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**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**WEST FLORIDA**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**HELD WITH**  
**SHILOH CHURCH**  
**BRATT, FLORIDA**

**AUGUST 13 & 14, 1965**

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District C.T.S. Convention to be held with Unity Church, Pensacola, Fla., February 12, 1966.

Ministers and Deacons Meeting to be held with Mt. Zion Church, Century, Fla., April 16, 1966.

District Sunday School Convention to be held with Antioch Church, Atmore, Ala., May 6 & 7, 1966.

Women's District Auxiliary to be held with Bethel Church, Pensacola, Fla., June 4, 1966.

State Association will be November 3-5, 1965 Auburndale, Fla.

West Florida Free Will Baptist Association will be held with Christian Home Church, McDavd, Fla., August 12 & 13, 1966.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

December 3, 1965 — Grace, Pensacola, Fla.

March 5, 1966 — Unity, Pensacola, Fla.

June 11, 1966 — Pilgrim Rest, Molino, Fla.

### OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. H. F. Coleman  
Rt. 1, Atmore, Ala. Phone 369-6183

Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. J. D. Parham  
Northern District, Rt. 1, Box 92, McDavd, Fla., Phone 369-6131

Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. B. M. Mathews  
Southern District, Rt. 9, Box 651, Pensacola, Fla., Phone 476-4311

Clerk ..... Sister Thelma Wiggins  
3309 N. Franklin Ave., Pensacola, Fla., Phone 438-5735

Assistant Clerk ..... Sister Barbara Parham  
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Treasurer ..... Sister Mary Dockens  
Rt. 1, Box 99, McDavd, Fla.

Assistant Treasurer ..... Sister Burnice Purvis  
Rt. 1, Box 120, McDavd, Fla.

### MINISTERS

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

Rev. J. W. Burnham— 821 Lucerne Ave., Pensacola, Fla., Phone 432-9603

Rev. H. F. Coleman — Rt. 1, Atmore, Ala., Phone 369-6183

Rev. Lloyd Carroll — 3101 E. Lloyd St., Pensacola, Fla., Phone 438-8094

Rev. J. T. Long — Rt. 1, McDavd, Fla.

Rev. Lindbergh Bass — 315 Frisco Rd., Pensacola, Fla., Phone GL51781

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Rev. H. L. Henderson —

Rev. J. D. Parham — Rt. 1, Box 92, McDavd, Fla., Phone 369-6131

Rev. Ernest Phelps — U. S. Navy

Rev. W. M. Patrick — P.O. Box 95, Molino, Fla., Phone 968-2581  
 Rev. R. H. Reddick — Rt. 8, Box 760, Pensacola, Fla., Phone 456-1447  
 Rev. C. L. Richardson — PHI Navy 931, Box 32, c/o FPO San Francisco, California  
 Rev. W. C. Stanford — 1607 N. "Z" St., Pensacola, Fla., Phone HE3-1551  
 Rev. I. C. Thomley — Box 147, Molino, Fla.  
 Rev. J. W. Ware — 909 Montclair Rd., Pensacola, Fla., Phone 432-7355

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. James D. Parham — 374 Normandy Cr., Nashville Tenn.  
 Rev. G. W. Newham — 4112 W. Belmont St., Pensacola, Fla., Ph. 433-1248  
 Rev. Zell Cheatham — 20 Austin, Pensacola, Fla., Phone 476-2087  
 Rev. W. L. Lowery — 1909 Hollywood, Pensacola, Fla., Ph. 432-0110

### COMMITTEES FOR 1965

Temperance ..... Grace, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Home Mission .... Shiloh, Bratt, Fla.  
 Obituary ..... Bethel, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Standing Ministers ..... Christian Home, McDavid, Fla.  
 Vacation Bible School ..... Antioch, Atmore, Ala.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

November 18, 1965  
 February 18, 1966  
 May 27, 1966  
 July 29, 1966

### PROCEEDINGS

August 13 & 14, 1965

Proceeding of The Seventeenth Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association which met with Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Bratt, Fla.

Friday, 10:00 A.M.

Services opened with Jesus Saves, prayer by Bro. J. D. Parham.

Bro. H. F. Coleman brought welcome address. Bro. Willie Lowery brought morning Devotion, Romans 12, 1-10.

Moderator read rules and decorum to body. Move and second we enter into business. Delegates seated on right of Moderator. Moderator asked for Devotion Committee to arrange speakers for this Association. Committee: Bro. Douglas Morgan, Bro. Harlie Dockens, Bro Nolan Holland.

Moderator gave oral report, that Youth Camp Committee had found 40 acres near Bay Springs for Youth Camp site.

