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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 of 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
1:45	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. C. A. Martin, Moderator	Jasper, Florida
Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice-Moderator	Live Oak, Florida
Mr. E. T. Horne, Clerk and treasurer	Live Oak, Florida

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. C. A. Martin	Jasper, Fla.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. E. T. Horne	Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union Director, Rev. Hugh Ryals	Live Oak, Fla.
Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. B. A. Rakestraw	Pinemount, Fla.
Brotherhood President, Mr. Palmer Smith	Jasper, Fla.
W. M. U. President, Mrs. R. S. Donahoo	Live Oak, Fla.
Antioch—Rev. O. B. Hayman	Lake City, Fla.
Mr. J. D. Sapp	Live Oak, Fla.
BEULAH—Rev. Jack Lamb	Madison, Fla.
Mr. R. L. Alford	Live Oak, Fla.
BRANFORD—Rev. E. S. Simmons	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. E. Poitevint	Foley, Fla.
Mr. J. N. Mims	Live Oak, Fla.
CORINTH—	
Mr. Kermit Horne	Jasper, Fla.
DIVONIA—	
Mr. Carl McCall	Jasper, Fla.
FRIENDSHIP, Hamilton—No Report	
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. Paul E. Goodner	Jennings, Fla.
Mr. S. E. Hewitt	Jennings, Fla.
LIVE OAK—Rev. M. G. Mines	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
LURAVILLE—Rev. A. M. Parker	Mayo, Fla.
Mr. W. S. Ward	Pinemount, Fla.
MARY BELLE—Rev. I. T. Carter	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. Paul Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. GILEAD—Rev. Roy Perry	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. Oswell Griffin	Falmouth, Fla.
MT. OLIVE—Rev. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Mr. D. N. Law	Live Oak, Fla.
MT. PISGAH—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw	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, Sr.	O'Brien, Fla.
ORANGE—Rev. Jack Lamb	Madison, Fla.
Mr. W. H. McManaway	Live Oak, Fla.
PHILADELPHIA—Rev. Hugh Ryals	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Joe Hingson	Pinemount, Fla.
PINE LEVEL—Rev. R. W. Calhoun	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. L. P. Fortner	Live Oak, Fla.
PINEMOUNT—Rev. R. M. Barber, Rt. 2, Box 107	Gainesville, Fla.
Mr. R. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
PLEASANT HILL—Rev. R. W. Calhoun	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. R. C. Williams	Pinemount, Fla.

ROCKY SINK—Rev. C. E. Poitevint .....	Foley, Fla.
Mr. Charles Howes .....	Live Oak, Fla.
ROSEMARY—Rev. S. L. Carter .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. F. R. Jenkins .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SHADY GROVE—Rev. Tom W. Allen .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. W. L. Poole .....	Live Oak, Fla.
SUWANNEE—Rev. Shoemaker .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Gordon Keeling .....	Live Oak, Fla.
TIGER LAKE—Rev. W. K. Thompson .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. L. L. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
UNION—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Mr. W. H. Holmes .....	O'Brien, Fla.
WESTWOOD—Rev. Geo. A. Durham .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Drew Land .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE**

None

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

President—Mrs. R. S. Donahoo .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Bessie Greene .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Watford .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Amos Turnage .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. C. A. Martin .....	Jasper, Fla.
Community Missions Chairman—	
Mrs. Daniel Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. C. J. Wright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund & Training School—	
Mrs. J. C. Baxter .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Children's Home Chairman—	
Mrs. Spivey McLeod .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Lucile Jenkins .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Full report given elsewhere in this book under	W. M. U. Report.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Superintendent—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Evangelism)—	
Rev. W. H. Gray .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Training)—	
Mr. J. O. Knight .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Enlargement)—	
Mr. S. L. Smith .....	Jennings, Fla.
Secretary—Mrs. B. A. Rakestraw .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS**

Mr. Albert Roberts .....	O'Brien, Fla.
Mr. Mont Hogan .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. Palmer Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Mr. C. J. Wright .....	Luraville, Fla.
Rev. O. B. Hayman .....	Lake City, Fla.

**DEPARTMENT LEADERS**

Cradle Roll—	
Beginner—Mrs. Warren Nobles .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary—Mrs. C. J. Wright .....	Luraville, Fla.
Junior—Mrs. H. B. Goff .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Intermediate—Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr. ....	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People—Mrs. W. H. Goff .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Adult—Mr. W. P. Atwell .....	Branford, Fla.
Extension—Rev. Hugh Ryals .....	Live Oak, Fla.

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

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION**

Pastor Advisor .....	Rev. A. M. Parker
Director .....	Rev. Hugh Ryals
Associate Director .....	Miss Gertrude Clark
Secretary .....	Miss Jeanette Land
Group Director No. 1 .....	Mr. Wilbur Rex
Group Director No. 2 .....	Mr. Charles Dart
Group Director No. 3 .....	Mr. Palmer Smith
Adult Leader .....	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.
Young People's Leader .....	Mr. Rogers Lord
Intermediate Leader .....	Mrs. Howard LeFevre, Sr.
Junior Leader .....	Mrs. C. J. Wright
Story Hour Leader .....	Mrs. Roy J. Dorsett
Chorister .....	Mrs. A. W. Boatright
Pianist .....	Miss Leslie Peaden

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

President—Mr. Palmer Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Membership Vice-President—	
Program Vice-President—Mr. Daniel Smith ..	Jasper, Fla.
Activities Vice-President	
Secretary—Mr. A. W. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister—Mr. J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist—	
Pastor Advisor—	

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1951****Standing Committees**

American Bible Society—Rev. Roy Perry .....	Jasper, Fla.
Associational Missions—Rev. Hugh Ryals .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood—Mr. Palmer Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
Christian Education—Mr. Joe Jacobs .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Christian Literature—Rev. W. K. Thompson .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Cooperative Program—Rev. Steve Simmons .....	Branford, Fla.
Digest of Letters—Mr. E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Evangelism—Rev. W. H. Gray .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Finance—Mr. E. T. Horne .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home—	
Mr. Charles Howes .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities—	
Rev. W. T. Newsome .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Missions—Rev. Tom Allen .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Music—Mr. J. M. Robinson .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Nominations—Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. ....	O'Brien, Fla.
Obituaries—Mrs. John Castleberry .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Radio—Rev. O. B. Hayman .....	Lake City, Fla.
Resolutions—Mr. S. L. Smith .....	Jennings, Fla.
Social Service—Mr. J. Q. Boatright .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Sunday School—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Training Union—Rev. Hugh Ryals .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School—	
Woman's Missionary Union—	
Mrs. R. S. Donahoo .....	Live Oak, Fla.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Sunday School—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw .....	Pinemount, Fla.
Training Union—Rev. Hugh Ryles .....	Live Oak, Fla.
W. M. U.—Mrs. R. S. Donahoo .....	Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood—Mr. Palmer Smith .....	Jasper, Fla.
V. B. S.—	

**NEXT SESSION**

Luraville Baptist Church (first day)  
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church (second day)  
October 9-10, 1951.

**SERMONS**

Introductory Sermon—Rev. B. A. Rakestraw .... Pinemount, Fla.  
Alternate—Rev. S. L. Carter ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
Missionary Sermon—Rev. Hugh Ryals ..... Live Oak, Fla.  
Alternate—Rev. I. T. Carter ..... Jasper, Fla.

