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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "The Doctrine's of Free Will Baptist." — 2nd Timothy 3-16

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Union Hill — Saturday, January 7, 1967

Theme: "Doctrine's of the New Birth"

Speaker: Rev. Leo Curtiss

Morning Devotion: "Doctrine's of Justification"

Speaker: Rev. Herman Calloway

Afternoon Devotion: "Doctrine's of Sanctification"

Speaker: Rev. Earl Stevens

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Magnolia — Saturday, April 8, 1967

Theme: "Doctrine's of Heaven"

Speaker: Rev. John Edwards

Morning Devotion: "Doctrine's of Ordinances"

Speaker: Gerald Baxley

Afternoon Devotion: "Doctrine's of Faith"

Speaker: Rev. Aubrey Brannon

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Springfield — Saturday, July 8, 1967

Theme: "Doctrine's of Hell"

Speaker: Rev. Horace Herndon

Morning Devotion: "Doctrine's of Holy Spirit"

Speaker: Rev. Coy Watson

Afternoon Devotion: "Doctrine's of Devil"

Speaker: Rev. B. W. West

ANNUAL SESSION:

First Day: Spring Hill — Friday, October 6, 1967

Theme: "Doctrine's of the Second Coming"

Speaker: Rev. L. C. Johnson (Rev. Charles Thigpen)

Morning Devotion: "Doctrine's of Resurrection"

Speaker: Rev. Burkett Bolin

Afternoon Devotion: "Doctrine's of Repentance"

Speaker: Rev. Harvey Ross

Second Day: Samson — Saturday, October 7, 1967

Theme: "Doctrine's of Security of Believer's"

Speaker: Rev. L. C. Johnson (Rev. Charles Thigpen)

Morning Devotion: "Doctrine's of Prayer"

Speaker: Dorman Deal

Afternoon Devotion: "Doctrine's of Anger's"

Speaker: Rev. Carl Tuttle

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION:

Date: January 28, 1967

Place: 1st Church, Dothan

OFFICERS

MODERATOR Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala.
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Leo Curtiss, Ashford, Ala.
CLERK Mrs. Shirley Kennedy, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala.
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Shirley McAllister, Webb, Ala.
TREASURER Mrs. Nira Ammons, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.

GENERAL BOARD

MODERATOR	Rev. John Edwards
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Leo Curtiss
CLERK	Mrs. Shirley Kennedy
TREASURER	Mrs. Nira Ammons
CORNITH	Rudolph Outlaw
COWARTS CREEK	Shelly Fowler
HOWARD GROVE	Loyd Jones
MAGNOLIA	Earl Stevens
SHILOH	No name listed
NEW HARMONY	No name listed
UNION HILL	Sam Morris
SLOCOMB	Emmitt H. Dorriety
NEW HOPE	Eugene Jones
UNION SPRINGS	Maxwell Sims
PANTHER CREEK	No name listed
DOTHAN	Dorman Deal
PLEASANT RIDGE	No name listed
GRANGERBURG	No name listed
SPRINGHILL	Don Etheridge
SAMSON	W. D. Paul
SPRINGFIELD	David Rabon
ANTIOCH	No name listed
MIMS HILL	No name listed
PITTMAN CREEK	No name listed

STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Burkett Bolin, Rt. 1, Slocomb, Ala.	
Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Rt. 4, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	Samson
Rev. Herman Calloway, 120 Donna Dr., Dothan, Ala.	Cowarts Creek
Rev. Leo Curtiss, Ashford, Ala.	Howard Grove
Rev. Larry Dykes, 402 Sixth Ave., Dothan, Ala.	Panther Creek
Rev. John Edwards, 1217 Bruce St., Dothan, Ala.	Dothan
Rev. Horace Herndon, Rt. 5, Dothan, Ala.	Springfield
Rev. L. D. Hughes, Rt. 1, Black, Ala.	
Rev. Thomas Parrish, Daleville, Ala.	Corinth
Rev. Earl Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala.	Magnolia

EXECUTIVE BOARD

CHAIRMAN	Rev. Leo Curtiss, Ashford, Ala.
Sam Morris, Shelly Fowler, Dorman Deal and Maxwell Sims	

HOME MISSION BOARD

CHAIRMAN	Rev. Earl Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. (1968)
	Rev. B. W. West (1967) Max Long (1969)

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

CHAIRMAN	Mrs. Eunice Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. (1967)
	Mrs. John Edwards (1968) Mrs. Loretta Culpepper (1969)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN Rev. Earl Stevens, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. (1967)
Rev. Horace Herndon (1968) Lewis Mallory (1969)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

CHAIRMAN Dorman Deal, Dothan, Ala. (1967)
A. C. Womack (1968) Shelly Fowler (1969)

C.T.S. BOARD

CHAIRMAN Byron Mallory, Midland City, Ala. (1967)
Bobby Howell (1968) Jack Reander (1969)

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met at the First Church in Dothan, December 9, 1965, to plan the program of the Association for 1966. Prayer was offered by Rev. Earl Stevens.

The following churches were represented: Corinth, Magnolia, New Hope, Dothan, Union Hill, Cowart Creek, Howard Grove, Union Springs, and Springfield.

