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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Scripture and Prayer
10:10	Address of Welcome
10:15	Response
10:20	Organization and Enrollment of Messengers
	Adoption of Order of Business
	Recognition of Visitors
	Appointment of Committees
10:35	Report on Christian Education
10:40	Address on Christian Education
11:00	Report of Associational Treasurer
11:05	Report of Executive Committee
11:15	Introductory Sermon
12:00	Noon

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Scripture and Prayer
1:40	Report on Children's Home
1:40	Address on Children's Home
2:05	Report on Cooperative Program
2:10	Address on Cooperative Program
2:30	Report on State, Home & Foreign Missions
2:35	Report on Evangelism
2:40	Report on Associational Mission Rallies
2:45	Address on Missions
3:05	Report on Christian Literature
3:10	Address on Florida Baptist Witness
3:30	Adjourn

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Scripture and Prayer
10:10	Report of Associational Woman's Missionary Union
10:20	Report of Associational Training Union
10:30	Report of Associational Brotherhood
10:40	Report of Associational Sunday School
10:50	Report on Vacation Bible Schools
10:55	Election of Officers
11:10	Report on American Bible Society
11:15	Missionary Sermon
12:00	Noon

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Scripture and Prayer
1:40	Report on Church Music
1:40	Report on Ministerial Relief & Annuities
1:50	Report on Social Service
2:05	Digest of Letters
2:15	Report of Bible Conference Committee
2:25	Report of Nominating Committee
2:30	Report of Committee on Changes in Constitution and By-Laws
2:45	Report of Obituaries Committee
2:55	Report of Resolutions Committee
3:00	Installation of New Officers
3:10	Adjourn

## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. Marshall G. Mines, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. T. Newsome, Vice-Moderator	Wellborn, Fla.
Mr. E. T. Horne, Clerk and Treasurer	Live Oak, Fla.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. Marshall G. Mines	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. E. T. Horne	Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union Director, Mrs. Delma Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Frank B. Leverette	Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood President, Mr. T. A. Hatch	Branford, Fla.
W. M. U. President, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr.	O'Brien, Fla.
ANTIOCH—Rev. O. B. Hayman	Lake City, Fla.
Mr. J. D. Sapp	Live Oak, Fla.
BEULAH—Rev. T. A. Goodman	Shady Grove, Fla.
Mr. R. L. Alford	Live Oak, Fla.
BRANFORD—Rev. G. E. Moulton	Branford, Fla.
Mr. G. R. Carver	Branford, Fla.
BRIGHT POND—Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
CLAYLAND—Rev. C. H. Churchwell	McAlpin, Fla.
Mr. J. N. Mims	Live Oak, Fla.
CORINTH—Rev. R. L. Williams	Lee, Fla.
Mr. Cary Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
DIIVONIA—Rev. J. H. Mercer	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Carl McCall	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, Hamilton—Rev. Paul Cartledge	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. A. E. Norris	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, Suwannee—Rev. O. G. Owens	Trenton, Fla.
Mr. J. L. Evitt	Live Oak, Fla.
JASPER—Rev. C. A. Martin	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. Daniel Smith	Jasper, Fla.
JENNINGS—Rev. Samuel Sims	Pinemount, Fla.
Mr. S. E. Hewitt	Jennings, Fla.
LIVE OAK—Rev. Marshall G. Mines	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
LURAVILLE—Rev. A. M. Parker	Mayo, Fla.
Mr. J. B. Bennett	Live Oak, Fla.
MARY BELLE—Rev. I. T. Carter	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. Paul Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. GILEAD—Rev. G. L. Goodman	Perry, Fla.
Mr. H. M. Shelfer	Falmouth, Fla.
MT. OLIVE—Rev. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Mr. Carlton Owens	Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. PISGAH—Rev. Samuel Sims	Pinemount, Fla.
Mr. H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
NEW HOPE—Rev. W. K. Thompson	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. J. E. Bland	Jasper, Fla.
O'BRIEN—Rev. M. J. Fowler	Day, Fla.
Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
ORANGE—Rev. Samuel Sims	Pinemount, Fla.
Mr. W. H. McManaway	Live Oak, Fla.
PHILADELPHIA—No Pastor	
Mr. R. L. Lord	Live Oak, Fla.
PINE LEVEL—Rev. R. W. Calhoun	Branford, Fla.
Mr. Drew Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
PINEMOUNT—Rev. R. M. Barber	Gainesville, Fla.
Mr. R. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
PLEASANT HILL—Rev. R. W. Calhoun	Branford, Fla.
Mr. Doss Fennell	Pinemount, Fla.

ROCKY SINK—Rev. Cecil Portewine .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Charles Howes .....	Live Oak, Fla.
ROSEMARY—Rev. S. L. Carter .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Frank Jenkins .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SHADY GROVE—Rev. T. W. Allen .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. I. J. Ross .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SUWANNEE—Rev. James Clardy .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Harry Graves .....	Live Oak, Fla.
TIGER LAKE—Rev. W. K. Thompson .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. L. L. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
UNION—No Pastor	
Mr. W. H. Holmes .....	O'Brien, Fla.
WESTWOOD—Rev. L. J. English .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Drew Land .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE**

None.

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

President—Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Bessie M. Greene .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Nina Smith .....	O'Brien, Fla.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Sim Howell .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. C. J. Wright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Community Missions Chairman— Mrs. Daniel Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—Mrs. A. F. Turnage .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Children's Home Chairman— Mrs. Spivey McLeod .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.

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Associate Superintendent to promote Evangelism—Rev. L. J. English .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent to Promote Training—Rev. W. T. Newsome .....	Wellborn, Fla.
Associate Superintendent to promote Enlargement—Rev. G. E. Moulton .....	Branford, Fla.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Donahoo .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.

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Mr. Cary Hurst .....	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. J. Q. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. C. J. Wright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Carlton Owens .....	Wellborn, Fla.

**DEPARTMENT LEADERS**

Cradle Roll—Miss Bertie Mae Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Nursery—Mrs. Anderson Curl .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Beginners—Mrs. Morris Walker .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary—Miss Annie Mae Owens .....	Wellborn, Fla.
Junior—Mrs. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Intermediate—Mrs. J. C. Johnson .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Young People—Mrs. T. M. Smiley .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Adults—Mr. Charles Dart .....	Live Oak, Fla.

Extension—Mr. J. H. Rumbley .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School—Mrs. W. H. Goff .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Assistant Vacation Bible School— Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.

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

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION**

Pastor Advisor—Rev. A. M. Parker .....	Mayo, Fla.
Director—Mrs. Delma Howell .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Association Director—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary—Miss Ethelyn Shaw .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director I—Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Group Director II—Mr. Charles Dart .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director III—Mr. Palmer Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Adult Leader—Mr. J. H. Rumbley .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader—Mr. Carlton Owens .....	Wellborn, Fla.
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. C. M. Harrell .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Junior Leader—Mrs. C. J. Wright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Story Hour Leader—Mrs. Ira Moore .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist—Miss Myrna Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.

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**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

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Membership Vice-President—Mr. C. J. Wright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Program Vice-President—Mr. Daniel Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Activities Vice-President—Mr. J. N. Mims .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary—Mr. A. W. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. Ferbish Thompson .....	Wellborn, Fla.
Pianist—Mr. Allen Thompson .....	
Pastor Advisor Committee—Rev. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Rev. A. M. Parker .....	Mayo, Fla.
Rev. Marshall G. Mines .....	Live Oak, Fla.

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1950****Standing Committees**

American Bible Society—Rev. Samuel E. Sims .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Bible Conference—Rev. A. M. Parker .....	Mayo, Fla.
Christian Education—Mr. Ralph Cox .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Cooperative Program—Rev. W. T. Newsome .....	Wellborn, Fla.
Evangelism—Rev. W. H. Gray .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home— Mr. R. L. Lord .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities— Rev. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Music—Mr. J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Religious Literature—Rev. C. H. Churchwell .....	McAlpin, Fla.
Social Service—Rev. L. J. English .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Missions—Rev. G. E. Moulton .....	Branford, Fla.

**Special Committees**

Nominations—Mr. J. Q. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Finance—Mr. E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Resolutions—Rev. Paul Cartledge .....	Jennings, Fla.
Obituaries—Mrs. C. M. Harrell .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Digest of Letters—Mr. E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**Organizations**

Sunday School—Mr. F. B. Leverette .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union—Mrs. Delma Howell .....	Live Oak, Fla.
W.M.U.—Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Brotherhood—Mr. T. A. Hatch .....	Branford, Fla.
V.B.S.—Mrs. W. H. Goff .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**NEXT SESSION**

First Baptist Church, Live Oak. (first Day). Orange Baptist Church, (Second Day) October 10-11, 1950.

**SERMONS**

Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. K. Thompson .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. T. A. Goodman .....	Shady Grove, Fla.
Missionary Sermon—Rev. D. O. Alderman .....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Alternate—Rev. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.