Move and second that we go up to sellers \$4,600, if we had to in order to purchase land. So Carried. Body voted for nomination to come from Delegates instead of Nomination Committee, due to fact they did not meet before Association.

Floor opened for Moderator. Nomination as follows: Rev. B. M. Mathews, Rev. J. W. Ware, Rev. H. F. Coleman, Rev. J. D. Parham, Rev. A. H. Ashcraft.

Body elected Rev H. F. Coleman, Southern Moderator. Rev. B. M.

Mathews, Rev. J. W. Ware. Body elected Rev. B. M. Mathews, Northern Moderator. Rev. J. D. Parham, Rev. A. H. Ashcraft. Body elected Rev. J. D. Parham. Clerk, Sis. Thelma Wiggins. Assistant Clerk, Sis. Barbara Parham, Sis. Burnice Purvis. Body elected Sis. Barbara Parham. Treasurer, Sis. Mary Dockens. Assistant Treasurer, Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, Sis. Burnice Purvis. Body elected Sis. Burnice Purvis.

Nomination for Ordaining Council, Rev. J. D. Parham, Rev. J. T. Long, Rev. J. W. Ware. Body elected Rev. J. D. Parham.

#### 11:15 A.M.

Service opened with congregational singing, special song by Douglas Henderson, "He Washed My Eyes With Tears".

Bro. Elzie Carroll brought Morning Message reading from 4th Chapter of James. A very blessingful message.

Delegates to State Association which convenes Nov. 3-5, 1965, Auburn-dale, Fla. Sisters Lucille Parham, Blanche Carroll, Agnes Ashcraft, George Newham, Elberta Roberts. Alternates: Sisters Thelma Wiggins, Thelma Bass.

Dismissed with congregational prayer with special prayer for Sis. Grice lead by Bro. Lloyd Carroll.

#### 1:30 P.M.

Service opened by song service, special song by Bro. Henderson and Sis. Wiggins.

Devotion by Bro. Newham reading from I Thessalonians 5th chapter, I John 2nd chapter.

Moderator called the body to order. Floor opened for Trustees for Youth Camp, to be staved in Deeds for purpose of Free Will Baptist, Trustees and, or their successors. Trustees, Bro. Harlie Dockens, Bro. Ray Purvis, Bro. Harroll Warren, Bro. W. C. Stanford and Bro. Joe Edmonson. Vote so carried.

Bro. Mathews suggested we elect a Committee to search out a man to serve as Camp Superintended to be reported at next Quarlerly Meeting and voted upon.

Suggested that we wait until time arises for this Superintendent. Body agreed that Trustees be Committee.

Move and second to re-elect entire body of Trustees. Not carried. Move and second that Trustees be replaced as Association deems necessary. Vote so carried.

Trustees will not have right to sell property, only to maintain property and buildings.

Bro. Ashcraft ask that Christian Home be privilege to elect Executive Board Member and send in to Clerk. Body agreed.

Move and seconded that Bro. Stanford be placed on Executive Board for One year for Friendship. Carried.

Move and seconded that Bro. Newham be placed on Executive Board for Grace until they could replace him with layman, Carried.

Move and seconded that Bro. R. C. Wiggins be placed on Executive Board for Unity. Carried.

Vote Church letters would not be read but printed in Minutes. Moderator ask for volunteers to read reports. Volunteers; Bro. Willie



Lowery, Sis. Burnice Purvis.

Reports' read thus; Womens Auxiliary, Sunday School, Temperence, Home Mission, Standing Ministers, Vacation Bible School, Clerk's Report, Treasurer's Report.

Standing Ministers Report, Bro. A. S. Ellis would be removed, those from Friendship would be added due to fact their report did not reach Committee before Assoc.

Obituary Report. Upon reading this report congregation was asked to stand for prayer in memory of those that had departed from this walk of life.

#### SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

Service opened with singing, prayer by Bro. Matthews. Devotion by Bro. Zell Cheatham reading from 1st chapter of Acts, blessing our hearts.

Moderator seated Delegates on his right. Delegates replaced and agreed upon by body.

Ordaining Council report read and accepted as read. Bro. Henderson stated that Bro. Miller had failed to report to the Association during past three years, ask if body would extend a little time that he might get a report in. Body so agreed.

Moderator ask if Bro. Coleman might be placed on Committee with Bro. Ashcraft and Bro. Lloyd Carroll to purchase land for Youth Camp. Move and second to accept Bro. Coleman on this Committee. So Carried.

Clerk read suggestion concerning Church letters and that they might all be filled out alike in the future.

Move and second that Clerks and Ministers (if so desire) of all Churches meet with Sis. Wiggins and Bro. Coleman concerning this matter before next Association.

