

Middle Florida Missionary  
Baptist Association

**FLORIDA**

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**FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION**

Held With

**PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 6th, 1949**

And

**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 7th, 1949**

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Next Session of the Association

Will Convene With

**1st DAY—BREWER LAKE**

**2nd DAY—RIVERSIDE**

**OCTOBER 12-13, 1950**

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## 2 MINUTES OF FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one and only one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-head, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Article 2. We believe that the Holy Scripture composed of both the Old and New Testament, are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice of God's people.

Article 3. We believe the doctrine of Sovereign, particular and eternal election.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state in which he is by nature, by his own free will and ability.

Article 6. We believe that we are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ, which is the consequence of faith in Christ.

Article 7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit.

Article 8. We believe that the saints are preserved by grace and preserve in grace and will never finally fall away.

Article 9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of a New Testament church, that immersion is the only Scriptural baptism, and believers are the only Scriptural subjects for baptism, and none but baptized believers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing are entitled to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Article 10. We believe in the resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked dead, and that both will be judged according to the deeds done in the body.

Article 11. We believe that punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal.

Article 12. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances except such as are Divinely called, having been ordained by prayer and the imposition of the hands of a presbytery duly authorized by a Missionary Baptist Church.

## 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. No 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.

**CONSTITUTION**

of

**THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be "THE MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

Article 2. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Churches affiliated with this body who shall present letters certifying to their election, or other satisfactory evidence thereof, and all ordained pastors who are members of or pastors of any of said churches.

Article 3. Each church having fifty members or less shall be entitled to two messengers. Churches having more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional messenger for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof.

Article 4. The objects of this Association shall be the promotion of fellowship among the churches, and the fostering of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent enterprises, in harmony with the Florida Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be selected by the body. If it should become necessary, the Executive Committee of the Association may change the time, or place of meeting, or both.

Article 6. Any church, in harmony with this Association as to doctrine and practice, may be admitted into the union upon the presentation of a petitionary letter accompanied by satisfactory information.

Article 7. Any church wishing for a letter of dismissal shall make application therefor by letter.

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, who shall be a layman or part-time Pastor who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, and who shall also be Moderator for the Fifth Sunday Meetings, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the suffrage of the messengers elected by the Churches, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Article 9. This Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of six laymen and the Pastors of each Church belonging to this Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational B. T. U. Director, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union President, the Associational Brotherhood President, together with the officers as Ex-officio members. This committee shall foster all the interest of the Association, when the body is not in session. The Committee shall have authority to appoint or recommend to the State Board Missionaries, or colporteurs, and to make appropriation to weak churches or destitutions, and to give such advice to the churches as may seem wise and necessary, and the Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Articles of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those which are adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention when in session at Memphis, Tennessee, in May, 1925, and shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation.

Article 11. The Association shall recognize and respect the rights and independence of every church cooperating.

Article 12. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the body when two-thirds of the members present deem it expedient.

**ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY**

**OFFICERS**

Rev. Alva Horton, Moderator..... Perry, Florida  
 Rev. Carl Webb, Assistant Moderator..... Rt. 1, Madison, Florida  
 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk..... Madison, Florida  
 O. A. Henderson, Treasurer..... Lee, Florida

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

T. P. McLeod, Jr..... Greenville, Florida  
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 W. C. Winderweedie..... Day, Florida  
 D. R. Partin..... Perry, Florida

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—1950**

Sunday Schools—Rev. Ben Perry..... Madison, Florida  
 Training Union—Howard Gornto..... Foley, Florida  
 Evangelism—Rev. Dewey Mann..... Perry, Florida  
 Children's Home—G. F. Andrews..... Greenville, Florida  
 Missions—Rev. R. E. Merrell..... Greenville, Florida  
 Cooperative Program & Tithing—Rev. Chas. W. Milford..... Madison, Florida  
 Brotherhood—W. W. Glenn..... Madison, Florida  
 Christian Education & Periodicals—  
 Edwin B. Browning..... Madison, Florida  
 Relief & Annuity—Rev. Carl Webb..... Rt. 1, Madison, Florida  
 Temperance—Rev. W. G. DeShazo..... Perry, Florida  
 Our Beloved Dead—Rev. M. J. Fowler..... Day, Florida  
 Women's Missionary Union—Mrs. W. M. Beaty..... Perry, Florida  
 Nominations—Thomas A. Bell..... Day, Florida

**SERMONS**

Associational Sermon—Rev. S. V. Cofield..... Mayo, Florida  
 Alternate—Rev. Carl Webb..... Rt. 1, Madison, Florida  
 Missionary Sermon—Rev. Alva Horton..... Perry, Florida  
 Alternate—Rev. A. J. Gross..... Foley, Florida

**CHILDREN'S HOME PRODUCE COMMITTEE**

O. A. Henderson..... Lee, Florida  
 C. P. Wilson..... Foley, Florida  
 W. C. Winderweedie..... Day, Florida

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

Rev. Carl Webb and Pastor of Host Church

**NEXT SESSION**

TIME:

OCTOBER 12-13, 1950

PLACE:

1st DAY—BREWER LAKE  
 2nd DAY—RIVERSIDE

## MINUTES OF FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—W. W. Glenn.....Madison, Florida  
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 Program Vice-Pres.—C. P. Wilson.....Foley, Florida  
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 Jewel Walker.....Madison, Florida  
 Co. Chairman—Mrs. O. J. Revels.....Mayo, Florida  
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 Margaret Fund Chmn.—Mrs. Altha Ritch.....Perry, Florida  
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 Mission Study Chmn.—Mrs. J. L. Burch.....Perry, Florida  
 Children's Home Chmn.—Mrs. J. A. Zipperer.....Madison, Florida

## MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—Mrs. E. G. Whitfield, Mrs. W. M. Howell, R. H. Ezell.  
 Bethel Creek—H. B. Bell, L. M. Purvis.  
 Beulah—Frank Stokes, Charles Ezell.  
 Brewer Lake—Mrs. O. J. Revels, Thomas A. Bell, James Grantham,  
 Mrs. Deloris Townsend, Mrs. Bessie Grantham.  
 Burton—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, Mrs. W. G. DeShazo, Mrs.  
 Lawson, E. J. Tedder.  
 Central—Oliver Scruggs and wife, Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. W. S.  
 Horne, Mrs. Neva Horne.  
 Cherry Lake—Bill Rains, Mrs. Caleb Smith, Dorman Surles.  
 Elizabeth—Mrs. Lillie Walker, Mrs. S. D. Lucas, Mrs. R. L. Stand-  
 ley, Mrs. Geo. Demott, Mrs. C. A. Lichtsey.  
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 S. A. Touchton, Mrs. Bud Summerall.  
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 Roberts.  
 Greenville—Mrs. S. B. Algeo, Mrs. A. W. Sapp, G. F. Andrews, W.  
 H. Bishop, Miss Louella Merrell, Mrs. Belle Standley.  
 Hopewell—Rev. Jack Lamb, Jim Devane, Mrs. Jewel Walker.  
 Lamont—Mrs. O. J. Davis, Mrs. G. W. McDaniel, Sr., Mrs. Lannie  
 Shealy, Mrs. D. W. Shealy, Sr., Mrs. R. F. Timmons.  
 Lee—J. F. Dryden and wife, L. S. Humphries, J. F. Hembree and  
 wife.

