

**MIDDLE FLORIDA  
MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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**FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**HELD WITH**

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

**October 8 and 9, 1946**

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Next session of the Association  
will convene with  
Midway Baptist Church, Oct. 8-9, 1947

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**1946**

## ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

T. P. McLeod, Jr., Moderator ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Rev. Alva Horton, Asst. Moderator ..... Perry, Florida  
 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk ..... Madison, Florida  
 O. A. Henderson, Treasurer ..... Lee, Florida

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 Claude Hall ..... Foley, Florida  
 Frank Davis ..... Madison, Florida  
 H. E. McArthur ..... Madison, Florida

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Sunday Schools, Rev. R. E. Merrell, ..... Greenville, Florida  
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 Evangelism, Rev. A. H. Townsend ..... Perry, Florida  
 Children's Home, G. F. Andrews ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Missions and Cooperative Program,  
 Rev. J. C. Wright ..... Foley, Florida  
 Ministerial Support and Brotherhood,  
 Claude Hall ..... Foley, Florida  
 Education, Periodicals and Temperance,  
 Rev. D. B. McConnell ..... Madison, Florida  
 Relief and Annuity, Rev. W. D. Raneu ..... Madison, Florida  
 Stetson Campaign, Rev. A. V. Pickern ..... Perry, Florida  
 Deceased Ministers, Rev. J. E. Collins ..... Madison, Florida  
 W. M. U., Mrs. R. B. Bryan ..... Madison, Florida  
 Nominations, J. R. Lancy ..... Greenville, Florida

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Associational, Rev. R. E. Merrell ..... Greenville, Florida  
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 Tom Pinson ..... Madison, Florida

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

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

### NEXT SESSION

Midway Baptist Church Oct. 8-9, 1947

## ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent, Rev. R. E. Merrell ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Supt. of Training, Rev. Alva Horton ..... Perry, Florida  
 Supt. of Evangelism, Henry Messer ..... Madison, Florida  
 Supt. of Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Albert Cothran . Foley, Florida  
 Supt. of Missions, C. T. Hall ..... Foley, Florida  
 Supt. District 1, Guy McLain ..... Mayo, Florida  
 Supt. District 2, Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr. .... Lee, Florida  
 Supt. Nursery, Mrs. Jack Roper ..... Perry, Florida  
 Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Ethel Lewis ..... Aucilla, Florida  
 Supt. Beginners, Mrs. A. D. Reams ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Supt. Primary, Mrs. H. E. McArthur ..... Madison, Florida  
 Supt. Junior, Mrs. W. M. Burns ..... Madison, Florida  
 Supt. Intermediate, Mrs. S. B. Algeo ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Supt. Young People, Rev. C. W. Persons ..... Perry, Florida  
 Supt. Adult, J. F. McCall ..... Perry, Florida  
 Supt. Extension, Mrs. Alva Horton ..... Perry, Florida

## ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director, Rev. J. C. Wright ..... Foley, Florida  
 Adult Leader, Mrs. S. A. Touchton ..... Perry, Florida  
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. S. S. Lee ..... Perry, Florida  
 Intermediate Leader, Mrs. C. C. Lovett ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Junior Leader, Mrs. Ed Worthington ..... Madison, Florida  
 Story Hour Leader, Mrs. Alva Horton ..... Perry, Florida  
 Pianist, Mrs. A. V. Pickern ..... Perry, Florida  
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. A. V. Pickern ..... Perry, Florida  
 Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Lee ..... Perry, Florida

## ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President, Mrs. R. B. Bryan ..... Madison, Florida  
 Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Cothran ..... Perry, Florida  
 Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Minter ..... Madison, Florida  
 Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Glen Hicks ..... Perry, Florida  
 Community Mission Chairman,  
 Mrs. R. E. Merrell ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. C. T. Hall ..... Perry, Florida  
 Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Frank Stroud ..... Lee, Florida  
 Training School Chairman, Mrs. T. M. Rains .... Madison, Florida  
 Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Alston .... Perry, Florida  
 Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Hines ..... Perry, Florida  
 Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Burns .. Madison, Florida

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President, C. T. Hall ..... Foley, Florida  
 Program Vice-President, E. B. Browning ..... Madison, Florida  
 Activities Vice-President, Guy McLain ..... Mayo, Florida  
 Attendance Vice-President, J. F. McCall ..... Perry, Florida  
 Membership Vice-President, J. Louie Burch ..... Perry, Florida  
 Secretary and Treasurer, T. P. McLeod ..... Greenville, Florida

## ORDAINED MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. J. T. Montgomery, R. Central ..... Aucilla, Florida  
 Rev. W. D. Kies, R. Greenville ..... Greenville, Florida  
 Rev. D. O. Alderman, E. Mayo ..... Mayo, Florida  
 Rev. J. L. Odom, R. Mt. Olive ..... Madison, Florida

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

## Aucilla

Mrs. Alice Crosby

## Beulah

Mrs. T. W. Cordray

## Brewer Lake

Mrs. J. L. Prine

## Burton

Miss Vera Hall

## Central

Mr. E. A. Horne  
 Mrs. Fred Sparks

## Elizabeth

Mrs. C. A. Lightsey

## Foley

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield

## Greenville

Deacon B. Bragdon

## Hopewell

Mrs. Lula McClamma  
 Mr. Raymond Kelly

## Lee

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford  
 Mrs. Van Williams

## Macedonia

Mr. Hunter Driggers  
 Mr. H. G. Pert  
 Mr. Luther Lyons  
 Mr. M. J. Williams  
 Mrs. Sallie Pinson  
 Mrs. Verna King Allen  
 Mrs. B. I. Green

