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OCTOBER 18th, 1957



Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Association

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1st DAY—MADISON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2nd DAY—MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 1958



1957

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 propogate 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. Co-Operation

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

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

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

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

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

Rev. James T. Barber, Moderator.....	Madison, Fla.
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Elizabeth—Norman Hartsfield.....	Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.
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TIME & PLACE

1st Day—Madison First	October 21, 1958
2nd Day—Mt. Olive	October 22, 1958

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 James S. Underwood, Jr..... Stetson Univ., DeLand, Fla.

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 St. Johns—L. C. Newman..... Greenville, Fla.

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Steinhatchee—Elmer Hatcher	Salem, Fla.

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Athena—Mrs. Hazell Ezell	Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.
New Home (Perry)—Miss Betty Pitts	316 W. Williams St., Perry
Perry First—Mrs. Alma Walker	Perry, Fla.

Director Audio-Visual Aids

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

Athena—Roger Ezell L M	Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.
Beulah—H. L. Stokes L M	Lee, Fla.
Brewer Lake—C. F. Hooker I O	Gainesville, Fla.
Burton Perry—A. H. Townsend I O	Perry, Fla.
Greenville—W. D. Keis R O	Greenville, Fla.
Lakeside—Howard Whitfield	Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.
Lee—Jim Dryden L M	Lee, Fla.
Macedonia—D. S. Gay I O	Madison, Fla.
W. H. Woodard	Madison, Fla.
Madison First—James Browning S O	F. S. U., Tallahassee, Fla.
Horace Wilson	Madison, Fla.
Mayo—S. V. Cofield R O	Mayo, Fla.
A. M. Parker R O	Mayo, Fla.
Midway—L. C. Hicks, P O	Lee, Fla.
Norman Howard, L M	Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Pine Grove—A. M. Rowe, I O	Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)—C. J. Lewis, I O	Shady Grove, Fla.
Southside Perry—Cecil Poitevint	Perry, Fla.
St. Johns—L. C. Newman, L M	Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.
Steinhatchee—Joseph Bell, R O	Cross City, Fla.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Athena—By Letter.
Bethel Creek—Mrs. Bulah Snipes, Miss Virginia Snipes and Mrs. Edna Farmer.
Beulah—Frank and Lamar Stokes.
Brewer Lake—Thomas A. Bell, A. J. Evans, Doyle Revels, Mrs. H. W. Hayes, Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. Zella Williams.
Burton—Rev. James W. Howell and wife, Mrs. Inez Grantham, Mrs. A. C. Parker and Mrs. W. Y. Hunter.
Central—Rev. and Mrs. D. Kilpatrick and Oliver Scruggs.
Cherry Lake—Mrs. Geo. F. Burnett, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Milner, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Walter Roberts and D. W. Barnes.
Elizabeth—Norman Hartsfield and wife, Mrs. Geo. Demote, Mrs. Allen Lightsey, and Mrs. Lilla Walker.

- Friendship—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker and Mrs. Wanda Murphy.
- Greenville—Rev. W. D. Keis, G. F. Andrews, Rev. J. T. Maddox and wife and John Andrews.
- Hopewell—W. B. Lamb and wife, Mrs. J. T. Faun and Jack Wynn and wife.
- Lakeside—Ridgeway Ward, Clarence Howard, Mary Yarborough, Corine Carlton and Dolly Fallings.
- Lee—Jim Dryden, J. C. Martin, John Henry Phillips.
- Lamont—Rev. D. Kilpatrick and D. R. Campbell and wife.
- Macedonia—V. E. Wells, O. A. Henderson, John Sevor, Finley Day, Mrs. Audrey Williams.
- Madison First—Rev. James T. Barber, Mrs. Roy Milliron, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Thurston Raines, W. T. Coody. Mrs. W. O. McCullough.
- Mayo—Rev. E. W. Carter and wife, Mrs. J. I. Radford, Mrs. H. T. Collins, Guy M. McClain, Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mary Leon Land.
- Midway—Cecil Hicks, Ruth Dickey, Faye Terry, Hazel Webb.
- Moseley Hall—Sam Andrews, J. J. Cruce.
- Mt. Gilead—Mrs. A. E. Sever, J. E. Aman and wife.
- Mt. Olive—Tom Pinson, Cary Pinson, Geo. Albritton.
- New Home (Mad.)—Jim Tuten, Mrs. Sarah J. Tuten, Eddie Bass.
- New Hoeme (Perry)—J. F. McCall and wife, Mrs. Lincoln Murphy, Mrs. Byron Tedder, Mrs. Eliza Donalson, Rev. Alva Horton, Miss Marilyn Page.
- New Hopeful—T. Z. Henderson and wife, Willie Rutherford and wife.
- New Macedonia—Perry Barclay, Ellen Barclay, R. D. Garbett.
- Oakland—Charles Page, Elizabeth Page.
- Perry First—W. E. Inman, T. R. Beivs, Mrs. R. W. Vereen, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Mrs. Jesse McLeod.
- Pinetta First—Rev. W. C. Tanner, Mrs. Howard Coody, Wesley Downing, Cecil Crafton and wife, Mrs. Nita Young.
- Pine Grove—R. C. Burnett, W. O. Raines and wife, B. F. Davis and wife.
- Pisgah—Eddie Clark and wife, D. W. Morgan.
- Pleasant Grove (Lay.)—Sam J. Buchanan, Mrs. Annie May Buchanan, Mrs. Mizell Folsom, Jack Folsom, Miss Louise Hart.
- Pleasant Grove (Tay.)—S. W. Tedder and wife, Plen Sheffield, Donnie Blanton, Cecil Elanton.
- Riverside—Luther Hart, W. O. Lyons, Byron Wilder, Henry Lee.
- San Pedro—Nola Padgett, Mrs. Nettie Padgett, Mrs. Futch, Mrs. W. B. Odom, Riley Dorman.
- Sirmans—L. H. Bailey and wife.
- Southside Perry—Mrs. Annie Mae Dennis, Mrs. Nell Cothran, Mrs. J. O. Simons, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. C. P. Wilson.
- St. Johns—W. B. Wynn and wife, Luther Norris and wife, Marcus M. Day and wife.
- Steinhatchee—Mrs. John Henley, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. Minnie Stewart.

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED
 at the
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
 of the
MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 held with
ATHENA BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 17, 1957
PLEASANT GROVE (Tay.) BAPTIST CHURCH OCT. 18, 1957

1. Hymn service by Miss Jean Adams.
2. Devotional led by Rev. James Howell.
3. Welcome by W. H. McHargue.
4. Response by Rev. Jno. R. Collins.
5. Call to order by Moderator, Rev. F. W. Cruce.
6. Motion made and carried that the messengers enrolled, the officers of the Association and the Committee Chairmen constitute the working body for this Fifty-Eighth Session.
7. Program Committee Report given by the Clerk and motion made and carried that the program submitted with such changes as may be necessary, be made the order of business for this session.
8. The following new Pastors were recognized: W. C. Tanner, Pinetta First; H. W. Hayes, Brewer Lake; E. W. Carter, Mayo; and T. V. McCall, Interim Pastor, Perry First.
9. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. D. O. Alderman, Field Secretary District number three, Gus Johnson, James Brown, Rev. Geo. Gay, and Rev. Whitford Ware representing the State Mission Board, The Children's Home, The Baptist Foundation and the Florida Baptist Witness.
10. Foundation Report given by Rev. Julian T. Maddox, spoken to by Dr. Ware and Dr. Gay, and adopted.
11. The Moderator appointed the following Committees: Resolutions—Rev. H. W. Hay, Rev. E. W. Carter and Rev. Carl A. Webb. Petitionary Letters—Rev. J. R. Collins, Rev. Julian T. Maddox and Rev. Odis Murphy. Digest of Letters—Rev. James Howell, Rev. J. W. Johnson and Rev. F. A. Parker.
12. Sunday School report read by Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Jr., and adopted. Also vote of thanks and appreciation for his work in the Sunday Schools was given to Bro. Murphy.
13. American Bible Society report given by Rev. S. V. Cofield and adopted.
14. Special prayer for Col. J. F. McCall led by Rev. Alva Horton.
15. Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Secretary, gave his report, which was adopted.
16. Baptist Children's Home report read by the Clerk, spoken to by Rev. James Brown, Rev. W. D. Keis, Rev. Carl A. Webb, and adopted.
17. Clerk instructed to send Supt. and Mrs. Johns a telegram congratulating them for twenty-five years of great service to the Home.
18. Temperance report given by Rev. H. W. Hays, spoken to by him and adopted.
19. Rev. James T. Barber presented architect's drawing of plans for Middle Florida Assembly Grounds.
20. Motion made and carried Clerk be authorized to condense

reports if needed

21. Miss Jean Adams rendered solo as prelude for the Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. C. T. Hall. Subject: Who is Jesus Christ. Text: Thou Art The Christ the Son of the Living God. Rev. I. T. Carter read the Scripture.

Thursday Evening Session

23. Devotional by Rev. E. W. Carter.
24. Brotherhood report by Rev. Odis Murphy, spoken to by him and adopted.
25. Report on Christian Education given by Rev. F. A. Parker and spoken to by Dr. Geo. Gay representing the Fla. Baptist Witness, and adopted.
26. Motion made and carried that Clerk send Dr. Stracener, Editor of the Witness, a message of sympathy and hope for an early recovery from surgery at Baptist Hospital, Jacksonville.
27. Report on Relief and Annuity read by Rev. Paul Hendry, spoken to by Rev. A. M. Parker, and adopted.
28. Moderator recognized Rev. W. C. Hall, Pastor of Airline Church, Lafayette Association, and Rev. P. G. Elrod, Pastor at O'Brien, Suwannee Association.
29. Rev. Lorace Cothran reported for Baptist Hospitals and especially the one in Jacksonville.
30. Report on Middle Florida Assembly given by Rev. Alva Horton and after some explanation of plans and work to be done by several messengers the report was adopted.
31. Rev. James T. Barber gave the Missions report, Rev. C. T. Hall, the Cooperative Program report. These were spoken to by Rev. Gus Johnson and adopted.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

32. Song service led by Mrs. Janie Howell.
33. Devotional by Rev. R. W. Calhoun.
34. Welcome by Sam Tedder.
35. Response by Rev. I. T. Carter.
36. Music report given by Mrs. Janie Howell, on motion to adopt spoken to by her, and adopted.
37. Report on Evangelism presented by Rev. F. W. Cruce and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
38. Executive Committee report given by the Clerk and adopted.
39. Radio-Television report given by Rev. Alva Horton, spoken to by him and Rev. James T. Barber, and adopted.
40. Motion made and carried that Nominating Committee appoint a Radio Committee of three to sponsor the Baptist Hour on the Madison Station.
41. W. M. U. report given by Rev. James T. Barber and on motion to adopt was spoken to by Mrs. J. A. Smith, making announcements of meetings for 1958, also Rev. James Howell and the Moderator. Report was then adopted.
42. Report on Seminaries given by Madison L. Smith, on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
43. Report on Digest of Letters given by Rev. Felix Parker and adopted.
44. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Felix A. Parker. Text: Isaiah 54:1-2.

