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Held With

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

October 13, 1960

And

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

October 14, 1960



Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Association

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FIRST DAY—LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY—BREWER LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 13, 1961



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ARTICLES OF FAITH

I. The Scriptures

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

II. God

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

III. The Fall of Man

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

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

IV. The Way of Salvation

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

V. Justification

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

VI. The Freeness of Salvation

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

VII. Regeneration

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

VIII. Repentance and Faith

We believe that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

IX. God's Purpose of Grace

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

X. Sanctification

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

XI. Perseverance

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

XII. A Gospel Church

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

XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

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

XIV. The Lord's Day

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

XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

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

XVI. The Resurrection

The Scriptures clearly teach that Jesus rose from the dead.

His grave was emptied of its contents. He appeared to the disciples after his resurrection in many convincing manifestations. He now exists in his glorified body at God's right hand. There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the wicked. The bodies of the righteous will conform to the glorious spiritual body of Jesus.

XVII The Return of the Lord

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

XVIII. Religious Liberty

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

XIX. Peace and War

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

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

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

XX. Education

Christianity is the religion of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is therefore a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. An adequate system of schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people. The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate 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 debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to us for the glory of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth.

XXV. The Kingdom

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

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**RULES OF DECORUM**

1. The Moderator shall preserve order in the Association, which shall be opened and closed by prayer. He shall decide all questions of order and propriety.
2. All members of the body shall respect the authority of the Moderator, but any member shall have the right to appeal to the body from his decision.
3. The Moderator shall have the same right of speaking as any other member of the body provided he appoints some member to fill the chair; but he shall not vote except when there is a tie, when he may cast the deciding vote.
4. No more than one member shall speak at a time. Any member desiring to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator and when recognized by the chair may speak to the subject, but not more than twice on the same subject without permission of the body.
5. No member shall leave the body while in session without permission of the chair.
6. All motions in order must be disposed of by the body, unless withdrawn by the one who made the motion.
7. When a question is taken up, after allowing time for deliberation, the Moderator shall take the vote of the body and then announce the decision. If a division is called for the Moderator shall take the vote by calling on the members to rise and stand until they are counted. After the count is made on both sides the Moderator shall announce the result.
8. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the Messengers, and keep a regular record of all the business of the Association. He shall have the Minutes printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.
9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the Minutes of the Association.
10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

of

THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 7. Any church wishing for a letter of 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.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, 1961

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LEE—1st DAY.....	OCTOBER 12, 1961
BREWER LAKE—2nd DAY.....	OCTOBER 13, 1961

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C. F. Hooker, R O.....	Rt. 3, Greenville,	Fla.
M. J. Fowler, P O.....	Day,	Fla.
Greenville—W. D. Keis, R O.....	Greenville,	Fla.
R. W. Coker, R O.....	Greenville,	Fla.
Lee—J. F. Dryden, L M.....	Lee,	Fla.
Macedonia—Hazel Woodard, P O.....	Madison,	Fla.
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A. M. Parker, R O.....	Mayo,	Fla.
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Pinetta—W. C. Tanner, P O.....	Madison,	Fla.
Pleasant Grove L—I. L. Barber, P O.....	Mayo,	Fla.
Pleasant Grove T—Colon Lewis, I O.....	Greenville,	Fla.
St. Johns—L. C. Newman, L M.....	Greenville,	Fla.

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Cherry Lake—Mrs. Ben Williams, D. W. Barnes, Mrs. Sam Sale.
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Mt. Olive—Tom Pinson and wife.
New Home—Jim Tuten, Mrs. Johnnie Tuten, Albert Tuten and wife.
New Hopeful—Mrs. W. T. Rycroft, Mrs. T. Z. Henderson, Mrs. Janie Rutherford.
New Macedonia—Lee Barclay and wife, R. W. Garbett, Mrs. Jewel Worley.
Pine Grove—Rev. E. L. Gurr, B. F. Davis and wife, R. D. Davis and wife, Mrs. S. P. Odom, Rev. A. M. Rowe.
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Pleasant Grove L—Mrs. Nadine Folsom, Mrs. Louise Hart, Mrs. Abbie Cates, Leslie Walker.
Pleasant Grove T—Mrs. Malle Knowles, Mrs. Mary Lee Knowles.
Riverside—Lex Lyons and wife, Nolan Lyons and wife, Jimmie Lyons and wife.
Sirmans—S. H. Bailey and wife, Mrs. Sallie Oquinn.
St. Johns—Marcus Day, Mrs. Addie Norris, Mrs. Marcus Day.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Licensed This Year—None.
 Ministers Ordained This Year—
 Pleasant Grove T—C. B. Goodwin.....Mayo, Fla.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Beulah—Mrs. Audrey Williams.....Lee, Fla.
 Brewer Lake—Mrs. Parl F. Prine.....Day, Fla.
 Central—Miss Jackie McKown.....Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.
 Cherry Lake—Mrs. A. C. Gentry.....Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
 Elizabeth—Mrs. Ruby Hartsfield.....Monticello, Fla.
 Greenville—Mrs. Julian T. Maddox.....Greenville, Fla.
 Hopewell—Mrs. Mae Phillips.....Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Lamont—Mrs. Hazel Westberry.....Lamont, Fla.
 Lee First—Mrs. I. T. Carter.....Jasper, Fla.
 Macedonia—Mrs. Ruby Tomlinson.....Madison, Fla.
 Madison First—Mrs. Vernon Ragans.....Madison, Fla.
 Mayo—Mrs. Leon Land.....Mayo, Fla.
 Midway—Miss Bonnie Williams.....Lee, Fla.
 Moseley Hall—Mrs. Juanita Cruce.....Madison, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead—Mrs. Elizabeth DePuy...Rt. 1, Box 76, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Olive—Miss Mary Grace Sapp.....Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Home—Mrs. Henry Lewis.....Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Macedonia—Mrs. R. D. Garbett.....Greenville, Fla.
 Pine Grove—Mrs. W. B. Seals.....Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 Pinetta First—Mrs. M. C. Woodard.....Pinetta, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove L—Miss Evelyn Downing.....Mayo, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove T—Miss Irma Jean Knowles.....Greenville, Fla.
 Riverside—Mrs. Eliza Lou Lyons.....Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 St. Johns—Mrs. Doris Newman.....Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Beulah—Cleveland Driggers.....Madison, Fla.
 Brewer Lake—M. L. Smith.....Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Central—Oliver Scruggs.....Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.
 Cherry Lake—Horace W. Weaver.....Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
 Elizabeth—Geo. DeMott.....Monticello, Fla.
 Greenville—J. R. Laney, Sr.....Greenville, Fla.
 Hopewell—Jack Wynn.....Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Lamont—C. J. Reams.....Lamont, Fla.
 Lee First—J. H. Phillips.....Lee, Fla.
 Macedonia—O. A. Henderson.....Lee, Fla.
 Madison First—Van H. Priest.....Madison, Fla.
 Mayo—Guy M. McClain.....Mayo, Fla.
 Midway—M. J. Hicks, Sr.....Lee, Fla.

