

**Middle Florida
Missionary
Baptist Association**

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Madison County

OCTOBER 6-7, 1942

Next session of the Association

will convene with

Macedonia Baptist Church, Oct. 5, 6, 1943

1942

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 All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.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

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

Edwin B. Browning, Moderator	Madison, Fla.
S. P. Griffin, Assistant Moderator	Madison, Fla.
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk	Madison, Fla.
O. A. Henderson, Treasurer	Lee, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

N. C. Gibson	Madison, Fla.
W. C. Winderweedle	Day, Fla.
C. F. Woodard	Lee, Fla.
Van H. Priest	Madison, Fla.
T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Greenville, Fla.
Lamar Stokes	Lee, Fla.

And all Pastors of Churches in Association

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Edwin B. Browning	Madison, Fla.
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MESSENGERS TO STATE CONVENTION

Roland Carroll, Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr., Rev. C. W. Persons, Rev. C. A. Martin, Rev. J. L. Dyess, T. C. Morrison, Rev. R. L. Williams, Thos. A. Bell, Rev. W. L. Ranew, Felix Parker, Rev. J. C. Sims, W. O. Williams.

COMMITTEES FOR 1943 REPORTS

Sunday Schools, B. T. U. & Evangelism	
T. P. McLeod, Jr., Chairman	Greenville, Fla.
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G. M. Sims, Jim Laney	
Missions, Cooperative Program and H. T. Club,	
Rev. C. A. Martin, Chairman	Foley, Fla.
Claude Hall, O. A. Henderson	
Ministerial Support and Brotherhood	
A. R. Rickerson, Chairman	Foley, Fla.
J. R. Collins, J. F. McCall	
Education, Periodicals and Temperance	
Rev. C. W. Persons, Chairman	Perry, Fla.
A. M. Rowe, C. C. Kiser, Jr.	
Relief and Annuity—Rev. W. D. Keis, Chmn.	Greenville, Fla.
Ardis Warren, E. H. Smith	
Deceased Ministers—Rev. W. L. Ranew, Chmn.	Madison, Fla.
Carl W. Burnett, M. D. Jackson	
Nominations—Carl W. Burnett, Chairman	Madison, Fla.
A. H. Townsend, C. A. Martin	
Women's Missionary Union	
Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Chairman	Greenville, Fla.

SERMONS

Associational—Rev. J. C. Sims Madison, Fla.
 Missionary—Rev. A. H. Townsend Perry, Fla.

CHILDREN'S HOME PRODUCE COMMITTEE

A. M. Parker Mayo, Fla.
 W. C. Winderweeple Day, Fla.
 Jim Laney Greenville, Fla.
 W. D. Sawyer Lamont, Fla.
 L. F. Kelly Madison, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Macedonia Baptist Church, Oct. 5-6, 1943

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

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

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt.—T. P. McLeod, Jr. Greenville, Fla.
 Assistant Supt.—Rev. C. W. Persons Perry, Fla.
 Dist. 1 Supt.—Felix Parker Perry, Fla.
 Dist. 2 Supt.—Glen Buie Madison, Fla.
 Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. Ethel Lewis Aucilla, Fla.
 Beginners Supt.—Mrs. A. D. Reams Greenville, Fla.
 Primary Supt.—Mrs. H. E. McArthur Madison, Fla.
 Junior Supt.—Mrs. L. R. Woodard Madison, Fla.
 Intermediate Supt.—Mrs. C. C. Kiser, Jr. Perry, Fla.
 Young People's Supt.—Mrs. S. B. Algeo Greenville, Fla.
 Adult Supt.—J. F. McCall Perry, Fla.
 Vacation Bible School Supt.—Mrs. Albert Cothran .. Foley, Fla.
 Extension Supt.—Mrs. Wenoah Durden Perry, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President—Mrs. M. D. Jackson Greenville, Fla.
 Vice-President—Mrs. T. H. Meeks Madison, Fla.
 Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. Bell H. Stanley Greenville, Fla.
 Young People's Leader—Mrs. W. B. Evans Perry, Fla.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Children's Home—Mrs. J. C. Sims Madison, Fla.
 Mission Study—Mrs. E. B. Browning Madison, Fla.
 Personal Service—Mrs. W. S. Cross Perry, Fla.
 Training School—Mrs. A. A. Wethington Pinetta, Fla.
 Stewardship & H. T. C.—Mrs. W. O. Rains Madison, Fla.
 White Cross—Mrs. R. L. Stanley Aucilla, Fla.
 Margaret Fund—Mrs. R. L. Tolar Perry, Fla.
 Publicity—Mrs. J. Vickers Madison, Fla.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

