
M I N U T E S

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 9 & 10, 1968

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH,
MCDAVID, FLORIDA, AUGUST 9 & 10, 1968.

West Florida Sunday School Convention, May 2 & 3, 1969 at
Bethel Church, Pensacola, Florida.

District C.T.S. Convention, time & date not available at
printing of minutes. Will be announced at later date.

District Woman's Auxiliary, April 5, 1969 at Christian Home
Church, McDavid, Florida.

Ministers and Deacons Meeting, April 26, 1969 at New Home
Church, Cantonment, Florida.

State Woman's Auxiliary, June 7, 1969, Miami, Florida.

State Association, Oct. 30, 31 & Nov. 1, 1968 at Winter Haven
Florida.

West Florida Association will be held with Ensley Church,
Pensacola, Florida, August 8 & 9, 1969

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

December 7, 1968 -----Shiloh Church, Bratt
March 1, 1969 -----Christian Home, McDavid
June 14, 1969-----Bethel Church, Pensacola

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

November 22, 1968
February 14, 1969
May 23, 1969
July 18, 1969

MINISTERS QUARTERLY MEETINGS

November 30, 1968
February 22, 1969
May 31, 1969
July 26, 1969

OFFICERS FOR 1969

Moderator -----Rev. Robert Owen, Rt. 1 Box 269
Atmore, Ala. (Bratt) 369-6460
Asst. Moderator (North)-----Rev. R.C. Wiggins, 3309 N. Franklin
Pensacola, Florida 438-5735
Asst. Moderator (South)-----Rev. L. Bass, 315 Frisco Road
Pensacola, Florida 455-1781
Clerk-----Bro. Wallace J. Amerson, Rt. 4 Box 303
Atmore, Alabama (Bratt) 369-6340
Asst. Clerk-----Sis. Thelma Wiggins, 3309 N. Franklin
Pensacola, Florida 438-5735
Treasurer-----Bro. Wildon Hall, Rt. 4 Box 163
Atmore, Alabama (Bratt) 369-6102
Asst. Treasurer-----Bro. Harlie Dockens Rt. 1 Box 99
McDavid, Florida 369-6158

MINISTERS

Rev. A. H. Ashcraft-----519 Poplar St., Atmore, Ala.
 Rev. L. Bass-----315 Frisco Rd., Pensacola, Fla. 455-1781
 Rev. H. F. Coleman-----Rt. 4 Box 373, Atmore, Ala. 369-6183
 Rev. Lloyd Carroll-----3101 E. Lloyd St., Pensacola, Fla. 438-8094
 Rev. Elzie Carroll-----4 Campbell Ct., Pensacola, Fla. 476-5201
 Rev. Zell Cheatham-----20 Austin St., Pensacola, Fla. 476-2087
 Rev. J. T. Long-----Rt. 1, McDavid, Florida 256-2735
 Rev. B. M. Mathews-----Rt. 9 Box 651, Pensacola, Fla. 476-4311
 Rev. J. D. Parham-----Rt. 1 Box 92, McDavid, Fla. 369-6131
 Rev. W. M. Patrick-----P.O. Box 95, Molino, Fla. 968-2581
 Rev. R. H. Reddick-----Rt. 8 Box 760, Pensacola, Fla. 456-1447
 Rev. Robert Owen-----Rt. 1 Box 269, Atmore, Alabama 369-6460
 Rev. W. C. Stanford-----1607 N. "Z" St., Pensacola, Fla. 433-1551
 Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.---3309 N. Franklin Ave. Pensacola. 438-5735

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. B. F. Godwin-----Rt. 1, Century, Florida 256-2239

COMMITTEES FOR 1969

Temperance-----Ensley Church
 Home Missions-----Beulah Church
 Obituary-----Christian Home Church
 Standing of Ministers-----Bethel Church
 Vacation Bible School-----Shiloh Church

PASTORS FOR 1968-69

Antioch-----Rev. G. Hollinsworth
 Atmore, Alabama
 Bethel-----Rev. B. M. Mathews
 515 Woodland Drive, Pensacola, Florida
 Beulah-----Rev. L. Bass
 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, Florida
 Christian Home-----Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.
 McDavid, Florida
 Ensley-----Rev. Elzie Carroll
 Jones Street, Pensacola, Florida
 Mt. Zion-----Rev. N. V. Hawkins
 Century, Florida
 New Home-----Rev. J. D. Parham
 Cantonment, Florida
 Shiloh-----Rev. Robert Owen
 Rt. 1 Box 269, Atmore, Alabama (Bratt)

PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 9&10, 1968

Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session of the West Florida Free Will Baptist held at Christian Home Church, McDavid, Florida.

