
M I N U T E S
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH .
McDAVID, FLORIDA
AUGUST 12 & 13, 1966

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH
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13, 1966.

District C.T.S. Convention to be held with
Antioch Church, Atmore, Alabama, February 11, 1967.

Ministers and Deacons Meeting to be held with
Mt. Zion Church, Century, Florida, April 15, 1967.

District Sunday School Convention to be held
with Bethel Church, Pensacola, Florida, May 5 & 6,
1967.

Woman's Auxiliary State Convention, Auburndale,
Florida, June 3, 1967.

STATE ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 2-4, 1966, CHIPLEY
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA.

WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL
BE AT SHILOH CHURCH, BRATT, FLORIDA, AUGUST 11 & 12,
1967.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

December 3, 1966 -- Bethel, Pensacola, Florida

March 4, 1967 -- Christian Home, McDavid, Florida

June 10, 1967 -- Unity, Pensacola, Florida

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- Rev. W. C. Stanford - 1607 N. "Z" St., Pensacola, Florida, Ph. HB3-1551
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COMMITTEES FOR 1967

- Temperance.....New Home, Cantonment, Fla.
- Home Missions.....Mt. Zion, Century, Fla.
- Obituary.....Pilgrim Rest, Molino, Fla.
- Standing Ministers.....Unity, Ensley, Fla.
- Vacation Bible School.....Beulah, Pensacola, Fla.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

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| November 18, 1966 | May 26, 1967 |
| February 17, 1967 | July 28, 1967 |

MINISTERS QUARTERLY MEETINGS

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| November 26, 1966 | May 27, 1967 |
| February 25, 1967 | August 5, 1967 |

PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 12 & 13, 1966

Proceedings of The Eighteenth Annual Session of The West Florida Free Will Baptist Association which met with Christian Home Church, McDavid, Florida.

FRIDAY 10:00 A.M.

Opened with song "Standing on the Promises".
Prayer by Bro. Lloyd Carroll.

Welcome address and morning devotion by Bro. A. H. Ashcraft, St. John 6:28-40.

Moderator read rules and decorum to body. Moved by Bro. Ashcraft that the body be opened for business, seconded. Delegates were seated on the right of the Moderator. The delegates agreed for Sis. Purvis to help Sis. Parham in Sis. Wiggin's absence.

The Devotional Committee was to replace the ministers that could not be here for their service.

Bro. Coleman stated that we had purchased land for the Youth Camp and have the deeds. The deeds were read by the clerk. Moved that the deeds be accepted as read and turned over to the Trustees to have examined to see if we need abstract or title insurance or any corrections, seconded and carried.

11:00 A.M.

Song service followed by Bro. Elzie Carroll bringing morning message, scripture St. Matthew 27:1-5, 15-29. Text, "What Shall I Do With Jesus Which Is Called Christ?" Altar prayer was held with dismissal prayer by Bro. Long.

1:00 P.M.

Song service followed with devotion by Bro. Nolan Holland. Body was called to order for business. Motion made that delegates be recognized from each church seconded and carried. Christian Home-5, Shiloh-6, Unity-4, Beulah-4, New Home-1, Bethel-6, Mt. Zion-2, Pilgrim Rest-2, Antioch-5. Reading clerks; Sis. Long and Sis. Coleman. Officers for Association elected as follows; Moderator, Bro. H. F. Coleman; Northern Moderator, Bro. Parham, Bro. Ashcraft nominated, Bro. Ashcraft elected; Southern Moderator, Bro. Mathews retained; Clerk, Sis. Wiggins retained; Assistant Clerk, Sis. Parham, Sis. Purvis, Sis. Hartzog nominated, Sis. Hartzog elected; Treasurer, Sis. Dockens retained; Assistant Treasurer, Sis. Purvis retained.

Ordaining Council; Bro. L. Bass elected to replace Bro. Troy Lee Walsingham; to replace Bro. Burnham,

Bro. J. T. Long elected. Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Bro. Harlie Dockens elected.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we do not read church letters and preachers' reports.

Delegates for State Association; Sis. Bass, Sis. Stanford, Sis. Hartzog, Sis. Lloyd Carroll, Sis. Elzie Carroll. Alternates; Sis. Mathews, Sis. Wiggins, Sis. Barbara Parham, Sis. Hollingsworth.

Bro. Coleman stated that the Preacher's report had no place for members received, decided to write in members received. Bro. Coleman had a letter of report from Bro. Miller. Motion made by Bro. Ashcraft that we send Bro. Miller a minister's card, seconded, and carried. Moved and seconded that we select a place for meetings for coming year.

Moved by Bro. Mathews, seconded that we adjourn after the minutes of the day were read. By mutual agreement his motion was set aside until the Friday evening service was decided upon. Moved and seconded that we discontinue Friday night service of the Association.

