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First Day, Mayo Church

Second Day, St. Johns Church

October 19-20, 1972

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DEDICATION



In token of appreciation, to Carl W. Burnett, (right) who served as Clerk for 46 years, The Association, through its Executive Committee, presented Mr. Burnett a plaque expressing appreciation. It reads as Follows:

To Carl W. Burnett

Faithful Clerk of the Middle Florida Baptist Association

For 46 years

It was presented by Rev. I.T. Carter, (on left) Moderator, April 5, 1971.

In Deep Appreciation
The Association Executive Committee 1971



The picture above shows the State Historical Marker dedicated at The First Baptist Church of Madison, October 11, 1970.

The Marker reflects the organization of the State Board of Missions in this church, December 1880.

Dr. Harold G. Bennett Executive-Secretary, Treasurer of the Florida State Baptist Convention, present for the ceremonies, is shown with the Marker.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1971-72

OCTOBER - 1971

- 5 Baptist Women's Rally, Cherry Lake, 10:00 A.M.
- 11 Quarterly Sunday School meeting, Faith 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Annual Session, Lee. PM and Evening,
- 15 Annual Session, Moseley Hall, 10:00 A.M.
- 16 Youth Rally, Eridu, 8:00 P.M.
- 21 Brotherhood Supper Mtg. Greenville, 7:30
- 22-24 Acreen Cometogether, Lake Yale
- 25 Church Training Mtg., Faith, 7:30
- 25-27 Pastor's Bible Study Retreat, West Fla. Assembly
- 29-31 Baptist Student Convention

NOVEMBER - 1971

- 7-13 R.A. Week
- 14 American Bible Society Day
- 9-11 Fla. Baptist State Convention - Tampa
- 18-20 Witnessing Trainers Workshop, Lake Yale
- 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 PM
- 21 Child Care Day
- 22-24 January Bible Study Retreat, Lake Yale
- 22-24 Missionaries and Moderator Mtg., L.Y.
- 21 Thanksgiving Offering to Children's Home
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 28-12/5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
- 29 Church Training "M" Night, Macedonia

DECEMBER - 1971

- 3- 4 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conference, Tampa, Fla.
- 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 22 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Student Night at Christmas
- 31 Watchnight

JANUARY - 1972

- 4 Baptist Women's Rally - 10:00 Pine Grove
- 10 Quarterly Sunday School meeting Faith, 7:30 PM
- 3- 7 January Bible Study Week - Book of Job
- 10-11 Train Assoc. People Search Team, Jacksonville
- 11-13 Evangelism Conf. Jax, Civic Auditorium and Coliseum
- 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 PM
- 20 Baptist Men's Mtg., 7:30
- 23 Baptist Men's Day in Every Church
- 28-29 United Christian Action Mtg., Lake Yale
- 30 Music Festival, 2:30 PM
- 31-2/2 Sunday School Special Worker Institute, Lake Yale

FEBRUARY - 1972

- 1 Evangelism Rally, Macedonia, 7:30
- 5 State Young Musicians Festival Park Ave., Titusville.
- 11-12 State Youth Music Festival, Lake Yale
- 13 Race Relations Sunday
- 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 PM
- 13-19 WMU Focus Week
- 21-23 Mission Action Workshop, Lake Yale
- 28 Church Training Mtg., Lee, 7:00 PM

MARCH - 1972

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 3- 4 State Youth Music Festival, West Fla. Assem.
- 10-12 BYW Retreat, Lake Yale
- 12-19 Youth Week (CT)
 - 21 Assoc. Bible Drill & Speakers' Tournament, Macedonia, 7:00 P.M.
 - 14 Mission Action Workshop, Panama City
 - 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
- 20-21 State VBS Clinic, West Fla. Assem.
- 23-24 State VBS Clinic, Lake Yale
- 24-26 BYW Retreat, West Fla. Assembly
- 31-Apr. 1 Royal Ambassador Congress - Lake Yale

APRIL - 1972

- 2 Easter
- 3 Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30
- 4 Baptist Women's Rally, 10:00, Mayo
- 7- 8 RA Congress, West Fla. Assembly
- 7- 9 Baptist Student Leadership Conf., Lake Yale
- 10 Quarterly, Sunday school Mtg. Faith, 7:30 P.M.
- 10-14 Regional Church Training Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament
- 14-16 Acteens Convention, Lake Yale
 - 15 Youth Rally, 8:00
 - 17 Assoc. VBS Clinic
- 17-20 Church Membership Training Week (CT)
- 19-21 Area Missions Friends Workshops
- 25-26 WMU Annual Session, Daytona Beach
- 28-30 State-wide People's Search
- 30-May 3 - Assoc. Season of Prayer

MAY - 1972

- 7-14 Christian Home Week
 - 12 Area Mission Friends Workshop, Lake Shore, Jax.
- 12-13 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
- 14 Mother's Day
- 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 PM
- 25-27 Associational Leaders Planning Mtg., Lake Yale

JUNE - 1972

- 6- 9 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 12-17 GA Camp, West Fla. Assemb.
- 14-16 Youth Conference, Lake Yale (CT)
- 17 Youth Rally 8:00
- 18 Father's Day
- 19-24 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 19-24 GA Camps, Lake Yale and W. Fla. Assembly
- 26/7-1 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 26/7-1 GA Camp Lake Yale & West Fla.
- 30-7-1 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conf.

JULY - 1972

- 3- 8 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 3- 8 Acteens Camp, West Fla. Assembly
- 3- 8 GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 10 Quarterly Sunday school meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Baptist Men's supper Mtg, 7:30 - Ladies Night
- 11 Baptist Women's Rally, 10:00 - Faith
- 10-14 State Sunday school Leadership Assem., Lake Yale
- 10-15 RA Camp, Lake Yale
- 10-15 Acteens Camp, West Fla. Assembly
- 10-15 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 17-22 RA Camp, West Fla. Assem.
- 17-22 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 15 Youth Rally, 8:00
- 21-22 State-wide Church Bus Ministry Conference
- 24-28 RA Camp, West Fla. Assem.
- 24-28 State Church Music Leadership Assem., Lake Yale
- 14-29 GA Camp, Lake Yale
- 28-29 Brotherhood Encampment, W. Fla. Assembly
- 31-Aug. 2 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 31-8/5 Young Musicians Camp, Lake Yale
- 31-8/4 Assoc. Youth Camp, Pickett Lake

AUGUST - 1972

- 3- 5 Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
- 3- 5 West Fla. Church Trng. Leadership Retreat, W. Fla. Assem.
- 7-11 W. Fla. Youth Assembly, W. Fla. Assem.
- 7-12 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
- 14-16 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
- 14-19 Youth Assembly, Lake Yale - (CT)
- 14-23 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, W. Fla. Assem.
- 17-19 Assoc. Church Training Officers Briefing Mtg, Lake Yale
- 17-19 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
- 19 Youth Rally
- 20-27 Music Expansion Week
- 24-25 Sunday School, Led Revivals Director Training, Lake Yale, & W. Fla.
- 27 On-to-College Day
- 29-31 WMU Leaders Conf. Lake Yale

SEPTEMBER - 1972

- 2- 4 Baptist Women Conf. Lake Yale
- 4 Labor Day
- 5 Assoc. Launch Night
- 5- 6 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Conf., Lake Yale
- 10 State Missions Day in Sunday School
- 11 Exec. Comm. Mtg., Lee, 7:30 PM
- 15-16 WMU Leaders Conf. West Fla. Assem.
- 16 Youth Rally, 8:00
- 18-22 Assoc. Church Training Up Date Interpretation Clinic
- 23 10/1 Fla. Sunday School Led Revivals

OCTOBER - 1972

- 3 Baptist Women's Rally, 10:00, Lamont
- 9 Quarterly Sunday School meeting, Faith, 7:30 PM
- 12 Baptist Men's Supper Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 13-14 Brotherhood Leadership Conf. West Fla. Assem.
- 19-20 Annual Session of Association
- 21 Youth Rally, *8:00 PM
- 23-25 West Fla. Bible Conf. West Fla. Assembly

NOVEMBER - 1972

- 3- 5 State Baptist Student Convention, Lake Yale
- 5-12 RA Week
- 7- 9 Fla. Bapt. State Convention, First Church, Tallahassee
- 20-22 Fla. Bible Conf. Lake Yale
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 27 "M" Night (CT)

DECEMBER - 1972

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 20 "Carol Sing" in Every Church
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Student Night at Christmas and Watch Night Service

Respectfully submitted,
I. T. Carter

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- Mt. Olive Rev. Quinton Dryden, Madison 32340
- Pine Grove Rev. A.M. Rowe (R), Rt. 2, Madison 32340
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- Pleasant Grove (L) Ministers Licensed This Year .. Dean Webb, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066

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Norman Harsfield, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344	5 years
Bernard Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison 32340	4 years
D.L. Morris, Pinetta, Fla. 32350	3 years
Eugene Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300 D-1, Madison	2 years
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1971-72

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Church Training Director	Dewey L. Morris, Pinetta, Fla. 32350
Music Director	Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. 32340
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Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bellflower

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Mission Friends	Mrs. Belle Davis, Madison, Fla. 32340, Pine G
Pianist	Miss Mary Land, Mayo, Fla., Mayo Church
Music Director	Mrs. H.C. Hooter, Live Oak, Rt. 3, Midway
Publicity Chmn.	Mrs. W.E. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Cherry Lake

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1971-72

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 Publicity Chmn. Susan Sherrod, Rt. 3, Madison 32340
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Pleasant Grove (T) Mr. Ira L. Smith, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331
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MINUTES

OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MET WITH LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song Service led by Clinton Harris.
2. Devotional by Rev. Dewey L. Morris.
3. Welcome by Rev. I. T. Carter.
4. Response by Knox Ward.
5. Called to order by moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter. Rev. Allen Young appointed as Vice-Moderator for that day.
6. The printed Program with such changes as needed was adopted as the Order of Business for this Session.
7. New Pastors recognized were: Rev. Dewey L. Morris, Pinetta; Rev. William Ivey, Mayo; and Rev. Ray Kennedy, Faith. Visitors were: Hubert Burnett, Suwannee Association; Moderator, Rev. M.O. Lampe and wife of Suwannee Association and Rev. W.C. Hall of Apopka, Fla.
8. Committee Reports were as follows:
 9. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower.
 10. Calendar of Activities, Rev. I. T. Carter
 11. Music, Clinton Harris.
 12. Evangelism, Rev. R.A. Kelly, spoken to by Rev. B.D. Locke.
 13. Treasurer and Budget, W. T. Coody.
 14. Our Departed Loved Ones, Mrs. Rubye J. Breare.
 15. Sunday school, Rev. Ray Kennedy, spoken to by him.
 16. Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. J.L. Wynn.
 17. Campus Ministries, Dennis Roddenberry.
 18. Southern Baptist Hospitals, Homer Bailey.
 19. On motion made and carried the above reports were adopted.
 20. The body voted to send a letter of recommendation to the Lafayette Association in behalf of Rev. R.A. Kelly, who has accepted a church in that Association.
 21. There was a motion made and carried that Rev. B.D. Locke be paid \$120.00 a year on a permanent basis.
 22. A motion was made and carried that, in order to meet Associational budget expenses, each church should pay \$1.40 per resident member.
 23. A motion was made and carried that we raise the salary of our Office Secretary from \$1.80 per hour to \$2.00 per hour.
 24. Special music was rendered by Lee Church Choir.
 25. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Richard Miley, pastor of New Home Church.
 26. Adjournment Prayer, Clarence Buchanan.

EVENING SESSION

27. Song service led by Clinton Harris.
28. Devotional led by Rev. William Ivey.
29. Youth Rally Report by Clyde Gruce.

30. Church Training Report by Rev. Douglas Mitchell.
31. Brotherhood Report, Eugene Stokes and spoken to by him.
32. Stewardship Report, Eugene Stokes and spoken to by him.
33. Hymn led by Clinton Harris.
34. Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly, by Rev. William Ivey, spoken to by Rev. Harold Harlee.
35. Colleges and Seminaries, Rev. Henry Hooter and spoken to by him.
36. All of the above reports were adopted.
37. Song led by Rev. Allen Young.
38. Special Music by Faith Choir.
39. SPECIAL EMPHASIS SPEAKER - Frank Delrose, Jacksonville State Office.
40. Adjournment Prayer, E.B. Browning, Sr.

