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Smith, Dean served as pastor of Midway Baptist Church.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association <u>Middle Florida</u> 1965 _____ State <u>Florida</u> For year ending (n)		
Clerk <u>Carl W. Burnett</u> _____ Address <u>Rt. 2, Box 177</u>		
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CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)
1	Bethel Creek	M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla. 32013
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5	Cherry Lake	
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7	Faith	Howard Money, P.O. Box 538, Madison, Fla. 32340
8	Greenville	Thad Entzinger, P.O. Box 6, Greenville, Fla. 32331
9	Hopewell	Alva Horton, Rt. 1, Box 145, Madison, Fla. 32340
10	Lamont	Durward Kilpatrick, 3004 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32301
11	Lee, First	I. T. Carter, Rt. 3, Box 124, Jasper, Fla.
12	Macedonia	A. Clyde McLain, Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
13	Madison, First	Jack A. Shaw, P.O. Box 307, Madison, Fla. 32340
14	Mayo	Harold Hardee, Mayo, Fla. 32066
15	Midway	Dean Smith , Rt. 1, Lee, Fla. 32059
16	Mosley Hall	R. C. Cannon, Rt. 3, Perry, Fla.
17	Mt. Gilead	James L. Rowe, Perry, Fla.
18	Mt. Olive	Dozier Sapp, Rt. 1, Box 146, Madison, Fla. 32340
19	New Home	Rev. Paul Hendry, Perry, Fla.
20	New Hopeful	Robert A. Kelley, Rt. 2, Box 200, Madison, Fla. 32340
21	New Macedonia	J. B. Benefield, Rt. 1, Greenville, Fla. 32331
22	Pinetta, First	Ted Rodda, Pinetta, Fla.
23	Pine Grove	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla. 32340
24	Pleasant Grove (L)	Jack Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 131, Mayo, Fla. 32066
25	Pleasant Grove (T)	W. H. Woodard, P.O. Box 724, Madison, Fla. 32340
26	Riverside	Kenneth Sullivan, Rt. 1, Mayo, Fla. 32066
27	Sirmans	
28	St. Johns	Ira Blair, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
		Totals

C. Sands Ordained Pastor

MADISON — New Hopeful Baptist Church, west of Madison, ordained Cleon Sands to the gospel ministry, and Junior Driggers and John L. Diamond as deacons in a joint ceremony Sunday afternoon. The ordination of Sands was done at the request of Airline Baptist Church, south of Mayo, in the Lafayette Association, where he has been called as pastor.

James Land, chairman of Airline deacons, and his associates, Clifford Jackson and Bishop Jackson, came as correspondents from Airline, and to assist in the ordination.

Driggers and Diamond, elected deacons of New Hopeful, were presented to the Council by the Rev. Austin Kelley, pastor.

Following examination and recommendation of the Council, the Rev. Elbert C. Tyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Madison, preached the ordination sermon. The prayer of ordination was offered by the Rev. Dean Smith, pastor of Midway Baptist Church. The laying-on-of hands was conducted by Reverend Kelley with all members of the council participating.

The right hand of Christian fellowship was given to the Rev. and Mrs. Sands, deacon and Mrs. Junior Driggers, and Deacon and Mrs. John L. Diamond. The service was concluded by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Rev. Mr. Sands is married to the former Leona Cone of Greenville and they have two daughters and a son. They live west of Madison.