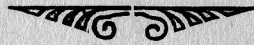


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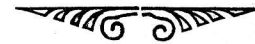
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CORINTH—Pastor, C. A. Crosby, Starke, Florida; Clerk, Floyd Crosby, Starke, Florida.

DEDAN—Pastor, G. E. McGauley, Brooker, Florida; Clerk, A. L. Crosby, Brooker, Florida.

GADARA—Pastor, J. E. Newton, Lake Geneva, Florida; Clerk, W. C. Hall, Lake Geneva, Florida.

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HOPE—Pastor, James Lyle, Lawtey, Florida; Clerk, D. W. Moore, Starke, Florida.

KINGSLEY LAKE—Pastor, F. M. Taylor, Hampton, Florida; Clerk, J. L. Silcox, Starke, Florida.

LAWTEY—Pastor, James Lyle, Lawtey, Florida; Clerk, O. J. Phillips, Lawtey, Florida.

NEW RIVER—Pastor, G. E. McGauley, Brooker, Florida; Clerk, J. J. Colson, Lake Butler, Florida.

NORTH PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, G. E. McGauley, Brooker, Florida; Clerk, Earl Hill, Alachua, Florida.

PINE GROVE—Pastor, R. D. Bevis, Gainesville, Florida; Clerk, F. J. Thomas, Route 3, Gainesville, Florida.

RAIFORD—Pastor, James Lyle, Lawtey, Florida; Clerk, S. H. Moore, Raiford, Florida.

STARKE—Pastor, C. B. Price, Starke, Florida; Clerk, Frank Peterson, Starke, Florida.

WARD CITY—Pastor, G. E. McGauley, Brooker, Florida; Clerk, L. A. Brown, Brooker Florida.

WATER OAK—Pastor, D. B. Allen, Gainesville, Florida; Clerk, Frank Norman, Starke, Florida.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

J. T. Quigley, Moderator ----- Starke, Florida
 T. B. Pinholster, Clerk ----- Brooker, Florida
 L. L. Conner, Moderator of Union ----- Starke, Florida
 Hilery Bevis, Pres. B. Y. P. U. Federation ----- Gainesville, Florida
 Jerry Moore, Sec. B. Y. P. U. Federation ----- Starke, Florida

ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. L. Norris ----- LaCrosse, Florida
 C. A. Crosby ----- Starke, Florida
 G. E. McGauley ----- Brooker, Florida
 B. Dyal ----- Sampson City, Florida
 D. L. Phillips ----- Lawtey, Florida
 L. G. Hemingway ----- Starke, Florida
 J. E. Newton ----- Lake Geneva, Florida
 J. T. Barnes ----- Starke, Florida
 F. B. Johns ----- Starke, Florida
 C. B. Price ----- Starke, Florida
 W. S. Sheffield ----- Alachua, Florida
 J. J. Bullen ----- Starke, Florida
 James Lyle ----- Lawtey, Florida
 L. R. Thomas ----- Green Cove Springs, Florida
 D. B. Allen ----- Gainesville, Florida

ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS

The churches were represented by the following delegates:

ANTIOCH—J. T. Harris, J. T. Kirby, Frank Feagle.

BEULAH—J. A. Morgan, L. R. Britt, and Kenney Thomas.

CHINA GROVE—Ralph Gainey, Arch Prevatt and Mrs. Joe Johns.

CORINTH—L. L. Conner and wife, J. T. Barnes and wife, and Bob Haislop and wife.

DEDAN—P. A. Crosby, L. W. Sowell.

GADARA—L. M. Hall, W. G. Fennell.

GRAHAM—F. M. Taylor, J. H. Surrency.

HEILBRONN—W. H. Norman, J. S. Norman and C. L. Carter.

HOPE—A. L. Sullivan.

KINGSLEY LAKE—J. S. Austin, J. J. Silcox, R. L. Lee.

LAWTEY—J. M. Reddish, Bessie Terry and Mrs. J. M. Reddish.

NEW RIVER—Hermie Kelley, Mana Wiggins and Leona Wiggins.

NORTH PLEASANT GROVE—J. T. Ellis, Allen Davis.

PINE GROVE—J. R. Neal, C. H. Neal.

RAIFORD—C. H. Hunter, S. P. Yarbrough and wife, J. M. Connor and wife.

STARKE—A. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Darby, Mrs. P. M. Barefoot, Mrs. W. J. Epperson.

