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GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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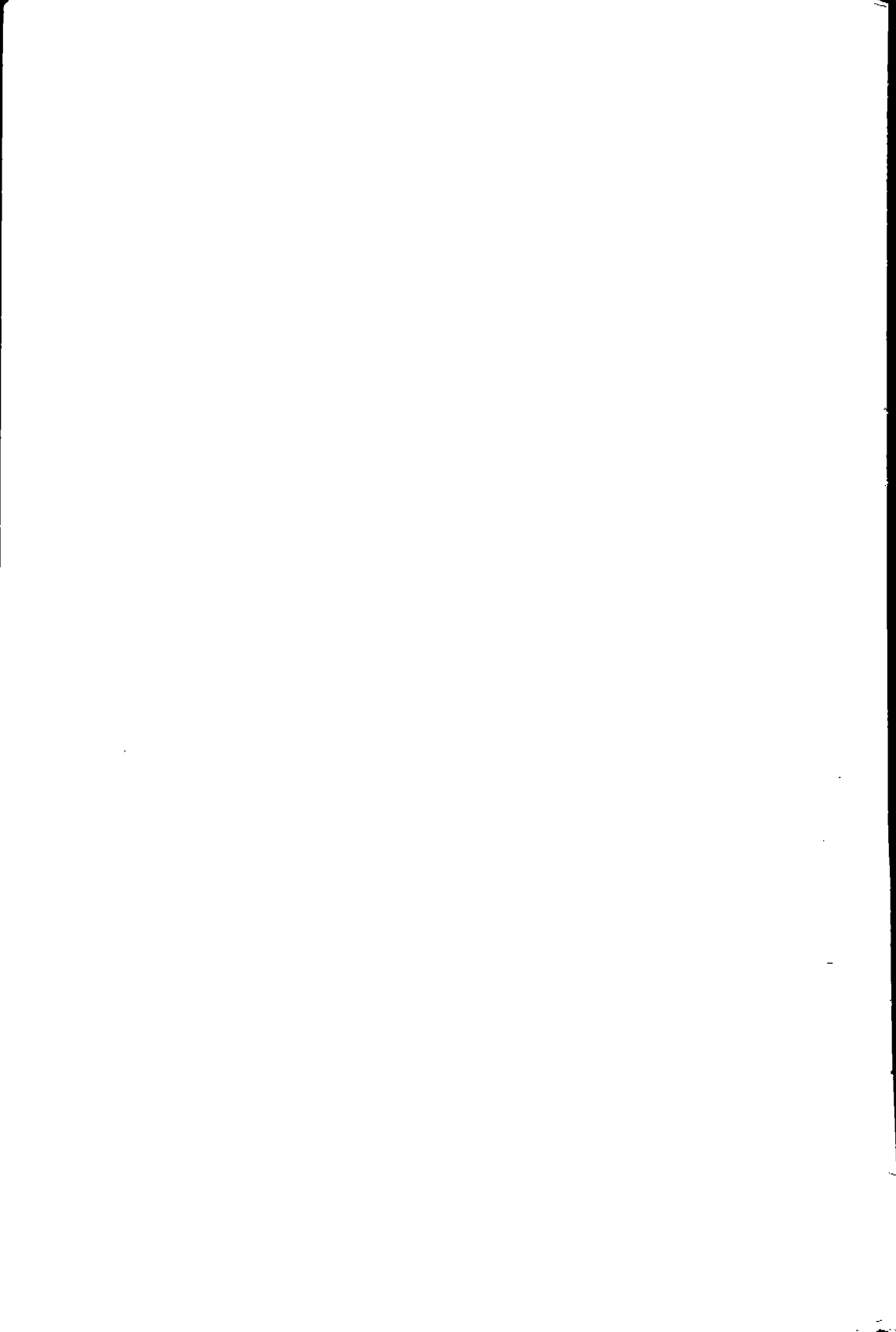
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1st DAY—MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

**2nd DAY—PLEASANT GROVE (LAY.)
BAPTIST CHURCH**

OCTOBER 4-5, 1956

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ARTICLES OF FAITH

I. The Scriptures

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried.

II. God

There is one and only one living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe, infinite in holiness and all other perfections, to whom we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. He is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

III. The Fall of Man

Man was created by the special act of God, as recorded in Genesis. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Gen. 1:27). "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7).

He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but, through the temptation of Satan, he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

IV. The Way of Salvation

The salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in Heaven, and, uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Saviour.

V. Justification

Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of righteousness of all sinners who believe in Christ. This blessing is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but through the redemption that is in and through Jesus Christ. It brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other needed blessing.

VI. The Freeness of Salvation

The blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel. It is the duty of all to accept them by penitent and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner except his own voluntary refusal to accept Jesus Christ as teacher, Saviour, and Lord.

VII. Regeneration

Regeneration or the new birth is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit, whereby we become partakers of the divine nature and a holy disposition is given, leading to the love and practice of righteousness. It is a work of God's free grace conditioned upon faith in Christ and made manifest by the fruit which we bring forth to the glory of God.

VIII. Repentance and Faith

We believe that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby

being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

IX. God's Purpose of Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners. It is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility. It encourages the use of means in the highest degree.

X. Sanctification

Sanctification is the process by which the regenerate gradually attain to moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in their hearts. It continues throughout the earthly life, and is accomplished by the use of all the ordinary means of grace, and particularly by the Word of God.

XI. Perseverance

All real believers endure to the end. Their continuance in well-doing is the mark which distinguishes them from mere professors. A special Providence cares for them, and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

XII. A Gospel Church

A church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by his laws, and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Its Scriptural officers are bishops, or elders, and deacons.

XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The act is a symbol of our faith in a crucified, buried and risen Saviour. It is a prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the church, by the use of bread and wine, commemorate the dying love of Christ.

XIV. The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, works of necessity and mercy only excepted.

XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

There is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and wicked. Those only who are justified through the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit are truly righteous in his sight. Those who continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and are under condemnation. This distinction between the righteous and the wicked holds in and after death, and will be made manifest at the judgment when final and everlasting awards are made to all men.

XVI. The Resurrection

The Scriptures clearly teach that Jesus rose from the dead. His grave was emptied of its contents. He appeared to the disciples after his resurrection in many convincing manifestations. He now exists in his glorified body at God's right hand. There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the

wicked. The bodies of the righteous will conform to the glorious spiritual body of Jesus.

XVII. The Return of the Lord

The New Testament teaches in many places the visible and personal return of Jesus to this earth. "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." The time of his coming is not revealed. "Of that day and hour knoweth no one, no, not the angels in heaven, but my Father only" (Matt. 24:36). It is the duty of all believers to live in readiness for his coming and by diligence in good works to make manifest to all men the reality and power of their hope in Christ.

XVIII. Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and he has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to his Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to the church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

XIX. Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the pure gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of his teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of his law of love.

We urge Christian people throughout the world to pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace, and to oppose everything likely to provoke war.

XX. Education

Christianity is the religion of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is therefore a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. An adequate system of schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people. The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches.

XXI. Social Service

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ regnant in his own life and in human society; to oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice; to provide for the orphaned, the aged, the helpless, and the sick; to seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love; to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and his truth. All means and methods used in social service for the amelioration of society and the establishment of righteousness among men must finally depend on the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus.

XXII. Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and his Word as revealed in the New Testament.

XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

It is the duty of every Christian man and woman, and the duty of every church of Christ to seek to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life. It is also expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods sanctioned by the gospel of Christ.

XXIV. Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to us for the glory of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth.

XXV. The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is the reign of God in the heart and life of the individual in every human relationship, and in every form and institution of organized human society. The chief means for promoting the Kingdom of God on earth are preaching the gospel of Christ and teaching the principles of righteousness contained therein. The Kingdom of God will be complete when every thought and will of man shall be brought into captivity to the will of Christ. And it is the duty of all Christ's people to pray and labor continually that his Kingdom may come and his will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Moderator shall preserve order in the Association, which shall be opened and closed by prayer. He shall decide all questions of order and propriety.
2. All members of the body shall respect the authority of the Moderator, but any member shall have the right to appeal to the body from his decision.
3. The Moderator shall have the same right of speaking as any other member of the body provided he appoints some member to fill the chair; but he shall not vote except when there is a tie, when he may cast the deciding vote.
4. No more than one member shall speak at a time. Any member desiring to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator and when recognized by the chair may speak to the subject, but not more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.

5. No member shall leave the body while in session without permission of the chair.

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

7. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for deliberation, the Moderator shall take the vote of the body and then announce the decision. If a division is called for the Moderator shall take the vote by calling on the members to rise and stand until they are counted. After the count is made on both sides the Moderator shall announce the result.

8. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the Messengers, and keep a regular record of all the business of the Association. He shall have the Minutes printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.

9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the Minutes of the Association.

10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

of

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, who shall be a layman or 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 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

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| Rev. Julian T. Maddox, Moderator..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Eugene Mugge, Vice-Moderator..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Judge Guy M. McClain, Treasurer..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Carl W. Burnett, Clerk..... | Madison, Fla. |

Executive Committee

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| Alex Smith..... | Madison, Fla. |
| W. M. Howell..... | Perry, Fla. |
| T. P. McLeod, Jr..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Guy M. McClain..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Sim H. Andrews..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| M. J. Hicks, Sr..... | Lee, Fla. |

Committee Chairmen, 1956

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| Evangelism—Rev. Alva Horton..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Children's Home—G. F. Andrews..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Missions—Rev. W. D. Hudson..... | Day, Fla. |
| Cooperative Program—Rev. John R. Collins..... | Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. |
| Christian Education—Rev. I. T. Carter..... | Jasper, Fla. |
| American Bible Society—Rev. Felder Rowan..... | Pinetta, Fla. |
| Budget—Rev. Odis Murphy..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Eugene Mugge..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| W. B. Lamb..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Temperance—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Relief & Annuity—Rev. L. C. Hicks..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Our Beloved Dead—Rev. J. M. Sullivan..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Nominations—Rev. M. J. Fowler..... | Day, Fla. |
| Rev. Austin Kelly..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Rev. Bryon Nelson..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Church Music—Rev. F. A. Parker..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Baptist Hospitals—Rev. James C. Moore..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Stewardship—Rev. Dewey Mann..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Resolutions—Rev. W. L. Price..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Time and Place—Rev. F. W. Cruce..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Middle Florida Assembly Grounds—Rev. James T. Barber..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Middle Florida Assembly Grounds Trustees— | |
| Rev. James T. Barber..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Rev. Dewey Mann..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Carl W. Burnett..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Middle Florida Assembly Grounds Directors— | |
| Rev. James T. Barber..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Rev. Alva Horton..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Rev. S. V. Cofield..... | Mayo, Fla. |

Sermons

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| Associational—Rev. F. W. Cruce..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Alternate—Rev. Julian T. Maddox..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Missionary—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Alternate—Rev. I. L. Barber..... | Mayo, Fla. |

Brotherhood Officers

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| President—Ellis Lipscomb..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Program Vice-President—H. E. McArthur..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Activities Vice-President—Kelly Bailey..... | Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. |
| Membership Vice-President—Ernest Page..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Peacock..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Chorister—W. M. Colson, Sr..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pastor Advisor—Rev. F. W. Cruce..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |

W. M. U. Officers

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| President—Mrs. Roy Millirons..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Vice-President—Mrs. Albert Gentry..... | Lovett, Fla. |
| Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Ernest Handley..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Secretary, Young People—Mrs. Corine Carlton..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Jack Wynn..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| Pray Chairman—Mrs. J. L. Bishop..... | Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. |
| Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. S. E. Blanton..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Joe Reams..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Children's Home Chairman—Mrs. Paul Ellington..... | Pinetta, Fla. |
| Training School Chairman—Mrs. S. V. Cofield..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Chorister—Mrs. Sue Rains..... | Madison, Fla. |

Training Unions Officers

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| Director—H. W. Weaver..... | Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. |
| Associate Director—Miss Edith Albritton..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pastor Advisor—Rev. F. W. Cruce..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Harvey Croft..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Chorister—Mrs. Lola Weaver..... | Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. |
| Pianist—Miss Imogene Simons..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Nursery-Beginners-Primary Leader—Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Junior Leader—Mrs. J. R. Collins..... | Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. |
| Intermediate Leader—Mrs. Howard Coody..... | Pinetta, Fla. |
| Assistant Intermediate Leader—Miss Laverne Bailey..... | Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. |
| Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. O. Simons..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Adult Leader—Mrs. David Rogers..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Group Leaders— | |
| Mrs. W. O. McCollough..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Mr. A. J. Townsend..... | Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. |
| Mr. Ellis Lipscomb..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Mrs. Francis Morgan..... | Perry, Fla. |

Sunday School Officers

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| Superintendent—Rev. James T. Barber..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Assistant Superintendent—Rev. F. W. Cruce..... | Perry, Fla. |

Fifth Sunday Meetings Program Committee

Eugene Mugge and Host Pastor.

