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**M I N U T E S**  
**OF THE**  
**NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE**  
**WEST FLORIDA**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Held With**  
**SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**August 11 & 12, 1967**

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MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WEST FLORIDA  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH SHILOH CHURCH, BRATT, FLORIDA  
AUGUST 11 & 12, 1967.

District C.T.S. Convention to be held with Shiloh Church, March  
16, 1968, Competitive run-off at Ensley Church, February 17, 1968.  
Ministers and Deacons Meeting, April 13, 1968 at New Home Church.  
District Woman's Auxiliary, April 6, 1968 at Bethel Church Pensacola  
West Florida Sunday School Convention, May 3 & 4, 1968 at Bethel  
Church, Pensacola, Florida.  
State Woman's Auxiliary, June 1, 1968, Panama City, Florida  
State Association, November 1,2,3, 1967, First Free Will Baptist  
Church, Eau Gallie, Florida.  
West Florida Association will be held with Christian Home Church,  
McDavid, Florida, August 9 & 10, 1968.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

December 2, 1967-----Mt. Zion Church, Century  
March 2, 1968 -----New Home Church, Cantonment  
June 8, 1968-----Beulah Church, Pensacola

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

November 17, 1967  
February 16, 1968  
May 24, 1968  
July 19, 1968

MINISTERS QUARTERLY MEETINGS

November 25, 1967  
February 24, 1968  
May 25, 1968  
July 27, 1968

OFFICERS FOR 1968

Moderator-----Rev. Robert Owen, Rt. 1, Box 269,  
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Rev. A.H.Ashcraft-----1385 E. Johnson Ave., Pensacola, Ph 476-4953  
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 Rev. J.D.Parham-----Rt. 1 Box 92, McDavid, Fla. Ph 369-6131  
 Rev. W.M.Patrick-----P.O. Box 95, Molino, Fla. Ph 968-2581  
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## COMMITTEES FOR 1968

Temperance-----Shiloh Church  
 Home Missions-----Christian Home Church  
 Obituary-----Antioch Church  
 Standing of Ministers-----New Home Church  
 Vacation Bible School-----Bethel Church

## PASTORS FOR 1967-68

Antioch-----Rev. J.T. Long  
 Bethel-----Rev. B. M. Mathews  
 Beulah-----Rev. Lindberg Bass  
 Christian Home-----Rev. R.C. Wiggins  
 Ensley-----Rev. Elzie Carroll  
 Mt. Zion-----Rev. W.M. Patrick  
 New Home-----Rev. J. D. Parham  
 Pilgrim Rest-----Rev. E.T. Williamson  
 Shiloh-----Rev. Robert Owen

PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 11 & 12, 1967

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist held at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Bratt, Florida.

Friday, 10:00 A.M.

Opened with congregation singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. Lloyd Carroll, reading Ecclesiastes 10:18. Welcome address by Bro. Robert Owen, Host Pastor. Moderator seated delegates and invited visitors to sit with us.

MSC to enter into business. Moderator read Rules and Decorum. MSC that each delegate from each church stand and be recognized. Delegates present: Antioch - 4, Bethel - 6, Beulah - 2, Christian Home - 3, Mt. Zion - 3, New Home - 3, Pilgrim Rest - 2, Shiloh - 7, Ensley - 4.

Candidate Selection Board report read as follows: Moderator, Rev. Robert Owen; (Northern) Assistant Moderator, Rev. H. F. Coleman; (Southern) Assistant Moderator, Rev. B. M. Mathews; Clerk, Bro. W.J. Amerson; Assistant Clerk, Sis. Thelma Wiggins; Treasurer, Bro. Harlie Dockens; Assistant Treasurer, Bro. J. C. Dortch. MSC to accept Candidate Selection Board report as read. MSC that all new officers sit with old officers of present session and take office immediately after this session ends.

MSC to adjourn for worship hour. Benediction by Bro. Robert Owen.

11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing, morning message given by Bro. B. M. Mathews reading Acts 4:31-37. Text "The First Church." Benediction by Bro. J. T. Long.

1:15 P.M.

Opened with congregational singing, devotion by Bro. Buford Godwin reading James 4:7-10. Moderator called body to order for business.

