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1962

CHIBENY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

October 10-12

And

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

October 13, 1962



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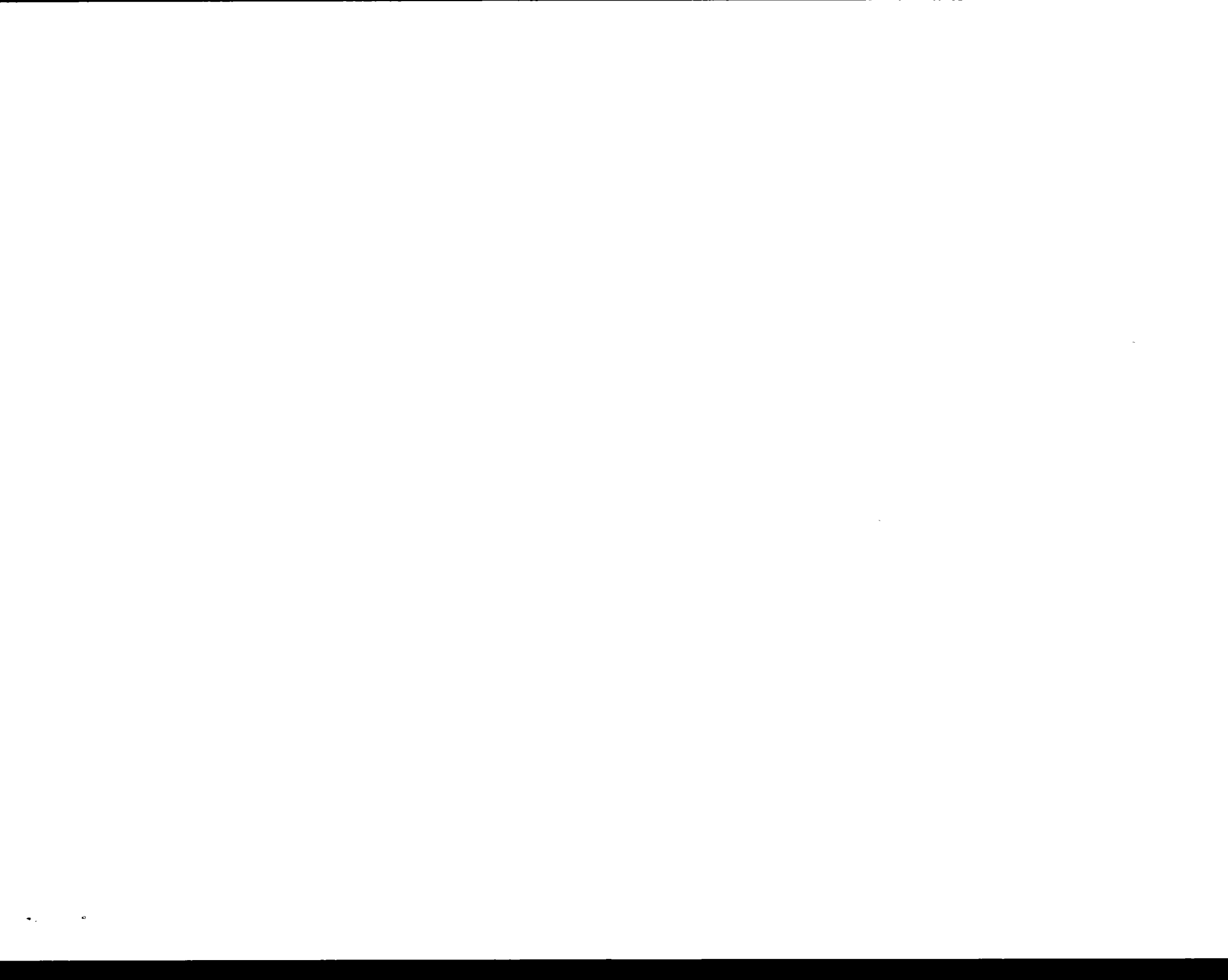
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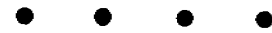
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*Middle Florida Missionary
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FLORIDA



SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 1962

And

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

October 19, 1962



**Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the
Association**

Will Convene With

FIRST DAY—RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY—MOSLEY HALL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 17 - 18, 1963



1962

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 secure 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 repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; hereby 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.

VI. Preservation

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 object 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.

XXIX. 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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REV. ERNEST E. GUSS, Vice-Moderator Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.

T. P. McLEOD, JR., Treasurer Greenville, Fla.

CARL M. BURNETT, Clerk Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.

MRS. MARJORIE WOODARD, Associate Sec. Madison, Fla.

MEMBERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beulah—Lamar Stokes Lee, Fla.

Brewer Lake—M. L. Smith Mayo, Fla.

Central—Oliver Scruggs Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.

Cherry Lake—Ben Williams Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.

Elizabeth—Norman Hartsfield Rt. 1, Box 179, Monticello, Fla.

Greenville—Eugene Mugge Greenville, Fla.

Hopewell—W. B. Lamb Rt. 1, Box 217, Madison, Fla.

Lee First—Robert Evans Lee, Fla.

Macedonia—Robert Bellflower Lee, Fla.

Madison First—W. T. Coody Madison, Fla.

Mayo—W. G. Croft, Jr. Box 214, Mayo, Fla.

Midway—Colon Bell Lee, Fla.

Mt. Olive—David Smith Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.

New Home—Marvin Bass Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.

New Macedonia—Albert Barclay Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville, Fla.

Pinetta First—J. W. Downing Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.

Pine Grove—Marcus Morrison Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.

Pleasant Grove Lay—Luther Thomas Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.

Pleasant Grove Tay—Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Box 56, Greenville, Fla.

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Rev. Julian T. Maddox Greenville, Fla.

State Mission Board Member

Rev. Julian T. Maddox Greenville, Fla.

Time and Place

RIVERSIDE—FIRST DAY OCTOBER 17, 1963

MOSLEY HALL—SECOND DAY OCTOBER 18, 1963

B.S.U. President North Florida Junior College

John Hart Perry, Fla.

Other Ordained Ministers Belonging to Church

Brewer Lake—M. J. Fowler OR Day, Fla.

Greenville—W. D. KEIS OR Greenville, Fla.

W. R. Coker OR Greenville, Fla.

Lee First—Pete Allen OI Lee, Fla.

Madison First—A. J. Hargrove OEd Madison, Fla.

J. C. Moore OED

Clinton Harris, OED Madison, Fla.

Mayo—Ralph Beasley OED Mayo, Fla.

S. V. Cofield OR Mayo, Fla.

A. M. Parker OR Mayo, Fla.

New Macedonia—T. R. Goodman OP Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.

J. F. Vann OI Perry, Fla.

Pine Grove—A. M. Rowe OR Madison, Fla.

Pleasant Grove Lay—Ira L. Barber OP Mayo, Fla.

Pleasant Grove Tay—C. J. Lewis OR Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Calendar of Activities—Rev. I. T. Carter Jasper, Fla.

Missions—Mr. E. B. Browning Madison, Fla.

Lamont—Mrs. Hazel Westberry Lamont, Fla.
 Lee First—Mrs. I. T. Carter Rt. 1, Box 124, Jasper, Fla.
 Macedonia—Mrs. Audrey Williams Lee, Fla.
 Madison First—Mrs. Vernon Ragans Madison, Fla.
 Mayo—Ted M. Jones, Jr. Box 333, Mayo, Fla.
 Midway—Mrs. Norma Webb Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Mosley Hall—Mrs. Juanita Cruce Madison, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead—Wanda Nemp Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Olive—Miss Mary Grace Sapp Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Home—Mrs. Henry Lewis Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Hopeful—Miss Jean Faulkner Madison, Fla.
 New Macedonia—Miss Wilma Jean Davis Rt. 1, Box 36,
 Greenville, Fla.
 Pinetta First—Mrs. Pattie Ward Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Pine Grove—Mrs. W. B. Seals Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove Lay—Miss Evelyn Downing Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Riverside—Eliza Lou Lyons Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 St. Johns—Mrs. Norman Newman Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

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 Elizabeth—V. T. Shelly Monticello, Fla.
 Greenville—J. R. Laney Greenville, Fla.
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 Macedonia—O. A. Henderson Lee, Fla.
 Madison First—Van H. Priest Box 238, Madison, Fla.
 Mayo—W. G. Croft, Jr. Box 214, Mayo, Fla.
 Midway—M. J. Hicks, Sr. Lee, Fla.
 Mosley Hall—S. R. Sapp Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead—J. E. Aman Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
 Mt. Olive—Geo. Albritton Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 New Home—J. Eddie Bass Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Hopeful—T. Z. Henderson Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison, Fla.
 Pinetta First—Ceoil Crafton Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.
 Pine Grove—Clayton Burnett Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove Lay—Luther Thomas Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove Tay—S. W. Tedder Rt. 1, Box 86, Greenville, Fla.
 Sirmans—L. H. Bailey Rt. 3, Box 100, Greenville, Fla.
 St. Johns—W. B. Wynn Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

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Beulah—Carolyn Stokes Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
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 Cherry Lake—Mrs. Albert Gentry Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
 Elizabeth—Betty Jean DeMott Monticello, Fla.
 Hopewell—Wesley Kelly Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.

