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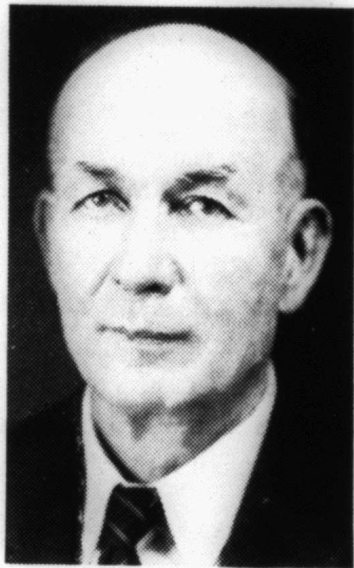
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REV. T. M. SMILEY
Moderator of Association



G. L. DORMAN
Clerk of Association

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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 A. M.—Devotional.
10:15 A. M.—Organization. Enrollment of Messengers. Election of Officers. Report of Executive Committee. Reading of Petitionary Letters. Recognition of Visitors. Announcements.
11:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
12:00—Noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 P. M.—Devotional. Announcements of Committees.
1:45 P. M.—Religious Literature.
2:15 P. M.—Temperance Report. Address.
2:45 P. M.—Reports on: Co-Operative Program, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions. Address on "World Missions."
4:30 P. M.—Adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional.
9:45 A. M.—Reading of Minutes of Previous Day. Recognition of Visitors.
10:00 A. M.—Children's Home Report. Address.
10:15 A. M.—S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Report.
11:00 A. M.—Missionary Sermon.
12:00—Noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 P. M.—Devotional.
1:30 P. M.—Christian Education.
1:45 P. M.—Reports on Obituaries, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions, Miscellaneous.
2:15 P. M.—Doctrinal Sermon.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice-Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
G. L. Dorman, Clerk and Cor. Sec.	Live Oak, Fla.
R. E. Hatch, Treasurer	Branford, Fla.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Chairman	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
G. L. Dorman	Live Oak, Fla.
R. E. Hatch	Live Oak, Fla.
F. B. Brinson	Live Oak, Fla.
George H. Perry	Lake Park, Ga.
O. P. Poole	Dowling Park, Fla.
R. B. Williams	Branford, Fla.
B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Oscar Brim	Live Oak, Fla.
L. C. Driggers	Jasper, Fla.
W. R. Turner	Live Oak, Fla.
W. M. Hunter	Jasper, Fla.
G. H. Stephens	Jennings, Fla.
Jacob A. Johnson	Live Oak, Fla.
Paul Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
C. A. Griffin, Sr.	Falmouth, Fla.
H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
I. J. Williams	Pine Mount, Fla.
J. M. Deas	Jasper, Fla.
J. M. Kite	O'Brien, Fla.
Joe Landen	Live Oak, Fla.
Drew Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
H. B. Goff	Pine Mount, Fla.
W. D. Long	McAlpin, Fla.
H. B. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Frank Jenkins	Live Oak, Fla.
C. E. Jones	Live Oak, Fla.
J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
W. H. Holmes	O'Brien, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1941

Baptist Training Union	Miss Thelma Ward, Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood	Dr. G. A. Lee, Live Oak, Fla.
Christian Education	Rev. H. O. Hughes, Jasper, Fla.
Co-operative Program	E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fla.
Evangelism	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.
Finance	R. E. Hatch, Branford, Fla.
Fla. Baptist Childrens Home	S. C. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.
Foreign, Home and State Missions	F. W. Brennan, Live Oak, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.
Nominations	H. V. Johns, Live Oak, Fla.
Obituaries	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.
Religious Literature	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.
Resolutions	Rev. H. H. Link, Branford, Fla.

Social Service C. A. Griffin, Jr., Falmouth, Fla.
 Sunday School H. T. Reid, Jasper, Fla.
 Woman's Missionary Union ... Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Falmouth, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Tiger Lake Baptist Church, Live Oak, Fla. October 2-3, 1941

SERMONS

Introductory Sermon W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.
 Alternate R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.
 Missionary Sermon T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.
 Alternate W. T. Newsome, Live Oak, Fla.

MESSENGRS TO FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

C. A. Griffin, Jr. Falmouth, Fla.
 T. M. Smiley Live Oak, Fla.
 J. D. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, President Live Oak, Fla.
 Mrs. Frank Bamberg, Jr., Vice-President Jasper, Fla.
 Mrs. W. T. Newsome, Sec. and Treas. Live Oak, Fla.
 Mrs. J. H. Corbet, Supt. Hamilton Co. Jasper, Fla.
 Mrs. A. P. Goff, Supt. Suwannee Co. Live Oak, Fla.
 Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Young People Leader Jasper, Fla.

CHAIRMAN OF W. M. U. COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1941

Personal Service Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.
 Hundred Thousand Club Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.
 Margaret Fund Mrs. Robert Tuten, Jennings, Fla.
 Training School Mrs. H. H. Link, Branford, Fla.
 Stewardship Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.
 Publicity Mrs. W. W. Miller, O'Brien, Fla.
 White Cross Mrs. W. B. Newburn, Branford, Fla.
 Mission Study Mrs. I. C. Bryant, Live Oak, Fla.
 Member Childrens Home Aux. ... Mrs. A. W. Ro's, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.
 Members at Large Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Jennings, Fla.
 Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Live Oak, Fla.

The place and time of the Annual Associational W. M. U. meeting (1941 session) is to be set at the March Rally meeting which is to be held with the Tiger Lake Baptist Church.

WE HAVE NO ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION, REPRESENTATIVES OF BROTHERHOOD, BAPTIST SCHOOLS, HOSPITAL, ENCAMPMENT OR ORPHANAGE, STATE OR SOUTHWIDE BOARD OR INSTITUTION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

AUXILIARY MEETING W. M. U.

W. M. U. meets annually, time and place to be selected at the March Rally meeting which is to be held with the Tiger Lake Baptist Church in March. Full report given elsewhere in this book under W. M. U. report.

WE HAVE NO OTHER ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY MEETINGS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

List of Messengers, 1940 Session

ANTIOCH—V. E. Bevan, F. B. Brinson, Mrs. V. E. Bevan, J. D. Sapp.

BELLEVILLE—Miss Janie Johns, Geo. H. Perry.

BETHEL—By letter. No messengers.

BEULAH—W. J. Starling, Mrs. W. J. Starling, O. T. Wade, Mrs. O. T. Wade, Mrs. W. D. Stinson.

BRANFORD—R. E. Hatch, R. B. Williams, Mrs. J. I. Duncan, A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Verdie Crews.

BRIGHT POND—Palmer Smith, Mrs. Palmer Smith, C. R. Jenkins, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Wesly Roberson, Mrs. Wesly Roberson.

CLAYLAND—Oliver Hart, Mrs. Oliver Hart, Arnold Brim, Mrs. Dela Raygan, Mrs. Drew Land.

CORINTH—L. C. Driggers, Earl Allen, Eula Mae Allen, Myrtie Morgan.

DIVONIA—W. A. McCall, Reford Wheeler, Fannie McCall, Lelia McCall.

FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON—J. D. Sils, Mrs. Cora Stalvey, Miss Eva Stalvey.

FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE—J. W. Jenkins, Leon Ross, Mrs. Leon Ross, Ernest Floyd.

JASPER—Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Miss Mamie Griffis, Harry T. Reid, K. L. Sandlin, Mrs. K. L. Sandlin, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. L. B. Register, Rev. H. O. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hughes, Mrs. Geo. Hyman, Mrs. Frank Bamberg Jr.

JENNINGS—Geo. H. Perry, G. M. Stephens, R. W. McCall, Joe Holton.

LIVE OAK—Rev. T. M. Smiley, Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Dr. G. A. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Lee, J. A. Johnson, E. Y. Johnson, Mrs. A. P. Goff, Mrs. W. L. Tedder, Mrs. W. T. McCullers, F. W. Brenan.

MARYBELLE—Laverne Mixon, J. W. Pitts, Mrs. J. W. Pitts, Coley Ratliff, Frank Holcomb, Mrs. Frank Holcomb, F. G. Carroll, Mrs. F. G. Carroll.

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. J. W. Bland, Mrs. C. A. Griffin.

MT. OLIVE—W. M. Hogan, Thomas Zipperer, Mrs. Ina Mae Thompson, H. V. Johns, Mrs. H. V. Johns.

MT. PISGAH—H. T. Howell, Mrs. H. T. Howell, Clayton Crews, Mrs. Clayton Crews, Mrs. Arrie Carver.

NEW HOPE—J. E. Bland, Kate Bland, Gladis Bland, R. H. Holton, Luna Holton, Christine Holton, Josie Wells.

O'BRIEN—By letter. No appointed messengers.

ORANGE—W. H. McManaway, Meta McManaway, Mack Mercer, Mrs. Mack Mercer, Mrs. Frank Hansion, Jessie Mae Mercer.

PHILADELPHIA—A. W. Ross Jr., Mrs. A. W. Ross Jr., Joel Wodsworth, Mrs. Joel Wodsworth, Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, C. G. Howell, Mrs. C. G. Howell.

PINE LEVEL—E. S. Palmer, Drew Holmes, Fannie Holmes.

PINE MOUNT—J. H. Goff, Mrs. J. H. Goff, J. D. Robinson.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Bozeman, Mrs. Bozeman, W. D. Long, Mrs. W. D. Long, Wilmer Goff.

ROCKY SINK—Mrs. Jewell Scott, Mrs. Mae Scott, Mrs. Vinnie Brown, Gus Brown, R. H. Scott.

ROSE MARY—Will Clemons, Frank Jenkins.

SHADY GROVE—Mrs. N. N. Tippet, Fred Bray, Mrs. Fred Bray, Ira Ross, Mrs. Ira Ross, W. L. Poole, Mrs. W. L. Poole, Albert Bell, Mrs. Albert Bell, Marvin Bray, Mrs. Marvin Bray, Mr. Symens, Mrs. Symens.

SUWANNEE—Roy Howell, Mrs. Roy Howell, Allen Gill, Mrs. Allen Gill, Tom Phillips, Mrs. Lola Gamble, Proctor Phillips.

TIGER LAKE—E. T. Horne, Mrs. Fred McLeod, D. S. McLeod Jr., Lee Robinson, Mrs. Lee Robinson, O. S. Mills, Mrs. E. T. Horne.

UNION—Rev. W. H. Holmes.

VISITORS

Rev. J. L. Dyess, Rev. A. M. Parker from Middle Florida Association. Rev. Milner Brittain, missionary to China. Now at home on furlough.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. OF 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 shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. OF THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is One, and only One living and true God, an Infinite, intelligent Spirit, Whose Name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth; inexpressibly glorious in Holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the Unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every Divine Perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious Offices in the great work of Redemption.

3. OF THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all Mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God; positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of Grace; through the Mediatorial office of the Son of God; Who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without our sin; honored the Divine law by His Personal obedience, and by His death made a full Atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, He is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in His wonderful Person the tenderest sympathies with Divine Perfections, He is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and all-sufficient Saviour.

5. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through Faith in the Redeemer's Blood; by virtue of which faith His perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

6. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with Divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance, and faith, and newness of life.

