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MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

**FLORIDA 1943**

**Seventy-Second Annual Session**

**Held With  
Bright Pond Baptist Church  
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*Give him 40 days  
count him on time*

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*Grady  
- ~~Late~~*

Live Oak Fla  
Nov 11, 1943

Dear Bro Aldridge

I regret very much  
that I am failing  
to get a Minute ~~in~~  
time to you in time  
to enter the contest  
My failure has not been  
because of a lack of  
interest or effort, but  
because of a lack of  
unavoidable labor.

Yours Truly  
E. T. Horne.

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Live Oak, Florida

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 A.M. Call to Order by Moderator.  
Music and Devotional.
- 10:15 Organization, Enrollment of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and appointing Committees.
- 10:30 Moderator's Message.
- 10:40 Election of Officers.
- 10:50 Report on Religious Literature.
- 11:15 Report of Executive Committee.
- 11:30 Introductory Sermon.
- 12:30 Noon.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:45 P.M. Music and Devotional.
- 2:00 Children's Home Report.
- 2:30 Brotherhood Report.
- 3:00 Foreign, Home & State Missions Report  
Announcements and adjourn.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 A.M. Music and Devotional.
- 10:15 Report of Sunday School Committee.
- 10:25 Report of Training Union Committee.
- 10:35 Co-operative Program Report.
- 10:50 Ministerial Relief and Annuities Report.
- 11:00 Report on Evangelism.
- 11:15 Report on Social Service.
- 11:30 Missionary Sermon.
- 12:30 Noon.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00 P.M. Music and Devotional.
- 2:15 Report on Christian Education.
- 2:30 Report on Woman's Missionary Union.
- 2:45 Report of Finance Committee.
- 2:50 Time, Place and Preacher.
- 2:55 Report of Resolutions Committee.
- 3:00 Installation of Officers.
- 3:15 Obituaries Committee Report.  
Adjourn.

## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice-Moderator .....	Live Oak, Fla.
E. T. Horne, Clerk and Cor. Sec. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
E. T. Horne, Treasurer .....	Live Oak, Fla.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Clerk and Cor. Sec., E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Treasurer, E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.
ANTIOCH—J. D. Sapp .....	Live Oak, Fla.
BEULAH—W. A. Jordan .....	Live Oak, Fla.
BRANFORD—G. R. Carver .....	Branford, Fla.
BRIGHT POND—B. M. Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
CLAYLAND—Oscar Brimm .....	Live Oak, Fla.
CORINTH—L. C. Driggers .....	Jasper, Fla.
DIVONIA—W. A. McCall .....	Live Oak, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON—Dunk Matthes .....	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE—W. R. Turner .....	Live Oak, Fla.
JASPER—W. M. Hunter .....	Jasper, Fla.
JENNINGS—S. E. Hewitt .....	Jennings, Fla.
LIVE OAK—Jacob A. Johnson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
MARY BELLE—F. G. Carroll .....	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. GILEAD—Henry Warner .....	Palmouth, Fla.
MT. OLIVE—Lamar Johns .....	Wellborn, Fla.
MT. PISGAH—I. J. Williams .....	Pine Mount, Fla.
NEW HOPE—J. E. Bland .....	Jasper, Fla.
O'BRIEN—J. M. KITE .....	O'Brien, Fla.
ORANGE—J. M. N. Clark .....	Live Oak, Fla.
PHILADELPHIA—F. L. Newmans .....	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE LEVEL—Ralph Mosley .....	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE MOUNT—H. B. Goff .....	McAlpin, Fla.
PLEASANT HILL—H. M. Long .....	McAlpin, Fla.
ROCKY SINK—T. D. Tison .....	Live Oak, Fla.
ROSE MARY—Alton Williams .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SHADY GROVE—S. P. Simens .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SUWANNEE—Claude Jones .....	Live Oak, Fla.
TIGER LAKE—J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
UNION—W. H. Holmes .....	O'Brien, Fla.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1944

Baptist Training Union .....	Mrs. Delma Howell, Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood Work .....	J. L. McMullen, Live Oak, Fla.
Christian Education .....	Rev. L. L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.
Cooperative Program .....	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.
Evangelism .....	Rev. Frank C. Riley, Branford, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home ...	Mrs. Jimmie Dees, Jasper, Fla.
Hundred Thousand Club .....	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities ...	Rev. J. E. Dupree, Jasper, Fla.
Music Committee .....	Mr. Delma Howell, Live Oak, Fla.
Nominations .....	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.
Obituaries .....	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
Religious Literature .....	Mrs. Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.
Resolution .....	Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.
Social Service .....	Mrs. F. M. Greene, Live Oak, Fla.

State, Home, and Foreign Mission reports  
 Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Sunday School ..... J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Woman's Missionary Society ..... Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

**NEXT SESSION**  
 Beulah Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida, September 29-30, 1944.

**SERMONS**

Introductory Sermon ..... Dr. E. D. Solomon, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Alternate ..... L. L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.  
 Missionary Sermon ..... Frank C. Riley, Branford, Fla.  
 Alternate ..... Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.

**MESSENGERS TO FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION**

T. M. Smiley ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 J. M. Robinson ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 B. M. Smith ..... Jasper, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. T. M. Smiley, President ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. Kirby L. Sandlin, Vice President ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Mrs. Bessie Green, Sec. and Treasurer ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Supt. Hamilton County ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Mrs. W. T. McCullers, Supt. Suwannee County ..... Live Oak, Fla.

**CHAIRMAN OF W. M. U. COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1944**

Children's Home ..... Mrs. W. J. Prather, Jasper, Fla.  
 Hundred Thousand Club ..... Mrs. Jimmie Dees, Jasper, Fla.  
 Margaret Fund ..... Mrs. Seth Hewitt, Jennings, Fla.  
 Mission Study ..... Mrs. W. D. Clark, Pinemount, Fla.  
 Personal Service ..... Mrs. J. T. McDaniel, Jennings, Fla.  
 Publicity ..... Mrs. Eugene Zittrower, Jasper, Fla.  
 Stewardship ..... Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.  
 Training School ..... Mrs. L. M. Wilson, O'Brien, Fla.  
 White Cross ..... Mrs. Palmer Smith, Jasper, Fla.  
 Young People ..... Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.

**AUXILIARY MEETINGS W. M. U.**

The March Rally will be held with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the annual meeting will be held at the Live Oak Baptist Church next year.

Full report given elsewhere in this book under W. M. U. report.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

J. L. McMullen, President ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 J. M. Robinson, Vice Pres. .... Live Oak, Fla.  
 H. L. Johns, Sec. & Treas. .... Wellborn, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book under brotherhood report.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Superintendent ..... J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Asst. Supt. to promote Evangelism .... Rev. L. L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.

Asst. Supt. to promote training .. Rev. J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Sect. .... Miss Celia Goff, Live Oak, Fla.

**GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS**

Mr. H. T. Reed ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Mr. C. O. Hale ..... O'Brien, Fla.  
 Mr. D. S. McLeod, Jr. .... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. R. P. McPherson ..... Jennings, Fla.

**DEPARTMENT LEADERS**

Cradle Roll ..... Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Beginners ..... Mrs. Lenord Register, Jasper, Fla.  
 Primary ..... Mrs. Otto Nelson, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Junior ..... Mrs. Mary Linville, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Intermediate ..... Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Jasper, Fla.  
 Young People ..... Miss Bessie Goff, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Adult ..... Mr. Jimmie Allen, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Extension ..... Mrs. Phil Goff, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Vacation Bible School ..... Mrs. Bartow Hall, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Full report given elsewhere in this book under Sunday School Report.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION B. T. U.**

Rev. Frank C. Riley, Pastor Advisor ..... Branford, Fla.  
 Mrs. Ruth Howell, Director ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mr. J. M. Robinson, Associate Director ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Miss Bessie Goff, Sec. & Treas. .... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mr. Jim Allen, Adult Leader ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Rev. L. L. Batts, Young People's Leader ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Mrs. Jim Dees, Intermediate Leader ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Mrs. Mary Linville, Junior Leader ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Story Hour Leader ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mr. J. M. Kite, Director, Group No. 1 ..... O'Brien, Fla.  
 Mr. J. Q. Boatright, Director, Group No. 2 ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mr. H. L. Johns, Director, Group No. 3 ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
 Mr. Daniel Smith, Director, Group No. 4 ..... Jasper, Fla.  
 Mr. J. M. Robinson, Chorister ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Pianist ..... Live Oak, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book under B. T. U. report.  
 We have no Baptist schools, Hospitals, encampment, or Orphanage, State or southwide board or institution within the bounds of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

