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- E. T. Horne, Clerk, Cor. Sec., and Treasurer,  
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.
11:15	Report of Executive Committee.
11:30	Introductory Sermon.
12:30	Noon.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Music and Devotional.
2:00	Report of State, Home, and Foreign Mission Committee.
2:15	Children's Home Report.
2:25	Report of Training Union Committee.
2:40	Report on Co-operative Program.
2:55	Report on Evangelism.
3:10	Report on Woman's Missionary Union.
3:20	Report on Christian Education.
3:30	Report of Religious Literature Committee.
3:40	Addresses.
4:20	Announcements and Adjourn.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Music and Devotional
10:15	Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities.
10:25	Report of Evangelistic Committee.
10:35	Brotherhood's Report.
10:50	Report of Sunday School Committee.
11:00	Appointment of Special Bible Conference Committee.
11:15	Missionary Sermon.
12:00	Noon.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.	Music and Devotional.
2:15	Report on Social Service.
2:25	Appointment of Standing Temperance Committee.
2:30	Treasurer's Report.
2:40	Report of Finance Committee.
2:50	Report of Nominations Committee.
3:10	Report of Resolutions Committee.
3:25	Report on State of Religion and Digest of Letters.
3:40	Obituaries Committee Report.
4:00	Adjourn.

## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. Austin McElroy, 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. Austin McElroy .....	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.
DIVONIA—Allen Gill .....	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON—J. D. Sills .....	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE—W. R. Turner .....	Live Oak, Fla.
JASPER—F. B. Harrell .....	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—Jean Zittrower .....	Jasper, Fla.
O'BRIEN—T. J. Fletcher, Jr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
ORANGE—J. H. Brown .....	Live Oak, Fla.
PHILADELPHIA—R. L. Lord .....	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE LEVEL—Osmond Palmer .....	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.
ROSEMARY—C. S. McDaniel .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SHADY GROVE—Fred Bray .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SUWANNEE—Claude Jones .....	Live Oak, Fla.
TIGER LAKE—L. L. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1946

Baptist Training Union .....	Rev. M. N. Pearson, Branford, Fla.
Brotherhood .....	J. L. McMullen, Live Oak, Fla.
Christian Education .....	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.
Cooperative Program .....	Rev. J. E. DuPree, Live Oak, Fla.
Evangelism .....	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home .....	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities .....	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.
Music Committee .....	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Nominations .....	J. Q. Boatright, Live Oak, Fla.
Obituaries .....	Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.
Religious Literature .....	Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.
Resolutions .....	Mrs. Palmer Smith, Jasper, Fla.
Social Service .....	S. C. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.

## State, Home and Foreign Mission Reports

.....	Mrs. D. R. Howell, Live Oak, Fla.
Sunday School .....	F. B. Leverette, Live Oak, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.

**NEXT SESSION**

Suwannee Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida, October 3-4, 1946.

**SERMONS**

Introductory sermon .....	Rev. M. N. Pearson, Branford, Fla.
Alternate .....	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.
Missionary Sermon .....	Rev. D. O. Alderman, Mayo, Fla.
Alternate .....	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.

**MESSENGERS TO FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION**

R. L. Wilburn .....	Branford, Fla.
Rev. I. T. Carter .....	Jasper, Fla.
Rev. T. M. Smiley .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, President .....	O'Brien, Fla.
Mrs. A. P. Goff, Vice-President .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. J. W. Kite, Secretary-Treasurer .....	O'Brien, Fla.
Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Supt. Hamilton County .....	Jasper, Fla.
Mrs. Wilmer H. Goff, Supt. Suwannee County .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHAIRMEN OF W. M. U. COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1946**

Mission Study .....	Mrs. Gupton Johns, Live Oak, Fla.
Community Missions .....	Mrs. Rob. Holton, Jasper, Fla.
Children's Home .....	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
White Cross .....	Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jasper, Fla.
Publicity .....	Mrs. Jimmie Deas, Jasper, Fla.
Stewardship .....	Mrs. E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund .....	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.
Training School .....	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.
Young People .....	Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.

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

The March Rally will be held with the Tiger Lake Baptist Church, and the annual meeting will be held at Jasper Baptist Church, Jasper, Florida, next year.

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

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Superintendent .....	F. B. Leverette, Live Oak, Fla.
Assistant Superintendent to Promote Evangelism .....	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Assistant Superintendent to Promote Training .....	Rev. M. N. Pearson, Branford, Fla.
Secretary .....	Mrs. Ruth Howell, Live Oak, Fla.

**GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS**

H. T. Reed .....	Jasper, Fla.
Junior Fletcher .....	O'Brien, Fla.
Carolyn Mills .....	Live Oak, Fla.
J. H. Mercer .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**DEPARTMENT LEADERS**

Cradle Roll .....	Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Beginner .....	Mrs. Lamar Johns, Wellborn, Fla.
Primary .....	Mrs. Dell Brannon, Live Oak, Fla.
Junior .....	Mrs. Mary Linville, Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate .....	Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.
Young People .....	Mrs. Lorena McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
Adult .....	Jim Allen, Live Oak, Fla.
Extension .....	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School .....	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

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

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION**

Rev. Austin McElroy, Pastor-Advisor .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. M. N. Pearson, Director .....	Branford, Fla.
Mrs. D. R. Howell, Associate Director .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. Cleo Warrick, Secretary-Treasurer .....	Branford, Fla.
Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr., Director, Group No. 1 .....	O'Brien, Fla.
Mr. R. L. Lord, Director, Group No. 2 .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. F. B. Leverette, Adult Leader .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Young People's Leader .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Intermediate Leader .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Junior Leader .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. J. M. Robinson, Chorister .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Sr., 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.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

J. L. McMullen, President .....	Live Oak, Fla.
W. M. Jernigan, Secretary-Treasurer .....	Live Oak, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book under Brotherhood Report.

*List of Messengers, 1945 Session*

- ANTIOCH**—B. F. Green, Mrs. B. F. Green, J. D. Sapp.
- BEULAH**—J. M. Starling, Mrs. Mattie Faircloth, J. A. Wilder, Mrs. Edgar Lyons, Mrs. J. M. Starling.
- BRANFORD**—A. O. Dorsett, R. L. Wilburn, Mrs. Bud Langston, Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Rev. M. N. Pearson.
- BRIGHT POND**—B. M. Smith, C. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Jenkins, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Palmer Smith.
- CLAYLAND**—Mrs. Eula Zipperer, Mrs. Oscar Brim, C. A. Landen, Bryant Clark, J. N. Mimms.
- CORINTH**—H. Burnett, Mrs. Annie Burnett, M. O. Smith, L. C. Driggers.
- DIVONIA**—Allen Gill, Mrs. Floyd Mathis, Mrs. Wanella Wheeler, Miss Fannie McCall, Miss Zelda McCall.
- FRIENDSHIP (H) CO.**—J. D. Sills, Mrs. J. D. Sills, Mrs. W. Rosburn.
- FRIENDSHIP (S) CO.**—R. Turner, Mrs. R. Turner, G. A. Hingson, Mrs. G. A. Hingson.
- JASPER**—Rev. C. A. Martin, Mrs. Stella Williams, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. D. B. Herndon, Mrs. W. B. Lewis.
- JENNINGS**—Alvin Culbreth, S. E. Hewitt, Mrs. S. E. Hewitt, R. W. McCall.
- LIVE OAK**—F. B. Leverette, J. H. Rumbley, W. H. Goff, Mrs. W. H. Goff, Mrs. D. R. Howell, Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Mrs. Mary Linville.
- MARY BELLE**—F. G. Carroll, Mrs. F. G. Carroll, H. V. Mixon, Mrs. D. G. Carroll, D. G. Carroll.
- MT. GILEAD**—Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Lashley, Mrs. D. T. O'Hara.
- MT. OLIVE**—H. V. Johns, Mrs. H. V. Johns, W. M. Hogan, Rev. W. H. Gray, Mrs. H. L. Johns, Mrs. Joe Law.
- MOUNT PISGAH**—H. T. Howell, Mrs. H. T. Howell, R. E. Carter, Mrs. Nevada Smith, Mary Clements.
- NEW HOPE**—S. L. Smith, Mrs. S. L. Smith, R. H. Holton, Mrs. R. H. Holton, J. C. Lewis, Mrs. D. H. Smith.
- O'BRIEN**—T. J. Fletcher, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, D. M. Garrett, J. M. Kite, Mrs. W. W. Miller, G. B. Smith.
- ORANGE**—T. P. Landen, Mrs. A. C. Landen, Mrs. E. D. Mercer, J. M. N. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Sheppard.
- PHILADELPHIA**—Rev. Austin McElroy, Mrs. Austin McElroy, R. L. Lord, Mrs. R. L. Lord, J. Q. Boatright, Mrs. J. Q. Boatright.
- PINE LEVEL**—E. S. Palmer, Arlis Palmer, Mrs. A. E. Lepper, M. J. Lepper.
- PINEMOUNT**—J. H. Goff, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Mrs. Mamie Jones.

- PLEASANT HILL**—Barry Williams, Mrs. Barry Williams, Red Jenkins, Mrs. Red Jenkins.
- ROCKY SINK**—T. D. Tison, F. C. Ledbetter, D. M. Warner, Ralph Scott, Margie Mercer, W. I. Tampling.
- ROSEMARY**—W. C. Clements, Mrs. W. C. Clements, C. S. McDaniel.
- SHADY GROVE**—W. L. Poole, Mrs. W. L. Poole, Shelley Linton, F. L. Bray, Mrs. F. L. Bray.
- SUWANNEE**—Proctor Phillips, Roy Howell, Mrs. Willie Howell, Mrs. Arthur Lowe.
- TIGER LAKE**—Mrs. Richard Skinner, D. S. McLeod, Jr., Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Jr., J. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, C. M. Harrell.
- VISITORS**—Dr. W. S. Allen, Rev. Tom Collins, Supt. T. M. Johns, Rev. Dewey Mann, Miss Elizabeth Province, Rev. M. A. Scarber, Rev. S. F. Young, Rev. J. B. Benefield, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall.

