

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**STATE LINE ASSOCIATION**  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
1958-59

1886 "THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE" 1960

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Theme for 1959-60: The Year of Advance

1st Quarter: The Year of Advance: Home Missions

2nd Quarter: The Year of Advance: Foreign Missions

3rd Quarter: The Year of Advance: Woman's Auxiliary, a mission

**AUXILIARY OF THE CHURCH**

Annual: The Year of Advance: Missions

Psalms 43:3 "O send out thy light and thy truth..."

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**QUARTERLY SESSIONS**

The First Quarterly session will convene with Cowarts Creek Church at 10:00 A. M. Saturday before the second Sunday in January, 1960. Rev. Leo Curtis will bring the morning message.

The second quarterly session will meet with New Hope Church at 10:00 A.M. Saturday before the second Sunday in April, 1960. Rev. John Edwards will bring the morning message.

The third quarterly session will convene with the First Church of Dothan at 10:00 A. M. Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1960. Rev. Horace Herndon will bring the 11:00 message.

**ANNUAL SESSION**

The first day of the annual session meets with Howard Grove Church Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1960. Dr. Homer Willis will bring the 11:00 message.

The second day of the annual session convenes with Corinth Church Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1960. Dr. Homer Willis will bring the morning message.

## OFFICERS

Rev. Ralph Bell, Route 1, Ashford, Ala. .... Moderator  
 Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce Street, Dothan, Ala. .... Asst.-Moderator  
 Wayne Love, Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. .... Clerk  
 Junior Ward, 752 Cottonwood Road, Dothan, Ala. .... Treasurer

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Ralph Bell, Route 1, Ashford, Ala. .... Chairman  
 Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce Street, Dothan, Ala. .... Vice-Chairman  
 Shelley Fowler, Route 3, Box 98, Dothan, Ala. .... Term expires 1964  
 Sinthy Jackson, Route 1, Midland City, Ala. .... Term expires 1963  
 David Rabon, Box 276, Ashford, Ala. .... Term expires 1962  
 Dewey Jones, Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. .... Term expires 1961  
 Dorman Deal, Route 4, Box 110, Dothan, Ala. .... Term expires 1960

## HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce Street, Dothan, Ala. (Chm.) Term expires 1964  
 Rev. Horace Herndon, Route 5, Dothan, Ala. .... Term expires 1963  
 Rev. Randall Miller, Route 1, Midland City, Ala. .... Term expires 1962  
 Rev. Madison Taylor, Route 4, Dothan, Ala. .... Term expires 1961  
 A. C. Womack, Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. .... Term expires 1960

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Madison Taylor, Route 4, Dothan, Ala. (Chm.) .... Term expires 1962  
 Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce Street, Dothan, Ala. .... Term expires 1961  
 Rev. Horace Herndon, Route 5, Dothan, Ala. .... Term expires 1960

## STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Ralph Bell, Route 1, Ashford, Ala. .... Cowarts Creek  
 Rev. P. A. Brackin, Newville, Ala. .... Shiloh  
 Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce Street, Dothan, Ala. .... First Church, Dothan  
 Rev. Horace Herndon, Route 5, Dothan, Ala. .... Magnolia  
 Rev. G. W. Nobles, Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. .... Howard Grove  
 Rev. Stanley Outlaw, Route 1, Midland City, Ala. .... Corinth  
 Rev. George Stephens, 1205 W. Woodland Dr., Dothan, Ala. ....  
First Church, Dothan  
 Rev. Madison Taylor, Route 4, Dothan, Ala. .... Springhill

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Walter Houston, Route 2, Ashford, Ala. .... Shiloh  
 Rev. Davey Lee Kirkland, Route 1, Midland City, Ala. .... New Hope  
 Rev. O'Neal Kirkland, Midland City, Ala. .... Pleasant Home  
 Rev. Randall Miller, Route 1, Midland City, Ala. .... New Hope

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

October 23, 1958—First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan

The Board met in a called session. The Moderator read from II Tim. 4:1-9, after which he declared the board in session to attend to the necessary business.

John Edwards, Dorman Deal, Betty Deal were appointed delegates to the State Association. MC that any late volunteers be added by Rev. Edwards.

The Board then, by mutual consent, selected speakers and program participants for the quarterly sessions. An annual theme and quarterly themes were chosen.

The meeting adjourned.

Ralph Bell, Chm.

Wayne Love, Sec.

April 24, 1959—First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan

On Friday afternoon the Home Mission and Executive Boards met jointly to make plans to start a new Church in Dothan, Alabama.

The Moderator read II Timothy 4:1-8 and gave a very interesting talk.

MC that a new Church be started in Dothan.

MC that Rev. John M. Rich had the work of the new Church under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

MC to present this matter to each Church; asking them to pledge their support in this new work.

MC to hold a two week revival conducted by Rev. Rich.

MC to ask for volunteer Sunday School teachers to work in the mission.

MC to hold this meeting the last two weeks in May.

MC to give Rev. John Edwards and Junior Ward a lot on which the tent could be placed.

MC for the adjournment of the Home Mission Board.

MC for the Executive Board to accept the movement of the Home Mission Board.

The Board members expressed their appreciation for the movement.

MC that \$25.00 of the Associational money be designated for use by the Home Mission Board in their new project.

MC for Rev. John Edwards to be in charge of publicity.

## ORDAINING COUNSEL MEETING

Saturday night before second Sunday in April—First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan

The Counsel met at the First Church in Dothan and ordained George Stephens as minister of the gospel.

August, 1959—Corinth Free Will Baptist Church

The Counsel met with Corinth and ordained Ralph Baxley as deacon of the Church.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION HELD WITH HOWARD GROVE CHURCH, JANUARY 10, 1959.

The moderator called the meeting to order, and Dorman Deal led the congregation in singing. Lendon Hamrick led the opening prayer. A. C. Womack gave the morning devotional. He read from St. Luke 6:12. In his devotional remarks, he pointed out the effectiveness of prayer and its role in making the quarterly sessions successful.

Rev. S. T. Shutes gave the welcome to which Shelly Fowler gave the response. The congregation sang "What a Friend" led by Gordon Odom. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Edwards.

