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Live Oak, Florida



REV. T. M. SMILEY
Moderator of Association



E. T. HORNE
Clerk of Association

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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—E. D. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
CLAYLAND—J. N. Mims	Live Oak, Fla.
CORINTH—L. C. Driggers	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE—W. R. Turner	Live Oak, Fla.
JASPER—Harry T. Reid	Jasper, Fla.
JENNINGS—S. E. Hewitt	Jennings, Fla.
LIVE OAK—J. A. Johnson	Live Oak, Fla.
MARY BELLE—Earl Mixon	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. GILEAD—Henry Warner	Falmouth, Fla.
MT. OLIVE—Lamar Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
MT. PISGAH—H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
NEW HOPE—D. A. McGhin	Jasper, Fla.
O'BRIEN—J. M. Kite	O'Brien, Fla.
ORANGE—J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
PHILADELPHIA—R. L. Lord	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE LEVEL—Drew Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE MOUNT—H. B. Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
PLEASANT HILL—H. M. Long	McAlpin, Fla.
ROCKY SINK—H. B. Newland	Live Oak, Fla.
ROSE MARY—Alton Williams	Live Oak, Fla.
SHADY GROVE—Fred Bray	Live Oak, Fla.
SUWANNEE—Claude Jones	Live Oak, Fla.
TIGER LAKE—D. S. McLeod, Jr.	Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1945

Baptist Training Union	Mrs. D. R. Howell, Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood	Mr. Lamar Johns, Wellborn, Fla.
Christian Education	Rev. Frank C. Riley, Branford, Fla.
Cooperative Program	Rev. J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Evangelism	Rev. L. L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home	Mrs. W. J. Prather, Jasper, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities	Rev. J. E. Dupre
Music Committee	Mr. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.
Nominations	Mr. J. Q. Boatright, Live Oak, Fla.
Obituaries	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.
Religious Literature	Mrs. B. C. Land, Live Oak, Fla.
Resolution	Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
Social Service	Mr. S. C. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.

State, Home and Foreign Mission Reports

	Mr. A. O. Dorsett, Branford, Fla.
Sunday School	Mr. Julian Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Rocky Sink Church, Live Oak, Florida, September 27-28, 1945.

SERMONS

Introductory Sermon	Dr. N. R. Stone, Mobile, Ala.
Alternate	Frank C. Riley, Branford, Fla.
Missionary Sermon	Dr. B. C. Land, Live Oak, Fla.
Alternate	J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.

MESSENGERS TO FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. J. D. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
E. T. Horne	Live Oak, Fla.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. T. M. Smiley, President	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. F. N. Cason, Vice-President	Jasper, Fla.
Mrs. D. R. Howell, 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.

CHAIRMEN OF W. M. U. COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1945

Community Missions	Mrs. B. C. Land, Live Oak, Fla.
Children's Home	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study	Mrs. Gupton Johns, Live Oak, Fla.
Publicity	Mrs. Jimmie Deas, Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.
Training School	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.
White Cross	Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jasper, Fla.
Young People	Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS W. M. U.

The March Rally will be held with the O'Brien Baptist Church and the annual meeting will be held at the Clayland Baptist Church next year.

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

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

H. L. Johns, President	Wellborn, Fla.
Aubrey Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer	Live Oak, 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.	Mrs. Fred McLeod, 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.
Mr. B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Cradle Roll	Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Beginners	Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, 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. J. H. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.
Extension	Mrs. Phil Goff, Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book under Sunday School Report.

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OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

Rev. Frank C. Riley, Pastor-Advisor	Branford, Fla.
Mrs. D. R. Howell, Director	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. J. M. Robinson, Associate Director	Live Oak, Fla.
Miss Bessie Goff, Sec. & Treas.	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. J. H. Allen, Adult Leader	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. L. L. Batts, Young People's Leader	Jasper, Fla.
Mrs. Jim Dees, Intermediate Leader	Jasper, Fla.
Mrs. W. D. Gunter, 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, 1944 Session

- ANTIOCH**—J. D. Sapp, B. F. Green, Mrs. B. F. Green, Mrs. J. L. Allison.
- BEULAH**—R. L. Alfred, Mrs. R. L. Alfred, W. J. Starling, Mrs. W. J. Starling, Mrs. Joe M. Starling.
- BRIGHT POND**—Mrs. Bill Vann, C. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Jenkins, B. G. Smith.
- BRANFORD**—Mrs. I. J. Duncan, Mrs. Bud Langston, Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. F. C. Riley, Mr. A. O. Dorsett, Rev. Frank C. Riley.
- CLAYLAND**—Mrs. Eula Zipper, Mrs. Carl Brannon, Mrs. Ethel Hart, Mrs. Belle Williams, Mrs. Willow Tucker.
- CORINTH**—I. T. Carter, H. Burnett, Drew Morgan, M. O. Smith.
- DIVONIA**—No Report.
- FRIENDSHIP (H) CO.**—No Report.
- FRIENDSHIP (S) CO.**—No Messengers.
- JASPER**—Mrs. W. J. Prather, W. J. Prather, Mrs. H. D. Willis, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Lennard B. Register, Jr., Malcolm Sayre.
- JENNINGS**—Mrs. S. E. Hewitt, Mrs. O. D. Holland, Mrs. Robert Tuten, Mrs. James Kelly, George H. Perry.
- LIVE OAK**—Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Mrs. D. R. Howell, Mrs. F. M. Green, J. L. McMullen, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Land.
- MARY BELL**—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin, Mrs. Mary Johns.
- MT. GILEAD**—G. E. Shelfer, Mrs. G. E. Shelfer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Sr.
- MT. OLIVE**—W. M. Hogan, Mrs. H. V. Johns, W. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hammock, H. C. Powers.
- MT. PISGAH**—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crews, I. J. Williams.
- NEW HOPE**—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scaff, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGhin, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wells.
- O'BRIEN**—J. M. Kite, Mrs. Josie Ford, Mrs. D. F. Jenkins, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Mrs. J. T. McCaghren.
- ORANGE**—J. H. Mercer, Mrs. T. E. Mercer, Mr. J. M. N. Clark, Mrs. J. M. N. Clark, Tom Landen.
- PHILADELPHIA**—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward.
- PINE LEVEL**—E. S. Palmer, M. J. Lepper, Drew Holmes, L. P. Fortner.

- PINE MOUNT**—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, Rev. R. W. Henry.
- PLEASANT HILL**—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Sullivan.
- ROCKY SINK**—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chauncey.
- ROSEMARY**—W. C. Clemons, C. S. McDaniel, Alton Williams.
- SHADY GROVE**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole.
- SUWANNEE**—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowe, Rev. Roy Howell, Mrs. Roy Howell.
- TIGER LAKE**—Mrs. E. T. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Horne, J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrell.
- UNION**—No Report.
- VISITORS**—Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Stone, Dr. J. H. Griffin, Rev. G. F. Tiner, Sr., Supt. T. M. Johns, Dr. W. S. Allen, Mr. George A. Cooper, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Alderman, Rev. Dewey Mann, Rev. W. S. Ward, Dr. Fred T. Barnett, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Young, Rev. A. M. Parker and Rev. C. F. Holmes.

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 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—Resolution; 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 meeting 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 diet 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-Third Annual Session

Of The

Suwannee Baptist Association

Held With The

Beulah Baptist Church

Suwannee County, Florida

FIRST DAY

Thursday, September 28, 1944, 10:30 A. M.

1. The seventy-third annual session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Beulah Baptist Church, Suwannee County, Florida, Thursday, September 28th, at 10:30 A. M.

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

3. After singing "All Hail The Power", Rev. N. R. Stone led the Devotional, calling for a number of scripture verses by those present. Prayer was offered by Dr. Stone.

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

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

6. Recognition of visitors.

7. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to report at this session of the Association:

Baptist Training Union

Mrs. D. R. Howell, Mrs. G. E. Shelfer, Mrs. R. H. Holton.

Brotherhood

J. L. McMullen, I. T. Carter, W. J. Prather.

Christian Education

Rev. L. L. Batts, G. R. Carver, C. Jenkins.

Cooperative Program

Rev. Austin McElroy, Tom Landen, J. M. Kite.

Evangelism

Rev. F. C. Riley, H. B. Goff, Wilmer Goff.