Friday, 10:00 A.M.

Open with congregational singing. Devotion by Rev. B.F. Godwin reading from Jonah. Prayer lead by Bro. Harlie Dockens. Welcome address given by host pastor, Rev. R.C. Wiggins. Clerk introduced officers of association and turned meeting to Moderator Rev. Robert Owen, for moderator's remarks and to moderate meeting.

Recognized ministers present: (8) and deacons (0). Roll call of churches and delegates present; Antioch (0), Bethel (3), Beulah (3), Christian Home (3), Ensley (3), New Home (3), Shiloh (6), Mt. Zion (0).

MSC to seat delegates. Rules of Decorum read by Moderator.

Oral report given by Rev. Robert Owen on Camp Meeting. Sis. Ruby Amerson gave oral report on Youth Activity at National Association in Oklahoma. Recognized Ann Cofield as part of team from Beulah Church as National Winner, for the State of Florida Bible Bowl.

Bro. W. C. Stanford stated there was one Youth Camp Trustee who had not signed deed on youth camp property. As soon as his signature was attained the association treasurer would receive money for property.

11:00 A.M.

Service opened with singing and prayer. Bro. Elzie Carroll delivered morning message, theme "I Am Debtor" reading several scriptures. Benediction by Bro. W.C. Stanford.

1:15 P.M.

Opened with singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. L. Carroll reading from Hosea 6:1 Moderator called body to order for business.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted (See reports)

Sunday School Report " " " " "

C.T.S. Convention " " " " "

Temperance Report " " " " "

V.B.S. Report " " " " "

Home Missions Report " " " " "

Standing of Ministers Report read. MS to accept as read. MSC to amend to add Rev. J.T. Long's name to list.

MSC for moderator to appoint Obituary Committee in absence of Antioch Church. Appointed Sis. Thelma Bass, Sis. Ruby Amerson, and Sis. B. F. Godwin. This committee to turn in report on Saturday.

Oral report given by Bro. B. Mathews concerning constitution and by-laws revision committee. He reported he hopes this committee will have revision ready by next Quarterly Meeting in December to present to association

MSC to have 1969 Annual Association Meeting with Ensley Church by their request.

Dismissed by Bro. W. J. Amerson.

Saturday, 10:00 A.M.

Opened with congregational singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. R. C. Wiggins reading Rev. 3:20. Special prayer at alter for sick lead by Bro. Elzie Carroll.

Moderator called meeting to order for business. Moderator asked for volunteer delegates to State Association. Volunteered: Sis. Ruby Amerson, Sis. Ethleleen Gibson, Sis. Louise Owen, Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Sis. Maggie Dockens, Alternate: Sis. Thelma Bass.

MSC for Moderator of West Florida Association to appoint delegates at State Association if needed.

Obituary Committee report read and accepted. (See reports)
Woman's Auxiliary Report " " " " "

Missionary conference committee report read and accepted with information from Bro. R. Owen concerning conference. Churches volunteered to participate were Beulah, Christian Home, Bethel, New Home, Shiloh and Ensley church to host Conference Day, Sept. 14, 1968.

Dismissed for morning service.

11:00 A.M.

Opened with congregational singing and prayer. Received offering of \$27.75. Morning message delivered by Bro. Floyd Coleman reading Mark 2:1-12. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. W. H. Burkett.

1:00 P.M.

Opened service with singing and prayer by Bro. Elzie Carroll. Devotion by Bro. W.H. Burkett reading from Luke 19.

