

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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STARKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1960

BOATDRAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Friday, October 14, 1960

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BAYLESS HIGHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 10, 1961

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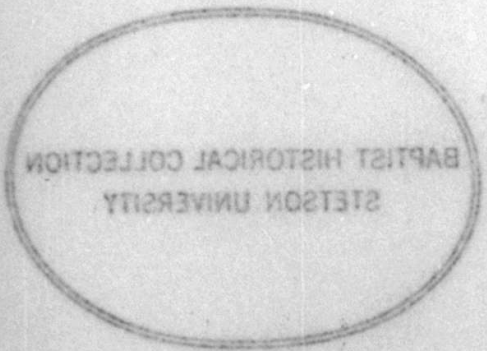
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Tuesday, October 11, 1960



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 Vice President Mrs. W. R. Nancy
 Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. H. E. Jordan
 Mrs. M. W. Jordan
 Mrs. H. E. Jordan

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- Jimmy V. Crosby, Director of Music 812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.
- Rev. R. T. Williams,
 - Beulah Church Rt. 1, Box 194, Starke, Fla.
 - Rev. B. W. Sweat,
 - Boatdrain Church Rt. 10 Box 793-A Jacksonville, Fla.
 - Rev. James Temple, Brooker Church Brooker, Fla.
 - Rev. O. Brookins, Dedan Church Hampton, Fla.
 - Rev. J. E. Norman, Evergreen Church Rt. 1, Box 128, Lawtey, Fla.
 - Rev. Clarence Smith, Gadara Church Doctor's Inlet, Fla.
 - Rev. George Tison, Graham Church, Box 503, Gainesville, Fla.
 - Rev. W. P. McElroy, Hampton Church Box 21, Hampton, Fla.
 - Rev. L. A. McGee
 - Heilbronn Church 4717 Cambridge Rd. Jacksonville, Fla.
 - Rev. S. S. Cuthbert, Hope Church Keystone Heights, Fla.
 - Rev. H. H. Mott,
 - Kingsley Lake Church Rt. 1, Brooker, Fla.
 - Rev. Tommy Howe, Lawtey Church Box 334, Lawtey, Fla.
 - Rev. Joe Roop, New River Church Brooker, Fla.
 - Rev. G. E. Suggs, Northside Church Box 515, Baldwin, Fla.
 - Rev. Leo Hebert, Starke First Church Box 626, 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. J. H. Mabry Box 328, Starke, Fla.
- Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Mundy 132 E. Call St. Starke, Fla.
- Secretary-Treasurer,
 - Mrs. M. B. Jordan 637 N. Walnut St., Starke, Fla.

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 G. A. Leader, Mrs. Clyde LaMee 2000 E. 10th St, Starke, Fla.
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 Community Missions, Mrs. L. L. Dyal Brooker, Fla.
 Mission Study, Mrs. Grady Bishop Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Prayer, Mrs. S. C. Harley Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.

Officers of Associational Sunday School

Superintendent, Rev. Lacy Conway Starke, Fla.
 Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. A. Gnann, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Nursery, Mrs. Calvin Henly, Rt. 1, Starke, Fla.
 Beginner, Miss Dot Morgan, Lawtey, Fla.
 Primary, Rev. Joe Roop, Brooker, Fla.
 Junior, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Rt. 1, Lawtey, Fla.
 Intermediate, Sydney Griffis, Rt. 1, Box 129, Starke, Fla.
 Young People, E. L. Griffis, N. Orange St. Starke, Fla.
 Adults, Rev. R. T. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 194 Starke, Fla.
 Extension, Bill Harrell Starke, Fla.

Officers of Associational Training Union

Director, S. A. Bryan Box 223, Raiford, Fla.
 Adult Leader, A. J. Thomas, Sr. Starke, Fla.
 Young People's Leader, Jim Harden Raiford, Fla.
 Intermediate Leader, Leslie Bradley Starke, Fla.
 Junior Leader, Mrs. Ruth Rawlins Box 66, Raiford, Fla.
 Primary Leader, Robbie Sue Roop Brooker, Fla.
 Nursery Leader, Mrs. W. P. McElroy Box 21, Hampton, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. P. McElroy Box 21, Hampton, Fla.

Officers of Associational Brotherhood

President, E. M. Norton Rt. 1 Box 354, Starke, Fla.
 Vice President, Othma Norman Rt. 1 Box 105, Lawtey, Fla.
 Secretary, D. E. Hill Hampton, Fla.
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 Christian Witness Leader,
 J. R. Chasteen 527 N. Cherry St., Starke, Fla.
 Stewardship Leader, C. L. Cooper Rt. 1, Box 232, Starke, Fla.
 World Mission Leader
 Carl W. Brown 607 Alton Rd. Starke, Fla.
 Prison Brotherhood, W. H. Williams Box 221, Raiford, Fla.

Advisory Council, Rev. G. E. Suggs, Rev. H. H. Mott, Rev. Leo A. Hebert, Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr.

Officers of Associational Music Department

Director, Jimmy V. Crosby 812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. J. H. Mabry Box 328, Starke, Fla.
 Instrumental Activities, Mrs. Glenda Andrews Brooker, Fla.
 Training, Mrs. L. A. Canova Box 802, Starke, Fla.
 Congregational Activities,
 John M. Bradley Rt. 1, Box 353, Starke, Fla.
 Graded Choirs, Mrs. R. A. Green 305 N. Walnut St, Starke, Fla.
 Publicity & Promotion, Milton Mosher Hampton, Fla.
 Supt. of Missions, Rev. M. V. Stedham Box 757, Palatka, Fla.

Committees of Association

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. J. E. Norman, Lawtey, Fla.
 W. H. Williams, James V. Crosby

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mr. S. A. Bryan, Raiford, Fla.
 Rev. W. P. McElroy, Rev. Charles Phipps

COMMITTEE FOR TIME AND PLACE

Chairman, Rev. H. H. Mott, Brooker, Fla.
 Rev. Joe Roop, Truby Pinholster

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND LETTERS

Chairman, Mrs. M. B. Jordan, Starke Fla.
 Rev. R. T. Williams

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. S. S. Cuthbert

Calendar of Activities

NOVEMBER, 1960

- 3 Music Leadership Planning
Conference, 7:30 p. m. Starke First
- 4 Brotherhood Meeting,
men of all churches, 7:30 p. m. Gadara
- 6-12 R. A. Focus Week
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 10 Associational T. U.
Executive Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke First
- 14-17 Florida Baptist Convention St. Petersburg
- 17 S. S. Officers and Teachers
Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Hampton
- 28-Dec. 2 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER, 1960

- 2-3 Vocational Guidance Conference Tampa
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Starke, First
- 5 "M" Night Madison Street
- 9 District S. S. Officers Training Conference
- 18 Carol Sing, 2:30 P. M. Heilbronn
- 21 Nation-wide Carol Sing Each Local Church
- 29 District Missions Meeting Green Cove Springs
- 31 Watch Night Prayer Service, Training Union Sponsored.