## 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 Treasurer. The Moderator shall at the beginning of each Annual Session, appoint a Nominating Committee of five to report on the second day of the Annual Meeting, nominees for the offices herein set forth. Following election, the officers shall be installed at the close of the Session to serve until and through the next Annual Session. 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-Fourth Annual Session**

*Of The*

**Suwannee Baptist Association**

*Held With The*

**Rocky Sink Baptist Church**

*Suwannee County, Florida*

**FIRST DAY**

*Thursday, October 4th, 1945, 10:00 A. M.*

1. The seventy-fourth annual session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Rocky Sink Baptist Church, Suwannee County, Florida, Thursday, October 4th, at 10:00 A. M.

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

3. After singing "Revive Us Again," Rev. I. T. Carter led the devotional, reading Scripture from Psalms 85:1-7. Prayer by Rev. N. R. 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. New pastors recognized were Revs. C. A. Martin, M. N. Pearson, I. T. Carter, and A. W. Tampling.

8. Report of Executive Committee read by the clerk and approved.

The Executive Committee has held regular meetings during the year as specified in the by-laws of the Association.

All routine matters of business were attended to and we submit herewith only recommendations for action by the Association in this session.

1. We recommend that the Constitution, Article 5—Officers, be changed to read as follows: The Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a

Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer. The Moderator shall at the beginning of each Annual Session, appoint a Nominating Committee of 5 to report on the Second Day of the Annual Meeting, nominees for the offices herein set forth, serve until and through the next Annual Session. The offices of Clerk and Following election the officers shall be installed at the close of the Session to Treasurer shall be held by the same person.

2. We recommend the adoption of the following itemized Associational Budget for the year, September 1, 1945--August 31, 1946:

Printing Associational Minutes	\$125.00
Salary Associational Clerk	50.00
Stamps and Stationary	10.00
Salary Clerk's Assistant	20.00
Annual Session Bible Conference	300.00
Printing Association Bulletin	60.00
Rent and Telephone, District Missionary	96.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$711.00</b>

3. We recommend the adoption of the Special Bible Conference Report, Rev. T. M. Smiley, Chairman, which calls for the organization and establishment of a permanent Conference somewhere on the Suwannee River.

We also recommend the adoption and use of the eleven point Church Standard, adopted by the Executive Committee, March 13, 1945.

During the year the Committee supervised the collection of produce for the Children's Home, also the Suwannee Baptist Bible Conference and Fifth Sunday Meetings. Offerings taken at the Fifth Sunday Meetings amounted to \$136.12, which has been remitted to the Florida Baptist Convention for the aged Ministers Relief.

The Committee has endorsed three applications to the Florida Baptist State Mission Board for Student aid for some of our Student Ministers. The Committee has assisted in securing aid for the Widow of one of our deceased pastors, Rev. J. E. DuPre, since resigning the pastorate of the Jasper Baptist Church, has, by the committee, been reimpowered to serve as an unpaid Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. T. HORNE

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

**State, Home, and Foreign Mission Report**  
Mr. A. O. Dorsett, Chairman.

**Children's Home Report**  
Mrs. W. J. Prather, Chairman.

**Brotherhood Report**  
Mr. H. L. Johns, Chairman.

**Sunday School Report**  
Mr. J. M. Robinson, Chairman.

**Training Union Report**  
Mrs. D. R. Howell, Chairman.

**Co-operative Program Report**  
Rev. Austin McElroy, Chairman.

**Evangelism Report**  
Frank Leverette, Chairman.

**Woman's Missionary Union Report**  
Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Chairman.

**Christian Education Report**  
Rev. M. N. Pearson, Chairman.

#### Religious Literature Report

Rev. C. A. Martin, Chairman.

#### Ministerial Relief and Annuities Report

Rev. J. E. DuPre, Chairman.

#### Centennial Crusade Report

Rev. A. McElroy, Chairman.

#### Social Service Report

Mr. S. C. Kierce, Chairman.

#### Report of Finance Committee

Mr. E. T. Horne, Chairman.

#### Report on Nominations

J. Q. Boatright, Chairman.

#### Report on Resolutions

Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Chairman.

#### Obituaries Committee Report

Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Chairman.

10. The Moderator announced the hour had arrived for the introductory sermon. After singing "Near the Cross," Rev. M. N. Pearson led in prayer. Rev. N. R. Stone brought a very timely and stirring message, quoting Scripture from Matt. 16 and from Acts 20. Subject, "A Living Church and a Lasting Revival." Adjourned for lunch.

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

11. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30. After singing "We Will Work Till Jesus Comes" and "Blest Be the Tie," Rev. Young led in prayer.

12. The following reports were presented and adopted:

#### STATE MISSIONS

State missions is the work of the Baptists of Florida carrying on the great mission and benevolent work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The promotional departments foster in every way this work of our church program, but there is also much general mission work done.

Such as, assisting pastors with needy churches, making loans to churches that need to be rebuilt, outright gifts are given to churches that must have aid, educational missionary work is carried on among the Negroes and Indians, road work is done among our many foreigners, aid is given to Stetson, also to all Baptist hospitals.

The importance of state missions lies in the fact that it is the only agency charged with the responsibility of promoting all of the causes and interests of our whole program.

It is vital to Florida Baptists to co-operate with their state mission because Florida is one of the greatest missionary fields in the United States.

Here we are advantaged by climate and resources, by five different races of people amongst which to work, by a denominational program that challenges the best that is in us, by having a definite need to meet such as one million three hundred and forty thousand people who are unchurched, by Florida Baptists outnumbering all other faiths in the state.

Considering our field let us pledge ourselves unto God for His Glory, to pray more, give more, do more for Christ.

## HOME MISSIONS

A survey of home mission fields and home mission work reveals that our homeland is not evangelized. There is greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are greater and the needs are more imperative than at any time in our history.

Half of the population of the United States is wholly unreached by any protestant or catholic.

There are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and at least 12,000,000 in Home Mission fields in Cuba, Panama and Central America.

There are tens of thousands of people living in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention today without a chance. They are cut off by language barriers, by economic conditions, and by the fact that there are no churches anywhere in their reach. The most notable examples of these spiritually neglected groups are the tenant farmers and migrants.

The Home Mission Board will need in its operating mission budget not less than \$1,500,000. If we are going to evangelize the unevangelized in the territory of Home Mission fields, we will have to double our Home Mission force and greatly increase our budget for equipment.

In the face of these facts many rural country churches have become deserted and in many instances inactive.

Five thousand Baptist churches in the country have fewer members than they had ten years ago. Six thousand three hundred had no conversions last year. Three thousand are without pastors. Four thousand gave nothing to missions. Changed conditions due to war has played a major part in bringing about this condition. Let us now set ourselves to readjusting our churches.

During the past year the Board added 153 missionaries to its force, opened 82 mission stations, acquired 54 pieces of mission property. During the year the missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scripture. They gave out more than 1,900,000 tracts; they delivered over 53,000 sermons and addresses; they led more than 15,000 people to Christ and received into the fellowship of the churches 11,911 members.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

A war-weary world is hungry for physical and spiritual bread which American Christians can supply. Millions have fallen in the terrible conflict or have perished from famine. Other millions are homeless. We are under inescapable obligation, to a greater degree than ever before, to minister to the needy multitudes around the world.

Great old China, with desolation on every hand, will welcome the good news. We shall have unprecedented missionary opportunities in that land of more than four million people. We quote from a recent description of conditions in the Orient: "Children drop by the roadside in China and die of starvation because there is not enough rice to mix with the mud they eat to keep their bellies full. Children wander the highways of India, begging at every orphanage and hospital, waiting before mission stations to see if one more handful of wheat or bowl of soup may come."

Japan needs the Christian message for there is no hope for the land of Shinto or Buddha.

Europe is prostrate on the battlefields. Baptist mission boards in European lands will need our sympathetic reinforcement.

Syria and Palestine have problems that only The Son of God, not Mohammed, can solve.

As a result of this war we have enlarged opportunities and imperative obligations, not only in Nigeria, but in bordering provinces with the millions who know only pagan deities.

Latin America needs the Living Christ rather than a lifeless crucifix. The Bible is the only Good Neighbor policy that is effective. With restrictions being lifted for the most part against our missionaries let us be true to our God given mission.

Hawaii is one of the most, strategic points on the maps of spiritual strategy.

We no longer can be isolationists because airplanes have made us near-neighbors to all nations. What kind of neighbors shall we be especially to those in desperate need?

Southern Baptists now have approximately 540 active missionaries under appointment, this means, there is only one missionary to every 10,000 Baptists in our membership.

We are averaging a little above fifty cents per capita for foreign missions: Can we call ourselves Missionary when our response in life and money, is so meager and insignificant in comparison with the blessings we have received?

The need for missionaries for critically undermanned mission stations is appalling. The personal secretary Dr. J. W. Marshall has made urgent appeals for preachers, doctors, nurses, teachers, who are needed at once.

According to the financial needs of the Foreign Mission Board we find that our available funds inadequate by several million dollars to meet the minimum needs of a missionary program which is far too small to be worthy of a great constituency such as Southern Baptists.

We suggest that the Commission be placed in the church budget the same as the witness and Sunday school training and teaching literature, in as much as this is the most practical plan for giving Southern Baptists information concerning world missions.

Respectfully submitted:

A. O. DORSETT  
D. S. McLEOD JR.  
E. S. PALMER

## REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We should evaluate our work among our dependent children. For almost half a century we have been conducting a children's Home as a benevolent and Christian service of our denomination. During this time hundreds of boys and girls have come and gone from our institution. Hundreds went out as substantial citizens and all had Christian training. The work we have done is commendable, but it is time for us to re-think our program of sustenance to the unfortunate children in our state.

The problem of the half orphan is becoming alarmingly acute. The four D's of dependency, which are: desertion, divorce, disease and death; are making many problems for our social and church life. If we are to meet our full obligation in this field of service we must enlarge our program of child caring. We can no longer shift a responsibility so appealing as this by denying the half orphan a home and a chance in life. We shall face up to this condition. Let us do it as Christians.

