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FIRST DAY—ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY—MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 14, 1960



1959

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-going 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-ownership 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 dismission shall make application therefor by letter.

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

Article 9. This Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of 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.

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TIME & PLACE

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OUR BELOVED DEAD

And I heard a voice from Heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

Bethel Creek

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Beulah

Mrs. Mary Jane Payne

Mr. Calrein Holder

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Margie Farnell

Mr. Edgar Snipes

Mr. W. N. Barrs

Mr. W. E. Hill

Cherry Lake

Mr. R. R. Moore

Elizabeth

Mrs. Julia Kinsey

Mrs. Evie Kinssey

Mr. H. E. Frazier

Greenville

Mr. T. P. McLeod, Sr.

Mr. W. R. Bigbie

Mr. Dan Smiley

Hopewell

Mr. John Hard McClamma

Lamont

Mr. C. J. Wilson

Mr. D. W. Shealey, Sr.

Deacon Calvin Holland

Lee First

Mrs. Bessie Rutherford

Macedonia

Mr. W. J. Bennett

Mr. A. L. Brown

Madison First

Mr. Chandler Harrell

Mr. B. D. Ouzts

Miss Patricia Pidgeon

Mr. Charlie Dewey

Midway

Mr. Leroy Webb

Mr. William Terry

Moseley Hall

Mrs. Floyd Andrews

Mt. Gilead

Mr. Hardy Russell, Jr.

Mt. Olive

Mrs. Ada Groover Williams

New Hopeful

Mr. Lester Butler

Pinetta First

Mrs. Gordon Keeling

Mrs. M. J. Donley

Mrs. J. C. Strickland

Mr. J. C. Strickland

Deacon J. A. Jordan

Pleasant Grove L

Mrs. Eliza Webb

Pleasant Grove T

Mrs. C. T. Lewis

Riverside

Mr. J. T. Williams

Mr. James Dodd

Mrs. James Dodd

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. J. FOWLER.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

- Bethel Creek—Henry Singletary, R. V. Singletary, Myrtle Snipes.
 Beulah—Leroy Alderman, Frank Stokes.
 Brewer Lake—Thomas A. Bell, Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Mrs. N. R. Richardson, Mrs. Wilson Buchanan, Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young.
 Central—Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Crim, Mrs. Nora Hendry, Oliver Scruggs.
 Cherry Lake—Mrs. Eunice Roberts, D. W. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Collins.
 Elizabeth—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Touchton, Mrs. Mary Lightsey, Norman Hartsfield, Mrs. Linda DeMote.
 Greenville—Rev. and Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Joe Reams, Mrs. Lamar Andrews, G. F. Andrews, Mrs. E. W. Handley, Mrs. Ruth Reams.
 Hopewell—Rev. and Mrs. Hughen, V. L. Singletary and wife, Jack Wynn.
 Lamont—Rev. D. Kilpatrick, Tom Bailey, C. J. Reams, Mrs. Ada Bell Davis.
 Lee First—Edgar Barrs, J. C. Martin, S. A. Kinsey, Sr., Robert Evans.
 Macedonia—Robert Bellflower and wife, O. A. Henderson and wife, Mrs. Leila Milford.
 Madison First—Rev. James T. Barber, Henry Messer and wife, Mrs. W. O. McCullough, Mrs. Johnnie Smith.
 Mayo—Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Cofield, Rev. A. M. Parker, W. G. and Mrs. Croft, Jr., Guy M. McClain and wife.
 Midway—M. J. Hicks and wife, Mrs. Lorace Cothran, Lige Anderson.
 Moseley Hall—Rev. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mrs. Lucille Cruce.
 Mt. Gilead—J. E. Aman, Mattie L. Aman.
 Mt. Olive—Tom Pinson and wife, Cary Pinson.
 New Home—Jim Tutton, Eddie Bass, Robert Sessions, Mrs. Johnnie Bass.
 New Hopeful—Willie Rutherford, T. Z. Henderson.
 New Macedonia—Wilbur Davis and wife, Mrs. Ellen Barclay.
 Pine Grove—Rev. and Mrs. Ernest L. Gurr, Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright, Rev. A. M. Rowe.
 Pinetta First—Mrs. Howard Coody, Mrs. W. L. Wynn, Mrs. Florence McMullen, Mrs. Cecil Craffton.
 Pleasant Grove L—Mrs. Louise Hart, Mrs. Essie Webb, Luther Thomas, Mrs. Annie Mae Buchanan.
 Pleasant Grove T—Mrs. Mable Knowles, Mrs. Elvie Sheffield.
 Riverside—Mrs. Pearl Jones, Rev. W. I. Wood, Jimmy Lyons, Roy Snipes, Lex Lyons.
 Sirmans—Homer Bailey, Mrs. Sallie O'quinn.
 St. Johns—Bailey Wynn and wife, Mrs. Addie Norris.

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

at the

SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with

FIRST DAY—LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH—OCT. 15, 1959

SECOND DAY—MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH—OCT. 16, 1959

1. Call to order by Rev. Lorace M. Cothran, vice-moderator.
2. Song service led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox, Assoc. Music Director.
3. Devotional led by Rev. W. L. Wynn, pastor First Baptist Church, Pinetta.
4. Welcome by Rev. Durward Kilpatrick, host pastor.
5. Response by Rev. Lewis Hughen, pastor Hopewell Church.
6. Motion made and carried that messengers enrolled, the officers of the Association and the committee chairmen constitute the working body for this sixtieth 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. New pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. A. L. Croy of Macedonia, Rev. J. D. Young of Brewer Lake, Rev. Chas. W. Crim of Central, and Rev. W. L. Wynn of Pinetta.
9. Visitors recognized were: Bryant Allen of Corinth Church, Suwannee Association; W. M. Scruggs, Clerk Fla. Association.
10. G. Frank Andrews spoke to the Children's Home report and report was adopted.
11. American Bible Society report given by Rev. I. T. Carter and adopted.
12. Relief & Annuity report given by Rev. Carl Webb. Spoken to by Rev. A. M. Parker and Rev. Lorace Cothran and adopted.
13. Middle Florida Assembly report given by the Clerk and spoken to by Rev. John Collins, Rev. A. M. Parker, and adopted.
14. Baptist Hospitals report given and Mr. Emmett R. Johnson, assistant administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, gave a very interesting report of the work being done by the hospital there. Revs. John Collins, E. W. Carter, also Henry Messer, former patients at the hospital, also spoke very highly of treatment received at the hospital. Report was then adopted.

15. The Moderator appointed Rev. I. T. Carter and the Clerk to the nominating committee, also Revs. Julian T. Maddox and W. L. Wynn to the committee on Time & Place, and Revs. A. L. Croy and J. D. Young on Resolutions committee.
16. Brotherhood report given by Rev. John R. Collins and adopted.
17. Song led by Rev. Maddox. Scripture by Rev. E. W. Carter. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Lewis D. Huguen, pastor of Hope-well. Subject: Justification.

Aftetrnoon Session

18. Song Service by Rev. Maddox.
19. Devotional led by Rev. A. L. Croy, pastor at Macedonia.
20. Sunday School report by Assoc. Sunday School Supt., Cecil Hicks and after discussion by him was adopted.
21. Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade report given by Rev. E. W. Carter. Spoken to by him, Rev. Maddox, and adopted.
22. Report on Church Music given by Rev. Julian T. Maddox, As-soc. music director, and adopted.
23. Baptist Training Union report given by Mrs. Howard Coody and adopted.
24. W. M. U. President, Mrs. A. C. Gentry, gave her report and same was adopted.
25. Missionary Sermon by Rev. I. T. Carter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lee.

Friday Morning Session at Mayo Church

26. Song service led by Rev. E. E. Gurr, pastor of Pine Grove Church.
27. Devotional also led by Bro. Gurr.
28. Welcome by Judge Guy M. McClain.
29. Visitors were recognized as follows: Gus Johnson, Director Public Relations for Fla. Baptist Convention; Dr. Ed Holmes, representing Stetson University; Rev. Joe Courson, Fla. Baptist Witness; Rev. O'quinn A. Cooper, Baptist Retirement Centers, Rev. Herman Colvin, United Christian Action, and Rev. Paul McCullers, District Field Secretary.
30. Report on Christian Education read by the Clerk, spoken to by Rev. Holmes, and adopted.
31. Executive Committee report given by Clerk, and adopted.
32. Report on Our Beloved Dead given by Rev. M. J. Fowler and adopted.
33. Special prayer for Bro. Huguen's mother.
34. Temperance report read by Simon Kinsey, Jr., spoken to by him, and Rev. Colvin, and adopted.
35. Rev. James T. Barber read and discussed the report on Radio & Television. Report was then adopted.
36. Stewardship report given by W. T. Coody, spoken to by Rev. D. O. Alderman, Field Secretary, and adopted.
37. Christian Periodicals report given by Rev. J. C. Moore, spoken to by Rev. Joe Courson, and adopted.

