

Middle Florida Missionary
Baptist Association

FLORIDA

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

PINETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 8th, 1953

And

NEW HOME (Madison) BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 9th, 1953

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Will Convene With

1st DAY—HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

2nd DAY—MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 7-8, 1954

1953

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 dismission 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 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. Jno. R. Collins, Moderator..... Lovett, Fla.
 Rev. Dozier Sapp, Assistant Moderator..... Madison, Fla.
 J. Vickers, Treasurer..... Madison, Fla.
 Carl W. Burnett, Clerk..... Madison, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bill Lamb Madison, Fla.
 Howard T. Carrin Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.
 S. C. Kierce Perry, Fla.
 Ernest Page Madison, Fla.
 T. P. McLeod, Jr. Greenville, Fla.
 Guy M. McClain Mayo, Fla.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—1954

Evangelism—Rev. W. L. Price..... Lee, Fla.
 Children's Home—G. F. Andrews..... Greenville, Fla.
 Missions—Rev. P. G. Elrod..... Madison, Fla.
 Cooperative Program—Broadus Willoughby..... Madison, Fla.
 Christian Education—Rev. Joe McCullough..... Pinetta, Fla.
 American Bible Society—Rev. W. L. Rollins..... Foley, Fla.
 Budget Committee—Rev. W. B. Horton..... Madison, Fla.
 Temperance—Rev. Paul Hendry..... Greenville, Fla.
 Relief & Annuity—Rev. W. G. DeShazo..... Perry, Fla.
 Our Beloved Dead—Rev. Dewey Mann..... Perry, Fla.
 Nominations—Rev. Alva Horton..... Perry, Fla.
 Church Music—Eugene Knotts..... Perry, Fla.
 Baptist Hospitals—Guy M. McClain..... Mayo, Fla.
 Stewardship—Rev. W. B. Horton..... Madison, Fla.

SERMONS

Doctrinal—Rev. C. F. Kooker..... Day, Fla.
 Alternate—Rev. W. B. Horton..... Madison, Fla.
 Missionary—Rev. Jno. R. Collins..... Lovett, Fla.
 Alternate—Rev. Geo. A. Byland..... Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

Rev. Dozier Sapp and Pastor Host Church.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—C. R. Brooke..... Perry, Fla.
 Activities Vice-President—C. A. Langford..... Perry, Fla.
 Attendance Vice-President—Prevatt Wilson..... Foley, Fla.
 Program Vice-President—A. J. Hargrove..... Madison, Fla.
 Secretary—Frank Leverette..... Perry, Fla.
 Choirster—Eugene Knotts..... Perry, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Joe Reams..... Greenville, Fla.
 Vice-President—Mrs. W. M. Beaty..... Perry, Fla.
 Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. A. R. Cothran..... Foley, Fla.
 Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. S. E. Elanton..... Mayo, Fla.
 Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. R. F. Milliron..... Madison, Fla.
 Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Max Walker..... Madison, Fla.
 Children's Home Chmn.—Mrs. Florence McMillian..... Pinetta, Fla.
 Training School Chmn.—Mrs. T. W. Herring..... Greenville, Fla.
 Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Dewey Mann..... Perry, Fla.

Choirster—Mrs. Sue Raines.....Madison, Fla.
Pianist—Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington.....Lee, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Horace Weaver.....Madison, Fla.
Associate Director—Cecil Hicks.....Lee, Fla.
Secretary—Miss Doris Shaffer.....Madison, Fla.
Pastor Advisor—Rev. W. L. Rollins.....Foley, Fla.
Choirster—Eugene Knotts.....Perry, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Odis Murphy.....Perry, Fla.

STATE CONVENTION CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

F. B. Browning.....Madison, Fla.
Van H. Priest.....Madison, Fla.
Rev. Dewey Mann.....Perry, Fla.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Licensed This Year

Athena—James Howell, Box 552.....Lakeland, Fla.
Carl Whiddon.....Perry, Fla.

Ministers Ordained This Year

Hopewell—Austin Kelly.....Madison, Fla.

Students For The Ministry

Macedonia—Paul Day, Norman Jr. College.....Norman Park, Ga.
San Pedro—Francis W. Cruce, Baptist Sem.....New Orleans, La.
Pinetta—M. J. Hicks, Jr., Wake Forest Col. Winston Salem, N. C.

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Associational Director—Eugene Knotts.....Perry, Fla.
Athena—Bryant Morgan, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.
Bethel Creek—Bonnie Goodwin.....Day, Fla.
Beulah—Shelby Ezell.....Lee, Fla.
Burton—E. J. Tedder.....Perry, Fla.
Cherry Lake—Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3.....Madison, Fla.
Elizabeth—Curtis Smith.....Monticello, Fla.
Foley—Mrs. R. R. Swain.....Foley, Fla.
Friendship—Odis Murphy.....Perry, Fla.
Greenville—Mrs. S. B. Algeo.....Greenville, Fla.
Hopewell—J. W. Kelly, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
Lakeside—Drexel Agner, Rt. 1.....Perry, Fla.
Lamont—Talmadge Gilliard.....Lamont, Fla.
Lee—LeRoy Rutherford.....Madison, Fla.
Macedonia—I. F. Day.....Lee, Fla.
Madison—Elwyn Brown.....Madison, Fla.
Midway—Kenneth Barnette.....Madison, Fla.
Mt. Olive—Mrs. M. A. Payne, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
New Home (Mad.)—Henry Lewis, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
New Home (Tay.)—S. H. Hendry.....Perry, Fla.
New Hopeful—J. F. Wilson, Rt. 3.....Madison, Fla.
Perry—Eugene Knotts.....Perry, Fla.
Pine Grove—Marcus Morrison, Rt. 2.....Madison, Fla.
Pisgah—Mrs. Pauline Lundy.....Perry, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)—Morris Wilder.....Mayo, Fla.
Sirmans—Miss Dot O'Quinn.....Greenville, Fla.
St. Johns—Marcus Day.....Lovett, Fla.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Athena—Mrs. K. A. Whaley, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.
Bethel Creek—Miss Agnes Snipes.....Day, Fla.
Burton—Miss Eleanor Tedder.....Perry, Fla.
Central—Mrs. Lalla Bishop.....Aucilla, Fla.
Cherry Lake—Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3.....Madison, Fla.
Elizabeth—Lucy Trefry.....Aucilla, Fla.
Foley—Imogene Simons.....Foley, Fla.
Friendship—Mrs. Lou Ella Shaw.....Perry, Fla.
Greenville—Mrs. S. B. Algeo.....Greenville, Fla.
Hopewell—Mrs. Walden Phillips, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
Lamont—Mrs. T. H. Bailey.....Lamont, Fla.
Lee—Mrs. Inez Smith.....Lee, Fla.
Macedonia—Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington.....Lee, Fla.
Madison—Mrs. Vernon Ragans.....Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Mrs. Sara Cook.....Mayo, Fla.
Midway—Miss Frances Whigham.....Lee, Fla.
Mt. Gilead—Mrs. W. M. Aman.....Shady Grove, Fla.
Mt. Olive—Miss Doris Alee Barker, Rt. 2.....Madison, Fla.
New Home (Mad.)—Mrs. Henry Lewis, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
New Home (Tay.)—Miss Jewell Horton.....Perry, Fla.
New Hopeful—Miss Jean Bodenstein.....Madison, Fla.
New Macedonia—Mrs. Alice Taylor.....Greenville, Fla.
Pine Grove—Thomasina Morrison, Rt. 2.....Madison, Fla.
Pisgah—Miss Martha Newell.....Perry, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)—Mrs. Carlie Downing, Rt. 1.....Mayo, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)—Russell Tedder.....Shady Grove, Fla.
San Pedro—Mrs. Monroe Wright, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.
Sirmans—Miss LaVerne Bailey.....Greenville, Fla.
St. Johns—Miss Doris Newman.....Lovett, Fla.

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Athena—E. G. Whitfield, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.
Bethel Creek—Curtis W. Koon, Rt. 1.....Mayo, Fla.
Beulah—H. L. Stokes.....Lee, Fla.
Brewer Lake—M. L. Smith, Rt. 1.....Mayo, Fla.
Burton—E. J. Tedder.....Perry, Fla.
Elizabeth—Norman Hartsfield.....Aucilla, Fla.
Foley—C. M. Parker.....Foley, Fla.
Greenville—J. R. Laney.....Greenville, Fla.
Hopewell—Johnnie McClamma, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
Lakeside—H. T. Carrin, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.
Lee—Tom 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—S. R. Sapp, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
Mt. Gilead—J. E. Aman.....Shady Grove, Fla.
Mt. Olive—D. C. McLeod, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
New Home (Mad.)—J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1.....Madison, Fla.
New Home (Tay.)—S. H. Hendry.....Perry, Fla.

New Hopeful—Hugh Gibson.....Madison, Fla.
 Pinetta—J. W. Downing.....Pinetta, Fla.
 Pine Grove—N. C. Gibson, Rt. 2.....Madison, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove (Lay.)—Wilson Wilder.....Mayo, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove (Tay.)—Sam Tedder.....Shady Grove, Fla.
 San Pedro—Nola Padgett, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.

LIBRARIANS

Athena—Mrs. E. G. Whitfield, Rt. 2.....Perry, Fla.
 Greenville—Rev. W. D. Kies.....Greenville, Fla.
 New Home (Tay.)—Miss Etheleen Register.....Perry, Fla.
 Perry—Miss Lovie Clark.....Perry, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove (Lay.)—James Hutchinson.....Mayo, Fla.

Other Ministers Belonging to Church

Athena—James Howell, S., Box 552.....Lakeland, Fla.
 Brewer Lake—M. J. Fowler, P O.....Day, Fla.
 Burton—A. H. Townsend, I O.....Perry, Fla.
 Foley—C. T. Hall, P O.....Cross City, Fla.
 Greenville—W. D. Kies, R O.....Greenville, Fla.
 Lee—Jim Dryden, P O.....Lee, Fla.
 Madison—J. R. Dykes, P O.....Madison, Fla.
 Midway—Carl Webb, P O.....Madison, Fla.
 New Home (Mad.)—Dowman Gay, I O.....Madison, Fla.
 Pinetta—M. J. Hicks, Jr., S O.....Wake Forest College,
 Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Pine Grove—W. L. Ranew, I O, Rt. 2.....Madison, Fla.
 Pine Grove—A. M. Rowe, R O.....Madison, Fla.
 San Pedro—Howard Whitfield, P O.....Perry, Fla.
 San Pedro—Francis W. Cruce, S O Baptist Sem., New Orleans, La.
 St. Johns—C. W. Bailey, I O.....Lovett, Fla.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—D. D. Whitfield, E. G. Whitfield, J. E. Ezell.
 Bethel Creek—Oliver Bell, Mrs. Beulah Snipes, Mrs. Doris Koon.
 Beulah—Frank Stokes and wife, J. H. Sullivan and wife.
 Brewer Lake—Mrs. A. M. Rogers, T. A. Bell, W. C. Winderweedle,
 Mrs. Fannie Barrs, Mrs. Bertha Barrs.
 Burton—E. G. Beal and wife, E. J. Tedder, Mrs. A. C. Parker, Mrs.
 W. G. DeShazo, A. C. McLeod and wife.
 Central—Rev. and Mrs. Earl Sapp, Crafton McKown, Oliver
 Scruggs.
 Cherry Lake—Rev. J. R. Collins, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. R. A.
 Jones, Mrs. A. Gentry.
 Elizabeth—Allen Lightsey and wife, Mrs. P. R. Lawson, C. W.
 Wimberly, Mrs. A. T. Herndon.
 Foley—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rollins, Mrs. J. O. Simons, Mrs. A. R.
 Cothran, Mrs. Bill Dawsey.
 Friendship—Mrs. Barney Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Shaw, Mrs. Doyle
 Padgett.
 Greenville—G. F. Andrews, Mrs. A. W. Sapp, E. E. Mugge, Mrs.
 E. W. Handley, Mrs. S. P. Hendry.

