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**M I N U T E S**  
**OF THE**  
**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**WEST FLORIDA**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**HELD WITH**  
**BETHEL CHURCH**  
**PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**  
**AUGUST 14 & 15, 1964**

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MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
WITH BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA,  
FLA., AUGUST 14 & 15, 1964.

District League Convention will be held with Shiloh Free Will  
Baptist Church, Bratt, Fla., Feb. 13, 1965.

Ministers and Deacons Meeting will be held with Mt. Zion Free Will  
Baptist Church, Century, Fla., April 17, 1965.

District Sunday School Convention will be held with Bethel Free  
Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., April 30, May 1, 1965.

State Association will be held with Youth Camp, Two Egg, Fla.,  
WEST FLA. FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL BE  
October 28, 29, 30, 1964.

HELD WITH SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRATT,  
FLA., AUGUST 13 & 14, 1965.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

December 5, 1964 — Christian Home, McDavid, Fla.

March 6, 1965 — Beulah, Beulah, Fla.

June 12, 1965 — Pilgrim Rest, Molino, Fla.

### OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. H. L. Henderson  
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Atmore, Ala., Ph. 369-6460

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Rev. A. H. Ashcraft — Rt. 1, McDavid, Fla.

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Rev. C. L. Richardson — PHI Navy 961, Box 32, c/o FPO San Francisco, California

Rev. Ernest Phelps — P. O. Box 248, Sanford, Fla.

Rev. W. C. Stanford — 1607 N. "Z" St., Pensacola, Fla. Ph. HE 3-1551

✓ Rev. I. C. Thomley — Box 147, Molino, Fla.

✓ Rev. J. W. Ware — 909 Montclair Rd., Pensacola, Fla. Ph. 432-7355

### Licensed Ministers

Card Rev. Lindbergh Bass — 315 Frisco Rd., Pensacola, Fla. Ph. GL 5-1781

Rev. J. T. Long — Rt. 1, McDavid, Fla.

### COMMITTEES FOR 1965

Temperance ..... Christian Home, McDavid, Fla.

Home Mission ..... Mt. Zion, Century, Fla.

Obituary ..... Pilgrim Rest, Molino, Fla.

Standing Ministers ..... Unity, Ensley, Fla.

Vacation Bible School ..... Beulah, Beulah, Fla.

### Deacons That Registered

Christian Home ..... F. W. Dockens, W. H. Burkett

Shiloh ..... J. C. Dortch

Mt. Zion ..... Ernest E. Edmonson

Pilgrim Rest ..... Leslie Mason

### PROCEEDINGS

August 14 & 15, 1964

Proceedings of The Sixteenth Annual Session of The West Florida Free Will Baptist Association which met with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.

### FRIDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Meeting opened with singing by Congregation, prayer by Bro. Horace Herndon. Meeting turned over to Host Pastor Bro. Mathews who, with some of his members, gave a welcome program which I'm sure everyone enjoyed.

Bro. F. H. Coleman gave response to the welcome program. Bro W. M. Patrick brought morning devotion. Meeting turned to Moderator Bro. Henderson, who then called body to order for business. Read rules and Decorum. Delegates seated on right of Moderator. Visitors asked to sit in our meeting. Visiting Minister, Bro. Horace Herndon.

Floor opened for election of Officers, Moderator, retain Bro. H. L. Henderson. Assistant Moderator, Northern District, Bro. J. D. Parham. Assistant Moderator, Southern District, Bro. B. M. Mathews. Clerk, retain Sister Thelma Wiggins. Assistant Clerk, Sister Barbara Ann Godwin Carroll. A standing vote was taken for Clerk which was appreciated by Clerk. Treasurer, Sis. Edna Henderson asked to be relieved of this duty due to bad health. Body agreed to relieve her of this duty, but would like to thank her for a job well done. Treasurer, Sister Mary Dockens. Assistant Treasurer, Sister Edna Henderson.

Bro. Earl Worley was asked to be placed on Executive Board Com-

mittee for Bethel. Motion made, Seconded that he be accepted. Vote so carried. Bro. Charles Cofield was asked to be placed on Executive Board Committee for Beulah. Motion made, seconded that he be accepted. Vote so carried. Motion made, seconded that Bro. Stanford be placed on Executive Board for Friendship Church, so carried. Due to absence of Bro. Burnham, motion made to accept the man Grace chose to serve on this Board. So carried.

11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing. Bro. Horace Herndon brought Morning message, Isaiah 6: 1-12. Isaiah 1 - Felt Condemned, 2 - Made Confession, 3 - Cleansed, 4 - Felt Calling, 5 - Ready to go, 6 - Preparation, 7 - Faithfulness. Altar prayer lead by Bro. Lloyd Carroll. Congregation sang Rock of Ages. Dismissed by Bro. Lindbergh Bass. Bro Reddick asked for prayer for Beulah community.