**List of Messengers, 1943 Session**

- ANTIOCH**—F. B. Brinson, Mrs. F. B. Brinson, J. D. Sapp.
- BEULAH**—J. A. Wilder, Mrs. J. A. Wilder, Mrs. R. W. Henry, Mrs. M. J. Allbritton, M. J. Allbritton.
- BRANFORD**—Mrs. F. D. Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Hailey, George Carver, Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Rev. Frank C. Riley.
- BRIGHT POND**—B. M. Smith, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Palmer Smith, Mrs. Palmer Smith, Miss Mattie Smith.
- CLAYLAND**—Mrs. Boon, Mrs. W. N. McLeod, C. K. Ragin, Mrs. C. K. Ragin, C. A. Landen.
- CORINTH**—No Messengers.
- DIVONIA**—Lena McCall, Amos McCall.
- FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON**—No Messengers.
- FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE**—No Messengers.
- JASPER**—Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. S. C. Herndon, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Miss Mammie Griffis, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. W. J. Prather, Mrs. H. D. Willis.
- JENNINGS**—Dr. R. P. McPherson, G. M. Stephens, R. M. Bush, Mrs. S. E. Hewitt, Mrs. W. A. Beaty.
- LIVE OAK**—J. A. Johnson, J. L. McMullen, Mrs. W. B. Parshley, Mrs. G. A. Lee, Mrs. D. R. Howell, Mrs. O. E. Cloud, Mrs. F. M. Green, C. A. Hardee, Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Rev. T. M. Smiley.
- MARYBELLE**—H. V. Mixon, Mrs. H. V. Mixon, H. E. Martin, Mrs. H. E. Martin, R. L. Mixon, Mrs. R. L. Mixon.
- MT. GILEAD**—Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Bland, Mrs. D. T. O'Hara.
- MT. OLIVE**—H. V. Johns, Mrs. H. V. Johns, J. W. Foster, T. A. Knight, J. A. McMullen.
- MT. PISGAH**—H. T. Howell, Mrs. H. T. Howell, I. G. Williams, J. G. Crews, Mrs. J. G. Crews.
- NEW HOPE**—S. L. Smith, R. H. Holton, J. E. Bland, E. O. McGhin, R. J. Bush, V. E. Wells.
- O'BRIEN**—Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, A. A. McInnis, Mrs. A. A. McInnis, Mrs. McCaghren, J. M. Kite.
- ORANGE**—J. M. N. Clark, Mrs. J. M. N. Clark, Mrs. Bill Macmanaway, Mrs. Sidney Harper.
- PHILADELPHIA**—J. Q. Boatright, Mrs. J. Q. Boatright, W. S. Ward, Mrs. W. S. Ward, Clyde Allison, Mrs. Clyde Allison, A. W. Ross, Sr., Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.
- PINE LEVEL**—E. S. Palmer, M. J. Lepper, Mrs. A. E. Lepper, Mrs. Ader Palmer, Arlis Palmer.

- PINEMOUNT**—H. B. Goff, J. H. Goff.
- PLEASANT HILL**—Wilmer Goff, Mrs. Wilmer Goff.
- ROCKY SINK**—W. I. Tampling, Mrs. W. I. Tampling, Randol Scott, Mrs. Randol Scott, Gus Brown, Mrs. Gus Brown.
- ROSE MARY**—Murray Allbritton, Alton Williams, J. M. Gill, Mrs. J. M. Gill.
- SHADY GROVE**—Shelly Linton, Mrs. Shelly Linton, W. L. Poole, Mrs. W. L. Poole, S. P. Symens, Mrs. S. P. Symens.
- SUWANNEE**—Wade Crews, Mrs. Wade Crews, Mrs. Lois Pettie, C. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. C. Johnson.
- TIGER LAKE**—C. M. Harrell, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, H. J. Horne, Mrs. H. J. Horne, D. S. McLeod, Jr., Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Jr., J. R. Mills.
- UNION**—W. H. Holmes, Thomas Barnett.
- VISITORS**—Rev. Harold White, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Dr. J. H. Griffin, Rev. D. P. Hendry, Rev. Dewey Mann.

## 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 FREEDOM 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 the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the beginning of each Annual Meeting and shall be installed at the close of the session and shall serve until and through the next session of the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer shall be held by the same person.

**Article 6—Meetings**

1. This Association shall meet Annually at such Date, 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 and Standing Committees, of their elections or appointments of service.

The Clerk shall receive remuneration for his service, 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 the Annual Session.

The Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall serve as Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee 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 Committee on Order of Business shall consist of Three Members, Two of which shall be the Moderator and the Vice-Moderator. The third 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.
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 September first of each year, and end August thirty-first 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 Word.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
*Of The*  
**Seventy-Second Annual Session**  
*Of The*  
**Suwannee Baptist Association**  
*Held With The*  
**Bright Pond Baptist Church**  
*Hamilton County, Florida*

**FIRST DAY**

**Thursday, September 30, 1943, 10:00 A. M.**

1. The seventy-second annual session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Bright Pond Baptist Church, Hamilton County, Florida, Thursday, September 30, at 10:00 A. M.

2. The Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley, called the meeting to order.

3. After singing hymn number 184, "All Hail the Power", Rev. W. H. Gray led the devotion reading the twentieth division of the Psalms, and Prayer.

4. A motion and second to adopt tentative order of business as presented.

5. A motion and second that all messengers present and those to come later compose this session of the Association.

6. Recognition of visitors.

7. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to report at this session of the association:  
**The Baptist Training Union**

Mrs. Delma Howell, Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mrs. W. H. Green.  
**Brotherhood Work**

J. L. McMullen, R. M. Bush, J. A. Johnson.  
**Christian Education**

A. M. Parker, J. E. Bland, J. M. N. Clark.  
**Cooperative Program**

R. W. Henry, J. A. Wilder, J. G. Crews.  
**Evangelism**

Frank C. Raley, H. B. Nixon, A. A. McInnis.  
**Florida Baptist Children's Home**

Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Ethel Hart.  
**Hundred Thousand Club**

E. H. Holcomb, J. D. Sapp, Wade Crews.  
**Ministerial Relief and Annuities**

J. E. Dupree, R. L. Mixon, J. W. Foster.  
**Nominations**

B. M. Smith, W. H. Gray, C. M. Harrell.  
**Obituaries**

Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. G. A. Lee.  
**Religious Literature**

J. Q. Boatright, M. J. Allbritton, C. A. Landen.  
**Resolutions**

Mrs. E. T. Horne, Mrs. J. E. Bland, Mrs. B. M. Smith.  
**Social Service**

W. H. Gray, R. H. Holton, J. M. Kite.  
**State, Home and Foreign Mission Reports**

R. P. McPherson, H. T. Howell.  
**Sunday School**

J. M. Robinson, Amos McCall, T. A. Knight.  
**Woman's Missionary Society**

Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

8. Move and second that the last clause in Article five of our constitution be stricken out, which reads as follows: No person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

9. The following officers were elected without opposition: Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator; Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice Moderator; E. T. Horne, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

10. Report on Religious Literature, read by J. Q. Boatright, spoken on by Dr. E. D. Solomon. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, your committee, wish to report as follows:

Since most of our knowledge comes through the eye, how important it is that our reading be chosen by the right kind of literature.

More people are reached through the press than any other agency. Therefore the strongest influence for good or evil in our land today is the press. Our thoughts and ideals are based largely upon what we read. Therefore it should be of much concern to parents what they read and what their children read.

If we would hope to carry on and expand the great work that has been so well founded we must have knowledge of Kingdom work. Of all reading matter the Bible should be considered first in our search for knowledge. We have many Christian publications other than our Bible. We should subscribe and study them.

There is much material in our weekly and monthly magazines that will develop the Christian mind.

People as a rule are most interested in the things about which they are best informed. We feel that a greater effort should be put forth in our association to have this Christian literature in each Baptist home.

The Baptist Witness is the best of our Baptist papers. It keeps our people well informed as to the needs and progress of our work.

We, your committee, recommend that each church in our association put on a special drive during the coming year to put the Witness in each Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. BOATRRIGHT, Chairman  
M. J. ALLBRITTON  
C. A. LANDEN

11. Report of Executive Committee, read by E. T. Horne and adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee has met quarterly throughout the year and has conducted the following business:

Planned for and conducted the annual Bible conference, the conference as usual well attended and very inspiring.

Supervised the collection of supplies for our Orphanage home at Arcadia.

Has maintained a vigorous spirit in promoting Association activities, such as Associational Brotherhood, Sunday School, and B. T. U. work with encouraging results.

