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**Held with
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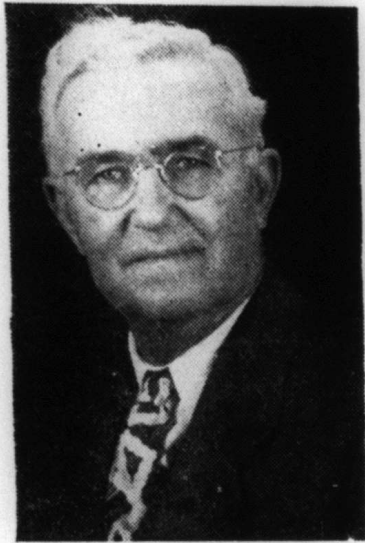
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 A. M.—Call to Order by Moderator.
Mus'c and Devotional.
- 10:15 Organization, Enrollment of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and Retired Pastors, 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 on Religious Committee.
- 3:40 Addresses.
- 4:20 Announcements and Adojurn.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 A. M.—Music and Devotional.
- 10:15 Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities.
- 10:25 Report on 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

- Mr. J. Q. Boatright, Moderator Live Oak, Fla.
- Rev. C. A. Martin, Vice-Moderator Jasper, Fla.
- Rev. A. W. Tampling, Clerk and Cor. Sec. Live Oak, Fla.
- Rev. A. W. Tampling, Treasurer Live Oak, Fla.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Moderator, Mr. J. Q. Boatright Live Oak, Fla.
- Vice-Moderator, Rev. C. A. Martin Jasper, Fla.
- Clerk, Cor. Sec., Rev. A. W. Tampling Live Oak, Fla.
- Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Tampling Live Oak, Fla.
- ANTIOCH—J. F. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
- BEULAH—Robert Alford Live Oak, Fla.
- BRANFORD—G. R. Carver Branford, Fla.
- BRIGHT POND—B. M. Smith Jasper, Fla.
- CLAYLAND—J. N. Mims Live Oak, Fla.
- CORINTH—Cary Hurst Jasper, Fla.
- DIVONIA—Carl McCall Jasper, Fla.
- FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON—J. D. Mathis Jasper, Fla.
- FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE—Johnnie Ewitt Live Oak, Fla.
- JASPER—F. B. Harrell Jasper, Fla.
- JENNINGS—S. E. Hewitt Jennings, Fla.
- LIVE OAK—Wilmer Goff Live Oak, Fla.
- LURAVILLE—C. J. Wright Live Oak, Fla.
- MARY BELLE—Calvin Carroll Live Oak, Fla.
- MT. GILEAD—Henry Warner Wellborn, Fla.
- MT. OLIVE—H. L. Johns O'Brien, Fla.
- MT. PISGAH—H. T. Howell Jasper, Fla.
- NEW HOPE—J. E. Bland O'Brien, Fla.
- O'BRIEN—T. J. Fletcher, Jr. O'Brien, Fla.
- ORANGE—J. M. N. Clark Live Oak, Fla.
- PHILADELPHIA—R. L. Lord Live Oak, Fla.
- PINE LEVEL—Osmond Palmer Live Oak, Fla.
- PINEMOUNT—H. B. Goff Pinemount, Fla.
- PLEASANT HILL—Calie Prevatt Live Oak, Fla.
- ROCKY SINK—Rudolph Scott McAlpin, Fla.
- ROSEMARY—C. S. McDaniels Live Oak, Fla.
- SHADY GROVE—W. L. Poole Live Oak, Fla.
- SUWANNEE—J. C. Connelly Live Oak, Fla.
- TIGER LAKE—L. L. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.
- UNION—W. H. Holmes O'Brien, Fla.
- WESTWOOD—Drew Land Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1948

- American Bible Society—Rev. G. E. Moulton Branford, Fla.
- Baptist Training Union—Mrs. A. W. Boatright..... Live Oak, Fla.
- Brotherhood—Roy Odom Jasper, Fla.
- Christian Education—Rev. W. T. Newsome Jacksonville, Fla.
- Cooperative Program—E. T. Horne..... Live Oak, Fla.
- Evangelism—Rev. J. C. Wright..... O'Brien, Fla.
- Florida Baptist Children's Home—T. J. Fletcher, Jr. O'Brien, Fla.
- Ministerial Relief and Annuities—Rev. Austin McElroy Live Oak, Fla.
- Obituaries—Mrs. C. M. Harrell..... Live Oak, Fla.
- Religious Literature—Mrs. W. B. Lewis..... Jasper, Fla.
- Resolutions—J. L. McMullen..... Live Oak, Fla.
- Social Service—H. T. Howell O'Brien, Fla.
- State of Religion and Digest of Letters—Rev. A. W. Tampling.....

State, Home and Foreign Missions—Rev. D. O. Alderman	Tallahassee
Sunday School—S. L. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.	Live Oak, Fla.
Nominations—W. M. Hogans	Wellborn, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Branford Baptist Church, Branford, Florida, October 7, 8, 1948

SERMONS

Introductory Sermon—Rev. J. C. Wright	O'Brien, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. G. E. Moulton	Branford, Fla.
Missionary Sermon—Rev. W. T. Newsome	Jacksonville
Alternate—Rev. I. T. Carter	Jasper, Fla.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Pastor Advisor—Rev. Austin McElroy	Live Oak, Fla.
Director—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Director—Mr. J. H. Rumbley	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elsie Ross	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director I—Mr. T. J. Fletcher	O'Brien, Fla.
Group Director II—Rev. J. W. Finkell	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director III—Mr. Parmer Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Adult Leader—Mr. F. B. Leverette	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader—Mr. Nathan Wooley	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. Audrey Moore	Live Oak, Fla.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Audrey Moore	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist—Betty Louise Grover	Live Oak, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book on B. T. U.'s

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

President—Mr. Roy Odom	Jasper, Fla.
Vice-President—Mr. R. L. Wilburn	Branford, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. D. R. Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Advisor Committee—Rev. C. A. Martin	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. G. E. Moulton	Branford, Fla.
Rev. Austin McElroy	Live Oak, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book on Brotherhoods.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent—Mr. S. L. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Assistant Superintendent to promote Evangelism—Mr. H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
Assistant Superintendent to promote Training—Rev. E. A. Milton	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary—Mrs. Jesse Tyre	Jasper, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.

Group Superintendents—

Cary Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
T. J. Fletcher, Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Mrs. C. J. Wright	Live Oak, Fla.
Mrs. Lamar Johns	Wellborn, Fla.

Department Leaders—

Cradle Roll—Miss Bertie Mae Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Beginners—Mrs. Ferbish Thompson	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary—Mrs. Dell Brannon	Live Oak, Fla.

Junior—Mrs. W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate—Mrs. C. M. Harrell	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People—Mrs. D. S. McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Adult—Mrs. E. T. Horne	Live Oak, Fla.
Extension—Mrs. Kirby Sandlin	Jasper, Fla.
Vacation Bible School—Mrs. T. M. Smiley	Live Oak, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book on Sunday Schools

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. S. M. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.

Chairman of W. M. U. Committees in 1948—

Community Missions—Mrs. A. K. Long	Houston, Fla.
Children's Home—Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund—Mrs. A. W. Ross	Live Oak, Fla.
Training School—Mrs. A. W. Ross	Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study—Mrs. A. G. Hall	Jasper, Fla.
Publicity—Mrs. J. M. Dees	Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship—Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.

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List Of Messenger, 1947 Session

ANTIOCH —Rev. A. W. Tampling, Mrs. R. D. Evans, D. L. Evans, S. L. Carter, Mrs. S. L. Carter, Mrs. Perry Oxendine.
BEULAH —M. J. Allbritton, Henry McIntosh, Fred McIntosh, Mason Lee.
BRANFORD —Rev. G. E. Moulton, Mrs. G. E. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, L. A. Sessions, G. T. Turner.
BRIGHT POND —B. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Elza Smith.
CLAYLAND —Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipperer, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ragans, Mr. A. F. Turnage.
CORINTH —Rev. I. T. Carter, Hubert Burnett, Mrs. Hubert Burnett, N. Morgan, Myrtle Morgan.
DIVONIA —Mrs. Waunell Wheller, Mrs. J. H. McCall.
FRIENDSHIP HAMILTON —J. D. Mathis, Rev. H. C. Layton.
FRIENDSHIP SUWANNEE —Mrs. Johnnie Evett, Mrs. Earis Carver.
JASPER —Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. T. J. Bridge, Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, Mrs. D. H. Vickers, Mr. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. Will Carter, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Williams.
JENNINGS —Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bush, R. W. McCall, W. T. Shiver, Geo. M. Stephens.
LIVE OAK —Rev. J. E. Dupree, Rev. J. W. Finkell, Mrs. J. W. Finkell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kierce, Mrs. F. W. Brennan, Mrs. Dollie McCullers, Mrs. T. J. Clemons.

- LURAVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, Mrs. Floyd Ross.
- MARY BELL**—H. E. Martin, Earl Mixon, Calvin Carroll.
- MT. GILEAD**—Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mr. Homer Shelfer, Mr. Henry Warner.
- MT. OLIVE**—W. M. Hogan, H. C. Powers, Mrs. Maggie Johns, Ferbish Thompson, T. O. Craft.
- MT. PISGAH**—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mrs. Morris Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter, Mrs. J. W. Clements.
- NEW HOPE**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Wells.
- O'BRIEN**—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr., Mr. Oscar Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.
- ORANGE**—Rev. J. H. Mercer, Mrs. Edd Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butts, Mr. Lonnie Butts.
- PHILADELPHIA**—Rev. Austin McElory, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lord, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gamble, Mr. J. Q. Boatright, Mrs. J. Q. Boatright, Mrs. C. P. Mills.
- PINE LEVEL**—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fortner.
- PINEMOUNT**—J. H. Goff, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Mrs. R. B. Goff.
- PLEASANT HILL**—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prevatt.
- ROCKY SINK**—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warner, Mrs. Mae Scott.
- ROSEMARY**—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDaniel, Clyde Thomas, Lena Thomas.
- SHADY GROVE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.
- SUWANNEE**—Gary Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Connelly, E. N. Short, Proctor Phillips.
- TIGER LAKE**—Rev. E. A. Milton, Mrs. E. A. Milton, E. T. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, J. M. Robinson, J. R. Mills, D. S. McLeod, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Horne.
- UNION**—Mr. W. H. Holmes.
- WESTWOOD**—A. R. Baker, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Rev. W. H. Gray, Rev. S. G. Ward.
- VISITORS**—Rev. D. O. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johns, Rev. Clifford Walker, Rev. Marshall Mines, Mr. Fred T. Barnett, Rev. Alva Horton and Rev. M. J. Fowler, Middle Florida Association; I. D. Hester and N. H. Hiers.

CHURCH COVENANT

"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptised in the name of the Father, And of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ."

"We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in Knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations."

"We also engage to maintain family and secrete devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger. To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks and beverages, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour."

"We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay."

"We moreover engage that when we move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word."

By the adoption of the following articles of Faith:

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 this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected annually on the second day of each Annual meeting of the Association. 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 and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

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—Committee. 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—Committee. Duties Of

1. The duties of the Standing Committee and the Special Committees, shall be those which are commonly understood, and observed by Baptist Association 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.

All nominations subject to adoption by the Association.

Section 5

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

Section 6

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin October first of each year, and end September thirty 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-Sixth Annual Session**Of The**Suwannee Baptist Association**Held With The**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**Suwannee County, Florida.***FIRST DAY***First Day Minutes Thursday, October 2, 1947 10:00 A. M.*

1. The seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on October 2, 1947, at 10:00 a. m.
2. After singing "The Kingdom Is Coming," the moderator, Bro. J. Q. Boatright called the meeting to order.
3. Rev. W. T. Newsome, pastor of Mt. Olive led the devotional service, reading from Eph. 3:13-21, and Rev. J. C. Wright led in prayer.
4. A motion and second, was carried that all messengers and those to come later compose this session of the association.
5. The following were recognized as visitors: Rev. Alva Horton and Rev. M. J. Fowler, from the Middle Florida Association; Bros. I. D. Hester and N. H. Hiers, from Statenville, Georgia.
6. Retired ministers recognized were Rev. J. E. DuPre.
7. New pastors recognized were: Rev. E. A. Milton, Rev. H. H. Parrish, Rev. J. C. Wright, Rev. G. E. Moulten, Rev. Layton and Rev. S. L. Carter.
8. The appointment of committees to report at this session of the association were read by the clerk.

9. The moderator's message came from Phil. 3:13-14 and stressing a continuing co-operation with the renewing of many accomplishments.

10. A motion and second, carried to strike from Section 4 in the by-laws of the association the following statement, "To name the associational messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention".

11. Report of the Executive committee was read and with various corrections made, report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met regular through the year as specified in the by-laws of the Association.

We recommend that the Constitution, Article 5, Officers be changed and that its change take effect at the beginning of this Session of the Association, we recommend its change as follows: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected annually on the second day of each Annual meeting of the Association. 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 and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

We recommend that the Annual Bible Conference be held March 1-8, 1948 in the First Baptist Church in Live Oak, and sponsored by direct gifts instead of through the Associational Budget, with the following men as program committee: F. B. Leverette, Chairman, Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. C. A. Martin, Rev. Austin McElroy, and Rev. E. A. Milton.

We recommend the following itemized budget for adoption for the Associational year, October 1, 1947 to September 30, 1948:

Printing of Associational Minutes	\$175.00
Salary of Associational Clerk	75.00
Salary of Associational Clerk's Assistant	20.00
Stamps and Stationery	25.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
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	\$445.00

We recommend a page in the Associational Minute book be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. T. M. Smiley.

Upon the resignation of F. B. Leverette, as Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Committee elected Rev. C. A. Martin to fill out the unexpired term.

During the year the committee supervised the collection of cash and produce for the Children's home, and also offerings of Fifth Sunday meetings for aged ministers which alone amounted to \$215.47.

Value of produce to Children's home	\$1,118.60
Cash to Children's home	367.64
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Totaling	\$1,486.24

Respectfully Submitted:

A. W. TAMPLING, Clerk

12. The moderator appointed Rev. I. T. Carter, A. O. Dorsett and L. L. Robinson on the petitionary letter of the Westwood Church.

13. The moderator announced that the hour had arrived for the introductory sermon, after congregation sang a hymn, the Rev. C. A. Martin brought the message, reading scripture from Luke 24:44-49, the theme being, "Power From On High," pointing out our minds of a higher power than that owned by man.

Adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon Session 1:30 P. M.

14. The moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30, after singing "In The Cross," Rev. Alva Horton, pastor of New Home Church in Perry led the devotional, reading Romans 12.

15. The committee on the petitionary letter read report recommending Westwood Baptist church to become a member of Association. Report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTER

We the following Committee on Petitionary letter recommend that the petition of West Wood Baptist Church be granted and that the church become a member of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

REV. I. T. CARTER, Chairman
A. O. DORSETT,
L. L. ROBINSON

16. Rev. J. E. DuPre gave the report on relief and annuities, report adopted.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY

New Executive Secretary

On January 15, 1947, Dr. Thomas J. Watts, executive secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board for the past nineteen years, retired and Dr. Walter R. Alexander, associate executive secretary, was elevated to this important position.

Officers of the Board

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Board was held in Dallas on March 26, and the following officers were elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. W. Marshall Craig, chairman of the executive committee; Mr. George J. Mason, recording secretary; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer—investments.

Nineteen hundred forty-six was one of the most prosperous years the Board had ever known. Many new members were enrolled in the several plans through which the Board serves our Southern Baptist constituency. A total of 2,541 new certificates were issued during the past year.

Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan

Six other states qualified for participation in the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan as of January 1, 1947, bringing the total number of states now participating in this plan to twelve. It is expected that this plan will be operating in all the states and the District of Columbia at an early date.

Relief

The high cost of living has made it necessary to heed the requests of hundreds of those on the relief roll for increased amounts. Many others should receive raises and will receive them when Southern Baptists make it possible. More than sixteen hundred look to the relief department for their livelihood. Even small amounts received by these who served before there was any Relief and Annuity Board means the difference between dire want and more or less comfort.

The calendar of denominational activities of the Southern Baptist Convention requests an offering from the churches throughout our Southern Baptist Convention during the month of April. We would urge all of our churches to take an offering for the relief department of this Board sometime during the year that these old heroes of the cross may not suffer.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. E. DuPRE, Chairman
D. S. McLEOD, JR.

17. Report on American Bible Society was read by Rev. G. E. Moulten, report adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization which aids in Bible Translations, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, supplies them at cost or less and encourages their use.

Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their world-wide program of missions.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, also our state convention encouraging the churches to cooperate in this worthwhile work.

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. G. E. MOULTON, Chairman
J. M. N. CLARK,
MRS. MAE SCOTT.

18. Report on social service was read by S. C. Kierce, spoken to by various ones, report adopted.

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

Can we realize that time has passed so swiftly? Perhaps, this is because things have been peaceful and quiet since our Association voted itself dry. Within this Church year, 1947-1948, the "wets" will probably try to vote liquor in again. Are we Christians going to allow that to happen by merely sitting idly by and letting the wets do this, or are we going to see how much better our Association has been during this "trial period", and thereby keep our Association, our neighbors and ourselves free from this sin?

We have seen people happier, more hungry mouths fed and a better living condition in our Association since we took the stand we did during the election on whether or not we wanted the open saloons closed. Let's continue to keep things this way.

Numerous times, we have heard it said that people drink even though our Association is supposed to be dry. We doubt if there will ever be a time when some liquor will not be used, especially when wet counties join us and long distances make little difference when cars and planes keep us closer together. When people intend to drink and sin, anyway, there is often nothing we can do except pray for them. However, we can express our desires and wishes with our vote.

Do we know that recently the majority of our Board of County Commissioners voted to restrict the sale of beer, under certain conditions? This was done in honor and protection of our Churches and schools. Let's commend these gentlemen for doing this and discuss such things with them. They appreciate our counsel.

When we are selecting men to fill our county offices, let's not forget to consider those whom we know are Christian gentlemen and discuss with them our attitudes toward office holders.

Recently, we have heard it "whispered" that games of chance were allowed in our Association, which operation is directly against the law. Perhaps, our Association should have a standing committee to investigate such things and see if these can be corrected.

Let's give these evils plenty of thought and attention. Our Association is strong enough to do good in their correction.

Respectfully Submitted:

S. C. KIERCE,
OSCAR FORD,
C. M. HARRELL.

19. Oral report was made on Bible conferences by Rev. C. A. Martin, and read by clerk, report adopted.

20. Rev. E. A. Milton gave the report on Florida Bible Institute spoken to by Rev. H. H. Parrish, report adopted.

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST INSTITUTE

Dear Missionary Union Friends:

I am happy to tell you something of the Florida Baptist Institute, established to help underprivileged Christian workers. God is blessing us abundantly and has given every assurance of His approval.

Sharing

The original purpose of this school was to share one with another the training which we had been enabled to get. Two years after starting the work, because of the popular demand, the school was chartered and has grown rapidly since. Inquiries and applications for enrollment have come from all over the South and from many Northern states. We believe we may have 150 to 200 students in the 1947-48 session.

Housing

Having purchased and erected buildings, the Institute can house all the

students who will come. There are dormitories for single students, men and women, and apartments for families.

Emphases

The main emphasis of the school is upon Bible instruction. Students cover the entire Bible in three years. We also stress English, urging every student to take this subject. Sermon building, public speaking, church administration, missions, evangelism, and other practical courses are offered. They are taught by well trained and experienced teachers. All are urged to take courses in gospel music also. For those wanting to enter college, the Institute offers essential instruction. We are assured of full accreditation by the State Department of Education.

All Christian Workers

All students of the Institute are Christian workers. This is 100 per cent Christian education. Students are all adults, men and women, who did not receive high school education or other training for their work. Our motto is "Help for Those Who Want Help". Florida Baptist Institute takes students wherever they are educationally and gives them understandable instruction in preparation for the best Christian service possible.

Support

This is a faith venture. The South Florida Baptist Association has sponsored the school. Many other associations throughout the state have also voted to cooperate in the program here. Several churches have promised to include the school in their budgets for next year and this will help greatly. Surely no money could be invested in the Lord's service to greater advantage than right here.

Food Shower

Your efficient Secretary, Miss Josephine Jones, in her Baptist Witness column recently urged churches to send food showers to the school. We hope all will do this, as it will help greatly in providing for those who wish to come to school. Churches wishing to send by freight, express, or parcel post, please address Florida Baptist Institute, Cornelia Avenue and Walnut Street, Lakeland. Any canned goods will be greatly appreciated and used in our dining room.

Inquiries Invited

All inquiries as to subjects, expenses, etc., addressed to President Leon M. Gambrell, P. O. Box 552, Lakeland, Florida, will be answered promptly.

REV. E. A. MILTON, Chairman
MRS. A. O. DORSETT

21. Finance report was read by the Treasurer, report adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCE

Total Budget for the year of 1946-1947—Amounted to.....	\$1,005.00
Collected in from Churches in the Association.....	550.54
Open collection at last association.....	55.95
Making a total collection of.....	\$ 606.49
Total spent.....	601.25
Leaving a total Balance of.....	\$ 5.24

Respectfully Submitted:

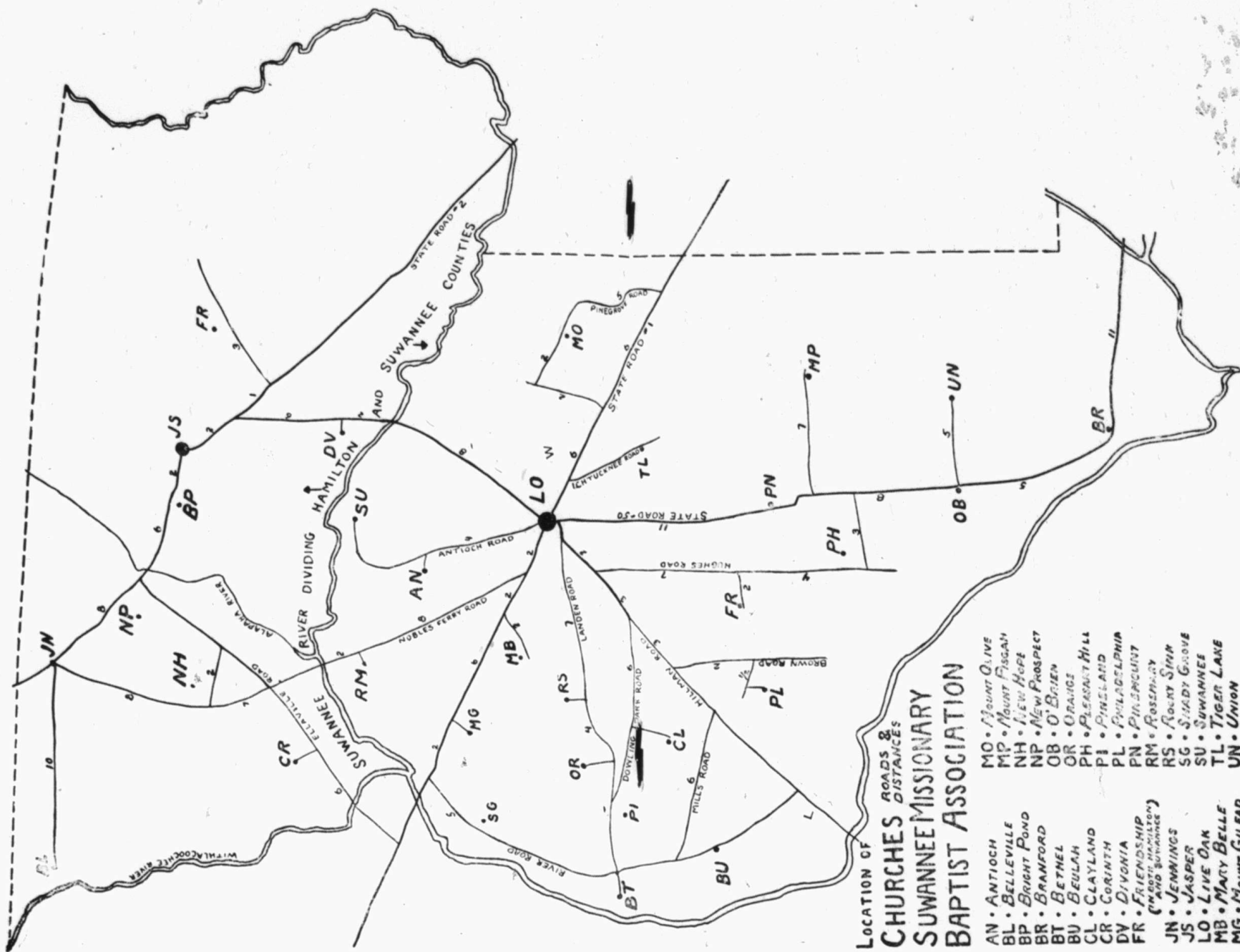
A. W. TAMPLING, Treasurer

22. Report was made on obituaries by Mrs. C. M. Harrell, after which a quartet sang, "Where We'll Never Grow Old"; Rev. A. M. Parker led in prayer.