Member State Board of Missions

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| Rev. Dewey Mann..... | Perry, Fla. |
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CHURCH DIRECTORIES**Ministers Licensed This Year**

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| Hopewell—Maurice Wynn, New Men's Residence Hall, Room 4205, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. | |
| Lamont—Steve Chandler..... | Lamont, Fla. |
| New Home, Tay.—Jimmy Persons..... | DeLand, Fla. |
| Olin C. Horton..... | DeLand, Fla. |

Ministers Ordained This Year

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| Perry—Carl Whiddon..... | Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. |
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Students for the Ministry

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| Hopewell—Maurice Wynn..... | Stetson University |
| Madison—Earl Davis..... | |
| James Browning..... | Florida State University |
| Kenneth Hudson..... | Mercer University |
| New Home, Tay.—Jimmy Persons..... | Stetson University |
| Olin C. Horton..... | Stetson University |
| Perry—Carl Whiddon..... | Stetson University |
| Leonard Cone..... | |

Choir or Music Director

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| Athena—Mrs. Leila Whitfield..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Bethel Creek—Mrs. Bula Snipes..... | Day, Fla. |
| Beulah—Shelby Ezell..... | Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. |
| Burton—Ted Guilford..... | Perry, Fla. |

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| Cherry Lake—T. A. Thompson..... | Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla. |
| Elizabeth—Enoch Lucas..... | Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. |
| Friendship—Herbert Murphy..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Hopewell—W. B. Lamb..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| Lake Side—Tommy Joe McLeod..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Lee—LeRoy Rutherford..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Lamont—Mrs. D. R. Campbell..... | Lamont, Fla. |
| Macedonia—Billy Welch..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Madison—Gerald Hazzard..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Midway—Miss Faye Terry..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Mosley Hall—S. R. Sapp..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| Mt. Olive—Mrs. Annabell Payne..... | Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Mad.—Mrs. Curtis Cruce..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Tay.—Ellis Lipscomb..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Perry—Mrs. Iris Dee Walker..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pinetta—G. C. Buchanan..... | Pinetta, Fla. |
| Pine Grove—W. B. Seals..... | Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. |
| Pisgah—Mrs. Pauline Lundy..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pleasant Grove Lay—Morris Wilder..... | Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. |
| Riverside—H. J. Frier..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| South Side—Mrs. Iris Swain..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Steinhatchee—Mrs. Mary Kate Mitchell..... | Steinhatchee, Fla. |
| St. John's—Marcus Day..... | Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. |

Pianist or Organist

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| Athena—Mrs. Ida Mae Pridgeon..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Bethel Creek—Mrs. Bonnie Godwin..... | Day, Fla. |
| Beulah—Mrs. Jo Allan Ezell..... | Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. |
| Burton—Mrs. Elmar Allen..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Central—Mrs. Tom Reams..... | Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. |
| Cherry Lake—Mrs. A. C. Gentry..... | Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. |
| Elizabeth—Mrs. Ruby Hartsfield..... | Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. |
| Friendship—Mrs. Lou Ellen Shaw..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Greenville—Mrs. S. B. Alger..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Hopewell—Mrs. Kathleen Lamb..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| Lee—Mrs. Inez Smith..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Lamont—Mrs. Hazel Westberry..... | Lamont, Fla. |
| Macedonia—Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Madison—Mrs. Vernon Ragans..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Mayo—Mrs. Sara V. Cook..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Midway—Miss Carylton Howard..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Mosley Hall—Mrs. Juanita Cruce..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Mt. Gilead—Miss Carol Jo Aman..... | Shady Grove, Fla. |
| Mt. Olive—Mrs. Grace Fortner..... | Gen. Del., Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Mad.—Miss Eloise Tuten..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Tay.—Mrs. Jean Tedder..... | Perry, Fla. |
| New Hopeful—Miss Jean Bodenstein..... | Madison, Fla. |
| New Macedonia—Mrs. Alice Taylor..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Perry—Miss Amelia Veal..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Miss Louise Linton..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pinetta—Miss Carolyn Woodard..... | Pinetta, Fla. |
| Pine Grove—Miss Thomasena Morrison..... | Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. |
| Pisgah—Miss Martha Newell..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pleasant Grove, Lay.—Mrs. Audry Buchanan..... | Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. |
| Pleasant Grove, Tay.—Russell Tedder..... | Shady Grove, Fla. |
| Riverside—Mrs. J. W. Lyons..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| San Pedro—Mrs. Vera Mae Wright..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| South Side—Miss Imogene Simons..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Steinhatchee—Mrs. Freddie Henley..... | Steinhatchee, Fla. |
| St. John's—Miss Earline Norris..... | Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. |

Chairmen Board of Deacons

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| Athena—Bryant Morgan..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Bethel Creek—Curtis Koon..... | Mayo, Fla. |

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| Beulah—Lamar Stokes..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Brewer Lake—M. L. Smith..... | Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. |
| Burton—E. J. Tedder..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Central—M. A. Turner..... | Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. |
| Cherry Lake—J. W. Cason..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Elizabeth—A. W. Wilder..... | Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. |
| Friendship—A. R. Roberts..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Greenville—J. R. Laney..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Hopewell—J. L. Wynn..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| Lake Side—C. M. Whitfield..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Lee—J. H. Phillips..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Lamont—R. E. Timmons..... | Lamont, Fla. |
| Macedonia—Foye Wilder..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Madison—Van H. Priest..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Mayo—Guy M. McClain..... | Mayo, Fla. |
| Midway—M. J. Hicks, Sr..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Mosley Hall—S. R. Sapp..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| Mt. Olive—Geo. Albritton..... | Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Mad.—Eddie Bass..... | Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Tay.—S. H. Hendry..... | Perry, Fla. |
| New Hopeful—Hugh Gibson..... | Madison, Fla. |
| New Macedonia—T. W. Herring..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| Perry—Ernest Callicott..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pinetta—M. C. Woodard..... | Pinetta, Fla. |
| Pine Grove—N. C. Gibson..... | Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. |
| Pisgah—Joe Farmer..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Pleasant Grove, Lay—Wilson Wilder..... | Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. |
| Pleasant Grove, Tay.—S. W. Tedder..... | Shady Grove, Fla. |
| San Pedro—Nola Padgett..... | Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. |
| Sirmans—L. H. Bailey..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| South Side—C. M. Parker..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Steinhatchee—Sim Howard..... | Steinhatchee, Fla. |
| St. John's—Luther Norris..... | Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. |

Librarians

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| Athena—Miss Virginia Ezell..... | 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. |

Chairman Missions Committee

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| Steinhatchee—Mrs. Grace Standland..... | Steinhatchee, Fla. |
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Director Audio-Visual Aids

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| Madison—Rev. James T. Barber..... | Madison, Fla. |
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Other Ministers Belonging to Church

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| Beulah—Lamar Stokes, L M..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Brewer Lake—M. J. Fowler, P O..... | Day, Fla. |
| Burton—A. H. Townsend, I O..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Friendship—Odus Murphy, P O..... | Perry, Fla. |
| Greenville—W. D. Kies, R O..... | Greenville, Fla. |
| D. P. Hendry, P O..... | Valdosta, Ga. |
| Lake Side—J. W. Johnson, P O..... | Rt. 1, Perry, Fla. |
| Howard Whitfield, I O..... | Rt. 1, Perry, Fla. |
| Lee—Jim Dryden, P O..... | Lee, Fla. |
| Lamont—Steve Chandler, L M..... | Lamont, Fla. |
| Macedonia—Dorman Gay, I O..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Madison—Kenneth Hudson, L M..... | Mercer University, Macon, Ga. |
| Midway—Carl Webb, P O..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Norman Howard, L M..... | Madison, Fla. |
| New Home, Tay.—J. B. Rowe, P O..... | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| New Hopeful—W. C. Jones, L M..... | Madison, Fla. |
| Perry—Carl Whiddon, L M..... | Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. |
| Leonard Cone, L M..... | Perry, Fla. |

Pine Grove—W. L. Ranew, I O Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 A. M. Rowe, P O Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove, Tay.—T. A. Goodman, P O Shady Grove, Fla.

Messengers Enrolled

Athena—J. E. Ezell and Wife, Mrs. Leila Whitfield, Rev. W. L. Price.
 Bethel Creek—Walter Ball, Mrs. Bonnie Goodwin, Mrs. Bulah Snipes.
 Beulah—Lamar Stokes, W. B. Ezell and Wife, Frank Stokes and Wife.
 Brewer Lake—M. L. Smith and Wife, Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant, Mrs. James Daniels, Mrs. W. C. Keene.
 Burton—A. C. Parker and Wife, Mrs. C. F. Hooker, Mrs. A. W. Shearer, Mrs. A. L. Lawson, Mrs. Owen Green.
 Central—None listed.
 Cherry Lake—Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Bob Milner, Mrs. Sam Sale.
 Elizabeth—Geo. DeMott, Mrs. R. L. Standley, Mrs. Floyd Register, Eugene Register, Norman H. Hartsfield.
 Friendship—Wanda Murphy, Mattie Hunter.
 Greenville—Rev. W. D. Kies, J. R. Laney, G. F. Andrews, Mrs. Annie Bishop, Rev. J. T. Maddox.
 Hopewell—Johnnie McClammie and Wife, V. L. Singletary and Wife, W. B. Lamb.
 Lake Side—J. R. Ward, Rev. F. W. Cruce, Mrs. Addie Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellison.
 Lee—Quinton Dryden, Jim Dryden, S. A. Kinsey, Sr., Edgar Barrs.
 Lamont—Mrs. D. W. Shelley, D. R. Campbell and Wife, Mrs. G. W. McDaniel, Steve Chandler.
 Macedonia—John Currie and Wife, Finley Day, Foye Wilder and Wife.
 Madison—Rev. James T. Barber, Mrs. Roy Millirons, Mrs. Judson Rowe, Mrs. H. Y. Shaffer, Mrs. J. A. Zipperer.
 Mayo—Guy McClain and Wife, Mrs. Annie Fredrick, Mrs. Clara Mae Hatch.
 Midway—Mrs. W. D. Webb, Mrs. W. H. Dickey, Mrs. Sidney Jordan, Mrs. Annie Hicks, Cecil Hicks.
 Mosley Hall—J. J. Cruce, Sam Andrews.
 Mt. Gilead—Mrs. Barbara Aman, Mrs. Eddie Sever.
 Mt. Olive—Floyd Barker and Wife, Mrs. Iduma Smith, Mrs. Annabelle Payne, Ben Albritton and Wife, Mrs. Doris Wells.
 New Home, Mad.—Jim Tuten, Sim Andrews, Tebo Bass, Eddie Bass.
 New Home, Tay.—E. E. McClain and Wife, Mrs. Maude Murphy, J. F. McCall and Wife, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mrs. S. H. Hendry.
 New Hopeful—Willie Rutherford and Wife, Russel Bodenstein, T. Z. Henderson.
 New Macedonia—Mrs. W. M. Blanton, Mrs. Mattie Henderson, Mrs. J. F. Andrews.
 Oakland—Ralph Whiddon, Mrs. Margaret Whiddon.
 Perry—W. E. Inman, T. R. Bevis, W. B. Martin and Wife, Mrs. W. B. Lundy, Mrs. Ada Mills.
 Pinetta—Mrs. Florence McMillian, Mrs. Feder Bell, M. C. Woodard and Wife, Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.
 Pine Grove—J. Arthur Cruce, Mrs. B. F. Davis, B. F. Davis.
 Pisgah—Mrs. Mattie Newell, Mrs. Carrie Blue.
 Pleasant Grove, Lay—Luther Thomas, Mrs. Carlie Downing, Mrs. Abbie Cates, Mrs. Annie Mae Buchanan.
 Pleasant Grove, Tay.—Mrs. Mable Knowles, Mrs. E. P. Andrews, Miss Betty Jean Sheffield, S. W. Tedder and Wife.
 Riverside—Nolan Lyons and Wife, Clifton Shiver and Wife.
 San Pedro—Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Nettie Padgett, Mrs. Mattie Parker, Mrs. Katie Towles, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan.
 Sirmans—Homer Bailey and Wife, L. H. Bailey and Wife.
 South Side—C. M. Parker, Mrs. Roy Dennis, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. J. O. Simons, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mrs. Hattie Sumrall.
 Steinhatchee—Mrs. Hazel Baliff, Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Mrs. Ivey Green, Mrs. J. H. Hiers.
 St. John's—R. P. Byrd, W. B. Wynn and Wife.

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED
 at the
FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
 of the
MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 held with
GREENVILLE CHURCH, OCTOBER 6, 1955
ELIZABETH CHURCH, OCTOBER 7, 1955

1. Called to order by Rev. Dewey Mann, Moderator.
2. Devotional by Eugene Mugge.
3. Address of Welcome by Rev. Julian T. Maddox, Host Pastor.
4. Response by Rev. Alva Horton.
5. Motion made and carried that the messengers enrolled, the officers of the Association, and the committee chairmen constitute the working body for this Fifty-Sixth Session.
6. Program Committee report given and motion made and carried that the the program submitted, with such changes as may be necessary, be made the Order of Business for this Session.
7. New pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. J. C. Moore, New Macedonia; Rev. Jim Sullivan, San Pedro; Rev. D. Kilpatrick, Central; Rev. Felder L. Rowan, Pinetta; Rev. L. M. Lafferty, Macedonia; Rev. Bryon Nelson, Midway.
8. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. J. B. Ansley and Wife and Govan Smith of Panama City; Rev. W. H. Wages and Wife of Sycamore, Ga. Also Dr. Griffin, Gus Johnson, Rev. C. V. Lipscomb, Rev. W. B. Thirwell, representing the State Convention.
9. Sunday School report read by Rev. James T. Barber, and adopted.
10. The Moderator appointed Rev. B. A. Rakestraw, Guy McClain and Rev. C. F. Hooker as Budget Committee.
11. Report on Christian Education by Rev. Julian T. Maddox and on motion to adopt was discussed by Dr. J. Harrison Griffin and adopted.
12. Rev. J. B. Ansley spoke in behalf of B. B. I.
13. The Moderator presented a gavel from the Holy Land to the Association.
14. Motion made and carried to adopt the B. T. U. report as read by Director Horace Weaver.
15. Missions and cooperative report read. Discussed by Gus Johnson and adopted.
16. Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Missionary, gave his report and same was adopted.
17. The Moderator appointed E. B. Browning, J. T. Maddox and S. V. Co-field as a Committee on Digest of Letters.
18. Sermon by Rev. James T. Barber, using for his text Matthew 27:46. Subject, Word of Anguish.
19. Moderator appointed M. J. Hicks on Committee on Time and Place.

Afternoon Session

20. Devotional led by Rev. F. W. Cruce.
21. Rev. Alva Horton introduced Rev. J. C. Moore, Pastor at New Macedonia, and author of the hymn, "Where We Will Never Grow Old". Brother Moore led the congregation in singing this hymn.
22. Rev. C. V. Lipscomb spoke in the interest of *The Baptist Witness*, our State paper.
23. Children's Home report read by Clerk and on motion to adopt was spoken to by G. F. Andrews, Alva Horton, W. B. Thirwell, and adopted.

