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ORDER OF BUSINESS

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
	Devotional	Rev. H. J. Killebrew
	Address of Welcome	W. D. Fletcher
	Response	
	Organization and Enrollment of Messengers	
	Adoption of Order of Business	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Miscellaneous Business	
10:35	Report of Executive Committee	E. T. Horne
	Report of Budget Committee	E. T. Horne
	Report on Evangelism	Rev. P. G. Elrod
11:25	Introductory Sermon	Rev. Robert Daughtry
12:00	Dinner	

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
	Devotional	Rev. J. O. Knight
	Report on Vacation Bible School	Mrs. C. C. Black
	Report on Associational School of Music	Rev. W. J. Horton
	Association Missions	Rev. D. O. Alderman
	Report on Christian Education	Harry T. Reid
	Stetson University	Rev. Harvey L. Duke
	Report on Our Radio Ministry	Clarence Parker
	Report on American Bible Society	H. L. Johns
	Report on Relief and Annuities	Rev. J. M. Sullivan
	Report on Associational Training Union	Rev. W. H. Anderson
3:00	Adjourn	

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
	Devotional	Rev. G. W. Kinard
	Report on Associational W.M.U.	Mrs. John Castleberry
	Report on Christian Literature	Rev. W. J. Norton
	"The Florida Baptist Witness"	
	Report on Children's Home Committee	Charles Howes
	"Our Children's Home"	
	Report on Associational Brotherhood	S. K. Ward
	Report on Associational Sunday School	J. M. Robinson
	Miscellaneous Business	
11:25	Missionary Sermon	Rev. W. H. Gray
12:00	Dinner	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
	Devotional	H. T. Howell
	Report On Cooperative Program	Rev. H. A. Davidson
	State, Home, and Foreign Missions	Gus Johnson
	Baptist Bible Institute	
	Digest of Letters	Rev. H. A. Davidson
	Report of Resolutions Committee	E. T. Horne
	Report of Nominating Committee	H. T. Howell
	Election of Officers	
	Installation of Officers '57-'58	
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Report Obituaries Committee	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
3:00	Adjourn	

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION**

Aubrey Fowler, Moderator Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. W. H. Anderson, Vice Moderator Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 E. T. Horne, Clerk Live Oak, Fla.
 J. M. Robinson, Treasurer Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Aubrey Fowler Live Oak, Fla.
 Vice Moderator, Rev. W. H. Anderson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Clerk, E. T. Horne Live Oak, Fla.
 Treasurer, J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School Superintendent,
 J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Training Union Director, Leon Wooley Live Oak, Fla.
 Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. A. P. Goff Live Oak, Fla.
 Brotherhood, S. K. Ward Live Oak, Fla.

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 E. E. Lashley Jasper, Fla.
 Clayland, Rev. C. E. Poitivent Rt. 2, Perry, Fla.
 Kenneth McLeod Live Oak, Fla.
 Corinth, Rev. Ira Blair Madison, Fla.
 L. C. Driggers Jasper, Fla.
 Divonia, Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Friendship (Ham.), Rev. R. A. Kelley Madison, Fla.
 Jasper 1st, Rev. W. J. Norton Jasper, Fla.
 Thomas Bennett Jasper, Fla.
 Live Oak 1st, Rev. H. A. Davidson Live Oak, Fla.
 Luraville, Rev. W. D. DeShazo Mayo, Fla.
 Mary Belle, Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 H. V. Mixon Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead, Rev. C. A. Griffin Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
 J. M. Lashley Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
 Mt. Olive,
 Grover Zipperer Wellborn, Fla.
 Mt. Pisgah, Rev. G. W. Kinard McAlpin, Fla.
 Clayton Crews Wellborn, Fla.
 New Hope, Rev. J. E. Wade Jennings, Fla.
 Dan McGhin Jasper, Fla.
 O'Brien, Rev. P. G. Elrod O'Brien, Fla.
 Claude Starling O'Brien, Fla.
 Philadelphia, Rev. W. H. Anderson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Oliver Hingson Live Oak, Fla.
 Pine Level, Rev. W. H. Woodard Madison, Fla.
 J. B. Wilson Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Pine Mount, Rev. W. D. DeShazo Mayo, Fla.
 H. B. Goff McAlpin, Fla.
 Pleasant Hill, Rev. Nathan Wooley Live Oak, Fla.
 J. E. Prevatt McAlpin, Fla.
 Rocky Sink,
 Charles Howes Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.

Shady Grove, Rev. Charles Johnston Valdosta, Ga.
 Marvin L. Bray Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
 Suwannee, Rev. P. E. Phillips 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, Rev. Otis T. Jones O'Brien, Fla.
 Westwood, Rev. Robert H. Daughtry Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

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General Superintendent, J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Associate Superintendent of Training
 T. J. Fletcher Jr. O'Brien, Fla.
 Superintendent of Evangelism,
 Rev. P. G. Elrod Rt. 1, O'Brien, Fla.
 Vacation Bible School Superintendent,
 Mrs. C. C. Black Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary, Mrs. Spivey McLeod Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS

Monroe Boatright Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Cradle Roll, Mrs. Fred McLeod Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Nursery, Mrs. W. I. Wood Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
 Beginner, Rev. W. I. Wood Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
 Primary, Mrs. S. T. McDowell Live Oak, Fla.
 Junior, N. G. Avery Branford, Fla.
 Intermediate, W. E. Williams McAlpin, Fla.
 Young People, Mrs. Howard Goff McAlpin, Fla.
 Adult, Rev. W. H. Anderson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Extension, Mrs. Fred Haas McAlpin, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President, Mrs. A. P. Goff Live Oak, Fla.
 Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Lewis Jasper, Fla.
 Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Murphy McAlpin, Fla.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Massengill Live Oak, Fla.
 Youth Leader, Mrs. C. C. Black Live Oak, Fla.
 Mission Study, Mrs. A. J. Lord Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Claude Johns Live Oak, Fla.
 Children's Home, Mrs. Clyde Griffin Branford, Fla.
 Stewardship, Mrs. J. P. Yates Jasper, Fla.
 Community Missions, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan Live Oak, Fla.
 Publicity, Mrs. Cecil Vann Jasper, Fla.
 Social Chairmen,
 Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Sr. O'Brien, Fla.
 Mrs. A. W. Ross Sr. Live Oak, Fla.
 Members-At-Large,
 Mrs. Fred Haas McAlpin, Fla.
 Mrs. John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President, S. K. Ward Live Oak, Fla.
 Program Vice President, Clarence Parker Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Folsom Live Oak, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. H. Anderson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director, Leon Wooley Live Oak, Fla.
 Associational Director, Drew Holmes Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jeanette Olive Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Pastor-Adviser, Rev. Robert A. Kelly RFD, Madison, Fla.
 Chorister, J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Pianist, Miss Elsie McLeod Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

GROUP DIRECTORS

Glenn Smith Wellborn, Fla.
 C. G. Howell Live Oak, Fla.
 Victor Hall Jasper, Fla.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult Leader, J. W. Kelly Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. Lillian Lyons Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Intermediate Leader, J. W. Hall Jasper, Fla.
 Junior Leader, Mrs. P. G. Elrod RFD, O'Brien, Fla.
 Primary Leader, Mrs. W. H. Anderson RFD, Live Oak, Fla.
 Beginner Leader, Mrs. J. W. Kelly Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.

