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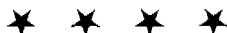
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# ARTICLES OF FAITH

## I. The Scriptures

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

## II. God

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

## III. The Fall of Man

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

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

## IV. The Way of Salvation

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

## V. Justification

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

## VI. The Freeness of Salvation

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

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

## VII. Regeneration

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

## VIII. Repentance and Faith

We believe 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.

## XI. 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 impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and are under condemnation. This distinction between the righteous and the wicked holds in and after death, and will be made manifest at the judgment when final and everlasting awards are made to all men.

#### XVI. The Resurrection

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

#### XVII. The Return of the Lord

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

#### XVIII. Religious Liberty

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

## XIX. Peace and War

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

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

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

## XX. Education

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

## XXI. Social Service

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ regnant in his own life and in human society; to oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice; to provide for the orphaned, the aged, the helpless, and the sick; to seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love; to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and his truth. All means and methods used in social service for the amelioration of society and the establishment of righteousness among men must finally depend on the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus.

## XXII. Co-Operation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great object of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is permissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and his Word as revealed in the New Testament.

## XXIII. Evangelism and Missions

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

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

#### XXIV. Stewardship

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

#### XXV. The Kingdom

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

### 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.

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Mrs. Ina Webb  
Mr. Eddie Rutherford  
Mrs. Robert Evans

#### NEW HOME

Sim H. Andrews  
Mr. Eddie Bass  
Mr. J. M. Tuten  
Mrs. Jack Pickles

#### MADISON

Mr. E. B. Browning  
Mrs. E. B. Browning  
Rev. Jack A. Shaw  
Mrs. Jack A. Shaw  
Mr. Henry Messer  
Mrs. Henry Messer  
Mr. L. R. Woodard  
Mrs. L. R. Woodard  
Mr. Jonnie Smith  
Mrs. Johnnie Smith  
Mr. I. C. Rowell  
Mr. Broadus Willoughby

#### NEW HOPEFUL

Mr. T. Z. Henderson  
Mr. George Brown  
Mrs. Janie Rutherford

#### MAYO

Mr. W. G. Croft, Jr.  
Mrs. W. G. Croft, Jr.  
Mrs. J. D. Garden  
Mrs. Rubye Breare  
Mrs. J. M. Everett  
Mr. Festus Collins  
Mrs. Marvis Jones

#### NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. Lee Barclay  
Mrs. Lee Barclay

#### PINETTA

Mr. M. C. Woodard  
Mr. J. W. Downing  
Mrs. Cecil Crafton  
Mrs. Mildred Day

#### PINE GROVE

Mr. J. Arthur Cruce  
Mrs. Hattie Seals  
Mrs. Belle Davis  
Mrs. M. C. Herring

#### PLEASANT GROVE

Rev. Jack Lamb  
Mrs. Jack Lamb  
Mrs. Eunice Walker

#### MIDWAY

Rev. Dean Smith  
Mrs. Betty Smith  
Mr. Cecil Hicks  
Mrs. Cora Williams

#### PLEASANT GROVE

S. W. Tedder  
Ira L. Smith  
Wilburn Knowles

#### MOSELY HALL

Mr. Jim Cruce

#### RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan  
Mrs. Lex Lyons

SIRMANS

W. G. Clements  
Homer E. Bailey  
Mrs. N. P. Tuten

ST. JOHNS

Mr. W. B. Wynn  
Mrs. W. B. Wynn

# PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SIXTY - SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday and Friday, October 14 - 15, 1965  
Cherry Lake Church, Thursday, October 14, 1965

1. Song Service led by Rev. I.T. Carter, Association Music Director.
2. Devotional by Rev. Douglas Mitchell.
3. Welcome by Mr. Albert Gentry.
4. Response by Rev. Thad Entzminger, new pastor, Greenville Baptist Church.
5. Session called to order by Moderator Rev. W.W. Tyre.
6. Mr. Hubert Burnett recognized as visitor from Suwanee Association.
7. New Pastors Recognized.
  - Rev. Thad Entzminger, Greenville Church
  - Rev. Clyde McLain, Macedonia Church
  - Rev. Harold Harrlee, Mayo Church
  - Rev. Douglas Mitchell, Pine Grove Church
8. Moderator appointed following Committees
  - Resolutions
    - E.B. Browning
    - Knox Ward
    - H.L. Chapman
  - Time and Place
    - Rev. Jack Lamb
    - Rev. Ira Blair
    - Rev. Walter Bailey
9. Executive Committee Report by the clerk. Adopted.
10. Calendar of Activities Report read by Rev. I.T. Carter and adopted.
11. Motion made and carried to admit Faith Church to full membership and their messengers were enrolled.
12. Budget Committee Report given by Chairman W.T. Coody and amended to give Sunday School Department \$250.00, report was then adopted.
13. Motion made and carried to ask churches to pay 90 cents per resident member for Associational Missions.
14. Missions Reports given by Rev. Howard Money and adopted.
15. Report on Evangelism and Association Missions given by Rev. Jim Ellis and adopted.
16. Children's Home Report by Mrs. Ted Rodda adopted.
17. Solo by Rev. Clyde McLain.
18. Report on Deceased Members given by Rev. Thad Entzminger and adopted. Prayer in their memory by Rev. D.O. Alderman.
19. Best wishes for recovery from his illness was sent to Rev. Alva Horton by Rev. Austin Kelly and special Season of Prayer for his recovery led by Rev. Jack Shaw.

20. Training Union Report given by Rev. Jim Ellis and adopted.
21. Motion carried to begin next years session at 2:30 P.M.
22. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Jim Ellis. Scripture read by Rev. Ted Rodda. Bro. Ellis used as Text, First Peter 1 - 23.
23. Adjournment prayer by Rev. Clyde McLain.

#### NIGHT SESSION

24. Hymn led by Rev. I.T. Carter.
25. Devotional by Rev. Dozier Sapp.
26. These new pastors were recognized:
  - Rev. R.C. Cannon, Mosley Hall Church
  - Rev. Dean Smith, Midway Church
27. Sunday School Report by Rev. Walter Bailey was adopted.
28. Youth Rally Report given by Darrell Bailey discussed by Rev. Dozier Sapp and adopted.
29. Baptist Student Union Report was given by William Buckhalt, discussed by him and adopted.
30. Annuity Report given by Rev. Douglas Mitchell in absence of Rev. A.M. Rowe. Spoken to by Rev. Jack Shaw and adopted.
31. Treasurer's Report given by W.T. Coody and adopted.
32. Music Report by Rev. I.T. Carter, was spoken to by him and adopted.
33. Brotherhood and R.A. Report adopted.
34. Song Service led by Rev. I.T. Carter.
35. Address by Rev. Thad Entzminger based on Eph. 1.
36. Closing prayer by Rev. Austin Kelly.

First Baptist Church, Madison  
Friday, October 15, 1965

37. Song Service led by Rev. Carter.
38. Devotional by Rev. Jack Shaw.
39. Welcome by E.B. Browning.
40. Response by Madison L. Smith.
41. Report on Baptist Retirement Centers given by Rev. Clyde McLain and adopted. Address by Rev. Charles Peterson.
42. Report on -Baptist Literature and Florida Baptist Witness adopted. Address by Rev. John H. Davis.
43. W.M.U. Report given by Mrs. Ted Jones and adopted.  
Mrs. Jones was given standing vote of thanks for her services as W.M.U. President for this year.
44. Motion carried to adopt report on Christian Education.  
Address by Rev. Jack Mabry, B.S.U. Director at Stetson University.
45. Hymn led by Rev. I.T. Carter.
46. Baptist Hospitals Report by Elzie May adopted.
47. Report on United Christian Action given by E.B. Browning.  
Address by Rev. Milton Durrance who was introduced by Rev. Jack Shaw.
48. Hymn Singing led by Rev. I.T. Carter. Vice Moderator Rev. Jack Shaw presiding.
49. Missionary Sermon by Moderator Rev. W.W. Tyre, using as text, Act 13:1-3.
50. Special Music by Quartet from Madison First.
51. Adjournment prayer by Rev. Hazel Woodard.



## NIGHT SESSION

52. Song Service led by Rev. I.T. Carter.
  53. Devotional by Rev. Jack Lamb.
  54. Field Secretary Rev. D.O. Alderman gave his report and it was adopted.
  55. Baptist Foundation Report given by Rev. Ted Rodda, spoken to by him and adopted.
  56. Report on Digest of Letters given by Carl W. Burnett, Clerk, and adopted.
  57. Report and Pictures of the Baptist World Allinace Meeting in Miami, Florida given by Rev. Jack Shaw.
  58. Nominating Committee Report given by Robert Bellflower and adopted.
  59. Report of Resolutions Committee given by E.B. Browning and adopted.
  60. Report of Committee on Time and Place adopted.
  61. Motion made and carried to dedicate this years Minutes to the Clerk in honor of his 40 years of service.
  62. Rev. I.T. Carter made motion all Association Officers be re-elected for another term. Motion carried.
  63. Motion carried that Moderator and Clerk sign application of Faith Church for financial aid from State Baptist Convention.
  64. Report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program given by L.R. Woodard and adopted.
- Address by Rev. Charles Peterson, Director of Publicity for Florida State Baptist Convention.

## REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation has had another good year of service. The audit of September 30, 1964, shows \$712,955.94 held by the Foundation in trust for the various institutions as specified by wills or by gifts.

The fifteen Trustees of the Foundation are elected by the Convention and meet as necessary. All Trustees serve without compensation, and pay their own expenses in connection with all meetings.