Moseley Hall—S. R. Sapp.....Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead—J. E. Aman.....Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Olive—Geo. W. Albritton.....Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 New Home—J. Eddie Bass.....Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Hopeful—T. Z. Henderson.....Madison, Fla.
 New Macedonia—
 Pine Grove—B. F. Davis.....Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
 Pinetta First—Cecil Crafton.....Pinetta, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove L—Luther Thomas.....Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove T—Sam Tedder.....Greenville, Fla.
 Riverside—Herman Frier.....Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Sirmans—S. H. Bailey.....Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
 St. Johns—Luther Norris.....Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

LIBRARIANS

(None Reported)

DIRECTOR AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

(None Reported)

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

MIDDLE FLORIDA MISIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 13-14, 1960

Thursday, October 13, 1960—Elizabeth Church

1. Association called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Lorace Cothran.
2. Song service led by music director, Rev. Julian T. Maddox, pastor Greenville Baptist Church.
3. Devotional led by Rev. W. L. Wynn, pastor Pinetta First.
4. Welcome by Rev. Carl A. Webb, host pastor.
5. Response by Rev. I. T. Carter, pastor Lee First.
6. Motion made and carried that messengers enrolled, the officers and chairmen of the standing committees constitute the working body for this session of the Association.
7. Motion made and carried the program as submitted by the Clerk, with such changes as may become necessary, be made the order of business for this session.
8. Rev. Cecil Toole was recognized as the new pastor of Bethel Creek Church.
8. Visitors recognized as follows: Clerk W. M. Scruggs, Rev. Turner, pastor at Monticello, Rev. Walter Bailey, pastor Ebenezer Church, Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Walker, all of the Fla. Association.
10. Report on Christian Periodicals and The Fla. Baptist Witness read by Rev. J. C. Moore and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and then adopted.
11. American Bible Society report read by Rev. M. J. Fowler and adopted.

12. Report on Christian Education read by Rev. J. C. Moore and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him, the Moderator and Rev. John Collins and then adopted.
13. Motion made and carried that Clerk write Hon. Tom Bailey, State Supt. of Instruction, and commend him for his stand on morals and the reading of the Bible in Public Schools of the State.
14. Hospitals Report read by Donnie Barnes, spoken to by W. M. Scruggs, Rev. E. W. Carter and Rev. John Collins and adopted.
15. Motion made and carried that the Association go to Lee First Church for Friday afternoon session on account of funeral at Macedonia Church.
16. Calendar of Activities for 1960-1961 adopted.
17. Moderator appointed Guy M. McClain and Rev. John Collins as Committee on Digest of Letters.
18. Song led by Rev. Maddox.
19. Scripture read by Rev. Carl A. Webb, first Cor. 15:12-22.
20. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. John Collins. Text, first Cor. 15:17. Subject: "The Resurrection."

Afternoon Session

21. Song service led by Rev. I. T. Carter.
22. Devotional by Rev. J. D. Young, pastor Brewer Lake Church.
23. Picture on Baptist Memorial Hospital shown by Gene Nabi, Director of Public Relations for the Hospital; address on Hospital by Dr. Ed Clarkson.
24. Brotherhood report read by Pres. W. T. Coody, and adopted.
25. Training Union report given by Director Horace Weaver, and adopted.
26. Women's Missionary Union report read by Pres. Mrs. A. C. Gentry, and adopted.
27. Song led by Rev. I. T. Carter.
28. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Chas. W. Crim, pastor Macedonia. Text, First Peter 2:9.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 14

MACEDONIA CHURCH

29. Song Service led by Rev. I. T. Carter.
30. Devotional by Rev. Eldredge Lyons, pastor New Home Church.
31. Welcome by Rev. Chas. W. Crim, who also led the congregation in a special prayer for the Milford family.
32. Response by Rev. E. W. Carter, pastor Mayo church.
33. Rev. Gene Hitchcock, pastor Wildwood Church spoke to the Relief and Annuity report, also Rev. Carl A. Webb.
34. Rev. W. L. Wynn gave the Cooperative Program report and introduced Rev. Marshall Flournoy, who spoke to the report and report was adopted.

35. Report on Beloved Dead given by Rev. Jack Lamb, pastor Moseley Hall Church, and adopted.
introduced Dr. G. A. Leichter who spoke to the report which
36. Foundation Report given by Rev. Chas. W. Crim, and he in-
was then adopted.
37. Temperance Report read by Rev. Carl A. Webb and adopted.
38. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Hubert Bur-
nett and wife, Suwannee Assoc., also Rev. W. G. DeShazo of
Suwannee Assoc., Rev. Alva Horton and Rev. C. E. Poitevant
of the Taylor Assoc.
Rev. Wm. T. Ligon, new pastor at Madison First, was also rec-
ognized.
39. Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Missionary, gave his reoport
which was adopted.
40. Report on Fla. Baptist Children's Home spoken to by Rev.
Chas. Sproule, case worker for the Home, and adopted.

Afternoon Session, Lee First Church

Rev. I. T. Carter presiding

41. Song service led by Rev. John Collins.
42. Devotional by Rev. Chas. W. Crim.
43. Rev. Alva Horton, President Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly,
gave reeport on what had been done to date at the Assembly
and what would be done in the near future. Report was a-
dopted.
44. Rev. W. L. Wynn gave Missions report and they were adopted.
45. Rev. W. L. Wynn gave Evangelistic report and it was adopted.
46. Report on Colleges and Seminaries given by Rev. J. D. Young,
which was spoken to by Rev. Robert Carswell stressing espec-
ially the Baptist Bible Institute. Report was adopted.
47. Executive Committee report given by the Clerk and recom-
mendations therein and report was adopted.
48. Guy M. McClain, Treasurer, gave his report and it was adop-
ted.
49. Report on Digest of Letters given by McClain and adopted.
50. Sunday School report adopted.
51. Motion made and carried that Clerk buy Binders for Assoc.
minutes, also if necessary to buy copies of minutes to com-
plete history of Association.
52. Vice Moderator, who was presiding, asked Rev. Jno. Collins to
take the chair and the following officers were unanimously
elected:
Moderator—Rev. I. T. Carter
Vice Moderator—Rev. J. D. Young
Clerk—Carl W. Burnett
Treasurer—Guy M. McClain.
53. Report of Nominating Committee given by the Clerk and
adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative World Mission Program of Southern Baptists is not a plan used by the mission agencies and the educational and benevolent institutions for the purpose of raising funds. It is a channel through which the energies of interested Christians might be directed "for the propagation of the gospel."

The Cooperative Program makes it possible for me as a layman to stand beside a missionary in any of the thirty-eight mission countries where Southern Baptists are now ministering. The Cooperative Program makes it possible for me to witness to minority groups and others through the Home Mission Board.

The Cooperative Program enables me to assist in the training of young ministers in Baptist colleges and seminaries. I can work with boys and girls in Sunday school, with young people in student centers, with missionaries and evangelists through a state mission program.

I can show my concern for the aged and the orphans, the sick and bereaved. I can express my conviction for the everyday application of Christian principles in life, for separation of church and state through the Cooperative Program. Above all, I can join with 9,206,758 other Baptists in doing together that which I could not do alone, or even in my own church.

How Are the Gifts Divided?

Stewardship begins in the application of our God-given talents in the earning of money. To be sure, money is not the only reward for service and not the only motivation for work, but God does expect us to apply our talents to the best of our ability.

The Cooperative Program potential is determined by the way we apply these talents and how we divide the earnings from our work. Last year Southern Baptists gave just a bit more than 2 per cent of their total receipts for all religious causes. If we can double the number of tithers by 1964, it will mean more than 2,000,000 tithers and will greatly increase the amount of money available for world missions through the Cooperative Program.

The second division comes in the individual church. At the present time only about 10 per cent of the total receipts, on an average, goes for world missions through the Cooperative Program. If every church could increase the per cent of the total gifts received by 2 per cent each year, then within five years we would be giving 20 per cent of the total amount received to world missions through the Cooperative Program. We can all have a part in our church in deciding that we would have a larger part in world missions. We must recognize our local needs, but we must also remember the world mission task.

The third distribution is made by the state convention. Since the Cooperative Program was adopted in 1925, the ideal has been a fifty-fifty division between the state and the Southern Baptist Convention causes. The average now is about 61 per cent for state causes. Many states are increasing the per cent each year

for S. B. C. causes.

The next distribution is made by the Southern Baptist Convention itself. The recommended allocation is made by the Executive Committee, but the final decision is made by the messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. W. L. Wynn

Madison, Florida, November 1, 1960.