Committees for next year announced. (See page 2)

Nominating Committee report read and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Robert Owen: (Northern) Assistant Moderator, Rev. R. C. Wiggins: (Southern) Assistant Moderator, Rev. L. Bass: Clerk, Bro. W. J. Amerson: Asst. Clerk, Sis. Thelma Wiggins: Treasurer, Bro. Wildon Hall: Asst. Treasurer, Bro. Harlie Dockens. Ordaining Council, Rev. R. C. Wiggins to replace Rev. L. Bass, Rev. H. F. Coleman to replace Rev. J.T. Long.

MSC to send morning offering \$27.75 to Bible College to go toward \$1,000.00 that our Association is raising.

Minutes of this dates meeting read and accepted. MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. L. Carroll.

Ministers that Registered August 9th - Friday

Rev. H.F. Coleman	Rev. B.M. Mathews	Rev. R. C. Wiggins, Jr.
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	Rev. Robert Owen	Rev. B.F. Godwin
Rev. Elzie Carroll	Rev. W.C. Stanford	

No Deacons present Friday

Ministers that Registered August 10th - Saturday

Rev. Robert Owen	Rev. Elzie Carroll	Rev. H.F. Coleman
Rev. R.C. Wiggins, Jr.	Rev. J.T. Long	Rev. W.C. Stanford
Rev. L. Carroll	Rev. B.M. Mathews	

Deacons that Registered August 10th - Saturday

Bro. J.C. Dortch - Shiloh	Bro. Jamie N. Parham - New Home
Bro. W.H. Burkett - C.Home	Bro. David Gibson - Shiloh
Bro. Wildon Hall - Shiloh	Bro. F. Dockens - C. Home
Bro. John McCall - Shiloh	Bro. Albert Paul - Bethel

CORRESPONDENCE

Antioch Free Will Baptist Church, Association Fee \$15.00, Delegates, None, Clerk: Sis. Lucille Bruley, Star Route B, Box 309, Atmore, Alabama, Pastor: Rev. Grady Hollingsworth.

Beulah Church, Association Fee \$15.00, Clerk \$2.50, Moderator \$2.50. Delegates: Sis. Sandra Beal, Sis. Catherine Cofield, Sis. Thelma Bass, Alternates: Sis. Bettie Dunnam. Clerk: Sis. Thelma Bass, 315 Frisco Road, Pensacola, Florida. Pastor - Rev. L. Bass.

Bethel Church, Association Fee \$20.00. Delegates: Sis. Martha Paul, Sis. Myrtice O'dell, Sis. Frances Mathews, Sis. Eula Ward, Sis. Beverly Hartzog. Alternates: Bro. W. Hartzog, Bro. H. Warren Sis. J. Warren, Bro. E. Worley, Sis. A. Cochran. Clerk: Sis. Frances B. Mathews, Rt. 9 Box 651, Pensacola, Pastor - Rev. Burl Mathews.

Christian Home Church, Association Fee \$20.00, Moderator \$2.50 Clerk, \$2.50 Delegates: Sis. Barbara Carroll, Bro. Junior Peterson, Bro. Dannie Godwin, Alternates: Sis. Frances Godwin, Sis. Linda Dockens, Sis. C. Burkett, Clerk: Bro. Harlie Dockens, Rt.1 Box 99, McDavid, Florida. Pastor - Rev. R. C. Wiggins.

Ensley Church, Association Fee \$20.00 Delegates: Sis. Laura Stanford, Sis. Lene Clark, Sis. Barbara Carroll, Bro. M. O. Carroll. Clerk: Sis. Margaret Baker, 2417 North "N" Street, Pensacola, Florida. 32501. Pastor - Rev. Elzie Carroll.

Mt. Zion Church, Association Fee \$5.00. Delegates: None. Clerk: Sis. Mary Willene Tedder, Rt. 1 Box 17, Century, Florida. Pastor - Rev. Nelson V. Hawkins.

New Home Church, Association Fee \$10.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk \$2.50. Delegates: Sis. Ella Mae Parham, Sis. Ann Page, Sis. Barbara Parham, Sis. Ella Mae Page. Clerk: Sis. Barbara Parham, 1015 New Mexico Drive, Pensacola, Florida. Pastor - Rev. J. D. Parham.

Shiloh Church Association Fee \$20.00, Moderator \$2.50, Clerk \$2.50. Delegates: Sis. Dovie Mack, Sis. Ruby Amerson, Sis. Alberta Hall, Sis. Maxine McCall, Bro. Douglas Morgan. Alternates: Sis. Mabel McElhaney, Sis. Lois Wiggins, Sis. Louise Owen. Clerk: Sis. Bernice Purvis, Rt. 1, McDavid, Florida. Pastor - Rev. Robert Owen.

REPORTS

Temperance Committee - Shiloh Church

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that we commit ourselves in bodily appetites by dressing modestly, by total abstinence from alcoholic beverage, and in use of habit-forming drugs, and practicing proper health habits, by guarding and refraining from lust amusements and unwholesome confusion. Also each christian use their influence to promote temperance in the lives of others. That family devotions be practiced and preached by our pastors.

Obituary Committee - By Appointed Committee

Bro. Carlos Hendricks - Bethel Church
Bro. Tom Watts - Christian Home Church
Bro. Henry Ashcraft - Shiloh Church

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 - Bethel Church

After receiving reports from individual churches, we wish to submit the following report. No. of Schools held (3) Bethel & Beulah jointly, Christian Home Church and Shiloh Church. Total enrollment 215, Number of workers 54, Condition of schools - good, Offerings \$93.47

Standing of Ministers Committee - New Home Church

After receiving reports from the various churches we wish to submit the following report. We find the following ministers in good standing: J.D. Parham, R.C. Wiggins, Zell Cheatham, Lloyd Carroll, W.C. Stanford, Elzie Carroll, W. M. Patrick, Lindbergh Bass, Burl Mathews, J.T. Long, Aubrey Ashcraft, Robert Owen, H.F. Coleman, R. H. Reddick, Licensed Minister, Bro. Buford Godwin.

Home Missions Committee - Christian Home Church

After receiving reports from churches, we your Home Missions Committee are glad to report that the West Florida Association gave \$1,320.97 to Home Missions during the past year. Churches giving were: Shiloh, Christian Home, Mt. Zion, Ensley, Beulah, Bethel.

LOCATION	Value of Church Property	Members	Paid Pastor	Orphanage	Building & Repairs	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Evangelistic	Coop Plan
ANTIOCH		31	135.00	110.00	\$ 90.60	\$40.30	107.21	\$215.88	
BETHEL	\$40,000	107	\$3,510.00		\$1,579.56	107.47	446.94		\$491.61
BEULAH	\$ 7,416	45	\$ 520.00		\$5,446.94	120.00	167.95		\$322.25
CHRISTIAN HOME	\$15,000	87	\$1,400.00	29.48	\$2,263.75	\$155.00	\$93.59	\$165.00	\$361.01
ENSLEY		84	\$1,741.00		16,400.00		\$25.00	\$301.73	
MT. ZION	\$ 3,500	18	\$ 311.25	50.00		178.77	\$70.00	\$172.43	
NEW HOME	\$ 3,000	58	\$1,100.00		\$ 318.57		\$55.00	\$146.61	\$371.98
SHILOH	\$20,000	170	\$5,200.00	177.91	\$ 563.08	338.00	1,450.00	\$281.47	1,212.42
TOTAL	\$88,916	600							

MINISTERS REPORTS	Sermons Preached	Professions of Faith	Money Received	Miles Traveled	Funerals Preached	Couples Married	Sick Calls Made	Churches Organized	Expenses
Rev. L. Bass	140	8	\$ 520.00	3,694	0	1	Unk.	0	\$ 550.00
Rev. H.F. Coleman	17	0	10.00	Unk.	1	0	Unk.	0	Unk.
Rev. Lloyd Carroll	Unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rev. Elzie Carroll	140	28	1,648.91*	3,000	1	1	160	0	375.00
Rev. Buford Godwin	Did not keep record								
Rev. J.T.Long	80	0	150.00		1	-	-	-	-
Rev. B.M. Mathews	133	21	3,510.00	10,950	3	5	610	0	1,081.85
Rev. Robert Owen	106	Unk	5,350.00	20,000	1	2	Unk	0	Unk.
Rev. R. C. Wiggins	165	2	1,275.00	10,104	2	0	50	0	Unk.
No other Ministers Reports received									

