MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Madison County
OCTOBER 5-6, 1943

Next session of the Association
will convene with
Lamont Baptist Church, Oct. 3 and 4, 1944

1943

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

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 All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.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

Edwin B. Browning, Moderator
Henry Messer Madison, Fla. W. C. Winderweedle Day, Fla. J. F. McCall Perry, Fla. T. P. McLeod, Sr. Greenville, Fla. Lamar Stokes Lee, Fla. I. Newbern Pinetta, Fla. (and all Pastors of Churches in Association)
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 1944
Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism T. P. McLeod, Jr. Greenville, Fla. Baptist Children's Home—Rev. A. M. Rowe Madison, Fla. Missions, Cooperative Program and H. T. Club Rev. W. M. Burns Madison, Fla. Ministerial Support and Brotherhood G. L. Hutto Greenville, Fla. Education, Periodicals and Temperance Rev. H. C. Harvey Mayo, Fla. Relief and Annuity—Buford Selman Madison, Fla. Deceased Ministers—Rev. Paul Hendry Shady Grove, Fla. Nominations—O. A. Henderson Lee, Fla. Women's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. A. Zipperar Madison, Fla.
SERMONS
Associational—Rev. T. A. Goodman
CHILDREN'S HOME PRODUCE COMMITTEE
Carl W. Burnett

W. C. Winderweedle Day, Fla. PROGRAM COMMITTEE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

Ben Kelly Madison, Fla.

Lamar Stokes Lee, Fla.

Jim Laney Greenville, Fla.

Moderator—Association Sunday School Supt. and Pastor of Entertaining Church

NEXT SESSION

Lamont Baptist Church, Oct. 3-4, 1944

MINUTES OF FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS
Director—Rev. C. W. Persons
ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS
President Mrs. Mary Zipperer Madison, Fla. Vice President Mrs. T. H. Meeks Madison, Fla. Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Belle H. Stanley Greenville, Fla. Young People's Leader Mrs. W. B. Evans Foley, Fla.
CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES
Children's Home—Mrs. W. M. Burns Madison, Fla. Mission Study—Mrs. Grady Rae Madison, Fla. Community Missions—Mrs., M. D. Minter Madison, Fla. Training School—Mrs. A. M. Rowe Hanson, Fla. Stewardship and 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. W. C. Ranew Pinetta, Fla.
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS
1. Perry—Mrs. Albert Cothran
ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS
Superintendent—T. P. McLeod, Jr

Beginners Sup't.—Mrs. A. D. Reams, Greenville, Fla. Primary Sup't.-Mrs. H. E. McArthur Madison, Fla. Junior Sup't.-Mrs. C. C. Kiser, Jr. Perry, Fla. Intermediate Sup't .- Mrs. S. B. Algeo Greenville, Fla. Young People's Sup't .-- Mrs. Edwin B. Browning Madison, Fla. Adult Sup't.-J. F. McCall Perry, Fla. Vacation Bible School Sup't .- Mrs. Albert Cothran Foley, Fla. Extension Sup't .-- Mrs. Oliver Scruggs Aucilla, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

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President-G. L. Hutto Greenville,	
Attendance Vice Pres.—H. E. McArthur Madison,	
Activities Vice Pres.—T. N. Jones Perry,	Fla.
Program Vice Pres.—Claude Hall	Fla.
Secretary & Treasurer—J. Vickers	Fla.
DIRECTORS OF BROTHERHOODS	
Brewer Lake—J. E. McLeod Perry,	Fla.
Friendship-Arthur Roberts Perry,	Fla.
Foley—W. H. Massey Foley,	Fla.
Greenville—G. L. Hutto Greenville,	
Madison—S. P. Griffin Madison,	
Perry-J. F. McCall	
San Pedro-Monroe M. Wright Perry,	Fla.
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Brewer Lake—Rev. J. H. Davis Day,	Fla.
Rev. M. J. Fowler Day,	
Rev. S. G. Ward Live Oak,	
Central—Rev. J. T. Montgomery Aucilla,	Fla.
Cherry Lake-Rev. W. T. Rycroft Madison,	Fla.
Greenville-Rev. W. D. Kies Greenville,	Fla.
Harmony-Rev. J. F. Vann Perry,	Fla.
Madison-Rev. Robt. D. Burnett Atlanta,	
Mayo-Rev. A. M. Parker Mayo,	
Rev. J. L. Dyess Army Chap	•
Mt. Olive—Rev. J. L. Odom Madison,	
New Home, Tay.—Rev. A. H. Tounsend Jacksonville,	
Rev. John Vann Perry,	Fla.

Pine Grove-Rev. R. B. Keys Army Riverside—Rev. M. J. Frier Mayo, Fla.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Middle Florida Baptist Association

Held With

Macedonia Baptist Church

Oct. 5-6, 1943

Tuesday Morning Session

- 1. Devotional led by Rev. J. R. Collins.
- 2. Called to order by Moderator.
- 3. Motion made and carried that messengers enrolled from the Churches, the Executive Committee and Officers of the Association constitute the working body of the Session.
- 4. Captain R. A. Caraway of the U. S. Army and a former member of Macedonia Church, together with Mrs. Caraway and their son was recognized.
- 5. The following visitors were recognized: F. T. Carter, Mrs. Dees, Mrs. Jewel Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holton, Suwannee Association; Rev. C. C. Kiser, Sr. and Rev. F. A. Borne of Quitman, Ga.; Mrs. Georgia McCollough and Mrs. Eston McCollough, Jax Association; Dr. E. D. Solomon, Dr. Harrison Griffin, Rev. Dewey Mann, State Workers; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wimberly of Mercer Association, Georgia, also Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Mercer; Mrs. Burns of Macon Ga.; and Willie Scruggs of the Florida Association.
- 6. Motion made and carried that the printed program with such changes as necessary be made the order of business for session.
 - 7. Address of welcome by Rev. R. L. Williams and Carl Burnett,
 - 8. Response by Sister T. H. Meeks of Pine Grove Church.
- 9. Motion made and carried that all names of men and women carried by the churches as in the U.S. Service be printed in the minutes.
- 10. Report on Children's Home was read by the Clerk and on motion to adopt, discussion was postponed for time being.
- 11. Motion made and carried that Moderator appoint a Committee to work with Rev. Dewey Mann in securing an Associational Promotional Leader. Committee: Henry Messer, Rev. Willie Ranew, Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr., W. C. Winderweedle, Judge Guy McClain, Rev. C. A. Martin and T. P. McLeod, Jr.
- 12. The report on Periodicals, Education and Temperance was not ready at this time but Dr. Solomon was asked by Moderator to discuss the items in general.
- 13. Report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood read by Bro, A. R. Rickerson and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Dr. Griffin and Dewey Mann and adopted.
- 14. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. W. M. Burns, pastor of the Madison Baptist Church.

