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October 31, 1942.

Dr. E. P. Alldredre,

Nashville, Tennassee.

Dear Sir:

Am inclosing under separate cover & 1.42 limits of the Suwannee Baptist Association, of which you may use to check from to determine the grade I has made as one of your contestants.

Am hoping that my name may head the list of your grize winners.

Sincerely yours,

S. T. horne, Clerk.



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REV. T. M. SMILEY Moderator of Association



E. T. HORNE Clerk of Association

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M.—Devotional.

10:15 A.M.—Organization. Enrollment of Messengers. Election of Officers. Report of Executive Committee. Reading of Petitionary Letters. Recognition of Visitors. Announcements.

11:00 A. M.-Introductory Sermon.

12:00-Noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 P. M.—Devotional. Announcement of Committees.
- 1:45 P. M.—Religious Literature.
- 2:15 P. M.—Temperance Report. Address.
- 2:45 P. M.—Reports on: Co-Operative Program, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions. Address on "World Missions."
- 4:30 P. M.-Adjourn.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 A. M.-Devotional.
- 9:45 A. M.—Reading of Minutes of Previous Day. Recognition of Visitors.
- 10:00 A. M.—Children's Home Report. Address.
- 10:15 A. M .- S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Report.
- 11:00 A. M.-Missionary Sermon.
- 12:00-Noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 P. M.—Devotional.
- 1:30 P. M.—Christian Education.
- 1:45 P. M.—Reports on Obituaries, Finance, Nominations, Resolutions, Miscellaneous.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator Rev. H. O. Hughes, Vice-Moderator	Live Oak,	Fla.
Rev. H. O. Hughes, Vice-Moderator	Jasper,	Fla.
E. T. Horne, Clerk and Cor. Sec.	Live Oak,	Fla.
E T Horne Treasurer	Live Oak.	Fla.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley Live Oak, F	Pla.
Vice-Moderator, Rev. H. O. Hughes Jasper, F	la.
Clerk and Cor. Sec., E. T. Horne Live Oak, F	la.
Treasurer, E. T. Horne Live Oak, F	la.
ANTIOCH—J. D. Sapp Live Oak, F	la.
BELLEVILLE—Geo. H. Perry Lake Park, C	Jа.
BETHEL	
BEULAH—W. A. Jordan Live Oak, F	la.
BRANFORD—G. R. Carver Branford, F	la.
BRIGHT POND—B. M. Smith Jasper, F	la.
CLAYLAND—Oscar Brimm Live Oak, F	Ma.
CORINTH—L. C. Driggers Jasper, F	
DIVONIA—W A McCall Live Oak, F	Pla.
FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON—Dunk Matthes Jasper, F	da.
FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE-W. R. Turner Live Oak, F	rla.
JASPER—W. M. Hunter Jasper, F	la.
JENNINGS—S. E. Hewitt Jennings, F	Pla.
LIVE OAK—Jacob A. Johnson Live Oak, F	Fla.
MARY BELLE-F. G. Carroll Live Oak, I	Pla.
MT. GILEAD—Henry Warner Falmouth, I	rla.
MT. OLIVE—Lamar Johns Wellborn, I	Pla.
MT. PISGAH—I. J. Williams Pine Mount, I	rla.
NEW HOPE—J. E. Bland Jasper, I	Fla.
O'BRIEN—J. M. KITE O'Brien, I	
ORANGE-J. M. N. Clark Live Oak, I	
PHILADELPHIA—F. L. Newmans Live Oak, I	
PINE LEVEL—Drew Holmes Live Oak, I	
PINE MOUNT—H. B. Goff McAlpin, I	
PLEASANT HILL—M. D. Howard McAlpin, I	Fla.
ROCKY SINK-T. D. Tison Live Oak, I	Fla.
ROSE MARY—Alton Williams Live Oak, I	
SHADY GROVE—S. P. Simens Live Oak, 1	Fla.
SUWANNEE—Claude Jones Live Oak, l	Fla.
TIGER LAKE—J. M. Robinson Live Oak, 1	Fla.
UNION—W. H. Holmes O'Brien, 1	Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT IN 1943

Baptist Training Union Mrs. Delma Howell, Live Oak, Fl.	a.
Brotherhood J. L. McMullen, Live Oak, Fl.	a.
Christian Education Rev. H. Q. Hughes, Jasper, Fl.	
Cooperative Program Rev. R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Flo	a.
Evangelism W. L. Rollins, Branford, Fl.	a.
Finance E. T. Horne, Live Oak, Fl Children's Home Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fl	a.
Children's Home Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Jasper, Fl	a.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities Rev. J. E. Dupree, Live Oak, Fl	
Foreign, Home and State Missions R. L. Robinson, Live Oak, Fl	a.
Nominations H. V. Johns, Live Oak, Fl	a.
Obituaries Mrs. Ty M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fl	a.

Religious Literature	Mr. J.	Q. Box	atright.	Live	Oak.	Fla.
Resolutions	Mrs.	E. T.	Horne,	Live	Oak.	Fla.
Social Service	Rev.	W. H	. Gray,	Live	Oak,	Fla.
Sunday School	Juli	an Ro	binson,	Live	Oak,	Fla.
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs.	Kirby	Sandl	in, Ja	asper.	Fla.
Hundred Thousand Club	E.	H. He	olcomb,	Live	Oak,	Fla.
Music Committee	Mr. D	elma	Howell.	Live	Oak.	Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Bright Pond Baptist Church, Jasper, Florida, September 30-October 1, 1943.

SERMONS

Introduction Sermon					
Alternate					
Missionary Sermons					
Alternate	. C.	Α.	Griffin, Jr.	. Falmouth.	Fla.

MESSENGERS TO FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

		Smiley															
W.	H.	Gray	 	 					 						 Live	Oak.	Fla.
E.	T.	Horne							 						Live	Oak	Fla

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, President	Jasper, Fla.	
Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Sec. and Treasurer	Jasper, Fla.	
Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Supt. Hamilton county	Jasper, Fla.	
Mrs. W. T. McCullers, Supt. Suwannee county Li	ve Oak Fla	

CHAIRMEN OF W. M. U. COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1943

Personal Service Mrs. J. T. McDaniel, Jennings,	Fla
Hundred Thousand Club Mrs. Jimmie Dees Jasper	Fla
Margaret Fund Mrs. Seth Hewitt, Jennings.	Fla.
Training School Mrs. L. M. Wilson, O'Brien	Fla
Publicity Mrs. Eugene Zittrower, Jasper.	Fla.
Mission Study Mrs. W. D. Clark Pinemount	Fla
White Cross Mrs. Palmer Smith Jasper	Fla
Stewardship Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, O'Brien,	Fla.
Young People Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak,	Fla.
Children's Home Mrs. W. J. Prather, Jasper,	Fla.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS W. M. U.

The March Rally will be held with the O'Brien Baptist Church and the annual meeting will be held with the Jennings Baptist Church next year, the time for the annual meeting to be set at the March Rally.

FULL REPORT GIVEN ELSEWHERE IN THIS BOOK, UNDER W. M. U. REPORT.

WE HAVE NO OTHER ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY MEETINGS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

WE HAVE NO ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION, REPRESENTATIVES OF BROTHERHOOD, BAPTIST SCHOOLS, HOSPITAL, ENCAMPMENT OR ORPHANAGE, STATE OR SOUTHWIDE BOARD OR INSTITUTION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

List of Messengers, 1942 Session

ANTIOCH-J. D. Sapp, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. Florence Brinson.

BELLEVILLE-No Report.

BETHEL-No Report.

BEULAH—W. J. Starling, Mrs. W. J. Starling, Mrs. R. W. Henry. Mrs. Roy Jordan, P. T. Jordan, Mrs. P. T. Jordan, Joe Starling.

BRANFORD—A. O. Dorsett, W. L. Rollins, Mrs. J. T. Duncan, Mrs. D. E. Lee.

BRIGHT POND—Palmer Smith, Mrs. Palmer Smith, B. M. Smith, Mrs. Jewell Bembry.

CLAYLAND—Mrs. Alzonia Baker, Leon Baker, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, J. M. Mims, Mrs. Eula Hart, Mrs. W. N. McLeod, Mrs. Oscar Robinson.

CORINTH-I. T. Carter, Drew Morgan.

DIVONIA-No Report.

FRIENDSHIP, HAMILTON—Mrs. T. J. Green, J. D. Mathis, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Mrs. Cora Starling.

FRIENDSHIP, SUWANNEE-No Report.