## Madison

Mrs. J. W. Jones  
 Mr. Peeler Holt

## Mayo

Mr. D. M. Malhis  
 Mrs. Elder Winburn

## Sirmans

Mr. B. H. Bailey

## Midway

Deacon J. T. Jones  
 Mr. Howell Webb

## Mosley Hall

Mr. Perry Tuten

## Mt. Gilead

Deacon H. G. Watts

## Mt. Olive

Mr. John Harris

## New Home, Taylor

Deacon W. O. Williams  
 Mr. E. E. Edwards

## Perry

Mr. Tom Lundy

## Pleasant Grove, Lafayette

Mrs. Emily Augusta Smith

## Pleasant Grove, Taylor

Deacon G. C. Lewis

## San Pedro

Mr. Ben Horten  
 Mrs. Jennie Humphrey  
 Mrs. Julia Wood

**MESSENGERS ENROLLED**

Athena—Mrs. J. E. Ezell and Mrs. A. J. Ezell  
 Aucilla—Mrs. J. L. Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Bishop  
 Beulah—H. L. Stokes and Cleland Driggers  
 Brewer Lake—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buchanan, M. T. Bell, Arden Ewins, Mrs. Fannie Barrs and W. C. Winderweedle  
 Burton—Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. A. H. Townsend, Mrs. W. H. Mills, A. C. Parker and wife and Miss Dorothy Dixon  
 Central—W. A. Dutton and wife and Oliver Scrugg and wife  
 Cherry Lake—N. M. Fowler and Mrs. Caleb Smith  
 Elizabeth—Mrs. Lillie Walker, Mrs. Mary Brown, S. D. Lucas, Mrs. V. T. Shelly and A. P. Hartsfield  
 Foley—C. T. Hall and wife, Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Rev. J. C. Wright and Mrs. C. P. Wilson  
 Friendship—Bernard Johnson, Arthur Roberts and Mrs. Oleane Woodard  
 Greenville—G. F. Andrews, J. R. Laney, Mrs. R. E. Merrell, Mrs. G. L. Hutto and Mrs. W. H. Bishop  
 Hopewell—Mrs. E. J. Hacker and Mrs. Jewell Walker  
 Lamont—J. H. Smith and Ruby Reams  
 Lee—Eddie Rutherford and wife, Mrs. Frank Rutherford and S. A. Kinsey  
 Macedonia—I. F. Day, Hazel Woodard, C. F. Woodard, G. I. Tindall and John Mercer  
 Madison—E. B. Browning, S. P. Griffin, Henry Messer and wife and Mrs. C. A. Langford  
 Mayo—H. L. Winderweedle, Guy McLain, Shelton Parker and Mrs. J. D. Garden  
 Midway—J. H. Phillips, C. A. Webb, M. J. Hicks, Sr., and Sidney Jordan  
 Mosley Hall—Mrs. Julia Bailey, Mrs. Lucile Cruce and Mrs. Jim Cruce  
 Mt. Gilead—W. M. Aman and wife and Joyce Warleif  
 Mt. Olive—T. H. Pinson and wife and G. W. Albritton  
 New Home, Madison—Jim Shaw, Frederick Bass and J. Eddie Bass  
 New Home, Taylor—S. H. Hendry and wife, Mrs. J. L. Burch, Mrs. Edd Whiddon, Perry McCullar and Mrs. Alva Horton  
 New Hopeful—Mrs. T. J. Gibson, Mrs. A. W. Shackelford, Mrs. Albert McLeod and John Wilson  
 New Macedonia—Tommie Barclay and Tommie Herring  
 Oakland—Ralph Whiddon and wife and W. B. Whiddon  
 Perry—Mrs. W. M. Beatty, Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Mrs. Jessie McLeod, Mrs. T. W. Lundy, Mrs. A. V. Pickern, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Hines

Pinetta—Mrs. G. C. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Ellington, Lamar Deloch and wife and I. Newbern  
 Pine Grove—Ardis Warren, N. C. Gibson, Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Mrs. L. F. Kelly and Mrs. W. A. Davis  
 Pisgah—Mrs. Carrie Blue, Mrs. Pearl Duncan and Mrs. W. E. McLeod  
 Pleasant Grove, Lafayette—Albert Jackson, Luther Thomas, Joe Brumly, M. M. Jones and L. J. Folsom  
 Pleasant Grove, Taylor—Talmadge Sessions and S. W. Tedder  
 Riverside—Clifton Shiver, Jimmy Lyons and wife and Mrs. Mary Shiver, and Walter Allen  
 San Pedro—N. D. Hunter and wife and S. C. Sanford and wife  
 Sirmans—L. H. Bailey and Mrs. Carrie Stokley  
 Steinhatchee—By Letter.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
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**Tuesday Morning Session**

1. Song Service led by Rev. Felix Parker.
2. Call to order by Moderator.
3. Devotional by Rev. D. B. McConnell.
4. Motion made and carried that messengers from the Churches, the Executive Committee, and Officers of Association constitute the working body for this session.
5. The printed program with such changes as will be necessary was adopted as the order of business.
6. Address of welcome by O. A. Henderson.
7. Response by Rev. J. C. Wright.
8. Call for letters and recognition of Visitors and the following visitors were recognized: Rev. Charlie Martin and wife, Mrs. Odom, H. Burnett and wife and D. H. Morgan and wife from Suwannee Association.

Rev. D. A. Simmons and wife of Fla. Association.

9. The following new Pastors were recognized: R. E. Merrell, Greenville Church; D. B. McConnell, Pinetta Church; Millard B. Archibald, Mayo Church.

10. Rev. D. O. Alderman, Association worker, made his report.

11. Motion made and carried that Bro. Alderman make report of his work in our association and same be printed in minutes.

12. Rev. J. C. Wright read report on B. T. U. and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.

13. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. Paul Hendry, spoken to by him, Bro. R. E. Merrill, Bro. Alva Horton and G. F. Andrews and adopted.

14. Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr., and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Rev. Alva Horton and adopted.

15. Rev. R. E. Merrell made report on the proposed association Bulletin and after much discussion the Committee's recommendation was adopted.

16. Bro. Merrill made Budget report and same was adopted.

17. Associational Sermon by Rev. A. H. Townsend. Using as text Jno. 3:16 Subject For God so loved me.

**Tuesday P. M. Session**

18. Devotional led by Rev. R. E. Merrill.

19. Report on Children's Home read by Bro. Willie Winderweede and on motion to adopt was spoken to by G. F. Andrews and Mrs. Zipperer and adopted.

20. Motion made and carried to take offering for the Home. Amount of offering \$102.50.

21. The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Digest of Letters. E. B. Browning, Alva Horton and R. E. Merrell

22. Rev. R. E. Merrill was elected Editor of the Associational Bulletin.

23. Motion made and carried that Officers and Pastors be associate Editors.

24. Report of Executive Committee read by Jim Laney and adopted.

**Wednesday Morning Session**

25. Devotional led by Rev. J. R. Collins.

26. Dr. John Maguire, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Dr. Griffin, Bro. T. M. Johns were recognized and given 1½ hours to discuss our State Work.

27. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Alva Horton. Text: Matt. 3:1-3 and Mal. 3:1. Subject The Baptist Message.

**Wednesday Afternoon Session**

28. Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Fowler.

29. Mr. Holton and wife, Bro. Tampling and mother, Bro. DuPree and wife and Bro. Lewis all of Suwannee Association were recognized.

30. Mrs. W. J. Hines read report on W. M. U. motion made and carried that same be adopted.

31. Rev. C. W. Persons read report on Ministerial Support and Brotherhood and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, E. B. Browning, Dr. Solomon and G. F. Andrews and adopted.

32. Motion made and carried that clerk be given authority to place report of Bro. Vickers on Education, Periodicals and Temperance in Minutes and Rev. Archibald spoke on these subjects.

33. Committee on Digest of Letters made report.

34. Report on Evangelism and Stetson University read by A. V. Pickern, spoken to by him and adopted.

35. Committee on Deceased Ministers reported no Pastors had died this year.

36. Treasurer's report read and adopted.

37. Motion made and carried that any funds left in any item of 1946 Budget be credited to such item in 1947 Budget.

38. Rev. Alva Horton elected as delegate to South wide Sunday School Clinic at Miami and motion made and carried that Association pay his expenses.