**1950 Calendar of Activities****Suwannee Baptist Association****January**

- 2-6 Special Bible Study Week
- 9 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 10 Moderators & Clerks Meeting, Jacksonville
- 10-12 State Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville
- 16 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 23 T. U. Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 T. U. Officers Clinic
- 29 Stetson Day

**February**

- 2-11 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 6-8 State Wide V.B.S. Conference
- 7 W.M.U. Associational Meeting
- 13 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 20 Sunday School Worker's Conference
- 27-Mar. 3 Regional S.S. Leadership Conference
- 27-Mar. 3 Week of Prayer for Home Missions

**March**

- Training Union Study Course Month
- 6 Children's Home Produce Collection
- 6-10 Regional Conference & Laymen's Rallies
- 13 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 14 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 21 Regional Music Festival, Tallahassee
- 24-26 Mission Rallies
- 26 Home & Foreign Mission Day in S.S.
- 27 Training Union Mass Meeting

**April**

- 2-9—Youth Week
- 4-6 State W.M.U. Convention, Winter Haven
- 10 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 18 Associational V.B.S. Clinic
- 24 Training Union Officers' Council
- 25 District T. U. Convention

**May**

- 1 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 2-4 V.B.S. Study Course
- 7-12 G. A. Focus Week
- 7-14 Christian Home Week
- 7-9 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 9-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago
- 22 Sunday School Worker's Conference
- 23 United Florida Drys, Jacksonville

**June**

- 3 V.B.S. Parade
- 5 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 8-16 Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland
- 20 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 West Florida R.A. Camp
- 26 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 26-July 1 West Florida G. A. Camp

**July**

- 3-11 Youth Music Camp, Panama City
- 19 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 13-21 West Florida Assembly, Panama City
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 22-27 Baptist World Alliance, Cleveland
- 24 T.U. Executive Committee Meeting

**August**

- 6-12 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 14 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 21 Sunday School Worker's Conference

**September**

- 11 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 12 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 18-20 W.M.U. Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 21 Associational S.S. Planning Meeting
- 24 Promotion Day
- 25 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 30 End of Associational Year

**October**

- Sunday School Training Course Month
- 1 Begin new Associational Year
- 2 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 8 Layman's Day
- 10-11 Annual Meeting of Association
- 16 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 22 State Mission Day and Offering
- 23 Training Union Officer's Council

**November**

- 5-11 R.A. Focus Week
- 13-14 State Brotherhood Convention
- 14-16 Florida Baptist Convention
- 20 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 20 Sunday School Workers' Conference

**December**

- 4 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 4-8 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 11 Pastor's Conference, First Church, Live Oak
- 12 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Student Night
- 31 "Ring out the old, Ring in the New"

**List Of Messengers, 1949 Session**

**ANTIOCH**—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green and Mr. J. D. Sapp.  
**BEULAH**—Mr. W. J. Starling, Mr. F. I. McIntosh and Mr. Mason Lee.  
**BRANFORD**—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hatch, Mr. G. R. Carver, Mrs. Langston and Rev. G. E. Moulton.  
**BRIGHT POND**—Mr. B. M. Smith, Mr. C. R. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates.  
**CLAYLAND**—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGlew, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Landen, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipperer and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ragans.  
**CORINTH**—Mr. Ray Burnett, Mr. L. C. Driggers, Mr. E. H. Morgan and Mr. Clarence Driggers.  
**DIVONIA**—Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mr. A. L. Marable, Mrs. A. L. Marable and Mrs. W. A. Marable.  
**FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Norris and Rev. Paul Cartledge.  
**FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE**—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Staats, Mrs. J. L. Evitt, Mrs. G. A. Hingson and Mrs. F. E. Carver.  
**JASPER**—Mrs. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. S. C. Herndon, Miss Mamie Griffis, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Bridges, Mrs. A. Beaty, Mrs. H. D. Willis, Mrs. C. D. Barker, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Curry, Sr., Mrs. H. M. Curry, Jr., and Rev. C. A. Martin.  
**JENNINGS**—Mr. George H. Perry, Mr. W. R. McCall, Mr. R. M. Bush, Mrs. R. M. Bush and Mrs. S. E. Hewitt.  
**LIVE OAK**—Mrs. Bessie Arrott, Mrs. John Castleberry, Mrs. K. M. Clayton, Rev. J. E. DuPree, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goff, Mrs. Bessie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hingson, Mrs. D. R. Howell, Mrs. Jacob A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kierce, Mrs. Dollie McCullers, Mrs. Otto Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Mines, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. North, Miss Betty Jo North, Miss Hattie Platt and Miss Ethelyn Shaw.  
**LURAVILLE**—Mr. C. J. Wright, Mr. Aubrey Ward, and Mrs. Mailon Hingson.  
**MARY BELLE**—Mr. H. E. Martin, Mr. Calvin Carroll, Mr. S. L. Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemons.  
**MT. GILEAD**—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lashley, Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Sr. and Mrs. H. M. Shelfer.  
**MT. OLIVE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bryan.  
**MT. PISGAH**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell and Mrs. B. M. Walker.  
**NEW HOPE**—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGhin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bland, Mrs. Hattie Deas, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyre and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Deas.  
**O'BRIEN**—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.  
**ORANGE**—Mr. Harry W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Landen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lord and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.  
**PINE LEVEL**—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baxter and Mr. R. W. Moseley.  
**PINEMOUNT**—Mr. J. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goff.  
**PLEASANT HILL**—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Prevatt, and Mrs. Sarah Parker.  
**ROCKY SINK**—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sperring and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Scott.

**ROSEMARY**—Mr. Alton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dart and Mr. J. M. Gill.  
**SHADY GROVE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Linton and Mr. and I. J. Ross.  
**SUWANNEE**—Mr. Claude Jones, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Mrs. A. Howell, Miss Eunice Howell and Mr. Gary Wilson.  
**TIGER LAKE**—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mr. Wilbur Rex, Mr. Ira Horne and Mrs. C. M. Harrell.  
**UNION**—Mr. Curtis Humphrey and Mr. A. W. Gaylard.  
**WESTWOOD**—Mr. Roy Howell, Mrs. Jessie Land and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

**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 secret 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."

**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 Baptist Convention, 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. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve from the close of one Annual Session to the close of the next Annual Session. The Clerk and Treasurer, however, shall take office sixty days from the close of the Annual Session and serve until sixty days after the close of 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 an Inspirational 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 Executive Meeting at their quarterly meeting and 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, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association shall serve as Chairman, Vice-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—Missions; 4—Religious Literature; 5—Christian Education; 6—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 7—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 8—Social Service; 9—Bible Conference; 10—Evangelism; 11—Music. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.

2. The Special Committees of the Association shall be: 1—Nominations; 2—Finance; 3—Resolutions; 4—Obituaries; 5—Digest of Letters—State of Religion. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.

**Section 3—Committees. Appointment of**

1. All Standing Committees shall consist of Three Members: who shall be appointed by the Moderator; the Chairman being selected in advance; the others at each Annual Session.

2. All Special Committees shall consist of not less than Three nor more than Five Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator.

3. The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk.

4. 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 quarterly, at a time and place that may be decided by the committee itself.

The officers of the Executive Committee, together with the presiding officers of the associational organizations, shall constitute a Steering Committee that shall have the power to transact any business of the association that may be necessary during the time between the regular meeting of the Executive Committee; providing, that in the event the association is not organized as indicated above, then the Steering Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Executive Committee and four other such members of the Executive Committee as shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

The Steering Committee shall meet once each month or as often as the Chairman may call it into session.

**Section 4—Committees. Duties Of**

1. The duties of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees, shall be those which are commonly understood, and observed by Baptist Associations and Conventions, as suggested by their names.

2. The duties of the Committee on the Order of Business shall be to prepare the Program for each Annual Meeting; and to select the Speakers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

3. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be:

To name the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting.

To name the Preachers and Alternates for the Annual Introductory and Missionary Sermons.

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 edit reports to conform to this word limitation.

**Section 8**

When a Church fails to send an Annual letter, the Clerk shall use the report of the previous year, with reference only to record of membership of Church and organizations.

**Section 9**

The Clerks of the Churches are requested to get their letter to the Associational Clerk as early as possible.

**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 Proceedings, its Methods and its Word.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS***Of The****Seventy-Eighth Annual Session****Of The****Suwannee Baptist Association****Held With The****Beulah Baptist Church******Suwannee County, Florida******First Day's Minutes Tuesday October 4, 1949 10:00 A. M.***

1. The seventy-eighth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Beulah Baptist Church on October 4th, 1949, at 10:00 A. M., with Moderator Marshall G. Mines presiding.
2. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", Rev. L. J. English led the devotional service reading from Romans 12.
3. Rev. T. A. Goodman, pastor of the host church welcomed the messengers. Rev. W. T. Newsome gave the response on behalf of the Association.
4. A motion and second that all messengers present and those to come later compose this session of the Association.
5. The Report of the committee on Order of Business was presented and adopted, with such minor changes as might be necessary.
6. The following new pastors of the association were introduced: Rev. L. J. English, Westwood; Rev. W. K. Thompson, Tiger Lake and New Hope; and Rev. M. J. Fowler, O'Brien.
7. Visitors recognized included: Dr. E. D. Solomon, retiring editor of the Florida Baptist Witness; Rev. Clifford Walker, of the Cooperative Missions Department of the State Convention; Rev. O. G. Hall, representing the Florida Baptist Children's Home; Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Missionary; Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University; Rev. J. R. Collins, Moderator of Middle Florida Association; Rev. C. A. Webb and Mr. W. C. Winweedle.
8. The Moderator appointed the following Committees to report at this session of the Association.