Macedonia—W. H. Woodard, I. F. Day, J. C. Black, O. A. Hender-  
 son.  
 Madison—J. Vickers and wife, Mrs. M. D. Minter, Mrs. R. B. Bryan,  
 Mrs. A. D. Stanton.  
 Mayo—Guy M. McClain and wife, Rev. S. V. Cofield and wife,  
 Mrs. J. I. Radford.  
 Midway—Norman Howard, Tom Howard, Joe Henry Thomas,  
 M. J. Hicks.  
 Moseley Hall—Leroy Cruce, Leon Andrews, Mint Pickles.  
 Mt. Gilead—J. E. Aman and wife, Mrs. W. G. Vann.  
 Mt. Olive—M. A. Payne, G. W. Albritton, D. C. McLeod, T. H.  
 Pinson.  
 New Home—Mad.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Tuten, Mrs. Mary Jane Tu-  
 ten, Albert Tuten.  
 New Home—Tay.—Mrs. Jewel Nix, Mrs. E. E. McClain Rev. Alva  
 Horton, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mrs. Ida Ritch.  
 New Hopeful—Bro. Jones and wife, J. F. Wilson and wife, T. Z.  
 Henderson.  
 New Macedonia—Roy B. Warren, Perry Barclay, Mrs. Mattie  
 Henderson.  
 Oakland—Ralph Whiddon, Margaret Whiddon.  
 Perry—S. S. Lee, S. H. Peacock, R. T. Glenn, T. R. Bevis, W. B.  
 Martin, R. L. Prince, J. F. McCall, Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Mrs. E.  
 P. Parker, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Mrs. Jesse McLeod.  
 Pinetta—C. J. Graves and wife, Mrs. Paul Ellington, Mrs. Earl P.  
 Everett, Howard Frier.  
 Pine Grove—L. F. Kelly and wife, Rev. A. M. Rowe, Mrs. P. R.  
 Lewis.  
 Pisgah—W. A. McLeod and wife, J. W. Singletary, Jim Lundy.  
 Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Luther Thomas, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs.  
 Abbie Cates, J. R. Brumley, Mrs. Hallie Brumley.  
 Pleasant Grove, Tay.—Lawrence Rowell, Woodrow Lewis, Ru-  
 dolph Knowles, C. A. Lewis.  
 Riverside—Imogean Hart, Edwina Frier, Charles Lyons, Clifton  
 Shiver, Floyd Hart.  
 San Pedro—S. C. Sanford and wife, E. G. Lee, J. O. Agner and  
 wife.  
 Sirmans—Kelly Bailey, Mrs. Annie Bailey, Homer Bailey.  
 Steinhatchee—Mrs. Joe Massey, Mrs. V. M. Morgan, Mrs. Pearl  
 Jefford.  
 St. Johns—Hazel Woods, Clarence Bailey.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Rev. H. L. Stokes..... Lee, Florida  
 Rev. Cecil Poitvant..... Foley, Florida  
 Rev. W. H. Woodard..... Lee, Florida

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Rev. Jack Lamb..... Rt. 1, Madison, Florida  
 Rev. Chalmers Holmes..... Macon, Georgia  
 Rev. Bob Barwick..... DeLand, Florida  
 Rev. Francis Cruce..... Perry, Florida

## STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Rev. Chalmers Holmes—Macon, Ga. .... Mercer University  
 Rev. Bob Barwick—DeLand, Fla. .... Stetson University  
 Rev. Richard Wynn—Norman Park, Ga. .... Norman Junior College

## CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

Mr. D. L. Frith..... Perry, Florida  
 Mrs. A. J. Gross..... Foley, Florida  
 Mrs. Ella Redd..... Perry, Florida  
 Mrs. Dozier Sapp..... Madison, Florida  
 Mrs. Ben Perry..... Madison, Florida  
 Mr. Norman Howard..... Lee, Florida  
 Mr. S. H. Hendry..... Perry, Florida  
 Miss Tommie Lee Fowler..... Perry, Florida  
 Mr. Wyatte Thomas..... Mayo, Florida  
 Mr. Monroe Wright..... Perry, Florida  
 Mr. E. F. Buehler..... Steinhatchee, Florida

## PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Mrs. E. G. Whitfield—Carbur, Fla. .... Athena  
 Mrs. Nellie Williams—Perry, Fla. .... Burton  
 Miss Lalla Bishop—Aucilla, Fla. .... Central  
 Mrs. E. A. Aiken—Madison, Fla. .... Cherry Lake  
 Mrs. K. B. Trefry—Aucilla, Fla. .... Elizabeth  
 Mrs. Lou Ella Shaw—Perry, Fla. .... Friendship  
 Mrs. S. B. Algeo—Greenville, Fla. .... Greenville  
 Mrs. Walden Phillips—Madison, Fla. .... Hopewell  
 Miss Eetty McDaniel—Lamont, Fla. .... Lamont  
 Mrs. Roy Smith—Lee, Fla. .... Lee  
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 Mrs. R. L. Simpson—Madison, Fla. .... Madison  
 Mrs. S. A. Williams—Madison, Fla. .... Madison  
 Mrs. Sara Cook—Mayo, Fla. .... Mayo  
 Miss Willie Phillips—Lee, Fla. .... Midway  
 Mrs. W. M. Aman—Shady Grove, Fla. .... Mt. Gilead  
 Mrs. D. C. McLeod—Madison, Fla. .... Mt. Olive  
 Mrs. Lucile Burch—Perry, Fla. .... New Home (Tay.)  
 Mrs. C. A. Webb—Madison, Rt. 1 ..... New Horeful  
 Mrs. F. M. Warren—Perry, Fla. .... Perry  
 Mrs. Earl P. Everett—Pinetta, Fla. .... Pinetta  
 Mrs. C. T. Hall—Foley, Fla. .... Pisgah  
 Miss Zelda Ezell—Mayo, Fla. .... Pleasant Grove (Lay.)  
 Mrs. Vera Mae Wright—Perry, Fla. .... San Pedro  
 Miss Doris Norris—Lovett, Fla. .... St. John's

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. I. T. Carter—P—Jasper, Fla. .... Lee  
 Rev. S. L. Carter—P—Live Oak, Fla. .... Mt. Olive  
 Rev. W. F. Clark—P—Thomasville, Ga. ....  
 Rev. John R. Collins—P—Day, Fla. .... Brewer Lake  
 Rev. S. V. Cofield—P—Mayo, Fla. .... Mayo  
 Rev. Francis W. Cruce—P—Perry, Fla. .... Pisgah  
 Rev. W. G. DeShazo—P—Perry, Fla. .... Burton  
 Rev. M. J. Fowler—P—Day, Fla. .... Brewer Lake  
 Rev. T. A. Goodman—P—Shady Grove, Fla. .... Pleasant Grove (Tay.)  
 Rev. A. J. Gross—P—Foley, Fla. .... Foley  
 Rev. C. T. Hall—P—Foley, Fla. .... Foley  
 Rev. D. P. Hendry—P—Greenville, Fla. .... Greenville  
 Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr.—P—Lee, Fla. .... Midway  
 Rev. L. C. Hicks—P—Lee, Fla. .... Midway  
 Rev. R. C. Hines—P—Aucilla, Fla. .... Lamont  
 Rev. W. B. Horton—P—Lee, Fla. .... Midway  
 Rev. Alva Horton—P—Perry, Fla. .... New Home (Tay.)  
 Rev. W. J. Johnson—P—Perry, Fla. .... Pisgah  
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 Rev. Chas. W. Milford—P—Madison, Fla. .... Madison  
 Rev. Austin McElvoy—Lee, Fla. .... Midway  
 Rev. J. L. Odom—Madison, Fla. .... Mt. Olive  
 Rev. F. A. Parker—Perry, Fla. .... San Pedro  
 Rev. Ben Perry—Madison, Fla. .... Macedonia  
 Rev. Chas. W. Persons—Perry, Fla. .... Athena  
 Rev. A. M. Rowe—Madison, Fla. .... Pine Grove  
 Rev. W. L. Ranew—Madison, Fla. .... Pinetta  
 Rev. A. H. Townsend—Perry, Fla. .... Burton  
 Rev. Carl Webb—Madison, Rt. 1, Fla. .... Midway

The following telegram was sent to Rev. C. H. Persons, Atlanta, Ga.:

"We the Middle Florida Association in its fiftieth annual session, send our greetings to you and our prayers ascend for you as we miss your presence today. May Our Father in Heaven give you a speedy return to us.

John R. Collins, Moderator.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the  
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PERRY, OCT. 6, 1949  
NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, PERRY, OCT. 7, 1949

1. Song Service led by Tommie Lee Fowler.
2. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. J. R. Collins.
3. Devotional, led by Rev. Chas. W. Milford.
4. 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.
5. Address of welcome by Hon. J. F. McCall.
6. Response by Rev. Edd Dupree.
8. Motion made and carried that the Association send Bro. Charlie Persons a telegram of sympathy and remembrance.
9. The Moderator appointed the following committee to investigate the application of Bethel Creek Church for membership in the Association: Rev. Butler Horton, Rev. Chas. W. Milford, and Rev. Carl Webb.
10. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. E. D. Solomon, Rev. Edd Dupree of Suwannee Association, Ethel Calahan of Jacksonville Association, Rev. D. A. Simmons of Thomas County, Ga., Association, Rev. D. O. Alderman of the Fla. Association.
11. Rev. Chas. W. Milford, Rev. Caraway Hines and Rev. S. V. Cofield, new pastors in the Association, were recognized.
12. Report on Cooperative Program read by Rev. Dewey Mann, spoken to by him, Dr. Solomon, and Clifford Walker, and adopted.
13. Committee on Petitionary Letter of Bethel Creek Church reported and recommended that the Church be admitted to membership in the Association and committee report was adopted.
14. Report on Evangelism read by Rev. Butler Horton, spoken to by him and Rev. Alva Horton, and adopted.
15. Report on Children's Home read by Judge Guy McClain, and motion to adopt was spoken to by Rev. O. G. Hall and adopted.
16. Report on Missions read by G. F. Andrews and adopted.
17. Report on Christian Education and Periodicals read by the Clerk, and adopted.
18. Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. R. E. Merrell, and adopted.
19. Motion made and carried that Association accept suggested dates for simultaneous Mission Rallies March 21-22, 1950.
20. Motion made and carried for Moderator to appoint Committee to amend Constitution to provide for Moderator for Fifth Sunday meetings. Committee: Rev. Carl Webb, Rev. Alva Horton and G. F. Andrews.
21. Associational Sermon by Rev. A. M. Parker.

