



THE OFFICIAL QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

THE LAYMEN'S VOICE

From the Desk of...



Greetings Fellow Lay Members,

The Florida Conference Lay Organization (FCLO) thanks you for the support given this conference year. As we go forward let us continue to focus on the mission and objectives of the Lay Organization. The work of the FCLO must move forward as well. The 1½Day Convention is May 20-21, 2016, Bethel AME Church, Tallahassee, Florida. Thanks to the Tallahassee District for hosting this year event. Each district is to work to make this a successful event.

The banquet tickets are \$35.00. I am asking that each district be responsible and accountable for the sale of 15 tickets or more. Contact the churches in the Florida Conference to support the Men of Distinction banquet by electing and supporting a man for this event. The ads are still \$25⁰⁰. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Secondly, every four(4) years the AME Church host a General Conference. At this 2016 General Conference we will celebrate 200 years of the existence of the AME church. This a historical session of the General Conference. Several Bishops will be retiring and election will be held to replace the retiring Bishop. Delegates be prepare to perform your duty in electing the new Bishops. There will be several church members traveling as observers. I trust that they have made reservation to attend the conference and the city.

Be Blessed,
Johnnie Hill
FCLO President

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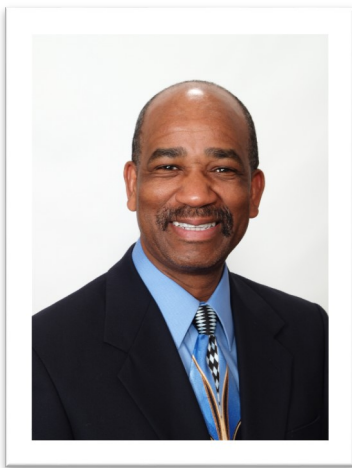
The Pensacola-Panama City District
President Joseph Johnson

The Quincy-Monticello District
President Sharolyn Wood

The Tallahassee District
President Mary Silva

The Marianna District
President Shepherd Myrick

THE TRAINING CORNER



Parliamentary Myths

“Old Business” should be placed on the Agenda.

False

The term “Old Business” should be avoided since it may incorrectly suggest the revisiting of all old items ever discussed. The term Unfinished Business is the appropriate term to use when addressing questions that have come over from the previous meeting that were not resolved prior the adjournment. **Please see RONR 11th Edition, page 358, lines 1–8.**

All Questions require Debate and a Formal Vote.

False

Time can be saved by the procedure Unanimous Consent or as it was formerly called, General Consent. When there seems to be no opposition in routine business or on questions of little importance the chair (President) may ask, “Is there any objection to...?” Or may state, “There being no objection to...” The Chair (President) pauses and if no member objects, the matter is resolved with a motion and the vote is taken. **Please see RONR 11th Edition, pages 54–56 for more details regarding Unanimous Consent.**

The name of the member that seconds a motion should always be in the minutes.

False

The name of the maker of a motion should be placed in the Minutes, while the name of the member that seconds the motion is not required unless ordered by the assembly. **RONR 11th Edition, page 470, lines 26–28.**

RONR – Robert’s Rule of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition
As Shared by Virginia Henderson Harris is a registered Parliamentarian Certified by the
National Association of Parliamentarians

EEDLO ANNUAL CONVENTION

EEDLO Annual Convention Hotel Information

Below you will find the information for making your hotel reservation for the June 2016 Annual Lay Convention, please make your reservations as soon as possible. The Deadline is swiftly approaching May 16, 2016.

**Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization
African Methodist Episcopal Church
June 13-17, 2016
Website: eedlo.org**

**Hotel Accommodations
Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive
8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819**

**Group Rate
\$115.00 (plus 12.5%tax)
Reservations Deadline
May 16, 2016**

**Hotel Reservation Procedures
Reservations are to be made directly through
The Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive
1-407-351-2420
1-800-421-8001**

**When making reservations, you must mention the group
Name to ensure that you receive the group rate:
[Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization](#)**

**Hotel Contact Person
Jill Jackson
Convention Sales Manager
1-407-355-3665**



CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION



PLEASE JOIN THE
CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION
FOR THEIR QUADRENNIAL BREAKFAST BENEFIT

SUNDAY JULY 10, 2016 – 7:00 A.M.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION CENTER – PHILADELPHIA, PA