Honorable Thomas D. Bailey
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Capitol,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Middle Florida Baptist Association, meeting in sixty-first Annual Session in Macedonia Baptist Church, Madison County, Florida, October 14, 1960, took cognizance of your address delivered to the Annual Principal's Conference in Clearwater, July 22, 1960, with particular reference to your statements on the recognition of moral and spiritual values in the public schools of the State. The Association by unanimous action instructed me to write to you and convey its heartiest approval of your stand on this matter. We feel that the principles you stand for and stated are most intimately related to the wholesome development of Florida.

I am sure that you are aware that the Florida State Baptist Convention was organized within the limits of this Association in 1854. Further back, in 1843, the leaders from this Association had a major role in organizing the Florida Baptist Association, the earliest organization of this type in the State. The Baptist traditionally have stood unflinchingly for the great constitutional safe-guards of separation of church and state. The standing of this group on the separation of church and state has remained unchanged through the passing years. We treasure these great bulwarks as the priceless heritage of free men.

However, we have convictions equally as strong that no person or group should avail themselves of these blessed constitutional provisions and distort them to propagate godlessness among the youth of America. We commend you for the statesmanship which you have shown in protecting the true unrelenting principles of Americanism. Please accept this as our heartiest approval of your stand.

We also want to commend you for your stand on the reading of the Bible in our Public Schools.

By order of the Middle Florida Baptist Association, October 14, 1960.

Respectively submitted,
Carl W. Burnett, Clerk
Middle Florida Baptist Association.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Therefore, Be It Resolved; That our deepest sympathies go to the families of the deceased, and our thanksgiving to God for their lives, and that their names be placed on a page of our Association Minutes.

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Rosa Grantham

Central

Miss Patty Corniff

Mr. Jesse Kinsey

Cherry Lake

Mr. Carl F. Murray

Elizabeth

Mrs. C. O. Allen

Greenville

Mrs. Virginia Algeo

Hopewell

Mr. Hunter Kelley

Deacon James D. Devane

Mrs. Annie Stubbs Sircy

Lee, First

Mr. Early Ragans

Mrs. W. N. Webb

Mr. Norman Welch

Mr. W. D. Barker

Lamont

Deacon R. E. Timmons

Macedonia

Mrs. Belle Newsome

Madison, First

Mrs. Marie Harby

Mr. Wallace Barber

Mr. Henry T. Burnett

Mrs. S. T. Freeman

Mayo

Mrs. W. G. Croft, Sr.

Deacon J. J. Dees

Mrs. A. M. Parker, Sr.

Midway

Mr. Wallace Albritton

Mrs. Lula Adams

Moseley Hall

Mrs. Rosa Shaw

Mr. Mick Tuten

Mt. Olive

Mrs. Virgie Webb

Mrs. Ada Groover

New Home

Mrs. Hosanna Tuten

New Macedonia

Mrs. Woody Taylor

Pine Grove

Deacon N. C. Gibson

Pinetta, First

Mrs. E. M. Johnson

Pleasant Grove, Lafayette

Mr. Charlie Wilder

Pleasant Grove, Taylor

Mrs. G. C. Lewis

Mr. J. T. Lewis

Riverside

Mr. Harold Brock

St. Johns

Mrs. R. P. Byrd

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Tentative Budget Figures for 1960-1961:

1. Promotion of Departmental Work	
1. 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, 1/2 year	250.00
7. Promotion for Baptist Jubilee	100.00
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	\$1250.00
2. Annual Meeting, Minutes, Etc.	
1. Aid to Churches entertaining the ANNUAL ASSOCIATION	150.00
2. Printing Association Minutes	300.00
3. Clerk's Salary, preparing minutes	135.00
4. Treasurer's Salary	100.00
5. Sending Moderator and Clerk to annual Moderator & Clerk's Conference	50.00
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	\$735.00
3. Middle Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds	100.00
4. Miscellaneous Expenditures	100.00
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	\$200.00
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Grand Total Budget.....	\$2185.00

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Total Budget for 1959-60.....	2435.00
Total Spent in 1959-60.....	2033.42
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	\$401.58
Total Collection from Churches for 1959-60.....	1459.54
Total Brotherhood Offering for 1959-60.....	205.33
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	\$1664.87*

*(We spent \$368.55 more than we took in last year.)

Balance on hand at beginning of Assoc. year	\$2,237.01
Cash on Hand, October 13, 1960	\$1,868.46
Salaries reported for 1959-60	\$61,628.10
3% of Salaries reported	1,848.84
Anticipated income from Associational Dues:	\$1,848.84

Guy M. McClain, Chairman
 W. T. Coody
 Horace W. Weaver

EVANGELISM REPORT

Mr. Krushchev walked out of the Summit Conference in France and threatened the peace of the world. We were all shocked out of our complacency, and were made aware of the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God as no other Evangelical group in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are Christians and we must share with those who are not Christians. We are the children of light and we must share with those who sit in darkness. In his message before the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Billy Graham said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and no doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading Evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to Evangelism.

Florida is growing as few states are growing. We face challenges in the area of Evangelism that we have never faced, and we feel the burden of reaching people for Christ as we have never felt.

During the past year our association had a total of 114 baptisms with a total of 129 additions received by transfer of letter. This compares with last year when we reported 156 baptisms and 314 transfer of letters.

In the light of need and tremendous challenge we recommend:

1. That we strive to reach the "Evangelism Standard of Excellence" for our association annually.

2. That each and every church shall utilize the church council in promoting a perennial program of evangelism within the local church.

3. That each and every church co-operate with the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that they shall have at least one other revival during 1961, with emphasis in both revivals being placed upon every member doing personal soul-winning.

4. That each church follow the **Revival Plan Book** step-by-step, so as to reach the maximum number of lost souls during the Baptist Jubilee Revival.

5. That each and every church co-operate fully with the Training Union in promoting the spiritual growth program, which will help to anchor and mature each and every member coming into the fellowship of the church.

6. That we begin planning now to attend our state-wide Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church, January 10-12 in Jacksonville.

7. That we do all possible to encourage our people to attend the Billy Graham evangelistic rally in each case nearest their home.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Wynn.

REPORT: FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Foundation, Trustees and Officers, express grateful appreciation to the Associations for their gracious assignment of time at the Annual gatherings in which to present the services undertaken by the foundation on behalf of the Baptist people and agencies of the State and Southland.

The business of the Foundation may be broadly described as that of promoting stewardship among our people, stewardship, not only of possessions but likewise of time, life and love. For, be it recalled, that the acceptable stewardship of money is based on the acceptable stewardship of the other three, and may rightly be said to be the logical result thereof.

The pattern for the stewardship of possessions, long ago established, has, through the years been blessed abundantly and has abundantly blessed those who have followed that pattern. The tithe, being the Lord's, becomes the basis of the pattern, but if we do not contemplate the stewardship of substance in the light of the stewardship of life, love and time, we may be in a perpetual and difficult mathematical process trying to work out a way in which we can "make ends meet" as we attempt to tithe. That is apt to be forever the case if we try one part of God's plan without the other constituents thereof, for the stewardship of life, love, and time, are as much a part of His plan as that of substance. Getting all the constituents together the thing will likely work out this way:

Whereas we have had a hard, mathematical time of making ends meet in the substance end of the deal alone, when once we get life, love and time into the process the ends are never so far apart and consequently it is substantially easier to make them meet. You know love does a tremendous thing in pulling extremities together no matter in what concern of life they may appear.

Many of our devoted and interested people ask: "How may I help the work of the Foundation in my group, Church or Association?" Since the work of the Foundation is largely in the field of stewardship wherein we emphasize the making of Wills, the creation of Trusts or Endowments for the support of our various Agencies, State or Southwide, you may greatly help our work by giving us information concerning friends in your group or Church or Association who may have custody of some of God's money they want to use for such purposes. The word of a friend to such a person in more cases than not, is the opening door to the dedication of substance to continuing Kingdom service.

