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Antioch—G. W. Parker, Pastor, R. 4, Gainesville, Fla.; J. T. Harris, Clerk, R. 3, Gainesville, Fla.

Beulah—L. A. Donely, Pastor, Starke, Fla.; L. F. Thomas, Clerk, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

China Grove—G. E. McGauley, Pastor, Brooker, Fla.; Clifford Allen, Clerk, Starke, Fla.

Corinth—C. A. Crosby, Pastor, Starke, Fla.; A. B. Alvarez, Clerk, R. 2, Starke, Fla.

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Graham—T. M. Taylor, Pastor, Hampton, Fla.; Mrs. J. J. Cain, Clerk, Gainesville, Fla.

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Kingsley Lake—J. L. Silcox, Clerk, Box 711, Starke, Fla.

Lawtey—H. L. Chapin, Pastor, High Springs, Fla.; J. L. Harrell, Clerk, Lawtey, Fla.

New River—L. G. Hemmingway, Starke, Fla.; J. J. Colson, Clerk, Lake Butler, Fla.

N. Pleasant Grove—W. H. Barnes, Pastor, Trenton, Fla.

Pine Grove—D. B. Allen, Pastor, R. 3, Gainesville, Fla.; F. J. Thomas, Clerk, R. 3, Gainesville, Fla.

Raiford—L. O. Sheffield, Pastor, Raiford, Fla.; C. H. Hunter, Clerk, Raiford, Fla.

Starke—G. P. Raymond, Pastor, Starke, Fla.; Mrs. G. P. Raymond, Clerk, Starke, Fla.

Ward City—G. E. McGauley, Pastor, Brooker, Fla.; L. A. Brown, Clerk, Brooker, Fla.

Water Oak—J. L. Norris, Pastor, LaCrosse, Fla.; Frank Norman, Clerk, Starke, Fla.

Oak Grove—

Mounteche church has been discontinued.

## OFFICERS OF THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

J. T. Quigley, Moderator.....Starke, Florida  
 T. B. Pinholster, Clerk and Treasurer.....Brooker, Florida  
 C. R. Neal, President of B. Y. P. U. Federation.....Gainesville, Florida  
 Miss Carrie Belle Norman, Secretary of B. Y. P. U. Federation Starke, Florida  
 Mrs. G. P. Raymond, Acting President W. M. U.....Starke, Florida  
 L. L. Conner, Moderator of Union.....Starke, Florida

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. L. Norris .....LaCrosse, Florida  
 C. A. Crosby .....Starke, Florida  
 B. Dyal .....Sampson City, Florida  
 D. L. Phillips .....Lawtey, Florida  
 S. S. Proctor.....Lake Butler, Florida  
 F. M. Taylor .....Hampton, Florida  
 L. G. Hemmingway .....Starke, Florida  
 R. A. Blanchard .....Lawtey, Florida  
 J. J. Bullin .....Starke, Florida  
 L. R. Thomas .....Green Cove Springs, Florida  
 G. E. McGauley .....Brooker, Florida

## ASSOCIATIONAL DELEGATES

The churches were represented by the following delegates:

ANTIOCH—J. T. Kirby, Mrs. May and S. S. Kirby.

BEULAH—L. F. Thomas, C. C. Harris, Ellery Hickey and Miss Patsy Harris.

CHINA GROVE—Aaron Minton.

CORINTH—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis.

DEDAN—P. A. Crosby, Bert Stokes.

GRAHAM—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor and J. H. Surrency.

HEILBRON—J. S. Norman, Darby Gaskins.

WATER OAK—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alvarez, Frank Norman.

LAWTEY—Mrs. J. T. Terry, Miss Bessie Terry, Mrs. J. T. Quigley.

NEW RIVER—J. J. Colson, T. B. Edwards, Hernie Kelley.

PINE GROVE—Leroy Tenley, Irene Pardue, Mrs. T. J. Strickland, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, J. R. Neal, C. H. Neal.

RAIFORD—C. H. Hunter.

STARKE—G. P. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts, Mrs. R. A. Thomas.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AND MISSIONARY UNION OF THE  
NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Missionary and Sunday School Union of the New River Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of pastors, superintendents of Sunday Schools and messengers appointed by the churches and Sunday Schools of this Association.

Section 2. Each church and Sunday School shall be entitled to three messengers each.

Article 3. The officers of this Union shall be a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be elected by ballot annually, at the first meeting in the Associational year.

Article 4. At the first meeting in each Associational year there shall be appointed or elected three Standing Committees, consisting of three or more members each; first, a Committee on Nominations; second, a Committee on Ways and Means; third, a Committee on District Superintendents.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to select subjects for discussion, and to nominate who shall open each subject.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to carefully survey and canvass our mission field and churches, encourage and take collections for mission work, confer and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the New River Association in our mission course, and also to look after and encourage Sunday School work within our bounds, and to report the interest of the same to each meeting of this body.

Article 7. The Association shall divide into four Sunday School Districts and each district shall have a District Superintendent elected once a year.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the District Superintendent to organize, superintend and see after the Sunday School cause.

Article 9. All funds collected at each meeting shall be transmitted (through the clerk) to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended only in the following manner: Any proposed amendment must be made in writing at one meeting and a majority shall vote in favor of the same, it shall lie over until next meeting for final action; if then a majority vote in favor of it, then the Constitution shall be so amended.

## MINUTES

OF THE  
NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
WHICH CONVENE WITH  
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OCTOBER 12-13, 1932

1:00 A. M. The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," after which Rev. G. P. Raymond led in devotional exercises.

Mrs. May reported that on account of illness Brother Norris, the Moderator, would not be able to attend the Association.

After a season of special prayer for Brother Norris, the Association elected Brother J. T. Quigley Moderator pro tem.

