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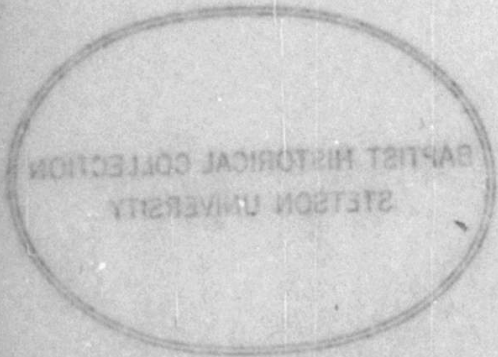
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 Rev. J. E. Norman, Evergreen Church Rt. 1, Box 128, Lawtey, Fla.
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 Rev. H. H. Mott, Kingsley Lake Church Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.
 Rev. L. T. Howe, Lawtey Church Box 395, Baldwin, Fla.
 Rev. L. L. Parker, New River Church, Brooker, Fla.
 Rev. J. D. Kesterson, Northside Church, Palatka, Fla.
 Rev. G. E. Tison, Graham Church Graham Fla.
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 Rev. Lacy Conway, Starke, Airpark Church Box 620, Starke, Fla.
 Rev. Lewis D. Haines, Starke First Church Box 626, Starke, Fla.
 Rev. J. H. Mabry, Starke, Madison St. Church Box 328 Starke, Fla.
 Also one layman from each church.

REGIONAL MISSIONARY

- Rev. Marvin V. Stedham Box 757, Palatka, Fla.

Officers Of Associational Woman's Auxiliary

President, Mrs. W. B. Mundy	405 N. Church St. Starke, Fla.
Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Lawson	Box 124, Starke, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Rhoden	Box 62, Lake Geneva, Fla.
Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. Charles Hicks	Waldo, Fla.
Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. M. H. Sheppard	Starke, Fla.
G. A. Leader, Mrs. J. E. Hardy	Starke, Fla.
Stewardship, Mrs. R. O. Dansby	Starke Fla.
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Mission Study, Mrs. Grady Bishop	Kingsley Lake, Starke, Fla.
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Children's Home, Mrs. A. C. Ellis	Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
Training School, Mrs. A. C. Pearce	Lawtey, Fla.

Officers Of Associational Sunday School

Superintendent, Rev. Lacy Conway	Starke, Fla.
Supt of Evangelism, Rev. J. E. Norman	Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
Adult Supt., Mr. C. N. Cooper	Rt 2, Starke, Fla.
Beginner Dept., Miss Dot Morgan	Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
Junior Dept., Mrs. W. H. Morgan	Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
Intermediate Dept., Mr. Sydney Griffis	Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
Young People Dept., Mr. E. L. Griffis	Starke, Fla.
Cradle Roll Dept., Mrs. J. A. Gnann	Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.

Officers Of Associational Training Union

Director, S. A. Bryan	Box 225, Raiford, Fla.
Adult Leader, A. J. Thomas, Sr.	Starke, Fla.
Young People's Leader, Jim Harden	Raiford, Fla.
Intermediate Leader, Leslie Bradley	Kingsley Lake, Starke, Fla.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Ruth Rawlins	Box 66, Raiford, Fla.
Primary Leader, Mrs. A. Russell Norman	Box 706, Raiford, Fla.
Beginner Leader, Mrs. L. L. Parker	Brooker, Fla.
Nursery Leader, Mrs. W. P. McElroy	Box 21, Hampton, Fla.

Officers Of Associational Brotherhood

President, W. H. Williams	Raiford, Fla.
Vice President of Promotion M. B. Jordan	Starke, Fla.
Vice President of Program, Jeff Smith	Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
Vice President of Attendance, O. J. Norman	Lawtey, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, Don Hill	Hampton, Fla.

Officers Of Associational Music Department

Director, Jimmy V. Crosby	812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Rev. Alton Stephens	Rt. 2, Box 226, Palatka, Fla.
Director, Instrumental Activities	
Mrs. Betty Sapp	Box 115, Raiford Fla.
Director, Training, Mrs. L. A. Canova,	Box 802, Starke Fla.
Director, Congregational Activities,	
Mr. J. L. Bradley	Rt. 1, Box 353, Starke, Fla.
Director, Graded Choirs,	
Mrs. R. A. Green,	305 N. Walnut St., Starke, Fla.
Director, Publicity and Promotion,	
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Moderator, Rev. C. B. Stallings,	Box 225, Raiford, Fla.
Missionary, Rev. Marvin V. Stedham	Box 757, Palatka, Fla.

Committees Of Association

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. L. L. Parker, Brooker, Fla.
Rev. H. H. Mott, Mr. Laverne Outlaw

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mr. S. A. Bryan, Raiford, Fla.
Mr. Eugene Griffis, Rev. J. E. Norman

COMMITTEE FOR TIME AND PLACE

Chairman, Mr. W. H. Williams, Raiford, Fla.
Mr. James Chasteen, Mr. Alva Williamson

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND LETTERS

Chairman, Rev. J. H. Mabry Box 328, Starke, Fla.
Mr. Cecil Crawford, Mr. Truby Pinholster

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mr. S. A. Bryan, Raiford, Fla.
Mrs. C. B. Stallings, Mrs. James Temple

Calendar Of Activities

DECEMBER, 1959

7	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
7	Associational "M" Night	Starke, First
15	Sunday School Meeting,, Associational	Hellbronn
17	Associational Music Festival	Starke, First
20	Carol Sing	

JANUARY, 1960

4	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
4-8	Bible Study Week	
12	Moderators and Clerks Conference	Jacksonville
12-14	Evangelistic Conference	
15	W. M. U. Associational Meeting	Brooker
19	Associational S. S. Meeting	Hope
21	Associational Mass Meeting	Madison Street
24	School Of Missions	