WARD CITY—H. R. Brown.

WATER OAK—By Letter.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the New River Missionary Baptist Association, and shall be composed of accredited messengers who are members of constituted churches, and of such others as may be invited to a seat by the consent of the body.

Article 2. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members in excess of fifty members. Any church wishing to sever its connection with this body may be allowed to do so upon an application duly made to the Association while in session, and a letter granted thereon. All members of standing committees shall be honorary members of this Association.

Article 3. Churches are expected to send with their messengers letters to the Association, containing an account of their state, particularly of the additions and dimunitions of the last year, and other statistics of interest, together with full statistics of the Sunday Schools under their charges. The letters should show what churches are doing for the cause of Christ at home and abroad, and generally whatever relates to their own peace and prosperity; and with them each church should forward money for the printing of the minutes, and also their contributions for missions.

Article 4. Baptist churches desiring admission into this body shall petition by letter and messengers, and on giving satisfactory evidence of their being sound in their faith of the Gospel, and correct in practice, may be received by a vote of the Association; and the Moderator, in behalf of fellowship.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen by separate ballots,

and shall continue in office until others are chosen and discharge the duties usually incumbent upon such officers.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall be composed of seven members; the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association being members and officers ex-officio, the other five members to be elected by the Association.

Article 6. We acknowledge the independence of particular churches, and that no authority or jurisdiction is to be exercised over them by this Association, and therefore we would disclaim all power of making laws for them under any pretext whatever, but deem it our duty to disown any church that we may consider unworthy of our fellowship.

Article 7. This Association will be governed while in session by regular and proper rules and every motion made and seconded shall command attention to the body unless withdrawn by the mover.

Article 8. Every question asked in the letters from the churches must be based on Scriptures, and may relate to faith, practice and church discipline, but the same shall not be taken under consideration except by a majority vote of the body.

Article 9. Churches composing this Association shall be entitled to as many copies of the minutes of its proceedings as the money sent up with the letters call for, but each constituent church shall have at least one copy.

Article 10. When a church shall neglect to make a communication to the Association for at least three years it shall be considered as having withdrawn and shall be dropped by a vote from the minutes, unless two or three members of the Association request its continuance and will engage to inquire into its standing and report at the next meeting of the Association.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Association, from time to time, to suggest to the churches what they think most expedient to be done to promote the spread of the Gospel in the world, and to give the best advice possible in cases of difficulty, and to inquire into the cause of failure on the part of any church to report itself by letter and messenger at the annual meeting.

Article 12. This Association, when convenient, shall appoint the time and place of next annual meeting—taking into account the convenience of the churches and the interest of the cause. This Constitution may be altered from time to time as experience may suggest, by two-thirds vote of those present.

MINUTES

OF THE

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WHICH CONVENE WITH

STARKE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 17-18, 1934

Wednesday, October 17

10:00 A. M.—The congregation sang “Come Thou Almighty King,” after which Rev. L. G. Hemingway read a part of the 24th chapter of Luke and led in Devotional Exercises.

10:15 A. M.—The Moderator called the session to order after which the roll of churches was called and organization perfected.

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 session.

A motion was made and adopted requiring the different church letters to be read before the assembly and not have them referred to a Digesting Committee. The Moderator appointed Brethren J. T. Harris and J. T. Barnes to read these letters.

The congregation sang “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” after which a motion was made requiring the session to adopt the program presented by the Program Committee. The motion was adopted.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. C. B. Price, pastor of the entertaining church.

12:00 M.—Refreshments served on the grounds.

1:00 P. M.—Brother J. S. Austin read 2nd Chron. 15:1-12 and led in Devotions after which the roll call of churches was renewed.

At this time Brother C. B. Price, pastor of Starke Baptist Church, was given a welcome into our Association.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters. Brethren W. G. Fennell and L. M. Hall of Gadara Baptist Church presented a letter asking to be admitted into our Association.

Upon motion the letter was received and the Moderator extended to them a cordial welcome into our midst.

Brother J. T. Quigley was reelected Moderator of the Association and T. B. Pinholster was reelected clerk and treasurer.

2:00 P. M.—Rev. F. M. Taylor presented the report on “Temperance.” The report was discussed by Brethren Taylor, Norris, Harris and adopted.

The report on “Aged Ministers” was read and adopted.

3:00 P. M.—The report on “Christian Education” by Lawtey Church was read by Mrs. J. T. Quigley. The report was adopted.

