# MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Florida

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

October 15, 1964

And

PLEASANT GROVE LAY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 16, 1964

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Will Convene With

FIRST DAY - CHERRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY - MADISON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH October 14-15, 1965

1964

# 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 qualfied to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Saviour.

# V. Justification

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

## VI. The Freeness of Salvation

The blessings of Salvation are made free to all by the gospel. It is the duty of all to accept them by penitent and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation

of the greatest sinner except his own voluntary refusal to accept Jesus Christ as teacher, Saviour, and Lord.

# VII. Regeneration

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

# VIII. Repentance and Faith

We believe 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.

# XL 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 cared 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 impenirence 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 right-eousness. 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 permissable and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and his Word as revealed in the New Testament.

# XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

It is the duty of every Christian man and woman, and the duty of every church

of Christ to seek to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life. It is also expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods sanctioned by the gospel of Christ.

# XXIV. Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to us for the glory of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth.

# XXV. The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is the reign of God in the heart and life of the individual in every human relationship, and in every form and institution of organized human society. The chief means for promoting the Kingdom of Gon 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 Chirst. 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.

# RULES OF DECORUM

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

and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money sent up.

- 9. The Treasurer shall receive and manage the funds of the Association, taking receipts of all disbursements thereof, and present an annual report of all funds received and disbursed, for insertion in the Minutes of the Association.
- 10. This decorum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

# CONSTITUTION

of

# THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 7. Any church wishing for a letter of dismission shall make application therefor by letter.

Article 8. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an assistant Moderator, who shall be a layman or Pastor who shall act as Moderator in the absence of the Moderator, 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.

# STATE DIRECTORY

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District 3 Field Worker

Annuity Board Representative

# ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Reverend William W. Tyre, Moderator	P.O. Box 64, Day, Fla.
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Mrs. W.H. Woodard, Secretary	

# MEMBERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	Name
Beulah	H.L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.
	Madison L. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
	A.E. Barrs, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla.
	Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Box 179, Monticello, Fla.
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	J.L. Wynn, Rt. 1, Box 169, Madison, Fla.
	Robert Evans, Lee, Fla.
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
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Mayo	W.G. Croft, Jr., P.O. Box 214, Mayo, Fla.
Midway	Colon Bell, Lee, Fla.
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New Macedonia	W.H. Cone, Greenville, Fla.
Pine Grove	S.P. Odom, Rt. 2, Box 46, Madison, Fla.
Pinetta	Cecil Crafton, Pinetta, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (L)	Luther Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
St. Johns	W.B. Wynn, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

# NO MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

# NO LIBRARIANS LISTED

# MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Pleasant Grove (Taylor) F.C. Cruce, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.

# OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO CHURCH

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Pleasant Grove (Lay) I.L. Barber, OM, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (Tay) C.J. Lewis, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
St. Johns L. C. Newman, LM, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

# TIME AND PLACE

Cherry Lake, First Day - Oct. 14, 1965 Madison, Second Day - Oct. 15, 1965

# REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

American Bible Society Ronny Combass, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
Associational Stewardship Chmn Rev. Ted M. Jones. P.O. Box 333, Mayo, Fla.
Annuity Rev. H.O. Hughes, Monticello, Fla.
Baptist Student Union Mr. Larry Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Baptist Literature and Bap. Witness Rev. Alva Horton, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Baptist Retirement Centers
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Children's Home
Evangelism Chmn Rev. George Stevens, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
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Nominations Mr. Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
Our Beloved Dead Mr. Lamar Stokes, Lee, Fla.
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Resolutions
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Time and Place Mr. Lamar Andrews, Greenville, Fla.
Youth Rally Mr. Kenneth Dixon, Madison, Fla.
Associational Missions Committee
Rev. Alva Horton, Chmn. 4 yrs.
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Rev. Jack A. Shaw, 3 yrs., P.O. Box 307, Madison, Fla.
Rev. James W. Ellis (Replacement, 2 yrs.)
to., Junes is suited (replacement, 2 yis.)

SERMONS:

Mr. J.M. Everette, 1 yr., Mayo, Fla.

Missionary	Rev.	William W. Tyre, Day, Fla.	
Alternate	Rev.	. George J. Stevens, Lee, Fla.	

Respectfully submitted, Robert Bellflower Carl A.Webb Carl W. Burnett

# CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Church	Name
Beulah	Mr. H.L. Stokes, Lee, Fla.
Brewer Lake	Mr. Madison L. Smith, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
Central	. Mr. Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.
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Lamont	
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Midway	Mr. Cecil Hicks, Lee, Fla.
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Mt. Gilead	Mr. J.E. Aman, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Mr. George Albritton, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
New Home	Mr. J. Eddie Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
	T.Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison, Fla.
	Mr. M.C. Woodard, Pinetta, Fla.
Pine Grove	Mr. Vernon E. Adams, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mr. S.W. Tedder, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
	Mr. Hermon Frier, Mayo, Fla.
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	Mrs. Herbert DeMott, Rt. 1, Monticello, Fla.
	Miss Rebecca McLeod, Greenville, Fla.
	Mrs. Kathleen Lamb, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
	Mrs. Hazel Westberry, Lamont, Fla.
	Mrs. I.T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper, Fla.
	Mrs. Vernon Ragans, P.O. Box 299, Madison, Fla.
	Mrs. Joe Cook, Mayo, Fla.
	Mrs. Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271A, Madison, Fla.
Moseley Hall	Mrs. David Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
	Miss Wanda Kemp, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
	Miss Mary Grace Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
	Miss Wanda Eppes, Madison, Fla.
	Miss Patsy Diamond, Madison, Fla.
New Macedonia	Miss Alice Taylor, Greenville, Fla.

Pinetta	Mrs. M.C. Woodard, Pinetta, Fla.
Pine Grove	. Miss Mary Wainwright, Rt. 2, Box 37, Madison, Fla.
	Miss Carolyn Brannon, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mr. Russell Tedder, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla.
Riverside	Miss Eliza Lou Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla.
St. Tohns	Mrs. Doris Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla.

# BAPTIST STUDENT UNION OFFICERS

# N.F.J.C.

	Mr. Larry Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla Mr. Billy Cox
	Miss Wanda Eppes, Madison, Fla.
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Pastor Advisor	Rev. R.A. Kelly, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
Music Chairman	Mr. John Wheeler
Publicity Chairman	Gloria Slocum
Devotional Chairman	William Buckhalt, Tallahassee
Missions Chairman	Tommy Morgan
	Nelda Weaver

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President Mr. Kenneth Dixon, Madison, Fla.
Vice-President Mr. Derriel Bailey, Lamont, Fla.
Secretary & Treasurer Miss Debra Shelley, Elizabeth
Pianist Miss Mary Grace Sapp, Madison, Fla.
Music Director Mr. Larry Tuten, Madison, Fla.

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Director
Pastor-Advisor Rev. Jack A. Shaw, P.O. 307, Madison
Dir. of Instrumental Activities Mrs. Herbert DeMott, Monticello
Dir. of Training Mr. I. F. Day, Lee, Fla.
Dir. of Cong. Activities Miss Sallie Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison
Dir. of Graded Choir Activities Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Madison
Dir. of Publicity and Promotion

## MESSENGERS TO THE

# YEARLY ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

BETHEL CREEK - H. A. Singletary, Randolph Smipes, Rosa Vera Singletary. BEULAH - Frank Stokes, Lamar Stokes.

BREWER LAKE - Mr. & Mrs. S. K. Ward, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Beulah Snipes, Miss Virginia Snipes.

CENTRAL - Mrs. Paul Lewis, E. C. McKown, Oliver Scruggs.

CHERRY LAKE - A. E. Barrs, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. L. B. Skelton, Samuel F. Winters.

ELIZABETH - V. T. Shelley, Mrs. V. T. Shelley, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Mrs. Inez DeMott,

GREENVILLE - Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Coker, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Page, Sr.

HOPEWELL - W. B. Lamb, Mrs. W. B. Lamb, Rev. & Mrs. Alva Horton, Grover Kelley.

LAMONT - Tom H. Bailey, Mrs. Betty Bailey, Rev. D. Kilpatrick.

LEE - Mr. & Mrs. V. E. Wells, J. H. Phillips, Leroy Alderman.

MACEDONIA - Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Chapman, Mrs. Norman Woodard, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bellflower.

MADISON - E. B. Browning, Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Messer, Mrs. Hazel Woodard, Mrs. M. D. Minter and Johnnie Smith.

MAYO - Mrs. Rubye Breare, Rev. & Mrs. Ted M. Jones, Mrs. A. J. King, Marvin Jones.

MIDWAY - Norman Howard, Miss Willie Phillips, Mrs. Cora Williams, M. J. Hicks,

MOSELEY HALL - Mrs. Lucile Cruce, Kelley Bailey, Mrs. Lizzie Cruce.

MT. GILEAD - Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Sever, Mr. W. M. Aman, Rev. J. L. Rowe.

MT. OLIVE - Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Cleo McClamma.

NEW HOME - Sim H. Andrews, Jim Tuten, J. Eddie Bass, Mrs. Henri Tuten. NEW HOPEFUL - Mr. & Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Janie Rutherford, Ralph Newsome. NEW MACEDONIA - Mrs. Alice Taylor, Lee Barclay.

PINETTA - Mrs. Bertie Walker, Mrs. Ruth Vickers, Mrs. Nell Hammock, Mrs. Alice Crafton, Mrs. R. L. Crafton.

PINE GROVE - Mrs. Audrey Wood, Arthur Cruce, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Seals, Kenneth Dixon.

PLEASANT GROVE (L) - Mrs. Annie May Buchanan, E. C. Brannon, Rev. Jack Lamb. PLEASANT GROVE (T) - Talmage Sessions, Mrs. Annie V. Lewis, Mrs. Mable Knowles, Mrs. Elmer Tedder.

RIVERSIDE - Mr. & Mrs. David Banta.

SIRMANS - W. G. Clements, Mrs. Mattie Liston, Homer E. Bailey.

ST. JOHNS - Bailey Wynn, Luther Norris.

# **PROCEEDINGS**

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION, MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST

#### ASSOCIATION

Thursday & Friday, October 15-16, 1964

Macedonia Church, Thursday, October 15

- 1. Song Service led by Rev. W. G. Stroup, State Music Director.
- 2. Devotional by Rev. James Ellis, Pastor Cherry Lake Church.
- 3. Welcome by Macedonia Pastor.
- 4. Response by Rev. J. B. Benefield, Pastor New Macedonia Church.
- 5. Association called to order by Rev. Jack Shaw, Vice-Moderator, Pastor Madison, First.
- 6. The Program as submitted with such changes as may be necessary was adopted as Order of Business.
- 7. Motion made and carried that Messengers enrolled, Chairmen of Standing Committees and Associational Officers constitute the working body for this 1964 Session.
- 8. The following Visitors were recognized: W. M. Sruggs, Moderator, Fla. Association; Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Missionary; Rev. H. C. Meadows, Rev. Leroy Currie, Fla. Association; Rev. W. G. Stroup, State Music Director and George F. Burnett, Sr. and wife of the Methodist Church.
- 9. New Pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. Geo. Stevens, Pastor Midway Church; Rev. Jim Ellis, Pastor Cherry Lake Church; Rev. Howard Pickles, Pastor Mosley Hall Church and Rev. Howard Money, Pastor Faith Mission.