Hopewell—Mrs. Jewell Walker, Mrs. Gladys Kelly, Mrs. Kate Kel-
 ly, Charles McClamma and wife.
 Lake Side—Howard Carrin, Oscar Agner, Curtis Whitfield, Eliza-
 beth Ellison.
 Lamont—Mrs. Ed Malone, Mrs. R. E. Timmons, Mrs. E. L. Gilliard.
 Lee—Mrs. Enoch Parker, Joe H. Thomas, J. C. Martin, Eddie
 Rutherford.
 Macedonia—O. A. Henderson, Carl W. Burnett, Mrs. Bessie Lee
 Worthington, C. F. Woodard and wife.
 Madison—J. Vickers and wife, Broadus Willoughby, Mrs. W. S.
 Cooper, Mrs. Pearl Bryan, Albert Williams and wife, E. B.
 Browning, Mrs. Myrtle Millirons, Mrs. J. A. Zipperer.
 Mayo—Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Cofield, Mrs. J. I. Radford, Mrs. S. E.
 Blanton.
 Midway—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Price, Mrs. Ruth Dickey, M. J.
 Hicks and wife.
 Moseley Hall—Jim Cruce, Sam Andrews, S. R. Sapp.
 Mt. Gilead—Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Aman, Mrs. W. M. Aman.
 Mt. Olive—D. C. McLeod, G. W. Albritton, Mrs. M. A. Payne, Floyd
 Barker and wife.
 New Home (Mad.)—Sim Andrews, Jim Tuten, Eddie Bass, Lucian
 Floyd.
 New Home (Tay.)—Mrs. J. B. Tedder, Mrs. Chaffer Folsom, Mrs.
 Alice Koon, Mrs. S. H. Hendry, Mrs. Curtis Nix.
 New Hopeful—Willie Rutherford, Lula Henderson, W. C. Hen-
 derson, Mrs. Janie Rutherford.
 New Macedonia—T. W. Herring and wife, Mrs. Aline Taylor, Mrs.
 Ellen Barclay.
 Perry—Eugene Knotts, T. R. Bevis, W. E. Inman, Mrs. J. L. Gib-
 son, Mrs. Lillian Nix, Mrs. W. B. Lundy, Mrs. Jeanette Mc-
 Leod, Mrs. Pat Weaver.
 Pinetta—M. C. Woodard and wife, Wesley Downing, Rev. and Mrs.
 Joe McCullough, Mrs. Francis McMillian.
 Pine Grove—Russell High and wife, W. O. Rains and wife.
 Pisgah—T. J. Hudson, Mrs. Mattie Newell, Mrs. Pearl Duncan.
 Pleasant Grove (Lay.)—Mrs. Louise Hart, Mrs. Charlie Downing,
 Mrs. Annie Mae Buchanan, Luther Thomas.
 Pleasant Grove (Tay.)—C. A. Lewis, Sam Tedder and wife, R. D.
 Knowles, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Goodman.
 River Side—L. H. Hart, Howard P. Wilson, Lex Lyons, Sarah Helen
 Lyons.
 San Pedro—Mrs. Eutha Hunter, Mrs. Alva Lee Parker, Mrs. Alva
 Lee Pruitt, Nola Padgett, Mrs. Ethel Lee Hunter.
 Sirmans—Homer Bailey, Vernon Singletary and wife.
 Steinhatchee—Mrs. J. F. Farnell, Mrs. Mable Carmichael, Mrs.
 John Gillman, Mrs. E. F. Buehler, Mrs. Fate Fletcher.
 St. Johns—W. B. Wynn, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Luther Nor-
 ris and wife.

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

at the

**FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

held with

PINETTA BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 8, 1953**NEW HOME, (Mad.) BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 9, 1953**

1. Devotional led by M. C. Woodard.
2. Welcome, Rev. Joe McCullough, host Pastor.
3. The Moderator, Rev. W. L. Rollins, called the meeting to order and announced it ready for the transaction of any business coming before it.
4. Clerk, Carl W. Burnett, presented the report of Program Committee and made motion that the program submitted, with such changes as might become necessary, be made the Order of Business.
5. Motion made and carried that messengers enrolled from the Churches, the Executive Committee, Chairmen of Standing Committees and Officers of the Association constitute the working body for this fifty-fourth session.
6. Address of Welcome by Rev. Joe McCullough, host Pastor.
7. New Pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. P. G. Elrod, Macedonia Church. Rev. W. L. Price, Midway Church.
8. Visitors also recognized were: Rev. W. G. Stracener, Editor Fla. Baptist Witness, Rev. G. A. Lechliter, representing Fla. Baptist Foundation, Rev. Woodrow Flynn, the Cooperative Program, and Rev. Don Crawford, the Fla. Baptist Children's Home. Also Bro. Eugene Knotts, music director Perry Baptist Church.
9. The Moderator appointed Rev. P. G. Elrod, Rev. Alva Horton, and Rev. Paul Hendry to examine Petitionary Letter of Lake Side Church.
10. Sunday School report was given by Odis Murphy and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Rev. Dewey Mann and adopted.
11. Brotherhood report given by E. E. Mugge and adopted.
12. Training Union report read by Clerk and adopted.
13. Stewardship report read by Clerk and adopted.
14. Rev. P. R. Lawson, Rev. L. C. Hicks and Rev. Felix Parker were appointed by the Moderator as a Committee on Digest of Letters.
15. Moderator appointed Rev. Dewey Mann and Rev. Butler Horton to Committee on Nominations.
16. Rev. S. V. Cofield, Rev. Jno. Collins and J. Vickers appointed by Moderator as Budget Committee.
17. Resolutions Committee appointed by Moderator: Rev. W. L. Price, Rev. Carl Webb and Kelly Bailey.
18. Petitionary Letter Committee reported and recommended Lake Side Church be admitted to fellowship in the Association.

19. Motion made and carried to accept this recommendation.
20. Children's Home report read by G. F. Andrews and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Rev. Don Crawford, and adopted.
21. Report on Co-operative Program was read by Rev. Butler Horton and spoken to by him and Rev. Woodrow Flynn, and adopted.
22. Missions Report given by Rev. L. C. Hicks, and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Rev. D. O. Alderman, and adopted.
23. Bro. Alderman read his District Report and motion made and carried to adopt report.
24. Rev. P. G. Elrod preached the Missionary Sermon, using as a text, Luke 19:10.

Afternoon Session

25. Devotional led by Rev. Ira Blair.
26. Dr. W. G. Stracener, Editor of Fla. Baptist Witness, spoke of the importance of our State Paper in our Church Program.
27. Rev. Dewey Mann spoke in the interest of Baptist Bible Institute.
28. Dr. G. A. Lechliter spoke of the purpose of the Fla. Baptist Foundation and how we may have a part in it. He also preached a wonderful sermon on "Behold, what manner of Love."

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

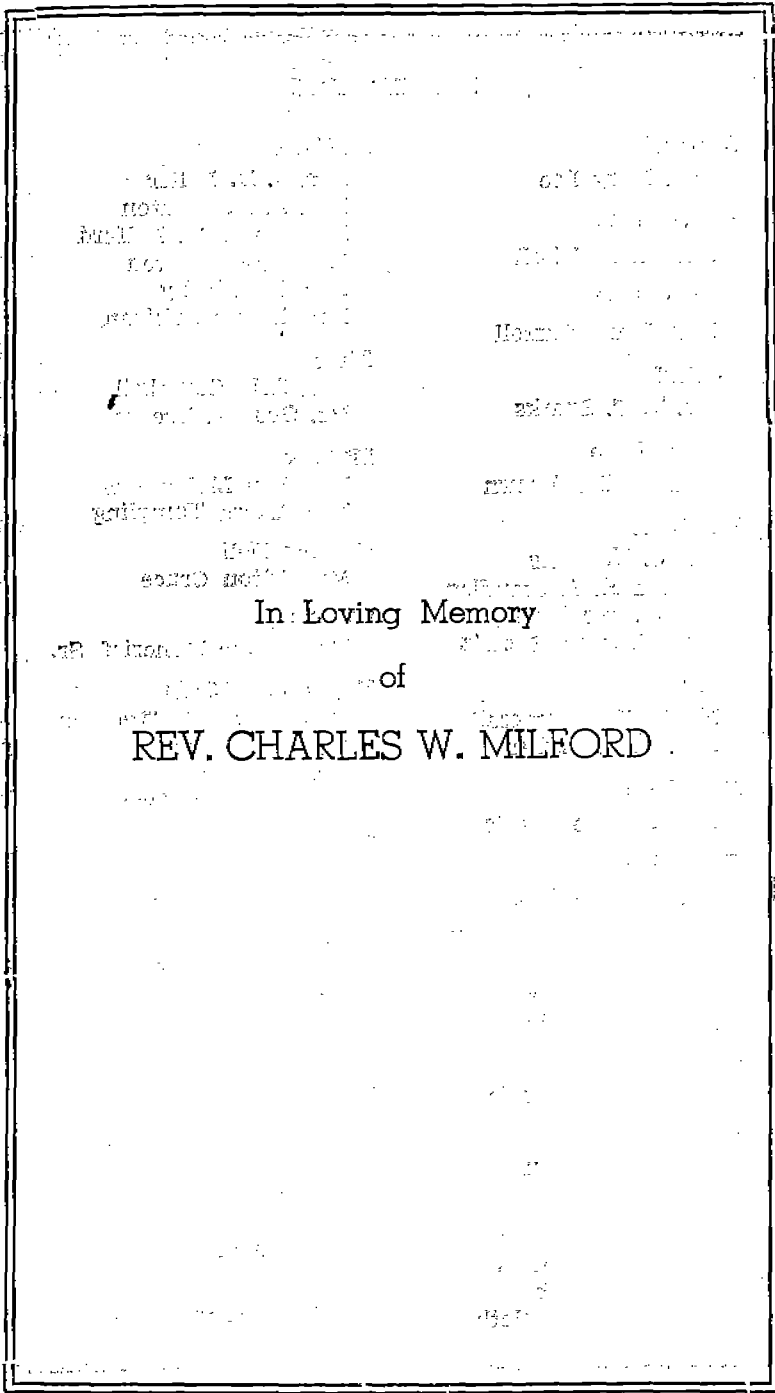
29. Rev. Butler Horton led the Devotional.
30. Rev. Dozier Sapp gave the address of welcome.
31. The Moderator gave the response.
32. Report of Executive Committee given by the Moderator and Report was adopted.
33. Bro. Jake Vickers gave the Treasurer's report, and same was adopted.
34. Rev. S. V. Cofield gave report for Budget Committee and motion made and carried to adopt.
35. Mrs. Myrtle Milliron read the Woman's Missionary Union report and same was adopted.
36. Relief and Annuity report was given by Rev. W. L. Price, who discussed or explained the work of the Board. Rev. Dewey Mann also discussed the report and it was adopted.
37. The Temperance report was read by Rev. Carl Webb and on motion to adopt, was spoken to by him, G. F. Andrews, Butler Horton, W. L. Price, W. G. DeShazo, M. J. Fowler, G. A. Byland and Alva Horton, and adopted.
38. American Bible Society report adopted as read.
39. Report on Evangelism given by Rev. Dewey Mann, and after discussion by him, Rev. Carl Webb and several other pastors, was adopted.
40. Report on Periodicals and Christian Education given by E. B. Erowning and adopted.
41. Rev. W. G. DeShazo, Pastor Burton Baptist Church, preached the Doctrinal sermon, using as his text Luke 24:49.

