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ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Song & Praise	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. J. M. Sullivan
10:10	Address of Welcome	Rev. I. T. Carter
10:15	Response	S. L. Smith
10:20	Organization and Enrollment of Messengers Adoption of Order of Business Recognition of Visitors and new Pastors Appointment of Committees	
10:35	Report of Christian Education	R. B. Goff
10:40	Address: "Christian Education"	Hon J. Ollie Edmunds
11:10	Report of Treasurer and Executive Committee	Rev. C. A. Griffin
11:25	Introductory Sermon: Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Rev. G. A. Durham, alternate	
12:10	Dinner and Fellowship	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
1:35	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Roy Perry
1:40	Report on Children's Home	Charles Howes
1:45	Address: "Our Children's Home"	Rev. B. W. Burns
2:15	Report on Cooperative Program, State, Home and Foreign Missions	Rev. Cecil Poitevant
2:20	Address: "The World As God Sees It"	Rev. G. A. Ratterree
2:50	Report on Christian Literature	Wilbur Rex
2:55	Address: "Why The Christian Periodical"	Rev. W. P. Everson
3:25	Adjourn	

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Elmer Gaskins
10:10	Address of Welcome	Harry T. Reid
10:15	Response	B. M. Smith
10:20	Report of Associational Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. R. S. Donahoo
10:30	Report of Associational Training Union	Rev. S. E. Simmons
10:40	Report of Associational Brotherhood	Joe Jacobs
10:50	Report of Associational Sunday School	Rev. O. B. Hayman
11:00	Report on Vacation Bible School	Mrs. C. L. Johns
11:05	Election of Officers	
11:15	Report on Radio	Rev. Harold Davidson
11:25	Missionary Sermon	Rev. A. M. Parker, Rev. S. E. Simmons, alternate
12:00	Dinner and Fellowship	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
1:35	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. H. P. Nelson
1:40	Report on Church Music	Cary Hurst
1:45	Report on Ministerial Relief & Annuities	Rev. A. M. Parker
1:55	Report on American Bible Society	Rev. B. A. Rakestraw
2:05	Report on Social Service	J. M. Robinson
2:10	Digest of Letters	C. A. Griffin
2:20	Report on Evangelism	Rev. W. H. Gray
2:30	Report on Associational Missions	Rev. G. A. Durham
2:40	Report of Nominating Committee	J. N. Mims

ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONT'D

2:50	Miscellaneous Business	
3:00	Report of Obituaries Committee	Mrs. W. B. Lewis
3:10	Report of Resolutions Committee	Rev. I. T. Carter
3:15	Installation of New Officers	
3:25	Adjourn	

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. G. A. Durham, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. C. A. Griffin, Clerk and Treasurer	Live Oak, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. G. A. Durham	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. C. A. Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union Director, Mr. Wilbur Rex	Live Oak, Fla.
Sunday School Superintendent	Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood President, Joseph C. Jacobs	Live Oak, Fla.
W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. C. Crews	Jasper, Fla.
Antioch, Rev. O. B. Hayman	P. O. Box 519, Live Oak, Fla.
John L. Gates	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah, Rev. Willie Newman	Jacksonville, Fla.
R. L. Alford	Live Oak, Fla.
Branford, A. O. Dorsett	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond, Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland, Rev. C. E. Poitivent	Perry, Fla.
J. N. Mimms	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth, Rev. I. T. Carter	Jasper, Fla.
Kermit Horne	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia, Rev. Nathan Wooley	Deland, Fla.
Friendship, (Hamilton) Rev. Dozier Sapp	Madison, Fla.
Friendship (Suwannee) Rev. Henry Williams	Lake City, Fla.
Jasper, Rev. C. A. Martin	Jasper, Fla.
Frank McGhin	P. O. Box 85, Jasper, Fla.
Jennings, Rev. John Dicks	Jasper, Fla.
Live Oak, Rev. Harold A. Davidson	Live Oak, Fla.
W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville, Rev. Carl Webb	Lee, Fla.
Mary Belle, W. C. Clemens	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead, Rev. Jim Dryden	Lee, Fla.
Oswell Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive, Rev. J. M. Sullivan	P. O. Box 627, Live Oak, Fla.
Glen Smith	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah, Rev. B. A. Rakestraw	Pinemount, Fla.
New Hope, J. D. Lassiter	RFD, Jennings, Fla.
O'Brien, Clyde Starling	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange, Rev. Tom Allen	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia, Rev. T. E. Gaskins	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level, Rev. T. G. Sapp	Branford, Fla.
Pinemount, Rev. A. M. Parker	Pinemount, Fla.
R. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill, Rev. R. W. Calhoun	Branford, Fla.
J. C. Prevatt	O'Brien, Fla.
Rocky Sink, Charles Howes	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary, Frank R. Jenkins	Rt. 1, Box 74, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove, Rev. Russell Williams	Lee, Fla.
J. J. Stewart	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee, Rev. C. E. Shoemaker, P. O. Box 584	Live Oak, Fla.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION—CONT'D

Tiger Lake, Rev. W. K. Thompson, 2046 Rosselle, Jacksonville, Fla.
 L. L. Robinson..... Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Union, Rev. Roy H. Carter O'Brien, Fla.
 Calvin Wilson O'Brien, Fla.
 Westwood, Rev. G. A. Durham Live Oak, Fla.
 G. K. Hicks 303 East Duval St., Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSION UNION

President, Mrs. W. M. Crews Jasper, Fla.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Bessie Green Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Hall Jasper, Fla.
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. A. R. Griffin Branford, Fla.
 Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Curry, Jr., Jasper, Fla.
 Community Mission Chairman,
 Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jr., Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr. O'Brien, Fla.
 Margaret Fund and Training School
 Chairman, Mrs. Julius Crews Jasper, Fla.
 Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Lewis Jasper, Fla.
 Children's Home, Mrs. E. T. Horne Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS.

President, Joseph C. Jacobs Live Oak, Fla.
 Membership Vice-President, George Ellis Jasper, Fla.
 Program Vice-President, Ottis Brown Live Oak, Fla.
 Activities Vice-President, George Ellis Jasper, Fla.
 Secretary, Henry Folsom Live Oak, Fla.
 Chorister, Ronald Hodges Live Oak, Fla.
 Pianist, Carey Hurst Jasper, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Stewardship Chairman, Rev. O. B. Hayman Live Oak, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, T. E. Gaskins Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Director, Wilbur Rex Live Oak, Fla.
 Associate Director, Palmer Smith Jasper, Fla.
 Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Howell Live Oak, Fla.
 Group No. 1, Calvin Wilson O'Brien, Fla.
 Group No. 2, A. W. Boatright Live Oak, Fla.
 Group No. 3, Cary Hurst Jasper, Fla.
 Adult Leader, Mrs. Spivy McCloud Live Oak, Fla.
 Young People Leader, T. J. Fletcher O'Brien, Fla.
 Intermediate Leader, Victor Hall Jasper, Fla.
 Junior Leader, Mrs. W. H. Goff Box 296, Live Oak, Fla.
 Story Hour Leader, Mrs. T. E. Gaskins Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Chorister, J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Pianist, Mrs. Carey Hurst Jasper, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. Mims, B. M. Smith, B. A. Rakestraw

ORGANIZATIONS

Training Union, Bro. Wilbur Rex Jasper, Fla.
 W. M. U., Mrs. W. C. Crews Jasper, Fla.
 Brotherhood, Bro. Joe Jacobs Live Oak, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Mary Belle (first day)
 Union (second day)
 October 6-7, 1953.