10. Executive Committee Report given by the clerk and adopted.

- 11. Report on Evangelism and Missions given by Rev. Alva Horton, spoken to him, Howard Money, E. E. Gurr, all stressing the Association Missions as relating to Faith Mission at Madison sponsored by Macedonia Church.
  - 12. All Missions Reports adopted,

13. Rev. Stroup spoke to the Music Report which was then adopted.

- 14. A Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation of Dr. John Maguire, State Missions Executive Secretary, was read by the Clerk and spoken to Hon. E. B. Browning and adopted, Rev. Alva Horton led in Special Prayer for Dr. Maguire and our State Convention.
- 15. Report on Our Honored Dead read by Clerk and a Special Prayer for them led by Rev. I. T. Carter, Pastor Lee First Church.
  - 16. Treasurer's Report given by W. T. Coody and adopted.
  - 17. Budget Committee Report also given by Coody and adopted.
- 18. Vote of Thanks extended to Association Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Woodard, for the Book of Reports.
- 19. Report on Middle Florida Assembly spoken to by Rev. Alva Horton, Pastor Hopewell Church and Assembly President, and adopted.
- 20. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Ted Jones, Pastor Mayo Church. Subject "Thy Will" Text; Psalm 143:8-11.
- 21. Closing Prayer by Rev. I. T. Carter. Evening Session. Rev. Carl A. Webb, Moderator, Presiding.
  - 22. Song Service led by Rev. E. E. Gurr, Association Music Director.
  - 23. Devotional by Rev. Hazel Woodard.
  - 24. Report on Retirement Centers spoken to by Chairman M. L. Smith and adopted.
- 25. Christian Education (Colleges and Seminaries) Report spoken to by Rev. Jack Shaw and adopted.
- 26. Report on Baptist Literature and Florida Baptist Witness spoken to by Rev. J. C. Moore and adopted.
  - 27. United Christian Action Report spoken to by E. B. Browning and adopted.
  - 28. Calendar of Activities Report by Rev. I. T. Carter. Adopted.
- 29. Baptist Student Union Report spoken to by Larry Tuten, President Madison Junior College BSU and adopted.
- 30. Youth Rally (Associational) Report spoken to by Kenneth Dixon, President, and adopted.
  - 31. Baptist Hospital Report spoken to by Rev. Alva Horton and adopted.
  - 32. Report on Radio and Television spoken to by Rev. E. E. Gurr and adopted.
  - 33. Special music by Mayo Baptist Church Choir.
- 34. Address by Rev. George J. Stevens, Pastor Midway Church, using Mark 4 as base for "What Manner of Man is This."
  - 35. Benediction by Robert Bellflower.

#### Second Day

# Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Lay. Co.

October 16, 1964

- 36. Song Service led by Rev. I. T. Carter.
- 37. Devotional by Rev. Ted Rodda, Pastor Pinetta First Church.
- 38. Welcome by Rev. Jack Lamb, Pastor Host Church.
- 39. Response by E. B. Browning.
- 40. Children's Home Report spoken to by Rev. Thomas Tobey, Pastor Highlands Baptist Church, Ocala and representing the Florida Baptist Children's Home. Report then adopted.
  - 41. Sunday School Report adopted.

 $42.\ \mathrm{W}.\ \mathrm{M}.\ \mathrm{U}.\ \mathrm{Report}$  spoken to by Associational President Mrs. Rubye Breare and adopted.

43. Baptist Foundation Report spoken to by Rev. George Painter, Pastor Crystal

River Church and adopted.

44. Report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program spoken to by Rev. W. O. Willham, Pastor First Baptist DeFuniak Springs Church and adopted.

45. Annuity Report spoken to by Rev. Phil Maxwell, State Annuity representative,

and adopted.

46. Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. B. Benefield. Subject - Compassion for Lost Souls. Text: Matthew 9:35-37.

# Evening Session

47. Song Service led by Rev. I. T. Carter.

- 48. Devotional by Rev. Dozier Sapp, Pastor Mt. Olive Church.
- 49. Field Secretary Report given by Rev. D. O. Alderman and adopted.
- 50. BTU Report spoken to by Director Rev. W. W. Tyre, Pastor Brewer Lake Church and adopted. Skit by Cherry Lake Junior Choir.
  - 51. Sunday School Report spoken to by Rev. Clarence Bailey, Association Supt.
  - 52. Report on Digest of Letters given by Clerk and adopted.
  - 53. American Bible Society Report adopted.
  - 54. Music Report given by Rev. Jack Shaw, spoken to by him and adopted.
  - 55. Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Report adopted.
  - 56. Report on Nominations by Robert Bellflower, adopted.
  - 57. Report on Resolutions adopted.
  - 58. Time and Place Report adopted.
  - 59. Rev. Ted Jones elected Stewardship Chairman,
  - 60. Vote of thanks to Clerk and all who had a part in preparing Book of Reports.
  - 61. The following Officers were elected without any opposition:

Moderator		 Rev. W. W. Tyre
	erator	
Treasurer		 W. T. Coody
Clerk		 , Carl W. Burnett

62. Special Music by Elizabeth Church Choir.

- 63. Dr. James Southerland, Pres. Baptist Bible Institute, gave the Closing Address.
- 64. There being no further business association adjourned.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Middle Florida Missionary Baptist Association in this 1964 Annual Session, wish to express to Macedonia and Pleasant Grove Lay Churches our thanks for their invitation and entertainment of this Session, May God Bless you all.

Bailey Wynn, Chairman

# REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met six times during this associational year and all meetings were held at Midway Church.

At the January Meeting the Association Missions Committee was instructed to investigate the starting of a Mission in Madison and at the March meeting the above Committee recommended that the Mission be started with Macedonia Church as the sponsor. At the May meeting the Associational Clerk was instructed to write Rep. Emanuel Celler, Chairman of House Judiciary Committee, Washington, D. C., that the Association opposed any change in the First Amendment to our Constitution,

W. T. Coody, Associational Treasurer, asked that he be allowed to donate his salary of \$100.00 to Madison Mission as he was not going to use it himself. Request granted. In the Sept. Meeting, Treasurer Coody submitted Budget for next year and the Committee voted to recommend it to the Association with the proviso that \$60.00 be included in the Budget to pay Moderator and Clerk's expense to the Annual Meeting. Also authorized the Treasurer to pay extra amount by Secretary's Office, and that suggested date of Oct. 14 and 15, 1965 for Annual Meeting in 1965, be recommended to Association.

We are sorry to say that attendance at these meetings was not what it should be by the Committeemen and the Pastors. Heads of Departments was better but there is room for improvement.

This is God's Business and He demands our presence.

The Meeting for next year will be Thursday after the first Sunday in every other month at Midway Baptist Church.

Reports from the Heads of the Departments were given at most of these meetings, but here too, there is need for better attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Carl W. Burnett, Sr., Clerk

# REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

# Branford, Florida

This year we feel we made a great step forward in providing building space for future use. Through the goodness of Bro. Ezra Smith, Gainesville, Florida, we were able to construct two beautiful dormitory block type buildings, with terrazo flooring. These buildings are 16' x 68' making four complete units.

Those using the Assembly Grounds this year have been Beulah Assoc. for G. A. Retreat; Lake Shore Baptist, Jacksonville, Young People Retreat; Philadelphia Baptist Church, Live Oak, Young People's Retreat and G.A. Retreat; Santa Fe River Assoc. R.A. Retreat; R.A. Camp, 9, 10, 11; R.A. Camp 12 & up. Suwannee Assoc. G.A. Retreat.

According to our Treasurer, Rev. Jack Shaw, Madison, our churches and Associations have given \$1324.58 this year for new buildings and equipment. Why not put some amount in your church budget for an investment in boys and girls for Christ?

Cash on l	Hand (	Oct. 5, 1963.			\$4,102.48
Receipts	from	R. A. Cam	р.,	. ,	\$442.50
Receipts	from	Churches	and	Associations	\$1,324.58

#### **EXPENDITURES**

R. A. Camp       \$477.31         Miscellaneous       583.17         /Two Bldgs. complete       \$4,259.94
Total Income       \$5,869.56         Total Expenses       \$5,320.42         Balance Sept. 25, 1964       \$549.14

Respectfully submitted, Alva Horton

# AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION



Reverend John Maguire is completing his twentieth year of service as Executive Secretary - Treasurer to the State Board of Missions this year. It is the unanimous feeling of the Middle Florida Baptist Association that Dr. Maguire is a worthy member of that line of gallant leaders which began in Madison in 1880 with W. N. Chadoin, tenderly known as "Uncle Chad," and includes L.G. Geiger, S.B. Rogers, C. M. Brittain, and Charles Bolton. Surely, Florida Baptists have been honored of God in the choice of its leader all through the years.

The Middle Florida Baptist Association includes within its territory the shrines of Baptist History that glorify our heritage. It was within the walls of Clifton Mansion that the State Convention was organized in 1854. It was under the leadership of The First Baptist Church of Madison that the State Board of Missions had its inception in December of 1880, turning seeming defeat into a glorious advance. It was then that Uncle Chad appeared on the scene to remain until 1901.

This area is largely responsible for launching our Baptist Institutions and nourishing them to strength all during the early years. Our people have ever remained loyal, and free from "Land-markism." We recognize the sacred principle of congregational government by our churches but, at the same time, cherish the doctrines and practices of unity and voluntary cooperation.

Dr. Maguire has led Florida Baptists nobly and humbly along the paths of service to the Master. He has stood for progress but has not felt that advance consisted of placing on the scrap-heap the scriptural benchmarks of our common faith.

For all that he has meant to the cause of Christ, for his wise counsel and sound leadership, for his unfailing hand extended to young preachers, for his indomitable courage, for his personal witness and his great life of service. The Middle Florida Baptist Association hereby expresses its appreciation to Dr. Maguire and attests its love for him. At the same time we pledge to support him in his continued labors for Christ in our great denomination.

Unanimously adopted by the MiddleFlorida Baptist Association in Annual Session, October 16, 1964.

