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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Call to Order by Moderator
10:05	Devotional
10:15	Organization, Enrollment of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors and Retired Pastors, and Appointing Committees.
10:30	Moderator's Message.
10:45	Report of Bible Conference.
11:00	Report of Executive Committee.
11:15	Introductory Sermon.
12:00	Noon.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Devotional.
1:45	Report of State, Home, and Foreign Missions.
1:50	Report on Children's Home.
1:55	Report on American Bible Society.
2:00	Report on Co-operative Program.
2:05	Report on Evangelism.
2:10	Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities.
2:15	Report on Christian Education.
2:20	Report on Religious Literature.
2:25	Addresses, State Workers.
3:30	Adjourn.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Devotional.
10:15	Report on Woman's Missionary Union.
10:25	Report of Baptist Training Union Work.
10:35	Brotherhood Report.
10:45	Sunday School Report.
11:00	Election of Officers.
11:15	Missionary Sermon.
12:00	Noon.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Devotional
1:45	Report on Social Service.
2:00	Report of Treasurer.
2:05	Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.
2:15	Report of Committee on Baptist Bible Institute.
2:30	Report of Resolutions Committee.
2:40	Report on State of Religion and Digest of Letters.
2:45	Obituaries Committee Report.
3:00	Adjourn.

## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. Marshall G. Mines, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. T. Newsome, Vice-Moderator	Wellborn, Fla.
Rev. Austin McElroy, Clerk	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. Austin, McElroy, Treasurer	Live Oak, Fla.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. Marshall G. Mines	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Clerk, Rev. Austin McElroy	Live Oak, Fla.
Treasurer, Rev. Austin McElroy	Live Oak, Fla.
ANTIOCH—J. D. Sapp	Live Oak, Fla.
BEULAH—R. L. 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 Evitt	Live Oak, Fla.
JASPER—F. B. Harrell	Jasper, Fla.
JENNINGS—S. E. Hewitt	Jennings, Fla.
LIVE OAK—W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
LURAVILLE—C. J. Wright	Live Oak, Fla.
MARY BELLE—Paul Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. GILEAD—Henry Warner	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. OLIVE—H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
MT. PISGAH—H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
NEW HOPE—J. E. Bland	Jasper, Fla.
O'BRIEN—T. J. Fletcher, Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
ORANGE—W. H. McManaway	Live Oak, Fla.
PHILADELPHIA—R. L. Lord	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE LEVEL—Drew Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
PINEMOUNT—H. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
PLEASANT HILL—Dess Fennell	Pinemount, Fla.
ROCKY SINK—Rudolph Scott	Live Oak, Fla.
ROSEMARY—Frank Jenkins	Live Oak, Fla.
SHADY GROVE—W. L. Poole	Live Oak, Fla.
SUWANNEE—Harry Graves	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 1949

American Bible Society—Rev. C. H. Churchwell	Live Oak, Fla.
Bible Conference—Rev. A. M. Parker	Mayo, Fla.
Baptist Training Union—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.	Live Oak, Fla.
Bible Confer—	
Brotherhood—Mr. Roy Odom	Jasper, Fla.
Christian Education—Rev. J. W. Finkell, Jr.	Live Oak, Fla.
Cooperative Program—Rev. J. C. Wright	O'Brien, Fla.
Evangelism—Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
Finance—Rev. Austin McElroy	Live Oak, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home—Mr. R. L. Lord	Live Oak, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities—Rev. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Obituaries—Mrs. C. M. Harrell	Live Oak, Fla.
Religious Literature—Rev. G. E. Moulton	Branford, Fla.

Resolutions—Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Social Service—Mr. John Q. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
State of Religion and Digest of Letters—Rev. Austin McElroy .....	Live Oak, Fla.
State, Home and Foreign Missions—Rev. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Sunday School—Mr. S. L. Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Finkell, Jr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Time, Place and Preachers—Mr. E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**NEXT SESSION**

Beulah Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida, October 4-5, 1949

**SERMONS**

Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. H. Gray .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. J. W. Finkell, Jr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Missionary Sermon—Rev. G. E. Moulton .....	Branford, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. Austin McElroy .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION**

Pastor Advisor—Rev. Austin McElroy .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Director—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Director—Miss Myrtle Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary—Miss Carolyn Mills .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director I—Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Group Director II—Rev. J. W. Finkell, Jr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director III—Mr. Palmer Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Adult Leader—Mr. J. H. Rumbly .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader—Mr. G. T. Turner .....	Branford, Fla.
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. C. M. Harrell .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Junior Leader—Mrs. A. W. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Ira Moore .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. Julian Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist—Miss Carolyn Howell .....	O'Brien, Fla.

Full report given elsewhere in this book under B.T.U. Report.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

President—Mr. Roy Odom .....	Jasper, Fla.
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Secretary—Mr. C. W. Clayton .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor Advisor Committee—Rev. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Rev. G. E. Moulton .....	Branford, Fla.
Rev. Austin McElroy .....	Live Oak, Fla.

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Secretary—Miss Joan Scaff .....	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.
Mr. Carlton Owens .....	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. S. B. Swan .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate—Mrs. John Castleberry .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People—Miss Myrtle Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
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Vacation Bible School—Mrs. W. H. Goff .....	Live Oak, Fla.

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**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

President—Mrs. J. W. Finkell, Jr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-President—Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Dollie McCullers .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Sim Howell .....	O'Brien, Fla.
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Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. C. J. Wright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Community Chairman—Mrs. K. A. Long .....	Houston, Fla.
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—Mrs. A. F. Turnage .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Children's Home Chairman—Mrs. Spivey McLeod ..	Live Oak, Fla.

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**List Of Messenger, 1948 Session****ANTIOCH—**

**BEULAH**—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starling.

**BRANFORD**—Mrs. D. E. Lee, Mrs. W. L. Langston, Miss Fannie Duncan, Mrs. Roy Dorsett, Mrs. J. H. Mathis, Mrs. E. E. Lynch, Mrs. W. P. Atwell, Mr. E. E. Lynch, Mrs. A. O. Dorsett.

**BRIGHT POND**—B. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Smith, C. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Edna Carpenter, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brannen, H. C. Rhoden.

**CLAYLAND**—J. D. Carmichael, C. K. Ragans, J. N. Mims, T. J. Zipperer, Mrs. J. N. Mims, Mrs. T. J. Zipperer, Mrs. C. K. Ragans.

**CORINTH**—Rev. I. T. Carter, Roy Perry, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Clarence Driggers, Malcolm Burnett.

**DIVONIA—**

**FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON**—J. D. Mathis.

**FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE**—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Evitt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Staats.

