

**MIDDLE FLORIDA
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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

Jefferson County

OCTOBER 3-4, 1944

Next Session of the Association

Will Convene With

Pleasant Grove Lay Baptist Church

October 9-10, 1945

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 All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.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

T. P. McLeod, Jr., Moderator.....	Greenville, Florida
C. A. Martin, Vice Moderator.....	Foley, Florida
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk.....	Madison, Florida
O. A. Henderson, Treasurer.....	Lee, Florida

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Henry Messer.....	Madison, Florida
W. C. Winderweedle.....	Day, Florida
Lamar Patriok.....	Greenville, Florida
W. E. Inman.....	Perry, Florida
I. Newbern.....	Pinetta, Florida
Simon Kinsey.....	Lee, Florida

(And all pastors of churches in association)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 1945

Sunday School, Rev. Alva Horton.....	Perry, Florida
B. T. U., G. L. Hutto.....	Greenville, Florida
Evangelism, Rev. C. A. Martin.....	Foley, Florida
Baptist Children's Home, W. C. Winderweedle.....	Day, Florida
Missions and Cooperative Program, Rev. P. E. Lester.....	Greenville, Florida
Ministerial Support and Brotherhood, J. F. McCall.....	Perry, Florida
Education, Periodicals and Temperance, E. B. Browning.....	Madison, Florida
Relief and Annuity, Rev. A. M. Rowe.....	Madison, Florida
Deceased Ministers, Rev. Willie Ranew.....	Pinetta, Florida
Nominations, Carl W. Burnett.....	Madison, Florida
Women's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. A. Zipperor.....	Madison, Florida

SERMONS

Associational, Rev. P. E. Lester.....	Greenville, Florida
Alternate, Rev. J. R. Collins.....	Lovett, Florida
Missionary, Rev. R. C. Alderman.....	Madison, Florida
Alternate, Rev. R. L. Williams.....	Lee, Florida

CHILDREN'S HOME PRODUCE COMMITTEE

G. F. Andrews.....	Greenville, Florida
Mint Pickles.....	Madison, Florida
G. M. Simms.....	Madison, Florida
Manning Hicks.....	Lee, Florida
Ardis Warren.....	Madison, Florida

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

Moderator, Associational Sunday School Superintendent and Pastor
of Host Church.

NEXT SESSION

Pleasant Grove Church Lay. Co. Oct. 9-10, 1945

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent, Rev. Alva Horton.....Perry, Florida
 Assistant Superintendent, Lacy Woodward.....Madison, Florida
 District 1 Superintendent, Guy McLain.....Mayo, Florida
 District 2 Superintendent, A. R. Rickerson.....Foley, Florida
 Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Ethel Lewis.....Aucilla, Florida
 Beginners Superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Reams.....Greenville, Florida
 Primary Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. McArthur.....Madison, Florida
 Junior Superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Kiser, Jr.....Perry, Florida
 Intermediate Superintendent, Mrs. S. B. Algeo.....Greenville, Florida
 Young People's Supt., Mrs. E. B. Browning.....Madison, Florida
 Adult Superintendent, J. T. McCall.....Perry, Florida
 Vacation Bible School Superintendent,
 Mrs. Albert Cothran.....Foley, Florida
 Extension Superintendent, Mrs. Oliver Scruggs.....Aucilla, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director, G. L. Hutto.....Greenville, Florida
 Assistant Director, Mrs. Tom Burton.....Perry, Florida
 B. A. U. Leader, Mrs. S. A. Touchton.....Foley, Florida
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. A. R. Cothran.....Foley, Florida
 Intermediate Leader, Bennie Green.....Madison, Florida
 Junior Leader, Mrs. P. E. Lester.....Greenville, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

J. F. McCall, President.....Perry, Florida
 G. L. Hutto, Attendance Vice President.....Greenville, Florida
 C. T. Hall, Activities Vice President.....Foley, Florida
 T. N. Jones, Membership Vice President.....Perry, Florida
 Henry Messer, Program Vice President.....Madison, Florida
 J. Vickers, Secretary and Treasurer.....Madison, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President, Mrs. Mary Zipperer.....Madison, Florida
 Vice President, Mrs. T. H. Meeks.....Madison, Florida
 Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bell H. Standley.....Greenville, Florida
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. W. B. Evans.....Foley, Florida
 Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. M. D. Minter.....Madison, Florida
 Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. W. O. Rains.....Madison, Florida
 Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Tolar.....Perry, Florida
 Training Union Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Rowe.....Madison, Florida
 Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Brunson.....Perry, Florida
 Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Ranew.....Madison, Florida
 White Cross, Mrs. R. L. Standley.....Aucilla, Florida
 Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Burns.....Madison, Florida

ORDAINED MINISTER OTHER THAN PASTORS

Brewer Lake, Rev. J. H. Davis.....Day, Florida
 Central, Rev. J. T. Montgomery.....Aucilla, Florida
 Cherry Lake, Rev. W. T. Rycroft.....Madison, Florida
 Greenville, Rev. W. D. Kies.....Greenville, Florida
 Harmony, Rev. J. F. Vann.....Perry, Florida
 Madison, Rev. R. C. Alderman.....Madison, Florida
 Mayo, Rev. A. M. Parker.....Mayo, Florida
 Chaplain Julian L. Dyess in service
 Mt. Olive, Rev. J. L. Odom.....Madison, Florida
 New Home Tay., Rev. D. P. Hendry.....Greenville, Florida
 New Home Tay., Rev. A. H. Townsend.....Perry, Florida
 Pinetta, Rev. W. L. Ranew.....Madison, Florida
 Pine Grove, Rev. R. B. Keys—in service
 Pleasant Grove Tay., Rev. T. A. Goodman.....Shady Grove, Florida
 Riverside, Rev. M. J. Frier.....Mayo, Florida
 San Pedro, Rev. Felix A. Parker.....Perry, Florida

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 3-4, 1944
Tuesday Morning Session

1. Devotional led by Rev. J. R. Collins.
2. Called to Order by the Moderator.
3. Motion made and carried that Messengers enrolled from the Churches, the Executive Committee and Officers of the Association constitute the working body for this Session.
4. The program as printed was adopted as the Order of Business (with such changes as to be found needed).
5. Address of Welcome by Deacon C. J. Reams.
6. Response by Rev. C. A. Martin, pastor Foley Church.
7. Report on Baptist Childrens Home read by the Clerk and on motion to adopt was spoken to by T. M. Johns, Supt. of the Home, and adopted.
8. Motion made and carried to take offering for Home. Amount of same \$81.50.
9. New Pastors recognized. Rev. P. E. Lester, Greenville Church and Rev. Alva Horton, New Home Church, Taylor County.
10. The following visitors were recognized. Dr. W. S. Allen, E. D. Solomon, T. M. Johns, J. H. Griffin, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Dewey Mann, R. C. Alderman and J. R. Wilson, also Rev. S. G. Ward, Jackson and Hewett of the Layaette Association, and Bros. Hartsfield and Donaldson of the Lamont Primitive Baptist Church.
11. Report on Missions, Cooperative Program and Hundred Thousand Club, read by Rev. W. M. Burns, pastor Madison Baptist Church and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Dewey Mann, acting State Mission Secretary, and adopted.
12. Associational Sermon by Rev. T. A. Goodman.