Florida Baptist Children's Home

Mrs. J. M. Dees, Mrs. Robert Tuten, and Mrs. E. B. Lamb.

Ministerial Relief and Annuities

Rev. J. E. DuPre, Jack Lord, E. S. Palmer.

Obituaries

Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Ethel Hart.

Religious Literature

Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. W. J. Starling.

Resolutions

Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. H. V. Johns, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

Social Service

Mrs. F. M. Greene, Mrs. W. L. Pool, Mrs. Willie Howell.

State, Home, and Foreign Mission Reports

Rev. W. H. Gray, C. S. McDaniel, Raymond Chauncey.

Sunday School

J. M. Robinson, H. V. Mixon, W. C. Crews.

Time, Place, Preacher

B. M. Smith, D. S. McLeod, Jr., and H. T. Howell.

Weman's Missionary Society

Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mrs. C. A. Griffin.

8. The Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley, presented Mr. S. C. Kierce, who gave a very inspiring outline and discussion of a Church Budget.

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. The Moderator appointed an Associational Evangelistic Committee, of which he will be Chairman. The other members are: Rev. W. H. Gray, Rev. J. E. DuPre, Rev. F. C. Riley, Rev. Austin McElroy.

11. Report on Religious Literature, read by S. C. Kierce, spoken to by Rev. Dewey Mann. Report adopted.

Religious Literature constitutes one of the strongest and most effective mediums of dispensing information of God's word at the disposal of the Christian forces today. Our Baptist people are God-loving and Christ-honoring, and when they have information about the missionary and benevolent challenges of our Lord they naturally become great builders in the world enterprise of our Redeeming Saviour.

Our state papers are the mightiest force in our hands for arousing and mobilizing our people in a great co-operative effort to carry out the spirit and purpose of our Lord's Great Commission, and we feel that our own Florida Baptist Witness heads the list of State Papers, and should be included in the budget of every Baptist Church in Florida.

Last year we reported 257 copies into our churches. This number should be doubled and tripled.

In addition to our great denominational press, an endless flow of quarterlies, periodicals, and other graded and classified literature is published to meet the needs and demands of our Sunday Schools, and Training Unions.

Our Home and Foreign Mission Boards publish periodicals, "Home Missions", giving information about all of our Home Mission work and workers, and "Foreign Missions", giving like information about our Foreign Mission work. These publications should be as widely distributed and read by the Churches as possible.

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE
MRS. DANIE SMITH, Chairman
MRS. J. L. ALLISON
MRS. W. J. STARLING

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

The Executive Committee has met three times during the year, and has conducted the following business:

(1) Planned for and conducted the annual Bible Conference, which was well attended.

The conference was very inspiring and enjoyed by every one who attended.

(2) Supervised the collection of supplies and some cash for our orphanage home at Arcadia. The total value of Supplies amounted to \$1,026.33

Cash	276.47
Total	\$1,302.80

Amount received from offering made at the fifth Sunday meeting during the year for aged ministers \$113.85.

(1) That we continue the call of supplies for the orphanage home.

(2) That the Bible Conference be held again at such time as the Executive Committee see fit.

(3) That we earnestly urge that those who are named to serve as Executive Committee Members from the different churches attend the committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HORNE

13. The Moderator announced the hour had arrived for the introductory sermon. After singing "Trust and Obey", Rev. L. L. Batts led in prayer. Brother Batts then presented Dr. E. D. Solomon, who spoke on I Timothy 1:15, using the subject "Faithful Is The Saying", bringing a very stirring and inspiring message. The morning service was closed by singing "Only Trust Him." This Session was adjourned for the lunch hour. The Host Church served a bountiful lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

14. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. After singing "There is a Fountain", Rev. G. F. Tiner led the Devotional. Scripture reading John 12:20, with timely comments urging that we daily give glory to Christ. Brother Tiner led in Prayer.

15. Report on Christian Education read by Rev. L. L. Batts, spoken to by Rev. Batts and Dr. W. S. Allen, who used Daniel 11:32 as a basis for his message. Report adopted.

The primary interest of Christian people should be, the salvation of the lost, and a balanced education for the masses. There was a time when it was generally thought that only a select few was entitled to, or even needed an education. Even our churches were guilty of such warped and unethical ideas. Even now there are many who are not thoroughly sold on the question of "Educating the Masses." Many others have been able to see this need with an Economic Eye, but Spiritually they have fallen asleep. To these the dollar mark has been the chief weapon of persuasion. Spirituality has been given a back seat, and in many instances crowded out altogether.

According to statistics, only three tenths of one percent of our Southern Baptist people have been able to see the value of Christian Education. The best evidence of this fact is the few Christian schools and colleges, and their sparse enrollment, as compared with our numerous tax supported institutions, literally bubbling over with the youth of our nation, in their quest for knowledge. Many of these young people are from our Baptist homes. When we ask why? They reply, "It's cheap."

If Christian Education is to flourish, Christian people must realize the need of it to the extent that they are willing to support it, in patronage, in prayer, and in money.

I am happy indeed that our seminaries show a slightly increased enrollment as compared with last year, and that these seminaries are in larger positions of influence than at any time in their history. This influence is felt at home and abroad. Many of our seminary trained men are serving as chaplains in the most heroic manner with the fighting forces.

It is gratifying that a few Florida Baptists have realized the need for im-

proving and endowing our own Stetson University. However, I was shocked to learn that only five of the thirty churches of the Suwannee Association have agreed to assume any responsibility, or enjoy a part in this great and worthy undertaking. Our goal is \$1,000,000 and only \$500,000 has been pledged and paid on the total.

Be it resolved therefore: That every church in the Suwannee Baptist Association rally to the support of Stetson University, and the cause of Christian Education; in the home, in the church and in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. BATTS
G. R. CARVER
C. JENKINS

16. Brotherhood report, read by I. T. Carter, spoken to by Dr. J. H. Griffin. Report adopted

Since the organization of the Suwannee Baptist Brotherhood Association much progress has come from the activities of our men.

We now have active brotherhoods in the following churches, Bright Pond and New Hope in Hamilton County and Live Oak and Mount Olive in Suwannee County. With a membership of over 150, these brotherhoods have all carried on worthy programs in their churches. We have one inter-denominational brotherhood at Branford.

The aim of our brotherhood movement is to organize and place our men behind the pastor and the church program.

Our Home at Arcadia has had two excellent years in its financial program.

The highlight of our association activities is the quarterly meeting, presently held in Live Oak, with an average of 75 to 80 men attending each time. Good programs are provided and discussion made on local brotherhood activities. When restrictions of travel are lifted our existing brotherhoods will carry on an extensive campaign to organize in all churches. We sincerely urge men of all churches to obtain information available on brotherhood work and plan to organize a brotherhood.

We have in Florida about 815 Baptist Churches, with a membership of over 165,000. Out of this number there are approximately 40,000 laymen, less than 50% of this number are enlisted in the work of the church. There are around 240 Brotherhoods with an enrollment of 4,800 men.

Our brotherhoods have been active in support of the John B. Stetson Million Dollar Campaign drive; paying off church debts and remodeling church houses, placing the Witness in the church budgets, and supporting the Cooperative Program.

Dr. M. E. Dodd is calling for full cooperation in winning a million souls to Christ in our "Centennial Crusade." Baptist brotherhoods can be counted on to do their part.

We urge our men to observe Layman's Day, October 15th., by planning an appropriate program in their church.

The challenge for every layman to serve, is now. The future security of our economical, social and religious life depends largely upon the way in which our laymen accept the challenge of service, which is ours to-day.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. McMULLEN
I. T. CARTER
W. J. PRATHER

17. Florida Baptist Children's Home report read by Mrs. Jimmie Deese, spoken to by Supt. T. M. Johns. Report adopted.

In keeping with many of our denominational agencies it has been laying aside all surplus for a post war program. We must remodel two of our dormitories at the earliest possible time and build one or two new buildings for our children. The total expense involved in remodeling and building will be more than fifty thousand dollars. These improvements will be made as soon as possible. It is the hope of our Superintendent to make these repairs and erect the new buildings without a special campaign.

We have one hundred eighteen (118) children in the Home. The increased earning power of our people has made it possible for relatives to keep more of our dependent children in their homes. This should be an incentive for us to give more now and keep giving, as it shows that people will take care of children when they can, and when they find it impossible we should be ready to stop in and help prevent any child in our denomination coming to want.