11:00 A. M. Rev. C. M. Brittain was the appointee to preach the introductory sermon. He was unable to attend. Rev. W. C. Sale of Jacksonville preached in his stead. Brother Sale read a portion of the 16th chapter of Acts and preached an inspiring sermon on "The Missionary Church."

12:00 M. Refreshments served on the grounds.

1:30 P. M. Brother L. L. Conner read the 14th chapter of St. John and led in devotion exercises, after which the Moderator called the session to order for the transaction of business.

The roll of churches was called and messengers enrolled.

It was moved and carried that the Association proper be composed of the delegates now enrolled and also those that should be enrolled during the remaining part of the session.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, J. T. Quigley; Clerk and Treasurer, T. B. Pinholster.

The Moderator called for visiting brethren and the following were enrolled: Rev. G. W. S. Ware and Sister Hattie Lamb from the Santa Fe River Association; Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Solomon from Jacksonville, and Rev. W. C. Sale and Dr. T. W. Callaway from the Jacksonville Association.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Finance—C. H. Hunter, L. G. Hemmingway, L. L. Conner. Nominations—C. A. Crosby, T. N. Norman, J. R. Neal. Sunday Schools—J. S. Norman, L. F. Thomas, Frank Norman. Our Dead—L. G. Hemmingway, J. J. Colson, P. A. Crosby.

The Moderator appointed the following annual committees:

Program—The Moderator, the Clerk and A. J. Thomas.

Baptist Brotherhood—J. T. Quigley and J. E. Newton.

Home Missions—C. A. Crosby, J. E. Norman and H. H. Lewis.

State Missions—Rev. G. P. Raymond, A. J. Thomas and G. W. Alderman.

Foreign Missions—H. L. Chapin, Mrs. Arwood and Miss Bessie Terry.

Christian Education—J. L. Norris, Frank Norman and J. C. Alvarez.  
 Temperance—Rev. L. G. Hemmingway, Mrs. J. T. Quigley and J. R. Neal.

Orphanage—L. L. Conner, C. Sullivan and F. Fender.

Aged Ministers—D. B. Allen, Leroy Tenley and T. N. Norman.

3:29 P. M. Rev. F. M. Taylor made a report on Home Missions, which was adopted and marked A.

3:59 P. M. The report on Aged Ministerial Relief was made by Rev. L. G. Hemmingway. The report was discussed by Rev. G. P. Raymond, adopted and marked B.

4:00 P. M. At this time Rev. C. A. Crosby presented his report on the Orphanage. The report was discussed by Brethren Crosby and Hemmingway, adopted and marked C.

Adjournment.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:45 A. M. Brother C. H. Hunter read a portion of the 5th chapter of Matt. and led in devotion.

10:00 A. M. Report on Christian Education was made by Rev. C. A. Crosby. The report was discussed by Brethren C. A. Crosby, J. T. Quigley, adopted and marked D.

10:30 A. M. At this time Rev. G. P. Raymond presented a report on State Missions. The report was discussed by Dr. C. M. Brittain, adopted and marked E.

11:00 A. M. Rev. L. G. Hemmingway made a report on Foreign Missions. The report was discussed by Brother Hemmingway, adopted and marked F.

11:30 A. M. Brother J. T. Quigley reported on the Brotherhood Work, which was adopted and marked G.

Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Solomon were welcomed as visitors from the Jacksonville Association. They made short talks relative to our Book Store and the Witness.

12:00 M. Refreshments served on the ground.

1:30 P. M. Brother H. H. Lewis read the 12th chapter of Romans and led in devotional exercises.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved That our State Convention require all officials, teachers, pastors and workers receiving assistance from our State Mission fund to subscribe to the following doctrines:

First—The Diety of Jesus Christ.

Second—The virgin birth of Jesus.

Third—The substitutionary sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

Fourth—The bodily resurrection of Christ from the tomb.

Fifth—Salvation by grace, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sixth—The inspiration of the Scriptures.

Further, that the names of signers be published as information in our denominational paper (state) and a copy of the signed statements be kept on file in office of the State Secretary.

Further, that our Associational Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Baptist State Convention for reading at its next session.

1:50 P. M. The report on Our B. Y. P. U. Federation was read, adopted and marked H.

2:15 P. M. Brother J. T. Quigley read the report on Temperance. The report was discussed by Brethren Quigley and Proctor, adopted and marked I.

2:45 P. M. At this time the report on W. M. U. Work was presented, adopted and marked J.

Brother C. H. Hunter presented his report on Finance, which was adopted and marked K.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted and marked L.

Upon motion the Clerk was authorized to forward to Dr. Brittain \$50.00 for the Cooperative Program. (This has been done.)

Resolution in respect to Rev. L. W. Kickliter, now deceased:

The New River Association, assembled at Raiford, October 12-13, 1932, wish to inscribe on our minutes a special tribute to the worth and memory of our departed Brother L. W. Kickliter. This devoted brother served his Savior in active ministry of the Gospel for over half a century. The greater part of that ministry was spent within the bounds of this Association. The influence of his consecrated life will long remain with us as an inspiring benediction. We give a list of the churches which our beloved brother served as pastor. He also organized a number of these: Thomas Creek, 28 years; Evergreen, 6 years; China Grove, 3 years; Corinth, 2 years; Boggy Swamp, 1 year; Marietta, 2 years; Lawtey, 2 years; North Pleasant Grove, 2 years; Hope, 10 years; Santa Fe Pond, 2 years; Dedan, 2 years; Brooker, 2 years; Montecoe, 1 year; Perseverance, 2 years; Forest Grove, 1 year; Kingsley Lake, 6 years; Beulah, 15 years; Shilo, 2 years; Peniel, 2 years; Spring Garden, 2 years; Brandy Branch, 6 years; Callahan, 1 year; Live Oak, 2 years; Mount Zion, 2 years; Baldwin, 1 year; New River, 2 years, and Lulu, 1 year. Twenty-seven churches served. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

3:30 P. M. Rev. L. G. Hemmingway made a report on Our Honored Dead, which was adopted and marked M.

