent and Ed Rutherford.

Macedonia-Mrs. M. A. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer.

Madison—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelly and G. M. Sims.

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

### Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

held with

### Pleasant Grove (LaFayette County) Baptist Church

### October 7, 8, 1941

### Morning Session

- 1. Devotional led by Rev. C. C. Kiser, using Joshua 13-1 as text,
- 2. Motion made and carried that messengers enrolled constitute working body of Association.
- 3. Motion made and carried that program as published be the order of business.
- 4. Motion made and carried that Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk be elected by the body instead of being nominated by commit-
- 5. Report on Sunday Schools, and B. T. U. read by Clerk, and motion made and carried that discussion be left open until later in session.
- 6. Motion made and carried to take up report on Relief and Annuity at this time and same was read by Rev. C. C. Kiser and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Bro. Kiser and Frank Andrews
- 7. Rev. J. H. Sutley and wife of Peace River Association were recognized, also Rev. Bob Catledge of Alachua Association.
- Rev. C. C. Kiser was recognized as a new pastor in our Association.
- 8. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. M. D. Jackson, pastor of Greenville Church using as a text Matt. 16:18 and Matt. 28:18-20.

### Afternoon Session

- 9. Motion made and carried that Dr. Harrison Griffin preside over body and introduce our State workers and this hour be given them to discuss missions and other matters.
  - 10. Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Fowler.
- 11. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. A. M. Glisson, Feace River Association; Rev. W. A. Gray, Suwannee Association; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shepherd, Florida Association; also Drs. Bolton. Harrison and Solomon, State Mission Sec., State Brotherhood Sec., and Editor Baptist Witness.
- 12. Report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. T. H. Meeks and on motion to adopt was spoken to by her and adopted.
  - 13. Executive Committee report read by the Clerk and adopted, Wednesday Morning Session
  - 14. Devotional led by Rev. J. R. Collins. Text Ephs. 5.
  - 15. Supt. T. M. Johns of Children's Home was recognized.
- 16. The Moderator appointed a committee on Resolutions as follows: J. F. McCall, Rev. M. D. Jackson and Sim Driggers.
- 17. Report on Temperance read by Rev. C. A. Martin and discussed by him, Supt. Johns and G. F. Andrews and adopted.
- 18. Report on Evangelism read and discussed by Rev. C. A. Martin and adopted.

Midway-W. M. Terry and wife, Joe Henry Thomas and Lewis Hale.

Mayo-H. L. Winderweedle, E. W. Cone, J. D. Garden, Mrs. Luora Taylor and Mrs. L. A. Jones.

Moseley Hall-Ben Sanders, Jim Cruce and Mrs. A. W. Sapp.

Mt. Gilead-C. J. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Aman.

Mt. Olive-D. C. McLeod, T. H. Pinson and G. W. Albritton.

New Home-Jim Shaw, Lucian Floyd and W. W. Dice.

New Hopeful-By Letter.

New Macedonia-Mitchel Ray and T. J. Smith.

Oakland-B. W. and Ralph Whiddon and C. J. Wilson.

Perry-W. B. Martin, J. F. McCall, Mrs. W. C. Burford, Mrs. R. L. Tolar and Mrs. E. B. Williams.

Pine Grove—T. H. Meeks, S. J. Burnett, Jessie Hughey.

Pinetta—I. Newbern and wife, Miss Maud White and Mrs. Florence McMullen.

Pisgah-W. A. McLeod and Wife.

Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Marvin Jones, Luther Thomas, Albert Jackson and Wife.

Pleasant Grove, Tay.—C. T. Lewis and Wife and A. J. Starling.

Riverside-W. A. and D. T. Allen, Mrs. A. U. Mills and Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

San Pedro-J. O. Agner, Francis and O. C. Cruce, Monroe and Clayton Wright.

Sirmans-L. H. Bailey and Fallie Stokely.

Sundown—By Letter.

Steinhatchee-Mesdames Kate Fletcher, Lillie Brackin, Pearl Jeffords and Irma Lundy.