1:45 P.M.

Songs by congregation, prayer by Bro. Ellis. Body called to order by Moderator. Delegates and alternates volunteered for State Association. Delegates, Ernest Thomley, Edna Henderson, Lucille Parham, Augusta Grice, Thelma Wiggins. Alternates, Blanche Carroll, Carrie Carroll, Bernice Purvis, and Martez Dortch.

Body agreed to omit night service and each one that could attend the revival that Bro. Herndon is conducting at Shiloh.

Moderator asked for three volunteers to plan Devotion for Sat., August 15. Vol. George Newham, Grace; Ernest Thomley, Christian Home; Harlie Dockens, Christian Home. J. W. Burnham, Morning Devotion; J. D. Parham, Morning Message.

Bro. J. W. Burnham was elected to replace Bro. Richardson on the Ordaining Council.

Reports read thus: Temperance, Home Mission, Standing Of Ministers, (Motion made and seconded to refer Bro. Hood to Ordaining Council. Vote so carried). Motion made to accept each report as read. Carried. Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, League, Women's Auxiliary, Treasurer, Clerk, Obituary. After reading of obituary report, Moderator asked that body stand in a moment of silent prayer for those that have departed from us.

Motion made by Bro. Coleman that we adopt document for all Ministers to sign and turn in to Moderator and Clerk, seconded, Vote so carried. (Clerk is to send each Church copies of said documents.) Whenever church calls pastor he is to sign document. Vote so carried.

Motion made to adjourn, dismissed by Bro. George Newham.

SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

Morning service opened with singing, prayer by Bro. J. T. Long. Devotion by Bro. J. W. Burnham reading Isaiah 54:1-5 text, "Wheel within a Wheel".

Body called to order by Moderator. Motion made to accept three alternates from Beulah for delegates. Moderator asked Ministers and Deacons to register with Clerk. Home Mission report completed and accepted as full report. Motion made and seconded that we move June meeting to second Saturday in June. Vote so carried.



#### 4 WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Committees assigned and accepted. Quarterly Meetings assigned and accepted. Executive Board meetings assigned as November 20, 1964; February 19, 1965; May 28, 1965; July 30, 1965

11:10 A.M.

Singing by congregation. Morning Message brought by Bro. J. D. Parham, text: "Being Lead By The Spirit" Romans 3-8. Bringing forth a wonderful message that each of us as Christians should take to heart, and be lead by the spirit at all times and not lead by flesh. Invitation given, prayer by Bro. Elzie Carroll.

1:15 P.M.

Singing by congregation, prayer by Bro. J. C. Dortch. Omit further reading of Executive Board Report, vote so carried. Moderator asked for comments concerning Missionary Conference this year. All agreed that we have Missionary Conference again this year. Motion made and second to support Moderator and Clerk to cover all expenses. Motion made that each church send \$2.50 Love offering to Clerk and Moderator and Expenses be taken from Association Treasury. Motion made to table the above motions and refer them to the Executive Board Committee, with consideration of the Clerk, Moderator and Treasurer. Report to be made at next Quarterly Meeting. Motion made that the Clerk send each church the new treasurer's address. Motion made to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Dillon Parham.

#### MINISTERS THAT REGISTERED

Rev. W. M. Patrick	Rev. J. D. Parham
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	Rev. I. C. Thomley
Rev. H. L. Henderson	Rev. J. T. Long
Rev. Elzie Carroll	Rev. A. S. Ellis
Rev. B. M. Mathews	Rev. J. W. Ware
Rev. Lindbergh Bass	Rev. J. W. Burnham
Rev. R. H. Reddick	

#### DEACONS THAT REGISTERED

Ernest E. Edmonson	Mt. Zion
F. W. Dockens	Christian Home
W. H. Burkett	
J. C. Dortch	Shiloh
Leslie Mason	Pilgrim Rest

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Bethel Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$20.00  
Delegates, Sisters Lena Worley, Thelma Boss, Aileen Cochran and Bro Earl Worley, Alt. Dewayne Adams, Eula Ward, Evelyn Culler and Martha Carr. Clerk, Sis. Frances Mathews, Rt. 9, Box 651, Pensacola, Fla.

Beulah Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. Reddick, Sis. Dunam, Sis. Reddick's Daughter. Clerk Sis. Catherine Cofield, Rt. 2, Box 562-M, Pensacola, Fla.

