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Order of Business

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Song and Praise J. M. Robinson
- 10:05 Scripture and Praise Ben Borders
- 10:10 Address of Welcome M. J. Fowler
- 10:15 Response J. L. Gates
- 10:20 Organization and Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Order of Business
Recognition of Visitors and new Pastors
Appointment of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
- 10:35 Report on Christian Literature J. Q. Boatright
- 10:40 Address: "The Witness and Witnessing" W. G. Stracener
- 11:10 Report of Treasurer and Executive Committee . C. A. Griffin
- 11:25 Introductory Sermon: T. E. Gaskins-Alternate: G. A. Durham
- 12:00 Dinner and Fellowship

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:20 Song and Praise J. M. Robinson
- 1:25 Scripture and Prayer H. L. Johns
- 1:30 Report on Children's Home Charles Howes
- 1:35 Address: "Our Children's Home" Don Crawford
- 2:05 Report by Superintendent of Asso. Missions . D. O. Alderman
- 2:20 Report on Cooperative Program—State, Home
and Foreign Missions C. A. Martin
- 2:25 Report on Stewardship O. B. Hayman
- 2:30 Address: "Seeing the Multitudes" Woodrow Flynn
- 3:00 Report on Christian Education R. S. Donahoo
- 3:05 Address: "The Florida Baptist Foundation and
the World Task" G. A. Leichliter
- 3:35 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Song and Praise J. M. Robinson
- 10:05 Scripture and Prayer T. G. Sapp
- 10:10 Address of Welcome Roy Carter
- 10:15 Response T. W. Allen
- 10:20 Report of Associational Training Union Wilbur Rex
- 10:30 Report of Associational Woman's Mission
Union Mrs. W. M. Crews
- 10:40 Report of Associational Brotherhood Joe Jacobs
- 10:50 Report of Associational Sunday School Otis Brown
- 11:00 Report on Vacation Bible School Mrs. J. W. Clements
- 11:05 Election of Officers
- 11:15 Report on Radio Harold Davidson
- 11:25 Missionary Sermon C. E. Poitivent
Alternate John Dicks
- 12:00 Dinner and Fellowship

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:20 Song and Praise J. M. Robinson
- 1:25 Scripture and Prayer Henry Williams
- 1:30 Report on Church Music J. M. Robinson
- 1:35 Report on Baptist Bible Institute
- 1:45 Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities . J. M. Sullivan

- 1:55 Report on American Bible Society B. A. Rakestraw
- 2:05 Report on Social Service R. L. Lord
- 2:10 Digest of Letters C. A. Griffin
- 2:20 Report on Evangelism T. E. Gaskins
- 2:30 Report on Associational Missions W. H. Gray
- 2:40 Report on Nomination Committee B. M. Smith
- 2:50 Miscellaneous Business
- 3:00 Report of Obituaries Committee Harold Davidson
- 3:10 Report of Resolutions Committee O. B. Hayman
- 3:15 Installation of New Officers
- 3:25 Adjourn

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

- Rev. G. A. Durham, Moderator . . . P. O. Box 448, Live Oak, Fla.
- Rev. W. H. Gray, Vice Moderator Live Oak, Fla.
- Rev. C. A. Griffin, Clerk & Treasure . . . Rt. 1, 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 Treasure, Rev. C. A. Griffin . . . Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
- Training Union Director, Henry Williams Live Oak, Fla.
- Sunday School Superintendent, Otis Brown . . . Live Oak, Fla.
- Brotherhood President, Terrell Futch Live Oak, Fla.
- W.M.U. President, Mrs. John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.
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- Assoc. Music Directory, J. M. Roberson Live Oak, Fla.
- Witness Representative, J. O. Knight . . . Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
- Assoc. Pianist, Mrs. G. A. Durham Live Oak, Fla.
- Chairman, Stewardship, Rev. Ben Borders Branford, Fla.
- Member of State Mission Board, Rev.
Harold A. Davidson Live Oak, Fla.
- Antioch, Rev. O. B. Hayman . . . P. O. Box 519, Live Oak, Fla.
- H. M. Folsom Live Oak, Fla.
- Beulah, Rev. W. L. Newmans Rt. 2, Branford, Fla.
- R. L. Alford Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
- Branford, Rev. Ben Borders Branford, Fla.
- G. T. Turner Branford, Fla.
- Bright Pond, Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
- B. M. Smith Jasper, Fla.
- Clayland, Rev. C. E. Poitivent . . . P. O. Box 445, Perry, Fla.
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- Corinth, Rev. Tom Allen Live Oak, Fla.
- L. C. Driggers Jasper, Fla.
- Divonia, Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
- W. M. Marable Jasper, Fla.
- Friendship (Ham.)
- Ivey Hester Jasper, Fla.
- Friendship (Suv.), Rev. Henry Williams .Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
- Ottis G. Staats Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
- Jasper, Rev. C. A. Martin Jasper, Fla.
- W. W. Roberson Jasper, Fla.
- Jennings, Rev. John Dicks Lake City, Fla.
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R. S. Donahoo	Live Oak, Fla.
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Oswell Griffin	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Gleen Smith	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Pinemount, Fla.
Drew Drawdy	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope, Rev. Bobby Dykes	Madison, Fla.
J. D. Lassiter	Jennings, Fla.
O'Brien, Rev. Otis T. Jones	O'Brien, Fla.
Claude Starling	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia, Rev. Elmer Gaskins	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level, Rev. Theo Sapp	Branford, Fla.
A. M. Palmer	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Pinemount, Fla.
R. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill, Rev. J. B. Benefield	Moultrie, Ga.
J. C. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink,	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary, Rev. S. L. Carter	Live Oak, Fla.
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Ira Ross	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee, Rev. C. E. Shoemake	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake, Rev. W. I. Wood	Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
L. L. Roberson	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	O'Brien Fla.
Sim P. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood, Rev. G. A. Durham	Live Oak, Fla.
G. K. Hicks	E. Duval St., Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S MISSION UNION

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Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
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Chairman, Mrs. A. R. Griffis	Live Oak, Fla.
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Children's Homes, Mrs. O. B. Hayman	Live Oak, Fla.

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Membership Vice-President, W. H. Kramer	Jasper, Fla.

Program Vice-President, Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.
Activities Vice-President, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Secretary, H. M. Folsom	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Pianist, Bob Donahoo	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.

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Stewardship Chairman, Rev. Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. T. E. Gaskins	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Director, Rev. Henry Williams	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Director, Victor Hall	Jasper, Fla.
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Group Director No. 2, Wilber Rex	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Group Director No. 3, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Adult Leader, Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader, T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Intermediate, Mrs. G. T. Turner	Branford, Fla.
Junior Leader, Mrs. W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
Story Hour Leader, Mrs. Myrna Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Chorister, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist, Miss Jewel Smith	Jasper, Fla.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent, Ottis Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Evangelism), Rev. B. A. Rakestraw	Pinemount, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Training), Rev. G. A. Durham	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Enlargement), Mr. Victor Hall	Jasper, Fla.
Secretary, Chorister, Mr. Julian Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
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GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS

John Faulkner	Live Oak, Fla.
Oswald Knight	Live Oak, Fla.
Wilbur Rex	Live Oak, Fla.
O. B. Hayman	Live Oak, Fla.
George L. Smith	Jasper, Fla.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Cradle Roll, Mrs. Paul Weber	Jasper, Fla.
Beginner, Mrs. Jessie Graham	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary, Mrs. Fred McCleod	Live Oak, Fla.
Junior, Miss Minnie Duncan	Branford, Fla.
Intermediate, Mr. Ira Horne	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People, Mrs. C. L. Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Adult, Mr. W. P. Atwell	Branford, Fla.
Extension, Mrs. Edna Griffis	Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School, Mr. J. W. Clements, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.	

ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Sunday School, Ottis Brown Live Oak, Fla.
 B. Training Union, Henry Williams Live Oak, Fla.
 C. W.M.U., Mrs. John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.
 D. Brotherhood, Terrell Futch Live Oak, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

- New Hope (first day) October 5, 1954
 O'Brien (second day) October 6, 1954

SERMONS

- Introductory Sermon, Rev. Ben Borders Branford, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. J. M. Sullivan Live Oak, Fla.
 Missionary Sermon, Rev. Henry Williams, Rt. Live Oak, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. Otis T. Jones O'Brien, Fla.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO REPORT AT THE 1954
SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL**

- American Bible Society, H. L. Johns Wellborn, Fla.
 Associational Missions, Henry Williams Live Oak, Fla.
 Christian Literature, J. Q. Boatright Live Oak, Fla.
 Evangelism, Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
 Ministerial Relief & Annuities, J. M. Sullivan .. Live Oak, Fla.
 Music, J. M. Robinson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Obituaries, Mrs. Spivey McLeod Live Oak, Fla.
 Radio, Rev. Harold A. Davidson Live Oak, Fla.
 Sunday School, Ottis Brown Live Oak, Fla.
 Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs.
 John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.
 Digest of Letters, C. A. Griffin Rt. A, Live Oak, Fla.
 Brotherhood, Terrell Futch Live Oak, Fla.
 Christian Education, T. G. Sapp Branford, Fla.
 Cooperative Program & Missions, C. A. Martin . Jasper, Fla.
 Finance, C. A. Griffin Rt. A, Live Oak, Fla.
 Florida Baptist Children's Home,
 Charles Howes Live Oak, Fla.
 Nominations, B. M. Smith Jasper, Fla.
 Vacation Bible School, Mrs. J. W. Clements, Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.
 Resolutions, J. B. Benefield Moultrie, Ga.
 Training Union, Henry Williams Live Oak, Fla.
 Social Services, Bobby Dykes Madison, Fla.
 Missions, D. O. Alderman Tallahassee, Fla.
 Office of Baptist School, Hospital, Orphanage,
 or State Boards in Association, Rev. H. A.
 Davidson, Member State Board Mission Live Oak, Fla.

Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1953-1954**October 1953:**

- Suwannee School Training Courses
 Missionary Magazine
 Stewardship Tithing and Every Member Canvas
 Church Sunday School Planning Meetings
 1 Begin New Associational Year
 1-3 Sunday School Leadership School, Jacksonville

- 6-7 Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association
 11 Layman's Day
 12 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 12 Pastors Conference
 16-16 State B. S. U. Convention
 19 Associational Brotherhood
 22 W. M. U. Associational Meeting
 25 State Mission Day in the Sunday School
 25-Nov. 1 Christian Stewardship Week
 26 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting

November 1953:

- 1 Enlistment Day and Every Member Canvas
 2-6 Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Training
 Schools
 1-7 Royal Ambassadors Focus Week
 10 State Brotherhood Convention
 11-12 Florida Baptist Convention
 15 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 16 Pastors Conference
 22 Florida Baptist Children's Home Day
 23-27 Regional Associational Sunday School Conferences
 27 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference,
 Gainesville
 30-Dec. 4. W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission
 30 Fifth Sunday Meeting

December 1953:

- Every Member Canvas Completed
 Nov. 30-4 W. M. U. Week of Prayer For Foreign Mission, Lottie
 Moon Christmas Offering
 14 Pastors Conference
 7 Training Union Mass Meeting "M" Night
 8 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
 14 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 27 Student Night

January 1954:

- Schools of Missions
 4-8 Special Bible Study Week
 10 Stetson Day
 11 Pastors Conference
 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 12 Moderators - Clerks Conference, Associational Music
 Director Meeting
 18 Associational Officers Clinic for Training Union
 17-22 W. M. U. Focus Week
 18 Schools of Missions to March 26
 24 Cooperative Program Day
 25-28 Associational Officers Clinic for Training Union
 25 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
 27 W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting
 31 Fifth Sunday Meeting

February 1954:

- School of Missions
- Theological Seminaries, W. M. U Training School
- 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 31-2 Student Evangelistic Week
- 8 Pastors Conference
- 14-20 Y. W. A. Focus Week, Associational Mission Rallies
- 14 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 22 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 22-24 State-wide Sunday School Convention
- 22-26 Ministers Refreshed Course, Stetson University, Deland, Florida

March 1954:

- Home Mission
- Training Union Study Courses
- 1 Children's Home Produce Collection
- 1-5 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 6 State Music Festival
- 8 Pastors Conference
- 14 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 9 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 8-12 Regional Conference and Layman's Rallies
- 22 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting
- 23-25 State W. M. U. Meeting, Jacksonville
- 28 Fifth Sunday Meeting
- 28 Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
- 29-30 Regional V. B. S. Conference

April 1954:

- Doctrinal Emphasis
- Christian Literature and Church Libraries
- 4-11 Youth Week in the Churches
- 12 Pastors Conference
- 18 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 15 Associational W. M. U. Meeting
- 12 Associational V. B. S. Clinics
- 19 Associational Brotherhood
- 19-27 District Training Union Conventions
- 25 Stetson Day
- 26 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
- 26-28 Associational Vacation Bible School Study Courses

May 1954:

- Hospital Ministry
- 2-4 W. M. U. Annual Meeting
- 2-9 Christian Home Week
- 5-9 Southern Baptist Convention
- 9-15 G. A. Focus Week
- 10 Pastors Conference
- 16 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 24 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 29 V. B. S. Parade
- 30 Fifth Sunday Meeting

June 1954:

- 1-12 Suggested for Vacation Bible School in the Churches
- 2-9 Baptist Student Retreat, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 10-18 Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland, Florida
- 7 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Deland, Florida Assembly
- 10-16 Y. W. A. Camps, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 10-16 First Sunday Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 17-23 First Sunday Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 27 Christian Education Day
- 28 Fifth Sunday Meeting

July 1954:

- 1-7 Third Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 8-14 First T. U. Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 12 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 12 Pastors Conference
- 15-21 Second T. U. Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 19 Associational Brotherhood
- 19-27 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City
- 22-28 Third T. U. Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 26 Associational T. U. Executive Committee
- 29-4 Aug. Foreign Mission Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.

August 1954:

- 5-11 W. M. U. and B. W. C. Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 8-14 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 8-22 Associational Simultaneous Revivals
- 9 Pastors Conference
- 12-17 Home Mission Conference, and Brotherhood Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 15 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 17-23 Music, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting

September 1954:

- Associational Stewardship Meetings
- Foundations: Southern Baptist and State
- Aug. 31-3 Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings
- 6-9 West Florida School of The Prophets
- 12 Florida Baptist Witness Sunday
- 13 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 13 Pastors Conference
- 14-15 W. M. U. Season of Prayer For State Missions
- 14 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 26 Promotion Day
- 27-Oct. 1 State-wide Leadership Conference
- 30 End Associational Year

October 1954:

- Sunday School Training Courses
- State Papers and Missionary Magazine
- 1 Begin Associational Year
- 5-6 Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association

- 10 Laymen's Day
 11 Pastors Conference
 17-24 Christian Stewardship Week
 18 Associational Brotherhood
 18-29 Church Sunday School Planning Meeting
 24 State Mission Day in Sunday School
 25 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
 25-28 Associational Y. U. Officers Clinics

List Of Messengers, 1953 Session

- ANTIOCH—Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Hayman, Mrs. Joe N. Pryer, L. E. Pryer.
 BEULAH—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alford, Mrs. Dewitt Cribbs.
 BRANFORD—Mrs. Ben Borders, A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Dan Dorsett, Mrs. T. J. Dixon, C. J. Jackson, Mrs. N. G. Avery.
 BRIGHT POND—D. M. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Goosby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holton.
 CLAYLAND—J. N. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brim, Mrs. G. B. McGlew, Mrs. C. A. Landen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boatright, Mrs. E. E. Williams.
 CORINTH—L. C. Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Calvin.
 DIVONIA—W. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable, A. L. Marable, Mrs. Horace McCall.
 FRIENDSHIP (H)—Buford Bryant, Ivey Hester, Vasco Hunter.
 FRIENDSHIP (S)—Rev. Henry Williams, Mrs. Ethel Brannon, Willard Hingson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs, Mrs. Melvin Carver.
 JASPER—Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, Mrs. W. M. Crews, Mrs. F. A. Harrell, Mrs. J. T. Bridges Sr., Mrs. Minnie Putnel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberson, Mrs. S. C. Herndon.
 JENNINGS—Mrs. Lewis Aldridge, Mrs. Kenneth Woods, Mrs. W. R. Tuten, Mrs. Lamar Moseley.
 FIRST, LIVE OAK—Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donahoo, Mrs. John Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheelus, Mrs. Charles Goff, Mrs. Phil Goff.
 LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thomas.
 MARY BELLE—H. V. Mixon, W. S. Carroll, S. C. Parrott.
 MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lashley, Mrs. C. M. Kimbrel.
 MT. OLIVE—H. L. Johns, Mrs. H. L. Johns, Mrs. C. L. Johns.
 MT. PISGAH—Drew Drawdy, Mrs. Drew Drawdy, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crews, Mrs. Richard Skinner.
 NEW HOPE—Jim Scaff, Van McGhinn, Sump Smith, Eugene Bland.
 O'BRIEN—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.
 ORANGE—Clyde Butts and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Spencer.

- PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight, Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Mrs. C. G. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curl.
 PINE LEVEL—E. S. Palmer and wife, Mrs. Doris Moseley.
 PINEMOUNT—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, Mrs. Oleta Avery, Mrs. Gleen Sumner.
 PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prevatt, Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. Fred Haas.
 ROCKY SINK—T. W. Scott, Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, R. D. Evans.
 ROSEMARY—Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. Alton Williams, Mrs. Clyde Thomas.
 SHADY GROVE—Rev. and Mrs. Russell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bray, Mrs. Eula Linton, Mrs. Eunice Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Green.
 SUWANNEE—Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Shuemake, Mrs. D. W. Herring, Mrs. Claude Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Phillips, Mrs. L. D. Howell.
 TIGER LAKE—J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter, Mrs. Edna Griffis, Ira Horne.
 UNION—Mrs. Gertrude Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson.
 WESTWOOD—Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Durham, Mrs. Jessie Land, Mrs. Ila Pridgen.

Church Covenant

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLES OF FAITH**1. OF THE SCRIPTURES**

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men Divinely inspired, and a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its Author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. OF THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is One, and only One living and true God, an Infinite, intelligent Spirit, Whose Name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth; inexpressibly glorious in Holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the Unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every Divine Perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious Offices in the great work of Redemption.

3. OF THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all Mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God; positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of Grace; through the Mediatorial office of the Son of God; Who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without our sin; honored the Divine law by His Personal obedience, and by His death made a full Atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, He is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful Person the tenderest sympathies with Divine Perfections, He is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and all-sufficient Saviour.

5. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through Faith in the Redeemer's Blood; by virtue of which faith His Perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

6. OF THE FREEDOM OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with Divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance, and faith, and newness of life.

8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable Graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply 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.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS*Of The****Eighty-Second Annual Session****Of The****Suwannee Baptist Association****Held With The****Mary Belle Baptist Church, Live Oak (1st Day)******Union Baptist Church, O'Brien (2nd Day)****Suwannee County, Florida****First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 6, 1953, 10:00 A. M.***

1. The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association met with Mary Belle Baptist Church, Suwannee County, the first day, October 6, 1953 at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. G. A. Durham, presiding.

2. After singing hymns "Standing On The Promises", and "I Am Thine O Lord", led by J. M. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Gray, pastor of Bright Pond Baptist Church gave the devotional, reading scripture from First Corinthians and led in prayer.

3. Rev. M. J. Fowler, pastor of the host church, gave the address of welcome. Rev. B. A. Rakestraw of Mt. Pisgah responded.

4. A motion that all messengers present and those to come later compose this eighty-second session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

5. A motion that the order of business for this session be adopted.

6. Ministers becoming pastors of churches in the Association since last annual meeting were recognized as follows: J. R. Dykes, New Hope.

7. Recognition of visitors: W. C. Stracner, Jacksonville; Allen Freeman, Lake City; Woodrow Flynn, Jacksonville; G. A. Leichter, Jacksonville; D. O. Alderman, Tallahassee, Regional Missionary; T. W. Bailey, Greenville; Don Crawford, representing Our Children's Home; Brothers Ebin and Koon of Lafayette Association.

