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October 18, 1973

PINETTA BAPTIST CHURCH

October 19, 1973

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH



SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

WILL CONVENE WITH

First Day, Cherry Lake

Second Day, Pleasant Grove (L)

October 17 - 18, 1974





IN MEMORY OF OSCAR A. HENDERSON

In the passing of Brother Oscar A. Henderson, Madison County and Macedonia Baptist Church lost one of its greatest citizens.

He was born on September 4, 1885 and died August 12, 1973.

He was, for more than fifty years, one of the most faithful and consecrated members of his church and for fifteen years, Treasurer of the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

We shall never forget how his life so befitted this Scripture, "He hath shewed thee, O Man, what is good; and what doth The Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love Mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God," Micah 6-8.

"When a man's ways pleaseth the Lord, He maketh even his enemies be at peace with him," Prov. 16-7

State Directory

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HISTORICAL MARKER AT MACEDONIA

During this associational year the Executive Committee, working with the Macedonia Baptist Church in cooperation with the Madison County Historical Society, erected a Historical Marker in front of the church where the Association was founded in 1900. This marker for the Association and Macedonia Church was dedicated September 16, 1973. Rev. I. T. Carter, Moderator of the Association, gave the dedicatory address. Unveiling for the Association were: Eugene Stokes, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Lacy R. Woodard, long-time Treasurer of Madison Church and Lewis Tucker, leader in the Historical Society, for the church; Carl W. Burnett, Clerk Emeritus of the Association, and Mrs. Cordie Welch, Clerk of the Church.

Guests of honor included: Dr. John Maguire, former Executive-Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention, B. D. Locke, Superintendent of Missions, Mrs. J. F. McCall and Mrs. Ward, daughters of Rev. J. T. Farnell, the first Moderator, and Mr. Ed Rutherford, son of the first clerk, Rev. J. L. Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford and son, Ed, Jr. were present also.

The inscription for the Macedonia Church is on the reverse side of the Marker.

MARKER INSCRIPTIONS

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

For The Glory of God, Macedonia Church was established as a mission of Pine Grove Church, 1859. It first met in a log building near the southwest corner of the cemetery. Charter members of the church were: Manning J. and Cynthia Williams, Henderson M. and Mary Frier, Elias and Emoline Pert, Georgia Ann Hudson, and Sarah Comett. The Assisting Elders were Ryan and Henderson Frier. It sponsored the organization of Faith Church, 1964. Always scripturally Sound and busy in Missionary outreach, Macedonia is a monument to the Grace of God.

Miss Irene Williams, Mrs. Julius Newsome and Miss Thursa Williams, direct descendants of the charter members, came and enjoyed the dedications.

The recent years have shown a creditable interest in preserving the illustrious history of Florida Baptists in the Suwannee River Valley.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning, Sr.

Pianist Mrs. Mary Land, Mayo, Fla. PO 158, 32066, Mayo
 Publicity Chmn. Mrs. W.E. Wilson, Rt. 3, Madison, Fla. 32340

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 1973-74

Director Clinton Harris, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. 32340, Faith

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Director Eugene Stokes, Rt. 3, Box 300-D-1, Madison, 32340, Faith
 Secretary & Treasurer Wayne McCall, PO Box 613, Madison, Fla. 32340, Faith

YOUTH RALLY OFFICERS
 1973-74

President Elbert Cox, Pinetta, Fla. 32350, Pinetta Church
 Vice President Debbie Johnson
 Pastor Advisor Lamar Anderson, P.O. Box, Day, Fla. 32013 Brewer Lake
 Secretary & Treasurer Carmen Lawrence
 Song Leader Steve Reams, Greenville, Fla. 32331 Greenville Church
 Ass't Song Leader Gwen Lewis, Rt. 1, Madison, Fla. 32340 Madison Church
 Pianist Sheila Stokeley, Madison, Fla., Faith Church

NFJC CAMPUS MINISTRIES OFFICERS 1973-74

Presidents David Landers and Kay Keeling

Church Directory

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS - 1973-74

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Bethel Creek		None Listed
Beulah		None Listed
Brewer Lake	Mr. Knox Ward, Rt. 1, Mayo	32066
Central	Mr. Paul R. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 233, Monticello	32344
Cherry Lake	Mr. A.C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Madison	32340
Elizabeth	Mr. N.H. Hartsfield, Rt. 1, Box 179, Monticello	32344
Eridu		None Listed
Faith	Mr. Finley Day, Rt. 2, Box 200-C, Madison	32340
Greenville	Mr. Hubert Sherrod, Greenville	32331
Hopewell	Vernon Singletary, Rt., Madison	32340
Lamont		None Listed
Lee	Ed Smith, Rt. 1, Madison	32340
Macedonia	Robert Stokes, Lee	32059
Madison	Mr. W.T. Coody, P.O. Box 215, Madison	32340
Mayo		None Listed

Midway Mr. Norman Howard, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
 Moseley Hall Mr. Kelley Bailey, Rt. 3, Greenville, Fla. 32331
 Mt. Olive Jimmy Ragans, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
 New Home Jack Pickles, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
 New Hopeful George Henderson, Madison, Fla. 32340
 New Macedonia Mr. Tommy Barclay, Rt. 1, Box 173, Greenville 32331
 Pinetta Jon Washington, Pinetta 32350
 Pine Grove S.P. Odom, Rt. 2, Madison 32340
 Pleasant Grove (L) None Listed
 Pleasant Grove (T) H.W. Knowles, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331
 Riverside None Listed
 Sirmans None Listed
 St. Johns Norman Newman

DIRECTOR LIBRARY SERVICES

Cherry Lake Mrs. Louise Williams, Rt. 3, Madison 32340
 Elizabeth Mrs. Kathryn Frazer, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344
 Faith Rev. Tony Green, P.O. 612, Madison 32340
 Greenville Mrs. Ruth Reams, Greenville 32331
 Madison Mrs. Mary Weger, 503 Oak Dr., Madison 32340
 Pine Grove Mrs. Belle Davis, Rt. 3, Box 26, Madison 32340

PIANIST - 1972-73

Bethel Creek Miss Candance Goodwin, Rt. 1, Box 216, Mayo, Fla. 32066
 Beulah None Listed
 Brewer Lake Mrs. Leon Page, Day 32013
 Central Miss Phyllis Lewis, Rt. 2, Box 146, Monticello, Fla.
 Cherry Lake Mrs. A.C. Gentry, Rt. 3, Madison 32340
 Elizabeth Peggy Mitchell, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344
 Eridu Clyde Cruce, Rt. 1, Box 75, Greenville 32331
 Faith Sheila Stokeley, 115 W. Dade St., Rt. 2, Madison 32340
 Hopewell Judy Blair, Madison 32340
 Greenville Mrs. Berle Scarboro, Greenville, Fla. 32331
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 Madison, First Mrs. Vernon Ragans, P.O. 299, Madison 32340
 Macedonia Miss Mary Ann Bellflower, Lee, Fla. 32340
 Midway Mrs. Aaron Webb, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
 Moseley Hall Mrs. David Cruce, Rt. 1, Box 179A, Madison 32340
 Mt. Olive Mrs. Bill Andrews, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
 New Home Mrs. Eddie Grantham, Rt. 1, Madison 32340
 New Hopeful
 New Macedonia Mrs. Luther Taylor, Rt. 3, Greenville 32331
 Pinetta, First Mrs. Wanda Fields, Rt. 1, Pinetta 32350
 Pine Grove Mrs. William Oliver, P.O. Box 393, Madison 32340
 Pleasant Grove (L) Mrs. Stella Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066

Pleasant Grove (T) Mrs. Treva Lundy, Perry 32347
 Riverside Joyce Lyons, Mayo 32066
 Sirmans Mrs. Rose Bennefield, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331
 St. Johns Mrs. Norman Newman, Rt. 4, Greenville 32331

16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 17 Giant Step Day (WMU)
 23 State Young Musicians Festival, First Baptist, Madison

Calendar of Activities

1973-74

○OCTOBER - 1973

2 WMU Rally, Mt. Olive, 10:00 A.M.
 12-13 Brotherhood Leadership Conf. - West Fla. Assem.
 18 Annual Session, Pinetta Baptist Church, 3:00 P.M.
 19 Annual Session, New Home Baptist Church, 10:00 A.M.
 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 24 Prayer For Cooperative Program
 25 Brotherhood Meeting, Faith, 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER - 1973

2-4 State Baptist Student Conv., Lake Yale
 4-11 RA Week
 5-7 Sunday School Training School, First Baptist
 13-15 Florida Baptist State Convention, First Church, Orlando
 17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M. - Greenville
 22 Thanksgiving
 26 "M" Night, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M.
 30-12/1 Vocational Guidance Conference, First Church, Tallahassee
 30 Assoc.-Wide Mission Study Book Taught - First Church, Madison

DECEMBER - 1973

2-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
 7-8 Pastor's Retreat - Study in Colossians Middle Florida Assembly
 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 19 "Carol Sing" in Every Church
 25 Christmas
 30 Student Night at Christmas in Local Churches
 31. Watch Night

JANUARY - 1974

1 New Year's Day
 7-11 January Bible Study "Book of Colossians"
 14-15 Evangelism Conference, Jacksonville
 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 27 Baptist Men's Day
 27 Music Festival, Cherry Lake, 2:30 P.M.
 31 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, New Home, 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY - 1974

11 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
 11 WMU Rally - Cherry Lake
 3-8 World Missions Conference
 14 Regional Evangelism Workshop, Tallahassee