OBITUARY REPORT

God has seen fit to call from our midst since the last annual meeting of our association 26 of our devoted members to their eternal reward.

It is with sad hearts that we record the passing of these loved ones. But we bow in humble submission to the will of our blessed Saviour, for we know that He doeth all things well. There isn't room to mention each one of these and give due credit for their service and devotion to the Saviour whom they loved and served, but it is fitting that special reference should be made of our beloved brother, T. M. Smiley, who served so well as Moderator of our association for seven years and was then called from labor to his eternal rest, where there will be no pain nor tears. We loved Brother Smiley but God loved him more.



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

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| AN • ANTIUCH | MO • Mount Olive |
| BL • BELLEVILLE | MP • Mount Pisgah |
| BP • BRIGHT POND | NH • New Hope |
| BR • BRANFORD | NP • New Prospect |
| BT • BETHEL | OB • O'Brien |
| BU • BEULAH | OR • Orange |
| CL • CLAYLAND | PH • Pleasant Hill |
| CR • CORINTH | PI • Pine Land |
| DV • DIVONIA | PL • Philadelphia |
| FR • FRIENDSHIP
(Hamilton & Suwannee) | PN • Pine Bluff |
| JN • JENNINGS | RM • Rosemary |
| JS • JASPER | RS • Rocky Stream |
| LO • LIVE OAK | SG • St. Mary's Grove |
| MB • MARY BELLE | SU • Suwannee |
| MG • Mount Gilead | TL • Tiger Lake |
| | UN • Union |

L—Luna
 W—Westwood

"To the Promised land these friends have gone,
To the land of perfect rest,
Their work is done, and the setting sun,
Has sealed their last request,
They have left their earthly home,
For a land beyond the sea;
Though dead and gone,
They still live on in cherished memory."

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. C. M. HARRELL,
MRS. S. P. HOWELL,
MRS. W. R. ROSS.

Adjourned until Friday, 10:00 A. M.

Second Day Friday, October 3, 1947 10:00 A. M.

23. The moderator called the meeting to order with the congregation singing, "We're Marching To Zion," after singing, the devotional was led by Rev. E. A. Milton, reading from I Timothy 4:1-12.

24. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

25. Rev. W. T. Newsome, Rev. J. C. Wright, and Mr. T. J. Fletcher were appointed to draw up a resolution to be presented to the board of county commissioners, asking them not to rescind from their action already taken on zoning the county.

26. A motion and second was made to change section 6 in the by-laws of the association to read as follows, "Fiscal year of the Association shall begin October first of each year, and end September thirtieth of the following year, both dates inclusive; and all reports to the association shall conform to these dates."

27. The following visitors were recognized, Rev. D. O. Alderman, Rev. Clifford Walker, Brother Fred T. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johns, and Rev. Marshall Mines.

28. Report on state of religion and digest of letters was given by the clerk, spoken to be the clerk and Rev. E. A. Milton, report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION AND DIGEST OF LETTERS

1—Churches	31
2—Membership	4,173
3—Additions During the Year	478
4—Baptisms	206
5—S. S. Reported	23
6—Enrollment	2,539
7—B. T. U.'s Reported	14
8—Enrollment	904
9—Brotherhoods Reported	8
10—Enrollment	221
11—W. M. U.'s Reported	22
12—Enrollment	490
13—Number of Revival Meetings	40
14—Number of Tithers	572
15—Number of Churches with State paper in budget	10
16—Pastors Salaries	\$21,909.53
17—Total gifts for local work	\$61,400.27
18—Number of Churches Giving to Co-Operative program	30
19—Gifts to Co-Operative program	\$ 5,939.10
20—Total gifts to Missions	\$ 9,986.71
21—Grand total of all gifts for all purposes	\$71,303.33
22—Mission gifts per member	\$ 2.38

Respectfully Submitted:

A. W. TAMPLING, Chairman

29. Mr. J. Q. Boatright, was nominated for moderator and elected.

30. Rev. C. A. Martin, was nominated for vice-moderator and elected.

31. Rev. A. W. Tampling was nominated for clerk and treasurer and elected.

32. Brother Sumpter Smith was elected as Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

33. A nominating committee for Associational Sunday School officers were appointed as follows: Rev. C. A. Martin, chairman, E. T. Horne and B. M. Smith.

34. The moderator announced that the hour had arrived for the missionary sermon, after singing "Send the Light," Rev. A. M. Parker brought the message, reading from Matthew 28:18-20. Adjourned for lunch.

Friday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

35. The meeting was called to order by moderator promptly at 1:30, after singing, "This Is My Story," Rev. J. B. Benefield led the devotional reading from Titus 2:11-14.

36. Report on nominations was read by T. J. Fletcher, report adopted.

REPORT ON TIME PLACE PREACHER AND SPECIAL NOMINATIONS

1. We Your Committee recommend that the next annual session of the Association be held with the Branford Church, on the 7th and 8th of October, 1948.

2. We recommend that the Mid-Year session of the Association be held with the Mt. Pisgah Church, on the 14th of April.

3. We nominate Rev. J. C. Wright to preach the next Annual Association sermon, with Rev. G. E. Moulton, alternate.

4. We nominate Rev. W. T. Newsome to preach the next Annual Missionary sermon, with Rev. I. T. Carter, alternate.

Respectfully Submitted:

T. J. FLETCHER, Chairman
H. T. HOWELL
M. J. ALBRITTON

37. Move was seconded to dispense with the reading of the following reports and read only those recommendations and resolutions are:

REPORT OF STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION

State Missions

The Missionary, Educational and Promotional work of the State Mission Board is carried on through several Departments as follows: Sunday School, Training Union, Regional Missions, Brotherhood-Music, Evangelism-Stewardship, Christian Education, and City Missions, with headquarters for all departments in Jacksonville.

In addition to these departments, Florida Baptist owns and operates Stetson University, The Florida Baptist Children Home, and the Florida Baptist Witness. State Missions in all departments has enjoyed a very successful year.

Home Missions

The Home Mission Board now has 920 missionaries, of this number 203 is summer workers, this leaves 717 regular missionaries. This group has led 27,474 to Christ last year. They opened 361 new mission stations, organized 131 new Churches, led in building or improving 74 church buildings, and led in providing or improving 16 pastor's homes. The Home Mission Board reports that there are 6½ million foreign speaking people in our southland. These figures are a challenge to all Southern Baptist to do more for Home Missions.

Foreign Missions

The Foreign Mission Board is striving to carry out the commission of

our dear Lord, to go into all the world and preach the gospel. We now have 565 missionaries on the foreign mission fields, with 103 waiting to be appointed. Foreign fields have never been whiter than now, and if we are to reap this harvest for our Lord we must send Missionaries to these fields. Let us heed the admonition of our Lord when he said: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. J. H. MERCER, Chairman
J. O. KNIGHT

REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Children's Home continues to put forth every effort to assist the unfortunate children of the state. It has not been able to assist more than a mere fraction of the children who have applied for help in the past year. The number of half-orphans is increasing rapidly. Divorce and desertion are wrecking thousands of homes in our state. The need for help among children who have one or both parents living has exceeded that of any year in the past fifteen. Desertion leads the field in causes of dependency and divorce is second. Desertion is a parent of divorce. It precedes a great number of divorces and is one of the chief evils of our home life today. We deplore the rapid disintegration of so many of our homes. It creates numerous problems in our church and community life and brings untold damage, suffering, and hardship to thousands of innocent children.

The management of the Home tries in every way it can to help as many of these children as possible, but there are more than they can possibly assist. They plan to employ a social worker within the next associational year and possibly another one will be added later. It will be the duty of these workers to investigate the cases asking help of the Home and to use every means at their command to assist those who apply for assistance.