**COMMITTEES:**

Order of Business  
M. G. Mines  
W. T. Newsome  
Austin McElroy

State, Home & Foreign Missions:  
C. A. Martin  
Daniel Smith  
B. M. Smith

Religious Literature:  
G. E. Moulton  
G. R. Carver  
J. H. Mercer

Christian Education  
M. G. Mines  
W. H. Goff  
S. L. Carter

Sunday Schools:  
S. L. Smith  
F. B. Leverette  
Cary Hurst

Training Union:  
Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.  
Austin McElroy  
Palmer Smith

W. M. U.  
Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr.  
Mrs. Bessie Greene  
Mrs. C. A. Martin

Brotherhood:  
R. L. Lord  
T. A. Hatch  
C. J. Wright

Fla. Baptist Children's Home:  
R. L. Lord  
R. L. Alford  
J. N. Mims

Ministerial Relief & Annuities:  
W. T. Newsome  
I. T. Carter  
J. E. DuPree

Social Service:  
John Q. Boatright  
T. J. Fletcher, Sr.  
A. M. Parker

Cooperative Program:  
W. T. Newsome  
R. L. Williams  
H. L. Johns

Nominating:  
E. T. Horne  
W. H. Gray  
A. W. Boatright

Obituaries:  
Mrs. C. M. Harrell  
L. L. Robinson  
R. W. Henry

Resolutions:  
T. J. Fletcher, Jr.  
Charles Dart  
H. T. Howell

9. Rev. Marshall G. Mines, Live Oak, presented the report on Christian Education, which was adopted as follows:

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Our one Baptist college in Florida is John B. Stetson University, located at Deland. With 2615 enrolled last year, there were 118 ministerial students and an equal number preparing for full time Christian service. This fiscal year Stetson paid out \$1,348,297.30 in operating expenses with the Florida Baptist Convention contributing \$43,332.35 of this amount. Tuition assistance was granted to some 300 students at a cost of \$62,917.29 and work was provided for 223 students or their wives at an expense of \$47,176.27.

The Department of Bible is making a great impact on the spiritual life on the campus and through the work of the Baptist Student Union in vespers, prayer groups and the ministerial association, the Spirit of Christ is being felt more and more among the students. Let us pray for the continued increase of this Christian zeal.

It is recommended (1) that every church observe Stetson week, January 22-29, 1950; (2) that we urge our people to visit the Stetson Campus at Deland; (3) that we send our sons and daughters to Stetson; and (4) that we place Stetson in our wills.

Southern Baptists own and operate the finest Religious Schools in the world. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas; the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Kentucky. Each of these schools provides for our

ministers and missionaries the best education available anywhere. Each is growing by leaps and bounds. Each has great need for new buildings, broader facilities and more money. It is recommended that we remember these schools in our prayers, that we support them with gifts to the cooperative program and that we commend them to our ministers and workers.

Education is more than schooling and one of the strongest forces in Christian education is the printed page. Through the distribution of Christian reading materials every individual Baptist may have a part in promoting the cause of Christian education. Let us do all that we can to put down unchristian literature. Let us do more than our best to increase the use of our own Baptist publications. Southern Baptists must not hesitate in their stride toward the Christianization of education and the education of Christians.

Respectfully Submitted:

MARSHALL G. MINES  
W. H. GOFF  
S. L. CARTER

10. Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University, was presented and brought a stirring message on Christian Education.

11. Financial Report was given by Treasurer, Rev. Austin McElroy. Report adopted.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER**

	Oct. 1st, 1948 — Sept. 30th, 1949	
Balance Oct. 1st, 1948		\$ 3.44
Received Oct. 1, 1948 — Sept. 30, 1949		\$1,083.87
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**Disbursements**

Printing of Minutes	\$175.00
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	25.00
Brotherhood Department	15.00
W. M. U. Department	32.75
Sunday School Department	45.60
Stamps and Stationery	25.10
Miscellaneous	13.24
*Hotel For Missionary	75.45
*Children's Home	217.42
*Revivals (Simultaneous Revival, Advertisement)	70.15
*W. M. U. (Special offering at Association)	30.31
*Gift for Retiring Moderator	10.00
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Total Disbursements	\$810.02
Balance Sept. 30, 1949	\$ 277.29

\* Indicates that this item was not in the budget, but that the money was handled through the Associational Treasurer as Designated funds. —Clerk.

12. Rev. Austin McElroy presented the report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted as follows:

The Executive Committee has met Quarterly as specified in the By-Laws of the Association. The Committee has also met for two special called meetings to attend to matters of importance to the Association.

The Committee wishes to make the following recommendations to the Association.

**RECOMMENDATION No. 1.**

That the Operating Budget of the Association for 1950 be as follows:

Printing of Minutes	\$200.00
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Assistant to Clerk	25.00
Stamps and Stationery	25.00
W. M. U. Department	100.00
Sunday School Department	75.00
Training Union Department	75.00
Brotherhood Department	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
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	\$ 675.00

## RECOMMENDATION No. 2

That the Association Purchase a Public Address System to be used by the Association in promoting its program of work.

## RECOMMENDATION No. 3

That the Association hold an Inspirational Meeting each 5th. Sunday. The Program to be provided for by the Executive Committee.

## RECOMMENDATION No. 4

That our churches be encouraged to put the Florida Baptist Witness in their Budget.

## RECOMMENDATION No. 5

That each and every church be urged to send their mission money monthly, to our State Office: 218 West Church Street, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

## RECOMMENDATION No. 6

That the various departments be given the privilege of taking an offering at their Meetings, either for the Associational budget, or, for designated purposes — All money to be handled through the Associational Treasurer.

## RECOMMENDATION No. 7

That the Association endorse, and encourage listeners and offerings to the Year-Round Baptist Hour. (The ABC will carry the program each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. EST)

## RECOMMENDATION No. 8

That we seek to enlist our churches to co-operate in the mission rallies according to the State Plans for the year.

## RECOMMENDATION No. 9

That each church be encouraged to send representatives to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Respectfully Submitted:  
AUSTIN McELROY, Clerk

13. Report of Calendar Committee was adopted. Complete Calendar given in Associational Directory.

14. Rev. W. H. Gray, Bright Pond, brought the Introductory Sermon, reading from 1 Thess. 5:23. His subject was "Does a Man Have a Soul"?

Adjourned for lunch.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.

15. Rev. W. K. Thompson read Luke 15: 1-24. and led in prayer.

16. Mr. R. L. Lord presented the Report on the Florida Baptist Children's Home, moved its adoption and Rev. O. G. Hall, Wildwood, Fla., was introduced and gave an address on our Children's Home.

Report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Children's Home is now located at Lakeland, Florida. With most of the buildings completed, we have one of the most beautiful Homes in the South. Our new buildings provide the children with the most home-like atmosphere in the history of the home. Each room is built to accommodate two or not more than three children, which experience has proven is the most ideal for the children.

The children attend the Baptist Churches of Lakeland and the public school of Polk County.

Twenty-one of our churches gave \$739.61 worth of produce, \$179.25 worth of clothing, and \$268.43 in cash, or a total of \$1,187.29 to our home last March. The only regrettable part of this is that only two-thirds of our churches had a part in it.

We recommend that next March 6th be designated as Children's Home Day in our Association and that each and every church be urged to make a gift of produce on that day.

Respectfully Submitted:

R. L. LORD  
J. N. MIMS  
R. L. ALFORD

17. Rev. W. T. Newsome, Mt. Olive, presented the Report on Cooperative Program and moved its adoption. Rev. Clifford Walker, Superintendent, Cooperative Missions, Florida Baptist Convention, was introduced and gave an address on the Cooperative Program. Report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Jesus had a program which was worldwide and age-long (Matt. 4:11; Luke 4:17-21). Jesus commanded his followers to promote this program and assured them of his presence (Matt. 28:18-20). His program was a real cooperative program.

Southern Baptists' program is based upon the program of Jesus. Our program seeks to carry out His plan. His program has become our program. This program must be promoted for His sake, and for the sake of a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is our plan by which we finance, foster and carry on the mission work of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program is our Missions Budget. There is not one item in this program that any loyal Baptist would object to if he thoroughly understood it. We must lovingly, patiently, consecratedly present our Cooperative Program that our people may understand and be constrained to give.

This is the way each Cooperative Program dollar is divided:

50c of the dollar stays in Florida for State Mission work. 16 per cent of this 50c is sent to the Baptist Children's Home at Lakeland. 14 per cent is sent to John B. Stetson University. 2 per cent of the 50c is used for Ministerial Education, helping young men in Stetson University prepare for the ministry. The other 68 per cent of this 50c is used for State Mission work which includes Sunday School work, Training Union work, Baptist Student Union, Cooperative Missions (which includes City Missions, Rural Missions, Evangelism and Stewardship) Music and Brotherhood work, and some 20 other items of Missions, Education and Benevolence here in our own beautiful Florida.

The other 50c of this dollar is sent to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, for missions around the world.