MOSELEY HALL CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

41. Song service led by Rev. Allen Young.
42. Devotional Rev. Ray Kennedy.
43. Welcome, Leroy Cruce.
44. Response, Albert Gentry.
45. Rev. I.T. Carter, moderator, appointed Rev. E.C. Tyner as Vice-Moderator for that day.
46. Annuity Report, Rev. Elbert Tyner and spoken to by him.
47. Children's Home Report by I.F. Day.
48. State Speaker on Children's Home and Retirement Centers, Mr. Rober Dorsett, Superintendent.
49. Baptist Literature and Baptist Witness, Henry Lewis.
50. United Christian Action, Kelly Bailey.
51. State Speaker on Baptist Witness and Christian Education, Rev. Francis Cruce, pastor of Gibsonia Church, Lakeland.
52. Christian Education, Carl W. Burnett, spoken to by Rev. David Smith.
53. Florida Baptist Foundation, L.R. Woodard.
54. Nominations, Robert Bellflower.
55. Missions, E.B. Browning, Sr.
56. All of the above reports were adopted.
57. Hymn led by Rev. Allen Young.
58. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Jack Lamb, Pastor, St. Johns.
59. Adjournment Prayer, Sidney Moon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

60. Song service led by Rev. Allen Young.
61. Devotional led by Rev. Thad Entzminger.
62. Digest of Letters, Robert Bellflower.
63. Supt. of Missions, Rev. B.D. Locke, Tallahassee, also spoken to by him.
64. Time and Place, Knox Ward.
65. Resolutions, Knox Ward, and spoken to by him.
66. All of the above reports were adopted.

67. Association Officers were adopted as follows: Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter; Vice-Moderator, Rev. A. E. Young; Clerk, Robert Bellflower; Treasurer, W. T. Coody; Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Woodard.

68. A motion was made and carried that the revised Constitution be adopted.

69. Recognition of our Senior Servants was given by Rev. I. T. Carter, Moderator, there being 25 between the age of 70 and 91.

70. Closing prayer by W. B. Wynn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Exec. Comm. of the Middle Fla. Bap. Assoc. was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter. He introduced the two new pastors in the Association, Rev. Al Brock and Rev. William Ivey. Rev. Brock read the scripture; and Rev. Ivey led the prayer.

Rev. Carter presented Mr. Carl Burnett a certificate of appreciation for more than 45 years of continuous service as clerk of Middle Fla. Bap. Assoc. Mr. Carl Bevis also presented a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Burnett from First Baptist Church, Madison. The Moderator read a letter from our U.S. Congressman, Don Fuqua, recognizing the services of Mr. Burnett. Rev. Kelly congratulated Mr. Burnett for 46 years of service. The Moderator spoke words of appreciation to Mr. Burnett for his 46 years of service. A Plaque will be presented to Mr. Burnett later.

The Moderator asked Rev. Len Turner as vice-moderator to moderate while he nominated Mr. Robert Bellflower as active clerk for the remainder of the year.

Rev. Len Turner gave a Sunday School report, announcing the VBS Clinic. Mrs. J. L. Wynn gave the Baptist Women's Report stating that the Assoc. Bap. Women gave \$50.00 on the Len Turner preaching mission to Alaska.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington gave the Music Report, commenting on the annual Music festival held in January and the Hymn Sing which will be held at Elizabeth Church, April 18, 3:00 P.M. She also announced the possibility of having new song books.

Rev. Kelly gave a report on Evangelism, asking for the churches to send in their evangelism reports.

Mr. Coody gave the Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$2,851.26 in the Assoc. Treasury. A motion was made and carried to pay \$100.00 to the Camp ground fund. The Moderator urged the churches to pay their Associational monies, on the basis of 90¢ per resident member to the treasurer. He asked for a motion to authorize the treasurer to pay for the plaque for Mr. Burnett when it arrived. Motion made and carried.

A motion was made and carried to approve all of the reports.

The floor was given to Rev. Allen Young to present the revision of the constitution of the Middle Fla. Bap. Assoc. There was a question as to Article No. 5. A motion was made and carried to change the names of Sunday School, Training Union, WMU and Brotherhood to the new names: Bible Teaching Program, Church Training, Baptist Women and Baptist Men. It was adopted with this change.

Rev. Len Turner thanked the Association for helping him to go to Alaska.

REPORT SEPTEMBER 13, 1971

The committee was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter. After a short devotional the group paused for silent prayer and meditation in remembrance of

Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington and Mr. Madison L. Smith.

Rev. Ray Kennedy was appointed to finish the year as Sunday School Director. With this addition, the Minutes were read an approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by W. T. Coody and adopted as read. A motion was made and carried to pay Mr. Carl Burnett one year's salary (\$200.00) in gratitude for his 46 years as Clerk.

A motion was made and carried to pay the Clerk's salary at the end of the year before September 30.

The Youth Rally report was given by Mr. Clyde Cruce, urging the pastors and churches to support the Rally better.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. Richard Miley preach the Doctrinal sermon at the Annual Session, since Bro. Len Turner was no longer a member of the Association.

A motion was made and carried that the Moderator, Clerk, Office Secretary with one or two other people are to formulate the program for the Annual Session. Rev. Allen Young stated that the new Constitution reads that in the future a program committee be nominated and elected.

A motion was made & carried that the Nominating Comm. nominate all Dept. Heads. There was a motion made & carried that each church take part in a People's Search & Sunday School led Revival.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bellflower, Clerk

BAPTIST WOMEN'S REPORT

Our theme for this year was: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom." Our hymn for the year was: "God of Grace and God of Glory."

This year has not been as it should have been, as in all our local churches. Our people are not putting first things first. However, we are glad we have a few dedicated women in our association. We had one church reporting that they were sponsoring a child in our Baptist Children's Home. They are sending him money each month and a gift at Christmas time. They have given money for curtains at Pickett Lake, a box of linens to the Baptist Children's Home and a box of miscellaneous items to the Nursing Home in Dowling Park.

We have had several inspirational speakers during the year. We shared with Rev. Len Turner in his missionary trip to Alaska by helping share his expenses. We purchased a blender for the "Happy Rest" Nursing home. We have contributed to the Dave Alderman chapel. We had two of our ladies attend the convention at Lakeland. Five of our ladies attended the Leaders Conference in Cross City. Two of our ladies went to Ridgecrest.

We must not dwell on the past but look toward tomorrow and seek His will that our missionary work might grow and in growing His name may be glorified.

May we all keep our W.M.U. Watchword close by and "All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord, To the Glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:11) We are still the tool that God uses.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J.L. Wynn, Director

MUSIC REPORT

Sing Unto the Lord a New Song (Psalms 98-1)

The basic objective of the church music department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to have more and better music in each of the churches.

We regret the passing away of Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington, who worked hard to improve the music program in every church in the association and we are obligated to carry on the work that she started.

We must strive to improve the music in our churches if we are to aid the preaching of the gospel, telling the story of Jesus, His love and mercy, sending conviction to the hearts of those who are lost, impelling them to accept Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.

We must use the materials we have in our churches to greater advantage, we need to learn new songs and to improve the singing of the old.

Too few of our churches take part in the Association Music Activities. We will strive this year to encourage all our churches to take part in order that we can improve the music program in all our churches.

We are pleased to see the improvement in all our church choirs. We encourage more to participate so that we can carry the message of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton Harris, Assoc. Music Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Our Commission as churches and Christians is to Witness for Christ Wherever we are. We are to tell others what Christ has done for us and what he can do for them. It is not our responsibility to convict a person of his sin. This is the wonderful work of the Holy Spirit. He will convict the lost individual of his or her need of Christ. (John 16:8) "He will reprove the World of Sin." We sometimes think that we must convict the sinner of his sin. We cannot. The Holy Spirit alone convicts of sin. The Holy Spirit convicts of the fact of sin. He convinces that sin exists in the world. He uses the Word of God. (Romans 3:23). "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." He convinces that sin exists in the heart of the individual. He causes the sinner to confess. "I have sinned." In psalm Chapter 51 David expresses the conviction upon his own heart. The Holy Spirit convicts of the fountain of sin. There is such a continual flow of sin we wonder where it all comes from. The seat and source of sin is found in unbelief. The Scripture says (Matt. 13:58), "And he did not many mighty works there because of their Unbelief." The Holy Spirit convicts of the fruit of sin. (Gal. 6:7) "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Romans: 6:23). For the wages of sin is death." When we sin something in us dies. Sin and suffering are inseparable. The Holy Spirit convicts, us, to turn from sin to God. The saddest experience is to know the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and not come to know the forgiveness of God and the cleansing of the blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit convicts of our lack of faith, and shows us the difference of just being a church member or a Christian. (Hebrew 11:6). Baptisms last year 1969-70, 76. Baptisms for this year 1970-71, 103.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

To all the pastors, churches, and new Evangelism Chairman of the Association, God has called me into another association of work for Him. I am going to miss our

great Association and its wonderful leaders and pastors. I promised God, when I accepted the Ministry that I would follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit. I shall be much in prayer for each of you and your new Evangelism Chairman that God will give many Souls for your labors. (Acts 20:22), "And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there." "Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,
R.A. Kelly, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

1970-71

Mayo		145.50
Pleasant Grove (L)		87.60
Riverside		None
Brewer Lake		130.00
Bethel Creek		None
Midway		112.75
Mt. Olive		147.60
Beulah	For Yr. 69-70	8.00
Lee First		138.60
Macedonia		75.00
Faith		90.00
Madison, First		384.30
Pinetta First		150.12
Pine Grove		81.00
Cherry Lake First		30.00
New Home	For years 69-70 & 70-71	117.00
Moseley Hall		12.50
Hopewell	For years 69-70 & 70-71	206.10
Eridu		None
Simans		None
New Macedonia	For years 69-70 & 70-71	94.50
Greenville		150.00
Lamont		58.70
Central		45.00
Elizabeth		154.80
St. Johns	For years 69-70 & 70-71	109.80
Pleasant Grove (T)	For years 69-70 & 70-71	37.50
New Hopeful		28.60
Brotherhood		158.75
Misc. Collections		35.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$2,786.72</u>
Balance as of Oct. 1, 1970		<u>3,374.50</u>
		<u>\$6,161.22</u>
Total Expenditures		3,250.64
Balance as of Oct. 1, 1971		\$2,910.98

Respectfully Submitted,
W.T. Coody, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

For Year 1971-72

ITEM	BUDGET AMT.	EXPENDED AMT.	RECOMMENDED
Corsage for Ederly			\$ 10.00
Expense for Clerk.			25.00
Pastor's Retreat	25.00	10.00	25.00
Evangelism	100.00	90.00	100.00
Brotherhood	350.00	350.00	400.00
Training Union	100.00	111.02	125.00
Sunday School	275.00	180.55	275.00
Music Dept.	250.00	126.10	250.00
W. M. U.	125.00	125.00	430.00
Assoc. Youth	75.00		75.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining			
Association	150.00	150.00	150.00
Printing Minutes	375.00	379.52	400.00
Clerk's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Mod. & Clerk to			
Annual Convention	60.00	60.00	60.00
Middle Fla. Assembly Grounds	150.00	150.00	150.00
B. S. U. at N. F. J. C.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Assoc. Office	400.00	269.99	400.00
Assoc. Secretary	435.00	467.40	500.00
Miss. Exp.	150.00	481.06	150.00
	\$3,420.00	\$3,250.64	\$3,925.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody

Our Beloved Dead

BREWER LAKE

Mrs. Bertha Barrs

Mr. Wallace Pettit

Mr. Jerry Prine

Mrs. Dorothea Springer

Deacon Madison L. Smith

BUELAH

Mrs. Nell Payne

CENTRAL

Mr. Weyman Home

CHERRY LAKE

Mr. W. E. Wilson

ELIZABETH

Deacon A. W. Wilder

Mrs. Bessie Lucas

FAITH

Mrs. Bessie Lee Worthington

Mr. Pete Williams

GREENVILLE

Deacon T. P. McLeod
Mrs. W. H. Bigbie
Mr. W. H. Bishop
Mrs. Josep Gruguric

HOPEWELL

Mrs. Willie Dempsey
Mrs. Nora Gibson
Mrs. J. B. Pinkard

LEE

Mr. Walter Meeks
Mrs. Barbara Thomas
Mr. Virgil Sexton
Mr. C. C. Brannen
Mr. Jessie L. Sullivan
Mrs. Vallie McMullen

MACEDONIA

Mrs. O. A. Henderson
Mrs. Ruth Payne

MADISON

Mr. I. C. Rowell
Mr. W. E. Stewart
Mr. L. W. Groover
Mr. Charles Noegel

MAYO

Mr. R. L. Annin
Mr. C. O. Goodbread
Mr. Thomas E. Taylor
Mrs. Clara Tompkins
Deacon Nolan Lyons
Deacon J. H. Smith

MIDWAY

Mrs. Marty Lindsey
Mrs. Annie Seals
Mr. Dan Webb

MT. OLIVE

Deacon George Albritton
Mr. Florence Harrell

NEW HOPEFUL

Mr. T. W. Harrell
Mr. J. B. Hughey

NEW MACEDONIA

Mrs. Cora Herring
Mrs. Rosa Anderson

PINETTA

Mr. Irving Keeling
Mr. Mack Law
Mr. Earl Everett

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruby Breare

REPORT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOSPITALS OF
(NEW ORLEANS & JACKSONVILLE FLA.)

STATEMENT OF OUTLOOK - Southern Baptist Hospitals, Inc. has mixed emotions in presenting its last Annual report, as an Agency, of Southern Baptist Convention. Its Hospitals are committed to serve mankind in a Baptist Oriented Christian Ministry. Its forty-five years history of health care service speaks for itself. This Corporation looks forward to a continued ministry of health care services as opportunity opens its doors, in the same Christian atmosphere as prevailed before. If the service or counsel of those of these Hospitals, actively engaged in day to day hospital service is needed by SBC Agencies, they await a call.

DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES - Statements such as these were not heard in Hospitals a few years ago, but are common today. Computerization service, coronary and medical intensive care unit, Rehabilitation Medicine

Department, and Radiation Therapy and Treatment Center, A Hospital that does not have these services in the latest facilities and trained personnel, is not the hospital that is selected by Doctors and patients for service.

New Orleans - is looking at other projects for Development and Expansion. An extended Clinic Service is anticipated; a Branch Hospital on the West Bank of the Mississippi River.

JACKSONVILLE - Its Development and Expansion program was caught in the tremendous upsurge of construction cost in every area including interest rates. A Mortgage Loan sufficient to complete the present expansion program with a price tag of over \$30,000,000.00 has been secured from the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company. Construction is well on its way. There is a Medical Linear Accelerator in development reported to score 80 to 90 percent success in the treatment of Hodgkins Disease, a cancer of the lymph system which takes the life of about 3,300 Americans annually. The Linear Accelerator is often called an atom-smasher. With coming about of such improved equipment there must also be coming trained personnel to operate it.

MEDICARE - The net cost or loss in Medicare forced upon these hospitals by the Governments IS NOT CONSIDERED CHARITY, but, is included in the program of routine patient care. During the fiscal year the two hospitals discounted bills of Medicare patients which resulted in the cost of \$708,557. In addition, discounts to other Governmental agencies amounted to \$37,068. There were patients served in the outpatient clinics and also in the inpatient service resulting in a cost to the Hospitals of Charity Free Service for the current fiscal year of \$754,501. In addition to the above charity free costs to the Hospitals, Physicians on the Medical Staff rendered Medical Charity Free service to those patients valued at more than \$325,000. The cost of the Education Program for the year was \$947,889. At the Convention of SBC in 1970 the Hospitals were released, not upon their request, but with their agreement. The Hospitals have never received Tax funds as a Loan or Grant. At the same time a new Corporation was approved by SBC to continue the Hospital Agency until the Convention meeting this year. A final vote on dissolving the agency will be taken at the Convention in St. Louis.

Respectfully submitted,
Homer E. Bailey

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The challenge is before us. We can put up or shut up, which will it be? Middle Florida Baptist have been grossly negligent far too long concerning the Lord's work. It is high time we begin to go the second mile, turn the other cheek, love our enemies, etc. There is no limit to how far we can go with Christ's help if we will just get going. One has said, "we can do anything we want if we stick to it long enough." But, we cannot stick to anything if we never get to it. Let us this year get to the task of reflecting Christ in this part of His moral vineyard and stick to it to the end when He shall come again and reward us.

There are three powers we struggle with constantly. One is will power. All of our people have this power. But it as the operating power of their lives only wills someone else to get involved, someone else to suffer, bleed or die. This power makes great conversation but accomplishes very little.

Secondly is Won't power. All of us have this to condition us in our fellowship. When called on for a task won't power refuses to see it as urgent, or a life or death need. It gives no reason for not, getting involved, it just won't. Behind these two powers is the subtlety of Satan himself. Let us cleanse ourselves from this terrible darkness which blinds us so we cannot see that humanity is Hell-bound, Lost, without Christ.

The third power we can possess and be possessed by is Supreme Power. This power is from God freely given in the name of Christ. This Power is a must if we are to get off the ground this year for Him. This power can overcome all opposition, including Satan himself. Thus, we are more than conquerors through Christ who strengthens us. Let us never forget this. With Supreme Power operating within us we will be enabled to achieve great things for Christ this year. Someone has said, there is no sense in advertising our troubles for there is no market for them. So, instead let us demonstrate a power, or, abundant life, that others will know that we have been with Christ.

Now, just one thought to let you know why I will be expecting you at every Sunday school meeting this year, "The Godly will live Godly in this present world." I believe you who are a part of the Bible Teaching program are Godly folks. Let's prove it this year!

Sunday School Report:

Study Course Awards (All Categories)	298
Number of Churches with Awards	8
VBS Report: Churches with VBS	11
SS Clinic: One conducted, Enrolled	23
Number Churches involved	5

Goals for 1971-72

1. A VBS in every church.
2. The WIN program adopted in every church.
3. A "People Search" done in every church.
4. A VBS clinic with all churches participating
5. An Associational organization which can get the job done.
6. A "People Search" committee of five to attend the clinic in Jacksonville January 10, 1972.
7. A Sunday School led revival in every church next September, 1972.
8. At least 400 training awards this year.

Respectively Submitted,
 Rev. Ray Kennedy, SS Director
 Middle Florida Association

YOUTH RALLY REPORT

The Associational Youth Rally held its regular monthly meeting on the third Saturday night of each month. The average attendance is up 25 per cent over the previous year. The average attendance was 107. This figure would have been even higher had it not been for the very low attendance at the Youth Rally for the month of August 1971. Many people were on vacation during the Youth Rally for the month of August and four churches in our association were holding revivals that night so this

low attendance is readily explained. The number of churches participating in the Youth Rally was up to 20. Pastors attending ranged from an average of five to eight at each meeting.

The main project sponsored by the Youth Rally for the year was a four day Youth Revival. The revival was held from August 18-21 at various churches in the Association with different speakers and special music each night and, although we did not have as much support as we had hoped, we feel this was a big start in getting young people really involved in working for Christ. The officers and other young people of the Youth Rally have all been working with the Youth Rally and have been calling and inviting other young people, and we feel this is the reason for our growth during the past year.

The officers of the Youth Rally want to express our sincere appreciation to each and every adult, and to all pastors who have supported our Youth Rally so regularly. Most of all, we thank the young people for their wonderful support of the Youth Rally. God will surely bless each one of you.

In closing, we, the officers of the Youth Rally, want to ask each pastor in our Association and every church to get involved with your Youth Rally. Come and worship with us in your Youth Rally. God will bless you in the coming year as we feel he has most wonderfully blessed us in the past year.

A list of officers for the coming year is listed elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Cruce

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

At this time there is no organized Associational Stewardship program, As Associational Chairman, I have by way of the "Baptist Life" newsletter kept you abreast of current stewardship materials and the types of programs available which emphasize the local church facet of stewardship.

There is not presently in the associational budget any appropriation for stewardship promotion. The prime reason is that no appropriation was requested. I felt with associational interest so low in almost all areas, that one more poorly attended meeting would not justify the expense.

That the Middle Florida Association is in need of a good stewardship emphasis, is I feel aboundingly clear. Our churches seem to be caught in the rut of satisfaction with what has been done in the past and with what is presently being pursued. That we can do more and better can not be denied.

Let's support Bro. Taylor in his efforts this coming church year as he leads us to greater heights in our Stewardship growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Stokes, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We are grateful for your work in Training Union. You have your goals set and your Calendar of Activities made out.

Reaching People through Sunday School Growth and Witness Training is a good program. Reaching people through Witness training means getting more people trained to Witness - training offered in groups - training offered on an individual

basis - training that will give God's people an opportunity to study, learn, and do.

We now have the Win materials. These materials provide a creative, innovative emphasis on Witnessing for Baptist use in the 70's. Strong concerted use of these materials is contemplated during 1971-72.

Dewey L. Morris, pastor of the Pinetta church is the new Church Training Director. He will do a fine job. He will do a better job if we support him.

We had 110 at "M" Night in Madison.

Eight churches have received 283 course credits in the New Church Study Course, October 1970 through June 1971.

Thank you for letting me serve as your Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas W. Mitchell

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The upsurge in interest in Mission Study and Mission Activity among our Baptist Men and R.A.'s continues. Some churches have enlisted Man-wife teams as counselors for the six-seven-eight year R.A.'s

Only two states earned more Training Awards on the Brotherhood programs, R.A.'s in Missions, and Baptist Men in Missions than Florida.

Middle Florida Association did not have any workshop in these fields, but we feel that much progress has been made. New R.A. Groups have been formed and real emphasis is being placed on training for the young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Blalock Raines

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES

NFJC - 1971-72

This year we plan a banquet for foreign students. We also plan to attend the BSU Convention at Lake Yale. And as usual we plan to have an Easter-egg hunt for the faculty's children. This year it will be a little different we will not only have the faculty's children, but also some under privileged children. We will provide Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners for needy families. We are planning to participate in the Crusade against pollution. We have a concert scheduled for this year, with a group called the "Solid Rock" from Valdosta State College and also from Northside Baptist Church in Valdosta. We will sponsor a Christian Emphasis Week on campus to promote Christianity. Also there are a few students participating in the tutoring program at the Madison Middle School. The B.S.U. will enter a basketball team in the intramural league this spring.

All these programs have been done in the past except: the Crusade against pollution, the concert, and the basketball team.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Roddenberry, President

REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY (October - 1971)

We are happy to report that for the first time in my knowledge, this year the Assembly was used by groups from all seven of the co-sponsoring Associations -

Beulah, Harmony, LaFayette, Middle Fla., Santa Fe River, Suwannee and Taylor. Another "first occurred also, this year, as far as we know. The Assembly was used by a church, (Athens, Taylor) for Vacation Bible School, Sessions were held morning, afternoon, and evening for three days, with enrolment of 75, and six professed faith in Christ. Pastor and people were pleased, and may repeat this next year. Total professions for year (based on incomplete reports) was approximately 45.

You will be glad to know that our new "Dave Alderman Memorial Chapel" seating nearly 300, of red brick and cedar construction, was built, finished and paid for in 18 months, at cost of \$16,000. We have a new low bid of \$1,600 (1,600) for chapel airconditioning, with nearly half enough in hand for this. If each Association would budget a hundred dollars, we could have it very soon. Another recent improvement is a new well, 80 feet deep, near the chapel, with excellent, clear water. This will be welcome news to our campers, some who disliked the "sulfur" taste of the old supply. This was donated by Delmer and Minnie Sapp, who live next to the assembly, and gave the 14 acre lakefront tract as site of the Assembly, between Branford and Mayo, just off U.S. Highway 27. Having no children of their own, they just keep giving and giving for the Assembly of their time and means. Mr. Sapp made a worthwhile suggestion to us recently that our pastors mention to your people that instead of funeral flowers, why not indicate that gifts to the Assembly as a Memorial be made. Pastors, help us spread the word. This is a worthy cause. We were informed recently that the Assembly has been named as beneficiary in a will by an anonymous friend, after decease. We have had a good year financially. All bills are paid to date with BALANCE in Gen. fund of \$1441.44, and in Bldg. Fund, 229.46. It has been a joy to serve as your Assembly Treasurer but feel best to resign since we are now pastor of First Church, Micanopy, over 60 miles distant. You may contact us about reservation or send gifts to us until notified of change. Thank you for your past co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Harlee, Treasurer

Mayo, Fla.
Oct. 13, 1971

Report to Middle Florida Association;
Subject; Associational Youth Camp.

The fifty annual youth camp was held at the assembly grounds at Pickett Lake, near Mayo, Monday thru Friday August 2 thru 5, 1971.

It was one of the best that we have ever held. The day began with morning watch and devotion led by Brother E.C. Tyner, camp director, then flag raising, followed by breakfast. After cabin cleanup Bible class was led by our pastor Brother William Ivey at 8:30. After the Bible study came swimming and recreation. The Charles Atlas life guard was really Bro. Ivey. The canteen was operated each session by the assistant camp director, Bro. Harold Harlee and he says that he was kept busy. Just before lunch the surprise period and singspiration was led by Bro. Harlee. The afternoon was for rest, recreation and swimming. After supper the fun period was led by Bro. Harlee, which all enjoyed very much, and was followed by a Christian movie. Camp-fire service was led by Brother Tyner, then just before bedtime Devotions were led by counsellors in each of their cabins.

There was an attendance of 102 with eleven professions of faith and several other

decisions. The fee of eleven dollars per camper was sufficient for all expenses, with a little left over for next year expenses.

We would like to thank each one who served this year and made this camp enjoyable and successful.

Next year's camp will be the first week in August and the cost we hope will be the same as this year. We urge each one of you to start now, promoting and encouraging each young person eligible to attend to plan to be present at next year's camp. Contact Mrs. Marjorie Woodard, First church Madison, for information on reservations.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Croft, Mayo

COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

Forty-three senior Baptist colleges and universities in sixteen states and thirteen junior colleges in seven states have rendered the various traditional services to our denomination and to our people. In addition these institutions have been given strong moral leadership in a time of moral decline. They have refused to allow radical minorities, either in the student body or faculty, to take over or disrupt the orderly process of instruction. These colleges depend upon their financial support from enrolments, state conventions, donations, gifts, grants, and endowment.

The six Southern Baptist Seminaries are experiencing increase in enrolments. Most of these have recently engaged in a self-study required periodically by the accrediting agencies. Intensified restudy of curriculum and innovative teaching methods have marked the entrance into the seventies. All changes are to show dedication of the seminaries to the Convention's objective, "to provide theological education, with the Bible as a center of the curriculum, for God-called men and women to meet the needs for trained leadership in the work of the churches."

Serious study is being given in all six seminaries to the possibility of simultaneously initiating a Doctor of Ministry degree commencing at the earliest feasible date. Southern Seminary has announced its date of September 1972. Also serious study is being given by all seminaries to the professional doctorate.

