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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Praise .....	Theo Sapp
10:10	Address of Welcome .....	Bobby Dykes
10:15	Response .....	Oswald Knight
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" .....	J. Harrison Griffin
11:10	Report of Treasurer and Executive Committee .....	C. A. Griffin
11:25	Introductory Sermon: .....	J. M. Sullivan
12:00	Dinner and Fellowship	

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
1:25	Scripture and Prayer .....	C. C. Black
1:30	Report on Children's Home .....	Charles Howes
1:35	Address: "Our Children's Home" .....	T. M. Johns
2:05	Report by Superintendent of Ass'n. Missions .....	D. O. Alderman
2:20	Report on Cooperative Program—State	
	Home and Foreign Missions .....	P. R. Lawson
2:25	Address .....	John Maguire
2:55	Report on Christian Education .....	T. G. Sapp
3:00	Address: "Stetson and The Baptist	
	Foundation" .....	Don Crawford
3:30	Adjourn	

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Prayer .....	T. J. Fletcher Jr.
10:10	Address of Welcome .....	Ottis Jones
10:15	Response .....	W. C. Hall
10:20	Report of Associational Training Union .....	Victor Hall
10:30	Report of Associational Woman's	
	Mission Union .....	Mrs. John Castleberry
10:40	Report of Associational Brotherhood .....	Terrell Futch
10:50	Report of Associational Sunday School .....	Ottis Brown
10:55	Address .....	C. J. Smyly
11:15	Report on Vacation Bible School .....	Mrs. J. W. Clements
11:20	Election of Officers	
11:30	Report on Radio .....	Harold Davidson
11:35	Missionary Sermon .....	Henry Williams
12:10	Dinner and Fellowship	

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1:20	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
1:25	Scripture and Prayer .....	W. O. Williams
1:30	Report on Church Music .....	J. M. Robinson
1:35	Report on Baptist Bible Institute	
1:55	Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities .....	J. M. Sullivan
2:05	Report on American Bible Society .....	H. L. Johns
2:10	Report on Social Service .....	Bobby Dykes

**ORDER OF BUSINESS (Continued)**

2:15	Digest of Letters	C. A. Griffin
2:25	Report on Evangelism	W. C. Hall
2:30	Report on Associational Missions	Henry Williams
2:40	Report on Ncmination Committee	B. M. Smith
2:50	Miscellaneous Business	
3:00	Report of Obituaries Committee	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
3:10	Report of Resolutions Committee	J. B. Benefield
3:15	Installation of New Officers	

**DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION****OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION**

Rev. W. H. Gray, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. P. R. Lawson, Vice Moderator	Jasper, Fla.
Rev. C. A. Griffin, Clerk and Treasurer	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice Moderator, Rev. P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. C. A. Griffin	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union Director, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Sunday School Superintendent, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Brotherhood President, Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.
W.M.U. President, Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.
Chairman of Evangelism, Victor Hall	Jasper, Fla.
Associational Music Directory, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Witness Representative, J. O. Knight	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Associational Pianist, Mrs. H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
Chairman Stewardship, Glenn Sumner	McAlpin, Fla.
Antioch, Rev. C. C. Black	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah, Rev. W. L. Newmans	Rt. 3 Box 1173 Jacksonville, Fla.
Branford, Rev. O. S. Williams	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	Perry, Fla.
J. N. Mims	Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth, Rev. Johnson	Perry, Fla.
Divonia, Rev. J. O. Knight	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Friendship (Ham.), Rev. Theo G. Sapp	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (Suv.), Rev. Nathan Woolley	Live Oak, Fla.
O. C. Staats	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper, Rev. P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings, Rev. John Dix	Lake City, Fla.
Live Oak 1st., Rev. H. A. Davidson	Live Oak, Fla.
R. S. Donahoo	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville, Rev. Carl Webb	Madison, Fla.
Mary Belle, Rev. J. O. Knight	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Calvin Carroll	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead, Rev. Norman Howard	Lee, Fla.
Mt. Olive, Rev. Walker Moore	Rt. 1, Wellborn, Fla.

Mt. Pisgah, Clayton Crews	Wellborn, Fla.
New Hope, Decar Scaff	Jennings, Fla.
O'Brien, Claude Starling	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange, M. R. Spencer	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia, A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level, Rev. Raymond Dykes	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
A. M. Palmer	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount, R. B. Goff	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill, Rev. Roy E. Stripling	Moultrie, Ga.
J. C. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink, Rev. W. I. Wood	Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
James Brown	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary, None	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove, Rev. C. A. Griffin	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Earnest English	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee, None	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake, Rev. W. I. Wood	Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
L. L. Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union, None	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood, Rev. Robert Daughtry	Box 488, Live Oak, Fla.
J. F. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE**

None

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S MISSION UNION**

President, Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher	O'Brien, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Clayton	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader, Mrs. C. C. Black	Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.
Community Mission Chairman,	
Mrs. Claude Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman,	
Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Margaret Fund and Training School	
Chairman, Mrs. A. R. Griffis	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Children's Homes, Mrs. A. W. Ross Jr.	Live Oak, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS**

President, Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.
Membership Vice-President, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Program Vice-President, J. T. Futch	Live Oak, Fla.
Activities Vice-President, Rees Mills	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary, H. M. Folsom	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Pianist, R. S. Donahoo	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS**

Stewardship Chairman, Glen Sumner	McAlpin, Fla.
Director, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Associate Director, Victor Hall	Jasper, Fla.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Chorister, Julian Robinson	Rt., Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist, Miss Betty Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, W. I. Wood	Lake City, Fla.



**GROUP DIRECTORS**

Nursery, Mrs. Dan Lee	Branford, Fla.
Beginning, Mrs. W. H. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary, Mrs. Violet Williams	Live Oak, Fla.
Junior, Mrs. Doc Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate, Mrs. Mae Croft	Pinemount, Fla.
Young People, T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.

**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Superintendent, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Evangelism), Ottis Brown	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Training), P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Associate Superintendent (Enlargement), Terrell Futch	Live Oak, Fla.
Associational Sunday School Secretary, Mrs. G. T. Turner	Branford, Fla.
Chorister, Julian Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.

**GROUP SUPERINTENDENT**

John Faulkner	Live Oak, Fla.
Oswald Knight	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Wilber Rex	Rt., Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. C. C. Black	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, Ira Horne	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People, Mrs. C. L. Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Adult, W. P. Atwell	Branford, Fla.
Extension, Mrs. Edna Griffis	Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School, Mrs. J. W. Clements	Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

A. Sunday School, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
B. Training Union, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
C. W.M.U., Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.
D. Brotherhood, Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.

**NEXT SESSION**

Shady Grove (first day), October 4, 1955  
Friendship (Hamilton), (second day), October 5, 1955

**SERMONS**

Introductory Sermon, Rev. P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Alternate, Rev. Theo Sapp	Jasper, Fla.
Missionary Sermon, Rev. Walker Moore	Wellborn, Fla.
Alternate, Rev. Bobby Dykes	Madison, Fla.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT AT THE 1955 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

American Bible Society, H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
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Brotherhood, Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.
Evangelism, R. H. Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.
Christian Education, T. G. Sapp	Jasper, Fla.
Cooperative Program, Rev. O. S. Williams	Branford, Fla.
Christian Literature, Roger Lord	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Digest of Letters, C. A. Griffin	Rt. A, Live Oak, Fla.
Finance, C. A. Griffin	Rt. A, Live Oak, Fla.
Florida Baptist's Children's Home, Charles Howes	Live Oak, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities, J. M. Sullivan	Live Oak, Fla.
Missions, D. O. Alderman	Tallahassee, Fla.
Missions (Associational), P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Music, J. M. Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Obituaries, Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Nominations, B. M. Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Resolutions, Roy Stripling	Moultrie, Ga.
Radio, C. C. Black	Live Oak, Fla.
Sunday School, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Social Service, R. E. Dykes	Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Vacation Bible School, Mrs. J. W. Clements	Rt. 2, Lake City, Fla.
W.M.U., Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.

**MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
O. S. Williams	Branford, Fla.

**Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1954-1955****October 1954:**

1	Begin New Associational Year
1-3	Sunday School Leadership School, Jacksonville, Fla.
5-6	Annual Meeting of Suwannee Associational
11	Laymen's Day
12	Associational Sunday School Meeting
12	Pastors' Conference
16	State B. S. U. Convention
18	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
31	Enlistment Day and Every Member Canvas

**November 1954:**

1-5	Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Training Schools
7-13	Royal Ambassadors Focus Week
9	State Brotherhood Convention
16-18	Florida Baptist Convention, Daytona Beach, Fla.
22	Associational Sunday School Meeting
15	Pastors' Conference
21	Florida Baptist Children's Home Day

- 22-26 Regional Associational Sunday School Conference
- 26 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 29-Dec. 3 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**December 1954:**

- Nov. 29-3 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 6 Training Union Mass Meeting "M" Night
- 7 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 20 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 26 Student Night

**January 1955:**

- School of Mission
- 2-9 Special Bible Study Week
- 9 Stetson Day
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 10 Training Union Associational Meeting
- 11 Moderators-Clerks Conference, Associational Music Director Meeting
- 16-21 W. M. U. Focus Week
- 17 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 17 Schools of Missions to March 25
- 23 Cooperative Program Day
- 24 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
- 25 W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting

**February 1955:**

- School Mission
- Theological Seminaries, W. M. U. Training Union
- 6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 7 Pastors' Conference
- 13-19 Y. W. A. Focus Week, Associational Mission Rallies
- 14 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 21-23 State-wide Sunday School Convention
- 21-25 Ministers Refreshed Course, Stetson University, Deland, Florida
- 22 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 28-March 4 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Mission and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 30-1 Student Evangelistic Week

**March 1955:**

- Home Mission
- Training Union Study Courses
- 5 State Music Festival
- 6-20 Simultaneous Revivals (Tropical Zone)
- 7 Children's Home Produce Collection
- 7 Pastors' Conference
- 7-11 Regional Conference and Laymen's Rallies
- 8 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting
- 22 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 22-24 State W. M. U. Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida
- 27 Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School

- 28-30 Regional V. B. S. Conference
- 28-4 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

**April 1955:**

- 3-10 Youth Week in the Churches
- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Youth Night with Simultaneous Associational Youth Meeting
- 11 Christian Literature and Church Libraries
- 11 Associational Vacation Bible School Conference
- 11 Associational V. B. S. Conference at Live Oak
- 12-13 Associational W. M. U. Meeting, Lakeland, Florida
- 18 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 18 Associational Brotherhood
- 18-29 District Training Union Conference
- 24 Stetson Day
- 25 Associational Training Union Executive Committee

**May 1955:**

- Hospital Ministry
- 1-8 Christian Home Work
- 8-14 G. A. Focus Week
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 15 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 15-17 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida
- 18-21 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Florida
- 23 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting

**June 1955:**

- 2-8 Y. W. A. Conference, Glorieta, N. M.
- 5-12 Suggested for Vacation Bible School in the Churches
- 9-17 Florida Baptist Assembly, Deland, Florida
- 16-22 Y. W. A. Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.  
Training Union Leadership Assembly at Glorieta, N. M.
- 16-22 First Week
- 23-29 Second Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 30-July 6 Third Week
- 23-29 First Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 23-29 W. M. U. Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 26 Christian Education Day
- 28-6 East Coast Assembly, Ft. Pierce, Florida

**July 1955:**

- 11 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 18 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 18 Associational Brotherhood
- 18-26 West Florida Assembly, Panama City, Florida  
Training Union Leadership Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C.
- 21-27 First Week
- 28-Aug. 3 Second Week
- 28-Aug. 3 Foreign Mission Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.

**August 1955:**

- 4-10 W. M. U. and B. W. C. Conference, Glorieta, N. M.

- 8 Pastors' Conference  
 11-31 Sunday School Planning Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.  
 14-20 Sunbeam Focus Week  
 15 Associational Sunday School Superintendent Planning Conference  
 16-23 Music, Ridgecrest, N. C.  
 Young Men's Mission Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.

**September 1955:**

- Associational Stewardship Meetings Foundations: Southern Baptist and State  
 5-8 West Florida School of The Prophets  
 11 Florida Baptist Witness Sunday  
 11-18 Transfer Church Membership Week  
 12 Pastors' Conference  
 13 Associational Executive Committee Meeting  
 13-14 W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions  
 14 Associational Sunday School Meeting  
 18-25 Churches Observe Preparation Week  
 25 Promotion Day  
 26 Training Union Mass Meeting  
 30 End Associational Year

**October 1955:**

- 1 Begin Associational Year  
 Sunday School Training Union  
 State Papers and Missionary Magazines  
 4-5 Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association  
 9 Laymen's Day  
 10 Pastors' Conference  
 16-23 Christian Stewardship Week  
 17 Associational Brotherhood  
 17-28 Church Sunday School Planning Meeting  
 23 State Mission Day in Sunday School  
 24 Associational Training Union Executive Committee  
 24-27 Associational Y. U. Officers Clinics  
 30 Fifth Sunday Meeting

**List Of Messengers, 1954 Session**

- ANTIOCH—Rev. C. C. Black, Lee Pryor, Mrs. Perry Oxendine, H. M. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.  
 BEULAH—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ollin Sperring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilder.  
 BRANFORD—A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. I. J. Dixon, Mrs. Daisy Kent, Rev. O. S. Williams.  
 BRIGHT POND—Mrs. V. B. Smith, B. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates, Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mrs. Clyde Lashley, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. Linnie Smith.  
 CLAYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipperer.

- CORINTH—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Driggers.  
 DIVONIA—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable, Mrs. P. D. McCall, Mrs. Joe McCall, Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Mrs. Lena McCall, W. D. Brown.  
 FRIENDSHIP (Hamilton)—Rev. Theo G. Sapp, Dewey Miller, Edwin Beeche  
 FRIENDSHIP (Suwannee)—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hingson, Mrs. R. M. Carver, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. Emery Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hingson.  
 JASPER—Rev. P. R. Lawson, Mrs. P. R. Lawson, Mrs. W. W. Rober-son, Mrs. C. A. Aveiette, Mrs. F. J. Sapp, Harry T. Reid.  
 JENNINGS—Mrs. Robert Tuten, Mrs. Bill Beck, Alvin Culbreth, Miss Mae Lewis, Mrs. Willie Beck.  
 LIVE OAK 1st—Mrs. Almeta Swan, Mrs. R. S. Donahoo, Mrs. R. E. McKee, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. C. W. Clayton, Mrs. John Castleberry, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.  
 LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Ervin Tompkins, Mrs. Edith Wright.  
 MARY BELLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon, Mrs. Sadie Warner, Bobby Warner.  
 MT. GILEAD—None.  
 MT. OLIVE—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogan, Mrs. Thelma Johns, Mrs. Janie Johns, Mrs. Lena Smith.  
 MT. PISGAH—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mrs. J. M. Crews, Mrs. B. M. Walker.  
 NEW HOPE—A. J. McGhin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGhin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGhin.  
 O'BRIEN—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis.  
 ORANGE—M. R. Spencer, W. H. McManaway, Hugh Jolly, T. J. Ellis.  
 PHILADELPHIA—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lord, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Curl, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.  
 PINE LEVEL—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baxter, Mrs. L. P. Fortner.  
 PINEMOUNT—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goff, Mrs. Julia Goff, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, Mrs. Oleta Avery, Mrs. Marie Sumner.  
 PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prevatt, Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. Fred Haas.  
 ROCKY SINK—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howes, Tom Scott.  
 ROSEMARY—Alton Williams, Mat Gill, Jim Gill.

SHADY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mrs. Bertice Neely, Mrs. Ira Ross, Mrs. Shelly Linton, Mrs. Mary Clemons.

SUWANNEE—P. S. Mikell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gill.

TIGER LAKE—Mrs. Grace Agnes Johnson, Mrs. Edna Griffis, Mrs. H. J. Horne, Mrs. Ira Horne, Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

UNION—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Howell, T. R. Barnett, Miss Lillie Barnett.

WESTWOOD—Rev. Robert Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray.

### 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 the 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; 22—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-Third Annual Session**Suwannee Baptist Association**Held With The**New Hope Baptist Church (First Day)**Hamilton County, Florida**O'Brien Baptist Church (Second Day)**Suwannee County, Florida**First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 5, 1954, 10:00 A. M.*

1. The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association met with the New Hope Baptist Church, Hamilton County, Jasper, Florida, the first day, Tuesday, October 5, 1954 at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray, presiding.

2. After singing hymn, "What A Friend", led by J. M. Robinson, Rev. Theo Sapp, pastor of Friendship (Hamilton), gave the devotional, reading scripture from Romans 12:1-5 and led in prayer.

3. Rev. Bobby Dykes, pastor of the host church, gave the address of welcome. Rev. Oswald Knight responded.

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

5. A motion that the order of business for this session be adopted was carried, with nominating committee reporting Wednesday morning and Vacation Bible School to report in place of nominating committee.

6. Ministers becoming pastors of churches in the association since last annual meeting were recognized as follows: Bros. P. R. Lawson, C. C. Black, Robert Daughtry, and O. S. Williams.

7. Recognition of Visitors: Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, representing Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville; Rev. D. O. Alderman, District Missionary, Tallahassee; Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary to Florida Baptist Convention, Jacksonville; Rev. Don Crawford, representing Stetson and the Florida Baptist Foundation, Dunnellon; Bro. and Sister Bell from middle Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Mater from Jacksonville; Bro. Jim Dryden and wife from middle Florida; Faculty of Vacation Bible School at Live Oak: Bro. C. J. Symly, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. McDowell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Emerson, Ft. Pierce, Indian River Association; Miss Kent, Pinellas Association; and Mrs. Lockler, Jacksonville, Fla.