To meet the new demands brought about by the war and changed social conditions we must enlarge our program of child caring in contacts with the child in his community, and in his family. If he is committed to our Home then we assume full account of his care and training. Easy divorce laws, rapid changes in the attitude of parents toward their children which often ends in desertion and poverty in thousands of homes that will not permit proper medical care, brought many applications to us that we could not contact during the war. Since the war has closed we can offer but one excuse to those who should have a home in our institution and that excuse would be based on a lack of finances to care for the child. Cooperation and prayer will meet the need.

A greater service in Christian social work at the Home must first be preceded by an enlarged institution. The management of our Home has made careful and extended study in this field and is ready to build a modern institution as soon as ample funds are provided. The cottage plan will be followed throughout with due consideration to economy. Each building for children will have its own dining room kitchen, and the number of children in each will be kept to a point that will be fair to the denomination and to the child. We now have much of the funds and the chance to build a Home that will equal the best in our country and at the same time provide for more children than we can care for in our present buildings. The buildings we have were adequate and acceptable at the time they were erected, but times have changed, houses have deteriorated and knowledge has increased. We shall cooperate to put into effect a housing program second to none.

The finances at the Home are in good condition. The gifts have been larger but not more universal than in previous years. If every Sunday School should make a monthly offering to the Home there would be no need for campaigns or drives to re-build, or to take care of the needy applicants who come to us for help. A gift from every church, every month will put us in the front ranks in Christian service to children. Let us urge you to make a contribution each month to our Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PRATHER, (Ch.)  
MRS. W. L. ROBINSON  
MRS. T. J. FLETCHER

**SUWANNEE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT**

There are 10 Training Unions or some unit of the Baptist Training Union work in our Churches, leaving 19 Churches with no Training program whatsoever.

During the year, work has been organized in the Rocky Sink and Orange Churches. The week of June 10th, we had eleven field workers, including our State Secretary, Mr. O. K. Reiford, who conducted a week of special training in seven of our Churches. Reports from these Churches indicate that it was one of the most successful weeks we have ever had in our Training Union work.

The Training Union work in the Association is fully organized and has held regular meetings during the year. Our work is in a promising state for one of the best years in our history.

We recommend the list of officers, herewith submitted, to serve us during the next year.

Pastor Advisor	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.
Director	Rev. M. N. Pearson, Branford, Fla.
Associate Director	Mrs. D. R. Howell, Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Cleo Warricks, Branford, Fla.
Group Director No. I	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director No. II	Mr. R. L. Lord, Live Oak, Fla.
Adult Leader	Mr. F. B. Leverette, Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.
Junior Leader	Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Live Oak, Fla.
Story Hour Leader	Mrs.
Chorister	Mr. J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist	Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. D. R. HOWELL, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The Centennial Crusade is the greatest and most comprehensive effort ever undertaken by Southern Baptists. Think of a million more souls won, enlisted, educated, and contributing a tithe of income to kingdom causes. Surely this should challenge all and each of us to continue the crusade with increased devotion and determination.

Financial reports are encouraging. In 1939 Suwannee Baptist gave \$1,278.03 through the Co-operative program or \$34 per capita. In 1945 Suwannee Baptist gave \$2,534.16 or \$1.11 per capita. This is good but it should be better and it can.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

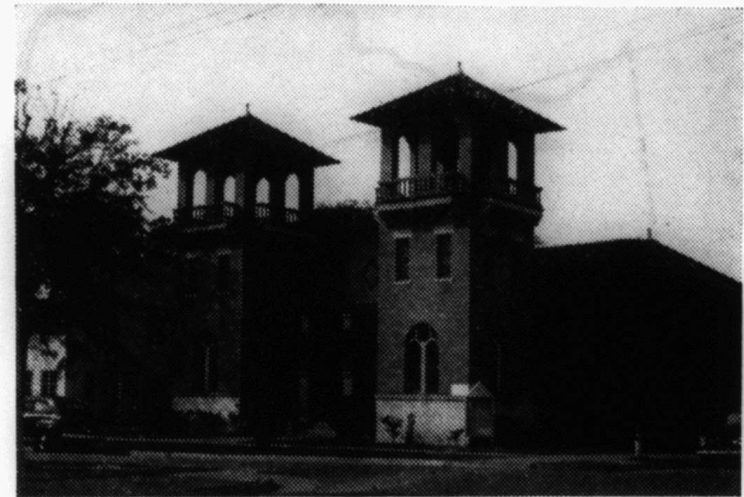
1. Since the co-operative program is the best method for supporting the current work of our denomination, state and Southwide, we recommend that all our agencies and all our people support this plan.
2. Since stewardship lies at the basis of Christian character and is needed to undergird all the causes of our churches and denomination, we recommend that larger emphasis be laid upon Christian stewardship and that February be observed as Stewardship Month.
3. Since the circulation of our state papers is necessary for the information and cultivation of our constituency, and since these papers are rendering an inestimable service to our denomination, we recommend that the effort to increase their circulation be continued, looking to the time when the denominational paper will be in every Southern Baptist home.
4. Since information is essential for inspiration and knowledge for achievement, we recommend that pastors secure free literature offered by the state organization. Especially attention is called to the literature on the Centennial Crusade, Co-operative Program, every member canvas, evangelism, education, stewardship missions etc. Write your state secretary-treasurer.

AUSTIN McELROY  
C. M. HARRELL  
W. M. HOGAN

**REPORT ON EVANGELISM**

Someone has said that Evangelism is the grafting in of the branch and Stewardship is the Cultivation of the branch. In most of our Churches, we have been long on Evangelism and short on stewardship. These two great

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Live Oak, Fla.  
Home

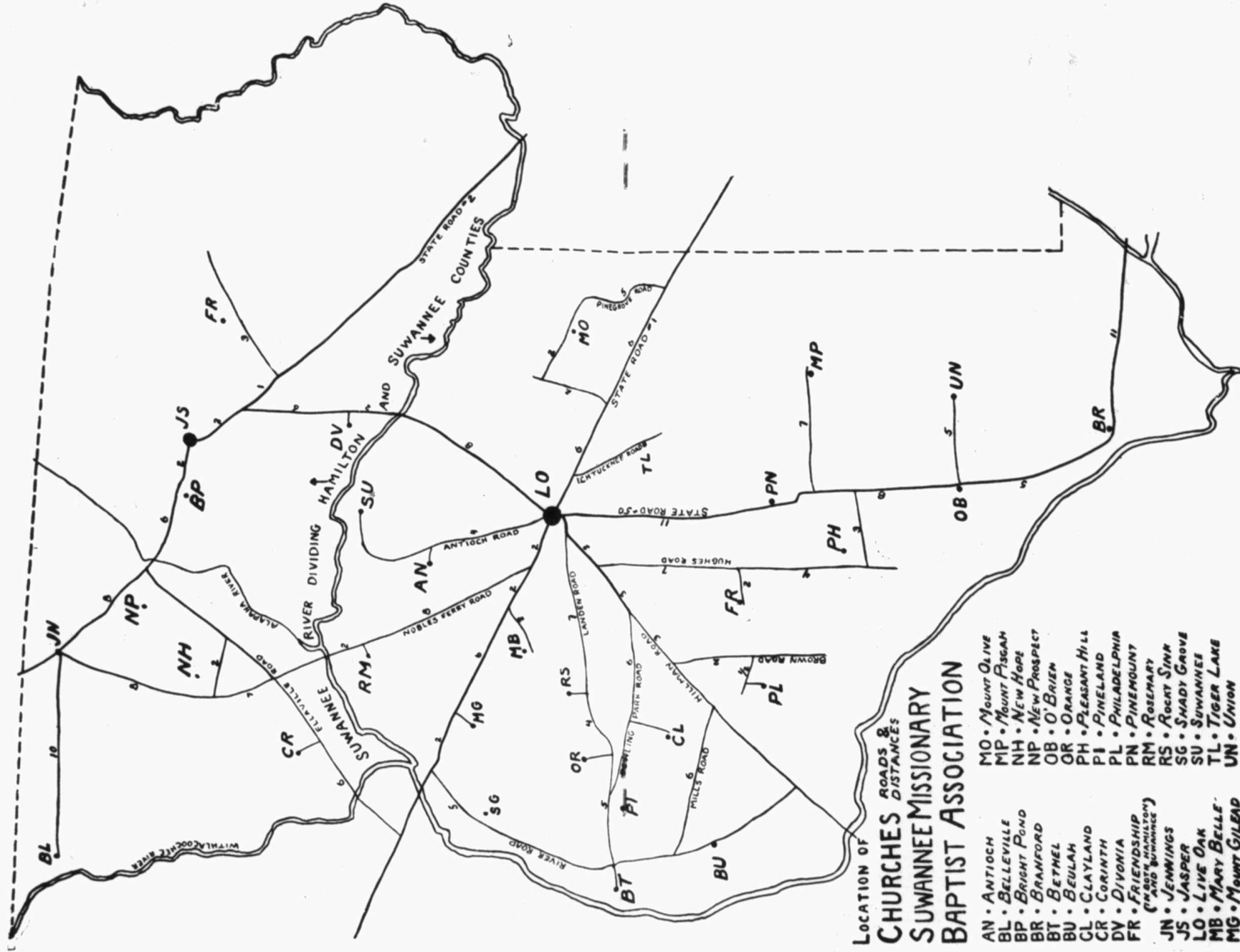


Of  
**—THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST BIBLE CONFERENCE—**

The Conference was organized twelve years ago by the First Baptist Church, under the direction of the Pastor, Dr. John W. Evans. The object was to provide a refresher course in Theological studies with inspiration and fellowship for Pastors in the immediate and adjoining Associations of Baptist.

The plan was adopted the following year by the Suwannee Baptist Association and in cooperation with the First Baptist Church, it has been held annually. The attendance was small in the beginning but has grown in the latter years to around sixty. The present pastor of the Church, Rev. T. M. Smiley, has served as Director of the Conference for the past six years.

The Pastors describe the Conference as one of the most unique and helpful meetings ever provided for them. It has been defined by many of them as a "Little Seminary with big blessings for Pastors." The most outstanding and capable Pastors and Denominational Leaders are secured to serve on the Faculty each year. An "Old Fashioned Revival Hour" was a special added feature on the program during the meeting in November 1945 which met with great success in soul winning and attendance. Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor, Author and Denominational Leader of Shelby, North Carolina was the Preacher. Plans are already being made for a great Conference in November 1946.