Friday Afternoon Session

45. Song Service by Mrs. Janie Howell.
46. Devotional led by Rev. M. J. Fowler.
47. Brotherhood report adopted.
48. Report on Christian Education adopted.
49. Our Beloved Dead report given by Rev. H. W. Hays and a moment of silent prayer and then prayer by Bro. Hays and report was adopted.
50. Training Union report given by Director Horace Weaver and Bro. O. K. Radford discussed T. U. from a local and Statewide need in Church membership training, and the report was adopted.
51. Treasurer's report read by Hon. Guy M. McClain and the report was adopted with such changes as may be necessary.
52. Report of Committee on division of funds was given by the Treasurer and adopted.
53. The name of the Baptist Church at Pinetta was officially recognized as Pinetta First.
54. Letters of Dismissal granted to Athena, Burton, Friendship, Lakeside, New Home, Oakland, Perry First, Pisgah, San Pedro, Southside, and Steinhatchee, to organize new Association.
55. Rev. James T. Barber elected Moderator Pro. Tem.
56. Report of Committee on Resolutions read by Rev. H. W. Hays and adopted.
57. Budget Committee report adopted.
58. Report of Committee on Nominations read by Rev. John R. Collins and adopted.
59. Motion made and carried that Moderator, Clerk and Chairman of Nominations Committee name Missions Committee, also to recommend member for State Board of Missions.
60. Committee on Time & Place read by Rev. I. T. Carter and adopted.
61. Report of Committee on Calendar of Activities read by Rev. James T. Barber and adopted.
62. The following officers were elected:
 Moderator—Rev. James T. Barber.
 Vice-Moderator—Rev. E. W. Carter.
 Clerk—Carl W. Burnett.
 Treasurer—Hon. Guy M. McClain.
63. Stewardship report given by Rev. W. C. Tanner and Rev. Jimmie Rogers, Pastor First Church, Valdosta, Ga., spoke on Stewardship, using for a text Isaiah 54:1.
64. The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee to sponsor the "Baptist Hour" on the Madison Radio Station:
 Rev. James T. Barber.
 Carl W. Burnett.
 Guy M. McClain.

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 their names be placed on the pages of our Association Minutes.

Athena—

Mrs. Evie Standley

Brewer Lake—

Deacon W. J. Johnson

Burton Perry—

Mr. W. D. Whiddon

Central—

Mrs. James I. Walker

Mr. J. T. Corniff

Mrs. Annie Clayton

Cherry Lake—

Mrs. Lila "Grandma" Floyd

Elizabeth—

Mrs. Cora Ward

Mr. Paul Parrish

Mrs. Millie Lacy

Greenville—

Mrs. L. R. Cooper

Mr. Claude Lovett

Lee—

Mrs. Lila Wheeler

Mrs. W. B. Driggers

Macedonia—

Mrs. W. J. Bennett

Mrs. Ida Jackson Clayton

Mrs. J. L. Goodman

Mrs. John T. Woodard

Madison First—

Miss Willie Ruth Tooke

Mr. George Sharp

Mrs. H. T. Burnett

Mrs. Bernice Williams

Mayo—

Mrs. Leila Willis

Mrs. R. K. Taylor

Midway—

Mr. Fred Rye

Mt. Gilead—

Mrs. W. A. Campbell

New Home Perry—

Mrs. Leila Connell

Mr. Noah Oliver

Mr. George Vickery

Mrs. Dora McPhail

New Hopeful—

Mrs. J. R. Wilson

Mr. S. S. DeLoach

Mrs. J. J. Ivey

Perry First—

Mr. George Vickery

Mr. K. C. Parker

Mrs. J. B. Burch

Mrs. C. H. Turner

Mrs. W. F. Shipman

Pinetta First—

Miss Maud White

Pine Grove—

Mrs. R. C. Burnett

Pleasant Grove (Lay)—

Mr. Bethel Downing

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Athena and Pleasant Grove (Tay.) Baptist Churches have graciously invited and wonderfully entertained the Middle Florida Baptist Association on the 17th and 18th of October, 1957 and.

Whereas, our hearts have been blessed by the Christian fellowship and our physical bodies strengthened by the bountiful food;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that this body express its thanks and appreciation to these Churches by a rising vote of thanks.

CARL W. BURNETT, Clerk.

WHEREAS; On Friday, September 13, 1957, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy removed from our midst our beloved Dr. Edward Davis Solomon, a Baptist Minister for more than 60 years and editor of the Florida Baptist Witness for 18 years of that time, and

WHEREAS; In his passing, the Florida Baptist Convention and Middle Florida Association have suffered a great loss, but we know that our loss is Heaven's gain; Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That we bow in humble submission to God's will and thank Him for sending Dr. Solomon among us, for the Christian example he set before us, for the call and dedication to the Great Cause; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Middle Florida Association extend to Mrs. Solomon our sincere Christian sympathy.

Respectfully,

REV. H. W. HAYES.

Madison, Fla., Oct. 18, 1957

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Johns
Supt. of Children's Home
Lakeland, Florida.

Congratulations to you both on 25 years of devoted service to Florida Baptist from Middle Florida Baptist Association.

CARL W. BURNETT, Clerk.

Madison, Fla., Oct. 17, 1957.

Dr. W. G. Stracener
Baptist Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Middle Florida Baptists in Annual Session are praying for and wish you a speedy recovery.

CARL W. BURNETT, Clerk.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

No. Churches in Association, 38; No. Churches with Brotherhoods, 19; Total enrollment of all Brotherhoods, 506; New Brotherhoods organized this year 1: Pisgah Baptist Church, Perry, Host two Brotherhoods, 2; No. Associational meetings held, 5; Average attendance, 119.

As Associational Brotherhood President I believe that the Brotherhoods in our Churches have done a good job backing up our Association as well as their own Church this year. We will never know how much a Brotherhood means to a Church until a Church says we don't need a Brotherhood and then you will see the difference.

May God bless our men in the next year's work in Brotherhood.

ODIS MURPHY, President.

RADIO—T-V REPORT

A year and a half ago Southern BaBptists television program **THIS IS THE ANSWER** was released to the American public.

To date there are 23 different episodes of **THIS IS THE ANSWER** traveling the circuit of television stations. A total of 170 different stations has carried the telecast into 1,160,000 homes reaching 85 percent of the nation's viewing audience.

With the number of people reached by stations telecasting the program the second and third times, it is estimated conservatively that our denomination has sent into American homes 138 million messages of the Gospel.

The cost of the first year's work in television, plus all the preparation that preceded it, was approximately \$450,000., A sizeable figure to be sure, but looking at what has been obtained for this investment in the Gospel message brings us to a startling fact:

By adding up the commercial value of the time given free by the television stations (as a public service) for **THIS IS THE ANSWER**—what it would have cost us if we had purchased the time—we find that it has almost exactly equalled our expenditure. **THIS IS THE ANSWER** has received free time amounting to a value of approximately \$450,000.

This \$450,000 cost has enabled us to send directly to viewers some 138,000 million messages of the Christian Gospel. This means that **TO SEND ONE MESSAGE TO A FAMILY OF THREE . . . IT COSTS . . . ONE CENT!**

Actually, for only **one-third of a cent per person** your Radio-Television agency is presenting an appealing, winning, half-hour message of Christianity to those who need it most.

Baptist Hour - Other Programs

At the same time, **THE BAPTIST HOUR** on radio, continues its world-wide success by reaching out over more than 440 stations in this country and abroad, to a listening audience estimated at 30 million.

Other radio programs which are being used by a steadily increasing number of stations in several states include: **Moral Side of the News**, **International Sunday School Lesson**, **Chapel Upstairs** (devotional), and **Great Hymns** by the Baptist Hour Choir.

All programs are offered without cost to any station which will carry them, or to any pastor who can use them in his local ministry.

The Beam

THE BEAM, the Commission's monthly magazine has now reached a circulation in excess of 20,000 and continues to grow. It is a periodical in which **THE BAPTIST HOUR** sermons are reprinted for even wider distribution, and which carries news of religious radio and television in many denominations. A unique publication.

The Future

The future of the Radio and Television Commission is brighter than it has ever been. The 1957 Southern Baptist Convention voted to give this agency a total of one million dollars in capital needs funds during the five year period, 1959-1963, for use in TV film production and distribution.

We thank God for the way He has blessed the spread of the gospel through these modern means of communications, radio and television.

BYRON TEDDER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible says: "Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:"

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

Our association reports this year 37 Sunday schools; 4188 Sunday school enrolment; 405 decrease in enrolment over last year; No Standard Sunday Schools; 243 Baptisms; 16 Vacation Bible Schools; and an active Associational Sunday School Organization. Mr. Everett Murphy, Jr., served as Associational Superintendent and Mr. Cecil Hicks as assistant Superintendent.

The State Sunday School Department, C. F. Barry, Secretary, reports approximately 1300 plus church & mission Sunday schools, a Sunday school enrolment of approximately 350,000, a total of 50,921 training awards and 975 Vacation Bible schools for 1956.

Florida is seeking to have 125 Standard Sunday schools for this year, a 10 per cent increase in Sunday school enrolment, 1,025 Vacation Bible schools, and 52,000 training awards. We urge our Sunday schools to help reach these challenging totals.

Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete Associational Sunday school organization, with regular meetings and that we urge all of our Sunday schools to co-operate fully with this program.
2. That we set a goal of 10 per cent increase in Sunday school enrolment 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 per cent of our churches with Standard Sunday Schools.
3. That our Sunday schools co-operate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

E. J. MURPHY, JR.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The Call for a Sober Citizenship. (Read Prov. 4:10-23).

The first call: Is A Call To Safeguard the Bodies and Minds of Men.

It is a well established fact that liquor:

- (1). Poisons the mind.
- (2). Liquor arouses, upsets and unbalances the mind.
- (3). Liquor is habit-forming. Three out of every ten drinkers become hopeless and helpless.
- (4). It is a call to eliminate economic waste.
- (5). Over six billions of dollars are spent every year in the United States.
- (6). It is a call to cut down the crime bill of this nation.
- (7). Authorities tell us that the present crime bill of the United States is fifteen billions of dollars a year.
- (8). It is a call to avoid accidents and to safeguard human life and property. Not even the World War was as deadly as the horde of drinking drivers in America today.
- (9). It is a call to safeguard the Government of our Nation.

Sooner or later liquor must go, or this nation will go.

REV. JOHN R. COLLINS.

MUSIC REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Today, the Church Music Department of the Southern Baptist Convention has twelve full-time workers—all devoted to the cause of better Church Music in your church—your association—and your state. This staff, under the leadership of Dr. W. Hines Sims, produces music, study course books and materials, free pamphlets, **THE CHURCH MUSICIAN**, which is the official department magazine published monthly, anthems and anthem collections for the different age choirs, and films and other audio-visual aids for the music program in cooperation with the Audio-Visual Aid Department of the convention.

The Music Ministry in the church is an agency existing on an organized basis for the purpose of developing a comprehensive graded music education program that ministers to all areas of church life. The Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is concerned with promoting all phases of the Music Ministry in every church through a fully organized Associational Music Organization. During the past year our association has been fully organized with a capable person in each place of responsibility.

Churches were encouraged to conduct their own schools by the associational organization. There was such a school held at Burton; about 50 awards were given.

The Church Music Festival program is designed to reach every church whether large or small. Six festivals were held on the state level during the year throughout Florida. For 1957-58 the dates and places for these festivals are as follows:

These are the STATE festivals:

Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1958—First Baptist Church, Winter Garden, Florida.

Feb. 7-8, 1958—Northwood Baptist Church, W. Palm Beach, Florida.

Feb. 14-15, 1958—First Baptist Church, Wauchula, Florida.

Feb. 21-22, 1958—First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Florida.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 1958—First Baptist Church, Crestview, Florida.

Mar. 7-8, 1958—First Baptist Church, Madison, Florida.

Our Association cooperated with the State Church Music Department program by conducting an Associational Festival with two churches participating. Our association was represented at the State Music Festival for our area with two churches participating. Our Associational Festival will be held Jan. 24th and 25th, at Lakeside Baptist Church.