39. Motion made and carried that offering be taken for above item. Amount of same was \$23.63.

40. Committee on Nomination's report read by Carl Webb and adopted.

41. The following Officers were nominated: Moderator, T. P. McLeod, Jr.; Asst. Moderator, Rev. Alva Horton; Clerk, Carl W. Burnett; and Treasurer, O. A. Henderson.

42. Motion made and carried that Clerk cast unanimous vote for their election.

43. Motion made and carried Clerk be paid \$60.00 and Treasurer \$20.00 for their services.

44. The Association having transacted all business. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1945**

Oct. 10 Balance Cash .....	\$ 5.61
Oct. 10 For Clerk and Minutes .....	280 04
Total .....	\$285.65
<b>Bills Paid</b>	
Oct. 13 Printing Programs .....	\$ 8.63
Oct. 16 Treasurer's Fee .....	15.00
Nov. 17 Clerk's Fee .....	50.00
Dec. 8 Rose Co. Minutes .....	176.47
Total .....	\$250.10
Balance Cash on Hand .....	35.55

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treasurer

## REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND BROTHERHOOD

The support of our ministers, active and inactive is a great cause and worthy of our consideration. Certainly our preachers should have more consideration than is now being given, especially in our rural sections.

We cannot say too much in favor of our ministers being provided for adequately.

The 37 churches of this association paid their preachers this year \$23,456.53. Salaries ranging from \$3,250.00 down to \$73.55. Some of these pastors receive very little above actual expenses getting to and from churches.

Every church in the Middle Fla. Asso. should be a member of the Ministerial Retirement Plan.

Many of the part time churches of this Asso. could support a pastor full time on the field, as has been demonstrated by at least two churches of Middle Fla. Association. These Churches only a short time ago were part time churches.

May this worthy cause find a large place in our thinking and planning for the future.

### BROTHERHOOD

I think you will agree that one of the most urgent needs of the hour is the enlisting of our men in Christian Work. We realize the great loss in man power in carrying on the Vast Work and Church Program of our Middle Fla. Association, as well as the work over our entire Southern Baptist Convention. Our men must be enlisted and utilized some how.

The Brotherhood is one of the best channels through which we can lead our men into activity.

Out of the 37 churches there are about five churches with brotherhoods, with a membership of some 189. It is quite evident that many more of these Churches should support a Brotherhood.

Brethren what does God require of you as men, but "To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. PERSONS

### B. T. U. REPORT

We shall not go into any lengthy detail explaining the purpose of a B. T. U. since you are familiar with the Baptist Church plan of training their members through the training union department the purpose of this department is to train the membership so they will be more efficient to carry on the Masters Work as is outlined in the Bible. The Middle Florida Baptist Association are using the B. T. U. to their advantage and for the Glory of God. In the association we have 15 churches that have training union work, totaling 49 unions. We wish to express our appreciation to the training union department of the Florida Baptist Convention for their efforts and their fine spirit of cooperation in helping us to achieve

the 1946 record. Even tho we are proud of the progress made we have fallen far short of our goal. There are still 22 churches in our association without a training union, and this should burden our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. HUTTO

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday Schools being our greatest opportunity to teach the unchurched adults and prepare the hearts of boys and girls to accept Christ as their Saviour, we the committee on Sunday School work recommend that the churches of the Middle Florida Association put their best effort into Evangelism through our Sunday School.

In the 37 churches of the Middle Florida Association we have Sunday School in all but five. Our reports show 139 Teachers' Training Awards and four Vacation Bible Schools for the last year. We are glad to report that there is now a new interest being shown in Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HICKS, JR., Chairman

## Report On Florida Baptist Children's Home

The Children's Home has had a successful year as far as finances and cooperation from our Baptist people could help, but we have had a year of disappointments in spite of a'l the fine work that has been done in our behalf. We have been saddened by the needs of our children over the state. There have been 99 brought to our attention who actually need our help and of this number, we have been able to help only 39. This has been one of our disappointments. Another is that we had hoped to have adequate and sufficient buildings to take care of the Baptist Children who knock on our door for admittance but lack of materials and high prices have made it impossible for us to progress with our plans for building as we should have. The needs of children do not wait because of high prices and scarcity of materials. They suffer and are sometimes lost when we are unable to give them proper assistance when needed. We have 141 children in our Home now- 71 girls and 70 boys. All of these are in school except those under age. In this group we have 12.

The pre-school children have their meals cooked and served in the building in which they live. All the other children and the members of the staff who do not live and work with the pre-school age have their meals with this last group in a large dining room. For the last two years our children have had their meals at school, but this year the prices of the lunches had increased and we thought it more economical to have them come home for lunch as they had always done before war conditions made it hard to get help to prepare the meals.

Most of our boys who were in service have been discharged and are making a good adjustment to civilian life. All of the older boys are working in the jobs they held when they went into service or they are taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights to get train-

ing in some vocation, while those who had more recently finished high school have entered college this fall.

We have nine students in Stetson University this year. We are proud of the records our children make in school. They have a fine school spirit and are loyal to the staff of the college.

We think that this is a fine report but from it we realize that more money is needed to do the greater work that is before us and calling to be done. We urge that the Baptist of our Association make an effort to give more liberally to our Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. WINDERWEEDLE

### Report Of Regional Missionary For Middle Florida Association

The most urgent need of the hour is the enlistment of our Churches in the great program of our Lord. We stand today at the cross-roads, "Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it,—". The Churches that compose this association are called out for a purpose, organized for the glory of God, and custodians of the Gospel. A good work has been done, your journey has proven a blessing, many obstacles are past. Your path is marked with progress, but GREAT POSSIBILITIES lie before you. You need not spy out the land, God has commanded, "Go up and possess it,—" hence Calebs and Joshuas must arise and go forward.

The accomplishments as shown in this report are the fruits of your splendid cooperation.

Days spent on field .....	123
Miles traveled in association .....	8795
Churches visited .....	34
Sunday Schools visited .....	13
Other services visited .....	56
Visits in homes .....	153
Sermons preached .....	56
Soul winning conferences .....	52
Professions of Faith .....	16
By letter .....	6
Letters written .....	370
Money sent to Cooperative Program ....	\$138.33
Stetson .....	150.00
State Missions .....	50.00
School of Missions .....	29.47
Tracts given .....	600
Bibles .....	3
New Testaments .....	134
Subscriptions, Home Missions .....	4
Commission .....	14
Regular Prayer meetings started .....	1
Schools of Missions arranged for .....	12
Helped churches to find pastors .....	3
Committee meetings .....	9
Group or Associational meetings .....	8
Evangelistic revivals .....	3
Arranged for .....	4
Stewardship revivals .....	1
Arranged for .....	1

Financial programs planned .....	3
Form Church fields .....	1
Bus or car routes arranged .....	2
Ordination service .....	1
Helped to plan .....	1
Special dedications to service .....	5
Youth rallies .....	2
Churches supplied .....	1
Census helped to arrange for .....	1
Tithers helped to secure .....	81
Systematic visitation program .....	1
V B S arranged for .....	1
Community surveys arranged for .....	1
Study courses taught .....	1
Arranged for .....	2
Individual conferences .....	182
Pastor's Conference planned and held at First Church, Madison .....	1

Respectfully submitted,  
D. O. ALDERMAN

### MIDDLE FLORIDA W. M. U. REPORT

The first quarterly W. M. U. associational meeting was held at Mayo Baptist Church, Mayo, Florida, January 27, 1946.