**JASPER**—Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. S. C. Herndon, Mrs. K. L. Sandlin, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Willis, Miss Mamie Griffis, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Odom, Mrs. Stella Williams, Mrs. Frank McGhin, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. H. M. Curry,

- Sr., Mrs. J. T. Bridges, Mrs. H. M. Curry, Jr., Mrs. Beaty.
- JENNINGS**—Mr. R. W. McCall, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Mrs. W. T. Shiver.
- LIVE OAK**—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Finkell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dees, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hingson, Mrs. H. H. Hair, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goff, Mrs. S. C. Kierce, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Mines, Miss Ethelyn Shaw.
- LURAVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, C. M. Holland, Henry Ward.
- MARY BELLE**—Mr. Calvin Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin, Mrs. Julia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mixon.
- MT. GILEAD**—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lashley, Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lashley, Mrs. Ann Shelfer, Mrs. Lily Mae Roberts, Mr. Homer Shelfer.
- MT. OLIVE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Law, Ferbish Thompson, Coy E. Knight, Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Waldron, Mrs. Maggie Johns, Carlton Owens, Carey Johns and Mrs. H. L. Johns, Mrs. Carey Bryan.
- MT. PISGAH**—Mrs. S. P. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Clemons, Mrs. J. M. Crews.
- NEW HOPE**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Wells, Mrs. W. J. Deas, Mrs. Roy Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Deas, Mrs. A. J. McGhin, Mrs. S. L. Smith.
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- ORANGE**—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Landen, Mr. A. C. Landen.
- PHILADELPHIA**—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Land, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boatright, Mrs. R. L. Lord, Mrs. Roxie Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Boatright.
- PINE LEVEL**—E. S. Palmer, Ada Palmer, Arlis Palmer, Muriel Palmer, M. J. Lepper, Neta Lepper, Grover Baxter, Lula Baxter, L. P. Fortner, Mae Fortner, Harry Lepper, Mrs. A. E. Lepper.
- PINEMOUNT**—J. H. Goff, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, Mrs. Oleta Avery, Mrs. Mamie Jones.
- PLEASANT HILL**—Sarah Parker, Gladys Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Fred Haas.
- ROCKY SINK**—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sperring, Mrs. Ella V. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howes, Mr. Heber Newland.
- ROSEMARY**—Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.
- SHADY GROVE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.
- SUWANNEE**—
- TIGER LAKE**—J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Hasting, Wilbur Rex, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrell.
- UNION**—Curtis Humphreys, Archie Gaylord, Mike Chandler, Verdie Barnett, Henry Holmes, Thomas Barnett, Evelyn Barnett, Mrs. Mike Chandler.
- WESTWOOD**—Henry L. Parrott, Mrs. Sheldon Parrott, Mr. Alzona Baker.

**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 Chairman of the Finance Committee. 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-Seventh Annual Session*

*Of The*

*Suwannee Baptist Association*

*Held With The*

*Branford Baptist Church*

*Suwannee County, Florida.*

**FIRST DAY**

*First Day Minutes Thursday October 7, 1948 10:00 A. M.*

1. The seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Branford Baptist Church of October 7th, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.
2. After singing "Stand Up For Jesus," the moderator, Bro. J. Q. Boatright called the meeting to order.
3. Rev. R. W. Henry led the devotional service, reading from John 17, and Dr. E. D. Solomon led in prayer.
4. A motion and second that all messengers present and those to come later compose this session of the association.
5. The following were recognized as visitors: Dr. Leon M. Gambrell, President of the Baptist Bible Institute of Lakeland; Dr. E. D. Solomon, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness; Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, Director of Christian Education of Stetson University; Mr. Joe Johnson, of the Florida Baptist Children's Home; Dr. John MaGuire, Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention.
6. Moderator's message emphasizing some of our opportunities and the task ahead of us.
7. The report of the Bible Conference was made by Rev. A. M. Parker and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE BIBLE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

The Annual Bible Conference of the Suwannee Baptist Association was held with the Live Oak Baptist Church, the first week in March 1948, with good attendance and interest. A splendid faculty guided us in the study of God's Holy word and work.

We are deeply grateful to the Live Oak Church and its membership for their kindness in letting us use the church to hold our conference and opening their homes to us for rest at night.

We recommend that we hold the Bible Conference March 7th through 11th, 1949, and that the churches of the Suwannee Association make a free will offering to take care of the expenses of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted:

REV. A. M. PARKER  
REV. J. C. WRIGHT  
MR. J. M. KITE

8. Report of the Executive Committee was read by Rev. Austin McElroy, report 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 we discontinue the Mid-Year meeting of the Association.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Association be instructed to pay all bills of the Association by check; and that an Annual itemized, financial report be made to the Association at each Annual Session.

We recommend that all departments of work that are included in the budget of the Association be instructed to refrain from taking offering at their meetings, unless funds are not available in the budget.

We recommend the following itemized budget for the Associational Year, beginning October 1st, 1948 and ending 30th, 1949.

Minutes	\$185.00
Salary of Associational Clerk	75.00
Salary of Associational Clerk's Assistant	25.00
Stamps and Stationery	25.00
Training Union	100.00
Sunday School	100.00
W.M.U.	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Miscellaneous	90.00
Total	\$750.00

Respectfully Submitted:

AUSTIN McELROY, Clerk

9. Dr. E. D. Solomon brought a message warning against the enroads of evil into our midst.

10. The Moderator appointed all committees to report at this session of the Association.

11. The Moderator announced that the hour had arrived for the Introductory Sermon. After singing "We're Marching to Zion," Rev. J. C. Wright brought the message reading Scripture from Phil. 3:10-14, the message theme, "A Living Church of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Adjourned for lunch.

#### Thursday Afternoon Session 1:30 P. M.

12. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30. After singing "Amazing Grace," Rev. C. H. Churchwell led the devotional, reading Matt. 16:13-20.

13. Dr. Leon M. Gambrell was introduced and spoke on the work of the Florida Baptist Bible Institute, pointing out the growth of the school.

14. Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the following reports except where recommendations appear.

15. Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions presented by Rev. Rev. D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

##### State Missions

State Missions is the foundation unit of our denominational mission system. Its work is of basic importance in every denominational enterprise of Baptists. The program of our world-wide mission program is bound up in the success of State Missions. State Mission institutions are vital factors in the life of the whole denomination. These organizations are basic in training preachers, missionaries and denominational workers. No structure can be stronger than the foundation upon which it rests. A weak State Mission program will mean a weak denominational program.

During this associational year of 1947-48, our division of funds has been 50-50. The state's 50% is further divided between institutions, ministerial education, and field missions.

##### Home Missions

During the year there were some sixty replacements due to resignation, retirement, or death. Home Based missionaries serving in Guatemala and Honduras were transferred to the Foreign Mission Board, which took over the work in those Central American countries. The total number of missionaries is 720, three more than the number reported in 1946. Add 286 student summer workers to the number of full-time missionaries and the grand total will be 1006.

The missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons and addresses, made 255,388 religious visits, contacted 55,270 persons in personal work, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the churches. There was an average of 30 conversions for every full-time worker.

##### Foreign Missions

In the face of the challenging world situation today—the material and spiritual needs of all nations and an open door for the gospel to most of them—Southern Baptists must advance in their foreign mission program. The objective of the Advance Program may be stated as follows: (1) to strengthen our 119 centers in 25 countries; (2) to open additional centers in strategic areas; (3) to support centers and projects undertaken directly by native Baptist conventions; and (4) to increase our resources in personnel and finances until we have approximately 1,750 missionaries, an annual operating budget of \$7,000,000, and an annual capital needs budget of \$3,000,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. D. O. ALDERMAN

16. Report on Children's Home presented by Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

1948 will be a memorable year in the history of our Home. We have completed and occupied four modern cottages for children on our campus in Lakeland. We have also built a dairy barn and a laundry. We have moved 100 children into the cottages. We have twenty one children in the Nursery at Arcadia, but these will be moved when the Nursery cottage at Lakeland is completed. We have begun construction of this cottage and hope to have it finished by January 15, 1949. When this group is transferred we shall have all our resident children in Lakeland. We are assisting twenty three children through our Mother's Aid Program. We have given direct help to 71 children this year.

Our building program will require another year for completion. We must have an Administration building, a Chapel, a Junior Boys' cottage and a Junior Girls' cottage at the earliest possible time. Those buildings can quickly and easily be made a reality if our churches will give the building fund of the Home consideration in their financial programs. Ten cents a member per month for twelve months from all our churches will provide the funds to complete the job and give us a Children's Home second to none.