Christian Home Church, McDavid, Fla. Association Fee \$20.00, \$2.00 For Clerk, \$2.00 for Moderator. Delegates, Bro. Harlie Dockens, Bro. Ernest Thomley, Sis. Mary Dockens. Alt. Sis. Doris Long. Clerk,

Bro. Harlie Dockens, Rt. 1, Box 99, McDavid, Fla.

Friendship Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. Cleo Grice, Sis. T. V. Bryant. Alt. Sis. W. C. Stanford, Sis. Margaret Baker. Clerk, Sis Margaret Baker, 2417 North N St., Pensacola, Fla.

Grace Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee, \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. Wilson, Sis. Rogers, Alt. Sis. Williamson. Clerk, Sis. G. W. Newham, 4112 W. Belmont St., Pensacola, Fla.

Mt. Zion Church, Century, Fla. Association Fee, \$15.00. \$2.00 for Clerk. Delegates, Bro. Joe Edmonson, Sis. Barbara Edmonson. Alt. Bro. Eugene Edmonson, Durwood Edmonson. Clerk, Sis. Pauline Lowery, Century, Fla.

Pilgrim Rest, Molino, Fla. Association Fee, \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. Barnes, Sis. Mason. Alt. Sis. Millie Donaldson, Sis. Thelma Barnes. Clerk, Sis. Millie Donaldson, 4967 Mobile Hwy., Pensacola, Fla.

Shiloh Church, Bratt, Fla. Association Fee, \$25.00, \$2.50 for Clerk, \$2.50 for Moderator. Delegates, Bro. Ray and Bernice Purvis, Bro. Douglas and Christine Morgan, Sis. Martez Dortch, Sis. Essie Coleman. Alt. Bro. Jerald Amerson, Bro. May, Sis. Meadie Dortch. Clerk, Sis. Bernice Purvis, Rt. 1, Box 120, McDavid, Fla.

Unity Church, Ensley, Fla. Association Fee, \$15.00 \$2.00 for Clerk, \$2.00 for Moderator. Delegates, Sisters Lucille Lowry, Juanita Ridgeway, Thelma Wiggins. Alt. Sis. Lucille Parham, Bro. Zell Cheatham. Clerk, Juanita Ridgeway, 2505 North V St., Pensacola, Fla.

## REPORTS

### TEMPERANCE

The word Temperance is mentioned only four times in the Bible. Twice in Acts 24:25, once in Gal. 5:23, once in II Peter 1:16. The word Temperance, an adjective describing temperance, is mentioned three times: in I Cor. 9:25, Titus 1:8, and 2:2.

Translated from the Greek word "EGKRATEIA", temperance in it's full meaning, means self-controlled and and/or self-restrained. It is the urging and prayer of this committee that all Free Will Baptists and Christians everywher be concerned with their witness of Jesus Christ to the extent that to the fullest of their human capacity, they will practice temperance, a fruit of the Spirit, that Jesus be glorified before men in each of their lives.

Temperance, self-control, self-restraint) a "fruit of the Spirit" should be evident or manifest in the Christians life in the following things; (There are only a few, there are many others).

1 Diligence - II Pet. 1:10—Wherefore the rather, brethern, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fail. God's people should be diligent in worship, work witness, study and prayer. We should be more diligent and not less diligent in the things of God, than in the things of this life.

2. Indebtedness - Rom. 13:8— Owe no man anything, but to love one another. A non-paying indebted Christian, who buys or tries to live beyond their means is an abominable witness for Christ.

3. Secret Sins - Rom. 12:7— Provide things honest in the sight of

all men. Anything in your life that you have to hide, will sooner or later be brought to light and be subject to destroy you or others who are looking to you for leading to Christ. Confess your sins (I John 1:19, James 5:16) and do not mislead others or yourself by a life full of hidden evil.

4. Alcohol - II Cor. 6:17-18— Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, said the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. Any one under the influence of alcohol even in the least cannot truthfully say that they are completely self-controlled. The effect of alcohol is to eliminate inhibitions and absurd morality. Total abstinence is Temperance when dealing with alcohol.

5. Truth - John 14:6— Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Be truthful in all dealings with a fellow man. There is nothing that man hates in his dealings with others more than a liar, and even though he is a liar himself, he doesn't want others to lie to him. One of the quickest and easiest ways to bring shame to our Savior is to tell a lie! Sooner or later, the truth will be known. Be very truthful in your vows and promises. Ecclesiastes 5:5 says Better is it that thou shouldst not vow, than that thou shouldst vow and not pay it. A promise to God should hold precedence over all else in your life.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethel Church

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

We your Home Missions Committee are glad to report that the West Florida Association gave the following amounts to Home Missions during the past year. \$1,403.89, This amount is the total of all churches, Unity, Shiloh, Mt. Zion, Pilgrim Rest, Christian Home, Grace, Bethel, and Friendship.