MARCH - 1974

3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 10-17 Youth Week
 16 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 18-19 State VBS Clinic, West Fla. Assembly
 20 WMU Rally, Madison, First
 29-30 Adult Bible Teaching Workshop, Fort Walton Beach

APRIL - 1974

5-7 Baptist Campus Ministry, Lake Yale
 8-10 Stewardship Conference, Lake Yale
 12-13 RA Congress, Lake Yale
 14 Easter
 12-14 International Student Conf. Lake Yale
 15-19 Regional Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournaments
 19-20 RA Congress, West Fla. Assembly
 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 21 Cooperative Program Day
 22-26 Doctrinal Emphasis Week
 23-24 WMU Annual Session, Fifth Avenue Church, St. Petersburg
 25 Brotherhood Meeting, Cherry Lake, 7:30 P.M.
 25-27 State "Church: the Sunday Night Place" Meeting, Lake Yale

MAY - 1974

3 Smaller Church Conf. BBI, Graceville, Fla.
 5-12 Christian Home Week
 6 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee Church, 7:30 P.M.
 10-11 Brotherhood Encampment, Lake Yale
 12 Mother's Day
 18 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 23-25 Assoc. Leadership Planning Meeting, Lake Yale
 26-29 Season of Prayer for Associational Missions

JUNE - 1974

11-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
 15 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 16 Father's Day
 17-22 RA Camp, Lake Yale
 17-22 RA Camps, Lake Yale and West Fla.
 21-22 Youth Evangelism and Missions Conference
 24-29 RA Camp, Lake Yale
 24-29 GA Camp, Lake Yale and West Fla.
 27-28 State Conference for Smaller Churches, Lake Yale

JULY - 1974

2 WMU Rally, Lee, 10:00 A.M.
 4 Independence Day
 1-6 RA Camp, Lake Yale

- 1-6 GA Camp, West Florida Assembly
 - 1-6 GA/Acteens Camps, Lake Yale
 - 6-12 Church Training Leadership Conf, Ridgecrest,
 - 8-12 Sunday School Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
 - 8-13 RA Camp, Lake Yale
 - 8-13 Acteens Camps, Lake Yale and West Fla. Assembly
 - 13-19 Church Training Leadership Conf. - Ridgecrest
 - 14-17 Sunday school Leadership Assembly, Lake Yale
 - 15-20 RA Camp, West Fla. Assembly
 - 15-20 GA Camp, Lake Yale
 - 20 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 - 15-20 Youth Music Camp, Lake Yale
 - 20 Youth Evangelism Seminar
 - 22-26 RA Camp, West Fla. Assembly
 - 22-27 GA Camp, Lake Yale
 - 22-27 Young Musicians Camp, Lake Yale
 - 25 Brotherhood Meeting, Macedonia, 7:30 P.M, Ladies Night
 - 26-27 Brotherhood Encampment, West Fla. Assembly
 - 27 Youth Evangelism Seminar
 - 29/Aug. 2 Music Leadership Assem. Lake Yale
 - 29/Aug. 3 GA/Acteens Camp, Lake Yale
 - 29/Aug. 3 State Youth Assembly, West Fla. Assembly
 - 29/Aug. 2 Middle Fla. Youth Camp, Pickett Lake
- AUGUST - 1974
- 3 Youth Evangelism Seminar
 - 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Lee, 7:30 P.M.
 - 5-10 State Youth Assembly, West Fla. Assembly
 - 12-14 State Church Library Conv. and Workshop, Lake Yale
 - 12-17 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, West Fla. Assembly
 - 12-17 Youth Assembly, Lake Yale
 - 15-17 Church Training Leadership Retreat, Lake Yale
 - 15-17 Church Training, Associational Officers Training Clinic, Lake Yale
 - 17 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 - 23-24 Sunday school Leadership Conference, West Fla.
 - 23-24 Sunday school Leadership Conference, Lake Yale
 - 25 On-to-College Day, Local Churches
 - 31-9/2 Baptist Women Conference, Lake Yale
- SEPTEMBER - 1974
- 3-4 Season of Prayer for State Missions
 - 6-7 West Fla. Church Training, Church Library, and Recreation Conf. - West Fla. Assembly
 - 6-7 Assoc. Brotherhood Training Conf., Lake Yale
 - 8 State Mission Day in Sunday school
 - 9-11 WMU Leaders' Conference, Lake Yale
 - 10 Associational Sunday school Launch Night
 - 13-14 WMU Leaders' Conf., West Fla., Bonifay
 - 21 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 - 23-27 Associational "Church: The Sunday Night Place" Rallies
 - 29/Oct. 6 Sunday school Preparation Week

- OCTOBER - 1974
- 1 WMU Rally, Central
 - 2 Prayer for Cooperative Program
 - 4-5 Brotherhood Leadership Conf. Lake Yale
 - 9 Prayer for Cooperative Program
 - 11- 12 Brotherhood Leadership Conf. West Fla.
 - 17-18 Annual Meetings of Association
 - 16 Prayer for Cooperative Program
 - 19 Youth Rally, 8:00 P.M.
 - 23 Prayer for Cooperative Program
 - 25-27 Acteens Cometogether for West Fla.
 - 27 GREAT DAY in Fla. Baptist Churches (SS)
 - 28-29 West Fla. Bible Conf. and West Fla. Assembly (SS)
 - 31 Brotherhood Supper Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- NOVEMBER - 1974
- 3-10 RA Week
 - 8-10 State Baptist Student Conference, Lake Yale
 - 19-21 Fla. Bap. Convention, Lakeland
 - 25 "M" Night, Madison First
 - 28 Thanksgiving
 - 29-30 Vocational Guidance Conf. First, Orlando
- DECEMBER - 1974
- 29 Student Night at Christmas
 - 25 Christmas
 - 31 Watch Night

MESSENGERS

BETHEL CREEK
None

BEULAH
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Payne
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Godwin

BREWER LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dees
Mrs. Madison Smith
Mrs. T. C. Buchanan
Rev. Lamar Anderson

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Mrs. Dorothy Lewis
Mrs. Blanche Clark
Rev. and Mrs. Norman LaBarre

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Mrs. Dot Buckhalt
Mrs. Louise Williams
Mr. A. C. Gentry
Mr. A. E. Barris

ELIZABETH
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gramling
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cone

ERIDU
Miss Bessie Wimberly
Mrs. Hardy Russell

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Mrs. Charlie Milford
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCall

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 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Handley
 J. L. Pate
 Mrs. Mabel Smiley
 Mrs. F. H. Reams
 Mrs. Connie Scarboro
 Mrs. Carlene McLeod
 Mrs. Joe Reams
 Lamar Andrews

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 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wynn
 Mr. Grover Kelley

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 J. H. Phillips
 Willie Sevor
 V. E. Wells

LAMONT

Amanda Reams
 Ada B. Davis
 Mamie Capps

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 Mrs. Cordie Welch
 Mrs. Bessie Keene

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 Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Woodard
 Mr. Henry Messer

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 Mary Leon Land
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 Mrs. Bertha Parker
 Rev. & Mrs. V. C. McDonald

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 Miss Willie Phillips
 Linda Bement

Rev. & Mrs. Carl Webb
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Barrs

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Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Cruce
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roberts
 Mrs. Faye Tuten
 Mrs. Ollie Banks

MT. OLIVE

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Thomas
 Rev. & Mrs. Quinton Dryden

NEW HOME

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Worley
 Mrs. Annie B. Tuten
 Mrs. Sim Andrews

NEW MACEDONIA

Rev. Tom Kelly
 Tommy Barclay

PINE GROVE

R. C. Burnett
 Belle Davis
 Mrs. Nonie Meeks

PINETTA

Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Woodard
 Lamar Harris
 Pat Morris
 Mrs. W. M. Murphey
 Cecil Crafton

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Mrs. Pearl Lewis
 Mrs. Mable Knowles
 Mrs. Mary Lee Knowles
 Mrs. Auley Rowell

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

A. F. Buchanan
 Rev. & Mrs. Dozier Sapp
 Mr. & Mrs. Gus Buchanan
 Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Phillips

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Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Shiver
 Rev. & Mrs. Jack Lamb

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 Mr. W. G. Clements
 Helen Eakins
 Rose Benefield

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Rev. Leslie Adams
 Mr. W. B. Wynn
 Mrs. Addie Norris

Minutes

OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
 OF THE MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 MET WITH PINETTA BAPTIST CHURCH
 Afternoon Session

1. Song Service led by Knox Ward.
2. Devotional by Rev. Tony Green, Faith.
3. Welcome by Wesley Downing, Pinetta.
4. Response by Knox Ward, Brewer Lake.
5. Called to order by Moderator, Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee.
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. Ted Anderson, Mt. Olive, Rev. Vernon Wheeler, Hopewell, Rev. Tony Green, Faith, Rev. E. C. McDonald, Mayo. Visitors were: Mrs. Bill Scroggs, Moderator of Florida Association and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal L. Creel, Orlando, Fla.
8. Committee reports were as follows:
9. Executive Committee, Robert Bellflower, Macedonia.
10. Calendar of Activities, Rev. I. T. Carter, Lee.
11. Music Report, Rev. Clinton Harris.
12. Treasurer's Report and Budget Report by W. T. Coody, Chm. Madison.
13. Middle Fla. Assembly, A. C. Gentry, Cherry Lake.
14. Children's Home, Mrs. Audrey Wood, Pine Grove.
15. Annuity and Retirement Centers, J. Thad Entzminger, Chmn., Greenville.
16. STATE SPEAKER - Rev. James R. Thompson.
17. Brotherhood, Eugene Stokes, Dir. Faith.
18. On motion made and carried the above reports were adopted.
19. There was a motion by A. C. Gentry and seconded by Thad Entzminger that we add \$400.00 to the present Sunday school budget of \$275.00 for an Associational-wide Central School. The motion passed by a majority.
20. State Speaker, Dr. John Maguire brought an inspiring message.
21. Adjournment prayer was given by G. C. Buchanan, Pinetta.