Music Leadership Planning Conferences last November were held in ten areas from November 5-9. Forty-one such conferences are to be held for pastors, music directors, associational music officers and music lovers.

Harmony Bay Youth Camp is growing each year in numbers—quality of work—and spiritual results. This year 26 made a decision at the Consecration service for Intermediate week. Next year there will be two weeks; August 4-9 for Intermediates, and August 11-16 for Intermediates and Young People. Choir singing—classes—swimming in the bay—good food—new friends—all of this and more goes to make up Harmony Bay. Your church can recommend 5 for each week. Plan now! !

MISS JEAN ADAMS.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Promotion of Department Work		
1. Sunday School	\$150.00	
2. Baptist Training Union	150.00	
3. Brotherhood	450.00	
4. Woman's Missionary Union	150.00	
5. Music	100.00	
Total		\$1,000.00
II. Leadership Training Program		
1. Send Moderator and Clerk to annual meeting	50.00	
2. The Middle Florida Assembly Grounds	100.00	
Total		\$150.00
III. Annual Meeting, Minutes, Etc.		
1. Aid to Churches entertaining the Annual Association (\$75.00 each church)	150.00	
2. Printing Associational Minutes	400.00	
3. Clerk's fee, preparing Minutes	131.35	
4. Treasurer's fee	75.00	
Total		\$756.35
IV. Incidentals		100.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET		\$2006.35

We recommend the following:

1. That each Church continue to send 3% of the pastor's salary to the Associational Treasurer to finance the budget.
2. That we express our deep appreciation for the splendid way the Churches have cooperated in contributing to the budget this past year.
3. That the Woman's Missionary Union retain all offerings and the Association give the above amount of \$150.00 to the Treasurer of the Associational W. M. U. This is at their request.

Respectfully submitted,

Budget Committee

James T. Barber, Chairman

T. A. Goodman

Guy M. McClain.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1956-1957	
Balance on hand, October 1, 1956	\$2306.56
Income from all sources	2860.15
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Total:	\$5166.71
Less:	
Expenses for Associational year	\$2359.80
Balance on hand, October 22, 1957:	\$2806.91
GUY M. McCLAIN, Treasurer.	

October 25, 1957

Mr. Jesse R. Ward
1106 North Washington Street
Perry, Florida
Dear Mr. Ward:

Rev. Alva Horton, Pastor of the New Home Baptist Church of Perry, wrote me that you had been elected treasurer of the Taylor County Baptist Association recently formulated. I want to offer you my congratulations as well as my sympathies. It was agreed and recommended by the Middle Florida Baptist Association that all obligations of the whole Middle Florida Association would first be paid and after that the Taylor Association would receive one-third of the balance. Now it has worked out as follows: on the 21st of October there was a balance left in the fund of \$2806.91 however, we still have to pay the salary of the Clerk, Mr. Carl Burnett, \$175.00 and we will have to pay approximately \$400.00 for the printing of the associational minutes which will leave a balance of 2231.91 and one-third of that figure would be \$743.97, for which you will find a check to cover it.

I sincerely trust that your new association will prosper and will be able to meet the needs of your local churches. With every good wish I am,

Sincerely yours,
GUY M. McCLAIN,
Treasurer of the Middle Florida
Baptist Association.

October 18th, 1957

Middle Florida Baptist Association

We the undersigned committee recommend to this body that the following Churches be granted letters of dismissal from the Middle Florida Association to form an Association of their own:

Athena Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Burton Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Friendship Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Lakeside Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
New Home Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Oakland Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Perry First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Pisgah Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
San Pedro Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Southside Baptist Church, Perry, Florida.
Steinhatchee Baptist Church, Steinhatchee, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOHN R. COLLINS, Chairman
REV. JULIAN T. MADDOX
ODIS MURPHY.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October, 1957 — October, 1958

October—1957

- 21—Sunday School meeting at Brewer Lake.
- 22—Associational Officers Planning Meeting, Gainesville.
- 27—Nov. 3—World Mission Week.
- 30—W. M. U. Mission Study Institute at Lee.

November—1957

- 3—9—Royal Ambassadors Focus Week
- 12—Training Union Officers and Leaders Council at Midway.
- 12—14—Florida Baptist Convention, Pensacola.
- 18—Sunday School meeting at Greenville.
- 24—Florida Baptist Children's Home Thanksgiving Offering.

December—1957

- 2—"M" Night—Macedonia—(Training Union plans the year's work).
- 2—6—W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
- 11—W. M. U. Executive Committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Milliron.
- 16—Sunday School meeting at Lee.

January—1958

- 2—Brotherhood meeting—Brewer Lake.
- 6—10—January Bible Study Week (Book - Studies in Hosea).
- 12—17—W. M. S. Focus Week.
- 13—Training Union Executive Committee meeting.
- 14—Moderator's and Clerk's Meeting.
- 14—16—State-wide Evangelistic Conference.
- 19—Associational Music Festival—Macedonia.
- 21—W. M. U. Rally.
- 28—Associational Leadership Conference—Macedonia — (Takes the place of monthly Sunday School meeting).

February—1958

- 9—15—Y. W. A. Focus Week.
- 10—Training Union Officers and Leaders Council.
- 17—Sunday School meeting at Pinetta.
- 24—Executive Committee meeting—Macedonia.

March—1958

- 3—7—W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering.
- 7—8—State Music Festival—Madison First.
- 10—Training Union Mass Meeting—Sword Drill and Speakers Tournament.
- 12—W. M. U. Executive Committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Milliron, Madison.
- 17—Sunday School meeting at Mayo First.
Training Union Study Course—Group—Tentative
- 16—21—Training Union Study Course Week—(Observe Baptist Heritage Week—avoiding Week of Prayer).

April—1958

- 3—Brotherhood meeting—Madison, First.
- 6—13—Youth Week.
- 10—W. M. U. Rally.
- 12—Youth Night.
- 14—Training Union Executive Committee meeting.

- 21—Vacation Bible School Clinic—Madison, First.
- 22—23—Annual State W. M. U. Session, Tallahassee.
- ??—District Training Union Convention—(To be announced).

May—1958

- 4—11—Christian Home Week
- 11—17—G. A. Focus Week.
- 12—Training Union Officers and Leaders Council.
- 18—20—W. M. U. Annual Session—Houston, Texas.
- 19—Associational Sunday School meeting—Cherry Lake.
- 21—23—Southern Baptist Convention—Houston, Texas.

June—1958

- 5—12—Florida Baptist Assembly—DeLand.
- 9—Training Union Mass meeting—Juniors in charge.
- 11—Executive Committee meeting of the Associational W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. Roy Milliron, Madison.
- 12—18—Y. W. A. Conference, Ridgecrest.
- 16—Sunday School meeting at Sirmans.
- 17—23—W. M. U. Conference, Glorieta.
- 23—28—Florida Baptist Assembly—(Young People and Adults only)—DeLand.
- 24—30—Y. W. A. Conference, Glorieta.
- 30—Executive Committee meeting—Brewer Lake.

July—1958

- 3—Brotherhood meeting—Pinetta.
- 7—12—West Florida Baptist Assembly—Panama City.
- 14—Training Union—Executive Committee meeting.
- 21—Sunday School meeting at Hopewell.
- 28—W. M. U. Rally.

Sunday School Ridgecrest dates:

- 24—30—First Week
- 31—Aug. 6—Second Week.

Training Union Ridgecrest dates:

- 3—9—First Week
- 10—16—Second Week.
- 17—23—Third Week.

August—1958

- 1—2—Brotherhood Encampment—Panama City.
- 7—13—W. M. U. Conference—Ridgecrest.
- 10—16—Sunbeam Focus Week.
- 11— Training Union Officers and Leaders Council
- 18— Sunday School meeting—Midway.
- 31—Sept. 3—Intermediate Week.

September—1958

- 9—10—W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offerings.
- 9—12—School of Prophets—Panama City.
- 15—Training Union Mass meeting—Yearly business meeting and election of officers.
- 22—Sunday School planning meeting—Mt. Olive.
- 21—28—Sunday School Preparation Week.
- 29—Executive Committee meeting—Midway.

October—1958

- 2—Brotherhood meeting—Cherry Lake.
- 9—W. M. U. Rally.
- 12—Laymen's Day.
- 27—31—Sunday School Group Training School.
- 26—Nov. 6—Christian Stewardship Week.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

According to information in last year's minutes, thirty-eight churches with a residence membership of 4,250 people gave an average of \$4.39 to the cooperative program.

This same membership took 10.4 people one year to win one person to Christ. Something to think about, isn't it?

Stewardship can be summed up in one word. Tithe. If we place the proper importance upon the tithe which is not ours but God's, then there would be no question of stewardship.

In Proverbs 3:9 we find these words: "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase."

Too often when we think of tithing we think only of money. This is an error. The Scripture just read said first fruits of all thine increase. Believing this, then the tithe would cover every area of life. If 4,250 Middle Florida people would realize that as God blesses us with added days and years of life, this is a part of our increase. I believe that this time should be tithed as much as our money. If we tithed our time as we should then there would be a growth such as never witnessed before in our Association.

Too often our churches think that they are the stopping place for God's tithe. I believe the church should tithe as well as it's members. Tithe to the cooperative program so that God's work might continue. The advancement of God's Kingdom depends on the importance we place upon stewardship.

What will you do this year for our Lord? As an individual? As a church? As an Association?

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. TANNER.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The time has come when the people need, more than ever, to see that their children receive their education in Christian colleges and schools, and it is time that parents take a stand for what is, or is not taught in our local schools, and that they secure Christian school teachers as far as humanly possible. For the training they receive,—When a child will more or less influence their lives in the future. But where should Christian Education begin? I say, it should begin in the home, only Christian parents can mold the lives of their children in Christian living; Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Eph. 6:4, 2 Tim. 3:15).

Southern Baptists financial support of their colleges and schools increased from \$9,925,956 in 1955 to \$11,742,769 in 1956, or an over-all gain of 18.3 per cent, and enrollments in their seventy colleges, seminaries and schools reached 57,335, with nearly two-thirds of these (39,723) enrolled in senior colleges and universities.

Included among the students preparing for church vocations there were 10,435 ministers, 2,019 education directors, 1,012 music directors, and 2,293 mission volunteers.

Construction Mounts

The efforts of the colleges and schools to prepare for the increased enrollments ahead are reflected in the increase of total property values from \$143,814,980 in 1955 to \$169,091,523 in 1956. Practically all of our institutions are constructing new dormitories and classroom buildings.

Wake Forest College moved to its new Winston-Salem (N. C.) campus in June, 1956, and Furman University began using some buildings on its partially-completed new campus in Greenville, South Carolina, in 1957. Construction continues on the new campus of Howard College at Birmingham, Alabama, which will be occupied in 1958.

Faculty Shortage Approaches Acute State

Increasing difficulty in recruiting qualified teachers in the colleges continues to become more serious.

Baptist colleges face a serious threat to the quality of instruction unless vigorous efforts are made to interest more qualified Baptists in college teaching as a career. It is suggested that the names of persons so qualified be sent to the office of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, in order that they may be registered for possible placement in Baptist colleges.

Final tabulation of the 1956 April Emphasis ("Prepare for Leadership") revealed that 651,615 tracts and leaflets were distributed to the churches, and more than eighteen million printed pages of supporting materials were published in Convention-wide periodicals.

We welcome the Baptist Bible Institute of Florida into the Florida Baptist Convention at Graceville, Florida.

Stetson University

Stetson University is the only Baptist institution of higher learning located within the bounds of the Florida Baptist Convention. It enrolled 1624 students during the 1956-57 academic session, and has 153 devoted Christian scholars and administrative officers on its faculty. A new student union building, costing in excess of \$1,250,000, was opened to the students at the commencement of the 1957 session. A new \$500,000 Law Library is under construction on the campus of the College of Law in St. Petersburg.