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

<b>American Bible Society:</b>	<b>Woman's Missionary Union:</b>
H. L. Johns, Chairman	Mrs. John Castleberry, Chmn.
W. S. Ward	Mrs. W. M. Hogan
J. C. Prevatt	Mrs. H. T. Howell
<b>Christian Literature:</b>	<b>Brotherhood:</b>
J. Q. Boatright, Chairman	Terrell Futch, Chairman
Mrs. W. S. Ward	Alex Royals
Alton Williams	Alvin Culbreth
<b>Evangelism:</b>	<b>Christian Education:</b>
R. P. Daughtry, Chairman	T. G. Sapp, Chairman
Clifford Jenkins	Mrs. Lena Smith
Ira Horne	J. N. Mimms
<b>Ministerial Relief and Annuities:</b>	<b>Cooperative Program &amp; Missions:</b>
J. M. Sullivan, Chairman	P. R. Lawson, Chairman
C. C. Black	O. S. Williams
W. I. Wood	A. O. Dorsett
<b>Music:</b>	<b>Florida Baptist Children's Home:</b>
J. M. Robinson, Chairman	Charles Howes, Chairman
Mrs. R. S. Donahoo	Mrs. W. M. Marable
H. T. Howell	T. J. Fletcher Jr.
<b>Obituaries:</b>	<b>Nominations:</b>
Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Chairman	B. M. Smith, Chairman
Mrs. Edna Griffis	Aubrey Fowler
Mrs. Thelma Johns	W. M. Hogan
<b>Radio:</b>	<b>Resolutions:</b>
Rev. H. A. Davidson, Chairman	J. B. Benefield, Chairman
Lee Pryor	Mrs. Fred Haas
A. J. McGhinn	Leroy Hingson
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Training Union:</b>
Ottis Brown, Chairman	Victor Hall, Chairman
Mrs. Geo. L. Smith	W. D. Brown
Mrs. Clyde Lashley	Miss Mae Lewis
<b>Vacation Bible School:</b>	<b>Social Service:</b>
Mrs. J. W. Clements, Chairman	Bobby Dykes, Chairman
Mrs. J. P. Yates	Mrs. Almata Swan
Mrs. Janie Johns	Mrs. Nellie Griffin

9. Report on Christian Literature given orally by J. Q. Boatright. Report adopted.

10. Bro. J. Harrison Griffin spoke on the subject, "The Witness And Witnessing."

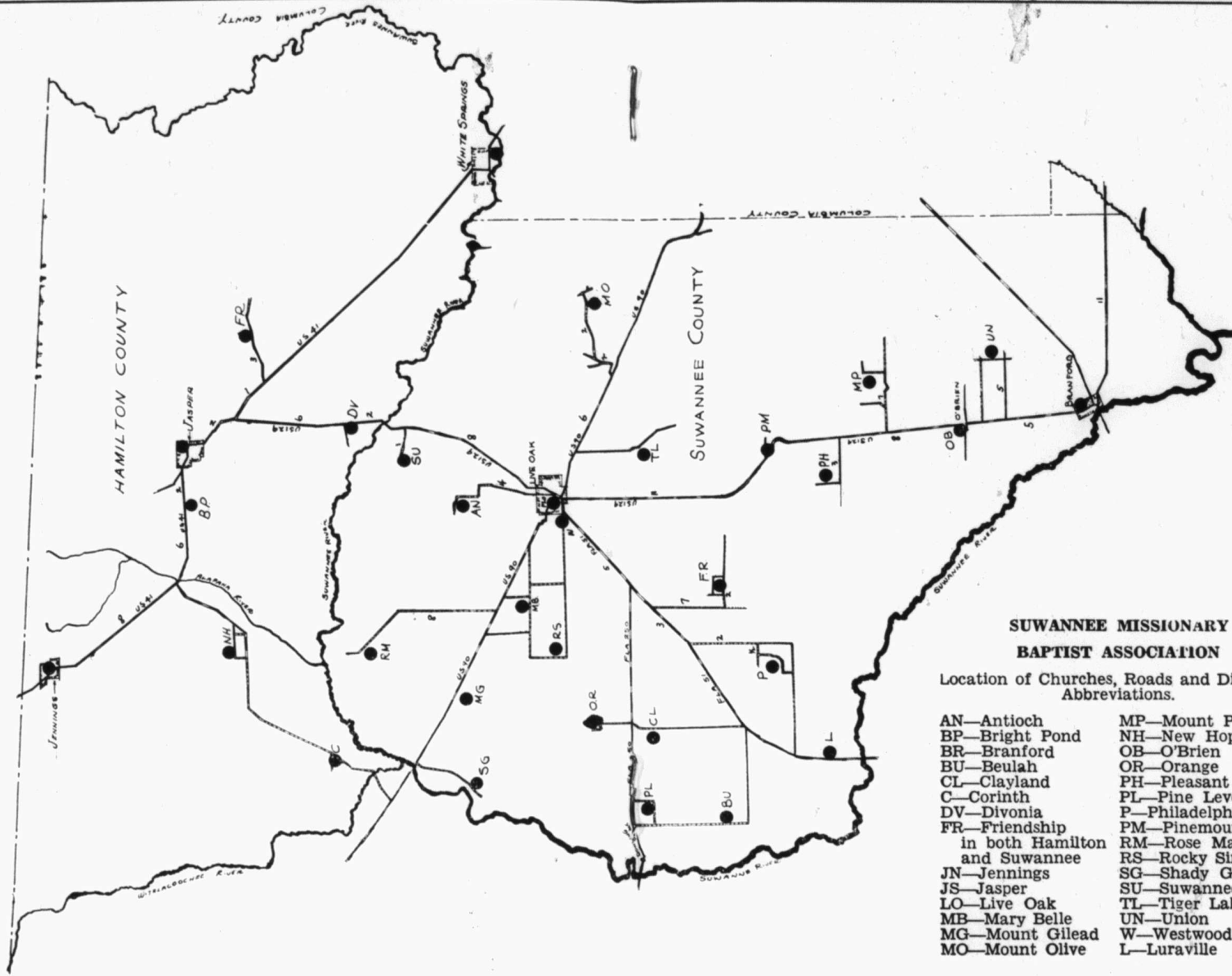
11. Report of Finance and Executive Committee read. Report adopted. Budget Report read and adopted.

**REPORT OF FINANCE**

From October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

Balance brought forward October 1, 1953.....	\$ 381.88
Received from Churches on Association Budget.....	672.82
Received from offerings, 5th Sunday Meetings.....	85.95
Received from Training Union Department.....	49.83
Cash for Orphanage.....	234.71
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$1,425.19</b>





**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—Unlon         |
| MG—Mount Gilead  | W—Westwood       |
| MO—Mount Olive   | L—Luraville      |

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing Minutes	\$ 210.00
Clerks Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerks Salary	25.00
Stamp and Stationery to Clerk	20.00
Suwannee Democrat, 1,000 Programs	19.50
Associational Sunday School	25.28
Associational Children's Home	234.71
Associational W. M. U.	58.00
Associational Old Age Ministers	85.95
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Baptist Hour Broadcast	338.00
Associational Evangelism	50.00
Associational Stewardship	21.91
Associational Phone Calls	2.50
Stationery for Stewardship Chairman	6.46
Orphanage Plaque to Branford	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,282.31
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1954	\$ 142.88

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has had regular quarterly meetings as specified in the By-Laws and at stated times in the Associational Calendar.

The resignation of Bro. G. A. Durham as Moderator was accepted. Bro. W. H. Gray then was to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Durham. Bro. Ottis Jones was unanimously elected as Vice-Moderator. The Clerk wrote a letter of recommendation for Bro. Durham to the New Orleans Seminary.

The resignation of Bro. Henry Williams as Training Union Director was accepted. Bro. Victor Hall was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Your committee voted unanimously that any Associational department that overdraws its budget portion that that department become responsible for all overdrawn amounts.

The committee ordered a plaque for the Church giving the greatest amount to our orphanage collection. The plaque not to exceed \$10 went to Branford.

It was voted to ask the State Mission Board to offer pastoral assistance for the pastor of Union and Friendship Churches in Suwannee County.

The Executive Committee asked the State Mission Board to send Suwannee Association a complete record of their proceedings since we had no mission representative.

A Budget Committee was appointed consisting of: C. C. Black, Chairman; Henry Folsom, and Glenn Smith.

Application for pastoral aid for Friendship (Hamilton) was passed on.

We recommended that the Training Union Mass Meeting be held Monday night after the Second Sunday in each quarter. The first one to be held December 13, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. A. Griffin, Clerk

## BUDGET REPORT

Your Budget Committee recommends the same budget as last year except that \$25 be added to the Brotherhood Department and \$25 be added to the W. M. U. Department.

Minutes	\$ 210.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Clerk's Assistant	25.00
Stationery for Clerk	25.00
Associational W. M. U. Department	100.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Stewardship	50.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	338.00
TOTAL	\$1,148.00

12. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, the congregation stood and sang, "Amazing Grace". Bro. John Maguire led in prayer. Bro. J. M. Sullivan brought a message from the subject, "A Man Wanted", reading from Jno. 1:6.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13. After singing hymn, "Stepping In The Light", led by J. M. Robinson, Rev. C. C. Black gave the devotional reading scripture from Rom. 13:1-2, and led in prayer.