The moderator appointed a finance committee consisting of Lendon Hamrick, Gordon Odom, Stanley Outlaw. David Rabon and Buddie Bell were appointed reading clerks.

Ministers were recognized and a count revealed that six were present. Eight Deacons were recognized.

The Delegates were seated.

The finance committee reported \$42.50 received and report was adopted.

Congregational singing was led by Gordon Odom after which the congregation recessed for a short period.

## WORSHIP HOUR

Congregational singing was led by Gordon Odom. The Moderator presented Rev. Clyde Owen, pastor of the Springhill Church, who brought a very illuminating message on prayer. The real effectiveness of prayer, He indicated, is difficult to determine. An altar prayer was led by the moderator. "Amazing Grace" was sung after which the benediction for the lunch hour was pronounced by Shelly Fowler.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

After congregational singing, the afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Stanley Outlaw, who spoke on the backward, upward, and onward look. He read from Titus 2:13.

The value of Prayer Services, a very informative talk, was given by Dorman Deal. He related the greatness of prayer through the story of Hannah and Samuel.

Young People's Auxiliaries, their purpose, organization, and functions, were then discussed by Dannie Sue Jones, who encouraged the organization of YPA's in every church in the Association.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting were adopted.

Rev. John Edwards reported on the State Association. The report indicated the existence of a spirit of cooperation at the State Association.

Dorman Deal, newly appointed trustee for the Children's Home, reported on the Children's Home, and in so doing, stated that the Home was presently in better condition, financially, than previous reports had reflected.

MC\* that the State Line Association support the dollar club of the State Association. This is voluntary contributions of individuals of 1.00 (or more) to any newly organized or organizing church in the state.

MC that the treasurer's report be adopted as read.

MC that the report of the committee on revision of the constitution be adopted. The following changes were approved. In Article 1 and Article 7,



the word annually shall be replaced with quarterly. Article 9 shall be added and shall read as follows: The quarterly sessions shall convene on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April and July. The annual session shall convene on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in October.

MC that the clerk be authorized to superintend the printing of the handbook.

MC that money of old quarterly meeting be transferred to treasurer of Association.

MC that reading of quarterly and annual letters be omitted and that statistical table be mimeographed and included in program. These statistics are to be compiled by the clerk and the letters to be examined by a credentials committee.

Volunteer to be Midway quarterly session was Rev. Madison Taylor.

A rising vote of thanks was given to host church.

The Association adjourned.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION HELD WITH SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, APRIL 11, 1959

Congregational singing began the morning fellowship period. Rev. Paul Long, pastor of the Piney Grove Church, led the opening prayer.

Moderator appointed Dorman Deal, Madison Taylor, and Thurman Drinkwater as credentials committee to examine church letters.

Moderator recognized the visiting ministers, who were Rev. Paul Long, Rev. John Rich, Rev. Rufus Hyman, and Dr. Homer Willis. Six Local ministers were recognized.

The devotional for the morning was brought by Rev. Horace Herndon, pastor of the host church, who read from Phillipians 3: 13-14, and was emphatic on the importance of unity in the local church and the Association. Unity, He said, begins in the heart of the individual.

Welcome was given by Lendon Hamrick.

Response was given by Dorman Deal.

The credentials committee reported and the report was accepted.

Finance committee appointed was Norman Smothers, Stanley Outlaw, and Gordon Odom.

Digest committee appointed was Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Mrs. Eunice Jones, and Mrs. Dorman Deal.

The delegates were seated in proper order.

A progress report, indicating several steps or growth by the individual churches, was given.

Congregational Singing preceeding the worship hour was led by Gordon Odom. Charles Mathis gave the invocation. The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" after which Lendon Hamrick led the congregation in prayer.

The moderator presented Rev. John Edwards, member of Home Mission Board of the Association, who introduced Dr. Homer Willis, general director of Home Missions of the National Association. Dr. Willis gave information on home missionaries of the Denomination and mission work in the United States and U. S. possessions. Dr. Willis read from Acts 29:30 and spoke on carrying the message of the son of God; on the effects of preaching the gospel; and that salvation is free to all.

MC that an offering be received designating it for the Home Mission Board of the National Association.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Rufus Hyman.

After congregational singing, Rev. Madison Taylor brought the afternoon devotional. He read from 11 Timothy 4:1 and 11 Chronicles 7:14. He emphasized that love and unity are to be used interchangeably.

The moderator used Prov. 19:18 in speaking briefly on striving to provide for the material and spiritual things of life. He emphasized the need for expanding the work of Free Will Baptists in this Area and the need for a vision lest we perish.

Finance committee reported and report was adopted. Committee reported receipts of 45.00 for associational dues and a home mission offering of 27.45.

Digest committee reported that 10 ministers, 8 deacons, 28 delegates, and 23 visitors had registered during the day. Report of the committee was adopted.

The need for an ordaining counsel was discussed.

MC that constitution be amended so that an ordaining counsel will be maintained by the association, the counsel to have authority to establish policy regarding questioning, etc. of ministers. Amendment :MC that the counsel have power to ordain deacons, also.

MC to give the chair the authority to appoint a committee to serve in the capacity to ordain until the regular-election of officers at which time a counsel would be elected.

The chair appointed Rev. Horace Herndon, chm., Rev. John Edwards, and Rev. Madison Taylor to serve on this committee.

MC that each minister in the Association be required to make an annual (written) report; form to be used for the report to be determined by Executive Board. These reports are to be examined and approved or rejected at the discretion of the Ordaining Counsel. Ministers, whose reports are approved, are to be issued a card certifying their good standing and are to become members of the State Line Association Presbytery.

MC that treasurer's report be adopted as read.

MC that Articles of Faith as are set forth in Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists be adopted for State Line Association.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Madison Taylor.

Adjournment.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION HELD WITH GRANGERBURG CHURCH JULY 11, 1959.

The Association was called to order by the moderator and congregational singing was led by Norman Smothers. Rev. Rufus Hyman led the opening prayer.