Other Baptist Colleges

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary—Berkeley, Calif.
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary—New Orleans, La.
Southeastern Baptist Theological, Inc.—Wake Forest, N. C.
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—Louisville, Ky.
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Fort Worth, Texas.

Florida Baptists have been in the business of Christian education for nearly a hundred years; but the future of this mission endeavor is brighter today than at any moment in the history of the Baptist cause in Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. F. A. PARKER.

W. M. U. REPORT

A Vision

Deep in the shadow of slumber, one night I lay on my bed,
And dreamed I stood on a mountain, with valleys before me
spread,
The valleys were wide and yellow with beautiful waving grain—
But a cloud hung dark in the distance, loaded with tempest and
rain.

Looking, I saw in the valley—laborers, but they were so few;
And I knew the gathering tempest would break before they were
through;
Though they all were very busy, bending themselves to the work;
For they too saw the storm approaching, and knew that they
dared not shirk.

Then, near the foot of the mountain, I happened to turn my eyes,
And there stood a Man whose visage was brighter than sunset
skies,
He spoke, in such tones of sorrow, it caused my heart to bleed;
"Behold, how white is the harvest! But the workers are few in-
deed!"

But why are the workers not many? I thought—and then
I glanced around me, and the mountains were full of men,
Men who were joking and laughing, and playing some sort of
game,
Not heeding how ripe the harvest, or heeding the tempest that
came.

Soon, I could stand it no longer, "Listen", I shouted again.
"That tempest will soon be roaring over the beautiful grain."
"Why waste your time in this frolic? Look at that gathering
cloud!"
And one of them quickly answered, "You're one of the idle
crowd!"

Then came the voice of the tempest, the rushing wind and the
rain
Came howling across the valleys, leveling the lovely grain.
The mountain moved from the thunder, the lightning sabered
the skies,
Till we who stood on the mountain covered our light-blinded eyes.

Above the voice of the tempest, the voice of the Stranger woke:
"Behold the ruin of the harvest! This is the heathen!" He spoke.
"The storm that so madly rages is God's great judgment day!"
And I woke. . . and wept in repentance as there on the bed I
lay.

Calling on God in the heavens, with contrite spirit I prayed:
"O God, I will be a laborer, too long, too long, have I played!
Because of the ripened harvest I give you my heart and my arm;
I'll spend my strength in the valleys to save the grain from the
storm!"

Do you see a vision? A vision of God's need for the women of Middle Florida Association to awaken and answer His call?

This is what is said about us in the State office: They need more Middle Florida women to report their work more. They need more tithers, more women observing the Foreign Mission, Home Mission and the State Mission days of PRAYER, More women reading our Mission study books, More Mission study classes held!

Can we catch a vision when we close our eyes? To see just OURSELVES!

God has wonderfully blessed we women in Middle Florida this year. We have organized two Missionary Societies, four Youth Organizations, re-organized one other Society, and organized a Business Woman's Federation. We will have 28 churches left in our association, with only 19 with Women's work and 17 with Youth work. Would to God that we could have a vision of the "Fields White Already Unto Harvest" here in our association and answer God's call and say "Here am I, send ME."

Charles Darwin once revealed what a large number of seed he was able to germinate from a little tiny ball of mud taken from the tiny foot of a sparrow captured along a country hedge-row. Daily we should grow more conscious of the fact that, if man can take such a tiny ball of mud and germinate numerous seed from it, that God can take daily the seeds we plant in the lives of the people around about us, and germinate souls with a consciousness of their responsibility to God's World.

"Whosoever plants a seed beneath the sod
and waits to see it push away the clod—
He trusts in God."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROY MILLIRON.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee held four meetings during this associational year, at the following places: Macedonia, Lakeside, Hopewell and Brewer Lake.

All meetings were well attended and at each meeting reports from all departments were very encouraging. All the host churches furnished supper for the Committee, to all of whom we extend our sincere thanks.

At the Hopewell meeting the question of the organization of a new association was discussed in full and it was the concensus of opinion that this was the best thing to do for all concerned, and your Committee on Petitionary Letters will bring a report on this matter..

At the Brewer Lake meeting a motion was made and carried that Moderator appoint a committee of three from each Association to work with Hon. Guy M. McClain, Treasurer, to divide the money remaining in the treasury after all bills have been paid for this associational year. Committee, Middle Fla. Association: Madison L. Smith, Jno. R. Collins and T. P. McLeod, Jr. Taylor County Association: Alva Horton, C. T. Hall, and C. R. Brooke.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL W. BUBRNETT, Sec.

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Our Middle Florida Baptist Assembly consists of the following officers: Alva Horton, President, P. O. Box 555, Perry, Florida; F. W. Cruce, Vice-President, Perry, Florida; Claude T. Hall, Sec.-Treas., P. O. Box 412, Perry, Florida; Trustees: James Barber, Carl Burnett, Claude T. Hall and a Board of Directors of fifteen elected from North Central Florida.

Our property consists of a beautiful tract of land located on Lake Pickett, eight miles east of Mayo, Florida. Our land has been cleared of all undesirable trees and undergrowth. We have electricity and a large deep well already installed. We are fortunate that a farm to market, hard surface road will be constructed by the entrance to the Assembly grounds.

We have our land platted in location for buildings and for proposed construction. You may have one by writing to President Alva Horton, and asking for form 4K 138.

We have no indebtedness, but a cash balance of October 1, 1957 at the Florida National Bank at Perry of \$2,371.71.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ALVA HORTON.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM—1957

All of us rejoice in the harvest of souls along with all the rich blessings that God has bestowed upon our association during the past year. However, let us ever bear in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who said: **"Behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest."**—John 4:35. Jesus is simply reminding us that the task of evangelism is never finished. It must forever remain the main emphasis of our efforts.

In checking the reports from the churches to our association, we find that there were 258 baptisms, plus 270 by letter, or a total of 528 new members received into the membership of our churches during the year. May these numbers be an incentive for a more diligent witness in the incoming year.

The Evangelistic Conference held each year in Jacksonville has done much to stir the fires of evangelism. The conference this year will be held January 14-16. Every church would be wise to send their pastor to this conference.

The goal for our Southern Baptist Convention this year is 475,000 converts to the Master. The theme of evangelism is: "A Warm and Workable Program of Evangelism to Every Member." That simply means that the goal is that every member be a personal soul winner. Let us rise up to do the one thing that Christ has left for us to engage in.

Dr. Paul Meigs has come to our State to lead in the work of Evangelism. We feel that he is God's man for this task. He plans to hold an associational-wide Evangelism Clinic in each association this year. Let us, under God, rise up and follow his leadership and reap the harvest of souls that will perish if we neglect.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. CRUCE.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT**1957 Associational Meetings**

Billy Graham wrote on March 20, 1956, in a letter to E. S. James, editor of the **Baptist Standard**, "Concerning the Cooperative Program, I believe it is the greatest means ever devised by the church for the giving of one's tithe. In private and public conversation, I support the Cooperative Program without hesitation." This conviction is shared not only by an internationally known evangelist, but by the rank and file of Southern Baptists from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from Maryland to California.

Mission gifts through the Cooperative Program increased nearly \$1.3 million in 1956 over 1955 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. 1955 gifts were \$35.7 million and 1956 gifts were \$37 million. This is a 3.6% increase. Florida's increase for the same period was from \$1,584,450 to \$1,758,622, or an 11% increase.

More and more churches are finding that the best way to increase Cooperative Program giving is on a percentage of the church's total budget, including building fund. The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Chicago last May, adopted a goal of each church increasing its percentage to missions to the Cooperative Program by 2% of the total budget (not 2% of the present Cooperative Program gifts) per year between now and the Jubilee Year, 1964. The Florida Baptist Convention meeting in Lakeland, November 8-10, 1955, voted that each cooperating church be asked to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% of its total budget receipts each year.

Already destined to play a vital role in helping to increase church income for all causes is the Forward Program of Church Finance. 43 churches which used the Program by May 20, 1957, reported that their number of tithers jumped from 9 thousand to 17 thousand, and their weekly pledges from \$44 thousand to \$72 thousand. These same 43 churches increased their Cooperative Program gifts from \$500 thousand to \$700 thousand.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Therefore, aware of the proven value of the Forward Program, and conscious of the eternal good that would result from using this program, we recommend:

- (1) That our association support the annual Church Leadership Conference held in our association the last week in January each year, and any other conferences or clinics that may be held in our association on the Forward Program of Church Finance.
- (2) That our churches proceed to use the Forward Program too subscribe their annual budgets, and follow the entire program.
- (3) That each church seek to increase its gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% per year of its total budget (not 1% of present Cooperative Program gifts) until a 50-50 division is reached.

CLAUDE T. HALL.

MISSIONS REPORT

Foreign Missions

Accelerated advance in world missions characterized this past year. Appointments totaling 121 during 1956 and 49 from January to May brings the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1154. The appointment goal for all of 1957 is 130. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1750 missionaries by 1964.

Southern Baptist missionaries entered three additional countries during the past year, and eleven additional mission stations brought to 211 the number of centers in which the missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board live.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field—churches, schools, hospitals, publications, good will centers. But all are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization. Whatever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in the work of the churches on their stations.

The ministry of the hospitals is carried on through personal contacts with patients and their families, devotional services, distribution of literature, and follow-up visitation after patients leave the hospital.

The Foreign Mission Board received \$12,733,681 from all sources during 1956. Contributions for foreign missions accounted for \$12,474,638 of that amount.

Funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the fiscal year (May 1, 1956 to May 1, 1957) amounted to \$5,240,745.39.

Contributions for world relief totaled \$67,122 during 1956.

The Advance Funds from the Cooperative Program (75% of funds after Convention-wide budget is reached) have increased steadily year by year. The 1956 funds amounted to \$2,407,709.64.

Home Missions

The 1957 report of home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, \$2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, \$1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, \$127,761.01; total \$3,730,027.49.

Among new personal additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphases during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. Conservation of results will be pursued. All work of the Board is in full co-operation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving mi-

nority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest. Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the magazine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplains Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

State Missions

Once again we are asking our people to pause and really study state missions. We are told that Florida presently stands thirteenth in population and will be in eighth position, if the forecast is realized by the mid-1960's.

We are told that Florida's population, counted unofficially, is 3,800,000 on the first of this year. This places Florida thirteenth in the United States. In 1900, Florida was the second smallest of the southern states and ranked thirty-third in the nation. An official estimate on July 1, 1955, gave Florida 3,452,000 and ranked Florida as sixteenth, ahead of Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama. By the end of 1955, Florida had passed Georgia, Virginia, and Wisconsin, and was third largest in the south. North Carolina and Texas are still ahead, or as so reported by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

What does this all mean? It means that if the forecast is true, Florida will likely pass Missouri, North Carolina, Indiana, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, to reach eighth position. This is by 1965. By 1970, Florida will have a permanent population of 6,119,000. This simply means that Florida is having an unprecedented period of growth. Thousands upon ten thousands of people are pouring into Florida every year, and Baptists must be alerted to the unprecedented opportunity within our very own borders.

Certainly we must continue to put great emphasis on new work, but we cannot afford to neglect our well established departmental and institutional activities within the state. Our budget for the closing year 1956-57 was \$1,600,000. We divided this budget 50-50 between state and southwide causes, with the Southern Baptist Convention bearing equally with the Florida Baptist Convention the cost of operation, promotion, etc. Out of Florida's \$800,000 of the \$1,600,000 budget, we cared for all of our

work and expanded our work as we had means to do it. The only reason that more expansion was not undertaken was because the support was not in evidence. We have for years operated on a well balanced departmental and field mission program, and we will continue to operate this kind of a program, for only such a program is wise and safe.