**THEME:** "Let us Arise and Build," Nehemiah 2:18, Rev. Alderman of Mayo gave a very inspiring devotional on "Building Plans."

Business Session: Minutes were read and adopted. There were five pastors present. Roll call of churches, ten societies were represented.

Report of officers and chairman: as this was our first meeting of the new year and all the officers were new including the President there were no reports. Offering \$21.91, balance of \$52.14. New Home Baptist Church of Perry got the banner Inspirational talk: "Let us Arise and Build" by Rev. A. V. Pickern, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Perry.

#### Noon-Lunch

The President called an executive meeting during the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened with a song followed by a devotional: "The Builder's Kit" by Rev. Alva Horton.

W. M. U. Program was given by Mrs. Albert Cothran, Foley. The meeting was brought to a close with a play, "Building a Christian American" by three ladies from W. M. U. Madison.

The next quarterly meeting will be on May 1st at New Home Baptist Church in Perry. Rev. Alderman dismissed with prayer.

The quarterly W. M. U. Associational meeting was held May 1, 1946 at the New Home Baptist Church of Perry.

This was a Stewardship Program.

The meeting was opened with a song. Devotional by Mrs. Folson, President of W. M. U. of the New Home Baptist Church.

A STEWARDSHIP CLINIC was led by Mrs. Burch.

**BUSINESS SESSION:** Minutes read and adopted. Four pastors were present. Roll call—5 societies were represented.

Offering \$15.76 which was sent to the Florida Baptist Convention marked—For Scholarship at the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Foley W. M. U. got the banner.

The next quarterly meeting will be July 18, 1946, at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Rev. J. C. Wright, Pastor of Foley Baptist Church.

#### Noon-Lunch

An executive meeting was held during the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened with a song. Mrs. Hines gave a devotional "Let God Speak" and closed her talk with prayer.

A play—"The Things that are God's" was given by W. M. U. of Foley.

Song "Take My Life and Let It Be" was used for the benediction.

The quarterly W. M. U. associational meeting was held at Elizabeth Baptist Church July 18, 1946. Being the Young People's Rally, Mrs. Burch the Associational Young People's Leader presided. Meeting opened with a song, followed by prayer by Rev. Alva Horton.

Devotional Thought: R. A. of First Baptist Church of Perry.

Business Session: Minutes read and adopted. Roll call—a good crowd was present.

Offering \$13.12. A motion was made and seconded that \$15.00 be sent to the Children's Home. This leaving a balance on hand of \$50.26. The W. M. U. of New Home, Perry, got the banner. The following committees were appointed. Nominating committee: Mrs. Alva Horton, Perry Chairman; Mrs. D. O. Alderman, Mayo; and Mrs. T. P. McLeod, Greenville.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. Walker, Aucilla, Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Evans, Foley, and Mrs. Mary Zipperer, Madison.

A talk on the Relief Drive was given by Rev. Merrill of Greenville. The Relief offering took the place of our State Mission offering. The W. M. U. goal for this drive was \$2,166.00.

A mission study report by a Perry R. A.

Poem was read by Mrs. Burch.

Missionary message by Rev. Alva Horton, pastor of New Home, Perry.

#### Noon-Lunch

As Mrs. Hines was not present, Mrs. Zipperer presided at the executive meeting.

The afternoon session was opened with a song. A Play was given by Sunbeams of New Home, Perry.

The annual associational meeting will be October 1, 1946, at the Madison Baptist Church. Rev. Horton dismissed with prayer.

The annual W. M. U. associational meeting was held at Madison Baptist Church, Madison, Florida, October 1, 1946.

**THEME:** "Go ye . . . and make disciples of all the nations," Matthew 28:19.

Prayer by Miss Jones.

The worship period was given by Mrs. Bryan of the W. M. U. Madison.

**BUSINESS SESSION:** Minutes were read and adopted. Eight pastors were present. Roll call—11 societies were represented. All officers responded with wonderful reports. Offering \$24.00, balance on hand \$74.26. W. M. U. of New Home, Perry, got the banner.

Miss Josephine Jones, our Executive Secretary, was present and gave a very inspirational talk on "Florida W. M. U. and the Great Commission." Rev. Horton dismissed with prayer.

#### Noon-Lunch

The President called an executive meeting during the noon hour.

The afternoon session opened with a song and prayer led by Rev. Glisson.

Mrs. Horton gave the report of the nominating committee: President, Mrs. R. B. Bryan, Madison; Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Cothran, Foley; Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Minter, Madison; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Glenn Hicks, Perry; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Merrill, Greenville; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Foley; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Frank Shroud, Lee; Training School, Mrs. T. M. Rains, Madison; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Alston, Perry; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Perry; Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Madison. The report was accepted and the new officers were installed by Miss Jones.

Mrs. Zipperer reported for the Time and Pace committee that the 1st meeting of the new year would be held at Pinetta Baptist Church, 2nd meeting in Lee Baptist Church, 3rd in the Madison Baptist Church and the annual meeting at the Foley Baptist Church. The time of these meetings will be announced later. Miss Jones gave or led a discussion on community missions, mission study, and stewardship.

A play on soul-winning was given by the W. M. U. of First Baptist Church, Perry. Mrs. Rains, Madison, sang "Lead Me to Some Soul Today."

Benediction by Rev. Pickern.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. HINES, Associational President



## REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

### I. Relief

The amazing growth of the Ministers Retirement Plan, promising a new day for multiplied thousands of our Southern Baptist preachers, has not led the Board to the conclusion that there is no longer a need for our relief department. Such a conclusion would be only erroneous, but greatly disastrous, for there are other thousands who are today, or will become in after years, dependent on the relief grants of this Board for even a modicum of comfort and ease.

There is now, and there shall continue to be, need for a strong relief department for many, many years. Indeed, the challenge of this hour is the need for greatly increased grants for our approximately 1300 beneficiaries now on the relief rolls of the several states.

Though we now have a relief budget of approximately \$180,000, a figure that will be increased as the income warrants increase, we might ask with Andrew, "What are they among so many?" The pitiful average of \$8 per month for widows and \$12 for aged ministers calls for a speedy revision upward in our grants.