This year it appears that more than a million dollars will be received. While most of this money will go directly to various causes and will not be handled by the Foundation, this illustrates the importance of stressing will making to our people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Rodda

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER - 1965 - OCTOBER - 1966

### OCTOBER

- 5 WMU Rally, Elizabeth, 10:00 A.M.
- 7 Brotherhood Meeting, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 8- 9 YWA Retreat - Florida City
- 13 Prayer for Cooperative Program
- 14 Yearly Assoc. Meeting, Cherry Lake, 2:15 P.M.
- 15 Yearly Assoc. Meeting, Madison, First, 2:15 P.M.
- 16 State Music Choral Clinic, Lake Shore, Jacksonville
- 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M., Pine Grove
- 18 Training Union Exec. Comm. Mtg., Cherry Lake, 7:30 P.M.
- 22-24 G.A. Houseparty, First Church, Orlando.

28-29 Church Administration Conference, First Church, Gainesville.

#### NOVEMBER

- 7 Assoc. Hymn Sing, Cherry Lake, 3:00 P.M.
- 4 S. S. Adult Thrust Follow-up for Supt. and Pastors, Branford, First Church. A supper meeting.
- 9-11 Florida Baptist State Convention, First, Ft. Lauderdale
- 15 Assoc. T.U. Officers and Leaders Cong., Pinetta, 7:30
- 15-17 Rural Church Conference BBI, Graceville.
- 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 21 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home.
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 25-27 International Student Conference, Lake Yale
- 29-Dec. 2 Area - wide S. S. Assoc. Officers Training Clinic.
- 30 Regional Assoc. Sunday School Officers Training Clinic, First Church, Branford, 6:30 P.M. Supper Mtg.

#### DECEMBER

- 3- 4 Church Related Vocations Conference, First Church, West Palm Beach.
- 6 Training Union 'M' Night, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 5-12 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.
- 13 Sunday School Quarterly Meeting, Pine Grove, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 22 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Watch Night

#### JANUARY 1966

- 2 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 3 - 7 Bible Study Week
- 10 Training Union Executive Comm. Mtg., Cherry Lake, 7:30
- 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 20 Assoc. Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Baptist Men's Day
- 23 Assoc. Music Festival, Hopewell, 2:00 P.M.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 Assoc. WMU Rally, Macedonia, 10:00 A.M.
- 3 Brotherhood Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 4- 5 State Music Festival, Tallahassee
- 8 Evangelism Clinic, Mt. Olive
- 14 Training Union Officers and Leaders Conf., Pinetta, 7:30
- 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

#### MARCH

- 6-13 Home Mission Week of Prayer
- 14 T.U. Sword Drill & Speakers Tournament, Midway, 7:30
- 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 21 Assoc. Vacation Bible School Clinic, Greenville, 10:00 A.M.

#### APRIL

- 5 WMU Rally, Mt. Olive, 10:00 A.M.

- 7 Assoc. Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 8:00 P.M.
- 14 Brotherhood Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- 11-15 T.U. Regional Sword Drill & Speakers Tournament
- 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 22 Hymn Sing, Brewer Lake, 8:00 P.M.

#### MAY

- 1- 8 Christian Home Week
- 9 Training Union Off. & Leaders Conf., Faith Baptist, 8:00
- 21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 24-27 S. Baptist Convention at Detroit

#### JUNE

- 13 T.U. Mass Meeting, Hopewell, 8:00 P.M.
- 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 20 Sunday School Quarterly Mtg. for Off. & Teachers, Macedonia, 8:00 P.M.

#### JULY

- 7 Assoc. Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 8:00 P.M.
- 11 T.U. Exec. Comm. Mtg., Cherry Lake, 8:00 P.M.
- 12 WMU Rally, Madison, 10:00 A.M.
- 14 Brotherhood Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.

#### AUGUST

- 18 T.U. Officers & Leaders Conf., New Hopeful, 8:00 P.M.
- 20 Youth Rally

#### SEPTEMBER

- 12 T.U. Mass Mtg., New Home, 8:00 P.M.
- 13-14 State Missions Season of Prayer
- 17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 19 Sunday School Quarterly Mtg. for Off. & Teachers, Brewer Lake, 8:00 P.M., for week S.S. Training School

#### OCTOBER

- 4 WMU Rally, Hopewell, 10:00 A.M.
- 6 Assoc. Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30 P.M.
- 7 Hymn Sing, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Brotherhood, 7:30 P.M.
- 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 13-14 Yearly Meeting

## RESOLUTIONS

The Middle Florida Baptist Association, meeting in its Sixty - Sixth Annual Session, hereby resolves as follows:

1. That the Association heartily render its deepest appreciation to the Cherry Lake, and Madison Churches for wonderful hospitality in serving as hosts to the group; and commend them for their fellowship and graciousness;
2. That we thank Moderator, William W. Tyre, Assistant Moderator, Jack A. Shaw, Treasurer W.T. Coody, District Superintendent D.O. Alderman, the head of

each department, the members of the committees, our State Representatives, the program participants and all who have contributed to the success of this year's work and these sessions:

3. That the Association take cognizance of the fact its Clerk, Carl W. Burnett, is completing his forty-first year of able service, and commend him for his fidelity and most outstanding record;

4. That during the current year we place, along with all our objectives, special emphasis on the youth of the association in evangelism, training for leadership, and general Christian responsibility;

5. Then we thank the personnel of Station WMAF and the Newspapers of the association for their cooperation in publicizing the associational programs;

6. That we reaffirm our commitment to the support of The Cooperative Program and our larger role in the Kingdom enterprise on every front;

7. That we thank the City Officials for closing the street in front of the First Baptist Church in Madison during the supper hour;

8. That we express to Rev's. Jack Shaw and Jim Ellis our appreciation for the use of films made during the Baptist World Alliance at Miami, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

E.B. Browning

H.L. Chapman

S.K. Ward

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP FOR ASSOCIATIONS

The increase in Cooperative Program giving among the churches in Florida is most encouraging. The response in the percentage going to world missions outside Florida is tremendous. Next year our division will be 44% for world missions, 56% for Florida missions. This will continue until a 50 - 50 division is reached. God is blessing us, and we must continue to enlarge our emphasis.

This year Southern Baptists observe the 40th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. Forty-four per cent of our state goal will go to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

To help us observe the 40th Anniversary of this splendid channel of giving to denominational work, a new book has been published. It is Our Cooperative Program and it is listed in category 14 of the Church Study Course.

To help the churches of the association grow in understanding and support of Cooperative Program work, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Cooperative Program goal for the association be a 2% increase.

2. That every church be encouraged to increase its Cooperative Program goal and giving.

3. That every church be requested to observe Cooperative Program Month in October, 1965, and Cooperative Program Day in April, 1966.

4. That every church endeavor to teach the new study course book, Our Cooperative Program, to all Adults and Young People during the next twelve months. The Sunday School Board will promote its use during the Group Schools this fall and for Home Study during 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

L.R. Woodard

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In 1965 the Southern Baptist Education Commission is sponsoring its emphasis in the churches on Christian education and Baptist schools. Helpful materials have been prepared by the Commission, to be ordered by the churches. The 1965 theme is "Set Your Course."

The program of Christian education leadership and coordination is perhaps the most important and general of the Commission's four programs. Much correspondence is carried on with students, parents, teachers, schools, and Convention leaders. They furnish information on the Baptist operated schools, loans, scholarships, and various topics about education in general.

The education Commission also makes studies or surveys pertaining to educational problems in the various states. The new colleges ask for help ranging from site selection to staff and faculty employment. One of the difficulties confronting our schools is the lack of qualified teachers: for instance, there were thirteen requests for Ph. D.'s in English and no one available.

The Florida Baptist Convention assists two schools, Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville and Stetson University at DeLand.

Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville is doing a most excellent job of training preachers who are called to the ministry late in life and who did not have the opportunity for a college education.

In the Florida Baptist Annual under the heading, "Grants - in - Aid to Baptist Students" will be found the following: "Baptist students at Stetson will receive over \$120,000 in financial assistance from the University in 1964-65. Every Baptist applicant for admission to Stetson who needed financial aid in order to attend received aid according to need."

The Convention in two sessions voted to establish a school in the West Palm Beach area, and the brethren, particularly in that section, are obtaining pledges and money for its construction.

It is not an easy task to secure sufficient funds for our schools.

We must remember that we must provide leadership for our people if we are to keep them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. H. Woodard

### BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE 1965

Baptist Bible Institute students average age 32, have a wife and two or three children, and usually have been deacons or other Baptist church leaders.

For such mature students we have a highly trained, experienced faculty. These men and women teach classes which parallel those in SBC seminaries, but without Hebrew and Greek, Chapel services, and field guidance classes led by visiting state and SBC denominational leaders, combine with classwork to produce both informed and loyal leaders for the churches.

Students must take 98 semester hours of class work, usually taking 3 years to graduate.

We enrolled 238 last year. At the May Meeting of the Trustees, the new classroom building was named Ed Solomon Building, and the new administration building was named Graceville Building.

Dr. R.T. Blackstock (B.A., B.D., Th.D.) has joined the faculty and will teach Old Testament, replacing Dr. Wayne Bryan, who resigned. Mr. Ben Borders became Business Manager on August 1, replacing Miss Nadine Barclay, who retired.

Our Budget last year was \$215,400. Of this, \$138,000 came through the Florida Baptist Cooperative Program.

The Christian Education Campaign, of which BBI is to receive 25% of all undesignated gifts, has netted through July 31 of this year \$14,446.89.

We still need a library building, cafeteria, and student housing to include both dormitory and apartments.

