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LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 1961

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October 13, 1961



Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Association

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FIRST DAY—GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY—NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18-19, 1962



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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, united in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Saviour.

V. Justification

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

VI. The Freeness of Salvation

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

VII. Regeneration

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

VIII. Repentance and Faith

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

IX. God's Purpose of Grace

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

X. Sanctification

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

XI. Perseverance

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

XII. A Gospel Church

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

XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

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

XIV. The Lord's Day

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

XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

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

XVI. The Resurrection

The Scriptures clearly teach that Jesus rose from the dead. His grave was emptied of its contents. He appeared to the disciples after

his resurrection in many convincing manifestations. He now exists in his glorified body at God's right hand. There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the wicked. The bodies of the righteous will conform to the glorious spiritual body of Jesus.

XVII. The Return of the Lord

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

XVIII. Religious Liberty

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

XIX. Peace and War

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

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

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

XX. Education

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

XXI. Social Service

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ regnant in his own life and in human society; to oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice; to provide for the orphaned, the aged, the helpless, and the sick; to seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love; to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the

spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and his truth. All means and methods used in social service for the amelioration of society and the establishment of righteousness among men must finally depend on the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus.

XXII. 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 dismissal shall make application therefor by letter.

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, who shall be a layman or Pastor who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, 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 interests of the Association when the body is not in session. The committee shall have authority to appoint or recommend to the State Board Missionaries, or colporteurs, and to make appropriation to weak churches or destitutions, and to give such advice to the churches as may seem wise and necessary, and the Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

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

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

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

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Greenville—Lamar Patrick	Greenville, Fla.
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New Home—J. Eddie Bass	Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Pine Grove—B. F. Davis	Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
Pinetta First—J. W. Downing	Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.
Pleasant Grove L.—Luther Thomas	Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Pleasant Grove T.—Russell Tedder	Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
Sirmans—Homer E. Bailey	Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
St. Johns—W. B. Wynn	Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, 1962

Calendar of Activities —Rev. J. T. Carter	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
Missions —Rev. J. D. Young	Day, Fla.
Radio and Television —Robert Evans	Lee, Fla.
Stewardship and Cooperative Program —Rev. Carl E. Webb	Madison, Fla.
Christian Education (Colleges and Seminaries)—Rev. J. C. Moore, Jr.,	Madison, Fla.
Annuity —Rev. A. M. Parker	Mayo, Fla.
Southern Baptist Hospitals —Rev. Lorace Cothran	Lee, Fla.
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Fla. Baptist Foundation —Mr. E. B. Browning	Madison, Fla.
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Resolutions —Mr. Bill Terrell	Perry, Fla.
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Children's Home —Rev. John R. Collins	Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.
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W. B. Lamb—3 years	Madison, Fla.
Mrs. Howard Coody—2 years	Pinetta, Fla.
Joe Miller—1 year	Lee, Fla.

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Missionary—Rev. Wm. T. Lignon Madison, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. W. G. DeShazo Madison, Fla.

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- Superintendent**—Lavaughn Middleton Madison, Fla.

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 Secretary—Mr. A. E. Thomas Day, Fla.
 Pastor-Advisor—Rev. J. R. Collins Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.
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 Director of Study Course—
 Song Leader—Mrs. Horace Weaver Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
 Pianist—Mrs. Stanley Williams Madison, Fla.
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 Pianist—Mrs. R. DeMote Elizabeth

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 Promotion—Mrs. E. G. Mugge Greenville, Fla.

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 - Rev. J. D. Young Mayo, Fla.
 - Rev. Carl A. Webb Madison, Fla.

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- Rev. Lorace Cothran Lee, Fla.

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- Rev. Julian T. Maddox Greenville, Fla.

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- Rev. Julian T. Maddox Greenville, Fla.

Time & Place

- GREENVILLE—FIRST DAY OCTOBER 18, 1962
- NEW HOME—SECOND DAY OCTOBER 19, 1962

Other Ordained Ministers Belonging to Churches

- Beulah—Carl Ivy Atlanta, Ga.
- Lamar Stokes LM Lee, Fla.
- Brewer Lake—M. J. Fowler PO Day, Fla.
- C. F. Hooker RO Box 132, Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
- Greenville—W. D. Kies RO Greenville, Fla.
- R. W. Coker RO Greenville, Fla.
- Lee First—J. O. (Pete) Allen LM Lee, Fla.
- Macedonia—Hazel Woodard PO Madison, Fla.
- Madison First—A. J. Hargrove OM Madison, Fla.
- J. C. Moore, Jr. OM Madison, Fla.
- Lavaughn Middleton OM Madison, Fla.
- James Moncrief OM Madison, Fla.
- Clinton Harris OM Madison, Fla.
- Mayo—Ralph Beasley OM Mayo, Fla.
- S. V. Cofield OR Mayo, Fla.
- A. M. Parker OR Mayo, Fla.
- Mt. Gilead—J. W. Varnn Greenville, Fla.
- Pine Grove—A. M. Rowe OR Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
- Pleasant Grove L—I. L. Barber OR Rt. 2, Mayo, Fla.
- Larry Willis OM Orlando, Fla.
- Pleasant Grove T—Colon Lewis OI Greenville, Fla.
- Riverside—C. B. Goodwin OM Day, Fla.
- St. Johns—L. C. Newman LM Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES
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Macedonia—
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 Mrs. Stanley Williams Madison, Fla.
Mayo—Ted M. Jones, Jr. Mayo, Fla.
Midway—Norma Lee Webb Madison, Fla.
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Mt. Olive—Miss Mary Grace Sapp Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
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New Hopeful—
New Macedonia—Marshall Garbett Greenville, Fla.
Pine Grove—Mrs. Thomasina Oliver Madison, Fla.
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Pleasant Grove L—Miss Evelyn Downing Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Pleasant Grove T—
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Lamont—Tom H. Bailey Lamont, Fla.
Madison First—A. W. Willaford Valdosta, Ga.
Mayo—Mrs. William F. Hart Mayo, Fla.
Midway—Aaron Webb Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
Mosley Hall—Leroy Cruce Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
Mt. Olive—Mrs. Clyde Thomas Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
New Home—Miss Lou Tuten Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
New Hopeful—John Bodenstein Madison, Fla.
New Macedonia—Miss Frances Barclay Greenville, Fla.
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Pinetta First—G. C. Buchanan Pinetta, Fla.
Pleasant Grove L—Ruth Lamb Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Riverside—Barney McCall Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Sirmans—Nathylon Clements Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.

St. Johns—Clyde KingRt. 4, Greenville, Fla.
 Ministers Ordained this year—None
 Ministers Licensed this year—None

Librarians

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CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

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 Madison First—Van H. PriestMadison, Fla.
 Mayo—
 Midway—M. J. Hicks, Sr.Lee, Fla.
 Mosley Hall—S. R. SappRt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead—J. E. AmanRt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Olive—George AlbrittonRt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 New Home—J. Eddie BassRt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Hopeful—T. Z. HendersonRt. 3, Madison, Fla.
 New Macedonia—Perry BarclayGreenville, Fla.
 Pine Grove—S. P. OdomRt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 Pinetta First—T. C. NorrisPinetta, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove L—Luther ThomasRt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove T—S. W. TedderRt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
 Sirmans—L. H. BaileyRt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
 Riverside—Herman FrierRt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 St. Johns—Clarence ThigpenRt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Beulah—Bulah Snipes, Virginia Snipes, J. S. Singletary
 Bethel Creek—Lamar Stokes, Frank Stokes
 Brewer Lake—Rev. J. D. Young and Wife, Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant,
 Mrs. Iris Thomas, M. L. Smith and Wife, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan
 Central—Mrs. Wesley Tindell, J. L. Bishop and Wife, Oliver
 Scruggs and Rev. H. O. Hughes
 Elizabeth—Geo. DeMott and Wife, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Mrs. C. T.
 Shelley
 Greenville—Rev. W. D. Kies, J. L. Pate, Mrs. E. M. Page, Sr., Mrs.
 Lamar Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. Julian T. Maddox and W.
 L. Sherrod
 Hopewell—Bill Lamb, Louella Lamb, Carey Lamb, Jack Wynn and
 Velma Wynn

Lamont—Rev. D. Kilpatrick, Mrs. D. W. Shealey and Mrs. Sallie Timons
 Lee First—
 Macedonia—O. A. Henderson, Finley Day, Robert Bellflower, Mrs. Audry Williams, Mrs. Reuben Keen
 Madison First—Rev. W. L. Ligon, Rev. J. C. Moore, Henry Messer and Wife, W. T. Coody, Mrs. Roy Millirons and Mrs. Minter
 Mayo—Rev. and Mrs. Ted Jones, Rev. S. V. Cofield, Mrs. Rubye Breare, Mrs. J. D. Garden, Guy M. McClain
 Midway—Rev. Lorace Cothran and Wife, Willie Phillips and Dorothy Albritton
 Mosley Hall—Jim Cruce, Mrs. Lucille Cruce and Mrs. Augusta Bailey
 Mt. Gilead—Rev. J. H. Varn and Mrs. A. E. Sever
 Mt. Olive—Tom Pinson and Wife, Johnnie Morrell and Wife
 New Home—Jim Tuten and Wife, Jack Pickles and Eddie Bass
 New Hopeful—Geo. Brown, Willie Rutherford, Rosa Rutherford Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Janie Rutherford
 New Macedonia—Ralph Davis and Wife, Mrs. Crocia Reams
 Pine Grove—B. F. Davis, Mrs. Drew Wood, S. P. Odom, William Collins
 Pinetta First—M. C. Woodard, J. W. Downing, G. C. Buchanan and Wife, Howard Fryer
 Pleasant Grove L.—Mrs. Carlie Downing, Roy Wilder, Mrs. E. P. Sessions, Rev. Jack Lamb and Wife
 Pleasant Grove T—Auley Rowell, S. W. Tedder and Wife, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin
 Riverside—Clifton Shirer and Wife, Vernon Frier and Wife
 Sirmans—L. H. Bailey and Wife, Mrs. Sallie Quinn
 St. Johns—L. C. Newman, Luther Norris

Record of Business Transacted

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 12-13, 1961

THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1961—LEE FIRST CHURCH

1. Association called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter.
2. Song Service led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox, Association Music Director.
3. Devotional led by Rev. A. M. Rowe.
4. Welcome by Rev. I. T. Carter, Host Pastor.
5. Motion made and carried that the Messengers be enrolled. The officers and the chairmen of the standing committees constitute the working body for this session of the Association.
6. Motion made and carried that the program in the Book of Reports with such changes as may become necessary, be made the order of business for this session.