GUEST MISTRESS OF CEREMONY



The Honorable Dr. Karen Weaver
Mayor of Flint, Michigan

DONATION - \$85

IN SUPPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S
SCHOLARSHIP &
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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE **NOW** FROM YOUR
DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT

CUT OFF DATE JUNE 12, 2016

**DURING THE 50TH QUADRENNIAL SESSION
OF THE
AME CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE**



**"LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AND DISASTER RELIEF
RECIPIENTS AS WE DID IN 2012 AND EXCEED OUR FINANCIAL GOAL OF \$60,000
- WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE, WE WILL."**

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THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM PHILLIPS DEVEAUX, SR., LAY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN
DR. WILLIE CLAYTON GLOVER, PRESIDENT, CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION
MR. WILLIAM "BILL" AYERS & MRS. CHERYL HAMMOND HOPEWELL, CO-CHAIRS

THE PENSACOLA-PANAMA CITY DISTRICT



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

The Pensacola-Panama City District
Lay Organization
PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT
April 30, 2016

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION AND SUBMIT TO THE FOLLOWING:
• MR. JOHNNIE HILL, JR.

DISTRICT: Pensacola-Panama City PRESIDENT: Mr. Joseph Johnson
ADDRESS: 2011 Doomar Drive CITY, STATE, ZIP: Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Year of last election: April 2015 Number of years served: 6

NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN DISTRICT: 32

NAME OF CHURCHES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Bethel - Pensacola	17. St. Joseph-Chipley
2. Gregg Chapel - Ft. Walton Beach	18. St. Paul-Springfield
3. Allen Chapel - Pensacola	19. Mt. Zion-Panama City
4. Greater Bethel - Panama City	20. St. Paul-Campbellton
5. Greater St. Joseph-Defuniak Springs	21. Mt. Olive-Ponce de Leon
6. Good Hope-Warrington	22. New Bethel-Bonifay
7. Allen Chapel-Lynn Haven	23. St. James (Millville)-Panama City
8. Mt. Zion-Crestview	24. Greater Mt. Pleasant-Cantonment
9. Henshaw Chapel-Cottondale	25. St. John-Ponce de Leon
10. Bethlehem-Cottondale	26. New Bethel-Vernon
11. Hurst Chapel-Pensacola	27. Mount Pleasant-Paxton
12. St. John-Campbellton	28. New Bethel-Argyle
13. Grant Tabernacle-Chipley	29. St. Mary-Caryville
14. St. Luke-Vernon	30. Sylvania-Vernon
15. Mt. Olive-Panama City	31. Mt. Pisgah-Freeport
16. Greater Bethlehem-Milton	32. St. Mark-Bonifay

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL LAY ORGANIZATIONS:

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION: 75

DOES YOUR DISTRICT USE THE COMMISSION SYSTEM? YES

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 1

NUMBER OF CHURCHES VISITED SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 3

NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS HELD IN THE DISTRICT SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 1

THE PENSACOLA-PANAMA CITY DISTRICT CONTINUES...

THEME OR SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT WORKSHOP:

- Know Your Church

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- The Pensacola-Panama City District continues to have meeting every month.
- February 20, 2016 the PPC District Lay meeting was held at Gregg Chapel AME Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida where The Revered Cecil B. Williams is the Pastor.
- March 19, 2016 the PPC District Lay meeting was held at Grant Tabernacle AME Church in Chipley, Florida where the Reverend Sandra Jones is the Pastor.
- April 16, 2016 the PPC District Lay Meeting was held at Allen Chapel AME Church in Lynn Haven, Florida where the Reverend Sandra Hooper-Clark is the pastor.
- Our attendance with Pastors attending meeting has increase.
- Attended Lay Training Retreat held February 26-27, 2016 at Mount Olive AME Church, Tampa, Florida.

THE PENSACOLA-PANAMA CITY DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mr. Joseph Johnson, President

Mrs. Velma Murphy
1st Vice President

Mrs. Barbara Travis
Chaplain

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Recording Secretary

Ms. Erika Dotson
Historiographer

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Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Rebecca Pittman
Director of Lay Activities

Mrs. Ann McCelvey
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Bertha Griffin
Director of Public Relations

Mr. Robert Lane
Treasurer

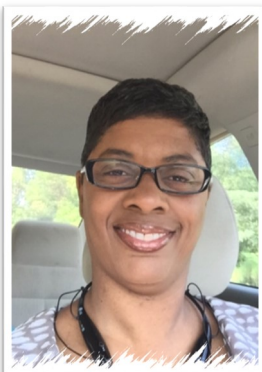
VACANCIES
3rd Vice President
Director of Youth & Young Adults
Director of Lay Benevolent Auxiliary

I certify that the information in this President's Statistical report is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Submitted by: Joseph Johnson

Date: April 30, 2016

THE QUINCY-MONTICELLO DISTRICT



Greetings,

The Quincy-Monticello District is continuing to do great things. We have reorganized and new officers are in place. The district lay is please to announce the launching of the Newly website. Brother Rod Palmer and the committee are working hard to make this the best website ever as well as a tools that all will take advantage in using.