Recommendations: We recommend that the Bible Conference be held again next February; we also recommend that the Belleville and Bethel churches be dropped from our Association roll unless they make a report to this session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. T. HORNE

12. The Moderator announced the hour had arrived for the introductory sermon. After singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus", Rev. Dewey Mann brought the message. His subject was "Some things we must do to make our churches fulfill their mission in the World". Scripture Acts 2:41.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

13. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. After singing "Bringing in the Sheaves", Rev. Frank C. Riley led the Devotion. Scripture reading Psalms 121. A duet "List to the Voice", sang by Miss Margaret Phillips and Miss Mary Ellen Dorsett, with Mrs. F. D. Phillips at the piano. And Prayer.

14. Florida Baptist Children's Home report, read by Mrs. W. B. Lewis, spoken to by Dr. E. D. Solomon. Report adopted.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

To Every Member of Suwannee Association:

Your committee makes the following report:

The Mission effort in our churches depends in a large measure upon the amount of financial support we give to Kingdom causes. Much is said in the Old and the New Testaments about supporting the work with our substance. A direct obligation is placed on us, as well as the opportunity, to relieve suffering and want among the poor. Hearing the Word brings comfort and peace to our souls, but this is not enough for we must follow the impulses which the Word

brings, and supply the physical needs of those in distress. We are reminded by James that we are to be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

Supporting our Children's Home at Arcadia is an important part of our denominational work. The opportunity for helping children and bringing hope and vision to them anew reaches into every Baptist home and church in this State. Many of our Sunday Schools give their wholehearted support to this cause. Twenty-five per cent of our Schools giving once each month provide forty-one per cent of the operating income. Some other schools give on special occasions and for special causes which is helpful.

The second largest part of the income for the Home is from the Co-Operative Program. Nine per cent of Program receipts is allotted to the Home. This provides twenty-five per cent of the total income. This is a sizeable amount, but it is impossible for Florida Baptists to care for their children through this means only.

The third source of income is from the churches. Eighteen per cent of the total receipts come from those churches who make offerings on special days; and from the churches that have adopted the Unified Budget plan of financing their work. These gifts are usually liberal.

Individuals have always been interested in our work, and thirteen per cent of the total gifts to the Home come from them. Some have set up trusts, and others make regular offerings. Some of the finest gifts we have received for our work have come from persons who were not Baptists.

The W. M. U.'s contribute three per cent through the sponsoring of children. They purchase the clothing for a particular child and are given credit for these purchases. Sponsoring does not make a difference among the children as every child is treated alike and each child has the same quality of clothing in similar amounts. The W. M. U. organizations also give coupons which are redeemed for cash. The income from this source is used in repairing the kitchen equipment and in buying needed replacements.

Most of us are familiar with many facts concerning our Home; that it is under the capable management of Mr. T. M. Johns.

Every effort is made at the Home to keep down living costs; much of the food is grown on the farm and fruit grown; about 800 gallons of beans and tomatoes were canned this year; milk and much of the meat comes from the dairy herd and the hogs.

The children attend the public schools of Arcadia. Every child who is old enough to go to school does so every day. The Student Loan Fund assists some of the children through Vocational Schools and Colleges. We have three in Stetson University this year. All of the children attend services at the First Baptist church each Sunday.

At the present time there are 113 children who call this place "Home"; two girls being from Hamilton county. There are about 30 applications pending, some of whom must be taken at the earliest possible time.

The finances of the Home are in fine condition, but this does not relieve anyone of us of our duty and our obligation to support this cause of the Master. If thirty-three per cent of our churches and Sunday Schools give fifty-nine per cent of the operating funds, we could double the amount of children we are caring for by doubling the number of Sunday Schools who give regularly to the work. This is a goal worthy of our best efforts. If we are to reap the full benefit of God's promises to us, we must help those in need. Jesus in teaching of the Judgment told of a number of things that the redeemed had done for the people about them, and then He added, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Christian helpfulness is embedded in the heart of Christianity, and if we are to be like Him we must render service to His children.

MRS. W. B. LEWIS, Chairman  
MRS. D. T. SMITH  
ETHEL HART  
Committee

15. Brotherhood report, read by J. L. McMullen, spoken to by Rev. W. H. Gray and Rev. J. H. Griffin. Report adopted. (See report under Brotherhood section of Minutes.)

16. Report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions, read by Dr. R. P. McPherson, an inspiring address by ex-Governor Cary A. Hardee. Report adopted.

### STATE MISSIONS

Florida Baptists have many reasons for rejoicing as we come to the annual meetings of our Associations in this year of 1943.

#### GIFTS

For the first eight months of 1943—January through August—the total receipts through the State office in Jacksonville amount to \$311,648.02. Of this amount \$164,310.30 was given through the Co-operative Program and goes to the support of every phase of the work of Southern Baptists. The goal for Cooperative Program receipts for the year, as set by the Convention last January, is \$175,000. The gifts for September added to the gifts for the other eight months will put us over our goal with three months remaining. It looks now that our Cooperative receipts for the year will go well beyond the two-hundred thousand dollar mark.

\$24,605.77 has been given through the Hundred Thousand Club and \$122,731.95 to other objects including the gifts by the W. M. U. and other organizations of the churches, of more than fifteen thousand dollars for the Mendoza church building in Argentina. Gifts for all causes in 1943 far exceed those for the same months in 1942.

#### BAPTISMS

While we have reason for rejoicing that last year we increased the number of baptisms over the preceding year, yet we have too many unsaved and un-churched people in our midst to allow us to slacken our efforts one whit. Last Associational year Florida Baptists reported 8,239 baptisms.

#### FUTURE PROGRAM

We are glad to report that plans have already been worked out for what will be the largest State Mission program in the history of the Convention. Rev. Dewey Mann, Field Secretary for the State, is assisting the Executive Secretary in an effort to form fields where every quarter-time and half-time church can be so grouped with other churches as to make possible a full-time pastor on the field of these different groups. Some pastors are dividing their time, serving half time as pastor and assisting in the State Board half-time, in carrying out this program and thus helping the smaller churches in the rural sections of the State. In certain sections of the State where there has been a large influx of people, special workers are being employed in an effort to provide religious services for these people. The State Board is cooperating with the Home Mission Board in special work in four of our largest cities; namely, Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa and Pensacola. While the Home Board pays the salary and expenses of a man to work in each of these cities, the State Board has voted to assist this year in the sum of \$7,000.00 to help provide places in which to establish missions in the crowded sections where mission stations are needed.

#### HOSPITAL

It looks now that the first Baptist Hospital in Florida is certain to be built. The Baptists in Pensacola decided on building such a hospital and called on both the city of Pensacola and the Baptists in the eight Associations west of the Chattahoochee River to raise the money for the buildings. The State Convention volunteered to assist in this worthy undertaking by making a gift of ten thousand dollars when the gifts from other sources reach \$90,000.00.

#### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The method adopted by Southern Baptists for the support of all the work is the "Cooperative Program". This channel makes it both easy and effective

for every agency of the Southern and State Conventions to get its urgent needs. Respectfully submitted,

R. P. McPHERSON, Chairman  
H. T. HOWELL

### HOME MISSIONS

The romance of Home Missions is the romance that clusters around the toil and struggle and sacrifice of devoted, consecrated, heroic men and women who have labored for a nation's spiritual regeneration.

#### DEBTS PAID

Occasion for universal rejoicing among Southern Baptists is the fact that for the first time since 1920 the Home Mission Board is out of debt, the final note of the Board's indebtedness being paid on May 12, 1943. When the final \$55,000 note was paid on that date it terminated a struggle against debt for fifteen years during which time the Home Mission Board paid a total of \$2,425,531.91 on debts. Since 1933 the Hundred Thousand Club has furnished \$636,900.21 which was over one-fourth of the total amount of debts paid by the Home Mission Board, the other three-fourths being paid by the Board from Co-operative Program and general denominational receipts.

#### OVER 400 WORKERS

The Board's report shows a total of 435 workers on all fields. During the year thirteen new missionaries were added, forty-three mission stations opened and six churches constituted.

The missionaries distributed 14,445 Bibles and Testaments and 672,093 tracts. They preached 37,657 sermons, and led 15,928 to profess faith in Christ.

During the year the Board enlarged its work on all fields and also added new departments. Notable among these was the city mission department of which Dr. Solomon F. Dowis is superintendent.

The Board is also planning to create a department for the revitalization of the country church. A program is being worked out which will, when carried into effect throughout the land, re-establish the country church as a potent factor in denominational life.

Total offerings for the year amounted to \$767,371.41. This total included \$333,785.71 from the Co-operative Program, \$224,910.38 from the Annie Armstrong offering, \$112,312.34 from the Hundred Thousand Club, and \$53,068.83 from general designations. The Bottoms Trust Fund yielded an income of \$33,663.05.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the Foreign Mission Board 1943 is indeed "the year of liberty" from the bondage of debt. The generosity of Southern Baptists coupled with the Board's competent leadership, wise management, and rigid economy have broken the shackles and, on March 12, 1943, the financial obligation which, ten years before had reached the distressing height of \$1,621,643.56, was removed. It is with humble gratitude that a triumphant Board now faces a challenging future.

