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HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 16, 1958

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 Rev. L. L. Parker, New River Church ----- Brooker, Fla.
 Rev. John T. James, Raiford Church ----- Raiford, Fla.
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 Rev. Lewis D. Haines, Starke, First Church ----- Starke, Fla.
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 Junior Dept., Mrs. Lillie Morgan ----- Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
 Young People Dept., O. F. Siemer, Sr. ---- Rt. 1, Box 424, Starke, Fla.
 Extension Dept., Mrs. Doris Gaskins ----- Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.

Others to be selected

Officers of Associational Training Union

Director, S. A. Bryan ----- Box 225, Raiford, Fla.
 Adult Leader, Rev. L. H. Saunders ----- Rt. 4, Box 435, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Young People Leader, James Lee ----- Rt. 1, Box 115, Lawtey, Fla.
 Intermediate Leader, Leslie Bradley ----- Starke, Fla.
 Junior Leader, Mrs. Ellen Thomas -----
 Primary Leader, Edna Norton ----- Starke, Fla.
 Beginner Leader, Mrs. Helen Crosby ----- 812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.

Others to be announced.

Officers of Associational Brotherhood

President, W. H. Williams ----- Raiford, Fla.
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 Vice President of Program, Marvin E. Rosier ----- Lawtey, Fla.
 Vice President of Attendance, Ernest Harris ----- Raiford, Fla.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Lacy Conway ----- Starke, Fla.

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Director, Jimmy V. Crosby ----- 812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.
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 Director Training Activities, Lavern Outlaw ----- Starke, Fla.
 Director Congregational Activities, Mark Moore ---- Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Director Choir Activities, Mrs. J. T. James ----- Box 225, Raiford, Fla.
 Publicity and Promotion, Marcus Conner ----- Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. L. D. Haines ----- Box 626, Starke, Fla.

Committees of Association

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. L. D. Haines, Starke, Fla.
 Rev. L. L. Parker, Rev. Lacy Conway

COMMITTEE FOR TIME AND PLACE

Chairman, Rev. John T. James, Raiford, Fla.
 Rev. W. O. Collins, Cecil Crawford

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. Emma Lamoreaux, Box 62, Lake Geneva, Fla.
 Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mrs. J. M. Conner

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. H. H. Mott, Brooker, Fla.
 Rev. O. Brookins, Rev. Truby Parrish

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND LETTERS

Chairman, Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Starke, Fla.
 Jimmy Crosby, E. B. Crosby

Calendar of Activities

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Kingsley Lake Baptist Church, October 15, 1958
 Hope Baptist Church, October 16, 1958

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Time — Monday night after first Sunday — Monthly
 Place, Starke, First Church

ASSOCIATIONAL MASS MEETING

Time — Third Thursday — Monthly
 Place — Alphabetical Order of Churches
 Theme — Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood.
 One meeting for each quarter.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

February 13 — Starke, First Church
 April 18 — Hampton Church
 July 8 — Starke, Madison St. Church
 October — To be announced.

ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SING — MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Time — Third Sunday Afternoon — 2:30 p.m.
 Place — (See Auxiliary Meetings)

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

- Bayless Highway — Mrs. A. C. Ellis, Jimmy Crosby
- Beulah — Wilber Dampier, Betty Dampier, N. C. Wainwright
- Boatdrain — Mr. L. C. Padgett, Estelle Padgett
- Brooker — T. B. Pinholster, E. T. Stewart, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Lucille Hazen, Zulene Harrell
- Dedan — Rufus Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crosby
- Evergreen — Doris Gaskins, Marie Crawford
- Gadara — Mrs. R. C. Baldree, Mrs. Charity Glisson, Mrs. Faith Turner
- Graham — Mrs. Catherine Dyal, Mrs. Harley Starling
- Hampton — None registered
- Heilbron — J. D. Gaskins, Martha Gaskins, W. H. Green, E. C. Johns
- Hope — Rev. Merle Packham, Marjorie Packham, Mrs. Donald Lawrence
- Kingsley Lake — Rev. H. H. Mott, Mrs. Sadie Elder, Mrs. Edna Norton
- Lawtey — Mrs. Mary Reddish, Mrs. Mary Moore, O. J. Phillips
- New River — R. R. Andrews, Mrs. Rosa Pinholster, Mrs. Mana Wiggins
- Raiford — S. A. Bryan, Mrs. W. B. Bloodsworth, Mrs. Belle McCormack, Mrs. W. W. Carter, Mrs. J. M. Conner
- Starke - Airpark — Rev. Lacy Conway, Rev. L. G. Hemingway, E. L. Griffis
- Starke - First — Rev. L. D. Haines, Mr. A. Russell Norman, Mr. Jim Chasteen
- Starke - Madison St. — Rev. Jack H. Mabry, Mrs. J. W. Furlong, Mrs. H. A. Lawson, Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — NAME

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. An accredited messenger shall be one who has been duly elected by his church as a messenger or alternate. 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 II — MESSENGERS

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. All Churches are expected to send with their messengers letters to the Association containing an account of their state on regular form used by the State Convention and the Association with all questions answered and remarks where necessary. These letters should be forwarded to the Clerk two weeks in advance of the annual meeting when possible. The churches proportionate amount to the Association Budget should accompany the Annual Letter whenever possible. The Associational Year shall be from October 1st to September 30th.