We have not advocated the establishment of standing Committees in the Associations to promote this type of service for this reason: so much of our work has to do with the making of Wills and Wills are such severely private matters, that with a Committee at

work in the field, it might be thought by some that the information necessary to the Will (or Trust) would become the knowledge of the Committee and perhaps to the wider group under which the Committee serves. Let this be said—that NO INFORMATION in these respects goes beyond the MAKER OF THE WILL and the COUNSEL AND SECRETARY of the Foundation and is thus treated in strict and absolute confidence.

As we have intimated before to the Associations we have an arrangement with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention whereby people with smaller estates and who need the income thereof for life, may purchase Gift Annuities paying them a fixed income for life, at rates ranging from 3% at age 35 to 7.4% at age 80 with the privilege granted the annuitant of naming the Agency to which they desire the gift portion to be given. This gift portion is computed at the time the annuity is purchased and is payable to the agency also at the same time.

During the past year one of our faithful friends has contributed a substantial "paid-up" insurance policy, establishing a fund, for Missionary Service. Another "Trust Fund" is in process of formation, having as beneficiaries two of the fine Churches in our State. An Educational Trust announced last year is now complete and moneys being added thereto. The Minister's Memorial Fund also announced last year now has an amount beyond \$3,000 in hand awaiting the finalizing of governing Agreements. Three new Wills have been prepared and signed during the year.

The Office, the Secretary and Officers of the Foundation are at the command of the Churches and will gladly arrange for such Meetings or Materials as may be of help in this broad field of Stewardship.

Rev. Chas. W. Crim.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Enrollment: R. A.—61; Brotherhood—190.
 Number of Brotherhoods organized this year—2.
 Church with Royal Ambassador Troops—5.
 Churches with Brotherhoods—10.
 No. meetings held—4; Average attendance—91.
 December meeting—First Church, Madison.
 April meeting—Hopewell Church.
 July meeting—Cherry Lake Church.
 October meeting—Lee Church.
 Meetings for next year:
 December—Brewer Lake
 April—Macedonia.
 July—Pinetta.
 October—Mt. Olive.

W. T. COODY.

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 1960—OCTOBER 1961**

OCTOBER—1960

- 16 Hymn Sing Pinetta, 3:00 o'clock.
- 17 Sunday School meeting at Pinetta First.

NOVEMBER—1960

- 14 Training Union Officer and Leader Conference meeting, Hopewell.
Royal Ambassadors Focus Week.
- 14-16 Florida Baptist Convention, St. Petersburg.
- 28-Dec. 2 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

DECEMBER—1960

- 5 Training Union "M" Night, Madison.
- 12 Sunday School meeting, Midway.
- 18 Christmas Carol Sing, 3 P. M., Cherry Lake.
- 29 Brotherhood at Brewer Lake.

JANUARY—1961

- 2-6 January Bible Study Week.
- 9 T. U. Executive Committee Meetings, Midway.
- 10 Moderator's and Clerk's Conference, Jacksonville.
- 10-12 Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville.
- 16 Sunday School Meeting at Greenville.
- 26 W.M.U. Associational Meetings.

FEBRUARY—1961

- 13 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference, Lee.
- 12-18 Y.W.A. Focus Week.
- 20 Sunday School Meeting at Brewer Lake.
- 21-24 District V.B.S. Training Clinics.
- 24-25 State Music Festivals, Panama City & St. Augustine.
- 27

& Mar. 1 Sunday School Convention, Tallahassee First Bap. Church.
Executive Committee meeting.

MARCH—1961

- 3-4 State Music Festivals, Starke and Live Oak.
- 6-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering.
- 13-17 Statewide Sunday School Clinic, Orlando.
- 13 Training Union Mass Meeting (Sword Drill & Speakers Tournament) Greenville.
- 15 Hymn Sing, Hopewell, 3 o'clock.
- 20 Sunday School Meeting at Pinetta.

APRIL—1961

- Associational V. B. S. Clinics.
- 2-9 Youth Week.
- 6 Brotherhood Meeting at Macedonia.
- 7 Baptist Youth Night, Pinetta.
- 10 Training Union Exec. Committee Meeting, Midway.
- 10-14 District Training Union Conventions.
Sunday School Meeting at
- 25-26 State W.M.U. Meeting at Orlando.

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- 28-29 Royal Ambassador Congress at Panama City.
- 28-30 Y.W.A. Conference, Stetson University, DeLand.

MAY—1961

- 7-14 Christian Home Week.
- 14-20 G. A. Focus Week.
- 15 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conferences, Cherry Lake.
- 22-23 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, St. Louis (Southwide).
- 23-26 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis.

JUNE—1961

- 12 Training Union Mass Meeting (Junior Night) Mayo.
- 12-17 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand.
G. A. Camps, Panama City.
- 18 Hymn Sing, 3 P. M., Brewer Lake.
- 19 Sunday School Meeting at Pine Grove.
Executive Committee Meeting.

JULY—1961

- 3- 8 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City.
- 6 Brotherhood Meeting at Pinetta.
- 10 Training Union Executive Committee Meeting, Midway.
- 10-15 Royal Ambassador Camp, Panama City (Junior).
- 17 Sunday School Meeting at Hopewell.
- 17-22 Royal Ambassador Camp (Junior) Panama City.
- 24-28 Royal Ambassador Camp (Intermediate) Panama City.
- 28-29 Brotherhood Encampment, Panama City.

AUGUST—1961

- 7-13 Harmony Bay Music Camp (1st Time Intermediates).
- 13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week.
- 14 Training Officers and Leaders Conference, Macedonia.
- 14-20 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp (Advanced, 2nd Time Intermediates and Young People.
- 21 Sunday School Meeting at Lee.
- 27-Sept. 1 Intermediate Emphasis Week.

SEPTEMBER—1961

- 2- 4 B.W.C. Conference.
- 5 Associational Joint Officers Planning Meeting.
- 5-7 W.M.U. Leaders Conference at Stetson University, DeLand
- 11 Training Union Mass Meeting (Inst. of Officers, at Brewer Lake.
- 12-15 School of the Prophets, Panama City.
- 12-13 Season of Prayer for State Missions.
- 18 Sunday School Meeting at Mt. Olive.
Executive Committee Meeting.
- 17 Hymn Sing, Greenville.

OCTOBER—1961

- 3 Associational Clinic for Church Officers.
- 5 Brotherhood, Mt. Olive.
- 11 Training Union Executive Committee meeting, Midway.
- 12-13 Annual Association Meetings.
- 16 Sunday School Meeting.
- 20-22 G. A. Houseparty.
- 23-27 Associational T. U. Officers Planning Meeting.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

If the **people of the world** are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible**.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people **cannot afford even the cost of printing** the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society—

- donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.
- approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.
- rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.
- continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India—and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.
- distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible—wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptist churches believe in the mission-

ary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptist churches led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptist gifts of \$144,200 stood second. Methodists led with gifts of \$156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled \$955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts **each year**:

Country and village churches	\$10 to \$25
Churches in small cities	\$25 to \$100
Larger churches	\$100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Rev. M. J. Fowler.

REPORT ON COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

In the great commission of our Lord we, His disciples (Learners), are commanded to "make disciples" and baptize them and then "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." As Baptists, we believe the second part of this commission must also be carried out. The process of teaching is much longer. Our Colleges and Seminaries need the cooperation of homes, churches, and individuals, so that this commission may be fulfilled on the higher levels, and in an atmosphere, where character and life decisions will be made in a Christian mold.

The growth of our Baptist facilities has not kept pace with the number of high school graduates who attend college. The prediction is that in the next 12 years, 50% of all high school graduates will attend college. Will Florida Baptist face the challenge and opportunity that this will present to them?

We do have some alternatives:

1. We can ignore the facts and make no plans for the future.
2. We can limit our efforts to the existing schools. (Stetson University and Baptist Bible Institute).
3. We can expand and improve our present schools with the possibilities of branch facilities, or new facilities in the rapid growing areas.

We are faced with these questions:

Are Florida Baptist interested in Christian Education?