14. Report on Children's Home given by T. J. Fletcher Jr. Report adopted.

## FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN HOME REPORT

This committee wishes to recommend that the collections for next year be carried out in the same manner as in the past.

1. We also recommend that a committee from each church be appointed to make the collections and deliver to the designated place.

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

3. That this committee also create enough interest and cooperation in your community that we will have a good collection not only for the Home but for the Lord.

We want to say that we deeply appreciate the interest our fine Baptist mothers took in the canning for our Home last year. It wasn't only pints or quarts but by the gallon.

The Suwannee Baptist Association gave \$239.71 in cash, \$1,288.86 in produce, and clothing. Total value \$1,528.57.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles R. Howes, Chairman  
Mrs. W. M. Marable  
T. J. Fletcher Jr.

15. Address, "Our Children's Home", by Superintendent T. M. Johns.

16. Report on Associational Missions given by District Superintendent D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS  
DISTRICT THREE, 1954

Days spent on field	325
Days spent on other fields	40
TOTAL	365
Miles traveled on field	23,256
Miles traveled on other fields	5,004
TOTAL	28,260
Church visits	129
Mission visits	10
Pastor's conferences	413
Associational meetings	22
State meetings	3
Committee meetings	66
Prayer meetings	42
Classes taught	9
Revivals (Stewardship)	6
Assemblies	1
Soul-winning conferences	76
Tracts given	9,400
Other services attended	100
Special weeks in Stewardship Study	2
Rededications	201
Decision for Ministry	1
Sermons	211
Addresses	4
TOTAL	215
Professions of Faith	24
Baptisms	9
By letter	30
Total additions	63
Community surveys	8
Ordinations	2
New Churches organized	1
Prayer meetings begun	1
Sunday Schools begun	1
Training Unions begun	3
Helped to arrange for Study Courses	43
Church budgets made	5
Every member canvas	2
Tithers secured	220

Pastor contacts made .....	30
Church improvements made .....	7
New buildings begun .....	5
Pastor's homes provided for .....	2
Church enlargement programs .....	2
Cooperative Program put in budgets .....	4
Helped churches purchase furniture .....	3
Helped purchase lot for building .....	1
Drafted floor plans for buildings .....	3
Conferences on buildings and additions .....	23
Helped to dedicate pastoriums .....	2
Helped to dedicate churches .....	1
Helped to dedicate educational buildings .....	1
Letters and cards written .....	896
Attended the 100th anniversary of Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Florida Association.	

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 105 churches and 1 mission. One church this year failed to respond to the call of World Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative program, but we are happy that 104 churches and 1 mission did.

Your Superintendent of Associational Missions gratefully appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation that makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. O. Alderman

#### 17. Report on Cooperative Program—State Home and Foreign Missions given by P. R. Lawson. Report adopted.

##### STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

When the year 1939 is taken as a basis for the studies, and for comparative purposes the records in that year are counted as 100 per cent, it is found that in the year 1952 the average disposable income per person in the United States had risen to 279 per cent. In that same year the average gift per person through the churches of fourteen major religious bodies in the United States had risen to approximately 280 per cent. This was a rise in giving which corresponded almost exactly with the rise in income.

In this same year the gifts per person for all causes through Southern Baptist churches rose to 433 per cent, which is a much greater rate of increase than either income or gifts through other major religious bodies.

It means that we are making progress, which encourages us to further progress. It does not mean that we have anything of which we may boast or feel proud. Dr. J. P. Edmunds reports that the total gifts of all Southern Baptists for all purposes through their churches last year amounted not to 10 per cent of their income—the Biblical tithe—but only to 2.6 per cent of their income. We cannot boast or feel proud of that record.

But we can thank God that we are making progress, and we can courageously plan for further progress. The Schools of Stewardship in ten thousand Southern Baptist churches last fall proved to be sources of rich spiritual blessings in every church. Giving was greatly increased. But even far more important, there was a spirit of spiritual revival which followed in those churches.

##### YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every church plan now to conduct a Stewardship Revival, October 31-November 7 or nearest convenient week. Set the date. Secure explanatory literature and all needed materials. Begin work now for full attendance for your Stewardship Revival.

2. That every church have a budget.

3. That every church have an every member canvass.

4. That every church include gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program in the budget for a certain percentage of the total budget, rather than for a certain number of dollars.

5. That every church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. R. Lawson

##### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

November 20 of this year will mark the closing of the Florida Baptist State Convention's first 100 years, for it was in 1854 that the Florida Baptist State Convention was organized in the home of R. J. Mays, near Lovett, Florida, and from that early, meager beginning, with from the very beginning the Convention becoming engaged in state mission work, we have seen the progress of state missions march from that first church which was organized on Florida Baptist soil, the Pigeon Creek Church near Hilliard, until today, in the march of state missions, there is now actively connected with the Florida Baptist Convention 1,006 co-operating Missionary Baptist churches, covering the entire state, and this number is growing year by year.

Florida Baptists have today the most extensive and comprehensive program in their 100 years of history. The work of state missions has come to cover a wide scope of activities. It not only does the work of missions in Florida, but also is the chief agency for promotion of all missions as fostered by the Florida Baptist Convention and our beloved Southern Baptist Convention. It is the agency

through which Baptists promote all phases of kingdom work, including evangelism, which is primary, stewardship, teaching, training, enlistment, and every other phase of work fostered anywhere by either of our Conventions.

The work of state missions is showing remarkable results. In addition to the regular work of the above-mentioned departments and phases of our work, we have each year a "special" state mission effort, to which all peoples are given an over and above opportunity to have a part in some particular phase of work for that particular season. Thus we believe that with everybody being informed, challenged, and encouraged to have a part in this worthy and all inclusive program that we will as we begin a second century of progress for Christ in Florida, within the next 100 years be making a much greater progress towards advancing God's kingdom than ever before. You can see that as each one of you has a part in state missions, you are having a part in everything that Florida Baptists and Southern Baptists do, not only at home but to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. R. Lawson

##### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 70 missionaries during 1953; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. During the year and five months, 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation, and retirement, giving an increase of 54 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board has 931 active missionaries.

Missionaries are located in 170 stations in 35 countries or territories: Argentina has 45 missionaries, the Bahamas 4 (and one retired couple), Brazil 179, Chile 34, China 32 (English Hong Kong 12, Portuguese Macao 4, unassigned 16), Colombia 23, Costa Rica 4, Ecuador 7, Egypt (Gaza) 3, Formosa 27, Gold Coast 6, Guatemala 8, Hawaii 43, Honduras 6, Indonesia 20, Israel 13, Italy 10, Jamaica 2, Japan 101, Jordan 8, Korea 15, Lebanon 7, Malaya 13, Mexico 27, Nigeria 166, Paraguay 17, Peru 4, Philippines 31, Southern Rhodesia 16, Spain 6, Switzerland (European seminary) 9, Thailand 17, Uruguay 12, Venezuela 8, and Spanish Publishing House in El Paso 8. Two of the countries—Jamaica and Egypt—were entered during 1954.

Among the mission highlights were: re-entry of missionaries into Spain after an absence of over a year, and reopening of the seminary; reopening of the Bible school in Rivoli, Italy; new seminary buildings in Torreon, Mexico; beginning of theological training and medical work in Indonesia and Malaya; opening of the first Baptist Bible Institute in the Bahamas; location of headquarters for Spanish W.M.U. literature in Santiago, Chile; permit to practice medicine in Mexico granted to a missionary doctor (making a hospital possible in Mexico); purchase of property for a hospital in Pusan harbor, Korea; organization of a Baptist church for Thai people and organization of the first Baptist church in Jordan at Ajloun; location of a missionary in the capital of Mato Grosso, for the first time placing a missionary in every Brazilian state capital; reaching the goal of 100 missionaries in Japan; a new Baptist headquarters building for Nigeria in Ibadan; a new publishing department in operation in Rome.

Southern Baptists gave for foreign missions during 1953 a total of \$8,759,948.87 through the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Offering, and special designated gifts.

The Board mourns the loss of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, who died June 27, 1953, and of Dr. Everett Gill Jr., Latin American secretary, who died April 25, 1954. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen was elected executive secretary, and Dr. J. Winston Crawley, missionary to the Philippines, was elected to his former position as Orient secretary. Mr. Elbert L. Wright became business manager of the Board following the retirement of Mr. Louis P. Seay, and Dr. Rogers M. Smith came to the Board the first of the year as field representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. R. Lawson

18. Address, "What Is The Cooperative Program?", by John Maguire.

19. Report on Christian Education given by T. G. Sapp. Report adopted.

##### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We should bow our heads in shame because of the lack of our efforts to evangelize and to train those whom we win to the Lord. We have the same responsibility to teach as to preach.

We Baptists need to realize the importance of an education that is Christ-centered. Our people need to be led to an intelligent, informed consideration of our Baptist colleges; to financial appreciation toward them and the student who is worthy of their tutelage.