7. The following visitors were recognized by the Moderator: Mrs. I. L. Touchton of the Jacksonville Association, Mrs. E. L. Todd of the Valdosta, Georgia Association and Hubert Burnett of the Suwannee Association.
8. New Pastors in the Association were recognized as follows: Rev. Ted M. Jones, Mayo; Rev. Paul A. Travis, Pinetta First; and Rev. W. G. DeShazo, Hopewell.
9. Clerk appointed Committee on Digest of Letters as follows: Rev. Carl A. Webb, Joe Miller and Rev. S. V. Cofield.
10. The Clerk moved the adoption of the Executive Committee report in Book of Reports and motion carried.
11. Rev. Ted M. Jones moved the adoption of the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.
12. W. T. Coody moved adoption of the Budget Committee's report. Motion carried.
13. Rev. W. T. Ligon moved adoption of report on Foreign Missions. Motion carried.
14. Rev. W. T. Ligon moved adoption of report on Home Missions. Motion carried.
15. Rev. W. T. Ligon moved adoption of State Missions report. Motion carried. Ligon and Rev. Julian T. Maddox spoke to report.
16. Rev. W. T. Ligon moved adoption of report on Associational Missions spoken to by him and Rev. Paul Travis and adopted.
17. Mr. L. Smith moved adoption of report on Our Beloved Dead. Motion carried and Rev. J. D. Young led in prayer in their memory.
18. Special prayer for Bro. Guy M. McLain who was in hospital in Jasper.
19. Change in Article 8 of Constitution adopted. Change, delete, and who shall also be Moderator for the Fifth Sunday meetings.
20. Clerk appointed the following committee to look into the matter of electing a part-time Sec. for the Association: Rev. Paul A. Travis, Rev. Carl A. Webb, Rev. Ted M. Jones.
21. Motion made and carried for this committee to select a place for an office, a secretary, and space for an office with phone free.
22. Special song by Mrs. Alice Andrews and Rev. Julian T. Maddox, "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know."
23. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. J. D. Young, Pastor, Brewer Lake Church. Subject: Baptist Distinctives. Text: Acts 2:36.

Night Session

24. Song services led by Rev. Julian T. Maddox.
25. Devotional led by Rev. W. D. Kies.
26. Rev. Hazel Woodard moved the adoption of the report on Sunday Schools. Motion carried. Woodard spoke on the report.
27. Horace Weaver moved adoption of Training Union report, spoken on by him and adopted.

28. Mrs. A. C. Gentry moved adoption of the Women's Missionary Union report. Motion carried. Mrs. Gentry spoke on the report.
29. W. T. Coody moved the adoption of the Brotherhood and RA report, spoken on by him and Rev. J. D. Young and motion carried.
30. Rev. Julian T. Maddox moved the adoption of the Music report. Motion carried. Maddox spoke on the report.
31. The Moderator moved the adoption of the Calendar of Activities report. Motion carried. Moderator spoke on report.
32. Motion made and carried to make Book of Reports regular procedure for the Association.
33. Rev. Carl A. Webb moved adoption of report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program. Motion carried. Webb spoke on the report.
34. Special music by a youth choir directed by Rev. Clinton Harris.
35. Rev. W. T. Ligon introduced Rev. Gordon Pittman, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Adel, Ga., who spoke on Evangelism using as a text, Heb. 2:1-4.

**Friday Afternoon Session
BREWER LAKE CHURCH**

36. Song service led by Rev. Maddox.
37. Devotional by Rev. S. V. Cofield.
38. Rev. Chas. W. Crim moved the adoption of report on Baptist Foundation. Motion carried and Crim spoke on report.
39. Rev. Roy Latimer, Pastor of St. Johns Church, was recognized as new Pastor.
40. Rev. W. T. Ligon moved adoption of BSU report. Motion carried. Ligon spoke on report.
41. Simon Kinsey, Jr., moved adoption of report on United Christian Action. Motion carried. Kinsey and Rev. Harold J. Combs spoke on the report.
42. Clerk moved adoption of Children's Home report. Rev. W. T. Ligon spoke on report and motion carried.
43. Rev. Chas. W. Crim moved adoption of report on Hospitals. Motion carried. Crim spoke on report.
44. Rev. S. V. Cofield moved adoption of Annuity Report. Motion carried. Cofield spoke on report.
45. Rev. W. T. Ligon and Mrs. J. A. Smith resigned as members of Committee on Evangelism and Missions. Resignations accepted.
46. Motion made for Executive Committee to meet every other month beginning in November. Motion carried.
47. The motion for the Executive Committee to meet quarterly or on call of the Moderator was withdrawn.
48. Motion to adjourn at 9:30 carried.
49. Motion made to adopt report of Committee on Hiring of Association Secretary, setting up office and naming secretary. Motion carried.

50. Motion made for Association to issue monthly newsletter. Motion carried.
51. Clerk appointed the following committee to select a name for the Newsletter: W. T. Ligon, Julian T. Maddox and Ted M. Jones.
52. Rev. Paul Carmichael spoke on Christian Education, emphasizing Stetson University.
53. Motion to adopt report on Christian Education carried.
54. Report on Seminaries adopted.
55. Special music on trumpet by Bro. Travis accompanied by Mrs. Esther Carter.
56. Missionary sermon by Rev. Carl A. Webb. Text, Isaiah 6:8.

Night Session

57. Song service led by Mr. Willaford, Minister of Music, Madison Church.
58. Devotional by Rev. A. M. Parker.
59. Mrs. Audrey Wood, missionary to the Latin people of Austin, Texas, was introduced by Rev. J. D. Young, Vice-Moderator who was presiding at this session.
60. M. L. Smith moved adoption of report on Radio and Television. Motion carried. Smith spoke on the report.
61. Field report of Secretary Rev. D. O. Alderman was adopted.
62. Clerk moved adoption of report on Digest of Letters. Motion carried.
63. Rev. James Graves spoke on the report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program.
64. Carl A. Webb moved adoption of report on American Bible Society. Motion carried.
65. Report on Retirement Centers spoken on by J. Perry Carter and adopted.
66. Rev. Lorace Cothran moved adoption of report on Resolutions. Motion carried.
67. Report of Committee on Nominations adopted.
68. Committee on Time & Place reported as follows: Place, Greenville—First Day; New Home—Second Day. Time October 18-19, 1962.
69. Rev. I. T. Carter nominated for Moderator; Rev. J. D. Young for Vice-Moderator and T. P. McLeod, Jr., for Treasurer and Clerk instructed to cast unanimous ballot for these officers. Carl W. Burnett nominated for Clerk and Rev. J. D. Young cast unanimous ballot for him.
70. The name suggested by the Committee for Newsletter was Middle Florida Baptist Life. This motion was adopted.
71. Rev. J. C. Moore spoke on the reports on Seminaries and Christian Education.
72. Motion made and carried that Executive Committee to meet on third Thurs. night in every other month beginning in November.
73. Special song by Mr. Willaford with Miss Barbara Carter at the piano.

74. Address by Dr. W. G. Stracner on the Sin of Inactivity.

October 13, 1961

We, your committee, recommend that a Middle Florida Baptist Associational Office be established at Madison, Florida, and in the First Baptists Church, if space and needed equipment is available to a competent secretary.

We further recommend that the present secretary be Mrs. Hazel Woodard, and that she spend one day in the office each week, as associational secretary, and this day be specified and announced.

Also that the employee be under the supervision of the duly elected Moderator of this Association. Salary shall be paid according to budget and on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl A. Webb, Chairman

Paul A. Travis

Ted M. Jones

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.
Psalm 116:15

Bethel Creek

Mr. William Robert Singletary

Mrs. M. H. Williams
Mrs. Carl H. McDermott
Mrs. W. D. Gardner

Beulah

Mr. Sim K. Driggers

Mayo

Mrs. Viola Phillips
Mr. Frank Williams

Brewer Lake

Mrs. Eliza Clark
Mr. Hunter Frier

Midway

Mrs. Annie Hicks
Mr. A. W. Webb
Mr. Robert Phillips

Central

Mrs. Virgie Rogers
Mr. Charlie Hamilton

Mosley Hall

Miss Laquita Merle Bass

Cherry Lake

Mr. R. R. Moore
Mr. Bruce Williams

Mt. Olive

Mrs. Ben Albritton
Mrs. Bertha Pickles

Elizabeth

Mr. Leonard Kinsey
Mr. R. R. Roberts
Mrs. H. E. Frazier
Mrs. Milton Kinsey
Mr. Dan Kinsey

New Macedonia

Mrs. Rachel Blanton

Greenville

Mr. B. F. Smith, Sr.

Pinetta First

Mrs. Nita L. Young

Lee First

Mr. R. L. (Bob) Williams

Pleasant Grove L

Mrs. Mattie Buchanan

Macedonia

Mr. Harry Milford
Deacon Lonnie B. Welch

**Pleasant Grove T
Sirmans**

Mrs. Olivia Bailey
Mrs. J. W. Eakins

Madison First

Mr. Frank Littleton
Mrs. Leona Brady
Mr. Lee Tadlock
Deacon J. J. Conway

St. Johns

Mr. Ben Ratliff
Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Smith

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

October 13, 1961

Whereas, Lee First and Brewer Lake Baptist Churches have graciously invited and equally entertained the Middle Florida Association on October 12 and 13, 1961,

Because God has blessed us spiritually and materially,

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

Lorace Cothron, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee held three meetings during this associational year, all of them at Midway Baptist Church.

At the first meeting March 2, Rev. E. W. Carter resigned as Chairman of the committee on hospitals and Rev. Charles W. Crim was elected in his place.

Rev. W. T. Ligon presented a Mission program for the Association and this was adopted.

Rev. Julian T. Maddox gave report on the State Board of Missions meeting. The second meeting was held June 23 and a motion was made and carried that the 1961 Association meetings be held in the afternoon and night.

The committee approved and recommends to the churches as Association wide evangelistic revival to be held at Madison and sponsored by the Association Brotherhood during 1963 with Dr. Charles Howard as the Evangelist and Dr. Claude Rhea as Soloist and Song leader.

Rev. Paul Travis was elected Director of the Religious Survey to be held in February 1962.

Miss Nancy Puchett, Student missionary from the Home Mission Board was introduced by Bro. Ligon. Miss Puchett worked in our Association for 10 weeks.

The third meeting was held Sept. 21. The date for the Religious survey was set for either the week of Feb. 11-17 or Feb. 18-24, 1962, which ever was thought best by Rev. Paul Travis, Director, and all churches were requested to make this survey.

Bro. Ligon gave the report on the Associational Missions and Cooperative Program, also on the B.S.U. at North Florida Junior College—stating that there are 148 Baptists enrolled at the College and a President of the B.S.U. would be elected for this session.

Rev. Dave Alderman, Field Secretary gave preview of the Forward Program Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church of Live Oak Sept. 25, 1961, also the School of the Prophets, Oct. 26-27, 1961 to be held at the Middle Florida Baptist Assembly. The Committee also recommends the date of Oct. 18-19, 1962 for our Annual Association meeting.

We urge the pastors and other members to attend the Executive Committee meetings in 1962 as they should know what is done at the meetings and we feel like you are interested in God's Business.

Respectfully submitted,
 Carl W. Burnett, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, October 13, 1960	\$1,868.46
Total Receipts from all sources	1,818.43
	\$3,686.89
Less Expenditures for all purposes	1,765.84
	\$1,921.05

Guy M. McClain, Treasurer
 Ted. M. Jones, reporting

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"The missionary enterprise must go forward upon the prayers of God's people. If it is supported in such way it will not be expendable effort soon to be forgotten in fluctuating circumstances, but will be considered a priority responsibility as indicated by our Master in his world-encircling commission." These are the words of Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. There are unlimited opportunities for Christians who dare to be different enough to walk out of the ruts of worn out ideas and outdated programs to run the race against modern-day evils advancing on every hand.

We need missionary personnel in many places. Appointments totaling 137 during 1960 and 31 from January to May, 1961, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,500. The appointment goal for all of 1961 is 160. At the end of 1960, there were 786 **urgent** requests for new missionaries. We must answer the call!

Southern Baptists now serve in 45 different countries and separate entities. They reached three additional countries in 1960. World evangelism is the ultimate goal. We must reach this goal through churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants and good will centers. "The tithe is the Lord's". The TITHE would meet all our needs around the world. God will hold us responsible for this.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bill Ligon

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

A major share of the personnel and resources of the Home Mission Board are used in 30 states of the northern and western sections of the nation. We have 2,335 churches in these states where we had only 79 in 1940. Courts Redford, executive secretary of the board, announced, "Our Missions Division spends more than 62 percent of its budget for this work."