While struggling against the bondage of debt, the Foreign Mission Board did not fail to carry on its regular program of service throughout its several mission fields—caring for its 481 active missionaries and its seventy-eight noble workers now on the emeritus list, supporting the work of its churches and hospitals, its schools and publication houses, its evangelists and colporteurs, and attending to the upkeep of its property in its widely scattered mission lands.

#### RELIEF WORK

Nor has the Board been unmindful of the suffering people in war-stricken countries. Between January 1, 1942 and April 5, 1943, the Baptists of the South have given through the Foreign Mission Board \$887,802.66 to our World Emergency Relief Program. This includes \$200,000.00 given to aid the British Baptist

Foreign Mission Board; another \$200,000.00 to Chinese Relief; the sum of \$15,000.00 designated for the purchase of Bibles for Russian prisoners of war in German camps; and \$45,500.00 was sent for European Relief. These and other appropriations have enabled Southern Baptists to experience the joy of sharing with God's needy ones.

#### OUR GENEROUS ALLIES

Great indeed is the Foreign Mission Board's gratitude to the Woman's Missionary Union of the South who, through their generous co-operation, make possible the realization of many of the hopes and prayers of our consecrated and unselfish missionaries. Outstanding among the gifts from the women is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which this year has reached the record-breaking peak of \$558,672.63.

At the April meeting of the Board several new missionaries were appointed to reinforce the work already being done in Latin America.

"The field is the world"; the missionaries are the workers; Southern Baptists are the home base of supplies, supporting by their gifts, their prayers and their personal service the great undertaking of world evangelization.

17. An offering for State Missions was made which amounted to \$35.59.

Adjourn until 10:00 tomorrow.

**SECOND DAY****FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st 10:00 A. M.****Morning Session**

18. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley with the congregation singing "Trust and Obey." Devotion led by Dr. J. H. Griffin, reading found in 1 Cor. 13, and prayer.

19. Cooperative Program report, read by Delma Howell, spoken to by J. H. Griffin. Report adopted.

**REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The Co-operative Program is the tried, true, and increasingly successful plan of Southern Baptists for enlisting all our people in the support of all our work.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS—(1) to include all our denominational work in one comprehensive plan; (2) to enlist all our people in the intelligent, cheerful, systematic, and adequate support of this plan; and (3) to distribute the funds to the several causes in proportion to their relative importance and needs as determined by the denomination itself.

HOW IT WORKS—(1) The individual member contributes through his church for both the local expenses of his church and the causes included in the Co-operative Program. (2) The church treasurer sends the co-operative funds to the state secretary-treasurer. (3) The State secretary-treasurer retains a portion to care for the expenses of his office and divides the balance into two parts: State and Southwide, according to the percentages agreed upon.

Our State divides the co-operative program dollar on the 40-60 basis. Forty percent goes to Southwide causes, 60 percent being kept in the State for State work. The institutions of our State receiving percentages are: Florida Baptist Children's Home, Stetson University, Student Work, Loans to Churches, Support of weak churches, Evangelism, Field Work and other phases of work. Some of the Southwide agencies receiving co-operative funds: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Relief and Annuity Board, Seminaries, W. M. U. Training Schools, and the Southern Baptist Hospital.

We, therefore, recommend:

That thorough and systematic study be given to all the causes included in the program of our Lord and to the Bible teaching on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

That all of our Churches adopt the budget plan of finance and in making their budgets see that proper proportions are observed between local expenses and the Co-operative Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. W. HENRY  
J. A. WILDER  
J. G. CREWS  
Committee

20. Report on Evangelism, read by Rev. Frank C. Riley and adopted.

**REPORT ON EVANGELISM**

For about a year and a half, Rev. J. E. Dupree served as our Associational Missionary and Evangelist. He served in this capacity until the first of March, this year. Brother Dupree did an outstanding work visiting the Churches in the Association, conducting Revival Meetings, Bible Conferences, Study Courses, and other work as occasion demanded. Other Pastors of the Association have shown

a willingness all through the year to assist in the work of Evangelism in the various Churches, without a thought of being adequately compensated.

During our associational year 221 additional members united with the various churches in our association.

In spite of all the good work which has been done along the line of Evangelism, the fields are still white unto harvest, and we urge that all Churches make Evangelism their main business throughout this coming year. . . We therefore charge the Ministers of our Association in the words of the beloved Apostle Paul, ". . . Watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." II Timothy 4:5. . . And to the Christians of our Association: May we ever remember the words of the Apostle James . . . "Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." James 5:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK C. RILEY, Chairman  
BRO. H. B. NIXON  
BRO. McGINNIS

21. Report on Relief and Annuities, read by A. M. Parker and adopted.

**REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITIES**

During the last nine years, Southern Baptists have made great strides in the direction of a worthy and dependable provision for their ministers, missionaries, and all other denominational employees, after they have been rendered incapable of efficiently continued active service, due to advanced age or early physical incapacity.

This report sets forth in an illuminating way, and in well ordered detail, how the vitally important work committed, now twenty-five years ago, to a newly created agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, namely, the Relief and Annuity Board, has been carried steadily on to new heights of worthy achievement, year after year. It is one of the most impressive stories in the annals of Southern Baptists.

At this time when the Relief and Annuity Board is celebrating its Silver Anniversary, it is true that even a casual perusal of the record of its service impresses one with its superlative quality and value.

There are, at this time, 9,172 memberships in Retirement Annuity Plans. The 18 states of the Southern Baptist Convention are all participating in the work of this Board. The total assets are \$6,031,213.80. The percentage of Churches and Pastors in Florida participating in the plan is too small. We urge the Churches and Pastors, which are not participating members, to consider carefully the value of this plan in providing for our Pastors when they become superannuated because of age or disability because of physical breakdowns while yet young men.

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. J. E. DUPREE  
R. L. MIXON  
J. W. FOSTER  
Committee

22. Report on Social Service, read by Rev. W. H. Gray and adopted.

**REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE**

The Supreme need of the people of this age is to read and study God's word as Paul commanded Timothy, "Study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15).

If only our people could learn the value of having God in their lives as did David of old.

Ps. 19: "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes." "The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. "more to be desired are they than gold, Yea; than much fine gold—Sweeter also than honey and the honey comb." "Moreover by them is thy servant warned; and in keeping them there is great reward." "Who can understand his error? Cleanse thou me from secret faults. "Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me; Then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. "Let the words of my mouth, and meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, Oh, Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

If the people of God would speak more often of Christ themselves and stay away from places that are unbecoming for Christians to attend, we would have greater influence over the lost people of the world and would be able to win them to Christ.

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of host, and in that day when I make up my jewels; I will spare them, as a man spareth his own Son that serveth him."

"Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not." (Malachi 3:17-18).

Resolve that the Suwannee Association endorse the Florida cooperative committee for narcotic and alcoholic education and urge our pastors and churches to use Mr. Fred F. Barnett, who is employed and paid by the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. GRAY, Chairman  
J. M. KITE  
R. H. HOLTON

23. Report on Christian Education, read by Rev. A. M. Parker, spoken to by Rev. A. M. Parker and adopted.

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our State Institutions offer to our youth many valuable advantages in preparation for the various fields of service, and we commend our citizens in making such preparations, through the tax system, and because of this fact, we have men and women trained to fill the various positions of our government in a worthy manner, but because of our form of government, we believe in keeping the church and State educational systems separated, and rightly so.

Therefore, the Christian training is left to the Christian people of our Nation, and we are happy to know that we are working at this worthy task, in a limited way. In 1942 we reported 5,367,129 members in the S. B. C. with only 26 schools and colleges, 3 Theological seminaries, and one Training school for women, with a total enrollment of 16,791. We should have at least three times this number enrolled in these Institutions.

#### Recommendations:

First—That we as members of this Session of the Suwannee Association, urge our members to send their boys and girls to our own Stetson University, where the Christian ideals of our Lord and our Denomination, are taught and practiced, and urge our young ministers and those preparing for special Christian work, to continue their preparation by attending at least one of our Seminaries, and our young women the W. M. U. Training school.

Second—That those who cannot attend these Colleges and Seminaries, attend our Assemblies at DeLand and West Florida and Ridgecrest, also our Associational meetings, and study courses, where we can sit at the feet of those who have had the above advantages, so that we may learn how to carry on our work in the most effective manner possible.