Applications continue to pour in at an unprecedented rate. From September 15, 1947 to September 15, 1948 we received 249 requests for admission to the Home. The chief cause of these applications was desertion, which in most cases leads to divorce. Selfishness and refusal of family responsibility have come to grips with family loyalty and duty and are winning the battle. The only cure for these dreadful destroyers of the homes and happiness of boys and girls is the teachers of Christ embedded in the hearts of the people.

Respectfully Submitted:

T. J. FLETCHER, JR.  
J. N. MIMS  
H. BURNETT

17. Report on Co-operative Program presented by Mr. E. T. Horne. Report adopted.

#### THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program—a God Given Program. God's programs have always been workable. In the choosing of Abram, God instituted a program whereby he might have a chosen people to bestow him blessings upon. Through the mind and by the hand of man, God, through Joseph, instituted a program of preserving food for the preservation of his chosen people. God, through John the Baptist, instituted a program for the preparing of the way for the coming of Christ.

Through the early Disciples and the great Apostle Paul, God instituted a program for the spreading of the Gospel through preaching and persecution. Through a group of devout God-fearing men of our day, God has given us, as Southern Baptist, his program of mission finance.

Now as we have accepted it, God's program has become our program. Let us prove our thanks to God for it by our loyal support as churches and individuals.

Respectfully Submitted:

E. T. HORNE  
J. M. DEES

18. Report on Evangelism presented by Rev. J. C. Wright. Spoken to by: Rev. Wright, Rev. Mines, and Rev. Churchwell. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is telling the powerful yet simple story of Salvation through Jesus Christ, God's blessed gift to a sin cursed world. To Evangelize is to convert into a saving belief in Jesus Christ.

The greatest need of the world and the people of this association is mass evangelism, but this cannot be realized until the masses of church people begin to feel a personal responsibility for the spread of the Gospel and begin to evangelize. If every church member in this association would do this a revival would start from here and reach around the world.

The masses of Christians will not begin to evangelize until they know the importance of Evangelism, value their time and make many sacrifices.

It is the duty of every person here today to return to his field of service and endeavor to enlist every church member to go out in a great unified effort to win every unsaved person in his community to Christ.

In view of the announced plans of the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to hold simultaneous evangelistic campaigns in all Southern Baptist Churches west of the Mississippi River in 1950, and in all of the Southern Baptist Churches east of the Mississippi River in 1951, and in view of the fact that we believe the Florida Baptist Convention will announce soon its intention to cooperate in these plans we recommend:

1. That the Suwannee Association go on record as approving these plans for simultaneous evangelism campaigns.
2. That we sponsor an eight-day Associational simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign beginning the second Sunday in April, 1949.
3. That a standing committee of Evangelism, headed by an Associational chairman be selected to plan and supervise this campaign.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. C. WRIGHT  
J. W. FINKELL, JR.  
R. W. CALHOUN

19. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities presented by Rev. W. H. Gray. Report Adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the southwide boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual board meeting on March 10 the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

The reports of the Board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered,

in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the Board. The total income for the year was over \$3,500,000; total benefits paid out were \$1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to \$12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief department also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

We would urge the officers of each association to strive, with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. W. H. GRAY  
T. J. FLETCHER, SR.  
REV. C. H. CHURCHWELL

20. Report on Christian Education presented by Rev. W. T. Newsome. Spoken to by: Dr. Griffin, Rev. Mines, Rev. Gray, and Rev. Wright. Report adopted.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FIELD

The Department of Christian Education is gradually and surely making its way into the hearts of our people. The number of churches observing Christian Education Sunday is increasing; likewise, Christian Home Week, and those giving to the cause of Christian Education. This reflects a growing interest in the over all program of Christian training. "Christian Education stems from the home, where the Christian father and mother teach their children to know Jesus, to love him, and to live by his principles," says Dr. W. S. Allen, our former president.

#### STETSON GOES FORWARD

Under the aggressive and constructive leadership of our new president, Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, a long range program is being launched which will greatly strengthen every department of the University. Twenty-five new teachers have been added, new courses are being offered, classes are being provided for night students; and in addition, the grounds are being beautified, buildings are being renovated, and plans for the erection of new buildings are being drawn. The first building to be completed under this long range program is the School of Business which will house this rapidly growing department. Many changes are taking place, and the spirit of growth and expansion is being felt everywhere.

#### STUDENT BODY

The total enrollment for 1948 was 2,752 with a large percentage of this number being Baptist students. There were more than 100 ministerial students, and an even larger number preparing for some phase of definite Christian service. The Florida Baptist Convention and John B. Stetson University jointly paid the tuition of all ministerial students, and the University gives half tuition to all sons and daughters of Baptist ministers.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

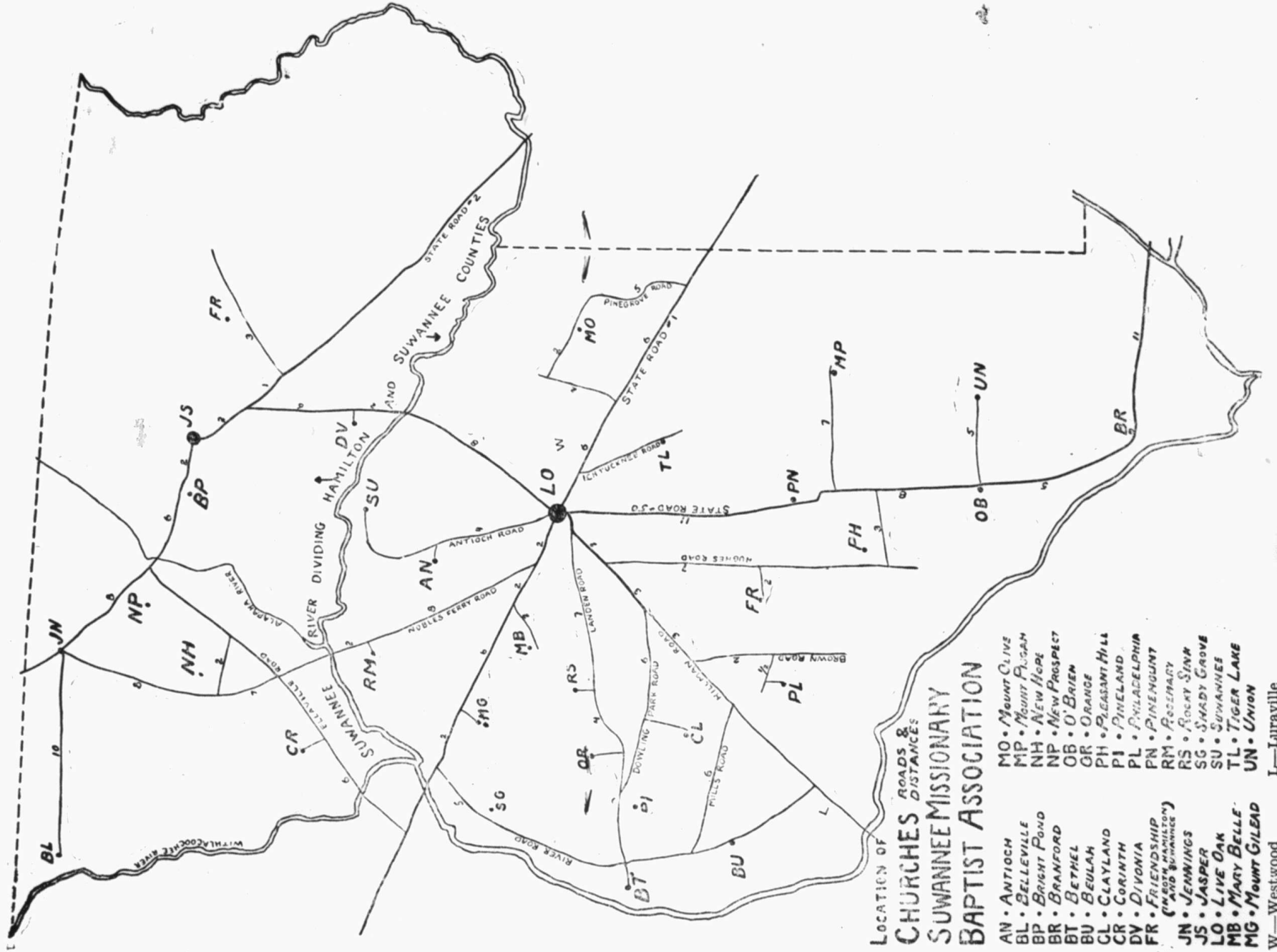
One has only to visit the campus to sense an awakened interest in things spiritual. The Baptist Student Union is the largest religious group on the campus, and is putting forth every effort to link the students closer to their respective churches. The various organizations of the church, the vesper services, ministerial association, and volunteer band guide in promoting the spiritual welfare of our entire student body.