Baptist Bible Institute is trying to furnish the rural pastor this opportunity and help the student who cannot qualify academically for regular college work. It is filling a need that we all would do well to recognize and support through regular channels. One church in the association is giving 2 per cent of its income for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. G. Sapp, Chairman  
J. N. Mims  
Mrs. Lena Smith

20. Address, "Stetson And The Baptist Foundation", given by Don Crawford.

It was regularly moved and carried that our association accept October 4 and 5 for our next Annual Session.

After a rising vote of thanks to the host Church and one verse of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again", we were adjourned until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday to meet with O'Brien Baptist Church at O'Brien, Fla.

### Second Day, Wednesday, October 6, 1954, 10:00 A. M.

21. The Moderator Rev. W. H. Gray called the meeting to order after singing hymn, "Glory To His Name", led by J. M. Robinson. Bro. T. J. Fletcher Jr., gave the devotional, reading scripture from Luke 16:16 and led in prayer.

22. Welcome Address was given by Bro. Ottis Jones, pastor of the host Church, O'Brien.

23. Response given by Bro. O. S. Williams, pastor of Branford Church.

24. Report on Woman's Missionary Union given by Mrs. John Castleberry. Report adopted.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union wishes to submit the following report: Seminole Indians, Miss Bonnie Ray, Plaue, donations \$32.50; Chair for Home \$56.00; Expenses for President to Ridgecrest and Daytona \$28.00;

Twenty-two handmade quilts for Baptist Rescue Mission in New Orleans; 4 quarterly meetings held, O'Brien, Philadelphia, Live Oak, and Antioch. Attendance of 100 or more.

Membership reporting from 14 churches, 449; 1 new W. M. U.; 23 Societies; 9 churches without a W.M.U.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Castleberry, Pres. W.M.U.

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

#### REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD (S. B. C.)

The 1954 report of the Board will be one of the most important in its history. (1) The Liberalization of the Ministers Retirement Plan; (2) The Inauguration of the Southern Baptist Protective Plan; (3) The Liberalization of the Baptist Boards Plan.

Officers as of March 10, as follows: Dr. Wallace Bassett, President; Dr. Walter Alexander, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Associate Secretary; Dr. R. Alton Reed, Associate Secretary-Public Relations; Mr. Fred W. Noe, Nashville, Tenn., new Treasurer.

Income for the Year 1953 was \$6,027,301.25; Benefits paid were \$1,653,372.70; Investment income was \$1,086,874.78, thus passing the one Million mark for the first time in the history of the Board.

On January 4, Mr. Orville Croner died, a district loss to the Board.

July 1, two-thirds of the members voted to enter the Ministers Security Plan. Transferring to this Plan means to all the members that if you are disabled you will receive \$900 per year instead of \$500. Another benefit is some provision for the Widow of the deceased member. Many other advantages in the New Plan. Write Dr. John Maguire, Jacksonville, or the Board, Dallas, Texas. The New Plan the member pays 5 per cent, his Church 5 per cent, and Convention 5 per cent. This costs a little more but is so much better. We beg every Pastor that is not a member to join at once.

Nearly every year the Relief department in all the States have a sizeable deficit in this department and must be met as the States see best in their financial program. We recommend that we continue the practice of giving our offering at the Fifth Sunday meetings to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. Sullivan, Chairman

26. Address given by C. J. Symly on Sunday School.

27. Report on Vacation Bible School given by Mrs. J. W. Clements. Report spoken to by C. J. Symly. Report adopted.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church in Live Oak in April of '54 with a good attendance and 8 pastors present.

This year in our Association we had 9 Vacation Bible Schools with 719 boys and girls enrolled in these schools. 22 of these boys and girls were won to Christ; 26 had never enrolled in any Sunday School before; 159 teachers and workers enjoyed the rich experience of teaching these boys and girls; \$100.48 was given to World Mission through the Cooperative Program by these schools.

Churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools this year as follows: Branford, Bright Pond, Jasper, Live Oak, Mt. Pisgah, O'Brien, Tiger Lake, Union, and Westwood. Other churches had schools but did not report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. W. Clements  
Mrs. J. H. Yates  
Mrs. Jannie Johns

28. Report of Nominating Committee given by Bro. 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 Shady Grove (first day) and with Friendship, Hamilton (second day). We also recommend the dates October 4 and 5, 1955 for the next session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association. We recommend the Rev. P. R. Lawson, Jasper, to preach the annual introductory sermon with the Rev. Theo Sapp, Jasper, as alternate.

The committee also recommends Rev. Walker Moore, RFD Wellborn, to preach the next Missionary sermon with Rev. Bobby Dykes as alternate.

We recommend J. M. Robinson for Associational music director; J. O. Knight, Witness Representative; Pianist, Mrs. Lamar Johns, Wellborn, Fla.; Chairman of Evangelism, Victor Hall, Jasper, Fla.; Stewardship Chairman, Glenn Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.; State Board of Missions, (1) Rev. P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla., and (2) Rev. O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. M. Smith  
W. M. Hogan  
Aubrey Fowler

29. Election of Officers:

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

Bro. P. R. Lawson was unanimously elected Vice-Moderator.

Bro. C. A. Griffin was unanimously elected Clerk and Treasurer.

30. Report on Radio given by Bro. Harold A. Davidson. Report adopted.

#### RADIO REPORT

This has been a progressive year for the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the first place, it had its name officially changed from "The Radio Commission" to "The Radio and Television", in order to let the denomination and others know that it is actively engaged in television.

We now have a very capable and consecrated Director of our Radio and Television Commission, Rev. Paul M. Stevens, who took over October 1, 1953.

The Radio and Television Commission is awaiting the best possible offer of a new location in which to continue expanding this great ministry of Southern Baptists.

The Baptist Hour has been carried over Radio Station WNER this past year and has proven a blessing to many. We are looking forward to increase in power of Station WNER which means a wider coverage for this missionary enterprise. It is the sincere desire of your Radio Committee that our Association embrace the Radio ministry with interest, prayer, and money.

Sincerely yours,  
Rev. Harold A. Davidson, Chairman  
Lee Pryor  
A. J. McGhinn

31. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, announcements were made. It was moved and carried that an expression of our feelings be sent to the family of Bro. John N. Stone in his passing. Letter to be sent. After singing, "Down In The Valley", Bro. Ottis Jones brought the sermon, reading scripture from John 4:4. Dismissed for the noon hour.



## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

32. The Moderator called the meeting to order promptly at 1:30, and after singing, "Sunlight" led by J. M. Robinson, Bro. O. S. Williams led the devotional, reading scripture from Jno. 21 and led in prayer.

33. Report of Associational Training Union given by Mrs. P. R. Lawson and spoken to by her. Report adopted.

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

Every Christian needs training. Our Training Union work in Suwannee Association is growing, but not as much as I would like to see it grow. We are sorry to report no new Training Unions. We have made efforts to organize new ones but we were not successful in this important task. There are 10 churches having no Training Union. Three executive meetings and four mass meetings were held.

An Associational Study Course was held with Live Oak with almost 200 awards being granted. My report of total awards for the year is incomplete. We do have 716 awards reported. Our goal was 1,000 awards. Suwannee Association reached her goal for "Churches Requesting Awards". We, Suwannee Baptists, are looking to and trusting God to lead us into a greater success in Training Union work this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Victor Hall

34. Report on Church Music given by J. M. Robinson. Report adopted.

## MUSIC REPORT

The Church Music department of the Florida Baptist Convention was one of the first to be set up following the Southwide Organization of the department of Church Music of the Sunday School Board in 1945. It was only after many years of planning, working, and praying on the part of many Church Musicians and leaders that the department of Church Music was set up on a Southwide and Statewide basis. Though the Church Music department is the youngest of the educational phases of our Baptist life, it has grown by leaps and bounds until today there is a Music Secretary in practically every Southern State. Our Association is organized and some of the churches are co-operating with the Associational Schools of Music.

During the past year after much study as to the needs of the Music program of the local churches, Standards of Excellence have been formed, to aid them in setting up a fully graded music program according to a definite pattern. There is also a Standard of Excellence for the Association to help promote and guide churches in a co-operative effort in the development of the Church Music program.

In the Music training program which consists of seventeen books available for study, at the end of July 739 awards had been earned, with 71 churches reporting from 26 of the 39 Associations, we still have 13 Associations that have reported no awards. In our Association we have had 3 schools of Music with 105 awards earned. After having had this Music training, these so trained will be able to train others.

Music Festivals were held throughout the State in different areas, as well as in the Association, this year, as last year. Two levels of the festivals will be promoted. There will be four area State Festivals. The Festivals on the Associational level are to be held in November, December, and January. The State level will be held on Saturdays in February and March 1955.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. Robinson  
Mrs. R. S. Donahoo

35. Bro. Ottis Jones, Vice-Moderator, was asked to preside. Report on Baptist Bible Institute given orally by Bro. Stainbeck, president of the institution.