Motion made and seconded that we accept minutes as read and corrected. Adjourned with prayer.

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.

Opened with songs, prayer by Bro. Patrick. Devotion by Bro. Cheatham reading Revelation 20:11-15.

Moderator called body to order, seated delegates on right. Bro. Mathews gave oral report concerning minutes for historian in Nashville. Bro. Mathews is to investigate place for printing of minutes. Motion made, seconded, carried that he also seek best place to have 1967 Minutes printed.

Executive Board report read. Motion made by Bro. Walter Brown that matter concerning Bro. Turman's papers be taken to Ordaining Council, seconded, carried by entire body, then added that Executive Board may be called in, if necessary.

Motion made that Executive Board report be accepted without further comment, carried. Benediction by Bro. J. T. Long.

11:00 A.M.

Service began with singing, prayer by Bro. Lloyd

Carroll. Morning message by Bro. Patrick reading I Corinthians 3:1-7, "God Truly Giveth the Increase." Altar prayer, dismissal by Bro. J. D. Parham.

1:00 P.M.

Afternoon service opened with singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. J. T. Long, prayer by Bro. Mathews.

Bro. Long read I Corinthians 10:6 Psalms 88:1, "What Is the Price Of Sin?"

Moderator called body to order for afternoon. Motion made that ministers' letters, church letters, C.T.S. report, Sunday School report, Woman's Auxiliary report would not be read hereafter, unless by special request, due to fact they will be printed in minutes, seconded, and carried.

Sunday School Convention ask that changes be made in their Constitution and this body approve, also that Promotional Secretary be recognized as officer of the Sunday School Convention. Revised Articles:

Article 5 - changed to read, All officers of the Sunday School Convention will compose the Executive Committee and will fulfill the duties noted therein.

Article 6 - All officers must be Christians and Free Will Baptists.

Article 4 - Listing of officers, to include office of Promotional Secretary to be recognized as a legally elected officer of Sunday School Convention.

Motion made and accepted that we accept this report as read. Suggested that each church present number of Handbooks needed and bear the expense of the books which will be printed at the time of the minutes. Carried.

Motion made that Association purchase a P.A. System for Associational meetings, dead due to lack of second.

Motion made that Bro. Coleman check prices of P.A. System and present at next meeting. Motion made and seconded that Bro. Henderson's name be printed in minutes, carried. Motion made and seconded that yearly system of Executive Board be abolished. Motion was made by Bro. Elzie Carroll and carried. Moved and seconded that new members for Executive Board be accepted.

Reports read thus; Ordaining Council, Treasurer, Clerk, Home Mission, Standing Ministers; move made to add Bro. Miller's name. Motion made that the Assoc.

support the work of Free Will Baptist Missions with tithes instead of Bro. Miller, seconded, vetoed.

Motion made than any minister having occasion to leave a church of our Association be given 60 days to unite with another church or show good reason. This motion dead, no second. Remaining reports; Bible School, Obituary.

Motion made and seconded that the Association appoint a Building Committee of (5) five to take care of buildings and plans for Youth Camp. Moved that Building Fund Program be cancelled and money that was sent in be sent back to the church sending it, seconded and carried. Motion made and seconded to table the discussion of increase in tithes to State Association. Moved and seconded to adjourn after reading of minutes. Minutes read by Sis. Wiggins and accepted. Dismissed with altar prayer.

MINISTERS THAT REGISTERED

August 12, 1966

Rev. Elzie Carroll
Rev. J. T. Long
Rev. Lloyd Carroll
Rev. B. M. Mathews

Rev. H. F. Coleman
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft
Rev. W. C. Stanford
Rev. Lindbergh Bass

DEACONS

Bro. Nolan Holland

MINISTERS

August 13, 1966

Rev. W. M. Patrick
Rev. B. M. Mathews
Rev. J. T. Long
Rev. Lloyd Carroll
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft

Rev. J. D. Parham
Rev. H. F. Coleman
Rev. Zell Cheatham
Rev. Elzie Carroll
Rev. W. C. Stanford

DEACONS

Bro. Nolan Holland
Bro. J. C. Dortch

Bro. W. H. Burkett
Bro. Wildon Hall

CORRESPONDENCE

Antioch Church, Atmore, Alabama, Association Fee, \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Moderator, \$2.50. Delegates, Sis. Agnes Hollingsworth, Sis. Lucille Bruley. Clerk, Sis. Lucille Bruley, Star Rt. B, Box 309, Atmore, Ala.

Beulah Church, Pensacola, Florida, Association Fee, \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Delegates, Sis. Betty Dunnam,

Bro. Jake Moon, Sis. Thelma Bass. Alternates, Sis. Reddick, Sis. Cofield, Clerk, Sis. Thelma Bass, 315 Frisco Road, Pensacola, Florida.