Afternoon Session

- 15. Devotional led by Rev. W. L. Ranew.
- 16. Report of Executive Committee given by T. P. McLeod, Jr., also that committee appointed this morning be continued and same to work with a like committee from the Lafayette Association. Motion made and carried to adopt above report and recommendation.

- 17. Report on Missions, Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club read by Rev. C. A. Martin and on Motion to adopt was spoken to by Dr. Griffin, Dr. Solomon and Dewey Mann and adopted.
- 18. An offering amounting to \$70.46 was taken for the Baptist Children's Home,
 - 19. Report on Children's Home adopted,

Wednesday Morning Session

- 20. Rev. Issas Hobby, Ben Hill, Irvin County Association, Ga. and Rev. H. C. Harvey of Mayo, Miss Christine Stewart of Lafayette Association were recognized,
 - 21. Devotional led by Rev. R. L. Williams.
- 22. The Moderator appointed the following Committees: On Resolutions, Rev. A. M. Rowe, Rev. W. M. Burns and W. C. Winderweedle. On Digest of Letters, Rev. W. D. Kies, S. H. Anderson and Lamar Stokes. Also Rev. J. R. Collins on Nominations in place of Rev. A. H. Townsend who could not be present.
- 23. Report on Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism, read by Chairman T. P. McLeod, Jr. and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Rev. W. D. Kies and Rev. C. A. Martin and adopted.
- 24. Report on Deceased Ministers read by Rev. W. L. Ranew and adopted.
- 25. The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Periodicals, Education and Temperance: Rev. Paul Hendry, Mrs. T. H. Meeks and Mrs. R. L. Williams as none of the committee appointed at the last Session were present nor any reported.
- 26. A collection for helping to pay for space in minutes to include names of service men and women was taken amounting to \$29.75.
- 27. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. W. D. Kies and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
- 28. Missionary Sermon by Rev. H. C. Harvey, pastor Mayo Baptist Church.

Afternoon Session

- 29. Devotional led by Rev. Paul Hendry.
- 30. Bro. Wilder and daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Georgia were recognized, also Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge Horne and Mrs. Homer Horne of Suwannee Association.
 - 31. Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted.
- 32. Report on W. M. U. read by Mrs. Belle Standley and on motion to adopt was spoken to by her, Mrs. J. A. Zipperar and Mrs. T. H. Meeks and Rev. A. M. Rowe and adopted,
- 33. Report on Periodicals, Education and Temperance read by Rev. Paul Hendry and on motion to adopt was spoken to by the Moderator, Mrs. Carrol, B. I. Green and Rev. J. R. Collins and adopted.
 - 34. Report on Digest of Letters read by Rev. W. D. Kies,
 - 35. Report of Nominations Committee read and adopted.
- 36. Motion made and carried that persons named in above report be elected for next year.
 - 37. Treasurer's report read and adopted.

38. Motion made and carried Clerk and Treasurer be paid same amount as last year.

39. Motion made and carried that Association proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year and the following were unanimously elected: Edwin B. Browning, Moderator; T. P. Mc-Leod, Jr., Assistant Moderator; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk; O. A. Henderson, Treasurer.

40. Motion made and carried Association adjourn.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena-B. H. Ezell, A. D. Dutton, D. D. Whitfield,

Aucilla-M. W. and W. H. Bishop,

Beulah-E. Turlington, Fred Holder.

Brewer Lake—W. C. Winderweedle, Rev. M. J. Fowler, W. J. Johnson, L. D. Dees and wife.

Burton—Mrs. J. E. McLeod, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Homer Mills. Central—W. A. Dutton and wife, Oliver Scruggs, Mrs. N. W. McLeod.

Cherry Lake-W. T. Rycroft and wife, Mrs. Susie Smith.

Elizabeth—Mrs. Ethel Lewis, A. P. Hartsfield, Arthur Herndon, Mrs. S. D. Lucas, Mrs. Thelma Lightsey.

Friendship—Bernard Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Iduna Pridgeon, Mrs. Maud Murphy.

Foley—A. R. Rickerson, Rev. C. A. Martin and wife, Mrs. J. F. Cutrer, Albert Cutrer, Mrs. Albert Cothran, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Cox, Mrs. S. A. Touchton.

Greenville-Rev. W. D. Kies, T. P. McLeod, Jr.

Harmony-G. P. Andrews and wife.

Hopewell-W. R. Maddox and wife, Tom McClama and wife,

Lamont-Mrs. Pearl K. Carroll, Mrs. W. C. Campbell.

Lee-S. A. Kinsey.

Macedonia—G. I. Tindall, John Mercer, J. C. Clark, Hazel Woodard, B. I. Green.

Madison-Mrs. A. D. Stanton, Henry Messer and wife.

Mayo-Shelton Parker, Mrs. Lura Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Mrs. Alice Oglesby, Mrs. Maurice Folsom.

Midway—M. J. Hicks, Sr. and Jr., Mrs. Annie Hicks, Mrs. Mattie Whigham.

Mosley Hall-Sam Andrews, Jim Cruce, Mrs. Julia Bailey.

Mt. Gilead-Tennie Whiddon, W. A. Campbell.