1. Perry
2. Madison—Mrs. T. M. Rains Madison, Fla.
3. Greenville—Mrs. S. B. Algeo Greenville, Fla.
4. Mayo

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—A. R. Rickerson Foley, Fla.
 Membership Vice-President—J. F. McCall Perry, Fla.
 Activities Vice-President—T. N. Jones Perry, Fla.
 Program Vice-President—E. B. Browning Madison, Fla.
 Treasurer—T. P. McLeod, Jr. Greenville, Fla.

DIRECTORS OF BROTHERHOODS

Athena Church—W. M. Howell Perry, Fla.
 Burton Church—A. C. Hanburry Perry, Fla.
 Foley Church—A. R. Rickerson Foley, Fla.
 Greenville Church—G. L. Hutto Greenville, Fla.
 Madison Church—C. R. Brooke Madison, Fla.
 Mayo Church—J. D. Garden Mayo, Fla.
 Perry Church—C. H. Robinson Perry, Fla.
 San Pedro Church—Frances Cruce Perry, Fla.

ORDAINED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

NAME	MEMBER OF
Rev. J. H. Davis	Brewer Lake
Rev. J. T. Montgomery	Central
Rev. W. D. Keis	Greenville
Rev. J. L. Odom	Mt. Olive
Rev. W. B. Keyes	Pine Grove
Rev. M. J. Frier	Riverside

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

held with

Pine Grove Baptist Church

Oct. 6, 7, 1942

Tuesday Morning Session

1. Devotional led by Rev. J. R. Collins, using as a base the 23rd Psalm.
2. Call to order by Moderator.
3. Motion made and carried that messengers enrolled constitute the working body of this meeting.
4. Program as printed adopted as order of business.
5. Welcome address by N. C. Gibson.
6. Response by Rev. A. H. Townsend and S. P. Griffin.
7. Petitionary Letter of New Home Baptist Taylor County Church was received and Committee appointed to examine same.
8. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Dewey Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Indian River Association, Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, State Brotherhood Secretary, Dr. E. D. Solomon, editor Fla. Baptist Witness, Dr. C. H. Bolton, State Mission Secretary, and T. M. Johns, Supt. Baptist Children's Home.
9. Report on Baptist Children's Home read by G. F. Andrews and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Supt. Johns and adopted. Also collection was taken for Home, amounting to \$50.00.
10. Report of Committee on Petition of New Home Baptist Church Taylor County was read and adopted.
11. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. A. M. Rowe, Pastor of Pine Grove using for text 2nd, Chronicles 7-14.

Afternoon Session

12. Devotional led by Rev. J. L. Dyess reading Romans 12.
13. The following new Pastors were recognized: Rev. J. C. Sims and Rev. Colon Lewis.
14. Report on Periodicals, Education and Temperance read by Rev. C. A. Martin.
15. Report on Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism read by Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr.
16. Report on Missions, Cooperative Program and H. T. C. read by Rev. C. A. Martin and on motion to adopt the above reports were spoken to by various ones and adopted.

Wednesday Morning Session

17. Devotional led by Rev. S. G. Ward reading 42nd Psalm.
18. The following visitors from Suwannee Association were recognized: Mr. and Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Dees and Mrs. Zetrouer. Also Mrs. Thompson of Cherry Lake Methodist Church and Carl Smith of Pinetta Methodist Church.

19. The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Revs. M. D. Jackson, W. L. Ranew and R. L. Williams.

20. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood read by Rev. J. C. Sims and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, the Moderator, C. C. Kiser and A. R. Rickerson and adopted.

21. Motion made and carried that Moderator, Clerk, Rev. J. C. Sims and Rev. J. R. Collins be authorized to finish any matters that might be necessary to complete the record.

22. Report on Deceased Ministers read by Rev. W. L. Ranew and adopted.

23. Motion made and carried that changes in Constitution as recommended by Rev. M. D. Jackson be adopted.

24. Mrs. Jim Leslie of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Chas. Beggs of the Presbyterian Church were recognized as visitors.

25. Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. C. Sims using as a text Acts, 1: 6 and 7.