In additional to the many things we are doing to educate others, we are excited about the upcoming General Conference in Philadelphia. A bus has been reserved to provide transportation for Delegates, Alternates and Observers. Keep watching as there is more to come from this wonderful district and this marvelous conference.

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT African Methodist Episcopal Church

COMMISSION ON MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

HANDY-SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP

Commissioner Guidelines

2016 Awards

The Connectional Handy Simmons Scholarship was established to honor the memory and dedicated service of Mary F. Handy, organizer of the Parent Mite Missionary Society in 1907 and Sandy G. Simmons, the first President of The Women's Home and Foreign Missions 1915-1927.

The Eleventh Episcopal District Handy Simmons Scholarship, established in 2010, offers financial assistance to high school seniors who will be attending a college or university and students who are currently pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Eligibility for the Handy Simmons Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply for Handy-Simmons Scholarships?

- **Active members of the A.M.E. Church and the YPD**
- **Current high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall.**
- **Students who are presently pursuing a Bachelor's or Associate's (AA, AS or AAS) degree.**

What are the criteria for consideration?

- **Academic performance**
- **Quality and level of church participation, including leadership roles**
- **Quality of essay writing**
- **Extracurricular activities and leadership roles as described in the application and letters of recommendation.**

What is the amount of the scholarship?

Each conference will be awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship per conference year to an eligible student.

THE QUINCY-MONTICELLO DISTRICT CONTINUES...



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

The Quincy-Monticello District
Lay Organization
PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT
APRIL 30, 2016



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- CONFERENCE RECORDING SECRETARY
- CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF LAY ACTIVITY
- FILE COPY

DISTRICT: Quincy
ADDRESS: PO Box 926
Year of last election: 2016

PRESIDENT: Ms. Sharolyn T. Wood
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Quincy, FL 32353
Number of years served: 3

NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN DISTRICT: 32

NAME OF CHURCHES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Arnett Chapel, Quincy (10) | 12. Concord, Miccosukee (0) | 23. Centenary, Miccosukee (0) |
| 2. St. Hebron, Quincy (5) | 13. St. Peter, Midway (9) | 24. St. Paul Midway (2) |
| 3. Tanner Chapel, Quincy (18) | 14. Greenshade, Quincy (2) | 25. Union Branch, Miccosukee (0) |
| 4. New Bethel, Quincy, (16) | 15. New St. John, Havana (4) | 26. Mt. Pleasant, Monticello (0) |
| 5. Mt. Zion, Havana (30) | 16. Steward Temple, Quincy (18) | 27. Philadelphia, Monticello (0) |
| 6. Bethel, Monticello (5) | 17. Mt. Pisgah #1, Tallahassee (1) | 28. Ford Chapel, Miccosukee (0) |
| 7. Palace, Havana (5) | 18. Old Bethel, Quincy (10) | 29. Mt. Olive, Miccosukee (0) |
| 8. Bethelonia, Tallahassee (5) | 19. Hopewell, Havana (4) | 30. Ebenezer, Quincy (1) |
| 9. New Bethel, Monticello (10) | 20. Richbay, Havana (7) | 31. Shiloh, Miccosukee (0) |
| 10. Friendship, Tallahassee (12) | 21. New Zion, Quincy (15) | 32. St. Peter, Quincy (4) |
| 11. St. Phillips, Tallahassee (10) | 22. Mayflower, Havana (3) | |

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL LAY ORGANIZATIONS: 206

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION: 50

DOES YOUR DISTRICT USE THE COMMISSION SYSTEM? NO

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 3

NUMBER OF CHURCHES VISITED SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 3

NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS HELD IN THE DISTRICT SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 3

THEME OR SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT WORKSHOP:

- Church Acronyms, A Healthy Church and The Purpose and Objectives of the Lay Organization

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Met the goal of effective training and met all financial responsibilities.
- We have continued a working relationship with the Conference and Episcopal District organizations to help meet and exceed the goals and objectives of the Lay Organization.
- The Quincy-Monticello District continues to have meetings EVERY month.
- We continue to provide EXCELLENT and EFFECTIVE trainings.