#### RELIGIOUS CENTER BUILDING

First, the State Baptist Convention voted unanimously to erect a building in honor of Dr. William Sims Allen, our former president. Second, the State Mission Board and the Planning Committee of Stetson approved the plan to erect on the campus a Religious Center Building that would best honor Dr. Allen, and meet one of the greatest needs.

#### PLAN

The State Mission Board at its annual meeting voted unanimously to recommend to the State Baptist Convention that we set aside Sunday, January 30, as a day when we would take a special offering for the Religious Center Building.



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

AN • ANTIPOCH	MO • MOUNT CLIVE
BL • BELLEVILLE	MP • MOUNT PUGAN
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 • PINELAND
DV • DIVONIA	PL • PHILADELPHIA
FR • FRIENDSHIP (IN BOTH HAMILTON AND SUWANNEE)	PN • PINENOUNT
JN • JENNING'S	RM • ROSEMARY
JS • JASPER	RS • ROCKY SPRING
LO • LIVE OAK	SG • SHADY GROVE
MB • MARY BELLE	SU • SUWANNEE
MG • MOUNT GILEAD	TL • TIGER LAKE
UN • UNION	UN • UNION
W • Westwood	L • Lauraville

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we observe Stetson Sunday as Sunday, January 30.
2. That a special offering be taken for the Religious Center Building on January 30.
3. That the goal be \$100,000.
4. That the quota for each church be fifty cents per member.

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. W. T. NEWSOME  
 REV. M. G. MINES  
 MR. A. W. BOATRIGHT

21. Report on Religious Literature presented by Mrs. W. B. Lewis. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he" Solomon tells us. It is a known fact that a person's thoughts determine his actions, actions or what he does day by day becomes habits, and habits make our character, or what we are. So it is most important that a person think right thoughts. To do that a person must read good literature. Good literature is that which uplifts and inspires to become better men and women. "Whatever things are true,—whatever things are pure think on these things."

From a literary standpoint the Bible is the best literature of all ages. Its poetry, its history, its drama, lives of famous women, and hero stories are not equalled in any other book. It is the only guide to happy daily living, the only book that can give us strength, courage and peace. Let's read it, each day, meditate upon it, and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us God's truths.

We are commanded to teach the Word of God diligently to our children. Long before they are old enough to accept Christ they should be taught to love the Bible. The most widely read books in America today by Junior and Intermediate boys and girls are the so-called comics. Many parents think these books are innocent amusement, fairy-like stories. It has been proven that they are neither innocent, funny, nor educational. Four of the largest cities in the United States have banned the sale of most of the comics because they are detrimental to children.

What reading matter shall we provide? The missionary stories of Ambassador Life for boys, and the Window of Y.W.A. and World Comrades for girls, and the Royal Service are just as thrilling as they can be. The price is only \$1.00 per year. The Baptist Book Store in Jacksonville is full of books containing vitamins for our minds and souls; Miss Effie Sutton will be glad to help make selections.

When we realize the power of the printed word for good or for evil, we will provide the best literature for our homes, and encourage the reading of it by precept and example.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. W. B. LEWIS  
 C. W. SPERRING

22. Report on Rural Mission work. Read by Rev. D. O. Alderman. Spoken to by Rev. Alderman. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RURAL MISSIONS

Days spent on own field 298 Days on Other Fields 68 Total 366 Miles on own Field 16,127 Miles on Other Fields 6,688 Total 22,815 Church Visits 156 Mission Point Visits 15 Other Service Visits 114 Home Visits 276 Soul-winning Conferences 132 Scriptures Given 35 Tracts Given 1700 Subscriptions: State Paper—The Commission 5 Home Missions 4 Money Collected: Co-Operative Program \$120.26 State Missions \$65.81.

Associational Missions \$52.00 Other Collections \$946.40 Total \$1,184.47 Professions of Faith 32 Additions: By Baptism 5 Letter 27 Total 64 Rededications 57 Volunteers for Life Service 3 Sermons 221.

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. D. O. ALDERMAN

(Note) Above is the personal report of Rev. D. O. Alderman, our District Missionary.

23. Rev. D. O. Alderman in charge, presented Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, who spoke on Christian Education; Mr. Joe Johnson, who

spoke on the Children's Home; Dr. John MaGuire, who spoke on the achievements of our State Mission Board during the past year.

24. Moved that the clerk be instructed to send words of sympathy to Rev. E. A. Milton, pastor of Tiger Lake Baptist Church, who was in a car accident.

Adjourned until Friday, 10:00 A. M.

Second Day Friday, October 8, 1948 10:00 A. M.

25. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00. The meeting began by singing "Take Time To Be Holy." Rev. C. A. Martin led in prayer after which Rev. J. E. DuFree led the devotional, reading Eph. 6:10-17.

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

27. The following visitors were Rev. W. H. Parrish, Rev. John Dicks and Rev. S. F. Beard, all of the Beulah Association.

28. The W.M.U. Report was read by Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr. Report was spoken to By Rev. Mines, Rev. Wright. Report adopted.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

November 4, 1947, as associational wide Stewardship study course was held at the Live Oak Church, with a good attendance. Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Havana teaching the book, "The Message of Stewardship."

February 10, of this year our associational Methodist clinic was held at the O'Brien Church with good attendance. Miss Josephine Jones, State W.M.U. Secretary, was our speaker, and brought us most inspiring messages about our work.

Because of weather conditions we failed to meet for our Spring Rally after all plans were made. The meeting was to have been at the Bright Pond Church.

We met September 22, 1948 for our annual meeting with the Jennings Church. We had the largest attendance we've had in a number of years, approximately one hundred and twenty-five were present. Five of our pastors were present. We are happy indeed to welcome all of our pastors.

Miss Pearl Todd, Missionary to China stirred our hearts with a message direct from China. Miss Josephine Jones, State Secretary, brought us a most timely message in the afternoon.

The Secretary's report follows:

There are 16 Missionary societies in our association although three have not reported this year, with a total membership of 355.

Gifts to Co-operative Program .....	\$1145.53
Gifts to Home Missions .....	226.27
Gifts to State Missions .....	220.00
Gifts to Foreign Missions .....	254.79
Gifts to Other Mission Objects .....	105.63
Gifts to Children's Home .....	100.20
Gifts to Training School .....	21.75

Total for all Causes .....\$2074.17

Number Subscriptions to The Commission .....	27
Number Subscriptions to Royal Service .....	142
Number Subscriptions to Home Missions .....	38
Number Subscriptions to Baptist Witness .....	202
Number Tithers .....	148

meeting will be with the Jasper Church. Dates and plans for other meetings

Our Spring Rally will be held with the Bright Pond Church, and the annual will be announced later.

