

*State Line  
Association*

*Of*

*Free Will Baptists*

*Minutes*

*1962-63*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: The Holy Spirit and the Christian. Ephesians 5:18

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Springhill - Saturday January 11, 1964

Theme: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Speaker: Rev. Trim Finch (Rev. Rufus Hyman)

Morning Devotion: Cecil Paramore

Afternoon Devotion: Byron Mallory

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: 1st Church Samson-Saturday April 11, 1964

Theme: What is the filling of the Holy Spirit?

Speaker: Rev. Horace Herndon (Rev. Ralph L. Bell)

Morning Devotion: Sam Morris

Afternoon Devotion: Maxwell Sims

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Magnolia - Saturday July 11, 1964

Theme: What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Speaker: Rev. Aubrey Brannon (Rev. Earl Stevens)

Morning Devotion: Rev. B. W. West

Afternoon Devotion: Larry Dykes

ANNUAL SESSION: The Unlimited power of the Holy Spirit.

First Day: New Harmony - October 9, 1964

Speaker: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell (Rev. Roger Reed)

Morning Devotion: Rev. Leo Curtiss

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. John Holland

Second Day: Slocumb - October 10, 1964

Speaker: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell (Rev. Roger Reed)

Morning Devotion: Rev. Melvin Moody

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Randall Miller

LEAGUE RALLY: Friday evening before the second Sunday in each month.

LEAGUE CONVENTION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION COMBINED:

Date: May 9, 1964

Time: 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Place to be announced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY:

Sunday (2:00) December 29, 1963, Place to be announced

Sunday (2:00) March 29, 1964, Place to be announced

Sunday (2:00) May 31, 1964, Place to be announced

Sunday (2:00) August 30, 1964, Place to be announced

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION:

Date: January 25, 1964

Time: 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Place: Corinth

## UNITY AND COOPERATION

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalms 133:1)

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR ----- Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala.  
ASST. MODERATOR----Rev. Earl Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.,  
CLERK-----Mrs. Ralph Bell, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala.,  
ASST. CLERK -----Mrs. Loretta Culpepper, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.  
TREASURER-----Billy Ammons, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.

## GENERAL BOARD

MODERATOR -----	Rev. John Edwards
ASST. MODERATOR -----	Rev. Earl Stevens
CLERK-----	Mrs. Ralph Bell
TREASURER -----	Billy Ammons
CORINTH-----	Earl Culpepper
MAGNOLIA -----	Charlie Seagers
DOTHAN-----	Dorman Deal
UNION SPRINGS -----	Maxwell Sims
SPRINGHILL-----	Don Ethridge
HOWARD GROVE -----	Bobby A. Vaughn
NEW HOPE -----	Eugene Jones
SAMSON -----	Sib Owens
SPRINGFIELD-----	Rev. Horace Herndon
GRANGERBURG -----	Royce Askew
COWARTS CREEK -----	Shelly Fowler
PLEASANT HOME-----	Loyd Bottoms
UNION HILL -----	F. W. Bolin
PANTHER CREEK-----	Edsel Smith
SLOCOMB -----	Rev. Rufus Hyman
NEW HARMONY -----	General Board Member not listed
PITTMAN CREEK-----	"
SHILOH-----	"
PLEASANT RIDGE-----	"
GENEVA-----	"

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

CHAIRMAN: Dorman Deal, 107 Guilford St., Dothan, Alabama; Earl Culpepper, Eugene Jones, Rev. Rufus Hyman, Maxwell Sims.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Trim Finch, Slocomb, Ala.; Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Maxwell Sims.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN: Cecil Paramore, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Smith, Lewis Mallory.

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. B. W. West, Cottonwood, Ala.; Mrs. R. G. Burkett; Miss Sara Lou Scott.

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Rufus Hyman, Rt. 1, Slocomb, Ala; Rev. Ralph L. Bell, Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

## STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Ralph L. Bell, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala., -----	Corinth
Rev. Burkett F. Bolin, Slocomb, Ala., -----	Union Hill
Rev. P. A. Brackin, Rt. 2, Box 23, Newville, Ala. ---	Shiloh
Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Rt. 4, Box 94, Defuniak Springs, Florida -----	Samson
Rev. Leo Curtiss, Ashford, Ala. -----	Howard Grove
Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala. --	Dothan
Rev. Horace Herndon, Rt. 5, Dothan, Ala., -----	Springfield
Rev. Trim Finch, Slocomb -----	Slocomb Church
Rev. Rufus Hyman, Rt. 1, Slocomb -----	Slocomb Church
Rev. L. D. Hughes, 300 Bryant Ave., Geneva, Ala. -	Geneva
Rev. J. A. Moon, Rt. 4, Graceville, Fla., -----	Slocomb Church
Rev. Bobby Register, Pinckard, Ala., -----	Slocomb Church
Rev. George Stephens, 1205 Woodland Dr. Dothan ---	Cowart Creek
Rev. John Holland, Bonifay, Fla. -----	Panther Creek
Rev. Earl Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. -----	New Hope

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. B. W. West, Cottonwood, Ala. -----	Grangerburg
Rev. L. B. Thorne (U.S. Army) Rt. 1, Slocomb, Ala. -	Union Hill

### GENERAL BOARD MEETING November, 1962

The first General Board meeting was held at the Dothan Church.

The meeting was opened with a song, and the Chairman, Rev. John Edwards, read from the Bible, and made a short talk.

The business part of the meeting was opened with the electing of the following General Board members:

CORINTH -----	Earl Culpepper
COWARTS CREEK -----	Rev. George Stephens
FIRST CHURCH, DOTHAN -----	Larry Austin
FIRST CHURCH, GENEVA -----	H. M. Grantham
FIRST CHURCH, SAMSON -----	Sib Owens
HOWARD GROVE -----	Rev. L. R. Curtis
MAGNOLIA -----	Charlie Seagers
HEW HOPE -----	Eugene Jones
PANTHER CREEK -----	C. J. Thomley
PLEASANT HOME -----	Loyd Bottoms
SPRINGFIELD -----	David Rabon
SPRING HILL -----	Don Etheridge
UNION HILL -----	F. W. Bolin
UNION SPRINGS -----	Maxwell Sims

The following churches did not report the election of a General Board member from their church:

FIRST CHURCH, SLOCOMB  
GRANGERBURG  
PLEASANT RIDGE

NEW HARMONY  
PITTMAN CREEK  
SHILOH

We then proceeded to select a theme for the ensuing Associational year, and the program was planned as follows:

GENERAL THEME: Unity and Cooperation

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

THEME: Unity and Cooperation in the Local Church

SPEAKER: Rev. B. H. Grace (Rev. Trim Finch)

MORNING DEVOTION: Bobby Vaughn

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: David Rabon

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

THEME: Unity and Cooperation in the Local Association

SPEAKER: Rev. Ralph Bell (Rev. Leo Curtis)

MORNING DEVOTION: Charles Mathis

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: Rev. George Stephens

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

THEME: Unity and Cooperation in the State Association

SPEAKER: Rev. William Atkinson (Rev. John Edwards)

MORNING DEVOTION: Rev. Bobby Register

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: Donald Elmore

ANNUAL SESSION:

THEME: Unity and Cooperation in the National Association

SPEAKER: Rev. Carlton Lambert (Rev. E. B. Ledlow)

MORNING DEVOTION: Shelly Fowler

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: F. W. Bolin

SPEAKER: Rev. Carlton Lambert (Rev. E. B. Ledlow)

MORNING DEVOTION: J. B. Smith

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: Thurman Drinkwater

There was then a discussion concerning the minutes of the Association. There was a Msc to print the By-Laws of the Presbtery, the Church Covenant, and the Constitution and By-laws of the Association in the minutes.

We were then adjourned by prayer by Rev. George Stephens.

Rev. John Edwards, Chairman  
Gerald Baxley, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION  
CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 12, 1963

The morning session began with congregational singing led by Dorman Deal. The invocation was by Rev. James Elmore. The welcome was given by Bro. Byron Mallory of the host church. The response was given by Bro. Shelly Fowler of the Cowarts Creek Church.

The Association Assistant Clerk declared the State Line Association to be in session.

The Moderator gave the opening remarks. He read some of the rules and regulations to be observed by the Association. Each Church was urged to send in their letters, listing their delegates, to the Clerk of the Association. The Moderator urged all the Churches to really let us strive for unity and CO-operation during 1963.

A call was made for petitionary letters.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, Rev. Ralph L. Bell, Aubrey Brannon and Therman Drinkwater.