THE QUINCY-MONTICELLO DISTRICT CONTINUES...



THE QUINCY-MONTICELLO DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Mr. Harold Carter
2nd Vice President

Vacant
3rd Vice President

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Mrs. Ruby Houston
Assistant Recording Secretary

Vacant
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Annie P. Knight
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Mrs. Davetta Jackson
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Mrs. Jeneice Smith
Director of Lay Activities

Ms. Delbra McGriff
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Ms. Vivian Cromartie
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Vacant
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Mr. Charlie Smith
Parliamentarian

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3rd Vice President

Corresponding Secretary

Director of Public Relations

YAR Director

I certify that the information in this President's Statistical report is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Submitted by: Sharolyn T. Wood

Date: April 30, 2016

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT



Greetings from the

“7 T’s” District

Thankful, Talented, Terrific,

Tenacious, Trendy, Thrilling

& Tantalizing Tallahassee District

Mary Brown Silva, District President

The Tallahassee District and its membership remain fruitful in every sense of the “7 T’s” giving all Glory and Honor to our Father, the Master creator of All things. We strive to remain steadfast and un-moveable always abounding in the Lord, for we know that our Labor is not in vain as we serve God’s people in this present age.

Members of the Tallahassee District participated in the Lay Retreat held in the West Coast Conference during the month of February. Mid-Year was exciting as information was shared regarding the delegation to the upcoming General Conference; the members took on active roles with the Lay Organization as the slate of potential officers were named for the June Convention, participated in the LEDP Luncheon and in other workings of the Church.

The membership of the Tallahassee District are busy with plans for upcoming church visitations to our smaller churches, St. Matthew, Greenville, April 24, 2016 and St. Thomas, Madison May 15, 2016. Plans for hosting the Florida Conference Men of Distinction Banquet and Conference Meeting are in the works, also selecting a student or students for the Scholarships offered by the Tallahassee District and the Scholarship Banquet, June 3, 2016, hosted by New Mt. Zion AME Church.

Upcoming events within the Tallahassee District include the following: Tallahassee District Church School Convention, June 9-11, 2016, FAMU DRS, the Lay Organization Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Church School Convention, and our Annual Picnic in August 2016.

***THE TDLO CONTINUALLY PRAISE GOD
FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!***

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT CONTINUES...



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The Tallahassee District Lay Organization

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CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF LAY ACTIVITIES
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DISTRICT: **Tallahassee**
ADDRESS: **Post Office Box 5701**
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

PRESIDENT: **Mary B. Silva**

YEAR OF LAST ELECTION: 2015

NUMBER OF YEARS SERVED: 3 YRS 2 MONTHS

NUMBER OF LOCAL LAY ORGANIZATIONS IN DISTRICT: 18

NAME OF CHURCHES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. BETHEL, TALLAHASSEE (58)	16. MT. ZION-CHERRY LAKE (0)
2. NEW MT. ZION (8)	17. JESLAMB-MADISON (0)
3. FOUNTAIN CHAPEL (10)	18. HIGH ANTIOCH-CHERRY LAKE (4)
4. FLIPPER CHAPEL (14)	19. AUCILLA CIRCUIT-MONTICELLO (0)
5. ST. PHILLIP- MONTICELLO (10)	20. MT. PISGAH-TALLAHASSEE (11)
6. ANDERSON CHAPEL-TALLAHASSEE (12)	21. UNION BETHEL CIRCUIT-MONTICELLO (0)
7. ST. PAUL-CHAIRES (25)	22. SPRINGFIELD-MONTICELLO (0)
8. STEWART MEMORIAL-PERRY (5)	23. ST. THOMAS-MADISON (0)
9. MT. ZION-MADISON (0)	24. MT. ZION-LLOYD (1)
10. NEW ST. JOHN-TALLAHASSEE (6)	25. GALILEE-WOODVILLE (2)
11. UNION HILL-WACISSA (13)	26. SPRINGHILL-TALLAHASSEE (0)
12. ALLEN CHAPEL-GREENVILLE(3)	27. ST. MATTHEWS-GREENVILLE (0)
13. MT. NEBO-MADISON (8)	28. LITTLE BETHEL-PERRY (4)
14. MT. ARARAT-WAUKEENAH (19)	29. BRIM FOUNTAIN-CRAWFORDVILLE (0)
15. MT. SINAI-TALLAHASSEE (0)	

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT CONTINUES...