ARTICLE III — CHURCHES

Section 1. Baptist churches desiring admission into this body shall notify the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association and shall petition by letter and messengers to the Association. On giving satisfactory evidence of their being sound in faith and the Gospel, and correct in practice, and in harmony with the work of the Association, may be received by a vote of the Association at the annual meeting and the Moderator be authorized to extend the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association.

Section 2. The Association acknowledges the independence of the individual churches and that no authority or jurisdiction is to be exercised over them by this Association and therefore disclaims all power of making laws for them under any pretext whatsoever, but deems it its duty to exclude any church that may be considered unworthy of fellowship. No church shall be excluded however without a thorough investigation by the executive Committee and vote of the Association at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. When a church shall neglect to make a communication to the Association for at least two years, it shall be considered as having withdrawn and shall be dropped by vote from the minutes unless the Executive Committee recommends its continuance for one year. 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.

ARTICLE IV — REGULATIONS

The Association shall hold its sessions annually at such time and place as the Association may elect and while in session will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order. 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.

ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer, each of whom shall be chosen by separate ballot. These officers shall be elected at the opening session of the Annual Meeting and take office at the close of the meeting. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot serve more than two years in succession.

Section 2. Duties of the Officers: (a) The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association throughout the year. He shall also act as Chairman of the Executive Committee. During the year he shall seek to promote the harmony of the individual churches and moderate with unbiased leadership whenever invited. In general, his duties will be those of any President of an Assembly. Prior to the Association meeting he shall appoint the Committee on Committees, the Budget Committee and any other committee on authority of the Executive Committee, that shall expedite the work of the Association.

(b) The Vice-Moderator's duties will be those ascribed to him by the Moderator and to serve in the capacity of the Moderator during his absence from any meeting or at any time requested. If during the term of service the Moderator should move from the Association or his service to the Association be lost, the Vice-Moderator shall assume the place of Moderator.

(c) The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all Association meetings including a separate record of the Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to prepare and distribute the minutes of the Annual Meeting, to keep a file of the minutes yearly and to co-operate both with the State Convention and the Moderator and churches. He shall also receive all funds from the churches and from any meetings, or any other source, and disburse same according to the budget, and/or, by direction of the Executive Committee. He shall also keep a record on all funds received and disbursed and report to the Executive Committee at each meeting and to the Annual Meeting of the Association. A complete record of his term of office and all previous records received by him shall be turned over to his successor in office at the close of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI — DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. (a) The Committee on Committees shall appoint a Nominations Committee, a Time, Place and Preacher Committee and a

Resolutions Committee and these to report at the Annual Association Meeting. (b) The Nominations Committee shall nominate the Sunday School Superintendent; the Training Union Director; President of Woman's Missionary Union; President of Brotherhood; Director of Music; Superintendent of Evangelism. (c) The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall nominate the time and place for next Annual Meeting and the Preachers to bring the Annual Sermons and their alternates. (d) The Resolutions Committee shall receive all resolutions to be brought to the Annual Meeting and shall bring as a recommendation any resolutions to be acted on at the meeting and all other resolutions shall be brought for consideration. (e) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Pastor of the host churches and any others advisable to assist in preparing the program. (f) The Budget Committee shall prepare the budget of the Association including all expenditures of all departments of the work and recommended apportionment to each church and submit same to the Association at its Annual Meeting for approval.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: The Executive Committee of the Association shall be composed of: (a) The officers of the Association, (b) All Pastors of churches members of the Association, and (c) Heads of all departments elected by the Association. The Duties of the Executive Committee shall be those ascribed by the Association and it shall conduct all business of the Association between Annual Meetings. The Committee shall organize itself into special committees at any time it is necessary to expedite the work of the Association and is authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur during the Associational year. The Committee shall meet monthly and a quorum for business shall be eight members.

ARTICLE VII — AMENDMENTS

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

I. An Association Missions Committee to be composed of 5 members with one member elected each year to serve a 5 year period or until removal from the Association membership or residency or dismissal for nonattendance at 3 meetings during a year. When a vacancy occurs it shall be filled at the annual meeting for the length of the unexpired term. The members of this committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

The duties of the committee shall be to work in cooperation with other Missions Committees of the District and to report to the Annual Associational meeting and Executive Committee during the year.