## STANDING OF MINISTERS REPORT

We your Standing of ministers Committee, after having received reports from the various churches wish to submit the following report. We find the following Ministers in good standing: Rev. R. H. Reddick, Rev. Ernest Philips, Beulah Rev. I. C. Thomley, Pilgrim Rest; Rev. H. L. Henderson, Rev. Floyd Coleman, Shiloh; Rev. W. M. Patrick, Mt. Zion; Rev. J. D. Parham, Rev. C. L. Richardson, Unity; Rev. A. H. Ashcraft, Christian Home; Rev. Lindbergh Bass, Rev. B.M. Mathews, Bethel; Rev. Lloyd Carroll, Rev. Elzie Carroll, Rev. Willie Stanford, Rev. W. L. Miller, Friendship; Rev. J. W. Burnham Rev. J. W. Ware, Rev. A. S. Ellis, Grace

Shiloh Church

Pastor, Bro Henderson

Clerk, Sis. Purvis.

## DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

After receiving from the individual churches, we the Daily Vacation Bible School Committee wish to submit the following report: Number



of schools held - 1, Churches having D.V.B. School - Shiloh, Total enrollment - 71, Number of workers - 13, condition schools good.

Grace Church

Pastor, Bro. Burnham

Clerk, Sis. Newham

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School Convention was held with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Bratt, Fla., Friday night and Saturday, May 1 & 2, 1964.

The business session was opened with a song and prayer, then the body was called to order for business by President, Harlie Dockens.

Motion was made that everyone vote, seconded and carried. Minutes read by secretary and adopted as read. Treasurer's report read and adopted as read showing a balance of, at the beginning of the convention of \$391.05. Church reports were given, those reporting were:

Mt. Zion Church, Century, Fla.

Grace Church, Pensacola, Fla.

Shiloh Church, Bratt, Fla.

Beulah Church, Pensacola, Fla.

Christian Home, McDavid, Fla.

Travelers Rest Church, Berrydale, Fla.

Bethel Church, Pensacola, Fla.

Unity Church, Ensley, Fla.

All Church reports were accepted.

Our Promotional Secretary was asked to give his report. In Bro. Richardson's absence. Bro. Henderson talked in his behalf. He stated that Bro. Richardson had been a lot of help to Bro. Reddick in getting his Sunday School started. He also stated that the movie projector was at his home and whomever was elected as Promotional Sec. could pick it up there. Old Business - none. New Business— It was discussed that we needed two new Executive Board members. Bro. Henderson was asked to explain the duties of the executive board. Our Executive Board is as follows:

Bro. Zell Cheatham -- 1 Year

Bro. James Cook -- 2 Years

Bro. Dillon Parham -- 3 Years

Bro. Dockens asked for a volunteer for our Promotional Secretary — no volunteers. Bro. Floyd Coleman was elected by majority vote.

The Sunday School Convention for 1965 will be held with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.

Motion was made to send \$10.00 to the Association to help print the minutes. Seconded and carried.

Moved seconded and carried that the officers of the Sunday School Convention along with the Executive Board plan the program for speaker and etc. for the next Convention.

Bro. Mathews ask the body if it were possible for the Sunday School Convention help with the expenses of Bro. Harrison's Teachers Araining in August if it was needed. This was moved, seconded and carried.

Bro. Henderson stated that he felt that Bro. Harrison's coming to



each and every worker in our Sunday Schools. The Training Course is to be held with Shiloh Church on the north end of the county and Bethel Church on the South end. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Our Saturday morning service was a real blessing to all. Our visiting preacher from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, John Craft preaching an inspiring message on Saturday morning and Saturday night. Programs were presented by each church. All in all it was a good day with the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sis. Ruby Amerson.

#### DISTRICT LEAGUE CONVENTION REPORT

The League Convention met at Bethel Church, Feb. 9, 1964. Churches present were: Shiloh, Bethel, Unity, Mt. Zion, and Christian Home.

Services opened with congregational singing and prayer. Throughout the day each church presented their programs. Sword Drill winners in the Intermediate Department were Charlotte Burkett, First place, Linda Dockens runner-up, both from Christian Home. Junior Department, Mike Burkett, First place, Christian Home, Billy Dortch, runner-up from Shiloh. Bro. Bass brought the Morning message.

After lunch the meeting was called to order for business. The minutes were read and accepted as read. It was moved and seconded that if the winners of the Sword Drill could not go to the Youth Camp at Two Egg, that they be given a gift of equal value. It was moved and seconded that the minutes carry a list of the League Officers.

#### OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS

President ..... Bro. Harlie Dockens  
Vice-President ..... Bro. Dillon Parham  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Sis. Ethel

Bro. Harlie Docken suggested that the League Convention buy two hard back Bible for each Church, to be used at the Convention next year, as it was moved and seconded that the ones to participate in the Sword Drill would use hard back Bibles. However, if a child has his own he may use it, if it is within standard. It was moved and seconded that the League would use a different type of Sword Drill. Our next Convention will be held the second Saturday in Feb.

Respectfully submitted  
Sis. Ethel Burkett

#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

President, Sis. Lucille Lowery, 1400 W. Avery St., Pensacola, Fla.  
Treasurer, Sis. Naomi Cook, 461 S. Brett St., Crestview.

Number of Auxiliaries reporting—3. Amount per capita representation fee sent to Treasurer—\$6.30. No. "A-1" Standard—None. No. "B"—3. Enrollment at beginning of Convention Year—28. Present enrollment—21. New members—1. Number lost—8. Average attendance—18. Number Youth Organizations—Y.P.A. 1, G.T.A. 1, Number Vacation Bible Schools assisted—1. Number active Church libraries—1. Mission

study courses conducted—3 Evangelism—1. Number special programs held—1. Total number of Family altars—5. Total number observing prayer fellowship—9. Number making Soul Winning efforts—12. Number active in community missions—17. Total value of all contributions to Children's Home—\$50.04. Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers—4. Special Offerings Missions—\$122.68.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sister Naomi Cook

### 1. ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Number of members contributing to Missions—21. Number tithers on roll at beginning of Convention Year—6.

### 2. FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount of offering sent to W.N.A.C. Co. Laborer Fund—\$12.00. Total gifts to Missions sent to W.N.A.C. State Treasurer this convention year—\$4.20. Total amount spent for literature—\$35.50. Total amount spent for local church activities—\$15.00. Cash gift to Minister—\$10.00. Y.P.A. turned to the building fund. \$64.20, for song books, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sister Naomi Cook

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Obituary Committee, find the following deaths; Bro. John Lee, Christian Home, May 14, 1964; Bro. Dot Blanton, Sis. Ann Adams, Sis. Bessie Raley, Bro. Collin Hanks, Sis. Viola Toney, Shiloh. Sis. Nancy Mooney, Mt. Zion, April 14, 1964, age 105. Sis. Alice Hinnant, July 24, 1963, Pilgrim Rest; Rev. L. M. Thomley, Sept. 24, 1963, Pilgrim Rest. Bro. Mark Warrgn, Dec. 15, 1963, Bethel.

Friendship Church

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report of the West Fla. Assoc. to Free Will Baptist.

1. Tital Tithes for Assoc. Year 1963-1964 .....	\$1733.69
2. Received for Assoc. purposes .....	184.00
3. Received for Clerk and Mod. ....	8.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

1. 45% of Church tithes to State .....	\$ 780.16
2. 10% or remaining 55% to Bro. Miller .....	95.35
3. Printing of Minutes .....	100.00
4. Typewriter .....	141.00
5. Money sent with letter to State Assoc. ....	20.00
6. Report slips and license blanks .....	3.80
7. 24 Treatise .....	7.50
8. Ledgers .....	6.35
9. Postage (For Clerk) .....	5.21
10. Received in letters for Clerk and Mod. ....	8.00
11. Legal Counsellor (Friendship) .....	150.00
12. Moderator .....	50.00
Youth Camp Fund .....	\$1,747.54
Total received for Year 1963-1964 .....	1,925.69
Total paid out .....	1,227.78

LOCATION	Value of Church Property	Members	Paid Pastor	Orphanage	Building And Repairs	Home Missions	Evangelistic	General Offering
Christian Home McDavid, Fla. ✓	\$15,000.00	86	\$ 960.00	\$113.37	\$ 842.26	\$160.00	\$100.00	\$3,122.05
Shiloh Bratt, Fla. ✓	20,000.00	164	4,823.00		2,442.93	99.87	100.00	8,317.46
Bethel Pensacola, Fla. ✓	40,000.00	105	2,607.69		3,758.79	219.31	40.00	5,702.29
Grace Pensacola, Fla. ✓	20,000.00	422	986.15	10.00		44.00	230.56	2,867.76
Mt. Zion Century, Fla.	2,500.00	46	118.91		29.61		90.80	133.36
Pilgrim Rest Molino, Fla. ✓	8,000.00	27	605.46			97.22	54.00	1,084.97
Friendship Pensacola, Fla.	38,000.00					600.00		
Unity Ensley, Fla. ✓	10,000.00	72	1,018.66		708.70	68.01	50.00	2,525.63
Beulah Pensacola, Fla. ✓		18			54.01			363.12