Our funds for this needful work come to the Board from three main sources: (1) Earned income of relief reserves; (2) Cooperative Program receipts; (3) Fellowship offerings from the churches, together with special gifts and legacies. For some years now in the Southern Baptist Convention Calendar of Activities, provision has been made for a consideration by all the churches of the work and needs of the Relief and Annuity Board, and provision has been made for special offerings in all churches during the month of April for ministerial relief. Also, many churches take a special offering for our aged ministers at least once each year in connection with the Lord's Supper.

### II. Annuities

In the several annuity plans of the Relief and Annuity Board there are now enrolled some 13,000 ministers and other persons employed in denominational service. There were reported 1742 monthly beneficiaries of these plans at the close of 1945. All pastors and employed lay workers of our churches may and should avail themselves of the benefits of these contributory retirement plans. The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, in operation in South Carolina since July 1, 1945, has already been, or will soon be, started in all the states. Let our preachers and other male employed workers ask their state executive secretary for informing literature concerning this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. HENDRY, Committee

### REPORT ON PERIODICALS

In this day, we should be better informed. The Bible is the greatest of all Books; we should read it religiously and obey its teachings. The Baptist Witness is our State paper and we should urge that this periodical be placed in every Baptist home in the State.

### TEMPERANCE

We still have a foe to conquer, the whiskey traffic. We should Pray to God to help us to save our men, women and children from this evil.

### EDUCATION

Education is extremely important. Wisdom is a blessing to our people. We should support our Christian schools and Universities. May God show us our duties and direct us in this great work.

J. VICKERS, Chairman

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

One of the first business your executive committee attending to was the adoption of the budget for associational year which was carried by a unanimous vote. The Renewing of the Revival Pastors conferred. Also another important step was to appoint a committee to prorate for each church the amount we were trying to raise for world emergency relief, which we religed was one of the great opportunity that Southern Baptist could have. Even shelving some of the minor business that this most noble cause would have first place. There was also a committee appointed to work out some plan for a quarterly bulletin which was worked out and said plan to be submitted to this association for final approval.

Twenty churches out of the thirty-seven in this association have paid their budget quota. We hope by this time all have paid in full.

Your committee having a good attendance during the entire associational year, and a keen interest in our kindom affairs; we trust that this will continue, and our people as a whole working together for the cause of Christ will even be more diligent to the carrying out of Christ's mission on this earth.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. PATRICK

We hereby find that to extend our Associational Budget to make the following report and recommendations:

We hereby find that to extend our Associational Budget to include the Associational paper the Budget will be:

Minutes, Clerk and Treasurer .....	\$325.00
Rent (Associational Superintendent) ....	100.00
Training Union .....	25.00
Brotherhood .....	25.00
Sunday School .....	25.00
W. M. U. ....	50.00
Moderator's Fund, Printing etc. ....	40.00
Miscellaneous Fund .....	25.00
New Items	
Printing of Associational Paper .....	68.00
Government Permit for Mailing Privileges	10.00
Postage .....	40.00
Editors Expense Fund .....	100.00

TOTALS .....

\$833.00

Therefore, we find that if each Church will pay 3½% of the amount of the current year's Pastor's salary we will have a sufficient amount to meet the Budget as shown by the following table of Churches and Salaries. If any salary is over or under stated please figure on the full year at your present monthly rates.

Churches	Salary	Per cent	Quotas
Athens	\$ 740.00	3 1/2%	\$ 26.13
Aucilla	238 00	"	8.33
Beulah	167 00	"	5.85
Brewer Lake	500 00	"	17.50
Burton	1200 00	"	42 00
Central	600 00	"	21 00
Cherry Lake	600 00	"	21 00
Elizabeth	480 00	"	17 00
Foley	2400 00	"	84 00
Friendship	192 00	"	6 72
Greenville	2100 00	"	73 50
Harmony	240 00	"	8 40
Hopewell	360 00	"	12 00
Lamont	400 00	"	14 00
Lee	189 00	"	6 97
Macedonia	720 00	"	25 20
Madison	3380 00	"	118 30
Mayo	1800 00	"	63 00
Midway	720 00	"	25 20
Mosely Hall	192 00	"	6 72
Mt. Gilead	72 00	"	2 50
Mt. Olive	100 00	"	3 50
New Home (M)	119 00	"	4 17
New Home (T)	2400 00	"	84 00
New Macedonia	195 00	"	6 83
Oakland	100 00	"	3 50
Perry	2700 00	"	94 50
Pinetta	600 00	"	21 00
Pine Grove	395 00	"	13 83
Pisgah	224 00	"	7 84
Pleasant Grove (L)	200 00	"	7 00
Pleasant Grove (T)	120 00	"	4 20
Riverside	240 00	"	8 40
San Pedro	480 00	"	16 80
Sirmans	69 00	"	2 32
Steinhatchee	125 00	"	4 38
TOTALS			\$887.59

Our suggestion is that we set up our Associational Budget on these basis and recommend that the Churches send in their Quotas either Monthly or Quarterly, Preferably Monthly. If they do send it in Quarterly to please not be later than the first of the last month in each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. E. MERRELL, Chairman