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

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| BR • BRANFORD                         | NP • NEW PROSPECT  |
| BT • BETHEL                           | OB • O'BRIEN       |
| BU • BEULAH                           | OR • ORANGE        |
| CL • CLAYLAND                         | PH • PLEASANT HILL |
| CR • CORINTH                          | PI • PINELAND      |
| DV • DIVONIA                          | PL • PHILADELPHIA  |
| FR • FRIENDSHIP<br>(ON ROAD SUWANNEE) | PN • PINEMOUNT     |
| JN • JENNINGS                         | RM • ROSEMARY      |
| JS • JASPER                           | RS • ROCKET SINK   |
| LO • LIVE OAK                         | SG • SHADY GROVE   |
| MB • MARY BELLE                       | SU • SUWANNEE      |
| MG • MOUNT GILEAD                     | TL • TIGER LAKE    |
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phases of our work are complementary, due to the other. The Church who majors on Evangelism and fails to teach and promote Stewardship, will soon find itself top heavy, with large numbers of members who are inactive and disinterested.

During this Centennial Year of Southern Baptist, we are experiencing the greatest in gathering of souls in all of the romantic history of our great Denomination, and this is as it should be, not only in this historic year but year after year, but no doubt we need to follow through with intensive stewardship training, or we will lose the results of our Evangelism, to the cause of our Lord.

From the reports, we have been able to glean from our Churches, the Centennial Crusade has been pushed in most of our Churches. We urge that all of our Churches make soul-winning the chief emphasis during the remainder. It will be profitable, if we will check the number of Baptisms we have had so far this year, against our goals for the year.

Respectfully submitted, Committee:

F. B. LEVERETTE, Chairman  
R. W. McCALL  
W. L. POOL

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Of the 29 Churches of the Association, only 12 have any W. M. U. Work. We have had reports from all of these Societies during the year, however, some have reported only for one quarter.

Based upon the reports we have had, there have been a total of 62 members of the Societies and Auxiliaries engaged in Community Missions. Sixty others were reported in the Societies and 30 in the Auxiliaries. Total gifts through the Co-operative Program, for the Societies, was \$706.12. To Home Missions, \$183.95. To Foreign Missions, \$113.51. The Auxiliaries reported \$10.76 to Home Missions and \$16.15 to Co-operative Program.

The Societies reported 4 Mission Study Classes and the Auxiliaries 13. These reports cover a period of 9 months from September 1, 1944 through June 30, 1945. The last quarter's reports have not been received from all the Societies, so we are unable to report the full year's work. There have been no new societies organized during the year. It is quite obvious that this report is very much incomplete.

The Mid-Year Meeting was held with the O'Brien Church in April. Guest Speakers were Miss Josephine Jones, Florida W. M. U. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Harwell, State Vice-President, Supt. and Mrs. T. M. Johns of the Florida Baptist Children's Home, Col. F. N. Bailey, Chairman Board of Trustees, Florida Baptist Children's Home, and the Host Pastor, Rev. W. H. Gray.

Our Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday of last week at the Clayland Baptist Church. Our guest speakers were Miss Elsie Renfro, Florida W. M. U. Young People's Leader, Miss Irene Chambers, Field Representative for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.
Vice President	Mrs. A. P. Goff, Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. J. W. Kite, O'Brien, Fla.
Mission Study Chm.	Mrs. Gupton Johns, Live Oak, Fla.
Community Missions Chm.	Mrs. Rob. Holton, Jasper, Fla.
Children's Home Chm.	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
White Cross Chm.	Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jasper, Fla.
Publicity Chairman	Mrs. Jimmie Deas, Jasper, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.
Training School Chairman	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.
Asso. Young Peoples Leader	Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. SMILEY, Chairman  
MRS. SPIVEY McLEOD Jr.  
MRS. A. E. LEPPER

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education does not only place the Bible in the hands and hearts of humanity but also in the mind.

The first injunction given in the word of God for a bulwark against the dark and destructive evils of these days is the "building up on the most holy faith".

The first and chiefest of all plans for reconstruction is that which centers in Christ.

Intelligent religious convictions in the hearts and minds of regenerated men and women is the only hope for peace and prosperity for many years to come.

As a result of this war America has become the educational citadel of the universe, which automatically imposes tremendous responsibility upon the Christian forces of America to christianize education.

The loyal support of our Christian schools and colleges will enlarge the possibilities of education that is Christ-centered.

Stetson University offers to Florida Baptists the opportunity of discharging their God-given responsibility in the matter.

Be it resolved therefore that we shall rally to the support of Stetson for our children, that we may have Christian thinking men and women of tomorrow, and with our money, that the necessities of Christian education may be met, and with our prayers, that the spiritual needs of Stetson may be realized.

REV. M. N. PEARSON, (Ch.)  
F. C. LEDBETTER  
RALPH SCOTT

#### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Dr. Wallace Bassett tells the following incident in the October 1945 issue of "The Teacher":

"We usually find out things by reading. How one reads determines how much one knows. A fifteen-year-old girl in another state, some years ago, was operated on for stomach disorders. The physician found in her stomach 1200 metallic objects, including coins, metal washers, chains, safety pins, crucifix, brooches, and bolts. When I read this in the daily press I thought of a similar tragedy of people who will fill their minds with injurious thoughts by reading the wrong things."

Our denomination publishes many periodicals, all of which are of a high type. If we will buy and use the ones that we need we will avoid the tragedy that Dr. Bassett warns about as related above. Our minds will be filled with good thoughts if we will read and ponder over the great truths presented in Christian literature and in the Bible.

The American Bible Society is one of the largest publishers of Bibles. Our denomination is a contributor to the work of the Society. Also, we are the largest user of its products. Figures released by the Society in the past showed that Baptists purchased from the American Bible Society more Bibles than all other denominations combined.

Each Church in our Association should be a contributor to the above named organization, and we recommend that each do something definite along this line.

Respectfully,

C. A. MARTIN  
J. D. SAPP  
J. M. N. CLARK

13. The Moderator presented Rev. Dewey Mann, State Evangelist, who then had charge of the program. Bro. Mann spoke on State Mission work in Florida, and then introduced Rev. Tom Collins, who is Associate Sunday School Worker to Dr. W. W. Willian. Bro. Collins brought a challenging message on Sunday School work. Miss Elizabeth Province, our State W. M. U. Field Worker, spoke on our Missionary opportunities. Supt. T. M. Johns gave some interesting information on our Children's Home at Arcadia, stating that our new Children's Home would be located at Lakeland. The Program was then featured by having Dr. W. S. Allen, President of Stetson University to speak on Christian Education.

Adjourned until Friday, 10:00 A. M.



**SECOND DAY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 10:30 A. M.**

**Morning Session**

14. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley, with the congregation singing "Blessed Jesus Hold My Hand." Devotional was led by Rev. I. T. Carter, Scripture reading John 6: 32-39. Prayer by Rev. J. E. DuPree.

15. The Minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

16. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity, read by Rev. J. E. DuPree. Spoken to by Rev. DuPree, who urged that every Pastor and Church participate in the Annuity Plan. Report adopted.

The Relief and Annuity Board will close its 28th fiscal year on December 31, 1945. During the past seven years its progress has been indeed phenomenal. In this report we deal very briefly first with the work in the Southern Baptist Convention, and secondly with the work in Florida.

In 1938 the Ministerial Retirement Plan was inaugurated in South Carolina. In that year the income of the Board was \$539,000; in 1944 (the latest figures we have) the Board's income exceeded \$2,000,000. In 1939 the excess of income over expenditures was \$180,218 while in 1944 it was approximately \$1,100,000. At the end of the first year of the Board's history, April 30, 1919, the assets of the Board were \$106,000. At the end of 1944 they were approximately \$7,842,000. During this same period, the Board has paid in benefits over \$7,000,000.

The number of Florida participating beneficiaries in the various relief plans of the Board on December 31, 1944 was 138. Amount received annually by these beneficiaries was \$36,944.34. The number of Retirement certificates issued in Florida to the above date 416. Churches cooperating, 444. There were 39 annuitants receiving total benefits of \$16,860.40.

The financial condition of the Board is thoroughly sound, and should command the confidence and support of all our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DUPREE, Chairman  
J. M. KITE

17. Report of Evangelistic Crusade Committee read by Rev. Austin McElroy, spoken to by Rev. McElroy. Report adopted.

Southern Baptists have always been known for their fervency in evangelism. Baptists have no other way to live, to grow, and to propagate their distinctive principles, save by evangelism.

In this hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention we are engaged in the most ambitious soul-winning campaign of the century. The movement has as its slogan "Two Win One." The organization for the Crusade contemplates the enlistment of every church and pastor, every Southwide agency, every state Baptist who will go out to tell the lost about Jesus.

Below we give the suggested goals and the actual number baptized:

CHURCH	GOALS	BAPTISMS
Antioch	5	0
Beulah	20	15
Branford	105	14
Bright Pond	15	4
Clayland	15	4
Corinth	12	4
Divonia	10	15
Friendship (Hamilton)	20	0

Friendship (Suwannee)	10	4
Jasper, First	50	17
Jennings	10	0
Mary Belle	20	1
Live Oak, First	125	51
Mt. Gilead	10	6
Mt. Olive	25	2
Mt. Pisgah	25	6
New Hope	10	2
O'Brien	40	5
Orange	10	18
Philadelphia	75	28
Pine Level	10	0
Pinemount	10	2
Rockant Hill	5	7
Rosky Sink	5	6
Rosemary	20	0
Shady Grove	5	1
Suwannee	5	0
Tiger Lake	10	1
Union	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>213</b>

Respectfully submitted,

REV. AUSTIN McELROY

18. Brotherhood Report was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Brotherhood of the Suwannee Baptist Association has just ended a very Successful Year. Much progress has been made in Church Activities among our Men. One of the Outstanding highlights of the Associational Year was a schedule of lectures and visits by Dr. J. Harrison Griffin. During these lectures much interest was aroused among our Men in Brotherhood Work. 3 new Brotherhoods were added to our list during the past Associational Year. The following Churches have Brotherhoods: Bright Pond, Branford, Jasper, Live Oak, Mt. Olive, New Hope, O'Brien and Philadelphia. It is gratifying to know that in this Post War Period the future outlook for brotherhood Work in our Association is great.