Lamont—Tom H. Bailey Lamont, Fla.
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 Macedonia—Frank Day Madison, Fla.
 Madison First—Clinton Harris Rt. 2, Box 196, Madison, Fla.
 Mayo—Mrs. W. F. Hart Box 323, Mayo, Fla.
 Midway—Norman Howard Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Mosley Hall—Mrs. Desmer Bass Rt. A, Madison, Fla.
 Mt. Olive—Mrs. Clyde Thomas Rt. 2, Box 199, Madison, Fla.
 New Home—Henry Lewis Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 New Hopeful—John Bodenstein Madison, Fla.
 New Macedonia—Miss Frances Barclay Rt. 1, Box 171,
 Greenville, Fla.
 Pinetta First—Mrs. Jeanette Coody Pinetta, Fla.
 Pleasant Grove Lay—Miss Ruth Lamb Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
 Riverside—Roland Lyons Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
 Sirmans—Nathyton Clements Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.
 St. Johns—Clyde King Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

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MESSENGERS ENROLLED

Beulah—Emory Jackson, Lamar Stokes
 Brewer Lake—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Mrs. Armenta Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Tyre
 Central—Mrs. Blanche Clark, Mrs. Westley Tindell, Mrs. J. L. Bishop
 Cherry Lake—Ben Williams, Albert Gentry, Sam Winters
 Elizabeth—Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Mrs. R. L. Stanley
 Greenville—E. G. Muggs, Mrs. E. W. Handley, Rev. W. D. Keis, Robert Sherrod, Mrs. D. C. Byrd, Mrs. E. M. Page
 Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly, Mrs. Jewell Walker
 Lamont—Mrs. Ada Bell Davis, Mrs. Sallie Timmons
 Lee First—J. T. Miller, Robert Evans, J. T. Payne, V. E. Wells
 Macedonia—Mrs. Ernest Gurr, Mrs. Audrey Williams, Mrs. Vera Day, Dalton Woodard, Ted Welch
 Madison First—E. B. Browning, W. T. Coody, Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Mrs. R. B. Bryan, W. O. McColloughs
 Mayo—Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mrs. Rubye J. Breare, Mrs. Harvey Croft, Rev. A. M. Parker, W. G. Croft, Jr., Mrs. Ted Jones
 Midway—Alice Rae Cothran, Willie Phillips, Dorothy Albritton, R. V. Bell, Marlene Hale, Cora Williams
 Mosley Hall—J. J. Cruce, Rufus Sapp, Mrs. Lucille Cruce
 Mt. Gilead—Mrs. J. E. Aman, Mrs. Timmie Whiddon, W. M. Aman
 Mt. Olive—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Connell, Mrs. David Smith
 New Home—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions

New Hopeful—George Brown, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Rosa Rutherford
 New Macedonia—W. M. Blanton, Mrs. June Garbett, Mrs. Annie Mae Sanders
 Pine Grove—J. Arthur Cruce, W. B. Seals, Mrs. Hattie Seals, B. F. Davis, Mrs. B. F. Davis
 Pleasant Grove Lay—Sam Buchanan, Roy Wilder, Mrs. Jack Lamb
 Pleasant Grove Tay—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tedder, Mrs. R. D. Knowles, Mrs. D. T. Sessions
 Riveside — Edna Banta, David Banta, Gladys Shiver, Clifton Shiver
 Sirmans—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey
 St. Johns—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wynn, Mrs. Addie Norris
 No Messengers or Church Letter from Bether Creek

Record of Business Transacted

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18-19, 1962

GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH—THURSDAY, OCT. 18

1. Song Service led by Rev. Julian Maddox, Association Music Director.
2. Prayer by Rev. A. M. Parker.
3. Devotional by Rev. Cornelius Davis, Pastor First Baptist Church, Live Oak.
4. Welcome by Rev. Maddox, Pastor Greenville Baptist Church.
5. Called to order by Moderator, Rev. T. T. Carter, Pastor First Baptist Church of Lee.
6. Motion made and carried that Messengers enrolled, Chairmen Standing Committees, Associational Officers constitute the working body for this session of the Association.
7. Mrs. Andrews of the Primitive Baptists, was recognized.
8. Book of Reports and the Program for this session was adopted.
9. New Pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. Jack Shaw, Rev. W. W. Tyre, Rev. Carl Parker and Rev. Walter E. Bailey.
10. The Committee on Time and Place was appointed by the Moderator, Rev. Jack Lamb, Chairman; Rev. Lorance Cothran and Rev. Walter Bailey.
11. Treasurer's Report and Budget Committee Report were adopted.
12. Missions Report by Edwin B. Browning, adopted
13. Motion made and carried for Clerk to condense Missions Reports.
14. Song by Congregation.
15. Address on Missions by Browning.
16. Beloved Dead Report by Rev. M. J. Fowler read by Mrs. Garbett, followed by song, God Be With You Till We Meet

Again, by Congregation, and Prayer by Bro. Fowler. Report adopted.

17. Special Music by Choir from Elizabeth Church.
18. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Lorance Cothran. Text, Gen. 23:1-14. Subject: Doctrine of Substitution.

Night Session

19. Special Music by Choir from Greenville Church.
20. Devotional by Rev. Guy Stoner, Pastor Temple Heights Church, Tampa.
21. Sunday School Report given by Rev. Lavaughn Middleton and adopted.
22. Training Union Report by Horace Weaver, spoken to by him and adopted.
23. Motion made and carried to adopt the W. M. U. Report.
24. Brotherhood Report given by W. T. Coody and adopted.
25. Motion made and carried to hold Charles Howard Revival in First Baptist Church, Madison.
26. Music Report given by Rev. Maddox on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
27. Stewardship and Co-Operative Program Report given by Rev. Carl A. Webb and adopted.
28. Report on Calendar of Activities given by the Moderator and adopted.
29. Address by Rev. John R. Martin, Pastor Chattahoochee Baptist Church. Subject: The Holy Spirit. Text: 5:18.

Friday, October 19

NEW HOME CHURCH

30. Song led by Bro. Maddox.
31. Devotional led by Dr. John Maguire. Theme: "Following Jesus."
32. Welcome by J. Eddie Bass.
33. Florida Baptist Foundation Report given by Rev. Jack Shaw and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and Cecil Carroll of Jacksonville and then adopted.
34. B. S. U. Report given by Bro. Shaw and adopted.
35. United Christians Action Report given by Simon Kinsey, Jr. on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
36. Children's Home Report by Rev. John Collins was adopted, followed by an address by Dr. T. M. Johns, Superintendent of Children's Home.
37. Report on Baptist Hospitals by Rev. Lorance Cothran, adopted.
38. Annuity Report by Rev. A. M. Parker, adopted, followed by an address by Rev. John R. Martin on Annuity.
39. Motion made and carried to include Retirement Centers report in Minutes.
40. Special Music by Choir from Cherry Lake Church.
41. Address by Rev. Guy Stoner on Baptist Institute.

Night Session

42. Song led by Rev Maddox.
43. Devotional led by Dr. John Maguire, "Some Things I Know," 2nd Tim. 1:12.
44. Radio and Television Report by Robert Evans, adopted.
45. Report of Field Secretary, Rev. D. O. Alderman, adopted.
46. Digest of Letters report by Clerk, adopted.
47. American Bible Society report by Frank Davis, adopted.
48. Christian Education (Colleges and Seminaries and B. B. I.) report by Rev. Ernest E. Gurr and on motion to adopt was spoken to by him and adopted.
49. Rev. Jack Shaw spoke in behalf of Stetson University.
50. Address by John Maguire on Missions and Co-operative Program.
51. Moderator Carter was given vote of appreciation for having been chosen Rural Pastor of The Year for Florida.
52. Song by Congregation.
53. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Carl A. Webb; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Ernest E. Gurr; Treasurer, T. P. McLeod, Jr.; Clerk, Carl W. Burnett.
54. Committee on Time and Place reported as follows:
Time, October 17-18, 1962
Place, 1st Day, Riverside; 2nd Day, Mosley Hall.
55. Report of Resolutions Committee adopted.
56. Nominations Committee report adopted.
57. The following committee was appointed to study the plan of financing the expenses of the Association: Rev. Carl A. Webb, Rev. Ernest E. Gurr and T. P. McLeod, Jr.
58. Motion made and carried to print map of Association in Minutes.
59. Report on Baptist Papers and Literature by Rev. Ed Jones, was spoken to by him and adopted.
60. Vote of thanks extended to Moderator, Clerk and Association Secretary for their services during past year.
61. Missionary sermon by Rev. Ernest E. Gurr. Matt. 3.



THIS PAGE DEDICATED
TO THE MEMORY OF:
BROTHER GUY M. McCLAIN

Who served for many years as our Association Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Greenville and New Home Baptist Churches have graciously invited and equally entertained the Middle Florida Association on October 18 and 19, 1962,

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.

Whereas, Rev. I. T. Carter, pastor of the Lee Baptist Church, was selected by Progressive Farmer as Florida's Rural Pastor of the Year, we the Middle Florida Baptist Association highly commend him.

Whereas, Brother Carl Gurnett has so faithfully and graciously served Middle Florida Baptist Association for those thirty-six years as clerk, we express our deep appreciation for his service.

Whereas, Sister Marjorie Woodard has rendered untiring service as Secretary of the Middle Florida Baptist Association and in particular in the preparation of the Book of Reports, we take this opportunity to commend her.

Whereas, Brother Butler Horton for many years served several Churches in our Association very faithfully as Pastor,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to God's will in calling he and his faithful wife home, realizing that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Bill Terrell, Chairman

REPORT OF OUR DEAD

Our hearts are made sad when we think of our loved ones that have been called from our midst.

But we can raise our hearts with the thought that they are with Jesus for He said: "I will come again and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" John 14:3.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labour and their works do follow them.

Rev. J. Fowler

Brewer Lake

Mr. J. E. Barrs

Mrs. J. E. Barrs

Deacon Thomas Bell

Mrs. Lola Plymel

Mrs. Clyde Snipps

Central Church

Mr. Hampton Kinsey

Cherry Lake

Mrs. Robert Hudson

Mr. Frank Shackelford

Elizabeth

Deacon George DeMott

Mrs. Narcassi Vinson

Mrs. Mona Walker

Greenville

Mrs. J. P. Burnett

Mr. W. L. Sherrod

Lamont

Mrs. Bessie Shealey

Lee First Baptist

Mrs. Minnie Kinard

Mr. Barney Bass

Madison First Baptist

Mr. L. T. Kelly

Mrs. Florida M. Thanin

Mr. Eddie Edwards

Mayo

Mrs. Marvin Jones

Deacon Guy M. McClain

Mrs. Emma Zella Sullivan

Mrs. H. J. Thompson

Mr. H. G. Williams

Midway

Mrs. Mary McClamma

Mrs. Amanda French

Mrs. Donnie L. Bacon

Mosley Hall

Mrs. Ollie Watson

Mt. Olive

Mrs. Willie Albritton

New Home

Mr. John Devane

New Hopeful

Mr. Audley Ivey

Pinetta First

Mr. Howard Cody

Pine Grove

Mrs. Daisy Raines

Mr. Otis Cochran

Pleasant Grove (Lafayette)

Mrs. Jessie Ezell

Mrs. Clifford Folsom

Mrs. Mannie Buchanan

Sirmans

Mrs. Ethel Hudson

St. Johns

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wright

A MISSION

"A Mission is anywhere one or more members are sent from the local Church or Churches at regular intervals to preach or teach the Word of God." "Are Sent" means with the approval of the local Church or the local Church Missions Committee.