Afternoon Session

13. Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Fowler.
14. Rev. Felix Parker was recognized as a new Pastor in the Association.
15. Report on Brotherhood spoken to by Dr. J. H. Griffin.
16. Christian Education and Stetson University was discussed by Dr. W. S. Allen and Col. F. N. K. Bailey.
17. Dr. E. D. Solomon made an interesting talk in behalf of the Witness and the spiritual financial and numerical possibilities of the Baptist of Florida.
18. Motion made and carried that the Association invite the First Baptist Church of Greenville to become a member of our body and the Moderator appointed the following Committee to invite them. J. Vickers, T. P. McLeod, Jr., and Rev. A. M. Rowe.

Wednesday Morning Session

19. Worship and Praise Service led by Rev. P. E. Lester, pastor Greenville Baptist Church.
20. Sgt. Jim Ammons was recognized.
21. Report on Sunday Schools, B. T. U. and Evangelism was read by T. P. McLeod, Jr., and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Rev. R. C. Alderman and Rev. J. R. Collins and adopted.
22. Motion made and carried that Sunday Schools, B. T. U., and Evangelism reports be separated and chairmen appointed for each.
23. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Paul Hendry.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

24. Devotional led by Rev. Alva Horton, pastor New Home Church (Tay.)
25. Report on Education, Periodicals and Temperance, prepared and read by Rev. C. C. Kiser, pastor First Baptist Church, Perry, and adopted.
26. Report on Women's Missionary Unions read by Mrs. J. A. Zipperor and on motion to adopt was spoken to her, Mrs. Thompson and Bro. Horton and adopted.
27. Treasurer's Report read and adopted.
28. A motion made and carried that the Membership of the Association extend to Lamont Church its thanks and appreciation for the splendid manner in which they entertained the Association.
29. The Moderator appointed the following Committees to aid in the 1945 Evangelistic Crusade. Brotherhood—Rev. P. E. Lester, Greenville, Fla.; T. N. Jones, Perry, Fla.; J. Vickers, Madison, Fla. Association—Rev. C. A. Martin, Foley, Fla.; Rev. Alva Horton, Perry, Fla.; Rev. W. M. Burns, Madison, Fla.; W. C. Winderwee, Day, Fla.; Rufus Sapp, Madison, Fla.
30. Motion made and carried that Evangelistic Committee take up with the State Board of Missions the matter of buying a tent for Rev. R. C. Alderman for his work in the four Associations he serves. The Board and Associations each to pay half the cost.
31. Motion made and carried that the Clerk be paid \$50.00, and the Treasurer \$15.00 for the services.
32. Report of Committee on Nominations read by O. A. Henderson and adopted.
33. The following officers were nominated and elected by acclamation. T. P. McLeod, Moderator; Rev. C. A. Martin, Assistant Moderator; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk; O. A. Henderson, Treasurer.
34. Motion made and carried that Rev. C. C. Kiser write resolution on services of the retiring Moderator.
35. Motion made and carried that Clerk furnish the Baptist Witness with a copy of the Temperance Report and ask Dr. Solomon to publish same in the Witness.
36. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

RESOLUTION

The Members of the Middle Florida Baptist Association wish to express their grateful appreciation to Hon. E. B. Browning of Madison, Fla., who has so ably served as Moderator of the Association since 1939. Meetings over which he has presided have never grown dull because of his wise use of a sense of humor. He has been untiring in advancing the work of the Master.

—C. A. MARTIN

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athens—J. E. Ezell and wife, D. D. Whitfield and wife, Vernon Morgan.
 Aucilla—M. W. Bishop and wife, Mrs. Geo. L. Bishop, Miss Muriel Bishop.
 Beulah—Frank and H. L. Stokes.
 Brewer Lake—Thos. A. Bell and wife, L. D. Dees and wife, C. C. Dees and wife.
 Burton—Mrs. J. E. McLeod, Mrs. J. O. Green, Mrs. Jack Roper, T. J. Donaldson.
 Central—W. A. Dutton, Oliver Scruggs and wife.
 Cherry Lake—J. J. Burnett, Mrs. Susie Smith, Eustis Burnett and wife, Mrs. S. L. Thompson.
 Elizabeth—Mrs. K. B. Trefry, Mrs. C. B. Routt, Mrs. R. L. Standley, Mrs. S. D. Lucas and Chas. Wimberley.
 Foley—C. P. Wilson and wife, Rev. C. A. Martin and wife, Mrs. S. A. Touchton, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. A. R. Cothran.
 Friendship—Everette Murphy and wife, Mrs. Oleana Woodard, Mrs. Iduna Pridgeon, Mrs. Mamie Kemp.
 Greenville—Rev. P. E. Lester and wife, T. P. McLeod, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Reams, Mrs. E. L. Patrick, Mrs. S. P. Hendry, Mrs. L. S. Warren.
 Harmony—G. P. Andrews and wife, Mrs. V. J. Davis.
 Hopewell—Dozier Sapp, Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Kater Burns, Mrs. Max Walker, Mrs. Bill McClama.
 Lamont—J. H. Smith, Mrs. G. C. Mills, Mrs. Pearl Carroll.
 Lee—S. A. Kinsey, S. A. Kinsey, Jr., W. T. Kent.
 Macedonia—B. I. Green, Bythe Rains, Carl W. Burnett, A. P. Jackson, O. A. Henderson.
 Madison—J. Vickers and wife, J. B. Kelly, Henry Messer, Mrs. J. A. Zipperer.
 Mayo—Shelton Parker, Mrs. Alice Oglesby, Mrs. Maurice Folsom, H. L. Winderweedle, H. L. Lastinger.
 Midway—Joe Henry Thomas, Carl Webb, Riley Wheeler and wife.
 Mosley Hall—Leroy Cruce, S. R. Sapp, Jim Cruce.
 Mt. Gilead—A. C. Warley, Willie Eakins, W. S. Kemp.
 Mt. Olive—R. W. Hendry, G. W. Albritton, J. L. Humphries.
 New Home Mad—Jim Shaw, Eddie Bass, Lucian Floyd.
 New Home Tay—Mrs. Cecil Lyons, Mrs. Dewey Folsom, W. O. Williams and wife, Mrs. Alva Horton.
 New Macedonia—R. B. Warren, Tommie Herring, Mrs. J. A. Andrews.
 Oakland—C. J. Wilson and wife, Eston Strickland.