Mt. Olive-G. W. Albritton, D. C. McLeod, C. P. Pinson.

New Home, Tay.—W. O. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Fears, Mrs. Laura Williams.

New Home, Mad.—Jim Shaw, J. E. Bass, Lucian Floyd.

New Macedonia-W. T. Barclay, Edward Andrews.

Oakland—By Letter.

Perry—Rev. C. C. Kiser, Jr. and wife, W. H. Cowart, Tom Lundy. Pinetta—Lonnie Terry and wife, I. Newbern and wife, Russell

Hughey, Mrs. W. L. Rains, Mrs. A. A. Wethrington.

Pine Grove—N. C. Gibson, Dave Davis, Mrs. Doris Hughey, Mrs. L. F. Kelly.

Pisgah-W. D. Powell and wife, W. A. McLeod and wife.

Pleasant Grove, Tay.—Mrs. Rudolph Knowles, Mrs. S. W. Tedder.

Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Marvin Jones and wife, Mrs. Abbie Folsom,

Mrs, Albert Jackson, J. R. Brumly.

Riverside—Dalton Allen, W. O. Lyons, Charles Turlington, Ray Snipes, Gladis Shiver.

San Pedro—Francis Cruce and wife, Monroe Wright and wife, J. O. Agner.

Sirmans-H. E. and Walter Bailey.

Steinhatchee-Mrs. Kate Fletcher, Mrs. Lillie Bracken.

IN MEMORIAM

Aucilla

Deacon Geo. T. Bishop

Burton

Mrs. J. H. Weatherly

Mrs. A. D. Admire

Central

Deacon I. O. Bishop

Cherry Lake

Pastor C. M. Smith

Elizabeth

Mr. Tom Lee

Foley

Deacon S. H. Miller, Sr.

Mr. W. T. Galbreath

Harmony

Mr. Willie T. Andrews

Lee

Mrs. J. H. Haven

Macedonia

Mr. G. W. Johnson

Madison

Mrs. Otelia Noegel

Mt. Olive

Miss Jeme Phillips

Mrs. Bessie Slaughter

New Home, Tay.

Mr. H. D. Culpepper

Mr. A. J. Vickery

Pinetta

Mrs. W. A. Rogers

Mrs. Wera Warner Douning

Mr. W. C. Farnell

Pine Grove

Deacon L. A. Seals

Deacon T. C. Morrison

Riverside

Mrs. Sarah Willis

Mr. Henry Mills

San Pedro

Mr. Jessie Hunter

Perry

Ensign Rayford G. Huxford Mrs. Sarah J. Swanson Mr. Hill Johnson

New Macedonia

Mrs. Mary Warren

TREASURER'S REPORT

43rd Session of Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association

Oct. 7, 1942, Cash Balance\$ 9.64
Oct. 7, 1942, Cash Receipts for Clerk and minutes 135.86
Total Cash Receipts\$145.50
Bills paid as follows:
Oct. 7, 1942, Enterprise-Recorder, 500 programs\$ 5.50
Oct. 8, Treasurer's fee
Oct. 31, C. W. Burnett, Clerk and postage 35.00
Jan. 3, 1943, Enterprise-Recorder, minutes 100.00

Total Amt. Bills\$145.50 Cash Balance none.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treas.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

In this day we should be informed. The Bible is the Book of all books. We should never fail to read, also heed its teachings.

The Baptist Witness or state paper is second in reading literature.

Temperance

We still have a foe to conquer, alcoholic drink. God help us to save our men, women and children from its destruction.

Education

Ignorance is a sin. Wisdom is a blessing to any people. We appreciate our Christian schools of today.

May we be more concerned about our Father's business in these days of darkness.

Committee:

D. P. HENDRY Mrs. RUSSELL L. WILLIAMS MRS. T. H. MEEKS

W. M. S. REPORT, OCT. 6, 1943

W. M. U. Witnessing in Today's World

"Ye are my witnesses," saith the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen"; "that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me." "I, even I, am the Lord: and beside me there is no savior." (Isa. 43:10, 11). These words were spoken by God thru His prophet Isaiah to His Chosen people many years ago. The command to witness has gone down the ages and will continue to, as long as there is a tongue to speak and an ear to hear the wonderful story of God's love.

We, in Today's World, are commanded to Witness as servants being led by the Holy Spirit, to serve in many hard and difficult places. The World of Today is suffering, bleeding, sin cursed, war torn and away from God. We, as servants of the King, who is able to conquer all Evil, have been called to administer to the needs of humanity, physical as well as spiritual. Many need the material bread for their starving bodies and the Bread of Life for their starving souls.

Many links form the chain that reaches from our local societies around the world. The first link begins with Community Missions in the local society, there are spiritual and material needs at our door. We have made donations to our Children's Home for repair work on buildings. Societies have made special gifts to the boys and girls, making their lives happier. We have also made the lives of children of our foreign missionaries happy by our gifts thru the Margaret Fund. These children attending school in the homeland, while their parents many miles away, are witnessing for Christ.

We have sent hospital supplies to suffering China thru the White Cross. We have made a few gifts to our W. M. U. Training School helping others to be more efficient witnesses in the Lord's work.

The W. M. U. has done a noble part thru the H. T. C. and the Centennial Fund, to make the Denomination Debt free in 1943. There has been an increase in subscriptions to the mission magazines and

consequently gifts to missions have increased. Another link added to the chain is the proposed plan for the church building to the erected in Mendoza, Argentina, S. A., in memory of Florida's first foreign missionary, Franklin Fowler, who witnessed well for His Master. More than \$15,000, the goal, has been donated. In addition to the donations from local W. M. S., the Association at their annual meeting voted to send a special gift of \$15.00 to the Mendoza Church Fund.