The theme was selected as follows:

GENERAL THEME: "Growing thru Service" — 2nd Peter 3-18

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: "Growing thru the Preached Word"—
2nd Timothy 4-2

SPEAKER: Rev. Thomas Parrish (Rev. Horace Herndon)

MORNING DEVOTION: "Rightly dividing the Word" — 2nd Timothy 4-2

SPEAKER: Rev. Coy Watson

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: "The Power of the Word" — Romans 1-16

SPEAKER: Maxwell Sims

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: "Growing thru Church Officers"—
1st Corinthians 12-28

SPEAKER: Rev. Herman Calloway (Rev. Leo Curtiss)

MORNING DEVOTION: "Growing thru Training" — Proverbs 22-6

SPEAKER: Rev. Aubrey Brannon

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: "Growing thru Teaching" — Matthew 18:19-20

SPEAKER: Lendon Hamrick

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: "Growing thru Prayer"—
1st Timothy 2-8

SPEAKER: Rev. Larry Dykes (Rev. Earl Stevens)

MORNING DEVOTION: "Growing thru Mid-week Prayer Service"—
Acts 12-5

SPEAKER: Rev. B. W. West

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: "Growing thru Secret Prayer" — Matthew 6-6

SPEAKER: Gordon Odom

ANNUAL SESSION: FIRST DAY: "Growing thru True Worship"—
John 4-24

SPEAKER: Rev. Rufus Coffey (Rev. Jack Rollins)

MORNING DEVOTION: "Growing thru Love" — 1st John 2:10-11

SPEAKER: Lloyd Jones

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: "Growing thru Humility" Luke 18-14

SPEAKER: Fletcher Bolin

SECOND DAY: "Growing thru True Worship"

SPEAKER: Rev. Rufus Coffey (Rev. Jack Rollins)

MORNING DEVOTION: "Growing thru Reverence" — Leviticus 19-30

SPEAKER: Carl Tuttle

AFTERNOON DEVOTION: "Growing thru Obedience" — Phillipians 2-8

SPEAKER: Billy Ammons

MSC to pay all the National Speakers that come to speak at the Association \$100.00 for their Department.

MSC that the State Line Association go on record as opposing the action that the City Commissioners of the City of Dothan has taken regarding issuing liquor licenses to cafes with a seating capacity of 85 or more. MSC that the Clerk write a letter of protest.

MSC that the General Board make a recommendation to the Association that anyone receiving benefits from the Superannuation Board, must be in good standing with the Association before any benefits can be received.

The Executive Board was elected as follows: Rev. Leo Curtiss, Chairman, Shelly Fowler, Eugene Jones, Maxwell Sims and Rudolph Outlaw.

We were then dismissed.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
UNION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 8, 1966**

The First Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at the Union Hill Church. The Session opened with congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Bro. A. C. Womack.

The welcome was given by Bro. Sam Morris of the host church. The response was by Gerald Baxley.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks, the Moderator said, "Let us have a real spiritual service. Let God direct our thoughts and business."

The Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Horace Hernon, Chairman, Rev. Herman Calloway and Bro. Sam Morris.

The devotion was given by Rev. Coy Watson. His scripture was 2nd Timothy 4-2. He said, "In this day of education we need to rightly divide the word of truth. We should see the need of rightly dividing the Word and unless we do we will not be able to preach or teach."

Call for correspondence from Sister Associations. Rev. W. T. Hutto from the Southeastern Association, Rev. Coy Watson from the Midway, and Rev. H. D. Shumake from the Salem.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 11 Ministers, 8 Deacons and 4 Visitors.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Elsie Morris, Mrs. Zelmolean Mallory and Gerald Baxley.

After a short recess the Session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. H. D. Shumake.

MSC that the morning offering be sent to the Montgomery Mission.

We then had a special number in song by Rev. Thomas Parrish, pastor of the Corinth Church after which he brought the morning message. He used as his scripture 2nd Timothy 3-14-17 and 2nd Timothy 1-2. He asked, "Why is the Word preached? Because it is Jesus Christ and He is the only way of Salvation. And it is by the Word that one can be saved."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour.

The afternoon session opened with Congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Hutto.

The devotion was brought by Bro. Maxwell Sims. He used as his scripture, Romans 1-16 and Hebrews 4-12. He said, "Regardless of what we are or what we hope to be, God's word is the power that we need for Salvation. God's word is powerful and that is our greatest need."

MSC to accept the report of the General Board.

MSC that the Chair so declare that all Ministers, retired or not retired must make an annual report to the Association to be in good standing with the Association.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Superannuation Board.

MSC to accept the oral report of the C.T.S. and Sunday School Board. This report being that the Monthly rally would be resumed in February, and each month thereafter.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into Miscellaneous business. MSC that the Executive Board see that the money in the League Rally Account be transferred to the C.T.S. Board and that the Annual payment be paid on the property which was sold to Mr. B. W. Austin.

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

MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed by Rev. Ralph Bell.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION SPRINGHILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 9, 1966

The second quarterly session of the State Line Association met at Spring Hill Church. The session opened with congregational singing. The prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Parrish.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Hugh Jeffcoat and the response by Mr. Sam Morris.

Due to the absence of the Clerk the Session was officially opened by the assistant Clerk.

After the opening remarks of the Moderator the Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Gerald Baxley, Sam Morris and Dorman Deal.

The devotion was given by Rev. Aubrey Brannon. His theme being, "Growing thru Teaching."

Call for correspondence from sister Associations. Rev. McDuffie from Georgia.

Ministers, Deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 7 Ministers, 6 Deacons and 3 Visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credential Committee, and seat the delegates.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: F. W. Bolin, Chairman, Mrs. Herman Calloway and Mrs. Betty Deal.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Leo Curtis.

MSC that the morning offering be designated to the Carl Johnson account who is serving in Alaska. After another song the morning message was brought by Rev. Herman Calloway. His theme was "Growing thru the Officers of the Church," and his scripture was taken from 1st Corinthians 12:27.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was resumed with congregational singing.

The devotion was given by Bro. Lendon Hamrick. His theme being "Growing thru Training."

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board, and that the checks be accepted as full payment of the League Rally property.

MSC to accept the report of the Superannuation Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Sunday School and CTS Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC that the \$2,862.00 received from the sale of the League Rally property be placed in the CTS Board account.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC that the clerk write a letter of appreciation to the Rev. Harper Shannon for his fight on the wet-dry issue.