Perry—W. E. Inman, J. F. McCall, Mrs. Barney O'Quinn, Mrs. H. L. Blanton.
 Pinetta—Mrs. W. L. Ranew, W. J. Downing and wife, J. R. Herring, Mrs. A. A. Wethington.
 Pine Grove—B. F. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. L. F. Kelly.
 Pisgah—Mrs. W. A. McLeod, Mrs. Ellie Lundy.
 Pleasant Grove Lay—Mrs. Abbie Folsom, Albert Jackson and wife, Mrs. Mabry Hart, Marin Jones and wife.
 Pleasant Grove Tay—S. W. Tedder, L. H. Rowell, D. T. Sessions.
 Riverside—D. F. Allen and wife, W. A. Allen and wife.
 San Pedro—Felix A. Parker and wife, J. O. Agner and wife, Mrs. Mattie Parker.
 Simons—L. H. Bailey and wife.
 Steinhatchee—By letter.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Aucilla	Mayo
Mrs. Clara Bishop	Seaman 1st C. Charles Campbell
Brewer Lake	Mr. S. N. Chancey
Mrs. Waitey Hill	Cpl. Roy Land
Burton	Mrs. Norma Taylor
Mr. Malcolm Parker	Midway
Mr. J. H. Slaughter	Mrs. Isabella Wheeler
Central	Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas
Mr. N. S. Tindell	Mrs. Betsy Turlington
Mrs. Mabel Branton	Mt. Gilead
Elizabeth	Mrs. Mollie Monroe
Mrs. Annie Sheffield	New Home Mad.
Foley	Miss Irene Bass
Sgt. Van C. Swearingen, Jr.	New Home Tay.
Mrs. E. C. Brannon	Mr. Paul Poppell
Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose	New Macedonia
Greenville	Mrs. Mary Bembrey
Mrs. W. C. Prince	Perry
Mrs. J. P. Taylor	Mr. W. H. Cowart
Hopewell	Mr. Carl W. Clark
Mrs. W. D. Lamb	Mr. J. W. Thornton
Mrs. Jessie Thomas	Mr. D. T. Morgan
Lamont	Miss Janie Ruth Shipman
Deacon W. H. Walker	Pisgah
Madison	Deacon H. D. Lundy
Deacon Theo. Leslie	Pvt. J. B. Roberts
Mr. H. D. Oxford	Simons
	Mrs. Sarah Ann Chason

TREASURER'S REPORT**For '44 Session of Middle Florida Baptist Association**

1943 Oct. 6, Cash Balance.....	None
1943 Oct. 6, Receipts, Clerk and Minutes.....	\$275.91
1943 Oct. Bills Paid	
1943 Oct. 9, Enterprise Recorder 500 Programs.....	6.00
1943 Oct. 12, Treasurer's Fee.....	5.00
1943 Oct. 30, Carl W. Burnett, Clerk.....	35.00
1944 May 15, Suwannee Democrat, Minutes.....	225.00
Total	\$271.00
Cash Balance	\$ 4.91

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treasurer

REPORT ON EDUCATION, PERIODICALS AND TEMPERANCE**Education**

A progressive civilization is built upon three institutions: (1) The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, (2) The Home of the nation, and (3) the institutions of the social order. Paul, in I Cor. 3:11, tells us, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ." Lord Shaftsbury, of Great Britain, said, "Give me a generation of Christian mothers and I'll undertake to change the face of English society in twelve months." Woodrow Wilson said, "The Christian college is the Light House of Civilization." Another scholar and educator has said, "The Christian college is the center for the reorganization of society after the mind of Christ."

The ultimate issue in the present cruel, nerve-racking world conflict is not whether democracy shall survive as the way of life but whether Christianity, the revelation in Christ of the eternal love, truth, and purpose of God, shall prevail in the lives and institutions of men.

The favorable outcome of this issue, the ultimate triumph of Christianity, depends upon and will be determined very largely by the provisions made for a continuous and increasing supply of the leadership needed to reclaim and rebuild this war-obsessed world after the mind of Christ. This leadership must come in large measure from the church-related Christian college where Christian philosophy of life is incarnated in the teachers in every department and course in an atmosphere that is unmistakably and uncompromisingly Christian.

Florida Baptists have one prized institution which meets in every respect a program of Christian education. Stetson University has a Spirit-filled President, a Christian faculty and a Christ-centered program.

Renewed interest in the maintenance of Stetson University as our Baptist institution for Christian education was revealed at the annual session of our Convention held at Bradenton last January when the body approved 100% a great program to raise \$1,000,000 for Stetson and Christian education.

The campaign was well under way in June of this year. The report made by Dr. Allen at this session of our Association of more than \$500,000 having been raised for this cause is heartening.

Your committee on Christian Education offers the foregoing observations, and suggests the following resolutions for the adoption by the Association:

(1) That each church in the Association accept its given quota and do its part in carrying forward to completion the program to raise \$1,000,000 for Stetson University and Christian education.

(2) That the Association express its appreciation to Dr. W. S. Allen, President of Stetson, for his scholarly, faithful and Godly leadership of our great institution.

(3) That the Association seek every possible means to enlist the pastors and leaders of Middle Florida Association 100% "belief in" and "support of" our Baptist University at DeLand.

(4) That the Association voice its faith in the principle that education can never be divorced from religion without harmful consequences.

(5) That the Association with one voice beseech Almighty God to put it into the hearts of our people to give liberally, unselfishly, and sacrificially to the end that Christian education will be worthily supported in our great State.

PERIODICALS

Hosea declared: "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." The Baptist who knows the program of his denomination, will support it. THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS affords the most effective channel whereby our missionary, enlistment, educational and training programs are brought before our people. This paper should be in the home of every member of our Association.

Eighteen of the thirty-eight churches are reporting this year as having the WITNESS in their local budgets. This is the best way by which our State paper can largely be circulated and this plan not only makes easier the work of the pastor by virtue of having an informed people, but it helps forward all causes sponsored by our State, Home and Foreign Boards.

The cooperation of the pastor is important and is the key to the matter of distributing the information found in our denominational paper. An earnest appeal is herewith made in this report to each pastor in our Association to lead his church in the matter of designating or appropriating an amount each year whereby more weekly issues of THE WITNESS will reach a greater percentage of our people.

TEMPERANCE

The devil's best friend and God's worst enemy is the liquor traffic within the bounds of our nation. In the old saloon days,

we had 177,790 saloons. Today, we have 396,629 places where liquor is licensed to be sold—in restaurants, drug stores, hardware stores, millinery stores, gasoline stations, golf clubs, gambling dens, road houses, saloons and taverns. Drunkenness has increased at a terrific rate; bootlegging thrives as never before; our taxes have been tremendously enlarged; crime and juvenile delinquency have broken all bounds and our youth and women are being exploited and debauched by liquor mongers that beggars all description.

The first four years, 1933-1937, after repeal of the 18th amendment there were 150,202 traffic fatalities, 84,000 were traceable directly to drink as the primary cause, the number is greater than the number of American soldiers that have been killed in the present World War. According to reports of the F.B.I., the arrests of drunken drivers of automobiles were 97.3 higher in 1942 than in 1932. The American people did not repeal the evil effects of alcohol upon society when they repealed the 18th amendment. They merely legalized the most corrupt and law-defying industry in the world. The Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., who for 3 years was Director of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration, admitted that "the United States is living in a fool's paradise."