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. J. W. Clements Mrs. Dan Dorsett Mrs. Palmer Smith
Rev. O. B. Hayman Rev. Harold A. Davidson	Woman's Missionary Union:
Associational Missions:	Mrs. W. M. Crews, Chairman Mrs. H. J. Horne Mrs. Fred Haas
Rev. W. H. Gray, Chairman Rev. Elmer Gaskins H. V. Mixon	Brotherhood:
Christian Literature:	Joe Jacobs, Chairman Calvin Wilson Clyde Owens
J. Q. Boatright, Chairman Mrs. R. S. Donahoo Mrs. Oleta Avery	Christian Education:
Evangelism:	R. S. Donahoo, Chairman Mrs. John Castleberry Mrs. Bernice Wilson
Rev. T. E. Gaskins, Chairman J. M. Robinson Alton Williams	Cooperative Program and Missions:
Ministerial Relief & Annuities:	Rev. C. A. Martin, Chairman Rev. Harold A. Davidson Rev. M. J. Fowler
Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Chairman B. M. Smith J. O. Knight	Florida Baptist Children's Home:
Music:	Charles Howes, Chairman Ross Boatright W. S. Ward
J. M. Robinson, Chairman Mrs. Eunice Ross Mrs. Ben Borders	Nominations:
Obituaries:	B. M. Smith, Chairman H. L. Johns Rev. R. W. Calhoun
Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Chairman Mrs. Phil Goff Mrs. Charlie Hunter	Resolutions:
Radio:	Rev. O. B. Hayman, Chairman Drew Drawdy Rev. B. A. Rakestraw
Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Chairman A. O. Dorsett Rev. Ben Borders	Training Union:
Sunday School:	Wilbur Rex, Chairman C. J. Jackson Mrs. Fred Haas
Ottis Brown, Chairman Mrs. Gertrude Howell Rev. B. A. Rakestraw	Social Service:
	R. L. Lord, Chairman Sim P. Howell Rev. W. H. Gray

9. Regular moved and seconded that the matter of the mission program left on table from last associational year be lifted. Motion carried. Moved and carried that the mission program as adopted by

the State Board of Missions be accepted in our association. Motion carried.

10. Report on Christian Literature given by J. Q. Boatright. Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

The past year has seen an awakened consciousness throughout our nation to the tremendous dangers in the wrong kind of literature, the wrong use of the printed page. More bills than ever before have been introduced into state legislatures with a view to controlling the rising tide of obscene literature. As grateful as we are for the success which has been achieved in some quarters, we must all recognize that this is still very much the negative approach to the problem. We must not only try to stop the flow of the wrong kind of reading material—we must supply the readers with something Christian to take its place.

In their publication efforts Southern Baptists are trying to do this for their people. For example, last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed more than 50 million copies of its periodicals, plus 3,459,076 books, plus more than 200 million tracts.

The publications of various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have a total circulation of 770,099 copies per issue.

Baptist State Papers reported to the Convention this year for the first time a total circulation in excess of one million, 1,044,819 to be exact.

Our own state paper, the Florida Baptist Witness has shown a net increase of 3,494 during the past year to bring the present total circulation (as of August 1, 1953) to 33,244. The Witness Commission has set a goal of 36,000 by the time the Southern Baptist Convention meets in St. Louis next June, and urgently requests the co-operation of every church in reaching it.

One of the finest investments that can be made is to send the Baptist Witness to every family in the church membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

Our association is requested to elect an Associational Witness Representative who will help to enlist the churches in a wider and more effective use of the paper and to whom the editor may look for counsel in the important work of increasing the circulation in this association.

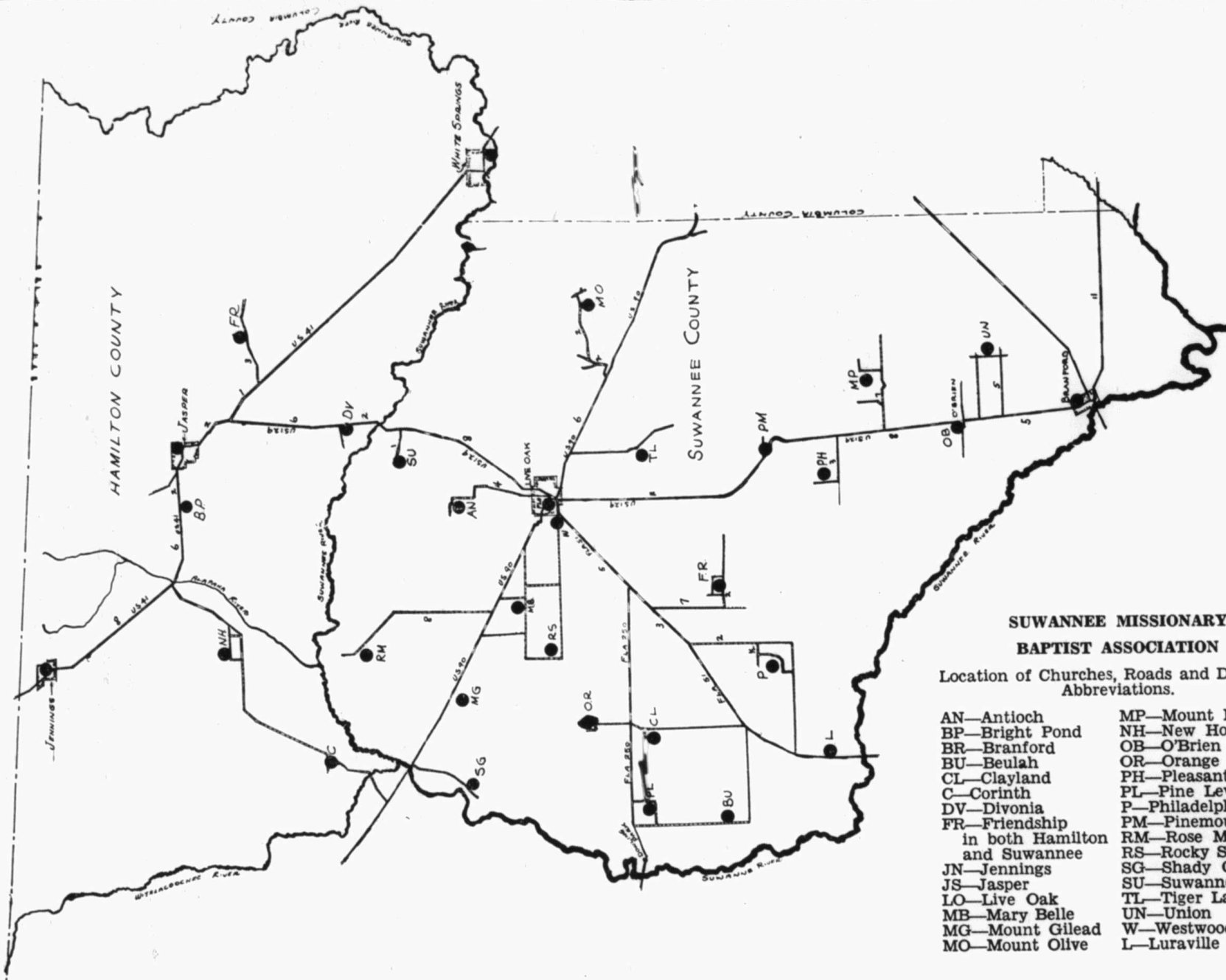
Respectfully submitted,
J. Q. Boatright, Chairman
Mrs. R. S. Donahoo
Mrs. Oleta Avery

11. Rev. W. G. Stracener spoke on the subject, "The Witness and Witnessing".

12. Report of Finance and Executive Committee read. Report adopted. Rev. W. G. Stracener spoke of recommendation two of report.

REPORT OF FINANCE

From October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953	
Balance brought forward October 1, 1952	\$ 317.26
Received from churches on association budget	872.13
Received from offerings, 5th Sunday meetings	72.47
Received from churches for Newsome Fund	421.97
Cash for Children's Home	272.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,956.18
Disbursements:	
Printing minutes	\$ 210.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Clerk's assistant	25.00
Stamps and stationery to clerk	30.00
Jasper News, 600 associational programs	11.25
Postage, stencil, memographing to moderator	2.00
Children's Home	272.35
Miscellaneous: Wadsworth Supplies	4.00
Moderator's expense to Jacksonville	5.00
Moderator's expense of mission letter	6.50
Old age ministers	72.47
Newsome Fund	421.97
Baptist Hour Broadcast	338.00
Training Union Associational Department	23.25
Sunday School Associational Department	15.25
Brotherhood Associational Department	7.16



**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 |

W. M. S. Associational Department	5.00
Stewardship	10.00
Evangelism	15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,574.30
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1953	\$ 381.88
	Respectfully submitted, C. A. Griffin, Treasure

REPORT OF 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 Associational Stewardship Mass Meeting and Million More In '54 Rally, supervised the collection of money and supplies for the orphanage, assisted in the promotion of the Baptist Hour Broadcast, and with the help of the Associational Missions Committee, filled out survey on Associational Missions questionnaire and returned to Dr. Preston Sellers, Chairman of the State Mission Survey Committee.

The Executive Committee voted that the State Convention pay full expenses of a district missionary.

The Committee recommends:

1. That whatever plan the Convention approves that Suwannee Association cooperate.

2. That two committeemen for State Board of Missions be nominated from the floor at the Association, the same time as other officers are nominated.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Griffin, Clerk

13. Motion that budget be deferred and that program committee find time in program for this item this afternoon. Motion carried.

14. Rev. M. J. Fowler made appropriate announcement concerning noon hour.

15. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, with the congregation standing, sang "Nothing But The Blood". Brother A. M. Parker led in prayer. Afterwards Brother T. E. Gaskins brought a helpful and inspiring message, reading scripture from Luke 4.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

16. After singing hymn, "I Am Resolved", led by J. M. Robinson, H. L. Johns led the devotional and led in prayer.

17. The Program Committee recommended that from now to 1:30 be given to the budget report. The budget was read. The adoption of the report was moved and carried.