Bethel Church, Pensacola, Florida, Association Fee \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Moderator, \$2.50; Delegates, Bro. E. C. Worley, Bro. H. F. Warren, Sis. M. Paul, Sis. M. Weaver, Sis. E. Ward; Alternates, Sis. Jewel Warren, Sis. Beverly Hartzog, Sis. Frances Mathews. Clerk, Sis. Frances Mathews, Rt. 9, Box 651, Pensacola, Florida.

Christian Home, McDavid, Florida, Association Fee \$5.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Moderator, \$2.50; Delegates, Bro. George Long, Sis. Maggie Dockens, Bro. Walter Brown; Alternates, Sis. Doris Long, Sis. Ethel Burkett. Clerk, Bro. Harlie Dockens, Rt. 1, Box 99, McDavid, Florida.

Mt. Zion Church, Century, Florida, Association Fee \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Delegates, Sis. Willene Tedder, Sis. Annie Glover. Clerk, Sis. Willene Tedder, Rt. 1, Box 10, Century, Florida.

New Home Church, Cantonment, Florida, Association Fee \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Moderator, \$2.50. Delegates, Sis. V. L. Stacey, Sis. Cassie Burkett, Sis. Lucille Parham; Alternates, Sis. Ritter Bell, Sis. Barbara Parham. Clerk, Sis. Ritter Bell, Box 562, Cottage Hill, Florida.

Pilgrim Rest Church, Molino, Florida. Association Fee \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. Johnnie Ruth Patterson, Sis. May Helen Thomley; Alternates, Sis. Enfinger, Sis. Mason. Clerk: Sis. Johnnie Patterson, Box 52, Molino, Florida.

Shiloh Church, Bratt, Florida, Association Fee \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Moderator, \$2.50; Delegates Sis. Virgie Rigby, Sis. Mack, Sis. Lola People, Sis. Bernice Purvis, Sis. Ida Amerson, Bro. Douglas Morgan. Alternates, Bro. John McCall, Sis. Essie Coleman, Sis. Mable McElhaney. Clerk, Sis. Bernice Purvis, Rt. 1, Box 120, McDavid, Florida.

Unity Church, Ensley, Florida, Association Fee \$15.00; Clerk, \$2.50; Moderator, \$2.50. Delegates, Sis. Elzie Carroll, Sis. Juanita Ridgeway. Clerk, Sis. Juanita Ridgeway, 2505 N. "V" St., Pensacola, Florida.

REPORTS

TEMPERANCE

Assigned to Beulah, no report.

OBITUARY

We your Obituary Committee, find the following deaths; Bro. Archie Godwin, Shiloh, February 7, 1966.

We are happy for those who have met death and conquered it through the atoning blood of our Lord Jesus.

Bethel Church

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Number of schools held -- 2

Churches having D.V.B.S. -- Christian Home, Antioch

Total enrollment -- 93, Number of workers -- 19,

Condition of schools -- Good, Collection \$25.38.

Antioch Church

STANDING OF MINISTERS REPORT

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. A. H. Ashcraft, Rev. J. T. Long, Rev. B. M. Mathews, Rev. I. C. Thomley, Rev. R. H. Reddick, Rev. Lindbergh Bass, Rev. W. M. Patrick, Rev. J. D. Parham, Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr., Rev. Zell Cheatham, Rev. Elzie Carroll, Rev. Lloyd Carroll, Rev. Claude Richardson, Rev. T. L. Walsingham, Rev. Floyd Coleman, Rev. Harvey Henderson, Rev. Bill Miller, Rev. W. C. Stanford.

Christian Home Church

HOME MISSIONS

We your Home Missions Committee are glad to report that the West Florida Association gave the following amount to the Home Missions during the past year; \$925.62.

We should be more mission minded and keep records of what we give.

Shiloh Church

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We your Ordaining Council wish to report the following; September 5, 1965, Ordained as Minister Bro. J. Dillon Parham; November 21, 1965, Ordained as Deacons Bro. Albert Paul and Bro James Beal, Sr.; April 3, 1966, Ordained as Ministers Bro. Zell Cheatham; Licensed as Minister Bro. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.

C.T.S. CONVENTION

C.T.S. Convention held with Bethel Church, February 12, 1966. Opened with song 'To God Be The Glory,' prayer. Bethel presented a program 'God's Holy Highway.' Body was called to order for business. Voted and so carried to elect the officers from the floor this time and hereafter a Nominating Committee of three will elect the candidates for the officers.

President--Br. H. F. Warren, 7450 N. Davis Hwy, Pensacola, Florida, Ph. 476-2167. Vice-President--Bro. Jerald Amerson, Rt. 1, Atmore, Alabama, Ph. 369-6340. Secretary and Treasurer--Sis. J. T. Long, Rt. 1, McDavid, Florida, Ph. 256-2735. Sword Drill Director--Sis. Thelma Bass, 315 Frisco Road, Pensacola, Florida, Ph. 455-1781.

