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ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise	Rev. Sayer Canova
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. A. S. Dodrill
10:10	Address and Welcome	H. T. Reid
10:15	Response	Curtis Collins
10:20	Organization	
10:25	Adoption of Order of Business	
10:30	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
10:35	Miscellaneous	
10:45	Report of Executive Committee	E. T. Horne
10:50	Report on Associations, Missions	Rev. J. W. Baillie
10:55	Report of Treasurer	J. M. Robinson
11:00	Report of Budget Committee	Leon McDonald
11:10	Florida Baptist Foundation	
	Member State Worker Team	Rev. G. A. Leichter
11:25	Special Music	First Baptist Jasper Choir
11:35	Introductory Sermon	Rev. C. E. Poitivent
12:05	Lunch	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise	Rev. Sayer Canova
1:25	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. W. C. Hall
1:30	Cooperative Program (Missions)	Rev. C. B. Davis
	Member State Worker Team	Marshall Flournoy
1:45	Annuity Board	Rev. J. M. Sullivan
	Member State Worker Team	Gene Hitchcock
2:00	United Christian Action	Rev. R. E. Merrell
2:05	Report Association Music	Rev. Sayer Canova
2:10	Special Music	O'Brien Choir
2:20	Evangelistic Sermon	Rev. Clyde McClane
	Adjourn	

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30	Song and Praise	Rev. Sayer Canova
7:35	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Harry Horton
7:40	Baptist Hospital Charity Service	Charles Howes
7:45	Florida Baptist Children Home	Aubrey Ward
	Member State Worker Team	Charles Sproule
8:00	Christian Education (B. B. I.)	Rev. Nathan Wooley
	Member State Worker Team	Robert Carswell
8:15	Report Publicity and Radio	C. S. Parker
8:20	Special Music	Westwood Choir
8:30	Inspirational Message	Rev. John Hutcherson

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise	Rev. Sayer Canova
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. J. O. Knight
10:10	Address of Welcome	H. M. Ward
10:15	Response	C. A. Taylor
10:20	Report Association W. M. U.	Mrs. J. M. Sullivan
10:30	Report American Bible Society	Rev. I. K. Clements
10:35	Report Christian Literature	Leon McDonald
10:40	Report Digest of Letters	Curtis Collins
10:50	Report Field Secretary	Rev. D. O. Alderman
11:00	Report Association Sunday School	J. M. Robinson
11:05	Report Association Brotherhood	L. A. Sessions
11:10	Miscellaneous	
11:20	Special Music	Philadelphia Choir
11:30	Missionary Message	Rev. Frank Bennett
12:00	Lunch	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise	Rev. Sayer Canova
1:25	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. W. T. Newsome
1:30	Report Obituaries	Rev. Frank Bennett
1:45	Report Committee on Committees	Rev. W. H. Anderson
1:55	Report Resolutions	A. O. Dorsett
2:00	Report Committee on Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. John Hutcherson
2:05	Business Session	
	(A) Miscellaneous	
	(B) Election of Officers	
	(C) Installation of Officers	Rev. D. O. Alderman
	Adjourn	

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. B. Davis, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. John Hutcherson, Vice Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. E. T. Horne, Clerk	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. J. M. Robinson, Treasurer	Live Oak, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rev. C. B. Davis, Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. John Hutcherson, Vice Moderator	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. E. T. Horne, Clerk	Live Oak, Fla.
Mr. J. M. Robinson, Treasurer	Live Oak, Fla.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School Superintendent,	
J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union Director,	
Radford Landen	Live Oak, Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union,	
Mrs. J. M. Sullivan	Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood,	
J. L. Poole	Live Oak, Fla.
Music,	
H. H. Horton	Live Oak, Fla.

PASTORS AND MEMBERS

Antioch, Rev. John Hutcherson	Live Oak, Fla.
Ernest Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah, Rev. W. L. Newmans	Jacksonville, Fla.
Branford, Rev. Sayer Canova	Branford, Fla.
Bright Bond, Rev. R. E. Merrell	Jasper, Fla.
J. P. Yates	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland, Rev. C. E. Poitivent	Perry, Fla.
J. N. Mims	Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth, Rev. H. H. Horton	Live Oak, Fla.
L. C. Driggers	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia, I. K. Clements	Lake City, Fla.
W. D. Brown	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H), Rev. H. P. Nelson	Valdosta, Ga.
Friendship (S), Rev. W. T. Wood	Lake City, Fla.
Jasper First Baptist, Rev. W. J. Norton	Jasper, Fla.
Thomas Bennett	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings, Raymond Dykes	Lake City, Fla.
Live Oak First Baptist, Rev. C. B. Davis	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville, Rev. W. C. Tanner	Madison, Fla.
Gerald Gamble	Live Oak, Fla.

Mary Belle, Rev. J. O. Knight	Live Oak, Fla.
H. M. Warner	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead, Rev. C. A. Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
Oswell Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive, Rev. Otis Page	Lake City, Fla.
Grover Zipperer	Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah, Rev. W. C. Hall	McAlpin, Fla.
W. C. Crews	Wellborn, Fla.
New Hope, Rev. Frank Bennett	Jasper, Fla.
Dallas Hammond	Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien, Rev. W. H. Anderson	O'Brien, Fla.
C. D. Starling	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange, L. C. Hicks	Lee, Fla.
Philadelphia, Rev. Clyde McLain	McAlpin, Fla.
Charles Hunter	McAlpin, Fla.
Pine Level, Rev. Bill Terrell	Perry, Fla.
L. P. Fortner	Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Mount, Rev. Glen Sumner	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill, Rev. A. S. Dodrill	McAlpin, Fla.
J. C. Prevatt	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	
Rosemary, Rev. R. L. Bennett	Jacksonville, Fla.
Joe Jenkins	Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove, Rev. C. A. Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
W. L. Poole	Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee, Rev. P. E. Phillips	Live Oak, Fla.
W. B. Crews	Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake, L. L. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Union	
Westwood, Rev. J. W. Baillie	Live Oak, Fla.
E. S. Palmer	Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice President, Mrs. O. D. Puryear	O'Brien, Fla.
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Haas	McAlpin, Fla.
Treasurer, Mrs. Glen Scaff	Jasper, Fla.
Y. W. & G. A. Directors, Mrs. John Hutcherson	Live Oak, Fla.
Assistant Director, Mrs. R. E. Merrell	Jasper, Fla.
Sunbeam Director, Mrs. W. M. Marable	Jasper, Fla.
Mission Study, Mrs. Jack Lord	Live Oak, Fla.
Prayer, Mrs. Eugene Williams	Jasper, Fla.
Community Mission, Mrs. Kenneth Long	Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship, Mrs. Cecil Vann	Jasper, Fla.
Publicity, Mrs. John Goolsby	Jasper, Fla.
Publications, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher	O'Brien, Fla.
Childrens Home, Mrs. Clyde Griffin	Branford, Fla.
Pianist, Mrs. George Allen	Live Oak, Fla.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. M. B. Thompson	Jasper, Fla.
Mrs. C. D. Starling	O'Brien, Fla.
Mrs. W. R. Tuten	Jennings, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President, J. L. Poole	Live Oak, Fla.
Vice President, John Gates	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Folsom	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. C. B. Davis	Live Oak, Fla.
Music Director, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director, H. H. Horton	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor-Advisor, Rev. J. W. Baillie	Live Oak, Fla.
Moderator, Rev. C. B. Davis	Live Oak, Fla.
Director of Instrumental Activities, Miss Joyce Smith	Live Oak, Fla.
Director of Training, H. H. Horton	Live Oak, Fla.
Director of Congregational Activities, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Director of Graded Choir Activities, Mrs. S. E. Worthington Jr.	Madison, Fla.
Director of Publicity and Promotion, C. S. Parker	Live Oak, Fla.
Supt. of Missions, Rev. D. O. Alderman	Tallahassee, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director, Radford Landen	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Director, Gene Gillis	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Radford Landen	Live Oak, Fla.
Adult Leader, Charles McDonald	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People's Leader, Mrs. John Hutcherson	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate Leader, Julian Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Junior Leader, Mrs. W. E. Gillis	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary Leader, Mrs. R. E. Merrell	Jasper, Fla.
Beginner Leader, Mrs. Roy Johnson	Live Oak, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. J. W. Baillie	Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. John Hutcherson	Live Oak, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent, J. M. Robinson	P. O. Box 212, Live Oak, Fla.
Superintendent of Training, T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Superintendent of Standards, Rev. Francis Bennett	Jasper, Fla.
Superintendent Enlargement & Evangelism, Rev. Otis Page	Lake City, Fla.
Music Director, Mrs. J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist, Miss Connie Hogan	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary, Mrs. Fred McLeod	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Mrs. S. T. McDowell	802 Pine St., Live Oak, Fla.
Superintendent Group 1, Rev. R. E. Merrell	Jasper, Fla.
Superintendent Group 2, Rev. J. W. Baillie	Live Oak, Fla.
Superintendent Group 3, Rev. W. H. Anderson	O'Brien, Fla.
Department Superintendents	
Nursery, Mrs. Harold Land	Live Oak, Fla.
Cradle Roll, Mrs. Lora Hasting	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Beginner, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Primary, Mrs. R. E. Merrell	Jasper, Fla.
Junior, Mrs. J. W. Baillie	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate, Rev. John Hutcherson	Live Oak, Fla.
Young People, Mrs. Howard Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
Adult, C. S. Parker	Live Oak, Fla.
Extension, Mrs. Ovie Long	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Visual Aid, Rev. Glen Sumner	McAlpin, Fla.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT AT THE 1961 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. A. S. Dodrill
ASSOCIATIONS MISSIONS—Rev. J. W. Baillie
BUDGET AND FINANCE—Treasurer J. M. Robinson
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. W. C. Hall
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—Rev. Sayer Canova
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—Moderator Rev. C. B. Davis