It was moved and carried that \$10.00 be paid to the messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Pine Grove Church extended an invitation for the next session of the Association, which was accepted.

The Nominating Committee presented the following recommendations:

That the resolutions offered by Rev. L. G. Hemmingway be further considered by the Executive Committee. That the Executive Committee be the

Moderator, the Clerk, Rev. G. P. Raymond, J. T. Harris, J. R. Neal, J. S. Norman, L. L. Conner and J. E. Newton.

That Brother J. T. Quigley be our member of the State Board of Missions. That Rev. G. E. McGauley, Rev. L. G. Hemmingway, Ray Tenley and H. H. Lewis go as messengers to the Florida Baptist Convention. That Rev. G. P. Raymond go as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention. That Rev. D. B. Allen preach the introductory sermon at the next session of the Association. Rev. L. G. Hemmingway presented to the committee the following recommendations:

First—That the Association each year elect an Executive Committee of five laymen, the Moderator and Clerk and all pastors in the Association as members ex-officio and that the committee convene at least twice a year.

Second—We believe that in appointing standing committees that a church with its pastor as chairman can get up a better report by being together. We recommend that a church be appointed for each report and that the pastor of the church act as chairman. We believe this to be better than to have a committee of three scattered abroad.

A resolution of thanks was presented to the entertaining church, after which the Association adjourned to convene with Pine Grove Baptist Church Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1933.

J. T. QUIGLEY, Moderator.

T. B. PINHOLSTER, Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the New River Association met in regular order at Heilbron Baptist Church, October 28, 1932.

The following members were present: J. T. Quigley, J. T. Harris, J. R. Neal, L. L. Conner and J. S. Norman.

Upon motion the two resolutions presented to the Nomination Committee by Rev. L. G. Hemmingway were rejected.

As the Constitution of our Association provides for only seven members of the Executive Committee, it was moved and carried that the last name on the list as recommended by the Nomination Committee be left off.

There being no further business for consideration, the committee adjourned.

J. T. QUIGLEY, Chairman,

J. T. HARRIS, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By Rev. F. M. Taylor

The Home Mission Board's record of work from its organization in 1845 to 1932, a period of eighty-seven years, can hardly be surpassed by any missionary organization in the world. During this period the Board em-

ployed 41,062 missionaries. These missionaries reported as a result of their work 785,500 baptisms. They organized 8,570 churches. These 785,500 baptisms. These 8,570 churches organized by Home Board missionaries represent one out of every three of the total number of churches Southern Baptists now have. The Board received and expended in its work during this period \$20,500,000. Millions of dollars were spent in church building and other enterprises, and yet, based on this total, the 785,500 baptisms reported by the missionaries of the Home Mission Board cost on an average of \$25.00 apiece. This is a glorious record of achievement and should inspire our people to gird themselves in the strength of the Lord and go forward.

#### Administration

During the past two years the Home Mission Board has been faced with the necessity of doing its work and meeting its obligations on a constantly decreasing income. It has, however, balanced its budget each year, lived within its income, and paid an appreciable amount on the principal of its indebtedness. Since September 1, 1928, the Board has paid on the principal of its indebtedness \$659,374. Even though the receipts for the last Conventional year were \$110,851 less than for the previous year, yet the Board paid \$81,896 on the principal of its debt. It is the definite policy of the Board to live within its income and pay its debts.

#### The Lord Blessing the Work

The Board has been forced to reduce its mission force, but it has not abandoned any of its mission fields. The work has been blessed of the Lord. Among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes our missionaries reported last year 1,574 baptisms, as compared with 1,543 the year before. The schools and Good-Will Centers reported 1,044 conversions, making a total of 2,618 won to Christ in this department. In the Mountain School work Dr. O'Hara reports 158 baptisms. Dr. M. N. McCall, Superintendent of the work in Cuba, reports 362 baptisms. This makes a total in all fields of 3,128 baptisms.

#### Work Among the Foreigners

Among the foreigners the Board has 38 workers supplying 122 churches and mission stations. There were 22 new missions opened up last year. The three mission schools—the Anglo Mexican Institute, A. Valez, Principal, El Paso; the Mexican Baptist Institute, Paul Bell, Principal, Bastrop, Texas, and Acadia Academy, A. S. Newman, Principal, Church Point, La., with a combined enrollment of 283, with 56 ministerial students—report 475 baptisms during the year.

#### Work Among the Indians

The work among the Indians is very fruitful. There are 21 workers and 40 churches and missions. Last year the missionaries reported 498 additions to the church and 2,352 persons reached by personal service. No field right now is whiter for the harvest than this.

### Work Among the Negroes

During the past year the six workers among the Negroes reported 494 additions to the church. Dr. R. T. Polard, Dean of Solma University, who is supported by the Board, reported 27 ministerial students and 75 other students receiving instruction in the Bible in his department. There are in the South approximately 10,000,000 Negroes. Southern Baptists should greatly enlarge their work among our colored brethren.

### Good-Will Centers and Missions

The Good-Will Centers at Christopher, Ill., West Frankfort, Ill., Birmingham, Ala., East St. Louis, Ill., and New Orleans, La., together with the Seamen's Bethel in Jacksonville, Fla., and the Rescue Mission, New Orleans, La., are all doing a most excellent work. The combined reports of these missions show 2,837 religious services held, 65,083 persons in attendance and 1,044 conversions.