SERMONS

Introductory Sermon, Rev. T. E. Gaskins Live Oak, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. G. A. Durham Live Oak, Fla.
 Missionary Sermon, Rev. C. E. Poitivent Perry, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. John Dicks Jasper, Fla.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT AT THE 1953 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION:

American Bible Society, Rev. B. A. Rakestraw..... Pinemount, Fla.
 Associational Missions, Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
 Christian Literature, J. Q. Boatright Live Oak, Fla.
 Evangelism, Rev. T. E. Gaskin Live Oak, Fla.
 Ministerial Relief & Annuities,
 Rev. J. M. Sullivan Live Oak, Fla.
 Music, J. M. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.
 Obituaries, Mrs. W. B. Lewis Jasper, Fla.
 Radio, Rev. Harold Davidson Live Oak, Fla.
 Sunday School & Vacation Bible School,
 Mrs. W. H. Goff Live Oak, Fla.
 Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. C. Crews..... Jasper, Fla.
 Digest of Letters, Rev. C. A. Griffin Live Oak, Fla.
 Brotherhood, Joe Jacobs Live Oak, Fla.
 Christian Education, Mr. R. S. Donahoo Live Oak, Fla.
 Cooperative Program & Missions,
 Rev. C. A. Martin Jasper, Fla.
 Finance, Rev. C. A. Griffin Live Oak, Fla.
 Florida Baptist Children Home,
 Mr. Charles Howes Live Oak, Fla.
 Nominations, H. L. Johns
 B. M. Smith (Chairman) Jasper, Fla.
 Rev. R. W. Calhoun
 Resolutions, Rev. O. B. Hayman Live Oak, Fla.
 Training Union, Wilbur Rex Live Oak, Fla.
 Social Services, Roger L. Lord Live Oak, Fla.
 Missions, Rev. D. O. Alderman Tallahassee, Fla.

Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1952-53

October 1952:

Suwannee School Training Courses
 Missionary Magazines
 Stewardship, Tithing and Every Member Canvass
 Church Sunday School Planning Meetings
 1 Begin New Associational Year
 1-3 Sunday School Leadership School, Jacksonville
 7-8 Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association
 12 Layman's Day
 13 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 13 Pastors' Conference
 17-17 State B. S. U. Convention, Riverside Church, Miami
 20 Associational Brotherhood
 23 W. M. U. Associational meeting at O'Brien
 26 State Mission Day in the Sunday School
 26 Nov. 2 Christian Stewardship Week
 27 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting

November 1952:

2 Enlistment Day and Every Member Canvass
 3-7 Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Training Schools

- 9-15 Royal Ambassadors Focus Week
- 11 State Brotherhood Convention, Fort Lauderdale
- 12-13 Florida Baptist Convention, Fort Lauderdale
- 16 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 17 Pastors' Conference
- 23 Florida Baptist Children's Home Day
- 24-28 Regional Associational Sunday School Conferences
- 24 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference

December 1952:

- Every Member Canvas Completed
- 1-5 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 8 Pastors' Conference
- 8 Training Union Mass Meeting "M" Night
- 9 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 15 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 28 Student Night

January 1953:

- Schools of Missions
- 5-9 Special Bible Study Week
- 11 Stetson Day
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 13 Moderators-Clerks Conference, Associational Music Directors meeting, Jacksonville
- 13-15 State-Wide Evangelists Conference, Jacksonville
- 19 Associational Officers Clinic for Training Union
- 18-23 W. M. U. Focus Week
- 19 Schools of Missions, to March 27
- 25 Cooperative Program Day
- 26-29 Associational Officers Clinic for Training Union
- 26 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting

February 1953:

- Schools of Missions
- Theological Seminaries, W. M. U. Training School, Jasper, Florida
- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 1-3 Student Evangelistic Week
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 8-14 Y. W. A. Focus Week, Associational Mission Rallies
- 15 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 23 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 23-25 Statewide Sunday Convention, Lakeland, 1st Church
- 23-27 Ministers Refresher Course, Stetson University, Deland, Florida

March 1953:

- Home Missions
- Training Union Study Courses
- 2 Children's Home Produce Collection
- 2-6 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 7 State Music Festival, Panama City
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 10 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 9-13 Regional Conferences and Layman's Rallies
- 23 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting

- 24-26 State W. M. U. Meeting, Jacksonville
- 29 Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting
- 30-31 Regional V. B. S. Conference, Panama City

April 1953:

- Doctrinal Emphasis
- Christian Literature and Church Libraries
- 5-12 Youth Week in the Churches
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 13 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 16 Associational W. M. U. Meeting, Live Oak
- 16-23 Associational V. B. S. Clinics
- 20 Associational Brotherhood
- 20-28 District Training Union Conventions
- 26 Stetson Day
- 27 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
- 27-29 Associational Vacation Bible School Study Courses

May 1953:

- Hospital Ministry
- 3-5 W. M. U. Annual Meeting
- 3-10 Christian Home Week
- 6-10 Southern Baptist Convention
- 10-16 G. A. Focus Week
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 17 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 25 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 30 V. B. S. Parade
- 31 Fifth Sunday Meeting

June 1953:

- 1-12 Suggested for Vacation Bible School in the Churches
- 3-10 Baptist Student Retreat, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 11-19 Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland
- 8 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 8 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Deland Assembly
- 11-17 Y. W. A. Camps, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 19-24 First Sunday Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 25-1July First Sunday Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 28 Christian Education Day
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting

July 1953:

- 2-8 Third Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 9-15 First T. U. Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 13 Associational Sunday School Meeting.
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 16-22 Second T. U. Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 20 Associational Brotherhood
- 20-28 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City
- 23-29 Third T. U. Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 27 Associational T. U. Executive Committee
- 30-5 Aug. Foreign Mission Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.

August 1953:

- 6-12 W. M. U. and B. W. C. Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 9-23 Associational Simultaneous Revivals

- 10 Pastors' Conference
 13-18 Home Missions Conference, and Brotherhood Week,
 Ridgecrest, N. C.
 16 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 18-24 Music, Ridgecrest, N. C.
 30 Fifth Sunday Meeting

September 1953:

- Associational Stewardship Meetings
 Foundations: Southern Baptist and State
 1-4 Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings
 7-9 West Florida School of the Prophets
 13 Florida Baptist Witness Sunday
 14 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 14 Pastors' Conference
 15-16 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions
 15 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
 28 Training Union Mass Meeting
 27 Promotion Day
 28-Oct 2 Statewide Leadership Conference, Jacksonville
 30 End Associational Year

October 1953:

- Sunday School Training Courses
 State Papers and Missionary Magazines
 Church Sunday School Planning Meetings
 1 Begin Associational Year
 6-7 Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association
 11 Laymen's day
 12 Pastors' Conference
 18-25 Christian Stewardship Week
 19 Associational Brotherhood
 19-30 Church Sunday School Planning Meeting
 25 State Mission Day in Sunday Schools
 26 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
 Meeting
 26-29 Associational Y. U. Officers Clinics

List Of Messengers, 1952 Session

- ANTIOCH**—Rev. O. B. Hayman, Mrs. O. B. Hayman, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. J. D. Sapp, Mrs. Frank Gray.
BEULAH—Roy Jordan, Mrs. Roy Jordan, O. T. Wade, Mrs. O. T. Wade, Henry McIntosh, Mrs. Henry McIntosh.
BRANFORD—A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. D. H. Dorsett, Mrs. Daisy Kent, Mrs. G. T. Turner, Charles Severance.
BRIGHT POND—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. G. L. Smith, B. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Mrs. H. C. Rhoden.
CLAYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipperer, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Landen.
CORINTH—Henderson Frier, O. R. Hurst, H. B. McNealy.
DIVONIA—W. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable, A. L. Marable, Mrs. Horace McCall, Alien Gill
FRIENDSHIP—(Hamilton) Mrs. W. W. Roberson, J. D. Sills, J. E. Cunningham.