8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable Graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby 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.

9. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the Eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's Sovereign Goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

10. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His Holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means—especially, the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness and prayer.

11. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

12. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government; that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the Means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible Church.

13. OF THE GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible 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; that its only Scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

14. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the Name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effects, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is a pre-requisite to the privileges of a Church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the Church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

15. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of Grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

16. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that Civil Government is of Divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the Will of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

17. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of Our God, are truly righteous in His esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in His sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

18. OF THE WORLD TO COME

We believe that the end of this world is approaching; that at the Last Day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1—Name

This Organization shall be known as the SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 2—Purpose

The Purpose of this Association shall be: To furnish a medium of Co-operation for the Churches of the Association in their Divinely commissioned work of Missions, Education, and Benevolences; and to this end we seek to bring into co-operative fellowship the energies of our Churches; and to secure the moral and financial support of our Churches for the Objects and Institutions fostered by the Florida Convention of Baptist Churches, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article 3—Churches

The Constituents of this Association shall be Missionary Baptist Churches of regular order, presenting petitionary letters from other Associations in due form; and Churches which may be constituted within the bounds of the Association, presenting proper credentials of organization and Articles of Faith, accompanied by properly accredited Messengers.

Article 4—Messengers

This Association shall be composed of Messengers holding membership in the Churches which constitute the Association; these Messengers having been duly elected by their respective Churches on the following basis: Each Church shall be entitled to Three Messengers without reference to their numerical strength; and one additional Messenger for each Twenty-five members or fraction thereof, after it has attained a membership of Fifty members.

Article 5—Officers

The Officers of this Association shall be: A Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer; who shall be elected annually by ballot at the beginning of each Annual Meeting of the Association; and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

Article 6—Meetings

1. This Association shall meet Annually, Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October; at such Time and Place as the Association shall have selected at its last Annual Session.
2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, there shall be held a Union Meeting each Fifth Sunday; the Time, Place, and Program to be provided for by the Executive Committee.
3. In the event of an emergency, the Executive Committee is authorized to make changes in the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting, as will best serve the interests of the Association.

Article 7—Amendments

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Association may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers.

BY-LAWS

Section 1—Duties of Officers

1. The Duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, preserve order, and appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.
2. The duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to assist the Moderator; and to preside in the absence of, or at the request of, the Moderator.
3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Association; supervise the printing and distribution of the Minutes; keep a regular file of the published proceedings of the Association; and deliver same with other material belonging to the office to his successor.

The Clerk shall send to the clerks of the Churches of the Association the Associational Letter Form Blanks thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting; also the material to the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, who are to submit reports of our work at the Annual Session.

The Clerk shall notify after the adjournment of the Association, all Persons, Committees, and Chairmen of Standing Committees, of their elections or appointments of service.

The Clerk shall receive remuneration for his services, the sum to be fixed by the Association at each Annual Meeting; also he shall receive additional funds from the Association for the expenses of his office.

4. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all Associational Funds received and disbursed by his Office; and shall submit a record of all transactions of his Office to the Association at its Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

5. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact all business of the Association between its Annual Meetings; and a written report of its work shall be submitted to the association at its Annual Session.

The Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Clerk; and fix the Time and Place for its Meetings between the Annual Sessions of the Association.

In the event a vacancy occurs in any office of the Association between the Annual Meetings; the Executive Committee is authorized to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of office; if not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2—Committees

1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be: 1—Executive Committee; 2—Order of Business; 3—State Missions; 4—Home Missions; 5—Foreign Missions; 6—Religious Literature; 7—Christian Education; 8—Sunday Schools; 9—Baptist Training Union; 10—Woman's Missionary Union; 11—Laymen's Work—Brotherhood; 12—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 13—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 14—Social Service. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.

2. The Special Committees of the Association shall be: 1—Nominations; 2—Finance; 3—Resolutions; 4—Obituaries; 5—Digest of Letters—State of Religion. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.

Section 3—Committees. Appointment Of

1. All Standing Committees shall consist of Three Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator; the Chairman being selected in advance; the others at each Annual Session.

2. All Special Committees shall consist of not less than Three nor more than Five Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Session.

3. The Committees on Order of Business shall consist of Three Members; Two of which shall be the Moderator and the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the third member shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Meeting.

The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of:

1. One member from each church elected by the church and reported to the association in the regular church letter each year; provided, that for the ensuing year (1940) each church shall at its regular service after this meeting of the association, elect one of its members to serve on the Executive Committee and shall report the name and address of this elected member to the Moderator and Clerk of the association.

2. The pastor of each and every church in the association.

3. The presiding officer of each associational organization.

The Executive Committee shall meet on the Second Tuesday p. m. of each of the months of December, March, June, and September at a place that may be decided by the committee itself.

The officers of the Executive Committee, together with the presiding officers of the associational organizations, shall constitute a Steering Committee that shall have the power to transact any business of the association that may be necessary during the time between the regular meetings of the Executive Committee; providing, that in the event the association is not organized as indicated above, then the Steering Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Executive Committee and four other such members of the Executive Committee as shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

The Steering Committee shall meet once each month or as often as the Chairman may call it into session.

Section 4—Committees. Duties Of

1. The duties of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees, shall be those which are commonly understood, and observed by Baptist Associations and Conventions, as suggested by their names.

2. The duties of the Committee on the Order of Business shall be to prepare the Program for each Annual Meeting; and to select the Speakers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

3. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be:

To name the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting.

To name the Preachers and Alternates for the Annual Introductory and Missionary Sermons.

To name the Associational Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention.

All nominations subject to adoption by the Association.

Section 5

The Association shall have an Introductory and a Missionary Sermon at each Annual Meeting, on the first and second days respectively; the hours for the sermons to be provided for in the Order of Business.

Section 6

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin October first of each year, and end September thirtieth of the following year, both dates inclusive; and all reports to the Association shall conform to these dates.

Section 7

All written reports of Committees shall be limited to a maximum of six hundred words; and the Clerk is authorized if necessary, to edit reports to conform to this word limitation.

Section 8

When a Church fails to send an Annual letter, the Clerk shall use the report of the previous year, with reference only to record of membership of Church and organizations.

Section 9

The Association requests that Church clerks prepare and mail to the Clerk of the Association their Annual Church Letter, ten days before the Annual Meeting.

Section 10

The Parliamentary Law which shall be used by this Association in the government of its business proceedings, shall be Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

It is also understood, that this Association shall ever adhere to the Principles and Practices of recognized Baptist Policies in all its procedures, its methods, and its work.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS*Of The***Sixty-Ninth Annual Session***Of The***Suwannee Baptist Association***Held With The***Live Oak Baptist Church***Live Oak, Florida***FIRST DAY****Thursday, October 17th, 1940, 10:00 A. M.**

1. The Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Live Oak Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida, Thursday, October 17, 1940, at 10:00 A. M.
2. The Moderator, Rev. W. T. Newsome called the meeting to order.
3. After singing that good old song "Onward Christian Soldiers" Rev. T. M. Smiley offered an address of welcome to all messengers, and followed with Devotional by reading Forty-Sixth Psalm and led in prayer.
4. A motion was made and carried to adopt tentative order of business as presented.
5. Motion made and carried that all messengers present and those to come later compose this session of the Association.
6. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to report at this session of the Association:

Sunday School

J. L. McMullen, Chairman, W. H. Gray, J. M. N. Clark.

Weman's Missionary Society

Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Mrs. W. B. Lewis.

Baptist Training Union

Malcolm Tompkins, Chairman, H. H. Link, Mrs. J. J. Robbins.

Brotherhood Work

Jacob A. Johnson, Chairman, A. W. Ross, W. L. Poole.

Florida Baptist Childrens Home

H. J. Horne, Chairman, Mrs. A. P. Goff, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

State Missions

T. J. Ellis, Chairman, J. D. Robinson, A. M. Parker.

Home Missions

A. B. Franklin, Chairman, H. T. Howell, J. M. Kite.

Foreign Missions

W. C. Taylor, Chairman, T. M. Smiley, J. W. Jenkins.

Co-operative Program

H. O. Hughes, Chairman, B. M. Smith, F. B. Brinson.

Hundred Thousand Club

E. T. Horne, Chairman, C. L. Jenkins, C. A. Griffin.

Christian Education

Miss Fannie Duncan, Chairman, Thomas Zipperer, Mrs. E. C. Gornito.

Religious Literature

Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Chairman, Mrs. Jewell Scott, Mrs. H. O. Hughes.

Social Service

W. M. Hogan, Chairman, C. A. Griffin, Jr., H. L. Prevatt.

Ministerial Relief and Annuities

J. H. Goff, Chairman, Mrs. Earl Short, Mrs. T. H. Holmes.

Obituaries

W. C. Crews, Chairman, J. R. Mills, Harvey Mixon.

Finance

R. E. Hatch, Chairman, W. A. McCall, E. S. Palmer.

Digest of Letters

G. L. Dorman, Chairman, T. D. Tison, P. T. Jordan.

Resolution

R. M. Bush, Chairman, R. H. Holton, Frank Jenkins.

Nominations

H. V. Johns, Chairman, H. O. Hughes, H. H. Link.

7. The following officers were elected without opposition: Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice-Moderator, G. L. Dorman, Clerk and Cor. Sec., R. E. Hatch, Treasurer.

8. Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. W. T. Newsome, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has transacted the following business during the year:

1. Planned and conducted the Pastors Bible Conference which was a great success and very helpful to all Pastors who attended.

2. Planned the collection and shipment of the contribution of produce from our association to the Florida Baptist Children's Home. This contribution, we are sorry to report was much less than the previous year.

3. Through a sub-committee of the Executive Committee we were able to adjust some unorthodox practices being carried on in one of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. NEWSOME, Chairman
Executive Committee

Report adopted.

9. Report on State Missions was read by Rev. T. J. Ellis, as follows:

STATE MISSION REPORT

Southern Baptists, in the long ago heard God's call and moved forward, in answer to His Command, laying wise foundations in Spiritual matters, upon which has been builded a glorious and enduring structure. State Mission work is basal and fundamental. The future welfare of our denomination depends upon our loyalty and enthusiastic support of our cooperative work. A wise and constructive State Mission program is necessary if we faithfully carry out our Lord's command to witness for Him both in Jerusalem and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Through our S. S. and B. T. U. Departments we are helping to win the lost to Christ. We encourage Bible stewardship, based on the teachings of Christ, through the Brotherhood and W. M. U. Departments; and through our student work seek to win and hold for Christ the large group of young people who have left their Baptist homes to study in our colleges.

We maintain a strong evangelistic work in the State, and until recently employed three full time evangelists, who have held gracious revivals in city, town and country churches all over the state. God has graciously blessed our evangelistic efforts.

We are helping to support 61 missionary pastors as we follow our Lord in giving the Gospel to the poor. We are aiding in the support of Brother Willie King who is our missionary to the Indians. The Board is also aiding 45 churches through its Building and Loan Fund.

We make possible the publication of the Florida Baptist Witness by a direct gift of \$6,000.00.

