

Middle Florida Missionary  
Baptist Association

**FLORIDA**

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**FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**

Held With

**ATHENA BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 11th, 1951**

And

**LEE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 12th, 1951**

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**FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Will Convene With

**1st DAY—SAN PEDRO BAPTIST CHURCH**

**2nd DAY—CHERRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 9-10, 1952**

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**1951**

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**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

E. B. Browning, Moderator	Madison, Fla.
T. P. McLeod, Jr., Assistant Moderator	Greenville, Fla.
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk	Madison, Fla.
O. A. Henderson, Treasurer	Lee, Fla.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All Pastors in Association and

Horace Weaver	Mayo, Fla.
S. C. Kierce	Perry, Fla.
M. C. Woodard	Pinetta, Fla.
J. Vickers	Madison, Fla.
T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Greenville, Fla.
Prevatt Wilson	Foley, Fla.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—1952

Sunday Schools—Rev. Julian T. Maddox	Greenville, Fla.
Training Union—Mrs. Ben Perry	Madison, Fla.
Evangelism—Rev. F. W. Cruce	Perry, Fla.
Children's Home—G. Frank Andrews	Greenville, Fla.
Missions—Rev. Ben Perry	Madison, Fla.
Cooperative Program & Tithing—Rev. Dewey Mann	Perry, Fla.
Brotherhood—T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Greenville, Fla.
Christian Education & Periodicals—E. B. Browning	Madison, Fla.
Relief & Annuity—Rev. Austin McElroy	Lee, Fla.
Temperance—Rev. Alva Horton	Perry, Fla.
Our Beloved Dead—Rev. M. J. Fowler	Day, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Sue Rains	Madison, Fla.
Church Music—Miss Tommie Lee Fowler	Perry, Fla.
Nominations—Rev. F. A. Parker	Perry, Fla.
Eaptist Hospitals—Rev. J. R. Collins	Lovett, Fla.
American Bible Society—Rev. Ira E. Blair	Madison, Fla.

## SERMONS

Doctrinal—Rev. Julian T. Maddox	Greenville, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. Francis W. Cruce	Perry, Fla.
Missionary—Rev. W. L. Rollins	Perry, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr.	Pinetta, Fla.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

T. P. McLeod, Jr., and Pastor Host Church

## ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Greenville, Fla.
Program Vice-President—J. F. McCall	Perry, Fla.
Membership Vice-President—Eizie May	Madison, Fla.
Activities Vice-President—Max Hart	Foley, Fla.
Secretary & Treasurer—H. L. Blanton	Perry, Fla.

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Mrs. Ben Perry	Madison
Associate Director—Rev. Julian Maddox	Greenville
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Myrtice Woodard	Madison
Pianist—Miss Fannette Brunson	Perry
Choirster—Miss Tommie Lee Fowler	Perry
Pastor Advisor—Rev. Chas. Millford	Madison

Lee—Mrs. Inez Smith	Lee, Fla.
Macedonia—Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington	Lee, Fla.
Madison—Mrs. Stanley Williams	Madison, Fla.
Madison—Mrs. Vernon Ragans	Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Mrs. Sara V. Cook	Mayo, Fla.
Midway—Miss Bernice Thomas	Lee, Fla.
Mt. Gilead—Mrs. W. M. Aman	Shady Grove, Fla.
New Home—Mad.—Miss Kathaleen Bass	Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
New Home—Tay.—Mrs. Lucille Burch	Perry, Fla.
New Hopeful—Miss Jean Bodenstein	Madison, Fla.
Perry—Miss Allie Jane Bird	Perry, Fla.
Perry—Miss Fanetta Brunson	Perry, Fla.
Pinetta—Mrs. Earl Everett	Pinetta, Fla.
Pine Grove—Miss Thomasana Morrison	Madison, Fla.
Pisgah—Mrs. Martha Newell	Perry, Fla.
Pleasant Grove—Lay.—Zeeda Ezell	Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Fla.
Pleasant Grove—Tay.—Elma Tedder	Shady Grove, Fla.
Riverside—Miss Merrel Hart	Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
San Pedro—Miss Maxine Carrin	Perry, Fla.
Sirmans—Mrs. Kelly Bailey	Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
St. John's—Miss Doris Norris	Lovett, Fla.

## CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Athena—E. G. Whitfield	Salem, Fla.
Brewer Lake—M. L. Smith	Mayo, Fla.
Burton—E. J. Tedder	Perry, Fla.
Elizabeth—Norman H. Hartsfield	Aucilla, Fla.
Foley—W. R. Rice	Foley, Fla.
Friendship—Arthur Roberts	Perry, Fla.
Greenville—J. R. Laney	Greenville, Fla.
Hopewell—Johnnie McClamma	Madison, Fla.
Lamont—J. H. Smith	Lamont, Fla.
Lee—W. T. Kent	Lee, Fla.
Macedonia—O. A. Henderson	Lee, Fla.
Madison—Van H. Priest	Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Guy M. McClain	Mayo, Fla.
Midway—M. J. Hicks	Lee, Fla.
Moseley Hall—Sam Andrews	Greenville, Fla.
Mt. Gilead—J. E. Aman	Shady Grove, Fla.
New Home—Mad.—J. E. Bass	Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
New Home—Tay.—S. H. Hendry	Perry, Fla.
New Hopeful—Albert McLeod	Madison, Fla.
Perry—E. L. Cogburn	Perry, Fla.
Pinetta—J. W. Downing	Pinetta, Fla.
Pine Grove—N. C. Gibson	Madison, Fla.
Pleasant Grove—Lay.—J. Albert Jackson	Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Pleasant Grove—Tay.—S. W. Tedder	Shady Grove, Fla.
Riverside—Hermond Frier	Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Sirmans—L. H. Bailey	Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
St. John's—W. B. Wynn	Greenville, Fla.

## MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—E. G. Whitfield, Leila Whitfield, Gracie Ezell.
Bethel Creek—Oliver Bell, Henry Bell, Geddie Singletary.
Beulah—Frank Stokes and wife, L. A. Alderman and wife.
Brewer Lake—W. C. Winderweedle, Mrs. O. J. Revels, Mrs. H. W. Weaver, Mrs. W. P. Carmichael, Thomas A. Bell.
Burton—Mrs. W. G. DeShazo, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Platt, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. J. D. Grantham, Mrs. W. Y. Hunter.
Central—Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. M. A. Turner, Rev. W. L. Rollins and wife.
Cherry Lake—Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mrs. Alton Singletary, Mrs. D. W. Surles.
Elizabeth—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tudor, Mrs. V. T. Shelly.
Foley—Rev. A. J. Gross and wife, C. P. Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Simons, Mrs. Roy Dennis.
Friendship—Rev. F. A. Parker, Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Annie Roberts.
Greenville—G. F. Andrews, Mrs. S. P. Hendry, Mrs. Bell Stanley, T. P. McLeod, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Algeo, Mrs. A. W. Sapp.
Hopewell—Rev. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Elmer Hacker, Walden H. Phillips.
Lamont—V. J. Davis, C. J. Reams, Mrs. Sallie Timmons.
Lee—Enoch Parker, Rev. Jim Dryden, Edgar Barrs.
Macedonia—J. C. Black, C. F. Woodard, O. A. Henderson, Foye Wilder, L. B. Welch.
Madison—Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Milford, L. R. Woodard, J. Vickers, L. E. Hewitt, Van H. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hargrove.
Mayo—M. M. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Cofield, Curtis Goodman and wife.
Midway—M. J. Hicks, W. D. Webb, E. E. Phillips, Sidney Jordan, Cecil Hicks.
Moseley Hall—Sam Andrews, Jim Cruce, S. R. Sapp.
Mt. Gilead—Edd Aman, Mrs. Louvenia Campbell, W. S. Kemp, Wilbur Aman.
Mt. Olive—H. A. Williams, Geo. Albritton, T. H. Pinson, M. A. Payne.
New Home—Mad.—S. H. Andrews, J. E. Bass, J. S. Tuten.
New Home—Tay.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Lincoln Murphy, R. C. Loper, Mrs. E. E. Edwards.
New Hopeful—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson, Mrs. John F. Wilson, T. Z. Henderson.
New Macedonia—M. T. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Herring, Mrs. C. S. Henderson, Mrs. W. M. Blanton.
Oakland—Ralph Whiddon, Mrs. Margaret Whiddon, Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland.

Perry—Mrs. W. J. Hines, Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Mrs. J. F. McCall, W. B. Martin and wife, Mrs. Jesse McLeod, Mrs. S. E. Kierce, T. R. Bevis, W. E. Inman, Mrs. W. B. Lundy, Jr., J. H. Cone, Mrs. O. W. Bennett, Mrs. Harold Hall, Miss Tommie Lee Fowler, Mrs. W. C. Alston, W. J. Hines, Mrs. Brantley Rutherford, Rev. Dewey Mann.

Pinetta—Lamar Deloach, Marvin Evans and wife, Mrs. R. E. Bland.

Pine Grove—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ranew, L. F. Kelly.

Pisgah—W. A. McLeod and wife, Mrs. Mattie Newell.

