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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers of New River Association

Rev. A. R. Greene — Moderator	Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
Rev. Earl Willis — Assistant Moderator	Alachua, Fla.
A. Russell Norman — Clerk	Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
A. Russell Norman — Treasurer	Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. A. R. Greene — Antioch Church	Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
Rev. Earl Willis — North Pleasant Grove Church	Alachua, Fla.
A. Russell Norman — Bayless Highway Church	Starke, Fla.
Rev. L. G. Hemingway — Airpark Church	Starke, Fla.
Rev. H. H. Mott — Beulah Church	Brooker, Fla.
Rev. C. C. Harris — Boatdrain Church	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Rev. Orville Brookins — Dedan Church	Hampton, Fla.
Rev. Charles Sharron — Gadara Church	Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. R. L. Perkins — Graham Church	Deland, Fla.
Rev. S. L. Watson — Heilbronn Church	Starke, Fla.
Merle Packham — Hope Church	Starke, Fla.
Rev. J. D. Robinson — Lawtey Church	Lawtey, Fla.
Rev. W. H. Edwards — North Pleasant Grove Church	Alachua, Fla.
Rev. C. F. Hooker — Pine Grove Church	Gainesville, Fla.
Rev. J. E. Strickland — Raiford Church	Raiford, Fla.
Rev. L. D. Haines — First Baptist Church	Starke, Fla.
Rev. Bob Gray — Hampton Church	Hampton, Fla.
Mrs. Harold Griffis — Boatdrain Church	Starke, Fla.
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Mrs. Louise Tenly — First Baptist Church	Starke, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY:

Rev. John Pearce	Starke, Fla.
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Officers of Associational Woman's Auxiliary

President — Mrs. E. D. Tenly	Starke, Fla.
Vice President — Mrs. J. D. Robinson	Lawtey, Fla.
Secretary — Mrs. H. D. Dowling	Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.
Young People's Director — Mrs. Earl Willis	Alachua, Fla.
Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. T. B. Harding	Starke, Fla.
Community Missions Chrmn. — Mrs. A. R. Greene	Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
Training School Chairman — Mrs. H. B. Stedman	Alachua, Fla.
Mission Study Chairman — Mrs. J. W. Thomas	Brooker, Fla.
Children's Home Chairman — Mrs. Virginia Crosby	Brooker, Fla.
Publicity Chairman — Mrs. Harrell	Brooker, Fla.

Officers of Associational Sunday School

Superintendent — 1949-50 — D. M. Cellon	Gainesville, Fla.
Superintendent — 1950-51 — Mrs. Harold Griffis	Starke, Fla.
Assistant Superintendent — E. C. Mann, Jr.	Starke, Fla.
Secretary — J. R. Kelly	Starke, Fla.
Vacation Bible School Director — Mrs. Harold Griffis	Starke, Fla.
Superintendent of Evangelism — L. D. Haines	Starke, Fla.
Superintendent of Enlargement — Frank Norman	Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
Pianist — Billy Scott	2256 N. 6th St., Gainesville, Fla.
Adult Leader — R. F. Gallop	Rt. 2, Alachua, Fla.
Young People's Leader — Mrs. M. D. Elder	Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
Intermediate Leader — Mrs. D. M. Cellon	Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
Junior Leader — Mrs. Claude Boyd	P. O. Box 555, Gainesville, Fla.
Primary Leader — Mrs. Lucille Stidham	Rt. 2, Alachua, Fla.
Beginner Leader — Mrs. Wilson Green	Brooker, Fla.
Nursery Leader — Mrs. Shirley Pollet	Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
Cradle Roll Leader — Mrs. J. F. Parrish	Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.
Extension Leader — Mrs. Muriel Norman	Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.

Officers of Associational Baptist Training Union

Director — Harold Griffis	Starke, Fla.
Associate Director — Raymond Faulkner	Brooker, Fla.
Secretary — J. L. Spruce	Starke, Fla.
Adult Leader — W. E. Lawson	Starke, Fla.
Young People's Leader — Owen McRae	Starke, Fla.
Intermediate Leader — William Silcox	Starke, Fla.
Junior Leader — Mrs. O. Brookins	Hampton, Fla.
Story Hour Leader — Mrs. R. E. Jones	Starke, Fla.

Officers of Associational Brotherhood

President — Rev. Bob Gray	Hampton, Fla.
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Committees of Association**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chairman — Rev. Earl Willis, Alachua, Fla. Rev. Truby Parrish, Rev. L. D. Haines

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman — D. M. Cellon, Route 3, Box 121, Gainesville, Fla. Rev. C. F. Hooker, Rev. Truby Parrish

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Chairman — Rev. S. E. Sparks, Starke, Fla. Rev. L. D. Haines, Rev. C. F. Hooker
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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman — Mrs. C. F. Hooker, Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla. E. T. Norris, Rev. L. D. Haines

Associational Representatives in State Work

Rev. W. H. Edwards, Alachua, Fla. — Trustee of Florida Baptist Institute
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Calendar of Activities

Associational Annual Meeting	October 10th and 11th, 1951
Place — Bayless Highway Church	
Associational Sunday School Meeting — Thursday before fourth Sunday in each Month	
Place — Selected at Previous Meeting	
Pastor's, Deacon's, and Layman's Conference	Monday
Night after fourth Sunday in each Month	
Place — Selected at Previous Meeting	
Associational Training Union	December 4, 1950
Place — Selected at Previous Meeting	

ASSOCIATIONAL MESSENGERS

AIRPARK — Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Mrs. C. B. Johns, Mrs. Farris Conway, Mrs. Austin Bell.
ANTIOCH — Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Greene, Tom Harris, D. M. Cellon, J. T. Kirby, Sr., E. T. Norris, Mrs. Alma Strickland.
BAYLESS HIGHWAY — W. T. Crosby, F. M. Norman, Jr., A. Russell Norman, T. N. Norman.
BEULAH — M. J. Batten, N. C. Wainwright, Mrs. Irene Wainwright.
BOATDRAIN — Z. Z. Griffis, Mrs. Lavonia Griffis, Ira Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Griffis, Mrs. Mildred Griffis.
BROOKER — J. W. Thomas and wife, H. B. Crosby, Coy Edwards.
DEDAN — Ressie Carlton, Lee Crosby, Elmer Stokes, Mrs. L. L. Dyal, Mrs. E. E. Stokes.