The most notable achievement of Florida Baptists in recent years is the institution of the Ministers Retirement Plan. It is in full operation and several pastors who were eligible on July 1st have already retired, and are now receiving their pension checks. Every Pastor and church should be in the plan. We now have 225 pastor members and 279 churches in Florida are paying their dues and making possible the pension fund. Others should come in without delay.

Florida Baptists made some advances last year as compared to the year before. We gave to all causes as reported by our State Mission Treasurer the splendid sum of \$223,846.52. Of this amount we gave through the cooperative program \$121,090.80, and to designated objects \$102,755.72.

The State Mission Board for all of its work, including the Ministers' Retirement Plan, adopted a budget for the year of \$100,483.22.

When it was seen early in the year that we would have to go into debt to reach that budget, the Executive Committee of the Board held an emergency meeting and cut down all departmental budgets including salaries, by ten percent, and made a slight change in the division of Cooperative Program funds. By taking these measures the budget was reduced sufficiently to come within our income. We are now expecting to reach the end of the year without debt provided our people continue to support the Cooperative Program and help us to reach our goal for the year.

The Board depends on three sources for its income—First: its pro rata part of Cooperative Program funds—Second: special gifts in October from the W. M. U. Week of Prayer and the Sunday Schools—Third: A donation of \$6,500.00 from the Sunday School Board Nashville to help maintain the S. S. and B. T. U. Departments.

Our Cooperative Program Goal for the present year is \$150,000.00. Every dollar of which will be needed in order to meet our obligations and close the year without debt. Every church should send in regular offerings to the Program.

We recommend the every member canvass as a means of reaching and enlisting the large number of indifferent members on our church rolls, and appeal to our churches to increase their gifts to the cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. ELLIS, Chairman
J. D. ROBINSON
A. M. PARKER

10. Report on Home Missions was read by Rev. A. B. Franklin, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Our Home Mission has realized that if we are to reach the far off lands we are to first magnify our Christ, in our home lands. The Mission Board has made wonderful efforts to place the fact before our home people that the Lord is rich unto all that call upon Him and that He is no respecter of person, regardless of color or creed.

The glorious achievements in the past year have been remarkable in every way. The Lord has blessed our efforts with great success. Our home Board has 411 Missionaries, working in 863 Mission Stations, 40 of them being added the past year, and 93 new mission stations, 14 pieces of property added. Missionaries have distributed some 40,362 Bibles, Testaments and 660,847 Tracts. They have preached 34,008 sermons, and led over 9,000 souls to Christ. They have received into the fellowship with the Church 4,672 persons.

Our Home Mission has received \$544,289.04 from all sources. We have paid on our debts, \$159,585.15. If receipts do not fall below 1939 receipts, we will pay out of debt by 1945. Dr. J. W. Beagle, Field secretary, has in his department on home mission work 269 Missionaries, 17 more than last year. Dr. M. N. McCall, Superintendent on new fields of mission work, has made great progress. Dr. Roland Leavell has spent much time in organizing new Evangelistic campaigns. The greatest ingathering of our Jewish brethren has been accomplished since the organizing of our home land mission board back in 1845.

This committee believes that the Lord will continue to bless our efforts. We recommend the God of heaven to this group as our power to carry on in our home land as abroad.

Respectfully, your Committee,
A. B. FRANKLIN, Chairman
J. M. KITE
H. T. HOWELL

11. Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. T. M. Smiley, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board has 456 Missionaries, and 2900 native workers, in the 16 countries in which they are operating. In these fields 1883 churches, of which 1180 are self-supporting; and 3269 Outstations. These churches have

236,265 members. Last year 18,606 were baptized into the fellowship of the churches.

During the past seven years, the indebtedness of the Board has been decreased from \$1,110,000.00, to \$245,000.00. Gifts from the W. M. U. in the Lottie Moon offerings, reached in 1939, \$330,424.70. As a result of this gift, missionaries have been sent to fields; Missionary homes built; chapels and schools erected; hospitals repaired and enlarged.

In Mexico, missionaries have been sent, which has created new interest and success there. In Africa, the report is encouraging, in the spirit of evangelism among the churches there. In Europe, amid war and persecution, the missionaries are still endeavoring to carry on; and will continue to stand by their posts as long as possible. In war-torn China and Japan, the missionaries are remaining with their work and people. In recent months, among the schools of Japan, 550 boys and 531 girls confessed Christ as their Saviour. In South America, the trend of missionary work is forward. In Brazil, there are 53,666 members of Baptist Churches.

With world-wide conditions as they are, and especially in the countries engaged in war, we do not know what the future holds for us in our work. But as long as it is humanly possible, it is ours to give, and to send our missionaries with the gospel; until we shall have fulfilled the words of Christ which He taught us in the pattern prayer:—"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven."

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. TAYLOR, Chairman
T. M. SMILEY
J. W. JENKINS

12. Report on Co-operative Program was read by Rev. C. A. Griffin, Jr., as follows:

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program is the plan of Southern Baptists for the systematic and adequate support of all our work. It includes the regular and the organized State and Southwide work of our denomination. It seeks to provide for our Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent causes, by enlisting our churches in a co-operative effort to support them.

This plan enables all the agencies to work together; all churches to have a part in the work; and each cause to receive regular support. This plan saves time and money, in that the pastors represent and present all causes to their churches; and not denominational representatives.

For information the following divisions of the funds are listed: Our State Convention causes, after paying budgeted appropriations—State Missions, 40%; Florida Baptist Childrens Home, 9%; Stetson University, 9%; Rogers Building, 5%; Student Aid 2%. Southwide Objects—Foreign Mission Board, 50%; Home Mission Board, 23 1-3%; Relief and Annuity Board, 10 1-3%; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 4 1-5%; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 4 1-5%; Baptist Bible Institute, 4 1-5%; W. M. U. Training School, 8-15%; American Baptist Theological Seminary, 1%; Southern Baptist Hospital, 2 1-5%.

We recommend the continued support of the Co-operative Program; and that all churches make an annual every member canvass for church and State and Southwide Convention causes; and that our gifts to the Co-Operative Program, be sent promptly each month to the Florida Baptist Convention, in Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,
H. O. HUGHES, Chairman
C. A. GRIFFIN

13. Report on Hundred Thousand Club was read by E. T. Horne, as follows:

HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB REPORT

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is the special debt-paying plan of the Southern Baptist Convention. It seeks to help the Convention agencies pay their debts while carrying on their work and to carry on their work while paying their debts. The plan contemplates securing 100,000 Club memberships of \$1.00 a month each. This money is paid upon the principal of the Southwide debts of the several agencies in proportion to their relative debt needs. The interest upon debts is paid out of regular receipts of the agencies. The cost of promoting the Club is paid by our Sunday School Board. The standard Florida Hundred Thousand Club money is divided 50% to Southwide projects and 50% to Florida projects.

What the Club Has Done

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club has paid (June 1, 1940) \$1,171,988.84 on the principal of the debts of the Southwide agencies. Our state paid \$67,349.89 of this amount.

The B. H. T. C. has stopped \$65,000 in annual interest. This is enough to pay the salaries of 81 foreign missionaries for a year.

The B. H. T. C. has strengthened the morale of our people. They are singing songs of deliverance now and believe we are going to get out of debt by 1945.

The B. H. T. C. has re-established our denominational credit. Our creditors believe we are honest and are going to pay our debts. Bonds that sold for twenty cents on the dollar when the Club was started now sell at \$1.02.

The B. H. T. C. has helped every cause we have.

The B. H. T. C. has encouraged others to help and has enabled us to carry on so that now our Southwide debt is less than \$3,000,000 (Thank God). The Club has done all this and more without hurting any cause or diverting any money from our regular work. It is an "over and above" movement.

The B. H. T. C. Membership

The regular B. H. T. C. membership is \$1.00 a month. A person may take as many memberships as he wishes, or two or more persons may join together and take one membership. The original goal was for each church to have at least one Club membership for every forty church members. There are some churches that could have one for every twenty-five or even ten members.

Recommendations

1. That this association heartily approves of the effort of the Southern Baptist Convention to have a Debtless Denomination by 1945.
2. That every church be requested to have a worthy part in ridding our denomination of its burdensome debts.
3. That every church put on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.
4. That every church adopt a worthy B. H. T. C. goal and seek to reach it (suggest one B. H. T. C. member for every 25 church members).
5. That the B. H. T. C. be kept before the people, that new memberships be secured where possible, and that unceasing prayer and effort be made for a Debtless Denomination by 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. HORNE, Chairman
C. L. JENKINS
C. A. GRIFFIN JR.

All above reports were adopted as read.

14. The Moderator announced that the hour had arrived for the Introductory Sermon. After singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Rev. H. H. Link brought the message of the hour, using as a subject Scripture found in Matthew 4th Chapter and Romans 12th Chapter.

Adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

15. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. After singing "Come Thou Fount" Rev. C. A. Griffin, Jr., led the devotional by reading John 3-16 and led in prayer.

16. Report on Social Service was read by W. M. Hogan, as follows:

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Society is the hub about which the wheel of civilization constantly revolves. Then in order to have a Christianized civilization we must have a sound society.

It is a great task to maintain a good society, morally. There is some progress being made toward the improvement of our society.

1. Our Social Service Commission which distributes a large amount of good literature, dealing especially with the evil effect of alcoholic beverages.
2. The efforts to bring about a better understanding between races so that they can live together in peace and harmony.
3. The disappearing of lynchings due largely to the efficient law officials—There were only three lynchings in 1939.
4. Efforts toward prohibition. There are many other things that should be done, some are: First: To maintain an unchangeable opposition toward the beverage drinks and to its governmental legalization. Second: Show our disapproval of the President's representative to the Vatican. Third: To continually declare our belief in Freedom of Religion and entire separation of Church and State. Fourth: To express our utter abhorrence of war and to shoulder the responsibility of preparing and planning for peace. In order to successfully attain these goals Christians must live submissive consecrated and prayerful lives.