- 19. Report on Children's Home read by G. F. Andrews and discussed by Supt. Johns and adopted. (A collection of \$25.03 was taken).
- 20. Report on Deceased Ministers read by O. A. Henderson and adopted.
- 21. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood read by Clerk, discussed by Dr. Griffin and the Moderator and adopted.
- 22. Motion made and carried that we accept invitation of Madison church to meet with them for organization of Associational Brotherhood and the following committee was appointed to promote this meeting: M. D. Jackson, J. F. McCall, Guy McLain, Jake Vickers and Carl W. Burnett.
- 23. Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. L. Dyess using as subject: The Mission of a New Testament Church, and as a text, The Great Commission.

### Afternoon Session

- 24. Devotional conducted by Rev. A. M. Rowe.
- 25. Report of Educational Director read by Miss Lamb and on motion to adopt was spoken to by her, and adopted.
- 26. The Moderator made report of Special Committee appointed by the Executive Committee in regard to Miss Lamb's work and motion made and carried that further consideration be left to Executive Committee.
- 27. Motion made and carried that resolution read by Bro. Jackson in regard to Miss Lamb be adopted and copy be presented to her and one be furnished Baptist Witness for publication.
- 28. Motion made and carried that Concord Baptist Church be granted a letter of dismissal from The Middle Fla. Baptist Association as per request from the Church,
- 29. Motion made and carried that the portion of Concord Church's request as to the monument to be erected to be left with the State Committee.
- 30. Reports on Missions, Co-operative Program and H. T. Club read by Rev. C. W. Persons and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Rev. W. Y. Hunt, Rev. C. A. Martin and Bro. Persons and adopted.
- 31. Motion made and carried to give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and fellowship in entertaining the Association.
  - 32. Treasurer's report read and adopted.
- 33. Motion made and carried to pay Clerk and Treasurer their usual fees.
- 34. Report on Nominations read and adopted with provision for Executive Committee to appoint Sunday School Associational Officers.
- 35. Motion made and carried that nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk be made and then elect them by ballot. There being only one nomination for each of these offices a unanimous vote was cast for E. B. Browning as Moderator, Rev. M. D. Jackson as Vice-Moderator and Carl W. Burnett as Clerk.
- 36. Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet with Pine Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday after first Sunday in October, 1942.

### REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Relief and Annuity Board of our Southern Baptist Convention is graciously serving our pastors, missionaries and layworkers of the churches when they come to the age of retirement, whether that period comes as a result of disability or old age. The chief department of service of this Board is the Minister's Retirement Plan and Old Age Security Plan.

Our State of Florida became actively engaged in this method of caring for disabled or retired ministry and workers in July, 1939. According to report found in Table VII of 1940 minutes of this Association, not a third of the churches in our Association are supporting this all important phase of the work. We are unable to mention the number of pastors in the Association who are taking advantage of this plan, but it is hoped that all of the churches and pastors will find it worthy of their support.

The advantages in being a participant in the Retirement Plan are too numerous to mention here. As for the church, it has the full and happy assurance that their ministers will be cared for when they become too old to occupy a regular pulpit. The pastor has the assurance that the money he is investing will be finally returned. Again the pastor is assured that benefits from the State Reserve Fund may be received when he retires on account of total and permanent disability or when he retires on account of age (at 65 or thereafter).

The Ministers Retirement Plan has been pronounced sound by outstanding Actuaries, and will work well when properly supported. It is the one hope to solve the problem of dependency of disabled and aged ministers among Southern Baptists. May the Lord lead every pastor and every church to participate in this great Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. C. C. KISER, JR. REV. A. M. ROWE REV. J. R. COLLINS.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Forty-First Session of the Middle Fla. Baptist Association

Oct. 30, 1940. Bal. cash on hand\$ .00	
Oct. 30, 1340. Cash Receipt for Clerk & Minutes 118.80	
Bills paid as follows:	
Oct. 30, 1940 Treasurer's Fee \$ 5.00	
Nov. 6, 1940. The Enterprise-Recorder 16.01	
Nov. 13, 1940 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk's fee 25.00	
Mailing Expenses 5.00	
Jan. 25, 1941 Enterprise-Recorder for printing minutes 67.00	
Total amount of bills paid\$118.01	
Bal, cash on hand	

Respectfully Submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treas.

### REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EVANGELISM

Church members must be trained to take the place of our present leaders. They are ready and anxious to be trained and our Baptist Training Union offers the best possible form of training.

We are very glad that some of the Churches of our association are at present conducting one or more Unions. We still think however that every Church should provide a place of training for their members so that they may become valuable leaders in our Churches.

Training Union Associational Conference week March 16-20, 1942, should be remembered.

We recommend that the Church leaders consider the importanceof the Training Union and lend their support.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School has been recognized by all our outstanding leaders as the essential teaching agency of the Church. It fulfil's that part of the Great Commission which commands us to go forth and teach all Nations.

We have about thirty-eight Churches in our association and most of these Churches have a Sunday School. We believe that our Sunday School work is progressing and that our Teachers and I eaders are preparing themselves better and better every year. From information obtainable several Sunday Schools in our association have held Study Courses during the past twelve months.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools are becoming more popular every year and quite a number of Sunday Schools held very successful ones this past year, some reporting average attendance of around 100. Our associational Education Director, Miss Lamb, has been very active in helping the various Churches with Vacation Bible Schools as well as all other phases of the work.

We recommend that every Church member seriously consider the value of his SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### **EVANGELISM**

The heart of every Baptist present yesterday must have beat with joy as he listened to the very able sermon on "A New Testament Church." Why? Because we feel that Baptist churches are after the New Testament pattern. And they are in most things. Some are true in all things. But in the main thing most Baptist Churches are far from the New Testament plan. To what are we referring? We mean New Testament Evangelism.

It was for the purpose of evangelizing that New Testament churches were organized. There was no other reason for the beginning and the existence of a church in New Testament times except to preach the gospel to the lost. Today there is no other reason for the beginning and the existence of a church except to preach Christ and Him crucified to a dying world.

We might try to justify ourselves by saying that we maintain regular preaching of the gospel publicly in our churches. And most of our churches do. But we major on a public proclamation of the

gospel. In New Testament times the emphasis was upon personal evangelism. May we look at what the New Testament itself tells us. In John the first chapter we read concerning what was the beginning of the New Testament church by the Master Himself, vs. 35-42. These men mentioned here were not yet appointed apostles. They were ordinary laymen. If we read the 4th chapter of John we find the account of Jesus Himself winning the woman at the well. many, many occasions Jesus won people personally.

Let us look next at the church at Jerusalem, the first church, after the ascension of Christ.

The parting words of Christ to the church were, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." On the day of Pentecost there were 119 other preachers besides Peter. The second chapter of Acts reveals this.

When persecution arose and they were all scattered abroad they went everywhere preaching the word. Philip, a deacon, went to Samaria. He also went down into the desert country and presented Christ to the Ethiopian eunuch. We Baptists today make much ado about how Philip baptized the eunuch, but omit following the main example that Philip set for us. That of personally presenting Christ to a lost soul.

Until every member of a Baptist Church is seeking to evangelize as the members of the churches of the New Testament did can such a church really claim to be a 100% New Testament church.

Someone has said that Christ left the matter of winning the lost up to the church, that the church has turned it over to the preacher, and that the preacher has passed the responsibility on to his sermons. If the sermons do not win, too many preachers fail to do anything else.

We need more and more of the public proclamation of the gospel. But above all we need to get back to the New Testament plan of presenting the gospel to individuals here and there as we come into contact with them. We have many opportunities day by day as we come into contact with lost people. Every Baptist should carry with him at all times a copy of the New Testament and know how to use it to lead a lost person to Christ.

If we have experienced Christ in our own hearts how can we refrain from telling others about Him? The gospel is good news. Good news in any community spreads more by personal contacts than in any other way. The good news of the Christ can be spread better that way also.