ORGANIZATIONS

A. Brotherhood, S. K. Ward Live Oak, Fla.
 B. Sunday School, J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 C. Training Union, Leon Wooley Live Oak, Fla.
 D. W. M. U., Mrs. A. P. Goff Live Oak, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Friendship (Suw.) (First Day), October 14, 1958
 Tiger Lake (Second Day), October 15, 1958

SERMONS

Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. I. Wood Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Missionary Sermon, Rev. G. W. Kinard McAlpin, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. W. H. Anderson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT AT THE 1958 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION**Committee on Committees,**

Rev. W. H. Anderson Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Cooperative Program, Rev. W. D. DeShazo Mayo, Fla.
 Associations Missions, Rev. Robert Daughtry Live Oak, Fla.
 American Bible Society, H. L. Johns Rt. Live Oak, Fla.
 Christian Literature, Rev. W. J. Norton Jasper, Fla.
 Christian Education, Harry T. Reid Jasper, Fla.
 Evangelism, Rev. P. G. Elrod O'Brien, Fla.
 Florida Baptist Children's Home,
 Monroe Boatright Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Ministerial Relief and Annuities,
 Rev. J. M. Sullivan Live Oak, Fla.
 Music, Rev. W. J. Norton Jasper, Fla.
 Social Service, Mrs. W. M. Crews Jasper, Fla.
 Publicity, Clarence Parker Live Oak, Fla.
 Digest of Letters, Rev. H. A. Davidson Live Oak, Fla.
 Time, Place, and Preacher, H. T. Howell O'Brien, Fla.
 Resolutions, A. P. Goff Live Oak, Fla.
 Obituaries, Mrs. Spivey McLeod Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Budget and Finance, J. M. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. W. J. Norton Jasper, Fla.

Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1957-1958**JANUARY:**

1-26 Associational Music Festivals
 6-10 January Bible Study Week
 12-17 W.M.S. Focus Week
 14 Moderators and Clerks Conference
 14-16 Statewide Evangelistic Conference
 27-31 Leadership Conferences in Every Association

FEBRUARY:

Collection of Supplies for Orphanage Home
 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
 11 Associational W.M.U. Meeting
 9-15 Y.W.A. Focus Week
 24-26 Statewide Sunday School Convention, Tampa

MARCH:

(Quarterly Hymn Sings)
 (Training Union Study Course Month—Observe Baptist Heritage Week)
 3-7 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Week
 11 Executive Committee Meeting
 16-21 Vocational Guidance Week
 31-April 4 Simultaneous Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics

APRIL:

6-13 Youth Week
 12 Youth Night
 14-18 District Training Union Conventions
 18-20 Y.W.A. Conferences, DeLand
 21-25 Simultaneous Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics
 21-25 District Training Union Conventions
 22-23 Annual State W.M.U. Session, Tallahassee

MAY:

4-11 Christian Home Week
 11-17 G. A. Focus Week
 18-20 W.M.U. Annual Session, Houston, Texas
 21-23 Southern Baptist Convention, Houston

JUNE:

(Summer Schools of Music and Quarterly Hymn Sings)
 10 Executive Committee Meeting
 5-12 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand
 23-28 Florida Baptist Assembly, DeLand (Young People and Adults only)

JULY:

(Summer Schools of Music)
 7-12 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City
 25-26 Brotherhood Encampment, Jacksonville

AUGUST:

10-16 Sunbeam Focus Week
 31-Sept. 5 Intermediate Emphasis Week

SEPTEMBER:

- (Church Music Month—Quarterly Hymn Sings)
 2, 4, and 5 One Night Associational Sunday School Officers Training and Planning Meetings
 9 Executive Committee Meeting
 9-10 W.M.U. Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offering
 9-12 School of Prophets
 14 State Missions Day in the Sunday School
 21-26 Statewide Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings for 1959 Program
 21-26 Southwide Sunday School Preparation Week
 23-Oct. 2 W.M.U. Days of Instruction
 28-Oct. 3 Statewide Sunday School Leadership Week Planning Conference
 29 Preparation Meetings for Music Leadership Planning Conferences

List Of Messengers, 1957 Session

- ANTIOCH**—Lee Pryor, Guy Brinson, Mrs. Ernest Holmes, Fred Carter.
BEULAH—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alford.
BRANFORD—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. D. H. Dorsett, Mrs. T. A. Hatch, Mrs. Ray Gilley.
BRIGHT POND—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Royals, Mrs. J. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. E. Vann, Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mrs. Clyde Lashley, Mrs. G. L. Smith.
CLAYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mims, Kenneth McLeod.
CORINTH—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skeen.
DIVONIA—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, W. M. Marble, Mrs. Lena McCall, Mrs. Carl McCall, Rev. J. O. Knight.
FRIENDSHIP (Hamilton)—Rev. R. A. Kelley, Mrs. Avis Cason, Mrs. Rufus Anderson.
FRIENDSHIP (Suwannee)—Mrs. R. M. Carver, Mrs. Heber Brannan, Mrs. Johnnie Evitt, Mrs. Guy Brannan.
JASPER—Rev. W. J. Norton, Mrs. M. M. Crews, Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Bridges Jr., Mrs. Ernest Chandler, Mrs. Glenn Scaff, Mrs. J. T. Bridges Sr.
JENNINGS—Mrs. Glenn Nunn, Mrs. Clifford Hewitt, Mrs. Robert Tuten.
LIVE OAK—Mrs. Cora W. Black, D. A. Bonnell, Rev. H. A. Davidson, Aubrey Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goff, Mrs. J. L. Long, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. Henry Skinner, Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Wooley.
LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tompkins, Mrs. Howard LeFevre Jr.
MARY BELLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon, S. L. Mixon, Paul Johns.
MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lashley, J. M. Lashley.
MT. OLIVE—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johns, Mrs. Lucile Smith, Mrs. C. L. Bryan, W. M. Hogan.
MT. PISGAH—Mrs. Bashie Puryear, I. J. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Kinard, Mrs. H. T. Howell.
NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGhin, Mr. and Mrs. Sump Smith, Mrs. R. H. Horton, Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyre.

- O'BRIEN**—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Jr., Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Elrod, Mrs. Merle Fletcher.
ORANGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Shellie Brown, Clarence Driggers.
PHILADELPHIA—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gamble, Mrs. Anderson Curl, Mrs. Julia Ross, Mrs. Clifford Warren.
PINE LEVEL—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Faulkner, Mrs. Fannie Holmes.
PINE MOUNT—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goff, Mrs. J. P. Crews.
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prevatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prevatt.
ROCKY SINK—J. E. Reed, K. D. Beasley.
ROSEMARY—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, Mrs. Edgar Meeks.
SHADY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Liston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Bray, C. P. English.
SUWANNEE—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crews, Rev. P. E. Phillips, Mrs. Lois Petty, Mrs. Blanch Carter.
TIGER LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLeod Jr., Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Wood, E. T. Horne.
UNION—Rev. and Mrs. Otis T. Jones, Thonis Barnett, Mrs. Lillian Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee.
WESTWOOD—Mrs. Jessie Land, Mrs. Hattie Noble, Mrs. Hilda Willis.

Church Covenant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. OF THE TRUE GOD

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

3. OF THE FALL OF MAN

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

4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

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

5. OF JUSTIFICATION

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

6. OF THE FREEDOM OF SALVATION

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

7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

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

8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable Graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ for our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on Him alone as the Only and All-sufficient Saviour.

9. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the Eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's Sovereign Goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

10. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His Holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means—especially, the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

11. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

12. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government; that it is holy, just and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the Means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible Church.

13. OF THE GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible Church of Christ is a Congregation of baptized believers, associated by Covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the Ordinances of Christ; governed by His Laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word; that its only Scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

14. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the Name of Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effects, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is a pre-requisite to the privilege of a Church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the Church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

15. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of Grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

16. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that Civil Government is of Divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the Will of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

17. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of Our God, are truly righteous in His esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in His sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

18. OF THE WORLD TO COME

We believe that the end of this world is approaching; that at the Last Day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.