FEBRUARY, 1960

8	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
14-20	Y. W. A. Focus Week	
15-19	Associational S. S. Training School	Starke, First
23	Associational S. S. Meeting	Kingsley Lake
25	Associational Mass Meeting	Bayless Highway
29-Mar. 2	Sunday School Convention	Orlando

MARCH, 1960

4	State Musical Festival	Jacksonville, Avondale
7	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
7-11	Week of Prayer For Home Missions	
20	Associational Hymn Sing	
22	Associational S. S. Meeting	Lawtey
24	Associational Mass Meeting	Beulah
25	Vacational Bible School Clinic	

APRIL, 1960

4	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
8-9	R. A. State Congress	Clearwater, Fla.
15	W. M. U. Associational Meeting	Hampton
19	Associational S. S. Meeting	New River
21	Associational Mass Meeting	Boatdrain

MAY, 1960

1-8	Christian Home Week	
2	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
8-14	G. A. Focus Week	
15-17	W. M. U. Annual Meeting	Miami Beach

17-20	Southern Baptist Convention	Miami Beach
17	Associational S. S. Meeting	Ralford, Fla.
19	Associational Mass Meeting	Brooker

JUNE, 1960

6	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
19	Associational Hymn Sing	
21	Associational S. S. Meeting	Madison Street
23	Associational Mass Meeting	Dedan

JULY, 1960

4	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
11	Associational W. M. U. Meeting	Northside
19	Associational S. S. Meeting	Bayless Highway
21	Associational Mass Meeting	Evergreen
29-30	Brotherhood Encampment	Panama City

AUGUST, 1960

8	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
8-14	Harmony Bay Music Camp	Panama City
15-21	Harmony Bay Music Camp	Panama City
23	Associational S. S. Meeting	Beulah
25	Associational Mass Meeting	Gadara

SEPTEMBER, 1960

3-5	B. W. C. Conference	
5	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
8	Associational S. S. Officers Clinic	
13-14	Season of Prayer for State Missions	
18	Associational Hymn Sing	
18-25	S. S. Preparation Week	
20	Associational S. S. Meeting	Boatdrain
22	Associational Mass Meeting	Graham

OCTOBER, 1960

3	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
9	Layman's Day	
13	Associational Annual Meeting	Starke, First
14	Associational Annual Meeting	Boatdrain
20	Associational Mass Meeting	Hampton
28	Associational W. M. U. Meeting	Evergreen

NOVEMBER, 1960

6-12	R. A. Focus Week	
7	Executive Board Meeting	Starke, First
15-17	Florida Baptist Convention	Orlando
24	Associational Mass Meeting	Hellbronn
28-Dec. 2	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions	

Messengers To Association

Bayless Highway — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crosby, Jimmy Crosby, Mrs. Marie Elixson

Beulah — Mrs. Ida Mae Hagen, Mrs. James Weeks

Boatdrain — Mr. Jeff Smith, Mr. Gene Griffis, Mr. Bill Harrell, Mrs. Verble Harrell

Brooker — Mr. T. B. Pinholster, Mrs. Zulene Harrell, Mrs. James Temple, Mrs. Iva Douglas

Dedan — Mr. Gene Crosby, Mr. Wade Thomas

Evergreen — Mr. Britt Rosier, Mr. Henry Reddish, Mrs. Annie Rosier, Mrs. Sybil Griffis, Mrs. J. E. Norman

Gadara — Mr. Buck Rhoden, Mr. Harmon Sibley, Mrs. Rosa Sibley

Graham — Mr. J. C. Moody

Hampton — Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McElroy, Mrs. Ruby Cooper

Hellbronn — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. Otis T. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Gaskins

Hope — Mrs. Betty Breeden, Mrs. Bell Gnann, Mrs. Ruth Griffis

Kingsley Lake — Mrs. Opal Bradley, Mrs. Edna Norton, Mrs. Cbell Elder, Mr. E. M. Norton

Lawtey — Mrs. Troy Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Mrs. Brad Norton, Mrs. O. J. Phillips, Mrs. Selma Eunice

New River — Mrs. M. F. Wiggins, Mrs. Rosa Pinholster

Raiford — Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryan, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Mrs. Rosa Sapp

Starke, Airpark — Rev. L. G. Hemingway, C. L. Gillard

Starke, First — Rev. L. D. Haines, A. Russell Norman, Mrs. A. Russell Norman, Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mr. and M. B. Jordan, Mrs. R. A. Newsome, Mrs. J. B. Sapp, Mrs. A. L. Maze, Mrs. G. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King, Mrs. O. F. Siemer, Jr.

Starke, Madison Street — Mr. A. J. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. R. O. Dansby, Mrs. J. F. Jaudon, Mrs. Edna Hutchinson, Mrs. Freeman Register, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Lawson, Mrs. Oma Cotton, Mrs. S. E. Sparks, Mrs. Riley Wasdin, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Sr.

North Side — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cowart, Mr. Othma Norman, Mrs. Katharine Sponholtz, Mrs. Myrtle Alvarez

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 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 offices 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, and [d] one layman elected by each church in 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 14 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

MADISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1959 — MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 — Song Service — "The Wondrous Story", "Praise Him".
Devotion — Rev. O. Brookins, Ezekial 22:30.
- 9:40 — Rev. L. D. Haines, Moderator, declared the session in order for the transaction of business. A motion was made by Rev. H. H. Mott that the messengers of the various churches be seated to carry on the business of the Association. Seconded by Rev. O. Brookins and carried. The Program of the Association was presented and accepted.
- 9:45 — The following officers were elected for 1959-60:
Moderator — Rev. C. B. Stallings
Vice Moderator — Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr.
Clerk-Treasurer — A. Russell Norman
- 9:50 — The following visitors were welcomed: Speaker's Team Rev. Junius Foster, Rev. Elbert Tyner, Rev. William Hinson, Rev. Richard Bills, and Rev. G. A. Lechlitter. Regional Missionary, Rev. Marvin Stedham.
Rev. John T. Jones new pastor of Hellbronn Church was introduced.
The roll call showed that 17 churches were represented and 9 pastors.
- 10:00 — Rev. C. B. Stallings chairman of the Committee on Committees: presented the following committees:
Nominations — Rev. L. L. Parker, Rev. H. H. Mott, Mr. Laverne Outlaw.
Time, Place, and Preacher — Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. James Chasteen, Mr. Alva Williamson.,
Resolutions — Mr. S. A. Bryan, Mr. Eugene Griffis, Rev. J. E. Norman.
Petitions and Letters — Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr., Mr. Cecil Crawford, Mr. Truby Pinholster.
- 10:05 — The host pastor welcomed the pastors, messengers and friends. Rev. Mabry made a motion that Rev. C. B. Stallings deliver the sermon on Thursday since Rev. Pearce was in the hospital. Seconded and carried. A special prayer was offered for Rev. Pearce and Mrs. Stedham.
- 10:00 — Song, "He Keeps Me Singing"
- 10:15 — Rev. G. A. Lechlitter introduced the Speakers Team that came from the State Convention.

10:20 — Rev. Junius Foster gave the following report of the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the best plan ever found by Baptists to support all the work they are undertaking in obedience to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through it many millions of dollars are given each year by grateful Baptists to maintain the work of state missions, Christian education, hospitals, seminaries, home missions throughout our nation and foreign missions in nearly forty nations. Many more millions of dollars are given each year through this unified plan than could possibly have been secured through any possible plans of special solicitation for all of the causes. Thus a far larger part of each dollar contributed has reached the place and the cause for which it was given.

The Cooperative Program has been one of the strong unifying forces among Southern Baptists. Leadership from all causes sit down together in planning what is to be done. The proposed division of anticipated receipts is worked out after full study of the needs of all causes by responsible committees of the state conventions which then report to their parent bodies, and by a committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, which then reports to its parent body.

In Florida alone the Cooperative Program has grown from \$645,361.55 in 1948 to more than three times that much, or \$2,145,865.93 in 1958. This is a remarkable record of cooperation.

The Cooperative Program offers the best way for Baptists to do the most for missions.

We, therefore, recommend

That each church in the association shall give loyal support to all our Baptist mission work through the Cooperative Program through its budget ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.

That a continuous program of stewardship and missions education be carried on in each church, teaching the New Testament plan of giving and missions.

That each church be urged to cooperate in the Forward Program Clinics, giving careful consideration to the adoption of this program.

10:35 — Rev. Elbert Tyner told of the work of Baptist Bible Institute.

Baptist Bible Institute is being ably led by President James E. Southerland. Dr. Southerland incidentally is a graduate of Stetson. The new buildings, the strengthened faculty, and the objectives all remind us of their need for increasing support. The budget requires that \$30,000 be raised for operating expense beyond Cooperative Program receipts. Churches and individuals should remember.

Many feel that as our state grows, Florida Baptists should prayerfully consider the responsibility that rests upon us to have additional Baptist institutions for Christian Education.

Let us increasingly support these and pray God for ways and means of further institutions to faithfully discharge our responsibility to God in Christian Education.

10:50 — Rev. William Hinson reported on the Baptist Children's Home.

11:00 — Report — Relief and Annuity Board — Rev. Richard Bills.

More than 5,300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows are receiving benefits from the Annuity Board. Approximately 1300 of these are on the relief rolls and receive a share of the \$325,000 from the Cooperative Program designated for this work. The others receive a monthly check provided through their participation in one of the Board's protection plans. Total benefits paid out in 1958 were \$2,414,767.90.

Certificates were issued to 3,113 new members in all the Board's protection plans in 1958. This was a 27 per cent increase over the previous year. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan showed the largest increase, 1,548 new members. A total of 1,047 new churches and employers were enlisted during 1958.

Even with the increases in new members as recorded above, there are still more than 60 per cent of our Southern Baptist pastors not covered by the Annuity Board's protection program. Until this percentage is greatly reduced or eliminated completely, the Board is not fulfilling its purpose of providing security and protection for every Southern Baptist minister and church. During 1958, officers of the Board met with leaders of every state

convention seeking a solution to this problem. As a result of these meetings, the Annuity Board is asking the local church's help in seeing that every pastor and church has this protection. Each church is being asked to enroll its pastor in the protection plan, paying two-thirds of the cost of the plan. The state convention has already agreed to pay the other one-third for every pastor in its state.

When every church does this, the Board's ministry will be what it is meant to be, a protection program for the entire Southern Baptist ministry, and not just for a small percentage of pastors.

The soundness of the Board's financial structure is reflected by the report from its Investment Department. Income from investments in 1958 totaled \$2,424,377.92. Of the Board's assets, 98.25 per cent was invested in income producing investments in 1958. The Board's newest investment endeavor is a 15-story office building in downtown Dallas completed last June. Two full floors and part of a third floor are being used for the Board's headquarters. The remaining space has been leased to business firms. Income from the building will be added to protection plan reserves.

11:15 — Song — "Ready To Go" — Offering

11:25 — Associational Sermon, Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr.

12:00 — Adjourn for lunch.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1959 — AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 — Song, "Glory To His Name"

Devotion — Rev. L. L. Parker — Acts I

1:10 — Report, Florida Baptist Foundation, Rev. G. A. Leichter.

The Foundation continues its emphasis upon the long-range aspects of our stewardship plans. Kingdom responsibilities are on the increase at a rather rapid rate. Every victory in the field involves a fresh responsibility at the home base. We rejoice over the victories in the field, but, at times, the rejoicing changes to apprehension when we are called upon to vastly increase our support of the field campaigns with added funds for the conserving of field results.

The Foundation seeks by all means at its disposal to suggest ways in which our people may give added support to our field operations.