The educational program, both secular and religious, is paramount in our Home. Our children go to the city schools and to the First Baptist Church in Arcadia. They make their contribution to the life of the school and community. We have three young people in Stetson this year.

The Home always does its utmost to develop leadership in our boys and girls. They teach Sunday School classes, work in Training Union and assist in all phases of church life. A program for the development of our children and young people that majors on the scholastic ability of the child and the spiritual development of his soul is worthy of the support of every Christian organization as well as every individual everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

SCRIPTURE MATT. 25; 31-46.

31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41 Then shall he say unto them on his left hand, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: Naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then, shall they also answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

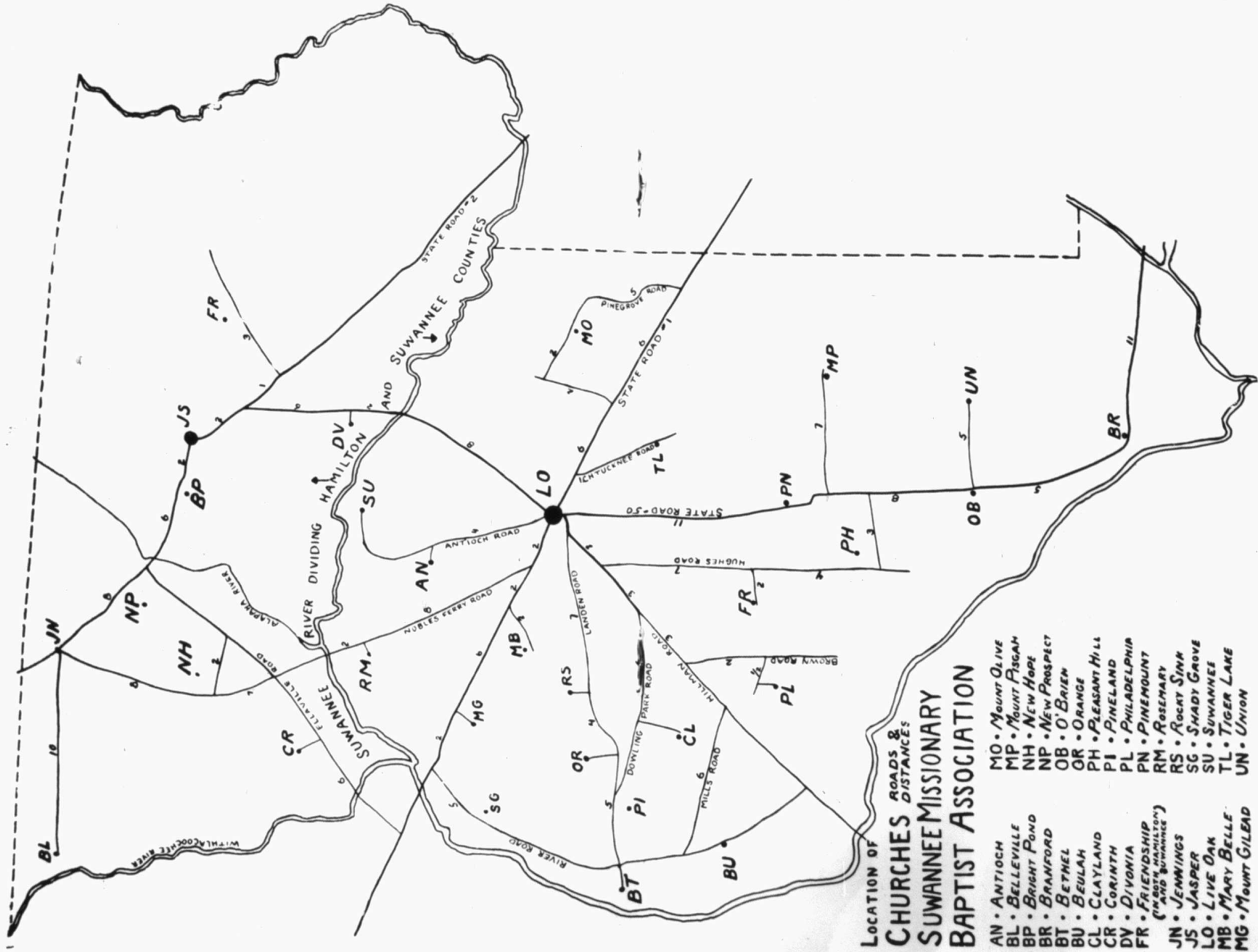
45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46 And they shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Respectfully,

J. M. DEES
MRS. ROBERT TUTEN
MRS. E. B. LAMB

18. Following the statement by several Pastors that they were unable to attend Executive Committee Meetings and other important Associational Meetings due to the limited allotment of gasoline to them by some of the Boards serving the Pastors of the Association. The Moderator appointed a special Committee, composed of Mr. S. C. Kierce, Rev. J. E. DuPre and Rev. L. L. Batts, to study the matter and make suitable appeal to the proper authorities for a more liberal grant of gasoline for the Pastors.



SECOND DAY**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 10:30 A. M.****Morning Session**

19. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley with the congregation singing "Higher Ground". Devotional was led by Rev. J. D. Robinson. Scripture Psalms 15. Prayer.

20. Report on Sunday School read by Miss Myrtle Robinson. Report adopted. (See report under Sunday School section of the Minutes.)

21. Report on Training Union read by Mrs. D. R. Howell. Report adopted. (See report under Training Union section of the Minutes.)

22. Report on Cooperative program read by Rev. Austin McElroy, spoken to by Rev. McElroy. Report adopted.

The Co-operative Program, is sane, Scriptural, educational, and economical; it seeks to enlist all of our people, in the intelligent, systematic, cheerful, and adequate support of all of our work. However the reports indicate our Churches have not visualized the value of the Co-operative program, for last year we had a total of Twenty Churches reporting a total of \$2,406.02 and this year only Nineteen churches, with a total of \$2,452.71 in gifts through the co-operative program.

The Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary of its organization May 1945. A great program is being planned, and a centennial Crusade is being launched seeking to complete, celebrate, climax, and crown the century for Christ.

The objectives of this crusade are Evangelism, Education, enlistments, Stewardship, and Benevolence. We hope to win a million more souls to Christ, to enroll a million more in our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W. M. U. Organizations, and Brotherhoods, to secure ten thousand volunteers for the ministry and definite christian service; To rebuild and enlarge our missionary work; and to secure a million Christian stewards giving self service; and substances to the kingdom of Christ.

In the promotion of this great crusade, all of our people are urged to give full length co-operation. The south wide all inclusive goal is Ten million dollars, which is approximately double the receipts of last year.

To help realize these high and holy objectives, we call upon all of our Churches and people:

1. To magnify the co-operative program for the financial support of all of our work.
2. To make the centennial crusade with all of its objectives state and southwide a matter of constant prayer and effort.
3. To observe the special days and seasons, as listed in the calendar of Denominational Activities.
4. To stress Christian stewardship, and to enroll as Tithers all who will contribute at least one tenth of their net income to the Lord's work.
5. To take a great centennial thank offering on April 15, or nearest convenient Sunday for the causes included in the Co-operative Program, to help in strengthening and enlarging of our work and for worthy

CROWNING A CENTURY FOR CHRIST

Signed,

AUSTON McELROY, Committee

23. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities read by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley, spoken to by Rev. Smiley. Report adopted.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board. The growth of this Board has been steady and constant since it was founded in 1918. Its ministry of service has grown to such extent that protection against age and infirmity is offered to all those gainfully employed in our complex denominational life. About 10,000 now enjoy this protection and the number is increasing by many hundred each year.

Pertinent Facts:

Annuity Dues Collected during 1943	\$1,087,395.26
Membership in Retirement Annuity Plans-over	10,000.00
Contributing Boards, Churches, and Institutions in Retirement Plans-over	11,000.00
Benefits-Relief and Annuity during 1944 will aggregate	824,556.00
Income during 1943 from Investments, Dues, Co-operative Program and other Sources	1,697,089.24
Total Assets of Board December 31, 1943	6,771,184.31
Total Assets (June 1, 1944)-over	\$7,000,000.00

Investments: The investments of the Board are in excellent condition. The Board earned 4.22% on its total investments for the year 1943. The Board is actively supporting the war effort by purchasing U. S. Government Bonds. It now has \$1,200,000.00 invested in these bonds.