3:15 P. M.—The report on the “Orphanage” by Heilbronn Church was presented by Brother C. L. Carter. The report was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: “Nominating”—J. S. Norman, J. E. Newton, D. L. Phillips; “Sunday School”—J. R. Neal, J. L. Norris, Tully Norman; “Our Dead”—C. L. Carter, J. L. Silcox, J. E. Norman.

3:30 P. M.—Adjourned to meet again at 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.—Met pursuant to adjournment.

Brother Leroy Strickland presented a report on “B. Y. P. U. Work” and made an appeal for the young people’s work in general. The report was adopted.

8:00 P. M.—After a short song service, Dr. C. M. Brittain made an inspiring address relative to our denominational work. He also made a short discussion relative to his attendance at the Baptist Work Alliance in Berlin, Germany.

Adjourned to meet again Thursday A.M. at 10:00 o’clock.

Thursday, October 18

10:00 A. M.—The congregation sang “Higher Ground”, after which Brother L. L. Conner read the 4th Chapter of Ephesians and led in Devotional Exercises.

Rev. McDowell, Rev. Chapin, Rev. Cowart and Rev. F. L. Brooks were welcomed from visiting Associations. Rev. Montgomery and Rev. Daugherty, pastors of the Methodist and Christian Churches in Starke were welcomed.

10:15 A. M.—Roll call of churches and reading of church letters.

11:00 A. M.—Rev. F. L. Brooks, pastor of Avondale

Baptist Church, Jacksonville, preached a very interesting sermon on "The Bible."

12:00 M.—Refreshments served at the church.

1:00 P. M.—Brother J. T. Harris read a part of the 3d. Chapter of Matthew and led in Devotions after which there was a continuation of the church letter reading.

It was moved and carried that the next session of the Association meet at 9:00 o'clock and that the delegates from the different churches be asked to be present and read their respective church's letters.

Upon motion Oak Grove Church was dropped from roll of churches because of continued non-attendance.

The Moderator appointed the following annual committees: "Program"—L. G. Hemingway, C. B. Price, H. H. Lewis. "Brotherhood"—H. H. Lewis. "Home Missions"—Corinth Church. "State Missions"—Lawtey Church. "Foreign Missions"—Starke Church. "Christian Education"—Pine Grove Church. "Temperance"—Ward City Church. "Orphanage"—Raiford Church, "Aged Ministers"—Kingsley Lake Church.

1:45 P. M.—Rev. C. B. Price read the "Home Mission" report which was adopted.

2:00 P. M.—The report on "Foreign Mission" by Pine Grove Church was not presented. It was moved and carried that the clerk obtain the report and have it printed in the minutes.

At this time Mrs. L. G. Hemingway read the report on "W. M. S." work. The report was adopted.

Brother J. T. Quigley presented the "Brotherhood" report which was adopted.

Brother Tully Norman read the "S. S." report which was adopted.

The "Nominating Committee" made the following report and recommendation:

"Executive Committee"—The Moderator and Clerk, J. T. Barnes, W. H. Norman, C. A. Crosby, C. L. Carter, H. H. Lewis.

Member of State Board—J. T. Quigley.

Messengers to the State Convention—L. G. Hemingway,

L. L. Conner, J. R. Neal, Jr., Luther Powell, Tully Norman. Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—J. L. Norris. Introductory sermon by the pastor of the entertaining church. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Upon motion the treasurer was authorized to present to China Grove Church \$25.00 on its building fund.

Heilbronn Church extended an invitation for the next session of the Association. The invitation was accepted.

After extending a vote of thanks to the entertaining church the session adjourned to convene with Heilbronn Baptist Church Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1935.

J. T. QUIGLEY, Moderator.

T. B. PINHOLSTER, Clerk.

REPORTS

HOME MISSION REPORT

Although our gifts to Home Missions were less than the preceding year our board was able, by rigid economy, to live within its income and pay \$61,346.92 on the principal of its debt. During the March Week of Prayer the Woman's Missionary Union made an offering of \$67,293.47. This splendid response made it possible to provide six new missionaries.

The board received up to May the first, \$18,729.03 from the Hundred Thousand Club, all of which will be applied on the debt.

The Lord has richly blessed the effort put forth by our Home Mission Board the past year. Missions in the homeland which embraces work among the foreign-speaking people, Indians, Negroes, the Deaf and work in large cities, report 1,701 baptisms and 1,096 other conversions, making a total of 2,797 brought to Christ within the year.