Afternoon Session.

26. Devotional led by Rev. Russell Williams, using the 46th Psalm.

27. Report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. T. H. Meeks and on motion to adopt was spoken to by her and adopted.

28. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. M. D. Jackson and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Rev. J. C. Sims and G. F. Andrews and adopted.

29. Report of Committee on Digest of Lettters read by Rev. C. A. Martin.

30. Treasurer's Report read by O. A. Henderson and adopted.

31. Report of Committee on Resolutions read by Rev. Russell Williams and adopted.

32. Motion made and carried that Clerk be paid \$35.00 and Treasurer \$5.00.

33. Pine Grove Church was extended a rising vote of thanks for its gracious hospitality and fellowship in entertaining the Association.

34. Report of Committee on Nominations read by the Clerk and adopted.

35. Motion made and carried to elect officers by the body instead of accepting nominations made by Committee.

36. There being two nominations for Moderator, motion was made and carried that the voting be by ballot.

37. E. B. Browning was elected Moderator, S. P. Griffin V. Moderator, O. A. Henderson Treasurer and Carl W. Burnett Clerk.

38. Motion made and carried that Moderator appoint three members of each standing Committee.

39. There being no further business, a motion was made and carried to adjourn to meet Oct. 5, 6, 1943, at Macedonia Church.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Whitfield.
 Aucilla—J. L. Bishop and Mrs. Adie Dice.
 Beulah—E. Turlington and H. L. Stokes.
 Brewer Lake—W. C. Winderweedle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bell,
 Mrs. Joseph Farnell, J. R. Collins.
 Burton—Mrs. Cecil Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fife.
 Central—Miss Ethel Bishop, W. A. Dutton and Mrs. Christine Hamilton.
 Cherry Lake—
 Elizabeth—Lee Standley, Arthur Herndon, Arthur Wilder and Mrs. Lillie Walker.
 Friendship—Mrs. Mable Jenkins, Bernard Johnson and Herbert Murphy.
 Foley—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rickerson, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Martin,
 Mrs. Albert Cothran, Mrs. J. F. Cutrer, Mrs. S. A. Touchton,
 Mrs. C. T. Hall and Mrs. S. H. Miller.
 Greenville—G. F. Andrews, W. D. Keis, T. P. McLeod, Jr., Mr.
 and Mrs. John H. Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Mrs.
 Lilla Warren.
 Harmony—C. E. Sever, W. A. Bailey.
 Hopewell—Dozier Sapp, Mrs. Annie Bell Walker, Mr. and Mrs.
 Jack Lamb.
 Lamont—R. J. Carroll, W. D. Sawyer, Mrs. R. J. Carroll, Sr.
 Lee—S. A. Kinsey, Edd Rutherford.
 Macedonia—Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Tindall, John Mercer, B. W.
 Webb, C. F. Woodard, Jim Dryden.
 Madison—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. J. J.
 Floyd, E. B. Browning, Mrs. Albert Zipperer, Mrs. W. O.
 Young, Mrs. A. D. Stanton, J. B. Kelly.
 Midway—Carl Webb, M. J. Hicks, Mrs. Mattie Whigham, Mrs. Edna
 Phillips.
 Mayo—Mrs. J. I. Radford, Mrs. J. B. Oglesby, Mrs. Rebecca Mosley.
 Moseley Hall—Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Miss Lucile Andrews, S. H. Andrews.
 Mt. Gilead—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Aman.
 Mt. Olive—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.
 New Home, Mad.—J. E. Bass, Jim Shaw.
 New Home, Tay.—W. O. Williams, J. W. Hale, Mrs. Joel Morris.
 New Hopeful—
 New Macedonia—Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Burdine Futch.
 Oakland—W. B. Whiddon.
 Perry—Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Kiser, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Burford.

Pine Grove—L. A. Seals, A. M. Warren, W. O. Raines and wife,
 Jack Lamb.
 Pinetta—Mr. and Mrs. I. Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Keeling,
 Mrs. W. L. Ranew.
 Pisgah—M. A. McLeod.
 Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson.
 Pleasant Grove, Tay.—G. C. Lewis, C. T. Lewis.
 Riverside—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shiver, Mrs. Mary Shiver.
 San Pedro—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Agner, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lee.
 Sirmans—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey, Homer Bailey, Walter Bailey.
 Steinhatchee—By Letter.
 Sundown—

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution I. "Recognizing the Divine worth of human souls and lives, and having faith in the Power of Christ to save both the soul and the life, we, as members of the churches of the Middle Florida Association enter upon the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, that we commend . . . the splendid work among the Prisoners, and that we heartily endorse plans to secure and furnish a Chapel where they can worship God in His Temple in a Holy atmosphere.
2. Resolved, that we recommend to the Churches . . . that they take an offering . . . to be used in buying furnishings for said Chapel"

Resolution II—We recommend that the Churches adopt fitting resolutions or petitions asking the President and Congress to curb the sale of alcoholic beverages in and near our training camps.