BUDGET REPORT

Minutes	\$ 210.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Clerk's Assistant	25.00
Stationery for Clerk	25.00
Associational W. M. U. Department	75.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	25.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Stewardship	50.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	338.00
	\$1,098.00

Moved and seconded that the question of the radio report be deferred until tomorrow. Motion not carried. Motion time be extended 5 minutes to vote on this question. Motion carried.

A substitute motion carried that \$338 for Baptist Hour

Broadcast be included in budget.

18. Report on Children's Home given by Charles Howes. The report was adopted.

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Suwannee Baptist Association gave \$309.45 in cash, \$728.55 in produce and \$355.40 in clothing. The total value was \$1,393.40.

The Committee recommends next year that every church in the Association:

1. Appoint a committee to make the collections and deliver to the designated place.

2. That this committee make a home to home collection in your church and community.

3. A plaque be given the church making the largest collection, bearing the name of the church and stating it had the largest collection for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Howes, Chairman
Ross Boatright
W. S. Ward

19. Address, "Our Children's Home", Don Crawford.

20. Report by Superintendent of Associational Missions, given by Rev. D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FOR DISTRICT THREE

Days spent on field 317, other fields 48, total 365. Miles traveled on field 23,929, other fields 6,729, total 30,658 miles. Church visits 121, Mission visits 10. Pastors' conferences 444. Associational meetings 29, State meetings 4, Southwide meetings 1. Committee meetings 99, Prayer meetings 34, Tracts given 12,200. Revivals 11 (Evangelistic 1, Stewardship 10), Soul-winning conferences 100. Sermons 200. Addresses 20. Total 220. Other services attended 129, Professors of Faith 7. By letter 14, total 21. Rededications 289. Prayer meetings begun 1. Budgets made 6. Cooperative Program put in budget 4. Tithers secured 237. Pastor contacts 48. New churches organized 1. Church improvements 13. New Buildings 9. Church enlargements 5. Surveys 1. Study Courses arranged 25. Letters and cards written 869.

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida and Florida, having a total of 104 churches and 2 missions. District Three has been 100% in giving through the Cooperative Program for the past seven years.

The above report of marked progress was made possible by the Pastors and cooperation of the Churches in their untiring and unselfish work for Christ and His Kingdom. Your Superintendent of Associational Missions deeply appreciates your every kindness and will ever be grateful to you.

Respectfully submitted,
D. O. Alderman, Supt. of
Associational Missions
534 West Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, Florida

21. Report on Cooperative Program—State, Home, and Foreign Missions was given by Rev. C. A. Martin. Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, STATE HOME MISSIONS AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are glad to note that more and more the churches of our association are giving monthly through the Cooperative Program. Only a small number of churches made only one gift during the year. Let us remember that we are supporting all of our work when we use the Cooperative Program.

One thing that we should realize concerning the Cooperative Program is that we must continually educate our people about how it works, and keep them informed concerning all the causes that it fosters. Without this information our people may regard the Cooperative Program as a burden rather than a wonderful channel through which we can serve the Lord with our gifts.

Signed, C. A. Martin, Chm.
Rev. M. J. Fowler
Rev. Harold A. Davidson

22. Oral report on Stewardship was given by Rev. O. B. Hayman. Report adopted.

23. Address, "Seeing The Multitudes", Rev. Woodrow Flynn. He read from Job 41, for his remarks.

24. Report on Christian Education given by R. S. Donahoo. Report adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We Baptists need to realize the importance of education that is Christ-centered. To accomplish this there must be a program of educating the parents of future students.

The most important feature of the southwide emphasis on Christian education planned for April, 1954, is the new responsibility to be placed upon adults in Southern Baptist Churches—the responsibility for active guidance of our high school-age young people in the matter of choice of and preparation for college. This will be achieved by establishing a College Counseling Committee in each church. These committees are to lead our young people to an informed, intelligent consideration of our Baptist Colleges; to encourage financial preparation for college through savings or educational insurance; and to secure commitment to a full, active program of Christian living in whatever college is attended.

The number of ministerial students in the colleges, seminaries and academies increased to an all-time high of 8,993. The total investment in endowment and property values, as of March 1953 was \$144,560,783. Endowment totals increased roughly a half a million. Property values increased about five million.

Now a brief word about Stetson University. During the past convention year, Florida Baptists provided \$145,347.85 for current operations and \$78,077.54 for capital improvements—a total of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to their only convention agency engaged in higher education—Stetson University.

Nevertheless, the Trustees of Stetson University reported their operational expenses of 1951-52 exceeded all receipts, including the Convention contributions, by \$133,170.79.

President Edmunds reports that because of the increased generosity of old and new friends of the University throughout the State, the operational deficit for 1952-53 was almost eliminated. He predicts a balanced budget in 1953-54, but he insists that even this increase in gifts will not enable Florida Baptists to match the job being done in most other Southern Baptist States.

President Edmunds was happier to report, however:

That approximately three-fourths of all Baptist students attending Stetson moved their church letters to a Deland church and are actively engaged in Sunday School, Training Union and other church organization work in Deland.

That Stetson students conducted 13 week-end revivals during the year in which 33 professions of faith were made.

That two Stetson youth revival teams worked in the State throughout the summer.

That both candidates for the presidency of the Student Government Association were Baptist ministerial students.

That Stetson Baptist students contributed \$325 (over and above their regular church contributions) to world-wide mission projects during the year, that Spiritual life at Stetson is deeper and more meaningful than ever before, for this is most significant.

Let's encourage our young people to consider Stetson first. This will enable us to have education that is Christ-centered.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. Donahoo
Bernice Wilson
Mrs. John Castleberry

25. Address, "The Florida Baptist Foundation and The World Task", Dr. G. A. Lechlitter. He read Jno. 1 and gave a very warm and inspiring message. After several announcements a rising vote of thanks to the host church and prayer by Rev. W. G. Stracener, we were adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday to meet with Union Baptist Church, O'Brien, Fla.

Second Day, Wednesday, October 7, 1953, 10:00 A. M.

26. The Moderator, Rev. G. A. Durham, called the meeting to order after singing hymns, "What A Friend" and "Praise Him, Praise Him", led by J. M. Robinson. Rev. T. J. Sapp led the devotional reading, Heb. 4:14-16 and led in prayer.

27. Welcome Address given by Calvin Wilson of Union Church. The response was given by Rev. Harold A. Davidson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Live Oak.

28. Report of Sunday School given by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Southern Baptist are becoming more and more conscious each year that Bible teaching is a MUST in the effort of the Church and the winning of the lost to Christ. We believe that the Sunday School is the best place to promote the true teachings of the Bible and it should behoove every Sunday School Teacher to do their best at all times to portray the real Bible truths into the heart of our boys and girls. We have thirty (30) of our Churches reporting a Sunday School with an enrollment of 3,546 showing a gain over last year. Suwannee Association held a combined rally meeting in September making plans to play our part in the enrollment of "A Million More in '54" and we believe as Florida Southern Baptist we will reach our goal which is 50,000 or about one (1) for every ten (10) already enrolled.

The Sunday School Department is proud of the added interest shown in the Vacation Bible School work this year as it is another one of our means of putting over to our children the teachings of the Bible. We Suwannee Baptist are looking to, and trusting GOD to lead on and on into a greater success this coming year. And the praise be eternally ascribed to God our Father in Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gertrude Howell
Rev. B. A. Rakestraw

29. Report of Vacation Bible School given by Mrs. J. W. Clements. Report adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School work has grown some in this Association this year. We had thirteen Vacation Bible Schools which was an increase of five over last year.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the First Church of Live Oak, April 28, 1953. There were twelve churches represented. An attendance of sixty with eight pastors present.

This year in our Association we had 1,082 boys and girls enrolled in Bible Schools. Fifteen of these boys and girls were won to Christ. Sixty-five had never enrolled in any Sunday School before.

Two hundred and twenty-five teachers and workers enjoyed the rich experience of teaching these boys and girls.

Cost of these schools was \$725.98.

\$130.59 was given to World Mission through the cooperative program by these schools.

Churches participated as follows: Branford, Bright Pond, Jasper, Live Oak, Mount Olive, Mount Pisgah, O'Brien, Philadelphia, Pine Level, Rocky Sink, Tiger Lake, Union, and Westwood.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Clements
Mrs. Dan Dorsett
Mrs. Palmer Smith

30. Moved and carried that program be changed so that Report of Baptist Bible Institute be given by Rev. Dewey Mann and that American Bible Society Report be given by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw, followed by Radio Report given by Rev. Harold A. Davidson, thus shortening adjournment time. Report on Baptist Bible Institute adopted.

BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Dear Friends:

Thank you for accepting our invitation and for the help that I am sure you will give Baptist Bible Institute as we begin our new term. Here is how you can help, and here is how it will be used.

Ten students arrived on the campus with no financial support. These are earnest young people who want to work their way through school. On faith I have accepted them, believing that many of our friends will help us keep them in school.

Three Seminole Indians have arrived and need help. We will have to provide work and scholarships. We owe a great debt to the Indians. Perhaps you will help us do the right thing by these prospective Seminole Preachers.

At least a dozen married students, and each with some family, are barely getting by. I hope that during the year we will be able to help them. Perhaps this need appeals to you?

During the summer our business manager reported that the hot water system in our married couples quarters was in bad condition and functioning only part time. When I ask how much it would cost, he said at least \$600.00. When I

advised him to procede with repairing it, he asked where we would get the money. I could only reply that I still had faith to believe that it would be forthcoming.

Someone asked if I was not exhibiting a great deal of faith. My reply is simply this. The only way this school can operate is by faith, and by that I mean faith in such friends as you that have in the past, and that now, will assist us in making this a successful year.

Every student is a loss. Our extremely low charges are not sufficient to pay the expenses of the school. It is not our intention to make B.B.I. self-supporting. We endeavor to provide theological education at the lowest possible cost.

You might also see about putting Baptist Bible Institute in your church budget for some small monthly donation. Please know that your personal gifts will be carefully and prayerfully used to provide education for these many young men and women called of the Lord who are our responsibility. Yours will be a blessing extending into eternity.