Afternoon Session

42. Rev. L. C. Hicks led the Devotional.
43. Digest of Letters Report given by Rev. L. C. Hicks, and adopted.
44. Bro. Eugene Knotts gave an address on Church Music and offered his services to any church who desires help.
45. Rev. T. A. Goodman gave the report on Our Beloved Dead and on motion made and carried, was adopted.
45. Motion made and carried that above report be made at close of first day at next session as a memorial to them.
46. Motion made and carried to authorize the Executive Committee to look into the matter of creating a fund for building churches and helping young ministerial students.
47. Motion made and carried to take an offering for Rev. M. J. Hicks, Jr.
48. Motion made and carried that Association give Bro. Hicks \$100.00.
49. Report on Resolutions read by Rev. W. L. Price, and adopted.
50. Report of Committee on Nominations read by Dewey Mann and adopted.
51. New Pastors recognized: Rev. Geo. A. Byland, San Pedro Church; Rev. Dozier Sapp, New Home (Mad.) Church.
52. Motion made and carried for the Moderator to name Stewardship Chairman. Rev. Butler Horton was named.
53. On motion made and carried the Moderator named Carl W. Burnett as Fla. Baptist Witness representative for the Association.
54. Motion made and carried for Moderator to appoint District Missions Committee. He later asked the new Moderator to appoint this committee and Rev. P. G. Elrod, H. T. Carrin and E. B. Browning were appointed.
55. Motion made and carried for Moderator to appoint a Committee to work in the interest of Florida Baptist Bible Institute and Rev. Dewey Mann, Rev. J. R. Collins and Rev. W. L. Price were appointed.
56. The body voted to meet with the following churches next session:
 - 1st Day—October 7, 1954—Hopewell;
 - 2nd Day—October 8, 1954—Macedonia.
57. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. J. R. Collins; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Dozier Sapp; Clerk, Carl W. Burnett; Treasurer, J. Vickers.
58. Motion made and carried to change the Constitution as follows: Article 8 after the "or" strike out the words "part time."
59. Motion made and carried that Assistant Moderator take offering at 5th Sunday meetings for expenses of meetings and give offering to Association Treasurer who would then issue a check for the actual expense.
60. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

IN MEMORIAM

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| Athena | Madison |
| Mrs. Mary Lee | Mrs. J. D. Miller |
| Brewer Lake | Mrs. A. D. Stanton |
| Mr. Richard Bell | Rev. Chas. W. Milford |
| Bethel Creek | Mr. Beggs Wooten |
| Mrs. Mary Carroll | Mrs. J. B. Kelly |
| Central | Mrs. Louise Sullivan |
| Mr. T. C. Sparks | Mayo |
| Cherry Lake | Mrs. Lola Campbell |
| Mrs. Bertha Brown | Mr. Geo. W. Breare |
| Elizabeth | Midway |
| Mr. C. T. Lewis | Mrs. Lou McClamma |
| Deacon R. L. Standley | Mrs. Laura Tampling |
| Mr. Grover Kinsey | Moseley Hall |
| Mrs. Blanche Schietz | Mr. Velton Cruce |
| Foley | Mt. Olive |
| Mr. P. P. Summerall | Mr. George Moncrief, Sr. |
| Mrs. T. C. Parker | New Home (Tay.) |
| Friendship | Miss Elizabeth Brannen |
| Mrs. Fannie Woods | Mr. Hiram Cox |
| Greenville | Mr. S. C. Spradley |
| Mr. Z. M. McLeod | Mr. Wm. C. Sulowa |
| Miss Margaret English | Perry |
| Hopewell | Mrs. A. J. Ezell |
| Mr. George Spear | Mrs. M. J. Chandler |
| Mrs. Ida Arnold | Pinetta |
| Lamont | Mr. R. E. Bland |
| Deacon V. J. Davis | Mr. Milton Cox |
| Lee | Mrs. Henry Wigelsworth |
| Mrs. Arie Haven | Mrs. Ben Bryant |
| Macedonia | Pisgah |
| Mr. Lonnie Mercer | Deacon Jim Lundy |
| Deacon J. C. Black | Deacon John Newell |
| Mr. T. C. Webb | San Pedro |
| Mr. Isham Faircloth | Mrs. Nora Ellison |
| | Mrs. Maggie Hunter |
| | St. Johns |
| | Mrs. Katie Newman |



IN MEMORIAN REPORT

Your committee recommends that a page in our Minutes be dedicated to the memory of our fellow worker, Rev. Chas. W. Milford, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Madison, and the names of all our beloved dead be carried in our Minutes.

We recommend further that the Association extend its deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of these who have gone from us, and that we rejoice in the blessed hope of immortality which comes through Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. GOODMAN.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Total number meetings participated in 12. Mass meetings 4. Executive committee meetings 4. Officers and leaders' councils 3. Other meetings 1.

Number churches visited 4. Number miles traveled 1104. Letters and cards written 165. Phone calls 15.

Number Baptist Training Unions organized 4.

Comments: Training Union awards 664; "M" Night attendance 870; "M" Night goal this year 1000.

Associational Director,
HORACE WEAVER.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, wish to express to the Pinetta Baptist Church in behalf of our Association, our thanks for the wonderful hospitality accorded us on the first day of the Association, for the bountiful and delicious dinner which was enjoyed by everyone; for the warm Christian fellowship extended to us; and for every kindness shown on the first day of the 54th annual session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. L. PRICE, Chmn.,
REV. JULIAN T. MADDOX
KELLEY BAILEY.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the New Home Baptist Church has opened its doors to entertain the Middle Florida Baptist Association on the second day of their annual meeting, And

Whereas, they have provided food in such abundance as to amply take care of the physical needs of all who attended, and

Whereas everyone felt the genuine Christian fellowship that was so generously extended.

Be It Resolved that we, as an Association, express our heartfelt thanks for these courtesies and kindnesses extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. L. PRICE, Chmn.,
REV. JULIAN T. MADDOX
MR. KELLEY BAILEY.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past fifty years the Florida Baptist Children's Home has extended a helping hand to hundreds of boys and girls who have needed its assistance and could profit by institutional care. During the past year help was given to 201 children; 168 in the Home and 33 on Mother's Aid. So far as we are able to determine this is the largest number assisted in a given year since the opening of its doors in 1904.

Since bringing our last report a cottage for pre-school boys and girls has been opened making a total of seven cottages for children. Other achievements for the year include the improvement of 40 acres pasture land which will assure a bigger and better dairy herd. The grove will bear enough fruit next year to provide all the oranges and grapefruit needed. There is a total of 182 acres in the Lakeland property.

Christian men and women with the ability to provide guidance, skillful leadership, and make "a home within a home" are employed as houseparents. The accomplishments of our children indicate the fine training and care they receive. A young man from our Home is preparing himself for the ministry at the Southeastern Theological Seminary, and a boy who graduated from high school last spring is enrolled at the University of Florida. He expects to enter the School of Engineering. The children are making satisfactory progress in the schools. Many have received commendation for perfect attendance, citizenship, and excellent scholarship. They attend First, Southside, and Central Avenue Baptist Churches in Lakeland. They have their membership in these churches and take an active part in the various organizations. One of our boys served as pastor last spring during Youth Week and one of the girls is serving as student organist at First Church this year. The first Homecoming in the history of the institution was held last July. The different vocations and professions of those attending the meeting and their success in their chosen fields of work and Christian service proved the value of our assistance to them as children.

We, your Committee, ask each church to have a part in the special offering for the Home, November 22. Last year the Co-operative Program provided only 51% of the expenses of the Home. The remainder came from wills, personal gifts and special offerings. As we return to our churches let us stress the importance of the Thanksgiving offering. We can express our appreciation and thanks to God for our happy homes by providing a home for these children.

Write to the Home in Lakeland for envelopes, posters, and bulletin inserts and use them in preparing your church for the offering. Let us "Give as God has prospered us", that many boys and girls who are seeking a home may find it.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FRANK ANDREWS, Chmn.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

The Associational Brotherhood began the year with the thought of stressing and enlarging the definition, purpose, and action of a Brotherhood.

"A Brotherhood being a group of consecrated Christian men who have banded themselves together for the sole purpose of promoting the full program of their Lord, church and denomination."

With this thought in mind, we urged that not only should members of a church try to know and understand one another, but that local Brotherhoods should visit one another, by doing this and using their own members on the program, it was thought that local talent and leadership could be developed. This particular feature cannot be over stressed. At the same time it was proven to be a good way to interest men of the churches that were not organized to form brotherhoods.

Recognizing the fact that while the youth of our Churches are the churches of tomorrow, our adults are the churches of today, we made a special plea to our pastors to help in this program.

With the men of this Association, in solid support of their churches, we would be bound to have strong, fast moving Missionary Baptist Churches.

The Middle Florida Association began the year with 15 organized Brotherhoods, and to the best of our knowledge finished with 19. More reports to the Associational President would be very helpful.

We had four meetings with a total attendance of 499, a total collection of \$219.00. Our new President is C. R. Brooke of Perry, Florida.

During all last year 550 new men were enrolled each week in Brotherhoods of our Southern Baptist Churches. In that same time more than 20 new Brotherhoods each week came into existence.

In 1957 the Brotherhood Commission will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The Brotherhood and Florida's Ten-Year Program**Goals:**

1. One Thousand Brotherhoods. (including Young Men's Brotherhoods).
2. Every Association fully organized for Brotherhood work.
3. Thirty thousand men enrolled in Brotherhoods.
4. Every Brotherhood member tithing.

How We Stand

1. Present number of Brotherhoods, 500; this information was submitted about two months ago, which is a gain of 52 over last year.
2. Number of Brotherhood Associations organized for work, 31, (a gain of 2 over last year).
3. We have 10,800 men enrolled in Brotherhood. (This figure is merely an estimate since many Brotherhoods do not include the report in the Associational letter, our only source of information.)
4. Number of tithers not available yet.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE MUGGE.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The first act of the Florida Baptist State Convention in 1854 was to raise funds for state missions and to appoint two missionaries. These missionaries went over Florida, preaching the gospel and establishing churches. Today Florida is a great Baptist stronghold, much of which is due to the work of those early missionaries and certainly those who have followed in their train, covering the state for nearly 100 years.

Florida continues to be a mission field for Baptists. There are today about 1,000,000 people above ten years of age in this state who are not saved, and there are another million who are not enrolled in our Sunday Schools. There are yet unchurched rural communities and rural churches that need help. Many new residential communities are springing up about our cities and towns, where churches need to be established. The large negro population in this state is calling for help and guidance of Florida Baptists.

Florida Baptists have today the most extensive and comprehensive state mission program in their history. The work of state missions has come to cover a wide scope of activities. It not only does the work of missions in Florida but is also the chief agency for promotion of all missions as fostered by Florida Baptists and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the agency through which Baptists promote all phases of kingdom work, including evangelism, teaching, training, and enlistment.