There are several student loan funds available for students who show need.

BBI is constantly working at its job, that of specializing in a field of Christian education which other Southern Baptist schools scarcely touch. We are making steady progress toward realizing the dreams of the founders.

We thank you for your love and support. As far as we are able, we promise to merit your continuing cooperation. We are working with you as fellow-laborers for the King.

James E. Southerland,  
President

## SEMINARIES

### SOUTHERN - Louisville, Kentucky

Enrollment at Southern Seminary increased for the third successive year, with an increase of 46 students over the previous year. The Billy Graham Chair of Evangelism will be financed by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for the first three years, while permanent endowment is being sought by the seminary. A beautiful Prayer Room was built and equipped in the center of Norton Hall by the Woman's Committee of the Seminary, a constant reminder and invitation to prayer.

### SOUTHWESTERN - Fort Worth, Texas

The high light of the year at Southwestern Seminary was the 50th anniversaries of the Schools of Music and of Religious Education and the dedication of a new Student Center.

### NEW ORLEANS - New Orleans, Louisiana

More than 4,200 alumni of New Orleans Seminary now serve churches in 47 states and as missionaries in 50 nations. It is the third largest accredited evangelical seminary in the world. Students past 39 years of age can earn diplomas.

### GOLDEN GATE - Mill Valley, California

During the 21 years of its operation, more than 800 have been graduated from Golden Gate Seminary. Nearly two-thirds of them serve in the far western portion of the United States. There are five students enrolled in the seminary this year who are from Florida.

### SOUTHEASTERN - Wake Forest, North Carolina

The crucial test of the theological integrity and spiritual vitality of a seminary is the manifestation of its purpose in the lives of its graduates. Southeastern has had 1,640 graduates who have gone out to be faithful and effective servants of God in this country and overseas.

### MIDWESTERN - Kansas City, Missouri

Midwestern Seminary received full accreditation in June, 1964, from the American Association of Theological Schools, one of few to receive it so early in their history. This is a tribute to the Cooperative Program in its provision for such faculty, library, and other facilities and resources as to meet the stringent requirements for accreditation.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Hazel Woodard

## ANNUITY REPORT

### THE LIFE BENEFIT PLAN

The Life Benefit Plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964, to meet the need for supplemental life protection for our pastors and denominational employees. It affords protection ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars for death under age 46 with graduated benefits thereafter for dues of \$3.34 to \$10.00 per month. It is still open for membership.

### THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

The target date for the beginning of this plan is October 1, 1965. Five thousand applications are required by September 1, in order to put this program into effect. BENEFITS PAID \* "MANNA FROM HEAVEN"

These checks vary in size, depending upon the length of time one was a member and the amount of dues paid.

### MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Program for their pastors. Approximately 10,000 of these churches are paying the total 10% dues.

There are seven states with 70% or more of the churches in the plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
A.M. Rowe

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee met six times during the year, attendance was not as good as it should have been. Though at most meetings, Heads of Departments were present with their reports.

Bro. Alderman, our Field Secretary attended five of the meetings and always had some words of advice and encouragement.

At the November meeting, Rev. Jim Ellis was elected Associational Training Union Director.

Faith Baptist Church presented its Petitionary Letter and was accepted as a member under the watchcare until the annual Associational meeting.

At the March meeting Bro. Alderman gave a report on his 20 years as Field Secretary and was given a Banquet at Madison First Church.

At the May meeting, the Moderator Bro. W.W. Tyre appointed the following Committee to contact the churches in regard to a Semi - Annual Associational Meeting, Rev. Alva Horton, Chairman, Rev. Ted Rodda and Rev. George Stevens.

At the July meeting, a motion was made and carried to have a report on the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Miami in the Associational Book of Reports and Rev. Jack Shaw was appointed to make the report.

At the September meeting the clerk was instructed to send Florida Association a letter commending Rev. Ted Jones.

Next year the Executive Committee will meet quarterly at the Lee Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl W. Burnett

## REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Between July 1, 1964, and June 30, 1965, the Children's Home received 397 applications, admitting 56, rejecting 224, with 119 withdrawn. Two cases were still pending.

Seven children who needed a family setting more than institutional care were

placed in foster homes. Families assisted through the Mother's Aid Program totaled 23 with 64 children living at home with their mothers under this program.

In the Case Work Department there were 1835 interviews with children, 904 with parents, 67 with foster parents and the children placed with them, and 46 with the mothers who were participants in the Mother's Aid Program.

During the year 69 children were discharged and a total of 175 were in residence at Lakeland and the Miami Branch.

The Home is grateful for the assistance given by the denomination and the workers seek to give all children a Christian foundation for life. The Thanksgiving offering is an essential part of the operating budget and call this to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ted Rodda

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Mission known as Faith Baptist Mission, sponsored by Macedonia Baptist Church in May, 1964, was organized as a Southern Baptist Church, November 29, 1964. It is doing a wonderful work, organizing all the auxiliaries during the past year.

The work of the Associational Missions Committee in the future will be to inform, inspire, challenge, and assist in carrying out the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
James W. Ellis

## REPORT OF EVANGELISM

On February 9, 1965, there was an associational Evangelism Rally held at Madison, First Baptist Church. Dr. Paul Meigs, our State Chairman of Evangelism was the principal speaker which was both inspirational and challenging.

In the year 1964, it took an average of 41 plus members of the churches of Middle Florida Baptist Association to win one soul to Christ. Let's pray and do our best to win more to Christ. We are happy to report --- baptisms in our association for the year 1964-65.

From the State Office:

The evangelism reports to-date are very encouraging for 1965.

Many churches are reporting more baptisms than they have in years.

Respectfully submitted,  
James W. Ellis

## REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

This has been a fruitful year in service to our elderly citizens who have elected to live at the Florida Baptist Retirement Center. The number of residents has increased to 31, and we have several applications pending.

According to our records and the annual audit, receipts from all sources, except from the Cooperative Program funds, have been approximately equal to our operating costs. This has enabled us to use almost all Cooperative Program receipts for capital improvements.

Last year our trustees requested the State Board of Missions to join with us, through its committees, in a study concerning the feasibility and possibility of the Retirement Center extending its services in the field of nursing care. After a thorough study from visitation and from data received from several sources, the report of the findings of



the committees encouraged the trustees to take decisive action and bring to the Convention a recommendation. On September 2, 1965, the State Board of Missions received this recommendation as information from the Expansion Committee with the understanding that it would be brought to the convention.

Recommendation No. 1: "We, the trustees of the Florida Baptist Retirement Center, recommend that we be authorized by the Florida Baptist Convention to borrow up to \$200,000.00 for the purpose of building and furnishing a nursing home of approximately twenty beds to be operated as an extended facility and service of the Retirement Center."

Recommendation No. 2: "We recommend that financing be secured only thru private gifts and/or private loans."

This indebtedness to be amortized from receipts over and above operating costs, gifts, and from the one per cent allocation of Cooperative Program funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde McLain

## REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

In the Sixteenth Chapter of Acts, Paul was confronted with a plea as the man from Macedonia in vision pleaded, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." Though decades have passed and times have changed there still comes the cry from a spiritually hungry world, "Come over and help us."

One of the big needs is being met in its teaching ministry in the presentation of the new and very much needed book entitled "Our Cooperative Program." It is hoped that each church member will be exposed to this valuable store of information this coming year.

Lake Yale Assembly continues to be our number one project for State attention. The G.A. and R.A. Camps have been completed and dedicated. Now the task before us is the completion of the Adult Assembly area and the Junior College Program that was started by the Florida State Convention in 1964.

Indeed as the state of Florida grows, let us endeavor to extend our arms and take upon ourselves the slogan, "The Outreached to Reach the Unreached."

## HOME MISSIONS

Mr. Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary - Treasurer of the Home Mission Board reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas that church membership has failed to keep pace with population explosion that has occurred and as we look to the future for even a larger population we are compelled to study with vitality future objectives and goals to meet future spiritual needs.

The Board now has in excess of 2400 missionaries serving with the State Conventions. They work in fifty states, Cuba, Panama and Puerto Rico and more than seven million dollars came from Southern Baptists for Home Missions.

The 30,000 Movement's Final Report following the close of nine year emphasis of church extension showed 18,285 new missions and 6,682 new churches were established. One of these was Faith Baptist Church of our own Middle Florida Baptist Association.

Professions of faith were 50,868 for 1964, an increase of nearly 4,000 over 1963.

Let us continue to fight the good fight for Christ ever realizing that the tempest is raging and only Christ can still it.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board reports that as of May, 1964, there are 1932 active Foreign Missionaries who are now serving in 57 foreign countries. Four of these were

added in 1964. These missionaries serve in various capacities in the Mission Field, some work in schools, hospitals, publications plants, goodwill centers and churches. All are interactive and the goal of each is evangelism. What ever their duties all missionaries participate in the work of the churches in their station. Most churches have Sunday Schools, and many other organizations. In 1964, the 4,231 churches and 7,482 chapels reported 538,103 enrolled in Sunday School; 43,403 baptisms; 549,921 church members.

Gifts to Foreign Missions totaled \$23,891,502.85 during 1964. However, \$3,000,000 more was urgently needed for land, buildings, and equipment at the end of 1964.

There are 1,110 Baptist schools which enrolled 174,350 students. These schools are staffed by 5,412 national and 362 missionary teachers.

Medical Mission Institutions include 20 hospitals and 49 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,385 beds. There are 65 missionary and 104 national physicians, plus 50 missionary and 256 national nurses. They served 434,571 patients during the year.