#### 11:00 A. M.

Services opened with singing, prayer by Bro. I. C. Thomley. Special song by Sis. Cofield.

Morning Message by Bro. Troy Lee Walsingham reading II Timothy 3-1,7 bringing a very inspiring message.

Altar call given. Dismissed with altar prayer by everyone.

#### 1:30 P. M.

Opened with singing special song by Sis. Amerson and Sis .Hall. Prayer by Bro. J. D. Parham

Devotion by Bro. H. F. Coleman reading St Luke 2-49. Moderator called to order.

Suggestions read as follows by Clerk and voted on item by item: Candidate Selection Committee made up of Ministers and or Laymen. Move and second to have a member from each church to form this Committee and that each church send in the name or person chosen from their church before minutes go to press. Announcements of Licensed or Ordination of Ministers, notifying from which Minister is Ordained. 2b. Setting up Co-Ordination board between churches to arrange for Licensed Ministers to visit and preach for both observation and experience, with least absence from own church carried. 3.

Communication within Association-bulletin service Revivals and other announcements plus constant communication between officers. Carried Move and second that Bro. Mathews take care of bulletin with information from other churches. Suggested each church have corresponding clerk. Move and second each church contribute along with Association dues for this bulletin. Suggested each church send \$2.00 with Assoc. dues for purpose of bulletin. 4. Building Fund— Special fund to assist churches To be sent into Treasurer of Association earmarked building fund so that churches might borrow with no interest when paying back. Carried.

Bro. Newham ask if Clerk might be given love offering from Association, brought to attention that each church was suppose to send \$2.50 love offering to Clerk and Mod.

Love Offerings was taken for Clerk. Clerk thanks each one that gave from bottom of my heart for amonut of \$19.95.

Move and second that each church give Bro Henderson \$10.00 Love offering or more before he leaves for Mission in Texas.

Moderator read letter from Patsy Tyson and Ella Rae Jones who are Missionaries to Eduador. If anyone has offering for tape recorder for Miss Tyson and Miss Jones send to Sis. Thelma Wiggins earmarked for that purpose.

Move and second to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Mathews.

### MINISTERS THAT REGISTERED

August 13, 1965

Rev. J. D. Parham	Rev. H. L. Henderson
Rev. H. F. Coleman	Rev. J. T. Long
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	Rev. Elzie Carroll
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	Rev. R. H .Reddick
Rev. G. W. Newham	Rev. J. W. Ware
Rev. W. L. Lowery	Rev. B. M. Mathews

### DEACONS THAT REGISTERED

Bro. Lessie Mason .....	Pilgrim Rest
Bro. Charles Cofield .....	Beulah
Bro. Nolan Holland .....	Christian Home

### MINISTERS THAT REGISTERED

August 14, 1965

Rev. J. D. Parham	Rev. W. M. Patrick
Rev. W. L. Lowery	Rev. Elzie Carroll
Rev. Z. G. Cheatham	Rev. B. M. Mathews
Rev. H. L. Henderson	Rev. G. W. Newham
Rev. J. T. Long	Rev. H. F. Coleman
Rev. I. C. Thomley	Rev. Lloyd Carroll
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	

### DEACONS THAT REGISTERED

Bro. Charles Cofield .....	Beulah
Bro. James Beal .....	Bethel
Bro. Albert Paul .....	Bethel

## CORRESPONDENCE

... Antioch Church, Atmore, Ala. Association Fee \$20.00. Delegates, Sisters, Agnes Hollingsworth, Lannie Long. Clerk, Bro. Eldred Hollingsworth St. Rt. B Atmore, Ala. Bethel Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$20.00 \$2.50 Mod. \$2.50 clerk. Delegates, Brother's Earl Worley Albert Paul, James Beal, H. F. Warren, Norman Weaver, Alt. Sister's Frances Mathews, Jewel Warren, Martha Paul, Mildred Weaver, Jeannie Weaver, Barbara Hood. Clerk, Sis. Frances Mathews, Rt. 9, Box 651, Pensacola, Fla. Beulah Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$15.00 \$2.50 Clerk. Delegates, Sisters, Catherine Cofield, Betty Dunman. Alts. Sisters Thelma Bass, Reddick. Clerk, Sis. Catherine Cofield, Rt. 2 Box 562M Pensacola, Fla. Christian Home Church, McDavid, Fla. Association Fee \$20.00 \$2.50 Mod. \$2.50 Clerk. Delegates Sisters, Maggie Dockens, Mary Dockens, Hall. Alts. Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, Bro. Carl Victor. Clerk, Bro. Harlie Dockens, Rt. 1, Box 99 McDavid, Fla.