EVENING SESSION

22. Song service led by David Landers, First church, Madison.
23. Several young men gave their testimonies and then presented special music.
24. Special Emphasis, State Speaker, Mr. Kenneth Trinkle.
25. Youth Rally Report, Elbert Cox, Pinetta.
26. Nominating Committee report by J. H. Phillips, Chm. Lee.
27. Stewardship report by Johnny Taylor, Chm. Midway.
28. Missions Report by Marcus Morrison, Chm. Pine Grove.
29. Campus Ministries, NFJC Report by Dave Landers, Pres. Madison.
30. United Christian Action Report, Rev. Walter Bailey, Chm. Moseley Hall.

31. Florida Baptist Witness report by Carl W. Burnett, Chmn. Macedonia.
32. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. Lamar Anderson, Brewer Lake.
33. Adjournment Prayer, D.L. Morris, Pinetta.

NEW HOME CHURCH
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

34. Song Service led by Mr. Knox Ward.
35. Devotional by Rev. Ted Anderson, Pastor, Mt. Olive.
36. Welcome by Rev. Richard Miley, Pastor, New Home.
37. Response by E.B. Browning, Sr., Madison, First
38. Committee reports were as follows:
39. Evangelism by Rev. Lamar Anderson, Chm. Brewer Lake.
40. Supt. of Missions, Rev. B.D. Locke, Tallahassee.
41. Florida Baptist Foundation, L.R. Woodard, Chmn. Madison, First
42. Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Norman Howard, Director, Midway.
43. Our Departed Loved Ones, Mrs. Pat Reams, Chmn. Greenville.
44. American Bible Society, Mrs. L.R. Woodard, Chmn. Madison, First.
45. Digest of Letters, Robert Bellflower, Chmn. Macedonia.
46. Church Training, Ted Anderson, Dir. Mt. Olive.
47. Radio and Television, E.B. Browning, Sr. Chmn., Madison, First.
48. All of the above reports were adopted.
49. Special music was rendered by New Home Church.
50. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Walter Bailey, Pastor, Moseley Hall.
51. Adjournment Prayer was given by Rev. Tom Kelly.

AFTERNOON SESSION

52. Song Service led by Mr. Knox Ward.
53. Devotional given by Rev. Thad Entzminger, Greenville.
54. Sunday school report by A.C. Gentry, Cherry Lake.
55. Colleges and Seminaries, Rev. Richard Miley, Pastor, New Home.
56. Cooperative Program report by Rev. I.T. Carter, Lee.
57. Time and Place by Wesley Downing, Pinetta.
58. Resolutions, Knox Ward and spoken to by him.
59. All of the above reports were adopted.
60. There was a motion by J.T. Entzminger, seconded and passed that our clerk write a letter of the Suwannee Association, commending them in the part that they had in defeating the wet and dry election.
61. Associational Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator	I.T. Carter
V. Moderator	E.B. Browning, Sr.
Clerk	Robert Bellflower
Treasurer	W.T. Coody
62. Recognition of our Senior Servants was given by Rev. I.T. Carter, Moderator. There were 23 persons between the ages of 65 and 94. There were several testimonies given by the group including one given by Mrs. Emily Phillips of Pleasant Grove (L) who has been in a wheel chair 65 years.
- The Moderator asked Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Locke to stand in appreciation for the years of service they have rendered to our Association.
63. Closing prayer by Rev. Leslie Adams.

Reports

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DECEMBER 4, 1972

The Executive Committee met December 4, 1972 at Lee Church. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. B.D. Locke gave the WMU report in the absence of Mrs. Norman Howard, reporting that there were two Mission Studies on Europe held in the Association, one at Pinetta and one in Madison. The one in Madison was a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and WMU. She stated that several of our women attended the World Day of Prayer in Mayo.

Mr. Gene Stokes gave the Brotherhood Report stating that five men from our Association attended a Retreat at the West Fla. Assembly, Nov. 14-15. He urged the pastors to encourage their Brotherhood to keep involved and interested.

Bro. Earl Wise gave the Church Training report urging the churches to send their leaders and pay their expenses to Lake Yale or W. Fla. for training.

Rev. Locke reported that Etna Ins. Co. is now handling the Ministers' Insurance policies of the Annuity Plan which previously were handled by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He warned the Committee members to be aware of Church Stealing meaning: Churches calling a pastor and as soon as the pastor feels that he has a group of members following him, he will suggest that the church withdraw fellowship from the Association and the Southern Baptist Convention. He announced that he would retire in May, 1974, and that there would be no more Supt. of Missions or Field Secretaries unless the Associations paid for them, and suggested that our Association appoint a Study Committee, to look into the possibility of hiring a Supt. of Missions, if we desired one and ask Dr. Fuller of the state office to meet with the committee.

Mr. W.T. Coody gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Oct. 1, 1972, balance	\$2,683.22
Paid out	486.68
Balance	\$2,409.96

Rev. Carter suggested that the Nominating Committee secure a Sunday school Dir.

Mr. E.B. Browning, Vice Moderator, brought to the attention of the group, the possibility of a State Historical Marker being placed in front of Macedonia Church, that being the place the Middle Florida Association was organized.

REPORT FEBRUARY 5, 1973

The Exec. Comm. met on Feb. 5, 1973 at Lee Church. There were ten pastors, ten committee members and three visitors.

The past minutes were read and approved.

Reports were given as follows: Church Training - by Rev. Earl Wise. He encouraged each church to keep a record and send it in for Training Awards. He stated that it was time for the Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament Preparation.

Evangelism Report was given by Rev. Lamar Anderson who plans to have an Assoc.-wide Visitation Program.

Mrs. Norman Howard gave the WMU Report stating that on Jan. 2, the Assoc. WMU met at Pinetta with Rev. and Mrs. John R. Isaacs as guest speakers. Two of our WMU Association officers attended an Area Dialogue meeting in Mayo, Jan. 16. Also that

our Assoc. contributed to the purchase of bicycles for our Missionary Kids at Stetson. Mrs. Iris McCall and our WMU Director helped to organize a WMU at New Home church, January 31.

Mr. W.T. Coody gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

February 1, 1973, balance	\$2,409.96
Paid Out	831.39
Balance	<u>2,247.96</u>

All the reports were accepted.

Rev. Earl Wise volunteered to go to the VBS Clinic at West Fla. Assembly, March 19-20, take a group of workers from this association and come back and hold a clinic at First Baptist Church, Madison at a later date.

REPORT APRIL 2, 1973

The Executive Committee met April 2, 1973 at Lee Church with six pastors, ten Executive Comm. Members and three visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given as follows: Sunday school by Rev. Earl Wise: He reported that a team of workers from our Assoc. went to W. Fla. on Mar. 19-20 to the State VBS Clinic. He recommended that each church send one leader from each department plus the principal to the VBS Clinic being held in Madison First Church, April 10, 9:00-11:30 A.M.

WMU Report - by Mrs. Norman Howard Reports from our churches showed that they had good attendance during their Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer. She stated that Mt. Olive church is planning a Mother-Daughter Banquet. The quarterly Rally met with Pleasant Grove Church (L) April 20, with Miss Doris Blattimer of Nigeria as speaker, also Miss Ruth Bagwell, Acteen Dir. from the state office was there.

Brotherhood Report - Gene Stokes. He reported 78 in attendance at Midway on January 11. Faith Baptist Men presented the program. He announced the next meeting April 12 at Lee church and the Brotherhood Workshop at First Baptist Church, Madison April 26. On Friday, March 30, the men of the new Macedonia Church met to organize a Brotherhood.

Treasurer's report - W.T. Coody:

Balance as of Feb. 5, 1973	\$2,247.96
Paid out	213.15
Balance as of April 2, 1973	<u>\$2,105.61</u>

All reports were adopted as given.

Mr. E.B. Browning, Sr. and Mr. Carl W. Burnett were appointed to serve on the committee for the Historical Marker to be placed at Macedonia Church.

Field Secretary spoke on the World Mission Conference being held in our Association February 10-15, 1974. He stated the theme for Stewardship was "Operation One."

There was a motion and second and passed that Rev. Wise serve as S.S. Director instead of Church Training and Rev. W.F. Ivey serve as Church Training Director.

REPORT JUNE 4, 1973

The Exec. Comm. met June 4, 1973 at Lee Church with four pastors, seven members, Treasurer, Moderator, Clerk, Secretary and one visitor.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given as follows: Sunday school by Rev. Earl Wise: He stressed the importance of VBS at this time and announced that on June 25 he would be meeting

with Mike Collins (State Worker) to make plans for a Central Training School to be held November 5-7, 1973. The Committee voted to have the school on that date.

WMU Report - Mrs. Norman Howard - stated that the July 3, WMU Rally place had been changed from Pickett Lake to Midway church, with Miss Marie Conner from Tiawian as speaker. Also officers for next year will be installed.

Brotherhood Report - Gene Stokes. He commended the Lee church for being excellent hosts and hostesses at the Brotherhood Meeting in April. Rev. Wheeler's message was inspiring. The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove, (L) on July 12.

Rev. Carter gave a report from Charles Peterson concerning the Annual Stewardship meeting. There was a motion made and carried that we have this meeting at College Inn Restaurant on Aug. 9.