The devotion was given by Bro. Bobby Vaughn. He used 1st Corinthians 15:18 for his scripture. His topic was "Fallen asleep in Christ." He urged all

Christians to attend all Church services regularly, have family devotions and pray often.

We then had another congregational song.

A call was made for correspondents from Sister Associations. Bro. W. T. Hutto was present from the Southeastern Association, Alvin Howell from the Salem Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 14 Ministers present.

A partial report of the Credential Committee was given. MSC to accept the report and seat the delegates.

Bros. Billy Ammons, Larry Austin and Charlie Seagers were appointed as the Finance Committee.

We were then dismissed for recess.

Congregational singing recalled the Session. Prayer by Rev. Earl Stevens.

The morning message was by Rev. B. H. Grace. His scripture was Ephesians 5:25-27. Among his remarks were, "God has given every born again Christian a challenge and a talent for something. We need a double portion of God's spirit in our lives. If a house be divided against itself that house shall not stand." He closed with an invitation and altar call.

MSC to receive an offering and refer it to the General Board Fund to help take care of the minutes.

Rev. Ralph Bell extended an invitation from the host church to the members present to stay for the lunch hour. We were dismissed for lunch by Rev. Ralph Bell.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** The afternoon session was opened with singing led by Bro. Dorman Deal. Prayer by Rev. Trim Finch. Rev. James Elmore gave the opening remarks for the afternoon session.

The devotion was given by Bro. David Rabon. His scripture was 1st Corinthians, 13-13. He spoke on love and unity.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the Treasurers report.

MSC to accept the report of the General Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Education.

MSC to accept the report of the Superannuation Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Credential Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Digest Committee.

MSC to accept the South Florida church in the State Line Association under the watchcare of the Association. An amendment was made to this move that the Executive Board examine the church at this session and report back to the Association. (See Executive Committees report.)

MSC to accept Bro. Willie Silcox, from the Cowarts Creek Church, on the General Board and Executive Board to replace Rev. George Stephens who had resigned.

After a song, announcements were made and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the host church for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn with Bro. B. W. West, asking the benediction.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 13, 1963

The morning session opened with congregational singing, "When we all get to Heaven, and Heavenly Sunlight." The invocation was given by Rev. Aubrey Brannon. The welcome was given by Rev. Earl Stevens and the response by Bro. Therman Drinkwater.



The Moderator appointed Bros. Shelly Fowler, David Rabon and Rev. Rufus Hyman on the Credential Committee. Bro. Shelly Fowler being, Chairman.

The devotion was brought by Rev. Earl Stevens. He read from the 1st Psalm. He spoke of the paths of Christ and the ways a person may be a Christian or Christ like.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. There were 10 Ministers and 11 Deacons.

MSC to accept the report of the Credential Committee.

The Moderator appointed a Finance Committee, consisting of Bro. Burkett Bolin, Chairman, Bro. Thurman Drinkwater and Bro. Aubrey Brannon.

We then had a congregational sing, "Shall we Gather at the River," and were dismissed for recess.

After a 5 minute recess, the Association resumed with the congregational singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, and I Must Tell Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Madison Taylor. The morning offering was received and designated to the General Fund.

We then had a special song by a group from the Panther Creek Church.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Ralph L. Bell. He read from 1st Peter 1:1-11. He spoke on unity and cooperation. There are three characteristics of a Christian, he said, "Faith, trials and sufferings. Christ had all of these and we must expect them if we follow Him."

We were then dismissed for the lunch hour.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** The afternoon session opened with congregational singing, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings, and Are You Washed in the Blood."

Rev. George Stephens brought the afternoon devotion. His scripture was from 1st Corinthians 1-10 and John 13: 34-35. Among his thoughts were, "The love of Christ for man, and mans love for man. These will bring about love and unity."

The following boards had no reports: General Board, Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Education Board, Superannuation Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the Treasurers report.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Credentials Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

The Moderator declared the floor open for the nomination of an Assistant Moderator. Rev. Earl Stephens was nominated. MSC to close the nominations. Rev. Earl Stephens was elected.

MSC that the MSC on the minutes of page 8 of the 1st quarterly session of 1961-1962 be stricken from the records.

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the hospitality to the Association.

Announcements were made. Bro. Madison Taylor made a few remarks concerning the Association and the host church, New Hope.

MSC to adjourn. Bro. Cecil Paramore gave the benediction.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION UNION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 13, 1963

The morning session opened with congregational singing, "Showers of Blessings," led by Bro. Dorman Deal with Mrs. Dannie Sue Vaughn at the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Byron Mallory. After another song "Footsteps of Jesus," the welcome was given by Rev. Rufus Hyman of the Union Hill church. Bro Billy Ammons of New Hope gave the response.

In the opening remarks of the Moderator, he urged cooperation and unity during the session.

Call for petitionary letters. There were none.

The Moderator appointed a Credentials Committee as follows: Bros. Byron Mallory, Therman Drinkwater and Shelly Fowler.

The devotion was given by Bro. Dorman Deal. He used as his scripture Isaiah 66:8. He stressed the thought, "Let us always walk in the unity and love of Christ."

Associational Pastors were recognized with 6 present and 1 visiting Minister.

MSC to accept partial report of the Credentials Committee.

Roll call with 17 churches reporting.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: Bros. Billy Ammons, Edward Brown and Charlie Seagers.

We then had special music from the First Church in Dothan, after which we had a congregational song, and were dismissed for recess with prayer by Bro. Shelly Fowler.

After a 5 minute recess, the Association resume with congregational singing and a prayer.

MSC to receive an offering to pay for the visiting speakers expense. After the offertory prayer, we had a congregational song, and another special song by the group from the First Church.

The morning message was brought by Rev. William Atkinson, Pastor of the Winfield Free Will Baptist church of Winfield, Alabama. He used as his scripture Nehemiah 2: 11:20. He said, "We should all have one goal and that was to win the world to Jesus." The moderator then recognized Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the speaker and announced the State Association at Sylacauga, Alabama on November 7th, 8th, and 9th.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION: The afternoon session began with congregational singing and prayer, and special music from the First Church in Dothan.

Rev. Earl Stevens brought the afternoon devotion using as his text, 2nd. Thessalonians 2:1.

The Home Mission Board announced that Rev. Lonnie Sparks, Missionary to Africa, would be in a missionary conference in the various churches beginning the 3rd Sunday in July. The schedule as follows: Corinth on Sunday July 21st, Magnolia on Sunday night, New Hope on Monday night, Panther Creek on Tuesday night, First Church Dothan on Wednesday night, Cowarts Creek on Thursday night, Grangerburg on Friday night and beginning the 4th Sunday at Howards Grove for a week of revival. It was suggested that an offering be taken at each of these meetings.

MSC to accept report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept report of the Registration Committee.

A reminder for all the churches to elect a General Board member and put the name on the next letter to the Association.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to have stationery printed. An amendment was made to make this a permanent order so that the clerk would be able to order supplies as they are needed.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

The service was then turned over to the Ordaining Council to Ordain Bro. Bill Dyson as a deacon from the Shiloh Church.

Several revivals were announced.

MSC to receive an offering for Bro. and Sister Poole. Received was \$28.14. The Moderator appointed the following committees to serve for the annual session of the Association.

Auxiliary Committee

Registration Committee

Obituary

Samson

Cowarts Creek

Corinth



Placement  
Suggestions

Howard Grove  
Magnolia

A nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Bros. Byron Mallory, Chairman, Dorman Deal and Cecil Paramore.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

MSC to adjourn and after the dismissal prayer to give Bro. Bill Dyson the right hand of Christian fellowship.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOTHAN  
OCTOBER 11, 1963

The seventy eighth annual session of the State Line Association was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Carlton Lambert, Superintendent of the Childrens home at Eldridge, Alabama.

The invocation was by Rev. Bill George. After another song the welcome was given by Rev. John Edwards of the host church. The response was given by Rev. Trim Finch.

The session was officially opened by the Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Loretta Culpepper. Bro. John Edwards, Moderator, made his opening remarks in which he urged the Association to be united and carry out our responsibilities in a Christian manner.

A call was made for petitionary letters. No response.

The following were appointed on the Credential Committee: Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Chairman, Bro. Therman Drinkwater and Rev. Rufus Hyman.

The devotion was given by Bro. Shelly Fowler of the Cowarts Creek Church. He used for his Scripture 1st. John 4-4. He said, "As Christians to let our lights shine that we might lead others to Christ." Bro. F. W. Bolin then led the congregation in a song.