**Proposed Calendar of Activities — 1950-1951****October 1950:**

10-11 Annual Meeting of the Association  
23 Associational Brotherhood  
17-19 Sunday School Planning Meetings  
20 Associational W. M. U. at Luraville  
22 State Missions Day (Offering)  
23-27 Statewide S. S. Leadership School, Orlando  
29 Fifth Sunday Meeting  
30 Associational T. U. Executive Committee Meeting  
30-5 Christian Stewardship Week

**November 1950:**

5 Dedication Day and Every Member Canvass  
5-11 R. A. Focus Week  
6-10 Associational S. S. Training School, Live Oak  
12 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
13 State Brotherhood Convention, Ocala  
14-15 Florida Baptist Convention, Ocala  
20 Pastor's Conference  
27 Associational T. U. Leadership Conference  
28 Regional Associational S. S. Officers Conference, Live Oak

**December 1950:**

4-8 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions  
4 Training Union Mass Meeting (M night)  
10 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
11 Pastor's Conference  
12 Associational Executive Committee Meeting  
17 Florida Baptist Children's Home Offering for Building Fund  
31 Student Night

**January 1951:**

1-6 Special Bible Study Week (The Bible and Prayer)  
9 Moderator's and Clerk's Conference, Jacksonville  
15 Pastor's Conference  
21 Associational Sunday School Rally  
22 Associational Brotherhood  
22-28 Stetson Week  
28 Stetson Day  
29-1 Associational Officers Clinics for Training Union  
29 Associational T. U. Executive Committee Meeting

**February 1951:**

4 Religious Census in Every Church  
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday  
4-10 Y. W. A. Focus Week  
5-9 Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in Every Church

11 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
12 Pastor's Conference  
12-14 Statewide Sunday School Conference, Tampa  
26 Associational T. U. Leadership Conference  
28-2 Regional Conference and Brotherhood Rallies

**March 1951:**

5 Children's Home Produce Collection  
5-7 Statewide V. B. S. Conference, Winter Haven  
5-9 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions  
11 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
12 Pastor's Conference  
13 Associational Executive Committee Meeting  
13-15 State W. M. U. Convention, Panama City  
18-25 Week of Prayer for Simultaneous Revivals  
26 Training Union Mass Meeting  
25-8 Simultaneous Revival in every Church  
25 Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School

**April 1951:**

1 High Attendance Day in the Sunday School  
3 High Attendance Day in the Training Union  
8 End of Simultaneous Revivals  
8-15 Youth Week  
8 Churches Assembled for Baptist Hour Broadcast  
9 Pastor's Conference  
15-22 Florida Baptist Foundation week  
16 Associational Brotherhood  
19 Associational V. B. S. Clinic  
23-27 Mission Rallies in all the Churches  
23-1 District Training Union Convention  
30 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting

**May 1951:**

1-3 V. B. S. Study Course  
6-12 G. A. Focus Week  
6-13 Christian Home Week  
13 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
14 Pastor's Conference  
28 Associational T. U. Leadership Conference

**June 1951:**

2 V. B. S. Parade  
4-15 Suggested dates for V. B. S. in every Church  
7-15 Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland  
10 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
11 Pastor's Conference  
12 Associational Executive Committee Meeting  
18-19 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, San Francisco  
20-24 Southern Baptist Convention, San Francisco  
25 Training Union Mass Meeting

**July 1951:**

8 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
9 Pastor's Conference  
16 Associational Brotherhood  
19-27 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City  
30 Associational T. U. Executive Committee Meeting

**August 1951:**

5-11 Sunbeam Focus Week  
12 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
13 Pastor's Conference

**September 1951:**

- 5-7 Regional S. S. Planning Meetings
- 9 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 10 Pastor's Conference
- 10-12 School of the Prophets, Panama City
- 11 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 17-19 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 18-20 Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings
- 24 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 24-28 Church Sunday School Planning Meetings
- 30 Promotion Day
- 30 End of Associational Year

**October 1951:**

- 1 Begin new Associational year
- 9-10 Annual meeting of Suwannee Association
- 14 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 14 Laymen's Day
- 15 Pastor's Conference
- 22 Associational Brotherhood
- 22-26 State Sunday School Leadership week
- 28 State Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 29 Associational T. U. Executive Committee Meeting

**List of Messengers, 1950 Session**

- ANTIOCH**—Lee Pryor, J. L. Allison, Mrs. J. L. Gates.  
**BEULAH**—Mrs. Geneva Lee, A. M. Lee, Mrs. O. B. Faircloth.  
**BRANFORD**—A. O. Dorsett, G. T. Turner, Annie Lee Hall, Mrs. D. H. Dorsett, W. L. Langston.  
**BRIGHT POND**—Mrs. Lucille Smith, B. M. Smith, Lonnie Smith, W. W. Roberson, Mrs. G. T. Smith, Mrs. Palmer Smith.  
**CLAYLAND**—Mrs. C. K. Ragan, J. N. Mims, T. J. Zipper, Mrs. C. K. Ragan, Mrs. T. J. Zipper.  
**CORINTH**—Doris Skeen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burnett, J. W. Skeen.  
**DIVONIA**—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gill.  
**FRIENDSHIP (H)**  
**FRIENDSHIP (S)**—Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Staats, Mrs. R. M. Carver, F. F. Carver.  
**JASPER**—Mrs. H. D. Willis, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Beaty, Mrs. K. L. Sandlin, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. D. L. Vickers, Miss Mamie Griffis, Mrs. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. Daniel Smith.  
**JENNINGS**—Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, G. H. Perry.  
**LIVE OAK**—Mrs. M. G. Mines, J. E. Dupree, Mrs. Helen A. Parshley, Miss Bertie Mae Robinson, Mrs. Ralph H. Cox, Mrs. John Castleberry, L. R. Grover, Mrs. M. J. Kirby, D. A. Bonnell, Mrs. K. M. Clayton, W. H. Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Greene Sr., Mrs. Francis Cone, Mrs. Sim Howell, Mr. Sim Howell, Mrs. Olive Russell, Mrs. O. E. Cloud, Mrs. Ruth Howell, Mrs. Cecil Pitts, Joe Jacobs.  
**LURAVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward.  
**MARY BELLE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemon, Mr. Henry Warner.  
**MT. GILEAD**—Mrs. H. M. Shelfer, Mrs. C. A. Griffin Sr.  
**MT. OLIVE**—Mrs. C. L. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogan, Mrs. Paul H. Smith.  
**MT. PISGAH**—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, J. W. Vann, Mrs. Maurice Walker, Frank Clements.  
**NEW HOPE**—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dees, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holten, Mrs. W. J. Dees, Mrs. Allen B. Tyree.

- O'BRIEN**—Mr. T. J. Fletcher Jr., Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.  
**ORANGE**—J. H. Brown, Harry W. Clark, Bill Reed, Clyde Butts.  
**PHILADELPHIA**—Mrs. Hugh Ryals, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight, Mrs. W. R. Ross, Charlie Hunter, Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jeannette Land, Mrs. Leo Land.  
**PINE LEVEL**—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fortner, Mrs. Julia Lepper, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Palmer.  
**PINEMOUNT**—Mary Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Summer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goff.  
**PLEASANT HILL**—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Sarah Parker, R. C. Williams.  
**ROCKY SINK**—Charles Howes, H. B. Newland, T. W. Scott.  
**ROSEMARY**—Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill.  
**SHADY GROVE**—G. M. Brim.  
**SUWANNEE**—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howell.  
**TIGER LAKE**—J. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mrs. E. T. Horne, Mrs. Irvine Smith, Mrs. A. R. Griffis, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. Fred McLeod, Mrs. H. N. Hastings.  
**UNION**—Mrs. B. A. Rakestraw, P. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hurst.  
**WESTWOOD**—Mrs. O'Donald Hatch, Mrs. Drew Land.

**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 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 convicted 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 for 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 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 privilege 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—American Bible Society; 2—Associational Missions; 3—Brotherhood; 4—Christian Education; 5—Christian Literature; 6—Co-operative Program; 7—Digest of Letters; 8—Evangelism; 9—Finance; 10—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 11—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 12—Missions; 13—Music; 14—Nominations;

15—Obituaries; 16—Radio; 17—Resolutions; 18—Social Service; 19—Sunday School; 20—Training Union; 21—Vacation Bible School; 21—Woman's Missionary Union.