Pleasant Grove—Lay.—Luther Thomas, Annie Thomas, Wilson Wilder, Lyna Wilder.

Pleasant Grove—Tay.—S. W. Tedder and wife, Mrs. R. D. Knowles, Mrs. A. E. Wood.

Riverside—Clifton Shiver, Hermand Frier, Luther Hart, Edwina Frier.

San Pedro—Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Nola Padgett and wife, Mrs. Elmira Poppell, Mrs. Katie Towles, Mrs. Ava Lee Parker.

Sirmans—Mrs. Kelly Bailey, Miss Arie Bell Bailey, L. H. Bailey.

Steinhatchee—Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. E. F. Buehler.

St. John's—W. B. Wynn, R. P. Byrd.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

### FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

### MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ATHENA BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 11, 1951

LEE BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 12, 1951

1. Song Service led by Rev. Paul Hendry.
2. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Alva Horton.
3. Devotional by Rev. Julian T. Maddox.
4. Motion made and carried that Messengers enrolled from the Churches, Executive Committee and Officers of the Association constitute the working body for this Session.
5. Address of Welcome by Rev. C. W. Persons.
6. Response by Rev. Ira Blair.
7. The following visitors were recognized:  
Dr. Jno. Maguire, T. M. Johns, Rev. James Sawyer, Rev. Harold Davidson representing the State Convention, also Mr. and Mrs. Humphries of the Lafayette Association.
8. Motion made and carried that reports on Cooperative Program and Tithing, The Children's Home, Missions and Christian Education and Periodicals not be read at this time.
9. The State Workers spoke to the causes mentioned above.
10. Associational Sermon by Rev. Dewey Mann.

### Afternoon Session

11. Song Service, led by Rev. Paul Hendry.
12. Devotional by Rev. Francis W. Cruce.
13. Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. Austin McElroy and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
14. Reports on Cooperative Program & Tithing, Children's Home, Missions and Christian Education and Periodicals adopted.
15. Report on West Fla. Assembly read by Rev. Richard Wynn and adopted.
16. Report on Temperance read by E. B. Browning and adopted.
17. Report on Church Music discussed by Miss Tommie Lee Fowler and adopted.
18. Report on Training Union read by Mrs. Lorene Perry and adopted.
19. Report of American Bible Society adopted.
20. The Moderator appointed the following as Committee on Digest of Letters: E. B. Browning, J. F. McCall and Rev. S. V. Cofield.
21. Rev. D. O. Alderman, Regional Missionary, gave his report and same was adopted.
22. The following new Pastors were recognized: Rev. Ira E. Blair, Rev. Dorman Gay and Rev. K. A. Whaley.
23. Athena Church was given thanks for their hospitality and fellowship for entertaining the Association.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1951

24. Song Service led by Rev. Felix Parker.
25. Devotional led by Rev. Dozier Sapp.
26. Address of Welcome by Rev. I. T. Carter, pastor of Host Church.
27. Report of Treasurer read by O. A. Henderson and adopted.
28. Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. L. C. Hicks, Vice-Moderator, and adopted.
29. Report of Budget Committee read by Rev. Dewey Mann and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, Mrs. Ben Perry, Mrs. S. A. Touchton, Mrs. J. A. Zipperer, and after some changes was adopted as amended.
30. Report of Woman's Missionary Union read by Mrs. S. A. Touchton and adopted.
31. Visitors were recognized as follows: Rev. A. B. Franklin and wife, Suwannee Association, Mrs. Bessie Goodman, Methodist Denomination, Rev. Carl Webb and Leonard Hewitt, Lafayette Association.
32. Rev. Dozier Sapp was recognized as a new Pastor.
33. Prayer for our Nation, our soldier boys, our leaders and the other Nations of the World and their leaders was led by Rev. Chas. W. Persons, Veteran of God and his Country.
34. Rev. J. R. Collins spoke to the report on our Children's Home and after much discussion the Chairman of the Committee on Children's Home was instructed to appoint committees from each Church to collect produce for the Home.

35. Motion made and carried to include in our reports one from the Baptist Hospitals.
36. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Ben Perry, using as text Eph. 1:18-23, Luke 4:42-43.

#### Afternoon Session

37. Song Service led by Rev. Felix Parker.
38. Devotional by Rev. Austin McElroy.
39. Report on Evangelism given by Rev. Chas. W. Milford.
40. Motion made and carried that our Association have simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign next year. The time or date to be left up to the Executive Committee.
41. Report on Digest of Letters given by E. B. Browning.
42. Motion made and carried for the Executive Committee to meet once each quarter and all officers and heads of Departments to meet with them and give written reports of their activities, also the Treasurer to make similar reports.
43. Report on Brotherhood and Ministerial Support read by Ernest Page and adopted.
44. Report on Our Beloved Dead read by Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr., and adopted.
45. Relief and Annuity Report given by Rev. L. C. Hicks and adopted.
46. Motion made and carried to put Baptist Radio Hour Report in Minutes.
47. Report on Nominations read by Thomas A. Bell and adopted.
48. The following officers were unanimously elected: E. B. Browning, Moderator; T. P. McLeod, Jr., Asst. Moderator; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk, and O. A. Henderson, Treasurer.
49. Vote of thanks extended to Lee Church for their fellowship and hospitality for entertaining the Association.
50. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

#### OUR BELOVED DEAD

We are again faced with the solemn fact that "our times are in His hands." This year, our reports reveal that 39 of our number have been called from this earthly walk of life to be with their Maker.

We realize that we shall labor no more with them here, but we cherish the Blessed Hope of meeting them again when He calls us home. Until that time, may we trust our Lord to give us grace to give ourselves wholly, and unreservedly to the work which He has called Christians to do.

We would not question the work of our Lord in calling them home, for we realize that "He doeth all things well." However, in sacred memory of them, let us thank God for letting them live among us for a while; and in all sincerity of heart, let us live in constant expectancy of His return, when all tears, sorrows, disappointments, and partings shall be no more.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HICKS, JR.

#### OUR BELOVED DEAD

<b>Bethel Creek</b>	<b>Moseley Hall</b>
Mr. Bud West	Mrs. S. R. Sapp Mr. Andrew O'quinn
<b>Beulah</b>	<b>Mt. Gilead</b>
Mrs. G. L. McCullough	Mr. W. G. Vann
<b>Brewer Lake</b>	<b>Mt. Olive</b>
Mr. W. A. Buchanan Mr. Denard Barrs	Mr. E. H. Smith, Sr.
<b>Friendship</b>	<b>New Home (Mad.)</b>
Mrs. Callie Simpson	Mr. J. M. Bass, Sr. Mrs. Lottie
<b>Greenville</b>	<b>New Home (Tay.)</b>
Mrs. W. D. Keis Mrs. J. P. Taylor	Mr. J. S. Dandridge
<b>Hopewell</b>	<b>New Hopeful</b>
Mr. George Kelly	Mrs. M. J. Fox
<b>Lamont</b>	<b>New Macedonia</b>
Mrs. J. J. Watts	Dea. Joseph F. Andrews
<b>Lee</b>	<b>Perry</b>
Deacon W. N. Webb Mr. W. B. Driggers Mr. Russell Pickles	Mrs. R. L. Prince Mr. Bob Whiddon Mr. W. B. Lundy Mr. L. I. Stewart Mr. R. H. Vereen
<b>Macedonia</b>	<b>Pinetta</b>
Mrs. T. L. Welch Mr. John Sevor, Sr.	Mrs. Freeman Terry Mrs. R. F. Rooks
<b>Madison</b>	<b>Pleasant Grove (Tay.)</b>
Mrs. Charlie Bunting Mr. Henry Sheffield	Deacon W. S. Blue
<b>Mayo</b>	<b>San Pedro</b>
Mrs. J. M. Johnson	Mr. J. Faulkner Mrs. Bettie Pruitt Mrs. Jane Jackson
<b>Midway</b>	
Mr. Jeffie Webb Mr. Melvin Webb Dea. Manning Webb	

**BUDGET FOR MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION YEAR BEGINNING OCT. 1st, 1951,  
AND ENDING SEPT. 30th, 1952**

Printing of Minutes .....	\$ 285.00
Clerk's Salary .....	125.00
Training Union Expenses .....	150.00
W. M. U. Expenses .....	150.00
Sunday School .....	150.00
Brotherhood .....	75.00
Moderator's & Vice-Moderator's Expense Fund .....	100.00
Incidentals .....	200.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	50.00
\$50.00 per Church each day of Association .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,385.00</b>

We recommend that this budget be financed by each Church paying to the Association 3% of their Pastor's salary.