Bro. Walsingham brought an inspiring message reading Ecclesiastes 11:9-19; 12:1 encouraging our youth to spend their youth for Christ. Lunch was served.

Bro. Warren suggested each C.T.S. Director order a General Manual. All rules and regulations will be found in the manual. Voted and carried to have awards for all departments.

Sword Drill Winners; Intermediate, Ann Cofield, Kathy Culler, runner-up. Junior, Bobby Warren, Harlie Lee Dockens, runner-up.

Tape played from Mr. Johnson, our National C.T.S. Director giving information on materials we can obtain from National Headquarters.

There will be district trophies, medals, and certificates offered as rewards for each department. The awards will be displayed in each church so each C.T.S. member will see the awards to work toward. Our children will compete in these contests in our District and National C.T.S. Convention. Crusaders for Christ--Bible Bowl, Heralds for Christ--Bible Tic-Tac-Toe, Adventurers for Christ--Sword Drill, Leaders for Christ--Sword Drill, Helpers for Christ--Sword Drill.

Committee was chosen to nominate candidates for our C.T.S. Officers for 1967, also a minister for devotion and 11:00 service. Committee; Moderator, Bro. Harlie Dockens, Bro. J. C. Dortch, Bro. Charles

Cofield, Bro. Albert Paul. Paid Out: Sword Drill
 Winners \$20.00 Runners-Up \$10.00 Total \$30.00
 Sister Lannie Long

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention was held with Antioch Church May 6 & 7, 1966.

Opened session with singing, prayer by Bro. A. H. Ashcraft. Bro. J. T. Long welcomed the group as host pastor. President Dockens opened the business meeting Friday night by calling the body to order. Reports were read of secretary and treasurer, Shiloh, Unity, Christian Home, Beulah, Bethel, also minutes of 1965; all were received as read. Moved and seconded that each church that pays tithes to the Sunday School Convention is not to send 10 cents a head to the Convention for each Sunday School member. Bro. Mathews made comment on that each church should get busy and have a teacher's course taught, so teachers will be better qualified to teach; it will also be a blessing to the teachers who study this course.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved and seconded to turn the matter of buying books or giving the money to a missionary be left to decide by the Promotional Secretary and officers. This was suggested by Bro. Walsingham, made by Bro. Ashcraft and Sis. Ruby Amerson. It was suggested by Bro. J. C. Dortch that the Sunday School money be used in some way. Moved and seconded to take the last article of the meeting in 1965 from the table. The motion was made and so carried that the Promotional Secretary, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer be the Executive Board of the Sunday School Convention. Motion made by Bro. Jerald Amerson. Bro. J. C. Dortch made comment on that the Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent should be sure to work with your Promotional Secretary when he or she comes to your church. The Promotional Secretary is being sent out to Help each church with the upbuilding of your Sunday School.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved and seconded by Bro. Dortch that since we, the Sunday School Convention, have a Promotional

LOCATION	Value of Church Property	Members	Paid Pastor	Orphanage	Building and Repairs	Home Missions	Evangelistic	General Offering	Co-Operative Plan
Antioch		31			\$1,439.00	\$456.50		\$ 1,450.99	
Bethel	\$40,000	105	\$3,035.00		\$ 984.66	\$203.83	\$215.50	\$ 6,882.00	\$537.26
Beulah		36	\$ 110.00		\$ 11.51			\$ 528.19	
Christian Home	\$15,000	80	\$1,275.00	\$41.76	\$ 244.30		\$186.30	\$ 3,794.28	\$252.65
Mt. Zion	\$2,888.82	27	\$ 219.43		\$ 388.82	\$ 23.33	\$107.36	\$ 269.49	
New Home		41	\$ 300.00		\$ 343.64	\$ 85.00		\$ 1,432.76	\$100.54
Pilgrim Rest		42	\$ 184.00				\$ 13.49	\$ 591.98	\$ 15.00
Shiloh	\$15,000	189	\$4,732.00		\$2,177.73	\$108.02	\$400.00	\$10,032.43	\$678.43
Unity	\$15,000	40	\$ 829.76		\$ 886.29	\$ 71.79	\$ 26.50	\$ 2,722.50	\$164.81