Bro. Owen gave report concerning Missionary Conference Sept 20-24, 1967, with the Willey Srs. and the Ellisons. Missionary Rally to be held Saturday, September 23, 1967 at Bethel Church, Pensacola, Florida 10:00 A.M. til 2:30 P.M.

Letter of report and thanks from C.T.S. President, Bro. Harold Warren for support of the young people from different churches to the National Association in Jacksonville.

Committee Reports read and accepted as follows: Clerk's Report, Treasurer's Report, Ordaining Council Report, Temperance Committee Report, Daily Vacation Bible School Report. Standing of Ministers Report accepted after adding Bro. Buford Godwin's name which was left off by mistake. Ministers Meeting Report read and accepted item by item.

1. Ministers recommend that when a church calls a man from another association to pastor their church, they should notify the Ordaining Council so this man might be examined before next scheduled Quarterly Meeting. MSC.
2. We recommend that West Florida Associational money to be put in savings account with only \$500.00 to be kept in checking account to operate on. Privilege to transfer from savings account anytime necessary. Also to deposite the \$3,000.00 we now have in a bank where we can get best savings that Moderator can find. MSC
3. We recommend that West Florida Association continue to send 100% of church tithes to State Association. MSC (21 voted for, 8 voted against)

MSC to adjourn, benediction by Bro. Harrold Warren.

Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Service opened with congregational singing and prayer, devotion by Bro. J.T. Long reading Hebrews 12:5-11 & 11 Peter 2:20-22. MSC to enter into business. Moderator seated delegates.

Moderator ask for volunteer delegates for State Association. Delegates; Sis. Lucille Parham, Sis. Thelma Bass, Sis. Maggie Dockens, Sis. Louise Owen, Sis. Thelma Wiggins. Alternates: Sis. Beverly Hartzog, Sis. Ruby Amerson, Bro. W. J. Amerson.

Executive Board Report read and accepted. Obituary Report read and accepted, with congregation standing in prayer for those departed from us.

MSC to replace Bro. Joe Edmonson on Trustee Board for Youth Camp, due to his physical condition. Replacement to be elected during afternoon session. Dismissed with prayer for worship hour.

11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing and prayer. Morning message by Bro. Lindberg Bass reading Colossians 4:5-6, text "Walking in Wisdom - Preach the Word - Redeeming the Time" benediction by Bro. J.D. Parham.

1:15 P.M.

Service opened with singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. Floyd Coleman reading Matthew 7:7. Moderator called body to order for business, and seated delegates.

MSC to place Bro. Jamie N. Parham on Trustee Board for Youth Camp replacing Bro. Joe Edmonson.

MSC to have Bro. B.M. Mathews take minutes to printer to be printed.

State Woman's Auxiliary President, Sis. Beverly Hartzog brought a short talk on our Woman's Auxiliary work.

MSC to adjourn, benediction by Bro. W. H. Burkett.

Ministers that Registered August 11, 1967

Rev. H. F. Coleman	Rev. J. T. Long	Rev. Buford Godwin
Rev. Elzie Carroll	Rev. B. M. Mathews	Rev. Robert Owen

Deacons that Registered August 11, 1967

Bro. Ray Purvis	Bro. A. Dortch
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Ministers that Registered August 12, 1967

Rev. B. M. Mathews	Rev. H. F. Coleman	Rev. Zell Cheatham
Rev. Lindberg Bass	Rev. Elzie Carroll	Rev. Robert Owen
Rev. J. T. Long	Rev. Lloyd Carroll	Rev. W. M. Patrick
Rev. J. D. Parham		

Deacons that Registered August 12, 1967

Bro. John McCall	Bro. J. N. Parham	Rev. Bob Donaldson
Bro. Albert Paul	Bro. Charles Lowery	

CORRESPONDENCE

Antioch Church, Association Fee \$18.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk \$2.50, Bulletin \$2.00. Delegates, Sis. Agnes Hollingsworth, Sis. Lannie Long, Bro. A. Dortch. Clerk Sis Lucille Bruley, Star Route B Box 309, Atmore, Alabama. Pastor - Rev. J. T. Long.

Beulah Church, Association Fee \$15.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk \$2.50. Bulletin \$2.00. Delegates Sis. Sandra Beal, Sis. Thelma Bass. Clerk Sis. Thelma Bass, 315 Frisco Road, Pensacola, Florida 32507. Pastor - Rev. Lindbergh Bass.