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN LOCAL LAY ORGANIZATIONS: 190

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION: 35

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 2

NUMBER OF CHURCHES VISITED SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 2

NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS HELD IN THE DISTRICT SINCE LAST CONFERENCE MEETING: 2

THEME OR SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT WORKSHOPS: *The Lenten Season & Church Etiquette Proper & Improper Scenarios*

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

MRS. MARY B. SILVA, PRESIDENT

MRS. BEULAH B. GREGORY
1ST VICE PRESIDENT

MRS. CONNIE JENKINS-PYE
2ND VICE PRESIDENT

MRS. MARRIE W. MCQUEEN
3RD VICE PRESIDENT

MRS. VALERIE DAVIS
RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. BARBARA POMPEY
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MS. CASSANDRA JENKINS
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

MR. DONALD RUSSELL
TREASURER

MR. LEON HIGHTOWER
CHAPLAIN

MRS. BOBBI BATES
HISTORIOGRAPHER

MRS. SHARON K. RUSSELL
DIRECTOR OF LAY ACTIVITIES

YOUNG ADULT REPRESENTATIVE
VACANT

MRS. FLORA WOODFAULK
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

MRS. OLA IRVIN
PARLIAMENTARIAN

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

SIGNATURE: *Mary B. Silva*

DATE: April 30, 2016

THE TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT CONTINUES...



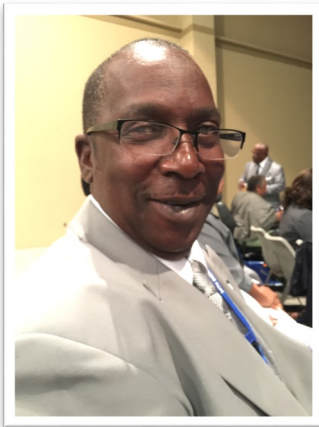
“LOCAL FLORIDA LAY MEMBER HONORED IN SOUTH CAROLINA 7TH DISTRICT”

It is good to be in the right place at the right time. Sister Ethel M. Wooten has been recognized in the 7th Episcopal District Lay Organization annual journal by Brother Cleveland Fraiser. Brother Fraiser has called upon Sister Wooten at other times, but also during the 34th Biennial Session of the Connectional Lay Organization where she was the reporter of meetings and workshops that took place daily. She wrote and help to publish articles for the newsletters that were distributed by Sister Connie Jenkins-Pye.

Brother Walter C. Jeffers Public Relations Director for the Connectional Lay called upon her to help him and others to type and retrieve pictures from the photographers for The Commique Newsletter. Sister Wooten’s article that she reported was on the “Roll of the Laity in The Great Commission” that was presented by The Honorable Sister Patricia Mayberry. Sister Wooten loves to help and enjoys the work of the AME Church.

Brother Fraiser thanked Sister Wooten for always giving her help and support when assistance is needed.

THE MARIANNA DISTRICT



From The President's Desk

Mr. Shepherd Myrick

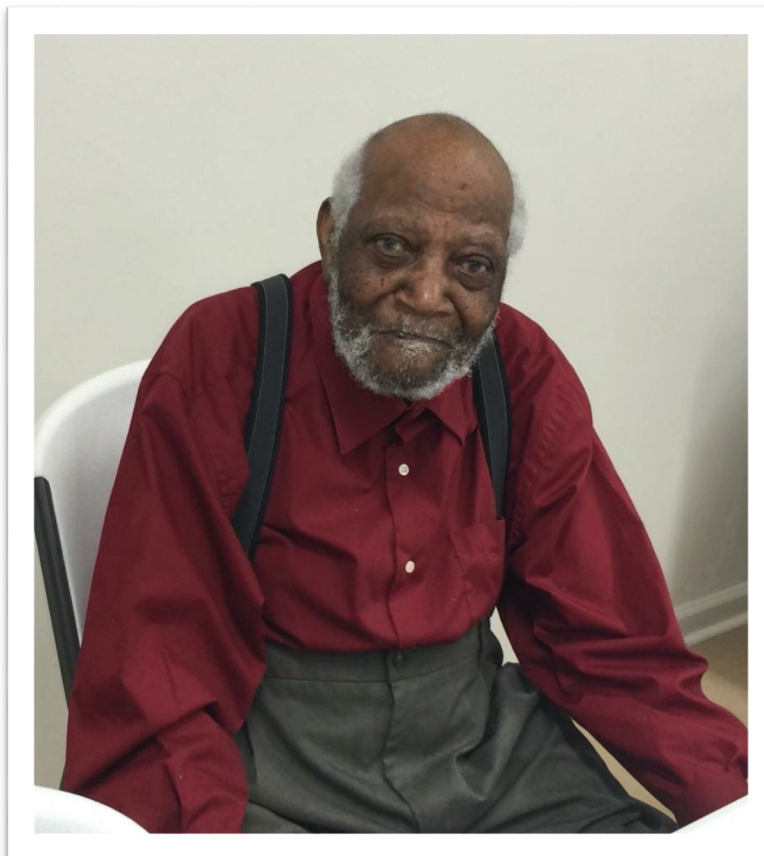
I would like to thank the people of the Marianna District for their continued support and hard work to make this Marianna District great.