Carl W. Burnett Clerk

Paid For By Sirmans Church.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand October 1, 1963	\$1881.	31
Receipts in 1964		
Collections at Brotherhood Suppers	<b>\$171.</b> 36	
W.M.U. Money Returned	\$ 21.00	
CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION	43.607737	
Beulah	AMOUNT PAID	
Brewer Lake	\$ 23.20	
Central	102.00 36.80	
Cherry Lake	92.80	
Elizabeth	132.00	
Greenville	250.00	
Hopewell	121.60	
Lee	142.40	
Macedonia	93.60	
Midway	25.00	
Mosley Hall	60.80	
Madison	341.60	
Mayo	140.00	
Mt. Gilead	27.20	
New Hopeful	42.40	
New Home	54.60	
Pleasant Grove (T.)	35.30	
Pleasant Grove (L)	83.56	
Pine Grove	36,00	
Pinetta	45.00	
Riverside	56.80	
New Macedonia	65.60	
Total Receipts - 1964	\$2,200.62	
Total Expenditures - 1964	_\$2,098.50	
Balance on Hand Sept. 16, 1964	\$2,469.11	
Since Sept. 16 These Churches have paid to Lamont Baptist Church Pine Grove Church St. John	the Associational Missions: \$44.80 39.20 52.00	

Paid Out: To Baptist Student Union

\$100.00

Respectfully submitted, W.T. Coody

# BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMOUNT	RECOM MENDED BUDGET 1964-1965
Brotherhood	\$350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Training Union	125.00	74.67	100.00

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Sunday School	75.00	30.60	65.00
Music	50.00	<b>1</b> 5.00	40.00
W.M.U.	150.00	123.69	150.00
Ass'n Youth Organization	50.00	None	50.00
Aid To Churches Entertaining			
Association	150.00	150.00	150.00
Printing Minutes	350.00	350.00	350.00
Clerk's Salary, Preparing Minutes	135.00	135.00	135.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Mod. & Clerk To Annual	None	None	None
Convention			
Middle Florida Assembly Grounds	100.00	100.00	100.00
B. S. U. At North Fla. Jr. College	100.00	None	75.00
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Office Secretary	300.00	279.00	300.00
Office Supplies	200.00	282.75	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	150.00	106.79	150.00
Total	\$2385.00	\$2097.59	\$2415.15
Balance On Hand Sept. 16, 1964	\$2469.11		

Respectfully Submitted,

W. T. Coody Bob Milner Johnnie Smith W. B. Lamb

# STATE MISSIONS

The task of Board of Mission of our state is to provide all types of Southern Baptist Ministeries to an ever increasing population. We need to strengthen our present witness as well as add new Missions, New Churches and new activities.

The strength of our work is dependent upon the response of the churches in cooperative giving. The hearts of men may be touched by God, but they will never be able to go unless we supply the means for going. All Missions wait on our giving.

The major project of the State Mission Board at this time is the Lake Yale assembly. The G. A. Camp is under construction and the R. A. Camp will be next. The Board voted in May, 1964 to proceed with the Assembly program at Lake Yale. When completed the retreat will take care of about 1,000 people.

The state convention voted to start a Junior College Program, and the Education Committee plan to bring a definite report to the State Convention meeting in Tampa in November.

As the state of Florida grows there will be other matters of importance to claim our attention. One thing we should never forget is the matter of winning the lost to Christ. No program is important and no institution is necessary when it stands in the way of Evangelism. We must never lose sight of "The Great Commission" Jesus gave us in Matt. 28:19-20, when he said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

# HOME MISSIONS

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City, J.J. Courts Redford, Execu-

tive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, said, "This is Home Missions most urgent hour," the entire world looks to America for Christian Leadership but America cannot give what she does not continue to have."

The Board now has 2,299 Missionaries serving in every state, Cuba, Panama and Puerto Rico. Southern Baptist gave more than 6 1/2 million dollars to support Home Missions. This amounted to about 62 cents for each Southern Baptist.

Of interest to all of us is the work in Cuba and Panama. There has been interruption by the political situation. Most of the churches in Cuba however continue to function. Two missionaries were forced to leave during the year, others remain at work. In Panama the work was interrupted temporarily but all workers are back on the field.

Most of us have been interested in the 30,000 movement. We are happy to report that 5,884 churches and 16,016 missions had already been started Jan. 1st. of this year. Less than 10,000 short of the goal with this year to go. The movement will continue under the church extension program of the Home Mission Board. If we do fall short of the goal, and it is evident we will, just think of the great work that has been done and the many churches and missions that we perhaps would never have had if we had not had such a challenge. "To God be the glory great things He hath done."

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

# FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board said, "Southern Baptists must measure our mission undertaking by our potential - not by what we or others have done. When we put what we are doing alongside the reality of human need and the reality of open doors in the world, we recognize that we have hardly begun. We must measure what we are doing by the crisis of our day. This is the day of testing."

At the end of May 1964 we had 1,819 active foreign missionaries, serving in 54 countries. The work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field, churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, and Good Will Centers. The goal of each is Evangelism whatever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in work of the churches in their stations.

Total contributions of Southern Baptist for Foreign Missions during 1964 amounted to \$21,431,202.10. This includes the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which totaled \$10,949,857.35.

There are 134 people working at the Board's Home office in Richmond, Va. The Board's Magazine "The Commission" reported an average circulation of 90,728 last year.

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

# REPORT OF EVANGELISM, 1964

The twenty-six churches of our association reported 106 baptisms for 1963 associational year. We accepted a goal of 212 baptisms for this year. We may not reach this goal but may we try with greater zeal next year.

John 4:35 "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold; I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

We want to encourage each church to plan two revivals for next year. Our Sunday School remains one of the best fields of Evangelism.

# REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The need for a mission in Madison City was brought to the Associational Missions Committee. After much study and prayer this matter was presented to the Executive Committee of our Association and they instructed us to look for a church that would mother this work. The Macedonia Church of which Rev. Ernest L. Gurr is pastor accepted this wonderful opportunity. They have done a good work in this field. This work is known as the Faith Baptist Mission with Bro. Howard Money, pastor. May each church help by giving money and praying that this mission can soon be a great soul-winning church here in our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Alva Horton, Chm.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education means "Education with a plus" which is a good statement. It is concerned with the physical, mental, and social development of the young, but is vitally concerned with their spiritual development.

Southern Baptists now operate 73 schools; 6 seminaries and a joint operation with National Baptists of another seminary, 37 senior colleges, 17 junior colleges, 7 academies, and 5 Bible schools. Only 3 of the colleges old enough to be accredited

lack full recognition.

That the ratio of total Baptist students to those enrolled in Baptist Colleges is widening is not necessarily discouraging. Baptists can never hope to educate all the Baptist students in Baptist schools at the present rate of support for the schools. The fact remains that the great majority of the leaders in the denomination will continue to be supplied by Baptist schools and seminaries. The colleges are giving careful attention to their recruitment program since they are generally unable to take all qualified applicants.

#### FLORIDA BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Stetson University, the oldest university in Florida, is located at DeLand-During the 1963-64 term, there were 1,820 students enrolled (including Stetson Law School at St. Petersburg). 526 of these were Baptists. 129 students were committed to some church-related vocation; 43 were ministerial students, 15 missions volunteers, 42 are studying to be ministers of education and 28 to be ministers of music.
- 2. Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville offers special training for students in church-related vocations for students who do not qualify for college training. The total enrolment for the 1963-64 session was 232. These came from 18 states, and one foreign country. 169 of these are students for the Ministry, 39 students preparing to be ministers of Education, and 11 to be Ministers of Music.
- 3. At the meeting in Jacksonville, the convention voted first approval on the establishing of a junior college. The Education Commission was instructed to seek offers of land and money, and to report to the 1964 convention. There must be a second vote of approval by the convention before this becomes official.
- 4. Florida Baptists are now engaged in a great campaign for funds for Christian Education. The Ford Foundation has awarded Stetson a \$1,500,000 grant provided we match it 2 for 1—that is if we raise \$3,000,000 they will give us \$1,500,000 for Stetson. At last year's convention, Florida Baptists voted to attempt to raise \$1,500,000 for Stetson and \$500,000 for Baptist Bible Institute. The trustees of Stetson will raise \$1,500,000 which will give us the \$3,000,000 for Stetson to match the Ford Grant. All Florida Baptist Churches are urged to give \$2 per resident member each year for three years.

Baptist believe in Christian Education. We know that we must have the very

best leadership for our churches, institutions and denomination in the years to come. Let us strengthen our institutions, guide our Baptist young people to attend our Baptist schools, and undergird the administrations, faculties and student bodies with the spirit of love and constant prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jack A. Shaw

# REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The religious scene today seems to be fraught with at least two difficulties: First; The average citizen seems in danger of being drowned in a sea of propaganda. Second: This same citizen is in danger of submitting himself blindly to the traditions of his father. These two difficulties impinging upon the Christian today make for a disturbing climate.

With the abundance of printed materials, the propaganda element is one which oft times leads to misinformation and causes the individual to become involved on a path tangent to the main stream of his faith. This nullifies the strength of his witness and renders useless the convictions which he holds. At the same time the wealth of printed material gives an abundance of information which mightotherwise strengthen one's convictions and make his witness irresistible.

The insistence upon the validity of the faith of our fathers is a reasonable one if we do not succumb to the temptation of accepting this faith blindly. When this is done we have no faith at all. Regardless of the strength and validity of the convictions of a former generation, the strength of convictions of each generation must be hammered out upon the anvil of experience with earnest and prayerful consideration.

We who call ourselves Baptist are fortunate indeed. The presses of our convention are laboring constantly to put at our disposal literature worthy of our reading. We are fortunate if we use this literature as a springboard to greater understanding. When this material is simply read, when it is read without prayerful consideration and without the process of intellectual digestion, we are doing no more than succumbing to the temptation of accepting blindly the faith and convictions of others. The Lord gave us a mind and a heart. These must be brought to bear upon the process of working out carefully the foundation of our faith. The admonition of Paul is as valid today as it was two thousand years ago"... Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." (Phil. 2:12).

Respectfully submitted, James C. Moore, Jr.

# REPORT ON UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INCORPORATED

United Christian Action, Incorporated, is a voluntary agency working mightily to bring moral and spiritual security to the Florida Landscape. It challenges those erosive and shocking conditions that cast a blight upon our future and endanger our survival. We are using the question and answer approach in delineating the work and program of this blessed cooperative effort among Florida Churches.

# WHAT IS UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC.?

A state-wide inter-church service organization, since 1945 serving the churches of 12 evangelical denominations in Florida, directed by a Board of Directors and Advisory Councils composed of 250 pastors and lay leaders, for the purpose of providing service and information, assist sponsoring churches in offering Christian solutions to the critically urgent problems being produced by alcoholic beverages, gambling, and indecency in Florida.

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# WHAT IS THE PROGRAM OF THIS AGENCY?

The program is three fold-EDUCATION, LEGISLATION AND REHABILITATION. Through carefully researched and documented leaflets, books, films and a monthly 8 page publication ALERT, we provide information and training to all interested teachers, students, pastors, and laymen without charge. In addition to the legislative goals already suggested, we seek to secure protection for churches, schools and communities. Understanding and help for those already addicted round out our program.

HOW IS THE AGENCY SUPPORTED? United Christian Action is supported entirely from the gifts of concerned churches and individuals. Florida Baptists have consistently provided strong support and encouragement to the program. Every local church which shares in the annual STATE MISSIONS OFFERING is helping provide life-line support to this cause, for UCA will receive 16% of the offering, plus 5% of the total given over the goal. In 1963, this amounted to \$9,468.06. In addition nearly 200 local churches provide additional support through budgeted or special gifts on a monthly or annual basis. From these individual churches in 1963, a total of \$18,698.14 was received. To further demonstrative Baptists soldiership in this area of concern, the State Mission Board made a special emergency appropriation to pay most of the cost of defending UCA against a law suit by gambling interests seeking to intimidate the churches into silence. Thanks to courageous churchmen of many denominations, we defeated the gamblers in an election and in the courts.