Athena .....	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 46.80
Bethel Creek .....	210.00	6.30
Beulah .....	565.00	16.95
Brewer Lake .....	2,000.00	60.00
Burton .....	2,600.00	78.00
Central .....	1,130.00	33.90
Cherry Lake .....	600.00	18.00
Elizabeth .....	960.00	28.80
Foley .....	3,000.00	90.00
Friendship .....	1,496.00	44.88
Greenville .....	3,050.00	91.50
Hopewell .....	2,915.00	87.45
Lamont .....	1,215.00	36.45
Lee .....	840.00	25.20
Macedonia .....	2,650.00	79.50
Madison .....	4,200.00	126.00
Mayo .....	2,600.00	78.00
Midway .....	2,650.00	79.50
Moseley Hall .....	720.00	21.60
Mt. Gilead .....	263.00	7.89
Mt. Olive .....	545.00	16.35
New Home (Mad.) .....	215.00	6.45
New Home (Tay.) .....	2,835.00	85.05
New Hopeful .....	720.00	21.60
New Macedonia .....	360.00	10.80
Oakland .....		
Perry .....	4,800.00	144.00
Pinetta .....	950.00	28.80
Pine Grove .....	600.00	18.00
Pisgah .....	480.00	14.40
Pleasant Grove (Lay.) .....	480.00	14.40
Pleasant Grove (Tay.) .....	200.00	6.00
Riverside .....	480.00	14.40
San Pedro .....	1,325.00	39.75
Sirmans .....	245.00	7.35
Steinhatchee .....	435.00	13.05
St. John's .....	600.00	18.00

DEWEY MANN, Chairman.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Oct. 13, 1950 Cash Balance .....	\$ 434.11
Cash Received Since Above Date .....	560.84
Cash Balance from Simultaneous Crusade .....	44.31

**TOTAL .....** \$1,039.26

**Disbursements**

10-17-50 Mrs. S. A. Touchton, W. M. U. ....	31.25
11-1-50 Rev. Austin McElroy .....	32.00
10-31-50 O. A. Henderson, Treas. ....	50.00
11-28-50 Mrs. Ben Perry, B. T. U. ....	25.00
12-20-50 Mrs. S. A. Touchton, ....	7.62
1-15-51 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk .....	125.00
1- 2-51 Mrs. S. A. Touchton, A. S. ....	25.00
2 5-51 Mrs. Ben Perry, B. T. U. ....	25.00
3- 3-51 Gibson's, Printing Minutes .....	275.00
4-19-51 Rev. James Barber, B. T. U. ....	10.00
4-23-51 Mrs. Ben Perry, B. T. U. ....	30.00
5 12-51 Mrs. S. A. Touchton, W. M. U. ....	25.00
6-16-51 Gibson's, Printing Letters .....	6.50
7-16-51 Mrs. Ben Perry, B. T. U. ....	35.00
9-19-51 Rev. Chapman Hicks, Ass't. Moderator's Fund .....	10.00
10- 6-51 Gibson's, Printing Programs .....	18.50

\$ 730.87

Cash Balance .....

\$ 308.39

Respectfully Submitted,  
O. A. HENDERSON, Treas.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The executive committee met three times the past year. First, at Madison to make plans and set machinery in operation for the Evangelistic Crusade. Various committee chairmen were appointed at this meeting. Second, at Beulah church, again Crusade was discussed. Upon motion, and carried, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Touchton were given privilege to draw on their budget allocation as their need arose, in their respective departments, B. T. U. and W. M. U.

Third, meeting at Macedonia. A program committee was appointed, Carl W. Burnette, I. T. Carter, and L. C. Hicks, serving with the Moderator, Bro. Alva Horton. W. R. Rice, John Collins and Ben Perry were appointed to serve on the nominating committee with Thomas Bell, who is chairman.

There are still signs of progress in our Association, as we see a number of building programs under way.

For all that has been done in our Association, we bless the Good Lord, for it is in His Strength and for His Glory that we have labored.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. C. HICKS

**W. M. U. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1951****First Quarter**

Churches reported 10, Royal Service 98, Commission 22, Southern Baptist Home Mission 14, Florida Baptist Witness 268, Observed Foreign Week of Prayer 9, Number engaged in Community Missions 276, Number engaged in definite soul-winning 92, Number of Tithers 133, Number new Tithers 13, Number Study Courses 15, Number enrolled in Mission Study Classes 131, Number reading a Mission Study Book 49

**Second Quarter**

Churches Reported 24, (all) Royal Service 228, Commission 41, Southern Baptist Home Mission 28, Florida Baptist Witness 433, Observed Home Mission Week of Prayer 13, Number engaged in Community Missions 350, Number engaged in definite Soul-winning 67, Number of Tithers 127, New Tithers 3, Number Study Courses 23, Number enrolled in Classes 167, Number books read 77.

**Third Quarter**

Churches Reported 12, Royal Service 133, Commissions 13, Southern Baptist Home Mission 6, Florida Baptist Witness 233, Number in Community Missions 254, No. in definite Soul-winning 36, Tithers 83, New Tithers 3, Study Courses 19, Books read none.

**Fourth Quarter**

Churches Reported 10, Royal Service 126, Commissions 22, Southern Baptist Home Missions 21, Florida Baptist Witness 250, Observed State Mission Week of Prayer 7, Number engaged in Community Missions 218, Definite Soul winning 58, Tithers 107, New Tithers 4, Study Courses 14, Number reading book 37.

MRS. S. A. TOUCHTON.

**REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND TITHING**

The Cooperative Program, which has long had the approval of our State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention, has proved to be the wisest-and-best plan for providing regular, proportionate support for the Missionary, Benevolent and Educational causes of our denomination—both State and Southwide. The program also meets the needs of the churches for a workable, effective plan through which every member may have opportunity to make regular contributions to support these great causes.

**TITHING**

The Bible plan for financing the divine religion, whether revealed in the Old Testament or in the New, is based on, and centers in, the relation which man sustains to God, that is to say, the basic principles underlying God's plan for financing His Kingdom in the world are the same in both the Old and New Testaments.

God has provided the opportunity of stewardship, and has given us the plan of tithing to carry on His Kingdom work, may we be good stewards of His manifold blessings.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. R. COLLINS.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

**Missionary advance must continue!**—The American Bible Society, working with Southern Baptist mission agencies in their Advance Program for worldwide missions, joins in reporting that advance has begun.

The Society also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase. Experience on mission fields around the world shows that

In every missionary advance,  
the Bible goes forward first.

**The Bible is a "must" in mission work.**

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. 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.

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.

**During 1950 the American Bible Society—**

—distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 3 million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the grand total to more than 14 million volumes for the year;

—supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Nations forces in Korea;

—started printing 2 million service Testaments for our own expanding armed forces;

—in Japan, distributed 3 million volumes, which was the goal for 1950, making the total distribution in Japan since World War II, more than 6 million volumes.

**1951 opportunities call for even greater Advance in Scripture Distribution.**

Japan is the major challenge for greater Advance. It is not just an "open door"; "the whole side of the house has fallen out" and we are free to walk right in. Other fields also present needs which, though not so dramatic, are just as real.



In 1950 Southern Baptist churches gave \$78,643 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to \$646,756. In view of Southern Baptists' strength and readiness to respond to missionary needs, it is expected that Southern Baptist churches will soon be giving to the American Bible Society at least \$150,000 each year. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

CARL W. BURNETT.

#### REPORT OF THE WEST FLORIDA ASSEMBLY

1951 saw many improvements in the physical properties of the West Florida Baptist Assembly, in the use of their facilities and in the spirit of West Florida Baptists toward the assembly.

In the latter part of 1950 the Board of Directors of the West Florida Assembly voted to turn all its properties over to the Florida Baptist Convention to become a part of the state-wide program of camps and assemblies. This transfer has been completed. During the past year some eleven thousand dollars has been spent in construction of a caretaker's home, two rooms for faculty, rebuilding of roadway on property, a new pier, laying of concrete for what is to be the auditorium, and improvement of bath and other facilities in the five cottages previously built.

The State Camp and Assembly Committee will have at its disposal soon some twelve thousand dollars which has been designated for use at West Florida Assembly grounds. It is possible that other funds will be available. The committee plans to go on with construction as called for in original plans. Details may be changed somewhat, but a new auditorium with classrooms is possibly the first additional building to go up. Beautification of grounds, rearrangement of dining facilities, additional quarters for adults, improvements in comfort of existing cottages are to come along with many minor matters.

Rev. Coy Raffield is caretaker of the assembly grounds and supervises the construction work. C. A. Holcomb was elected Business Manager of Florida Camps and Assemblies by the Florida Baptist Convention. He gives general supervision to all camp work in the state. Rev. T. O. Baldwin, who for several years was president of the board of directors of the assembly while he was pastor at Chipley, is chairman of the State Committee on Camps and Assemblies. These three men have proven their interest in West Florida in the past and undoubtedly will continue leading in the development of our assembly grounds.

This past summer the camp was used eleven weeks, in addition to one night usage on many occasions. The use of the facilities are open to all West Florida groups on a small operating cost fee. Dates should be made through Mr. Holcomb or Brother Raffield. This is our assembly grounds. Let us use it.

W. RICHARD WYNN.

#### REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME LAKELAND, FLORIDA

The Memorial Chapel at the Home was finished January 15 of this year. Those who have seen it express themselves very favorably as to its general appearance and furnishings. It is considered the most beautiful building on the campus. It was erected in memory of the boys from the Home who gave their lives in the service of our country during World War II. It serves as a congregative meeting place for the children and workers in the Home. Chapel is held each Wednesday evening, and at other times for special occasions. They do not hold church services at the Institution. The children attend the First Baptist Church and the Southside Baptist Church in Lakeland.