JASPER—Rev. H. O. Hughes, Mrs. H. O. Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. K. L. Sandlin, Mrs. W. J. Prather, Mrs. Mamie Griffis, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Regester.

JENNINGS—Rev. R. P. McPherson, R. M. Bush, S. E. Hewitt, Mrs. R. M. Bush.

LIVE OAK—G. A. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Lee, S. C. Kierce, Mrs. S. C. Kierce, F. W. Brenan, Mrs. F. W. Brenan, Jacob A. Johnson, J. L. Mc-Mullen.

MARY BELL.—Hosie Mixon, Mrs. Hosle Mixon, H. E. Marik, Mrs. Harry Johns.

MT. GILEAD-Mrs. D. T. O'Hara, Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Oswell Griffin.

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Jewell Hogan, W. M. Hogan, H. V. Johns, Thomas Zipperer, T. A. Knight.

- MT. PISGAH—H. T. Howell, Mrs. H. T. Howell, Clayton Crews, Mrs. Clayton Crews, I. J. William.
- NEW HOPE—J. E. Bland, J. M. Dees, Mrs. J. M. Dees, R. H. Holton, Mrs. R. H. Holton, D. A. McGhen.
- O'BRIEN—J. M. Kite, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Jr. Fletcher, D. M. Garrett, Josie Ford.
- ORANGE—T. E. Mercer, Mrs. T. E. Mercer, Harvey Brown, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Jasper Singletary, Mrs. Jasper Singletary.
- PHILADELPHIA—J. Q. Boatright, Mrs. J. Q. Boatright, C. P. Mills, Mrs. C. P. Mills, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, A. E. Curl, Mrs. A. E. Curl, Mrs. Leo Land, Francis Bennett.
- PINE LEVEL—E. S. Palmer, Mrs. E. S. Palmer, Grover Baxter, Mrs. Grover Baxter.
- PINE MOUNT—J. O. Revels, Mrs. J. O. Revels, Mrs. R. B. Goff, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Maurice Burnett.
- PLEASANT HILL—J. W. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, W. D. Long, Mrs. W. D. Long,
- ROCKY SINK—Gus Brown, Mrs. Gus Brown, Mrs. Ivey Tampling, Mrs. T. D. Tison, Robert Evans, Mrs. Robert Evans,
- ROSEMARY-F. R. Jenkins, Mrs. F. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Alton Williams.
- SHADY GROVE—W. L. Poole, Mrs. W. L. Poole, S. P. Symens, Mrs. S. P. Symens, Ira Ross, Mrs. Ira Ross, Shelly Linters, Mrs. Lula Betts.
- SUWANNEE—Willie Howell, Mrs. Willie Howell, Claude Jones, Mrs. Claude Jones, Dewey Lowe.
- TIGER LAKE—Fred McLeod, C. M. Harrell, D. S. McLeod, Mrs. D. S. McLeod, L. L. Robinson, Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mrs. E. T. Horne, Mrs. G. L. Dorman.
- UNION-Mrs. W. M. Thomas, W. H. Holmes, Fred Allen.
- VISITORS—Rev. John Collins, Supt. T. M. Johns, Rev. J. T. Barber, Rev. E. D. Soloman, Rev. J. E. Dies, O. K. Radford, Dr. C. H. Bolton, J. H. Griffin, Rev. Theo Farr, Rev. L. L. Batts.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. OF THE SCRIPTURES

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

2. OF THE TRUE GOD

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

3. OF THE FALL OF MAN

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

4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

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

5. OF JUSTIFICATION

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

6. OF THE FREEDOM OF SALVATION

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

7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

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

8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

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

9. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the Eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's Sovereign Goodness, being Infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Chr.stian 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 holy 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 privileges of a Church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the Church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

15. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

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

16. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

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

17. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

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

18. OF THE WORLD TO COME

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

CONSTITUTION

Article 1-Name

This Organization shall be known as the SUWANNEE MIS-SIONARY 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 Convention of Baptist Churches, 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 the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the beginning of each Annual Meeting and shall be installed at the close of the session and shall serve until and through the next session of the Association and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

Article 6-Meetings

- 1. This Association shall meet Annually at such Date, Time and Place as the Association shall have selected at its last Annual Session.
- 2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, there shall be held a Union Meeting each Fifth Sunday; the Time, Place, and Program to be provided for by the Executive Committee.
- 3. In the event of an emergency, the Executive Committee is authorized to make changes in the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting, as will best serve the interests of the Association.

Article 7-Amendments

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Association may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers.

BY-LAWS

Section 1-Duties of Officers

- 1. The Duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, preserve order, and appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- 2. The duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to assist the Moderator; and to preside in the absence of, or at the request of, the Moderator.
- 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Association; supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep a regular file of the published proceedings of the Association; and deliver same with other material belonging to the office to his successor.

The Clerk shall send to the clerks of the Churches of the Association the Associational Letter Form Blanks thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting; also the material to the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, who are to submit reports of our work at the Annual Session.

The Clerk shall notify after the adjournment of the Association, all Persons, Committees, and Chairmen and Standing Committees, of their elections or appointments of service.

The Clerk shall receive remuneration for his service, the sum to be fixed by the Association at each Annual Meeting; also he shall receive additional funds from the Association for the expenses of his office.

- 4. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all Associational Funds received and disbursed by his Office; and shall submit a record of all transactions of his Office to the 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 and Clerk of the Association shall serve as Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee between the Annual Sessions of the Association.

In the event a vacancy occurs in any office of the Association between the Annual Meetings; the Executive Committee is authorized to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of office; if not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2—Committees

- 1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be: 1—Executive Committee; 2—Order of Business; 3—State Missions; 4—Home Missions; 5—Foreign Missions; 6—Religious Literature; 7—Christian Education; 8—Sunday Schools; 9—Baptist Training Union; 10—Woman's Missionary Union; 11—Laymen's Work—Brotherhood; 12—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 13—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 14—Social Service. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.
- 2. The Special Committees of the Association shall be: 1—Nominations; 2—Finance; 3—Resolutions; 4—Obituaries; 5—Digest of Letters—State of Religion. Also other Committees as the Association shall deem advisable.

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Section 3-Committees. Appointment Of

- 1. All Standing Committees shall consist of Three Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator; the Chairman being selected in advance; the others at each Annual Session.
- 2. All Special Committees shall consist of not less than Three nor more than Five Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Session.
- The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of Three Members, Two of which shall be the Moderator and the Vice-Moderator. The third shall be appointed by the Moderator at each Annual Meeting.

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 on the Second Tuesday p. m. of each of the months of December, March, June, and September at a 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 meetings of the Executive Committee; providing, that in the event the association is not organized as indicated above, then the Steering Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Executive Committee and four other such members of the Executive Committee as shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

The Steering Committee shall meet once each month or as often as the Chairman may call it into session.

Section 4—Committees. Duties Of

- 1. The duties of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees, shall be those which are commonly understood, and observed by Baptist Associations and Conventions, as suggested by their names.
- 2. The duties of the Committee on the Order of Business shall be to prepare the Program for each Annual Meeting; and to select the Speakers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.
 - 3. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be:

To name the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting.

To name the Preachers and Alternates for the Annual Introductory and Missionary Sermons.

To name the Associational Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention.

All nominations subject to adoption by the Association.

Section 5

The Association shall have an Introductory and a Missionary Sermon at each Annual Meeting, on the first and second days respectively; the hours for the sermons to be provided for in the Order of Business.

Section 6

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin September first of each year, and end August thirty-first of the following year, both dates inclusive; and all reports to the Association shall conform to these dates.

Section 7

All written reports of Committees shall be limited to a maximum of six hundred words; and the Clerk is authorized if necessary, to edit reports to conform to this word limitation.

Section 8

When a Church fails to send an Annual letter, the Clerk shall use the report of the previous year, with reference only to record of membership of Church and organizations.

Section 9

The Association requests that Church clerks prepare and mail to the Clerk of the Association their Annual Church Letter, ten days before the Annual Meeting.

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Of The

Seventy-First Annual Session

Of The

Suwannee Baptist Association

Held With The

Philadelphia Baptist Church

Live Oak, Florida

FIRST DAY

Thursday, October 1, 1942, 10:00 A. M.

- 1. The seventy-first annual session of the Suwannee Baptist Association convened with the Philadelphia Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida, Thursday, October 1, at 10:00 A. M.
- 2. The Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley, called the meeting to order.
- 3. After singing hymn No. 117, "Send the Light," Rev. R. P. McPherson led the devotion reading the first division of the Psalms with some inspiring comments and a prayer.
- 4. A motion and second to adopt tentative order of business as presented.
- 5. A motion and second that all messengers present and those to come later compose this session of the association.
- 6. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator to report at this session of the association.