Friday Afternoon Session

38. Song service led by Rev. Maddox.
39. Devotional led by Rev. Chas. W. Crim, pastor of Central Church.
40. Rev. Oquinn A. Cooper discussed the Baptist Retirement Centers.
41. Report of Committee on Calendar of Activities read by Rev. James T. Barber and motion made and carried that report be adopted with such changes as may be necessary and these changes to be made by the Executive Committee.
42. Rev. D. O. Alderman, Field Secretary, gave his report and same was adopted.
43. Fla. Foundation Report adopted.
44. Resolutions report read by Clerk and adopted.
45. Clerk instructed to write W.C.T.V. and express the thanks of the Association for carrying the 1959 Televangelism Program.
46. Budget Committee report given by Judge McClain and adopted.
47. Nominations report given by Rev. John Collins and adopted.
48. Report of Committee on Time & Place read by Rev. W. L. Wynn, and adopted.
49. Treasurer McClain gave his report and it was adopted.
50. The following officers were nominated:

Moderator.....	Rev. Lorace M. Cothran
Vice-Moderator.....	Rev. I. T. Carter
Treasurer.....	Guy M. McClain
Clerk.....	Carl W. Burnett
51. Motion made and carried that Moderator Barber cast a unanimous vote for the election of these officers.
52. Missions reports were given by Rev. E. W. Carter and Rev. Alderman gave an address on missions and report was adopted.

W-C-T-V—TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

The Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association in annual session instructed me as clerk to express to your station our sincere thanks and appreciation for carrying the Televangelism Program last January, and we hope that you can do so again in 1960.

CARL W. BURNETT.

STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is best. The Cooperative Program is the best plan ever found by Baptists to support all the work they are undertaking in obedience to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through it many millions of dollars are given each year by grateful Baptists to maintain the work of state missions, Christian education, hospitals, seminaries, home missions throughout our nation and foreign missions in nearly forty nations. Many more millions of dollars are given each year through this unified plan than could possibly have been secured through any possible plans of special solicitation for all of the causes. The cost of raising and transmitting such funds has been insignificant in comparison with the costs if the promotion and the collections were on the basis of special appeals. Thus a far larger part of each dollar contributed has reached the place and the cause for which it was given.

The Cooperative Program has been one of the strong unifying forces among Southern Baptists. Leadership from all causes sit down together in planning what is to be done. The proposed division of anticipated receipts is worked out after full study of the needs of all causes by responsible committees of the state conventions which then report to their parent bodies, and by a committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, which then reports to its parent body.

In Florida alone the Cooperative Program has grown from \$645,361.55 in 1948 to more than three times that much, or \$2,148,865.93 in 1958. This is a remarkable record of cooperation.

The Cooperative Program offers the best way for Baptists to do the most for missions. The Southern Baptist Convention messengers in Louisville, Kentucky, this year took action saying: "It is our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all our work; and we urge all Baptists to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support."

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That each church in the association shall give loyal support to all our Baptist mission work through the Cooperative Program through its **budget ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.**
2. That each church familiarize itself with the 2 Plus Plan, ascertaining what percentage of its total budget it is now giving to world missions through the Cooperative Program, and undertake to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program at least 2 per cent of its total budget each year.
3. That a continuous program of stewardship and missions education be carried on in each church, teaching the New Testament plan of giving and missions.
4. That each church be urged to cooperate in the Forward Program Clinics, giving careful consideration to the adoption of this program.
5. That pastors and members of the local churches be urged to attend Florida's first World Missions Conference at Daytona Beach, April 5-7, 1960.

W. T. COODY.

MISSIONS REPORT

As has been reported, Florida is gaining in population at a very rapid rate. Many of these people are lost and unchurched. Once again we are forced to ask: "What are we as Florida Baptists going to do about it?" Certainly we must make a definite and positive effort to reach and win them for Christ.

Some of the people moving to our state have already been reached and won to Christ. The coming year will be a year for training and utilizing new converts. Each church should see that a training, enlisting and utilization program is set in motion that will conserve these precious souls that have already been won.

Still another of our mission objectives for the coming year is the "Forward Program of Church Finance". Each church should get and follow this Spiritual plan of giving. No longer can we depend on haphazard methods of financing the work of the Lord.

State missions cannot be minimized. State missions cannot be neglected. State missions is our mission.

A look at Foreign Missions in brief shows a need for more missionary personnel. Our total active missions force is now 1,305. The goal for 1959 is 140 additional appointees. There is an urgent need now for 742 more foreign missionaries. Our missionaries now serve in thirty-nine foreign countries.

Our ultimate goal is the Great Commission of our Lord, the evangelization of the whole world. A step forward in this great task is the use of and training of National Leadership in these foreign countries to carry on the work of the Lord among their people.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILBUR CARTER.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Acts chapter 2 verse 1

This Associational Year marks a real advance in the area of Evangelism. The Lord has richly blessed our efforts and to Him we give the praise. Twenty-three of the twenty-seven churches of our Association participated in our 1959 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. The pastors, churches, and laymen were very co-operative and the Lord has blessed our united efforts.

During the past year our Association had a total of 156 baptisms with a total of 171 additions received by transfer of letter. This compares with last year when we reported 135 baptisms and 150 transfer of letters. As you see this is an increase of twenty-one for both baptisms and transfer of letters. This means better than a 14% increase of baptisms this last year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILBUR CARTER.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS REPORT

Neither words nor pictures nor statistics can tell adequately the story of a year in the busy life of two great institutions such as the two hospitals owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. Each hospital is open twenty-four hours every day, three hundred and sixty-five days in every year. Both are staffed, maintained and equipped to make available to suffering humanity the latest skills and techniques of modern medical science. Each is thoroughly committed to the task of carrying out the healing ministry of our Lord.

For thirty-three years at New Orleans and five years at Jacksonville Southern Baptists have been active participants, through the Cooperative Program, in the continuing struggle against disease and death. Through the annual election of members of the Hospital Board, the Southern Baptist Convention controls and guides the life of these two institutions.

Since one of the key purposes of a denominationally-owned hospital is to share through its educational program the accumulated fund of knowledge in the healing arts, training is offered young men and young women in the medical, nursing and technical fields and, through the chaplains, to pastors and other religious workers in the art of ministering to the sick.

The earnest and continuing prayers of our friends are urgently solicited in behalf of our Mission of Mercy to the end that the swelling stream of patients coming under the care of your hospitals may experience, even beyond the gentle and kindly care of our personnel, the grace and love of the Great Physician, even Jesus Christ.

W. B. CLARK.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We held all twelve of our regular meetings; in addition to this we had our Youth Night in April.

Our Association has shown renewed interest in the latter part of this year and for the past two quarters we have been standard.

The highlight of the year was two group training schools—one in Macedonia and one in Brewer Lake, with a total average attendance of one hundred and fifty. These schools were lead by State workers.

Your Director has visited a total of 22 churches, driven 1021 miles, made 26 phone calls, written 150 cards and letters along with above work.

HORACE WEAVER, Director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Lamont and Mayo First churches have graciously invited and equally entertained the Middle Florida Association on October 15th and 16th, 1959.

Because God has blessed us spiritually and materially,

Therefore, be it resolved that this body express our gratitude to the said churches with a rising vote of thanks.

LARRY WILLIS, Chmn.

October 16, 1959

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

Days spent on field 365, Miles traveled 29,639, Churches and Missions visited 185, Pastor's conferences 303, Associational meetings attended 59, State and SEC meetings 5, Committee meetings 64, Prayer meetings 63, Classes taught 14, Revivals 6, Sermons and addresses 188, Professions of Faith 23, By letter 18, Total 41; Rededications 345, Tithers secured 238, Tracts and Scriptures given 9,400, Letters and cards mailed 780, Assembly planning meetings 4, Assemblies 1, New Missions started 2, Churches sponsoring missions 4, Community surveys made 4, New buildings begun 4, Church improvements made 21, Pastor contacts arranged 14, Church budgets 3, Marriages 1, Ordination services 10, Helped in planning Schools of Missions for associations 2, Department conferences 4, Building planning conferences 5, Associational Leadership conferences 4, Evangelistic Clinics 4, Worked in other associations 9, Attended Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest, State Evangelistic Conference at Jacksonville, Sunday School Conference at Jacksonville, Rural Church Conference at Graceville, School of Prophets at Panama City, Brotherhood Encampment at Panama City, Associational Activities Conference at Nashville, Tennessee.