*\$1,500.00 Returned to the Church

TREASURER'S REPORT
6/30/67 - 6/30/68

	<u>Coop. Plan</u>	<u>Home Missions</u>	<u>Foreign Missions</u>	<u>Children Home</u>	<u>Bible College</u>	<u>Super - Annuation</u>	<u>Assoc. Fees</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Total</u>
ANTIOCH							\$ 28.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 35.00
BETHEL	\$491.60		\$ 47.50				35.00	35.29	35.29	609.39
BEULAH	273.68	30.00	15.00				40.00			358.68
CHRISTIAN H.	290.37	33.00 Jr. Class	66.84				30.00	12.00	12.00	432.21
ENSLEY	308.34						30.00	3.00	3.00	341.34
NEW HOME	367.72						30.00	2.00	2.00	399.72
SHILOH	1,213.44	289.00	1,345.30	112.92	210.00	35.00	35.00	28.80	28.80	3,269.46
MT. ZION							25.00		25.00	25.00
PILGRIM REST							15.00			15.00
S.S. CONV.		100.00	100.00					10.00	10.00	210.00
WOMAN'S AUX.								5.00	5.00	5.00
Preacher's Cards & Treatise								3.25	3.25	3.25
Randall Book Store									1.65	1.65
Love Offering - Bro. Hansley								44.33	44.33	44.33
Bulletin									6.00	6.00
Love Offering Moderator									10.00	10.00
Love Offering Clerk									8.00	8.00
Clerk Expense - Supplies									15.00	15.00
Printing of Minutes									75.00	75.00
State Assoc. Fee									20.00	20.00
Delegate Fee to N.W. Yearly Meeting									3.00	3.00
Atmore Office & Supply									2.10	2.10
Love Offering - New Home, Ensley, Beulah								33.00	33.00	33.00
TOTAL	\$2,945.15	\$452.00	\$1,574.64	\$112.92	\$210.00	\$35.00	\$268.00	\$183.67	\$324.42	\$5,922.13

Total Brought Forward Beginning 1967 \$3,335.77
Mutual Fed Loan & Savings 3,000.00
Balance \$ 335.77

Interest on Savings \$31.88
Balance in Treasure
6-30-68 \$552.56

C.T.S. CONVENTION

The C.T.S. Convention for 1967 & 68 was held at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on March 16, 1968. Opened with prayer & song. Welcome address was brought by host pastor, Rev. Robert Owen.

MSC to accept New Home into membership of C.T.S. Convention.

MSC for host church to present program for convention at beginning of session each year.

MSC each quarter for each C.T.S. to send in love offering to secretary to help build up funds.

The following officers elected:

President -----Bro. Wildon Hall
V. President -----Bro. Jamie N. Parham
Secretary & Treas.--Sis. Martha Paul
Bible Quiz Ldr.-----Sis. Ruby Amerson
Assistant - North---Sis. Alberta Hall
Assistant - South---Sis. Myrtice O'Dell

Morning message brought by Rev. Robert Owen using scripture, Exodus 23:2, Ga. 5:16, Matt. 11:16 & 17, and II Tim. 3:16.

Competitive Winners

Sword Drill, Learners - Donna Marie Pulaski - 1st place
Linda Amerson - 2nd Place
Donna Hall - 3rd Place

Sword Drill - Adventurers - Kathy Amerson - 1st place
Mark Dortch - 2nd Place
Randy Dockens - 3rd Place

Bible Tic-Tac-Toe - Heralds - Shiloh Team, Winner
Karen Coleman
Jackie Downer
Martha Owen
Cynthia Morgan

Bible Bowl - Crusaders - Beulah's Team, Winner
Ann Cofield
Brenda Southern

Declamations: Crusaders, Ann Cofield, Beulah Church
Adventurers, Pam Amerson, Shiloh Church

Treasurers Report - Cash Paid Out	1.25
Bibles	45.38
Trophies & Medals	47.68
Church Offerings	81.00 (for State winners)
Balance in Bank	\$10.96

Sis. Lannie Long
Secretary & Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church was host to the Sunday School Convention on May 3 & 4, 1968.

Began meeting Friday night with singing, prayer led by Bro. Dockens. Bro. Owen welcomed each one and recognized visitors from Children's Home. Danny Godwin gave devotion on judging others.