How many of us can truthfully say what Paul said to the elders of Enhesus as recorded in Acts 20:17-26?

VAN H. PRIEST.

C. A. MARTIN.

W. C. WINDERWEEDLE.

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# REPORT ON MISSIONS, HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

### MISSIONS

### HOME MISSIONS.

On the Cuban field, according to the report of Superintendent M. N. McCall, there are fifteen more workers than were reported a year ago. The present force of 87 missionaries in Cuba delivered ast year 9,815 sermons, made 55,714 missionary visits, baptized 261, and ministered to 4,544 church members in the 57 churches on the Island.

Dr. J. W. Beagle, field secretary, reports 260 workers in the department of missions in the homeland. Thirty new Missionaries have been appointed. The 260 workers serve 186 churches and 498 mission stations. The 186 churches report a membership of 16,900. Our workers report 4,932 conversions, 2,468 baptisms, 21,726 contacted in personal work, 302 Sunday schools, 256 revival meetings.

The distributable Southwide dollar is divided as follows:

Foreign Missions, 50%; Home Missions, 23 1-3%; Relief and Annuity Board, 10 1-3%; Southern Seminary 4 1-5%; Baptist Bible Institute, 4 1-5%; New Orleans Hospital, 2 1-5%; Women's Missionary Union, 8-15%; American Seminary, 1%; Total 100%.

### STATE MISSIONS.

The program of State Missions for the last year has been one of the best in the history of Florida Baptists—And the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

The program of work carried on in Florida is varied and farreaching. Teaching, preaching, enlistment and the care of orphans are a part of the activities. And every department of the work supports the whole program.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Despite the threat of war and actual war, the Foreign Mission Board is able to report that the convention year just closed was one of the best of its long history of 96 years.

Through its 457 active missionaries and the nearly 3000 native workers the Board has been doing the work of teaching and preaching and healing in 16 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. 25,291 students have been taught, 136,994 patients have been ministered to and innumerable thousands have had the Gospel preached to them. The membership of the churches was increased by 18,542 who came by baptism. The 251,734 members contributed a total of \$379,896.00.

### THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is going stronger than ever. More money that come through the Club so far this year than any corresponding period since the Club started. The Club had paid a lotal fully 1941) of approximately \$1,400,000 on the principal of our bouthwide debts. It has stopped enough annual interest to tay the salaries of 95 foreign missionaries. The Southwide debt which was \$6,000,000 a few years ago, is now only \$2,500,000. We are fervently praying and devoutly hoping for a Debtless Denomination by 1945, the Centennial of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our people are becoming more debt-conscious and more sick of debt. They want to get rid of all these debts and stop paying interest. They have set their hearts upon having a Debtless Denomination by 1945.

Our people believe every loyal church and every member who possibly can ought to help in this effort. Our people believe that when our pastors and other leaders intelligently and sympathetically present this matter to their people they will respond, many of them generously, some even sacrificially. It is up to our pastors to lead in this effort.

### **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The Cooperative Program is scriptural. All the causes included in the program are found in the Great Commission, and all the causes included in the Great Commission are found in the Program. The Program is promoted according to the Bible principle of voluntary cooperation.

The Cooperative Program is Comprehensive and unifying. It joins all the churches, members, and agencies in one concerted effort to promote all the causes dear to the heart of our Lord. It saves us from littleness and lopsidedness. 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 \$2300.00. We were asked to give \$2000.00 through THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALONE.

Respectfully Submitted by Committee,

CHAS. W. PERSONS MRS. T. H. MEEKS GUY McCLAIN.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PERIODICALS AND TEMPERANCE

### **EDUCATION**

in dealing with Christian Education in this report we are limiting ourselves to a discussion of Stetson University. Dr. W. S. Alen, the president of Stetson, is to be commended for the stand he has taken to keep Stetson a Christian College and to keep it in the hands of Florida Baptists. He is seeking to emphasize the cultural and spiritual work of the school rather than its athletic program. He should have the loyal support of every Florida Baptist in the firm stand he is making.