Visitors from other Associations were recognized. There were seven. Ministers, Deacons and visitors were recognized.

Rev. Carlton Lambert then sang a special song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The Credential Committee gave a partial report. MSC to accept the report.

The roll was called. MSC to seat the delegates.

The Association was dismissed for recess by Bro. Holley.

Rev. John Edwards, Moderator, announced that the Executive Board would meet at the noon hour.

The following were appointed on the Finance Committee; Bro. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Agnes Bottoms and Miss Elizabeth Brunson.

Bro. Kirksey, a visitor led in congregational singing. He also sang a special, "How Great Thou Art."

The morning offering was received and a MSC was made to designate it to the Childrens home, at Eldridge, Alabama. Johnny, a young man from the Childrens home gave a word of testimony for the Lord.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Carlton Lambert, Superintendent of the Childrens home. His thoughts were based on the 133rd Psalm. He compared the bringing back of the Ark by David to Israel, and setting it up once again, as a symbol of their trust in God, with the beginning of our National Association and Missionary endeavors to win the world for Christ. He said "Except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain. It is our own personal responsibility to see that we keep our hearts clean and ready for God. Unity that isn't Christ centered can be a dangerous thing."

The Moderator asked everyone to stay and enjoy the blessings of the Lord during the noon hour. We were dismissed and the blessing asked by Rev. Horace Herndon.

AFTERNOON SESSION: The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing led by Bro. Dorman Deal and prayer by Rev. W. T. Hutto.

Bro. F. W. Bolin, Union Hill Church, brought the devotion, using for his scripture Mark 8. His thought were "How the Lord does bless us in these days."

The election of officers was the first item of business of the afternoon. The nominating Committee gave their report and a MSC was made to accept the report. The following officers were submitted by the Committee:

Moderator	Rev. John Edwards
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Earl Stevens
Clerk	Mrs. Ralph L. Bell
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Loretta Culpepper
Treasurer	Mr. Billy Ammons
Home Mission Board	Mr. Maxwell Sims
Ordaining Council	Rev. Aubrey Brannon
Education Board	Mr. Lewis Mallory
Superannuation Board	Miss Sara Lou Scott

Bro. Edwards appointed Rev. Ralph Bell to act as Moderator during the election as he was one of the candidates. There was no nominations from the floor. MSC to elect the officers submitted by the nominating committee, as a body.

The list of candidates for the General Board were read. Panther Creed had submitted 3 names and each church is allowed only one. A MSC was made to take the first name on the list for their General Board Member. MSC to elect the list of General Board candidates as read.

A technicality concerning the fact that Rev. Horace Herndon, one of the General Board Candidates, had not officially been accepted into the State Line Association until the Ordaining Council makes their report tomorrow, was pointed out by the Moderator. An amendment to the above move was made as follows: "I move to make as amendment to the above report, to accept the report as read, provided Bro. Horace Herndon is accepted into the State Line Association as a minister." It was seconded and so carried. The original move was then voted on and so carried.

The treasurer gave a partial report. MSC to adopt the report.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to buy the Clerk a typewriter. This typewriter to be used by the Clerk for all phases of the Association work. The Moderator appointed the new Clerk to check on prices of typewriters and report to the Association tomorrow. MSC for all Boards to meet and see how much they would be able to contribute, if, any, toward the purchase of a typewriter.

MSC to give a vote of thanks for the hospitality of the host church.

Announcements were made and a MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed by Rev. Horace Herndon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
HOWARD GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 12, 1963

The second day of the Seventy-eighth annual session of the State Line Association was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Chester Cook with Mrs. Cook at the piano.

The invocation was given by Rev. D. W. Poole.

The welcome was given by Rev. Leo Curtis from the Howard Grove church, and the response by Bro. Shelly Fowler from the Cowarts Creek Church.

Rev. I. O. Cook, from the Liberty Association gave the devotion using the 80th. Psalm. His thoughts were "What is man that Thou art mindful of him."

The roll call of the delegates with 44 delegates present.

The Moderator called for visitors from sister Associations. We had 6 visiting Ministers. We had a total of 16 Ministers and 13 Deacons.

MSC to accept the report of the Superannuation Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee.

MSC to accept the following as delegates to sister Associations; Midway, Rev. Leo Curtis, Rev. Trim Finch and Rev. John Edwards. Liberty, Rev. Trim Finch and Rev. John Edwards, Southeastern, Rev. Leo Curtis and Rev. John Edwards.

MSC to accept the following as Delegates to the State Association. Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Maude Fowler and Mrs. Mary Smith.

We were then dismissed for a 5 minute recess.

The morning worship hour began with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Lewis Mallory. Bro. Carlton Lambert sang a special, "I Gave My Life for Thee." The offering was taken and a MSC was made to send it to the State Association. A special song was rendered by Bro. Kirksey, a visitor.

Rev. Carlton Lambert brought the morning message using for his scripture Hebrews 4-12. He said "We should not be ashamed of the Gospel for many reasons, but the main reason was that Christ endured many sufferings for us. Among them was His dying on the cross the shameful death that it was."

We then were dismissed for the lunch hour.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Dorman Deal with prayer by Rev. Ralph Bell.

The devotion was given by Bro. Therman Drinkwater from the Union Springs church. His scripture was taken from Acts 1-14 and 2-1. He said, "The church then was in one accord and that we as churches in the Association needed to be in the same unity."

The Obituary report was given by Rev. Ralph Bell. MSC to accept the report. Bro. Bell then had the memorial service for those that had passed on since the last session of the Association. He used for his scripture, Joshua 1: 1-2. With the emphasis on "Moses my servant is dead." Remembering those that had been servants of God and had helped to make the Association what it was today.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the final report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Education Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

The Moderator suggested that to save time, the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer buy the best typewriter for the purpose that we could find. A MSC was made for this Committee to purchase same.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

Rev. Carlton sang a special "Sweet Hour of Prayer," after which he gave the greatest needs of the Childrens home. He said it needed an overall repair to the building and that it was hard to keep the boys in school clothes. He also said that they needed 2 workers.

Rev. I. O. Cook gave a short talk on the mission work in Old Mexico. He had the privilege of visiting there. He said that there was much progress being made there and that the people were eager to hear the Gospel.

Bro. Billy Ammons asked that anyone that sent in checks to please put the State Line Association on them instead of his name.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn after which we were dismissed by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

### HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board has adopted the following budget:

Local	\$300.00
State	125.00
National	250.00
Total	<u>\$675.00</u>

This money is to be raised in the following manner: \$225.00 through the cooperative plan, \$200.00 through special offerings from the churches, \$250.00 through missionary conferences or some other worthwhile services.

We recommend that Bro. J. A. Moon be dropped from the Mission Board and that Rev. Aubrey Brannon fill out his time. We recommend that the Board members be elected as close together as they can possibly be. We will give \$100.00 on the purchase of the typewriter.

We your Mission Board do make the following report: We met on July 13, 1963 and made plans to have two weeks of mission services in our churches with Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks, Missionaries to Africa. These services were held the third and fourth weeks in July with the following churches: Corinth - one service, Magnolia - one service, New Hope - one service, Cowarts Creek - one service, Panther Creek - one service, First Church Dothan - one service, Grangerburg - one service and Howard Grove having one week of services. From all reports these services were a blessing to our Association. Over \$400.00 was given during this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Leo Curtiss  
Rev. Trim Finch

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of the first Quarterly session: We have received from the churches \$647.74; special offering from the First Church of Dothan \$51.90, and a free will offering for the Children's Home \$34.00, making a total of \$733.64.

Billy Ammons  
Larry Austin  
Charlie Seagers

Report at the second Quarterly session: We your committee on finance find that from the various churches a sum of \$526.59 and the Association offering today \$18.47 making a total of \$545.06.

Rev. B. F. Bolin  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon  
Therman Drinkwater



Report at the third Quarterly session: We have received from the churches \$695.91 and a free will offering of \$21.85 making a total of \$717.76.

Billy Ammons  
Charlie Seagers  
James E. Brown

Report at the annual session: We have received from the churches \$716.28, special offering for the Children's Home \$88.70 and a special offering for the State Association \$30.67, making a total of \$835.65.

Billy Ammons  
Elizabeth Brunson  
Agnes Bottoms

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

Report at the first Quarterly session: We your Ordaining Council have examined Bro. John S. Fulton as deacon for Union Springs church, and hereby recommend to this body that he be ordained.