- FRIENDSHIP (Suwannee)** Mrs. Emery Grantham, Mrs. Melvin Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hingson.
JASPER—Mrs. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. H. C. Herndon, Mrs. C. D. Barker, Jr., Rev. C. A. Martin, Mrs. C. A. Martin.
JENNINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Aldridge, Geo. Perry, Edward McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuten, Mrs. Willie Beck.
LIVE OAK—Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dees, Mrs. John Castleberry, Mrs. S. P. Howell, Mrs. C. L. Wheelus, Mrs. R. S. Donahoo, Mrs. W. M. Richards, Mrs. E. C. Haddock, Mrs. Worth Huil, Mrs. Ruth Howell, Mrs. C. R. McCrimmon, Mrs. C. W. Clayton, Mr. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. Bell.
LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mrs. Gussie Ross.
MARY BELLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johns.
MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lashley, Mrs. Nellie Griffin, Mrs. C. M. Kimbrell.
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Lena Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johns, Glenn Smith.
MT. PISGAH—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements, Mrs. J. W. Vann.
NEW HOPE—Mr. Jim Lewis, Mr. Eugene Bland, Mr. Jim Scaff, Mr. Dan McGhinn, Mr. Corbette Dees, Mr. Sump Smith.
O'BRIEN—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McInnis, Mrs. D. F. Jenkins.
ORANGE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly, Mrs. Mack Mercer.
PHILADELPHIA—Mr. R. L. Lord, and wife, Mrs. M. E. Warren, Mr. J. O. Knight, and wife, Mr. Andrew Curl, and wife, Mr. Charlie Hunter, and wife.
PINE LEVEL—Mr. E. S. Palmer, and wife, Mr. L. P. Fortner, and wife, Mr. Harry Lepper, and wife.
PINEMOUNT—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goff.
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Prevatt, Mrs. Edna Mobley, Mrs. Fred Haas.
ROCKY SINK—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott.
ROSEMARY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dart, Mrs. Arrie Law, Mrs. Edgar Meeks.
SHADY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole, Mrs. Ira Ross, Mrs. Shellie Linton, Mr. J. J. Stewart.
SUWANNEE—Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crews, Mrs. Jessie Bennett.
TIGER LAKE—J. M. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. Fred McLeod, Wilbur Rex, Mrs. E. T. Horne.
UNION—Mrs. Calvin Wilson, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Mr. Curtis Humphries, Mrs. Rennie Humphries.
WESTWOOD—Rev. G. A. Durham, Mrs. Helen M. Durham, Mrs. Clarence S. Parker, Mrs. Evie Lee Parker, Mrs. W. B. Webb.

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 convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ 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.

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."

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS*Of The**Eighty-First Annual Session**Suwannee Baptist Association**Held With The**Cornith Baptist Church (First Day)**Jasper Baptist Church (Second Day)**Hamilton County, Florida**First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 7, 1952, 10:00 A. M.*

1. The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association met with the Corinth Baptist Church, Hamilton County, the first day, October 7, 1952, at 10:00 A. M. with the Moderator, Rev. C. A. Martin, presiding.

2. After singing hymns "Standing on The Promises" "I Am Resolved", and "Help Somebody Today", Rev. J. M. Sullivan, pastor of Mt. Olive led the devotional service, reading scripture from Matthew 28, and led in prayer.

3. Rev. I. T. Carter, pastor of the host church, gave the welcome. Brother S. L. Smith of New Hope responded.

4. A motion that all messengers present and those to come later compose this session of the Association

5. A motion that the order of business for this session be adopted, permitting Bro. A. M. Parker to appear on the program in the absence of Bro. Poitivent and Wednesday hear Bro. Poitivent's report at the time Bro. Parker would report.

6. Ministers becoming pastors of churches in the Association since last Annual meeting were recognized as follows: Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Mt. Olive; Rev. Theo Sapp, Pine Level, and Rev. John Dicks, Jennings.

7. Recognition of Visitors: Hon. J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University, Deland; Rev. D. O. Alderman, Regional Missionary, Tallahassee; Rev. J. H. Platt, and wife, Beulah Association; Mrs. Ward, Middle Florida Association; H. C. Koon, Lafayette Association; Mrs. C. B. Goodwin, Lafayette Association; Bro. C. H. Churchwell, Lafayette Association; Mrs. Nellie Helton, Jasper News Office, Jasper.

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at this session of the Association:

American Bible Society:	Vacation Bible School:
Rev. B. A. Rakestraw, Chairman	Mrs. Claude Johns, Chairman
Dr. Harold A. Davidson	Mrs. C. R. Jenkins
	Mrs. C. A. Martin
Associational Missions:	W. M. U.:
Rev. G. A. Durham, Chairman	Mrs. R. S. Donahoo, Chairman
Mr. W. C. Clemons	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr.
Rev. C. E. Shoemake	
Christian Literature:	Brotherhood:
Mr. Wilbur Rex, Chairman	Mr. Joe Jacobs, Chairman
Mr. A. A. McInnis	Mr. H. L. Johns
Rev. J. M. Sullivan	Christian Education:
Evangelism:	Mr. R. B. Goff, Chairman
Rev. W. H. Gray, Chairman	Mr. Eugene Bland
Rev. Dozier Sapp	Mrs. Lena Smith
Ministerial Relief and Annuities:	Cooperative Program and Missions:
Rev. A. M. Parker, Chairman	Rev. Cecil Poitivent, Chairman
Rev. T. E. Gaskins	Mr. Bill Reed
Rev. John Dicks	Rev. R. L. Williams
Music:	Finance:
Mr. J. M. Robinson, Chairman	Rev. C. A. Griffin
Miss Betty Lou Smith	Nominations:
Mrs. Ira Ross	J. N. Mimms, Chairman
Obituaries:	B. M. Smith
Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Chairman	Rev. B. A. Rakestraw
Mrs. Fred Haas	Resolutions:
Mrs. H. L. Prevatt	W. M. Marable
Radio:	Florida Baptist Children's Home:
Rev. Harold Davidson, Chmn.	Charles Howes, Chairman
Rev. O. B. Hayman	Training Union:
Mr. Lamar Johns	Rev. S. E. Simmons, Chairman
Sunday School:	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.
Rev. O. B. Hayman, Chairman	Social Service:
Mrs. J. O. Knight	J. M. Robinson
Mrs. Shellie Linton	Mrs. Charlie Hunter

9. Report on Christian Education read by Clerk in the absence of Bro. R. B. Goff Report adopted and spoken to by Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University.

SUGGESTED REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

It is important here to make a proper evaluation of the status of Christian Education among Southern Baptists. It is not difficult to give evidence of the tremendous contributions of these institutions to the life of our denomination. The Christian College, Seminary and Training School has given to our denomination 806 of the 827 missionaries now serving on the foreign field. More than 70% of our college trained, denominational leaders received their schooling in our denominational colleges. Our progress will be measured in all fields of Christian endeavor in proportion to our college trained leadership.

Our 69 institutions of learning are valued at one hundred forty-five millions of dollars in terms of endowment and property values. In all of our schools there is an upsurge of interest with a program of expansion and enlargement.

Southern Baptist Colleges, Seminaries and Training School enrollment 1951-52: 47,626. Ministerial Students and Volunteers for Full-Time Christian Service: 11,429.

Stetson

There were 1,784 students enrolled for 1951-52. Of this number there were 110 ministerial students and approximately 90 preparing for mission fields and special service. The total income for 1950-51 was \$1,170,937.03 while the total expenses were \$1,310,693.48 giving a deficit of \$139,754.45.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. Goff
J. E. Bland

10. Address by Hon. J. Ollie Edmunds on Christian Education.

11. Report of Finance and Executive Committee. Report adopted. Report of Associational Budget read. Moderator asked Vice-Moderator to hold the chair. Report spoken to by Rev. C. A. Martin and moved that if in the judgment of the Executive Committee should our Association go into the work of having an Associational Missionary, that we use the money from the Baptist Hour Broadcast to pay the missionary and discontinue the radio program. Motion not carried. Motion carried that previous motion be tabled and referred to the Program Committee. Motion carried that the whole budget be tabled.