PROCEEDINGS

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 9 and 10, 1957

BROOKER BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1957 — MORNING SESSION

- 9:20 — Song Service—"Sunshine" and "Take The Name of Jesus"
Devotion — Rev. M. A. Stevens
- 9:40 — Rev. John T. James, Vice Moderator, declared the session in order for the transaction of business. A motion was made by Bro. E. B. Crosby that the messengers of the various churches be seated to carry on the business of the Association. Seconded by Bro. Haines. Carried. The program was presented by Rev. L. D. Haines. The program was accepted.
- 9:45 — The following officers were elected for 1957-58:
Moderator — Rev. L. D. Haines
Vice Moderator — Rev. H. H. Mott
Clerk-Treasurer — A. Russell Norman
- 9:50 — The following visitors were welcomed: Speakers Team from the State Convention, S. B. Bryan, G. A. Leichter, Russell Carter, Loren Williams, and John W. Hunt.
The pastor of Madison Street, Rev. Jack Mabry, was introduced. The roll call showed that 15 churches were represented.
- 9:55 — Rev. John T. James appointed the committee on Petitionary letters — Rev. L. G. Hemingway, E. B. Crosby, and Jimmy Crosby. Rev. L. D. Haines chairman of committee on Committees presented the following committee selections:
Nominations — Rev. L. D. Haines, Rev. L. L. Parker, Rev. Lacy Conway.
Program — Rev. C. B. Stallings, Rev. Haines, and A. Russell Norman.
Time and Place — Rev. John James, Cecil Crawford, Rev. W. O. Collins.
Resolutions — Rev. H. H. Mott, Rev. O. Brookins, Rev. Truby Parrish.
Budget — Rev. O. Brookins, Rev. L. D. Haines, A. Russell Norman.
Obituary — Mrs. Emma Lamoreaux, Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mrs. Leila Conner.
- 10:00 — Song — "Wonderful Words of Life."
- 10:05 — F. B. Bryan gave a report on the Florida Baptist Witness. Our Association reports 3 churches including the Witness in their budget with 4 others receiving the paper. 269 copies of the Witness come into the Association.

- 10:25 — Report — Florida Baptist Foundation — G. A. Leichter.
- 10:55 — Report — Florida Baptist Children's Home by Russell Carter and Rev. H. H. Mott.

The work at the Home has entered a new phase. For the first time in its history, a department of social service has been established which meets the requirements of the State Department of Public Welfare. There are three graduate case workers on the staff, each with a master's degree in social work from an accredited college or university. This will enable us to do foster home placement and provides a better counseling service for the children who need it. It will also make it possible for us to give help to more children without increasing the number of cottages at Lakeland. We can extend our mother's aid program to the fullest and give a better service to those who must have care in private homes.

The increase in assistance to children through the case work department is evident from the report of the social service division of the Home. It shows that we assisted 293 children, which is the largest number ever helped in a given year.

The Home at Miami was opened August 28th. It is a branch of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland and in no way is it a separate children's home. We have completed two cottages which are now occupied by children and workers. We will build two more when the funds are available. The completed unit will have four cottages for children, an office, and a home for the manager.

The branch home is well located. It is near a church and a school which eliminates the problem of transportation and gives our children excellent facilities for spiritual and mental development. The workers and children attend church at the Wayside Baptist Chapel in Kendall.

- 11:15 — Song—"Trust and Obey" — Offering.
- 11:20 — The report on Stetson University was given by Loren Williams.
- 11:30 — Associational Sermon—Rev. Orville Brookins.
- 12:00 — Adjourn for lunch with prayer by Rev. Mabry.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1957 — AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:10 — Song, "Standing on the Promises."
Scripture — Luke 5 — Rev. L. L. Parker
- 1:30 — The message on the Cooperative Program was given by John W. Hunter.
- 1:40 — Song—"Showers of Blessing."
- 1:50 — Business:
The Vice Moderator read a letter from the Madison Street Church at Starke asking membership in the New River Association. Rev. L. G. Hemingway made a motion that this church be accepted as a member of the New River Association. S. A. Bryan seconded the motion. Motion carried. And the right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to them.
Bro. Harrell made a motion that we send a letter to Rev. C. B. Stallings thanking him for his help while he was Moderator and a member of our Association. Seconded by Bro. Parker. Carried.
Bro. Mott and Bro. Haines presented resolutions to the Associations. These resolutions are to be discussed and voted on the second day of the annual meeting.

2:15 — Report—Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Emma Lamoreaux
 12 W.M.U. Organizations.
 23 Young People's Auxiliaries
 304 W.M.S. members
 164 Young People members
 4 Quarterly meetings
 152 Tithers
 \$381.99 Lottie Moon Offering
 \$118.01 State Mission Offering
 \$378.40 Annie Armstrong Offering
 Speakers: Rev. Galbraith, Rev. Stedham, Miss Pearl Todd, and
 Rev. James.
 The report was adopted.

2:20 — Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

2:25 — Report on Missions — Rev. M. V. Stedham
 District Six is composed of three Associations operating in 5
 counties. Today there are 80 churches and 6 missions. New
 River Association is one of the Associations represented by the
 District Missionary. There are 18 churches with 1 new addition
 this year making 19 churches with a total membership of 3,271.
 According to statistics about 400 new people are coming into
 Florida each day.