Treasurer's Report by W.T. Coody:

Balance as of 4-2-73	\$2,105.61
Paid out	243.40
Balance	<u>2,014.20</u>

All reports were adopted as given.

Rev. E.C. Tyner spoke on the Youth Camp to be held July 30-Aug. 3 at Pickett Lake.

REPORT AUGUST 20, 1973

The Executive Committee met on August 20, 1973 at Lee Baptist Church. The past minutes were approved as read:

Mr. E.B. Browning, Sr. announced the Dedication Service of the Historical Marker for the Middle Florida Baptist Association and Macedonia Church as September 16, at Macedonia Church.

Rev. Vernon Wheeler brought to the attention of the Committee that a certain Radio Broadcast was not using good broadcasting ethics. The matter was thoroughly discussed but no action was taken.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee meeting be held once a quarter with dates to be placed in the Calendar of Activities.

Reports were given as follows:

Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Norman Howard. The July 3, WMU Rally was held at Midway with 76 present. GA Director, Mrs. Iris McCall, sponsored an Associational G.A. Rally at Faith Baptist church with 39 attending. Miss Elizabeth Painter, State GA Director, was speaker. Met with Moseley Hall Ladies and hopefully organized a WMU there. Have encouraging reports from Macedonia that they are re-organizing.

Brotherhood - Eugene Stokes. Ladies Night Program held at Pleasant Grove (L) was a real blessing with a great abundance of food, fellowship and 131 in attendance. Rev. Bill Bement brought the message. The next meeting will be in October with Faith Church.

Evangelism - Rev. Lamar Anderson. Since many churches will be having revivals during the month of September, I would like for each church to put forth an all out effort through prayer and visitation to win many souls during the month of Sept.

Treasurer's Report - Mr. W.T. Coody:

Balance as of 8-4-73	\$2,014.20
Paid out	407.40
	<u>\$2,713.82</u>

Committee voted to have a speaker from the State Office to emphasize the special theme, "Share The Word Now", at our Annual Session.

The Moderator appointed Bro. A.C. Gentry to serve as Sunday school Director for

planning the Training School, to be held November 5-7 at First Baptist in Madison.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bellflower, Clerk
I.T. Carter, Moderator

CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES REPORT

Camping is a vital, relevant part of the program of many of our more progressive Baptist churches. Camping gives the youth, as well as the adults, an opportunity to leave the hurried, busy atmosphere of a local community to a quiet setting, nestled in God's handiwork where a person can enrich his mind and soul in spiritual uplift.

Many young people and adults participated in a camp and/or assembly program during 1972-73. Many of the associational camps reported a greater than ever number participating in one or more camp programs.

As of July 1973 we do not have official reports from the associational camps, but we can report that Lake Yale Baptist Assembly served 19,441 persons thus far this year. West Florida Baptist Assembly served 4,161 persons. A greater number made first time decisions in the consecration services at one of the assemblies. Many have made professions of faith in Christ or have volunteered for Christian vocation or have rededicated their lives to the service of the Lord.

As we gaze into 1973-74, we can visualize an even greater surge toward camping, not only as a recreational get-away type activity, but one that will stimulate body and soul to greater involvement in the Lord's work.

Plans for the West Florida Baptist Assembly are indefinite. The committee is searching for a new site, since the present site is not large enough or suitable for further expansion that needs to be done. Land prices around the assembly have gone up astronomically and the committee does not feel that we can pay such a high rate per acre for ground to build on. Therefore, the committee continues to look for property within reason that will care for a greater number of people, including the adults.

Lake Yale Baptist Assembly continues to improve facilities and property. New property is being developed for camper spaces, permanent housing for families, and rough and tent camping for the various organizations. A new multipurpose building is in the planning stages that will give program teaching rooms for children and youth, as well as adults. This is a much needed building, since we do not have adequate provisions for the children or adults when they attend.

Please pray for the ministry of Camps and assemblies. Pray for your church in this camping program. God is blessing our ministry in a marvelous way.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Ivey, Chm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1972-1973

Bethel Creek		
Beulah	year 71-72	\$ 5.00
Brewer Lake		130.00
Central		45.00
Cherry Lake, First		174.00

Elizabeth		162.00
Eridu	year 71-72	20.00
Faith		111.43
Greenville		150.00
Hopewell		
Lamont		48.80
Lee, First		167.00
Macedonia		90.00
Madison, First		418.00
Mayo		145.00
Midway		119.49
Moseley Hall		100.00
Mt. Olive		
New Home		102.11
New Hopeful		
New Macedonia		
Pine Grove		81.00
Pinetta, First		171.00
Pleasant Grove (L)		87.60
Pleasant Grove (T)		
Riverside		
Sirmans		
St. Johns		92.40
Brotherhood		<u>286.20</u>
Total Receipts		\$2,618.43
Balance as of October 1, 1972		<u>\$2,683.22</u>
Total		\$5,301.65
Total Expenditures		<u>\$2,917.87</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1973		\$2,383.78

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

For Year 1973-74

ITEM	BUDGET AMOUNT	EXPENDED AMT.	RECOMMENDED
Corsage for Elderly	\$ 10.00		10.00
Expense for Clerk	35.00	17.69	35.00
Pastor's Retreat	25.00		25.00
Evangelism	100.00		100.00
Brotherhood	400.00	328.75	500.00
Training Union	125.00	58.25	125.00

Sunday School	275.00	70.16	275.00
Music	250.00	160.00	250.00
W. M. U.	430.00	240.54	485.00
Associational Youth	75.00		75.00
Aid to Churches Entertaining Association	150.00	150.00	180.00
Printing Minutes	425.00	321.32	425.00
Clerk's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sending Mod. and Clerk to Annual Convention	60.00		60.00
Middle Fla. Baptist Assembly	150.00	150.00	150.00
Campus Ministries at NFJC	100.00	100.00	100.00
Associational Office	400.00	347.16	400.00
Associational Secretary	500.00	544.00	575.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00	130.00	150.00
	<u>\$3,960.00</u>	<u>\$2,917.87</u>	<u>\$4,220.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coody, Chmn.
David Banta
George F. Burnett, Jr.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Significant decisions were made by the Children's Home Trustees in this last fiscal year. Two recommendations were made by the Trustees to the State Board of Missions. One, to sell the Lakeland Campus and build an entirely new campus in the Lakeland area and two, establish a branch home in the Northwest Florida area. When this matter was presented by the State Board to the State Convention, it was ultimately referred back to the State Board for further study. After a thorough study was made the recommendation was presented and adopted by the State Board to establish a branch home in the Tallahassee area, but denied the selling of the Lakeland campus.

During the fiscal year a total of 306 persons were served directly including children and relatives. Of this number 157 children were served on the campuses and in our foster homes.

Stringent fire codes from the State Fire Marshall's office necessitated our closing down the two-story cottages, until adequate repairs and renovations could be made. This cut the population of the Lakeland campus in half and a number of children were turned down because of lack of space.

As a result of the closing of the two-story cottages the emergency service was terminated.

During the coming fiscal year additional significant decisions will be made, as Florida Baptists move toward a child care ministry related to the present needs of our society.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. McArthur

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Relief is a minor part of the Annuity Board work. As of December 31, 1972, there were 124 ministers and 274 widows on the relief roll. The total amount spent of relief was \$171,581.

Administering three retirement plans were paid in the amount of \$10,472,945 in 1973.

Rev. Phil Maxwell is our annuity board representative. He has given 15 years of yeoman service to this phase of our Lord's work. He will gladly present the various plans for retirement, life insurance, and health insurance.

FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTER

William H. Lord, Sr., resident manager reports 11 men and 48 women, a total of 59 residents in the center; ranging in ages 63 to 98, with an average of 78 years old. Local church groups plan activities like visits to area attractions, boat trips up the Indian River, and banquets and programs at the churches. Several youth groups came from area churches to share the message of God's Love. We are grateful for all who aid in gifts and time to lessen the load and brighten the days of these heroes of the cross.

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Entzminger

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Our Baptist Men continue to reach people for Christ through varied means. Churches everywhere are experiencing a sense of revival as men become aware of their mission and move out from their churches to "help somebody today."

Glendon McCullough, Executive Secretary, Brotherhood Commission, in his annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Portland, Oregon, recently outlined "Four Emphases for Baptist Men."

(1) Promoting knowledge of our denominational program by seeking to place in their church budgets the state Baptist paper for every family; the foreign and home mission magazines for all persons elected to leadership positions and Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union publications for a million of our lay members. (2) A new in-depth study of the Cooperative Program and an aggressive program for a larger percentage of the church gifts to be designated for the world wide ministry through their local church; becoming partners with their pastors in meeting needs in their church and community. (4) Providing for the church staff in any local church to the same degree they provide for leadership in their businesses in both salary and benefits.

During the year we had an average of 89 persons present at each of our four meetings. We thank the following churches for their hospitality as shown in their hosting our meetings: Greenville Baptist Church, Hopewell Baptist Church, Lee Baptist church, and the Pleasant Grove (L) Baptist Church.

Our hosts for the 1973-74 church year will be:

October 25 Faith Baptist Church
January 31 New Home Baptist Church
April 25 Cherry Lake Baptist Church
July 25 Macedonia Baptist Church

During the year we joined with the WMU in sponsoring an Associational Mission Rally with Bro. and Sister Isaacs at the Faith Baptist Church.

An Associational Brotherhood Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church in Madison on April 26, 1973 with workers from Jacksonville, Fla. and Memphis, Tennessee with 12 in attendance.