Respectfully submitted,

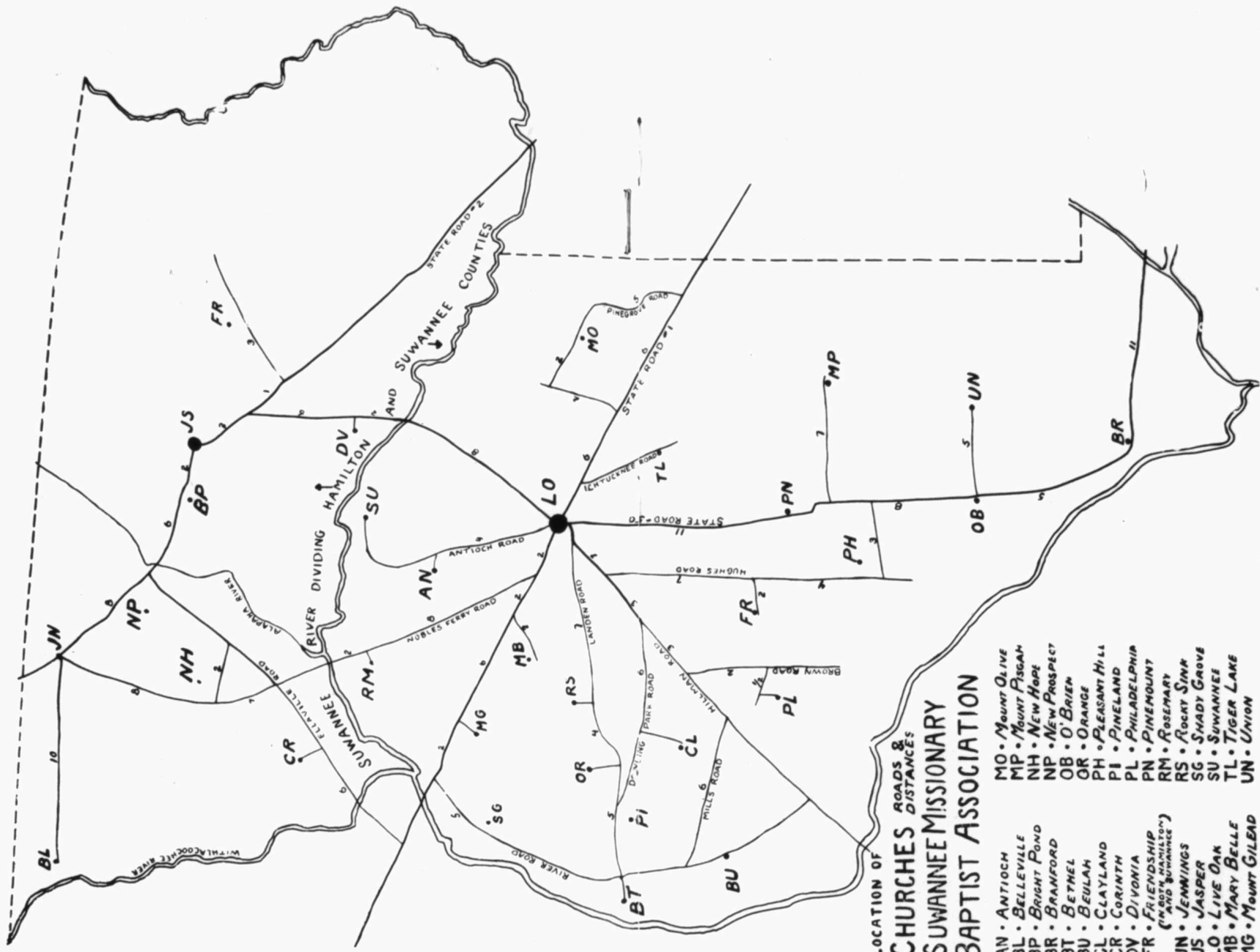
W. M. HOGAN, Chairman
C. A. GRIFFIN, Jr.
H. L. PREVATT

17. Report on Religious Literature read by Rev. W. T. Newsome, as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We could not begin a report on this subject without calling attention to the fact that the greatest piece of religious literature that has been published through the ages is the Holy Bible. We commend the use of it unreservedly to all men everywhere.

We mention the inspiring Christian literature in other books. These are available through the Baptist Book Store in each state of the Southern Baptist Convention. The managers are always glad to supply a list of the best books published and to secure same for anyone desiring them.



LOCATION OF
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 ROADS &
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**SUWANNEE MISSIONARY
 BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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| CL • CLAYLAND | OR • ORANGE |
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| FR • FRIENDSHIP
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AND SUWANNEE) | PL • PHILADELPHIA |
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| JS • JASPER | RM • ROSEMARY |
| LO • LIVE OAK | RS • ROCKY SINK |
| MB • MARY BELLE | SG • SHADY GROVE |
| MG • MOUNT GILEAD | SU • SUWANNEE |
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There is published in each state in the Southern Baptist Convention a Baptist paper for the purpose of giving information and inspiration to our Baptist people. A copy of this State paper should be in each Baptist home in the state, and should be read by the members of the family.

Since 1941 is the 50th anniversary of the Sunday School Board, we desire to give space in this report to a discussion of the periodical literature published by the Board for the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Board publishes the periodical literature used by the churches in both the Sunday School and the Training Union. The Board seeks to have all literature true to the teaching of the Bible, consistent with Baptist principles and practices, calculated to enrich and energize the spiritual life, centered about evangelism, and concerned always with practical application of Christian principles to daily life.

The Sunday School Board publishes eighty-four different periodicals. Each one of these has been brought into being to meet some definite need among our people. We would suggest that some person be appointed in each one of our churches to get a list of these periodicals and make a thorough study of each one—learn the purpose for which each one is published—and then seek to make the periodicals available for use by all individuals who are active in the work of the local churches. Sample copies of periodicals are sent by the Board upon request.

If our people are to get the most out of the use of periodical literature they should appreciate each one of the publications. The contents of the periodicals should be mastered. The material in the periodicals should be adapted to the use to meet the need of every local condition. The literature should be used to its fullest possibilities, putting into practice the methods suggested and the truth revealed and the experiences related. When the message of the literature is learned it should be proclaimed. The message of truth should be declared to the unreached, the unsaved, the unenlisted. Give the literature opportunity for the widest possible service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. McDANIEL, Chairman
MRS. JEWELL SCOTT
MRS. H. O. HUGHES

18. Above report spoken on by Rev. W. T. Newsome, R. E. Hatch and Rev. T. M. Smiley.

19. Report on Sunday School was read by J. L. McMullen, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Records show Florida has 822 Baptist Churches. It has 786 Baptist Sunday Schools and 36 Churches without any Sunday Schools. Our Baptist Churches in Suwannee Association baptized during 1940, 140. Fifty-five per cent of the baptisms came from classes in the Sunday Schools, or 77, leaving 63 baptisms that did not attend Sunday School.

There is an Associational organization for Sunday Schools in the Suwannee Baptist Association. We have 32 Churches, of which 24 have Sunday Schools. This leaves 8 without a Sunday School. We had approximately 20 teacher-training courses during the past year, and approximately 200 awards to those taking courses in teacher-training classes.

We are very proud that the Associational organization for Sunday Schools has been organized during the past year in which a number of churches of the

association have been represented. This is a progressive step and will be a great benefit to our association.

Twenty-one churches reported at this conference with enrollment of 1437.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. McMULLEN, Chairman
REV. W. H. GRAY
J. M. N. CLARK

20. Report of W. M. U. was read by Mrs. C. E. Lawrence. See report under W. M. U. section of the minutes.

21. Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. T. M. Smiley, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The most pressing need in the Church, in the home, in the school, and in the social world is the Christian attitude. Unless the Christian attitude is developed in our basic institutions, our whole social and economic order must crumble and fall to pieces.

The need of great Christian leaders in this age of transition is more pronounced than at any period since the establishment of the nation years ago. Sinister forces are at work with great organized strength. Communism, atheism, modern psychology are making great inroads on our youth of today.

The world offers to our young people and has much influence over our youth. The Christian organization and colleges must awake for they have a great responsibility. Parents must realize the great responsibility that is theirs in training their children to become Christian men and women, and Florida Baptists must major in Christian education. This will be done in our homes, in our Sunday Schools and colleges.

Christian Education formed the pattern for the national life of America. To keep step with the traditional leadership of America, one must think in harmony with the ideals of Christian colleges. The concept of our national economy was Christian and undoubtedly was born in a Christian college.

When the founders of the Nation sat around the council table to draft the Declaration of Independence, they searched, they studied the many systems of their day in order to find the proper pattern. After a thorough study, with divine insight and Heavenly born intuition the educated men of that day had been grounded in the rudiments of Christian teaching and it is not unlikely that the divine dream of new Democracy found its birth in the Christian college.

Christian education must be handed on to others as a lighted torch for the glory of the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE DUNCAN, Chairman

Report adopted.

22. Report on Florida Baptist Children's Home was read by H. J. Horne, as follows:

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We are admonished to be "doers of the Word and not hearers only." Therefore, the Children's Home represents the gospel as it is preached and the gospel as Christians should live it, for it is by the gifts of those who have heard the Word and are doing it that our Home is able to give shelter to the shelterless, food to the starving, and a home to the homeless.

Our Children's Home does not look to us or to anyone else with the eyes of charity; all it asks is help for our children. And just as a mother has the right to call upon her husband to help with the children of their family, so our Home has the right to ask us for help. And this right is not exercised until the children under the leadership of their supervisors have done their best toward supporting themselves. They have a farm, a dairy, a print shop, and other things which lessen expenses of taking care of the 159 children in the Home. Every child is taught to work and to produce what he can for himself and the others in the Home. It has been estimated that one fourth of the cost of operating the Home is produced by the children themselves. Therefore, we can easily see that what we give to the support of the Home is not like giving for the support of shiftless or lazy persons; it is instead an opportunity for investing our funds in children whose returns to our churches and to society will be highly worth the expense.

Then, too, our Home deserves our help for the mission work it does. The case worker travels thousands of miles every year visiting children, helping their families with their problems, supervising children who have been placed in jobs, and in other ways making a contribution as a missionary of Florida Baptists to the dependent of the state.

Everything in Christian work is worth while and no element or part of it should be minimized, but the work with our dependent children deserves a high place in our church life. Nothing can be more worth while than rearing and training children under a Christian influence. No amount of the spoken word could convince people of our sincerity if we allow our children to go uncared for. It is our recommendation, therefore, that every church in this association give regularly and systematically to the support of our Children's Home in order that we might care for more of our children. In this way our churches will be "doers of the Word."

We further recommend the continuance of the plan for gathering supplies for the home and urge our Pastors and Churches to rally to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. HORNE, Chairman
MRS. T. J. FLETCHER
MRS. PHIL GOFF

23. Above report spoken on by Rev. W. T. Newsome who made a very interesting talk telling us about the Home, how the children are trained in every day life and why it is our duty to support same. Brother H. J. Horne also spoke on the report. He made a very earnest plea to assist in assisting our Home.

Above reports were all adopted as read.

24. Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to give write up of Clerk's past twenty-three years of efficient service, as Clerk and Corresponding Secretary of the Suwannee Baptist Association. The committee appointed was Rev. T. M. Smiley, Rev. H. O. Hughes, Rev. H. H. Link and Rev. W. T. Newsome.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 P. M. The Auditorium was filled to overflowing to hear Rev. Milner Brittain our missionary to China who is at home on furlough. He spoke to us about conditions in China. He was especially interested in some of his singing classes. Brother Brittain also gave a moving picture show, showing some of the places and surroundings in which he had worked while there, and several pictures of his singing classes. He expects to return to China next August.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Session

25. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. The congregation sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning". Rev. J. D. Robinson led the devotional service by reading scripture found in Genesis 4th Chapter. Rev. W. H. Gray led in prayer.

26. Minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

27. Vice-Moderator Rev. W. H. Gray, presiding.

28. The Value of Music in the Worship Service was very ably discussed by Rev. T. M. Smiley. He compared the music of today which is used in many churches with the music of good old hymns, as "From Every Stormy Wind, Near the Cross, Amazing Grace" and others. Mrs. Smiley played the pipe organ and compared the fast tunes of today that easily effect the body with the sweet sacred tunes that really reach the soul and make worth while Christians and church members.

Rev. W. H. Gray also spoke on Sacred Music.

