

MINUTES
OF THE
SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA

HELD WITH
EAST SIDE CHURCH
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23, 1950

Next Association will be at Shiloh Church on Friday and
Saturday Before the 4th Sunday in September, 1951, Bratt, Fla.

Rev. W. S. Thomley, Moderator, Robertsdale, Ala.
Rev. Richard M. Hughes, Vice Moderator, Pensacola, Fla.
Mrs. Daisy M. Williams, Clerk and Treasurer
144 Aragon Court, Pensacola, Fla.
Brother W. E. Holley, Assistant Clerk, Pensacola, Fla.

Preachers and Deacons Meeting will be the 1st, 5th Sundays
at Home Church, Lottie, Ala., in 1951

The Sunday School Convention will be at Mt. Zion Church,
Century, Fla., the 2nd, 5th Sundays in 1951

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The officers of the Association are the Executive Committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Invite visiting brethren to sit with us.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Call for Corresponding Letters and Enrollment of Delegates.
4. Call for Petitionary Letters.
5. Call for Correspondence from Sister Associations.
6. Assignment of Committees to the Churches.
7. Appointment of Correspondents.
8. Reading the Corresponding Letters.
9. Hearing Reports of Committees.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Election of Moderator and Clerk.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one true and living God; the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old Testament are words of Divine Inspiration, given to Abraham's children and that the New Testament contains the only Proper Rules for the faith and practice of the Christian Churches.

Article 3. We believe in the depravity of man and in man's inability to recover himself from his fallen condition without a Divine Mediator.

Article 4. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died upon the cross, and thereby made full atonement for every human being and His obedient life, sacrificial death, triumphant Resurrection, glorious ascension, and present intercession at His Father's Throne hath wrought an everlasting salvation for every sinner that will repent, believe and obey His Word.

Article 5. We believe that the faithful Christian will not fall from grace; however, we do believe in the free moral agency of man after justification, and that there is possible danger of falling into sin and being finally lost.

Article 6. We believe according to Hebrews the 6th chapter first to seven verses, that after a man has been made a partaker of the Holy Ghost, if he shall fall from grace it is impossible to renew him again unto repentance, or restore him again into the favor of God.

Article 7. We believe Baptism and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Saints' feet are all ordinances ordained and instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects. That the proper mode of Baptism is immersion, and that it is the duty of believers to attend these ordinances.

Article 8. We believe in the general judgment and that the joys of the Righteous and the Punishment of the Wicked will be eternal.

Article 9. We believe according to I Cor. 10: 6 that each individual having been inducted into the Kingdom of Christ by an operative influence of the Holy Ghost and having faith to exercise the free dictation of his conscience, is in Communion with Saints.

Article 10. We believe in the justification of infants by the imputed Righteousness of Jesus Christ. Math. 19:14.

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

Article 1. Each Church in this Association shall be entitled to one vote, and each Church having more than twenty-five members shall have one vote for the first twenty-five and one vote for each additional twenty-five members or fraction thereof. These votes shall be cast by

one delegate from each of the various churches, and this delegate shall be duly elected by the Church to cast these votes. A roll call shall be made on important questions when it is desired.

Article 2. In the letter from each Church shall be expressed the number received by experience, letter, recommendation, restoration; the number dismissed by letter, excluded, died since the last Association, and the total number enrolled. Also give name of present Pastor and one called for the ensuing year; the name and addresses of Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary, the enrollment of Sunday School; the amount collected since last Association; the amount paid out to Pastor, to missionary, to minutes, and to miscellaneous expenses, and the amount left in the treasury.

Article 3. All subordinate Churches shall be subject to the ruling of this Association.

Article 4. This Association when convened, shall be governed by a Regular and Proper Code of Rules which they are authorized to establish for themselves.

Article 5. They may elect a Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer from themselves and they may hold their office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by consent.

Article 7. New Churches may be received into the Association who shall petition by letter or delegates if they have been regularly organized upon a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and are walking according to the gospel order.

Article 8. This Association shall furnish each Church with minutes of their proceedings in proportion to the amount sent by each Church in order to enable the Association to print their Minutes it is expected that each Church will send such sums of money as they think proper. and when the money is received, it shall be placed in the hands of a trustee appointed for that purpose, and may be disbursed by order of the Association.

Article 9. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and Deacons who shall come with recommendations from their churches, and for trying all ordained members for unChristian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the opening of the Association, and at any time during the Association year, if called by the Moderator or his assistants or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary to make such a call. The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a Moderator and clerk from among themselves for the time being who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of said Presbytery to examine all applications for ordination sent with recommendations from their Churches composing this Association, and if found competent, to ordain and set them apart for the work by laying on of hands. The Presbytery shall have full power to try all ordained members for unChristian conduct and on testimony, their decision shall be final.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of each Minister who shall organize a church to ordain Deacons for the same. It is his duty also to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of a Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor.

Article 11. No person shall be ordained to the ministry until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy and this shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery

shall have full power to propound such spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

Article 12. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches hersy, on any other church that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tents of faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

Article 13. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusion of churches which shall require two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Article 14. Representatives from five churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

Article 15. The Minutes of this Association shall be read before the body, corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Article 16. This Association may adjourn to meet with any Church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

Article 17. Amendments may be made to this form of government at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting in behalf of the amendment.