The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention continues to be the major support of our seminaries.

Continuing education of ministers is a crucial function of the denomination. Less than one half of all Southern Baptist Convention pastors have had seminary training. Approximately 6,000 have had no college training. Constant change in society makes it imperative for seminary trained people to continue their training if they expect to minister effectively to their people.

The Seminary Extension Department, an outreach of the six seminaries, seeks to provide continuing training opportunities for pastors and other key church and denominational leaders by offering training in some two hundred extension centers located strategically throughout the United States and through its school of correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry C. Hooter

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

This year has been a significant one. The Board of Trustees employed the services of the University of North Carolina Child Care Consultants to study the work of the Children's Home in three aspects - Program, Finances and Facilities. At this writing the study is well underway with the time schedule calling for completion by the end of this calendar year. Our Board of Trustees has worked with a committee from the State Board of Missions on this matter. We expect to come from this study suggestions that will give direction toward the type of child care ministry that could most effectively be employed by the Florida Baptist Convention and the Florida Baptist Children's Home.

We have continued to operate our three major programs - Institutional Care, Foster Home and Financial Aid. Because of our lack of financial resources we have diminished somewhat our financial aid help, but have maintained our Foster Home Program at the same level. In addition to these services we have begun to operate a counselling service on a sliding fee scale which helps to underwrite the cost of this service. The counselling service is for referrals from our Baptist ministers and churches only. Through this service we have reached 13 adults on an individual basis plus 8 marital counselling cases and 7 individual children. There have been approximately 300 interviews by our counsellor for this service. In addition to these there have been 55 consultative sessions by the counsellor to our Social Work staff.

This year we received 195 applications, 33 children were admitted. We have rendered financial assistance to 12 children in their own families and we have ministered to 16 children in foster homes. There were 31 children discharged from our care. There were over 2,000 interviews by our social workers with children, families and staff.

The financial resources for operating funds at the Children's Home continues to be a source of concern with the rise in the cost of child care. The opportunities available for this kind of ministry are many, but additional operating funds are needed. Careful consideration is to be given to the matter of fund development over the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
I.F. Day

ANNUITY REPORT

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employes moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten percent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Protection Program's initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8.33 percent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and amounted to \$424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to \$82.1 million; \$8.4 million was aid in benefits during 1970.

An Annuity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employe. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's program may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert C. Tyner

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

MISSIONARIES NUMBER 2,222

At the close of 1970, there were 2,222 home missionaries which is thirteen less than 1969. This reduction was caused by the rising cost of living and a slowdown in giving. Executive Secretary Arthur B. Rutledge said, "This meant some mission opportunities could not be taken, particularly in the newer areas of the Convention. Reports from the field tell of many exciting and fruitful accomplishments."

EVANGELISM DEVELOPS LAY MATERIALS

A training plan was put into operation for lay evangelism, including materials, spiritual preparation, and training which prepares laymen in sharing their faith. Many key cities will have training in lay witnessing in 1971.

942 CHAPLAINS SERVE

Southern Baptist ministers served as chaplains in the military, hospitals, institutions, and industry. There were 617 on active duty with the military and 325 in other positions, in addition to 701 part-time chaplains. These ministers reported 11,086 professions of faith and 850 units of work started, such as new worship services, Bible Classes or Sunday Schools.

NEW CHURCHES STARTED

About 350 new churches and church-type missions were established in 1970. Concerns for starting new work have been incorporated into SBC planning processes for the future.

"Extend Now," a method for starting new churches, is being promoted to make use of small group Bible study, community events, and scheduling of regular meetings. The plans will aid in ministering, witnessing, and starting new churches.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

The Home Mission Board objective is used in this ministry program. Bringing men to God through Jesus Christ was practiced as workers reported 3,126 professions of faith. During the year, thirty-five new works were started among disadvantaged people in fifteen cities, and five hundred churches and Baptist centers were assisted in the development of church community weekday ministries.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The "Cooperative Program Travel Guide" was produced and distributed by the Home Mission Board to state and Southern Baptist Convention leaders. Concern and information were emphasized for people who wanted to visit these mission places, most of which are supported through the Cooperative Program.

SCRIPTURES

Missionaries reported people saved and led to use the Word of God to Witness because of extensive distribution project in cooperation with the American Bible Society. The Scriptures were paid for by the ones ordering them or by unsolicited donations. Hundreds of Scriptures were sent free because, through the plan with the American Bible Society and some volunteer donations, almost \$15,000 was made available for the sending of free Scriptures.

Much valuable material was cut from this report to meet our limitations of space. Keep up with our program of Home Missions. Pray that Christ's call may be answered in every heart.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MISSIONARY SUPPORT The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1970 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,501. This included 165 missionary associates, 4 special project medical personnel, and 121 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 182 (92 career, 18 associates, 64 journeymen, 1 special project medical couple, and 6 career reappointments). Between January and May, 1971, 35 more were added.

Hundreds of calls for reinforcements in personnel have come from Missions (organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries) and national conventions in dozens of countries. Some requests, repeated from previous years and still urgent, are yet unfilled.

On May 1, 1971, Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 76 geographical or political entities. New fields added in 1970 were Laos, Mozambique, Surinam, and Upper Volta. A couple was assigned to Barbados on an exploratory basis. On the date of this printing, missionaries assigned to Upper Volta were in language school in France, and those appointed for Mozambique were awaiting visas.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organized churches with which Southern Baptist missionaries are related on mission fields now total 5,853, of which 75 percent are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK The training of national leaders is a prerequisite to strong indigenous churches. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Of special importance is the development of pastors and other church leaders through theological schools and in programs below the full seminary level.

PUBLICATION WORK Publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions, as all kinds of Christian literature are provided for purposes of evangelism and the developing of vigorous church life. Our missionaries are related to publishing centers in 24 lands and to informal literature production programs in a number of other countries. They assisted in producing over 27 million

pieces of literature; tracts, books, periodicals, Bibles, hymnals, and other items.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE The program of hospitals and medical care serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors for evangelistic witness. During 1970, missionaries and national workers engaged in this ministry treated more than 51,000 inpatients and saw nearly 930,000 outpatients.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES Benevolent ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, children's homes, and direct relief work. During 1970 the Foreign Mission Board provided funds for emergency and recurring relief in several countries. Assistance was continued for Nigeria, to relieve suffering and the severe malnutrition problem caused by the recent civil war there. Vietnam was another area with continuing pressing needs for direct relief.

CONTRIBUTIONS At the end of 1970, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled \$31,503,218 (a per capita gift of \$2.71 one cent more than in 1969). The 1970 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had reached a total of \$16,220,105 by May 1, 1971.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds are made available annually for foreign missions. Thus is the basis upon which sustained advance can be built. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

This report has necessarily been reduced. Read your Baptist Publications to keep abreast of The Great Commission at Work. Pray for Miss Nita Ruth McCullough from our Association and for the Holy Witness to His Power everywhere. Seek and find God's will for our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
E.B. Browning, Sr., Chairman

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention, serves Florida Baptists by assisting individuals and their selected attorneys in preparing wills favoring Florida Baptist causes.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation makes himself available to associations, churches, groups of Baptists and to individual Baptists, to disseminate information in this field.

Major accomplishments for the period October 1, 1970 to August 2, 1971 include:

- (1) Received and invested \$46,317.81 in new permanent money for Baptist causes.
- (2) Managed our investments with a view to security, earnings and appreciation.
- (3) Signed five new trust agreements, added to several old agreements and continued to work with the courts in connection with four wills known to be in probate, amounting to more than 1/4 million dollars to Baptist causes.

940 worked with many individuals and their attorneys in the preparation of wills favoring Baptist causes.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation wishes to express his appreciation to Baptist in Florida for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
L.R. Woodard

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

We are living in a day of rapid activity, explosive movements and radical ideas. Countless people are worried, anxious, confused and terrified over the condition of the

world. It is a time when faith needs to be strengthened in the hearts of our Baptist people or all is lost. Never has it been more imperative that spiritual knowledge be disseminated and that we walk together in unity and strength.

To help stem the tide of uncertainty and unrest, our Baptist writers, editors and publishers continue to work for better publications and increased circulation. Last year the Sunday School Board made available for Southern Baptists 125 different periodical titles, with special study and supplemental items, plus millions of books, tracts, bulletins, etc.

Also the 33 Baptist State papers reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis this year a combined circulation which totaled 1,583,062.

The Florida Baptist Witness, our own state paper, as of August 1, 1971 had a circulation of \$65,563. Nine hundred sixty-nine churches are now using one or the other of the group subscription plans to send the WITNESS each week to at least a part, if not all, of the families in their membership. Many churches wisely send the paper to every resident family.

Rising costs of production and distribution, which have had us operating at a loss since January 1 this year, have forced us to make a slight increase of only 25¢ per year in the subscription rates of the paper. These new rates, effective October 1, 1971, are: church budget subscriptions - \$1.75 per year (3 1/2¢ per week) each, club subscriptions \$2.00 per year (4¢ per week) each, and individual subscriptions - \$2.50 per year each.

To aid the churches in increasing their subscription list or to get the WITNESS in the budget, the editor offers the following opportunities with no cost to the church; (1) Free bundles of sample copies of the WITNESS for four weeks will be sent to the pastor or designated person for distribution in any church trying to put the paper in the church budget or enlarge its present list of subscribers. (2) Free trial subscriptions for two months for any established church upon these conditions: (a) That they furnish us with the name and address (including zip code) of every family in their membership. (b) That they agree to present to the church in conference by the end of the trial period a proposal that the church put the paper in its budget for every family giving the church opportunity to vote upon the proposal.

Feel free to write the editor for details of any of these offers. Our purpose is to help every Florida Baptist through the WITNESS.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Lewis

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

Amos, one of God's great pioneers for righteousness, marked the trail that led concerned Christian leaders in Florida to cooperate in a determined battle against the immoralities threatening our people and communities.

Organized as a non-profit corporation in 1945 by representatives of the major evangelical churches in Florida, United Christian Action, Inc. through the years has served its sponsoring churches through a three-point program of education, rehabilitation, and legislation.

Recognizing the appalling tide of moral and spiritual decay being produced by those destructive forces, United Christian Action seeks to apply the logical solutions of personal abstinence and commitment to Christian citizenship by encouraging the people of Florida to wage vigorous and uncompromising warfare in support of

moral righteousness.

Each year, over three million pages of trustworthy literature is researched, printed and distributed free to youth and adults for use in camps, schools and churches.

United Christian Action is supported by the voluntary gifts of denominations, individual churches and citizens determined to warn our generation, as Amos did for his, "Woe unto you that call evil good and good evil."

Services available include: speakers in churches, schools and community groups, Carefully documented, attractive leaflets, folders and books, a newsletter now going to 45,000 homes.

Today as never before the value of total abstinence is being demonstrated in the lives of young people and adults who have chosen this higher way of life.

Those of us in Florida who are earnestly trying to help solve the severe, almost epidemic, problems resulting from alcohol and other drugs, gambling and obscenity are literally at a frightening crossroads. We will not retreat into apathy or compromise. Therefore, we must renew the will to fight evil, and sharpen the weapons of truth.

Pressures are mounting to further victimize and exploit youth by lowering the legal age for drinking and gambling; to enlarge gambling by legalizing lotteries, sweepstakes and casinos; to weaken controls over pornography; to legalize parochial, giving public tax funds to Catholic and other parochial schools - and other such matters of deep concern to Christian citizens.

To more effectively serve you, United Christian Action state headquarters were moved from Lakeland to Room 411, Florida Baptist Building, 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32207. To learn more about United Christian Action, its program and services available, stop by for a visit, write or call.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Bailey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The year of 1970 was a year of transition for the Education Commission. After eleven years of service Rabun L. Brantley retired on September 30 and was succeeded by Ben C. Fisher.

In June of 1970 a special self-study committee of the Education Commission made its final report. This two-year study resulted in a careful examination of all existing programs and the recommendation of new services and emphases for the Commission.

The self-study committee concluded that the basis for the continuation of our Baptist witness in higher education includes a determination on the part of the individual institutions to live within stated Christian purposes, the willingness of these institutions to serve the denomination in vital relationships and the willingness (even while limiting enrollments and expansion of facilities) to strive constantly for academic excellence.

The Baptist Education Study Task identified as a major problem that of denominational relations and communications. The current crisis in higher education has caused our educational institutions to realize more fully the importance of Baptist support and opportunity to assert their uniqueness particularly in statement of Christian purpose and commitment.

Church-related colleges are the last live option for post-high school training in

a Christian atmosphere. At these colleges Christian codes of conduct are expected and these expectations are stated in writing. Christian standards are never more perfectly achieved on the campus than they are in the local church. However, the witness is present in both precept and example.

Christian colleges continue to make a vital contribution in both the training of church - related vocational workers and lay leadership.

Enrollment and Support - During the past year state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention gifts to the schools totaled \$21,722,922, or a decline of \$3,395,213. Of this amount \$18,118,787 was for operations, \$3,551,385 for capital needs, and Oklahoma Baptist University received \$52,750 from the state convention as an addition to their endowment fund.