Friendship Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association, Fee \$15.00 Grace, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$15.00. Delegates Bro. M. R. Flemings, Sis. Newham, Sis. Baker. Alt. Sis Carrie Carroll. Clerk. Sis .G. W. Newham 4112 W. Belmont Pensacola, Fla.

Mt. Zion Church, Century, Fla. Association Fee \$17.00. Delegates, Bro. Joe Edmonson, Sis. Willene Tedder, Sis. Linda Edmonson, Sis. Anita Patrick. Clerk Sis. Willene Tedder Rt. 1, Box 10, Century, Fla.

Pilgrim Rest Church, Molino, Fla. Association Fee \$15.00. Delegates Sisters, Johnnie Patterson, Mary Helen Thomley. Alts. Sisters, Betty Enfinger, Dillie Ann Mason. Clerk Sis. Johnnie Ruth Patterson, P. O. Box 147 Molino, Fla. Shiloh Church, Bratt, Fla. Association Fee \$25.00. \$2.50 Clerk, \$2.50 Mod. Delegates, Brother's Ray Purvis, Douglas Morgan, C. P. May, Sisters, Bernice Purvis, Ida Amerson, Christine Morgan, Alts. Bro. Oree Morgan, Bro. Horace Amerson, Sis. Virgie Rigby. Clerk, Sis. Burnice Purvis Rt. 1, Box 120 McDavid, Fla.

Unity Church, Pensacola, Fla. Association Fee \$15.00. \$2.50 Clerk, \$2.50 Mod. Delegates, Sisters, Juanita Ridgeway, Barbara Parham, Thelma Wiggins. Alts. Sis. Lucille Lowery. Clerk, Sis. Juanita Ridgeway 2505 North V. St. Pensacola, Fla.

## REPORTS

## TEMPERANCE

Temperance, which is moderation of action, thought, or feelings self-restraint, self-control and calmness when practiced in the life of every Christian will be that, that would readily separate him from the action of the world.

Total abstinence from all things that would tend to dim Christ in the life of a believer would be profitable to Christ.

It is the sincere desire and prayer of this committee to see all Christians of this Association practice Temperance in its fullness.

Respectfully Submitted  
Christian Home Church

## Home Mission

We your Home Mission Committee are glad to report that the West



Florida Association gave the following amounts to Home Missions during the past year. \$615.57 This amount is totals of Shiloh, Unity, Mt. Zion, Pilgrim Rest, Christian Home, Grace, and Bethel.

Respectfully Submitted

Mt. Zion Church

### STANDING MINISTERS

We your Standing of Ministers Committee, after having received reports from various churches wish to submit the following report. We find the following Ministers in good standing: Rev.'s L. C. Thomley, J. W. Burham, G.W. Newham, R. H. Reddick, E. E. Phelps, L. Bass, B. M. Mathews, J. D. Parham, Dillon Parham, W. M. Patrick, A. H. Ashcraft, J. T. Long, J. W. Ware, Zell, Cheatham, W. L. Lowery, C. L. Richardson, H. F. Coleman, H. L. Henderson, Grady Hollingsworth, Lloyd Carroll, Elzie Carroll, W. L. Miller, W. C. Stanford.

Respectfully Submitted

Unity Church

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

After receiving reports 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. Schools, Antioch; Total enrollment 38; Number Workers 6; Condition School Good; Collection None.

Respectfully Submitted

Beulah Church

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Convention was held with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church on April 30, Friday night and Saturday May 1, 1965. Open session with singing and prayer. Bro. Mathews welcomed the group as Host Pastor.

President Dockens opened the meeting asking for all reports. The body was called to order for business.

M.S.C. that everyone vote. Minutes were read and accepted as read. Treasurers reports were as follows: Christian Home, Shiloh, Unity, Pilgrim Rest, Grace, Antioch, and Bethel. Bro. Reddick explained why his church was not included. All churches reports were accepted as read.

Promotional Secretary was asked for report. Bro. Coleman gave oral report. Bro. Coleman ask for ideas on how S. S. could be improved. Bro. Henderson, Bro. Mathews, Bro. Bruley, Bro. Bass gave comments. It was asked if the Headquarters stocked film strips pertaining to lesson each Sunday. Bro. Henderon stated that the film Library was most efficiently stocked. More films on training rather than on individual lessons. But there were films to correspond with various lessons .