We must look forward to our advanced program. We cannot advance, until our churches catch a vision and will join with the state office in such an advanced program. To assure that we will be able to make the advance, our new program of church finance, which is being offered to all of our churches, will solve our problems only if our churches will follow the plans. Our office in Jacksonville offers whatever help is asked of us and we are able to give. We are yours to command. The future of Florida is as bright as the promises of God. What we need now as we've needed in the past is more laborers, better cooperation, more faith, and a greater vision. Let's move together, for Baptists, as always, go forward when they go together.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. BARBER.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

Relief is that blessing sought by all peoples.

The Relief and Annuity Board has completed its 39th year in its program for pastors and workers. Today nearly 16,000 pastors and workers are actively enrolled in the retirement plan.

The Board continues its plans and has made an all out effort to enlist pastors and denominational workers. As long as there are pastors and workers there will be a need for relief.

To have a steady income is a relief to the aged and disabled and gives comfort and satisfaction worthwhile.

Jesus said to His disciples when they had been going to and fro for so long, "Come Ye Aside For A While."

D. P. HENDRY.

CHRISTIAN PERIODICALS

In a country where the educational level is as high as it is in the United States the power of the press cannot be minimized. Almost all the people are reading some kind of publication either for pleasure or for information. We as Southern Baptists have come a long way in meeting the needs of our people in every realm of life. Today, we are not only faced with the problem of getting the best literature published and getting the proper distribution. Somehow we must impress the people of the need of taking this material seriously. The forces of the devil have brainwashed the general public. This has been accomplished mainly because we have been slow to take advantage of the power of the printed page. As the Apostle Paul would say, "it is high time to awake out of sleep." Let us consider a few of our publications.

The Home Life is a christian magazine that has reached high acclaim in the home. It contains fiction with high moral teachings. The section containing Altar Fires is a great aid to those who are starting the family devotion as well as inspiration

to those who are already using this as a guide in their worship. Young people find it helpful to their problems as they find others who are in similar situations and have asked for advice. Most Churches are including this in their literature order and provide a copy for each family. Surely this is wise, and others will do well to follow this plan.

Missions and evangelism are the primary purposes of all our work. Every Baptist should be informed as to what our denomination is doing concerning this great task. This can be done through the "Commission", a publication of the Foreign Mission Board, and the "Home Mission", edited by the Home Mission Board. If we are to do more for Christ in the future, we must impress upon the minds of all the people the need that exists.

Let us not overlook the "Church Musician" a newcomer compared to some of our work. There is no part of our work that has suffered more than the Music Department. This magazine can be helpful to any Church anywhere if it will be used. It contains helps for all choirs. It has music that can be detached and filed for future use. The music alone would cost more than the entire magazine if purchased separately. Why not furnish this information to those who will appreciate it?

The Florida Baptist Witness is one of the most popular State Papers to be found. Our editors and contributors have excelled in every field. We believe that the most valuable workers that there is today are the informed workers. No Church can keep in contact with others without the Witness. Many Churches include it in the Budget and see that it is in every home. There is no other source of information that will be as valuable and as inspirational.

There are many other publications that deserve a special word that will have to be omitted. If you want to improve the Spiritual level of any community, the literature of Southern Baptists is a source of help that is invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES W. HOWELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The work at the Home has entered a new phase. For the first time in its history, a department of social service has been established which meets the requirements of the State Department of Public Welfare. There are three graduate case workers on the staff, each with a master's degree in social work from an accredited college or university. This will enable us to do foster home placement and provides a better counseling service for the children who need it. It will also make it possible for us to give help to more children without increasing the number of cottages at Lakeland. We can extend our mother's aid program to the fullest and give a better service to those who must have care in private homes.

The increase in assistance to children through the case work department is evident from the report of the social service division of the Home. It shows that we assisted 293 children, which is the largest number ever helped in a given year.

The Home at Miami was opened August 28th. It is a branch

of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland and in no way is it a separate children's home. We have completed two cottages which are now occupied by children and workers. We will build two more when the funds are available. The completed unit will have four cottages for children, an office, and a home for the manager.

The branch home is well located. It is near a church and a school which eliminates the problem of transportation and gives our children excellent facilities for spiritual and mental development. The workers and children attend church at the Wayside Baptist Chapel in Kendall.

Those who work at the Home are highly gratified at the progress made in the care of children. There is no service more important than giving a child christian training. Loving care and christian training have changed the lives of hundreds of boys and girls who have lived in our Home.

We wish to emphasize the importance of a continuation of your help to our children. Let us help by assisting them through the cooperative program and the Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S HOME
G. F. ANDREWS, Chairman.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE—1957

Days spent on field 331; Other fields 34; Total 365. Miles traveled on field 22,259; Other fields 5,550; Total 27,809. Churches visited 142; Missions visited 6; Pastor's conferences 142; Associational meetings 35; State meetings 5; Convention-wide meetings 1; Committee meetings 74; Prayer meetings 53; Classes taught 18; Tracts given 6,700; Revivals, Evangelistic 1; Stewardship 2; Sermons 181; Addresses 13; Other services 129; Assemblies 1; Letters mailed 597; Study courses taught 4; Soul-winning contacts 76; Profession of Faith 15; By Letter 2; Total 17;

Rededications 185; Community surveys 4; Church budgets made 2; Tithers secured 40; Cooperative Program put in budget 6; Ordinations 1; Additional property purchased 1; Church improvements made 5; New buildings begun 3; Buildings enlarged 2; Churches sponsoring missions 3; Pastor contacts arranged 11; marriages 2; Leadership conferences 3; Public relationship conferences 5; Jail services 2; Assembly planning meetings 4; Department conferences 2; New Churches organized 1; Attended Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest, Conference at Panama City, State Evangelistic Conference at Jacksonville; Helped with School of the Prophets.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida and Florida, having a total of 107 and 4 missions. Every church responded to some phase of mission work, but one failed to respond through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

The above report was made possible through the splendid cooperation of Pastors and the cooperation of the Churches in their unselfish and untiring work for Christ and His Kingdom.

Your Field Secretary appreciates your loyalty to Christ and is grateful for your response and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation has been serving the Florida Baptist Convention since 1947 in emphasizing the wider aspects of stewardship—stewardship of our possessions, not simply during a lifetime, but also stewardship concerning the things we accumulate and leave behind. We believe this to be a sound basis upon which to view this overall responsibility and would commend to our people this practice. In a very significant sense ALL we have is from God and in respect of ALL we have we should plan our stewardship program.

The Foundation does not primarily seek funds for its own use. The Foundation is a service arm of the Convention and the Convention provides funds for its maintenance. The Foundation seeks, primarily, to assist the avrious agencies and institutions of our State and Southwide fellowship.

Again let us emphasize the matter of "Will-Making" as a means by which the larger stewardship of possession may be carried out. Along with the provisions made for loved ones, we may make provision for Kingdom interests by this means.

We call attention to the matter of Annuity contracts which we are now able to arrange with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. By this means an Annuitant may have the income from his purchase of such a contract for his lifetime and still have the privilege of designating the "gift portion" of the Annuity to an Agency or Institution in which his interests lie. Besides this, the purchaser is relieved of the necessity and responsibility of reinvesting his funds so as to be assured of his income. The Relief and Annuity Board, through its very competent and consecrated group of investment specialists, sees to all this and by its contract with the Annuitant assures him of the rate of income he will receive.

The Florida Baptist Foundation Secretary, Dr. G. A. Leichter, will be glad to answer any questions and render any service that he can in this very important work. His address is Box 1147, Plant City, Florida.

Respectfully submitted.
JULIAN T. MADDOX.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible speaks today" is more than a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It challenges us to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this year in which missions are being especially emphasized, and also in all the years which lie ahead. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of man and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language, because it speaks to his heart as no other language can possibly speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It goes where the human missionary cannot go. It remains after he has gone and keeps on speaking to a man's heart. The American Bible Society helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than fifteen million volumes of Scriptures. The Society supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U. S. A., and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries. The Society donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service. The Society translated the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

By virtue of the fact that Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the American Bible Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people, Southern Baptist churches support the Society. The writer of Hebrews says, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and unto good works." In keeping with this spirit, Southern Baptists contributed to the Society during the year 1956 \$120,732. This amount was exceeded only by our Methodist friends who contributed \$174,447.

In view of the great work the Society is doing through our missionaries, it seems but fair that every Baptist church should support the Society. The committee, therefore, urgently requests that every church in our association make a contribution to the Society during the next associational year. The gifts should be sent to our state Baptist office in Jacksonville marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

S. V. COFIELD, Chairman.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

God in greatness created everything we know. His crowning creation was the creation of man for his own glory. Do we as mankind know this? God has almost done the infinite things that we may know about His creations, His love for man, and after the fall of man, His redemptive plans, His mercy, His grace, and last but not least His patience and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Now, from this kind of thinking, our own Southern Baptist Convention with its many great men of God of several generations, have been moved by the Holy Spirit to erect great institutions of Christian learning.

These institutions have been erected with two purposes in mind. First and uppermost is that men and women of God could receive God's teachings to His people. That these students of God's instructions may be preachers, teachers, and missionaries to people all over the world. That they may carry God's message of love, grace and mercy to the uttermost parts of the world.

The second group are those that may be just laymen, those who want to know more about God and His love that they may live and serve better. What a great thing to think about if we could just get every Southern Baptist to try and develop their talents for the glory of God.

Could we just rededicate our thinking to the extent that we as Baptist will do more to aid our great seminaries that more of our own churchmen may have the opportunity to develop their

talents into great workers in the Lord's many fields of needy service.

The State convention of the Southern Baptist States are now operating over thirty Senior colleges and Universities, over twenty junior colleges and several academies. In the senior colleges we have some 40,000 students. These institutions represent a great investment for the instruction of our Baptist. However, we have not yet reached the need or appeal for those who are interested. We need more great endowments also we need continued contributions.

We would not be complete without stating something about our own needy state regarding Baptist schools of higher learning. Florida, one of the fastest growing states of the union, can not boast at all about its Baptist Colleges. We only have the one a senior college, Stetson University, located at DeLand, Florida. We are, indeed, proud of this school and its great work, but the need in Florida is not taken care of in this one institution. We understand that Florida Baptist have invested less in christian education than any other state in this area. My brethren we have a need in this field, let us resolve to give it more aid. We are beginning to do some other christian educational work in Florida—let us do more.

Christian education work is without end. Our beloved Southern Baptist Convention is giving support to five great Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries. We will probably never know the great work that these Seminaries are doing. My brethren if these institutions are to serve their average or perhaps their maximum it will take the whole-hearted support of all Baptists and the Convention too.

We have a total of five great Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries in our Convention with a total enrolment of 6,196 for the year of 1956-57. A list of these Seminaries follows with the enrollment of each.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will celebrate its centennial in 1959, has a critical class room shortage, but doing a great work, enrollment of 1713 for 1956-57.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La. Expenses very reasonable. No school indebtedness. Four great schools. Enrollment 1043 for term 1956-57.

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkley, Calif. Has had fast growth. Good building program started. Doing a great work. Enrollment 348 in 1956-57.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., Wake Forest, N. C. Has a fine program of instruction. Experiencing good growth. Need campus improvements. Enrollment 681 for term 1956-57.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Will celebrate its Golden Anniversary in 1958. A great institution. Doing a great work and making great progress. Three emphases have been stressed this year: A Bible-centered scholarship, an evangelistic spirit, and missionary opportunities. Enrollment 2,411 in 1956-57.