MSC to enter into business, reports were given and accepted. There was no old business. MSC to have officers of convention act as committee to look into changing program into something new and interesting.

Bethel Church asked for convention to be held on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in May. Suggested that a budget be drawn up by officers for following year. Also work on report forms in include delegates name and more information on Sunday School enrollment. MSC to adjourn by Bro. Long, prayer by Bro. Mathews.

Saturday, 10:00 A.M.

Began session with singing, prayer led by Bro. Godwin. Welcome by Bro. Dortch. Bro. Lambert talked about the Children's Home and introduced the group. Special music was rendered by the Group and Mrs. Davis. Offering was taken, the amount was \$39.60, this was given to the Children's Home.

Morning message given from Hebrews 6:1 by Bro. Wiggins. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Lambert.

Saturday afternoon program was entertainment from each church, enjoyed by everyone. This was to entertain the group from the Children's Home.

S. S. Treasurer's Report

Total brought forward -----	\$532.36	
Tithes for 1967-----	119.55	
Tithes for Jan. Feb. Mar. 1968-----	64.30	Total \$716.21
Paid Out - Missions, Foreign -----	\$100.00	
Missions, Home -----	100.00	
West Florida Assoc. -----	10.00	
Stamps for Clerk -----	1.50	Total \$211.50
Balance in Treasurer		\$504.71

Respectfully Submitted
Sis. Maxine McCall
Sec. & Treasurer

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Churches having Woman's Auxiliaries are: Bethel, Shiloh, Ensley, Christian Home. Total membership is 53.

Officers for 1967-68

President -----Sis Aileen Cochran
V. President-----Sis. Louise Owen
Sec. & Treas.-----Sis Beverly Hartzog
Missions Chairman---Sis. Myrtice O'dell
Personal Service Ch.-Sis. Mildred Weaver
Study Course Chairman-Sis Laura Stanford
Program Prayer Chairman-Sis Martez Dortch

Officers for 1968-69

President---Sis. Louise Owen, Rt.1 Box 269, Atmore, Ala.36502
V. Pres-----Sis. Aileen Cochran, 6435 Whitmer Dr. Pensacola 32504
Sec. & Treas-Sis Beverly Hartzog, 301 Brent Ln, Pensacola, 32503
Missions Ch- Sis Frankie Mathews, Rt. 9 Box651, Pensacola, 32503
Study Course Ch.-Sis Thelma Wiggins, 3309 N.Franklin Ave.Pensacola
Program Prayer Ch.-Sis Barbara Parham, 1015 N. Mexico Dr.Pensacola
Personal Service Ch. Sis Martez Dortch,Rt.1 Box 79, Atmore,Ala.36502

Treasurer's Report - Paid out in 1967 & 68

Per Capita Dues -----	\$ 53.00	
Audio Visual Dept. -----	16.26	
Missionaries-----	142.74*	
Harvey Hill-----	20.00	
Foreign Missions Deficit Acct.	89.52	
State Project-----	71.50	
Thanksgiving Offering-----	34.94	(Nat'l Home Missions)
Christmas Offering-----	19.80	(State Home Missions)
Easter Offering-----	68.88	(Foreign Missions)
WNAC Emphasis-----	22.00	
Student Loan Fund-----	11.45	
West Florida Association----	5.00	(Printing of Minutes)
Co-Laborer Fund-----	120.00**	
	<u>\$ 675.09</u>	

* Missionaries:

Estenio Garcia-----	\$50.50
Fred Hersey-----	5.00
Eddie Payne-----	7.24
Walter Ellison-----	5.00
Tom Willey, Sr.-----	5.00
Norman Richards-----	25.00
Mexican Student to	
Arthur Billows School	<u>45.00</u>
	<u>\$142.74</u>

** Co-Laborer Fund:

Woman's Nat'l Aux.-	\$40.00
Foreign Missions---	40.00
Bible College-----	24.00
Home Missions-----	<u>16.00</u>
	<u>\$120.00</u>

Woman's Auxiliary Report (cont'd)

State Project for 1968-69	\$50.00 Estenio Garcia
	50.00 Florida Promotional Work
	100.00 Co-Laborer Fund
	100.00 Memorial Student Loan Fund
	100.00 Bible College Dormitory Furniture
	<u>\$400.00</u>

District Project for 1968-69:
\$3.00 per month per Auxiliary to the Co-Laborer Fund

Meetings: October 15, 1968 - Ensley Church
 January 21, 1969 - Shiloh Church
 April 5, 1969 - Yearly Meeting - Christian Home
 June 7, 1969 - State Meeting - Miami, Florida

CLERK'S FINANCE REPORT - Bro. W. J. Amerson

Received \$15.00 from treasurer at beginning of 1967-68 year.