In coincidence of an early and generous reply, I am

Cordially,
A. H. STAINBACK
President
Represented by
DEWEY MANN

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

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Christ.

Travel to Africa and see a group of people in central Congo, gathered about a missionary reading from the Bible in their own Luba-Lulua language. Listen to a small boy say to him, "May I have that book? Those words made holes in my heart! I want to read it to the people of my own village far off in the forest." That boy expressed a missionary principle true in all lands: Every person must have the Bible in his own native language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. 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.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a missionary task. Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people wherever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay (far below cost in most countries) or without charge in cases of special need.

The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone". It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

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.

During 1952 The American Bible Society

- distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures.
- helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some 3 million Scripture volumes, making a total of more than 13 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day.
- aided the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for civilians, South Korean and other UN forces, and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.
- provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.
- received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.
- but faced other requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptists Can Lead In Providing Enough Bibles For World Needs Now!

In 1952 Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,872 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$750,147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place.

It is my conviction and belief that the Southern Baptist can and will do more for this great work in the spread of God's word.

All Southern Baptist Churches are being encouraged to take part in supporting this great effort, and to give their gifts for this cause through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. B. A. Rakestraw
Rev. O. B. Hayman
Rev. Harold A. Davidson

32. Report on Radio given by Rev. Harold A. Davidson. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RADIO

The year-round Baptist Hour is now being carried by more than 350 stations all over this country and in seven foreign countries, with an actual listening audience of some five million each week, and a potential audience of well over one hundred million. In addition to this broadcast, the Commission is constantly building up its transcription library with a variety of types of religious programs. Just during the past year a sizeable music library has been built up with many transcriptions now available of recordings of music by the Baptist Hour Choir.

A significant step was made recently, in the naming of Rev. Paul M. Stevens as Director of the Radio Commission. Mr. Stevens has taken up his new duties at the Baptist Radio Center, as of the first of October.

Rev. Dupree Jordan Jr., has been Acting Director and has now resigned to return to the pastorate.

We are most grateful that the Suwannee Baptist Association has embraced the Baptist Hour in its budget for the past year. The hour of broadcast was changed to 8:45 - 9:15, Sunday Mornings. This change enabled many people to get ready for worship and service in their own churches. It has been a great spiritual factor and force in the area covered by Station WNER. We feel that it has been a missionary enterprise and has given a sane and sensible gospel message into this area. We pray God's blessings upon this radio ministry and feel that it will be long-lasting.

Sincerely,
Rev. Harold A. Davidson
A. O. Dorsett
Rev. Ben Borders

33. Election of Officers :

Rev. G. A. Durham was unanimously elected Moderator.

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

Rev. C. A. Griffin was unanimously elected Clerk and Treasurer. It was regularly moved and carried that a standing vote of appreciation be given him for his fine services.

Two members for the State Mission Board were to be elected from the association. Rev. Harold A. Davidson was nominated.

A motion to elect one man was made and seconded. Motion carried. Rev. Davidson was elected.

34. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon and after singing hymn, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men", Rev. C. E. Poitivent brought the message, reading scripture from Acts 17:24-32 and dismissed for the noon hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

35. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:20, and after singing "Standing On The Promises", led by J. M. Robinson, Rev. Henry Williams led the devotional reading scripture from Matt. 11:16 and led in prayer.

36. New pastors or visitors in association were recognized as follows: Rev. J. B. Benefield, W. I. Wood and wife, Beulah Association; J. J. Tiffin, Plant City; Mrs. F. Jenkins, O'Brien; Rev. Dewey Mann, Perry.

37. Report on Woman's Work given by Mrs. Fred Haas. Report adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have at present 20 societies. Twelve societies have reported to date. We have 937 members enrolled. There are 11 churches without a W.M.S. We have 152 subscribers to Royal Service; Sixteen subscribers to the Commission; Fourteen subscribers to Southern Baptist Home Missions; 274 of our members subscribe to the Florida Baptist Witness.

Eleven societies observed a season of prayer for State Missions. We have

reports of \$10 engaged in community missions; 100 making definite efforts in soul-winning; 175 tithers; 133 reading mission study books.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. M. Crews
Mrs. A. G. Hall
Mrs. Fred Haas
Mrs. H. J. Horne

38. Report of Church Music given by J. M. Robinson and spoken to by J. M. Robinson. Report adopted.

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

During the past year, interest in Church Music has grown as never before in our Association and in the Southern Baptist Convention, as a whole. Since the death of Dr. B. B. McKinney, the Church Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board has changed and has been greatly enlarged. Dr. Hines Sims has been elected to head this work. Dr. Loren R. Williams and Mr. Clifford Holcomb are his Associates. Florida Baptist have Mr. W. G. Stroup as Director of Church Music. Churches, large and small, rural and city, are developing a greater music program. Pastors and Churches are becoming more and more aware of the need for developing greater music programs in the churches and in the association.

Due to an awakened interest on the part of Pastors and Leaders, we have discovered much musical talent who are being trained in the churches of our association. Churches are realizing that a church-centered, church-controlled, and Christ honoring music program is a real need and should be included as a part of the program of the church. As in Sunday School and Training Union, the Music Program should be on a graded basis, according to age and including all ages in the church.

Special emphasis has been placed on the importance of selecting and electing a Music Director in each Association, to assist in the musical needs of the association. Suwannee Association has been one of the Associations who have elected such a person for a number of years. According to recent reports, only four associations of the State failed to elect a Music Director last year.

On January 13, 1953, a Music Conference was held for these Directors, in the Chapel of the Florida Baptist Building, Jacksonville. In this Conference, we received training and helpful suggestions for carrying on a better music program in our own association. Your Director was present for this Conference. Plans are being made for another such meeting in January, 1954.

The monthly or quarterly Hymn Sing is becoming more and more popular and beneficial, throughout the State. Churches participating are receiving information and inspiration for better music programs in their local churches. These Hymn Sings should be planned by the Music Committee, elected by the Association. To date, this association has not had a Hymn Sing.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Robinson, Chairman
Mrs. Ben Borders
Mrs. Ira Ross

39. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities given by Rev. J. M. Sullivan. Report adopted.

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

The 35th Anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was at the Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas. The Board was organized May 16th, 1918 in the Convention meeting Hot Springs, Ark.

This infant Board has grown to be one of the major Boards of the Convention 1953.

As was shown from the reports presented at the Annual Meeting of the Board in Dallas, March 11, 1952, was a great Year for the Relief and Annuity Board.

We get these figures from the report made to the State Convention last year. The report showed 31,000 certificates of participation had been issued in the various retirement plans. The report also revealed that 15,000 churches were cooperating in the Ministers Retirement Plan. And that 2,486 individuals were receiving regular Annuity checks. Of this number 1,126 were ministers retired under the Retirement Plan.

The Board reported total earnings Assets of \$23,333,014.10. Total income of the board was \$5,144,134.29, with total expenditures \$2,086,514.02.

The Relief part of the work has a time to meet all the calls, last year the income was \$257,282.26. Expenditures were more \$268,204.37, so we see the need of more money for those who get help from this Department of our work.

All our churches ought to take an offering every year and the Board is asking all the churches to make this special offering in June.

Signed,
Rev. J. M. Sullivan
B. M. Smith
J. O. Knight

40. Report on Social Service read by Clerk in the absence of R. L. Lord. Report adopted.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Christian conscience of America has been shocked at the proposal to sell package liquor on the Air Force Base, and thousands of protests have been filed with the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, of which Hon. Dewey Short and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, are chairmen, respectively.

It is well to remember that the Anti-Canteen Law of 1901, which prohibits the sale of all intoxicating liquors on any military reservation, has never been repealed. It is well to remember also that Secretary of Defense, Charles E. Wilson, has authority, under the Cole amendment to the Selective Service Act, to bar all liquor from the army camps of the United States.

It is disturbing to know that Northwest Air Lines DC-4 flights, except coaches are now serving liquor. This is the first time an air line has served liquor on its flights. It is also to be regretted that the New York and New Haven Railroad commuter trains are being fitted up with club cars for the serving of liquor—a practice followed up to this time only by through trains.

We rejoice in the announcement that President Eisenhower will not serve liquor in the White House during his administration, although we stand amazed and disappointed at the application of the Capitol Hill Club for a liquor license, where intoxicants will be served to members of the Republican Party who are also members of the Club. The liquor club will be situated directly across the street from the Congressional Library and one half block from the House Office Building.

We would urge our pastors and laymen to take advantage of those provisions of the state law which give city and county commissioners the right to create "dry zones". Remembering that Florida does not have precinct local option, but only local option on a county-wide basis, the zoning power gives an opportunity to remove from residential, school, and church areas the contaminating influence of the saloon.

Our efforts thus far to secure uniform closing hours throughout the state have not been successful. The city commissioners and the county commissioners, however, have the right, under state law, to independently regulate hours of sale. It is unfortunate that most of the regulation thus far has been in the direction of extending the hours of sale for week-days and Sundays. United effort on the part of the Christian forces should result in restricting these hours of sale.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Lord
Sim P. Howell
Rev. W. H. Gray

41. Report of Digest of Letters given by Rev. C. A. Griffin. Report adopted.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches reporting	31
Membership	5,398
Additions during the year	447
Letter	223
Baptism	224
Churches with no additions	2
Churches with no Baptisms	3
Churches having no revival	2
Churches having revivals	29
Number revivals held	42
Sunday Schools reported	30
Enrollment	3,546
Training Unions reported	21
Enrollment	1,731
Brotherhoods reported	8
Enrollment	221
W.M.U's reported	20
Enrollment	937
Number of Tithers	553
Pastor's salaries	\$49,321.93
Total gifts for all purposes	\$134,458.00
Total gifts for local work	\$96,148.84
Number of churches giving through	
the cooperative program	31
Gifts through the cooperative program	\$9,328.58
Total gifts to missions	\$15,467.73

42. Report on Evangelism given by Rev. C. E. Poitivent in absence of Rev. T. E. Gaskins. Report adopted.

EVANGELISM

Our Associational Record For '52-53

1. Our records show that 29 churches held revivals.
2. Our churches reported 203 baptisms. (Compare with last year, if desired.)
3. Three churches reported no baptisms.
4. All churches reported.
5. There were 417 additions to our churches.
6. Report on Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, if one was held. Million '54.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. E. Poitivent
J. M. Robinson

43. Committee on Associational Missions had nothing to report.

44. Report of Nominating Committee given by B. M. Smith. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted by your nominating committee:

We recommend that the next annual associational meeting be held with New Hope (first day) and with O'Brien (second day). We also recommend the dates October 5 and 6 1954 for the next session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

We recommend the Rev. Ben Borders to preach the annual introductory sermon with the Rev. J. M. Sullivan as alternate.