24. Relief and Annuity report read by James T. Barber, spoken to by Gus Johnson, and adopted.
25. Motion made and carried that Rev. I. T. Carter sign Radio and Television report.
26. Report on Evangelism read by W. L. Price, spoken to by him, and adopted.
27. Rev. Jim Sullivan offered resolution on entertainment and it was adopted.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION—ELIZABETH CHURCH

28. Devotional led by L. M. Lafferty.
29. Welcome by Rev. Jim Temple, Host Pastor.
30. Lynn Ward and Jimmy Hutcheson of Pine Grove Church, Marion Association, and Mrs. Joe Sime of Jacksonville Association were recognized.
31. Executive Committee report read by Clerk, and adopted.
32. Guy McClain, Association Treasurer, gave his report and it was adopted.
33. Report of Budget Committee was given by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Moderator. Rev. W. L. Price offered an amendment to the report to pay Treasurer \$100.00 salary for his services and the amendment was adopted.
34. Motion made to take the \$100.00 per day for churches entertaining the Association out of budget, and after some discussion the motion was lost.
35. Motion made and carried that the matter of helping ministerial students be left for the Executive Committee to decide.
36. The Budget Report was then adopted.
37. W. M. U. report read by Association President, Mrs. Roy Millirons, and adopted.
38. Report of American Bible Society read by Rev. S. V. Cofield, spoken to by him, and adopted.
39. Rev. John Martin, Pastor of Pine Grove Church, Trenton, gave and discussed the Foundation Report, and it was adopted.
40. Moderator appointed Rev. M. J. Fowler to sign above report.
41. The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator to take the chair, and the Moderator gave and discussed the Report on Stewardship. The report was then adopted.
42. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Price, using for his subject, The Lifegiving Sound of Evangelism. Text, I Cor. 14:10.

Afternoon Session

43. Devotion by Rev. Odis Murphy.
44. Report on Our Beloved Dead read by Rev. L. C. Hicks, and adopted.
45. Motion made and carried that Clerk convey to Rev. John Collins our sympathy and prayers in the death of his brother.
46. Rev. Austin Kelly gave the report on Baptist Hospitals and very briefly discussed it. Report then adopted.
47. Motion made and carried that a new plan for financing the budget be left over for the Budget Committee to bring to the next Session.
48. Music report adopted.
49. Report of Committee on Time and Place read by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw and adopted.
50. Report of Committee on Nominations read by Rev. Dozier Sapp and adopted.
51. Motion made and carried that if vacancies occur as chairman of any of the standing committees, the pastor of the chairman automatically becomes chairman of the committee.
52. Rev. James T. Barber was elected Association Sunday School Superintendent and Rev. F. W. Cruce, Assistant Superintendent.

53. Rev. James T. Barber, Rev. M. J. Fowler and Rev. Julian T. Maddox were nominated for Moderator, and after two ballots Rev. Maddox was elected.
54. Eugene Mugge nominated and elected Vice-Moderator.
55. Carl W. Burnett nominated and elected Clerk.
56. Guy McClain nominated and elected Treasurer.
57. Vote of thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dewey Mann, Moderator, and Odis Murphy, Vice-Moderator, for their services and fellowship during this year.
58. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Greenville and Elizabeth Baptist Churches have opened their hearts and their doors to entertain this Association in such a great and acceptable way;

Whereas, they have provided such good food in abundance to amply take care of our physical needs and for the fine Christian fellowship to be felt and enjoyed in the Church and on the grounds;

Be It Resolved, that we, as a body, express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation by a standing vote.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SULLIVAN

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to the purpose of making the Bible available to the peoples of the world. The Society provides Bibles, New Testaments, and separate books of the Bible in hundreds of languages, different sizes of type, many styles of binding, and also provides many books in various languages for the blind.

The Society may be said to have four separate and distinct functional purposes, viz., translation, printing, distribution, and encouragement for reading the Bible. During 1954, the Society used every means available in making these functional purposes function to the limit in an honest effort to serve humanity. In fact, the Society is the agent of American churches for global Scripture translation, publication and distribution. To do this task the Society is set apart, but if it is done it must never be set aside.

During 1954, the Society distributed at home and abroad more than 15,000,000 Bibles, Testaments, and individual books of the New Testament. A grand total of more than 455,000,000 volumes has been distributed since 1816. This service is made possible through the support of the churches of various denominations. Southern Baptist churches contributed to this cause last year \$112,064. This amount was exceeded only by our Methodist brethren who contributed \$155,109.

The Committee considers this a most worthy cause, and urges the churches of our association to support it in a worthy way. The Bible holds the answers to the perplexing questions of the world, but the answers must be made available to the peoples of the world before they can serve their purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

S. V. COFIELD, Chairman.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Whereas: God, in His Divine Providence and wisdom, has seen fit to call to their eternal reward a number of our brothers and sisters;

Be It Resolved: That our deepest sympathies go to the families of the deceased, and our thanksgiving to God for their lives, and that their names be placed on the pages of our Associational minutes.

Burton

Mr. J. B. Poppell

Cherry Lake

Mr. M. L. Garmon

Central

Mr. Basil Horne

Elizabeth

Cpl. Joe Register
Mrs. D. A. Collins
Mrs. Sallie Freeman
Mr. Floyd Walker

Lee

Deacon W. T. Kent
Mr. Mack Reynolds
Mrs. Martha Barker

Macedonia

Mr. Rufus Day
Mr. John Mercer
Mr. Riley DeVard Newsome

Pinetta

Mr. E. M. Johnson

Pine Grove

Mrs. John Kiser

Pleasant Grove Lafayette

Mr. William Moye

St. Johns

Deacon Dewey Lawson

Greenville

Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald

Hopewell

Mrs. Lura Hicks
Mr. W. D. Lamb

New Home, Tay.

Mr. George Tedder
Mrs. Ida Stokley
Mrs. Mary E. Colson

Friendship

Mr. David Dykes
Mrs. Violet Mathis

Mosley Hall

Mrs. Martha E. Cruce

New Macedonia

Mr. Herbert Lot Warren

Madison

Mr. Edgar Zipperer
Mrs. Mary Louise Sullivan
Wyche
Mr. Dick Wadsworth
Mrs. Ilah Young

Perry, First

Deacon S. H. Peacock
Mr. A. B. Lewis
Mr. D. F. Blanton
Mr. Dalton Blanton
Mr. Huell Knowles
Mr. A. D. Poppell

San Pedro

Deacon Monroe Wright
Mr. W. B. Odum
Mrs. Hoyt Baxter
Mrs. Mary Lynn

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Mary Fowler
Mr. Henry Horton
Mrs. Mary Colson

Respectfully,

L. C. HICKS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

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| 11-18-54 | Received from former Treasurer..... | \$1,487.01 |
| 11-20-54 | 5th Sunday offering | 18.88 |
| 2- 9-55 | 5th Sunday offering | 26.56 |
| 2- 9-55 | Brotherhood offering—Pinetta | 69.34 |
| 8- 5-55 | Brotherhood offering—July Meeting..... | 72.56 |
| | Collected from Churches on their pledges to associational budget | 1,524.85 |
| | Total Income | \$3,199.20 |

Expenses as Follows:

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| | W. M. U. Budget | \$ 84.96 | |
| | Brotherhood Budget | 303.75 | |
| | Sunday School Budget | None | |
| | Moderator and Vice-Moderator Budget | None | |
| | Clerk's Salary | 175.00 | |
| | Associational Minutes | 375.00 | |
| | Treasurer's Salary | 50.00 | |
| | Evangelistic Campaign | 69.80 | |
| | Training Union Budget | 151.42 | |
| | Incidentals Budget | 194.42 | |
| | Total Expended | \$1,404.35 | \$1,404.35 |
| | Balance on hand 10-2-55 | | 1,794.85. |
| | | | \$3,199.20 |
| 10- 5-55 | San Pedro church | | 50.00 |
| | | | \$3,249.20 |

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

As the year 1954 began with a tragedy for the Relief and Annuity Board in the death of Orville Groner, treasurer of the Board for over 30 years, so it closed with another great loss in the passing of the executive secretary, Dr. Walter R. Alexander, on December 31. (He was succeeded by Dr. R. Alton Reed on March 9, 1955.)

Even so, it was a year of change and expansion in all departments of our work. Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary, was elected Supervisor of Investments; Mr. Owen Henley was elected Assistant Supervisor of Investments, and Mr. Fred W. Noe was elected Treasurer during the year.

The Ministers Retirement Plan was closed to new members and the Ministers Security Plan inaugurated in all states except North Carolina, as of July 1. The new Southern Baptist Protection Plan was inaugurated in all states except North Carolina, and the Baptist Boards Security Plan was promoted.

Assets increased \$4,888,919.88, to \$35,091,515.37. With such tremendous changes taking place, all departments experienced the effects of this growth. During the year, 15,554 certificates were issued.

The Relief Department, for the fourth consecutive year, failed to receive enough from the states to meet expenditures. If more money is not received in the future, the Board will be forced to curtail relief payments in those states where the relief offering was not sufficient to care for the needs.

Probably the most important news to the younger preachers of the Convention was the inauguration of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. The benefits of this Plan are similar to the Ministers Security Plan, and the cost is the same. However, there is no ceiling on the annuity the pastor may earn, or on the annuity his widow may draw, whether his death occurs before or after retirement. The annuity is based on a 1½% credit for each year of participation, and the widow annuity is a percentage of this. The Plan also has a lump sum death benefit, which is twice the amount of the annuity. The member may pay on a reduced salary basis should unforeseen difficulties

arise. By "reduced salary," we mean that the member may pay dues on a much smaller salary than he actually receives.

There are at present some 29,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention and over 26,000 active preachers. To many, the Relief and Annuity Board seems like a wealthy agency, but when we think of it in relation to the size of our Convention, the number of persons involved in the finances, the money invested in other boards, and the annuity funds of other denominations, we realize that the opportunities to grow are so vast that it is yet a day of small beginnings.

It is the goal of the Relief and Annuity Board to enlist new members and enroll all Southern Baptist churches, to fund its retirement plans, to keep its present membership active, to enlist understanding among the seminary students, and to lead the preacher to an awareness of the importance of his denominational retirement program. It should be the goal of every association to strive to enlist every church and every pastor as a member of the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES T. BARBER

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Florida is one of nineteen States in the Southern Baptist Convention having a Foundation. In addition, the Southern Baptist Convention, as a parent organization maintains a Foundation. These Foundations were created for the purpose of assisting our people in their long-range stewardship plans and thereby support, strengthen, and undergird every Baptist cause in the Southland and around the world.

Among the oldest of these Foundations are that of North Carolina, established in 1919, Virginia in 1923, and Texas in 1931. The Foundation of Texas has received and handled the largest amount of money, having assets as at Dec. 31, '53, of \$21,000,000 and having paid out to various agencies more than \$5,000,000.

The Florida Baptist Foundation was established in 1947 and is serving the interests of our people in a splendid way in handling funds entrusted to it for the benefit of our various Institutions. Upwards of a million dollars have been received during these years and has been distributed to participating Agencies or is now held in trust investment for such Agencies.

The Foundation would here emphasize the matter of will-making thereby enabling our people to have their possessions supporting the causes they love long after they themselves are gone.

Since the "tithe" is God's method of providing for Kingdom service we would urge that the tithing program be interpreted to include what we leave behind as well as what we earn while here.

With this idea in mind among the wills with which we have assisted this year, were two having this clause:

"Believing the Tithe to be God's method of providing for Kingdom service, I direct that 10% of my estate be given to the Florida Baptist Foundation for endowment purpose."

When this will was sent to legal counsel for review, he remarked that in all the years that was the first time he had ever seen such a clause included in a will.

It should be said that the Foundation not only assists in will making but receives bequests of other types for investment in trust. For instance, should a Bible class or smaller group in any of our churches want to establish a fund to which they could periodically add other amounts for the assistance of students or missionaries, the Foundation is prepared to assist in such projects.

The Executive Secretary will be glad to advise with any group having matters such as these in mind.

M. J. FOWLER

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR TO ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER, 1955

We have had a very successful year in Training Union work in Middle Florida this year. We have a total of 36 Training Unions in our 38 churches. We have had 19 churches conducting study courses and 761 requests for awards.

We have held four Executive Committee meetings, four officers and leaders meetings and four mass meetings. We have had an associational wide youth night and our regular "M" night with good attendance at all meetings with the best of cooperation from all leaders. We conducted two training schools, one for leaders and officers in Madison, and one especially for the Primary Department leaders, in Pinetta.

As your Director, I have written approximately 120 cards and letters, made 24 phone calls, driven 690 miles, visited 15 churches and attended District meeting in Live Oak and Associational Directors meeting in Jacksonville.

Our entrants, Miss Sallie Lou Wilson in Speakers Tournament and Miss Faye Terry in the Sword Drill Contest, represented our District in the state-wide contests at DeLand. We are looking forward to a better year next year.

HORACE WEAVER

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY FOR 1955

Days spent on field, 293; on other fields, 72; total, 365.

Miles traveled on field, 20,369; other fields, 9,408; total, 29,777.

Church visits, 116; mission visits, 9; pastor's conferences, 526; Associational meetings, 24; State meetings, 3; South-wide meetings, 2.

Committee meetings, 80; Home and Family Life conferences, 5; individual conferences, 34.

Prayer meetings attended, 39; prayer meetings begun, 2; every-member canvass, 1.

Sunday schools started, 2; Training Unions started, 2; classes taught, 10.

Revivals, 9 (6 Stewardship, 3 Evangelistic); Tracts given, 10,500.

Sermons preached, 203; addresses, 11; soul-winning conferences, 79.

Professions of faith, 18; by letter, 45; total, 63. Rededications, 545.

Other services attended, 86; pastor contacts, 34; assemblies attended, 1.

Church budgets made, 4; co-operative program put in budgets, 11; tithers secured, 258.

Church improvements made, 7; new buildings begun, 4; enlargement programs, 7.

Community surveys, 4; missions started, 1; helped purchase lot for new mission.

Drafted plans for remodeling; conferences on new buildings, 9; Wet and Dry conferences, 4.

Pastor's homes provided, 2; helped in an area-wide Training Program, one Dry Campaign.