The work of State Missions is carried on in Florida under six different heads or departments. These six departments are Cooperative Missions; Sunday School; Training Union; Brotherhood; Music, Camps and Assemblies; and the Student work, and working closely along the side of these departments is the W. M. U., which is the auxiliary to the Florida Baptist Convention. All of these departments and agencies are actively engaged in promoting every phase of mission work done by our Convention.

The work of state missions is showing results. During the past few years, we can point with pride to the establishment of at least 200 new churches. These have been organized in Florida due to the excellent work of our churches and state missions working hand in hand, and during this time, the number of baptisms has increased mightily. The Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood enrollment has shown a vast increase. Thus you see that when you are having a part in State Missions, you are having a part in everything that Florida and Southern Baptists do.

L. C. HICKS.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

In 1952 the Home Mission Board had 1,274 missionaries, 362 of whom were employed for only ten weeks as student summer workers. This represented a gain in personnel of 104.

Soul-winning is the chief aim of home missions. The achievement in this field is encouraging. The reports show 30,565 conversions in the ministry of home missionaries. In addition to conversions reported by missionaries there were 11,284 professions of faith under the leadership of 425 chaplains in the armed forces. Also there were 6,626 conversions reported in crusades led by the personnel of the Home Mission Board's evangelistic staff. An inestimable number of conversions resulted from the mission radio programs.

The Department of Evangelism was asked to assume responsibility for Transfer Church Membership Week in September. There were 481,879 who joined Southern Baptist churches during 1952. The special week's emphasis was successful and played its part in the over-all program of enlistment. All agencies of the Convention co-operated in the movement and the evangelism department has been asked to repeat the emphasis this year.

Royal Ambassadors in co-operation with the Home Mission Board started a tract distribution preparing tract racks and supplying them with home mission literature and other available materials.

With full co-operation on the part of other Convention agencies the Home Mission Board enlarged its BSU work among Negroes to serve all Negro colleges and seminaries through the services of Dr. S. E. Grindstead as Southwide BSU secretary.

The Church Building Loan Fund of the Home Mission Board needs enlargement. The Convention's approval was given in 1952 to a plan to borrow a half million dollars from banks at a rate of interest which would justify the Board in lending the increased funds to churches which needed the money for building. The Board presented its needs to the Executive Committee and was given encouragement in its program to increase the loan fund in order to help more churches. The major portion of money received in the Advance Program was transferred to the Church Building Loan Fund. Annuities are being written and other available money from time to time is being placed in the loan fund in the hope that the amount can be raised to ten million dollars within the next five years.

Definite plans were adopted by the Board during 1952 for the enlargement of Negro work in the selection of an evangelist to serve on the staff of the Department of Evangelism; the employment of a worker in the field of home counseling and juvenile delinquency; a church ministry to members of the armed forces; and the employment of missionaries to the Russians in California and in the H-bomb center in South Carolina.

L. C. HICKS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists have 911 foreign missionaries (June 1, 1953) distributed in 32 countries: Argentina 44, Brazil 180, Chile 32, China (Hong Kong and Macao) 43, Colombia 30, Costa Rica 4, Ecuador 6, Formosa 26, Gold Coast 6, Guatemala 10, Hawaii 47, Honduras 4, Indonesia 16, Israel 13, Italy 10, Japan 98, Jordan 5, Korea 13, Lebanon 6, Malaya 9, Mexico 30, Nigeria 159, Paraguay 16, Peru 4, Philippines 25, Southern Rhodesia 12, Spain 6, Switzerland (seminary) 9, Thailand 15, Uruguay 12, Venezuela 8, Spanish Publishing House 8.

To maintain these missionaries and the institutions in which they serve, Southern Baptists gave in 1952—through the Co-operative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts—\$7,785,699.64.

About 29 per cent of the missionaries are ordained ministers, of whom about a third serve as pastors of churches. Most of the ministers serve as field missionaries, extending the gospel message far beyond the cities in which they live. Along with the ordained ministers go the missionaries trained for work in religious education. All missionaries are active in churches on the field in which they serve. They teach Sunday school classes, lead young people's and women's groups, serve on church committees, and take an active part in other church activities. They join with 195,067 national Baptists, including 1,276 national pastors, in making the almost 2,000 churches on the mission fields dynamic Christian forces in their neighborhoods. Those churches reach 205,901 people through their Sunday schools, 96,099 young people through their Training Unions and Missionary groups, and 47,292 women through their woman's missionary societies. During 1952 the churches baptized 18,154 new converts.

About 10 per cent of the missionaries are members of the medical profession—doctors, dentists, nurses, technicians. They work in eight hospitals, seven clinics, and eleven dispensaries maintained abroad by Southern Baptists or in buildings and institutions maintained by national Christians.

About 48 per cent of the missionaries are engaged in some form of educational work. Southern Baptists maintain 460 schools, including 17 theological seminaries and six women's training schools. Enrollment in them totals 61,705. Also classified as teachers are missionaries working in five orphanages and nine Good Will centers. In the orphanages are 136 children, and enrolled in the Good Will centers are 398 children and 116 adults.

What is a foreign missionary? He is a Christian doctor, minister, teacher, editor, using his earthly profession for Jesus' sake in a country not his own. She is a Christian homemaker, school teacher, W. M. U. leader, social worker, nurse; transplanted in a foreign land to spread the seed of the Christian gospel. Foreign missionaries are living witnesses of Christ's love in lands where Christian witnesses are fewer than in their own.

L. C. HICKS.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

When we think of the interest, intercession and investment that has been shown us in the mission committed unto us this past year, we certainly can say "Yes, God has most richly and graciously blessed the work of the Woman's Missionary Union".

There has continually been manifested that "diverse oneness" in our endeavors, for we have engaged in an effort which is common to all of us as co-workers in Christ.

We have looked on the fields "white unto harvest" and have strived, as we did, to lift our people to greater work for our Lord.

Four missionary societies and four auxiliaries have been organized and though we haven't yet succeeded in having a society in each church, the seed has been planted, in other words, emulating that profound thinker and writer, Paul, the great Apostle, "We have planted, Apollis will water, and We know that God will give the increase.

Each participant on our programs has responded splendidly and we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them along with the pastors, and each officer, who have wholeheartedly given of their best to help us.

Twice we have had missionary guests to speak and inspire us to greater attainments and mightier victories for Him.

We used visual aids this year in our mission study clinic, showing the needs in the West. We had only a few to attend, but wonderful results have been shown.

Most of our societies have taken anniversary offerings and sent to the State office a sizeable amount for our 60th anniversary, which we will celebrate next year.

I also feel that each of us is justly proud of Miss Ruth McCullough, who goes to Nigeria as a missionary from our Association.

God, in speaking to Moses in the 14th chapter of Exodus, the 15th verse, said "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." Beloved in Christ, God is still speaking to His children—"Go Forward"!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROY F. MILLIRON, Pres.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ.

Travel to Africa and see a group of people in central Congo, gathered about a missionary reading from the Bible in their own Luba-Lulua language. Listen to a small boy say to him, "May I have that book? Those words made holes in my heart! I want to read it to the people of my own village far off in the forest." That boy expressed a missionary principle true in all lands: Every person must have the Bible in his own native language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every

form of mission work. 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.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their language is a missionary task. Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay (far below cost in most countries) or without charge in cases of special need.

The American Bible Society 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 mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

During 1952 the American Bible Society—

—distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures.

—helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some 3 million Scripture volumes, making a total of more than 13 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day.

—aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for civilians, South Korean and other UN forces, and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

—provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.

—received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

—but faced other requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that missionary advance through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists CAN LEAD in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

In 1952 Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,872 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$750,147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$125,552.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and village churches, \$10 to \$25. Churches in small cities, \$25 to \$100. Larger churches, \$100 to \$200. Great city churches, \$200 to \$500 or more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. JOHNSON.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The fate of our nation is riding high, wide, and ugly. It has been revealed lately that the "Northwestern Airlines" are now serving hard liquor in mid air. It is the first time in the history of air travel that this has been. We also regret that the New York and New Haven railroad trains are being fitted with club cars, for the serving of liquor. We stand amazed that the liquor crowd has made a proposal to sell package liquor on the Air Force bases of this country. It is well to remember that Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, has authority under the Cole amendment to the S S Act, to bar all liquor from the Army camps of the United States. I rejoice to hear that President Eisenhower says, "No liquor will be served in the White House during my administration. For this we are truly grateful. Now, let us look closer home. In Florida there has been no local option elections for the space of twelve months. Since we have 48 wet and only 19 dry counties, it is expected that God-fearing fathers and mothers, who want a decent place to live, would call and work for local option elections to dry the wet counties. For any church who will use them, there is four temperance films, rent free, offered by the United Florida Drys. We urge Florida Baptists to use the provisions of our State laws, which gives city and county commissioners the right to create "Dry Zones" around our schools and churches. In the last year there has been almost twice as much spent for liquor in our State as Florida Baptists gave to all causes. I think it time that we stop talking about what liquor does, and begin doing something about the way liquor talks.

Respectfully Submitted,
CARL A. WEBB.

MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

W. L. Rollins, Moderator

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Lake Side Missionary Baptist Church was duly organized on Thursday, September 17, 1953 with forty-seven (47) members.

Lake Side Baptist Church petitions Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association for membership.

Attached you will find a copy of the minutes together with a list of members.

H. T. CARRIN, Moderator
EDITH ALBRITTON, Church Clerk.

October 8, 1953

We, your committee on church letters for Lake Side Baptist Church, find their letter in order and recommend them to fellowship in the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

P. G. ELROD, Chairman
ALVA HORTON
D. P. HENDRY.

**REPORT OF SUPT. OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
FOR DISTRICT THREE**

1953

Days spent no field 317, Other fields 48, total 365. Miles traveled on field 23,929, other fields 6,729, total 30,658 miles. Church visits 121, Mission visits 10, Pastors' conferences 444. Associational meetings 29, State meetings 4, Southwide meetings 1. Committee meetings 99, Prayer meetings 34, Tracts given 12,200. Revivals 11 (Evangelistic 1, Stewardship 10), Soul-winning conferences 100. Sermons 200, Addresses 20, total 220. Other services attended 129, Professions of Faith 7, by letter 14, total 21, Rededications 289. Prayer meetings begun 1, Budgets made 6, Cooperative Program put in budget 4, Tithers secured 237, Pastor contacts 48, New churches organized 1, Church improvements 13, New buildings 9, Church enlargements 5, Surveys 1. Study courses arranged 25, letters and cards written 869.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida and Florida, having a total of 104 churches and 2 missions. District Three has been 100% in giving through the Cooperative Program for the past seven years.

The above report of marked progress was made possible by the Pastors and cooperation of the Churches in their untiring and unselfish work for Christ and His Kingdom. Your Superintendent of Associational Missions deeply appreciates your every kindness and will ever be grateful to you.

Respectfully submitted,
D. O. Alderman, Supt. of Assoc. Missions
534 West Lafayette Street
Tallahassee, Florida.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A Stewardship Methods Survey was made by sending blanks to each church in the Association to secure information as to how that particular church conducted its educational program on stewardship, whether they had a stewardship revival, whether they had a stewardship study course, whether they planned to participate in the simultaneous stewardship school, and other useful data pertaining to stewardship.

Stewardship was emphasized at the Combined Rally on September 15th. The Rally was climaxed with a very powerful message on Stewardship by Rev. Dewey Mann. A number of the churches present had already definitely planned for their Stewardship School. Others indicated that they would cooperate but had not yet made definite plans.