1. **FULL MISSION:** One which will ultimately become a self-supporting Church.
2. **PERMANENT MISSION:** One which will not become a self-supporting Church but will need to exist for an indefinite time.
3. **BRANCH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This is a place where a Sunday School organization is the best method of reaching people.
4. **INSTITUTIONAL MISSIONS:** Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Fire Stations, Jails, Road Camps, Industries, Cafeterias, etc.
5. **HOME FELLOWSHIPS:** A regular Bible teaching or preaching service in a home, sponsored by a local Church, for the purpose of reaching people who otherwise would not be reached.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

Proposed Program of work to be adopted and carried out during 1962-63:

1. That we consider areas where Missions may be needed.
2. Begin a tract or religious periodical ministry in Hotels, Motels, Hospitals, Doctor's Offices, etc.
3. We urge Pastors to see that their leading young people attend the Church Related Vocations Conference at Orlando, First, November 30 - December 1, 1962.
4. Consider the use of the Church Development Program.
5. That we continue to emphasize the Forward Program of Church Finance as our Stewardship Program and the Unified Budget in our Churches, using the stage that is best for your own Church, and teaching tithing as God's Plan of Bible Stewardship.
6. We recommend that Middle Florida Association designate the Chairman of the Associational Missions Committee and an alternate, to cooperate with the Gadsden County, Florida Suwanee and Taylor Association 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.
7. We urge every Pastor to lead his Church in electing a Church Missions Committee. Instruct them to keep in touch with the Association Missions Committee and the Field Secretary for advice or assistance in keeping with a good program of work.
 1. To furnish information about our cooperative work.
 2. To help enlist the Churches in the support of World Wide Missions through the Cooperative Program.

3. To encourage Mission Education through Schools of Missions, Study of Missions, Association, Week of Prayer, etc.
8. To enlarge the usefulness of the Associational Office through enlarged facilities and cooperation
9. We recommend that the Association Brotherhood set up a Mission Speakers Group for the promotion of our Association Missions Program in our Churches.
10. That we continue to cooperate with the Jubilee Program and the 30,000 Movement of our Convention.
 1. That we accept as our goal this year 4 Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody

BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance transferred to me as new Treasurer 10/31/61	\$1921.05
Receipts:	
Refund of overpayment to Baptist Book Store	.92
First Baptist Church, Pinetta, Florida on 1959-60 budget	101.40
Madison First Baptist Church, balance on last year	74.52
Collections at Brotherhood suppers	148.68
Pinetta First Baptist Church (for School of Missions—1963)	45.00
Refund, Mrs. Marjorie Woodard	_____
Associational Dues from Churches:	375.74
Bethel Creek	None
Beulah	\$ 29.85
Brewer Lake	102.00
Elizabeth	78.00
Greenville	108.00
Hopewell	101.40
Lamont	45.00
Lee, First	93.60
Madison, First	172.80
Mayo	117.00
Macedonia	150.00
Midway	50.00
Mosley Hall	39.00
Cherry Lake	117.00
Central	37.80
Mt. Gilead	23.40
Mt. Olive	62.40
New Home	39.00
New Hopeful	21.60
New Macedonia	48.80
Pine Grove	52.00
Pinetta, First	109.20
Pleasant Grove, L.	60.45
Pleasant Grove, T.	None

Riverside	19.50	
Sirmans	28.80	
St. Johns (overpaid according to Minutes \$5.70)	33.00	\$1636.60
Total Receipts		\$3934.39
Expenditures:		

Item	Budget	Expended	Recommended
	Amount	Amount	1962-63
1. Brotherhood	\$ 350.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 350.00
Training Union	125.00	81.03	125.00
Sunday School	125.00	22.57	125.00
Music	75.00	15.00	75.00
W. M. U.	150.00	95.00	150.00
Baptist Jubilee	50.00	21.74	None
Associational Youth Organization			50.00
2. Aid to Churches entertaining			
Association	150.00	Do Not Know	150.00
Printing Assoc. Minutes	300.00	450.00	450.00
Clerk's Salary, Preparing			
Minutes	135.00	135.00	135.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	None	100.00
3. Sending Moderator and Clerk			
to Annual Conference	\$ 50.00	None	\$ 50.00
4. Middle Florida Baptist			
Assembly Grounds	100.00	\$ 100.00	100.00
5. B. S. U. at N. F. J. C.	100.00	100.00	100.00
6. Associational Office			
a. Office Secretary Salary	416.00	219.00	325.00
b. Office Supplies	200.00	219.99	200.00
7. Community Survey	25.00	33.30	None
8. Miscellaneous Expenditures	100.00	65.32	200.00
	\$2551.00	\$1806.95	\$2685.00
			\$2127.44

Balance on hand October 1, 1962	
Total budget for 1961-1962	\$2551.00
Total spent for 1961-1962	\$1806.05

Total recommended	
budget for 1962-1963	\$2685.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. P. McLeod, Jr.
W. T. Coody
Horace Weaver

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Executive Committee held five meetings this year. All at Midway Baptist Church and we wish to express our thanks to Brother Cothran and his Church for their cooperation in these meetings. At each meeting we had good reports from the heads of each department of our work.

At the June meeting we accepted the offer of the Sunday School Board for a Missionary to work in the Association June 11-August 17. She worked in 8 Churches and all reported she did them much good.

We sponsored a religious survey for all the Churches in February.

Your Committee urges all our churches to participate in the Howard Association-Wide Revival, March 11-17, 1963.

We also urge the Churches that are to take part in the School of Missions February 17-22, 1963 to cooperate with one another to make this a blessing to them.

We recommend the adoption of the 1963 budget, also the continuance of the Associational Office and the employment of Mrs. Marjorie Woodard as Secretary. Marjorie has done a splendid job as Secretary and has been of much help to your Committee, the Pastors and all phases of our Associational work.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl W. Burnett

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, our heroic and dedicated Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reminds us that a statistical survey cannot alone give an accurate report. The seeds of Christianity have been sown in love, and the harvest is ever in the making. The influence of Christians, moreover, have an effect far out of proportion to their number.

MISSIONARIES SERVE: 51 Countries

Southern Baptists now have Missionaries under appointment to 51 political entities: Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, British Guiana, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, French West Indies, Zaza, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Liberia, Macao, Malaya, Mexico, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Uvabaland, Okinawa, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Switzerland (International Seminary), Taiwan, Tanganyika, Thailand, Trinidad, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

WORLD EVANGELIZATION: The Ultimate Goal

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each Mission Field—Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Publication Plants, Good Will Centers. But all are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization. Whatever their institutional duties, all Missionaries participate in work of the Churches in their stations.

National Pastors number 2,554. Most of the Churches have Sunday Schools, and many have other Church-affiliated organizations. In 1961, the 3,67 Churches and 6,815 Chapels and Mission

points reported 419,744 enrolled in Sunday School, 34,364 baptisms, and 47,727 Church members. (These figures include estimates for China).

Space does not permit a discussion of the medical work. It is very extensive and offers unlimited opportunities for the spread of the Spirit of Christ.

RECEIPTS: Advance Must Continue

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for Foreign Missions amounted to \$17,935,615.82 during 1961. Funds from the 1961 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled \$9,315,754.78.

The advance section of the Cooperative Program was not reached in 1961. It is our strong hope and expectation that the 1962 Convention budget will be fully reached.

Let us lay our hand and our hearts to the unfinished task. Let us support the program of Foreign Missions with our convictions, our money, our eager interest, and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Recent years have witnessed the rise of the Red Tide of Communism very near the shores of Florida. The Southern Baptist Convention has ministered to more than 100,000 Latin American refugees in Miami, most of them from Cuba. The Annie Armstrong Offering has supplied \$50,000.00 from our Churches to aid in this touching work.

"New Churches For Our Times" has been used as a study theme by Woman's Missionary Union. New Missions and Churches had reached the half-way goal by January 1, 1962, amounting to 14,210 organizations. Churches are being asked to start Missions for language groups to make it easier to impart the Message of Christ. The Brotherhood and Home Mission Board joined forces to send men to pioneer areas for revivals and other witnessing.

The work of Evangelism has been given special emphasis in Cuba and, in spite of harassment by the Castro Regime, continues strong enthusiastic. The Board has allotted \$265,000.00 for this work. Space does not allow complete treatment of the Board's hallowed work. A summary look is given below:

A review of the work emphasizes the role the Home Mission Board plays in meeting the changing and challenging needs of our America. Churches, through their state conventions, were rallied to meet unique needs, such as the Cuban Refugee problem. The spotlight of publicity was turned on other unmet needs, and Ministries provided with which to meet them, such as the Inner City, Migrants, The Deaf, and Literacy. Evangelism programs which are the backbone of the Churches' attempt in Home Missions to win the United States, Cuba, and Panama to Faith in Jesus

Christ. These are Evangelism and Missions with language groups. National Baptists, Unchurched areas, the Military, and other special groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The call to an enthusiastic Burning Program of State Missions must be, and ever remain, a deep concern of every Florida Baptist. In this work we come very close to the Central Call of the Gospel. This is true because the fires of Foreign Missions must be lighted from a Christ-centered program of State Missions. Besides that, Florida is a state of growing demands in its own right.

If the population of Florida doubles by 1970, as many predictions indicate it will, Baptists must assume their rightful share of the load. No state in the Southern Baptist Convention has a more challenging and sobering responsibility. Millions of people will be coming to our state, and a large percentage of them will be without Christ.

This population increase means we must be constantly alert to the increasing needs of State Missions. Where we are now serving one, we will be serving two by 1970. The demands on our Children's Home and Retirement Centers will be doubled, as will the demands for Christian Education. Our Camps and Assemblies will demand further enlargements to keep up with the larger number to be served.

The demands do not end with our institutions but extend to the areas of more personal contact through the departments of service connected with our Florida Baptist Convention, the Departments of Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Music, Brotherhood, Training Union, Student, and Woman's Missionary Union will touch an ever increasing number of people. Through these departments comes help for the local Churches as they seek to do their God-given task more efficiently. And through the Field Missions Program a group of dedicated men will stand ready to lead out in every practical way in the establishing of new Missions and serving the Churches as needs come. From October 1 through August 31, New Missions and new Churches have been started.

This State Mission Program needs your support. Every Church needs to consider its responsibility in this behalf and fulfill this responsibility. A Church's contribution to the State Mission Program is through Cooperative Program gifts. Constantly increasing these gifts is the only way we can ever hope to finance such a demanding program.

From October 1, 1960, through September 30, 1961, Florida Baptists gave a total of \$2,613,458.10 through the Cooperative Program. For the same period of 1961-1962, our gifts total _____, undesignated, through the Cooperative Program. This is an increase of _____%. While this is encouraging, it must con-

tinue to increase if we are to meet the demands. It is suggested that every Church increase its gifts by at least 2% per year, until we are doing for World Missions what is needed to spread the Gospel of Christ everywhere.