Sunday School

J. M. Robinson, S. C. Kierce, J. M. Dees.

Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. Kirby Sandlin, Mrs. Willie Howell, Mrs. L. L. Robinson.

Baptist Training Union

Mrs. Delma Howell.

Social Service

Mrs. Rudolph Scott, Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Mrs. D. T. O'Hara.

Brotherhood Work

J. L. McMullen.

Florida Baptist Children's Home

Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Mrs. Eula Hart, Mrs. J. W. Brenan.

State Home and Foreign Mission Reports Mrs. Phil Goff.

Cooperative Program
J. E. Dupree, R. M. Bush.

Hundred Thousand Club Rufus Robinson

Christian Education A. M. Parker.

Evangelism
W. L. Rollins, J. N. Mims, T. J. Zipperer.

Religious Literature Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

Ministerial Relief and Annuities W. H. Gray, J. J. Williams.

Obituaries Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Mrs. R. W. Henry.

Resolutions
J. D. Robinson, T. J. Ellis, W. L. Rollins.

Nominations
H. V. Johns, B. M. Smith, J. M. Kite.

- 7. Motion and second that the rule found in Article 5 of the constitution regarding the length of time one person may serve as Moderator, be suspended for this session.
- 8. Motion and second that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer be held by the same person.
- 9. The following officers were elected without opposition: Rev. T. M. Smiley, Moderator, Rev. H. O. Hughes, Vice Moderator; E. T. Horne, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.
- 10. Report of Executive Committee read by E. T. Horne and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met quarterly throughout the year, and has conducted the following business:

- 1. Planned and conducted the annual Bible Conference. The Conference was well attended and very inspiring and uplifting.
 - 2. Supervised the collection of supplies for our orphanage home at Arcadia.
- * 3. Has maintained a vigorous spirit in promoting association mission and evangelism, with Rev. J. E. Dupree as chairman.

Recommendations:

- We recommend that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer be given to one person, as a matter of convenience.
- 2. We also recommend that the Bible Conference be held again next February.

Respectfully submitted, E. T. HORNE.

- The Moderator called for petitionary letters, not any reported.
- 12. The Moderator announced the hour had arrived for the introductory sermon. Rev. Rufus L. Robinson brought the message which was very inspiring, using for his subject "The Rejected Christ", scripture Isiah 53:3.

 Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

- 13. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Amazing Grace" Rev. A. M. Parker led the devotion with scripture reading from the twelfth chapter of Romans, with comments emphasizing the need of the pure Gospel of Christ. A very fervent and inspiring prayer by Brother E. D. Soloman.
- 14. Report of W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Kirby Sandlin and was adopted. (See report under W. M. U. section of the minute.)
- 15. Report of Florida Baptist Children's Home was read by Mrs. Spivey McLeod and spoken on by Supt. T. M. Johns. Report adopted.

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Florida Baptist Children's Home located at Arcadia, Florida, was organized in 1904 with Rev. B. M. Bean as Superintendent and has been operated continually through the years.

It is now operated under the faithful and efficient leadership of Bro. T. M. Johns and wife. The home has to its credit many faithful and efficient leaders also a number of boys and girls of high character throughout the states.

At present there are 117 children in the home. Six of that number are not school age. The children go to the city schools. This gives them advantage of outside contacts, and our assurance that they will receive as good instruction as the county provides.

When the children are out of school they have work to do on the campus. The senior boys look after milking the cows, working on the farm, paint, take care of the lawn and do most of the general repair work in the institution. The small boys assist them as apprentices.

The girls make quite a few of their clothes and do other chores that are common to house work. They do all of their washing, ironing and cooking except when school is in session.

The children go to the First Baptist church for their religious training.

Approximately sixteen thousand dollars have been spent this year remodeling buildings in the home and they have built a new print shop.

For a number of years this association has been collecting a truck load of provisions to be sent to the home. This year of the 31 churches of the association we had 22 contributing. The value of the provisions was \$563.83, \$79.22 in cash, making a total of \$642.05.

Of the 31 churches of our association we have only 13 churches reporting special gifts to the home. The amount from the 13 churches giving was \$514.67,

making a total for the year to the home \$1,156.72.

We are glad at this time our home is entirely out of debt and to a great extent self supporting.

Your committee recommends that each Sunday School of the association who are not doing so, now make plans to give one Sunday's collection out of every month to our Children's home. The amount of the gift does not matter so much as the importance as to the habit of giving. If our churches would believe, as some individuals do that it is more blessed to give than to receive, they would be better off, and so would our home. Our home is not in need at present but we should be interested in developing our people in giving.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SPIVEY McLEOD, Chairman MRS. EULA HART MRS. F. W. BRENAN

16. Report on Baptist Training Union read by J. Q. Boatright and adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

On March 17, 1942, the Suwannee Baptist Associational Training Union met at Tiger Lake Baptist Church for a One-Day Training Union Conference and at that time the officers were elected for all the necessary offices. We had with us for this meeting, three Team Workers: Mr. H. E. Ridenour, 'Marianna, Mrs. A. J. Gross, Gainesville, and Miss Helen Gardner, Nashville, Tenn. Their discussions were on "The Purpose of the Four Year Program", "A Story Hour in Every Church", and "Associational Work", which were given in the early part of the program. After a very delightful supper hour, Associational Officer's and Worker's Conferences were held led by the Team Leaders.

On May 12, 1942, the Associational Training Union met for the purpose of selecting a Sword Drill Contestant and a Better Speakers Contestant to represent the Association in the District Elimination Contest. There were 3 churches represented with Swordsmen and 2 churches with Better Speakers. The contestants were all very efficient and the judges selected the winners after some very thorough thought and discussion. Miss Cynthia Goff, Live Oak First Church, Swordsman and Mr. Lamar Gamble, Philadelphia Church, Better Speaker, the winners, represented our association at the District Elimination held in the First Baptist Church, Lake City, Fla. They are to be commended for their splendid performance. Although they were not selected by the judges to attend the State Elimination, they came out as 3rd place winners.

It was the privilege and pleasure of the Director to attend the Southern Baptist Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, for the first week of the two-week assembly. During the first week, the final elimination for Southwide Sword Drill Contestants was held with approximately 20 states being represented. Miss Mary Virginia Thomas of First Church, Jacksonville, was the Florida representative and to our delight brought Florida up for 2nd place, tying with Oklahoma. The Virginia representative won 1st place.

While attending the Assembly, I had the privilege of being a member of the group who met for a conference on Associational BTU work each morning. This conference was ably led by Mr. Chester Quarles, Nashville, Tenn., who at that time was our Southern Baptist Associational Director. There were many fruitful discussions carried on during those daily meetings and plenty of good ideas brought out. The entire week was full of good fellowship, worshipful atmosphere, and many good messages delivered by various ministers and missionaries.

It is our duty as members of the associational training union, whether we are officers or not, to go forth in our efforts to organize new training unions and to sell the idea of training union to many churches and people.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. R. HOWELL, Director

17. Report on Sunday School was read by J. M. Robinson and adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This committee reports as follows: We believe the Sunday School is the most important organization of the church. If it fails to function, the entire church will fail.

Sunday School is the teaching part of the church, in this department both young and old are taught the teachings of our Lord and the Scripture given by his inspired servants.

The young people of our Sunday Schools are the ones who later make our officers and teachers to carry on our Master's work, also the ones who attend Sunday School in the rural districts, will make good officers and teachers in our city churches, or their home churches if they continue to make that their home.

The largest per cent of our church members are secured from the Sunday School as they learn the Bible, they learn to love our Master and live as His commandments direct. We have some pastors that will not pastor a church if they won't have a Sunday School, but we do not believe a pastor should refuse a call to a church because they do not have a Sunday School, but accept the call and do all that is in his power to organize one. Oh, how we need Sunday Schools in each of our churches of the association.

In our association we have 31 churches and 9 reported no Sunday School. We have just been holding our own, but we will lose more members than we gain if we are not alert, and on the job. We recommend that a study course be held in every Sunday School by a competent teacher especially for the officers and teachers and all others that can attend.

The associational Sunday School met in Live Oak Baptist church the 2nd Sunday afternoon in September, and the present officers were reelected to carry on this great work for our Master.