WORK AMONG THE FOREIGNERS. In this branch of the mission work we have 37 workers supplying 132 churches and mission stations. There were 773 baptisms reported and 23 new missions opened during the year.

WORK AMONG THE INDIANS. The 38 workers among the Indians report 329 baptisms for the year. The increase in workers over last year is the result of the Oklahoma State Convention transferring the Indian work to the Home Mission Board.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES. The eight workers reported 532 baptisms as compared with 591 for the preceding year. Many Bibles and religious tracts were distributed.

WORK IN CUBA. Our work in Cuba, under Dr. M. N. McCall, has been handicapped during the past few months because of revolutionary uprisings. In spite of these abnormal conditions some progress has been made. The workers baptized 189 people, conducted 4,928 preaching services and distributed 350,502 religious tracts.

WORK IN PANAMA. In Panama we have nine churches; one for white Americans, the Balboa Heights Baptist Church, which is self-supporting, and eight mission churches for the West Indian Negroes (Jamaicans). These eight mission churches are pastored by three preachers.

FIELD WORKERS. The board has six special field workers. They work in our homeland at large; one carrying the gospel to the Jews, two bring the message of salvation to the 45,000 Deaf-Mutes and the others carry needed information of our work to Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. PRICE, Chairman of Committee.

STATE MISSION REPORT

We, the committee, appointed by Corinth Church, present the following report on State Missions:

Having knowledge of the fact that the population of Florida is approximately 1,500,000 souls of whom 65 per cent do not belong to any church or religious organization, we regret this sad situation. We urge that every church in the Association put forth every effort to bring about a change for the better. We believe this can be done by having the Gospel of Jesus Christ preached to every person in our beloved state. This preaching must be done under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We urge and beg that the children of God every where fast, pray and give of their means as God's word teaches and demands.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Barnes, L. L. Conner, R. M. Crosby, H. H. Lewis, W. J. Crosby.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC BROTHERHOOD IN THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Evangelistic Brotherhood have been active: the different groups have held services in a number of the churches in the Association, conducted Prayer meetings in the homes, assisted in Revivals, held services in County Jail every Lords Day except a very few. Eight persons have been brought to Christ as a visible effort of this work, been baptized and united with the church, there has been a large number of professions of faith, and hundreds of tracts distributed.

Bible study has been conducted once per week with an average attendance of 20, more than a thousand persons having thus been reached. There have been services held in other Associations by these Brotherhood men, also.

We aim to a higher mark in Christ Jesus to win more souls the coming year, before HE comes.

KEEP LOOKING UP.

Evangelistic Brotherhood,

By J. T. QUIGLEY, Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BY LAWTEY BAPTIST CHURCH

To what extent the New River Baptist Association is endeavoring to promote Christian Education; we your committee were unable to definitely ascertain. However, the amount given by the churches through the Cooperative Program to support the denominational insti-

tutions, may be an effort along the line of Christian Education; but, as only such a small portion of the population of this, or any other association, is in, or ever will be in, these institutions; therefore, we should look to the churches and homes in our association and see to it that they are well supplied with the best christian literature; then look to our public schools, and with interest, to the extent that only Christian men and women are selected from Supt. to teachers, including school boards and trustees, for to these institutions of learning are committed the teaching of the principles of our land and country; whether it is to be christian or otherwise.

Through the neglect of our christian duty along these lines, some of the public schools in our association are putting on comedy skit programs under the heading of CHAPEL exercises. Chapel as you know means place of Worship.

There are a few subscribers to the denominational paper, but the articles and news of this paper should be supplemented by fundamental tracts, magazines, and books. These are woefully lacking, and, we your committee, wish to respectfully recommend that each and every church represented here at this meeting invest in fundamental literature suitable for distribution, and in every way encourage the reading and memorizing of Scripture in the homes. This might be greatly encouraged by forming a Home Altar Band in each church with the object in view of reading God's Word daily in the home with the family assembled, thus rebuilding the FAITH OF OUR FATHERS in our children. Young minds will absorb and retain this Scripture, and it will prove a bulwark of defense in later years when sorely needed in times of temptation and trial.

Let no christian fathers or mothers feel that they have done their duty by their children until they have thus carried them through this, the primary department of Christian education.