Helped to dedicate buildings, 2; ordinations, 3; letters and cards written, 353.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 105 churches and 3 missions. Only one church in Florida association failed to respond to the call of World Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

Your Superintendent of Associational Missions deeply appreciates your fine spirit of cooperation that makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

D. O. ALDERMAN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

Television is the keynote of evangelism outside of the church proper. Realizing this, the Southern Baptists are on the brink of launching a series of television dramas based on the great parables of Jesus. Lack of adequate financing is the one obstacle thwarting the work of the Radio and Television

Commission. This at a time when the agency is receiving more money from the Cooperative Program than at any time in its 17-year history. Still, the \$200,000 allotted for each year (1955 and 1956) simply will not do the job.

Rapid Growth of Baptist Hour

The Baptist Hour has proved itself over and over again. It stands a bulwark of evangelical strength on the airwaves of America when other aims and less worthy programs threaten Christian principles.

The Baptist Hour is now broadcast by 380 radio stations from one end of this nation to the other. It is ministering to millions of people in America . . . serving as a sort of assistant pastor to all of the 30,000 Southern Baptist churches which desire it in their communities.

Television—A Slow Start

The pilot film of the dramatic TV series, "This Is My Son," was released last October for premier showings in several Southern Baptist communities. Response was immediate and enthusiastic. Because 26 different films necessary to begin a television series were impossible to complete in view of the financial plight, this first 30-minute movie was released for rental through Baptist Book Stores until such time as it could be joined by other films on television.

The film department of the Sunday School Board has made half a dozen films available for revamping to use on TV, but even these leave us far short of the goal. Total film expenditures by the Commission for television this year will reach \$90,000 and a *start* will have been made.

New Location—Unusual Facilities

Headquarters of the Radio and Television Commission have been moved to Fort Worth, Texas, as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in December, 1954. New address of the rental property on the western edge of Fort Worth is 6248 Camp Bowie Boulevard.

In this new location, the Commission will carry on all current phases of the work more effectively and the potential for development of new areas is tremendous.

I. T. CARTER

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Friday, October 7, 1955

Elizabeth Baptist Church

To the Middle Florida Baptist Association:

As we meet together in this Fifty-sixth session of Middle Florida Baptist Association, may Evangelism be the theme; may we all take courage, as we take a look at God's book.

John 4:35. Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

A backward glance:

Number of converts—1953, 311; 1954, 269; decrease, 61.

Number of revivals—1953, 49; 1954, 31; should be 74.

Number of revivals—1955, 60; should be 74.

Number of converts—1955, 288; inc. 19; should be 650.

Goal set for 1955—500.

Number of additions by letter and statement—324.

Cost of promotion—\$69.80.

Allocating for Evangelism—\$125.00.

THE LIFE GIVING SOUND OF EVANGELISM

Exodus 28:30-35. And thou shalt put in the breastplate of Judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's *heart*, when he goeth in before the Lord; and Aaron shall bear the Judgment of the Children of Israel *upon his heart* before the Lord continually.

This thing upon Aaron's heart, gave out an oracular response. It mel-

lowed his voice. The people could hear the very heart throb, and thought of Aaron.

Do we have a lost and dying world upon our hearts? "Jesus looked out upon the multitudes, and had compassion upon them."

"BELLS OF GOLD"

34. A golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about.

35. And it shall be upon Aaron to minister; and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in into the holy place before the Lord, and when he cometh out, that he die not.

You only keep alive by keeping the bells ringing. Has the sound of the bells died out in your churches?

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. L. PRICE, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of the Word giveth light" and that "The Word maketh people wise unto Salvation"; and, therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday school.

The Sunday schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the Churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday schools of our association, our state, our Southland.

We are happy to announce that last year as Southern Baptists we reached 597,000. It took Southern Baptists fifty years, 1845 to 1895, to reach 575,000 in Sunday school enrollment. Or, our 1954 gain was 92,000 greater than 1952 and 1953 combined; and our 1954 gain was greater than our ten-year gain from 1928 to 1938.

What other denominations did in 1954:

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| Methodists | 260,859 |
| Presbyterians, U. S. A. | 160,624 |
| Protestant Episcopal | 60,933 |
| Congregational Christian | 49,044 |
| United Lutheran | 34,231 |
| Disciples of Christ | 20,178 |

585,896

In other words, six other major denominations gained 585,896. Southern Baptists gained 597,361.

The State Sunday School Department, C. F. Barry, Secretary, reports a total of 1,050 Sunday schools, a Sunday school enrollment of approximately 318,000; a total of 49,279 training awards and 726 Vacation Bible Schools for 1955. Florida is seeking to have 125 Standard Sunday schools this year, a 20% increase in Sunday school enrollment, 925 Vacation Bible schools, and 50,000 training awards. We urge our Sunday schools to help reach these challenging totals.

I wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we organize and maintain a complete Associational Sunday school organization, with regular meetings and that we urge all our Sunday schools to cooperate fully if this program can be carried out.
2. That we set a goal of 20% increase in Sunday school enrollment this year, a Vacation Bible School in every church, two or more study courses for teachers and officers, the observance of Bible Study Week in January, a minimum of 25% of our churches with Standard Sunday schools.
3. That our Sunday schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. BARBER

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is power—power to do evil, power to do good—power that is selfish, cruel, greedy, materialistic; power that is unselfish, beneficent, humanitarian—power to dominate, exploit and enslave; power to break the chains of bondage, of ignorance, of vice, of thought-control. The character of the education determines the nature of the power it produces. That is why Christian Education is so important. It is education infused with and motivated by Christian aims and ideals. It seeks to develop vital Christian character and to promote and maintain a dynamic and efficient Christian order in the world. The contribution that Christian Education has made in the past and is making today to the welfare of America and its hope for the future is immeasurable.

Belief in the essential importance of Christian Education in the world is a growing conviction among Southern Baptists. Proof of this is to be seen in the fact that they have greatly increased their support of their seminaries and other educational institutions in this country and on mission fields. What they are doing now compares favorably with what other denominations are doing in their support of Christian Education.

Great strides in advancing the cause of Christian Education are being made in some of our Southern states. In North Carolina, Wake Forest College is getting ready to move to a beautiful new campus of splendidly new buildings at Winston-Salem. In South Carolina, Furman University has been provided with a similar situation. In Alabama, Howard College is also moving to a new campus provided by the Baptists of the State. Advances, not so striking perhaps, are being made in other states in the South.

Florida Baptists in recent years have greatly increased their support of Christian Education, but they still lag far behind all other southern states in this respect. There is critical need at Stetson University for new buildings—a new, fireproof library building, a new Fine Arts building, a new science building, a new auditorium and chapel, new classrooms and new equipment. There are other vital needs which must be met if the University is to maintain its high standing among educational institutions. Denominational colleges and universities must meet required educational standards if they expect to survive. Failure in this matter is a way of committing institutional suicide with all the denominational loss involved. Considering the vital importance of Christian education in the kind of world in which we live, and the needs of our Baptist colleges and Stetson University, the future depends to a large extent on what the churches do now for these institutions.

Southern Baptists are operating six theological seminaries located in Nashville, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Berkeley, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Fort Worth, Texas, with an enrollment of over 5,000 students.

In addition to these seminaries, Southern Baptists operate 30 senior colleges, 22 junior colleges, eight academies, and four Bible Schools. In the colleges alone there were 6,141 ministerial students during the 1954-1955 year.

In Dr. R. Orin Cornett's report to the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami, Florida, on Christian Education, he said:

"It is to be hoped that throughout the entire Convention area the needs of our schools for the years ahead will be examined realistically and met adequately. Far too small a share of Southern Baptists in college are in our own colleges (18.7%), and there is danger that this per cent will be lowered in the next decade. The danger is not primarily to the colleges themselves, for they can actually operate more smoothly and more safely by resisting expansion. The danger is, rather, that our denomination will produce proportionately fewer dedicated leaders in those professions and occupations that have most to do with the intellectual, social, moral, and spiritual betterment of mankind. Christianity must have an increasing representation in these areas, for which college training is a secular requirement, and for which Christian education is a spiritual necessity for full stewardship of opportunity."

Christian Education is Education Plus.

The time is now,

The time is now.

It's time to read the writing on the wall.

And it says, "Don't wait;

Tomorrow is too late!"

The call is clear,

The time is NOW.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN T. MADDOX

HOME MISSION REPORT

A summary of the work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries, serving 10 weeks, or 954 regular missionaries. There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year. Conversions reported by missionaries numbered 35,843, and the number added to churches was 31,527. Missionaries assisted in the constitution of 359 churches and opened 401 new missions.

In 1954 the Board consummated its Five-Year Crusade, reporting for the period 167,247 professions of faith, 1,440 new churches constituted, 2,974 missions started, and 131,524 members added to the churches.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Department of Co-operative Missions conducts conferences in co-operation with state convention forces and promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, a service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry, and provides a correspondence Bible course.

In Negro work, evangelism, and Jewish work the Board extends its ministry to millions of Americans in a vital service.

Other ministries of the Board include Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, migrants, summer student missions, and western missions.

General field work seeks to reach all our constituency with all our work. And the Board has the responsibility of the Southern Baptist Convention Chaplains' Commission with its service to the military establishment.

Church building loan funds have been very active in helping churches to build. The Board was authorized to borrow \$3,000,000 to lend to churches through its loan funds. This has been quite a boost to church building as the Board, during 1955, has averaged placing approximately \$200,000 in loans each month. At this rate the borrowed money soon will be exhausted. Then only repayments will be available for loans and churches unless the church building loan funds are supplemented by gifts.

In preparation for the Southern Baptist Convention sesquicentennial celebration beginning in 1959, the Home Mission Board has inaugurated its Four-Year Conquest for Christ emphasizing, in 1955, evangelism and conservation; in 1956, church extension and revitalization; in 1957, reaching the minority groups, language groups, and underprivileged; and in 1958, rural work, city missions, and missionary education.

REV. C. F. HOOKER

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Setting Sail for a Second Century

With appropriate celebration and with a history-making pageant clearly outlining the First Century growth, the Florida Baptist State Convention, at Daytona Beach, last November, closed the Convention's first hundred years and launched a Second Century of mission work in this great growing and challenging state of Florida. We began the Second Century of our Convention work with 1,038 cooperating missionary Baptist churches. We mean

cooperating, in the sense that they affiliate and work through the Florida Baptist Convention.

Florida is more of a virgin mission field today than it was 50 years ago. At the present time, it is reported that 1,608 new families come into Florida every seven days. It is further reported that Florida's population is increasing in the amount of 150,000 to 200,000 new people each year. This calls for at least 200 new missions to be started each year. In no year should less than 50 churches be organized from these missions, in order to take care of the rapid growth in population within this great state.

One of the most far-reaching and wise steps ever taken by Florida Baptists was adopted last year in the establishment of the New Work Revolving Fund, in which we are setting about to take care of this new growth within our state, asking some sponsoring church to start a mission wherever there is a need, and then asking the State Board of Missions, wherever possible, to aid that church in buying properties or helping them in the erection of a building, and then praying that these missions will rapidly grow into fully cooperating missionary Baptist churches, working with our Convention.

As we have for the past hundred years, the work of state missions is carried on in Florida under the different departments, and through them to the remotest sections of our state. These departments are as they have been—Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, Music, Cooperative Missions, Student Work, and added to the combined work of all these departments is the new phase of our work, the Revolving Fund, and of promotion, publicity, and assemblies and camps. Working very closely with these departments and with every phase of our work is our W. M. U. force. All of these departments, agencies, and phases of our work are actively engaged in promoting every phase of mission work done at home and abroad. Certainly the field of state missions is not being overlooked at the expense of any other phase of the work. Florida has a balanced program of activity. It begins at home and extends to the ends of the earth. What we need is full cooperation from every member of our churches and from every church in our Convention in a great program of world missions, beginning here in favored Florida.

The results of our state mission program cannot be tabulated. Suffice it to say that God is blessing our work, and we are making remarkable strides, all to His glory and praise. We would call your attention to this additional emphasis each fall, our special State Mission offering, sponsored through the W. M. U. and State Convention, which is a joint effort. What we are asking is that every church and every individual in every church be given an opportunity to understand our mission program and urged to have a part with us in reaching our own state, particularly now as we begin a Second Century of progress for Christ in Florida. The future for Florida is as bright as the promises of God. What we need is more laborers, better cooperation, more faith, and greater vision. Let's move together, for Baptists go forward when they go together.

REV. C. F. HOOKER

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. On May 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002, including 67 appointments during 1954 and 64 during the first five months of 1955. A loss of 37 missionaries leaves an increase of 93 since January 1, 1954. During the seven years since January 1, 1948, when the Advance Program was launched, the number has increased 377.

To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Mission Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young people who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where laborers are fewest. In April, Mr. Bill B. Cody, formerly associate in the Sunday School Board's Department of Student Work, was elected to the staff of the Department of Missionary Personnel as assistant secretary, student representative. He will visit colleges and other schools throughout Southern Baptist Convention territory.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their service touches innumerable surrounding villages and towns. Statistics from the current annual report show 3,776 outstations. They also show 22,125 baptisms last year in 2,268 churches made up of 209,346 members served by 1,408 national and 120 missionary pastors. Church organizations (Sunday schools, women's and young people's groups) total 9,687 with 379,246 members. There are 544 schools with 85,456 students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics, which treated 226,548 patients last year. Publishing houses on mission fields turned out 9,385,929 pieces of literature, including books, magazines, and pamphlets.

An increasing number of Baptists in mission countries are catching the vision of missions. Working with the missionaries in the mission churches, schools, hospitals, publishing houses, and other institutions are 3,582 national leaders. Nigerian and Brazilian Baptists have home and foreign mission boards of their own. Colombian Baptists formed boards last year. The Argentine home mission board sent its first missionaries last year to the extreme southern tip of the nation. Japan has launched a special campaign of evangelism at home and is sending an evangelistic team to Okinawa this year. The Maracaibo church has work among the Indians of Venezuela. The Chinese church in Baguio (Philippines) divides its income half for local expenses and half for outside work. Through their "Carlota" (Lottie) Moon Offering last year, the women of Spain contributed toward medical work in Korea. Through their "Birthday Gift for Jesus," Nigerian women contributed toward building a church in Jordan. Italian women regularly send half of their annual love offering to Africa.