One new Unit was organized that being the men of the New Macedonia Baptist church. The men of the Moseley Hall Baptist Church were re-organized in July. Our records now indicate 12 churches with active Brotherhood work. Thanks to each of you for your effort and to our God for his blessing on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Stokes, Director

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Baptist Campus Ministry at North Florida Junior College has started a new kind of program this year. Due to the size of the college, we felt that keeping the meetings strictly for Baptists would slack down on our evangelistic reach in the school, so with the Baptist Campus Ministry as the sponsors we have started calling our group Campus Crusade for Christ.

We have several things planned for the outreach in the school. First, on October 10, we had a guest choir come and put on the musical "Celebrate Life." We also have films and other musical groups scheduled for the rest of this semester. I would ask you to encourage your congregations to attend these activities and enjoy the warm Christian fellowship.

These are just a few of the activities we have planned for this year. With your support in prayer, we plan to make this the best year for Jesus at NFJC.

Respectfully submitted, David Landers

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In August a Stewardship Conference was held with Southern and State Convention workers leading. Two needs seem to stand out among others. One is a need for year-around Stewardship Emphasis worked into the regular program. The other is for our churches to increase missions giving to help meet the rising costs, but more important to reach the lost before our Lord returns. Individually there is a great need for our members to see the tithe as a starting point and not as a goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Taylor, Chm.

YOUTH RALLY REPORT

In the year 1972 and 1973, Middle Florida Baptist Youth Rally had a tremendous growth and we praise the Lord for this growth. In the year our activity was buying gospel tracts, giving them to the Youth in the Association to pass out. By this we know the gospel is being preached and the seeds are being sown.

We had a fall Youth Revival at Madison First Baptist. It was a three day Youth

Revival, with souls saved, rededications, and wonderful fellowship in the Lord.

For 1973 and 1974, our purpose is to see souls saved and to express the importance in growing in Christ. 1 Peter 2:2 said "as newborn babies, desires the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby".

Our first activity is to get a book called "How to Be a Christian and Not Religious" and give one to each pastor in the association to recommend to his church.

We are trying to get each church in the association, active in our Youth Rally, by getting the Youth who are active in the Youth Rally to take the program to these churches.

We are planning a Fall Revival again this year. More details later.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert Cox

STATE MISSIONS

The Missions Division of the Florida Baptist Convention includes several important and exciting areas of mission work and assistance to the churches in the state of Florida.

Language Missions has a support and communications ministry to over 500,000 persons of varied language culture background, which reaches from Key West to Jacksonville to Pensacola. There are 12 self-supporting language missions churches in Florida.

There is one missionary couple serving among the Indians of Florida, the Genus E. Crenshaws. There are Baptist churches near each of the Seminole reservations of Hollywood, Big Cypress and Brighton.

The Donald Otwell's serve as missionaries to the 7,000 deaf people of Florida. Mr. Otwell travels over the state, maintaining contact with the 26 deaf groups through preaching, visitation and counseling, as well as training interpreters.

World Missions Conferences continue to receive strong attention and support. 1/2 to 1/5 of the associations are scheduled each year. Without fail these conferences and the fine messages of veteran missionaries have awakened new interest and support for World Missions from the local churches to the ends of the earth.

Over 30 Summer Missionaries have served in Florida this past summer. These college and Seminary young people are appointed by the Home Mission Board and Baptist Student Unions in the States.

The Financial Assistance to Churches and Missions continues to be a strong, active service. No loans have been declined this year because of insufficient funds. Churches needing small loans up to \$10,000 for repairs and limited projects are encouraged to apply.

New Work surveys have been made in 31 of the 47 Associations, revealing already a need for 380 church sites before 1985. Our Executive Secretary-Treasurer has convened a group of outstanding laymen with background and knowledge in the field of property and financing. This involvement offers great potential.

The Florida Baptist Convention Church Bond Plan continues to grow steadily without strong promotion. Churches planning to build or remodel buildings are encouraged to contact the Division office for information concerning the costs and strengths of this service.

Within the organizational structure of the Florida Baptist Convention the Education Division staff is responsible to the executive secretary-treasurer for planning, developing, coordinating, directing and promoting the work of four program departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Church Music and Student. Its staff personnel are

continually challenged to design, develop and offer to church and associational leaders creative program activities, methods, materials, projects and motivation essential to strengthening these important functions in the churches.

The Education Division office has direct promotion and administrative responsibilities for two assigned programs - Church Administration and the Florida Baptist Convention Scholarship Program. Guidance materials and planning activities were provided in response to requests received.

The Scholarship Program has made possible grants and loans awarded to a large number of fine, deserving Florida Baptist young people. Most of these have expressed deep, personal gratitude for the assistance received. Some have reported they could not have attended college without the financial assistance extended to them by Florida Baptist churches through the Scholarship Program.

In two of these programs, namely Sunday School and Church Training, there has been five years in which statistical decline had been recorded each year. We are happy that in Florida this trend has now been reversed and hopefully we shall maintain this growth pattern in the future.

It is our desire to extend every possible assistance to the churches and associations so that the new church year just beginning shall be the finest and best in our history.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board has as its national objective "Crossing Barriers with the Gospel."

We have more than 2,250 missionaries in fifty states. Also we have 65 US-2 workers. These college graduates serve for a two-year period. There are also over 950 student summer missionaries and 880 chaplains.

The Home Mission Board gives major attention to areas of critical spiritual, moral, and social need. Many home missionaries, including over 250 in Christian social ministries, help Baptists to minister to persons involved in drug and alcohol abuse, to poor people in ghettos, and to those in communities where violence is a constant threat and for disaster relief.

During a recent year there were an estimated 412,600 baptisms in our churches, the third highest in SBC history and the first time since 1959 that we have passed the 400,000 mark. NO doubt the new lay witnessing strategy, WIN, made a significant contribution.

Financial support of home missions barely keeps up with the rising cost of living. At the present we have more highly qualified volunteers for home missions than there are funds to support them.

The Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is under the direction of Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary. The Home Mission Board staff directs the work of all home missionaries.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists now have over 2,500 overseas missionaries in 75 countries.

During this past generation of advance, Southern Baptists entered new countries at a rate averaging two countries a year.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, along with Cooperative Program funds, helps support missions work around the world. It enables missionaries and nationals to witness. It builds churches. It maintains schools and student work. It publishes literature of all kinds. It reaches people for Christ through hospitals, doctors, and nurses. It

extends the witness of your church overseas, into 75 countries.

The Foreign Mission Board is dependent primarily on the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for funding.

Per member giving by Southern Baptists for foreign missions through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering amounts to less than 6 cents a week.

You are asked to remember all of our mission work in your daily devotions.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus Morrison, Chmn.

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT

United Christian Action, Inc. is your inter church service agency working to protect and improve the moral environment in Florida. It would be easy to feel discouraged when considering the enormous problem we face as individual Christians and members of the church family. The reason Christianity has endured every kind of persecution through the ages, is because people with vision and courage have refused to quit fighting the evils of their day.

We aren't about to give up in Florida. The outcome is too important for today, tomorrow, and eternity. Look at some of the problems.

1. ALCOHOL and other drugs continue to produce human miseries and economic woes with 21,000 legalized outlets for alcoholic beverages in our state, and these are exerting tremendous influence on our people. The drinking age has been lowered to 18. We are sure to pay a high price in warped lives and in problems among our youth for years to come.

2. GAMBLING is making new inroads with more legalized gambling outlets.

3. PORNOGRAPHY. An outstanding victory was won for decency when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June that local communities could determine what pornography was, and could exert reasonable control over peddlers in news stands, movies, etc. We need to work with and through our local public officials to close down every source of pornography.

HOW U.C.A. WORKS FOR YOU

..... Prints and distributes free printed material to churches, schools, and communities, giving scientific facts about alcohol and other drugs, gambling and pornography.

..... Conducts workshops, training schools, and worship services throughout the state without charge for anyone who request these services.

..... Serves as lobbyist at the Florida legislature to represent your interest, and to express your concern.

..... Offers advice and printed material to the leadership in local option elections for alcohol and gambling which affect your community.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

..... Write to U.C.A. and have your name added to the mailing list to keep you informed.

..... Individually and as a church, gifts can be provided to help underwrite the cost of operation.

..... Your personal and group prayer support will reinforce the influence U.C.A. can have on the Moral environment.

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION, INC. is located at:
1230 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, Fla. 32207

Respectfully submitted,
Walter E. Bailey

MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

The Middle Florida Baptist Assembly located near Mayo, Florida, was the scene of much activity during the past summer. Nearly every week during part of June, all of July and August, found some church group using the facilities of our Assembly grounds. At other times during the year, smaller groups of workers from various churches, make use of the Assembly on weekends. Each summer finds an increase in numbers in attendance.

The physical facilities of the Assembly are in an upgrading process. New equipment is being added all along. The kitchen has been enlarged as has the dining room space. One half of the staff cabin has been paneled, and an air conditioner installed. The men's cabins are especially in need of upgrading. An effort is now being made to have the shower rooms and restrooms tiled and adequate plumbing facilities installed. This is a MUST if we are to keep campers coming to the Assembly grounds.

We have a chapel that is second to none. It is constructed of brick and is equipped with new furniture throughout, and air conditioning.

Any individual, church, or organization that contributes to the upkeep of our assembly, is making a wise and lasting contribution.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert C. Tyner

MUSIC REPORT

Our Associational Music Festival will be at Cherry Lake on January 27th at 2:30 P.M. We were very pleased with our festival last year and we are looking forward to the festival in January. We had more churches represented in our festival last year than we have had in several years. I would like to encourage every church in the association to take part in the music festival. Most all of our choirs are small, so we should all feel right at home.