He suggested once a month would be a good start. Old business, None. New business. It was brought to the Convention the fact that we are not tithing to the National Association of S. S. Dept. It was stated that S.S. Dept. did not need it, what should we do about tith-



## MINISTERS REPORTS

	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Couples Married	Funerals	Miles Traveled	Expenses	Members Received	Sick Calls	Money Received
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	1	100	3	0		\$	6		\$1,235.00
Rev. Lindbergh Bass		51	0	1		5.17			\$75.00
Rev. H. F. Coleman			0	0					
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	1		1	2					
Rev. Elzie Carroll		25	1	0	1000	50.00	3	50	50.00
Rev. Zell Cheatham		15	0	0			2	15	
Rev. H. L. Henderson	1	176	4	5	36000		31		4,632.00
Rev. J. T. Long	1	100	0	2	2500	268.00		60	120.00
Rev. Willie Lowery		14	0	0	974			23	
Rev. B. M. Mathews	1	115	1	1	2500	2,500.00	26	343	2,745.00
Rev. G. W. Newham		15	0	0				20	
Rev. Dillon Parham		76	0	0	1200				
Rev. J. D. Parham	1	119	0	2	900			20	140.50
Rev. W. M. Patrick	1	35	1	0	3500	95.00	1	20	431.66
Rev. E. E. Phelps		30	0	0	5000	300.00			23.91
Rev. R. H. Reddick	1	90	2	2	6000		15	205	5.00
Rev. C. L. Richardson		122	0	0	2400				
Rev. I. C. Thomley	1	104	0	1			4		330.00
Rev. J. W. Ware	1	125	0	0	2500		18	50	600.00

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ing? Discussion; Should we not send it through our S.S. Dept. onto some department that does need it. What about our own Promotional work in our own Association?

Bro. Henderson suggested that we should Tithe to the Bible College due to the fact that from the National Assoc. this past year Bro. Reeds definitely stated they were not in need at this time. He also suggested that in our own Assoc. we should purchase a set of Training Books for each church for the purpose of Training. ( sets). Move and second that we tithe to the S.S. Headquarters and channel to Bible College. Ammendment to this was that Bro. Henderson arrange with the S.S. Dept. that the Bible College get the money if the Dept. does not need it. Carried.

Bro. Mathews made motion that a Nominating Committee to elect officers of the Sunday School Convention should be elected based upon qualification of individual to hold that office. This starting this session. The Committee appointed tonight and brought to the Convention tomorrow. Bro. Dortch made motion that chair appoint this Committee, Second and carried, keeping in mind that each Church should be considered. Committee: Bro. J. Amerson, Bro. Dortch, Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Bro. Bruley, Bro. Bass appointed.

Discussion was held on what authority the Promotional Secretary had with regard to money. Bro. Mathews made motion that Pro. Sec. have authority to purchase the necessary equipment with approval of President, Vice Pres., Sec. and Treasurer. So carried.

Move, seconded that we send \$10.00 to the Association. Carried. Move seconded that S. S. Convention be held with Antioch in 1966, carried. Move, seconded that we tithe from our total treasury now. Carried. Move, seconded that the Sec. and Treasur be allowed to keep the \$14.41 that she had accumulated in bank interest to cover her expenses over the past 10 years. Carried. Move, seconded to adjourn til Saturday.

#### SATURDAY A. M.

Opened with singing and prayer. Programs were presented by: Bethel, Unity, Shiloh, Christian Home, Children from Beulah sang and Bro. Reddick's daughter played piano.

Bro. Bass brought morning message. Body was called to order for business. Report from Nominating Comm. was read, floor was opened for nominations. The following officers were elected. President, Bro. Harlie Dockens Vice President, Bro. Bruley Secretary and Treasurer, Sis. Agnes Ashcraft, Promotional Secretary, Rev. Floyd Coleman.

Bro. Henderson made motion that our Executive Board be disposed of and that officers of our S.S. Convention perform the duties of the Executive Board, (According to Article 7 this was tabled until next years Convention.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of West Florida. President, Sis. Aileen Cochran, 6435 Whitmire Dr. Pensacola, Fla. Treasurer, Sis. Laura Stanford, 1607 N. "Z" St., Pensacola, Fla.

Number of Auxiliaries Reporting 4; Amount Per Capita Representa-

tion \$17.50; Enrollment at beginning of Year 25; Present Enrollment 35; Courses conducted: Missions 1; Stewardship 1; Manual 1; Evangelism 1; Daily Bible Reading 7; Promoting Church Libraries 1; Number Weeks Prayer conducted 1; Total Number Family Altars 7; Number making soul-winning efforts 17; Number souls won 4; Number active in Community Missions 21; Total value of contributions to Children's Home \$28.00; Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers 23. Missions \$210.00; Free Will Baptist Bible College \$24.00; W.N.A.C. for Student Loan Fund \$36.00; State Treasurer Hawaii Land \$40.00; Youth Camp \$10.00; Per Capita Dues \$14.00; District Quota State Project for Next Year, Panama Missions \$45.00; Bible College \$10.00; District Project for Next Year; Bible College \$100.00.