## Afternoon Session

22. The Moderator appointed as Committee on Digest of Letters Rev. W. G. DeShazo, Rev. Alva Horton and Rev. Carl Webb.
23. Rev. D. O. Alderman, Regional Missionary, made his report for year.
24. Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds was recognized and spoke on Stetson University. Also Rev. O. G. Hall, who spoke on the Children's Home and Dr. E. D. Solomon for the Florida Baptist Witness.
- 24a. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given Rev. Dewey Mann and his Church for their hospitality and fellowship.

## Friday Morning Session

25. Devotional led by Rev. Chas. W. Milford.
26. Executive Committee report read by Rev. Carl Webb, and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by him and adopted.
27. Treasurers Report read by Treas. O. A. Henderson, and adopted.
28. Report on Temperance read by the Clerk, and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by G. F. Andrews, Rev. Butler Horton, Rev. R. E. Merrell and Rev. Alva Horton, and adopted.
29. Report of Budget Committee read by the Clerk and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by Rev. R. E. Merrell, Rev. Dewey Mann, Rev. Chas. W. Milford, and adopted only as to the actual budget.
30. Motion made to employ Associational Missionary at salary of \$1200 per year, and Moderator appoint a Committee of five to work with Executive Committee in carrying out the program if they see fit to do so. Motion carried and the following committee was named by the Moderator: J. Vickers, Rev. R. E. Merrell, Rev. Carl Webb, Col. J. F. McCall, and Judge Guy McLain.
31. W. M. U. Report read by Mrs. Bell Standley, and adopted.
32. Missionary Sermon by Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr.

## Friday Afternoon Session

33. Devotional led by Rev. Chas. W. Milford.
34. Brotherhood report read by the Clerk, and adopted.
35. Report on Our Beloved Dead read by Rev. Willie Ranew, and adopted.
36. Motion made and carried that Executive Committee hold four quarterly meetings in the coming year, two on Fifth Sundays and two on 1st Tuesday night in quarter.
37. Thanks were extended to Rev. Alva Horton and his Church for their hospitality and fellowship.
38. Report on Nominations read by W. R. Rice, and adopted.
39. The following officers were elected: Rev. Alva Horton, Moderator; Rev. Carl Webb, Assistant Moderator; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk, and O. A. Henderson, Treasurer.
40. Rev. S. V. Coefield installed the officers for the new year.
41. There being no further business, motion made and carried to adjourn.

October 6, 1949

To: The Middle Florida Baptist Association  
 Convened with the First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida  
 Greetings:

We, the undersigned messengers from Bethel Creek Missionary Baptist Church, upon request of the Church, ask that this Church be admitted to the Middle Florida Baptist Association and become a cooperating member of the Association.

Signed:

H. B. BELL  
 L. C. PURVIS.

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM—1949

Evangelism is the one word which probably more fully expresses our task as individuals, churches and as a denomination than any other word we could use. This IS our business. It is the task assigned to us, each and all, by the Great Commission. This task is too big for the pastors alone, or the Sunday School alone, or a department of the Florida Baptist Convention. We must all join hands here if we are to worthily accomplish this work.

In order to do the job at hand, we must get the feel of it, catch the spirit of it. Our goal for Florida in 1949-50 is That each Church set as its goal every lost person in the radius of its membership. Please go back to your church and ask them to vote in church conference to accept this goal.

In order to help the pastors and workers catch the spirit of this thing, a STATE-WIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE has been planned for January 10-12, 1950, at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. The out-of-state speakers thus far enlisted are Dr. R. G. Lee, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, and Dr. S. F. Dowis. Programs will be mailed to the pastors as soon as they are ready. It would be a wonderful gesture if the churches would provide in their budgets for their pastor's expenses to this conference.

We would like to suggest that you vote in this meeting of your association to participate on an associational-wide basis in the SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE, East of the Mississippi River beginning on Easter Sunday, 1951. The effective carrying out of this tremendous program will require at least one full year for organization and preparation. Let us demonstrate to all that "Christ is the Answer."

The five high churches for baptisms:

1. Midway .....	46	4. Moseley Hall .....	22
2. Riverside .....	23	5. Greenville .....	18
3. Macedonia .....	23		

### TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union of the Middle Florida Baptist Association continues to grow. Last year we had 17 churches with Training Unions. These churches had a grand total of 71 unions. This year we have 21 churches that have Training Unions with a total of 97 unions. Last year we had an enrollment of 1,088, and this year we have an enrollment of 1,456. The average attendance last year was 663, and the average attendance this year was 689.

This shows a good increase in our Training Unions for the year. However, our Training Unions are not having enough study courses. A Training Union grows as it knows. Therefore, it is important that we "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The outlook for the coming year is much brighter than it has ever been in our Association. Let each one of us pledge to do our best to make it an outstanding year in the Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. DEWEY MANN  
 Committee.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Since our Sunday Schools are our only Bible teaching Organization we should not be satisfied with less than our best efforts to reach the most people with the Word of God. Our slogan this year is "Every Member of Every Family in Sunday School." If we reach a reasonable number of those who are not enrolled in Sunday School already we would increase our enrollment by at least twenty-five per cent. That would also increase the number of baptisms in our Churches.

We now have 37 Churches in our Association. Of that number there is one that does not have Sunday Schools. There is an enrollment of 3409 in the 37 Churches that do have Sunday Schools. Equal to about 63% of membership.

But the most crying need in our Sunday School work today is for all of our Teachers and Officers to realize the need for preparation for them to do their best. This preparation can only be had through our Teachers' Training Courses. We had 12 Churches which had one or more Teacher Training Courses taught in their Church during this year 1949. Of this number of Churches there were issued 236 training certificates.

Also we notice that the number of Vacation Bible Schools fell off this year. This should be one phase of our Sunday School life that each Church should seek to increase. Every child in every community deserves this extra Bible teachings. Let's strive to have a Vacation Bible School in every Church in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. E. MERRELL.

## HOME MISSIONS

The annual report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Oklahoma City, May, 1949, revealed a successful year in Evangelism. The Bible and religious literature was distributed by missionaries.

New Missions have been opened—New Churches built and old ones revived—City and rural missions have been carried on with success.

We are grateful to our Missionaries on the home front.

### State Missions

State Missions is the home front for worldwide Missions. No structure can be stronger than the foundation upon which it rests. A weak State Missions program will mean a weak World Missions program.

State Missions institutions are vital factors in the life of the whole denomination, and while the Churches are giving an ever increasing amount of mission money, our schools are busy turning out preachers, missionaries, lawyers, Doctors, nurses and Christian Statesmen to take the place of those who have fallen in the ranks. (Isaiah 54:2).

To State Missions, let us pledge our support.

### Foreign Missions

UNTO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD is our command.

Southern Baptists have mission work in thirty geographical areas.

The need for Foreign Missions is greater than ever.

With Communism trying to dominate the world it becomes our duty as Christians to wake up and carry out our Master's Program.

Foreign Missions' advance depends upon devotion to Christ and His Kingdom program. The Holy Spirit will provide the necessary resources in men and money, if Southern Baptists are determined to do the Will of God.

Let us as Baptists wake up and give our best to THE ONE WHO LOVED US AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR US: JESUS.

Committee,

G. P. HENDRY.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is our plan by which we finance, foster and carry on the mission work of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program is our Missions Budget. There is not one item in this program that any loyal Baptist would object to if he thoroughly understood it.

We must lovingly, patiently, consecratedly present our Cooperative Program that our people may understand and be constrained to give. "It is better to fertilize and cultivate a tree than it is to beat the branches." We must TELL THE PEOPLE!