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM—Rev. W. J. Norton
 DIGEST OF LETTERS—Charlie Taylor
 EVANGELISM COMMITTEE—Rev. R. E. Merrell
 FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME—Aubrey Ward
 MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES—Rev. J. M. Sullivan
 OBITUARY COMMITTEE—Mrs. Mildred Davis
 PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—C. S. Parker
 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—A. P. Goff
 UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION—W. E. Gillis
 TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER—T. J. Fletcher Jr.
 BAPTIST HOSPITAL CHARITY SERVICE—Rev. Clyde McLain

Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1960-1961**OCTOBER 1960**

9	Laymans Day
10	B. T. U. Executive Meeting
11-12	Associational Meeting
17	Associational Brotherhood Meeting
18	Group Sunday School Meetings
25	W. M. U. Associational Quarterly Meeting
31	Music Leadership Planning Conference

NOVEMBER 1960

6-12	Royal Ambassador Focus Week
14	B. T. U. Conference Meeting
15-17	Florida Baptist Convention—St. Petersburg, Fla.
22	Group Sunday School Meetings
28	Dec. 2 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER 1960

4	Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School
5	"M" Night B. T. U.
12	Associational Sunday School Conference Meeting
13	Executive Committee Meeting
21	Nation-wide Carol Sing
25	Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY 1961

	Music Festival in each Association
2-6	January Bible Study
9	B. T. U. Executive Committee Meeting
10	Moderators and Clerks Conference, Jacksonville
10-12	Evangelistic Conference, Jacksonville
16	Associational Brotherhood Meeting
17	Group Sunday School Meeting
23	Associational W. M. U. Meeting
26	District Associational S. S. Officers Training Conference

FEBRUARY 1961

12-18	Y. W. A. Focus Week
13	B. T. U. Conference Meeting
21	Sunday School Group Meeting
22	District V. B. S. Training Clinic
27	March 1 Annual Sunday School Convention, Tallahassee

MARCH 1961

3-4	State Music Festivals, Starke and Live Oak
6-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
12	Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
12-16	Simultaneous Revival Crusades
14	Associational Executive Committee Meeting
20-24	Stewardship Week
21	Associational Sunday School Conference Meeting

APRIL 1961

- 2-9 Youth Week
- 2-16 Simultaneous Revival Crusade
- 8 Baptist Youth Night
- 10 B. T. U. Executive Committee Meeting
- 10-14 District Training Union Conventions
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 18 Associational V. B. S. Clinic
- 24-28 District Training Union Conventions
- 25 Associational W. M. U. Meeting
- 25-26 State W. M. U. Meeting, Orlando
- 28-29 Royal Ambassador Congress, Panama City
- 28-30 Y. W. A. Conference, Stetson University, Deland

MAY 1961

- 7-14 Christian Home Week
- 12-13 Royal Ambassador Congress, Jacksonville
- 14-20 G. A. Focus Week
- 15 B. T. U. Conference Meeting
- 22-23 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, St. Louis
- 23 Group Sunday School Meeting

JUNE 1961

- 12 B. T. U. Mass Meeting
- 12 - August 12 G. A. Camps
- 13 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Associational Sunday School Conference Meeting

JULY 1961

- 3-8 West Florida Baptist Assembly, Panama City
- 10 B. T. U. Executive Committee Meeting
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 17 Associational W. M. U. Meeting (night)
- 18 Group Sunday School Meetings

AUGUST 1961

- 7-13 Harmony Bay Music Camp
- 13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 14 B. T. U. Associational Conference Meeting
- 14-20 Harmony Bay Music Camp - Advanced
- 22 Group Sunday School Meeting
- 28 - Sept. 1 Associational S. S. Group School

SEPTEMBER 1961

- 5 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
- 5-7 W. M. U. Leaders Conference at Stetson University, Deland
- 7 Associational Joint Officers Planning Meeting
- 11 B. T. U. Mass Meeting
- 12-15 School of the Prophets, Panama City
- 12-13 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- 17 State Missions Day in Sunday School
- 19 Associational S. S. Conference Meeting
- 19-21 W. M. U. Leaders Conference, Panama City
- 24 Promotion Day

List Of Messengers, 1960 Session

- ANTIOCH**—Mrs. John Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Owen Roberson .
- BEULAH**—Mr. M. J. Allbritton, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Durham.
- BRANFORD**—Rev. and Mrs. Sayer Canova, Mr. A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Dan Dorsett, Mrs. Annie Hall.
- BRIGHT POND**—Mr. John L. Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates, Mrs. Jewel Bemby, Mrs. R. E. Merrell.

CLAYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipperer, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ragans.

CORINTH—Mr. L. C. Driggers, Mrs. Rita Burnett, Mrs. H. B. McNealy.

DIVONIA—Mrs. Lennie Smith, Mrs. Lena McCall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable.

FRIENDSHIP (H)—Mrs. Loney Reaves, Mrs. Edna Musgrove, Mrs. Virginia Morgan, Mrs. Avis Cason.

FRIENDSHIP (S)—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Bond.

JASPER FIRST BAPTIST—Mrs. M. B. Thompson, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Rev. W. J. Norton, Mr. Palmer Smith, Mrs. J. H. Holmes.

JENNINGS—Mr. Cliford S. Hewitt Sr., Mrs. C. S. Hewitt Sr., Mrs. Robert Tuten, Mrs. Mac Lewis, Billie Beck.

LIVE OAK FIRST BAPTIST—Mrs. A. P. Goff, Mrs. C. W. Clayton, Mrs. Harvey Perfy, Miss Bertie M. Robinson, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. T. J. Clements, Mrs. Margaret Aiken, Mrs. Harold Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Luneburg, Mrs. C. B. Davis.

LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, Mrs. A. L. Ward.

MARY BELLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bally.

MT. GILEAD—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lashley, Chester Jenkins, Mrs. W. M. Roberts.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Janie Johns, Mrs. Thelma Johns, Mrs. Frances Zipperer, W. M. Hogan, Mrs. W. M. Hogan.

MT. PISGAH—Mrs. B. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogan, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, I. J. Williams.

NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. Sump Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Parke Dees, Mrs. Leon Scott.

O'BRIEN—Rev. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Jr., Mrs. Merle Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

ORANGE—Mrs. J. E. Sheppard, Mrs. Robert Sheppard, Mrs. Albert Clark.

PHILADELPHIA—Rev. Clyde McLain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lord.

PINE LEVEL—Rev. Bill Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fortner.

PINE MOUNT—Mrs. Mae Croft, Mrs. Adel Crawford, Mrs. Marie Sumner.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. Fred Haas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prevatt.

ROCKY SINK—Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sunders, Mr. Charles Howes.

ROSEMARY—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Conine, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gill.

SHADY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Shelle Linton, Mrs. Joan Harper.

SUWANNEE—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crews, Mr. Claude Jones, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Phillips.

TIGER LAKE—Mr. Spivey McLeod, Mr. J. M. Robinson, J. D. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. H. N. Hastig.

UNION—Mrs. Bennie Lee, Mrs. Mary Gaylard, Mr. Curtis Humphries

WESTWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. Jesse Stewart, Mrs. Roger Lord, Mrs. I. W. McGhin.