Article 18. When this Association shall have convened, it is the privilege of all ordained members belonging to the West Florida Association of Free Will Baptists to sit in council with us and to propose resolutions coming before the body as though they were delegates from the Church.

Article 19. This Association having jurisdiction over all the churches within its bounds, shall discipline any Church which calls a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

BOARDS

All Standing Boards shall be composed of three members, except the executive board, which shall be composed of seven members. Standing Boards include the Executive Board, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education and Orphanage Board. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the Executive Board, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of one year, the second named for a period of two years, and the third named for a period of three years. Succession to office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.

Section 2. The Personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Chairmen of each of the following boards: Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education and Orphanage Board.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the West Florida Association from one regular session to another and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each Annual Session of the Association.

Section 4. The duties of the various Standing Boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operations in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary, and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

RULES AND DECORUM

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the Moderator and the person thus speaking shall strictly

confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the Moderator unless he violates the Rules of Order.

No member shall absent himself without permission from the Association. Members shall use the word "Brother," or "Brethren" in all debates.

The names of the members of this body shall be enrolled by the Clerk and the Roll Call be taken as often as necessary, provided a call is made by a member of the Association.

No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any time without permission from the Moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violates any of these rules shall be reported by the Moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our Rule of Faith and Practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this Solemn Covenant:

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things; to avoid all appearance of evil; to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages; and to provide things honest in the sight of all men. We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self denial, faith and good works endeavor to grow in "grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for Church Conferences. Public Worship and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the Church, for its poor and all its benevolent works. We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; to be careful for one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises "supreme." Counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and that His Will may be done in earth as it is in heaven; to this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world; and may the God of Peace Sanctify us wholly; and preserve us blameless unto the Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23, 1950

EAST SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Friday morning session, two songs and prayer by Bro. Haburn Norris. Scripture reading by Moderator Rev. W. S. Thomley, Philippians second chapter. Then he brought a soul stirring message. Prayer by

Rev. W. S. Thomley. Then we had a good old Brother and Sister fellowship handshaking and the Body was declared in order for Business and two more songs.

PREACH COMMITTEE

Brother Louie Patrick, Sister Bernice Lindner and Bro. Earnest Wiggins.

PREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. I. C. Thomley preached introduction sermon at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Samuel Patrick Friday night at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mel Thomley Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. U. Bryant Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Reading Clerk, Sister Millie Donalson

Ministers reporting by letter—none.

Rev. W. A. Morton by Preachers Report. Read and adopted.

MINISTERS PRESENT

1. Rev. W. S. Thomley.....Robertsdale, Ala.
2. Rev. R. M. Hughes.....815 E. LaRua St., Pensacola, Fla.
3. Rev. L. M. Thomley.....Molino, Fla.
4. Rev. W. M. Patrick.....Molino, Fla.
5. Rev. T. U. Bryant.....Pensacola, Fla.
6. Rev. H. L. Adkison.....Milligen, Fla.
7. Rev. I. C. Thomley.....Molino, Fla.

PETITIONARY LETTERS

1. To the West Florida Association, Sept. 10, 1950:

We the members of New Home Free Will Baptist Church of Lottie, Ala., do petition the honorable body of West Florida Association for a home with you.

Mrs. Nettie Jones (Clerk); Rev. W. S. Thomley, Pastor.

Letter adopted and church gladly accepted.

2. To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Association:

We the members of the Rainbow Free Will Baptist Church at Robertsdale, Ala., petition this body for a home with you. Letter adopted and church gladly accepted.

CALL FOR CHURCH LETTERS

1. Letter of East Side Church read and adopted.
2. Letter of First Free Will Baptist Church read and adopted. A motion, seconded and duly carried for Sister Donalson to add \$10.00 to their Home Mission fund.
3. Letter of Mt. Zion Church read and adopted.
4. Letter of Pilgrim Rest Church read and adopted. Bro. J. W. Hinnant gave \$200 more to add to their letter for associational purpose.
5. Letter of Travelers Rest Church read and adopted.

5 MINUTES RECESS

Return. Back in session. One song, prayer by Sister Emma Lee. 11 o'clock message by Rev. I. C. Thomley reading the 14th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Rev. I. C. Thomley. He preached a soul reviving sermon, then Rev. W. S. Thomley brought a glorious message. A song. It was moved and seconded to adjourn for noon and come back in session at 1:30 o'clock. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. H. L. Adkison.

A gracious dinner was served and we had a great fellowship together, feeling our Lord was with us. Coffee, tea and cool aid served.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Scripture reading by our Moderator, sixth chapter of I Timothy. Prayer by Br. W. E. Holley.

6. Letter of Shilo Church read and adopted.
7. Letter of Christian Home Church read and adopted.

8. Letter of New Home Church read and adopted.
9. Letter of Rainbow Church read and adopted.

CALL FOR PREACHERS REPORTS

State of Florida, Escambia County. Date Sept. 22, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 215. Number of members received 38. Received by Baptism 20. By letter and confession of faith 18. Miles traveled 1,500. Money received \$393.42. Funerals preached 1. Couples married 3. Churches organized none. Expense paid. Sick calls 24. — Signed Richard M. Hughes.

State of Florida, Escambia County. Date Sept. 22, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 81. Number of members received 27. Received by Baptism 4; by Letter and Confession of Faith 23. Miles traveled 6,460. Money received \$181.65. Funerals preached 2. Couples married, none. Churches organized 2. Expense paid out \$104.04. Sick calls 56. — Signed L. M. Thomley.