MINISTER'S REPORTS	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Couples Married	Funerals	Miles Traveled	Expenses	Profession Faith	Sick Calls	Money Received
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	1		1						
Rev. Lindbergh Bass	1	109		1			15	85	\$ 354.00
Rev. H. F. Coleman		31		1			1		
Rev. Lloyd Carroll		88	1					75	
Rev. Zell Cheatham	1	150			400		7		
Rev. Elzie Carroll		30			250	\$ 25.00		50	
Rev. J. T. Long	1	100			2500				
Rev. B. M. Mathews	1	122	2	3	8650	\$1,175.00	15	400	\$3,035.00
Rev. J. D. Parham	1	190	2	1	6800		63	108	\$ 600.00
Rev. W. M. Patrick	1	116	2		4350	\$ 75.00	9	20	\$ 239.43
Rev. W. C. Stanford			1						
Rev. I. C. Thomley					1386	\$2,575.00		5	\$ 40.08
Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.		48			1803	\$ 55.00	4	22	\$ 55.00

Secretary since 1959, that his or her name be put in the Constitution of our District Sunday School Convention; also requested that the West Florida Association bring our Handbooks up-to-date on our Sunday School Convention Constitution, to enter the name Promotional Secretary as an officer. Be sure that each church search out, in your own church and see if we can find a man or woman that loves the Lord and wants to see His work carried on to the extent that he or she will give of their time and talent to be a Promotional Secretary in which we need work with our Sunday School Promotion. God needs the faithful workers. God help us all to wake up out of sleep and be up and about the Master's business. Moved and seconded that the Selection Board select a Promotional Secretary for this year. Moved and seconded to have the Sunday School Convention at Christian Home Church Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1967.

SATURDAY A.M.

Opened with singing, prayer by Bro. Walsingham. Welcome given by host pastor Bro. J. T. Long. President Dockens also gave welcome to all and thanks to each one for being there.

PROGRAMS

Bethel, Beulah, Antioch, and New Home each put on a nice program; each had a real meaning. These programs should make each one be drawn closer to the Lord. People should be ashamed for not trying to help these children who want to do something and need encouragement. All truly missed a blessing who weren't there.

11:00 A.M.

Congregation singing, morning message brought by Bro. Mathews. Scripture reading I Corinthians 9:16-27, question "How Much Do You Love the Lord?" Was the reason you weren't at the Sunday School Convention more important than being at the the Convention? It's part of your church work. "Where art thou, asked God, as He walked in the Garden?" A very timely message was preached. Dismissed by Bro. Long. Saturday afternoon opened with singing. Shiloh, Unity, and Christian Home presented their programs.

Shed tears were seen as program leaders said they had no help with their programs, but would do the best they could. God helped each one to see the need to teach and help the children.

The body was called to order for business. Mt. Zion and New Home reports came in, were read and accepted as read.

The Selection Board selected Bro. Clyde Bruley as President and Bro. Harlie Dockens as Vice-President. Moved and seconded to adjourn. No one mentioned about sending the West Florida Association any money for helping to print the minutes so by authority of treasurer's office, treasurer is sending \$5.00.

Sister Agnes Ashcraft

Treasurer of Sunday School

Total.....	\$495.16
Total Tithe 1965.....	\$ 59.91
Total Tithe 1966.....	\$ 17.48
Total in Treasury.....	\$510.37

Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Bible College....	\$ 51.18
West Florida Association.....	\$ 10.00
Stamps, envelopes.....	\$ 1.00
Total Paid Out.....	\$ 62.18

Total Tithes from Churches

Bethel.....	\$ 32.63
Christian Home.....	\$ 25.00
Unity.....	\$ 19.76
Shiloh.....	\$ 55.32

Sister Agnes Ashcraft

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of West Florida. President, Sis. Aileen Cochran, 6435 Whitmire Drive, Pensacola, Fla.; Vice-President Lucille Lowry, 1400 W. Avery St., Pensacola, Fla.; Secretary and Treasurer, Sis. Beverly Hartzog, 301 Brent Lane, Pensacola, Fla.; Laura Stanford, Study Course Chairman, 1607 N. "Z" St., Pensacola, Fla.; Personal Service Chairman, Sis. Mildred Weaver, Colonel Heights, Pensacola, Fla.; Stewardship Prayer Chairman Vicki Moore, 5800 Blaze Avenue, Pensacola, Florida.

Number of auxiliaries - 4; Amount of Per Capita Dues - \$8.10; Enrollment at beginning of year - 32; Present enrollment - 27; Courses Conducted: Missions - 1, Stewardship - 13, Manual - 1, Prayer - 1, Evangelism - 0, Youth - 1, Christian Living - 16, Daily Bible Reading - 10, Promoting Libraries - 3, Number weeks of prayer - 1, Total number of family altars - 12, Number making soul winning efforts - 14, Number active in community missions - 22, Total value of contributions to Children's Home - \$53.79, Number assisting in Bible school - 12, Number subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers - 20, Missions - \$159.63, Free Will Baptist Children's Home - \$6.50, Free Will Baptist Bible College - \$30.50.

Sister Beverly Hartzog

EXECUTIVE BOARD

July 29, 1966, Youth Camp property brought up and discussed. No information available on deeds and abstract. Tabled to be brought up at the Association.