Men seem to be advancing more into a fuller realization that God needs Men and Men need God.

The Brotherhood of the Suwannee Baptist Association present for approval the following officers for the ensuing Associational year:

J. L. McMullen, President  
Rev. Austin McElroy, Program Vice-president  
R. L. Wilburn, Attendance Vice-president  
W. M. Jernigan, Secretary-Treasurer  
Advisory Committee, Rev. T. M. Smiley, Rev. C. A. Martin, Rev. M. N.

Pearson

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNS, Chm.

19. Report on Sunday School was read by J. M. Robinson. Report adopted.

Although with a gain of two Sunday Schools and one Mission School, we are sorry to report that we have lost three Sunday Schools the last year. In the Association of 29 Churches there are still eight without a Sunday School. We urge you Churches that don't have a School to organize one as soon as possible. We hope to reach all of our Churches in this Post-war Period.

Statistics for last year show that 4 Vacation Bible Schools were held with an enrollment of 329 and an average attendance of 227. This year in our 5 Vacation Bible Schools held there is a gain of 32 in enrollment and of 29 in average attendance, making an enrollment of 361 and an average attendance of 256. We believe that the Vacation Bible School work is the greatest step that Southern Baptists have ever taken toward Christianizing this Nation of ours.

Facts and figures of the Association:

1. Churches in Association	29
2. Sunday Schools, plus one Mission School	21
3. Enrollment	1,746
4. Average attendance	977

- 5. Enrollment in Mission School ..... 60
  - 6. Baptisms from Sunday School ..... 90
- The following officers and leaders were elected to serve for 1945-46:
- Associational Superintendent ..... F. B. Leverette, Live Oak
  - First Assistant Superintendent to promote Evangelism ..... J. M. Robinson, Live Oak.
  - Second Assistant Superintendent to promote Training ..... M. N. Pierson, Branford
  - Secretary ..... Mrs. Ruth Howell, Live Oak
  - Group Superintendents ..... H. J. Reed, Jasper; Junior Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla.; Carolyn Mills, Live Oak, Fla.; J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.
- Department Leaders:
- Cradle Roll—Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Beginner—Mrs. Lamar Johns, Wellborn, Fla.
  - Primary—Mrs. Dell Brannon, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Junior—Mrs. Mary Linville, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Intermediate—Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Young People—Mrs. Lorena McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Adult—Jim Allen, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Extension—Mrs. Wain Ross, Live Oak, Fla.
  - Vacation Bible School—Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. M. ROBINSON, Chairman  
 B. M. SMITH

20. A Special Bible Conference committee was appointed by the Moderator. The committee named was as follows: Rev. M. N. Pearson, Chairman; Rev. Austin McElroy and E. T. Horne.

21. The time having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, the congregation sang "Throw Out the Life Line."

Rev. C. A. Martin delivered the Message, Scripture Text, Romans 1:16, the Theme being "Mightier Than Atomic Power", emphasizing the mighty Power of God's Salvation for Man. Adjourn for lunch.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.**

22. After several songs sung by the audience, Rev. W. H. Gray led in Prayer. Rev. Gray presiding, called the meeting to order at 2:00 o'clock.

23. The Report on Social Service was read by S. C. Kierce, spoken to by Rev. T. M. Smiley. Report adopted.

Your committee wishes to reiterate the position accepted so widely these days that the Christian Church, collectively and individually, must share heavily in the establishment of a righteous world order.

We have just come to the end of the most colossal war in the history of mankind. Millions have been killed; it has also left millions of widows and orphans. We need to concentrate our attention upon the discovery of a basis for a just and enduring peace. The whole social structure of the world has been mutilated, and, in many respects, broken and left as an open wound as a result of this global war.

**Race Relations**

We deplore the presence of race prejudice among our people. We emphasize the essential unity of the race, as proclaimed by the Apostle Paul, that "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell upon the face of the earth". It is inconsistent for us to boast that we have been fighting for democracy throughout the world, when we are denying fundamental rights to the negro within our own borders.

**Juvenile Delinquency**

Moral delinquency among the people—both young and old—during the years of the war, has shown an alarming increase. Juvenile delinquency has risen in Jacksonville 37 percent during the last two years. Judge Criswell says that in nine out of ten cases coming before the Juvenile Court of the City, liquor is a factor. Two-thirds of the youth crime and delinquency can be traced to beer parlors, taverns and the famous "Jook-Joints". Approximately 90

percent of illegitimate births in the country result from acquaintances formed in these places.

**Liquor and Gambling**

These two evils have become colossal monstrosities throughout our country. Race track gambling, slot machines and other gambling devices have become as common in our State as the sunshine and flowers. The old style bar-room, where drunkenness and immorality is born and practiced—infest our cities and towns in such large numbers that decent people can hardly park the family car on the streets without stopping in front of one of these dives of vice and crime. In the city of Live Oak, there are six saloons in two blocks of the down-town section, and, as this report is being prepared, another one in this section is being established. Almost, without exception, boys and girls on their way to Sunday School must pass by one of these places from which the Sunday morning air is filled with the most obnoxious odors, and swarms of filthy flies are on the sidewalks consuming the nausea left there by the drunks of the night before.

We deplore the recent blasphemous effort of the liquor forces of Live Oak, in trying to force a negro Baptist Church to move its Church, so that two bar-rooms could be licensed to do business in that respective neighborhood. Underhanded political maneuvering on the City Council, bribery of State officials, and threats and offers of large sums of money are some of the methods used by the liquor crowd to effect this act of infamy against this Church.

We call upon the Churches of the Suwannee Baptist Association to rise up and give full cooperation in a move to stamp out and crush these raging evils of our Association.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

We recommend the election of a standing committee to prosecute a plan to promote an election to banish the liquor evil from our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. C. KIERCE, Chairman  
 E. T. HORNE  
 H. T. HOWELL

The committee named are as follows:

- W. S. WARD
- J. M. N. CLARK
- B. M. SMITH
- C. A. MARTIN

24. A move and second that a standing Committee be appointed to prosecute plans for banishing the Liquor Evil from the Churches of our Association. The following persons were appointed:

Chairman S. C. Kierce, J. M. N. Clark, H. T. Howell, E. T. Horne, W. H. Ward, B. M. Smith, C. A. Martin.

25. Treasurer's Report read by E. T. Horne and adopted.

Report of Treasurer of the Suwannee Baptist Association for the year ending August 21, 1945.

Collection from the various Churches of the Association	\$168.95
Plus open collection	59.78
Plus balance on hand	9.27
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$238.00</b>
Disbursements:	
Printing of Minutes	\$124.75
Stationary	1.50
Postage	4.50
State Missions	25.00
Clerk	50.00
Sect. help	20.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$225.75</b>
Balance on Hand	\$ 12.25

26. Report of the Finance Committee read by E. T. Horne and adopted.

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:

	\$185.65
Plus Open Collection	115.49
Plus balance on hand	12.25
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$313.39</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
E. T. HORNE, Chairman

27. Report of Committee on Nomination read by J. Q. Boatright and adopted.

1. We your committee recommend that the next annual session of the Association be held October 3, 4, 1946 with the Suwannee Church.
2. We recommend that the mid year meeting of the Association be held April 24, 1946 with the Live Oak Church.
3. We nominate Rev. M. N. Pearson, to preach the next Annual Association Sermon, with Rev. A. McElroy, Alternate.
4. We nominate Rev. D. O. Alderman to preach the next Annual Missionary Sermon, with Rev. C. A. Martin, Alternate.
5. We nominate T. M. Smiley for the office of Moderator.  
Austin McElroy for the office of Vice Moderator.  
E. T. Horne, for Office of Clerk & Treasurre.
6. We nominate to serve as messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention, meeting in Jacksonville, January 23-24, 1946.  
R. L. Wilburn                      I. T. Carter                      T. M. Smiley

Alternate      M. N. Pearson                      Austin McElroy                      S. C. Kierce

Respectfully submitted Committee  
JOHN Q. BOATRIGHT, Chairman  
F. B. LEVERETTE  
FRED BRAY  
R. L. WILBURN  
H. T. HOWELL

28. Report of the Resolution Committee read by Mrs. D. S. McLeod and adopted.

God in his goodness has blessed us with the gift of his spirit during this Seventy-fourth Annual Session of The Suwannee Baptist Association.

Therefore, be it resolved first that we give thanks to God for his blessing.

Second, that we extend our appreciation to Dr. N. R. Stone and Rev. C. M. Martin for their timely and inspiring Messages, brought to us and that we further extend our appreciation to our State Workers: Rev. D. O. Alderman, who is our District Missionary; Rev. Dewey Mann, our Field Secretary; Rev. Tom Collins, Associate Sunday School Secretary to Dr. William; Dr. W. S. Allen, President of Stetson University; Bro. T. M. Johns, Superintendent of our Children's Home; and Miss Elizabeth Province, W. M. U. State Field Worker, for their contribution to the success of this session of our Association. May our appreciation be deeply expressed by a rising vote to the Rocky Sink Church, in general, for its cordial welcome, generous hospitality, and bountiful luncheons served each day.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. SPIVEY McLEOD, Chairman  
MRS. G. L. DORMAN  
MRS. H. N. HASTING

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

Churches reported 1945	28
Memberships	3,002
Additions during the year	329

Baptisms	214
S. S. Reported	21
Enrollment	1,790
B. T. U.'s Reported	8
Enrollment	443
Brotherhoods Reported	7
Enrollment	163
W. M. U.'s Reported	12
Enrollment	420
Number of Churches enrolled in Minister Retirement Fund	13
Number of Revival Meetings	23
Number of Tithers	182
Number of families taking State Paper	292
Pastor's Salaries	\$14,222.67
Total Gifts for Local Work	35,119.26
Number of Churches giving to cooperative program	18
Gifts	3,043.80
Total gifts to Missions	\$ 8,667.23
Grand total of all gifts for all purposes	43,786.54
Mission gifts per member	2.40

30. The Obituary Report was read by Mrs. T. J. Fletcher. While the congregation was standing, the names of the deceased were read, following with a Memorial Prayer by Rev. Smiley.