EVERGREEN — Mrs. Sybil Griffis, Carl Hilliard and wife, Dora Crawford.
 GADARA — Rev. Charles Sharron.
 GRAHAM — Mrs. Perry Starling, Mrs. M. Griffin, Mrs. Jimmy Starling.
 HEILBRON — Mrs. John Coward, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spruce.
 HOPE — Mr. Merle Packham, Mrs. Geneva Hersey, Mr. Clyde Hersey.
 KINGSLEY LAKE — Mrs. Emily Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Norton.
 LAWTEY — Mrs. James Browning, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arwood.
 NEW RIVER — Mrs. Rosa Pinholster, R. R. Andrews, Mrs. Z. W. Hamilton.
 NORTH PLEASANT GROVE — Rev. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Doke, Mrs. McEver.
 PINE GROVE — Mrs. C. F. Hooker, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Mrs. L. McGlynn, Mrs. T. J. Strickland, Mrs. H. D. Dowling, Mrs. J. D. Douglass.
 RAIFORD — Rev. J. E. Strickland, Mrs. Alice Cason, Mrs. J. M. Conner, S. A. Brian.
 STARKE — Rev. L. D. Haines, Mrs. E. D. Tenly, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Sparks, Mrs. B. T. Thomas.

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. An accredited messenger shall be one who has been duly elected by his church as a messenger or alternate. Others eligible to be invited to a seat shall be members of the constituted churches, who may be enrolled to make a number equal to the quota allowed that church. All pastors of the churches in the Association shall be enrolled as messengers but only those holding membership in constituted churches of the Association shall be eligible for office.

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 diminutions of the past year, and other statistics of interest, together with full statistics of the Sunday School under their charges. The letter 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 for 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, be authorized to extend the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association.

Article 5. Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Associate Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, each of whom shall be chosen by separate ballot. These officers shall be elected at the opening session of the annual meeting.

Article 5. Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of: (a) The officers of the Association, (b) All pastors of churches cooperating with the Association, provided they hold membership in some church in the Association, (c) Associational Sunday School Superintendent, (d) Associational Training Union Director, (e) Associational W.M.U. President, (f) Associational Brotherhood President and Music Director. (g) Any church without a pastor who represents them on the board may

elect one member to represent them, who shall conduct all business of this Association between annual meetings. A quorum shall be 10 members.

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 whatsoever, 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 of 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 case 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. The Association shall hold its sessions annually at such time and place as the Association may elect. The Executive Committee, however, shall be authorized to make such changes in either time or place of meeting as may be found to be expedient. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that notice of such change shall have been given to the Executive Committee not later than the last Executive Committee meeting previous to the Association meeting and that notice of such change be given to the Association on the first day of such meeting.

BY-LAWS

In order to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, the following By-Laws are hereby adopted for the government of the New River Baptist Association:

Article I. The fiscal year shall run from October 1 to September 30th.

Article II. The Moderator of the Association shall appoint at the beginning of each annual meeting a Committee on Committees, whose duty shall be to nominate the following Committees to report at the present meeting:

1. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting.
2. Committee on application for membership and dismissal, when needed.
3. Committee on Resolutions.
4. Committee on Nominations, whose duty shall be to nominate: (a) Associational Sunday School Superintendent, (b) Associational Training Union Director, (c) Associational President of the W. M. U., (d) Associational President of Brotherhood and Music, (e) a person to present a written report at next meeting on each of the various objects fostered by the Association.

Article III. The Clerk shall keep records of the proceedings; print and distribute Minutes; keep file of Minutes, which shall be turned over to the successor.

Article IV. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except when it feels there is no need for a meeting, at which time written reports from the different officers and committees shall be presented. The Executive Committee shall appoint the following standing committees on: Sunday School, Training Union, Evangelism, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhoods, Music and such other committees as it needs to carry out its work. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Committee to prepare a budget, including all expenditures of all departments of the work and submit same to the Association at its annual meeting for approval.

Article V. The Program Committee shall be the Moderator, Clerk, and Pastor of the host Church.

Article VI. These By-Laws may be altered or amended in the same manner as the Constitution.

PROCEEDINGS

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 11TH AND 12TH, 1950

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 1950 — MORNING SESSION

9:30 — After a song, "Glory To His Name," Rev. J. D. Robinson led the devotional service using the first Psalm as a text. A song, "Follow On," followed the devotional.

9:40 — Welcome Address — Rev. A. R. Greene.

9:45 — Response — Rev. L. D. Haines.

9:50 — Rev. A. R. Greene, Moderator, declared the session in order for the transaction of business.

Rev. C. F. Hooker made a motion that only the registered messengers representing the churches be allowed to take care of the business to come before the Association. Rev. S. E. Sparks seconded the motion. Carried.

Rev. S. E. Sparks made a motion that the program be adopted. Rev. C. F. Hooker seconded the motion. Carried.

The following officers were elected for 1950-51:

Moderator — Rev. A. R. Greene

Vice Moderator — Rev. Earl Willis

Clerk and Treasurer — A. Russell Norman

The minutes of the Union Meeting were read. The Hampton Baptist Church presented a letter asking to be admitted into the New River Association. They presented a letter of dismissal from the Santa Fe Association. Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that the Hampton Baptist Church be admitted into the New River Association. Rev. S. E. Sparks seconded the motion. Carried.