The cottage for junior boys has been finished and twenty children have been added to the enrollment which is now 130. This does not include those who are receiving Mother's Aid. There are 26 children who receive help from the Institution and remain in their homes. The enrollment on the campus and those receiving Mother's Aid make a grand total of 156 who are receiving assistance now. Last year we cared for a total of 169 children—148 on the campus and 21 on Mother's Aid.

A wing has been added to the Gaines Vocational Building. It provides facilities for six boys. The major part of the cost of this addition was provided from funds left over from the construction and furnishings of the main building. If the need arises for a cottage for older boys another building of similar design can be easily added, which would give them the cottage and cut the cost to a minimum.

The farm and dairy are utilized in the operations of the Home. The dairy supplies the milk for the entire campus. A program of dairy and beef production is carefully followed which will give them all the milk they will use and much of the beef. They have 78 cows and calves in the herd. There are 130 acres in pasture, 40 of which are improved.

The Home has been given permission to ask for a special offering at Thanksgiving. The offering will be taken Sunday, November 25. The income from this source will be used to build a cottage for small children and for the operating expenses of the Home. They are asking for one day's pay from everyone who will help.

The need for the cottage is shown by the fact that they have 32 applications pending for admission. These children need help and, because they believe in Florida Baptists, they have turned to us. We must not send them away. We must not forget that Jesus blessed little children and that he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We can provide a cottage for these children on November 25, furnish it, and admit every child to the Home it will accommodate if we will give ONE DAY'S PAY to the Institution. Let us here and now dedicate ourselves anew to service in the Kingdom of God and help those who have appealed to us and are in distress.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. C. WINDERWEEDLE.

## MINUTES OF FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

## REPORT OF REGIONAL MISSIONARY FOR 1951

Days spent on field 328, other fields 37, Total 365. Miles traveled on field 19,164, other fields 4,663, Total 23,827. Church visits 143, Mission visits 5, Pastors' Conferences 578, Associational meetings 25, State meetings 5, Southwide meetings 1, Committee meetings 103, Prayer meetings 42, Revivals 3, Soul-winning conferences 107, Sermons 146, Addresses 13, Other services 123, Rededications 51, Volunteers for ministry 1, Professions of faith 24, baptisms 7, Letter 13, Total 44.

Community surveys 2, Vacation Bible Schools 20, Ordinations Helped to promote 166 Evangelistic Revivals, Stewardship Revivals 3, Tithers secured 695, Every member canvas 2, Cooperative Program put in budget 1, Pastor contacts arranged 17, New church buildings begun 7, Church improvements made 9, Pastors' homes provided for 1, Church enlargement programs 1, Prayer-meetings started 4, Helped to dedicate one parsonage, Helped to dedicate one church, Organized one new church, Attended Southeastern Rural Conference, Louisville, Kentucky. Helped to arrange for 15 churches in Mission Activity, one day with students teaching. Helped to arrange for the School of the Prophets, Panama City. Helped in the distribution of 20,000 tracts and etc. Letters written (cards, mimeograph material and etc.) 1256.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. O. ALDERMAN

## STATE MISSION REPORT

The Cooperative Program makes it possible for Florida Baptists to maintain a year-round State Mission program. Sixty-three percent of the Florida Cooperative Program dollar is used to support the work of the various departments and other phases of the State Board of Missions.

The remaining thirty-four percent is spent for benevolent and institutional work. Thus a regular supporter of the Cooperative Program shares with every other supporter in our great State Mission work. In addition to the work done within the state, the Cooperative Program Dollar helps to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

In addition to the regular work included in the State Mission Program, other work is made possible through the over and above Special Mission Offering which is made once each year. The State Convention determines what objects shall share in this offering, and the amount each object shall receive.

During the past associational year, the State Board of Missions has spent \$25,000.00 in aiding churches and starting new missions. More than one hundred ministerial students at Stetson University have received a limited amount of aid in securing their education. Thirty-eight full-time missionaries are kept on the field in Florida.

The State Mission Program is a worthwhile program, and merits our wholehearted support.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. V. COFIELD

## HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, during a period of one hundred and six years, has employed 48,134 home missionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. These missionaries have organized 10,012 churches, and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. One profession of faith has been reported for every \$34.97 expended by the Board.

In recent years 988,642 square miles have been added to Home Mission territory, and in this added territory there is a population of 22,000,000 people. In one section of this added territory, there are 75,000,000 people with 25,000,000 of them unchurched. This presents a challenge which should not go unheeded.

In 1950 the Schools of Missions Department promoted 136 simultaneous schools in which 3,309 churches participated with a gross attendance of 959,193. During the past four years 4,768,710 have attended the Schools of Missions promoted by this Department.

The Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, which is now in its second year of operation, is dedicated to the task of lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of the Home Mission Board in her multiple fields of labor. In order to accomplish this worthwhile task, the Board needs an annual operating budget of \$2,000,000.00 and an annual capital needs fund of \$4,000,000.00.

In 1950 there were 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers for the summer making a total of 1,025. The missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts, taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new churches.

In addition to the above accomplishments there were 259 chaplains who reported 6,120 professions of faith, and the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades which they personally conducted and a total of 9,922 additions to the churches in those crusades. The radio programs were responsible for many conversions, but the exact number cannot be known.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. V. COFIELD

## FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The influence of the Foreign Mission Board has been greatly heightened during the past year. The additional funds made possible through the Foreign Mission Advance Program, have enabled the Board to establish new stations in almost every country in which it has work, and in four countries in which Southern Baptists have not been represented before. We have never before had as many foreign missionaries on the field as we have now.

The Board appointed 111 missionaries during the year 1950.

This represents the largest number ever appointed in any one year, and increased the total number of active missionaries to 803. Thirty additional appointments were made during the first four months of 1951. A total of 15,620 baptisms were reported on the foreign field, exclusive of China from which no report came in 1950. The entrance into these new fields increases the sphere of influence for Southern Baptists.

Two hospitals are under construction in South America where we have never had a hospital before. Strong international theological schools located at strategic points will strengthen the work for years to come. Inauguration of agricultural missionary leadership in two mission fields launches a new service which will deepen Baptist influence among people in farming areas. Division of the North Brazil Mission strengthens missionary effort in the equatorial area.

The future advance of the work is dependent upon an enlarged vision of the people which will naturally result in an increased support. Since information engenders enthusiasm, it is suggested that The Commission which gives the necessary information relative to the needs of the mission fields, be given an opportunity to make regular visits into each home.

Respectfully submitted,

S. V. COFIELD

#### REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union work of the Middle Florida Association, is going forward in a wonderful way.

At the beginning of this last year, Oct., 1950, our report showed that out of the 37 churches in the Association we had 28 with Training Union work, with an enrollment of 2,027. In these 28 Training Unions we had 141 units. 18 of the 37 churches had Study Course awards last year.

Now we have 33 churches with Training Union work, with an enrollment of 2,241, with 179 units. 21 churches having Training Union Study Course awards.

Our increases are: 5 churches with new Training Unions. 214 added to the enrollment, with 38 new units organized this year.

To help this to be a successful year in Training Union work, your director has traveled 1954 miles, has written 170 letters, and 159 cards.

Our aim for the coming year is with the help of our Lord, to reach each church in our Association with a training program that will glorify God and help us to be better servants of His.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BEN PERRY,

Associational Director.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There has been a marked increase in the interest in Associational Sunday School work in our Association during the past year. Last Nov. 6-11 there were two group training schools held: one in Perry and one in Madison. Both schools were well attended by representatives from many of our churches. Four such schools were being planned for Nov. 5-9 of this year. One will be held at Brewer Lake, one at Madison first, one at Aucilla, and one in the Perry section. It is hoped that every church in the Association will participate in one of these schools.

There were an increase in the interest of Vacation Bible Schools in the Association last year. The churches requested 396 awards for the year. This is a gain of 96 over last year.

There are six Dated Priorities for our Sunday Schools this year.

- I. Sept. 30—Promotion Time—Provide more adequately for Intermediates and Young People.
- II. November 5-9—Lead your church to participate in the Associational Group Training Schools.
- III. November 25—A minimum of Two New Adult Classes in your Church.
- IV. December 23—A Cradle Roll in every Church.
- V. March—New Sunday Schools.
- VI. May 4-11—Christian Home Week.

We earnestly solicit the cooperation of every church in observing these six Priorities, and seek God's help in reaching them.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN McELROY

#### REPORT OF RADIO COMMISSION

##### Radio Advances In Several Ways

The radio work of Southern Baptists is going forward in several ways. This progress of the Radio Commission was noted by that group at its annual meeting in Atlanta the last of July.

Looking toward television, the Commission set up a small budget for the remainder of 1951, and for 1952, for study and experimentation in the TV field. A TV Committee was appointed to make a special study of religious telecasting during the next few weeks, and that group will lead a Convention-wide TV Conference at a date to be set this fall. The findings of this committee will be published for interested pastors and church leaders.