Do we have the resourcefulness of spirit, wisdom, courage, and Money, to fashion a program that will meet the demand for Christian Education?

We will probably be given the opportunity to answer these question in St. Petersburg next month.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. James D. Young.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

It is with deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and with sincere appreciation for the prayers and support of our friends everywhere, that I bring this report of Home Missions.

Southern Baptists now have more than 2000 on the Home Mission fields plus 470 student summer missionaries. These missionaries reported 44,649 professions of faith in 1959.

The Annie Armstrong offering and cooperative program provided \$4,151,389.58 for Home Mission work in 1959.

At the end of 1959, 74 City mission programs were in operation. Southern Baptists now face their greatest opportunity for Home Missions.

The Chaplain's Commission is co-operating with State mission boards in holding conferences and workshops for Baptist ministers serving in all areas of the chaplaincy. The program of Evangelism has joined hands with other divisions and agencies to make one of the greatest years, with some 430,000 baptisms.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. L. Wynn.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

In Florida in the past year the legalized beer, wine, or whiskey totals 16,200 outlets. The annual consumption for our state is 80,000,000 gallons. Per capita-18 gallons; per drinker, 42 gallons. Spent on strong drink last year, \$300,000,000. Per capita, \$66; per drinker, \$135.

Our state is cursed with 1,400,000 drinkers, who have listed themselves as "Candidates for Hell" out of a population of 4,500,000 people. The percentage of older adults who are total abstainers is rising each year, accompanied by alarming and tragic increase in drinking by 12 to 25 year age group. There is a heavy increase in drinking by women, in early teens. One half of our Hi-School students, and 7 out of 10 college students are now drinking. One person out of every nine in Florida is a pitifully addicted alcoholic or serious problem drinker.

Florida is plagued with 17 dog tracks, and 4 horse tracks, all nice and legalized to operate before our children, where 6,200,000 paid admissions last year and gambled away over \$320,000,000. This has resulted in warped minds, shackled souls, loss of energies, bank accounts, and self respect.

"DO NOT THESE FIGURES STAGGER YOUR IMAGINATION?"

Many so called christians today have played "Shut Mouth" and tried to be neutral, until I am afraid they forget God and what he said in Revelation 3:15 "I would thou wert cold or hot."

Have we not an object of pity, and prayer?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carl A. Webb.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"For the love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. 5:14.

Love and its works will never end—gratifying indeed are the reports from the various W M U's regarding the number of mission books taught and read. For the first time many of our women are concentrating on leadership and sharing this leadership with the auxiliary directors - YWA's, GA's and Sunbeams. Our association has had an increase in their planned community mission program. All this paves the way to leadership and this year we had one church send two women to Panama City and two to Deland for courses in leadership.

Our women have given generously to the library fund of Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville.

The subscriptions to our Royal Service magazines have been increased.

The camp improvement fund of \$5.00 or 10c per member has been accepted as an annual contribution.

The Burney gift fund of \$2.00 which helps to educate the children of our missionaries has also been accepted as an annual contribution.

Our women have given financially to the support of the Baptist Children's Home on the local and the associational level.

Love reaches out to touch the best qualities:

In our quarterly programs we have had doctrinal sermons; Oriental missionary messages; Latin American travel experiences; a visit with our State Executive Secretary; and a visitor from our Baptist Children's Home.

These programs were well attended and enjoyed by our women.

Love never gives up seeking:

The 1960-1961 goals for our association are:

1. Study the book "Christian Sharing of Possessions.
2. Increase gifts through Cooperative Program.
3. Increase the number of tithers.
4. Increase your Lottie Moon Christmas offering 13%.
5. Set a worthy goal for increasing your membership.
6. Subscription to each monthly magazine equaling 65% of membership.
7. Train W M U leadership.

With these goals in mind the threads of our works are woven into a pattern of love: - - - the

"Love of Christ that constraineth us."

Mrs. Albert Gentry President.

WITNESS should take steps immediately to do so. Every church which sends it to only part of its members should seriously consider enlarging its subscription list at once to include every resident family.

To have the well-informed, fully-enlisted, generously-giving, emphatically-missionary membership every church desires, it should use the economical help of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS. The Church Budget Plan for the small cost of \$1.20 per year, paid in installments of only 10c per month for each family on the subscription list, is designed to meet your needs conveniently.

Rev. J. C. Moore.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the past year. The first one called by the Moderator for the purpose of electing a Hospital Committee as requested by the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville. The Moderator appointed the Committee as follows: Revs. Julian T. Maddox, J. D. Young, I. T. Carter and Guy M. McClain, the committee to serve with Rev. E. W. Carter, associational member.

Also motion made and carried that we do not have Simultaneous Revival Campaign this year. This meeting was held at Lee Baptist Church.

The second meeting was held at Pinetta First Church.

Motion made and carried that Association have School of Missions in 1962 and accept suggested date of Feb. 18 through 23. Mrs. W. L. Wynn elected as director for this School of Missions.

The Moderator appointed Rev. I. T. Carter, Rev. J. D. Young and Carl Burnett as nominating committee and Rev. W. L. Wynn as chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

The third meeting was held with Pleasant Grove Lay., Church. Mrs. Wynn reported that due to some other conflicting dates and commitments that we could not have School of Missions in 1962, and it was recommended that we have school in 1963, Feb. 17 thru 22. Mrs. Smith gave outline of missions plan of work for 1961 and motion made and carried we recommend this plan to the Association.

At all of these meetings reports were given by the heads of all the departments of our work, also the Treasurer gave financial report at all meetings.

The Pinetta and Pleasant Grove churches served supper and each church was given a vote of thanks for same.

Carl W. Burnett, Secretary.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS REPORT

More than thirty-three years ago our Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans was built to bless suffering humanity and six years ago our Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville emerged from a dream into a living reality that brings with it a moving story of Christian ministry to human needs.

More than forty thousand patients were admitted to these hospitals last year, along with hundreds of others who were served in the out-patient clinics. From every walk of life, for every ailment known to man, for care and protection—whatever the needs that directed these people to your hospitals, they could expect the finest facilities that medical science could provide, and the best trained doctors, nurses and technicians that could be employed. And because of the Christian conviction that illness is a religious experience, they could expect to be surrounded by Christian concern, compassion and consideration.

Your Southern Baptist Hospitals are fully accredited, modern hospitals, and engage in the four basic programs necessary to sustain the ministry of healing.

1. The Program of Routine Patient Care now stands on its own feet. Costs to patients are based on the cost of rendering this service. As compared to other hospitals, these charges are the most reasonable to be found. Pastoral services rendered by specially trained hospital ministers are part of the routine patient care.
2. The Educational Program includes the Mather School of Nursing in New Orleans; Schools of Medical Technology and of X-Ray Techniques; Intern and Resident Medical Training, and Clinical Pastoral Education. Through these programs students become participants in the life and work of these Christian institutions.
3. The third program is the "out-reach" of our hospital ministry. Hospital and medical services are provided to the sick poor, not as simple charity, but in a manner to preserve dignity and worth of the individual. The \$25,000.00 appropriated from the Southern Baptist Convention Co-operative Program is designated to the support of this charity work. However, in 1959, these services rendered in "Jesus' name" cost in excess of \$350,000.00. Let me say here, that those who receive this service are not limited to the communities which the hospitals normally serve. Missionary personnel from around the world are cared for without hospital charges—others come from nearly every state in the Convention area.
4. The Capital Program embraces not only the buildings of the hospitals but also their equipment, repair and modern renovation facilities necessary to the adequate care of the sick. Equipment that is worn or obsolete is constantly in need of replacement. In 1959 the Southern Baptist Convention made

available \$50,000.00 towards these capital needs. This was divided equally between the two hospitals.

Every Southern Baptist should be acutely aware of the continuing need of their hospitals for prayerful interest and support. These are missions to a world darkened by suffering, pain and death. They are comfort and assurance to troubled souls. They are daily demonstrations of Christian compassion and Christ-like concern for those whose illness has forced them into "the backwaters of life."