The Bayless Highway Baptist Church, which was formed from the Corinth and Wateroak Baptist Churches of the New River Association, presented a letter asking that they be accepted as a united church under the name Bayless Highway Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. S. E. Sparks made a motion that Bayless Highway be accepted. Seconded by Rev. L. D. Haines. Carried. Rev. C. F. Hooker made a motion that the old names, Corinth and Wateroak, be dropped from the roll of churches of the Association. Seconded by Rev. S. E. Sparks. Carried.

10:10 — The following new pastors and visitors were welcomed:
New Pastors: Rev. J. D. Robinson, Lawtey Church; Rev. Bob Gray, Hampton Church; Rev. Charles Sharron, Gadara Church; Rev. J. E. Lingerfelt, Evergreen Church.

Visitors: Rev. Don Crawford, Plant City; Rev. C. A. Crosby, Black Creek Association; Rev. Mikell, Jacksonville; Rev. J. P. Rodgers, Winter Haven; Rev. John Pearce.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominating — Earl Willis, Truby Parrish, L. D. Haines.

Finance — Truby Parrish, D. M. Cellon, C. F. Hooker.

Obituary — S. E. Sparks, C. F. Hooker, L. D. Haines.

Time and Place — W. H. Edwards, Bob Gray, J. D. Robinson.

Resolutions — E. T. Norris, L. D. Haines, Mrs. C. F. Hooker.

10:20 — Rev. Don Crawford of Plant City brought a message from the Baptist Children's Home.

10:40 — Rev. J. P. Rodgers of Winter Haven discussed the progress and plans of the Florida Baptist Witness.

11:00 — J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University, brought a message about the fine work being carried on in Christian Education at Stetson University.

11:35 — Song, "When We All Get To Heaven."

11:40 — Sermon — Rev. J. E. Strickland. Mark 16:13, Acts 1:8.

12:15 Lunch was served by the host church.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1950 — AFTERNOON SESSION

1:25 — Song, "There Is A Name I Love To Hear."

1:30 — Rev. Charles Sharron led the devotional using Nehemiah 8 for his scripture lesson.

1:40 — Clifford Walker, Secretary of the State Cooperative Missions Department, gave a talk on World Missions and Evangelism.

2:15 — Rev. John Pearce, Associational Missionary, discussed the possibility of all the churches in the Association having Simultaneous Revivals this year. After a general discussion, Rev. S. E. Sparks made a motion that all churches in the New River Association, that can possibly do so, cooperate by having the Simultaneous Revivals in March. Seconded by Rev. W. H. Edwards. Carried. Rev. Pearce named the following officers to carry on the work of the Simultaneous Revival. Rev. S. E. Sparks made a motion that these people serve as officers of the Simultaneous Revival. Seconded by Rev. W. H. Edwards. Carried.

General Chairman — L. D. Haines

Finance Chairman — A. Russell Norman

Publicity Chairman — J. D. Robinson

Radio Chairman — C. F. Hooker

Fellowship Chairman — Earl Willis

Extension Chairman — Bob Gray

Census Chairman — Associational Superintendent

Special Rallies Chairman — A. R. Green

Prayer Chairman — J. E. Strickland

3:00 — Report, American Bible Society — Rev. S. E. Sparks:

Advance has begun! — This is the keynote of the worldwide mission work of Southern Baptists. It is also the central theme of the report from the American Bible Society, which serves every form of Southern Baptist work at home and abroad.

The Society reports, with gratitude, a growing appreciation by Southern Baptist churches, of the basic missionary principle that,

In every missionary advance,
the Bible goes forward first.

Providing the Bible for mission work is an essential missionary task.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone". It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1949 the American Bible Society distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, nearly 9 million volumes of Scriptures.

Report was adopted by Association.

3:10 — Report, "The Baptist Hour" — Rev. S. E. Sparks:

The Baptist Hour is definitely a missionary service of the Southern Baptist Convention, rendered through its Radio Commission.

In its purpose and fruits, it seeks to carry out the spirit of the Great Commission. Through gospel sermons and songs, many lost ones are won to Christ, believers are strengthened in the Lord, shut-ins, shut outs and the sick are ministered to; our whole people are undergirded spiritually during these frightful days through which we pass. There are thousands who do not know the gospel as Baptists believe and teach it, but are becoming acquainted with our Baptist people and their teachings through the weekly broadcasts of the Baptist Hour. Our mail brings ample evidence of such fruits.

With a network of some 180 stations during most of the year expiring with the close of September, an estimated 150 million listeners have been reached with the gospel. Speakers for the four respective quarters were: Dr. R. G. Lee, Reverend Charles Wellborn, Dr. Duke K. McCall and Dr. Forrest C. Feezor.

Our Southern Baptist Convention has voted at its last two annual meetings that the Baptist Hour shall be financed for the most part through personal contributions mailed to the Baptist Hour, Station E, Atlanta, Georgia. All that is needed now is for all our Baptist people to realize the importance of this radio work, and feel a personal responsibility for it.

Meanwhile, in order to help clear the present Baptist Hour deficit, and properly prepare for a great Baptist Hour season in 1951, no Convention-wide Baptist Hour will be broadcast during October, November and December of this year. The program will return to the air in January with Charles Wellborn as speaker for the first quarter.

In addition to the Baptist Hour, the Radio Commission is seeking to extend our Lord's kingdom in the following ways:

(1) Before the end of 1951 some new fifteen-minute devotional transcriptions will be available for use by our churches and for broadcast over local radio stations.

(2) Two television programs are now on film and are available for broadcast over local TV stations. In order to meet the many opportunities in this new and rapidly developing field, the Commission is seeking to enlarge its TV ministry as rapidly as possible.

(3) Cooperation with all agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention

and State Conventions in broadcasting has been a service of the Radio Commission from its beginning.

