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NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Florida

HELD WITH
RAIFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1965

BROOKER BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1965



Next Session Will Be Held With
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 10, 1966
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 11, '66

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REGIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Marvin V. Stedham (Until Jan. 1965)---P. O. Box 757, Palatka, Fla.
 Rev. Thomas A. Moore-----404 N. W. 14th Ave., Gainesville, Fla.
 (After January 1, 1966)

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President, Mrs. Levy Yon	Lawtey, Fla.
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Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Bradley	Rt. 1, Box 414, Starke, Fla.
Community Missions, Mrs. Charles Harvey	Lawtey, Fla.
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Stewardship, Mrs. Jerry Dyal	Rt. 2, Box 177-A, Starke, Fla.
Y. W. A. Director, Mrs. C. L. Cooper	Rt. 2, Box 232-A, Starke, Fla.
G. A. Director, Mrs. D. E. Hill	P. O. Box 39, Hampton, Fla.
Sunbeam Director, Mrs. R. L. Smith	Rt. 1, Box 401, Starke, Fla.

Officers of Associational Sunday School

Superintendent, Rev. James Temple	Brooker, Fla.
Supt. of Training, C. M. Clark	Hampton, Fla.
Supt. of Enlargement, Rev. W. A. Hogan	Starke, Fla.
Supt. of Missions, Rev. B. T. Peavy	Starke, Fla.
Supt. of V. B. S., Rev. Felder Rowan	Starke, Fla.
Secretary, Regina Harrell	Brooker, Fla.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Cradle Roll, Mrs. James Crosby	Starke, Fla.
Nursery, Mrs. Charles Hardy	Starke, Fla.
Beginner, Mrs. W. E. Lawson	Starke, Fla.
Primary, Mrs. A. Russell Norman	Starke, Fla.
Junior, Mr. James Norman	Starke, Fla.
Intermediate, Mr. Stanley Crawford	Lawtey, Fla.
Young People's, Mrs. Charles Darby	Starke, Fla.
Adult, Mrs. Charles Harvey	Lawtey, Fla.
Extension, Mrs. Jean Clark	Hampton, Fla.
Group, Rev. E. L. Griffis	Starke, Fla.

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Secretary	
Pastor Advisor, Rev. Felder Rowan	Starke, Fla.
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Leaders:	
Adult	
Young People, Rev. James Temple	Brooker, Fla.
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Junior, Mrs. Paul Estes	Hampton, Fla.
Primary, Mrs. C. L. Cooper	Starke, Fla.
Beginner, Mrs. C. H. Douglas	Brooker, Fla.
Nursery	
Rev. Joe McCullough	Raiford, Fla.
Rev. Paul Estes	Hampton, Fla.
Rev. Lacy Conway	Starke, Fla.

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President, E. M. Norton.....Rt. 1, Box 354, Starke, Fla.
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 Prison Extension Leader.....P. O. Box 221, Raiford, Fla.

Officers of Associational Music Department

Director, James V. Crosby.....812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.
 Directors:
 Instrumental, O. L. Jarvis.....P. O. Box 895, Starke, Fla.
 Congregational, Joseph Faulk.....P. O. Box 235, Starke, Fla.
 Graded Choir, John L. Bradley.....Rt. 1, Box 414, Starke, Fla.
 Co-operative Ministries, A. K. Bruner.....P. O. Box 221, Raiford, Fla.

Committees of Association

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chairman, Rev. W. A. Hogan, P. O. Box 127, Starke, Fla.
 Rev. Charles Harvey, Rev. Lacy Conway, Mr. A. G.
 Loudon, Mr. J. F. Jaudon.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. Charles Darby, Drawer B, Starke, Fla.
 Rev. Charles Harvey, Rev. B. T. Peavy.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. Joe McCullough, Raiford, Fla.
 A. Russell Norman, Rev. James Temple, Rev.
 W. A. Hogan, James V. Crosby.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chairman, A. Russell Norman, P. O. Box 114, Starke, Fla.
 Mrs. G. S. Martin, Rev. James Temple, Mr. O. L.
 W. A. Hogan, James V. Crosby.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Chairman, O. L. Jarvis, P. O. Box 895, Starke, Fla.
 Mr. A. J. Thomas, Sr. Mr. J. L. Bradley.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. C. A. Crosby, Rt. 2, Starke, Fla.
 Mr. P. T. Nolin, Mr. Cecil Crosby.

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Chairman, Rev. Paul Estes, P. O. Box 160, Hampton, Fla.
 Mr. S. A. Bryan, Mr. T. B. Pinholster.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

Chairman, Rev. Felder Rowan, Starke, Fla.
Rev. J. D. Bowen, Mr. Harold A. Alvarez

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mr. James V. Crosby, 812 Cypress St., Starke, Fla.
Mr. O. L. Jarvis, Mr. E. M. Norton, Mrs. Martin.

PRISON COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. Joe McCullough, P. O. Box 295, Raiford, Fla.
Mr. W. H. Williams, Rev. Lacy Conway, Rev.
Norman Redding, Rev. W. A. Hogan, Moderator.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Chairman, Rev. Aubrey C. Todd, Rt. 2, Box 78-C, Starke, Fla.
Mr. Robert L. Ennis, Mr. Benton Futch.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. James Weeks, 1966
Rev. W. A. Hogan, 1967
Mr. Jennings Murree, 1968
Mr. Sinclair Bryan, 1969
Mr. Z. W. Hamilton, 1970

MEMBER OF STATE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. A. Hogan, P. O. Box 127, Starke, Fla.

OFFICERS OF BAPTIST SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, ETC.

(None)

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER

- 4 Mass Meeting, Sunday School, Lawtey, 7:30 P.M.
23 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke, First, 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER

- 6 "M" Night, Starke, Madison St., 7:30 P.M.
17 Brotherhood Meeting
19 Carol Sing, Northside, 2:30 P.M.
22 Carol Sing in every church
31 "Watch Night" Service in every church.

JANUARY

- 3-7 Bible Study Week.
6 General W. M. U. Meeting, 10:00 A.M.
10 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke First, 7:30 P.M.
16 Music Festival, Keystone Heights, 2:00 P.M.
24 Evangelism Clinic, Bayless Highway, 5:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY

- 18 Brotherhood Meeting
21 Mass Meeting, Training Union, Beulah, 7:30 P.M.
25-26 State Music Festival, Starke, First

MARCH

- 6-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions.
13-20 Youth Week.
19 Youth Night, Boatdrain, 7:30 P.M.
22 V. B. S. Clinic, Madison Street, 9:30 A.M.
28 Mass Meeting, Sunday School, Brooker, 7:30 P.M.

APRIL

- 7 General W. M. U. Meeting, 10:00 A.M.
11 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke, First, 8:00 P.M.
25 State Training Union Convention, Gainesville, First.

MAY

- 20 Brotherhood Meeting.
30 Mass Meeting, Sunday School, Dedan, 8:00 P.M.

JUNE

- 27 Mass Meeting, Training Union, Evergreen, 8:00 P.M.

JULY

- 7 General W. M. U. Meeting, 10:00 A.M.
11 Executive Committee Meeting, Starke, First, 8:00 P.M.
17 Hymn Sing, New River, 1:45 P.M.
25 Mass Meeting, Sunday School, Gadara, 8:00 P.M.

and place for the 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 recommends 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) 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 at least quarterly and a quorum for business shall be 6 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 notice of such change be given to Association the first day of such meeting.

BY-LAWS

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

RAIFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1965 — AFTERNOON SESSION

- 3:30 —The 93rd Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order for the purpose of transacting the necessary business. Following a song, "All Hail the Power," Rev. Glenn Lawhon led the devotional by reading Hebrews 10:14-15 and prayer. Bro. S. A. Bryan welcomed the members and friends of the Association.
- 3:45 —Organization—All messengers of the various churches were seated to carry on the business of the New River Association. The program was presented and adopted with any necessary changes. Bro. W. A. Hogan presented the report of the Committee on Committees and this was accepted.
- 4:00 —Rev. Marvin Stedham reported on the work of the Sixth District Missions. This report was adopted.