### Work In Cuba

The work in Cuba is progressing nicely. Dr. M. N. McCall, the Superintendent, reports 42 churches and 46 missions. There are 31 ordained preachers and 12 unordained workers. There are eight American missionaries. The rest are natives. These workers baptized 352 people, made 26,191 missionary visits, distributed 335,196 tracts and Bibles. There are 3,421 members of Baptist churches and 3,795 enrolled in Sunday Schools. There is no richer field in all the world for the Gospel than Cuba.

### Work In Panama

In Panama we have seven mission churches and one self-supporting church. The Balboa Heights Baptist Church is a real flourishing, aggressive Baptist church. The Board owns the property, both church house and pastors' home, but the church is self-supporting. The seven mission churches are colored churches—Jamacans who came to the Zone to build the canal. They are pastored by two preachers, one living on the Atlantic end of the canal and the other at the Pacific end of the canal. The eight churches have a combined membership of about 800. The pastor of the Balboa Heights Church, Dr. Alfred Carpenter, now in the States on vacation, is the Superintendent of this work without salary.

### Field Work

We have five special field workers: Dr. Jacob Gartenhaus, Missionary to the Jews; Miss Emma Leachman, W. M. U. Field Worker; Mrs. Una Roberts Lawrence, Mission Study Editor, and Dr. J. W. Michaels and Mr. A. O. Wilson, Missionaries to the Deaf. These are all very busy, giving the Gospel to the lost and carrying information about our work to Southern Baptists.

### The Future Policy

The Board is interpreting Missions to be primarily the making and baptizing of disciples. Its policy is, therefore, to major on preaching the Gospel

in Cuba and Panama and to the foreigners, the Indians, the Negroes and in the congested centers in the cities of our homeland.

It is for this task that it asks Southern Baptists to enlarge their gifts to Home Missions. There was never a greater need than now. May our Baptist people not be found wanting in this hour when it is "Christ or Chaos."

### REPORT ON AGED MINISTERIAL RELIEF

By L. G. Hemmingway

The achievements of the Relief and Annuity Board since its organization fourteen years ago are notable and worthy. More and more our people are realizing that our Southern Baptist Convention made no mistake when it launched this new work. It is still so new that most of our people know but little about it. Hence we think it well to present in this report the salient facts contained in the Board's report to the Convention at St. Petersburg, Florida, in May last.

First—The Board paid during 1931 benefits totaling \$211,017.59. Of this sum \$132,356.41 was paid to relief beneficiaries and \$78,661.18 was paid to participants in the Annuity Department.

Second—There were 1,514 ministers, missionaries, widows and orphans aided through the Relief Department, and 211 ministers, missionaries, widows and orphans who received annuities. Total number receiving benefits, 1,725. (150 orphans included in these figures do not receive direct help.)

Third—The benefits in the Relief Department were reduced in March of this year from \$132,000.00 to \$100,000.00. This was due to the inability of the Board to make up the lack of gifts from the churches from its reserve. The relief reserve has been completely exhausted and heavy drafts have been made upon the small earnings reserv. No more reduction in reserves can be made.

Fourth—The Relief and Annuity Board is supposed to receive 7 per cent of South-wide benevolences. Only 3½ per cent of the gifts of our people for South-wide causes actually gets to the Relief and Annuity Board. This is due to the fact that so many of our people designate their gifts and so little money is designated to this cause. The Board in its report pleads for a more equitable division of gifts.

Fifth—The present membership in the Annuity Fund (old) is 1,499. Of these 1,288 are active or paying members, 122 are age and disability annuitants. There are also 78 widows and seven orphans receiving annuities. There are four special annuitants who paid in full for the annuities they now draw. The total sum to be paid in annuities during 1932 is estimated at \$100,000.00, and the number of annuitants is expected to reach 225 during the year.

Sixth—The new form of annuity contract, styled the Service Annuity, has begun to be issued. The Board inaugurated this new plan on January 27th, and made the same retroactive to January 1, 1932. The membership is small, but is sure to grow to large proportions. There is a growing interest

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 19, 1932.