We urge every church, every church organization, and every member within our association to give the Radio Commission and its work a large place in your prayer life.

The Report was adopted.

3:20 — The church letters were read and summarized by Rev. Charles Sharron and Rev. Bob Gray.

3:25 — The meeting adjourned until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1950 — MORNING SESSION

9:45 — After a song, Rev. J. E. Ljngerfelt led the devotional service using First John 3.

10:00 Rev. L. D. Haines gave a report on the Evangelistic work in the Association.

10:15 — Report, "W. M. U." — Mrs. Louise Tenly:

Number of W. M. U. organizations	12
Number of Young People's Auxillaries	20
Number of W. M. S. Members	348
Number of Auxillary Members	222
Number Community Missions	298
Number Tithers	221

10:30 — Report, "B. T. U." — Harold Griffis:

Number of Churches	19
Number with Training Unions	12
Number of Adult Unions	13
Number of Young People's Unions	10
Number of Intermediate Unions	11
Number of Junior Unions	12
Number of Primary, Beginners, Nursery Unions (3-8)	20
Training Union Enrollment	772
New Unions Organized	0

10:35 — D. M. Cellon, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, told of the progress made in the Associational Sunday School work. Brother Cellon acted as superintendent as the regular superintendent resigned.

10:40 — Rev. S. E. Sparks gave a report for the Brotherhood.

11:05 — Song, "Purer In Heart, O God."

11:10 — Rev. C. F. Hooker of the Pine Grove Church preached the morning sermon using Daniel 2:1-44.

12:00 — Lunch was served by the host church.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1950 — AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 — Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

1:20 — Rev. Albert Carnett of Jacksonville brought an inspiring message using the 12th Chapter of Romans.

2:00 — Report of Nominating Committee — Rev. T. S. Parrish. The

Nominating Committee presents the following names to the Association:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent — Mrs. Harold Griffiths; Assistant Associational Sunday School Superintendent — E. C. Mann, Jr.; Associational Training Union Director — Harold Griffiths; Associate Associational Training Union Director — Raymond Faulkner; Associational Music and Brotherhood President — Bob Gray; Executive Committee — As stated in revised constitution.

These names were accepted and the report adopted.

2:05 — Report of Finance Committee:

Total amount given from all churches to the Association for minutes	\$ 95.90
Offerings	34.34
Total	\$130.24

2:10 — Report, Executive Committee — Rev. L. D. Haines.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting at Brooker, September 25, 1950.

The Executive Committee of the New River Baptist Association met at the Brooker Church on Monday night, September 25, 1950.

Rev. A. R. Greene, Moderator, presided at the meeting.

It was agreed that the following recommendations be presented to the Association.

Rev. C. F. Hooker made a motion that we recommend to discontinue our Fifth Saturday meetings. Seconded by Rev. L. D. Haines. Carried.

A discussion followed concerning finances for the Association. A suggestion was made that we budget our churches in the Association for money for our finances.

Rev. S. E. Sparks made a motion that the moderator, the clerk, and Rev. L. D. Haines form a committee to work out a budget and present it to the Association. Seconded by Rev. C. F. Hooker. Carried.

Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that necessary changes be made in the By-laws. Seconded by Rev. W. H. Edward. Carried.

—A. Russell Norman, Clerk.

The minutes were approved as read.

The Revised Constitution and By-Laws of the New River Association were read.

Mrs. E. D. Tenly made a motion that a quorum of 10 be present before the Executive Board could transact any business. Seconded by Rev. Robinson. Carried.

After re-reading Article 4 of the Constitution as revised by Executive Board, Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that this be accepted by the New River Association. Seconded by Rev. J. D. Robinson. Carried.

After re-reading Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution as revised

by Executive Board, Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that this be accepted by the New River Association. Seconded by Rev. J. D. Robinson. Carried.

After re-reading Article 12 of the Constitution as revised by Executive Board, Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that this be accepted by the New River Association. Seconded by Rev. J. D. Robinson. Carried.

After re-reading the By-Laws of the Constitution, Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that these be accepted by the New River Association. Seconded by Rev. S. E. Sparks. Carried.

The Budget Outline for the New River Association was read.

Mrs. E. D. Tenly made a motion that \$25 be given to the W. M. U. work as given to the other phases of Associational work. Seconded by Rev. C. F. Hooker. Carried.

This change was made and the following revised budget was presented:

BUDGET FOR THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

Printing Minutes	\$ 90.00
Clerk Hire	50.00
Sunday School	25.00
Training Union	25.00
Brotherhood and Music	25.00
Associational Programs	15.00
Postage	5.00
Printing	15.00
Moderator and Clerk expenses to Moderators-Clerks meeting	15.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Woman's Missionary Union	25.00
Total	\$ 300.00

Apportionments to Churches

Airpark	10.00	Evergreen	7.00	Lawley	21.00
Antioch	21.00	Gadara	7.00	New River	7.00
Bayless	10.00	Graham	7.00	North Pleasant	
Beulah	10.00	Hampton	21.00	Grove	21.00
Boatdrain	10.00	Heilbron	15.00	Pine Grove	21.00
Brooker	21.00	Hope	10.00	Raiford	21.00
Dedan	7.00	Kingsley Lake	10.00	Starke	50.00
				Total	\$300.00

Rev. L. D. Haines made a motion that the proposed Budget be accepted by the New River Association for the year 1950-1951. Seconded by Bro. Harris. Carried.

The clerk was requested to write a statement to each church telling the amount expected from it.