There are 20 publishing centers who supply literature in the national language to the churches on the Foreign Mission Field. In 1964 these centers produced 15,632,427 pieces of literature. This includes periodicals, tracts, and books. The two largest centers are in El Paso, Texas and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

There are 138 people working in the Board's Home Office at 3806 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va. 23230.

The Board's magazine THE COMMISSION reported an average circulation of 87,818 last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard H. Money

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

During the past Convention year the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention prepared, published and distributed a grand total of 103,603,497 copies of 106 different periodicals to users in 50 states and numerous foreign countries. Added to this were 1,849,545 copies of new books, 3,422,306 reprints of old books, 67,678,500 church bulletins and 10,000,000 tracts.

The 28 Baptist state papers reported to the Convention in Dallas, Texas this year a total circulation of 1,520,459.

The "Florida Baptist Witness," our own state paper, now in its 82nd year of service, has held its circulation steady during the past year, reporting 65,373 as of August 1, 1965, an increase of 184 over the same time last year.

In order to meet the latest postal requirements for addressing, packaging and mailing the paper in zip code sequence, the "Witness" has had to go to a new type of addressing service. To help meet part of the increased cost, it has been necessary to adjust the budget subscription rate to a straight 2 1/2 cents per copy (or \$1.25) for the 50 issues per year we publish.

We would urge every church which now sends the "Baptist Witness" into only part of its homes to promptly and prayerfully consider completing its subscription list by including every resident family on its order, and every church which does not now have the "Witness" in its budget to consider including it in the new budget for its membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alva Horton

## REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

We have held the scheduled meetings this past year, having to switch times and places to get them in. We have tried to follow the recommended State plans of Executive Committee meetings, the first month; Officers and Leaders Conferences, the second month; the Mass meeting, the third month.

We have put on demonstrations of the Alternate programs which was praised by those present.

We had a good meeting for "M" Night at Madison, First, with 18 churches being represented and 14 pastors present with a total of 190. Rev. Ben Borders was the speaker. In March we had 5 speakers in the Speakers Tournament at Mt. Olive.

We have been into many of the churches with our meetings and have had many of the pastors helping to support the program.

I have enjoyed working with the people of the different churches and will continue to pray for you as you press on under the leadership of Mr. Albert C. Gentry.

### 1965 - 66 OFFICERS

Director .....	Mr. Albert C. Gentry
Adult Leader .....	Mrs. Emma O. Barnes
Y.P. Leader .....	Miss Sally Wilson
Primary Leader .....	Mrs. A.E. Thomas

Respectfully submitted,  
James W. Ellis

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

During the year 1964-65 the four quarterly meetings were well attended, with interesting programs interpreting the theme for the year, "Worship, Christ the King." Speakers for these meetings included Miss Nira McCullough, Missionary to Nigeria, Miss Ruth Bagwell, State G.A. Director. Rev. E.C. Tyner, Church Relations Director of Stetson University, DeLand, and pastors in the Association. As well as reports of the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Miami, State W.M.U. Convention in Jacksonville, Y.W.A. Conference in DeLand and W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest, by the Associational officers and a Y.W.A. member who had the privilege to attend these meetings.

The Associational Leadership Conference held in Madison conducted by the President and associational officers had a large attendance, with many cards of accreditation earned by local Presidents and officers.

A great number of boxes of clothing, toys and toilet articles for the migrants of South Florida were contributed and delivered to the Director in Immokalee.

The most important contributing factor to a successful year's work has been the four Associational W.M.U. Executive Board meetings for the purpose of planning, promoting, prayer and fellowship. Each one was well attended.

The President served as a panel member at the Advanced Leadership Conference in Jacksonville, and as Stewardship Conference Leader at the recent Y.W.A. Retreat at the West Florida Assembly, Panama City.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as President. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you have shown in the work. Hebrews 12:1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ted M. Jones

## ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS 1965 - 66

President .....	Mrs. Ted Rodda
Vice - President .....	Mrs. R.B. Bryan
Secretary & Treasurer .....	Mrs. E.W. Handley
Y.W.A. Director .....	Mrs. Rubye J. Breare
G.A. Director .....	Mrs. Mildred Day
Sunbeam Director .....	Miss Willie Phillips
Prayer Chairman .....	Mrs. J.L. Wynn
Mission Study .....	
Community Missions .....	Mrs. Walter Bailey
Stewardship Chairman .....	Mrs. S.E. Blanton
Children's Home .....	Mrs. Alice Crafton
Pianist .....	Mrs. Henry Lewis
Chorister .....	Mrs. James DeMott
Publicity .....	Mrs. Hazel Woodard

## ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. MEETINGS 1966

February - Macedonia  
 April - Mt. Olive  
 July - Madison  
 October - Hopewell

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Ted M. Jones, President

## REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY District Three

District Three is comprised of four associations, Florida, Gadsden County, Middle Florida and Taylor. 82 churches and 32 missions. Days on the field 306, other fields 59, total 365. Milestraveled on field 16,521, other fields 6,446, total 22,967. Churches and Missions visited 249. Prayer meetings conducted 13. Sermons and addresses 132. Professions of Faith 8, By Letter 14, Dedications 135. Volunteers for special service 3, Contacted in personal work 61, other religious visits 77. Pastors conferences 113, individual conferences 50, group conferences 28. District Missions Committee meetings 1, Association Missions Committee meetings 12, New Mission surveys 7, New Missions begun 2, Missions in operation 32, Churches sponsoring new work 19, New Churches constituted 1, Building planning conferences 8, New Buildings begun 4, Church improvements made 5, Dedication of new buildings 2, Ground breaking services 2.

State Meetings 2, Workshops 3, Association Meetings 67, Assembly and Planning Meetings 1, Department Conferences 2, Special Conferences 4, Other services attended 82, Classes taught 8, Study Courses taught 1, Schools of Missions 2, Pastor contacts arranged 23, Ordinations 5, other Associations served 8, Association Evangelism Clinics 7, Tracts distributed 1,000, Letters and Bulletins 664.

Attended the School of Prophets (Panama City), State Evangelism Clinic (Jacksonville), State Evangelism Conference (Orlando), Florida Baptist Convention (Tampa), Home Mission Conference (Ridgecrest), and Baptist World Alliance (Miami).

District goals for constituting new churches and establishing new missions for 1965 - 66, 1 new church, 2 full missions and 6 partial missions, Florida (1 new church, 2 new missions, 2 partial missions), Gadsden County (2 partial missions), Middle

Florida (1 partial mission), Taylor (1 partial mission).

Respectfully submitted,  
D.O. Alderman

### YOUTH RALLY REPORT

Our organization feels we have made much progress during the past year. Our average attendance is approximately 125. Our programs are very spiritual and inspiring. Our Christian youth enjoy working for the Lord. We are very proud to be backed by our association. This lets us know that we have their prayers and their guidance.

Our Youth Revival was held this year during the month of June at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. We had a different speaker each night. They were ministers in our association who have been participating in our Youth Rallies. Many spiritual blessings were received during this week.

Our officers for the new year are as follows:

President .....	Darriel Bailey
Vice President .....	Harvey Smith
Secretary .....	Estelle Sapp
Treasurer .....	Judy Pickles
Pianist .....	Mary Grace Sapp

It is our aim to get more of the Youth from 10 - 25 years of age and all pastors to participate in the Youth Rallies.

The next Youth Rally will be held on October 16, 8 P.M. at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Please plan to attend!

Respectfully submitted,  
Estelle Sapp, Secretary

### REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 1964 - 65

Our camp has been used for one associational camp, two associational meetings and two church camps this year.

Treasurer's Report: Rev. Jack Shaw, Madison, Florida

Balance October 5, 1964 .....	549.14
Income October 5, 1964 to September 25, 1965 .....	<u>1,902.05</u>
Total .....	\$2,451.19
Paid out on New Building .....	1,000.00
Lights, gas, etc. ....	<u>137.62</u>
Total .....	\$1,137.62
Balance September 25, 1965 .....	\$1,313.57

Respectfully submitted,  
Alva Horton

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION AT N.F.J.C.

The BSU has in the promising stages several plans for the future. First of all, we plan to try to start a vesper service for the on-campus students and any local students who wish to come. We would like to have it in the evening on one of our campus lakes. This would be a short devotional period to correlate the students spiritual and academic life.

Secondly, we plan to use the money that the Middle Florida Association and in-

dividual churches have given us to buy a filing cabinet for our BSU materials. We have many good pamphlets and booklets concerning various aspects of religion and problems of a modern college student. We would like to file these so that the student may have access to them.

Also, a very long range and distant plan is to have a BSU house where students may go any time during the day to have a few moments of quiet prayer and Christian fellowship with other BSU er's.

Several of our members attended the Leadership convention in Eustis and took part in many discussion groups, in order to learn what the other Junior colleges are doing.

There is a convention in February, 1966, at Lakeland. This is a state-wide convention including all Junior colleges and senior institutions. The state BSU officers are elected at this time. One of our BSU members were elected last year to the parliament.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Buckhalt, President

## RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

Twenty-five years of broadcasting the Good News of God's love is being observed by Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission this year. THE BAPTIST HOUR, first "official" broadcast of the denomination, was begun on the afternoon of January 5, 1941, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana. Dr. M.E. Dodd was the speaker.

From that beginning of a half-hour worship service broadcast of 3 weeks a year, the Commission has advanced to the present 22 different radio and television programs each week.

Observance of this 25th anniversary year was climaxed during the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas on June 2, 1965, when the agency's international Communications Center was dedicated. It contains offices, studio, radio-tv production areas, plus printing and warehouse facilities in the two buildings which contain 42,000 square feet and cost about \$720,000.