CONSTITUTION**Article 1—Name**

This Organization shall be known as the SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 2—Purpose

The Purpose of this Association shall be: To furnish a medium of Co-operation for the Churches of the Association in their Divinely commissioned work of Missions, Education, and Benevolences; and to this end we seek to bring into co-operative fellowship the energies of our Churches; and to secure the moral and financial support of our Churches for the Objects and Institutions fostered by the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article 3—Churches

The Constituents of this Association shall be Missionary Baptist Churches of regular order, presenting petitionary letters from other Associations in due form; and Churches which may be constituted within the bounds of the Association, presenting proper credentials of organization and Articles of Faith, accompanied by properly accredited Messengers.

Article 4—Messengers

This Association shall be composed of Messengers holding membership in the Churches which constitute the Association; these Messengers having been duly elected by their respective Churches on the following basis: Each Church shall be entitled to Three Messengers without reference to their numerical strength; and one additional Messenger for each Twenty-five members or fraction thereof, after it has attained a membership of Fifty members.

Article 5—Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected annually on the second day of each Annual meeting of the Association by nominations from the floor. 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 may 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 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.

BYLAWS**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

The Standing Committees of the Association shall be:

1—Committee on Committees; 2—Cooperative Program; 3—Associations Missions; 4—American Bible Society; 5—Christian Literature; 6—Christian Education; 7—Evangelism; 8—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 9—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 10—Music; 11—Publicity; 12—Digest of Letters; 13—Time, Place, and Preacher; 14—Resolutions; 15—Obituaries; 16—Budget and Finance; 17—Brotherhood; 18—Sunday School; 19—Training Union; 20—Woman's Missionary Union; 21—Nominations.

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 Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, shall be to recommend to the Association while in session and to the Executive Committee interim if the need should arise. The date, time, and place of the next meeting of the Association, and the minister and his alternate who shall be selected to preach the Introductory Sermon and the Minister and his alternate who shall be selected to preach the Missionary Sermon.

4. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations for election to office all Associational officers and workers whose nomination and election has not already been provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

5. Except as provided by the Constitution and By-Laws members of standing Committees shall be nominated by the Committee

on Committees, and elected by the Association, it being understood that those elected by the Association shall begin their term of service at the close of each Annual Associational meeting and serve therein through the next regular Associational meeting. It being understood and herein provided for that in the event of a vacancy or vacancies interim on said committees, the Committee on Committees shall offer nominations for election to the Executive Committee at its next regular or special meeting. The responsibility of such election interim being that of the Executive Committee.

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 thirtieth 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-Sixth Annual Session

Suwannee Baptist Association

Held With The

Branford Baptist Church (First Day)

Suwannee County, Florida

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church (2nd Day)

Suwannee County, Florida

First Day's Minutes, Monday, October 14, 1957, 10:00 A. M.

1. After singing hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers", Rev. M. J. Fowler led in the opening prayer. The Moderator, Bro. Aubrey Fowler, called the meeting to order.

2. A cordial Address of Welcome was given by a member of the Branford Church, A. O. Dorsett. Response was given by A. P. Goff of Live Oak.

3. Devotional was given by Rev. Robert Daughtry, reading scripture from Psalm 119:33.

4. Motion prevailed to adopt tentative Order of Business as presented.

5. Motion prevailed that all messengers present and those who came later compose this session of the Association.

6. The former Association Clerk having resigned, the Moderator called for a nomination for a Clerk to serve through this session of the Association. E. T. Horne was nominated and elected.

7. Visitors and new pastors of the Association were recognized. Visitors were: Rev. M. J. Fowler, Edgar Snipes, Rev. W. T. Newsome. Pastors were: Rev. W. D. DeShazo, Rev. G. W. Kinard, Rev. Robert Kelley, Rev. W. J. Norton.

8. Report of Executive Committee presented and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met quarterly throughout the year. And has concurred in reports to the Committee from department heads, filled certain Committee and Department head vacancies that have occurred during the year. Promoted the departmental activities and the collection of cash and supplies to the orphanage home. Endeavored but failed to supply a Clerk to succeed Rev. W. C. Hall who resigned.

The Committee wishes to submit the following recommendations:

1. That a Committee be appointed to study the Association's Constitution and By-Laws and submit such revisions at this session as may appear to be advisable.

2. That a Committee on Committees be added to the Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. Horne

9. Committee on Recommendation of Revision of Constitution and By-Laws was appointed as follows: Rev. Robert Daughtry, Rev. W. H. Gray, and A. P. Goff.

9A. Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Rev. W. H. Anderson, Chairman, E. T. Horne, Aubrey Fowler.

10. Report of Budget Committee read by Clerk. Report was revised with some additions and adopted.

BUDGET REPORT

We, the Committee, recommend the following report:

School of Music	\$ 75.00
Minutes	235.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Clerk's Assistant	25.00
Stationery for Clerk	25.00
Associational W.M.U. Department	80.00
Associational Training Union Department	70.00
Associational Sunday School Department	100.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	45.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Evangelism	20.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	351.00
Total	\$1,146.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. Horne, Chairman
Mrs. Spivey McLeod
T. J. Fletcher Jr.

11. Report on Finance read by Clerk and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE

From October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957

Balance brought forward October 1, 1956	\$ 371.55
Received from Churches on Associational Budget	678.20
Cash for Baptist Orphanage	529.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,578.94
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing Minutes	\$ 235.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant to Clerk	25.00
Stamps and Stationery	25.00
Children's Home	529.19
WNER, Baptist Hour	351.00
Middle Florida Baptist Assembly	240.00
Florida Baptist Convention Mission	13.00
Suwannee Democrat, 1956 programs	10.50
Associational Sunday School	43.60
Associational W. M. U.	1.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,574.04
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1957	\$ 4.90

12. Motion prevailed that all bills of the Association be paid monthly or as they become current.

13. Report on Evangelism submitted and spoken to by Rev. P. G. Elrod. Report adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Department of Evangelism is a vital part of our state mission program and cooperates with all other departments of Florida Baptist work. Dr. Paul Meigs is the Secretary of Evangelism and Mission Education for our state and his address is 407 Florida Baptist Building, Jacksonville.

A state-wide Conference on Evangelism was held in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, last January. This conference was largely attended and the program was both inspirational and informing. The next conference on Evangelism will be held in January 1958 in the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. This conference is not only for preachers, but for the members of our Baptist churches in our Convention, and we urge every member to attend this conference if possible.

A Simultaneous Crusade in 1959. We will be joining with not only our Convention, but other Baptist bodies in an all out effort to reach souls for Christ. The two suggested dates are March 15-29 and April 12-26. The best count obtainable in 1956 the churches of our state reported 21,930 Baptisms, and in our Association 228 Baptisms, and this number will undoubtedly be greatly increased as a result of renewed emphasis on evangelism and the revivals held during the Simultaneous Crusade.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That our Association cooperate in this Simultaneous Crusade for 1959.
2. That our Association elect an organizer and a chairman of Evangelism at this session and that the names and addresses of these persons be furnished to Dr. Paul Meigs, Secretary of Evangelism 407 Florida Baptist Building, Jacksonville 2, Florida.

3. That every church elect a Church Council on Evangelism.
Respectfully submitted,
P. G. Elrod, Chairman

14. An Address of Urge by the Moderator. That a greater concern for the work of our Lord be manifested by all pastors and laymen in the Association with better understanding, more cooperation, and a greater spirit of love toward each other and to Him who gave Himself for us.

15. The time having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, the congregation standing, sang hymn "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us". Rev. Robert Daughtry brought the message, reading scripture found in John 14:15. Subject theme "Being Doers of The Word and Not Hearers Only". Earnestly urging that this be the practice of those present. Following the message congregation sang hymn "More Love To Thee".

Adjourn for lunch and fellowship.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

16. With the congregation reassembled, hymn "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone" was led by J. M. Robinson. Devotional led by Rev. J. O. Knight, reading the first division of Psalms and prayer.