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946

CHURCHES	Pastors and Addresses	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Meetings Dates	GAINS		LOSSES			TOTAL		Prayer Meetings Held Weekly	Revival Meetings Held	Yearly Report of Missions	Amount of Property	Total Debt on Church Property	
			By Letter	By Other	By Letter	By Death	Other	Present Membership	Non-Resident Membership						
Athens	C. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	Each 4	4	4	5	1	54	9	63	yes	2	\$65.90	1,650.00		
Aucilla	W. C. Taylor, Valdosta, Ga.	Each 4	3	3	3	1	22	24	46	no	1		1,500.00		
Beulah	J. R. Collins, Madison, Fla.	Each 3	5	3	3	1	1		52	no	1		1,500.00		
Brewer Lake	D. E. Roberson, Live Oak, Fla.	Each 11	7	4	6	1	168	24	192	yes	2		2,233.50		
Burton	A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.	Each 11	7	4	6	1	59	58	117	no	1		500.00		
Central	W. C. Taylor, Valdosta, Ga.	1 & 3	7	4	3	2	16	16	73	yes	1		3,000.00	900.00	
Cherry Lake	J. T. Kiser, Pinetta, Fla.	2 & 4	20	4	8	1	158	89	197	no	2	28.30	2,000.00		
Elizabeth	D. P. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	Each 22	22	5	14	1	174	126	300	yes	2		3,000.00		
Foley	J. C. Wright, Foley, Fla.	2 & 4	9	3	4	1	66	10	76	no	1	188.18	2,123.33		
Friendship	F. A. Parker, Perry, Fla.	Each 47	19	4	6	1	228	38	261	yes	1	2,500.00	17,597.78		
Greenville	R. E. Merrell, Greenville, Fla.	2 & 4	13	2	5	2	75	50	125	yes	1	204.00	4,000.00		
Harmony	D. B. McConnell, Madison, Fla.	1 & 3	16	2	2	2	51	83	84	yes	1		2,500.00		
Hopewell	W. C. Taylor, Valdosta, Ga.	Each 16	2	2	2	2	73	87	110	no	1		2,000.00		
Lamont	D. B. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	1 & 3	16	2	2	2	136	80	234	no	1		10,000.00		
Lee	M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	Each 47	36	25	12	2	537	115	652	yes	1	246.47	5,000.00	80,000.00	
Macedonia	W. M. Burns, Madison, Fla.	Each 16	2	2	2	2	150	63	213	yes	1	1,200.00	3,700.00		
Madison	M. B. Archibald, Mayo, Fla.	2 & 4	30	2	2	2	158	54	211	yes	1	899.38	2,209.38		
Mayo	W. B. Horton, St. Augustine, Fla.	Each 1	1	2	2	1	65	25	90	yes	1	363.80	1,000.00		
Midway	A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	2 & 4	5	5	5	1	46	46	92	no	1	50.00	700.00		
Mosley Hall	J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	Each 4	4	1	1	1	63	13	76	yes	1	89.78	900.00		
Mt. Gilead	C. J. Hicks, Jr., Lee, Fla.	1 & 3	4	4	4	1	46	23	69	no	1		800.00		
Mt. Olive	M. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	Each 57	20	7	7	2	188	22	210	yes	3	349.80	2,500.00	7,500.00	
New Home (Madison)	Alva Horton, Perry, Fla.	1 & 3	5	1	2	2	34	5	39	yes	1	18.35	2,600.00		
New Home (Taylor)	W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla.	Each 3	3	1	3	1	58	54	54	no	1		600.00		
New Hopeful	F. A. Parker, Perry, Fla.	1 & 3	14	80	27	1	337	278	615	yes	1	500.00	7,000.00	7,500.00	
New Macedonia	A. V. Pickern, Perry, Fla.	Each 11	1	1	1	1	112	85	197	yes	1		1,500.00		
Oakland	D. B. McConnell, Madison, Fla.	1 & 3	1	1	1	1	51		51	yes	1	123.45	700.00		
Pine Grove	F. A. Parker, Perry, Fla.	Each 1	1	1	1	1	148	75	223	no	1		2,500.00		
Pisgah	R. W. Henry, Branford, Fla.	1 & 3	1	1	1	1	49	13	62	no	1		650.00		
Pleasant Grove (Laf.)	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	Each 2	2	4	4	1	50	83	133	yes	1	21.46	2,300.00		
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	1 & 3	4	4	4	1	40	40	40	yes	1	26.10	1,000.00		
Riverside	R. L. Williams, Madison, Fla.	Each 2	2	2	2	1	5	5	5	no	1		1,000.00		
San Pedro	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	1 & 3	1	1	1	1	21	21	21	no	1		2,000.00		
Sirmans	R. W. Henry, McAlpin, Fla.	Each 1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	no	1		900.00		
Steinhatchee		1 & 3	356	216	8	212	36	10	394	403	5100	\$2,775.21	\$1,000.00	\$2,762.00	900.00

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Loes Church have 15mm Projector?	Did You have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
Athens	W. M. Howell, Perry, Fla.	9		7	11	12	9	20				61	40	no	yes	43	30
Beulah	Frank Stokes, Lee, Fla.	8		12	12	20	24	23		2		32	15	no	yes	30	15
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.	13		10	11	7	24	23		2		95	65	no	no		
Burton	T. A. Guilford, Perry, Fla.	12		12	20	21		13		2		78	40	no	no		
Central	J. C. Waldron, Aucilla, Fla.	6		6	5	6		12	1	3		45	33	no	yes	39	30
Cherry Lake	Dawman Surles, Madison, Fla.	5		5	8	11	11	9		2		54	32	no	no		
Foley	A. L. Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.	7		12	19	14	15	23		3		99	52	no	yes	97	91
Friendship	Bernard Johnson, Perry, Fla.	5		24	36	49	39	19	12	3		271	142	no	yes	97	91
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	10		9	11	4	11	16		3		64	38	no	no		
Hopewell	Jack Lamb, Madison, Fla.	8		7	21	35	32	18	14	4		176	80	no	yes	85	68
Lamont	Mrs. Alma Ruth Campbell, Lamont, Fla.	7		8	10	10	10	19		1		54	40	no	no		
Lec.	W. T. Kent, Lee, Fla.	9		6	7	10	6	11		1		50	40	no	no		
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	13		12	10	6	12	13				48	24	no	no		
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	9		11	6	6	12	15				53	30	no	no		
Mayo	Guy M. McLain, Mayo, Fla.	21		21	33	63	51	49		3		295	170	no	no	30	20
Midway Missionary	C. A. Webb, Madison, Fla.											75	55	no	yes		
Mosley Hall	S. F. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	5		15	15	19		47				101	51	no	no		
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove	3		5	8	6	6	21		2		55	35	no	no		
Mt. Olive	Walden H. Phillips, Madison, Fla.	5		7	5	5		9	2			28	20	no	no		
New Home (Madison)	Lucian Floyd, Madison, Fla.				6	9		13		2		30	11	no	no		
New Home (Taylor)	J. Louie Burch, Perry, Fla.	4		4	7	5		10				30	20	no	no		
New Hopeful	Albert McLeod, Madison, Fla.	18		22	24	25		33				148	120	no	yes	90	66
Oakland	Eston Strickland, Lamont, Fla.	6		4				20				31	20	no	no		
Perry	C. A. Langford, Perry, Fla.	21		21	33	51	43	18	25	6		277	148	no	no		
Pinetta	Lamar Deloach, Pinetta, Fla.	25		25	33	51	43	18	25	6		277	148	no	no		
Pine Grove	N. C. Gibson, Madison, Fla.			9	6	18	13	15				80	33	no	no		
Pisgah Missionary	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	6		7	6			15				34	29	no	no		
Riverside	Clifton Shiver, Mayo, Fla.			6				6				18	20	no	no		
San Pedro	S. C. Sanford, Perry, Fla.				13	8	11	18		3		51	25	no	no		
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla.	4			13	8	11	18		3		51	25	no	no		
Totals		109	273	289	419	376	220	661	54	50	2508	1458			414	320	