THIS puts our churches to the test. More than ever, we need great
 Christian Members in our Baptist Churches to "Show the New-comers the
 way." REACH the new-comers during their first six-week here, or risk
 never reaching them. We need strong-church-programs of activity, challeng-
 ing the new comers. Greater than Florida has ever witnessed is the oppor-
 tunity for great preaching. Certainly God, has His Man for 'Such a time
 as this' who can fill the place of a strong Christian Pastor and lead the
 people when they are provided in such great numbers. We need to teach
 Christians how to observe the Christian Sabbath, both, the ones in the
 church pew on the Sabbath and those who are elsewhere, giving THEIR
 witness. New Comers need to be taught that Florida is not a State where
 the laws of the Christian Sabbath have been abolished. Baptist Christians
 who have already been here for quite some time may be a bit late in giving
 their Christian Witness in the sort of way that would be most pleasing to
 God. Should Pastors be afraid to call our attention to these facts? One of
 the sorry sights in Florida, is to see the people at work on the Christian
 Sabbath; building houses, plowing their fields, cutting the grass in the
 yard, fishing, — almost in the front doors of some of the churches. AND
 this is without regard to what anybody thinks or says.

WHAT CAN WE DO: — IF each Association will elect five of their
 very best and most practical Christian leaders, to serve on an "Associational
 Missions Committee," and let them serve on a rotating basis over a five
 year period, THEN, we can begin to lay plans in a very definite way
 toward more "Preaching Places" and more Sunday Schools. MORE MISSIONS
 in EVERY ASSOCIATION is the greatest answer we have to offer at this
 moment. Through these committees, with well planned meetings and a
 carefully planned Mission Program for their local association, our con-
 tribution toward the great goal of "30,000 more preaching places by 1964"
 will render a great Christian Witness, that can be measured only by Eternity.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Mabry made a motion that we ask the resolution com-
 mittee to draw up a resolution concerning hunting and fishing
 on Sunday. Seconded by Bro. Bryan and carried.

3:00 — Prayer — Rev. Carter.
 Adjourn.

HEILBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1957 — MORNING SESSION

9:30 — Devotional

Songs — "Jesus Keeps Me Singing," "Sing Wonderous Story."
 Scripture — Acts. 3 — Rev. Walter Lee

9:50 — Roll call of churches — 3 churches not represented.

9:55 — Report — Music — Jimmy Crosby

Our association conducted an Association-Wide School of Music at First
 Baptist Church, Starke with Five churches participation. Churches were
 encouraged to conduct their own schools by the associational organization.
 There were Four such schools held.

The Church Music Festival program is designed to reach every church
 whether large or small.

Our Association cooperated with the State Church Music Department
 program by conducting an Associational Festival with Six churches partic-
 ipating. Our Association was represented at the State Music Festival
 for our area with One church participating. Our Associational Festival
 will be held January 19, 1958 at the Bayless Highway Baptist Church.

Music Leadership Planning Conferences last November were held in ten
 areas from November 5-9. Fourteen such conferences are to be held
 for pastors, music directors, associational music officers and music lovers.
 The Planning Conference for our association will be held at the First Baptist
 Church, Starke, November 8, 1957.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp is growing each year in numbers
 — quality of work — and spiritual results. This year 26 made a decision
 at the Consecration service for Intermediate week. Next year there will
 be two weeks; August 4-9 for Intermediates, and August 11-16 for Intermediates
 and Young People. Choir singing—classes—swimming in the bay—good
 food—new friends—all of this and more goes to make up Harmony Bay.
 Your church can recommend 5 for each week. Plan Now!

The report was adopted.

10:00 — Report — Training Union — S. A. Bryan

1956—18 churches—14 Training Unions—821 Enrollment

1957—18 churches—15 Training Unions—956 Enrollment

3 churches with no Training Union

1 new church with Training Union added to Association

The Associational training had charge of the program at 3
 associational Mass Meetings during the year. The speakers
 were Rev. Carl A. Howell, Rev. Joe Martin, and Rev. Allen
 Young.

The report was adopted.

10:15 — Report—Brotherhood—W. H. Williams

18 churches in Association

6 churches reporting Brotherhoods

130 members

1 new Brotherhood organized

4 Associational meetings

In our Associational Meetings Evangelism, Stewardship, Royal
 Ambassador Work, and The Cooperative Program was stressed.
 Royal Ambassador work is a responsibility and an opportunity
 we have of furnishing leadership and help through our R. A.
 Chapters that our boys may be true Ambassadors for Christ.
 The report was adopted.

10:15 — Miscellaneous Business

Rev. Haines made a motion that the Associational Mass Meeting be held on the third Thursday of each month. Seconded by Rev. Mott and carried.