Out of a total of \$10,739,497 contributed by Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program last year, \$4,772,123 went to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition, Southern Baptists contributed to foreign missions \$1,539,230 in designated gifts and \$3,600,765 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. (The preceding figure is for the calendar year 1954. The total Lottie Moon Offering for the fiscal year—May 1, 1954, to May 1, 1955—is \$3,957,821.)

At the home office last October, Dr. Frank Means, formerly secretary of the Department of Education and Promotion, became secretary for Latin America to fill the vacancy created by the death in April last year of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr.

The circulation of *The Commission*, the foreign missions magazine, averaged 106,726 the first four months of this year. A special budget rate of 55 cents a year became effective last fall for churches sending the magazine to every church family. The regular church club rate for ten or more subscriptions is 77 cents each per year.

REV. C. F. HOOKER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

We believe that the Cooperative Program is the best plan that the Southern Baptists have found of enlisting all of our people in all of our work.

It is workable, and meets the approval of most of the people; it is Scriptural.

Jesus said (Matthew, 28:19) Go ye therefore, and teach all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Romans, 10:14-15. How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach except they be sent?

Happy to say that all of our churches in Middle Florida Association except one. We trust that all our churches will give this year. Our gifts through the program have been increasing, for which we are grateful.

Let's go on, reaching the people, teaching the people, and winning souls through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PARKER

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The addition of two cottages in 1954 made it possible for Florida Baptists to increase the enrollment of the Home for the past Associational year. The report for 1953-54 stated that the total enrollment for the twelve month period was 168. The report for 1954-55 shows an increase of 24 children cared for on the campus of the Children's Home over the report of the previous year. The total number cared for this year in the Institution was 192. Twenty-two children received assistance through Mother's Aid and one was taken care of in a boarding home. This gives a total of 215 under the supervision of the Home last year.

It has always been the policy of the administration of the Home to produce as much food as possible. They have an excellent dairy, which provides all the milk the Home needs. The beef herd supplies the meat, and the farm a high percent of the vegetables. They have caged hens which supply the eggs and the orange grove produces all the fruit needed.

The increase in enrollment focuses attention on the necessity of an increase in income. The Home for 1954-55 received approximately 40% of its income from the Cooperative Program. This shows that 60% of the income must be gotten from other sources. These sources are Sunday schools, church budgets, W. M. U., and non-church groups.

Income from wills and gifts from individuals are uncertain. They cannot be depended upon in the preparation of budgets or the admission of children. This makes it necessary that we emphasize the Thanksgiving Offering in every church. Our Children's Home must have a liberal offering at Thanksgiving if it is to keep the cottages filled to capacity and give assistance to the many children that need it.

We sincerely ask that you give prayerful consideration to helping the Home through your Sunday schools, church budgets, birthday offerings, and the special offering at Thanksgiving. We must increase our income if we are to keep the buildings filled.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. ANDREWS, Chairman

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the Budget Committee, wish to submit the following recommendation and suggested budget for the year beginning October 1st, 1955, and ending September 30th, 1956:

1. A word of appreciation with deep gratitude must be expressed for the wonderful cooperation of all our Middle Florida Churches for contributing through the budget as suggested by your Budget Committee last year.

2. That the suggested Budget be financed by each church contributing to the Association 3% of their pastor's salary, remitting directly to the Treasurer of the Association.

3. That the Associational Treasurer send a check prior (at least three (3) days) to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Brotherhood, direct to the Host Church for One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and an offering be taken at the appropriate time during the meeting and the proceeds of this collection be sent immediately to the Associational Treasurer.

4. We wish to recommend also that the Associational Treasurer be instructed to send to each of the host churches One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each day they may entertain the Association, as a matter of good will and encouragement.

5. We make the following suggestion as the Budget for the ensuing year 1955 and 1956:

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| Printing Minutes | \$ 400.00 |
| Clerk's Salary | 175.00 |
| Training Union Expense | 150.00 |
| W. M. U. Expense | 150.00 |
| Sunday School Expense | 150.00 |
| Brotherhood Expense | 450.00 |
| Simultaneous Revival Expense | 125.00 |

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| Moderator's and Vice-Moderator's Expense | 100.00 |
| Incidentals | 200.00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 100.00 |
| \$100.00 per Day Each Day of the Associational Meeting | 200.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,150.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR COMMITTEE—

Bartow A. Rakestraw, Chairman
 Guy M. McClain
 C. F. Hooker

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

A central commitment of those who have been purchased by the redeeming blood of Christ is to practice temperance, teach temperance, and help shape a Christian environment in which temperance shall be protected and fostered. Temperance needs a careful reconsideration by all of God's people. It is easy now to drift in the direction of dangerous tolerance. Baptist people traditionally have stood for a definition of temperance which means moderate use of all good things and total abstinence from all harmful things. Harmful things include all narcotics which in turn includes alcohol in any form other than by doctor's prescription.

The forces at work for eradication of strong drink should not be deluded into feeling that the task is easy or that the fight has been completely effective. Alcohol is tied into a system for raising public revenue and at the same time bribing thousands of people into acquiescence. We tend to pass off the prevalence of alcohol and its derivatives with the solace that it is a tax-raising movement. Baptist people particularly in North Florida need to see how the whiskey interests have soothed the consciences and quieted the voices of many Christian people through dangling the prospects of lower taxes, and public benefits—especially including the education of our young. Certainly it is time that the Spirit of Christ should be allowed to speak to the hearts and consciences of our people. Escaping taxes can never make right the blood-taking liquor traffic. No amount of taxes can ever replace the broken bodies, wrecked homes, and dislocations of society brought on by this traffic.

One is reminded of David when he said, "I had rather be a door keeper in the House of my Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness". It requires very real courage to carry our Christianity over into the arena of active citizenship. It is so easy and comfortable to keep quiet while the birthrights of our children are being taken upon a promise to cut taxes and furnish benefits. Still the call is to a citizenship that will "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's". The fight centers around—not the drunkard, not the whiskey dealers, not the well-paid lobbyist—but around the typical Baptist in the Middle Florida Baptist Association. This typical Baptist must awake out of his slumber and speak out. He must realize that indifference has cost more loss in kingdom progress than all the forces of evil combined. We have to speak out in our citizenship. This determines public policy.

True, we have made some progress in the outward aspect of temperance. Our counties are mostly technically dry but does that mean that we actually are dry? In many ways the use of alcohol has simply gone underground and has been given a state of respectability in our homes and as a part of correct social usages. This makes it even more difficult to fight in some ways—not that we would ever want to go back to the saloons. What is the remedy? The remedy is more complete consecration to Christ, more courageous Christian development, more consistency in holding up Christian ideals. It has been very wisely said that the liquor traffic would destroy the church if it could; the church could destroy the liquor traffic if it would.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. BROWNING

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the basic evidence of a Christian life of an individual or a church. Folks used to say, "If you get people right spiritually they will get right on their money". We have proven that statement wrong. You get a person right on his money, he will be right spiritually. When a person learns who the owner is and who the steward is, that person is on his way to a revival. When a man learns the difference between what is God's and what is his, he then begins to live for God and becomes a consistent Christian.

Therefore, every church should teach and preach stewardship until every member becomes a real steward in faith and practice. We will then begin to evangelize the world. May we as an association urge every church to do this.

DEWEY MANN

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

For Women's Missionary Union this year the report is not too favorable. The quarterly meetings were well attended and the spirit of Christian fellowship was very evident. There was one society to reorganize and we were happy to welcome it back to the fold. Yet, for this one society, we have had several to disband. Also the reports from the societies show that the work has not progressed as well as the previous year.

If we are to do our Lord's work as he expects us to, we will all have to be more willing to forget self and remember how he has done so much for us.

With cooperation from more of the Pastors and greater zeal of the women, we will be better equipped to be "Laborers Together With God".

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOE S. REAMS

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Statistics for 1954

During the year 1954, a total of 37,585 people were admitted for all types of care. Of these, 23,960 were bed patients, 13,625 were what we classify as out patients, and 3,987 were newborn infants. It is necessary for the hospital to employ 889 people to provide a high quality of care for these patients. Our student nurses are not included in this total.

Financial

The hospital, in 1954, rendered \$106,957.35 in free service to the deserving poor. Large sums of money have been spent on modernizing the original buildings of the hospital. \$120,000.00 was received from the Cooperative Program for Capital Improvements and \$40,113.30 was received from cooperative funds and applied on free service rendered to the poor.

Religious Emphasis

Southern Baptist Hospital, in addition to being a House of Healing, places a great deal of emphasis on its preaching ministry. Two full time chaplains are available at all times to the patients, friends and employees of the hospital. We have an early morning devotional over the hospital's public address system which is conducted by one of the chaplains. The other calls on all patients who are scheduled for surgery.

We also have weekly noon prayer services in the hospital auditorium and broadcast to the patients in their rooms. These are conducted by our chaplains with various ministers from the New Orleans churches and department heads from the hospital as speakers. These are attended by hospital personnel, ambulatory patients and friends and last fifteen minutes.

School of Nursing

The hospital's School of Nursing had a total of 188 students in 1954. We have a full time Director of Student Activities who works closely with an excellent faculty to assure a well-rounded program of educational and recreational opportunities.

Modernization in New Orleans

The program of modernization of the original buildings, which was started in 1951, is progressing. During 1954 approximately \$350,000.00 was spent in rebuilding the entire surgical department and adding a recovery section, making it one of the most modern and well-equipped to be found anywhere in the country.

We have completed the air conditioning, modernizing and refurnishing of the seventh and sixth floors thereby making them as attractive and in every way as desirable as the facilities in the new wing. The fifth floor has been closed for modernization and we expect to have it completed and ready to open by July 1st.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida

The Baptist Memorial Hospital located in Jacksonville, Florida, which is being built and will be operated by the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is nearing completion. Equipment is being received and it is expected that the hospital will be ready for occupancy by the middle of August, 1955. The bed capacity at the opening date will be 185 but construction will continue and by the end of the year the entire building will be completed with a total of 310 beds. It is completely air conditioned and modern in every respect.

California Proposal

The Southern Baptist General Convention of California has submitted a proposal to the Hospital Board and subsequently to the Southern Baptist Convention committing the California group to raise \$2,000,000.00 and provide a suitable building site if the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will build and operate a hospital in the Los Angeles area with a minimum capacity of 150 beds. The proposal has been approved by the Hospital Board and received its first approval by the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami. It will come up for further consideration by the Convention in 1956.

REV. ROBERT A. KELLY

MUSIC REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

When the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board was set up in 1945, Florida was one of the first five states to establish a Church Music Department. During the intervening years, Florida has kept pace with the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention in lifting the level of appreciation for better church music. This development has been brought about through the promotion of Hymn-Sings in each association, Festivals on association and state levels, Schools of Music in associations and local churches, Leadership Schools, Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp and attendance at the Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, N. C., by the hundreds from Florida each year. During the past ten years a complete Music Training Course has been set up with appropriate awards for the completion of each book. Schools of Music have been promoted during the summer for several years using students from our Baptist Colleges. During this past year 62 Schools of Music have been held. Several applications have already been sent in for Schools of Music during next summer's Schools of Music Program. Several applications for Schools of Music could not be filed due to lack of a sufficient number of workers and the fact that applications were received late. There were 902 awards received during the first 10 months of the church year. The goals for the church year 1954-55 were 3000 awards, 250 churches reporting and 39 associations reporting. These will also be the 1955-56 goals.

The Church Music Festival program is designed to reach every church whether large or small. Four festivals on the state level were held during the year. Due to increase in the number of participants and the number of churches entering individuals and groups in the festivals, six festivals on the state level are being planned for 1956. The dates and places for these festivals are as follows:

- Feb. 4 First Baptist Church, Starke
- Feb. 11 First Baptist Church, Tampa
- Feb. 18 First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach
- Feb. 25 First Baptist Church, Sanford
- Mar. 3 First Baptist Church, Tallahassee
- Mar. 10 First Baptist Church, DeFuniak Springs

Every church, whether large or small, may be eligible to enter the State festivals but in order to do so a rating of A or B must be attained in the Associational Festival. Each Association is urged to have a festival during November, December, and not later than January. Our Associational Festival

will be held (when) _____ (where) _____

Music leadership Planning Conferences were held in four areas during the spring of 1955. Ten such Conferences are to be held throughout the state November 14-17 for Pastors, Music Directors, Associational Music Directors and music lovers. They are to be held as follows:

| | 9:00-11:30 A.M. | 2:00-4:30 P.M. | 7:00-9:30 P.M. |
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| Nov. 14 | ----- | First, Crestview | First, Marianna |
| Nov. 15 | First, Perry | First, Williston | First, Dade City |
| Nov. 16 | First, Arcadia | First, Belle Glade | ----- |
| Nov. 17 | Park Hill, Mel- bourne | First, DeLand | S. Side, Jacksonville |

Mr. Clifford Holcomb, Associate in the Church Music Department, Nashville, Tennessee, will be at these meetings.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp has been in operation for several years and has grown steadily year by year in interest, participation and program. This past year the select and limited enrollment was reached approximately one month prior to the opening of the camp. It is to be regretted that many who wished to register after this time could not be accepted. 1956 dates for Harmony Bay are July 25-August 2.