Respectfully submitted,
K. A. WHALEY, Chairman
Stewardship Committee
October 8, 1953.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the plan of Southern Baptist, it has been proven over a period of twenty-seven years. When we channel our gifts through Cooperative Program we join with Cooperative Baptists every where in exalting the name of our Christ and honoring His word, as laborers together with God. It should be observed that the only way to carry out the great commission, to go into all the world is through Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program has supplied the need of Florida Baptists, when fully accepted by our Churches, as God's program. It will meet the need of Baptist work around the world.

We recommend that each Church increase the percentage of its gifts through the Cooperative Program in 1953. We further recommend that each Church affirm the Cooperative Program as the plan for meeting the need of all our agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. B. HORTON

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, your budget committee, submit for your consideration the following suggested budget for the year beginning October 1, 1953, and ending September 30, 1954.

Printing Minutes	\$ 285.00
Clerk's Salary	125.00
Training Union Expenses	125.00
W. M. U. Expenses	150.00
Sunday School Expenses	125.00
Protherhood	460.00
Moderator's and Vice-Moderator's Expenses	100.00
Incidentals	200.00
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
\$50.00 per Church each day of Association	100.00
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	\$1,720.00

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

We also recommend that the Association Treasurer send a check, about three days prior to each quarterly meeting of the District Brotherhood, direct to the Host Church for \$100.00, then a collection be taken as usual, at an appropriate time during the meeting, and the proceeds of this collection be sent immediately to the Association Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
S. V. COFIELD, Chairman
J. VICKERS
J. R. COLLINS,
Budget Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1952-1953 Budget

	Amt. Budgeted	Amt. Paid Out
Printing Minutes	285.00	300.00
Clerk's Salary	125.00	125.00
Training Union Expenses	150.00	83.65
W. M. U. Expenses	150.00	125.50
Sunday School	100.00	37.50
District Brotherhood	460.00	400.00
Moderator and Vice-Moderator's Expense Fund	25.00	40.98
Incidentals	200.00	100.50
Treasurer's Salary	50.00	50.00
\$50. per church to each of Association	100.00	100.00
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	\$1645.00	1363.13
Balance-beginning of Assoc. year	604.66	
Paid into Treasury during year	1474.22	
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	\$2078.88	
Disbursements during year	1363.13	
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Money on hand in the bank		\$715.75

List of Churches who Paid in Full According to Budget Committee

Bethel Creek, Beulah, Central, Cherry Lake, Elizabeth, Foley, New Home-Madison, New Hopeful, Pinetta, Pisgah, Perry, Riverside, Sirmans, St. Johns, Greenville, Lamont, Macedonia, Madison, Moseley Hall, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Olive, New Macedonia, Pine Grove, Pleasant Grove-Taylor, Pleasant Grove-Lafayette, Steinhatchee (26).

List of Churches who Paid Part of the Suggested Amount, By the Budget Committee

Brewer Lake, Burton, Friendship, Mayo, Midway, San Pedro (6).

List of Churches who failed to pay anything towards the Budget:

Athena, Lee, New Home-Taylor, Hopewell. (4).

Respectfully submitted,

J. VICKERS, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD
OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—1953**

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

A careful study of this problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. This plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the co-operation of the church and its pastor.

Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November, and December, to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department, such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. The Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

For information about the Plan and application blanks, write your state secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. L. PRICE,

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Southern Baptist Convention

Enrolment 1951 5,253,369; 1952, 5,491,056; Gain, 237,361.
Tr. Awards: 1951, 398,742; 1952, 488,696; Gain, 90,954.
Chs. Training: 1951, 9,756; 1952, 11,837; Gain, 2,081.
V. B. S's.: 1951, 20,832; 1952, 21,741; Gain, 909.

Florida Baptist Convention

Enrollment: 1951, 225,370; 1952, 242,603; 1953 ? ?
Tr. Awards: 1951, 40,331; 1952, 43,729; 1953, 48,220.
Chs. Training: 1951, 598; 1952, 691; 1953, 659.
V. B. S's.: 1951, 742; 1952, 777; 1953, 669.

A Suggested Sunday School Program for Southern Baptist Churches - 1953-1954:

- 1,000,000 net enrolment gain.
- 10,000 new Sunday schools.
- 300,000 additional complete families in Sunday school.
- 2,000 additional churches with a full-time program of work.

Florida Baptist Convention:

- 50,000 net enrollment gain.
- 100 new Sunday schools.
- 10,000 additional complete families in Sunday school.
- 100 additional churches with a full-time program of work.

An expanding Bible-teaching program, including:

An enriched Sunday morning session of one hour and fifteen minutes.

A Vacation Bible School for two weeks.

January Bible Study Week, January 4-8, "Studies in Psalms"

Dr. Kyle Yates.

Using Bible books in the Sunday School Training Course for additional Bible study opportunities.

Working for daily family Bible study.

All Sunday school efforts centered in winning people to Christ.

PREPARE NOW FOR "A MILLION MORE IN '54"

Lead your Sunday school to share in following:

Increase your working force by a minimum of 30% through enlistment and training.

Provide additional space needed for an increase of 30% in your Sunday school enrollment.

Plan now to take the following steps:

Step 1.—Organize many additional classes.

Step 2.—Begin or expand your Cradle Roll to three workers for each 100 church members. Lead each worker to enroll at least 5 new babies.

Step 3.—Do the same for the Extension department.

Step 4.—Adopt plan to find prospects regularly.

Step 5.—Adopt and promote program of weekly visitation.

Step 6.—Organize one or more branch Sunday schools.

Additional Goals for Florida Baptist Sunday Schools:

50,000 net enrolment increase.

800 churches in training.

54,000 awards earned.

125 Standard Sunday schools.

5 Advanced Standard Sunday schools.

1,520 Standard departments and classes.

1,655 Total Standard Units.

900 Vacation Bible Schools.

5 Standard Associations.

ODIS MURPHY.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PERIODICALS**I—Christian Education**

What are our Southern Baptist Seminaries with their 1952-1953 enrollment?:

- Southern—Louisville, Kentucky—1,058.
- Southwestern—Ft. Worth, Texas—2,160.
- New Orleans—New Orleans, Louisiana—728.
- Golden Gate—Berkeley, California—246.
- Southeastern—Wake Forest, N. C.—218.
- Total—4,410.

In what fields do these institutions offer training?:

- Ministry; Religious Education; Chaplaincy; Church Music;
- Religious Psychology; Missionaries; Extension Training for Church Secretaries, Negroes, etc.

What can the Baptists in Middle Florida Association do to help these great schools?:

1. Support the co-operative program by tithing and giving.
2. Create student aid and loan funds in all churches.
3. Earnestly pray for these schools regularly.
4. Learn more about these schools and their importance in our Baptist and National life.
5. Send your sons and daughters to these schools.

What is our great State University?:

Stetson University, DeLand, Florida; Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, President.

What tendencies are reflecting themselves at Stetson?:

Increase in enrollment; decrease in deficit; increase in needs.

What activities, aside from regular work, were carried on there last school year?:

1. Stetson students conducted 13 week-end revivals—with 33 professions of faith in Christ.
2. Two Stetson youth revival teams worked in the State throughout the summer.
3. Students contributed \$325.00 (above regular church contributions) to World-wide Mission Projects during the year.
4. Approximately three-fourths of all Baptist students attending Stetson moved their church letters to a DeLand church and are actively engaged in Sunday School, BTU, YWA, or other church organization work in DeLand.
5. Students, under able leadership, maintained a stimulating Christian atmosphere conducive to more meaningful spiritual life. This is consistent aim for each passing year at Stetson.

Specifically what challenges face Middle Florida Baptists in relation to Stetson?:

1. The challenge of understanding that Stetson, unless endowed tremendously, cannot compete in costs with State schools. This is because the State schools are tax-supported. But, equally clearly, we should know that, because of tax-support and governmental controls, State schools cannot compete with Stetson in education. Stetson is chartered to do what State schools are forbidden to do: teach students Christian modes of thinking and living. We must not expect to purchase an English woolen suit at the price of a "kool kloth". Christian education is more than worth the difference.
2. The challenge of understanding the general obligation of each church in helping boys and girls in our association to attend Stetson. Probably because the cost of public education is paid by individuals, great violence has been done, in many cases to Christian education. A needy youth who is inspired to render greater kingdom service as minister, educational worker, missionary or layman has the same claim to church help to higher education as he does to attending Baptist Training Union consistent with the ability of the church. It is the same help only the opportunity for training is applied in a different manner. It is all sacredly covered by The Great Commission. This high commitment calls both for educational guidance and student loan and aid funds in each church. The youth furnishes his life; the church furnishes training for that life in cases where youth requires help.
3. The challenge of keeping Stetson and its mission close to our hearts. This means regular prayer, endowment, financial support, bequests in our wills and active partnership with the university in making it the great luminary in Florida Baptist life.

What plans are being projected relative to Florida Baptist Institute at Lakeland?

To move parent institution to Graceville in Jackson County and build it—probably with southwide help—into a master in-service training center for pastors in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. This institution is primarily for those who cannot attend our seminaries or Stetson University.

What claims will this institution bring to Middle Florida Baptists? The claims to prayer and support will be obligatory. But even more impelling will be for the churches to make plans now to permit their pastors and workers to attend; and to evolve plans to assist them financially and otherwise in securing this training. The educational welfare of preachers is as much a part of the responsibility of the church as its provision for food, clothing and shelter.

II—Periodicals

What is our State denominational paper?

"The Florida Baptist Witness"; Rev. W. G. Stracener, editor, Rogers Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

What has experience showed, over and over again, to be the best plan for subscribing to **The Witness**?

Carry the item, year after year, in the regular church budget—a copy for each family. This has the advantage of keeping **Witness** coming continually and because of less over-head, saves money. Think of **Witness** just as you do Sunday School literature—as a church function and obligation. See to it that your church performs this function systematically.

What peculiar challenge faces us in America from use of printed page as a destructive weapon?

The past year has seen an awakened consciousness throughout our nation to the tremendous dangers in the wrong kind of literature, the wrong use of the printed page. More bills than ever before have been introduced into state legislatures with a view to controlling the rising tide of obscene literature. As grateful as we are for the success which has been achieved in some quarters, we must all recognize that this is still very much the negative approach to the problem. We must not only try to stop the flow of the wrong kind of reading material; we must supply the readers with **something Christian to take its place.**

What shall we do about Baptist literature?

Support our program of Baptist publications on southwide and State basis; put **Witness** in each church budget for each family; appoint associational **Witness** representative who will help to enlist the churches in a wider and more effective use of the paper and to whom the editor may look for counsel in the important work of increasing the circulation in this association; follow Dr. Louie D. Newton's plan of having 4-5 minute review of paper at Sunday services; be sure that items sent in are of wide appeal, accurate, helpful and attractively and compactly written. The paper must serve the entire State and meet high standards in literary value and economical operation.