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

The Ordaining Council then had a special service to ordain Bro. Talley. Rev. Earl Stevens gave the Charge and Rev. John Edwards prayed, after which a prayer of dedication was had with all ordained preachers. We were then dismissed by Bro. Talley.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 9, 1966

The third quarterly session of the State Line Association met at New Hope Church on July 9, 1966. The Session opened with congregational singing and Prayer by Rev. Horace Herndon.

The welcome was given by Rev. Ross, Pastor of the host church and the response was by Bro. Jack Rearden.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk, and then the Moderator gave some opening remarks.

After a call for petitionary letters the Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: LaGerald Baxley, Chairman, Burkett Bolin and Maxwell Sims.

The devotion was given by Rev. Arthur Issac of the Grangerburg Church. His scripture was taken from Acts 12. He said, "We fall short so far as mid-week prayer service in our churches. We need to take inventory of our lives and put God first."

Call for correspondence. Bro. Harvey Ross was from the Salem Association and Bro. Arthur Issac from the Vernon Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were then recognized. We had 9 Ministers, 10 Deacons.

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Pat Paul and Mrs. Lucille Parramore.

We were dismissed for a short recess by Rev. Ross.

The session reopened with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Bill George. The offering was designated to go to the Childrens Home with the offertory prayer by Billy Ammons.

We then had a special song by Miss Beverly Outlaw, a student of the Bible College.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Larry Dykes. His scripture was taken from 1st Timothy 2-8. His topic was "Growing thru Prayer." He said, "It is utterly impossible for Christians to grow without prayer. We need to pray without ceasing and pray everywhere."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Rev. Leo Curtiss.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing and Prayer by Rev. Ralph Bell. The devotion was given by Rev. Leo Curtiss. His scripture was Matthew 6-6. He said, "We need to be more in prayer. We need to close all of the outside out and there we can reach God."

The following committees were appointed to bring reports to the annual session:

Obituary	Springfield
Auxiliaries	Howard Grove
Registration	Cowarts Creek
Suggestions	Union Springs
Temperance	Samson
Placement	Union Hill
Nominating	Billy Ammons, Chairman

LaGerald Baxley and Earl Stevens

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

We then entered into the business session. A letter of resignation from Bobby Howell was read and accepted. MSC that his term be left unfilled until the Annual Session of the Association.

A discussion concerning a Rally for Bro. Jack Parramore about the Bible College. This rally was to be held at Cowarts Creek Church on Saturday night, July 23.

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

After several revival announcements we were dismissed by Rev. Arthur Issac.

**PROCEEDINGS OF EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 7, 1966**

The Eighty-first annual session of the State Line Association opened with congregational singing, led by Bro. Dorman Deal. Prayer was offered by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The welcome was given by Rev. Thomas Parrish, Pastor of the host church.

The response was given by Rev. Harvey Ross.

The session was then officially opened by the Clerk, after which the Moderator gave his opening remarks. He said we needed to put more emphasis on fellowship and the preaching of the Word.

A call was made for petitionary letters. There was none.

The Credentials Committees was appointed as follows: Mr. F. W. Bolin, Chairman, Dorman Deal and Rev. Horace Herndon.

The devotion was given by Rev. Leo Curtiss. His theme was "Growing thru Love." He said, "God has always charged His people to love, and that our Nation would be a better place to live if we all had more love."

After a hymn, a call was made for correspondents from Sister Associations. Rev. John M. Rich represented the Liberty Association, and Rev. W. T. Hutto the Southeastern.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 9 Ministers, 5 Deacons and 3 Visitors. We also had 5 Associations represented.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates.

Roll call with 48 delegates present.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Rufus Hyman and Mr. Henry Jordan.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing and prayer by Rev. Horace Herndon.

The offering was taken and MSC that it be sent to the Montgomery Mission.

The morning message was then brough by Rev. Rufus Coffey, of Nashville, Tenn. His theme was "Growing thru True Worship." He asked the question, "What is Worship? It is adoration of a person. We praise, honor, love and respect the one we worship, and most of all we serve Him. We need to know the right way to worship and we as Christians can know the right way."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Bro. F. W. Bolin.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing and Prayer by Bro. William Brown.

The Devotion was given by Bro. F. W. Bolin. His theme was "Growing thru Humility." He said, "We must be humble if we are to please God."

Rev. E. B. Ledlow, the State Missionary in Montgomery, gave a report on their work in Montgomery. The report was very encouraging. MSC that his report be accepted as information.

MSC that the CTS Board buy \$2,000 in bonds for the Montgomery Church. After a lengthy discussion the body voted unanimously to purchase the bonds.

MSC to accept the partial report of the nominating Committee.

MSC that the officers, nominated by the Committee, be elected.

MSC to accept the joint report of the C.T.S. and Sunday School Board.

MSC that the names submitted by the different churches, as general board members, be elected.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Registration Committee.

MSC that we accept the new letter for the Association and that these forms be ordered from Nashville, Tennessee.

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

After announcements we were dismissed by Rev. T. B. Calloway.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HOWARD GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 1966

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Howard Grove Church. The meeting opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Lewis Mallory. Prayer was offered by Bro. Sam Morris.

The welcome was given by Rev. Leo Curtiss, Pastor of the host church.

The response was given by Gerald Baxley.

The devotion was given by Rev. Thomas Parrish. His theme was "Growing thru Reverence." The Scripture was from Leviticus 19-30. He said, "We need to reverence God in our giving and presence, in God's house. If we do this we must get back to the true worship."

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 11 Ministers, 10 Deacons and 6 Visitors. Bro. Watson was representing the Salem Association and Bro. Rufus Coffey the Cumberland Association of Tennessee.