It is a crime, punishable by death, for any Russian citizen who gives liquor to a Russian soldier! The liquor dealers who are plying their trade among our soldier boys, claim that the boys forget their troubles by drowning them in the beer mug. But the soldier who drowns his troubles in the beer mugs cares naught for the security of his country, and he drowns all that is good and noble in his character. Such soldiers never develop enough moral backbone to stand up against anything. John Barleycorn always has been war's greatest saboteur.

It is high time that people who have the fear of God in their souls, the welfare of their boys, and the honor of their country at heart do something about this greatest of all curses, the most terrible enemy within our own borders—the demon drink. Lamenting the evil is not enough. It is time to make our influence count for something. We owe our boys in the service of their country protection from vice and liquor. We owe to our country and our country's honor the removal of that curse which is inflicting more damage than enemy bullets and bombs. The time is near at hand when Christian men and women at the ballot will be given another chance to render the devil a knock-out blow in doing away with the open saloon.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. C. Kiser, Jr.
C. P. Wilson
Felix A. Parker

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME 1944

Our Home at Arcadia has had two excellent years in its financial program. In keeping with many of our denominational agencies it has been laying aside all surplus for a post war program.

We must remodel two of our dormitories at the earliest possible time and build one or two new buildings for our children. The total expense involved in remodeling and building will be more than fifty thousand dollars. These improvements will be made as soon as possible. It is the hope of our Superintendent to make these repairs and erect the new buildings without a special campaign.

We have one hundred eighteen (118) children in the Home. The increased earning power of our people has made it possible for relatives to keep more of our dependent children in their homes. This should be an incentive for us to give more now and keep giving, as it shows that people will take care of children when they can, and when they find it impossible we should be ready to step in and help prevent any child in our denomination coming to want.

The educational program, both secular and religious, is paramount in our Home. Our children go to the city schools and to the First Baptist Church in Arcadia. They make their contribution to the life of the school and community. We have three young people in Stetson this year.

The Home always does its utmost to develop leadership in our boys and girls. They teach Sunday School classes, work in Training Union and assist in all phases of church life. A program for the development of our children and young people that majors on the scholastic ability of the child and the spiritual development of his soul is worthy of the support of every Christian organization as well as every individual everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Rowe
W. A. Dutton
G. C. Lewis

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST W. M. U. REPORT

The associational year of 1944 is closed and is now a matter of record of history of the women's work in this association. We began it with rejoicing—a jubilee year marking the fiftieth anniversary of our organized W. M. U. work in Florida.

Many golden links in memory's chain have been brightened throughout the year. We go back to the faithful Miss Spalding, traveling from one church to another driving her horse to a buggy. Long weary miles to urge women to organize and carry on the Ladies Aid Society. We know her life was consecrated to Christ and her faithful work was blessed with Heavenly blessings that from it should flourish and grow in the 50 past years the great W. M. U. organization we now have. In this association we now have 18 societies. But few reach the standard of excellence. Yet each holds high the banner of Christ Jesus.

To our program has been added Community Missions that we might realize more acutely the duty we owe those round about us. As others go to foreign lands to plant seeds of Christianity in the hearts of heathen people, the women of the W. M. U. through Community Missions strive to lift high the Christ that all people may see and be drawn to Him.

Our financial goals have been set and in almost every instance over subscribed.

Our Love Gift for 1944 was \$10,000 to the Nigerian Boys School. The portion for Middle Florida was \$175. Our association is on the Honor Roll for we have passed the goal.

At the convention in Bradenton we were asked to increase our White Cross donations from 10c per quarter to 25c. I'm confident every society was glad to accept this increase for medical supplies for China.

Several Societies are not reporting each quarter. Some have reported 8 meetings—others 12. Most of them have reported having observed the seasons of prayer with more liberal gifts.

We are glad to report our women doing a wonderful work for our Children's Home in Arcadia. Some clothe a child, some send gifts of food and money. Let us ever remember these children are ours as a Baptist Denomination and we have 118 in the home. The children attend the public school of the county. We have two cadet nurses. We have two boys and one girl in Stetson University. One boy is studying to be a minister. Many of our boys and girls are in the army. Our doors must be open to those away and we must ever remember the 118 must be fed and clothed. We must not fail them in the Middle Florida Association. Pray for them often and for those in charge that they may keep them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Our plan of work begins with prayer. Only God's children know how to talk to Him and His promises are to those that ask and seek.

Next is Enlistment. We long to enlist every woman in the organized work for the Master. Then comes "Mission Study," through which we study to show ourselves approved unto God—27 seals have been reported. Community Missions and Stewardship. Our Stewardship is our management of all God gives to us. Our money, our talents, and all our capabilities are treasures for Heaven to be used in the service of our Lord and Master.

The Margaret Fund is for the education of the children of our foreign missionaries. We have only one in Florida now. Ruth Moore of Stetson. Let's send gifts and give her rays of happiness she misses from her consecrated parents.

Our Training School in Louisville is for the training of our girls for kingdom work. Let us stay beside our girls with gifts, kindnesses, and most of all our prayers.

White Cross and the Children's Home give us the golden opportunity of having a part in world work for Christ Jesus.

No gold can glitter with the beautiful glow of the knowledge that we though small can be "Laborers Together With God," and beautiful are the hands that toil in the Godly shaping of the lives of our children—"That Generations to come might know our God."

Our four associational meetings have been held as follows: Greenville, January 25, 1944; Pinetta, April 25; Perry, July 27 and Madison Sept 21, 1944. In each we have been made to feel how great God has guided and blessed our efforts through the past

and led us thus far, and now may each Baptist Woman's soul sing in one accord:—Lead on, O, King Eternal. May each soul so walk with God and on his altar say:

O, Lord, I am Thine
The ways of the world are behind,
I await Thy command
To work on sea or land.

Raise me O, God, to heights sublime
Teach me Thy Will Devine,
That wherever I go

Others may better bear weal or woe.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. J. A. Zipperer, President

Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Vice President

Mrs. Belle H. Stanley, Sec'y-Treas.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

The Brotherhood is a Church Agency, which has for its purpose, Enlisting the man power of the Church in backing its program in winning the lost to Christ. The Brotherhood as an activity is not to sponsor anything of its own accord, when it does it loses its usefulness. The Brotherhood is to back and cooperate with the entire program of the Church and to train men to help carry on the program. By referring to our 1943 Associational Minutes we notice that out of the 37 Churches in this Association only 7 Churches had this important organization, and we recommend to the other 30 Churches without a Brotherhood the importance of using its men in the great Crusade of winning a million souls to Christ during the year 1945.

We especially urge that the men of our Churches support the financial program of our Churches to a greater degree in accordance with Scriptural teaching so that our pastors can be put on a better financial status, their position demands that they receive this support. They are entitled to it, in order to command the proper respect and to properly fulfill their duties as our Under Sheppard.

Let us remember that a Laborer is worthy of his hire, and we especially urge that the men of our Churches see that our pastors are supported better financially.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. Hutto, Chairman

Guy McLain

R. L. Williams

REPORT ON B. T. U.