We hope to do more as an associational Sunday School the coming year than we ever have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

- J. M. ROBINSON, Chairman
- S. C. KIERCE
- J. M. DEES
- 18. Report on Religious Literature read by Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We your committee, wish to report as follows:

Since most of our knowledge comes through the eye how important it is that our reading be chosen from the right kind of literature.

More people are reached through the press than any other agency. Therefore the strongest influence for good or evil in our land today is the press. Our thoughts and ideals are based largely upon what we read. Therefore it should be of much concern to parents what they read and what their children read.

If we would hope to carry on and expand the great work that has been so well founded we must have knowledge of kingdom work. Of all reading matter the Bible should be considered first in our search for knowledge. We have many Christian publications other than our Bible, we should subscribe and study them.

There is much material in our weekly and monthly magazines that will develop the Christian mind.

People as a rule are most interested in the things about which they are best informed. We feel that a greater effort should be put forth in our association to have this Christian literature in each Baptist home.

The Baptist Witness is the best of all our Baptist papers. It keeps our people well informed as to the needs and progress of our work.

We your committee recommend that each church in our association put on a special drive during the coming year to put the Witness in each Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. J. FLETCHER, Chairman.

19. Report on Social Service read by Rev. Rufus Robinson and adopted.

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

The supreme need of our sincursed war-torn world today is Jesus. "The Light of the World" and we as Christians should devote our lives to social service work and, "Let our lights so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify the Father which is in Heaven."

American society is being molded today for generations to come and we should not neglect to do our part. We need to put forth regular soul winning efforts, and have more revival meetings in the churches, more Bible teaching and training, and enlargement of our Sunday schools and more visiting the lost.

We should see that our young people attend church and Christian organizations. And unless we get back of the church and help the pastors to make our churches more interesting and educational, our young people will look elsewhere for instance:

In a Juvenile court the Judge reported that out of 3,000 boys and girls, only seven had attended Sunday School and church, so you can well see what effect social life has on most people.

Christianity holds the solution for every problem that confronts us, so let us pray as never before, for we can never overcome the evils of this world by our own wisdom and strength but only through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Alcoholic beverage is lowering the morale of our soldiers and making them unfit to fight, thus helping to bring ruin and disaster to our nation.

Intoxicants devour the body, weakens the mind, empties the purse, wrecks homes, undermines society, retards civilization and blights eternity.

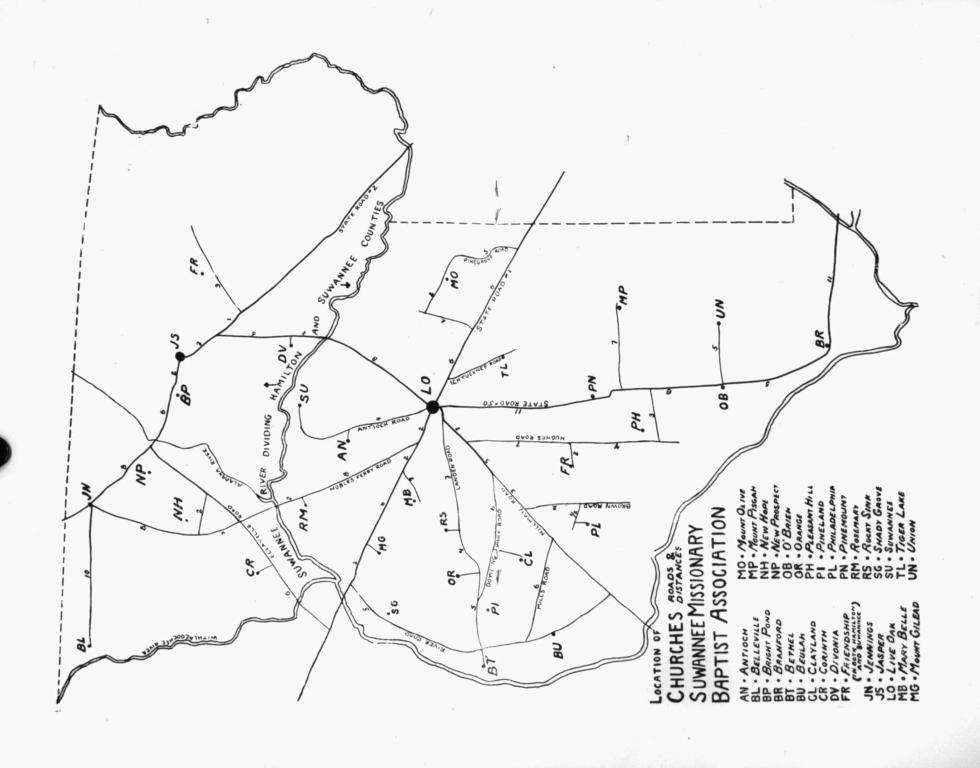
So let us not rest until liquors are done away with in our country for the promise of Christ is that, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

May we as Christian people take heed to his promise.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUDOLPH SCOTT, Chairman MR. OSCAR ROBINSON MRS. D. T. O'HARA

Above reports spoken on by Rev. E. D. Soloman. Adjourn until 9:45 tomorrow.



SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 9:45 A. M.

Morning Session

 The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Smiley. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power".

Devotional led by Rev. J. D. Robinson. Scripture John 14:1-15, II Timothy 2:15. Prayer by Rev. W. L. Rollins. Song "Lilly of the Valley".

Report on Relief and Annuities was read by Rev. W. H. Gray and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The active membership of the R. & A. Board is 5,275° as of April 1, 1942. Florida has 249 ministers who are in the ministers Retirement plan. 18 states in the Southern Baptist Convention are participating in this plan. The R. & A. Board work is little understood by our people. We suggest our ministers and churches secure literature on this work and study it. We further recommend the earnest consideration and participation in the work of the Board by ministers and their churches and that our churches and their pastors get together and join the ministers Retirement Plan.

W. H. GRAY, Chairman

22. Report on Brotherhood Work was read by J. L. McMullen and adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have Brotherhood Organizations in five churches of our association to-wit: Bright Pond, Live Oak, Mount Olive, New Hope and Philadelphia, and an inter-denominational Brotherhood at Branford.

Our Associational Brotherhood meetings are held quarterly. Planned programs with heavy refreshments are always enjoyed. Our Association was host to the District Brotherhood meeting held in Live Oak, July 10, 1942. Brother J. Harrison Griffin was our guest speaker. In all our associational meetings we have had from eighty to one hundred twenty-five men present.

Our new addition for the year was Philadelphia which was organized in the Philadelphia Church May 3, 1942.

The need for strong Brotherhood organizations in all our churches is greater now than ever before. The men of our churches have a great responsibility to help preserve Christian ideals among the people of our nation. Your committee recommends the organization of Brotherhoods in all our churches.

We recommend cooperation with our Stewardship Rally to be held the first week in December, 1942.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. McMULLEN

23. Report on Christian Education read by E. T. Horne and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We your committee report as follows.

This is a day of specialization in every vocation of life, a challenge for the best that one may have to give in service for his fellow being, that should arouse us to make the supreme sacrifice, to give the best to the field of service we are pursuing. As a Nation we are blessed with Institutions and Teachers, which are equipped and qualified to give the best to one and all, who desire to render efficient service, in all walks of life.

There are three kinds of schools in our free country.

- 1—The tax supported schools of our state and Nation, which render a very vital service to our American way of life, but the religious doctrines of all Creeds must be kept out, because the non christian has a right to attend these schools, as any other, because they pay their taxes to help maintain them.
- 2-Anti-Christian which according to our democratic way of life are permitted to teach and practice their views.
- 3—The Christian school, the most vital of all. Without the right kind of Christian training, no one is able to do his or her best in life, therefore we as Baptists of the Suwannee Association, should by all means make the supreme sacrifice in maintaining our own beloved Stetson University, located at DeLand, Fla
- 1--It should be on the prayer list of every Pastor, Church, and member of our Association.
- 2—Each church and family should take pride in sending their sons and daughters to it.
 - 3-We should give Stetson our material support to the extent of our ability.

Let us also likewise remember our South wide Institutions. They, too, are playing a very important part in training men and women in the Christian way of life, to serve efficiently in this great world wide struggle, to bring about freedom and peace, for all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PARKER JACOB A. JOHNSON S. E. HEWITT

Above reports spoken on by Brother J. H. Griffin.

24. Report on Cooperative Program was read by E. T. Horne and adopted.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative program is the plan adopted by Southern Baptists for the systematic support of our work. It includes the regular organized State and Southwide work of our denomination. It seeks to provide our missionary, Educational and Benevolent causes by enlisting our churches in a Co-operative effort to support them.