District Three is comprised of four associations, Suwannee, Florida, Middle Florida and Taylor, 106 churches and 5 missions. Every church responded to some phase of mission work, but two failed to use the channel of the Cooperative Program. Three associations were 100% in giving to World Wide Missions, one association lacked two churches.

Your Field Secretary is deeply grateful for your devotion, faithfulness and spirit of cooperation that make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

D. O. ALDERMAN

1805 Lenora Drive

Tallahassee, Florida

REPORT OF TREASURER

1958-1959

Balance on Hand, October 21, 1958	\$2,398.03
Plus Receipts from all sources	1,813.71
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	\$4,211.74
Less Expenditures for all purposes	1,974.73
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Balance on Hand, October 15, 1959	\$2,237.01

GUY M. McCLAIN, Treasurer.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

1959-1960

I. Promotion of Departmental Work	
1. Brotherhood (\$75.00 each church entertaining Brotherhood)	\$350.00
2. Baptist Training Union	150.00
3. Sunday School	150.00
4. Music	100.00
5. Woman's Missionary Union	150.00
6. Baptist Hour	500.00
7. Revival—Promotion for Baptist Jubilee	100.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1500.00
II. Annual Meeting, Minutes, Etc.	
1. Aid to churches entertaining the Annual Association (75.00 each Church)	150.00
2. Printing Associational Minutes	300.00
3. Clerk's fee, preparing Minutes	135.00
4. Treasurer's fee	100.00
5. Send Moderator and Clerk to annual Moderators and Clerks Conference	50.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 735.00
III. Middle Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds (With Reservations)	100.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 100.00
IV. Incidentals	100.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 100.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$2435.00

We Recommend the following:

1. That our heartfelt appreciation be expressed to all the Churches for the wonderful way they have cooperated in meeting the needs of our Associational Missions Budget this past year.
2. That each Church continue to send 3% of the Pastor's salary to the Associational Treasurer in order to finance the work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY M. McCLAIN, chairman
 JOHN R. COLLINS
 JAMES T. BARBER

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Foundation continues its emphasis upon the long-range aspects of our stewardship plans. Kingdom responsibilities are on the increase at a rather rapid rate. Every victory in the field involves a fresh responsibility at the home-base. We rejoice over the victories in the field, but, at times, the rejoicing changes to apprehension when we are called upon to vastly increase our support of the field campaigns with added funds for the conserving of field results.

The matter of Kingdom support is much like that of taxes. Law-makers talk of "lowering taxes" but so long as people demand more and more new facilities such talk is just talk. So with Kingdom work. The greater the success in the field venture, the more we may expect the conserving of results will demand. We estimate the first as the evidence of success. Why not estimate the second in the same way? It really deserves that estimate.

The Foundation seeks by all means at its disposal to suggest ways in which our people may give added support to our field operations but sometimes does find those who say: "I'm sorry, but I just can't give to these causes. It takes all I can do to make ends stay in sight of each other, to say nothing of meet."

But there are ways by which you may and can give and give reasonably largely even in face of the current daily demands.

A plan which has worked well in the case of certain Church Building Campaigns may bear a little investigation for general Kingdom work. Here it is:

Suppose you wanted to give \$1,000 to some Christian cause dear to your heart. Just to say "give a thousand dollars" would be equivalent to a deadly fright to many a person. And of course, it might easily be to most of us. But as in the case of the Building Fund above mentioned, it was done this way. A number of people purchased \$1,000 Insurance policies naming the Church as irrevocable beneficiary. For the 25-year-old person, the cost was less than \$25.00 per year; for the 35-year-old, less than \$35.00 per year and for the 45-year-old, less than \$45.00 per year. Furthermore, premiums had income-tax deduction advantage. Then, of course, dividends and cash values kept building up over the years. This added up to the following:

The people made a major contribution to Kingdom work, they did it at a comparatively modest yearly out-lay and for it they got a favorable tax consideration. Furthermore, the Kingdom cause had a vital encouragement, the insurers got business, and the government was encouraging private support of such vital interests.

Suppose this modest mechanism were multiplied a hundred or a thousand or ten thousand times, over the territories of our operation and responsibility, what a lift our expanding work would receive.

The Foundation suggests that such a plan might be useful in many places for the work of Christ among us. We suggest that it is practicable for the younger members of our vast family. Certainly this is the day of our opportunity and it will not last forever.

REV. ERNEST GURR.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1959 - October 1960

OCTOBER—1959

- 19 Sunday School meeting at Moseley Hall.
Training Union Officers meeting.

NOVEMBER—1959

- 6 Music Planning Conference, Greenville.
- 1- 7 Royal Ambassadors Focus Week.
- 9 Training Union meeting, New Home.
- 10-12 Florida Baptist Convention, Tallahassee.
- 16 Sunday School meeting at Riverside.
- 30-Dec. 4 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

DECEMBER—1959

- 7 Training Union "M" Night, Macedonia.
- 14 Sunday School meeting at Central
- 16 Carol Sing in every Church.
- 20 Hymn Sing.
- 27 Student Night at Christmas.
- 31 Associational Brotherhood, Madison.

JANUARY—1960

- W. M. U. Associational Meeting, Pinetta.
- Associational Music Festival in each Association.
- 4- 8 Bible Study Week.
- 10-15 W. M. S. Focus Week.
- 11 Training Union Meeting, Midway.
- 12 Moderators and Clerks Conference, Jacksonville.
- 12-14 Evangelistic Conference.
- 17-22 Training Union Tri-State Workshop, Tallahassee.
- 18 Sunday School meeting at Midway.

FEBRUARY—1960

- W. M. U. Associational Meetings.
- 8 Training Union Meeting, Mayo.
- 14-20 Y. W. A. Focus Week.
- 22 Sunday School meeting at Brewer Lake.
- 26-27 State Music Festival at Perry.
- 29 Executive Committee meeting at Lee.
- 29-March 2 Sunday School Convention, Orlando.

MARCH—1960

- 7-11 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and An-
nie Armstrong Offering.
- 14 Training Union meeting, Cherry Lake.
- 20 Hymn Sing.
- 20-25 Training Union Membership Training Week.
- 21 Sunday School meeting at Hopewell.
- 29-31 Sunday School Convention, Ft. Worth, Texas.

APRIL—1960

- 3-10 Youth Week.
- 5- 7 W. M. U. Annual Session and World Missions Conference, Daytona Beach.
- 7 Brotherhood Meeting at Hopewell.
- 8- 9 Royal Ambassador State Congress, Clearwater.
- 9 Associational Baptist Youth Night, Lee.
- 11 Training Union meeting, Midway.
- 12 W. M. U. Associational Rally, Elizabeth.
- 18-22 District Training Union Convention.
- 22-24 Florida Y. W. A. Conference.
- 25-29 District Training Union Conventions.
- 26 Vacation Bible School Clinic at Madison.

MAY—1960

- 1- 8 Christian Home Week.
- 9 Training Union meeting, Greenville.
- 8-14 G. A. Focus Week.
- 15-17 W. M. U. Annual meeting, Miami Beach. (Southwide).
- 16 Sunday School meeting at New Hopeful.
- 17-20 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach.

JUNE—1960

- 13 Training Union meeting, Brewer Lake.
- 13-18 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand.
- 16-22 Y. W. A. Conference, Ridgecrest.
- 19 Hymn Sing.
- 19-25 G. A. Camp, Panama City.
- 20 Sunday School meeting at Mayo.
- 27 Executive Committee, Pinetta, First.
- 27-July 3 G. A. Camp at Panama City.

JULY—1960

- 7 Brotherhood meeting at Cherry Lake.
- 4- 9 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City.
- 11 Training Union meeting, Midway.
- 11-16 Florida Baptist Assembly, Boca Raton.
- 18 Sunday School meeting at Pine Grove.
- 19 W. M. U. Associational meetings - Youth Rally, Greenville.
- 11-16 Royal Ambassador Camp, Panama City.
- 18-23 Royal Ambassador Camp, Panama City.
- 26-30 Royal Ambassador Camp, Panama City.
- 29-30 Brotherhood Encampment, Panama City.
- 28-Aug. 3 Ridgecrest Assembly, First Sunday School Week.