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	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 Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Athens	Bryant Morgan, Perry, Fla.	1	1		1	1	4	31	16		10	10	4	67	30	no	yes
Brewer Lake		1		1	1	1	4	29	16	10	11	11	3	68	35	no	no
Burton	A. J. Allen, Perry, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	5	26	8		4		43	25	yes	no
Cherry Lake		1	1	1	1	1	5	5	11	13	13	9	1	26	23	yes	yes
Elizabeth	Mrs. R. L. Stanley, Aucilla, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	11	13	13	9	5	118	43	no	yes
Foley	Crawford, Cox, Foley, Fla.	1	1	1	1	2	6	33	13	24	13	25		42	30	yes	no
Greenville	G. L. Hutto, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	4	17	11			52	30	yes	yes
Hopewell	Clarence Kelly, Madison, Fla.			1			1	4	42					42		no	no
Lamont	Mrs. A. W. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	1		1	1		3	10	3	3	3			20		no	no
Madison	C. R. Brooke, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	25	21	8	4	4	72		no	no
Mayo	Mrs. O. A. Winburn, Mayo, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	12	12	11	10	3	23		no	no
New Home (Tay.)	Lamar Folsom, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	10	6	10		50		no	no
New Hopeful	Memphis Harrell, Madison, Fla.	1					1	12					4	16	12	no	no
Perry	Mrs. S. S. Lee, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	25	25	18	5	93	66	yes	yes
Totals		12	8	12	12	11	54	196	76	217	142	105	37	789	393		

TABLE IV—W. M. U. AND GIFTS, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman'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. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. 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.
Brewer Lake.....	Mrs. Fannie Williams, Day, Fla.	1					1						14	6	140.00	30.35
Burton.....	Mrs. A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.	1		1	1		2	14		8		10	32		19.80	
Central.....	Mrs. W. S. Horne, Aucilla, Fla.	1					2	18				13	31	3	81.88	46.95
Cherry Lake.....	Mrs. R. F. Millirons, Madison, Fla.	1			1	1	4	20		11	8	20	59	2	25.00	35.47
Foley.....	Mrs. A. Cothran, Foley, Fla.	1		2	1	1	4	19		15		10	44	56	81.20	232.05
Greenville.....	Mrs. R. E. Merrell, Greenville, Fla.	1					1	18							481.05	409.84
Lee.....	Mrs. Olive Stroud, Lee, Fla.	1					1	1							5.00	20.00
Madison.....	Mrs. W. S. Cooper, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	5	125	12	12	7	5	161	46	219.89	641.13
Mayo.....	Mrs. W. J. Winburn, Mayo, Fla.	1					1	27					27	12	12.45	98.50
Midway.....	Mrs. Ida Thomas, Lee, Fla.	1					1	11					11		26.81	104.15
New Home (Tay.).....	Mrs. D. L. Folsom, Perry, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	39		14	4	12	69	39	44.70	122.32
Perry.....	Mrs. G. G. Hicks, Perry, Fla.	1	1	2	2	1	7	95	5	19	14	7	138	66	280.05	1,085.25
Pinetta.....	Mrs. Johnnie Hollingsworth, Pinetta, Fla.	1					1	17					17	17	11.20	171.47
Pine Grove.....	Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Madison, Fla.	1					1	15					17			160.25
Pleasant Grove (Lay.).....	Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mayo, Fla.	1					1	1							2.50	
Totals.....		15	2	8	6	7	37	418	17	79	83	77	593	253	\$1,821.03	\$3,102.14

TABLE V—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
		Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers in Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Athens.....					150.00	24.67	10		173.87	yes	yes
Aucilla.....								122.68	no	no	
Beulah.....							1	310.85	no	no	
Brewer Lake.....									yes	no	
Burton.....					120.00		9		yes	no	
Central.....									yes	no	
Cherry Lake.....					5.00		35	1,734.23	yes	no	
Elizabeth.....							5	117.60	no	no	
Foley.....	J. O. Simmons, Foley, Fla.	yes	29	12	962.62	8.50	20	478.88	yes	no	
Friendship.....							4	1,525.00	no	no	
Greenville.....	Lamar Andrews, Greenville, Fla.	yes			500.00	84.00	65	194.28	no	yes	
Lamont.....							5	1,022.70	no	no	
Lee.....							5		no	no	
Macedonia.....							5	51.69	no	no	
Madison.....	Henry Messer, Madison, Fla.	yes	65	8	1,250.00	185.20	7	12,681.67	no	no	
Mayo.....					520.00		10	1,852.70	yes	yes	
Midway.....					289.00		15		no	no	
New Home (Madison).....					24.00		24		no	no	
New Home (Taylor).....	Marvin Odom, Perry, Fla.	yes	22	3	350.00	75.00	3		no	no	
New Hopeful.....					10.00		2	1,852.41	yes	no	
Perry.....	H. L. Blanton, Perry, Fla.	yes	30	12	1,200.00	84.00	28	24.37	yes	yes	
Pleasant Grove (Taylor).....							2	1,600.00	yes	no	
Pleasant Grove (Lafayette).....							2	101.07	yes	no	
Riverside.....					20.00		1	55.00	no	no	
Steinhatchee.....							1	57.15	no	no	
Totals.....			146	35	\$5,380.62	\$414.87	277	150	\$22,175.62		

**TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH, MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946**

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quartermen, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given last year)	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
Athens	R. H. Ezell, Perry, Fla.	822.50	59.62		187.91		96.58		7.50	359.80	16.41	1,550.02
Aucilla	Mrs. M. W. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	261.00	4.07		51.00				3.00			329.07
Beulah	Johnnie Thomas, Lee, Fla.	240.00			100.00				5.00			345.00
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.	347.62	177.00		201.04		86.53	247.87	16.00		25.00	1,571.12
Burton	W. G. Porter, Perry, Fla.	1,360.00	194.86	52.50	200.00		83.52	205.71	10.00			2,106.59
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla.	600.00	75.30	10.00	115.50		64.90		5.00	960.20	31.88	1,755.78
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Madison, Fla.	750.00	48.70		40.53	92.50	63.40		5.00			999.92
Elizabeth	Norman Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	473.00	41.53		75.00		134.08			132.57		61.86
Foley	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	2,446.10	611.13		496.85		473.19		8.50	525.00	106.62	4,667.38
Friendship	Etsie Johnson, Perry, Fla.	192.00	59.45		160.00		34.27	172.51	5.70	133.18		782.06
Greenville	Z. M. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	1,825.00	382.41		613.40		331.81		10.00		346.09	3,503.71
Hopewell	Bill Lamb, Madison, Fla.	400.00			150.00		28.00	92.98				837.78
Lamont	Mrs. Alva Ruth Campbell, Lamont, Fla.	330.00	219.24		112.39		43.19	10.00	5.00	204.00		719.82
Lee	S. A. Kinsey, Lee, Fla.	445.00		30.65	90.00		22.64	40.00	5.00		25.00	658.29
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	740.76	154.43		201.50		25.84		15.00		152.00	1,239.03
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	3,250.00	1,359.95	656.65	435.00		354.64	89.42	22.50	2,246.50	92.24	8,505.90
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mayo, Fla.	1,915.00	437.34		374.50		273.00	17.65	10.00	292.42	178.19	3,497.10
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lee, Fla.	985.00	62.00		150.00		36.00	108.00	10.19	899.38	44.00	2,374.21
Mosley Hall	Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	168.50		59.50			32.00		5.00	863.80		618.30
Mt. Gilead	J. W. Elkins, Lamont, Fla.	73.53										73.53
Mt. Olive	W. H. Phillips, Madison, Fla.	135.00	39.78		50.00		32.95	18.20	3.34		5.89	285.16
New Home (Madison)	Jim Shaw, Madison, Fla.	109.06	1.35		31.65		26.60	3.00	2.97			174.63
New Home (Taylor)	J. M. Hale, Perry, Fla.	2,600.00	411.12	300.00	372.00		185.82	349.65			53.88	4,772.62
New Hopeful	Albert McLeod, Madison, Fla.	188.61	20.05		65.35		19.67		2.00	18.35	25.07	340.10
New Macedonia	L. W. Herring, Greenville, Fla.				50.40				2.50			52.90
Oakland	Ralph B. Whiddon, Perry, Fla.	100.00			34.54		15.78		2.12			152.36
Perry	W. J. Hurn, Perry, Fla.	2,700.00	1,541.19		395.80		193.57		5.00		789.42	5,574.98
Pinetta	W. G. Downing, Pinetta, Fla.	600.00	110.16	205.90	297.06		79.25	14.16	14.40		116.06	1,436.99
Pine Grove	Mrs. T. H. Meeks, Madison, Fla.	453.00	12.35	14.35	75.00		20.15	25.40	6.00		66.13	672.38
Pisgah	John Newell, Perry, Fla.	239.85	123.45		40.00		12.00	5.00	2.00			422.30
Pleasant Grove (Lafayette)	M. M. Jones, Mayo, Fla.	216.30			66.74		33.00		8.80		13.20	336.54
Pleasant Grove (Taylor)	Ernest Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.	56.90			30.21							87.10
Riverside	Dalton Allen, Mayo, Fla.	139.00	1.75		60.00		20.00		3.00	21.40	25.00	269.16
San Pedro	J. O. Agner, Perry, Fla.	555.00	80.00		140.00		52.05	50.00	20.00		25.00	872.05
Sirmans	Mrs. Carrie Stokley, Greenville, Fla.	105.40		11.65	30.00				2.52			149.57
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla.	300.00			35.00				5.00			340.00
Totals		\$26,578.73	\$6,178.22	\$1,340.20	\$5,531.37	\$92.50	\$2,876.08	\$1,444.99	\$227.54	\$6,146.60	\$2,177.74	\$57,084.98

**TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1946**

CHURCHES	Clerks OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, And Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
Athens	Miss Edna Ezell, Perry, Fla.	120.00		30.00			46.00	102.61		150.00	25.20	473.81	2,023.83
Aucilla	Mrs. M. W. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	50.00								47.50		97.50	426.57
Beulah	Fred Holder, Lee, Fla.	25.00					7.07	27.11		50.00		109.18	454.18
Brewer Lake	L. Clyatte Dees, Day, Fla.	50.00				67.31	51.00	115.66		30.00		314.82	1,385.44
Burton	T. J. Donaldson, Perry, Fla.	110.00		14.98			10.00	55.00			15.00	204.98	2,311.57
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Aucilla, Fla.	143.95		35.00	11.86	35.00		43.05		95.53		362.89	2,218.67
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Caleb Smith, Madison, Fla.	126.24	21.45	12.00	10.97	12.50						212.48	1,212.40
Elizabeth	K. B. Trefry, Aucilla, Fla.	87.28		17.53	23.00	132.00		35.00		29.22		299.90	1,307.94
Foley	C. P. Wilson, Foley, Fla.	606.40	28.00		9.47			313.00		588.80	141.08	1,749.79	6,417.47
Friendship	Hansel Redd, Perry, Fla.	43.35			21.87			64.15		66.00		220.87	1,002.45
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	586.77	67.20	51.28	131.28	161.20	286.78	681.72	53.00	784.24	98.60	2,847.07	6,355.78
Hopewell	Clarence Kelly, Madison, Fla.	51.00						250.00		122.40		372.40	1,260.18
Lamont	David P. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	101.31						65.50				119.50	839.32
Lee	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	101.31						16.50				270.35	928.64
Macedonia	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Fla.	134.00						103.67		147.20		681.27	1,920.30
Madison	J. Vickers, Madison, Fla.	1,021.86	102.30	58.60	95.25	217.27	152.66	682.38		354.75	48.60	2,793.67	11,239.57
Mayo	Mrs. Joe Cook, Mayo, Fla.	200.00	30.00	47.50	34.00	12.00	226.60			50.00	46.53	946.53	4,443.63
Midway Mission	Riley C. Wheeler, Madison, Fla.	283.95			6.15	12.00				200.00		502.10	2,876.31
Mosley Hall	Mrs. A. W. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.	22.00			20.00	10.00	15.10	48.40		220.36	5.00	340.86	959.66
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.												73.55
Mt. Olive	Walden H. Phillips, Madison, Fla.	3.35		8.66		7.35				16.20		30.66	315.72
New Home (Madison)	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Madison, Fla.	22.42	6.00				5.00	12.00		4.75		70.17	244.80
New Home (Taylor)	L. L. Kirkland, Perry, Fla.	357.27	31.25	9.25	27.01	37.04	81.21	124.58		161.79		829.40	5,102.02
New Hopeful	Mrs. Albert McLeod, Madison, Fla.	10.00								17.00		27.00	367.10
New Macedonia	Mattie Herndon, Greenville, Fla.									42.00		42.00	94.90
Oakland	W. D. Wilson, Perry, Fla.	15.80					30.00	27.01		40.00		112.81	265.17
Perry	Mrs. Essie Mae Cogburn, Perry, Fla.	645.30		450.75		236.19	109.60	209.03			515.67	2,167.54	9,057.82
Pinetta	J. W. Downing, Pinetta, Fla.	105.30						69.94		33.83		213.07	1,321.53
Pine Grove	Hoyt Morrison, Madison, Fla.	235.00		7.00	18.00			101.62		98.25	23.25	488.12	1,320.75
Pisgah Missionary	Carrie Blue, Boyd, Fla.	30.00						10.00		77.00		117.00	539.00
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Mrs. Lillie Mae Jackson, Mayo, Fla.	84.95						23.00		13.70		144.65	481.19
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Ernest Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.										12.75	12.75	93.39
Riverside	Dalton Allen, Mayo, Fla.	20.00						7.00				27.00	296.15
San Pedro	J. O. Agner, Perry, Fla.	317.03		21.72			68.69	95.96		199.10	12.69	715.00	1,587.05
Sirmans	Walter Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	1.10								20.00		21.10	170.67
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla.		5.00	6.00		6.00		5.00		5.20		28.00	366.00
Totals		\$5,610.72	\$291.20	\$764.27	\$408.36	\$845.86	\$1,496.91	\$8,841.78	\$58.00	\$3,772.76	\$946.43	\$17,958.14	\$75,088.12