The committee also recommends Rev. Henry Williams to preach the next missionary sermon with Rev. Otis T. Jones, alternate.

We recommend Mr. J. M. Robinson for Associational music director. Witness Representative: J. O. Knight.

Pianist	Mrs. G. A. Durham
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. W. H. Gray
Stewardship Chairman	Rev. Ben Borders
W. M. U. Officers	
President	Mrs. John Castleberry
Vice-President	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. C. W. Clayton
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Clyde Griffin
Community Missions	Mrs. C. L. Johns
Stewardship	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
Mission Study	Mrs. Ben Borders
Training School	Mrs. A. R. Griffis
Children's Home	Mrs. O. B. Hayman
Publicity	Mrs. G. A. Durham

Brotherhood Officers

President	Terrell Futch	Live Oak, Fla.
Membership Vice-President	W. H. Kramer	Jasper, Fla.
Program Vice-President	Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.
Activities Vice-President	W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Secretary	H. M. Folsom	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister	Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Pianist	Bob Donahoo	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.

Associational Training Union Officers

Director	Rev. Henry Williams	Live Oak, Fla.
Associational Director	Victor Hall	Jasper, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Mildred Hingson	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister	J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist	Miss Jewell Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Pastor Advisor	Rev. T. E. Gaskins	Live Oak, Fla.

Department Leaders

Nursery Leader	Mrs. Edna Griffis	Live Oak, Fla.
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Ovie Watford	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary Story Hour Leader	Myrna Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Junior Leader	Mrs. W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. G. T. Turner	Branford, Fla.
Young People's Leader	T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Adult Leader	Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.

Group Directors

Group 1	Mrs. Dan Lee	Branford, Fla.
Group 2	Wilbur Rex	Live Oak, Fla.
Group 3	Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. Smith
H. L. Johns

45. Miscellaneous Business: Mrs. A. W. Boatright and T. J. Fletcher Jr., were appointed to work on the Music Committee with J. M. Robinson. Moved that Suwannee Baptist Association adopt Plan No. 1, that we ask the State Convention to pay full expense of Missionary, and enter into a district with two other associations as District No. 3. Motion carried.

Moved that the Moderator appoint three members to Missions Committee to work out plans with other associations. Committee: Rev. Henry Williams, J. M. Robinson, T. J. Fletcher Jr., G. A. Durham, ex-officio member.

46. Report on Obituaries given by Rev. Harold A. Davidson. We paused in silent meditation in memory of our departed friends. Report adopted.

OBITUARY REPORT

Your committee on obituaries submits the following: We find that during the past year 13 women and 11 men have been called into the great beyond.

It is with sad hearts that we record the passing of these faithful workers. Precious in the sight of the Lord are those that have died in the Lord.

It is recommended that a page of our minutes be dedicated to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harold A. Davidson
Mrs. Phil Goff
Mrs. Charlie Hunter

47. Report of Resolution made by Rev. B. A. Rakestraw. Report adopted.

RESOLUTION

In the power of the Holy Spirit let us in as humble way as we know how give thanks to God for His many blessings in the past year and during this the eighty-second (82) session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

We are indeed grateful for the work of the program committee, in the preparing this wonderful program we have enjoyed these two days, and to each and every one that had a part on the program; to both our local folk and to our state workers for the inspiring talks and convictions of each individual.

May God's richest blessings rest upon Mary Belle, and Union Churches for their fine Christian hospitality rendered at this session of the Suwannee Baptist Associational meeting.

Let us one and all make this resolution unanimous by rising to our feet.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. O. B. Hayman
Drew Drawdy
Rev. B. A. Rakestraw

48. Moved and carried that travel expense of Missions Committee be paid rate of 3 cents per mile in discharging their duty.

49. The new officers of the association were installed. Rev. B. M. Smith led with prayer.

50. After prayer the meeting was adjourned to meet with New Hope Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 1954.

Names Of The Deceased

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

BRANFORD:

Mrs. J. J. Dempsey
Mrs. A. N. Johnson

BRIGHT POND:

Mrs. J. T. Fennell

CORINTH:

Mrs. Lenora Greene

FRIENDSHIP, Suwannee:

Mr. A. A. Smith

JASPER:

Mr. D. T. Smith
Mrs. W. D. Simmons

JENNINGS:

Mr. Billy Culbreth

LIVE OAK, First:

Mrs. P. M. Comer
Mrs. Josephine Brannon
Mr. O. E. Cloud
Mr. J. C. Madden
Mr. Paul J. Stewart

MARY BELLE:

Mrs. Maggie Mitchell

MT. OLIVE:

Mrs. Mamie Johns

NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Ollie Zittroweser
Mrs. Ruby Zipperer
Mr. Sump Tidwell
Mr. Perry Tidwell

ORANGE:

Mr. L. T. Butts

PHILADELPHIA:

Mr. W. M. Hobbs

SHADY GROVE

Jas. White Tippette Sr.

TIGER LAKE:

Mrs. W. K. Thompson

WESTWOOD:

Mrs. Harold Landen

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church of	Name and Address	Min. Work
Antioch	Rev. O. B. Hayman, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
Bright Pond	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
Branford	Rev. Ben Borders, Branford, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. Theo Sapp, B.B.I., Lakeland, Fla....	Student
Corinth	Rev. Roy W. Perry, Jasper, Fla.....	O. M.
	Rev. I. T. Carter, Jasper, Fla.....	O. M.
Friendship(S)	Rev. Henry Williams, Live Oak, Fla....	Pastor
Jasper	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.....	Pastor
First Live Oak	Rev. H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla....	Pastor
	Rev. J. E. DuPree, Live Oak, Fla.....	Retired
	Rev. D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.....	Retired
	Rev. Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.....	Retired
	Rev. Dutton A. Bonnell, Louisville, Ky..	O. S.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. C. A. Griffin Jr., Live Oak, Fla....	Clerk and Treasure of Suwannee Baptist Association
Mt. Pisgah	Rev. B. A. Rakestraw, Pinemount, Fla..	Pastor
New Hope	Rev. Bobby Dykes, Madison, Fla.....	Pastor
Philadelphia	Rev. Elmer Gaskins, Live Oak, Fla....	Pastor
	Rev. J. O. Knight, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
	Rev. Francis Bennett, Live Oak, Fla....	Student
Rosemary	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor
Suwannee	Rev. C. E. Shoemake, Live Oak, Fla....	Pastor
	Proctor Phillips, Live Oak, Fla.....	O. M.
	Dewey Lowe, Live Oak, Fla.....	O. M.
Westwood	Rev. G. A. Durham, Live Oak, Fla.....	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Philadelphia	Rev. J. O. Knight, Route 4, Live Oak, Fla.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Suwannee	Proctor Phillips, Live Oak, Fla.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name and Address	College
Mt. Olive	Carlton Owens, Deland, Fla.,	Stetson University
First Live Oak	Dutton A. Bonnell, Jr., Louisville Ky.,	Baptist Theological Seminary

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	J. D. Sapp	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	M. J. Albritton	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Mrs. Ben Borders	Box 248, Branford, Fla.
Clayland	Barbara Jean Hart	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	E. H. Morgan	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Miss Isabelle Johnson	Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Mrs. Ivey Hester	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Miss Hingson	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. Paul Weber	Jasper, Fla.

Jennings	Lewis Aldridge	Jennings, Fla.
First Live Oak	Mrs. W. R. Slaughter	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Henry Ward	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Miss Wanda Warner	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Jim Dryden	Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	Miss Joallan Wells	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. J. H. Mercer	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Mrs. Glenn Summer	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. W. M. Carmichael	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	David Nelson	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Ira Ross	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Mrs. D. W. Herring	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Calvin Wilson	O'Brien, Fla.

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. J. D. Sapp	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Mrs. W. C. Starling	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Miss Lucille Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Clayland	Mrs. Jack Cross	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. Betty Fryer	Live Oak, Fla.
Divonia	Miss Isabelle Johnson	Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Mrs. Ivey Hester	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Miss Mildred Hingson	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. Cary Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Minnie Shiver	Jennings, Fla.
First Live Oak	Mrs. Joe Jacobs	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Edith Wright	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Miss Joan Mixon	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Jim Dryden	Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Mrs. H. L. Johns	Rt. 2, Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Norma Jean Williams	Pinemount, Fla.
New Hope	Nedra Holton	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Carolyn Roberts	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. J. H. Mercer	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. Mary L. Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Glenda Lee Fletcher	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Fredna Haas	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. M. A. Mitchell	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Mallory Fennell	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Ira Ross	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Mrs. D. W. Herring	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Mrs. Spivy McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Miss Virginia M. Barnett	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. G. A. Durham	Live Oak, Fla.