Resolution III—We recommend that the body give a rising vote of thanks to the Pine Grove church for their splendid entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL WILLIAMS.

M. D. JACKSON.

W. L. RANEW.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCT. 7, 1942

For the 42nd Session of the Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

Oct. 8, 1941. Balance Cash	\$.79
Cash Receipts	\$128.60
Total Cash Receipts	\$129.39
Bills paid as follows:	
Oct. 10 Enterprise-Recorder, printing programs	\$ 4.75
Oct. 12, Treasurer's fee	5.00
Oct. 25, C. W. Burnette, Clerk and postage fee	30.00
Dec. 5, Enterprise-Recorder, printing minutes	80.00
Total Amt. Bills paid	\$119.75
Bal. cash on hand	9.64
Cash receipts for present Session	\$134.06

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treas.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In Psalms 43:3, we find the Watchword for the Woman's Missionary Union for the current year: "Oh send out Thy Light and Thy Truth." This Watchword is a Missionary Prayer, and hidden in the individual heart it should create inspiration and incentive to follow its admonition in sending out His Light and His Truth, for, if we repeat it as a sincere prayer, we are saying, "Oh, send Thy Light into MY heart that I, in turn, may lighten the way for some one else,—saturate my soul with Thy Truth that I, in turn, may help someone else to find the true way,"—and thus do we express the cry of the Christian heart for a world torn and bleeding, a world that has so failed in Christian brotherhood that the strong oppress the weak, and where man seems to have forgotten that he is his brother's keeper,—but the plan of Jesus for the spread of His gospel is the same now as in the long ago when He said,—“Ye are the Light of the World.” Therefore, “Let your light SO shine” that His light and His truth may be sent out to the darkened corners of the world till human wrongs shall be righted and men everywhere shall learn the way of Peace and walk therein.

During the year we held four Rallies, one Methods Clinic, one Mission Study Institute, one Association-wide Mission Study Class, and attended the Divisional Meeting at Tallahassee.

Four new Societies were organized while one Society was discontinued leaving seventeen active Societies.

MRS. T. H. MEEKS.
MRS. C. A. MARTIN.
MRS. C. FOWLER.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE
RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board has entered upon the Twenty-fifth year of its life and work and is planning to celebrate its silver anniversary next May when the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Memphis.

During the twenty-four years which ended with the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at San Antonio the Board has made a great record of service and growth. It has prospered in a financial way to a remarkable degree. Its assets grew from a little over \$100,000 at the end of its first year of operation to approximately five and a half million dollars by the end of 1941. Its income during the year 1941 was \$1,147,678.84, while its expenditures in Relief and Annuity benefits amounted to more than one-half million dollars.

The Board is serving through its Relief Department and its several Annuity Plans more than 10,000 ministers, missionaries, denominational workers and widows of ministers. Two thousand five hundred of these are already receiving benefits from the Board and the other 7,500 persons are due to receive benefits in the years ahead.

A host of our Southern Baptist pastors, together with their churches are participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan. The number of preachers participating in this plan is rapidly approaching 6,000 and the number of churches cooperating is already approximately 8,000.

Through other annuity plans of the Board, such as the (old) Annuity Fund, the Foreign Mission Board Pension Plan, the plan for the Home Mission Board and the State Boards, together with the plans for the various Agencies and Institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention, the employees are being protected against the vicissitudes of old age and permanent illness.

I. NEWBERN

M. D. JACKSON

JNO. MERCER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We, the committee on Deceased Ministers, are happy and deeply grateful to Our All Wise Father that we have had no deaths in the ranks of our Ministers during this Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RANNEY, Chairman.

A. H. TOWNSEND.

J. A. LAMB.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

Ministerial Support

We make a grave error when we measure our Stewardship obligations in terms of the Pastor's salary or other necessary operating expenses. That understanding and type of service misses the entire spirit of New Testament Stewardship.