| CHURCH DIRECTORIES |                    | BAPTISMS AND MEMBERS, ETC., S. S. B.Y.P.U.S. W.M.U. |          |                  |                                   |   |  |                   |                |                            |                                 | Church Finances                            |  | Missions, Etc.  |   | Tithe & B                    |  | CHURCH PROP.                  |  |                                    |                         |                                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CHURCHES           | When Constituted   | Regular Days of Meetings                            | Baptisms | Total Membership | Revival Meetings Held During Year | Observations of Lord's Supper During Year | Families Receiving State Baptist Paper | Number of Schools | Total Enrolled | Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s | Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s | Total Women's and Children's Organizations | Total Women's Contributions All Purposes | Pastor's Salary | Tot. Local Ch. Exp. Inc. Pastor's Sal. and All Other Expenses | Gifts to Cooperative Program | Tot. All Miss. Inc. Coop. Pro., Sp. or Des. Gifts to Miss., Orph. Home, etc. | How Many Members Are Tithers? | Is Church on Budget for Local Expenses and All Missions? | Value of Church Houses and Grounds | Value of Pastors' Homes | Total Value All Church Property |
| 1                  | Antioch.....       | 1872  | 4th      | 14               | 110                               | 1   | 3                                      | 1                 | 40             |                            |                                 |  | \$ 55.00                                 | \$ 95.10        | \$  | \$ 99.10                     |  |                               | \$1,500.00   | \$                                 | \$2,000.00              |                                 |
| 2                  | Beulah.....        | 1850  | 1st      | 51               |                                   | 3   | 15                                     |                   |                |                            |                                 |  | 60.00                                    | 61.50           |   | 16.88                        |  |                               | 550.00   |                                    | 550.00                  |                                 |
| 3                  | China Grove.....   | 1905  | 3rd      | 7                | 99                                | 1   | 4                                      | 1                 | 47             |                            |                                 |  | 96.00                                    | 99.60           |   |                              |  |                               | 800.00   |                                    | 850.00                  |                                 |
| 4                  | Corinth.....       | 1895  | 2nd-4th  | 22               | 137                               | 1   | 4                                      | 1                 | 39             | 1                          | 31                              | 1  | 211.59                                   | 423.58          | 24.75   | 32.79                        | 14   |                               | 2,350.00   |                                    | 2,350.00                |                                 |
| 5                  | Dedan.....         | 1882  | 1st      | 17               | 53                                | 1   |  | 1                 | 56             |                            |                                 |  | 42.19                                    | 42.19           |   | 2.50                         |  |                               | 500.00   |                                    | 500.00                  |                                 |
| 6                  | Graham.....        | 1916  | 3rd      |                  | 22                                |   |  |                   |                |                            |                                 |  | 26.25                                    | 26.25           |   |                              |  |                               | 500.00   |                                    | 500.00                  |                                 |
| 7                  | Heilbron.....      | 1908  | 1st-3rd  | 10               | 60                                | 1   | 4                                      | 1                 | 65             |                            |                                 |  | 249.88                                   | 341.20          |   | 74.46                        | 2  |                               | 500.00   |                                    | 500.00                  |                                 |
| 8                  | Hope.....          | 1876  | 3rd      | 3                | 70                                | 1   | 3                                      | 1                 | 68             | 1                          | 38                              |  | 25.00                                    | 50.82           |   | 4.00                         |  |                               | 500.00   |                                    | 500.00                  |                                 |
| 9                  | Kingsley Lake..... | 1864  | 4th      | 14               | 114                               |   | 1                                      | 1                 |                |                            |                                 |  | 42.16                                    | 45.66           |   | 18.38                        | 1  |                               | 2,000.00   |                                    | 2,000.00                |                                 |
| 10                 | Lawtey.....        | 1904  | 1st-3rd  |                  | 86                                |   | 3                                      | 2                 | 75             | 1                          | 26                              | 1  | 614.25                                   | 696.65          | 69.00   | 110.00                       | 8  | Yes                           | 3,600.00   |                                    | 3,600.00                |                                 |
| 11                 | Oak Grove.....     | 1916  |          |                  |                                   |   |  |                   |                |                            |                                 |  |  |                 |   |                              |  |                               |  |                                    |                         |                                 |
| 12                 | New River.....     | 1833  | 2nd      |                  | 69                                |   |  |                   |                |                            |                                 |  | 63.62                                    | 63.62           | 60.00   | 148.12                       |  |                               | 1,200.00   |                                    | 1,200.00                |                                 |
| 13                 | N. Pleasant Grov.  |   | 3rd      |                  |                                   |   |  |                   |                |                            |                                 |  |  |                 |   |                              |  |                               |  |                                    |                         |                                 |
| 14                 | Pine Grove.....    | 1906  | Full T.  | 5                | 94                                | 1   | 4                                      | 1                 | 67             | 1                          | 16                              | 1  | 34.78                                    | 311.25          | 44.80   | 110.96                       | 2  |                               | 1,000.00   |                                    | 1,000.00                |                                 |
| 15                 | Raiford.....       | 1904  | 2nd-4th  |                  | 93                                | 1   |  |                   | 60             | 1                          | 17                              |  | 100.00                                   | 150.00          |   |                              |  |                               | 1,500.00   |                                    | 1,500.00                |                                 |
| 16                 | Starke.....        | 1877  | Full T.  | 11               | 234                               |   | 4                                      | 6                 | 140            | 1                          | 63                              | 1  | 100.28                                   | 1,603.61        | 368.95  | 501.68                       |  |                               | 4,000.00   | 3,000.00                           | 7,000.00                |                                 |
| 17                 | Ward City.....     | 1900  | 1st      |                  | 73                                |   | 3                                      |                   | 43             | 1                          | 37                              |  | 125.00                                   | 193.55          |   |                              | 2  |                               | 2,500.00   |                                    | 2,750.00                |                                 |
| 18                 | Water Oak.....     | 1916  | 3rd      |                  | 36                                | 1   | 3                                      |                   |                | 1                          | 17                              |  | 70.26                                    | 135.23          |   | 1.87                         |  |                               | 800.00   |                                    | 1,000.00                |                                 |
| Totals.....        |                    |   |          | 103              | 1401                              | 8   | 37                                     | 30                | 700            | 8                          | 244                             | 1  | 121.73                                   | 3,696.06        | 4,789.70  | 567.50                       | 1120.75  | 29                            |  | 23,800.00                          | 3,000.00                | 27,800.00                       |



among preachers and laymen in this plan. Already more than 1,500 preachers have agreed to enter the plan when their churches are ready to join them. The beginning which has been made in times of great depression is a distinct victory and this beginning is on an actuarially sound basis.

Seventh—The Board's assets as of December 31, 1931, were \$3,844,667.20. There are additional resources from which the earnings are being sent regularly to the Board of approximately \$160,000.00. Thus the total resources are over \$4,000,000.00. The bulk of these resources are in the Annuity Department.

Eighth—The business affairs of the Board are carefully handled by committees on which are able business and professional men residing in Dallas, Texas. Its funds are invested in sound securities in which there has been practically no default either in interest or principal.

L. G. HEMMINGWAY,  
Committee.

#### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

By C. A. Crosby, H. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Quigley

There are at present 136 children in the Home. The youngest is 3 and the oldest 18. However, there are several girls 18 who are not going to school and they are helping in the kitchen and with the general work. There are 54 boys and 82 girls. All the high school grades go to the city high school, but the grammar grades go to school on the campus. The teachers out here at the Home are elected and paid by the county the same as the city schools. There are 129 children in school.

There are seven matrons, one farmer, one laundry and yard man, and one stenographer besides Mr. Johns, the Superintendent.

We have about 12 acres in cultivation plus eight acres in grove, making a total of about 20 acres.