We held our regular meetings during the year. May there not be any broken links in the chain around the world. Help us to be faithful Witnesses and may all our work be done for the winning of souls and the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BELLE H. STANLEY, Sec.-Treas. MRS. M. D. JACKSON, Pres. MRS. T. H. MEEKS, Vice-Pres.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- No. 1. That we express to the Macedonia Church, its Pastor and friends our sincere appreciation for the fine hospitality and splendid reception and excellent manner in which they have handled the Middle Florida Association on this the 44th session of the great body.
- No. 2. Resolved that we recommend to all the churches of this association that during the coming year the winning of souls shall be the chief aim of every Christian and of every church, too, personal evangelism be made a chief concern on the part of preacher and member alike.
- No. 3. That we pray for God's Spirit to move mightily upon this world that the war clouds which are now over us will soon be lifted and peace shall cover this earth as the waters cover the sea.
- No. 4. That the churches of the Middle Florida Association respond very generously to the call of our War Mission Program as outlined in letter from our good friend and Brother, John W. Lowe in order that our missionaries might do their best work for Christ and lost men.
- No. 5. We further recommend that the Moderator be empowered with authority and instructed to write a letter to the Moderator of the Wetiwa Association commending Bro. M. D. Jackson, formerly of Greenville for the splendid contribution made to the Middle Florida Association while Pastor at Greenville.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. BURNS
W. C. WINDERWEEDLE
A. M. ROE

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME

The Mission effort in our churches depends in a large measure upon the amount of financial support we give to Kingdom causes. Much is said in the Old and New Testaments about supporting the Work with our substance. A direct obligation is placed on us as well as an opportunity, to relieve suffering and want among the poor. Hearing the Word brings comfort and peace to our souls but this is not enough, for we must follow the impulses which it

the best way of furnishing a substantial support to the gospel, for we are reminded by James that we are to be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

Supporting our children's Home is an important part of our denominational work. The opportunity for helping our children and bringing hope and vision to them anew reaches into every Baptist home and church in this state. Many of our Sunday schools give their wholehearted support to this cause. This is evidenced by the fact that twenty five per cent of our schools giving each month, provide forty one per cent of the operating income. Other schools give on occasions and for special causes which is helpful. These schools, however, are losing the splendid opportunity of helping children and the blessing that comes to those who are mindful of the poor.

The second largest part of the income at the Home is from the Co-Operative Program. Nine per cent of program receipts is alloted to the Home. This part of these funds amounts to twenty five per cent of the total income. This is a sizeable amount and still it shows us that it is impossible for Florida Baptists to care for their children through this means alone, and clearly shows the necessity of making special offerings for the care of our children.

The third largest source of income is from the churches. Eighteen per cent of the total receipts comes from those churches who make offerings on special days or for a definite purpose; and from the churches that have adopted the Unified Budget plan of financing their work. The gifts from this source are usually liberal as only eight per cent of our churches make offerings requesting that the church and not the Sunday School be credited with the gift.

Individuals have always had a keen interest in our work and from this source comes thirteen per cent of the total gifts to the Home. Some have set up trusts and others make regular offerings to the support of children. Some of the finest gifts we have received for our work have come from persons who were not Baptists.

The W. M. U.'s contribute three per cent of our total income through the sponsorship of children. They purchase the clothing for a particular child and are given credit for their purchases. Sponsoring does not make a difference among our children. Everyone is treated alike and each child has the same quality of clothing and similar amounts,

The W. M. U. organizations also give coupons which are redeemed for cash. The income from this source is used in repairing the kitchen equipment and buying such things as we need to replace. Our Christian women never lose an opportunity to keep the needs of the Home before our people. We are grateful for their help and support.

The finances of the Home are in fine condition, but this does not relieve anyone of his duty and obligation to support the cause of the Master. If thirty three per cent of our churches and Sunday schools give fifty nine per cent of the operating funds, we could almost double the amount of work we are doing by doubling the number of Sunday schools who give regularly to the work. This is a goal worthy of our best efforts. If we are to reap the full benefit of God's promises to us, we must help those who are in need. Jesus in His teachings on the last judgment told of a number of things

that the redeemed had done for the people about them and then He added, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". Christian helpfulness my brethren, is embedded in the Heart of Christianity, and if we are to be like Him we must render service to His children.

> REV. A. M. ROWE, Chairman G. M. SIMMS JIM LANEY

REPORT ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS, THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Missionaries of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards are going forward in the work of Christ in the face of many difficulties brought on by the war.

We rejoice that the burden of debt has been lifted from our mission boards, and that it will be lifted from all of our work by the beginning of 1944. Thanks to the efforts of Southern Baptists and the blessings of God upon us the Hundred Thousand Club has just about achieved its great purpose.

Now that we are practically debt free the Cooperative Program should become more and more important as a means of supporting our whole work. May we as churches do most of our giving for missions and benevolences through the Cooperative Program.

> C. A. MARTIN, Chairman CLAUDE HALL O. A. HENDERSON

COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We wish to recommend that each church in our association organize a brotherhood if it does not already have one.

The Brotherhood will help in enlisting the men in all of our work.

We especially urge the men of our churches to see that our pastors are supported better financially.

A. R. RICKERSON, Chairman

J. R. COLLINS

J. F. McCALL

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

This is the pension department of the Southern Baptist Convention; but operates differently from the pension department of the United States Government. It is the department of our work which cares for the servants of the denomination; not just preachers and missionaries but others who have given a large part of their lives to the work.

This department was organized in 1918. The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845. Some of our State Conventions had organized a similar department before that of the convention. Maryland Baptists had set up a plan to take care of their retired preachers as early as 1839. Some of the boards of the The plan as we now have it has passed through several stages of development. No two states or boards had the same plan. There was no uniformity. So many different systems did not work well. When a preacher would move from one state to another or when someone would change work from one board to another the question arose as to the transfer of his relief. Now we have one general system under the Southern Baptist Convention.

We will not here give all the details of the system. Any Pastor or Church can get the information from Baptist State Headquarters.

The General plan is that the pastor shall pay into the fund a small amount of his salary and the church shall add a like amount. This is set aside for the retirement fund.