2:30 — The Resolutions Committee gave the following report:

We, your Committee on Resolutions recommend:

1. That the Churches continue to cooperate in promoting the work of the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Music and Brotherhood.
2. That we give a rising vote of thanks to Antioch Church for their wonderful hospitality.
3. Whereas, we have in our state an institution of teaching and training in the Baptist Bible Institute at Lakeland, and whereas,

this Institute strongly advocates World Missions and the support of the Co-operative Program, and

Whereas, this Institute is doing for many of our God-called preachers what no other institution of learning can do.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the Clerk of this Association be instructed to write the Clerk of our State Convention and have him request the State Convention to put the Baptist Bible Institute on its merits and remove the restrictions as to certain Associations and give the Institute the privilege of sending literature or visiting any part of our state in its interests.

Be it further resolved that Dr. Gambrell or a Representative of the Baptist Bible Institute be given a place on the program of our State Convention.

The report was adopted.

2:35 —Treasurer's Report, 1949-1950:

Receipts

October 5, 1949 — Amount brought forward	\$ 97.75
October 6, 1949 — Special Offering — Boatdrain	20.46
October 6, 1949 — Churches to Association — Boatdrain	80.10
January 27, 1950 — Churches to Association — Antioch	31.50
January 27, 1950 — Special Offering — Antioch	27.29
April 28, 1950 — Churches to Association — Hope	30.00
July 29, 1950 — Churches to Association — Raiford	24.50
Total	\$ 311.60

Disbursements

October 16, 1949 — To BTU Leaders — J. L. Spruce	\$ 136.50
October 31, 1949 — For Stationery	8.75
December 10, 1949 — Postage for Minutes	.86
January 21, 1950 — Postage for Programs	.50
February 3, 1950 — For Minutes	81.00
February 18, 1950 — For Programs — Antioch	5.25
April 20, 1950 — For Stamps and Envelopes	.42
May 4, 1950 — For Programs and Envelopes — Hope	5.75
July 10, 1950 — For Postage and Envelopes	.70
July 10, 1950 — For Programs — Raiford	5.00
September 27, 1950 — For Postage	.30
October 5, 1950 — For Programs and Envelopes — Antioch	16.50
October 5, 1950 — For Clerk's Salary	50.00
Total	\$ 311.53

October 10, 1950 — BALANCE ON HAND \$.07

—A. Russell Norman, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

2:40 —Report, "Baptist Seminaries" — Rev. W. H. Edwards.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

E. D. Head, President

The enrollment for the 1949-50 session is 1704, which is 249 more than the previous session and the largest in history. In this peak total, 39 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and seven foreign countries are represented.

The Memorial Building and J. M. Price Hall give Southwestern Seminary a total of five buildings on its thirty-acre campus, and equipment adequate for its instructional program; but the end is not yet. Our plans for the future comprehend two areas of endeavor, namely, the increase of our endowment and more adequate housing for our students. The endowment of the Seminary ought to be at least five million dollars—to reach this figure we

shall need an increase of three and one-half million. Our two present dormitories—Fort Worth Hall, forty years old, and the Woman's Missionary Training School, thirty-five years of age—sorely need to be repaired and modernized. Sixty-four per cent of our students live off the campus. Our need for apartments is imperative. Other objectives bring into view a gymnasium, an infirmary, a modern nursery, campus improvements, library funds sufficient to bring the present number of 45,000 volumes up to the capacity of the new Fleming Library, which is 150,000 volumes. What opportunities for enduring investments! Surely God has in his roster the names of some abundantly blessed with means who will provide these needs.

All glory to God, who has brought us to this hour and who is still leading us to launch out into the deeps of other wonderful achievements.

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Roland Q. Leavell, President

"Watch It Grow" is a most appropriate title for the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. It is growing in faculty, student body, curriculum, spiritual power, evangelistic reach, and in buildings.

There are fifteen full-time teachers, beside part-time teaching by the President, various tutors and others. These are all faithful to the Word of God, loyal to Baptist principles and fervent in their soul-winning zeal. Their scholarship is of the highest order.

The enrollment last session was 543, as compared with the previous all-time record of 394. Eighty-six of these were graduated. Students came from twenty-seven states and three foreign countries. Of these, 360 are college graduates, 62 have had some college work, and 121 are without college credit. They are of the highest calibre in fitness for Christian service.

The standards for courses of study and for awards are as near as possible identical with those of the other two Southern Baptist seminaries, and these standards are as high as any in the land.

The Seminary offers theological degrees only to college graduates, awarding the Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Theology, and Doctor of Theology degrees. The Bachelor of Religious Education, and the Master of Religious Education degrees are offered in that field. Music majors may earn a diploma in music.

A large place is made for those without college degrees. They have separate classes adapted to their needs. They may earn a Certificate in Christian Training on completing successfully two years of work.

Soul-winning, mission work, preaching, teaching and music-leadership are vital and pulsating through the Seminary's life. Every student must do one or two services in leadership every week or else he gets no credit for his work in classes.

The Seminary has no debt, and contemplates none. We charge no tuition, depending on denominational support. The building program depends on the "capital fund" from the Cooperative Program and gifts from generous friends. We urge support of the Cooperative Program, and the 50-50 per cent plan of division.

The "capital funds" program contemplates giving us \$3,000,000.00 eventually. We must have another \$1,000,000.00 for building. We call it "God's Million Unlimited". We hope 1,000 givers will average \$1,000 each in giving. One-fourth of this amount has been contributed. Small gifts are appreciated as well as large ones.

The Seminary has almost no endowment. Eventually we must have \$2,000,000.00 and up, to stabilize the institution in case of a depression as well as to augment the restricted current operation money which we now are finding so terribly difficult to make meet expanding costs and inflating prices.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, enrolled 857 for the 1949-50 session, in the Seminary proper, and 52 in the School of Church Music. The Seminary enrollment set a new record, exceeding the previous record attendance by fifty students. One hundred and ninety-six women enrolled in the WMU Training School, all of whom attended classes at the Seminary, bringing the total student body to 1,105.

Thirty-five states, the District of Columbia, and Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Italy, the Philippines, Portugal, and New Zealand were represented in the student body.