**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-Ninth Annual Session**Of The**Suwannee Baptist Association**Held With The**First Baptist Church Live Oak (First Day)**Orange Baptist Church (Second Day)**Suwannee County, Florida**First Day's Minutes, Tuesday October 10, 1950 10:00 A. M.*

1. The Seventy-ninth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association met with the First Church, Live Oak, first day Oct. 10th, 1950 at 10:00 A. M. with Moderator Marshall G. Mines presiding.
2. After singing hymns "Blessed Assurance" and "Glory To His Name" the Rev. A. M. Parker led the Devotional service reading Eph. 6:10:20 and prayer.
3. Mr. Joe Jacobs, Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent of host Church gave the Address of Welcome. Rev. O. B. Hayman gave the response on behalf of the Association.
4. A motion that all messengers registered and those to register later compose this session of the Association.
5. The Report of the committee of Order of Business was presented and adopted with such minor changes as might be necessary.
6. The following were recognized in Association as new Pastors: Rev. B. A. Rakestraw, Rev. Roy W. Perry, Rev. Hugh Ryals. Visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Austin McElrov. State leaders: Dr. John McGuire, Executive Secretary of the State Mission Board; Dr. W. G. Stracener, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness; Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, representing Stetson University and Christian Education; Supt. T. M. Johns, Florida Baptist Children's Home; Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Missionary; Mr. Fred T. Barnett, Executive Secretary of the United Florida Dries.
7. The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at this session of the Association.

- Order of Business:  
 M. G. Mines  
 W. T. Newsome  
 E. T. Horne
- Christian Missions:  
 Hugh Ryals  
 Leo Land  
 C. J. Wright
- Christian Literature:  
 C. H. Churchwell  
 O. G. Owens  
 W. P. Atwell
- Christian Education:  
 R. H. Cox  
 W. H. Goff  
 Joe Jacobs
- Sunday School:  
 Oswald Knight  
 S. L. Smith  
 Mont Hogan
- Training Union:  
 Mrs. Ruth Howell  
 Hugh Ryals  
 Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.  
 W. M. U.  
 Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr.  
 Mrs. Bessie Greene  
 Mrs. R. S. Donahoe
- Brotherhood:  
 T. A. Hatch  
 Palmer Smith  
 Lee Pryor
- Fla. Baptist Children's Home:  
 R. L. Lord  
 R. L. Alford  
 J. N. Mims
- Ministerial Relief & Annuity:  
 W. T. Newsome  
 J. E. DuPree  
 I. T. Carter
- Social Service:  
 L. J. English  
 A. M. Parker  
 J. Q. Boatright
- Cooperative Program:  
 C. A. Martin  
 Daniel Smith  
 B. M. Smith
- Nominations:  
 J. Q. Boatright  
 W. H. Gray  
 Hugh Ryals
- Obituaries:  
 Mrs. C. M. Harrell  
 L. L. Robinson  
 Mrs. C. A. Martin
- Resolutions:  
 T. J. Fletcher, Jr.  
 H. T. Howell  
 M. J. Fowler
- V. B. S.:  
 Mrs. W. H. Goff  
 Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.  
 Mrs. O'Donald Hatch
- Music:  
 J. M. Robinson  
 Marshall Wright  
 H. T. Howell
- American Bible Society:  
 S. L. Carter  
 Otto Statts  
 Lonnie Smith
- Evangelism:  
 W. H. Gray  
 Hugh Ryals  
 S. L. Carter
- Radio:  
 T. W. Allen  
 J. L. Hicks  
 Wilbur Rex
- Bible Conference:  
 A. M. Parker  
 C. A. Martin  
 B. M. Smith
- Finance:  
 E. T. Horne  
 W. T. Newsome  
 R. L. Lord
- Digest of Letters:  
 E. T. Horne

8. Report on Bible Conference given by Rev. A. M. Parker and adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLE CONFERENCE

We the committee make the following report.  
 The Bible Conference of the Suwannee Baptist Association held its 15th. Session in Live Oak Baptist Church November 28th, through December 3rd, beginning at 3:00 P. M. November 28th and at 9:00 P. M. each evening closing December 3rd.

The following Program was rendered, As Follows:

- 3:00 to 3:15 P. M. Devotional ..... W. H. Gray  
 Monday 3:15 to 4:00 P. M. Soul winning ..... C. A. Martin  
 Tuesday Church Ordinances ..... Austin McElroy  
 Wednesday Reading ..... G. E. Moulton  
 Thursday Homiletics ..... Marshal Mines  
 Friday Visiting ..... A. M. Parker  
 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. W. T. Newsome taught English  
 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Supper and fellowship  
 7:00 to 8:00 Monday and Tuesday nights Bible by J. E. DuPree  
 Wednesday through Friday night the Book of Habakuk was taught by Dr. Pope Duncan, Teacher in Stetson University.

This conference was enjoyed by those who attended but the attendance was small and as we do not have any financial means in our Associational budget to take care of the Bible Conference and as we have now a School of The Prophets at our Assembly grounds in Panama City Florida, held each year at a time when our Rural Preachers can attend and Supported by our State Board of Missions, and churches of that section of the State. We recommend that we discontinue our Bible Conference join in with the School of the Prophets and help to make it one of the greatest Bible conferences in the South.

Respectfully,

- A. M. Parker  
 C. A. Martin  
 B. M. Smith

9. Report of the Executive Committee read by Clerk. Resolution No. 5 Association Budget was amended adding for Associational Evangelism purposes \$25.00. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met quarterly as specified in the By Laws of the Association.

The Committee has also held one special meeting and has attended to all matters of importance to the Association. The committee wishes to submit the following resolutions to the Association.

Resolution No. 1. That the Association approve and sponsor the simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade beginning March 25 to April 8, 1951.

Resolution No. 2 Every church place the Baptist Witness in their church budget.

Resolution No. 3 Urge that all church Treasurers send in their Mission money regular every month.

Resolution No. 4 Urge that every church send their Pastor to the State Convention November 14-15 1950.

Resolution No. 5 That the following Association Budget be adopted.

Printing Minutes	\$200.00
Clerk's Salary	75.00
Assistant Clerk	25.00
Stamps & Stationary	25.00
W. M. U. Department	100.00
S. S. Department	75.00
B. T. U. Department	75.00
Brotherhood Department	50.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Association Evangelistic Purposes	25.00

TOTAL ..... \$675.00

Treasurer

E. T. Horne

10. Report of Calendar Committee was adopted. Calendar given in association directory.

11. Report on Christian Education given by Mr. Ralph Cox. Spoken to by Dr. J. Harrison Griffin. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Christian Education is education with Christ in it." Yes, Christ at the center of our educational frame-work. This type of education stems from the home where children hear their father and mother in prayer and teaching in precept and example. Likewise, the church, and the Christian College. These institutions are the bulwarks of our American way of life.

Growing Interest

"Southern Baptist are displaying renewed and increasing interest in Christian Education. They are building and supporting Baptist Colleges and schools as never before. In the institutions themselves, rapid strides are being made in the direction of coordination of effort, increased efficiency, and financial stabilization."

**Activities**

During the year the Department of Christian Education directed the School of Prophets at the DeLand Assembly and the West Florida Assembly at Panama City, the latter enrolling 97 pastors and 27 laymen. There were brought to both of these schools some of our southwide leaders and many pastors. Such conferences and meetings are invaluable.

**Religious Center**

Within a few weeks, the \$100.00 religious center building on the campus of Stetson University will be completed and ready for occupancy. This building is the gift of Florida Baptist to Stetson University in honor of Dr. William Sims Allen, president emeritus.

On Thursday morning, at 11:00 a. m., November 16, this building will be dedicated to the purpose of making more real the love of God in the lives of the students and faculty. From its lovely lounge furnished in the casual early American style to the quite dignity of the prayer-rooms decorated in the best of taste through the generosity of Dr. W. A. Hobson, the spirit of Christ will permeate throughout the whole of the activities. The building will house the Ministerial Association, the YWA the Volunteer Band, and the Baptist Student Union Executive Council.

The college day will begin with the strains of hymns sung at Morning Watch and will close with the hymns of the Vesper Services which are a vital part of the religious program at Stetson.

Southern Baptist own and operate the finest Religious Schools in the world. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; the South-west Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth Texas; the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La.; the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, San Francisco Calif.; the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., and the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville Ky. Each of these schools provides for our ministers and missionaries, the best education available anywhere.

**Recommendations**

1. That we observe Stetson Week, January 22, 1951.
2. That we visit the campus of Stetson University.
3. That we send our sons and daughters to Stetson.
4. That we place Stetson in our wills.

Ralph Cox, Chairman.