Call for letters. We had none.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

The following committee was appointed to work with the Southeastern, and East Alabama Association on the youth camp board. Gerald Baxley and Byron Mallory. This board is to make plans to have a youth camp at the Bethlehem camp grounds in Florida, for the youth of these three Associations.

MSC to receive the report of the Ordaining Council and that the Ministers be given a card of good standing, except Rev. W. W. Hall because he is not a member of this Association.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing. The offering was taken and it was designated to the Childrens Home.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Rufus Coffey, his theme being "Growing thru True Worship." His scripture was taken from Neh. 8. He said, "True Worship is when people meet together to pay honor and respect to God. We are to awake the church to their responsibility. Real Worship will result in service and dedication."

We were dismissed for the noon hour by Rev. Ralph Bell.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Burkett Bolin.

The afternoon Devotion was brought by Bro. Billy Ammons. His theme was "Growing thru Obedience." His scripture was from Colossians 3:20-22. He said, "We as Christians are children of God and we should obey Him, it hurts Him if we fail to obey."

The memorial service was then conducted by Rev. Horace Herndon. His scripture was taken from 1st Thessalonians 3:13. We then stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had died since our last annual session.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC that the Assistant Clerk, nominated at the first day of the session, be elected Clerk and that the General Board elect an Assistant Clerk at their first meeting.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Association: Mrs. Maude Fowler, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Elsie Morris, Mrs. Rufus Hyman, Gerald Baxley, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. William Brown, Mr. William Brown, Mrs. Cecil Parrish, Mr. Lendon Hamrick, Mrs. Mary Calloway, Mrs. Leo Curtiss and Mrs. Thelma Snell.

The following were appointed as delegates to Sister Associations: Southeastern, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Herman Calloway, Mrs. Thomas Kirkland, Mrs. Lendon Hamrick and Rev. Thomas Parrish. Midway: Rev. Leo Curtiss. Liberty: Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Leo Curtiss and Bro. F. W. Bolin.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's report.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

Bro. J. W. D. Stephens, a former Clerk of the Association, who had served for several years was then recognized and a rising vote of thanks was given to him for his service in the past years. Also a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Ralph Bell, Clerk, for her work in the Association.

MSC that the moderator be given the authority to order registration badges for the Association.

MSC to Give Rev. Ralph L. Bell a letter of good standing from this Association as he would be going to the Victory Association in Florida.

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

After announcements, MSC that we adjourn from this session. We were then dismissed by Rev. Herman Calloway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Oral report. (See in Minutes of First Quarterly Session.)

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Sunday School and CTS Boards met on January 13, 1966 for the purpose of discussing plans for beginning an Associational rally. We decided to have it on each third Friday night of each month with the first to be held at Howard Grove Church. We decided that we would show a film at this time, and that we would pay one dollar for each person going to the State Youth Rally at Northport, Alabama on January 28, 29. We were then dismissed.

We met again jointly on February 24, 1966 for the purpose of planning our March rally program. We decided to have a singspiration, with the First Church of Dothan, New Hope and Corinth furnishing special music, and to have a chalk talk by Mrs. Carl Tuttle. We also discussed the various contests to be held in conjunction with the State and National CTS rally. We decided that Bobby Howell would write each Church asking which contest they would enter and set a deadline for entering as March 16, 1966. We were then dismissed.

We met again jointly on April 5, 1966 for the purpose of planning for our April rally. We discussed our plans for the contest to be held. We decided to have 2 Bible Bowl and 2 Tic Tac Toe contests and the Sword Drill this month with the final one in May. The First Church in Dothan, Magnolia, New Hope, Panther Creek, Corinth and Cowarts Creek participating. We voted to give the awards as suggested by the National C.T.S. Board. It was decided that Bro. Byron Mallory would serve as announcer and Gerald Baxley as quiz master.

Respectfully submitted,
Sunday School Board
Sam Morris
Dorman Deal
A. C. Womack
C.T.S. Board
Bobby Howell
Gerald Baxley
Byron Mallory

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS BOARD

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: No report

ANNUAL SESSION: On August 30, 1966 the Sunday School and CTS Board held a joint meeting with our youth advisory committee. This committee is composed of one (1) young person from each church in the association. We had ten (10) churches represented at this meeting.

We discussed various plans for our associational rallies, and decided to have a cook-out and recreation time September 24, 1966 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan, with the association furnishing the food.

We further decided to continue our rallies having one each quarter.

We the CTS Board request that we be allowed \$900.00 to promote our rallies and youth activities for the coming year.

We suggest that the State Line Association work in conjunction with the East Alabama Association and the Southeastern Association to rent the Bethlehem camp grounds at Bonifay, Florida for summer camp next year and

that we equally share rental expense of \$300.00 with these Associations. We suggest that the Moderator appoint two persons to work with representatives of these Associations to plan this camp.

We move that the CTS Board of the State Line Association purchase \$2,000.00 in bonds from the Montgomery Church project.

Respectfully submitted,
Sunday School Board
Sam Morris
Dorman Deal
A. D. Womack
CTS Board
Bobby Howell
Gerald Baxley
Byron Mallory

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened January 22, 1966 at Howard Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

The Convention was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph Bell.

The group sang "Stand Up For Jesus," Rev. John Edwards led in prayer. The group sang another hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Mrs. Ralph Bell gave the "Welcome."

Mrs. Donald Bolin, Mrs. Leo Curtis, and Mrs. Lewis Mallory was appointed as Credentials Committee.

Mrs. Earl Culpepper gave the devotion; her scripture was Proverbs 1:5.

The convention sang another song while waiting for the Credentials Committee's report.

The Credentials Committee returned with the following report: Five Auxiliaries reporting with membership dues and officers. MC to accept Committee's report.

Ministers and Visitors were recognized. Rev. John Edwards was the only minister present.

Mrs. Donald Bolin, Mrs. Rufus Hyman, and Mrs. Earl Culpepper were appointed as Finance Committee.