The Young People's work has grown most satisfactorily this year under the able leadership of Mrs. Sam Howell. Mrs. Howell's report is as follows:

Number Auxiliaries	21
Number New Auxiliaries	8
Number of Members	203
Increase in Members	90
Suscriptions to all Magazines	53
Auxiliaries observed the Home Missions season of prayer	13
Auxiliaries observed the Foreign Missions season of prayer	5
R. A. Boys attended State W.M.U. Meeting	14
Girls attended the State G. A. Camp	9
Girls and Boys attended the Baptist Assembly	12

There was much interest in the Coronation and Recognition Service held at the Live Oak Church September 24, 1948. We were honored to have Miss Elizabeth Province, State Young People's Secretary, present and direct the meeting.

We the committee urge that our association as a whole turn our attention more seriously to our Young People and offer them more attractions than they can find elsewhere.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. T. J. FLETCHER, SR.  
MRS. S. P. HOWELL

29. It was moved and seconded that we take an offering for the W.M.U. The offering was \$38.25. It was moved that we increase the W.M.U. part in the budget to \$100.00.

30. The B.T.U. Report was read by Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. Spoken to by Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. Report adopted

#### TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union work of our Association has shown a steady growth during the past year. At the close of the 1947-48 Associational year we had sixteen churches reporting Training Union work. In these sixteen churches we have 16 Adult Unions, 14 Young People's Unions, 16 Intermediate Unions, 16 Juniors Unions, and 14 Story Hours, making a total of 80 organizations in our Association, with an enrollment of 1050. These Training Union Organizations were granted 719 Study Course awards last year.

We have held four Mass Meetings, with an average attendance of 370 at each meeting. Also we have held two Executive Committee Meetings and two Officers and Leader's Council Meetings, and one Study Course for the Associational Officers.

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. Each and every Associational Officer sincerely offers their service to any church desiring help in organizing a Training Union.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. A. W. ROSS, SR.  
G. T. TURNER  
J. M. ROBINSON

31. Moved and seconded that we increase the B.T.U.'s part in the budget to \$100.00.

32. The Brotherhood Report was read by the clerk. Report adopted.

#### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood of the Suwannee Baptist Association has held meetings on the regular meeting nights through the year, which is Monday night before the Fifth Sunday.

We have seven Brotherhoods in our Association, with an enrollment of 266, which we believe are doing a good work.

Respectfully Submitted:

R. L. LORD  
W. P. ATWELL  
JOE HINGSON

33. Sunday School report was read by the clerk. Report adopted as read.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Associational Sunday School has had three meetings this year. We have had a church planning meeting in 27 churches. We have organized one new Sunday School this year. We have three Standard schools in the association. Through the capable leadership of Mrs. W. H. Goff, we have had nine white Vacation Bible Schools and one colored school. We earnestly pray that we shall be able to report a Sunday School in each church next year.

Respectfully Submitted:

S. L. SMITH  
LEO LAND  
L. L. BARBER

34. The hour for the Missionary Sermon having arrived, the Moderator presented Rev. W. T. Newsome who spoke on "The Trial of Jesus Before the Court of Hell" using for a text Matt. 27:45.

Adjourned for lunch.

#### Friday Afternoon Session 1:05 P. M.

35. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:05 P. M. The meeting was opened by singing "What a Friend," Rev. S. W. Ward led in prayer after which Rev. M. G. Mines led the devotional reading Matt. 6:19-34.

36. The following were elected to serve as officers for the Association next year:

Moderator, Rev. Marshall G. Mines ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. T. Newsome ..... Wellborn, Fla.  
Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Austin McElroy .... Live Oak, Fla.

37. It was moved that the clerk be instructed to buy a Gavel.

38. Report on Social Service read by Mr. H. T. Howell. Report spoken to by Rev. DuPree, J. Q. Boatright, Rev. Wright, Rev. Mines, Mr. Grant, and Rev. Gray. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND TEMPERANCE

There are so many social evils within the bounds of our Association that we cannot list them all, but suffice it to say that the liquor is the greatest of all social evils. Even the so-called package stores that the whiskey people would have you believe are so innocent and where men sometimes go to buy a little liquor, while as a matter of fact more whiskey will be sold from a package store than any other kind, because while some would go into an open saloon and buy a drink, the same man would have to buy at least a half pint in a package store.

In the very near future the people of this county will be asked to vote the package store into effect, or return to the open saloon. There will be many willing workers on the side of Satan, who will use their cars and an unlimited amount of money against the forces of Christianity. The sad part of the matter is that many Christians will sit by and say, "We hope they will lose," and really do nothing about it. It should be the general practice of all church people to condemn with words and actions, the great social evils that are all about us.

Respectfully Submitted:

H. T. HOWELL  
Sept. 1, 1947-Sept. 3, 1948

39. It was moved that the report on Social Service be given wide publication.

40. Financial Report given by treasurer, Rev. Austin McElroy. Report adopted.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount paid in by twenty-four churches ..... \$359.98  
Amount paid out for:

Stamps and Stationery .....	\$ 11.00
Printing of Associational Minutes .....	185.00
Clerk and Treasurer of Association (Salary) .....	75.00
Clerk's Assistant (Salary) .....	20.00
Mimeograph Machine .....	40.00
1946 Printing Bill .....	16.00
Ink for Mimeograph Machine .....	2.39
Stencils for Mimeograph Machine .....	1.25
Treasurer's Receipt Book and Pad holder .....	3.69
Austin McElroy Stationery to head Special Children's home drive in December .....	5.00
Balance on hand September 30, 1948 .....	.65
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$359.33</b>

**BIBLE CONFERENCE REPORT**

Balance September 1, 1947 .....	\$ 20.24
Received from 20 churches .....	323.28
Received from Rev. George Dunn's Church .....	5.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$348.52</b>
Expense of Conference .....	344.08
Balance in Treasury September 30, 1948 .....	\$ 3.44

41. Rev. J. C. Wright moved that we discontinue the Fifth Sunday meetings. Motion spoken to by Rev. Newsome, Mr. W. M. Hogan, Rev. Moulton, and Rev. DuPree. Motion passed.

42. It was then moved that Section 2 Article 6 of our Constitution be stricken.

4. Report on Time, Place, and Preachers was read by Mr. W. M. Hogan. Report adopted.

**REPORT ON TIME PLACE AND PREACHER**

We your Committee recommend that the next annual session of the Association be held with the Beulah Church, on the 4th and 5th of October, 1949.

We nominate Rev. W. H. Gray to preach the next Annual Association sermon, with Rev. J. W. Finkell, Jr., alternate.

We nominate Rev. G. E. Moulton to preach the next Annual Missionary sermon, with Rev. Austin McElroy, alternate.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. M. HOGAN  
S. P. HOWELL  
OLIVER HINGSON

44. Report on Baptist Bible Institute given by the clerk. Report adopted.

**REPORT OF BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE****LOCATION**

The Institute is located in the city of Lakeland, Fla., the center of the largest Baptist Association in Florida.

**HISTORIC BACKGROUND**

This school was started to meet to meet the needs of ministers and other adult christian workers who had not had the desired educational advantages. Its first session opened September 7, 1943. For the first two years all classes were taught in the First Baptist Church of Lakeland. The third year it was moved to its own campus in southwest Lakeland, in the one building that was then finished. Since then other buildings have been added until now the school has a fine lot of dormitories and apartment buildings, also a fine Administration Building, cafeteria and kitchen.

All leadership was voluntary the first two years. The third year Dr. J. C. Owen was elected President and served one year. Rev. T. S. Boehm was acting president until November, 1946, when the present President Dr. Leon M. Gambrell was elected. On March fifth, Rev. Bill Smith of Oklahoma was elected Dean of the School and is still there.