Psalms 100 and 101 were read by Rev. John Edwards, who brought the morning devotional. He spoke on the creator and the individuals responsibility to recognize this supreme diety as the source of all blessings.

The moderator appointed Bryon Mallory, Billy Rabon, and Mrs. John Edwards to serve as the credentials committee.

Grangerburg extended a cordial welcome to the quarterly session of the

Association to which Dorman Deal responded for the Association.

The credentials committee reported and the delegates were properly seated.

A. C. Womack, Lendon Hamrick, and Norman Smothers were appointed to serve as a finance committee.

The Association informally discussed the progress of the quarterly session and the Association's need to launch all out for the work of the Lord. Several representatives from the various churches reported great steps of progress in their local church.

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing. Dannie Sue Jones sang "Can he depend on You".

The moderator presented Rev. Stanley Outlaw, pastor of New Hope Church. Rev. Outlaw spoke on "The laymen's role in the church". In his message he pointed out that it is essential for the laymen to cooperate, to be open-minded, to be willing, and to be submissive. He read from St. Matthew, 25: 1-13.

The benediction for the lunch hour was pronounced by Rev. Madison Taylor.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Horace Herndon led the opening prayer.

Dorman Deal brought the afternoon devotional, which showed certain truths applicable to the Association.

A. C. Womack, Vice-Moderator of the Association, spoke on "The Layman and his Church". He listed the standards to be exemplified by the responsible Layman.

Executive Board reported and the report was adopted. (See Board reports)

Home Mission Board reported. The report traced the action of the committee, including the difficulties encountered, regarding the plans for a revival in the city of Dothan. MC that report be adopted and that offering be taken designating it for use by the Home Missions Board projects.

Offertory Prayer was offered by B. W. West.

Finance committee reported an offering of 23.90 and Associational dues of 44.50. Finance committee report was adopted.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Digest committee reported 8 ministers, 31 delegates, and 20 visitors registering. The moderator called for miscellaneous business.

Clerk reported plans for printing the handbook.

Minutes of previous session were read and adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Grangerburg.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Edwards.

Adjournment.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION HELD WITH SPRINGHILL CHURCH AND UNION SPRINGS CHURCH, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 1959.

## THURSDAY MORNING

Congregational singing was led by Junior Ward, and Rev. Leo Curtis prayed the opening prayer.

Welcome was given by the Pastor of Springhill Church, Rev. Clyde Owen. Rev. Horace Herndon gave the response.

Shelly Fowler, Rev. Horace Herndon, and Rev. John Edwards were appointed to serve in the capacity of credentials committee.

Rev. Lee Mixon brought the morning devotional. He read from Psalms 1 and spoke on the qualities of a strong Christian and the prerequisites of a strong Association.

Credentials Committee reported. Report was accepted and delegates were seated. Roll call indicated that 58 delegates were present.

The progress report showed an increase in membership, auxiliary enrollments, and giving as well many other steps of progress.

Call for petitionary letters was issued. None were received.

Correspondents from sister Associations were recognized. Rev. Will Hutto represented the Southeastern Association, Rev. and Mrs. Coy Watson and Rev. Barnes represented the Midway Association, and the Liberty Association was represented by Rev. Bill George.

Fourteen ministers were present. Ministers and visitors were recognized.

The moderator appointed the committees. (See Committee Reports for personnel of committees.)

Finance Committee received an offering for the Children's Home.

Congregational Singing and a season of prayer preceded the morning message, which was brought by Rev. Bill George of Bonifay. He read from 11 Chronicles 20:3-4 and spoke on "Our eyes are upon Thee". He stressed that our eyes should turn from the secular things to the lasting, the eternal, the spiritual.

The congregation was dismissed for the lunch hour.

Rev. Coy Watson prayed the opening prayer for the afternoon session.

Rev. Horace Herndon read from 11 Samuel 10:1-26 in bringing the afternoon devotional. His devotional was very applicable to the Association. He was emphatic was the slowness that the Association has moved. Conservatism and tradition should be exchanged for liberality and newness of ideas. He stated that it was imperative for the Association to abandon the horse and buggy and be more progressive.

MC to accept Executive Board report. (See Board Reports)

The moderator, by way of orientating the Home Mission's Board's report, spoke on the trend of rural churches in our denomination and the need for new churches in the city and the efforts of the Board.

MC that Home Mission Board report be adopted.

MC that the five members Home Mission Board be elected with one term expiring 1960, 61, 62, 63, and 64 respectively; the chairman to be the first elected or the five year member. Thereafter, the chairman shall be the member serving his fifth year.



Digest committee gave partial report and the report was adopted.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. Ralph Bell.

Asst-Moderator—Rev. John Edwards.

Clerk—Wayne Love.

Treasurer—Junior Ward

\*Executive Board:

Shelly Fowler—5 year term

Sinthy Jackson—4 year term

David Rabon—3 year term

Dewey Jones—2 year term

Dorman Deal—1 year term

Home Mission Board:

Rev. John Edwards, chm.—5 year term

Rev. Horace Herndon—4 year term

Rev. Randall Miller—3 year term

Rev. Madison Taylor—2 year term

A. C. Womack—1 year term

\*Ordaining Counsel:

Rev. Madison Taylor, chm.—3 year term

Rev. John Edwards—2 year term

Rev. Horace Herndon—1 year term

\*MC that the Executive Board members be elected for terms of five to one year, respectively.

\*MC that the Ordaining Counsel be elected for terms of three to one year, respectively.

MC to adopt Ordaining Counsel's report.

By unanimous consent, night services were omitted.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church, Springhill.

Rev. Will Hutto pronounced the benediction.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Congregational Singing was led by Junior Ward. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. Clyde Owen. Welcome was given by Rev. Horace Herndon. Mrs. Lona West gave the response.

Rev. A. H. Retherford brought the morning devotional. He read from Thessolonians 1:5—and spoke on "Awakening of God's people". He stated we are to cease from sleeping and become alert for the Lord.

The roll was called.

Committee Reports (See Committee Reports)

MC to accept Auxiliary Report.

MC to accept Education Report.

Rev. Randall Miller, W. B. Outlaw, and Thelma Snell were appointed to serve with previously appointed finance committee.