The Home has a printing press and dairy and what the boys learn here in the Home is from these sources. The girls do the cooking, washing, cleaning, sewing, etc. Mr. Thorne, who has charge of the business college here, gives free instruction in stenography and bookkeeping to those in the institution who can take and quite a few of the girls are availing themselves of this opportunity, thereby fitting themselves for stenographers and bookkeepers.

The chief thing I have in mind is teaching the children to know the value of money, how to work and creating a willing spirit to do their work, then give them a high school education in order that the various fields of livelihood will be open to them. I have mentioned these facts because so many have asked if we taught the children any special vocation. We do not have the money to do this, for, as you know, it is a struggle for us to meet our most urgent necessities.

I am especially anxious that you stress the importance of giving to the institution from a standpoint of obligation rather than from one of charity.

Among some of our greatest needs at this time are school supplies, money

for shoes, coats and sweaters.

I wish you would stress the necessity of systematic giving in order to support the institution in keeping with Baptist ideals and principles.

We are doing all we can with what we have, but we must have better support in the near future in order to take care of the things we are now using up which have already been paid for.

C. A. CROSBY,  
H. H. LEWIS,  
MRS. J. T. QUIGLEY.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To begin let us define the term Christian Education: Christian means Christ-like, education means instruction and discipline; therefore, we have Christ-like instruction and discipline. This branch of our work should be greatly emphasized and nourished. Not only in our schools and colleges, but in the homes. We must not expect the schools to do for us what we neglect to do ourselves. Family altars, where the Bible is read, with the whole family assembled and prayer made, should be in every Baptist home.

We talk of depression, brethren, and deplore the hard times, but have we done our part in drawing close to God and asking His blessings and living so that we might claim the blessings promised.

The laws of our state require that the Bible be read ten minutes each day in the schools. As parents, you have the right to know if this is being done.

We had in Stetson University last term about 35 Baptist students, some of whom appealed to our State Board and later left the University because of some irregularities and unscriptural teaching there.

We also had about 400 Baptist students in the University of Florida at Gainesville, with one student-pastor as their spiritual helper.

The Woman's College in Tallahassee also has a large number of Baptist students with one Baptist worker serving.

There seems to be a great need of some adjustments in this department of our work and the prayers and cooperation of our people must be directed along these lines and some constructive thinking and work done if the fundamentals of our faith are to be preserved and taught to best advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CROSBY,  
H. H. LEWIS,

Committee.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By G. P. Raymond

State Missions included all the missionary, benevolent and educational work engaged in by the denomination in a cooperative way. In Florida it means the efforts being made by Florida Baptists to evangelize the destitute sections of our State; assisting weak churches in the support of their pastors; establishing and growing churches where none exist; developing Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s; Missionary Societies and their auxiliaries, and encouraging every other form of religious exercise found in modern church and denominational life consistent with our New Testament beliefs and practices.

State Missions also foster the organized effort of our people to give the Gospel to a lost world beyond our bounds. Home and Foreign Missions occupy just as prominent a place on our program of work as any of the other items mentioned above. We are also banded together in an effort to care for the orphans left in our charge; and in order to build up and maintain a strong ministry for the future, we assist in the education of young preachers and missionaries. Our benevolent work also includes gifts to old and worn out preachers and their widows.

As reported to the last Convention, Florida Baptists gave last year to all missionary and benevolent purposes \$174,588.78. Of this amount, the Cooperative Program received \$95,954.19. These funds were distributed according to the table of percentages as adopted by the Convention. There was given in designated funds, which were sent to the various objects as directed by the donors \$78,634.59.

The total amount available for State Mission work exclusively the past year was \$66,905.79. This includes the percentage allocated to State Missions in the Cooperative Program, special gifts, and all income from every source whatsoever. Out of this sum was maintained the administrative and departmental work of the denomination, including the aid given churches in the support of their pastors, and other mission activities of the Board.

Florida Baptists gave to Foreign Missions the past year \$28,182.97. We sent to the Home Mission Board in Atlanta for the work of our denomination throughout the South \$9,255.10.

Other departments of our State Mission work received for their support the amounts as tabulated below:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Sunday School Department .....                                      | \$4,721.73 |
| B. Y. P. U. Department .....  | 6,516.43   |
| (To this work the Sunday School Board gave \$5,000.00 for the year) |            |
| W. M. U. Department .....   | 6,244.19   |
| Total Administration Expense .....                                  | 8,951.56   |
| Baptist Witness, including debts .....                              | 9,469.04   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Missionaries' Salaries and Special work, aiding 65 churches and mission stations ..... | 7,473.40 |
| Student Secretaries .....  | 4,314.84 |
| Brotherhood (Part of Year) .....   | 1,690.88 |

Stetson University, the Student Loan Fund, Baptist Building, South-wide Seminaries, Training School, and the New Orleans Hospital each received their due proportionate part in the distribution of Program funds.

Our Children's Home in Arcadia received a total of \$26,199.37, which included special gifts, and their pro rata part of our Program receipts.

The State Mission Board, through its promotional program has encouraged churches, both great and small, to utilize the Every Member Canvass in seeking to enlist their membership to a greater degree of interest in the support of their churches and the work of the denomination. We urge our brethren to cooperate with the Associational Promotional Committee in putting on the Every Member Canvass the last week in November.

Since the Cooperative Program appears to be the safest and best plan for taking care of our denominational interests, and is thoroughly Scriptural we hope that our pastors and churches will give it prayerful attention, and encourage their members to support it with regular gifts in a worthy manner, so that State Missions will have a larger income to meet the pressing needs of the work in Florida.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By L. G. Hemmingway

The distressing decline in receipts of the Foreign Mission Board during the last two years has been discouraging, but this discouragement is dispelled quickly when we view the things done abroad. We may have a depression here in the homeland, but there comes to use evermore great expansion of heart with renewed determination to press forward when we hear of the marvelous triumphs of our work in other lands. Our missions are prospering wonderfully.