29. The report on Baptist Training Union was read by Rev. C. A. Griffin, Jr., as follows:

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

We regret to report that the Baptist Training Union Work in our Association has not progressed as it should have. Although, we have made some gains, yet we have suffered some losses as may be seen from the following:

	1939	1940	Gain
Number churches having Training Union Work	20	20	0
Number churches having no Training Union Work	12	12	0
Number of Adult Unions in Association	2	3	1
Number of Senior Unions in Association	19	19	0
Number of Intermediate Unions in Association	8	9	1
Number of Junior Unions in Association	8	9	1
Number of Story Hours in Association	1	2	1
Total Number of Organizations	38	42	4
Number churches receiving Study C. Awards	11	7	-4
Number of Awards issued in Association	161	133	-28

However, we are glad to report that the Training Union Work over our state as a whole and throughout our Southland has made considerable progress during the past year. In Florida there has been a gain of 320 in units of Training Union Work and an increase of 1500 in enrollment.

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention gains in training union work have been as follows:

Number of Unions	10,819
Number of Story Hours	3,569
Enrollment	186,586

Plans have been made to hold special conferences on Training Union Work in every Association in our state during the week of March 3-8 in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. GRIFFIN, Chairman
H. H. LINK

30. No report present at this time on Brotherhood Work, but subject was discussed by Rev. T. M. Smiley.

31. A motion was made and carried that the Moderator appoint a steering committee to help organize our churches into a Brotherhood Associational organization. The committee appointed were Aubrey Fowler, Chairman, Rev. T. M. Smiley, and Rev. W. T. Newsome.

32. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was read by J. H. Goff, as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Relief and Annuity Board has completed twenty-two years of service to the ministers, missionaries, and lay employees of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Baptists believe in Social Security for the American people. They have advocated it for many years. Their several retirement plans are evidence of their belief in the principle of Social Security, and of their desire to secure the application of this principle in behalf of all the workers in all the estates of the denomination. None of which are covered by the Federal Social Security Act. Baptists desire that the government should not amend the Social Security Act in any way that would result in an infringement upon their liberty.

Greater progress was made by the Relief and Annuity Board during 1939 than has been reported at the close of any preceding year. This progress is evidenced by the following:

1. The income of the Board from earnings and dues, was much greater than that of any preceding year.
2. The Ministers' Retirement Plan is now operating in sixteen states with a total of 4,200 ministers cooperating and some 6000 churches cooperating.
3. Thus, it can be seen that 1939 has been a year of unparalleled progress.
4. Since January 1, 1939, the Board has paid annuity benefits to 808 persons and relief benefits to 1,374 ministers, widows, missionaries, and dependent children, or a total of 2,182 persons.

We, your Committee, strongly recommend the continued support of all Baptists for the Relief and Annuity Board in its great work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. GOFF, Chairman
MRS. EARL SHORT
MRS. T. H. HOLMES

Committee

33. Report on Digest of Letters read by G. L. Dorman, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION AND DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches reported 1940 session 31; membership 3735.
Additions during the year 240; Baptisms 140.

Sunday Schools reported 21; enrollment 1437.
B. T. U.'s reported 15; enrollment 289.
Brotherhood reported 1; enrollment 76.
Number Revival Meetings 24.
Number Families taking State Paper 73.
Number Tithers 91.
W. M. U. organizations reporting 20; enrollment 450; Gifts \$1,448.43.
Pastors Salary \$5,223.24; Mission Gifts \$2,595.23.
Co-Operative Gifts \$1,231.35; Local Church Expenses \$10,739.07.
Grand total all Gifts for all purposes \$13,334.30.
Mission Gifts per member 80 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. DORMAN, Chairman
T. D. TISON
P. T. JORDAN

34. Report on Obituaries was read by W. C. Crews, as follows:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Today's report shows that 52 have answered the roll call of their Master, which is 29 above last year's report. We regret the passing away of these, our Brothers and Sisters, but let us submit to the will of our Father which is in Heaven.

Your committee asks that a page of Associational Minutes be dedicated to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CREWS, Chairman
J. R. MILLS
HARVEY MIXON

35. Motion made and carried that all above reports be adopted.

36. The Hour having arrived for preaching, Rev. W. T. Newsome preached a very interesting sermon, using the subject, "Just Thinking".

Adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

37. The Association was called to order by the Moderator. After singing the hymn, "The Haven of Rest", Rev. H. O. Hughes led the devotional with a very interesting talk. Rev. H. H. Link led in prayer.

38. Report on Brotherhood Work was read by Jacob A. Johnson, as follows:

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD WORK

Florida Baptists have shown by their growing interest in the Brotherhood that it occupies a place of vital importance in the life and work of the churches. Enlistment of the men is the greatest need of this hour. The Brotherhood program presents a practical way by which this can be done.

Mr. Lawson Cooks reports greatest gain in State Association and local Brotherhood organization. Nearly 100,000 men enlisted in work in the State is

going forward in a most gratifying way. The outstanding achievement being the Brotherhood Convention at Lakeland, more than a thousand men gathered.

Florida had 26 men with 11 Associations represented at Ridgecrest August 18-20. We emphasized the high aims and objectives of the Brotherhood.

We have 20 Associational Brotherhoods, eight are new this year. One hundred and four local Brotherhood, 43 new this year. The work has been presented in 27 of the 36 Associations reaching 205 churches.

October is State Mission. We urge our men to cooperate in raising \$12,500. Layman day October 20 is a South Wide occasion. We hope that every Pastor will with the men make this a great day in all churches in Florida. January 14th 1941 is the time for our Brotherhood State Convention.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That every pastor acquaint himself and his church with the aims and objectives of the Brotherhood.
2. That every church organize a Brotherhood,
3. That every Association have a functioning Associational Brotherhood.
4. That they promote the Hundred Thousand Club and put the Florida Baptist Witness in every church.
5. That every man share as he has been blessed in the support of the whole Program of the church.
6. That quarterly reports of all activities be made to the church and sent to the Associational Secretary, who will in turn report to the State Secretary.

A million men marching together with Christ is the dream of Southern Baptists. Will the men of Florida do their part in making this dream a reality?

A DEBTLESS DENOMINATION BY 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. JOHNSON, Chairman
A. W. ROSS

Above report adopted.

39. Chairman of Committees were appointed to report at next session of association. See list in Associational Directory.

40. Report on Nominations was read by H. V. Johns, as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATION

We, the Committee, recommend that the Association hold its 1941 session with the Tiger Lake Baptist Church; the time to be changed from Thursday and Friday before the Third Sunday in October to the Second and Third days of October.

Preacher for Introductory Sermon W. H. Gray; alternate R. W. Henry.
Preacher for Missionary Sermon T. M. Smiley; alternate W. T. Newsome.

Associational Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention, C. A. Griffin, T. M. Smiley, J. D. Robinson.

We further recommend that our Association year begin September 1st and end August 31st.

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. JOHNS, Chairman
H. O. HUGHES
H. H. LINK

Above report spoken on by Rev. W. T. Newsome, and an amendment to the report was adopted.

Report on nomination as amended was adopted.

41. Motion made and carried that New Prospect Church be dropped from our roll.

42. Report on Finance was read by R. E. Hatch, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, beg to report that we have collected from the various churches of the Association the following amount: \$88.56, and same has been turned over to R. E. Hatch, Treasurer.

Plus \$3.00 for Co-Operative Program from Shady Grove.

Plus \$20.00 Special offering for Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. HATCH, Chairman
A. M. PARKER
R. W. HENRY

43. Report of Treasurer was read by R. E. Hatch, as follows:

TREASURERS REPORT

Your Treasurer begs to make the following report.

RECEIPTS

Balance—Treas. Report 1939	\$ 13.91
Reed. from Finance Committee	117.90
Provision for Children's Home	399.53
Reed. for Pastors Conference	101.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$632.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Bro. Dorman (Clerk's Salary)	\$ 25.00
Dr. Britton (Offering of Union Church)	1.50
Suwannee Democrat (Printing Minutes)	95.00
Postage Mailing Out Minutes	3.92
Provisions Shipped Children's Home	399.53
Pastors Conference (Bills Inclosed)	101.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 625.95
Balance 6.39

Respectfully,

R. E. Hatch, Treasurer

Report adopted.

44. Report of Expense of Ministers' Bible Conference was read by R. E. Hatch, as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENSES OF MINISTERS' BIBLE CONFERENCE

Received from Churches	\$87.50
Paid by W. T. Newsome	18.50
Total Receipts	\$101.00
Expenses:	
Rooms and Travelling expense for teachers	\$34.00
Groceries	57.00
Cooks	10.00
Total Expense	\$101.00

W. T. NEWSOME, Moderator
Suwannee Association

Report adopted.

45. Discussion on our Bible Conference was discussed both for and against holding the Conference again next year.

46. Motion was made and carried that we continue our Bible Conference next year.

47. Motion made and carried that Clerk be paid balance of \$10.00 on last year and \$25.00 for this years service, also continue printing of minutes.

48. Report on Resolutions read by G. L. Dorman, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas—God in his goodness has blessed us in allowing us to meet in this, the Sixty-ninth Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we give thanks to the Creator of all good and perfect gifts for his blessing in the past year, and pray for a continuance of all good gifts in the years to come; and to thank the officers of this Association for their efforts in making this one of the best meetings held in years, together with the Church of Live Oak; may the memory of these good people never be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. BUSH, Chairman

Report adopted.

49. Motion made and carried that we give First Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality shown us during this session of the Association.

50. Adjourned to meet with Tiger Lake Baptist Church 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 2nd, 1941.

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator
G. L. Dorman, Clerk

**Annual Report Of Woman's Missionary Union
Of Suwannee Baptist Association, 1939-1940**

The W. M. U. of the Suwannee Baptist Association met on Friday, Sept. 27, 1940, in their Annual Session with the O'Brien Church, O'Brien, Fla.

The program suggested by Mrs. F. L. Dykes, Crestview, was used. Our theme for the day was "A Holy Crusade".

The meeting began by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", Rev. T. M. Smiley led in prayer and Mrs. T. M. Smiley gave the devotional taken from Eph. 6:17.

Mrs. W. W. Miller gave us a most cordial welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper.

The following committees were appointed by the president:
Time and place—Mrs. J. B. Howell, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. W. B. McCullers.
Resolutions—Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. T. J. Clements, Mrs. Ottis Brown.
Registration—Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.
Memorial—Mrs. Geo. Burnette, Mrs. D. T. O'Hara, Mrs. A. P. Goff.
Nominating—Mrs. H. H. Link, Mrs. Bertha Register, Mrs. Geo. Allen.

The following visitors were recognized: Mrs. S. E. Ayres, Missionary from China and our speaker, Mrs. T. M. Johns our Children's Home, Arcadia, Miss Mary Wilson, Field Worker, Jacksonville, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Smiley, pastor of Live Oak church, Mrs. G. A. Hicks, Orange church.

The report of our Sec. & Treas., Mrs. W. T. Newsome was encouraging. While it did not show an increase over last year's work that it could have, yet we feel that some increases were made that were not reported. We had one new W. M. S. organization early this year that is doing splendid work, Tiger Lake, and we are proud of this work.