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

None

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

None

CHURCHES	Location OC—V—T—C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Mem. asked to Pledge to Ch. Bud.	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
				NAME	ADDRESS											
1. Antioch	Rural	1851	Full	Rev. O. B. Hayman, P. O. Box 619, L.O.		15	11	3	119	201	139	1	20	yes	no	2180.00
2. Beulah	Rural	1892	Full	Rev. W. L. Newmans, Rt. 2, Box 191, Jax.		11	9	1	139	37	166	1	8	yes	no	1125.00
3. Branford	Rural	1886	Full	Rev. Ben Borders, Box 248, Branford.		8	23	15	236	131	367	2	30	yes	no	4160.00
4. Bright Pond	Rural	1882	Full	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.		8	4	21	132	78	210	2	20	no	no	2600.00
5. Clayland	Rural	1886	Full	Rev. Cecil E. Polivant, Box 445, Perry		6	7	4	150	49	209	1	18	no	no	1920.00
6. Corinth	Rural	1894	2-4	Rev. Tom Allen, Live Oak, Fla.		3	2	3	59	54	113	1	6	no	no	600.00
7. Divonia	Rural	1921	2-4	Rev. J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak		2	2	2	28	28	56	1	3	no	no	480.00
8. Friendship, Ham.	Rural	1888	Full	Rev. Henry Williams, Rt. 4, Live Oak		15	4	6	65	25	90	2	2	no	no	1300.00
9. Friendship, Suw.	Rural	1872	Full	Rev. C. A. Martin, Jasper, Fla.		8	7	7	128	33	161	1	4	no	no	1275.00
10. Jasper	Rural	1882	Full	Rev. John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.		14	31	21	306	150	456	2	60	yes	yes	3600.00
11. Jennings	T	1897	Full	Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.		21	42	68	578	231	829	2	150	yes	yes	5000.00
12. 1st. Live Oak	T	1887	Full	Rev. Carl Webb, Lee, Fla.		9	4	6	92	25	117	1	2	yes	no	980.00
13. Luraville	V	1946	1-8	Rev. M. J. Fowler, Day, Fla.		1	1	1	7	70	47	1	1	no	no	601.00
14. Mt. Bell	Rural	1892	2-4	Rev. Jim Dryden, Rt. 2, Madison, Fla.		13	9	10	224	224	224	3	35	no	no	2080.00
15. Mt. Olive	Rural	1892	Full	Rev. Bobby Dykes, Madison, Fla.		16	4	6	110	59	169	1	3	yes	no	2755.00
16. Mt. Olive	Rural	1892	Full	Rev. Ots T. Jones, O'Brien, Fla.		3	7	15	145	62	189	1	40	yes	no	840.00
17. Mt. Pisgah	Rural	1878	Full	Rev. Theo Sapp, Branford, Fla.		17	10	8	224	114	338	2	37	no	no	600.00
18. New Hope	V	1892	1-3	Rev. Elmer Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak		17	2	2	80	85	95	2	14	no	no	3000.00
19. O'Brien	Rural	1890	1-8	Rev. J. B. Benefield, Moultrie, Ga.		2	1	2	60	21	51	1	5	yes	no	950.00
20. Orange	Rural	1876	Full	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.		4	4	6	106	16	122	1	2	yes	no	720.00
21. Philadelphia	Rural	1926	1-3	Rev. C. E. Shoemaker, Rt. 3, Live Oak		4	1	3	68	61	129	1	1	no	no	600.00
22. Pinemount	V	1928	2-4	Rev. W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.		2	1	2	80	20	91	1	2	yes	no	750.00
23. Pleasant Hill	Rural	1876	1-8	Rev. G. A. Durham, PO Box 44, L.O.		4	6	7	68	83	91	1	1	no	no	600.00
24. Rocky Sink	Rural	1911	1-3	TOTALS		224	223	257	3771	1627	5398	32	553	yes	yes	37450.00
25. Rosemary	Rural	1899	4			8	14	7	191	14	115	1	41	yes	yes	8750.00
26. Shady Grove	Rural	1877	1-3			2	6	8	44	31	75	1	12	yes	no	1200.00
27. Suwannee	Rural	1886	Full			3	8	7	84	37	107	1	12	yes	no	3745.93
28. Tiger Lake	Union	1892	Full			2	1	1	101	14	115	1	12	yes	no	49821.93
29. Union	Union	1892	Full			2	1	1	101	14	115	1	12	yes	no	49821.93
30. Westwood	T	1946	Full			2	1	1	101	14	115	1	12	yes	no	49821.93

TABLE NUMBER ONE
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1953

TABLE NUMBER THREE
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1953

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance
1 Antioch	William G. Allison, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	14	5	15	9	8	8	12	3	43	26	
2 Beulah	Ollen Spearling, Rt. 5, Box 203A, L.O.	11	11	15	11	7	8	19	4	109	70	
3 Branford	Mrs. Don Lee, Branford, Fla.	10	10	14	14	16	20	35	2	102	64	
4 Bright Pond	Clyde Lashley, Jasper, Fla.	6	5	7	15	8	15	4	8	83	45	
5 Clayland	Radford Landen, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	10	15	11	12	15	60	3	113	62	85	
6 Friendship (H)	T. L. Mash, Jasper, Fla.	11	11	15	19	21	10	29	3	128	99	
7 Friendship (S)	Robert Holmes, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	8	8	19	21	18	25	36	3	179	104	
8 Jasper	Mrs. John Deedee, P.O. Box 301, Jasper	0	19	60	49	4	34	3	179	104		
9 1st. Live Oak	Mrs. R. S. Donahoo, Live Oak, Fla.	6	11	12	11	13	13	8	9	64	80	
10 Luraville	Henry Ward, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	17	17	18	18	15	14	38	5	94	60	
11 Mt. Olive	Shoen Smith, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	10	10	12	22	8	18	5	75	50		
12 Mt. Pisgah	Q. E. Daugherty, P.O. Box 300, Live Oak	10	16	11	15	8	13	2	67	50		
13 New Hope	Larry McGinn, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	10	10	16	21	15	20	12	96	60		
14 O'Brien	W. D. Barnett, O'Brien, Fla.	5	19	7	20	15	8	29	3	105	67	
15 Philadelphia	Lonroe Boatright, Pinemount, Fla.	19	19	10	15	10	15	4	71	22		
16 Pine Level	Drew Holmes, Rt. 5, Box 213, Live Oak	6	6	6	6	5	21	3	38	22		
17 Pinemount	R. B. Golf, Pinemount, Fla.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	2	28	16	
18 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Fred Haas, McAlpin, Fla.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	4	45	34	
19 Tiger Lake	Wildor Kez, Rt. 4, Box 185, Live Oak	20	20	19	13	8	8	25	1	48	45	
20 Union	S. Parker, P.O. Box 655, Live Oak	15	16	14	13	14	14	8	11	81	48	
21 Westwood	TOTALS	151	161	143	328	811	200	487	511	781	1034	

TABLE NUMBER TWO
SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1953

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S. Number Training Schools	January Bible Study
1 Antioch	H. M. Folsom, P. O. Box 460, Live Oak	7	4	10	18	21	17	25	5	107	40	112	93	yes	no	2
2 Beulah	Howard Henry, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	16	15	10	18	28	20	25	2	222	157	112	93	yes	no	2
3 Branford	T. E. Hatch, Branford, Fla.	7	14	14	35	23	25	31	4	140	75	95	68	no	no	2
4 Bright Pond	Geo. L. Smith, P. O. Box 422, Jasper	4	4	7	14	21	20	14	2	74	60	68	43	no	no	2
5 Clayland	J. D. Carmichael, Rt. 5, Box 247, L.O.	2	9	9	12	11	7	18	2	20	15	20	15	no	no	2
6 Corinth	E. H. Morcan, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	2	10	15	11	12	15	41	104	44	65	104	65	no	no	3
7 Daytona	J. W. Kelly, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	36	20	58	70	49	16	118	18	411	151	122	90	yes	no	3
8 Friendship, Ham.	Leon Ross, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	9	22	22	22	22	22	15	7	71	30	30	30	yes	yes	2
9 Jasper	Mrs. Lewis Aldridge, Jennings, Fla.	10	54	68	78	124	76	20	24	615	303	274	205	yes	yes	2
10 1st. Live Oak	Ralph H. Cox, P. O. Box 129, Live Oak	15	19	19	14	10	21	26	2	109	44	39	44	no	no	2
11 Jennings	Ervin Tompkins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	8	8	8	8	8	8	13	2	39	10	10	10	no	no	2
12 Luraville	Calvin Carroll, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	8	9	9	9	9	9	13	2	39	10	10	10	no	no	2
13 Mt. Olive	Clyde Owens, Wellborn, Fla.	7	14	10	16	20	8	37	2	113	82	40	36	yes	yes	2
14 Mt. Pisgah	T. M. Crews, Rt. 1, Pinemount, Fla.	11	11	10	14	12	11	21	2	81	42	44	36	yes	yes	2
15 New Hope	Albert Roberts, O'Brien, Fla.	12	17	6	23	15	27	42	2	142	95	62	58	no	no	2
16 O'Brien	Wm. H. McManaway, Rt. 1, Live Oak	12	19	26	26	19	11	82	3	207	100	106	94	no	no	1
17 Philadelphia	Harrie Hunter, Pinemount, Fla.	4	4	6	10	4	9	20	8	58	35	38	32	no	no	1
18 Pine Level	John Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.	6	6	8	16	9	8	8	3	74	50	52	25	no	no	1
19 Pinemount	Fred Haas, Rt. 5, Box 24, Live Oak	6	6	8	16	9	8	24	3	74	50	52	25	no	no	1
20 Pleasant Hill	I. M. Brown, Rt. 6, Box 24, Live Oak	3	7	8	8	8	12	7	4	43	35	26	15	no	no	1
21 Rocky Sink	Ed Nelson, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	3	8	8	8	8	8	14	4	43	35	26	15	no	no	1
22 Rosemary	Ira Ross, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	5	8	8	8	8	8	19	2	81	45	42	34	yes	yes	1
23 Sady Grove	Proctor Phillips, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	5	8	8	8	8	8	23	2	81	45	42	34	yes	yes	1
24 Swannee	Ira Horne, Rt. 3, Box 27, Live Oak, Fla.	14	11	11	11	11	11	27	2	118	80	77	63	yes	yes	1
25 Tiger Lake	Jim P. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.	18	14	14	14	14	14	27	2	118	80	77	63	yes	yes	1
26 Union	Joe B. Hoover, % Home Pharmacy, L.O.	14	11	11	11	11	11	27	2	118	80	77	63	yes	yes	1
27 Westwood	TOTALS	821	811	785	1460	3000	1117	78	703	3546	1858	1074	867	9	17	2

TABLE NUMBER FIVE

BROTHERHOOD WORK, BUILDING, GOALS, CHURCH LIBRARY, CHURCH MUSIC, VISUAL EDUCATION, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1953