Our Church Music Department is working hard to improve the music programs in our churches, and we should take advantage of this assistance we can receive from them at little or no cost.

We should be busy at this time of year to enlarge our choirs and improve our music programs.

We should never lose sight of the fact that we are to lead our churches in singing, and not to dominate them. Our church choirs should not be primarily performing groups, but should encourage our people to sing. If we can accomplish this task in our churches we can truly say we are doing a fine job.

If I can help you in any way, please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
Clinton Harris, Director

FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS INFORMATION NECESSARY

Because information is necessary for intelligent study, actions and cooperation, Baptist state papers are important. This type of media continues to fill a strategic place in the life of Southern Baptists. Although each paper is owned and produced by separate state conventions, they are a primary source of unity which enables an autonomous people to cooperate in a spiritual ministry designed to declare and exhibit the gospel to a lost world.

Confidence on the part of Baptists in this ministry of the printed page is evidenced by the fact that the circulation of the 33 state papers has reached an all-time high of 1,700,000. This is made possible through those local churches who see the need and right of each member having the opportunity to be informed.

INCREASED CIRCULATION

The Florida Baptist Witness, our own state paper, has grown in circulation during the past year. As of August 1, 1973, we now have a circulation of 69,000, as compared to 64,000 last year. One thousand eleven churches (an increase of 39), out of the 1,501 churches in the state, 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.

Circulation to a great degree determines the effectiveness of the Witness. All the work, effort and expense mean little if the paper is not widely distributed. Likewise, readership is also determined by circulation for how shall they read if the paper be not sent?

The wise pastor will see to it that each member of his church has a chance to read the Witness then they will be Better Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl W. Burnett, Chmn.

EVANGELISM REPORT

A 34% increase in baptisms in two years rocketed Florida Baptists to a record year in baptisms in 1971-72 with 31,117 in the 1,501 churches. There were 38 churches baptizing over 100 and 34 churches baptizing one for every four members.

Southern Baptists topped the 400,000 baptisms mark in 1971-72 for the fifth time with a record of 452,673 baptisms.

In this church year of 1972-73, our association is reporting 146 baptisms, which is a decrease of 23 from last year. The New Macedonia Baptist Church has led us in evangelism with 25 baptisms, and the Church has led us in a ratio of baptisms with one for . Our churches reported 198 additions by letter and statement for a grand total of 344 additions to the churches of our association.

The Evangelism Department of the Florida Baptist Convention has given leadership in the developing of the Lay Evangelism Schools for training and involvement in personal witnessing. Since their beginning there have been 120 local church Lay Evangelism Schools with over 12,694 Florida Baptists trained in the concepts of living the victorious life and sharing their personal faith. Specially designed leadership training has provided a growing nucleus of 335 potential directors for witness training. For

our association, churches have conducted Lay Evangelism Schools and pastors have participated in the witness training.

On January 29, 1973 our Association held an Evangelism Workshop at the First Baptist Church in Madison, Florida. It was led by a group of State Leaders from Jacksonville, Fla. It was well attended and very informative.

Respectfully submitted,
Lamar Anderson, Chmn.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF DISTRICT NO. THREE

Pastors, the work of the Association is YOUR WORK-an aid and an extension of what you are trying to do. You and your church determine all that is done, therefore we need your presence at the Executive Committee Sessions and we need your church's Executive Committee members to be elected and their names and addresses sent to our office.

Let me appeal to you, as a fellow Baptist, to prayerfully consider the work of the Association. Pray for me. Pray for our new officers. Pray for our organization leadership. Pray for the people that the Lord might quicken our people to action in a cooperative work. Keeping shop and trouble shooting is not enough. We must arise to accept the call to action for evangelizing the great mass of people in this area. We must open new beachheads in the form of new units that can become strong witnessing churches in unreached areas.

We are not called upon to do the impossible. We are called upon to yield our life and means to the will of God so he can perform the impossible through us.

We need now to seriously consider securing some sites for additional churches. In years past this was done by concerned Baptist - it now becomes our responsibility and opportunity. Our state is working closely with us through matching funds and loans from our New Work Revolving Fund. No significant new program or outreach effort is likely to be undertaken by the church if it has not been born in the heart of the minister, promoted by the force of his enthusiasm and nurtured by his encouragement.

It is also unlikely that a congregation will serve, give and witness regularly unless the minister is a skilled administrator. The tact that is required to lead people without pushing them requires the delicate touch that distinguishes a leader.

Accomplishments and activities:

These are only a few of the many things your Field Secretary has engaged in for time and space will not allow a recording of it all. They are not listed in the order of their happening. Miles traveled 38,000; Days on the field 320; Sermons and addresses 105; Conferences 248; Churches visited 51; Victory Sunday and mortgage burning of Union Park Baptist Church, Orlando; Organization of Wakulla on November 14, counceled on Bond program, Groundbreaking; Arranged Mission Rallies for Rev. and Mrs. John Isaacs, John Temoschuch, Rev. Clint Kimbrough and Rev. and Mrs. Dranell 4 Evangelism Workshops; Day Camp Workshop 4 VBS Workshops; Shared in The Bill Glass Revival Planning Breadkfst; Interfaith Workshop; Shared in Campers on Mission, Callaway Gardens; three Sunday school Training Schools; Two Missions Started, Spring Hill, sponsored by Forest Hgts., Alligator Point, Sponsored by Panacea; Ebenezer (J) Remodeled Educational Building and added a kitchen; three Mid-year meetings; Brotherhood Retreat, W. Fla. Assembly; Leadership Conference, Lake Yale; three Stewardship Workshops; Lake Ellen on State Missions; Sabel Palm Dedication ... Antioch Bought property and Erected a new Plant on Gum Rd; Fellowship put on a Bond Issue for

a new Sanctuary; Assisted church Pulpit Committees looking for pastors; Brotherhood Encampment W. Fla. Assembly; Attended Southern Baptist Convention Meeting, Portland, Oregon; State Convention and Evangelism Conference Tampa.

As our life's pilgrimage progresses, we like to look backward and observe how God's will worked everything out for good at times when we were fearful and uncertain. It is my prayer that we shall soon see this change in growing evidence on every hand.

I am to retire from this position, in a few short months, which I have enjoyed and suffered in for the past thirty years, at the end of May, 1974.

RECCOMENDATIONS:

1. Every church participating in the "January Bible Study" of the Book of Colossians.
2. Every church giving to "World Missions" through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church contributing monthly to the Associational Budget.
4. Every church participating in the "Sharing the World Now" Program and People-to-People Program.
 - a. 10% increase in Sunday School enrolment.
 - b. 10% increase in average attendance in Sunday School.
 - c. 50% of Sunday School and Church Training Workers having Worker Training.
5. 50% of churches engaging in some phase of stewardship promotion; 10% increase of Tithers.
6. 20% increase in baptisms.
7. 50% more churches with New Members Orientation Program.
8. Every church observing the four seasons of prayer; (1) Associational Season of Prayer, (2) Home Missions Season of Prayer, (3) Foreign Missions Season of Prayer, (4) State Season of Prayer.
9. Every pastor resolving to support the whole program of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
B.D. Locke, Field Secy.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our Director, Brother Earl Wise, took a group to West Florida Assembly to a Vacation Bible School Clinic.

The purpose of the clinic was to learn new methods of teaching and how to reach new members.

I know that if a pastor, his Sunday school Director and Vacation Bible School Director work in close harmony and the teachers are dedicated to their job as teachers, many young souls can be won to Christ in a Vacation Bible School, so, let's start now and make our plans for next years schools.

Our Association held a Vacation Bible School Clinic on April 10, at First Baptist Church, Madison. There were 35 Leaders in attendance.

There were 335 Study Course Credits earned with 9 churches participating, 234 in subject area 32, eight in Area 61 and 22 in subject area 63.

There were 16 Vacation Bible Schools held in the association.

No. churches 0 conducting People-to-People Commitment Week

No. churches 0 promoting GREAT DAY,

No. Sunday schools now 25 Total Sunday schools 25

Sunday school enrolment, October 1, 1972 2128

Sunday school enrolment, Sep. 30, 1973 2257

Gain/Loss 129 Gain.

Rev. Tony Green has consented to serve us as Sunday school Director for the next year. We welcome him and let's all dedicate our talents to helping him to help us have a strong Associational Sunday school organization.

Respectfully submitted,
A.C. Gentry, Acting Director

FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Florida Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Florida Baptist State Convention, serves Florida Baptists by assisting individuals and their attorneys in preparing wills favoring Florida Baptist causes, and in establishing trusts where the earnings go to Baptist causes.

The executive secretary-treasurer of the Foundation is available to associations, churches, groups of Baptists and individual Baptists to disseminate information and give assistance in this field.

Recent major accomplishments include:

1. Received and invested \$32,563.19 in new permanent money for Baptist causes during the period from October 1, 1972, to July 1, 1973. The audited report of the Florida Baptist Foundation as of September 30, 1972, showed assets of \$1,343,543.64, or an increase of \$194,892.36 over the assets reported September 30, 1971. For the year ending September 30, 1972, earnings from invested money amounted to \$70,598.66 and securities appreciation amounted to \$71,376.67. This is approximately 4 1/2% earnings, plus 4 1/2% growth for the year.

2. Managed the investments with a view to security, earnings and appreciation.

3. 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 Baptists in Florida for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
L.R. Woodard, Chmn.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Ask of me, and I will make the Nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession" (Psalm 2:8 RSV) has been the watch word for Woman's Missionary Union during the year 1972-73.