Studying the nation-wide broadcasts of the year-round Baptist Hour, the Commission voted to continue the program as at present, expanding the ministry as additional funds are available. The format of the program will remain much as it has been during the past year, and the Convention plan of financing the broadcasts through mail contributions will be continued. Charles Wellborn has been named Baptist Hour speaker for all of 1952.

The Commission has just recently produced an album of three records of music by the Baptist Hour Choir. These 10-inch vinylite records have been offered to the public, and will be available indefinitely. Only eight songs have been recorded thus far, but it is hoped that others can be made before long. Incidentally, all the music in these albums is public domain and can be used by any pastor over his local radio station.

In the field of transcribed programs, the Commission will soon be offering several new series of fifteen-minute devotional programs. These broadcasts will be available to local churches, government hospitals, radio stations, and any others interested in using them.

The Radio Commission will continue to cooperate with other Agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention, with our State Convention, and with any local groups interested in doing radio work. The facilities of Radio Center in Atlanta are always open to any of our Baptist friends who can profitably use them in carrying on the work of Christ here on earth.

Work contemplated by the Commission in the field of television includes the development of four specific ideas: (1) Preparing material to help guide local pastors in the production of local TV programs; (2) obtaining and distributing good 16mm religious films as available; (3) producing a series of dramatic programs on the Christian Home, adapted from scripts the Commission has used on the radio; and (4) producing a Baptist Hour program similar to the nation-wide radio broadcast.

The Baptist Hour was carried by some 240 stations during the summer of 1951, and it is believed that there will be more than 260 outlets for the fall series. Regular weekly transcriptions of the program are available to any local stations desiring to carry them, or to any church leaders who would like to sponsor the broadcasts over their local station. The recordings are sent each week without cost.

REV. ALVA HORTON

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PERIODICALS

In thinking of the great and most important subject of Christian Education; the first step in "Leading out" the youth of our Country is taken in the home and imparted by the parents, upon whom by Divine Order rests the high obligation and splendid privilege of laying a broad and deep foundation for the development of the young mind and impressionable heart of childhood upon which the enduring Christian character must be built.

We make bold to state that there can be no true education in the highest sense of the word which is not "Christian" in plan and purpose. We hope to see the day, not far distant, when the line of demarcation between secular and religious teaching and training shall be entirely obliterated and that all training and education may be conducted on a religious plane.

The highest authority known to mankind "The Word of God" emphasizes the duty and obligation of properly training and developing youth, for upon this principal rests the organized society and forms the strongest pillar of government.

The Sunday School and the church, of which the Sunday School forms a part, have given themselves over in a most excellent and effective manner of seeing to it that the boys and girls are properly trained in the principals of the religious faith; may I say Christian faith

As a direct result of such activities denominational schools have sprung up throughout our South Land, forming a great bulwark against the rising tide of evil and wickedness, which has had easy approach to our young and now occupy such a frightfully safe place in the public mind. The responsibility of dispelling ignorance and correcting falacy rests in a large measure, upon the teachers in our denominational schools and institutions of higher learning.

In closing this report may your committee refer with great and humble pride to our own Stetson University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., as well as the Junior Colleges. Your committee brings to the thinking people of our denomination the imperative obligation of supporting such institutions and urgently recommend that our Baptist people rally to their support, not only financially, but entrusting to them that which is a most important matter of having our youth built up of noble Christian character thereby making the social and religious position very secure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCALL, Chmn.

#### REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Closely connected with the subject just treated is that of periodicals, which means in the broadest sense the dissemination of information.

Let every member of our Association consider well and critically the class of reading matter which comes in the home. The reading of Christian magazines, majoring on high and noble aspirations and ideals cannot be too earnestly recommended. Of first importance in this connection is the Holy Bible, and then comes our own Baptist Witness, along with other Christian Literature.

It has been said "As a man thinketh, so is he". The development of noble thoughts and the elevated plane of private life depends largely upon the literature upon which the mind feeds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCALL, Com. Chmn.

**REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD  
OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—1951**

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 14th, showed 1950 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1950 was \$4,824,268.72, with total benefits paid, amounting to \$1,413,885.82. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1950 were \$20,518,200.12.

Even with utmost care, in seeking to keep expenditures to a minimum, the relief department, for the third consecutive year, spent more for relief than was received. Only when conditions seemed to demand it, were increases granted. We had 1,443 on our relief roll on December 31, 1950, the largest number in all the history of the department. Several things have contributed to the ever increasing load which the relief department is called upon to bear; First, the sharp increase in the cost of living has forced many of those in retirement, who had thought it would never be necessary to ask for assistance, to appeal for help from the department, that they might have the necessities of life. Second, many of those on the relief roll have found the small amounts received inadequate to provide food, and that which is always needed, and in increasing quantities in old age, medicine. A third, and more important factor, is the large number of pastors who failed to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and find themselves, at retirement, with no source of income, and because of this neglect, are forced to request that their names be placed on the relief roll.

There is growing concern on the part of the Relief and Annuity Board over the ever increasing load which the relief department is called upon to carry and the Board feels that our constituency should be acquainted with the seriousness of this problem. Pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan have no right to expect assistance from the relief department. It is urgently requested that the secretaries inform pastors in active service that unless they provide, with the help of their denomination, retirement benefits, there is serious doubt that the Board will be able to care for them out of relief funds.

More was spent for relief in ten states than was received. So serious has this problem become that the relief committee has given instructions that no increases be granted except in cases of dire emergency. The department spent \$14,397.11 more than Southern Baptists gave for relief. It is imperative that more of our churches take a fellowship offering for ministerial relief that the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers may be met.

Too many of our pastors have neglected to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan and these pastors or their widows may suffer from this negligence. That large group of pastors who joined the Ministers Retirement Plan but are inactive because of non-payment of dues, should take care lest they come to retirement age with the annuity they should receive greatly reduced.

The report of the relief committee, at the annual meeting of the Board, showed grave concern over the large number of pastors who are retiring and requesting that their names be placed on the relief roll who have never been members of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The relief committee feels that pastors now in active service who refuse or neglect to join the Ministers Retirement Plan, will have no right to expect assistance from this department when they retire. The following statistical table shows that many pastors are without protection which the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan offer.

Are you one of those who will, because of neglect, have no regular income when you retire? If so, join the Ministers Retirement Plan.

In case of your death, would your wife need financial assistance? If so, join the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan.

**Ministers Retirement Plan**

Ministers in Florida .....	1,093
Certificates Issued in M. R. P. ....	682
Active Paying Members .....	291
Inactive Members Non-payment of Dues .....	177

**Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan**

Ministers in Florida .....	1,093
Certificates Issued in W. S. A. P. ....	112
Active Paying Members .....	90
Delinquent .....	22

The above table shows that several hundred Florida pastors should join the Ministers Retirement Plan and Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan without delay.

The Southern Baptist Convention, realizing that more money is needed for ministerial relief, requests that each church take a fellowship offering for this worthy cause in June, or at such time as convenient for the church.

We would urge that the churches observe this fellowship offering as this is the only way the relief funds, received through the cooperative program, can be increased. The relief department receives four and two-thirds cents out of each cooperative program dollar but, with the ever increasing cost of living, this is not sufficient to meet the needs of our old preachers and widows of preachers.

Exclusive of relief funds, the Relief and Annuity Board sent checks to 114 beneficiaries of the several plans in the state of Florida for a total amount of \$59,140.55.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. HICKS

**BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

The past year has been one of unparalleled growth and advancement in Brotherhood activities in this Association. The men of our churches have become aware of the great responsibilities and opportunities which lie before them in the advancement of the Lord's work.

Attendance records for the Associational Brotherhood have reached an all-time high, having averaged approximately two hundred for the past several meetings. The programs, under the able leadership of Brother J. F. McCall, have been excellent and inspiring. These activities on the associational level only mirror the brotherhood work of the various churches composing our Association.

It is hoped that the men of our churches will continue this very important work and that we shall measure up to the responsibilities which are ours in this important activity.

—An active Brotherhood is one of the truly great assets of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST M. PAGE, JR.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL****Interesting Statistics**

The Southern Baptist Hospital opened its doors to the public on March 8, 1926 and these doors have never been closed. As of January 1, 1951, there have been 366,356 patients admitted. These patients had received 1,859,893 lays of service. During this period of time there have been 34,623 births at the hospital. There have been 699 young women to graduate from the School of Nursing and 291 young doctors to complete their training as residents and interns. We have given free service amounting to more than one million dollars. The missionaries of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards are hospitalized without cost to them or the Boards.

The 25th year of the hospital's services as an agency of this Convention was in every respect the best in its history. While there are so many intangibles that cannot be reflected in a printed report nor set down in figures by the most competent statistician, there are certain facts which to some degree show the scope of activities at the great southern House of Healing.

During the year care was given to a total of 30,849 people. Of this number 18,081 were In-Patients and 12,768 were treated as Out-Patients. There were 2,978 babies born in the hospital during the year. The Average Daily Occupancy was the highest of any year and the 123,206 Patient Days of service rendered exceeded any previous year by 7,680 Patient Days.