Moderator challenged Executive Board to urge churches to attend Association meeting. Voted unanimously to send additional \$17.00 to Bro. Elro Driggers, State Moderator, to help allay expenses for his visit to us in our last quarterly meeting.

\$17.00 was to make out a total offering of \$50.00. \$23.00 was taken up at the meeting, and Bro. Stanford gave \$10.00.

General discussion was held on Bro. J. V. Turman's call to Mt. Zion Church as pastor and the general conclusion was that this was contrary to the Association's rules and, if permitted, rules would necessarily have to be changed.

Board Members were invited to read up on the Treatise and assist Ordaining Council to prepare new and better rules for the governing of the policies dealing with ministers.

Board Members were urged to request their clerks to turn in reports on time and do them correctly.

Unanimously voted to pay for printing of minutes from beginning of West Florida Association until the present, to present to National Free Will Baptist Association Historian for permanent records. About \$30.00. Bro. Mathews to handle duty.

Bro. E. C. Worley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total brought forward.....	\$5,113.26
Total received for Tithes.....	\$1,698.83
Churches Fees.....	\$ 294.86
Cash---Herman Brooks (Itinerary).....	\$ 106.00
Home Missions.....	\$ 100.58
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 108.53
Building Fund.....	\$ 30.00
20 + 8 Fund.....	\$ 20.00
Love Offering Driggers, Owen.....	\$ 24.30

TOTAL \$2,383.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Clerk Expenses.....	\$ 14.11
Jack Cobb (Land).....	\$ 400.00
Herman Brooks (Itinerary).....	\$ 106.00
Friendship Church (Lawyer).....	\$ 300.00
State Association Fee.....	\$ 20.00
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 108.53
Board of Home Missions.....	\$ 100.58
W. C. Stanford (Youth Camp Property).....	\$2,000.00
W. C. Stanford (Court Cost).....	\$ 650.00
Atmore Advance (Minutes).....	\$ 126.00
20 + 8 Fund.....	\$ 20.00
Mimeograph Machine.....	\$ 75.00
Randall Book Store.....	\$ 4.40
Pensacola Office Equipment Company.....	\$ 39.60
Mayes Printing Company.....	\$ 16.23
Love Offering Driggers, Owen.....	\$ 24.30
Tithes to State.....	\$ 749.38
Tithes to Miller.....	\$ 82.69

TOTAL \$4,836.82

Total in Treasury..... \$2,659.54

Sister Mary Dockens

CLERK'S REPORT

Association Fees.....	\$ 115.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 5.00
Building Fund.....Beulah.....	\$ 15.00
Tithes.....Beulah.....	\$ 37.04
Total given to Treasurer.....	\$ 172.04

Sunday School Report and letter from Mt. Zion has not been received which will change these figures. C.T.S. did not send in usual \$5.00.

LOVE OFFERINGS

CHRISTIAN HOME

Moderator.....\$2.50

Clerk.....\$2.50

SHILOH

Moderator.....\$2.50

Clerk.....\$2.50

UNITY

Moderator.....\$2.50

Clerk.....\$2.50

BEULAH

Moderator

Clerk.....\$2.50

NEW HOME

Moderator.....\$2.50

Clerk.....\$2.50

PAID OUT

Postage, Post Cards, Envelopes.....\$5.88

1 gallon duplicator fluid.....\$3.25

Thanks every so much to the wonderful co-operation I have received from the different clerks and the people responsible for the other reports.

Sister Thelma Wiggins

Turned in after this report was read: Sunday School, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, Fee \$15.00, Clerk, \$2.50; Antioch, Moderator, \$2.50, Clerk, \$2.50; Bethel, Moderator, \$2.50, Clerk, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary of West Fla. District, \$5.00 for minutes; Preacher's cards, \$3.50.

Sister Wiggins

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

Quarterly meeting December 4, 1965, held with Unity Church.

Meeting opened with song and prayer by Bro. Troy Walsingham. Welcome address by Bro. Zell Cheatham. Respond by Bro. J. D. Parham. Devotion by Bro. B. M. Mathews reading St. Matthew 28:18-20, "The Wonderful Power of Jesus."

Moderator called body to order. Volunteers for Devotional Committee: Bro. J. D. Parham, Bro. Albert Paul, Bro. James Beal.

Moved, seconded, carried that all members present have power to vote today due to fact several churches forgot to appoint delegates. Letter from New Home Free Will Baptist Church seeking a home with the West Florida Association read, moved, seconded, carried to accept New Home Church, Cantonment, Florida.

Letter from Bro. Ashcraft resigning his post on Ordaining Council due to ill health accepted. Moved, seconded, carried to postpone election of new member for Ordaining Council until Candidate Selection Board meets. Devotional Committee report: Bro. Long, morning message; Bro. Parham, afternoon message.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read. Dismissed by Bro. Ashcraft.