50c of the dollar stays in Florida for State Mission work. 16% of this 50c is sent to the Baptist Children's Home at Lakeland. 14% is sent to John B. Stetson University. 2% of the 50c is used for Ministerial Education, helping young men in Stetson University prepare for the ministry. The other 68% of this 50c is used for State Mission work which includes Sunday School work, Training Union work, Baptist Student Union, Cooperative Missions (which includes City Missions, Rural Missions, Evangelism, and Stewardship) Music, and Brotherhood work, and some 20 other items of Missions, Education and Benevolence here in our own beautiful Florida.

The other 50c of this dollar is sent to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, for missions around the world. This is the way they divide the other 50c:

### Operating Needs Distribution of First \$4,000,000 Received:

	Per Cent
Foreign Mission Board .....	50
Home Mission Board .....	16.5
Southern Seminary .....	5
Southwestern Seminary .....	5
New Orleans Seminary .....	5
W. M. U. Training School .....	1
American Seminary .....	2
Relief and Annuity Board .....	12.5
Radio Commission .....	1.9
Baptist Brotherhood .....	1
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	0.1
Total .....	100.

Respectfully submitted,

DEWEY MANN.



**BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

The Baptist Brotherhood is the fastest growing organization in Baptist life. This statement is based on statistics gathered and published by Porter Routh, statistician of the Southern Baptist Convention. On a convention-wide basis, in the past two years the number of Brotherhoods has more than doubled and the number of men enrolled is up about 125%.

In Florida, the work has kept pace. In the last twelve months there have been nearly one hundred new Brotherhoods set up, and the total enrolment as shown by the churches this fall is expected to be increased by about 50% in this one year alone. This year has also seen the coming of Mr. George E. Linney as associate in the state Music-Brotherhood Department. C. A. Holcomb, secretary of this department states that Mr. Linney is winning his way into the hearts of the men in a noble manner. Since Mr. Linney is proving to be so fine in Brotherhood work, he is now spending very little time on music, but practically all on Brotherhood. Mr. Holcomb spends most of his time on music, but, of course, gives general supervision to all activities of the department. Both of these men will work some of the time in both fields of work, but each will have his specialty.

In our own association, we have at the present time eight Brotherhood organizations with approximately 186 men enrolled. This is a gain of three organizations, and a gain of 48 in enrolment.

REV. BEN PERRY.

**TEMPERANCE**

According to the Business Men's Foundation there are more than a hundred illegal distillers for every legal one. We are aware of the fact the deceitfulness of the wets when they urged the repeal of the 18th amendment. We do not only have open saloons on nearly every block, and all up and down our highways to sell their poison to our people, the greatest cause of crime, and divorce in our land today. We can hardly find a magazine or newspaper that does not display as much as whole pages in advertising this poisonous narcotic to our young people and to everyone they may induce to buy, and then we allow the advertising over our radio programs hourly. We can find but few programs that do not advertise liquor, beer, or wine. Now dear Baptist people don't you honestly believe that we have enough Christian people that are called Baptists that if we will get out and do something about it, that we can by the help of God put JOHN BARLEY CORN OUT.

We notice the following quotation from the UNITED FLORIDA DRYERS, Inc.: "The increase in the amount being spent by the American people for alcoholic beverages, the amount for 1948 being \$9,640,000,000, an amount equal to nine dollars for every minute since Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Converted into silver dollars, and laid flat on the ground, edge to edge, this amount would make a line 228,000 miles in length, or more than nine times around the globe." Dear Christian People let us become alarmed at these things, and rise up together in one united front against this deadly ENEMY—STRONG DRINK.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE T. HALL.

**REPORT ON FLORIDA CHILDREN'S HOME,  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA.**

We are happy to report to you that Florida Baptists now have one of the most modern homes for our children to be found in the Nation. We have just cause to be proud that we are providing the best in care and training for those children who look to Florida Baptists. I visited the Home in Lakeland last spring and found the whole building program moving along in a splendid way as well as progress was being made in developing the farms and groves. We have a very fine piece of property in Lakeland and you are to be commended for the provisions thus made. We do not want to feel that the task is yet completed for we will continue to need expansion to take care of the growing number of children that apply for the care of the home each year. As long as the divorce and desertion rates increase, our services will have to be expanded. When parents do not have a Christian conscience to cause them to face their responsibility, we in turn, will have to become supporters and defenders of their dependents.

We do recommend that you take the opportunity to visit the Home when you are in Lakeland that you may have just pride in your accomplishments and the same time your vision will be broader as to the needs and the scope of service rendered.

We note that in 1948 the Churches of this Association gave the sum of \$3,338.00 to the support of the Home, but it is alarming to note that seven of the Churches in our Association failed to give anything.

Let us keep the Children's Home in our prayer list that we may remember it all the better in our giving.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY M. McCLAIN.

**RURAL MISSIONS**

This is your Missionary Report for the year of 1949:

Name—Rev. D. O. Alderman; Address—534 W. Lafayette St., Tallahassee, Fla.; Place of Service—District No. 2.

**Worker's Personal Report:**

Days spent on own field, 308; Days on other fields, 57; Total 365; Miles on own field 19,207; Miles on other fields, 4,457; Total 23,664; Church visits 150; Mission Point visits 23; Pastors' Conferences 213; Association Meetings 15; State Meetings 5; South-wide Meetings 1; Committee Meetings 232; Prayer Meetings 46; Revival Meetings 8; Classes taught 18; Soul-winning conferences 158; Tracts given 12,500; Sermons and Addresses 214; Other Services 123; Professions of Faith 39; Additions: by Baptism 10; Letter 28. Total 77.

Helped arrange for 152 Mission Rallies; 52 Revivals; 77 Visitation Programs; 55 Vacation Bible Schools; 175 Study Courses; 1 Mission and 4 new Churches.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

**In every missionary advance, the Bible goes forward first!**—This principle has been demonstrated throughout the whole course of Christian missions. It is a basic factor in all planning for an Advance Program for worldwide missions.

If the people of the world are to know Christ—the one hope of men and nations—they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him.

Today—when millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before and when there is a severe shortage of missionaries in many fields—Bible distribution is more than ever a “must.” The Bible is the missionary’s chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man’s heart.

**Providing the Bible for worldwide mission work is an essential missionary task.**

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that “Someone.” It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

Working in cooperation with the churches and the denominational mission boards, the Society serves every form of Southern Baptist work, at home and abroad.

**During 1948 the American Bible Society—**

- distributed at home and abroad nearly 10 million volumes of Scriptures;
- in its World Emergency program, reached a total of nearly 20 million volumes of Scriptures in 8½ years distributed to service men, prisoners of war, displaced persons and civilian populations in Europe and Asia.
- provided needed printing machinery, paper and binding materials for producing large quantities of Scriptures in Germany and Japan on a self-help basis.

**1949 opportunities call for an Advance Program of Scripture distribution.**

In today’s “uneasy peace” the heart of all mankind is gripped by fear that we will not be able to control the destructive forces set loose by our own inventive genius. Men are realizing that the Bible presents the only real answer to the needs of men and nations, and are earnestly seeking the Word of God.

But it is a race against time. Today’s hungry-hearted eagerness for the Word of God may not last indefinitely; opposing forces are at work.

In 1948, Southern Baptist churches gave \$106,739 to the American Bible Society; total gifts to the Society from churches of all denominations amounted to \$922,192. Increased gifts will be required to provide for urgent needs for missionary advance throughout the world. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked “for the American Bible Society.”

CARL W. BURNETT.

### W. M. U. REPORT

Miss Provence conducted a clinic relative to Problems of the Missionary work at the January meeting with the Madison Church. The attendance was large and all were informed and inspired by the instruction given by Miss Provence.

The April meeting was with the New Home Church. Attendance was good and a very interesting program. The offering for the day was donated on the Negro Ministerial Scholarship Fund (\$20.43).

The Young People’s meeting was held with the Mayo Church July 21, 1949, with a large attendance. A very interesting program was arranged by their Leader, Mrs. J. O. Simons. Good reports were given by the Y. W. A., G. A., R. A. and Sunbeams. A conference of young peoples’ leaders was held during the morning session.

The annual meeting Sept. 15, 1949, was held with the Burton Church. Reports were made by the officers and chairmen. Officers were installed for the associational year October 1, 1949 to October 1, 1950.

The year closed with eighteen W. M. S. and about thirty-five young peoples auxiliaries.