Report at the second Quarterly session: We your Ordaining Council have met in session today April 13, 1963 and have passed on the following: First, Bro. Melvin Moody, who has been called as Pastor of Shiloh Church. Bro. Moody is in agreement with our Association, and has agreed to cooperate with our Association to the best of his ability. He is an ordained minister of the Midway Association. Second: Bro. Madison Taylor has united with the Cottdale church in the Salem Association and has requested a letter of recommendation. We ask that he be given this letter. Third: We request our pastors to fully cooperate with our Association in its entirety. Fourth: We request our churches to use pastors whose lives are in agreement with the constitution and by-laws of the Presbytery of the State Line Association.

Report at the third Quarterly session: We your Ordaining Council request that Bro. Bill Dyson be ordained as a deacon for Shiloh Church. The Shiloh delegate Bro. W. J. Gashaw stated the church in conference has requested this, but for some reason the letter has not reached us. We, therefore, recommend to the Association now in session that we ordain Bro. Dyson this afternoon as a deacon. We recommend that Bro. B. W. West's license be extended for another year, from July 13, 1963 to July 13, 1964.

Report at the annual session: We have prepared the list of ministers for the Presbytery for this Associational year of 1963-1964.

Rev. Ralph L. Bell	Corinth
Rev. Burkett F. Bolin	Union Hill
Rev. P. A. Brackin	Shiloh
Rev. Aubrey Brannon	Samson
Rev. Leo Curtiss	Howard Grove
Rev. John Edwards	Dothan
Rev. Earl Stevens	New Hope
Rev. Horace Herndon	Springfield
Rev. Trim Finch	Slocumb Church
Rev. Rufus Hyman	Slocumb Church
Rev. L. D. Hughes	Geneva
Rev. J. A. Moon	Slocumb Church
Rev. Bobby Gene Register	Slocumb Church
Rev. George Stephens	Cowart Creek
Rev. John Holland	Panther Creek



Licensed Ministers:

Rev. B. W. West  
Rev. L. B. Thorne

Grangerburg  
Union Hill

We recommend that our ministers give more consideration to preparing these reports. We accept these reports as reported, and recommend that they be given a card in good standing with this body.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Rufus Hyman  
Rev. Ralph L. Bell  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your Registration Committee make the following report:

First Quarter: 50 delegates, 17 deacons, 16 ministers, and 47 visitors - Total 130.

Second Quarter: 43 delegates, 13 deacons, 11 ministers, 28 visitors. Total 95.

Third Quarter: 31 delegates, 11 deacons, 9 ministers, 32 visitors. Total 83.

Annual Session: First day: 50 delegates, 10 deacons, 13 ministers, 35 visitors. Total 108.

Second day: 44 delegates, 13 deacons, 17 ministers, 53 visitors. Total 127.

Total both days of Annual Session: 235.

Respectfully submitted,

Cowarts Creek Church.

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

We suggest that the State Line Association sponsor a Sunday School teachers training course in the Slocomb area.

Respectfully submitted,

Magnolia Church.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Placement make the following report:

First Quarterly Session  
Second Quarterly Session  
Third Quarterly Session  
Annual Session - First Day  
Annual Session - Second Day

Spring Hill  
First Church Samson  
Magnolia  
New Harmony  
Slocomb

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Grove Church

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee make the following report:

Of the 21 churches, only 7 reported; we have the following number deceased - 10.

First Free Will

Grangerburg

Magnolia

Springfield

Union Springs

Springhill

Cowarts Creek

Mr. J. T. Lanier

Mrs. Lillie Stetler

Mr. Jule West

Mr. John Paramore

Mr. P. D. Dykes

Mr. J. D. (Joe) Barrett

Mr. Fred Lewis

Mr. Avery Hicks

Mr. Woodrow Howard

Mrs. Charlie Mae Jones

Mrs. Reba Silcox Branton

Respectfully submitted,

Corinth Church

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Report at First quarterly session: We the Executive Committee recommend that we accept the church from South Florida into the State Line Association, under the watch care of the Association until the next quarterly session, meeting with the Executive Board and investigating same during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Leo Curtiss

Earl Culpepper

H. M. Grantham

## SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

Report at First Quarterly Session: We the Superannuation Committee sent Rev. Lee Mixon and Mrs. Ruby Nobles \$5.00 each as a Christmas gift from Superannuation of the State Line Association.

Report at the Annual Session: Proposed budget for Superannuation Board for this coming Associational year is as follows: We ask for \$100.00, and ask that the State Line Association grant the Superannuation Board the privilege to use this money where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Maude Fowler

Mrs. B. W. West

Mrs. R. G. Burkett

## EDUCATION BOARD COMMITTEE

Report at the First Quarterly session: We the Education Committee sponsored a study course which started on Friday night October 19, 1962 at 7:00 o'clock. The following week it was moved to Thursday night.

The course ran for seven weeks. The subjects taught were Techniques of Teaching and the Free Will Baptist Doctrine, taught from the Free Will Baptist Treatise. They were taught by Rev. Harold Harrison of Chipley, Florida.

At the first registration there were 54 present. There were 14 who completed the course and 10 who took the final test.

There were 60 books on "Techniques of Teaching," and all of them were let out, with 41 being paid for and 19 still not paid for. There were 47 "Treatise" sold and paid for. We still have 13 which have not been sold.

We took free will offerings which totaled \$29.08. The First Church of Dothan was very nice to us and didn't charge anything for the use of the church. Bro. Harrison didn't charge anything, but the committee paid him \$70.00.

We think every one who attended the course received a blessing.

Report at the Annual Session: We, your Education Board, make the following report:

1. That you order your Sunday School and League literature from the Nashville press.

2. That if any church is planning to buy new song books, that you purchase them from Nashville. The new books will be off the press shortly.

We ask for permission of the State Line Association to spend \$225.00 for educational projects through the next Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Ammons  
Mary Smith  
Cecil Paramore

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following officers for the new year:

Moderator	Rev. John Edwards
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Earl Stevens
Clerk	Mrs. Ralph Bell
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Loretta Culpepper
Treasurer	Mr. Billy Ammons
Home Mission Board(1 Member)	Mr. Maxwell Sims
Ordaining Council (1 Member)	Rev. Aubrey Brannon
Educational Board (1 Member)	Mr. Lewis Mallory
Superannuation Board(1 Member)	Miss Sara Lou Scott

Respectfully submitted,

Byron Mallory  
Dorman Deal  
Cecil Paramore

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Temperance report the following: We request and beg all of our people to be temperate in all things, to be good and faithful in all their Christian activities and to abstain from all evils as a Christian should. Furthermore, we recommend that all ministers, deacons and all church members be temperate in strong drink and to be a total abstainer. We furthermore recommend that more real gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ be preached to show people how to find Christ. We furthermore recommend

that all Free Will Baptist seek the leadership of the Spirit in the things we do for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Willie Mae Barfield  
Betty Deal

AUXILIARIES

We your Committee on Auxiliaries make the following report:

No. of churches reporting	20		
No. of Sunday Schools	20	Membership	1159
No. of Leagues	15	Membership	626
No. of Woman's Auxiliaries	8	Membership	144
No. of Master Mens	1	Membership	30
No. of Young Peoples Auxiliaries	3	Membership	39
No. of Go Tell Auxiliaries	3	Membership	30
No. of Missionary Midgets	1	Membership	16
No. of Shining Light Auxiliaries	1	Membership	14
No. of Prayer Meetings	10		

Respectfully submitted,

First Church of Samson

LEAGUE MINUTES FOR MAY 1963

The annual meeting of the League Rally met at the Youth Camp. The meeting was opened with singing led by Bro. Dorman Deal. Opening prayer was led by Bro. David Rabon.

Rev. S. W. West gave the devotional. His remarks were taken from Ezekiel 37:1-3. The thought of his text was "He Knows."

The banner committee was appointed. They were as follows: David Rabon, Sarah Lou Scott, and Maxwell Sims.

The Home Committee was as follows: Mrs. Maude Fowler, Mrs. Betty Deal, and Mrs. Earl Culpepper.

The finance committee was as follows: Mr. Byron Mallory, Mr. Charles Mathis, and Mrs. Maude Fowler.

There was a sword drill for the high teens, age 12-14. The winner was Linda Brown of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan.

This was the report of the banner committee. We the banner committee find that New Hope won the banner with 79%. There was a move and second to accept this report.

This was the report of the Home Committee. We the Home committee move that the convention meet at the Youth Camp again next year. There was a move and second to accept this report.