The B. T. U. is distinctly a denominational activity. Through it Baptist Churches, educate and train their members in the privileges and responsibilities of Church membership. This cannot be delegated to non-denominational agencies. The object of the B. T. U. is to train our Baptist people in what Baptists believe according to the Scriptures, to instil in them true Baptist principles.

A B. T. U. in a Baptist Church stands for the great truth that one of the best ways to win more souls is to train more soul-winners. Therefore, the B. T. U. is a training school in evangelism, training its members in praying for the lost, in speaking personally to the lost, and in the use of their Bibles in winning the lost to Christ. Since the B. T. U. is a training school for Baptist people, it is a source of joy to note that the year 1944 saw an improvement in the B. T. U. program in this Association. There were 12 churches having Training Union work, totaling 32 Unions and 150 awards were issued, in 1943 only 9 Churches had Training Union work. Even though improvement has been shown let us remember that there are 25 Churches in this Association without any Training Union work whatever, and your Committee would particularly call the attention of those churches having no training program to the value of such work and may they realize that the Kingdom of God will make great strides wherever this all important Church organization is developed.

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

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is the teaching activity of the Church to which it belongs. The primary business of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible, and every Church member should be in the Sunday School studying the Bible, because there is little definite Bible study done outside of the Sunday School. In other words we might say that people who do not go to Sunday School do not study the Bible. By referring to our 1943 Association Minutes, we find that we had a total of 4561 Church members, yet the Sunday School enrollment was only 1920. In this number were those of other denominations, and the lost. This would indicate that there were approximately 3000 Church members without any definite Bible study. Therefore, we recommend that the Churches in this Association formulate definite plans for enlisting its Church members for the Sunday School, in other words begin an Inside Enlargement Campaign. Then too, we have the lost in the Sunday School and by inspiring them to study the Bible, God will see to it that his word is honored in their salvation.

Inasmuch as it is the primary purpose of the Sunday School to teach the Bible it is highly important that we have trained workers for this purpose. We regret to note that during the year 1944 there were only 41 Teacher Training Awards earned, whereas in 1943 there were 151 Teacher Training Awards earned. We trust that the Churches in this Association will awaken to the importance of Study Courses, the books not being just merely studied for the book, but for the Christ of the book.

In view of the foregoing statements, we urge that every Church in this Association make 1945 the Climaxing year of "Climaxing a Century for Christ."

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The supreme business of a Church is to win the lost to Christ. The Church is the only agency commissioned to preach the gospel.

Even though the supreme business of a Church is to win the lost to Christ, the lack of concern for lost souls is the Church's greatest weakness in winning the world. The great masses of church members have lost their soul-mindedness. The Pastor of a Church should no more be expected to win all the souls in a given community than is the Captain of a Company of Infantrymen expected to do all of the fighting in a battle. The Captain is expected to do some fighting, some expert fighting, but his greatest responsibility is to direct the soldiers in battle. So it is with the Pastor. Laymen cannot pay preachers to do their soul-winning any more than they can pay preachers to get their souls into Heaven. The most difficult thing about soul-winning is to get christians to try it, therefore, the training received in the B. T. U. comes in very nicely. By referring to our 1943 Associational Minutes it is interesting to note that 34 of our Churches held revivals as compared to 33 the year before, also in the year of 1943 there were added to our number by baptism 110 as compared to 232 the year before. This would indicate that the lost are not coming in great numbers to our Revivals. Therefore, we recommend that we intensify our efforts in Personal-Evangelism. To furnish further proof of the need of Personal-Evangelism, we wish to bring to your attention the fact that during the year 1943 it took 37 Churches having a total membership of 4561, twelve months to win an average of three souls to Christ, and too, we would call your attention to the fact that a New Testament Church is a soul-wooing, soul-seeking, and soul-saving Church. This is a sin-sick, morally bankrupt, heavy-hearted and hungry-hearted world in which we live. There is no village nor rural community anywhere in which lost souls may not be found. Therefore, now more than ever the need of Personal-Evangelism.

Remembering the best evidence of a New Testament Church is its success in winning the lost. Let us make 1945 a Crowning year in Climaxing a Century for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. McLeod, Jr.

Mrs. Ila Young

A. W. Sapp

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS AND HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Never have the Baptist's of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accomplished and the opportunities afforded by Mission service as they are today. In our Southland with a population of 45,000,000, about 20,000,000 have come to the years of accountability without a profession of Faith in Christ.

To help us realize the accomplishment of our purpose, we rejoice that the great debt on the board for many years has been paid. Today our Home Mission Board has 514 Missionaries working in 1050 churches and Mission Stations in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, Cuba, and Central America. In the great crusade for Souls in 1945, Dr. M. E. Dodd has been

chosen to lead this great crusade. We believe that this is God's man for a time like this.

As the day of Victory draws near in this tragic war, the program of Southern Baptist's reminds us that we are facing the greatest Mission needs in our history. Since December 1937, Southern Baptist's have given \$1,340,820.14 for relief purposes around the world. We are encouraged by the report that Southern Baptist's have Missionaries working in seventeen Foreign Countries, with 502 Missionaries in active service.

Dr. M. T. Rankin, of our Foreign Mission Board, is encouraged beyond measure with the three point program in the Orient, by the whole hearted response of Southern Baptist. Our great Foreign Mission Secretary, Dr. Charles E. Maddy is inspired to reach out and perform the greatest service since he became our Foreign Mission Secretary.

The 100,000 club responsible for helping pay our debts in our Southern Baptist program has been highly successful, and Southern Baptist's everywhere are commended for their response and loyalty in making this part of our church program a great success.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. M. Burns
 Alva Horton
 Ben Kelly