We respectively recommend that each pastor present to his church the full facts about our Baptist Cooperative Program, and urge the church to support World Missions through this medium.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. T. NEWSOME  
R. L. WILLIAMS  
H. L. JOHNS

18. Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, presented the Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions. Report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

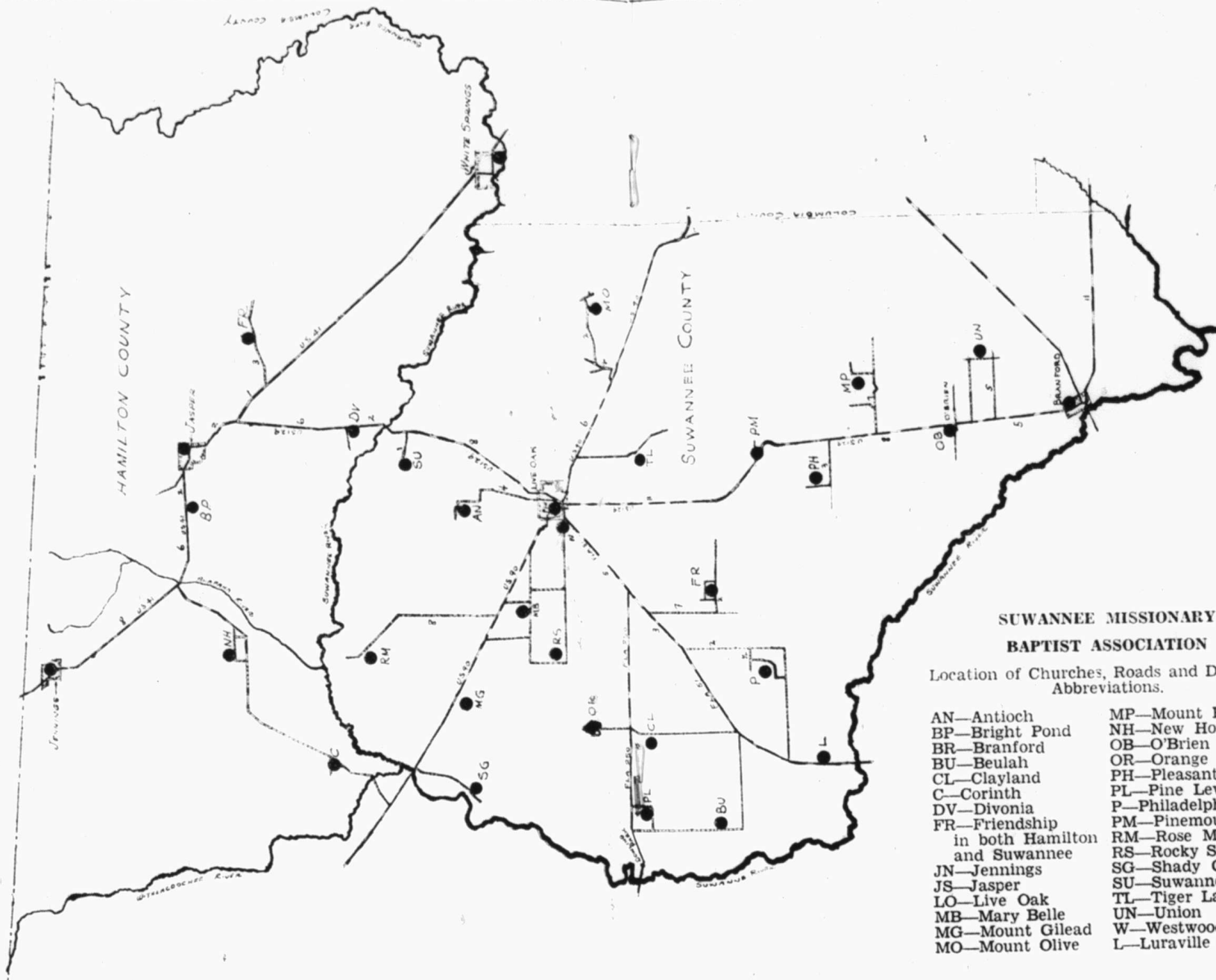
Jesus tells us to witness in Jerusalem (our own communities), in Judea (our states), in Samaria (our home fields), and unto the uttermost parts of the earth (foreign fields).

Today we have local and state workers who are speaking to us concerning the work we are doing in the above mentioned fields of service.

May we all catch a vision of greater things to be done for our Master. May we all be obedient to the command of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

Respectfully Submitted:

C. A. MARTIN  
DANIEL SMITH  
B. M. SMITH



**SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Location of Churches, Roads and Distances. Abbreviations.

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| AN—Antioch       | MP—Mount Pisgah  |
| BP—Bright Pond   | NH—New Hope      |
| BR—Branford      | OB—O'Brien       |
| BU—Beulah        | OR—Orange        |
| CL—Clayland      | PH—Pleasant Hill |
| C—Corinth        | PL—Pine Level    |
| DV—Divonia       | P—Philadelphia   |
| FR—Friendship    | PM—Pinemount     |
| in both Hamilton | RM—Rose Mary     |
| and Suwannee     | RS—Rocky Sing    |
| JN—Jennings      | SG—Shady Grove   |
| JS—Jasper        | SU—Suwannee      |
| LO—Live Oak      | TL—Tiger Lake    |
| MB—Mary Belle    | UN—Union         |
| MG—Mount Gilead  | W—Westwood       |
| MO—Mount Olive   | L—Luraville      |

19. Rev. W. H. Gray, Bright Pond, presented the Report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. Report spoken to by Rev. C. A. Martin, Rev. M. G. Mines and Rev. Clifford Walker. Report adopted.

#### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is a big word and perhaps expresses our work as Baptist more than any other word. It being the command of Christ to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

We recommend that all pastors attend the statewide Evangelistic Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., January 10-12, 1950.

We further recommend that all churches of the Suwannee Association participate in the Simultaneous Revival to be sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Southern Baptist Convention, March 25.—April 8, 1951.

May we pray that God's Will and Way be done in this great co-operative effort to win the lost.

Twenty-one of our churches participated in our Simultaneous Revival last spring. The visible results were 90 additions to our churches by baptism, 28 by letter, and 2 by restoration, or a total of 120.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. H. GRAY

20. Rev. M. G. Mines, Live Oak, presented the Report on the Mission Rallies held in our Association last January. Report adopted as follows.

#### REPORT ON MISSION RALLIES

During the week from January 30 to February 4, 1949, Suwannee Association sponsored 34 single service mission rallies. One was held in each of our 31 churches and one each in the Smiley Chapel, the Magnolia Church (Lafayette Association) and the Wellborn Church (Beulah Association). In addition to the rallies, Missionary messages were delivered in the Jasper High School, the White Springs School and the Live Oak Rotary Club. The Missionaries who spoke were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard and Miss Violet Long of the Foreign Mission Board and Miss Vena Augillard and Miss Bertha Wallis of the Home Mission Board. A total of 2,289 persons attended the meeting and \$448.17 was received in mission contributions. Every church gave an offering through the Cooperative Program. Subscriptions received were 60 for the Commission and 88 to Home Missions.

We are grateful that our State Mission office has arranged for similar mission rallies again this year. In keeping with their itinerary, it is suggested that the Branford, Philadelphia, O'Brien, Union, Mt. Pisgah, Pinemount, Beulah and Orange Churches be asked to have Mission Rallies on Friday night, March 24, 1950 and that the Bright Pond, Clayland, Cornith, Divonia, Friendship, Hamilton, Suwannee, Jasper, Jennings, Live Oak, Luraville, Mary Belle, Mt. Gilad, Mt. Olive, New Hope, Pine Level Pleasant Hill, Rocky Sink, Rosemary, Shady Grove, Suwannee, Tiger Lake and Westwood Churches be asked to have Mission Rallies on Sunday morning, March 26, 1950. The churches are not asked to pay any of the expense of the tour but it is requested that each missionary have the privilege of taking an offering for the cooperative program, every cent of which will be created to the church.

It is recommended that our Association and the churches therein cooperate to the fullest extent in this undertaking.

Respectfully Submitted:

MARSHALL G. MINES

21. Rev. D. O. Alderman, our District Missionary, was introduced and gave a stirring message on Missions.

22. Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford, presented the Report on Christian Literature. Report spoken to by Dr. E. D. Solomon, retiring editor of The Florida Baptist Witness. Report adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Of all literature there is none to compare with the Bible, the revealed word of God. We recommend with the Psalmist that we hide His Word in our hearts that we may not sin against Him.

Every home is known by its reading matter. Therefore, we recommend that such wholesome literature as the Bible and other Christian books and magazines be given first place in our homes.

We are living in a day of choice and therefore we recommend that each church choose wisely and in the fear of God seek to provide only the best of literature and to encourage the reading of it by precept and example.

Respectfully Submitted:

G. E. MOULTON  
G. R. CARVER  
J. H. MERCER

23. Upon motion, an offering, in the amount of \$29.12 was taken to be applied on the purchase of a Public Address System.

Rev. M. J. Gowing, of Tampa, was recognized as a visitor.  
Adjourned until Wednesday 10:00 A. M.

#### Second Day Wednesday, October 5, 1949 10:00 A. M.

24. The Wednesday Morning Session opened at 10:00 A. M. with Rev. Marshall G. Mines presiding. After singing "We're Marching To Zion", Rev. R. W. Calhoun, Pine Level, read John 15 and led in Prayer.

25. Rev. Paul Cartledge, and Rev. O. G. Owens were recognized as new pastors. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Mashburn, Lake City, were recognized as visitors.

26. Mrs. Bessie Greene presented the Woman's Missionary Union Report. Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

An Associational W. M. U. Clinic was held on January 28th, 1949, with the Tiger Lake Church, Miss Elizabeth Prevence, State Young People's Leader was our speaker for the day. Ninety-three members and visitors were present at the meeting.

On April 8, 1949, the Spring Quarterly Meeting was held with the Bright Pond Church. Seventy-four members and visitor attended the meeting.

Our meeting for the election of W. M. U. officers for 1949-50 was held at the First Church in Live Oak, September 2, 1949.

We have only thirteen societies reporting this year with a membership of 430.

#### MISSION STUDY REPORT

Seventeen W. M. S. Mission Study Classes, 282 persons completing a book, seven Young People's Organizations have had mission classes, thirty-nine completing the book, three hundred and thirty-two persons have read a mission book.

Number subscriptions to denominational papers:	
The Commission	38
Southern Baptist Home Mission	48
Royal Service	157
Baptist Witness	219
Number Tithers	149
Number engaged in directed Community Missions	141

#### GIFTS

Gifts to State Missions \$112.15, Home Missions \$362.95, Foreign Missions \$398.05, other mission objects \$200.85, Children's Home \$72.70, Training School \$22.00. There was 1,180 coupons sent to Florida Baptist Children's Home.

The Young People's work is progressing satisfactorily with Mrs. Sim Howell as leader.