MC to accept Nomination Committee Report.

MC to accept Suggestions Committee Report.

MC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

Congregational singing for the worship hour was led by Maude Fowler. The opening prayer was led by A. C. Womack.

C. B. Green, clerk of the Association for 31 years, was recognized.

Rev. Lee Mixon led the invocation for the worship hour.

Rev. Coy Watson brought the morning message. In initiating his message, He spoke on the standards preached by ministers and the lack of living up to these standards by the laymen. After reading II Timothy 4:8, he spoke on the "Second Coming of Christ". This, His message reflected, is a time to anticipate because of the many things indicative of a brighter future for those who have lived up to the conditions stipulated.

The benediction for the lunch hour was pronounced by Rev. Madison Taylor.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. George Stephens, pastor of Magnolia Church, led the opening prayer. The devotional was brought by Rev. Leo Curtis. He read from Acts 6: and spoke on the minister neglecting his major duty, that of preaching the freeness of salvation, and bothering himself with trifle matters. Deacons, he pointed out, are to be ordained to assume these responsibilities so that the minister may play his role in the Church.

The moderator presented the chair to the vice-moderator to preside over the afternoon session.

Obituary Committee reported and the report was adopted. The committee asked that one obituary letter be written for all the deceased rather than individual letters.

MC to adopt Finance Committee's Report.

Treasurer's Report was made and adopted.

Correspondents to Sister Associations were appointed.

Liberty—Rev. Leo Curtis, Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Madison Taylor, Rev. Ralph Bell

Southeastern—Rev. Horace Herndon, Rev. George Stephens,

Union Hill—Rev. George Stephens, Rev. Horace Herndon,

Midway—Rev. Ralph Bell, Rev. John Edwards.

MC to receive complete report of Digest Committee.

Delegates appointed to the State Association were: Shelly Fowler, Maude Fowler

Miscellaneous Business:

MC that ministeral reports be co-signed by church of which minister reported is a member.

MC that clerk's salary be increased from 15.00 to 35.00 to be effective this Association year.

MC that changing the calendar date of the Associational year be referred to the Executive Board and that they be instructed to report at the 1st quarterly session.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church.

MC that the Executive Board amend the constitution or by-laws so that deacons will be standing delegates.

Adjournment.

Benediction.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Auxiliaries, make the following report:

Churches, 15; Sunday Schools, 14; Sunday School enrollment, 760 leagues, 10; League enrollment 412; Woman's Auxiliaries, 4; Woman's Auxiliary membership, 78; Master's Men Auxiliaries, 2; Master's Men membership, 34; Young People's Auxiliaries, 1; YPA membership, 16.

Mary Franklin

Betty Deal

Florence Outlaw

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We, your committee on education, would like very much to see our people educated to the utmost. We know that knowledge and understanding are essential for anyone to be able to teach the word of God. Although we know it takes more than education for the sanctification of man, by being trained in schools and colleges our people will be more capable of teaching those who are less fortunate.

Joe Bottoms

M. F. Smith

P. D. Dykes

### DIGEST COMMITTEES

First quarterly session—No Report

Second quarterly session—10 Ministers; 8 Deacons; 28 Delegates; 23 visitors  
Total registering—69

Third quarterly session—8 Ministers; 31 Delegates; 20 Visitors; Total  
registering—59

Annual Session—First Day—14 Ministers; 64 Delegates; 45 Visitors; Total  
Registering—123

Second Day—13 Ministers; 46 Delegates; 42 Visitors; Total  
Registering—101

Total Both Days (excluding duplicates) 18 Ministers; 69 Delegates; 54  
Visitors; Total Registering—141

Eunice Jones

Irell Ingram

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Home—1st Quarterly Session: Cowarts Creek

2nd Quarterly Session: New Hope

3rd Quarterly Session: First Church, Dothan

Annual: 1st Day: Howard Grove

2nd Day: Corinth

Devotionals—1st Quarterly Session: Morning, Rev. Stanley Outlaw  
Afternoon, Rev. Randall Miller

2nd Quarterly Session: Morning Dorman Deal  
Afternoon, Rev. Clyde Owen

STATISTICS

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

AUXILIARY STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Rec'd By Baptism	Rec'd By Letter	Rec'd By Restoration	Rec'd Otherwise	Lost By Death	Lost By Letter	Lost Otherwise	Total Membership	No. of Classrooms	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Classes or Depts.	F.W.B.L. Enrollment	No. FWBL Groups	Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Master's Men Membership	Young People's Auxiliary Membership	Mid-Week Prayer Service	Time of Church Meeting
Corinth .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	113	6	52	6	24	4	0	0	0	Yes	1 And 3
Cowarts Creek .....	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	140	4	46	4	27	3	0	0	0	Yes	Full Time
1st Church, Dothan .....	15	8	0	4	3	6	0	299	16	182	12	92	7	42	17	0	Yes	Full Time
Grangerburg .....	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	30	4	30	4	20	2	0	0	0	No	2 And 4
Howard Grove .....	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	483	6	77	7	67	5	17	17	16	Yes	Full Time
Magnolia .....	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	131	3	38	4	0	0	0	0	0	No	2 And 4
New Harmony .....	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	2 And 4
New Hope .....	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	28	4	40	4	40	4	0	0	0	Yes	4
Pittman Creek .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	3	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	1
Pleasant Home .....	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	200	2	45	4	35	4	0	0	0	No	3
Pleasant Ridge .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	114	0	15	3	0	0	10	0	0	Yes	1 And 3
Shiloh .....	6	0	0	2	1	1	0	224	3	48	4	45	3	0	0	0	Yes	1 And 3
Springfield .....	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	122	4	46	5	30	3	9	0	0	No	2 And 4
Springhill .....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	270	3	38	4	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	2 And 4
Union Springs .....	3	6	0	0	2	3	0	172	4	48	4	32	3	0	0	0	No	1 And 3
Assoc. Total .....	52	28	0	8	19	19		2491	62	760	68	412	38	78	34	16	9	3 Full Time 9 Half Time 3 Quar Time