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 baptized 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 spiritually, 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; inexpressly 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 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 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 the 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 hold 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 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. No officer shall be elected unless he is present and in harmony with his nomination and his denomination.

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—American Bible Society; 2—Associations Missions; 3—Budget and Finance; 4—Christian Education; 5—Christian Literature; 6—Committee on Committees; 7—Cooperative Program; 8—Digest of Letters; 9—Evangelism; 10—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 11—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 12—Obituaries; 13—Publicity; 14—Resolutions; 15—United Christian Action; 16—Time, Place, and Preacher; 17—Baptist Hospital Charity Committee.

Section 3—Committees

1. All Standing Committees shall consist of Three Members; who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees, consisting of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Clerk; these Committees shall be selected in advance and presented to the Association for its approval on the first day of its 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. Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., and Music Nominating Committees shall offer nominations for election to office of 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 Departments mentioned in Section 4, Page 16, shall present a complete report to the Association at its Annual Session. 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-Ninth Annual Session**Suwannee Baptist Association**Held With The**Jasper First Baptist Church (1st Day)**Hamilton County, Florida**Westwood Baptist Church (1st Day) Evening Service**Philadelphia Baptist Church (2nd Day)**Suwannee County, Florida**First Days Minutes, Tuesday, October 11, 1960, 10:00 A. M.*

1. After singing hymn, "Send The Light", Rev. A. S. Dodrill gave the opening devotion, reading scripture from Acts 4: 24-33 and prayer.

2. A cordial address of welcome was given by H. T. Reid, a member of the host church. Response to welcome was given by Curtis Collins.

3. Motion prevailed that the messengers present and those who might come later compose this session of the Association.

4. Motion prevailed to adopt tentative order of business subject to any necessary change during the meeting.

5. Recognition of New Pastors, State Workers, and Visitors. New Pastors: Rev. Sayer Canova, Branford; Raymond Dykes, Jennings; Clyde McLain, Philadelphia; H. P. Nelson, Friendship (H). State Workers: Revs. G. A. Leichlighter, Marshall Flournoy, Gene Hitchcock, Charles Sproul. Visitors: Mr. P. J. Baillie, Revs. I. L. Barber, W. G. Deshago, J. M. Fowler, C. A. Martin.

6. Report of Executive Committee read by Clerk and approved.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Association has met quarterly during the past year with an average attendance of 15 persons.

Our Field Secretary, Rev. Alderman has attended three of these meetings, bringing to those present highlights of the District and State activities together with new proposals for improving our work, a school of Missions for the Association has been under advisement and has been developed to the point of Rev. R. E. Merrell being appointed by the Moderator to serve as Director of the School, the time for the School has been set for February 10-15, 1963.

Rev. Engle having resigned as chairman of Committee on Evangelism, the Committee elected Rev. R. E. Merrell to replace Rev. Engle.

A progress report and anticipation goal was given by the Department Heads at the meetings.

The Committee sponsored the Orphanage Home Collection of supplies and cash.

The Committee wishes to point out that the suggested Association Budget is a minimum of our needs, and if approved the requirement equally distributed to the entire Association resident membership would amount to approximately 40 cents per member.

May we urge again the Pastors, Department Heads, and Committee members to attend the Committee meetings.

Meeting Adjourned.

E. T. Horne, Clerk

7. Report of Missions Committee with proposals read by Rev. Baillie and approved.

PROPOSED MISSION PROGRAM FOR SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. Proposed Mission areas.
 - 1—We study entire area as to Mission possibilities.
 - 2—If the possibilities of a Mission should appear, we will endeavor to start as quickly as possible.
2. Institutional of Industrial Missions.
 - 1—Jail and Prison Camps.
 - 2—Hospital and Rest Homes.
3. Study advisability of beginning a Tract and Religious Periodical, in Motels, Hotels, Bus Stations, and Jails.
4. That we seek to find a time and place for a District Pastor's Retreat.
5. That we continue to cooperate with every Department of our Convention in promoting our Program of work.
 - 1—Proposed clinics (Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Music, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassador).
 - 2—Conventions.
 - 3—Leadership Conference.
 - 4—Church Training Program.
 - 5—Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors.
 - 6—Evangelism.
6. THAT WE URGE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE STATE CONFERENCE ON VACATIONAL GUIDANCE, TAMPA, FLORIDA, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DEC. 2-3, 1960.
7. That we study the advisability of using Community Church survey for finding and enlisting the lost and unaffiliated.
8. That we continue to emphasize the Forward Program of church finance as to Stewardship Program and the unified Budget in our churches teaching Tithing as God's plan for Bible Stewardship.
9. That we give serious consideration to formulate a program that will help our small struggling churches.
 - 1—Program helps.
 - 2—Finding suitable Pastors.
 - 3—Enlisting them in the Associational Program.
10. That we recommend the teaching of the "Associational Guide" by S. F. Dowis, in every church.
11. We recommend that Suwannee Association Cooperate with Middle Florida, Florida and Taylor Associations in forming a District Missions Committee. The Primary purpose of the District Mission Committee is to help plan and promote the total denominational program throughout the entire district. The directions of this program is by the State Board of Missions in cooperation with the District Missions Committee and Home Mission Board.
12. We recommend that each church appoint a Mission Committee. Instruct them to keep in touch with the Associational Missions Committee or the District Field Secretary for the advice or assistance in keeping with a good program of work.
 - 1—To furnish information about our co-operative work.
 - 2—To enlist the church in the support of World Wide Missions.
 - 3—Encourage Missions Education through schools of Missions, etc.
13. We recommend that all funds for the support of our World Missions program, through the channel of the Cooperative Program be sent in by half-time churches at least once each quarter and that full-time churches continue on the monthly schedule.
14. That we study the advisability of setting up an Associational Office.
 - 1—A film library be set up and all promotional film, film strips, etc., be made available to the churches.
 - 2—That needed equipment be purchased to be used within the Association.
 - 3—Tract and other materials be made available to the churches.
15. That we continue to cooperate with the Jubilee Program and the 30,000 movement of our Convention.
16. That the Suwannee Association cooperate 100 per cent in the development and operation of Picket Lake Assembly ground.

Committee.
J. W. Baillie, Chairman
R. L. Lord
E. T. Horne
Mrs. Phil Goff
Julian Robinson

8. Report on Finance read by Treasurer and approved.

REPORT ON FINANCE

October 1, 1959 - September 30, 1960

Amount on hand, 10-1-59	\$ 178.54
Received from Churches	1,159.97
Total	\$1,338.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing of Minutes	\$235.00
Associational W. M. U.	80.00
Associational B. T. U.	8.84
Associational S. S.	73.89
Associational Brotherhood	19.54
Associational Music Dept.	70.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	351.00
Clerk's Service	100.00
Clerk's Assistant	25.00
Postage	8.00
Stationery	6.75
Evangelism	17.00
Miscellaneous	35.50

Total Disbursements \$1,030.52

Balance on hand 9-30-60 \$ 307.99

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Robinson, Chairman

9. Report of Proposed Budget presented by Charles McDonald and approved with amendments that \$25.00 be added for expense of Moderator and Clerk to conference in Jacksonville and B. T. U. portion be increased \$25.00.

REPORT OF PROPOSED BUDGET 1959-1960

The Committee recommends the following budget for 1960-61.

Association Minutes	\$ 250.00
Association Brotherhood Dept.	25.00
Association B. T. U. Dept.	75.00
Association Music Dept.	50.00
Association Sunday School Dept.	100.00
Association W. M. U. Dept.	75.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	351.00
Clerk Service	100.00
Clerk Assistant	25.00
Evangelism	75.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Miscellaneous, Moderator	25.00
Postage	20.00
Printing Programs	25.00
Stationery	15.00
Moderator and Clerk Expense to Con. in Jacksonville	25.00

TOTAL \$1,261.00

- Hymn "Our Best" sung by congregation.
- Oral report on Florida Baptist Foundation by G. A. Leichter pointing out the Christian Stewardship of love, time, and Tithe.
- Rev. Canova led the congregation in singing hymns "Standing On The Promises" and "There Is Power In The Blood". After which Rev. Poitivent brought the morning message. Reading scripture from John 10: 1-10, subject "Evaluation Of An Abundant Life". Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

13. Tuesday afternoon with the congregation reassembled sang "Footsteps Of Jesus", after which Rev. Sullivan led the devotion Scripture, 2 Corinthians 5: 8-9. Comment, urging that as Christians we endeavor to be and live well pleasing to God.

14. Report on Cooperative Program presented by Rev. Davis and approved. Spoken to by Marshall Flournoy, remarks based on scripture Mark 2: 1-5.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS OUR LIFE LINE TO THE WORLD.
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM HAS SERVED SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AND THE WORLD FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. The Convention meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, 1925, created the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. Since that time it has been helping us to share Christ with the world through

missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

Again this year the messengers to the Convention adopted the following resolution: "It is our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all our work; and that we urge all Baptists to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support."

Since the inception of the Cooperative Program in 1925, Southern Baptists have given a total of approximately \$483,354,000 through this primary channel. The total Cooperative Program receipts reported by all our states in the year of 1959 amounted to approximately \$47 million. Of this amount \$17 million was given to SBC causes, such as home and foreign missions, our six seminaries, etc., and nearly \$30,000,000 was given for state causes in all states. Among other ministries, this provided in 1959, for 2,000 Home Missionaries and 1,407 foreign missionaries in 44 countries. In our Association, we gave only 10 per cent of our total offerings to the Cooperative Program. Let us improve, this percentage in 1960-1961.

RECOMMENDATIONS—We recommend:

- That every church in the Association include the Cooperative Program in its budget on a percentage basis.
- That each church give careful study to the advantages of the 2 PLUS Plan, and vote to increase the percentage of total budget given to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 2 per cent each year. 10 per cent in 1959.
- That in planning its budget each church undertake to set the percentage of its budget to be given through the Cooperative Program before the other items in the budget are determined, thus implementing the conviction that missions is first rather than last in the responsibility of a Baptist church.

Cornelius B. Davis

15. Report of Annuity Board given by Rev. Sullivan, spoken to by Gene Hitchcock, remarks based on scripture, Exodus 17: 8. Report adopted.

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

BENEFITS PAID

The Annuity Board has paid out over 31 million dollars during its 42 years of operation. In 1959 benefits of over 2 million dollars was paid to more than 5,000 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows.

NEW MEMBERS

Over 3,000 new members or 10 per cent over 1958 as recorded in 1959. At the end of 1959 over 20,000 were enrolled in all the plans. The Board's basic plan for ministers enrolled over 1,600 new members last year, the largest for any single plan.

CHURCHES—Urged to PAY the 10%

The cost is 10 per cent of the pastor's salary up to a maximum \$4,000. The records show that 20 per cent of the Churches in the plan are paying the 10 per cent, an effort by all the states to enlist 75 per cent of our churches to pay the 10 per cent is meeting with success.

CHURCHES IN THE PLAN—According to size:

23,000 Churches in the Convention have less than 300 members and out of this group about 5,000 are in this plan. Out of about 8,000 left 6,000 are in the plan. So we see that members of our smaller churches are not participating as they should. And we know that their pastor's will need it most.

Any church that wishes to apply for the benefits should write: Rev. Phil Maxwell, Field Representative, 1105 Sarasota Dr., Tallahassee, Florida.

J. M. Sullivan, for Committee

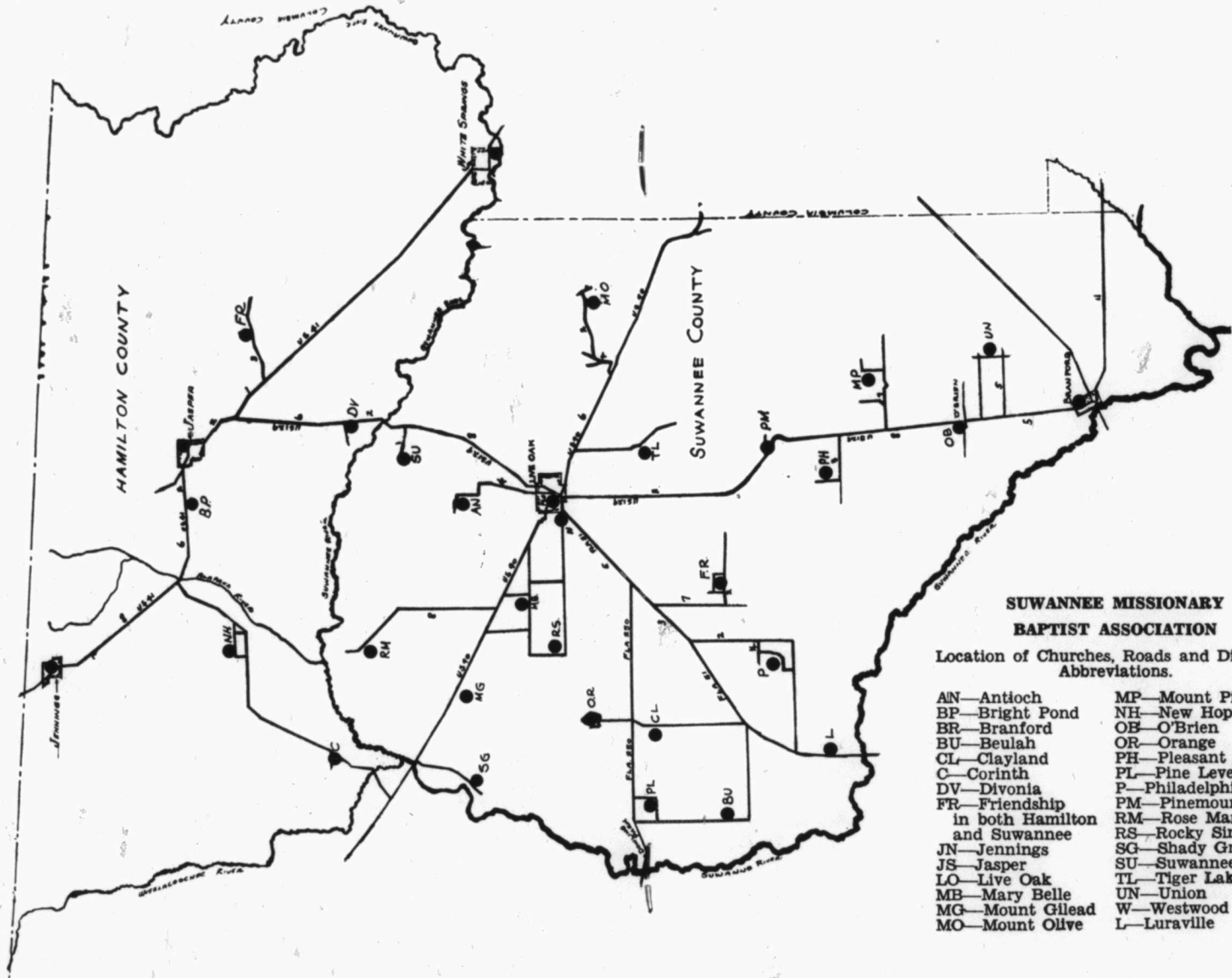
16. Report on United Christian Action, presented by Rev. Merrell, spoken to by Rev. Merrell, reading scripture found in Revelation 3: 15-16. Also recommending that an offering be received for the support of this work which amounted to \$62.20.

REPORT ON UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION
FLORIDA MUST WAKE UP OR BLOW UP

Our most serious problem in this fair state as well as in our churches is not an external one, but internal. We are gradually being sucked down the drain pipes of sin and debauchery because so many of the Church leaders as well as the members as a whole are so complacent. We are too much "At ease in Zion". God's word challenges us to alertness. "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." Revelation 3: 15-16.

When we look at only a few startling facts of many we can see how we are drifting toward a great moral eruption. With one out of every nine persons in Florida a serious problem drinker or an alcoholic. With 5 of 10 Junior-Senior High School students, and 7 of 10 College students now drinking and headed for the worst. With \$66.00 per person in Florida spent for Alcoholic drinks. With 6 times as much money spent for liquor and gambling as is spent for all Church, Religious, and Welfare activities combined, where will this stop? Unless our Churches wake up they truly will blow up.

The liquor industries are alert. They are making inroads where they have not



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 Sink |
| 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 |

had before. They are so busy trying to divert the attention of those who oppose them by campaigning for new territory of open sales of liquor, that our forces for right have not had an opportunity to attract any of their already established places. Surely there is a need for all of the Churches and Christian leaders to at least campaign for additional funds to make possible a more aggressive fight, before they rob our homes and Churches of more of our fine boys and girls.

If any one or any Church wishes more information and literature on this work and what they can do about it please write Mr. Jack Epps, United Christian Office, Lakeland, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Merrell, Chairman

17. Report of Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws was presented by Rev. Norton and approved.

REPORT ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CONSTITUTION

Article 5—Officers

To be added: No officer shall be elected unless he is present and in harmony with his nomination and his denomination.

BYLAWS

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Section 3—Committees

To be changed to:

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W. M. Norton, Chairman
J. W. Baillie
C. B. Davis
I. K. Clements

18. Special Music Solo, "He Hideth My Soul" by Mrs. Nell Mc-Innis, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Newsome.

19. Rev. Clyde McLain at this time brought a soul stirring Evangelistic message based on scripture, 2 Chronicles 7: 14, this being the unquestionable answer to our plight. Urging that as individuals we fully apply this teaching.

EVENING SESSION

20. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. Ed Worthington led the congregation in singing, "Stand Up For Jesus". Devotion was led by Rev. H. H. Horton, scripture 2 Kings 7: 3-9, comments, The day of good tidings.

21. Baptist Hospital Charity Service given by Rev. Baillie and approved.

REPORT ON BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Your Baptist Memorial Hospital working together with Chaplains and Ministers form a "Healing Team" that ministers to the entire man. The Spiritual as well as the physical.

The latest scientific equipment has been installed to take care of the needs of man. A Morech Ventilator for chest surgery; Ultra-Micro Laboratory Apparatus; An \$83,037 Grant awarded for Kidney Research; An Intensive care unit for the Critically Ill; and the realization of new construction in the very near future will give new educational space for a school of nursing as well as a nurses residence.

It makes available the full Resources of the Hospital to people least able to

pay, 598 such people were treated in BMH for the church year ending Sept. 30, 1960; 4,464 visits to the Outpatients clinic were made by those unable to pay a private physician, a total of \$104,032.76 was spent in the same period on bills of charity patients—now remember this, there is no such thing as "free" service, someone pays—the bill must be paid by someone, therefore we pray that you will take this ministry into your heart. Pray much for these dedicated doctors and nurses and respond generously to the special Mother's Day offerings in 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Baillie

22. Report on Florida Baptist Children's Home given by Mrs. Aubrey Ward, spoken to by Charles Sproule. Scripture reading Matthew 25: 40.

REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

In as much as the purpose of the Children's Home is to provide in a spirit of love for the physical, intellectual, and spiritual needs of unfortunate children. It behooves each of us to respond to their call which is made through the home. In response to the call and invitation to contribute last spring, we had 23 churches who heard the call with a responsive ear, and contributed out of a heart of love, the following:

Groceries and Provisions Value	\$ 987.68
Clothing Value	315.50
Cash	398.17

TOTAL

\$1,701.35
May we urge that every church in the Association respond when the invitation is given next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ward

23. Report on Christian Education and (B B I) was presented by Rev. Wooley, spoken to by Robert Carswell.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Today Southern Baptists operate 71 schools, colleges, and seminaries with an enrollment of 69,415. A total of 10,006 students were graduated during the 1958-59 school year.

Two of these schools are Florida Baptist institutions, Stetson University of Deland and The Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville.

Every effort is being made by President J. Ollie Edmunds to make Stetson, the oldest University in Florida, a stronger Baptist Christian University. Last year Stetson had a fall enrollment of 1,627. Over a third of these were Baptists, and 78 were listed as Ministerial students.

We urge the Suwannee Baptist Association to contribute liberally toward Stetson's 75th Anniversary Development Program.

The 18th annual session of the Baptist Bible Institute began this September under the able leadership of President James E. Southerland. This school is designed to train those called to church-related vocations, but who do not find it possible or advisable to attend college. It had an enrollment last year of 138.

Until all operating expenses of The Baptist Bible Institute can be paid out of Co-operative Program Funds, our churches must continue to assist in meeting these costs through their budgeted gifts.

It has been said that "Education Is Power". If this is true then "Christian Education Is Christian Power". Therefore we strongly urge our Baptist youth to attend a Baptist school.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Wooley, Chairman
H. L. Johns, Committeeman

24. Publicity and Radio together presented by C. S. Parker and approved.

REPORT ON PUBLICITY AND RADIO

The Publicity Committee publicized the various Associational meetings and events as well as events and happenings of interest to the churches of this Association.

The two Baptist churches of Live Oak broadcast many of their morning services over Radio Station WNER this year, and each Sunday morning the Baptist Hour was broadcast at 8:35 a.m., bringing the saving message of our Savior to many throughout this area as well as those unable to attend church anywhere were able to hear the preached word.

In closing it is the desire of this committee that our Association again embrace the radio ministry with our interest, prayers, and purse.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence S. Parker, Chairman

25. Special Music "Make Me A Blessing" by Westwood Choir.

26. Inspirational Message by Rev. John Hutcherson, scripture, Luke 10: 1-3, meeting the need with mobilization, cooperation, and approved stewardship.

Second Day, Wednesday, October 12, 1960, 10:00 A.M.

27. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. After singing hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. J. O. Knight led the devotion, scripture John 14: 1-10. Comments, Abiding in Christ.

28. Address of Welcome by J. Q. Boatright, response by C. A. Taylor.

29. Report of W. M. U. work was given by Mrs. J. M. Sullivan.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union has completed a very good year for 1959-60. We have held four Executive Board meetings, four Quarterly meetings, and received seventeen Annual Reports out of twenty active Societies. Those reporting gave as follows: 460 members; 379 giving through Cooperative Program; 173 reading approved Mission books; 239 Tithers. We also have one Honor W. M. U. in our Association this year.

We reached our 12 per cent increase in Mission Offerings:

Lottie Moon or Foreign Missions	\$1,778.44
Annie Armstrong or Home Missions	951.35
State Missions	672.94

TOTAL

\$3,402.73

There were six Associational Officers and several local officers attending the State Leaders' Conference in DeLand in September.

Your President covets the prayers of all Christians in our Association, that we may accomplish more for our Lord and Master in the New Year, and that we may make the goals set before us for 1960-61.

Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, President

30. American Bible Society Report was presented by Rev. I. K. Clements and approved.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible is "The Book For Everyone". This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society

- donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.
- approached its 125th Anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.
- rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1151 languages; the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more, and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.
- continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea, and India—and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.
- distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptist churches led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptist gifts of \$144,200 stood second. Methodists led with gifts of \$156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totalled \$955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now 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
Larger 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".

I. K. Clements, Chairman

31. Report on Christian Literature was read by Leon McDonald and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE AND THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS
No time in history has ever demanded intelligent action more than does today. Intelligent action grows out of intelligent choice, and intelligent choice must be based on accurate information.

In this day of manifold demands upon our time, it is beyond the ability of any individual to do the personal research to secure all the information he needs for the choices he must make. Hence, we must all depend on trustworthy sources of information, on proven reference works, on publications in which confidence can be placed. This is true in every realm: business, finance, education, politics, religion, or any other.

For guidance in daily living and into eternal life, the Bible is completely trustworthy. This Book we commend above all others and urge its daily and devoted use.

For guidance in Bible study and in the most effective procedures for Kingdom service, our Southern Baptist literature is the most trustworthy to be found. We would urge its use in every indicated area.

The other agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have growing subscriber lists for their publications which include such splendid magazines as THE COMMISSION (Foreign Missions Journal), HOME MISSIONS MAGAZINE, BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL, AMBASSADOR LIFE, and all the W. M. U. publications.

Every church which does not provide its membership with the WITNESS should take steps immediately to do so. Every church which sends it to only part of its members should seriously consider enlarging its subscription list at once to include every resident family.

To have the well-informed, fully-enlisted, generously-giving, emphatically-missionary membership every church desires, it should use the economical help of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS. The Church Budget Plan for the small cost of \$1.20 per year, paid in installments of only 10 cents per month for each family on the subscription list, is designed to meet your needs conveniently.

Leon McDonald

32. Report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. R. E. Merrell and approved.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

America is the greatest free country in the world. And Southern Baptist is the greatest Evangelical Denomination in America. Therefore we as Baptist having the True Gospel as no other Denomination have the greater responsibility. And we as Florida Baptist have not only a great responsibility but a great opportunity also. For Florida is growing in population as few other states in our country. The sad thing is that our state is growing in population about twice as fast as our church memberships are.

During the past year, 1959-60, we had reported 236 Baptisms and 278 by transfer of Letters and otherwise. This compared to the preceding year, 1958-59, with 245 additions by Baptism and 137 additions by transfer of membership.

During this past year we have had 24 of our 31 Churches reporting one or more Revivals. We had 8 Churches with 2 Revivals. We had 7 Churches out of 31 that has not reported any Baptism in the past year. We had 5 Churches that reported no additions of any nature during the year.

Therefore, in the light of these facts we can see that we need a more co-operative and united effort to reach the people of our area. And we recommend that our pastors, at an early date, to meet and work out a forward long range program of evangelism for our Association. This is not to be considered a part of the Executive Committee, but to be worked out and presented to the Executive Committee for endorsement and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Merrell

33. Oral report on B. T. U. by Pastor Advisor Rev. John Hutcherson.

34. A challenging report on Digest of Letters was given by Curtis Collins.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

We reported a total of 233 Baptisms this year, this was a decrease of twelve. Twelve churches reported an increase in Baptisms.

Fourteen churches reported a decrease in Baptisms.

Five churches reported the same number of Baptisms.

Seven churches reported no Baptisms, this was the same number of churches reporting no Baptisms last year.

We now have 5855 members in the Suwannee Association, this was an increase of 137 members.

We now have 3567 members enrolled in Sunday School, this was an increase of fifty members.

We now have 1712 members enrolled in Training Union, this was an increase of 94 members.

We gave \$15,911.00 in gifts to the Co-operative Program, this was approximately \$2.71 per member or an increase of \$537.00.

We gave a total of \$23,273.00 to all missions, this was an increase of 1,993.-00.

We gave a total of \$361,327.00 in gifts for all purposes, this was an increase of \$208,254.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Collins

35. Report of Field Secretary, D. O. Alderman presented and approved.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY District Three

District Three consists of the following associations: Florida, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor. One hundred seven (107) churches and three (3) missions.

Every church responded to some phase of mission work, but two failed to use the church of the Cooperative Program. Three associations enlisted every church in the support of World Wide Missions, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor. Florida Association lacked two churches.

Days spent on field 303, other fields 63, total 366, miles traveled on field 22,541, other fields, 6,120, total miles traveled 28,661, churches and missions visited 248, pastor's conferences 296, committee meetings 73, prayer meetings 27, revivals 3, sermons and addresses 197, classes taught 89, professions of faith 26, by letter 33, total of 59, persons contacted in personal work 90, rededications 205, volunteers for special service 2, religious visits 133, institutional visits 6, tracts given 11,350, Bibles distributed 33, tithers secured 103, pastor contacts arranged 12, public relation conferences 6, church improvements made 5, new buildings begun 6, building planning conferences 4, assembly planning conferences 4, helped plan school of missions in Florida and Taylor Associations, assemblies 1, letters and cards mailed 954, church budgets 3, ordination services 6, ground breaking and dedication services 7, churches sponsoring missions 3, new churches constituted 1, worked in other associations 10, partial surveys made 4, community church surveys 1, schools of missions 4, State and SBC meetings 5, marriages 1, funerals 2, helped with Forward Program of Church Finance 1.

Attended the Brotherhood Clinic, Panama City, Planning Conference in Jacksonville, Evangelistic Conference in Jacksonville, Tri State Clinic in Tallahassee, World Missions Conference and WMU Convention in Daytona Beach, Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest, Florida Baptist Convention in Tallahassee, Southern Baptist Convention in Miami and participated in the Northwest Coast Association Community Church Survey.

Respectfully submitted,
D. O. Alderman, Field Secretary
1805 Lenora Drive
Tallahassee, Florida

36. Associational Sunday School Report was given by J. M. Robinson and approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the Bible we read, "Go ye, therefore, and teach off nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matt. 28:19-20)

Our Sunday Schools have proven to be a great Bible teaching, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agencies of our churches. Through continued guidance in a worthy program they will continue to help our churches in these areas.

Records made available through our State Sunday School Secretary, C. F. Barry, reveals that our churches in our association participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course Awards through Sept. 30, 1960 742; in Category 17 through Sept. 30, 1960 74; Churches Earning Awards in Church Study Course 11; in Category 17 4. Standard Sunday Schools 1; Standard Classes & Departments 1; Total 2. Vacation Bible Schools 9; Number of Sunday Schools 29; Number Mission Sunday Schools 0; Total S. S. Enrollment 3567; 1959 Enrollment 3517. Increase of 50. January Bible Study, week of 12th.

We have had regular monthly meetings of our Associational Sunday School Organization with good representation of our Churches. In addition to these meetings we have had the following as a part of our associational program: 1 central V.B.S. clinic; 2 Group Training Schools with total enrollment of 117 and average attendance of 82; and participated in the Joint Training and Planning Meeting, Sept. 8th, 1960.

Secretary Barry also reports continued improvement of all phases of the Sunday School program throughout the State. Although all reports are not in, he estimates the following: Approximately 1400 Sunday Schools; an enrollment gain of about 20,000 bringing our total enrollment to 498,000; Church Study Course Awards 100,000; Sunday School Category 17 Awards 21,000; Vacation Bible Schools 1,050; Standard Sunday Schools 125; Standard Classes and Departments 1,550; Total Standard units 1,700. Associations Alachua, Seminole, and Shiloh attained recognition as Standard Associations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We urge our churches to consider an enrollment increase: a Vacation Bible School; the observance of Bible Study Week in January and Preparation Week in September; and a Standard Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Robinson, Chairman

37. Associational Brotherhood Report presented by L. A. Sessions.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We hereby submit the 1959-1960 activity report of the Associational Brotherhood. All meetings were held quarterly, the first meeting being at Clayland, the second at Mt. Olive, the third at Westwood, and the fourth at Bright Pond. At the Bright Pond meeting an election of officers was held. At that time Brother Luel Poole was elected President, Brother John Gates, Vice President, and program chairman from Antioch Baptist Church. Brother Henry Folsom, as Secretary-Treasurer; J. M. Robinson, song leader; Rev. C. B. Davis, preacher advisor from Live Oak, First. This group will get together on or before our fourth meeting which will be in Branford and formulate the various committees for 1961. All new officers will be installed at this meeting.

The host Churches for this year were most gracious with attendance, wonderful fellowship and good speakers.

Our Associational Brotherhood objectives:

1. To support prison services in Live Oak, and the incoming officers.
2. Strive to bring more Men to work for Christ.
3. To enlist more men in each church, creating a close fellowship together in our Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. Sessions

38. Report on Associational Music prepared by Miss Joyce Smith.

SUWANNEE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC

This past year on an Associational level, The Music Organization has made progress, but there is room for much more. On January 24, the Associational Music Festival was held at the First Baptist Church of Jasper. We had only a few choirs participating, but the choirs that did participate did a remarkable job. Song leaders and hymn players took part in this Festival also. On February 26-27, the State Music Festival was held at Perry, Florida in The First Baptist Church there. Our choirs that went to this festival did a wonderful job and rated very high. The song leaders and hymn players participated in this Festival also.

During the last year, Donald R. Locke was our Associational Music Director. With his gracious help and the co-operation of the other workers in the Association, we managed to have a Music Officers meeting on various dates in order to build up our Music in our Churches. We also had a Carol Sing on December 13, at Westwood Baptist Church, Live Oak.

Our Association was represented at Harmony Bay and also at Ridgecrest Music week in North Carolina. Surely this is a wonderful way to build our Music in this Association and to glorify our Lord.

This year, I pray that we will progress as never before, in the music of our Association, and to glorify our Lord.

This year, I pray that we will progress as never before, in the music of our Association. To do this, it will take co-operation and loyalty from each one in our Suwannee Association.

Our State Festival will be held at The First Baptist Church, Live Oak, on March 3-4. This Festival includes Beulah, Suwannee, Lafayette, Taylor, and Middle Florida.

I would like to recommend that our Associational Music Festival this year be on February 5, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Smith

39. Special Music Solo, "The Love Of God", by Rev. McLain.

40. At this time a stirring Missionary message was brought by Rev. Frank Bennett, scripture, Matthew 28: 19-20 and Acts 1:8, subject the "Commission Of Missions", emphasizing the importance of "Go Ye".

Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

41. The congregation reassembled, sang hymn "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus", after which Rev. W. T. Newsome, reading scripture from Revelation 21, brought the devotion.

42. Report on Obituaries was presented together with reading the names of the deceased and the church from which they had departed.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

As another year goes by, and we are engaged in the eighty-ninth annual session of the Suwannee Baptist Association; and having witnessed the home-going of a host of our loved ones, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ, we realize the scriptures that say, "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth

away: But the word of the Lord endureth forever." (I Pet. 1:24-25A). For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." (Jos. 4:14). "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." (Jno. 9:4).

With this home-going, "we are troubled . . . yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair." (II Cor. 4:8). We take great courage, yea, we rejoice that the mystery of death has been rolled back; "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed . . . For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (I Cor. 15:51-53).

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call 52 of our loved ones home since meeting one year ago, we bow in humble submission to the One who makes no mistakes, looking forward to that great and glorious reunion when we shall crown Him Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

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 ones.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Bennett

43. Report on Committee on Committees was read by Moderator and approved. See Committee Chairmen, Directory of Association.

44. Report on Resolutions was presented by A. O. Dorsett and approved.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1st. In our most humble way we want to give thanks to God for his blessings through this year and for this 89th session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

2nd. We sincerely and gratefully express our thanks for this wonderful occasion and to those who led the devotionals, for their inspiring messages. Our thanks is extended to our State workers for their inspirational talks and reports, and to our program committee who prepared a wonderful program. Neither can we forget our moderator, Rev. W. H. Anderson, and the spirit of cooperation he showed in all matters that came before the group. We want to express our appreciation to those who brought us such inspiring sermons at each session.

3rd. We recommend the local members for their splendid reports. We ask God's richest blessings on all who had a part in this program. We wish to thank the Jasper Church for the privilege of holding our meeting in their magnificent new church the first day and for their hospitality; and to thank the Philadelphia Church for their gracious hospitality on the second day. We also appreciate the hospitality shown us by the Westwood Church at the evening session.

4th. Be it resolved that this Association pledge its full support to the United Christian Action against Alcoholic Beverages in this state, and the clerk be instructed to write a letter to Rev. Jack Epps, 1705 Gary Rd., Lakeland, Florida, informing them of this action. We further resolve to put forth our best Christian effort to stamp out this deadly evil.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O. Dorsett
Rev. Clyde McLane
Committee

45. Report on Time, Place, and Preacher presented by Rev. Hutcherson and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

We, the Committee, wish to submit the following dates for our next Annual meeting, October 10 and 11th, 1961.

Place: First Day, O'Brien Baptist Church.
First Day, Evening Service, Westwood.
Second Day, Live Oak, First Church.

Preachers named are:

Introductory Sermon	Rev. Otis Page
Alternate	Rev. Sayer Canova
Missionary Sermon	Rev. C. B. Davis
Alternate	Rev. W. T. Newsome
Evening Message — First Day	Rev. W. C. Hall
Alternate	Rev. I. K. Clements

Respectfully submitted,
John Hutcherson
Chairman

46. Election of officers. The following was elected: Rev. C. B. Davis, Moderator; Rev. John Hutcherson, Vice Moderator; E. T. Horne, Clerk; J. M. Robinson, Treasurer.

47. The newly elected officers were installed with comments by Rev. D. O. Alderman and urged that all of the members cooperate with the officers as they attempt to serve.

Adjourn with prayer by Rev. Davis.

Names Of The Deceased

ANTIOCH

Mrs. Lillie Jones

BEULAH

Mr. Ozzie Harry (Dea.)
Mr. D. G. Lyons

BRANFORD

Mrs. D. D. Webb
Mrs. T. L. Dorsett Sr.

BRIGHT POND

Mr. Dewie Miller
Mrs. Minnie Musgrove
Mrs. Caroline Rouse

CLAYLAND

Mr. J. F. Brannon
Mr. Arthur Williams

FRIENDSHIP (Ham.)

Mrs. Allie Cribbs
Mrs. Essie Harrell
Mr. J. D. Mathis
Mrs. Joe Lee

JASPER

Mrs. Addie Green
Mrs. W. J. Norton
(Pastor's wife)
Mrs. H. M. Tuten

JENNINGS

Mr. A. H. Culbreth
Mr. Ben Hinegardner

LIVE OAK FIRST

Mrs. W. B. Parshley
Mr. George Burnette
Mr. L. L. Brown
Mrs. Minnie Barker
Mr. Barkley White
Mr. Wm. Francis Cone
Mr. Furman McCullers
Mr. C. E. Howe

MARY BELLE

Mr. W. S. Carroll
Mr. Elmer Martin

MT. OLIVE

Mrs. J. M. Egster
Mr. Willie Zipperer
Mr. W. F. Ingram

NEW HOPE

Mr. John Cunningham
Mrs. Q. D. McGhin
Mr. Larvelle Watson

O'BRIEN

Mrs. George Radford
Miss Lillie Roberts
Miss Martha Gaston

ORANGE

Mrs. Henry Aue Jr.

PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Oliver Hingson
Mr. C. W. McKnight

PINE LEVEL

Mr. W. A. Clark
Mrs. Lizzie Holland

ROCKY SINK

Mr. K. D. Beasley (Dea.)

ROSEMARY

Mrs. Nora Jenkins Gill
Mr. J. J. O'Neal

SUWANNEE

Mr. P. S. Mikell (Dea.)
Mrs. Grace Knox

UNION

Mr. Julian Douglas
Mrs. Niele Padgett

WESTWOOD

Mrs. A. R. Brannon

CHURCH DIRECTORY**CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST**

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. John L. Gates	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Mrs. W. C. Starling	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Mrs. Bob Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Miss Shirley Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Miss Joyce Tucker	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Mrs. Alethia Williams	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Delores Marable	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Mrs. Sarah Brown	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Celia Carver, Joan Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper (First)	Miss Joyce Smith	Box 125, Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Joyce Shiver	Box 165, Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak (First)	Billy Mills	Box 38, Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Linda Brannan	McAlpin, Fla.
Mary Belle		
Mt. Gilead		
Mt. Olive	Connie Hogan	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Margaret Redstone	McAlpin, Fla.
New Hope	Miss Nedra Holton	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Miss Sherry Scarborough	O'Brien, Fla.
	Miss Glora Davis	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. W. H. McManaway	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Yvonne Wadsworth	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	Hattie Toole	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Mount	Glen Sumner	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Gloria Parker	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Mrs. M. A. Mitchell	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Mollie King	W. Duval, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Barbara Ann Bray	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Miss Minnie Phillips	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Mrs. Florence Landen	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Misses Becky & Mary Drawdy	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Miss Glenda Brim	Box 235, Live Oak, Fla.
	Mrs. Milton Frier	Maple, Live Oak, Fla.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Felton Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Mrs. Lillian Lyons	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Robert Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Mrs. Bula Rae Lashley	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Kenneth McLeod	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Ray Burnett	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	W. M. Marable	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Bill Norris	Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Jeanette Hingson	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper (First)	Harvey Oehlert	Box 186, Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. John R. Hart	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
Live Oak (First)	Mrs. Ben Borders	Box 207, Branford, Fla.
Luraville	Gwendolyn Tanner	Box 742, Madison, Fla.
Mary Belle	Annie Laura Carroll	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead		
Mt. Olive	Rev. Brady Brinkley	Lake City, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope		
O'Brien	Mrs. Nell McInnis	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. Robert Sheppard	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.

Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level	Beth Lepper	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Mount	Ronald Sumner	Box 6, McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink		
Rosemary	J. M. Gill Jr.	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Shellie Linton	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee		
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Box 212, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Curtis Humphries	O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. S. E. Worthington Jr.	Box 730, Madison, Fla.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Beulah	Bill Fitzwater, address unknown	E.
Friendship (S)	C. G. Travis, Live Oak, Fla.	L.M.
Live Oak (First)	Rev. Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	O.I.
	Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Live Oak, Fla.	O.R.
	Rev. D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	O.R.
	Rev. Nathan Wooley, Live Oak, Fla.	O.M.I.
Mt. Olive	Rev. Brady Brinkley, Lake City, Fla.	
	Rev. Joe Craft, Valdosta, Ga.	S.
O'Brien	Rev. W. T. Newsome, O'Brien, Fla.	R.O.
Rocky Sink	Rev. Tom Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	R.
Suwannee	Rev. Hardy Crews, Live Oak, Fla.	L.M.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

MT. OLIVE—Mr. Joe Craft, Valdosta, Ga.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

None

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

LIVE OAK FIRST—William M. Carmichael Jr., Live Oak, Fla.

STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY

MT. OLIVE—Joe Craft, Valdosta, Ga.

CHURCH LIBRARIAN

None

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

BRANFORD—W. D. Fletcher, Branford, Fla.