Total enrollment reported W. M. S. ....	556
Total enrollment reported Auxiliaries .....	400
Special gifts Lottie Moon Week of Prayer .....	\$1,108.81
Annie W. Armstrong—Home Missions .....	749.68
State Missions .....	196.86

TOTAL .....	\$2,055.35
(Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1948) .....	59.10
Receipts .....	54.12

Amount .....	113.22
Disbursements .....	26.80

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1949 ..... \$ 86.42

MRS. W. M. BEATY.

**BUDGET FOR THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR 1949-1950**

**I. Expenditures**

1. Printing and Minutes .....	\$275.00	
2. Clerk's Salary .....	125.00	
3. Training Union .....	75.00	
4. Sunday School .....	75.00	
5. W. M. U. ....	75.00	
6. Brotherhood .....	75.00	
7. Moderator's Expense Fund .....	75.00	
8. Incidentals .....	275.00	
9. Treasurer's Salary .....	50.00	\$1,100.00

**II. Receipts:**

We recommend that this Budget be financed by each Church contributing an amount equal to 3% of their Pastor's salary, for the past year.

Athena .....	\$1560.00	3%	\$ 46.80
Bethel Creek .....	120.00	3%	1.20
Beulah .....	440.00	3%	13.20
Brewer Lake .....	1500.00	3%	45.00
Burton .....	2600.00	3%	78.00
Central .....	840.00	3%	25.20
Cherry Lake .....	720.00	3%	21.60
Elizabeth .....	830.00	3%	24.90
Foley .....	2810.00	3%	84.30
Friendship .....	828.71	3%	24.86
Greenville .....	2400.00	3%	72.00
Hopewell .....	1862.50	3%	55.87
Lamont .....	890.00	3%	26.70
Lee .....	600.00	3%	18.00
Macedonia .....	2061.25	3%	61.83
Madison .....	4200.00	3%	126.00
Mayo .....	2552.50	3%	76.57
Midway .....	2650.00	3%	79.50
Moseley Hall .....	665.00	3%	19.95
Mt. Gilead .....	156.00	3%	4.68
Mt. Olive .....	360.00	3%	10.80
New Home (Mad.) .....	100.17	3%	3.00
New Home (Tay.) .....	2600.00	3%	78.00
New Hopeful .....	720.00	3%	21.60
New Macedonia .....	345.92	3%	10.37
Oakland .....	110.15	3%	3.30
First-Perry .....	4200.00	3%	126.00
Pinetta .....	960.00	3%	28.80
Pine Grove .....	600.00	3%	18.00
Pisgah .....	480.00	3%	14.40
Pleasant Grove (L) .....	389.94	3%	11.69
Pleasant Grove (T) .....	148.00	3%	4.44
Riverside .....	480.00	3%	14.40
San Pedro .....	600.00	3%	18.00
Sirmans .....	148.25	3%	4.44
Steinhatchee .....	288.00	3%	8.64
St. Johns .....	480.00	3%	14.40

We recommend that when any disbursements are made by our Treasurer, that he be furnished with the proper itemized statement, covering such expenditures, so that he may have the necessary vouchers in his file.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. VICKERS, Chairman  
CHAS. W. PERSONS,  
R. E. MERRELL, Budget Committee.

**RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD REPORT**

The achievements of the Relief and Annuity Board during the past year have been such as to make us rejoice, and to take courage for greater undertakings.

The number of new certificates issued in all the plans of the Board denotes progress. It is gratifying to note that the Ministers' Retirement Plan received its full share of these new certificates.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan is now in force in all of the States of the Southern Baptist Convention with one exception. It is to be hoped that there may be no exceptions by the time we meet again.

There is room for improvement and need for greater promotion. There are still quite a number of pastors and denominational workers who have not the protection which the Board has to offer. A little sacrifice now may mean great security later.

The Committee recommends that all pastors and denominational workers investigate the advantages which active participation in one of the plans has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. V. COFIELD, Chairman.

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Southern Baptists have seen another mile stone come into view. With its coming, great strides of progress have been accomplished. We have records thus far of 299 conversions, and there's more to come. (We regret three churches report no baptisms.)

We are happy to report the erection of so many new church buildings, namely: Bethel Creek, Brewer Lake, Mt. Olive, New Home (Madison) New Home (Taylor) Riverside, and St. Johns.

Another sign of progress is our rural churches going full time. Truly this is a point we want to magnify. Isaiah 54:2 reads Enlarge the place of the tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stables. (Isaiah 54:2).

Among this number are Brewer Lake, Hopewell, Macedonia, Midway, Friendship, and Athena.

We should remember that the "Word" teaches us: To lay by in store on the first day of the week according as the Lord prospered us.

Respectfully,  
C. A. WEBB

**IN MEMORIAM**

These are precious moments that we devote to the memory of our beloved Brother, Dr. J. L. White, who has joined the march of the Immortals and is among that Great Cloud of Witnesses whose names are written in Heaven.

Truly a mighty one has fallen, whose friendship, fellowship, and guidance we miss so keenly in the Kingdom Work. However, the imprint of his fine Christian Spirit and Faithful Service will ever remain on the hearts and lives of the people he loved and served.

We rejoice that his Life's Pilgrimage was so guided that even a small part of his long and beautiful Christian life was spent in our midst and that our lives were made richer thereby.

Thus having made the path easier for us who remain behind, may we strive to uphold the Banner of the Cross which he laid down when he heard his Heavenly Master say, "Come, Thou Hast Been Faithful, Enter Into The Joys of Thy Lord."

Be it resolved: That a page in the minutes of the Middle Florida Association be dedicated to the memory of Dr. J. L. White and that copies be sent to members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RANNEY.

**OUR BELOVED DEAD****Brewer Lake**

Mr. J. P. Morgan, Sr.  
Deacon Alburtus Morgan  
Mrs. C. N. Gamble  
Mrs. Dora Guthrie

**Cherry Lake**

Mr. O. C. Furlong

**Greenville**

Mr. A. E. Hutto

**Hopewell**

Mr. Henry Hill  
Mr. Tom Arnold

**Lamont**

Mrs. E. U. Acreage

**Lee**

Mr. Burt Rowe

**Macedonia**

Mrs. Marzilla A. Williams  
Mrs. Ida Faircloth  
Mrs. Jim Milford

**Madison**

Mr. Henry Dinkins  
Mr. W. B. McCullough  
Mrs. R. S. McIntyre  
Mrs. T. C. Smith  
Mrs. W. L. Tooke  
Mrs. C. L. Tate

**Midway**

Mr. W. L. Stokes  
Mr. D. H. Malone  
Mr. J. S. Thomas

**Moseley Hall**

Mrs. Velma Simons

**Mt. Gilead**

Mrs. Lucy O'Neal

**New Home (Tay.)**

Mrs. J. S. Dandridge  
Mr. Perry McCuller  
Mrs. Phibia Whiddon

**Perry**

Mrs. Fannie Stephens  
Mrs. J. F. Jernigan  
Mrs. T. Z. Faulkner

**Pine Grove**

Mrs. A. M. Rowe  
Mr. S. J. Burnett  
Deacon A. M. Warren

**Pleasant Grove (Lay.)**

Mrs. Cora Webb  
Mr. Lee Webb

**Pleasant Grove, (Tay.)**

Mr. W. H. Lewis

**San Pedro**

Mr. J. P. Parker, Sr.  
Mr. I. E. Lynn

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PERIODICALS

### 1—Christian Education

A trained Christian ministry is an imperative for Florida Baptists. Fortunately every young preacher is offered all possible encouragement to equip himself "as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed". In our own state we have Steierson University, and the Baptist Bible Institute at Lakeland. Both of these extend the willing hand of help to every young minister who wishes to prepare himself. The matter of adequate preparation for young preachers is so important that the churches and the Association would do well to create revolving ministerial student loan funds. In this manner the precious seed would be sown which would spring up into an abundant harvest.

The obligation for a trained Christian leadership does not stop at the pulpit. We need to raise the level of Christian education among all our people. This means that each church must have an educational program, including adequate facilities, which will grip and mould our people. The crux of this problem is a trained leadership. This need can be met through good training conferences for all our groups and the dissemination of good literature. The matter of church libraries needs to be given renewed consideration throughout the limits of our Association. The support of our educational organizations, including the Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood, and all musical groups, constitutes a mighty force for the furtherance of Christian education. We can do no less than support these and kindred organizations with the full force of our talents and prayers.