Churches	Pastors and Addresses	Clerks and Addresses	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	FWBL Presidents and Addresses	Women's Auxiliary Presidents And Addresses	Master's Men Auxiliary Presidents and Addresses	Young People's Auxiliary Presidents And Addresses
Corinth .....	Stanley Outlaw Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Sinthy Jackson Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Byron Mallory Route 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Jerry Baxley Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....
Cowarts Creek .....	Ralph Bell Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. ....	Mrs. Lewis Mallory Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. ....	S. O. Fowler Rt. 3, Dothan, Ala. ....	Lewis Mallory Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....
First Church, Dothan .....	John Edwards 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala. ....	Irell Ingram 1014 N. Range St., Dothan. ....	Dorman Deal Route 4, Dothan, Ala. ....	Bobby Howell 707 S. Edgewood Dr., Dothan	Mrs. Betty Deal Rt. 4, Dothan, Ala. ....	E. T. Ingram 1014 N. Range St., Dothan	.....
Grangerburg .....	Charles Jenks Ozark, Ala. ....	Mrs. Royce Askew Route, Gordon, Ala. ....	B. W. West Cottonwood, Ala. ....	Larry Austin Dothan, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....
Howard Grove .....	Leo Curtis Ashford, Ala. ....	A. C. Womack Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. ....	Dewey Jones Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. ....	Gladys Hagler 719 S. Appletree, Dothan ...	Etta Brookins Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. ....	A. C. Womack Rt. 1, Cottonwood, Ala. ....	Ann McDaniel Rt. 1, Cottonwood, Ala. ....
Magnolia .....	George D. Stephens 1205 W. Woodland Dr., Dothan	Edna Dykes Box 72, Pinckard, Ala. ....	Charlie Segers Midland City, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Harmony .....	George Nobles Route 1, Cottonwood, Ala. ....	Donie Calloway Cottonwood, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope .....	Stanley Outlaw Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Zay Ammons Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Billy D. Ammons Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Billy D. Ammons Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....
Pittman Creek .....	Lee Mixon Rt. 1, Caryville, Fla. ....	Earl Sowell Rt. 1, Black, Ala. ....	Millard Smith Rt. 1, Black, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Home .....	Lee Mixon Rt. 1, Caryville, Fla. ....	Loyd Bottoms 203 Liveoak St., Geneva., Ala.	William Ayers Rt. 1, Geneva, Ala. ....	Cecil Coleman Rt. 1, Geneva, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge .....	A. H. Retherford Rt. 3, Dothan, Ala. ....	Sidney Tindell Rt. 1, Cottonwood, Ala. ....	Ralph Monday Marianna, Fla. ....	.....	Peggy West Rt. 2, Marianna, Fla. ....	.....	.....
Shiloh .....	Coy Watson Rt. 1, Blakely, Ga. ....	Myrtlene Kirkland Rt. 2, Columbia, Ala. ....	Sterling Lanton Rt. 2, Columbia, Ala. ....	Wayne Taylor Rt. 4, Dothan, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield .....	Horace Herndon Rt. 5, Dothan, Ala. ....	Billy Rabon Box 102, Ashford, Ala. ....	Lendon Hamrick Rt. 2, Ashford, Ala. ....	David Rabon Ashford, Ala. ....	Virginia Lawler Ashford, Ala. Rt. 2	.....	.....
Springhill .....	Clyde Owen Malone, Fla. ....	Elvy Cherry Gordon, Ala. ....	Jim Jeffcoat Gordon, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Springs .....	Horace Herndon Rt. 5, Dothan, Ala. ....	Thurman Drinkwater Ashford, Ala. ....	Robert Palmer Pansey, Ala. ....	Clarence McNeill Pansey, Ala. ....	.....	.....	.....

CHURCHES	COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS												
	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Services	Building and Improvements	Associational Purposes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Children's Home	Superannuation	Christian Education	Cooperative Plan	Maintenance and Upkeep	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total Receipts
Corinth .....	645.00	50.00	109.61	12.00	27.75	0	27.18	0	12.20	0			3349.28
Cowarts Creek .....	1112.00	102.00	25.00	10.00	35.00	0	60.00	0	24.00	0			2264.00
1st Church, Dothan .....	4324.00	315.00	2437.34	121.65	77.00	67.15	179.93	15.37	50.00	724.33		3462.06	11332.03
Grangerburg .....	218.78	150.00	0	1.50	1.50	2.00	0	0	0	0			?
Howard Grove .....	1200.00	225.00	268.22	35.00	25.00	75.00	100.00	25.00	50.00	0	76.40	656.16	2945.61
Magnolia .....	749.00	65.00	131.97	13.10	10.00	0	10.00	0	0	0			1324.00
New Harmony .....	432.00	100.00	33.60	10.00	0	0	10.00	0	0	0			726.00
New Hope .....	232.00	41.00	500.00	10.00	400.00	0	0	0	85.00	0			1400.00
Pittman Creek .....	175.00	0	50.00	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0			?
Pleasant Home .....	135.92	5.21	66.16	10.00	47.82	0	0	0	78.21	0			358.69
Pleasant Ridge .....	573.84	55.00	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0			?
Shiloh .....	346.49	141.00	139.63	10.00	15.87	5.00	5.00	0	0	0			?
Springfield .....	750.00	115.00	235.36	10.00	3.00	0	115.74	0	21.80	0			1525.18
Springhill .....	650.00	168.16	733.45	15.00	36.65	59.29	18.92	0	0	0			?
Union Springs .....	1005.00	40.00	1165.24	25.00	106.57	0	60.00	0	0	0			2121.44
Assoc. Totals .....	12549.03	1572.37	5895.58	303.25	786.16	208.44	586.77	40.37	321.21	724.33	76.40	4118.22	30,938.31*
													29,990.79
													151,854.00

\* It was assumed that the receipts equaled the expenditures, therefore the expenditures for churches failing to report their receipts were added to the receipts in determining the total receipts for the association.