In their annual business session in April, Seminary trustees:

1. Elected Dr. T. C. Smith, for the last three years an instructor at the Seminary, to the faculty as assistant professor of New Testament Interpretation and named the following to instructorships: Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, Dr. J. Estill Jones, Dr. Millard R. Brown, and Dr. Denton Coker;
2. Approved plans for a professional survey of the Seminary library to determine its needs as to space, personnel and books and listed the enlargement of the library as the next project on the Seminary building program;
3. Voted to send President Fuller to Africa to officiate at commencement exercises, August 15, of Nigerian Seminary, Ogbomosho, an affiliate of Southern Seminary, and to confer degrees upon the class of eight who were to graduate at that time;
4. Authorized President Fuller to accept an invitation from the Foreign Mission Board to go to Japan on a two-month preaching mission in the early fall.

Southern Seminary, through its faculty, staff, and student body, dedicates all that it is and all that it has to the purpose which called it into existence—the training of God-called men and women for maximum Christian living and serving. The Seminary covets the prayers and the continued support of its great constituency, Southern Baptists.

2:50 —Report, Time and Place Committee — Rev. W. H. Edwards.

Time — October 10th and 11th, 1951.

Place — Bayless Highway Baptist Church.

Preacher — October 10th — Rev. L. D. Haines, Rev. T. S. Parrish, alternate.

October 11th — Rev. J. D. Robinson, Rev. Earl Willis, alternate.

Rev. J. D. Robinson made a motion that this report be adopted. Seconded by Rev. S. E. Sparks. Carried.

3:00 —Business.

A motion was made that the moderator set the time for the monthly meeting of the Executive Board. Seconded. Carried.
Rev. L. D. Robinson made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to summarize the letters from the churches and make a report to the Association at the annual meeting in October, 1951. Seconded by Rev. W. H. Edwards. Carried.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the above committee in 1951:

Rev. L. D. Haines

Rev. C. F. Hooker

Rev. J. D. Robinson

3:05 —Report, Obituary Report — Rev. S. E. Sparks.

We find the number passing from our midst during the past year is 19. (List found elsewhere in these minutes).

We know that Heaven's Gate has been opened for the entrance of these Saints of God who have answered the call of Death this year. Our belief in immortality gives us comfort in that we know

our labors together with them was not in vain for their good works do follow them. So we bow in humble submission to God's will and carry on in his love and power that we too may be found faithful to the end.

We ask a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these, Our Honored Dead, and that a page in our minute book be dedicated to their memory.

This report was apoted.

Rev. Hooker led an oral prayer after a two-minute silent prayer for Our Honored Dead.

3:10 —Upon motion by Bro. Harris and seconded by Bro. Edwards this Annual Meeting of the New River Association adjourned to meet again with the Bayless Highway Baptist Church on October 10th and 11th, 1951.

Prayer by Rev. Albert Carnett.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held with the Pine Grove Baptist Church, October 20, at 10:00 o'clock.

The work in the Association has progressed in a wonderful way. The Quarterly Rallies have been well attended.

The records show

- 12 Organizations at beginning of year.
- 1 New organization this year.
- 1 Organization discontinued.
- 12 Organizations at end of year.

The Executive Board of the W. M. U. held its planning meeting at the Starke Church, October 13, 1950. The work for the year 1950-51 was planned under the able leadership of the President, Mrs. E. D. Tenly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Associational Sunday School Convention under the leadership of D. M. Cellon, the Associate Superintendent, did an excellent service to the Association during the past year. Getting off to a late start caused some delay in the proceedings. Monthly meetings were held on the third Friday night. A great interest was aroused which should carry over into the new year. Mrs. Harold Griffis will serve as Associational Superintendent with same group of leaders aiding her. The goals for 1950-51 have been set. If the progress continues, we can expect our work to grow.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The B. T. U. held one mass meeting during the Associational year with a good attendance. At this meeting the young person was selected by elimination to attend the district meeting in Lake City. Miss Carolyn Kelly, Brooker Church, won high place in the Sword Drill and Miss Betty Ann Carter of Heilbronn Church won high place in the speaker's tournament.

The New River Association has 12 churches with Training Unions with a 772 total enrollment.

BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION

There is no Associational Convention of the Brotherhood. During the past year 3 new Brotherhood Organizations have increased our number to 6 churches with a total enrollment of 122 members. This has doubled since last year. We are hoping for a greater enthusiasm toward this phase of the work during the coming year.



OUR HONORED DEAD

This page is dedicated to the memory of the following named loved ones who have answered the final call during the Associational year:

Mr. Philip Dampier	Antioch
Mrs. Ada Edwards	Antioch
Mrs. Edith Gann	Antioch
Mr. Jessie Vanlandingham	Antioch
Mr. Ott Hodge	Boatdrain
Mrs. Mary Manos	Boatdrain
Mrs. Roy Green	Brooker
Mr. J. H. Wainwright	Heilbronn
Mrs. Clara Swindell Forsythe	Hope
Mr. Vincent Lott	Kingsley Lake
Mrs. Bessie Sapp	Lawtey
Mr. J. E. Wall, Sr.	Lawtey
Mrs. Mattie Jones	New River
Mr. Lacy Willis	North Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Grant Stout	Pine Grove
Mr. John Amos	Pine Grove
Mr. J. E. Wilson	Starke
Mr. H. C. Boyer	Starke
Mr. Philip Sweet	Starke

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. J. D. Overstreet, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen Church
Rev. P. Q. Cason, Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove Church
Rev. W. C. Carr, Sr., Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove Church
Rev. S. E. Sparks, Starke, Fla.	Starke Church

ASSISTANT PASTORS or EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Ressie Carlton, Rt. 1, Booker, Fla.	Dedan Church
Merle Packham, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Hope Church

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

✓ Rev. Barney Andrews, Rt. 2, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker Church
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Lacy Conway, Box 303, Starke, Fla.	Airpark
D. M. Cellon, Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.	Antioch
A. Russell Norman, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
N. C. Wainwright, Rt. 2, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Beulah
E. Griffis, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Boatdrain
L. L. Parker, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
E. E. Stokes, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	Dedan
Cecil Crawford, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen
H. Sibley, Lake Geneva, Fla.	Gadara
Clarence Melton, Gen. Del., Gainesville, Fla.	Graham
W. H. Green, Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.	Heilbronn
Ernest Triest, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Hope
E. F. Nurenberger, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
James Browning, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
R. R. Andrews, Lake Butler, Fla.	New River
R. F. Gallop, Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
J. B. Hooker, Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
Drew Sweat, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
E. C. Mann, Jr., Box 568, Starke, Fla.	Starke..