As Baptists we cannot afford to neglect Christian education within the homes. Our ablest authorities on child growth and development tell us that the first five years of a child's life go a long way in determining his habits, attitudes, and idealism. It is a tragedy for a child to grow up in a home environment in which Christian teachings are neglected. It is a grievous error for parents to feel that they can hand over the religious instruction of their children during these formative years to any agency outside the family circle. We cannot delegate the religious instruction which is the obligation of the home to church schools, religious organizations, or to Bible teaching as permitted within our public schools. The obligation to deal with the impressionable minds and hearts of our children rests within the pattern of God's creative design squarely upon the parents. Neglect of this solemn obligation is fraught with fearful consequence.

The denominational schools of America are having serious difficulties in effective operation. These difficulties arise out of the fact that publicly supported institutions of learning can offer lower rates to students. The other companion fact is that, all too frequently, our Baptist institutions of learning are inadequately supported, both with money and students. Again this is a costly error and one that must be corrected. It is well for all

Baptist people to remember that, due to a constitutional limitation, public schools cannot teach Christian education. There are many people who think that neglect of the denominational school has made a contribution in America to godlessness. Surely we shall want to remember that the denominational college in America is a necessary bulwark against irreligious tendencies and dangerous doctrine of government.

### 2—Periodicals

The Florida Baptist Witness has had an illustrious history of effective service. Dr. E. D. Solomon, retiring editor, will go down in the annals of Baptist life in Florida as one of its most sagacious and dynamic leaders. The circulation and power of The Witness have increased greatly under his management. Dr. Solomon is being succeeded by Dr. W. G. Stracener, who brings to his task richest talents of understanding and aggressiveness. We feel that The Witness should go into every Baptist home as a part of the church budget. It should have the same footing as Sunday School literature. This will be an effective means of bringing information and inspiration to our people. We heartily recommend this procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. BROWNING, Chairman.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### For 1949 Annual Session, Middle Florida Baptist Association

10-9-48—Cash Balance Last Report ..... \$ 896.20  
Cash Collected to Date ..... 699.15

TOTAL .....	\$1,595.35
Oct. 13—Ernest Page, B. H. ....	25.00
Oct. 19—Lorine A. Williams, B. T. U. ....	25.00
1949—D. O. Alderman .....	100.00
Nov. 20—Gibson's, Printing Programs .....	22.30
Nov. 27—Carl W. Burnett, Clerk .....	100.00
Nov. 29—O. A. Henderson, Treas. ....	50.00
1949—	
Jan. 5—J. R. Collins, Moderator's Fee .....	25.00
Jan. 15—Gibson's, Printing Minutes .....	275.00
Sept. 14—J. R. Collins, Moderator's Fee .....	25.00
Oct. 7—Mrs. S. A. Touchton, S. S. ....	22.56
Oct. 7—Gibson's, Printing Programs .....	18.50

Total Amount of Bills ..... \$ 688.36  
Cash Balance ..... \$ 906.99

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HENDERSON, Treas.

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											V. B. S.					
		Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	
Athena	Bill Ricketson, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.		2	10	9	10	9	11		12				63	54	38	36	
Bethel Creek	A. F. Barrs, Day, Fla.					6	3			16				25	20			
Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.													60	35			
Brewer Lake	E. L. Smith, Mayo, Fla.				13	16	30	17	6	51				133	93			
Burton	C. C. Moore, Perry, Fla.			8	15	12	22	17	4	23				100	66	80	60	
Central	M. A. Turner, Aucilla, Fla.			4	7	11	11	13		17				66	43	42	16	
Cherry Lake	M. G. Sanderson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.				4	7	7	9	14	10				50	31	58	46	
Elizabeth	A. L. Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.				12	13	16	17	43	3				120	68			
Foley	C. M. Parker, Foley, Fla.			8	19	28	35	36	17	62	10			219	134	128	104	
Friendship	Lenard DeVain, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.				6	9	10	16	18	4				70	40			
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.		8	18	12	29	30	30	9	64	8			212	107			
Hopewell	Marrison Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.				10	13	10	18	8	23				85	50			
Lamont	C. P. Turlington, Lamont, Fla.				9	9	7	9	5	14				54	40	45	42	
Lee	J. L. Humphries, Lee, Fla.				6	8	9	14		17				54				
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lec, Fla.				17	12	17	15	20	55				138	72			
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.			15	16	34	57	54	93	74				346	183	122	101	
Mayo	Guy M. McClain, Mayo, Fla.				10	26	21	17	14	15				105	85			
Midway	Joe Henry Thomas, Lee, Fla.			10	10	8	17	15	10	46				116	73			
Mosley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.				8	6	5		18	18				55	24			
Mt. Gilead	W. G. Vann, Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Fla.				3	3	6	13		10				42	24	23	20	
Mt. Olive	M. A. Payne, Madison, Fla.			3		4			3	12				27	18			
New Home (Mad.)	L. B. Dice, Madison, Fla.				9	8	13	11		10				53	25			
New Home (Tay.)	Geo Ritch, Perry, Fla.			11	10	28	24	10	7	42				134	115	97	82	
New Hopeful	Harry Ivey, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.				8	6	10			28				53	44			
New Macedonia	Perry Barclay, Greenville, Fla.													45	27			
Perry	C. A. Langford, Perry, Fla.			25	38	48	52	59	29	160				415	220	96		
Pinetta	Paul B. Ellington, Jr., Pinetta, Fla.				8	7	12	6	9	25				67	50	67	61	
Pine Grove	N. C. Gibson, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.				9	8	9	10	11					47	30	36	24	
Pisgah	Ellis Lundy, Perry, Fla.				12	11	16	13	20	23				99	65			
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Lloyd Ezell, Perry, Fla.				12	14	15		24	19				90	30			
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	David Sessions, Shady Grove, Fla.				14			14		14				53	26			
Riverside	H. J. Frier, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			6	11	8	10	8	9	12				68	40			
San Pedro	Monroe M. Wright, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.				10		7	14	15	20				69	45			
Sirmans	Homer Bailey, Greenville, Fla.				8	6		12		8				40	20			
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buckler, Steinhatchee, Fla.				4		5	6	15	10				60				
St. John's	Elzie King, Lovett, Fla.				10	8	11		11	25				45	35			
TOTALS					10	118	347	413	502	481	412	995	18	97	3,458	2,033	832	592

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Athena	V	1897	Every Sun	Chas. W. Persons, Perry, Fla.	10		2	57	17	74	2	21	Yes	Yes
Bethel Creek	OC	1949	2-4 Sun.	....., Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.		27		27		27			No	No
Beulah	OC	1902	1-3 Sun.	Jack Lamb, Madison, Fla.	3	4		5	54	54	1	1	No	No
Brewer Lake	V	1888	Every Sun	John R. Collins, Day, Fla.	15	21	23	152	61	213			Yes	No
Burton	OC	1932	Every Sun	W. G. DeShazo, Perry, Fla.	13	9	14	110	24	134	1	21	Yes	No
Central	V	1907	1-3 Sun.	Robert C. Hines, Aucilla, Fla.	2	2	3	58	57	115	1		Yes	No
Cherry Lake	V	1937	2-4 Sun.	M. J. Hicks, Jr., Lee, Fla.	5	5	6	71	20	91	1	8	Yes	No
Elizabeth	OC	1831	1-3 Sun.		9	3	5	150	50	200	2	10	No	No
Foley	M	1930	Every Sun.	A. J. Gross, Foley, Fla.	19	8	17	184	134	318	1	20	Yes	No
Friendship	OC	1920	Every Sun.	Felix A. Parker, Perry, Fla.	7			71	18	89	2	10	No	No
Greenville	M	1837	Every Sun.	R. E. Merrell, Greenville, Fla.	18	6	12	201	75	276	1		Yes	Yes
Hopewell	OC	1904	Every Sun.	W. B. Horton, Lec, Fla.	43	6	16	80	60	140	2	14	No	No
Lamont	V	1890	2-4 Sun.	Robert C. Hines, Aucilla, Fla.	8	10	2	68	33	101	1	10	Yes	No
Lee	V	1905	1-3 Sun.	I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	7	6	5	100		100	1	4	No	No
Macedonia	OC	1865	Every Sun.	Ben Perry, Madison, Fla.	23	14	13	183	70	253	1		Yes	No
Madison	OC	1850	Every Sun.	Chas. W. Milford, Madison, Fla.	5	20	6			641	1		No	No
Mayo	T	1900	Every Sun.	S. V. Cofield, Mayo, Fla.	8	9	17	123	84	207		15	Yes	Yes
Midway	OC	1856	Every Sun.	Austin McElroy, Lee, Fla.	46	10	19	209	62	271	2		No	No
Mosley Hall	OC	1901	1-3 Sun.	W. J. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	22	3	12	83	25	108	1		No	No
Mt. Gilead	OC	1850	1-3 Sun.	Francis W. Cruce, Perry, Fla.	17		2	30	11	56	1	10	No	No
Mt. Olive	OC	1898	1-3 Sun.	S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.	5	6	12	40	27	67	1		No	No
New Home (Mad.)	OC	1923	2-4 Sun.	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	11	4	3	72	17	89	1	3	No	No
New Home (Tay.)	C	1941	Every Sun.	Alva Horton, Perry, Fla.	21	29	18	188	45	233	2		Yes	No
New Hopeful	OC	1876	1-3 Sun.	C. A. Webb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	15	10	5	63	25	88	1	12	No	No
New Macedonia	OC	1873	2-4 Sun.	W. F. Clark, Thomasville, Ga.	10		9	31	5	36	1		No	No
Oakland	OC	1880	4 Sun.	C. T. Hall, Foley, Fla.			6	34	13	47	1		No	No
Perry	C	1878	Every Sun.	Dewey Mann, Perry, Fla.	11	23	39			700		181	Yes	Yes
Pinetta	V	1918	1-3 Sun.	M. J. Hicks, Jr., Lee, Fla.	4	5				194	1	6	No	No
Pine Grove	OC	1860	1-3 Sun.	D. P. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.		3	16	70	57	127	1	11	Yes	No
Pisgah	OC	1918	1-3 Sun.	C. T. Hall, Foley, Fla.	25	3		73	14	87	1	5	No	No
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	OC	1900	1-3 Sun.	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	15	3	6	114	29	143	1		No	No
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	OC	1879	1-3 Sun.	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	6	2	5	35	35	70	2	7	No	No
Riverside	OC	1904	2-4 Sun.	M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	23	1	10	74	79	157	1	2	No	No
San Pedro	OC	1888	2-4 Sun.	Francis W. Cruce, Perry, Fla.	8	12	6	140	20	160	2	14	Yes	No
Sirmans	V	1909		W. L. Ranew Madison, Fla.	9			24	6	30				
Steinhatchee	V	1930	1-3 Sun.			2		18	11	29	1			