Relief Department: It being more blessed to give than receive. They who administer the funds of the relief department had a happy year in 1943. Increased contributions from the churches through the cooperative program made possible two note-worthy achievements. First, every beneficiary on our roll received two extra checks during the year. Second, no application for aid, properly attested, was denied. Twelve hundred aged workers, many with no other source of income, look to Southern Baptists and to the Relief Fund of your Board. We must not fail them.

The Centennial Crusade and Beyond: Our immediate goal is ten thousand preachers in the Ministers Retirement Plan together with their churches by the Centennial Convention in Atlanta, May, 1945. In addition we aim to provide security for every denominational worker, lay as well as ordained. Our various plans will embrace all institutions, boards, and agencies of the convention. There is a place for every individual. Every local Baptist Church owes such protection to every salaried worker as well as to its pastor.

J. E. DUPREE
A. J. LORD
E. S. PALMER

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

Twenty-four Churches of our Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association have held revivals during this year. One hundred and forty-two converts were buried with Christ in Baptism to rise and walk in newness of life. Surely we rejoice over the salvation of these, and earnestly pray that God will continue to bless us in this great work.

We recommend that every agency,—the Sunday School, B.T.U., W.M.U., Prayer Services, Brotherhood, as well as the Preaching Service be made evangelistic throughout this coming year.

We recommend that every Church have at least one Revival this year, and where it is possible,—two revivals, one in the fall, and one in the spring.

We furthermore recommend that every effort will be made by each Church to cooperate with the pastor and the Committee on Evangelism within each Church throughout this year so that we may have a great part in reaching at least the seven hundred and forty-three suggested to our Association as being our quota of bringing a million souls to Christ in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. FRANK C. RILEY, Chairman
H. B. GOFF
WILMER GOFF

25. Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions, read by D. R. Howell. Report adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

- S** tate Missions is the active work of Baptists carrying out the Great Commission of a given State; Florida being our own field of labor.
- T** raining Union, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Student Union, Brotherhood, Administration and Finance and Account Departments are made possible through the State Mission Budget of our Convention.
- A** "Little Child Shall Lead Them." The Arcadia Children's Home is one of Florida Baptists' greatest assets. No better place could our State Mission money be used than in the investment of these lives.
- T** he Promotional Workers among our Associations are doing a good job. They promote our State Mission program in all of its phases. We now have six of these men connected with the Board.
- E** very Florida Baptist home should have a weekly visit from our State Paper, the Florida Baptist Witness. Home Mission, Foreign Mission and State Mission information is available through its pages. This paper is owned by the Florida Baptist Convention but edited and managed by Dr. E. D. Solomon.
- M** issionaries in four Florida CITIES: Tampa, Jacksonville, Pensacola and Miami, are being supported jointly by our State Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. New Churches are being organized by these men and mission work in general administered under their direction.
- I** ndians in the Glades Section are being given the opportunity to know Christ as their Saviour through the efforts of Willie King. His headquarters are at Okeechobee. Also Rev. Stanley Smith of Dania is a new comer to our State. Both of these men are working among the Seminole Indians their own race.
- S** ouls for the Kingdom is the effort of Southern Baptists this year. One Million souls won to Christ is the goal. Florida will certainly want to do her best along this line.
- S** ervices are made possible in a number of our Florida Churches because of the financial assistance given the pastors by our Board. Many Churches also make loans from the State Mission Board to help carry out their building programs. A number of gifts have been made outright this past year to mission stations in order that they might form themselves into churches and carry on the work more adequately.
- I** s Your Church behind our Denominational Program? State Missions promote the whole program, so lets be State Mission minded!
- O** ur System of Missions is of the finest type we believe, because it reaches the native peoples of the State, thereby helping to keep them informed as to our Denomination.
- N** egro Christian Education is being encouraged by monthly contributions to the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute at St. Augustine, which is a negro Baptist College. We also assist each year the negro Seminary at Lakeland.
- S** tetson University, our Baptist College of Florida, is in a Campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for endowment purposes. Christian education should be encouraged now as never before. Lets remember Stetson!

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board now has 514 missionaries working in 1050 churches and mission stations in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and in Cuba and Central America. In 1943 these missionaries preached 36,000 sermons, led more than 12,000 to make a profession of faith in Christ and received 8,200 members into the fellowship of Baptist Churches. Seventy-four missionaries have been added since January 1, 1943.

We rejoice that the debt which so burdened the Board for many years has been paid and the freedom from debt has made possible an enlarged Missionary Program. Missionaries of the Board are working among the Spanish, Indians, French, Italians, Negroes, Jews, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese, Mountain Peoples and underprivileged groups. Workers are supported in mission churches, good-will centers, kindergartens, rescue homes, preachers institutes, and in house to house evangelism. The Board has cooperated with the government by certifying 1139 Southern Baptist preachers for the chaplaincy.

The Home Mission Board is now cooperating with the respective state mission boards in the selection and support of workers for the City Mission Program and the Country Church Program. Work is now being done in thirty-one cities and rural workers are serving in this cooperative effort in six states. Never have the Baptists of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accomplished and by the opportunities for Missionary service. Think of the evangelistic opportunities in the Southland! Of a population of 45,000,000, about 20,000,000 have come to the years of accountability without a profession of faith in Christ.

To meet this challenge, the year of 1945, which is the Centennial Year of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been designated as a time for a special Southwide evangelistic campaign. Other Southwide Boards and Agencies are joining the Home Mission Board to make this an all-out soul winning effort. Dr. M. E. Dodd, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, has been chosen to lead in this great crusade for souls. Every Association will be asked to cooperate. Pastors and laymen alike are asked to consecrate themselves and dedicate their talents and resources to this great soul winning effort.

The Home Mission Board desires to thank Southern Baptists for their fine spirit of cooperation and their increased support and to ask that they continue to pray for the workers of this Board and especially for the special evangelistic effort that is being planned for our Centennial Year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

As the day of victory draws nearer in this tragic war, Southern Baptists face the greatest missionary needs in their history. The fact that the whole world is being ravaged by war does not minimize, but rather intensifies, our missionary obligations. The world needs the gospel message more than ever before.

During the dark days of the present, the Foreign Mission Board has been preparing for the dawn of a new day in world missions. Early in 1943 the indebtedness of the Board, which at one time had exceeded \$1,620,000, including some debts in mission lands, was paid in full. We are glad to report that a year later the Board had accumulated a reserve of approximately \$1,000,000. Every dollar of this and far more will be needed, when the war closes, to rebuild our missionary work in Europe and in the Orient. We are also glad to report that since December 1937, Southern Baptists have given \$1,340,820.14 for relief purposes around the world.

Southern Baptists have mission work in seventeen countries: China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Colombia, Mexico, Hungary, Italy, Rumania, Spain, Yugoslavia, Palestine, Syria, Hawaii with plans to enter Paraguay when the way is open. While we are shut out of Occupied China for the present, the work done in that area by native churches continues with fidelity unsurpassed in missionary annals. Glorious reports come of evangelistic labors in Free China. Last December 1, thirty-nine of our missionaries from occupied China came home on the Gripsholm.

Since April 1943, fifty-two missionaries have been appointed to Southern Baptist foreign mission fields. At the close of the war we should double the number of our active missionaries to meet the incomparable needs and opportunities. We pray the Lord of the Harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest field. In the Kingdom of God we should at least match the spirit and devotion of men who have volunteered for military service. The Foreign Mission Board now has 502 missionaries in active service.

CHM. W. H. GRAY
C. S. McDANIEL
RAYMOND CHAUNCEY

26. Report on Woman's Missionary Union, read by Mrs. T. M. Smiley, spoken to by Mrs. Smiley. Report adopted. (See report under W. M. U. Section of the Minutes.)

27. Address by Dr. B. C. Land on World Missions. As a basis for his address, Dr. Land used Matthew 24:28. He outlined the "Must of Missions" necessary for the Church. The preacher must be a God-called preacher. The message must be a God-given message and a missionary message.

28. The time having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, the congregation sang "Send The Light". Rev. Austin McElroy read scripture from Luke 14:16-23. Challenging message on missions.

Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

29. Friday afternoon 1:30 P. M. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. The congregation sang "How Firm A Foundation".