## MINISTERS REPORTS

	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Couples Married	Funerals	Miles Traveled	Expenses	Members Received	Sick Calls	Money Received
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	1								
Rev. J. W. Burnham	1	86			2,000		9	30	\$ 986.15
Rev. Lindbergh Bass		40	1			\$ 73.35			73.35
Rev. H. F. Coleman		18						23	
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	1		1	2					
Rev. Elzie Carroll	1	110	1	3	7,000	600.00	8	112	1,040.00
Rev. A. S. Ellis	1	40			1,495	32.00		9	46.01
Rev. J. T. Long		20			400				90.00
Rev. H. L. Henderson	1	208	4	10			6		5,013.00
Rev. B. M. Mathews	1	128		5	10,500	1,850.00		350	2,607.69
Rev. J. D. Parham	1	110	1			1,018.66	8	150	1,018.66
Rev. W. M. Patrick	1	90		5	4,814	108.00	25	72	195.14
Rev. E. E. Phelps		77			4,990			112	1,523.21
Rev. R. H. Reddick	1		2	1			6		
Rev. C. L. Richardson		134			14,700				93.30
Rev. W. C. Stanford									
Rev. I. C. Thomley	1	106		3			4		605.46
Rev. J. W. Ware		45							200.00



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Total in Treasury .....	4,649.21
Total Tithes from church .....	1963-1964
Christian Home .....	\$311.72
Shiloh .....	331.17
Bethel .....	454.96
Pilgrim Rest .....	82.04
Unity (1962-1964).....	530.72
Beulah (new Org.) .....	41.08
Respectfully submitted, Sister Edna Henderson	

### CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1963-64

Association Fee .....	\$155.00
League Convention .....	5.00
Sunday School Convention .....	10.00
Women's Auxiliary Convention .....	10.00
Ministers Reports .....	5.10
Bro. Ernest Phelps .....	9.75
Total Given to Treasurer .....	\$189.85

### LOVE OFFERINGS

Bro. C. L. Richardson	
Moderator .....	\$25.00
Northern Dist. Mod. ....	5.00
Southern Dist. Mod. ....	5.00
Clerk .....	5.00
Shiloh-Mod. ....	2.50
Clerk .....	2.50
Christian Home-Mod. ....	2.00
Clerk .....	2.00
Unity-Mod. ....	2.00
Clerk .....	2.00
Mt. Zion-Clerk .....	2.00
Mailing State Minutes .....	\$ .25
Stamps & Post Cards .....	1.44
Telephone Call .....	.85
Total .....	\$2.54

I would like to thank each of the Church Clerks that got their reports and Church letters in before August 14, 1964.

I have not received any request or suggestions for the 1965 Association. The money received from the Sunday School League, and Women's Auxiliary was earmarked to help with the cost of printing the minutes.

Respectfully submitted  
Sister Thelma Wiggins

### FREE WILL BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Board has held (2) tw meetings for the year of 1964; one Jan. 31 and one February 21.

Jan. 31, a special meeting was called, for the purpose of finding a

way to assist Friendship Church.

It was voted unanimously to support our Moderator, Bro. Henderson financially and therwise in this cause. But most of all, our prayers that God's will, be done.

Feb. 21, there was an Executive Board meeting. A copy of the minutes were sent to each member of the Board, for information see your Representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earl C. Worley

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, the said action of the Executive Committee and of the quarterly conference has been reported to this body for consideration and appropriate action and no appeal from the said resolution has been taken to this annual conference.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the annual conference of the West Florida Association of Free Will Baptist held at Pensacoa, Florida, on August 14 and 15, 1964, that the afore-said resolution of the Executive Committee is approved, confirmed, ratified and adopted and that the action taken thereon by the said quarterly conference is also approved, confirmed, ratified and adopted.

Moderator, Bro. H. L. Henderson  
Clerk, Sis. Thelma Wiggins

## DECEMBER 7, 1963, GRACE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH ASSOCIATIONAL QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Meeting opened with song service, prayer by Bro. Mathews. Bro. J. W. Ware gave welcome address and turned service over to Mod., Bro. Henderson.

Moderator called body to order. Move and second that Bro. Henderson appoint Devotional Committee for the day. Bro. Lloyd Carroll brought devotion reading from Ecclesiastes 9-10. Bro. Elzie Carroll was appointed to bring Morning Devotion, and Bro. Richardson afternoon devotion.

Moderator asked if there were any reports. Bro. Richardson gave oral report on the situation in Mobile. Bro. Lloyd Carroll gave an oral report concerning the Youth Camp. Bro. Reddick gave an oral report about starting a new Free Will Baptist Church in Beulah. Bro. Ware, oral report about a vacant church in Brent area that he would like to see a Free Will Baptist Church. Asked for prayers that he might get one started.