Giving is an act of worship as surely as it is a means to kingdom extension. Giving blesses the giver and enriches him as certainly as it provides means for carrying on Christ's blessed program. We cannot outgive God. His blessings will surely rest on the cheerful giver.

Deacons were ordained in the early church to free the preacher for his Spiritual ministry of Preaching the Gospel. This, in substance, was an evangelistic move. It was a practical arrangement with deep Spiritual significance. In like manner our Pastors should be more adequately supported and freed from personal financial strain to the end that they, unhampered, might apply their talents to the proclamation of the Gospel, their first duty and sacred obligation. We recommend a vitalized program of teaching Scriptural Stewardship in every church in our Association.

Brotherhood

By far the most significant movement in Brotherhood work in our Association has been the organization of our Associational Brotherhood with A. F. Rickerson as President. This organization has done a fine work since its inception.

The day is long past when we have to go about convincing our people that the Brotherhood movement is a good force in any church. That has been proved beyond all possible question. We have two major problems:

1. Fostering the movement in small rural churches.
2. Keeping a correct conception of the Brotherhood in the larger churches.

The Brotherhood is in short terms, "The Men of the Church at Work." Fellowship is part of its program but not its major objective. Good attendance is desirable but not its chief end alone. The effectiveness of a Brotherhood, like all church work, is measurable in spiritual values, people led to Christ, Bible study, stewardship, Christian character, enlarged visions, enlistment and the great objectives of our kingdom work. Christ called men. He calls today. The field is white unto harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

BUFORD SELMAN.

SAM ANDREWS.

A. R. RICKERSON.

The Hundred Thousand Club:

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is constantly growing in favor with the Brethren and gathering strength with each passing year. It is with gratification that we note our people are becoming more and more alive to the binding responsibility of paying the denominational debt. There is a determined and fixed purpose to rid ourselves of these annoying obligations and the interest incident thereto, and the generally adopted slogan is: A Debtless Denomination by 1945. To accomplish this most worthy task will require loyalty and sacrifice but by the Grace of God it can be done. Let us pray but let us give.

Co-Operative Program:

The Co-operative Program needs no defending because it is spiritual and has for its corner stone the Great Commission, having been conceived and is promoted according to the Bible plan of voluntary unity of action. It unites the churches, the members and the agencies in one concerted effort to promote the cause of the Kingdom of God which is the most compelling task ever undertaken by man.

These observations in closing:

No nation can attain higher levels than those of the private lives of its citizens. If Christianity is to become effective in properly directing national life, then its principles must root themselves in the lives of the citizens that compose the nation. To write these principles upon our statutes is not enough, for laws are not always obeyed. Legal rights and rules are important but social orders change which vitally affect our laws, but moral principles and Christian teaching must be established in the hearts of mankind. Then sin and selfishness will be uprooted and kindness, charity and love reign.

When Christ is admitted into the lives and hearts of the people, then He will rule in social, economic, political and moral life of the world.

As Christians we believe that the solution of the world's ills is the Christian Religion.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,

J. F. McCALL.

CARL WEBB.

LEE STANDLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TEMPERANCE, PERIODICALS AND EDUCATION

Your committee believes that we as Baptists can make a great contribution to the fight against intoxicating liquors by supporting wholeheartedly the crusade against beverage alcohol that is being waged by our own Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. Dr. John L. Hill, one of our leading laymen, is chairman of this movement. From time to time he calls upon us to do certain things. Surely we will join in this cooperative movement against a great evil.

We are glad to note that some of our churches within the association have already sent petitions to certain governmental authorities urging action at once against the sale of beer and whiskey. Other churches will soon join in this worthy movement.

Concerning periodicals we shall limit our remarks to the Florida Baptist Witness. We believe that each church should buy the Witness for its members in the same manner that Sunday School literature is bought. If a church cannot do this we suggest that a group of twelve or more subscribe to the paper at the low rate of \$1.00 each per year.

We are glad to note that the State Convention at its last meeting voted to increase the amount of state funds for Stetson University. \$25,000 is now guaranteed to the University. A special day was observed in our churches last spring at which time offerings were taken for the benefit of Stetson.

May we all seek to promote every good cause sponsored by our denomination.