Rev. J. B. Benefield led the Devotional, Reading Scripture from I Corinthians 6:19, after which he led in Prayer.

30. Report on Social Service read by Rev. A. M. Parker. Report adopted.

While the present great global war is increasing the Social Problems at an alarming rate, it is also magnifying the challenge and need for definite thinking and constructive planning to meet the issues before us. Much thinking and planning is already in the process of development for a durable Peace, disposal of surplus war goods, and reconversion of our factories for the production of needed civilian supplies, but obviously there is a lack of serious thought and planning for the safe-guarding of America against the ever mounting tides of the liquor traffic and its companion evils.

The moral welfare of America and her youth, is being gravely threatened by increasing vice and crimes or a result of Juvenile Delinquency. Open saloons, roadhouses, with their glorified attractions are alluring millions of American Boys and Girls, along with their elders, into these dives where the air is contaminated with cigarette smoke and the odor of beer, wine, and whiskey. These agencies constitute a menace to the health, moral and spiritual life of our country.

We, of the Suwannee Baptist Association, must face the facts about this sordid condition as it exists in our towns and communities. It is reported that there are more open saloons and places where intoxicating drinks are sold, in Live Oak, than any other town of its size in Central Florida.

It is high time that the righteous forces rise up and challenge these unrighteous agencies which are imposing these tragedies upon us. It is time to declare ourselves and "Touch not, taste not, and handle not, the unclean thing."

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. M. PARKER, Chairman.

31. Address by Dr. Fred T. Barnett, Director of Narcotics Education for the Florida Cooperative Committee, which was very informing and challenging.

32. Report of Treasurer, read by the Treasurer E. T. Horne. Report adopted.

Report of Treasurer of the Suwannee Baptist Association for the year ending August 31, 1944.

Call from the various churches of the Association	\$166.92
Plus open collections	36.59
Plus Balance on hand	10.75
Total Receipts	214.26

Disbursements:

Printing of minutes	\$113.40
Stationery	2.00
Postage	4.00
State Mission	35.59
Clerk	50.00

Balance on hand	Total	204.99
		9.27

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HORNE

33. Report of committee on Time, Place and Preacher, read by B. M. Smith. Report adopted.

We, the Committee, recommend that the Association hold its 1945 Session on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27th and 28th, before the First Sunday in October 1945.

With Rock Sink Baptist Church.

We further recommend Dr. N. R. Stone as Preacher for the Introductory Sermon with Rev. Frank C. Riley for the alternate and Rev. B. C. Land as Missionary Sermon with Rev. J. D. Robinson as alternate.

As Associational Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention, we recommend—Rev. J. D. Robinson, W. H. Gray, E. T. Horne.

We further recommend that the 1945 mid-year Session be held with the New Hope Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. SMITH, Chairman
H. T. HOWELL
D. S. McLEOD

34. Report of Resolutions committee, read by Mrs. C. M. Harrell. Report adopted.

Whereas we are followers of the Master and are striving to bring His Kingdom in.

Be It Resolved:

That we be found faithful stewards of our time and money serving the Lord joyfully and giving cheerfully.

That we renew our efforts in sending the gospel "to all nations", praying fervently for the salvation of all mankind.

That we pray definitely that waring might cease and that the love of God might come into the hearts of all rulers of all nations.

Be It Resolved further, that this body give a rising vote of thanks for the excellent entertainment and the delicious food prepared for us by this church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. HARRELL
MRS. H. V. JOHNS
MRS. T. J. FLETCHER
COMMITTEE

35. Report of Finance Committee, read by E. T. Horne.

Your committee wishes to report that we have received from the various churches of the Association the following amount: \$168.95

Plus Open Collection	59.78
Plus balance on hand	9.27
Total Balance	\$238.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HORNE, Chairman

36. Report on State of Religion and Digest of Letters.

Churches reported 1944	26
Membership	1,668
Additions during the year	270
Baptisms	161
S. S. Reported	15
Enrollment	1,334
B. T. U.'s Reported	8
Enrollment	345
Brotherhoods Reported	4
Enrollment	127
W. M. U.'s Reported	12
Enrollment	481
Number of Churches enrolled in Minister Retirement Fund	10
Number of Revival Meetings	22
Number of Tithers	151

Number of families taking State Paper	257
Pastor's Salaries	\$12,350.33
Total Gifts for local work	\$25,995.54
Number of Churches giving to cooperative program	19
Gifts	\$ 2,450.44
Total Gifts to missions	\$ 8,624.72
Grand total of all gifts for all purposes	\$34,618.24
Mission Gifts per member	\$2.35

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

38. Report of Obituaries committee, read by Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Jr. Report adopted.

May we at this time pause in remembrance of those, our devoted members and co-workers who have, since our last Annual Meeting, answered the Call of God to receive their heavenly reward.

We acknowledge that God who has called them makes no mistakes but doeth all things well. He says in his word, "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

A note of sadness fills our hearts when we miss the faces of our loved ones at our meetings but may we be submissive to His divine will.

Our reports show the passing away of 28 members from 17 of the 29 Churches in Our Association.

We recommend that two pages in Our Annual Minutes be set apart as a Memorial to these our fellow workers and loved ones. The first one dedicated to the memory of the three boys:

Pvt. Noel Peterson
Pvt. Wesley Rogers, Jr.
Nathaniel Landen

who died in action while serving our Country.

The Second page to our loved ones here at home.

Duet: "Precious Memories", by Mrs. Fred McLeod and Miss Myrtle Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Smiley at the piano.
Memorial prayer: Rev. T. M. Smiley.

MRS. SPIVEY McLEOD
MRS. A. O. DORSETT
MRS. ETHEL HART

39. Adjourn to meet with Rocky Sink Baptist Church, 10:30 A. M., Thursday, September 27th, 1945.

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator
E. T. Horne, Clerk

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The associational Sunday School has had two meetings during the past year. We are sorry to report that of the 29 churches in the association we still have 7 that do not have a Sunday School. We urge the pastors of these churches to co-operate with us in an effort to organize a school in each of these churches.

There are 60 teachers in the association that have received Training Awards for 1944. We hope to increase this number in 1945 as each teacher should take at least one Training Course each year.

Statistics for last year show that 3 vacation Bible Schools were held with an enrollment of 350 and an average attendance of 260. However, we are glad to report that 4 schools were held this year with an enrollment of 329 and an average attendance of 227. We urge every church that did not have a Bible School this year to plan now to have one next year, as it helps to create interest in Sunday School work.

Facts and figures of the state and association:

1. Churches in State	887
2. Sunday Schools in State	770
Plus 35 Mission Sunday Schools	
3. Enrollment of all Sunday Schools	114,866
4. Churches in Association	29
5. Sunday Schools in Association	22
6. Enrollment of Sunday Schools	1,334
7. Average Attendance	721

The following officers and leaders were elected to serve for 1944-45:
Superintendent—J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.

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, Mrs. Fred McLeod, 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., Mr. B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.

Cradle Roll—Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Beginner, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, 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.
V. B. S.—Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ROBINSON, Chairman
H. V. MIXON
W. C. CREWS

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Association, has endeavored even in the face of this Global war, to keep the torch of Missionary interest and giving, burning brightly through our Churches and societies.

In some respects our Associational work has progressed most splendidly. We have twelve societies with an enrollment of 331 and 12 auxiliaries with an enrollment of 94. In view of the far reaching and effective ministry of the Woman's Missionary Union, in disseminating missionary information and teaching the Bible plan of giving especially to our women and young people, should be a challenge to all of our Churches to enlist the women and Children in the organization of Societies and Auxiliaries.

Gifts for the year have shown a slight increase over last year. Through the co-operative program we have given \$850.00 and for all other causes \$1,392.47 a grand total of \$2,242.54. If the other Churches had been organized and working, what a difference this one phase of our work would have shown.

Associational meetings have been limited due to war restrictions on travel, but we have held the March rally at the Mt. Olive Church, which was well attended. Mrs. J. L. Rosser, our State president was our guest speaker for the day, and brought a most inspiring message. We also had charge of the afternoon program during the fifth Sunday meeting in July, during which Miss Elizabeth Provence was our guest speaker.

It is our plan and hope that the new year might see the lifting of war clouds, and the restrictions which have been imposed upon our work, and we might be able to return to the normal endeavors of growing great missionary Unions in all of our Churches.