State of Florida, Escambia County. Date Sept. 22, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 16. Number of members received, none. Received by Baptism 8; by Letter and Confession of Faith, none. Miles traveled, none. Money received, none. Funerals preached, none. Couples married, none. Churches organized, none. Expense paid out, none. Sick Calls 50. Signed Rev. T. U. Bryant.

State of Florida, Escambia County, Date Sept. 22, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 97. Number of members received 4. Received by Baptism, none; by Letter and Confession of Faith 4; Miles traveled 6,574. Money received \$132.66. Funerals preached, none. Couples married, none. Churches organized, none. Expense paid out \$81.36. Sick calls 21. Signed Rev. W. M. Patrick.

State of Florida, Okaloosa County. Date Sept. 18, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 66. Number of members received 10. Received by Baptism 2; by Letter and Confession of Faith 8. Miles traveled 2,281. Money received \$51.40. Funerals preached, none. Couples married 1. Churches organized, none. Expense paid out \$112.05. Sick calls 37. Signed Rev. H. L. Adkison, P. O. Box 151, Milligan, Fla.

State of Florida, Escambia County. Date Sept. 22, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 201. Number of members received 23. Received by Baptism 9; by Letter and Confession of Faith 14. Miles traveled 11,904. Money received \$1,061.43. Funerals preached 4. Couples married 3. Churches organized, helped with two. Expense paid out \$120.50. Sick calls 73. Signed Rev. W. S. Thomley, Robertsedale, Ala.

State of Florida, Escambia County. Date Sept. 22, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Number of sermons preached 43. Number of members received none. Received by Baptism, none; by Letter and Confession of Faith, none. Miles traveled 1,752. Money received \$122.75. Funerals preached, none. Couples married, none. Churches organized none. Expense paid out \$37.50. Sick calls 10. Signed Rev. I. C. Thomley, Molino, Fla., Box 121.

State of Florida, Escambia County. Date Aug. 29, 1950.

To the Honorable Body of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: Sermons preached 65. Members received into church 10. Sick calls made 70. Miles traveled 3,000. Given to charity \$100.00. Money received \$121.65. Signed Rev. W. A. Morton, Pensacola, Fla.

ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES

League Committee

Sister Millie Donalson, chairman, Pensacola; Sister Bertha Bell, Pensacola; Sister Leonor Warley, Pensacola.

Sunday School Committee

Sister Mary Bell, 1419 W. Hernandez St., City; Sister Bernice Lindner, 820 East Gregory St.; Sister Nettie Jones, Atmore, Ala., Star Route, Box 134.

Standing Ministry Committee

Brother J. E. Wiggins, Atmore, Ala., Bro. W. S. Cambless, Star Rt. Box 116, Atmore, Ala., Bro. Mathew Smith, Molino, Fla.

LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Sister E. H. Rigby, Atmore, Ala., Rt. Box 243, Sister Bertha Hughes, 815 E. LaRue St., phone 8-5766, Pensacola (city); Sister Jennie Cook, 421 E. Garden St., Pensacola (city).

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Bro. W. E. Holley, 3501 W. Avery St., Box 5287, phone 7885, Pensacola (City); Bro. W. L. Patrick, Box 61, Molino, Fla.; Bro. Elvin Williamson, Box 228, Atmore, Ala.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Sister W. S. Chambless, Atmore, Ala., Star Rt. Box 116; Sister J. E. Wiggins, Rt. 1, Box 273, Atmore, Ala.; Sister Joe Flemmings, Rt. 1, Box 111, Bluff Springs, Fla.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bro. W. M. Patrick, P. O. Box 95, Molino, Fla.; Bro. Haburn Norris, Rt. 1, Box 287, Atmore, Ala.; Bro. H. L. Adkison, P. O. Box 15, Milligan, Fla.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Bro. Joe Fleming, Rt. 1, Box 111, Bluff Springs, Fla.; Bro. J. W. Hinant, Molino, Fla.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sister Leonor Worley, Sister Tom Bell, Sister Ruby Wright.

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Bro. L. M. Thomley, Molino, Fla.; Bro. T. U. Bryant, Pensacola, Fla.; Bro. R. M. Hughes, Pensacola, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Daisy M. Williams

Read and adopted.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Free Will Baptist League Committee find that all churches in Association have Leagues except the two new churches that were admitted into the West Florida Association at this session. Seven church-

es reported Leagues with a total membership of 245 members. We suggest that all churches put on a membership drive and try to get all our church members interested in League work.

SISTER MILLIE DONALSON, Chairman, Pensacola
SISTER BERTHA BELL, Pensacola
SISTER LEANOR WORLEY, Pensacola.

Moved and seconded and duly carried that the Moderator fellowship all Preachers and Delegates coming in later to all meetings.

CALL FOR CHURCH LETTERS

Statistical Report for the Year 1950 of the West Florida Association

1. Freewill Baptist Church at Pensacola, Fla., Escambia County. Church name, EAST SIDE, Garden St. and 10th Ave.

To the Ministers and Delegates composing the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association. Again in the Providence of God we send you Greetings: And our condition is as follows: 1. State of Religion fair. 2. State of Union fair. 3. Interest in all meetings fair. 4. State of Sabbath School good. 5. We request the 1951 Sunday School Convention. 6. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren Bro. Pat Cherry, Sister Leanor Worley, Sister Bernice Lindner. We have called Bro. Richard M. Hughes to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism 20. Received by Letter and Confession of Faith 18. Number dismissed by letter 3. Number excluded, none. Number died, none. Number resident members 121. No non-resident members. Total membership. Number Sunday school teachers and scholars 7. Classes 7. Teachers total in all 119. No Freewill Baptist members 63. No. Auxiliary members 10. Amount for Associational purposes \$25.00. Amount for Home Mission work \$176.92. Amount for church expense \$802.56. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for building purposes \$850.25. Paid visiting ministers \$35.19. Our ordained ministers are Rev. Richard M. Hughes. Total expense paid out \$2,229.16. Time of meeting every Sunday and Sunday night in each week and prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Radio broadcast, unknown. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this day Sept. 4, 1950.

Signed (Rev. Richard M. Hughes, Pastor) (Church Clerk Mrs. Daisy M. Williams, 144 Aragon Court, Pensacola, Fla.

We have communion and foot washing every first Sunday night in each month.

2. Free Will Baptist Church at Wiggins Ave. and Jean St. Pensacola, Fla. Church name, FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST.

To the Ministers and Delegates composing the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association at East Side Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., again in the Providence of God we send you greetings: And our condition is as follows: 1. State of Religion, good. 2. State of union, good. 3. Interest in all meetings, good. 4. State of Sabbath School, good. 5. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you, our beloved brethren Sister Millie Donalson, Sister Ada Bryant and Bro. W. E. Holley. We have called Bro. W. S. Thomley to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

1. Received by baptism 3. Received by letter and confession of faith 5. Number dismissed by letter 10. Number excluded, none. Number died, none. Number resident members 62. Numbers nonresident members 3. Total membership 65: No. Sunday School teachers and scholars 68. Number auxiliary members 15. Amount for associational purposes \$15.00. Amount for home mission work \$42.00 and \$10.00. Total \$52.00.

Amount for orphanage \$93.00. Amount for foreign missions, none. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid pastor \$1,034.16. Paid visiting minister \$41.50. Paid evangelist \$25.00. Our ordained Ministers are Bro. W. S. Thomley, Bro. T. U. Bryant, Bro. W. A. Morton. Time of meeting is 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. every Sunday and Sunday night in each month and prayer meeting on Wednesday night in each week. Radio broadcast, none. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 16 day of Sept. 1950.

Signed Rev. T. U. Bryant, Moderator; Clerk B. R. Coltrain, 4219 West Gaffney St., Pensacola, Fla. Church purchased bus \$469.80.

3. Free Will Baptist Church at Century, Fla. Church name, MT. ZION. To the Ministers and Delegates composing the 2nd Annual West Florida Association. Again in the Providence of God we send you greetings, and our condition is as follows: State of religion, good. State of union, good. Interest in all meetings, good. State of Sabbath School, good. We Request the Sunday School convention for 1951. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren, Sister Mable Hudson, Sister Ruby Wright, Bro. Ran Rogers. We have called Bro. W. M. Patrick to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism, none. Received by letter and confession of our faith, none. Number dismissed by letter, none. Number excluded, number died, none. Number resident members 15. Number non-resident members 3. Total membership 18. Number Sunday School teachers and scholars 39. Number F. W. B. League members 29. Number auxiliary members none. Amount for Associational purposes \$6.10. Amount for Home Mission work, none. Amount for foreign missions, none. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for building purposes \$302.50. Paid Pastor \$95.56. Paid visiting minister, none. Paid evangelist \$10.58. Our ordained ministers are _____

Time of meeting is every Saturday and Sunday night before in each month and prayer meeting on Thursday night in each week. Radio broadcast, \$6.00. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 21 day of Sept. 1950. Signed Rev. W. M. Patrick, Pastor. (Clerk) Mrs. Carrie Hobbs. Clerk's address: Century, Fla.

4. Free Will Baptist Church at Molino, Fla. Church name PILGRIM REST. To the Ministers and Delegates, composing the Second Annual Session Association to be held at East Side Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla. Again in the Providence of God we send you greetings; and our condition is as follows: State of religion, good. State of union, very good. Interest in all meetings, very good. State of Sabbath School, good. We request the prayers of the body. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren, Bro. J. W. Hinnant, Bro. W. L. Patrick. We have called Bro. T. U. Bryant to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism 1. Received by Letter and confession of our faith 4. Number dismissed 3. Number excluded, none. Number died, none. Number resident members 41. Number non-resident members 9. Total membership 50. Number Sunday School teachers and scholars 25. Number F. W. B. League members 41. Number auxiliary members, none. Amount for associational purposes \$15.00 and \$2.00, total \$17.00. Amount for home mission work \$50.36. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for foreign mission \$3.05. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid pastor \$257.33. Paid visiting minister \$19.79. Paid evangelist Rev. Richard M. Hughes \$29.88. Our ordained ministers are Rev. I. C. Thomley. Rev. W. M. Patrick. Time of meeting is full time every Sunday and Sunday

night in each week and prayer meeting on Wednesday night in each week. Radio broadcast, paid \$124.53. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 15th day of Sept. 1950.

Signed Rev. W. S. Thomley, Pastor; (Clerk) Mrs. Nettie Patrick, P. O. Box 61; Molino, Fla.

5. Free Will Baptist Church of Berrydale, Fla. Church name, TRAVELERS REST. To the ministers and delegates composing the 2nd Annual Session Association of West Florida, again in the Providence of God we send you greetings and our condition is as follows: State of religion, good. State of union, good. Interest in all meeting, very good. State of Sabbath schools, good. We request the prayers of the body. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren _____
We have called Bro. I. C. Thomley to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism 3. Received by letter and confession of our faith 10. Number dismissed by letter, none. Number excluded 4. Number died, none. Number resident members 28. Number non-resident members 7. Total membership 28. Number Sunday School teachers and scholars 20. Number F. W. B. League members 11. Number auxiliary members, none. Amount for associational purposes \$10.00. Amount for home mission work \$51.57. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for foreign missions, none. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid pastor \$35.00. Paid visiting minister, none. Paid evangelist \$28.00. Our ordained ministers are Bro. H. L. Adkison. Time of meeting 3rd and 2nd Sundays, 4th Sunday and Saturday night before in each month and prayer meeting on Tuesdays and Saturday night in each week. Radio broadcast, none. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 16th day of Sept. 1950. Signed Rev. H. L. Adkison, Pastor. (Clerk) Miss Della Veau Brooks, Rt. 1, Milton, Fla.

6. Free Will Baptist Church at Bratt, Fla., Escambia County. Church name, SHILO. To the ministers and delegates composing the 2nd annual session Association of West Florida, again in the Providence of God we send you greetings, and our condition is as follows: State of religion, good. State of union, good. Interest in all meetings, good. State of Sabbath school, good. We request the next association. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren Bro. J. E. Wiggins, Bro. Elvin Williamson, Bro. Haburn Norris, Sister E. H. Rigby. We have called Bro. Richard M. Hughes to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism 2. Received by letter and confession of our faith 8. Number dismissed by letter 1. Number excluded, none. Number died, none. Number resident members 78. Number non-resident members 31. Number Sunday School teachers and scholars 108. Total membership 109. Number F. W. B. League members 66. Number auxiliary members, none. Amount for Associational purposes \$15.00. Amount for home mission work \$636.69. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for foreign missions \$20.25. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid pastor \$651.07. Paid visiting ministers \$69.00. Paid evangelist \$10.00. Time of meeting is first and third Sunday and Saturday night before in each month and prayer meeting on Thursday night in each week. Radio broadcast \$187.83. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 17th day of September 1950. Signed Rev. W. S. Thomley, (Pastor), Clerk R. P. Amerson, Rt. 1, Box 222, Atmore, Ala.

7. Freewill Baptist Church at McDavid, Fla., Rt. A, Box 124. Church name, CHRISTIAN HOME. To the ministers and delegates composing the 2nd Annual Session Association of West Florida again in the Providence of God we send you greetings, and our condition is as follows:

State of religion, good. State of union, good. Interest in all meetings, good. State of Sabbath School, good. We request the next association. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren Bro. J. C. Ellis, Bro. John D. Parham, Bro. J. T. Fleming and Sister Emma Lee. We have called Bro. I. C. Thomley to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism 6. Received by letter and confession of our faith 1. Number dismissed by letter, none. No excluded 2. Number died, none. Number resident members 48. Number Non-Resident members 5. Total membership 53. Number Sunday school teachers and scholars 58. Number F. W. B. League members 24. Number Auxiliary members, none. Amount for associational purposes \$12.50. Amount for Home Mission work \$1,368.99. Amount for orphanage \$300. Amount for foreign missions, none. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid pastor \$250.00. Paid visiting minister \$45.58. Paid evangelist \$35.00. Our ordained ministers are Bro. L. M. Thomley. Time of meeting is 2nd Sunday and Saturday night before in each month and prayer meeting on Wednesday night in each week. Radio broadcast, unknown. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 10th day of Sept. 1950. Signed Grady J. Hollinsworths, Pastor. (Clerk) Mrs. Emma Lee, Rt. A, Box 124, McDavid, Fla.

8. Free Will Baptist Church at Lottie, Ala. Church name NEW HOME. To the ministers and delegates composing the Free Will Baptist West Florida Association, again in the Providence of God we send you greetings and our condition is as follows. State of religion, good, State of union, good. Interest in all meetings, good. State of Sabbath schools, none. We request the next 5th Sunday meeting. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren Bro. W. S. Chambless, Sister Lula Chambless, Sister Nettie Jones. We have called Bro. I. C. Thomley to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism 3. Received by letter and confession of our faith 5. Number dismissed by letter, none. Number excluded, none. Number died, none. Number resident members 8. Number non-resident members, none. Total membership 8. Number Sunday school teachers and scholars, none. Number F. W. B. League members, none. Number auxiliary members, none. Amount for Associational Purposes \$500. Amount for home mission work \$195.80. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for foreign missions, none. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid pastor \$49.12. Paid visiting ministers \$29.76. Paid evangelist \$26.05. Our ordained ministers are, none. Communion services 4th Sunday night quarterly. Time of meeting is 4th Sunday and Saturday night before in each month and prayer meeting on, none. night in each week. Radio broadcast, Free Will Baptist WAJN, Atmore, Ala. \$17.00. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 10th day of Sept. 1950. Signed Rev. W. S. Thomley (Pastor), (Clerk) Mrs. Nettie Jones, Star Rt. A. Box 134, Atmore, Ala.

9. Free Will Baptist Church at Robertsedale, Ala. Church name RAINBOW. to the ministers and delegates composing the West Florida Association again in the Providence of God we send you greetings, and our condition is as follows: State of religion, good. State of union, good. Interest in all meetings, good. State of Sabbath School, good. We request prayer of the body. We send as delegates to confer with you in your deliberations and bear this message to you our beloved brethren

We have called Bro. Thomley to serve us next year.

Tabular Table of Present Year

Received by Baptism, none. Received by letter and confession of our faith 10. Number dismissed by letter, none. Number excluded, none.

Number died, none. Number resident members 10. Number non-resident members, none. Total membership 10. Number Sunday school teachers and scholars 35. Number F. W. B. League members, none. Number auxiliary members, none. Amount for association purposes \$2.00. Amount for Home mission work, none. Amount for orphanage, none. Amount for foreign missions, none. Amount for building purposes, none. Paid Pastor \$500. Paid visiting minister, none. Paid evangelist, none. Our ordained ministers are, none. Time of meeting is first Sunday and Saturday night before in each month and prayer meeting on Tuesday night in each week. Radio broadcast, none. Done by order of the church in conference and approved this 20th day of Sept. 1950. Signed Rev. L. M. Thomley (Moderator). (Clerk) Mr. Jack Dunlap, Rt. 1. Roberts-dale, Ala.

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Association Clerk and Treasurer's report from Sept. 1949 to Sept. 19th, 1950. Paid in in 1948 for printing machine \$700. Fees paid in for delegates to National Association in 1949, \$20.54. Paid out to National Delegate W. E. Holley in 1949, \$20.54. Paid clerk, none. Paid out for printing of 400 Minutes in 1949, \$110.00. Paid out for Printing of 50 letter blanks in 1949, \$9.00. Mailing expense paid in, in 1949, none. Paid out in 1949 for Preachers Report Blanks 50 for \$5.00. Paid out for 50 small preachers identification cards in 1949 \$4.00. Paid out in 1949, for 6 ministers ordination blanks 60c. Paid out in 1949 for 6 ministers license forms 60c. Paid out in 1949 for 12 Deacon's certificate of ordination 90c. Paid out in 1949 for money order fee 10c. Paid in—in 1949 and 1950 for Evangelist Home Mission fund \$68.00. Shilo church sent in \$10.00. Mt. Zion Church sent in \$3.00. East Side Ladies Auxiliary sent in \$10.00. Christian Home Church sent in \$45.00. Paid out in 1949 and 1950 to Evangelist Home Mission, Rev. L. M. Thomley \$68.00. Paid in for National delegate in 1950 East Side Church paid \$15.00. Christian Home Church paid in \$10.00. Total in all \$25.00. Paid out to National Delegate W. E. Holley in 1950 \$25.00. Paid out for postage, cards, stamps, paper and envelopes \$3.00. Paid in total in all 1948-1949 and 1950, \$255.74. Paid out total in all in 1949 and 1950 \$247.54. This \$7.00 is a special fund for a printing machine only taken up in 1948, leaving a total for associational purposes. Balance \$124. Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Daisy M. Williams. Asst. Clerk Bro. W. E. Holley. Rev. W. S. Thomley, Moderator. R. L. Williams, assistant moderator.

Adopted as read.

Moved and seconded and duly carried for the Saturday morning session to begin at 9 o'clock.

Moved, seconded and duly carried to adjourn till Saturday morning 9 o'clock. One song and prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

Saturday morning session. Song and prayer by Sister Bell. Scripture reading by Moderator W. S. Thomley, 20th chapter of Acts. He brought a real good message enough to wake sleeping Christians up and about our Father's business. Then we enjoyed a good old Brother and Sister fellowship handshaking and the body was declared in order for business.

Moderator fellowshiped delegates present Saturday that were absent Friday.

CALL FOR COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Sunday School Committee wish to report that 8 of our Churches have very good Sunday Schools with only one that doesn't have an active Sunday School at this time. We find that this Church

was just recently organized. We ask that the Pastor and members encourage Sunday Schools in our churches.

Sister Mary Bell, 1419 West Hernandez St., Pensacola, Fla.

Sister Bernice Lindner, 820 East Gregory St.

Sister Nettie Jones, Star Rt. Box 134, Atmore, Ala.

STANDING OF MINISTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Committee on Standing of Ministers beg to report that all ministers are in good standing as far as we know and we urge all ministers to have quarterly communion in each church showing in each Association Letter. And we urge all ministers to preach the Word of God. And to walk worthy of his calling, so that they will not bring any reproach on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

J. E. Wiggins, Chairman, Rt. 1, Atmore, Ala.

W. S. Chambless, Star Rt. Box 116, Atmore, Ala.

Mathew Smith, Molino, Fla.

LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Committee on Ladies Auxiliary find that there is only two Ladies Auxiliaries working. Both are in Pensacola, one at the First Church and one at East Side Church. We suggest to the ladies of the churches to get to work and be about our Father's Business try organizing for just one hour a month and watch your auxiliary grow. Let's be earnest in our Father's Business, it is a blessing to meet to study God's Word, and pray and then visit the sick, poor and needy and help them in any way we can. So let's go to work, ladies!

Sister E. H. Rigsby, Chairman, Rt. 1, Box 243, Atmore, Ala.

Sister Bertha Hughes, 815 E. LaRue, Pensacola, Fla.

Sister Jennie Cook, 421 E. Garden St., Pensacola, Fla.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on Home Missions recommend that our people, especially the Pastor of each church teach and preach stewardship and instruct their churches in the mission of the church to carry the Gospel until it has reached the lost. We recommend that all churches of this Association take an offering for Home Mission each month. We find our churches have contributed \$2,601.33 for Home Mission this past year for which we truly thank God.

Bro. W. E. Holley, Chairman, 2501 W. Avery St., Phone 7885,
P. O. Box 528, Pensacola, Fla.

Bro. W. L. Patrick, Box 61, Molino, Fla.

Bro. E. J. Williamson, Box 288, Atmore, Ala.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Temperance Committee suggest that all Free Will Baptist members abstain from all the use or intoxicating alcohol or handling or voting for it in any way and teach our children to abstain from it in the homes and in our Sunday Schools.

Mrs. W. S. Chambless, Chairman Star Rt. Box 116, Atmore, Ala.

Mrs. J. T. Fleming, Rt. Box 111, Bluff Springs, Fla.

Mrs. J. E. Wiggins, Rt. 1, Box 273, Atmore, Ala.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We your finance committee report as follows: Shilo Church \$15.00; Pilgrim Rest Church \$17.00; Christian Home Church, \$12.50; Travelers Rest Church, \$10.00; Mt. Zion Church \$6.10; First F. W. B. Church \$15.00; East Side Church, \$25.00; Rainbow Church, \$2.00; New Home Church, \$5.00; Total \$107.60. Balance brought forward from 1949, \$1.24 —\$106.84; special offering \$11.81; total in all \$120.65. First Church Ladies Auxiliary paid in Sept. 23, 1950 for Home mission building fund, mission only—paid in \$60.00; total paid in all in Sept. 23, 1950 \$180.65.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pensacola:

Number members on roll 15. Number members making personal visits 15, total visits 150. Number mailing cards and letters 5, total mailed 75. Number visiting hospitals 15, total visits 75. One grocery shower given for Brother and Sister Morton. Birthday and Mother's Day gifts sent to Sister Morton. One quilt made and given to Brother and Sister Morton. Number members working in Daily Vacation Bible School 10. Receipts: Amount due collected \$18.00; amount for old age ministers fund \$5.00; amount for handwork sold \$42.35; amount profit on flavoring sold \$52.41. Paid out: Miscellaneous expense \$2.50; funeral design \$5.00; home mission \$10.00; quilting expense \$4.40; Bible School \$10.00; Associational building fund \$60.00; oldest member (in age) \$5.00; oldest minister (in the Lord's Service) \$5.00; balance in treasury \$17.13.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Committee on Obituary beg to report no deaths in our association year.

Bro. Joe Fleming and Bro. J. Hinnant.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Committee on Daily Vacation Bible School find that three churches conducted D. V. B. Schools this year with an average daily attendance of 128. Two churches conducted two weeks school and one church conducted only one week. Total offerings approximately \$28.00. We urge that each church strive to sponsor a D. V. B. school this year and that the teachers be prepared in advance for the work.

Sister Bertha Bell, Chairman, Pensacola, Fla.

Sister Leonor Worley, Pensacola

Sister Rubie Wright

SUGGESTING COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Committee on Suggestion file the following that New Home Church, Lottie, Ala. be granted the Preachers and Deacons meeting the first 5th Sunday in 1951 and that Mt. Zion Church at Century, Fla. be granted the Sunday School convention the 2nd 5th Sunday in 1951 and the Shilo church at Bratt, Fla., be granted the 1951 association to convene Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September 1951 and we suggest that each church incorporate in its Church Letter the time of its fixed business meetings, the Lord's Supper and feet washing.

We recommend that the host church be granted the privilege of arranging the Schedule of Activities, the musical arrangements on songs. The resident pastor to bring the invocation and the welcome address. then turn over all business of the Association to the Moderator, and we recommend that Bro. H. L. Adkison preach the introduction sermon at the 1951 convention. And we recommend that each pastor exercise greater diligence and wisdom in his selection of visiting preachers to fill his pulpit that is, let's stick to Free Will Baptist preachers that are Free Will Baptist pupils.

And we call to mind the election of Associational officer each year.

And we recommend that each Sunday School superintendent bring or send a Sunday School letter to the Association each year reporting

a complete yearly record of all Sunday School activities (these blanks can be ordered from Aydon, N. C.) .

We recommend that the Church Covenant be read once each month in each church.

Rev. L. THOMLEY, Molino, Fla.

REV. T. U. BRYANT, Pensacola, Fla.

REV. R. M. HUGHES, Pensacola, Fla.

10 MINUTES RECESS

Return back in session. The Daily Vacation Bible School report reconsider its..... Moved and seconded and duly carried to accept this report. Moved and seconded and duly carried to add to this report the appointing of Vacation Bible School committee to coordinate the entire thinking and teaching of our Association a place and time by the committee who are as follows: Sister Leanor Worley, Pensacola, Fla.; Sister Bertha Bell, 1419 West Hernandez St., Pensacola, Fla.; Sister Daisy M. Williams, 144 Aragon Court, Pensacola, Fla.

(Reading Clerk) Sister Millie Donalson read a very nice letter from the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the body concerning the National Association.

11 o'clock sermon by Rev. L. M. Thomley. Reading the second chapter of I Peter 1 through fifth verse from which he brought a wonderful message. A move was made and seconded to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock for noon.

Dismissed with prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

Returned back into session after which we all enjoyed a fine dinner and fellowship together. Plenty of good food, tea, coffee and cool aid. Folks we say we are brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, so lets prove it by our works. Bear fruit for the Master. Let our light shine, if have light. It will shine so bright, it will cause others to want to walk in the light. I praise my Lord for light and our great Association. It really means a lot to me. One good old song, and prayer by Brother Hobbs. Scripture reading by moderator, second chapter of I Peter. Body declared in order for business.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Ordination of three Deacons from East Side Church: 1. Bro. Leonard Nelson, Deacon; 2. Bro. Pat Cherry, Deacon; 3. Bro. Frank Williams. Deacon, were legally ordained by the Ordaining Council, Rev. L. M. Thomley, Rev. W. S. Thomley, Rev. I. C. Thomley. Chosen in Rev. R. M. Hughes place for the time being, as he was asbent. Rev. L. M. Thomley read the Scripture concerning Deaconship of the churches.

Rev. H. L. Adkison is elected and put on the ordaining council in place of Rev. John R. Rich.

Rev. W. S. Thomley, Rev. Richard M. Hughes,

Rev. H. L. Adkison.

PREACHERS AND DEACONS FUND

Moved, seconded and duly carried to have a Preachers and Deacons fund in the West Florida Association moved and seconded and duly

carried that a secretary and treasurer be nominated for Preachers and Deacons fund to be raised at the rate of \$100 per month from each member Deacons and Preachers and not be used for the first 12 months. Sister Daisy Williams being duly nominated and elected as such. Her term of office to begin this date Sept. 23, 1950.

1. W. B. Hobbs; 2. T. U. Bryant; 3. I. C; Thomley. 4; Robert L. Williams; 5. L. M. Thomley; 6. O. L. Parham; 7. H. H. Ashcraft; 8. W. S. Thomley; 9. W. H. Burket; 10. Richard M. Hughes; 11. Floyd Colman; 12. J. H. Ward; 13. L. G. Langford; 14. James C. Ellis; 16. H. L. Adkison; 16. J. T. Flemming.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Moved, seconded and duly carried to elect a Board of Trustees for the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association. Moved, seconded and duly carried and elected were: Bro. W. E. Holey, chairman; Bro. Earnest Wiggins, Bro. Richard M. Hughes.

Moved, seconded and duly carried to take the \$700 for the printing machine and have Bro. Hughes typewriter cleaned and buy tape for use for the same purpose.

BUILDING FUND MISSION

The First Church Ladies Auxiliary paid into the Home Mission fund the sum of \$60.00.

The First Church Ladies Auxiliary also gave the oldest minister in the Association a present of \$500; also the oldest minister in the ministry a present of \$500, which was Rev. L. M. Thomley. He gave praise and thanks to God in prayer for the love and kindness of these good ladies.

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Are appointed as follows: Sister Millie Donalson, Sister Bertha Bell, Sister Daisy M. Williams. Bro. Elvin Williamson, Bro. Joe Flemmings.

Moved, seconded and duly carried for each church to send in by the 20th of October \$5.00 each church for the purpose of \$10.00 to the State Association, etc. and pay clerk for very much appreciated work done for the Association since 1948.

A rising vote was given to show the people their appreciation for the courtesy and hospitality shown while in session here in Pensacola.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moved, seconded and duly carried to re-elect Rev. W. S. Thomley Moderator. Moved, seconded and carried to elect Rev. R. M. Hughes Vice Moderator.

Moved, seconded and duly carried to re-elect Mrs. Daisy M. Williams clerk and treasurer. Bro. W. E. Holley assistant clerk.

Moved, seconded and duly carried to adjourn to meet with Shilo Church Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1951. Song "Till We Meet Again." Handshaking and bidding good bye. Dismissed by Prayer.

REV. W. S. THOMLEY, Moderator

REV. R. M. HUGHES, Vice Moderator

DAISY M. WILLIAMS, Clerk and Treasurer

W. E. HOLLEY, Vice Clerk

MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES IN ASSOCIATION 1950

1. First Church Membership, Pensacola, Fla.....	65
2. East Side, membership, Pensacola, Fla.....	126
3. Mt. Zion, membership, Century, Fla.....	18
4. Pilgrim Rest, membership, Molino, Fla.....	50
5. Travelers Rest, membership, Berrydale, Fla.....	28
6. Shilo Membership, Bratt, Fla.....	78
7. Christian Home, McDavid, Fla.....	53
8. New Home, Lottie, Ala.....	8
9. Rainbow, Robertsedale, Ala.....	10
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RULES FOR TAKING MEMBERS INTO THE CHURCH

Q. You found yourself a sinner in the sight of God?

A. I did.

Q. And you feel that God for Christ's sake has forgiven you for all sin?

A. I do.

Q. And now you want to become a member of this Free Will Baptist Church at this place?

A. I do.

Q. Are you willing to abide by the rules of this Church?

A. I am.

Q. Are you willing to support the Church with your finances as God Prospers you?

A. I am.

Q. Do you believe the whole Bible and will you take it for your guide and live according to it's teachings?

A. I will.

Q. Do you believe in free and open Communion? Let a man examine himself according to 1st Cor. 11:28. Also in the Washing the Saints feet according to St. John, 13th chapter.

A. I do.

Q. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and do you accept Him as your Personal Saviour?

A. I do.