**Religious Program**

The hospital maintains the services of a full-time Chaplain, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist Bible Institute, who is now serving in his fourth year with us. He is greatly beloved by the members

of the medical staff, the hospital employees, and the patients. He conducts a devotional service every morning from 7:00 to 7:15 over the hospital broadcasting equipment, which is the gift of a friend. He also visits patients throughout the day, teaches a course in Bible to the student nurses, and holds numerous conferences with patients, their families, and members of the hospital personnel.

Miss Russelleen Ballridge serves as Director of Student Activities and Secretary of the B. S. U.

The hospital begins the day with a devotional service from 6:45 to 7:00 for student nurses and others who care to attend. These services are held in the Chapel. Religious tracts, copies of the Sunday School lessons, and copies of the gospels are distributed regularly to the patients. The employees, student nurses, and members of the House Staff affiliate themselves with local churches and a high percentage of them are active in those churches.

Those who believe in the great ministry of healing in a Christian atmosphere would do well to consider the hospital in their wills and in memorial gifts. We are confident that the Southern Baptist Hospital will continue to have a place in the prayers of our people and that an increasingly large number will make it possible for us to fulfill our mission in America's most interesting city in the great business of "HEALING HUMANITY'S HURT."

REV. DORMAN GAY.

**REPORT ON TEMPERANCE****Conflict in Terminology**

To Baptists, the word "temperance" has traditionally had the following meaning:

"Moderation in all things good and necessary, and total abstinence from all things harmful—specifically including alcohol in all forms and all narcotics."

During the recent campaign of the commercialized dealers in alcohol to capture the last citadel of restraint, the advertising experts have moved in on the term "temperance", and are seeking to use it to promote acceptance of moderate use of alcohol as a national habit. They seek to play up the idea of moderation and claim that "temperance" promotes this idea.

This confusion, brought on by the alcoholic interests, has found its mark even among the advocates of sobriety. Some of the groups seeking to promote abstinence have dropped the term, "temperance" and have taken up the term "tee-totalism". Some have gone to the extent of fighting the temperance program. In the meanwhile this confusion must be set down as a distinct victory to the wet forces. It follows the old principle of "divide and conquer". One of the earliest objectives that the forces of righteousness must achieve is a clarification of terms and unification on spirit of all groups sincerely wishing to save America.

**Scope of Problem**

Recently an outstanding educator released a body of chal-

lenging facts showing the scope of the problem. Here are some of his most pertinent statements:

"The question of alcohol is of ever-increasing importance. Alcoholism is the fourth most serious public health menace in the United States today, and the only one of the Big Four which is not methodically attacked with government subsidies."

"The United States population spent \$8.7 billions (\$8,700,000,000) for liquor in 1950."

"There are three saloons for every school in the United States and two liquor outlets for every church. More women are serving in drinking places than are in colleges."

"Two-thirds of the alcoholics begin drinking during their high school years."

In large centers of population the dope vendors are seeking to make addicts out of the younger generation. This has been most serious in many places in the nation.

Popular patent medicines containing as much as 12% alcohol—and little else—have been sold by the truckload. This is a menace and these drugs should not be taken except as prescribed by a reputable physician.

**The Basic Causes**

Alcohol and the other destructive agents are backed by unscrupulous and greedy love for money. Every move is promoted by the best talent obtainable. One has only to see and hear the advertising program to be convinced of the strength and determination of this devastating movement.

This is a tense age taking its telling toll from the nervous stability of people. Alcohol and its confederates promise escape from boredom and ready entrance into social satisfactions. This siren call is capturing people by the millions. The users of alcohol have sought to build a glittering atmosphere of smartness and "broad-mindedness" about indulgence. This pathway of wreck and ruin and death is skillfully concealed.

**Recommendations**

Your Committee recommends that:

1. The forces opposing narcotics get together on terminology, purpose, and methods; that no shots be wasted fighting each other.
2. A sound program of guidance be set up in our churches and urged upon the public schools to build strong defenses in the lives of our boys and girls.
3. The problem be attacked in our homes and in our churches as a spiritual matter.
4. We call upon the writers of our Sunday School literature to supply lesson materials continuously that will reflect as much intelligence on their part as is exemplified by the proponents of the liquor interests.
5. We pray constantly for guidance and strength in dispelling this dark menace hanging over the lives of our people; That both by precept and example we give our best in protecting our children, our homes, and our American Society from the gathering storm.

Respectfully submitted,

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location: R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS				Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members		Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Athens.....	R	1987	Full T.	K. A. Whaley, Perry, Fla.	1	3	4	43	24	72	2	21	Yes	No	.....	
Bedford Creek.....	R	1949	2-4	Russell Williams Lee, Fla.	0	2	0	56	28	84	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Bonah.....	R	1992	Full T.	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	12	10	17	107	57	224	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Brewer Lake.....	R	1984	Full T.	W. G. DeShazo, Perry, Fla.	1	10	4	127	57	224	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Burton.....	R	1933	Full T.	W. L. Rollins, Perry, Fla.	10	10	5	57	59	116	1	25	Yes	No	.....	
Central.....	R	1907	1-3	J. R. Collins, Lovett, Fla.	3	5	16	80	38	98	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Cherry Lake.....	R	1995	2-4	W. B. Wynn, F. S. U., Tallahassee, Fla.	5	14	15	156	44	203	2	20	Yes	No	.....	
Elizabeth.....	R	1931	Full T.	A. J. Gross, Foley, Fla.	5	4	22	155	135	310	2	20	Yes	No	.....	
Foley.....	R	1930	Full T.	F. A. Porter, Perry, Fla.	17	5	3	95	12	107	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Friendship.....	R	1990	Full T.	Julian T. Maddox, Greenville, Fla.	4	9	10	237	70	307	2	15	Yes	No	.....	
Greenville.....	R	1937	Full T.	W. B. Horton, Lee, Fla.	14	17	6	105	29	134	2	35	Yes	No	.....	
Hopeville.....	R	1904	Full T.	W. I. Rollins, Perry, Fla.	24	16	11	124	30	154	2	10	Yes	No	.....	
Leont.....	R	1995	1-3	T. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	5	8	11	79	32	104	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
McDonna.....	R	1987	Full T.	Rea W. Madson, Fla.	4	12	1	103	66	229	2	10	Yes	No	.....	
Madison.....	R	1980	Full T.	Chas. W. Milford, Madison, Fla.	7	22	31	150	99	320	1	20	Yes	No	.....	
Mango.....	R	1980	Full T.	S. W. McElroy, Fla.	12	8	12	131	67	222	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Marys Hill.....	R	1980	Full T.	A. H. Hall, Foley, Fla.	8	8	12	100	56	167	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Miss Head.....	R	1931	1-3	C. H. Hall, Foley, Fla.	1	1	1	90	12	44	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Mr. Olive.....	R	1938	1-3	J. L. Carter, Lee, Fla.	10	5	5	25	23	73	3	3	Yes	No	.....	
New Hope (Maid).....	R	1923	Full T.	S. L. Carter, Lee, Fla.	49	50	11	270	80	350	3	45	Yes	No	.....	
New Hope (195).....	R	1971	Full T.	Dorinda Gray, Madison, Fla.	15	12	9	52	15	41	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
New Hope (197).....	R	1971	2-4	Ang. Horton, Perry, Fla.	15	12	4	52	15	41	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
New Macedonia.....	R	1973	2-4	C. T. Hall, Foley, Fla.	15	12	9	52	15	41	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Oakland.....	R	1983	Full T.	D. J. Mann, P. O., Fla.	29	46	37	733	73	822	2	200	Yes	No	.....	
Perry.....	R	1878	Full T.	M. T. Hicks, Pinetta, Fla.	29	46	37	130	61	190	2	15	Yes	No	.....	
Pine Grove.....	R	1918	Full T.	D. P. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	3	2	4	74	87	161	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Pine Grove.....	R	1950	1-3	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	3	2	5	66	75	141	2	5	Yes	No	.....	
Pine Grove.....	R	1918	1-3	D. J. Gray, Madison, Fla.	3	2	5	113	31	144	2	74	Yes	No	.....	
Pleasant Grove (191).....	R	1879	1-3	M. J. Roper, Day, Fla.	1	1	2	67	07	164	1	1	Yes	No	.....	
Pleasant Grove (193).....	R	1988	2-4	Frances M. O'rage, Perry, Fla.	1	1	2	106	19	181	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Star Fedo.....	R	1982	Full T.	Frank H. Hart, Madison, Fla.	31	10	1	54	13	69	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Star Fedo.....	R	1982	Full T.	C. H. Churruarain, Mayo, Fla.	4	4	3	54	13	69	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Stignards.....	R	1939	7-4	D. F. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	5	4	3	61	18	84	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
Stignards.....	R	1930	7-4	D. F. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	5	4	3	61	18	84	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
St. John's.....	R	1940	2-4	D. F. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	5	4	3	61	18	84	2	2	Yes	No	.....	
TOTALS.....	R	.....	.....	.....	278	303	310	4,220	1,407	6,303	67	347	.....	.....	2	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance					
		No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled			Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled
Athena	Mrs. Lanty Mongeon, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	8	9	7	7	20	2	55	23	
Boulah	W. B. Ezell, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	6	9	10	10	2	34	31	
Brewer Lake	H. W. Weaver, Day, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	7	8	21	19	9	22	2	91	60	
Burton	D. L. Frith, Jr., Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	13	18	12	4	4	55	39	
Central	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	15	15	17	11	6	38	24	
Elizabeth	Mrs. V. T. Shelly, Monticello, Fla.	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	1	15	21	32	14	16	6	100	60	
Foley	S. A. Touchton, Foley, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	14	12	9	32	6	70	35		
Friendship	Junior Murphy, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3	10	27	14	15	4	113	52	
Greenville	J. L. Pate, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	23	18	10	23	2	87	60	
Hopewell	J. W. Kelly, Madison, Fla.	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	4	4	10	17	20	9	42	114	77	
Loc.	Edgar Barrs, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	12	14	10	10	17	6	60	40	
Macedonia	Ira E. Blair, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	8	14	10	9	42	2	114	77	
Madison	W. B. Selman, Madison, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	23	24	6	25	9	99	45	
Mayo	Mrs. Harry Croft, Mayo, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	31	10	5	4	4	46	20	
Midway	Mrs. Rita N. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	14	10	19	22	7	32	1	104	...	
Mosley Hall	Leroy Cruce, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	5	7	7	7	4	32	...	...	
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Yann, Shady Grove, Fla.	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	40	15	15	11	9	5	40	30	...	
New Home (Mad.)	S. H. Andrews, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	6	12	23	11	11	5	46	...	
New Home (Tay.)	Ellis Lipcomb, Foley, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	8	14	24	24	12	11	32	120	70	
New Hopeful	W. C. Jones, Madison, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	11	10	10	11	11	11	24	14	
New Macedonia	W. T. Herring, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	12	16	14	3	62	35	...	
Perry	Mrs. John Zeigler, Boyd, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	5	11	21	37	8	3	124	71	...	
Pineetta	M. C. Woodard, Pineetta, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	11	16	4	23	6	67	40	...	
Pisgah	Woodrow Slaughter, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	12	12	9	13	17	4	72	32	
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Woodrow Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	9	15	15	15	1	49	25	...	
San Pedro	Dudley Carroll, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	25	10	19	13	133	83	...	
Sirmans	Kelley Daily, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	6	6	5	5	39	25	...	
St. John's	Mrs. Archie Norris, Lovett, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	3	3	10	12	15	40	...	
TOTALS		6	20	18	34	25	21	33	160	61	194	170	421	320	237	575	903,020	1,053