REPORT OF FINANCE

From October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952.	
Balance brought forward October 1, 1951	\$200.75
Received October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952.	
From the Churches on Association budget	972.16
From offerings taken at W. M. U. Meetings	32.37
Cash for Childrens' Home	239.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,444.83
Value of produce to childrens' home	1,338.78
Disbursements:	
Printing of Minutes	210.00
Clerk Salary	75.00
Clerk Assistant	25.00
Stamps and Stationery to Moderator	3.50
Sunday School Department	38.74
W. M. S. Department	78.23
B. T. U. Department	73.00
Childrens' Home	239.55
Miscellaneous	24.00
Evangelism	22.55
Baptist Hour Broadcasts	338.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,127.57
Balance in Treasury on October 1, 1952	\$ 317.26

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met quarterly as specified in the By-Laws of the Association and at stated times in the Associational Calendar.

The Committee sponsored the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, supervised the collection of supplies and cash to the Orphanage Home, and assisted in promoting the Baptist Hour Broadcast.

The Committee drafted resolutions to send to the President and members of Congress in protest to the action of sending a representative to the Vatican. The Committee worked out the Order of Business and the Associational Calendar. They adopted an Associational budget for 1953 of \$1,153.00.

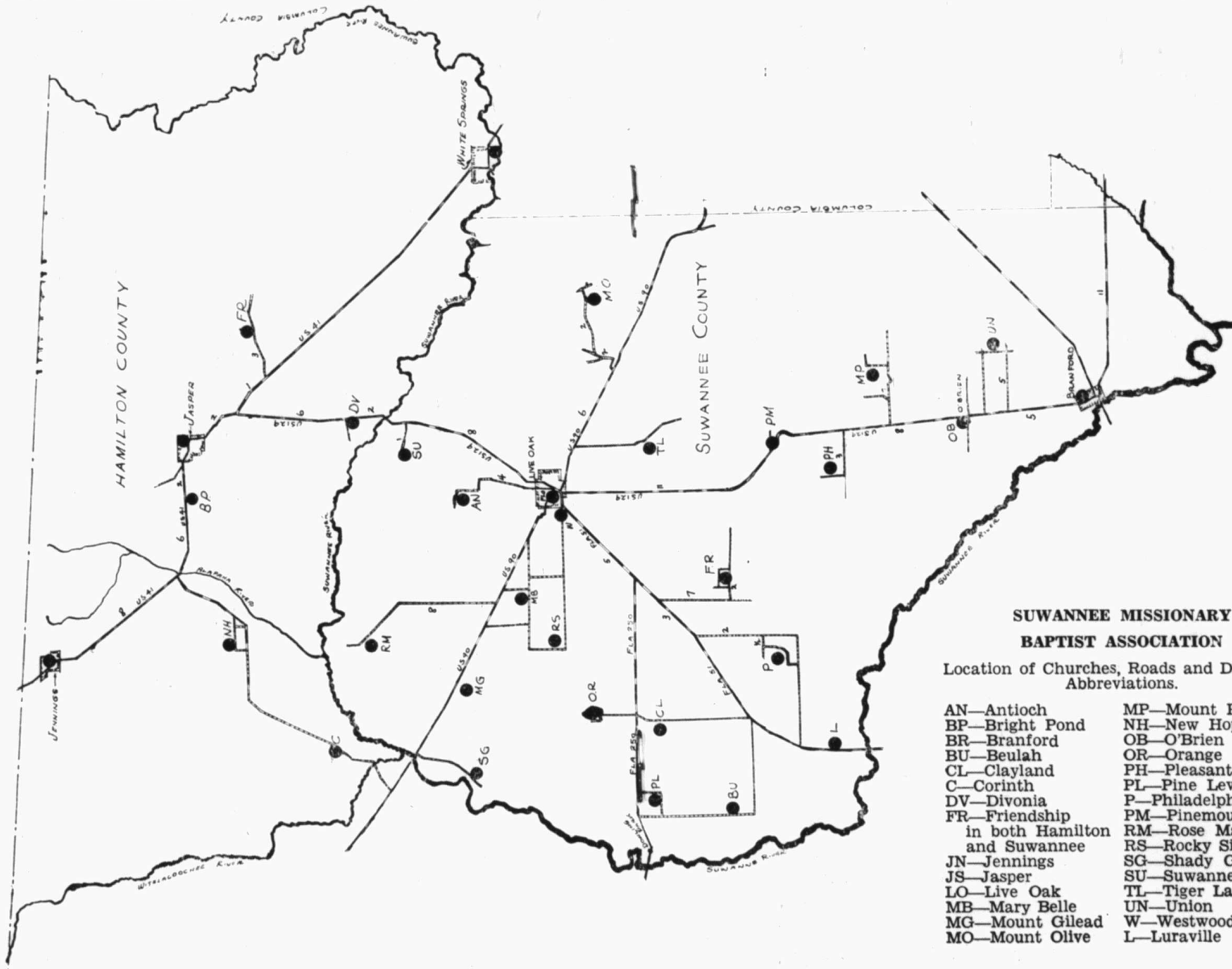
Your Committee has attended to all matters brought to their attention that concerned the work of the Association.

C. A. GRIFFIN, Clerk

12. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon with the congregation standing, sang hymn "Rescue The Perishing." Bro. G. A. Durham read the scripture and led in prayer. Afterwards Bro. Harold Davidson brought a very helpful and inspiring message.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13. After singing hymns "Take The Name of Jesus With You", and "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder", Bro. Roy Perry led the devotional with scripture reading, Heb. 12:1-2, and prayer.



**SUWANNEE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Location of Churches, Roads and Distances.
Abbreviations.

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

14. The program was changed to give Bro. Alderman, our Regional Missionary, this time on our program in place of Bro. Howes. It was carried to give Bro. A. M. Parker time to report on the Cooperative Program and Bro. Poitvent report Wednesday P. M.

15. Report of District Missionary presented by D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY FOR DISTRICT THREE

Days spent on field	304
Days spent on other fields	57
TOTAL	361
Miles traveled on field	24,414
Miles on other fields	5,524
TOTAL	29,938
Church visits	136
Mission visits	8
Pastors' conferences	480
Associational meetings	20
State meetings	4
Southwide meetings	1
Committee meetings	86
Prayer meetings	42
Classes taught	1
Revivals (Evangelistic 2, Stewardship 4)	6
Soul-winning conferences	111
Tracts given (approximately)	10,000
Sermons	173
Addresses	16
TOTAL	189
Other services attended	110
Professions of faith	38
Letter	21
TOTAL	59
Rededications	52
Tithers secured	52
Church budgets made	2
Community surveys	1
Missions started	1
Prayermeetings started	2
New churches organized	2
Cooperative Program put in budgets	2
Mission Rallies	123
Church lots purchased	1
Church improvements made	8
New buildings begun	6
Drew floor plans for churches	5
Pastor contacts arranged	24
Letters and cards written	957
Ordination services	5
Helped to ordain 3 pastors and 5 deacons. Helped to promote the School of Prophets. Helped to promote the State Sunday School Leadership Conference. Helped plan and conducted a Workers Tour.	

Respectfully submitted,
D. O. Alderman, District Missionary
534 West Lafayette Street
Tallahassee, Florida

16. Report on Baptist Children's Home given by Bro. Charles Howes and spoken to by Bro. B. W. Burns was adopted.

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDRENS' HOME

Our Home has recently added a cottage for children of pre-school age. This cottage houses both boys and girls and has increased the enrollment of the home by 12. The number taken care of in the building has been purposely kept low because of the attention required by a little child. This is the seventh cottage for children and completes the first unit of the new Institution.

The farm and dairy are important in the operation of the Home. They get many of the vegetables used in their dining rooms from the farm and all the milk they can use from the dairy. The average milk production for the past four months has been about 260 quarts per day. The calves are kept for future dairy cattle and for beef. There are 96 head in the herd. They expect to produce a large per cent of the meat used on the campus. The Home has an excellent pasture of 130 acres, 40 of which are planted with improved pasture grass.