In a day and era when the way into the future seems dark and fraught with mounting dangers, it is urged that we turn to the Gospel Imperative. Christ, and Christ alone, holds the keys to the chilling problems and dangers that confront civilization. Let us try His blessed way.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Florida Baptists have wisely provided that the Christian conscience of Devout Man may be given lasting effect through the Florida Baptist Foundation. Through this provision the support of Christine objects may be continued long after a donor has been called home. The Foundation is a legal entity carefully developed over the years and given life as a corporation.

The charter in its present form includes the following objects: To solicit, encourage, motivate, and facilitate the making of gifts, donations, and benefactions by deed, will, gift, annuity contract, or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, and maintenance of the Florida Baptist State Convention and the various causes and objects now or at any time hereafter fostered, approved, endorsed, or officially sanctioned by the Florida Baptist State Convention of the Southern Baptist Convention, and for any other purposes embraced within the scope of the objects of this corporation as set forth in this charter."

Florida Baptists should be eternally grateful to Dr. J. Harrison Griffin and Dr. G. A. Leichter for steering the Foundation in its early and more recent years. The work they have done in setting up trusts, soliciting the writing and rewriting of wills in the interest of the Foundation, and giving life to this movement, will bear rich fruit through the years to come.

It is urged that the Program of Education on the Foundation, its objects, and its possibilities for Christian Advancement be continued and made even more effective in all our Churches in the work of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning.

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD OF S. B. C.

Benefits paid:

A total of \$2,879,816.21 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than \$2,654,222 of this went approximately to 4,500 Ministers, Denominational Workers of their families who participated in one of the Boards Retirement Plans, the remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged Ministers and

Widows. During the Boards 43 years of operation, it has paid out more than \$37,304,916.

On January 1, 1962 there were in all the Annuity Boards enrolled 23,214 members. In 1961, 2,808 enlisted in the S. B. C. Protection Plan and 789 Churches enrolled. At the end of the year 64% of the Churches of the Convention were participating in the Annuity Board's Program, 43% were paying total dues for both Church and Pastor. The Institution Program for Employees in Colleges, Hospitals, Orphanages and other Institutions of this type enlisted 32 Institutions in 1961, five were new accounts, the others transferred from another plan to the new program.

The Executive Committee of the Annuity Board in their April meeting voted to waive the penalty for delayed participation in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for those who join before January 1, 1963. This was made possible because of the continuous increase in the number of Churches and Pastors who have joined in recent months. At the end of the first quarter of this year, 67% of all the Churches had enrolled in the S. B. C. Plan.

A person must join the Protective Plan, within a year after he begins denominational service or after his 25th birthday, whichever is later. For each year he delays joining the plan, his widow and disability benefits are reduced. Because of this action of the Trustees any one joining Protection Plan before January 1, 1963 will have this penalty removed. This affects only the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The waiver also removed the penalty from any person currently in the Protection Plan who may have affected by it, allowed the Board to make any adjustments to Widows and Disabled Persons who were penalized because of the delay in the plan. This adjustment was made effective with May 31st checks.

After January 1, 1963 any person who delays joining will penalize himself according to the participation clause.

Our field representative is Phil Maxwell, whose office is 1165 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. You may contact him for any information, or help you desire concerning the Annuity Board.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Parker

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

America's Radio and Television Networks—NBC-CBS and ABC offer the Southern Baptist Convention its best opportunity for reaching large segments of the U. S. audience at relatively low cost, according to a recent study made by the Radio-TV Commission.

The Commission feels responsible for continuing to enlarge Southern Baptists' share of network television time. This can only be done by concentrating on unique and highly acceptable program material, and by investing significant funds with the networks to produce these programs jointly.

A "bonus" network audience is obtained by combined network

and "The Answer" showings on TV. "And The Word Endures," a film produced of Russian Baptists, was shown by NBC-TV twice—April, 1961, and December, 1961—with an audience estimated at seven million each time. In February, 1962, "The Answer," telecast the film to an estimated five million.

Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission now produces and distributes a total of 10 weekly radio programs and "The Answer" weekly television series for local consumption.

It takes the gospel through these electronic media to 48 states and 25 foreign countries over an independent denomination network of 1300 stations. These programs have an audience estimated at 50 million each week.

Radio programs in several languages for minority groups are produced to realistically reach a larger segment of the world's listing audience. They are constantly trying to meet the needs of the broadcasting industry and of individual stations around the world for Christ.

Earlier this year, the Commission launched a completely new approach to religious radio programming. Called "Patterns," this is a weekly package of minutelong tape recorded segments by well-known people on a wide variety of subjects. It is provided as a public service to stations. "Patterns" contain 20 secular and 10 inspirational briefs to be used throughout the day or night at the discretion of the station.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Evans

"REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM"

The way Southern Baptist say "Yes" to the Great Commission, is outlined in and through the Cooperative Program. This all out effort, with our strength combined, is the effective and conservative way to reach the World for Christ. We are world citizens and Jesus is the Savior of the World; therefore we have a world-wide privilege and world-wide task. Tithes and offerings has been God's way of financing His work for 1900 years before "The Law" was given to Moses at the Mount. Because of this we strongly urge our people to strive to measure up to the requirements of Our Lord.

The Forward Program of Church Finance is fast becoming the standard procedure for many Churches in developing leadership. Good leadership has always included good Stewardship. David said: "I will not offer to God that which cost me nothing (2 Sam. 24:24).

In addition, God grant Southern Baptists the "Grace and Wisdom" to recall His Words—"Not by power nor by might, but by My Spirit Sayeth the Lord. Help us O, Lord to pray for Thy spirit today.

1. We recommend that each Church in the Middle Florida Baptist Association Plan a program of teaching its membership in Bible Stewardship. Namely tithing.

2. We also recommend that each Church set up a monthly system of giving to World Missions through the Cooperative Program. We suggest 10% of all contributions.

3. We further recommend that we all pray without ceasing.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl A. Webb

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

We have witnessed greater interest in our use and support of our Assembly this year. October 26-27, 1961, we had the School of the Prophets with 58 Pastors and Layman attending. July, 1962, Parkview Baptist Church of Lake City and the First Baptist Church of Jasper had one week of Assembly. August 6-11, we had Royal Ambassador Camp for boys 9, 10, and 11 with 56 in attendance, August 13-18, we had boys 12 and up with 45 in attendance. From these 2 Royal Ambassador Camps we had a good number of professions of faith and a large number of our boys making dedication of life to whatever place of service that God might call him.

We have been able to buy a piano for the Assembly. We appreciate our Churches putting our Assembly in their Church budgets. At the first of October we will have nearly \$3,000 cash balance.

We will soon be able to start two (2) new dormitory type buildings.

This year's School of Prophets will be Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, we will be expecting a great number of our Pastors and Laymen to attend.

We covet your prayers for this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Alva Horton, President

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education from the viewpoint of Baptists means the activities of education presented and interpreted in the light of the Christian Religion. Christian Education goes beyond the development of the mental, physical, and social, to include the development of the spiritual side of a student's nature. Baptists have been believers in education and have earnestly sought to take God into account and to present Christian Truth and Training.

Southern Baptists now operate thirty-two senior colleges and nineteen junior colleges. Seven new colleges are in various stages of planning. Only two senior colleges and three junior colleges remain unaccredited by their regional accrediting agencies. All expect to be accredited by the Baptist Jubilee 1964. Southern Baptists operate six seminaries, Carver School of Missions and Social Work, and the American Baptist Theological Seminary (operated jointly with National Baptists), seven academies, and five Bible schools. The 1962 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention

approved the merger of Carver School of Missions and Social Work and Southern Baptist Seminary.

College administrators are reporting increasing difficulty in obtaining qualified teachers. Existing Baptist Colleges have the capacity to care for only one in five of the Baptist students who attend college. There are 77,143 students enrolled in Southern Baptist colleges, academies, Bible schools and seminaries, an increase of 5,343 over the previous year. Southern Baptists contributed to these educational institutions \$15,677,189 during the past year. donations. The total assets of Southern Baptist Educational Institutions in addition, the schools received \$12169,480 in gifts, grants, and tuitions are \$358,795,815.

We in Florida have two schools: Stetson University, the oldest university in Florida, located at DeLand, and Baptist Bible Institute, located at Graceville. During the 1961-62 term, there were 2,788 students enrolled in Stetson University, 635 of whom are Baptist. Eighty-three students are committed to some full time church-related vocation. Of these, 50 are ministerial students, 9 are Mission volunteers, 7 are preparing for religious education work, and 17 are preparing for church music service.

Baptist Bible Institute offers a special training program for students who do not qualify for college entrance. Enrollment increased this year from 187 to 224. Members of the student body come from 19 states, plus Canada, Cuba, and the District of Columbia. The institute has been engaged in a campaign to secure \$200,000 in funds for capital improvements and endowment. There are 13 members of the faculty who carry on the Training Program.

Educational institutions are vital in the work of Baptists. We must have well founded institutions to provide training for the leadership of our Churches, institutions, and denomination in the years to come. Baptist young people need to be guided to our Baptist schools for their college experience. Furthermore, there is need to undergird the administration, faculty, and students with the spirit of love and constant prayer.

God has been good to Southern Baptist thus far and I feel that as long as we live by the Bible and train our youth in the teaching of Christ then and only then can we expect to be used of God.

Remember in 2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Gurr

TEMPERANCE REPORT

THE ROAD TO EVERYWHERE

We are constantly reminded that today is a day of unrehearsed drama much like a child crying in the night—lost, cold, and afraid. We in this adult stage of life as a nation and as individuals are going about in fear, with lack of a constant sense of direction—

seeking our own pleasure before any and every thing. This is inevitable when we spend more for one vice than we do for the education of our own children, kindergarten through college. Just think. What are the symptoms of a sick nation. Isn't it a refrain of God's own children lost in their own cares, cold to the beggars (the sick in spirit and the starving peoples of the world), and afraid to speak?

Some of the things we hear and see in our "family rooms" cause me to regurgitate. Many of our children are humming beer commercials when they don't even know JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW.

I encourage you, as Missionary Baptists, to awake from your sleep and afford light for our wonderful nations so we, as individuals, can know the assurance of God's guiding hand, the security of the love of Jesus Christ, and the warmth of the Holy Spirit. We, as a nation and as individuals, have such a Father to protect, guide, and direct as a child who goes to its mama in the night and finds a security which provides a peace and protection that we all need from our Heavenly Father.