The growth of new churches and missions has been accelerated by the 30,000 Movement, a denominational effort to start 10,000 churches and 20,000 missions by 1964. The latest report by C. C. Warren, Director of the movement showed 11,817 started by January 1, 1961.

The combined efforts of the denomination, led by the mission board, will be on church extension in 1962, with goals to start 6,000 churches and missions. This is the year's emphasis of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. To begin the big effort, more than 800 student missionaries were enlisted in 1961 and laymen are giving vacations and paying their own way to help start missions.

Despite limitations of travel between the United States and a tense situation in parts of Cuba, Baptist work grows on the island. Revivals in the four provinces where Southern Baptists sponsor work resulted in 5,116 conversions and gifts to the churches increased by 20 percent to \$210,649.00.

Dr. C. E. Autrey, Director of the Division of Evangelism, has given a new emphasis to personal soul-winning, and continues to stress year-round evangelism. The division has promoted the Baptist Jubilee Revivals, an associational plan of simultaneous evangelistic crusades. Baptisms reported by the churches of the Convention totaled 386,469.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ligon

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is a very definite part of World Missions. In State Missions, the Florida Baptist Convention endeavors to promote the Kingdom of God through the area of the state of Florida. This includes work with the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Church Music, B.S.U., and Evangelism Departments. It also means that in every area where there is a need, a new mission or church is organized. From Oct. 1, 1960 to July 1, 1961, there were 46 new missions started and 26 new churches organized through the efforts of some local sponsoring church.

State Missions means we are working through institutions such as Children's Home and Retirement Centers for Senior Citizens; through schools and colleges such as Stetson University and Baptist Bible Institute; through camps, assemblies, and other summer programs; through our **Florida Baptist Witness** and the State Board of Missions.

Florida Baptists seek to care for every phase of State Missions. If this bold and daring program is to be financed, every one of our churches needs to be encouraged to set a definite percentage of their total undesignated budgets for world missions through the Cooperative Program, and then advance that percentage year by year, until we give as the Master would have us give for the spread of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Florida churches are now giving 8.98 per cent to world missions through the Cooperative Program. Our need is to increase this by at least 2 per cent in every local Baptist Church in our state. State Missions is our mission. Florida is our state mission field.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ligon

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

Your Associational Missions committee has met this year to evaluate the work of our Association and to bring recommendations to you for a united effort in the new year. Rev. Paul Travis and your chairman have traveled throughout the Association contacting members of the churches to stimulate interest in the work as outlined below. Rev. Travis was elected by the Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Community Survey for the Association during the month of February, 1962.

The Missions committee proposes the following program to be adopted and carried out during the year of 1962:

1. That we consider and study the need for the development of Mission areas where needed in the Association.
2. Institutional or Industrial Missions
 - a. In Cafeterias, etc.
 - b. Jails or prison camps
 - c. Hospitals and Rest Homes
3. Study the advisability of beginning a tract and religious periodical ministry in hotels, motels, hospitals, bus and rail stations and jails.
4. That we seek to find a place for a District Pastor's Retreat.
5. That we continue to cooperate with every department of our Convention in promoting our program of work:
 - a. Proposed clinics or rallies
 - b. Leadership conferences
 - c. Group and Church training programs
 - d. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador programs
 - e. Evangelism and Religious education
 - f. Assemblies
 - g. Music
 - h. W.M.U.
6. That we urge our young people to attend the State Conference for Vocational Guidance, Clearwater, Calvary Baptist Church, Dec. 1-2, 1961.
7. That we study the advisability of using the Community Church Survey for finding and enlisting the lost and unaffiliated, to be conducted February 16-21, 1962.

8. That we continue to emphasize the Forward Program of Church Finance as our stewardship program and the unified budget in our churches, teaching tithing as God's plan of Bible Stewardship.
9. That we give serious consideration to formulate a program that will help our small struggling churches and that we strongly recommend use of the **CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**, which can be secured from the Home Mission Board.
10. That we recommend the teaching of the "Associational Guidebook" by Dr. A. F. Dowis, as related to Florida's Program of work, in every church.
11. We recommend that Middle Florida Association cooperate with Florida, Suwannee, Taylor and Gadsden Associations in forming a District Missions Committee. The primary purpose of this committee is to help plan and promote the total denominational program throughout the entire district. The direction of this program is by the State Board of Missions in cooperation with the district Missions Committee and the Home Mission Board.
12. We recommend that each church appoint a Missions Committee. Instruct them to keep in touch with the Associational Missions Committee and the Field Secretary for advice or assistance in keeping with a good program of work.
 - a. To furnish information about our cooperative work.
 - b. To help enlist churches in the support of world wide missions.
 - c. Encourage mission education through Schools of Missions, etc.
13. We recommend that all funds for the support of World Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative Program be sent in by half time churches once each quarter and that full-time churches continue on a monthly schedule.
15. That we study the advisability to set up an Associational Office.
 - a. A film library to be set up.
 - b. All promotional films, film strips and etc., be made available to the churches.
 - c. That needed equipment be purchased to be used within the Association.
 - d. Tracts and other materials be made available to the churches.
16. That we continue to cooperate with the Jubilee Program and the 30,000 Movement of our Convention. That we enter into Florida's 1962 program to establish 250 missions in Florida and at least 100 during the month of May.
17. That we study and consider the growing need for supervised Christian activities among the students of North Florida Junior College, especially among the growing number of out-of-town students who are boarding in unsupervised quarters in Madison.

18. That we endeavor to enlist every church in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.
 - a. It guarantees 3-fold protection for the Pastor and Family
 1. Disability
 2. Retirement
 3. Widow Protection
 - b. It protects the church in the case of the added expense of supporting two pastors in the case of disability, or a widow in the community—a moral obligation for any church.
 - c. It is a mission program in that it provides protection for all Foreign, Home and State Personnel.
 - d. This is a church-denomination participation program. A Pastor cannot be protected unless the church participates.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bill Ligon
 Missions Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Expenditures:

	Item	Recommended Budget 1962
1.	Brotherhood	\$ 350.00
	Training Union	125.00
	Sunday School	125.00
	Music	75.00
	W.M.U.	150.00
	Baptist Hour (half year)	00.00
	Baptist Jubilee	50.00
2.	Aid to churches entertaining the annual Association	150.00
	Printing Associational Minutes	300.00
	(material for printing reports for minutes 1961-1962)	
	(extra)	00.00
	Clerk's salary, preparing minutes	135.00
	Treasurer's salary	100.00
	Sending Moderator and Clerk to Annual Moderator and Clerk Conference	50.00
3.	Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly Grounds	100.00
4.	B.S.U. at N.F.J.C.	100.00
5.	Associational Office	
	a. Office Secretary	416.00
	b. Office Supplies	200.00
6.	Community Survey (Feb. 1962)	25.00
7.	Miscellaneous Expenditures	100.00
	Total recommended budget for 1961-1962	\$2551.00
	Salaries reported for 1960-61	\$62,645.00
	3% of salaries reported	1,879.35
	Anticipated income from Assoc. dues	1,879.35

Respectfully submitted,
 Billy Coody

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Gather the people, men and women, and children, and the stranger that is within thy gate, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." Deut. 31:12.

Our Sunday Schools have proven to be great Bible teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agencies of our churches. Through continued guidance in a worthy way they will continue to help our churches in these areas.

Records made available through our Sunday School Secretary, Dr. C. F. Barry, reveal that our churches in our association participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course Awards through August 31, 1961, 592: in Category 17 through August 31, 1961, 57; Churches earning awards in Church study course—11; in category 17—3.

We have had regular monthly meetings of our Associational Sunday School Organization with an excellent representation of our churches. In addition to these meetings we have had the following as part of our Associational program: Vacation Bible School Clinic; One Night Joint Planning Meeting for Associational Officers; Action Night; Monthly Associational Officers Meetings; and plans for a Pastor Led Enlargement Campaign in September 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Woodard
Sunday School Superintendent

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have held all of our regular monthly meetings and in addition we held our Youth Night Meeting which was one of our most successful and inspirational meetings of the year.

We organized a team of workers which held a one-night study course in the Madison church which we hope has contributed to their growth. They have approximately doubled their Training Union attendance record this year. We are available to do the same thing in any church which will give us the invitation.

The winners of our Sword Drill and Better Speakers Tournament represented us in the District Meeting in Live Oak and both were also chosen to represent the District in the State Tournament at DeLand. Helen Smith won the Sword Drill and Bonnie Bell the Speaker's Tournament.

We had a very good year in Study Courses reported and went well over our goal of 500. We have an Associational Group Study Course with State Workers teaching planned for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Weaver

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"For such a Time as this" . . . Esther 4:14

This year the emphasis was on Stewardship—of time and talent and money—both on the associational level and the local level.

We close this year with a review of our work and find all Woman's Missionary Unions have given more TIME to programs as outlined in the Royal Service magazine. The subscription of Royal Service means more than any other mail—it has our daily Call to Prayer, Foreign News, Washington News, and a new Mailbag of questions and answers.

Our women have demonstrated their Talents at the Rallies and honoring our Sunbeams on their 75th Anniversary. The Community Mission program is no longer a community affair for it has extended to politics by supporting the Bill 956 and again by protesting the alcoholic beverage advertising on television.

The women have given their MONEY to the maintenance of the North Florida Baptist Assembly at Camp Pickett—our very own—that has this year been used by the Royal Ambassadors. This is a fine place for spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship any time of the year.

More women have seen the need for giving to Foreign Missions and Home Missions as both these offerings were raised this year. All money over the goal of the State Mission offering was used to purchase the grounds for a State camp.

Our quarterly meetings have been well attended and our programs included doctrinal sermons. French Missionary experiences in New Orleans, and a visit with our Young Woman's Auxiliary Director.

The 1961-1962 GOALS are:

1. Assist associational WMU in organizing WMU organizations in churches.
2. Increase membership at least 10% in each WMU organization in your church.
3. Train WMU leadership
4. Work to be an Honor WMU
5. Subscriptions to each monthly magazine equaling 70% of members of each organization.
6. Promote and study the book "Enlistment for Missions".
7. Promote the attendance at mid-week prayer services.
8. Visit in soul-winning teams of two throughout the year.
9. 14% increase in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.
10. 2% increase in the percentage of gifts through the Cooperative Program.

In studying and working out these goals together, may we be found faithful stewards—"For such a Time as This"

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Albert Gentry, President

1961

November 27-December 1—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

1962

January 23—WMU Rally—Pinetta

February 11-17—YWA Focus Week

February 15-16—GA Workshop—Ocala

March 5-9—WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offering.

April 17—WMU Rally—Elizabeth

April 22—Easter

April 24-25—WMU State—Orlando

May 13-19—GA Focus Week

June 14-20—YWA Conference—Ridgecrest

July—Youth Rally

August 9-15—WMU Conference—Ridgecrest

August 12-18—Sunbeam Focus Week

September 4-6—WMU Leaders Conference—Stetson

September 11-12—State Missions Season of Prayer

October 1-5—WMU Day of Inst.