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Mrs. Fred R. May, La Crosse, Fla.	Antioch
J. R. Kelly, Box 402, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
Harold Griffis, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Boatdrain
R. H. Faulkner, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
Mrs. E. E. Stokes, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	Dedan
Charles Redding, Raiford, Fla.	Evergreen
Reese Scott, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	Heilbronn
Florrie Gnann, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Hope
Carl Edwards, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
Mrs. C. L. Boyd, Box 555, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
W. B. Bloodsworth, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
J. T. Lawson, Box 83, Starke, Fla.	Starke

BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS

C. B. Johns, Starke, Fla.	Airpark
E. F. Nurenberger, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
Clyde Singletary, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
R. F. Gallop, Rt. 2, Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
J. D. Douglas, 1114 N. W. 8th St., Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
M. E. Tompkins, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Lois Thigpin, Starke, Fla.	Airpark
Mrs. A. R. Greene, Rt. 3, Box 124, Gainesville, Fla.	Antioch
Mrs. Muriel Norman, Rt. 2, Box 114, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
Mrs. Harold Griffis, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Boatdrain
Mrs. Lydia Crosby, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
Mrs. R. R. Carlton, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	Dedan
Mrs. S. L. Watson, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	Heilbronn
Mrs. Geneva Tanner, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
Mrs. James Browning, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Esther Neal, Rt. 5, Box 189, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
Mrs. M. E. Thompkins, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
Mrs. S. E. Sparks, Box 784, Starke, Fla.	Starke

CHURCH CLERKS

Miss Ruby Conway, Box 303, Starke, Fla.	Airpark
R. T. Hargrave, Rt. 2, Brooker, Fla.	Antioch
Frank M. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 114, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway

Elma Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 286, Starke, Fla.	Beulah
Harold Griffis, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Boatdrain
James W. Thomas, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
J. A. Williams, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	Dedan
Montez Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Box 72, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen
W. C. Hall, Lake Geneva, Fla.	Gadara
Jennings Starling, Graham, Fla.	Graham
Mrs. Orene Coward, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	Heilbronn
Cleveland Sullivan, Rt. 1, Box 75, Starke, Fla.	Hope
William Silcox, Rt. 1, Box 255-A, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
Miss Elizabeth Terry, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
Z. W. Hamilton, Brooker, Fla.	New River
D. L. Norris, Santa Fe, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
Mrs. L. McGlynn, Rt. 3, Box 262, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
Mrs. Nancy Harvey, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
E. D. Tenly, Box 665, Starke, Fla.	Starke

CHURCH TREASURERS

Frederick Conway, Box 303, Starke, Fla.	Airpark
E. T. Norris, La Crosse, Fla.	Antioch
Mrs. Muriel Norman, Rt. 2, Box 114, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
Miss Elma Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 286, Starke, Fla.	Beulah
Mrs. Lavonia Griffis, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Boatdrain
M. O. Harrell, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
Mrs. L. L. Dyal, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	Dedan
Cecil Crawford, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen
W. C. Hall, Lake Geneva, Fla.	Gadara
Mrs. Dell Melton, Gen. Del, Gainesville, Fla.	Graham
M. T. Hamilton, Lawtey, Fla.	Heilbronn
Cleveland Sullivan, Rt. 1, Box 75, Starke, Fla.	Hope
William Silcox, Rt. 1, Box 225-A, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
James Browning, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
Z. W. Hamilton, Brooker, Fla.	New River
M. M. Phillip, Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
C. R. Neal, Rt. 5, Box 189, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
T. H. Rahn, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
L. G. Powell, Starke, Fla.	Starke

CHOIR DIRECTORS

R. T. Hargrave, Rt. 2, Brooker, Fla.	Antioch
Floyd R. Crosby, Rt. 2, Box 178, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
L. L. Parker, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
Louin Redding	Evergreen
E. H. Harris, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	Heilbronn

Edgar Wilkinson, Starke, Fla.	Hope
E. F. Nuernberger, Rt. 1, Box 454, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
Earl Hill, Rt., Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
Joe Ben Hooker, Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
M. E. Tompkins, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
Lucille Green, Starke, Fla.	Starke

ORGANISTS or PIANISTS

Mrs. C. B. Johns, Starke, Fla.	Airpark
Miss Elise Strickland, Rt. 3, Box 108, Gainesville, Fla.	Antioch
Mrs. J. R. Kelly, Box 402, Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
Miss Yvonne Harrell, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
Shirley Rosier, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen
Miss Shirley Harley, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	Heilbronn
Floyd Sullivan, Rt. 1, Box 75, Starke, Fla.	Hope
Mrs. I. N. Breazeale, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
Miss Mary Julia Futch, Lawtey, Fla.	Lawtey
Mrs. M. M. Phillip, Alachua, Fla.	North Pleasant Grove
Mrs. T. J. Strickland, Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
Miss Betty Williams, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
Mrs. Mona Canova, Starke, Fla.	Starke

LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Marion Hooker, Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.	Pine Grove
Mrs. H. L. Hough, Starke, Fla.	Starke