Table IV

## MINISTERIAL REPORT

MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Held	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized	Special Services Held	Revivals Conducted	Conversions Witnessed	Received Into Churches	Baptized	Homes Visited	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Revivals Assisted in	Received For Services	Church(es) For Ensuing Year
Ralph Bell .....	110	45	5	3	4	2	2	6	2	80		Fair	2		Cowarts Creek
P. A. Brackin .....	8	0	7	5	0	0	3	-	0	75	800		0	95.00	
Charles Craddock .....	Did Not Report														
Wyatt Edmondson .....	Did Not Report														
John Edwards .....	115	50	5	4	3	1	32	27	17	100	18000	Good	5	4409.00	First, Dothan
W. W. Hall .....	Did Not Report														
Hubert Henderson .....	Did Not Report														
Horace Herndon .....	121	3	4	3	4	2	14	17	8	-	7000	Good	1	1720.00	Springfield Union Springs
L. C. Mixon .....	Did Not Report														
G. W. Nobles .....	48	0	13	2	3	0	2	4	2	-	-	Good	1	420.00	New Harmony Corinth-New
Stanley Outlaw .....	50	12	1	1	4	1		13	5	100	800		2	500.00	Hope-Evergreen
A. H. Retherford .....	Did Not Report														
George Stephens .....	96	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	-	5771	Fair Good	1	1249.01	Sardis Magnolia
Madison Taylor .....	78	40	2	1	0	1	7	6	6	-	-	Fair	4		

3rd Quarterly Session: Morning, Rev. Coy Watson  
Afternoon, Rev. Madison Taylor

Annual: 1st Day: Morning, Rev. Horace Herndon  
Afternoon, Rev. John Edwards

2nd Day: Morning, Rev. Leo Curtis  
Afternoon, Rev. Lee Mixon

Messages—1st Quarterly Session Speaker Rev. Leo Curtis

Alternate Rev. Coy Watson

2nd Quarterly Session Speaker Rev. John Edwards

Alternate Rev. Clyde Owen

3rd Quarterly Session Speaker Rev. Horace Herndon

Alternate Rev. George Nobles

Annual: 1st Day Speaker Dr. Homer Willis

Alternate Promotional Secretary of Foreign  
Missions

2nd Day Speaker Dr. Homer Willis

Alternate Promotional Secretary of Foreign  
Missions

David Rabon

Alice Parson

Othell Jordan

#### SUGGESTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on suggestions, appreciate the cooperation of the pastors in that they are attending the Association more. We suggest that they attend mid-week prayer service and that they continue to attend the Association.

We suggest that each pastor give a study course on the Doctrine of the Free Will Baptist. Also, we suggest that each church have a Vacation Bible School to evangelize the children of the community.

Arthur Trawick

Mrs. James Calloway

Thurman Drinkwater

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on temperance, make the following report:

1. Be it resolved, that the ministers instruct the people to restrain from patronizing places that sell alcoholic beverages.
2. Be it resolved, that the mothers and fathers be moderate in their dress and instruct their children to be likewise.

Mrs. John Edwards

Mrs. B. W. West

Mrs. Lucille Parramore

## CHARACTER OF MINISTERS AND STATE OF CHURCHES

We, your committee on Character of Ministers and State of Churches, make the following report:

We find the churches to be in fair to good condition; The character of ministers to be good, and we wish to thank our ministers for their loyalty to Christ and the Church amid all the criticism we hear of them and amid the disloyalty of the members of the church.

Vera Mae Hamrick  
Sinthy Jackson  
R. G. Burkett

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

As we study the letters from the various churches in our Association, our hearts are made sad because of nineteen of our beloved brothers and sisters who have gone on never to be seen here anymore, but we rejoice to think of them in the Great Beyond as nineteen more beautiful flowers blooming in the celestial kingdom of God. We like to think of our deceased as sleeping in the arms of Jesus.

We regretfully report the following deceased:

Cowarts Creek  
Clifton Fowler  
First Church, Dothan  
Ella Fennell  
T. R. Reed  
James Howell Godfrey  
Grangerburg  
Joe West  
Mary Culver  
New Harmony  
Alma Bradberry  
Morris Adams  
James Tindell  
Curtis Noblin  
Pittman Creek  
Charlie Davie  
Pleasant Home  
Camelia Owens  
John Usury  
Mellisse Massey  
Pleasant Ridge  
Addis Garner  
Shiloh  
Hamp Hughes  
Springfield  
Mettie Kay  
Union Springs  
Rev. Arthur Tolar  
Arthur McNeil  
Respectfully submitted,  
Agnes Bottoms  
M. F. Jones  
Horace Herndon



## MINUTES OF COOPERATIVE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Cooperative League Convention met at Corinth FWB Church May 8, 1959. The theme for the convention was "League training results in leadership ability for the Church". The convention was called to order by the president and group singing was led by Louis Mallory, vice-president.

An interesting devotion was given by Mrs. B. W. West from Grangerburg. Her scripture was taken from Proverbs, Ephesians and 11 Timothy .

A very hospitable welcome was given by Joel Mallory from Corinth, after which the response was given by Dorman Deal from the First Church of Dothan.

MC to read the letters and seat the delegates.

Petitionary letters were called for after which the visitors and ministers were recognized.

Minutes and treasurer's report of '58 convention was approved as read by proper vote.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Banner: David Rabon, Gerutha Crowley, and Sue Jordan

Finance: Larry Austin, Thurman Drinkwater, and Joel Mallory

Home: Norman Smothers, Wayne Taylor and Sara Scott

Chairman was given authority to appoint delegates to the state convention in Northport. Delegates to convention were Larry and June Austin and Betty and Dorman Deal.

The following officers were elected:

President—Louis Mallory

Vice-President—Norman Smothers

Sec.-Trea.—Morris Womack

Sword Drill Leader—Sara Scott

Motion was made and carried to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the recommendation being to change the number of delegates from ten to five.

Motion was made and carried to pay 20.00 to handbook publication.

After congregational singing, and informative talk on "Good training techniques in the League" was given.

Intermediate sword drill was given and Ronnie Brown was announced as winner with 70 points.

Report of Committees were as follows:

Banner: New Hope

Home: Cowarts Creek

Finance: Report was made and adopted.

Discussion was held on officers' clinic after which motion was made and carried to instruct officers to contact Ray Turnage.