Sis. Laura Stanford

### OBITUARY REPORT

We your Obituary Committee, find the following deaths; Joseph F. Barnes, 6-7-65, Pilgrim Rest; John R. Ward 9-20-65, Bethel; Mattie Zeigers, John Byrd, Vallie Rigby, Shiloh; Ethel Ellis 11-10-64, Christian Home.

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

Pilgrim Rest Church.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Total brought forward .....	\$4,649.21
Total received in 1964-1965 .....	1,886.73

#### Disbursements

1. Youth Camp Fund .....	\$ 1,747.54
2. Love Offering Mod. ....	29.50
3. Love Offering Clerk .....	11.50
4. Clerk for operating expense .....	12.25
5. Love offering Assistant Mod. N. D. ....	5.00
6. Love offering Assistant Mod. S. D. ....	5.00
7. State Assoc. Fee .....	20.00
8. 45% of Church tithes to State .....	739.81
9. 10% of remaining 55% to Bro. Miller .....	90.65
10. Printing of Minutes .....	115.50
11. Book Ring (Thelma Wiggins) .....	8.04
12. Free Will Baptist Treaties .....	12.05
13. Conference CALL (Bro. Henderson) .....	30.00
TOTAL PAID OUT .....	\$1,079.37
TOTAL IN TREASURY .....	\$ 3,709.03

Total Tithes from each Church

Bethel .....	\$539.04
Shiloh .....	372.24
Christian Home .....	421.18
Beulah .....	49.00
Unity .....	231.23

Respectfully Submitted

Sis. Mary Dockens



## CLERK'S REPORT

Association Fees .....	\$179.00
C. T. S. Convention .....	
Sunday School .....	10.00
Women's Auxiliary .....	5.00
Ministers Reports .....	5.50
Ernest Phelps .....	9.75
Sis. Dunman .....	1.00
TOTAL GIVEN TO TREASURER .....	\$210.25

## LOVE OFFERINGS

Christian Home Church	
Moderator .....	\$2 50
Clerk .....	\$2.50
Shiloh Church	
Moderator .....	\$2.50
Clerk .....	\$2 50
Bethel Church	
Moderator .....	\$2.50
Clerk .....	\$2.50
Unity Church	
Moderator .....	\$2.00
Clerk .....	\$2.00
Beulah Church	
Clerk .....	\$2.50
TOTAL LOVE OFFERINGS .....	\$21.50

## PAID OUT

Stamps, Post Cards, Envelopes, Material to work on	
Minutes, Note Book and Stencils .....	\$10.03
Special trips and telephone calls concerning Minutes	
Total .....	5.06

I would like to report that our Missionary Conference was a success. We were blessed to have Bro. E. B. Ledlow for a weeks revival, dividing the time between the Southern and Northern District. There was a love Offering of \$170.27 taken for Bro. Ledlow.

I have not received reports from C.T.S. Convention, Sunday School Convention, Women's Auxiliary, or Bro. Miller.

Christian Home request Association for 1966.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sis. Thelma Wiggins.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Ordaining Council reports that we have Ordained as Ministers; Bro. Lindbergh Bass and Bro. J. T. Long, Licensed; Bro. G. W. Newham, Bro. Dillion Parham, Bro. Willie Lowery, Bro. Cheatham.

Bro. A. S. Ellis has turned in his Ordination to the Association as of August 13, 1965.

Respectfully Submitted  
Bro. H. F. Coleman, Bro. Elzie  
Carroll, Bro. A. H. Ashcraf, Bro.  
H. L. Henderson.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive board has held two meeting this year, (1) one Feb. 19th, 1965, (2) two July 24th 1965. In so many homes you hear these words; I worked so hard today I hope there's not a meeting, If there is I'll stay away.

There were only three members present that night, With three visiting Ministers. We had a wonderful fellowship and praising the Lord.

The committee voted to assist our Brothers and sisters in Christ, of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, In which we have done, not only in money, but in Spirit also.

Bro. Henderson ask the Committee if they would inspect the land, and give our opinion of the location; this we did we feel that it can and will be a wonderful place and location for a youth camp. I am proud to report that we had a wonderful attendance in meetings one and two. We are looking forward to having 100% attendance in the future.

Earl C. Worley  
Recording Sect

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

December 5, 1964 Held with Christian Home Church.

Meeting opened with song service, prayer by Bro. Bass. Bro. A. H. Ashcraft gave Welcome address and turned service over to Bro. Mathews, due to absence of Moderator Bro. Henderson. Mod. called body to order.