Other institutions, governmental and industrial, take care of their old esryants. Why should not the Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. KEIS ARDIS WARREN E. H. SMITH

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We your committee regret to report the death of Rev. W. Y. Hunt since the last meeting of our association. Bro. Hunt was paster of the Central Baptist Church at Aucilla. We bow in humble submission to the will of our Lord in taking Bro. Hunt from our midst.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. RANEW CARL BURNETT

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school task of Baptists of the Middle Florida Baptist Association is fraught with challenging possibilities. Middle Florida Baptists are potentially immensely rich. This potential wealth consists in the unenlisted churches, the evangelistic possibilities, the enlightenment and enlistment task, and the hundreds of unreached people. We feel that progress has been made in the Sunday school task, but the progress made is just a mere beginning of what can and should be done.

If the Sunday schools in the Middle Florida Baptist Association are to make the maximum contribution to Baptist work there must be improvement in the largest possible number of the Sunday Schools. The Sunday school is the teaching activity of the Church, using the Bible as its textbook, and one of the tasks of the Sunday School is to teach the whole Bible to every available individual. Jesus commissioned his followers to make disciples of all nations. This is to be done by teaching and preaching His Word. God's Kingdom will come on earth in proportion to the promulgation of His Word. A Church's greatest opportunity for teaching the Bible to the multitudes may be found in its Sunday School. Through its Sunday School a church may reach every available individual in its territory.

We should keep Evangelism as the Primary Purpose of all Sunday School Work. The Primary purpose of all the Bible study in the Sunday School is Evangelism. The big idea in the whole Bible is the redemption of lost man through the shed blood of Jesus.

The theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ, and the purpose is salvation. Jesus was definite in stating the purpose for which He came, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16) also, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). Christ's mission in the world was and is a mission of salvation. A church through its Sunday school can reach the lost in large numbers and have them week after week in small graded groups with the Bible as the sole textbook.

The Sunday School should enlist and train a multitude of Sunday School officers and teachers. One of the significant things about Sunday School work is that it makes it possible for churches to enlist and put to work an army of Christian men and women as officers and teachers. We have a good number of men and women in the churches who need to be enlisted in definite service for Christ. They need to be enlisted for their own spiritual growth and development. Through a well-organized Sunday school a pastor may put to work the majority of the Church members at worthwhile tasks. The Primary problem of building a Sunday school and of getting the right kind of work done is one of securing an adequate number of the right kind of officers and teachers. We must have trained workers for effective work. These workers get their training through training courses.

This year from January 1st to September 1st 100 teacher training awards were given to officers and teachers of the Sunday schools in this Association. Our goal for the year is 150. Fifteen churches participated in these training courses. There were twenty-two churches that did not participate. Only two Churches in the Association held Vacation Bible Schools. Our goal for the year is eight. We have or did have six churches without Sunday schools. Some progress has been made in this respect, two have just recently been organized.

By referring to our Associational minutes for the year 1942, we find that the churches in this Association had a total membership of 4,572 while the total enrollment of the Sunday Schools was 2,024.

The enrollment of the Sunday Schools should have at least equaled the Church membership for we all know that every Church member should be a member of the Sunday school. In making this statement we do not mean to limit the enrollment of the Sunday schools to Church members alone, because to be Evangelistic we must seek the lost.

Therefore, in view of the figures given it can be readily seen that we must intensify our efforts for now more than ever we are faced with challenging possibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. McLEOD, JR., Chairman M. J. FOWLER

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The supreme business of Christianity is to win the lost to Christ. This is what churches are for. It was Christ's one supreme mission according to his own words. "Iam come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). It is only through Christ indwelling the hearts and lives of people the world over that we will witness and enjoy peace among nations and people. Witnessing for our Saviour is one task that every Christian should undertake. One of the greatest joys that we can experience is to help propogate the news of the Saving Power of our Saviour.

In referring to our 1942 Associational Minutes, it is a source of real joy to note that thirty-three of our churches conducted revival services sometime during the year, and that there were added to our number by baptism 232, by letter and otherwise 194. This is a distinct improvement over the year before, even so, it took 37 churches having a total membership of 4,338, twelve months to win an agerage of six souls to the Lord. Therefore, it can readily be seen that we must intensify personal evangelism efforts.

There was a time when the lost people came in great numbers to the annual revival meetings. Has that day passed? People are busy today, and we are in the midst of one of the greatest struggles for man-kind that the world has ever seen. Yet, not many lost people are coming of their own accord to any kind of church meeting. They must be brought. The New Testament church is a soul-wooing, soul-seeking, and soul-saving church. The best evidence of a New Testament church is its success in winning the lost,

If a church is void of the spirit of evangelism, it has lost the breath of eternal life and needs to heed the admonition of the Scriptures: "Awake thou that sleepest."

> Respectfully submitted, T. P. McLEOD, JR., Chairman M. J. FOWLER CARL WEBB

REPORT ON B. T. U.

The Baptist Training Union is truly a training camp for Christian tian soldiers of all ages who want to equip themselves for the battle of Christ. It offers a successful plan for training in church membership. The Baptist Training Union presents a great opportunity to instruct and enlist Baptists of all ages in missionary activities, and they are trained in Bible reading, prayer, doctrines, and public speaking. It affords wonderful opportunities for those who belong to a Baptist Training Union.

We deplore the fact that no more of our people take an interest in such training, and only nine of our 37 churches in our Association have any kind of B. T. U. work. Your committee would particularly call the attention of the other churches having no training program to the value of such work and help them to realize that the Kingdom of God will make great strides wherever this all important church organization is delevoped.