Rev. Haines made a motion that

By-Law No. 1 be added to the Constitution creating an Association Missions Committee to be composed of 5 members with 1 member elected each year to serve a 5 year period, or until removal from the association membership or residency or dismissal for non attendance at 3 meetings during a year. When a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled at the annual meeting for the length of the unexpired term. The members of this committee shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the Assoc. The Duties of the Committee shall be to work in co-operation with other Missions Committees of the District and to report to the annual Associational meeting, and to the Executive committee during the year.

It is evident that in order to set this committee in operation all 5 members will have to be elected this session with terms varying from 1 to 5 years. The nominating committee will so nominate this year.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lamoreaux and carried.

Rev. Haines made a motion that we instruct the Nominating Committee to nominate a man for Prison Work. Seconded by Rev. Mott. Carried.

10:40 — Report—American Bible Society—Rev. Lacy Conway.

10:50 — Report—Sunday School—Rev. J. T. James

This year our association is reporting 19 churches and 18 Sunday schools. Our Sunday school enrollment this year is 2,081, an increase of 13 over last year.

Achievements this past year include:

1. 5 churches observed January Bible Study.
2. 10 Vacation Bible Schools.
3. 1 church observed Preparation Week.
4. 6 churches reported 102 training awards.
5. 0 Sunday schools achieved the Standard of Excellence.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "Ye Are Witnesses."
2. That we major in our Sunday school work on more people in Bible study, more effective Bible teaching, and more people won, developed, and enlisted.
3. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to:
 - Establish a goal of 125 enrolled in Sunday school for each 100 church members.
 - Adopt a goal of 1 baptism for each 8 church members.
 - Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and "Operation Home Study."
 - Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments
4. That the associational Sunday school leadership be urged to:
 - Enlist a complete organization.
 - At a clinic, train the associational Sunday school officers and plan the help for the churches, a year in advance.
 - Plan and direct associational group training schools.
 - Provide regular meetings for training and inspiration of the Sunday school workers in the churches.

The report was adopted.

10:55 — Report—Budget Committee—Rev. L. D. Haines

The Budget Committee appointed by our past and then active moderator, makes the following report:

We recommend that the Budget remain the same as for the past year, except for an additional item of \$50 to be used for Associational Camp Work. The committee also recommends that a committee be appointed to look into the most advantageous use for this Camp money and to report to the Executive Committee which shall take any action desired.

Your committee also recommends that a committee be appointed to investigate and recommend to the Executive Committee before and funds are provided any individual desiring to attend any Camp or Assembly with Associational Funds and such funds provided only on vote of the Executive Committee should such funds be available.

The committee also recommends that the apportionments to the churches remain the same, with the addition of apportionment to Brooklyn of \$10.00 and to Madison Street of \$40.00.

It is also recommended that a committee be appointed to assist the clerk in receiving any delinquent funds.

The report was adopted.

11:00 — Offering—Song, "Amazing Grace."

11:10 — The Nominating Committee presented the following names to the Association:

W.M.U. President—Mrs. Emma Lamoreaux

S. S. Superintendent—Rev. John T. James

B.T.U. Director—Sinclair Bryan

Brotherhood President—W. H. Williams

Music Director—Jimmy Crosby

Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. H. H. Mott

Supt. of Prisons—Rev. J. T. James

Missions Committee—L. D. Haines, J. T. James, H. H. Mott,

S. A. Bryan, Jack Mabry.

They were unanimously elected.

11:15 — Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. H. H. Mott.

Scripture—Eph. 8:1-8.

12:00 — Adourn for lunch with prayer by Rev. Sparks.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1957 — AFTERNOON SESSION

1:05 — Devotional—Song

Scripture—Psalm 23—Rev. Jack Mabry.

1:20 — Treasurer's Report—1956-57

A. Russell Norman, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1956 — Amount on hand	\$148.33
October 9, 1956 — Offering—Bayless Highway	30.15
October 9, 1956 — Offering—Payless Highway	7.00
October 10, 1956 — Offering — Evergreen	34.33
October 10, 1956 — Church — Bayless Highway	25.00
October 10, 1956 — Church — Beulah	20.00

October 10, 1956	— Church — Boatdrain	15.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Dedan	10.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Evergreen	8.50
October 10, 1956	— Church — Gadara	25.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Graham	10.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Hope	25.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Kingsley Lake	25.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Lawtrey	20.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — New River	15.00
October 10, 1956	— Starke, Air Park	15.00
October 10, 1956	— Church — Starke, First	125.00
October 10, 1956	— Music Pooks — Starke	10.20
October 21, 1956	— Sing — Peulah	8.65
November 1, 1956	— Mass Meeting — Boatdrain	14.93
November 18, 1956	— Sing — Boatdrain	7.22
December 3, 1956	— M Night — Brooker	11.93
December 15, 1956	— Sing — Graham	8.21
January 5, 1957	— Church — Hampton	50.00
January 10, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Brooklyn	12.00
February 7, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Dedan	16.00
March 7, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Evergreen	15.57
March 17, 1957	— Sing	4.96
April 4, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Gadara	6.37
April 14, 1957	— Sing — Evergreen	4.73
May 9, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Graham	9.24
May 18, 1957	— Sing — Brooklyn	6.15
June 6, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Hampton	12.01
July 11, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Heilbron	13.63
July 16, 1957	— Church — Graham (1957-58)	5.00
July 21, 1957	— Sing — New River	10.15
August 8, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Hope	7.59
August 16, 1957	— Church — Graham (1957-58)	10.00
September 1, 1957	— Music Clinic Books — Starke	4.00
September 5, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Kingsley Lake (cash)	20.98
September 15, 1957	— Sing — Lawtrey	6.66
September 23, 1957	— Church — Raiford	40.00
Total		\$874.69