12. Financial report was given by Treasurer E. T. Horne. Report adopted.

**REPORT OF FINANCE**

From October 1, 1949 to September 30, 1950.	
Balance October 1, 1949	\$ 277.29
Received October 1, 1949 September 30, 1950	880.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1157.93</b>
Disbursements	
Printing of Minutes	\$197.50
Clerk Salary	75.00
Assistant Clerk Salary	25.00
W. M. U. Department	98.60
Sunday School Department	30.29
B. T. U. Department	19.55
Children's Home	1.00
Postage and Stationary	25.00
P. A. System	274.01
Miscellaneous	22.09
Bible Conference	77.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$953.94</b>
Balance September 30, 1950	\$203.99

13. The congregation standing sang "How Firm a Foundation", after which Rev. W. K. Thompson preached the Introductory Sermon. Scripture reading Acts 27:25. Sermon Topic, "Belief in God and His Word".

Adjourn for lunch.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

14. After singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Rev. M. J. Fowler led the Devotional reading scripture from 1 Cor. 13:14 and Prayer.

15. No report on the Florida Baptist Children's Home having been prepared, Supt. T. M. Johns was invited to speak on the activities, progress and needs of the home. His remarks were very informing, inspiring and challenging.

16. Report on Cooperative Program given by Rev. C. A. Martin. Spoken to by Dr. John McGuire and adopted.

**REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

The Cooperative Program, is the method by which Southern Baptists give their money to carry on all phases of the work of Christ, continues to produce great results for the master's work.

We must continually inform our people as to the nature and work of the cooperative Program. Each church should give monthly through this simple plan.

Most of the churches in our association observed with special services last June the 25th anniversary of the Cooperative Program.

C. A. Martin  
B. M. Smith

17. Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions given by Rev. Hugh Ryles. Spoken to by Rev. D. O. Alderman and adopted. REPORT TO THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON "STATE, HOME

**AND FOREIGN MISSIONS"**

In Florida, State Missions has an important place in Baptist life. We employ 38 full-time missionaries for Florida. They are busy teaching, preaching, directing assemblies, organizing missions and new churches, and other worthy missionary objects of our domination.

State Missions, provides for the care of homeless children, aiding 2,000 students in securing an education, provides for the education and training of more than one hundred ministerial students and assist some two hundred others who are preparing for full-time Christian service and for missions fields.

We are intirely too slow in our state in recognizing the challenges that are ours. Now missions fields need to be opened in our own state, now churches need to be established. The Advance Program of the kingdom of God in Florida waits on a proper understanding and rightful undergirding of our State Mission Program. If our churches will do everything possible to help promote our State Mission Program. Both in volunteer work and in a financial way, we will be ready for the Advance Program.

The Home Mission Program is majoring on Evangelism for the next five years, of which this year is a part of what program. We were not satisfied with the report of 1949, of 334,862 baptisms. Add to that 4,893 professions reported by Baptist Chaplains also home missionaries reported 35,913 conversions.

During the year reports showed 165 new churches constituted and 577 new missions opened. Fifty new buildings were either completed or were under construction. Fifty-four pieces of home mission property were improved. Appropriations for building projects during the year amounted to \$751,896.85.

A total of 779 regular missions served the Home Mission Board during the year and 251 summer students workers gave ten weeks of mission service. Missionaries contacted 177,139 in personal work, delivered 81,039 sermons, taught 22,987 classes conducted, 817 revivals, distributed 57,519 Bibles and made 258,818 religious visits.

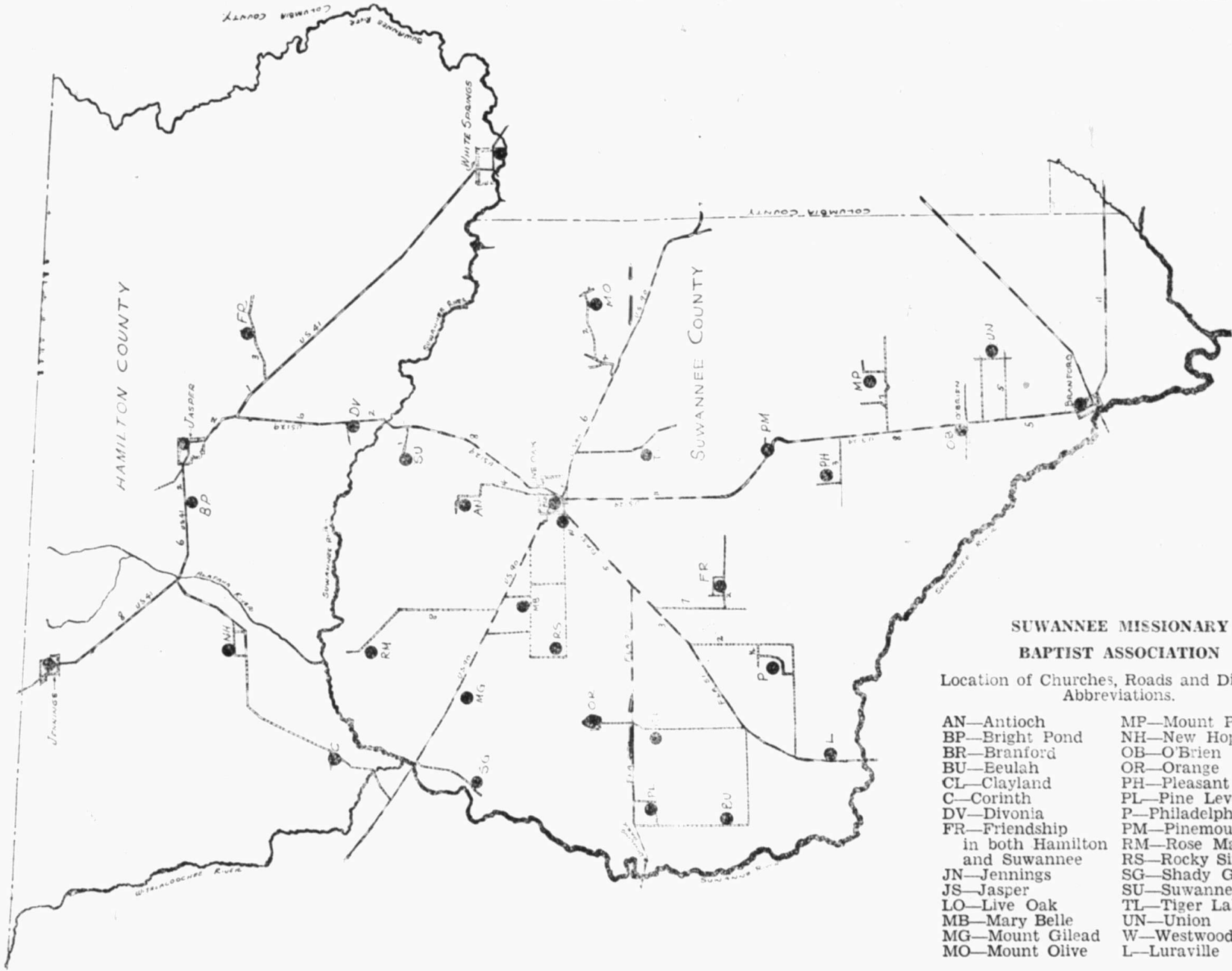
There are 21,000,000 people in areas served by the Board who are not within easy reach of any Baptist church that can serve them. Within this five-year period an effort will be made to lead in constituting 5,000 new churches and 10,000 new mission stations. A survey reveals a need far in excess of this goal. The work among the langue goups, underprivileged, juvenile delinquents, migrants, and isolated people will receive special emphasis. Efforts to reach the 1,500,000 "unattached" Baptists to revitalize 1,000 inactive country churches, and to create a greater loyalty on the part of all our constituency are included in the Five-year Crusade goals.

To accomplish these tasks, the home Mission Board will need 1,027 missionaries (an increase of 248.) and annual operating budget of \$2,000,000., and a total of \$3,500,000., to meet capital needs.

Foreign Missions are meeting the needs of a lost and dying world to the very best of their ability.

Foreign missionaries reported a total of 13,322 baptisms during the year 1949 a reasonable estimate for China, from which no report was received, would bring the total to approximately 15,000.