October 9—WMU Rally—Midway

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

"The Brotherhood loses its identity in the life of the church"

On April 1, 1961, Robert W. Galbraith became Associate Brotherhood Secretary. He has been for the past ten years minister of education at the Ballast Point and Seminole Heights Churches in Tampa and First Baptist Church, Marianna, Florida. He was at Marianna before accepting his present position, where he will be chiefly responsible for promotion of the Royal Ambassador program. Mr. Galbraith replaces Thomas M. Knotts, who recently resigned to become pastor of the Hobson Memorial Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The objective of the Brotherhood is a job for every man in the church. Toward this objective training has been provided for each man desiring to know more about Brotherhood during the year 1960-61.

BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENTS

Our two State Encampments continue to grow in interest and effectiveness. All over our state men are high in their acclaim. To quote a letter from one pastor, "Our men came home with stars in their eyes and visions in their hearts. Our men were truly moved and inspired from this Encampment. It was wonderful to hear and to see the great group of men singing together. The messages were fine, yea, they were wonderful. I hope we will be able to maintain the fine high level of these Brotherhood Encampments."

A total of at least 1200 men attended the two Encampments this year, with about 600 in each.

The Encampments major on inspiration information and fellowship. None could be finer. The hour-long methods conferences on Saturday morning is one of the high spots of the entire program. The men are always clamoring for an extension of time.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMPS

The Royal Ambassador camps were superb this year. Real "in the flesh" missionaries were the high lights of the camp. Missionary education is at the core of all Royal Ambassador work.

Missions is the responsibility of God's people. Since we become God's people by the re-birth, evangelism is a major concern. Every boy who had not made a profession of faith prior to his coming to camp made such a profession. Seventy-eight (78) boys made some sort of commitment (Missions, Minister, Education, etc.). Of this number, 22 professions of faith were made.

The Ralph Davises, on furlough from Nigeria, were camp missionaries one week. Ralph writes the following evaluation:

"Thank you for wonderful days we spent with you at Royal Ambassador camp! Those were mountain-top experiences for us and we are most grateful for the honor given us by being asked to share those days with you. Camps are well worth any amount of time, money and energy put into the planning of each program. How glorious to see an individual accept Christ as his personal Saviour and to see others find God's will for their lives.

"We hope you will let us come back at another time to have a 'rest' along with rich experiences with the Lord at your Florida camp."

THE NEW ROYAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

This October marks the beginning of the new and enlarged Royal Ambassador Program of work. There are three primary divisions for various age levels: (a) Crusader Quest (9-10-11), (b) Pioneer Trail (12-13-14), and (c) Ambassadors (15-16-17).

The Crusader becomes a LAD by learning the motto, pledge, etc. As he advances, the 9-year-old becomes a PAGE by reaching five Castles, namely: My Life, My Home, My Chapter, My Church, and My Community. In each Castle there are Electives in four groups: (1) Fun with skills and crafts, (2) Being a good steward, (3) Being a good citizen, and (4) Helping with World Missions.

The 10-year-old becomes a SQUIRE by reaching five Castles similar to the 9-year requirements except more advanced to include My State. Enough Electives are provided to keep him purposefully employed until his eleventh birthday. Then he can begin his quest for six Castles to become a Knight.

THE PIONEER

At age 12 the boys enter upon the Pioneer program. By reaching certain requirements he becomes a PATHFINDER, then

the TRAILBLAZER STATION. At 13 he can become a RANGER, and at 14 he can reach to the GUIDE STATION. Always the boy's mission responsibility is kept before him.

THE AMBASSADOR

The Ambassador Program is aimed at helping the boys 15, 16, and 17 years of age to "acknowledge Christ, not only as Savior, but as Lord" through training and service. There are three areas: (1) Christian Citizenship, (2) Church Relationship and (3) Cooperative World Missions.

BROTHERHOOD IMPLEMENTATION

To help in all these areas of Brotherhood work, the Department sponsored the Brotherhood University in which were taught: The Associational Brotherhood Manual, The Guidebook for Church Brotherhoods, Effective Christian Witnessing, The Crusade, Pioneer, and Ambassador Programs of Royal Ambassador work. Leaders from every section of the state attended.

The Brotherhood Department cooperated with the other Departments of State work in training and planning meetings in each Association for the respective Associational officers.

Fifteen regular meetings are used to acquaint the Brotherhood leadership with the new Royal Ambassador (One phase of Brotherhood work) program.

THE FORWARD LOOK—1962

Encampments:

Daytona Beach, First Baptist Church—	May 18-19
Panama City, Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds—	July 27-28

Royal Ambassador Congresses:

Miami—	April 20-21
Orlando, First Baptist Church	April 27-28
Panama City, First Baptist Church—	May 4-5

Royal Ambassador Camps: Panama City

Crusader	July 2-7
Crusader	July 9-14
Crusader-Pioneer	July 16-21
Pioneer-Ambassador	July 23-27

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

During the year of 1962 our churches face a great challenge in the emphasis for the year: "Forward Through Church Extension". In order that every church might be reached, large or small, our associational organization—because of their proximity to the churches in the area—stand as the key to whether or not all of these churches will have the benefits of participation in the year of "Forward Through Church Extension".

Throughout the state in 1960-1961, there were some 350 churches in music training out of 1300 churches in our state. As an associational music organization, we are going to strive to reach every church in our association.

This year on an associational level our music program has made some progress. Quarterly Hymn Sings were held in the following churches: Hopewell and Greenville. During the month of December each church was urged to hold its own Carol Sing. Then on January 19 our Associational Music Festival was held in the First Church, Madison. This was an outstanding success. Several of our choirs participated in the state music festival in Live Oak in March. The church that has made the most outstanding progress this past year has been the First Church, Madison, where choirs have been organized for every age group.

Our Associational Festival this year of 1962 will be held in the First Church, Madison, on January 18, at 7:30 p.m. We urge all our churches to participate in this great endeavor. A graded choir program can be started in every church—large or small. One school of music was conducted in our association by Mr. W. H. Mikell, associate in the Church Music Department, in the Greenville Church. We urge all churches to plan one for this coming year.

On a state level the Church Music Department continues to promote a program which should serve the needs of the majority of our churches. Ten State Music Festivals were held during 1961. There was a total of 313 choral groups with 6,993 individuals participating in the State Festivals. There were 140 churches participating. 460 certificates were issued. There will be ten Festivals again this year. The date for our State Festival is March 2-3, 1962. Plan to have your church participating.

Two music camps were held at the West Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds in Panama City. This is called Harmony Bay Music Camp. On a convention-wide level the Ridgecrest and Glorieta Music Leadership Assemblies again were a great success. Our State Music Secretary is Mr. W. G. Stroup, Baptist Building, 1230 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville 7, Florida. He is ready to help our churches to have better music through which we can better serve the Lord and train our people in better church music.

Respectfully submitted,
Julian T. Maddox

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES October 1961—October 1962

OCTOBER—1961

- 5 W.M.U. Rally, 10:00 a.m., Mayo
- 5 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30, Mt. Olive
- 11 Training Union Exec. Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Midway
- 16 Sunday School Meeting, 7:30, Pinetta
- 19 Hymn Sing, 7:30 p.m., Brewer Lake
- 21 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30, Mosley Hall

NOVEMBER—1961

- 9 Regional Assoc. Sunday School and Training Union Officers Conference, 7:30 p.m., Madison First
- 13 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Exec. Committee Meeting
- 18 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lee
- 20 Sunday School Meeting, Macedonia, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER—1961

- 4 Training Union "M" Night, 7:30 p.m., Macedonia
- 11 Sunday School Meeting, 7:30, Greenville
- 23 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m., New Home
CAROL SINGING IN CHURCHES
- 28 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Macedonia

JANUARY—1962

- 8 Training Union Exec. Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Midway
- 18 Associational Music Festival, 7:30 p.m., Madison
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pinetta First
- 23 WMU Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY—1962

- 12 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference, 7:30 p.m., Hopewell
- 16-21 Assoc. Wide Religious Survey
- 17 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Midway
- 19 Sunday School Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Brewer Lake

MARCH—1962

- 2-3 State Music Festival, 7:30 p.m., Madison First
- 12 Training Union Mass Meeting, 7:30, Lee
- 14 District Vacation Bible School Clinic, 10:00 a.m., Perry First
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pine Grove

APRIL—1962

- 5 Brotherhood Meeting, Associational, 7:30 p.m., Elizabeth
- 6 Training Union Youth Night, 8:00 p.m., Brewer Lake
- 9 Training Union Exec. Committee, 8:00 p.m., Midway
- 16 Associational V. B. S., 10:00 a.m., Madison First
- 17 W.M.U. Rally, 10:00 a.m., Elizabeth
- 19 Hymn Sing, 8:00 p.m., Pinetta First
- 20 Associational Youth Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Mt. Olive
- 24 25 W.M.U. State Conference, Orlando
- 26 Training Union Regional Conference, 8:00 p.m., Madison First

MAY—1962

- 14 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference, 8:00 p.m., Cherry Lake
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting

- 18 Associational Youth Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Macedonia
- 21 Sunday School Meeting, 8:00, Mayo

JUNE—1962

- 11 Training Union Mass Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Greenville
- 15 Associational Youth Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Madison
- 18 Sunday School Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Pine Grove

JULY—1962

- W.M.U. Youth Rally
- 5 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Midway
- 9 Training Union Exec. Comm. Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Midway
- 17 Sunday School Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Hopewell
- 19 Hymn Sing, 8:00 p.m., Lee
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Associational Youth Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Mosley Hall

AUGUST—1962

- 13 Training Union Officers and Leaders Council, 8:00, Mosley Hall
- 17 Associational Youth Meeting, 8:00, New Home
- 20 Sunday School Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Lee

SEPTEMBER—1962

PREPARATION WEEK

- 10 Training Union Mass Meeting, 8:00, Pinetta
- 15 Associational Youth Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Lee
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Sunday School Action Night, 8:00 p.m., Madison

OCTOBER—1962

- 9 W.M.U. Rally, 10:00 a.m., Midway
- 4 Brotherhood Associational Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Brewer Lake
- 8 Training Union Exec. Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Midway
- 18 Hymn Sing, 7:50 p.m., Greenville
- 20 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hopewell
- 22 Sunday School Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Elizabeth
- 29 Executive Committee proposed
- 18-19 Associational Yearly Meeting -----?

Respectfully submitted,
I. T. Carter

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program represents all the work that Southern Baptists are cooperatively undertaking for Christ. It is our conviction that the whole of our Cooperative Program is more important than any one, or any combination of its part. No single cause stands alone. Each is dependent on the others.

We believe that the whole of our Cooperative Program will have greater appeal to the Baptists of Middle Florida Association

than any one of its parts when it is clearly understood. Since information is the only intelligent basis for cooperation, we recommend that the leaders of our association make every effort to explain the Cooperative Program to the people during the coming year, and give this program loyal and prayerful support.

The Forward Program of Church Finance is now in its fifth year of use and is rendering service to churches in planning, promoting, and pledging annual budgets.

Recognizing that some churches need help in budget planning and pledging before attempting the entire Forward Program, stages have been provided for churches with little previous experience in this area. Known as the Beginner and Intermediate Stages, these helps are now available in the 1961 Guidebook.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That every church in Middle Florida Association include the Cooperative Program in its budget on a percentage basis.
2. That churches consider the 2 Plus plan. This plan means increasing by at least two the percentage of the total budget going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.
3. That Middle Florida Association endeavors to lead all churches to study and utilize the Forward Program or one of its stages in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl A. Webb

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In Scripture much stress is laid upon faithfulness—faithfulness in work, worship, witness—faithfulness in personal devotion and, particularly, faithfulness in the stewardship of the manifold goodness of God.