Mod. ask for volunteers to make up Devotion Committee. Volunteers were: Bro. Harlie Dockens, Bro. Willie Lowery, and Bro. Freeman Dockens.

Devotion brought by Bro. J. T. Long, reading Heb. 8-12. Bro. Bass and Bro. Elzie Carroll were chosen to bring other devotions.

Move and second to seat Delegates. Petitionary letter read from Antioch Church seeking a home in our Association. Move and second that we accept Antioch Church. Vote was carried.

Mod. ask for reports, Bro. Ashcraft gave oral report concerning Youth Site which seems very promising. Bro. Mathews gave report from Executive Board Meeting which was accepted as read. Due to the trouble as Friendship, Executive Board forgot to take up matter concerning Love Offerings and expense of Mod., Clerk, and Treasurer, but would report at next meeting.

11:00 A. M.

Bro. Bass quoting from the 28th chapter of Isaiah speaking of the fact that Satan is Real today and we should realize this. Service turned to Bro. Ashcraft at which time we gave right hand of fellowship to the Pastor, Bro. J. T. Long and the Delegates of Antioch Dismissed by Bro. Mathews.

After lunch was served we gathered back for afternoon service. Congregation sang and then we had prayer lead by Bro. Long. Special Song by Sis. Wiggins and Sis. Parham.

Bro. Elzie Carroll brought devotional reading Deut. 10-12 and speaking from this for a few minutes.

Mod. called body to order, move and second to give a Love Offering of \$100.00 to Bro. Henderson to help with expenses of the past year. So carried.

Vote made and carried by body that Clerk, Mod. and Treasurer turn in expenses for trips to special meetings and Treasurer would have authority to give money to cover expenses.

Bro. Mathews gave each one an opportunity to testify for God, and then we had Congregation singing and dismissed with altar prayer lead by Bro. Ashcraft.

### MARCH 6, 1935 HELD WITH BEULAH CHURCH

Meetings opened with singing, prayer lead by Bro. Lloyd Carroll. Welcome address by Bro. Reddick. Bro. J. T. Long brought morning devotion, reading from the 6th chapter of St. Luke.

Mod. called body to order for business of day. Mod. ask for hands of Delegates. Mod. ask for volunteers to make up Devotion Committee. Volunteers were: Bro. Thomley Bro. Godwin and Sis. Lowry. Devotion Committee Report: Morning Message, Bro. J. W. Burnham; Afternoon Devotion, Bro. Burl Mathews.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read. Mod. called for reports, no reports were given. Mod. thanked the body for Love Offering that he received. Bro. Elzie Carroll gave a report concerning Friendship Church and thanked Association for support.

11:00 A. M.

Songs by Congregation, prayer by Bro. Reddick. Morning Message brought by Bro. Burnham reading from II Kings 7-1. Text "Why sit we here until we Die" Dismissed for Lunch.

1:15 P. M.

Service opened with singing, Devotion by Bro. Mathews reading II Timothy 4.

Mod. called body to order bringing forth an idea of having a Home Mission Revival with Bro. E. B. Ledlow as speaker. Vote taken that those in favor of this advise their home church and get approval.

Time and place, Monday through Wednesday, Grace Church 7:30; Thursday through Saturday, Christian Home 7:30.

Move and second for Bro. Henderson to be reimbursed for phone calls for Conference.

Committee appointed to investigate possibility of Radio Programs. Bro. Lloyd Carroll, Bro. Elzie Carroll, Bro. Burl Mathews, Southern Dist. Bro. Henderson, Bro. Thomley, Bro. Freeman Dockens Northern Dist. Body agreed on this committee.

Special prayer lead by Bro. Elzie Carroll for members from different churches. Dismissed by Bro. Cofield.

### CHURCH COUNT:

Antioch, 5; Beulah, 8; Bethel 6; Christian Home 7; Grace 5; Unity 8; Friendship 6; Mt. Zion 7; Pilgrim Rest 0; Shiloh 8.

### JUNE 12, 1965 HELD WITH PILGRIM REST

Meeting opened with singing and prayer. Move and second we

enter into business. Mod. ask for volunteers for Devotion Committee. Volunteers; Bro. Harley Dockens, Bro. Freeman Dockens, Sis. Thelma Bass.

Morning devotion by Bro. Patrick, reading from St. John 9th chapter "We must work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Morning Message to be brought by Bro. Mathews.

11:00 A. M.

Service started with songs and prayer lead by Bro. Reddick. Special song by Sis. Donaldson and Marilyn Enfinger. Bro. Mathews brought message reading from II John and challenging the hearts of each one present.

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. E. Carroll.

1:30 P. M.