We earnestly pray for progress in this work in the ensuing year. Respectfully submitted,

> T. P. McLEOD, JR., Chairman M. J. FOWLER CARL WEBB

Athena Church

Bryant W. Morgan William B. Giddens Oscar M. Howard James D. McGuire

James W. Howell Woodrow Wilson Eugene Wilson . James L. Ambrose Jesse T. White C. B. Wilder J. Thomas Whitfield

Aucilla

Carl Cros Griffin B

Geo. William Bishop W. M. Bishop

Isham Leon Bishop Wilbur Bishop

Beulah

Charles Ezell Ernest Ezell

Curtis Williams W. P. Payne

Brewer Lake

(Church Members) Gordon Bell Wilmarth Strickland Clinton Putnal Hugh Smith Herley Lynch Lewis C. Dees David McClain Colon Adamson Robert Adamson Joel J. Farnell, Jr. Howard Barrs Ralph Farnell Homer West Henry Williams, Jr. Herbert Bell Mizell Singleterry Roy Davis Earnest Evans (non-church members) Carl D. Williams Dan Johnson Wade McCall J. P. Williams Clifford Bell

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Central

Eunice A. Horne C. T. Davies Weyman Horne

Simie Smith

Dee Oglesby

Bill Spooner

Roy Trimmer

Mario Messa

Albert Messa

James Croft

Charley Croft

James Hawkins

Horace Stanfield

Basil Horne Royce H. Hamilton Hilton Hamilton

Curtis L. Hamilton N. W. McLeod, Jr. Forrest Scruggs

Cherry Lake

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Harold E. Vickery Robert Jones Talmage Murry Wilber Norris Robert Moore Charles Salter J. Pope Salter N. Holsey Salter Henry Godwin Mack Hobby

Elizabeth

Thomas Ragan	Norman Hartsfield	Emerson Kinsey
Arthur Wilder	Holton Walker	Barney Walker
Lavon Leggett	William Lucas	W. T. Lewis
Myron Leggett	George Walker	Walton Kinsey
George Hampton	John Glosson Walker	Hazel Kinsey
Willie Hampton	Marvin Kinsey	Carl Kinsey
Willie Ryan	Broward Kinsey	Bill Frazier

Friendship

Donald	Ward	Leonard Devaine	

Foley

Crawford Cox	John Lanehart	Roy Nickens
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Wilbur Braswell	Udell Grantham	Stanley McElven
Charles Bryan	Lionel McGill	W. V. Letchworth
Earl Cox	William Weekly	C. J. Brinson, Jr.
Jamie Ferrell	Bruce Touchton	Albert L. Lane
Lazar Hart	Ben Lovingood	Weyland Braswell
Broward Jackson	John J. Sumrall	Cecil McElven
Morgan Jackson	V. C. Swearengen	

Harmony

Gordon H. Andrews	Ernest P. Andrews	Sidney Moon
Ralph D. Andrews	John W. Sevar	Hazel Coker

Greenville

R. T. Andrews Elmer Byrd James Maurice Day C. L. Driggers Carrol Floyd	Hoover Kerr Sim Lembrecht Donald Laney Marion McLeod Willie Albert Mathers	A. D. Reams, Jr R. A. Scott, Jr. Jim Taylor Carl Woodle
Carrol Floyd Burnett A. Giles	Willie Albert Mathers Earnest Page, Jr.	

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Edenfield	David Lee Selph	Ralph Kelley
Archie Kelley, Jr.	(non-member)	Woodrow Devane
James Humphrey	J. J. Edenfield	Clyde Walker

	Lamont	
Joseph Carroll	Shealey, D. W.	Carl Turlington
Charlie Holland	Albert Timmons	William H. Walker, Jr.
C. J. Reams, Jr.	Clarence Timmons	H. R. Walker

Lee

J. T. Kent	Robert Buchhardt	Joseph G. Williams
Tom Kent, Jr.	Carl Turlington	Richard Driggers
William Elvoy Kent	Carson Turlington	
Bascom W. Hamrich	J. L. Kent	

Mayo

R. L. Croft	James H. Mosley	Mrs. Werna Towsend
Harvey Croft	Joseph D. Morgan	Thompson, Nurse
Jack Campbell	Marion Parker	Charles R. Ware
Rev. Julian L. Dyees	Joe Radford	

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LeRoy Clemons Raymond Mercer Leon Webb Tebo Welch Raymond Driggers Oscar Cleo Webb	Carlton Welch James Fred Reams Raymond Milford Joe Hunter Williams Calvin Rains Raiford Caraway	Dick Burnette Edward Black Robert Bellflowers Ralph Toole Curtis Clemons Joe Gay
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Otis Bailey Charles M. Barber Wallace D. Barber Edward Becton Carl Bevis B. W. Brinson, Jr. Raymond Brooke Julian Brown Rufus Brown G. Everette Browning Robert D. Burnett Charles Busby Edwin H. Cooper Walter Cooper, Jr. James Copeland Raymond W. Flowers A. Frank Green Wesley W. Griffin G. Calvin Hughey	D. Vance McLeod Walton Newell George R. Noegel Edna Oxford Van H. Priest	Robert L. Simpson, Jr. William H. Simpson A. Holmes Smith J. William Smith Simeon B. Smith John Spooner Walter F. Stewart Jack Stewart aJ. L. Studstill, Jr. George Thomas, Jr. Alex Wade, Jr. Cyril M. Walker R. M. Ward Henry Y. Warnock Albert Gentry Warren Clarence Lee Warren Herbert C. Williams S. Edward Worthington Bink Wooten
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Grover Banks Billy Bailey Leroy Barlow	Hugh Simmons Delbert Simmons Rastus Simmons Iry Cruce	Millage Pickles Earnest Boyd Archie O'Quinn
	Mt. Lilead	
(Church Members) Jessie Timmons	A. C. Worley Johnnie Cowart (Non Mombally)	Dennett Campbell Asa Campbell, Jr. Rolland Lowis

(Non-Members)

Royal Pinson

Earl Harrell

Carl Taylor

Gene Hill

Mt. Olive

New Macedonia Willard Herring

Frank H. Worley

E. H. Smith, Jr.

Raymond Pinson

(Church Members)