Miss Mildred Snell was appointed as Registration Committee.

The Nominating Committee was elected from the floor. Mrs. Leo Curtis, Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Earl Culpepper.

The Minutes were read and accepted.

Call for district officers reports; there were none.

The Auxiliary members of Union Hill Church gave a skit.

The Convention was dismissed for recess.

The worship hour was begun with the Convention singing "A Child of the King."

Mrs. Thelma Snell led in prayer. The group sang another hymn "Have Faith In God."

The morning offering was received and thanksgiving was offered.

Mrs. Ralph Bell and Mrs. Donald Bolin sang a special accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Hyman.

Mrs. Carl Tuttle brought the morning message.

The Convention was dismissed for lunch.

Following lunch the afternoon session began with the group singing two songs. Mrs. Fletcher Bolin led in prayer.

Mrs. Leo Curtis gave the afternoon devotion; her scripture was Proverbs 22:6.

The following committee's gave their reports:

FINANCE:

\$31.50	Dues
10.59	Offerings
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\$42.09	Total

MSC to accept the Finance Committee's report.

NOMINATING:

Mrs. Leo Curtis	President
Mrs. Ralph Bell	Vice-President
Mrs. Lewis Mallory	Rec. and Corr. Secretary
Mrs. Maude Fowler	Study Course
Mrs. Grace Edwards	Personal Service
Mrs. Donald Bolin	Treasurer
Mrs. Earl Culpepper	Stewardship
Mrs. Mary Edna Cook	Mission Chairman

This Committee made a move that the officers serve for a two year term and to combine recording secretary and corresponding secretary together. Their report was accepted.

REGISTRATION:

Auxiliary Members	14
Officers	6
Visitors	5
Ministers	1
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Total	26

Treasurer report was read and accepted.

The changing of the name from District Woman's Convention to State Line Woman's Auxiliary was taken off the table. MSC to accept the change.

Mrs. S. O. Fowler, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Sam Morris, Mrs. Leo Curtis and Mrs. Jessie Clark were appointed as delegates to the State Convention.

Cowarts Creek Auxiliary was winner of the Standard of Achievement Chart.

Mrs. Carl Tuttle gave the installation services for the 1966 officers.

Announcements were made and Mrs. Ralph Bell dismissed the Convention.

Mrs. Ralph Bell, Vice-President
Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Recording Secretary

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We your Placement Committee, make the following report:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION Union Hill
SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION Magnolia
THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION Springfield
ANNUAL SESSION — FIRST DAY Spring Hill
ANNUAL SESSION — SECOND DAY Samson

Respectfully submitted,
Union Hill Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee, nominate the following:

Moderator Rev. John Edwards
Assistant Moderator Rev. Leo Curtiss
Clerk Mrs. Shirley Kennedy
Assistant Clerk
Treasurer Mrs. Nira Ammons
Home Mission Board Max Long
Ordaining Council Lewis Mallory
Superannuation Loretta Culpepper
Sunday School Board Shelly Fowler
C. T. S. Board Jack Reander

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Ammons
Gerald Baxley
Earl Stevens

HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We, the Home Mission Board wish to make the following report: We recommend that the Churches of the State Line Association continue to support the Montgomery Mission with offerings and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxwell Sims
Rev. Earl Stevens

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: No report

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: No report

ANNUAL SESSION: We your Home Mission Board suggest that 3% of the money in our fund be given to the Montgomery Mission for payment on land. We also suggest that 3% be kept for local work.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxwell Sims
Rev. Earl Stevens

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: No report

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: As Chairman of the Executive Committee, I make this report: I received from Bro. Larry Austin the sum of \$2,700.00 on the youth camp; \$162.00 for the interest. I received from Bro.

Charles Mathis the sum of \$83.39 from the Cooperative League Rally:
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Leo Curtiss

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: No report
ANNUAL SESSION: No report

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee make the following report: We have had 17 deceased members since our last Annual Session.

- Spring Hill — Mr. I. A. Tolar, Mr. William Wood and Mr. Zin Baxter.
- Union Springs — Mr. R. B. Etheridge, Mr. John C. Jenkins and Mrs. Winnie Lee Etheridge.
- First Church, Dothan — Mr. Lester Kirkland.
- Howard Grove — Mr. Martin Croons, Mr. E. S. Jones, Mrs. Alice Pairson, Mrs. Eva Rhodes and Mrs. Cora Sellers.
- Panther Creek — Mrs. Willie Maye Waters.
- Cowarts Creek — Mrs. K. B. Fowler and Mrs. Clyde Sarling.
- Union Hill — Mr. Jack Waters.
- Pittman Creek — Mrs. Laura Rethford.

Respectfully submitted,
Springfield Church

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee make the following report:

Number of Churches reporting	17	
Number of Sunday Schools reporting	19	Membership 1,197
Number of C. T. S. reporting	13	Membership 598
Number of Women's Auxiliary	5	Membership 122
Number of Master Men	1	Membership 30
Number of Prayer Meetings	15	

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Grove Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION. We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the Churches	\$1,060.65
Offering (Montgomery Mission)	36.43
Total	\$1,097.08

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elsie Morris
Mrs. Zelmodean Mallory
Gerald Baxley

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We your finance committee make the following report:

From the Churches	\$933.70
Offering (Carl Johnson Account)	33.06
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Total	\$966.76

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. Bolin
Mrs. Herman Calloway
Mrs. Betty Deal

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We your finance committee make the following report:

From the Churches	\$1,197.79
Offering (Childrens Home)	34.28
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Total	\$1,232.07

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Ammons
Mrs. Pat Paul
Mrs. Lucille Parramore

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL SESSION: We your finance committee make the following report:

From the Churches	\$1,225.31
Offering (Childrens Home)	41.51
Offering (Montgomery Mission)	32.78
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Total	\$1,299.60

ORDAINING COUNCIL

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council, met at the First Church in Dothan December 12, 1965 to Ordain Bro. Larry Dykes for the ministry. Rev. John Edwards brought the message and Rev. Coy Watson led the prayer of dedication. Rev. Earl Stevens presented the Bible and Rev. Horace Herndon gave the charge. Bro. Thurman Drinkwater presented the certificate of ordination, after which Bro. Dykes was given the right hand of Christian fellowship.