The Board appointed 67 new missionaries during the year of 1949. Fifty have been appointed during the first four months of 1950. The total number of active foreign missionaries new under appointment is 753. Missionaries are stationed in 24 countries and assist national Baptists in several more.



**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—Eeulah        | 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      |

Foreign Mission Board receipts for 1949 totaled \$5,319,261.04, not including \$120,354.15 received for world relief.

A new project has been instituted in Foreign Missions, for the first time Southern Baptist are using mission airplanes for transportation. The two in use are both in Brazil one based at Corrente and the other at Fortalozza. Distances once requiring weeks of boat or muleback travel are covered in a few hours by plain.

A co-operative farm is being established at Petach Tikva, near Tel Aviv, Israel, by a group of Baptists of Slavic origin aided by Southern Baptist.

In reality the Southern Baptist are not on the march in a State, Home and Foreign Mission Program, instead are realizing day by day that we are in a World Wide Mission Program, beginning in the local church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hugh L. Ryals

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY

Days spent on field	296
On other fields	69
Total	365
Miles traveled on field	19,391
On other fields	9,897
Total	29,288
Church visits	150
Mission visits	150
Pastor's Conferences	386
Associational Meetings	19
State Meetings	2
Committee Meetings	138
Prayer Meetings	30
Classes Taught	3
Stewardship Revivals	2
Evangelistic Revivals	5
Soul-winning Conferences	124
Tracts Given	5,000
Sermons and Addresses	188
Other Services	116
Professions of faith	41
By Letter	23
Total Additions	64
Rededications	214
Volunteers for Special Service	2
Community Surveys	3
Schools of Missions	2
Mission Rallies	150
Church budgets made	4
Tithers secured	91
Church improvements made	16
New buildings begun	5
Pastors' homes provided for	2
Church enlargement programs	3
Pastor contacts arranged	18
Ordination services	7
Visitation Programs	4
Dedication of buildings	2
Helped to arrange for Preachers Revival	1

18. Report on Christian Literature given by Rev. C. H. Churchwell, spoken to by Dr. W. G. Stracener and adopted.

#### RELIGIOUS CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Of making many books there is no end and much study is a weariness of the flesh Ecc. 12:12B.

For us the Bible is a sufficient rule and guide for our faith and practice. We unhesitatingly commend the Bible to all people of the world.

We commend for you information for supplemental reading all good Books that are true to the word of God.

We also recommend that our people read our Denominational Paper The Florida Baptist Witness, The Commission and The Home Mission Magazine and study course books that will help us to know the why and how of our church and Denominational life and to indoctrinate our people some of whom seem to be so easily carried away with every wind of doctrine.

Let us prove all things hold fast that which is good.

There is an abundance of unsound subversive literature, of which we should beware.

Respectfully Submitted  
C. H. Churchwell

19. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity given by Rev. W. T. Newsome, spoken to by Dr. J. Harrison Griffin and adopted.

#### RELIEF AND ANNUITY

There is much need for greater promotion in all of the Associations of our state of this great work of Relief and Annuity. All too few of our own pastors and churches in the Suwannee Association are participating in, or supporting this work.

We would respectfully urge every church in the Suwannee Association to take a special offering at some time during the year for this work. This could be done either at the time of the observance of the Lord's Supper, or it could be made one of the activities of the men's Brotherhood, where there is an active Brotherhood organized.

We would further urge our pastors to bring to the attention of their church constituency the worthiness and need of this part of God's kingdom activities.

Respectfully Submitted  
W. T. Newsome

20. Report on Evangelism given by Rev. W. H. Gray, spoken by Rev. Gray and Dr. McGuire. Report adopted.

#### EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the very heart of the Baptist work. Christ still commands us to preach the Gospel to every creature in all the world.

We recommend that all pastors attend the Statewide Evangelistic Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida January 9-11, 1951.

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

We also recommend that the following persons serve as Committee Chairman for this Revival:

General Chairman	Rev. W. H. Gray
Publicity and Radio Chairman	Rev. Hugh Ryales
Finance Chairman	E. T. Horne
Fellowship Chairman	(Pastor, First Church Live Oak)
Extension Chairman	Rev. W. T. Newsome
Census Chairman	Rev. B. A. Rakestraw
Special Rallies Chairman	Rev. C. A. Martin
Prayer Chairman	Rev. E. S. Simmons

We further recommend that the Committee on Evangelism be authorized to hold such open air street services as they see Advisable, the expenses being defrayed from the associational budget.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. H. Gray  
Hugh Ryals

Adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday to meet with Orange Baptist Church.

Second Day October 11th 10:00 A. M.

21. The Moderator Rev. Mines called the meeting to order after singing hymns "Heavenly Sunlight" and "Sweet By and By". Rev. Gray led the Devotional Reading Scripture from Matt. 28:16-20 and Prayer.

22. Report on associational Sunday School work given by Mr. J. O. Knight. Report adopted.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday Schools for this year have an enrollment of 3616, which is an increase of 126 over last year. There has been one new Sunday School organized, leaving only one church in our association without a Sunday School.

Ten of our churches participated in the Teacher Training Program and received 372 awards.

There were two standard schools reported during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. O. Knight

23. Report on Vacation Bible School read by Clerk and report was adopted.

#### VACATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacational Bible School work has grown some in this association this year. At our Associational Planning Meeting at the beginning of the year

we set a goal of 17 Bible Schools this year, against 6 last year. We only lacked 1 church reaching our goal. Could that have been your Church?

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at First Church Live Oak April 20th. There was a good representation of Churches and an attendance of 73 with 7 Pastors present, May 2-4. The Study Course in V. B. S. Guide was also held in Live Oak.

The Associational Parade was held on June 3rd and it thrilled our hearts to see so many people with cars joining together in advertising a program for our Lord. First Church Jasper won 1st award, Mt. Pisgah won 2nd and Mt. Olive won 3rd award.

This year in our Association alone we had more than 1016 boys and girls enrolled in Bible Study Programs, 28 of these boys and girls were won to Christ. 48 had never enrolled in any Sunday School before.

167 teachers and workers were engaged in the rich experience of teaching these boys and girls.

\$154.41 was Given to World Missions through the Cooperative Program by these 16 Bible Schools this year.

Won't you join us in Praying for this program in our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. W. H. Goff  
Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr.  
Mrs. O'Donald Hatch

#### 24. Report on Associational W. M. U. work given by Former President Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Sr. Report adopted.

##### W. M. U

We have at present fourteen Missionary Societies with a membership of 437.

An Associational W. M. U. Method's Clinic was held in Jasper October 1949, with a large number present.

In February 1950 our quarterly meeting was held at Tiger Lake church with Miss Providence State Young People's Leader as guest speaker for the day.

Our next quarterly meeting was held at O'Brien April 1950. An inspirational program was rendered by members from the different societies.

In July 1950 our last quarterly meeting was held in the Live Oak church, with a Missionary speaker. Our Young People had charge of the program directed by Mrs. Sim Howell Young People's Leader. All meetings were well attended.

##### MISSION STUDY REPORT

Mission Study Classes this year	58
Number members completing a mission study class	435
Number members completed reading a mission book	456
Number subscription to denominational Paper	
Royal Service	135
The Commission	39
Southern Baptist Home Mission	41
Florida Baptist Witness	265
Number tithers	150
Members engaged in directed community Missions	252

##### Gifts

State Missions	\$240.00
Home Missions	211.75
Foreign Missions	267.43
Other Missions Objects	79.82
Florida Baptist Children's Home	160.09
Total gifts reported	\$959.00
Numbers of coupons reported sent to Children's Home	5,075

##### Reports of Young People's work follows:

Suwannee Baptist Young People's report	
Auxiliary beginning of year	20
Organized this year	4
Now there is	24

One associational Foreign Mission study class, 90 attended  
Four Auxiliary counselor's conference was held  
One Youth Rally in July with Miss Louise Carter as Missionary Speaker  
Gifts and other objects give through auxiliary

Mission offerings	\$83.74
Baskets of groceries	4
Boxes of clothing	2
Coupons given to Florida Baptist Children Home	850
Toys to children overseas	1 box
Box washclothes given to Hope Haven Hospital	1 box
G. A.'s and R. A.'s attending summer camp	20

Coronation and Recognition Service was held October 5, 1950. 51 members advance in one or more forward steps or ranks during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. T. J. Fletcher

25. A request by Dr. Pope A. Duncan, Curator, Florida Baptist Historical Collection for a minute of this session of the association and a suggestion by him that we appoint some one in the Association to serve as Historian. Rev. W. T. Newsome was nominated and elected to serve as Associational Historian.