We should encourage our young people to consider seriously the possibility of hospital careers as their vocations, because the finest hospitals and the best equipment can never adequately substitute for the devoted and dedicated service of those men and women "whose hearts God has touched".

D. W. Barnes.

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Throughout the state in 1959 and 1960, there were some 350 churches in music training out of 1263 churches in the state. One church in our association participated in a church school of music. This year we hope that our association will have every church taking part in some form of music training.

This past year our association held its Music Festival in Madison First Church in January. Only five choirs from three churches participated in this very fine event. Regular quarterly hymn-sings were conducted this past year also. Again, very few churches were represented in these events.

The associational officers met several times and showed a wonderful spirit of interest and enthusiasm. They participated in a training course taking the Associational Officer's Manual.

We are planning to have a festival during January 1961 in the Madison First Church and we hope that every church will have at least one choir or choral group taking part. We were pleased to see three hymn players taking part in our associational festival this past year. Two of them went on the State Festival in Perry in March. Also, one of our choirs participated in the State event.

Regular hymn sings will be held this coming year on the third Sunday in each quarter at 3:00 P. M. in various churches over the association. We hope all the churches will cooperate in this helpful work. There is great need of improving the music program in our individual churches. Participation in all the events sponsored by the association and state will be of great help in improving the quality and type of music used in our churches and in developing our choirs and organizing more choirs.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Julian T. Maddox,

Associational Music Director.

REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

This report is for a nine months period. It was necessary to change the date of the fiscal year to accommodate the auditors who check the books of our Home and other agencies of the Convention. Heretofore, it has been almost impossible for them to finish their work and have the reports in time for the meeting of our State Convention each November. The fiscal year will close on June 30 hereafter and the audit and reports will be for a period of 12 months.

Applications for admission to the Home have been unusually heavy during the past year. This was due in part to the growth of the state and also to the inability of some state agencies to help in the care of children who were not eligible for state assistance. These turned to the Children's Home for aid, which was given in every possible case. If the children could not be admitted, they were referred to other agencies which seemed best equipped to meet their needs. Every application was given careful attention.

A third cottage was opened at the South Florida Branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in December 1959. We now have three attractive buildings on the Miami campus and approximately seven and one-half acres of land.

Assistance was given to 384 children from 160 families for the period beginning October 1, 1959 and ending June 30, 1960. 183 were in the Children's Homes at Miami and Lakeland, 2 were in foster home care, 26 on Mother's Aid, and 12 were assisted in the homes of relatives for a total of 223 under supervision. 161 applicants were given help through counseling and referral to other agencies.

We wish to point out the need for your participation in the special Thanksgiving offering for the Home. It shares in the cooperative program but it does not get enough from this source to meet expenses. Each church throughout the state will receive a poster which we urge you to place on your bulletin board. You will also receive a postal asking you to fill in the number of envelopes you will need for the offering. These will be sent to you upon request, without charge. It is important that each church have a special part in our work with dependent children. We earnestly desire your cooperation in the Thanksgiving offering for our Home.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Andrews

T. P. McLeod, Jr.

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

On April 25, 1955, forty pastors and laymen, two missionaries and a few women met at the Mayo Baptist Church for the purpose of forming a temporary organization to construct an assembly for our people of North Central Florida. A deed for 8 acres of land, located on Pickett Lake in Lafayette County was given by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sapp.

Officers were elected to serve temporarily.

A motion was made and carried that this Assembly would be owned, operated and controlled by the people of the following associations: Suwannee, Beulah, Harmony, Lafayette, Santa Fe, Middle Florida and Florida.

The name of this Corporation shall be Middle Florida Baptist Assembly. The objective shall be to promote and conduct Christian assemblies or camps for the Baptist denomination; to train religious workers; to give Christian education, and to provide Christian recreation.

Officers. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of not less than 14 members nor more than 25 members as may be provided by the by-laws. The President, and Vice-President shall be members of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes, each class to consist of one-third of the total number of directors, and one class to be elected each year by the members of the corporation at the annual assembly. At the first election of directors the total number of directors shall be elected in classes. Class A, to serve one year, Class B, to serve two years, and Class C, to serve three years. Thereafter the official term of all directors shall be three years, one class to be elected each year at the annual assembly. The Board of Directors shall immediately following the annual election, elect the President, Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, which officers shall serve for one year.

October 1, 1960, we have three buildings completed with exception of wiring. These are two dormitories, 18 ft. x 64 ft., with 50 double bunk beds and bathroom facilities in center of each building; the third building is 24 ft. x 64 ft. with a 14 ft. x 24 ft. kitchen furnished with large gas stove, hot water heater, sinks and counters; a 65 ft. refrigerator to be installed. The remainder of building to be used for dining or assembly room.

Our needs are: a piano, cooking utensils and more money to build more dormitories.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sapp have given us 4 acres adjoining present property on South.

Recommendation: We recommend that churches place specified amount in their budgets and send it with other mission monies to Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville, designated to Middle Florida Baptist Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Alva Horton.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY - DISTRICT THREE

District Three consists of the following associations: Florida, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor. One hundred seven (107) churches and three (3) missions.

Every church responded to some phase of mission work, but two failed to use the channel of the Cooperative Program. Three associations enlisted every church in the support of World Wide Missions, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor. Florida Association lacked two churches.

Days spent on field 303, other fields 63, total 366; miles traveled on field 22,541, other fields 6,120, total miles traveled 28,661; churches and missions visited 248, pastor's conferences 296, committee meetings 73, prayer meetings 27, revivals 3, sermons and addresses 197, classes taught 89, professions of faith 26, by letter 33, total of 59; persons contacted in personal work 90, rededications 205, volunteers for special service 2, religious visits 133, institutional visits 6, tracts given 11,350, bibles distributed 33, tithe secured 103, pastor contacts arranged 12, public relation conferences 6, church improvements made 5, new buildings begun 6, building planning conferences 4, assembly planning conferences 4, helped plan school of missions in Florida and Taylor Associations, assemblies 1, letters and cards mailed 954, church budgets 3, ordination services 6, ground breaking and dedication services 7, church sponsoring missions 3, new churches constituted 1, worked in other associations 10, partial surveys made 4, community church surveys 1, schools of missions 4, State and SBC meetings 5, marriages 1, funerals 2, helped with Forward Program of Church Finance 1.

Attended the Brotherhood Clinic, Panama City, Planning Conference in Jacksonville, Evangelistic Conference in Jacksonville, Tri State Clinic in Tallahassee, World Missions Conference and WMU Convention in Daytona Beach, Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest, Florida Baptist Convention in Tallahassee, Southern Baptist Convention in Miami and participated in the Northwest Coast Association Community Church Survey.