JANUARY, 1961

- 1 Soul Winning Commitment Day Each local church
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 2-6 Bible Study Week
- 6 Associational Brotherhood Executive
Meeting Madison Street
- 8-13 W. M. S. Focus Week
- 12 Music Leaders Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Hope
- 10-12 Evangelist Conference Jacksonville First
- 17 Associational S. S. Executive
Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Madison Street
- 18 Music Festival
- 19 Associational W. M. U. Meeting Kingsley Lake

FEBRUARY, 1961

- 6 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 10 Brotherhood Meeting,
Men of all churches New River
- 12-18 Y. W. A. Focus Week
- 16 Associational Music Executive

- Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 16 Associational T. U. Executive
Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Starke, First
- 23 S. S. Officers and Teachers
Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Lawley
- 24 District Vacation Bible Clinic

MARCH, 1961

- 3-4 State Music Festival Starke, First
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke First
- 6-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 16 T. U. Officers and Teachers
Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Northside
- 23 Associational Mass Meeting Starke, First

APRIL, 1961

- 2 Easter Sunday
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke, First
- 2-9 Youth Week, Training Union Sponsored
- 7 Associational Brotherhood Executive
Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Madison Street
- 8 Youth Night
- 9 Life Commitment Sunday
- 12 Music Leaders Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Raiford
- 12 Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 18 Associational S. S. Executive
Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Madison Street
- 21 Associational W. M. U. Meeting Hope

MAY, 1961

- 5 Brotherhood Meeting,
Men of all churches, 8:00 p. m. Starke, First
- 7-14 Christian Home Week
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 Starke, First
- 11 Associational Music Executive
Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke, First
- 11 Associational T. U. Executive
Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke, First
- 12-13 R. A. Congress Jacksonville
- 14-20 G. A. Focus Week
- 18 S. S. Officers and Teachers
Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Air Park
- 23-26 Southern Baptist Convention St. Louis, Mo.

JUNE, 1961

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke First

- 9-10 Brotherhood Encampment Deland, Fla.
 - 15 T. U. Officers and Teachers Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Madison Street
 - 18 Hymn Sing, 1:30 P. M. New River
 - 22 Associational Mass Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke First
- June, July, August — See State Calendar for Camps and Assemblies.

JULY, 1961

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke First
- 7 Associational Brotherhood Executive Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Madison Street
- 13 Music Leaders Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Bayless Highway
- 20 Associational S. S. Executive Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Madison Street
- 20 Associational W. M. U. Meeting, Boatdrain

AUGUST, 1961

- 7 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 P. M. Starke, First
- 11 Brotherhood Meeting, Men of all Churches, 8:00 P. M. Beulah
- 13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 14 Camp
- 17 Associational Music Executive Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke, First
- 17 Associational T. U. Executive Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Starke, First
- 24 S. S. Officers and Teachers Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Brooker
- 28-Sept. 1 Associational School of Music 7:00 P. M. Starke, First

SEPTEMBER, 1961

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke First
- 7 Simultaneous Associational Officers Training and Planning Meeting [T. U., S. S., Music, Bro.] Starke First
- 14 T. U. Officers and Teachers Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Evergreen
- 17 State Mission Day
- 17-24 S. S. Preparation Week Each Church
- 21 Associational Mass Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke First
- 24 Promotion Day

OCTOBER, 1961

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke First

- 6 Associational Brotherhood Executive Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Madison St.
- 8 Layman's Day
- 9 Annual Associational Meeting Hampton
- 10 Annual Associational Meeting Bayless highway
- 12 Music Leaders Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Graham
- 16 Hymn Sing Kingsley Lake
- 17 Associational S. S. Executive Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Madison Street
- 26 Associational W. M. U. Meeting Heilbronn

NOVEMBER, 1961

- 5-11 R. A. Focus Week
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 10 Brotherhood Meeting
- Men of all churches
- 16 Associational Music Executive Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 16 Associational T. U. Executive Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Starke, First
- 23 S. S. Officers and Teachers Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Messengers to Association

- Bayless Highway — Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crosby, Mr. James V. Crosby,
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crosby.
- Beulah — Ellery J. Hickey, Mrs. Mary Shipman, Mary Dot Miller.
- Boatdrain — Rev. W. B. Sweat, Mr. Z. Z. Griffis, Mr. Eugene Griffis,
Mr. Ira Wilson.
- Brooker — Mrs. L. L. Dyal, Mrs. Zulene Harrell, Mrs. Jean Douglas,
Mrs. J. K. Douglas
- Dedan — Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crosby, Mrs. Nona Mann, Mrs. Ann Polk,
Ruth Mann.
- Evergreen — Mrs. J. E. Norman, Mrs. Daisy Pringle, Mrs. Doris Gaskins.
- Gadara — Mr. W. E. Rhoden, Grace and Ivey Crosby, Florida Baldree.
- Graham — Mrs. Alma Leta Sparks, Mrs. Pearly Starling.
- Hampton — Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McElroy, Mrs. Mary L. Birt, Mrs.
Lula Slade.
- Hellbronn — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johns, Mrs. Jean Brookins.
- Hope — Rev. and Mrs. Samuel S. Cuthbert, Mrs. Delaney Dickinson,
Mrs. Donald Lawrence, Mrs. Betty Breeden, Mrs. J. D. Griffis.
- Kingsley Lake — Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norton.
- Lawtey — Mrs. B. E. Reddish, Mrs. G. L. Sapp, Mrs. Troy Bennett.
- New River — Rev. Joe Roop, Mrs. Rosa Pinholster.
- Northside — Rev. Gerald Suggs, Othma Norman, Evelyn Norman, Mrs.
Katherine Sponholtz, Mrs. Eva Whitaker.
- Ralford — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryan, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Mrs. Harvey
Williams, Mrs. Joe Cason.
- Starke, Airpark — Rev. Lacy Conway, Rev. L. G. Hemingway, W. P.
Callan, C. L. Gillard.
- Starke, First — Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norman, Chaplain and Mrs. Charles
Phipps, Mr. S. L. Peek, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Mrs. R. A. Green,
Mrs. L. F. Dinkins, Mr. Lavern Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore,
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jordan, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. Tenley, Mrs. Milton Lang, Mrs. Orle Wiggins, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Raymond, Mr. Tommy Haines, Miss Sandra Craven,
Mrs. M. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Harry Hatcher.
- Starke, Madison Street — Mrs. Oma L. Cotton, Mrs. Freeman Register,
Sr., Mrs. J. P. Jaudon, A. J. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Mabry, Mrs.
R. O. Dansby, Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, Frank G. Hemingway, Mrs.
H. A. Iawson, Mrs. G. W. Alderman.