11:15 A.M.

Songs by congregation. Bro. J. T. Long reading Revelation 22:11, I John 1:6 bringing a wonderful message challenging our hearts to do more for Christ.

Dismissed with altar prayer led by Bro. Harlie Dockens.

1:00 P.M.

Opened with songs by congregation, special song, prayer by Bro. Worley. Devotion by Bro. J. D. Parham reading Revelation 22:12.

Service turned to Moderator, who called meeting again to order. Executive Board report read, accepted as read. Bro. Coleman gave oral report concerning Youth Camp site which was very pleasing.

Body agreed to accept decision that Executive Board made concerning Youth Camp, vote so carried.

C.T.S. report read and accepted as read. Letter of withdrawal read from Grace, accepted by body. Motion made by Bro. Parham, seconded by Bro. Lowry that this quarterly meeting of the West Florida Association write a letter to Grace asking for the papers of Bro. J. W. Ware, Bro. G. W. Newham and papers of all deacons. So done by clerk.

Temperance Committee assigned to Beulah. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. Move made and seconded that each church send a letter with \$5.00

dues to each quarterly meeting and delegates. So carried. Standing of appreciation for Bethel Church for their appearance at each meeting.

Moved, seconded that every meeting of this Association be opened to every member of this Association, this includes Executive Board with only members of said board having right to vote or voice opinion, also Ordaining Council unless it pertains to one individual, then Ordaining Council may deem it necessary to see that one alone, otherwise same rule applies as above. Vote so carried by body. Moderator is to stipulate that no one but members of the board meeting will have right to voice opinion. Carried.

Suggested that ministers have quarterly discussions, moved that Moderator appoint chairman of Candidate Selection Board and set a date for this board to meet in order to select a member for Ordaining Council. Date January 14, 1966. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. James Beal.

MARCH 5, 1966, UNITY CHURCH

Meeting opened with congregation singing, prayer by Bro. Walsingham. Welcome address by Bro. Cheatham.

Moderator asked for volunteers for Devotional Committee. Bro. Ridgeway, Bro. Morgan, Sis. Myrtice O'dell, report; Bro. Walsingham morning message. Devotion Bro. Mathews reading St. Matthew 5:38-44.

Bro. Parham acting in absence of Bro. Coleman called body to order, seated delegates on right. Church letters read and accepted as read. Clerk expressed reasons that Bro. Willie Lowry and Bro. J.W. Ware gave for turning in minister's papers to Association. Dismissed by Bro. Long.

11:00 A.M.

Singing and prayer by Bro. Lloyd Carroll. Morning message by Bro. Walsingham reading St. John 20:19-23, blessing our hearts with the message. Altar call given, prayer by Bro. Walsingham. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Charles Lowry.

1:25 P.M.

Service opened with congregation singing. Devotion by Bro. R. H. Reddick, St. Matthew 7:7-8.

Moderator called body to order. Motion made that Executive Board along with the Moderator and clerk

plan speakers for meetings and draw up bulletin to inform churches. Vote carried.

Letter from Bro. Woodlief read. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. Executive report read and accepted as read. Candidate Selective report read stating Bro. Walsingham be placed on Ordaining Council as first choice with Bro. Mathews second choice. Bro. Walsingham elected by body to serve on Ordaining Council. Moved, seconded, carried that Association purchase spirits machine. Moved, seconded that Bro. Burnham be dealt with by Ordaining Council within 30 days concerning his church membership, carried. Time set March 31, 1966. Moved, seconded that letters be turned in two weeks before quarterly meetings in order to give clerk time to compile reports, carried. Moved, seconded to adjourn, dismissed by Bro. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.

JUNE 11, 1966, PILGRIM REST CHURCH

Meeting opened with songs "I Love to Tell the Story", "Love Lifted Me". Prayer by Bro. Coleman. Welcome address by Bro. Reddick. Morning devotion by Bro. Cheatham, St. Mark 2:4-8.

Moderator called body to order. Delegates seated on right, visitors welcomed to sit with us. Moved and seconded to have a clerk's meeting July 15, 1966, at 7 P.M. at the home of Sis. Wiggins, purpose to discuss annual reports.

Moderator read letter from Rev. Ronald Creech asking that we send complete copy of minutes to be placed in museum. Motion made and seconded to send these minutes provided Bro. Mathews could get copies, carried. Letter from Bro. Wells read stating change of State Meeting to be held at Chipley, Florida. Bro. Owen from State Association gave oral report concerning State Youth Camp.

Executive Board report given that there was not enough present to form a quorum.

11:00 A.M.

Congregation sang "Calvary". Special song by Sandra Wiggins, prayer by Bro. T. L. Walsingham.

Morning message by Bro. Elro Driggers reading Exodus 25 comparing the Tabernacle of the Wilderness with the wonderful plan of salvation. Invitational song, congregational prayer, and hand shake.