Respectfully submitted,
 D. O. Alderman, Field Secretary
 1805 Lenora Drive
 Tallahassee, Florida

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1959-1960 Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, October 15, 1959	\$2,237.01
Total Receipts from all sources	1,664.87
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Less Expenditures for all purposes	\$3,901.88
	\$2,033.42
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Cash on Hand, October 13, 1960	\$1,868.46

Guy M. McClain, Treasurer

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrollment	Total V. B. S. Enrollment	January Bible Study
Bethel Creek	Randolph Snipes, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.				10	4		5			20	0	3	0	38	0	0	0	No	No
Beulah	Cleveland Driggers, Madison, Fla.				7		2			11			2	28	20	0	0	0	No	No
Brewer Lake	Thomas A. Bell, Box 16, Day, Fla.	7	6	12	26	19		18		49			3	140	84	0	0	Yes	No	
Central	E. C. McKaown, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	2	5	7	9	11		8		15		10	4	70	70	33	33	Yes	No	
Cherry Lake	Horace W. Weaver, Madison, Fla.	5	9	10	14	21	15	5	3	33	9	50	4	133	75	72	72	Yes	Yes	
Elizabeth	Arthur L. Herndon, Monticello, Fla.		7	5	8	7	9	12	24	32			15	118	65	35	35	No	No	
Greenville	T. F. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	30	13	24	41	23	14	15		15	71	6	15	256	138	108	108	Yes	Yes	
Hopewell	Vernon Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		6	6	13	10	6	11		19	19		3	73	69	54	54	No	No	
Lamont	Mrs. Mammie Capps, Lamont, Fla.	10	10	7	8	10		10		9	12		3	69	50	0	0	No	No	
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, Lee, Fla.	4	10	6	13	15	7	10		24	24		2	89	78	0	0	Yes	No	
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Lee, Fla.	2	2	6	7	18	8	13		11	24	10	2	103	47	44	44	Yes	No	
Madison First	C. Schnitker, Madison, Fla.	18	22	17	39	68	48	33		138	12		2	399	201	124	124	Yes	No	
Mayo	Floyd Koon, Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla.		9	5	18	23	20	8		31	19	5	3	139	68	80	80	Yes	No	
Midway	W. R. Hale, Rt. 1, Box 271, Madison, Fla.		15	15	12	15	8	14		19	16			114	70	0	0	Yes	No	
Mosley Hall	S. R. Sapp, Greenville, Fla.		4	5	7	7		7		20	20		7	50	34	0	0	No	No	
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Vann, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	5	5	5	7	9		9		12	12		7	50	35	0	0	No	No	
Mt. Olive	Floyd Barker, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	10	9	17	20	9		9		51			7	107	0	0	0	No	No	
New Home	Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	4	6	4	11	15	9			32	32		3	84	46	0	0	No	No	
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, Madison, Fla.		4	4	6		5			9			3	27	15	0	0	No	No	
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	1		3	4	10	12			22	22		4	66	26	35	35	No	No	
Pine Grove	W. B. Scuis, Rt. 2, Box 28, Madison, Fla.		8	4	11	10		8		15	15		4	52	42	39	39	Yes	No	
Pinetta First	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.	5	9	11	20	14	6	10		9	31	10	3	124	70	124	124	Yes	No	
Pleasant Grove, L	E. C. Brannon, Mayo, Fla.		14	11	16	10	15			38	38		3	104	60	46	46	Yes	No	
Pleasant Grove, T	Woodrow Lewis, Greenville, Fla.			14	18	15				24	24			71	0	0	0	No	No	
Riverside	Lex Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		11		6		9			31			5	62	33	0	0	No	No	
Sirmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.		2	2	4	3				8	4		5	20	15	0	0	No	No	
St. Johns	Clarence Thigpen, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	5	5	4	4	4	2	7		12	8		6	57	40	55	55	No	No	
TOTALS		23	122	182	261	383	332	172	130	3	258	650	104	88	2646	1312	849	920		

Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Beulah	Alfred Pinkard, Madison, Fla.				7	5			5	11	2	28	18	No
Brewer Lake	A. E. Thomas, Box 68, Day, Fla.		4	4	10	15			19	3	55	30	Yes	
Central	Mrs. Clyde Horne, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.				6	12			13	3	34	14	No	
Cherry Lake	Miss Sally Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	5	3	9	19	16	4		17	3	76	54	No	
Elizabeth	Mrs. V. T. Shelly, Rt., Monticello, Fla.	3	2	3	8	6	8	14	22	6	70	30	No	
Greenville	E. G. Musge, Greenville, Fla.	3	3	7	25	16	13		28	3	98	52	Yes	
Hopewell	Jack Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		7	6	7	10	6	13	20	3	72	30	No	
Lamont	Mrs. Ada Bell Davis, Lamont, Fla.		8	4	7	9		8	3	2	41	35	No	
Lee First	Tom Moore, Lee, Fla.	3	6	4	10	8	4	9	20	2	66	30	No	
Macedonia	Mrs. V. E. Wells, Madison, Fla.	2	3	5	7	7	2		30		58	39	No	
Madison	Judson Rowe, Madison, Fla.	4	6	14	34	17	13	16	8	4	116	57	Yes	
Mayo	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.	4		12	16	6			13	2	53	15	No	
Midway	Mrs. N. G. Howard, Rt., Madison, Fla.		6	6	10	14	9		8	16	72	46	Yes	
Moseley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.		5	5	7	10			26	3	56	35	No	
Mt. Gilead	A. E. Sever, Rt. 1, Box 31, Lamont, Fla.	5	5	5	7	9			12	7	50	35	Yes	
Mt. Olive	Cleo McClamma, Madison, Fla.		5	10	15	20			40		90		No	
New Home	Marvin E. Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		6	9	11	12	8		20	3	66	43	Yes	
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison		4		6		5		6	3	24		No	
New Macedonia	W. M. Blanton, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.													
Fine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1		3	14	12	12		4	10	4	60	35	
Finetta First	T. C. Morris, Finetta, Fla.		5	4	11	8		10	12	2	52	40	No	
Pleasant Grove, L	Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		4	5	17	11		10	17	3	67	40	No	
Pleasant Grove, T	Donnie Blanton, Perry, Fla.		9	9	13	10		14	16	3	74	41	No	
Sirmans	Albert O'Quinn, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.			15		14		12			41		No	
St. Johns	James Ratliff, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	5	5	4	4	4	2	7	12	8	57	29	No	
TOTALS		35	99	150	267	253	84	83	211	241	71	1492	700	

Table D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Sept.—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Bethel Creek	Randolph Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 176, Mayo, Fla.							No			Baptist
Beulah	Jimmy Stokes, Lee, Fla.							No			Broadman
Brewer Lake	Jack J. Fowler, Box 18, Day, Fla.							No			Broadman
Central								No			Baptist
Cherry Lake	Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	12			15	3	30	25	No		Broadman
Elizabeth	Mrs. James DeMote, Monticello, Fla.										Baptist
Greenville		12			12		24		No		Broadman
Hopewell	Wesley Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.								No		Modern
Lamont	Lavaughn Westberry, Lamont, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
Lee First	Mrs. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 83, Jasper, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
Macedonia	Stanley Bland, Lee, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
Madison First	A. W. Willaford, Valdosta, Ga.				20		20	14	Yes		Baptist
Mayo	Mrs. Roger Richardson, Mayo, Fla.	10	1	1	10	3	25		Yes	24	Baptist
Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt., Madison, Fla.										Modern
Moseley Hall	Miss Laequita Merle Bass, Rt. B, Madison								Yes		Broadman
Mt. Olive	Miss Sandra Abbott, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
New Home	Miss Lou Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
New Hopeful	John Bodenstein, Madison, Fla.								Yes		
New Macedonia	Mrs. Ralph Davis, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.										Broadman
Pine Grove	Mrs. W. W. Collins, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.										Broadman
Pinetta First	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
Pleasant Grove, L	Barbara Ezell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
Pleasant Grove, T	R. D. Knowles, Greenville, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
St. Johns	Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.								Yes		Broadman
TOTALS		34	1	1	57	6	99	39		24	

Table E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. E. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Brewer Lake	W. J. Barrs, Box 66, Day, Fla.	A. E. Thomas, Box 68, Day, Fla.	1	18			18	18	18	36
Cherry Lake	Rudolph Sapp, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.		1	11	1	8	19	15	15	34
Elizabeth	Herbert DeMote, Rt., Monticello, Fla.							15	15	15
Greenville	E. L. Patrick, Sr., Greenville, Fla.							15	15	30
Lee First	J. H. Phillips, Lee, Fla.		1	15			15	15	15	8
Madison	Joseph L. Stafford, Box 37, Lee, Fla.	W. O. McCullough, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	1	6	1	6	12	35	35	47
Midway	Theo Webb, Lee, Fla.	Raymond Williams, Lee, Fla.	1	4	1	4	8	9	9	17
Mt. Olive	Randall Scott, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.							18	18	18
New Home	Marvin E. Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.							15	15	15
Pine Grove	William Collins, Sr., Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	T. E. Kelly, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1	2	1	5	7	16	16	23
Pinetta First	Howard Coody, Pinetta, Fla.									
TOTALS			6	56	4	23	79	164	164	243