F. A. PARKER

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES | Location Rural V-T-C | Date Organized | Dates of Meeting | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Gains | | Losses | | Total | | | | Special Information | | | | |
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| | | | | | Baptisms | Letters and Other Additions | Loss by Death, Transfer, etc. | Total Resident Members | Total Non-resident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Number Jews Baptized | Revival Meetings Held | Number Tithers | Every Member Canvass | State Paper in Budget | No. Missions Supported by Church | Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor or not) |
| Athens | R | 1897 | 4 | W. L. Price, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 11 | 9 | 1 | 75 | 15 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 21 | No | Yes | 0 | \$ 3,665 |
| Bethel Creek | R | 1949 | 4 | Austin Kelly, Madison, Fla. | 4 | 8 | 3 | 43 | 38 | 81 | 0 | 2 | 5 | No | No | 0 | 1,900 |
| Beulah | R | 1902 | 1-3 | | 6 | 7 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 0 | 2 | 2 | No | No | 0 | 640 | |
| Brewer Lake | V | 1888 | 4 | W. D. Hudson, Day, Fla. | 5 | 8 | 8 | 166 | 41 | 207 | 0 | 2 | 2 | No | No | 0 | 3,120 |
| Burton | C | 1933 | 4 | C. F. Hooker, Perry, Fla. | 4 | 2 | 11 | 119 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 25 | Yes | Yes | 0 | 2,900 | |
| Central | V | 1907 | 1-3 | D. Kitpatrick, Rt. 5, Tallahassee, Fla. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 71 | 41 | 102 | 0 | 0 | No | Yes | 0 | 910 | |
| Cherry Lake | R | 1937 | 4 | John R. Collins, Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. | 18 | 10 | 7 | 97 | 38 | 135 | 0 | 1 | 47 | No | Yes | 0 | 2,200 |
| Elizabeth | R | 1831 | 4 | James L. Temple, Monticello, Fla. | 1 | 4 | 15 | 178 | 50 | 228 | 0 | 1 | 30 | No | Yes | 0 | 2,080 |
| Friendship | R | 1920 | 4 | F. A. Parker, Perry, Fla. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 129 | 17 | 146 | 0 | 2 | 14 | Yes | Yes | 0 | 1,200 |
| Greenville | T | 1857 | 4 | Julian T. Maddox, Greenville, Fla. | 23 | 11 | 14 | 231 | 91 | 322 | 0 | 2 | 35 | No | Yes | 0 | 3,600 |
| Hopewell | R | 1877 | 4 | B. A. Rakestraw, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 4 | 6 | 15 | 130 | 42 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 35 | No | No | 0 | 3,380 |
| Lake Side | R | 1953 | 4 | F. W. Cruce, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 23 | 35 | 16 | 125 | 3 | 128 | 0 | 1 | 30 | No | Yes | 0 | 3,900 |
| Lee | V | 1904 | 4 | I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla. | 16 | 26 | 14 | 193 | 71 | 264 | 0 | 2 | 24 | No | Yes | 0 | 2,860 |
| Lamont | V | 1890 | 2-4 | | 3 | 8 | 3 | 73 | 36 | 109 | 0 | 1 | No | No | 0 | 1,200 | |
| Macedonia | R | 1865 | 4 | L. M. Lafferty, Lee, Fla. | 0 | 18 | 0 | 160 | 62 | 222 | 0 | 2 | No | Yes | 0 | 3,300 | |
| Madison | C | 1850 | 4 | James T. Barber, Madison, Fla. | 31 | 9 | 55 | 400 | 241 | 621 | 0 | 1 | No | Yes | 0 | 5,300 | |
| Mayo | T | 1906 | 4 | S. V. Cofield, Mayo, Fla. | 8 | 12 | 5 | 150 | 91 | 241 | 0 | 1 | 34 | No | Yes | 0 | 3,200 |
| Midway | R | 1856 | 4 | Bryon Nelson, Lee, Fla. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 101 | 98 | 199 | 0 | 2 | 14 | No | No | 0 | 2,600 |
| Mosley Hall | R | 1901 | 4 | Clarence M. Langston, Tallahassee, Fla. | | | 6 | 50 | 27 | 77 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | 0 | 960 |
| Mt. Gilead | R | 1850 | 4 | T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla. | | | | 35 | | 35 | 0 | 1 | | | | 0 | 520 |
| Mt. Olive | R | 1898 | 4 | J. R. Dykes, Madison, Fla. | 3 | 9 | 7 | | 107 | | 0 | 2 | 14 | | | 0 | 1,820 |
| New Home (Mad.) | R | 1923 | 4 | Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 75 | 52 | 127 | 0 | 2 | 8 | No | No | 0 | 1,300 |
| New Home (Tay.) | R | 1941 | 4 | Alva Horton, Perry, Fla. | 25 | 41 | 45 | 372 | 118 | 490 | 0 | 2 | 47 | No | No | 0 | 4,230 |
| New Hopeful | C | 1876 | 2-4 | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 26 | 87 | 0 | 2 | 6 | No | Yes | 0 | 720 |
| New Macedonia | R | 1873 | 4 | J. C. Moore, Greenville, Fla. | | 2 | 2 | 78 | | 78 | 0 | 2 | 3 | | | 0 | 1,200 |
| Oakland | R | 1880 | 1 | Alva Horton, Perry, Fla. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 40 | 0 | 1 | No | No | 0 | 120 | |
| Perry | C | 1882 | 4 | Dewey Mann, Perry, Fla. | 25 | 56 | 57 | 894 | | 894 | 0 | 1 | 300 | No | Yes | 0 | 6,000 |
| Pinetta | V | 1918 | 4 | Felder L. Rowan, Pinetta, Fla. | 10 | 16 | 11 | 167 | 69 | 236 | 0 | 3 | 27 | No | No | 0 | 2,600 |
| Pine Grove | R | 1850 | 4 | D. P. Hendry, Valdosta, Ga. | 16 | 1 | 6 | 83 | 41 | 124 | 0 | 2 | 17 | No | Yes | 0 | 1,560 |
| Pisgah | R | 1913 | 4 | Odis Murphy, P. O. Box 619, Perry, Fla. | 2 | | 3 | 66 | 12 | 78 | 0 | 2 | No | No | 0 | 600 | |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | R | 1900 | 2-4 | I. L. Bauber, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla. | 14 | 7 | 5 | 113 | 29 | 147 | 0 | 2 | 8 | No | No | 0 | 600 |
| Pleasant Grove (Tay.) | R | 1879 | 4 | C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla. | 0 | 4 | 15 | 48 | 32 | 80 | 0 | 1 | No | No | 0 | 308 | |
| River Side | R | 1802 | 4 | Lorace Colhoun, Mayo, Fla. | 11 | 10 | 4 | 75 | 99 | 174 | 0 | 2 | 5 | No | No | 0 | 1,000 |
| San Pedro | R | 1888 | 4 | J. M. Sullivan, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 7 | 12 | 16 | 60 | 73 | 133 | 0 | 2 | 23 | No | Yes | 0 | 2,600 |
| Sirmans | V | 1909 | 4 | M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 3 | 57 | 0 | 2 | No | Yes | 0 | 1,010 | |
| South Side | R | 1930 | 4 | Claude T. Hall, Box 412, Perry, Fla. | 8 | 14 | 32 | 156 | 117 | 273 | 0 | 1 | 20 | No | Yes | 0 | 3,720 |
| Steinhatchee | V | 1930 | 4 | J. B. Rowe, Tallahassee, Fla. | 5 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 28 | 67 | 0 | 1 | 18 | No | No | 0 | 1,150 |
| St. Johns | R | 1946 | 1-3 | J. B. Benefield, Morvin, Ga. | 0 | 0 | 12 | 55 | 44 | 99 | 0 | 2 | No | No | 0 | 840 | |
| TOTALS | | | | | 297 | 360 | 436 | 4,982 | 1,795 | 6,854 | | 64 | 818 | | | | \$80,173 |

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES | SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Average Attendance V.I.S. | January Bible Study | Number Training Schools | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Extension Department | Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments | Mission Sunday School Enrolment | Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment | Average Attendance | Vacation Bible School Enrolment | | | | |
| Athens | Jack Bodiford, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | | 11 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 24 | | 2 | | | 87 | 60 | 76 | 63 | | 1 |
| Bethel Creek | Walter Ball, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | | 22 | | | | 6 | | 24 | | | | | 54 | 47 | | | No | 0 |
| Beulah | David Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. | | | | 2 | 5 | 12 | | 15 | | | | | 36 | 25 | | | No | 0 |
| Brewer Lake | Chas. P. Brock, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | | | 12 | 12 | 15 | 22 | | 69 | | 2 | | | 132 | 95 | | | Yes | 0 |
| Burton | Dalton Allen, Jr., Perry, Fla. | | | 81 | 15 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 27 | | | | | 85 | 75 | | | No | 0 |
| Central | M. A. Turner, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | | | 5 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 17 | | 3 | | | 61 | 39 | | | No | 0 |
| Cherry Lake | Horace W. Weaver, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | | | 6 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 24 | | | 108 | 56 | 66 | 58 | No | 0 |
| Elizabeth | James DeMott, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | | 12 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 51 | | 14 | | | 148 | 72 | | | No | 0 |
| Friendship | Junior Murphy, Perry, Fla. | | | 14 | 36 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 35 | | | | | 132 | 79 | 90 | 80 | No | 0 |
| Greenville | T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla. | | 14 | 27 | 14 | 32 | 50 | 34 | 33 | 99 | 13 | 2 | | 320 | 177 | 172 | 136 | Yes | 3 |
| Hopewell | V. L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | | 4 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 40 | | | | | 103 | 73 | 57 | 39 | Yes | 3 |
| Lake Side | Harold H. Ellison, Box 517, Perry, Fla. | | | 12 | 21 | 15 | 26 | | 59 | | 16 | 4 | | 153 | 78 | 65 | 61 | Yes | 0 |
| Lee | S. A. Kinsey, Sr., Lee, Fla. | | | 13 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 23 | | | | | 90 | | | | No | 0 |
| Lamont | C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla. | | | 10 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 22 | | 3 | | | 64 | 44 | | | No | 0 |
| Macedonia | W. K. Woodard, Madison, Fla. | | | 6 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 45 | | | | 116 | 68 | | | Yes | 0 |
| Madison | Carl Bevis, Madison, Fla. | | 26 | 25 | 54 | 56 | 57 | 17 | 150 | | 3 | | | 397 | 210 | 151 | 117 | Yes | 3 |
| Mayo | Harvey Croft, Box 182, Mayo, Fla. | | 21 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 25 | 9 | 37 | | 4 | | | 144 | 77 | 65 | 56 | Yes | 1 |
| Midway | Cecil Hicks, Lee, Fla. | | | 10 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 36 | | | | | 80 | 54 | 57 | 52 | Yes | 0 |
| Mosley Hall | S. R. Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | | 6 | | 7 | 5 | 7 | | 5 | 22 | | 1 | | 53 | 27 | | | No | 0 |
| Mt. Gilad | W. M. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla. | | | 7 | | | 4 | | 9 | 18 | | | | 40 | 34 | | | No | 0 |
| Mt. Olive | Floyd L. Barker, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. | | | 8 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 56 | | | | | 118 | 40 | 25 | 16 | No | 0 |
| New Home (Mad.) | Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | | 10 | | 8 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 31 | | 2 | | 100 | 72 | | | Yes | 0 |
| New Home (Tay.) | J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 17, Perry, Fla. | | 8 | 9 | 22 | 36 | 58 | 24 | 29 | 144 | | 5 | | 332 | 229 | 175 | 129 | Yes | 1 |
| New Hopeful | W. C. Henderson, Box 74, Madison, Fla. | | | 5 | | 9 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | 43 | | | | No | 0 |
| New Macedonia | Cleon Sands, Greenville, Fla. | | | | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 24 | | | | 73 | 46 | | | No | 0 |
| Perry | C. A. Langford, Perry, Fla. | | 18 | 34 | 69 | 88 | 85 | 73 | 24 | 208 | | 4 | | 605 | 375 | 175 | 120 | Yes | 0 |
| Pineetta | Thomas Calhoun, Rt. 3, Valdosta, Ga. | | | 11 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 6 | 82 | | 13 | | 187 | 92 | 111 | 100 | Yes | 0 |
| Pine Grove | W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. | | | | 8 | 5 | 6 | | 10 | 15 | | | | 46 | | | | No | 0 |
| Pisgah | Joe Farmer, Perry, Fla. | | | | 10 | 7 | 6 | | 7 | 15 | | 4 | | 49 | 30 | | | No | 0 |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | Morris Wilder, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | | 15 | 12 | 7 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 39 | | | | | 112 | 53 | | | No | 0 |
| Pleasant Grove (Tay.) | E. P. Andrews, Shady Grove, Fla. | | | | 17 | | 8 | 14 | | 23 | | | | 62 | 35 | | | No | 0 |
| River Side | Notan Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | | 6 | | 13 | | 13 | | 19 | 33 | | | | 84 | 57 | | | No | 0 |
| San Pedro | Riley Dorman, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | | | 3 | | | | | 9 | 24 | | 2 | | 51 | 35 | | | Yes | 0 |
| Simsans | Homer W. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | | | | 4 | 4 | 8 | | 13 | | | 6 | | 45 | 22 | | | No | 0 |
| South Side | A. R. Colbran, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | | 15 | | 4 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 47 | | 2 | 3 | | 167 | 71 | 108 | 74 | No | 0 |
| Steinhatchee | J. S. Hensley, Steinhatchee, Fla. | | | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 30 | | | | 84 | 48 | | | No | 0 |
| St. Johns | Norman Newman, Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. | | | | 4 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 12 | | | 2 | | 47 | 37 | | | No | 0 |
| TOTALS | | | 62 | 214 | 446 | 635 | 619 | 578 | 354 | 1,648 | 68 | 88 | | 4,608 | 2,261 | 1,444 | 1,100 | | 9 |