By this plan all the denominational agencies work together, the churches have a part in the work and each cause receives regular support. By this plan both time and money are saved, since the pastors represent and present to their churches all denominational causes.

The following as to the division of funds is given here for information: State Missions 40%, Florida Baptist Children's Home 9%, Stetson University 9%, Rogers Building 5%, Students Aid 2%, Southwide Objects, Foreign Mission Board, 50%, Home Mission Board, 231/3%, Relief and Annuity Board 101/3%, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 41/5%, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 41/5%, W. M. U. Training School 8/15%, American Baptist Theological Seminary 1%, Southern Baptist Hospital 21/5%,

We recommend the continued support of the Co-operative program, and that all our churches make an annual every member canvass for pledgers to this program, and that these gifts be sent promptly each month to the Florida Baptist Convention in Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DUPREE, Chairman

R. M. BUSH

25. Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions by E. T. Horne, read and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

So many adjectives have been used in efforts to describe the terror of our times that we shall simply say that we are passing through long and darkened days and that we look forward hopefully to the coming of the "breath of brighter morrows."

Through its 464 missionaries and its thousands of native workers, the Foreign Mission Board has been engaged in a program of education, evangelism and healing in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Board had a debt of \$1,110,000.00 in 1933 when the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club was initiated at the Convention meeting in Washington, D. C. that year. The debt has been steadily reduced so that it stands at \$128,000.00 as this report is prepared. It is believed that the debt will be rolled away by the end of 1943.

The Woman's Missionary Union has so completely identified itself as an indispensable part of the work of the Foreign Mission Board, that due mention gives credit for the largest Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, in the history of the Union. The grand total reached the unprecedented sum of \$449.162.48.

In spite of the war our work goes steadily on. We have the largest number of missionaries under appointment in Africa, that we have ever had. Europe and the Near East have been enveloped in total war, so that it has been necessary for us to withdraw all of our missionaries from those areas except one, Mrs. N. J. Bengston, who is stationed in Barcelona. We have been able however to give some substantial aid to the pastors of our Spanish brethren. Our work in the Orient has suffered as a result of the way there. Maxfield Garrott is a prisoner of war in Tokyo. Mr. Cordell Hull sent a telegram recently to Mrs. Maxfield Garrott, saying: "Maxfield Garrott is still very busy, is happy and sends love". Dr. M. T. Rankin sent word from Stanley prison in Hong Kong, urging Southern Baptists to go forward and grasp the unprecedented opportunity which is open in free China. In Latin America, where Dr. Everett Gill, Jr. was recently sent as secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, for Latin America, sends glowing reports of progress and opportunity in the lands to the south of us. The urgent request of the Latin American missionaries is for more missionaries to be commissioned and sent out immediately.

Our missionaries are demonstrating a magnificent spirit under the hardships and suffering of war. Surely Southern Baptists will match their spirit by giving their sons and daughters to bear the message glorious and "their wealth to speed them on their way".

HOME MISSION REPORT

Our Home Mission Board is located in Atlanta, Georgia, with offices located at 315 Red Rock Building. Dr. J. B. Lawrence is the executive secretary. The territory embraced by the work of the Board covers the South-land, eighteen States, the District of Columbia, Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. There are 424 employes and missionaries in the service of the Board.

In addition to the work carried on among the thousands of foreign speaking peoples living within the territory on the Home Mission Board, work is progressing in our work with the Jews, Indians and the Negro race.

The debt situation of the Board is no longer a nightmare to our people. The debt is being steadily reduced by receipts from the Hundred Thousand Club, and other sources so that we are encouraged to believe that we will be free of debt entirely by or before the end of 1943. We urge all of our Churches to continue their support of the Hundred Thousand Club, until we have "clubbed" our debts out of existence. The balance of our debt as of August 1942 was \$275,000.00. We are hoping to report to the Convention meeting in Memphis in May 1943 all debts paid in full.

Our Board is endeavoring to keep step with the great need in our armed forces for Chaplains. According to Dr. Alfred Carpenter, superintendent of camp work Southern Baptists have 453 Chaplains now in the service and others are entering every week. We urge our pastors and Churches to answer this great need during this time of National emergency. Hundreds of soldiers are being led to Christ by our Chaplains.

We urge all of our people to subscribe to "Southern Baptist Home Missions" the Publication and organ of the Home Mission Board. Through the pages of this magazine which is published monthly our people will find the latest information on our work. With the issue of this month the Board sent out 73,307 copies.

STATE MISSION REPORT

In spite of the fact that war clouds gathered all through the year, 1941 in many respects has been a splendid and glorious year with Florida Baptists. Gifts were well in excess of the previous year. Total gifts through the office in Jacksonville, were \$317,306.75. Of this amount \$144,266.48 was given through the Co-operative Program, with \$19,112.33 given to the Hundred Thousand Club. Special gifts to State Missions were \$12,258.02. The goal for State Missionary day in the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Missionary Union in their week of prayer program for State Missions is \$15,000.00. We urge all of our Churches to participate in this offering.

The work of State Missions is organized under the following leaders and departments. Dr. C. H. Bolton, executive secretary and treasurer. Dr. W. W. Willian, Sunday School Secretary; the Training Union department, Mr. O. K. Radford, General Secretary; the Brotherhood Department, Dr. J. Harrison Griffin, Secretary; the Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Louise Smith, Executive Secretary; the Florida Baptist Witness, Dr. E. D. Solomon, editor; the Florida Baptist Children's Home, Mr. T. M. Johns, superintendent; Stetson University, Dr. W. S. Allen, President. The Board also has one State Evangelist, Dr. T. O. Reese, and two field secretaries, Rev. Dewey Mann and Theo Farr.

We had a drop in baptisms last year as compared to the number for 1940 of 1160. The goal for this associational year was set at 12,000. We hope this association has gone far ahead of its record of last year. We urge every Church in our association to co-operate with and support our State work with our prayers and wealth.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. P. GOFF, Chairman

- 26. Address on World Missions by Dr. C. H. Bolton. Reading Scripture from Ezek. 22:31. Subjects: "The Displeasure of God", "God's Desire", "God's Disappointment".
 - 27. A solo "In the Garden" sung by Rev. Theo Farr.

Rev. H. O. Hughes preached a very stirring sermon on Missions. Scripture reading found in Phil. 2:14-16. Subject "We the Light of the World".

Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

- 28. The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. T. M. Smiley. Song "Where We Will Never Grow Old" by the congregation. Devotional led by Rev. J. T. Barber, Scripture Rom. 8:28. Few comments and a prayer.
- 29. Report on Evangelism was read by Rev. W. L. Rollins and adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Our leaders, denominational and associational, having realized an urgent need for an awakening among Baptists to our responsibility to God and to a lost and dying world have urgently requested that all Baptist churches emphasize evangelism.

The churches of the Suwannee Baptist Association have responded to this plea in a very commendable way.

Rev. J. E. DuPree has been elected as associational missionary evangelist. The church of the association contributed to his expenses incurred in connection with churches financially unable to hold revival meetings.

Of 26 churches reporting, there have been 32 revivals for the year with 139 baptisms reported which is an increase of 10 over the previous year.

This is indeed gratifying.

In connection with our reports it is our duty to face facts and call your attention to some facts which are not so encouraging.

In 12 of our churches where a total of 16 revivals have been held this year, there have been no baptisms reported.

From the various churches reporting there is evidence of a falling away spiritually, among our membership. This has been an outgrowth of several contributing factors. Principally among these is worldliness, with its attendant. This includes a multitude of sins.

May we plead with you to put aside all selfishness, that God may be glorified and that lost souls may be saved.

With a more complete surrender of ourselves to God, with his blessings upon us, we may expect to win the battle against all faces of evil which do so beset us.

May the works of our Lord and Saviour ever inspire and encourage us in doing his will, to go into all the world, teaching all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever he has commanded in the assurance he will never leave nor forsake us, in so doing "his will".

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. ROLLINS, Chairman

J. N. MIMS

T. J. ZIPPERER

30. Report on Hundred Thousand Club was read by Rev. Rufus Robinson and adopted. Spoken on by Dr. C. H. Bolton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

We are hoping and praying that every Baptist will be in Augusta, Georgia in 1945 to receive their D. D. Degree-D. D.-DEBTLESS DENOMINATION!!

The Hundred Thousand Club which was organized in Washington, D. C. in 1933 under the leadership of Dr. Frank Tripp, then pastor in St. Josephs, Missouri. It is the greatest aid to Southern Baptists in making it possible for every member to receive their D. D. Degree.