DISBURSEMENTS

October 12, 1956	— Rev. C. B. Stallings — telephone	\$ 1.45
October 27, 1956	— Baptist Book Store — music	12.00
November 1, 1956	— Rev. Carroll — Speaker — Boatdrain	10.00
November 19, 1956	— Rev. C. B. Stallings — Moderator's salary	40.00
November 23, 1956	— Starke Printcrafters — minutes	200.00
December 9, 1956	— Missions Committee, 6th District	100.00
January 10, 1957	— Mass Meeting — Speaker — Brooklyn	10.00
January 15, 1957	— Expenses — Moderator and clerk — Jacksonville	15.00
February 7, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Dedan	10.00
February 11, 1957	— Rev. James — Sunday School supplies	15.00
February 15, 1957	— Postage, stamps, and envelopes	8.94
February 19, 1957	— Rev. James — Sunday School supplies	4.74
March 7, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Evergreen	10.00
March 29, 1957	— Clerk — Salary	100.00
April 4, 1957	— Ed Lawson — Sunday School postage	1.26
April 4, 1957	— Rahn's Store — Rev. James — Sunday School	5.16
April 4, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Gadara	10.00
June 6, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Hampton	10.00
July 11, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Heilbron	10.00
August 8, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Hope	10.00
August 19, 1957	— Rev. James — Note at bank	51.10
August 29, 1957	— Postage	5.00
September 5, 1957	— Offering to Kingsley Lake Building (cash)	20.98
September 5, 1957	— Speaker — Mass Meeting — Kingsley Lake	10.00
September 17, 1957	— Rev. James — Sunday School supplies	3.31
Total		\$673.94
BALANCE, Oct. 1, 1957		\$200.75

The report was adopted.

1:30 — Report—Executive Committee—A. R. Norman

Appointed John T. James as representative of the association to the State Prison at Raiford, with the approval of the Prison Chaplain.

Sponsored Walter Zvoda, Evangelist and Missionary, to present his lecture and film to the churches of the association. Planned and promoted schedule.

Appointed L. D. Haines to represent our association at the Assembly at Mayo.

Sponsored two Intermediate girls at Harmony Bay Music Camp for one week. Misses Audrey Sapp and Sandra Dobson. Paid \$50.00 toward expenses.

Approved the paying of the judges for the Associational Music Festival held at Brooker Jan. 20, 1957.

Accepted a petitionary letter from the Madison Street Church, to be presented to the annual meeting, and invited said church to meet with the Executive Committee unofficially until the annual meeting.

The report was adopted.

1:35 — Song, "Footsteps of Jesus"

1:40 — Report—Resolutions Committee—Rev. H. H. Mott

1. Whereas, there has been much rumor concerning some of the churches of the New River Association, that some of the churches are practicing the acceptance of members into their fellowship by letter from churches of another faith and order.

Whereas, in effect this destroys the harmonious endeavors of the church and the association in their cause for the work of God.

Be it resolved, that the Executive Committee investigate the said rumor in accordance with Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution of the New River Baptist Association. And if the Executive Committee should feel the necessity of it, to make recommendations at the next annual meeting of the association.

2. Whereas, we are conscious of the need of Christian Education, and feel the need to support those institutions of Christian Education that Florida Baptists own and control.

Whereas, insufficient funds are channeled to the Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville, through the cooperative program.

May it be hereby resolved, that the churches support the Baptist Bible Institute at Graceville with designated gifts.

3. May it be hereby resolved that this Association express hearty appreciation to the following:

FIRST—To the Brooker Baptist church, and the Heilbron Baptist Church, the host churches, for their invitation and fine hospitality extended to this association.

SECOND—To the officers, committees, messengers, and guests for their helpful contributions to the program and spirit of the association.

Be it finally resolved, that this association, with its guest, stand, and with the leadership of the Moderator, bow our heads, thanking our Heavenly Father for past blessings, and petitioning him for the faith, courage, and ability to face the unfinished task before us.

4. Whereas, hunting and fishing is licensed by the State of Florida, and has in and out of season days.

Whereas, some of the weekdays are closed, and some of the Lord's days are open to this indulgency.

Whereas, this is a desecration of the Lord's day, and an invasion of the sanctity of the Christian way of life.