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	Location: City, Town, or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Our Church is Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund	
					Total Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members (Incl. Non-Resident)						
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Expulses	Deaths							
Aithena	Co.	1897	C. W. Persons, Perry	1st, 3rd	49	3	1			1				8	53	Yes	2	1	12	No
Aucilla	Co.	1853	W. A. Rycroft, Cherry Lake	1st	51					1			1	23	48	No			3	No
Buculah	Co.	1902	R. L. Williams, Madison	3rd	44	1	3		1					47	No	1			No	
Brewer Lake	T	1888	M. J. Fowler, Day	1st, 3rd	193	2		2			2	1		187	No	1		12	No	
Burton	T	1930	C. W. Persons, Perry	Ever	173	1	12						28	176	Yes	1		12	No	
Central	Co.	1907	W. A. Burns, Marianna	4th	127								123	14	No	1		14	No	
Cherry Lake	Co.	1837	M. J. Fowler, Day	2nd	5	12							10	45	Yes	1		No		
Elizabeth	Co.	1831	H. M. Hawkins, Norman Park, Ga.	1st, 3rd	182		2			3			1	49	180	No	1	1	14	No
Foley	T	1930	C. A. Martin, Foley	Every	269	4	8		1	16			3	100	263	Yes	1	4	85	Yes
Friendship	Co.	1920	F. A. Parker, Perry	1st	60	3		1			1			65	No	1	1	1	1	Yes
Greenville	T	1857	P. E. Lister, Greenville	Every	211	1	6			6				85	210	Yes	1	4	15	Yes
Harmony	Co.	1841		3rd	23									23	No				No	
Hopewell	Co.	1904	A. H. Townsend, Perry	1st, 3rd				1		1					Yes	1			No	
Lamont	T	1894	W. L. Ranew, Madison	2nd, 4th	54	4				7			1	33	80	Yes	1		12	No
Lee	T	1905	R. L. Williams, Madison	1st	101	3				2				102	No	1	1	1	No	
Macedonia	Co.	1865	R. L. Williams, Madison	4th	226	8	5			2				231	No	1	1	1	No	
Madison	T	1839	W. M. Burns, Madison	Every	517	15	32			32				530	Yes	1		12	No	
Mayo	T	1908		2nd, 4th	98	8	8			4			4	201	Yes	1	4	3	25	No
Midway	Co.	1856	R. L. Williams, Madison	2nd	171	10	2	1					3	175	Yes	1		1	No	
Mosley Hall	Co.	1901	R. W. Henry, McAlpin	1st	77					5				25	72	No	1	1	No	
Mt. Gilead	Co.	1930	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove	3rd	50	3				4				49	No	1			No	
Mt. Olive	Co.	1898		1st	91		2			4				14	89	Yes	1		2	Yes
New Home (Madison)	Co.	1923	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove		98	3				1			1	21	68	No			3	No
New Home (Lafayette)	T	1941	Alva Horton, Perry	Every	45	12	19	3		2		1	1	8	85	Yes	1	1	16	Yes
New Macedonia	Co.	1873	P. C. Barkley, Madison		50			1		5			1		45	No	1	1		No
Oakland	Co.	1880	F. A. Parker, Perry	4th	62					4				58	No	1	1	1		No
Perry	T	1878	C. C. Kiser, Jr., Perry	Every	589	22	16	2		14			5	225	590	Yes	4	4	53	Yes
Pineetta	T	1918		1st, 3rd	160	11	4					1		182	No	1			2	No
Pine Grove	Co.	1860	A. M. Rowe, Madison	1st, 3rd	104	6	3	1		3		1		41	110	Yes	1	2	26	No
Pisgah	Co.	1918	F. A. Parker, Perry	1st	49	6	2			2				55	No	1	1		No	
Pleasant Grove (Lafayette)	Co.	1900	R. W. Henry, McAlpin	3rd	123	3	2							131	No	1		2	No	
Pleasant Grove (Taylor)	Co.	1874	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove	1st	56	1				1				56	Yes	1	1		No	
Riverside	Co.	1904	S. G. Ward, Live Oak	2nd	127		1			1				127	No	1	3		No	
San Pedro	Co.	1888	D. P. Hendry, Greenville	2nd, 4th	172	1		2		3		1		173	Yes	1	1	28	Yes	
Sirmons	T	1909	A. M. Rowe, Madison	4th	32								1	30	No	1			No	
Steinhatchee	Co.	1930		2nd	41	3				1				46	Yes	1			No	
Totals					4469	147	140	12	4	105	5	4	33	725	4706		31	52	350	

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT—None SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION				VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			
		Cradle Roll—3 Years and Under	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 Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission incl. All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas, New Series	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of
Athena	Vernon Morgan, Perry	11	4	6	12	10	5	17		2	No	62	40	2	Yes	No					
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day	8	7	17	18	17	25		1	No	72	60	1	No	No						
Burton	E. J. Ledder, Perry		3	13	22	10	12		2	No	65	25	1	No	No			67	51		
Central	J. C. Waldron, Aucilla	6	3	6	8	7	14		2	No	40	30		No	No						
Cherry Lake	Norman Surles, Lovett		6	8	8	6	10			No	34	20	2	No	No						
Elizabeth	A. L. Herndon, Aucilla		6	6	7	7	5	9		No	43	20		Yes	No						
Foley	Albert Cothran, Foley	28	15	30	48	32	15	76	18	6	268	114	2	Yes	Yes	10					
Friendship	Bernard Johnson, Perry			8	14	9	10	15		8	68	30	1	Yes	No						
Greenville	L. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville	4	6	15	28	10	7	18		4	102	50		Yes	No	1	50	35			
Hopewell	Jonnie McClamma, Madison		5	6		7	16					34		No	No		34	34			
Lamont	D. R. Walker, Lamont			12	10	10	10	15		2	59	30	4	Yes	No						
Lee	E. Lurlington, Lee			5	9	8	4	10			36	20		No	No						
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee			13		11	13	17			54	30		No	No						
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison	14	20	27	50	38	16	54	20		230	115	14	No	No	30					
Mayo	Guy M. McLain, Mayo		10	10	12	12	16	15			65	35	7	No	No						
Midway	M. J. Hicks, Jr., Lee		6	6	14	9		9			40	30	6	No	No						
Mt. Gilcad	W. J. Vann, Shady Grove			12	5	5		14			31	18	1	No	No		31	18			
New Home (Madison)	Lucien Floyd, Madison			5	12			13			39	25		No	No						
New Home (Taylor)	L. L. Kirkland, Perry		14	16	16	18		19			83	55	6	No	No						
Perry	C. A. Langford, Perry	5	12	34	40	33	43	33	20	3	223	122	16	Yes	No	5	90	89			
Pinetta	Cecil Crofton, Madison			10	16	6		14			40	20		No	No						
Pine Grove	N. C. Gibson, Madison			8	6			8			42	20	6	No	No	2					
San Pedro	M. M. Wright, Perry		12			11	12	22	3		60	25		No	No						
Sirmons	L. H. Bailey, Greenville		5	6	4	5	6	4			30	12		No	No						
Steinhatchee	E. F. Bonhler, Steinhatchee			3	8	12		4			27	10	3	No	No						
Totals		76	142	283	367	274	165	469	35	54	1837	992	68			48	281	227			

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR—NONE DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s AND B.A.U.'s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions & Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union been A-1 for 1 Quarter	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
Burton	E. J. Ledder, Perry	1		1	1	1	4						7	17	15	No				
Cherry Lake	Dustus Burnett, Lovett		1				5					73	19	32	32	No			5	
Foley	Mrs. Albert Cothran, Foley	1		1	1	1	19		22		6	27	3	7	27	No		4		
Greenville	G. L. Hutto, Greenville						2		18		9	43	3			No		5		
Hopewell	Dozier Sapp, Madison						1					20				No		6		
Lee			1	1				9	5			5				No				
Madison	C. R. Brooke, Madison	1		1	1	1	18		28		13	40	16	48	No		2	9		
Midway	Willie Phillips, Lee				1	1					14	14				No				
Perry	Mrs. S. S. Lee, Perry		1	1	1	1	15		21		28	76	24	26	33			4	6	
Totals		3	4	6	6	4	20	37	24	94	90	315	112	98	155			12	29	