In spite of the obstacles, the Radio-TV Commission has brought the Southern Baptist Convention to third place in the free world in the number of broadcasts and hours put out annually. Radio Free Europe and the Voice of America are first and second.

The number of stations broadcasting these programs rose from 1210 in 1962 to 1964. The figure stands at approximately 1800 now. In the past decade, programs produced by the Commission in the name of Southern Baptists have risen from 9,624 hours a year to 37,804 hours and from an estimated 13 million audience to 60 million--an over-all increase of 361 per cent.

In addition, there are the ever-increasing number of overseas stations which carry the tv series in Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese and Thai.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Nelson Herndon

## REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITALS

We are hearing the question asked in many areas of Christian work as to what we can do to present or better to interpret the Christian message to our skeptical 20th century. Many have said, in essence, 'We are weary of listening to your proclamations - we want to see what you are doing. We can see humanity's hurt on every hand.

As of this report we feel that our 50 Baptist hospitals located in 15 states are a definite answer of "faith in action" as these denominationally related hospitals

render a ministry of healing to the sick, to the suffering, to the dying. Two of these are The Southern Baptist Hospital of New Orleans and Baptist Memorial Hospital of Jacksonville.

In Jacksonville the new unit has been completed at an approximate cost of \$750,000. Plans are being made to purchase the Marshall Taylor Doctors' Building.

In New Orleans planning for the third phase of expansion continues to go forward. Bristow Towers, the new 10 story, 54 unit apartment building for resident physicians, interns, and medical staff, is completed and filled.

Services rendered by the Convention - owned hospitals to those who could not afford to pay was in the amount of \$460,394. Every contributing Southern Baptist through the Cooperative Program had some part in this, our healing ministry. Reports from the New Orleans, and Jacksonville hospitals indicate that 35,816 were treated as "in patients," and 54,392 received treatment as "out patients." The percentage of occupancy at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans for the year was 84.5%. Such high rate of occupancy indicates the need for additional beds and treatment facilities.

Many Christian Laymen and ministers throughout the Convention have given in a sacrificial manner much of their time and abilities as Directors and Trustees in making plans and giving direction to these Christian Institutions through their service on our hospital Boards and Committees. These have not closed their eyes to the need about them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eizie May, Hospital Committee

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Collections Paid in for the year 1963 - 64, after last year's Report was made on Sept. 16, 1964.

\$ 44.80	Lamont
28.00	Pleasant Grove (T)
31.00	Sirmans
65.40	Pinetta
143.40	Mt. Olive
8.00	Bethel Creek
39.20	Pine Grove
52.00	St. Johns
<u>\$411.80</u>	

\$204.67	Brotherhood Collections
10.00	Stewardship, Received from Ted. M. Jones
15.80	Study Course books sold - from Marjorie Woodard
35.00	D.O. Alderman Fund, from Greenville Church

### RECEIPTS

\$ 56.80	New Hopeful
28.00	Mt. Gilead
54.60	New Home
144.00	Elizabeth

29.60	Central	120.00	Brewer Lake
44.00	Lamont	55.20	Riverside
25.00	Pleasant Grove (T)	87.60	Pleasant G. (L)
64.80	New Macedonia	148.80	Mayo
50.00	Greenville	116.00	Hopewell
95.20	Cherry Lake	<u>\$2,770.07</u>	Total Receipts
76.80	Pine Grove	<u>\$2,469.11</u>	Balance as of September, 1964
125.60	Pinetta. First	<u>\$5,239.18</u>	Total
23.20	Beulah	\$2,288.90	Total Expenditures
78.00	Macedonia		
140.00	Lee	\$2,950.28	Balance as of October 1, 1965
319.20	Madison. First		
150.40	Mt. Olive		
50.00	Midway		Respectfully submitted,
10.00	Bethel Creek		W.T. Coody, Treasurer

## BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUD. AMT.	EXPENDED AMOUNT	RECOM- MENDED AMT.
Brotherhood	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Training Union	100.00	54.60	100.00
Sunday School	65.00	56.73	75.00
Music	40.00	15.00	50.00
WMU	150.00	102.55	150.00
Ass'n. Youth	50.00	50.00	75.00
Aid to Churches entertaining			
Yearly Assoc. Meeting	150.00	150.00	150.00
Printing Minutes	350.00	276.10	350.00
Clerk's Salary	135.00	135.00	135.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Mod. & Clerk to			
Annual Convention	60.00	30.00	60.00
Middle Fla. Assembly Grounds	100.00	100.00	100.00
For Yr. 63-64 to 64-65			
BSU at NEJC	75.00	175.00	100.00
Assoc. Office	300.00	316.52	300.00
Assoc. Secretary	300.00	298.00	300.00
Mis. Expenditures	<u>150.00</u>	<u>94.36</u>	<u>150.00</u>
	\$2,475.00	\$2,253.90	\$2,545.00
From Greenville Church			
D. O. Alderman Fund	35.00	35.00	
		<u>\$2,288.90</u>	

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Coody      Johnnie Smith  
Bob Milner      W. B. Lamb



## REPORT OF UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC. 1965

Florida Baptists have again registered their mighty influence for sobriety, clean literature, and other high moral standards through this joint effort with other Christian groups. Mr. Jack Eppes, Executive Secretary - Treasurer, 1705 Gary Road, Lakeland, Florida 33801, speaks words of warmest praise of the backing of Florida Baptists.

Much has been done, but much more remains to be done. We must make sure that the population explosion does not, at the same time, lower the standards of private and public decency. Over 100 million gallons of alcoholic beverages, costing 550 millions of dollars, will be consumed in 1965.

It is estimated that Florida has 275,000 alcoholics and problem drinkers, plus 900,000 social drinkers. It scarcely need be pointed out that these unfortunate people will swell the direful tide of crime, suicide, illegitimacy, divorce, and general depravity.

The feverish impetus to gamble runs rampant. Over 475 millions of dollars is being poured into the legal gambling machines at 16 dog tracks, 6 horse tracks, and 6 Hi - Li Frontons. Add to this the untold wealth drained away through illegal bolita and lottery rackets.

Mr. Eppes speaks frankly in his report: "An ominous sign of deep trouble ahead came out of the 1965 State Legislature, amid clear signs of the excessive power of the gambling and liquor lobbies in state affairs. More pro - gambling measures were passed by the legislature and approved by Governor Burns than in any previous session in the State's History."

The Report continues: "The 1965 Legislature killed measures to protect the public against drinking drivers, to improve controls over obscene literature, to decrease exploitation of children by operators of gambling concessions at fairs and carnivals---- it refused even to consider removal of beer - wine from grocery and family shopping outlets."

It all adds up to a mighty call for high standards in private and public morality. All the respectable citizen has to do for the forces of evil to take over literally is to remain silent and go "goose - stepping" to the tune played by the unchristian money interests and the double - dealing leaders.

Respectfully submitted,  
E.B. Browning

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Music is essential to any worship service. The Music in our churches give a boost to the entire worship service, therefore, we need to be very careful and keep our music on a level with our average congregation and by so doing also be careful that the music is not degraded too much. By this we mean we should hold to a happy medium so that the spirit of worship can be experienced in every song that is sung by all individuals.

The objective of our Church Music Department of our Florida Baptist Convention is to help in establishing, conducting and improving our church music program, also to enlarge our program. This program includes assisting the church in educating, enlisting, and training individuals in hymn playing, singing and leading music.

Our Music program for 1966 should be given as much thought and time as possible, and every effort put forth to get our young people to participate in our church music program. Nothing can take place of music in our worship and praise to God.

This past year the associational music ministry organization showed 42 out of 47 associations held associational festivals. 244 churches participated in the festivals with 588 choral groups, totaling 12,325 choir members, 94 hymn players, 17 song

leaders, 4 instrumental ensembles with a total of 39 participants (Our Associational Festival was held in January, 1965, at Madison First Baptist Church). We are planning to have a festival in January, 1966.

There will be 11 State Music Festivals in 1966. The 1965 report of State Festivals is as follows: There were 233 choral groups with 5,355 members, 35 hymn players, 6 song leaders - 4 instrumental ensembles with 37 participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the State Festivals was 5,439. There were 136 churches participating and 274 certificates of award issued.

We thank you for your cooperation in the last year, but our churches need more trained leaders in our music department. Let's go for that.

Respectfully submitted,  
I. T. Carter

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have had a very good year in the Associational Sunday School work. The attendance at the meeting has been better, however, there is plenty of room for improvement.

Some of the churches have failed to participate in any of the associational Sunday School activities. Somewhere along the way we have failed to reach them or either we have lost their support. This is true not only in our association, because the trend has been the same across the convention. I am happy to know that our denominational leaders have been aware of the trend and they are seeking new avenues of approach.

It is my prayer that we can begin to realize that the association is an organization of the churches for the churches, and that we can use the organization to strengthen our work.

The highlight of the activities of the year was the Central Training School held at the First Baptist Church at Madison. We had an enrolment of 50 with almost that many earning Training Awards in category 17.

The interest was high and the results very pleasing. As a result we plan another school this year in September and we are going to provide additional classes. The Sunday School Department in Jax. has already offered to assist us in this school by sending us some state approved workers to teach in some of the classes. We urge you now to plan for your church to participate.

We urge every church to do the following things this year.

1. Observe January Bible Study Week.
2. Have a Vacation Bible School.
3. Attend the Central Training School.
4. Try to have a Standard Sunday School or Standard Departments or Standard Classes.
5. Support your Associational Sunday School Work by attending the meetings.