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 | Harry L. Massey, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 11 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 75 | 42 |
| Beulah | Leroy Alderman, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. | | | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 25 |
| Brewer Lake | A. J. Townsend, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | | 8 | | 10 | 27 | | 28 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 51 |
| Burton | Ted Guilford, Perry, Fla. | | | 10 | 7 | 8 | | 14 | 0 | | 47 | 43 |
| Central | E. C. McKown, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | | 1 | | 5 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 25 |
| Cherry Lake | Mrs. Bob Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 40 |
| Elizabeth | Mrs. V. T. Shelley, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla. | | 3 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 33 | 0 | 7 | 86 | 49 |
| Friendship | A. A. Woodall, Perry, Fla. | 7 | | 10 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 65 | 49 |
| Greenville | E. G. Mugge, Greenville, Fla. | | 4 | 6 | 30 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 100 | 61 |
| Hopewell | Albert Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | | 5 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 65 | 54 |
| Lake Side | Miss Edith Albritton, Box 389, Perry, Fla. | | 6 | 7 | 13 | 21 | | 41 | 0 | 5 | 93 | 57 |
| Lee | LeRoy Rutherford, Lee, Fla. | | 8 | 9 | 16 | 20 | | 11 | 0 | | 96 | 81 |
| Lamont | Steve Chandler, Lamont, Fla. | | | 6 | 8 | 8 | | 14 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 32 |
| Macedonia | I. F. Day, Lee, Fla. | 9 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 36 | 0 | 3 | 106 | 70 |
| Madison | Mike Humphrey, Bax 296, Madison, Fla. | 9 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 25 | | 20 | 0 | 4 | 91 | 47 |
| Mayo | Mrs. Harvey Croft, Box 182, Mayo, Fla. | | | 3 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 0 | | 52 | 27 |
| Midway | Miss Faye Terry, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | | 8 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 58 | 36 |
| Mosley Hall | LeRoy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | | 10 | | 8 | | 7 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 30 |
| Mt. Gilead | A. E. Sever, Lamont, Fla. | | 7 | | 4 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 0 | | 40 | 34 |
| Mt. Olive | B. D. Wells, Jr., Box 131, Madison, Fla. | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 14 | | 44 | 0 | 2 | 76 | 39 |
| New Home (Mad.) | Sim H. Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | | 8 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 96 | 63 |
| New Home (Tay.) | Ellis Lipscomb, Perry, Fla. | 8 | 7 | 16 | 29 | 10 | 12 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 132 | 94 |
| New Hopeful | Willie Rutherford, Madison, Fla. | | 5 | | 6 | 10 | | 9 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 25 |
| New Macedonia | W. M. Blanton, Greenville, Fla. | | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 81 | 50 |
| Perry | Pat Weaver, Perry, Fla. | | | 35 | 37 | 45 | | 67 | 0 | 4 | 183 | 72 |
| Pinetta | Miss Clara Van Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla. | | 6 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 8 | 81 | 54 |
| Pine Grove | Fred Kelly, Madison, Fla. | | 5 | | 6 | | 10 | 25 | 0 | | 45 | |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Carrie Blue, Boyd, Fla. | | 7 | 8 | 7 | | 8 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 27 |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | | 16 | | 17 | | 11 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 70 | 44 |
| Pleasant Grove (Tay.) | Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Fla. | | | 9 | 10 | 14 | | 16 | 0 | | 49 | 34 |
| San Pedro | J. P. Baxter, Rt. 2, Box 211, Perry, Fla. | | | | 4 | | 4 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 23 |
| Simans | Miss Laverne Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | | 4 | | 8 | | 9 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 21 |
| South Side | Mrs. Mildred Dawsey, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | | 6 | | 11 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 66 | 33 |
| Steinhatchee | Mrs. Inez Green, Steinhatchee, Fla. | | | 6 | 10 | | 9 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 25 |
| St. Johns | Clyde King, Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. | | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 37 |
| TOTALS | | 46 | 161 | 216 | 425 | 406 | 245 | 794 | | 113 | 2,414 | 1,494 |

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 | Sunbeam Units | Total Units | W. M. S. Enrolled | Y. W. A. Enrolled | G. A. Enrolled | Sunbeam Enrolled | Total Enrolled | Total Tithees All Organizations |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athena | Mrs. Janie Massey, Rt. 2, Box 45, Perry, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 19 | | 8 | 16 | 43 | 12 |
| Brewer Lake | Mrs. Pearl F. Prime, Day, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 15 | | | | 15 | |
| Burton | Mrs. E. G. Beal, 1109 Calhoun St., Perry, Fla. | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 32 | 16 |
| Central | Mrs. Reba Schierhorst, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | | 12 | 4 | 28 | 15 |
| Cherry Lake | Mrs. B. N. Williams, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 26 | | 11 | | 31 | |
| Elizabeth | Mrs. Mary Lightsey, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 19 | | | | 19 | 10 |
| Friendship | Mrs. Lena Murphy, Perry, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | 12 | 14 |
| Greenville | Mrs. E. W. Handley, Greenville, Fla. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 54 | 23 | 12 | 30 | 125 | 28 |
| Hopewell | Mrs. Clifford Touchton, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 2 | | | | 2 | 23 | | 14 | | 46 | 22 |
| Lake Side | Mrs. Corine Carlton, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 5 | 14 | | 14 | 16 | 44 | 13 |
| Lee | Mrs. F. B. Rutherford, Lee, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 23 | | | | 23 | |
| Lamont | Mrs. D. W. Shealey, Lamont, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | | 6 | 15 | 36 | |
| Macedonia | Mrs. E. B. Curry, Madison, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 20 | | | | 20 | |
| Madison | Mrs. R. F. Milliron, P. O. Box 101, Madison, Fla. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 98 | 4 | 55 | 53 | 210 | 65 |
| Mayo | Mrs. H. J. Evans, Mayo, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 52 | | 12 | 18 | 82 | 23 |
| Midway | Mrs. W. H. Dickey, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 14 | | 7 | 8 | 29 | |
| Mt. Olive | Mrs. Iduma Smith, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 | | 10 | 10 | 44 | |
| New Home (Tay.) | Mrs. Alberta Green, Rt. 1, Box 188, Perry, Fla. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 75 | 30 |
| New Hopeful | Mrs. John F. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 6 | | | | 6 | 6 |
| New Macedonia | Mrs. Annie Mac Sanders, Greenville, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perry | Mrs. R. L. Whitfield, P. O. Box 575, Perry, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 142 | | 12 | 30 | 184 | 69 |
| Pinetta | Mrs. T. E. Drew, Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25 | | 21 | 21 | 67 | 27 |
| Pine Grove | Mrs. F. R. Shackelford, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 25 | | | | 25 | 8 |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 18 | | | | 18 | |
| San Pedro | Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, Rt. 2, Box 214, Perry, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 14 | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Sirmans | Mrs. Anna Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | 1 | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | 12 | |
| Steinhatchee | Mrs. J. B. Hires, Steinhatchee, Fla. | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 19 | | 16 | 15 | 50 | 18 |
| South Side | Mrs. A. R. Cochran, Rt. 2, Box 92, Perry, Fla. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 41 | 20 |
| TOTALS | | 32 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 78 | 751 | 51 | 237 | 260 | 1,331 | 410 |

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 Education | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Men's Brother- hood Enrollment | No. Meetings Held | R. A. Enrollment | No. Meetings Held | Total Brother- hood Enrollment | No. Meetings Held | Value Pastor's Home | Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home | Total Church Debt at End of Year | Coal. Cooperative Program Coming Year | | Coal. Association Missions Coming Year | Does Your Church Have a Library? | Number Choirs | Total Choir Enrollment | Music Budget | Use Church Musician Magazine | Church Had Music Training Course |
| Athena | W. M. Howell, Perry, Fla. | 17 | 12 | 8 | | 25 | | \$ 10,000 | \$ 27,000 | \$ 815 | | Yes | | | | | No | No | No |
| Bethel Creek | | | | | | | | | 3,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Beulah | | | | | | | | | 1,500 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Brewer Lake | | | | | | | | 6,000 | 36,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Burton | Hiram Hart, Perry, Fla. | 17 | 1 | | | 17 | | 10,000 | 37,500 | 5,088 | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Central | | | | | | | | | 5,500 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Cherry Lake | | | | | | | | | 3,500 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Elizabeth | A. L. Herndon, Rt. 3, Monticello. | 16 | 15 | | | 16 | 15 | | 15,000 | 1,500 | | 63 | 2 | 24 | 10 | No | No | No | No |
| Friendship | Doyle Padgett, Perry, Fla. | 24 | 12 | | | 24 | 12 | | 10,000 | None | | 25 | 1 | | | No | No | No | No |
| Greenville | J. L. Pate, Greenville, Fla. | 26 | 11 | 24 | 50 | 49 | 61 | 5,000 | 30,000 | None | 2,572 | 198 | 4 | 56 | 25 | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Hopewell | V. L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison | 27 | 12 | | | 27 | 12 | 5,000 | 24,350 | 1,325 | | No | 2 | | | No | No | No | No |
| Lake Side | | 31 | 12 | 7 | 24 | 38 | 36 | | 15,000 | 2,100 | | 400 | 30 | | | No | No | No | No |
| Lee | | | | | | | | | 18,500 | None | | | | | | | No | No | No |
| Lamont | | | | | | | | | 8,000 | None | 1,200 | 36 | No | | | | No | No | No |
| Macedonia | | | | | | | | 10,000 | 50,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Madison | W. T. Coody, Madison, Fla. | 100 | 12 | 23 | 51 | 123 | 63 | 7,500 | 37,500 | None | 3,300 | 159 | No | 2 | 40 | 100 | No | No | Yes |
| Mayo | | | | | | | | 5,000 | 10,000 | 685 | | 626 | No | | | | No | No | No |
| Midway | Clifford Jordan, Lee, Fla. | 10 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 4,000 | 19,000 | None | 200 | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Mosley Hall | | | | | | | | | 5,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Mt. Gilead | | | | | | | | | 1,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Mt. Olive | David Smith, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 24 | 12 | 10 | | 34 | 12 | | 9,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| New Home (Mad.) | Sim H. Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison | 16 | 12 | | | 16 | 12 | | 10,000 | 156 | | 120 | 39 | | 37 | | No | No | No |
| New Home (Tay.) | J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla. | 52 | 12 | 18 | 52 | 70 | 64 | 15,000 | 45,500 | None | 600 | 100 | Yes | 2 | | | No | No | No |
| New Hopeful | | | | | | | | | 2,500 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| New Macedonia | Cleon Sands, Greenville, Fla. | | | | | | | | 4,500 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Oakland | | | | | | | | | 500 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Perry | Paul Brannen, Perry, Fla. | 116 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 125 | 24 | 10,000 | 250,000 | None | 2,520 | 180 | Yes | 5 | 90 | 3,800 | Yes | No | Yes |
| Pinetta | Howard Frier, Pinetta, Fla. | 21 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 33 | 34 | 4,000 | 16,000 | None | 500 | 83 | No | 3 | | | No | No | No |
| Pine Grove | | | | | | | | | 3,225 | None | 360 | No | | | | | No | No | No |
| Pisgah | | | | | | | | | 3,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | Yes |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | | | | | | | | | 8,000 | None | 180 | 18 | No | | | | No | No | Yes |
| Pleasant Grove (Tay.) | | | | | | | | | 5,000 | None | 50 | No | | | | | No | No | Yes |
| River Side | | | | | | | | | 5,000 | None | | No | | | | | No | No | Yes |
| San Pedro | Nola Padgett, Rt. 2, Box 208, Perry | 12 | 12 | | | 12 | 12 | 6,500 | 11,500 | None | | No | 1 | | | | No | No | Yes |
| Simans | Kelly Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | 5 | 12 | | | 5 | 12 | | 2,000 | None | 80 | 30 | No | | | | No | No | Yes |
| South Side | Prevatt Wilson, Box 66, Perry, Fla. | 14 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 24 | 5,000 | 19,450 | 13,385 | 600 | 112 | No | 1 | 22 | | No | No | Yes |
| Steinhatchee | | | | | | | | | 7,000 | | 60 | 35 | No | 1 | 30 | | No | No | Yes |
| St. Johns | | | | | | | | | 10,000 | | | No | | | | | No | No | Yes |
| TOTALS | | 528 | 200 | 122 | 230 | 650 | 417 | \$103,000 | \$769,625 | \$ 25,064 | \$ 14,178 | \$ 1,018 | 32 | 299 | 3,935 | | | | |