A great teacher has said that if you train your children carefully until they are seven years old, they are three-fourths educated, and this education is gotten in the world's greatest university—THE HOME.

We, your committee in body assembled sincerely pray that this report will not be given in vain, but that we may all heed and lose no time in endeavoring to correct our lack in Christian education.

J. D. LYLE, Chairman Committee

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We your committee on "Orphanage" beg to present the following report:

We have in our Orphan's Home at Arcadia 139 children. None

are there from any of the churches of the New River Association. Since January 1st, churches of the New River Association have presented the following amounts: Corinth \$2.00; Heilbronn \$6.92; Hope \$4.54; Raiford \$3.17; Starke \$17.82. This makes a total of \$34.45.

Last year the operating expenses were approximately \$20,000.00. The cost for each child is about \$144.00 per year. The indebtedness for the home at the present time is about \$16,500.00; \$15,000.00 mortgage (Could Loan) and \$1,500.00 unsecured (accounts payable).

Erother T. M. Johns is Superintendent of the home.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. CARTER, Chairman of Committee

REPORT OF NEW RIVER B. Y. P. U. FEDERATION

For the past year the B. Y. P. U. Association has been dead. It seems that the young people had completely lost interest. One reason, I think, is because the older leaders in our churches have forgotten that in the near future the young people must carry on the work in our churches.

I might add that another reason for the lack of interest is because the leaders in some of the churches have disagreed with some of the statements found in the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly. This reason, I think is very poor. Nobody could ever be able to publish a book, magazine, or anything else and its contents be the belief of all its readers.

Therefore, it behooves us as Christian men and women to be broadminded enough to overlook these things in our literature and give the young people a push toward making efficient church leaders in the future.

I have no statistical report to make because we have had no meetings that were worth while. There are only five B. Y. P. U.'s in our Association at the present time. But with a new year ahead of us and new people in office, I believe we will have another Federation of which we can be proud.

To the leaders of our churches in the New River Association, let's unite together in the name of Christ, show the young people that we're behind them. and that we're proud of them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. STRICKLAND, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Oct. 11, 1933, Amount brought forward	\$ 32.76
Oct. 11, 1933, From Association at Pine Grove	31.34
Oct. 29, 1933, From Union at Antioch	19.05
Dec. 31, 1933, From Union at Lawtey	26.31
Jan. 30, 1934, From Hope Church	1.00
April 20, 1934, From Union at New River	23.33
July 29, 1934, From Union at Ward City	30.02
Sept. 30, 1934, From Union at Kingsley Lake	25.53
Total Receipts	189.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 11, 1933, To Rev. D. L. Phillips	\$ 10.00
Oct. 14, 1933, To Rev. B. Dyal	2.00
Oct. 20, 1933, For Programs at Antioch	2.25
Oct. 21, 1933, For postage76
Nov. 24, 1933, For printing Association Minutes	36.95
Nov. 30, 1933, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
Dec. 1, 1933, Clerk's Salary	25.00
Dec. 2, 1933, For Programs at Lawtey	2.35
Dec. 29, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
Dec. 31, 1933, To Rev. Anderson, Missionary from Russia	10.31
Dec. 31, 1933, To L. L. Conner, Moderator of Union	2.00
Jan. 1, 1934, To T. B. Pinholster, Clerk of Union	1.00
Feb. 2, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
March 3, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
March 9, 1934, For Programs at New River	2.25
March 31, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
April 28, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
May 21, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
June 16, 1934, For Programs at Brooker	2.25
June 22, 1934, Postage45
July 5, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
July 25, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
Aug. 31, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
Sept. 1, 1934, For Programs at Kingsley Lake	2.50
Sept. 1, 1934, Postage70
Sept. 26, 1934, To Rev. B. Dyal	1.00
Sept. 29, 1934, Programs for the Association	2.50
Sept. 30, 1934, To L. L. Conner, Moderator of Union	2.00

Sept. 30, 1934, To T. B. Pinholster, Clerk	2.00
Total Disbursements	118.27
Oct. 16, 1934, Balance on hand	71.07

DYAL FUND

Oct. 26, 1933 to Oct. 16, 1934, From Kingsley Lake	12.00
Oct. 26, 1933 to Oct. 16, 1934, Paid to Rev. B. Dyal	12.00
Oct. 16, 1934, Amount on hand	None

The following churches presented to the Association at Starke the following amounts for minutes and associational purposes: Antioch \$4.00; Beulah \$2.25; China Grove 75c; Corinth \$3.00; Dedan \$2.00; Gadara \$1.00; Heilbronn \$3.00; Kingsley Lake \$1.50; Lawtey \$2.00; New River \$1.50; Pine Grove \$1.50; Raiford \$1.50; Starke \$2.00; N. Pleasant Grove \$1.50; Graham \$1.00; Water Oak \$1.00; Hope \$1.00. Total from churches \$30.50.