AUGUST—1960

- 1- 5 Royal Ambassador Camp, Panama City.
- 4-10 Ridgecrest Assembly, Sunday School, second week.
- 8 Training Union meeting, Pinetta.
- 11-17 W. M. U. Conference, Ridgecrest.
- 8-14 Harmony Bay Music Camp, Panama City (1st time Intermediates).
- 14-20 Sunbeam Focus Week.
- 15-21 Harmony Bay Advanced Music Camp, Panama City.
- 22 Sunday School meeting at St. Johns.
- 28-Sept. 2 Intermediate Emphasis Week.
- 29-Sept. 2 Statewide Sunday School Leadership Clinic, DeLand.

SEPTEMBER—1960

- 4 Off-to-College Day.
- 3- 5 B. W. C. Conference.
- 9 One Day Associational Sunday School Officers Training and Planning meeting.
- 6- 8 Conferences for Associational W. M. U., DeLand.
- 12 Training Union meeting, Madison.
- 13-16 School of the Prophets, Panama City.
- 13-14 Season of Prayer for State Missions.
- 18 Hymn Sing.
- 18-25 Sunday School Preparation Week.
- 19 Sunday School meeting at Pinetta, First.
- 26 Executive Committee, Pleasant Grove, L.

OCTOBER—1960

- 4 Training Union Associational Clinic for Church officers.
- 4 W. M. U. Associational Rally, Madison.
- 6 Brotherhood meeting at Lee.
- 9 Layman's Day.
- 10 Training Union meeting, Midway.
- 14-16 G. A. Houseparty.
- 17 Sunday School meeting at Pleasant Grove, L.
- 24-30 Training Union Associational Officers Planning meetings.
- 28-30 State Baptist Student Convention.
- 31 Music Leadership Planning Conferences.
- 31-Nov. 2 Adult S. S. Institute.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, as Baptists, must realize that the problems of temperance can't be discounted without a firm and exacting program. We have the answer to these problems in our hands if we will rise to the program of action that we as Missionary Baptists have in our church covenant. This is one of the most comprehensive, biblically founded agreements that we as christians have to set our course of action to know that we are in consistent agreement that:

1. Drinking leads to destruction.
2. Greed finds its mark in people who seek things other than Christ first.
3. Adultery leads a nation to weakness and sorrow.
4. Lack of discipline and training leads to disobedient children and nations; this God will not stand for!

The joy of Christian living causes you and me to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.— (Phil. 3:14). The adventure of living in the world of today is an avenue of experiences of putting first things first. Giving God first place in our individual lives and then promoting christian living in all areas in which our obligations and responsibilities reach is our greatest need in meeting the temperance problems of our church and our nation.

The most shocking thing we, as christians, seem to be guilty of is our complacency in regard to our duty and obligation as to the christian training of our children and the things we do to be socially accepted by a seemingly important group. This complacency allows such vices as liquor, gambling, and indecent literature to be accepted by our youth.

These are the things that we should seek to recognize as enemies to our growth as christians and to the growth of our churches.

SIMON A. KINSEY, JR.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee met three times during the year: Feb. 2, 3 at Mayo; June 29 at Macedonia, and Sept. 24 at Madison. At all of these meetings the attendance was very good and all the heads of the departments (Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U. and Brotherhood) gave encouraging reports of their work.

Rev. E. W. Carter, chairman of the Simultaneous Crusade Committee also gave good reports and was commended for his untiring effort in this work.

At the Madison meeting it was voted to recommend to the Association that the dates suggested by the Moderators and Clerks meeting in Jacksonville be accepted for our annual meeting in 1960.

CARL W. BURNETT, Sec.

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

With each passing year the Convention's radio and television ministry has expanded. . . sometimes in facilities and equipment, sometimes in finances, and, when made possible by these, additional programs have been launched.

Production Division

Television

Early this year, a project called TELEVANGELISM took shape and gave a new impetus to the television series THIS IS THE ANSWER. It was a new slant on visitation coupled with television which captured the imagination of individuals and churches all over the nation.

Because of the success of TELEVANGELISM, 1959, and the aid it gave the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades, it has been proposed as one facet of the entire Baptist Jubilee Advance for the next five years. . . .

With a vast background of experience in how to use the television programs in connection with a program of church visitation, now it is hoped that TELEVANGELISM, 1960, will reach more people and have an even greater impact for Christ. TELEVANGELISM, 1959, was a success in every sense of the word with more than 5,000 churches participating directly. Spearheading the project on the local level were 800 associational radio-TV chairmen, plus all the associational missionaries who took an active part. The Evangelism Department worked through secretaries of evangelism in each state to promote TELEVANGELISM in a great way.

Results: During the 13 weeks of the TV series, mail to the Commission had reached nearly 1,000 letters a week. A good portion indicated a spiritual stirring in individuals who had never experienced such a thing.

THIS IS THE ANSWER continues in popularity and effectiveness. Thirteen new films were produced and distributed for use in 1959. For the first time, it was possible to provide each of the 100 TV stations telecasting the series with the same episode in the series so that the same film was being shown at the same time everywhere. The result was the most effective promotion the TV films have ever had.

The 1960 THIS IS THE ANSWER series for TV and TELEVANGELISM is now complete. Larger Cooperative Program allotments will make it possible to produce 13 new films annually now with prospects of eventually reaching 26 yearly dramas.

Radio

The program which elicits the most encouraging mail response is on the fewest number of radio stations. LA HORA BAUTISTA, a 30-minute modified worship service in Spanish, is carried by 22 stations which reach large segments of Spanish-speaking population.

Letters received from listeners range from expressions of dissatisfaction with hereditary Catholicism to joy in a new found faith. Spanish Bibles are sent to those who ask. . . and spiritual counsel is given when requested.

Another new project, launched in April, 1959, is a new concept in religious radio called "MasterControl"*. The 30-minute program has a "magazine" format with a variety of music, comments on the news, features about people, ideas and places, classical and semi-classical music, challenging interviews, and, most important, a period of brief but direct gospel preaching. Aim of the Commission with this program is to reach as much as 90% of the U. S. population through the 100 top rated stations in the nation. As with all other radio and television productions of the Commission, none of the time for "MasterControl"* will be paid for, but given by the station. It is another step in the denominational effort to reach the world with the all-important good news of salvation.

This new program brings to five the major productions produced weekly for radio. Total number of stations broadcasting these will soon run to 800.

Distribution Division

Stations which carry all programs increased steadily during 1958. An average of 100 television stations have scheduled THIS IS THE ANSWER throughout the year. THE BAPTIST HOUR fluctuates but maintains a steady average of 460 stations. More than 1,000 tape recordings are mailed every two weeks to all parts of the world as Southern Baptists have a vital part in missions through radio.

Network Radio-TV

As official representative of Southern Baptists to the national radio and television networks, the Commission produces about six programs annually. Southern Baptists are to be featured on CBS "Church of the Air" twice this year, NBC's "Faith in Action" on radio and "Frontiers of Faith" on television, will have Southern Baptist programs three times each, in addition to other single network program activities.

Every year for the past 10 years the Christian opportunities in radio and television have multiplied. . . Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission experiences constant growth as it attempts to keep pace with the industry and with the needs of the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES T. BARBER.

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Dear Fellow Pastor and Friend,

I am writing you about a project that is dear to my heart, and I am sure that it is to yours also. That is, The Middle Florida Baptist Assembly over at Pickett Lake in Lafayette County.

Perhaps you have not heard that the President of the Assembly, Bro. Alva Horton, suffered a heart attack some weeks ago. By the way, this occurred while he was working on the assembly buildings. He had led in a marvelous way in carrying out the decision of the Board of Directors in their last meeting to build these buildings out

of wood in an effort to get something usable available. Bro. Horton was able to secure materials at a real bargain and has done an amazing amount of building for the money.

We now have two buildings (in reality four but connected by bath so as to be under one roof) 18' x 64'. These have windows in and shingles on roof, flooring, etc. Then there is another building 24' x 64' that does not have singles on nor all of flooring. There is enough material to finish this building. We need to get the shingles on it immediately.

Now here are the needs: Labor to put on shingles, finish flooring, hang doors, etc. This is needed badly. The Brotherhood of the Burton Baptist Church has undertaken to get paint for them. Then we need bathroom facilities and equipment such as cots, kitchen equipment, etc.