— Conclusion —

So far, this report has considered Christian education to lie entirely with our schools and publications. This is not at all correct. Among other educative influences which beam on our people are: preaching, teaching, progress of all types, summer camps, campaigns, crusades and the whole vast pattern of Baptist life. These shore up our spiritual urges. Your committee asks that the entire Baptist program be re-kindled through the never-failing impetus of Christian education. Among the many tasks for Christian education, your committee would like to point up two for special consideration, in season and out:

1. We must keep our Baptist Churches truly democratic. We believe that the government of scriptural churches is congregational. There must be no power-arrogating cliques in Baptist congregations who throttle the voice of the church represented by each redeemed soul. Equally reprehensible are negative cliques in churches who fail to assert their Baptist heritage in church affairs because they claim some group is running the church. Encrusted control segments must be lovingly dislodged from their unscriptural, self-arrogated authority. It is equally important to awaken those who are seeking the comfortable path of duty evasion.
 2. We must major on a positive presentation of The Gospel. Our elder brother Titus had a group on Crete "who are always liars, evil beasts, idle gluttons." Yet Paul admonished him "But speak then the things which become sound doctrine." Paul said, also, "For I am determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Your committee can well understand the desire of ministers to denounce dancing, smoking, chewing tobacco, playing bridge, men working without shirts, people wearing shorts and other clothing which impinges on the laws of modesty; attending movies, reading comic books; and other symptoms of questionable spirituality. However, God says "My word shall not return unto me void". Can there be any possible excuse for ministers of the most high God deserting the sacred proclamation of the saving Gospel to render sulphuris tirades on mere symptoms? Is not our obligation ever before us, binding, unavoidable, solemn, to stay off petty irritations and, standing between the living and the dead, preach the unsearchable riches of Christ?
- In the midst of an age of anxiety, let us look to Christ and learn from Him and those working in His name "to be workmen that needeth not to be ashamed".

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. BROWNING, Chairman.

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Bapt. Y.-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 Teachers	State Paper in Budget
Athens	R		1897	Full-T.	E. A. Wheeler, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	9	0	5	30	28	58	2	21	Yes	No	\$ 1,970
Bethel Creek	R		1910	1-2	Russell Williams, Lee, Fla.	2	0	4	52	20	72	1	1	No	No	600
Bulah	R		1902	1-2	C. H. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	2	0	4	62	20	82	1	2	No	No	600
Brewer Lake	V		1888	Full-T.	W. C. Foster, D. Perry, Fla.	26	5	21	157	55	212	2	2	Yes	No	2,000
Burton	C		1893	Full-T.	W. G. B. Schaefer, Perry, Fla.	2	1	3	113	60	173	1	25	Yes	No	1,210
Central	R		1937	1-3	Earl A. Sapp, Tallahassee, Fla.	2	0	10	170	165	335	2	15	Yes	No	2,780
Cherry Lake	R		1931	Full-T.	John A. Collins, Lovett, Fla.	37	8	0	201	38	239	2	15	Yes	No	2,100
Elizabeth	V		1920	Full-T.	W. L. Lawson, Monticello, Fla.	16	18	19	123	131	254	2	8	Yes	No	2,057
Edney	R		1920	Full-T.	F. L. Robins, Voley, Fla.	3	2	5	220	70	290	1	30	Yes	No	3,000
Friendship	R		1897	Full-T.	F. A. Parker, Perry, Fla.	6	12	12	220	16	236	2	41	Yes	No	3,600
Greenville	R		1877	Full-T.	W. B. Maddox, Greenville, Fla.	12	17	10	186	16	202	2	41	Yes	No	3,480
Hopewell	R		1902	Full-T.	W. B. Forton, Madison, Fla.	60	17	1	166	31	197	1	9	No	No	660
Lake Ede	R		1893	Full-T.	J. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	7	1	1	142	31	173	1	1	No	No	1,900
Lec	V		1909	2-3	Earl A. Sapp, Tallahassee, Fla.	5	5	7	177	32	209	1	1	Yes	No	3,950
Montom	R		1865	Full-T.	F. G. Elrod, Madison, Fla.	1	10	15	149	98	247	2	2	Yes	No	2,500
Narcodonia	R		1890	Full-T.	S. V. Coffield, Mayo, Fla.	0	82	30	139	85	224	2	25	Yes	Yes	2,600
Nashdon	R		1900	Full-T.	W. L. Price, Lee, Fla.	8	4	12	139	85	224	2	20	Yes	Yes	2,656
Naylor	R		1891	Full-T.	F. B. Leverette, Perry, Fla.	5	5	0	58	21	79	2	2	No	Yes	800
Midway Fall	R		1896	Full-T.	W. L. Price, Lee, Fla.	7	5	0	58	21	79	2	2	No	Yes	800
Midway	R		1891	Full-T.	F. B. Leverette, Perry, Fla.	1	1	0	36	18	54	2	28	No	No	720
Monticello	R		1898	1-2	Earl A. Sapp, Tallahassee, Fla.	1	2	13	59	19	78	2	12	No	No	628
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Monticello	R		1898	1-2	Earl A. Sapp, Tallahassee, Fla.	1	2	13	59	19	78	2	12	No	No	628
New Home (Mad.)	R		1841	Full-T.	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	41	40	23	313	116	429	2	57	Yes	No	3,900
New Home (Ray)	R		1876	Full-T.	Alva Horton, Perry, Fla.	5	5	5	56	25	81	1	1	No	No	720
New Hopeful	R		1876	2-4	L. C. Hicks, Lee, Fla.	5	6	4	76	26	102	2	1	No	No	1,200
New Macedonia	R		1873	Full-T.	Dewey Mann, Perry, Fla.	12	56	48	826	66	892	1	225	Yes	No	5,100
Perry	C		1908	Full-T.	Joe McCullough, Finetta, Fla.	18	4	11	146	57	203	2	19	No	No	2,041
Finetta	R		1860	Full-T.	D. P. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	3	3	6	64	57	121	2	15	Yes	No	822
Pine Grove	R		1818	Full-T.	J. L. Barber, Mayo, Fla.	1	1	5	61	18	79	1	2	No	No	600
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	R		1879	1-3	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	11	7	2	157	9	166	1	6	No	No	604
Pleasant Grove (Ray)	R		1879	1-3	C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	11	7	2	157	9	166	1	6	No	No	604
Riverside	R		1892	Full-T.	Jack Lamb, Madison, Fla.	12	12	6	73	102	175	1	36	Yes	No	3,100
San Pedro	R		1888	Full-T.	Geo. A. Elyard, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	15	15	67	115	38	153	1	5	Yes	No	3,000
Simpson	R		1909	Full-T.	Frederick E. Blair, Madison, Fla.	2	4	1	48	7	55	1	10	No	No	305
St. John	R		1830	Full-T.	Vernon Morgan, Salkin, Fla.	3	3	2	27	17	44	2	12	No	No	758
Steinhatchee	R		1830	Full-T.	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	12	3	2	73	11	84	2	12	No	No	1,500
St. John S.	R		1946	Full-T.	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	12	3	2	73	11	84	2	12	No	No	1,500
TOTAL						311	374	384	4,504	1,387	5,891	49	642			\$64,241

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																
		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 V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Athena	Harry Massey, Foley, Fla.		4	7	5	9	1	4	25				57	30	70	67	Yes	
Bethel Creek	Curtis W. Koon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			17		9		5	23				54	23		No		
Beulah	David Stokes, Lee, Fla.		5	4	11	14			16				50			No		
Brewer Lake	T. A. Bell, P. O. Box 16, Day, Fla.		8	11	12	27			53				123	73		Yes		
Burton	E. J. Tedder, Rt. 1, Box 51, Perry, Fla.		51	47	91	94	92	36	97				608	76		No		
Central	M. A. Turner, Aucilla, Fla.		1	6	6	10	12		14				52	30	34	30	No	
Cherry Lake	Hazel O. Horn, Lovett, Fla.			8	7	16	14	15	18				81	38	53	48	Yes	
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.		11	11	12	20	18	25	52				164	79	57	53	Yes	
Foley	Albert Cothran, Foley, Fla.		16	13	22	34	22	9	51	4			174	92	116	101	Yes	
Friendship	Leonard De Vane, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			19	7	13	16	20	20				88				Yes	
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	9	37	21	35	36	31	29	95	17			313	157	152	135	Yes	
Hopewell	Ralph Carver, Madison, Fla.			10	12	18	29	20	44				135	91			Yes	
Lake Side	Curtiss Whitfield, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	14		8	4	20	4	4	20				76	57			No	
Lec.	Simon Kinsey, Sr., Lec, Fla.			12		14	6	12	19				63	40			No	
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.			11	7	7	12	10	12				61	40	45	44	No	
Macedonia	Gene Brown, Madison, Fla.			12	15	9	18	16	36				106	46			Yes	
Madison	O. R. Hamrick, Madison, Fla.		26	34	30	66	49	29	154				386	184	129	105	Yes	
Mayo	Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.			13	21	17	20	4	28				104	63	69	51	Yes	
Midway	Max Webb, Lec, Fla.			16	12	17	27	14	51				137	79	58	45	Yes	
Mosley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			14	5	8		7	22				58	34			No	
Mt. Gillead	J. E. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	4		6	2	3	9	8	9				49	30			Yes	
Mt. Olive	Floyd Barker, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			3	3	3	15	2	38				64				No	
New Home (Mad.)	Bruce Tuton, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			6	7	9	13	10	14				65	50			No	
New Home (Tay.)	Byron Tedder, Perry, Fla.		10	21	26	69	28	4	108				266	180	127	118	Yes	
New Hopeful	John F. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.		4	5		10			18				48	13			No	
New Macedonia	Perry Barclay, Greenville, Fla.		7	10	13	11	12	9	38				103	63			Yes	
Perry	S. C. Kierce, P. O. Box 389, Perry, Fla.		22	40	56	69	73	20	172				457	210	182	144	Yes	
Pineetta	Owcn Fourakers, Rt. 3, Valdosta, Ga.		9	10	16	20	14	13	44				125	78	103	87	Yes	
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			8	9	10			13	16			54	35			No	
Pisgah	Joc Farmer, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			6	8	6		8	19				50	30			No	
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Sam Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			10	15	19	10	17	27				110	40			No	
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Wilburn Knowles, Shady Grove, Fla.				13	16		8	19				56				No	
Riverside	H. T. Frier, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			15		8		19	25				69	40			No	
San Pedro	Odis Whiddon, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.		2	30	15	25	23		72				171	84	85	60	Yes	
Sirmans	Homor Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.			4	9	6	11		18				50	28			Yes	
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buchler, Steinhatchee, Fla.			5	10		10	4	21				51	33			No	
St. John's	Cleon Sands, Greenville, Fla.	6		3	3	8	9	9	14				64	45			Yes	
TOTALS		33	213	480	519	740	598	400	1,522	23	101	4	4,632	2,197	1,286	1,088	17	

Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance		
Athena	Francis Morgan, Salem, Fla.		8			7	2		19			4	40	25
Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.					10	10	13	10				43	43
Brewer Lake	R. T. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			7		15	28		22			3	75	45
Burton	Woodrow Slaughter, Perry, Fla.		4	9		9	6	5	10			5	48	20
Central	Mrs. Wesley Tindoll, Aucilla, Fla.			3		7	7	3	8				32	20
Cherry Lake	Norwood Williams, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.			4	6	12	11	9	15			4	61	23
Elizabeth	Enoch Lucas, Aucilla, Fla.		10	10	12	21	18	19	49			11	150	65
Foley	Oswald Gorato, Foley, Fla.			4	16	22	0	12				4	67	43
Friendship	Doyle Padgett, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			19	7	8	12	4	12				62	41
Greenville	E. B. Jones, Greenville, Fla.		6	10	20	23	6	23			4	92	61	
Hopewell	E. B. Jones, Greenville, Fla.		4	7	11	17	15	30			3	87	47	
Lec.	J. L. Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.				10	10		10	18				48	40
Lake Side	Le Roy Rutherford, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		14	8	4	20	4	4	20			3	69	51
Lamont	Dudley Carroll, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			5	5	8	16		16			2	52	25
Macedonia	Geo. T. Andrews, Lamont, Fla.			8	10	4	12	12	39				85	47
Madison	Fove Wilder, Madison, Fla.			5	1	28	32	3	18			2	89	43
Mayo	W. B. Selman, Madison, Fla.			10	14	6						2	32	15
Midway	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.			8	8	15	22	4	33			8	88	70
Mosley Hall	G. A. Barnett, Madison, Fla.		4	3		9		5	14			5	40	25
Mt. Gillead	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.		4	6	2	3	9	8	9			8	49	
Mt. Olive	J. O. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.			3		3	3	4	32			4	46	25
New Home (Mad.)	Archie Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			4	8	10	14	13	10			5	64	38
New Home (Tay.)	Sim Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			11	10	18	28		53			2	132	85
New Hopeful	Ellis Lipscomb, Foley, Fla.			5		5	9		14			2	35	14
New Macedonia	W. C. Henderson, Rt. 3, Madison			15	13	10	10	7	17			6	82	47
Perry	Lee Barclay, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.			15	15	22	38	12	45			6	153	140
Pineetta	Raymond Brooke, Perry, Fla.			5	9	14	17	7	23			6	81	53
Pine Grove	J. R. Starling, Madison, Fla.					7		16	18			2	43	30
Pisgah	J. J. Kelly, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.			5	6	6		12	13			4	45	20
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Eddie Clark, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			14		8		9	5			5	51	45
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Wilson Wilder, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.					8		8	13			4	45	
San Pedro	R. D. Knowles, Shady Grove, Fla.			2	11	13	13	8	41			7	105	80
Sirmans	J. P. Baxter, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.					6	13		21			6	51	30
Steinhatchee	Kelly Bailey, Greenville, Fla.					3	3		9			1	64	45
St. John's	Norman Newman, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.					3			9				64	45
TOTALS		42	187	177	385	426	236	701	132	2,306	1,335			

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Bethel Creek	Curtis W. Koon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		17			9			23				54	23				No	
Beulah	David Stokes, Lee, Fla.		4		11	14			16				50					No	
Brewer Lake	T. A. Bell, P. O. Box 16, Day, Fla.		11		12	94			53		12		123	73				No	
Burton	E. J. Tedder, Rt. 1, Box 51, Perry, Fla.		51	47	91	94	92	36	97				508	76				No	
Central	M. A. Turner, Aucilla, Fla.		1	6	6	16	12		14				52	30	34		30	No	
Cherry Lake	Hazel O. Hora, Lovett, Fla.			9	7	16	14	15	18				81	38	53		30	Yes	
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Aucilla, Fla.		11	11	12	20	18	25	52	2		13	164	79	57		48	Yes	
Foley	Albert Cothran, Foley, Fla.		16	13	22	34	22	9	51	4			174	92	116		101	Yes	1
Friendship	Lenard De Vane, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			19	7	13	16	20	20				88					Yes	
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.		9	37	21	35	36	31	29	17			313	157	152		135	Yes	4
Hopewell	Ralph Carver, Madison, Fla.			10	12	18	29	20	44		2		135	91				Yes	1
Lake Side	Curtiss Whitfield, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.		14		8	4	20	4	20		2		76	57				No	
Lee	Simon Kinsey, Sr., Lee, Fla.			12		14	6	12	19				63	40				No	1
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.			11	7	7	12	10	12		2		61	40	45		44	No	
Macedonia	Gene Brown, Madison, Fla.			12	15	9	18	16	36				106	46				Yes	
Madison	O. R. Hamrick, Madison, Fla.		26	34	30	66	40	29	154		5		386	184	129		105	Yes	1
Mayo	Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.			13	21	17	20	4	28		1		104	63	69		51	Yes	2
Midway	Max Webb, Lee, Fla.			16	12	17	27	14	61				137	79	58		45	Yes	1
Mosley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			14	5	8		7	22		2		58	34				Yes	
Mt. Giload	J. E. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.		1	6	2	3		9	8		8		49	30				Yes	1
Mt. Olive	Floyd Barker, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			3	3	3	15	2	38				64					No	1
New Home (Mad.)	Bruce Tuton, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			6	7	9	13	10	14		6		65	50				No	
New Home (Tay.)	Byron Tedder, Perry, Fla.		10	21	26	69	28	4	108		3		266	180	127		118	Yes	3
New Hopeful	John F. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.			4		10			18		3		48	13				No	
New Macedonia	Perry Barclay, Greenville, Fla.			7	10	13	11	12	9		2		103	63				Yes	
Perry	S. C. Kieroc, P. O. Box 389, Perry, Fla.		22	40	56	69	73	20	172		5		457	210	182		144	Yes	1
Pinetta	Owens Fouraker, Rt. 3, Valdosta, Ga.		9	10	16	20	14	13	44				125	78	103		87	Yes	
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			8	9	10		13	16				54	35				No	
Pisgah	Joe Farmer, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.			6	8	6		8	19		4		50	30				No	
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Sam Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			10	15	19	10	17	27		2		110	40				No	
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Wilburn Knowles, Shady Grove, Fla.				13	16		8	19		6		56					No	
Riverside	H. T. Frier, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			15		8		19	25		2		69	40				No	
San Pedro	Odis Whiddon, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.		2	30	15	25	23		72		4		171	84	85		60	Yes	
Sirmans	Homer Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.			4	9	6	11		18		1		50	28				Yes	
Steinhatchee	E. F. Buchler, Steinhatchee, Fla.			5	10		10	4	21		1		51	33				No	
St. John's	Cleon Sands, Greenville, Fla.		6		3	3	8	9	14				64	45				Yes	
TOTALS.....		33	213	480	519	740	598	400	1,522	23	101		4,632	2,197	1,286	1,088		17	

Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults								
Athena	Francis Morgan, Salem, Fla.	8			7	2						19		4	40	25
Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.				10	10	13					10		3	43	45
Brewer Lake	R. T. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.				15	28						22		5	75	29
Burton	Woodrow Slaughter, Perry, Fla.		4		9	6	5					10		4	48	20
Central	Mrs. Wesley Tindell, Aucilla, Fla.				7	7	3					8		4	32	28
Cherry Lake	Norwood Williams, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.		4		12	11	9	15				15		4	61	85
Elizabeth	Enoch Lucas, Aucilla, Fla.		10		12	21	18	19	19			49		11	150	42
Foley	Oswald Gornito, Foley, Fla.				4	16	22	9	12			12		4	67	42
Friendship	Doyle Padgett, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.				19	7	8	12	4			12			62	
Greenville	E. B. Jones, Greenville, Fla.				10	20	23	6	23			23		4	92	61
Hopewell	J. L. Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.				4	7	11	17	15			30		3	87	47
Lee	Lo Roy Rutherford, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.				10	10		10	18			10			43	40
Lake Side	Dudley Carroll, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.		14		8	4	20	4	4			20		2	59	51
Lamont	Geo. T. Andrews, Lamont, Fla.				5	5	8	16				16			62	25
Macedonia	Foye Wilder, Madison, Fla.				8	10	4	12	12			39			85	47
Madison	W. B. Selman, Madison, Fla.				5	1	28	32	3			18		2	89	43
Mayo	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.				10	14	6	12	6			22		2	32	15
Midway	C. A. Barnett, Madison, Fla.				8	8	15	22	4			33		8	88	70
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.				3	9	5	14	5			14		5	40	25
Mt. Giload	J. O. Vann, Shady Grove, Fla.		4		6	2	3	9	8			9		8	49	
Mt. Olive	Archie Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.				4	3	3	4	32			4		4	64	25
New Home (Mad.)	Sim Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.				4	8	10	14	13			10		5	64	38
New Home (Tay.)	Ellis Lipscomb, Foley, Fla.				11	10	18	28	53			53		2	132	85
New Hopeful	W. C. Henderson, Rt. 3, Madison				5	5	9		14			14		2	35	14
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.				15	13	10	10	17			17		6	82	47
Perry	Raymond Brooks, Perry, Fla.				15	15	22	38	12			45		6	153	140
Pinetta	J. R. Starling, Madison, Fla.				5	9	14	17	7			23		6	81	58
Pine Grove	J. L. Kelly, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.				7	7			16			18		2	43	30
Pisgah	Eddie Clark, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.				5	6	6		12			13		4	45	20
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Wilson Wilder, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.				14		8	9	5			10		5	51	45
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	R. D. Knowles, Shady Grove, Fla.					8	12		8			13		4	45	
San Pedro	J. P. Baxter, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.		2		11	13	11	8	41			41		7	105	80
Sirmans	Kelly Bailey, Greenville, Fla.				5	6	13		21			21		6	51	30
St. John's	Norman Newman, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.				3	3	8	9	9			14		1	64	45
TOTALS.....		42	187	177	385	426	236	701				132	2,306	1,335		

Table D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	#		Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations			
								W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled						
Athena	Mrs. Janie Massey, Foley, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	12		11	10	41	10		
Brewer Lake	Mrs. H. J. Williams, Day, Fla.	1		2	1	1	5	13		8	8	30			
Burton	Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Box 227, Perry, Fla.	1		1			2	13	10	8	2	28			
Central	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Aucilla, Fla.	1		1			2	15		4		16	94		
Cherry Lake	Mrs. A. C. Geutty, Rt. 3, Box 287, Madison, Fla.	1				1	2	24			14	33	12		
Elizabeth	Mrs. P. R. Lawson, Monticello, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	10		9	12	60	18		
Foley	Mrs. A. R. Cothran, Foley, Fla.	1		1			2	14		12		26	19		
Friendship	Mrs. Lou Ella Shaw, Perry, Fla.	1		1			1	51		26	15	19			
Greenville	Mrs. E. W. Handley, Greenville, Fla.	1		1		1	4	10		15	15	103	15		
Hopewell	Mrs. Jewel Walker, Rt. 1, Box 149, Madison, Fla.	1		1		1	3	21		15	15	35	10		
Lec	Mrs. Ollie Stroud, Lee, Fla.	1		1			1	10				10			
Lake Side	Mrs. Corine Carlton, Rt. 2, Box 192, Perry, Fla.	1		1		1	4	13		14	9	56			
Lamont	Mrs. D. W. Shealey, Lamont, Fla.	1		1		1	3	26		8	8	38			
Macedonia	Mrs. R. L. Keene, Madison, Fla.	1	1				2	23	8	3	14	47	23		
Madison	Mrs. Pearl Bryan, Madison, Fla.	1		2	1	1	6	117	35	15	20	187	75		
Mayo	Mrs. Leon Land, Mayo, Fla.	1		1		1	3	45	12	18	7	75	20		
Midway	Mrs. Rita N. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	1		1		1	3	11	10	11	8	32	10		
Mt. Olive	Austin Kelly, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1		1		1	4	16	5	6	7	34	15		
New Home (Mad.)	Mrs. Alma McClain, Perry, Fla.	1		2	1	2	6	21	20	8	19	68	21		
New Hopeful	Mrs. John F. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1		1		1	2	7			6	13			
New Macedonia	Mrs. W. M. Blanton, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	1		1		1	3	15	6		21	42	42		
Perry	Mrs. Dewey Mann, P. O. Box 398, Perry, Fla.	1		1		1	3	125	10		12	147	100		
Pinetta	Mrs. J. M. McMillian, Finetta, Fla.	1		1	1	1	5	25	6	12	6	62	8		
Pine Grove	Mrs. P. R. Shackelford, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1		1		1	1	18				19	9		
San Pedro	Mrs. Elsie Futch, Foley, Fla.	1		1	1	1	4	25	4	8	8	45			
Sirmans	Mrs. Anna Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	1					1	13				13	5		
Steinhatchee	Mrs. Juanita Fletcher, Steinhatchee, Fla.	1				1	2	17			20	37	10		
St. John's	Mrs. Berth Day, Lovette, Fla.	1													
TOTALS		29	5	21	12	19	80	702	35	206	116	239	1,308	360	321