They have started the new Home in Lakeland. Three buildings are being erected with a fourth to be started within a few weeks. Baptists of Florida own 51 acres of land in the city of Lakeland, and they own approximately 80 acres adjoining which lies outside the city limits. They have room for pasture and truck farm and about thirty acres for a building site. The property borders Lake Hunter Drive. The city owns the narrow strip of ground between the street and the lake but it is understood that the children can use the lake for fishing and boating.

When the dormitories are finished, we shall have one of the most modern and up-to-date institutions in the entire South, if not in the nation. Each building for intermediates and seniors will be two stories high and will house twenty children, two children in a room. The two dormitories for the Juniors will accommodate twenty children, four children to a room, and the nursery will house sixteen children, four to a room. Each building will have its own dining room. They will follow the cottage plan throughout.

The finances of the Institution have held up remarkably well. The gifts have been sufficient to meet all expenses for the year.

Our children attend church, Sunday School, and Training Union at the First Baptist Church in Arcadia. We recognize that our efforts would have been in vain and Baptist money spent for charity only if we neglected the religious training of our children. Their health, happiness, and success in life many times depends on their relationship to God. The greatest benefit that any child can have is the knowledge of God and an environment in which kind ideals and Christian living can develop and grow stronger through the years.

1. We have 122 children in the home, 6 in college, and 10 on Mothers Aid.
2. We received 144 applications this year.
3. We admitted only 31 children to the home.
4. We had 6 graduates last year from high school and one from college.
5. We had 33 children who returned to live with their parents or relatives.

E. T. HORNE, Chairman
W. H. GOFF
J. W. FINKELL, JR.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Mr. F. B. Leverette, who was elected Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School work resigned his work in January, due to ill health. The Executive Committee elected Rev. C. A. Martin to replace him. Bro. Martin reports that an Association-wide meeting was held last February at Live Oak at which time the plans for our South-wide Sunday School were presented. Teams were appointed to visit each church in the association. Reports from the teams show that most of the churches were contacted and church goals for Sunday School work were set.

We are pleased to note that the following Churches have Standard Sunday Schools, Live Oak, First; Jasper, First; New Hope.

We submit the following list of officers for the ensuing year:

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent—S. L. Smith, Jasper, Florida
Assistant Supt. to promote Evangelism—H. T. Howell, O'Brien, Florida
Assistant Supt. to promote Training—Rev. E. A. Milton, Live Oak
Secretary—Mrs. Jesse Tyre, Jasper, Florida
Chorister—J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Florida

Group Superintendents:

Carey Hurst, Jasper, Fla.
T. J. Fletcher, Jr., O'Brien, Fla.
Mrs. C. J. Wright, Live Oak
Mrs. Lamar Johns, Wellborn, Fla.

Department Leaders:

Cradle Roll—Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Live Oak
Beginners—Mrs. Ferbish Thompson, Live Oak
Primary—Mrs. Dell Brannon, Live Oak
Junior—Mrs. W. H. Goff, Live Oak
Intermediate—Mrs. C. M. Howell, Live Oak
Young People—Mrs. D. S. McCleod, Live Oak
Adult—Mrs. E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fla.
Extension—Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, Jasper, Fla.
Vacation Bible School, Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak.

H. T. HOWELL, Chairman
T. J. ZIPPERER
MRS. R. B. GOFF.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

It is with great pride that we make the following report of the Training Union work of our Association. At the close of the 1946-1947 Associational year we had eighteen Churches reporting Training Union work. In these Eighteen Churches we have 14 Adult Unions, 12 Young People's Unions, 13 Intermediate Unions, 13 Junior Unions, and 9 Story Hours; making a total of 61 organizations in our Association, with an enrollment of 904. These 61 Training Union Organizations were granted 251 Study Course awards last year.

We have held four Mass meetings, four Executive Committee meetings, and one Study Course for the Associational Officers. Our Association has been Standard each quarter, the past year.

It is our earnest prayer that at the close of this year we shall be able to report at least one Training Union Organization in each Church in our Association. The Officers of the Association stand ready to help, in any way they can to reach this goal.

We submit and recommend the following list of Officers for election to serve during the 1947-1948 year.

Pastor Advisor	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak
Director	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Live Oak
Associate Director	Mr. J. H. Rumbley, Live Oak
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Elsie Ross, Live Oak
Group Director I	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr., O'Brien
Group Director II	Rev. J. W. Finkell, Live Oak
Group Director III	Mr. Parmer Smith, Jasper
Adult Leader	Mr. F. B. Leverette, Live Oak
Young People's Leader	Mr. Nathan Wooley, Live Oak
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak
Junior Leader	Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Live Oak
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. Audrey Moore, Live Oak
Chorister	Mr. J. M. Robinson, Live Oak
Pianist	Miss Betty Louise Grover, Live Oak

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. A. W. ROSS, Chairman
J. M. ROBINSON

1946-47 ANNUAL REPORT OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

On January 17, 1947 an association-wide Method's clinic was held with the New Hope church, Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Young People's leader and Mrs. Geo. Davis of South Carolina were our instructors, a most profitable day was spent for those present. About 65 ladies attended.

April 30, 1947, our mid-year rally was held with the Philadelphia church, 8 societies were represented, 6 pastors and 2 visitors, making a total of 67 present. Rev. C. A. Martin and Rev. W. H. Gray were our inspirational speakers for the day.

We met with the Live Oak church September 23, 1947 for our Annual Meeting, because of weather condition only about 60 attended this meeting. We were honored to have Miss Ruth Thurmond, Missionary to India speak to us

at the morning session; she told of her work in India. Miss Elizabeth Provence, State Young People's leader spoke to us at the afternoon session on the subject, "Be Ye Doers For the Kingdom." We always enjoy our missionary speakers, as we do our state workers.

The following officers and chairmen were elected to serve for 1947-48:

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.; Young People's Leader—Mrs. Sim Howell, O'Brien, Fla.; Community Mission—Mrs. K. A. Long, Houston, Fla.; Stewardship—Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Live Oak, Fla.; Margaret Fund—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.; Training School, Mrs. A. W. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.; Mission Study—Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jasper, Fla.; Children's Home—Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.; Publicity—Mrs. J. M. Dees, Live Oak, Fla.

The Secretary's report follows:

One society was organized in 1946 and two in 1947, making a total of fifteen in our association, with a membership of 342. The new societies are Corinth, Luraville, and Mt. Pisgah. There are sixteen auxiliaries.

Gifts to Co-operative Program	\$1,463.28
Gifts to Home Mission	219.85
Gifts to State Missions	375.95
Gifts to Foreign Missions	295.50
Gifts to Other Mission Objects	227.38
Gifts to Children's Home	92.22
Gifts to Training School	32.27

Total for all Causes \$2,706.43

Number Subscriptions to Royal Service	151
Number Subscriptions to Commission	31
Number Subscriptions to Home Mission	40
Number Subscription to Baptist Witness	144
Number Tithers	61

We will have an association-wide all-day Stewardship Study on November 4, 1947, at Live Oak Church; also a Method's clinic will be held in January at O'Brien Church, date to be announced later. Dates and plans of other Quarterly and Annual Meeting will be announced later also.

Signed:

MRS. T. J. FLETCHER, Chairman
MRS. HUBERT BURNETT.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Our Associational Brotherhood is organized according to the State and South-wide Brotherhood plan. We had encouraged the local Brotherhoods to set up like organizations in all the Churches.

We have ten Brotherhoods organizations in the Churches of our Association. One new Brotherhood was organized in the Antioch Church this year. We have held four Quarterly meetings during the year, with a large representation from all the Brotherhoods of the Association.

We Recommend:

- (1) That a special effort be made on the part of Pastors and Laymen to organize a Brotherhood in each of the Churches of our Association.
- (2) That the Brotherhoods of the Association actively support the Southern Baptist Tither's Enlistment Campaign during October, November and December.

We submit the following list of Officers for approval to serve during the year 1947-1948:

President	Roy Odom, Jasper
1st Vice-President	Mr. R. L. Wilburn, Branford
Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. D. R. Howell, Live Oak
Advisor Committee:	Rev. C. A. Martin, Rev. Moulton and Rev. McElroy

Respectfully Submitted:

R. L. LORD, Chairman
WM. LOGAN

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptist in recent years have had three major financial objectives, (1) to get rid of the old debts upon our boards and institutions (2) to promote the Co-operative Program for the equitable support of all our work, and (3) to enlist tithers to provide a permanent, dependable, systematic support for all our causes, local, state and world-wide.

Thanks to God and our people, we became "Debt-free in '43" we now hope we can remain debt free and carry on, but we owe no man anything but love.