The Annual Session of Florida Woman's Missionary Union was held with the First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale, May 9-10. The women adopted state goals in Giant Step, the two-year emphasis on enlistment, enlargement, and the use of W.M.U. Periodicals.

In the Spring quarter a Missionary and a staff member went to all 47 Associations for Annual Meetings. A Giant Step emphasis was presented by the staff members, and a missionary message was brought by the missionary speaker. In our association the meeting was held with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Miss Ruth Bagwell from the State Office and Miss Doris Blattimer, Missionary to Indonesia were our speakers.

Area dialogues were held in twelve areas of the state. Ours was held with Mayo First Baptist Church.

Project G.T.F. was a special project in preparation for enlistment efforts. We discovered in our association that there are 11 churches with no W.M.U. work. We have tried to reach these churches. We have two new organizations reported this year, New Home Baptist Church and Moseley Hall Baptist Church and two revived, Macedonia Baptist Church and Brewer Lake Baptist Church.

Leadership training is a necessity in our work.

Listed below are items of need for our Children's Home, located on Buck Lake Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Check it to see what part your church would like to do.

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| DRAPES | SHEETS |
| TYPEWRITER | TOWELS |
| BED SPREADS | BATH CLOTHS |
| LARGE MIRROR | MATTRESS COVERS |
| TV | UTENSILS |
| BLANKETS | GLASSES |
| QUILTS | DISH TOWELS |
| SHAMPOO | TOOTHPASTE |
| CREME RINSE | TOOTHBRUSHES |
| COMBS AND BRUSHES | ICE CREAM FREEZER |
| HEAVY DUTY MIXER | POOL CHEMICALS |
| CAN OPENER | YARD TOOLS |
| STEP LADDER | BICYCLES |
| VAN - 15 passenger | FURNITURE (formal) |
| BUNK BEDS | WASHER (used) |
| MOWER | SEWING MACHINE |

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norman Howard

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

You might like to know more about The American Bible Society and the great work they do and become more deeply concerned and involved, both as an individual and church-wide.

The American Bible Society is a member of the United Bible Societies, a partnership of 56 National Bible societies cooperating together in the fulfillment of the common purpose of making the Scriptures available to people everywhere in their own languages at prices they can easily afford.

The American Bible Society has as its single purpose the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment to every person on earth in the language or form they can best read and understand. Founded in 1816, it is one of the oldest missionary societies in America. Throughout its long years of service members of many Christian churches have united in its activities. More than 70 denominations and communions are now represented on its Advisory Council. Its work in the United States and over-seas serves hundreds of Missionary Societies and National church bodies. Truly the seed is the WORD, the field is the WORLD.

The Bible - at least one of its 66 Books has been translated into more than 1,413 world languages and dialects. In its message and Lord lies the one hope of the world, but most of the world does not yet possess it. It must be continuously translated, revised and distributed. Concerned Christians must endeavor to make this the first business of life.

Do you suppose you could arrange for the people in your own church to become involved? WHY NOT,

WITH A YOUNG MAN IN THE CONGO who traveled three days on foot to obtain a Bible in his native tongue,

WITH THE EAGER CROWDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN who greet the Bible Van in Burma with unfeigned shouts of joy, like those that met our Saviour in His entry into Jerusalem,

WITH AN INDIAN BIBLE CLASS, high in the Andes, who are now memorizing the Proverbs translated into their ancient Incan dialect.

A Bible-a-Month Club would be a great and rewarding organization in all of our churches. If you will write to these addresses you will receive helpful materials and information on how to really become involved in the spreading of God's love and light.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
1865 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

or

P.O. BOX 4084, GRAND CENTRAL STATION
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L.R. Woodard, Chmn.

IN REMEMBRANCE

God in His infinite love and wisdom has whispered "Come ye blessed of my Father; inherit The Kingdom prepared for you," and many of our beloved sisters and brothers have answered His call and have quietly passed across that great divide into the House of Many Mansions. In The passing of these loved ones we have sustained a great loss and our hearts are filled with sorrow, but we bow in humble submission to the Will of Him who doeth all things well.

Our Beloved Dead

BETHEL CREEK
NONE

BEULAH
Mr. Edgar Stokes

BREWER LAKE
Mr. Griffin Buchanan
Mr. Elvin Carrol

CENTRAL
Mrs. T. W. McCleod

Mrs. N. W. Bishop McCloud

CHERRY LAKE
Mrs. Pauline Dyer
Mrs. Leila Floyd

ELIZABETH
Mrs. Lonie Kinsey

ERIDU
Miss Bessie Wimberly
Mr. Hardy Russell

FAITH

Mrs. Becky Smith
Mrs. Patricia A. Corrie

GREENVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Pate
Mrs. Birdie Giles
Rev. R. W. Coker
Deacon A. R. Patrick
Mr. E. M. Page

HOPEWELL

Deacon, Ben Kelly

LAMONT

None

LEE

Mr. Alton Chelf
Mr. Robert Evans
Mr. Cary Pinson

MACEDONIA

Deacon O. A. Henderson
Deacon Charlie Woodard
Mr. Horace Henderson
Mr. Wilbur McCullough

MADISON

Howard Milford
Deacon Elzie May
Deacon E. B. Wilson
T. M. Raines
W. C. Copeland, Sr.

MAYO

Deacon Roscoe Land
Mrs. Earnestine Trawick
Mrs. Rebecca Mosley
Mr. Charlie Walker

MIDWAY

Mrs. Claytus Land

MOSELEY HALL

None

MOUNT OLIVE

Mrs. Estelle Albritton
Mrs. Glenda Sparks Dixon
Mr. Roosevelt Hendry
Mr. Jessie Arnold

NEW HOME

Joe Tuten
Mr. Larence Carter
Mr. Sidney D. Bass
Mr. Merton Pickles

NEW HOPEFUL

None

NEW MACEDONIA

Mr. Lee Barclay

PINE GROVE

Rev. A. M. Rowe
Mrs. Eliza Cruce

PINETTA

Mr. Marvin Young

ST. JOHNS

None

SIRMANS

Mr. D. W. Chason

PLEASANT GROVE (L)

Mr. Wesley Folsom

PLEASANT GROVE (T)

Mr. Woodrow Lewis

RIVERSIDE

Mr. A. S. Brock
Mr. Bob McCullers

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Reams

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

The cooperation of the broadcasters in response to the Radio and Television Commission, has been nothing short of marvelous. In 1972 the Commission was given more than \$7,500,000 worth of time to assist with its Bible-centered programs. This has been a blessing to Southern Baptists.

The programs, so to speak, go "through the cracks" in the usual procedures of Gospel Presentation. Many will listen to radio or view TV who cannot be reached through other means. The programs are designed to give the message of Christ to a present-day world - with crying needs.

Many letters come to the Commission, the headquarters of which are at 6350 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116. James Lee Pletiz is Chairman; Paul Morris Stevens, President. Why not drop them a line and commend them for the out-reach of the gospel? It is estimated that they influence 100 million Baptists per week.

When you write, ask for projected programs and other information. They are there to serve and appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance. You may get copies of "The Baptist Hour" Sermons" and, down the line, to JOT Fun Kits.

Dr. Stevens said, "Program offers to do two things: they help us gauge our audience and they help us to minister to listeners as we offer materials for Christian growth.

One response came from a prisoner on death row in a Caribbean Jail. Upon experiencing conversion, he heard the Baptist Hour Program. He wrote for a correspondence course and began Christian development. His keepers attest that he is now a model prisoner.

The Commission now distributes 3,334 programs weekly for broadcasting all over the world. This totals 207,480 separate broadcasts. It is sowing the good seed for the Master.

There is a special program, "Powerline for Young people. Likewise, came the award winning, "Master Control" which features interviews with interesting people. "Crossroads" is a half-hour of country entertainment and inspiration. The newest is "Night Song".

To get a grasp on the total effort, you need to contact the Commission. They have testimonies from all age groups reflecting the effectiveness of their efforts.

Let our people in Middle Florida Baptist Association and elsewhere, undergird this program with their prayers and contributions. The very existence of the commission shows that someone cared, loved, and was willing to serve. Then, too, vision led the way. Let's give the Commission our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin B. Browning, Sr.

COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES REPORT

We find the 1972-73 report on Seminaries and colleges, most encouraging. A substantial growth in the student body with many additional housing and educational facilities makes the Southern Baptist Colleges and Seminaries the best ever.

Southern Baptist have 49 Baptist Senior Colleges and Universities in 16 states and 13 Junior colleges in seven states. Students represent 41 states and 14 foreign countries.

The number of International Students decreased this year as more stringent entrance requirements affected several applicants. The Non-Baptist students continue

at about the normal level of 18% on an overall basis. The total enrollment of all Baptist schools now reach in all time high of approximately 96,500 students. An increase of 9.8%.

Southwestern, Fort Worth, Texas enrolled 2,406; Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. enrolled 1,422; Southeastern, Wake Forest, N.C. 642, Golden Gate, Mill Valley, California, 323 with 5 students from Florida. New Orleans Seminary enrolled 819, an increase of 9.4% over last year. Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. enrolled an est. (significant increase) 8% over last year, approximately 361; making a total of 5,973 seminary students.

Thanks to all students, Endowment, Scholarships, love offerings, gifts and the spiritual and financial cooperative effort that keeps the doors of our Seminaries and Colleges open.

"That the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." I Tim. 3:17

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Miley, Chmn.

"CHURCH TRAINING REPORT"

The Associational Church Training Program has the responsibility of helping each church to organize, improve and enlarge its program of Church Training. This coming year the Associational programs are joining the state Church Training Dept. and Church Training work across the Southern Baptist Convention in a special emphasis, "Church: the Sunday Night Place."