Be it resolved, that the New River Baptist Association, register its opposition to this civil law, and petition our legislators and law enforcement officers to legislate and enforce such laws as is necessary to correct this condition.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to, A. L. Aldrich, director of the game and fresh water fish commission.

Hon. Charlie E. Johns, State Senator,
Hon. Doyle E. Conner, State Representative,
Hon. LeRoy Collins, State Governor.

The report was accepted.

2:10 — Miscellaneous Business

A motion was made by Rev. Sparks that we support the Camp at Mayo. Seconded by Rev. Mott. Carried.

A motion was made by Rev. Haines to delete (d) of Article VI, Section 2 as it reads "all ordained ministers whose membership is in churches of the Association." Seconded by Rev. Mott and carried.

Digest of Church Letters—Jimmy Crosby

18 and 19 churches reporting

123 Baptisms

3,271 members

2,110 S. S. enrollment

913 V. B. S. enrollment

965 T. U. enrollment

467 W. M. U. enrollment

142 Brotherhood enrollment

\$117,287 total gifts for all purposes

\$13,252 total mission expenditures

The report was adopted.

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

OCTOBER 15, 1958 — WEDNESDAY — KINGSLEY LAKE CHURCH

Associational Sermon—Rev. L. L. Parker

Alternate—Rev. L. H. Saunders

OCTOBER 16, 1958—THURSDAY—HOPE CHURCH

Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. Lacy Conway

Alternate—Rev. Jack Mabry.

The report was adopted.

2:20 — Installation Service

The following officers were installed for 1957-58

Moderator—Rev. Lewis D. Haines

Vice Moderator—Rev. H. H. Mott

Clerk-Treasurer—A. Russell Norman

2:25 — Report—Obituary Committee—Mrs. Lamoreaux

Twenty-one of our number have been taken from our midst during the past year. We humbly bow to the will and wise providence of God and remember those now departed with love and appreciation for their consecrated lives, sweet fellowship, inspiring testimony and good works. We recommend a page in our minutes be dedicated to them and this Association stand in silent prayer in memory of these Our Honored Dead.

Prayer—Rev. Merle Packham.

The report was adopted.

2:40—Adjourn—Prayer—Rev. Sparks.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Laborers Together With God"

18 churches in Association

12 W.M.U. Organizations

304 W.M.S. Members

164 Youth Members

152 Tithers

"Behold I have set before thee an open door." Rev. 3:8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Our Association reports:

19 churches—one added this year

18 Sunday Schools

2,081 Sunday School enrollment

10 Vacation Bible Schools

6 churches earning 102 awards

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

19 Churches—Increase of one

15 Training Unions—Increase of one

965 Enrolled—Increase of 144.

BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION

The Associational Brotherhood held 4 regular meetings during the year. There are 6 churches in the Association with Brotherhoods with 142 men enrolled. This shows an increase in the number of organizations and an increase in membership.

CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

1 Association-wide School of Music at Starke First

1 Associational Festival with 6 churches participating

1 Music Leadership Planning Conference

Participation in Harmony Bay Music Camp

Hymn Sings every month on 3rd Sunday.

DATES AND PLACES FOR 1957-58

October 20, 1957—Kingsley Lake Church—2:30 p.m.

November 17, 1957—Raiford Church—2:30 p.m.

December, 1957—Airpark Church—2:30 p.m.

January 19, 1958—Bayless Highway Church—2:30 p.m.

March 16, 1958—Starke, First Church—2:30 p.m.

June 15, 1958—Starke, Madison St. Church—2:30 p.m.

September 21, 1958—(To be announced)—2:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

OUR HONORED DEAD

Mr. E. B. Shipman	-----	Beulah
Mrs. Ada Griffis	-----	Boatdrain
Mr. Henry Hodge	-----	Brooker
Mr. J. K. Douglas, Deacon	-----	Brooker
Mr. Rufus Hodge	-----	Dedan
Mrs. Hester Sapp	-----	Evergreen
Mr. J. W. Wilkinson	-----	Evergreen
Mr. R. S. Rosier	-----	Evergreen
Mr. John S. Sapp	-----	Evergreen
Mr. Ike Lefevers	-----	Graham
Mrs. Lizzie Dryden	-----	Graham
Mrs. Drew Reddish	-----	Heilbron
Mrs. Florence Hornsby	-----	Kingsley Lake
Mr. R. W. Mosley, Sr.	-----	Lawtey
Mr. N. P. Hicks	-----	Lawtey
Mr. Ralph Johnson	-----	Raiford
Mrs. Emma Bryan	-----	Starke, Airpark
Mr. H. N. Clark	-----	Starke, Airpark
Mrs. Madge Futch	-----	Starke, First
Mrs. W. H. Perkins	-----	Starke, First
Mrs. Myra Kite	-----	Starke, First
Mr. J. W. Edwards, Sr.	-----	Starke, First
Mrs. A. L. Alvarez	-----	Starke, First