Motion was made and carried to take offering for Home Mission Work at Dothan.

An enjoyable and interesting program was given by the host church.

Motion made and carried to give vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Acting Sec. Gladys Adams  
Secretary Dannie Sue Jones  
President Wayne Love

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	76.91
'59 Convention Dues	45.00
Total	121.91

## DISBURSEMENTS

Intermediate sword drill winner	5.98
Postage	.50
State Convention dues	15.00
Handbook publication	20.00
	41.48
Balance in Treasury	80.43

## MINUTES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cooperative Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Springfield Church May 15, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Mary Edna Cook.

The opening song was "Footprints of Jesus". The opening prayer was by Mrs. Dewey Jones.

Mrs. Patsy Howell gave the devotional taken from Luke 10:2 and Mark 5: 18-20.

The minutes of the last convention were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The following were appointed as the finance committee: Mrs. Virginia Lawler, Mrs. Dean Arnold, and Mrs. Eunice Jones.

The Personal Service chairman, Mrs. Nina Mae Jones, reported that they sent food and clothing to the Children's Home totaling \$187.00.

The reports from the Auxiliaries were read by the secretary. These reports were accepted as read.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee: Mrs. Nina Mae Jones, Mrs. Georgie Trawick, and Mrs. Virginia Lawler.

The finance committee gave their report, and the report was accepted as read.

After singing, "My faith looks up to Thee", the chairman suggested that each local auxiliary send some money to the treasurer before the State Convention to be paid on the national project.

It was moved and carried that we take an offering and send it to help on the Bible College debt.

The following were appointed as delegates to the State Convention: Mrs. Patsy Howell, Mrs. Dean Arnold, and Mrs. Betty Deal.

The nominating committee gave the following report:

President—Mrs. Mary Edna Cook

Vice-President—Mrs. Virginia Lawler

Rec-Sec—Mrs. Dollie Scott

Corresponding Sec. & Trea.—Mrs. Eunice Jones

Youth Chairman—Mrs. Patsy Howell

Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Georgie Trawick

Stewardship and Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Dorothy Kay

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Nina Mae Jones

The report was accepted as given.

There was a motion and a second that we have our district convention

on Friday night before the third Sunday in April at 7:30. The motion carried.

Moved and carried that each auxiliary start their new year each year in January.

After singing "Can He depend on you", we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Virginia Lawler.

Pres. Mrs. Mary Edna Cook

Rec. Sec. Mrs. Dollie Scott

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	13.00
Receipts	
Dues: First Church, Dothan	9.90
Springfield	2.40
Howard Grove	6.00
Special Offering for Bible College	7.35
National Project: First Church, Dothan	15.00
Howard Grove	10.00
Total	63.65
Disbursements	
Dues to National Convention	12.20
Sent to Bible College	7.35
Sent to National Project	25.00
Total	44.55
Balance	19.10

Eunice Jones, Treasurer

#### MINUTES OF STATE LINE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Line Sunday School Convention met August 30, 1959 with Magnolia Church. The Convention opened with congregational singing led by Gordon Odom. The opening song was "Blessed be the name". Prayer was by Shelly Fowler.

After two more songs, "There shall be showers of blessings" and "Standing on the Promises", the welcome was given by Philip Dykes of Magnolia. Patricia Odom of Shiloh gave the response.

Another song, "Won't it be wonderful there" was followed by the devotion given by Rev. Dan Windham of Corinth. His scripture was St. John 19:26-27.

The delegates were seated with the following churches being present: Corinth, New Hope, Grangerburg, First Church of Dorthan, Shiloh, Union Springs, Cowarts Creek, Magnolia, Pleasant Ridge, Howard Grove, and Springfield.

The ministers were recognized with eight present: Rev. Ralph Bell, Jinks, Herndon, Taylor, Windham, Houston, Kirkland, and Hall.

The constitution was read and adopted.

Late delegates from Springfield were seatd in the body at this time.

The following committees were appointed: Banner—Manley Tolar, Joan West, Mrs. Dykes

Home—Patricia Lanner, Lennie Sewell, and Zelmolean Mallory  
Resolution—Emma Jean Mallory, Jack Herndon, and Thelma Hart

Finance—A. C. Womack, Luverne Bowen, and Niria Ann Ammons.  
Program—Martha Jeffcoat, Larry Austin, Sterling Lanton  
Nominations—Billy Sewell, Bently Outlaw, and Lewis Mallory.

Another song "What a friend we have in Jesus" was followed by prayer by Dorman Deal.

A. C. Womack brought a very inspiring lesson in the Sunday School, after which, Rev. Hall, pastor of Magnolia, gave everyone a special welcome to stay for lunch. We were then dismissed for lunch by Rev. Jinks of Grangerburg.

After a very enjoyable noon hour, we reassembled for the afternoon session.

Rev. Hall and the Magnolia choir sang two songs, "Belonging to God" and "I would not be denied".

Next, Gordon Odom led the convention in singing "Bringing in the sheaves".

Devotion was given by Rev. Madison Taylor, who used as his scripture, Acts 3:1-3.

Dannie Sue Jones, of Howard Grove, sang "Help me to stand."

Shelly Fowler of Cowarts Creek talked on "Discipline in Sunday School".

A special song next by Dorman Deal and Betty Deal "Kneel at the Cross".

Report of Committee: Banner—Magnolia.

Home—Pleasant Ridge will be home of 1960 convention.

Resolution—1. We the resolutions committee resolve that the secretary mail out the letters four weeks before the convention so as to have the letters returned back before to the secretary in time for the president to consider each committee and save time in appointing them.

2. We resolve that the Sunday School Convention have a study course for the S. S. teachers in the coming year.

3. We resolve that the secretary read reports of all committees.

Finance—The finance committee reported 47.20 brought forward and dues from the convention were 60.00, Free Will offering 20.38 giving a total of 127.58.

Nomination—The following officers were nominated and elected:

President—Dorman Deal

V-President—Larry Austin

Secretary-Treasurer—Maude Fowler

Asst. Sec-Trea.—Sara Lou Scott

Ministers arriving after lunch were Rev. Edwards, Rev. Retherford, and Rev. Curtis. Two delegates from First Church were seated in the body at this time.