Applications for admission from October 1, 1951 to September 1, 1952 have exceeded those of any similar period for which there are records. The total

number of applicants for the 11 months was 478.

The Home admitted 92 children and discharged 52 children during the year. The total number under the care of the Institution during the past Associational year was 168.

Your Committee wishes to call to your attention the Special Offering which will be taken for the Home November 23. This is in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving and is the time when most of the Children's Homes in the Southern Baptist Convention ask for special gifts. They are not asking for funds for buildings this year. They want us to help feed and clothe our children. We want every church in this Association to give something for the care of the children in the Home. The increase in enrollment, the Mother's Aid Program, and boarding home care will require more funds. If your church cannot make an offering at the suggested time, set a date that will be convenient for you and make it then. It is important to you and to the Home that you have a part in it. If you give to children, you will get a blessing; the child will get a blessing; and your church will be spiritually stimulated.

Our Association gave \$272.55 in cash and \$1338.78 in produce. The total offering was \$1611.33.

The Apostle Paul in his charge to the elders of Ephesus said, in Acts 20 and 35, "I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Respectfully submitted,
Charles R. Howes

17. Address on the Children's Home by Rev. B. W. Burns.

18. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities given by Rev. A. M. Parker. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1952

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 12th, showed 1951 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1951 was \$5,144,134.29, with total benefits paid, amounting to \$1,559,438.69. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1951 were \$23,333,014.10.

In spite of more intensive promotional work on the part of the several states and of the Relief and Annuity Board, there is yet much to be done to broaden the protection of the Ministers Retirement Plan. Far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income and thus adding to the burden of the relief department. In 1951, the relief department spent more in ten states than it received. The deficit in these states could only be met by drawing upon the relief reserves. The relief department cannot continue to meet these deficits by reducing the relief reserve fund. This situation can and must be corrected. Two suggestions are made which should help in overcoming these deficits.

First, more of the churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship Offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June, or at such time as convenient to the church.

Second, each state should consider setting a date after which time no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department who had not been a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan. A pastor who refuses to join the plan has no right to expect the denomination to provide for his needs when he is forced into retirement because of ill health or old age when he refuses to make some effort to provide, with the help of his denomination, something for himself. Unless something like this is done, the relief load will continue to increase when it should decrease from year to year.

The retirement boards of the other major denominations require that a pastor be a member of some contributory retirement plan before he is considered eligible for assistance from relief funds.

A pastor who lacks three to five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Parker, Sr.
T. E. Gaskins
John Dicks

19. Bro. G. A. Ratterree spoke on the subject, "The World as God Sees It". Using Romans 10:9, First Corinthians 19:6 basing his remarks around the work of the Cooperative Program and Stewardship.

20. After singing hymn "Power In The Blood", report on Christian Literature presented by Bro. Wilbur Rex, and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In times such as these, when people in general do so little reading, the type of literature to be read is of great importance.

In recent years our high schools have required a certain amount of reading on the part of students in order to receive credit in their schooling. In our homes, however, too little thought is given to the matter of reading, or the type of literature to be read.

Realizing the great need for Christian literature in our churches and church homes, our Sunday School Board has published several types of Christian literature to meet the varying needs of our people. Study course books covering the entire range of church activities, books on Christian growth and development, magazines covering the fields and activities of both our Home and Foreign missions. All this literature is available to our people, and in some instances, is supplied by the local church through the church budget.

Also of great importance is our state Baptist paper, The Florida Baptist Witness. This paper is usually supplied to our people by the local churches through the church budget. The Witness covers the entire field of church activities within our state, and also contains articles of interest and inspiration to many of our people.

Recent reports indicate that demands for most of this literature are increasing steadily.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilbur Rex
J. M. Sullivan

21. Address by W. P. Everson "Why The Christian Periodicals?"

After singing "Amazing Grace", and prayer by Bro. Ellis we were adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday to meet with Jasper Baptist Church, Jasper.

Second Day, Wednesday, October 8, 1952 10:00 A.M.

22. The Moderator, Rev. Martin, called the meeting to order after singing hymns, "Crown Him Lord of All", and "Redeemed", led by Bro. G. A. Durham. Rev. Elmer Gaskins led the devotional, reading scripture from Luke and led in prayer. The Welcome Address was made by Bro. C. A. Martin, pastor of the Jasper Church. Response by Bro. B. M. Smith of Bright Pond.

Bro. Dippingsworth, pastor of the Methodist Church, Jasper was recognized. Bro. C. A. Griffin, Sr., was recognized for 45 years attendance at Associational meetings.

23. Report of Radio given by Bro. Harold A. Davidson. Report adopted and spoken to by Bro. Davidson.

**RADIO REPORT
SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

We are glad to report that the Baptist Hour is being heard each week by some four million people and is being carried by more than 320 Stations in 28 States and 5 Foreign Countries. The spiritual results of this weekly broadcast of the gospel is amazing. Souls are being saved, lives are being made, homes are being re-united and Churches are being strengthened in every phase of their work.

We all rejoice too that the last payment has been made on our Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta, this spring, and the Radio Commission is now operating on a sound financial basis.

Television is becoming increasingly prominent in the thinking of Southern Baptists. To meet the challenge of this new field, the Radio Commission has set up a Television Department and has employed a full time Television man to direct this work. While carrying on the largest Baptist Hour in its history, and launching new programs on Television, the Radio and Television Commission is also expanding its transcription library.

Baptists of Suwannee Baptist Association should be commended on embracing this great Baptist Hour over Radio Station WNER, Live Oak, Florida, to the residents within our area. The Baptist Hour is a great spiritual force and factor for the truth to be proclaimed in the highest type of radio programing, good music, profound preaching and a program that commands a vast listening audience. We trust that our Association will again include this item in the budget as it gives us a definite missionary enterprise.

Sincerely,
Harold Davidson
O. B. Hayman
H. L. Johns

24. Moved and carried that the budget be taken off the table and discussed item by item. Bro. Martin withdrew his previous motion to amend the budget if in the judgment of the Executive Committee the Association adopted the Mission Program as outlined by the State that the Radio Broadcast be discontinued. No objection. Motion was withdrawn. The budget was read and adopted item by item. Motion made that the Executive Committee decided the question whether Suwannee Association participated in the Mission Program as set up by our Convention. Motion not carried.

Bro. Davidson moved that this entire matter be tabled until our next Annual Association October 6, 1953. Motion carried. Report of Budget adopted as follows:

The Report of the Association Budget Committee for the 1952-53 budget was presented and adopted as follows:

Printing Minutes	\$210.00
Clerk Salary	100.00
Clerk Assistant	25.00
Stamps and Stationery	30.00
W. M. S. Department	100.00
Sunday School Department	100.00
B. T. U. Department	75.00
Brotherhood Department	25.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Evangelism	75.00
Stewardship	25.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	338.00

\$1,153.00

25. Motion made that time be extended five minutes. Carried. Moved that matter of Mission Program be taken off table and re-considered. Motion voted down.

26. Chair rules that other items be left over for afternoon and that the sermon be given.

27. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon and after singing hymn "This is My Story", Rev. S. E. Simmons brought the message, reading as his scriptures Matthew 13:24-30. Bro. Harold Davidson dismissed.

Adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

28. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30. The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunlight", after which Rev. Dozier Sapp led the devotional, reading scripture from St. Luke 15:1-7, and led in prayer.

29. Report on Associational W. M. U. Work given by Mrs. R. S. Donahoo, President. Report adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have at present Eighteen Missionary societies. Out of the eighteen societies we have only twelve societies that have reported, to date, with 449 members enrolled; 142 members subscribing to Royal Service; 23 subscribers to Commission; 2 subscribers to Southern Baptist Home Missions and 268 subscribers to Florida Baptist Witness.

All societies observed Season of Prayer for State Missions with an offering to date of \$164.95.

We have reporting 187 engaged in community missions; 27 making definite efforts in Soul Winning; 156 tithers and 166 members reading a mission book.