Would you not think seriously about these needs and lead your church to place the assembly in the budget. We ought to raise \$2,500.00 this winter and get this assembly into operation by next summer. This could be easily done if every church would place it in their budget and make monthly remittances to Bro. Claude Hall, Pastor of Southside Baptist Church here in Perry, who is treasurer.

Now dear friend, one man has put almost his life into this project. Many from our association and others have given much time and labor. Our churches have given of their means. What will you lead your church to do. Perhaps you have been waiting until something was started—if so your waiting is over. Drive over and see what has been done. Pray about it, speak to others about it, mention it at your associational meeting, put it in your budget and let's get on with it.

I hope Bro. Horton will be able before long to call a meeting of the Directors. Pray for him.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS W. CRUCE

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

Like other arms of our denominational work, "Relief & Annuity" reports progress. New members are coming in a steady stream. Certificates were issued to 3,113 in the all over protection plan in 1958. This is a 27% increase over the previous year. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan showed the largest increase, reporting 1,548 new members. A total of 1,047 new churches and employers were enlisted during 1958.

At this time more than 5,300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows are receiving benefits from the Annuity Board. About 1300 of these are on the relief rolls and receive a share of the \$325,000 provided through our Cooperative Program. Many others receive a monthly check provided through their participation in one of the Boards protection plans. Total benefits paid out in the year of 1958 were \$2,414,767.90.

The investment department of this board shows a bright picture. Income from this department in 1958 totaled \$2,424,377.92.

Our most recent endeavor in this field is a 15 story office building in Dallas, Texas. About 12 floors of this building are being leased to business firms.

In our convention as of now, more than 60% of Southern Baptist pastors are not covered. The state convention offers to pay 1-3 of the cost for every pastor and each church is urged to pay the other 2-3. Many of our churches are doing this, Won't you?

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. WEBB

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is making a great contribution toward meeting the spiritual needs of sin-sick, suffering humanity. It is able to make this contribution because it deals in essentials and not incidentals. Since the Bible contains the plan of salvation, and since men must know the plan before they can be saved, it behooves some agency to give priority to the dissemination of this knowledge. The Bible Society is doing this through translation, publication, distribution, and promotion of Bible use. The entire Bible has been translated into 215 different languages, and some portions of it into more than 1100 languages. If the message of the Bible is to benefit the peoples of the world, then it must be made available to every individual in his own language.

Since the Bible contains a missionary message, it is essential to the cause of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it effectively in the prosecution of his work. The Bible can go wherever the missionary goes, and can remain after the missionary leaves, speaking a message of truth to the hearts of the people. The Bible Society greatly aids and abets Southern Baptists in every phase of their mission work at home and abroad. The Society translates the Bible, publishes without comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. The Society supplies the Blind with Scriptures at a small fraction of their cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

Since the American Bible Society helps us advance our mission program by making Scriptures available to our missionaries for distribution, it is but fair that we should support the Society with our prayers and money. The record shows that we are doing this in a fine way. During the year 1958, Southern Baptist churches contributed to the Society \$152,199.00. This amount exceeded the amount contributed by any other denomination, and thereby gave Southern Baptists the distinction of heading the list of contributors.

In the light of what the Society is doing and the need for an expanded service, the committee feels that the Society is worthy of our consideration and support. Therefore, we earnestly request that each church in our Association make a contribution to the American Bible Society during the coming year. Just send it to the Baptist State Office earmarked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

DONNIE W. BARNES.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN PERIODICALS

There hung a dark cloud of intellectual and spiritual ignorance over the world. Economically the people were reduced to slavery, intellectually speaking illiteracy reigned supreme, spiritually speaking the people were benighted and helplessly controlled by an unscrupulous church hierarchy. Then it was that the printing press was invented. As men read the printed page they became the free men that God intended them to be. The so-called Dark Ages were over and mankind emerged into the sunlight of a new era.

Today many Baptists are groping in a darkness similar to the darkness of the Middle Ages, not because Baptists have not yet discovered printing, but because Baptists are failing to use the avalanche of material that rolls from the presses of our publishing houses every day. Materials which would, if correctly used, dispel our spiritual ignorance and unify us in the one great task of spreading the Gospel.

No other group of Christians has a greater wealth of material at its disposal than do Southern Baptists. First, we have the Bible, God's word to man, printed not in just one language but in more than one thousand languages. In addition to the Bible, we have a great storehouse of supplementary material and this too is printed in many languages. No teacher need plead his inadequacy because of a lack of knowledge. No sincere Christian need complain of not being able to understand. Our publishing house supplies us with graded material geared to the understanding of persons of any age.

A recent development of our publishing house are periodicals and materials of a promotional nature, material which will help us to make the work of our local church more effective.

Too often we Baptists have become circumscribed by the walls of our local church and the boundaries of our local community. We need, instead, to feel ourselves a part of the greater work which extends even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. We need to see what Christ saw, fields ripe unto harvest. We need to feel what Christ felt, an undying compassion for a lost world. To broaden and extend our vision we should read carefully the pages of the **Florida Baptist Witness**, the **Home Missions** and the **Commission**.

Southern Baptists, through their publications, should be the best informed Christians in the world. But more than that, through the same channels they should be the best prepared for service. We have the printed page, God grant us the courage to use it. God can and will speak to us through our publications if we will let him.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MOORE, JR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Theme for 1959-1960: "Teaching Them All Things"

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 27 Sunday Schools; 2745 Sunday School enrolment; 1% increase in enrolment over last year; 0 Standard Sunday Schools; 16 Vacation Bible Schools; and an active Associational Sunday School Organization. Mr. Cecil Hicks served as Associational Superintendent. 10 observed January Bible Study Week.

The State Sunday School Department, C. F. Barry, Secretary, reports over 1300 Church & Mission Sunday Schools, a Sunday School Enrolment of approximately 390,000, a total of 64,446 Training Awards and 861 Vacation Bible Schools as of September 30, 1959.

Florida is seeking to have 140 Standard Sunday Schools for 1959-1960; a 15% increase in Sunday School enrolment; 1200 Vacation Bible Schools; and 50,000 Training Awards in Category No. 17.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete Associational Sunday School Organization, with regular monthly meetings and that we urge all of our churches to cooperate fully with this program.
2. That our Associational Sunday School Organization adopt the Associational Standard as its program of work, seeking to attain it this year.
3. That we set a goal of 2% 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 15% of our churches with Standard Sunday Schools.
4. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

CECIL HICKS

MUSIC REPORT

During the year of 1960 our churches face a great challenge in the emphasis of the year of Teaching and Training. In order that every church might be reached, large or small, our associational organizations - because of their proximity to the churches in their area - because of their knowledge of the churches in their area - stand as the key to whether or not all of these churches will have the benefits of participation in this year of Teaching and Training. These smaller churches have definite needs in all phases of the work. Our associational music organizations have capable music leaders and stand ready to face the challenge of helping every church in every association.

This past year 38 out of 46 associations held Associational Festivals, of which our association was one. 176 churches in our State participated in these festivals with 407 choral groups, totaling 7500 choir members—136 hymn players—55 song leaders—5 instrumental ensembles. Our associational festival was held at Madison Church in January and we are planning to have a festival this year during January.

This past year Florida reported 396 associational officers which represented a percentage of 96.6% which again was the highest percentage in the Southern Baptist Convention for associational organizations. Our associational music organization is complete with nominations for every office.

On a state level the church music department continues to promote a program which should best serve the needs of the majority of our churches. Seven state music festivals were held during 1959. There was a total of 254 choral groups with 5009 members—105 hymn players—39 song leaders— 4 ensembles with 116 churches participating. There will be ten state festivals in 1960. The one for our district will be held in Perry on February 26-27, 1960. Several of our churches participated in the Lake City festival.

We held our quarterly hymn-sings on the third Sunday afternoon in the last month of each quarter. We would like to have all of the churches participating with their choir groups during this coming year. We had our first hymn-player to participate in both the associational and State Music Festival. We hope there will be more this year.