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 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 the 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

STARKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1960 — AFTERNOON SESSION

- 3:30 — Song Service — "To God Be The Glory," "Standing On The Promises." Devotion — Rev. Leo A. Hebert.
- 3:40 — Rev. J. H. Mabry, 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 and carried. The program of the Association was presented and accepted.
- 3:50 — The following officers were elected for 1960-61
 Moderator — Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr.
 Vice Moderator — Rev. H. H. Mott.
 Clerk-Treasurer — A. Russell Norman.
 The following visitors were welcomed: Speakers Team, Rev. E. A. Abernathy, Rev. Kelly Blanton, Rev. J. Perry Carter, and Rev. W. G. Stracener. Regional Missionary, Rev. Marvin V. Stedham.
 New Pastors were introduced: Rev. B. W. Sweat of Boatdrain Church, Rev. Joe Roop of New River Church, Rev. S. S. Cuthbert of Hope, Rev. Gerald E. Suggs of Northside, and Rev. Leo A. Hebert of Starke First Church.
 The roll call showed that all 19 churches were represented.
- 4:10 — Rev. W. P. McElroy, chairman of the committee on committees, presented the following:
 Nominations Committee — Rev. J. E. Norman, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. James V. Crosby.
 Time, Place, and Preacher — Rev. H. H. Mott, Rev. Gerald Suggs.
 Resolutions — Mr. S. A. Bryan, Rev. W. P. McElroy, Rev. Charles Phipps.
 Petition and Letters — Mrs. M. B. Jordan, Rev. R. T. Williams.
 Budget — Rev. H. H. Mott, Mr. A. R. Norman.
 The proposed Calender of Activities for 1960-61 was presented and adopted with minor changes.
- 4:15 — Rev. Leo A. Hebert, new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Starke, and Host pastor welcomed the pastors, messengers and friends.
- 4:20 — Song, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story."
- 4:25 — Rev. Clarence Smith of Gadara Church gave the Associational Sermon.

- 4:45 — Report of Sunday School — Rev. Lacy Conway.
 Associational Sunday School meetings were held each month for officers and teachers.
 Associational Training School was held February 15-19 at the Starke First Baptist Church.
 Vacation Bible School Clinic — March 25
 Sunday School Preparation Week — Sept. 18-25.
 Church letters show 19 Sunday Schools
 2093 Enrollment
 855 Vacation Bible School Enrollment.
 This report was accepted.
- 4:50 — Report — Training Union, S. A. Bryan
 19 churches reporting.
 17 churches.
 1066 Enrollment.
 Only 2 churches without Training Unions.
 259 increase in enrollment.
 "M" night was held December 7, 1959.
 This report was adopted.
- 5:00 — Brotherhood Report — W. H. Williams.
 7 churches, 1 mission report Brotherhoods.
 147 Enrollment
 6 churches with R. A. organizations.
 76 Enrollment in R. A.
 4 Associational Meetings Highlighting Brotherhood Work.
 This report was adopted.
- 5:05 — Music Report — James V. Crosby.
 There were 4 Associational Hymn Sings.
 Associational Music Festival Held January 17 at Starke First Church.
 A Carol Sing was held in December.
 A School of Music was held August 29 through September 2.
 35 were enrolled.
 A Planning meeting for Associational music on November 3.
 This report was adopted.
- 5:15 — Report on Prison Work — Rev. Charles Phipps.
 The population of the institutions of the Florida Division of Correction represents one of the largest and most needy mission fields in the state. There are approximately 7,000 inmates in the various institutions over the state. Twenty-eight hundred of these are at the major institution, which is located in our association at Raiford. To serve the spiritual needs of these people, the state now provides seven chaplains.
 The general task of all the chaplains is to attempt to bring every man to a closer relationship and a personal encounter with God through Christ. To do this the chaplains do not work within a denominational program, but rather within a general Christian area. No effort is made to influence the men toward or against a specific denomination. Each is encouraged to continue and or strengthen his own denomination relationship.
 Baptist activities continue to hold a large place in the program. The Baptist Brotherhood now has 134 members. It holds monthly meetings and continue to carry out a near-normal Brotherhood program. This is the only such organization in a penal institution in the world, so far as is known.

A Baptist worship service is held monthly. Rev. Stallings carried this part of the work, and men who professed faith in Christ and expressed a desire to unite with a Baptist church were baptized in the chapel and received into the membership of the Raiford Baptist Church, for the remainder of their prison term. Bible study has been held weekly by Rev. Jack Mabry at the New Prison. A weekly pastor's hour and Bible Study period have been conducted by Rev. Lacy Conway at the chapel. A good attendance has been evidenced at all these services.

What The Association Can do:

Pray for those who work in this field.
Keep contact with any inmates from your Church or community.
Give magazines.
Provide top-level denominational men for the Baptist work.
This report was accepted.

5:45 — Song, "He Keeps Me Singing."

5:50 — Report of Nominating Committee— Rev. J. E. Norman.

Sunday School Superintendent — Rev. Lacy Conway.

Training Union Director — S. A. Bryan.

Brotherhood President — Emmitt Norton.

W. M. U. President — Mrs. J. H. Mabry.

Music Director — James V. Crosby.

Supt. of Evangelism — Rev. W. P. McElroy.

Hospital Representative — Rev. Tommy Howe.

Camp Representative — Rev. J. H. Mabry.

Missions Committee — Rev. W. P. McElroy, 1961

—Rev. H. H. Mott, 1962.

—Rev. Leo A. Hebert, 1963

—Rev. Lacy Conway, 1964

—Rev. J. H. Mabry 1965

Radio and T. V. —Rev. H. H. Mott.

Relief and Annuity — Rev. Gerald Suggs.

Committee on Democracy —Rev. Luther A. McGee.

Obituary Committee — Rev. S. S. Cuthbert

—Mrs. W. B. Mundy

—Mrs. Thomas O'Brian

This report was adopted.

5:55 — Adjourn for supper.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 13, 1960 — EVENING SESSION

7:30 — Song — "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

The combined choirs from the various churches sang "Teach Me To Pray", with James V. Crosby directing and Mrs. R. A. Green at the organ.

Prayer by Rev. Leo A. Hebert.

7:40 — Devotion — Mrs. W. B. Mundy presented a program with Mrs.

J. A. Griffin, Mrs. L. F. Dinkins, and Mrs. A. R. Norman.

Sandra Craven and Lavern Outlaw were soloists.

7:55 Report — Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. W. B. Mundy.

246 W. M. S. Membership.

30 Y. W. A.

81 G. A.

83 Sunbeams.

14 Members taking Leadership Course.

37 Mission books taught.

186 Members reading Mission Books.

118 Planned Community Missions participants.

255 Members giving thru Co-operative Program.

179 Tithers.

\$1958.63 Mission money.

This report was adopted.

8:10 — Our State Workers.

Report — Cooperative Program —Rev. E. A. Abernathy.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM HAS SERVED SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AND THE WORLD FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. The Convention meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 13, 1925, created the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. Since that time it has been helping us to share Christ with the whole world through missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

Again this year the messengers to the Convention adopted the following resolution: "It is our conviction that the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is the fundamental, effective, and indispensable channel of providing for the needs of all our work; and that we urge all Baptists to join in giving the Cooperative Program their loyal and undivided support."

Since the inception of the Cooperative Program in 1925, Southern Baptists have given a total of approximately \$483,354,000 through this primary channel. The total Cooperative Program receipts reported by all our states in the year of 1959 amounted to approximately \$47 million. Of this amount \$17 million was given to SBC causes, such as home and foreign missions, our six seminaries, etc., and nearly \$30,000,000 was given for state causes in all the states.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM AND ITS THREE APPLICATIONS. Now in its fourth year of use, this program continues to render wide service to churches in planning, promoting, and pledging their annual budgets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That every church in the association include the Cooperative Program in its budget on a percentage basis.
2. That each church give careful study to the advantages of the 2 Plus Plan and vote to increase the percentage of total budget given to world missions through the Cooperative Program by at least 2 per cent each year.
3. That in planning its budget each church undertake to set the percentage of its budget to be given through the Cooperative Program before the other items in the budget are determined, thus implementing the conviction that missions is first rather than last in the responsibility of a Baptist church.
4. That primary attention be given in our association in 1961 to lead our smaller churches to study and utilize one of the three applications of the Forward Program.

8:30 — Report — Christian Education — Rev. Kelly Blanton

If "Education is Power," Christian Education is Christian Power. Jesus knew this when He said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) Baptists have always been champions of Christian Education.

Today Southern Baptists operate 71 schools, colleges, and seminaries. In the school year 1959-60, enrollment of regular students reached 61,194, an increase of 108 over the previous school year. In addition, there were 8,221 special and extension students, making a total of 69,415.

A total of 10,006 students graduated from these 71 schools in the 1958-59 school year.

Two of our Southern Baptists schools are in Florida—Stetson University, at DeLand, and Baptist Bible Institute, at Graceville. Both of them are Florida Baptist institutions and Florida Baptist opportunities.

Stetson is the oldest university in Florida. She has just passed her 75th year of Christian Education. Baptists of Florida rejoice in every effort made by President J. Ollie Edmunds to make our university a stronger Baptist Christian university, with a dedicated Christian faculty. Last year Stetson had a fall enrollment of 1,627. These young people came from 37 states and 15 foreign countries. Over a third of these were Baptists, and 78 were listed as ministerial students, 25 as church music majors, and two as religious education majors.

Now that Stetson is in her 75th Anniversary Development Program, we urge Florida Baptists, individuals, and churches to contribute liberally toward the six million dollar goal for much needed building and faculty salary increases.

The 18th annual session of Baptist Bible Institute began this September. President James E. Southerland is ably leading in the development of facilities on the 150-acre campus at Graceville. He has helped in the organizing of a fine dedicated and scholarly faculty. This school is designed to train those called to church-related vocations, but who do not find it possible or advisable to attend college. Over half of last year's students were not high school graduates. Last year there were 133 enrolled, studying for the ministry of preaching, education, and music.

Each year Florida Baptists increase their convention budget gifts to Baptist Institute, but until all operating expenses can be paid out of Cooperative Program funds, our churches must continue to assist in meeting these costs.

Plato wrote: "Man becomes what he is, principally by education." If this is true, how important it is that education be Christian.

Urge our Baptist youth to attend a Baptist school.

8:50 — Report — Relief and Annuity Board — Rev. J. Percy Carter.

—BENEFITS PAID—

Over \$31½ million has been paid out by the Relief and Annuity Board during its 42 years of operation. Benefits paid through the various retirement plans alone totaled more than \$24½ million, while the remainder was paid to beneficiaries on the relief rolls. In 1959, benefits amounting to \$2,267,455.85 was paid to more than 5300 retired or disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows.

CHURCHES URGED TO PAY 10 PER CENT

Last year marked the beginning of a concentrated effort by the Annuity Board which encouraged churches to assume the full cost of the Protection Plan for their pastors. The cost is 10 per cent of the pastor's salary up to a maximum of \$4,000. Annuity Board records indicate that approximately 20 per cent of the churches now enlisted in the program are paying the ten per cent dues.

As a part of the concentrated promotion effort, every state convention has pledged its support to the Annuity Board in trying to reach its goal of a minimum of 75 per cent of Southern Baptist churches and pastors enrolled in the protection program by January 1, 1961. A few states have already reached the 75 per cent and are pushing ahead toward 100 per cent participation.

The Annuity Board's program is set up so that each state has its individual retirement plans, and the administration of these is handled apart from other states. The strength or weakness of a state's retirement program depends wholly on the participation by churches and pastors in that state.

CHURCHES IN PROTECTION PLAN—ACCORDING TO SIZE

There are 23,085 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention reporting memberships under 300. Out of this group, the Annuity Board reports only 5,110 participating in their program. The majority of churches in the Board's retirement plan, 6,008, come from the remaining 8,821 churches. The smaller churches reporting the least number participating are the ones needing the protection most. A salary survey shows pastors of these churches make on the average, only \$2,480 a year.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

R. Alton Reed — Executive Secretary.

Floyd B. Chaffin — Associate Secretary, Public Relations Director.

L. T. Daniel — Associate Secretary, Director of Relief Disability and Annuities.

Fred W. Noe — Treasurer and Investment Director.

Owen Henley — Assistant Director of Investments.

Mable McCartney — Registrar.

9:10 — Baptist Literature and Florida

Baptist Witness — Rev. W. G. Stracener.

No time in history has ever demanded intelligent action more than does today. Intelligent action grows out of intelligent choice, and intelligent choice must be based on accurate information.

In this day of manifold demands upon our time, it is beyond the ability of any individual to do the personal research to secure all the information he needs for the choices he must make. Hence, we must all depend on trustworthy sources of information, on proven reference, works on publications in which confidence can be placed. This is true in every realm: business, finance, education, politics, religion, or any other.

For guidance in daily living and into eternal life, the Bible is completely trustworthy. This Book we commend above all others and urge its daily and devoted use.

For guidance in Bible Study and in the most effective procedures for Kingdom service, our Southern Baptist literature is the most trustworthy to be found. We would urge its use in every indicated area.

Southern Baptist publications are being produced and distributed just as rapidly as our people will make use of them. The Sunday School Board last year printed and mailed out 97,424,000 copies of its different periodicals, 4,188,046 books, some 63,700,000 pre-printed church bulletins and more than 16,000,000 tracts. The periodical circulation is the total of the Board's 41 quarterly, eight monthly and three weekly publications.