Church-Related Vocations - Volunteers for church related vocations totaled 14,219 for the year. This is a slight decline of 321 over the past year. No doubt this is due to some schools reporting only their ministerial students.

Program goals for 1972 include: National Colloquium on Christian Higher Education emphasizing college denominational relations, Christian purpose, financing, trustee orientation; continuing improvement of THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATOR and increase circulation to Baptist leadership; and a convocation in Nashville of professors of religion for the purpose of establishing better communication between Southern Baptist Convention personnel and faculties on Baptist college campuses.

Program goals for 1972 include working with the Baptist Sunday School Board to develop a new program of Christian Vocational Guidance Centers on Baptist college campuses for the purpose of assisting students to know themselves better and to identify those occupations for which they have the greatest talents; promotion of annual conventionwide emphasis on Christian colleges, seminaries, and schools; producing the 1973-75 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CAMPUS DIRECTORY as well as literature connected with the annual emphasis; regional recruitment conferences for developing Conventionwide emphasis.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl W. Burnett

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

The local church is the most important core in our world mission program. The Associational, State, Home and Foreign Mission programs are vitally important, but they are only as strong as the local church. The effectiveness of any mission program is determined by the commitments of the churches in the association. We leaders must never forget this, one fact. Likewise, should the department directors constantly remind themselves, that the quality of work done is dependent on the willingness of the local church leaders to dedicate themselves to the task at hand.

As I commit myself and the association to working toward the goal of aiding every church into a greater commitment to Christ I plead for a committed congregation to become involved in a program of outreach of local and world missions.

I challenge every leader of every Baptist church to take a good long look at themselves and their personal commitment and lead their churches to complete commitment. This is what will be needed to do what God expects of us. This kind of surrender and dedication will mean more missionaries, more churches and more people for Jesus.

If the Association is to comprehend its mission it will need to understand:

A. What an association is:

A Baptist association is a self-determining spiritual body of messengers from churches which are in voluntary basic agreement as to faith and practice, providing a program of assistance that will aid co-operating churches desiring to reach their full potential of spiritual growth and service in keeping with the great commission of Christ.

B. What are the basic objectives of the association.

1. The strengthening of the churches.
2. The promotion of fellowship
3. The promotion of cooperative and simultaneous efforts in evangelism, missions stewardship and training.

C. How churches can relate to the association.

1. By participating in the meetings.
2. By informing the people of the work of the association
3. By contributing regularly to the associational budget.

D. How the association is financed.

1. Through gifts from the churches.
2. Controlled by an associational budget.
3. Goal - every church giving at least 1% of their total undesignated receipts to Associational Missions, working toward a goal of 3%.

Respectfully submitted,
B.D. Locke, Supt. of Missions

RESOLUTIONS

Middle Florida Baptist Association
October 14 & 15

WHEREAS, the Middle Florida Baptist Association meeting in its 72nd. Annual Session on October 14, 1971 with the Lee Baptist Church, and on October 15, 1971 with the Moseley Hall Baptist Church, extended greetings and a warm welcome to all visitors. Whereas, our host churches are to be commended for the gracious hospitality and kindness extended to us during this Annual Session of the Association: Be it resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to the host churches, That we thank the State Team for their time and efforts in giving us an outstanding program on State Work. That we thank all those who participated in the preparation of the program for this session of the Association. That we deplore the fact that so few of our people are able to attend the Associational Meetings, including the brotherhood, the executive committee and the Annual meeting. May We "lift up our eyes and look on the fields which are white unto harvest, and be able to say of truth, "here am I, send me." That we commend the Youth of our Association for the wonderful work they are doing and we request the entire association to support them whole-heartily in their efforts and that we give our full support to the law enforcement agencies through our great state in their efforts to maintain law and order and an honorable respect for that which is right. May we accept and obey Psm. 46:10 "Be Still and know that I am God."

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Time and Place makes the following recommendations: That the 73rd. Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association Convene on October

19th and 20th, 1972, and that the first day, afternoon and night sessions, be held with the Mayo Baptist Church, and that the second day, morning and afternoon sessions, be held with the St. Johns Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
S.K. Ward

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

The Christian Life Commission's emphasis on applied Christianity is finding good acceptance among Southern Baptists.

The Commission's literature program has been substantially strengthened by ten new "Issues and Answers" pamphlets covering the subjects of aging, capital punishment, consumer credit, generation gap, open housing, pollution, population explosion, revolution, sex education, and taxation. The Commission now has some 70 tracts in print and available for helping churches emphasize the practical dimensions of the Christian faith. A complete and illustrated order form is available upon request.

A new approach to providing pastors and other church leaders with resource materials on the pressing moral issues of our times has been utilized this year. Three carefully researched resource papers on pollution, urban crisis, and drugs have been printed and inserted in Home Missions magazine, and others are projected for the future.

In response to the need for guidance in Christian sex education, the staff of the Christian Life Commission has worked with the Church Training Department of the Baptist Sunday school Board to prepare Christian Sex Education: A Resource Packet.

The Christian Life Commission has also focused on drug education by developing for the Seminary Extension Department an Independent Reading Program for pastors entitled PROBLEMS PASTORS FACE: HELPING PEOPLE WITH DRUG PROBLEMS.

The Christian Life Commission's objective is to help develop the kind of Christian morality, both private and public, which undergirds the total Southern Baptist Witness for Jesus Christ. God is calling Southern Baptist to act responsibly in all phases of life, permeating the community as the salt of the earth and the light of the world. In response to this calling from God, the Christian Life Commission is dedicated to emphasizing the application of the Christian faith in the world.

(Entered for information)

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

An average of 2,395 radio-TV stations in the world broadcast one or more programs produced and distributed by the Radio and Television Commission each month in 1970. During the year, greater efficiency was achieved in reaching the spiritually needy through 182,844 separate broadcasts.

JOT, the animated cartoon program for children, was on 99 stations at the end of the year - 63 of the top 100. Four new episodes were added to the 13 original films in the series, and although the number of children responding to JOT was down, there were still more than 100,000 cards and letters received.

COUNTRY CROSSROADS, newest of the Commission programs, has risen to 345 stations and draws more mail than all other combined radio programs produced by the Commission.

POWERLINE, the teenage top 40 music program doubled its stations in 1970, and now is broadcast by 523 stations. It remains the "most religious" program put out by the Commission, in spite of what it sounds like to adults. It pulled 2500 letters from young people during the year, including some of the deepest spiritual problems every encountered at the Commission.

Plans continue for release of the first series of The Human Dimension on January 1, 1972. This series will replace THE ANSWER, which has been running on the nation's television stations since it was launched in the spring of 1956.

Work is now in progress for a production of a 30-minute animated Christmas special featuring JOT and his friends.

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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 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 cares for them, and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

XII. A Gospel Church

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

XIII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

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

XIV. The Lord's Day

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

XV. The Righteous and the Wicked

There is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and wicked. Those only who are justified through the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit are truly righteous in his sight. Those who continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and are under condemnation. This distinction between the righteous and 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

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Middle Florida Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to foster a harmonious and efficient spirit of cooperation among the churches of it's constituency and to cooperate with sister churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in carrying out the missionary, educational and benevolent program of Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the churches affiliated with this body.

Section 2. Each church in the Association shall be entitled to representation in its sessions as follows: Two messengers for the first fifty members or less and one

additional messenger for each additional 25 members or fraction thereof, and all ordained pastors who are members of or pastors of any of said churches, together with the elected officers of the Association, who, are members of the churches.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. They shall be elected annually by ballot from nominations made from the floor at the last session of the Association, taking office at the close of the annual session.

If any vacancy occurs in any office between sessions, the Executive Committee shall elect an officer to fill vacancy for the unexpired term.

The Moderator shall not be elected to serve more than two years in succession.

All officers shall serve without salary except Clerk and Treasurer, whose stipend shall be referred to the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE V - OTHER OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee shall at the September Executive Committee meeting recommend for approval, subject to election at the annual session, the heads of the various departments namely: Sunday school, Church Training, Music, WMU, Brotherhood, Evangelistic Chairman, Stewardship Chairman and such other departments as shall be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. All committees shall consist of three members except the Executive Committee, Association Mission Committee and Calendar Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers, heads of the Associational Organizations, pastors and one lay member from each church to be recommended by the individual church and chairman of standing committees.

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be: (1) Assembly Ground, (2) Budget and Finance (3) Calendar of Activities (4) Committee on Committees (5) Missions (6) Nominating (7) Obituaries (8) Program (9) Resolutions (10) Time, Place and Preacher (11) Assignment.

Section 4. Members of the Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association to take office at the close of the annual session.

Section 5. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members who shall serve for five years with one-fifth retiring each year.

Section 6. The Calendar Committee shall include the heads of each department.

Section 7. The Program Committee shall also include the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 8. The Budget and Finance Committee shall cooperate with the heads of each Associational Organization and Treasurer in preparation of a budget for the ensuing year.

This committee shall determine the sum per resident church member to be requested from the churches for funds to carry on the work of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

This body shall recognize and respect the Scriptural rights of the churches composing it, and shall in no wise exercise authority over them. Churches may be at liberty to sever connection with this body at any time by giving written notice to the Executive Committee or Annual session.

ARTICLE VIII - PETITION

Petition for membership shall be referred to a committee on petitionary letters at any Executive Committee meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association, and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE IX - ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association shall be the same as those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at their annual session in 1925 and shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the body and must secure a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BETHEL CREEK

Mr. Ira Goodwin
Mrs. M.J. Fowler

BEULAH

Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Payne
Rev. C.B. Godwin
Mr. Dewey Driggers

BREWER LAKE

Mrs. Beulah Snipes
Mrs. Virginia Pettit
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Farnell
Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Buchanan
Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Earnest
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Dees

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McKown
Mrs. Blanche Clark
Mrs. R.E. Merrell

CHERRY LAKE

Mr. A.C. Gentry
Mrs. Dorothy Buckhalt
Mr. A.E. Barrs
Mrs. Emma O. Barnes

ELIZABETH

Mr. Norman Hartsfield
Mrs. Ruby Hartsfield
Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Shelley
Mrs. Mary Lightsey

ERIDU

Mr. Clyde Cruce
Mrs. Alton Lewis

FAITH

Mrs. Finley Day
Mrs. C.L. Milford

GREENVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Reams
Mrs. F.H. Reams

Mrs. Joe Reams
Mrs. J. R. Scarboro
Mrs. L. S. Smiley
J. T. Entzminger

HOPEWELL

Rev. and Mrs. Allen E. Young
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wynn
Mr. Grover Kelley
Mr. W. B. Lamb

LAMONT

Rev. Dewitt Rehberg
Mr. C. J. Reams
Mrs. Amanda Reams
Mrs. Ada Bell Davis

LEE, FIRST

Rev. I. T. Carter
Mr. V. E. Wells
Mr. Albert Norris
Mrs. Lucille Parker

MACEDONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunlap
Mrs. Cordie V. Welch

MADISON, FIRST

Mr. E. B. Browning, Sr.
Mr. W. O. McCullough
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Tyner
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer

MAYO

Rev. William F. Ivey
Mrs. Rubye Breare
Mrs. Festus Collins
Mr. Harvey Croft
Mrs. David Banta

MIDWAY

Rev. H. C. Hooter
Miss Willie Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnette
Rev. and Mrs. Carl Webb

MOSELEY HALL

Leroy Cruce

J. J. Cruce
Ollie Banks

MT. OLIVE

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Thomas
Mrs. Tom Clark
Rev. and Mrs. Quinton Dryden
Mrs. Lydia Hill

NEW HOME

Mr. Jim Tuten
Mr. Philip Howell
Mr. Eddie Bass
Mr. Sim Andrews

NEW HOPEFUL

Rev. and Mrs. Cleon Sands

NEW MACEDONIA

Tommy Barclay
Mrs. A. C. Worley, Sr.
Mrs. Matt Henderson
Rev. James Rowe

PINE GROVE

Mr. William L. Collins
Mr. R. C. Burnett
Mr. C. D. Agner, Jr.

PINETTA, FIRST

Mr. M. C. Woodard
Mr. J. W. Downing
Mr. G. C. Buchanan
Mrs. G. C. Buchanan
Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Morris

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Mr. C. J. Lewis
Mr. Plenn Sheffield
Mr. Woodrow Lewis

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

Mr. A. F. Buchanan
Mrs. Sam Buchanan
Mrs. Mabry Hart

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shiver
Mr. and Mrs. Lex Lyons

ST. JOHNS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wynn

Mrs. Jack Lamb

SIRMANS

Mr. Homer Bailey

Mrs. Leila Bailey

Rev. L. C. Newman

HISTORY OF MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in School House
Near Home of M. J. Williams
in 1865

Macedonia Missionary Baptist church was organized in a school house near M. J. Williams's home Sep. 17, 1865. The Presbytery was composed of Elders Ryan and Henderson M. Frier, there were 8 charter members as follows: Manning J. Williams, Cynthia Williams, Henderson M. Frier, Mary Frier, Elias Pert, Emoline Pert, Georgia Ann Hudson and Sarah Comett. The Wm. Comett First Baptist church covenant and decorum were adopted at this meeting and Bro. Henderson M. Frier called as pastor.