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY have a library?	CHURCH MUSIC		VIS. ED. Motion Picture Projector
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year				Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year		Full-time	Volunteer	
1 Antioch	J. H. Applewhite, Live Oak, Fla.	15	12	\$18,000.00	\$4,000.00		10%	20.00	no	yes	no	
2 Branford	W. D. Fletcher, Branford, Fla.	20	37	6,000.00	5,000.00		10%	60.00	yes	yes	no	
3 Bright Pond	W. H. Kramer, Jasper, Fla.	23	12	8,000.00	8,000.00		150.00	50.00	no	no	no	
4 Clayland				14,000.00	15,000.00				yes	no	no	
5 Corinth				15,000.00	3,000.00					no	no	
6 Diconia				3,000.00	25,000.00					no	no	
7 Friendship (H)				1,000.00	1,000.00					yes	no	
8 Friendship (S)				6,000.00	58,000.00					no	no	
9 Jasper	J. W. Hall, P. O. Box 88, Jasper, Fla.	50	12	6,000.00	2,125.00		1,080.00	180.00	no	yes	no	
10 1st Live Oak	Reese Mills, P. O. Box 38, Live Oak, Fla.	68	12	6,000.00	116,000.00	1,500.00	3,611.00	180.00	no	yes	no	
11 Lurayville				7,500.00	7,500.00		10%	25.00	no	no	no	
12 Mary Belle				1,700.00	3,874.52		50.00	12.00	no	no	no	
13 Mt. Olive				10,000.00	3,000.00		5%	25.00	no	no	no	
14 Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	20		3,000.00	15,000.00				no	yes	no	
15 Mt. Pisgah				1,400.00	7,000.00		180.00	32.81	no	no	no	
16 New Hope				15,000.00	7,000.00		540.00	76.60	yes	no	no	
17 O'Brien				5,000.00	5,000.00		75.00		no	no	no	
18 Orange	Joe Hingson, Pinemount, Fla.	11	24	3,000.00	4,000.00				no	no	no	
19 Philadelphia				1,250.00	2,300.00				no	no	no	
20 Pine Level				2,300.00	2,300.00		5%	25.00	no	no	no	
21 Pleasant Hill				3,500.00	3,500.00		10.00	5.00	no	no	no	
22 Pleasant Hill				2,000.00	3,500.00				no	no	no	
23 Pleasant Hill				15,000.00	15,000.00		120.00		no	no	no	
24 Rocky Shnk				3,500.00	3,500.00		10%	486.41	no	no	no	
25 Rosemary				15,000.00	4,500.00				no	no	no	
26 Shady Grove				18,000.00	18,000.00				no	no	no	
27 Swanee				15,000.00	15,000.00				no	no	no	
28 Tiger Lake				12,500.00	12,500.00				no	no	no	
29 Union	Archie Gaylord, O'Brien, Fla.	10	6	12,500.00	18,000.00	4,500.00	120.00		no	no	no	
30 Westwood				115,935,500.00	18,000.00	10,000.00	10%	5,056.00	no	no	no	
31	TOTALS	221	6	115,935,500.00	420,449.00	10,000.00	10%	486.41	6	21	25	

TABLE NUMBER FOUR
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1953

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	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		Total Tithers All Organisations	
		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	Total Tithers	All Organisations													
1 Antioch	Mrs. O. B. Hayman, P. O. Box 519, L.O.	1	1	1	1	1	12	24	13	5	89	30	20	11	12														
2 Branford	Mrs. Roy Jordan, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	2	1	1	47	24	13	5	89	30	20	11	12														
3 Bright Pond	Mrs. D. G. Borom, Branford, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	7	2	7	11	7	11															
4 Clayland	Mrs. Clyde Lashley, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	20	15	25	155	55	24															
5 Corinth	Fannie Mae Lanier, Rt. 5, Box 276, L.O.	1	1	1	1	1	18	9	49	34	13	55	24	11															
6 Diconia	Mrs. Kirby L. Sandlin, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	18	15	15	15	18	5	6	6															
7 Friendship (H)	Mrs. H. J. Perry, P.O. Box 87, Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	18	9	49	34	13	55	24	11															
8 Friendship (S)	Mrs. Clotilde Le Fevre, Rt. 5, Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	18	15	15	15	18	5	6	6															
9 Jasper	Mrs. W. F. Nobles, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	19	8	9	10	12	10	10	10															
10 1st Live Oak	Mrs. Jamie Johns, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	12	8	9	10	12	10	10	10															
11 Lurayville	Mrs. A. W. Crews, Rt. 4, Pinemount, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	16	14	10	16	16	16	16	16															
12 Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dear Scalf, Rt. Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	31	6	12	10	16	16	16	16															
13 Mt. Olive	Mrs. Lucille Daniels, O'Brien, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	14	6	12	9	19	19	19	19															
14 Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Rt. 4, Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	14	6	12	9	19	19	19	19															
15 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. C. Prevatt, Pinemount, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	14	6	12	9	19	19	19	19															
16 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 74, L.O.	1	1	1	1	1	13	6	8	8	14	14	14	14															
17 Rosemary	Mrs. Fred McLeod, Rt. 3, Box 30, L.O.	1	1	1	1	1	13	6	8	8	14	14	14	14															
18 Tiger Lake	Mrs. Bennie Lee, O'Brien, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	13	6	8	8	14	14	14	14															
19 Union	Mrs. Arthur Chauncey, 11 Ave., Live Oak	1	1	1	1	1	21	4	9	6	21	27	19	11															
20 Westwood		1	1	1	1	1	21	4	9	6	21	27	19	11															
	TOTALS	21	4	9	6	7	41529	46134	104	144937	348	284																	

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antloch	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrow
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Piccut 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	Antloch	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. Gelger
1903	Evergreen	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Jennings	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antloch	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antloch	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	Antloch	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padget
1919	Clayland	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. Williams
1925	O'Orien	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	B. P. McPherson
1928	Tiger Lake	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	None
1930	Clayland	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mt. Olive	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Live Oak	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper	H. O. Hughes	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1938	O'Brien	W. T. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker

TABLE 7
GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1933

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1 Antloch	Mrs. Joe N. Pryor, Rt. 2, Box 203, L. O.	114.26	20.00	24.50	7.13	21.19		7.54		80.00	194.32	629.32
2 Beulah	Mrs. O. T. Wade, Rt. 5, Box 182, L. O.	18.75	60.00		51.00	108.50		8.00		80.00	26.75	337.43
3 Branford	Mrs. Dan Dorsett, P. O. Box 308, Bran.	639.85	55.23	10.00	12.00	10.00		99.85		78.00	1084.29	1084.29
4 Bright Pond	B. M. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	20.00	225.00	20.00	5.00	11.10		220.23		14.16	683.43	683.43
5 Clayland	Ros Boatright, Rt. 5, Box 254 Live Oak	225.00	35.00	20.00		12.82		174.18			484.44	527.21
6 Corinth	Ray Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	27.82						27.82			27.82	27.82
7 Divona	A. L. Marble, Rt. 1, Box 120, White Spr.	8.00						16.00		60.00	121.00	204.76
8 Friendship (H)	Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Jasper	41.74	35.19	85.29	76.10	126.95		23.00		150.00	448.09	448.09
9 Friendship (S)	Norma Jean Dees, Rt. 4, Live Oak	52.85	69.26	23.00	22.00	392.20		36.00		150.00	1595.78	9559.88
10 Jasper	Daniel Smith, P. O. Box 125, Jasper	1020.00	65.82	202.85	147.65	69.20		85.00		36.00	430.36	2944.01
11 Jennings	Mrs. Minnie Shiver, Jennings, Fla.	65.82	150.02	20.00	27.73	392.20		23.25		268.31	268.31	268.31
12 1st Live Oak	Mrs. Ruth Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	3908.14	25.00	7.00	7.00	10.00		153.60		15.42	448.57	448.57
13 Luraville	A. F. Turnak, Rt. 1, Box 210, Live Oak	50.00	5.00			6.00		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
14 Mary Belle	Paul Johns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Live Oak	30.00	49.00			6.00		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
15 Mt. Gilead	J. W. Foster, Rt. 2, Welborn, Fla.	255.00	49.00			6.00		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
16 Mt. Olive	Drew Drazdy, O'Brien, Fla.	144.05	10.00	12.00	26.00	117.95		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
17 Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Nina Smith, Box 143, O'Brien	91.00	32.81	12.00	26.00	117.95		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
18 New Hope	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Jr., Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	180.00	76.60	10.00	47.65	42.88		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
19 Orange	Drew Holmes, Rt. 5, Box 218, Live Oak	129.62	80.00	10.00	30.50	42.88		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
20 Philadelphia	Leonard Goff, P. O. Box 42, McAlpin	80.00	25.00	9.27	18.00	8.90		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
21 Pine Level	H. L. Prevatt, Pimento	70.24	30.42	15.00	5.00	4.50		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
22 Pleasant Hill	R. D. Evans, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	43.42	15.00	18.00	5.00	4.50		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
23 Rocky Sink	Mrs. Ira Kirt, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	30.42	10.00	18.00	5.00	4.50		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
24 Rosemary	Mrs. Corene Bray, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	20.00	10.00	18.00	5.00	4.50		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
25 Shady Grove	Mrs. Louise Shumaker, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	20.00	10.00	18.00	5.00	4.50		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
26 Suwannee	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Rt. 3, Box 71, L. O.	676.22	24.84	29.90	34.07	25.05		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
27 Tiger Lake	Archie Gaylord, O'Brien	199.88	12.00	15.00	15.00	196.62		153.60		15.42	385.62	1326.62
28 Union	Mrs. Joe B. Hooker, Live Oak	12.00	115.00	153.70		1205.51		1936.47		660.00	3784.60	15457.23
29 Westwood												1814458.00
30 TOTALS		\$8325.58	\$733.95	\$681.63	\$627.50	\$150.00		\$1936.47		\$60.00	\$784.60	\$15457.23

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
1953	Mary B. 1st day	G. A. Durham ..		
	Union 2nd day.		C. A. Griffin ...	Elmer Gaskins