If a law should be passed outlawing denominational colleges Baptists would be the first to protest. But if we continue to diminish our contributions to our denominational schools the time will soon come when we will be without their services. The final result will be the same as if we were not permitted to have them.

Direct support financially of Stetson must be increased by Florand Baptists if the University is to live and grow.

### **PERIODICALS**

A concerted effort is being made in the Southern Baptist Convention to increase the circulation of our Baptist papers. In Florida we should do our part to increase the subscription list of the Florida Baptist Witness. After all the success of such an effort depends upon the local churches. And in the local church the pastor can do more than anyone else to get the people to take the Witness.

We cannot be intelligent Florida Baptists unless we are informed concerning the work within the state, and in the southland. The one main source of information concerning such work for us is the Florida Baptist Witness. So may we endeavor to do something definite to increase the circulation of our state Baptist paper.

### **TEMPERANCE**

About a decade ago we were told on every hand to repeal the National prohibition law to promote temperance. Of course every serious thinking Christian knew that intemperance rather than temperance would be the result of repeal.

What do the facts reveal has happened since the repeal of the National prohibition law? Below are quoted a few figures on the matter as released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- 1. Alrests for drunkenness increased 81% from 1932-1939.
- 2. Arrests for driving while drunk increased 60% from 1932 to 1939.
- Arrests of women for drunkenness increased 240% from 1932-1939.

In concluding we wish to state that in our opinion a revival of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ is the only hope to save our nation from a continued growth of intemperance in the matter of alcoholic liquors.

> C. A. MARTIN, Chairman. JNO. MERCER. JOSEPH BELL.

### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

For whosever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and now shall they believe in him of whom they have not, heard? and now shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

It is the responsibility and privilege of our churches to have a leader who can give himself unhindered and unburdened by the responsibilities of personal and family expenses, to the task of proclaiming the Gospel and leading us ever in a closer walk with Christ.

"A workman is worthy of his hire." It is true we do not approve of the idea of "Giving to the preacher," we must be led to understand the larger st wardship, and bring our tithes and offerings to the house of the Lord, as an act of worship, and consecrate ourselves to His will.

We approve of the recommendation given last year and recommend that again this year an educational campaign be conducted in every church in this association on the matter of scriptural stewardship.

### BROTHERHOOD

The enlistment of our men is the greatest need of the hour. The Brotherhood movement is gaining ground. The spirit of cooperation has never been better than it is now. The purpose of this great movement is to under gird the WHOLE Church program.

Out of the thirty-six associations in the state, twenty-two have Associational Brotherhoods. Our Association has not yet joined those twenty-two but are looking forward to doing so this year. In our Association we find the following Churches have Brotherhoods:

Burton, Foley, Madison, Perry, Pinetta.

This is encouraging and know this good work will grow.

Layman's Day, October 19, is a south-wide occasion. We hope that every pastor will cooperate with the laymen in making this a great day in all the churches.

It is not too early now to plan to attend the great Brotherhood mass meetings to be held; The Brotherhood Session of the State Baptist Convention in Panama City, January 14-16, 1942, at our State Summer Assembly in DeLand, and the South-wide Summer Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C.

We are heartily in favor of continuing the committee on Brotherhood promotion and feel that a Rally this Fall will do much to encourage and enlist our men, for Christ.

C. R. BROOKE

F. L. WALKER

W. N. WEBB.

Committee.

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Classes held this year are:

Aucilia-W. M. U. Class

Beulah-Young People's group during revival.

Burton—A Sunday School Training class and two Training

Foley—Three Training Union Classes. And Vacation Bible School.

Greenville—A Sunday School Class. A Training Union Class.

And Vacation Bible School.

Lee-Young people's group during revival.

Madison—Two Training Union Classes. Vacation Bible School. Every member canvas. Religious census.

Mayo Vacation Bible School.

Perry-Sunday School Training Class.

Pine Grove-Helped with Vacation Bible School.

Pinetta-Sunday School Training Class.