17. Report on Church Music presented and read by J. M. Robinson, spoken to by Rev. W. J. Norton.

MUSIC REPORT

We believe that the music program of the church is very essential to the Worship Service of the church, a church that does not have a good program of music is not a progressive church.

We would like to suggest to all our churches to use The Broadman Hymnal or The New Baptist Hymnal in all the Worship Services, as they are prepared especially for that service.

There have been 4 Schools of Music this year:

One in Jasper First Church, taught by Mrs. Frank Cheek, Lake City, Florida and Mr. George Blaylock, Jasper, Florida. Enrollment 31; One in Live Oak First Church, W. G. Stroup, Enrollment 25; One at Clayland taught by Mr. Rycroft. 60 Enrolled; One in Branford taught by Mrs. Ben Borders and Mr. Frank Stroup. Enrollment 12. Total Enrollment: 125.

Out of the 31 churches we have 24 music directors, 28 Choirs, 276 Total choir enrollment, 4 Use Church Music Magazine, 31 Pianist and Organist, 25 Use The Broadman Hymnal, and One Uses The New Baptist Hymnal.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Robinson
Mrs. John Castleberry
Mrs. A. W. Bontright
Committee

18. Oral report on Stetson University given by Rev. Harvey L. Duke, basing his remarks on scripture found in 2 Timothy 2:15.

19. Report on our Radio Ministry presented and spoken to by Rev. Robert Daughtry. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON RADIO

This has been a progressive year for the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Southern Baptist Television Program "The Answer" has been carried by 170 different stations into 1,160,000 homes reaching 85 per cent of the nation's viewing audience. At the same time we have THE BAPTIST HOUR on Radio. It continues world wide success by reaching out over more than 440 stations in this country and abroad, to a listening audience of about 30 million.

The Baptist Hour has been carried over Radio Station WNER again this past year and has proven a blessing to many, at cost of about 1 cent per broadcast for a family of three. It is the sincere desire of your Radio Committee that our Association embrace the Radio ministry with your interest, prayer, and money.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. Parker, Chairman
Ottis Brown
Robert H. Daughtry

20. Report on American Bible Society presented by Bro. H. L. Johns. Report adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society—
—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works"—consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8 1/2 million members, gave \$120,732 to the American Bible Society. Methodists, with 9 1/4 million members, gave \$174,447. They not only led in the total amount of their gifts; they even gave more per member! In the words of James 3:10, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be".

Southern Baptists can lead in support of the American Bible Society if every church will give. Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:	
Country and village churches	\$ 10 to \$ 25
Churches in small cities	\$ 25 to \$100
Larges churches	\$100 to \$200
Great City churches	\$200 to \$500
	or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Johns
J. M. Sullivan
H. T. Howell
Committee

21. Report on Christian Literature presented and spoken to by Rev. W. J. Norton. Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

Our Baptist Literature and periodicals are among the finest instruments for the dissemination of helpful knowledge to make our people better informed Baptists that they in turn may become more fruitful Baptists.

Southern Baptist continue to step up their publication efforts and the circulation of their periodicals. Last year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 84,160,000 copies of its periodicals, 4,200,320 books, 57,200,000 pre-printed church bulletins and millions of tracts.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper is going into almost 48,000 homes in more than 700 different churches, most of these churches using the budget plan. Other churches have small clubs of subscribers. We would urge all churches to seek a well informed membership by encouraging the use of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Norton
L. C. Driggers
Mrs. T. J. Fletcher

Second Day, Tuesday, October 15, 1957, 10:00 A. M.

22. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Aubrey Fowler. The congregation sang hymn "Bring Them In". Rev. J. W. Kinard, pastor of the Host church led the devotion with scripture reading and prayer.

23. Visitors recognized. They were as follows: Gus Johnson, Director of Promotion; E. W. Ware, Baptist Foundation; James Brown, Baptist Children's Home; Paul McCullough, Field Representative; D. O. Alderman, Field Representative.

24. Report on Woman's Missionary Union submitted by Mrs. John Castleberry read by Mrs. Spivey McLeod. Report adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union has completed a good year, 1956-'57, with a reported 455 members and 24 active W.M.U.'s.

We have 3 Societies who have 100 per cent subscribing to Royal Service Magazine. A Love Gift of materials was sent to our children's home.

A number of Societies visited the Dowling Park Home for Aged, carrying gifts and flowers.

Our Community Mission Project for 1957 was placing Bibles in Churches which had no pulpit Bible. This was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Claude Johns of Mt. Olive Church.

The President and three officers attended Leadership Conference at Daytona Beach. We had fifty women attending the State Convention and five attending Ridgecrest. We contributed \$56.00 to Florida Normal and Industrial College.

The interest in Woman's Missionary Union is steadily increasing, for which we are thankful.

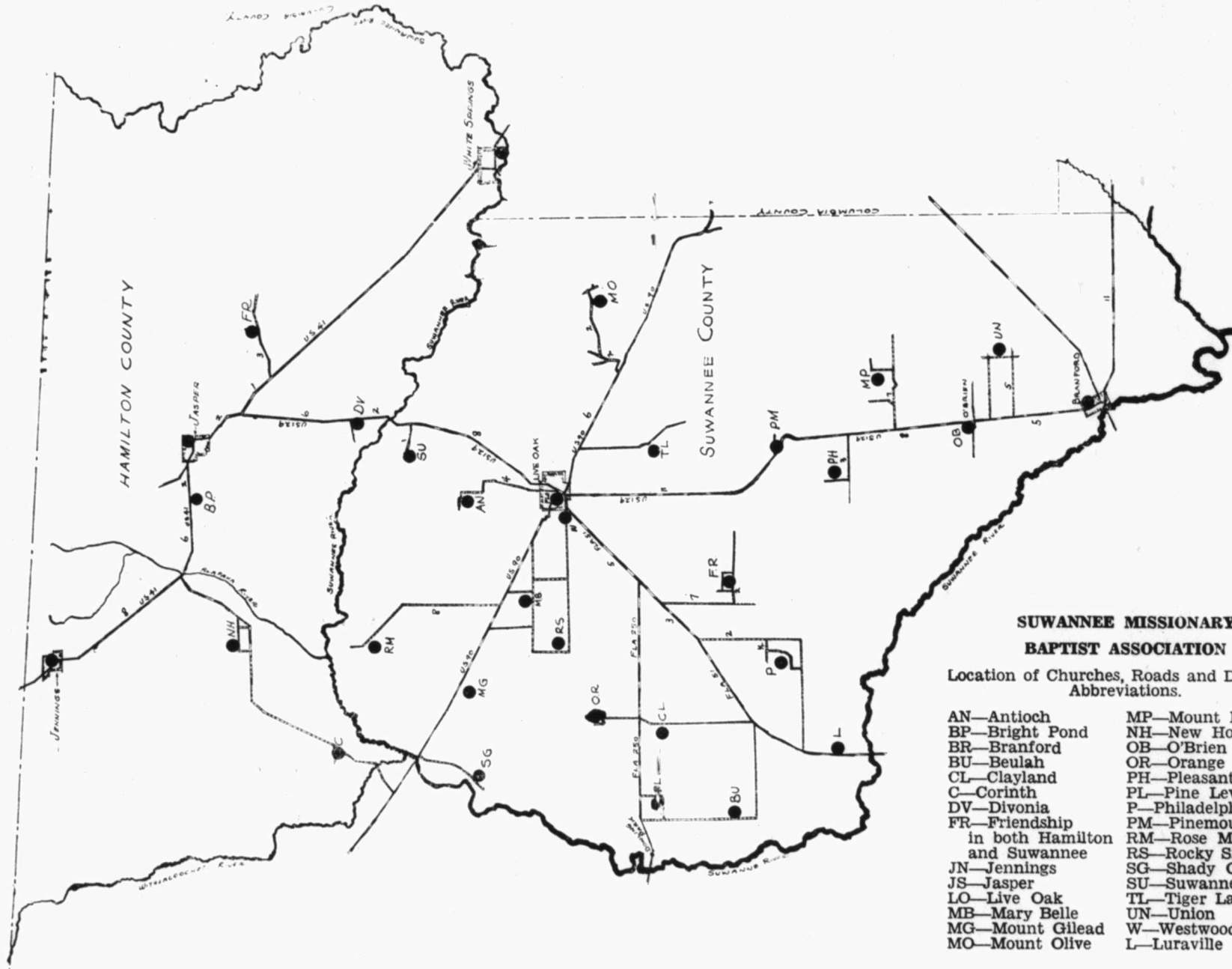
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Castleberry

25. Report on Vacation Bible School given by Mrs. C. C. Black. Report adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Do you know the names of the Vacation Bible School Textbooks taught this year?