We want to urge every church to support our associational music program with their attendance at the hymn-sings, and to bring their choral groups prepared to sing. The next associational hymn-sing will be in December on the first Sunday at 3:00 P. M., in the Greenville Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN T. MADDOX

REPORT ON SEMINARIES AND COLLEGES

Southern Baptists, over the years, have unremittingly worked towards the establishment of worthy institutions for Christian education. Back of this great effort lies the plain teachings of God's Word which never places a prize on ignorance. It always calls for the righteous development of the total man, including a sound program of education. Today, Southern Baptists own and operate six theological seminaries. We give their names, locations, and enrollments for 1958-1959 below:

Name	Location	Enrollment
Southern	Louisville, Kentucky	1,428
Southwestern	Fort Worth, Texas	2,395
New Orleans	New Orleans, Louisiana	950
Golden Gate	Berkeley, California	350
Southeastern	Wake Forest, North Carolina	752
Midwestern	Kansas City, Missouri	150
		6,025

The strength of these institutions will, in a very large measure, predetermine the future effectiveness of the Baptist effort. The demands of this advanced day call for a thoroughly educated ministry and other church leaders. The general educational level of our people is constantly rising. Society is becoming much more complex. The minds of men are assailed by every type of philosophy that can be devised. To hold up the Blood Stained Banner of the Cross in times like these is a burden that can be properly carried only by those who are as well educated as people in the other professions.

These schools need our prayers as well as our financial support. Full information as to the programs, needs, and scholarship facilities may be secured by writing to the president of the particular institution in which there is interest.

Baptist Bible Institute

The Baptist Bible Institute is moving forward to its eighteenth session. Since June 1957, the Institute has been one of the agencies of the Florida Baptist Convention. The Institute is owned by the Convention and is operated by it through duly elected trustees. Baptists in the Middle Florida Baptist Association are aware that the Institute is now located in West Florida, at Graceville, on a 150 acre campus. Its enrollment has steadily gone upward and reached 138 in the session ending May, 1959. Its program of study covers disciplines leading towards the Gospel ministry, religious education, and music. Its course of study is rather broad, and it offers wonderful opportunities for religious workers in our area.

This institution has a most laudable and necessary purpose, that of training men for the Gospel ministry from the number who do not find it possible, or advisable, to attend college. It offers a

very bright opportunity for preachers to further their education while attending to their pastoral duties at the same time. The Institute is sorely in need of \$500,000 endowment along with increased means for expanding its facilities and carrying on its regular program of teaching. The president of this institution is Dr. James E. Southerland. He has an able staff in association with him auguring well for an efficient program. It is felt that the Baptists of the Middle Florida Baptist Association could profit from having a broader knowledge of the Institute, its program, and its needs. It is recommended that Dr. Southerland be invited to a number of religious meetings in our Association in order that he may give firsthand information on the work and needs of the Institute.

Stetson University

Stetson University celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in the fall of 1959. To this great celebration came the sons and daughters of Stetson from all over the nation. The work of this university has been monumental in furnishing thoroughly trained Christian leaders for many phases of human endeavor. At this meeting were great scientists, surgeons, financiers, and ministers, whose minds had been trained and whose hearts had been ignited by the blessed program at Stetson. Florida Baptists have every reason to be proud of Stetson University. Its devoted and able leadership deserve the prayers, understanding, and support of Florida Baptists from one end of the State to the other.

Conclusion

Beyond every possible doubt, we stand on the verge of history-shaping events in which the souls of men shall be tested, possibly, as never before. Materialism is making a mighty assault on the minds of men. Strange and alluring ideas in the areas of morals, ethics, idealism, religion, government, and the entire range of human culture, beat at our concepts and seek to command acceptance.

The image of the common man as a God-created being of individual worth and dignity can, so easily, become obscured. The times demand a very high standard of Christian education on a broad and functional basis. We have the right philosophy and procedures. We sorely need intelligent people who are fully educated and dedicated to embody and propagate The Christian Way of Life. We must think in terms of the needs of our schools and realize that they stand as ramparts, protecting both our heritage and our Christian privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. BROWNING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

NOT BY MIGHT:

This has been a wonderful year in Woman's Missionary Union, since 19 churches sent in their reports and we find our W. M. S. membership has increased to 510 members in Middle Florida.

There are 3 young Woman's Auxiliaries; 12 girls' auxiliaries; and 8 Sunbeam Bands, with an added membership in each branch. Yes, we have reached the goal of increased membership.

NOR BY POWER:

More members are reading the mission books and some organizations are promoting the W. M. S. Round Table reading list. More W. M. S. members are reading and subscribing to the Royal Service magazine.

We are showing a greater interest in Community Missions; in the care of the sick and needy, thus setting an example for the youth organizations that are following in our footsteps.

BUT BY MY SPIRIT:

Yes we pray for Thy Holy Spirit to guide us in all that we do, especially our prayer life. Help us to use our Bibles and our Prayer Calendars daily. Help us to visit and pray for that lost soul until she is born again. Help us to give generously of our time and our talents and at all times remember that we have given nothing until we have given the tenth.

THUS SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.—Zechariah 4:6.

MRS. ALBERT GENTRY, President.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses Transfer, etc.	TOTAL			Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION							
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions		Total Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Total Resident Members		Grand Total Present Members	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Catechism?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions started this year	Salary (whether for year or not)	Pastor's Annual had a pastor for full year
Bethel Creek	R	1949	2-3		0	0	8	39	27	66	1	No	No	No	0	0	0	480	
Beulah	R	1902	4	Carl Ivey, 729 Stillwater Dr., Valdosta, Ga.	0	0	7	41	39	74	1	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	1425	
Brewer Lake	V	1888	4	J. D Young, Day, Fla.	4	16	20	190	48	239	1	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	3615	
Central	V	1907	4	Chas. W. Crim, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	1	4	5	53	52	113	1	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	3120	
Cherry Lake	V	1937	4	John R. Collins, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	11	13	24	138	37	175	1	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	3900	
Elizabeth	R	1831	4	Carl A. Webb, Madison, Fla.	1	0	10	171	50	221	1	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	2800	
Greenville	R	1857	4	Julian T. Maddox, Greenville, Fla.	11	10	19	215	90	305	1	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	3600	
Hopewell	H	1877	4	Lewis D. Hugen, Madison, Fla.	16	0	14	125	62	187	1	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	3850	
Lamont	V	1896	2-4	Durward Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Tallahassee, Fla.	6	6	6	65	43	108	12	No	No	Yes	0	0	0	3120	
Lee Ist	V	1904	4	I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	1	0	0	235	35	270	2	No	Yes	Yes	0	0	0	5604	
Macedonia	E	1850	4	A. L. Croy, Rt. Lee, Fla.	2	2	20	136	65	201	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	0	5604	
Madison Ist	C	1850	4	James T. Barber, Madison, Fla.	22	26	36	361	287	668	2	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	3600	
Mayo	E	1895	4	E. Wilbur Carter, Mayo, Fla.	19	10	12	149	86	235	1	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	0	3120	
Midway	E	1856	4	Lorace M. Cottrhan, Lee, Fla.	3	3	12	125	87	212	16	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	0	1300	
Moseley Hall	E	1901	4	Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	0	1	76	10	86	1	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	949	
Mt. Gilead	E	1850	4		1	0	1	34	34	68	1	No	No	No	0	0	0	2035	
Mt. Olive	E	1898	4	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	7	15	5	118	28	146	1	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	1275	
New Home	E	1923	4	Eldredge Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	0	4	5	85	35	120	10	No	No	No	0	0	0	726	
New Hopeful	E	1876	1-3	W. T. Rycroft, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	7	6	1	42	19	61	4	No	No	No	0	0	0	1200	
New Macedonia	E	1873	4		12	1	1	79	22	101	1	No	No	No	0	0	0	1840	
Pine Grove	E	1860	4	Ernest L. Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	16	4	1	94	37	131	22	No	No	Yes	0	0	0	3380	
Pinetta Ist	V	1918	4	W. L. Wynn, Pinetta, Fla.	3	3	22	156	61	217	26	No	No	No	0	0	0	2315	
Pleasant Grove L	E	1900	4	Larry Willis, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	0	1	2	113	39	152	5	No	Yes	No	0	0	0	640	
Pleasant Grove T	E	1879	4	C. B. Goodwin, Box 31, Day, Fla.	0	4	3	48	37	85	1	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	0	1530	
Riverside	E	1902	4	W. I. Wood, Lake City, Fla.	6	3	3	66	61	129	5	No	No	No	0	0	0	1095	
Sirmans	V	1909	4	Ira E. Blair, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	2	2	3	34	18	52	1	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	720	
St. Johns	R	1946	1-3	J. B. Benefield, Morven, Ga.	1	0	8	60	14	74	5	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	61463	
TOTALS					156	344	596	3831	1377	5208	43	286				0	0	61463	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Grade Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V. M. S. Emr.	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Bethel Creek	Curtis W. Koon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			10		4	5			18				37					No	No
Beulah	Cleveland Driggers, Madison, Fla.			9		8	7			11				47					No	No
Brewer Lake	W. C. Keen, Sr., Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		13	12	13	23	21		17	33	21			166	124	1	47	47	Yes	No
Central	Mrs. W. S. Tindell, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	4	2	6	6	5	11		4	22				68	40	1	32	32	No	No
Cherry Lake	Horace Weaver, Madison, Fla.	4	8	13	21	24	16	6		29	9			139	82	1	87	87	Yes	Yes
Elizabeth	Arthur Herndon, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.		5	4	7	12	10	15		16	33			116	64	1	32	32	Yes	No
Greenville	T. P. McCood, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	7	34	7	26	44	26	15	8	27	78	7		282	132	2	138	138	Yes	Yes
Hopewell	V. L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			16	9	20	13	13	12	26	26			111	68	0	56	56	Yes	Yes
Lamont	Tom Bailey, Lamont, Fla.			12	6	7	13			6	12			59	45	0	64	64	No	No
Lee 1st	Edgar Barrs, Lee, Fla.		3	8	10	10	16		8	25				98	69	0	35	35	No	No
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Lee, Fla.		3	8	3	15	11		6	11				93	51	1			Yes	No
Madison 1st	Claymore Schnitker, Madison, Fla.	18	25	22	45	69	48	20		150	12			412	214	1	112	112	Yes	No
Mayo	Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.		11	6	18	28	14	6		23	18			132	67	1	71	71	Yes	No
Midway	W. R. Hale, Rt. 1, Box 271, Madison, Fla.			14	13	14	14		12	37	5			110	77	1	45	45	Yes	No
Moseley Hall	Robert Bellflower, Lee, Fla.			3	7	5	9			15				45	16	0			No	No
Mt. Gilead	W. M. Aman, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.			6	6	6				16				36		0			No	No
Mt. Olive	Floyd Barker, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			10	8	17	15							101	70	1			No	No
New Home	Jack D. Pickles, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		3	6	7	9	15	11		29				83	56	0			No	No
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		2	3	3	6	3		4	5	2			36	29	0			No	No
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.		2	4	1	10	10			20				33	33	0			No	No
Pine Grove	W. E. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			10	10	4	8			10				47	35		53	53	No	No
Pinetta 1st	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.		6	10	15	15	10	8	9	9		11		122	70	2	72	72	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Grove L	Calvin Brannon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			14	15	13	15		18	44				119	65	1	55	55	No	No
Pleasant Grove T	Woodrow Lewis, Greenville, Fla.			17			19			22				61					No	No
Riverside	Herman Frier, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			15		11				34				65	44				No	No
Sirmans	Wallace Bailey, Greenville, Fla.			5		4				9				23					No	Yes
St Johns	Clarence Thigpen, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.			4	5	7	14		12	6	10			65	40	1	34	34	No	No
TOTALS		33	115	237	256	386	340	137	93	306	643	57	107	2719	1516	17	933	933		