Our southwide debt in 1933 was about \$6,000,000.00; January 1, 1941 it was about \$2,750,000.00. We want a Debtless Denomination by 1945: 1. To save our face, property and work. 2. To stop interest and strengthen our program. 3. To honor Christ and celebrate the centennial.

Will you help by joining the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club? It will cost you only \$1.00 a month or 3 1/3 cents a day. Any person or group may take one or more memberships. When you join the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, you are helping pay all the debts upon all the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The money is divided as follows: Foreign Mission Board, 18%; Home Mission Board, 29.7%; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 18 1/3%; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 20 1/3%; Baptist Bible Institute, 12 1/3%; Southern Baptist Hospital, 1.3%; Total 100%.

Respectfully sumbitted,

REV. RUFUS L. ROBINSON, Chairman

31. Report on Nomination was read by H. V. Johns, and adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Committee recommend that the association hold its 1943 session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in October at Bright Pond. We further recommend Dr. C. H. Bolton as preacher for the Introductory Sermon, with R. W. Henry as alternate, and for the Missionary Sermon W. H. Gray with C. A. Griffin as alternate.

To be Association Messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention, we recommend T. M. Smiley, W. H. Gray and E. T. Horne.

We further recommend that the next mid-year association meeting be held with the Clayland Baptist Church.

H. V. JOHNS, Chairman

B. M. SMITH

J. M. KITE

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32. Report on Resolutions was read by Rev. J. D. Robinson and adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

It is with sincere gratitude to all those who have had a part in any way in making this the seventy-first session of the Suwannee Baptist Association the success that it has been, that we bring these words of appreciation.

In such an hour as we are facing today, we must build on a firm foundation, and there is none other than Jesus Christ, Who is sufficient to stand the test.

Therefore be is resolved that we give thanks to our Maker of all good and perfect gifts, for His blessings in the past, and pray for continued blessings throughout the years to come.

May we thank the officers of this Association for their efforts in^i making this meeting a success, and to the Philadelphia Church and community for their sincere efforts, in making this a perfect success.

Respectfully,

J. D. ROBINSON

T. J. ELLIS

W. L. ROLLINS

Committee

33. Report of Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Report of Treasurer of the Suwannee Baptist Association for the year ending August 31st, 1942.

Collections from the various Churches of the Association \$127.72 Expenditures 125.82

Balance on hand 1.90

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. DORSETT, Treasurer

34. Report of Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your committee wish to report that we have collected from	the variou
Churches of the Association the following amount:	\$146.35
Plus open Coll.	7.50
Plus Bal. on Hand	1.90
Total Balance	155.75

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

E. T. HORNE, Chairman

35. Report on State of Religion and Digest of Letters.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION AND DIGEST OF LETTERS

Churches reported, 1942	29
Membership	3,747
Additions during the year	265
Baptisms	145
S. S. Reports	
Enrollment	370
B. T. U.'s Reported	9
Enrollment N	370
Brotherhoods reported	5
Enrollment	370
Number Revival meetings	33
Number families taking State paper	213
Number Tithers	148
W. M. U. Organizations reported	12
Enrollment	307
Gifts for local work	\$1,958.64
Missions	\$1,347.25
Pastors salaries	
Mission gifts	
Number churches giving to Cooperative Program	23
Gifts	\$1,943.88
Local church expenses	
Grand total of all gifts and purposes	22,026.97
Mission gifts per member	\$1.12

Motion made and seconded that the Executive Committee of the Suwannee Baptist Association draw up a resolution stating our disapproval of the existing immoral conditions among our boys in the training camps, also the intoxicating drinks, including beer, being placed near or in the camps.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, to Congress and to our state and national Representatives.

36. Report on Obituaries.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

As we have met again in the annual session to hear the reports of our work and achievements of this memorable year of 1941 and 1942, it is fitting now that we pause to pay our never dying tribute to those faithful and devoted members, who, in the providence of God, have been called and answered the summons of death. Our memorial is not a tribute of sorrow, as tho we had no hope, for we know that as the death of the Saints are precious in the sight of God, so shall the reunion of the Saints be precious in God's eternal plan. This day of hope dispels the shadows of today, and we can say, "That as it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence to take out of the world our deceased Brothers and Sisters", we therefore wait and abide the day of happy reunion.

Since the last meeting of our Association God has seen fit to call from among the membership of our Churches 18 of our beloved members. It being impossible to give mention here to each one of them; we recommend that a special page be set aside in the annual minutes to preserve and perpetuate a memorial to these our fellow workers and loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. SMILEY, Chairman MRS. R. W. HENRY MRS. FRANK CROCKER

Committee

37. Adjourned to meet with Bright Pond Baptist Church 10:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1943.

REV. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator E. T. HORNE, Clerk.

1941-1942 Annual Report Of

Suwannee Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary To

Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association

In October 1941 we met, with Beulah Association, at the Baptist Church in Lake City, to attend a methods clinic conducted by Miss Mary Wilson, State field worker, and Miss Mary Christian.

Our regular mid-year rally was held with Philadelphia Church on March 26, 1942. Ten societies out of our 12 were represented. This rally was a day of inspiration and sweet fellowship. The program theme was "Lighting the Way". As we had no State worker with us the program was carried out entirely by our own members. Rev. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak gave the inspirational address. A Mission Study Institute was held in the afternoon conducted by Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Live Oak.

During the summer several of our members helped in daily vacation Bible schools being held in their churches.

For our annual meeting we met with the New Hope Church on Sept. 26, seven societies and one Y. W. A. being represented.

The theme for the program that day was "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love." Four of the Y. W. A's of Jasper and their leaders gave the introduction to the program followed in prayer for peace by Rev. R. P. McPherson, Jennings.

This introduction was very impressive and truly prepared our hearts for all the good things in store for us during the day.

Rev. H. O. Hughes, Jasper gave the morning's devotional on "Blessings of Peace." Miss Elsie Renfroe, State Young People's Secretary, spoke on plans of M. U. work for 1943. Miss Amanda Tinkle, Missionary nurse to Africa. spoke on "Ambassadors of Peace to Africa."

In the afternoon Rev. T. M. Smiley led the devotional on "Thoughts of Peace." Rev. McPherson installed the officers for 1942-1943.

This was a day long to be remembered by all present.

We have twelve societies with a membership of 335, 71 tithers.

Twelve auxiliaries with a membership of 120.

Gifts paid to the Co-operative Program, \$555.47.

Paid to all other mission causes, \$955.42.

Making a total of \$1,510.99.

We have pledged \$12.50 more to the Children's Home in Arcadia during the rest of this calendar year.

Number of Mission Study classes held by the W. M. U., 13.

Number of awards given, 143.

Number engaged in community missions (personal service), 208.

Am sorry that we have no new societies or auxiliaries to report this year.

Signed:

MRS. KIRBY SANDLIN, Chairman MRS. WILLIE HOWELL MRS. L. L. ROBINSON

MEMORIAL PAGE

This page is dedicated to the memory of our comrades who have answered the last roll call since October first. 1941.

ANTIOCH:

O'BRIEN:

Mr. Bob Driver

Mrs. Nora Lee Mr. W. T. Smith

BRANFORD:

Mrs. Vinnie Lee

ORANGE:

Miss Louise Grimes

Mr. Frank Hamlin

Mr. Clarence Mitchell

CLAYLAND:

Mr. Robert Hart

PHILADELPHIA:

LIVE OAK:

Mr. Lewis Lanier

Mrs. J. L. Pennington Mrs. C. R. Ambrose

Mr. Willie Morrison

Mrs. Worth Howard Mrs. E. R. Brown

Mr. Jim Johnson

PINE MOUNT:

MOUNT OLIVE:

NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Rilla Adams

Mrs. Mary Bell Johns

SHADY GROVE:

Mr. Barney McGhin

Mr. G. W. Neely

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and address	Church which Work Member of	*
W. H. Hunter, Live Oak, Fla	Live Oak Student	and Pastor
-D. H. Sperring, Live Oak Fla		and Pastor
Ray Howell, Live Oak, Fla	. Suwannee Inactive	

DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Church	Director	Address
Bright Pond	B. M. Smith	Jasper, Florida
Live Oak	W. M. Jernigan	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Olive	H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Florida
New Hope .	S. L. Smith	Jennings, Florida
Philadelphia	J. Q. Boatright	Live Oak, Florida
Note: No of	hers reporting	