TABLE F AND G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES | Total Gifts for All Purposes | Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here) | Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc. | 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 Expense |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Athens | Virgil Mongan, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | \$ 6,450 | \$ 154 | \$ 395 | \$ 655 | \$ 419 | \$ 24 | \$ 270 | \$ 548 | \$ 425 | \$ 2,891 | \$ 8,565 | \$ 6,456 |
| Bethel Creek | J. D. Funnell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | 1,627 | | | 37 | 37 | | 61 | | 81 | 225 | 1,275 | 1,500 |
| Beulah | LeRoy Alderman, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. | 759 | | 26 | 36 | 18 | | 80 | | 124 | 640 | 764 | 764 |
| Brewer Lake | W. G. Winderweadie, Day, Fla. | 5,521 | | | | 157 | 87 | 192 | 1,560 | 60 | 2,055 | 3,120 | 5,175 |
| Burton | W. J. Porter, 1206 W. Bay St., Perry, Fla. | 6,886 | 252 | 1,194 | 1,002 | 359 | 184 | 123 | | | 2,900 | 6,014 | 6,014 |
| Central | Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | 3,147 | | 53 | 594 | 202 | | 75 | | 201 | 1,125 | 910 | 2,035 |
| Cherry Lake | J. W. Gason, Madison, Fla. | 3,393 | | 4,605 | | 381 | | | | 476 | 853 | 2,125 | 2,978 |
| Elizabeth | Miss Blanche Rogister, Rt. 3, Monticello | 4,925 | 144 | 83 | 2,123 | 390 | 83 | 430 | 1,590 | 95 | 4,843 | 1,982 | 6,811 |
| Friendship | Armer Mac Johnson, Perry, Fla. | 6,109 | 96 | 1,977 | 2,496 | 155 | 247 | 310 | | 500 | 4,002 | 1,200 | 5,202 |
| Greenville | W. B. Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 13,632 | 330 | 1,820 | 71 | 597 | 163 | 426 | 1,033 | 1,879 | 6,325 | 3,600 | 9,926 |
| Hopewell | Chas. R. Cavton, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 5,817 | | 132 | 24 | 253 | 35 | 185 | | 402 | 2,355 | 3,380 | 5,735 |
| Lake Side | H. J. Brown, Lee, Fla. | 10,604 | | 582 | 4,808 | 276 | 125 | 196 | 500 | 1,048 | 7,535 | 1,995 | 9,530 |
| Lee | Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla. | 6,970 | | 140 | 500 | 338 | 282 | 255 | 700 | 96 | 2,321 | 2,860 | 5,181 |
| Lamont | O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla. | 3,285 | | 200 | | 84 | | 225 | | 134 | 741 | 2,100 | 2,841 |
| Macedonia | L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla. | 4,353 | | 189 | | 250 | 150 | 235 | | 111 | 934 | 2,270 | 3,204 |
| Madison | Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla. | 33,616 | 1,284 | 357 | 289 | 1,585 | 78 | 686 | | 8,730 | 3,009 | 5,053 | 13,062 |
| Mayo | B. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 7,494 | | 980 | | 308 | 611 | 187 | 500 | 300 | 2,885 | 3,200 | 6,086 |
| Midway | Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | 6,491 | | 40 | 2,812 | 100 | | 175 | | 239 | 3,826 | 2,450 | 6,276 |
| Mosley Hall | A. J. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla. | 2,167 | | 104 | 125 | 81 | | 210 | | 320 | 934 | 960 | 1,900 |
| Mt. Gilead | Mrs. Helen Phillips, Box 301, Madison, Fla. | 1,294 | | | 437 | 91 | | 100 | | 21 | 649 | 620 | 1,169 |
| Mt. Olive | Sim H. Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 3,758 | | 224 | 499 | 242 | 217 | 125 | | 130 | 1,438 | 1,820 | 3,258 |
| New Home (Mad.) | E. E. McClain, Perry, Fla. | 3,656 | | 40 | 1,797 | 220 | 138 | 165 | | | 2,269 | 1,300 | 3,569 |
| New Home (Tay.) | Mrs. Annie Sue Vinzant, Madison, Fla. | 12,396 | 156 | 3,637 | 542 | 175 | | 159 | | 1,104 | 5,822 | 4,238 | 10,160 |
| New Hopeful | Lee Barclay, Greenville, Fla. | 1,761 | | 101 | 509 | 95 | 90 | 225 | | 87 | 1,107 | 720 | 1,827 |
| New Macedonia | Rahh Whiddon, Perry, Fla. | 1,469 | 325 | | 20 | 97 | 10 | 100 | | 102 | 663 | 575 | 1,238 |
| Oakland | W. J. Hurn, Box 225, Perry, Fla. | 742 | | 425 | | 6 | | 45 | | 61 | 537 | 120 | 657 |
| Perry | G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla. | 39,595 | 5,355 | 10,057 | | 956 | 1,476 | 786 | | 2,101 | 20,733 | 6,000 | 26,733 |
| Pinetta | Mrs. W. B. Scals, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 5,620 | 120 | 308 | | 347 | 269 | 256 | 1,084 | 335 | 2,768 | 2,650 | 5,418 |
| Pine Grove | E. W. Clark, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla. | 2,415 | | 347 | 359 | 234 | 188 | 361 | | 22 | 1,711 | 1,560 | 3,271 |
| Pisgah | Hayward Folsom, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | 885 | | 130 | | 51 | | 105 | | 97 | 388 | 550 | 938 |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | D. E. Sheffield, Shady Grove, Fla. | 1,462 | | | 2,469 | 166 | 43 | 235 | | 29 | 479 | 665 | 1,138 |
| Pleasant Grove (Tay.) | J. W. Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | 2,529 | | | 65 | 50 | | 50 | | 77 | 2,651 | 308 | 2,959 |
| River Side | Mrs. Lillie Radliff, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 2,098 | | | 60 | 63 | | 164 | | 186 | 462 | 1,000 | 1,462 |
| San Pedro | Mrs. Kelly Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | 4,798 | 9 | 153 | 1,365 | 128 | 23 | 175 | | 227 | 2,056 | 1,775 | 3,849 |
| Sirmans | J. O. Simons, Foley, Fla. | 1,670 | | 293 | | 158 | 33 | 110 | | 97 | 692 | 1,010 | 1,702 |
| South Side | Mrs. Pearl Jeffords, Steinhatchee, Fla. | 8,183 | 416 | 100 | 6,113 | 250 | 26 | | | | 6,904 | 2,975 | 9,879 |
| Steinhatchee | Marcus Day, Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. | 2,501 | | 21 | 848 | 165 | 50 | 91 | | 16 | 1,190 | 1,157 | 2,347 |
| St. Johns | | 1,127 | | | | | | 148 | | 81 | 228 | 800 | 1,268 |
| TOTALS | | \$230,935 | \$ 8,641 | \$ 23,386 | \$ 33,676 | \$ 9,821 | \$ 4,743 | \$ 7,532 | \$ 8,846 | \$ 14,870 | \$105,042 | \$ 73,808 | \$139,438 |

TABLE H AND I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Missions | Christian Educa- tion, Schools | Orphans Home | Designated Hospitals | Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc. | Total Mission Expenditures | Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Athena | Mrs. Dusky Giddens, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | \$ 300 | \$ 75 | \$ 14 | \$ 61 | \$ 19 | | \$ 60 | | | \$ 529 | \$ 6,985 |
| Bethel Creek | John Williams, Lec, Fla. | 44 | | | | 38 | | 67 | | | 150 | 1,650 |
| Beulah | Shelby Ezell, Rt. 1, Lec, Fla. | 77 | | | | | | | | | 77 | 841 |
| Brewer Lake | Dale Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | 120 | | 16 | 14 | 8 | | 188 | | | 346 | 5,521 |
| Burton | A. L. Lawson, Perry, Fla. | 120 | 20 | 46 | 7 | 13 | | 127 | 20 | | 371 | 6,386 |
| Central | Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | 250 | 29 | 68 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 64 | | 35 | 471 | 2,506 |
| Cherry Lake | Gob Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 165 | | | | | | | | | 165 | 3,143 |
| Elizabeth | Norman H. Hartsfield, Rt. 3, Monticello, Fla. | 487 | | 10 | 10 | 16 | 20 | | | 49 | 592 | 7,402 |
| Friendship | Mrs. Melba Woodull, Perry, Fla. | 370 | 25 | | | | | 30 | | 86 | 481 | 5,683 |
| Greenville | W. C. Prince, Greenville, Fla. | 2,365 | 108 | 124 | 188 | 542 | 145 | 223 | 55 | 327 | 4,077 | 14,003 |
| Hopewell | Walden H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 445 | 25 | | 10 | 8 | | | | 122 | 610 | 6,346 |
| Lake Side | Mrs. Edith Albritton, Box 389, Perry, Fla. | 400 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 17 | | | | | 461 | 9,992 |
| Lee | Jessie Sullivan, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. | 243 | 60 | | 34 | 45 | | 50 | | 25 | 458 | 5,639 |
| Lamont | David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla. | 240 | 36 | | 8 | 11 | | 100 | | | 395 | 3,236 |
| Macedonia | Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Madison, Fla. | 711 | 73 | 20 | | | 268 | 93 | 20 | | 1,185 | 4,389 |
| Madison | E. M. May, Madison, Fla. | 3,337 | 150 | 15 | 106 | 141 | 151 | 190 | | 101 | 4,100 | 17,162 |
| Mayo | Mrs. Clara M. Hatch, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla. | 672 | 118 | 56 | 30 | 39 | 87 | 32 | | 184 | 1,219 | 7,305 |
| Midway | Miss Willie Phillips, Lec, Fla. | 200 | | | | | | 15 | | | 215 | 6,491 |
| Mosley Hall | Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | 174 | 29 | 10 | | | 16 | 57 | | | 284 | 2,183 |
| Mt. Gilead | W. M. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla. | 126 | | | | | | | | | 126 | 1,296 |
| Mt. Olive | Mrs. Fannie Barker, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. | 50 | | 23 | 9 | 7 | 50 | 30 | 25 | | 194 | 3,452 |
| New Home (Mad.) | Mrs. Sarah J. Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. | 90 | 20 | | | | | | | | 110 | 3,616 |
| New Home (Tay.) | Edward Sherfield, Perry, Fla. | 598 | 50 | 39 | 18 | 52 | 61 | 132 | | 80 | 1,081 | 11,192 |
| New Hopeful | T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 175 | | 12 | 10 | 8 | | | | | 204 | 2,032 |
| New Macedonia | T. W. Herring, Greenville, Fla. | 110 | | | | | | 15 | | | 125 | 1,363 |
| Oakland | W. D. Wilson, Perry, Fla. | 20 | 3 | | | | | 20 | | | 43 | 700 |
| Perry | Mrs. Virginia Dean, Box 258, Perry, Fla. | 2,520 | 130 | 346 | 381 | 735 | 232 | 350 | | 245 | 5,038 | 35,721 |
| Pinetta | Marvin Evans, Pinetta, Fla. | 442 | 33 | 19 | 31 | 55 | | 74 | | 24 | 728 | 6,147 |
| Pine Grove | B. F. Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. | 487 | 39 | 40 | | 13 | 126 | 117 | | | 700 | 3,980 |
| Pisgah | Mrs. Susie Hudson, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla. | 60 | 10 | | | | | | | | 70 | 1,003 |
| Pleasant Grove (Lay.) | Brady Downing, Mayo, Fla. | 180 | | | | | 8 | 118 | | | 307 | 1,444 |
| Pleasant Grove (Tay.) | Mrs. Virginia Rowell, Shady Grove, Fla. | 50 | | | | | | | | | 50 | 3,009 |
| River Side | Eldridge Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. | 30 | | | | | | | | | 30 | 1,492 |
| San Pedro | Mrs. Vera Mae Wright, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla. | 333 | 50 | 25 | 14 | 30 | 18 | | | 80 | 554 | 4,403 |
| Sirmans | Mrs. Kelly Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. | 90 | 30 | 7 | 5 | | 15 | 10 | | | 156 | 1,958 |
| South Side | Prevatt Wilson, Box 56, Perry, Fla. | 629 | | 14 | 21 | 17 | | 136 | | 115 | 931 | 9,979 |
| Steinhatchee | E. F. Buehler, Steinhatchee, Fla. | 98 | 37 | | 16 | 5 | | | | 36 | 191 | 2,533 |
| St. Johns | I. C. Newman, Rt. 1, Lovett, Fla. | 47 | | | | | | 10 | | | 57 | 1,085 |
| TOTALS | | \$ 16,860 | \$ 1,265 | \$ 910 | \$ 994 | \$ 1,829 | \$ 1,252 | \$ 2,218 | \$ 120 | \$ 1,509 | \$ 26,640 | \$ 213,068 |

HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| Date of Meeting | Church | Moderator | Clerk |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900 | Macedonia | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. J. L. Rutherford |
| Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901 | Live Oak | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902 | Pleasant G. (T.) | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903 | Pine Grove | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904 | Pleasant G. (T.) | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| 1905 | | | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906 | New Hopeful | Rev. S. R. Clements | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct., 1907 | Greenville | | |
| Oct. 21, 22, 1908 | Lamont | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909 | Brewer Lake | Rev. T. J. Farnell | Rev. H. B. Gibson |
| Oct. 6, 7, 1910 | Hopewell | W. B. Davis | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 8, 9, 1911 | Beulah | W. B. Davis | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 6, 7, 1912 | Central | Rev. S. B. Cole | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913 | San Pedro | Rev. S. B. Cole | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914 | Mayo | Rev. S. B. Cole | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915 | Madison | Rev. S. B. Cole | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916 | Perry | Rev. S. B. Cole | Ardis Warren |
| Nov. 13, 14, 1917 | Midway | Rev. S. B. Cole | Ardis Warren |
| Oct., 1918 | Riverside | Rev. S. B. Cole | Theo Leslie |
| Oct. 14, 15, 1919 | Lee | Rev. S. B. Cole | Theo Leslie |
| Oct. 12, 13, 1920 | Elizabeth | Rev. S. B. Cole | Theo Leslie |
| Oct. 10, 11, 1921 | Pleasant Grove (L.) | Rev. S. B. Cole | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 10, 11, 1922 | Greenville | Rev. S. B. Cole | J. Vickers |
| Oct. 23, 24, 1923 | Brewer Lake | Rev. S. B. Cole | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 21, 22, 1924 | Central | W. L. Weaver | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 20, 21, 1925 | Midway | A. J. Preston | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 19, 20, 1926 | Macedonia | Judge W. B. Davis | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 18, 19, 1927 | New Macedonia | Judge W. B. Davis | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 23, 24, 1928 | Perry | Judge W. B. Davis | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 22, 23, 1929 | Madison | Judge W. B. Davis | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 28, 29, 1930 | Elizabeth | Jno. F. McCall | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 27, 28, 1931 | Macedonia | Jno. F. McCall | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 25, 26, 1932 | Macedonia | Jno. F. McCall | J. J. Farnell |
| Oct. 24, 25, 1933 | Brewer Lake | Rev. Ray Smith | J. J. Farnell |
| Oct. 30, 31, 1934 | Greenville | Rev. A. M. Parker | J. J. Farnell |
| Oct. 29, 30, 1935 | Macedonia | Rev. W. G. Stracener | J. J. Farnell |
| Oct. 27, 28, 1936 | Lamont | Edwin B. Browning | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 26, 27, 1937 | Burton | Edwin B. Browning | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 25, 26, 1938 | Elizabeth | Dr. A. F. O'Kelly | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 24, 25, 1939 | Madison | Rev. A. H. Townsend | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 29, 30, 1940 | San Pedro | Rev. A. H. Townsend | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 7, 8, 1941 | Pleasant Grove (L.) | Edwin B. Browning | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 6, 7, 1942 | Pine Grove | Edwin B. Browning | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 5, 6, 1943 | Macedonia | Edwin B. Browning | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 3, 4, 1944 | Lamont | T. P. McLeod, Jr. | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 9, 10, 1945 | Pleasant Grove (L.) | T. P. McLeod, Jr. | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 8, 9, 1946 | Macedonia | T. P. McLeod, Jr. | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 8, 9, 1947 | Midway | John R. Collins | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 13, 14, 1948 | Madison | John R. Collins | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 13, 14, 1949 | Perry and New Home (T.) | John R. Collins | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 12, 13, 1950 | Brewer Lake and Riverside | Alva Horton | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 11, 12, 1951 | Athena and Lee | Alva Horton | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 9, 10, 1952 | San Pedro and Cherry Lake | Edwin B. Browning | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 8, 9, 1953 | Pinetta and New Home (M.) | W. L. Rollins | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 7, 8, 1954 | Hopewell and Macedonia | John R. Collins | Carl W. Burnett |
| Oct. 6, 7, 1955 | Greenville and Elizabeth | Dewey Mann | Carl W. Burnett |