Mrs. Howell's report is as follows:

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

W. M. U. Auxiliaries .....	20
Membership .....	191
R. A. Boys attending State Camp .....	11
G. A. Girls attending State Camp .....	7
Y. W. A.'s attending State Weekend Camp .....	3
Young people attending State Baptist Assembly .....	27
R. A.'s advanced in R. A. Ranks .....	13
G. A.'s advanced in G. A. Forward Stops .....	28
Auxiliaries observed Season of Prayer for State Missions .....	10
Auxiliaries observed Seasons of Prayer for Home Missions .....	16
Auxiliaries observed Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions .....	16
An Associational Youth Rally was held in April and a Coronation and Recognition Service in September.	

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. BESSIE GREENE  
MRS. T. J. FLETCHER, SR.

27. Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. presented her Report on Training Union work, and moved its adoption. The motion was amended to give a rising vote of appreciation to all retiring officers. Report was adopted as follows: :

The Training Union work of our Association has continued to grow during the past year. We now have 18 churches with Training Union work. In these eighteen churches we have 19 Adult Unions, 14 Young People's Unions, 19 Intermediate Unions, 21 Junior Unions, and 21 Story Hours. These added together make a total of 94 Unions and Story Hours in our Association.

While we rejoice in the increase in organizations, we regret that only 15 churches requested 474 Study Course Awards for this year, as compared to 719 last year.

Our program theme for 1950 will be: "In Christ is God's Everlasting 'Yes' ". The Scripture will be: Jesus Christ . . . was not Yes and No; but in Him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him." (2 Cor. 1:19-20 RSV). The Aim for the year will be: To help us to find in Christ God's Provision for all of Life's Needs "The Solid Rock" will be the Theme song for the year.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. A. W. ROSS, SR.  
REV. AUSTIN McELROY  
PALMOR SMITH

28. Mr. R. L. Lord presented the Report on Brotherhood work. The report was spoken to by Mr. T. A. Hatch, the incoming president.

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Baptist Brotherhood is the fastest growing organization in Baptist life. This statement is based on statistics gathered and published by Porter Routh, statistician of the Southern Baptist Convention. On a convention-wide basis, in the past two years the number of Brotherhoods has more than doubled and the number of men enrolled is up about 125%.

In Florida, the work has kept pace. In the last twelve months there have been nearly one hundred new Brotherhoods set up and the total enrollment as shown by the churches this fall is expected to be increased by about 50% in this one year alone.

In our own Association, we have at the present time eight Brotherhood organizations with approximately 317 men enrolled. This is a gain of one organization and a gain of 51 in enrollment.

Respectfully Submitted:

R. L. LORD  
C. J. WRIGHT  
T. A. HATCH

29. The Sunday School Report was read by the Clerk. Report adopted as follows:

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School Program for the year 1949 was carried into twenty-two churches of the association by special teams.

Two new Sunday Schools have been organized this year. The enrollment has advanced to some extent. The Teacher Training Awards have almost doubled the previous year. There were three standard schools reported during the year.

Respectfully Submitted:

S. L. SMITH  
F. B. LEVERETTE  
CARY HURST

30. Mrs. W. H. Goff presented her Report on Vacation Bible School work. Report spoken to by Rev. M. G. Mines and Rev. Austin McElroy. Report adopted as follows: :

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

On April 19, 1949 a Clinic for V. B. S. Department Workers was held in the First Baptist Church, Live Oak. The work was thoroughly outlined and discussed. Then on May 10, 11, and 12, a Study Course was held at which time the V. B. S. Guide was taught. About 18 workers received awards.

June 4th, an Associational Parade was formed at the First Baptist Church, Live Oak, leading to Jasper where Churches north of the river joined in. The Motorcade returned to Live Oak and prizes were awarded as follows: 1st place—Jasper, First Church; 2nd place—Mt. Sigini (Colored Church, Pinemount and 3rd place—Mt. Olive, Wellborn. It is felt that Parades are an inspiration to the Churches in their V. B. S. work.

On July 2nd, a clinic was held for the colored churches, carrying out the same program used on April 19th.

It is hoped that more of our Pastors will feel a keener responsibility of promoting Bible Schools in their Churches.

The following churches reported V. B. S.: Jasper and Bright Pond, Live Oak, 1st, Luraville Mt. Olive, New Hope, Philadelphia and 2 colored churches (African Baptist and Mt. Sigini).

Thirty-five children were enrolled in the 6 churches who did not attend S. S. Anywhere. There were twenty professions of Faith and \$61.41 Mission Offering going to Cooperative Program.

Respectfully Submitted:

MRS. W. H. GOFF

31. Election of Officers. 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, Mr. E. T. Horne ..... Live Oak, Fla.

32. Moved and seconded that the retiring Clerk should be asked to prepare and print the minutes of this Session. Also, that he be paid his salary upon completion of the minutes, and that each clerk hereafter be paid in the same order:

33. Rev. C. H. Churchwell, Clayland, read the Report of the American Bible Society. Report adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has been a mighty force in kingdom building; in that it has given the Word of God a wider circulation.

The Society is a non-profit organization publishing the scriptures in numerous languages and dialects. It distributes them in almost every nation at cost or below.

Although other Faiths are supporting the Society, Baptist can and are glad to help because it prints and makes The Word without comment.

We recommend that the churches of our Association support the American Bible Society.

Respectfully Submitted:

C. H. CHURCHWELL



34. After singing "The Old Rugged Cross", Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford, read John 3:16 and brought a message entitled "The Heart of Missions".

Adjourned for lunch.

35. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30. After singing "Stand Up For Jesus", Rev. O. G. Owens led the devotional, reading Romans 10.

36. The Clerk read the Music Report. Report adopted as follows:

#### MUSIC REPORT

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." "Music is the universal language of mankind."

These two quotations may seem far apart in their meanings, but let us give our interpretation. The first statement points out the fact that music can be used and many times is used to soothe the savage beast of sin, and cause men and women to come to know Christ who will cleanse them of their sins. Millions of people through the centuries have been saved through soul-lifting music. Millions of others have had the way prepared for the spoken word by it. When Christian people lift their voices to God through music, their hearts are welded into a fellowship of eternal and infinite proportions.

One of the principal objectives of our State Department this coming year is to establish in each association a music committee to promote good church music in every church. Our association is asked to elect each year an Associational Music Director through whom our state men might work.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. M. ROBINSON

37. Rev. W. T. Newsome, Mt. Olive, presented the Report on the Relief and Annuity Board. Report spoken to by Rev. M. G. Mines and Rev. C. A. Martin. Report adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board presented to the Board in its annual meeting in Dallas on March 9 clearly showed 1948 to be a year of splendid achievement in service rendered and in increased assets.

The total income for 1948 was \$3,888,740.40, with total benefits paid amounting to \$1,292,341.84. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1948, were \$15,094,093.60.

There were 2,297 new certificates issued in all the plans of the Board, 774 of them being in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan is now in force in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention with the exception of Tennessee.

There is much need for greater promotion in all of the states. As yet, there are too many pastors and lay workers who do not have the protection the Board offers. Every person gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay worker such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., should be enrolled in one of the plans fostered by the Board, that when retirement age is reached or ill health impairs there may be some income provided by membership in one of the plans.

We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper, or at such time as convenient for the church. Unless this is done no increases can be granted in 1949 and few new names can be added to the roll.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. T. NEWSOME  
J. H. DUPREE

38. Mr. J. Q. Boatright presented the Report on Social Service. Report spoken to by J. Q. Boatright, Rev. W. H. Gray and Rev. M. G. Mines. Report adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

We note with deep concern the increase in the amount being spent by the American people for alcoholic beverages, the amount for 1948 being \$9-640,000— an amount equal to nine dollars for every minute since Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Converted into silver dollars and laid flat on the ground, edge to edge, this amount would make a line 228,000 miles in length, or more than nine times around the globe. We also note with alarm the fact that Florida has practically doubled its per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages during the past few years, and that for 1946-47, our capita consumption of hard liquor was 2.26 gallons, while the national average was 1.58 gallons.

We report with regret that House Bill No. 583, making the Sunday Law apply to beer saloons and House Bill No. 596 making the 2,500 feet law apply to beer saloons, outside incorporated towns and cities, were reported unfavorable by the House Committee on Business Regulations, to which they were referred. No one in or out of the Legislature gave one valid reason why beer saloons should be exempted from the operation of the Sunday Law and the 2500 foot law.

During the past year there has been four local option elections held in the state. Wakulla and Hamilton counties voted to stay dry, Highlands County, dry throughout its entire history, voted wet. DeSoto County voted to stay wet on April 26, 1949.

With our counties now numbered with the Drys, we feel that there is a definite decrease in drunkenness and all crimes to which liquor is a contributing factor. We commend the law and enforcement officers in Hamilton and Suwannee counties for their efforts in enforcing the laws of our counties. However, we feel there is a definite need for an active "Good Citizenship League" in each County.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. Q. BOATRIGHT  
A. M. PARKER  
T. J. FLETCHER, SR.

39. Moved that sufficient money be taken from reserve funds to purchase a Public Address System. Rev. W. H. Gray and W. H. Goff were appointed to have custody of the P. A. System.