Third—That we also urge our people to take our Baptist paper, send for the many helpful tracts, and purchase good books and supply the home with the

kind of literature that will enable us to send out into all the world Christian workers to win the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. M. PARKER  
J. E. BLAND  
J. M. N. CLARK

24. The congregation sang "Send The Light", led by Delma Howell, after which Rev. C. A. Griffin brought the Missionary sermon which was very inspiring and uplifting. Scripture Matt. 28. Outline Missions Defined, Missionary Idea in the Bible, Some Impelling Missionary Motives.

Adjourn for lunch.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

25. Friday afternoon 1:30 P. M. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. Sang "Amazing Grace". Devotion led by Rev. J. D. Robinson. Scripture reading first division of the Psalms, commenting on the two characters referred to in this scripture, and prayer.

26. Report of Sunday School, read by J. M. Robinson and adopted. (See report under Sunday School section of the Minutes.)

27. Report on Baptist Training Union, read by Mrs. Delma Howell. Report adopted. (See report under Baptist Training Union section of the Minutes.)

28. Report on Hundred Thousand Club, read by Rev. L. L. Batts, spoken to by Rev. J. H. Griffin. Report adopted.

### REPORT ON BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is still going strong. The receipts of the Club (July 15) are double what they were at this time last year. Every state shows a large increase in Club receipts. We have reduced our Southwide debt more than \$1,000,000 in the last year. Our Foreign Mission Board is entirely out of debt for the first time in forty years. Our Home Mission Board paid the last dollar upon its old \$2,500,000 debt on May 12. The Baptist Bible Institute, one of our three great seminaries, has paid out of debt—paying the last dollar during August. The other seminaries are paying off their debts rapidly, as a result of the fine support being given the Hundred Thousand Club by our Churches. The balance of the old Southwide debt of \$6,500,000 is now less than \$300,000. Since the last reports published on the progress of the Hundred Thousand Club, good news comes that the Southern Baptist Hospital of New Orleans is also debt-free.

The Hundred Thousand Club has paid enough on this debt to pay the salaries of 2,853 foreign missionaries for a year, or a hundred missionaries for twenty-eight years. (Aren't you glad you helped?) If we can keep up the present pace we shall be debt-free in '43.

We, therefore, recommend that every church make a special effort to help reach our goal of a Debtless Denomination in 1943:

By increasing its memberships in the Hundred Thousand Club seeking as a minimum one Club membership for every twenty-five church members.

By making a special cash contribution on Layman's Day, October 17.

Certainly every church and every member ought to want to help his denomination to be Debt-Free in '43.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. H. HOLCOMB  
J. D. SAPP  
WADE CREWS  
Committee



29. Report on Woman's Missionary Society, read by Mrs. Kirby Sandlin and was adopted. (See report under W. M. U. Section of the Minutes.)

30. Report of Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

Report of Treasurer of the Suwannee Baptist Association for the year ending August 31, 1943.	
Collection from the various churches of the association	\$146.35
Plus open collection	7.50
Plus balance on hand	1.90
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$155.75</b>
Disbursements:	
Printing of minutes	\$108.00
Stationery and supplies	7.50
Postage	4.50
Clerk	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
Balance on hand	\$10.75

Respectfully submitted,  
E. T. HORNE

31. Report of Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your committee wish to report that we have collected from the various churches of the association the following amount: \$166.92	
Plus open collection	1.00
Plus Balance on hand	10.75
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$178.67</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
E. T. HORNE, Chairman

32. Report of Nominating Committee, read by B. M. Smith and adopted.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Committee, recommend that the Association hold its 1944 Session on Thursday and Friday before the First Sunday in October at Beulah Baptist Church, September 28th and 29th, 1944.

We further recommend Dr. E. D. Solomon as Preacher for the Introductory Sermon with Rev. L. L. Batts as alternate and Rev. Frank C. Riley for the Missionary Sermon with Rev. Austin McElroy as alternate.

As Associational Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention, we recommend—Rev. T. M. Smiley, B. M. Smith, J. M. Robinson.

We further recommend that the 1944 mid-year Session be held with the Pine Level Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. M. SMITH, Chairman  
REV. W. H. GRAY  
C. M. HARRELL

33. Report on Resolutions, read by Mrs. B. M. Smith and adopted.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Suwannee Baptist Association that its sincere appreciation be expressed to the Bright Pond church in general for its cordial welcome and general hospitality to this session, and particularly to its Pastor and the committee working with him, in making our visit with them so pleasant.

Be it further resolved that our appreciation be expressed to the State workers and officers of our association for their contribution to the success of this session of our association.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. E. T. HORNE  
MRS. J. E. BLAND  
MRS. B. M. SMITH

34. Report on state of Religion and Digest of Letters.

#### REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION AND DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches reported 1943	29
Membership	3,727
Additions during the year	226
Baptisms	134
S. S. Reported	16
Enrollment	1,489
B. T. U.'s Reported	9
Enrollment	321
Brotherhoods Reported	5
Enrollment	133
W. M. U.'s Reported	12
Enrollment	488
Number of churches enrolled in Minister Retirement Fund	15
Number of Revival meetings	28
Number of Tithers	150
Number of families taking State Paper	257
Pastors Salaries	\$10,054.96
Total gifts for local work	\$24,652.09
Number of churches giving to cooperative program	20
Gifts	\$2,406.02
Total Gifts to missions	\$6,270.44
Grand total of all gifts for all purposes	\$30,922.53
Mission Gifts per member	\$1.67

35. Move and second that the clerk be paid \$50 for his services.

36. Committee Chairmen were appointed for next year. (See list in Association Directory.)

37. Report on Obituaries.

#### REPORT ON OBITUARIES

In loving memory to our beloved dead who have by transition of death, departed this life to reign in celestial Glory beyond this world of toil, tears and tribulation, it is fitting that we pause amidst the gladdening joys of these momentous and historic days of our seventy-second annual meeting and observe this memorial to the tireless and devoted service they so nobly rendered during the sojourn of their days among us. We shall live to rejoice because of, and profit by the example of their lives so unselfishly given in service and devotion to the cause of all causes, our Master's Work.

Since the last meeting of our Association God has seen fit to call from among the membership of our Churches 24 beloved members. We recommend that a memorial page be set aside in the minutes to preserve and perpetuate the memory of these our fellow workers and loved ones, and that we stand in tribute to them while their names are reverently read.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. T. M. SMILEY, Chairman  
MRS. G. A. LEE  
MRS. J. H. CORBETT

38. Adjourn to meet with Beulah Baptist Church 10:00 A. M., Thursday, September 29, 1944.

REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator  
E. T. HORNE, Clerk

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The association Sunday School auxiliary of the Suwannee Baptist Association has met three times during the Associational year.

We are glad to report that 22 of the 29 churches in the Association have Sunday School, while we regret that there are 7 churches in the association that do not have Sunday Schools.

Our major goal is to have a Sunday School in every church by the close of the next association year. Therefore we sincerely urge each of our pastors to cooperate with us that we may be able to organize a school in each of these churches.

We believe that the Sunday School is one of the most important organizations of the church because it teaches us the Bible as we grow up. It helps us to "Show our selves approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Proverbs 22-6: "If we bring up a child in the way he should go when he is old he will not depart from it," and we firmly believe the Sunday School way is the right way. A church without a Sunday School is like a church without a pastor, it fails to function as it should.

Standard Sunday School workers who are trying to reach and maintain the Standard of Excellence, because it is a vital part of the program of their church work all through the year.

Our aim for the future:

1. Seek out the lost, and win them to Christ.
2. Enlist them in Sunday School work.
3. Lend every possible effort to reach the most distant church.

The associational Sunday School will have a one day conference in February 1944. The place and date will be announced later. We urge every School to be represented at this meeting.

Facts and figures of the State:

1. Associations in the State—35.
2. Associations organized for Sunday School work—28.
3. Number of churches in the State—811.
4. Number of Sunday Schools including mission Schools—791.
5. Sunday School enrollment for 1942—110,859, a decrease of nearly 9,000 according to the 1941 records.
6. Sunday School Training awards for 1942—9,738.

The following officers and leaders were elected to serve for 1943-44: Superintendent, J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Florida.

First assistant Superintendent to promote Evangelism, Rev. L. L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.

Second assistant Superintendent to promote training, Rev. J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.

Secretary, .....

Group Superintendents: Mr. H. T. Reed, Jasper, Fla.; Mr. C. D. Hale, O'Brien, Fla.; Mr. D. S. McLeod, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.; Mrs. R. P. McPherson, Jennings, Fla.