Discovering What God Is Like—Intermediates.	
Living For Jesus Every Day—Juniors.	
Meeting Bible Friends—Primaries.	
Helping In God's World—Beginners.	
Learning Of God's Love And Care—3 Year Nursery.	
Churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools were: Live Oak First, Pleasant Hill, Pine Level, Philadelphia, Westwood, Jasper, O'Brien, and Branford.	
Total Enrollment in all Schools	818
Cost of all Schools	\$165.92
Cooperative Program Offering	\$ 59.09
Mission Offering	\$ 7.06
Professions of Faith	16
Dedications	



SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Location of Churches, Roads and Distances Abbreviations.

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

Will you this next year in your churches lay it on the Hearts of your People to go into the highways and byways, bring in the children for a Vacation Bible School in every church in the Association?

"Lift up your eyes
Look on the field for they are
WHITE, already to harvest"—John 4:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. C. Black
Mrs. W. M. Crews

26. Report on Associational Training Union given by Rev. W. H. Anderson. Report adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Out of the thirty-one (31) Churches in the Suwannee Baptist Association there are twenty-four (24) Churches with Training Unions, and seven (7) Churches without Training Unions.

The total enrollment of the Association is sixteen hundred and eighty-one (1,681).

There were four (4) quarterly Training Union Meetings during the Associational year which included one (1) Mass Meeting.

The Sword Drill Contest was held in the Association to determine the contestant to go to the district.

The Association had an entry in the district Sword Drill Contest.

Most of our Churches that have Training Unions participated in the Convention wide study course, "ALCOHOL EDUCATION".

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Anderson, Chairman
Reece Brown
Bro. P. G. Elrod

27. Report on Association Missions and field secretary District Three presented and spoken to by Rev. D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

At present there is only one mission in operation in the Association; Belmont Mission sponsored by the Bright Pond Baptist Church.

The Honorable Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Florida, states in a recent publication that Florida has an "average of 2,619 new residents every week". Add to this figure 845, the present birth rate over deaths in Florida and we find that there is a total net increase each week of 3,464. If the rate of increase remains constant, the annual increase will be 180,000. New churches must be built to provide for these people, although we may expect our present churches to absorb at least 60 per cent of this weekly increase.

To promote the Program of 30,000 More by 1964, it is imperative that we have a good, strong, active Missions Committee in every Association. Your committee recommends that a Missions Committee be elected by the Association, of five (5) of the best people in the Association and that they organize themselves, selecting a period of service of one, two, three, four, and five years, this would give continuity to the Committee, and the Association would have only the simple task of electing one new member each year, unless a member is needed to fill an unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted,
D. O. Alderman,
Acting for the Committee

28. Report on Digest of Letters given and spoken to by Rev. H. A. Davidson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE 1957

Days spent on field	331
Other fields	34
TOTAL	365
Miles traveled on field	22,259
Other fields	5,550
TOTAL	27,809
Churches visited	142
Missions visited	6
Pastor's conferences	142
Associational meetings	35
State meetings	5
Convention-wide meetings	1
Committee meetings	74
Prayer meetings	53
Classes taught	18
Tracts given	6,700
Revivals (Evangelistic 1, Stewardship 2)	3
Sermons	181
Addresses	13

Other services	129
Assemblies	1
Letters mailed	597
Study courses taught	4
Soul-winning contacts	76
Profession of Faith	15
By letter	2
TOTAL	17
Rededications	185
Community surveys	4
Church budgets made	2
Tithers secured	40
Cooperative Program put in budget	6
Ordinations	1
Additional property purchased	1
Church improvements made	5
New buildings begun	3
Buildings enlarged	2
Churches sponsoring missions	3
Pastor contacts arranged	11
Marriages	2
Leadership conferences	3
Public relationship conferences	5
Jail services	2
Assembly planning meetings	4
Department conferences	2
New Churches organized	1
Attended Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest	
Conference at Panama City	
State Evangelistic Conference at Jacksonville	
Helped with School of the Prophets	
District Three is comprised of three Associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 107 and 4 missions. Every church responded to some phase of mission work, but one failed to respond through the channel of the Cooperative Program.	

The above report was made possible through the splendid cooperation of Pastors and the cooperation of the Churches in their unselfish and untiring work for Christ and His Kingdom.

Your Field Secretary appreciates your loyalty to Christ and is grateful for your response and cooperation.

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

29. Report on Associational Brotherhood submitted by E. B. Browning, read by Clerk. Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We do hereby submit the 1957 Activity Report of the Associational Brotherhood. All meetings were held quarterly, the first meeting being at Antioch, the second meeting at Clayland, and the third meeting at Philadelphia. At the Philadelphia meeting an election of officers were held. At that time Brother S. K. Ward was elected president, Brother Clarence Parker vice president, and program chairman from Westwood Baptist Church. Brother Henry Folsom as secretary-treasurer from Antioch. Rev. Anderson, preacher advisor from Philadelphia. This group will get together on or before our fourth meeting which will be in Branford and formulate the various committees for 1958. All new officers will be installed at this Branford meeting.

The host churches for this year were most gracious with good crowds and wonderful fellowship and good speakers.

Our Associational Brotherhood Objectives:

- 1—To support the incoming officers.
- 2—Strive to organize a Brotherhood in all 31 Churches.
- 3—To create a close fellowship working one with another to enlist more men in the cause of our Lord and His work. We need the prayers of each of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer B. Browning, Chairman
A. O. Dorsett
George L. Smith

30. Report on Associational Sunday School given by J. M. Robinson. Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the Association.

On behalf of the entire staff of Associational Sunday School officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday Schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our Association is reporting 31 churches and 30 Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday School enrollment this year is 3,444, an increase of 14 over last year. Achievements this past year include: 6 churches observed January Bible Study; 8 Vacation Bible Schools and Mission Vacation Bible Schools were held; 1 church observed Preparation Week; No new Sunday Schools were started; 8 Sunday Schools achieved the Standard of Excellence; 4 quarterly meetings; 92 attendance average; 11 churches; 11 officers; 5 pastors; 11 Sunday School planning meetings; 11 officers present.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "Ye Are Witnesses".
2. That we major in our Sunday School work on more people in Bible study, more effective Bible teaching, and more people won, developed, and enlisted.
3. That the Sunday School leadership of each church in our Association be urged to:
 - Establish a goal of 75 enrolled in Sunday School for each 100 church members.
 - Adopt a goal of 1 baptism for each 8 church members.
 - Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and "Operation Home Study".
 - Start a new Sunday School this year.
 - Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.
4. That the Associational Sunday School leadership be urged to:
 - Enlist a complete organization.
 - At a clinic, train the Associational Sunday School officers and plan the help for the churches, a year in advance.
 - Plan and direct Associational Group Training Schools.
 - Provide regular meetings for training and inspiration of Sunday School workers in the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. M. Robinson
 Mrs. Phil Goff
 Committee

31. Oral report on the promotion, growth, purpose, and endeavor of the Baptist Witness as a state denominational paper, ably reported by Rev. H. A. Davidson.