Christian Education is God's business and His program. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth."

MADISON L. SMITH.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location: Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Conveys?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor for full year or not)
Athens	R	1897	4		13	1	1	92	14	120	2	28	Yes	No	Yes	0	3,800
Bethel Creek	R	1949	2-4	W. T. Ryeroff, Madison, Fla.	1	0	5	51	27	78	2	2	No	No	No	0	1,300
Beulah	R	1902	4	Ben Duque, Valdosta, Ga.	4	3	1	48	33	81	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	1,300
Brewer Lake	V	1888		H. W. Hayes, Day, Fla.	12	10	7	167	62	229	1	35	No	No	No	0	3,120
Burton (Perry)	C	1930	4	James W. Howell, 1401 W. Julia Dr., Perry, Fla.	17	14	14	86	49	152	1	0	No	No	No	0	3,000
Central	Y	1907	1-3	D. Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Box 27, Tallahassee, Fla.	3	2	8	70	39	109	1	16	Yes	No	Yes	0	1,200
Cherry Lake	R	1937	4	Jno. R. Collins, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	11	4	10	110	33	143	1	36	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	3,040
Elizabeth	R	1831	4	James L. Temple, Starke, Fla.	0	10	6	180	50	230	1	30	Yes	Yes	No	0	2,000
Friendship	R	1920	4	F. A. Parker, Box 620, Perry, Fla.	9	4	6	161	22	183	0	20	Yes	No	Yes	0	1,200
Greenville	T	1857	4	Julian T. Maddox, Greenville, Fla.	5	8	16	230	98	318	2	0	Yes	0	Yes	0	3,600
Hopewell	R	1877	0	J. T. Fann, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	0	7	8	104	64	168	2	22	No	0	0	0	3,350
Lake Side	R	1953	4	F. W. Cruise, Rt. 1, Box 15, Perry, Fla.	28	21	12	198	2	200	1	68	Yes	No	Yes	0	4,264
Lamont	Y	1896	2-4	D. Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Box 27, Tallahassee, Fla.	8	1	3	66	43	109	1	5	Yes	No	Yes	0	1,200
Lee	V	1904	4	I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	8	7	13	211	40	281	3	4	Yes	0	Yes	0	3,120
Macedonia	R	1865	4	Ralph Beasley, Lee, Fla.	0	11	11	152	62	214	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	3,120
Madison, First	C	1850	4	James T. Barber, Madison, Fla.	10	32	9	412	232	644	3	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	5,404
Mayo	T	1894	4	E. W. Carter, Mayo, Fla.	10	8	22	136	36	222	1	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	3,600
Midway	R	1856	4	Lorace Cuthron, Lee, Fla.	18	7	8	110	102	212	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	2,330
Mosley Hall	R	1901	4		0	0	0	51	27	78	2	0	No	No	No	0	950
Mt. Gilead	R	1850	4	A. B. Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 59, Live Oak, Fla.	1	0	5	31	7	38	1	0	No	0	No	0	720
Mt. Olive	R	1898	4	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	2	3	93	18	121	2	16	No	0	No	0	1,820
New Home (Mad.)	R	1923	4	Pete M. Allen, Box 581, Perry, Fla.	0	4	13	86	35	121	2	15	No	0	No	0	1,360
New Home (Perry)	C	1941	4	Alva Horton, Box 555, Perry, Fla.	24	13	29	444	131	575	1	0	Yes	No	Yes	0	5,200
New Hopeful	R	1876	1-3	Carl A. Webb, Lee, Fla.	1	4	10	51	20	71	2	6	No	No	No	0	720
New Macedonia	R	1973	4	I. L. Barber, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla.	0	3	0	76	27	103	3	0	0	No	No	0	1,495
Oakland	R	1850	3	Alva Horton, Box 555, Perry, Fla.	0	0	0	26	11	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	120
Perry First	C		13		43	48	0	1,034	0	1,034	2	325	Yes	0	Yes	0	6,600
Phaeta First	Y	1918	4	W. C. Tanner, Pinetta, Fla.	3	5	13	171	68	239	2	30	Yes	0	No	0	3,380
Pine Grove	R	1860	4	S. J. Graham, 415 E. Hill Ave., Valdosta, Ga.	0	5	7	81	37	118	2	20	No	Yes	Yes	0	1,560
Pisgah	R	1818	4	Otis Murphy, Perry, Fla.	10	13	8	33	8	91	1	10	Yes	Yes	No	0	2,600
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	R	1874	4	B. A. Rekestraw, Mayo, Fla.	17	3	7	110	39	148	2	2	No	0	No	0	1,560
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	R	1870	4	R. W. Calhoun, Branford, Fla.	5	1	2	51	29	80	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	200
River Side	R	1902	4	T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	0	3	0	68	94	162	1	5	No	No	No	0	1,000
San Pedro	R	1883	4	M. J. Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 12, Perry, Fla.	7	7	8	90	52	142	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	2,895
Sirnaus	V	1809	4	D. P. Hendry, Day, Fla.	0	0	1	34	19	53	1	5	Yes	No	No	0	1,215
South Side (Perry)	C	1920	4	C. T. Hall, Box 412, Perry, Fla.	7	7	7	184	120	304	1	63	Yes	No	Yes	0	3,770
St. Johns	R	1846	2-4	Chas. D. Johnston, 309 N. Wells St., Valdosta, Ga.	3	2	1	55	23	78	2	6	Yes	No	No	0	720
Steinhatchee	V	1930	4	J. W. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	1	5	6	32	36	68	1	14	No	No	No	0	1,667
TOTALS					263	250	318	4,421	1,852	7,345	61	783	0	0	0	0	39,350

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, (Single)	Young People, (Married)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Athens	W. H. McHargue, 910 S. Quincy St., Perry, Fla.	0	9	10	5	12	17	7	0	12	30	0	2	31	135	77	81	68	Yes	1
Bethel Creek	R. L. Swinson, Rt. 1, Box 170, Mayo, Fla.	0	0	12	0	6	5	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	No	0
Breulah	Eugene Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	0	0	7	0	3	6	5	0	5	17	0	0	0	43	32	0	0	No	0
Brewer Lake	W. C. Keene, Rt., Mayo, Fla.	0	0	11	14	15	23	0	0	43	24	0	10	0	140	87	0	0	No	0
Burton (Perry)	D. T. Allen, Rt. 1, Box 193, Perry, Fla.	0	0	21	17	20	19	3	19	0	36	0	7	0	153	105	123	89	No	0
Central	Mrs. Wesley Tindall, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	2	3	2	3	6	2	0	0	25	0	0	3	0	55	40	23	21	No	1
Cherry Lake	Horace W. Weaver, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	0	3	14	12	14	15	3	...	45	...	...	3	0	109	0	83	74	Yes	0
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	0	6	5	6	11	17	12	5	12	20	0	14	0	114	65	52	46	No	2
Friendship	E. J. Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 70, Perry, Fla.	0	23	11	22	19	15	10	0	27	26	0	2	0	165	99	95	71	Yes	2
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	6	21	15	23	38	30	13	16	27	72	12	3	0	284	153	105	88	Yes	4
Hopewell	V. L. Singlary, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	0	0	8	10	12	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	46	51	10	Yes	1
Lake Side	Geo. Y. Brannen, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	0	20	18	25	28	9	20	5	0	94	0	4	15	238	132	0	0	Yes	2
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.	0	0	16	10	13	7	0	0	13	11	0	3	0	71	58	34	22	No	0
Lee	Edgar Barrs, Lee, Fla.	0	0	12	6	16	23	11	0	0	28	0	0	0	96	86	57	40	No	0
Macedonia	Mrs. Edd Worthington, Lee, Fla.	0	8	9	9	17	18	0	0	47	0	0	2	0	110	57	53	38	Yes	0
Madison, First	Carl Bevis, Madison, Fla.	15	20	30	59	60	60	0	18	161	0	4	0	426	224	154	140	Yes	2	
Mayo	Harvey Croft, Box 182, Mayo, Fla.	6	8	9	14	23	15	10	0	30	17	6	2	0	140	82	74	65	Yes	0
Midway	Franklin Stokes, 610 S. Range St., Madison, Fla.	0	6	4	11	14	8	8	0	9	36	0	0	0	96	65	0	0	No	0
Mosley Hall	Leroy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	0	0	4	10	0	8	0	0	22	0	0	1	0	45	27	0	0	No	0
Mt. Gillead	W. M. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.	0	0	8	0	4	0	5	0	0	19	0	0	0	36	25	0	0	No	9
Mt. Olive	Mloyd Barker, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	0	0	5	8	8	10	0	0	31	0	0	8	0	70	35	0	0	No	0
New Home (Mad.)	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	6	0	6	6	16	9	9	0	0	25	0	3	0	80	65	0	0	No	0
New Home (Perry)	J. C. Williams, Perry, Fla.	0	27	14	46	83	48	5	21	37	108	0	2	0	391	252	128	98	Yes	1
New Hopeful	George Young, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	0	0	0	1	7	1	6	0	0	18	0	2	0	51	20	0	0	No	0
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 3, Box 30, Greenville, Fla.	0	9	4	13	10	5	0	24	0	0	3	0	63	39	0	0	No	0	
Perry First	Pat Weaver, Box 230, Perry, Fla.	0	64	59	68	99	80	27	0	48	160	0	3	0	608	300	125	0	No	2
Pinetta First	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	0	15	12	16	14	13	14	9	25	49	11	0	0	192	82	94	73	No	1
Pine Grove	D. W. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 42, Perry, Fla.	0	0	3	5	6	7	7	7	18	0	0	0	0	53	30	0	0	No	0
Pisgah	Luther Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	0	20	6	18	12	15	0	8	0	36	0	9	0	119	90	0	0	No	0
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	R. D. Knowles, Shady Grove, Fla.	0	0	17	0	0	0	10	0	22	0	0	0	0	58	30	0	0	No	0
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Tom Hudson, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	0	0	0	0	9	0	10	0	33	0	0	0	0	61	43	0	0	No	0
River Side	Bruce Palmer, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	0	0	12	9	11	5	6	0	11	13	0	3	0	76	51	0	0	Yes	0
San Pedro	Kelly R. Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	0	0	4	6	4	5	0	0	0	9	0	6	0	28	14	0	0	No	0
Sirmans	Kelly R. Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	0	0	4	6	4	5	0	0	0	9	0	6	0	28	14	0	0	No	0
South Side (Perry)	Provett Wilson, Box 66, Foley, Fla.	0	20	13	22	25	21	18	16	0	40	0	4	0	177	99	73	04	Yes	1
St. Johns	Clarence Thigpen, Greenville, Fla.	0	0	9	0	7	10	12	6	14	12	0	2	0	56	44	36	32	Yes	0
Steinhatchee	Fred Mitchell, Steinhatchee, Fla.	2	5	12	12	9	11	0	0	20	0	0	2	0	70	44	90	79	No	0
TOTALS		37	302	423	479	668	584	233	155	689	909	29	114	46	4,820	2,757	1,531	1,127	0	18