Department leaders:

Cradle Roll, Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak.  
Beginner, Mrs. Leonard Register, Jasper, Fla.  
Primary, Mrs. Otto Nelson, Live Oak, Fla.  
Junior, Mrs. Mary Linville, Live Oak, Fla.  
Intermediate, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Jasper, Fla.  
Young People, Miss Bessie Goff, Live Oak, Fla.  
Adult, Mr. Jim Allen, Live Oak, Fla.  
Extension, Mrs. Phil Goff, Live Oak, Fla.  
Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Bartow Hall, Live Oak, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. ROBINSON, Chairman  
AMOS McCALL  
T. A. KNIGHT

### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

2,000 years ago Jesus called forth fishermen, challenging them with the sweep and glory of His coming kingdom. The vision and possibilities of such a movement inspired them to leave all and follow Him. From that day on groups of men here and there have shared the compassion of Christ in His search for men. We not only have groups here and there working to this end, but an organized movement known as the Baptist Brotherhood calling on the churches of our state to form Brotherhoods with definite programs and objectives to reach and enlist the wasting man power of our churches.

#### REPORTS

The reports that have come into the office convince us beyond all question that the Brotherhood is the answer to many of our church problems. It is desired that every local Brotherhood submit a report to the Church, the Associational Brotherhood, if you have one, and a copy sent to the state office, 205 W. Michigan Ave., DeLand. The reports coming in have been most gratifying and we are hoping that it will not be long until each and every Brotherhood will make regular reports of their work through the blank forms furnished by the Brotherhood headquarters office in DeLand.

In the Suwannee Baptist Association we have five Baptist Brotherhoods and one inter-denominational Brotherhood. Churches with Brotherhoods are Branford, Bright Pond, Live Oak, Mount Olive, New Hope and Philadelphia. In all of these Brotherhoods, we have a membership of over 200.

We hold regular quarterly meetings of the Associational Brotherhood with an average attendance of over 75.

If you don't have a Brotherhood in your Church, we urge you to give serious thought to organizing one now. We will be glad to help you.

We will have failed to do our part in this struggle for life and death unless we accept the challenge before us in service through the great Brotherhood movement.

#### BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1944

1. Cooperative Program
2. State Papers.
3. Worship Services.
4. Replacement.

### THAT EVERY CHURCH

1. Observe Layman's Day, October 17.
2. Cooperate in the State-wide Hundred Thousand Club pay-up day (week of December 15.)
3. Be well represented at the State Brotherhood Convention meeting at the First Baptist Church, Bradenton, January 18-21.

### "DEBT FREE IN '43"

The following officers were elected to serve for 1943-44:

President, J. L. McMullen.

Vice President, J. M. Robinson.

Secretary & Treasurer, H. L. Johns.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. McMULLEN, Chairman

R. M. BUSH

J. A. JOHNSON

### REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union of Suwannee Association has had a very successful year even though we did not have a March Rally. Our Annual Meeting was held last Friday, September 24th, with the Jennings Baptist Church, 78 members present.

Our own Miss Louise Smith, State W. M. U. Secretary, was with us, and in her usual impressive way told of the accomplishments of W. M. U. work this year and gave plans of work for next year. We always enjoy Miss Smith. We were also honored by having with us, Mrs. M. E. Brantley, Missionary to Nigeria, West Africa. She told of the work she and her husband are doing in Africa. Her address was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

The Secretary's Report follows:

There are 12 Societies in the Association with a total membership of 318.

Total Cash Gifts to Missions and Specials ..... \$1,652.78

Total Cash Gifts to Local Work ..... 1,519.38

Total Gifts for 1943 ..... \$3,172.16

Increase over 1942 as follows:

To Missions and Specials ..... \$ 359.22

To Local Work ..... \$1,413.70

Increase in Auxiliaries—4—Jennings, Bright Pond, Philadelphia and Mt. Olive.

There are some sad decreases for 1943, as follows:

Loss in Membership ..... 11

Loss in Tithers ..... 33

Loss in Societies ..... 1—Clayland, No report this year.

Loss in Auxiliaries ..... 2—As Branford report none.

There have been 10 Mission Study Classes reported in the Association and 12 awards reported.

We have lost 2 members by death, this year, from the Live Oak Society, Mrs. W. L. Tedder and Mrs. George Goff.

The following Officers and Chairmen were elected to serve for 1943-44:

President, Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

Vice-President, Mrs. Kirby L. Sandlin, Jasper, Fla.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Greene, Live Oak, Fla.

Young People's Leader, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.

Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Jennings, Fla.

Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.

Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. Seth Hewitt, Jennings, Fla.

Training School Chairman, Mrs. L. M. Wilson, O'Brien, Fla.

Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Pinemount, Fla.

Publicity Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Zittrower, Rte. 3, Jasper, Fla.

H. T. C. Chairman, Mrs. Jimmie Deas, Rte. 3, Jasper, Fla.

White Cross Chairman, Mrs. Palmer Smith, Jasper, Fla.

Arcadia Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Prather, Jasper, Fla.

Superintendent for Suwannee County, Mrs. W. T. McCullers, Live Oak, Fla.

Superintendent for Hamilton County, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Jasper, Fla.

Our March Rally will be held with the Mt. Olive Society and the next Annual Meeting will be with Live Oak.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KIRBY L. SANDLIN, Chairman

MRS. H. T. HOWELL

MRS. T. J. FLETCHER

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT *gate?*

This is the second annual report we have made during these terrible years of war. Despite the fact that most of our Churches have suffered losses of young men and young women who are now wearing the uniform of their country, our Training Unions have gone forward in spiritual achievement even though the loss of these young people meant the loss of leaders vitally needed in our Training Union work. Training Unions, as a whole all over the Southland, have suffered in enrollment due to the above facts but under the guidance of God, almost three years ago, even before Pearl Harbor, a great theme was chosen—"Our Living Faith". The great declarations of "Our Living Faith" which constitute the units of study and the monthly approaches to the central themes, are in part as follows:

"Our Trust is in the Living God"

"We follow the Living Christ"

"We believe in the Holy Spirit"

"We believe the Bible."

"We believe in Our Churches"

"We believe in Our Baptist People"

Many other great themes have been studied throughout the year which has given a great spiritual impetus to our work.

Our hearts almost sink to levels of despair when we survey the Training Union work in our own Association. There were but 9 churches reporting any Training Union work at all last year and only 2 of these Churches—Philadelphia and Live Oak, reported a full Training Program. Your Associational Training Union Officers are now in the midst of plans looking forward to promoting a Training School in every Church in the Association during the week of November 1 to 5, 1943. Our Plan is to send at least one qualified teacher into each church during the week.

Our Associational work has progressed splendidly under the adverse circumstances and conditions brought about by the war. We have held a number of Associational Meetings during the year and we propose to continue our meetings, at least on the quarterly basis.

We also submit the following corps of Officers to serve during the year 1943-44:

Rev. Frank C. Riley, Pastor-Adviser, Branford, Fla.

Mrs. Ruth Howell, Director, Live Oak, Fla.

Mr. Julian Robinson, Associate Director, Live Oak, Fla.

Miss Bessie Goff, Secretary-Treasurer, Live Oak, Fla.

Mr. Jim Allen, Adult Leader, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Rev. L. L. Batts, Young People's leader, Jasper, Fla.  
 Mrs. Jim Dees, Intermediate Leader, Jasper, Fla.  
 Mrs. Mary Linville, Junior Leader, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Story Hour Leader, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mr. J. M. Kite, Director, Group No. 1, O'Brien, Fla.  
 Mr. J. Q. Boatright, Director, Group No. 2, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mr. Lamar Johns, Director, Group No. 3, Wellborn, Fla.  
 Mr. Daniel Smith, Director, Group No. 4, Jasper, Fla.  
 Mr. Julian Robinson, Chorister, Live Oak, Fla.  
 Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Pianist, Live Oak, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. RUTH HOWELL, Director  
 MRS. PALMER SMITH  
 MRS. W. H. GREEN  
 Committee

## MEMORIAL PAGE

This page is dedicated to the memory of our comrades who have answered the last roll call since October first, 1942:

### ANTIOCH:

Mr. A. F. Snead

### BRANFORD:

Mr. C. E. Lease, Deacon  
 Mr. A. W. McCaughren  
 Mr. B. B. Newbern

### BRIGHT POND:

Mrs. Mary Ann Conine  
 Mr. Jim Royals

### CLAYLAND:

Mr. J. J. Platt, Pastor

### DIVONIA:

Mr. J. H. McCall

### JASPER:

Mr. J. H. Reid

### JENNINGS:

Mr. J. L. McDaniel, Deacon

### LIVE OAK:

Mr. P. T. Allen  
 Mr. E. R. Brown  
 Mrs. Mary Goff  
 Mr. C. H. Prather  
 Mrs. W. L. Tedder