36. Report on American Bible Society read by Clerk. Report adopted.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Every person must have the Bible in his own 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.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below

cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1953 the American Bible Society—  
—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of scriptures.  
—in the U.S.A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages.  
—helped the Japan Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land.  
—continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war.  
—strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scripture distribution by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results.  
—supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.  
—provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes.  
—received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.  
Southern Baptists' Part in the Work—

In 1953, Southern Baptist churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$785,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodist Gifts of \$148,724.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year?  
The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed.

The Committee suggests that every church in the Association set a definite time during the year to make a contribution for the American Bible Society.

Send the contribution to the Baptist State Office marked for the "American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. Johns  
Glenn Smith  
Clyde Owens  
Committee

37. Digest of Letters given by Clerk, Bro. C. A. Griffin.

## DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches reporting	31
Membership	5,543
Additions during the year	440
Letter	255
Baptism	185
Churches with no additions	None
Churches with no Baptisms	3
Churches having no revival	1
Churches having revivals	30
Number revivals held	45
Sunday Schools reported	29
Enrollment	3,650
Training Unions reported	22
Enrollment	1,873
W. M. U.'s reported	18
Enrollment	621
Number of brotherhoods	9
Enrollment	264
Number of tithers	358
Pastors' salaries	\$ 53,637
Total gifts for local work	\$131,994.74
Number of churches giving thru Cooperative Program	31
Gifts thru the Cooperative Program	\$ 10,900.15
Total gifts to missions	\$ 17,099.08
Per capita gifts per person a year	\$ 1.80

38. Report of Evangelism given by Bro. Robert Daughtry. Report adopted.

## ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM RECORD

1. Our records show that 29 churches held revivals.
2. Our churches reported 185 baptisms. (Compare with last year.)
3. Three churches reported no baptisms.
4. No churches did not report.
5. There were 440 additions to our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. P. Daughtry, Chairman

39. Report on Associational Missions had nothing to report.

## 40. Miscellaneous Business:

Moved and carried that on first day of association 20 minutes be given to Report on Evangelism.

A rising vote of thanks was given to host Church for the way they entertained us.

41. Report of Resolution given by Mrs. Fred Haas. Report adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

In the humblest way that we know, we give thanks to God for His goodness and blessings to us in the past year, and during this, the 83rd session of this Association.

The program committee has done a splendid job in preparing a wonderful program for us to enjoy. For this, we are grateful. Neither can we forget the presiding officers, and the spirit of cooperation in all matters that came before the group. We commend the local members for their splendid reports, and the state workers for their inspirational talks and reports.

We ask God's richest blessing on New Hope and O'Brien churches for their wonderful Christian hospitality during this meeting of The Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

May we all make this resolution unanimous by rising to our feet.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Fred Haas

42. The new officers of the Association were installed.

43. Report on Obituaries given by Mrs. Spivey McLeod. Report adopted.

## OBITUARY REPORT

It is fitting now at the close of the Eighty-Third Annual Session of our Suwannee Baptist Association that we pause to pay our never dying tribute to those faithful and devoted members of our Churches who, in the providence of God have been called to their heavenly home.

We cannot understand the call but we would not question His purpose in taking our beloved brothers and sisters to be with Him.

Our sorrow and bereavement is softened by the memory of their personal devotion to God, the denomination, their respective Churches and friends. They were precious treasures here with us.

We who are left behind do not understand but we shall live to profit by the example of their lives so unselfishly given in His service.

Since the last meeting of our Association 43 have answered the call of God from the membership of our Churches.

We recommend that a memorial page be set aside in the minutes to preserve and perpetuate the memory of these our fellow workers.

There's an open gate at the end of the road,

Through which each must go alone,

And there in a light we cannot see our Father claim His Own;

Beyond this gate our loved ones find happiness and rest,

And there is comfort in the thought,

That a loving God knows best.

Hymn: Beyond The Sunset.

Prayer: We seem to give them back to Thee, dear God, who gavest them to us. Yet as Thou didst not lose them in giving so we have not lost them by their return. Their Christian influence will live on. Lift us up, help us understand thy ways. Draw us closer to Thyself. And while Thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us for that place where our loved ones are and where Thou art. In Jesus Name we ask it. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Spivey McLeod  
Mrs. H. L. Johns  
Mrs. A. R. Griffiths

44. After prayer and singing, "Blest Be The Tie", the meeting adjourned to meet at Shady Grove Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, October 4, 1954.

## Names Of The Deceased

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

## ANTIOCH:

Mr. B. F. Green

## LURAVILLE:

Mr. Moses C. Turnage  
Mr. Caston C. Webb

## BRANFORD:

Mrs. Eva Goff  
Mr. Ben Suggs  
Mr. G. R. Hunt  
Mr. C. J. Jackson  
Mrs. Daisy Carpenter

## MARY BELLE:

Mrs. Julia Martin

## MT. GILEAD:

Mr. C. A. Griffin (Deacon)

## BRIGHT POND:

Mr. J. C. Barton

## MT. PISGAH:

Mr. N. R. Vann  
Mr. R. L. Carver

## CLAYLAND:

Mr. Jessie J. Hart  
Mr. Bronzie Tucker

## NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Julia McGhinn  
Mr. Andy Dees

## CORINTH:

Mrs. Jewell Wynn

## O'BRIEN:

Miss Nora McInnis

## FRIENDSHIP-Hamilton:

Mrs. J. D. Mathis  
Mrs. Johnnie Hogan  
Mr. Jim Warren

## ORANGE:

Mrs. Millie Hart  
Mr. T. E. Mercer  
Mr. James Jones

## FRIENDSHIP-Suwannee:

Mrs. Nancy Hurst  
Mrs. E. O. Floyd

## PHILADELPHIA:

Mrs. Florida Chuncey

## JASPER:

Mr. H. M. Tuten

## PINEMOUNT:

Mr. J. E. Crawford

## LIVE OAK FIRST:

Mrs. Cary A. Hardee  
Mrs. F. M. Roberts  
Mrs. A. H. Pitts  
Mr. Andrew J. Gill Sr.  
Mr. O. T. Ross  
Mr. J. N. Partin  
Dr. C. A. Martin  
Mr. J. Appleton Ross Sr.

## ROCKY SINK:

Mr. T. D. Tison  
Mr. Fred Robinson  
Mr. Robert Crosby  
Mr. Bill Shuemake

## SUWANNEE:

Mr. David Stapleton

**CHURCH DIRECTORY****ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:**

Church of	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch	Rev. S. L. Carter, Live Oak, Fla.	O. M.
Antioch	Rev. C. C. Black, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Beulah	Rev. Bill Fitzwater, West Virginia	O. M.
Beulah	Rev. W. L. Newman, Rt. 3 Jacksonville	Pastor
Branford	Rev. Ben Borders, Branford, Fla.	O. E.
Branford	Rev. O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.	Pastor
Bright Pond	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Clayland	Rev. Raymond Dykes, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Divonia	Rev. J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship (H)	Rev. Theo Sapp, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship (S)	Rev. Nathan Wooley, Rt. 4, Live Oak	Pastor
Jasper	Rev. P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Live Oak First	Rev. H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Live Oak First	Rev. J. E. Dupree, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
Live Oak First	Rev. D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
Live Oak First	Rev. Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	Inactive
Mary Belle	Rev. E. E. Jackson, Live Oak, Fla.	L. M.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Rt. A, Live Oak, Fla.	
	Clerk and Treasurer of Suwannee Baptist Association	Ed. Pastor
Mt. Olive	Rev. Walker Moore, Wellborn, Fla.	Pastor
Mt. Olive	Rev. Carlton Owens, Wellborn, Fla.	S. M.
Mt. Olive	Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Live Oak, Fla.	Retired
New Hope	Rev. Bobby Dykes, Madison, Fla.	Pastor
Orange	Rev. James Clardy, Sherwood, Tenn.	O. M.
Orange	Rev. J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla.	Inactive
Orange	Rev. T. M. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	O. M.
Pinemount	Rev. Glenn Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.	L. M.
Pinemount	Rev. Hayes Davis, Lake Land, Fla.	S. M.
Tiger Lake	Rev. W. I. Wood, Rt. Lake City, Fla.	Pastor
Westwood	Rev. Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Westwood	Rev. G. A. Durham, 3846 Florida Ave., New Orleans, La.	S. O. M.

**ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS**

None

**MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR**

Church	Name and Address
Pinemount	Rev. Glenn Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.

**MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR**

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

**STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY**

Church	Name and Address	College
Live Oak	Rev. Dutton A. Bonnell, Louisville, Ky.	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

**CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS**

Church	Name	Address
Beulah	M. J. Albritton	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Mrs. Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Lan Ella Braswell	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	J. D. Carmichael	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	E. H. Morgan	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Phyllis Register	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Mrs. Robert Holmes	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Billy Black	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak	Mrs. Ruth Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Henry Ward	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Miss Wanda Warner	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson	Rt. 2, Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	John Allen Scaff	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount	Mrs. Mae Croft	Pinemount, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Lillian Roberson	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	E. S. McDaniel	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Westwood	Joe B. Hooker	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST**

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Katherine Pryor	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Miss Lucile Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Miss Betty Lou Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Miss Lullie Mae Jackson	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Divonia	Miss Isabelle Johnson	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Mrs. Ivey Hester	Jasper, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. Myrna Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Minnie Shyver	Jasper, Fla.
Live Oak First	Mrs. W. Z. McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Edith Wright	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Miss Joe Ann Mixon	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Thelma Johns	Rt. 2, Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Miss Norma J. Williams	Pinemount, Fla.
New Hope	Miss Nedra Holdon	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Mrs. Carolyn Roberts	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. T. J. Ellis	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Sybal Curl	Pinemount, Fla.
Pinemount	Miss Carolyn Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Miss Ella Parker	Pinemount, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. M. A. Mitchel	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Mallory Fennel	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. I. J. Ross	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Mrs. Mary Herring	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Katherine Harrell	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Virginia Barnette	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. Robert Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH LIBRARIAN**

None

**VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS**

None

**CHURCH AUXILIARY MEETINGS**

None Held

TABLE NUMBER ONE  
**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954**

CHURCHES	Location V-T-C Rural U-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				GAINS			TOTAL					Special Information		
				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Grand Total Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Number Others	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether a pastor or not)					
1. Antioch	Rural	1851	Full	Rev. C. C. Black, P. O. 519, Live Oak, Fla.	3	11	11	103	21	124	64	60	1	No	\$ 2,180.00			
2. Beulah	Rural	1892	Full	Rev. W. I. Newman, Rt. 3, Box 1173, Jax.	4	2	3	118	55	173	134	235	3	Yes	4,450.00			
3. Branford	Rural	1886	Full	Rev. O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.	17	14	29	266	103	369	195	122	1	No	3,000.00			
4. Bright Pond	Rural	1868	Full	Rev. W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	4	8	10	152	65	217	102	109	1	No	1,920.00			
5. Clayland	Rural	1868	Full	Rev. C. E. Poitivent, Perry, Fla.	3	10	13	160	51	211	102	109	2	No	480.00			
6. Corinth	Rural	1894	2 & 4	Rev. Johnson, Perry, Fla.	11	2	6	64	54	118	16	36	3	No	480.00			
7. Divonia	Rural	1921	2 & 4	Rev. J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	5	2	5	32	20	52	16	37	3	No	1,570.00			
8. Friendship, Ham.	Rural	1883	Full	Rev. Theo Sapp, Jasper, Fla.	6	4	7	113	51	164	84	80	2	No	1,275.00			
9. Friendship, Suw.	Rural	1872	Full	Rev. Nathan Woolsey, Live Oak, Fla.	0	6	4	113	136	477	84	80	2	No	3,600.00			
10. Jasper	T	1897	2 & 4	Rev. P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla.	17	32	28	321	136	457	156	121	45	76	1,200.00			
11. 1st. Live Oak	T	1887	2 & 4	Rev. John Dix, Lake City, Fla.	1	13	4	45	266	809	150	150	2	Yes	5,000.00			
12. Luraville	T	1887	2 & 4	Rev. H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	15	43	17	52	30	105	50	55	2	Yes	1,880.00			
13. Mary Belle	Rural	1846	1 & 3	Rev. Carl Webb, Madison, Fla.	6	5	1	57	62	129	60	69	1	No	600.00			
14. Mt. Gilead	Rural	1892	1 & 3	Rev. J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	4	2	1	30	25	55	20	25	1	No	1,369.93			
15. Mt. Olive	Rural	1878	2 & 4	Rev. Norman Howard, Lee, Fla.	6	1	7	8	7	232	2	2	2	No	2,600.00			
16. Mt. Pisgah	Rural	1878	Full	Rev. W. I. Wood, Lake City, Fla.	2	1	7	178	178	178	2	2	10	Yes	1,560.00			
17. O'Brien	Rural	1880	Full	Rev. W. I. Wood, Lake City, Fla.	11	1	11	185	62	247	78	113	2	Yes	3,600.00			
18. New Hope	Rural	1890	Full	Rev. Walker Moore, Rt. 1, Wellborn	11	11	11	163	28	191	78	113	2	No	1,200.00			
19. Orange	Rural	1876	Full	Rev. Elmer Gaskins, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	12	5	13	117	116	233	120	113	1	No	3,000.00			
20. Philadelphia	Rural	1926	1 & 3	Rev. R. E. Dykes, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	15	7	12	216	95	311	154	157	2	37	720.00			
21. Pine Level	Rural	1928	2 & 4	Rev. W. I. Wood, Lake City, Fla.	0	4	7	1	37	21	55	39	56	2	No	1,440.00		
22. Pleasant Hill	Rural	1911	1 & 3	Rev. Roy E. Stripling, Moultrie, Ga.	6	5	5	45	27	72	35	35	1	No	900.00			
23. Rosemary	Rural	1899	1 & 3	Rev. W. I. Wood, Lake City, Fla.	0	5	12	108	11	119	1	7	No	495.00				
24. Rocky Sink	Rural	1911	1 & 3	Rev. C. A. Griffin, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	4	4	6	38	54	92	42	47	1	No	860.00			
25. Shady Grove	Rural	1893	1 & 3	Rev. Jim Dwyer, Lee, Fla.	2	1	12	4	37	32	51	41	4	Yes	240.00			
26. Suwannee	Rural	1877	1 & 3	Rev. W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	5	8	14	61	42	103	53	50	1	No	593.57			
27. Tiger Lake	Rural	1892	Full	Rev. W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	5	8	14	61	42	103	53	50	1	Yes	940.41			
28. Union	Rural	1892	Full	Rev. Robert H. Daughtry, Box 488, L. O.	14	18	10	128	9	137	37	41	1	Yes	1,910.00			
29. Westwood	T	1946	Full	TOTALS	185,255	33,347	33,639	1,571,554	138,616	1,681,171	45,495	10	853,636.91					

TABLE NUMBER TWO  
**SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers and Depts. Not Counted	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools					
1. Antioch	5	4	5	17	18	22	23	3	96	48	69	30	1							
2. Beulah	6	12	11	43	21	28	18	2	265	142	84	64	Yes							
3. Branford	3	5	9	22	26	14	35	34	2	156	90	85	No	1						
4. Bright Pond	6	8	7	19	12	12	27	27	4	94	64	43	No.							
5. Clayland		4	7	16	11	8	18	7	37	32	32	32	No							
6. Corinth		7	10	11	6	7	30	98	54	98	54	54	No							
7. Divonia		20	11	10	17	10	30	106	46	174	122	87	Yes							
8. Friendship, Ham.		17	25	15	17	29	29	436	174	122	87	87	Yes							
9. Friendship, Suw.		23	15	55	70	58	24	142	15	6	75	33	No							
10. Jasper		10	15	8	8	14	14	6	75	33	33	33	No							
11. 1st. Live Oak		10	60	53	80	124	89	25	210	26	3	90	57	No						
12. Luraville		13	10	15	16	14	19	3	90	57	207	207	Yes							
13. Mary Belle		6	6	7	3	10	15	6	51	35	3	35	No							
14. Mt. Gilead		5	9	27	26	6	45	2	120	70	45	41	No							
15. Mt. Olive		9	15	16	13	11	27	4	95	55	45	41	No							
16. Mt. Pisgah		4	12	15	13	12	27	2	145	106	58	46	No							
17. New Hope		4	12	20	15	13	28	2	173	98	58	46	No							
18. O'Brien		13	12	8	27	14	8	3	139	92	92	92	No							
19. Orange		4	5	7	12	8	18	3	63	20	63	20	No							
20. Philadelphia		4	5	7	12	8	18	4	58	38	58	38	No							
21. Pine Level		2	5	5	5	7	14	2	54	45	54	45	No							
22. Rosemary		8	8	11	8	4	27	3	69	38	69	38	No							
23. Rocky Sink		7	6	11	8	4	27	3	69	38	69	38	No							
24. Shady Grove		7	6	11	8	4	27	3	69	38	69	38	No							
25. Suwannee		5	4	6	6	3	24	1	52	25	52	25	Yes							
26. Tiger Lake		8	6	9	7	4	24	15	81	37	46	34	Yes							
27. Union		21	19	14	12	24	24	2	86	55	57	43	No							
28. Westwood		16	17	14	22	23	16	5	47	4	164	96	66	52						
TOTALS		89,137	324,395	622,443	347,122	97	63	3,650,205	862,668	4	5									



TABLE NUMBER THREE  
**TRAINING UNION, SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954**