**MOTTO AND PURPOSE**

"Help for those who want help" is the Institute Motto. Its purpose is to teach the Bible related subjects. All teachers are sincere believers in and

teach the Bible as the 'Inspired Word of God.' This school is doing its best to supply trained leaders for our Baptist denominational work and to advance the cause of Christ on earth. We commend this school to our churches to meet the need of those who are not qualified for college or university entrance. According to our charter this school will always remain true to the Bible and our Baptist cause and will remain an 'Institute.'

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. E. A. MILTON

45. Report on American Bible Society presented by Rev. G. E. Moulton. Report adopted.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

The business of the American Bible Society as a world wide, missionary, non-profit organization, is to make the Bible available to every person who needs it wherever he is, in whatever language he requires, at a price he can afford to pay, or free if he can not pay.

Working in cooperation with the churches and the denominational mission boards, the society serves every form of Southern Baptist work at home and abroad. Resolutions by the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention have commended to the churches the support of the work of the society.

In 1947, Southern Baptist Churches gave \$91,641 to the American Bible Society; Total gifts to the society from churches of all denominations amounted to \$818,943. Increased gifts are needed to meet increased missionary opportunities through out the world. Please send gifts to the Florida Baptist Convention marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully Submitted:

REV. G. E. MOULTON  
MRS. LEO LAND  
REV. A. M. PARKER

46. Report on Resolutions was read by Mr. J. L. McMullen. Spoken to by Mr. McMullen. 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. R. W. Henry, Rev. C. H. Churchwell, Rev. J. E. DuPree and Rev. M. G. Mines for their devotional.

Rev. J. C. Wright and Rev. W. T. Newsome for their inspiring messages. Rev. D. O. Alderman, Dr. E. D. Solomon, Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, Dr. John McGuire, Mr. Joe Johnson and Dr. Leon M. Gambrell for their talks on the various denominational phases of our work.

To all who have made such informative and inspirational reports of activities in our association.

Our Clerk, Rev. Austin McElroy, who performed his duties so conscientiously.

Our Moderator, Mr. J. Q. Boatright, for his leadership and efficiency as a presiding officer.

Our hostess church for their hospitality. Let us give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. L. McMULLEN  
A. L. ALFORD  
ETHELYN SHAW

47. Report on State of Religion and Digest of Letters was read by the Clerk. Report adopted.

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

1—Churches .....	31
2—Membership .....	4,422
3—Additions during the year .....	518
4—Baptisms .....	309
5—Sunday Schools Reported .....	27
6—Enrollment .....	3,110
7—B.T.U.'s Reported .....	16
8—Enrollment .....	1,050
9—Brotherhoods Reported .....	7
10—Enrollment .....	266
11—W.M.U.'s Reported .....	36
12—Enrollment .....	638
13—Number of Revival Meetings .....	38



14—Number of Tithers	532
15—Pastors Salaries	\$26,508.26
16—Total gifts for local work	\$74,233.17
17—Number of Churches giving to Co-Operative Program	31
18—Gifts to Co-Operative Program	\$ 6,030.78
19—Total gifts to Missions	\$10,805.58
20—Grand total for all purposes	\$81,298.65
21—Mission gifts per member	\$ 2.44
22—Total value of all church property	\$146,920.00

Respectfully Submitted:

AUSTIN McELROY, Clerk

48. Moved that Clerk be given the privilege to condense and correct any or all reports.

49. It was moved that in the event that money was not in the Treasury for the various departments of work, that each department be given the privilege to take an offering at their meetings.

50. Report on Obituaries read by Mrs. C. M. Harrell.

**OBITUARY REPORT**

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst since the last annual meeting of our association, thirty-eight of our devoted members.

We therefore pause to pay our tribute to their precious memory with humble hearts and bowed heads. Longfellow said in his poem "On The Rainy Day", "At every gust the dead leaves fall." Yes, and one by one God's children are falling in action and answering the higher calls. Loyal to their Master, the word, their denomination and friends, they will be greatly missed, and surely have gone to receive their Lord's "Well Done" and have entered into His joy. In the same poem quoted above, Longfellow says "Into each life some rain must fall" and "Beyond the clouds is the sun still shining." For as the sun does shine behind the clouds, so, beyond this world's vale of sin and sorrow and tears, the sun of Righteousness shines with healing in His wings forever and ever. Here is the hope of those who trust.

We recommend that a special page be set apart in the annual minutes to preserve a memorial to these our fellow workers and loved ones.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. C. M. HARRELL  
MRS. C. A. MARTIN  
MRS. W. T. NEWSOME

51. The meeting adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. A. M. Parker, to convene Tuesday, October 4, at 10:00 in 1949 with the Beulah Baptist Church.

J. Q. BOATRIGHT, Moderator  
REV. AUSTIN McELROY, Clerk

**Names Of The Deceased**

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

**BEULAH**

Mrs. M. J. Allbritton  
Mrs. Unity Allbritton

**BRIGHT POND**

Mr. L. B. Roberson  
Mr. Elza Geiger  
Mr. Henry Geiger  
Mr. C. R. Hughes

**CORINTH**

Mr. Milton Driggers

**JASPER**

Mr. H. R. Shepperd

**LIVE OAK**

Mr. J. J. Clark  
Mrs. J. E. DuPree  
Mr. R. M. English  
Mrs. J. E. Hamilton  
Mrs. C. W. Haynes  
Mrs. J. C. Henry  
Mr. W. A. Hunter  
Miss Hattie Lester  
Mr. J. Arthur Ross

**MARY BELLE**

Mr. Aaron Wilson

**MT. OLIVE**

Mr. H. V. Johns  
Mr. H. C. Powers, Deacon

**MT. PISGAH**

Mrs. Ellen Daughtry

**NEW HOPE**

Miss Nancy McGhin  
Mrs. Cora Scaff  
Mrs. Annie Ruth Lyre  
Mr. W. E. Culbreath

**O'BRIEN**

Mr. G. F. Hall

**PHILADELPHIA**

Mrs. Vera Futch  
Mr. S. Newbern, Deacon

**PINE LEVEL**

Mrs. Lilly Moseley

**PINEMOUNT**

Mrs. Virginia Mobley  
Mrs. J. O. Revels

**PLEASANT HILL**

Mrs. John Strickland  
Mrs. Alice Fennell  
Mr. Joe Jenkins

**SHADY GROVE**

Mr. R. M. English  
Mrs. Pearl English  
Miss Katherine Tamplly

**UNION**

Mrs. Jessie Barnett

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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

Church of Antioch	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
	Rev. E. R. Wise, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Retired
	Rev. A. W. Tampling, Norman Park, Ga. ....	Student
Branford	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford, Fla. ....	Pastor
Clayland	Rev. R. W. Henry, Branford, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. Leyron Baker, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Inactive
Corinth	Rev. John Lord, Jacksonville, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. R. L. Williams, Lee, Fla. ....	Pastor
Jasper	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. R. P. McPherson, Jasper, Fla. ....	Retired
Live Oak	Rev. M. G. Mines, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. J. E. DuPree, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Retired
	Rev. J. W. Finkell, Jr., Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. David Sperring .....	Chaplain
Mt. Olive	Rev. W. T. Newsome, Wellborn, Fla. ....	Pastor
Mt. Pisgah	Rev. J. C. Wright, Pinemount, Fla. ....	Pastor
Orange	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. Horry Platt, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Inactive
Philadelphia	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. Lamar Gamble, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Tiger Lake	Rev. E. A. Milton, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Westwood	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. S. G. Ward, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Retired

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

**MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR—None.**

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

Church	Name and Address	Work
Antioch	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla. ....	
Students For The Ministry		
Church	Name and Address	School
Antioch	Rev. A. W. Tampling, Norman Park, Ga. ....	Norman Jr. College
Mt. Olive	W. T. Newsome, Jr., DeLand, Fla. ....	Stetson University

**CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS**

Branford	W. P. Atwell	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Miss Jewell Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. Bertha Register	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. S. E. Hewitt	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Mrs. W. R. Slaughter	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Howard LeFevre	Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	H. E. Martin	Live Oak, Fla.