It is with grief in our hearts that we pause in loving memory of our departed dead, but it is a consolation to know that our blessed Savior doeth all things well, therefore we bow in humble submission to His will.

We find since our last annual meeting God has called to their eternal reward 28 of our fellow workers.

We therefore recommend that 2 pages of our minutes be dedicated to their memory, and that we stand in tribute to them while our moderator leads in a word of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. T. J. FLETCHER, Chairman

31. Adjourn to meet with Suwannee Baptist Church, 10:00 a. m. Thursday, October 3rd, 1946.

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

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## MEMORIAL PAGE

This page dedicated to the memory of our fellow members who have given their lives in the Service our our country during the Second World War.  
—Suwannee Baptist Association

### NAMES OF DECEASED IN SERVICE

#### BRANFORD

Mr. Mac Peterson  
Mr. Noel Peterson

#### CLAYLAND

Mr. Marvin Baker  
Mr. Nathaniel Landen

#### JASPER

Mr. H. M. Simmons

#### LIVE OAK

Mr. Charles W. Sperring

#### MARY BELLE

Mr. Robert Mixon

#### MT. GILEAD

Mr. Wesley Rogers, Jr.

#### MT. OLIVE

Mr. Pete Hogan

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## Name Of Deceased

Members of our church families who have passed away during the past year.

#### ANTIOCH:

Miss Jennie Driver  
Mr. V. E. Bevan, Deacon

#### MARY BELLE:

Mrs. Sarah F. Chestnutt

#### BEULAH:

Mr. C. E. Faulkner

#### MT. OLIVE

Mr. W. M. Cason

#### CORINTH:

Mr. B. B. Tidwell  
Mr. J. W. Driggers

#### MOUNT PISGAH:

Mr. W. M. Harrell

#### JASPER:

Mrs. W. R. Hunter  
Mr. M. W. Weatherington

#### PHILADELPHIA:

Daniel W. Hingson  
Willie Hingson  
Mrs. Fannie Tucker

#### JENNINGS:

Mr. J. A. Swilley  
Mrs. E. Shiver

#### PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. J. W. Jenkins

#### ROCKY SINK:

Mr. Gus Brown, Deacon

#### SUWANNEE:

Mr. T. J. Phillips

#### LIVE OAK:

Mr. L. Simmons, Deacon  
Mr. W. T. McCullers  
Rev. J. W. Senterfitt,  
Retired Pastor

#### ROSE MARY:

Mr. Drew J. Yawn,  
Deacon

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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

Church of Which Member Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch Rev. E. R. Wise, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Retired
Branford Rev. M. N. Pearson, Branford, Fla. ....	Pastor
Clayland Rev. Leyron Baker, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Inactive
Corinth Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
Jasper Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
Jennings Dr. R. P. McPherson, Jennings, Fla. ....	Pastor
Live Oak Rev. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Rev. J. E. DuPree, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Supply-Pastor
Rev. C. A. Griffin, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Rev. David Sperring, U. S. Army ....	Chaplain
Rev. Hal Hunter, U. S. Army ....	Chaplain
Rev. L. L. Brown, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Rev. J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Student
Rev. H. G. Butler, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Student
Orange Rev. Horry Platt, Jacksonville, Fla. ....	Inactive
Philadelphia Rev. John Lord, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Student
Pinemount Rev. R. W. Henry, McAlpin, Fla. ....	Pastor
Rocky Sink Rev. A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Student-Pastor
Suwannee Rev. Dewey Lowe, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Rev. Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor

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

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

Church Which Member of	Name and Address	Work
Corinth	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla. ....	Student-Pastor
Rocky Sink	Rev. A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Student-Pastor

**DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD**

Church	Director	Address
Branford	R. L. Wilburn	Branford, Florida
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Rt. 3, Jasper, Florida
Jasper	F. B. Harrell	Jasper, Florida
Live Oak	F. B. Leverette	Live Oak, Florida
Mt. Olive	H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Florida
New Hope	A. J. McGhin	Jasper, Florida
Philadelphia	A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Florida

**CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS**

Church	Name	Address
Branford	W. P. Atwell	Branford, Florida
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Jennings	R. M. Bush	Jennings, Florida
Live Oak	Mrs. Mary Linville	Live Oak, Florida
Mt. Olive	W. M. Hogan	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Florida
New Hope	J. M. Dees	Jasper, Florida
O'Brien	Mrs. W. W. Miller	O'Brien, Florida
Philadelphia	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Florida
Orange	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Florida
Shady Grove	F. L. 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—Joe M. Starling	Live Oak, Fla.
3	Branford—T. A. Hatch	Branford, Fla.
4	Bright Pond—T. E. Clardy	Jasper, Fla.
5	Clayland—J. N. Mims	Live Oak, Fla.
6	Corinth—H. Burnett	Jasper, Fla.
7	Divonia—Lelia McCall	Jasper, Fla.
8	Friendship, Hamilton—J. D. Sills	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 Bell—F. G. Carroll	Live Oak, Fla.
14	Mt. Gilead—Henry Warner	Live Oak, Fla.
15	Mt. Olive—H. C. Powers	Wellborn, Fla.
16	Mount Pisgah—W. C. Crews	Wellborn, Fla.
17	New Hope—V. E. Wells	Jasper, Fla.
18	O'Brien—G. B. 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	Pinemount—J. H. Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
23	Pleasant Hill—J. C. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
24	Rocky Sink—Mrs. Mae Scott	Live Oak, Fla.
25	Rosemary—Alton Williams	Live Oak, Fla.
26	Shady Grove—Mrs. Eula Linton	Live Oak, Fla.
27	Suwannee—Mrs. Willie Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
28	Tiger Lake—J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.

TABLE NUMBER ONE  
 CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1945

CHURCHES	Town, or County? In City?	When Constituted	Pastors and Post Offices	GAINS			LOSSES			Total	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?		
				Baptisms	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present								Members (Including Non-Resident)	Non-Resident Members
1 Antioch	County	1897	A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	1	1	1	1	2	34	49	No	1	No	No	No		
2 Beulah	Town	1851	Robert Calhoun, Branford, Fla.	3-4	15	9	1	1	1	132	36	No	1	No	No	No		
3 Branford	County	1886	M. N. Pierson, Branford, Fla.	Full T.	262	14	9	1	3	308	3	No	4	No	No	No		
4 Bright Pond	County	1890	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	2-4	226	4	1	1	2	200	46	Yes	No	15	Yes	No		
5 Clayland	County	1873	C. K. Roberts, Lake City, Fla.	1-3	200	4	1	1	4	200	1	Yes	No	13	No	No		
6 Corinth	County	1894	C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.	2-4	200	4	1	1	9	200	1	Yes	No	13	No	No		
7 Divonia	County	1921	Dewey Lowe, Live Oak, Fla.	2-4	91	4	1	1	2	384	4	No	1	4	Yes	No		
8 Friendship	Hamilton	1883	Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	2-4	19	16	1	1	2	26	1	No	1	1	No	No		
9 Friendship	Suwannee	1872	A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla.	1st	27	4	6	6	6	26	1	No	1	1	No	No		
10 Jasper	County	1882	C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.	Full T.	20	19	18	3	3	266	76	Yes	1	4	16	Yes	Yes	
11 Jennings	Town	1897	R. P. McPherson, Jennings, Fla.	2nd	2	3	1	2	3	97	1	Yes	2	4	89	Yes	Yes	
12 Live Oak	County	1868	T. M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla.	Full T.	591	51	42	2	26	142	150	Yes	1	4	12	No	No	
13 Mary Bell	County	1892	No Pastor	4th	134	1	1	1	7	11	1	22	Yes	3	1	No	No	
14 Mt. Olive	County	1878	G. L. Goodman, Madison, Fla.	3rd	44	6	2	5	7	164	1	No	1	1	12	No	No	
15 M.L. Pisgah	County	1892	W. T. Newsome, Jacksonville, Fla.	1-3	163	3	5	7	7	147	1	Yes	1	1	12	Yes	8	
16 New Hope	County	1878	No Pastor	2nd	149	2	3	1	3	147	1	Yes	No	4	25	Yes		
17 Orange	County	1892	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	1-3	113	5	1	1	1	114	1	Yes	No	4	25	Yes		
18 Philadelphia	County	1890	John Lord, Live Oak, Fla.	3rd	174	18	2	8	2	184	1	Yes	1	1	12	Yes		
19 Pine Level	County	1876	Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.	Full T.	354	28	7	1	11	2	22	5	1	1	1	1	1	
20 Pleasant Hill	County	1926	R. W. Calhoun, Branford, Fla.	1st	63	2	1	4	4	61	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21 Rocky Sink	County	1884	J. B. Benefield, Lake City, Fla.	3rd	51	7	12	4	1	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
22 Shady Grove	County	1872	J. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	4th	58	6	1	3	3	60	20	1	2	1	13	1	1	
23 Rosemary	County	1869	No Pastor	3rd	51	1	1	1	1	50	22	1	2	1	1	1	1	
24 Shady Grove	County	1931	A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla.	4th	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25 Suwannee	County	1871	C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.	1st	104	1	3	1	3	159	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26 Tiger Lake	County	1886	No Pastor	2nd	62	1	1	1	1	103	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27 Union	County	1900	No Report	1st	194	1	1	1	1	194	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
<b>TOTALS</b>					3420	214	167	6	2	128	213	273	602	169	28	45	292	

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, Oct. 3-4, 1946. Place, Suwannee.