At the second meeting or conference, Oct. 28, 1865, the constitution was approved and the church was named.

July 20, 1867 the church petitioned Mercer association for membership in their body and sent their petitionary letter by the pastor, Bro. Frier and M. J. Williams, who evidently took up the matter with the executive committee and the church was accepted as a member of the association for on Aug. 17, 1867 the clerk was instructed to prepare the first associational letter. The Mercer association met with Macedonia in 1875, this being the first time the church was host to association. On Aug. 23, 1878 Macedonia petitioned the Florida association for membership and was accepted, and remained a member of that association until 1900 when the present middle Florida association was organized at Macedonia.

The first church building was a long house located about where the southwest corner of the cemetery now is. On June 24, 1876 a building committee was appointed to procure funds and material for a new church. This building was completed that year and was dedicated Sunday, October 21, 1876. The Sunday school rooms of the present church is that building which stood between the present building and the highway.

The new part of the main auditorium of the present building was built in 1927 and 1928 and was dedicated January 26, 1930, this building made possible through the benevolence of the late W. C. Wells of Madison whose memory we shall always cherish. The land for the church and cemetery was given by the Williams and E. E. West. Mrs. C. M. Ragans later gave 2 acres. The pastorium now occupies part of that land.

As stated above Bro. H. M. Frier was the first pastor, he served this church faithfully for more than 29 years, was for 7 years moderator of the Florida association and was a charter member of three Baptist churches. Redland in Lowndes county, Georgia, Pine Grove (Piney) and Macedonia in this county. Other pastors include, T. P. Webb, F. M. Wells, O. J. Revels, John Farnell, J. D. Rutherford, S. S. Protor, R. L. Hacker, L. R. Clements, J. J. Simmons, S. A. Cross, M. J. Fowler, S. G. Ward, A. R. Powell, A. W. Smith, A. M. Parker, A. N. Woodard, A. H. Townsend, J. A. Nickols, Ed McCollum, R. L. Williams, M. J. Fowler, E. A. Milton, Ben Perry, P. G. Elrod, Dewitt Cox, L. F.

Laffery, Ralph Beasley, John Hutcherson, A.L. Croy, C.W. Crim, E.L. Gurr and A. Clyde McLain.

These pastors were ordained by Macedonia.

Rev. A.N. Woodard
Rev. Alfred Cornett
Rev. Paul Day
Rev. Hazel Woodard
Rev. Ira Blair
Rev. Dorman Gay

Note: Hazel and Paul Day are Grandsons of A.N. Woodard.

The following were licensed to preach by Macedonia.

L.C. Toole
Richard Brown
Carl Dunlay

M.J. Williams was the first deacon followed by Thos. Durst, J.A. Williams, Bro. Cornett, John Lyons, J.T. Woodard, F.B. Williams, O.A. Henderson, J.C. Black, E.L. Warren, G.I. Tindall, B.W. Webb, C.F. Woodard, B.I. Green, Finley Day, Ted Welch, Ronnie Combass, Norman Woodard, and Robert Bellflower.

M.J. Williams the First Deacon ordained was also the First clerk and Treasurer, and the first member whose death is recorded in our minutes.

The church from the very beginning has had a steady and continuous growth and has furnished outstanding Christian characters not only to this community and county but to many parts of this state and Georgia.

Carl W. Burnett
Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Historians

HISTORY OF PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

BY

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, October 1971

This church was organized October 25, 1856, the organizing council being Elder R.J. Mays, Ryan Frier, and S.C. Craft. The following were the constituent members: Jarvis J. Frier, Nancy Frier, Hiram Roberts, Mary Warren, Sarah A. Warren, Henderson M. Frier, and Elizabeth Woodward.

The first pastor was S.C. Craft, the first deacon was J.T. Frier and the first clerk was H.M. Frier who here commenced his services in the Master's Vineyard. In four years the membership increased to 84. The first day of January, 1859, was set apart by the church as a day of special prayer and fasting.

During the same conference at which this agreement was entered into, the church established a mission (or arm) at a school house near the residence of Brother M.J. Williams, which was afterwards in 1865, organized into a church and called it Macedonia.

On the 26th day of January, 1861, a request was received from the Midway Church for the ordination of Brother H.M. Frier to work of the gospel ministry. The Ordination took place accordingly Febuary 23rd., following the ordaining council consisting of Elders Richard J. Mays and G.C. Powell.

At the church conference, March 21, 1863, the clerk was directed to make a list of its members who had enlisted in the Army and to ascertain the dates, if possible, of the deaths of any who had been killed or had died. It appears that this list was kept

open to the close of the war since the statement is given that 15 went and only 5 returned.

This church became a member of the Florida Baptist Association in 1866.

In 1887 a number of members were dismissed by letter from this church to form the church at Hopeful. The church at Oak Grove was also formed by members dismissed from this church in 1879. Thus it appears that this has been, from the beginning, a vigorous and fruitful vine.

In conference Sept. 2, 1899, the clerk, J.L. Warren, was ordered to prepare the association letter and to petition that body for a letter of dismissal for the purpose of organizing a new association. This letter of dismissal was granted by the Baptist Association, but action was deferred until Dec. 24th, when a conference was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a meeting at Macedonia Church for the purpose of organizing the new association. Bro. J.L. Warren and Bro. G.E. Blair were elected to attend. They in turn reported at January 6th, 1900 conference, that this new association to be known as the Middle Florida Baptist Association was set up, and that Pine Grove was one of the organizing constituent members.

In conference, June 18, 1908, the Church granted Bro. S.C. Warren the license to preach.

On Sept. 6, 1919 during conference the Pastor, Bro. S.B. Cole, the Church Clerk, Bro. S.C. Warren and the Deacons were authorized to revise and compile a new church roll.

During a series of 2 week meetings held beginning the week of July 27, 1924, a record number of candidates presented themselves for church membership. Three were received by letter and 16 for baptism. Pastor at this time was Bro. J.M. Conner and Revival Pastor was Rev. H.G. Eaton of Jacksonville, Florida.

Sunday School was organized in July 1927 after a talk by Bro. George W. Broom. Elected to serve as Superintendent was Sister Drew Hughey, Asst. Supt., Ardis Warren and Miss Thelm Raines as Secretary and Treasurer. Plans were made to meet each 3rd. Sunday.

Down through the years there have been many different places used for baptismal services. Perhaps many of these are familiar to you and hold special memories for you. They are as follows: Shop Pond, Hog Pond, Jane Pond, Matheny Sink, Calhoun Sink, Jug Pond, S.C. Warren's Sink, Hurston Pond, Squealer Pond, and more recently Cherry Lake (Simms) landing.

SUMMARY OF MORE RECENT HISTORY

In October, 1957, a sealed bid of \$5,995 was accepted for the building of the pastorium. The pastorium debt was paid on June 16, 1965 leaving the church at that time with no outstanding debts.

The Men's Brotherhood was organized in 1959.

In April, 1960, a night circle of the WMU was organized and given the name "The Bertie Rowe Circle" in memory of Mrs. A.M. Rowe.

In June, 1960, the church for the first time in its history began sending representatives to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

In September, 1960, the date for an annual Homecoming Day each year was set for every fourth Sunday in October.

One additional acre of land on the North side of the cemetery was secured in 1961 for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery. A cemetery Committee consisting of the Brothers M.C. Herring, William Collins, and Clayton Burnett was appointed in 1963.

This is now a committee of 6.

A recommendation from our Deacons to build a church was adopted by the Church Sept. 12, 1965. The Building Committee was made up of our Deacons, Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. Hoyt Wainwright. Plans and specifications were approved January 9, 1966. Plans called for removal of the old building, leaving the 3 block Sunday School rooms. The approved bid of \$12,500 was received Feb. 13, 1966. On March 13, 1966, the church agreed to apply for a loan from the Florida Baptist Convention in the amount of \$10,000. Construction began July 4, 1966, and was completed October 6, 1966. Dedication services were held March 5, 1967. Our first service in the new building was a wedding of Oby Vann and Betty Dixon on August 6, 1966. First Worship Services were held on August 7, 1966.

Added as special projects and generous gifts and not included in the building contract have been tiling, heating system, air-conditioning system, pulpit furniture, kitchen, sidewalks, piano and carpeting. Our Brotherhood planned and completed landscaping of the Church grounds. Our Church Library was approved in February, 1967, with Mrs. Belle Davis as Librarian. New Hymnals were also given as special gifts.

MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

On Tuesday, April 30, 1969, a group consisting of M.C. Herring, Mrs. M.C. Herring Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Audrey Wood and Rev. Douglas Mitchell met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wood for the purpose of forming a Memorial Trust Fund for Pine Grove Baptist Church.

After much thought and consideration the following recommendations were discussed and recommended that they be presented to the church.

1. That this committee of M.C. Herring, Chairman; Mrs. M.C. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Audrey Wood, Mrs. Frank Davis, Linton Willis, Ex-officio member; Rev. Douglas Mitchell, Pastor, Ex-officio member; be elected by the church for an indefinite term.

2. That a Memorial Trust Fund of Pine Grove Baptist Church be set up at the Florida First National Bank at Madison, Florida.

We further recommend that the Trust Fund be left open for anyone desiring to donate for causes other than the cemetery.

These recommendations were passed unanimously by the Church on Sunday, May 18, 1969, in Conference of the Church.

By order and approval of the church, on July 24, 1971, Bro. John C. Downing was issued a license to preach. Formal presentation of the license was made on October 3, 1971

RECORD OF MINISTERS

Ministers	Date Called
Rev. S. C. Craft	October 25, 1856
Rev. J. D. Evans	June 25, 1887
Rev. L. B. Plumer	November 19, 1887
Rev. F. M. Wells	August 26, 1888
Rev. M. K. Knight	October 27, 1889
Rev. J. N. Reid	October 25, 1890

Rev. W.H. Bryant	August 12, 1894
Rev. S.R. Clements	November 4, 1899
Rev. Moses Ward	February 19, 1905
Rev. T.A. Evans	September 8, 1907
Rev. A.N. Woodard	
Rev. W.R. Ivey	September 16, 1911
Rev. A.N. Woodard	October 6, 1912
Rev. S.B. Cole	December 15, 1915
Rev. J.M. Conner	May 11, 1924
Dr. A.J. Preston	February, 1925 (Asked to fill out the year)
Rev. W.J. Ray	December 4, 1927
Rev. A.T. Camp	October 21, 1929
Rev. W.J. Ray	October 12, 1930
Rev. A.M. Rowe	April 19, 1931
Rev. R.B. Keyes	
Rev. M.J. Fowler	
Rev. D.P. Hendry	
Rev. S.J. Graham	October, 1956
Rev. J.T. Fann	
Rev. E.L. Gurr	March 29, 1959
Rev. Carl A. Webb	
Rev. Douglas Mitchell	December 13, 1964
Rev. A.L. Brock	December, 1970 Interim Pastor