C. A. MARTIN, Chairman.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Gather the people together, men, women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law: And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to fear the Lord your God." (Deuteronomy 31:12, 13). This is a command of the faithful leader of Israel, Moses. It is logical in every sense. The law was important to the Chosen People. It kept them in the straight way that God had planned for them.

God's Word is the law of the Christian today—it is the Good News unto every one and "the power of God unto every one that believeth." The Lord Jesus Christ would have us come together to study, and to find His will in each life.

One of the most impressive passages from the life story of Jesus is that one wherein he gathered his disciples about him, and "opened his mouth and taught them. . ." Jesus spent much time teaching. He taught more than he preached. He indeed, was the Master Teacher and set the example for all who were to follow Him.

On certain occasions the Apostle Paul said, "I would not have you to be ignorant brethren."

We as members of His church must bear the spirit of Christ and Paul, the desire that all may know through our ministry of teaching His word, "the Truth, which shall make you free."

The Sunday School is the great teaching agency of our church. Let us not be satisfied until every church in our Association has a well organized Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. KISER, Jr., Chairman.

T. P. McLEOD, Jr.

JIM SHAW.

TRAINING UNION

It has been around fifty years since our Baptist churches worked out a successful plan for training in church membership. We are grateful to the careful planning of our leaders through years of development. With the addition of a Story hour for little children, together with the Adult union, a graded training service was made most complete. Training in public speaking, doctrines, prayer, soul winning, Bible reading are all afforded those who are privileged to belong to a Baptist Training Union.

The Kingdom of God will make great strides wherever this all important church organization is developed. We urge the churches of the Middle Florida Association, if they have not done so, to organize a Baptist Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. KISER, Jr., Chairman.

T. P. McLEOD, Jr.

JIM SHAW.

IN MEMORIAM

Aucilla

Mr. Joe T. Bishop

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Eliza Whitfield

Mrs. Francis Winderweedle

Mrs. Ada Dees

Mrs. J. H. Davis

Central

Mrs. J. T. Walker

Mrs. Julia Hampton

Elizabeth

Deacon Reuben Brown

Foley

Mrs. A. L. Braswell

Greenville

Miss Clyde Prince

Mrs. G. F. Andrews

Lamont

Deacon R. J. Carroll

Lee

Mrs. Geo. L. Brown

Macedonia

Mr. R. L. Newsome

Mayo

Mrs. Irma Maniaci

Mrs. R. A. Lamb

Mrs. E. L. Scarborough

Mr. G. W. Land

Deacon J. W. Lewis

Madison

Deacon W. B. Davis

Mrs. Mattie Jones

Mrs. J. D. McDonald

Mrs. J. R. Radcliffe

Mrs. Mary White

Mr. M. A. Williams

Midway

Deacon D. E. Thomas

Moseley Hall

Mrs. D. C. Hudson

Mt. Gilead

Mrs. A. C. Worley

Perry

Mr. A. J. Parker

Mr. C. J. Callicutt

Pinetta

Mr. Thermon Rogers

Pleasant Grove—Tay.