A plan which has worked well in the case of certain Church Building Campaigns may bear a little investigation for general Kingdom work. Here it is:

Suppose you wanted to give \$1,000 to some Christian cause dear to your heart. Just to say "give a thousand dollars" would be equivalent to a deadly fright to many a person. And of course, it might easily be to most of us. But as in the case of the Building Fund above mentioned, it was done this way. A number of people purchased \$1,000 insurance policies naming the Church as irrevocable beneficiary. For the 25-year-old person, the cost was less than \$25.00 per year; for the 35-year-old, less than \$35.00 per year and for the 45-year-old, less than \$45.00 per year. Furthermore, premiums had income-tax deduction advantage. Then, of course, dividends and cash values kept building up over the years. This added up to the following:

The people made a major contribution to Kingdom work, they did it at a comparatively modest yearly out-lay and for it they got a favorable tax consideration. Furthermore, the Kingdom cause had a vital encouragement, the insurers got business, and the government was encouraging private support of such vital interests.

Suppose this modest mechanism were multiplied a hundred or a thousand or ten thousand times over the territories of our operation and responsibility, what a lift our expanding work would receive.

The Foundation suggests that such a plan might be useful in many places for the work of Christ among us. We suggest that it is practicable for the younger members of our vast family. Certainly this is the day of our opportunity and it will not last forever.

1:55 — Report, Evangelism and Missions, Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr.

2:00 — Business:

Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr. presented a petitionary letter from the North Side Baptist Church.

Starke, Fla.
Oct. 14, 1959

New River Baptist Association:

We the North Side Baptist Church duly organized July 17, 1956; And a member in good standing in the Black Creek Association hereby petition the New River Association for membership. If our petition is approved we submit the following messengers to be seated with you.

By Order Of Church In Conference. 10-7-59.

Othma Norman

Mrs. Kathrine Sponholts

Mrs. Eva Whitaker

Mrs. Oriene Cowart

Mrs. Myrtle Alvarez

Faithfully submitted North Side Baptist Church.

Othma Norman, Clerk.

Pastor Not Called.

Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr. made a motion that the North Side be received as a member of the New River Association. Seconded and carried.

Rev. Marvin Stedham announced the possibility of the Tri-Association area of New River, Santa Fe, and Black Creek getting a camp site to be used cooperatively.

2:10 — Report, Prison Work — Rev. C. B. Stallings.

During the past year our work among the prisoners at the State Farm has been most interesting.

We work with the Baptist prisoners. We have the 3rd Sunday of each month for a worship service with these Baptist inmates.

This is always a great service (and the inmates look forward to it.) The order of service may vary from time to time. The singing is led by an inmate, also another inmate plays the Electric Organ. Sometimes we have testimonies, a season of prayer, and sermon.

There has been a wonderful response to our efforts.

This past year we have had 26 professions of faith, and 15 baptisms.

A Brotherhood has been organized with 50 members.

The Chaplain has asked us to come and teach our own Baptist literature to the Baptists there every Saturday morning.

The report was adopted.

2:15 — Song, "Ready"

2:20 — Missionary Sermon — Rev. W. P. McElroy.

2:40 — Adjourn to meet Thursday, October 15, at 3:30.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 15, 1959 — AFTERNOON SESSION

3:30 — Song Service, — "I Am Thine, O Lord", "Follow On," "Sweet By and By."

3:45 — Visitors and messengers were welcomed.

3:50 — Music Report — Jimmy V. Crosby.

The Music Department held 4 Hymn Sings during the year with 255 present and 15 churches represented. A Carol Sing was held in December at the Brooker Baptist Church with 88 present and 7 churches represented.

Our Associational Music Festival was held in January at the Madison Street Church with 291 present, 145 participants, and 18 awards received. 91 of these participated in the State Festival at First Baptist Church in Lake City, 14 awards were received.

An Associational School of Music was held at the First Baptist Church in Starke in August with 5 churches participating, 49 were enrolled, and 39 awards presented.

We have 6 churches in our Association reporting choirs with an enrollment of 318.

The report was reported.

4:05 — Report — Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. B. Mundy

286 members with an increase of 29 members.

3 new societies were organized.

252 members read a Mission Book

212 Young People Members

73 Young People reading Mission Books

Associational Goals:

1. To organize a W. M. U. in every church.
2. To have a Youth Organization in every church.

4:25 — Report — Regional Missionary — Rev. Marvin Stedham

Days spent on Field	337	Church and Mission visits	168
" on other fields	14	State and S. B. Convention Mtgs.	7
" on vacation	9	Prayer Meetings	28
Associational Meetings	33	Revivals	4
Committee Meetings	52	Tracts and Scriptures given out	2,733
Classes taught	49	Sermons and Addresses	110
South-wide Assemblies	1	Professions of Faith	23
Bulletins and letters mailed	1,619	By letter	22
Study Courses taught	3	Schools of Missions	2
Baptisms	22	Helped start new missions	2
Total Additions	44	Churches revived	2
Volunteers for Special Service	12	Community surveys for new work	3
New Churches Constituted	3	Evangelistic Revivals Reported	83
Rural church surveys	3	Church Budgets adopted	3
Bible Schools reported (VBS)	53	Churches giving thru Co-op Prog.	80
Stewardship Campaigns (& helped)	3	Church Buildings bought	1
Fwd. Prog. of Ch. Fin. Rptd.	3	New Ch. Bldgs. Erected	6
Church lots purchased	3	New Pastors homes built	5
Church buildings improved	6	No. Chs. Sponsoring a mission	5
Pastors homes provided	46		
Ordination Services	22		
Miles Traveled	21,122		
Pastors Conferences	23		

With humble gratitude we are grateful to God and to Florida Baptists, and especially to the Baptists of our Missions District for the above work accomplished. In some cases it was the privilege of your Worker to have a major blessing in being of whatever service possible. In other cases it was a much lesser part but nevertheless, a blessing.

Our work is growing. Our people are cooperating. We are learning to work together better and better. We can only hope for even better and greater efforts in the future.

4:30 — Treasurer's Report 1958-59, A. Russell Norman

A. RUSSELL NORMAN, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1958 — Balance on hand	\$271.27
October 9, 1958 — From Daniels Revival	17.98
October 15, 1958 — Special Offering — Kingsley Lake	39.78
October 16, 1958 — Special Offering — Hope	20.63
October 16, 1958 — Bayless Highway — Check	25.00
October 16, 1958 — Beulah — Check	20.00
October 16, 1958 — Boatdrain — Cash	20.00
October 16, 1958 — Brooker — Check	30.00
October 16, 1958 — Dedan — Cash	20.00
October 16, 1958 — Evergreen — Check	25.30
October 16, 1958 — Gadara — Check	20.00
October 16, 1958 — Hampton	50.00
October 16, 1958 — Hellbronn	20.00
October 16, 1958 — Hope	25.00
October 16, 1958 — Kingsley Lake	25.00
October 16, 1958 — Lawtey	15.00
October 16, 1958 — New River	15.00
October 16, 1958 — Ralford	40.00
October 16, 1958 — Starke, Air Park	15.00
October 16, 1958 — Starke, First	150.00
October 16, 1958 — Starke, Madison St.	50.00
November 20, 1958 — Mass Meeting — Gadara	15.30
December 1, 1958 — "M" Night Madison St.	32.43
December 3, 1958 — Lacy Conway Study Course Books	13.00
December 21, 1958 — Sing — Brooker	11.50
December 23, 1958 — Study Course Books Lacy Conway	7.20
January 15, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Hampton	13.62
February 19, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Hellbronn	10.40
March 15, 1959 — Sing Kingsley Lake	4.70
March 19, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Kingsley Lake	8.18
May 21, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Lawtey	10.30
June 18, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Ralford	12.54
July 16, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Hope	5.80
August 20, 1959 — Mass Meeting — New River	10.33
August 29, 1959 — Music Books — Music School	15.75
September 17, 1959 — Mass Meeting — Starke	17.91

Total receipts for year

DISBURSEMENTS

November 10, 1958 — Brotherhood Clinic — Ralford	23.56
November 20, 1958 — Mass Meeting speaker — Graham	10.70
December 1, 1958 — Mass Meeting speaker — Madison St.	10.00
December 11, 1958 — Stamps, envelopes	3.00
December 30, 1958 — Baptist Book Store — Study Course Book	25.85
January 10, 1959 — Clerk's salary	125.00
January 16, 1959 — Bradford Telegraph — Minute Books	245.00
January 16, 1959 — Moderator's salary and conference	57.50
February 19, 1959 — Mass Meeting Speaker — Hellbronn	10.00
February 25, 1959 — Stamps and stationary — Bro. Mott	5.90
March 7, 1959 — Gavel for moderator	3.50
April 8, 1959 — New Testaments — W. H. Williams	2.50
May 4, 1959 — Fifth District Missions	100.00
May 21, 1959 — Mass Meeting speaker — Lawtey	10.00
June 4, 1959 — Stamps and envelopes	4.60
July 16, 1959 — Mass Meeting Speaker — Hope	13.00
August 14, 1959 — Baptist Bible Institute	50.00
August 20, 1959 — Mass Meeting Speaker — New River	10.00
August 24, 1959 — Music Course Work — Marvin Spry	15.00
September 23, 1959 — Baptist Book Store — Music Books	41.73

Total disbursements

September 30, 1959 — Balance on hand

The report was adopted.

4:35 — Budget Report — Rev. H. H. Mott.

BUDGET 1959-60

Anticipated Receipts

1. Bayless Highway	\$25.00
2. Beulah	20.00
3. Boatdrain	15.00
4. Brooker	30.00
5. Dedan	5.00
6. Evergreen	25.00
7. Gadara	20.00
8. Graham	15.00
9. Hampton	50.00
10. Hellbronn	20.00
11. Hope	35.00
12. Kingsley Lake	30.00
13. Lawtey	20.00
14. New River	15.00
15. Raiford	40.00
16. Starke, Airpark	15.00
17. Starke, First	265.00
18. Starke, Madison St.	170.00

Total Anticipated Receipts \$15.00

The Budget was adopted

4:55 — Miscellaneous Business

5:00 — Report of Sunday School — Rev. Lacy Conway.

- 11 Sunday School Officers enlisted
- One-night clinic for Sunday School Officers
- Vacation Bible School Clinic, Mar. 25, 1960.
- Goal for enrollment increase, 10 per cent
- Reports show 18 Sunday Schools
- 2109 Enrollment
- 11 per cent increase in enrollment
- 860 V. B. S. enrollment
- 217 Study Course Awards

The report was adopted.

5:05 — Report of Nominating Committee, Rev. H. H. Mott

- Sunday School Supt. — Rev. Lacy Conway
- Training Union Director — S. A. Bryan
- Brotherhood President — W. H. Williams
- W. M. U. President — Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Jr.
- Music Director — Jimmy Crosby
- Supt. of Evangelism — Rev. J. H. Mabry
- Supt. of Prison Work — Rev. C. B. Stallings
- Missions Committee — Rev. Lacy Conway
- Hospital Representative — Rev. L. L. Parker
- Camp Representative — Rev. L. D. Haines

Anticipated Disbursements

1. Printing Minutes	\$350.00
2. Clerk's Salary	125.00
3. Moderator's Salary	50.00
4. Printing Programs	30.00
5. Postage & Stationary ...	40.00
6. Missions Committee	100.00
7. Moderator and Clerk Meeting	
Moderator	10.00
Clerk	10.00
8. Baptist Bible Institute..	50.00
9. Assoc. S. S. Supt.	25.00
10. Assoc. T. U. Director....	25.00
11. Assoc. Brotherhood	
Pres.	25.00
12. Assoc. W. M. U. Pres.	25.00
13. Assoc. Music Director ...	25.00
14. Assoc. Prison Supt.	25.00
15. Assoc. Camp Project	
Fund	100.00
16. Miscellaneous	35.00
Total Anticipated Disbursements	950.00
Total Anticipated from Churches	815.00
Total Anticipated from Assoc. offerings	135.00