40. Rev. Austin McElroy presented the Report on Digest of Letters. Report adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches	31
Membership	4,762
Additions during the year	607
Baptisms	353
Sunday Schools Reported	29
Enrolment	3,490
B. T. U.'s Reported	18
Enrolment	1,348
Brotherhoods Reported	8
Enrolment	317
W. M. U.'s Reported	13
Enrolment	723
Number of Revival Meetings	50
Number of Tithers	488
Pastor's Salaries	\$29,874.87
Total gifts for local work	\$70,971.73
Number of churches giving through the Cooperative Program	31
Gifts through the Cooperative Program	\$7,253.52
Total gifts to missions	\$12,101.34
Grand total gifts for all purposes	\$ 83,073.07
Mission gifts per member	\$ 2.54
Total value of all church property	\$ 176,988.00
Per capita gift for all purposes	\$17.44

Respectfully Submitted:

AUSTIN McELROY

41. Rev. A. M. Parker, Luraville, presented his Report on Bible Conference. Report adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON BIBLE CONFERENCE

At the Pastors conference November 8th., 1948, in the pastors study of the First Baptist Church of Live Oak, Fla., the Bible Conference committee, composed of the following names, Rev. A. M. Parker, C. A. Martin, J. C. Wright, Austin McElroy, M. G. Mines, B. M. Smith, after prayer and much discussion, a motion was made by Bro. J. C. Wright that we recommend to the Executive Committee of the Association that the Bible Conference be enlarged to include all the people of our churches, and that a program similar to that of the Harmony Associational Assembly be adopted, and that the name be called "The Suwannee Baptist Assembly and Bible Conference", and that it be held August 15-19, 1949, at the First Baptist Church, Live Oak, Fla. Motion was carried.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee called by the Moderator Rev. M. G. Mines, November 23, 1948, the above recommendations of the Pastors conference was adopted by the Executive Committee.

At the regular meeting of the Pastors Conference, June 13, it was decided that we could not hold the above named conference, on account of the tobacco season demanded all the labor possible to gather same, and it was decided that we would hold the Bible Conference, November, 28, through December 2nd at the Live Oak Baptist Church.

We recommend that the Bible Conference be held with the Live Oak Baptist Church, November 28th through December 2nd, 1949, in the afternoon from 2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and that the churches of the Suwannee Association make a freewill offering to take care of the expense of the conference.

Respectfully Submitted:

A. M. PARKER  
M. G. MINES  
AUSTIN McELROY  
J. C. WRIGHT  
C. A. MARTIN  
B. M. SMITH

42. Mr. E. T. Horne presented the Report of the Nominating Committee. Report adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that the next Annual Session of the Association be held with the First Baptist Church, Live Oak (1st day) and Orange Baptist Church (second day), on October 10 and 11, 1950. We nominate Rev. W. K. Thompson to preach the annual Associational Sermon with Rev. T. A. Goodman alternate.

We nominate Rev. D. O. Alderman to preach the next annual Missionary sermon with Rev. C. A. Martin alternate.

We nominate J. M. Robinson as Associational Music Director.

Respectfully Submitted:

E. T. HORNE  
W. H. GRAY  
A. W. BOATRIGHT

43. Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford, presented the Report of the Committee on changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. The following changes were adopted:

## CONSTITUTION

## 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 Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, A Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected annually on the second day of each Annual meeting of the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve from the close of one Annual Session to the close of the next Annual Session. The Clerk and Treasurer, however, shall take office sixty days from

the close of the Annual Session and serve until sixty days after the close of the next Annual Session. The offices of the Clerk and Treasurer shall be held by the same person and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

## BY-LAWS

## SECTION 1.

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, and to the Executive Meeting at their quarterly meeting. The Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

5b The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association shall serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee between the Annual Sessions of the Association.

## SECTION II

1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be: 1—Executive Committee; 2—Order of Business; 3—Missions; 4—Religious Literature; 5—Christian Education; 6—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 7—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 8—Social Service; 9—Bible Conference; 10—Evangelism; 11—Music. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.

## SECTION III

2. All Special Committees shall consist of not less than Three nor more than Five Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator.

3. The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk.

4. 3b The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, at a time and place that may be decided by the committee itself.

## SECTION IV

The Clerks of the Churches are requested to get their letters to the Associational Clerk as early as possible.

Respectfully Submitted:

G. E. MOULTON

44. Mrs. C. M. Harrell presented the Report on Obituaries. Report adopted as follows:

## OBITUARY REPORT

Whereas in the all wise Providence of God it has pleased Him that death should remove from us 30 of our beloved brothers and sisters since the last annual meeting of our Association.

We can't understand, yet it seems that very often God requires our most precious treasures.

We do not weep at the setting of the sun. We see its beauty fade and sigh "Ah, but tomorrow comes another day." They did not wish to live so that when they died, there would be weeping, but, they wished to live so that when death came, the beauty of their lives they had lived would go as a radiant sunset and their loved ones and friends would sigh "Ah, but tomorrow comes another dawn."

We do not question His purpose in taking beloved brothers and sisters from us, but may we bow in humble submission to His will, and ask for strength to bear our grief while here and try to live each day as though it was our last, while waiting our summons to go meet our dear ones never to part no more.

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  
L. L. ROBINSON

45. Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee. 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. L. J. English, Rev. W. K. Thompson, Rev. R. W. Calhoun, Rev. O. G. Owens for their devotional.

Rev. W. H. Gray and Rev. G. E. Moulton for their inspiring messages.

Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, Rev. O. G. Hall, Rev. Clifford Walker, Rev. D. O. Alderman and Dr. E. D. Soloman 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, Rev. Marshall G. Mines, 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:

T. J. FLETCHER, JR.  
CHARLES DART  
H. T. HOWELL

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

47. The new officers of the Association were installed with J. Q. Boatright leading the prayer.

48. Adjourn to meet with Live Oak Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday October 10, 1950.

## Names Of The Deceased

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

## ANTIOCH

Mr. O. C. Allison

## BRANFORD

Dr. I. P. Philpot  
Dr. T. R. Carver

## BRIGHT POND

Mrs. J. T. Fennel  
Mrs. E. D. Geiger  
Mr. Paul Musgrove  
Mrs. Marjorie Smith

## CLAYLAND

Mr. J. M. Carmichael

## FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE

Mrs. Nannie Bonds

## JASPER

Mrs. F. S. Bamberg, Sr.  
Mrs. L. M. Henderson  
Mrs. Ada Knowles  
Mrs. Bessie Page

## LIVE OAK

Mr. J. P. Hatch  
Mr. J. W. Lassiter  
Mrs. Emma Price  
Mr. Lewis Sperring  
Mr. H. E. Summerall

## MT. GILEAD

Mr. J. W. Bland, Sr.  
Mr. Dan Lashley

## MT. OLIVE

Mr. W. O. Kennedy  
Mrs. C. A. Knight

## MT. PISGAH

Mrs. Sue Goff  
Mr. J. W. Carver

## O'BRIEN

Mrs. J. J. Hall  
Mr. J. M. Kite

## ORANGE

Mrs. J. J. Robinson

## PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. E. L. Lanier  
Mr. D. J. Mills

## PINE LEVEL

Mr. O. W. Holmes

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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

Church of	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch	Rev. E. R. Wise, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
	Rev. L. J. English, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Branford	Rev. G. E. Moulton, Branford, Fla.	Pastor
	Rev. R. W. Henry, Branford, Fla.	Pastor
Bright Pond	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Corinth	Rev. R. L. Williams, Lee, Fla.	Pastor
	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship, Hamilton	Rev. Paul Cartledge, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Jasper	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
	Rev. R. P. McPherson, Jasper, Fla.	Retired
Live Oak	Rev. Marshall G. Mines, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
	Rev. J. E. DuPree, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
Luraville	Rev. D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	Inactive
	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	Pastor
Orange	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
	Rev. James Clardy, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
	Rev. H. G. Platt, Live Oak, Fla.	Inactive
Philadelphia	Rev. Austin McElroy, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Westwood	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**

Church	Name and Address	Work
Corinth	Roy Perry, Jasper, Fla.	
Live Oak	D. A. Bonnell, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	Student

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

Church	Name and Address	Work
Orange	Rev. James Clardy, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor

**STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY**

Church	Name and Address	School
Live Oak	D. A. Bonnell, Jr., Deland, Fla.	Stetson University

**CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS**

Antioch	J. D. Sapp	Live Oak, Fla.
Bright pond	Miss Jewell Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Corinth	Cary Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Friendhsop, Hamilton	A. E. Norris	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship, Suwannee	Rufus Carver	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Mary L. Cowart	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	R. W. Bush	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Tom Leonard	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Clotelde LeFevre	Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	H. E. Martin	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	S. L. Smith	Jennings, Fla.
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Mrs. Mae Croft	Pinemount, Fla.