We have had two new societies organized in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. S. Donahoo
Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Sr.

30. Report of Associational Training Union work given by Rev. S. E. Simmons. Motion made written report be presented without reading. Commented on by Bro. Simmons. Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union Organization of this association; is comprised of Training Unions of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

The training union in a Baptist church is of great importance, because it was organized by Baptist, for Baptist. The purpose of the Baptist Training Union, is to train the entire church membership for christian service.

We did not reach our training union goals in this association this year, but we did come close to many of them. such as our study course awards. We can also report that some of our weaker training unions of this association, have grown to strong unions. We also notice that their church grew when the training union began to grow.

We are looking forward to a great year of progress, this coming associational year, under the able leadership of Mr. Wilbur G. Rex.

May God help us to see the great importance of our associational training union work, and inspire us to cooperate more fully with our associational T. U. officers this year.

May I express my sincere thanks to the 1952 associational officers for their splendid cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. S. E. Simmons
Associational T. U. Director
T. J. Fletcher, Jr.

31. Report on Associational Brotherhood work given by Hon. Joe Jacobs. Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The Florida Baptist Brotherhood Convention meets in Fort Lauderdale on November 11th.

In Suwannee County we have 9 Church Brotherhoods. Our total enrollment is 226. Our Association did not hold a clinic for the Brotherhood officers from the churches.

Important Brotherhood Dates for 1953

1. State Brotherhood Convention, Fort Lauderdale, November 11th.
2. Layman's Day—October 12th.
3. Ridgecrest Brotherhood Week—August 13-19, 1953.

The Associational Brotherhoods has held four meetings during the past year. Promoting the Who Program of the church and the denomination is the purpose of the local Brotherhood. Special emphasis is given to church publicity, the cooperative program and the Baptist Foundation.

Joe Jacobs

32. Report on Sunday School work given by Rev. O. B. Hayman. Motion made that time for radio broadcast be taken up under miscellaneous business. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Realizing that our Sunday School is the best method we have for teaching, everyone should be interested in the promotion of this work. We believe that Suwannee Association has become conscious of this fact.

We have 31 Churches in our Association, every Church this year having a Sunday School. One Sunday School has been organized this year. This give us an enrollment of 3,537, with a small gain over last year.

We held our planning meeting the 21st of September and made plans for the coming year.

We had eight Vacation Bible Schools, which was a gain of three over last year.

It is our sincere wishes and hopes that there will be a greater gain in Suwannee Association in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. O. B. Hayman
Mr. J. O. Knight
Mrs. Shellie Linton

33. Report on Vacation Bible School given by Mrs. C. L. Johns. Report adopted.

VACATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL

We had 10 Vacation Bible Schools in our Association this year, which was an increase of 5 over last year. Churches participated as follows: Bright Pond, Jasper, Live Oak, Mount Olive, Mount Pisgah, Philadelphia, Pine Mount, Pleasant Hill, Tiger Lake and Westwood.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at First Baptist Church, Live Oak, April 17th. There were 8 churches represented and an attendance of 36 with 7 Pastors present.

This year in our Association we had 826 enrolled in Bible Schools; 41 who attended were not enrolled in any Sunday School; 1 child was won to Christ. \$107.62 was given to World Missions through the Cooperative Program by these 10 Bible Schools this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. L. Johns
Mrs. C. A. Martin
Mrs. C. R. Jenkins

34. Election of Officers.

Bro. G. A. Durham and W. H. Gray nominated. Motion to have secret ballot not carried.

Bro. G. A. Durham was elected Moderator.

Bro. W. H. Gray was unanimously elected Vice-Moderator.

Bro. C. A. Griffin was nominated Clerk and Treasurer. The

Moderator was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the Treasurer.

35. Motion made that it be the policy of our Association to pay expense of Clerk and Moderator to Moderators' and Clerks' Conference so long as these State Meetings exist. Money to be taken from Associational Miscellaneous budget portion. Motion carried.

36. Report on Church Music given by Bro. J. M. Robinson and spoken to by Bros. Robinson and Gray. Report adopted.

CHURCH MUSIC

Suwannee Baptist Association

Music, as an organized part of the program of the Suwannee Baptist Association, continues to grow. Many things have happened in the past twelve months which make us rejoice and happy to bring this report to the Association. Although we have not had a School of Music, the past year, we have had the Church Music Leadership Conference for the past four years. The first three years it was held in Jacksonville and last year, 1951, it was held in Lake City. This year, 1952, it will be held the week preceding the Florida Baptist Convention and is to be held at the First Baptist Church, Ft. Lauderdale. Many of the South's finest Church Musicians have already been secured for this conference.

Music Festivals promoted by the State Music Department, have grown in number and interest in the past several years. In 1951, seven Regional Festivals and one State Festival were held, but in 1952, twelve regional and two State Festivals are being planned. Much interest has been aroused in Church music through promotion of these Festivals.

You will note we have in the Association, one paid Choir Director, one paid Pianist and three paid Organists. There are three organs, 27 pianos reported and this does not include pianos in the various departments of the Churches. There are twenty two choristers, reported and twenty seven pianists.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Robinson
W. S. Ward

37. Report on Cooperative Program State, Home and Foreign Missions, moved to be adopted as supplied to Clerk by Bro. Poytivent.

38. Report on American Bible Society given by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw. Report adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their worldwide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

Bible distribution is a "must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. But, in most countries of the World the income

of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures.

Supported by gifts, the American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world. It also supplies Scriptures for the Blind in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book Records.

During 1951 the American Bible Society—

- distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of Scriptures;
- help the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3,372,803 Scripture volumes, making a total of approximately 10 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day;
- in Korea, supplied over 1 million Scripture volumes for civilians, South Korean and other UN armed forces and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.
- aided the Brazil Bible Society to reach the largest Scripture distribution in the country's history, 1,510,712 volumes. Of these, 168,6700 were whole Bibles—almost three times the average of whole Bibles distributed in recent years;
- provided 941,241 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 10 million volumes.
- received from churches and individuals, gifts which made possible the largest budget in its history—and in faith adopted an even greater program for 1952;
- but faces additional urgent requests from many fields, especially Brazil, Korea and Japan, emphasizing the fact that a worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution waits! Waits only for needed funds

Southern Baptists can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!
In 1951, Southern Baptist gave \$90,909 to the American Bible Society. \$2,918.63 of this came from churches of the Florida Baptist Convention. With gifts from churches of all denominations totaling \$749,085, Southern Baptist gifts stood second.

Because of Southern Baptists' ability and readiness to respond to missionary needs, the American Bible Society confidently expects that gifts from Southern Baptist churches will soon reach \$150,000 each year.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide enough Bibles now and will inspire others to give more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
Bartow A. Rakestraw
Dr. Harold A. Davidson
Oct.-1952.

39. Report on Social Service given by Bro. J. M. Robinson. Report spoken to by Bros. G. A. Durham, J. M. Robinson, Harold A. Davidson and J. M. Sullivan. Report adopted.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Suwannee Baptist Convention

We believe in the great Commission of our Lord as found in Matthew 28:19-20. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even unto the ends of the World".

We believe that this Commission opens up to the Christian forces, a field of responsibility and service in every realm of human relationship in our Churches and beyond to the ends of the earth. We believe that the Christian moral teachings constitute the base line of all our moral and social life. We believe that righteousness exaleth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people. We believe that Christ is the answer to every problem in every realm of life. There is nothing wrong with individuals that Christ cannot correct. There is nothing wrong with homes that Christ cannot correct. There is nothing wrong with Churches that Christ cannot correct. There is nothing wrong with nations that Christ cannot correct. In this business of moral leadership there is no area of life that may be declared exempt from His judgment, whether personal or social.