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Married	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools
Beulah	Mrs. Candace Ezell, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	4		4		6			10	11		37	50	1	No
Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towles, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	4	4	10	13				23	6		60	18	1	Yes
Central	Thomas Reams, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.			5	5			1	12	3		30	63	1	No
Cherry Lake	Mrs. R. W. Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	7	7	15	22	15	9		13	4		105	24	1	No
Elizabeth	Andy Lacy, Monticello, Fla.			8	5	5	16		14	14		68	52	1	No
Greenville	E. G. Mugge, Greenville, Fla.	3	1	7	27	18	13		24	3		99	34	1	Yes
Hopewell	Jimmy Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		10	12	6	12	11	12	22	3		88	50	0	No
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.		5	4	7	8		5	29	2		34	25	0	No
Lee 1st	Pete Allen, Lee, Fla.	2	5	8	2	15	6	7	29	12		98	75	0	No
Macedonia	Norman Woodard, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1	3	5	10	6	2		30	3		60	38	1	No
Madison 1st	Simon Kinsey, Jr., Madison, Fla.		6	13	23	21	20	4	19	3		109	60	1	No
Mayo	Floyd Koon, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla.	2	0	1	13	0	4		4	2		33	29	0	No
Midway	Mrs. N. G. Howard, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		10	6	12	12	4		6	24		76	57	0	Yes
Moseley Hall	W. H. Bailey, Jr., Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.		7	8	6	11			19	3		54	0	0	No
Mt. Gilead			6	6	6	2			16			35	0	0	Yes
Mt. Olive	Cleo McClamma, Madison, Fla.		5	5	15	15			48	2		90	55	1	No
New Home	Sim H. Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		6	7	9	14	11		24	3		74	43	0	Yes
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 276, Madison	3	2	4	6	5	2		15			36	20	0	No
New Macedonia	W. M. Blanton, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.		4		14	14	7		14	3		56	31	0	No
Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	2	3	8	10	4	8		19	3		57	32	1	No
Pinetta 1st	T. T. Morrison, Pinetta, Fla.		4	6	16	7	5		8	12		62	36	1	Yes
Pleasant Grove L	Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		6	11	11	11		14	13	7		66	50	1	Yes
Pleasant Grove T	Lawrence Rowell, Shady Grove, Fla.			15		14			13			42	0	0	No
Sirmans	Homer Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.		2		3				8	4		17	0	0	No
St. Johns	Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.		4	5	7	14	2	10	6	10	7	65	40	0	No
TOTALS		20	103	161	244	242	120	54	172	336	83	1550	825	14	

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Primates	Juniors	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Beulah	Miss Carolyn Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.								Broadman
Brewer Lake	Mrs. N. A. Townsend, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.							24	Broadman
Cherry Lake									Baptist
Elizabeth	Mrs. James DeMott, Monticello, Fla.				14				Broadman
Greenville									Baptist
Hopewell	Wesley Kelly, Rt. Madison, Fla.								Modern
Lamont	Mrs. Ada Bell Davis, Lamont, Fla.								Broadman
Lee First	Mrs. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Bx 83, Jasper, Fla.								Broadman
Macedonia	Miss Gwendolyn Dunlap, Lee, Fla.								Broadman
Madison First	Alva Williford, Valdosta, Ga.				20			14	Baptist
Mayo	Joel Boatright, Mayo, Fla.	4	11	3	9	2	29		Baptist
Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.								Modern
Moseley Hall	Miss Lauqueta Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.								Broadman
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Annie Bell Payne, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.								Broadman
New Home	Miss Lou Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.								Modern
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Bx 276, Madison, Fla.								Broadman
New Macedonia	Mrs. Clara Davis, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.								
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.								Broadman
Pinetta First	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.								Broadman
Pleasant Grove L	Mrs. Betty Willis, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.								Broadman
Pleasant Grove T	R. D. Knowles, Greenville, Fla.								Broadman
St. Johns	Gerald Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.								Broadman
		4	11	3	43		29	38	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMAN E. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior E. A. Chapters		Junior E. A. Enrollment	Intermediate E. A. Enrollment	Total E. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Brewer Lake	R. T. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	N. R. Richardson, Day, Fla.	1	20			20	10	10	30
Cherry Lake	Walter L. Roberts, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	H. W. Weaver, Rt. 3, Box 108, Madison, Fla.	1	1		7	18	17	17	35
Elizabeth	Herbert DeMott, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.						15	15	15	15
Greenville	A. L. Leggett, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	Rev. J. T. Maddox, Greenville, Fla.	1	20	1	17	37	25	25	62
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla.		1	7			12	12	19	19
Leo First	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.						9	9	9	9
Madison First	Vernon Ragans, Madison, Fla.						50	50	50	50
Midway	Theo Webb, Rt., Lee, Fla.						8	8	8	8
Mt. Olive	Cleo McClamma, Madison, Fla.						14	14	14	14
New Home	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	Jack Pickles, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1	4		5	9	13	13	22
Pine Grove			1	5		1	7			
Pinetta First	J. W. Downing, Rt., Pinetta, Fla.						15	15	15	15
Pleasant Grove L	Calvin Brannon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.						10	10	10	10
TOTALS			6	68	4	31	91	198	198	289