Rocky Sink	Charles Howes	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Charles Dart	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	W. H. Poole	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Westwood	Omer Ward	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST**

Antioch	Mrs. John L. Gates	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Mrs. Verdie McIntosh	Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Miss Lucile Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Mrs. Ervin Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. R. L. Williams	Lee, Fla.
Divonia	Mrs. J. H. Mercer	Live Oak, Fla.
Friendship, Hamilton	Mrs. A. Hester	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship, Suwannee	Miss Mildred Hingson	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Sarah Ann Barker	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Minnie Shiver	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Miss Leslie Peaden	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. C. J. Wright	Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Mrs. I. T. Carter	Jasper, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Miss Frances Tannehill	Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Miss Ivoree Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Nedra Holton	Jasper, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Carolyn Mills	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Miss Diana Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. Elea Mitchell	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Imogene Kight	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. I. L. Ross	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Miss Myrna Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Westwood	Miss Myrtle Tampling	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH LIBRARIANS**

Branford	Miss Janet Dorsett	Branford, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. Woodrow Morgan	Jasper, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Mary Lou Land	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949**

CHURCHES	Location	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information				
				OC-V	J-C	OC-V	J-C	Letters and Other	Baptisms	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Reval Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget
1 Antioch	OC	1851	1 & 3	Rev. O. B. Hayman, Lake City, Fla.	4	7	39	18	57	18	57	2	2	no	no	no	no
2 Beulah	OC	1852	2 & 4	Rev. T. A. Goodman, Shady Grove, Fla.	8	25	136	81	339	136	339	1	100	no	no	no	no
3 Branford	T	1856	All	Rev. G. E. Mouton, Branford, Fla.	19	10	171	69	231	171	231	1	12	no	no	no	no
4 Bright Pond	OC	1890	1 & 3	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	22	4	124	45	179	124	179	1	12	no	no	no	no
5 Clayland	OC	1872	All	Rev. C. H. Churchwell, McAlpin, Fla.	14	3	106	55	106	106	106	1	1	no	no	no	no
6 Cornith	OC	1894	All	Rev. R. L. Williams, Lec, Fla.	14	3	106	55	106	106	106	1	1	no	no	no	no
7 Divonia	OC	1921	2 & 4	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	10	2	20	20	40	20	40	2	1	no	no	no	no
8 Friendship, Hamilton	OC	1883	2 & 4	Rev. Paul Cartledge, Jasper, Fla.	9	5	34	30	64	34	64	1	10	no	no	no	no
9 Friendship, Suwannee	OC	1882	1 & 3	Rev. C. G. Owens, Trenton, Fla.	37	20	137	114	137	137	137	2	7	no	no	no	no
10 Jasper	T	1875	2 & 4	Rev. Samuel Sims, Pinedmont, Fla.	40	78	295	119	414	295	414	1	60	no	no	no	no
11 Linn	OC	1875	All	Rev. Samuel Sims, Pinedmont, Fla.	40	78	295	119	414	295	414	1	60	no	no	no	no
12 Lutzville	OC	1946	2 & 4	Rev. Marshall G. Mines, Live Oak, Fla.	2	12	76	40	116	76	116	1	7	no	no	no	no
13 Mary Belle	OC	1892	2 & 4	Rev. A. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla.	4	12	64	40	104	64	104	2	150	yes	no	no	no
14 Mt. Olive	OC	1878	1 & 3	Rev. J. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	13	4	69	43	112	69	112	1	8	yes	no	no	no
15 Mt. Gilced	OC	1878	1 & 3	Rev. W. T. Goodman, Perry, Fla.	13	4	69	43	112	69	112	1	8	yes	no	no	no
16 Mt. Pisgah	OC	1878	1 & 3	Rev. W. T. Newsome, Wellborn, Fla.	13	4	69	43	112	69	112	1	8	yes	no	no	no
17 Mt. New Hope	OC	1897	1 & 3	Rev. Samuel Sims, Pinedmont, Fla.	13	4	69	43	112	69	112	1	8	yes	no	no	no
18 O'Brien	V	1892	1 & 3	No Pastor	17	2	136	66	208	136	208	2	8	no	no	no	no
19 Orange	OC	1890	All	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.	17	2	115	34	149	115	149	1	20	yes	no	no	no
20 Philadelphia	OC	1876	All	Rev. Samuel Sims, Pinedmont, Fla.	16	3	80	20	100	80	100	2	35	no	no	no	no
21 Pine Level	OC	1926	2 & 4	No Pastor	2	11	277	67	344	277	344	2	2	yes	no	no	no
22 Pinedmont	V	1928	2 & 4	Rev. W. W. Calhoun, Branford, Fla.	4	1	65	42	107	65	107	2	2	yes	no	no	no
23 Pleasant Hill	OC	1882	1 & 3	Rev. R. M. Barber, Gainesville, Fla.	15	5	33	14	47	33	47	2	2	yes	no	no	no
24 Rocky Sink	OC	1872	1 & 3	Rev. R. W. Calhoun, Branford, Fla.	15	5	60	25	85	60	85	3	7	yes	no	no	no
25 Rosemary	OC	1872	1 & 3	Rev. Cecil Portwine, Live Oak, Fla.	4	1	61	73	134	61	134	2	3	yes	no	no	no
26 Shady Grove	OC	1899	2 & 4	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.	28	7	59	14	73	59	73	2	1	no	no	no	no
27 Suwannee	V	1883	1 & 3	Rev. T. W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	3	15	86	38	124	86	124	1	4	no	no	no	no
28 Tiger Lake	OC	1886	1 & 3	Rev. James Clardy, Live Oak, Fla.	3	15	26	38	64	26	64	1	4	no	no	no	no
29 Union	OC	1892	2 & 4	Rev. W. K. Thompson, Jacksonville	8	13	107	107	214	107	214	2	6	yes	no	no	no
30 Westwood	OC	1896	All	No Pastor	8	13	23	13	36	23	36	1	2	no	no	no	no
TOTALS				Rev. L. J. English, Live Oak, Fla.	363	254	3637	1125	4762	3637	4762	60	488	11	5		

**TABLE NUMBER TWO  
SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V. B. S.
	No. of Mission Z's	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance					
1 Antioch	John L. Gates, Live Oak, Fla.	16	7	13	12	15	26	26	69	25	69	73	25	80	25	80					
2 Beulah	Henry McIntosh, Live Oak, Fla.	5	9	27	8	15	18	20	23	18	23	23	150	30	150	30					
3 Branford	R. E. Hatch, Branford, Fla.	4	15	16	26	20	68	20	68	20	68	158	90	90	90	25					
4 Bright Pond	Palmer Smith, Jasper, Fla.	8	10	16	16	9	17	9	17	9	17	23	47	47	47	47					
5 Clayland	G. B. McGlew, Live Oak, Fla.	10	10	9	9	13	12	17	17	12	17	23	20	20	20	20					
6 Cornith	E. G. Morgan, Jasper, Fla.	14	14	12	14	7	10	29	29	10	29	48	20	20	20	20					
7 Divonia	A. E. Norris, Jasper, Fla.	7	7	13	12	7	13	13	13	13	13	44	80	80	80	80					
8 Friendship, Hamilton	John Paul Smith, Live Oak, Fla.	25	13	5	55	64	23	180	44	3	409	148	140	115	115	115					
9 Friendship, Suwannee	Thomas H. Perry, Jasper, Fla.	15	15	5	55	10	20	3	20	3	73	339	277	210	210	210					
10 Jasper	George H. Perry, Jennings, Fla.	1	20	50	109	7	54	173	20	3	95	759	389	389	389	389					
11 Linn	Marshall Wright, Live Oak, Fla.	12	11	9	11	9	11	27	27	5	80	48	53	32	32	32					
12 Lutzville	Coy R. Adams, Live Oak, Fla.	4	4	4	6	9	3	10	10	8	40	24	47	47	47	47					
13 Mary Belle	H. E. Martin, Live Oak, Fla.	10	23	14	18	30	17	50	8	4	40	24	20	20	20	20					
14 Mt. Olive	Carlton Owens, Wellborn, Fla.	6	6	8	12	9	9	28	28	4	170	70	53	47	47	47					
15 Mt. Pisgah	J. W. Clemens, Lake City, Fla.	24	15	10	15	10	8	42	8	8	76	60	54	49	49	49					
16 Mt. New Hope	S. L. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	14	14	7	17	30	19	38	38	3	125	69	54	49	49	49					
17 Orange	Albert Roberts, O'Brien, Fla.	15	15	17	17	17	18	22	22	3	72	48	48	48	48	48					
18 Philadelphia	W. H. McManaway, Live Oak, Fla.	5	15	10	20	9	13	58	7	4	140	64	61	43	43	43					
19 Pine Level	Leo Land, Live Oak, Fla.	7	10	7	9	17	9	19	19	1	170	70	53	47	47	47					
20 Pinedmont	Drew Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	18	17	12	17	16	3	8	8	2	65	30	30	30	30	30					
21 Pleasant Hill	Glen Summers, McAlpin, Fla.	11	8	10	10	10	13	24	24	2	76	45	45	45	45	45					
22 Rocky Sink	Charles Howes, Live Oak, Fla.	7	6	8	13	6	14	15	15	2	63	45	45	45	45	45					
23 Rosemary	Alton Williams, Live Oak, Fla.	19	6	8	8	10	10	16	16	2	50	45	45	45	45	45					
24 Shady Grove	I. J. Ross, Live Oak, Fla.	2	5	7	11	12	6	23	22	2	69	32	32	32	32	32					
25 Tiger Lake	Wilbur Rex, Live Oak, Fla.	1	11	2	12	7	4	14	14	1	62	39	39	39	39	39					
26 Union	Curtis Humphries, O'Brien, Fla.	1	1	6	13	7	10	12	12	7	4	14	14	14	14	14	14				
27 Westwood	W. H. Wilson, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	11	2	7	4	14	14	1	62	39	39	39	39	39	39				
TOTALS		197	190	341	514	459	359	1005	132	45	951	8490	1673	658	658	658	658				