America spent for alcoholic beverages in 1951, \$9,150,000,000, an increase of \$390,000,000 spent in 1950. Expenditures for whiskey increased 8%, for beer, 3%. We are not surprised that crime arose 5.1% in 1951 and that on an average day during the year, there were 5,157 major crimes, 34 felonious homicides, 1,115 bulgaries, 143 robberies, 3,065 larcenies, 46 rapes, 540 auto thefts, and 215 aggravated assaults.

Liquor continues to flow freely, legalized gambling is still on the rampage in a number of Florida counties. It is estimated that each county will receive more than one million dollars this year from the gambling tax.

We are deeply concerned over the election of Christian men to the Legislature and the appointment of fair-minded men on the Temperance Committee, of both houses for the coming session. A number of constructive measures will be presented to the next Legislature for adoption.

We have held two local options during the past year. Leon County and Gadsden County. We do regret to report that at the present, no definite effort is being made by the Drys to call a local option election anywhere in the State and Florida has 48 Wets and only 19 Dry counties.

We have organized a "Good Citizenship League" in Suwannee County and we believe it will be a help in doing away with these evils.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Robinson
Mrs. Charlie Hunter

40. Report of Digest of Letters read and adopted.

Report on Digest of Letters

Churches	31
Membership	5,052
Additions during the year	461
Letter	239
Baptism	222
Churches with no additions during year	2
No. of revival meetings	39
No. of churches having no revival	1
No. of churches reporting to association	31
Sunday Schools reported	31
Enrollment	3,537
B. T. U.'s reported	22
Enrollment	1,596
Brotherhoods reported	9
Enrollment	249
W. M. U.'s reported	20
Enrollment	824
No. of Tithers	525
Pastors Salaries	\$ 44,973.77
Total gifts for all purposes	\$245,713.80
Total gifts for local work	\$ 73,285.13
Number of churches giving through the Cooperative Program	28
Gifts through the Cooperative Program	\$ 9,484.16
Total gifts to missions	\$18,985.01

41. Report on Evangelism given by W. H. Gray. Report adopted.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM 1952

We trust our people will become more interested in Evangelism in the future. We wish to recommend to all churches of this Association that they send the Pastor of their church to the Evangelistic Conference, to be held at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, January 13-15, 1953.

We further recommend and urge all Pastors to attend the school of the prophets that is held each year at Panama City, Florida. A real blessing is in store for the Pastors who attend. Please send your Pastor. Pastors and people will be better Evangelist.

A number of the Churches participated in the Simultaneous Revival held in August of 1952.

Additions for this year are as follows:

Baptisms	222
By letter	239
Total additions	461
No. of Churches having no Baptisms	6
Expense of Simultaneous Revival:	
Newspaper ad	\$ 8.50
Radio	6.50
Car Expense	7.25
Total Expense	\$22.55

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Gray
Dozier Sapp

42. Committee on Associational Missions had nothing to report.

43. Report of Nominating Committee given by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw in absence of Bro. J. M. Minms, Chairman of Committee, moved that the W. M. U. officers be elected along with the list to be furnished Clerk. Report of Nominating Committee accepted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted by your nominating committee. We recommend that the next annual Associational meeting be held with MARY-BELL (1st day) and with UNION (2nd day.) We also recommend the dates, October 6 & 7, 1953 for the next annual session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

We nominate Rev. C. E. POITEVINT to preach the annual missionary sermon, with Rev. JOHN DICKS alternate.

Your committee also nominates Rev. T. E. GASKINS to preach the next introductory sermon, with Rev. G. A. DURHAM alternate.

We recommend Mr. JULIAN M. ROBERSON for Associational Music Director.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Mims
B. M. Smith
Rev. B. A. Rakestraw

44. Miscellaneous Business.

Moved and carried we change radio program from 3:00 P.M. to 8:45 -9:15 A. M.

Motion carried that fitting message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson in serious sickness of his wife.

A request for prayer of comfort for Mrs. P. M. Comer, Roberstonville, N. C., mother of Truett Comer was made. Bro. J. M. Sullivan led in the prayer.

45. Report of Obituaries was given by Mrs. W. B. Lewis. Bro. W. H. Gray led in a prayer of devotion. Report adopted.

REPORT OF OBITUARIES FOR 1952

During the past year it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home 41 of our beloved brothers and sisters. Their lives and work will stand as a monument to unselfish and loving service in Suwannee Association, and their respective churches.

We are standing by the seashore; a ship at our side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze. She is an object of beauty, and we stand and watch until at last she hangs like a specter of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at our side says, "She is gone!" Gone where? Gone from our sight—that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as when she left our side. Her diminished size is in us—not in her. Just at the moment when someone at our side says, "There she is gone!" there are other eyes that are watching for her coming and other voices take up the glad shout, "There she comes!"

We recommend a page in our Minutes be dedicated to their memory, and we stand for a moment in silent prayer in remembrance of these—Our Honored Dead.

Signed by the committee
Mrs. W. B. Lewis, chm.
Mrs. Fred Haas

46. Report of Resolution made by W. M. Marable in absence of Rev. I. T. Carter. Report adopted.

RESOLUTION

In our most humble way we want to give thanks to God for his blessings during the 81st session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

We sincerely and gratefully express our thanks for this wonderful occasion to Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Rev. G. A. Durham, Rev. Roy Perry, Rev. Elmer Gaskins and Rev. Dozier Sapp for their fine devotionals

Rev. Harold A. Davidson and Rev. S. E. Simmons for their inspiring messages from God's word.

"Hon." J. Ollie Edmunds, Rev. W. B. Burns, Rev. G. A. Ratterree, Rev. W. P. Everson and Rev. A. M. Parker for their talks of the various activities of our Southern Baptist work and to each one who gave the reports on the activities of our Associational work. Our Clerk, Rev. C. A. Griffin, who performed his duty so conscientiously. Our Moderator, Rev. C. A. Martin who served efficiently as a presiding officer and W. H. Gray, our Vice-Moderator. To Brother J. M. Robinson, Sister McLeod, and Sister Durham for their music. To each one who had a part toward making this a successful meeting.

The Corinth Church for their gracious hospitality the first day, and the First Church of Jasper for the same hospitality the second day.

Let's one and all give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Marable

47. The new officers of the Association were installed by Bro. T. E. Gaskins leading in prayer.

48. After prayer by Rev. S. E. Simmons the meeting adjourned to meet with Mary Belle Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 6, 1953.

Names Of The Deceased

This page is dedicated to the memory of the following named loved ones who have answered the final call during the Associational year:

ANTIOCH:

Mrs. Florence Brinson
Mrs. Leon Rains

BRIGHT POND:

W. C. Lashley

CLAYLAND:

Miss Ethel Sapp
Mrs. S. M. Jones

CORINTH:

Mrs. Lincoln Driggers

FRIENDSHIP-Hamilton:

Mrs. Tom Green

FRIENDSHIP-Suwannee:

Mr. John Hobbs
Mrs. Annie Hobbs
Mr. Joan McClelland
Mr. Joe H. Wrede

JASPER:

Miss Mamie Griffis
Mrs. Lucile Sandlin
Mrs. Elizabeth Thaggard
Mr. Edward Mercer

LIVE OAK FIRST:

Mr. E. Y. Johnson
Mr. S. A. Hinely
Mr. V. L. White
Mr. G. C. Acker
Mrs. Chap Tedder
Mrs. W. D. Wright
Mrs. Dollie McCullers
Mr. L. B. Peaden

LURAVILLE:

Mr. John B. Bennett, Sr.

MT. GILEAD:

Mr. M. L. Jowers, Sr.

MT. OLIVE:

Ashton S. Hogan
Theron A. Knight

MT PISGAH:

Mrs. Leela Greek

NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Millie Deas

O'BRIEN:

Martha V. Smith
J. V. Bell

ORANGE:

Mr. Harvey Brown

PHILADELPHIA:

Mrs. W. O. Hurst, Sr.