(Church Directory Continued)

Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
O'Brien	Mrs. J. D. McInnis	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	Evelyn Hatcher	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	I. J. Ross	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST**

Branford	Miss Lucile Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Miss Marcella Clardy	Jasper, Fla.
Jasper	Louie Wendell Carpenter	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Minnie Shiver	Jennings, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. C. J. Wright	Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Mrs. I. T. Carter	Jasper, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Mrs. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Miss Ivoree Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Nedra Holton	Jasper, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Carolyn Mills	Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	Mrs. Fannie Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Miss Diana Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. R. Murphy	Pinemount, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mae Bray	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Miss Myrtle Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Mrs. Anna Warren	Wellborn, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. Alzona Baker	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH LIBRARIANS**

Branford	Miss Vivian Lee	Branford, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. Myrtle Morgan	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Miss Edna Kelly	Jennings, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Mary Lou Land	Live Oak, Fla.



CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES		Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Number of Mission Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
1	Branford	Mason Lee, Live Oak, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	5	19	12	25	16	9	6	78	50	42	no		
2	Branford Pond	George T. Turner, Branford, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	5	7	20	22	12	18	7	86	47	no			
3	Bright Pond	Miss Nella Jenkins, Jasper, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	2	7	10	9	13	12	2	30	20	no			
4	Friendship	Miss Neida Jenkins, Jasper, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	8	12	2	39	30	no			
5	Jasper	John Hendricks, Jasper, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	4	7	12	21	9	27	2	95	46	yes			
6	Live Oak	D. F. Crabtree, Live Oak, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	12	28	21	34	27	25	3	189	104	yes			
7	Luraville	Mrs. C. J. Wright, Live Oak, Fla.		2	2	2	2	4	6	10	12	16	14	6	2	46	26	no			
8	Mt. Olive	Glenn Smith, Live Oak, Fla.		1	1	1	1	2	6	17	8	8	8	8	5	87	39	yes			
9	Mt. Pisgah	Bobby Crews, Phenomet, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	14	11	16	4	66	59	yes			
10	New Hope	Mrs. Joan Scaff, Jasper, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	4	4	13	15	13	16	2	59	42	yes			
11	O'Brien	Mrs. J. W. Kite, O'Brien, Fla.		1	1	1	1	2	5	8	15	9	12	22	7	59	30	no			
12	Orange	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.		3	2	1	1	1	8	22	18	8	7	9	3	81	57	yes			
13	Philadelphia	O. W. Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	4	6	11	23	8	9	2	65	40	no			
14	Pine Level	Miss Myrtle Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	4	12	5	8	10	5	6	30	23	yes			
15	Tiger Lake	Mrs. Harold Landen, Live Oak, Fla.		1	1	1	1	1	3	6	227	173	15	225	5	40	23	yes			
16	Westwood			14	16	16	14	16	4	80	180	227	173	225	67	1050	643	no			
TOTALS				14	16	16	14	16	4	80	131	227	173	225	67	1050	643	no	1		

**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31, 1948**

**TABLE NUMBER THREE**

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31, 1948**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF, W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers
		R. A. Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study
1	Branford	Mrs. T. A. Hatch, Branford, Fla.	1	1	1	1	25	9	9	20	11	25
2	Bright Pond	Mrs. Arnold Carpenter, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	11	13	13	11	7	11
3	Jasper	Mrs. H. M. Curry, Jr., Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	4	66	13	9	20	108	97
4	Jennings	Mrs. W. T. Sellers, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	19	10	40	19	19	9
5	Live Oak	Mrs. Bessie Creed, Live Oak, Fla.	2	2	2	9	150	10	40	44	134	74
6	Luraville	Mrs. W. S. Ward, Pinemet, Fla.	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	Mt. Olive	Mrs. K. A. Long, Houston, Fla.	1	1	1	5	14	4	12	9	49	46
8	Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. J. M. Crews, Phenomet, Fla.	1	1	1	1	20	14	11	9	20	21
9	New Hope	Mrs. Nora Scaff, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	3	14	14	11	6	31	18
10	O'Brien	Mrs. A. W. Roatright, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	2	22	8	12	20	12	74
11	Philadelphia	Mrs. Fred McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	3	11	6	10	6	27	26
12	Tiger Lake		1	1	1	3	11	6	10	27	364	225
TOTALS			13	4	7	6	36	372	35	90	51	638

TABLE NUMBER FIVE  
 MEN'S BROTHERHOODS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31, 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES		BROTHERHOOD				BUILDING				Total Church Debt at End of Year	
	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Funds On Hand at End of Year	Building and Reserve			
1 Antioch	No Brotherhood											
2 Beulah	No Brotherhood											
3 Branford	Mr. W. P. Atwell, Branford, Fla.	16	11	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,500.00							
4 Bright Pond	Mr. E. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	32	9		10,000.00				\$ 859.06			
5 Clayland	No Brotherhood				2,500.00				290.13			
6 Corinth	No Brotherhood				5,000.00							
7 Divonia	No Brotherhood				1,500.00							
8 Friendship, Hamilton	No Brotherhood				800.00				150.00			
9 Friendship, Suwannee	No Brotherhood				1,500.00							
10 Jasper	Mr. W. M. Hunter, Jasper, Fla.	45	12	4,000.00	29,500.00			6,800.00	4,325.00			
11 Jennings	No Brotherhood				1,970.00				18,291.74			
12 Live Oak	Mr. Ralph Cox, Live Oak, Fla.	95	11	6,000.00	45,000.00			2,090.64	66.50			
13 Luraville	No Brotherhood				3,000.00			1,339.00	200.15			
14 Mary Belle	No Brotherhood				1,500.00			15.99	250			
15 Mt. Gilend	No Brotherhood				1,700.00							
16 Mt. Olive	Mr. Ferbish Tomkson, Live Oak, Fla.	60	12		4,000.00			1,582.56	486.18			
17 Mt. Pisgah	No Brotherhood				4,500.00							
18 New Hope	Mr. W. L. Deas, Jasper, Fla.				1,400.00							
19 O'Brien	No Brotherhood				2,000.00			3,480.00				
20 Orange	No Brotherhood				4,000.00			75.00				
21 Philadelphia	Mr. A. J. Ford, Live Oak, Fla.	18	12	3,000.00					251.97			
22 Pine Level	No Brotherhood				8,000.00				2,690.86			
23 Pinemount	No Brotherhood				1,000.00				2,661.93			
24 Pleasant Hill	No Brotherhood				1,250.00				76.00			
25 Rocky Sink	No Brotherhood				1,000.00			10.00				
26 Rosemary	No Brotherhood				1,200.00			185.00				
27 Shady Grove	No Brotherhood				1,000.00			162.75				
28 Suwannee	No Report				1,000.00				30.75			
29 Tiger Lake	No Brotherhood											
30 Union	No Brotherhood											
31 Westwood	No Brotherhood											
TOTALS			266	67	\$16,500.00	\$146,320.00	\$16,507.32	\$23,976.93				

TABLE NUMBER SIX  
 GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31, 1948