Total \$950.00

- Radio and TV — Rev. J. H. Mabry
- Relief and Annuity — Rev. L. D. Haines
- Obituary Committee — S. A. Bryan, Chairman
- Mrs. C. B. Stallings, Mrs. James Temple

This report was adopted

5:10 — Report — Training Union, S. A. Bryan

- 18 churches reporting
- 14 Training Unions
- 807 Enrollments
- 4 churches without Training Unions. "M" Night was held at Madison St. Church last year in December.
- "M" Night will be held at Starke, First Baptist on December, 7, 1959.
- Rev. Mabry made a motion that \$50 be given to the Prison work for the purchase of Sunday School literature, and \$50 be given for Associational Camp Fund.
- Seconded and carried.

5:20 — Song "Zion"

5:25 — Doctrinal Sermon — Rev. C. B. Stallings John 3: 1-9.

6:00 — Adjourn for supper

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1959 — EVENING SESSION

7:00 — Devotion — Songs "Send the Light", "Bringing In The Sheaves"
Scripture — Chronicles 10 chapter — Rev. James Temple.

7:15 — Music Officers Of Association — Jimmy V. Crosby

- Director, Jimmy V. Crosby
- Pastor-Advisor — Rev. Alton Stephens
- Director of Instrumental Activities — Mrs. Betty Sapp
- Director of Training — Mrs. L. A. Canova
- Director of Congregational Activities — Mr. J. L. Bradley
- Director of Graded Choirs — Mrs. R. A. Green
- Director of Publicity and Promotion — Mr. Mark Moore.

These officers were accepted

7:20 — Report of Executive Committee — Rev. L. D. Haines.

Your Executive Committee met monthly during the past year with the exception of the month of April.

There was an average attendance at the meetings of 12 members. Every church was represented at least once during the year with the exception of Gadara church. Only one member of the Committee was present for every meeting, Rev. H. H. Mott. Your Moderator and Rev. Stallings missed only one meeting.

Though there is little to report of any activity undertaken in the name of the Committee, we feel that the work of the whole Association has been strengthened by the monthly reports of the officers, and the emphasis on attendance of the Mass Meetings.

Through your Executive Committee, plans have been made for the Association-wide Schools of Missions, next January; and although the Association School of Music was sponsored by the Music Department, it was an effort of the whole Association through the Executive Committee. Your

Committee on invitation of a member church, sat in conference with this church.

Your Executive Committee brings no recommendations to the Association as a Committee, except to support those brought by the individual departments of the work.

The report was adopted.

- 7:25 — Report — Time, Place, and Preacher Committee W. H. Williams
 Wednesday, October 13, 1960, Starke First Church
 Thursday, October 14, 1960, Boatdrain Church
 Associational Sermon — Rev. Orville Brookins, Alternate,
 Rev. Clarence Smith.
 Missionary Sermon — Rev. L. D. Haines, Alternate, Rev. H.
 H. Mott
 Doctrinal Sermon — Rev. Alton Stephens, Alternate, Rev.
 W. P. McElroy

- 7:30 — Brotherhood Report — W. H. Williams

- 9 churches reporting Brotherhoods
- 201 Total enrollment
- 3 new Brotherhoods organized
- 5 churches with R. A. organizations
- 73 enrollment in R. A.
- 3 Associational Meetings

Associational Brotherhood and R. A Clinics encouraged men to use Marked New Testament.

The report was adopted.

- 7:35 — Resolutions Committee Report — S. A. Bryan

I. Because of Brother L. G. Hemmingway's long and faithful service to the Baptist cause.

Because of his continued service in this Association and interest in the work of this Association.

Because of his untiring work in assisting young and weak churches, as well as his leadership in the organizing of new churches.

Because he has never been elected to the office of Moderator, the highest office this Association can offer

Therefore Be It Resolved

That we honor him with the title of Moderator-Emeritus,

That he retain this title as long as he remains a member of this Association

That the messengers of this Association meeting stand in respect for and in acceptance of this resolution.

II. Be it resolved—

That this Association express sincere thanks to the host churches, Madison Street and Ralford, for their invitation and kind hospitality extended to this association during the meeting and to the Moderator, officers, committees, Messengers and Guests for their helpful and inspiring contributions to the program and spirit of this association.

III. In view of the great number of Juniors, Intermediates, and Young People in Missions District Number Six, besides the thousands of Adult Men and Women, and being mindful of the great need for carrying out our Master's Command to TEACH them to observe all things whatsoever I have Commanded you, it now appears that adequate steps should be taken for the work of teaching and training our great Baptist potential in this Area. This may easily be the only "Ridgecrest" that many of our people can ever know, but could easily provide comparable opportunities if we take advantage of present possibilities.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That this Association authorize its Missions Committee to work with the Field Secretary, in cooperation with the other two Associations and their Missions Committee, to see what the possibilities may be concerning the providing of some sort of Assembly Facilities for the use of this entire Missions District.

IV. Be it Resolved:

Since the Roman Catholic Church of this country is continually seeking financial aid from our Federal Government for their schools, churches, and hospitals. And whereas: the Southern Baptist Convention firmly believes in the separation of church and state — Therefore Be it resolved that this Association go on record as opposing the election of a Catholic as president of these our United States.

V. Be it resolved:

That we give every encouragement to all churches within the New River Association to participate in the School of Missions to be sponsored by the Executive Committee of this Association on Jan. 24-29, 1960, headed by the chairman of Evangelism.

VI. Be it resolved:

That a calendar of Activities of all Southern Baptist Convention, Florida Baptist Convention, and New River Association activities which would be of interest to the Association.

VII. Be it finally resolved:

That all assembled here this day prayerfully stand with heads bowed unto Almighty God and under the direction of our moderator thank our Heavenly father for all past blessings, for this meeting, and petition Him for faith, courage, and renewed strength to carry out the great commission given to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

This report was accepted.

- 7:50 — Report — Obituary Committee — S. A. Bryan

Twenty-nine of our number have been taken from our midst during the past year. We humbly bow to the will of God and remember those now departed with love for their consecrated lives, 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.
 The report was adopted.

- 7:55 — Song, "Standing On The Promises"

- 8:00 — Installation of Officers

- 8:05 — Special Music by Ralford Church

- 8:10 — Sermon, Evangelist Don Brandels

- 9:00 — Adjourn

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

["Laborers together with God I Corinthian's 3:9]

Hymn: "Come Women, Wide Proclaim"

Watchword: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. Zechariah 4:6.

18 churches in Association

12 W. M. U. Organizations

286 W. M. S. Members

212 Youth Members

252 W. M. U. Members reading Mission Books

73 Youth Members reading Mission Books

Associational Goals:

To organize a Missionary Society in every church.

To have a Youth Organization in every church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

18 churches in Association

18 Sunday Schools

2109 Sunday School Enrollment

10 Vacation Bible Schools

948 V. B. S. Enrollment

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

18 churches

14 Training Unions

807 Enrollment

BROTHERHOOD

18 churches

9 Brotherhoods—increase of one

201 Total Enrollment

5 Royal Ambassadors

73 R. A. Enrollment

3 Associational Meetings

CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

4 Hymn Sings with 15 churches represented

Carol Sing in December

Associational Music Festival -- 18 Awards

Associational School of Music -- 39 Awards

6 churches with choirs

318 Enrollment

In Memoriam

OUR HONORED DEAD

Mrs. Mary Thomas Deese	Beulah
Mr. Ellie Sullivan	Boatdrain
Mr. Charlie Kelly	Dedan
Mr. Everett Futch	Evergreen
Mr. H. H. Laseter	Gadara
Mr. Perry O. Starling	Graham
Mrs. Alene Layfield Brannen	Hampton
Mr. Oscar Davis	Hope
Mrs. Jesse Smith	Lawtey
Mr. Jesse Smith	Lawtey
Mrs. Senie Prevatt	Lawtey
Mrs. Dilla Norman	Lawtey
Mr. O. J. Phillips	Lawtey
Mr. R. L. McCall	Lawtey
Mrs. Wiley Kelley	New River
Mr. E. K. Kitler	Ralford
Mr. Ezra O. Bagwell	Starke, Airpark
Mr. Ira G. Harris	Starke, First
Mr. Van Patel	Starke, First
Mr. Fred Jones	Starke, First
Mr. C. G. Barksdale	Starke, First
Mrs. G. P. Raymond	Starke, First
Mrs. D. W. Moore	Starke, First
Mrs. Della Thomas	Starke, First
Mrs. Nat Williams	Starke, First
Mr. C. N. Cooper	Starke, First
Mr. A. L. Alvarez	Starke, First
Mr. Aaron K. Taylor,	Starke, Madison Street
Mrs. Aaron K. Taylor	Starke, Madison Street

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. J. E. Lingerfelt, Middleburg, Fla.	Evergreen
Rev. Samuel Cuthbert, Keystone Heights, Fla.	Hampton
Rev. Joe Roop, Hampton, Fla.	Hampton
Rev. L. G. Hemingway, Starke, Fla.	Starke, Airpark
Rev. John Pearce, Starke, Fla.	Starke, Madison St.
Rev. S. E. Sparks, Starke, Fla.	Starke, Madison St.

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

[None]

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

[None]

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. Bobby Crosby, 408 N. Christian St., Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
Mr. Cleo Hickey, Rt. 2, Box 261 Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Beulah
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Mr. D. W. Green, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
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Mr. S. A. Bryan, Box 223, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
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Mr. J. J. Cowart, Rt. 2, Box 66A, Starke, Fla.	Northside

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Mr. S. C. Harley, Rt. 2, Box 69B, Starke, Fla.	Northside

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Mr. S. C. Harley, Rt. 2, Box 69B, Starke, Fla.	Northside

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Helen Crosby, 812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.	Bayless Highway
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Mrs. E. L. Lester, Brooker, Fla.	Brooker
Mrs. Sybil Griffis, Rt. 1, Box 129 Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen
Mrs. Martha Thomas, Lake Geneva, Fla.	Gadara
Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.	Hampton
Mrs. Otis T. Jones, Rt. 1 O'Brien, Fla.	Hellbronn
Mrs. Opal Bishop, Rt. 1, Box 400, Starke, Fla.	Kingsley Lake
Mrs. C. B. Stallings, Box 225, Raiford, Fla.	Raiford
Mrs. J. A. Griffin Camp Blanding, Starke, Fla.	Starke, First
Mrs. P. T. Nolin, 445 W. Pratt St., Starke, Fla.	Starke, Madison St.

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Mr. Arthur Redding, Jr., Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen

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HISTORICAL RECORD NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Minister for Sermon	Place of Meeting
1906	L. W. Kieklitter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. C. Odom	New River Baptist Church
1907	L. W. Kieklitter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. J. Pinholster	Mt. Sinal Baptist Church
1910	J. E. Black	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. G. Barthelbaugh	Evergreen Baptist Church
1913	L. W. Kieklitter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. E. Black	China Grove Baptist Church
1917	L. W. Kieklitter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. L. W. Kieklitter	Corinth Baptist Church
1918	L. W. Kieklitter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	Starke First Baptist Church
1920	L. W. Kieklitter	D. W. Moore	Rev. E. D. Boyer	China Grove Baptist Church
1921	L. W. Kieklitter	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Corinth Baptist Church
1926	L. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Lawley Baptist Church
1927	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Rev. J. L. Norris	Hope Baptist Church
1928	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Dr. W. A. Hobson	Corinth Baptist Church
1929	J. L. Norris	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. G. P. Raymond	Wateroak Baptist Church
1930	J. L. Norris	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. R. E. Blanchard	Ward City Baptist Church
1931	J. L. Norris	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1932	J. T. Quigley	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. C. M. Britten	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1933	J. T. Quigley	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. W. W. Williams	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1934	J. T. Quigley	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. C. B. Price	Starke First Baptist Church
1935	J. T. Quigley	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. C. B. Price	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1936	G. E. McGauley	T. E. Pinholster	Dr. J. Dean Adcock	Antioch
1937	G. E. McGauley	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. Pat Wimberly	Brooker Baptist Church
1938	C. F. Hooker	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. Chas. A. Maddry	Brooker Baptist Church
1939	C. F. Hooker	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. Lloyd King	Keulah Baptist Church
1940	C. A. Crosby	T. E. Pinholster	Dr. W. T. Halstead	Graham Baptist Church
1941	C. A. Crosby	T. E. Pinholster	Dr. W. S. Allen	Raiford Baptist Church
1942	A. E. Lightfoot	T. E. Pinholster	Dr. Thomas Hanson	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1943	S. E. Sparks	T. E. Pinholster	Rev. Dewey Mann	Antioch Baptist Church
1944	S. E. Sparks	T. E. Pinholster	Chaplain John E. Evans	Raiford Baptist Church
1945	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Pine Grove Baptist Church
1946	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Lawley Baptist Church
1947	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Dr. John Maguire	Brooker Baptist Church
1948	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. Cliford Walker	N. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1949	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. G. E. Cutshaw	Boatdrain Baptist Church
1950	A. F. Green	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Antioch Baptist Church
1951	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. D. Haines	Bayless Highway Baptist Church
1952	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Bayless Highway Baptist Church
1953	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. D. Haines	Airpark Baptist Church
1954	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. C. C. Harris	Hampton, Brooker Baptist Churches
1955	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. C. B. Stallings	Starke 1st, Lawley Baptist Churches
1956	C. B. T. James	A. R. Norman	Rev. M. E. Falle	Bayless Highway, Evergreen Baptist Churches
1957	John D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Brooker, Heilbronn Baptist Churches
1958	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. H. Mabry	Kingsley Lake, Hope Baptist Churches
1959	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. H. Mabry	Madison St., Raiford Baptist Churches
1960	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches

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1961	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1962	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1963	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1964	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1965	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1966	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1967	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1968	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1969	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1970	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookings	Starke First, Boatdrain Baptist Churches

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Year Organized	PASTOR	Location	Preaching Services	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Nonresidents)	Pastor's Annual Salary	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Sunday School Enrollment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	Total Receipts For All Causes	Total Mission Expenditures
Hayless Highway	1950	Rev. Alton Stephens, Rt. 2, Box 226, Palatka, Fla.	R	4	8	5	151	2,380	37,000	13	13	117	79	52	7,244	526
Beulah	1850	Rev. R. V. Hogarth, 224 Lerham St., Palatka, Fla.	R	4	5	3	71	1,300	6,000	5	18	37	22	34	3,327	1,832
Boatdrain	1944	Rev. Orville Brookins, Box 63, Hampton, Fla.	R	4	0	4	140	712	4,500	7	10	37	—	34	1,877	194
Brooker	1900	Rev. James L. Temple, Box 58, Brooker, Fla.	V	4	6	8	166	2,600	25,000	0	61	140	112	77	10,643	240
Dedan	1882	Rev. Wade Thomas, High Springs, Fla.	R	4	7	1	59	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	507	40
Evergreen	1884	Rev. J. E. Norman, Rt. 1, Box 128, Lawtey, Fla.	R	4	1	2	138	1,662	10,000	0	24	83	88	75	3,644	182
Gadara	1876	Rev. Clarence Smith, Doctor's Inlet, Fla.	R	4	0	5	80	1,820	4,500	0	7	31	0	0	3,103	379
Graham	1916	Rev. G. E. Tison, Graham, Florida	V	4	0	0	74	1,040	5,000	0	0	49	0	0	1,516	25
Hampton	1891	Rev. W. P. McElroy, P. O. Box 21, Hampton, Fla.	V	4	11	10	173	2,600	53,000	15	46	144	179	104	8,253	1,733
Hellbronn	1908	Rev. Otis T. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 9A O'Brian, Fla.	R	4	4	8	132	2,355	20,000	0	12	66	0	46	4,084	224
Hope	1876	Rev. S. S. Cuthbert, Keystone Heights, Fla. (acting)	R	4	4	8	190	3,150	8,000	0	0	100	52	58	4,710	463
Kingsley Lake	1864	Rev. H. H. Mott, Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	4	5	126	1,560	12,000	13	29	97	50	40	5,076	676
Lawtey	1904	Rev. L. T. Howe, Box 395, Baldwin, Fla.	V	4	12	1	94	1,645	10,000	0	0	58	0	27	3,278	217
New River	1833	Rev. L. L. Parker, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	2	3	38	1,430	5,000	0	0	31	0	0	1,889	213
Northside		Joined Association, October, 1959	R	4	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raiford	1904	Rev. C. B. Stallings, Box 225, Raiford, Fla.	V	4	24	5	306	3,640	13,000	21	12	140	65	54	5,970	407
Starke, Airpark	1949	Rev. Lacy Conway, Box 620, Starke, Fla.	C	4	7	1	177	871	—	14	0	66	0	34	1,512	60
Starke, First	1877	Rev. L. D. Haines, Box 626, Starke, Fla.	C	4	25	40	644	7,200	500,000	30	233	545	210	60	50,207	9,375
Starke, Madison St.	1957	Rev. J. H. Mabry, Box 328, Starke, Fla.	C	4	15	34	241	4,575	111,587	20	50	337	91	112	21,885	1,768
TOTALS					135	143	3000	41,883	829,587	137	515	2,109	948	807	138,725	18,554