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People (Single)	Young People (Married)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Athena.....	Roger Ezell, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	4	9	2	5	9	7	12	0	18	0	4	71	39	Yes
Beulah.....	Emory Jackson, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	2	2	1	3	5	6	4	0	17	0	0	40	30	No
Brewer Lake.....	R. J. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	0	0	14	12	13	0	0	10	9	0	3	61	25	No
Burton (Perry).....	Robt. H. Stinson, 301 E. Pine Rd., Perry, Fla.	19	7	7	16	9	3	10	0	23	0	3	88	69	No
Central.....	Tom Reams, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	0	0	0	5	5	3	1	13	0	0	3	30	18	No
Cherry Lake.....	Mrs. Robt. W. Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	5	8	9	13	18	0	0	0	24	0	3	80	52	No
Elizabeth.....	James Demote, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	4	4	6	10	18	0	0	11	18	0	4	75	33	No
Friendship.....	Buster Radliff, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	13	11	12	8	12	11	8	0	9	0	4	74	60	Yes
Greenville.....	Eugene Muge, Greenville, Fla.	0	8	6	24	17	11	0	24	0	0	3	93	57	Yes
Hopewell.....	Albert Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	0	1	6	6	8	11	5	0	15	0	2	53	44	No
Lake Side.....	Edith Arntson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Perry, Fla.	9	11	14	22	15	10	7	0	63	0	4	155	93	Yes
Lamont.....	Tom Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	7	8	0	5	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	34	22	No
Lee.....	J. T. Miller, Lee, Fla.	0	9	5	17	22	6	0	0	27	0	0	66	74	No
Macedonia.....	Mrs. Ann B. Currie, Rt. 2, Box 175, Madison, Fla.	5	4	6	15	18	0	0	0	43	0	3	94	60	Yes
Madison, First.....	Judson Rowe, Madison, Fla.	2	0	14	10	25	5	0	0	24	0	3	83	43	No
Mayo.....	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Box 182, Mayo, Fla.	0	0	11	0	14	14	6	14	0	0	0	57	13	No
Midway.....	Theo Webb, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	0	3	7	13	6	6	0	0	26	0	0	66	49	No
Mostey Hall.....	W. H. Bailey, Shady Grove, Fla.	0	3	7	0	8	0	0	0	18	0	3	39	30	No
Mt. Gilead.....	Josephine Russell, Shady Grove, Fla.	0	8	0	4	0	5	0	19	0	0	0	36	25	No
Mt. Olive.....	Cleo McClama, 940 S. Range St., Madison, Fla.	0	5	8	8	19	0	0	31	0	0	7	69	35	No
New Home (Mad.).....	Sim Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	0	7	6	18	10	10	0	0	26	0	2	79	70	No
New Home (Perry).....	T. R. Coggin, Box 372, Perry, Fla.	10	7	15	23	23	5	16	30	26	0	3	163	113	Yes
New Hopeful.....	Dawson Butlerford, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	0	11	0	8	0	7	0	0	18	0	2	36	18	No
New Macedonia.....	W. H. Cone, Rt. 2, Greenville, Fla.	0	5	5	17	9	4	0	0	13	0	3	56	39	No
Perry First.....	C. A. Langford, Jr., 610 E. Leon St., Perry, Fla.	7	10	17	41	37	16	0	36	13	0	4	126	106	Yes
Pincta First.....	J. H. Tyre, Jr., Rt. 2, Valdosta, Ga.	0	9	11	15	15	0	11	17	20	0	3	105	65	Yes
Pine Grove.....	Arthur Cruse, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	0	4	0	6	0	11	0	12	0	0	0	39	30	No
Pisgah.....	Morris Scott, Rt. 1, Box 263, Perry, Fla.	0	14	10	13	13	0	15	0	12	0	5	82	50	Yes
Pleasant Grove (Lay.).....	Dorothy Iart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	0	10	12	11	14	9	0	13	0	0	3	72	54	No
Pleasant Grove (Tay.).....	I. H. Bowell, Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Fla.	0	0	8	0	20	0	0	13	0	0	0	41	20	No
San Pedro.....	Mrs. C. J. Wright, Rt. 1, Box 6, Perry, Fla.	0	0	4	11	6	5	0	9	13	0	3	53	26	No
Sirwans.....	Homer E. Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	9	0	5	22	14	No
South Side (Perry).....	R. B. Williams, Rt. 2, Box 84, Perry, Fla.	11	4	12	16	13	17	17	24	0	4	117	68	Yes	
St. Johns.....	Gerald Norris, Pt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	0	5	5	4	10	6	0	12	12	0	5	65	42	No
St. Michael.....	Inez Green, Steinhatchee, Fla.	0	9	10	12	10	0	0	0	22	0	7	70	41	No
TOTALS.....		89	103	253	308	419	184	112	299	547	0	100	2,589	1,599	0

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 Titlers All Organizations
Athens	Mrs. Janie Massey, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	11	3	5	11	30	11
Bethel Creek	Mrs. R. L. Swinson, Rt. 1, Box 170, Mayo, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	8	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Mary Smith, Rt. Mayo, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	13	6
Burton (Perry)	Mrs. C. A. Nelson, 1211 N. Calhoun St., Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	3	9	25	23	21	30	84	19
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello, Fla.	1	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	10	8
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Sam H. Sale, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	2	0	2	0	4	23	0	12	0	35	21
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 207, Monticello, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	13	10
Friendship	Mrs. Doris Cannon, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	8
Greenville	Mrs. S. B. Algeo, Greenville, Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	23	25	100	17
Hopewell	Mrs. J. T. Fann, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2	2	2	2	4	24	0	13	0	37	10
Lake Side	Mrs. Corinne Carlton, Rt. 2, Box 246, Perry, Fla.	2	0	0	0	2	40	0	17	21	78	0
Lamont	Mrs. D. W. Shealy, Lamont, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12	0
Lee	Mrs. W. E. Malcot, Madison, Fla.	1	0	2	1	4	34	0	17	6	57	10
Macedonia	Mrs. Edd Worthington, Lee, Fla.	1	0	1	1	3	22	0	9	6	37	13
Madison First	Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison, Fla.	1	1	3	3	12	91	10	29	42	172	24
Mayo	Mrs. Edna Underwood, Mayo, Fla.	3	0	1	1	5	45	0	12	17	74	8
Midway	Mrs. Ruth Dickey, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	1	0	0	2	16	7	0	0	23	3
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Anna Bell Payne, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	8
New Home (Mad.)	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	0	1	0	2	10	0	12	0	22	10
New Home (Perry)	Mrs. Charles Green, Rt. 1, Box 384, Perry, Fla.	5	1	2	4	12	53	4	15	28	100	34
Perry First	Mrs. R. W. Vereen, 513 N. Orange St., Perry, Fla.	7	1	2	2	12	175	9	42	37	263	90
Pinetta First	Mrs. Howard Coody, Pinetta, Fla.	2	0	2	1	5	29	0	13	7	49	20
Pine Grove	Mrs. B. F. Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	22	7
Pisgah	Mrs. Carrie Blue, Perry, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	14	4
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	16	1
San Pedro	Mrs. Chaffee Folsom, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	14	10
South Side (Perry)	Mrs. C. E. Poltevin, Rt. 2, Box 227, Perry, Fla.	1	1	1	4	32	8	9	18	65	20	
Steinhatchee	Mrs. Freddie Henley, Steinhatchee, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	13	11
TOTALS		49	7	24	20	100	849	49	249	246	1,393	363

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMAN ROYAL AMBASSADOR COUNSELORS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood	Young Men's Brother-	Total	No. Junior	Junior R. A.	No. Intermediate	Intermediate	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
			Enrolment	hood Enrolment	Men	R. A. Chapters	Enrolment	R. A. Chapters	R. A. Enrolment	R. A. Enrolment	Enrolment
Athena.....	Bill Ricketson, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.....		19	0	19	0	0	1	2	8	27
Brewer Lake.....	Eugene Thomas, Box 124, Madison, Fla.....		7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Burton (Perry).....	C. C. Moore, Box 216, Perry, Fla.....		23	0	23	1	2	0	0	0	51
Cherry Lake.....	R. W. Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.....		21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
Elizabeth.....	Louis Birdwell, Monticello, Fla.....		16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Friendship.....	A. A. Woodall, Rt. 2, Box 115, Perry, Fla.....		42	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
Greenville.....	W. C. Prince, Greenville, Fla.....		26	0	26	1	1	0	0	0	38
Hopewell.....	Jack Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.....		22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Lake Side.....	Jesse R. Ward, 1006 N. Washington St., Perry.....		36	0	36	1	0	0	0	0	45
Madison First.....	Claymore Schnitker, Madison, Fla.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo.....	Harry McGhin, Mayo, Fla.....		20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Midway.....	W. H. Dickey, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.....		9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Mt. Olive.....	David Smith, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.....		17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
New Home (Mad.).....	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.....		15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
New Home (Perry).....	D. H. Staupling, 517 E. Green St., Perry, Fla.....		46	0	46	1	7	1	1	8	54
Perry First.....	Geo. Young, S. Jefferson St., Perry, Fla.....	Herbert Hendy, W. College St., Perry, Fla.....	100	0	100	1	12	1	8	20	120
Pinetta First.....	Tommy Thompson, Rt. Madison, Fla.....		23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Pisgah.....	Eddie Clark, Rt. 1, Box 136, Perry, Fla.....		26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
San Pedro.....	Clayton Wright, Perry, Fla.....		14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
South Side (Perry).....	Max Hart, Rt. 2, Box 343, Perry, Fla.....		24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
TOTALS.....			506	0	506	5	58	3	17	39	591

TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC					Church Library	BUILDING				GOALS		Special	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your Church Have a Library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, percent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does Church have Weekday Nursery School?
Athens	Edna McHargue, 910 S Quincy St., Perry, Fla.	1	20	\$	1	Yes	Broadman	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 1,081	\$	\$	\$	No
Bethel Creek										3,000					No
Beulah	Miss Helen Stokes, Lee, Fla.	1	12			No	Broadman	No		5,000			10		No
Brewer Lake						No	Broadman	No	6,000	26,000	150				No
Burton (Perry)	Mrs. C. N. Alexander, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	2	45	312		No	Broadman	Yes	10,030	30,000	5,702		5	75	No
Central						No		No		7,500					No
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Albert C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	3	30	25	1	No	Broadman	No		10,000	3,882	5,000	10	65	No
Elizabeth	Enoch Lucas, Monticello, Fla.	1	11			No	Broadman	No		2,000					No
Friendship	Herbert Murphy, Perry, Fla.	1	11			No	Broadman	No		15,000	2,504		10		No
Greenville						2	Baptist	Yes	5,000	50,000	7,420	1,000	27	108	No
Hopewell	Wesley Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	35	30		No	Modern	Yes	5,000	24,350					No
Lake Side	David Madeiros, Perry, Fla.	1	12			3	Baptist	Yes		25,000	2,350	500	10	120	No
Lamont	Tom Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	1	20			No	Broadman	No		5,000			12	36	No
Lee	Heroy Rutherford, Madison, Fla.	1	11			No	Favorite	No		30,000	2,192			6	No
Macedonia	Mrs. Ann Currie, Lee, Fla.	1	11			10	Broadman	No	10,000	50,000	383		18		No
Madison, First	Brown Satterind, F. S. U., Tallahassee, Fla.	3	55	75		20	Baptist	No	7,500	227,500	77,482	52,500	15	169	No
Mayo	Mrs. Jacquelin Hart, Mayo, Fla.	1	11	62		16	Modern	No	7,500	21,500	300		12	108	No
Midway	Norman Howard, Madison, Fla.	1	11			No		No	4,000	19,000	1,121				No
Mosley Hall	Miss Laquita Merle Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	11			No	Broadman	No		5,000				20	No
Mt. Gilead						No		No		1,000					No
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Anna Bell Payne, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	12			No	Broadman	No		5,000	150				No
New Home (Mad.)	Larry Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2	25			No	Modern	No		10,000	188		8	30	No
New Home (Perry)	S. H. Hendry, Perry, Fla.	2	40			2	Broadman	Yes	15,000	45,000			11	150	No
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 276, Madison, Fla.	2	40			No		No		2,000					No
New Macedonia	Mrs. Clara Davis, Greenville, Fla.	1	11			No	Broadman	No		4,500					No
Oakland						No		No		500					No
Perry First	Miss Jean Adams, Perry, Fla.	0	120	300	20	No	Broadman	Yes	10,000	255,000					No
Pinetta First	Tommie Thompson, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	17			Yes	Broadman	Yes	4,000	24,000	2,461	2,760			No
Pine Grove	Miss Thomasina Morrison, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	17			No	Broadman	No		3,225	299		8	45	No
Pisgah	Mrs. Pauline Lundy, Perry, Fla.	1	15			No		No		3,000			10	39	No
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Annie Mae Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1	15			No	Broadman	No		10,000			9		No
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Russell Tedder, Shady Grove, Fla.	1	15			No	Broadman	No		8,000					No
Iviter Side						No		No		7,000	169				No
San Pedro	Mrs. Edith Wright, Rt. 1, Box 6, Perry, Fla.	2	20			No	Broadman	No	6,500	12,195			12		No
Sirmans						No	Broadman	No		2,000			5		No
South Side (Perry)	Mrs. Iris Swain, Perry, Fla.	3	20			No	Broadman	No	5,000	35,000	5,638	7,564	11	126	No
St. Johns	Norman Bush, Greenville, Fla.	1	10			No	Broadman	No		5,000			10		No
Steinhatchee						No		No		7,000	536		5		No
TOTALS		41	608	\$ 804	75				\$105,500	\$10,508,708	\$113,937	\$69,324		\$1,079	