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

		Address
Beulah	Mrs. W. J. Starling	Live Oak, Florida
Branford	W. P. Atwell	Branford, Florida
Bright Pond	Mrs. Jewell Bamber	gJasper, Florida
Jasper	Mrs. F. S. Bamberg	, Jr Jasper, Florida
Jennings	. R. M. Bush	Jennings, Florida
Live Oak	.B. E. Black	Live Oak, Florida
Mount Olive	T. A. Knight	
New Hope	Jim Dees	Jasper, Florida
O'Brien	Mrs. Mary Miller	O'Brien, Florida
Orange	J. H. Brown	Live Oak, Florida
		Live Oak, Florida
		Live Oak, Florida
Shady Grove	Fred Bray	Live Oak, Florida
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Florida

Note: No others reporting.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942

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		When Constituted	1851 J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla. 1824 Last Report 1929 No. Report 1827 S. F. Young, Live Oak, Fla. 1897 W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla. 1873 W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla. 1873 W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla. 1872 J. J. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla. 1827 J. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla. 1827 J. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla. 1827 M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla. 1827 M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla. 1827 M. Smiley, Live Oak, Fla. 1828 M. M. Ellis, Live Oak, Fla. 1828 M. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla. 1872 J. D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla. 1872 M. M. Parker, Mayo, Fla. 1872 C. Clements, Live Oak, Fla. 1892 W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla. 1892 C. A. Griffin, Jr. Falmouth, Fla. 1892 C. A. Griffin, Jr. Falmouth, Fla. 1892 C. A. Griffin, Jr. Falmouth, Fla. 1892 R. W. Henry, Live Oak, Fla. 1823 D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla. 1823 D. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla. 1833 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla. 1834 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla. 1835 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla. 1837 E. H. Holcomb, Live Oak, Fla. 1831 L. Batts, Jasper, Fla.
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E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.
T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.
NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: Time, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 1943. Place, Bright Pond.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942

			S	Sunday	School	ol Enr	Enrollment	*			Sp	ecial	Infor	Special Information		Vacation Bible School	Schoo
CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years	Beginners, 8-5 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 18-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Deficers	Total Envollment— Main School and Mission Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	71-A brahant al el	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance foods School
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T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida. 24

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION. THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942

.U.'s)	for One Quarter Students in College from Your Church Mumber General and Departmental Officers	2 1 2 4 1 2
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)	Has Training Union Been A-1 to One Quarter? I-A snions to Unions I-A	No 1-
and	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	220 30 18 18 18 18
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B.Y.P	and Story Hours Total Number Daily Bible Readers	10 28 11 23 30 18
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NG	Intermediates Enrolled	2 11211 2
N	Adults Enrolled Young People Enrolled	16 10 10 10
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	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION	No Director Mrs. Hattie Sowell, Jasper, Fla. Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla. Miss Corinne Toole, Jennings, Fla. Mrs. Ruth Howell, Live Oak, Fla. Jim Dees, Jasper, Fla. A. A. McInnis, O'Brien, Fla. Mrs. Joel Wadsworth, Live Oak, Fla. J. M. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.
	CHURCHES	1 Branford 2 Bright Pond 3 Jasper 4 Jennings 6 New Hope 7 O'Brien 8 Philadelpha 9 Tiger Lake

Note: Churches whose names do not appear have not reported any Organization. E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida. T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942 TABLE NUMBER FOUR

sp.	Number in Some Position of Service	115 5
Men's Brotherhoods	Number Men in Church 21 and Up	40 30 24 204
Men's therb	Enrollment Brotherhoods	33 47 12 20 20 18
Bro	Number Brotherhoods	2
	Contributions (Missions)	\$ 26.00 \$ 26.00 \$ 2.23 \$ 4.28 \$ 7.77 \$ 5.53 \$ 5.53
	Contributions (Local Work)	1 22 25 2 7 13 110 25 8 15.00 1 5 78 10 2 7 13 110 3 0 585.77 1 18 1 1 10 3 0 585.77 1 18 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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WORK	Total Members Enrolled	110 1184 118 113 113 119 119
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	s'.A.W.Y to 19dmuN	1 1 2 4
	Number of Women's	0 0 0 0 0 0
	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND POST OFFICES	Mrs. D. G. Borom, Branford, Fla. Mrs. C. K. Ragan, Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. Kenner, Jasper, Fla. Mrs. Renner, Shiver, Fla. Mrs. Renner, Shiver, Fla. Mrs. Rosa Kniley, Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. Rosa Knight, Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. Rosa Staff, Jennings, Fla. Mrs. Rosa Staff, Jennings, Fla. Mrs. G. M. Fletcher, O'Brien, Fla. Mrs. G. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. C. M. TOTALS.
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Note: Churches whose names on not appear are not recovered and the Note: Churches of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

CHURCH PROPERTY OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942

Insurance Carried				1,000.00					9,500.00	0000 21	19,350.00															\$25,850.00
Indebtedness on All Church Property	8									0000000	2,100.00															\$2,100.00
Total Value All Church	\$ 1,350,00	1	12 000 00	1,500.00	1,000.00	800.00	300.00	1,500.00	24,000.00	1,800.00	19,750.00	1 706.00	1,200.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	2.000.00	500.00	1,075.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	300.00	225.00	1,500.00	200.00	24 42 \$72,525.00 89,750.00 \$83,600.00 \$2,100.00 \$25,850.00
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Value of Church House and Grounds	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	800.00	300.00	1.500.00	20,000.00	1,500.00	16,000.00	1 700.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1.200.00	1,000.00	2 000 00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	000.00	225.00	1.500.00	200.00	179 595 001
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Does Your Church Own Its	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Ves	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Mrs. J. L. Allison, Live Oak, Fla.	No Report	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.	Siza D Smith Jasper Fla.	J. N. Mims, Live Oak, Fla.	if. Burnett, Jasper, Fla.	wirs. Carl	Dobort Holmos Livo Oak Fla	_	3. W. Stephens, Jennings, Fla.	Mrs. W. B. Parshley, Live Oak, Fla.	Woodrow Johnson, Live Oak, Fla.	H I Johns Wellhorn Fla	Saymon Carver, Pine Mount, Fla.	3. L. Smith, Jennings, Fla.	A. A. McInnis, O'Brien, Fla.	Mercer.	Dece Holmes Live Oak Fla	Coff Me.	Prevatt. Pine	Robert Evans, Live Oak, Fla.	Alton Williams, Live Dak, Fla.	Mrs. J. W. Tippett, Live Oak, Fla.	Mrs. Arthur Lowe, Live Oak, Fia.		W. M. Mildinas, O Dillen,
CHURCHES	Antioch	Selleville	Seulah	Sranford	Clayland	Corinth		riendship, Hamilton,	friendship, Suwannee	ennings	live Oak	Belle	Gilead	Mount Piscah	New Hope	The second of		Philadelphia	Tine Level	Pleasant Hill	Rocky Sink	Mary	Shady Grove	Suwannee	Trion	

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GIFTS FOR LOCAL LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942

				FOR	SUPPORT	OF	LOCAL CH	CHURCH	WORK				SPE	SPECIAL	N. C	INFORMATION	NOI
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Antioch	eh	\$ 75.00		\$ 36.00 \$		16		90	*	\$ 3.00	50	\$114.00		**	1	·	8.5
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Beulah	4	150.00		55.00	236.40		15.00	35.00		4.00	66.31	561.71			7	oN	24.
Branford	ord	1,132.00		80.00	82.10		268.71	4.0 7.0	6.00	7.00	67.23	305.55			7.7	ON	68.15
Brigh	Bright Pond	157.50		85.12			14.20	4.0	10 06	5.00		258.73					
Clayland	and	153.87		81.00	195 00				18,80	3.75		228.75					13.00
Divonia	Lin	50.00			100.00			2.50		1.00		153.50			-		
Frien	Friendship, Hamilton	25.84		70 17 14 111						1.85		27.69	6.50	-	-		14.3
Frien	Friendship, Suwannee	72.00		3.06	7.70		142 90		10.45		164.78	1.928.47	0.00				63.
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Mary	Belle	93.53		35.00			2.00	-	-	5.00	60.00	195.53		0000	,	-	
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Mount	Mount Olive	128.00	31 00	70.00	10.00		29.58	20		4.00	103.32	405.90			1.5		30.
Mour	Lone Fiskan	407.50	5	102.50	225.00			30.00		8.00	17.00	795.00			12		36.
O'Bri	O'Brien	221.92		134.00	16.40		18.00		8.40		8.85	412.57	40.00	18.00	10	Yes	49.
Orange	40	63.71		21.03			58.00	15.00	10.79	9	5.05	179.58			-		77
Phila	Philadelphia	509.30		132.84						8.00	000	650.14	133.05			ON	000
Pine	Pine Level	80.00		43.00		- Contractor of	2.00	18.69		00.0	00.00	150.00			*	ONT	
Pine	Pine Mount	85.00	41.00				9.00		15 99	+ 01	5.00	109.98		***************************************			
Pleas	Pleasant Hill	20.02		90 45			20.50		10.01	4.00		120.95		12.00			
Rock	Rocky Sink	15.00		20.00			3.50			3.65		102.15					
Shade	Rose mary	56.72		2	4.00						3.00	63.72	15.00		00 1		=
Suwa	Suwannee	85.00		10.00	22.50		1.50		5.00	6.50	1000	130.50			0		
Tiger	Tiger Lake	240.00		82.00	106.55		18.00	42.11		2.50	-	160.55				e a	.00
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Note: Names of Church Treasurers will be found in Table 7.