32. Report of Committee on Revisions, Deletions, and Additions of the Association Constitution and By-Laws was presented by Chairman Robert Daughtry. Recommendations of Committee accepted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The changes or amendments recommended are as follows:

1. Delete paragraph 2 of Article 6—Meetings requiring an Inspirational Meeting each Fifth Sunday.
2. Recommend that paragraph 3, Article 6—Meetings be identified as paragraph 2 following deletion referred to above.
3. Recommend that the last sentence of Article 5—Officers, read as follows: "The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years." NOTE: This change removes the word "shall" from the original wording and substitutes therefor the word "may" making it possible for the office of Treasurer and Clerk to be held by the one and same person or by two different people.

Recommended changes and/or amendments or revisions to the By-Laws. The changes, amendments, or revisions to be as follows:

1. Section 2—Committees
 - Recommend that 9—Finance be changed to Budget and Finance.
 - Recommend that 16—Radio be deleted and that Publicity be substituted therefor as 16.
 - Recommend that 23—Time, Place, and Preacher be added to "committees".
 - Recommend that 24—Committees on Committees be added to "committees".
2. Section 4—Committees, Duties of
 - (a) Recommend deletion of paragraph 3 and substitution therefor as paragraph 3, the following: "The duties of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher shall be to recommend to the Association while in session and to the Executive Committee ad interim if the need should arise, the date, time and place of the next meeting of the Association, and the minister and his alternate who shall be selected to preach the Introductory Sermon, and the minister and his alternate who shall be selected to preach the Missionary Sermon."
 - (b) Recommend adding paragraph 4. The paragraph to read as follows: "The nominating Committee shall offer nominations for election to office all Associational officers and workers whose nomination and election has not already been provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws."
 - (c) Recommend adding paragraph 5. The paragraph to read as follows: "Except as provided by the Constitution and By-Laws members of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees, and elected by the Association, it being understood that those elected by the Association shall begin their term of service at the close of each Annual Associational meeting and serve therein through the next regular Associational Meeting. It being understood and herein provided for that in the event of a vacancy or vacancies ad interim on said committees, the Committee on Committees shall offer nominations for election to the Executive Committee at its next regular or special meeting, the responsibility of such election and interim being that of the Executive Committee."

33. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, the congregation standing, sang hymn, "Christ For The Whole Wide World". Rev. W. H. Gray brought a stirring Missionary Sermon. Topic treme, Moving forward with Christ our Lord, Who said that we may be workers together with Him. Scripture reading found in Exodus 14:15. The services were concluded by singing hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand".

Adjourn for lunch and fellowship.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

34. With the congregation reassembled, J. M. Robinson led the group in singing hymn, "Standing On The Promises". Devotional led by Bro. H. T. Howell. Scripture reading found in John 17:1-8, 18-26. Prayer by Rev. M. J. Fowler. Devotional concluded with quartet singing hymn, "Steal Away And Pray".

35. Report of Committee on Committees submitted by Rev. W. H. Anderson. Recommendation of Department Heads and Committee Chairmen for the ensuing year were presented and approved, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the Committee on Committees wish to recommend the following, who will serve as Department Heads and Committee Chairmen for the ensuing Associational year:

DEPARTMENT HEADS:	
Associational S. S.	J. M. Robinson
Associational B. T. U.	Leon Wooley
Associational W.M.U.	Mrs. A. P. Goff
Associational Brotherhood	S. K. Ward
Associational V.B.S.	Mrs. C. C. Black
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:	
Committee on Committees	Rev. W. H. Anderson
Cooperative Program	Rev. W. D. DeShazo
Associations Missions	Rev. Robert Daughtry
American Bible Society	H. L. Johns
Christian Literature	Rev. W. J. Norton
Christian Education	Harry T. Reid
Evangelism	Rev. P. G. Elrod
Florida Baptist Children's Home	Monroe Boatright
Ministerial Relief and Annuities	Rev. J. M. Sullivan
Music	Rev. W. J. Norton
Social Service	Mrs. W. M. Crews
Publicity	Clarence Parker
Digest of Letters	Rev. H. A. Davidson
Time, Place, and Preacher	H. T. Howell
Nominations	A. O. Dorsett
Resolutions	A. P. Goff
Obituaries	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
Budget and Finance	J. M. Robinson

Respectfully submitted,
 W. H. Anderson, Chairman

36. Report on Florida Baptist Children's Home submitted by Charles Howes, report read by Clerk and spoken to by James Brown, representing the Home. Report adopted.

REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We wish to report that the response to contributing of cash, produce, and clothing to our children's home was gratifying.

CASH CONTRIBUTION	\$ 529.10
VALUE PRODUCE AND CLOTHING	1,196.04

TOTAL\$1,725.14

There was twenty-one churches who participated in this giving.

Our recommendations are:

1. That every church in the Association participate in this part of our work.
2. That every church and its pastor be notified at least thirty days prior to the date of the collection of the contributions.
3. That each church appoint a committee to collect the contributions and deliver to the designated place.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. R. Howes, Chairman
 John Castleberry
 J. W. Faulkner

37. Report on Christian Education presented by Harry T. Reid, report read by Clerk and spoken to by Gus Johnson. Report adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Florida has two institutions of learning which are supported by the cooperative Program: BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE located at Graceville for ministers and other religious workers who are unable to attend college or seminary. STETSON UNIVERSITY is the only institution of higher learning located within the bounds of the Florida Baptist Convention.

At present we have five Seminaries in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. They are: Southern Baptist, located at Louisville, Kentucky; Southwestern, located at Fort Worth, Texas; Southeastern, located at Wake Forest, North Carolina; New Orleans, located at New Orleans, La.; and Golden Gate, located at Berkeley, Calif.

Southern Baptist financial support of their colleges and schools amounted to \$11,742,769.00 in 1956, and enrollment in their seventy colleges, Seminaries and schools reached \$57,335. Enrolled among the students preparing for church vocations there were 10,435 ministers, 2,012 music directors, 2,019 educational directors, and 2,293 mission volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Reid

38. Oral report on Florida Baptist Foundation given by Bro. E. W. Ware.

39. Oral report on Cooperative Program given by Bro. Gus Johnson.

40. Report of Resolutions Committee given by T. J. Fletcher Jr. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

It is with grateful hearts that we give thanks to God, for His bountiful blessings through this year, and through this Eighty-Sixth Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

We are thankful to our Moderator, Brother Aubrey Fowler, for the fine spirit of cooperation and consideration in all matters that came before the body, and also to Brother E. T. Horne for his volunteer service as our Clerk for this session of our Association.

We sincerely express our thanks to those who led our devotionals, to Brother J. M. Robinson our song leader, to Rev. Robert Daughtry and Rev. W. H. Gray, for their inspiring messages. To our State Workers for their inspirational talks and reports, to our Program Committee for their fine work. We also commend the local churches for their splendid reports, and fine cooperation.

We pray God's richest blessings upon all who had a part in this Program and the Branford and Mt. Pisgah Churches for their wonderful spirit of Christian hospitality during this Eighty-Sixth Session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

Also, we pray, that all the Churches of our Association work together in the "unity of the Spirit". And that we may be of "one mind and one heart" to the glory of God, and to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Fletcher Jr.
Terrell Futch
Joe Hingson

41. Report of Nominating Committee given by H. T. Howell. Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee recommend that the next Annual Associational meeting be held with Friendship (S) Baptist Church (First Day) and with Tiger Lake Baptist Church (Second Day). We also recommend the dates be October 14 and 15, 1958 for the Associational meeting. We further recommend that Rev. W. I. Wood preach the Introductory Sermon with Rev. J. O. Knight as alternate. And that Rev. G. W. Kinard preach the Missionary Sermon with Rev. W. H. Anderson as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Howell
Allen B. Tyre
W. M. Hogan

42. Motion prevailed that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer be held by different persons.

43. Election of officers. They are as follows: Aubrey Fowler, Moderator; Rev. W. H. Anderson, Vice Moderator; E. T. Horne, Clerk; J. M. Robinson, Treasurer.