The Lord will protect and direct the lives of his people. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15: 58)

In Loving Memory of Brother Cornelius Harris

“Mr. Rat”

“A Great Leader, An Outstanding Laymen



THE MARIANNA DISTRICT CONTINUES...



African Methodist Episcopal Church Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Florida Annual Conference Lay Organization

The Marianna District
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District: Marianna

Address: 4759 Meadowview Road

Year of Last Election: November 2015

President: Mr. Shepherd Myrick

City, State, Zip: Marianna, FL 32446

Number of Years Served:

Number of Local Organizations in District: 33

Number of Churches and Number of Members in Local Organizations:

1. St. James – Quincy	18. Salem - Greensboro
2. St. John - Quincy	19. Oak Grove - Chattahoochee
3. St. James – Marianna	20. Mt. Ararat - Marianna
4. Jerusalem –Marianna	21. Greater Mt. Sinai - Sneads
5. St. Paul –Blountstown	22. Greenwood Chapel - Greenwood
6. Union Chapel – Quincy	23. St. Luke – Malone
7. New Bethel – Port St. Joe	24. Mt. Olive - Carrabelle
8. Springfield – Gretna	25. Mt. Shiloh - Bascom
9. Springfield – Marianna	26. Salem - Graceville
10. Elizabeth – Chattahoochee	27. Magnolia - Marianna
11. Friendship – Chattahoochee	28. St. Stephens - Bristol
12. Snow Hill – Malone	29. Bethel - Bristol
13. Pope Chapel –Marianna	30. Fountain Head - Gretna
14. McChapel – Marianna	31. St. James - Wewa
15. St. Paul – Apalachicola	32. Antioch - Marianna
16. St. Rose – Grand Ridge	33. Pleasant Grove - Marianna
17. Mt. Olive - Marianna	

Total number of members in local lay organizations: 250

Total number of members in district lay organization: 45

Does your district use the commission system? Yes

THE MARIANNA DISTRICT CONTINUES...

Number of meetings held since last conference meeting: 3

Number of churches visited since last conference meeting: 4

McChapel AMEC/Marianna, Union Chapel AMEC/Quincy, St. John AMEC/Quincy, and St. James AMEC/Quincy

Number of workshops held in the district since last conference meeting: 3

Theme or subject discussed at workshop:

- The Church at Worship – “Fulfilling the Great Commission”
- Jeopardy Workshop – “Knowing Your Church”
- 25 Articles of Religion

Accomplishments:

- Installing officers for McChapel AMEC/Marianna
- Steward Workshop for Mt. Olive AMEC/Marianna

Marianna District Lay Organization Executive Board

Mr. Shepherd Myrick, President

Mrs. Dorise Griffin, 1st Vice President

Mr. Ronnie Price, 2nd Vice President

Ms. Pecola Baker, Recording Secretary

Mrs. Patricia McCalister, Assistant Recording Secretary

Mrs. Mary Reed, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Mamie Hall, Treasurer

Mr. Lenzy Reed, Chaplain

Ms. Felicia Bryan, Parliamentarian

Mrs. Barbara Patterson, Director of Lay Activities

Mr. Willie Reeves, Marshall

Mrs. Lillie C. Proctor, Director of Benevolence

Mrs. Mamie Gainer and Mrs. Elease Varner, District Advisors

I certify that the information in this President’s Statistical report is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Submitted by: Mr. Shepherd Myrick

Date: April 30, 2016



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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sdtwood@yahoo.com**