Missions District Number Six comprises four associations; Black Creek, New River, St. Johns River and Santa Fe River Associations with 125 churches and 51 missions. This area covers approximately eight counties.

Days spent on the field 354. Miles traveled 29,184. Churches visited 162. Missions visited 25. Sermons and addresses 114. Prayer Meetings conducted 20. Ordinations attended 4. Revivals conducted 2. Soul-winning visits 51. Other religious visits 80. Tracts distributed 785. Schools of Missions, assisted 1. Personal conferences with individuals 493. Conferences with groups and committees 111, for a total of 504 conferences. Additions to churches where I preached, by profession of faith 11, by letter 6, for a total of 17 additions. Decisions for Special Church-Related Vocational Service 7. Tithes secured 448. Stewardship Commitments 573. Newsletters printed and mailed 3,966.

Two new churches were constituted during the year. One church has no permanent building in which to worship. Churches either building or improving their buildings 9. Churches sponsoring missions 20. Churches with Missions Committees 21. Churches giving through our Cooperative Program this year 106. Building sites purchased 2. Churches known to be without a pastor 11.

PLEASE NOTE: At the end of this calendar year, this Field Secretary will be retiring from this work. There is much to be done. We have just started. The job is up to you and the new man whom you will employ. He will need your help, in so many ways: as to where he lives, and what he gets done and how he gets it done. It will be with YOUR help or without your help. Let's hope you DO help all that you can. He will be a good man. Otherwise you would not hire him. You deserve a good man. You are a good people, and your potential is unlimited, if you will work together. Mrs. Stedham and I plan to continue to live in Palatka, but we do N-O-T plan to create any sort of problem for the man whom you employ not for you. Please just let us become a part of you and your work, to have fellowship, but to stay out of the way. We will be most happy to continue to help if we may.

- 4:10 —Business The following officers were unanimously elected for 1965-66:
- Moderator—Rev. W. A. Hogan.
Associate Moderator—Rev. Felder Rowan.
Clerk-Treasurer—A. Russell Norman.
Bro. Charles Harvey presented the report of the Nominating Committee:

Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. James Temple.
 Training Union Director, O. L. Jarvis.
 Brotherhood President, E. M. Norton.
 Music Director, James V. Crosby.
 WMU President, Mrs. Levy E. Yon.
 Evangelism Chairman, Rev. W. A. Hogan.

This report was adopted.

4:25 —Hymn, "Amazing Grace."

4:30 —Baptist Bible Institute—Russell Carter.

4:45 —Children's Home—Dave Coffield.

The report of the Children's Home gives considerable facts and figures that should claim the attention of each of us.

They received 397 applications for admission between July 1, 1964 and June 30, 1965. They admitted 56 to the institution, rejected 224 for various reasons, and 119 applications were withdrawn. The persons making the applications did not follow through. 2 cases were pending at the close of the fiscal year.

There were 139 inquiries. These had to do with the policies of the Home, the ages and conditions of children who can be admitted. They placed 7 children in foster homes. These were children who needed a family setting more than institutional care. 23 families were assisted through the Mother's Aid Program. As of June 30, 1965, the end of the fiscal year, there were 64 children on this program and these were living at home with their mothers.

The report from the Case Work Department lists 1335 interviews with children, 904 with parents, 67 with foster home parents and the children placed with them, and 46 with the mothers who were participants in the Mother's Aid Program.

They discharged 69 children during the year and had a total of 175 in residence at Lakeland and the Branch at Miami during the year.

The principal sources of referral were families or near relatives of the children, and pastors. Pastors made 109 referrals, and families made 139.

The administration of the Home is grateful for the assistance given the children of the state and denomination. It is the desire of all workers to give those who come for a short time, or those who grow up there, a Christian foundation for life and a desire to develop themselves for service to others. They depend on the Thanksgiving offering at the Children's Home. It is an essential in their operating budget. Please bring it to the attention of your church.

This report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAN AND GOAL SHEET 1965-66 SUGGESTED GOALS

- I. To help churches increase their membership, we will:
 1. Conduct an associational Sunday School witnessing campaign.
 2. Provide personal assistance to churches on request.
- II. To help churches establish new churches and missions, we will:
 1. Sponsor an Extension Bible class emphasis.
 2. Provide personal assistance to churches on request.
- III. To help churches provide ministries to persons of special need, we will:
 1. Provide information to create an awareness of special needs.
- IV. To help churches increase their gifts to world missions, we will:
 1. Conduct associational stewardship conference.
- V. To help churches increase the number of persons prepared for church responsibilities, we will:
 1. Conduct a Vacation Bible school clinic.
 2. Conduct at least four meetings with conferences.
 3. Conduct Action Night.
- VI. To help churches prepare members for richer worship experiences, we will:
 1. Provide opportunities for worship at associational meetings.

SOME NUMERICAL GOALS

Action Night

1. Our goals for churches represented at Action Night, Sept. 13, 1966. is 10.
2. Our goal for attendance at Action Night is 200.

Outreach

1. Our goal for percentage enrolment increase in churches is 5 per cent.
2. Our goal for church Vacation Bible schools is 10 per cent.

Projects

1. Our goals for Vacation Bible school clinic are:
Churches represented: 10
Workers attending: 50
2. Our goal for churches using the services of the associational officers is 10.

Standards and Training

1. Our goals for Standard units are:

Sunday schools	2
Total Standard units	12
Classes	6
Departments	4
2. Our goal is to have a Standard association by March 31, 1966.
3. Our goal for training awards in category 17 of the Church Study Course is 16.
4. Our goal for churches earning awards in category 17 is 5.
5. Our goal for churches observing January Bible Study Week, January 3-7, 1966, is 5.

Are we using our Sunday School merely to keep the church doors open, or does it serve a much more vital area of God's Kingdoms work. The task of the Sunday School may be defined as follows:

1. **TEACH THE BIBLICAL REVELATION.** To teach the biblical revelation is to lead persons to know the content and message of the Bible and to give them guidance in interpreting and applying Bible truths to all of life.
2. **REACH ALL PROSPECTS FOR THE CHURCH.** The Sunday School's task of reaching all prospects for the church is the effort to draw all persons into full relationship with Christ and the church.
3. **LEAD ALL CHURCH MEMBERS TO WORSHIP WITNESS, LEARN, AND MINISTER DAILY.** The following "lead to" tasks are related to church functions:
 - a. **LEAD ALL CHURCH MEMBERS TO WORSHIP DAILY.** The Sunday school's task of leading all church members to worship daily is the effort to involve all church members in personal and group worship experiences.
 - b. **LEAD ALL CHURCH MEMBERS TO WITNESSES DAILY.** The Sunday school's task of witnessing is the organized effort to lead all church members to daily sharing of their experience in Christ.
 - c. **LEAD ALL CHURCH MEMBERS TO LEARN DAILY.** It is the Sunday school's task to encourage all church members to become involved in Bible study and all other learning activities of the Church, challenging them to become disciples (learners) of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - d. **LEAD ALL CHURCH MEMBERS TO MINISTER DAILY.** The Sunday school's task of leading all church members to minister daily is the continuing effort to lead all individuals to perform daily personal ministries in Jesus' name.
4. **PROVIDE ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE CHURCH.** The Sunday school's effort to organize groups helps the church accomplish her goals.
5. **PROVIDE AND INTERPRET INFORMATION REGARDING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH AND THE DENOMINATION.** The Sunday school's task of providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the church and the denomination is the use of appropriate means to help the church develop a well-informed responsive constituency.

During the past associational year, study course awards was issued to approximately 300 in the New River Association. 24 of these were in categories 7-10 which is Sunday school principles and methods. These awards involved 7 churches of our association. The alarming factor, however, is that there are no standard departments, no standard classes or groups recorded whatsoever for Sunday School in the New River Association.

One heartening factor is the fact that we had 19 churches conducting Vacation Bible Schools with a total of 730 pupils enrolled. **WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR 1956-66?**

The Sunday School report was adopted.

5:20 —Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."
Special Music, "He Died of a Broken Heart."