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971		1	2	3										4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	17	18				
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA State FLORIDA Associational Clerk ROBERT BELL FLOWER Address Rt. 1 City Lee State Florida Zip 32059		County	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday?										Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year			
CHURCHES					PASTORS & ADDRESSES		Y	N	M	E	M	E	M	E												M	E	M
							1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday	If no. services held on																
Bethel Creek	Rev. M. J. Fowler, P. O. Bx. 33, Day 32013	Lafayette	1949	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	38	8	46	0	0	4000	0				
Beulah	Rev. C. B. Godwin, Box 31, Day 32013	Madison	1902	2	N	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	54	16	69	0	0	15000	0				
Brewer Lake	Rev. E. E. Earnest, Bx. 64, Day 32013	Lafayette	1888	2	Y										6	4	7	141	73	214	0	0	10000	70000	0			
Central	Rev. R. E. Merral, 713 Simmons St., Tallahassee 32032	Madison	1907	2	Y										9	1	3	53	19	72	0	0	15000	0				
Cherry Lake		Madison	1937	2	Y										7	9	5	149	76	225	0	0	15000	35000	3932			
Elizabeth	Douglas Mitchell, Rt., Monticello 32344	Jefferson	1931	2	Y										0	3	6	111	72	183	0	0	15000	45000	0			
Eridu	Rev. Joe Engel, 2005 Chylinene, Tallahassee 32301	Madison	1928	2	Y	N	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	1	1	32	1	33	0	0	5000	10000	0			
Faith	Rev. Ray Kennedy, 904 E. Base St., Madison 32340	Madison	1964	4	Y										11	33	16	173	0	173	1	0	30000	4380				
Greenville	Rev. J. Thad Entzinger, Bx. 6, Greenville 32331	Madison	1857	3	Y										2	10	15	151	42	193	0	0	7500	75000	0			
Hopewell	Rev. Allen Young, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	Madison	1887	2	Y										3	1	9	110	46	156	0	0	15000	68000	0			
Lamont	Rev. Dewitt Rehberg, 1212 Big Oak St., Tallahassee 32301	Madison	1896	2	Y			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	2	5	67	56	117	0	1	25000	0				
Lee	Rev. I. T. Corter, Rt. 3, Jasper, 32052	Madison	1904	2	Y										4	2	15	147	86	233	0	0	50000	0				
Macedonia		Madison	1865	2	Y										0	2	9	112	60	172	0	3	10000	25000	0			
Madison 1st.	Rev. Elbert C. Tyner, P. O. Box 307, Madison 32340	Madison	1835	4	Y										4	26	21	437	392	829	0	2	38000	303000	0			
Mayo	Rev. W. F. Ivey, P. O. Box 87, Mayo 32066	Lafayette	1895	3	Y										4	11	22	173	77	250	0	2	13000	52000	0			
Midway	Rev. H. C. Hooter, Rt. 3, Live Oak 32060	Madison	1856	2	Y										5	4	8	159	80	239	1	1	4000	28000	0			
Mosley Hall	Rev. David Smith, 209 S. Lowe St., Quincy 32351	Madison	1901	2	Y										4	2	2	65	21	86	0	0	15541	600				
Mt. Olive		Madison	1889	2	Y										3	2	10	155	77	232	0	0	0	10360	0			
New Home	Rev. Richard Miley, 303 N. Range St., Madison 32340	Madison	1921	2	Y											3	2	70	35	105	0	0	10000	0				
New Hopeful	Rev. Cleon Sands, Rt. 2, Greenville 32331	Madison	1921	2	Y	N	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	5	34	40	10	50	0	1	20000	0				
New Macedonia	Rev. James Rowe, Rt. 1, Lamont 32336	Madison	1873	2	Y										1	3	0	41	54	95	0	0	75000	0				
Pine Grove		Madison	1856	2	Y										0	7	7	91	32	123	0	0	8000	25000	0			
Pinetta 1st.	Rev. D. L. Morris, P. O. Box 68, Pinetta 32350	Madison	1918	2	Y										14	8	8	130	67	197	0	1			0			
Pleasant Grove (L)	Rev. R. C. Cannon, Rt. 3, Perry 32347	Lafayette	1877	2	Y										14	1	4			148	0	0	0	7000	0			
Pleasant Grove (T)	Rev. Danny Lundy, Perry 32347	Taylor	1879	2	Y										4	7	2	68	21	89	0	0	0	8000	813			
Riverside	Rev. Mertie Winberly, Rt. 2, Mayo 32066	Lafayette	1902	2	Y										0	5	0	53	14	67	0	0	10500	0				
Sirmons	Rev. L. C. Newman, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	Madison	1909	2	Y										0	0	0	36	8	44	0	0	5000	0				
St. Johns	Rev. Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	Madison	1947	2	Y										1	3	2	66	9	75	0	0	0	10000	0			

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL		1971		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60		
Association		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adults enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Sr. Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Fellowship Bible classes	Fellowship Bible class enrollment	Kindergarten and day care enrollment	Bible conference projects enrollment	Weekday Bible study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	
MIDDLE FLORIDA																						
State FLORIDA																						
Associational Sunday School Director REV. RAY KENNEDY																						
Address 904 E. Bose St. City Madison State Florida Zip 32340																						
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																					
Bethel Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Miss Jimmie McMullin, Bx. 84, Lee, 32059	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	C. C. Dees, P. O. Bx. 5, Day, 32013	9	16	14	8	29	10	0	0	3	0	89	54	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	
Central	E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	3	21	12	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	54	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Cherry Lake	Doyle Burnett, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	7	23	31	0	14	1	0	0	7	0	101	47	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	
Elizabeth	Henry Warren, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	10	25	14	18	26	25	0	0	4	0	122	55	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	
Eridu	Clyde Cruce, Rt. 1, Perry, 32331	0	6	2	3	6	0	5	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	Wayne McCall, P. O. Bx. 613 Madison, 32340	13	24	24	21	22	0	0	0	3	0	107	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	
Greenville	A. R. Patrick, Greenville, 32331	17	27	30	17	16	19	0	0	3	0	129	79	0	0	0	0	0	115	0	115	
Hopewell	Vernon Singley, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	7	14	9	22	0	0	0	2	0	54	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamont	Gearld Bailly, Lamont, 32336	5	8	7	8	20	0	0	0	7	0	55	45	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	
Lee 1st.	Tom Moore, Lee, 32059	5	18	6	0	69	0	0	0	1	0	99	77	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, 32059	2	21	0	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	59	40	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	
Madison	Wilbur G. Rutherford, P. O. Bx. 365, Madison, 32340	25	62	61	12	122	30	0	12	4	0	328	149	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104	
Mayo	W. G. Croft, P. O. Bx. 214, Mayo, 32066	17	20	18	7	65	0	0	0	2	0	129	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
Midway	Lauvagh Bell, Rt. 1, Lee, 32340	21	21	21	24	34	0	0	0	4	0	125	58	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	
Mosley Hall	Demitt Cruce, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331	6	3	6	7	17	0	0	0	7	0	40	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Olive	Dozier E. Sapp, Jr., Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	8	11	2	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	58	45	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	
New Home	Albert Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	8	10	7	18	27	0	0	0	3	0	73	34	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	
New Hopeful	Walter Gronthom, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	3	1	4	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Macedonia	Jessie Benifield, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331	0	7	8	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	35	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	Vernon E. Adams, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340	4	8	6	0	5	7	0	1	0	1	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	
Pinetta 1st.	J. W. Downing, Rt. 1, Pinetta, 32350	12	28	29	23	20	9	0	0	4	0	125	72	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	
Pleasant Grove (L)	Randall Walker, Rt. 2, Mayo, 32066	10	9	11	18	26	0	0	0	1	0	75	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (T)	Elbert Sever, Rt. 1, Lamont, 32336	3	5	10	6	8	2	0	0	5	0	39	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Riverside	Lex Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066	5	4	16	3	18	8	0	0	2	0	56	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simmons	Lester Aikens, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331	3	6	8	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	35	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Johns	W. B. Wynn, Rt. 4, Greenville, 32331	9	5	6	8	16	2	0	0	0	0	46	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION		1971	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72		73	
Association		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects		
MIDDLE FLORIDA												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	
State		Address		City	State	Zip												
FLORIDA		P.O. Box 68		Pinetta	Florida	32350												
Associational Training Union Director																		
REV. D.L. MORRIS																		
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
Bethel Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Doyle Bell, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066	0	7	18	5	10	5	3	0	48	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	Mrs. Mardaunt Bishop, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	4	5	8	0	0	11	5	0	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Lake	George Burnett, Jr., Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	5	10	21	3	3	0	3	0	54	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Wade Shelly, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	8	6	6	14	14	10	3	0	54	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eridu		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	James Welch, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	7	12	11	7	6	13	3	0	56	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	James Barday, Greenville, 32331	3	5	16	12	0	0	2	0	38	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	J. L. Wynn, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	3	11	4	15	0	5	0	38	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamont	Mrs. Momie Copps, Lamont, 32336	0	2	2	4	6	0	1	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee 1st.	Mrs. Josie Wells, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340	4	7	3	7	20	0	2	0	43	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Carl Burnette, Sr., Rt. Madison, 32340	2	8	23	0	12	0	3	0	48	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	Gene Rutherford, P. O. Bx. 355, Madison, 32340	3	18	8	0	6	0	2	0	36	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gary Davis, P. O. Box 53, Madison, 32340																	
Mayo	Tlourid Koon, P.O. Box 303, Mayo, 32066	9	16	16	0	28	0	3	0	12	38	0	0	17	7	11	3	
Midway	Eddie Ray Hale, 300 S. Range, Madison, 32340	3	5	7	5	8	4	3	0	35	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosley Hall	Miss Karen Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	3	5	6	18	0	6	0	38	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Jimmie Ragans, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	7	8	4	8	20	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Phillip Howell, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	6	5	9	7	18	0	3	0	48	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hopeful		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Donald Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331	0	5	4	0	17	0	0	0	30	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mrs. Belle Davis, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	4	2	0	2	9	0	1	0	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinetta 1st.	William Faurakre, Rt. 1, Pinetta, 32340	3	8	25	8	9	0	3	0	56	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (L)	Alvin Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066	3	5	5	8	9	0	2	0	32	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (T)	Auley Rowell, P. O. Bx. 646, Shady Grove, 32336	0	3	8	4	4	2	5	0	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmons																		
St. Johns	Marcus Day, Rt. 4, Greenville, 32331	10	5	6	9	31	0	2	0	63	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		1971	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA			Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total church music enrollment	Average weekly church music enrollment	Handbell/ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	Church music study group enrollment
State Florida														
Associational Music Director CLINTON HARRIS														
Address City State Zip Rt. 2, Box 195-A Madison FLORIDA 32340														
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
Bethel Creek	Robert Stokes, Rt. 1, Lee, 32059		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Mrs. A. E. Thomas, P. O. Bx. 65, Day, 32013		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	E. C. McKown, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344		0	0	14	10	0	0	24	20	0	0	0	0
Central			0	0	12	10	0	0	22	15	0	0	0	0
Cherry Lake			0	0	14	10	0	0	22	15	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Darrel Bailey, Rt. 2, Monticello, 32344		4	10	6	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Eridu			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340		0	29	0	25	1	0	54	20	0	0	0	0
Greenville	Mrs. Berle Scarboro, Greenville, 32331		0	0	14	10	0	0	24	21	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	Henry Lewis, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamont	Mrs. Violet Hocker, Monticello, 32344		0	0	6	9	1	0	16	12	0	0	0	0
Lee 1st.	Rev. I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Jasper, 32057		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Karen Swift, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison 1st.	James W. Snyder, 529 W. Base St., Madison, 32340		0	0	0	20	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0
Mayo	M. W. Suggs, P. O. Bx. 167, Mayo, 32066		0	0	13	18	3	0	34	22	0	0	0	0
Midway	Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Lee, 32059		0	3	5	14	0	0	42	14	0	0	0	0
Mosley Hall	Miss Dianne Bass, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dozier E. Sapp, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		0	0	10	2	30	0	42	30	0	0	0	42
New Home	Dewitt Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		0	5	10	3	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0
New Hopeful	Walter Gonthorn, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia	Mrs. Jessie Benifield, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Marcus Morrison, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinetta 1st.	G. C. Buchannon, P. O. Bx. 113, Pinetta, 32350		5	9	15	11	2	0	42	30	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (L)	Mrs. Gary Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mrs. Rebba Aman, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Miss Joyce Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmons	Miss Kay Terrell, Rt. 3, Greenville, 32331		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Johns	Clyde King, Rt. 4, Greenville, 32331		0	5	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		1971		86A	86B	87A	87B	88A	88B	89A	89B	90A	90B	91	92A	92B	93A	93B
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA State FLORIDA Associational WMU Director MRS. J.L. WYNN Address City State Zip Rt. 1 Box 169 Madison Florida 32340		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		WMU officers enrollment		Mission(s) of church		Total WMU		
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES		Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	WMU officers enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment
Bethel Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baulah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	Mrs. A. E. Thomas, P. O. Bx. 65, Day, 32013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	12
Central	Mrs. Paul Lewis, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	9
Cherry Lake	Mrs. Reba Watson, Rt. 3, Bx. 84, Madison, 32340	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	2	23
Elizabeth	Madge Shelly, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	32	3	32	32
Eridu		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mrs. Geraldine Stoker, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	1	5	1	4	1	8	1	10	1	12	0	5	39	5	6	39	39
Greenville	Mrs. Joe Reams, Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	1	15	15
Hopswell	Mrs. Tom Dice, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	1	18	18
Lamont	Mrs. Ada B. Davis, Lamont, 32336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	6
Lee 1st.	Mrs. Candice Ezelle, Rt. 2, Madison, 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Macedonia	Mrs. Bessie Keene, Rt. 2, Madison, 32059	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	13
Madison 1st.	Mrs. Tommy Green, Madison, 32340	2	17	2	25	1	5	0	0	1	58	10	0	0	0	6	115	115
Mayo	Mrs. Rubye Breare, P. O. Bx. 22, Mayo, 32066	1	6	1	4	1	5	0	0	2	20	3	0	0	0	5	38	38
Midway	Mrs. Marantha Howard, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	4	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Mosley Hall		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Tom Clark, P. O. Bx. 51, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	2	0	0	1	17	17
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hopeful		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340	1	5	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	19	1	0	0	4	36	36	36
Pinetta 1st.	Mrs. Patricia Morris, P. O. Bx. 68, Pinetta, 32350	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	2	30	30	30
Pleasant Grove (L)	Mrs. Gary Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (T)																		
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmmons																		
St. Johns		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD				1971	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	
Association				Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrolment		
MIDDLE FLORIDA													
State													
FLORIDA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
EUGENE STOKES													
Address		City	State	Zip									
Rt. 3 Box 300 D-1		Madison	Florida	32340									
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bethel Creek				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Boulah				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brewer Lake				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Central				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Rt. 3, Bx. 478, Madison, 32340			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elizabeth	Michael Grombling, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344			0	5	0	10	0	5	0	20	0	
Eridu				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	Donald Bishop, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340			5	7	2	12	3	0	0	29	0	
Greenville	James Barclay, Greenville, 32331			0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, 506 S. E. Oak Dr., Madison, 32340			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	
Lanont				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lee 1st.				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Macedonia				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison 1st.	James C. Flourney, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340			0	0	0	30	2	0	0	32	0	
Mayo				4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340			0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	10	0
Mosley Hall				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	Cleo Phillips, P. O. Bx. Madison, 32340			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
New Home	Jack Pickler, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340			0	0	5	5	3	0	0	10	0	0
New Hopeful				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Macedonia				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	T. E. Kelley, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinetta 1st.	Henry P. Groves, Rt. 1, Pinetta, 32350			0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	12	0
Pleasant Grove (L)				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (T)													
Riverside				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sirmons													
St. Johns				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		1971	12	13	14	15	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110		
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA			Number of tithees	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.			Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
State FLORIDA				None	Forward Program	Other											
Associational Treasurer W. T. COODY			City			State	Zip										
Address P. O. Box 215			Madison			Florida	32340										
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																
Bethel Creek	Royce Morgan, Rt. 1, Bx. 790, Mayo, 32066		4	0	0	0	0	812	0	812	0	611	0	0	0	611	
Baulah	J. J. Payne, Rt. 1, Lee, 32059		4	0	0	0	0	1142	0	1142	0	1020	11	0	125	1156	
Brewer Lake	H. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066		12	0	0	0	0	12673	0	12673	0	5759	1753	0	3748	11260	
Central	Oliver Scuggs, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344		10	0	0	0	45	7108	0	7108	0	2760	4560	0	1932	9252	
Cherry Lake	J. W. Cason, Rt. 3, Bx. 478, Madison, 32340		20	0	0	0	10	12096	0	12096	0	7172	1050	768	4316	13756	
Elizabeth	Mary Lightsy, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344		0	0	0	0	12	14202	172	14374	0	4840	1000	2220	2948	11008	
Eridu	Mrs. Grady Lewis, Rt. 1, Perry, 32344		0	0	0	0	0	1220	0	1220	0	755	0	0	227	982	
Faith	Leroy Rutherford, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340		20	0	0	0	5	12063	0	12063	0	5200	0	1620	5502	12322	
Greenville	James Owen, Greenville, 32331		0	0	0	0	10	15148	0	15148	0	5920	0	0	6594	12514	
Hopewell	W. B. Lamb, 506 S. E. Dr., Madison, 32340.		15	0	0	0	10	12395	0	12395	0	5956	3399	0	2337	11692	
Lamont	Tom Bailey, Lamont, 32336		6	0	0	0	12	3978	0	3978	0	1500	0	457	846	2803	
Lee 1st.	R. L. McLaine, Madison, 32340		46	0	0	0	22	908M	15060	0	15060	0	5045	0	5237	10282	
Macedonia	Robert Bellflower, Rt. 1, Lee, 32059		20	0	0	0	16	90	8760	600	9360	0	4160	0	1602	5662	
Madison 1st.	L. R. Woodard, P. O. Bx. 267, Madison, 32340		47	0	0	0	0	9	52924	3142	56066	0	15937	0	31373	31373	
Mayo	Mrs. J. D. Gordon, P. O. Bx. 206, Mayo, 32066		35	0	0	0	18	1	25795	0	25795	0	5015	10540	9207	24763	
Midway	Johnny Taylor, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		22	0	0	x	11	12887	0	12887	0	4310	3611	0	3484	11405	
Mosley Hall	Mrs. David Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	12	6051	0	6051	1497	2721	2526	969	1334	7651	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Floyd Barker, P. O. Bx. 492, Madison, 32340		10	0	0	0	0	5444	0	5444	0	2860	0	0	2528	5388	
New Home	Jim Tuten, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340		20	0	0	0	10	3	5482	0	5482	0	2475	330	0	966	3771
New Hopeful	George Henderson, Madison, 32340		0	0	0	0	0	2364	0	2364	0	1580	104	0	375	2059	
New Macedonia	Lee Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331		5	0	0	0	0	4004	0	4004	0	2190	50	0	612	2753	
Pine Grove	J. Arthur Cruce, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340		20	0	0	0	0	8793	0	8793	0	3195	0	590	2196	5981	
Pinetta 1st.	J. W. Downing, Rt. 1, Pinetta, 32350		0	0	0	0	0	9882	0	9882	0	4140	1224	0	1900	7264	
Pleasant Grove (L)	Mrs. A. F. Buchonon, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066		7	0	0	0	3	5787	0	5787	0	4277	392	0	780	5400	
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mrs. Florrie Cruce, P. O. Bx. 825, Shady Grove, 32367		1	0	0	0	50	30	0	2982	1000	1820	903	186	632	3542	
Riverside	Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066		0	0	0	0	0	2889	447	3336	0	2045	447	0	814	3306	
Sirmons	Mr. Homer E. Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, 32331		10	0	0	0	0	1977	0	1977	0	1860	0	0	265	2125	
St. Johns	Normon Newmon, Rt. 4, Greenville, 32331		20	0	0	0	0	4486	0	4486	600	2600	2036	800	816	6052	