The report is as follows:

10 Societies.
295 W. M. S. Members.
46 Covenant signing tithers (only 1 more than last year.)

12 Study courses, with 77 Awards. One Association wide study course with 155 awards. Mrs. Boatright so capably taught the new Home Mission Book "Give ye Them to eat". This had not been done before and it was an encouragement to our work.

102 Subscriptions to Royal Service.
59 Subscriptions to The Fla. Baptist Witness.
11 Subscriptions to other periodicals (Increase of 3).
144 Members engaged in personal service.
806 Coupons for our Children's Home.
\$55.76 Cash and Boxes.
\$389.77 Contributed to Co-operative Program.
\$94.96 Contributed to Hundred Thousand Club with 9 reported memberships.
\$77.40 Contributed to Home Missions.
\$28.50 Contributed to State Missions.
\$57.06 Contributed to Foreign Missions.
\$461.20 Local Work.
\$38.25 Local Charity.
\$100.13 Other objects.
\$16.20 White Cross.
\$1,319.23 Total for all purposes.
Branford reports an A-1 W. M. U. organization.
The treasurer's report was read and showed .45 on hand.

Mrs. S. E. Ayres introduced us to her work in China, telling how The Margaret Fund had helped and is helping their children, what the White Cross does for their hospital and how the Hospital serves broken bodies and minds, especially since the war began. Many of us feel differently towards this type of work and she lifted us from the stage of "must give to Foreign Missions" to the "love give" stage.

The hymn, "The Fight Is On" was sung and Miss Mary Wilson, Field worker, gave us many helpful ideas on "Crusading in Judea".

Lunch.

The afternoon session began by singing "Jesus Shall Reign".

Mrs. Spivey McCloud, Jr. led our devotional taken from Rev. 6:2, after which our president led in prayer.

Mrs. T. M. Johns from our Children's Home, Arcadia, explained the work there in a most interesting way. She appealed to our sense of Liberty for all in taking care of our work at the Home.

The president's address "Crusading in Jerusalem" was a summary of the work in our Association.

Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Young People's Leader, gave a good report of work done among the young people in her report "The Children's Crusade".

Our District Superintendents reported one new society organized and functioning during the year.

All Committee Chairmen gave good reports.

Reports of Committees:

Time and place—Tiger Lake will entertain the March Rally.

Registration Committee reported 66 present with 9 societies represented.

Resolutions Committee expressed their sincere appreciation for good day in His service and to the O'Brien Church for their cordial hospitality.

The Memorial Committee reported the following deaths: Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Jennings, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. Delma Howell, Mrs. Dilly Byrd.

The Nominating Committee submitted names of the following officers for 1941.

They were accepted by the Association:

President	Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Live Oak, Fla.
V. Pres.	Mrs. Frank Bamburg, Jr., Jasper, Fla.
Sec. & Treas.	Mrs. W. T. Newsome, Live Oak, Fla.
Supt. Hamilton Co.	Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Jasper, Fla.
Supt. Suwannee Co.	Mrs. A. P. Goff, Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. M. H. Bagley, Jasper, Fla.
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.
Hundred Thousand Club Chairman	Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. Robert Tuten, Jennings, Fla.
Training School Chairman	Mrs. H. H. Link, Branford, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.
Publicity Chairman	Mrs. W. W. Miller, O'Brien, Fla.
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. W. B. Newburn, Branford, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. I. C. Bryant, Live Oak, Fla.
Members Children Home Aux.	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.
Members at Large	Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Jennings, Fla.
	Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Live Oak, Fla.

An offering of \$5.10 was made, making a balance of \$5.55 in the treasury. Miss Mary Wilson led the consecration service in a beautiful way, which closed our program.

Rev. W. T. Newsome dismissed the congregation with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. LAWRENCE, Chairman

MRS. J. L. McDANIEL

MRS. W. B. LEWIS

MEMORIAL PAGE

This page is dedicated to the memory of our comrades who have answered the last roll call since October 1st, 1939.

ANTIOCH:

Mrs. D. F. McElveen
Mrs. E. R. Wise

Mr. J. H. Johns
Mr. M. J. Kennedy
Mrs. Annette Knight
Mr. Luke McCulloch
Mrs. Bernice Johns
Morgan

BELLEVILLE:

Deacon J. E. Johns

BEULAH:

Mrs. Rosa Cash
Mrs. Edna Mae Harry
Mrs. Sallie Wilson

MT. PISGAH:

Mr. G. E. Daughtry
Mrs. Ada McCall

BRANFORD:

Mr. James Light

NEW HOPE:

Mr. W. E. Stone

BRIGHT POND:

Mr. H. Benbry
Deacon L. P. Geiger
Mr. T. R. Royals
Mr. B. G. Smith

O'BRIEN:

Mr. S. M. Byrd
Deacon J. E. Daniels
Mr. W. L. McInnis

JASPER:

Mr. J. H. Rogers
Mr. Gayle Tuten

ORANGE:

Mrs. Margaret Clark
Mrs. Martha Robinson

JENNINGS:

Deacon W. A. Beaty
Mr. Earnest Perkins
Mr. J. B. Shiver
Mrs. W. C. Taylor

PHILADELPHIA:

Mrs. John R. Hingson
Mr. Dewie Lanier
Mr. Ed. Turner

LIVE OAK:

Mr. C. W. Bland
Mrs. Dillie Byrd
Mrs. Worth Delegal
Mr. Frank M. Green Sr.
Mrs. Jack Green
Mrs. D. R. Howell
Miss Kate Lightfoot

PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. J. W. Wilson

ROCKY SINK:

Mr. J. M. Brown
Mrs. Josephene Newland
Rev. John Parker

MARY BELLE:

Mrs. Joel Johns

ROSE MARY:

Mrs. Madgie Leggett
Mrs. Marcella Williams

MT OLIVE:

Mrs. E. A. Fitch
Mrs. Mattie Hogan
Mrs. Emma
Hutchingson

SHADY GROVE:

Mrs. Eula Hurst

SUWANNEE:

Miss Ethel Bell

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Brown, Lonnie, Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee	Inactive
Ellis, T. J., Live Oak, Fla.	Mt. Olive	Pastor
Evans, A. K., Live Oak, Fla.	Antioch	Inactive
Floyd, E. O., Live Oak, Fla.	Clayland	Inactive
Franklin, A. B., Live Oak, Fla.	Pleasant Hill	Pastor
Gray, W. H., Live Oak, Fla.	Beulah	Pastor
Griffin Jr., C. A., Falmouth, Fla.	Mt. Gilead	Stu.-Minister
Henry, R. W., Dowling Park, Fla.	Beulah	Pastor
Holcomb, E. H., Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee	Pastor
Holmes, W. H., O'Brien, Fla.	Union	Inactive
Hughes, H. O., Jasper, Fla.	Jasper	Pastor
Lowe, Dewey, Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee	Inactive
McInnis, W. D., O'Brien, Fla.	O'Brien	Inactive
Newsome, W. T., Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Pastor
Platt, G. H., Live Oak, Fla.	Orange	Pastor
Platt, J. J., Live Oak, Fla.	Clayland	Inactive
Robinson, J. D., Live Oak, Fla.	Pine Mount	Pastor
Smiley, T. M., Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Pastor
Taylor, W. C., Jennings, Fla.	Jennings	Pastor
Ward, S. G., Live Oak, Fla.	Pine Level	Pastor
Wheeler, D. M., Jasper, Fla.	Divonia	Pastor
Wise, E. R., Live Oak, Fla.	Antioch	Inactive

WE HAVE NO ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MINISTER ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Work
Robinson, J. D., Live Oak, Fla.	Pine Mount	Pastor

DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Director	Address
Live Oak	C. W. Clayton	Live Oak, Fla.

Note: No others reporting.

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Church	Name	Address
Beulah	Mrs. W. J. Starling	Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Mrs. F. D. Phillips	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	G. M. Brim	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. L. B. Register	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	R. M. Bush	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Mrs. E. Y. Johnson	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	W. M. Hogan	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Jim Deas	Jasper, Fla.
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	Lula Baxter	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Fred Bray	Live Oak, Fla.

Note: No others reporting.

**TABLE NUMBER ONE
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940**

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						Families Receiving State Baptist Paper									
				GAINS			LOSSES				Total Members								
Is It in a Village?	Country?	Town, City or Village?	Restorations	Letters	Statements	Exclusions	Deaths	Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters		Restorations	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observers of Lord's Supper During Year
1 Antioch	Country	C. L. Clemons, Lake City, Fla.	1st	45	3										43			1	3
2 Belleville	Village	1848 H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	23	7										23			1	1
3 Bethel	Country	1897 S. F. Young, Lake City, Fla.	2nd	125	11										23			1	None
4 Beulah	Town	1886 H. H. Link, Branford, Fla.	3rd	212	25										239			4	14
5 Branford	Country	1890 W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	1st & 3rd	141	12										159			1	None
6 Bright Pond	Country	1873 W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	4th	179	11										176			1	None
7 Clayland	"	1894 John Collins, Cherry Lake, Fla.	3rd	96	1										96			1	1
8 Corinth	"	1924 D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd	28											27			1	1
9 Divonia	"	1893 T. W. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	22											20			1	1
10 Friendship, Hamilton	"	1892 R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	22											20			1	1
11 Friendship, Suwannee	"	1882 R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	25	1										26			4	15
12 Jennings	Town	1897 W. T. Newsome, Live Oak, Fla.	Full Time	87	8										80			1	19
13 Live Oak	Village	1868 T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd	482	4	20									468			3	3
14 Mary Belle	Country	1892 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	Full Time	44											44			1	0
15 Mount Gilead	"	1878 S. F. Young, Lake City, Fla.	1st	162	3										159			1	3
16 Mount Olive	"	1892 A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.	3rd	116	7										122			1	2
17 Mount Pisgah	"	1878 R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	154	11										172			1	6
18 New Hope	"	A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	3rd & 4th	188	1										182			1	1
19 Orange	Country	1892 A. H. Townsend, Perry, Fla.	2nd	306	15										317			1	1
20 O'Brien	Country	1876 H. H. Link, Branford, Fla.	2nd	179	2										178			1	1
21 Philadelphia	"	1926 T. J. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd & 4th	61	16										63			1	1
22 Pine Level	"	1926 T. J. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	41	13										58			1	1
23 Pine Mount	Village	1884 J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	4th	101	2										98			1	None
24 Pleasant Hill	Country	1899 R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.	4th	78	1										77			1	0
25 Rocky Sink	Country	1899 R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	39	7										42			1	2
26 Rose Mary	"	1893 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	92	6										93			1	None
27 Shady Grove	"	1871 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	56	9										69			1	3
28 Suwannee	Village	1883 A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	1st	28	12										90			1	2
29 Tiger Lake	Country	1900 A. E. Franklin, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	23	1										16			1	0
30 Union	"	TOTALS		3,630	156	92	3	9	94	2	52	3,735						26	36
31																			103

G. L. DORMAN, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.
 REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Fla.
 NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: Time, October 2nd and 3rd, 1941. Place, Tiger Lake Church.