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	C. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	C. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Brewer Lake	Mrs. O. J. Revels, Mayo, Fla.	1		2		1	4	22		22		15	58	50	8
Burton	Mrs. E. J. Tedder, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	16		12	9	1	50	30	8
Central	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	1		1	1		3	15		6			28	5	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. R. E. Bland, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1					1	2					22	8	8
Elizabeth	Mrs. V. T. Shelly, Monticello, Fla.	1					1	1					11		10
Foley	Mrs. Nell Cothran, Foley, Fla.	1		2		2	5	2	7	15		14	60	18	12
Greenville	Mrs. S. P. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	1					2	2				3	3	7	14
Hopewell	Mrs. Jewel Walker, Madison, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	25		19	10		60	15	10
Lamont	Mrs. G. W. McDaniel, Lamont, Fla.	1				1	1	12				15	2		
Lee	Mrs. A. F. Stroud, Lee, Fla.	1					1	15					15	15	5
Macedonia	Mrs. John Sevor, Lee, Fla.	1	1	2	3	1	7	20	6	10	10	8	5		
Madison	Mrs. Henry Messer, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	125	18	21		25	189	70	
Mayo	Mrs. Ola Winburn, Mayo, Fla.	2		1	1	1	5	25		16	20	18	75		5
Midway	Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	6	5	5		2		28
New Home (Tay.)	Mrs. E. E. McClain, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	6	27	3	6	4	9	49	6	1
Perry	Mrs. W. J. Hines, Perry, Fla.	5	1	2	2	1	11	118	7	37	24	38	90		10
Pine Grove	Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Madison, Fla.	1					1	13					1		5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>9</b>

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Juniors	Number of Intermediates	Number of Young Peoples	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hours Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Athena	Mrs. Dusky Giddens, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		5	10		6	9	26		4	58	35	No	No
Brewer Lake	Horace Weaver, Mayo, Fla.	2	2	1	1	1		7	23	20	8	12	28		3	94	35	No	No
Burton	D. L. Frith, Jr., Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		4	12	16	16	11	11		5	60	35	No	No
Central	Mrs. Wesley Tindell, Aucilla, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		4	3	10	7	9	9		4	34	20	No	No
Cherry Lake	Mrs. R. E. Bland, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		4	10	5	21	13	24		3	59	20	No	No
Elizabeth	Enoch Lucas, Aucilla, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		5	11	16	18	13	25		2	83	20	No	No
Foley	Howard Gornto, Foley, Fla.	3	3	2	1	2		12	25	36	36	13	24		4	138	80	Yes	Yes
Friendship	Arthur Roberts, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		4	13	14	8	38			1	40	40	Yes	Yes
Greenville	Mrs. R. E. Merrell, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		5	18	16	20	7	17		3	40	40	No	No
Hopewell	Wesley Kelly, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		4	5	14	20	2	27		10	81	40	No	No
Lee	S. A. Kinsey, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	40					50	50	Yes	Yes
Macedonia	I. F. Day, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		5	17	13	16	15	35		5	40	30	Yes	Yes
Madison	Burford Selman, Madison, Fla.	2	2	2	1	1		8	6	29	35	8	19		5	101	60	Yes	Yes
Mayo	Miss Marjorie, Mayo, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		3	6	8	9	9			5	101	55	Yes	Yes
Midway	Cecil Hicks, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		5	18	15	12	9	28		4	24	18	Yes	Yes
New Home (Mad.)	L. B. Dicc, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		2	15	15	25	9	22		5	82	30	No	No
New Home (Tay.)	V. L. Folsom, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	2		6	18	14	10	8	22		7	46	30	No	No
New Hopeful	T. W. Harrell, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		2	14	18	21	20	20		5	7	7	No	No
Perry	Miss Tommie L. Fowler, Perry, Fla.	1	2	2	1	1		7	33	21	38	19	9		4	12	78	Yes	No
Steinhatchee	Miss Ruth Allen, Steinhatchee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		2	6	10	6	10			1	16	16	No	No
St. John's	Mrs. Archie Norris, Lovett, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1		2	8	6	10	53			1	61	40	No	No
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>403</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>639</b>		