It is scarcely a debatable matter when one affirms that the only true freedom man ever enjoys touches vitally the freedom of mind to think, the freedom of men to espouse and the freedom of love to nurture and support. All of these are inherent in the purposes of Christ and His gospel and are a part of the Christian witness.

The business of any Agency such as the Florida Baptist Foundation is to constantly emphasize these truths and seek to strengthen and support the forces leading to an ever wider acceptance thereof.

The Foundation is therefore, primarily an agency seeking to strengthen all the causes of our faith all around the world, by encouraging our people to commit their substance to these causes by the Scriptural tithe during lifetime and by Will or Bequest or Trust to serve when the earthly stewardship has passed.

Since the above is true it is only a matter of elementary prudence for a faithful steward to "plan" his estate well. Some people, after they have worked hard and conserved diligently to accumulate property, give far too little thought to plans for protecting and disposing of their property after death. Such failure is often due to one or a combination of circumstances; namely, misunderstanding, lack of knowledge or pressure from a multitude of daily details or merely a disposition to "put it off". That may easily become fatal to the best use of the fruits of a life's activities.

In the planning of an Estate the importance of an experienced attorney cannot be over estimated. By its very nature the creation of an Estate Plan involves many important legal questions requiring the knowledge of competent counsel. The effectiveness of a Trust Agreement may depend largely upon the provisions that are made. And in the field of taxation the knowledge of experienced counsel is of utmost importance that these accumulations of a lifetime of labor may accomplish their greatest good.

During the year 11 wills have been advised upon and while their value to the Convention Agencies may not be listed, they have been considerable. Information concerning 4 other wills have come to us from several law offices in the state. One gift annuity has been applied for and details are being arranged for a second such contract. The gift portions of these annuities go to State Convention Agencies.

The Foundation continues to handle endowment for Baptist Bible Institute, Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College and Stetson University and commend these interests to the generosity of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Crim
Macedonia Baptist Church

FLORIDA BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The purpose of the Baptist Student Union is at least three-fold. (1) Conservation of Baptist students through a week-day program designed for spiritual development, church-relatedness, and practical application of Christian principals; (2) Evangelism of lost students through active BSUers; and (3) Mission education and practical application by encouraging local mission projects, as well as a world outlook and participation.

Presently there are 21 organized BSUers on campuses having a combined Baptist Student enrollment of more than 9,000. These organizations are located at the following schools: Broward Junior College, Ft. Lauderdale; Central Fla. Junior College, Ocala; Chipola Junior College, Marianna; Fla. Southern College, Lakeland; F.S.U., Tallahassee; Gordon Keller School of Nursing, Tampa; Gulf Coast Junior College, Panama City; Jacksonville Univ., Jacksonville; **North Florida Junior College, Madison**; Orange Memorial School of Nursing, Orlando; Dade Junior College, Miami; Palm

Beach Junior College, West Palm Beach; Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola; St. John's River Junior College, Palatka; St. Luke's School of Nursing, Jacksonville; St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg; Stetson University, DeLand; Univ. of Fla., Gainesville; Univ. of South Fla., Tampa; Univ. of Miami, Miami; and Univ. of Tampa, Tampa.

The B.S.U. at North Florida Junior College is promising this year to be one of the finest in its history. Charles Houston, a ministerial student from Monticello is the new President; Wayne Gibbs, Madison, Vice-President; Joan Holmes, Jasper, Secretary-Treasurer; John Hart, Perry, Devotional Chairman; Cary Wheeler, Monticello, Enlistment Chairman; Martha Selman, Madison, Social Chairman; and Elizabeth Smith, Madison, Publicity Chairman. Mrs. L. C. Bruner, Professor of Science (and a Baptist) is the faculty advisor.

The State Student Department staff is composed of 10 personnel. The Directors of Baptist Student Activities and their associates naturally work in the areas in which the largest groups of students are located. Physical facilities provided by Florida Baptists includes Baptist Student Centers at Florida State University, University of Florida, Jacksonville University, University of Miami and Allen Hall at Stetson University.

Baptist Student Union work on the community college campus is more difficult because students are only present for classes. However, through BSU the students on these campuses have an opportunity to organize for Christian discussions, prayer periods, socials, and enlistment for State and South-wide student meetings. They are also prepared for active Christian lives as Baptists on the University campuses when they complete their Junior College work.

All associations are asked to appoint a Student Work Committee to assist in promoting the work among our Baptist Students. This action, plus financial help for the BSU in or nearest each association, is a vital link in the continued spiritual development of our Baptist college youth.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a student work committee of three be appointed by the Association in annual session to work with committees from other associations in working out a satisfactory BSU program at North Florida Junior College.
2. That one of these three committee members be a minister who will serve as Pastor Advisor to the BSU at N.F.J.C. to meet with them and their faculty advisor at their 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Bi-monthly meetings on the campus of North Florida Junior College.
3. That the Association approve the recommendation of \$100.00 as a budget item for the operation of the B.S.U. at N.F.J.C. in cooperation with Taylor Association which has already taken such action.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ligon

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

"And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee". Acts 24:25.

Let us reason together concerning the things that makes Christ first in our lives. I'm quite sure that we have questions we could ask of our fellow man as to his conduct, his attitudes, and his ideals. I believe that this poem sums up the important things to a Christian as to his relationship to others in regard to putting Christ first.

"He drew a circle that shut me out
Hectic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win;
We drew a circle that took him in."

I assume that love through Christ can do more to prove what is right, rather than what is wrong, with our fellow man.

I have seen the results of what Christians can do to defeat the forces of liquor traffic. Our Association should be proud of Lafayette County Christians taking a stand and being counted for righteousness in keeping their county **dry**.

I would recommend the following be considered by our association:

1. That we believe in and support United Christian Action, Inc., and that we organize a working committee to encourage and educate our Middle Florida Baptist Association concerning any needed temperance action.
2. That we believe that our nation can and must reflect Christ, and this reflection be evident in our effort toward world propitiation of peace. Through God we will win the peace.

Simon A. Kinsey, Jr.

BAPTIST HOSPITALS

"Life's Great Hours"

Someone has observed that there are four great hours in every person's life: birth, marriage, illness and death. It is true that each of these hours is singularly marked by great spiritual qualities.

With hospitals continuing to be used by ever-increasing numbers of people, it may be pointed out that three of the four great hours are likely to be spent in hospitals. This was true for 34,108 persons who were admitted during 1960 to the two hospitals owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention and to whom Southern Baptists ministered in the great hour of illness. 6,379 experienced the great hour of birth in the two hospitals while, to complete the picture, it must be noted that some passed through the gates to the Great Beyond in the great hour of death.

The Convention's two hospitals, moreover, ministered to another 10,621 people through the out-patient clinics, and an ever-

widening sphere of service, the institutions touched the lives of countless thousands in the families of patients and their circles of friends.

Southern Baptists will rejoice that through the hospital ministry their witness is being maintained in these great hours of life.

FOUR FACETS OF SERVICE

The Convention's hospitals maintained a balanced program of service to the total patient—his body, mind and spirit. To maintain such services, the hospitals are fully accredited by the National Accrediting Agency, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association. A mark of the institutions is the demonstrated concern to seek every occasion to add to the prolonging of life, the enriching of life through fellowship with God by faith in Jesus Christ. Staffs of hospital ministers especially trained in the care of the sick in the hospital setting devote long hours to this ministry of compassion and interpretation.

The hospitals accept and discharge responsibilities for the education of young people in the healing arts. The Mather School of New Orleans enrolls and teaches young women the arts of professional nursing. Schools of Medical Technology and of X-Ray Technique, Intern and resident medical training and Clinical Pastoral Education are maintained as parts of the educational program. The "estra" in these schools is the emphasis upon "the total care of the total patient," with full attention being given the patient's body, mind and spirit.

A third facet of the hospital ministry of Southern Baptists through the Convention-owned hospitals is the care of the medically indigent given in the name of Southern Baptists and in the name of Jesus. While the \$25,000 allocated through the South-wide Cooperative Program for this purpose fell far short of supplying the \$370,256 actually expended in providing these services to charity patients, through the allocation every Southern Baptist had a part to play not only in the restoring of health to many hundreds of people but also to the demonstration of Christian concern and compassion. Persons served through this program came to the Convention hospitals from nearly every state in the Convention area.

A final facet of the hospital ministry in the two Convention-owned institutions was the important Capital Program. Through this program the facilities and the equipment of the institutions are maintained at their highest efficiency and are increased as resources permit. During 1960 the Cooperative Program allocation on the Convention level amounted to \$50,000 which was divided equally between the two hospitals. Repairs, renovations, and improvement of facilities required more than \$420,000 in 1960 as obsolete equipment was replaced and newly developed equipment was purchased and added.

Long range plans when fulfilled will bring both institutions to the level of 600 beds, along with service space and facilities

necessary to maintain the hospitals as institutions "healing humanity's heart".

THE REACH OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

As a denomination, Southern Baptists have rightly sacrificed to extend their reach around the world. Through great mission programs at home and abroad the Southern Baptist witness is being proclaimed on every continent. Through the hospital ministry Southern Baptists also proclaim their witness to the sick and troubled. In the Convention's hospitals alone, every Southern Baptist stood during 1960 by the bedside of 10,000 people in the great hours of birth, illness and death. The number is multiplied when all the hospitals operated by Southern Baptists are included, but the nature of the mission is always the same: to proclaim the redeeming love of God in Christ Jesus in both word and deed, and to bring into the shadows of suffering the light of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Crim

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The Children's Home is increasing its casework and counseling services. Two Caseworkers have been added in recent months, bringing the number in this area of service to four. The Caseworkers investigate the applications for admission to the Home, discuss the family problems with parents and children and make recommendations as to the type of help the child needs. It is also their duty to counsel with the house staff and the child that he may get the greatest possible assistance from his stay in the Home. They work with parents and children around his return to his community and home and offer help after the child leaves the institution if it should be needed by the family. A few years ago the Children's Home began placing families of children in the same cottage. They share the same living room, dining room, playground, study hall and in many ways live as they would were they at home. The purpose of the change is to rear brothers and sisters of the same family together that they might learn to depend on and to help each other. The program is working out fine. It is hoped that by doing this, family solidarity will be established and the children will have more security by helping each other.

The Home received 430 applications for admission from July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961. Seventy-eight were accepted in the Home at Lakeland and Miami. Those who needed assistance that could not be provided by the Florida Baptist Children's Home were referred to other agencies. The total number cared for during the year was 224.

There is a need for more financial assistance from our churches, especially those who do not have the Home in their budget. Individuals, classes, W.M.U. and others may help too. They can assist by providing clothing, giving a small amount

of spending money, providing school lunches, and sending presents to some child on his birthday and at Christmas.

The Thanksgiving offering should not be ignored by those who do not have the Home in the budget of their church. This matter should be called to the attention of the congregation, that those who wish to give may do so. It takes only a few cents from every church member each month to meet the needs of our children. If every church would give five cents per month for each member enrolled, it would be sufficient for all operating expenses of our Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Collins
Cherry Lake Baptist Church

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

We have been able to make a number of improvements on our assembly this year.

1. We have a good road built into the grounds.
2. We have four (4) more acres of land deeded to us on the south side of the original property.
3. We have finished three (3) buildings and equipped them for operation.
4. We have had enough concrete blocks contributed to build two (2) more dormitory type buildings.

A number of churches have used the assembly this year for the first time. One association held their executive committee meeting there. The assembly promoted Royal Ambassador camp August 7-12, with 66 boys registered and 64 of them attending, plus 15 staff and personnel. Not one of the boys attending this camp had ever attended a Christian camp before. Rev. Waldo E. Wood, Lake City, was the camp director.