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Heimerners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1. Antioch	Charles McCall, Live Oak, Fla.			13	9	14	3	48	35		
2. Beulah	Mrs. Lillian Lyons, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	15	9	13	17	22	5	90	70		
3. Branford	Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Branford, Fla.	5	5	30	25	29	30	121	59		
4. Bright Pond	Clyde Lashley, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	2	7	7	5	11	15	3	50	40	
5. Clayland	Neal McLeod, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	12	5	7	15	12	15	3	81		
6. Corinth											
7. Divonia											
8. Friendship, Ham.	J. D. Sills, Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.	15	11	10	16	12	28	92	50		
9. Friendship, Suw.	Mrs. Otto Staats, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	8	7	19	16	12	28	90	50		
10. Jasper	Mrs. John DeJage, Jasper, Fla.	8	4	14	44	20	15	36	144	55	
11. Jennings											
12. 1st. Live Oak	Mrs. A. Ross, Sr., Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	6	14	35	57	54	7	31	3	207	118
13. Larnville	Hubert Gamble, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	18	8	15	16	17	23	3	100	43	
14. Mary Belle											
15. Mt. Gilend	Green Smith, Rt. Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	20	7	33		96	50		
16. Mt. Olive	Drew Drawdy, O'Brien, Fla.	13	11	4		28	3	59	32		
17. Mt. Pisgah	Lester Staff, Jasper, Fla.	22	18	18	9	22		86	43		
18. New Hope	Walter Roberts, O'Brien, Fla.	8	10	20	25	11	12	28	3	117	82
19. O'Brien											
20. Orange											
21. Philadelphia	A. J. Lovel, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	7	8	29	16	15	17	3	102	64	
22. Pine Level	Harry Cooper, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	22	9	16	36		4	80	13		
23. Pinemount	R. B. God, Pinemount, Fla.	6	9	6	4	19	3	41	31		
24. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Fred Haas, McAlpin, Fla.	4	6	11		12	2	35	26		
25. Rocky Sink	Charles Howes, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	8	8	11	8	4	27	66			
26. Rosemary											
27. Shady Grove											
28. Suwannee											
29. Tiger Lake	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	13	8	5	11	19	3	50	43		
30. Union	Nim Drawdy, O'Brien, Fla.	21	16	13		12	5	74	52		
31. Westwood	L. H. Gill, Live Oak, Fla.	7	6	16		19	3	44	29		
TOTALS		71	167	172	397	316	194	483	58	1873	976

TABLE NUMBER FOUR  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Enrolled	All Organizations		
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled			Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Officers Enrolled
1. Antioch		1	1	1	1	1	4	15	7	9	12	48	15	
2. Beulah	Mrs. C. C. Black, Live Oak, Fla.													
3. Branford	Mrs. D. G. Borom, Branford, Fla.	1	2	1	1	1	4	40	24	12		76	20	
4. Bright Pond	Mrs. Bill Vann, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	1			1	1	1	14				14	25	
5. Clayland														
6. Corinth														
7. Divonia	Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Rt. 1, Box 68A, Jasper	1			1	1	1	16				16	43	
8. Friendship, Ham.														
9. Friendship, Suw.														
10. Jasper	Mrs. C. D. Barker, Jr., Jasper, Fla.	5	2	1	1	1	8	88	52			36	176	46
11. Jennings	Mrs. P. B. Stevens, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	1	14				14	3	
12. 1st. Live Oak	Mrs. H. W. Perry, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	4	2	2	8	160	5	47		20	232	111
13. Larnville	Mrs. C. J. Wright, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1				2	8	24			32	4	
14. Mary Belle														
15. Mt. Gilend	Mrs. W. F. Nobles, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	1						18				18	25	
16. Mt. Olive	Miss Virgie Johns, Houston, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	3	19	26	12		57	25	
17. Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. J. M. Crews, Pinemount, Fla.	1					1	12				12	9	
18. New Hope	Mrs. Decar Staff, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	20	5	13		10	48	20
19. O'Brien	Mrs. Lucille Daniels, O'Brien, Fla.	1												
20. Orange														
21. Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Ross, Sr., Rt. 1, Pinemount	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	5	8	12	6	64	12
22. Pine Level														
23. Pinemount														
24. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. R. Staack, Pinemount, Fla.	1					1	7				7		
25. Rocky Sink														
26. Rosemary														
27. Shady Grove														
28. Suwannee														
29. Tiger Lake	Mrs. W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	4	13	5	6	7	31	12	
30. Union	Mrs. Bennie Lee, O'Brien, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	11	10		31	10	
31. Westwood	Mrs. Verna Mae Todd, Live Oak, Fla.	2	1	1	2	2	2	22				22	12	
TOTALS		23	4	14	6	7	53	62	39	203	61	91	905	358



TABLE NUMBER SEVEN  
**GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC. OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	
1. Antioch	Mrs. Eldora Oxendine, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	1.00				11.00	50.82	429.15	100.00	62.82	5,428.53	
2. Beulah	Edgar Lyons, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	868.61	60.00			10.00		149.59	100.00	1,566.23	2,643.57	
3. Branford	Mrs. D. H. Dorsett, Bx 308, Branford, Fla.	499.30	6.00			66.00		176.46	102.00	887.59	10,948.45	
4. Bright Pond	B. M. Smith, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	150.00	50.00	50.00		47.47		50.00		376.46	3,927.71	
5. Clayland	Ross Boatright, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	150.00						38.50		100.00	1,299.53	
6. Corinth	Ray Burnett, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	48.00						26.00		86.50	2,324.98	
7. Divonia	Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.	42.15	10.00			55.00		19.75	140.01	107.53	1,750.11	
8. Friendship, Ham.	Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	78.84	35.19					19.75	140.01	131.07	10,471.40	
9. Jasper	Otto C. Sauts, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	1,080.00						19.00	146.01	5,162.29	2,048.29	
10. Jennings	Dante Smith, Jasper, Fla.	73.05	23.00	54.83	92.16	124.72		19.00	146.01	370.40	33,747.16	
11. 1st. Live Oak	Mrs. M. H. Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	4,180.71	180.00	109.78	176.79	360.00		19.00	146.01	5,162.29	2,180.08	
12. Mary Belle	A. F. Turner, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	250.38		19.34	9.00	14.73		51.86	25.00	126.36	1,221.17	
13. Mt. Olive	Paul Johns, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	6.00	25.00					19.38		37.38	17,431	
14. Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	240.00	12.00			20.00		94.28		374.28	8,766.66	
15. New Hope	J. W. Foster, Rt. 2, Wellborn, Fla.	161.12	20.00			8.45		108.73	104.64	402.94	2,754.41	
16. Orange	A. E. Tyree, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	692.65	13.50	10.70	27.90	36.52		31.25		61.08	3,139.45	
17. Philadelphia	Mrs. A. C. Landen, O'Brien, Fla.	125.71	32.81			2.00	28.30	47.58		213.16	8,895.73	
18. Pine Level	A. W. Boatright, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	540.00	76.60	34.00	23.09	24.49		39.20		793.91	4,829.12	
19. Pinemont	Drew Holmes, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	144.88	12.00			5.00		68.97		194.88	1,905.59	
20. Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt, Pinemont, Fla.	84.00		28.00	6.00	5.00		5.71		87.00	1,978.17	
21. Rocky Sink	Robert Evans, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	3.01						5.71		93.97	966.59	
22. Rosemary	Mrs. Ira Kicht, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	5.00	19.00					28.85		52.85	83.62	
23. Shady Grove	Mrs. Corlene Bray, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.							31.60		1,107.89	3,149.91	
24. Suwannee	P. E. Phillips, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	470.25	22.50	34.85	143.87	220.00		45.06		1,107.89	3,149.91	
25. Tiger Lake	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Rt. 3, No. 71, L. O.	58.11		14.28				45.06		130.35	1,456.36	
26. Union	Mrs. W. W. Gaylard, O'Brien, Fla.	1,130.65	14.00	55.70	67.85	53.38		125.00		1,456.36	17,176.93	
27. Westwood	Mrs. Joe E. Hooket, Live Oak, Fla.							45.06		130.35	1,456.36	
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$11,258.26	\$673.60	\$444.48	\$728.23	\$729.02		\$1,058.29	\$509.12	\$855.37	\$17,099.08	\$148,961.87

**HISTORICAL TABLE**

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrow
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Picquet Lake	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Picquet Lake	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Gilead	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland	W. J. Carroll	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	T. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	
1893	Rocky Sink	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897				
1898	O'Brien	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Gilead	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	B. M. Mean
1902	Union	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Legett	L. D. Geilger
1903	Evergreen	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds Sr.
1907	Jennings	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parshley
1916	Tiger Lake	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antioch	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padget
1919	Clayland	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. Williams
1925	O'Brien	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	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
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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
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 .....	MarshallG.Mines	Austin McElroy .	W. H. Gray
1950	Live Oak 1st day			
	Orange 2nd day..	MarshallG.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			
	Union 2nd day...	G. A. Durham ..	C. A. Griffin ...	Elmer Gaskins
1954	New Hope 1st day			
	O'Brien 2nd day.	W. H. Gray ....	C. A. Griffin ...	J. M. Sullivan



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1950	Live Oak 1st day Orange 2nd day..	MarshallG.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 Union 2nd day...	G. A. Durham ..	C. A. Griffin ...	Elmer Gaskins
1954	New Hope 1st day O'Brien 2nd day.	W. H. Gray ....	C. A. Griffin ...	J. M. Sullivan