TABLE IV.—W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	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 Miss. Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Brewer Lake	Mrs. H. J. Williams, Day	1					1	8					8		\$ 7.50	\$ 6.00
Burton	Mrs. W. H. Mills, Perry	1		1	1	1	4	13		5	9	12	20		12.00	12.00
Central	Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Aucilla	1		1		1	3	18		4			22	11	62.92	66.55
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. H. Walker, Aucilla	1				1	1	12					12			32.45
Foley	Mrs. J. O. Simons, Foley	1				1	3	21		14			43	21	16.50	340.02
Greenville	Mrs. S. B. Algoe, Greenville	1		1		1	3	23		9			39	9	674.60	357.88
Lee	Mrs. A. F. Stroud, Lee	1						8					8			24.10
Madison	Mrs. R. B. Bryan, Madison	1	1	1		1	4	90	12	12		15	120	60	95.81	618.79
Mayo	Mrs. Leon Land, Mayo	1						15					15		23.25	61.00
Midway	Mrs. Josie Stokes, Lee	1				1		9					9		126.15	40.82
Perry	Mrs. J. L. Burton, Perry	1		2	2	1	6	97		17	14	11	109	87	31.85	412.37
Pine Grove	Mrs. Florence McMillan, Madison	1				1	1	12					12	9	33.98	133.96
	Mrs. W. A. Davis, Madison	1				1	2	16					26		2.50	98.55
Totals		13	1	7	3	7	29	342	12	61	23	63	471	185	\$1087.06	\$2234.49

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TABLE V.—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 Years and Older	Number Men Working in Church Now	Men Regular in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have a Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year
Burton	T	1930	Jessie McLeod, Perry	21	7	12	Yes	8	6
Foley	T	1930	W. H. Massey, Foley	50	12	20	Yes	45	12
Greenville	T	1857	G. L. Hutte, Greenville	50	11	18	Yes	13	11
Madison	T	1839	S. P. Griffin, Madison	160	35	50	Yes	60	8
New Macedonia	Co.	1873		22	3	10	No		
Perry	T	1878	E. L. Cogburn, Perry	125	40	80	Yes	35	11
Totals				428	108	190		161	48

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TABLE VI.—CHURCH PROPERTY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Athens	R. H. Ezell, Perry	Yes	1897	Wood	125	7	7	7	\$ 1,050.00			\$ 1,050.00		
Aucilla	W. H. Bishop, Aucilla	Yes	1853	Wood	200	1			300.00			300.00		
Boulsh	Fred Holder, Lee	Yes	1902	Wood	150	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Brewer Lake	C. C. Deese, Day	Yes		Wood	400	5	4	4	1,500.00			1,800.00		
Burton	L. J. Donaldson, Perry	Yes	1920	Wood	350	7	6	6	2,233.50			2,233.50		
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Aucilla	Yes	1930	Wood	200	3	3	3	500.00			500.00		
Cherry Lake	J. J. Burnett, Lovett	Yes	1860	Wood	100	10			1,500.00			1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Elizabeth	A. L. Herndon, Aucilla	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5		4	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Foley	C. P. Wilson, Foley	Yes	1900	Wood	200	10	3	10	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Friendship	Elsie Johnson, Perry	Yes	1920	Wood	150	1	2	2	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville	Yes	1921	Brick	350	9			15,097.78		2,500.00	17,597.78		4,700.00
Harmony	W. J. Spradley, Lamont	Yes	1841	Wood	200	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Hopewell	Gladya Devane, Madison	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Lamont	D. R. Walker, Lamont	Yes	1934	Wood	200	5			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Lee	S. A. Kinsley, Lee	Yes	1905	Wood	400	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Macedonia	M. C. Woodard, Lee	Yes	1927	Wood	350	6	5	5	10,000.00			10,000.00		5,000.00
Madison	Jesse Hughey, Madison	Yes	1898	Wood	350	31	7	20	20,000.00		5,000.00	25,000.00		12,000.00
Mayo	Mrs. G. W. Breare, Mayo	Yes	1908	Wood	300	3		3	1,500.00		1,000.00	2,500.00		1,000.00
Midway	Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Madison	Yes	1856	Wood	300	1			1,039.00			1,039.00		
Mostley Hall	Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Mt. Giload	Mrs. J. B. Whiddon, Shady Grove	Yes	1930	Wood	75	1								
Mt. Olive	W. H. Phillips, Madison	Yes	1930	Wood	220	1			900.00			900.00		
New Home (Madison)	Mrs. J. E. Bass, Madison	Yes	1923	Wood	150	1			300.00			300.00		
New Home (Taylor)	J. J. Whitfield, Perry	Yes	1941	Wood	250	5	1	4	2,500.00		2,000.00	4,500.00		
New Macedonia	Mrs. Rosa McLeod, Greenville	Yes	1911	Wood	300	1								
Oakland	W. D. Wilson, Perry	Yes	1929	Wood	200	1			500.00			500.00		
Perry	Essie Mae Cogburn, Perry	Yes	1925	Brick	500	27	6	26	54,000.00		4,000.00	58,000.00		23,000.00
Pinetta	J. W. Downing, Pinetta	Yes	1918	Wood	150	5		4	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,000.00
Pine Grove	Hoyt Morrison, Madison	Yes	1800	Wood	250	5		4	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Pisgah	J. E. Scott, Perry	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1			500.00			500.00		
Pleasant Grove (Laf.)	Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mayo	Yes	1900	Wood	500	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Pleasant Grove (Taylor)	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove	Yes	1904	Wood	300	1			650.00			650.00		
Riverside	Dalton Allen, Mayo	Yes	1904	Wood	200	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
San Pedro	J. O. Agner, Perry	Yes	1888	Wood	300	5		4	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Sirmons	Walter Bailey, Greenville	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee	Yes	1933	Wood	250	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Totals					9600	150	44	90	\$139,570.28		\$14,500.00	\$154,370.28	\$ 1,200.00	\$46,700.00

NOTE: New Hopeful is being reorganized.