We will have approximately \$800.00 balance in the treasury, October 1, 1961. Thanking you for your cooperation. If we can furnish any information, please feel free to call on us.

I feel that no greater investment for missions can be made any place at this time than in the future of our youth.

The School of Prophets will be October 26 and 27, 1961.

Yours in Christ,
MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
Rev. Alva Horton, President

REPORT ON THE SEMINARIES

Long is the history of that portion of Baptist life dealing with the work and development of the Southern Baptist Convention. The work of this great organization did not come into being full blown but by progressive steps it has reached its present state of development. This growth and development has not been without its growing pains, nonetheless God has seen fit to lead Baptists into a place of service. Baptists have responded to the leading hand of God and as a result, enlargement of the King-

dom and deliverance of those who "sit in darkness and in the shadow of death" has become a reality.

The growth of the Southern Baptist cause cannot be attributed to any one movement or to any one thing outside the direct leadership of God, but there are many ways in which this has been responded to, thus bringing about the astonishing development in the life of Baptists. Probably the most outstanding response has been the training of our ministers in our seminaries. Even this has not always been received with the greatest amount of acclaim and even now there are those who would deny the value of higher study. Nevertheless, during the year 1960-61, Southern Baptists offered to those who wanted to study the facilities of eight seminaries. Into this cause, during that same year, the convention poured \$4,892,418. As a result, Southern Baptists had 6,476 promising young people preparing to preach the Gospel directly and indirectly at home and abroad.

Nothing less than the divine hand of God upon a group of people willing to respond could have brought such results. Out of a very meager beginning in 1895 in the city of Greenville, South Carolina, was born our first seminary. Without financial means and with very few students, two dedicated instructors began the work. This school was the parent of our seminary now located in Louisville, Ky., and the first Southern Baptist institution of higher learning. Within the last three years the eighth and newest of our seminaries has begun operation in Kansas City, Missouri. The total property value and endowment of the eight institutions now stands at \$44,512,423. Indeed God has been gracious to Southern Baptists.

How has all of this come to pass? It has come to pass because in responding to God, Baptists have been willing to give liberally through the Cooperative Program. On the occasion of the second anniversary of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary, President Sydour L. Stealey said of the Cooperative Program, "it is the financial rock upon which we are founded and it supplies most of the stones with which we are building."

How has all of this come to pass? It has come to pass because of the full measure of devotion given by a few men completely dedicated to the cause of Higher Christian Education. Often the survival of Baptist schools has depended on the spirit and determination of men who were willing to give their very lives that Christian education might continue to exist. This spirit is seen in a statement made during the difficult years following the War Between the States. Said those stalwart men of God, "The Seminary may die but we'll die first."

How is all of this to be continued? President Stealey again on the second anniversary of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary said, "I tremble at the wondrousness and challenge of it, and pray that God will work his purpose out, and that we will be willing instruments in His hands." The least that Baptists can do, the least that this association can do is to pray as if the success

of our seminaries depended entirely upon God, but work and give as if their success depended entirely upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Moore, Jr.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

NAME CHANGE

The Relief and Annuity Board no longer exists--name-wise that is. The official name is now **Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention**. Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 increased by nine per cent over 1959, with the largest increase, 2,053, being in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Total membership stood at 22,578 on Jan. 1, 1961. More than 4,000 churches participating in the program are paying the full 10 per cent dues, an increase of 17 per cent over last year.

Benefits amounting to \$2,745,613.60 were paid to more than 5,200 retired and disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows during 1960. Since the Board's beginning in 1918, it has paid out benefits totaling, \$34,425, 100.55.

Fifteen field representatives now serve 22 states in the Convention. The continued increase in new members in the Board's protection program in recent years can definitely be attributed to the work of education and promotion being carried out by these men within the local churches and associations. Rev. Phil Maxwell, Field representative for Florida, has his offices at 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee. He will be glad to try and arrange a time when he can come to your various church or associational meetings to talk about the Annuity Board's ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. S. V. Cofield

REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS

The first unit of Florida Baptist Retirement Centers was opened at Vero Beach on March 6 of this year. The buildings at that time consisted of the first portion of the motel unit, one duplex cottage and the two-story house which was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham who gave us the property. The motel unit has ten single rooms and two efficiency apartments, the dining room and kitchen, the lobby and the offices. All but one of the rooms have been taken. Since then two more duplex cottages have been built making a total of six cottage units all but three of which have been spoken for already. Plans are being made now to add several more rooms to the main building and other cottage units as they are requested.

The residents are retired ministers and their wives, retired missionaries and retired lay workers in the churches. Two of the resident members now were foreign missionaries, and one was a pastor, two are widows of former pastors in the state, two are deacons and all the rest were active in their churches.

This new program is supported through the Cooperative Program, through direct contributions, through wills and through the payments of the residents toward their expenses. Surely it is worthy of the best that any of us may do.

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Woodard

REPORT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST RADIO-TELEVISION COMMISSION

Man can now send radio and television signals anywhere and no unfriendly government can stop him. Communications satellites have made this possible. These and many other fantastic advances in the communications field have provided us an open door in space for our Southern Baptist Radio-Television ministry.

There are many places in the world today where our missionaries cannot go, yet can easily be reached by radio. Russia is closed to us, but we preach the Baptist message there every week in the Russian language through Radio Monte Carlo. Red China has expelled all our missionaries, yet vast areas of China are exposed to radio from the western world. Through more than 1100 stations we reach an estimated 50 million listeners each week with the eight radio programs and one television program produced and distributed by the Commission. These programs include "The Baptist Hour", "MasterControl", "The Answer", "The Spanish Baptist Hour; Chapel Upstairs, and International Sunday School Lessons."

Middle Florida Association carried "The Baptist Hour" over WMAF Madison for the first six months of this year. Because it was not in the budget, we dropped it for the last six months. Our ministers take turns in conducting a 15-minute program once each week over WMAF, Madison, at the courtesy of the management. We received "The Answer" series for television over WCTV Channel 6 from Tallahassee. We can, if we will, use these messengers of outer space—the communications satellites—to help fill the inner emptiness in lost men's hearts.

Madison L. Smith

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE

The most urgent need of the hour is to "Reach out after the unreached". Materialism has been exalted above the Creator of the Universe and spiritual values ignored. We have failed to indoctrinate, train and deepen the spiritual life of the saints.

We must know the need, create concern, establish goals, enlist the churches and possess the land. A mission "is anywhere one or more members are sent from the local church at regular intervals to preach or teach the Word of God."

The accomplishment, as shown in this report, is due to your loyalty, faithfulness and splendid cooperation.

Days on the field 296, other fields 69, Total days on field 365.
Miles traveled on field 20,642, other fields 5,805, Total miles

traveled 26,446. Churches visited 206, Prayer meetings conducted 32, revivals 6, Sermons and Addresses 191, Additions by baptism 30, Other professions 2, by letter 9, Total 41; Life dedications 1, rededications 201, contacted in personal work 118, religious visits 92, conferences with individuals 256, groups or committees 73. Churches sponsoring new work 7, missions in operation 11, new mission surveys 3, church Community Surveys 5, Pastors conferences 252, Pastor contacts arranged 22, Associational Program planning conferences 9, Associational Missions Committee Meetings 12, Church Missions Committee Meetings 4, other services attended 49, Associational meetings 48, other associations served 16, Associational Evangelism Conferences 3. Department conferences 3, workshop 1, Assembly planning meetings 6, Assemblies 1, Study Courses taught 2, Helped purchase building sites 1, New buildings begun 5, Ground breaking services 2, dedication of buildings 1, ordination services 6, Church improvements made 6, New churches constituted 1, tithers secured 56, tracts distributed 6,500, letters and bulletins mailed 1,152, helped plan Forward Program Conference for District Three and Four. Attended, School of Prophets, Home Mission Conference, Brotherhood Encampment, Annuity Workshop, Training Union Clinic, State Sunday School Convention, Sunday School Building Conference, State Evangelism Conference, Forward Program Conference at Ocala and Tallahassee, Joint Planning Meetings, the Billy Graham Conferences and Rally, and the Florida Baptist Convention.

Beginning in October, District Three will have **Five Associations**, Florida, Gadsden County, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor, 112 churches, 2 full missions and 9 other missions.

Respectfully submitted,

D. O. Alderman, 1805 Lenora Dr.
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Please listen to this earnest appeal of a Chinese college student: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Then listen to another who says: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." PEOPLE MUST HAVE THE BIBLE! EACH PERSON MUST HAVE THE BIBLE IN HIS OWN LANGUAGE! The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. During 1960 the American Bible Society published the Bible in 1165 languages in part, gave over one million volumes to servicemen, and 23 million throughout the world. Southern Baptist Missionaries depend upon them for the printing and often, the distribution of Bibles. In 1960 Southern Baptists churches gave \$151,626 to the Society. Methodist gifts led with a total of \$151,934. The world-wide need is growing greater each year. The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Smaller churches might give ten to sixty dollars, larger churches sixty to three hundred

and large city churches six hundred or more. Let us all share this year in placing the Bible in the hands of the people of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman H. Hartsfield

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Knowing that the effectiveness of the work of a Christian depends upon his insight and understanding, Paul admonished Timothy to "study" (II Timothy 2:15). Helping his readers to understand something of the unique life of our Lord, Luke said that Jesus "increased in wisdom" (Luke 2:52).

Most Baptists have seen the result of the work of Christian schools and especially of Baptists schools in this generation. In the neighboring state of Georgia during the first half of the twentieth century a large number of the lawyers, doctors, and teachers have proven to be the product of the Baptist schools of that state. The pulpits of that state have been filled with men trained in these same schools and the field of commerce and industry has felt the impact of this same medium of education.

In spite of the fact that Christian schools have rendered such a valuable service, many Baptists have not yet recognized fully their worth in the years gone by nor their potential for the future. While in India on the mission field Adoniram Judson sent Luther Rice back to America to plead for increased support for Christian schools. That effort on the part of Rice, over a hundred years ago, was the stimulus that accounts for the building of the many Christian schools that serve today. According to a report recently appearing in **The Baptist Program** in the academic year 1960-61, Southern Baptists were supporting seventy-one (71) schools, colleges and seminaries. According to this report there were seventy-one thousand, eight hundred (71,800) students enrolled in these institutions.

These figures seem to be commendable and they are, but when a closer consideration is made only two such institutions are found in the state of Florida. Another report indicated that only a minor portion of the two thousand, seven hundred and sixteen (2,716) students enrolled in these two schools are Baptists from this state. It seems fair to say that this leaves the Baptists of this state in no position to be "at ease in Zion". If Florida Baptists are to fulfill the destiny in the world which the Lord surely has in store for them, there must be leaders educated according to the teachings of God's word. If our youth is to follow a course in harmony with the Kingdom of Heaven they must be placed in an academic climate where the mind is permitted to expand and develop, a climate where God may reveal His Will to them. If our schools are operated for the purpose of educating leadership for our churches and denominations, it must also educate citizens for community leadership. If this is to be done, our students must receive first-class instruction plus the Christian moti-

vation which will make them more useful servants of God and man. Christian leadership comes from our Christian colleges—not all of it, but most of it. If Baptists refuse to rise to the present challenge, they will fail in the unique opportunity and stewardship which God has given them at this crucial hour in history.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Moore, Jr.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE—FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

The character-building influence of Christian literature is too well known to merit discussion. The eye is justly entitled to primacy as a medium for taking in facts, principles, and inspiration. The secular and commercial forces of American Society have not been slow in recognizing this fact and harnessing it to their purposes. The vast and powerful advertising industry is a case in point. Christian people must, in season and out, stand guard over the flow and utilization of Christian literature. Conceivably, a few words directed to this end may not be entirely out of place.