Bro. Henderson asked the body if they would like to have Bro. Harrison, our Field Promotional Secretary of the Sunday Schools, to conduct a class in our area on, How to get their teaching across to the students. Move and seconded that vote be taken in each church to determine if we would have Bro. Harrison. Upon decision, Ministers were to decide upon time and place most convenient. Motion so carried.

11:00 A. M.

Bro. Elzie Carroll, reading Malachi 1-1 spoke inspiringlly on the burden of the Word and the Work we should do for the Lord. Dismissed by Bro. McVey.

2:00 P. M.

After lunch was served we gathered back for the afternoon service. Congregation singing, "I'm Going That Way" led by Bro. Henderson, prayer by Bro. Newham.

Bro. Richardson brought devotion reading I Peter 2-21, "Are We Truly Followers Of Jesus."

Moderator called body to order for business. Motion made that Association pay Moderator, Bro. Henderson \$50.00 to help with expenses of past year, seconded, vote so carried. Moved and seconded we adjourn, prayer by Bro. Mathews.

Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Clerk

### MARCH 7, 1964 CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Meeting opened with song and prayer. Bro. Ernest Philps brought the morning devotion reading Romans 12, 1-13.

Moderator called body to order for business of the day. Moderator ask if he could have some volunteers to serve on devotion committee; Volunteers were as follows: Sis. Maggie Dockens, Christian Home; Sis. Ada Bryant, Friendship and Sis. Rogers.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read. Devotion Committee Report: Bro. J. D. Parham, Morning Devotion, Bro. Henderson read report from Bro. Harrison, Promotional Secretary of Sunday School. Move and second made that we have Bro. Harrison to come and conduct a Teacher's Course.

Letter read from Beulah Church asking that we might accept them in the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association. Move and second that entire body have power to vote today.

Treasurer's report read, accepted as read. Bro. Lloyd Carroll gave oral report concerning land for Youth Camp. Bro. J. T. Long gave oral report about some land that was available.

11:00 A. M.

Songs by congregation and prayer by Bro. Reddick. Special songs by Parham Family.

Morning sermons brought by Bro. J. D. Parham, reading Romans 12:1, I Cor. 3:16,17, and speaking very inspiringly on the reading. Text, We should present our bodies as a living sacrifice unto God. Our bodies are a temple for God. Keep it Holy and acceptable unto God. Service closed with altar prayer lead by Bro. Henderson.

1:30 P. M.

Service opened with singing and prayer. Moderator called body to order. Motion made to table discussion of Bible Schools and Camp Meetings. Report was given from last Executive Board Meeting. Motion made by Bro. Reddick and seconded by Bro. J. T. Long that action taken by Executive Board Committee on February 21, 1964 concerning Friendship Church sustained and that the Executive Committee has full support of this Association on action taken concerning said Church, on February 21, 1964.

Vote taken was by standing vote, entire body stood in favor of this action. Opportunity was given for anyone to give voice opposition in this matter, NO VOICE or OPPOSITION was given.



Bro. Mathews made motion, that was seconded, that Committee for Youth Camp seek ground so that it might also be used for revivals and bible schools.

Motion made and seconded that we pray for replacement of Bro. Richardson, to serve on Ordaining Council due to the fact that Bro. Richardson is being transferred.

Bro. Reddick ask if Beulah could borrow the piano that is to be placed at Youth Camp. Move and second that Association loan piano to Beulah Church until Association has further use for it. Move and second that we adjourn, prayer by Bro. Helms.

Church Count — Christian Home 20; Beulah 4; Friendship 14; Bethel 4; Unity 4; Shiloh 4.

Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Clerk

#### JUNE 6, 1964 UNITY CHURCH ENSLEY FLA.

Meeting opened with song and altar prayer. Welcome address by Host Pastor, Bro. J. D. Parham. Meeting turned over to Moderator, Bro. Henderson, Body called to order.

Devotion brought by Bro. W. M. Patrick, reading from the 26 chapter of St. Matthew.

Moderator ask if he could have some volunteers for the Devotion Committee, Volunteers were as follows: Sis. Sarah Parham, Sis. Maggie Dockens, Christian Home; Sis. Blanche Carroll, Friendship; Sis. Anita Faye Patrick, Mt. Zion. Morning devotion, Bro. Lloyd Carroll, Evening devotion Bro. A. S. Ellis.

Service turned to Bro. Parham for 11 o'clock service. Songs by congregation. Bro. Lloyd Carroll reading from the First chapter of Genses, taking as topic "LIGHTNESS AND DARKNESS" Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Bass.

1:00 P. M.