Roscoe Andrews

Vaughn Dickey

Ballard Lewis

Edgar Faircloth

Cleo Phillips

Thomas Futch

John Hill

Perry

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James Alston	Ray Dean	John Parker
Joseph Armstrong	**Sue Frances	W. H. Peacock
Rich Bethea	Dursheimer	R. B. Platt
**Mary Louise Bevis	Howard Evans	Powell Puckett .
Earl Blanton	C. L. Faulkner	Frank Register
Colon Blue, Jr.	Oddie Goodlet	Huell Scott
Floyd Blue	Lester Greene	Ulmer Singletary
Stanley Burford	Harold Hall	Cecil Sutley
Byron Butler	*Raiford G. Huxford	John Henry Thomas
Harold Brandon	(deceased)	Charles Turner
Paul Calhoun	R. D. Horton	H. L. Ulrich
Ernest Callicott	**Carolyn Marguerite	James Vereen
Lawrence Catledge	Huxford	Harry Vereen
Jack Culpepper	Jack Inman	Henry Ward
Frank Culpepper	Edward Jones	*—Killed in Action
Christie Coleman	Eugene J. Martin, Jr.	**—Women members
Joe Davis	Zach Martin	of Armed Forces
Harry Davis	J. B. McLain	

Pinetta

Leonard Farnell	M. C. Herring	Milliard Young
Johnnie Farnell	Edgar Fox	M. H. Young, Jr.
Jessie Wigelsworth	Grady Powell	Frank Crafton
Archie McMillian	Gordon Keelling, Jr.	Ray Herring
Earnest Lewis	Milton Cox	Lewis Pykoid

Pine Grove

R. B. Keyes	E. P. Kiser	Curtis Kiser
Julian Gibson	Colon Kiser	Eben Buchanan
Eustace Horne	Philip Smith	Lloyd Leslie
Robert Howard	John Tuten	Clifford Leslie
Charles Sapp	Teford Rains	M. C. Leslie
Roger Starling	Doris Rains	W. J. Bennett
Lois Davis	Fred Huchinson	Woodrow Norris
Carlton Kelley	Kenneth Sowell	Harvey Gibson
Barnard Kiser	Mack Cruce	Cleo Phillips
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Pleasant Grove (Lafayette County)

Gary L. Thomas	Joe Ezell	C. A. Brumley
Durwood Cleo Wilder	Raymond Ezell	Walter Johnson
Foye Wilder	T. C. Brumley	Horace Lawson, Jr.
Charles Wilder	J. W. Brumley	

San Pedro

J. C. Byrd	Gus Hart	William Winstead
Curtis Byrd	John Henry Hunter	Seveir Agner
Austin Cruce	D. J. Parker, Jr.	Ronald Wright
Idolph Sealey	Ralph Carlton	Royce Agner
Harold Padgett	Delmar Jackson	Bill Faulkner
Leland Pruitt	Eddie Hunter	

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Falmadge Hendry	Earl Hendry	Roy Lundy
Eldridge Hendry	John D. Johnson	Mills Parker

Oakland Baptist

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C. F. Fletcher	Vennis M. Shaw R. A. Goodbred	W. H. Lipthrott, Jr.
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william L. Carter	Woodrow Devane	Chas, Wilber O'Quinn

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATION AND GIFTS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE F LORIDA YEAR ENDING OCT. 4, 1943

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	o.P	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions. (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
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TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS MIDDLE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCT. 4, 1943

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County? When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHER- HOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men In Church 21 and Older Number Men Working In		Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
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TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCT. 4, 1943

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES R. H. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	Does Yohurch Own Its HouseVorship?	When W Built?	What Muls Were Used?	How Maursons Can Pated?	Number coms	DepartmAssembly Rooms	Number rate Class Rooms	Value orrch House and Groun	Value ossion Chapel If Any	Value Gtor's Home	Total All Church Prope	Indebte on All Church Prope	Amount Insun Carried
ucilla seulah Frewer Lake Jurton lentral lherry Lake llizabeth riendship	W. H. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla. Fred Holder, Lee, Fla. W. E. Hill, Day, Fla. T. J. Donaldson, Perry, Fla. Mrs. Blanche Clark, Aucilla, Fla. Mrs. W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla. Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.	Yes Yes Yes Yes	1853 1902 1888 1930 1907 1936 1900	Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood	200 130 300 330 200 300 300	1 1 5 7, 3	4 6 3	4 6 3 4	300.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 2,250.00 500.00 2,000.00 1,000.00	<u>-</u>		300.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 2,250.00 500.00 2,000.00 1,000.00	-	
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erry inctta inc Grove isgah leasant Grove Lay leasant Grove Tay iverside an Pedro	Mrs. Essie Mae Cogburn, Perry, Fla. J. W. Downing, Pinetta, Fla. Mrs. T. C. Morrison, Madison, Fla. B. R. Hendry, Perry, Fla. Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mayo, Fla. Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla. Dulton Allen, Mayo, Fla. J. O. Agner, Perry, Fla. Walter Bailey, Greenville, Fla. Wars. Lillie L. Brackin, Steinhatchee, Fla.	Yes 1 Yes 1 Yes 1 Yes 1 Yes 1 Yes 1 Yes 1	1925 1918 1860 1936 1900 1904 1904 1888 1909	Brick Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood Wood Woo	500 300 250 200 500 300 200 300 300 250	27 1 5 1 1 1 1	4	24	54,000.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 500.00 850.00 650.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00	,	4,000.00	58,000.00 1,500.00 1,500.00 850.00 650.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00		23,000.00 1,000.00
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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCT. 4, 1943