Bethel Church, Association Fee \$20.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk \$2.50. Delegates, Bro. H. F. Warren, Sis. Eula Ward, Sis. M. Paul, Sis. F. Mathews, Sis. J. Warren, Clerk Sis Frances Mathews, Rt. 4 Box 651, Pensacola, Florida. Pastor - Rev. B. M. Mathews.

Christian Home Church, Association Fee \$15.00, Moderator \$2.50 Clerk \$2.50, Bulletin \$2.00. Delegates, Sis Maggie Dockens, Bro. Ernest Thomley, Bro. Buford Godwin; Alternates, Sis. Ethel Burkett and Sis. Barbara Carroll. Clerk Bro. Harlie Dockens, Rt. 1 Box 99, McDavid, Florida. Pastor - Rev. A.H. Ashcraft.

Mt. Zion Church, Association Fee \$10.00. Delegates, Sis. Mary Willene Tedder, Bro. Tedder, Sis. Glover. Clerk, Sis. Mary Willene Tedder, Rt. 1 Box 10, Century, Florida. Pastor - Rev. W.M. Patrick.

New Home Church, Association Fee \$15.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk, \$2.50, Bulletin \$2.00. Delegates, Miss Ritter Bell, Mrs. Barbara Parham, Mrs. J.D. Parham. Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Parham, 1015 New Mexico Drive, Pensacola, Florida. Pastor - Rev. J.D. Parham.

Pilgrim Rest Church, Association Fee \$15.00. Delegates, Sis. Millie Donaldson, Sis. Dillie Ann Mason; Alternates Sis. Betty Ruth Enfinger, Sis. Marilyn Enfinger. Clerk, Sis. Millie Donaldson 4967 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, Florida. Pastor - Rev. R.H. Reddick.

Ensley Church, Association Fee \$15.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk \$2.50. Delegates, Sis. Ann Watford, Sis. Barbara Carroll, Sis. Margaret Baker. Clerk, Mrs. Margaret Baker, 2417 No. "N" Street, Pensacola, Florida Pastor - Rev. Elzie Carroll.

Shiloh Church, Association Association Fee \$10.00, Clerk \$2.50, Moderator \$2.50 Delegates, Sis. Maxine McCall, Sis. Bernice Purvis, Sis. Christine Morgan, Sis. Eunice Godwin, Sis. Mabel McElhaney, Sis. Media Dortch, Bro. Douglas Morgan. Alternates: Sis. Virgie Rigby, Sis. Annie Rigby, Sis. Louise Owen. Clerk Sis. Bernice Purvis, Rt. 1, McDavid, Florida. Pastor - Rev. Robert Owen.

#### REPORTS

##### Temperance Committee - New Home Church

To be temperate one should keep prayed up, be swift to hear and very slow to speak, and then only with much love and thought for the benefit of the Church and Christ. We believe all Christians should abstain from the things that tend to contradict the testimony of the Christian. We feel this should be taught from the pulpit by the pastors.

Obituary Committee - Pilgrim Rest Church

We your Obituary Committee, find the following deaths this year.

Shiloh Church, Sis. Ellen Franklin  
Shiloh Church, Bro. Walter McElhaney  
Pilgrim Rest Church, Bro. Jimmy Pippins, May 3, 1967  
Christian Home Church, Sis. Rucie Robbins, July 12, 1967  
Mt. Zion Church, Sis. Lula Rodgers, June 20, 1967  
Antioch Church, Sis. Clara Bell Dortch, June 15, 1967

We symphize with those who has lost their loved ones, but we know God's way is best and his comforting spirit will be with you.

Vacation Bible School Committee - Beulah Church

After receiving reports from the individual churches, we wish to submit the following report. Number of schools held (2), Christian Home Church and Antioch Church. Total enrollment 102, Number of workers 22, Condition of schools - good, offerings \$20.92.

Standing of Ministers Committee - Ensley Church

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, J.D. Parham, R.C. Wiggins, Burl Mathews, Elzie Carroll, Zell Cheatham, Lloyd Carroll, W.C. Stanford, Lindbergh Bass, Aubrey Ashcraft, J.T. Long, Buford Godwin, Robert Owen, H.F. Coleman, H.L. Henderson, Troy Lee Walsingham, R.H.Reddick, W.M. Patrick.