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation." I Thessalonians 5:8.

This rings in my ears; to be of the day and give of ourselves to the Master as a challenge of all that is evil. I urge you as Churches of the Middle Florida Baptist Association to join in the efforts of the United Christian by your witness and your remuneration.

Simon A. Kinsey, Jr.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Last year our Baptist Sunday School Board published and distributed 110,395,424 periodicals and graded literature for various units of Church life, a total of 5,920,177 books were printed, more than 67 million Church bulletins and 17,000,000 religious tracts were printed. This is big business.

"Good literature is a bank from which you can always draw—instruction and inspiration, without having to write a check, and which never reports "Insufficient Funds."

We seek, as Southern Baptists to use the best minds current—erred to God's purpose for preparation of our literature, many denominations recognize Southern Baptist literature superior and use it rather than their own. We seek to keep costs at a minimum amid spiraling prices. Unfortunately, one bad apple amid so many seems to get the greatest attraction.

Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood and its auxiliaries along with Home and Foreign Mission printing have added tremendously to the large figure of Baptist literature.

With a million and a half copies of State Baptist papers going into Baptist homes each week there is a constant reminder of our Baptist heritage, 843 Churches in Florida receive the Baptist Witness to at least a portion of their membership, 739 of these

Churches use one type of budget plan provided by the **Baptist Witness** to send it to their membership. Each succeeding year the "Witness" family grows. There were 63,104 paid subscribers in 1962 plus quite a number of complimentary copies. But there are 449 Churches in Florida making no provision for the "Baptist Witness" in the homes of their memberships.

Middle Florida Baptist Association receives 529 copies of the Witness weekly. It is estimated that there are yet that many homes of Baptists in the Association that do not get the **FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS**. The group plans are in the following Churches in Middle Florida Association: Brewer Lake at Day; Central at Aucilla; Cherry Lake; Elizabeth; Greenville; Hopewell; Lamont; Lee; Macedonia; Madison; Mayo; Pinetta; Pine Grove, and Pleasant Hill (in Taylor County). This leaves 13 of our 27 Churches that need to avail themselves of one of the splendid plans provided.

You are urged, if your Church is not a complete subscriber to all the homes of your Church to advance that all may "read and know." Using the Church budget plan the Florida Baptist Witness is \$1.20 per year or 10c per month, less than 2½c per issue, delivered by U. S. mail.

At present there are 6,896 less subscriptions than 70,000. It is hoped that during the year 1962-63 that this number of subscriptions can be attained. If you are not a subscriber or in a group plan, as committee chairman, I'd like to confer with you and help you be able to secure this valuable periodical for your home, office, school or library.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted M. Jones

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"That the way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Psalm 62:2."

The emphasis this year was: **CHURCH EXTENSION**.

The themes used at quarterly meetings were: "The Kingdom From Shore to Shore, The Church Reaching Out," and "This Is My Father's World." We were fortunate to have the State Sunbeam and Girl's Auxiliary Directors, Associational Missionary, a Missionary from Indonesia, and the Field Representative from the Annuity Board at the Rallies.

Observance of a 75-day prayer period was stressed preceding the 75th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union which begins October 1, 1962.

The highlight of this year was an Association Prayer Retreat held September 19.

The Association was represented at State WMU Convention in Orlando, WMU Week at Ridgecrest, and Leadership Conference at DeLand.

THE ANNIVERSARY GOALS ARE:

1. Anniversary Prayer Retreat.
2. 75% of members receiving WMU magazines.

3. 75% of members reading a Mission book.
4. 75% of leaders holding current leadership cards.
5. 15% increase in Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
6. 15% increase in Annie Armstrong Offering.
7. 15% increase in tithers.
8. 15% increase in members.
9. Five-day observance in Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.
10. Five-day observance of Week of Prayer for Home Missions.
11. Study WMU history.
12. Study World Awareness.
13. Special Cooperative Program presentation.
14. Organize or participate in the work of one Mission.
15. At least one honor WMU organization.
16. Representation at Association, State or Convention-wide Anniversary meeting. Recognition given for attainment of 12 or more goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Rube J. Breare, President

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

We had four Quarterly meetings during the year '61-'62, and an average attendance of about 69.

December meeting—Macedonia
April meeting—Elizabeth
July meeting—Midway
October meeting—Brewer Lake
One old one revived.
One new Brotherhood

Twelve men from our Association attended Brotherhood Encampment at Panama City. Progress is being made toward our Association-wide **REVIVAL** for March 11-17, 1963. Dr. Charles B. Howard will do the preaching and Brother W. Hines Sims will be leading the Association Choir.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, President

REPORT ON EVANGELISM — 1962

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

The Evangelist Conference held each year in Jacksonville will be held this year in Orlando, and the emphasis will be placed on World Missions. This conference does much to stir the fires of Evangelism in the State of Florida. Every Church would profit by sending their Pastor.

Dr. Paul Meiggs is leading our state forward in a great way in Evangelism. Surely he is God's man for this hour in Florida. He was guest speaker at our Evangelism Clinic this year and he stirred our hearts with the message. Let us, under God, rise up and follow his leadership and reap the harvest of souls that will perish if we neglect.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorace Cothran

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS

Facilities of the two hospitals owned by the Southern Baptist Convention and operated by its Hospital Board have been strained during the past year in attempting to meet the steadily increasing demands placed upon them. Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans admitted 24,894 patients to its 467 beds, including 3,529 newborn babies. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida admitted 17,795 patients to its 329 beds, including 2,424 newborn babies.

While the two hospitals are maintained to provide the highest quality of patient care in a setting of the Christian faith, an additional 53,370 patients were treated in the out-patient clinics maintained for those whose needs can be met without hospitalization. Needs presented in these clinics ranged from accident victims to pre- and post-natal care for unmarried mothers, from remedying eye defects to well-baby preventive care.

A portion of the Statement of Purpose adopted by all Southern Baptist hospitals reads, "A Baptist hospital functions as an instrument of God's grace in enriching and prolonging human life within the scope of Divine Providence . . ." In creating and operating hospitals, Southern Baptists have fashioned instruments that are effective in a far wider sense than providing organized care for the acutely ill. Their very existence is a testimony to the sensitivity of Southern Baptists to human need. In the conduct of their work, the hospitals underscore the Christian conviction that man is more than an intricate organism; he is soul and mind as well. By maintaining institutions for healing that keep in clear perspective the three-fold nature of man, Southern Baptists are obeying the command to "Go ye into all the world . . ." including the world of pain, suffering and death.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorace Cothran

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Our Florida Baptist Church Music Department is composed of W. G. Stroup, Secretary; W. H. Mikell, Associate Secretary; and Mrs. E. V. English, Office Secretary. They are rendering a wonderful service to the Churches of the Florida Baptist Convention through the Associational music directors and organizations, pastors,

ministers of music, and everyone who has had a part in promoting better music in the Churches of our state.

Year by year there is an increase of participation in the Associational and State Music Festivals—more choirs and more Churches participating. None of these Festivals is on a competitive basis. Each participating group may obtain the highest rating. Every Church with a music ministry is eligible to enter the Associational Festival as well as the State Festival. This past year our Associational Festival was held in the Madison Baptist Church with several choirs from several Churches being represented. There is a great need for more participation from more Churches in the Association if these Festivals are to accomplish what they should. The State Festival was held in the First Baptist Church, Madison.

Two music camps were held at the West Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds in Panama City. This is called the Harmony Bay Music Camp. Each Church in our state may send five Intermediates to the first camp and five Intermediates and Young People to the second camp, until the capacity of 120 has been reached for each week.

Our Associational Hymn-Sings have not been supported by the Churches this past year. We feel that these meetings could be very helpful if the Churches would cooperate quarterly in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
Julian T. Maddox

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Our Children's Home at Lakeland and the Branch at Miami provide Christian care and training for many dependent children from broken homes.

They have devotionals daily in their cottages. Prayer services are held each Wednesday evening on the campus; however, the children and staff attend and have an active part in Church services in three of the local Baptist Churches where they are members.

Extra training in Christian living and in knowledge of the Bible comes through study courses, G. A., and Sunbeam training on the campus. The leadership for this work is provided by the local Churches.

Religious Focus Week is one of the "Mountain Top" experiences for children and staff each year. Both campuses are together for a week of training, discussion groups, activities, and fellowship. Leaders for this occasion come from over the state and are prominent in their own Church programs.

Aside from the institutional care that is provided, there are other methods of helping the dependent children of Florida through the Foster Home and Mother's Aid programs. They are very effective and in some instances give the children a great deal more help than could be given in group living. Some children are much happier and make better adjustments when they do not have to

compete with or conform to group living. They offer these three methods of helping children in order to meet the needs of each child who is admitted.

Last year, they assisted 243 children, 173 of these were from the Lakeland Home and facilities and 52 were in the Miami homes. They also supervised the rehabilitation of 18 who were returned to their homes. This is an important part of the work as sometimes a little assistance at the right time can prevent the break-up of the home after a child has been returned.

The special offering at Thanksgiving is an occasion when each member in every Church in Florida can have a part in the program of the Home. We ask for your prayers and support for our work with dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Collins

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE—1962

Days on field 312, other fields 53, total days on field 365. Miles traveled on field 24,348, other fields 4,236, total miles traveled 28,584. Churches and Missions visited 272, prayer meetings conducted 22, sermons and addresses 164, revivals 4, professions of faith 10, by letter 10, rededications 102, contacted in personal work 70, religious visits 44, Pastors conferences 250, groups or committees 65, individuals 234, Missions committees 6, Churches sponsoring new work 18, new Missions in operation 28 (Gadsden County 6, Florida 9, Middle Florida 2, Suwannee 7, Taylor 4), new Mission surveys 5, new Churches constituted 2 (Florida 1, Taylor 1), building sites purchased 1, building planning conferences 1, new buildings begun 7, Church improvements made 9, building purchased 1, dedication of buildings 2, ground breaking services 2, state meetings 3, department conferences 6, clinics 3, special conferences 16. Other services 65, ordinations 3, helped with Church budgets 1, tithers secured 67, classes taught 7, Schools of Missions 1, helped plan for schools of Missions 2, Pastor contacts arranged 41, tracts distributed 7,100, Bibles given 4, letters and bulletins 687, BBI campaign conferences 12, Associational Evangelism Conferences 3, District Mission Committee meetings 3, Workshop 2, other Associations served 3, attended the School of Prophets (Panama City and Pickets Lake), Home Mission Conference, Sunday School Witnessing Campaign Conference, Brotherhood Encampment, Annuity Conference, State Evangelism Conference and the Florida Baptist Convention.