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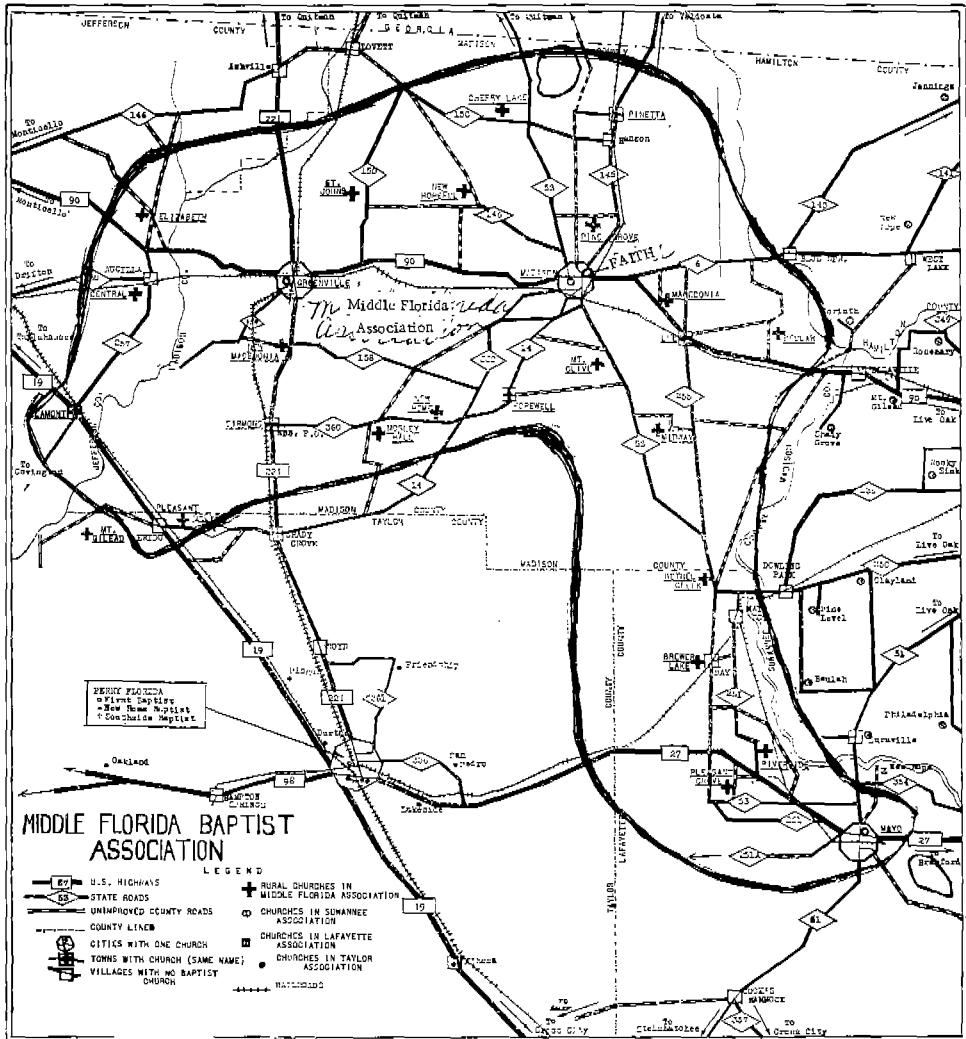
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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		1971		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA State FLORIDA Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary) REV. B. D. LOCKE Address City State Zip 211 Westridge, Dr. Tallahassee Florida 32304		Church Sponsored Missions				Cooperative Missions													
CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For-Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures	
Bethel Creek	Miss Candice Goodwin, Rt. 1, Bx. 216, Mayo, 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	Miss Jimmie McMullin, Bx. 84, Lee, 32059	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Brewer Laka	Mrs. T. C. Buchanan, P. O. Bx. 34, Day, 32013	0	0	0	800	130	75	115	235	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	1375	1375	
Central	Mrs. Blanche Clark, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	0	0	0	640	45	81	107	230	0	26	0	0	0	0	100	1229	1229	
Cherry Lake	Mrs. George Burnette, Jr., Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	1044	30	78	90	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1014	1353	
Elizabeth	Norman Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Monticello, 32344	0	0	0	1392	154	33	78	106	0	24	25	0	325	2139	2139	2139	2139	
Eridu	Mrs. Alton Lewis, Rt. 1, Bx. 75, Perry, 32331	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	
Faith	Miss Debbie Bell, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	360	120	21	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	580	580	
Greenville	James Owen, Greenville, 32331	0	0	0	1250	150	65	184	0	0	0	0	0	14	1499	1663	1663	1663	
Hopewell	Mrs. J. L. Wyrn, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	1062	0	0	228	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1390	1390	
Lamont	Mrs. Ada B. Davis, Lamont, 32336	0	0	0	375	0	0	15	20	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	510	510	
Lee 1st.	Edgar Barrs, Rt. 1, Lee, 32069	0	0	0	3163	288	0	105	150	0	50	0	0	794	4550	4550	4550	4550	
Macedonia	Mrs. Cordie V. Welch, Rt. 2, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	1121	75	50	198	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	407	2032	2032	
Madison	Carl S. Bevis, P. O. Bx. 203, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	4800	550	46	205	793	1000	156	0	0	962	8516	8516	8516	8516	
Mayo	Mrs. Mack Suggs, P. O. Bx. 167, Mayo, 32066	0	0	0	4311	145	67	115	191	0	65	0	0	16	4920	4920	4920	4920	
Midway	G. A. Barnette, Rt. 1, Lee, 32059	0	0	0	1308	333	71	101	236	0	6	6	42	0	2103	2103	2103	2103	
Moseley Hall	Mrs. David Cruce, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	771	771	771	771	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Charles Wells, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	120	147	0	265	125	0	35	0	0	0	693	693	693	693	
New Home	Mrs. Johnnie Tutten, Rt. 1, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	402	58	0	0	100	0	6	0	225	791	791	791	791	791	
New Hopeful	Walter Grantham, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	0	0	0	29	15	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	85	139	139	139	139	
New Macedonia	Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	
Pine Grove	William L. Collins, Rt. 3, Madison, 32340	0	50	50	1527	81	91	107	138	0	20	12	0	1976	2026	2026	2026	2026	
Pinetta, 1st.	Mrs. M. C. Woodard, P. O. Bx. 4, Pinetta, 32350	0	0	0	750	51	92	126	0	5	0	0	0	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	
Pleasant Grove (L)	Mrs. Edna Majors, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066	0	0	0	88	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	261	261	261	261	
Pleasant Grove (T)	Mrs. Virginia Rowell, Gen. Del., Shady Grove, 32357	0	0	0	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	80	80	80	
Riverside	Mrs. Lex Lyons, Rt. 1, Mayo, 32066	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	60	60	60	
Sirmans	Mrs. Helen Eakins, Rt. 1, Greenville, 32331	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	25	
St. Johns	Miss Juanell Day, Rt. 4, Greenville, 32331	0	0	0	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	210	210	210	210	

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HISTORY OF MIDDLE FLORIDA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER GIVING ANNUAL SERMON
Oct. 13, 14, 1960	Elizabeth and Macedonia	Lorace Cochran	C. W. Burnett	Rev. John Collins
Oct. 12, 13, 1961	Lee and Brewer Lake	L. T. Carter	C. W. Burnett	Rev. J. D. Young
Oct. 18, 19, 1962	Greenville and New Home	L. T. Carter	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Lorace Cochran
Oct. 17, 18, 1963	Riverside and Moseley Hall	Carl A. Webb	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Julian T. Maddox
Oct. 15, 16, 1964	Macedonia and Pleasant Grove (L)	W. W. Tyne	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Ted Jones
Oct. 14, 15, 1965	Cherry Lake and Madison	W. W. Tyne	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Jim Ellis
Oct. 13, 14, 1966	Greenville and Elizabeth	W. W. Tyne	C. W. Burnett	Rev. L. T. Carter
Oct. 13, 14, 1967	Mayo and Macedonia	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Clyde McLain
Oct. 17, 18, 1968	Lee and Pine Grove	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Rex Brookins
Oct. 16, 17, 1969	Faith and Midway	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. W. P. McElroy
Oct. 15, 16, 1970	Greenville and Brewer Lake	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Elbert C. Tynor
Oct. 14, 15, 1971	Lee and Moseley Hall	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Richard Miley