Home Missions Committee - Mt. Zion Church

We your Home Missions Committee are glad to report that the West Florida Association gave \$1,996.62 to Home Missions during the past year. Churches giving in this amount were: Shiloh, Christian Home, Bethel, Mt. Zion, Beulah, New Home, Ensley.

Ordaining Council Report

We your Ordaining Council wish to report the following:

November 6, 1966 Licensed for Ministry, Bro. B.F. Godwin Christian Home Church; April 2, 1967 Ordained for Ministry, Bro. R.C.Wiggins, Jr. New Home Church; May 28, 1967 Ordained for Deacons, Bro. John McCall, Bro. Raymond Purvis, Shiloh Church; July 30, 1967 Ordained for Deacon Bro. Jamie N. Parham, New Home Church.



## C.T.S. CONVENTION

The C.T.S. Convention was held with Antioch Church February 11, 1967. Opened with prayer and song. Welcome address by Bro. J.T. Long Host Pastor.

MSC the change Sword Drill Director title to Bible Quiz Leader.

New officers: President -----Bro. H. F. Warren  
V. President-----Bro. Jerald Amerson  
Sec. & Treas.-----Sis. Lannie Long  
Bible Quiz Leader----Sis. Thelma Bass  
Asst - North -----Sis. Ruby Amerson  
Asst - South-----Sis. Myrtis O'Dell

Sis. Thelma Bass suggested a different time for C.T.S. Convention. MSC to change date to March. Next convention to be held with Shiloh Church, March 16, 1968.

Bro. Samuel Johnson brought a workshop. Bro. Larry Powell brought message reading Cor. 11:2-11, St. Luke 11, and Ezekiel 21:12. God used him to warn our youth to prepare themselves for battle, be right, think right.

Bible Quiz Winners: Sword Drill -----Donna Pulaski  
Sandra Moore - Runnerup  
Adventurers for Christ-Terry Warren  
Rita Culler - Runnerup  
Heralds for Christ-----Bethel Church  
Tic-Tac-Toe  
Crusaders for Christ---Christian Home Church  
Bible Bowl  
Declamation -----Carolyn Culler --1st Place  
Ann Cofield-----2nd Place  
Brenda Moon-----3rd Place

### CTS Treasurers Report

Balance beginning 1966	\$53.35	
Cash	68.82	
Collection at Convention	27.50	
Paid out - Tithes-----	\$ 6.88	
Bro. Samuel Johnson-----	50.00	
Trophies-----	60.75	

We commend our young people that went to the National for their efforts and well behavior. They saw the need to study more to prepare themselves for the games. May God bless the leaders, the children in our association to go forward for Christ.

LOCATION	Value of Church Property	Members	Paid Pastor	Orphanages	Building & Repairs	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Evangelistic	Coop Plan
ANTIOCH		33	\$ 85.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 337.29	\$ 330.01	\$ 92.17	\$ 100.00	
BETHEL	\$40,000.00	103	\$3,126.50		\$ 854.58	\$136.09	\$273.75	\$ 17.50	\$ 464.00
BEULAH	\$ 2,450.00	31	\$ 495.00	\$ 25.00	\$2,524.24	\$150.00	\$ 83.42	\$135.00	\$ 271.40
CHRISTIAN HOME	\$15,000.00	91	\$1,275.00	\$105.29	\$448.48	\$334.00	\$40.51	\$123.00	\$ 367.94
ENSLEY	\$15,000.00	57	\$1,046.67		\$1,167.36		\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	
MT. ZION	\$ 3,500.00	28	\$ 617.65			\$277.50		\$ 90.48	
NEW HOME		43	\$ 560.00		\$ 326.05	\$135.29		\$ 82.16	\$ 298.68
PILGRIM REST	\$ 8,000.00	12	\$ 172.97					\$ 50.00	
SHILOH	\$ 28,000.00	186	\$5,038.00	\$ 45.98	\$ 2,879.57	\$352.15	\$132.26	\$660.91	\$1,318.12
TOTAL	\$111,950.00	584							