Pleasant Grove, Lay.-Vacation Bible School.

San Pedro-Sunday School Training Class.

Steinhatchee-Young people's group during revival.

State work—A week for Training Union Work. Two weeks for Sunday School.

This makes a total of:

Six Vacation Bible Schools.

Seven Sunday School Training Classes.

Eight Training Union Classes.

Three Young People's Groups during Revivals.

One W. M. U. Class.

Two weeks of Promotional Work.

Much of the work this year has been work that cannot be reduced to a report. We would like to mention THE INFORMER, our Associational Bulletin which has proved most helpful to all phases of our Associational Work. We would also like to mention that our Association was represented at Ridgecrest, our South-wide Assembly, this summer for the first time in several years. Those who went have been greatly helped and inspired and their churches have caught some of the inspiration and enthusiasm. So will your church if you have some one to go. Our Association was also represented at our DeLand Assembly which is our Florida Ridgecrest.

I recommend that a special committee be appointed to keep our Assemblies and special meetings before our Association and plan ways and means of having our Association represented.

Respectfully submitted,

FREITA LAMB,

Association Educational Director.

## A FEW HIGH POINTS OF W. M. J. WORK IN MIDDLE

We held four Rallies at Aucilla, Pinetta, Greenville and Mayo. Entertained the Divisional Rally at Perry Held one Methods Clinic at Greenville, with Mrs. J. B. Boatwright of S. C. principal speaker, held one Mission Study class in Aucilla with Miss Mary Wilson, teacher, one School of Missions at Perry with Miss Wilson, Miss Renfroe and Dr. Biro teachers, one School of Missions at Greenville with Miss Wilson and Rev. Milner Brittain, teachers, and one Association wide Mission Study week with Miss Wilson teacher, in five churches and reaching nine societies.

### W. M. U. REPORT

One of the finest things in Christian work is that spirit of fellowship and co-operation which we find demonstrated in the work of Woman's Missionary Union all over the southland.

Fellowship with God, and fellowship with each other, in the greatest task, and the noblest privilege, this side of heaven, that of winning a lost world to Christ.

The perpetual watchword of Woman's Missionary Union is an evidence and constant reminder of that high and holy fellowship, "Laborers together with God," and as we repeat it we remind ourselves that God works through us and, that, laboring together with Him, all things are possible.

This fellowship, when founded upon a common faith in Jesus Christ, will deepen our consecration and broaden our service, thus it is, that through Prayer, Enlistment, Bible Study, Mission Study, Personal Service and Giving that Woman's Missionary Union is striving to lay a foundation of real fellowship with God, with our workers in the homeland, and our missionaries beyond the sea. Which, we trust, shall manifest itself in more time spent in prayer, more hours spent in Bible study, and more sacrificial giving to every phase of the work fostered by our great denomination. "That His way may be known upon earth, His salvation among all nations."

MRS. T. H. MEEKS

MRS. E. B. BROWNING

MISS MAUD WHITE.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Middle Florida Baptist Association has held three meetings: Madison, November 18, 1940; Greenville, February 25, 1941; and Mayo, September 9, 1941. The following matters have been given attention during the year:

- Completed Associational Sunday School Organization as shown in 1940 Minutes.
- Appointed Fifth Sunday Meeting Committee as follows: Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and the Pastor of entertaining church.
- Arranged system and date for assembling produce for Children's Home at Arcadia.
- 4. Set salary of Associational Educational Director at \$47.50 per month, appointed Moderator as her director, and took subscriptions on back salary.
- 5. Arranged for securing aid from State Board for those churches eligible.
- 6. Heard reports and discussions at our meetings by Miss Lamb.
- 7. Arranged program for 42nd Annual Meeting of the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. BURNETT, Sec.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We your committee on Deceased Ministers are very happy and grateful to report that there has been no death among the pastors of this association during this associational year.