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES		Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Pastoral Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarters, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Associational Fund (Given Building Fund Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
1 Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak, Fla.	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 85.00						\$ 183.91	100.00	96.41	69.64	61.49	\$ 1,626.84
2 Beulah	Mrs. Lillian Lyons, Live Oak, Fla.	550.00	242.75	14.65	15.00				184.07	10.37	27.75	50.00	1049.23	4,651.86
3 Branford	Mr. T. A. Hatch, Branford, Fla.	2,860.00	178.75	537.54					504.72	82.23	530.88	88.62	133.39	2,416.03
4 Bright Pond	Mr. George L. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	981.18	467.50	53.25					121.95	127.61	600.00			1,996.18
5 Clayland	Mr. J. N. Mims, Live Oak, Fla.	600.00	65.00										37.25	792.81
6 Corinth	Mr. H. Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	750.00	125.00						30.56				9.00	109.00
7 Divonia	Mrs. Carl McCall, Jasper, Fla.	240.00	78.00	4.50					18.00			9.00		354.00
8 Friendship, Ham.	Mr. J. D. Smith, Live Oak, Fla.	600.00	88.00	115.60					84.40				128.05	996.05
9 Friendship, Suw	Mr. O. C. Shaatz, Jasper, Fla.	2,880.00	418.26	681.48	10.00				490.69	10.00	5,856.25		626.88	10,963.56
10 Jasper	Mr. F. B. Hecell, Jennings, Fla.	2,820.00	120.00	101.66					70.87	33.99		5.00		761.52
11 Jennings	Mr. R. M. McCall, Jennings, Fla.	4,200.00	105.00	1,869.99					1,931.70	21.01	311.00		11,188.70	22,380.05
12 Live Oak	Mr. W. D. Tunnell, Live Oak, Fla.	4,076.73	100.00	20.00	25.00				156.15	10.00	1,339.00		2,277.08	41.94
13 Luraville	Mr. Henry Ward, Live Oak, Fla.	600.00	100.00						44.52				907.90	1,627.42
14 Mary Belle	Mr. Calvin McCall, Live Oak, Fla.	550.00	100.00											650.00
15 Mt. Gilend	Miss Annabeth, Merl Sheifer, Falmouth, Fla.	231.50	70.00	18.00					256.45	8.00	2,018.74		75.00	402.50
16 Mt. Olive	Mr. Paul H. Smith, Wellborn, Fla.	910.00	150.00	46.87					271.35	8.00	2,018.74		20.29	3,856.12
17 Mt. Pisgah	Mr. R. T. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.	1,300.00	185.00	230.00					273.26	164.56	692.82	21.01	73.90	3,435.18
18 New Hope	Mr. S. L. Scaff, Jennings, Fla.	885.00	125.00	377.35					233.26					1,693.61
19 O'Brien	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Sr., O'Brien, Fla.	1,300.00	265.00	25.50					335.64	22.00		60.00	283.89	2,419.58
20 Orange	Mr. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	612.00	84.00	93.00					11.59	149.50		16.90	18.17	745.66
21 Philadelphia	Mr. A. W. Ross, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	1,800.00	75.00	77.62					426.84	10.00		289.75	3328.71	3,328.71
22 Pine Level	Mrs. A. E. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.	420.00	100.00	311.91					76.00		100.00			1,006.91
23 Pinemount	Mr. J. H. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	325.00	130.00	18.00	53.42				75.00	13.00	86.39	26.25		683.86
24 Pleasant Hill	Mr. A. R. Murphy, Pinemount, Fla.	420.00	100.00	150.88	37.35				80.23	20.00	76.00	30.00		606.35
25 Rocky Sink	Mr. J. L. Hicks, Live Oak, Fla.	480.00	100.00	180.00					64.50					880.81
26 Rosemary	Mr. J. M. Gill, Sr., Live Oak, Fla.	180.00	40.00	162.75					4.50					506.55
27 Shady Grove	Mrs. Christine Bell, Lec, Fla.	200.00												244.50
28 Suwannee	No Report													
29 Tiger Lake	Mr. J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	710.00	109.50	18.00					189.02			98.65	230.08	1,355.25
30 Union	Mr. Dalphine Gayland, O'Brien, Fla.	180.00	93.00	18.00					47.00					343.00
31 Westwood	Mr. Drew Land, Live Oak, Fla.	80.00	90.00	5.00										523.00
TOTALS			\$26,508.26	\$7,102.60	\$140.77	\$3,978.06	777.00	\$5,812.72	\$23,976.93	\$16,507.32	\$23,976.93	\$14,074.78	\$74,233.17	

TABLE NUMBER SEVEN  
GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANGES, ETC.  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31, 1948

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals Relief and Annuity: Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts For All Purposes (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-oper- ative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year	
														\$
1 Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak	76.14												
2 Beulah	Mr. R. I. Alfred, Live Oak	6.50												
3 Branford	Mr. R. D. Fletcher, Branford	436.44												
4 Bright Pond	Mr. R. M. Smith, Jasper	100.00		9.31										
5 Clayland	Mr. J. N. Mims, Live Oak	159.60												
6 Corinth	Mr. W. W. Morgan, Jasper	62.50												
7 Divonia	Mr. Carl McCall, Jasper	6.00												
8 Friendship, Hamilton	Mr. J. D. Mathis, Jasper	1.00												
9 Friendship, Suwannee	Mr. O. C. Staats, Live Oak	7.60												
10 Jasper	Mr. Daniel Smith, Jasper	720.00	71.40	21.25			4.00							
11 Jennings	Mr. W. T. Shiver, Jennings	95.00												
12 Live Oak	Miss Ethelyn Shaw, Live Oak	2,190.49	87.00	224.97			57.60							
13 Laraville	Mr. Amos Turnage, Live Oak	25.00	10.00	6.80			150.00							
14 Mary Belle	Mr. Earl Nixon, Live Oak	52.25	12.10	26.00			103.08							
15 Mt. Gilead	Miss Annie Merl Shelfer, Falmouth	7.57	6.10	7.00			47.00							
16 Mt. Olive	Mr. H. L. Johns, Wellborn	600.00		28.41			263.17							
17 Mt. Pisgah	Mr. J. M. Crews, Piskemount	120.00		55.00			50.00							
18 New Hope	Mr. A. J. McGhin, Jasper	165.04	5.71	8.00			90.00							
19 O'Brien	Mr. A. A. McInnis, O'Brien	200.00		8.00			20.00							
20 O'Brien	Mr. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak	62.00					163.00							
21 Philadelphia	Mr. A. W. Boatright, Live Oak	300.00	71.60	22.04			108.75							
22 Pine Level	Mr. M. J. Lepper, Live Oak	120.00	20.00	20.00			125.50							
23 Pincount	Mr. J. H. Goff, McAlpin	154.27	9.34	18.26			64.00							
24 Pleasant Hill	Mr. R. C. W. Sperring, Pincount	28.88		5.35			30.00							
25 Rocky Sink	Mr. C. W. Sperring, Live Oak	10.00					4.00							
26 Rosemary	Mr. J. M. Gill, Sr., Live Oak	12.00					20.00							
27 Shady Grove	Miss Christine Bell, Lee	5.80												
28 Suwannee	No Report													
29 Tiger Lake	Mr. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak	287.00	15.00	30.33			27.17							
30 Union	Mrs. Verda Barnett, O'Brien	10.70		20.20			20.00							
31 Westwood	Mrs. Harold Landen, Live Oak	10.00		33.45										
		\$6,030.78	\$28.25	\$58.37	\$467.79	\$504.29	\$162.50	\$2,335.80	\$13.00	\$695.95	\$10,805.58	\$81,298.65	\$5,294.00	405.45

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	I. 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	I. F. Tatum	W. W. Leggett	L. D. Geiger
1903	Evergreen	I. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	I. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia	I. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland	I. 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. Parschley
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	I. 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

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