LOST IN THE DELUGE

The art of duplication of the media of communication has progressed almost like magic in the last three decades. If any proof of this is needed, an examination of the flow of mimeographed and other duplicated materials to any Baptist minister, of layman, will settle all doubts. This matter comes in torrential down-pourings from Southwide, State, Associational, church and every possible type of religious agency or organization. Most of it is good when considered from its point of origin and its intended purposes. The possible danger arises at the point of convergence—the battered, badgered, and practically bewildered Baptist who receives this swollen, never-ending stream of matter. A careless reading habit virtually becomes necessary to temporal existence. Meanwhile, the time for reading more helpful Christian literature dwindles with the coming of each laden mail. The writer of this report urges that this mass of communications be coordinated on each level and between each level, pulled into unified focus, and cut to manageable proportions.

MEETING REAL NEEDS

Proud as we are of our Baptist literature, the writer of this report still feels that much good could be accomplished by a stronger tendency toward preparing specialized treatments for people having particular needs or who are facing trying problems. Many young students, especially those in our smaller churches, need vital, buttressing help before going away to college in the larger centers. It is too late to render this assistance after their faith has been shaken by the impact of so called science and philosophy. Why could we not have a study course or, at least,

a helpful document on the dangers of utter rationality and how to cope with them? True, there is much wisdom in our publications but much of it never reaches the students and those who have responsibility for counseling them. This program needs stepping up.

Other times of crises come when young people enter military service and are cut loose from their local moorings often going out to face moral and spiritual dangers. Materials, if already in print, should be beamed on these prospective inductees. If not in print, they should be produced and properly disseminated. The marriage relation is a time for special help. Likewise, is changing residence, or having a visitation of shock or sorrow. We Baptist people are intellectually able to meet these needs. Our work is cut out for us.

THE RISING LEVEL OF EDUCATION

The educational graphs mount upward, each year, among Baptist, and among all people. Our most effective materials and general religious educational attainments seem to lie at the lower age groups and at the seminary levels. The great untouched middle offers our most solemn challenge. We must face this problem realistically. Our present efforts are too little and too late. We must intensify our literature at the general adult level, especially among the men.

FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

We recommend that our State paper continue to be distributed through the regular church budget; that its contents be reviewed occasionally in church services and that real news of local and associational significance be sent to the editor for publication in accordance with publication policies. We must support our State paper through money, prayer, and through using it.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION						
					Baptisms Rural-V-T-C	Letters and Other Additions		Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Ann. Salary (Whether Past. pastor for full year or not)
Bethel Creek	R	1949	all	Ernest R. McManaway, 4271 Colling Road, Jacksonville, Fla.	0	1	4	36	26	62	0	1	No	No	No	0	0	352
Baulah	R	1902	all		0	1	7	29	34	63	1	1	No	No	No	0	0	995
Brewer Lake	V	1888	all	J. D. Young, Day, Fla.	19	9	11	145	87	232	2	2	Yes	No	No	0	0	3406
Central	V	1907	all	H. O. Hughes, Box 115, Monticello, Fla.	0	0	10	50	100	100	0	11	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	1260
Cherry Lake	R	1937	all	John R. Collins, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	5	7	14	117	51	168	1	36	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	3900
Elizabeth	R	1831	all	Carl A. Webb, Lee, Fla.	6	10	6	180	49	229	2	30	No	No	No	0	0	2690
Greenville	T	1857	all	Julian T. Maddox, Greenville, Fla.	9	8	10	202	90	292	1	30	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	3600
Hopewell	R	1877	all	W. G. DeShazo, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	6	5	11	103	84	187	2	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	3380
Lamont	V	1896	2-4	Durward Kilpatrick, 3004 S. Monroe, Tallahassee, Fla.	2	1	6	65	40	105	1	12	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	1500
Lee First	V	1904	all	I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	10	16	21	168	69	227	1	21	No	No	Yes	0	0	3120
Macedonia	R	1860	all		1	4	22	122	68	190	1	1	No	No	No	0	0	3120
Madison First	C	1850	all	W. T. Ligon, Madison, Fla.	33	69	25	457	272	711	1	1	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	5769
Mayo	T	1895	all	Ted M. Jones, Mayo, Fla.	3	11	16	160	75	235	0	0	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	3900
Midway	R	1856	all	Lorace Cothran, Lee, Fla.	21	17	7	166	90	256	2	18	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	3160
Mosley Hall	R	1901	all	Lavaugh Middleton, Madison, Fla.	7	0	3	81	10	91	2	2	No	No	No	0	0	1300
Mt. Gilead	R	1850	all	T. A. Goodman, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	0	2	1	28	10	38	1	4	No	No	No	0	0	780
Mt. Olive	R	1898	all	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	2	3	10	120	4	161	2	12	No	No	No	0	0	2080
New Home	R	1921	all		3	2	2	87	35	122	2	10	Yes	No	No	0	0	1300
New Hopeful	R	1876	1-3	W. T. Rycroft, Madison, Fla.	0	0	5	45	28	73	1	1	No	No	No	0	0	720
New Macedonia	R	1873	all	M. J. Fowles, Day, Fla.	0	0	4	83	16	99	1	5	No	No	No	0	0	1560
Pine Grove	R	1856	all	Ernest L. Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	15	8	2	112	37	149	2	2	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	2030
Pinetta First	V	1918	all	Paul A. Travis, Pinetta, Fla.	2	10	14	169	62	231	2	26	Yes	No	No	0	0	3640
Pleasant Grove L	R	1879	all	Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	21	1	3	118	49	167	2	5	No	No	No	0	0	2015
Pleasant Grove T	R	1879	all	C. B. Goodwin, Day, Fla.	6	4	1	75	16	91	2	2	No	No	No	0	0	670
Riverside	R	1902	all	Bill Terrill, Perry, Fla.	3	5	10	63	67	130	1	5	No	No	No	0	0	1300
Sirmans	V	1905	all	Ira E. Blair, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1	4	5	31	17	48	2	3	No	No	No	0	0	960
St. Johns	R	1946	1-3-5	Roy E. Latimer, 711D 4th Ave., S.E., Moultrie, Ga.	7	3	2	64	18	82	2	13	Yes	No	No	0	0	310
TOTALS					182	205	228	3076	1444	4599	37	286						59272

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total—Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrolment	Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week	
Beulah	Pauline Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.				41											28	15						
Brewer Lake	C. C. Dees, Day, Fla.	3	10	13	22	21					19	42				133	65	42		42	No	No	
Central	E. C. McKonn, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	1	1	2	6	5	6	7				14				45	25				Yes	No	
Cherry Lake	Horace W. Weaver, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	11	11	10	19	15	6				31	7				114	70	98		98	Yes	Yes	
Elizabeth	A. L. Herndon, Monticello, Fla.	11	7	8	11	11	9				26	39				117	68	229		229	Yes	Yes	
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	1	28	15	24	43	37	9			41	44				269	146	144		144	Yes	Yes	
Hopewell	Vernon Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		6	5	12	7	5				12	21				70	50				Yes	No	
Lamont	Mrs. Mamie Capps, Lamont, Fla.	9	4	5	8	8		14			5	11				87	45	47		47	No	No	
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, Lee, Fla.		8	8	12	11	10				13	26				90	81	23		23	Yes	No	
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Lee, Fla.	3	4	2	4	4					27					53	36	40		40	Yes	No	
Madison First	Claymore Schnitker, Madison, Fla.	12	52	24	46	63	53	39		6	46	140	12			493	233	172		172	Yes	Yes	
Mayo	Floyd Koon, Mayo, Fla.	10	9	18	25	29	9				24	22				149	97	80		80	Yes	Yes	
Midway	Rodney Barnette, Madison, Fla.		21	11	8	20	5	16			14	22				117	83	80		80	Yes	Yes	
Mosley Hall	Hayward Andrews, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	4		5	8	8					19					46	86				No	No	
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Yann, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.		5	3	5	8				15						42					No	No	
Mt. Olive	Floyd Barker, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	4	8	8	18	15	15				40					108					No	No	
New Home	Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			7	6	12	12				17	15				81	42				No	No	
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, Madison, Fla.	9									15					38	20				No	No	
New Macedonia	Albert Barclay, Greenville, Fla.		3	3	4	6	8				20					60	23				No	No	
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	8	4	13	10	3					13					49	46	41		41	Yes	Yes	
Pinetta First	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.	9	9	14	20	16	7	5			18	34	9			144	62	119		119	Yes	No	
Pleasant Grove L.	Randall Walker, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		14	8	12	9	8				39					93	60				Yes	No	
Pleasant Grove T.	Horace Knowles, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.			10	13	14					13					56	25				Yes	No	
Riverside	Lex Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 135, Mayo, Fla.	5	2	5	4	6	3				4	24				59	39				No	No	
Sirmans	Wallace Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 4, Greenville, Fla.	3	2			6					9	21				70	38	55		55	Yes	No	
St. Johns	Gerald Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	7	3	4	5	6	8	8			6					25	20					No	
TOTALS		14	169	176	231	339	335	197	53	9	352	612	26	71		2624	1428	1170		1170			

Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total—Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?	
Beulah	Emory Jackson, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.			4				2	1	6	12			28	15	No
Brewer Lake	A. E. Thomas, Box 68, Day, Fla.			8	16	14				21		6		60	33	Yes
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Billie Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	5	4	7	15	18	6			16		3		73	54	No
Elizabeth	Eugene Register, Monticello, Fla.			8	8	11	6			12	14	6		65	30	No
Greenville	E. G. Muggs, Greenville, Fla.	2	4	5	25	19	6				28	3		92	51	Yes
Hopewell	Jack Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			3	2	3	5	7			2	2		50	20	Yes
Lamont	Mrs. Violet Hacker, Lamont, Fla.			7	4	3	6	10			15	3		43	30	No
Lee First	Tom Moore, Lee, Fla.			7	6	10	13	6			2	2		50	30	No
Macedonia		2	2	2	4	4	4			10	23	2		35	23	No
Madison First	Joe Stafford, Box 37, Lee, Fla.	18	4	19	37	22	25				10		2	154	80	No
Mayo	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Mayo, Fla.	4	4	8	11	11				30	3			57	25	No
Midway	Mrs. N. G. Howard, Madison, Fla.			8	6	9	18	9		14	14			55	53	Yes
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Madison	4		5	3	8	8				25	3		83	42	Yes
Mt. Gilead	A. E. Sever, Rt. 1, Box 31, Lamont, Fla.			5	3	5	8			15				42		No
Mt. Olive	Cleo McClama, Madison, Fla.	4	10	10	5	7	10			33				79		No
New Home	Sim H. Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			6	7	6	12	11		23		3		37		Yes
New Hopeful	F. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 295, Madison, Fla.			3	4	3	5				7	2		25	14	No
New Macedonia	Ralph Davis, Jr., Greenville, Fla.			1	4	8	14	12			14	4		60	35	Yes
Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			5	2	9	6		4		18	2		46	38	Yes
Pinetta First	T. C. Norris, Pinetta, Fla.			6	15	12	8			7	12	5		65		Yes
Pleasant Grove L	Mrs. Dorothy Hart, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			8	10	13	10		12	15		2		70	23	Yes
Pleasant Grove T	Mrs. Hilda Yates, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.			8		10	12			9		6		45	20	No
Sirmans	James Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	2	2		6	2					6	6		24	17	No
St. Johns	Shorty Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	7	3	4	5	5	8	8		9	21	10		71	36	No
TOTALS		48	86	133	226	238	144	24	196	278	78	2	1470	737		