The nomination committee gave their report. This report was as follows:

President	Larry Austin
Vice President	Dannie Sue Vaughn
Secretary	Ann Jones
Treasurer	Byron Mallory
Sword Drill Leader	Mrs. Maude Fowler
Board Member	David Rabon

There was a move and second to accept this report.

CHURCH	Pastors Salary	Evang. Work	Bldg. & Repair	Lit. Ed. Material	Advertising	Programs	Maint. & Upkeep	Misc.	Total Local Expenses	Coop. Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Educ-ation	Children's Home	Superan-nuation	Assoc. Projects	State & Nat'l	Misc.	General Offering	Value Property
Corinth	1,313.91	100.00		144.64	8.05			219.81	1,786.40	220.02	77.42	29.54		12.00					2,069.71	10,000.00
Cowarts Creek	740.00	135.00	33.00	203.66			96.90	148.35	1,399.09		15.00	10.00		60.00					1,664.00	20,000.00
1st Ch. Dothan	4,200.00	205.00	4,266.98	1,087.58			1,814.93	202.90	12,552.39	1,152.92	542.28		105.21	200.81		125.07	59.01		13,461.28	70,000.00
1st Ch. Geneva	200.40	59.00		70.00															800.56	4,000.00
1st Ch. Samson	1,007.61	10.00	1,339.56	49.31			120.68	69.22	2,696.38	140.22						30.00			1,428.78	10,000.00
1st Ch. Slocomb	550.60	110.00	232.00	95.02	10.60			66.87	1,065.09			12.00		19.82		40.00			20.00	4,000.00
Grangerburg		75.00	252.84	72.38					400.22											6,000.00
Howard Grove	4,090.00	95.00	182.64	242.08	33.17	12.00	2,162.06	120.96	6,791.95		285.00	22.00	175.00			50.00			4,895.76	28,000.00
Magnolia	683.81	187.00		80.75	10.50		50.81	94.06	1,106.93	118.24	42.01								798.03	6,700.00
New Harmony	691.35	100.00	95.00	68.00	1.50		75.35		1,030.85					10.00						10,000.00
New Hope	600.00	110.00	200.50	88.58			190.85	132.79	1,347.72	98.37	25.00									10,000.00
Panther Creek	1,550.82	90.69	44.64	63.46	15.00			226.89	1,965.67											10,000.00
Pittman Creek	150.00			45.17		27.09	8.80	146.23	377.29											2,000.00
Pleasant Home	450.00	70.00	200.00	100.00			50.00	90.00	960.00											3,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	447.30	138.80																		3,000.00
Shiloh	525.00	100.00	273.94				1.75	20.00	920.69											3,000.00
Springfield	790.00	70.00	700.00	166.64			177.95	240.02	2,144.61	339.14						36.07	5.00	10.00	2,442.78	5,000.00
Spring Hill	840.00			83.00				120.59	1,043.59	144.02										4,000.00
Union Hill	823.01	75.00	327.08	171.69				75.80	1,477.58	181.72			32.05				16.00		1,646.25	25,000.00
Union Springs	905.00	108.00	123.00	81.01				69.74	1,286.75				10.00	60.00		30.00				10,000.00
Total	\$20,558.81	\$1,838.49	\$8,271.18	\$2,912.97	\$83.82	\$39.09	\$4,750.08	\$2,044.26	\$40,353.20	2,394.65	986.71	73.54	322.26	362.63		311.14	80.01	10.00	29,227.15	243,700.00



CHURCH	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Rec'd by Faith	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Sunday School Enrollment	FWBL Enrollment	Womans Aux. Enrollment	Masters Men Enrollment	YPA	GTA	BA	Prayer Meeting	Ordained Deacons	Time of Meeting
Corinth	7	2	0	1	0	0	78	42	61	38	10	0	0	0	0	Yes	5	Full Time
Cowarts Creek	1	2	2	0	0	1	73	37	60	21	10	0	0	6	0	Yes	7	2nd & 4th
1st Ch. Dothan	8	10	0	4	0	2	221	134	211	131	51	30	16	11	0	Yes	6	Full Time
1st Ch. Geneva	10	4	0	2	0	0			51	35						Yes	2	Full Time
1st Ch. Samson	0	0	4	0	1	0	26	2	45	41	0	0	0	0	0	No	5	Full Time
1st Ch. Slocomb	1	0	1	8	0	1	31	7	30	30	10	0	0	0	0	Yes	3	Full Time
Grangerburg	0	0	0	1	0	1			20	13	0	0	0	0	0	No		
Howard Grove	10	14	9	5	4	1	243	203	148	70	21	0	16	12	0	Yes	2	Full Time
Magnolia	5	0	1	0	0	2	66	78	54	23	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	4	Full Time
New Harmony	1	0	1	0	2	1	61	40	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	2	1st & 3rd
New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	6	34	38	0	0	0	0	0	No	2	2nd & 4th
Panther Creek	9	4	1	0	0	1	58	57	66	0	18	0	0	0	0	Yes	8	Full Time
Pittman Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	34	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	4	1st Sun.
Pleasant Home	2	2	1	0	0	2	75	123	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	No	5	3rd Sun.
Pleasant Ridge							40	62	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	2	2nd & 4th
Shiloh	3	3	0	1	0	0	30	186	48	46	0	0	0	0	0	No	4	1st & 3rd
Springfield	0	3	0	0	0	1	71	62	45	25	10	0	7	0	0	Yes	4	Full Time
Spring Hill	0	0	1	0	0	1	66	182	42	18	0	0	0	0	0	No	2	1st & 3rd
Union Springs	1	0	0	1	0	2	40	124	36	22	0	0	0	0	0	No	3	2nd & 4th
Union Hill	0	0	0	4	0	0	53	42	52	28	12	0	0	0	0	Yes	7	Full Time
	58	34	21	27	7	16	1282	1421	1168	609	130	30	39	29		10	77	

We have 10 Full Time, 7 Half Time and 2 Quarter Time Churches.

MINISTERS	Sermons preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals conducted	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Conversions	Rec'd into Churches	Baptised	Homes Visited	Miles Travelled	Condition of Work	Received for Services	Revivals assited in	Churches in Charge ensuing year
Ralph L. Bell	109	40	3	0	4	3	11	9	7	140	6,000	Good	\$1,618.00	1	Corinth
B. F. Bolin	45		0	0	2	1	1	1	1		2,300	Good	144.90	2	Bethel
P. A. Brackin	9	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	26	276		28.00	0	None
Leo Curtiss	150	35	23	2	4	6	66	19	10	398	19,458	Good	4,090.00	1	Howard Grove
Aubrey Brannon	104	52	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	4,000	Good	1,028.74	0	Samson
John A. Edwards	134	46	4	2	0	3	51	18	9	200	20,000	Good	4,200.00	1	Dothan
Trim Finch	200	50	5	1	15	5	10	5	0	300	7,000	Good	1,850.00	2	Cowarts Creek Springhill
L. D. Hughes	181	2	25	0	0	0	0	14	10	90	6,000	Fair	200.00	1	Geneva
Rufus Hyman	50	25	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	50	1,000	Good	469.38	2	Union Hill
J. A. Moon	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	675	Fair	225.00	2	Antioch
Bobby Gene Register	110	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	60	1,700		1,520.00	2	New Hope
George Stephens	94	45	4	1	0	0	13	13	9		11,500	Fair	1,710.00	2	Magnolia
Earl Stevens	105	10	0	0	4	1	12	4	0	30	15,000	Fair	1,060.00	1	Slocomb
Melvin Moody	80	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	200	6,220	Good	900.00	1	Shiloh Pleasant Hill