The Co-operative program continues to grow in favor, 75 percent of the Churches of our state, and 100 percent of the churches of our association contributed through it last year.

The 29 Churches of our Association gave \$5,995.25 through the co-operative program in 1946-1947, as compared to \$4,252.34 given in 1945-1946 year. We would urge all of our Churches to support all of our work with larger gifts through the Co-operative Program in 1947-1948.

Respectfully Submitted:

AUSTIN McELROY, Chairman
C. S. McDANIEL

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The need of Evangelism is truly as great as it has ever been, if not greater. Therefore said He unto them, the harvest truly is great but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.

But with all the prayers that may be offered and all the plans that are made, will never reap the harvest until the hearts of pastors and people are filled with the Grace of God and a love like that of Christ for poor, lost hell-bound and hell-deserving sinners, and a backbone of steel and the courage of Paul to preach the word.

Be instant in season, out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine and the conviction of Job though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him; and the faith and determination of Joshua and Caleb. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it.

With the qualities and Southern Baptist tithing we can evangelize the world.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. H. GRAY, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Therefore, the Christian training of our children is left to the Christian people of our Nation, and we are happy to know that we are making progress in this worthy task. For we have in our State, our great and beloved Stetson University; which reported last year an enrollment of 1,618 at the beginning of the session. We regret very much that Dr. W. S. Allen, who for the past thirteen years, so wisely guided the progress of Stetson, has had to resign because of his health. Dr. Allen will be greatly missed in Stetson, and in our state.

We also have in our State the Florida Bible Institute, located on a beautiful campus in Lakeland, which offers help to those who, because of their previous educational status, cannot enter Stetson. We feel there are a pressing need in our state for Stetson University, and the Florida Bible Institute. Therefore, we urge upon our people to stand by these two great institutions with their prayers, their money, and with their sons and daughters when they are ready for institutions of higher learning.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. J. Q. BOATRIGHT, Chairman
MRS. S. P. HOWELL
C. A. GRIFFIN

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

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

In every home should go the most wholesome literature as is written, first the Bible, second other books and magazines, such as The Baptist Witness, Home Life, The Commission and such others as are recommended and published by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Many of our people are being misled and are reading things that injure their minds and hearts, we as Baptists should warn our people about these things, such as the watch tower and others that are very misleading in the real teachings of God's word.

We recommend that every Church take careful consideration to the kind of literature put to the hearts and in the hands of our people.

Respectfully Submitted:

PALMER SMITH
LEE ROBINSON

All reports adopted as follows:

38. Rev. D. O. Alderman in charge, presented Rev. Marshall Mines, who spoke on christian education; Brother Fred T. Barnett, who spoke on temperance; Mrs. T. M. Johns, who spoke on Florida Baptist Children's Home; Rev. Clifford Walker, who spoke on State Missions and other parts of our state work.

39. Report on special resolutions committee was read by Rev. W. T. Newsome, report adopted.

**THIS IS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION REPORT READ
BY REV. W. T. NEWSOME**

Board of County Commissioners,
Live Oak, Florida.

Gentlemen:

WHEREAS it has been brought to our attention that your honorable body has, in a recent session established zones extending 2500 feet in any direction from all places of public worship and all public schools in Suwannee County, in which no license or permit to sell wines, beer, or other alcoholic beverages will be granted, and

WHEREAS our body representing more than four thousand members is deeply interested and concerned about the prohibition of the sale of wines, beer, or other alcoholic beverages near any place of public worship or public school

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Suwannee Baptist Association in regular session assembled this the 3rd day of October, 1947, that we do heartily commend you for the action you have already taken, and that we respectfully urge that you do not recede from this action.

JOHN Q. BOATRIGHT, Moderator
REV. A. W. TAMPLING, Clerk

40. Rev. E. A. Milton, was elected as a committee of one to represent Florida Baptist Institution in this Association.

41. The Associational officers were installed by Rev. D. O. Alderman, and the installation prayer was led by Rev. Clifford Walker.

42. Report on resolutions was read by Mrs. C. A. Martin, report adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

With a deep feeling of gratitude, we come to express to you our sincere appreciation for this occasion to—

Rev. A. M. Parker and Rev. C. A. Martin, who brought us such an inspiring messages:

To Rev. Clifford Walker, F. T. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johns, Rev. D. O. Alderman, and Rev. Marshall Mines, who expressed to us in such a forceful way our opportunities and our duties to our various denominational causes:

To our clerk, Rev. A. W. Tampling, who performed his duties so conscientiously:

To our Moderator, Mr. Boatright, who presided so efficiently:

To our hostess church, we as a body give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. C. A. MARTIN,
E. T. HORNE

43. Meeting adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. W. T. Newsome, to convene Thursday, October 7, at 10:00 A. M. in 1948 with the Branford Baptist Church.

J. Q. BOATRIGHT, Moderator
REV. A. W. TAMPLING, Clerk

This page dedicated to
the memory of our faithful
and well-loved brother and
minister, who fought his
fight and kept the faith for
seven years in our associa-
tion.

TRAFTON M. SMILEY

Names Of The Deceased

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

ANTIOCH	LIVE OAK
Miss Nora Creekmore	Rev. T. M. Smiley, Pastor
	Mr. F. W. Brenan
	Mrs. Mary Creekmore
BRANFORD	Mrs. J. A. McLeod
Mrs. Eliza Suggs	Mrs. H. E. Sumerall
Mr. T. J. Webb	Dr. J. M. Henderson
	MT. OLIVE
BRIGHT POND	Mr. J. S. Smith, Deacon
Mrs. C. R. Hughes	
	NEW HOPE
CLAYLAND	Mrs. Vennie Alderman
Mrs. Drew Land	Mrs. Fred McRae
Mrs. Fred Faulkner	
Mr. John Tucker	ORANGE
	Mrs. George Hicks
	Mr. Eugene Golden
DIVONIA	PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. D. M. Wheeler	Mr. E. L. Lanier, Deacon
	ROSEMARY
JASPER	Mr. George M. Herndon
Miss Nellie Frink	
Mr. J. M. Purvis	TIGER LAKE
	Mrs. I. F. Williams
JENNINGS	Mrs. C. A. Fitch
Mrs. E. J. Guest	WESTWOOD
	Mrs. Nomie Lee Lanier

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Church of	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch	Rev. A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. E. R. Wise, Live Oak, Fla.....	Retired
Branford	Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford.....	Student
	Rev. R. W. Henry, Branford.....	Inactive
Clayland	Rev. John Lord, Norman Park, Ga.....	Pastor
	Rev. Leyron Baker, Live Oak.....	Pastor
Corinth	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.....	Retired
Jasper	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.....	Pastor
Live Oak	Rev. J. E. DuPre, Live Oak, Fla.....	Miss on Pastor
	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.....	Chaplin
	Rev. J. W. Finkell, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. David Sperring, Kumagaya, Japan	Inactive
Orange	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. Horry Platt, Jacksonville, Fla.....	Pastor
Philadelphia	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. Larmar Gamble, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. Vernon Clyatt, High Springs, Fla.....	Pastor
Tiger Lake	Rev. E. A. Milton, Live Oak, Fla.....	Inactive
Westwood	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. S. G. Ward, Live Oak, Fla.....	
	Rev. Vernon Clyatt, High Springs, 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
Philadelphia	Rev. Vernon Clyatt, High Springs, Fla.	Pastor

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Director	Address
Antioch	John L. Gates	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Bob Alford	Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	D. H. Dorsett	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	A. F. Turnage	Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Nigale Morgan	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Carl McCall	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship, Hamilton	J. D. Mathis	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship, Suwannee	Johnnie Evitt	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Frank McGhinn	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	George M. Stephens	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	John Hutcherson	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	C. J. Wright	Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	H. E. Martin	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead	Perry Lashley	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	W. M. Hogan	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
New Hope	Wallace Dees	Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Oscar Ford	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	J. M. N. Clark	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	M. J. Lepper	Live Oak, Fla.

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD (Cont'd)

Church	Name	Address
Pinemount	R. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Rudolph Scott	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	C. S. McDaniels	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Fred Bray	Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	C. A. Griffin	Falmouth, Fla.