Congregation sang Amazing Grace, prayer by Bro. I. C. Thomley. Moderator called body to order for the afternoon. Floor opened for motions for Nominating Committee. Bro. Mathews nominated Bro. Henderson, Bro. Harlie Dockens, and Sis. Thelma Wiggins for this committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Mod. asked if there were any business at this time. Bro. Mathews gave time and prices about Radio Program. Bro. Henderson ask if some Minister might take this responsibility and solicit help from other Ministers and Churches.

Mod. stated that it might be well if each Church would draw up Deeds that their Church property be used exclusively for Free Will Baptist or worded in some way to that effect.

Move and second to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Harlie Dockens.

### MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING HELD WITH MT. ZION CHURCH APRIL 17, 1965

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Bro. Lloyd Carroll. Due to absence of Bro. Patrick, Bro. Parham as Host Pastor gave welcome address reading Romans 12-1.

Meeting turned to Assistant Moderator. Clerk read Minutes of last Ministers and Deacons meeting. Meeting called to order by Mod. Bro. Mathews made suggestion that if a man is Licensed, then at next meeting of Association, this man is to be announced so all of Association might watch his life.

Volunteers for Devotion Committee; Sis. Tedder, Bro. Albert Paul, Sis. Mary Dockens, Committee Report: Bro. Dillon Parham, Morning Message and other Ministers present have 15 minutes each. Bro. Mathews made suggestion that we have Nomination Committee for Officers of Association but Delegates would still have privilege to nominate someone if they so desire. Body voted to extend lunch hour to 12:30.

Special song by Bros. J. D. Parham, Dillon Parham and Sis. Wiggins. Altar prayer by body.

Morning Message by Bro. Dillon Parham reading II Timothy 4-1, 4; James 1-5. Speaking for a few minutes and stirring everyones heart. Dismissed by Bro. Mathews.



1:15 P. M.

Services opened with song. Our first speaker for afternoon, Bro. J. T. Long. I Kings 18-27, Nehemiah 2-6, Revelation 3-4&5. We must Journey in God's Way.

Bro. Lloyd Carroll, Romans 12-1&2, II Timothy 4-1, 4. Charging with the word the Young Ministers and blessing our hearts.

Bro. Willie Lowery, Matthew 23-53. What Held Christ to the Cross? Our Sins, Saviour Love, Will of Father, Eternal Life.

Bro. J. D. Parham, I Kings 19-4, 7. Don't stop on our Journey as we journey for God.

Bro. Hobbs, Deacon, gave testimony. Everyone given opportunity to testify for Christ. Dismissed by Bro. Willie Lowery.

MINISTERS PRESENT: Bro. Dillon Parham, Lindbergh Bass, A. H. Ashcraft, B. M. Mathews, Lloyd Carroll, Willie Lowery, J. T. Long, J. D. Parham.

DEACONS PRESENT: James Beal, Bethel; Albert Paul, Bethel; Edward Hobbs, Mt. Zion.

#### PASTORS FOR 1965-1966:

Antioch .....	Rev. J. T. Long
Bethel .....	Rev. B. M. Mathews
Beulah .....	Rev. Lindbergh Bass
Christian Home .....	Rev. A. H. Ashcraft
Grace .....	Rev. J. W. Ware
Mt. Zion .....	Rev. W. M. Patrick
Pilgrim Rest .....	Rev. R. H. Reddick
Shiloh .....	Rev. Troy Walsingham
Unity .....	Rev. Zell Cheatham

May God Lead Our Ministers

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. H. F. Coleman	Rev. J. W. Burnham
Rev. J. D. Parham	Rev. Elzie Carroll
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE:

- 1 year — Bro. W. M. Patrick, P. O. Box 95, Molino, Fla. Mt. Zion
- 1 year — Bro. W. C. Stanford, 1607 N "Z" St. Pensacola, Fla. Friendship.
- 2 years — Bro. Douglas Morgan, Rt. 1 Atmore, Ala. Shiloh.
- 3 years — Bro. G. W. Newham, 4112 W. Belmont St. Pensacola, Fla.
- 4 years — Bro. R. C. Wiggins 3309 N. Franklin Ave. Pensacola.
- 5 years — Bro. Bob Donaldson, 4967 Mobile Hwy. Pensacola, Fla. Pilgrim Rest
- 6 years — Bro. Earl Worley, 1102 N "U" St. Pensacola, Fla. Bethel.
- 6 years — Bro. Charles Cofield, Klondike Rd. Pensacola, Fla. Beulah.
- 7 years — Bro. Clinton Turberville, Rt. 1 McDavid, Fla. Christian Home.

#### Candidate Selective Committee:

Unity Church .....	Sis. Barbara Parham
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