26. Report of Associational Training Union given by Mrs. Ruth Howell and adopted.

##### TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Unions of the Suwannee Baptist Association comprise what is known as the Associational Organization.

The work done in former years speaks for itself in the fine cooperation of all who are interested in training union in our Association.

During the past year the work has been somewhat handicapped and we feel that much that should have been done, was not accomplished. However, we do feel that there has not been a loss of interest.

We have had two Officer's and Leader's Councils during the year and four Mass Meetings. On December 5, 1949 a special "M" Night was held in cooperation with Training Unions all over the Southern Baptist Convention territory. The guest speaker was Rev. Hal W. Hunter of Jacksonville.

On March 27, 1950, we held a Better Speaker's Tournament elimination and Talmage Lord of Philadelphia Church was selected to represent our Association in Ocala at the District Training Union Convention. Talmage won fourth place.

At our two other Mass Meeting, special effort was made to see our Young People on the Programs as much as possible. Our Association should be proud of her young people—in their desire to serve the Lord and train in His service.

Of the 31 Churches in the Association, there are 18 who report Training Union with 18 Adult Unions, 16 Young People's Union, 17 Intermediate Unions.

As we enter into the new year, we pray God's richest blessings upon the new leadership and upon the Training Union work of our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Howell

27. A motion that an associational Missions Committee of the Suwannee Association be appointed. The committee was appointed as follows: Chairman Rev. Hugh Ryles, Rev. W. H. Gray, Mr. Joe Jacobs.

28. The following motion was presented and adopted.

I move that Section 2 of the By-Laws be changed so that Standing committee designated "Religious Literature" be called "Christian Literature" instead, that the committee on Bible Conference be omitted, that eight committees be added as follows:

Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, V. B. S., Cooperative Program, Radio, and American Bible Society, and that the list of committees be re-numbered appropriately.

29. Report on the radio Baptist hour read by clerk and adopted.

##### Radio

Radio offers the greatest single Missionary medium outside the local Baptist church that we have today in reaching lost men and women.

This medium and Program was first sponsored by Bro. Sam F. Lowe in 1941 and was put on 17 stations running 13 programs using 221 hours, in 1950 the last report shows the program has grown to 180 stations 39 programs 6,630 hours a great increase besides the separate program. In all the grand total God was speaking to the world, 8,069 1/2 hours through the radio programs surely this great medium is helping to bring to pass the promise in Gods book where He says The Knowledge of God Shall cover the earth as the waters cover the Sea.

I believe that this program should be continued and sponsored by our churches. Through our church budget and by our State and Home Mission Boards to the extent that it might be continued year around. This is Gods medium and we have the means to use it for him to his Glory and for the salvation of the lost through out the world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Tom Allen



## 30. Election of Officers.

Rev. C. A. Martin was elected Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Gray was elected Vice Moderator.

E. T. Horne was elected Clerk, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

31. Report on American Bible Society was given by Rev. S. L. Carter and adopted.

## REPORT ON 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.

It is not too late in Japan! The people are eager to read the Bible in their own language. The ways for effective distribution of the Scriptures are open now!

General MacArthur has asked for 10,000,000 volumes of the Scriptures for Japan at once and has also urged a permanent program for furnishing the Bible of the people of "every village and hamlet in the land". Since V-J Day in 1945 the American Bible Society has supplied to Japan over 4,000,000 copies of the Scriptures.

But this is only a beginning. The Bible is Japan's spiritual armanent. Will we be there "too late with too little" The answer to that question depends on the Christian people of America.

The American Bible Society, with the help of the Japan Bible Society, can print and distribute in Japan 3,000,000 Japanese Scriptures in 1950 and 5,000,000 Japanese Scriptures in 1951, if it receives only \$500,000 for this purpose—a small sum to match such an opportunity.

Thus far singers of the "Good Will book," the book of signatures to be presented in dramatic ceremonies in Japan in November, have given over \$100,000. Other designated gifts for Japan thus far in 1950 amount to over \$60,000. We still need \$340,000 for the Japan Program!

The American Bible Society has an effective, economical, permanent program for Scripture work in Japan. Already 85 coloporteurs of the Japan Bible Society are traveling over Japan by bicycle, selling the Japanese New Testaments and Bibles. Yes, selling!—Selling at the price the people can afford to pay. Your gifts make up the difference.

If he has no money to buy and is eager to read he is, of course, given a Gospel or New Testament or Bible.

The Society knows from long experience that a complete "give-away program on a mission field is haphazard and wasteful of Christian gifts."

The American Bible Society program works through the Japan Bible Society. The project is one of the Japanese people. This means the Bible is not offered as an American book, but as God's Book for all people.

Just think of it—for only \$500.00 a total of 8,000,000 volumes can go out in such effective distribution that there is reasonable assurance every volume will be read by at least one person—often by many more.

Every penny received by sale remains with the Japan Bible Society for future Bible Production. No money comes back to the American Society. This means the establishing of permanent Bible production by Japanese people for Japanese people.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

S. L. Carter  
Lonnie Smith

32. Motion passed authorizing the Clerk to prepare a written expression of appreciation to Rev. Mines for his devoted, faithful and effective work while in our association. Also commending him to those of whom may be privileged to work with him on new fields of service.

33. After a solo titled "All On the Altar" sang by Rev. Mines, Rev. C. A. Martin brought a Missionary message reading scripture from John 17:21. Message Topic "That the world may know Christ."

Adjourn for Lunch.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

34. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30. The Congregation sang "Oh How I Love Jesus", after which Rev. B. A. Rakestraw led the Devotional Reading scripture from Matt. 28:19 and Prayer.

35. Report on Church Music was given by J. M. Robinson and adopted.

## MUSIC REPORT

The work of Music in the Southern Baptist Convention, The state of Florida, and our Association has progressed marvelously in the past twelve months. We have seen the publication of several more of the Music Training Course books which were greatly needed to carry on the work of training our Church Musicians. In addition to this there has come from the presses of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, the first issue of our own Baptist Music Magazine. It is known as "The Church Musician". The first issue was October 1st. This magazine is to be published monthly and may be ordered along with all other Sunday School and Training Union literature, on the order blanks now being sent out from the Sunday School Board. This magazine should be in the hands of every Pastor, every Church Music Director, Church Organist or Pianist, every month. It will have 32 pages, plus cover and we heartily recommend it to our people. The use of the magazine will keep many of our people from desiring the use of inferior publications that are coming from commercial presses day by day.

Florida. The Music-Brotherhood Department of our State Convention has been fostering a Music education program in many churches, has taken workers into several churches during the year, has led in providing leadership conferences and Associational Schools of Music. It has sponsored Music Camp for Young People and provide Music in Assemblies. Six regional Music Festivals were held in the spring, culminated by the State Music Festival held at Stetson University. This idea is to be carried out on a larger scale in 1951. We urge our Churches to participate in these activities.

The Music program of our Association has progressed nicely during the past year. We have had five schools of Music, one in Live Oak and one in Bright Pond taught by Miss Mary Etta Gatlin. Schools were held at Mt. Pisgah, Union, and Friendship with W. P. Ganus as teacher.

We plan to have at least one school of music next year for all Music Directors and Pianist of the Association and as many other Schools as possible.

Since the State Brotherhood is encouraging and backing the Musical Program of the State, we urge the Brotherhood of this Association to back the Musical Program of the Suwannee Association, because we believe the Music Program is just as important as any other organization of the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. Robinson, Chairman  
H. T. Howell  
Dr. Marshall Wright

36. No written report having been prepared on Social Service. Mr. Fred T. Barnett was invited to speak on the subject. His remarks were very informing and challenging to a higher standard of social life.