Signed,

O. A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

### REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

I beg to report on the Children's Home at Arcadia. First, it is one of the greatest institutions that man ever started, for it does something for orphan boys and girls that nothing else can do. It makes real citizens—real men and women out of those girls and boys. And that is not the greatest thing it does for them—it makes Christians of most of them. About 90% of them that leave that home have accepted Christ as their Saviour. Many of them are prepared to teach men and women, boys and girls.

By the lives they live, they point the way to Jesus Christ our Saviour to men and women, boys and girls, thus saving them from eternal ruin.

And I am asking everyone under the sound of my voice today to double your efforts to do more for the Home in Arcadia than you have ever done before, for the money you invest there in those boys and girls will bring you more profit than any money you can spend.

You folks who live in the country and farm may not have ready cash to send those boys and girls, but farm produce is always welcome, and is just as acceptable as cash and does just as much good.

I am very sorry I am unable to give you any figures as to the amount of cash, clothing and produce received this year for the home, and also how many children are there, but in conclusion I wish to say to you that my earnest prayer is that we double our efforts for the Children's Home in Arcadia this new year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FRANK ANDREWS

W. A. DUTTON

J. E. EZELL.

# MINUTES OF FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

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# RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Miss Freita Lamb has been serving the Middle Florida Baptist Association so acceptably for the past 21/2 years in the capacity of Associational Educational Director, and Whereas, she advises that she cannot continue this work after

luctance and great regret; that this Association now desires to go on record as most heartily approving the excellent work that Miss Lamb has accomplished by her untiring efforts, in spite of many posing same; that this association hereby most strongly endorses her very highest type, and commends her to the people among whom she Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Middle Florida Baptist LaFayette County, Florida, that the announcement of her intention may cast her lot, at the same time wishing her every happiness and continued success in the Lord's vineyard. Association in session assembled at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, to sever her connections with us as such director is received with rehandicaps and at times decided embarrassment; that she is held in the very highest esteem by this association and the members comas a conscientious and consistent Christian young woman, of the termination of the present fiscal year of the Association;

Respectfully submitted, this the 8th day of October, 1941.

J. F. McCALL

C. A. MARTIN

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Date of Meeting	Name of Church	Moderator	Clerk
1900		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		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 1905	Pleasant Grove Bap- tist, Taylor County	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful Bap- tist Church	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October, 1907 October 21, 22,	Greenville Baptist Lamont Baptist		
1908	Jefferson C unty	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 20, 21, 22, 1909	Lafayette County	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
October 6, 7, 1910  November 8, 9,	Hopewell Baptist Madison County Device Parties	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
1911	Reulah 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	21011	Ardis Warren
November 9, 10, 11,	Lafayette County Madison Baptist		Ardis Warren
1915 November 14, 15,	Madison County Perry Baptist	Rev. S. B. Cole	,
16, 1916 November 13, 14,	Taylor County Midway Baptist	Rev. S. B. Cole	
1917 October, 1918	Madison County Riverside Baptist	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
October 14, 15,	Lee Baptist		Theo Leslie
1919 October 12, 13,	Madison County Elizabeth Baptist	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
1920 October 10, 11,	Jefferson County Pleasant Grove Bap-	Rev. S. B. Cola	
1921 October 10, 11,	tist, Lafayette Co. Greenville Baptist	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
1922	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 Powertt
October 23, 24, 1928	First Baptist Perry, Florida		C M. Downsti
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1929 October 28, 29	Madison, Florida Elizabeth Bantist	× ** C !!	Carl W. Burnett
1930 October 27, 28	Aucilla, Florida Macedonia Baptist		Carl W. Burnett
1931 October 25, 26, 1932	Near Madison	Jno. F. McCall  Jno. F. McCall	Joel J. Farnell
October 24, 25,	Maccdonia Baptist		J. J. Farnell
1938 October 30, 81,	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	
1934 October 29, 30,	Greenville Baptist	Rev. A. M. Parker Rev. W. G.	
1985 October 27, 28,	Macedonia Baptist	Stracener	J. J. Farnell
1936 October 26, 27,	Lamont Baptist	Fdwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
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	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
October 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove LaFayette County	Edwin B. Browning	