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Starke, Fla.	-----	Starke, Airpark
Rev. W. O. Collins, Jr, Fort Myers, Fla.	-----	Starke, Airpark
Rev. S. E. Sparks, Starke, Fla.	-----	Starke, Madison St.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

(None)

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

(None)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

J. R. Haisten, Rt. 1, Box 43C, Starke, Fla.	-----	Starke, Airpark
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. Bobby Crosby Rt. 2, Box 174B, Starke, Fla.	-----	Bayless Highway
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Mr. Wilson Green, Brooker, Fla.	-----	Brooker
Mr. A. I. Mann, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	-----	Dedan
Mr. C. E. Crawford Rt. 1, Box 111, Lawtey, Fla.	-----	Evergreen
Mr. L. E. Harris, Lake Geneva, Fla.	-----	Gadara
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Mr. Dale Bradley, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	-----	Hope
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Mr. B. E. Reddish, Lawtey, Fla.	-----	Lawtey
Mr. Glen Tomlinson, Brooker, Fla.	-----	New River
Mr. Drew Sweat, Raiford, Fla.	-----	Raiford
Mr. E. F. Conway, Starke, Fla.	-----	Starke, Airpark
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HISTORICAL RECORD NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	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. Bartiebaugh	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	China Grove Baptist Church
1917	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	Starke First Baptist Church
1918	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1920	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1921	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1926	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1927	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1928	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1929	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1930	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1931	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1932	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1933	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1934	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1935	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1936	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1937	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1938	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1939	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1940	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1941	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1942	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1943	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1944	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1945	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1946	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1947	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1948	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1949	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1950	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1951	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1952	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1953	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1954	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1955	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1956	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church
1957	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	China Grove Baptist Church

Year Organized	Services	CHURCHES	Name of Pastor and Full Address	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Residents)	Sunday School Enrollment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Trainee Union Enrollment	W. M. T. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
1950	4	Bayless Highway	Rev. E. G. Carter, 433 Broward St., Jacksonville, Fla.	0	0	130	85	64	55	14	12	25,000	4,177	265	1,610
1950	4	Beulah	Rev. L. H. Saunders, 6610 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville	11	9	172	46	27	41	21	7	6,000	3,000	267	1,300
1944	4	Boatdrain	Rev. C. F. Padgett, Gainesville, Fla.	15	10	159	44	39	39	49	116	4,500	1,239	116	823
1900	4	Brooker	Rev. James Temple, Brooker, Fla.	5	0	191	134	82	69	49	13,500	3,740	48	2,600	
1955	4	Brooklyn				25	29		11			8,272	139		60
1882	4	Dedan	Rev. T. S. Parrish, Santa Fe, Fla.	0	2	59	28	19	19	0	0	2,000	700	25	675
1884	4	Evergreen		3	0	155	104	0	74	0	0	10,000	4,801	183	1,830
1876	4	Gadara	Rev. Clarence Smith, Doctor's Inlet, Fla.	4	4	86	38	23	0	16	0	6,500	3,564	483	1,805
1916	4	Graham	Rev. W. O. Collins, Starke, Fla.	5	11	76	46	0	33	0	0	4,000	1,071	15	780
1891	4	Hampton	Rev. Marvin E. Fails, Hampton, Fla.	7	8	300	169	151	140	41	0	51,000	9,472	1,648	3,609
1908	4	Heilbronn	Rev. Walter H. Lee, Rt. 1, Box 53, Eryceville	4	4	130	67	43	43	12	0	20,000	4,295	195	2,260
1876	4	Hope	Rev. Merle Packham, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.	18	10	160	84	55	60	9	0	6,000	5,883	522	4,030
1864	4	Kingsley Lake	Rev. H. H. Mott, Brooker, Fla.	8	12	123	97	69	55	37	0	6,000	5,117	364	1,585
1864	4	Lawley	Rev. E. P. Sheetz, Jacksonville, Fla.	0	10	199	76	0	0	0	0	8,800	3,083	293	1,185
1833	4	New River	Rev. L. L. Parker, Brooker, Fla.	2	3	41	28	0	0	0	0	5,000	1,577	186	1,940
1904	4	Ralford	Rev. John T. James, Ralford, Fla.	5	1	275	148	110	65	30	20	18,000	5,250	407	3,120
1949	4	Ralford	Rev. Lucy Conway, Starke, Fla.	3	8	164	75	72	33	4	12	1,724	55	55	1,071
1877	4	First, Starke	Rev. Lewis D. Haines, Box 626, Starke, Fla.	27	53	862	582	260	137	174	30	500,000	43,005	7,287	6,000
1957	4	Madison St.,	Rev. Jack H. Mabry, 1222 Bradford St., Starke	5	162	164	230	0	91	69	61	25,000	15,540	893	4,500
			TOTALS	122	307	3271	2110	913	965	467	142	719,572	117,287	13,252	29,874