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	LEAGUE PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT	MASTERS MEN PRESIDENT	YPA PRESIDENT
Corinth	Ralph Bell Rt. 1. Ashford, Ala.	S. Jackson Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Earl Culpepper Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Byron Mallory Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Zelmodean Mallory Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.		
Cowarts Creek	Trim Finch Slocomb, Ala.	Mrs. Maude Fowler Rt. 3, Box 98 Dothan, Ala.	James Fowler Rt. 1 Ashford, Ala.	Shelly Fowler Rt. 3, Box 98 Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Glenda Fowler Rt. 1 Ashford, Ala.		Audrey Mae Silcox Rt. 1 Ashford, Ala.
1st Ch. Dothan	John Edwards 1217 Bruce St. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Donald Arnold 600 Windsor Ct. Dothan, Ala.	Charles Mathis 719 Ashland Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Bobby Howell 707 S. Edgewood Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Ralph Barfield Rt. 4, Box 406 Dothan, Ala.	Lewis Mallory Rt. 1 Ashford, Ala.	Mrs. Junior Cook Rt. 4, Box 89 A Dothan, Ala.
1st Ch. Geneva	L. D. Hughes 300 Bryant St. Geneva, Ala.	Dovie Ludmon Geneva, Ala.	H. M. Grantham Geneva, Ala.	H. M. Grantham Geneva, Ala.	Mrs. Bobbie Hughes 300 Bryant St. Geneva, Ala.		
1st Ch. Samson	Aubrey Brannon Rt. 4 Defuniak Spgs. Fla.	Mrs. Willie Paul Rt. 2 Kinston, Ala.	Sib Owens Rt. 2 Kinston, Ala.	Mrs. Melvin Maloy 407 W. Ervin St. Samson, Ala.			
1st Ch. Slocomb	Earl Stevens Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Rufesta Boutwell Box 86 Slocomb, Ala.	Emmit Dorrity Slocomb, Ala.	Emmit Dorrity Slocomb, Ala.	Mrs. E. L. Hidle Slocomb, Ala.		
Grangerburg		Mrs. Royce Askew Gordon, Ala.	B. W. West Cottonwood, Ala.	Mrs. Dorman Whitehead Box 52 Cottonwood, Ala.			
Howard Grove	Leo Curtiss Box 253 Ashford, Ala.	A. C. Womack Cottonwood, Ala.	Harold Womack Cottonwood, Ala.	Bernard Womack Cottonwood, Ala.	Violet Curtiss Box 253 Ashford, Ala.		Hubert Curtiss Box 253 Ashford, Ala.
Magnolia	George Stephens 1205 W. Woodland Dothan, Ala.	Paulette Baxley Rt. 5 Dothan, Ala.	Charlie Seagers Rt. 2 Midland City, Ala.	Harold Parramore Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.			
New Harmony	W. T. Hutto Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Mrs. James Calloway Cottonwood, Ala.	George Puckett Rt. 4 Dothan, Ala.				
New Hope	Bobby Register 1314 1/2 S. St. Andrews, Dothan	Z. A. Ammons Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Billy Ammons Midland City, Ala.	Eugene Jones Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.			
Panther Creek	B. H. Grace Slocomb, Ala.	C. J. Thomley Rt. 1 Newton, Ala.	Don Enfinger Rt. 2 Hartford, Ala.		Mrs. B. H. Grace Slocomb, Ala.		
Pittman Creek	L. D. Hughes 300 Bryant St. Geneva, Ala.	Wayne Smith Rt. 1 Black, Ala.	M. F. Smith Rt. 1 Black, Ala.				
Pleasant Home	L. C. Mixon Rt. 1 Black, Ala.	Loyd Bottoms 303 Greenwood St. Geneva, Ala.	Joe Bottoms Rt. 1 Geneva, Ala.	Loyd Bottoms 303 Greenwood St. Geneva, Ala.			
Pleasant Ridge	Gene Dean Blountstown, Fla.	Sidney Tindell Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Ala.	Ralph Monday Rt. 2 Marianna, Fla.				
Shiloh	Melvin Moody Box 44 Morgan, Ga.	Inez Cook Rt. 2 Columbia, Ala.	C. J. Duke Rt. 2 Columbia, Ala.	Sonny Houston Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.			
Springfield	Horace Herndon Rt. 5 Dothan, Ala.	Billy Rabon Box 102 Ashford, Ala.	Billy Rabon Box 102 Ashford, Ala.	Roan Lawler Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Mrs. James McCraney Rt. 1 Columbia, Ala.		Ronnie McCraney Rt. 1 Columbia, Ala.
Spring Hill	Trim Finch Slocomb, Ala.	Mrs. Bertha Ethridge Rt. 1 Gordon, Ala.	C. E. Kirksay Gordon, Ala.	Faye Tolar Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.			
Union Hill	Rufus Hyman Rt. 1 Slocomb, Ala.	Elsie Morris Rt. 1 Slocomb, Ala.	F. W. Bolin Rt. 1 Slocomb, Ala.	Wayne Smith Rt. 1 Slocomb, Ala.	Mrs. Jammie Bolin Rt. 1 Slocomb, Ala.		
Union Springs	Randall Miller Rt. 2 Enterprise, Ala.	Therman Drinkwater Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Maxwell Sims Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Stanley Fulton Pansey, Ala.			

There was a committee appointed to help with the Sunday School Convention Committee to make plans for a revival at the Youth Camp. The members appointed were as follows: Rev. Ralph Bell, Mr. Billy Ammons, and Mary Edna Cook.

The Treasurers report was read and approved.

There was a motion seconded and carried to appoint a committee to draw up a new letter for the convention. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. Charles Mathis and Mrs. B. W. West.

Each member of the Youth Camp Board gave a short report of the work of the Youth Camp Board.

A count of the churches was taken. There was a total of 77 present. We were dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Wayne Love.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Austin, President  
Ann Jones, Secretary

MINUTES OF STATE LINE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Line Sunday School Convention convened at the Beacon Lake Youth Camp, Grangerburg, Alabama on May 11, 1963.

Opened with congregational singing led by Dorman Deal. Songs were "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "I Am Thine O Lord." Rev. Ralph Bell led the opening prayer.

Remarks made by the President.

MSC by the standing delegates to seat the other delegates.

A message of dedication of the camp site was delivered by Rev. John Edwards. His scripture was taken from II Chronicles 2,

Rev. Rufus Hyman led the prayer of dedication.

The congregation sang another song, "Stand Up, For Jesus."

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials - Faye Tolar, Chairman; Jerome Brown, Gary Edwards.

Banner - Mary Smith, Chairman; Phyllis Drinkwater, Glenda Houston.

Nominations - RalphBell, Chairman; B. W. West, Ruth Walters.

Home - Louis Mallory, Chairman; Louise Outlaw, Nira Ammons.

Finance - Mrs. Ralph Barfield, Chairman; David Rabon, Sara Lou Scott.

Digest - Jean Tolar.

Sarah White of Dothan gave a Declamation Speech.

The congregation sang "Where He Leads Me" and "Are you Washed in the Blood?"

The following committee reports were submitted and accepted:

Banner - Spring Hill won the banner with 80% average.

Nomination	President	Shelly Fowler
	Vice President	Therman Drinkwater
	Secretary-Treasurer	Joan West
	Asst. Sec.-Treas.	Sara Lou Scott.
Finance	Dues	\$49.00
	Offering	20.28
	Total	\$69.28
Credentials	No. Sunday Schools	13
	No. Enrolled	812
	No. Classes	69
	Average Attendance	589
Average Studied Lesson		403
Average Bringing Bibles		404

Digest	Delegates	40
	Visitors	32
	Ministers	4
	Total	<u>76</u>

Home - Committee to meet with representatives of League Convention to designate home for the annual sessions.

The Executive Board presented a suggested copy of a revised annual letter to the convention. After discussion, MSC to accept the revised letter.

MSC that the Fifth Sunday Rally offerings go to the Youth Camp Fund.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

MSC that Convention offering be given to the Youth Camp Fund.

Plans discussed for the delegates to attend State Convention at Leeds, Alabama, June 6-8. MSC that letter be filled in at the State Convention.

MSC that President appoint a committee to work out plans for an Associational Rally. This committee was to work with League committee to draw up plans. Committee appointed as follows: Mrs. Franklin, Rev. Hyman, Rev. Bell.

Offering received.

Benediction by Dorman Deal.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Fowler, President  
Joan West, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cooperative District Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened Saturday January 26, 1963, at Union Hill church. The convention was called to order with the Auxiliary saying the 1963 watchword. Prayer by Mrs. Mary Edna Cook, and a song by the congregation "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The reports were then called for, and the Credentials committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Lewis Mallory and Mrs. Ralph Bell.

After another song "Send the Light," the devotion was given by the President, Mrs. Mary Edna Cook. We then had a special song by Union Hill Church.

MSC to accept the report of the Credentials committee. Six Auxiliaries reporting with dues, membership and officers.

The ministers and visitors were then recognized with three ministers and three visitors.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The following committees were appointed: Finance: Mrs. Leo Curtiss, Mrs. Ruth Peters and Mrs. Mary Lassiter. Nominating: Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield, Mrs. Maude Fowler and Mrs. Loyce Collins. Registration: Mrs. Mary Edna Cook, Mrs. Elsie Morris and Mrs. Jannie Bolin.

Another hymn was sung "Bring Them In," after which we were dismissed for recess, with prayer by Mrs. Leo Curtiss.