T. B. PINHOLSTER,

Treasurer of Association,

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS

At the present time we have but few aged ministers in our Association. One of these ministers, Brother B. Dyal, is receiving some help from a few of the churches.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention which has been operating since 1918, is doing a great work in helping aged and disabled ministers.

The Relief and Annuity Board is located at 2002 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas. The Board is composed of one member from each state in the Southern Baptist Convention and eighteen members located in and near Dallas. All members are appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention.

In 1933 the Board gave \$67,082.30 to 1,153 beneficiaries, including 42 special grants. Since 1918 its relief work has aggregated \$1,707,000.00 to April 30, 1934.

The Southern Baptist Convention assigns to the relief work of the Relief and Annuity Board seven per cent of the undesignated receipts from the gifts of the churches and individuals to the Cooperative Program. In addition to this the Board gives to relief work the net income of its Relief Endowment Funds, which amount to \$417,768.13. No part of the Board's expenses are paid from the gifts to relief work.

The Annuity Department (old) has been closed to new members since 1930. This does not mean the discontinuance of the Department

for it must continue to operate until every contract in force has been fulfilled. In 1933 there were reported 1,446 members of this Department, 242 of whom were receiving annuities and 1204 of whom were paying premiums. Certificates in this department pay the members \$500.00 per year at maturity. They mature when the member is sixty-eight years old or when the member becomes disabled if that occurs before he is sixty-eight. They also pay the widows of deceased members \$300 per year.

The Service Annuity, Savings Annuity, Special Annuity and Gift Annuities are other department of the Board. They are open to new members. Information relative to these Departments may be obtained by writing Dr. Thos J. Watts, Executive Secretary of the Board. He is glad to send full information about anything that concerns the Board or its work.

WARD CITY CHURCH,
G. E. McGAULEY, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE REPORT WHAT HAS REPEAL DONE?

Arrests for drunkenness increased 113 per cent in 12 principle Southern cities after repeal.

Conviction for drunken drivers have increased 60 per cent following repeal.

In Boston, Mass., drunken women increased 75 per cent in 3 months after repeal.

After repeal deaths from auto wrecks increased 77 per cent in U. S.

Traffic accidents caused by liquor in Detroit increased 164 per cent after repeal.

Do you think this is right? Is it right to build churches to save men and at the same time license beer halls that destroy them?

Is it right to license men to sell that which makes them drunk and then punish the man for being drunk?

Is it right to derive a revenue out of a traffic which no decent man defends?

Is it right to license a man to make paupers and then tax sober men and women to take care of them?

Is it right to license a beer garden to teach vice and then tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to teach a boy to restrain his passion and then vote to license a place which ruins your neighbor's boy?

Is it right to preach Justice and Charity and vote to license a thing

which robs widows and orphans of their bread?

Do you think it is right?

In view of these facts, be it resolved that we urge and insist on every Baptist going to the polls and voting to retain the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of our beloved State.

Be it further resolved, That we condemn men in office from the President down to County officers, who favor whiskey.

Cheerfully submitted,

F. M. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK

In the year of 1934 only three churches in our Association that have active W. M. U. organizations, namely, Pine Grove, Lawtey and Starke, but only two of the Societies, Pine Grove and Starke have sent in reports. Our work has gone down this year. Our President, Mrs. W. C. Carr and the Secretary have worked hard trying to organize other Societies in this Association but sad it seems that there is but little interest in the other churches. We have had some of our Quarterly meeting with the Union Fifth Sunday meetings. We deeply regret that we have no associational President or officers for this year, and regret very much to see this part of our work go down, but without the cooperation of the other women of associations, Starke and Pine Grove, cannot carry on this work.