Since the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, will not be held until next week we are not able to give as full and complete a report as we might. We urge that a large attendance of our pastors as well as members be present next Wednesday for our meeting during which Miss Alva Grayson, missionary to China and Miss Elizabeth Provence will be our guest speakers.

Respectfully submitted Committee,

MRS. T. M. SMILEY, Chr.
MRS. W. H. GRAY
MRS. C. A. GRIFFIN

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

In the brief existence of the Baptist Training Union as a department of our great denominational family of agencies, none has so completely justified and distinguished itself in supplying a definite need for training and enlistment in our Churches. The Training Union occupies a distinct place in the Church, yet it is essentially a part of the whole. Above all else, the Training Union is seeking to know and do God's will in these times. "Thy Will Be Done" is our theme for 1944.

Our State Training Union Department, with Mr. O. K. Radford, Secretary, offers the services of his office in planning study courses, organizing new unions, and assisting Churches in securing well trained workers to assist the local Church in conducting Training Courses and organizing new work.

In our Association, we have nine Churches with a total of twenty-seven unions and story hours, which leaves twenty churches without any kind of training service. No Church can ever rise higher than its leadership. Leaders are not born, they are made. The Baptist Training Union is the only agency in our Churches equipped, to make and prepare out of the membership, leaders and workers to carry forward the work of our Master effectively and efficiently.

During the year we have had three Associational Meetings. We had charge of the afternoon program at the Fifth Sunday Meeting in April, at which time our Sword Drill Contestant was chosen to represent us at the Assembly in DeLand, last June. Several of our Young People attended both the Assembly at DeLand and Ridgecrest.

We also had an Associational-wide week of Training and Study Courses last November, in which 10 Churches participated. Mr. Hawley Ridenour, assistant to Mr. Radford, was with us and led in the work. We are planning another week along the same line for the near future.

We urge and recommend that every Church in our Association plan to have one or more weeks for Study Courses, and Churches without Training Unions proceed as soon as possible with the Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE:
MRS. D. R. HOWELL, Chairman
G. E. SHELFOR
R. H. HOLTON

MEMORIAL PAGE

This page dedicated to the memory of our fellow-members who have given their lives in the Service of our Country during this Second World War.

Suwannee Baptist Association.

BRANFORD:

Pvt. Noel Peterson

CLAYLAND:

Lieut. Nathaniel Landen

MT. GILEAD:

Pvt. Wesley Rogers, Jr.

ANTIOCH:

Mrs. Vinie Sullivan

BEULAH:

Mrs. C. E. Faulkner
Mr. Hubert M. Houck

BRANFORD:

Mr. H. B. Blount

BRIGHT POND:

Mr. W. T. Rouse, Deacon

FRIENDSHIP (Suwannee)

Mrs. Mary Jenkins
Mrs. Mary Wells

JASPER:

Mr. Ben M. Caldwell
Mr. Frank S. Bamberg

JENNINGS:

Mrs. Tempe Horne

MARY BELLE:

Mrs. Josie Ratliff Olive

MT. PISGAH:

Mrs. P. M. Mobley

NEW HOPE:

Mrs. C. B. Burtin
Mrs. J. W. Putnal
Mr. J. E. W. Smith Jr.
Deacon
Mr. Culthbert Kindrick

O'ERIEN:

Mrs. J. E. Daniels

PHILADELPHIA:

Mr. G. B. Ross
Mr. J. H. McClellon

PINE MOUNT:

Mr. Bryant Leggette

PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. Hazel Parker

ROCKY SINK:

Mrs. Bertha Evans
Mr. H. B. Brown, Deacon

SUWANNEE:

Rev. E. H. Holcomb,
Pastor

TIGER LAKE:

Mrs. Susan D. Sumner

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
H. G. Butler, Live Oak, Fla.	Mt. Olive	Student Minister
J. E. DuPre, Jasper, Fla.	Jasper	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, McAlpin, Fla.	Beulah	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
B. C. Land, D.D., Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Evangelistic
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
H. A. Platt, Live Oak, Fla.	Orange	Inactive
Frank C. Riley, Branford, Fla.	Branford	Pastor
J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Pastor
R. L. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	Philadelphia	Student Minister
J. W. Senterfitt, Live Oak, Fla.	Live Oak	Retired
David Sperring	Philadelphia	Student Minister
D. M. Wheeler, Jasper, Fla.	Divonia	Inactive
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
H. G. Butler	Mt. Olive	Student Minister

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Director	Address
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Live Oak	F. B. Leverette	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Olive	H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Florida
New Hope	A. J. McGhin	Jasper, Florida

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Church	Name	Address
Branford	W. P. Atwell	Branford, Florida
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Jasper	Mrs. Bertha Register	Jasper, Florida
Live Oak	Mrs. W. R. Slaughter	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Olive	W. M. Hogan	Live Oak, Florida
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Florida
New Hope	J. M. Deese	Jasper, Florida
O'Brien	Mrs. W. W. Miller	O'Brien, Florida
Orange	J. H. Brown	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—Robert Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
10	Jasper—F. B. Harrell	Jasper, Fla.
11	Jennings—R. W. McCall	Jennings, Fla.
12	Live Oak—S. C. Kierce	Live Oak, Fla.
13	Mary Belle—F. G. Carroll	Live Oak, Fla.
14	Mt. Gilead—Henry Warner	Live Oak, Fla.
15	Mt. Olive—H. C. Powers	Wellborn, Fla.
16	Mt. Pisgah—W. C. Crews	Wellborn, Fla.
17	New Hope—Mrs. V. E. Wells	Jasper, Fla.
18	O'Brien—B. G. Smith	O'Brien, Fla.
19	Orange—J. H. Mercer	Live Oak, Fla.
20	Philadelphia—A. W. Ross, 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—Wilmer Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
24	Rocky Sink—H. B. Newland	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—J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
29	Union—Mrs. Verdie Barnett	O'Brien, Fla.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

CHURCHES	Is It in a Town, City or Village, or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Our Church School Is Enrolled in Ministers' Retirement Fund					
			Country	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Expulsions	Deaths	Non-Resident Members	Total Present	W. L. D. Trayer Meetings		Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Keeping Home			
1 Antioch	Country	1897	Robert Calhoun, Mayo, Fla.	3rd	139	4	3	12	1	18	37		1	1	12	Yes				
2 Beulah	Town	1851	J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	1st & 3rd	41	8	1	7	2	36	132		1	4	10	Yes				
3 Branford	Country	1886	Frank C. Ruffin, Live Oak, Fla.	Full Time	181	25	4	1	5	46	289		1	1	15	Yes				
4 Bright Pond	Country	1890	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd & 4th	14	3	1	5	1	207	207		1	1	19	Yes				
5 Clayland	Country	1873	S. F. Young, Lake City, Fla.	4th	41	1	1	1	1	91	91		1	1	2	Yes				
6 Corinth	Country	1824	J. R. Collins, Lovett, Fla.	4th																
7 Divonia	Country	1921	No Report																	
8 Friendship, Hamilton	Country	1883	No Report																	
9 Friendship, Suwannee	Country	1872	L. Brown, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	248	12	2	2	2	88	260		1	4	18	Yes				
10 Jasper	Town	1882	J. E. Dupree, Jasper, Fla.	Full Time	82	11	5	3	4	96	96		1	2	14	Yes				
11 Live Oak	City	1897	R. P. McPherson, Jennings, Fla.	2nd	563	21	29	5	27	150	591		1	4	75	Yes				
12 Live Oak	Country	1868	T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.	Full Time	37	6	5	1	6	4	34	130		1	3	Yes				
13 Mary Belle	Country	1872	No Report																	
14 Mt. Olive	Country	1892	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	4th	11	4	1	7	1	11	17		1	1	12	Yes				
15 Mt. Pisgah	Country	1878	O. G. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	117	9	1	4	1	124	124		1	4	24	Yes				
16 Mt. Pisgah	Country	1878	O. G. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	117	9	1	4	1	124	124		1	4	24	Yes				
17 New Hope	Town	1892	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	1st & 3rd	135	2	4	8	1	25	149		1	4	24	Yes				
18 Orange	Country	1876	Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.	2nd & 4th	169	2	1	3	1	106	174		1	4	24	Yes				
19 Philadelphia	Country	1876	Raymond Roberts, Lake City, Fla.	3rd	353	4	7	8	2	354	354		1	4	24	Yes				
20 Live Oak	Country	1876	Raymond Roberts, Lake City, Fla.	3rd	64	2	1	3	1	20	66		1	1	8	Yes				
21 Pine Level	Village	1928	R. W. Henry, McAlpin, Fla.	2nd	53	3	2	1	1	31	53		1	1	14	Yes				
22 Pleasant Hill	Country	1884	J. B. Benefield, Lake City, Fla.	4th	48	1	2	2	1	50	50		1	1	12	Yes				
23 Rocky Sink	Country	1872	J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	51	3	2	2	2	24	77		1	1	12	Yes				
24 Rosary	Country	1899	O. P. Hendry, Greenville, Fla.	3rd	93	3	2	2	2	24	93		1	1	12	Yes				
25 Shady Grove	Country	1823	Russell Lawns, Live, Fla.	2nd	62	2	1	1	1	64	64		1	1	1	1				
26 Shady Grove	Village	1886	C. A. Griffin, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	1st	102	6	3	1	1	104	104		1	1	1	1				
27 Suwannee	Country	1886	C. A. Griffin, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	1st	102	6	3	1	1	104	104		1	1	1	1				
28 Tiger Lake	Country	1886	C. A. Griffin, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	2nd	102	6	3	1	1	104	104		1	1	1	1				
29 Union	Country	1900	No Report																	
TOTALS					2630	161	92	9	8	129	5	628	460	3	668	6	22	42	257	10