District Three is comprised of Five Associations: Gadsden County, Florida, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor, 115 Churches and 28 Missions.

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

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Jesus, the only hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have it in his or her own tongue. Surprisingly enough the vast multitudes of many lands can't afford to buy one printed copy of the inspired Word. The Bible is the most essential tool of the Preacher, Missionary, Pastor or Evangelist. It can go where he cannot go and long remain to tell the Story of Love after he has gone.

In 1961 the American Bible Society has published some portion of "God's Word" in 1181 languages. The complete Bible in 226, and the New Testament in more than 280 tongues. Also in 1961 they distributed over 24 million Scripture volumes throughout 100 countries on six continents. Of these, more than 11 million volumes went overseas.

Chaplains of the Armed Forces, Veterans hospitals have served as a link between our fighting men and the Home Church.

In 1961 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$164,342 to the American Bible Society. Our Methodist brethren gave \$163,593. Gifts from all Churches in the United States totaled \$1,065,649.

We your Committee suggest that—

Smaller Churches give each year from \$10 to \$20.00.

Larger Churches give each year from \$25 to \$40.00.

Great City Churches give each year from \$50 to \$200.00.

We urge you to send your gifts ear marked For the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Davis

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October 1962—October 1963

OCTOBER—1962

- 4 Brotherhood Associational Mtg. 7:30 p. m.—Brewer Lake
- 8 Training Union Exec. Comm. Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Midway
- 18 Hymn Sing, 7:30 p. m.—Greenville, Fla.
- 20 Youth Meeting. 7:30—Hopewell
- 18-19—Associational Yearly Meeting

NOVEMBER—1962

- 12 Associational Training Union Officers & Leaders Council, 7:30 p. m.—Mt. Olive
- 19 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Elizabeth
- 24 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

DECEMBER—1962

- 3 Associational "M" Night in Training Union, 7:30 p. m.—Macedonia
- 10 Associational Carol Sing, 7:30 p. m.—Lee
- 22 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

JANUARY—1963

- 10 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Macedonia
- 14 Training Union Exec. Comm. Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Midway
- 19 Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- 20 Associational Music Festival, 2:30 p. m.—Madison
- 22 Associational W. M. U. Meeting, 10:00 a. m.—Mt. Olive

FEBRUARY—1963

- 5 Regional Sunday School Conference, 10:00 a. m.—Perry
- 11 Training Union Officers & Leaders Council, 7:30—Brewer Lake
- 17-22 Associational School of Missions
- 22-23 State Music Festival—Tallahassee
- 23 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- 25 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Pinetta

MARCH—1963

- 4 Training Union Mass Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Lee
- 11-17 Associational Revival
- 22 Training Union Youth Night, 7:30
- 23 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

APRIL—1963

- 4 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- 15 Training Union Exec. Comm. Meeting, 8:00 p. m.—Midway
- 11 W. M. U. Rally, 10:00 a. m.—Central Baptist Church
- 19 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- 22 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, 10:00 a. m.—Macedonia

MAY—1963

- 13 Training Union Officers & Leaders Council, 8:00 p. m.—Pinetta
- 17 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
- 20 Associational Sunday School Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Mayo

JUNE—1963

- 3 Associational Hymn Sing, 8:00 p. m.—Elizabeth
- 10 Training Union Mass Meeting, Junior Night, 8:00 p. m.—Mayo
- 21 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

JULY—1963

- 2 W. M. U. Youth Rally, 10:00 a. m.—Lee
- 8 Training Union Exec. Comm. Meeting, 8:00 p. m.—Midway
- 11 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Cherry Lake
- 19 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

AUGUST—1963

- 12 Training Union Officers & Leaders Council, 8:00 p. m.—Hopewell
- 19 Sunday School Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Lee
- 22 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

SEPTEMBER—1963

- 9 Training Union Mass Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Macedonia
- 10 Associational Hymn Sing, 8:00 p. m.—Mayo

22 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

OCTOBER—1963

- 3 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 p. m.—Greenville
- 10 W. M. U. Rally, 10:00 a. m.—Macedonia
- 19 Associational Youth Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
I. T. Carter

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"OUTREACH FOR THE UNREACHED . . . SPEARHEAD FOR ADVANCE" was the theme for our 1961-62 Sunday School Program. Our prayer is that every Church and Association will be able to report a good ADVANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, which is essential to a worthy ADVANCE in all other areas of our total Church Program of ministering to the people.

Records of achievement available through our State Sunday School Secretary, C. F. Barry reveal that the Churches in our Association participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course Awards through August 31, 1962, 409; in Sunday School principles and Methods Category, 17—14; No. Churches earning awards in Church Study Course, 9; Standard Departments, ; Standard Classes & Groups, ; Total Standard Units, ; Vacation Bible Schools, 8; Mission V. B. S., ; Number of Sunday Schools, ; Number of Missions Sunday Schools, ; Total Sunday School Enrollment, , Missions Enrollment, ; Your 1961 Sunday School Enrollment, 2634. Loss, ; gain, .

Secretary C. F. Barry reports continued advancement in all phases of our State Sunday School program. Although all reports are not in, he estimates the following:

Approximately 1,450 Sunday Schools (including all Missions); an enrolment gain of about 15,000 bring our Florida Sunday School enrolment to about 425,000. Church Study Course Awards of 91,959; Sunday School Category, 17; Awards, 23,559; Vacation Bible Schools, 1,100; Standard Sunday Schools, 78; Standard Classes, 923; Standard Departments, 341; Total Standard Units, 1,346; Standard Associations, 3—Alachua, Pasco, and Taylor.

Secretary Barry expresses his appreciation for our continued cooperation and participation in all state-wide programs. He hopes our Association will continue TO MAINTAIN OUR MONTHLY Associational Sunday School meetings on the proposed state-wide schedule of meetings, which has meant so much to the over-all advancement of Sunday School work.

WE RECOMMEND that our Association vote in this Annual Session, to place in our Associational Calendar of Activities the week of JANUARY 26-31, 1964, for an ASSOCIATIONAL-WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL WITNESSING CAMPAIGN. This is to be a STATE-WIDE SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN. Such vote to authorize our Association to be one of the 47 Associations so voting, to make our state 100% in this program of Evangelism. This pro-

gram is being prepared jointly by the Sunday School Department and the Department of Evangelism of the Florida Baptist Convention. Dr. Paul Meigs and Rev. C. F. Berry are Co-Directors.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter E. Bailey

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT

God-called men need a place to prepare for their ministry, where they can study in a loyal, dedicated atmosphere. Our Southern seminaries meet this need for the college graduates, but barely touch it for the almost 40% of our active Pastors. This is because the seminaries try to restrict their non-college students to 10% or less of their enrolment, less they receive notations by the accredited agencies.

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville, Florida, uniquely meets this need in a way that is forbidden to either a college or seminary. We specialize in training men who, having entered the ministry later than the average, still must study or not do a good job. A man may enrol without even a high school diploma.

CURRICULUM. Our curriculum includes courses in Bible, Homiletics, Evangelism, Missions, History, Doctrine, Church Administration, Religious Education, English, and related subjects. This comes to 100 semester hours, or three years, in all. This parallels the Bachelor of Divinity course in our seminaries, without the Hebrew and Greek.

ENROLMENT. We enrolled 232 last year, and 189 the year before. We expect to reach 250 or more this year when figures for the second semester are in.

FACULTY. We invite you to compare the training of our faculty with that of any Southern Baptist college or seminary. To be added either to the theological faculty, or to the religious education faculty, a man must have his earned doctorate or he must be working on it.

RELATIONSHIP TO THE SBC. Through our being owned and controlled by the Florida Baptist Convention, the Institute is a vital part of Southern Baptist work, and is sending out loyal, cooperative Church leaders.

We urge the Churches to keep us in their budgets. This is the only way we can continue to meet our needs; tuition and fees will not make up the difference between promised income and the inevitable outgo. Remember, when you invest in Baptist Bible Institute, you invest in Home Missions in action.

Our building campaign has reached \$125,000 (August 1 figure) in cash and pledges which is still short of what we expected to have reached by now. With the Churches cooperating as they make up their budgets for the year, however, we can still reach the goal. Join us in this: united we stand; divided we fall.

CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS. More students mean more problems. We need more apartments and more classrooms, now.

If we had a woman's building, we could fill it within a year. The current building campaign will add the administration building we need so much, and also classrooms sufficient for now.

PLACE IN WORLD MISSIONS. Our success has brought favorable attention to us from across the Southern Baptist Convention. SBC leaders have noted our effective teaching program; they have seen the work of our students and alumni; and they are aware of our unmarred denominational loyalty. They like what they see.

Considering this, and the widespread need for our type of teaching ministry, the SBC Program Committee recently considered the matter of Bible schools for the Convention.

More colleges are accepting our credits than ever before. This gives evidence of growing respect for our work.

Pray for us; we face an ever-challenging future. Put us in your budgets; we have to pay our bills. Call on us when you need us; we can help in numerous ways. We, the entire Institute family, feel ourselves to be the fellow-workers—God's own—with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Gurr

FLORIDA BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The purpose of the Baptist Church 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 BSUsers; and (3) Mission education and practical application by encouraging local Mission projects, as well as a world outlook and participation.

We have 167 Baptist students enrolled here at North Florida Junior College. It should be our purpose to carry out the three-fold purpose of the Student Union as indicated above on our college campus here at North Florida.