TABLE G AND H—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 Expenses
Athena	W. M. Howell, Perry, Fla.	\$ 7,628	\$ 79	\$ 232	\$ 1,081	\$ 559	\$ 430			\$ 376	\$ 2,748	\$ 3,909	\$ 6,649
Bethel Creek	J. D. Farnell, Rt. 1, Box 166, Mayo, Fla.	1,638			103	36	50		1		263	1,300	1,563
Beulah	Leroy Alderman, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	3,346		65		46	200			89	677	1,300	1,977
Brewer Lake	W. C. Winderweede, Day, Fla.	4,132		362	150	142	115	150			622	3,120	3,742
Burton (Perry)	W. J. Porter, 1206 W. Bay St., Perry, Fla.	10,046	40	917	5,702	595	215	241		448	8,158	3,000	11,158
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	4,340		522		199	406	160			257	1,544	2,744
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison, Fla.	5,904	104	91	3,862	574	25	159		275	4,128	3,040	7,168
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	4,818	425	206		300	168	280	472	100	2,041	2,000	4,041
Friendship	Mrs. Baney Johnson, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.	6,192	1,293		2,504	386	96	370		418	5,066	1,200	6,266
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	15,825	1,120	209	5,920	563	38	391	500	1,186	10,017	4,020	14,037
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla.	5,359	950	179	275	296	123	209		503	2,527	2,275	4,802
Lake Side	Chas. R. Carlton, 101 S. Orange, Perry, Fla.	13,526		72	2,359	1,064	988	271	500	924	6,178	4,264	10,442
Lamont	Tom Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	2,923		43		170		150		262	625	1,200	1,825
Lee	H. J. Brown, Lee, Fla.	8,129	300	191	2,192	528	288	340		160	3,999	3,120	7,119
Macedonia	Gordon Henderson, Lee, Fla.	4,964		125	362	196	148	155		394	1,379	2,627	4,006
Madison, First	L. R. Woodward, Madison, Fla.	37,372	2,325	1,453	77,462	1,937	59	629	9,622	4,212	105,896	5,404	111,299
Mayo	Mrs. Irene Garden, Mayo, Fla.	8,527		447		612	750	245		338	2,432	3,600	6,032
Midway	E. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 279, Madison, Fla.	4,655		104		122	338	185	1,043	404	2,195	2,330	4,525
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	1,898		17		97	70	187		141	512	960	1,472
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Yann, Shady Grove, Fla.	1,174			8	50		50		197	382	720	1,102
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Cleo McClama, Box 301, Madison, Fla.	2,555		33	150	14	80	150		229	789	1,820	2,609
New Home (Mad.)	Jim Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2,279		156	32	86	45	132		128	580	1,300	1,880
New Home (Perry)	T. R. Coggins, Box 373, Perry, Fla.	17,368	980	1,372	5,205	1,39	63	193		508	10,721	4,930	15,651
New Hopeful	Mrs. Annie Sue Vinzant, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1,443		287	108		30	260		130	815	720	1,535
New Macedonia	Will Blanton, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	1,943						205		322	580	1,495	2,022
Oakland	Ralph Whiddon, Box 441, Perry, Fla.	386		12				81		66	160	129	280
Perry First	W. J. Hurn, Box 225, Perry, Fla.	42,359	7,102	8,282		1,731	279	1,277		8,088	26,759	5,335	32,094
Pinetta First	M. C. Woodward, Pinette, Fla.	8,707		542	245	586	125	345	240	1,366	4,435	3,380	7,815
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	3,751		110	180	130	27	190		95	741	1,560	2,301
Pisgah	Eddie Clark, Rt. 1, Box 136, Perry, Fla.	3,632	120	367		175		106		163	924	2,400	3,324
Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Mrs. Annie Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	2,085		19		113	25	217		189	663	1,560	2,123
Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	Betty Jean Sheffield, Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Fla.	897			426	61		50		72	609	209	809
River Side	J. W. Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1,589			169	61	28	109		150	514	1,006	1,514
San Pedro	Mrs. Vera Mae Wright, Rt. 1, Box 9, Perry, Fla.	5,022	72	255		223	125	100		263	1,495	2,695	4,190
Firmans	Mrs. Kelly Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	1,464			458	113		60		78	251	1,215	1,466
South Side (Perry)	Mrs. Joan Mauldin, Rt. 2, Box 307, Perry, Fla.	14,007	520	1,212	157	387	10	325	4,095	1,238	7,424	3,770	11,194
St. Johns	Marcus M. Day, Greenville, Fla.	1,220				111	15	152		159	437	775	1,212
Steinhatchee	Inez Green, Steinhatchee, Fla.	2,766		530		165		100		225	1,025	1,687	2,682
TOTALS		\$265,939	\$15,480	\$18,608	\$100,062	\$14,117	\$4,757	\$8,871	\$16,643	\$22,903	\$220,211	\$86,522	\$306,733

TABLE I AND J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expendi- tures for All Purposes
Athena.....	Mrs. Dusky Giddens, Rt. 1, Box 410, Perry, Fla.....	\$ 621	\$.....	\$ 9	\$ 98	\$ 121	\$.....	\$ 19	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 943	\$ 7,517
Rothel Creek.....	R. V. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 161, Mayo, Fla.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	75	1,638
Reulah.....	Cleveland Driggers, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.....	229	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258	2,320
Brewer Lake.....	Sarah W. Holl, Box 16, Day, Fla.....	120	45	43	61	55	.....	110	.....	.....	435	4,178
Burton (Perry).....	Miss Shirley Kassell, 1213 Parkview, Perry, Fla.....	295	37	.....	66	94	.....	265	.....	80	937	12,085
Central.....	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello, Fla.....	319	36	60	32	45	.....	75	.....	.....	619	3,363
Cherry Lake.....	Mrs. Emma O. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 107, Madison, Fla.....	505	35	30	42	21	.....	70	.....	144	847	7,995
Elizabeth.....	Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.....	446	62	10	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	4,521
Friendship.....	Mrs. Hazel Davis, Rt. 1, Perry, Fla.....	575	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	785	7,051
Greenville.....	W. C. Prince, Greenville, Fla.....	2,851	108	211	221	862	.....	175	14	351	4,793	18,831
Hopewell.....	Mrs. Gladys Herndon, Box 39, Madison, Fla.....	504	101	.....	12	4	25	25	23	12	706	5,508
Lake Side.....	Miss Louise Carrin, Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.....	600	120	70	10	112	.....	.....	.....	195	1,097	11,539
Lamont.....	David P. Walker, Lamont, Fla.....	300	36	10	12	10	.....	174	25	60	632	2,457
Lee.....	Jessie Sullivan, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.....	330	91	27	25	25	.....	25	.....	.....	524	7,643
Macedonia.....	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.....	743	70	.....	.....	.....	6	130	.....	.....	958	4,964
Madison, First.....	E. M. May, Madison, Fla.....	3,318	159	102	98	172	454	51	.....	120	4,474	115,773
Mayo.....	Mrs. Rabie Suggs, Box 12, Mayo, Fla.....	720	108	33	43	36	2	234	.....	200	1,417	7,449
Midway.....	Miss Willie Phillips, Rt. Lee, Fla.....	75	40	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	4,655
Mosley Hall.....	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 76, Greenville, Fla.....	173	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	1,673
Mt. Giload.....	W. M. Aman, Shady Grove, Fla.....	43	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	1,096
Mt. Olive.....	Mrs. Cleo McClanna, 940 S. Range, Madison, Fla.....	50	56	10	8	10	.....	10	.....	.....	144	2,752
New Home (Mad.).....	Mrs. Sarah J. Tuten, Rt. 1, Box 125, Madison, Fla.....	120	39	9	13	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	2,285
New Home (Perry).....	Melvin Slaughter, Perry, Fla.....	1,294	128	35	41	45	90	200	.....	190	1,717	17,369
New Hopeful.....	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 278, Madison, Fla.....	135	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	1,692
New Macedonia.....	Mrs. Lee Barclay, Rt. 3, Box 30, Greenville, Fla.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	70	2,092
Oakland.....	W. D. Wilson, Box 349, Perry, Fla.....	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	303
Perry First.....	Mrs. Virginia Dean, Perry, Fla.....	3,346	198	474	472	776	.....	411	.....	370	6,047	38,141
Pinetta First.....	Geo. Barclay, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.....	664	95	16	30	16	.....	72	.....	.....	8,968	8,707
Pine Grove.....	Marcus Morrison, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.....	294	45	12	10	15	3	110	.....	.....	489	2,790
Pisgah.....	Mrs. D. E. Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 189, Perry, Fla.....	108	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	3,471
Pleasant Grove (Lay.).....	Keith Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.....	180	47	.....	5	7	.....	25	.....	.....	264	2,398
Pleasant Grove (Tay.).....	Roscoe Knowles, Rt. 1, Shady Grove, Fla.....	50	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	865
River Side.....	Robey Day Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 107, Mayo, Fla.....	30	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	1,576
San Pedro.....	Miss Sarah Odum, Rt. 1, Box 8, Perry, Fla.....	578	79	25	15	25	14	25	.....	72	832	5,022
Sirmans.....	Mrs. Kelly Bailey, Greenville, Fla.....	62	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	127	1,593
South Side (Perry).....	Freyaht Wilson, Box 86, Foley, Fla.....	1,182	79	34	32	84	112	213	.....	394	2,163	13,353
St. Johns.....	Clyde King, Greenville, Fla.....	129	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	1,362
Steinhatchee.....	Imogene Ross, Steinhatchee, Fla.....	60	28	.....	13	10	.....	.....	.....	50	168	2,766
TOTALS.....		\$ 21,082	\$ 2,108	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,436	\$ 2,578	\$ 606	\$ 2,560	\$ 88	\$ 2,464	\$ 42,176	\$ 348,854

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. 13, 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. F. 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. E. 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. 3, 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 & Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta & New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1954	Hopewell & Macedonia	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1955	Greenville & Elizabeth	Dewey Mann	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 4, 5, 1956	Midway and Pleasant Grove (Lay.)	Julian T. Maddox	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1957	Athena and Pleasant Grove (Tay.)	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett