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FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION.**

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FLORIDA**AUGUST 17 AND 18, 1962.

The West Florida Free Will Baptist Association
will be held with Christian Home Free Will Baptist
Church, McDavid, Fla., August 16 and 17, 1963.

Ministers & Deacons Meeting will be held April 20,
1963 (Place to be decided at Quarterly Meeting).

District Sunday School Convention will be held
with Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Ensley,
Fla. May 3 and 4, 1963.

District League Convention will be held with
Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church, McDavid,
Fla. February 9, 1963.

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Proceedings

August 17 & 18, 1962

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association which met with Friendship Free Will Baptist Church August 17 and 18, 1962.

Friday 10:00A.M.

Session opened with congregation singing "Oh How I Love Jesus". Prayer by, Bro. B.M. Mathews. Welcome by, Bro. L.J. Fellure. Devotion by Bro. E. Carroll, reading Psalms 133-1, II Cor. 3-17.

Body was called to order by Moderator. Prayer made by Bro. Reddick. Rules and decorum read by Moderator. Delegates were seated and visiting brethren were asked to sit in with us. Bro. E.W. Bodie, Assembly, Ferry Pass, Bro. G.W. Holland

A petitionary letter was read by Shirley Carroll from Travelers Rest Church of Berrydale Fla. requesting to come into the West Fla. Free Will Baptist Association. After reading of letter it was accepted by the body.

Voted to elect officers today, Friday. Nomination was opened for Moderator. Bro. Henderson was re-elected by majority vote. Nominations open for Assistant Moderator for Northern District. Bro. A.H. Ashcraft was elected by majority vote. Assistant Moderator for Southern District. Bro. Lloyd Carroll was elected by majority vote. Nomination opened for Clerk. Nominated and elected Sis. Thelma Higgins. Nominations opened for Asst. Clerk. Nominated and elected Sis. Betty Smith. Nominations opened for treasurer. Nominated and elected Sis. Edna Henderson. Nominations opened for Asst. Treasurer, Nominated and elected Sis. Ruby Amerson.

Moved and seconded that Officers be recognized as delegates.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Services were opened with congregation singing, prayer by Bro. W. M. Patrick. Bro. Floyd Coleman brought the morning sermon reading from II cor. and speaking inspiringly on "Holding to the True Faith." After call was given. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Clyde Cossey.

1:30 P.M.

Congregational singing, devotion by, Bro. H. R. Chrysler, Prayer by Bro. H. Dockens. Moderator called body to order. Sis. Ethel Burkett and Sis. Shirley Carroll were asked to read: League Report, Treasurer Report, Sunday School Report, Ministers & Deacons Meeting Report, Home Missions Report, Clerk's Report, Quarterly Meeting Report, Standing of Ministers Report (incomplete), Obituary Report.

After reading of Obituary report all stood in a moment of silence in memory of those who passed away during the year. Prayer by Moderator.

Motion made and agreed upon that 10% be taken of money retained in the West Fla. Association to be sent to Bro. Miller now serving in Mexico.

Moved and seconded that separate report blanks for each Committee be sent to each church to be filled out and sent to the different committees such as, Home Mission, Obituary, Standing of Ministers, Temperance, Vacation Bible School Suggestion, Devotional and etc. So Carried.

Moved and seconded that we omit reading church letters, and ministers reports. Moved & seconded that Clerk mail minutes to Ministers that are pastoring in other district. Moved and seconded that Executive Committee letter to be accepted item by item. All items adopted. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. R. H. Reddick.

Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Morning Session opened with congregation singing. Prayer by Bro. Lynn Bass. Devotion by Bro. R. H. Reddick reading from Psalms 23.

Moderator called body to order for business. Agreed upon that each church would appoint member to serve on Executive Board Committee. Moved and seconded that we let church delegates of Travelers Rest, Unity, and Mt. Zion elect Executive Board member and the body would vote as final approval, with of course the approval of home church. Delegates of Travelers Rest were absent due to sickness. Moved and seconded that Travelers Rest have the privilege to elect member for Executive Board and be present at next Quarterly Meeting. Executive Board Members elected were: Bro. Bud Ridgeway; Unity Church, Bro. W. M. Patrick; Mt. Zion Church.

Sis. Grice was given a few minutes to speak about the Mission work that Bro. Miller is doing in Mexico. A drive was made for Green stamps in order to purchase a station wagon for Bro. Miller. Offering was taken for this cause and we received \$108.06. Prayer by Sis. Bryant.

11:20 A.M.

Service opened with congregation singing. Social song by Teenage Quartet from Shiloh Church. Morning sermon brought by Bro. L. Carroll, prayer by Bro. E. Carroll. Bro. Lloyd brought a very inspiring message from Romans 1-14 on "What is the Job of the Church". Invitation was given to do service for Jesus. Dismissed by Bro. W. C. Smith.

1:30 P.M.

Session opened with singing. Prayer by Bro. J. C. Dortch. Special song by Bro. Henderson. Moderator call body to order. Motion was made

and seconded that Moderator appoint Committees for 1963 Session. Moved and seconded that Moderator appoint alternates to State Association if necessary.

Bro. Henderson stated that Bro. Floyd Coleman had asked him to ask the body to relieve him of his duties on Ordaining Council Board due to ill health. Suggestion was made that each and every one pray over the matter until next Quarterly Meeting. Moved and seconded that dates stay as they are for Quarterly Meetings. Moved and seconded that the Association pay Bro. Henderson's expenses for printing the minutes. \$50.00 for last yr. and an additional \$50.00 for this year.

Moved and seconded that the Officers or any persons doing business for the Association to present a receipt to the treasurer and their expenses would be paid upon approval of the Executive Comm. Suggested that each church send their news to Bro. Mathews and an offering if so desired.

Quarterly Meetings will be as follows:

December 1, 1962--Shiloh Church, Bratt, Fla.

March 2, 1963--Pilgrim Rest, Moline, Fla.

June 1, 1963--Bethel Church, Pensacola, Fla.

Each church with 50 members or less, send in with your church letter \$15.00, churches with more than 50 members send in \$20.00 with your letters for Association Fee. Association Fee for the State is \$20.00. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Pray by Sis. Thelma Wiggins.

Volunteers to the State Association which convenes Nov. 2 and 3, 1962 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Auburndale, Florida. Delegates:

Sister Coralandor	Sister Ruby Amerson
Sister Edna Henderson	Sister Alberta Hall

Committees for 1963

Temperance Committee-----	Mt. Zion Church
Home Mission Committee-----	Grace Church
Obituary Committee-----	Pilgrim Rest Church
Standing of Ministers-----	Unity Church

Vacation Bible School-----Travelers Rest
Suggestion Committee-----Executive Board
Devotional Committee-----Planning Board

Correspondence

Grace Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee
\$15.00. Delegates, Bro. Rogers, Sis. Ellis, Sis.
Wilson. Alternates, Bro. Grimes, Sis. Neuham. Clerk
Sis. G. W. Neuham, 4112 W. Belmont St. Pensacola.

Mt. Zion Church, Century, Fla. Association Fee
\$10.00. Delegates, Sis. W. Tedder. Alternates, Bro.
& Sis. E. Glover. Clerk, Sis. Louise Glover,
Century, Florida.

Friendship Church, Pensacola, Florida. Association
Fee \$20.00. Delegates Bro. Fred Shiver, Bro. B.
Fibcash, Bro. H. Smith. Bro. W. Merritt. Clerk, Sis.
Margaret Baker, 2417 N. "N" St. Pensacola, Fla.

Bethel Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee
\$20.00. Delegates, Sis. B. Comelander, Bro. L.
Bass, Sis. T. Bass, Sis. L. Jernigan, Sis. Frances
Mathews, Sis. Evelyn. Clerk, Sis. Frances
Mathews, Rt. 9 Box 551, Pensacola, Fla.

Pilgrim Rest Church, Molino, Fla. Association
Fee \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. E. Thomley, Millie
Donaldson. Alternates, Sis. J. R. Peterson and Mason.
Clerk, Sis. Millie Donaldson, 4967 Mobile High-
way, Pensacola, Fla.

Unity Church, Ensley, Fla. Association Fee
\$20.00. Also \$2.00 for Moderator and \$2.00 for
Clerk. Delegates, Sis. L. Parham, Sis. T. Wiggins
Sis. L. Lowery, Sis. D. Stacey. Acting Clerk, Sis.
Thelma Wiggins, 1218½ N. Kirk St., Pensacola, Fla.

Shiloh Church, Bratt, Fla. Association Fee \$20.00.
Also \$2.50 for Moderator and \$2.50 for Clerk. De-
legates, Bro. Ray Purvis, Bro. D. Morgan, Bro.
Jerald Amerson, Bro. C. P. May, Bro. H. Norris.

Alternates, Sis. Albert Hall, Sis. Marton Dortch
Sis. Vivian May, Sis. Lola Peebles. Clerk,
Sis. Bernice Purvis, Star Rt. C., Atmore, Ala.

Christian Home Church, McDavid, Fla. Association
fee \$20.00. Also \$2.00 for Moderator and \$2.00
for Clerk. Delegates, Bro. J. T. Long, Bro. Harley
Dockens, Bro. N. Holland, Alternates, Sis. Ethel
Burkett, Sis. Frances Godwin, Sis. Maggie Dockens,
Clerk, Sis. Emma Lee, Rt. 1 Box 34A, McDavid, Fla.

Travelers Rest Church, Berrydale, Fla. Delegates
Sisters, Wrennie Nelson, Lizzie Brooks, Bro. Otis
Nelson. Clerk, Sis. Wrennie Nelson, Rt. 1 Box
235, Milton Fla.

Rainbow Church, Robertsdale, Alabama. No Report.

*****REPORTS*****

Obituary Committee

We your Obituary Committee, find the follow-
ing deaths:

Christian Home----Bro. G. W. Dockens

Mt. Zion Church---one death

Unity Church-----one death

We regret the loss of our loved ones, but feel
that it is Heaven's gain.

Christian Home Church

Bro. Harley Dockens

Sis. Maggie Dockens

Sis. Frances Godwin

Standing of Minister

As there was no report from this Committee,
we can only give the information we received.

Christian Home Church reports that Rev. A. H.

Ashcraft and Rev. Elzie Carroll are in good

standing and proud of the Gospel of Christ.

Home Mission Committee

We the Home Mission Committee have examined

letters from the following churches; Unity, Shiloh Pilgrim Rest, Bethel, Friendship, Christian Home, Mt. Zion and Grace. We find that these churches have given a total of \$1,466.64. Also several of these churches have collected clothes, shoes, and etc. to send to the Mission in Mexico, where Bro. Miller is still working. We encourage each church to dedicate themselves for Mission work, both prayerfully and financially.

Shiloh Church

Bro. W. Amerson Bro. H. Norris

Bro. D. Morgan Sis. L. Peebles

Bro. Ray Purvis

Waterfront Rescue Mission

Another year has passed in the ministry of our brother, Rev. A. S. Ellis, and we are pleased to say that he has had another fruitful year. He has served the Lord faithfully here at the Mission three to four services per month.

"I have planted, Apolls watered; but God gave the increase". I Cor. 3:6. So it has been with our Brother Ellis. We do not know the number of souls that were saved under his ministry this past year, but we do know that he presented God's plan of salvation to the men who have come our way and men did respond to the alter call. We are looking forward to another year of blessing, should the Lord tarry, as he faithfully labors here for the Master.

Cordially in Christ,

Rev. Manvel E. Semoneit

District League Convention Report

The League Convention met at Shiloh Church, Bratt Fla. Feb. 10, 1962. Churches present were, Shiloh, Bethel, Christian Home and Mt. Zion.

Services opened with Congregation singing and prayer. We had a wonderful program by Shiloh Church. Sword drill winners were, Douglas Henderson with June Dortch runner up, in the Intermediate Dept. Randy Dortch was the

winner and Carol Jean Henderson runner up in the Junior Dept. Prizes for runners up was presented and trips to the Youth Camp paid by the League Convention was presented to the winners.

Morning message by Bro. Elzie Carroll. We had special music by Sis. Ruby Amerson and Sis. Mary Wiggins. Christian Home Church presented a very good program. Our next Convention will be held with Christian Home Church on the 2nd Saturday in Feb. of 1963. We welcome all churches. Our new president is Bro. J. C. Dortch, Sword Drill director, Sis. Edna Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Martez Dortch

Rt. 1 Box 79 Atmore, Alabama

West Floriday Sunday School Convention Report to

The Sunday School Convention was held with Bethel Church, Friday night and Saturday, May 4 & 5, 1962. Session opened with prayer and singing. The devotion was given. Body was called to order for business. Minutes were read and Treasurer report given, both accepted as read. Churches reporting were Bethel, Christian Home, Shiloh, Mt. Zion, Friendship, Grace, Unity. Bro. Hall asked if there was any old business that should be taken care of. It was brought to the attention of the body that two officers of the Sunday School Convention had to be replaced. It was stated that Bro. Sensing had made himself inaccessible and had become inactive at Bethel Church and should be replaced on the Executive Committee. Alvin Gale Holland had married and moved from the present area and should be replaced as assistant to the Secretary. This was tabled until the time set aside for the electing of officers.

Now business. Bro. Henderson discussed the good job that Bro. Dortch had done as our promotional secretary, and stated that he had given his services willing to the Sunday Schools in the Association.

Bro. Hall asked Bro. Henderson to relate the stand that should be taken by the Sunday School Convention concerning the literature and where it should be ordered from. Bro. Henderson stated that we must realize that we are Free Will Baptist and in all cases we must examine and know what we teach. Everyone was encouraged to order all literature from the Headquarters in Nashville. Sis. Brown ask about D.V.B. School literature that may have already been ordered. Bro. Henderson stated his opinion that if the literature had already been ordered, there was little that could be done, but each was encouraged to examine the literature carefully. Moved and seconded that Bro. Jack Fellure preach the Convention sermon next year. So carried. Moved and seconded that everyone vote. So carried. Moved and seconded that we send \$15.00 to the Association. So. carried.

Officers

President-----Bro. Wildon Hall

Rt.1, Box 78, Atmore, Ala.

V. President-----Bro. Jerald Amerson

Rt.1, Box 360, Atmore, Ala.

Sec. & Treas.-----Sis. Ruby Amerson

Rt.1, Box 360, Atmore, Ala.

Asst. Sec. & Treas.-----Sis. Ethel Burkett

Rt.1, Box 99, McDavid, Fla.

Promotional Sec.-----Bro. J.C. Dortch

Rt.1, Box 79, Atmore, Ala.

Executive Board

1 Year-----Bro. Bud Ridgeway

2505 N "V" St. Pensacola, Fla.

2 Years-----Bro. Freeman Dockens

Rt.1, Box, McDavid, Fla.

3 Years-----Bro. Howard Smith

214 Ruth St, Pensacola, Fla.

Our Promotional Sec. then showed a film and gave an oral report on what had been accomplished in the past year toward advancement of Sunday School. Moved and seconded to adjourn. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sis. Ruby Amerson

Preacher's and Deacons Meeting

Preacher's and Deacon's Meeting was held with Christian Home Church, McDavid, Fla. April 21, 1962. The meeting opened with congregational singing. Welcome address by Host Pastor. Services was turned over to Moderator, Bro. Henderson read out Section 2 of the Treaties of Ministers Conference, concerning the duties of the conference. A committee volunteered to make a devotional list for Deacons and Ministers. Sis. Maggie Dockens and Sis. Lucille Lowery volunteered to make out the program when they were ready to speak.

Bro. J.C. Dortch brought to us the morning devotion, reading from Romans 11:13-14. Speaking to us on the job that he has done as a deacon and the way that the Lord has blessed him, and in ways that the Lord can use him to help others.

We stood and sang "Amazing Grace": Bro. Tommy Long led us in prayer. Bro. J.L. Miller brought the morning message, Scripture taken from Hebrews 1:12-16 speaking of the need of being ready to go and do as the Lord leads us. Also how the Lord had blessed him on the Mission Field, carrying the Gospel to the lost and helping the needy. Also speaking of some of the experiences he has had with the people on the field. An offering was received for Bro. Miller and the Mission. Dismissed by Bro. Carroll.

After a wonderful dinner and fellowship we assembled back for service, opened with choir singing and prayer by Sis. Carroll.

Our first speaker, Bro. L. Carroll, Friendship Church, reading from Heb. 1:11-12. Speaking on the things we need to do and not hinder in the things that others felt led to do. Bro.

Patrick spoke to us about being willing to go anywhere for Christ. Our next speaker from the Christian Home Church, Bro. Freeman Dockens speaking on being ready to go when Jesus comes and being witnesses for Christ. I Cor. 8:1.

Churches represented are as follows: Shiloh, Friendship, Unity, Christian Home, Mt. Zion, and One Missionary.

Our next speaker, Bro. Weldon Hall from Shiloh reading from Matt. 24:1-2. Let the things we see be of God.

Bro. Elzie Carroll our next speaker, reading from Isaiah 59:10. Speaking on why he is glad he is a Free Will Baptist and that he found us to be sound and preach the whole Gospel. We are not blind in His Word, and we are free to worship the whole gospel. II Cor. 1-4. We can shine for Christ. Bro. Charles Livery from Unity Church, speaking on the need of follow up work with out young converts. Look back in your church and see where they are because we christians have let them down.

Bro. C.L. Richardson reading from I Cor. 15:58 speaking on being steadfast in the scriptures to stand for God's word and don't let people that are teaching wrong things come in our church and hurt our church or our young christians. Bro. W.H. Burkett gave his testimony from John 3:16-18 stand up for Jesus and invite other to Jesus. His testimony was to always be for Jesus. Bro. Tony Long, his thought, St. Luke 2:7-21 we are humans subject to mistakes but we want to go forth doing what we can for the Lord.

The Deacon's and Preacher's wives spoke; Sis. Burkett gave her testimony, Sis. Livery said that we should present our body a living sacrifice for God. Sis. Lee loves the Lord, and wants to do His will and also wants to be used of the Lord. Sis. Carroll, feels unworthy but wants to go the Lord's will. Sis. Henderson and Sis. Richardson loves the Lord and wants to do His will. II Peter 1:1-10, a servant for God and

a guide from His word, to be a greater witness in our Community. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Patrick.

Respectfully submitted,
Sis. Edna Henderson

Clerk's Report for 1961 & 1962

Association Fees	\$ 115.00
League Convention	5.00
Sunday School Convention	15.00
Quarterly Meeting Convention	5.00
Women's Auxiliary Convention	5.00
Preacher's .25¢ @ for mailing cards	4.25
Total given to Treasurer	\$ 149.25

Paid Out

Card's mailed to each church, to pay tithes of 10% of church income, monthly or quarterly to treasurer. Suggested by Moderator	.18
Card's mailed to Ordaining Council	.06
Request letter to Bro. Wayne Hicks	.04
Envelopes & stamps for church letters	.52
Card's sent to each church for Quarterly Meeting	.24
Notebook to take to Quarterly Meeting	.25
Sent 18 Preachers reports	.72
Due Clerk	\$ 2.01

Respectfully submitted, Sis. A. Ashcraft, Clerk

Clerk's Report 1962

I sent out each Church a letter (along with their church letter) May 10, 1962, so I could get them sent back to me by July 10, 1962, to get all the information I needed to make out my report. I received (5) five letters and money (except Bethel didn't send a check or money order), by July 10, 1962. I received (2) two letters August 1st. There is one letter that still hasn't been sent in. I could not fix a report or get all the information I needed. I looked over the church letters, as usual they are all different. There was no suggestions, or request

for the 1963 Association.

Respectfully submitted, Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, Clerk

Treasurer's Report 1961-1962

Balance in Treasurer 1960-61-----	\$ 990.00
Received at Association 1961-----	
(For Association Purposes)-----	142.01
Received from Church-tithes-----	1,789.60
Other Sources-----	55.00
Total-----	\$ 2,976.61

Disbursements

45% to State Association-----	\$ 759.57
Mission (Earmarked to Bro. Miller)----	45.00
Other-----	187.24
Total spent out-----	\$ 991.81
Total Received -----	\$ 2,976.61
Total Spent Out-----	991.81
Balance in Treasurer this date----	\$ 1,984.80

Money received from Free Will Baptist
Temple for Youth Camp \$1,747.54

Total Tithes received from each Church:	
Bethel Church-----	\$ 833.67
Pilgrim Rest Church-----	46.45
Shiloh Church-----	392.94
Temple Church-----	72.07
Grace Church-----	130.12
Christian Home Church-----	314.35

Treasurer, Sis. Edna Henderson

Association Quarterly Meeting
March-3, 1962

The Quarterly Meeting met with Friendship
Church, Pensacola, Florida.

The meeting opened with singing led by Bro.
Shiver, prayer by Bro. Smith. Friendship pre-
sented a program on "How to talk to the Unsaved
Person and try to Win Them For the Lord". Bro.
Mathews lead a discussion on the Quarterly meet-
ings to have it as a separate meeting or a quart-

erly meeting of the Association.

Bro. Fellure read a verse of scripture, from Romans for the devotion. The meeting was turned over to the Moderator. Bro. Mathews suggested we all sing "The Old Account was Settled Long Ago." Bro. Sasser lead in prayers. Bro. Mathews turned the service over to Bro. Sasser, who brought the morning message. Bro. Sasser brought a wonderful message reading from, Matt. 16:1-20 and Acts 1:8. An alter call was given. Bro. Sasser turned the service back to Bro. Mathews, the meeting was dismissed for lunch.

1:30 P.M.

After a wonderful dinner, we gathered back for the afternoon service. Congregational singing, "Not Made With Hands" led by Bro. Fiveash, Prayer by Bro. Douglas Morgan.

A move and second that we enter into business. Minutes were read and accepted as read. Bro. Jack Parham's Church (Unity) was officially accepted into the Association.

At the Friday Executive Board Meeting a motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal of the Quarterly Meeting, as the Quarterly Meeting of the Association.

The Meeting was then turned over to Bro. Henderson, Association Moderator. He gave everyone an opportunity to bring up any business. Voted on and passed to have minutes of each quarterly meeting. (Held each quarter).

Motion made to print Bro. Ellis's letter which was pinned to his Preacher's report as soon as possible, in the Quarterly Meeting minutes by the next session in error of not printing them in the yearly minutes.

Sis. Ellis ask for help in their work at the Waterfront Mission, 16 Liberty St., Pensacola, Fla. which they go to twice a month.

The discussion was made on the encampment, at the Pines. Decided to be too expensive. Bro.

Claude Richardson stated the Temple Church (chich is no longer) has around \$1,700.00 toward purchasing of some land, for a Youth Camp. Bro. Jack Parham stated with his wife's approval they would give (5) five acres for a Youth Camp, if and when the land was cleared. Motion was made to elect a Youth Camp Committee. Moved and seconded for Moderator to appoint this committee. Moderator will contact each committee member by mail. Moved and seconded that the first (3) three men elected by the Trustees for the Youth Camp. Moved and seconded by a delegate from Unity Church that the next Quarterly Meeting be held June 2, 1962 and Unity Church. Moved and seconded that the Moderator appoint a man to direct the Youth Camp for the first year. Bro. Dortch said it was approved to have the Sunday School Conv. at Bethel Church May 4 & 5, 1962. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Lloyd Carroll. There was \$10.00 in the Quarterly Meeting book sent to the Treasurer. No collection was made.

Sis. Agnes Ashcraft
Association Clerk

Association Quarterly Meeting June 2, 1962

Opened session with singing, prayer by Bro. J. T. Long. Welcome address given by Bro. Jack Parham, reading Isaiah 1:18. Alter prayer.

Meeting turned over to Moderator, reading Matt. 25:19, made a short talk on the coming of Christ. Moderator declared body in order for business. Moved and seconded for Moderator to appoint someone to preach morning sermon. Bro. Jack Parham will preach morning. sermon. Moderator read some out of our Free Will Baptist treatises. Moved and seconded not to send a church letter to the quarterly meetings. Moved and seconded to send delegates from each church to the quarterly meetings of the Association. Delegates from each church, deacons and preachers will do all voting, at each quarterly meeting same as the yearly Association.

Morning Service began with some good singing. Bro. Jack Parham brought the message reading from Matt. 9-20. Topic, "Touching the Hem of His Garment". Bro. Henderson led in singing "Amazing Grace". Dismissed by Bro. Burnham.

1:30 P.M. Opened with singing, Moderator called body to order for business. Bro. Jack Parham explained about the land for the Youth Camp. It is not yet, where we can build a Youth Camp, until all deeds are cleared and signed. Moderator said that as soon as the land was cleared that each church would be notified and that we hoped to be in the Youth Camp by next summer. The Treasurer sent in her report of the total in treasure \$1,471.84. A check was given to Bro. Henderson by the members of the Temple Church, \$1,747.54. This check was earmarked to be used only for a Youth Camp. There was some discussion on how to make out the church letter's that are sent into the Association. The Moderator asked me to fix an example letter, for each clerk to see how to fix them, there was nothing done about this. Moderator suggested that the West Fla. Association give 10% retained in the West Fla. Association to Bro. Miller if passed by the Association in August, 1962. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed by Sis. Tedder.

Sis. Agnes Ashcraft
Association Clerk

Pastors for 1963

Bethel Church-----	Rev. B.M. Matheus
Christian Home Church-----	Rev. Elzie Carroll
Friendship Church-----	Rev. L.J. Fellure
Grace Church-----	Rev. J.W. Burnham
Mt. Zion Church-----	Rev. W.M. Patrick
Unity Church-----	Rev. J.D. Parham
Pilgrim Rest Church-----	Rev. I.C. Thomley
Rainbow Church-----	Rev. J.H. Hood
Shiloh Church-----	Rev. H.L. Henderson
Travelers Rest Church-----	

Ordeining Council

Rev. H. L. Henderson

Rev. C. L. Richardson

Rev. F. H. Coleman

Rev. Elzio Carroll

Rev. A. H. Ashcraft

Executive Board Committee

1 Year-Bro. Bob Donaldson, 4967 Mobile Hwy.

Pensacola, Fla. Pilgrim Rest

2 Years-Bro. Box Carr, 3015 N 6th Ave.,

Pensacola, Fla. Bethel

3 Years-Bro. B. W. Brown, Rt. 1, Atmore,

Ala. Christian Home

3 Years-Bro. J. D. McHenry, 901 N Old Correy

Rd., Pensacola, Fla., Friendship

4 Years-Bro. W. M. Patrick, P. O. Box 95

Molino, Fla. Mt. Zion

5 Years-Bro. Douglas Morgan, Rt. 1, Atmore

Ala. Shiloh

6 Years-Bro. George Newham, 4112 W. Belmont

St., Pensacola, Fla. Grace

7 Years-Bro. Bud Ridgeway, 2505 N "V" St.

Pensacola, Fla. Unity

Rules and Decorum

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by 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 was spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission from the 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" in all debates.

The names of the members of this body shall be enrolled by the clerk and the roll call 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 violate any of these rules shall be reported by the moderator and shall be subject to 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 scripture, 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, of it's poor, and all it's benevolent work.

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 of one another's happiness and reputation, and 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 mission, the success of Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world; and may the God of Peace sanctify us holy; and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Location	Value of Church Property	Members	Paid Pastor	Orphanage	Building and Repairs	Home Missions	Evangelis- tic and Vesp. Members	General Offering
Christian Home McDavid, Fla.		84	\$ 990.00	\$83.89	\$1,251.95	\$130.00	124.27	
Shiloh Bratt, Fla.	\$20,000.00	152	\$3,935.00		\$ 824.43	\$618.85	282.28	\$6,395.69
Bethel Pensacola, Fla.	\$25,000.00	121	\$3,600.00		\$1,776.72	\$300.97	\$30.00	\$7,807.75
Grace Pensacola, Fla.	\$11,000.00	35	\$ 907.15			\$187.47		\$2,267.87
Mt. Zion Century, Fla.	\$ 2,500.00	38	\$ 126.00		\$ 328.59	\$ 88.00	\$63.00	\$ 435.61
Pilgrim Rest Molino, Fla.	\$ 8,000.00	29	\$ 186.35			\$ 26.80	\$49.50	\$ 372.59
Friendship Pensacola, Fla.	\$35,000.00	105	\$2,321.44	\$30.43			120.00	
Unity Ensley, Fla.	\$ 5,000.00	116	\$1,079.45		\$ 390.16	\$ 55.37	\$85.16	\$3,778.67
Travelers Rest Berrydale, Fla.		NEW CHURCH						
Rainbow Church Robertsdale, Ala.		NO REPORT						

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