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeams Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Titlers All Organizations
Bethel Creek	Mrs. J. D. Farnell, Rt. 1, Box 178, Mayo, Fla.	1	1		1	3	10	11		9	30	9
Brewer Lake	Mrs. John Prine, Day, Fla.	1	1		1	3	7	7		16	37	9
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello	1	1		1	3	5	14		10	17	14
Cherry Lake	Mrs. W. J. Barrs, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1	1		1	3	5	14		34	53	25
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	1	1		1	3	12			22	34	15
Greenville	Mrs. E. W. Handley, Greenville, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	14	15	9	44	70	16
Hopewell	Mrs. Velma Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.				1	1				5	5	
Lamont	Mrs. D. W. Sheady, Lamont, Fla.				1	1				4	4	
Lee First	Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Lee, Fla.				1	1				15	23	8
Macedonia	Mrs. Norman Woodard, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1	1		1	3	6	20		15	26	
Madison First	Mrs. O. R. Hamrick, Madison, Fla.	1	1		1	3	29	13		95	144	50
Mayo	Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Star Rt., Mayo, Fla.		1		1	2	4	13		38	51	8
Midway	Mrs. Theo Webb, Rt., Lee, Fla.			1	1	2			8	14	22	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Annie Bell Payne, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		1		1	2		10		23	33	12
New Home	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		1		1	2		4		5	9	7
Pine Grove	Mrs. Ernest L. Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		2		1	3		12		22	34	9
Pinetta First	Mrs. R. L. Crafton, Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.	1	1		1	3	8	10		26	44	18
Pleasant Grove L.	Mrs. Carlile Downing, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla.				1	1				12	12	8
TOTALS		7	13	2	27	49	84	130	14	416	635	191

TABLE G—BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., 10 ¹ Mission Operated	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., 10 ¹ Mission Operated	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Comms Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Kelet and An- -	Church Have Library?	Do Church Have Pastor Particpate in Kelet and An- -	Church Have Recre- ation Committee?	Church Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
Bethel Creek		0	5000	72	0	0		15	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Boulah		0	8000	0	0	0		43	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Brewer Lake		6000	36000	257	0	0	10	6	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Central		0	7500	0	0	0		7	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cherry Lake		0	30000	243	0	4000	12	117	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Elizabeth		0	25000	0	0	0		7	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Greenville		5000	50000	553	0	0	30	108	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hopewell		12000	30000	3200	0	2046		115	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lamont		0	10000	0	0	0	10	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lee First		0	34000	0	0	0	12	93	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Macedonia		10000	50000	0	0	0	18	93	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Madison First		7500	227000	0	0	31250		168	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mayo		7500	21500	1345	0	0	9	123	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Midway		4000	19000	0	0	0		93	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Moseley Hall		0	5000	162	0	0	10	39	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mt. Gilead		0	2500	0	0	0		28	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mt. Olive		0	16990	0	0	0		60	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
New Home		0	10000	868	0	0		39	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
New Hopeful		0	2600	0	0	0	10	22	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
New Macedonia		0	4500	0	0	0		36	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pine Grove	E. L. Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	6000	9225	93	68	4500		49	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pinetta First		4000	24000	0	0	0		101	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pleasant Grove L		0	5700	0	0	0	5½	69	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove T		0	8000	0	0	0		19	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Riverside		0	7000	0	0	0	3	45	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sirmans		0	2080	0	0	0	5	31	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
St. Johns		0	5000	319	0	0	10	23	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TOTALS		62000	455216	7112	66	42396		1783							

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Bethel Creek	J. D. Farnel, Rt. 1, Box 178, Mayo, Fla.	677	677	320	254	0	0	644
Beulah	Miss Elizabeth Stokes, Box 215, Lee, Fla.	2551	2453	1425	0	0	88	1513
Drewer Lake	W. C. Keene, Sr., Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	6327	6438	3615	328	0	2210	6056
Central	Oliver Seraggs, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	3991	4174	2555	0	15	867	3437
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison, Fla.	8099	8406	3900	61	0	3383	7344
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Box 211, Monticello	5475	6281	2600	325	0	901	3833
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	12008	11657	3600	0	0	3566	7166
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 217, Madison, Fla.	6162	6752	3860	260	0	2093	6213
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	3250	2974	1300	0	0	1051	2351
Lee First	J. H. Sullivan, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	5426	5184	3120	0	0	1240	4360
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	4118	3581	2244	25	25	425	2719
Madison First	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	34254	34485	5634	2538	87	22475	30704
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mayo, Fla.	9391	8904	3600	60	0	3839	7499
Midway	E. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 279, Madison, Fla.	5016	4794	3120	0	0	1599	4719
Moseley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Greenville, Fla.	2308	2381	1300	0	0	817	2117
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Clyde James, Rt. 1, Box 76, Greenville, Fla.	1574	1427	949	0	0	259	1208
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Cleo Phillips, Box 301, Madison, Fla.	4349	4569	2035	660	0	1699	4394
New Home	Jim Tuton, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2520	2143	1275	0	0	868	2143
New Hopeful	T. W. Harrell, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1168	1078	720	0	0	44	764
New Macedonia	Loc Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	1924	1607	1125	0	0	468	1593
Pine Grove	B. F. Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	3649	3097	1840	0	66	423	2329
Pinetta First	J. W. Downing, Pinetta, Fla.	5484	5390	2080	800	0	2164	5044
Pleasant Grove L	Mrs. Annie Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	3203	3203	2315	155	0	438	2903
Pleasant Grove T	Miss Betty Jean Sheffield, Greenville, Fla.	844	804	640	0	0	130	770
Riverside	J. W. Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1892	2176	1530	0	241	375	2146
Sirmans	Homey Bailey, Greenville, Fla.	1436	1383	1095	0	0	234	1329
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	1754	1816	720	0	0	928	1648
TOTALS		138848	138816	58478	5461	434	52584	116939

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools Designated Christian Education.	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel Creek	Mrs. R. V. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 173, Mayo, Fla.	7	18	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	44
Beulah	Cleveland Driggers, Box 362, Madison, Fla.	226	0	0	5	4	0	10	0	0	245
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Belle, Box 16, Day, Fla.	240	0	24	24	31	0	60	55	0	435
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello	420	36	42	13	35	12	163	25	0	737
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Emma O. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 107, Madison	480	0	25	22	61	0	44	15	0	648
Elizabeth	Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	550	70	14	24	18	0	31	35	2	744
Greenville	E. G. Mugge, Greenville, Fla.	3055	109	0	385	748	0	32	23	138	4491
Hopewell	Mrs. Gladys Herndon, Box 32, Madison, Fla.	539	101	0	75	0	0	15	0	0	730
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	365	36	0	15	10	0	197	0	0	623
Lee First	J. C. Lyons, Lee, Fla.	484	94	86	45	90	0	25	0	0	824
Macedonia	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Madison, Fla.	675	94	15	15	37	0	25	10	0	872
Madison First	E. M. May, Madison, Fla.	3143	194	50	85	150	0	45	33	82	3781
Mayo	Mrs. Mack Suggs, Mayo, Fla.	803	103	29	45	182	0	159	38	40	1405
Midway	L. F. Stokes, Lee, Fla.	53	87	0	8	22	6	6	25	0	193
Moseley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Greenville, Fla.	210	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249
Mt. Glead	A. T. Aman, Rt. 1, Box 65, Greenville, Fla.	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Cleo McClamma, Madison, Fla.	75	0	35	26	9	0	30	0	0	175
New Home	Mrs. Jennie Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	130	37	19	6	16	0	0	2	0	202
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 276, Madison, Fla.	106	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
New Macedonia	Tennie Vee Davis, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Pine Grove	Marcus D. Morrison, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	264	105	27	35	71	4	24	0	0	480
Pinetta First	Geo. Bartlam, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	269	0	0	50	27	0	0	0	0	346
Pleasant Grove L	Miss Lindall Downings, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla.	180	53	7	12	14	0	15	18	0	300
Pleasant Grove T	Horace Knowles, Rt. Box 58, Greenville, Fla.	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Riverside	Bobby Ray Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 140, Mayo, Fla.	40	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sirmans	Homer Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	25	22	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	56
St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
TOTALS		2571	1280	364	898	1542	16	867	294	262	18151

HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Church	Moderator	Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. 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. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 13, 14, 1917	Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Oct., 1918	Riverside	Rev. S. E. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athena and Lee	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1952	San Pedro and Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta and New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1954	Hopewell and Macedonia	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1955	Greenville and Elizabeth	Dewey Mann	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 4, 5, 1956	Midway and Pleasant Grove (L)	Julian T. Maddox	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1957	Athena and Pleasant Grove (T)	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett