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V. B. S.			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Athena	William H. Ricketson, Perry, Fla.	6	12	8	7	16	16	26		2	87	47			
Ethel Creek	Curtis Keon, Mayo, Fla.		33	4	4	11	11	19		2	49	30			
Foley	David Stokes, Lee, Fla.		4	6	11	14	16	16			51	31			
Brewer Lake	T. A. Bell, Day, Fla.	6	2	17	23	22	4	44		5	123	80			
Burton	E. J. Tedder, Perry, Fla.		17	16	21	15	10	25			105	64	67	55	
Central	M. A. Turner, Aucilla, Fla.	1	5	5	9	14	14	16			67	42			
Cherry Lake	M. G. Sanderson, Madison, Fla.					10	12	12	13	3	52	33	33	28	
Elizabeth	A. L. Berndon, Aucilla, Fla.	14	11	13	15	19	17	43		12	149	85	49	41	
Foley	C. M. Parker, Foley, Fla.	4	7	20	33	21	14	57	6	6	170	105			
Friendship	Herbert Murphy, Perry, Fla.		11	15	5	10	12	24		3	80	45	76	65	
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	4	26	13	34	36	33	90	10	4	255	141	148	130	
Hopewell	Thomas Dice, Madison, Fla.		10	9	29	20	10	47			125	110	105	79	
Lamont	C. J. Reims, Lamont, Fla.		9	6	6	11	11	17		2	54	38	47	36	
Lee	Simon Kinsey, Jr., Lee, Fla.		7	12	14	10	10	17			70	45	70	39	
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.		14	17	21	18	9	56		2	137	70	62	36	
Madison	L. R. Wood rd, Madison, Fla.	16	22	39	60	53	104	85		3	382	182	123	114	
Mayo	Guy M. McClain, Mayo, Fla.		12	15	26	17	13	13		2	104	73	60	50	
Midway	Kermit Thomas, Lee, Fla.		18	10	19	28	11	54			146	96	53	48	
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Greenville, Fla.		11	9	7	13	28				68				
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Yann, Shady Grove, Fla.	2	4	3	6	11	14	14			40	30			
Mt. Olive	T. W. Stubbs, Madison, Fla.		5	5	7	5	31				41	24			
New Home (Mad.)	Bruce Tuten, Madison, Fla.	1	5	7	11	11	17	17		2	51	28			
New Home (Tay.)	Byron Tedder, Perry, Fla.	17	19	30	59	17	8	68		3	221	168	106	94	
New Hopeful	Russell Bodenstein, Madison, Fla.	2	4	6	9	9	18	18			41	16			
New Macedonia	J. P. Barclay, Greenville, Fla.	2	14	8	3	9	11	20		3	72	44	43	42	
Perry	C. A. Langford, Perry, Fla.	22	38	53	50	94	25	170		5	427	223	140	97	
Pineetta	Lamar DeLoach, Pineetta, Fla.	2	7	10	16	10	8	29			83	58	72	65	
Pine Grove	N. C. Gibson, Madison, Fla.		10	6	5	13	20				54	31	30	20	
Pisgah	T. H. Lundy, Perry, Fla.		12	12	15	8	18	5		4	84	48			
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Lloyd B. Ezell, Mayo, Fla.	5	13		13	26	21			8	84	42			
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Wilbur Knowles, Shady Grove, Fla.		10		11	13	11				45	29			
Riverside	Jimmie Lyons, Mayo, Fla.		10			12	10	35		6	76	30			
San Pedro	Howard T. Carrin, Perry, Fla.		14	9	10	19	9	51		11	132	90	65	56	
Sirmans	H. E. Daily, Greenville, Fla.		6	5	6	13	16			7	53	25	30	25	
St. John's	Luther Norris, Lovett, Fla.	1	2		4	9	8	13	15		54				
TOTALS		17	119	369	407	587	517	436	1,236	18	114	3,833	2,199	1,430	1,081



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	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Athens	E. G. Whitfield, Salem, Fla.	13	12		\$ 11,455		\$ 300	\$ 46.80
Bethel Creek					3,500			
Beulah					1,500			
Brewer Lake					40,000			
Burton	Joe Strickland, Perry, Fla.	18	12		12,500	700		
Central					6,000			
Cherry Lake					2,500			
Elizabeth	Norman Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	20	12		6,000		300	57.00
Foley	H. S. Juno, Foley, Fla.		6		5,000			
Friendship	Odis Murphy, Perry, Fla.	33	6		3,500			
Greenville	W. H. Kerr, Greenville, Fla.	24	11	5,000	30,000	2,500	1,757	
Hopewell					12,660			
Lamont					5,000		150.00	36.00
Lee					4,500			
Macedonia		31	24		8,800		625.00	
Madison	A. J. Hargrove, Madison, Fla.	76	12	7,500	37,500			
Mayo				5,000	10,000		410.00	
Midway	Sidney Jordan, Lee, Fla.	12	10	3,000	6,000		364	26.00
Mosley Hall					2,000		36	
Mt. Gilead					1,000			
Mt. Olive					3,750		50	10.00
New Home (Mad.)					4,200			
New Home (Tay.)	W. M. Colson, Perry, Fla.	40	12	3,000	27,500	400	300	25.00
New Hopeful					2,600			
New Macedonia	W. T. Herring, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.				3,500			
Oakland					2,500			
Perry	Ted Shaugenberg, Perry, Fla.	40	12	8,000	50,000			
Pinetta					3,000			
Pine Grove					3,225			
Pisgah	T. H. Lundy, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	14	6		4,000			
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)					2,650		120	
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)					2,500		56	
Riverside					1,000			
San Pedro	C. M. Whitfield, Perry, Fla.				5,000	700	30	35.00
Sirmans					1,000			
Steinhatchee					3,000			
St. John's					6,500			
TOTALS		321	129	\$ 31,500	\$ 340,890	\$ 4,356	\$ 7,142	\$ 235.80