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TABLE NUMBER TWO  
 SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Offices	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information				Vacation Bible School			
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission (Including All Officers Teachers and Pupils)	Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Vacation School	
1 Beulah	F. I. McIntosh, Live Oak, Fla.	8	5	14	17	7	12	10	9	60	50	14	No	No	None	16	10		
2 Bright Pond	A. O. Dersett, Branford, Fla.	10	28	39	29	31	46	10	3	202	106	8	Yes	No	None	16	10		
3 Clayland	L. C. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	6	10	12	12	12	8	10	3	38	36	8	Yes	No	None	20	20		
4 Corinth	J. C. Carr, Live Oak, Fla.	7	12	12	12	13	13	13	3	49	41	4	Yes	No	None	20	20		
5 Jasper	H. T. Reid, Jasper, Fla.	16	16	33	32	16	53	16	16	183	33	17	Yes	No	None	70	60		
6 Jennings	Geo. H. Perry, Jennings, Fla.	25	49	63	52	14	95	9	3	361	34	35	Yes	No	None	240	151		
7 Live Oak	F. B. Leverette, Live Oak, Fla.	11	12	11	14	12	12	15	6	48	25	1	Yes	No	None	240	151		
8 Mary Bell	H. M. Moran, Live Oak, Fla.	3	5	10	15	12	12	12	6	58	38	1	Yes	No	None	240	151		
9 Mt. Olive	H. T. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.	12	10	14	22	11	10	15	2	60	40	6	Yes	No	None	240	151		
10 New Hope	J. E. Bland, Jasper, Fla.	12	14	22	11	10	31	11	1	42	30	2	Yes	No	None	240	151		
11 Orange	J. H. Brown, Live Oak, Fla.	6	6	8	14	13	30	2	60	101	86	3	Yes	No	None	240	151		
12 Philadelphia	Drew Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	17	9	13	16	18	18	18	2	139	37	10	Yes	No	None	240	151		
13 Pine Level	R. B. Goff, Pinemount, Fla.	8	8	8	16	8	8	8	2	39	22	2	Yes	No	None	240	151		
14 Pleasant Hill	R. Staaack, Pinemount, Fla.	7	9	12	20	8	17	17	5	42	25	3	Yes	No	None	240	151		
15 Rocky Sink	H. B. Newland, Live Oak, Fla.	11	9	3	11	7	5	12	1	45	1	1	Yes	No	None	240	151		
16 Shady Grove	Shelly Linton, Live Oak, Fla.	9	9	3	11	7	5	12	2	45	1	1	Yes	No	None	240	151		
17 Tiger Lake	E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fla.	36	213	205	294	281	178	461	26	4	49	26	1	45	26	1	45	26	
<b>TOTALS</b>			36	213	205	294	281	178	461	26	4	49	26	1	45	26	1	45	26

Note: Columns in statistical table where no entries have been made are omitted in above table.  
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TABLE NUMBER THREE  
 BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION												BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)											
	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	General and Departmental Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	Number Study Course Awards	Training Unions Standard For One Quarter	Number Unions And Story Hours Standard For One Quarter	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Week Observed?						
1 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	17	15	5	52	28											
2 Bright Pond	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	8	17	10		10												
3 Jasper	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	9	10	12	53												
4 Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	3	40	23	15	10	113				Yes	Yes						
5 New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	3	18	2	10	12	5	40												
6 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	4	21	18	10	15		56												
7 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	12	12	9	22	5	87	35										
8 Tiger Lake	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	8	6	2	32	23	2											
	7	6	6	7	6	32	225	56	96	90	72	22	473	86	2									
	TOTALS																							

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TABLE NUMBER FOUR  
 W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,  
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES												W. M. U. WORK											
	Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.										
1 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7				14	8	34.10										
2 Bright Pond	1	1	1	1	1	1	7					7	8	8.47										
3 Clayland	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	10	10	10		21	10	10.00										
4 Jasper	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	15	10	10		21	60	342.00										
5 Jennings	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	10	15	10		134	22	342.00										
6 Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	10		12	22	105.69										
7 Mt. Olive	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	10	33	14		69	5	837.87										
8 New Hope	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10		10	5	44.69										
9 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12	12		12	75	43.70										
10 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14	14		14	27	23.00										
11 Tiger Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10		10	1	1.15										
	12	3	4	2	3	24	303	29	58	10	36	420	176	\$213,554	\$1,545.96									
	TOTALS																							

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TABLE NUMBER FIVE  
**MEN'S BROTHERHOODS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,  
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945**

CHURCHES	Town, or County? Give Location: In City.	When Constituted	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND POST OFFICES				Total Men In Church 21 and Older	Number Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year?
			Town	County	1886	R. L. Wilburn, Branford, Fla.						
1 Branford	Branford	1886	R. L. Wilburn, Branford, Fla.	40	10	50	Yes	14	5			
2 Bright Pond	Bright Pond	1890	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	20	7	20	Yes	20	7			
3 Jasper	Jasper	1882	Roy C. Odom, Jasper, Fla.	120	30	55	Yes	78	12			
4 Live Oak	Live Oak	1868	C. W. Clayton, Live Oak, Fla.	32	15	20	Yes	10	9			
5 Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive	1892	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	31	12	20	Yes	31	12			
6 New Hope	New Hope	1876	A. J. McChin, Jasper, Fla.	60	20	20	Yes	101	8			
7 Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1876	A. W. Rostright, Live Oak, Fla.	283	87	165	Yes	163	46			
			TOTALS	283	87	165	7	163	46			

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 REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.  
 NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: Time, Oct. 3-4, 1946. Place, Suwannee.

TABLE NUMBER SIX  
**CHURCH PROPERTY OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. 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.	Yes	1902	Wood	300	17	317	1	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	1,500.00		
2 Beulah	Joe M. Stirling, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1928	Brick	300	10	110	4	1,500.00		4,000.00	1,500.00		
3 Branford	Mrs. Don Lee, Branford, Fla.	Yes	1932	Wood	250	6	6	1	2,500.00			2,500.00		\$ 3,000.00
4 Bright Pond	C. C. Jenkins, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	250	1	1	1	1,300.00			1,300.00		1,500.00
5 Clayland	J. N. Mims, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,100.00			1,100.00		
6 Corinth	M. O. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	No												
7 Divonia	Miss Theaster Mathis, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1918	Wood	100	1	1	1	800.00			800.00		
8 Friendship, Hamilton	J. D. Sills, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1918	Wood	120	1	1	4	1,500.00			1,500.00		
9 Friendship, Suwannee	Robert Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1907	Brick	250	10	110	20,000.00	20,000.00			20,000.00		9,500.00
10 Jasper	Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.	Yes	1897	Wood	500	6	6	1	1,500.00			1,500.00		
11 Jennings	G. M. Stephens, Jennings, Fla.	Yes	1904	Brick	400	20	517	20,000.00	88,000.00			32,000.00		15,000.00
12 Live Oak	C. W. Clayton, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	150	1	1	1	750.00			750.00		
13 Mary Belle	H. E. Martin, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1	1	1	1,700.00			1,700.00		
14 Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Henry Warner, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1914	Wood	400	4	4	1,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
15 Mt. Olive	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	Yes	1878	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,400.00			1,400.00		
16 Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Gladys Crews, Pincemount, Fla.	Yes	1878	Wood	300	4	4	1,400.00	2,000.00			2,000.00		
17 New Hope	S. L. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	Yes	1907	Wood	300	1	1	1	2,000.00			2,000.00		
18 O'Brien	A. A. McLinnis, O'Brien, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	250	1	1	1	2,000.00			2,000.00		
19 Orange	J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1903	Wood	150	1	1	1	2,000.00			2,000.00		
20 Philadelphia	J. O. Knight, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1939	Wood	200	1	1	1	500.00			500.00		
21 Pine Level	M. J. Goff, McAlph, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	250	4	4	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
22 Pleasant Hill	A. R. Murphy, Pincemount, Fla.	Yes	1928	Wood	200	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00		
23 Rocky Sink	H. B. Newland, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	300	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00		
24 Rosemary	Alton Williams, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1892	Wood	150	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00		
25 Shady Grove	Mrs. N. N. Tippett, Lee, Fla.	No	1909	Wood	150	1	1	1	300.00			300.00		
26 Suwannee	Mrs. Arthur Lowe, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1883	Wood	200	1	1	1	225.00			225.00		
27 Tiger Lake	C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.	Yes	1886	Wood	250	1	1	1	1,500.00			1,500.00		
28 Union		6,270	81	9,735	\$95,825.00	\$8,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$117,550.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$29,000.00	\$ 50.00	\$29,000.00	

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TABLE NUMBER SEVEN  
**GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945**  
 SPECIAL INFORMATION

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church (Use, Sunday School, Etc.)	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects (Local Work)	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All its Organizations	Cooperative Program Pledged to	Mission Pledged to	Member of Others	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Campaign for Annual Budget?	Valves Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Retirement?	
1 Antioch	\$ 117.59	\$ 5.50	\$ 43.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.31	\$ 228.39	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 228.39	\$ 25.00	\$ 228.39			4		\$ 23.25			
2 Beulah	289.10	13.25	75.00	35.00	39.31	449.74	464.60	6.00	464.60	464.60	449.74			13		85.10			
3 Branford	1,673.00	385.81	394.63	341.00	146.80	3,362.74	72.00	7.00	3,362.74	72.00	3,362.74			13		297.00	Yes		
4 Bright Pond	480.00	100.00	102.50	42.20	25.79	1,265.74	433.25	10.00	1,265.74	433.25	1,265.74	120.00		5		93.86			
5 Clayland	678.50		165.00	18.00	30.00	40.96	1,475.00	10.00	1,475.00	1,475.00	409.40			5		69.20			
6 Corinth	300.00	50.00	33.35	5.72	15.33	5.00	106.45	4.15	106.45	106.45	125.00					35.40			
7 Divonia	100.00	25.00	25.00		2.30														
8 Friendship, Hamilton	100.00		314.10	487.71	177.31	3.00	58.98	3.00	3,081.97	58.98	3,081.97			21	Yes	43.25	Yes		
9 Friendship, Suwannee	2,000.00		84.00	48.00	94.26	18.00	27.00	18.00	47,426	27.00	47,426			1		7.00	Yes		
10 Jasper	3,650.00	1,507.10	349.69	1,861.51	920.14	487.02	96.85	15.00	4,500.00	192.00	13,488.62	1,320.00	\$150.00	75	\$325	Yes	43.25	Yes	
11 Jennings	3,650.00		75.00	48.00	8.00			4.00		95.00	329.67			3		52.65			
12 Live Oak	248.26		102.17	5.00	12.00	36.00	12.00	10.00	498.91	12.00	498.91	20.04		3		30.30			
13 Mary Belle	125.50		163.91	205.00	18.00	82.28	5.00	5.00	765.00	32.00	765.00	150.00		12	50	35.00	Yes		
14 Mt. Giliead	265.00		100.00	125.00	5.00	45.00	7.00	7.00	1,148.91	21.80	1,148.91	33.45		12		75.62	Yes		
15 Mt. Pisgah	559.00		125.00	682.61	22.50	90.00	72.90	10.00	2,268.39	10.00	2,268.39	240.00	60.00	14		62.25	Yes		
16 N. Hope	375.00	33.00		18.00	15.53			4.00	335.78	10.00	335.78			9		184.61	Yes		
17 O'Brien	349.82		235.00	682.86	55.53	7.00		3.00	223.81	10.00	223.81			4		30.79			
18 Philadelphia	1,200.00		75.00	18.00	1.75	14.82	27.00	4.00	335.78	10.00	335.78			4		184.61	Yes		
19 Pine Level	189.00		60.00	15.00	22.46			4.00	229.75	10.00	229.75					24.00			
20 Pleasant Hill	150.09		60.00	5.75	22.46			4.00	648.18	10.00	648.18					24.00			
21 Pleasant Hill	122.00	35.00	157.00	289.49	24.00	24.69	31.21	3.00	223.81	10.00	223.81	15.00				24.00			
22 Rocky Sink	128.00		60.00	1.60				6.00	149.76	10.00	149.76					14.75			
23 Rosemary	92.60	51.16		8.00	14.00	72.32	75.00	5.00	176.55	54.51	176.55			3		22.85			
24 Shady Grove	125.00		60.00	18.00				12.00	541.83	54.51	541.83								
25 Suwannee	325.00		60.00	18.00	14.00	72.32	75.00	5.00	176.55	54.51	176.55								
26 Tiger Lake	125.00		60.00	18.00	14.00	72.32	75.00	5.00	176.55	54.51	176.55								
27																			
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See list of Church Treasurers Page 39.																			
E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.																			
T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.																			