WHAT ARE THE IMMEDIATE ACTION GOALS? CHRISTIAN ACTION - FOR

EVERY CHRISTIAN, EVERY CHURCH!

1. TELL THOSE IN AUTHORITY, local-state-national, that you want action NOW! Both Administrative and Legislative, to accomplish at least the following:

A. Remove all beer, wine and whiskey sales from grocery stores, drug stores,

filling stations and other family retail shopping outlets.

B. Eliminate the flood of TV, Radio, Billboard, Newspaper and other advertising and promotion of all alcoholic, gambling and obscenity products or outlets.

C. Take positive action to eliminate gambling from the American environment.

D. Eliminate the flood of pornographic indecency being thrust upon youth.

2. LET THE PEOPLE KNOW where you stand, and where your church stands on these critical moral issues.

3. USE THE TOOLS AVAILABLE to weed-out evil in our state. Your voting power,

purchasing power, examples are important.

CONCLUSION: Mr. Jack Eppes is Executive Secretary of the agency, 1705 Gary Road, Lakeland, Fla. Dr. Edgar R. Cooper is president. Let us pray for this agency and hold up the kind of Christian citizenship which will make its work and influence increasingly effective.

Respectfully submitted, E. B. Browning, Chm.

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 1964 - OCTOBER 1965

#### OCTOBER-1964

- 1 Brotherhood Meeting, Pine Grove, 7:30 P.M.
- 2-3 Associational Director's Seminar, Ocala
  - 6 WMU Rally, Pine Grove, 10:00 A.M.
  - 15 Yearly Associational Meeting-Macedonia, 2:15 P.M.
- 16 Yearly Associational Meeting-Pleasant Grove (Lay.) 2:15 P.M.
- 17 Youth Rally, Faith Mission, Madison, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 WMU Leadership Clinic, Madison, First, 10:00 A.M.
- 23-25 GA Houseparty, Gainesville

- Association One Night Clinic for Church Officers & Committees, Macedonia 7:30 P.M.
- 30-Nov. 1-GA Houseparty, First Baptist, Sarasota, Fla.
- 12 Sunday School Officers Clinic, Elizabeth, 7:30 P.M.

#### NOVEMBER - 1964

- Royal Ambassador Week 1-7
  - 2 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
  - 2 Music Officers Planning Conference for Assoc. Officers, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 2-4 Rural Church Conference, BBI
  - 5 Executive Committee Mtg., Midway, 8:00 P.M.
  - 9 Assoc. Training Union Conference, Officers & Leaders, Pine Grove, 7:30 P.M.
- 10-12 Florida Baptist Convention, First Church, Tampa
  - 16 Association Sunday School Conference mtg. Pinetta, 7:30 P. M.
  - 21 Youth Rally, Pine Grove, 7:30 P.M.
  - 22 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
  - 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 26-27-28 International Student Retreat, Methodist Youth Camp, Leesburg
- 27-28 Junior, Intermediate, Young People S.S. Leadership Clinic

#### DECEMBER - 1964

- 4-5 Church Related Vocations Conference, St. Petersburg
  - 7 "M" Night, Madison, 7:30 P.M.
- 7-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
  - 16 Sunday School Quarterly Mtg.
  - 18 Carol Sing, Midway, 7:30 P.M. 19 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.

  - 23 Carol Sings in every church, 7:30 P.M.
  - 25 Christmas Day
  - 27 Student Night
  - 31 Watchnight

# JANUARY - 1965

- 3 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 4-8 January Bible Study Week in Eve7 BBI Registration, 2nd. Semester January Bible Study Week in Every Church-Deut.

  - 11 Training Union Exec. Comm. Mtg., Midway, 7:30 P.M.
  - 12 Moderator's and Clerk's Conference, Orlando
  - 14 Brotherhood Mtg., Madison, First, 7:30 P. M.
- 12-14 Evangelism Conference, Orlando
  - 16 Youth Rally, 7:30 P. M.
  - 17 Assoc. Music Festival, Madison, First, 2:30 P. M.
- 17-21 Assoc. Sunday School Meeting, (Adult Thrust) Visitation Clinic
  - 21 Exec. Committee Mtg., Midway, 8:00 P. M.
  - 21 Assoc. Exec. WMU Mtg. Madison, 2:00 P. M.
  - 24 Baptist Men's Day
- 25-29 Sunday School Primary Workshop
  - 27 WMU Rally, Pinetta, 10:00 A. M.

#### FEBRUARY -1965

- 5 West Fla. Pastor's and Supt. Conference, Quincy
- 9 Evangelistic Clinic
- 14-20 YWA Focus Week
  - 15 Assoc, Conference T.U. Officers and Leaders, 7:30 P.M.

20 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.

- 22 Sunday School Assoc. Conference Meeting, Mt. Olive, 7:30 P.M.
- 26-28 State Baptists Student Convention, First Church, Gainesville

# MARCH - 1965

Sunday School Convention-First Church, Tampa 1-3 4 Executive Committee Meeting, Midway, 8:00 P.M.

- State Music Festival, First Baptist, Madison, 7:30 P.M. 5-6
- 7-14 WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 7-21 Simultaneous Crusade
- 14-21 Youth Week
  - 15 Mass Meeting in T.U.-Speakers' Tournament & Sword Drill, Mt. Olive 7: Vacation Bible School Clinic, Elizabeth, 10:00 A.M.
  - 19 Youth Rally
- 20 Assoc. Bap. Training U. Youth Night, Midway, 7:30 P.M.
- 22-24 Family Life Con., Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville
  - 27 Church Music Choral Clinic

## APRIL - 1965

- 1 Assoc. Brotherhood Meeting, Mt. Olive, 7:30 P.M.
- 4-18 Simultaneous Crusade

Assoc. WMU Exec. Comm. Mtg., Madison

- 6 WMU Rally, 10:00 A.M., Midway
- 6-8 BBI Spiritual Life Week
  - 12 Exec. Comm. Meeting, (T.U. or Assoc.)
    13 BBI Annual Concert
- 13-14 State WMU Convention 16-17 R.A. Congress, Ocala 17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M. 18 Easter
- 19-23 Church Membership Week
- 26-28 Training Union Convention, Lake City

# MAY - 1965

- 2-9 Christian Home Week
  - 6 Assoc. Executive Committee Meeting, Midway, 8:00 P.M.
  - 9 Mother's Day
- 9-15 GA Focus Week
  - 10 Assoc. Conference for T.U. Officers and Leaders, Hopewell, 8:00 P.M.
  - 11 BBI Graduate Exercises, 8:00 P.M.
  - 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
  - 17 Assoc. Sunday School Conference, Midway, 8:00 P.M.
  - 24 BBI Registration Summer Session

# JUNE - 1965

- Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
- 7-11 Training Union Assembly, Deland
  - 14 Assoc. Training Union Mass Meeting, Lee, 8:00 P.M.
  - 14-July 31-GA Camps, Lake Yale
  - 19 Youth Rally
  - 20 Father's Day
- 21-26 R.A. Camp, Lake Yale
- 25-31 Baptist World Alliance, Miami, Civic Auditorium

28-July 3 R.A. Camp, Lake Yale Youth Conference, Ridgecrest

27 Hymn Sing, Brewer Lake, 2:30 P.M.

# JULY - 1965

1 Brotherhood Meeting, New Hopeful, 7:30 P.M.

4 Independence Day

5-10 R.A. Camp, Lake Yale

Assoc. WMU Exec. Comm. Mtg., Madison

6 WMU Rally, Mayo, 10:00 A.M.

8 Assoc. Exec. Comm. Meeting, Midway, 8:00 P.M.

8-14 Training Union Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
Training Union Executive Committee Mtg., Midway, 8:00 P.M.

15-21 Training Union Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest

17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

- 19-23 R.A. Camp, Panama City
- 23-24 Brotherhood Encampment, Panama City
- 26-31 West Fla. Youth Assembly, Panama City

#### AUGUST - 1965

2-8 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, Panama City

2-6 Suggested date for Central Training School in S.S. Madison

9 Training Union Conference for officers and leaders, Mayo, 8:00 P.M.

9-15 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, Panama City

16 Assoc. Sunday School Meetings, Greenville, 8:00 P.M.

15-20 Music Expansion Week

21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

23-27 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, De Land

23-28 West Fla. Training Union Leadership, Panama City 29 On to College Day

# SEPTEMBER-1965

- 1-3 WMU Leadership Conference
  - 2 Assoc. Exec. Comm. Meeting, Midway, 8:00 P.M.

4-6 WMS Conference B.W.C.

- 6 Labor Day
- 13 Training Union Mass Meeting, Cherry Lake, 8:00 P.M.
- 14-15 State WMU Season of Prayer

18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

19 State Mission Day in the Sunday School

20 Assoc. Sunday School "Action Night" Hopewell, 8:00 P.M.

20-24 Sunday School Preparation Week

21 Briefing Meetings for Music Rep. 24-25 Assoc. Training Union, Training Seminar

24-26 State B.S.U. Leadership Conference

- 27 Hymn Sing, Cherry Lake, 8:00 P.M.
- 30 Florida Baptist Books closed Sept. 30 at 5:00 P.M.

# OCTOBER - 1965

2 Assoc. Training Union Director's Seminar

5 WMU Rally, Elizabeth, 10:00 A.M.

- Brotherhood Meeting, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 14-15 Annual Associational Meeting

16 Youth Rally, 7:30 P.M.

22-24 GA Houseparty

25-29 Church Administration Conference

26 Assoc. One Night Clinic for Church Officers and Teachers

29-31 GA Houseparty

# BAPTIST STUDENT UNION AT NFJC

The Baptist Student Union on the campus of N.F.J.C. is a religious club composed of the Baptist students on campus. We hold meetings twice each month with different types of programs.

This club is the strongest religious club on campus. It tries to give the Baptist students a chance to get together and have fellowship. Last year we attended the state convention and received a great blessing from the many wonderful speakers and fellow Baptist students throughout the state.

Each summer the B.S.U. on the campus through the state sponsor summer student missionaries to work in the United States as well as in foreign countries. This last summer a past president of our B.S.U. served as one of these summer missionaries. The funds for these missionaries are raised by the work of the students throughout the state.

We the Baptist Student Union appreciate your interest and support very much in our organization. If there is any way that we might help you with a youth program please call on us, and we will try to present an enlightening program.

Respectfully submitted, Bradley Smith

# YOUTH RALLY REPORT

Since the Youth Rally has been organized a few short years ago it has grown to become the strongest meeting in the Association, attendance wise. We meet each month at the various churches that see fit to invite us. The attendance most of the time is well over a hundred.

The programs are varied greatly with singing, movies, plays, skits, speakers and sermons. At these meetings, the youth get to know one another and learn to work with members from other churches.