HISTORICAL RECORD NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

Date	Moderator	Clerk	Minister for Sermon	Place of Meeting
1906	L. W. Kickliter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. C. Odom	New River Baptist Church
1907	L. W. Kickliter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. J. Pinholster	Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1910	J. E. Black	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. G. Bartlebaugh	Evergreen Baptist Church
1912	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. E. Black	China Grove Baptist Church
1913	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. L. W. Kickliter	Corinth Baptist Church
1917	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	Starke Baptist Church
1918	L. W. Kickliter	.....	.....	China Grove Baptist Church
1920	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. E. D. Boyer	Corinth Baptist Church
1921	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Lawtey Baptist Church
1926	J. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Hope Baptist Church
1927	.....	D. W. Moore	Rev. J. L. Norris	Corinth Baptist Church
1928	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Dr. W. A. Hobson	Wateroak Baptist Church
1929	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Rev. G. P. Raymond	Ward City Baptist Church
1930	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. R. E. Blanchard	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1931	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1932	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. C. M. Britten	Raiford Baptist Church
1933	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. W. W. William	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1934	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. B. Price	Starke Baptist Church
1935	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	.....	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1936	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. J. Dean Adcock	Antioch Baptist Church
1937	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Pat Wimberly	Brooker Baptist Church
1938	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Charles A. Maddry	Beulah Baptist Church
1939	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Lloyd King	Graham Baptist Church
1940	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. T. Halstead	Raiford Baptist Church
1941	C. A. Crosby	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. S. Allen	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1942	A. E. Lightfoot	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. Thomas Hansen	Starke Baptist Church
1943	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	.....	Antioch Baptist Church
1944	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Dewey Mann	Raiford Baptist Church
1945	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	Chaplain John E. Evans	Brooker Baptist Church
1946	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	.....	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1947	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	Dr. John Maguire	Lawtey Baptist Church
1948	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	Rev. Clifford Walker	N. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1949	S. E. Sparks	A. Russell Norman	Rev. G. E. Cutshaw	Boatdrain Baptist Church
1950	A. R. Greene	A. Russell Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Antioch Baptist Church

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year Organized	Churches	Services	Name of Pastor and Full Address	Baptisms	Total Resident Members	Grand Total Membership (Including Non-Residents)	Sunday School Enrollment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Associational Missions	Total Gifts for Missions	Total Church Debt at End of Year
1949	Alrpark	4	Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Starke, Fla.	43	61	71	90	—	—	9	10	\$ —	\$ 1,808	\$ 960	\$ —	\$ 48	\$ —
1872	Antioch	4	A. R. Greene, Rt. 3, Box 124, Gainesville, Fla.	33	175	303	111	72	55	21	—	32,500	24,406	2,600	7.50	519	5,459.96
*	Bayless Highway	2	J. E. Ladd, P. O. Box 643, Westconett, Fla.	6	89	122	59	—	53	12	—	7,000	3,557	670	8.00	113	—
1850	Beulah	4	Howard H. Mott, Brooker, Fla.	1	35	53	45	31	—	—	—	6,000	2,080	1,330	6.00	173	—
1944	Boatdrain	4	C. C. Harris, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	6	120	147	86	65	58	14	—	4,500	1,665	1,100	—	164	—
1900	Brooker	4	Earl Willis, Alachua, Fla.	6	115	152	108	—	64	15	—	9,000	3,711	2,080	13.72	185	923.75
1882	Dedan	4	Orville Brookins, Hampton, Fla.	10	79	123	54	82	46	11	—	1,500	1,380	744	3.00	175	—
1884	Evergreen	4	J. E. Lingerfelt, Middleburg, Fla.	18	—	134	107	—	87	—	—	4,000	1,926	480	5.50	98	—
1876	Gadara	4	Charles Sharron, 2591 Highland St., Jax, Fla.	1	23	46	38	25	—	—	—	2,000	1,493	992	7.50	85	—
1916	Graham	4	Robert L. Perkins, Box 294, Stetson Univ., Fla.	8	49	61	27	—	—	—	—	2,000	1,053	758	—	4	—
1864	Heilbronn	4	S. L. Watson, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	1	100	150	101	—	66	12	—	12,000	3,270	1,820	—	285	—
1876	Hope	4	Merle Packham, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	13	55	108	64	—	38	—	—	2,000	1,640	735	—	213	—
1864	Kingsley Lake	4	D. E. Willis, Bostwick, Fla.	12	48	51	44	—	—	10	6	2,500	478	274	—	99	—
1904	Lawtey	4	J. D. Robinson, Lawtey, Fla.	12	76	89	100	—	50	18	—	8,800	3,597	1,575	15.00	480	—
1833	New River	1	Truby Parrish, Santa Fe, Fla.	9	29	40	40	—	—	—	—	2,000	1,077	750	5.00	136	—
1856	N. Pleasant Grove	4	W. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Alachua, Fla.	16	127	150	112	—	—	51	19	17,000	3,597	1,787	60.56	364	—
1907	Pine Grove	4	C. F. Hooker, Rt. 5, Gainesville, Fla.	30	—	292	168	—	71	66	50	15,000	7,473	2,671	—	1,331	200.00
1904	Ralford	4	John E. Strickland, Ralford, Fla.	25	215	215	156	—	78	56	10	6,100	4,801	2,220	—	350	100.00
1877	Starke	4	L. D. Haines, Box 626, Starke, Fla.	63	553	875	579	181	106	229	27	150,000	53,594	4,240	—	3,489	2,500.00
	Hampton	4	Bob Gray, Hampton, Fla.	Entered New River Assn. from Santa Fe Assn.													
			TOTALS	272	1940	3182	2089	456	772	524	122	\$ 283,900	\$121,706	\$27,786	\$131.78	\$8,311	\$9,183.71

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