Paid out for:	Stamps -----	\$ 3.50
	Randal Book Store (forms)	6.10
	Post Cards -----	2.10
	Envelopes -----	1.50
	Notary Fee for signing	
	Youth Camp papers----	<u>2.00</u>
		Total\$15.20

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Robert Owen	Rev. J. D. Parham
Rev. Elzie Carroll	Rev. R.C. Wiggins, Jr.
Rev. H. F. Coleman	

TRUSTEES FOR YOUTH CAMP

Bro. Harlie Dockens	Bro. W. C. Stanford
Bro. Jamie N. Parham	Bro. Ray Purvis

QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion Church - December 2, 1967

Session opened with congregational singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. B.M. Mathews reading I John 3:1-3. Welcome address by host pastor, Bro. W. M. Patrick.

Remarks made by Moderator. Roll Call of delegates. MSC to accept delegates as read from church letters. Roll Call of Ministers: Bro. Owen, Bro. Patrick, Bro. Mathews, Bro. Long & Bro. Godwin. Visiting brethren was Rev. Wingate Hansley and Bro. Ray Wells

Report given by State Promotional Secretary, Bro. Wingate Hansley.

11:00 A.M.

Session opened with singing and prayer. Love offering of \$22.53 taken to help with travel expense. Morning message brought by Bro. Hansley reading Jeremiah 20:8-9 bringing forth a soul-stirring message. Altar prayer and benediction by Bro. Jamie Parham.

1:15 P.M.

Session opened with singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. Ray Wells, Chairman of our State Youth Board, reading I John 2:28.

Meeting turned back to Moderator. MSC to accept treasurer's report as read. MSC to extend thanks to Mt. Zion Church for warm welcome extended to this meeting.

MSC to send our church tithes and missionary giving monthly, so in turn our treasurer could forward to the State Treasurer monthly. Deadline is 10th of each month.

MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Bro. Patrick.

New Home Church - March 2, 1968

Session opened with congregational singing and prayer. Devotion given by Bro. Wildon Hall reading I John 3:1&2. Welcome address given by Host Pastor, Bro. J. D. Parham.

Moderator called the body to order for business. Roll Call of delegates and churches present. Shiloh (5); Mt. Zion (2); Ensley (3); Christian Home (3); Beulah (2); New Home (3); Bethel (4); Antioch (2). Seven deacons and eight preachers, Rev. R. Owen, Rev. Jack Parham, Rev. E. Carroll, Rev. L. Carroll, Rev. J.T. Long, Rev. B. Mathews, Rev. B. Godwin and Rev. L. Bass.

MSC to seat appointed delegates. Letter read by clerk dated Jan. 4, 1968 from Pilgrim Rest Church, Molino Florida stating their withdrawal from the West Florida F.W.B. Association. Treasurer's report given by Bro. H. Dockens, MSC to accept as read. Minutes of Dec. 2, 1967 Quarterly Meeting read and corrected, then MSC to accept as read.

Rev. B. Mathews read letter from Bethel Church dated Feb. 29, 1968, of protest against the actions of Youth Camp Board, also resignation of Bro. H.F. Warren as Trustee of Youth Camp. MSC to accept as read.

11:00 A.M.

Morning service opened with singing, prayer by Bro. L. Carroll. Moderator read church covenant and made remarks on same. Message by Bro. J. T. Long reading John 9:4, Jer. 4:6 and James 2:14. Offering taken in the amount of \$33.00. Disbursement to be discussed after lunch. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. H. Dockens.

1:00 P.M.

Session opened with congregational singing, devotion by Bro. F.W. Dockens reading Psalms 121.