The convention was resumed and an offering was taken, prayer by Rev. Rufus Hyman.

After a special song by Mrs. Dannie Sue Vaughn, the morning message was brought by Mrs. Freeman Edwards of Chipley, Florida. We were then dismissed for the noon hour.

The afternoon session began with a hymn "Near the Cross," and



prayer by Mrs. Mary Edna Cook. The convention then stood in a moment of silent prayer for our President, Mrs. Wanda Elmore who was sick, the prayer was then led by Rev. Freeman Edwards.

The Auxiliary then entered into business with the reports of the Committees.

Registration:	21 Officers
	5 Auxiliary members
	12 Visitors
	3 Ministers
Total	<u>41</u>

Nominating:	President	Mrs. Ralph Bell
	Vice President	Mrs. Mary Edna Cook
	Recording Sec.	Mrs. Lewis Mallory
	Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Maude Fowler
	Treasurer	Mrs. Mary Lassiter
	Personal Service	
	Chairman	Mrs. Dewey Jones
	Study Course	
	Chairman	Mrs. Mary Franklin
	Stewardship Prayer	
	Chairman	Mrs. Bessie Hall
	Youth Chairman	Mrs. Loyce Collins

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

District Officers Reports: Study course chairman, Mrs. Ralph Bell. I attended the State convention. Held two (2) district workshops, held one (1) district fellowship night. Vice President, Mrs. Junior Cook. I organized one (1) new Auxiliary in Samson, Alabama.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Finance Committee:

Dues for members	\$26.10
Offering today	<u>13.37</u>
Total	\$39.47

We your Finance Committee recommend that:

1. Our dues be raised to \$.50 per member per year.
2. That the Treasurer change banks for Auxiliary deposits.
3. That \$8.80 be paid for minutes.
4. We pay Mrs. Edwards' expenses today \$10.00.

MSC to accept the Finance Committee's report.

The Executive Committee recommended the following:

1. That each Auxiliary send all offerings through our District Treasurer.
2. That each Auxiliary give regularly to the Co-Laborer.
3. That all churches adopt the National Convention calendar.
4. That all Auxiliaries give to the State Project "Remember Pearl Harbor Fund," according to given ratio, offerings to be in by June.

MSC to accept this report.

Statistical report was then read. The delegates were appointed to the State Convention as follows: Mrs. June Austin, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Mary Edna Cook, Mrs. Leatha Fowler and Mrs. Leo Curtiss.

A play was presented by Union Hill Church, after which Miss Sara Lou Scott sang a special song.

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. Freeman Edwards, and then another special song by Miss Scott.

The Auxiliary was dismissed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Edna Cook,  
Vice President

Mrs. Lewis Mallory,  
Recording Secretary.

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

Balance on hand September 1, 1962 \$ 519.32  
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR 1962-63:

1. Corinth -----	\$ 178.82	
2. Cowarts Creek -----	26.00	
3. First Church, Dothan-----	1,093.85	
4. First Church, Geneva-----	29.42	
5. First Church, Samson-----	263.56	
6. First Church, Slocomb-----	30.00	
7. Grangerburg-----	13.00	
8. Howards Grove-----	50.00	
9. Magnolia-----	127.43	
10. New Harmony-----	10.00	
11. New Hope-----	108.37	
12. Panther Creek-----	26.00	
13. Pittman Creek-----	20.00	
14. Pleasant Home-----	20.00	
15. Pleasant Ridge-----	10.00	
16. Shiloh-----	20.00	
17. Springfield-----	263.92	
18. Spring Hill-----	110.22	
19. Union Hill-----	159.31	
20. Union Springs-----	25.00	
21. Associational Offerings-----	181.00	
22. Error in balance brought forward		
September 1, 1963-----	20.88	
23. Educational Books and Offerings----	97.28	
24. District Woman's Auxiliary Convention	8.00	
Total Receipts for the year 1962-63 -----		\$2,892.06
Total to account for -----		\$3,411.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Home Missions (Local) -----	\$ 000.00	
Home Missions (State)-----	143.83	
Cooperative Plan-----	880.74	
Education (Local)-----	178.49	
Children's Home-----	838.13	
Superannuation Board (Local)----	10.00	
Superannuation Board (State)----	163.53	
General Fund-----	377.62	
Foreign Missions-----	51.88	
Total Disbursed -----		\$2,644.22

Balance in Bank September 1, 1963----- \$ 767.16

MONEY IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS:

Home Missions (Local)-----	\$ 261.56
Home Missions (State) -----	000.00
Cooperative Plan-----	000.00
Education (Local)-----	156.20
Children's Home-----	000.00
Superannuation Board (Local)---	87.79
Superannuation Board (State)---	000.00
General Fund-----	<u>261.61</u>
Total in Accounts-----	\$ 767.16

Respectfully submitted,

Billy D. Ammons, Treasurer

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION  
ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be known as the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II COMPOSITION

This Association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches, conveniently located as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATION

SECTION I: (Standing Delegates) All elected officers, Board members, licensed ministers, ordained ministers, and ordained deacons who are members of a member church shall be standing delegates. In addition upon approval of the Ordaining Council, pastors of a member church shall be standing delegates.

SECTION II: (Elected Delegates) Each church shall be entitled one (1) delegate for every twenty-five (25) members and one (1) delegate for the fractional part of twenty-five (25). Provided any church has less than twenty-five (25) members, it shall be entitled to two (2) delegates.

SECTION III: (Certification) No one will be seated as an elected delegate unless they are certified as such on their church letter.

ARTICLE IV ADMISSION

SECTION I: (Churches) Newly constituted or other churches maintaining gospel order and preaching, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, as are contained in the National Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, League, missions, and education, desiring admission into this union shall petition with delegates and letter at any session, and if, upon examination, are found to be orthodox and orderly, after not less than three (3) months under the watch-care of the Association, shall be received into the Association, and such reception shall be manifested by the right hand of Christian fellowship given by the chair.

SECTION II: (Ministers) Admission of ministers shall be subject to a recommendation of the Ordaining Council and approval of the Association.

#### ARTICLE V DISCIPLINE

SECTION I: (Duties) Any church who shall fail to attend three successive sessions and whosoever shall be generally remiss, and whosoever shall fail to conform to the practices and adopt the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, and whosoever shall fail to comply with the rules, regulations, and decisions of this Association shall be subject to discipline and exclusion.

SECTION II: (Dismissal) No church shall be granted a letter of recommendation from this Association, who withdraws from the Association without first assigning reason satisfactory to the Association.

SECTION III: (Power) This Association shall have no authority and/or power in the internal affairs of any church in this Association, nor shall they have any power over the property of any church.

#### ARTICLE VI GENERAL OFFICERS

SECTION I: (Officers) The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and who shall be a member of a member church.

SECTION II: (Duties of Moderator) The Moderator shall preside over all sessions and shall serve as chairman of the General Board.

SECTION III: (Duties of the Assistant Moderator) The Assistant Moderator shall assist the Moderator and act as Moderator in the Moderators absence.

SECTION IV: (Duties of the Clerk) The clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the body when in session and shall record and preserve the proceedings of the General Board. He shall compile and have published the minutes of the Association. All records shall be delivered to his successor in office.

SECTION V: (Duties of the Treasurer) The treasurer shall receive all funds and shall be responsible to give a correct account of all funds received and disbursed, by him.

#### ARTICLE VII BOARDS

SECTION I: (Standing Boards) Standing Boards of the Association shall include the General Board, Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Board of Education, Board of Superannuation, and Ordaining Council.

SECTION II: (Personnel) Standing Boards, exclusive of the General Board and Executive Board, shall be elected as follows: the first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, and the third for a term of three years. Succession to office thereafter shall be as order requires.

SECTION III: (General Board) The General Board shall be composed of the Moderator the Assistant Moderator, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, and one representative from each church. The names of the representatives shall be submitted by each church at the annual session and shall be elected by the body.

SECTION IV: (Duties of the General Board) The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the Association from one regular session to another, to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association, to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department between sessions of the Association, to plan a program of work for the Association, and to handle all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each of the Associational sessions for final approval.

SECTION V: (Executive Board) An Executive Board consisting of five members shall be elected annually by the General Board from among its membership whose duty it shall be to act on any emergency matters within the scope of the Association. The Executive Board shall elect its own chairman. The Executive Board shall make a written report of its activities to each session for final approval.