Table F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES		Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organization	WMS Organizations	Grand Total	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	Enrollment WMS	Grand Total Enrollment	
Brewer Lake	Mrs. H. J. Williams, Day, Fla.			1	1	1				4									18	18
Central	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.									1									10	10
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Louise Williams, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	1	1		1	1					4	25							31	30
Elizabeth	Mrs. Walter Bailey, Monticello, Fla.			1			1						10	12					18	22
Greenville	Mrs. J. R. Scarboro, Greenville, Fla.	1	1				1			4	11	4							27	26
Hopewell	Mrs. Janet Laurance, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.																			
Lamont	Mrs. A. W. Reams, Lamont, Fla.																		5	5
Lee First	Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Lee, Fla.			1			1			3			10						11	11
Macedonia	Mrs. Ernest Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			1			1			3			12						19	19
Madison First	Mrs. R. B. Bryan, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			1	1					3			17	20					78	115
Mayo	Mrs. S. C. Blanton, Star Rt., Mayo, Fla.			1	1	1				4			4	7	10				38	59
Midway	Mrs. Chloe Jordan, Lee, Fla.			1	1					1			12	7					17	40
Mt. Olive	Mrs. V. Henry, 600 S. Range St., Madison, Fla.							1		1									18	18
New Home	Mrs. J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.																			
Pinetta First	Mrs. Cecil Crafton, Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.									1									15	15
Pine Grove	Mrs. S. P. Odum, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.				1					3									20	20
Pleasant Grove Lay	Mrs. Nelda Hutcheson, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.									1									12	12
St. Johns	Mrs. Francis Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	1								3									14	22
TOTALS		3	2	7	6	4	4	1	17	35	19	29	75	60	24	33	4	351	595	

MINUTES OF SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

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 (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Exr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study? (Yes or no)	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)		
Beulah	Pauline Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.																						
Brewer Lake	C. C. Dees, Day, Fla.		4	8	9	17	25		5	8	4	5	3	6	2	30	19						
Central	E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Box 223, Monticello, Fla.	1	1	2	5	7	4			4		22	13	14	3	123	70	42	42	Yes	No		
Cherry Lake	Horace W. Weaver, Rt. 3, Box 89, Madison, Fla.		12	11	12	19	16	4				32	6		4	116	82	86	86	Yes	Yes		
Elizabeth	A. L. Herndon, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.		10	9	9	12	12	6				30	18	10	4	120	65			Yes	Yes		
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	2	16	21	20	40	38	4		13	18	40	27	16	6	267	134	152	152	Yes	Yes		
Hopewell	V. L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		5	5	5	12	9	6				20	20		3	70	50			Yes	No		
Lamont	Mrs. Mamie Capps, Rt. 1, Lamont, Fla.		6	6	9	7	7	12				8	12		2	70	45	48	48	No	No		
Lee First	Edgar Barrs, Lee, Fla.		11	9	13	13	11	10				28	28		3	97	84	22	22	Yes	No		
Macedonia	Carl Dunlap, Madison, Fla.		4	6	7	9	10	4		8		22	22		3	81	50	38	38	No	No		
Madison First	Claymore Schnitker, Box 303, Madison, Fla.	12	53	24	37	62	56	23				42	66	66	18	465	137	153	153	Yes	Yes		
Mayo	Floyd Koon, Box 223, Mayo, Fla.		15	9	14	29	25	6				21	15	23	4	161	87	88	88	Yes	Yes		
Midway	Rodney Barnett, Madison, Fla.		6	12	12	12	27	6		18		40	40		6	133	95			Yes	Yes		
Mosley Hall	Kelly R. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 98, Greenville, Fla.		4			8	4					21	21		6	43	32			No	No		
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Vann, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.			6	6	6	10				9				3	36				No	No		
Mt. Olive	Bradley Smith, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			8	14	23	13				42				115	74				No	No		
New Home	Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		8	6	6	10	11	9		6		30			3	83	54			Yes	No		
New Hopeful	Lee Faulkner, Madison, Fla.		3	7	9	9	6					30			2	40	30			No	No		
New Macedonia	Ralph Davis, Jr., Greenville, Fla.					5	10	8				17			4	45	25			No	No		
Pinetta First	J. L. Revels, Rt. 1, Pinetta, Fla.		9	12	13	21	14	5				29	19		8	125	62	120	120	Yes	No		
Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.			6	4	10	15	8				12			3	58	48	53	53	Yes	No		
Pleasant Grove L	E. C. Branon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.			15	14	16	13	16				49			6	110	75			No	No		
Pleasant Grove T	Auley Rowell, Shady Grove, Fla.			15		13	13	13				13			3	60	25			No	No		
Riverside	Lex Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		4	3	6	8	4	6		3		4	22	10	2	80	54			No	No		
Sirmans	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.			7		6						27			2	27	16			Yes	No		
St. Johns	Clarence Thigpen, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.		9	2	4	7	5	11		8		9	15		9	79	43			Yes	No		
TOTALS		19	163	202	226	368	360	178	85	22	343	474	149	40	79	2673	1456	802	802				

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Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, Day, Fla.	7	4	7	11	21				24	5	65	No	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Billie Milner, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.		4	7	14	16				10	3	73	No	
Elizabeth	Mrs. V. T. Shelby, Rt. 2—Monticello, Fla.		5	5	8	10	4		11	14	6	63	34	
Greenville	Eugene Mugee, Greenville, Fla.	2	6	4	20	15	8			21	3	79	33	
Hopewell	J. L. Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		3	7	7	6		11		14	2	43	No	
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont, Fla.		2	4	8	5	5			8	3	39	25	
Lee First	Tom Moore, Lee, Fla.		6	4	11	18	5	5		19	2	70	56	
Macedonia	Ronnie Combass, Madison Fla.		3	5	9	2	3	4		18	3	47	No	
Madison First	Joe Stafford, Box 37, Lee, Fla.	11	25	36	31	20				23		149	70	
Mayo	Mrs. Harvey Croft, Box 182, Mayo, Fla.	8	5	18	18				23	3	69	27	No	
Midway	Richard Terry, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.		9	8	11	20	6	7		28	3	92	62	
Mosley Hall	Sidney R. Moon, Rt. 3, Box 95, Greenville, Fla.	4		3	6	4			7	21	6	43	32	
Mt. Gilead	J. O. Vann, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.		4	6	12	12	13			5	5	31	No	
Mt. Olive	Cleo McClamma, Madison, Fla.		4	6	12	12	10			33	3	80	55	
New Home	Sim H. Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 117, Madison, Fla.		8	4	7	10	10		25	3	67	39	Yes	
New Hopeful	Dawson Rutherford, Madison, Fla.	3	7	9	9	6				71	4	40	25	
New Macedonia	Murry Garbett, Rt. 3, Box 131, Greenville, Fla.			9	8	8				20	4	49	29	
Pinetta First	M. C. Woodard, Pinetta, Fla.			7	8	15	4		11	12	3	59	30	
Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		4	6	14	5				3	49	36	Yes	
Pleasant Grove Lay	Mrs. Eunice Walker, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.		5	10	15	12	14		18	13	3	77	55	
Pleasant Grove Tay	Miss Florrie Rowell, Shady Grove, Fla.			8	13	13			13	6	6	53	20	
Sirmans	L. H. Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 100, Greenville, Fla.		5	7	4	6	4		9	14	8	28	14	
St. Johns	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.		7	4	8	4	6		15	8	6	66	45	
TOTALS		40	102	97	247	270	124	27	127	380	80	1423	737	

Table D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Type of Organ Church Has	Church Observe "Music Expansion" Week? (Yes or no)
													Yes or no
Beulah	Miss Carolyn Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.												No
Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, Day, Fla.								40		Yes		No
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Albert Gentry, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	7	5	12	12	16			42		Yes		No
Elizabeth	Mrs. Betty Jean Demott, Monticello, Fla.		10	8	8	16			38	26	No		No
Greenville											No		No
Hopewell	Wesley Kelly, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.										No		No
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.			6	5	10	10	2	33		Yes		No
Lee First	Rev. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper, Fla.										No		No
Macedonia	Frank Day, Madison, Fla.										No		No
Madison First	Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Box 195—Madison, Fla.			18	3	25			43	12	Yes	Pipe	No
Mayo	Mrs. W. F. Hart, Box 323, Mayo, Fla.			6	3	3	11	1	24		Yes	Electronic	No
Midway	Norman Howard, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.										Yes		No
Mosley Hall	Mrs. Desmer Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.										No		No
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 199, Madison, Fla.			8	10	12	10		40		Yes		No
New Home	Henry Lewis, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.			12		15			27		Yes		No
New Hopeful	John Bodenstein, Madison, Fla.										Yes		No
New Macedonia	Miss Frances Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 171, Greenville Fla.								20		Yes		No
Pinetta First	Mrs. Jeanette Coody, Pinetta, Fla.						1		10	6	Yes		No
Pleasant Grove Lay	Miss Ruth Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.								30	25	Yes		No
Riverside	Roland Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.										Yes		No
Sirmans	Nathyon Clements, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla.										No		No
St. Johns	Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.								15	2	17	12	Yes
TOTALS		7	15	76	46	56	110	5	364	18			

Table E--BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhood & Addresses	Chrm. R.A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters																		
			Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers Enrollment (12-14 yrs.)	No. Ambassador Chapters	Total R.A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment											
Brewer Lake	A. E. Thomas, Jr., Day, Fla.	W. C. Keene, Mayo, Fla.																			
Elizabeth	Herbert Demott, Rt. 1, Box 197A, Monticello, Fla.																				
Greenville	J. L. Pate, Box 112 Greenville, Fla.																				
Hopewell	Albert Kelly, Rt. 1, Box 87, Madison, Fla.	Eustace Kelly, Madison, Fla.	1	8	1	12	2	20	18	18	20	20	20	20							
Lee First	Joe Miller, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	Tom Moore, Lee, Fla.	1	8	1	8	2	16	12	12	16	16	16	16							
Macedonia	Norman Woodard, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.																				
Madison First	W. R. Presley, Box 128, Madison, Fla.	W. O. McCollough, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	1	7	1	8	2	15	75	75	90	90	90								
Mayo	D. W. West, Box 687, Mayo, Fla.	Mack W. Suggs, Box 167, Mayo, Fla.	1	13	1	1	21	18	18	18	21	21	21								
Midway	Franklin Stokes, Lee, Fla.	Joe Barnett, Madison, Fla.			1	7	1	15	15	15	15	15	15								
Mt. Olive	Clyde Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 199, Madison, Fla.	Virgil Henry 600 S. Range St., Madison, Fla.																			
New Home	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	Philip Howell, Rt. 1, Box 120, Madison, Fla.	1	8	1	7	2	10	15	15	15	15	15								
Pine Grove	Vernon Adams, Pinetta, Fla.	Wm. Collins, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.																			
TOTALS			5	44	6	50	13	117	201	201	235	235	235								