**TABLE NUMBER TWO
SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940**

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School Enrollment							Special Information					
		Totals	Trades Roll, Under 3 Years	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment--Main School and Mission Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas
1 Antioch	No Sunday School	24	10	12	19	8	28	5	101	34	5	No	No	0
2 Belleville	No Sunday School	14	23	30	25	30	20	144	48	71	14	Yes	No	6
3 Bethel	O. T. Wade, Live Oak, Fla.	5	8	5	12	11	13	7	71	71	10	No	No	3
4 Beulah	C. Jenkins, Jasper, Fla.	5	16	9	18	10	13	13	41	41				
5 Branford	Kenneth McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.	8	7	15	10	12	12	11	37	33	2			
6 Bright Pond	No Sunday School	8	7	15	10	12	12	11	37	33	2			
7 Clayland	Mrs. D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	8	7	15	10	12	12	11	37	33	2			
8 Corinth	Johnnie Musgrove, Jasper, Fla.	8	7	15	10	12	12	11	37	33	2			
9 Divonia	C. L. Jenkins, Live Oak, Fla.	16	14	25	32	7	20	17	131	76	1	Yes	No	
10 Friendship, Hamilton	Harry T. Reid, Jasper, Fla.	16	14	25	32	7	20	17	131	76	1	Yes	No	
11 Friendship, Suwannee	Geo. H. Perry, Jennings, Fla.	14	17	35	57	14	6	36	300	126	1	No	No	12
12 Jasper	S. C. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.	5	11	8	12	10	23	8	30	18				
13 Jennings	Henry Martin, Live Oak, Fla.	5	11	8	12	10	23	8	30	18				
14 Live Oak	C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.	4	6	8	15	11	18	4	64	30	2	No	No	
15 Mary Belle	W. M. Higgins, Live Oak, Fla.	4	6	8	15	11	18	4	64	30	2	No	No	
16 Mount Gilead	H. T. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.	6	14	12	6	15	12	18	10	87	45	9	No	No
17 Mount Olive	J. T. Black, Jasper, Fla.	14	12	6	11	18	10	87	45	10	9	No	No	
18 Mount Pisgah	A. C. Louden, Live Oak, Fla.	13	11	22	20	18	25	3	109	64	4	Yes	No	
19 New Hope	C. G. Howell, Pine Mount, Fla.	14	7	4	14	14	11	19	45	30	4	No	No	
20 O'Brien	M. J. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.	14	7	4	14	14	11	19	45	30	4	No	No	
21 Philadelphia	J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	10	13	12	14	21	21	2	79	45	7	No	No	
22 Pine Level	Edgar Roper, Live Oak, Fla.	8	6	14	14	14	7	7	35	15	2	No	No	
23 Pine Mount	W. L. Poole, Live Oak, Fla.	9	7	10	13	9	15	15	63	35	8	Yes	No	
24 Pleasant Hill	No Sunday School	14	187	173	269	316	176	401	97	1,633	947			
25 Rocky Sink														
26 Rose Mary														
27 Shady Grove														
28 Suwannee														
29 Tiger Lake														
30 Union														
31														

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 G. L. DORMAN, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.
 REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

TABLE NUMBER THREE
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)									
	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers	In All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
1 Beulah	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	19	11	11	22	54	16	21	37					
2 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	17	18	17	54	23	10	29						10
3 Bright Pond	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	15	25	20	60	20	23	19			1	6	3	
4 Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	3	17	17	17	17	9	9	12	12						10
5 Mount Olive	1	1	1	1	1	3	17	17	18	18	33	33	33	33						
6 New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	3	17	17	18	18	33	33	33	33						4
7 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	15	15	15	10	22	12	10	25	Yes	1	1	6	
8 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	15	15	15	10	22	12	10	25	Yes	1	1	10	
9 Pleasant Hill	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	15	15	15	10	22	12	10	25	Yes	1	1	10	
10 Tiger Lake	4	6	5	4	3	22	113	100	91	70	29	403	123	124	129		2	8	43	
TOTALS																				

Note: Churches whose names do not appear have not reported any Organization.
 G. L. DORMAN, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.
 REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Fla.

TABLE NUMBER FOUR
W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES										W. M. U. WORK										Men's Brotherhoods	
	Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Mission Enrolled in Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by the W.M.U. and All Its Organizations	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods	Number Men in Church	Number in Some Position of Service			
1 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	7	20	9	86	39	\$ 15.00	\$ 32.70	\$ 47.70			59	8			
2 Bright Pond	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	15	15	3.00	6.16	9.16			53	8				
3 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
4 Friendship, Hamilton	1	1	1	1	1	5	78	12	13	15	23	141	102	63.17	445.27	508.44			9	3		
5 Jasper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103.91		50	12				
6 Jennings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75.80	28.11						
7 Live Oak	1	2	1	1	1	5	105	21	12	37	175	129	427.96	305.36	733.32	1	76	80	30			
8 Mount Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	18	3.95	15.35	19.30								
9 Mount Olive	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.00	15.80	18.80					32			
10 New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	14	39.69	22.25	61.94								
11 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	21	15.05	40.73	55.78								
12 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	15	7.80	7.80	7.80					30			
13 Tiger Lake	10	2	4	3	3	22	286	19	54	36	90	485	284	\$ 646.62	\$ 919.53	\$ 1,566.15	1	76	813	84		
TOTALS																						

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**TABLE NUMBER FIVE
CHURCH PROPERTY OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES		When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dpt Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	1906											
1 Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1906	Wood	200	1	1	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$	\$ 1,500.00		
2 Belleville	Miss Jennie Johns, Lake Park, Ga.	Yes	.....	Wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00		500.00		
3 Bethel	Carrie Part, Dowling Park, Fla.	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
4 Bradford	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
5 Bradford	Lamar Smith, Branford, Fla.	Yes	1928	Brick	350	9	8	8	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00		
6 Bright Pond	Elza Smith, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1932	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,500.00		1,500.00		
7 Clayland	Leyron Baker, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1868	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
8 Corinth	H. Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	1	1	500.00		500.00		
9 Divonia	J. W. McCall, Jasper, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
10 Friendship, Hamilton	J. D. Sills, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1883	Wood	50	1	1	1	100.00		100.00		
11 Friendship, Suwannee	Robert Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1872	Wood	150	1	1	1	1,500.00		1,500.00		
12 Jasper	Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1907	Brick	250	8	8	8	20,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00		9,500.00
13 Jennings	G. M. Stephens, Jennings, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	300	6	6	6	1,500.00		1,500.00		
14 Live Oak	Mrs. W. B. Farshley, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1904	Brick	400	15	15	15	17,500.00	3,750.00	21,250.00	1,800.00	14,045.00
15 Mary Belle	Byron Johns, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	250	1	1	1	1,700.00		1,700.00		
16 Mount Olive	H. J. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	350	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
17 Mount Olive	H. J. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.	Yes	1914	Wood	500	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
18 Mount Pisgah	J. M. Cross, Pine Mount, Fla.	Yes	1878	Wood	300	1	1	1	2,000.00		2,000.00		
19 O'Brien	R. J. Bush, Jennings, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	400	1	1	1	800.00		800.00		
20 O'Brien	J. M. N. Clark, O'Brien, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
21 Philadelphia	J. M. N. Clark, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1899	Wood	200	1	1	1	2,000.00		2,000.00		
22 Philadelphia	J. Q. Boatright, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1901	Wood	200	1	1	1	500.00		500.00		
23 Pine Level	Drew Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1939	Wood	200	1	1	1	600.00		600.00		
24 Pine Level	J. H. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	250	1	1	1	675.00		675.00	34.25	
25 Pleasant Hill	Wilmer H. Goff, Pine Mount, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	200	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00		
26 Rocky Sink	Mrs. Jewell Scott, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	300	1	1	1	900.00		900.00		
27 Rose Mary	Clyde Thomas, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	250	1	1	1	500.00		500.00		
28 Shady Grove	Mrs. J. W. Tippett, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	150	1	1	1	250.00		250.00		
29 Suwannee	Mrs. Claude Jones, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1883	Wood	200	1	1	1	200.00		225.00		
30 Tiger Lake	J. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1883	Wood	250	3	5	5	1,500.00		1,500.00		
31 Union	Miss Ruth M. Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1900	Wood	250	1	1	1	500.00		500.00		
TOTALS					7,100	66	37	54	\$73,200.00	\$9,750.00	\$83,950.00	\$1,834.25	\$23,545.00

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**TABLE NUMBER SIX
GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940**

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION			
	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Local Given to Local Given to	Per Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Mission	Number of Others	Budget System Used	Value Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage
1 Antioch	\$ 79.40	\$ 21.25						\$ 2.50		\$ 103.15			No	\$ 9.00
2 Belleville	5.00							1.00		6.00			No	
3 Bethel	150.00	30.08			5.00	14.76	4.56	3.50	4.56	207.90			No	14.93
4 Bradford	587.50	103.00	52.69		126.40	75.49	45.00	3.50	45.00	1,002.31			No	12.65
5 Bradford	150.00	42.05	8.00		19.75	29.81	5.86	4.00	5.86	257.31			No	40.06
6 Bright Pond	83.74		47.01		10.50	10.00		5.00		105.00			No	
7 Clayland	100.00					15.92		2.00		108.00			No	
8 Corinth	100.00							2.00		102.00			No	2.00
9 Divonia	100.00							2.00		98.00			No	
10 Friendship, Hamilton	72.00	20.00		20.71				2.00		94.00			No	13.44
11 Friendship, Suwannee	72.00	95.00	8.78		123.35	46.49	3.85	7.50	66.26	1,856.23			Yes	10.46
12 Jasper	1,500.00				5.00	23.52		3.00		337.44			Yes	4.00
13 Jennings	172.30				447.38	350.76		10.00	741.40	8,220.55			Yes	20.90
14 Live Oak	883.32	608.95	282.10	272.14				3.00		55.73			Yes	
15 Mary Belle	72.18	42.73	40.00		3.50	18.42	70.00	2.00		189.85			No	84.22
16 Mount Olive	100.00	23.30	195.82		18.01	11.80		5.00		447.84			No	18.44
17 Mount Olive	200.00	23.23	190.94		25.58	16.00		4.06		359.81			No	41.80
18 Mount Pisgah	200.00				7.00	35.00		4.00		306.00			No	17.13
19 O'Brien	257.02	60.00	31.25		15.57	10.46		5.00		387.34			No	34.00
20 O'Brien	127.70	21.50	204.00		35.52	152.78		2.00		200.88			No	7.61
21 Philadelphia	400.00	61.62						2.00		323.45			No	18.10
22 Pine Level	72.00				30.17	11.87		2.50		125.04			No	14.94
23 Pine Mount	85.00	16.00	10.00		11.00	6.00		2.00		101.85			No	
24 Pleasant Hill	79.35	3.50						2.00		83.85			No	
25 Rocky Sink	75.00	11.00	30.00		.80			2.00		118.00			No	5.02
26 Rose Mary	50.00	53.98						2.00		106.78			No	13.01
27 Shady Grove	81.80							2.00		101.80			No	33.64
28 Suwannee	180.00	56.21	96.57		4.64	33.76		5.00		508.71			No	
29 Tiger Lake								10.00		127.53			No	
30 Union								5.00		508.71			No	
TOTALS	\$5,880.26	\$1,281.63	\$1,226.14	\$353.60	\$897.17	\$878.09	\$125.36	\$106.06	\$1,227.56	\$11,375.87	\$1,088.00	\$37,009.94		\$418.10