A motion was made and second to seat the ministers' wives as delegates. This was open for discussion and after discussion was defeated.

Larry Austin gave a report of the Alabama State S. S. Convention.

A motion was made and second to change the Sunday School Convention from 5th Sunday to the last Saturday in September on each year. This was open for discussion. It was moved and carried to table this move until next year.

The motion tabled last year was taken from the table. The Banner committee made the following report: We the banner committee move that the six point system be adopted for awarding the banner. David Rabon, Stanley Outlaw, Larry Austin, Comm.

MC to adopt this report.

It was suggested that we carry out the suggestions of the resolutions



committee. It was discussed and then approved to have the study course.

The 5th Sunday Rally will convene with Shiloh the 5th Sunday in November. Each Sunday School superintendent shall be responsible for getting one delegate from his Sunday School for the Ala. State Sunday School and League Convention and get the name to the State Line S. S. Convention secretary.

It was moved and carried that the money be retained in the treasurer and use as much as is necessary for the study course.

The convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Magnolia for her hospitality. Announcements.

Closing song "Where could I go"

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. A. C. Womack.

Dorman Deal, President

Larry Austin, V-Pres.

Maude Fowler, Sec.-Trea.

Sara Lou Scott, Asst. Sec.-Trea.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at convention	47.20
Convention dues	60.00
Free Will offering	20.00
Total in bank	127.20
No disbursements to date	
Maude Fowler, Treasurer	

## STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The State Line Association was organized at Howard's Grove Church,  
November 20, 1886.

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Church	Mem.
1886	D. L. Chandler,	Calvin Dykes,	Howard's Grove	449
1887	D. L. Chandler,	Calvin Dykes,	Beulah	557
1888	R. M. Gray,	Calvin Dykes,	Macedonia	403
1889	R. M. Gray,	Calvin Dykes,	Friendship	516
1890	R. M. Gray,	Calvin Dykes,	Loveweed	448
1891	R. M. Gray,	Calvin Dykes,	Prospect	339
1892	R. M. Gray,	Calvin Dykes,	Silver Run	444
1893	D. M. Chandler,	J. D. Stevens,	Hickory Grove	456
1894	R. M. Gray,	J. D. Stephens,	Spring Hill	422
1895	D. L. Chandler,	J. D. Stephens,	Pittman Creek	503
1896	Calvin Dykes,	J. D. Stephens,	Howard's Grove	568
1897	D. L. Chandler,	J. D. Stephens,	New Hope	653
1898	D. L. Chandler,	J. D. Stephens,	Rocky Grove	633
1899	D. L. Chandler,	J. D. Stephens,	Prospect	671
1900	G. W. Cherry,	J. D. Stephens,	Free Will Rest	803
1901	Calvin Dykes,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Antioch	916
1902	Calvin Dykes,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Union Springs	947
1903	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Hickory Grove	786
1904	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Howard's Grove	786
1905	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	New Pilgrim	745
1906	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Springfield	958
1907	R. L. Hunter,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Rocky Grove	1099
1908	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Pleasant Home	1199
1909	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Free Will Rest	1315
1910	D. L. Chandler,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Silver Run	1365
1911	D. L. Chandler,	J. W. D. Stephens,	New Life	1442
1912	D. L. Chandler,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Pittman Creek	1447
1913	J. M. Murdock,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Spring Hill	1462
1914	G. W. Cherry,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Union Springs	1553
1915	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Hickory Grove	1721
1916	W. S. Cook,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Rocky Grove	1611
1917	W. S. Cook,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Long Branch	1715
1918	W. S. Cook,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Magnolia	1456
1919	W. S. Cook,	J. W. D. Stephens,	New Hope	1646
1920	G. W. Cherry,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Prospect	1804
1921	G. W. Cherry,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Howard's Grove	2004
1922	G. W. Cherry,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Pleasant Home	2043
1923	J. D. Stephens,	J. W. D. Stephens,	New Harmony	2039
1924	J. C. Howell,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Corinth	2094
1925	J. C. Ingram,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Magnolia	2042
1926	G. W. Cherry,	C. B. Green,	Springfield	2392
1927	J. J. Burdeshaw,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Hickory Grove	2344
1928	W. S. Cook,	J. W. D. Stephens,	Prospect	2229
1929	J. W. Stephens,	C. B. Green,	Rocky Grove	2875
1930	J. W. D. Stephens,	C. B. Green,	Union Springs	2450
1931	J. W. D. Stephens,	C. B. Green,	Howard's Grove	2323
1932	J. W. D. Stephens,	C. B. Green,	Free Will Rest	2374

1933—A. H. Godfrey, C. B. Green, Spring Hill	2360
1934—A. H. Godfrey, C. B. Green, Shiloh	2539
1935—W. S. Cook, C. B. Green, Pleasant Home	2495
1936—A. H. Godfrey, C. B. Green, New Harmony	2479
1937—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Corinth	2447
1938—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Prospect	2536
1939—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Pleasant Ridge	2661
1940—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Hickory Grove	2619
1941—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Rocky Grove	2853
1942—J. C. Howell, C. B. Green, Pleasant Home	2672
1943—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Pittman Creek	2727
1944—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, Howard's Grove	2788
1945—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, Union Springs	2717
1946—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, Cedar Grove	2756
1947—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, Springfield	2756
1948—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, Spring Hill	2743
1949—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, New Harmony	2760
1950—G. H. Jordan, C. B. Green, Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, Home and Pittman Creek	2761
1952—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, Howard's Grove and Cowart's Creek	2747
1953—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, Spring Hill and Union Springs	2663
1954—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, Corinth and Magnolia	2577
1955—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, Pleasant Ridge and Grangerburg	2527
1956—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, New Harmony and Springfield	2476
1957—G. H. Jordan, Mary E. Cook, Shiloh and New Hope	2402
1958—G. H. Jordan, Wayne Love, First Church, Dothan and Pleasant Home	2415
1959—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Springhill and Union Springs	2493