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, Sep. 27-28, 1945. Place, Rocky Sink.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information			Vacation Bible School						
		Little Roll, Under 3 Years	Children, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Young People, 17-24 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up		Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School			
1 Antioch	No Sunday School																				
2 Beulah	R. L. Alfred, Live Oak, Fla.	5	8	22	35	17	7	12	7	17	28	31	27	20	9	65	25	4	85	61	
3 Branford	A. O. Dorsett, Branford, Fla.														3	179	61	4	Yes		
4 Bright Pond	C. N. Carpenter, Jasper, Fla.														3	36	35	11	Yes		
5 Clayland	L. C. Brim, Live Oak, Fla.														3	68	40	8	Yes		
6 Corinth	L. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.															25	25	3			
7 Divonia	No Report																				
8 Friendship, Hamilton	No Sunday School																				
9 Friendship, Suwannee	H. T. Reid, Jasper, Fla.	2	7	10	6	12	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	16	2	74	60	11	Yes	71	
10 Jasper	Geo. H. Ferris, Jennings, Fla.	25	44	50	75	56	56	98	98	12	16	16	16	16	2	69	33	11	Yes	60	
11 Jennings	No Sunday School															30	49	13	Yes	10	
12 Live Oak	W. M. Hogan, Live Oak, Fla.															53	29	8	Yes	10	
13 Mary Belle	No Sunday School															52	30	9	Yes	8	
14 Mt. Olive	H. T. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.	7	10	10	16	16	16	16	16	11	11	11	11	11	4	63	30	2	Yes	60	
15 Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell, Jasper, Fla.	12	8	12	10	15	14	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	4	63	30	2	Yes	10	
16 Mt. Pisgah	J. J. Fletcher, Jr., O'Brien, Fla.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	8	9	17	17	51	51	32	Yes	10	8	
17 New Hope	No Sunday School															49	28				
18 Orange	Clayton Wright, Live Oak, Fla.	14	14	11	10	7	10	7	10	14	15	15	15	15	38	38	25	Yes			
19 Orange	Arlis Palmer, Live Oak, Fla.														4	42	30				
20 Philadelphia	W. J. Coffey, Live Oak, Fla.																				
21 Pine Level	W. J. Coffey, Live Oak, Fla.																				
22 Pine Mount	W. J. Coffey, Live Oak, Fla.																				
23 Pleasant Hill	W. J. Coffey, Live Oak, Fla.																				
24 Rocky Sink	No Sunday School																				
25 Rosary	No Sunday School																				
26 Shady Grove	No Sunday School																				
27 Suwannee	E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fla.	9	8	6	10	8	15	15	15	8	10	8	15	1	57	39					
28 Tiger Lake	No Report																				
29 Union	No Report																				
TOTALS		32	185	152	221	254	106	324	20	28	1,334	711	82	7	14	329	227				

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.

TABLE NUMBER THREE
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

CHURCHES	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	Hible Readers	Total Number Daily	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	1	1	1	1	1	4	412	18	10	4	44	8	19	27						
2 Bright Pond						1	1				14	6	11	14						
3 Jasper						1	620	30	25	14	89	14	22	28						9
4 Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	430	15	8	10	63	14	17	30							
5 New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	312	15	12	8	39	16	8	27							
6 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	518	14	12	12	9	55	18	21	18						
7 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	210	10	8	5	13	9	18	18							
8 Tiger Lake	5	4	6	6	5	282	89	83	57	50	345	95	116	209						
TOTALS																				

Note: Churches whose names do not appear have not reported any Organization.
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 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, 1944

CHURCHES	W. M. U. WORK											
	Number of Women's Society	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	K.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	(Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.)
1 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	13	8	10	10	13	47.40	88.20
2 Bright Pond						3	15	12	10	37	3.20	25.80
3 Clayland	1	1	1	1	5	80	8	18	8	10	10.00	15.00
4 Jasper	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	106	75.42	159.50
5 Jennings	1	1	1	1	8	106	13	44	31	204	5.25	142.53
6 Live Oak	1	1	3	2	1	18	18	18	18	11	164.44	864.02
7 Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	11	3.00	23.00
8 Mt. Olive	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	11	11.00	48.12
9 New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	13	13	8	45.00	18.00
10 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	13	16.00	55.71
11 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	16.00	102.71
12 Tiger Lake	12	2	5	4	2	19	317	21	74	28	41,481.11	\$382.71 \$1,553.95
TOTALS												

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**TABLE NUMBER FIVE
MEN'S BROTHERHOODS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944**

CHURCHES		DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES		When Constituted		Town, or Country? In City.		Total Men In Church	21 and Older	In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhoods	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
1	Bright Pond	Country	1890	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	71	19	37	Yes	25	7				
2	Live Oak	Town	1868	F. B. Leverette, Live Oak, Fla.	120	25	50	Yes	60	12				
3	Mt. Olive	Country	1892	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	32	15	20	Yes	12	8				
4	New Hope	Country	1892	A. J. McGhin, Jasper, Fla.	40	10	12	Yes	30	12				
				TOTALS	263	69	119	4	127	39				

Churches whose names do not appear have not reported any Organization.
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. 27-28, 1945. Place, Rocky Sink.

**TABLE NUMBER SIX
CHURCH PROPERTY OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dpt. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1 Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak, Fla.	200	1	1	1	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	1,500.00		\$ 3,000.00
2 Beulah	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.	300	1	1	1	1,250.00			1,250.00		1,000.00
3 Branford	Miss Fannie Duncan, Branford, Fla.	350	17	3	17	20,000.00			20,000.00		
4 Bright Pond	J. P. Yates, Jasper, Fla.	200	1	1	1	1,500.00			1,200.00		
5 Clayland	J. N. Mims, Live Oak, Fla.	200	1	1	1	1,200.00			1,000.00		
6 Dora	H. Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	300	1	1	1						
7 Friendship	No Report										
8 Friendship, Hamilton	No Report	150	8	2	8	20,000.00		4,000.00	1,500.00		9,500.00
9 Friendship, Suwannee	Robert Smith, Jasper, Fla.	500	20	5	17	1,500.00		4,000.00	24,000.00		13,225.00
10 Jasper	G. W. Stephens, Live Oak, Fla.	400	20	5	17	20,000.00	\$8,000.00	4,000.00	32,000.00		
11 Jennings	C. W. Clayton, Live Oak, Fla.	200	1	1	1				750.00		
12 Live Oak	H. E. May, Live Oak, Fla.	250	1	1	1				1,700.00		
13 Mary Belle	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	200	4	3	4	1,000.00			1,700.00		
14 Mt. Gilard	Mrs. Gladys Crow, Pine Summit, Fla.	300	4	3	4				2,400.00		
15 Mt. Olive	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	200	1	1	1				1,400.00		
16 Mt. Pisgah	S. L. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	200	1	1	1				2,000.00		
17 New Hope	A. A. McManis, O'Brien, Fla.	250	1	1	1				4,000.00		
18 O'Brien	J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	150	3	3	3	1,300.00		2,000.00	4,000.00		
19 Orange	A. W. Ross Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	200	1	1	1	2,000.00			500.00		
20 Philadelphia	Drew Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	200	1	1	1				1,075.00		
21 Pine Level	J. H. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	200	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00		
22 Pine Mount	H. M. Long, McAlpin, Fla.	200	1	1	1				1,200.00		
23 Pleasant Hill	H. M. Long, McAlpin, Fla.	200	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,200.00		
24 Rocky Sink	A. W. Williams, Live Oak, Fla.	250	1	1	1	1,000.00			300.00		
25 Rosemary	Alton, C. Fray, Live Oak, Fla.	150	1	1	1				300.00		
26 Shady Grove	Mrs. Arthur Lowe, Live Oak, Fla.	200	1	1	1				1,500.00		
27 Suwannee	C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.	250	3	5	3				1,500.00		
28 Tiger Lake	No Report										
29 Union		6,700	82	10	56	\$74,250.00	\$8,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$109,700.00		\$26,725.00
TOTALS											

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.