37. Report on Digest of letters read by Clerk and adopted.

## REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches	30
Memberships	4,909
Additions during the year	2,40
Baptisms	316
Sunday School's Report	29
Enrollment	3,549
B. T. U.'s Reported	18
Enrollment	1,405
Brotherhood's Reported	7
Enrollment	321
W. M. U.'s Reported	14
Enrollment	594
Number Revival Meetings	43
Number of Tithers	422
Pastors Salaries	34,074.14
Total gifts for Local work	77,170.11
Number of churches giving through the cooperative program	27

32 MINUTES OF SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Gifts through cooperative program .....	8,307.21
Total gifts to missions .....	13,028.87
Grand total gifts for all purposes .....	90,433.31
Mission gifts per member .....	2.65
Total value of all church property .....	188,238.00
Per capita gift for all purposes .....	18.42

38. Report of Nominating Committee read by Mr. John Q. Boatright and adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that the next Annual Session of the Association be held with the Luraville Baptist Church, (1st day) and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church (2nd Day) on October 9 and 10, 1951.

We nominate Rev. B. A. Rakestraw to preach the annual Associational Sermon With Rev. S. L. Carter alternate.

We nominate Rev. Hugh Ryles to preach the next annual Missionary sermon with Rev. I. T. Carter alternate.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Q. Boatright  
W. H. Gray

39. Mrs. C. M. Harrell presented the report on obituaries. Report adopted as follows:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

God in his love and mercy has called home 32 of our beloved members since the last meeting of our association. We are made sad by their going, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

It is appointed unto man once to die, some day we will understand why until that day the christians of the earth should strive to do Gods will and remain faithful to their duty as we feel these our dear brothers and sisters did as long as they were able to do so direct their loved ones to God through our Lord and Savior.

They are just away we cannot say, and we will not say that they are dead they are just away.

With cheery smile and a wave of the hand they have wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since they linger there. So think of them faring on as dear, in the love of there as the love of here; Think of them still as the same, I say:

They are not dead—they are just away:

We the committee recommend that a 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  
Mrs. C. A. Martin

40. Mr. T. J. Fletcher Jr. presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. Report adopted:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

First we want to give thanks to God for His blessings during this seventh-ninth session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

With a feeling of deep gratitude we express our sincere thanks for this occasion to: Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. M. J. Fowler, Rev. W. H. Gray, and Rev. B. A. Rakestraw for their devotionals Rev. W. K. Thompson and Rev. C. A. Martin for their inspiring messages.

Rev. D. O. Alderman, Dr. John McGuire, Dr. W. G. Stracener, Dr. J. Harrison Griffin and T. M. Johns for their talks of the various denominational phases of our work

To each one who gave the reports on the activities of our associational work. Our Clerk E. T. Horne, who performed his so conscientiously. Our Moderator Rev. Marshall Mines who is most efficient as a presiding officer, to Bro. Fred. T. Barnett for his inspiring talk against alcoholic beverages, and to each one who had a part in any way toward making the meeting a success.

The Live Oak Church for their gracious hospitality the first day, and the Orange Church for the same hospitality the second day. Let us give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. J. Fletcher, Jr.  
Rev. M. J. Fowler  
H. T. Howell

41. The new officers of the association were installed by standing with Rev. B. A. Rakestraw leading in prayer.

42. After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", and prayer by Rev. Mines the meeting adjourned to meet with Luraville Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday October 9, 1951.

### Names Of The Deceased

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

**BEULAH:**

Mr. Charles A. McIntosh

**BRIGHT POND:**

Mrs. Ella Hayes  
Mr. Robert Conine  
Mrs. Vienna Barton

**FRIENDHRIP, Suwannee:**

Mrs. Lee Bass

**JENNINGS:**

Mrs. Felt Smith

**LIVE OAK:**

Mrs. C. L. Bussey  
Mr. T. T. Hart  
Mr. D. R. Howell (Deacon)  
Mrs. Ruby Jernigan  
Mr. Nathan Lamons  
Mrs. Ruth Plair  
Mrs. D. M. Wheeler

**BRANFORD:**

Mr. T. J. Dixon

**CLAYLAND:**

Mr. Frank Houck  
Mr. Alonzie Baker  
Mrs. Sallie Sessions

**JASPER:**

Rev. R. P. McPherson  
Mr. William H. Green  
Mr. Robert Neal

**MARY BELLE:**

Mr. H. E. Martin (Deacon)

**MT. OLIVE:**

Mrs. Edith Waldron

**O'BRIEN:**

Mrs. Josie Ford

**ORANGE:**

Mrs. Effie Whiddon  
Mrs. Dora Smith

**PLEASANT HILL:**

Mrs. Lennie Jenkins  
Mr. G. R. Jenkins

**UNION:**

Rev. W. H. Holmes

**PHILADELPHIA:**

Mrs. Barney Lanier  
Mrs. Lucy Lee

**SUWANNEE:**

Mrs. Nettie Mikell  
Mr. A. C. Johnson

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Church of	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
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
	Rev. Roy Perry, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
Divonia	Rev. C. E. Shoemake, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Inactive
Jasper	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
Live Oak	Rev. J. E. Dupree, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Retired
	Rev. C. H. Churchwell, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Mt. Olive	Rev. Carlton Owens, Norman Park, Ga. ....	Student
Mt. Gilead	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla. ....	Pastor
Orange	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. James Clardy, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Philadelphia	Rev. Hugh Ryals, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
	Rev. Francis Bennett, New Orleans, La. ....	Student
Suwannee	Rev. L. W. Nelson, Luraville, Fla. ....	Retired
	Rev. Dewey Lowe, Gainesville, Fla. ....	Inactive
Tiger Lake	Rev. W. K. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla. ....	Pastor

**MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR**

Church	Name and Address	Work
Mt. Olive	Carlton Owens, Norman Park, Ga. ....	Student
Philadelphia	Francis Bennett, New Orleans, La. ....	Student
Rocky Sink	Larry Lafferty, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Student

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

Church	Name and Address	Work
Corinth	Rev. Roy Perry, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor

**STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY**

Church	Name and Address	School
Live Oak	D. A. Bennell, Deland, Fla. ....	Stetson University
	Nathan Wooley, Deland, Fla. ....	Stetson University
Mt. Olive	Carlton Owens, Norman Park, Ga. ....	Norman Park College
Philadelphia	Francis Bennett, New Orleans, La. ....	Seminary
Rocky Sink	Larry Lafferty, Norman Park, Ga. ....	Norman Park College

**CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS**

Antioch	J. D. Sapp	Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Herbert Dorsett	Branford, Fla.
Brigh Pond	Miss Jewell Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	L. P. Brim	Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Ray Burnett	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship, Suwannee	Rufus Carver	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	A. W. Willaford	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	R. W. Bush	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Mrs. Ruth Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Clotelde LeFevre	Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Hazel Ratleff	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	W. M. Hogan	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Mrs. W. K. Thompson	Jacksonville, Fla.

O'Brien	T. J. Fletcher, Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Mrs. Mae Croft	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt	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.
Union	Curtis Humphries	O'Brien, 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.
Clayland	Mrs. Lillie Mae Jackson	Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. Esther Carter	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Miss Isabel Johnson	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship, Suwannee	Miss Mildred Hingson	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Imogene Williams	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	Mrs. W. T. Newsome	Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Miss Ivoree Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Nedra Holton	Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Mrs. Albert Roberts	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Mary Lou Land	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Miss Glenda Lee Fletcher	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Miss Wilma Murphy	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. Elea Mitchell	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Miss Frances Jenkins	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. I. L. Ross	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Miss Mvrtle Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Mrs. Alma Warren	Live Oak, Fla.
Westwood	Miss Jenett Bass	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.
Pinemount	Diana Goff	Pinemount, Fla.