As a result of this meeting I feel like many young people are led closer to God. We have had professions of faith, and rededications in many of our meetings. If the youth in your church aren't active in this organization, I urge them to try the next meeting and see if they don't enjoy the programs as well as the fellowship afterwards.

Respectfully submitted, Bradley Smith

# REPORT ON THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The break up of homes and the desertion of children has become altogether too common in our society. The sense of responsibility, if indeed many of our people have been taught any, has fled, and hundreds of children are deserted by one or both parents with little or no remorse for what they have done. The number of applications to our Children's Home during the spring and summer, indicate a turn for the worse in family relationships.

The Children's Home has four caseworkers, each of whom has graduated from an accredited school of social work. It is their business to counsel with children and parents, and in every case where good family life can be maintained, to keep them together. Their success is shown by the fact that 94 applications were withdrawn

and 55 children were returned to their families or near relatives. 75 children were admitted to the homes in Lakeland and Miami for a total of 188 in residental care and 64 assisted through the Mother's Aid Program. 1,094 counseling sessions were held with children and 682 with relatives.

It is the right of every child to have his own home. It is the responsibility of every parent to care for his child to the best of his ability. In fact, when children are admitted to the Home, parents are asked to pay toward support of their children if at all possible. When parents are unable to care for their children, it becomes the privilege of an institution such as ours, to help. Many excellent men and women have spent some time or have been reared in our Children's Home. Those who are so unfortunate as to need help because of the break up of their own home, should be given assistance if possible.

If the members of our churches would give 2 cents a week for child care, we could double the number we are now helping, and who knows but that some of those

children might be ours.

We trust you will place the poster for the Thanksgiving Offering in a prominent place in your church so that those who wish to help in the care of our children, may be prepared when the offering is taken.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. John R. Collins

# RADIO AND TELEVISION

"Growth" is the key word in any conversation concerning Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission. Annual expansion in all areas of endeavor is now accepted as a characteristic of this agency.

Thus, breaking ground for a new and functional headquarters building in Fort Worth in June proved a highlight of 1964 for the Commission and for all Southern Bap. The structure will be dedicated during the 1965 Convention to be held in Dallas,

with completion expected the following Oct.

The commercial value of air time given Southern Baptists by U.S. Stations is expected to reach close to an estimated \$4 million this year. This does not include 121 overseas stations which broadcast the denomination's programs.

High point of the network year was the presentation by the National Broadcasting Co. of "Walk Beside Me," color films on the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul. Close to 100 stations carried the program to a potential audience of millions.

Televangelism, the project which combines church visitation, television viewing and personal witnessing will be continued for the seventh year as a beneficial use of TV.

New radio programs planned for production during 1964 include: "Threshold" a program of youth counseling; "Nightlight," 11/2 minute inspirational spots to be used between midnight and 6:00 a.m., and "Youth Speaks To You," a quarter hour program by high school students to high school students, five days a week.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, has continued to grow in popularity as the radio preacher of "The Baptist Hour," His messages have established this broadcast anew as the

flagship of Southern Baptist Programming.

In addition to preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ in so many varied ways, the Commission also continues to fulfill other vital functions of audience building, counseling by mail, and technical assistance to pastors and to the missionaries.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest L. Gurr

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the year we have had four conference meetings. The meetings have been

good but the attendance has been poor. Average attendance 34. The first conference was the best with 65 present and 9 churches represented. The last was the poorest with 16 present and 2 churches represented.

We observed "Action Night" with 15 churches represented with a total attendance of 56. We had 13 pastors and 6 superintendents. We also have had "Action Night" for presenting this year's program. We only had 26 present with 4 churches represented. There were 3 pastors and 1 superintendent present. As a result of the poor attendance, most of you do not know what our emphases are for the New Year. We will attempt to briefly sum up the activities and major emphases for you.

The most important thing is the "Adult Thrust Program." I trust that every pastor and S.S. Supt. already know about this program. Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention the aim is to reach 10,000,000 new members in our Sunday Schools, Florida's goal is 255,512. The goal for Middle Florida is 1,564 which means a 10% increase for year or 261 per year. Broken down to the church level the average increase per church is 6 per year. This sounds reasonable and at the same time it will take a lot of work. Some churches cannot reach that many while others can go far beyond that. Every church should secure the Adult Thrust Program Guide and get to work. It is a real challenge. We also plan to promote a central training school. We feel that this type school is badly needed. Let's go all out for it. The Calendar of Activities will carry a list of the meetings for the year and you will be reminded before each meeting through the Associational Bulletin that comes each month. Our goals are:

Training Awards in Category 17100
Churches with awards in Category 17
Churches observing Bible Study Week
Action Night Attendance
Churches represented on Action Night
Increase in enrollment of
Vacation Bible School Clinic attendance
Churches represented at Clinic
Standard Sunday Schools 5
Also to have a Standard Assoc. by March '65.

# ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS 1964-65

Superintendent	Rev.	Walter E.	Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 100, Lamont, Fla.
V.B.S. Supt.	Rev.	. Jack A.	Shaw, P.O. Box 307, Madison, Fla.
Secretary Mrs	a. Rut	th Teasley	, Rt. 1, Box 182, Monticello, Fla.

## DEPARTMENT SUPTS.

## NURSERY

Primary Mrs. Alva Horton,	Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Junior Mrs. W.H. Woodard, P.O. Box	
Intermediate Rev. Alva Horton, H	Rt. 1, Madison, Fla.
Young People Rev. W. H. Woodard, P. O. Box	724. Madison, Fla.
Adult Mr. J. T. Miller, Jr., Rt	

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. Bailey

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The Christian impulse to be friend and help the sick and the troubled has flowered in church-related hospitals, of which Southern Baptists now have 51. In a definition of purpose endorsed by Baptist Hospitals it is stated that "A Baptist hospital functions as an instrument of God's grace in the enriching and prolonging of human life within the scope of Divine Providence.

Within the year covered by this report more than a half-million individuals have been cared for in Baptist Hospitals. Many of these could pay only a portion of the cost of their care. These have been ministered to "in Jesus' Name" and in the name of Southern Baptists with competence, skill and dignity. The cost of their care has been borne only fractionally by support from the denomination: the remainder has had to be provided from other sources, chiefly operating income.

The Southern Baptist Convention elects the 40 member Board of Directors of Southern Baptist Hospitals, the Convention Agency. This is the number specified by the charter under which the agency operates, Eighteen of the 40 men are elected as local Administrative Board members from the New Orleans and Jacksonville areas. Between annual meetings, an Executive Committee elected by the full board of directors meets quarterly to handle corporate business and make policy decisions.

It is foreseeable that over the next several years both Convention Hospitals will be under the added strain of creating new facilities, expanding old services, and yet maintaining a consistently high quality of patient care under sometimes adverse circumstances. Especially during this period of growth and development, hospital personnel along with the responsible Board of Directors solicit the continued and earnest prayers of Southern Baptists everywhere. With God's help, and the prayerful intercession of Southern Baptists, lives that are being prolonged shall be more helpfully enriched through the experiences of illness and suffering, interpreted in the light of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted, Alva Horton

# REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION GUS JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - TREASURER

The Florida Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention, concerned with the support of all causes supported by the Convention, has had another good year of service. Again, every agency and institution supported by the Convention has been named in wills prepared by the Foundation, and again this total amount goes over a million dollars.

The Foundation is concerned with assisting in the preparation of wills favoring Baptist causes, setting up trusts, and establishing endowments. We work in two fields. First, we seek to acquaint our Baptist people with the advantages of wills, trusts, and direct gifts. Second, we invest the funds coming to us with regard to safety and return on investment.

The Audit of September 30, 1963, shows \$863,825.68 held by the Foundation in various funds. The Foundation owns none of this money, but holds it in trust for the various institutions favored in wills or by gifts. All of this money must be handled as specified in the will or agreement.

The trust department of one of Florida's largest banks is custodian of a large part of our investments, and makes recommendations concerning investments to our Investment Committee of the Trustees. The Investment Committee reviews the recommendations in the light of other information and makes the final decision on investments.

The Trustees of the Foundation are elected by the Convention. At present we have thirteen outstanding business men, and two pastors. The Trustees meet annually to receive reports from committees, and determine general policies, or can be called at any time as necessary. The Executive Committee, which is the Investment Committee, serves in operational matters, and meets quite regularly. The Trustees serve without compensation, and pay their own expenses in connection with all meetings.

At present the Foundation has been assigned the job of raising \$1,500,000 for

Stetson University, and \$500,000 for Baptist Bible Institute. The Stetson money will be matched by Ford Foundation, and again by the Trustees of Stetson making a total of \$4,500,000 for Stetson. Good progress has been shown.

It is suggested that each church share its responsibility in this effort by placing the Christian Education Campaign in its budget to the amount of \$2.00 per resident member per year for three years. We can reach the total goal in this manner. Many churches have already responded, and it is hoped that every church will have a part.

Serving with the Executive Secretary of the Foundation are Dr. James A. Sawyer, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cocoa, Chairman of the Church Committee, and Cecil B. Carrol, Jacksonville, Chairman of the Laymen's Committee. Regional chairmen have been selected by these chairmen.

If the Foundation can be of service in any of the ways listed above, feel free to call on us.

Respectfully submitted, Ted Rodda

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Each quarterly meeting was well attended.

Miss Mary Copes, State Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, attended the February meeting and brought the message.

Special emphases were given to the Youth Organizations at the July meeting. Several churches were represented on the program.

Inspiring messages were brought by Rev. Ted. M. Jones, Mayo, Rev. R. A. Kelly, New Hopeful and Rev. George Stevens, Midway at the other meetings.

One leadership conference was held in the Association. Several leadership cards were earned.

One Instructors' Clinic was held, led by Miss Josephine Jones, State Executive Secretary, Miss Mary Copes State Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, Miss Ruth Begwell, State Girls' Auxiliary Director, and Miss Elizabeth Painter, State Sunbeam Director.

The Association was represented at the State Convention in St. Petersburg, WMU Week at Ridgecrest, and the advanced Leadership Conference at DeLand

# WMU ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS 1964-65

President
Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. E.W. Handley, Greenville
YWA Director Mrs. Rubye J. Breare, Mayo
GA Director Mrs. E.L. Gurr, Macedonia
Sunbeam Director Miss Willie Phillips, Midway
Prayer Chairman Mrs. Ted Rodda, Pinetta
Mission Study Chairman Mrs. William Collins, Pine Grove
Community Missions Chairman Mrs. Walter E. Bailey, Elizabeth
Stewardship Chairman Mrs. S.E. Blanton, Mayo
Children's Home Chm Mrs. Cecil Crafton, Pinetta
Pianist Mrs. Henry Lewis, New Home
Chorister Mrs. James DeMott, Elizabeth
Publicity Mrs. W. Hazel Woodard, Madison

Respectfully submitted, Rubye J. Breare

# REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Every pastor, church and denominational employee is eligible for the new term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board, regardless of whether they are a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist the 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes to have it in operation by October 1, of this year.