### MARY BELL:

Mrs. M. A. Ramsey

### MT. OLIVE:

Mrs. Rosa Johns

### MT. GILEAD:

Mr. S. G. Hilton

### MT. PISGAH

Mrs. Curtiss Humphreys

### ORANGE:

Mrs. J. F. Landen  
 Mrs. Marie Owens

### ROSEMARY:

Mr. L. D. Leggett, Deacon

### PHILADELPHIA:

Mrs. Mary Kirkland

### CORINTH:

Mr. A. Burnett

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Name and Address	Church of Which Member	Ministerial Work
Leyron Baker, Live Oak, Fla.	Clayland	Pastor
L. L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.	Jasper	Pastor
L. L. Brown, Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Pastor
J. E. Dupree, Jasper, Fla.	Jasper	Pastor
T. J. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla.	Mt. Olive	Pastor
Lamar Gamble, Live Oak, Fla.	Philadelphia	Student Minister
W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	Mt. Olive	Pastor
C. A. Griffin, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Pastor
R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla.	Beulah	Pastor
E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee	Pastor
W. H. Holmes, O'Brien, Fla.	Union	Inactive
Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee	Inactive
Hal Hunter, Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Student Minister
Dewey Lowe, Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee	Inactive
Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.	Philadelphia	Pastor
R. P. McPherson, Jennings, Fla.	Jennings	Pastor
E. L. Mixon, Live Oak, Fla.	Mary Belle	Student Minister
L. W. Nelson, Live Oak, Fla.	Divonia	Inactive
H. A. Platt, Live Oak, Fla.	Orange	Inactive
Frank C. Riley, Branford, Fla.	Branford	Pastor
J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	Pine Mount	Pastor
R. L. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	Philadelphia	Student Minister
T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Pastor
David Sperring, Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Student Minister
D. M. Wheeler, Jasper, Fla.	Divonia	Pastor
E. R. Wise, Live Oak, Fla.	Antioch	Inactive

We have no Assistant Pastors or Educational Directors within the bounds of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address	Church which Member of	Work
Leyron Baker, Live Oak, Fla.	Clayland	Pastor
Lamar Gamble, Live Oak, Fla.	Philadelphia	Student Minister

### DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Director	Address
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Live Oak	S. C. Kierce	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Olive	H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Florida
New Hope	S. L. Smith	Jennings, Florida
Philadelphia	Clayton Wright	Live Oak, Florida

### CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Church	Name	Address
Branford	W. P. Atwell	Branford, Florida
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Jennings	R. M. Bush	Jennings, Florida
Live Oak	Mrs. Mary Linville	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Olive	W. M. Hogan	Live Oak, Florida
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Florida
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Florida
Pine Level	Mrs. Doris Mosley	Live Oak, Florida
Rose Mary	Murray Albritton	Live Oak, Florida
Shady Grove	Fred Bray	Live Oak, Florida
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Florida

Note: No others reported.

### REGULAR CHURCH TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES

1	Antioch—Mrs. J. L. Allison	Live Oak, Fla.
2	Beulah—W. A. Jordan	Live Oak, Fla.
3	Branford—Mrs. F. D. Phillips	Branford, Fla.
4	Bright Pond—T. E. Claridy	Jasper, Fla.
5	Clayland—Ralph Hart	Live Oak, Fla.
6	Corinth—H. Burnett	Jasper, Fla.
7	Divonia—Mrs. Carl McCall	Jasper, Fla.
8	Friendship, Hamilton—J. D. Mathis	Jasper, Fla.
9	Friendship, Suwannee—C. S. McDaniel	Live Oak, Fla.
10	Jasper—F. B. Harrell	Jasper, Fla.
11	Jennings—R. W. McCall	Jennings, Fla.
12	Live Oak—W. M. Jernigan	Live Oak, Fla.
13	Mary Belle—F. G. Carroll	Live Oak, Fla.
14	Mt. Gilead—Mrs. C. A. Griffin	Falmouth, Fla.
15	Mt. Olive—T. A. McKnight	Wellborn, Fla.
16	Mt. Pisgah—Mrs. W. C. Crews	Wellborn, Fla.
17	New Hope—V. E. Wells	Jasper, Fla.
18	O'Brien—Mrs. T. J. Fletcher	O'Brien, Fla.
19	Orange—J. H. Mercer	Live Oak, Fla.
20	Philadelphia—A. W. Rcss., Jr.	Live Oak, Fla.
21	Pine Level—Mrs. A. E. Lepper	Live Oak, Fla.
22	Pine Mount—J. H. Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
23	Pleasant Hill—H. M. Long	McAlpin, Fla.
24	Rocky Sink—A. W. Tampling	Live Oak, Fla.
25	Rosemary—Alton Williams	Live Oak, Fla.
26	Shady Grove—Mrs. Corene Bray	Live Oak, Fla.
27	Suwannee—Mrs. Willie Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
28	Tiger Lake—C. M. Harrell	Live Oak, Fla.
29	Union—Mrs. Verdie Barnett	O'Brien, Fla.

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943

Table with columns: CHURCHES, PASTORS AND POST OFFICES, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (GAINS, LOSSES, Total), and various church activities (Weekly Prayer Meetings, Revival Meetings, etc.).

E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida. NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: Time, Sept. 29-30, 1944. Place, Beulah Baptist Church.

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TABLE NUMBER TWO SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943

Table with columns: CHURCHES, SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES, Sunday School Enrollment (Age groups), Special Information, and Vacation Bible School.

Note: Columns in statistical table where no entries have been made are omitted in above table. E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

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**TABLE NUMBER THREE**  
**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943**

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 Branford	George Carver, Branford, Fla.	1	1	1	1	2	14	8	14	14	8	28	16	7	9	16	No	No	8	8
2 Bright Pond	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	16	10	10	10	20	No	No	1	1
3 Clayland	E. L. Willison, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	3	10	10	10	10	10	20	30	20	10	20	No	No	5	5
4 Jasper	Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	6	18	21	11	79	22	31	39	No	No	9	9
5 Live Oak	Mrs. Ruth Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	4	5	8	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
6 New Hope	D. A. McChin, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	1	6	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
7 O'Brien	T. J. Fletcher, Jr., O'Brien, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	21	19	31	1	1	3
8 Philadelphia	R. L. Lord, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	22	15	15	22	1	1	2
9 Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	5	7	5	6	4	27	52	73	66	53	19	321	78	90	154	1	1	2	2
TOTALS		57	75	57	64	42	173	321	488	207	154	857	531	151	501	53	1,501	53	1,501	53

Note: Churches whose names do not appear, have not reported any Organization.  
 E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

**TABLE NUMBER FOUR**  
**W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,**  
**YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Women's Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	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	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1 Branford	Mrs. D. G. Borom, Branford, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	18	6	18	6	18	6	17,000	31,25
2 Bright Pond	Mrs. Loveda Hall, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	26	15,665	27,46	26	26	15,665	27,46	
3 Clayland	Mrs. Annie Goff, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	17	22	12	12	148	72	249.39	504.86
4 Jasper	Mrs. W. J. Prather, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	6	12	6	12	6	1.75	91.85
5 Jennings	Mrs. Kenneth Shiver, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	11	38	16	30	199	123	140.91	654.92
6 Live Oak	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18	7.25	17.35	
7 M.L. Gilcud	No President Reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	.85	37.00	
8 M.L. Olive	Mrs. Roy Knight, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	19	19	19	19	19	28.18	5.00	
9 New Hope	No President Reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	13	13	13	13	77.00	43.50	
10 O'Brien	No President Reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	19.55	30.78	
11 Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. R. Moss, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	57.56	
12 Tiger Lake	Mrs. Fred McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.	12	2	3	3	2	2	339	28	60	28	42	488	207	\$557.53	\$1,501.53
TOTALS		12	2	3	3	2	2	339	28	60	28	42	488	207	\$557.53	\$1,501.53

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 E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

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TABLE NUMBER FIVE  
**MEN'S BROTHERHOODS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,**  
**YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943**

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or Country?	When Constituted	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES			Total Men In Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
1 Bright Pond	Country	1890	R. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	118	25	48	Yes	33	12		
2 Live Oak	Town	1868	S. C. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.	32	15	20		50	12		
3 Mt. Olive	Country	1892	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	22	8	20		38	12		
4 New Hope	Country	1876	S. L. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	172	48	88		133	12		
5 Philadelphia	Country		Clayton Wright, Live Oak, Fla.						12		
			TOTALS							48	

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 E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: Time, Sept. 29-30, 1944. Place, Beulah Baptist Church.