MINISTERS REPORTS	Sermons Preached	Profession of Faith	Miles Traveled	Money Received	Funerals Preached	Couples Married	Sick Calls Made	Churches Organized	Expenses
Rev. A. H. Ashcraft	Unk	6	Unk	\$ 1,275.00	3	3	Unk	0	Unk
Rev. L. Bass	140	5	Unk	495.00	0	2	85	0	Unk
Rev. H. F. Coleman	24	3		30.00	3	1		0	
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	23				2	2	60		
Rev. Elzie Carroll	140	4	2,500	\$1,160.92	1	0	110	0	250.00
Rev. Zell Cheatham	18	1	1,000	75.00		2	50	0	75.00
Rev. Buford Godwin	15		650	48.00	0	0	5	0	40.00
Rev. J. T. Long	120	2	2,700	250.00	3				
Rev. B. M. Mathews	115	8	9,150	\$3,126.50	1	0	505	0	2,100.00
Rev. Robert Owen	121	Unk	25,000	\$5,038.00	5	1	Unk		Unk
Rev. J. D. Parham	152	12	6,600	560.00	1				
Rev. W. M. Patrick	60		4,160	75.00	1		15		50.00
Rev. R. H. Reddick	104	Unk	Unk	172.97		2	156	0	Unk
Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.	85	4	3,305	74.00			20		Unk
Rev. W. C. Stanford			NO REPORT						
Rev. H. L. Henderson			NO REPORT						

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention was held with Christian Home Church, McDavid, Florida May 5&6, 1967.

Opened session Friday night with song service. Prayer by Bro. Robert Owen, welcome address given by Bro. A.H. Ashcraft, host pastor. Devotion given by Bro. Paul from Bethel Church, reading Acts 4:23, and gave a short talk on the scripture. Bro. Paul then recognized our visitor Bro. Harrold Harrison from Nashville, Tennessee.

MSC to enter into business. Reports and church letters were read and accepted. MSC that each church send delegates to the Sunday School Convention business meeting which is held on Friday Night. MSC that the secretary send a card to remind each church to send in their letter at least one week before the convention.

MSC that each church send Sunday School tithes quarterly. MSC to have Sunday School Convention at Bethel Church, Pensacola, Florida, Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1968. MSC to send \$10.00 each year to our association for printing of minutes. MSC for the officers of our Sunday School Convention decide where or how to use the money in treasury.

Officers elected as follows: President -----Bro. J.C. Dortch  
V. President-----Bro. Harlie Dockens  
Sec. & Treas.-----Sis. Maxine McCall  
Promotional Sec. ---Bro. Harlie Dockens

Money received with letters on Friday night, Shiloh \$61.76, Mt. Zion \$2.50, and Beulah \$3.30.

Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Session opened with singing, led by Bro. Marvin Parham. Prayer by Bro. E. Carroll. Welcome address given by host partor, Bro. A.Ashcraft.

Program presented by Christian Home - title "Bones" given by Sis. Mary Dockens and helpers.

Our National Promotional Secretary Bro. Harrold Harrison spoke to us about teaching and how we are neglecting our youth by not having Sunday School teachers that are qualified to teach. He also pointed out that teachers should be taught to know how to teach, one that is concerned about teaching the word of God. He read Hosea 4th chapter.

Morning worship service opened with singing. Message by Bro. R. Owen reading Matthew 28;19-20, Acts 5:24, & Hebrews 2. His text, "Teaching of Sunday School Teachers, Officers and Helpers."

Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Programs presented by Antioch Church, Beulah, Ensley, New Home, and Shiloh. All programs were real good and were enjoyed by all. Bro. Harrison then spoke to us on "Why Young People Quit Coming to Sunday School?"

MSC that each church elect their member to serve on the nominating committee and send his or her name into the secretary by the end of the quarter, which is June, 1967 so their names and addresses can be put in the minutes.

In the officers meeting held on March 25, 1967 it was MSC to send a love offering to our Bible College, which was \$100.00. We ordered one Show N Tell set for our Promotional Secretary to use in trying to help our youth of our Churches. This set was suggested by Bro. Jerald Amerson. MSC for Promotional Secretary to use the money in the treasury as he sees fit along with the other officers. MSC that his expenses be paid, as he travels to each church. The nominating committee will be elected every two years, same as officers.