COST IS LOW-The New Plan provides low cost life protection to members while in active service, during disability or in actual age retirement. Cost is only 1% of the Annual salary basis, with minimum basis of participation set at \$4,000 and maximum at \$12,000. Minimum payments will be \$3.34 a month and maximum payments, \$10.00. Car expense, housing and utility allowance, etc, may be added to the cash salary to allow the member to pay on a larger amount. All participation is on even thousands, and the cost remains the same every year unless the member's salary increases and he wants to increase payments accordingly.

BENEFITS ARE LARGE--The widow or beneficiary of a member 45 or under will receive 2 1/4 times his salary basis of participation in the event of his death. Thus the widow of a man 44 years of age who was paying on a \$12,000 salary basis would receive \$30,000. If death was accidental her benefit would be twice this, or \$60,000. After the member passes 45, benefits are scaled downward by 1/10 of a percent each year as he gets older. At age 65, the member who joined during the first year of eligibility and paid at least 10 years continuously prior to retirement will have a paid up benefit of \$1,000, or an amount equal to total contributions, if less than \$1,000. In case of total and presumably permanent disability, the members payments are waived, but his coverage continues.

MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS

As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251, or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board Plan with their employees. Total membership in the Board's Retirement Plans is approximately 25,000. BENEFITS PAID

More than \$48 1/2 million has been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits were more than \$3 1/4 million, and were paid to ministers and denominational workers or their families who were members of a retirement plan, and to those on the relief rolls. ANNUITY SECRETARY-Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee.

Respectfully submitted, S.V. Cofield

# THE FIELD SECRETARY REPORT

The State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention realigned three districts in North Florida this year. District 6 (4 associations), District 4 (4 associations) and District 3 (4 associations). This action became effective January 27, 1964.

District Three is comprised of four associations, Florida, Gadsden County, Middle Florida and Taylor, 81 churches 28 missions.

Days on field 306, other fields 60, total 366. Miles traveled on field 20,018, other fields 4,215, total 24,233. Churches and Missions visited 241, Prayer meetings 16, Sermons and addresses 150, Revivals 5, Professions of Faith 15, by letter 19, total additions 34. Contacted in personal work 86, other religious visits 64. Pastors conferences 175, individual conferences 191.

Group conferences 59. District Missions Committee meetings 1, Association Missions Committee meetings 8. New Mission surveys 3, New Missions begun 4 (1 full mission, 3 partial missions), Missions in operation 28 (5 full missions, 23 partial missions), Churches sponsoring new work 19. New churches constituted 1.

Building planning conferences 4, New buildings begun 9, church improvements made 10, dedications of buildings 1, ground breaking services 3. State meetings 3, Workshops 2, Association meetings 62, Assemblies planning meetings 1, department conferences 4, special conferences 4, other services 94. Classes taught 10, Study Courses taught 4, School of Missions 1. Pastor contacts arranged 42. Ordinations 5. Dedications 81, Volunteers for special service 1. Association Evangelism Clinic, 1, other associations served 6. Tracts distributed 1,350, letters and bulletins 583. Attended School of Prophets (Panama City and Pickett Lake), State Sunday School Planning Conference, State Evangelism Conference, Florida Baptist Convention, Church Programming Conference and Home Mission Conference (Ridgecrest).

Helped plan and implement the Pilot Gadsden County Sunday School Stewardship

Conference.

District goals for constituting new churches and establishing new missions for 1964-65, 1 new church, 4 full missions and 10 partial missions. Florida (1 new church, 2 full missions, 4 partial missions), Gadsden County (1 full or permanent mission, 2 partial missions), Middle Florida (2 partial missions); Taylor (1 full or permanent mission, 2 partial missions.)

Respectfully submitted, D. O. Alderman

# REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

We have had most of our scheduled meetings this past year. We have followed the plan recommended by the State-- having the Executive Committee meeting the first month, the Officers and Leaders Conferences the second month and the Mass meeting the third month in the quarter.

"M" Night was a big success. There were approximately 343 people present at the Macedonia Baptist Church for this service. The Rev. Tom Collins of Jackson-ville was the speaker. There were 18 pastors and 13 Directors present. The Hopewell Church won the banner for having the largest number present - their count was 55.

Another step forward was the One Night Associational Clinic for Church Officers and Committees. This meeting was held at the Cherry Lake Baptist Church December 9.

Many of our meetings have been very poorly attended. On some occasions our Conference Leaders have not had anyone present for the Conference. Very few of our pastors have attended any of our meetings. For this reason we are thinking strongly of having group meetings this year—dividing our Association into 3 groups and having these group meetings on the same night.

Plans are under way for the One Night Associational Clinic for Church Officers and Committees - the Date is October 27 and the place is the Macedonía Baptist Church. Plans are also being made for the "M" Night service which will be held

at the First Church in Madison.

## ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS 1964-65

Director Rev, W. W. Tyr
Assist. Dir Rev. James W. Eili
Secretary Mrs. R. L. Crafto
Y. P. Leader Miss Sally Wilso
Beg. Leader Mrs. Ben William

Respectfully submitted, William W. Tyre

# REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD 1963-64

There are 27 churches in our Association, thirteen with a Brotherhood organization. There are 2,996 church members in the Association with 235 Brotherhood members.

During the year '63-'64 the Associational Brotherhood had 4 meetings with an average attendance of 74.

Jan. 2, 1964 the meeting was held at Macedonia. The program was a skit and group discussion with 55 in attendance.

On April 2, 1964 the meeting was held at Madison First Baptist with Mr. Thomas

H. Frier the speaker with 87 men attending.

On July 2, 1964 the meeting was held at Brewer Lake. The program was a panel discussion led by a group of Young People from Madison Church. There were 65 who attended.

On Oct. 1, 1964 the meeting was held with Pine Grove Church with 81 attending. A talk was given by the President on "Community Problems."

At the end of our year we can now look back and see what we have done for the last year. You will note from our report we have had good attendance at our meetings, and you will further note that while we have half of our church with Brotherhood, the other half without. It will be our goal for next year to establish some new Brotherhoods in our association.

The Officers have enjoyed working with the members of the Baptist Association for this year and we are looking forward to greater things next year.

#### **BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS 1964-65**

President
Sec't. & Treas Mr. J. W. Downing, Pinetta, Fla.
Christian Witness Leader Mr. I. F. Day, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla.
R. A. Leader
Missions Leader
Pianist Mr. Andrew Hammock, Pinetta, Fla.
Stewardship Leader Rev. Marcus Morrison, P. O. Box 45, Madison, Fla.
Song Leader Rev. I.T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper, Fla.
Pastor Advisor Rev. Jack A. Shaw, P. O. Box 307, Madison, Fla.
Rev. W.H. Woodard, P.O. Box 724, Madison, Fla.
Rev. Carl A. Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271A, Madison, Fla.

Respectfully submitted, Carl S. Bevis

# FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER REPORT

The trustees of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center have met only twice during the year. Those meetings were significant in dealing with policies and planning for expansion of facilities and services. Much thought has been given to the necessity of providing nursing care for our elderly people. This field of service is still being explored.

During the year we have built another duplex cottage. Each apartment has two bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen-dinette, carport, and utility room. This new unit was constructed for \$18,000.00. We have now four duplex cottages, four three-room efficiency apartments, two two-room suites, and twenty-one single rooms.

At the close of this convention year, we have the same number of residents as reported last year. We have lost, by death and because of need of nursing care, as many as we have admitted. Therefore, we have room for about eight more residents. Our hope is that more of our retirees will avail themselves of the facilities and serv-

ices provided by Florida Baptists. Also, we hope that it will not be long before we can give them assurance that we can care for them until the Lord calls them "home."

We are living in an age of age. Eighteen million in the United States are now 65 years of age and above. In an article, "The Role of the Church in Relation to the Aging Population," Ada Barnett Stough says, "The rapid increase in the number of older people in this country has caught society unprepared to cope with the situation. The church should be deeply concerned with the problems of the aging because more older persons are affiliated with religious bodies than with any other kind of organization." We concur in the above statement and challenge our churches and convention to a deeper concern for the social problems caused by the rapid increase in the older population. "Hearken unto thy Father that begot thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.".......Prov. 23:22.

Respectfully submitted, Madison L. Smith

# MUSIC MINISTRY

The objective of Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to assist churches and associations in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving the Music program of the churches. This program includes assisting the church in performing its functions of worship, education, and ministry; leading persons to take part in hymn singing; training persons to lead, sing, and play music; teaching music and providing information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

The year 1965 is the year that we are going to promote WORSHIP. The associational music ministry is the key to the promotion of this work. We hope that every association will work to promote the training of people in the churches to read, sing, play and teach music for the glory of God.

Many things are planned in which each church may participate such as music festivals, hymn sings, schools of training, music work shops, carol sings and general

promotion of better music.

There were some 400 churches in music training out of approximately 1500 churches in the state, during 1963-64. These are the churches who have recognized their musical needs and have endeavored to inform themselves. The Associational organization and the church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention stand ready to assist every church with its music training needs.

This past year the associational music ministry organization showed 42 out of 47 associations held Associational Festivals. 260 churches participated in the festivals with 617 choral groups, totaling 12, 865 choir members—159 hymn players—36 song leaders—6 instrumental ensembles with a total of 39 participants. Our Associational Festival was held at Madison First in January 1964. We

are planning to have a festival during January 1965.

There will be 11 State Music Festivals in 1965. The 1964 report of the State Festivals are as follows: There were 283 choral groups with 6,376 members -- 86 hymn players -- 14 song leaders -- 2 instrumental ensembles with 12 participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the State Festivals was 6,488. There were 152 churches participating and 385 certificates of award issued. The festival for 1965 will be held on a State level March 5-6, 1965, First Baptist Church, Madison, Florida.

We plan to encourage our churches to participate in the nearest festival. In order to participate in the State Festival it will be necessary for every church to participate first in an Associational Festival.

The Associational music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leaders for a very fine year and wish for you an-

other good year for "more and better music by more and better musicians, singing with grace in their hearts to the Lord."

Respectfully submitted, Ernest L. Gurr, Assoc. Music Dir.

# AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"God's Word for a New Age" is the theme of a program of missionary advance in which the American Bible Society is seeking to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work around the world.

If the People of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and

nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his

heart as no other language can speak.

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

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and Talking Book records.

The long-range goals for the years ahead are: A Bible for every Christian Home; At least a New Testament for every Christian; At least a Scripture Portion for all who can read; and an opportunity for every Christian to distribute Scriptures in per-

sonal witness.

During 1963 the American Bible Society ---

Rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1216 languages; the full Bible in 231, a Testament in 290 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 694 more—but counted over 1000 more languages in which no book of the Bible has yet been published.

Gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

Distributed a record total of over 34 million Scripture volumes in 444 languages, in more than 120 countries -- with almost half the total going to other countries -- and dedicated itself to the task of doubling its annual distribution to meet urgent world-wide needs.

Southern Baptists Support The Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptists believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Society.

In 1963 Southern Baptist churches gave \$167,498 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were \$172,771. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled \$1,120,277.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed and Southern Baptist Churches can lead—if every church will give. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Smaller churches \$10 to \$60
Larger churches \$60 to \$300
Great city churches \$300 to \$600 or more.