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. Lola Weaver, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	1			1	1	5	15				18	70	60	23
Burton	Mrs. Inez Grawtham, Perry, Fla.	3					5	22		14			36		10
Central	Mrs. W. L. Rollins, Perry, Fla.	1					2	11		5			16	5	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. W. E. Gray, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1					1	22					22	15	10
Elizabeth	Mrs. S. D. Lucas, Aucilla, Fla.	1					1	20		15	10		45		20
Foley	Mrs. P. P. Sumeral, Foley, Fla.	1				1	2	23		13	6		50	20	14
Greenville	Mrs. Joe Reams, Greenville, Fla.	3	1		1	1	7	45	6	25	14	22	112	38	10
Hopewell	Mrs. S. A. Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1					1	20		15			35		6
Lamont	Mrs. C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	1					1	15		4		8	29		
Lee	Mrs. Frank Rutherford, Lee, Fla.	1					1	15					15		
Macedonia	Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington, Lee, Fla.	1	1			2	6	26	10	8		17	63		
Madison	Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	1	1	2		2	6	136	5	33	8	26	200	66	
Mayo	Mrs. S. C. Blanton, Mayo, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	45		12	10	6	88	48	10
Midway	Mrs. Austin McElroy, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	20		13	12	6	50	13	19
New Home (Tay.)	Mrs. E. E. McClain, Perry, Fla.	2	1	2	1	2	8	20	15	13	6	23	80	12	7
Perry	Mrs. W. J. Hines, Perry, Fla.	1	2	2	1	1	8	85	21	26	25	24	151	157	92
Pinetta	Mrs. Tom Drew, Pinetta, Fla.	1				1	2	16				14	30		5
Pine Grove	Mrs. Philip Smith, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1					1	13					15		
Pisgah	Mrs. Carrie Blue, Rt. 1, Boyd, Fla.	1					1	14					14		
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Mrs. Lillie Mae Jackson, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1					1	15					15		2
San Pedro	Mrs. Ava Lee Parker, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	1					1	18					18		
Sirmans	Mrs. Anna Baily, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	1					1	15					15	5	
St. John's	Mrs. Louise Barfield, Lovett, Fla.	1					1	20					20		
TOTALS		29	6	20	11	14	80	660	60	225	100	168	1,226	441	259

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

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Athens	B. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	\$ 300	\$ 46	\$ 31	\$ 14		\$ 12	\$ 15	\$ 47	\$ 465	\$ 3,368
Bethel Creek	Charley Brock, Mayo, Fla.	13	7					5		20	1,377
Beulah	Fred Holden, Lee, Fla.	15	5							25	712
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Mayo, Fla.	120	25	162	12	24		44	52	439	3,075
Burton	A. L. Lawson, Perry, Fla.	120	10	8	3	12		13		165	5,413
Central	Blanche Clark, Aucilla, Fla.	150		6	7	7		10		180	2,324
Cherry Lake	Alton Singletary, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.			22	14	12				50	948
Elizabeth	Norman Bartfield, Aucilla, Fla.	229	26	32	20	33	24		54	418	2,845
Foley	C. P. Wilson, Foley, Fla.	600		2	14	20		147	103	887	6,009
Friendship	Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Jr., Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	359	29					10		398	2,923
Greenville	Rufus A. Scott Sr., Greenville, Fla.	1,641	50	75	80	236		47	308	2,443	8,816
Hopewell	Walden H. Phillips, Madison, Fla.	194	15				72			281	7,546
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	125	50	11	6	12		75	12	291	2,178
Lee	Enoch Parker, Lee, Fla.	20		10	13	21	68		40	171	1,412
Macedonia	Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Madison, Fla.	555	50			27		23		655	5,214
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	2,250	75	251	156	228	200	480	120	3,760	13,919
Mayo	Clara M. Hatch, Mayo, Fla.	434	85	30	17	31		50	90	770	4,934
Midway	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	364								364	3,920
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Greenville, Fla.		18							53	2,428
Mt. Gilead	W. M. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	67	5							72	702
Mt. Olive	Eloise Barker, Madison, Fla.	10	21	8						39	1,030
New Home (Mad.)	Mrs. Sarah J. Tuten, Madison, Fla.	39	6	11		5				61	677
New Home (Tay.)	Ellis W. Lipscomb, Foley, Fla.	264	43		35	15		157	81	595	6,036
New Hopeful	Mrs. A. L. McLeod, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	103	10							113	1,091
New Macedonia	Ewell Blanton, Greenville, Fla.	124	10					11		145	1,284
Oakland	W. D. Whiddon, Perry, Fla.		39	4						24	54
Perry	Mrs. E. L. Cogburn, Perry, Fla.	1,542	50	345	340	652	18	305	120	3,379	33,379
Pinetta	Marvin Evans, Pinetta, Fla.	63			6	5			89	190	1,815
Pine Grove	Frank Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	400	18	27	16	19	5	105		590	1,570
Pisgah	Mrs. Mattie Newell, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	170	14							184	1,184
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Mrs. Florida Ezell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	120		6	12	6		24		167	976
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	C. R. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	6	4							10	665
Riverside	Nolon Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	20	14					25		59	717
San Pedro	Miss Edith Albritton, Perry, Fla.	500	45	10	7	13		50	36	662	5,074
Sirmans	Alvin Slaughter, Greenville, Fla.	37		7		11				54	677
Steinhatchee	Mrs. Pearl Jefford, Steinhatchee, Fla.	20	8						14	47	575
St. John's	L. C. Newman, Lovett, Fla.	60								60	1,373
TOTALS		\$ 11,120	\$ 743	\$ 1,054	\$ 782	\$ 1,412	\$ 454	\$ 1,581	\$ 1,166	\$ 18,293	\$ 138,185

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expenses
Athens	W. M. Howell, Perry, Fla.	\$ 3,653	\$ 130	\$ 271		\$ 171	\$ 478	\$ 202		\$ 32	\$ 1,338	\$ 1,560	\$ 2,898
Bethel Creek	H. A. Singletary, Mayo, Fla.	1,372			240	22		218	624	50	1,154	210	1,364
Beulah	L. A. Alderman, Lee, Fla.	592				34		110		8	122	565	687
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.			342		127		167			636	2,000	2,636
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	5,568	134	41	1,391	204	99	70	300	408	2,648	2,600	5,248
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla.	2,773		132	437	152		50		227	1,013	1,130	2,143
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Madison, Fla.	1,116		32		60		61			298	600	898
Elizabeth	Mrs. Mary Lightsey, Aucilla, Fla.	2,974		247	430	201	121	195		213	1,467	960	2,427
Foley	J. O. Simons, Foley, Fla.	5,863	705		175	547		358		337	2,122	3,000	5,122
Friendship	Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Jr., Perry, Fla.	3,479	87		204	83	163	234		150	1,033	1,497	2,530
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	9,170		348	491	427		285	692	1,035	3,333	3,050	6,373
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla.	9,249	1,624	90	1,757	227	137	150		365	4,333	2,915	7,265
Lamont	Miss Ruby Reames, Lamont, Fla.	2,365		60	63	91		195		203	673	1,215	1,887
Lee	Willie Allen, Lee, Fla.	1,951		21	40	170		170			401	840	1,241
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	4,951		231	822	293	40	206		218	1,909	2,650	4,559
Madison	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	13,455	490	259		1,076	67	448		3,029	5,959	4,200	10,159
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla.	4,824	365	54	310	293	243	200		100	1,565	2,600	4,165
Midway	Cecil Hicks, Lee, Fla.	4,051		20	362	260	32	100		83	905	2,650	3,556
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Greenville, Fla.	2,487			856	70	58	280	367	22	1,155	720	2,374
Mt. Gilead	J. W. Eakins, Lamont, Fla.	677	98					98		6	367	263	630
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Madison, Fla.	1,036		39		97	23	112	170	19	468	545	1,013
New Home (Mad.)	James S. Tuten, Madison, Fla.	705			139	91		141		38	406	215	620
New Home (Tay.)	E. E. McClain, Perry, Fla.	6,288		84	1,390	273	100	414		344	2,606	2,335	5,441
New Hopeful	Mrs. John F. Wilson, Madison, Fla.	1,189		28		10	90	130			258	720	977
New Macedonia	I. D. Oquinn, Greenville, Fla.	1,467			287	133		220		109	748	260	1,108
Oakland	Ralph Whiddon, Perry, Fla.	43						30			30		30
Perry	W. J. Hurn, Perry, Fla.	29,734	5,322	1,789	13,637	1,396	456	374		2,229	25,005	4,800	30,405
Pinetta	J. L. Sims, Pinetta, Fla.	1,845	120	34		130	53	144		178	659	960	1,619
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bell Davis, Madison, Fla.	1,574		3		81	143	122		37	380	600	980
Pisgah	J. L. Newell, Perry, Fla.	1,224		50	147	94	28	138		43	450	480	930
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Wyatt R. Thomas, Mayo, Fla.	1,478		18	98	54	20	115		23	328	480	808
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	S. W. Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.	756		218		59	22	73	77		454	200	654
Riverside	Donald Hurst, Mayo, Fla.	791				13	25	140			178	480	658
San Pedro	Chas. R. Carlton, Perry, Fla.	5,735		153	1,187	283	101	183		1,180	3,088	1,325	4,413
Sirmans	H. E. Baily, Greenville, Fla.	1,071				56		123		199	378	245	623
Steinhatchee	Mrs. Pearl Jefford, Steinhatchee, Fla.							26			92	435	527
St. John's	Alton King, Lovett, Fla.	2,101		7	220	44	158	195		28	713	600	1,313
TOTALS		\$ 137,081	\$ 9,055	\$ 4,327	\$ 25,121	\$ 7,222	\$ 2,781	\$ 6,664	\$ 2,406	\$ 11,581	\$ 68,290	\$ 50,615	\$ 120,330

## 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	J. 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	Edwin 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)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin 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
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athena and Lee	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett