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DIGEST OF LETTERS—Paul Byrd.
EVANGELISM—R. E. Merrell.
CHILDREN'S HOME—Aubrey Ward.
MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY—J. M. Sullivan.
OBITUARIES—Sump Smith.
PUBLICITY—C. S. Parker.
RESOLUTIONS—Rev. A. S. Dodrill.
UNITED CHRISTIAN ACTION—Ernest Holmes.
TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER—Rev. W. H. Anderson.
HOSPITAL CHARITY—Harry Howes Jr.
FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION—L. C. Hicks.
RETIREMENT CENTER—Vernon Clifton.

## Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1961-1962

### JANUARY 1962

- 8-12 January Bible Study Week
- 16 B. T. U. Associational Officers Meeting
- 22 Quarterly Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 23 Sunday School Associational Quarterly Conference Meeting
- 26 Associational W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting
- 28 Music Festival in each Association (Sunday PM)
- 30 Associational Officers Training Conference

### FEBRUARY 1962

- 11-17 Y. W. A. Focus Week
- 12 B. T. U. Associational Conference Meeting
- 15-16 G. A. Workshop for Associational Leaders, Ocala, Fla.
- 20 State Wide Monthly Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 26 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

### MARCH 1962

- 2-3 State Music Festivals Madison and Merritt Island
- 5-9 Home Mission Season of Prayer
- 11 Home Mission Day in the Sunday School
- 13 B. T. U. Associational Mass Meeting
- 13-16 Regional V. B. S. Clinics for Associational V. B. S. Teams
- 20 Sunday School Associational Group Meetings
- 19-23 Church Membership Study Week

### APRIL 1962

- 1-8 Youth Week
- 7 Youth Night
- 10 B. T. U. Associational Officers Meeting
- 15-19 State Wide Monthly Associational Sunday School Meeting and V. B. S. Clinics
- 16 Quarterly Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 17 Sunday School Associational Quarterly Conference Meeting
- 19 Sunday School Associational Bible School Clinic
- 24-25 State W. M. U. Session, Orlando
- 29 Associational Music Festival (Sunday PM)

### MAY 1962

- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 13-19 G. A. Focus Week
- 15 B. T. U. Associational Conference Meeting
- 22 Sunday School Associational Group Meeting
- 28 Associational Executive Committee Meetings

### JUNE 1962

- 12 Associational Training Union Mass Meeting
- 18 - Aug 3 G. A. Camps
- 19 Sunday School Associational Group Meeting

### JULY 1962

- 10 B. T. U. Associational Officers Meeting
- 16 Quarterly Associational Brotherhood Meeting
- 17 State Wide Monthly Associational Sunday School Meeting

### AUGUST 1962

- 12-18 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 14 Associational Training Union Officers and Leader Conference
- 21 State Wide Monthly Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 27 Associational Executive Committee Meeting

### SEPTEMBER 1962

- 4-6 W. M. U. Leaders' Conference, Stetson University, Deland
- 4-6-7 Annual Joint One-Night Associational Officers' Planning Meeting
- 11 B. T. U. Associational Mass Meeting
- 11-12 State Missions Season of Prayer
- 11-14 School of the Prophets, Panama City
- 16 State Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 18 Sunday School Associational Group Meetings
- 23 Harvest Day in the Sunday School
- 24-30 Preparation Week
- 24 State Wide Monthly Sunday School Associational Meetings
- 30 Promotion Day

## List Of Messengers, 1961 Session

ANTIOCH—Mrs. John Hutcherson, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Mrs. Robert Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, Shirley Padgett.

BEULAH—M. J. Allbritton, Mrs. O. B. Faircloth, Mrs. R. L. Allbritton, Mrs. Gladys Lee.

BRANFORD—Mrs. D. H. Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Effie Sims.

BRIGHT POND—Rev. R. E. Merrell, Mrs. R. E. Merrell, Mrs. Jewell Bemby, Mrs. Essie Smith, Mrs. K. P. Yates, Mrs. Clifford Jenkins.

CLAYLAND—Mrs. Minnie Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipperer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart, Aaron Tucker, Mrs. V. V. Brim.

CORINTH—Mrs. Annie Burnett, Mr. L. C. Driggers, Mr. Bryant Allen.

DIVONIA—Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Mrs. G. S. Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable, Mrs. Lena McCall, Rev. W. F. Bennett.

FRIENDSHIP (H)—Mrs. Edna Musgrove, Mr. Buford Bryant, Mrs. Virginia Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

FRIENDSHIP (S)—Mrs. Marion Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laughinghouse, Mr. Jce Hingson.

JASPER FIRST BAPTIST—Mrs. Lois Curry, Rev. Sayer Canova, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberson, Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, Mrs. Jewel Smith, Mrs. M. B. Thompson.

JENNINGS—Mrs. Harold Deas, Mrs. Glenn Nunn, Mrs. George Stephens, Miss Mae Lewis.

- LIVE OAK FIRST BAPTIST—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goff, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McDonald, Mrs. Harvey Perry, Mrs. James L. Long, Charles McDonald.
- LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompkins.
- MARY BELLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight.
- MT. GILEAD—P. L. Lashley, Mrs. P. L. Lashley, Nellie Griffin.
- MT. OLIVE—Mr. H. L. Johns, Mrs. Thelma Johns, Mrs. Frances Zipperer, Mrs. Janie Johns, Mrs. Myrtle Gray, Rev. Otis Page.
- MT. PISGAH—Rev. Paul Stewart, Mrs. Darcille Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crews, Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mr. I. J. Williams.
- NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bland, Mrs. Sump Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGhinn.
- O'BRIEN—Mrs. Rebecca Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. Merle Fletcher, Mrs. Nell McInnis, Rev. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Nina Puryear.
- ORANGE—Mrs. J. E. S. Sheppard, Mrs. J. J. Sheppard, Mr. J. J. Sheppard, A. C. Landen, Mrs. A. C. Landen.
- PHILADELPHIA—Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross Sr., Mrs. O. C. Lanier, Mrs. Leo Land.
- PINE LEVEL—Mr. L. P. Fortner, Mrs. L. P. Fortner, Mrs. J. F. Toole, Mrs. Beth Lepper.
- PINE MOUNT—J. H. Goff, Mrs. Meda Goff, Edna Goff, Adel Crawford.
- PLEASANT HILL—Rev. A. S. Dodrill, Mrs. H. L. Prevatt, Mrs. J. O. Blanchard, Mrs. Fred Haas, H. L. Prevatt, J. C. Prevatt, Mrs. A. R. Murphy.
- RICKY SINK—Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Lillian Davis, C. R. Howes.
- ROSEMARY—Alton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Conine.
- SUWANNEE—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howell, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Mrs. Lois Pettry.
- SHADY GROVE—Mrs. Ira Ross, Mrs. Eula Linton.
- UNION—None.
- TIGER LAKE—D. L. McLeod Jr., Mrs. D. S. McLeod Jr., J. M. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Harrell.
- WESTWOOD—Curtis Collins, Mr. E. S. Palmer, Mrs. E. S. Palmer, Mrs. R. L. Lord, Mr. B. E. Bellamy, Rev. J. W. Baillie.

### 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 convicted 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**

*Ninetieth Annual Session*

*Of The*

*Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association*

*Held With*

*O'Brien Baptist Church (1st Day)*

*Suwannee County, Florida*

*First Baptist Church-Live Oak (2nd Day)*

*Suwannee County, Florida*

*First Day, Tuesday, October 11*

**TUESDAY MORNING SESSION**

- 10:00 Worship, Praise, and Song  
 Message ..... Dr. W. Stracener
- 10:30 Organization of Annual Meeting  
 Recognition of New Pastors
- 10:35 Report of Executive Committee ..... Paul A. Byrd
- 10:40 Report of Treasurer

**REPORT ON FINANCE**

October 1, 1960 - September 30, 1961	
Amount on hand, 10-1-60 .....	\$ 307.99
Received from Churches .....	1,170.30
Special Offerings .....	95.30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,573.59</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Printing of Minutes .....	\$235.00
Associational Brotherhood Dept. ....	25.00
Associational Training Union Dept. ....	16.15
Associational Music Dept. ....	20.40
Associational Sunday School Dept. ....	64.71
Associational W. M. U. Dept. ....	75.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast .....	371.25
Clerk's Services .....	100.00
Clerk's Assistant .....	25.00
Evangelism .....	107.10
Miscellaneous .....	21.40
Postage .....	13.48
Printing Programs .....	24.50
Stationery .....	10.91
Designated gift, United Christian Action .....	62.20
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$1,172.10</b>
Balance on hand 9-30-61 .....	\$ 401.49

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. M. Robinson, Chairman

Report of Budget Committee

REPORT OF PROPOSED BUDGET  
1961-62

The Committee recommends the following budget for 1961-62:

Associational Minutes .....	\$ 250.00
Associational Brotherhood Dept. ....	40.00
Associational Training Union Dept. ....	75.00
Associational Music Dept. ....	50.00
Associational Sunday School Dept. ....	100.00
Associational W. M. U. Dept. ....	75.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast .....	351.00
Clerk's Service .....	100.00
Clerk's Assistant .....	25.00
Evangelism .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	250.00
Miscellaneous, Moderator .....	25.00
Missions .....	150.00
Postage & Stationery .....	35.00
Printing Programs .....	25.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,676.00</b>

10:45 Miscellaneous Business

10:55 Report on Christian Literature

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE  
and  
THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

We are under Scriptural injunction to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Without increasing knowledge of the Scriptures it is practically impossible to keep this injunction. We would therefore urge every Baptist to make regular and studious use of the Bible as our most important Christian literature.

As we grow in the knowledge of Christ, we also want to grow in knowledge of His kingdom's advances, its struggles and its victories. Hence, we need to make the widest possible use of our good Baptist literature.

Our people are bombarded on every side with the clever propaganda of every conceivable type of wrong teaching and movement, from the irreligious and godless claims of Communism to the religious but often false claims of Romanism. Surely we Baptists want our people to be properly and truthfully informed with our own literature, which is good in content, sound in doctrine, easy to be understood, safe to follow, and attractive in appearance.

Southern Baptists continue to expand the circulation of all their publications as rapidly as the people will use them. For example, from its major publications center at Nashville, Tennessee the denomination through Sunday School Board last year printed and distributed 123,000,000 copies of its different periodicals, 3,122,120 books, some 63,882,000 pre-printed church bulletins, and more than 16,000,000 tracts.

Other agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have expanding subscriber lists for their publication which include such excellent magazines as The Commission (Foreign Mission Journal), Home Missions Magazine, Brotherhood Journal, Ambassador Life, and all the W. M. U. publications.

The 28 Baptist state papers now have a combined circulation of 1,465,471 copies per issue, it was reported to the 1961 Southern Baptist Convention. This means that a total of more than 74,739,000 copies of these papers were distributed to readers last year.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own state paper, (as of September 1, 1961) has on its subscriber list 59,671 homes in 810 different churches, with 711 churches using the Budget Plan for at least some part of their membership. Each year more churches are sending the WITNESS to every resident family. Ninety-nine churches have small clubs of the WITNESS to every resident family. Increased circulation, however, we must remember that there are still 447 churches affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention which are putting a brake on their own growth, gifts and extended service by failing to take advantage of the one most economical medium of information which they could possibly provide their members — a budget subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

We would urge every church which now sends the Witness into only part of its homes to earnestly consider completing its subscription list by including every resident family, and every church which does not now have the WITNESS in its budget to consider getting it started to the membership. The simple Church Budget Plan makes it possible for the small cost of \$1.20 per year to be paid in installments of only 10c monthly for each family on the subscription list, and grants the privilege of additions or deletions at any time.

In the campaign to increase the circulation of the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS to 70,000 by 1964, our association is asked to cooperate by electing a Witness Representative to serve as a contact person between the WITNESS Office and the churches of this association.

Rev. Sayer Canova

State Workers Message on Florida

Baptist Witness ..... Dr. W. B. Stracener

11:15 Report on Christian Education and Baptist Bible Institute

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Current Southern Baptist Convention policy on limiting enrollment of non-college graduates in our seminaries has created dangers. God-called men need a loyal, dedicated atmosphere where they can prepare for their ministry.

Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville, Florida, provided by the Florida Baptist State Convention, meets this need. Properly recommended applicants may enroll, without even so much as a high school diploma.

**CURRICULUM.** To graduate, a student must complete a three year course (100 semester hours) that parallels work done on the Bachelor of Divinity degree, but without languages.

**ENROLMENT:** Enrolment is highest in the school's history. Total enrolment last year (1960-1961) was 189. September 1961 was 200, with more expected in the spring semester and the summer that follows. The enrolment figure will reach at least 225, perhaps more, for this year.

**FACULTY:** The faculty ranks with that of any Southern Baptist semireligious education faculty must have his earned doctorate, or be working toward it.

J. D. Allen, A.B., Th.M., Th.D., joined the faculty this year to head the Department of Religious Education. This brings our faculty to twelve; nine teachers and three administrative faculty.

**RELATIONSHIP TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.** Although a Florida Baptist Institution, Baptist Bible Institute is a vital and loyal part of Southern Baptist life.

**FINANCES:** The Cooperative Program provided \$72,627 through the Florida Baptist State Convention budget.

The Institute budget is set at \$155,055.00 for 1961-62, and increase with rising costs and an increased student body in mind. This means that more churches should put the school in their local budgets (this is officially agreed upon in the State Convention). We must raise \$20,000 in this way. Endowment, now quite small, must be substantially increased.

**CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS.** More students mean more problems. We have too few classrooms. We could fill a woman's building, if we had one, and also fill 25 new apartments. We need a music building and an educational building now.

The Institute will soon launch a building fund and endowment campaign. The purpose is to raise \$100,000 for building a new administration building, and \$100,000 for endowment. It is hoped the people of Florida will give this wholehearted support.

**PLACE IN WORLD MISSIONS.** Our successes, the growing studentbody, an effective teaching program, and the work of our graduates and alumni, have brought favorable attention from Southern Baptist leaders, and students came this year from 16 states and Canada. The Southern Baptist Convention Program Committee recently considered the matter of Bible schools for the Convention, and were favorably impressed.

More colleges are accepting our credits now, than in previous years, which gives evidence of the growing respect for our work. We face an ever brighter future.

Pray for us. Put us in your budgets. Use us when you can. We — the entire Institute family — feel ourselves to be fellow-workers with God and with you.

James E. Southerland, President

State Workers Message on Stetson

University ..... Dr. Paul Carmichael

11:35 Special Music ..... Rev. Clyde McLain

11:40 Message on Christian Home ..... Rev. Otis Page

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Sayer Canova

12:10 Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Worship, Praise, and Song  
Message ..... Dr. W. B. Stracener

2:00 Report on Cooperative Program  
State Workers Message on Cooperative .. Rev. James Graves

2:20 Report on United Christian Action  
State Workers Message on United  
Christian Action ..... Rev. Harold Combs

- 2:40 Report on Retirement Centers  
 State Workers Message on Retirement  
 Centers ..... De. Perry Carter

**REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS**

By: J. Perry Carter, Gen. Dir.

The first unit of Florida Baptist Retirement Centers was opened at Vero Beach on March 6th of this year. The buildings at that time consisted of the first portion of the motel unit, one duplex cottage and the two story house which was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham who gave us the property. The motel unit has ten single rooms and two efficiency apartments, the dining room and kitchen, the lobby and the offices. All but one of the rooms have been taken. Since then two more duplex cottages have been built making a total of six cottage units all but three of which have been spoken for already. Plans are being made now to add several more rooms to the main building and other cottage units as they are requested.

The residents are retired ministers and their wives, retired missionaries and retired lay workers in the churches. The lay workers are church members who have given themselves in attendance upon the worship service and in the various activities of Christian service and support. Among the very fine family of residents in the Center now, there are two who were foreign missionaries, one was a pastor, two are widows of former pastors in the state, two are deacons and all the others were active in some way in voluntary Christian service in their churches. They all are wonderful people indeed.

This new program is supported through the Cooperative program through direct contributions, through wills and through the payments of the residents toward their expenses. Though we have been in operation but a little more than seven months, we are glad that we can hope to operate the work at a cost to our residents that is much less than what other retirement centers are charging.

Reported statistics vary but it is quite evident that there are some 600,000 people in Florida who are 65 years or older and that more than 50,000 of them are Baptist. Many of them seriously need the sort of provision, fellowship and security that is available to them at the Center. They have served the Lord long and well and it is a privilege for Florida Baptists to provide for them in their "Golden Years." But how much we can do depends so largely upon financial support of this work through special contributions and through its being included in wills. Surely it is worthy of the best that any of us may do.

Charles Clayton

- 3:00 Special Music ..... Rev. Clyde McLain  
 Doctrinal Message ..... Rev. R. E. Merrill  
 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. L. C. Hicks  
 3:30 Adjourn

**Second Day, Wednesday, October 12**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION**

- 10:00 Worship, Praise, and Song  
 Message ..... Rev. Dave Alderman  
 10:30 Report on Associational W.M.U.

**W. M. U. REPORT**

The Woman's Missionary Union of Suwannee Association submits the following report. According to reports received to date.

Number enrolled	503.
Members giving through Cooperative Program	401.
Number Tithers	243.
We also assisted in organizing W. M. S. at Corinth Church.	
Mission Gifts as follows:	
Foreign Missions	\$2,090.35
Home Missions	1,175.29
State Missions	625.07

Total Gifts \$3,890.71

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. J. M. Sullivan  
 President 1960-61

**Report on American Bible Society**

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

Please listen to this earnest appeal of a Chinese college student: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Then listen to another who says: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those students express two basic principles of mission work which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

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

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The 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. But, we must remember, in most lands people cannot afford even the cost of printing the scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes with note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, Scriptures are given without charge. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist and serves every form of Southern Baptist work around the world.

- During 1960 the American Bible Society —
- rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1165 languages: the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 227 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667 more.
  - gave over a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.
  - observed its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.
  - enlarged the ministry of the Finger-Fono, a phonograph operated by one finger, with Bible records in languages needed, for use in areas throughout the world where many people can not read. Records are now available in 30 languages and others are being prepared.
  - helped the Korean Bible Society to realize their long-sought goal of distributing more than a million Scripture volumes in a single year; also rejoiced in the sustained interest in Japan where, for the last 5 years, Scripture distribution has averaged almost 2 million volumes.
  - distributed throughout the world a record total of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures. This was over 5 million more than the number of volumes distributed in 1959 and over 8 million more than the 15-million-volumes-per-year average for the past 9 years.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUPPORT THE WORK**

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

In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave \$151,626 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts led with a total of \$151,934. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled \$1,001,768.

Although gifts have increased and the work has expanded, the worldwide need for the Bible is still greater than the supply.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:	
Smaller churches	\$ 10 to \$ 60
Larger churches	\$ 60 to \$300
Great city churches	\$300 to \$600 or more

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

**Report of Hospital Charity Committee**

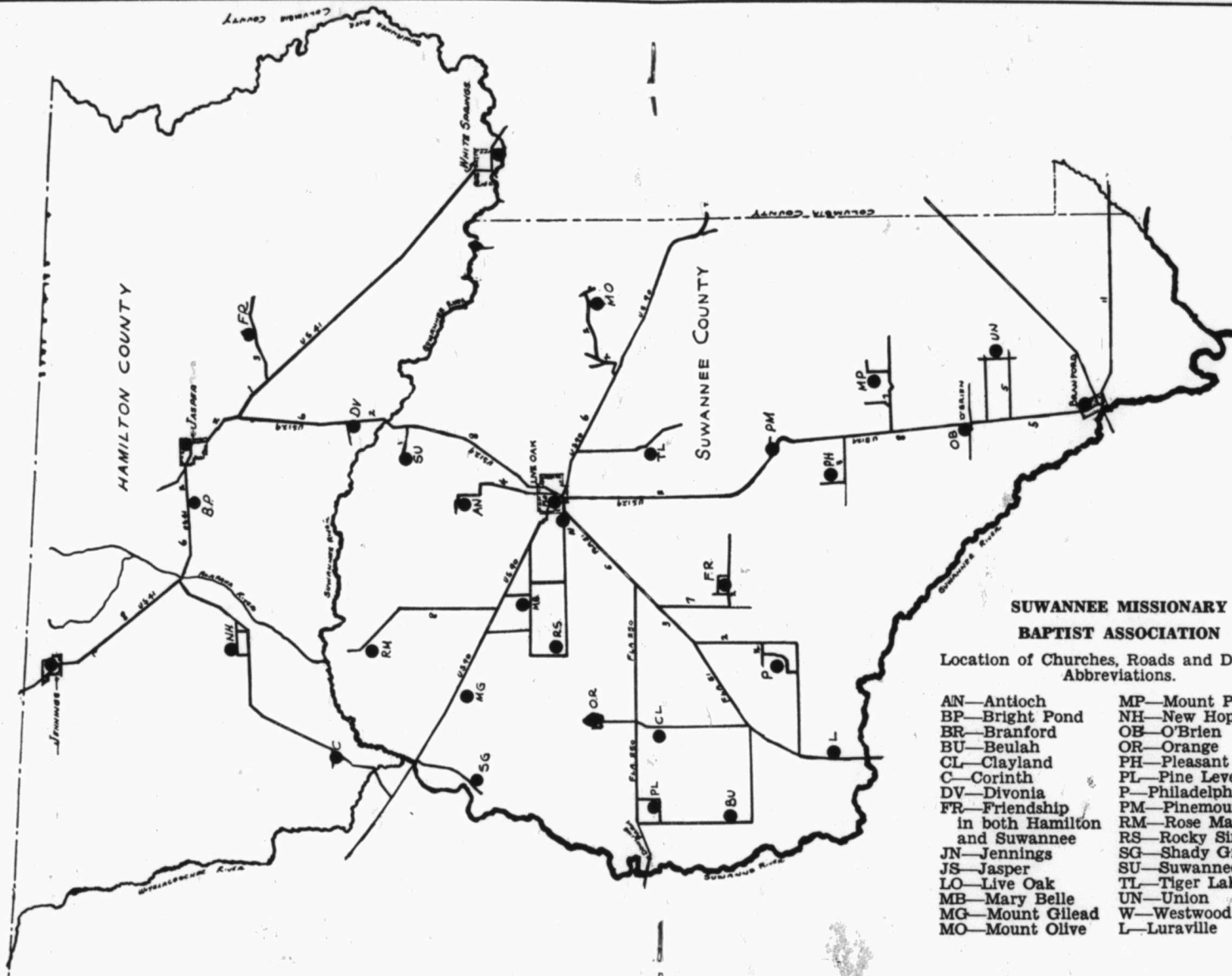
**10:35 Report of Digest of Letters**

**10:45 Report of Field Secretary**

**REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE 1961**

The most urgent need of the hour is to "Reach out after the unreached." Materialism has been exalted above the Creator of the Universe and spiritual values ignored. We have failed to indoctrinate, train and deepen the spiritual life of the saints.

We must know the need, create concern, establish goals, enlist the churches and possess the land. A mission "is anywhere one or more members are sent from the local church at regular intervals to preach or teach the Word of God."



**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      |

The accomplishment, as shown in this report, is due to your loyalty, faithfulness and splendid cooperation.

Days on the field 296, Other fields 69, Total days on field 365. Miles traveled on field 20,642, Other fields 5,804, Total miles traveled 26,446. Churches visited 206, Prayer meetings conducted 32, Other professions 2. By letter 9. Total 41. Life dedications 1, Rededications 201, Contacted in personal work 118, Religious visits 92, Conference with individuals 256, Groups or Committees 73. Churches sponsoring new work 7, Missions in operation 11, New mission surveys 3, Church Community Surveys 5, Pastors conferences 252, Pastor contacts arranged 22, Associational Program planning conferences 9, Associational Missions Committee Meetings 12, Church Missions Committee Meetings 4, Other services attended 49, Associational meetings 48, Other associations served 16, Associational Evangelism Conferences 3, Department conferences 3, Workshop 1, Assembly planning meetings 6, Assemblies 1, Study Courses taught 2, Helped purchase building sites 1, New buildings begun 5, Ground breaking services 2, dedication of buildings 1, Ordination services 6, Church improvements made 6, New churches constituted 1, Tithers secured 56, Tracts distributed 6,500, Letters and Bulletins mailed 1,152, Helped plan Forward Program Conference for District Three and Four. Attended, School of Prophets, Home Mission Conference, Brotherhood Encampment, Annuity Workshop, Training Union Clinic, State Sunday School Convention, Sunday School Building Conference, State Evangelism Conference, Forward Program Conference at Ocala and Tallahassee, Joint Planning Meetings, The Billy Graham Conferences and Rally, and The Florida Baptist Convention.

Beginning in October, District Three will have FIVE ASSOCIATIONS. Florida, Gadsden County, Middle Florida, Suwannee and Taylor, 112 churches, 2 full missions and 9 other missions.

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

## 10:55 Report on Missions and Community Survey

### REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

#### REPORT A.

We want to Congratulate our Association in being 100% in World Missions, Every church has had a part in World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

In our 1960 report we listed a proposed Mission program for the Suwannee Baptist Association, consisting of Sixteen sections. We continue the proposal of this report as a goal to strive for.

We propose the following as a goal for this year:

1. We ask that this Convention in session give us the power to establish an Associational Office with regular hours. This office to be staffed by voluntary help from our churches under the management of this Committee. That this Convention include in the budget the necessary monies to establish this office. Approximately \$15.00. (No. 14 in 1960 report.)

2. We ask that each church appoint a mission committee. The Chairman of this committee to meet with the Associational Missions Committee in a regular quarterly meeting to be held on Monday before Executive Committee of the Association. The date to appear on the Associational calendar. (No. 12 in 1960 report.)

3. We urge that all funds for the support of our World Mission 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 please send it in the monthly schedule. (No. 13 in 1960 report.)

4. We ask that each church cooperate 100% in the development and operation of Middle Florida Baptist Assembly, located at Licket Lake in Lafayette County. Some of our larger churches might like to give as much as \$25.00 per month, while smaller churches might like to give \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month, towards building and maintaining this assembly ground. We can send our monies each month with our mission offering to Jacksonville, earmarked, Middle Florida Baptist Assembly. (No. 16 in 1960 report.)

5. We ask that each church in the Association Cooperate in the church Community Survey for finding and enlisting the lost and unaffiliated. This survey to be held the week of February 11, 1962. (No. 7, 1960 Rep.)

6. WE URGE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE STATE CONFERENCE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, DECEMBER 1-2, 1961. (No. 6 in 1960 report.)

7. That this committee contact the mission committees of Middle Florida, Florida, Taylor & Lafayette Association, and plan a District Pastor's Retreat. (No. 4 in 1960 report.)

These are goals that your committee feels are a must for this coming year.

#### REPORT B.

## 11:05 Report of Sunday School

### SUWANNEE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Moved and Adopted by J. W. Robinson

In the Bible we read, "Gathering the people together, men and women, and children, and the stranger within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." (Deut. 31:12)

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, reveal that our churches in our association participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course Awards through 8/31/61 663; in Category 17 through 8/31/61 182; Churches Earning Awards in Church Study Course 15; in Cat. 17 9; Standard Sunday Schools 0; Standard Classes & Dept. 6; Total 6; Vacation Bible Schools 6; Mission V. B. S. 0; Number of Sunday Schools \_\_\_\_\_; Number Mission Sunday Schools \_\_\_\_\_; Total S. S. Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_; 1960 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ (For above item refer to church letters.)

We have had regular monthly meetings of our Associational Sunday School Organization with an excellent representation of our churches. In addition to these meetings we have had the following as a part of our associational program: (List such things as your V. B. S. clinic, group or central training schools, etc. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ has served as our Associational Superintendent and has been supported by an excellent corps of associates and departmental officers.)

Secretary C. F. Barry 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; and enrollment gain of about 20,000 bringing our total enrollment to 410,000; Church Study Course Awards 100,000; Sunday School Category 17 Awards 30,000; Vacation Bible Schools 1,050; Standard Sunday Schools 105, Standard Classes and Departments 1,500; Total Standard Units 1,600. One Association, Alachua, attained recognition as a Standard Association.

Secretary Barry expresses his appreciation to us for our continued cooperation in all of his state-wide programs of work. He hopes that our association will continue to support and participate fully through all the churches in every one of his programs.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We urge our association to consider amending our By-laws so as to permit the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Superintendent, or Nominating Committee, to set in motion the selection and enlistment of our Associational Sunday School Officers in June of each year so as to have a complete set of workers by September 1st. This would permit these workers to attend their Associational Planning Meeting the first part of September each year, thus permitting them to be prepared to start off in October, the first of the new Sunday School year.

2. That our churches consider an enrollment increase of 10%; a Vacation Bible School in every church and mission; the observance of Bible Study Week in January and preparation Week in September; a standard Sunday in every church.

3. That our Sunday School cooperate with all the Special Days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

J. M. Robinson

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the Bible we read, "Gather the people together, men and women, and children, and the stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law." Deut. 31:12.

Our Sunday schools have proven to be 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 by the Churches of our Association reveal that we participated as follows:

Total Church Study Course awards 663; in Category 17 182; Churches earning awards in Church Study Course 15; in Category 17 9; Standard Sunday Schools 2; Standard Classes & Departments 44; Total 46; Vacation Bible Schools 10; No. Enrolled V.B.S. 1077; Baptisms 13; Sunday School Enrollment 3567; No. Departments 45; Classes 210; No. of Workers 396; Sunday Schools with Supt. of Training 5; Record of Training 10; Officers & Teachers Meeting 4.

In the State there have been three Associations to attain recognition as Standard Associations, Ridge, Florida and Alachua. There was one Advanced Standard Sunday School, First Baptist Church, Bradenton.

We have had our regular monthly meetings of the Associational Sunday School Organization with an excellent representation of our churches. In addition to these meetings we have had the following as a part of our associational program: One District V. B. S. Clinic at the First Baptist Church, Madison. One Associational V. B. S. Clinic at First Baptist Church, Live Oak.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. We urge that our churches consider enrollment increase of 10%; a Vacation Bible School in every church and mission; the observance of Bible Study Week in January and Preparation Week in September; a Standard Sunday School in every church.
2. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the Special Days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. Robinson, Chairman

**Report of Brotherhood**

**Report of Publicity and Radio**

**REPORT ON RADIO AND PUBLICITY**

Once again the Publicity Committee was happy to be of help to our Association and the member churches by publicizing the various events, such as Revivals, meetings and Etc. Many Revivals and meetings were held this year and we hope we contributed to their success.

The Baptist Hour was once again Broadcast over Radio Station WNER at 8:35 A. M. each Sunday morning, with a listener potential of near 80,000 Souls, many of whom have never accepted our Saviour as Theirs. These Baptist hour messages have brought many blessings to Shutins and the Saving message to those that are lost.

It is the Committee's desire that the Suwannee Baptist Association continue to support the Radio Ministry with our prayers and support.

Clarence S. Parker, Chairman

**Report of Training Union**

- 11:10 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:25 Special Music ..... J. M. Robinson
- 11:30 Missionary Message ..... Rev. C. B. Davis
- Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. J. O. Knight
- 12:00 Lunch

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 1:20 Worship, Praise, and Song
- Message ..... Rev. Dave Alderman
- 1:50 Report on Obituaries

**REPORT ON OBITUARIES — 1960-1961**

As another years goes by and we are engaged in the Ninetieth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association:

Reverently and quietly we pause to honor the memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been called Home. There are many words that may be said, but may we just emphasise some assuring promises which God made.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." (Rev. 2: 10b)

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord and henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

"But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 15:57)

Our Heavenly Father has called forty-seven (47) of our loved ones Home since our meeting a year ago. We recommend that a page be set aside in the minutes to preserve the names of our departed ones.

- 2:00 Report on Committee on Committees
- 2:05 Report on Resolutions

**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

1. In our humble way we wish to give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year. — This Ninetieth Session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.
2. We want to express our sincere thanks for the work that has been done by our Devotional Chairmen, our State Workers and our Program Committee.
3. We express our thanks to the O'Brien Church and the First Baptist Church of Live Oak for their hospitality at this Session.

As we make plans for the new year let us give thanks to God for all the blessings of the past year. Let us pray daily for the Pastors of this Association, and for the rulers of the Nations of the world, that we may have peace for all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. S. Dorrill  
A. P. Goff  
Sayer J. Canova

- 2:10 Report on Time, Place and Preacher
- 2:15 Miscellaneous Business
- 2:25 Election of Officers
  - (1) Report of Nominating Committees
    - Sunday School
    - Training Union
    - Brotherhood
    - W. M. U.
    - Music
  - (2) Nominations From Floor
    - Moderator
    - Vice Moderator
    - Clerk
    - Treasurer
  - (3) Installation of Officers ..... Rev. C. B. Davis
- Adjourn

**ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT 1961**

President Kennedy in his State of the Union message said, "I speak today in an hour of national peril and national emergency. Before my term shall end, we shall have to test anew whether a nation, governed and organized such as ours, can endure. The outcome is by no means certain."

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for men to the moon, while little is being spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in the darkness and despair. They have absolutely no hope because they have not Christ. This number grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000 per year.

Here in favored Florida there is a tremendous population growth with an alarming number who are not Christians. Many of these are lost people live in our association. They live near our churches. Business as usual will not suffice for this desperate day. This is the time for total dedication for the task of winning the multitudes to Christ.

During this past year, our association won and baptized \_\_\_\_\_ united with the churches by transfer of letters. We lost \_\_\_\_\_ by transfers, death, etc.

To go forward we must start from where we are. Our association is the best launching place for new frontiers in evangelism and in missions. Therefore we recommend:

1. that we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurguing interest in evangelism across our Convention.
2. That our association participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 through 1965. Our dates are as follows:
  - 1962—March 11-25 and April 8-22
  - 1963—March 10-24 and April 14-28
  - 1964—March 8-22 and March 29-April 12
  - 1965—March 7-21 and April 4-18
3. That each church participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 (through 1965) and that they have at least one other revival during 1962, with special emphasis in all revivals placed upon personal face-to-face heart-to-heart soul-winning.
4. That all churches make full use of the Revival Plan Book for 1962, 1964, supplied free to all pastors by the Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board and is available from the State Secretary of Evangelism, 1230 Hendericks Ave., Jacksonville 7, Florida.
5. That our association have an Evangelism Clinic in keeping with the suggested program supplied by our State Secretary of Evangelism.
6. That our association recognize the elected officers associational officers as evangelism committee, the Chairman of Evangelism to be the Chairman of this committee, and that we pledge our whole hearted co-operation to this committee.

7. That our association send the Chairman of Evangelism to Ridgecrest for the annual conference during Home Mission Week.

8. That we commit ourselves to the following outline of achievement for 1962.

I. CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM — An evangelism pastor elected to serve during associational year. Promotes personal soul-winning in all churches. Serves as chairman of Baptist Jubilee Revival Committee.

II. ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC — Annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism. Seventy-five per cent of churches represented by pastors. Seventy-five per cent of churches with at least three members of their church councils present.

III. ANNUAL BAPTIST JUBILEE REVIVALS — Eighty percent of churches participating. Eighty percent of churches observing same dates. Eighty percent of churches with two consecutive week of evangelism preaching.

IV. ALL CHURCHES CONDUCTING REVIVALS: — Each church conducting a minimum of one revival annually. Fifty percent of churches conducting two revivals where needed.

V. EACH CHURCH WINNING AND BAPTIZING NEW MEMBERS. — Churches endeavoring to increase previous year's baptismal record. Seventy-five percent of churches using the church council. Churches sustaining perennial evangelism programs.

R. E. Merrell

#### REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

We regret that we do not have the latest information for this report. If you are interested write Rev. Phil Maxwell, State Representative, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. And we sincerely hope that every Pastor and church in our Association is interested. For your pastor's sake do get information on the 3 fold Protection Plan as he might be one of the 500 Pastors in Southern Baptist Convention stricken during the present year. Then what about his widow?

Here is an interesting statement. "The present effectiveness and future welfare of your church and Pastor are in your hands. "WHOSE HANDS? Give us an answer, to this interesting question: here it is: Chairman Board of Deacons, Supt. Sunday School, W. M. U. President, and the President of the Brotherhood, these Leaders working together can lead their Church to do just what would please the Lord, not only in this matter but in all the work of His Church.

Southwide Report first 8 months of 1960. Benefits paid out \$1,770,546 and those receiving these benefits about 5,200 Retired or disabled ministers, denominational workers and widows. New members enrolled in the Protection Plan. 1350 New churches enlisted 682. For the State of Florida 67 per cent of our churches in the Plan.

In our Association we have 11 of our Churches in the Plan as follows: Reulah, Branford, Bright Pond, Friendship (H), First - Jasper, First - Live Oak, Mt. Gilead, Philadelphia, Pine Level, Tiger Lake, Pleasant Hill, O'Brien.

We ought to have more than one third of our Churches in the Plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. Sullivan

#### REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1961 FLORIDA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In Scripture much stress is laid upon faithfulness — faithfulness in wor, worship, witness-faithfulness in personal devotion, and particularly, faithfulness in the stewardship of the manifold goodness of God.

It is scarcely a debatable matter when one affirms that the only true freedom man ever enjoys touches vitally the freedom of mind to thank, the freedom of heart to espouse and the freedom of love to nurture and support. All of these are inherent in the purposes of Christ and His gospel and are a part of the Christian witness.

The business of any Agency such as the Florida Baptist Foundation is to constantly emphasize these truths and seek to strengthen and support the forces leading to an ever wider acceptance thereof.

The Foundation is therefore, primarily an Agency seeking to strengthen all the causes of our faith all around the world, by encouraging our people to commit their substance to these causes by the Spiritual tithe curing lifetime and by Will or Bequest or Trust to serve when the earthly stewardship has passed.

Since the above is true it is only a matter of elementary prudence for a faithful steward to "plan" his estate well. Some people, after they have worked hard and conserved diligently to accumulate property, give far too little thought to plans for protecting and disposing of their property after death. Such failure is often due to one or a combination of circumstances; namely, misunderstanding, lack of knowledge or pressure from a multitude of daily details or merely a disposition to "put it off." That may easily become fatal to the best use of the fruits of a life's activities.

In the planning of an Estate the importance of an experienced Attorney cannot be over estimated. By its very nature the creation of an Estate Plan involves many important legal questions requiring the knowledge of competent Counsel. The effectiveness of a Trust Agreement may depend largely upon the provisions that are made. And in the field of taxation the knowledge of experienced Counsel is of utmost importance that these accumulations of a lifetime of labor may accomplish their greatest good.

During the year 11 wills have been advised upon and while their value to the Convention Agencies may not be listed, they have been considerable. Informa-

tion concerning 4 other wills have come to us from several law offices in the State. One Gift Annuity has been applied for and portions of these Annuities go to State Convention Agencies.

The Foundation continues to handle endowment for Baptist Bible Institute, Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College and Stetson University and commends these interests to the generosity of our people.

#### REPORT OF MIDDLE FLORIDA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

There have been a number of improvements on the assembly this year.

1. A good road has been built into the grounds.
2. Four more acres of land has been deeded to us on the South side of the original property.
3. Three buildings have been finished and equipped for operation.
4. Enough concrete blocks have been contributed to build two more dormitory type buildings.

A number of churches have used the assembly this year for the first time. One association held their executive meeting there. The assembly prompted Royal Ambassador camp held August 7-12 registered 66 boys with 64 in attendance, plus 15 staff and personal members. Not one of the boys attending this camp had ever attended a Christian camp before. Rev. Waldo E. Wood of Lake City, was camp director. A "School of Prophets" will be held at the assembly on October 26-27, 1961.

There was approximately \$800.00 balance in the treasury, October 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Associational Missions Committee  
J. W. Baillie, Chairman  
R. L. Lord  
E. T. Horne  
John Hutcherson  
Mrs. Phil Goff





TABLE NUMBER TWO  
 THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1961

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Aways	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week	
1. Antioch	Ernest Holmes, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	18	12	12	22	18	12	16	6	33	83	6		2	196	104	117	117	yes	no	
2. Beulah	M. J. Albritton, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	15	8	11	12	5	8	20	8	8	20	20		5	71	39			yes	no	
3. Branford, First	Carroll Hall, Rt. 1, Branford, Fla.	10	12	12	19	13	8	8	8	12	12	6	9	5	162	105	59	59	yes	no	
4. Bright Pond	George L. Smith, P. O. Box 422, Jasper	5	10	7	13	14	8	8	8	12	24	24		5	106	70	59	59	yes	no	
5. Clayland	C. A. Larden, Rt. 5, Box 320, Live Oak	7	4	9	11	12	13	6	6	14	14	27		4	85	70			no	no	
6. Corinth	Bryan Allen, Jr., Box 37, Lee, Fla.	5	6	8	15	9	11	11	11	14	11	11		2	51	54			no	no	
7. Divonia	Frank McInosh, Rt. Jasper, Fla.	9	5	11	11	7	7	7	7	12	12	23		2	32	42			no	no	
8. Friendship (Ham.)	Johnny Hogan, Rt. 1, White Springs																		no	no	
9. Friendship (Saw.)	George Murrab, Rt. Live Oak, Fla.	9	3	3	9	9	9	9	9	24	24	24		3	65	42	127	127	no	no	
10. Jasper, First	Billy Hill, Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.	13	22	21	38	54	46	11	32	31	84	84	30	3	385	162	127	127	yes	no	
11. Jennings	Billy Beck, Jennings, Fla.			7	12	17	15	8	8	27	27	27		2	88	43	55	55	no	no	
12. Live Oak, First	Ottis Brown, Box 398, Live Oak, Fla.	62	48	82	116	101	29	26	26	78	144	22	5	708	363	234	234	yes	yes		
13. Luraville	J. E. Thompkins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	11	8	16	17	14	14	14	14	13	13	11		3	82	43			yes	no	
14. Mary Belle	Calvin Carroll, Rt. 1, Live Oak	15	4	8	5	8	8	8	8	14	11	11		6	47				no	no	
15. Mt. Gilgoad	None													7	124	95	51	51	yes	yes	
16. Mt. Olive	Clyde Owen, Rt. 1, Wellborn	15	16	9	12	12	16	16	9	15	34	7	2	124	95	51	51	yes	yes		
17. Mt. Pisgah	J. L. Carter, McAlpin, Fla.	6	7	5	14	12	9	9	9	4	18	4		4	53				no	no	
18. New Hope	S. L. Smith, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	11	15	14	20	6	6	6	6	45	31	31		3	95	62			yes	yes	
19. O'Brien	T. J. Fitcher Jr., O'Brien, Fla.	18	2	2	28	4	5	5	5	30	45	5	5	3	149	79	94	94	yes	no	
20. Orange	Harold Larden, Rt. 5, Box 78, Live Oak	2	6	4	8	4	5	5	5	30	45	5	5	3	59	45			no	no	
21. Philadelphia	Johannie Boatright, Rt. 1, McAlpin	13	16	21	18	8	8	8	8	3	41	5		5	147	84	57	57	no	no	
22. Pine Level	J. F. Toole, Rt. 5, Box 62, Live Oak	3	5	8	11	7	7	7	7	15	15	15		2	51	33			yes	no	
23. Pine Mount	H. B. Goff, Rt. 1, McAlpin, Fla.	2	13	5	15	15	15	15	15	13	13	13		2	50	30			no	no	
24. Pleasant Hill	Fred Haas, Rt. 1, Box 2, McAlpin																		no	no	
25. Rocky Sink	H. L. Howes, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	10	14	15	17	6	10	10	10	10	10	31		3	87	45			no	no	
26. Rosemary	Frank Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 52, Live Oak	6	6	7	6	4	6	6	6	4	4	4		5	43	23			no	no	
27. Shady Grove	J. J. English, Rt. 1, Box 177, Live Oak	2	3	4	6	1	1	1	1	11	11	11		3	17	18			no	no	
28. Suwannee	None																		no	no	
29. Tiger Lake	D. S. McLeod, Rt. 3, Box 71, Live Oak	2	3	5	5	3	3	3	3	9	12	2		2	41	23			yes	no	
30. Union	None	5	45	50	55	66	58	13	13	42	88	12	4	438	251	185	185	yes	yes		
31. Westwood	L. J. Brim, Box 286, Live Oak, Fla.	18	219	279	390	517	475	204	118	27	401	765	90	78	3570	1959	948	999	yes	no	
		TOTALS																			

TABLE NUMBER THREE  
 TRAINING UNION SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1961

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?							
1. Antioch	F. F. Parnell, Rt. 5, Box 6, Live Oak	4	10	13	17	18	12	16	16	33	34	66	no							
2. Beulah	Herbert Jordan, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	3	4	6	12	9	9	9	9	8	30	6	yes							
3. Branford, First	L. C. Davis Jr., Rt. 1, O'Brien, Fla.	6	4	5	8	10	10	10	10	20	30	57	yes							
4. Bright Pond	Clyde Lashley, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	6	4	5	8	14	10	10	10	30	5	67	yes							
5. Clayland	Anton Tucker, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	6	7	9	6	8	15	8	15	21	4	77	yes							
6. Corinth	W. W. Sheen, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	9	9	9	6	8	8	8	8	16	1	57	no							
7. Divonia	W. M. Maubie, Jasper, Fla.	5	4	9	6	6	6	6	6	19	3	46	no							
8. Friendship (Ham.)	Mrs. Edna Musgrove, Rt. 1, White Spgs	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	2	28	no							
9. Friendship (Saw.)	Lee Bass, Rt. 4, Box 209-A, Live Oak, Fla.	5	3	5	5	12	8	8	8	23	3	55	yes							
10. Jasper, First	Mrs. John Dodge, Box 310, Jasper, Fla.	6	7	14	40	28	17	17	17	36	4	152	no							
11. Jennings	Mrs. Robert Tutten, Jennings, Fla.	9	9	12	15	15	15	15	15	18	2	44	no							
12. Live Oak, First	Merle Palmer, S. Pearl, Live Oak	9	9	20	52	50	5	5	5	17	28	4	194	yes						
13. Luraville	Gerold Gamble, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	9	7	14	10	10	12	12	12	11	3	66	no							
14. Mary Belle	Coy Knight, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	8	12	9	9	9	15	15	15	18	7	78	yes							
15. Mt. Gilgoad	J. W. Vann, O'Brien, Fla.	2	2	9	9	16	11	11	11	2	8	27	no							
16. Mt. Olive	Michael Wetherington, Jennings, Fla.	2	6	14	14	16	11	11	11	22	3	77	no							
17. Mt. Pisgah	Walter Roberts, O'Brien, Fla.	2	4	15	3	18	2	2	2	16	2	90	yes							
18. New Hope	J. J. Sheppard, Rt. 1, Box 145, Live Oak	2	4	15	3	18	2	2	2	14	2	59	no							
19. O'Brien	Walter Boatright, Rt. 1, McAlpin	6	6	12	5	5	4	4	4	16	3	37	no							
20. Orange	Cleveland Clark, Rt. 1, Live Oak												no							
21. Philadelphia	Mrs. Mae Croft, Rt. 1, McAlpin, Fla.												no							
22. Pine Level	H. L. Prevatt, Rt. 1, McAlpin, Fla.												no							
23. Pine Mount													no							
24. Pleasant Hill													no							
25. Rocky Sink													no							
26. Rosemary													no							
27. Shady Grove													no							
28. Suwannee													no							
29. Tiger Lake	Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Duval, Live Oak	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	2	13	no							
30. Union	Julian Drawdy, Box 245, Live Oak	16	18	23	40	35	5	5	5	30	46	4	217	yes						
31. Westwood	TOTALS	60	111	142	307	287	133	28	28	211	820	69	1677	922						

**TABLE NUMBER FOUR  
MISSION EXPENDITURES OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1961**

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designation	Designated Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Missions Expenditures
1. Antioch .....	Mrs. L. B. Roberson, Rt. 1, Live Oak	353.00	85	8.25	37.27	45.60		61.85	25		444.00
2. Beulah .....	Mrs. D. B. Farcloth, Rt. 5, Live Oak	180.00	85	75.25	80.64	122.00					296.00
3. Branford, First .....	Jesse Wood Jr., Box 261, Branford	1,701	100		47.20	70.00			25		2,063
4. Bright Pond .....	Drew Grantham, Box 103, Jasper	484.00									676.00
5. Clayland .....	Richard Tucker, Rt. 5, Live Oak	300.00	40	18.00	30.00	20.00			5		383.76
6. Corinth .....	Mrs. Shirley Allen Box 37, Lee, Fla.	300.00	25					15.00	29		145.95
7. Divonia .....	W. M. Marable, Rt. 1 Box 91, Jasper	533.00							16		630.24
8. Friendship (Ham.) .....	Mrs. Edna Musgrove, White Springs	25.00		5.00	14.00	30.15					60.00
9. Friendship (Suw.) .....	Mrs. George Murrain, Rt. 1, Live Oak	98.08	40								138.00
10. Jasper, First .....	Daniel Smith, P. O. Box 125, Jasper	1,950	14	80.00	242.00	316.00	26.72	15.00	11		2,771
11. Jennings .....	Mrs. Minnie Shiver, Box 165, Jennings	35.39	23	47.00	24.00	114.00			16		276.89
12. Live Oak, First .....	Mrs. Mildred Carmichael, Live Oak	5,990	243	191	351.00	802.00				2.00	7,581
13. Luraville .....	Mrs. J. E. Thompkins, Rt. 4, Live Oak	211.00		10.00	20.00	41.00		32.00			316.00
14. Mary Belle .....	Harmon Warner, Rt. 1, Live Oak	50.00			86.00			50.00			75.00
15. Mt. Gillead .....	Nealie Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 124, Live Oak	15.00	10	153	88.00	262.00					335.00
16. Mt. Olive .....	J. W. Foster, Rt. 2, Wellborn, Fla.	400.00									430.00
17. Mt. Pisgah .....	H. T. Howell, O'Brien, Fla.	320.00			15.24	64.85		40.00	25	25.00	430.11
18. New Hope .....	Allen B. Tyre, Rt. 3, Box 68B, Jasper	60.00	40	26.29	12.50			22.00		10.28	283.00
19. O'Brien .....	Mrs. Nina S. Furey, Box 56, O'Brien	772.00	44	101	92.00	106.00					
20. Orange .....	Mrs. A. C. Landen, Rt. 5, Live Oak	245.00	10		18.00						
21. Philadelphia .....	Leo Land, Rt. 4, Box 324, Live Oak	600.00	72	35.00	49.00	112.00	10.00	28.89	26		946.47
22. Pine Level .....	Drew Holmes, Rt. 5, Box 213, Live Oak	95.00	20	17.00	16.00	17.00		10.00	15		182.00
23. Pine Mount .....	V. W. Prevatt, Rt. 1, McAlpin	75.00						50.00	24		262.00
24. Pleasant Hill .....	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Rt. 1, Live Oak	227.00									125.00
25. Rocky Sink .....	James E. Reed, Rt. 4, Live Oak	95.00	25					30.00			65.00
26. Rosemary .....	Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Rt. 1, Live Oak	45.00									71.00
27. Shady Grove .....	Mrs. Corene Bray, Rt. 1, Live Oak	15.00	9								24.00
28. Suwannee .....	Mrs. W. B. Crews, Rt. 8, Live Oak	705.00	15	25.00	13.00	26.00		16.00			26.00
29. Tiger Lake .....	Mrs. D. S. McLeod Jr., Rt. 3, Live Oak	10.00					120.00			16.00	921.00
30. Union .....	Mrs. Bennie Lee, Rt. 1, O'Brien, Fla.	1,995	100		94.00	105.00					1,396
31. Westwood .....	Mrs. Johannie Byrd, Rt. 5, Live Oak	16,656	1,648	791	1,368	2,267	156	369	217	53	22,955
<b>TOTALS</b>											

**TABLE NUMBER FIVE  
BROTHERHOOD WORK OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1961**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMAN R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	Number Juniors R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	Int R. A. Chapters	Int R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood	Men's Brotherhood	Total Men Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
1. Antioch .....	Laure B. Roberson, Rt. 1, Live Oak		1	12	1	14	26			35	61
2. Beulah .....											
3. Branford, First .....	Carroll Hunter, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.										
4. Bright Pond .....	Bobby Hart, Rt. 4, Box 299, Live Oak										
5. Clayland .....											
6. Corinth .....											
7. Divonia .....											
8. Friendship (Ham.) .....											
9. Friendship (Suw.) .....	P. C. White, P. O. Box 55, Jasper	Rev. Sayer Canova, Jasper, Fla.	1	25			25			40	65
10. Jasper, First .....											
11. Jennings .....											
12. Live Oak, First .....	A. F. Day, 213 Meadow, Live Oak	C. A. Taylor, Rt. 4, Live Oak			1	8	8			40	48
13. Luraville .....											
14. Mary Belle .....											
15. Mt. Gillead .....	L. B. Raines, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.									30	30
16. Mt. Olive .....											
17. Mt. Pisgah .....											
18. New Hope .....											
19. O'Brien .....	Palmer Daughtry, O'Brien, Fla.	Rev. W. H. Anderson, O'Brien	1	16			16			16	32
20. Orange .....											
21. Philadelphia .....											
22. Pine Level .....											
23. Pine Mount .....											
24. Pleasant Hill .....											
25. Rocky Sink .....											
26. Rosemary .....											
27. Shady Grove .....											
28. Suwannee .....										15	15
29. Tiger Lake .....											
30. Union .....			1	9	1	9	18			60	60
31. Westwood .....	Arnold Brim, P. O. Box 235, Live Oak	J. G. Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak	4	62	3	31	93	15	15	221	329
<b>TOTALS</b>											





### 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	J. W. Baillie
1960	Jasper 1st day	W. H. Anderson	E. T. Horne	C. E. Poitivent
	Philadelphia 2nd day	W. H. Anderson	E. T. Horne	Frank Bennett
1961	O'Brien 1st day	C. B. Davis	Paul Byrd	Dr. W. Stracener
	Live Oak First 2nd day	C. B. Davis	Paul Byrd	Dave Alderman

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