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TABLE NUMBER EIGHT  
**GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945**

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Association	Special to Home Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	ALL MISSIONS and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	GRAND TOTAL All Purposes—Both Local and Missions—Given by Church and All its Organizations
11 Antioch	\$ 6.95	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 51.20		\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.75	\$ 251.14
12 Beulah	110.00		138.55					315.41		14.40	\$155.00	45.76	613.56	577.91
13 Branford	60.00	30.79						196.34		18.00			502.60	4,976.30
14 Bright Pond	178.15		10.00	8.00	8.00	10.00				5.00	25.00	7.00	196.81	1,767.83
15 Clayland													533.60	2,811.97
16 Corinth													124.50	108.45
17 Divonia													108.45	108.45
18 Friendship, Hamilton													125.00	125.00
19 Friendship, Suwannee													87.00	87.00
20 Jasper	341.98		1.80	63.80	37.30	4.00		3.00		58.75		18.85	529.48	3,591.45
21 Jennings	33.31		44.00	5.60	31.00	6.50		107.50	\$12.00	120.00	5.00	7.28	252.19	726.45
22 Live Oak	1,200.00		182.93	119.41	61.07	1,000.00	\$170.22	43.25				36.83	2,980.96	16,470.58
23 Mary Belle	50.00					25.00					10.00		128.25	883.51
24 Mt. Giliead			32.30					7.00		5.17		6.50	380.97	380.97
25 Mt. Olive	161.31							70.00	14.71		25.00		271.02	769.93
26 Mt. Pisgah	20.04							42.01		6.00			68.05	473.33
27 New Hope	145.67		16.00	77.40		197.26		16.00		1.00	31.11		495.47	1,260.47
18 O'Brien	60.00										25.00		85.00	1,283.91
19 Orange	33.45					42.00		32.25		6.00			113.70	501.42
20 Philadelphia	180.00			20.00	25.00	17.67		12.45		41.40	50.00		43.52	2,676.91
21 Pine Level	98.15					5.00		30.35		3.00			382.47	700.04
22 Pleasant Hill	19.12			25.00				26.77			15.00		113.02	460.25
23 Pleasant Hill		12.13						24.00					36.13	342.77
24 Rocky Sink			3.00					2.30					44.20	678.31
25 Shady Grove								11.00					10.00	268.01
26 Suwannee	330.67		5.95	1.75	15.17	44.50		141.48		9.00	25.00	30.00	989.52	494.35
27													11.70	159.76
28 Tiger Lake	\$3,043.80	\$46,421.43	\$39,033.31	\$41,461.80	\$41,697.93	\$227.22	\$1,695.58	\$26,711.83	\$36.32	\$46,641.25	\$47,886.67	\$43,790.54	\$1,128.38	\$1,128.38

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

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1885	Piquet Lake.....	W. B. High .....	J. W. Grantham.....	J. W. Grantham .....
1886	Mt. Gilead.....	B. D. Harrell .....	W. B. High .....	Z. Dees .....
1887	Tiger Lake.....	B. D. Harrell .....	W. J. Carroll .....	B. D. Harrell .....
1888	Half Moon Lake.....	B. D. Harrell .....	W. C. Johnson.....	F. W. Wells .....
1889	Philadelphia.....	B. D. Harrell .....	A. J. Carroll .....	E. Trice .....
1890	Clayland.....	R. W. Phillips .....	H. C. Sealy .....	W. J. Carroll .....
1891	Hatch Bend.....	B. D. Harrell .....	C. L. Mills .....	T. J. Kelly .....
1892	Mt. Pisgah.....	W. J. Carroll .....	R. A. Reid .....	
1893	Rocky Sink.....	B. 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.....	B. D. Harrell .....	C. L. Mills .....	W. C. Lee .....
1899	Live Oak.....	W. S. Hodge .....	C. L. Mills .....	J. F. Tatum .....
1900	Antioch.....	W. S. Hodge .....	C. L. Mills .....	A. J. Reamy .....
1901	Mt. Gilead.....	W. S. Hodge .....	C. L. Mills .....	B. M. Bean .....
1902	Union.....	J. F. Tatum .....	W. W. Leggett.....	L. D. Geiger .....
1903	Evergreen.....	J. R. Newlan .....	C. L. Mills .....	J. F. Tatum .....
1904	Philadelphia.....	J. R. Newlan .....	R. R. Brown .....	F. C. Edwards .....
1905	Clayland.....	J. R. Newlan .....	R. R. Brown .....	J. S. Parker .....
1906	Live Oak.....	B. D. Harrell .....	R. R. Brown .....	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings.....	B. A. Geiger .....	W. H. Mills .....	G. A. Nunally .....
1908	Orange.....	B. A. Geiger .....	S. D. Huggins.....	A. J. York .....
1909	O'Brien.....	B. A. Geiger .....	S. D. Huggins.....	W. H. Holmes .....
1910	Antioch.....	J. R. Wells .....	S. D. Huggins.....	F. H. Watkins .....
1911	Rocky Sink.....	A. J. York .....	H. B. Brown .....	F. H. Watkins .....
1912	Antioch.....	A. J. York .....	R. J. Allen .....	W. R. Ivey .....
1913	Jasper.....	A. J. York .....	R. J. Allen .....	H. A. Jordan .....
1914	Jennings.....	A. J. York .....	R. J. Allen .....	J. B. Dixon .....
1915	Philadelphia.....	A. J. York .....	R. J. Allen .....	W. B. Parshley .....
1916	Tiger Lake.....	A. J. York .....	R. J. Allen .....	H. A. Jordan .....
1917	Antioch.....	T. L. Peacock .....	G. L. Dorman .....	A. B. Canady .....
1918	Mt. Olive.....	A. J. York .....	G. L. Dorman .....	Gus Padgett .....
1919	Clayland.....	A. J. York .....	G. L. Dorman .....	S. B. Cole .....
1920	Beulah.....	A. J. York .....	G. L. Dorman .....	J. A. Davis .....
1921	Jasper.....	E. R. Wise .....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. C. Taylor .....
1922	Tiger Lake.....	E. R. Wise .....	G. L. Dorman .....	P. A. Roberts .....
1923	Mt. Gilead.....	W. C. Taylor .....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. C. Taylor .....
1924	Jasper.....	W. C. Taylor .....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. W. William .....
1925	O'Brien.....	W. C. Taylor .....	G. L. Dorman .....	E. G. Diamond .....
1926	Orange.....	W. C. Taylor .....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. C. Taylor .....
1927	Live Oak.....	L. B. White .....	G. L. Dorman .....	R. P. McPherson.....
1928	Tiger Lake.....	Jacob A. Johnson.....	G. L. Dorman .....	E. A. McDowell .....
1929	Bright Pond.....	R. J. Bush .....	G. L. Dorman .....	None .....
1930	Clayland.....	H. J. Horne .....	G. L. Dorman .....	A. M. Parker .....
1931	Branford.....	H. J. Horne .....	G. L. Dorman .....	Dr. E. D. Solomon .....
1932	Philadelphia.....	H. J. Horne .....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. T. Newsome .....
1933	Pleasant Hill.....	H. J. Horne .....	G. L. Dorman .....	H. O. Hughes .....
1934	Mount Olive.....	H. J. Horne .....	G. L. Dorman .....	Dr. John E. Evans .....
1935	Live Oak.....	John E. Evans.....	G. L. Dorman .....	H. O. Hughes .....
1936	New Hope.....	John E. Evans.....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. C. Taylor .....
1937	Jasper.....	H. O. Hughes .....	G. L. Dorman .....	Dr. E. D. Solomon .....
1938	O'Brien.....	W. T. Newsome.....	G. L. Dorman .....	A. M. Parker .....
1939	Branford.....	W. T. Newsome.....	G. L. Dorman .....	W. H. Gray .....
1940	Live Oak.....	T. M. Smiley.....	G. L. Dorman .....	H. H. Link .....
1941	Tiger Lake.....	T. M. Smiley.....	E. T. Horne .....	W. H. Gray .....
1942	Philadelphia.....	T. M. Smiley.....	E. T. Horne .....	R. L. Robinson .....
1943	Bright Pond.....	T. M. Smiley.....	E. T. Horne .....	Dewey Mann .....
1944	Beulah.....	T. M. Smiley .....	E. T. Horne .....	Dr. E. D. Solomon .....
1945	Rocky Sink.....	T. M. Smiley .....	E. T. Horne .....	Dr. N. R. Stone .....