SECTION VI: (Duties of Boards) It shall be the duty of the various standing Boards to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for their government, consistent with the constitution. It shall be the duty of such Board to make a written report at each session of the Association for final approval.

#### ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

SECTION I: (Policy) The financial policy of the Association shall be the giving of tithes and offerings. It is suggested that each church pay 10 per cent of its income to the association.

SECTION II: (Offering) A free will offering shall be received at each session.

SECTION III: (Disbursements) All disbursements shall be made by check and all checks shall be signed by the moderator and the treasurer.

SECTION IV: (Budget) Each standing Board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each Associational year and present same for approval of the Association before any expenditures are made for the year.

SECTION V: (Unified Treasury) Funds of all departments shall be handled by the treasurer of the Association and may be disbursed from any account upon the demand of the Association, the General Board, or the Board holding such account with the treasurer.

#### ARTICLE IX MEETING

SECTION I: The Association shall convene quarterly. The quarterly sessions shall convene on Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, and July. The fourth meeting shall be the annual session and shall convene for two days, which shall be on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

#### ARTICLE X ALTERATION

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration has been presented in writing at the previous session.



BY-LAWS OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION  
ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

1. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. Questions of fellowship, expulsion, and all other items of business of the Association shall be settled according to the National Treatise of Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists.
3. All business of the Association shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to Robert's Rules of Order.
4. The associational year shall begin September 1 and end August 31.
5. Churches and their pastors shall serve as committees and shall be named by the chair at least three months before the annual session.
6. Each church shall send a letter to each session certifying the election of their delegates and containing general, financial, and statistical information about their church and any other information that the Association may request.
7. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least once a year.
8. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the Moderator can be over-ruled.
9. It shall be the duty of the moderation to seat all delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.
10. No member shall absent himself while the Association is in session without first obtaining permission from the moderator.
11. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without special permission from the moderator.
12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member provided the person nominated is elected.
13. These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing.

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION  
By-Laws of the Presbtery

MINISTERS

I. Admission and Standing:

(A) Candidates for licensing and ordination

1. An individual shall first unite with a church that is a member of the Association.
2. This church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Counsel of the Association for licensing and ordination of its candidate.

- (B) Ordained and licensed ministers coming from other Associations
  - 1. He must unite with a church in the State Line Association.
  - 2. His church must petition for his membership in the Association through the Ordaining Counsel of the Association.
- (C) Ministers coming from other denominations
  - 1. He must first unite with a church in the State Line Association.
  - 2. This church must petition for his membership in the Association through the Ordaining Counsel of the Association.
- (D) Certificate of Standing:
  - 1. All ministers who are members of the Association must make an annual report.
  - 2. Ministers whose report is satisfactory will be issued a card certifying their membership in this Association.

## II. Qualifications:

- (A) Licensed
  - 1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Counsel.
  - 2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife.
  - 3. He must be of sound character.
- (B) Ordination.
  - 1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Counsel.
  - 2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife.
  - 3. He must be of sound character.
  - 4. He must hold license for not less than one year before applying for ordination.
  - 5. He must be called to A Christian work before applying for ordination.
- (C) Ministers Making Applications From Other Denominations :
  - 1. Must present license or ordination certificate to Ordaining Counsel for ratification by the Counsel.
- (D) Ministers Making Applications From Other Denominations:
  - (a) Licensed
    - 1. Must surrender license from denomination of which he was previously a member.
    - 2. Must hold FWB license for one year before ordination.
  - (b) Ordained
    - 1. Must have ordination papers ratified by Ordaining Counsel.
    - 2. Must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Counsel for ordination.
    - 3. He will not be re-ordained, but upon approval of the Ordaining Counsel, he will be granted a FWB Ordination Certificate.

## DEACONS

- I. Application for Ordination:
  - 1. He must be a member of a church in the State Line Association.
  - 2. He must have been elected by his church to the office of deacon.
  - 3. The church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Counsel of the Association for ordination of its candidate.

## II. Qualifications:

- 1. He must be of sound character.
- 2. He must be the husband of one wife.
- 3. He must believe and practice FWB doctrine.

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the Word of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, or its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the Kingdom of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer		
Year	Moderator	Clerk	Treas.	Church	Mem.
1886	D. L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes		Howard 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		Lovewood	448
1891	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes		Prospect	339
1892	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes		Silver Run	444
1893	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Hickory Grove	456
1894	R. M. Gray	J. D. Stephens		Springhill	422
1895	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens		Pittman Creek	503
1896	Calvin Dykes	J. D. Stephens		Howard Grove	568
1897	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		New Hope	653
1898	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Rocky Grove	633
1899	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Prospect	671
1900	G. W. Cherry	J. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Free Will Rest	803
1901	Calvin Dykes	J. W. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Antioch	916
1902	Calvin Dykes	J. W. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Union Springs	947
1903	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, G. L. Love		Hickory Grove	786

1904	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, G. L. Love Howard Grove	786
1905	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, G. L. Love New Pilgrim	745
1906	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, G. L. Love Springfield	958
1907	R. L. Hunter	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, Rocky Grove	1099
1908	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, Pleas. Home	1199
1909	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, Free Will Rest	1315
1910	D. L. Chandler	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, Silver Run	1365
1911	D. L. Chandler	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, New Life	1442
1912	D. L. Chandler	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, Pittman Cr.	1447
1913	J. M. Murdock	J. W. D. Stephens, R. L. Hunter, Spring Hill	1462
1914	G. W. Cherry	J. W. D. Stephens, H. G. Green, Union Springs	1553
1915	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, H. G. Green, Hickory Grove	1721
1916	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens, H. G. Green, Rocky Grove	1611
1917	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens Long Branch	1715
1918	W. S. Cook,	J. W. D. Stephens, W. H. Hayes, Magnolia	1456
1919	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, New Hope	1656
1920	G. W. Cherry,	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Prospect	1804
1921	G. W. Cherry,	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Howard Gr.	2004
1922	G. W. Cherry	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Pl. Home	2043
1923	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, N. Harmony	2039
1924	J. C. Howell	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Corinth	2094
1925	J. C. Ingram	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Magnolia	2042
1926	G. W. Cherry,	C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Springfield	2392
1927	J. J. Burdeshaw	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson Hickory Grove	2344
1928	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Prospect	2229
1929	J. W. D. Stephens	C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Rocky Grove	2875
1930	J. W. D. Stephens	C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Union Springs	2450
1931	J. W. D. Stephens	C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Howard Grove	2323
1932	J. W. D. Stephens	C. B. Green, R. B. Robinson, Free Will Rest	2374
1933	A. H. Godfrey	C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Springhill	2360
1934	A. H. Godfrey	C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Shiloh	2539
1935	W. S. Cook	C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Pleasant Home	2495
1936	A. H. Godfrey,	C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, New Harmony	2479
1937	G. W. Nobles	C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Corinth	2447
1938	G. W. Nobles	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Prospect	2536
1939	G. W. Nobles	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Pleasant Ridge	2661
1940	G. W. Nobles	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Hickory Grove	2619
1941	G. W. Nobles	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Rocky Grove	2853
1942	J. C. Howell	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Pleasant Home	2672
1943	G. W. Nobles	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Pittman Cr.	2727
1944	G. W. Nobles, C. B.	Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Howards Grove	2788
1945	G. H. Jordan,	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Union Spgs.	2717
1946	G. H. Jordan	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Cedar Grove	2756
1947	G. H. Jordan	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Springfield	2756
1948	G. H. Jordan	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Springhill	2743
1949	G. H. Jordan	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, New Harmony	2760
1950	G. H. Jordan	C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole, Pleasant Home & Pittman Cr.	2761
1952	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole, Howards Grove & Cowarts Cr.	2747
1953	G. H. Jordan,	Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack Springhill & Union Springs	2663
1954	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, Corinth and Magnolia	2577
1955	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, Pl. Ridge & Grangerburg	2527
1956	G. H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, New Harmony & Springfield	2476
1957	G. H. Jordan	Wayne Love, Junior Ward, Shiloh and New Hope	2402

1958	Ralph Bell,	Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	
		First Church, Dothan & Pleasant Home	2415
1959	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	
		Springhill & Union Springs	2493
1960	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	
		Howard Grove & Corinth	2540
1961	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love, David Rabon,	
		Union Hill & Cowarts Creek	2919
1962	Ralph Bell	Gerald Baxley, David Rabon,	
		Pittman Creek and Panther Creek	2872
1963	John Edwards	Gerald Baxley, Billy Ammons	
		First Church Dothan & Howards Grove	2703