The other agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention have growing subscriber lists for their publications which include such splendid magazines as THE COMMISSION (Foreign Missions Journal), HOME MISSIONS MAGAZINE, BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL, AMBASSADOR LIFE, and all the W. M. U. publications.

Baptist state papers now number 28 with a combined circulation of 1,413,454 copies each issue, according to the report made to the 1960 Southern Baptist Convention. Thus, more than 72,500,000 copies of these papers were distributed last year.

Our own state paper, the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, (as of August 15, 1960) has on its subscriber list 57,442 homes in 779 different churches, with 673 of these churches using the Budget Plan for at least some portion of their membership. More churches are sending the WITNESS to every resident family. Small clubs of subscriptions are going to 106 churches. Yet, in spite of the progress and increased circulation, there are still 449 churches affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention which are restricting their own growth, income, and expanded service by failing to take advantage of the most helpful single medium of information they could possibly provide their members—a budget subscription to the FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS.

Every church which does not provide its membership with the WITNESS should take steps immediately to do so. Every church which sends it to only part of its members should seriously consider enlarging its subscription list at once to include every resident family.

9:30 — Adjourn to meet Thursday, October, 14, 1960.

BOATDRAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 14, 1960

9:30 — Song, "Send the Light," "Wonderful Words of Life."

Devotion—Rev. B. W. Sweat.

9:50 — A roll call showed that all 19 churches were represented.

9:55 — Business.

Rev. Charles Phipps made a motion that the Program be re-arranged to provide time for Rev. Hansen who is to bring a message later in the afternoon on the Presidential issue. Seconded by Rev. Sweat. Carried.

Jimmy Crosby made a motion that Rev. Mabry serve 5 years on the Missions Committee. Seconded by Rev. H. H. Mott. Carried.

10:05 — Rev. J. H. Mabry gave an oral report on the Evangelism Work and the Executive Committee. These reports were adopted.

10:20 — Report — Regional Missionary — Rev. Marvin Stedham.

As many of you know, the Black Creek Association was transferred to our Missions District Number Six, as of February First, this year. The Santa Fe River Association was transferred to another district.

Our Annual Report Follows:

Days spent at work	357	Worked with Churches & Missions	91
Miles traveled at work	23,751	Churches visited	161
Prayer Meetings Conducted	22	Sermons and Addresses	155
Contacts in Personal Work	71	Religious Visits	96
Tracts Distributed	2,892	Newsletters Mailed	1,920
Additions by Letter	21	Additions by Baptism	18
Life Dedications	132	Total Additions	39
Helped Exam. & Ordain		Personal Conferences	46
Deacons	8	Helped in Ord. Ministers	1
District Missions Mtgs. Attended	4	Associational Mtgs. Att.	46
Attended Ridgecrest-days	9	Workshop, Panama City	
Built Church Budgets	4	days	2
Served in Schools of Missions	4	Special Meetings Attended	11
		Preached in Revivals	4

Our Missions District now includes,— Black Creek, New River and St. Johns River Associations.

We have started two new missions this year and organized THREE new churches. Everyone is delighted with our Missions Work in the State Prison at Ralford. Two Churches used the Forward Program of Church Finance last year.

Seven Church Surveys were made; and 38 revivals were reported to our office.

This report was adopted.

10:35 — Missionary Sermon — Rev. H. H. Mott.

11:15 — Song, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

11:20 — Resolutions Committee Report — S. A. Bryan.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

I. In light of new responsibilities before the New River Baptist Association to present the gospel of Jesus Christ and to teach and train people within our geographical location, whatsoever Christ has commanded us, be it resolved:

1. That the moderator appoint the Budget Committee at the first Executive Committee meeting; and
2. That this Budget Committee study with all departments of our association the necessary finances to carry on their work; and
3. That this Budget Committee work with each pastor to determine a formula by which churches of the New River Baptist Association may contribute their fair share to support such a program; for the coming associational year; and
4. That this Budget Committee shall endeavor to have such study presented and approved by the Executive Committee not later than

its regular June meeting. Immediately following this meeting, the associational clerk will notify each member church of the association that each church may vote approval or disapproval of the proposal.

May it further be resolved that each member church correspond with the association clerk as to the action taken, to reach the association clerk not later than 1 August of each year, that the Budget Committee may review each decision for its final budget recommendation.

II. Art. Sec. 1., paragraph (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; Missions Committee Representative, Hospital Representative; Camp Superintendent; Radio and T. V. Annuity Representative; Committee on Democracy; Obituary Committee. That the moderator and vice-moderator, in conference with the prison chaplain, appoint the chm. of Prison work subject to the approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Therefore be it resolved that this Resolution be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration as an amendment to the Constitution at the next Annual Associational meeting.

III. Be It Resolved—

That this Association express sincere thanks to the host churches, First Baptist and Boatdrain 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.

IV. Be it resolved—

That the New River Baptist Association urge its members to make every effort to inform themselves as to the real issues involved in the present Presidential campaign and that they carefully consider all the qualifications of the candidates.

Be it further resolved that this association urge every qualified voter to exercise his voting privilege, and that they vote for the man they feel best qualified to serve as president of these United States.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Bradford County Telegraph, and the Union County Times, and the Florida Baptist Witness for publication.

This resolution was unanimously adopted in open session by the New River Baptist association held with the Boatdrain Baptist Church during the 44th annual meeting of said association, on October 14th, 1960, A. D.

V. Reaffirmation—

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 on 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.

VI. Be It finally resolved—

That all assembled here this day prayerfully stand with hands 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.

11:35 — Budget Report — Rev. H. H. Mott

BUDGET FOR 1960-61

Anticipated Receipts		Anticipated Disbursements	
Bayless Highway	\$25.00	Printing minutes	\$250.00
Beulah	20.00	Clerk's Salary	125.00
Boatdrain	15.00	Moderator's salary	50.00
Brooker	40.00	Printing Programs	30.00
Dedan	5.00	Postage and stationary	40.00
Evergreen	25.00	District missions com.	100.00
Gadara	20.00	Moderator and Clerk meeting	
Graham	15.00	Moderator	10.00
Hampton	50.00	Clerk	10.00
Hellbronn	20.00	Baptist Bible Institute	50.00
Hope	35.00	Assoc. S. S. Dept.	25.00
Kingsley Lake	30.00	Assoc. T. U. Dept.	25.00
Lawtey	20.00	Assoc. Brotherhood Dept.	25.00
New River	15.00	Assoc. W. M. U.	25.00
Northside	15.00	Assoc. Music Dept.	30.00
Ralford	40.00	Assoc. prison work	25.00
Starke Airpark	15.00	Assoc. New Missions	50.00
Starke First	265.00	Camp O'Suwanee	25.00
Starke Madison St.	150.00	Miscellaneous	50.00
Assoc. offerings	125.00	Total expenditures	\$945.00
Total receipts	\$945.00		

The budget was accepted.

12:00 — Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1960 — AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 — Song, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Till Jesus Comes."

Devotion — Rev. R. T. Williams

Scripture — Ephesians 3.

1:30 — United Christian Action, Inc. — Rev. Jack Epps.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Nine denominations are now represented on Board of Directors and Advisory Councils for United Christian Action and our Educational auxiliary, Alcohol-Narcotics Education, Inc. In 1959, our program of EDUCATION, LEGISLATION, and REHABILITATION received support from the following sources, listing % of total received from each: Baptists—66% Methodist—25%; all other sources—9%. Florida Baptists contributed \$7,500.00 through the Annual State Missions Offering, \$1,118.12 through a special love offering received at the Annual Convention in Tallahassee and \$15,784.33 received as designated budget gifts or special offerings from 152 individual Baptist churches around the state.

FORWARD? BACKWARD? STANDSTILL?

Your prayer and financial support made possible these and other accomplishments in 1960:

1. Several millions of pieces of educational and informational materials were designed, printed and distributed free to concerned individuals, churches, schools, civic groups.
2. Technical and leadership assistance was given to many communities facing problems created by the insatiable greed of the liquor traffic and its evil cohorts.
3. Young people by the thousands were reached through church, camp, school, etc., with a positive, challenging, scientific message toward cleaner, finer, higher level living.
4. An aggressive, concerned study was undertaken through state and local agencies to reveal deplorable conditions and suggest practical solutions throughout Florida.

WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THE COMING YEAR?

1. FIGHT BACK against the legal liquor invasion which seeks to turn our entire state into a wet and wide-open sea of debauchery and filth. God's people could WIN MANY wet counties into the dry column, IF we were willing to try. On zoning, hours of sale, sales to minors, drunk driving—many other fronts, we should AND MUST STRIKE BACK.

2. CHURCH WIDE STUDY COURSE should be conducted in every church to teach the FACTS and LOGIC of ABSTINENCE and ACTION. LEGISLATIVE ACTION must be started NOW to defeat liquor intentions and PASS BETTER PROTECTIVE legislation against liquor and her allies.
4. COMMITMENT SUNDAY should be observed in every church, suggested as the first Sunday in December. Give our youth a guide of abstinence to go by.

2:00 — Treasurer's Report — A. Russell Norman, Treasurer.

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RECEIPTS—

Oct. 1, — Amt. brought forward	\$346.88
Oct. 14 — Special offering at Madison St. Church	34.62
Oct. 15, — Special offering at Ralford Church	19.30
Oct. 15 — Bayless Church check	25.00
Oct. 15, — Beulah Church, check	20.00
Oct. 15 — Boatdrain Church check	20.00
Oct. 15, — Brooker Church, check	30.00
Oct. 15, — Dedan Church, cash	5.00
Oct. 15 — Evergreen Church, check	25.00
Oct. 15, — Gadara Church, check	20.00
Oct. 15, — Graham Church, money order	15.00
Oct. 15, — Hampton Church, check	25.00
Oct. 15, — Hellbronn Church, check	20.00
Oct. 15 — Hope Church, check	35.00
Oct. 15, — Kingsley Lake Church, check	30.00
Oct. 15, — New River Church, check	15.00
Oct. 15, — Airpark Church, check	15.00
Oct. 15, — Starke Church, check	265.00
Nov. 19, — Mass Meeting — Airpark Church	10.06
Dec. 7, — M Night Starke First Church	22.45

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Jan. 4, — From Williams—Prison Brotherhood Work	20.00
Jan. 12, — Evergreen Church for Missionary Speakers	40.00
Jan. 12, — Bayless Highway Church for Missionary Speakers	40.00
Jan. 21, — Mass Meeting — Madison St. Church	15.00
Jan. 24, — Kingsley Lake Church for Missionary Speakers	40.00
Jan. 24, — Starke First Church for Missionary Speakers	100.00
Jan. 24, — Starke First Church, Fellowship Supper	17.50
Jan. 30, — F. B. Padric — State Prison Brotherhood	25.00
Jan. 30, — Mrs. Mary Gaylord—State Prison Brotherhood	3.00
Feb. 3, — Madison Street—Missionary Speakers	60.00
Feb. 13, — Deposit made by Rev. Mabry	121.61
Feb. 25, — Mass Meeting—Bayless Highway	8.34
Feb. 25, — Ralford Church for Missionary Speakers	40.00
Feb. 25, — Josephine Jones—for magazines at State Prison	5.00
Mar. 20, — Hymn Sing — Lawtey Church	9.90
Mar. 24, — Mass Meeting — Beulah Church	8.60
Apr. 4, — Mrs. Hoyt L. Haynes — State Prison Brotherhood	6.00
Apr. 21, — Mass Meeting — Boatdrain Church	10.00
May 14, — Mrs. L. H. Duych—State Prison Brotherhood	10.00
June 1, — Mass Meeting — Brooker Church	12.31
June 6, — Youth Night — Madison St. Church	6.42
June 21, — Mass Meeting Dedan Church	13.25
June 24, — New River Assn. W. M. U. — State Prison Brotherhood	12.00
Aug. 31, — Hampton Church Associational dues	25.00
Sept. 9, — Books — School of Music	25.50
Sept. 15, — Books—Associational Sunday School	19.75
Sept. 22, — Mass Meeting, Graham Church	11.81

\$1704.30

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Expenditures

Oct. 1 — 2 dozen envelopes	\$1.20
Oct. 1 — 300 programs for Annual Meeting	22.50
Oct. 9 — Postage and envelopes	2.50
Oct. 15 — Evangelist — Don Brandeis	25.00
Nov. 2, — Rev. Jack Mabry — Telephone calls	3.25
Nov. 20 — Postage and envelopes	3.05
Dec. 7, — Mass Meeting Speaker, Rev. John Huss	10.00
Dec. 12 — Clerks salary	125.00
Dec. 28, — Bradford Co. Telegraph stationary	39.20

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Jan. 2, — Baptist Book Store	1.65
Jan. 3, — Rev. C. B Stallings — Prison Work	25.00
Jan. 5 — Rev. C. B Stallings, expense to Moderator's Conference	10.00
Jan. 5, — Mrs. Lelia Mundy, W. M. U. G. A Camps	35.00
Jan. 12 — Bradford Co. Telegraph — Associational Minutes	279.00
Jan. 12 — A Russell Norman, expense to clerk's conference	10.00
Jan. 21 — Mass Meeting Speaker, Rev. Earl Stallings	10.00
Jan. 27 — Mrs. Titus Olsen, Fellow Supper	
for Missionary Speakers	31.25
Jan. 27, — Baptist Book Store, Conway S. S. Training School	31.50
Jan. 28, — Preston M. Denton, Missionary Speaker	79.03
Jan. 28, — W. A. Hickman, Jr. Missionary Speaker	21.60
Jan. 28, — Mrs. John E. Sylvester, Missionary Speaker	23.01
Jan. 28 — Bonnie Jean Ray, Missionary Speaker	7.48
Jan. 28 — Gus Johnson, Missionary Speaker	13.00
Jan. 28 — Al Dawson, Missionary Speaker	53.38
Jan. 28, — Rev. John L. Tillery, Missionary Speaker	28.16
Jan. 29, — Mrs. Titus Olsen — Fellowship	
Supper from Starke First	17.50
Jan. 30, — W. H. Williams, Prison Work, Film Strip	12.00
Feb. 3, — Baptist Book Store, Supplies for Missionaries	4.28
Feb. 9, — Home Mission Board	13.44
Feb. 9 — Foreign Mission Board	20.16
Feb. 11, — Envelopes and stamps	3.96
Feb. 12, — Magnolia Hotel for Missionaries	96.00
Feb. 12, Rev. Marvin V. Stedham, Missionary Work	25.00
Feb. 25, — Mass Meeting Speaker, E. F. Mayton	10.00
Mar. 3, — Music Festival Judging, Rev. Hugh Battle	5.00
Mar. 3, — Music Festival Judging, Mr. E. N. Beam	5.00
Mar. 23 — Rev. Jack Mabry, Jr. — Personal SOM Exp.	10.00
Mar. 24, — Mass Meeting Speaker, Rev. Jos. J. Martin	10.00
Mar. 25 — Moderator's Salary	50.00
Mar. 25, — W. H. Williams, Prison Work	7.00
Apr. 4, — Rev. W. P. McElroy, Brotherhood Supper, Hampton	20.00
Apr. 16, — W. H. Williams — Prison Brotherhood Coffee	2.53
Apr. 21, — Mass Meeting Speaker, Rev. Ray Stedham	10.00
Apr. 30, — W. H. Williams, Prison Brotherhood	12.00
May 14, — W. H. Williams, Prison Brotherhood Coffee	1.50
May 31 — W. H. Williams, Prison Brotherhood	8.50
June 3 — Postal Cards	3.00
June 23, — Mass Meeting, Rev. R. C. Crosby	10.00
July 5, — W. H. Williams, Brotherhood Journals	10.00
July 16, — Muriel S Norman, Briefcase, Gift for L. D. Haines	18.50
July 21, — Mass Meeting Speaker, Rev. Phil Maxwell	10.00
Aug. 4, — Lafayette Radio Corp., Prison film	12.00
Sept. 2, — W. H. Mikel, Music Conference	10.00
Sept. 8, — Sixth District Missions	100.00
Sept. 10, — Baptist Book Store, Music Books	34.59
Sept. 17, — Bradford Co. Telegraph, paper	2.34
Sept. 22 — Mass Meeting Speaker, Rev. William Wilson	10.00
	\$1465.07
Receipts	\$1704.30
Expenditures	1465.07
Balance (Sept. 30, 1960)	\$ 239.22

The report was adopted.

2:10 — Song, "Blessed Redeemer."

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Mabry

2:15 — Doctrinal Sermon — Rev. W. P. McElroy.

2:35 — Digest of Church Letters — Rev. R. T. Williams.

2:40 — Report — Time, Place, and Preacher Committee.

Monday, October 9, 1961, Hampton Baptist Church.

Tuesday, October 10, 1961, Bayless Highway Baptist Church.

Associational Sermon — Rev. Gerald Suggs,

Rev. R. T. Williams, Alternate

Missionary Sermon — Rev. Joe Roop

Rev. Luther McGee, Alternate

Doctrinal Sermon — Rev. Tommy Howe

Rev. B. W. Sweat, Alternate.

This report was accepted.

3:05 — Report — Obituary Committee — Rev. S. S. Cuthbert.

During the past year 28 of our number have been taken from our midst. 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 that a page in our minutes be dedicated to them, and that this Association stand in silent prayer in memory of these Our Honored Dead.

The report was accepted.

3:15 Installation of Officers.

3:30 — Adjourn.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

["Laborers Together With God. 1 Cor. 3:9.]

Hymn for 1960-61: "Christ For The Whole Wide World."

Watchword: For the love of Christ constraineth us.

[II Corinthinians 5:14].

19 churches in Association
 9 W. M. U. Organizations
 440 W. M. S. Members
 194 Youth Members
 186 W. M. U. Members reading Mission Books
 37 Mission Books Taught.
 179 Tithers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

19 churches in Association
 19 Sunday Schools.
 2093 Sunday School Enrollment
 9 Vacation Bible Schools
 855 V. B. S. Enrollment

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

19 churches in Association
 17 Training Unions.
 1066 Training Union Enrollment
 3 New Training Unions
 259 Gain in T. U. Enrollment

BROTHERHOOD

19 churches in Association
 8 Brotherhoods—decrease of one.
 147 Total Enrollment
 6 Royal Ambassadors
 76 R. A. Enrollment

CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

4 Hymn Sings
 Carol Sing in December.
 Associational Music Festival
 Associational School of Music
 6 churches with choirs
 214 Enrollment

IN MEMORIAM

OUR HONORED DEAD

Mr. Isaac Carlton	Bayless Highway
Mrs. Lula Cordova	Bayless Highway
Mrs. M. J. Batten	Beulah..
Mr. Frank Riggs	Beulah
Mr. Henry L. Gatlin	Dedan
Mr. Lee Britt	Gadara
Mr. Harmon Sibley	Gadara
Mr. Horace Cain	Graham
Mr. H. B. Wiggins, Deacon	Hampton
Mrs. Jake Williams	Hampton
Mrs. Minnie Jones Carmichael	Heilbronn
Mr. Lee Roy Carmichael	Heilbronn
Mr. J. M. Bradley	Kingsley Lake
Mr. Carl Hilliard, Deacon	Lawtey
Mrs. T. B. Edwards	New River
Mr. Will Andrews	New River
Mr. J. J. Cowart	North Side
Mrs. W. B. Bloodsworth	Raiford
Mr. Henry Thornton	Raiford
Mr. L. A. Sapp	Raiford
Mr. Nat Williams, Deacon	Starke, Airpark
Mr. Ellis Starling	Starke, First
Mr. Jack Parker	Starke, First
Mrs. I. E. Clark	Starke, First
Mrs. E. Lennon	Starke, First
Mrs. E. H. Smith	Starke, First
Mr. E. L. Langston	Starke, First
Mr. Coy A. Stephenson, Trustee,	Starke, Madison Street

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Rev. Orville Brookins, Hampton, Fla.	Boatdrain
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Rev. Cecil Crawford, Lawtey, Fla.	Evergreen
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Rev. Charles Phipps, Starke, Fla.	Starke, First
Rev. John Pierce, Starke, Fla.	Starke Madison Street
Rev. S. E. Sparks, Starke, Fla.	Starke, Madison Street

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

[None]

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Mr. William Edward Anderson, Starke, Fla.	Raiford
Mr. W. P. Callan, Starke, Fla.	Starke, Airpark

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

[None]

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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. Bartlebaugh	Evergreen Baptist Church
1912	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. E. Black	China Grove Baptist Church
1913	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. L. W. Kickliter	Corinth Baptist Church
1917	L. W. Kickliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	Starke First Baptist Church
1918	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. E. D. Boyer	China Grove Baptist Church
1920	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Corinth Baptist Church
1921	L. W. Kickliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Lawley Baptist Church
1926	J. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Rev. J. L. Norris	Hope Baptist Church
1927	J. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Dr. W. A. Hobson	Corinth Baptist Church
1928	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Rev. W. A. Hobson	Wateroak Baptist Church
1929	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Rev. G. F. Raymond	Ward City Baptist Church
1930	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. R. E. Blanchard	Hellbronn Baptist Church
1931	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. G. E. Blanchard	Hellbronn Baptist Church
1932	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1933	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. C. M. Britten	Raiford Baptist Church
1934	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. W. W. Williams	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1935	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. E. Price	Starke First Baptist Church
1936	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. J. Dean Adcock	Hellbronn Baptist Church
1937	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Pat Wimberly	Brooker Baptist Church
1938	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Chas. A. Maddry	Brooker Baptist Church
1939	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Lloyd King	Reulah Baptist Church
1940	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. T. Halstead	Graham Baptist Church
1941	C. A. Crosby	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. S. Allen	Raiford Baptist Church
1942	A. E. Lightfoot	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. Thomas Hanson	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1943	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Dewey Mann	Starke, First Baptist Church
1944	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Chaplain John E. Evans	Antioch Baptist Church
1945	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Antioch Baptist Church
1946	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Raiford Baptist Church
1947	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Brooker Baptist Church
1948	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Pine Grove Baptist Church
1949	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Lawley Baptist Church
1950	A. R. Green	A. R. Norman		N. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1951	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman		Postdrain Baptist Church
1952	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman		Antioch Baptist Church
1953	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Payless Highway Baptist Church
1954	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Airpark Baptist Church
1955	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman		Raiford Baptist Church
1956	C. B. Stallings	A. R. Norman		Hampton, Brooker Baptist Churches
1957	John T. James	A. R. Norman		Starke 1st, Lawley Baptist Churches
1958	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman		Payless Highway, Evergreen Baptist Churches
1959	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman		Brooker, Hellbronn Baptist Churches
1960	C. B. Stallings	A. R. Norman		Kinesley Lake, Hope Baptist Churches
1961	J. H. Mabry, Jr.	A. R. Norman		Madison St., Raiford Baptist Churches
				Starke First, Postdrain Baptist Churches
				Hampton, Payless Highway Baptist Churches

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Year Organized	PASTORS	Location	Preaching Service	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Residents)	No. Missions Started this Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	W.M.U. Enrolment	Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Receipts For All Causes	Total Mission Expenditures	
Bayless Highway	1950		R	4	9	0	146	0	0	2,675	37,000	0	12	13	65	41	38	0	5,126	558	
Beulah	1850	Rev. R. T. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 194, Starke, Fla.	R	4	1	6	62	0	0	1,600	7,000	0	0	0	30	24	28	0	2,511	422	
Boatdrain	1944	Rev. B. W. Sweat, Rt. 10, Box 793A, Jacksonville, Fla.	R	4	8	21	165	0	0	1,165	4,509	0	0	0	46	0	34	0	2,336	321	
Brooker	1900	Rev. James M. Temple, Brooker, Fla.	V	4	0	3	159	0	0	2,600	15,000	10	0	57	80	0	52	12	7,277	334	
Dedan	1882	Rev. Orville Brooks, (acting) Hampton, Fla.	R	4	7	3	59	0	0	436	1,509	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	649	35	
Evergreen	1884	Rev. J. E. Norman, Rt. 1, Box 128, Lawtey, Fla.	R	4	4	4	165	0	0	1,548	10,000	10	0	41	98	0	90	14	3,350	352	
Gadara	1876	Rev. Clarence Smith, Doctors Inlet, Fla.	R	4	4	3	84	0	0	1,820	7,500	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	2,758	387	
Graham	1916	Rev. George Tison, P. O. Box 503, Gainesville, Fla.	V	4	11	10	82	0	0	1,300	5,000	0	0	0	45	0	28	0	1,754	30	
Hampton	1891	Rev. W. P. McElroy, P. O. Box 21, Hampton, Fla.	V	4	12	15	186	0	0	3,600	55,000	12	18	71	131	134	93	0	8,184	1,395	
Heilbronn	1905	Rev. Luther A. McGee, 4717, Cambridge Rd., Jacksonville	R	4	1	4	129	0	0	1,965	20,000	0	0	0	63	0	43	0	5,092	224	
Hope	1876	Rev. S. S. Cuthbert, Keystone Heights, Fla.	R	4	2	2	175	0	0	3,900	10,000	0	0	0	39	0	53	0	6,204	367	
Kingsley Lake	1864	Rev. H. H. Mott, Rt. 1, Box 95, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	5	2	134	0	0	2,980	12,000	10	8	25	72	53	43	15	4,125	617	
Lawtey	1904	Rev. L. Tommy Howe, Box 334, Lawtey, Fla.	V	4	7	14	105	0	0	2,350	10,000	0	0	0	97	95	45	0	4,915	337	
New River	1833	Rev. Joe Roop, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	0	6	36	0	0	1,430	7,000	0	0	0	33	0	36	0	1,983	218	
Northside	1956	Rev. Gerald E. Suggs, P. O. Box 515, Baldwin, Fla.	R	4	7	28	125	0	0	2,020	15,000	0	12	16	170	131	95	0	6,807	49	
Raiford	1904		V	4	49	12	323	1	1	3,900	18,000	0	16	10	117	60	32	12	5,535	323	
Starke, Airpark	1949	Rev. Lacy Conway, 549 N. Orange St., Starke, Fla.	T	4	1	11	161	1	1	964		0	11	0	68	0	35	0	1,429	57	
Starke, First	1877	Rev. Leo Hebert, P. O. Box 626, Starke, Fla.	T	4	64	33	905	0	0	7,200	500,000	16	35	196	522	185	196	107	42,179	8,617	
Starke, Madison St.	1957	Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr., Box 328, Starke Fla.	T	4	11	29	264	0	0	5,200	111,587	18	35	102	304	132	125	54	25,263	2,220	
TOTALS						203	206	3,471	2	2	47,753	846,087	76	147	531	2,093	855	1,066	214	137,477	16,754