Looking back over the progress of our work during the last twenty-five years we find many evidences of remarkable accomplishment.

In 1906 we had 214 churches. By 1931 these had grown to 2,681 churches. One of the most remarkable things about this growth is that 1,868 of these churches are self-supporting.

There were 12,894 members in our churches twenty-five years ago, whereas in 1931 there were 169,311 members. Our membership multiplied thirteen times. The growth in membership has been much more rapid during the last few years. It is worthy of note that we baptized more people last year than we had church members twenty-five years ago.

One of the most specific evidences of growth is shown by the contributions made by the churches abroad. These churches gave for the support of

## REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. FEDERATION

By C. R. Neal

B. Y. P. U. Federation report for the year ending September 30, 1932:

I have the pleasure of reporting that interest seemed to have been better during this year than it was last year. Last year we only had six churches that had B. Y. P. U.'s. This year we have seven churches that have B. Y. P. U.'s. That is we have seven churches with B. Y. P. U.'s reporting. I believe that this report will show some of the value of a good B. Y. P. U. to its church.

I will here mention a few of the most interesting things in the report which is made out in detail on the second page of this report. Some of the good things accomplished were: Average preaching attendance reported was about 85 per cent with only seven B. Y. P. U.'s reporting the preaching attendance. Nine B. Y. P. U.'s reporting the average number of Daily Bible readers averaged 83 per cent for the nine Unions reporting. Number of tithe reported now is 17, while a year ago these same Unions had only 11. Several of the older Unions report that 100 per cent of their members contribute regularly and systematically to the support of their churches according to the program of their churches. Five Unions reported that they were standard now and only three of these standard last year. Four Senior Unions reported and three Intermediate Unions reported and three Juniors reported, while one was not graded according to ages. The total membership reported this year was 214, while the membership last year was somewhere about 100; several new Unions have reported this year and the old ones didn't all report last year so that the membership for last year can only be estimated.

There will seem to be some discrepancies on the statistical tables given on page two of this report. I only give the reports as they were mailed to me. It may be that the Unions didn't all have complete records to make reports from. I only submit the figures given to me.

I think that our Federation has made a splendid showing during the past year and we all earnestly solicit the prayers of the Christian people in our Association that the Lord will bless this Christian training service of His people for His honor and His glory.

C. R. NEAL.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

By J. T. Quigley

In God's Word we find that Temperance is a Christian virtue which a man is said to possess who restrains his sensual appetites, and as temperance is one of the best means of preserving health and can be practiced by all ranks of society and in all conditions, and at all seasons, without expense of money or time, it would seem that all people would practice it. However, we find it necessary to educate, agitate and inform our people along these lines continually.

During the year a temperance organization has been formed in almost,

if not every, county in the State to distribute literature, hold meetings, plan programs, enlist workers, etc., to carry on this work. Bradford County is now and has been doing much of this work through its chairman and his co-workers.

Two enthusiastic programs have been given, one in Heilbron Church and another in Hope Church, both well attended and received, besides ten organization meetings in different parts of the county.

Starke churches are now planning some temperance meetings, the first to be next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, which is a union service, with prominent speakers. While conditions are not all we could desire, still we believe with that great evangelist, Billy Sunday, that "prohibition at its worst is a million times better than legalized liquor at its best."

We would call attention to the fact that if conditions are not so good that the churches are to blame to a great extent, having ceased to discipline their members for misconduct, and have failed to teach the mighty truths of God's Word in their entirety.

Those who advocate the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would have us believe that prohibition enforcement costs too much, when the facts and figures are as follows:

The eleven years of enforcement has turned into the Government in fines and collections, etc., \$548,000,000, in round numbers, and the cost of this enforcement was \$284,000,000, in round numbers, showing that enforcement of this particular law is not an expense.

We do not, however, believe that prohibition can or should be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of human lives, homes, happiness and peace of the people of the world. No home with a broken-hearted wife and children should be weighed in the balance with greed of gold or a debauched appetite.

During the eleven years of prohibition many homes have been built and made happy with the money that the saloons would have gotten had they been here.

May Christian people realize their duty and responsibility at this time and rise to meet it by stepping up to the front line and supporting men who are for dry laws.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. QUIGLEY,

Committee.

## REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

In the year 1932 only four churches in our Association have active W. M. U. organizations, namely, Pine Grove, Corinth, Lawtey and Starke.

Each society has sent in reports.

Mrs. W. C. Carr, Associational President, has been faithful in her efforts to be an inspiration and help to us.

We have had our quarterly meetings; also annual meeting. In our four

societies we have 100 members, five circles, number of subscriptions to our denominational magazines, Royal Service 28, Home and Foreign Fields 1, World. Comrades 3, Baptist Witness 20.

Number of boxes to Children's Home 5, value \$33.00; Margaret Fund 4, value \$8.00; amount contributed to apportionment \$176.20; Week of Prayer \$36.50; local \$18.00; other objects \$10.00.