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Antioch	J. F. Gray	Live Oak, Florida
Branford	W. P. Atwell	Branford, Florida
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Corinth	Hubert Burnett	Jasper, Florida
Friendship, Suwannee	Mrs. Vernon Clyatt	Live Oak, Florida
Jennings	R. M. Bush	Jennings, Florida
Live Oak	Mrs. W. R. Slaughter	Live Oak, Florida
Luraville	Mrs. C. J. Wright	Live Oak, Florida
Mary Belle	H. E. Martin	Live Oak, Florida
Mt. Olive	Ferb'ish Thompson	Live Oak, Florida
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Florida
O'Brien	Mrs. W. W. Miller	O'Brien, Florida
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Florida
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Florida
Shady Grove	F. L. Bray	Live Oak, Florida

*Students
Pianists
Librarians*

TABLE NUMBER ONE
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1947

CHURCHES	Location	T.C.	Year Organized	Pastors and Addresses	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES			TOTAL			Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property
					Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total		
1	Antioch	OC	1851	Rev. A. W. Tampling, Live Oak, Fla.	Full-T 22	14	1	1	5	1	1	72	15	87	229.25	2,500.00
2	Beulah	OC	1879	Rev. T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	1 & 3 17	1	1	1	5	2	1	118	57	175	55.00	1,400.00
3	Branford	T	1886	Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford, Fla.	Full-T 9	10	1	1	5	2	1	236	57	293		2,500.00
4	Bright Pond	OC	1890	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	2 & 4 6	10	1	1	8	1	1	141	43	184		5,000.00
5	Clayland	OC	1873	Rev. H. H. Parrish, Wellborn, Fla.	1 & 3	6	1	1	13	3	5	100	60	160		1,500.00
6	Corinth	OC	1894	Rev. E. L. Williams, Lee, Fla.	2 & 4	4	1	1	3	1	1	30	30	60		1,800.00
7	Divonia	OC	1921	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	26	26	52	150.00	1,500.00
8	Friendship, Hamilton	OC	1883	Rev. H. C. Layton, Statenville, Ga.	1 & 3	3	1	1	2	2	3	340	340	680	10.00	1,970.00
9	Friendship, Suwannee	OC	1872	Rev. O. G. Owens, Trenton, Fla.	Full-T 12	17	1	1	16	2	1	570	150	720	4,304.04	24,000.00
10	Jasper	T	1907	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.	2	5	1	1	50	6	1	33	33	66	45.00	44,000.00
11	Jennings	T	1897	No Pastor	Full-T 32	64	2	2	12	1	1	33	50	83	265.00	850.00
12	Live Oak	C	1886	No Pastor	2 & 4 2	11	1	1	2	2	1	75	50	125		1,700.00
13	Luraville	V	1892	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	2 & 4 1	1	1	1	2	2	1	30	31	61		1,500.00
14	Mary Belle	OC	1896	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	2 & 4 8	3	1	1	3	1	1	116	64	180		4,500.00
15	Mt. Gilend	OC	1878	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.	1 & 3 22	6	1	1	9	1	1	151	151	302	832.55	4,500.00
16	Mt. Olive	OC	1892	Rev. W. T. Newsome, Jacksonville, Fla.	2 & 4 9	7	1	1	4	2	1	161	161	322		2,000.00
17	Mt. Pisgah	OC	1878	Rev. J. C. Wright, O'Brien, Fla.	1 & 3 2	3	1	1	5	2	1	143	143	286	80.40	2,000.00
18	New Hope	OC	1907	Rev. John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	1 & 3 1	1	1	1	2	2	2	99	70	169	111.50	2,000.00
19	O'Brien	V	1892	Rev. J. C. Barber, Mayo, Fla.	1 & 3 5	1	1	1	2	2	2	271	70	341	2,000.00	3,000.00
20	Orange	OC	1890	Rev. I. C. Barber, Mayo, Fla.	Full-T 5	2	1	1	2	2	1	56	23	79		1,200.00
21	Philadelphia	OC	1876	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.	2 & 4 4	1	1	1	2	2	1	31	31	62	18.00	1,000.00
22	Pine Level	OC	1926	Rev. R. W. Calhoun, Branford, Fla.	2 & 4 6	4	1	1	5	1	1	23	23	46		1,000.00
23	Pinemount	V	1928	Rev. W. T. Newsome, Jacksonville, Fla.	2 & 4 4	1	1	1	5	1	1	16	16	32		1,000.00
24	Pleasant Hill	OC	1884	Rev. J. B. Benefield, Lake City, Fla.	1 & 3 12	14	1	1	7	7	1	42	40	82	43.97	1,000.00
25	Rocky Sink	OC	1872	Rev. J. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	2 & 4 9	1	1	1	8	1	1	86	86	172	436.53	2,500.00
26	Rosemary	OC	1899	Rev. Chatman Hicks, Lee, Fla.	1 & 3 7	9	1	1	11	1	1	105	105	210		1,500.00
27	Shady Grove	OC	1933	Rev. C. J. Lewis, Shady Grove, Fla.	1-2-4 16	4	1	1	9	1	1	24	24	48		800.00
28	Suwannee	V	1877	Rev. A. Griffin, Jr., Falmouth, Fla.	1 & 3 7	9	1	1	11	1	1	20	20	40		4,000.00
29	Tiger Lake	OC	1806	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Live Oak, Fla.	2 & 4	4	1	1	20	1	1	20	20	40		4,000.00
30	Union	OC	1806	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.												
31	Westwood	T	1947	Rev. I. L. Barber, Mayo, Fla.	211	204	7	203	25	14	3,449	695	4,144	8,784.32	14,500.00	151,245.00

TABLE NUMBER TWO
 SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,
 FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1947

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											V. B. S.				
	Cradle Roll—Home Ministry (3 years and Under)	Nursery—Attending Sunday (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Number of Mission Sunday Schools		Enrollment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission, Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Bible School
1 Antioch.....	2	8	7	5	13	24	31	36					87	56	30	20
2 Beulah.....		5	9	8	10	40	27	41					134	43		
3 Branford.....		9	12	10	15	10	19	54		2			196	126		
4 Bright Pond.....			8	2	7	4	8	19					85	57		
5 Clayland.....			8	2	7	4	8	19					38			
6 Corinth.....			24	30	51	44	28	17					60	37		
7 Jasper.....	30	23	16	9	11	4	28	17					346	155	123	91
8 Jennings.....		42	51	71	102	70	27	13	21	4			60	33		
9 Live Oak.....			15	15	14	18	8	8		5	24		531	228	194	144
10 Luraville.....			6	13	14	20	18	6					88	30	38	26
11 Mary Belle.....			22	13	14	20	18	6					88	18		
12 Mt. Olive.....			10	8	15	25	7	9		3			108	71	40	30
13 Mt. Pisgah.....	12	5	10	12	9	10	14	28					104	45		
14 New Hope.....			15	9	21	14	14	27	5	11			104	69		
15 O'Brien.....			16	15	16	13	11	15	32				106	64	44	35
16 Philadelphia.....			13	10	9	8	17	16		4			126	92		
17 Pine Level.....				10	9	8	17	16					75	39		
18 Pleasant Hill.....			5	8	9	12	15	15					43	26		
19 Rocky Sink.....													64	30		
20 Swannee.....	10		21	1	6	8	7	18					50	29		
21 Tiger Lake.....													59	30		
22 Westwood.....													50	30		
23	54	103	240	238	407	381	287	664	38	38	24	2572	1264	1499	346	
	TOTALS															

TABLE NUMBER THREE
 BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1947

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES											CHURCHES				
	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours and Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours		ENROLLMENT	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
1 Antioch.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	24	20	9	6	9	61	50	no	no	
2 Beulah.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	18	24	7	104	43	yes	no		
3 Branford.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	15	18	10		25	45	yes	no		
4 Bright Pond.....	1	1	1	2	1	6	24	16	21	7	88	45	yes	no		
5 Jasper.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	33	21	38	16	133	65	yes	yes		
6 Live Oak.....	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	21	38	16	7	40	32	yes	yes	
7 Luraville.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	19	18	11	16	84	57	no	no		
8 Mt. Olive.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	9	18	8	59	40	yes	no		
9 Mt. Pisgah.....	1	1	1	2	1	5	17	15	11	13	45	40	no	no		
10 O'Brien.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	25	8	10	60	32	yes	no		
11 Philadelphia.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	25	8	2	44	24	no	no		
12 Pine Level.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	25	8	2	44	24	no	no		
13 Pleasant Hill.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	25	8	2	44	24	no	no		
14 Tiger Lake.....	12	9	11	15	11	58	172	101	135	94	38	917	478	no	no	
	TOTALS															