TABLE NUMBER ONE  
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

CHURCHES	Location OC-V T-C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		Gains	Losses	Total	Special Information				
				Pastors and Addresses					Does Pastor Live On Church Field?	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	State Paper in Budget	Number Tithers	Revival Meetings Held
1 Antioch	OC	1851	All	Rev. O. B. Hayman, P. O. Box 25, Lake City, Fla.	21	17	4	67	1	1	1	4	90
2 Beulah	OC	1892	2 & 4	Rev. Jack Lamb, Madison, Fla.	3	18	1	93	1	1	1	0	153
3 Branford	T	1890	All	Rev. E. S. Simmons, Branford, Fla.	20	27	27	200	1	1	1	0	426
4 Bright Pond	OC	1868	All	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	24	13	25	183	2	2	2	0	113
5 Clayland	OC	1894	2 & 4	Rev. C. F. Poitevent, Foley, Fla.	4	5	6	146	2	2	2	0	829
6 Corinth	OC	1894	All	Rev. P. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	2	1	6	0	0	0	1	10	113
7 Divonia	OC	1894	2 & 4	Rev. P. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	7	4	2	31	1	1	1	0	47
8 Friendship, Hamilton	OC	1872	1 & 3	Rev. O. G. Owens	13	8	1	0	0	0	1	6	153
9 Friendship, Suwannee	OC	1862	All	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.	20	12	20	307	1	1	1	45	426
10 Jasper	V	1878	All	Rev. Paul E. Goodner, Jennings, Fla.	50	73	53	78	3	3	3	8	113
11 Jennings	V	1878	2 & 4	Rev. Paul E. Goodner, Jennings, Fla.	5	1	12	35	1	1	1	0	113
12 Live Oak	OC	1878	All	Rev. A. M. Parker, St. Marys, Fla.	3	0	6	67	1	1	1	10	113
13 Luraville	OC	1892	2 & 4	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.	2	0	3	26	1	1	1	8	113
14 Mt. Olive	OC	1878	2 & 4	Rev. Roy Perry, Jasper, Fla.	9	5	9	142	3	3	3	10	113
15 Mt. Gilad	OC	1892	1 & 3	Rev. W. T. Newsome, Wellborn, Fla.	15	5	11	109	5	5	5	15	113
16 Mt. Olive	OC	1878	1 & 3	Rev. B. A. Ralstraw, Pinemount, Fla.	19	3	11	150	3	3	3	15	113
17 Mt. Pisgah	OC	1907	2 & 4	Rev. W. K. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla.	1	0	5	150	3	3	3	15	113
18 New Hope	V	1892	1 & 3	Rev. M. J. Fowler	6	3	3	145	2	2	2	40	113
19 O'Brien	OC	1890	1 & 3	Rev. Jack Lamb, Madison, Fla.	22	5	15	92	2	2	2	4	113
20 Orange	OC	1876	All	Rev. Hugh Rynis, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	6	4	21	277	67	67	67	38	113
21 Philadelphia	OC	1926	2 & 4	Rev. R. W. Calhoun, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	0	3	3	57	105	105	105	5	113
22 Pine Level	V	1928	2 & 4	Rev. R. M. Barber, Rt. 2, Box 107, Gainesville	11	5	1	45	12	12	12	6	113
23 Pinmount	OC	1882	1 & 3	Rev. R. W. Calhoun, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	0	2	5	54	5	5	5	7	113
24 Pleasant Hill	OC	1882	1 & 3	Rev. Cecil E. Poitevent, Foley, Fla.	19	7	0	107	28	28	28	11	113
25 Rocky Sink	OC	1899	1 & 3	Rev. Roy Perry, Jasper, Fla.	3	1	5	55	42	42	42	3	113
26 Rosemary	OC	1899	1 & 3	Rev. Tom W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	7	6	5	49	20	20	20	1	113
27 Shady Grove	OC	1933	1 & 3	Rev. W. K. Thompson, 2046 Rossell, Jax., Fla.	6	4	9	63	45	45	45	0	113
28 Tiger Lake	OC	1892	2 & 4	Rev. B. A. Ralstraw, Pinemount, Fla.	7	9	4	34	15	15	15	0	113
29 Union	OC	1892	All	Rev. W. K. Thompson, 2046 Rossell, Jax., Fla.	11	11	85	51	12	12	12	0	113
30 Westwood	OC	1946	All	Rev. George Durham, Live Oak, Fla.	313	234	302	2978	1211	1211	1211	43	113
<b>TOTALS</b>													



TABLE NUMBER FOUR  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATIONS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,  
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Total Tithers All Organizations												
		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study
1. Antioch	Mrs. O. B. Hayman, Lake City, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Beulah	Mrs. L. Davis, Bell, Bradford, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Bradford	Mrs. G. G. Hall, Jasper, Fla.	1	0	1	1	1	4	19	0	0	0	0	20	12
4. Bright Pond	Mrs. S. G. Williams, Jasper, Fla.	1	0	1	1	1	5	75	0	0	0	0	8	54
5. Clayland	Mrs. S. E. Havitt, Jennings, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	15	25	158	97	31
6. Corinth	Mrs. Frank Airth, Live Oak, Fla.	3	1	5	3	3	15	187	9	54	33	40	323	263
7. Live Oak	Mrs. Elva Waldron, Live Oak, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	10
8. Mt. Olive	Mrs. J. W. Clements, Lake City, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	12	0	0	0	0	26
9. Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. A. B. Tyre, Jasper, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
10. New Hope	Mrs. Nina Smith, O'Brien, Fla.	1	0	2	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
11. O'Brien	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jr., Live Oak.	1	0	1	1	1	4	28	0	16	0	6	50	40
12. Philadelphia	Mrs. Arrie Law, Live Oak, Fla.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	22	0	14	9	54
13. Rosemary	Mrs. Fred McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	8
14. Tiger Lake		15	3	11	7	41	458	39	126	81	88	770	534	199
	<b>TOTALS</b>													

TABLE NUMBER FIVE  
**BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,  
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1950**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Uni- fied Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
1. Antioch	G. T. Turper, Bradford, Florida	21	10	4,000.00	2,000.00	50.00	
2. Beulah	Geo. W. Ellis, Jasper, Florida	18	10	6,000.00	4,500.00	100.00	
3. Bradford					10,000.00		
4. Bright Pond					8,000.00		
5. Clayland					1,000.00		57.00
6. Corinth					29,500.00	900.00	
7. Live Oak					4,000.00		
8. Friendship					4,000.00		
9. Mt. Olive					2,000.00		
10. Mt. Pisgah					4,787.00	4,787.00	150.00
11. New Hope					3,500.00	50.00	10.00
12. O'Brien					3,500.00	50.00	10.00
13. Philadelphia					1,700.00		
14. Rosemary					4,000.00	400.00	28.00
15. Tiger Lake					4,000.00		
16. Westwood					1,400.00		
					10,000.00	120.00	20.00
					2,000.00		
					9,000.00	420.00	60.00
					1,500.00		
					1,000.00	12.00	11.00
					2,000.00	600.00	12.00
					8,800.00		
					5,000.00		
					162,700.00	2,749.87	153.07
		321	100	\$18,300.00			



### HISTORICAL TABLE

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	Picqueut 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. Gilead.....	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake.....	B. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake.....	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia.....	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland.....	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	
1893	Rocky Sink.....	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive.....	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897				
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. Gilead.....	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	B. M. Mean
1902	Union.....	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Legett	L. D. Geilger
1903	Evergreen.....	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland.....	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak.....	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings.....	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange.....	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien.....	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch.....	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink.....	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parshley
1916	Tiger Lake.....	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antioch.....	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padget
1919	Clayland.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah.....	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper.....	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake.....	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. Williams
1925	O'Orien.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange.....	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak.....	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	B. P. McPherson
1928	Tiger Lake.....	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond.....	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	None
1930	Clayland.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill.....	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	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. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker

### HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

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 Pond.....	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dewey Mann
1944	Beulah.....	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1945	Rocky Sink.....	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dr. N. R. Stone
1946	Clayland.....	T. M. Smiley	A. W. Tampling	D. O. Alderman
1947	Mt. Olive.....	J. Q. Boatright	A. W. Tampling	C. A. Martin
1948	Branford.....	J. Q. Boatright	Austin McElroy	J. C. Wright
1949	Beulah.....	Marshall G. Mines	Austin McElroy	W. H. Gray
1950	Live Oak 1st day			
	Orange 2nd day	Marshall G. Mines	E. T. Horne	W. K. Thompson