Mr. A. J. Starling

Riverside

Mr. Pony Brown

San Pedro

Mrs. Susan Denmark

Steinhatchee

Mrs. R. L. Carmichael

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCT. 6, 1942

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCT. 6, 1942

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT., T. P. McLEOD, JR., Greenville, Fla.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											SPECIAL INFORMATION				Vacation Bible Sch.			
			Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Depart- mental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including all Offi- cers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
Athena	W. M. Howell, Perry, Fla.		7	2	8	8	6	9	11		2	No		53	35	Yes	No		2		
Aucilla	J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.										2	No		16	2	No	No				
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.			6	4	13	15	8	23		4	No		73	55	6	No	No			
Burton	E. E. Lyons, Perry, Fla.			16	15	29	10	7	16		13	No		103	69	6	Yes	No	4	79	66
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla.				2	10	8	13	2	14	10	No		49	28	No	No				
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.			3	5	2	10	4	14		9	Yes	38	90	54	27	Yes	No			
Friendship	B. B. Johnson, Perry, Fla.			13	13	16	15	6	24		3	No		36	30	No	No				
Foley	Roy Odom, Foley, Fla.		16	18	27	30	20	13	66		5	No		200	103	17	Yes	Yes	6	65	45
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.		4	13	23	35	35	12	26		4	No		155	94	9	Yes	Yes	3	92	71
Lamont	W. H. Walker, Lamont, Fla.			10		12	10		15		3	No		49	35	6	Yes	No			
Lee	E. Turlington, Lee, Fla.			6		6	12		6		3	No		30	18	No	No				
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.			5	5	10	8	10	12		3	No		50	20	13	No	No			
Madison	Van H. Priest, Madison, Fla.		14	20	22	48	42	40	50	25	20	No		312	128	3	No	No	30		
Midway	Manning Hicks, Jr., Lee, Fla.				6	6	7	6	7		3	No		22	25	1	No	No			
Mayo	John Parker, Mayo, Fla.			10	12	12	10	10	15		3	No		60	38	No	No				
Moseley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.											No		65	25	10	No	No			
Mt. Gilcad	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.		3	5	6	4	6	2	12		2	No		33	23	1	No	No			
New Home, Mad.	Lucian Floyd, Madison, Fla.			3		4		10	11		3	No		28	20	5	No	No			
New Home, Tay.	R. B. Horton, Perry, Fla.			9		10	12		15		5	No		46	46	5	No	No			
Perry	H. F. Martin, Perry, Fla.		18	22	32	46	39	19	83		4	No		263	148	25	Yes	No	1		
Pine Grove	N. C. Gibson, Madison, Fla.			6	4	5	10	3	12		3	No		40	21	2	No	No	1		
Pinetta	Cecil Crafton, Madison, Fla.			9	12	10	16	6	16		2	No		69	35	Yes	No				
San Pedro	Monroe Wright, Perry, Fla.		9				16	14	21		2	No		62	38	2	No	No			
Steinhatchee	Joseph Bell, Steinhatchee, Fla.				13	12		14	7		3	No		46	20	No	No				
TOTALS			71	178	217	330	313	206	512	25	117		38	2024	1114	113			47	236	182

CHURCHES		REV. C. W. PERSONS, Perry, Fla.		Associational Director of Training Union		DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION		TOTALS	
Burton	C. C. Moore, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Foley	Mrs. Albert Coltrane, Foley, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Greenville	G. L. Hutto, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Madison	J. C. Sims, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Home, Tay.	Mrs. Evelyn Whitdon, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perry	Mrs. S. S. Lee, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pine Grove	Jesse Hughey, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pinetta	Mrs. Ann Farnell, Pinetta, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Steinhatchee	L. H. Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adult Unions		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Young People's Unions		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Intermediate Unions		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Junior Unions		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Story Hours		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Unions & Story Hours		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adults Enrolled		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Young People Enrolled		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Intermediates Enrolled		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Juniors Enrolled		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Story Hours Enrolled		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Number Daily Bible Readers		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number Taking Study Course		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Systematic Givers in All Unions		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students in College from Your Church		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number General and Departmental Officers		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 6, 1942

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'S and B.A.U.'S)

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE FLA.

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	
Athens	Mrs. Fannie Williams, Day, Fla.	1	1
Brewer Lake	Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Perry, Fla.	1	2
Burton	Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Foley, Fla.	1	1
Central	Mrs. S. B. Algeo, Greenville, Fla.	1	1
Elizabeth	Mrs. R. T. Carroll, Lamont, Fla.	1	1
Foley	Mrs. A. F. Stovall, Dec, Fla.	1	1
Greenville	Mrs. Grady Rea, Madison, Fla.	1	1
Lamont	Mrs. Ardelia Thomas, Lee, Mayo, Fla.	1	1
Lee	Mrs. J. W. Winbourn, Jr., Mayo, Fla.	1	1
Madison	Mrs. A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.	1	1
Mayo	Mrs. Burdine Futch, Greenville, Fla.	1	2
New Macedonia	Mrs. John Rowland, Perry, Fla.	1	1
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. A. Davis, Pinetta, Fla.	1	1
Pineetta	Mrs. Oleva Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	1	1
San Pedro			
Simsans			
Total		17	3

W. M. U. WORK		MEN'S BROT.	
Number of Women's Missionary Societies	1	Number in Some Position of Service	1
Number of Y. W. A.'s	1	Number Men in Church 21 and Up	1
Number of G. A.'s	1	Enrollment Brotherhoods	1
Number of R. A.'s	1		
Total W. M. U.	1		
W. M. S. Members	1		
Y. W. A.'s Members	1		
G. A.'s Members	1		
R. A.'s Members	1		
Sunbeam Members	1		
Total Members	1		
Total Enrolled in Mission Study Course	1		
Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	1		
Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	1		
Number Brotherhoods	1		