44. Installation of newly elected officers was conducted by Rev. D. O. Alderman with remarks of challenge and encouragement. Concluded with prayer.

45. Report on Obituaries given by Mrs. Spivey McLeod, with a prayer of consecration by the Moderator.

OBITUARY REPORT

Hymn "No Night There".

As we are assembled in the Eighty-Sixth Annual Meeting of our Suwannee Baptist Association we find our hearts longing for the touch of vanished hands, and sound of voices that are still.

We miss their cheering words, loving service and sacrifice in our work and their example in all the activities of our churches.

We sometimes ask, What is the mystery that men call death? "It's but a path that must be trod if man would ever pass to God."

Whereas, it has pleased our loving and all-wise Heavenly Father to call 18 of our brothers and 19 of our sisters since our meeting one year ago,

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to His Will and while their going away means a distinct loss to our denominational activities, we shall endeavor, by His help, to press forward to higher attainments, looking for His coming again when we all shall crown Him King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

We recommend that a page be set aside in the minutes to preserve the names of our departed ones that, we, as an association extend sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Eternal day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

Our meeting will not be complete unless we pause awhile and bow our heads in reverent memory of those who this year have laid down the work to receive the reward of the Master, "well done".

(While we stand with heads bowed the names of our loved ones will be reverently read and the memorial prayer offered.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Chairman
Mrs. Fred Haas

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Statistical Report of the Suwannee Baptist Association for the year October 1st, 1956 - September 31st, 1957, is as follows:

Baptisms, 198; Members, 5,282; Sunday School Enrolment, 3,244; Training Union Enrolment, 1,568; Total Gifts, \$118,853.62; Total Missions, \$19,915.51; Cooperative Program, \$13,154.42.

One Baptism for 26 1/2 members; Total Gifts \$22.50 per member; Total Missions \$3.70 per member; Cooperative Program \$2.40 per member.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Davidson

The program was concluded by singing hymn, "Bless Be The Tie". Closing prayer by Bro. Bellemy.

Names Of The Deceased

ANTIOCH:

Mr. Paul Burnette
Rev. C. E. Shoemaker

BEULAH:

Mr. Johnnie R. Allbritton

BRANFORD:

Mr. M. A. Best
Mrs. M. A. Best
Mrs. J. T. Duncan

BRIGHT POND:

Mrs. T. E. Starling
Mrs. J. C. Cribbs

CLAYLAND:

Mrs. W. P. Brim
Mr. Jesse B. Hart

JASPER FIRST:

Mrs. W. A. Beaty
Mrs. H. J. Brown
Mr. H. M. Curry Sr.
Mrs. M. P. Hunter
Mrs. Lora Lewis
Mrs. D. T. Smith
Mrs. D. L. Vickers

JENNINGS:

Mr. P. B. Stephens
Mrs. S. E. Hewitt
Mr. Sam McGauley

LURAVILLE:

Mr. Vanestou Fillyaw

LIVE OAK FIRST:

Mrs. O. E. Cloud
Mrs. Charles Dott
Mr. B. E. Hatfield Sr.

MARY BELLE:

Mr. W. C. Clemons, Deacon
Mr. S. C. Parrott
Mr. Henry Warner
Mrs. E. H. Warters

MOUNT OLIVE:

Mr. R. A. Prather

NEW HOPE:

Mr. Robert Holten
Mrs. Berta Tidwell

O'BRIEN:

Mrs. Jannie Boone

ORANGE:

Mrs. Valley Jones
Mr. Joe D. Robinson

PHILADELPHIA:

Mr. D. B. Houlk

PINE LEVEL:

Mr. W. J. C. Baxter

PINEMOUNT:

Mrs. Julia Goff

ROSEMARY:

Mr. J. M. Gill

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Clayland	J. W. Faulkner, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	L. M.
Friendship (H)	J. D. Sills, Jasper, Fla.	L. M.
Live Oak First	H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Live Oak First	T. W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Live Oak First	J. M. Sullivan, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Live Oak First	Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	I.
Live Oak First	D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	O. M.
Mt. Gilead	C. A. Griffin, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Mt. Olive	Joe Craft, Norman Park, Ga.	L.
Pinemount	Glenn Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.	O. M.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Clayland	J. W. Faulkner, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	J. H. Brown, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Westwood	Leon Godwin, Live Oak, Fla.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Pine Level	J. H. Brown, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name and Address
Mt. Olive	Joe Craft, Norman Park College, Norman Park, Ga.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Edward Howell	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	James Lockler	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford		
Bright Pond	Lamar Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Kenneth McLeod	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Wade Skeen	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Mrs. W. M. Marable	Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	J. W. Kelly	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)		
Jasper First	George Blaylock	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. John R. Hart	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
Live Oak First	Mrs. Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. Henry Ward	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Dorothy Jean Warner	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead		
Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope		
O'Brien	T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Harry Clark	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level		
Pinemount	Myrna Ruth Croft	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Ray Baker	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary		
Shady Grove		
Suwannee	Mrs. Blanch Carter	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Revis Woodcock	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. A. Chauncey	Live Oak, Fla.

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Danny Hiers	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Carolyn Lyons	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford First	Miss Lucile Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Mrs. Ervin Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Lillie Mae Jackson	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Aletha Williams	Lee, Florida
Divonia	Mrs. Carl McCall	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Miss Sarah Bryant	White Springs, Fla.
Friendship (S)		
Jasper First	Joyce Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Minnie Shiver	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak First	Mrs. Joe C. Jacobs	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Mrs. F. L. Newman	O'Brien, Fla.
Mary Belle	Mrs. F. G. Carroll	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead		
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Thelma Johns	Rt. 2, Wellborn, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Norma Jean Skinner	McAlpin, Fla.
New Hope	Miss Nadra Holton	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Miss Grace Roberts	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. Shellie Brown	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Miss Yvonne Wadsworth	Live Oak, Fla.
	Miss Dorothy Lord	Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level		
Pinemount	Carolyn Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Gloran Parker	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. Albert Mitchell	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Mallory Fennell	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Miss Barbara Ann Bray	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Mrs. Mildred Starling	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Miss Wynyard Williams	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Miss Annette Barnett	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. Robert H. Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

None

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

None

CHURCH AUXILIARY MEETINGS

None Held

TABLE NUMBER ONE
CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP — SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1957