In our two Societies reported this year we have 96 members, four circles; number subscriptions to our denominational magazines, Royal Service 14, Home and Foreign Fields 2, Baptist Witness 8, The Window, 2, Number of boxes to Children's Home 1. Value \$25.00; to Margaret Fund 1, Value \$1.00. Amount contributed to apportionment \$178.63; Week of Prayer, \$23.76. Local \$121.59; Other objects \$41.39.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Receipts	
Oct. 1, 1933 Amount brought forward	\$ 4.72
Oct. 21 Quarterly meeting at Antioch	3.22
Dec. 30, 1933, Meeting at Lawtey	1.57
April 28, 1934, Meeting at New River—no offering.	
July 28, 1934, Meeting at Brooker—no offering.	
Total	\$ 9.51
Disbursements	
Oct. 21, 1933, to Mrs. Carr for expenses	\$ 1.00
Oct. 26, 1933, for postage and stationery52
Dec. 2, 1933, to Mrs. Carr for expenses	1.00
Dec. 2, 1933, to Secretary for expenses50

Dec. 8, 1933, for postage -----	.48
Jan. 2, 1934, to Mrs. Carr for expenses and postage -----	1.57
March 12, 1934, for postage -----	.38
April 10, 1934, to Secretary for expenses -----	.57
April 20, 1934, for postage -----	.18
June, July, 1934, for postage -----	.62
Sept. 18, 1934, for postage -----	.38
Oct. 1, 1934, to Mrs. Carr for expenses -----	1.09
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Total -----	\$ 8.29
Balance on hand -----	\$ 1.22

Respectfully Submitted,
 MRS. J. H. PITTS,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

OUR HONORED DEAD

This page is dedicated to the memory of the following ones
 who have answered the final call since October 14, 1933.

DEACON L. F. THOMAS

MR. GEORGE WEBB

MRS. SUSAN DENMARK

MRS. ELIZABETH STARLING

MRS. MARTHA J. BURNETT

MRS. IDA BURNETT

MISS OLLIE HAGUE

MR. ALLEN GOOLSBY

Statistics of New River Association, State of Florida, for Year Ending October 18, 1934

Church Directories		Baptisms and Members, Etc.						S. S.	B. Y. P. U.'s		W. M. U.	Church Finances		Missions, Etc.	Tithe & Budget		Church Property					
CHURCHES	When Constituted	Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Observances 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	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Sal. and all Other Expenses	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total for all Missions Including Cooperative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphans, 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 Pastor's Homes	Total Value all Church Property
Antioch	1872	4th	3	143	1	2	2	1	44	1	30		70.00	132.51		4.00		N	2100.00		2100.00	
Beulah	1850	1-3	2	60	1	4							65.00	69.25				N	525.00		525.00	
China Grove	1905	2nd	14	48	1								57.40	57.40					25.00		25.00	
Corinth	1895	2-4	2	151	1	4	2	1	5				252.69	351.14		31.75			2300.00		2300.00	
Dedan	1882	1st	3	66	1								50.00						500.00		500.00	
Gadara	1874	2-4	3	19	1	4		1	3				60.00	119.50				S	500.00		500.00	
Graham	1916	3rd	3	29									18.00	23.00					300.00		300.00	
Heilbronn	1908	1-3		55	1	3	2	1	39				244.07	375.43	20.65	75.02			700.00		700.00	
Hope	1876	4th		97	1	4		1					47.00	66.25		12.30			500.00		500.00	
Kingsley Lake	1864	4th		67					55				54.74	63.75		19.36	1		2000.00		2000.00	
Lawley	1904	1-3	25	111	1	4	3	1	93	2	47	1	40.54	533.55	61.47	66.47	7	Y	3600.00		3600.00	
New River	1833	2nd	2	71	1								68.52	83.52					1200.00		1200.00	
N. Pleasant Grove	1891	4th	2	69	1	2		1	22	1	15		35.00	145.00					1500.00		1500.00	
Pine Grove	1906	Full	9	111		4		1	43	2	28	1	26.32	425.39	4.47	9.62	2		1000.00		1000.00	
Raiford	1904	2-4	5	136	1	2		1	32				96.13	144.28		3.17						
Starke	1877	Full	12	247		4	22	1	134	3	47	1	183.73	958.12	168.22	332.13			3800.00	2800.00	6600.00	
Ward City	1900	1-3		47		3	1	1	31	1	18			130.00					2500.00		2500.00	
Water Oak	1916	3rd	11	47	1	3		1	48	1	12			54.52					800.00		1000.00	
Totals			101	1,574	13	44	35	13	690	11	197	3	250.59	3,287.93	254.81	553.82	18		28,850	2,800	26,850	

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