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TABLE A--CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-U-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					Pas. An. Sal. (Whether had sal. for year or not)		
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions started this year		No. Local Missions Operated by Ch.	
Beulah	R	1902	all	W. W. Tyre, Day, Fla.	2			29	34	63	1		no	no	no		961	
Brewer Lake	V	1888	all	H. O. Hughes, Box 115, Monticello, Fla.	1	10	22	148	71	219	1		yes	no	yes		3400	
Central	R	1907	all	John R. Collins Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	5	17	16	116	51	167	1		yes	no	yes		1200	
Cherry Lake	R	1937	all	Walter Bailey, 350 Dixie St., Monticello, Fla.	6	11	8	180	49	232	2		yes	yes	no		3900	
Elizabeth	R	1831	all	Julian T. Maddox Greenville, Fla.	6	6	17	202	90	292	2		yes	no	yes	1	2140	
Greenville	T	1857	all	Alva Horton, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	9	3	9	152	36	188	2		yes	no	yes		3670	
Hopewell	R	1877	all	D. Kilpatrick 3004 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee	1	2	5	63	40	103	1		yes	no	yes		1500	
Lamont	V	1896	2&4	L. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124-Jasper, Fla.	13	8	8	178	58	236	2		yes	no	yes		3120	
Lee First	V	1904	all	E. L. Gurr, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1	6	6	141	53	194	2		yes	yes	yes		2600	
Macedonia	R	1860	all	Jack A. Shaw, Box 307, Madison, Fla.	4	15	49	427	273	700	1		yes	yes	yes		5760	
Madison First	C	1838	all	Ted M. Jones Sr., Box 333, Mayo, Fla.	13	21	37	175	56	231	1		yes	yes	yes	1	3983	
Mayo	T	1895	all	Lorace Cothran, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	24	9	12	185	85	270	2		yes	yes	no		3445	
Midway	R	1856	all	Lcvaughn Middleton, Rt. 3, Valdosta, Ga.	3	8	7	10	86	2			no	no	no		1300	
Mosley Hall	R	1901	all	James L. Rowe, 302 E. Main St., Perry, Fla.	2	6	2	34	10	44	1		no	no	no		780	
Mt. Gilead	R	1850	all	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	41	17	7	168	46	214	2		no	no	no		2120	
Mt. Olive	R	1898	all	Kenneth Gaskin, Box 6-Clyattville, Ga.	8	5	8	86	40	126	2		no	no	no		1580	
New Home	R	1921	all	R. A. Kelly, Rt. 2-Box 200, Madison, Fla.	10	2	53	24	77	1			yes	no	no		720	
New Hopewell	R	1876	all	M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	2	82	16	98	1	1			no	no	no		1560	
New Macedonia	R	1873	all	Carl Parker, Pinetta, Fla.	1	3	16	138	83	221	1		yes	no	no		3380	
Pinetta First	V	1918	all	Carl A. Webb, Madison, Fla.	7	11	10	120	37	157	2		yes	no	yes		2600	
Pine Grove	R	1856	all	Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	9	7	113	58	171	2			no	no	no		2350	
Pleasant Grove L	R	1879	all	C. B. Godwin, Day, Fla.	1	8	11	70	16	86	2		no	no	no		1300	
Pleasant Grove T	R	1879	all	Bill Terrell, Perry, Fla.	4	4	4	71	67	138	1		no	no	no		1300	
Riverside	R	1902	all	Ira E. Blair, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	6	1	4	39	14	53	2		no	no	no		960	
Sirmans	V	1905	all	J. B. Benefield, Morvin, Ga.	3	0	4	65	16	81	2		yes	no	no		1285	
St. Johns	R	1946	all															
TOTALS					152	185	294	3157	1383	4543	38		233			2	2	60514

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Table H—BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS & ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construc- tion, Property, Material & Equip.	Total Church Debt at End of Year	If Church Has Debt: Is it in Church Bonds?	Does Church Have Library?	Amount in Budget for Church Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Miss Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in An. Board Protec. Plan?	Does Church Have Week- day Kindergarten	
Beulah			5000	3			no			29	no	no	
Brewer Lake			40000	896			no			102	yes	no	
Central			7500				no			36	no	no	
Cherry Lake			30000		2500	no	no			117	yes	no	
Elizabeth			25000				no			64	no	no	
Greenville		10000	75000	8189	2000	no	no		29	108	yes	no	
Hopewell		12000	30000	3126	2600	no	no		10	108	no	no	
Lamont			10000				no			12	45	yes	no
Lee First			30000				no			14	93	yes	no
Macedonia		10000	50000				no		10	78	no	no	
Madison First	Mrs. Chandler Harrell, Box 261, Madison, Fla.						yes	200		172	yes	no	
Mayo		7500	47500	1921	5753	yes	no		10	120	yes	no	
Midway		4000	29000	2758	3000	no	no			103	no	no	
Mosley Hall			5000	718			no			47	no	no	
Mt. Gilead			2500	87			no			23	no	no	
Mt. Olive			7379	879			no			63	no	no	
New Home			10000	618			no		12	54	no	no	
New Hopeful			6000				no			21	no	no	
New Macedonia			5000				no			47	no	no	
Pinetta First		4000	26500				no			101	yes	no	
Pine Grove		7500	14000		2825	no	no			78	no	no	
Pleasant Grove Lay			8000			no	no			66	no	no	
Pleasant Grove Tay			6000	103	191	no	no			39	no	no	
Riverside			7000	777			no			39	no	no	
Sirmans			2000				no			28	no	no	
St. Johns			5000	430			no		10	46	no	no	
TOTALS		55000	463370	20502	18869				200	117	1819	no	

Table I—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
Beulah	Lamar Stokes, Box 307, Lee, Fla.	1244	1216			206	1422
Brewer Lake	W. C. Keene, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	6163	3140	180		2829	6149
Central	Oliver Scruggs Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	2626	1200	250		352	1812
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison, Fla.	7658	3900	234		2322	6456
Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Box 211—Monticello, Fla.	5672	2140	300		1027	3467
Greenville	T. P. McLeod, Jr., Greenville, Fla.	15992	3600			12349	15985
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 217, Madison, Fla.	7870	3670	265		3126	7061
Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont, Fla.	3146	1500	225		741	2466
Lee First	V. E. Wells, Rt. 2, Box 121, Madison, Fla.	6652	3120			1672	4792
Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	3524	1716	15	37	741	2509
Madison First	L. R. Woodard, Box 267, Madison, Fla.	37175	4840	3620		24257	32717
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Box 148, Mayo, Fla.	15685	3983	508		11481	15972
Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	6060	3445			4363	7808
Mosley Hall	W. H. Bailey, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 130—Greenville, Fla.	3484	1300	249		1509	3058
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Clyde Jones, Rt. 1, Box 76, Greenville, Fla.	1136	780			276	1056
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Box 301, Madison, Fla.	3928	2120			2297	4417
New Home	Marvin Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	3520	1580			618	3069
New Hopeful	Mrs. Bernice Bodenstien, Madison, Fla.	1692	720			613	1333
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville, Fla.	1855	1560			250	1810
Pinetta First	J. W. Downing, Rt. 2, Box 2, Pinetta, Fla.	5994	2590			1960	4550
Pine Grove	B. F. Davis, Rt. 3, Box 26—Madison, Fla.	5162	2320			1876	4286
Pleasant Grove Lay	Quinton H. Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 74—Mayo, Fla.	3618	2230	90		693	2923
Pleasant Grove Tay	Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Box 56—Greenville, Fla.	2161	1300			651	1952
Riverside	J. L. Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 125—Mayo, Fla.	2766	1300			1111	2411
Sirmans	Homar E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 99—Greenville, Fla.	1517	1040			343	1383
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	2485	1285			430	1715
TOTALS		155555	5846	137	78039	142579	

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Table J—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	Hospitals	Other designated objects (Bible Society Homes for aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	
Beulah	Emory Jackson, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.	30	30	38	71	75	75	100	31		10	580	
Brewer Lake	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	300	102	50	43	43	43	45	46			781	
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.	400	38	50	61	61	61	61	26			1064	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Emma O. Barnes, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	785	117	13	16	16	16	16	37		77	685	
Elizabeth	Norman H. Hartsfield, Monticello, Fla.	563	78	108	52	52	698					4157	
Greenville	J. L. Pate, Box 112, Greenville, Fla.	3186	108	101	15	15	15	15	100		220	809	
Hopewell	Walden H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	708	101	45	364	364	364	364	34			774	
Lamont	David R. Walker, Lamont, Fla.	364	45	15	8	8	8	8	34			1096	
Lee First	J. C. Lyons, Box 94, Lee, Fla.	857	94	50	349	349	349	349	31			461	
Macedonia	Mrs. L. E. Welch, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	370	173	111	125	125	401	97	65		88	4418	
Madison First	Mrs. M. May, Box 706, Madison, Fla.	3370	173	111	45	45	51	51	12		61	1024	
Mayo	Mrs. Mack Suggs, Mayo, Fla.	687	117	45	33	33	27	27	11			280	
Midway	William Hale, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.	159	50	25	60	60	60	60	20			317	
Mosley Hall	W. H. Bailey, Jr., Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	292	25	22	22	22	44	44	19			60	
Mt. Gilhead	Mrs. A. E. Sever, Madison, Fla.	60	39	19	19	19	20	20	19			165	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Ethel Clark, Madison, Fla.	198	39	19	19	19	20	20	25			277	
New Home	T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	22	109	17	8	8	18	18	4			45	
New Macedonia	Mrs. Jennie V. Davis, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	20	109	17	8	8	18	18	4			45	
Pine Grove	Johnnie Shaw, Madison, Fla.	507	60	36	36	36	43	43	25		6	664	
Pleasant Grove Lay	William Collins, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.	314	60	39	60	60	15	15				472	
Pleasant Grove Lay	Stanley Ezell, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.	168	60	39	60	60	15	15				272	
Riverside	Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.	50	30	19	30	30	29	29				209	
Sirmans	Mrs. Katherine Ezell, Rt. Mayo, Fla.	30	19	29	15	15	15	15				49	
St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.	15	248	33	248	248	13742	1508	325	679	1649	197	429
TOTALS		13742	1508	325	679	1649	197	429	115	462	19046		

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. Gibso
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibso
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibso
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibso
1905			
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibso
Oct. 1907	Greenville		
Oct. 21, 22, 1908	Lamont	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibso
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibso
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warre
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warre
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warre
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warre
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warre
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warre
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warre
Nov. 13, 14, 1917	Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warre
Oct., 1918	Riverside	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Lesl
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Lesl
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Lesl
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vicke
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Jno. F. McCall	J. J. Farn
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farn
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farn
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farn
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athena and Lee	Alva Horton	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 9, 10, 1952	San Pedro and Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 8, 9, 1953	Pinetta and New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 7, 8, 1954	Hopewell and Macedonia	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 6, 7, 1955	Greenville and Elizabeth	Dewey Mann	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 4, 5, 1956	Midway and Pleasant Grove (L)	Julian T. Maddox	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 17, 18, 1957	Athena & Pleasant Grove (T)	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace M. Cothran	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burn
Oct. 18, 19, 1962	Greenville & New Home	I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burn