TABLE NUMBER SEVEN
GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
	Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministry and Supply	Buildings and Repairs	Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church	Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes (Given by the Church and All Its Organizations)	Pledged to Program (Cooperative)	Number of Others	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Campaigns for Annual Budget	Value, Food and Clothing Given	Church Enrolled in Ministers' Retirement?
1 Antioch	\$ 80.00		\$ 43.50	\$ 125.00		\$ 12.00	\$ 30.00			\$ 3.50	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00		2		\$	\$ 27.85	
2 Beulah	216.80	8.50	85.20			245.00	136.15	40.00		7.00	429.50	429.50		2			58.10	
3 Brantford	1,590.00	60.00	89.25	2,695.00		61.00	42.82			10.00	4,908.55	4,908.55	\$ 120.00	13	85		241.41	Yes
4 Bright Pond	567.00		121.40			18.00	104.93	97.15		6.20	792.22	792.22	60.00				138.55	Yes
5 Clayland	360.60		125.12							3.00	453.00	453.00					82.12	Yes
6 Corinth	175.00		75.00	200.00													86.20	
7 Divonia																		
8 Friendship, Hamilton	75.00		32.38	5.00						3.00	115.38	115.38						
9 Friendship, Suwannee	1,800.00		267.00	113.70		199.36				10.00	2,391.06	2,391.06	292.82	21			None	Yes
10 Jasper	200.00		290.00			43.25	84.01	3.00		5.00	586.35	586.35					7.55	Yes
11 Jennings	3,231.40	714.00	38.50	19.00		1,017.39	338.29	21.00		15.00	1,675.75	7,241.72	900.00	50.00	70,180	Yes		
12 Live Oak	134.36		40.00			2.00				4.00	218.36	218.36						
13 Mary Belle	115.45									5.00	130.60	130.60						
14 Mt. Gilbe	210.00		144.18	36.71		18.00	18.60			10.00	473.43	473.43	20.04	3			87.50	Yes
15 Mt. Olive	200.00		125.00	51.43		25.00	42.05			7.00	380.06	380.06					32.20	Yes
16 Mt. Pisgab	550.00		100.00	278.75		18.00	46.06			10.00	1,005.80	1,005.80					25.00	Yes
17 New Hope	480.00		71.30	62.00	18.00	3.40	50.00			7.00	315.77	315.77					50.15	Yes
18 O'Brien	158.47		162.95	1,250.00		18.00	24.88	18.83		10.00	225.00	225.00	180.00	30.00	9		78.85	
19 Orange	87.00		78.43			16.00	4.95			4.00	124.90	124.90						
20 Philadelphia	200.00		50.00	28.56		2.80		101.00		4.00	346.35	346.35					37.40	
21 Pine Grove	150.00		36.00			9.00				3.25	159.00	159.00					44.00	
22 Pine Hill	120.00		64.14	8.00	.70					3.25	227.09	227.09					18.75	
23 Rocky Sink	120.00		53.60	20.00		2.50	45.54	7.00		5.00	163.35	163.35					75.00	Yes
24 Shady Grove	118.28		107.89	103.80		18.00	45.54			12.00	267.19	267.19						
25 Shady Grove	330.13		75.00			18.00	45.54			12.00	498.42	498.42						
26 Suwannee	\$12,350.33	\$7,955.50	\$1,968.32	\$5,288.44	\$18.71	\$1,683.02	\$962.32	\$2,827.98	\$168.55	\$2,384.98	\$4,993.54	\$1,572.86	\$80.00	151,265	2,810,946.63	10		
27 Tiger Lake																		

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.

TABLE NUMBER EIGHT
GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1944

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Association	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	(MISSIONS, ETC.) Total Given for Missions (Church and All Departments)	Grand Total for All Work (Church and All Its Organizations)
1 Antioch	\$ 68.53		\$ 8.00	7.50	75.00			27.85		4.56	6.07	20.00	35.85	27.85
2 Beulah	40.00		25.00	3.80	6.00		75.00	58.10	41.28	12.00	116.75	127.40	241.19	870.69
3 Brantford	72.90		3.80	49.33		36.64		184.13	10.80	6.00	65.80	305.90	490.96	5,416.36
4 Bright Pond	124.80		18.75	16.00		67.21		34.39	10.80	6.00	12.00	3.00	45.35	1,257.07
5 Clayland								41.00					23.95	591.00
6 Corinth														
7 Divonia														
8 Friendship, Hamilton														
9 Friendship, Suwannee	363.73		80.20	35.45	21.25	23.40	52.00	99.27	4.00	62.16	24.00	18.70	785.16	115.38
10 Jasper	39.45		112.36	62.65	89.55	1,128.50	188.00	100.00	77.16	46.40	5.00	10.00	371.61	957.96
11 Jennings	828.00		8.00	23.00	21.25			87.50	2.28	5.40		7.50	108.83	289.43
12 Live Oak							47.00	27.01	18.00	5.40	40.00	3.00	218.11	691.54
13 Mary Belle	21.90							25.00	6.00	18.00		25.00	99.45	498.88
14 Mt. Gilbe	104.61					204.00		57.00	30.00	6.00		25.00	400.14	1,493.64
15 Mt. Pisgab	20.04							58.15	3.00	6.00		10.00	112.95	428.67
16 Mt. Olive	113.14							132.85	30.00	6.00		10.00	409.85	2,981.20
17 New Hope	50.00							57.35	3.00	3.00		7.70	44.68	848.38
18 O'Brien	10.00							37.40				5.00	202.69	403.76
19 Orange	180.00	30.00						44.00				5.00	49.00	208.00
20 Philadelphia	55.98							18.70					38.55	265.64
21 Pine Level	22.35							18.70					12.50	175.86
22 Pine Mount														
23 Pleasant Hill														
24 Rocky Sink														
25 Rosemary	12.00		2.85	5.00	5.30			18.70					12.50	175.86
26 Shady Grove														
27 Suwannee	327.01	12.00		3.00	9.65			178.38	9.00	8.25	139.18	68.47	1,184.89	267.19
28 Tiger Lake														
29 Union														
	\$2,450.43	\$42.00	\$493.63	\$314.13	\$191.30	\$1,511.50	\$369.00	\$1,925.57	\$12.16	\$275.64	\$38.37	\$688.88	\$8,624.72	\$34,618.24

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. 27-28, 1945, Place, Rocky Sink Baptist Church.

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
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.....	J. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	J. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson.....	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia.....	J. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland.....	R. W. Phillips	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend.....	J. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	F. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah.....	W. J. Carroll	R. A. Reid
1893	Rocky Sink.....	J. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake.....	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897	Rocky Sink.....	R. W. Phillips	J. R. Newlan	A. Bond
1898	O'Brien.....	J. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Gilead.....	W. S. Hodge	C. L. Mills	B. M. Bean
1902	Union.....	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Leggett.....	L. D. Geiger
1903	Evergreen.....	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak.....	J. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings.....	J. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange.....	J. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins.....	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien.....	J. 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.....	C. 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.....	I. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia.....	I. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill.....	I. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mount Olive.....	I. 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
1944	Beulah.....	T. M. Smiley.....	E. T. Horne	Dr. E. D. Solomon

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