TABLE NUMBER SIX  
**CHURCH PROPERTY OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1 Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1906	Wood	300	1	1	8	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	
2 Beulah	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	450	9	8	8	12,000.00	2,500.00	14,500.00	
4 Bright Pond	Miss Fannie Duncan, Branford, Fla.	Yes	1928	Brick	300	1	1	1	1,500.00		1,500.00	
5 Clayland	C. Jenkins, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1932	Wood	200	1	1	1	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,000.00
6 Corinth	J. N. Mims, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1894	Wood	300	1	1	1	900.00		900.00	
7 Divonia	H. Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	No		Wood	200	1	1	1				
8 Friendship, Hamilton	Mrs. Carl McGall, Jasper, Fla.	No		Wood	200	1	1	1				
9 Friendship, Suwannee	No Clerk Reported											
10 Jasper	C. S. McDaniel, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1872	Wood	150	1	1	1	1,500.00		1,500.00	
11 Jennings	Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1907	Brick	250	8	2	8	20,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	9,500.00
12 Live Oak	G. M. Stephens, Jennings, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	500	5	5	5	1,500.00		1,700.00	
13 Mary Belle	Miss Katie Broome, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1904	Wood	400	11	4	18	20,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	15,350.00
14 Mt. Olive	R. L. Mixon, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	250	1	1	1	750.00		750.00	
15 Mt. Olicad	Mrs. Henry Warner, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,700.00		1,700.00	
16 Mt. Pisgah	Raymond Carver, Pine Mount, Fla.	Yes	1914	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	
17 New Hope	S. L. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	Yes	1878	Wood	400	4	3	3	1,400.00		1,400.00	
18 O'Brien	S. L. Mercer, O'Brien, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	400	4	3	3	1,400.00		1,400.00	
19 Orange	J. A. McInnis, O'Brien, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	150	1	5	5	1,500.00		1,500.00	
20 Philadelphia	A. W. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1903	Wood	200	3	3	2	500.00		2,000.00	
21 Pine Level	Drew Hoff, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1939	Wood	400	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	
22 Pine Mount	J. H. Goff, McAlpine, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	250	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	
23 Pleasant Hill	H. M. Long, McAlpine, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	200	1	1	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	
24 Rocky Sink	A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,100.00		1,200.00	
25 Rosemary	Alton Williams, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	200	1	1	1	500.00		500.00	
26 Shady Grove	Mrs. Crene Bray, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1893	Wood	150	1	1	1	300.00		300.00	
27 Swannee	Mrs. Arthur Lowe, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1883	Wood	200	1	1	1	225.00		225.00	
28 Tiger Lake	C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1886	Wood	150	3	5	5	1,500.00		1,500.00	
29 Union	Mrs. Verdia Barnett, O'Brien, Fla.	Yes	1902	Wood	250	1	1	1	800.00		800.00	
			TOTALS		6,200	64	35	55	\$9,925.00	\$10,500.00	\$91,700.00	\$25,850.00

Note: Columns in statistical table where no entries have been made are omitted in above table.  
 E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

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**TABLE NUMBER SEVEN**  
**GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943**

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION				
	Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Maintenance and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Churches	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Associated to Mission	Number of Others	Every-Yearly Cans for Annual Budget?
1 Antioch	91.32		30.00			15.00	20.00	50.00	3.50	124.82			4		28.73
2 Beulah	245.56	105.70	65.00	8.00	43.54	162.10	85.00	10.00	6.00	36.96			13		68.65
3 Branford	1,482.00		93.12	33.23		1,621.00	85.00		7.00	2,334.69					55.85
4 Bright Pond	436.85		75.00	30.65		40.40	19.00		5.00	878.65					98.40
5 Clayland	349.89		91.83						3.00	263.25	94.87		7		53.45
6 Corinth	100.00		50.00						2.00	153.00					
7 Divonia	18.00		35.00			30.00			5.00	20.00					
8 Friendship, Hamilton	76.48		32.30			197.22	24.97	47.98	7.50	114.35					47.98
9 Friendship, Suwannee	1,391.00		50.00	965.00		107.22	36.87		5.00	2,709.57					10.85
10 Jennings	2,319.40		31.50	5,466.32	283.07	586.11	292.05	82.20	15.00	10,522.10	900.00	50.00	65	Yes	16.00
11 Live Oak	127.23							2.25	5.40	317.37					42.62
12 Mt. Olive	96.05		105.00	277.29		2.55	30.00		7.00	530.98					18.85
13 Mt. Olive	181.00		130.00	62.65		18.00	34.53		5.00	405.18	13.50		13		58.63
14 Mt. Olive	545.00		130.00	146.71		82.38			8.00	912.99			12		30.25
15 Mt. Olive	275.00		100.00	985.37		18.00	12.50	41.37	7.00	1,266.44			12		11.00
16 Mt. Olive	174.60	4.58	64.74			16.50	34.28		5.00	898.64					64.96
17 Mt. Olive	600.00	35.00	100.00			35.36	34.28		10.00	246.20			4		105.00
18 Orange	135.00			66.26		2.32	35.12		7.50	190.25			1		46.53
19 Pine Level	85.00		60.00			10.50		4.10	6.00	239.88					15.75
20 Pine Mount	92.00		40.00	99.78					3.00	154.35					19.56
21 Pleasant Hill	156.00		31.00			.35			4.52	107.52					8.00
22 Rocky Sink	176.00		28.00			18.00			5.00	183.89			7		20.03
23 Rosemary	142.50		96.21	14.40		18.00	49.78	11.10	10.00	478.44					75.00
24 Shady Grove	300.00								2.50	101.50					
25 Tigert Lake	64.00			35.00					5.00						
26 Union	\$10,054.96	\$144.28	\$1,786.36	\$5,499.00	\$326.61	\$1,424.22	\$782.63	\$249.00	\$166.92	\$1,540.11	\$24,652.99	\$1,065.12	\$50,000.150		\$920.87

See list of Church Treasurers Page 39.

E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

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**TABLE NUMBER EIGHT**  
**GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1943**

CHURCHES	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	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	(Total Given for MISSIONS, Etc.) Church and All Departments	Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
1 Antioch	65.00	4.00			10.00									42.73	187.55
2 Beulah	30.55	8.00			32.01									142.15	588.67
3 Branford	143.87		41.53	37.50	5.45	2.00				41.28			186.19	451.14	2,785.83
4 Clayland	94.87		10.00	5.45						10.80	35.30			340.55	1,219.20
5 Corinth														148.32	598.14
6 Divonia										3.50				15.10	168.10
7 Friendship, Hamilton														3.50	23.50
8 Friendship, Suwannee														2.00	61.45
9 Jasper	383.48	2.00	30.40	15.62	21.68	1.00			5.25		21.00			564.41	3,273.98
10 Jennings	76.74		15.00	36.41					13.63		7.81			239.75	617.12
11 Live Oak	900.00	18.00	41.79	41.67	87.54				42.52	77.16	202.00			1,926.06	12,460.16
12 Mary Belle	6.50														52.23
13 Mt. Olive	14.03														77.90
14 Mt. Olive	97.69														729.14
15 Mt. Olive	106.18														538.34
16 Mt. Olive	45.00	12.00	5.00												448.78
17 Mt. Olive	18.00														436.60
18 Orange	31.75														66.14
19 Philadelphia	55.00	27.00	5.00		.50										319.55
20 Pleasant Hill	25.48	8.00	17.00	12.00	20.78	5.00									87.25
21 Pleasant Hill	6.75														54.15
22 Rocky Sink															361.11
23 Rosemary															234.08
24 Shady Grove	23.00														1,053.72
25 Tigert Lake															238.42
26 Union	254.68	12.00	22.50	10.89	14.35										84.50
27 Union															274.75
28 Union															262.38
29 Union															127.34
30 Union															186.85
31 Union															107.52
32 Union															203.82
33 Union															1,303.10
34 Union															\$6,270.44
35 Union															\$30,922.39

E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: Time, Sept. 29-30, 1944. Place, Beulah Baptist Church.  
 See list of Church Treasurers Page 39.

**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	R. Mosley
1880	Mt. Pleasant.....	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1882	Midway.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
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	F. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah.....	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1893	Rocky Sink.....	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1894	Tiger Lake.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1895	Friendship.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
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.....	B. 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
1941	Tiger Lake.....	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	W. H. Gray
1942	Philadelphia.....	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	R. L. Robinson
1943	Bright Pond.....	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dewey Mann

Note: No records available for the years 1879, 1881, and 1884.

State Florida Association Suwannee

Church Divonia

Sunday School Supt. we don't have

P. O. Address of Supt. my Sunday School

Number of Officers and Teachers we haven't had

Number of Pupils any in over a year

Total enrollment of Sunday Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Filled out by Mrs Carl McLean

State Florida Association Suwannee

Church Pleasant Hill

Sunday School Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address of Supt. school

Number of Officers and Teachers no

Number of Pupils \_\_\_\_\_

Total enrollment of Sunday Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Please reply. Filled out by H. M. Long

State Florida Association Suwannee

Church Friendship (Suwannee)

Sunday School Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address of Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Officers and Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pupils \_\_\_\_\_

Total enrollment of Sunday Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Filled out by C. S. McDaniel