TABLE NUMBER FIVE  
 MEN'S BROTHERHOODS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS		
	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Property Including Value of Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Meetings Coming Year
1 Antioch	No Brotherhood			\$ 2,500		\$ 5.00	
2 Beulah	No Brotherhood			1,250		25.00	
3 Branford	W. P. Atwell, Branford, Fla.	16	5,000	20,000		450.00	5.00
4 Bright Pond	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	32		2,500		100.00	
5 Clayland	No Brotherhood			10,000			
6 Corinth	No Brotherhood			5,000			
7 Divonia	Friendship, Hamilton			500			
8 Friendship, Suwannee	No Brotherhood			1,000		900.00	65.00
9 Jasper	J. W. Guest, Jasper, Fla.	50	4,000	29,500			
10 Live Oak	No Brotherhood			2,000			
11 Jennings	A. G. McCullers, Live Oak, Fla.	110	6,000	45,000		25.00	150.00
12 Luraville	A. F. Turnage, Live Oak, Fla.	27		3,000		50.00	20.00
13 Mary Belle	No Brotherhood			1,500		50.00	10.00
14 Mt. Gilgib	No Brotherhood			4,000			
15 Mt. Olive	T. O. Craft, Live Oak, Fla.	50	3,000	6,000		400.00	
16 Mt. Pisgah	No Brotherhood			1,000		150.00	
17 New Hope	No Brotherhood			8,000			
18 O'Brien	No Brotherhood			2,000		360.00	60.00
19 Orange	No Brotherhood			8,000		120.00	
20 Philadelphia	Jack Lord, Live Oak, Fla.	18	3,000	2,000			
21 Pine Level	No Brotherhood			1,000			
22 Pleasant Hill	No Brotherhood			1,250			
23 Rockland	No Brotherhood			2,288			
24 Rocky Sink	Jim Gill, Live Oak, Fla.	14		1,000		25.00	5.00
25 Shady Grove	No Brotherhood			1,000			
26 Swanee	No Brotherhood			1,500			
27 Tiger Lake	No Brotherhood			6,500			
28 Union	No Brotherhood			800			
29 Westwood	No Brotherhood			5,000			
<b>TOTALS</b>		317	\$ 821,000.00	\$ 176,988.00		\$ 2,655.00	\$ 340.00

TABLE NUMBER SIX  
 CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Purses on Hand	Total Gifts Recorded	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature	Song Book, etc.	Local Missions and Benefactions	Revol. Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
1 Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak	\$ 115.00	\$ 504.75	\$ 322.00				\$ 41.97	\$ 27.58	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 487.15		
2 Beulah	Hubert Albritton, Live Oak	96.78	890.86	600.00		32.50		113.96	18.75	74.15	24.30	5,091.68		
3 Branford	T. A. Hatch, Branford	2,269.35	7,406.55	3,120.00	360.00	529.59		448.42	153.83	175.10	307.84	9,679.97		
4 Bright Pond	George L. Smith, Jasper	643.23	3,720.29	2,040.00	35.00	861.34		215.29	40.30	46.30	473.94	5,547.00		
5 Clayland	Phil Brim, Live Oak	677.21	1,800.00	677.21			1,585.00	100.00	60.00	184.79	500.00	5,977.07		
6 Corinth	Jeff Dixon, Jasper	557.54	4,021.57	1,800.00			3,565.27	51.80	10.05	60.00	205.00	4,021.05		
7 Divonia	Mrs. Carl McCall, Jasper		410.19	360.00				36.00	90.00	100.00		1,091.00		
8 Friendship, Ham.	O. C. Staats, Live Oak	186.52	1,142.94	600.00				42.21	34.00	66.00		86.00		
9 Friendship, Suw.	E. B. Harral, Jasper	4,325.91	9,118.20	2,800.00		48.50	615.00	24.00	62.00	92.00		1,275.01		
10 Jasper	R. W. McCall, Jennings	238.53	1,652.97	800.00			398.30	675.68	32.86	379.25		835.49		
11 Jennings	W. D. Gunter, Live Oak	309.08	2,473.34	4,310.00	75.00	1,043.72		112.40	25.00	75.00		1,357.65		
12 Live Oak	Calvin Ward, Pincmont	66.50	1,444.84	4,200.00		1,040.19	71.65	2,184.76	207.35	487.27		5,362.93		
13 Luraville	Alvrey Carroll, Live Oak	176.91	1,262.27	480.00		127.24		164.51	150.00	150.00		2,558.49		
14 Mary Belle	Paul Chauncey, Live Oak	882.50	2,837.77	1,640.00	5.25	16.29	50.00	76.87	90.00	100.00		807.16		
15 Mt. Gilgib	Paul H. Smith, Wellborn	192.39	1,774.03	1,050.00			150.00	222.19	100.00	100.00		2,170.20		
16 Mt. Olive	H. T. Howell, O'Brien	847.38	3,475.04	840.00	6.00	198.11		296.01	83.20	155.00		1,033.53		
17 Mt. Pisgah	Corbett Deas, Jasper	951.08	1,600.65	800.00			856.00	268.20	20.90	60.00		1,600.08		
18 New Hope	T. J. Fletcher, Sr., O'Brien	1,600.65	3,910.97	2,400.00				67.08	22.95	276.98		1,376.64		
19 Orange	W. H. McManaway, Live Oak	2,561.93	1,409.00	500.00				259.18	89.00	200.00		210.80		
20 Philadelphia	Mrs. R. W. Moseley, Live Oak	201.90	1,409.00	572.50				42.10	18.00	177.25		34.41		
21 Pine Level	H. B. Goff, Pincmont	7.00	1,435.53	664.87				338.90	176.00	206.00		806.12		
22 Pleasant Hill	A. R. Murphy, Pincmont	482.35	2,191.99	462.35				176.24	176.24	176.24		51.30		
23 Rocky Sink	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Live Oak	31.00	623.33	339.93				25.00	25.00	61.97		39.50		
24 Swanee	Mrs. Eula Linton, Live Oak	14.47	150.00	120.00	80.00			184.98	86.50	105.13		245.64		
25 Rosemary	Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Live Oak	388.45	1,662.01	725.00				184.00	184.00	184.00		1,424.00		
26 Shady Grove	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Live Oak	108.00	1,662.01	486.00				86.22	180.00	180.00		602.22		
27 Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak			486.00				86.22	180.00	180.00		602.22		
28 Union	Drew Drawdry, O'Brien			486.00				86.22	180.00	180.00		602.22		
29 Westwood	R. D. Evans, Live Oak			486.00				86.22	180.00	180.00		602.22		
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$ 15,687.56	\$ 73,693.44	\$ 29,874.87	\$ 85,648.15	\$ 84,467.57	\$ 8,646.03	\$ 5,837.91	\$ 974.44	\$ 8,840.16	\$ 1,012.50	\$ 9,621.14	\$ 70,971.73	

**TABLE NUMBER SEVEN  
GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1949**

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 Seminars		Orphanage, Total Gifts		Relief and Annuity, Other Objects		Total Gifts for Missions		Grand Total (Add Line 67 and Line 77)		Balance All Funds	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
1	Antioch	Mrs. Perry Oxendine, Live Oak, Fla.	23.17	10.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
2	Beulah	R. L. Altord, Live Oak, Fla.	58.78	20.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
3	Branford	Mrs. M. Smith, Duncun, Branford, Fla.	107.80	37.50	10.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
4	Bright Pond	Phil Brim, Live Oak, Fla.	125.24	30.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
5	Clayland	Ray Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	11.00	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
6	Corinth	Mrs. Carl McCall, Jasper, Fla.	8.14	5.66	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
7	Friendship	Mrs. Albert Norris, Jasper, Fla.	13.99	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
8	Jasper	O. C. Staats, Live Oak, Fla.	919.00	68.93	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
9	Live Oak	Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.	74.18	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
10	Jennings	Ethelyn Shaw, Live Oak, Fla.	3,380.14	16.71	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
11	Loraville	J. F. Brannan, Live Oak, Fla.	49.99	15.20	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
12	Live Oak	Mrs. Paul Chauncey, Live Oak, Fla.	8.02	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
13	Lurayville	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	400.00	23.15	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
14	Mt. Giliead	H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	25.00	20.16	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
15	Mt. Olive	A. J. McGhin, Pinemount, Fla.	150.00	20.16	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
16	Mt. Pisgah	A. A. McGinnis, O'Brien, Fla.	200.00	35.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
17	New Hope	W. H. McManaway, Live Oak, Fla.	33.20	30.26	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
18	O'Brien	A. W. Egatright, Live Oak, Fla.	393.00	108.23	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
19	Orange	Rudolph Baxter, Live Oak, Fla.	120.00	20.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
20	Philadelphia	H. B. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
21	Pine Level	Raleigh Sullivan, Pinemount, Fla.	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
22	Pinemount	Herbert Newland, Live Oak, Fla.	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
23	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Live Oak, Fla.	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
24	Rocky Sink	Mrs. Fola Linton, Live Oak, Fla.	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
25	Rosemary	Mrs. M. Phillips, Live Oak, Fla.	1.79	5.00	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
26	Shady Grove	C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla.	4.55	16.40	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
27	Shawnee	D. M. Draydy, O'Brien, Fla.	210.00	6.12	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
28	Swansea	Myrtle Tompkins, Live Oak, Fla.	16.10	7.48	5.00	1.31	34.60	15.00	42.76	149.93	48.10	485.25	139.50													
29	Tiger Lake		233.52	51.76	296.06	661.06	811.08	419.34	81.72	1.73	557.69	812.10	1.34	893.07	81.95	55.48										
30	Union																									
31	Westwood																									

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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrow
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Picquet Lake	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Piquet Lake	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Giliead	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake	E. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland	W. J. Carroll	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	T. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1893	Rocky Sink	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1894	Tiger Lake	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1895	Friendship	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1896	Mt. Olive	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897				
1898	O'Brien	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Giliead	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	B. M. Mean
1902	Union	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Leggett	L. D. Geisler
1903	Evergreen	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parsley
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. Giliead	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. Williams
1925	O'Brien	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	B. P. McPherson
1928	Tiger Lake	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond	H. J. Horne	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. Newwsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mt. 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. Newwsome	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker



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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
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 Pand.....	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 .....
1948	Branford.....	J. Q. Boatright..	A. W. Tampling	J. C. Wright .....
1949	Beulah.....	Marshall G. Mines	Austin McElroy..	W. H. Gray .....