Number of Sunday Schools in Association 27

Enrolment last year 2457

Present enrolment \_\_\_\_\_

Gain \_\_\_\_\_ Loss \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter E. Bailey, Superintendent

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood has met for four meetings the past year with an average attendance of around 75. The fellowship has been wonderful among our men. Our men are invited

to attend a planning meeting being held at the Madison Restaurant in the near future. A State Worker will help us with our next year's plans. The next year's meetings will be held at the following churches:

- February 3, New Hopeful
- April 7, Pinetta
- July 14, Madison
- October 13, Lee

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS 1965 - '66

President .....	Mr. J.V. Cason, Jr., Madison
Attendance Vice President .....	Mr. E.M. Page, Madison
Secretary & Treasurer .....	Mr. J.W. Downing, Pinetta
Christian Witness Leader .....	Mr. L.F. Day, Lee
R.A. Leader .....	Mr. W.O. McCullough
Missions Leader .....	Mr. Robert Bellflower, Lee
Stewardship Leader .....	Rev. Marcus Morrison, Madison
Pianist .....	
Song Leader .....	Rev. I.T. Carter
Pastor Advisors .....	Rev. Clyde McLain, Lee, Fla.
	Rev. Alva Horton, Rt. 1, Madison
	Rev. W.H. Woodard, Madison, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Carl Burnett, Chairman  
 John Henry Phillips  
 Junior Sapp

# In Memory

"Of those who have been transferred to other duties."

## BETHEL CREEK

Mr. Henry Bell

## BREWER LAKE

Mr. John Towler  
Deacon W. C. Winderweedle

## CENTRAL

Deacon T. L. Bishop

## ELIZABETH

Miss Emma Hamrick  
Mr. Milton Kinsey  
Mr. Arthur Herndon  
Mrs. Walter Hamrick

## GREENVILLE

Deacon John Andrews  
Mr. R. D. Coker  
Mr. Sidney McLeod  
Mr. Reams Scarboro  
Mr. J. H. Smith

## HOPEWELL

Mr. Williams Dempsey

## LAMONT

Mrs. Ella Holland

## LEE, FIRST

Mrs. J. C. Martin

## MACEDONIA

Deacon B. W. Webb  
Mrs. Beulah Hale

## MADISON, FIRST

Mrs. W. P. Knight  
Mr. Albert Williams

## MAYO

Deacon H. L. Winderweedle  
Mrs. J. W. Lewis

## MOSLEY HALL

Mr. Grover Banks

## MIDWAY

Mr. W. R. Bell  
Mr. Daniel Hicks

## MT. OLIVE

Mrs. Mamie Dickey  
Mrs. Jesse Farnell  
Mr. Burton Holton  
Mr. Tom Petty  
Mrs. Lizzie Petty

## NEW HOME

Mrs. Lula Bass  
Mr. James A. Pickles

## NEW MACEDONIA

Mrs. Polly Barclay

## PINETTA

Mr. Gordon Keeling  
Mr. Leonard Farnell

## PINE GROVE

Deacon B. F. Davis  
Mr. W. T. Hunter

## RIVERSIDE

Mr. Luther Hart  
Mr. Broward Frier

## SIRMANS

Mr. John Campbell

## PLEASANT GROVE LAY,

Mrs. Esther Buchanan  
Mr. Michael Folsom  
Mrs. Mary Emma Townsend  
Mr. Leon Murray  
Deacon Leslie L. Walker

# HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date of Meeting	Church	Moderator	Clerk
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1900	Macedonia	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. J. L. Rutherford
Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1901	Live Oak	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1902	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1903	Pine Grove	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1904	Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
1905			Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 24, 25, 26, 1906	New Hopeful	Rev. S. R. Clements	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 1907	Greenville		
Oct. 21, 22, 1908	Lamont	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 20, 21, 22, 1909	Brewer Lake	Rev. J. T. Farnell	Rev. H. B. Gibson
Oct. 6, 7, 1910	Hopewell	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 8, 9, 1911	Beulah	W. B. Davis	Ardis Warren
Nov. 6, 7, 1912	Central	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 1913	San Pedro	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914	Mayo	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1915	Madison	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1916	Perry	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Nov. 13, 14, 1917	Midway	Rev. S. B. Cole	Ardis Warren
Oct., 1918	Riverside	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 14, 15, 1919	Lee	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 12, 13, 1920	Elizabeth	Rev. S. B. Cole	Theo Leslie
Oct. 10, 11, 1921	Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 10, 11, 1922	Greenville	Rev. S. B. Cole	J. Vickers
Oct. 23, 24, 1923	Brewer Lake	Rev. S. B. Cole	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1924	Central	W. L. Weaver	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 20, 21, 1925	Midway	A. J. Preston	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 19, 20, 1926	Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1927	New Macedonia	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 23, 24, 1928	Perry	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 22, 23, 1929	Madison	Judge W. B. Davis	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 28, 29, 1930	Elizabeth	Ino. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 27, 28, 1931	Macedonia	Ino. F. McCall	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1932	Macedonia	Ino. F. McCall	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 24, 25, 1933	Brewer Lake	Rev. Ray Smith	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 30, 31, 1934	Greenville	Rev. A. M. Parker	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 29, 30, 1935	Macedonia	Rev. W. G. Stracener	J. J. Farnell
Oct. 27, 28, 1936	Lamont	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 26, 27, 1937	Burton	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 25, 26, 1938	Elizabeth	Dr. A. F. O'Kelly	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 24, 25, 1939	Madison	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 29, 30, 1940	San Pedro	Rev. A. H. Townsend	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 7, 8, 1941	Pleasant Grove (L)	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 6, 7, 1942	Pine Grove	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 5, 6, 1943	Macedonia	Edwin B. Browning	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 3, 4, 1944	Lamont	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 9, 10, 1945	Pleasant Grove (L)	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1946	Macedonia	T. P. McLeod, Jr.	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 8, 9, 1947	Midway	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1948	Madison	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1949	Perry and New Home (T)	John R. Collins	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1950	Brewer Lake and Riverside	Alya Horton	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 11, 12, 1951	Athena and Lee	Alya 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. Burnett
Oct. 21, 22, 1958	Madison First and Mt. Olive	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 15, 16, 1959	Lamont and Mayo	James T. Barber	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace M. Cothran	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	I. T. Carter	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 18, 19, 1962	Greenville & New Home	L. T. Carter	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 17, 18, 1963	Riverside & Mosley Hall	Carl A. Webb	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 16, 17, 1964	Macedonia & Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. William W. Tyre	Carl W. Burnett
Oct. 14, 15, 1965	Cherry Lake & Madison	Rev. William W. Tyre	Carl W. Burnett



# STATISTICAL TABLES

**Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

Association <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u> For year ending (month) <u>Oct. 1</u> 19 <u>65</u> Clerk <u>Carl W. Burnett</u> Address <u>Rt. 2, Box 177</u> ZIP Code <u>32340</u> Moderator <u>Rev. W. W. Tyre, P.O. Box 64</u> Address <u>Madison, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>32340</u>				CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION														
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)	Year Organized			4 Rental Building	5 No. Ministers Transferred this year	6 No. Local Ministers operated by church	7 Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by leave, death, etc.	10A Transferred Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	13 Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 State Paper In Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Member full part or not)	
		1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3														
1 Bethel Creek	W. J. Fowler, Day, Fla. 32013	1949	1	2			1		10	29	32	61			N	493		
2 Beulah		1902	1	4					4	43	13	56			N	1440		
3 Brewer Lake	W. W. Tyre, P.O. Box 64, Day, Fla. 32013	1888	2	4	2		1	5	10	153	63	216			N	3500		
4 Central		1907	2	4			3	3	1	42	49	91			N	1300		
5 Cherry Lake		1937	1	4	1		11	12	3	138	42	180	1		Y	3900		
6 Elizabeth	Walter E. Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 100, Lamont, Fla. 32336	1831	1	4	1		11	1	6	102	49	231			N	3356		
7 Faith	Howard Money, P.O. Box 538, Madison, Fla. 32340	1964	4	4	2		20	35	4	73	1	74			N	1300		
8 Greenville	Thad Entzminger, P.O. Box 6, Greenville, Fla. 32331	1857	3	4	1		6	13	17	183	90	273			Y	5200		
9 Hopewell	Alva Horton, Rt. 1, Box 145, Madison, Fla. 32340	1877	2	4	2		7	3	9	142	42	184			Y	4212		
10 Lamont	Durward Kilpatrick, 3004 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32301	1896	2	2	1		2	7	1	69	38	107			Y	1500		
11 Lee, First	I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper, Fla.	1904	2	4	1		2	6	3	107	76	243			Y	3120		
12 Macedonia	A. Clyde McLain, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059	1865	1	4	2		5	18	33	97	78	175			Y	3120		
13 Madison, First	Jack A. Shaw, P.O. Box 307, Madison, Fla. 32340	1838	4	4	1		9	18	18	401	231	662			Y	6060		
14 Mayo	Harold Hartlee, Mayo, Fla. 32066	1895	3	4	1		6	7	19	169	62	231		2	Y	3640		
15 Midway	Dean Smith, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059	1856	1	4	1		5	5	18	181	104	285			N	3361		
16 Mosley Hall	R. C. Cannon, Rt. 3, Perry, Fla.	1901	1	4			4	4	4	31	17	78			N	1770		
17 Mt. Gilead	James L. Rowe, Perry, Fla.	1850	1	4	1		1			31	23	54			N	1300		
18 Mt. Olive	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Box 146, Madison, Fla. 32340	1898	1	4	2		18	9	11	203	52	255			N	2340		
19 New Home	Rev. Paul Hendry, Perry, Fla.	1921	1	4	2		3	4	18	66	37	103			N	1865		
20 New Hopeful	Robert A. Kelley, Rt. 2, Box 200, Madison, Fla. 32340	1876	1	4	2		5		1	100	22	122			N	2150		
21 New Macedonia	J. B. Benefield, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla. 32331	1873	1	4	1		6	10	5	81	42	103		1	N	1580		
22 Pinetta, First	Ted Rodda, Pinetta, Fla.	1918	2	4	2		8		17	131	89	220			N	3380		
23 Pine Grove	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. 32340	1856	1	4	2		4	3	5	95	34	129			Y	2600		
24 Pleasant Grove (L)	Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 131, Mayo, Fla. 32066	1879	1	4	2		4		11	126	50	176			N	2880		
25 Pleasant Grove (T)	W. H. Woodard, P.O. Box 724, Madison, Fla. 32340	1879	1	4	1		3	6	68	15	83			2	Y	1300		
26 Riverside	Kenneth Sullivan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. 32066	1902	1	4	1		1	1	3	66	9	75			Y	1580		
27 Simmans		1908	2	4	2		2	2	3	35	10	45			N	1130		
28 St. Johns	Ira Blair, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.	1947	1	4	2		1		5	65	15	80			N	1560		
Totals								36		151	169	342	3037	1435	4612	1	5	70,871



**Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

Association <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>October 1</u> 19 <u>65</u> Associational Superintendent <u>Rev. Walter E. Bailey</u> Address <u>Rt. 1, Box 100, Lamont, Fla.</u> ZIP Code, <u>32356</u>		119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140		
CHURCHES		Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)																							
		Crooks Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-44)	Adults (45 up)	Extension Department	General Children	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.A.S. Enrolment	Mission Church V.A.S. Enrolment	Young People's Union Enrolment	Young People's Union Bible School Enrolment	No. New S.S. Organized This Year	No. Enrolled in Church	
1	Beulah				5	2		13				10					30	20							
2	Brewer Lake		2	6	7	17	28				9	28	14		3		114	72	45				45		
3	Central											14			3		42	39					31		
4	Cherry Lake											13			4		123	86	74				81		
5	Elizabeth		5	10	13	6	11	13			22	8	15		3		120	75					74		
6	Faith		6	7	12	12	13	10			14	15			1		90	46	57				57		
7	Greenville		8	13	26	27	22	35			20	31			3		195	114	132				132		
8	Hopewell								12						2		72	42							
9	Lamont				6	5	12	16		6		14			3		62	45	42				42		
10	Lee, First				10	8	14	14	12	10	1	20					98	71	73				73		
11	Macedonia		4		4	5			7		15	8			3		46	40							
12	Madison, First		12	25	33	41	61	11		10	53	58	59	6			309	166	94				96		
13	Mayo		12	12	20	14	18	14	1		18	50			5		163	89	57				57		
14	Midway		7	10	11	13	15	13	8	2	22	15			2		114	65	78				78		
15	Mosley Hall		1				5	11				20			2		47	35							
16	Mt. Gilend		1		1	8	2	11	2			11			2		40	20							
17	Mt. Olive			16	8	20	17	15				42					118	90							
18	New Home			2	4	5	12	9				21			2		55	40							
19	New Hopeful			5	8	15	5		9			21			2		63	45							
20	New Macedonia						8	7	12			12			2		42	30							
21	Pinetta, First		9	8	14	16	16	14			19	15			5		116	79	72				72		
22	Pine Grove			6	4	5	9	9		2	16				2		56	42	56				56		
23	Pleasant Grove (L)			9	9	10	14	14		14		31			2		89	60							
24	Pleasant Grove (T)			15			13	12			10				6		56	20							
25	Riverside			8	9	11		6							2		75	48							
26	Sirmans			6	9	2	3					10			2		29	27							
27	St. Johns		4	5	3	4	6		4		9	10	2		6		47	30							
Totals		5	104	223	229	308	328	262	59	29	250	505	98	6	67		2502	1536	813				813		

**Table C TRAINING UNION**

Association <u>  Middle Florida  </u> State <u>  Florida  </u> Year ending (month) <u>  Oct. 1,  </u> <u>  19  </u> <u>  65  </u> Associational Director <u>  Mr. A. C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 261, Madison, Fla.  </u> Mailing Address <u>  Rt. 3, Box 261, Madison, Fla  </u> ZIP Code <u>  32340  </u>		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT															
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES <small>(Include ZIP Code)</small>															
		141 Nursery	142 Beginners	143 Pupils	144 Juniors	145 Intermediates	146 Young People, Single	147 Young People, Married	148 Adults (25-34)	149 Adults (35-44)	150 Adults (45-54)	151 General Officers	152 Mission Enrollment	153 Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	154 Average Weekly Attendance	155 Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	156 No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Brewer Lake			6	7	12	7			20		3		57	32		
2	Cherry Lake		9	9	13	17	8		24	13	3	3		91	65		
3	Elizabeth			5	9	11	11		16	13	3	3		68	32		
4	Faith	3	10	8	12	11	10		8	16	1	3		79	45		
5	Greenville	2	1	3	12	12	9			19	2	2		60	27		
6	Hopewell		2	4	5	4	5		13	14		2		53	28		
7	Lamont			3	10	8				8		3		36	21		
8	Lee, First		6	5	10	9	10	4	8		3	3		66	45		
9	Macedonia	2		3	4	2	1	3	21			3		39	26		
10	Madison, First	5	3	5	5	5	8			12	3	3		43	43		
11	Mayo	2	3	5	7	8	5			10	2	2		42	20		
12	Midway	4	4	4	17	10	12	7	19		2	2		89	42		
13	Mosley Hall			4	4	11				26	2	2		47	34		
14	Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	9	2	11	2		11	1	3		39	20		
15	Mt. Olive			17	18	12	12			45		2		104	76		
16	New Home		5	3	5	11	6			15	3	3		48	32		
17	New Hopeful	3	3	5	12	5		6		10	3	3		53	50		
18	New Macedonia				8	8	8			16	3	3		40	31		
19	Pinetta	6		10	8	11	13			20	3	3		71	47		
20	Pine Grove		3	5	4	8	4		9		2	2		35	26		
21	Pleasant Grove, (L)	3	4	11	15	7				18	3	3		65	35		
22	Pleasant Grove (L)			7	13	12			10		3	3		48	12		
23	St. Johns	4	5	3	4	6		4	9	10	2	3		47	30		
	Totals	32	58	119	194	211	159	34	129	283	22	62		1320	819		

**Table D MUSIC MINISTRY**

Association <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>Oct. 1,</u> 19 <u>65</u> Associational Music Director <u>Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington</u> Address <u>P. O. Box 730, Madison, Fla.</u> ZIP Code <u>32340</u>			157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167
			Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (geriatrics, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)											
1	Beulah	Robert Stokes, Lee 32059											
2	Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, Day 32013								1			
3	Central	Thomas Reams, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344											
4	Cherry Lake	Mrs. Albert Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 261, Madison 32340			7	7	3	10				27	
5	Elizabeth	Mrs. James DeMott, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344	6	4	8	6	14	5				43	
6	Faith	Frank Day, Madison 32340		6				30				36	26
7	Hopewell	Henry Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 112A, Madison 32340								1		1	
8	Lamont	Mrs. Hazel Westberry, Box 24, Lamont 32336								2		32	22
9	Lee, First	Mrs. L. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper			10	8	42						
10	Macedonia	Richard Mattheys, Madison 32340											
11	Madison	Donald Thompson, Madison 32340				17	17	20	2	2		54	33
12	Mayo	Mack W. Suggs, P. O. Box 167, Mayo 32066						15		2		17	12
13	Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271A, Madison					18	15				33	
14	Mesley Hall	Mrs. Harry Bass, Rt. 1, Madison											
15	Mt. Gillead	Tommy Amas, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331											
16	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 199, Madison 32340	8	5	8	17	5	12	3			12	58
17	New Home	Dewitt Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison 32340					12						10
18	New Hopeful	John Bodensteln, Madison 32340											
19	New Macedonia	Mrs. Ralph Davis, Greenville 32331											
20	Pineetta	Ted Rodin, Box 31, Pineetta											
21	Pine Grove	Marcus Morrison, Rt. 2, Box 45, Madison 32340											
22	Pleasant Grove (J.)	Buddy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Box 91 32066		2	4	5	4		9	7		31	21
23	Pleasant Grove (U)	Iris Smith, Greenville 32331											
24	Riverside	Mrs. Joan Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066											
25	Sirrians	L. M. Hottel, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331											
26	St. Johns	Marcus M. Day, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331											
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>182</b>

**Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK**

Association <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ording (month) <u>19</u> Associational Brotherhood President <u>J. V. Cason, Route 3, Box B</u> Address <u>Madison, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32340</u>			51A	51B	32A	52B	53A	53B	54	55	56	57	58
			No. Circuitors	Candidates (9-1) yr(s) Enrollment	No. Pastors	Financs (12-14 yr(s) Enrollment	No. Ambassadors	Ambassadors (14-17 yr(s) Enrollment	Total RA Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)											
1	Brewer Lake	A. E. Thomas, P. O. Box 68, Day 32013										12	12
2	Central												
3	Cherry Lake	Geo. F. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 4, Greenville 32331										12	12
4	Elizabeth	H. DeMott, Rt. 1, E. 197A, Monticello 32344						8		10		10	18
5	Faith	David G. Stokley, Madison						12		8		10	20
6	Hopewell	Albert Kelley, Rt. 1, Box 87, Madison 32340								4	12	16	16
7	Lee, First	Joe Miller, Rt. 1, Lee 32059							5		7	7	12
8	Macedonia	H. L. Chapman, Rt. 1, Lee 32059											
9	Madison, First	Broadus Wilboughby, P. O. Box 71, Madison									50	50	50
10	Mayo	Harvey Croft, P. O. Box 182, Mayo 32066	1	7	1	8		15			15	15	30
11	Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Box 271-1, Madison 32340									14	14	30
12	Mt. Olive	W. H. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 314A, Madison 32340									17	17	17
13	New Hopeful	Cleon Sands, Madison 32340									20	20	20
14	Pine Grove	W. B. Seals, Rt. 2, Madison 32340									17	17	21
Totals			2	11	2	16	1	8	60	4	170	200	258

**Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Association <u>    Middle Florida    </u> State <u>    Florida    </u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>    Oct. 1,    </u> 19 <u>    65    </u> Associational President <u>    Mrs. Ted Rodda    </u> Address <u>    Pinetta, Fla.    </u> ZIP Code <u>    </u>		59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82
CHURCHES		WMU Presidents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)																							
		WMS Organizers	Episcopal WMA Organizers	Senior Girls WMA Organizers	WMA Social WMA Organizers	Interden. CA Organizers	Inter. CA Organizers	United Suther. East Organizers	United Suther. West Organizers	Senior Suther. East Organizers	Senior Suther. West Organizers	Evangel. Nazary Organizers	Grand Total Organizers	WMS Enrolment	Episcopal WMA Enrolment	Senior Girls WMA Enrolment	WMA Social WMA Enrolment	Interden. CA Enrolment	Inter. CA Enrolment	United Suther. East Enrolment	United Suther. West Enrolment	Senior Suther. East Enrolment	Senior Suther. West Enrolment	Evangel. Nazary Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brewer Lake												1	20											20
2	Central												1	8											8
3	Cherry Lake												4	32											32
4	Elizabeth								1	1			2	20					4	8		8			28
5	Faith								1	1			10						12	5	8				35
6	Greenville												1	45											45
7	Hopewell												4	17	3				6		6				32
8	Lamont												1	8											8
9	Lee, First												3	12					6		8				26
10	Macedonia												1	4					5		4			3	26
11	Madison, First												4	72					4	3	10				89
12	Mayo												5	28					5	6	18				62
13	Midway												5	16					6	4	8				40
14	Mt. Olive												2	25											37
15	New Hopeful												3	5							4				14
16	Pinetta												2	17					12						29
17	Pine Grove												1	23											23
18	Pleasant Grove (L)												1	12											12
Totals		18	1		2	5	6	6	8	1		1	44	384	3		11	41	39	32	62	13		3	606



**Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

Association <u>Middle Florida</u> State <u>Florida</u> Year ending (month) <u>October 1,</u> 19 <u>65</u> Associational Treasurer <u>W. T. Coody</u> Address <u>P. O. Box 215, Madison, Florida</u> ZIP Code <u>32340</u>		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	14	15A			15B					
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Amount Received by Churches by Contribution by Jan.	Total Receipts from all Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Mission Generated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Members	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used			When Used			
												None	Other	Other	None	Other	Other	Other
1	Bethel Creek	Henry Singletary, Rt. 1, Mayo				493			191	591	1							
2	Bentley				2008	1340				3348	6							
3	Brewer Lake	Jack D. Towler, P. O. Box 18, Day 32013			7780	3500	217		830	4947	15	X				X		
4	Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344			3743	1300		194	501	1995								
5	Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Box 478, Madison 32340			8912	3900	369		3112	7321	40							
6	Elizabeth	Mrs. Allen Lightsey, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344			8152	3250	300		2135	5775	40							
7	Faith	Mrs. Versie T. Cason, Rt. 3, Box 11, Madison 32340			4850	1300			3080	4380								
8	Greenville	T. P. McLeod, P. O. Box 5, Greenville 32331			14900	4505		15	3225	8144								
9	Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, Madison 32340			7295	4212	380		1432	5884	20							
10	Lamont	Tom H. Bailey, Box 4, Lamont, 32336			3669	1600			1805	3305								
11	Lee, First	V. E. Wells, Rt. 2, Madison 32340			7254	3120				5025	38		4	X	X	X	X	
12	Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee 32059			4574	4120			750	1870								
13	Madison, First	L. R. Woodard, P. O. Box 287, Madison 32340			32546	6069	-1133	33	17066	29201					X			
14	Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Garden, Mayo 32066			14210	3640	490		7607	11747	37			4		X	X	X
15	Midway	Miss Willie Phillips, Rt. 1, Lee 32059			5398	3361		432	693	4480	22							
16	Mosley Hall	Billy Bailey, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331				1770	280		382	2412								
17	Mt. Gillead	Mrs. Clyde Jones, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331			2153	1300			533	1833								
18	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Iduna Smith, Rt. 1, Box 311A, Madison 32340			5297	2340	136	120	1514	4110	12							
19	New Dome	Phillip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison 32340			2960	1865			488	2353	17							
20	New Hopeful				4333	2150			2569	4719								
21	New Macedonia	R. L. Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville 32331				1560			1041	2601								
22	Piucita, First	J. W. Downing, Piucita 32350				3900			2242	6142								
23	Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison 32340			1149	2350			1940	4290	17			X				X
24	Pleasant Grove (L)	Quinton Ezell, Rt. 1, Box 74, Mayo 32066			4161	2855	5		78	3640	10							
25	Pleasant Grove (T)	Horace Knowles, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331			2105	1300				1808								
26	Riverside	Mrs. Estelle Lyons, Rt. , Mayo 32066			2182	1560			137	1697	1							
27	Sirmons	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 132, Greenville 32331			2107	1130	10	25	658	1823	9							
28	St. Johns	Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331			1847	1560			377	1947	4							
Totals					152,985	70,741	6120	819	54,366	139,476	289			9	8			

**Table 1 MISSION EXPENDITURES**

Association <u>    Middle Florida    </u> State <u>    Florida    </u> Year ending (month) <u>    Oct. 1, 19    </u> Association Missionary <u>    D. O. Alderman    </u> Address <u>    1805 Lenora Drive, Tallahassee, Fla.    </u> ZIP Code <u>    32301    </u>		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
		Cooperative Program	Associational Mission	Designated State Mission	Designated Home Mission Board	Designated Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Scholar Education	Designated: Home	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
<b>CHURCHES</b>		<b>CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES</b> (Include ZIP Code)										
1	Bethel Creek	Randolph Snipes, Mayo, Fla. 32066	10									10
2	Beulah	Miss Jimmy McMullen, Lee, Fla. 32059	55									55
3	Brewer Lake	Sarah W. Bell, P. O. Box 16, Day, Fla. 32013	400	120	42	61	140		10			773
4	Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Box 125, Monticello, Fla.	409	30	40	36	100		15			730
5	Cherry Lake,	Mrs. D. W. Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 88, Madison, Fla. 32344	1391	95	132	98	141		89			1946
6	Elizabeth	Norman H. Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Box 179, Monticello, Fla. 32344	798	144	20	16	21					1073
7	Faith	Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington, Box 730, Madison 32340	39			22	16			1		78
8	Greenville	Darrow E. Hutto, Greenville, Fla., Box 147, 32331	3000	85	22	43	120					3277
9	Hopewell	Walden H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 305, Madison, Fla. 32340	658	46	21	50	72		36			953
10	Lamont	David Walker, Box 46, Lamont, Fla. 32336	380	44	15	22	30		100			595
11	Lee, First	Edgar Barrs, Box 33, Lee, Fla. 32059	1162	140	2	14	110					1429
12	Macedonia	Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Madison, Fla. 32340	300	75	37	31	68					520
13	Madison, First	Elzie May, P. O. Box 359, Madison, Fla. 32340	3315	319	185	176	321	925	115	30	129	5519
14	Mayo,	Mrs. Mack Suggs, P. O. Box 167, Mayo, Fla. 32066	1378	209	38	36	169		13			1842
15	Midway	Theo Webb, Lee, Fla. 32059	300	50		39	79	38				497
16	Mosley Hall	Mrs. B. R. Ratney, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. 32331	414	200								614
17	Mt. Gilead	Mrs. A. E. Sever, Rt. 1, Box 10, Lamont, Fla. 32336	240	28	20	20	20	40	20	5		413
18	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Ethel Clark, P. O. Box 51, Madison, Fla. 32340	120	41	150	31	44		16		27	388
19	New Home	Mrs. Johnnie Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340	200	55	6	50	26			4		341
20	New Hopeful	Walter Grantham, Rt. Madison, Fla. 32340	25									25
21	New Macedonia	Mrs. Ellen Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 167, Greenville, Fla. 32331	30							25		55
22	Pinetta, First	Mrs. Mammie Woodard, Pinetta, Fla. 32350	200	126		33	75		30			467
23	Pine Grove	William L. Collins, Rt. 3, Box 264, Madison, Fla. 32340	447	77	32	50	45		33			688
24	Pleasant Grove L.	Miss Judy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 61, Mayo, Fla. 32066	184						10			194
25	Pleasant Grove, T.	J. W. Cruce, Shady Grove, Fla. 32357	50	25								75
26	Riverside	Mrs. Mary Lyone, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. 32066	20	55								75
27	Sirmans,	Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Box 132, Greenville, Fla. 32331	15									15
28	St. Johns	Mrs. Minnie May King, Rt. 4, Greenville, Fla., Box 29, 32331	10									10
		Totals	15550	1964	762	828	1601	1003	503	65	156	22657