CHURCHES	Location—Rural V-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	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Field	Revival Meetings	Number Teachers	Church Have Budget?	Canvass Member	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Supported By Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
				Transfers, etc.	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Field	Revival Meetings	Number Teachers	Church Have Budget?	Canvass Member	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Supported By Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)		
1. Antioch	R	1851	All	19	17	6	143	48	191	1	0	yes	0	0	0	1,985.00			
2. Beulah	R	1892	All	11	15	20	78	193	271	2	0	yes	0	0	0	1,260.00			
3. Branford	T	1886	All	0	10	20	227	120	347	2	0	yes	0	0	0	4,420.00			
4. Bright Pond	R	1882	All	5	15	12	167	55	222	2	14	yes	1	0	0	3,032.70			
5. Clayland	R	1868	All	9	16	10	118	60	178	1	12	yes	0	0	0	2,400.00			
6. Corinth	R	1894	All	0	0	6	54	43	97	2	0	yes	0	0	0	960.00			
7. Divonia	R	1921	2-4	4	2	0	49	14	63	1	4	yes	0	0	0	960.00			
8. Friendship (Ham.)	R	1883	All	5	0	7	119	59	178	1	7	no	0	0	0	1,325.00			
9. Friendship (Suw.)	R	1872	All	33	20	34	352	139	521	2	0	yes	0	0	0	4,500.00			
10. Jasper	T	1882	All	7	0	7	80	55	137	1	5	yes	0	0	0	1,200.00			
11. Jennings	V	1887	2-4	35	4	7	581	260	841	2	150	yes	0	0	0	5,400.00			
12. Live Oak, First	C	1887	All	9	3	5	74	31	105	2	12	yes	0	0	0	720.00			
13. Luraville	R	1946	1-3	5	3	10	59	66	125	1	1	no	0	0	0	475.00			
14. Mary Belle	R	1892	1-3	5	3	10	59	66	125	1	1	no	0	0	0	2,600.00			
15. Mt. Gilead	R	1878	1-3	8	3	8	129	97	226	2	20	yes	0	0	0	2,704.00			
16. Mt. Olive	R	1878	All	14	6	7	93	75	168	2	0	no	0	0	0	2,080.00			
17. Mt. Pisgah	R	1880	All	2	0	4	132	111	243	1	6	no	0	0	0	1,808.00			
18. New Hope	R	1892	All	9	4	13	129	40	169	1	13	yes	0	0	0	3,505.00			
19. O'Brien	V	1899	All	0	0	0	12	159	159	2	9	yes	0	0	0	1,808.00			
20. Orange	R	1876	All	3	2	12	158	159	288	2	9	yes	0	0	0	3,505.00			
21. Philadelphia	R	1926	1-3	2	1	15	68	145	113	2	8	yes	0	0	0	720.00			
22. Pine Level	R	1928	2-4	0	1	15	93	20	53	2	8	no	0	0	0	960.00			
23. Pleasant Hill	R	1876	All	1	1	4	37	27	74	1	3	no	0	0	0	960.00			
24. Rosemary	R	1911	1-3	11	0	0	189	11	150	1	8	yes	0	0	0	760.00			
25. Rocky Grove	R	1899	2-4	0	6	6	39	29	78	1	1	no	0	0	0	500.00			
26. Shady Grove	V	1933	1-3	0	0	0	32	30	62	1	1	no	0	0	0	240.00			
27. Suwannee	V	1877	1-3	0	0	10	14	14	24	1	0	no	0	0	0	1,005.00			
28. Tiger Lake	R	1886	All	1	1	6	44	47	91	0	13	yes	0	0	0	1,500.00			
29. Union	R	1882	All	5	6	3	54	31	25	3	75	yes	0	0	0	4,470.00			
30. Westwood	C	1946	All	13	40	20	221	14	235	3	75	yes	0	0	0	1,859,509.94			
TOTALS				209	214	541	3634	1886	5581	44	3681								

TABLE NUMBER TWO
SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1957

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Able (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Officers Not Counted	Classes and Departments	Grand Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Bible Study	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools		
1. Antioch	0	11	17	15	24	49	19	0	0	47	0	2	144	184	122	60	52	yes	9	
2. Beulah	4	4	4	27	17	29	8	10	12	55	6	2	184	142	75	0	0	yes	0	
3. Branford	0	0	0	10	14	34	14	13	0	0	0	0	110	72	0	0	0	no	0	
4. Bright Pond	0	0	0	13	6	12	24	10	10	0	0	0	68	50	0	0	0	no	0	
5. Clayland	0	0	0	16	0	5	15	9	0	0	0	0	26	22	0	0	0	no	0	
6. Corinth	0	0	0	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	no	0	
7. Divonia	0	0	0	3	5	8	7	9	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	no	0	
8. Friendship (Ham.)	0	0	0	7	7	8	20	7	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	no	0	
9. Friendship (Suw.)	0	0	0	26	25	43	13	0	33	33	11	0	84	35	0	0	0	no	0	
10. Jasper	4	0	12	8	10	9	3	0	23	11	0	0	47	47	0	0	0	no	0	
11. Jennings	0	62	42	87	115	105	19	0	78	129	13	5	655	365	271	234	yes	2		
12. Live Oak, First	0	0	9	11	10	12	0	13	0	24	0	3	82	40	0	0	0	no	0	
13. Luraville	0	0	0	7	6	5	6	0	0	14	0	0	44	32	0	0	0	no	0	
14. Mary Belle	0	0	12	10	10	26	6	0	10	24	10	2	110	68	0	0	0	yes	0	
15. Mt. Gilead	0	0	7	4	17	10	5	0	0	30	0	4	177	54	0	0	0	no	0	
16. Mt. Olive	0	0	11	9	19	13	15	0	38	0	0	2	107	59	0	0	0	no	0	
17. Mt. Pisgah	0	0	0	11	19	13	15	0	38	0	0	3	102	71	63	59	no	0		
18. New Hope	0	0	0	11	19	11	6	4	17	16	22	0	82	51	0	0	0	no	0	
19. O'Brien	0	0	0	7	9	13	12	8	10	23	0	0	82	51	0	0	0	no	0	
20. Orange	0	0	10	16	9	20	14	8	0	26	2	3	152	81	30	27	no	0		
21. Philadelphia	0	0	0	11	13	15	13	0	21	0	0	4	77	57	49	45	no	0		
22. Pine Level	0	0	0	9	9	9	6	2	0	13	0	1	40	28	34	36	no	0		
23. Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	8	5	9	7	0	0	12	0	2	62	42	0	0	0	yes	0	
24. Rocky Grove	0	0	0	7	0	8	9	0	0	8	0	5	40	0	0	0	0	no	0	
25. Shady Grove	0	0	0	16	6	6	0	0	0	8	0	2	50	30	0	0	0	no	0	
26. Suwannee	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	18	18	0	0	0	no	0	
27. Tiger Lake	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	39	29	0	0	0	yes	0	
28. Union	0	1	5	10	12	14	11	0	30	0	0	0	83	53	0	0	0	no	0	
29. Westwood	39	27	34	36	40	28	9	0	31	71	5	8	335	124	157	120	yes	1		
TOTALS	54	155	312	856	493	478	206	64	363	821	168	85	3344	1848	818	705	13			

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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrow
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Picquet Lake	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	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. Geiger
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
1931	Branford	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon

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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1932	Philadelphia	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mt. Olive	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Live Oak	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper	H. O. Hughes	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1938	O'Brien	W. T. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1939	Branford	W. T. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	W. H. Gray
1940	Live Oak	T. M. Smiley	G. L. Dorman	H. H. Link
1941	Tiger Lake	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	W. H. Gray
1942	Philadelphia	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	R. L. Robinson
1943	Bright Pond	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dewey Mann
1944	Beulah	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1945	Rocky Sink	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dr. N. R. Stone
1946	Clayland	T. M. Smiley	A. W. Tampling	D. O. Alderman
1947	Mt. Olive	J. Q. Boatright	A. W. Tampling	C. A. Martin
1948	Branford	J. Q. Boatright	Austin McElroy	J. C. Wright
1949	Beulah	Marshall G. Mines	Austin McElroy	W. H. Gray
1950	Live Oak 1st day			
	Orange 2nd day	Marshall G. Mines	E. T. Horne	W. K. Thompson
1951	Luraville 1st day			
	Bright P. 2nd day	C. A. Martin	C. A. Griffin	B. A. Rakestraw
1952	Corinth 1st day			
	Jasper 2nd day	C. A. Martin	C. A. Griffin	Harold A. Davidson
1953	Mary B. 1st day			
	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
1955	Shady G. 1st day			
	Friendship (H)			
	2nd day	W. H. Gray	C. A. Griffin	P. R. Lawson
1956	Beulah 1st day			
	Mt. Olive 2nd day	R. P. Daughtry	C. A. Griffin	J. T. Fann
1957	Branford 1st day			
	Mt. Pisgah			
	2nd day	Aubrey Fowler	E. T. Horne	Robert Daughtry