Table E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS		Church Library	CHURCH MUSIC				Visual Educ.			
		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 Cooperative Program Coming Year		Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Choir Director				Number church choirs	Film-strip Projector
								Full-time			Part-time	Salary	Volunteer			
Athena	W. M. Harvell, Box 618, Perry, Fla.	17	11	\$ 1,233	\$ 13,233	\$ 686	\$ 300	\$ 46	Yes		X		X		No	No
Bethel Creek					6,500											
Brewer Lake					40,000		120									
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	12	19		17,000	175						X	24			
Central					5,500		200		No							Yes
Cherry Lake					3,500				Yes							No
Elizabeth	Eugene Register, Aucilla, Fla.	24	12		8,000				No						No	No
Foley	Cedric McElveen, Foley, Fla.	25	12		3,000				No						No	No
Friendship	Barney Johnson, Perry, Fla.	36	12												No	No
Greenville	Loumar Andrews, Greenville, Fla.	26	12	4,500	35,000		2,125	108							No	No
Hopewell	Russell Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	26	13		18,850				No						No	No
Lake Side	Harold Ellison, P. O. Box 517, Perry, Fla.	26	1		1,200				No						No	No
Lec					15,000	2,000			No				X		No	No
Lamont					5,000		240	36					X		No	No
Macedonia	Gene Brown, Madison, Fla.	12	7		8,800								X		No	No
Madison	Alex H. Smith, Madison, Fla.	40	10	7,500	37,500		3,300	135	No		50		X		No	No
Mayo				5,000	10,000	2,000	450	78	No				X		No	No
Midway	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.	12	12	4,000	10,000				No				X		No	No
Moseley Hall	Le Roy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	14	7		2,500				No				X		No	No
Mt. Gilced					1,500				No				X		No	No
Mt. Olive	M. A. Payne, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	18	12		7,500		200	50	No				X		No	No
New Home (Mad.)					7,200		60	36					X		No	No
New Home (Tay.)	T. R. Coggins, Perry, Fla.	52	12	3,000	27,500		432	36	No				X		No	No
New Hopeful					2,600				No				X		No	No
New Macedonia	Perry Barclay, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	31	12		4,500	200			Yes		3,300		X	7	No	No
Perry	W. H. Peacock, P. O. Box 185, Perry, Fla.	40	11	10,000	250,000								X		No	No
Pinetta	M. C. Woodard, Finetta, Fla.	14	9	4,000	16,000		150	25	No				X		No	No
Pine Grove					3,225		240		No				X		No	No
Pisgah					5,000	34	60	12	No				X		No	No
Pleasant Gr. (Lay.)					2,000				No				X		No	No
Pleasant Gr. (Tay.)					3,000				No				X		No	No
Riverside					4,000				No				X		No	No
San Pedro	John Henry Parker, Perry, Fla.	30	12		5,000		600	50	No				X		No	No
Sirmans	Vernon Singletary, Greenville, Fla.	9	11		2,000		50	35	No				X		No	No
Steinhatchee					4,000		60	22	No				X		No	No
St. John's	Elsie King				6,500				No				X		No	No
TOTALS		464	200	\$ 30,233	\$ 592,108	\$ 5,095	\$ 8,587	\$ 670			\$ 3,350		60			

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 (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
Athens	W. B. Ciddens, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	\$ 4,627	\$ 41	\$ 20	\$ 2,234	\$ 294	\$ 275	\$ 307	\$ 3,170	\$ 1,970	\$ 5,140		
Bethel Creek	C. P. Brock, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1,026				85	150			235	600	835	
Beulah	L. A. Alderman, Lee, Fla.	877		150	100		85			295	600	2,895	
Brewer Lake	W. C. Windsorwood, Day, Fla.	3,690		338						640	2,600	3,240	
Burton	W. J. Porter, Perry, Fla.	5,035	59	52	806	200	107		300	329	1,591	2,860	4,851
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Aucilla, Fla.	2,794	75	300		201	86	75		252	807	1,210	2,017
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Madison, Fla.	2,011		72	418	220	50	240		64	1,065	780	1,815
Elizabeth	Mrs. C. W. Wimberly, Aucilla, Fla.	5,351		247	115	392	282	272		452	1,761	2,100	2,801
Foley	J. O. Simons, Foley, Fla.	5,833	351	120	59	253				493	1,275	3,087	4,363
Friendship	Mrs. Janie Fadgett, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	3,500			1,000	151	170				1,848	1,200	3,048
Greenville	T. P. McClood, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	12,350		367	1,153	572	308		1,651	1,633	5,975	3,000	8,475
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	7,886	416	91	851	407	98	360		726	3,048	3,430	6,478
Lee	Willie Allen, Lee, Fla.	8,979		62	6,531	80	57	320		7,237	960	5,217	
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	2,484		54		73		155		289	551	1,200	1,751
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	7,692		174	2,500	10	20	523		235	3,626	3,380	7,007
Madison	L. R. Woodward, Madison, Fla.	14,891	865	1,177		1,354	10	1,074		1,086	5,566	4,500	10,066
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla.	5,845		74	394	297	35	500		506	2,027	2,600	4,627
Midway	E. F. Almond, Lee, Fla.	6,487	75	45	279	193	91	200		773	1,556	2,856	4,412
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	2,153	25		571	86	118	200		140	1,141	900	2,041
Mt. Giload	A. T. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	487	70							70	360	430	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Madison, Fla.	2,113		30	645	119	22	50		25	891	690	1,581
New Home (Mad.)	James S. Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1,512			73	160		117	342	72	763	528	1,291
New Home (Tay.)	E. E. McClain, Perry, Fla.	7,472	130		970	341	90	168		931	2,631	3,870	6,501
New Hopeful	Mrs. John F. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1,422		90		75	12	130			307	720	1,027
New Macedonia	I. D. O'Quinn, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	2,431			365	135		196	187	60	953	1,075	2,028
Perry	W. J. Hurn, Box 225, Perry, Fla.	33,647	6,010	1,079	10,540	967	111	344		4,327	24,008	5,100	29,108
Pinetta	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.	4,970	120	60	2,678	207	21	164		631	3,850	2,041	5,921
Pine Grove	Mrs. Belle Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	2,406		172	125	99	23	328		42	789	822	1,611
Pisgah	W. O. Lundy, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	731		24		77		55	180		336	267	603
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Morris Wilder, Mayo, Fla.	1,151		37		110	25	89		27	319	600	919
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Sam Toddler, Shady Grove, Fla.	1,320				60	35	60	425		589	604	1,193
Riverside	J. W. Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1,439		41		35	40	90		78	284	810	1,094
San Pedro	J. P. Baxter, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	9,575	180	530		359	2,309	569		1,005	4,948	3,000	7,948
Sirmans	Alvin Slaughter, Greenville, Fla.	1,516			611	137	45	60		43	896	395	1,291
Steinhatchee	Mrs. Pearl Jeffords, Steinhatchee, Fla.	1,565		34		69	20			298	421	758	1,178
St. John's	W. B. Wynn, Greenville, Fla.	1,895			1,000	150	100	250		50	1,550	915	2,465
TOTALS		\$179,353	\$8,417	\$5,700	\$34,076	\$8,379	\$4,252	\$7,333	\$4,113	\$15,219	\$87,105	\$62,950	\$150,364

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	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Athens	Wanda Bedford, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	\$ 300	\$ 47			\$ 0	\$ 48			\$ 55	\$ 456	\$ 5,506
Bethel Creek	Oliver Bell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	10	15					37			62	897
Beulah	Shelby Ezell, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	60	4					4			63	963
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Day, Fla.	120			13	20		160		126	445	3,690
Burton	A. L. Lawson, Perry, Fla.	120	35	2	15	12					184	5,035
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Aucilla, Fla.	207	34	8	110	15		11			385	2,402
Cherry Lake	Mrs. R. A. Jones, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	140	36	22	12	10	68	37		27	354	2,193
Elizabeth	Norman H. Hartsfield, Aucilla, Fla.	240	58		31	33		62			65	4,352
Foley	C. M. Parker, Foley, Fla.	619	76	18	16	22				103	858	5,221
Friendship	Mrs. Janie Fadgett, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	450						30		36	516	3,565
Greenville	R. A. Feott, Greenville, Fla.	1,933	99	114	167	300		117		280	3,032	12,606
Hopewell	Walden H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	354	15	45				12			414	8,882
Lee	Joe Henry Thomas, Lee, Fla.	30	20	13	9	19					91	3,333
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	204	36	42	8	12		137			439	2,190
Macedonia	Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Madison, Fla.	552	76		21			27		63	739	7,745
Madison	J. Vickers, Madison, Fla.	3,043	135	73	93	214	451			120	4,123	14,194
Mayo	Mrs. Clara Mae Latch, Mayo, Fla.	527	50	40	54	35	34	251		145	1,140	5,772
Midway	Cecil Hicks, Lee, Fla.	495	62			10					557	4,963
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	175	45					45			265	2,306
Mt. Giload	W. M. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	45	12								57	487
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Florid Barker, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	20	17	86	8			1			136	1,723
New Home (Mad.)	Mrs. Sarah J. Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	60	18			10					98	1,389
New Home (Tay.)	J. C. Williams, Perry, Fla.	431	38	18	23	25	60	20			835	7,336
New Hopeful	T. J. Henderson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	123	22	5	52	9	25	32		117	277	1,303
New Macedonia	Wilburn T. Davis, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	236				30				3	266	2,294
Perry	Mrs. Virginia Dean, Box 258, Perry, Fla.	2,000	200	370	377	932	281	250		128	4,510	33,647
Pinetta	Marvin Evans, Pinetta, Fla.	145	20	14	10	20					189	6,110
Pine Grove	B. F. Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	405	20	14	25	31	4	153			649	2,280
Pisgah	Mrs. W. O. Lundy, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	27	13								40	642
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Dorothy Hart, Mayo, Fla.	120				60		39			219	1,138
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Virginia Rowell, Shady Grove, Fla.	55	33								88	1,281
Riverside	Howard P. Wilson, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	25						15			40	1,134
San Pedro	Mrs. Monroe Wright, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	780	50		56	40		100		90	1,086	9,034
Sirmans	Alvin Slaughter, Greenville, Fla.	45	28			10		20			103	1,394
Steinhatchee	Mrs. Pearl Jeffords, Steinhatchee, Fla.	80	15	16				40			145	1,323
St. John's	L. C. Newman, Lovette, Fla.	150				50					230	3,457
TOTALS		\$14,268	\$ 1,297	\$ 804	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,945	\$ 971	\$ 1,603	\$ 117	\$ 1,381	\$23,508	\$235,002

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	Edwin B. Browning	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	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	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
Oct. 9, 10, 1952	San Pedro & Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta & New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burnett