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED					
		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 & All Its Organization	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every Member Con- vass-Annual Budget	Value Food and Clothing Given to
Athens		\$ 180.00		\$ 75.08			\$ 10.00	\$ 34.43		\$ 4.00	\$100.00	\$402.51	\$ 25.00		6			
Aucilla		58.00								3.00		61.00						
Boulsh	E. Turlington, Lee	120.00		63.25						2.25	7.69	193.43	20.00		2			
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day	400.00	10.00	50.00	68.07			22.00	33.15	83.00	10.00	71.47			2			
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry	720.00	75.00					62.55	46.72	29.50	5.00	933.47			7			
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla	300.00		39.05				13.10	32.00	60.92	5.00	25.00	475.07	74.70	2			
Cherry Lake	J. J. Burnett, Lovett	120.00		60.00	312.00				60.00	18.00	3.00	573.00			2			
Elizabeth	Mrs. Mary Brown, Aucilla	385.00		80.00	20.41			36.88	33.94		7.00	563.23						41.8
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley	2,050.00		163.00				68.00	237.21		8.50	494.33	3,025.52		20	50	Yes	24.5
Friendship	Elsie Johnson, Perry	144.00		35.00	11.36				36.63	32.00	6.00	297.59	8.00		2		No	
Greenville	Z. M. McLeod, Greenville	1,185.60		395.00	297.63			158.44	129.54		10.00	50.00	2,226.21	296.40	2		No	
Harmony				11.00						9.00							No	
Hopewell	Dozier Sapp, Madison	240.00		79.36	89.00			10.00	33.00	2.75		456.66					No	
Lamont	C. G. Reams, Lamont	231.91		111.33				18.50	20.75	3.00		384.64					No	
Lee	Mrs. A. P. Stroud, Lee	188.02		66.00				16.00	12.82	2.25	24.10	337.29					No	
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee	360.00		164.07	640.08			187.55	15.50	51.00	7.00	1,425.20	75.00				No	58.0
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison	3,120.00	20.00	197.00	2,362.07		1,006.84	232.93	85.34	22.50	12.58	7,059.26					No	
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo	810.00	90.00		41.15		42.40	71.04	21.00	10.00	32.90	1,107.49	136.42		5	30	No	10.0
Midway	Willie Phillips, Lee	254.50		100.00	239.00			30.00		4.25	17.80	636.85			2		No	3.0
Mostley Hall		192.20		50.00				7.55		12.50		172.25					No	
Mt. Giload	Erlene Campbell, Shady Grove	72.00		54.12						4.00		130.12					No	
Mt. Olive	W. H. Phillips, Madison	93.50	10.00	50.00	3.50			28.04		5.00		180.04	25.00				No	
New Home (Madison)	Jim Shaw, Madison	74.18						1.00	15.35	3.25	2.60	95.78					No	
New Home (Taylor)	J. M. Hale, Perry	1,434.93		133.45	3,000.00			67.92	85.00	10.00	47.70	4,769.00	478.00		15		No	
New Macedonia	W. T. Barkley, Greenville	110.20		37.49				39.50		3.50		195.54					No	
Oakland	Ralph Whiddon, Perry	53.20		15.00						5.75		73.45					No	
Perry	W. J. Hurn, Perry	2,100.00		30.00	240.42		1,741.23	354.19	25.00	5.00		4,495.84	1,000.00		10	175	Yes	
Pinetta	Catherine Ranew, Madison	360.00	35.00	113.00	51.00		32.20	20.50		10.00	24.45	646.15					No	
Pine Grove	Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Madison	332.50		27.50			12.00	18.15		5.00	92.00	487.15					No	
Pisgah	J. L. Newell, Foley		50.00							4.39		4.39					No	
Pleasant Grove (Lafayette)	M. P. Wilder, Mayo	203.22			40.00			14.00		9.00	16.32	337.54					No	
Pleasant Grove (Taylor)	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove	58.80		30.00	5.80					10.55	15.00	120.15					No	
Riverside	Dalton Allen, Mayo	127.81		51.00				15.02	22.22	4.00		270.85					No	
San Pedro	J. O. Agner, Perry	400.00		145.00	10.25	25.57		19.36	23.35	10.00	68.94	702.47	245.00		6		No	27.8
Sirmons	Mrs. Carrie Stokley, Greenville	63.00		21.00				1.00	3.00	1.00		89.00	12.00				No	10.0
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee	120.00		83.00				30.61		5.00		238.61	5.00	10.00	1		No	
Totals		\$16,566.77	\$290.00	\$2,529.75	\$7,431.73	\$ 25.57	\$3,620.04	\$1,598.00	\$400.01	\$231.79	\$1,100.28	\$33,979.44	\$2,398.52	\$10.00	86	265		\$175.2

TABLE VIII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1944

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Mission	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 Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	All Missions—Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church & All Its Organizations
Athens		\$ 25.00		\$ 5.39			\$ 23.00		\$ 49.88	\$ 2.50				\$ 105.77	\$ 508.28
Aucilla		25.00												25.00	86.00
Beulah	E. Turlington, Lee	30.00							40.40					70.40	263.88
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day	40.00			16.00				200.43					262.43	1,010.12
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry	160.83	20.00	15.50	2.62				60.00		16.20		44.00	318.21	1,257.68
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla	74.70		17.00	49.55	4.00			25.00					170.25	670.32
Cherry Lake	J. J. Burnett, Lovett	9.00		6.30										15.30	589.30
Elizabeth	Mrs. Mary Brown, Aucilla	83.61							70.37					153.98	617.21
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley	522.69	20.00	76.90	53.70	55.15	158.50		198.79	7.50	60.30	25.00	186.32	1,365.85	4,391.37
Friendship	Elsie Johnson, Perry	8.00		13.20	40.00				28.01	18.58	4.32			105.79	287.90
Greenville	Z. M. McLeod, Greenville	356.14		64.80	42.07	142.47	346.00		486.42	8.00	35.92		64.00	1,646.82	3,772.03
Harmony					4.00										
Hopewell	Dorner Sapp, Madison			1.00	1.00	1.00			15.00					18.00	470.36
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont	21.95							38.94	12.86				73.75	458.39
Lee	Mrs. A. F. Stroud, Lee	10.00		8.60	10.00				5.00				10.00	43.00	380.29
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee	100.00			18.61				55.00					173.61	1,598.81
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison	749.29		90.70	128.21	162.02			600.12				83.21	1,813.55	8,372.81
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo	136.42			15.00	27.00	93.55		10.00			25.00		306.97	1,414.46
Midway	Willie Phillips, Lee														714.78
Mosley Hall		10.00												10.00	172.25
Mt. Gilead	Erlene Campbell, Shady Grove														130.12
Mt. Olive	W. H. Phillips, Madison	25.00									3.00	59.90		87.90	267.94
New Home (Madison)	Jim Shaw, Madison	10.62		11.00					7.00					28.62	124.40
New Home (Taylor)	J. M. Hale, Perry	188.68												188.68	4,957.68
New Macedonia	W. T. Barkely, Greenville	5.00												5.00	200.54
Oakland	Ralph Whiddon, Perry								2.75					2.75	73.95
Perry	W. J. Hurn, Jr., Perry	1,224.28	12.00	97.02	76.37	96.05	14.00		48.62			100.00	85.95	1,754.29	6,262.13
Pineetta	Catherine Reneau, Madison			7.50					23.00					30.50	844.49
Pine Grove	Mrs. T. L. Meeks, Madison	151.54		84.18	5.46	10.45	28.30	24.00	64.92	11.98		25.00	9.58	415.41	902.56
Pleasant Grove (Lafayette)	C. P. Wilder, Mayo	14.14							38.60					50.74	358.28
Pleasant Grove (Taylor)	Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Shady Grove	7.55												7.55	127.70
Riverside	Dalton Allen, Mayo	18.94							12.25					31.19	311.04
San Pedro	J. O. Agner, Perry	269.34	15.00	20.00					93.25		12.00	74.63	25.00	510.22	1,222.69
Simmons	Mrs. Carrie Stokley, Greenville	31.50							10.00					41.50	130.50
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee	5.00	3.00	10.00								20.00		35.00	273.61
Totals		\$4,315.22	\$70.00	\$529.13	\$462.50	\$499.23	\$863.35	\$24.00	\$2,186.75	\$61.42	\$131.74	\$329.53	\$508.12	\$9,768.03	\$43,782.88