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	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Titlers All Organizations
Brewer Lake	Mrs. John Prine, Day, Fla.	1	1		10	3	15	10		18	43	
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello, Fla.				1	1				10	10	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Wm. J. Barrs, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	2	2	1	2	7	23	20	7	24	74	22
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. Monticello, Fla.	2	1		1	4	12	9		21	42	13
Greenville	Mrs. Joe S. Reams, Greenville, Fla.	1	2		3	6	12	21		42	75	22
Lamont	Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Lamont, Fla.				1	1				6	6	
Lee First	Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Lee, Fla.		1		1	2		8		12	20	9
Macedonia	Mrs. Norman Woodard, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1	1		1	3	5	6		14	25	10
Madison First	Mrs. J. A. Davis, Madison, Fla.	2	3		4	9	26	25		96	147	19
Mayo	Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Star Route, Mayo, Fla.		2		3	5		15		45	60	
Midway	Mrs. Chloe Jordan (Box 148, Lee, Fla.			1	1	2			8	16	24	4
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Annie Bell Thomas, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.				1	1				16	16	5
New Home	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		1		1	2		9		6	15	3
Pine Grove	Mrs. S. P. Odum, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		1		2	3		9		25	34	10
Pinetta First	Mrs. Howard Coody, Pinetta, Fla.		1		1	3	9			20	39	25
Pleasant Grove L	Mrs. Carlie Downing	1			1	3	9	10		25	39	10
TOTALS		10	16	2	24	52	102	142	15	371	630	143

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 Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief and Annulity Board Protection Plan	Does Year Church Employ a Secretary for at least Half Time	Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten	Does Church Have Pastor?	How Many Elders, Proctors does Your Church Own
Bethel Creek			8000			10		No	No	No	No	
Beulah			8000					No	No	No	No	
Brewer Lake		6000	36000				102	No	No	No	No	
Central			7500					No	No	No	No	
Cherry Lake			30000	675	3500	12		Yes	No	No	No	
Elizabeth			25000	941				Yes	No	No	No	
Greenville		5000	50000	757		30	103	Yes	No	No	No	
Hopewell		12000	30000	5589	3699			Yes	No	No	Yes	1
Lamont			10000	533		12		Yes	No	No	Yes	
Lee First			30000	140		12	94	No	No	No	No	
Macedonia		10000	50000			10	50	No	No	No	No	
Madison First		7500	227000		19000			Yes	No	No	Yes	
Mayo		7500	21500	2142		12	123	No	No	No	No	
Midway		4600	29000					94	No	No	No	
Moseley Hall			5000			10	39	No	No	No	No	
Mt. Gilead			2500	86				No	No	No	No	
Mt. Olive			6500					No	No	No	No	
New Home			10000	605		12	33	No	No	No	No	
New Hopeful			2600					No	No	No	No	
New Macedonia			5000	729				No	No	No	No	
Pine Grove	E. L. Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	6000	9225	247	4050	6½		No	No	No	No	
Pinetta First		4000	24000		332	10	109	No	No	No	No	
Pleasant Grove L			5700	292				No	No	No	No	
Pleasant Grove T			5000					No	No	No	No	
Riverside			7000					No	No	No	No	
Sirmans			2000					No	No	No	No	
St. Johns			5000			10	22	No	No	No	No	
TOTALS		62000	648525	12736	31181		810					1

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 Expenditures
Bethel Creek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	330	330	275			31	306
Beulah	Eugene Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	1600	1589	1197			271	1468
Brewer Lake	W. C. Keene, Sr., Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	5604	5404	3469		75	1286	4761
Central	Olliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello, Fla.	3814	4289	3069			630	3760
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison, Fla.	8314	8659	3900	188		4068	8166
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Box 211, Monticello	5782	5531	2600	275		941	3816
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Greenville, Fla.	12937	13006	4200			4244	8444
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla.	6231	6158	3900	340		534	4864
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	3341	3563	1500			1463	2968
Lee First	Jessie Sullivan, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	5179	5213	3120			1246	4366
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	4693	4605	2100	674	303	651	3728
Madison First	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	33606	33912	4800	3543	26	21452	29820
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mayo, Fla.	8743	7951	4100		703	2142	6946
Midway	E. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 279, Madison, Fla.	4376	4262	3120			865	3985
Moseley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Greenville, Fla.	2413	2313	1300			682	1982
Mt. Gillead	Clyde Jones, Rt. 1, Box 76, Greenville, Fla.	1233	1269	675	150		404	1229
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Cleo Phillips, Box 301, Madison, Fla.	4079	3946	2080	350		1327	3757
New Home	Jim Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2192	2227	1300			605	1905
New Hopeful	George Henderson, Box 74, Madison, Fla.	1228	1563	720			620	1340
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	2536	2722	1430	168	45	999	2474
Pine Grove	B. F. Davls, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	4281	4154	1920	50	118	1576	3664
Pinetta First	J. W. Downs, Rt. 1, Box 2, Pinetta, Fla.	5765	6086	3640			1968	5608
Pleasant Grove L	Gary Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	3039	2833	1935	100		292	2427
Pleasant Grove T	Betty Jean Sheffield, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	1196	1177	780	130	23	184	1117
Riverside	Jimmie Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	1895	2272	1560			683	2243
Sirmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 99, Greenville, Fla.	1124	1107	923		12	184	1107
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	1290	1344	840	140		301	1281
TOTALS		136821	127465	60375	6108	1305	48486	116530

Table I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel Creek	Rosa V. Singietary, Rt. 1, Box 173, Mayo, Fla.	10	14		5						29
Beulah	Cleveland Driggers, Box 362, Madison, Fla.	81	39								120
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Box 16, Day, Fla.	288	62	15	28	91		160			643
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello	400	50	14	10	18			9		519
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Emma O. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 88, Madison	480	18	56	69						623
Elizabeth	Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Box 179, Monticello	566	78	18	20	22					703
Greenville	Eugene Mugge, Greenville, Fla.	3119	168	123	37	779	13	36	25	323	4563
Hopewell	Mrs. Gladys Herndon, Box 32, Madison, Fla.	446	50		6	12					514
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	362	39	15	14	12			110	25	577
Lee First	J. C. Lyons, Box 94, Lee, Fla.	613	93	5	62	5	12	56			846
Macedonia	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	697	50	8	40	55	137	10			988
Madison First	E. M. May, Madison, Fla.	3297	168	62	201	264	52	37		10	4081
Mayo	Mrs. Mack Suggs, Box 12, Mayo, Fla.	620	103	20	25	49	9	98	40	40	1010
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Rt. Lee, Fla.	120	94		42	12			10		277
Moseley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Madison, Fla.	251	39					42			332
Mt. Gilhead	A. E. Sever, Rt. 1, Box 31, Lamont, Fla.	12	28								40
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Cleo McClamma, Madison, Fla.	69		15	29	25		15	45		189
New Home	Mrs. Johnnie Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	266	38	12	6	11					334
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison, Fla.	22									22
New Macedonia	Mrs. Tennie V. Davis, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	30						25	25		80
Pine Grove	Marcus M. Morrison, Box 45, Madison, Fla.	341	55	24	19	26		25			490
Pinetta First	George Bartlam, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	217		20	57	62		99	17	5	487
Pleasant Grove L	Wayne Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 67, Mayo, Fla.	192	64					110	25		396
Pleasant Grove T	Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	50						43	10		103
Riverside	Bobby Ray Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 140, Mayo, Fla.	30									30
Sivmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 99, Madison, Fla.	15									15
St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	35	22						6		63
TOTALS		12620	1199	369	555	1554	134	857	380	403	18094

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. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. E. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. E. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. E. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. E. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Ferry 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
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace M. Cothran	Carl W. Burnett