1:30 P.M.

Service started with songs. Devotion by Bro. Wildon Hall. Bro. Harlie Dockens led in prayer after which Bro. Hall read Ezekiel 22:17-22, "And The Word of the Lord Came Unto Me". Moderator called body to order. Compiled church letters read, accepted as read. Letters from Christian Home and Antioch read, accepted as read. Treasurer's report read, accepted as read. Floor opened for Trustees for Youth Camp of the State Association. Bro. Mathews, Bro. Walsingham elected to this position for present to attend a meeting concerning State Youth Camp. Moved, seconded, carried that they present their expenses to treasurer for this trip and be reimbursed.

Bro. Owen gave oral report concerning State and National Cooperative Plan. Motion made to further discuss this cooperative plan at annual meeting. Thought to raise tithes to 4½% more in order to send money to help State.

Bro. Stanford gave oral report about Youth Camp. He has not been able to get land surveyed as yet. Moved, seconded to adjourn. Love offering taken to help with expenses of Bro. Driggers and Bro. Owen. Love Offering \$24.30. Dismissed by Bro. Ashcraft.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING, MT. ZION April 16, 1966

Meeting opened with welcome address by Bro. Edward Hobbs, altar prayer led by Bro. Hobbs. Song service led by Bro. Elzie Carroll.

Moderator called body to order, asked for reading of last Ministers and Deacons Meeting. Minutes read, accepted as read. Moderator asked ministers and deacons to register with clerk. Prayer by Sis. Emma Lee.

Moderator asked for volunteer for Devotional Committee. Bro. Cofield, Beulah; Bro. Albert Paul, Bethel; Sis. Barbara Parham, Unity. Report, Bro. J. T. Long morning message, Bro. Lloyd Carroll devotion. Bro. B. M. Mathews made suggestion that officers of Association plan program for quarterly meetings and Association and have Executive Board approve. Also try to have out-of-town speakers as often as possible.

Moved and seconded that officers of Association plan program for different meetings without carrying it

to Executive Board for their approval. Vote so carried.
 "Amazing Grace" sang by congregation, prayer by Bro.
 Walsingham.

11:00 A.M.

Song and prayer by Bro. Cofield. Devotion
 by Bro. Elzie Carroll reading Genesis 1:2-5, Isaiah
 11:1-3. Proclaiming the Wonderful Spirit of the Lord.

Bro. Mathews led in special prayer for Sis. George
 Dockens and Sis. Mary Dockens and those absent from
 this meeting.

Morning message by Bro. Long reading Acts 19:29-
 32, 20:1, Revelation 1:5, confusion and the effects of
 it. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. John McCall.

1:00 P.M.

Service opened with singing, prayer by Bro.
 Walsingham. Ministers and Deacons given 15 minutes
 each to speak. First speaker, Bro. Walsingham, Rom.
 1:4, 13-18. Bro. Mathews, St. John 14:12-24, I John
 2:3-6, I Corinthians 12:31. Bro. Albert Paul, St.
 Mark 2:27, Romans 12:20. Bro. Edward Hobbs. Bro.
 Coleman gaved ladies opportunity to testify. Bro.
 Coleman, St. John 4:6. Dismissed by Bro. Hobbs.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Rev. Elzie Carroll
 Rev. T. L. Walsingham
 Rev. H. F. Coleman

Rev. J. T. Long
 Rev. B. M. Mathews

DEACONS PRESENT

Bro. F. W. Dockens
 Bro. Albert Paul

Bro. Charles Cofield
 Bro. Edward Hobbs

PASTORS FOR 1966-1967

Antioch.....	Rev. J. T. Long
Bethel.....	Rev. B. M. Mathews
Beulah.....	Rev. Lindbergh Bass
Christian Home.....	Rev. A. H. Ashcraft
Mt. Zion.....	Rev. W. M. Patrick
New Home.....	Rev. J. D. Parham
Pilgrim Rest.....	Rev. R. H. Reddick
Shiloh.....	Rev. Robert Owen
Unity.....	Rev. Elzie Carroll

May God have full control of our lives.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. H. F. Coleman
 Rev. Elzie Carroll
 Rev. Lindbergh Bass

Rev. J. D. Parham
 Rev. J. T. Long

EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE

- Bro. Douglas Morgan, Rt. 1, Atmore, Ala., Shiloh
- Bro. Zell Cheatham, 20 Austin St., Pensacola,
Florida, Unity
- Bro. Joe Edmonson, Century, Florida, Mt. Zion
- Bro. Bob Donaldson, 4967 Mobile Highway, Pensa-
cola, Florida, Pilgrim Rest
- Bro. Johnnie Burkett, Kathleen Avenue, Cantonment,
Florida, New Home
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