PINE LEVEL:

Lee Spooner

PINEMOUNT:

J. O. Revels, Deacon

PLEASANT HILL:

W. M. Cobb

ROCKY SINK:

Mr. G. D. Mitchel, Deacon

ROSEMARY:

Morris Elmo Kight

UNION:

Mr. Tommie Holmes

WESTWOOD:

O. S. Mills, Deacon
Mrs. N. W. Padgett

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Church of	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch	Rev. O. B. Hayman, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Bright Pond	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Corinth	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Divonia	Rev. Henry N. Wooley, Deland, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship (H)	Rev. Dozier Sapp, Madison, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship (S)	Rev. Henry Williams, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Jasper	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
1st. Live Oak	Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
1st. Live Oak	Rev. J. A. Dupree, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
1st. Live Oak	Rev. D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
1st. Live Oak	Rev. Roy Howell, (I) Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
Mt. Gilead	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Jr., Live Oak, Fla.	Clerk & Treas. of the Association.
Mt. Olive	Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Box 627, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Mt. Pisgah	Rev. B. A. Rakestraw, Pinemount, Fla.	Pastor
Orange	Rev. T. W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Philadelphia	Rev. Elmer Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Pinemount	Rev. A. M. Parker, Pinemount, Fla.	Pastor
Suwannee	Rev. C. E. Shoemake, Box 584, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Suwannee	Rev. Dewey Lowe, Gainesville, Fla.	Inactive
Tiger Lake	Rev. W. K. Thompson, 2046 Roselle St., Jacksonville, Fla.	Pastor
Union	Rev. R. H. Carter, O'Brien, Fla.	Pastor
Westwood	Rev. G. A. Durham, Box 448, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Mt. Olive	Rev. J. E. Lampp, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address	Work
Friendship (S)	Rev. Henry Williams, Lake City, Fla.	Pastor
Marybelle	Rev. L. L. Harrell, Moultrie, Ga.	Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name and Address	School
Mt. Olive	Rev. Carlton Owens	Stetson University
Philadelphia	Rev. Francis Bennett	Stetson University

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Church	Name	Address
Beulah	Mrs. M. J. Albritton	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Clayland	Miss Barbara Jean Hurst	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Rev. Dozier Sapp	Madison, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Mr. Rufus Carver	Rt. 1, Pinemount, Fla.
Jasper	Mr. A. W. Willaford	Valdosta, Ga.
Jennings	Mr. Lewis Aldridge	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Mrs. W. R. Slaughter	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mr. Henry Ward	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Mr. Wanba Warner	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Mr. Ferlish Thompson	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.

Mt. Pisgah	Mr. H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Miss Joellan Wells	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Mrs. Marie Sumner	Box 15, McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Mr. H. L. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mr. H. L. Howes	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mr. Charles Dart	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Mr. J. M. Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Mr. Calvin Wilson	O'Brien, Fla.

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. J. L. Gates	R. F. D., Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Miss Lucille Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Miss Betty Lou Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Miss Isabelle Johnson	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Mrs. Ivey Hester	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Mrs. Frances Bass	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Minnie Shiver	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Mrs. Joe Jacobs	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Raymond Dykes	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Miss Joan Mixon	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Thelma Johns	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Norma Jeany Williams	Pinemount, Fla.
Jennings	and Delores Vann	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Miss Nedra Holton	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Miss Carolyn Roberts	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. W. H. McManaway	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary L. Castleberry	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Miss Glenda Lee Fletcher	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Miss Wilma Murphy	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. Albert Mitchell	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Edgar Meeks	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Ira Ross	Rt. 1, Box 153, Live Oak
Tiger Lake	Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Miss Virginia M. Barnett	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. G. A. Durham	P.O. Box 488, Live Oak

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Branford	Betty Lee	Branford, Fla.
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TABLE NUMBER THREE
 BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA
 FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1952

CHURCHES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1 Antioch	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	10	3	39	99
2 Beulah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	15	7	9	17	17	6	69	85
3 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	15	14	18	22	35	4	104	85	
4 Bright Pond	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	10	17	12	10	20	6	75	82	
5 Clayland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	5	17	9	9	10	2	52	82	
6 Friendship (H)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	15	15	15	16	46	1	104	82	
7 Friendship (S)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	8	37	10	19	42	2	125	82	
8 Jasper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	12	21	48	5	43	4	181	99		
9 Jennings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	13	12	15	19	3	93	51		
10 Ist. Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	10	15	16	11	15	2	93	50	
11 Luraville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	15	11	15	5	50	40		
12 Mt. Olive	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	8	25	40	25	4	129	90		
13 Mt. Pisgah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	10	20	12	18	38	3	103	90	
14 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	10	10	10	10	10	2	48	30	
15 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	10	10	10	10	10	3	45	32	
16 Pine Level	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	15	8	15	12	1	46	25	
17 Pinemount	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	10	7	8	10	10	2	27	16	
18 Pleasant Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	19	9	8	8	3	44	34	
19 Rosemary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	7	8	8	8	3	44	34	
20 Tiger Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	7	8	8	8	3	44	34	
21 Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	7	8	8	8	3	44	34	
22 Westwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	7	8	8	8	3	44	34	
TOTALS	3	13	12	26	20	18	23	113	17	145	114	309	268	242	449	561	1981	778

TABLE NUMBER FOUR
 WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1952

CHURCHES	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	All Others
1 Antioch	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
2 Branford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Bright Pond	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 Clayland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 Friendship (S)	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	72	10	26	12	20	139	76
6 Jasper	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	15	9	42	15	25	40	30
7 Ist. Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 Luraville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 Mt. Olive	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11 Mt. Pisgah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 Mt. Hope	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 O'Brien	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 Pleasant Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 Rosemary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 Tiger Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19 Westwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	20	4	7	5	7	42	541	43	92	47	104	927	838	256

TABLE NUMBER SIX—CONT'D
 GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH CHURCHES OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1952

CHURCHES	MISSION GIFTS			
	Designated Hospital	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1 Antioch.....			255.54	7,561.70
2 Beulah.....	581.09		607.09	1,207.09
3 Branford.....		1,555.64	1,119.94	13,928.45
4 Bright Pond.....		53.70	1,823.89	6,980.83
5 Clayland.....			580.84	3,823.57
6 Corinth.....			29.68	328.78
7 Divonia.....			93.50	1,359.59
8 Friendship (H).....	45.00		204.61	1,997.46
9 Friendship (S).....	75.95		142.15	1,449.71
10 Jasper.....	120.79		1,489.76	11,048.00
11 Jennings.....	54.37		424.65	2,557.84
12 1st. Live Oak.....	440.84		5,669.75	40,095.05
13 Luraville.....			174.51	2,349.86
14 Mary Belle.....			129.56	889.56
15 Mt. Gilead.....	30.50		120.63	465.87
16 Mt. Olive.....			815.59	6,445.59
17 Mt. Pisgah.....			515.56	3,858.67
18 New Hope.....			92.46	1,199.02
19 O'Brien.....			349.28	4,823.20
20 Orange.....			165.48	959.12
21 Philadelphia.....	103.00		725.44	6,233.84
22 Pine Level.....	811.32		492.27	3,421.56
23 Pleasant Hill.....	28.80		434.07	4,694.03
24 Pleasant Hill.....			129.88	781.75
25 Rocky Sink.....			48.80	2,275.70
26 Rosemary.....	10.00		183.83	1,393.17
27 Shady Grove.....			77.08	777.14
28 Suwannee.....	80.00	114.57	1,027.88	3,378.82
29 Tiger Lake.....		40.50	73.32	2,807.38
30 Union.....			1,068.47	7,449.74
31 Westwood.....			\$80.00	\$3,836.11
			\$18,985.01	\$245,713.80

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	Picquet Lake.....	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant.....	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Piquet Lake.....	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. 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	E. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak.....	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	J. 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'rien.....	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
1951	Luraville 1st day			
	Bright P. 2nd day	C. A. Martin	C. A. Griffin	B. A. Rakestraw ...
1952	Corinth 1st day			
	Jasper 2nd day	C. A. Martin	C. A.Griffin	Harold A. Davidson