5:30 —Florida Baptist Foundation—Gus Johnson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The Florida Baptist Foundation has had another good year of service. Again, every agency and institution supported by the Convention has been named in wills prepared by the Foundation, and again this total amount goes over a million dollars.

The Foundation works in two fields. We seek to acquaint our Baptist people with the advantages of wills, trusts, and direct gifts. We also invest the funds coming to us with regard to safety and return on investment.

The audit of September 30, 1964, shows \$712,955.94 held by the Foundation in various funds. The Foundation owns none of this money, but holds it in trust for the various institutions favored in wills or gifts. All of this money must be handled as specified in the will or agreement.

The trust department of one of Florida's largest banks is custodian of a large part of our investments, and makes recommendations concerning investments to our Investment Committee of the Trustees. The Investment Committee reviews the recommendations in the light of other information and makes the final decision on investment.

The Trustees of the Foundation are elected by the Convention. At present we have thirteen outstanding business men, and two pastors. The Trustees meet annually to receive reports from committees, and determine general policies, or can be called at any time as necessary. The Executive Committee, which is the Investment Committee, serves in operational matters, and meets as necessary. All Trustees serve without compensation, and pay their own expenses in connection with all meetings.

During the year ending September 30, 1964, over \$750,000 was left to Baptist causes by Floridians. This year it appears that more than a million dollars will be received. While most of this money will go directly to various causes and will not be handled by the Foundation, this illustrates the importance of stressing will making to our people.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation continues to give direction to the Christian Education Campaign. Baptists are in the last year of a program to raise 1½ million for Baptist Bible Institute. While the churches have not responded as well as expected, much has been accomplished through gifts from individuals that did not go through the churches. It now appears Stetson's portion of the Ford Foundation matching program will be reached, if we continue our efforts for this last year. Churches are again urged to include the Christian Education fund in the budget at the rate of \$2 per resident member per year.

If the Foundation can be of service in any way, feel free to call on us.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1965, EVENING SESSION

5:55 —Adjourn with prayer by Rev. Stedham.
Supper.

7:00 —Songs, "The Kingdom is Coming," "Footsteps of Jesus."
Devotion—Rev. J. D. Bowen.
Special Music, Raiford Youth Choir, "In Times Like These."

7:20 —Sermon—Rev. Felder Rowan.

7:45 —Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention—Hugh Hawkins.

THE LIFE BENEFIT PLAN

The Life Benefit Plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964 to meet the need for supplemental life protection for our pastors and denominational employees, and has already achieved phenomenal success with more than ten thousand active participants. It affords protection ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars for death under age 45 with graduated benefits thereafter for dues of \$3.34 to \$10.00 per month. It is still open for membership.

THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

The health benefit plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major-medical protection which is now being offered. The target date for the beginning of this plan is October 1, 1965. Five thousand applications are required by September 1 in order to put this program into effect.

BENEFITS PAID — "MANNA FROM HEAVEN"

It has been said by many annuitants that the checks which come from the Annuity Board each month are like "Manna from Heaven." These checks vary in size, depending upon the length of time one was a member and the amount of dues paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to the men and women of God who serve Southern Baptists. In 1964 alone, 3½ million was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Program for their pastors. Approximately 10,000 of these churches are paying the total 10 per cent dues.

There are now 127 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other south-wide agencies protected by one of the Annuity Board programs. This means more than 25,000 members are in the Annuity Board's retirement plans.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the plan. At the present time Florida has 63 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

ANNUITY BOARD SECRETARY

Rev. Phil Maxwell is jointly employed by the Florida Baptist Convention and the Annuity Board. He promotes the Board's total program of protection by trying to enlist all pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in Florida. He works to help those who are in the program to better understand the protection they have. For further information, write the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201, or Rev. Phil Maxwell, 1105 Sarasota Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

8:00 —Brotherhood Report—E. M. Norton.

10 churches reported Brotherhoods with a total of 116 men.

5 Churches reported Royal Ambassadors.

Crusaders, 9-11,	34
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Pioneers, 12-14	10
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Ambassadors, 15-17	17
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Total	61
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E. M. Norton, Rev. W. A. Hogan, A. Russell Norman, Harry M. Hatcher, Jr., and Paul Carter attended the Brotherhood Conference, May 14-15 in Lakeland.

E. M. Norton and son attended a week at Camp Yale, July 12-17. 300 boys, their counselors, and the faculty rededicated their lives to Christ. 26 boys accepted Christ as Savior.

Goal for 1965-66—A Brotherhood in every church.

Baptist Men's Day—Jan. 23, 1966.

This report was adopted.

8:15 —Hymn—"We've a Story to Tell."**8:20 —Cooperative Program—Robert Geer.**

The increase in Cooperative Program giving among the churches in Florida is most encouraging. The response in the percentage going to world missions outside Florida is tremendous. Next year our division will be 44 per cent for world missions, 56 per cent for Florida missions. This will continue until a 50-50 division is reached. God is blessing us, and we must continue to enlarge our emphasis.

This year Southern Baptists observe the 40th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. Forty-four per cent of our state goal will go to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

To help us observe the 40th Anniversary of this splendid channel of giving to denominational work, a new book has been published. It is OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM and it is listed in category 14 of the Church Study Course.

To help the churches of the Association grow in understanding and support of Cooperative Program work, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Cooperative Program goal for the association be a 2 per cent increase.
2. That every church be encouraged to increase its Cooperative Program goal and giving.
3. That every church be requested to observe Cooperative Program Month in October, 1965, and Cooperative Program Day in April, 1966.
4. That every church endeavor to teach the new study course book, OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, to all Adults and Young People during the next twelve months. The Sunday School Board will promote its use during the Group Schools this fall and for Home Study during 1966.

We need the Cooperative Program today because it provides the best known way for most Baptists to obey the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. We cannot go into all the world alone and preach the gospel, but we can obey Jesus' Commission by giving and praying together.

Yes, we need the Cooperative Program. The demands of our world-wide mission program grow greater each day as the spiritual needs of the world grow. We gain strength as our churches unite in prayer and join in giving together through the Cooperative Program.
8:55 —Adjourn with prayer by Rev. Harvey.

BROOKER BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1965, AFTERNOON SESSION

3:30 —Song, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."
Devotion and welcome, Rev. James Temple. Philippians 1:21.

3:45 —WMU Report—Mrs. D. E. Hill.

Four quarterly meetings were held:

Oct. 29, New River, Rev. Rowan, speaker.

Feb. 5, Hampton, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Florida Baptist G. A. Director, speaker.

May 6, Kingsley Lake, Rev. Harvey, speaker.

July 15, Bayless Highway, Rev. Stedham, speaker.

Leadership courses held:

WMS, Feb. 23 and March 2.

YWA, May 25 and May 27

GA, Aug. 17.

Sunbeam, November, Elizabeth Painter.

Other Activities:

20 YWA's, Carol Sing in December.

YWA Focus Week, Feb. 14-20, Covered dish supper.

YWA Prayer Retreat, Fort Clinch, Madison St. Church.

GA Coronations:

Hampton Church, Feb. 5

Starke, First Church, May 19.

GA Presentation

Brooker Church, May.

New Sunbeam Band organized.

Mrs. Hill presented a film, "Environment for Missions," which showed how each person can BE a part of missions."

This report was adopted.

4:00 —Training Union Report, O. L. Jarvis.

As stated in the "Book of Reports" for 1964 the task of the Associational Training Union is to HELP the churches in their efforts to train their members in Baptist Doctrines, Baptist Policy, Baptist Organization, Baptist Denominational Emphases, and in using the Training Union for special assignments of the churches. In short, Training Union is a Baptist organization, promoting Baptist causes.

In addition to the above task, we are urging the Training Unions of the various churches to take the task of Orienting New Members to the work and purpose of each local church.

"M" Night will be at Madison Street Church, December 6 at 7:30 P.M. this year. "M" Night has been one of the most vitalizing mass meetings of our Association in the past, and we expect this year to reach a new high in attendance, inspiration and fellowship.

GOAL FOR THE YEAR—AN ACTIVE TRAINING UNION IN EACH CHURCH.

This report was adopted.

4:15 —Treasurer's Report —A. Russell Norman.

Receipts

October 1, 1964—Balance Brought Forward:		
Balance \$300.20; Starke First \$586.00	-----	\$886.20
October 12, 1964—Bayless Highway, check	-----	60.00
October 12, 1964—Beulah, check	-----	20.00
October 12, 1964—Boatdrain, check	-----	15.00
October 12, 1964—Brooker, check	-----	42.00
October 12, 1964—Dedan, money	-----	20.00
October 12, 1964—Evergreen, check	-----	25.00
October 12, 1964—Gadara, check	-----	20.00
October 12, 1964—Hampton, check	-----	52.00
October 12, 1964—Heilbronn, check	-----	50.00
October 12, 1964—Hope, check	-----	50.00
October 12, 1964—Kingsley Lake, check	-----	35.00
October 12, 1964—Lawtey, check	-----	30.00
October 12, 1964—Northside, money	-----	20.00
October 12, 1964—New River, check	-----	24.00
October 12, 1964—Starke, Airpark, check	-----	11.00
December 19, 1964—Graham, check	-----	15.00
February 25, 1965—Keystone Heights, check	-----	50.00
April 26, 1965—Raiford, check	-----	70.00
September 26, 1965—Starke, Madison Street, check	-----	100.00

Total	-----	\$1,595.20

Expenditures

Minutes	-----	\$368.00
Clerk,		
Salary	-----	100.00
Postage	-----	5.00
Moderator		
Expenses	-----	75.00
Moderator's Meetings	-----	20.00
Bulletins	-----	50.00
Sixth District Missions	-----	300.00
Associational Departments:		
Sunday School	-----	25.00
Training Union	-----	9.22
Brotherhood	-----	37.24
W. M. U.	-----	125.00
Music	-----	15.00
Prison Work	-----	18.25
Evangelism	-----	18.75
Bulletins and Book of Reports	-----	40.56

Total Expenditures	-----	\$1,206.82
September 30, 1965, Balance	-----	\$ 388.38

This report was adopted.

4:20 —Budget Report, A. Russell Norman.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965-66

Printing minutes	\$320.00
Clerk	100.00
Moderator's expenses	75.00
Postage and stationary	100.00
Moderator's and Clerk's meeting (\$20.00 each).....	40.00
District Six Missions	300.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	75.00
Associational W. M. U.	75.00
Associational Music	75.00
Associational Prison Work	50.00
Associational Evangelism	50.00
Associational Monthly Bulletin	50.00
Miscellaneous	140.00
Total	\$1,610.00

SUGGESTED DONATIONS FROM CHURCHES

Bayless Highway	\$46.00
Beulah	40.00
Boatdrain	49.00
Brooker	42.00
Dedan	12.00
Evergreen	48.00
Gadara	32.00
Graham	31.00
Hampton	99.00
Heilbronn	50.00
Hope	67.00
Keystone Heights	200.00
Kingsley Lake	50.00
Lawley	63.00
New River	24.00
Northside	70.00
Raiford	92.00
Starke, Airpark	15.00
Starke, First	586.00
Starke, Madison Street	258.00
Total	\$1,874.00

This report was adopted.

4:25 —Calendar Committee Report—James V. Crosby.

The Calendar of Activities as proposed by this committee was adopted and is found on another page in these Annual Minutes.

4:30 —Miscellaneous Business.

The Moderator appointed a Constitution Committee composed of Rev. J. D. Bowen, Rev. Felder Rowan, and Bro. W. H. Williams to study the Constitution for any changes that need to be made.

4:35 —Song, "Rivive Us Again."

Music Report—James V. Crosby.

The objective of the Church Music Department of the Florida Baptist Convention is to assist churches and associations in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improve the music program in the churches. This program includes assisting the church in performing its functions of worship, proclamation, education, and ministry; leading persons to participate in hymn singing; training persons to lead, sing, and play music; teaching music and hymnody; and providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

There will be 11 State Music Festivals in 1966. The 1965 report of the State Festivals is as follows: There were 233 choral groups with 5,355 members—35 hymn players—6 song leaders—4 instrumental ensembles with 37

participants. A grand total of individuals participating in the State Festival was 5,481. There were 136 churches participating and 274 certificates of award issued. The festivals for 1966 will be held on a state level.

We encourage our churches to participate in the nearest festival. In order to participate in the State Festival, it will be necessary for every church to participate first in an Associational Festival.

Nearest State Festival will be February 25-26 First Baptist Church, Starke, Florida.

Harmony Bay Youth Music Camps were held at the West Florida Baptist Assembly Grounds in Panama City again this year. The limited capacity of 120 select Intermediates and Young People for each camp enjoyed superb music leadership from the best faculty available. These were held in August. During 1966, these camps will be held as follows: August 1-7 will be the camp for first time Intermediates only. August 8-14 will be the camp for Intermediates who have attended before and all Young People ages 17-24. Each church in our association may send 5 Intermediates to the first camp and 5 Young People or second-time Intermediates to the second camp. These camps are designed to train our best and most talented young people in our churches.

The Associational music organization and the State Music Department wish to thank each church and its music leaders for a very fine year and wish for you another good year for "More and better music by more and better musicians, singing with grace in their hearts to the Lord."

New River reports—

Nine churches reporting choirs. 362 choir members.

One Associational carol sing held in December.

One Associational Music Festival in January.

Two Associational Hymn Sings in July and October.

One Associational music officers planning meeting in November.

This report was adopted.

4:50 —Hospital Committee Report—O. L. Jarvis.

An acute shortage of hospital beds in the Jacksonville area brought a request by community leaders that Baptist Memorial Hospital, along with other hospitals, attempt immediately a "crash" program to relieve the shortage. Accordingly, an 84 bed unit was designed, planned, and constructed by the end of 1964. This unit has been approved as a prototype of permanent construction in the expansion program now in planning stage.

Late in the year the Board of Directors was concerned with the purchase of the Marshall Taylor Doctor's Building, located on a leased portion of hospital ground. This purchase also makes available the parking space now under lease as site for future expansion. Already many of the administrative offices are located in the Marshall Taylor Doctor's Building.

1964-65 combined charity programs of Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville reached a new peak of \$512,185 as compared with the cost of \$344,258 in 1959.

This work is for the benefit of those who would otherwise not be able to receive competent medical care. Only a small amount of the cost is borne by the Cooperative Program, the bulk of the cost being borne by the communities that benefit the most from the program. Each association in the Jacksonville area shares in this cost, with Jacksonville bearing about four times the rate or percentage of the other churches. Our association has a goal of 25c per resident member from each church. I would urge each church in our Association to participate in this offering, which will be taken on Mother's Day 1966. Posters for promotion of this offering and special envelopes for receiving and recording the offering will be made available by the Associational Committee on Charity Work. I move the adoption of this report, and that we urge each church of the Association to participate in this worthy project.

This report was adopted.

4:55 —Evangelism Report—Rev. W. A. Hogan.

The evangelism reports to-date are very encouraging for 1965. Many churches are reporting more baptisms than they have in years.

We are happy to report 128 baptisms in our association for the associational year 1964-1965.

For the first time in many years we have reduced the number of un-affiliated Baptist. The tide seems to have turned and we must keep re-

ducing this tragic figure year by year.

SUGGESTED CHURCH CALENDAR FOR EVANGELISM 1965-66

October, November, and December, 1965.

1. Adult Thrust—Year 2.
2. Training Union sponsored special unit—"Leading Members to Visit."
3. Church-Related Vocations Conference, Dec. 3-4, First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach.
4. Student Night at Christmas, December 26.
5. Watch Night Service, December 31.

January, February and March, 1966.

1. Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 9, 1966.
2. Evangelistic Conference-January 11-13, First Baptist Church, Orlando.
3. Pastor's Guide—training lessons—January 12, 19, and 26.
4. Bible Study, January 3-7 "John's Witness to Jesus."
5. Associational Evangelism Clinic—January 18-February 19.
6. Baptist Men's Day, January 23.
7. Alternate Sunday School Lesson for Adults and Young People—"Bearing Our Witness for Christ" by Dr. C. E. Autry.
8. The Sunday School Witnessing Plan for a Church—2 to 4 weeks before a revival.
9. Resource Units—"Learning to Witness"—Training Union.
10. Associational Youth Night, March 19.
11. Church revivals.
12. Witnessing training in metropolitan areas—prior to area revivals.
13. Music ministries—Cantata: "Proclaim the Word."
14. Evangelism Clinic, New River Association, January 24, Bayless Hiway.

April, May and June, 1966

1. Church Membership Study Week, April 18-22.
2. Church revivals.
3. Christian Home Week, May 1-8.
4. Witnessing through the family W. M. U. & Brotherhood.
5. Vacation Bible Schools.
6. New Member Orientation Program—Training Union.

July, August and September, 1966.

1. Area revivals.
2. Summer revivals—church, tent, and brush-arbor.
3. Camps and Assemblies.
4. Fall revivals.
5. Annual Associational Meetings.
6. Harvest Sunday.
7. State-wide leadership clinics.
8. Religious census or survey.

This report was adopted.

5:15 —Time, Place, and Preacher Report—Rev. Paul Estes.

October 10, 1966, Northside Church.

Sermon—Rev. Joe McCullough. Rev. Merle Packham, alternate.

October 11, 1966, Keystone Heights Church.

Missionary Sermon, Rev. Aubrey Todd. Rev. James Temple, alternate.

Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. C. L. Redding. Rev. Norman Redding, alternate.

This report was adopted.

5:15 —Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Scripture and prayer by Rev. James Temple, Matt. 5:1-16.

Special Music, O. L. Jarvis.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. W. A. Hogan. Matt. 5:5.

6:00 —Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Peavy.

Supper.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1966, EVENING SESSION

7:00 —Songs, "Glory To His Name," "Praise Him, Praise Him."
Devotional, Rev. Lacy Conway.
Prayer, Rev. Merle Packham.

7:10 —Prison Work at Florida State Prison—Rev. Mayton.
Testimony by Roy Adams.
Prison Work Committee Report—W. H. Williams.

The religious work of the Florida State Prison, located at Raiford, is under the direction of Chaplains Mayton, Redding and Kiser. In addition to the work done and the services conducted by them, there are some 10 different denominations which have services at the prison.

Baptist work at the prison presently consists of:

A worship service each Saturday Morning at 8:15 in the All Souls Chapel of the Main Unit. This service is under the direction of the First Baptist Church of Raiford and its pastor, Joe McCullough. These services have resulted in professions of faith, baptisms and rededications.

A Baptist Bible Class meets each Saturday Morning at 9:30 in the All Souls Chapel of the Main Unit. This Class is under the direction of Rev. Lacy Conway. Brother Conway has been faithful for many years and has resulted in professions, baptisms, and rededications.

The Baptist Brotherhood, sponsored by our Associational Brotherhood, meets monthly, on the third Monday in the auditorium of the "Rock." Brother W. H. Williams is the Brotherhood Prison Extension Leader and directs the work.

All of these services have as one of their purposes, in addition to activities, to know Baptist doctrine and be prepared for service in a Baptist church. We have had good reports of men who have been effective serving in churches after their release.

This report was adopted.

7:30 —Stewardship Report—Rev. Felder Rowan.

The time has now come for all of God's children "To stand fast in the faith once delivered unto the saints." This faith which was given to the saints involved all of stewardship, not just a part of it. This means that one is to be faithful to God in his stewardship of money as well as being faithful in the matter of time, work and moral character.

There are too many who say that they are willing to give themselves, but who really never do it. If they did, our churches would not have the problem of meeting it's obligations, and preaching the gospel around the world. We have "prayers, but not payers." Too many have held back the tithe, and in the words of Malachi, "Robbed God."

In the light of present circumstances and world needs; and the evident eminent return of Christ, we need to re-examine our practices and attitudes toward our giving. Are we giving what we want to give, or are we giving what God has asked us to give?

As a servant of God, would you allow me to encourage you to take the Lord at His word, and so doing bring the tithe into the storehouse. Don't let it be because of you that God's work goes undone. Let's have more churches reporting more tithers next year.

This report was adopted.

7:40 —Obituary Report—Cecil Crawford.

During 1964-65 thirty-two members of our Association have been taken from our midst. We recommend that a page in our Annual Minutes be dedicated to Our Honored Dead. We also ask that we stand for prayer by Rev. Rowan in memory of those who have been taken by death this year.

This report was adopted.

7:45 —Business

A motion was made by Bro. Norton that the Association write a letter to the Southern Baptist Convention thanking them for furnishing materials for the Prison Baptist work. Seconded by Bro. Peavy. Carried.

Bro. Hogan made a motion that the same Hospital Committee serve another year. Seconded by Bro. Norton. Carried.

The officers for the new year were introduced. Bro. McCullough presented the gavel to Bro. Hogan, the Moderator for 1965-66.

8:05 —Resolutions Committee—Rev. C. A. Crosby.

8:10 —Song, "Rock of Ages."
Special music.

8:15 —Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. B. T. Peavy.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. McCullough to meet again October 10, 1966.

IN MEMORIAM

Our Honored Dead

Mrs. Gloria Brousseau	Bayless Highway
Mr. P. E. Dickins	Bayless Highway
Mr. Claude Thomas	Beulah
Mr. Damon Cowgell	Beulah
Mrs. Lillie Cone	Brooker
Mrs. Lucinda Griffis	Evergreen
Mrs. Daisy Pringle	Evergreen
Mrs. Dollie Burnsed	Graham
Mrs. Elizabeth Jerrell	Hampton
Mrs. Celia Jones	Hampton
Mrs. Bill Underwood	Hampton
Mr. D. R. Redding, Deacon	Heilbronn
Mrs. Annie Mae Griffis	Hope
Mr. Earle A. Heartle	Hope
Mr. R. W. Rivers	Keystone Heights
Mr. Lyle Buck	Keystone Heights
Mrs. Maud Starling	Keystone Heights
Mr. Roy Coleman	Kingsley Lake
Mrs. Burke Ellington	Kingsley Lake
Mr. Herman Wall	Lawtey
Mrs. Mittie Cowart	Northside
Mrs. Mary Carol Sapp	Northside
Mrs. J. B. White	Northside
Miss Eva Henry	Raiford
Mr. Raiford Reddish	Raiford
Mr. Elijah Coleman	Starke, Air Park
Mr. Neel Lyon	Starke, First
Mrs. G. L. Patten	Starke, First
Mrs. R. A. Thomas	Starke, First
Mrs. J. W. Thomas	Starke, First
Mr. W. D. Thomas	Starke, Madison St.
Mr. L. A. Canova, Deacon	Starke, Madison St.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

MISSIONS

Prison Work, Florida State Prison.....Raiford Church

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Franklin Nazworth, Starke, Fla. Boatdrain
 H. H. Mott, Brooker, Fla. Dedan
 O. Brookins, Hampton, Fla. Dedan
 R. R. Carlton, Gainesville, Fla. Dedan
 A. C. Fiegert, Keystone Heights, Fla. Hope
 C. F. Guernsey, Keystone Heights, Fla. Hope
 Paul A. Travis, P. O. Box 93, Keystone Heights, Fla. Keystone Heights
 W. W. Johnson, 367 N. Lake St., Starke, Fla. Lawtey
 Rex Brookins, Lake Butler, Fla. New River
 Raymond Hall, Starke, Fla. Starke, Airpark
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 N. L. Redding, 1350 Blanding, Starke, Fla. Starke, Madison St.

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David Allen, 346 W. 21st St. Jacksonville, Fla. Hampton
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MINISTER OF EDUCATION

O. L. Jarvis, P. O. Box 895, Starke, Fla. Starke, First

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

David Allen, 346 W. 21st St., Jacksonville, Fla. Hampton
 Larry Devrick, Starke, Fla. Starke, First

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

(None)

ORGANISTS AND PIANISTS

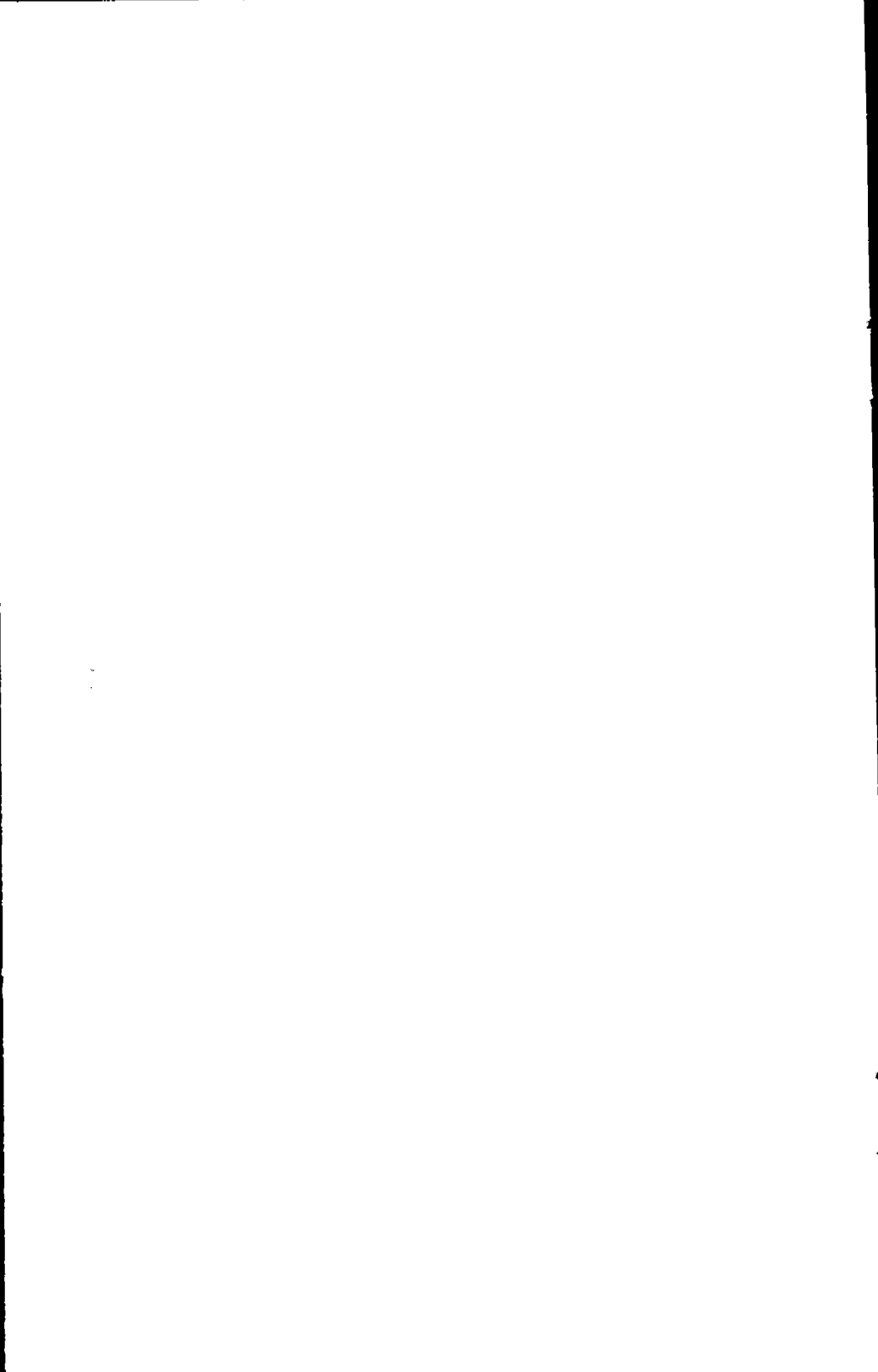
Mrs. J. R. Kelly, P. O. Box 969, Starke, 32091..... Bayless Highway
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 Mrs. Mildred McDavid, Brooker..... Brooker
 Elaine Redding, Rt. 1, Lawtey..... Evergreen
 Bessie Wasdin, Graham..... Graham
 Mrs. D. E. Hill, Box 39, Hampton..... Hampton
 Mrs. Lamar Reddish, Rt. 2, Starke..... Heilbronn
 Silvia Dodd, Keystone Heights..... Hope
 Ralph G. Copeland, Rt. 1,..... Keystone Heights
 Mrs. J. L. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 414, Starke..... Kingsley Lake
 Mrs. Joyce Futch, Box 35, Lawtey..... Lawtey
 Yvonne Emery, Brooker..... New River
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 Mrs. J. G. Sapp, P. O. Box 115, Raiford..... Raiford
 Miss Myrtice Conway, 625 W. Adkins, Starke..... Starke, Airpark
 Mrs. R. A. Green, 305 N. Walnut, Starke..... Starke, First
 Mrs. J. W. Abel, 1303 Pratt, Starke..... Starke, Madison St.

VISUAL EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

(None)

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Harry Faulkner, Rt. 2, Box 103-B, Starke..... Bayless Highway
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 A. J. Mann, Brooker..... Dedan
 Cecil E. Crawford, Rt. 1, Lawtey..... Evergreen
 Harley Starling, Graham Graham
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 M. B. Jordan, Starke Starke, First
 J. T. Lawson, 302 S. Bay, Starke..... Starke, Madison



CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk A. Russell Norman P. O. Box 114 Starke, Florida 32091			Moderator Rev. W. A. Hogan P. O. Box 127 Starke, Florida 32091			CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION												
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Locality 1-2-3-4 5-5-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Bible Meetings Held	No. Missions Held this year	No. Local Missions operated by church	Business	Other Activities	Members not by letter census, etc.	Students	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Reported from other churches	Members not to membership elsewhere	SWM Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (include full year or half)	
																		Yes
Bayless Highway	Rev. C.A. Crosby, Rt. 2, Box 165-C, Starke 32091	1950	1	4	1	0	0	1	34	10	34	36	140	0	0	Yes	0,300	
Beldah	Rev. H.L. Taggart, Rt. 1, Doctor's Trail	1850	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	4	30	30	66	0	0	Yes	1,400	
Boutorstin	Rev. Henry Bergstrom, Rt. 1, Starke 32091	1948	1	4	1	0	0	1	7	0	176	84	264	0	0	Yes	2,000	
Brooker	Rev. James Temple, P.O. Box 64, Brooker 32822	1900	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	135	24	159	0	1	No	1,700	
Deban	Rev. Lucy Conway, Starke 32091	1880	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	4	47	35	81	2	0	No	1,150	
Evergreen	Rev. Walter Malbis, 1703 Fente Rd., Jacksonville	1887	1	4	0	0	0	14	8	4	111	48	159	0	0	No	2,018	
Gadard	Rev. C.S. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 176, Daytona Heights 32151	1877	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	40	68	0	0	No	700	
Graham	Rev. W.C. Valsion, Knoxville	1818	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	35	25	60	0	0	No	1,000	
Hampton	Rev. Paul L. Esler, P.O. Box 86, Hampton 32044	1891	2	4	1	0	0	11	6	0	10	65	75	0	0	No	3,900	
Hatibron	Rev. Aubrey C. Todd, Rt. 2, Box 78-S, Starke 32091	1908	1	4	2	0	0	0	16	0	119	24	143	0	0	No	4,100	
Hope	Rev. Marie Buchanan, Rt. 1, Starke 32091	1878	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	12	30	42	0	0	No	2,100	
Keystone Heights	Rev. J.L. Bowen, P.O. Box 655, Keystone Heights 32050	1949	3	4	1	0	0	2	8	7	10	76	92	0	0	No	4,100	
Kingsley Lake	Rev. S.T. Pevay, Rt. 1, Box 212 AA, Starke 32091	1864	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	58	58	134	0	Yes	2,000	
Lawley	Rev. Charles Harvey, P.O. Box 116, Lawley 32050	1906	3	4	1	0	0	14	24	20	141	47	188	0	0	No	5,200	
New River	Rev. Charley Hedding, P.O. Box 206, Willford 32083	1833	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	48	20	68	0	0	No	1,800	
Northside	Rev. Glenn Lawton, Rt. 2, Box 166-C, Starke 32091	1907	1	4	1	0	0	2	10	28	83	33	116	0	0	No	3,900	
Reiford	Rev. Joe McCullough, P.O. Box 295, Reiford 32083	1904	2	4	1	0	1	0	10	12	163	193	356	0	0	Yes	4,600	
Starke, Airport	Rev. E.L. Griffin, 434 N. Orange St., Clarke 32091	1949	4	4	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	0	
Starke, First	Rev. W.A. Hogan, P.O. Box 127, Starke 32091	1872	4	4	1	0	0	20	7	30	36	60	646	0	0	Yes	6,425	
Starke, Madison St.	Rev. Felder Rowan, P.O. Box 108, Starke 32091	1862	4	4	1	0	0	0	7	16	28	33	342	0	0	Yes	5,200	
Total			36	80	22	0	1	150	129	268	2,644	646	3,290	5	4		57,588	

MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director James V. Crosby 812 Cypress St. Starke, Florida 32091		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES											
Boatdrain	Joseph Faulkner, P.O. Box 235, Starke 32091	0	5	6	6	4	9	0	1	-	31	20
Evergreen	Lovin Redding, Rt. 1, Lawtey 32058	0	2	5	7	6	10	0	0	-	26	18
Hampton	Charles Hicks, Waldo 32694	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	1	-	31	18
Heilbronn	Ray Norman, Rt. 2, Box 114, Starke 32091	0	0	6	4	3	10	0	1	-	23	23
Keystone Heights	William Wolfe, P.O. Box 245, Keystone Heights 32656	0	0	0	7	4	20	0	5	-	39	12
Kingsley Lake	J. L. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 414, Starke 32091	0	0	0	3	2	12	0	2	-	19	12
Ralford	A.R. Bruner, P.O. Box 221, Ralford 32083	0	0	0	9	3	2	0	4	-	18	15
Starke, First	O.L. Jarvis, P.O. Box 985 Starke 32091	15	31	28	21	3	29	0	0	-	127	95
Starke, Madison St.	Mrs. L.A. Canova, P.O. Box 802, Starke 32091	6	8	10	12	0	16	0	0	-	52	-
	Totals	21	46	62	80	32	111	0	14	-	365	213

BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHAPTERS	Associational Brotherhood President S. K. Norlon Rt. 1, Box 374 Starke, Florida 32091		Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses	Grand Total Enrollment
	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)			
Dayless Highway	Mr. Ron Newman, Rt. 2, Starke 32091			10
Brooker	Mr. Jim Williams, Box 6, Hampton 32044	Mrs. Edith Melvin, Brooker 32622		0
Hampton	Mr. Roy Adams, Keystone Heights 32636	Mr. D. E. Hill, P.O. Box 39, Hampton 32044		0
Keystone Heights	Orrell W. Althead, Rt. 2, Box 346, Starke 32091	Warren Ebling, Rt. 1, Box 409, Starke 32091		10
Kingsley Lake	Walter Adams, Brooker 32622	J. T. Parrish, Rt. 2, Box 152, Lake Butler		14
Kingsley Lake	W. H. Williams, P.O. Box 221, Hamford 32083			17
Red River	E. F. Conroy, Rt. 25 W. Adkins, Starke 32091			0
Hamford	A. Russell Norman, P.O. Box 114, Starke 32091	Harry M. Hatcher, Rt. 1, Box 1-R, Starke		17
Starke				0
Starke, First				0
		Total		33

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

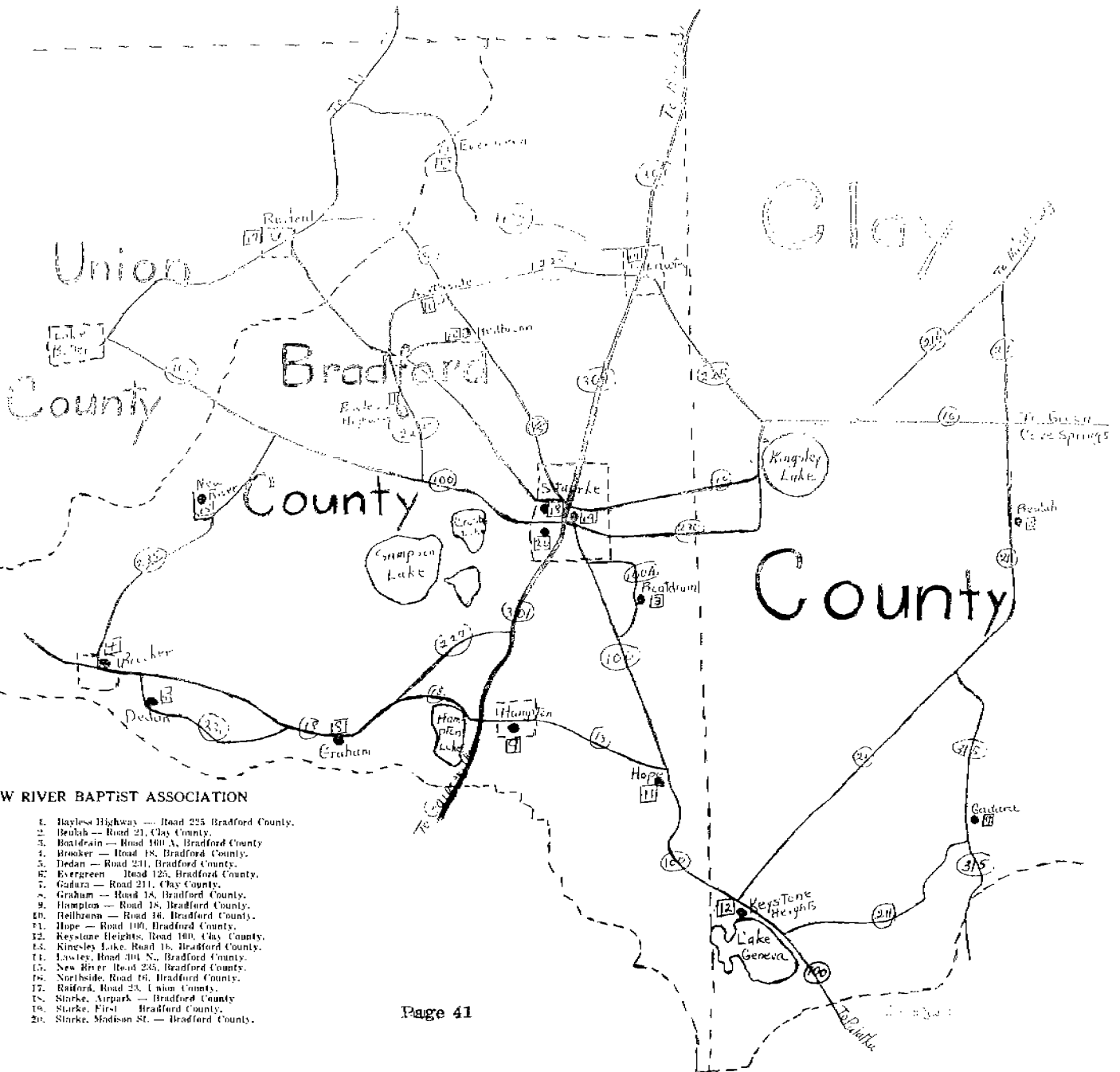
Associational President Mrs. Levy Yon Lawley, Florida		WMS Operations	United WM Operations	Gen'l Dir' WM Operations	Pub. School WM Operations	Imp'nt ca Organizations	Intermedic OA Organizations	Juvs. M Organizations	United Siskim Soc. Organizations	Prsry Siskim Fund Organizations	Beacon Siskim Soc. Organizations	Golden Mercy Organizations	Good Will Organizations	WMS Lectures	United WM Organizations	Chcrist Dir' WM Organizations	High School WM Lectures	Intermedic OA Equipment	Imp'nt ca Equipment	Junior ca Equipment	United Siskim Fund Equipment	Prsry Siskim Fund Equipment	Beacon Siskim Fund Equipment	Siskim Nursery Equipment	Good Will Equipment
CHURCHES	WMO Presidents and Addresses (Include Zip Code)																								
Bayless Highway	Mrs. Wanda Crews, Starke, 32091	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Brooker	Mrs. Theo Dyal, Brooker 32622	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Hampton		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Keystone Heights	Mrs. Fred Ellis, P.O. Box 383, Keystone 32656	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Kingsley Lake	Mrs. L.V. Moore, Starke 32091	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lawley	Mrs. Milo Smith, Box 155, Lawley 32058	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
New River	Mrs. Kathryn Henry, Brooker 32622	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Starke, First	Mrs. Charles A. Darby, Drawer B, Starke 32091	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
Starke, Magison St.	Mrs. J.W. Furlong, 222 W. Pratt, Starke 32091	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	20	0	0	12	15	5	0	93
Total		8	4	0	0	3	4	5	3	4	4	1	36	243	33	0	0	29	39	53	28	44	36	4	509

BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Church Librarians and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cooperates Excess- ly at 1968 Census	Accredited Member of the National Library of Theological Resources	Value of Parson- age	Value of Church Property Including Parsonage	Money Spent on New Construction Property in 1968	Money Spent on New Construction Property in 1967	Total Church Debt at End of Year	No. Outstanding for Mandatory Service Year	Church Personnel in Emergency Disaster Readiness Plan	Does Church Have Respect Committee?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	Members in Library	Church Has Open Casket of Gifts?	Church Budget in Volunteer Program?	
Bayless Highway		10	0	18,000	61,500	122	0	2,200	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Worship		12	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Woodrain		1	0	0	18,000	3,000	0	3,200	0	No	No	Yes	0	0	No	No	
Brooker		10	1	12,000	30,000	1,000	0	0	0	No	No	Yes	0	0	No	No	
Edson		20	0	0	6,000	600	0	0	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Evergreen		0	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Galera		3	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Graham		0	0	0	5,000	0	0	292	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Hampton		12	100	10,000	40,000	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	Yes	0	1	Yes	No	
Hillbrom		5 or	10	5	10,000	1,528	0	0	0	No	Yes	No	0	0	No	No	
Hope		0	0	0	15,000	350	0	0	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Keystone Heights		5	0	11,000	93,224	0	0	10,945	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	Yes	No	
Kingsley Lake		10	0	0	12,600	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	No	Yes	
Lawley		0	0	5,000	15,000	17,497	0	10,421	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	Yes	
New River		11	0	0	10,000	157	0	0	0	No	Yes	No	0	0	No	No	
Norlside		10	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	0	0	No	No	
Raford		5	0	5,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	Yes	No	
Starke, Airpark		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	Yes	No	0	0	No	No	
Starke, First	Mrs. E.D.Tenly, Sr., 516 Orange St., Starke 32091	15	11	40,000	580,000	11,500	0	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,716	3	1	Yes	Yes
Starke, Madison St.		20	100	0	114,000	1,247	0	42,500	0	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	Yes	No	
Totals				114,000	1,085,374	26,151	4,500	69,610					2,091	4	2		

HISTORICAL RECORD NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Minister for Sermon	Place of Meeting
1806	L. W. Kleckliter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. C. Odom	New River Baptist Church
1807	L. W. Kleckliter	F. L. Colson	Rev. A. J. Pinholster	Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
1810	J. E. Black	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. G. Bartlebaugh	Evergreen Baptist Church
1812	L. W. Kleckliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. J. E. Black	China Grove Baptist Church
1813	L. W. Kleckliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. L. W. Kleckliter	Corinth Baptist Church
1817	L. W. Kleckliter	J. C. Poppell	Rev. A. B. Cannady	Starke First Baptist Church
1818	L. W. Kleckliter	J. C. Poppell		China Grove Baptist Church
1820	L. W. Kleckliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. E. D. Boyer	Corinth Baptist Church
1821	L. W. Kleckliter	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Lawley Baptist Church
1826	J. T. Quigley	D. W. Moore	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Hope Baptist Church
1827		D. W. Moore	Rev. J. L. Norris	Corinth Baptist Church
1828	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Dr. W. A. Hobson	Wateroak Baptist Church
1829	J. L. Norris	D. W. Moore	Rev. G. P. Raymond	Ward City Baptist Church
1830	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. R. E. Blanchard	Heilbronn Baptist Church
1831	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. A. Crosby	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1832	J. L. Norris	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. C. M. Britton	Ralford Baptist Church
1833	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. W. W. Williams	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1834	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. C. R. Price	Starke, First Baptist Church
1835	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster		Heilbronn Baptist Church
1836	J. T. Quigley	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. J. Dean Adcock	Antioch
1837	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Pat Wimberly	Brooker Baptist Church
1838	G. E. McGauley	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Chas A. Maddry	Paulah Baptist Church
1839	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Lloyd King	Graham Baptist Church
1840	C. F. Hooker	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. T. Halstead	Ralford Baptist Church
1841	C. A. Crosby	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. W. S. Allen	Pine Grove Baptist Church
1842	A. E. Lightfoot	T. B. Pinholster	Dr. Thomas Hanson	Starke, First Baptist Church
1843	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Rev. Dewey Mann	Antioch Baptist Church
1844	S. E. Sparks	T. B. Pinholster	Chaplain John E. Evans	Ralford Baptist Church
1845	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Brooker Baptist Church
1846	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman		Pine Grove Baptist Church
1847	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Dr. John Maguire	Lawley Baptist Church
1848	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. Clifford Walker	N. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1849	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. G. E. Cutshaw	Boatdrain Baptist Church
1850	A. R. Green	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Antioch Baptist Church
1851	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. D. Haines	Bayless Highway Baptist Church
1852	C. F. Hooker	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. E. Strickland	Airpark Baptist Church
1853	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. D. Haines	Ralford Baptist Church
1854	S. E. Sparks	A. R. Norman	Rev. C. C. Harris	Hampton, Brooker Baptist Churches
1855	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. C. E. Stallings	Starke 1st, Lawley Baptist Churches
1856	C. E. Stallings	A. R. Norman	Rev. M. E. Fulle	Bayless Highway, Evergreen B. Churches
1857	John T. James	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookins	Brooker, Heilbronn Baptist Churches
1858	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. L. L. Parker	Kingsley Lake & Hope Baptist Churches
1859	L. D. Haines	A. R. Norman	Rev. J. H. Mabry	Madison St. & Ralford Baptist Churches
1860	C. E. Stallings	A. R. Norman	Rev. O. Brookins	Starke 1st & Boatdrain Baptist Churches
1861	J. H. Mabry, Jr.	A. R. Norman	Rev. G. E. Suggs	Hampton & Bayless Highway Baptist Churches
1862	W. P. McElroy	A. R. Norman	Rev. James Temple	Boatdrain & Lawley Baptist Churches
1863	L. A. Hebert	A. R. Norman	Rev. Allen R. Price	Heilbronn & New River Baptist Churches
1864	W. M. Dunagan	A. R. Norman	Rev. W. A. Hogan	Madison St. & Evergreen Baptist Churches
1866	Joe H. McCullough	A. R. Norman	Rev. Feldon Rowan	Ralford & Brooker Baptist Churches
1866	W. A. Hogan	A. R. Norman	Rev. Joe McCullough	Northside & Keystone Baptist Churches



- NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1. Hayless Highway — Road 235 Bradford County.
 2. Beulah — Road 21, Clay County.
 3. Boardman — Road 160 A, Bradford County.
 4. Brooker — Road 18, Bradford County.
 5. Bedan — Road 231, Bradford County.
 6. Evergreen — Road 125, Bradford County.
 7. Gadara — Road 211, Clay County.
 8. Graham — Road 18, Bradford County.
 9. Hampton — Road 18, Bradford County.
 10. Heilbrunn — Road 36, Bradford County.
 11. Hope — Road 109, Bradford County.
 12. Keystone Heights, Road 140, Clay County.
 13. Kinsley Lake, Road 16, Bradford County.
 14. Lawler, Road 304 N., Bradford County.
 15. New River, Road 235, Bradford County.
 16. Northside, Road 16, Bradford County.
 17. Raiford, Road 23, Union County.
 18. Stokes, Airport — Bradford County.
 19. Stokes, First — Bradford County.
 20. Stokes, Madison St. — Bradford County.