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CHURCHES

REGULAR TREASURERS
AND POST OFFICES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes— Both Local Work and Missions
a	R. H. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	10.00			5.00										15.00	28
a	M. W. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	25.64													25.64	20
i	E. Turlington, Lee, Fla.	10.00													10.00	23
r	W. C. Windward, Lee, Fla.	35.00													35.00	69
d	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	39.67	2.55												42.22	104
f	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla.	41.10													41.10	83
h	Mrs. Thelma Lightsey, Aucilla, Fla.	48.54		5.75											54.29	3
h	Mrs. Etta Johnson, Perry, Fla.	6.49													6.49	25
h	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	182.85		12.14	13.69	7.55	13.30	2.75	17.10	4.80	80.12	72.30	4.67	84.17	603.55	308
h	Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	204.32		27.69	12.25	27.55		2.00	153.75			69.00		31.41	529.97	263
h	W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla.				2.61										2.61	32
h	Miss Cora Lee Holden, Madison, Fla.	18.35													18.35	8
h	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	10.00													10.00	44
h	Mrs. A. F. Stroud, Lee, Fla.	50.00			4.00			3.75	50.00						57.75	23
h	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	1504.54		105.64	37.40	50.67			321.52			47.00	3.00		2070.14	557
h	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee, Fla.	9.25													9.25	28
h	J. D. Garden, Mayo, Fla.	40.00		35.00	9.50	24.77			14.43		9.90	21.00	10.00		164.60	101
h	Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	4.00													4.00	11
h	Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Shady Grove, Fla.	5.00			1.35				1.65						6.65	12
h	Mrs. E. H. Smith, Madison, Fla.			2.50											2.50	12
h	Jim Shaw, Madison, Fla.	8.52	.75	29.78											39.05	11
h	J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla.	14.90							7.60						22.50	68
h	Tommy Barclay, Greenville, Fla.	6.50		.95											7.45	11
h	James T. Freeman, Perry, Fla.	599.05		92.19	42.56	58.96			11.10			154.00	50.00	3.80	1010.98	4
h	W. J. Hurn, Perry, Fla.	79.45		5.93	4.55	3.66	2.00		6.25			12.00			138.89	63
h	Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Madison, Fla.		1.00	1.83	4.75	4.00									38.39	36
h	Miss Catherine Ranew, Madison, Fla.														10.00	8
h	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	5.00							10.00						15.00	20
h	C. P. Wilder, Mayo, Fla.	5.00													5.00	9
h	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.								17.65		8.64				26.29	23
h	Dalton Allen, Mayo, Fla.														57.40	49
h	T. O. Agner, Perry, Fla.	48.85		3.50											52.35	7
h	Mrs. Carrie Stokley, Greenville, Fla.				2.00										2.00	23
h	Willie Brackin, Steinhatchee, Fla.								7.00		5.40				12.40	23
h	No Letter															
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TOTAL		\$3602.02	4.30	\$322.37	\$131.54	\$181.01	\$15.39	\$8.50	\$979.81	\$11.05	\$75.00	\$387.30	\$67.67	\$119.38	\$5406.52	\$2585

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.O.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes (Given by the Church and All its Organizations)	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Number of Others	Every Member Conveys for Annual Budget	Value Food & Clothing Given to Orphanage
a	R. H. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	15.00														
a	M. W. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	15.00														
i	E. Turlington, Lee, Fla.	15.00														
r	W. C. Windward, Lee, Fla.	15.00														
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h	Mrs. Thelma Lightsey, Aucilla, Fla.	15.00														
h	Mrs. Etta Johnson, Perry, Fla.	15.00														
h	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	15.00														
h	Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	15.00														
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h	J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla.	15.00														
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h	James T. Freeman, Perry, Fla.	15.00														
h	W. J. Hurn, Perry, Fla.	15.00														
h	Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Madison, Fla.	15.00														
h	Miss Catherine Ranew, Madison, Fla.	15.00														
h	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	15.00														
h	C. P. Wilder, Mayo, Fla.	15.00														
h	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	15.00														
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h	Mrs. Carrie Stokley, Greenville, Fla.	15.00														
h	Willie Brackin, Steinhatchee, Fla.	15.00														
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TOTAL		\$15.00														

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

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