#### Receipts and Disbursements for the Year

##### Receipts

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| October 1, 1931—Amount brought forward.....     | \$ 1.88        |
| January 16, 1932—Quarterly rally at Lawtey..... | 3.35           |
| May 15, 1932—Quarterly rally at Deiden.....     | 4.17           |
| August 20, 1932—Quarterly rally at Corinth..... | 1.18           |
| October 1, 1932—Annual rally at Pine Grove..... | .58            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                              | <b>\$11.16</b> |

##### Disbursements

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| January 16, 1932—Paid Mrs. Carr for Stamps.....                    | \$ 1.00        |
| January 16, 1932—Paid Mrs. Peelman, State Stewardship Contest..... | 1.50           |
| January 16, 1932—Stamps .....                                      | .50            |
| May 16, 1932—Check to Margaret Fund Girl.....                      | 4.17           |
| August 20, 1932—Stamps .....                                       | .35            |
| October 1, 1932—Stamps .....                                       | .58            |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>\$ 8.10</b> |
| Balance on hand .....  | 3.06           |

MRS. J. M. BROWNLEE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Antioch .....       | \$ 2.05 |
| Beulah .....        | 1.50    |
| China Grove .....   | 2.00    |
| Corinth .....       | 3.00    |
| Heilbron .....      | 3.00    |
| Hope .....          | 2.00    |
| Kingsley Lake ..... | 1.50    |
| Lawtey .....        | 4.00    |
| New River .....     | 2.10    |
| Pine Grove .....    | 2.00    |
| Raiford .....       | 1.50    |
| Ward City .....     | 1.00    |

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Water Oak .....    | 1.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b> | <b>\$26.65</b> |

C. H. HUNTER,

L. G. HEMMINGWAY,

L. L. CONNER,

Committee.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Receipts and Disbursements for the Year

##### Receipts

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| October 16, 1931—Amount brought forward.....          | \$ 67.24        |
| October 16, 1931—From Association at Pine Grove ..... | 42.50           |
| November 29, 1931—From Union at Lawtey .....          | 27.77           |
| January 31, 1932—From Union at Ward City .....        | 31.63           |
| May 29, 1932—From Union at Water Oak .....            | 30.33           |
| July 6, 1932—From Kingsley Lake Church.....           | 1.88            |
| July 31, 1932—From Union at Hope.....                 | 25.25           |
| <b>Total Receipts .....</b>                           | <b>\$226.60</b> |

##### Disbursements

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| October 16, 1931—To Dr. Brittain on Cooperative Program .....                       | \$ 50.00        |
| November 29, 1931—To L. G. Hemmingway for programs for Lawtey .....                 | 1.50            |
| November 29, 1931—To L. G. Hemmingway for service as Moderator.....                 | 2.00            |
| November 19, 1931—To T. B. Pinholster for service as Clerk.....                     | 2.00            |
| December 5, 1931—For Associational Minutes .....                                    | 48.29           |
| December 19, 1931—For Clerks Salary.....  | 25.00           |
| January 31, 1932—For programs for Union at Ward City .....                          | 1.50            |
| January 31, 1932—To L. G. Hemmingway for service as Moderator<br>at Ward City ..... | 2.00            |
| May 29, 1932—To L. G. Hemmingway for service as Moderator at<br>Water Oak .....     | 2.00            |
| May 29, 1932—To T. B. Pinholster for service as Clerk at Water Oak .....            | 2.00            |
| June 6, 1932—For programs for Union at Water Oak .....                              | 2.25            |
| July 6, 1932—For programs for Union at Hope.....                                    | 2.25            |
| August 2, 1932—To Dr. Brittain for Emergency Fund.....                              | 7.35            |
| August 5, 1932—To T. B. Pinholster for service as Clerk at Hope .....               | 1.00            |
| October 8, 1932—For programs for Union at Heilbron .....                            | 2.25            |
| October 8, 1932—For programs for the Association .....                              | 2.25            |
| October 8, 1932—For postage.....  | .50             |
| <b>Total Disbursements .....</b>  | <b>\$154.14</b> |

October 12, 1932—Balance on hand ..... 72.46

Dyal Fund—Receipts

October 14, 1931 to October 12, 1932—From Kingsley Lake ..... 12.00

October 14, 1931, to October 12, 1932—From Pine Grove ..... 12.00

Total Receipts ..... \$ 24.00

Disbursements

October 14, 1931, to October 12, 1932—Paid to Rev. B. Dyal ..... \$ 24.00

October 12, 1932—Balance on hand—None.

T. B. PINHOLSTER,  
Treasurer.

REPORT ON OUR HONORED DEAD

We, your Committee on Our Honored Dead, find from the Associational letters that we have lost by death during the past year twenty brethren and sisters. Their names will be found on a special page dedicated to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

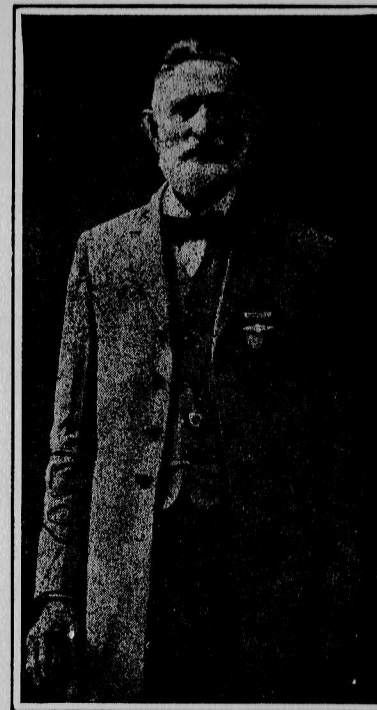
L. G. HEMMINGWAY,

J. J. COLSON,

P. A. CROSBY.

OUR HONORED DEAD

This page is dedicated to the memory of the following ones who have answered the final call since October 14, 1931.



Rev. L. W. Kickliter

Deacon S. B. Cason  
Sister Minnie Welch  
Mrs. Nancy Poppell  
W. D. C. Harris  
Mrs. Ada Forsyth  
Mr. Ned Lewis  
Mr. Elias Crews  
Mrs. Beatrice Dowling  
Mrs. Ruby Kitler

Mr. E. M. Thomas  
Mr. James Kite  
Mr. E. M. Johns  
Mrs. Robert Cone  
Mr. J. R. Blitch  
Mr. Leonard Bowers  
Mrs. Anna Southerland  
Miss Agnes Roberts  
Mr. C. B. Gore  
Mr. Matthew Griffia