Opened with songs, prayer by Bro. Patrick. Devotion by Bro. Ellis reading from 42nd chapter of Ezekiel. Since there was no other business Moderator ask for motion to adjourn, move made and second, dismissed by Sis. Maggie Dockens.

CHURCH COUNT: Chritian Home 4; Unity 2; Shiloh 1; Bethel 2; Beulah 0; Mt. Zion 2; Friendship 3; Travelers Rest 0; Pilgrim Rest 0; Grace 1.

#### APRIL 18, 1964 UNITY CHURCH, ENSLEY, FLA. MINISTERS DEACONS

Meeting opened with singing, prayer by Bro. Lloyd Carroll Welcome address by Host Pastor Bro. J. D. Parham. Special song by Miss Sandra Wiggins. Meeting turned over to Mod.

Bro. Henderson reading from the 9th chapter of Ezekiel and bring a good message.

Meeting called to order by Moderator. Volunteers for devotion committee; Sis. Lucille Lowery, Unity; Sis. Frances Mathews, Bethel; Sis. Ada Bryant, Friendship. Mod. read section II Ministers Conference.

11:30 A. M.

Service opened with songs and prayer by Bro. Parham. Bro. C. L.



Richardson brought devotion reading from I John chapter 4. Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear, Love The Brethren. Let us have love one for the other. Everyone joined together in altar prayr lead by Bro. Cheatham.

1:30 P. M.

Opened with songs by Young People and song by congregation. Our first speaker for afternoon Bro. Lloyd Carroll, reading Amos 6-1. Wee to them that are at ease in Zion. Special song by Bro. Richardson's family. Bro. Reddick St. John 14-14. We ned to stand for the right.

Bro. J. D. Parham, Isaiah 8-17, St. Matthew 11-28,29, St. Luke 7-24. In each reading people wer waiting upon the Lord, waiting for his goodness, St. Luke 7-40,47. We should wait on the Lord as the woman did by serving him. Bro. B. M. Mathews spoke very inspiringly for a few moments. Bro. Charles Lowery and Bro. Zell Cheatham gave a wonderful talk. Each of the Ladies were given a chance to testify for God. Bro. Henderson spoke last reading from Revelation 3-14, 20. Our eyes need to be open os we might see men as they are. Christ is waiting to save those that are lost.

CHURCH COUNT: Bethel 4; Beulah 2; Friendship 4; Shiloh 1; Unity 12. MINISTERS: H. L. Henderson, J. D. Parham, C. L. Richardson, R. H. Reddick, Lloyd Carroll, B. M. Mathews, Deacons, Charles Lowery. Dismissed with altar prayer.

#### PASTORS FOR YEARS 1964-1965:

Bethel Church .....	Rev. B. M. Mathews
Christian Home Church .....	Rev. A. H. Ashcraft
Friendship Church .....	Rev. Lloyd Carroll
Grace Church .....	Rev. J. W. Burnham
Mt. Zion Church .....	Rev. W. M. Patrick
Unity Church .....	Rev. J. W. Ware
Pilgrim Rest .....	Rev. I. C. Thomley
Shiloh Church .....	Rev. H. L. Henderson
Beulah Church .....	Rev. R. H. Reddick

May God have full control of all our Mjnistars

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. H. L. Henderson  
 Rev. F. H. Coleman  
 Rev. A. H. Ashcraft  
 Rev. Elzie Carroll  
 Rev. J. W. Burnham

Ordaining Council agreed to meet churches that recommends each candidate for License or Ordination for Minister or Deacon.

Ordaining Council —Ordained, Bro. J. W. Ware, Nov. 24, 1963, Bro. Ernest Phelps, July 5, 1964. Licensed, Bro. Lindbergh Bass, Nov. 24, 1963, Bro. J. T. Long, July 5 1964.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE

1 Year—Bro. B. W. Brown, Rt. 1 Atmore, Ala. Christian Home

1 Year—Bro. W. C. Stanford, 1607 N. "Z" St. Pensacola, Fla.

.... Friendship ....

2 Years—Bro. W. M. Patrick, P. O. Box 95, Molino, Fla. Mt. Zion

3 Years—Bro. Douglas Morgan, Rt. 1, Atmore, Ala. Shiloh

4 Years—Bro. A. S. Ellis 420½ Royce St. Pensacola, Fla.

Grace

5 Years—Bro. Zell Cheatham, 20 Austin, Pensacola, Fla. Unity

6 Years—Bro. Bob Donaldson, 4967 Mobile Hwy. Pensacola, Fla. ....

Pilgrim Rest

7 Years—Bro. Earl Worley, 1102 N "U" St. Pensacola, Fla.

Bethel

7 Years—Bro. Charles Cofield, Klondike Rd. Pensacola, Fla.

Beulah