Note: Columns in statistical table where no entries have been made are omitted in above table.

E. T. HORNE, Clerk of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

T. M. SMILEY, Moderator of Suwannee Baptist Association, Live Oak, Florida.

GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	ovinal to Co-operative	snoitsiooseA ot laised issions	pecial to State Mission	sissing smoH of Inione	siM nairod of Iniorq	pecial to Schools and olleges	eganadqrO of laiseq	pecial to Hospitals	pecial to Old finisters' Relief	lundred Thousand Club	ed Cross and Foreign R	ther Objects	MISSIONS, Etc.) otal Given for Mission nd Benevolences by t spiritudes.	Total Total for All Tocal to Total Tocal Local utposes—Both Local brown and Missions—structs and total
	Allison, Live Oak, Fla.			355	S .			8 8	5 %	3	1 50	- **	-	=	128.
Belleville Rothal	No Report													00 00	10 000
	W. A. Jordan, Live Oak, Fla.	45.07		15 15	78.15			118.00		22.32			7.50	304.42	1,947.46
Branford Bright Pond	Elza D. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	85.71			1			88.19		10 10	22.00			195.90	501.45
	J. N. Mims, Live Oak, Fla.	42.38	6					5.50		70.45				20.35	249.10
Corinth	Mrs Carl McCall Jasper, Fla.	No Report	ė									-		X	153.50
Friendship, Hamilton	J. D. Sills, White Springs, Fla.	6.50	-		***************************************			10.15	-		-	-		16.65	84.06
Friendship, Suwannee	Robert Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	277.18		10.85	11.84	7.71		63.91				15.45	36.00	477.94	
Jasper Jennings	R. W. McCall, Jennings, Fla.	26.27		10.00	10.37	13.65	200	89.88			9.00	324	19.80	163.42	8 850 79
,	S. S. Kierce, Live Oak, Fla.	776.35		33.40	4.00	90.04	9.00	27.24			-	4.00	1000	41.24	
Mary Belle	Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Falmouth, Fla.	13.35	4.00	9.00	6.10	6.50	2.00	45.02	2.00		12.00	5.85	5.00	110.82	
	T. A. Knight, Wellborn, Fla.	63.00	4.50	4.05		2.50		47.65		16.08	12.00	8	10.00	76.86	
gah	W. C. Crews, Wellborn, Fla.	13.78			4.00			36.65		0	15.60			150.54	
New Hope	Wr. T. I Flotcher O'Rrien Fla	40.00	4.50	10.00	9.00	5.00		49.27			24.00		10.00	147.77	
	Harry W. Clark, Live Oak, Fla.	11.71	-					42.45		3.60	10 00	-	6.00	177.09	
lphia	Henry Ward, Pine Mount, Fla.	133.05		6.87	4 17	4 18		16.44					\$2.55	85.96	
	Mrs. A. E. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.	15.32					2.00	25.07		2.55				47.94	
Fine Mount	J. C. Prevatt, Pine Mount, Fla.	1						27.30		900		-		27.30	
	Mrs. Robert Evans, Live Oak, Fla.	6.50	4.00					3.00		2.30				12.50	
Rose Mary	Alton Williams, Live Oak, Fla.							11.30						11.30	
Shady Grove	Mrs. J. W. Hppett, Live Oak, Fia.					1.00		11.90				-		12.90	
Tiger Lake	ive Oak, Fl	176.65	6.00	68.68	11.56	11.57		142.44	1000		102.20	23.13		1 18	
Union	Thondis Barnett, O'Brien, Fla.	\$1 943 XX \$26.35		×182 50 8	8171.99	\$143.33	\$12.00	\$1,099.20 \$2.00 \$63.93	\$2.00	\$63.93	\$345.80 \$81.23	81.23 \$	\$120.55	\$4,187.65	-

HISTORICAL TABLE

HIST	ORICAL TABLE	1			
Date	Church	Moderator		Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch	B. D. Harrell	R. F.	Rogers	J. R. Kimbrew
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F.	Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Piquet Lake	J. N. Reid	J. M.	Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879		n n w			
1880	Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Ward	J. M.	Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881	7			_	
1882	Midway	W. B. High	J. W.	Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship	W. B. High	J. W.	Grantham.	J. W. Fleming
1884		*** ** *** *			
1885	Piquet Lake	W. B. High	J. W.	Grantham.	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Gilead	B. D. Harrell	W. B	High	Z. Dees B. D. Harrell
1887	Tiger Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. J.	. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888		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	P P Mill
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	D A	Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive	R. W. Phillips	I D	Nend	J. J. Holmes A. Bond
1897	Rocky Sink	R. W. Phillips	C I	Milla	A. Bond
1898	O'Brien	W S Hadre	C L	Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak	W. S. Hodge	C L	Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch	W. S. Hodge	C L	Mills	A. J. Reamy B. M. Bean
1901	Mt. Gliead	I F Totum	W W	7 Lagrantt	L. D. Geiger
$\frac{1902}{1903}$	Engagement	I P Nowlan	CT	Mille	J. F. Tatum
1904	Dhiladalahi	I P Newley	R R	Brown	F C Edwards
1905	Clariford	I P Nowlan	R R	Brown	F. C. Edwards J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak	B D Harroll	R R	Brown	E. H. Reynolds, Sr.
1907	Lannings	B. A. Goiger	WH	Mille	G. A. Nunally
1908	Over note	B. A. Geiger	SD	Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Rvion	B A Geiger	S. D.	Huggins	W H Holmes
1910	Anticah	I R Welle	S D	Huggins	W. H. Holmes F. H. Watkins
1911	Pooky Sink	A J York	H. B.	Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch	A J York	R. J.	Allen	W. R. Ivev
1913	Jasner	A. J. York	R. J.	Allen	H. A. Jordan J. B. Dixon
1914	Jennings	A. J. York	R. J.	Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia	A. J. York	R. J.	Allen	W. B. Parshley H. A. Jordan
1916	Tiger Lake	4. J. York	R. J.	Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antinal	T I Panaoak	C 1.	Dorman	A R Canady
1918	Mt. Olive	A. J. York	G. L.	Dorman	Gus Padgett
1919	Clayland	A. J. York	G. L.	Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Reulah	A. J. York	G. L.	Dorman	1J. A. Davis
1921	Loonon	E R Wigo	(÷ 1.	Dorman	W C Taylor
1922	Tigor Lako	IE. R. Wise	Gi. L.	Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead	W. C. Taylor	G. L.	Dorman	W. C. Taylor W. W. William E. G. Diamond
1924	Jasper	W. C. Taylor	G. L.	Dorman	W. W. William
1925	O'Brien	W. C. Taylor	G. L.	Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926					
1927	Live Oak	L. B. White	G. L.	Dorman	R. P. McPherson
1928	Tiger Lake	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L.	Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond	n. J. Dush	U. L.	Dorman	INOHE
1930		H. J. Horne	G. L.	Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford	H. J. Horne	G. L.	Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1932	Philadelphia				W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L.	Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mount Olive				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	n. O. Hughes	C I	Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon.
1938	O'Brien	W. T. Newsome	G. L.	Dorman	A. M. Parker
1939	Branford	W. I. Newsome	G L	Dorman	W. H. Gray
1940	Live Oak	T. M. Smiley	E T	Horno	H. H. Link
1941	Tiger Lake	T M Smiley	E T	Horne	W. H. Gray R. L. Robinson
1942	Philadelphia	1. M. Billiey	12. 1.	. Horne	T. Itobilison

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