CHURCH AUXILIARY MEETINGS

None

**TABLE NUMBER SEVEN
BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION
SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1960**

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money spent on new Con- struction, Prop, Material, and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church & Pastor parti- cipate in Relief & Annuity	Does Your Church Employ a Church Secretary (ies)	Days Kindergarten? Does Church Have Motion Picture Projector?	How Many Filmstrip Own?
1. Antioch		8,500	25,000		2,500	5%			no	no	no
2. Beulah		6,500	6,000	1,000		20%	85.00	yes	no	no	no
3. Branford		5,750	10,750	300		7%	450.00	yes	no	no	no
4. Bright Pond			14,000			7%	40.00	no	no	no	no
5. Clayland			570		1,000	15%		no	no	no	no
6. Corinth			16,000					no	no	no	no
7. Divonia			6,500					no	no	no	no
8. Friendship (Ham.)								no	no	no	no
9. Friendship (Suw.)		6,000	10,000	109	55,400	5%		yes	no	no	1
10. Jasper, First			186,000	136,508		10%		yes	no	no	no
11. Jennings			2,125		18,000	20%	243.00	yes	no	no	no
12. Live Oak, First			156,000	9,955		10%		yes	no	no	no
13. Luraville			9,000			3 1/2%	25.00	no	no	no	no
14. Mary Belle			7,000	200		10%	10.00	no	no	no	no
15. Mt. Gilead			1,700					no	no	no	no
16. Mt. Olive			22,500			10%		no	no	no	no
17. Mt. Pisgah		5,000	7,000	2,055				no	no	no	no
18. New Hope		6,000	12,000	2,140		10%		no	no	no	no
19. O'Brien	Mrs. Virginia McInnis, O'Brien, Fla.		23,000	200		10%	45.00	yes	no	no	no
20. Orange			7,200					no	no	no	no
21. Philadelphia		10,000	17,000			10%		yes	no	no	no
22. Pine Level			5,000		60	5%		yes	no	no	no
23. Pine Mount			15,000					no	no	no	no
24. Pleasant Hill		5,000	5,000					no	no	no	no
25. Rocky Sink			2,700			5%	25.00	no	no	no	no
26. Rosemary			4,200					no	no	no	no
27. Shady Grove			3,000	1,000				no	no	no	no
28. Suwannee			15,000	390		20%		yes	no	no	no
29. Tiger Lake		12,500	12,000	31,338	30,225	2%		no	no	no	no
30. Union		55,250	92,500	185,825	117,125	10%	100.00	no	no	no	no
31. Westwood			737,175								
TOTALS											

**TABLE NUMBER EIGHT
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1960**

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
1. Antioch	John L. Gates, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	7,362	8,046	4,050	175		3,295	7,520
2. Beulah	E. D. Cribbs, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	2,510	2,372	1,560	100		535	2,218
3. Branford		11,500	8,470	4,500	650		500	5,550
4. Bright Pond	George L. Smith, P. O. Box 422, Jasper	7,193	3,380	3,380	387	146	1,747	5,660
5. Clayland	Radford Landen, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	4,162	4,551	2,600	420		1,046	4,066
6. Corinth	Ray Burnett, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	2,189	1,833	960	175		571	1,706
7. Divonia	W. D. Brown Sr., Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.	2,907	2,708	1,200			1,007	2,207
8. Friendship (Ham.)	Johnny Hogan, Rt. 1, White Springs	2,218	2,258	1,847			349	2,196
9. Friendship (Suw.)	Robert Holmes, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	1,811	1,976	1,300			447	1,747
10. Jasper, First	Daniel Smith, Box 126, Jasper, Fla.	161,368	170,705	5,000	5,222		158,147	168,369
11. Jennings	Robert Tuten, Jennings, Fla.	4,356	4,228	2,600	96	83	971	3,751
12. Live Oak, First	J. E. Abercrombie, Box 277, Live Oak	43,152	43,960	6,000	8,595		22,363	36,958
13. Luraville	Donald L. Chauncey, Rt. 5, Live Oak	1,900	1,715	950	160		298	1,418
14. Mary Belle	H. M. Warner Jr., Rt. 1, Live Oak	1,822	2,997	1,589	100		200	1,880
15. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Nellie Griffin, Rt. 1, Live Oak	2,577	4,293	2,400			19	2,529
16. Mt. Olive	J. W. Foster, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	6,437	4,293	2,652	214		807	3,536
17. Mt. Pisgah	W. C. Crews, Wellborn, Fla.	4,585	4,723	2,600			2,056	4,655
18. New Hope	J. D. Lasseter, Jasper, Fla.	4,324	3,048	2,080	385		450	2,506
19. O'Brien	Mrs. Mildred Davis, O'Brien, Fla.	6,494	5,289	3,150			645	4,078
20. Orange	A. C. Landen, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	2,347	2,559	1,560			711	2,271
21. Philadelphia	A. W. Ross Jr., Rt. 4, Live Oak	5,532	6,517	3,500			2,024	5,524
22. Pine Level	Mrs. Joe Johnson, Rt. 5, Live Oak	2,331	1,298	720			432	1,162
23. Pine Mount	Mrs. Leon L. Avery, Box 4, McAlpin	2,699	2,430	1,200			988	2,138
24. Pleasant Hill	A. R. Murphy, McAlpin, Fla.	2,588	2,122	1,655			300	1,956
25. Rocky Sink	Miss Betty Jean Brown, Rt. 5, Live Oak	1,671	1,989	960			864	1,824
26. Rosemary	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Rt. 1, Live Oak	859	759	585			148	684
27. Shady Grove	Mrs. Corene Bay, Rt. 1, Live Oak	458	428	240			119	359
28. Suwannee	W. B. Crews, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.							
29. Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	3,023	2,606	1,295			390	1,685
30. Union	Mrs. Ila Gaylord, Box 126, O'Brien	1,512	1,454	1,300			109	1,409
31. Westwood	Harold Land, P. O. Box 563, Live Oak	19,812	59,835	4,420	2,962		50,304	57,686
TOTALS		319,389	361,069	65,587	19,641	229	251,994	337,468

TABLE NUMBER NINE
CHURCH MUSIC OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1960

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered
1. Antioch	Felton Roberson, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.									
2. Beulah	Mrs. Lillian Lyons, Rt. 5, Live Oak									
3. Branford	Robert Fletcher, Branford, Fla.				5	8		13	12	
4. Bright Pond	Mrs. Bula Rae Lashley, Jasper, Fla.									
5. Clayland	Kenneth McLeod, Rt. 5, Live Oak									
6. Corinth	Ray Burnett, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.									
7. Divonia	W. M. Marable, Jasper, Fla.									
8. Friendship (Harm)	Bill Norris, Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.									
9. Friendship (Suw.)	Jeanette Hingson, Live Oak, Fla.	26	31	19	25	27	5	133	97	30
10. Jasper, First	Harvey Oehler, Box 186, Jasper, Fla.									2
11. Jennings	Mrs. John R. Hart, Rt. 3, Jasper									
12. Live Oak, First	Mrs. Ben Borders, Box 207, Branford		20		30		27	57	39	
13. Luraville	Gwendolyn Tanner, Box 742, Madison									
14. Mary Belle	Annie Laura Carroll, Rt. 1, Live Oak									
15. Mt. Gilead	Rev. Brady Brinkley, Lake City, Fla.									
16. Mt. Olive	H. T. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.									
17. Mt. Pisgah										
18. New Hope										
19. O'Brien	Mrs. Nell McInnis, O'Brien, Fla.									
20. Orange	Mrs. Robert Sheppard, Rt. 5, Live Oak									
21. Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Rt. 4, Live Oak					18				
22. Pine Level	Beth Lepper, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.									
23. Pine Mount	Ronald Sumner, Box 6, McAlpin, Fla.									
24. Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt, McAlpin, Fla.									
25. Rocky Sink	J. M. Gill Jr., Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.									
26. Rosemary	Shellie Linton, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.									
27. Shady Grove										
28. Suwannee	J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.									
29. Tiger Lake	Curtis Humphries, O'Brien, Fla.									
30. Union	Mrs. S. E. Worthington, Madison									
31. Westwood										
TOTALS		26	51	19	60	25	8	28	20	3
						78	25	231	168	35

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

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1930	Clayland	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mt. Olive	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Live Oak	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper	H. O. Hughes	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1938	O'Brien	W. T. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
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
1958	Friendship (S) 1st day			
	Tiger Lake 2nd day	W. H. Anderson	E. T. Horne	W. H. Anderson
1959	Clayland 1st day			
	Bright P. 2nd day	W. H. Anderson	E. T. Horne	C. E. Poitivent
1960	Jasper 1st 1st day	W. H. Anderson	E. T. Horne	C. E. Poitivent
	Philadelphia 2nd day	W. H. Anderson	E. T. Horne	Frank Bennett



1914