Jesus "loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Eph. 5:25). This plan seeks to lead church members to love their church and find joy and fulfillment in visible support of it on Sunday night.

Jesus said, "I will build my church" (Matt. 16:18). This plan is designed to help build the church and to lead church members to a deeper commitment to its total program.

God led Paul to write, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (I Cor. 3:6). This plan seeks only to "plant and water." We are dependent on God to empower our efforts with increase.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, . . . then will I hear from heaven" (2 Chron. 7:14). God says if we will do our share, He will do his share.

It was out of a deep conviction that church is the Sunday night place that this emphasis was developed for the Church Training program. We believe it! And we believe that church members also can be led to believe it and to act on this belief.

Below are some of the things that Middle Fla. associational Church Training has done to meet its responsibility.

1. Associational "M" Night we had 176 in attendance. Statewide attendance was 17,749.
2. We had 12 Associational Youth Rallies with an average attendance of 135.
3. Youth week was observed in of our churches.
4. Our Associational Church Training Director attended the Associational Leadership Conference and other briefings at Lake Yale.
5. In the first nine months 9 churches in our association earned 335 credits.
6. "M" Night, 1973, will be held November 26 at Macedonia at 7:30 P.M. Please make plans to support this rally.

Respectfully submitted, William Ivey, Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

God gave man a plan through which to finance his program of work throughout the world. That plan was by tithes and offerings as man prospers each week. God expects his people to go into all the world and preach his gospel, and to do this there has to be a financial plan.

The Cooperative Program was designed and worked out by men who knew that all of our churches cooperating together could do a more effective job than individual churches trying to sponsor the great world mission program.

Our Florida State Baptist Convention raises its budget each year and it is because churches raise their percentage each year through the cooperative program.

It has been calculated that our own State has fallen short many thousands of dollars in gifts to world missions through the cooperative program because our members fail to tithe.

Don't let anyone tell you that the cooperative program is too expensive and that it costs too much to administer the funds. Southern Baptists have the greatest world mission program of any group in the world and the Lord has given us proof of this because of the way he has blessed us.

I am personally proud of our great mission call, and also the Cooperative Program.

Yours in Christ,
I.T. Carter

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God, in his mercy and wisdom has permitted us to assemble for another session of The Middle Florida Baptist Association, and whereas our host churches have put forth every effort in the entertaining of this August body, and whereas, we find much division, discord and questionable practices being used in the operation of the government of this great country in which we live.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we thank God for all his wonderful blessings, That we extend our sincere appreciation to the host church for their gracious hospitality, and that we pray that God may lead us in the light of a new day, wherein all error and discord may be abolished and where all men will seek to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Respectfully submitted,
S.K. Ward, Chmn.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Time and Place makes the following recommendations: That the 75th. Annual Session of the Middle Florida Baptist Association convene on October 17th and 18th, 1974, and that the first day, afternoon and night sessions, be held with the Cherry Lake Church, and that the second day, morning and afternoon sessions, be held with the Pleasant Grove (1) Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley Downing, Chmn.

Articles of Faith

I. The Scriptures

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

II. God

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

III. The Fall of Man

Man was created by the special act of God, as recorded in Genesis, "So God created man" (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.

XX. 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.

XXI. 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.

XXII. 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.

XXIII. 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.

XXIV. 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.

XXV. 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.

XXVI. 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 deconum may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual session of the Association.

Constitution

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 be elected to serve two or more 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, 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.

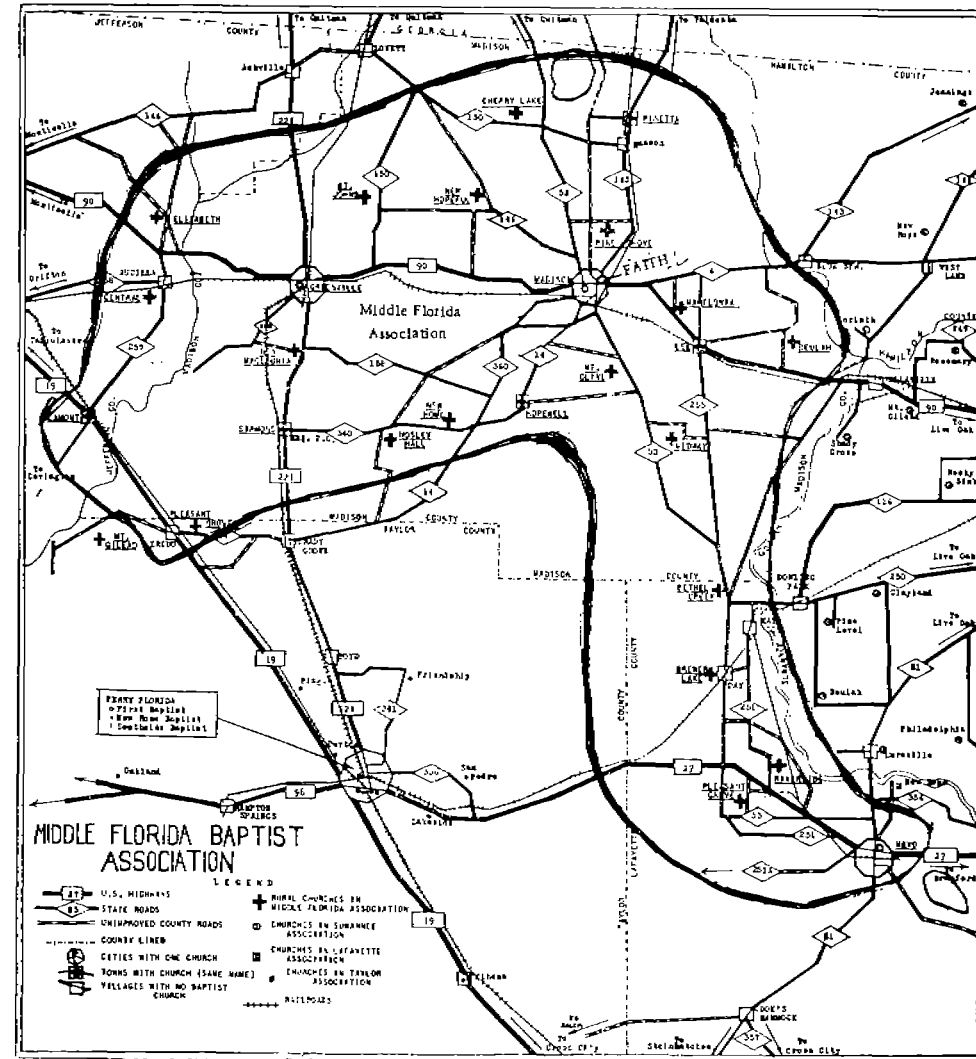
and shall be subject to approval at the annual session of the Association.

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.



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			
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 Cothren	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 Cothren
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. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Ted Jones
Oct. 14, 15, 1965	Cherry Lake and Madison	W. W. Tyre	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Jim Ellis
Oct. 13, 14, 1966	Greenville and Elizabeth	W. W. Tyre	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. F. McElroy
Oct. 15, 16, 1970	Greenville and Brewer Lake	E. B. Browning	C. W. Burnett	Rev. Elbert C. Tyner
Oct. 14, 15, 1971	Lee and Moseley Hall	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Richard Miley
Oct. 19-20, 1972	Mayo & St. Johns	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. J. T. Entzinger
Oct. 18-19, 1973	Pinetta & New Home	L. T. Carter	Robert Bellflower	Rev. Lamar Anderson





TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION		1973																					
Association MIDDLE FLORIDA		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
State FLORIDA																							
Moderator REV. J. T. CARTER		Does church have or observe?																					
Address Rt. 3, Box 124																							
City Jasper																							
State Florida																							
Zip 32052																							
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Does church plan or contain a program within the year?	Library	Recreation staff	Day Camp	Ministry to language-culture group	Motion picture projector	Television program	Radio program	Christian Life committee	Christian Home Week	Witness Training (using WITN material)	State paper in budget	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrollment	Day care enrollment	
Bethel Creek		0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer Lake	C. G. Dees, Box 5, Day 32013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Central	Oliver Scruggs, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cherry Lake	Geo. Burnette, Jr., Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	5	0	0
Elizabeth	Wade Shelly, Rt. 1, Monticello 32344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	J. V. Cason, Jr., Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	0	0	7	0	0
Greenville	J. L. Pate, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	6	0	0
Hopewell	Bill Lamb, 506 Dr., Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Lamont	C. J. Reams, Lamont 32336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	J. H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Lee 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	9	0	0
Macedonia	Robert Bellyflower, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0
Malison	L. R. Woodard, Box 267, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	0	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	2	0	18	0	0
Mayo	E. R. Hale, Rt. 1, Lee 32059	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	6	0	0
Midway	Harvey Croft, Box 182 Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Moseley Hall	Leroy Cruce, Rt. 3, Greenville 32336	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Mount Olive	Cleo Phillips, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
New Home	Philip Harwell, Rt. 1, Madison 32340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hopeful																							
New Macedonia	Tommy Barclay, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Pine Grove	R. C. Burnette, Rt. 1, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	5	0	0
Pinetta, First	M. C. Woodard, Box 4, Pinetta 32350	0	0	0	0	Y	0	Y	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Pleasant Grove T.	R. O. Knowles, Perry 32347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pleasant Grove L.	A. F. Buchanan, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	D. F. Allen, Rt. 1, Mayo 32066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Saint Johns	Norman Newmon, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	5	0	0
Sirmans	Lester Eakins, Rt. 1, Greenville 32331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