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

Respectfully submitted, Simon A. Kinsey, Sr.

# STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Missions depend on the reaction of the individual Christian to the responsibility he has been given in the Bible. God made some pronouncements in the Old Testament, and Jesus built on these in the New Testament. One of the fundamental pronouncements of the Old Testament had to do with possessions. The tithe, or one tenth of all a man had, was required of him. It is the same today. God has made it very clear that everyone is expected to tithe.

For many years now, we have been using the slogan, "Every Baptist A Tither," but this is somewhat general. Even though every Baptist tithing is our goal, we are not moving too rapidly toward its accomplishment. In Florida according to best reports, we have 16.3% of our Baptist church members tithing. This adds up to 89, 538 people. This is a very small number when we think of the 543,676 church members in our state.

At the May 8 meeting of the State Board of Missions, a goal was approved to seek to add 50,000 new tithers to this number during the period April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966. This will be in cooperation with Southern Baptist efforts to add 2,000,000 new tithers during this same period. This represents a 10% increase in tithers for Florida Baptists.

The increasing demands of a waiting world make our attention to these matters urgent. There are lost people everywhere and they must be ministered to. The response of churches in the Middle Florida Association to this tithing campaign is important. We are suggesting a goal of 10% based on the church membership listed in the 1963 Florida Baptist Annual. This would be 451 for the association.

Respectfully submitted, William W. Tyre

# Our Beloved Dead

"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."

#### BREWER LAKE

Deacon R. T. Smith

Mrs. Maggie Bell

Mrs. Ida J. Farnell

Mrs. W. J. Johnson

Mrs. F. T. Parker

Mr. Julias Barrs

Mr. Gordon Revels

#### BETHEL CREEK

Mrs. Eliza Bell

#### CENTRAL

Mrs. Lillie H. Justica Mr. Junius Clayton

#### CHERRY LAKE

Mr. Frank Cowart

Mrs. Florence Winters

#### GREENVILLE

Deacon G. Frank Andrews

Mr. O. A. Sistrunk

Mr. W. H. Goodman

Mrs. H. T. Roath

Mr. Frank Brunley

#### ELIZABETH

Deacon A. P. Hartsfield

#### LEE. FIRST

Mr. Burton Goldon

Mr. Clifford Webb

#### MACEDONIA

Mr. L. F. Helms

Mr. Hollis McCullough

#### MT. OLIVE

Mr. T. H. Pinson

Mr. Garnett Dickey

Mr. Fulton Clark

Mr. Jesse Farnell

#### NEW MACEDONIA

Mrs. I. D. O'Quinn

Mrs. Rapisy Blanton

Mr. R. O. Garbett

#### MADISON

Mr. Alex H. Smith

Mr. J. J. Floyd

Mr. J. B. Stewart

Mr. J. S. Beggs

Mr. Mallory Wells

#### PINE GROVE

Mr. Emory T. Gibson

Mrs. Susan M. Starling

Mr. W. A. Davis

PINETTA, FIRST

Mrs. Bell Morse

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

Mr. Jack Folsom

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Rev. F. C. Cruce

#### RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Catherine Ezell

Mr. Floyd Hart

#### SIRMANS

Deacon L. H. Bailey

Mrs. L. H. Bailey

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Collins

## HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting Church	Moderator Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900 Macedonia	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. J. L. Rutherford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901 Live Oak	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902 Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903 Pine Grove	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904 Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gibson
1905	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906 New Hopeful	Rev. S. R. Clements Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 1907	NOV. O. IQ CICINCIES NOV. IN DI CIDENI
Oct. 21, 22, 1908Lamont	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909 Brewer Lake	Rev. J. T. Farnell Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	W. B. Davis Ardis Warren
Nov. 8, 9, 1911 Beulah	W. B. Davis Ardis Warren
Nov. 6, 7, 1912 Central	Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Warren
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913 San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Warren
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914 Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Warren
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915 Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Warren
Nov. 14. 15, 16, 1916 Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Warren
Nov. 13, 14, 1917 Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole Ardis Warren
Oct., 1918 Riverside	Rev. S. B. Cole Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919 Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920 Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921 Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922 Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923 Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924 Central	W. L. Weaver Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925 Midway	A. J. Preston Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926 Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927 New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928 Perry	Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929 Madison	Judge W. B. Davis Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930 Elizabeth	Jno, F. McCall Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931 Macedonia	Jno, F. McCall Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932 Macedonia	Jno. F. McCallJ. I. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933 Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934 Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935 Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener J. J. Farnell
Oct, 27, 28, 1936 Lamont	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937 Burton	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938 Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly Carl W. Burnert
Oct. 24, 25, 1939 Madison Oct. 29, 30, 1940 San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend Carl W. Burnett Rev. A. H. Townsend Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941 Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942 Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943 Macedonia	Edwin B. Srowning Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944 Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945 Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946 Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947 Midway	John R. Collins Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948 Madison	John R. Collins Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949 Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1950 Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alva Horton Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951 Athena and Lee	Alva Horton Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1952 San Pedro and Cherry Lake	Edwin B. Browning Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1953 Pinetta and New Home (M)	W. L. Rollins Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1954 Hopewell and Macedonia	John R. Collins Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1955 Greenville and Elizabeth	Dewey Mann Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 4, 5, 1956 Midway and Pleasant Grove (L)	Julian T. Maddox Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1957 Athena & Pleasant Grove (T)	James T. Barber Carl W. Burnert
Oct. 21, 22, 1958 Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959 Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1960 Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace M. Cothran Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1961 Lee and Brewer Lake Oct. 18, 19, 1962 Greenville & New Home	I. T. Carter Carl W. Burnett L T. Carter Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 18, 1962 Greenville & New Home Oct. 17, 18, 1963 Riverside & Mosley Hall	Carl A. Webb Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 16, 17, 1964 Macedonia & Pleasant	Rev. William W. Tyre Carl W. Burnett
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## TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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6 7 8 9	Greenville Hopewell Lamont Lee, First Macedonia	Mr. T. P. McLeod, Jr., Rox 5, Greenville Mr. V. L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Madison Mr. David R. Walker, Box 26, Lamoat Mrs. J. T. Payne, Rt. 1, Lee Mr. Robert Bellflower, Lee	2	12 8 2	4 4 8 8	28 6 4 8 7	27 10 8: 12	29 10 16 15 10	5 6 12 6	13 8 10	2	13	36 21 10 27 8			3 3	46	71 61 100 117	105 40 82 70	92 42 44 94 45		92 42 44 94 45	1	
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8	Lee, First	Tom Moore, P.O. Box 144, Lee	1	7	5	8	10	11	10		19		3		70	51	i l
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11	Mayo	Mrs. Harvey Croft, P. O. Box 182, Mayo	3	10	6	12	14				18		3		66	22	
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16	New Home	Larry Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison		2	8	6	9	8			23		2		58	29	1 1
17	New Hopeful	George Brown, Rt. 2, Box 326A, Madison		3	4	8	8				25		3		58	l i	i l
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## TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

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1 2 3 4 5	Beulah Brewer Lake Central Cherry Lake Elizabeth	Miss Linda McMullen, Lee Mr. Jack D. Towler, P. O. Box 18, Day Mr. Thomas Reams, Rt. 1, Monticello Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 261, Madison Mrs. James Demott, Monticello		6	12 11		22	12 23	3	2		2 55 36	2 20 25	Y	Baptist Broadman	N N
6 7 8 9	Hopeweil Lamont Lee, First Macedonia Madison, First	Mr. Wesley Kelly, Rr. 1, Madison Mrs. Ada Belle Davis, Lamont Mrs. L.T. Carter, Rt. n, Box 124, Jusper Mrs. Rounle Combass, Lee Mr. Frank Sexton, P. O. Hox 236, Madison			10	8	4 5	8	4	1 2 5		32 31	20	Y Y Y Y Y	Broadman Broadman Broadman Broadman Baptist	N N N N
11 12 13 14 15	Mayo Midway Moseley Hall Mr. Oliye New Home	Mr. Mack W. Suggs, P. O. Box 167, Mayo Mr. Aaron Webb, Rt. J., Box 271A, Madison Mr. Lerdy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 199, Madison Mr. Larry Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison						17 20				20	10 12	Y Y Y Y	Baptist Broadman Broadman Baptist	N N N N
16 17 18 19 20	New Hopeful New Macedonia Pinetta, First Pine Grove Pleasant Grove (L)	Mr. John Bodenstein, Madison Miss Clara Davis, Greenville Rev. Ted Rodda, Pinetta Rev. Marcus Morrison, Rt. 2, Madison Miss Lana Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo	5	10	6 7	8 10	-8	10 6	1	1		24	16	Y Y Y Y	Broadman Broadman Bapt, & Broad, Broadman Broadman	и и и
21 22 23	Pleasant Grove (T) Riverside St. Johns	Miss Ernestine Brister, Rt. 1, Greenville Mis. Sara Helen Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo Mr. Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville											due	Y Y		
		Totals	5	16	46	34	39	114	В	13		217	125			

## TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

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ASS	OCIATION <u>Middle Flor</u>	ida Slole Florida		유공	E C	운장	Piancers (I Enrolment	ρŽ	51) 51)	Toto	You Bro	Mon's	Total	Grand Enrolm
For	Year Ending (Month), Octobe	r 1, 19_64	ı	pter Crus	Crusaders Enrolment	No. Pione Chapters	dme	No. Amba Chapters	Ambass (15-17 Enrolme	20	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment		si Mon	
Asse	iciational Brotherhood			, a	3	″ no	1 <sup>2</sup> E	* £	yra)	, E	Man na oc	Broth ant	9	Tola
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	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chem. R. A. Committee and Addresses					L						
1	Cherry Lake	George Burnette, Jr., Rt. 4, Greenville				]						18	18	18
2	Hopewell	Albert Kelly, Rt. 1, Box 87, Madison						l				16	16	16
3	Lee First	J. T. Miller, Lee	Mr. Tom Moore, Box 144, Lee	1	3	1	3	i		6;		6	12	12
4	Macedonia	H. L. Chapman, Lee	1	]]	Ì	1	6	]	)	6	Ì	12	12	1.8
5	Madison First	W. A. Shirey, Rt. 3, Box 195, Madison	Mr. W. O. McCullough, Lee	íl .								30	30	30
6	Mayo	D. W. West, Box 68, Mayo	Mr. Edward McCray, Box 15, Mayo	1	5	1	10			15		15	15	30 30
7	Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271A. Madison	Mr. William Dickey, Rt. 1, Madison			1	7	1	7	14		15	15	29
8	Mt, Olive	W. H. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 314A, Madison	,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1	4	1 1	10	1	2	16		17	17	33
191	New Hopeful	Cleon Sands, Rt. 3, Box 14, Greenville		ii 1	3	ì i	3	1	3	9	1	12	12	2.1
10	Elizabeth	Herbert DeMott, Rt. 1, Monticello										15	15	15
11	Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Box 28, Madison		1		i						17	17	17
Ħ			Totals	4	15	6.	39	3	12	66		173	179	239
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#### TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	Middle Florida	Florida	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
	OCIATION Mitiate Florius October I (ear Ending (Monits) October I	Stole	WMS Organize	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Organia	High Se Organia	Ungrad Organia	Interne Organiz	Junior GA Organizations	Ungrad Band 0	Priman Gand G	Band 0	Sunbear	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enfolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Enrolme	High So Enrolmo	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Interme	Junior ( Enrolma	Ungrad Bond E	Primary Band E	Boginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Mursery Enrolment	Grand 1
	Mrs, Ted M. Jones		rganizati	ed YWA rations	Girls' YW	High School YWA Organizations	ed GA ations	Intermediata GA Organizations	ations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbean	Beginner Sunueam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Drganizations	olal	int	ed YWA	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	hoof YWA rit	#6	diate GA	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunboam Band Envoluent	Primary Sunbean Band Enrolment	r Sunbea rolment	nt Mursen	otal Enro
	CHURCHES	WMU Prosidents and Addresses	ů,		>	_				am Soci	חמנ	305	ď				Ä					1	5	gr)		Iment
1	Brewer Lake	Mrs. Doyle Bell, Day, Fla,	1			<u> </u>					· '			1	18						1					18
2	Central	Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Rt. 1, Monticello	1	i		1					1			1.	7								l			7
3	Cherry Lake	Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 261, Madison	1						1	1				3-	36				ļ		9	-91	ĺ			54
4	Elizabeth	Mrs. Watter E. Daffey, Rt. 1, Box 100, Lamont	1											1	50				[							20
Б	Greenville	Mrs, J. R. Scarboro, Greenville	1		ì				L.	l	_			1	31		L	L.	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	_	$\perp$	31
6	Hopewell	Mts, J. I., Wynn, Rt, 1, Box 169, Madison	T	T						1			1	4	17	3			3			3	1	l		26
7	Lamont	Mrs. Virginia Reams, P. O. Box 6, Lamont	L										1	1	8								1		i	8
8	Lee, First	Mts. J. H. Phillips, P. O. Box 66, Lee	L				1			1				3	14				G			9			1	29
9	Macedonia	Mrs, H. L. Chapman, Lee	1		1			1		1				3	14				1	6		4		1	1	24
10	Madison, First	Mrs, Frank M. Davis, 200 W. Marion St., Madison	1				1			1				3	76				9			15			$\bot$	100
11	Mayo	Mrs, Rubye J. Breare, P. O. Box 22, Mayo	2		1	1			1	1	Γ.			-5	30			13				20				69
12	Midway	Mrs, Hazel Wood, Lee	1	ļ	1	1	1		1	1	ŀ	1	1	4	17			8	1	1	1.1	15	1	l	1	51
13	Mt, Olive	Mrs, Annie Laura Bass, Rt. 1, Box 309, Madison	2				1	,			1	i .		2	20				15							35
14	New Hopeful	Mrs, R. A. Keleey, Rt. 2, Box 200, Madison	1	1		i	1	Ì		1				4	9	3		ļ	6	1		6				24
15	Finetta, First	Mrs. Ted Rodda, Pinetta	1			ļ	ı			L_ '	1	1		1	15										<del>↓</del>	15
16	Pine Grove	Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright, Rt. 2, Box 37, Madison	1				Π	1						2	19					4						23
17	Pleasant Grove (L)	Mrs. Nelda Hutcheson, Rt. 1, Box 69, Mayo	1	l			1							1	12						1					12
18	St. Johns	Mrs. Frances Norris, Rt. 4, Greenville	1	1								l .	L	1	14	L.,		<u> </u>	L.			<u>L</u> _			$oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$	14
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## TABLE G BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

F.,,	OCIATION Middle Florida	Florida State	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	CHURCHES	19_64  CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Paster's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Sport on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projecturs in Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Soal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Ordained for the Gospel Ministry During Past Year	Claurch Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
1 2 3 4	Bethel Creek Beulah Brewer Lake Central Cherry Lake		6000	\$5000 5000 40000 7500 30000	280		2000	N				16	1		Y	N
6 7 8 9	Elizabeth Greenville Hopewell Lamont Lee First		7500 1200	25000 50000 30000 10000 30000			1250	Y			l Y	10 10 16	1 1/2		Y Y Y Y	N N N
11 12 13 14 15	Macedonia Madison First Mayo Midway Mt. Gilead		8000 38000 7500 4000	25000	451	i	18400	N Y Y	650	Y	И	12 10			Y Y N	N N N
16 17 18 19 20	Moseley Hall Mt. Olive New Home New Hopeful New Macedonia			12000 7379 10000 6000 5000	155			N N				10	3	N	N N N N	N N N
21 22 23 24 25	Pinetta First Pine Grove Pleasant Grove (L) Pleasant Grove (T) Sirmans		4000 7500	8000 6000 7000	203		178	N N A	100			10			N N N	N N
26	St. Johns	Totals	83700	2000 5500 662279	395		N 150 21978		750		1	10			N	N

### TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

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ASSC	OCIATIONMiddle Florida		₽₫	Pag	Other Church Staff Salaries	<u>କଟି ହିଛି</u>	ਰਾ≎≥	<u> ទី</u> ទ
For Y	ear Ending (Month) October	i, 19 64	52	Pastor's Salary	## X	orch and	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Tatal Lacal Expens
	ciational Treasurer, W. T. Coody	Address Box 215, Madison, Fla.	) <u>8</u>	8	i i	ed thur	loce	X 다
Asset	ciational freasurer. HT XT GGGGT	Address	Taral Receipts for All Purposes	gry Vris	25	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	g =-	<u></u>
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	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	<u></u>					
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.				84.8			215	477
1	Bethel Greek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 190, Mayo		263	l		577	2137
2	Beulah	H. L. Stokes, Rt. 1, J.ee	2346	1500				5514
3	Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, Box 18, Day	6794	3500	180		1834	
4	Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. I, Monticello	3025	1300			882	2182
5	Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison	9983	3810	323		2238	6371
6	Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Box 211, Monticello	6026	3120	300		1692	5112
7	Greenville	T. P. McLead, Box 5, Greenville	16003	3665			9110	12775
ė l	Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, S. E. Oak Drive, Madison	7408	4212	260		654	5126
9	Lamout	Tom H. Bailey, Lamont	3000	1500	ļ		1119	2619
16 l	Lee, First	V. E. Wells, Rt. 2, Box 121, Madison	7917	3120	ļ		2073	5193
ii	Macedonia	O. A. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lee	5681	3120				3967
12	Madison, First	L. R. Woodard, Box 267, Madison	30873	6060	3833		15595	25479
13	Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Box 148, Mayo	14655	4000	494		8263	12757
14	Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Lec	5602	3110	260	75	1204	4389
15	Moscley Hall	W. H. Bailey, Rt. I, Box 130, Greenville	3693	1645	260	l	1002	2907
FG	Mt, Gilead	Mrs. Clydie Jones, Rt. I, Greenville	2303	780		1523	2303	4090
17	Mt, Olive	Mrs. Idama Smith, Rt. 1, Madison	4090	2295	91		787	3175
8	New Home	Philip Howell, Rt. I, Madison	2511	1640		18	281	1943
19 ]	New Hopeful	Mrs. Bernice Bodenstein, Rt. 1, Box 37 A, Madison	4194	1560	i		2213	3773
20	New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Greenville	2225	1560			736	2296
21	Pinetla, First	J. W. Downing, Pinetta	5594	3900				1470
22	Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Box 107A, Madison	5943	2600			587	3187
23	Pleasant Grove (L)	Quinton Ezell, Rt. I, Mayo	3708	2860			560	3365
44	Pleasant Grove (T)	Horace Knowles, Rt. 1, Greenville	1897	1300	}	}	5 <b>9</b> 7	1897
25	Riverside	Roland Lyons, Rt. I, Mayo	2111	1955			110	2065
26	Sirmans	Homer E, Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 132, Greenville	124.5	965	10	25	68	1068
27	St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville	2509	£370	140		673	2183
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## TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Ē	OCIATION Middle Florida	s Florida	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	T 63
Far 1	SCIRTION	ober I,	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated; State Missions	Designated; Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Agod	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Tomperance League, etc.	Tolal Mission Exponditures
Asso	contact Missionary 46577 575. 111	Tallahassee, Florida	ĕ.	, no	d; State	d; Homo	d; ission Bo	d Educatio	<u>a</u>	<u> </u>	Aged	nated o sty, o Leagur	re o
Ш	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES					ord .					bjects ), etc.	
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1 2	Bethel Creek Beulah	Mr. Randolph Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 175, Mayo Miss Jimmie McMullen, Box 84, Lee	15	8 23	2.5		122						8 38 527
3 4	Brewer Lake Central	Mrs. Sarah W. Bell, Box 16, Day Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticlo.	233 400	102 37	25 71	44 34 60	122 50 137	100	25 41 57	16			733 2015
5	Cherry Lake Elizabeth	Mr. D. W. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 88, Madison Mr. Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Box 179, Mont.	1591 648	93	52	21	31			16	<del> </del>	201	844
7 8	Greenville Hopewell	Mr. J. L. Pate, Box 112, Greenville Mr. Walden H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 305, Madi.	3029 675 357	250 229 45	28 31	31 45 19	162 72 18		13 5 100	2		306 73	3821 2101 570
10	Lamont Lee, First Macedonia	Mr. David R. Walker, Box 46, Lamont Mr. Edgar Barrs, Box 33, Lee	1180 399	142	25	25	115	79 4	50 8	2.2			1538 659
11 12 13	Madison, First	Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, R. 2, Bx. 147, Madison Mr. E. M. May, Box 706, Madison Mrs. Mack Suggs, Box 167, Mayo	3319 1277	342 140	146 32	139	337 225	1000	50 16	18		207 17	5558 1795
14 15	Midway Moseley Hall	Mr. William Hale, Rt. 1, Box 271, Madison Mrs. Kelley Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville	200 447	25 23		17	91	50				191	334 712
16 17 18	Mt. Gilead Mt. Olive New Home	Mr. W. M. Aman, Greenville Mrs. Ethel Clark, Box 51, Madison Mrs. Johnnie Tuten, Rt. 1, Box 123, Madison	251 120 200	27 55	20	20 23 21	20 42 28	20	20 26	18		43	396 254 314
19	New Hopeful	Mr. T. Z. Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 254, Madison Mrs. Ellen Andrews, Greenville	25 55	25 66		21	8			11 25		1	69 127
21 22	Pinetta, First Pine Grove	Mr. R. L. Crafton, Rt. 1, Pinetta Mr. William L. Collins, Rt. 3, Box 264, Mad.	116 290	75	37	21 44	59 44		25 6	2			223 496
23 24 25	Pleasant Grove (L) Pleasant Grove (T) Riverside	Miss Ruth Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 131, Mayo Mr. J. W. Cruce, Shady Grove Mrs. Mary Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo	184 25	56 57					9				193 81 57
26 27	Sirmans	Mr. Humer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Bx. 132, Green. Mrs. Minnie Mae King, Rt. 4, Greenville	44	52					5		-	<del></del>	101
		Totals	15080	2210	467	743	1621	T 253	451	120		837	57864

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