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, Etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Bena.	W. M. Howell, Perry, Fla.	\$ 218.70	\$ 3,657.25	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 21.60	\$ 300.00	\$ 134.74	\$ 205.52	\$ 720.00	\$ 393.89	\$ 3,459.75	
Bethel Creek	H. B. Bell, Mayo, Fla.		1,500.00	120.00			1,500.00						1,620.00
Bulah.	David Stokes, Lee, Fla.	80.00	822.23	440.00	86.00			50.30	14.20	100.36		34.37	725.23
Brewer Lake	W. C. Underwood, Day, Fla.			1,500.00				159.27		50.00	280.00	318.00	2,307.27
Burton.	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.			2,600.00		143.69	4,909.75	101.91	95.00	115.00	340.00	71.85	8,376.60
Central	Oliver Suggs, Aucilla, Fla.	2,449.05	2,274.59	840.00	49.00		3,131.63	131.65		140.00		162.68	4,454.98
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	15.49	1,243.37	720.00				56.00		82.08			909.02
Elizabeth.	Mrs. Mary Lichtsey, Aucilla, Fla.	50.20	2,366.28	830.00	15.00			178.00	137.00	252.94		537.89	1,920.89
Foley.	W. R. Rice, Foley, Fla.	2,403.93	2,024.17	2,810.00		106.39	1,879.77	476.87	115.80	81.15	58.34	891.30	6,422.12
Friendship	Gloria Poppell, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	221.14	2,013.70	828.71	54.83		655.73	107.59	15.98	316.29	450.00	121.93	2,531.06
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	6,299.00	2,502.35	2,400.00		708.57		320.46	110.00	272.00		635.56	4,446.59
Hopewell.	W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla.	343.29	2,911.06	1,862.50	143.05		100.69	115.00		107.80	350.40	225.62	2,911.06
Lamont.	Mrs. Ada Mills, Lamont, Fla.	351.52	1,758.56	890.00				63.90	48.84	155.00		161.01	1,393.31
Lee.	H. J. Brown, Lee, Fla.	187.40	1,178.49	600.00				57.65		150.00		115.05	1,123.70
Macedonia.	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	1,103.60	3,334.11	2,061.25				193.74	152.60	201.83		61.00	3,669.17
Madison.	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	15,019.10	14,313.70	2,450.00	1,312.00	2,181.14	1,313.34	877.30	151.59	1,701.10		1,523.69	11,510.16
Mayo.	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla.		4,925.50	2,552.50			805.00	194.47	220.04			50.00	4,228.38
Midway.	E. E. Phillips, Madison, Fla.	1,557.80	3,137.52	2,650.00		22.00				200.00		1,108.25	3,980.20
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Greenville, Fla.	87.13	1,580.86	665.00				5.90	259.50	125.00		42.54	1,097.94
Mt. Gilead.	J. W. Eakins, Lamont, Fla.	86.75	421.00	156.00		155.85		53.71	23.00	50.00		25.44	464.00
Mt. Olive.	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Madison, Fla.	135.57		360.00			4,100.00	47.64	560.29	70.00			5,091.09
New Home (Mad.)	J. Eddie Bass, Madison, Fla.	30.00	409.76	100.17	13.00			12.48					851.11
New Home (Tay.)	E. E. McLain, Perry, Fla.	457.62	5,000.16	2,600.00		1,863.00		179.25		213.11		199.12	5,054.53
New Hopeful.	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Madison, Fla.	64.78	1,428.88	720.00				68.30	45.50	100.00		8.25	1,001.95
New Macedonia.	T. W. Herring, Greenville, Fla.			345.92			1,699.67						2,045.59
Oakland.	Ralph Whiddon, Perry, Fla.	115.15	110.15							20.00			130.15
Perry.	W. J. Hurn, Perry, Fla.	1,549.89	22,729.55	4,200.00	4,147.10	3,347.61	4,792.23	1,878.67	873.42	423.02		1,172.15	19,926.55
Pinetta.	J. L. Sims, Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.	99.31	1,747.81	960.00				56.78		165.00			1,778.00
Pine Grove.	Mrs. Frank Davis, Madison, Fla.	913.90	1,799.53	600.00		1,414.67		73.99	44.00	77.00			82.08
Pisgah.	J. L. Newell, Perry, Fla.	413.01	1,415.61	480.00			912.10	65.33		90.92		109.47	1,657.83
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Wyatte Thomas, Mayo, Fla.	198.91	743.63	399.94				55.90		65.00			555.33
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Ernest Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.	15.72	349.27	148.00	15.00			20.03		46.49			243.35
Riverside.	Clifton Shiver, Mayo, Fla.	221.42	729.90	480.00	24.45			42.92		113.70			707.92
San Pedro.	Felix L. Parker, Perry, Fla.	311.83	1,662.19	632.00				110.52	46.17	100.00		51.26	945.95
Sirmans.	Mrs. Carrie Stokley, Greenville, Fla.	92.89		148.25		75.41		14.37		40.00			278.03
Steinhatchee.	Mrs. Winnie Stewart, Steinhatchee, Fla.	10.94		288.00		83.06		71.28	9.25				451.59
St. John's.	Alton King, Lovett, Fla.	10.00	1,438.92	480.00		19.00		106.47	32.00	167.00	283.33	30.12	1,117.92
TOTALS		\$35,561.07	\$101,491.55	\$41,588.39	\$5,979.43	\$11,906.01	\$26,099.91	\$6,075.98	\$2,954.18	\$5,057.18	\$2,168.07	\$8.98	\$111,593.01

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Athens	W. H. Ricketson, Perry, Fla.	12	6		11,555	980	240	46.80
Bethel Creek					5,000	1,010		1.20
Bulah					2,500			13.20
Brewer Lake					40,000	720		45.00
Burton					3,500			78.00
Central					6,000			25.20
Cherry Lake					2,500			21.60
Elizabeth.	Norman H. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	15	2		6,000		90	24.90
Foley.	Max Hart, Foley, Fla.	26	12		5,000	291		84.30
Friendship					2,550	70		21.60
Greenville					17,598		10%	72.00
Hopewell.					6,000		5%	55.87
Lamont.				2,000	5,000		12%	26.70
Lee.					4,000			18.00
Macedonia.	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Fla.	18	6		8,800		10%	61.83
Madison.	W. B. Clark, Madison, Fla.	60	10	7,500	37,500			126.00
Mayo.				4,500	7,500	485	10%	76.57
Midway.					5,000			79.50
Mosley Hall					1,000			19.95
Mt. Gilead.					1,500	75		4.68
Mt. Olive.					3,500	401	20	10.80
New Home (Mad.)					4,000		10%	3.00
New Home (Tay.)	Curtis Nix, Perry, Fla.	15		2,500	27,500		240	78.00
New Hopeful.					2,600		10%	21.60
New Macedonia.					3,500	500		10.37
Oakland.					2,500			3.30
Perry.	H. L. Blanton, Perry, Fla.	40	12	8,000	128,000		1,500	120.00
Pinetta.					2,500			28.80
Pine Grove.					3,225		300	18.00
Pisgah.					3,000		170	14.40
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)					2,647			11.69
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)					3,000			4.44
Riverside.					4,000		30	14.40
San Pedro.					2,000		20%	18.00
Sirmans.					2,500			4.44
Steinhatchee.					3,000			8.64
St. John's.					6,203		60	14.40
TOTALS		186	48	\$ 24,500	\$ 382,084	\$ 4,532	\$ 4,227	\$ 1,296.40



HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Church	Moderator	Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant G. (T)	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant G. (T)	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
1905			Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 1907	Greenville		
Oct. 21, 22, 1908	Lamont	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake	Rev. T. J. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 13, 14, 1917	Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Oct. 1918	Riverside	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove, (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Joel J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	E. B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	E. B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	E. B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	E. B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949,	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
Athens	W. M. Howell, Box 450, Perry, Fla.	\$ 240.00	\$ 39.00	\$	\$ 9.25	\$	\$	\$ 30.82	\$	\$ 48.10	\$ 67.17	\$ 3,826.92	\$ 49.03
Beulah	Mrs. R. U. Singletary, Mayo, Fla.	30.00	14.40					96.17		52.00	74.40	1,620.00	
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Mayo, Fla.	75.00	25.00					5.00			248.17	2,555.44	
Burton	A. L. Lawson, Perry, Fla.	10.00						44.00		81.85	29.80	8,400.40	
Central Lake	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Aucilla, Fla.	50.00	12.00					40.00		50.00	219.90	4,674.44	
Cherry Lake	Judson Rowe, Madison, Fla.	94.00	28.80					64.00		28.80	234.35	1,243.37	
Elizabeth	K. B. Freely, Aucilla, Fla.	117.00	75.60					188.90		104.88	313.91	2,234.80	
Friendship	Prevatt Wilson, Foley, Fla.	623.05						10.31			1,088.80	7,510.92	
Greenville	Glenn Poppell, Perry, Fla.	127.58	60.00					15.00		75.90	137.89	2,668.95	
Hopewell	W. H. Kerr, Greenville, Fla.	99.35	36.00					75.00			431.09	3,454.98	
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	125.00	50.00					88.00			230.00	1,943.31	
Macedonia	J. F. Hembree, Lee, Fla.	50.00	18.00					3.00			68.00	1,191.70	
Mayo	M. C. Woodard, Lee, Fla.	310.90	28.80					505.06			3,097.73	4,607.89	
Midway	Vickers, Madison, Fla.	1,545.44	99.00					35.00			700.81	4,929.19	
New Home (May)	Louise Hurst, Mayo, Fla.	407.24	70.00					28.00			405.42	1,174.94	
New Hopeful	Sidney R. Moom, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	369.42	36.00					28.00			77.00	1,774.94	
New Macedonia	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	18.00	3.00								31.00	5,483.93	
Oakland	Rossie McLeod, Madison, Fla.	20.00	11.82								19.96	5,125.09	
Pine Grove	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Madison, Fla.	220.00	24.22								31.97	5,406.30	
Pleasant Grove (TAY)	Ellis Lipscomb, Perry, Fla.	116.75	25.00								77.00	5,140.80	
Pine Grove	Mrs. A. L. McLeod, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	116.75	8.75								11.03	2,056.62	
San Pedro	Lee Barclay, Greenville, Fla.	20.00	46.00								11.03	2,056.62	
St. John's	Mrs. Essie Mae Colquhoun, Perry, Fla.	1,500.00	539.00								4,267.06	24,150.15	
TOTALS		\$8,688.92	\$801.59	\$803.26	\$933.68	\$1,835.96	\$602.26	\$1,757.15	\$10.31	\$889.82	\$16,533.84	\$1,282,223.53	\$29,600.31