			· ·	1	FOR SUPI	PORT O	F LOCAL	CHURCH	WORK		· ·	· .	SPEC	IAL IN	FORM	ATION
CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	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 Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers Every-Member Canvass	for Annual Budget? Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanace
Athena Aucilla Beulah Brewer Lake Burton Central Cherry Lake Elizabeth Friendship Foley Greenville Harmony Hopewell Lamont Lee Madison Madoson Midway Mosley Hall Mt. Olive Mt. Olive New Home (Mad.) New Home (Taylor) New Macedonia Oakland Perry Pinetta Pinet Grove Pisgah Pleasant Grove (Lay)	W. H. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla. E. Turlington, Lee, Fla. W. C. Winderweedle, Day, Fla. A. C. Honburry, Perry, Fla. A. C. Honburry, Perry, Fla. Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla. Miss Melvean Smith, Madison, Fla. Miss Melvean Smith, Madison, Fla. Miss Bernard Johnson, Perry, Fla. W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla. Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla. W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla. Dozier Sapp, Madison, Fla. W. D. Sawyer, Lamont, Fla. Mrs. A. F. Stroud, Lee, Fla. C. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla. L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla. Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville, Fla. J. O. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla. Waldon H. Phillips, Madison, Fla. Jim Shaw, Madison, Fla. J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla. W. T. Barclay, Greenville, Fla. J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla. W. J. Hurn, Perry, Fla. Miss Catherine Renew, Madison, Fla. Miss Catherine Renew, Madison, Fla. John Newell, Foley, Fla.	118.89 275.00 600.00 240.00 120.00 872.82 72.00 1.867.56 1.566.12 300.00 129.50 158.20 367.43 2.180.00 794.90 68.80 100.00 68.80 279.70 66.80 2,026.00 350.00 70.75 100.00 100	45.00 20.00 10.00 3.00 11.00 20.00 10.00 44.61 30.00 7.77	85.00 55.05 98.82 109.60 55.50 51.35 25.00 30.00 14.50 68.75 25.00 68.75 20.76 60.00 14.00 43.33 20.28 66.00 25.37 214.50 55.00 62.72 24.55 60.00	88.02 75.25 10.21 131.90 51.90 312.56 166.75 10.00 19.76 278.87 1,851.85 141.50 54.15 117.81	<u>' </u>	\$ 5.00 3.50 18.30 33.90 12.35 17.47 169.05 186.26 24.00 18.30 15.00 595.41 31.81 4.00 17.95 2.35 1,338.10 46.70 12.00		\$ 4.85 7.00 65.00 11.05 60.00 32.00 216.85 10.00 54.35 37.28	\$ 3.00 4.5 y 2.00 15.00 4.00; 3.00 12.00 10.00 4.50 10.00 4.55 15.00 3.75; 7.16 15.00 3.75; 7.16 15.00 3.80 3.75; 7.16 10.00 1		\$ 250.30 179.92 269.96 567.21 858.31 347.20 218.00 656.85 194.80 2.744.87 248.15 1,099.67 4,945.65 1507.55 109.57 141.28 247.48 711.56 115.69 4340.53 4340.53		8.00	2 N 1 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 2 N 1 N 1	O \$ 1.8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS,
EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING OCT. 4, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Go-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 Thrological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	MISSIONS Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Department:	GRAND TOTAL for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions —Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Athena Aucilla Beulah Brewer Lake Burton Cherry Lake Elizabeth Friendship Foley Greenville Harmony Lamont Lee Macedonia Mayo Midway Mosley Hall Mt. Gilead Mt. Gilead Nt. WHome (Madison) New Home (Madison) New Home (Taylor) New Macedonia	Exiss Lanty Hogan, Perry, Fla. W. H. Bishop, Aucilia. Fla. E. Turlington, Lee, Fla. W. C. Wind.rweede, Juy, Fla. A. C. Hanburry, Perry, Fla. Oliver Scruggs, Aucilia, Fla. Miss Melvean Smith, Madison, Fla. Mary Brown, Aucilia, Fla. Mrs. Renard Johnson, Perry, Fla. W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla. Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla. W. J. Spradley, Lamont, Fla. W. J. Sawyer, Lamont, Fla. Mrs. A. F. Stigud, Lee, Fla. O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla. L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla. R. E. Phillips, Madison, Fla. R. E. Phillips, Madison, Fla. Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville, Fla. J. O. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla. J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla. J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla. W. T. Barclay, Greenville, Fla.	10.25 25.00 16.00 16.96 5.00	\$	\$ 6.00 35.00 14.07 8.00 41.67 45.97 4.85 106.96 8.73	5.00 27.45 19:60 4.25 56.00 10.00 6.45	7.00 19.45 185.97	1.90	11.30 1.00 2.00	\$ 86.37; 40.00 16.72 16.86 20.42 16.33 325.30 35.00 6.00 83.10 36.75 5.33	4.35	25.50 4.9{ 34.8(\$ 8.00 1.25 148.25 203.33 6.00 134.20	\$	\$ 10.55 12.00 25.50 54.90 1.00	86.08 10.00 143.67 209.20 91.72 150.26 48.72 728.99 1.048.13 27.26 58.50 45.60 217.87 1.887.41 161.19 89.50 16.00 16.00 16.96	215.10 279.96 710.88 1,062.51 438.92 218.00 828.47 248.02 3,419.73 351.52 473.97 1,093.67 1,258.68 597.06 1,751.5 141.28 262.43 124.78 728.52 133.39
Oakland Perry Pinetta Pine Grove Pisgah Pleasant Grove (Lay) Pleasant Grove (Tay) Riverside San Pedro Sirmons Steinhatchee Note—Hopewell Churc	James Freeman, Perry; Fla. W. G. Hurn, Perry, Fla. Miss Catherine Renew, Madison, Fla. Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Madison, Fla. John Newell, Poley, Fla. C. P. Wilder, Mayo, Fla. Mrs. C.*L. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla. Dalton Allen, Mayo, Fla. J. O. Agner, Perry, Fla. Mrs. Carie Stökley, Greenville, Fla. E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla.	4.00 717.38 110.78 10.00 2.00 24.63 216.69 18.12 55.00		19.47 9.20 1.70	26. 82	85,67 7.82 ,8.00 11.49	1.00	1.00	44.92 57.50 26.30	7.05	9.68	260.90 18.09 2.88 43.00		18.64	4,00 1,155.16 57.50 213.68 10.00 10.00 46.51 382.70 13.12 55.00	5,495.69 725.60 799.65 231.39 261.32 88.67 210.01 1,115.29 89.35