Treasurer's Report

Total brought forward -----	\$ 510.37
Received at Convention 1966 -----	88.27
Total tithes received 1966-----	76.51
Total tithes received 1967-----	29.53
Received at Convention 1967-----	93.28
Total taken in 1966-67 -----	\$797.96

Disbursements

Tithes to Freewill Baptist College----	13.27
Special offering to our Bible College-	100.00
West Florida Association-----	5.00
Show N Tell Set -----	56.00
Clerk for Stamps-----	1.00
Gave Bro. Harrold Harrison -----	70.00
Tithes for 1967 to our Bible College--	19.93
Total paid out -----	\$265.60
Bal. in treasury-----	\$532.36

Respectfully,  
Sis. Agnes Ashcraft

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Churches having Woman's Auxiliaries are: Bethel, Shiloh, Beulah-Ensley and New Home (who has just joined the West Florida Woman's Auxiliary). Total Membership is 48.

### OFFICERS FOR 1966-67

President, Aileen Cochran, 6435 Whitmire Dr., Pensacola, Fla.  
V. President, Lucille Lowery, 1400 West Avery Street, Pensacola, Fla.  
Sec. & Treas. Beverly Hartzog, 301 Brent Lane, Pensacola, Florida  
Study Course Chairman, Laura Stanford, 1607 N "Z" St., Pensacola, Fla.  
Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Vickie Moore, 5800 Blaze Ave. Pensacola  
Personal Service Chairman, Mildred Weaver, Rt. 4 Box 195B, Pensacola

Treasurer's report from April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967

#### PAID OUT

Per Capita Dues sent to State	\$ 37.00
Harvey Henderson	76.00
FWB Bible College	58.50
Thanksgiving Offering (Home Missions)	31.50
Christmas Offering (State Missions)	17.54
Easter Offering (Foreign Missions)	8.50
Harvey Hill	25.24
Student Loan Fund	5.00
Estenio Garcia	65.00
Co-Laborer Fund	8.77
Publication of Association Minutes	5.00
Postal Notes	1.00
	<u>\$ 339.05*</u>

\* \$296.05 of this was given directly to missions.

District Project for 1967-68

\$2.00 per Auxiliary per month to the Co-Laborer Fund

State Project for 1967-68

\$200.00 to Foreign Missions

50.00 to Bible College Building Fund

50.00 to Student Loan Fund

### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT - November 25th 1966

Members present: Bro. Morgan, Bro. Cheatham, Bro. Edmonson, Bro. Dockens, Bro. Donaldson, Bro. E. Worley, Bro. Clyde Bruley.



The Executive Board members voted to recommend to the Association to send a delegate to the State Association Convention to act in our behalf. Also that the Ordaining Council be granted two weeks in advance of the Quarterly Meeting to question, and to examine said candidate for ordination. The members of the Executive Board have received the application blank for said candidates. We are to study same and make corrections and subjection.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,  
E. C. Worley  
Recording Secretary

July 28, 1967

The meeting was opened by Bro. Coleman, Moderator for the Executive Board, at 7:40 P.M. Hymn "Take The Name of Jesus With You" was sung, prayer by Bro. Donaldson. Devotion scripture: St. John 12 & 13.

Old Business - none

New Business - make a plan, and work your plan!

I. Consecrated; dedicated christian

- A. Love and concern for souls.
- B. Be an example.
- C. Know the plan of salvation.
- D. Confession; confess your faults and failures.
- E. Self-denial; God's work is always first.
- F. Accept responsibility and be responsible.
- G. Will and desire to help others.
- H. Work and preparation; willing to spend time.
- I. Patience and understanding
- J. Self-control; Loyalty, Devotion, Promptness, Open-mind  
Application, Attend to details.

Question: Are we qualified?

No further business, meeting adjourned. Other things were discussed, but there is no information available since this was not in our hands.

Respectfully  
E.C. Worley  
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT - June 30, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Total brought forward----- \$2,659.54

Total tithes received from Churches ----	\$3,027.80	
Church fees -----	261.10	
Home Missions -----	119.64	
Foreign Missions -----	34.95	
Handbooks -----	6.00	
Building Fund-----	15.00	
General Fund-----	18.22	
Love Offering for W.A.Hansley-----	29.26	
Love Offering for Bible College-----	29.54	
Love Offering for Clerk-----	<u>2.00</u>	\$3,543.51

Disbursements:

Delegate to view State Youth Camp Site--	20.00	
Clerk's expenses-----	8.00	
Love offering for Clerk-----	12.00	
Love offering for Moderator-----	10.00	
Printing of Minutes-----	125.50	
State Association Fee-----	20.00	
Tithes to State-----	2,137.35	
Tithes to Miller-----	89.04	
Home Missions -----	119.64	
Foreign Missions-----	34.95	
Building Fund returned-----	45.00	
Love Offering for W.A.Hansley-----	29.26	
Love Offering for Bible College-----	29.54	
C.T.S. State Candidates-----	180.00	
Northwest Florida yearly meeting-----	<u>7.00</u>	\$ 2,867.28

Total in treasure June 30, 1967----- \$ 3,335.77

Sis. Mary Dockens  
Treasurer

CLERK'S REPORT

Association Fees-----	110.00	
Woman's Auxiliary (printing minutes)-----	5.00	
Tithes (Beulah)-----	56.70	
CTS returned from Jacksonville (Bethel)----	35.29	
Sunday School Conv. (printing minutes)-----	10.00	
Total-----		\$ 216.99

Love Offering for Moderator \$17.50, Clerk \$15.50. From New Home, Ensley, Christian Home, Shiloh, Beulah, Bethel, Antioch Churches.

Bulletin -----\$12.00

Paid Out

1 gallon duplicator fluid-----	\$ 3.35
Stamps, Post Cards -----	5.70
Long distance phone calls-----	2.93
Stapler & staples-----	<u>1.60</u>

Total----- \$13.58

Ministers Report (printing of minutes)----- \$3.25

Christian Home request Association for 1968.

New Home request Ministers & Deacons Meeting for 1968.

Respectfully submitted  
Sis. Thelma Wiggins  
Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Robert Owen  
Rev. Elzie Carroll  
Rev. J. T. Long

Rev. J. D. Parham  
Rev. Lindbergh Bass

TRUSTEES FOR YOUTH CAMP

Bro. Harlie Dockens  
Bro. Jamie N. Parham  
Bro. Ray Purvis

Bro. Harold Warren  
Bro. W. C. Stanford

QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION - Bethel Church , Dec 3, 1966  
Session opened with song - "Are you Washed in the Blood." Prayer by Bro. J.D. Parham, welcome address by Bro. B.M. Mathews. Bro. Mathews acted as Moderator in the absence of Bro. Coleman.

Devotion by Bro. James Beal reading Psalms 46:8-11. Decorum read by Moderator. Delegates seated. Moderator ask for volunteers for Devotion Committee. Volunteers were: Sis Maggie Dockens, Sis. Velma Jones, Sis. Emma Lee. Bro. Turman to bring the morning message. Six ministers present. Fees of Quarterly Meeting discussed \$5.00 is supposed to be sent to each Quarterly Meeting and then regular dues to Association. MSC to drop the subject. MSC to read church letters by special request. Letters accepted as read. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. Appeal made to the churches to have one Sunday set aside each month for offering for missionaries. 30 delegates present - Bulletin \$8.00, Quarterly Meeting fee \$35.00, Tithes \$50.34.

11:00 A.M.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sang. Bro. J.V. Turman read Psalms 11 and Matthew 20, "Lord that our eyes may be opened." Dismissed with altar prayer led by Bro. Lloyd Carroll.

1:00 P.M.

Service opened with songs and prayer, devotion by Bro. Albert Paul, Isaiah 53:3-9.

Executive report read, accepted as read. Oral report about Youth Camp given by Bro. L. Carroll. Discussion about our Quarterly Meeting having a planned program with little preaching & more business or would it be more successful if we have one time for business and one time just for worship. MSC that Sis. Hartzog make copies of the questionnaire for ministers and send at least 10 copies to each church. MSC to adjourn after reading of minutes. MSC to accept minutes as read. Dismissed by Bro. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.

Christian Home Church - March 5, 1967

Service opened with singing, welcome address by Bro. Ashcraft, devotion by Bro. W.H. Burkett, St. Luke 18:15-19. Moderator called body to order for business and seated delegates, also ask visitors to sit with us. Prayer by Bro. Owens. At this time Bro. Owen ask that he relinquish the morning message hour to Bro. Hansley. Due to error in the minutes Sunday School Convention to be held at Christian Home Church May 5&6, 1967. Bro. Mathews suggested that each church increase their tithes by 4% in order that we may send more tithes to State. (to be voted on in the afternoon session).

Moderator ask for church letters, MSC to accept same as read. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. New Home church ask that Bro. Jamie Parham be placed on Executive Board in place of Bro. Johnnie Burkett, Bro. Fleming to replace Bro. Cheatham for Ensley Church. Bro. Bro. Lloyd Carroll dismissed for morning worship hour.