Note: Names of Church Treasurers will be found in Table 7.
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TABLE NUMBER SEVEN
**GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
 YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940**

CHURCHES		REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		Total to Co-operative Program		Special to Associational Missions		Special to State Missions		Special to Home Missions		Special to Foreign Missions		Special to Schools and Colleges		Special to Theological Seminaries		Special to Orphanage		Special to Hospitals		Special to Old Ministers' Relief		Hundred Thousand Club		(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions Church and All Departments		Grand Total for Local Work—Both Church and All Its Purposes—Given by Church and All Its Organizations	
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1	Antioch	Mrs. A. K. Evans, Live Oak, Fla.																											
2	Belleville	Geo. H. Perry, Lake Park, Ga.																											
3	Beulah	Carrie Ferri, Dowling Park, Fla.																											
4	Branford	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.																											
5	Bright Pond	Lamar Wells, Branford, Fla.			90.69	8.41	12.14	11.33																					
6	Carleah	T. E. Clardy, Jasper, Fla.			26.21	5.00																							
7	Carleah	C. E. Lunden, Live Oak, Fla.			20.50																								
8	Divonia	H. W. McCall, Jasper, Fla.																											
9	Friendship, Hamilton	J. D. Mathis, Jasper, Fla.																											
10	Friendship, Suwannee	A. A. Smith, Live Oak, Fla.																											
11	Jasper	W. M. Hunter, Jasper, Fla.			297.05		12.17	17.34	16.35																				
12	Jennings	M. E. Tompkins, Jennings, Fla.			14.95		5.85																						
13	Live Oak	T. W. Blackstone, Live Oak, Fla.			551.64		35.87	97.18	52.82																				
14	Mary Belle	Garrett Carroll, Live Oak, Fla.																											
15	Mount Olive	Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.																											
16	Mount Olive	T. A. Knight, Wellborn, Fla.			9.00	2.00		4.00																					
17	Mount Pisgah	J. M. Crews, Pine Mount, Fla.			5.42																								
18	N-w Hope	J. E. Bland, Jasper, Fla.			30.13																								
19	O'Brien	Mrs. W. T. Smith, O'Brien, Fla.			29.26																								
20	Orange	A. C. Lunden, Live Oak, Fla.			15.46		2.00																						
21	Philadelphia	J. Q. Boatright, Live Oak, Fla.			8.00																								
22	Pine Level	Mrs. A. E. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.			9.46																								
23	Pine Mount	J. H. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.			7.87																								
24	Pleasant Hill	Coley Prevatt, Pine Mount, Fla.																											
25	Rocky Sink	Mrs. Mae Scott, Live Oak, Fla.			2.05																								
26	Shady Grove	Clyde Thomas, Live Oak, Fla.																											
27	Suwannee	Mrs. J. P. Tippett, Live Oak, Fla.																											
28	Tiger Lake	Prorator, Live Oak, Fla.																											
29	Union	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.																											
				TOTALS		\$1,264.63	\$18.70	\$68.03	\$90.92	\$138.80	\$5.00	\$22.26	\$806.10	\$58.20	\$50.34	\$203.70	\$2,726.68	\$14,702.55											

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch.....	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrow
1877	Mt. Pleasant.....	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Piquet Lake.....	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell....	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant.....	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell....	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham....	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham....	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Piquet Lake.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham....	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Gilead.....	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake.....	B. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson....	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia.....	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland.....	W. J. Carroll	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend.....	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	T. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah.....	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	
1893	Rocky Sink.....	R. A. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897	Rocky Sink.....	R. W. Phillips	J. R. Newlan	A. Bond
1898	O'Brien.....	J. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Gilead.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	B. M. Bean
1902	Union.....	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Leggett....	L. D. Geiger
1903	Evergreen.....	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak.....	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings.....	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange.....	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins....	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien.....	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins....	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch.....	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins....	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink.....	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parshley
1916	Tiger Lake.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antioch.....	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padgett
1919	Clayland.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper.....	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake.....	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. William
1925	O'Brien.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak.....	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	R. P. McPherson....
1928	Tiger Lake.....	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond.....	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	None
1930	Clayland.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mount Olive.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Live Oak.....	John E. Evans.....	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope.....	John E. Evans.....	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper.....	H. O. Hughes	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon..
1938	O'Brien.....	W. T. Newsome....	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1939	Branford.....	W. T. Newsome....	G. L. Dorman	W. H. Gray
1940	Live Oak.....	T. M. Smiley.....	G. L. Dorman	H. H. Link

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GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Association	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
1 Antioch	Mrs. A. K. Evans, Live Oak, Fla.													
2 Belleville	Carrie H. Perry, Lake Park, Ga.													
3 Bethel	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.													
4 Beulah	Lamar Wells, Branford, Fla.													
5 Branford	T. E. Claridy, Jasper, Fla.	90.69	8.41	12.14		11.33			19.82		1.00	3.00	19.82	927.72
6 Bright Pond	C. H. Landen, Live Oak, Fla.	26.21							76.58		4.25		268.45	1,271.08
7 Clayland	H. Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	20.50	5.00						10.34		3.80		291.95	1,563.03
8 Corinth	J. W. McCall, Jasper, Fla.												203.58	203.58
9 Divonia	J. D. Mathis, Jasper, Fla.								2.00		7.20		102.00	102.00
10 Friendship, Hamilton	A. A. Smith, Live Oak, Fla.												9.20	117.20
11 Friendship, Suwannee	A. M. Hunter, Jasper, Fla.								13.44				13.44	93.71
12 Jasper	M. E. Tompkins, Jennings, Fla.	297.05		12.17	17.34	16.35			18.46	1.90		82.00	445.37	2,301.50
13 Jennings	T. W. Blackstone, Live Oak, Fla.	14.95		5.85		6.55			35.76		10.69		73.80	411.24
14 Live Oak	Garrett Carroll, Live Oak, Fla.	551.64		35.87	37.18	52.82			215.36	15.05		46.78	954.70	4,575.25
15 Mary Belle	Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.				4.00	14.10			13.26			6.00	13.26	68.59
16 Mount Olive	T. A. Knight, Shellhorn, Fla.	9.00							14.85	1.20	2.28		39.33	228.68
17 Mount Pleasant	J. M. Crews, Jasper, Fla.	29.26							34.22				77.58	525.42
18 N. W. Hope	J. E. Brant, Jasper, Fla.	30.12			25.40				27.97		2.43		35.52	395.63
19 O'Brien	Mrs. W. T. Smith, O'Brien, Fla.	15.46							41.80		7.15		104.48	410.48
20 Orange	A. C. Landen, Live Oak, Fla.	8.00							24.13				56.07	338.04
21 Philadelphia	Mrs. A. E. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.	9.46		2.00		8.00	2.00		59.75		1.50		85.75	900.79
22 Pine Level	J. H. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	8.00							7.50		6.00		19.50	147.81
23 Pine Mount	Coley Prevatt, Pine Mount, Fla.	7.87							18.10				27.98	192.58
24 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Mae Scott, Live Oak, Fla.								14.94		3.12		20.06	121.91
25 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. W. Tippett, Live Oak, Fla.													6.00
26 Rocky Sink	Proctor Phillips, Live Oak, Fla.	2.05												2.05
27 Rose Mary	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.													6.11
28 Shady Grove														13.01
29 Suwannee														114.81
30 Tiger Lake														326.82
31 Union														835.53
TOTALS		\$1,264.63	\$18.70	\$68.03	\$90.92	\$138.80	\$5.00	\$22.26	\$806.10	\$58.20	\$50.34	\$203.70	\$2,726.68	\$14,702.55

G. L. DORMAN, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.
REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch.....	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrew
1877	Mt. Pleasant.....	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Piquet Lake.....	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell....	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant.....	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell....	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham..	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham..	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Piquet Lake.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham..	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Gilead.....	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake.....	B. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson....	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia.....	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland.....	W. J. Carroll	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend.....	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	T. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah.....	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	
1893	Rocky Sink.....	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897	Rocky Sink.....	R. W. Phillips	J. R. Newlan	A. Bond
1898	O'Brien.....	3. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Gilead.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	B. M. Bean
1902	Union.....	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Leggett....	L. D. Geiger
1903	Evergreen.....	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak.....	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings.....	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange.....	3. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins....	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien.....	3. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins....	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch.....	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins....	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink.....	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parsley
1916	Tiger Lake.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antioch.....	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padgett
1919	Clayland.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper.....	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake.....	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. William
1925	O'Brien.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak.....	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	R. P. McPherson...
1928	Tiger Lake.....	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond.....	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	None
1930	Clayland.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mount Olive.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Live Oak.....	John E. Evans....	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope.....	John E. Evans....	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper.....	H. O. Hughes	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon..
1938	O'Brien.....	W. T. Newsome..	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1939	Branford.....	W. T. Newsome..	G. L. Dorman	W. H. Gray
1940	Live Oak.....	T. M. Smiley.....	G. L. Dorman	H. H. Link

State Florida Association Suwannee
 Church Antioch
 Sunday School Supt. Antioch has no
 P. O. Address of Supt. Sunday School
 Number of Officers and Teacher at this time
 Number of Pupils _____
 Total enrollment of Sunday Schools _____

Filled out by Clarence L. Clements
 a.c.c./a.c.c. pastor

State Florida Association Suwannee
 Church Belleville
 Sunday School Supt. None
 P. O. Address of Supt. _____
 Number of Officers and Teacher _____
 Number of Pupils _____
 Total enrollment of Sunday Schools _____

Filled out by W. H. Gray

State Florida Association Suwannee
 Church Pleasant Hill
 Sunday School Supt. we do not have
 P. O. Address of Supt. a Sunday school
 Number of Officers and Teacher at the present,
 Number of Pupils _____
 Total enrollment of Sunday Schools _____

Filled out by Wilmer H. Hoff

State Florida Association Suwannee
 Church Rocky Sink
 Sunday School Supt. This S.S. was supposed
 P. O. Address of Supt. to be organized on the
 Number of Officers and Teacher 2nd Sunday in Oct. But
 Number of Pupils no one would go out,
 Total enrollment of Sunday Schools so we just let it drop.

Filled out by Mrs. Jewell Satt
Five Oak Fla.

For year 1940
 State Fla. of New Prospect
 Church Suwannee
 Pastor _____
 P. _____
 Church _____
 Enrollment of Sunday Schools _____
 No. of _____
 Total _____
 Total _____
 Value of _____
 Value of _____
 Total _____
 Property _____
 Gifts for Support _____
 Church _____
 Gifts for _____
 Total _____
 Purpose _____

This church has been disbanded
3 or 4 years. recently church house
has been torn down - some of
members have joined other Baptist
Churches near by.

Name was dropped by order
of association

S. L. Dorman
clerk Suwannee Baptist asso.