TABLE NUMBER SIX
GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1947

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revelal Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature—Quarters, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Hip for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount Given Annual Year)	Local Missions	OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIVEN FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK
1	Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak, Fla.	229.25	137.10	90.00	10.00	137.10	59.42	10.00	14.95	14.95	1,101.99	
2	Beulah	Mrs. G. Hillan Lyons, Live Oak, Fla.	541.65	82.36	208.75	20.00	82.36	59.42	20.00	82.36	82.36	918.18	
3	Brantford	C. A. Hatcher, Brantford, Fla.	620.00	6.00	110.50	25.00	150.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	3,414.39	
4	Bright Pond	George F. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	605.00	529.00	200.00	200.00	114.81	6.45	46.76	351.01	48.78	1,601.60	
5	Cozyd	A. F. Busssett, Live Oak, Fla.	637.00	124.70	200.00	20.00	155.00	80.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	637.00	
6	Corinth	Hubert Busssett, Live Oak, Fla.	440.00	3.00	50.00	20.00	163.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	810.00	
7	Dionisia	Mrs. Carl McCull, Jasper, Fla.	500.00	34.95	20.00	20.00	16.30	16.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	109.45	
8	Friendship, Ham.	J. D. Mathis, Jasper, Fla.	120.00	150.00	574.16	5.00	412.71	5.00	25.00	3,196.92	1,994.19	9,853.39	
9	Friendship, Suw.	F. B. Harrell, Jasper, Fla.	195.00	677.71	39.00	39.00	71.79	3.00	5.00	3,116	3,116	5,702.93	
10	Jasper	S. W. McCull, Jennings, Fla.	2,800.00	2,750.00	632.40	50.00	1,119.19	109.00	15.00	2,061.50	3,864.36	22,860.83	
11	Jennings	S. C. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.	3,875.00	1,752.86	2,687.74	50.00	1,144.93	33.72	4.00	1,753.33	1,753.33	8,228.30	
12	Live Oak	H. M. Ward, Live Oak, Fla.	410.00	15.09	100.00	44.30	44.30	20.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	1,258.60	
13	Luraville	F. G. Carroll, Live Oak, Fla.	250.00	18.00	60.10	60.10	166.43	30.27	10.00	255.38	255.38	2,275.67	
14	Mary Belle	Henry Warner, Wellborn, Fla.	840.00	112.22	25.00	25.00	272.40	45.25	10.00	514.00	514.00	1,245.67	
15	Mt. Gilvad	H. C. Powers, Wellborn, Fla.	720.00	18.00	175.00	175.00	138.70	20.00	12.00	25.93	25.93	1,111.19	
16	Mt. Olive	W. C. Crews, Wellborn, Fla.	840.00	110.40	227.00	227.00	32.38	20.00	33.72	802.38	802.38	2,016.68	
17	Mt. Pisgah	S. L. Scaff, Jennings, Fla.	550.00	80.40	100.00	169.61	32.38	20.00	7.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,848.33	
18	New Hope	G. B. Smith, O'Brien, Fla.	330.15	257.10	50.00	50.00	454.81	50.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	4,848.33	
19	O'Brien	J. A. W. Ross, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	1,800.00	41.57	125.00	100.00	24.31	40.00	5.00	333.00	333.00	5,511.19	
20	Orange	Mrs. A. E. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.	420.00	41.57	75.00	75.00	80.19	40.00	5.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	
21	Philadelphia	J. H. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	800.00	127.50	50.00	50.00	55.56	40.00	5.00	15.50	15.50	1,050.00	
22	Pine Level	J. C. Prevat, Pinemount, Fla.	420.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	11.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	210.52	
23	Pine mount	Mrs. Mae Scott, Live Oak, Fla.	800.00	40.84	100.00	100.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	33.39	33.39	738.34	
24	Pleasant Hill	C. S. McDaniel, Live Oak, Fla.	300.00	151.52	68.53	45.00	7.50	20.00	5.00	16.50	16.50	374.03	
25	Rocky Sink	Mrs. Eula Linton, Live Oak, Fla.	300.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	121.64	20.00	15.00	15.21	15.21	738.34	
26	Rosemary	E. N. Short, Live Oak, Fla.	300.00	18.00	195.17	195.17	121.64	20.00	5.00	15.21	15.21	960.02	
27	Shady Grove	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	147.92	18.00	15.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	960.02	
28	Suwannee	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	595.00	18.00	195.17	195.17	121.64	20.00	5.00	15.21	15.21	960.02	
29	Tiger Lake	W. H. Holmes, O'Brien, Fla.	50.00	65.00	15.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	70.00	
30	Union	W. H. Holmes, O'Brien, Fla.	65.00	65.00	15.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	70.00	
31	Westwood	A. R. Baker, Live Oak, Fla.	65.00	65.00	15.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	70.00	
	TOTALS		\$21,909.53	\$4,875.38	\$2,931.27	\$3,669.97	\$6,833.19	\$3,822.47	\$465.39	\$317.38	\$13,395.88	4,823.15	\$61,400.27

TABLE NUMBER SEVEN
GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANGES, ETC.
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1947

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Program or Unified	Gifts to Co-Operative	Budget	Designated To Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, and Seminars	Orphanages (Cash and Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
1	Antioch	18.66	142.19	142.19	83.32	83.32	244.17	1,346.16							
2	Beulah	22.50	22.50	22.50	18.17	18.17	98.17	1,016.35							
3	Brantford	120.00	120.00	120.00	327.37	327.37	3,741.76								
4	Bright Pond	190.00	190.00	190.00	392.24	392.24	1,989.57								
5	Cozyd	252.21	252.21	252.21	438.58	438.58	1,075.58								
6	Corinth	5.40	5.40	5.40	163.07	163.07	973.07								
7	Dionisia	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	114.85								
8	Friendship, Hamilton	8.12	8.12	8.12	6.21	6.21	142.51								
9	Friendship, Suwannee	726.50	726.50	726.50	812	812	3,781.12								
10	Jasper	86.52	86.52	86.52	282.83	282.83	10,868.52								
11	Jennings	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,233.71	3,233.71	10,911.10								
12	Live Oak	50.00	50.00	50.00	28.56	28.56	25,373.39								
13	Luraville	36.64	36.64	36.64	18.00	18.00	1,593.18								
14	Mary Belle	36.64	36.64	36.64	271.08	271.08	1,844.35								
15	Mt. Gilvad	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.28	2.28	45.78								
16	Mt. Olive	621.99	621.99	621.99	861.62	861.62	3,038.65								
17	Mt. Pisgah	77.66	77.66	77.66	169.61	169.61	1,415.98								
18	New Hope	150.00	150.00	150.00	265.27	265.27	1,487.37								
19	O'Brien	37.50	37.50	37.50	33.55	33.55	2,270.23								
20	Orange	361.00	361.00	361.00	43.50	43.50	637.75								
21	Philadelphia	120.00	120.00	120.00	634.75	634.75	5,488.87								
22	Pine Level	25.00	25.00	25.00	9.00	9.00	299.36								
23	Pine mount	33.00	33.00	33.00	112.49	112.49	663.88								
24	Pleasant Hill	50.00	50.00	50.00	76.95	76.95	1,001.45								
25	Rocky Sink	7.00	7.00	7.00	127.38	127.38	669.18								
26	Rosemary	13.75	13.75	13.75	50.00	50.00	260.52								
27	Shady Grove	12.84	12.84	12.84	44.90	44.90	418.73								
28	Suwannee	197.85	197.85	197.85	17.34	17.34	756.68								
29	Tiger Lake	10.00	10.00	10.00	163.82	163.82	1,420.29								
30	Union	5989.10	5989.10	5989.10	30.00	30.00	100.00								
31	Westwood	\$29.69	\$29.69	\$29.69	\$9,986.71	\$9,986.71	\$71,308.33								
	TOTALS	\$59,891.00	\$5,050.96	\$2,691.18	\$338.49	\$388.80	\$1,822.48	\$25.00	\$65.00	\$598.36	\$9,986.71	\$71,308.33			

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	F. 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.....	I. 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.....	I. 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
1946	Clayland	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	D. O. Alderman
1947	Mt. Olive	J. Q. Boatright ..	A. W. Tampling..	C. A. Martin