11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing and prayer. Bro. Ernest Owen introduced our Promotional Secretary of the State of Florida. Bro. W. A. Hansley who brought the morning message reading Hebrews 11: 24-27 topic was "FAITH" Dismissed by Bro. J.T. Long.

1:00 P.M.

Opened with singing. Devotion by Bro. F. W. Dockens reading Galations 6:1-7, prayer by Bro. Cheatham.

Moderator called body to order for business. Vote taken for those in favor of the State Yearly Meeting, vote so carried. MSC that delegates to Yearly Meeting be chosen by local church. MSC that Moderator appoint one delegate for our association. Moderator appointed Bro. Hartzog. MSC for clerk to call Bro. Bill George to get information concerning Youth Camp. Letter of request for Ordaining Council to meet at New Home March 18, to examine Bro. R.C. Wiggins for ministry. Ordination set for April 12, 1967 if council sees fit.

Letter from Mt. Zion requesting papers be given to Bro. Turman. Ordaining Council to meet with Bro. Turman and report to Mt. Zion Church. Bro. Carroll request presence of other ministers at this meeting. Move made by Bro. Ashcraft that when Ordaining Council rejects a man that it be turned into Association and put in the minutes, carried. MSC that love offering be taken for Bro. Hansley.

MSC that we take from table the discussion concerning increase in tithes. MSC that we send 10% tithes from each church directly to State until next Quarterly Meeting then it will be further discusses. MSC to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Hobbs.

Love offering for Bro. Hansley was \$29.26.

Ensley Church June 10, 1967

Opened with singing and prayer, devotion by Bro. Maurice Carroll reading James 3:5-10.

Moderator, Bro. Mathews ask that we omit business session for morning and devote time to Bible College Quartet.

Songs and information about the college given by quartet with Douglas Henderson as spokesman. Moderator ask for love offering for the Bible College. Offering \$29.54.

11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing. Morning message by Bro. Claude Richardson reading St. Matthew 28:19-20 "Go Tell", benediction by Bro. Lloyd Carroll.

1:00 P.M.

After lunch service continued with songs. Devotion by Bro. Harlie Dockens, reading Romans 12:1-2, prayer by Bro. R.C. Wiggins. Moderator called body to order for business. Minutes of last meeting were read, accepted as read. MSC for Bro. James Beal to be placed on Executive Board for Beulah. MSC for the pastor from each church along with Clerk and Treasurer form a committee to discuss tithes to State. To meet at New Home Church Aug. 5, 1967, 7:30 P.M. MSC to continue to send the full 10% to State for another quarter. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. Bro. Richardson ask for a letter of recommendation from Association. MSC to send letter from Association and Ministers of Ordaining Council. MSC for Association to pay difference in the expense of five (5) candidates to National Association from State Association which would be \$36.00 per person. If there should be any left over it is to be returned back to the Association Treasurer. This was C.T.S. candidates. MSC to adjourn, benediction by Bro. J.T. Long.

#### MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING - Mt. Zion Church April 15, 1967

Meeting opened with singing, special song by Sandra Wiggins. Altar prayer. Welcome address by Bro. Hobbs and service was turned over to Bro. Mathews.

Ministers present - Bro. Mathews

Deacons present - Bro. Hobbs

Bro. Mathews read Ephesians 2:8-9 and gave each one opportunity to testify. Dismissed by Bro. Teddar.



EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE

Shiloh -----	Bro. Douglas Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 265 Atmore, Alabama
Ensley-----	Bro. W. C. Stanford, 1607 North "Z" Street, Pensacola, Florida
Pilgrim Rest-----	Bro. Bob Donaldson, 4967 Mobile Hwy. Pensacola, Florida
New Home-----	Bro. J. N. Parham, 1015 New Mexico Drive, Oakcrest, Pensacola, Florida
Bethel-----	Bro. Earl Worley, 1102 North "U" Street, Pensacola, Florida
Beulah-----	Bro. James Beal, Rt. 2 Box 596X Pensacola, Florida
Christian Home-----	Bro. F. W. Dockens, Rt. 1 Box 93, McDavid, Florida
Antioch-----	Bro. Clyde Bruley, Star Route B, Box 309, Atmore, Alabama