Table D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	Church Observes Music Expansion Week ¹ ?
Beecham	Robert Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.											1	Neither	
Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, Box 18, Day, Fla.		4	5	6	9	10	1		35	27	3	Neither	Yes
Cherry Lake					10		14			24	20	2	Neither	No
Elizabeth	Mrs. Betty Jean DeMott, Monticello, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Greenville				12			10			22	18	2	Neither	No
Hopewell	Wesley Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Lee First												1	Neither	No
Madison First	A. W. Williford, Valdosta, Ga.	11	24	32	20	27	12		114	68	5	5	Pipe	No
Mayo	Mrs. William F. Hart, Mayo, Fla.				8	3	13	2		26	18	2	Electronic	No
Midway	Aaron Webb, Madison, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Mosley Hall	Leroy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.									30		1	Neither	No
New Home	Miss Lou Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.											1	Piano	No
New Hopeful	John Bodenstein, Madison, Fla.											1	Neither	No
New Macedonia	Miss Frances Barclay, Greenville, Fla.										15	1	Neither	No
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Pinetta First	G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Pleasant Grove L	Miss Ruth Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.											1	Neither	No
Riverside	Barney McCall, Rt. 1, Box 225, Mayo, Fla.			12			15			27		2	Neither	No
Sirmans	Nathylon Clements, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.											1	Neither	No
St. Johns	Hyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.												Neither	No
TOTALS		11	28	61	44	121	85	15		284	166	31		

Table E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Junior	Junior R. A.	No. Intermediate	Intermediate	Total R. A.	Young Men's Broth-	Men's Brotherhood	Total Men	Grand Total
			R. A. Chapters	Enrolment	R. A. Chapters	R. A. Enrolment	Enrolment	erhood Enrolment	Enrolment	Enrolment	Enrolment
Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, Box 18, Day, Fla.		1	11			11				
Elizabeth	Herbert DeMott, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.							12	12	12	12
Greenville	Lamar Patrick, Greenville, Fla.		1	13	1	18	31	18	18	49	49
Hopewell	Jack Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	Eustace Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.						13	13	13	13
Lee First	J. T. Miller, Rt. 3, Box 11, Lee, Fla.	Tom Moore, Lee, Fla.						8	8	8	8
Madison First	L. C. Brunner, Madison, Fla.	W. O. McCollough, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	1	10	1	10	20	75	75	95	95
Mayo	D. W. West, Mayo, Fla.										
Midway	Theo Webb, Lee, Fla.	Joe Barnette, Madison, Fla.					11	9	9	20	20
Mt. Olive	Randall Scott, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	Randall Scott, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.					20	15	15	35	35
New Home	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.							7	7	7	7
Pine Grove	V. E. Adams, Pinetta, Fla.	Edd Kelly, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.					9	16	16	25	25
St. Johns	Shorty Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	L. C. Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	3				8	10	10	18	18
TOTALS			11	34	2	28	110	183	183	272	272

Table F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	Units				Enrolment					
		Sunbeam	G.A.	Y.W.A.	W.M.S.	Sunbeam	G.A.	Y.W.A.	W.M.S.		
		Units	Units	Units	Units	Total	Total	Total	Total		
Brewer Lake	Mrs. T. C. Buchanan, Day, Fla.	1	2		1	4	6	11	16	33	0
Central	Mrs. Wesley Tindell, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.				1	1			6	6	6
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Louise Williams, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	2	2		1	6	20	19	18	57	22
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	2	1		1	4	12	10	15	31	18
Greenville	Mrs. E. W. Hundley, Greenville, Fla.	2	1		1	4	30	15	41	86	18
Lamont	Mrs. A. W. Reams, Lamont, Fla.				1	1			6	6	
Lee First	Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Lee, Fla.	1	1		1	3	8	9	10	27	
Macedonia	Mrs. Norman Woodard, Madison, Fla.	1	1		1	3	6	4	15	25	
Madison First	Mrs. J. A. Davis, Madison, Fla.	2	2		1	5	35	22	82	139	12
Mayo	Mrs. Roger Richardson, Mayo, Fla.		2		3	5			33	35	
Midway	Mrs. Theo Webb, Lee, Fla.	1	1		1	3	9	14	15	38	10
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		1		1	2		15	20	35	6
New Home	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	1			1	1	6		1	6	
Pine Grove	Mrs. S. P. Odum, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		1		1	2	10		22	32	9
Pinetta First	Mrs. Howard Coody, Pinetta, Fla.	1	1		1	1			1	26	
Pleasant Grove L	Mrs. Carlie Downing, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		1		1	1			15	15	3
St. Johns	Mrs. Francis Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	1	1		1	3	7	9	15	31	8
TOTALS		15	16		18	50	149	123	333	605	106

Table G—BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES				Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	% Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
	Value of Pastor's Home											
Bethel Creek	0	5000	19	0							No	No
Beulah	0	8000	0	0							No	No
Brewer Lake	6000	40000	0	0							No	No
Central	0	7500	0	0							No	No
Cherry Lake	0	30000	0	0	3000			12			Yes	No
Elizabeth	0	25000	0	0	0			10	52		Yes	No
Greenville	5000	50000	143	0	0			29	108		Yes	No
Hopewell	12000	30000	162	0	3000			0	0		Yes	No
Lamont	0	10000	67	0	0			11	45		Yes	No
Lee First	0	34000	215	0	0			12	94		Yes	No
Macedonia	10000	50000	0	0	0			10				
Madison First	7500	227000	800	0	6043			11	200		Yes	No
Mayo	7500	40000	19711	0	9068			6	117		Yes	No
Midway	4000	29000	136	0	0							No
Mosley Hall	0	5000	0	0	0			10	39			
Mt. Gilead	0	2500	93	0	0			2	16		No	No
Mt. Olive	0	6500	100	0	0						No	No
New Home	0	19000	510	0	0			12	39		No	No
New Hopeful	0	6000	0	0	0						No	No
New Macedonia	0	5000	0	0	0						No	No
Pine Grove	6000	10025	335	0	3350			5	35		No	No
Pinetta First	4000	26500	0	0	600			10	199		No	No
Pleasant Grove L	0	5700	0	0	0			8	69		No	No
Pleasant Grove T	0	6000	125	0	0						No	No
Riverside	0	7000	0	0	0			0	0		No	No
Sirmans	0	2000	228	0	60							
St. Johns	0	5000	65	0	0			10	32		Yes	No
TOTALS	62000	682725	22709		25121				946			

Table H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bethel Creek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	466	352	0	0	81	484
Beulah	Lamar Stokes, Lee, Fla.	1251	995	10	0	173	1178
Brewer Lake	W. C. Keene, Sr., Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	5877	3400	180	0	3220	6800
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	3815	1260	25	54	377	1716
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison, Fla.	6689	3900	192	0	1599	5691
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Box 211, Monticello, Fla.	6179	2600	325	0	2164	5089
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	13012	3600	0	76	4282	7958
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Madison, Fla.	6881	3380	60	50	2072	5562
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	3228	1675	0	0	743	2418
Lee First	V. E. Wells, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	5487	3120	0	0	1367	4487
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Lee, Fla.	4028	2860	182	249	412	3653
Madison First	L. R. Woodard, Madison, Fla.	37280	5495	3704	0	23758	32953
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mayo, Fla.	12334	8591	0	0	25182	28764
Midway	E. E. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 279, Madison, Fla.	5089	3160	0	0	1360	4520
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Greenville, Fla.	2967	1300	20	0	877	2207
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Clyde Jones, Rt. 1, Box 76, Greenville, Fla.	1201	780	0	0	406	1186
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Box 301, Madison, Fla.	3882	2080	115	0	1333	3528
New Home	Jim Tuten, Rt. 1, Box 111, Madison, Fla.	2514	1300	0	0	510	1810
New Hopeful	George Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison, Fla.	2285	720	0	0	423	1143
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Greenville, Fla.	2131	1560	0	0	458	2043
Pine Grove	B. F. Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	4794	2080	0	0	2179	4209
Pinetta First	J. W. Downing, Rt. 1, Box 2, Pinetta, Fla.	8764	3640	0	0	4488	8128
Pleasant Grove L	Quinton H. Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 74 Mayo, Fla.	2614	2015	0	0	425	2440
Pleasant Grove T	Mrs. Hilda Yates, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	1143	670	0	0	364	1084
Riverside	Bobby Ray Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 140, Mayo, Fla.	1722	1300	0	0	367	1667
Sizmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	1480	960	0	0	489	1449
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	1997	910	0	0	609	1519
	TOTALS	137691	58653	4778	429	79719	143626

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. Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 173, Mayo, Fla.	10	8								18
Beulah	Emory Jackson, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	10	36								46
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Day, Fla.	300	102	11	24	57	0	27	15	0	536
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello, Fla.	400	37	72	15	17	5	16	25	0	583
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Emma O. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 88, Madison, Fla.	480	117	15	68	65	0	10	11	0	766
Elizabeth	Norman Hartsfield, Monticello, Fla.	567	78	16	14	19	2	0	5	0	701
Greenville	J. L. Pate, Greenville, Fla.	3178	126	25	36	145	0	19	5	56	3590
Hopewell	Waldron Phillips, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	611	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	728
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	364	45	15	15	15	0	100	0	0	554
Lee First	J. C. Lyons, Lee, Fla.	622	94	97	37	37	0	4	50	0	904
Macedonia	Mrs. L. B. Welch, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	215	50	10	5	27	0	22	0	0	330
Madison First	E. M. May, Madison, Fla.	3488	94	66	132	255	0	34	24	184	4277
Mayo	Mrs. Mack Suggs, Box 167, Mayo, Fla.	620	103	25	42	26	0	22	28	15	940
Midway	W. R. Hale, Rt. 1, Box 271, Madison, Fla.	120	93	0	13	22	0	0	7	0	255
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Greenville, Fla.	250	39	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	344
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. A. E. Sever, Rt. 1, Lamont, Fla.	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Cleo McClama, Madison, Fla.	60	62	0	27	41	0	20	0	0	210
New Home	Mrs. Johnnie Tuten, Rt. 1, Box 125, Madison, Fla.	198	39	12	7	11	0	0	0	0	267
New Hopeful	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison, Fla.	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
New Macedonia	Mrs. Maybelle Barclay, Greenville, Fla.	25	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Pine Grove	Vernon Adams, Pinetta, Fla.	279	58	31	22	31	2	11	0	0	434
Pinetta First	W. G. Downing, Pinetta, Fla.	462	95	23	0	41	0	10	4	0	636
Pleasant Grove L	Wayne Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 67, Mayo, Fla.	184	62	5	5	5	0	8	5	22	281
Pleasant Grove T	Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Riverside	Bobby Ray Lyons, Rt. 1, Box 140, Mayo, Fla.	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	52
Sirmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	52
St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	199	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	230
	TOTALS	12791	1701	326	522	814	9	303	211	290	16862

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. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athena and Lee	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1952	San Pedro and Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta and New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1954	Hopewell and Macedonia	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1955	Greenville and Elizabeth	Dewey Mann	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 4, 5, 1956	Midway and Pleasant Grove (L)	Julian T. Maddox	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1957	Athena and Pleasant Grove (T)	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace M. Cothran	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	Lorace M. Cothran	Carl W. Burnett