Body elected Bro. E. C. Worley as delegate and Bro. W. Hartzog as alternate to represent West Florida Association at the Northwest Florida yearly Meeting to be held April 27, 1968 at Damascas Church, near Marianna, Florida.

MSC for clerk to write State Youth Chairman requesting the Youth Day be set on different date than that of the State Woman's Auxiliary, if possible. MSC to table the appointing of a trustee of the Youth Camp property to replace Bro. H.F. Warren until next Quarterly Meeting.

MSC for love offering of \$33.00 to be given to the three churches in building program; Beulah, New Home & Ensley. MS to ammend to read to give love offering to Bethel to help pay for new roof on church. Ammendment failed to carry, original motion carried.

MSC for trustees of Youth Camp property with other officials have meeting to finalize problems on Youth Camp property and report its findings or recommendations at the next Quarterly Meeting, June 8, 1968 at Beulah Church.

Clerk read this dates minutes, MSC to accept as read. Dismissed by prayer.

Beulah Church - June 8, 1968

Opened meeting with congregational singing. Devotion by Bro. Albert Paul reading from book of Mathew. Prayer by Bro. Wingate Hansley. Welcome address given by host pastor, Bro. L. Bass.

Remarks by Moderator, Rev. Robert Owen and called meeting to order. Moderator seated visiting brethern & standing delegates. Clerk read names of delegates from churches & names of ministers in Association. Ministers present (8), deacons (6). MSC to seat delegates.

Moderator appointed Resolutions Committee; Bro. B. Mathews, Bro. W. Hall and Bro. E. Carroll. Bro. Mathews, Chairman.

Bro. L. Bass gave oral report from Ordaining Council. He reported the Council had met and questioned Bro. H. Owen and found him acceptable to minister in this association.

Bro. L. Bass requested the association to accept his resignation from the Ordaining Council. MSC to accept his resignation. MSC for the Candidate Selection Committee to name member to replace Bro. Bass if needed before annual associational meeting in August.

MSC to discontinue our West Florida Bulletin and that money received for this bulletin to be forwarded to State Treasurer for our State Paper "Co-Ordinator."

MSC to omit reading of church letters for this meeting.

11:00 A.M.

Opened with congregational singing and prayer. Offering took \$21.60. Morning message brought by Bro. Jack Parham reading from Matt. II Cor. and Romans. Dismissed for lunch by Bro. H. Dockens.

Opened with singing and prayer. Devotion by Bro. J.C. Dortch reading from Book of Jude.

Report on State of Florida work given by Bro. Wingate Hansley, our State Promotional Secretary.

Report from Resolution Committee:

1. Recommend \$410.00 be paid toward expenses to National Association for our State Winners in C.T.S. Competition. MSC.
2. Recommend to appoint Constitution Revision Committee, to revise constitution and by-laws and present to association for approval. They suggested that members of this committee be: (a) concern for revision of constitution and by-laws; (b) experienced on needs; (c) knowledge of association's constitution and by-laws; and (d) knowledge of spiritual needs of association. MSC. Moderator appointed Bro. B. Mathews, Bro. E. Carroll, and Bro. H. Dockens.
3. Recommend planning committee for Missionary Conference to be held in September 1968 to be appointed. MSC. Moderator appointed Bro. Jack Parham, Bro. L. Bass, & Bro. R.C. Wiggins.

Moderator reported that the Northwest Fla. yearly meeting held at Damaschas Church in April requested each association to raise \$1,000. for our Bible College in Nashville by Sept. 1968 if possible. Operation "SHARE PAINLESS" plan given by Bro. Mathews. This plan is for each student in our Sunday School to give 15¢ each Sunday for 20 Sundays or \$3.00 total, to raise \$1,000.00. MSC to accept this plan.

Treasurer's report read, MSC to accept. Report from Youth Camp Trustees recommended that the Association deed Bro. W.C. Stanford Youth Camp Property located in Molino & accept from him refund on this property plus money forfeited on Bay Springs property. Money to be returned to Association's Treas. MSC to accept this recommendation. MSC to

give offering taken today to Bro. Wingate Hansley. MSC to adjourn.

Clerk read this dates minutes, MSC to accept as read. Prayer by Bro. Cofield.

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