We have also examined Bro. Herman Calloway for ordination and recommend that the Association accept him for ordination as a Minister.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Thurman Drinkwater
Rev. Horace Herndon
Rev. Earl Stevens

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We your ordaining Council, make the following report: We met on January 16, 1966 at Cowarts Creek Church and ordained Bro. Herman Calloway into the Ministry and on March 13,

1966 we met at Magnolia Church and ordained Bro. Jerry Swords and Bro. Wirt Baxley as deacons.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Thurman Drinkwater
Rev. Horace Herndon
Rev. Earl Stevens

ORDAINING COUNCIL

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We, your Ordaining Council, make the following report: On April 9, 1966 at Springhill Church we ordained Bro. George Talley as a Deacon of Springhill Church.

On April 10, 1966 at Cowarts Creek Church we met and ordained Bros. Charles McAllister, Bobby Kennedy and R. L. Tice as Deacons of Cowarts Creek Church.

On May 14, 1966 at Grangerburg Church we Ordained Bro. B. W. West as a Minister of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Thurman Drinkwater
Rev. Earl Stevens
Rev. Horace Herndon

ANNUAL SESSION: No report

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Superannuation Board, make the following report: We sent \$15.00 to each of the following for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Mrs. Addie Hyman and Rev. L. C. Mixon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Niria Ammons
Mrs. Eunice Stevens
Mrs. Grace Edwards

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Since the 3rd Sunday in June is Superannuation Sunday we ask that each church take a special offering and send it to the treasurer of the State Line Association to be used for Superannuation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Niria Ammons
Mrs. Eunice Stevens
Mrs. Grace Edwards

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: No report

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Superannuation Board make the following report: We sent Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. Nobles a check for \$10.00 each for their birthday.

We have spent a total of \$65.00 this associational year.

We ask for \$100.00 for the next associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Niria Ammons
Mrs. Eunice Stevens
Mrs. Grace Edwards

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

We, your Suggestion Committee, make the following report.

We suggest that each church in the State Line Association urge their pastor and all delegates to attend each session of the association.

We suggest that each pastor and layman of the church be more concerned and willing to help those who have fallen by setting an example before them by attending all church services.

Respectfully submitted,
Union Springs Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, submit the following report.

We believe temperance means to be temperate in all things so that we may have control over our lives in everything we do.

Galatians 5:23 says, "meekness, temperance against such there is no law."

As Christians let us practice temperance in our daily living, so that our bodies will be in subjection to our minds and our minds and hearts be in subjection to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Samson Church

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	11
Deacons	8
Delegates	37
Visitors	30
Total	86

Respectfully submitted,
Cowarts Creek Church

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	8
Deacons	5
Delegates	43
Visitors	28
Total	84

Respectfully submitted,
Cowarts Creek Church

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	11
Deacons	10
Delegates	27
Visitors	40
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Total	88

Respectfully submitted,
Cowarts Creek Church

ANNUAL SESSION — FIRST DAY: We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	12
Deacons	8
Delegates	49
Visitors	22
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Total	91

SECOND DAY—

Ministers	12
Deacons	9
Delegates	44
Visitors	61
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Total	126

Total both days of Annual Session	217
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Respectfully submitted,
Cowarts Creek Church

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1965-66

Balance on hand September 1, 1965 \$1,304.72

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

1. Antioch	\$ 10.00
2. Cornith	387.63
3. Cowarts Creek	242.30
4. First Church, Dothan	2,079.95
5. First Church, Samson	151.14

6. First Church, Slocomb	25.00	
7. Grangerburg	28.00	
8. Howard Grove	109.00	
9. Magnolia	325.42	
10. Mims Hill	10.00	
11. New Harmony	11.00	
12. New Hope	285.35	
13. Panther Creek	20.00	
14. Pittman Creek	15.00	
15. Pleasant Ridge	10.00	
16. Shiloh	20.00	
17. Springfield	30.00	
18. Spring Hill	120.58	
19. Union Hill	380.97	
20. Union Springs	25.00	
21. Association Offering	193.15	
22. Rally Offering	30.00	
23. Close out C.T.S. Account	83.39	
24. Sale of League Rally Land	2,862.00	
25. Transferred from Sunday School Convention	224.66	
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Total Receipts	\$7,679.54	
Total to Account for		\$8,984.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Missions (Local)	\$ 442.62	
Home Missions (State)	411.21	
Cooperative Plan	1,451.49	
Sunday School Board	43.45	
C. T. S. Board	87.46	
Children's Home	1,213.86	
Superannuation Board (State)	207.37	
Superannuation Board (Local)	55.75	
General Fund	535.83	
Total Disbursed		\$4,449.04

MONEY IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS

Home Missions (Local)	\$ 124.41
Home Missions (State)	0.00
Cooperative Plan	0.00
Sunday School Board	555.93
C. T. S. Board	3,232.75

Children's Home	0.00
Superannuation Board (Local)	197.77
Superannuation Board (State)	0.00
General Fund	424.36
Total in Accounts	\$4,535.22
Balance in Bank August 31, 1966	\$4,535.22

MRS. MAUDE FOWLER, Treasurer

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

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, C. T. S., 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, Assistant 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 Moderator's 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 Superannuation, Ordaining Council, Sunday School and C.T.S. Board.

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 consists 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 Council 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 Council of the Association.

(D) Certificate of Standing:

1. All ministers who are member 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 Council.
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 Council.

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 Associations:

1. Must present license of ordination certificate to Ordaining Council for ratification by the Council.

(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 Council.
2. Must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council for ordination.
3. He will not be re-ordained, but upon approval of the Ordaining Council, he will be granted a FWB Ordination Certificate.

DEACONS

1. 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 Council 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 study 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 influence 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	Churches	Mem.
1886	D. L. Chandler,	Calvin Dykes,	Howard Grove		443
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. Stepphens,	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,	Pleasant 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,	Sliver 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 Creek	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 Grove	2004
1922—G. W. Cherry, J. W. D. Stephens, R. B. Robinson, Pleasant 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, Cornith	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	2473
1937—G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Cornith	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. W. 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 Creek	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 Springs	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 and Pittman Creek	2761
1952—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D. W. Poole, Howards Grove and Cowarts Creek	2747
1953—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, Springhill and Union Springs	2663
1954—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, Cornith and Magnolia	2577
1955—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, Pleasant Ridge and Grangerburg	2527
1956—G. H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A. C. Womack, New Harmony and 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 and Pleasant Home	2415
1959—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	Springhill and Union Springs	2493
1960—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, Junior Ward,	Howard Grove and Cornith	2540
1961—Ralph Bell, Wayne Love, David Rabon,	Union Hill and 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 and Howards Grove	2703
1964—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Billy Ammons	New Harmony and Slocomb	2685
1965—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Betty Bradshaw	Samson and Union Springs	2710
1966—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Maude Fowler	Corinth, Howard Grove	2287

	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals Conducted	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Conversions	Received in Church	Baptized	Homes visited	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Received for Services	Revivals assisted in	Churches in charge ensuing year.
MINISTERS															
Ralph L. Bell	110	52	6	2	4	1	2	2	0	100	8,836	Good	2,055.00	3	
Burkett Bolin	100	100		1	1	1		2			1,600	Fair	250.00	2	
Aubrey Brannon	110	18	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	100	3,500	V. Good	909.61	2	Samson
Herman Calloway	156	52	3	2	6	0	6	5	4					2	Cowarts Creek
Leo Curtiss	119	20	18	2	3	5	63	16	4	235	8,436	Good	4,460.00	6	Howard Grove
Larry Dykes	89	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	50	3,800		687.50	3	Union
John Edwards	134	48	1	7	4	4	32	27	9	200	20,000	Good	4,715.00	2	Dothan
Horace Herndon	125	12	3	2	2	1	4	6	0		3,184	Fair	2,080.00	1	Springfield
L. D. Hughes	92	25								105	14,000	Good			
Thomas Parrish	138	47	0	1	27	0	19	20	14	344	12,912	Good	1,800.00	1	Corinth
Earl Stevens	124	51	3	0	4	2	4	5	4	50	15,000	Good	1,720.00	2	Magnolia

CHURCH	Pastors Salary	Evangelical work	Building and Repairs	Literature and Educational Material	Advertisement	Programs	Maintenance and Upkeep	Miscellaneous
Antioch								
Corinth	1,877.00	105.00	872.21	283.76		195.00	63.06	259.24
Cowarts Creek	1,205.00	215.00		246.92	39.13			245.75
1st Church Dothan	4,715.00	745.80	2,774.01	1,270.20			7,744.46	2,018.69
1st Church Samson	909.61	61.25		152.49			900.00	
1st Church Slocomb	680.53	75.83		107.28				78.79
Grangerburg								
Howards Grove	4,420.00	125.00	227.19	205.34		10.00	250.04	80.00
Magnolia	1,668.00	235.81	872.91	192.73	14.40		147.88	99.47
Mims Hill								
New Harmony	710.00	200.00	210.00	62.50			86.80	
New Hope	690.00	122.00	2,343.11	182.02			52.65	574.29
Panther Creek	547.50	180.00	150.00	48.00		147.96		
Pittman Creek	214.52			78.50				139.47
Pleasant Ridge	530.86	100.00	23.00					
Shiloh	600.00			38.46				9.00
Springfield	2,120.00	125.00	2,574.25	237.12			133.20	287.97
Spring Hill	840.00	100.00	5,000.00	58.68			85.25	21.00
Union Springs	840.00	195.74	1,730.98	63.71			33.22	24.88
Union Hill	2,055.00	180.00	817.94	397.00	31.50		215.31	314.45
Total	24,623.07	2,766.43	17,600.60	3,624.76	85.03	352.96	9,711.87	4,153.00

Total local Expenditures	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Childrens Home	Superannuation	Associational Proj.	State and National	Others	Total Offerings	Value of Property
3,655.27	387.63	3.00	56.47		45.21	10.00				4,853.97	12,000.00
1,951.80	242.30		112.00							3,585.90	27,000.00
9,268.16	1,972.60	107.50	640.76		230.15					24,036.61	110,000.00
1,213.35	131.14									2,064.96	12,000.00
863.69									25.00	1,039.22	4,000.00
5,472.57	120.32	35.00	135.28	60.00	66.00	12.00		62.34		5,763.17	24,000.00
3,221.25	322.48									3,750.83	9,100.00
1,269.30			35.00		10.00	10.50	15.00				11,100.00
3,969.07	285.35									2,906.54	15,000.00
1,073.46										1,013.46	10,000.00
435.49	15.00								10.00	515.17	2,500.00
653.86										1,200.61	6,000.00
2,090.82	20.00									978.00	3,050.00
5,477.54	45.00									5,394.08	20,000.00
6,104.93	128.90				8.00				10.00	4,206.00	7,000.00
2,888.53			17.14		40.00					3,100.19	7,000.00
4,011.20											
63,620.29	3,670.72	145.50	996.65	60.00	399.36	32.50	15.00	62.34	45.00	64,408.71	279,750.00

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C. T. S. PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT	MASTERS MEN PRESIDENT
Corinth	Thomas Parrish Box 836 Daleville, Ala.	Mrs. Irene Bolden Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Gerald Baxley Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.			
Cowarts Creek	Herman Calloway 120 Donna Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Maude Fowler Rt. 3, Box 98 Dothan, Ala.	Charles McAllister Rt. 1 Webb, Ala.	R. L. Tice Richard Road Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Maude Fowler Rt. 3, Box 98 Dothan, Ala.	
1st Church Dothan	John Edwards 1217 Bruce St. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Donald Arnold 607 Windsor Ct. Dothan, Ala.	Charles Mathis 719 Ashland Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Bobby Howell 707 S. Edgewood Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Bobby Howell 707 S. Edgewood Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Doyle Miller 1209 S. Alice St. Dothan, Ala.
1st Church Samson	Aubrey Brannon Rt. 4, Box 94 DeFuniak Sps., Fla.	Mrs. Sarah Paul Rt. 2 Kinston, Ala.	Walter D. Paul Rt. 2 Kinston, Ala.			
1st Church Slocomb	Auther Isacc Slocomb, Ala.	Jean Dorriety Box 112 Slocomb, Ala.	Emmitt Dorriety Box 112 Slocomb, Ala.	Emmitt Dorriety Box 112 Slocomb, Ala.		
Howards Grove	Leo R. Curtiss Box 253 Ashford, Ala.	A. C. Womack Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Ala.	Loyd Jones Cottonwood, Ala.	Bernard Womack Ashford, Ala.	Mrs. Violet Curtiss Box 253 Ashford, Ala.	
Magnolia	Earl Stevens Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Paulette Baxley Rt. 5 Dothan, Ala.	Jerry Swords Box 164 Midland City, Ala.	Jack Rearden Rt. 2 Midland City, Ala.		
Mims Hill						
New Harmony	W. T. Hutto Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Mrs. James Calloway Box 211 Cottonwood, Ala.	George Puckett Rt. 3 Dothan, Ala.			
Antioch						

Grangerburg						
New Hope	Harvey Ross 606 S. Caledonia Marianna, Fla.	Ann Jones Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Billy D. Ammons Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.	Larry Jones Rt. 1 Midland City, Ala.		
Panther Creek	John M. Rich Chipley, Fla.	Bea Lewis Rt. 2 Newton, Ala.	J. B. Smith Slocomb, Ala.			
Pittman Creek	Charlie Hobbs	Dorothy Mixion Rt. 1, Box 125B Black, Ala.	M. F. Smith Rt. 1, Box 138 Black, Ala.			
Pleasant Ridge	Harvey Ross 606 S. Caledonia Marianna, Fla.	Sidney Tindell Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Ala.				
Shiloh		Janie Dyson Rt. 1 Columbia, Ala.	Sterling Lanton Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Glenda Houston Rt. 2 Columbia, Ala.		
Springfield	Horace Herndon Rt. 5 Dothan, Ala.	Billy Rabon Box 102 Ashford, Ala.	Billy Rabon Box 102 Ashford, Ala.	Donnie Herndon Dothan, Ala.		
Spring Hill	W. F. McDuffie Blakely, Ga.	Mrs. Faye Tolar Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Don Etheridge Rt. 1 Gordon, Ala.	Joe Mike Howard Rt. 1 Pansey, Ala.		
Union Springs	Coy Watson Rt. 1 Blakely, Ga.	Therman Drinkwater Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Maxwell Sims Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.	Jimmy Sims Rt. 2 Ashford, Ala.		
Union Hill		Mrs. Elsie Morris 703 Bateman Ave. Slocomb, Ala.	Sam Morris 703 Bateman Ave. Slocomb, Ala.	F. W. Bolin Rt. 1 Slocomb, Ala.		

CHURCH	Received by baptism	Received by letter	Received by faith	Lost by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Resident members	Non-resident members	Sunday school enrollment	CTS enrollment	W. A. enrollment	Masters Men enrol.	Prayer meeting	Ordained deacons	Time of meeting
Antioch															
Corinth	14	5	1	2	56	0	78	12	51	31	0	0	yes	4	Full Time
Cowarts Creek	5	0	0	1	0	2	67	50	57	31	11	0	yes	8	Full Time
1st Dothan	15	12	0	18	0	1	304	134	323	168	51	30	yes	11	Full Time
1st Samson	2	4	0	0	0	0	31	1	48	48	0	0	yes	4	Full Time
1st Slocumb	2	3	0	1	0	0	34	2	35	25	0	0	yes	3	Full Time
Grangerburg															
Howard Grove	3	4	2	6	0	5	260	165	124	68	17	0	no	3	Full Time
Magnolia	4	0	0	1	2	0	62	41	32	24	0	0	yes	5	Full Time
Mims Hill															
New Harmony	2	0	0	1	0	0	61	38	49	0	0	0	no		2nd & 4th Sun.
New Hope	0	0	0	0	1	0	37	9	43	40	0	0	yes	3	2nd & 4th Sun.
Panther Creek	0	0	0	6	0	1	33	44	66	0	0	0	no		Full Time
Pittman Creek	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	33	56	0	0	0	no	4	1st Sunday
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0						2	1st & 3rd Sun.
Shiloh	0	0	1	0	0	0	47	0	30	30	0	0	no	3	
Springfield	0	6	0	0	0	0	115	44	66	42	11	0	no	5	Full Time
Spring Hill	0	0	3	1	0	3	67	83	55	33	0	0	no	3	1st & 3rd Sun.
Union Springs	4	1	0	3	0	3			28	16	0	0	no	2	2nd & 4th Sun.
Union Hill	0	1	1	4	0	1	60	42	83	28	15	0	yes	7	Full Time