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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "Christian Stewardship" — I Corinthians 4:2

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Union Hill — Saturday, January 10, 1970

Theme: "Stewardship of Time"

Speaker: Rev. John Edwards

Morning Devotion: Rev. Earl Stevens, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. John Pettis, Speaker

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Spring Hill — Saturday, April 11, 1970

Theme: "Stewardship of Talent"

Speaker: Rev. Horace Herndon

Morning Devotion: Mr. Lloyd Jones, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. S. E. Newberry, Speaker

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Corinth — Saturday, June 27, 1970

Theme: "Stewardship of Possessions"

Speaker: Rev. Leon Owens

Morning Devotion: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Ralph Bell, Speaker

ANNUAL SESSION:

First Day: Cowarts Creek — Friday, October 9, 1970

Theme: "Cooperative Stewardship"

Speaker: Rev. Charles Thigpen (Robert Shockey)

Morning Devotion: Rev. James Roland, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Herman Calloway, Speaker

Second Day: Springfield — Saturday, October 10, 1970

Theme: "Cooperative Stewardship"

Speaker: Rev. Charles Thigpen (Robert Shockey)

Morning Devotion: Rev. Thomas Kirkland, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Arthur Isaac, Speaker

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. John Edwards, 1704 Landau Ct., Dothan, Ala.

ASST. MODERATOR .... Rev. Gerald Baxley, Rt. 1, Box 43, Midland City, Ala.

CLERK ..... Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Route 1, Ashford, Ala.

ASSISTANT CLERK ..... Mrs. Brenda Harp

TREASURER ..... Mrs. Billy Ammons, Route 1, Midland City, Ala.

## GENERAL BOARD

MODERATOR ..... Rev. John Edwards

ASSISTANT MODERATOR ..... Rev. Gerald Baxley

CLERK ..... Mrs. Bobby Kennedy

TREASURER ..... Mrs. Billy Ammons

ANTIOCH ..... No Name

CORINTH ..... Byron Mallory

COWARTS CREEK ..... James Mullis

DOTHAN ..... Dorman Deal

SAMSON ..... W. D. Paul

SLOCOMB ..... Cleaion Hendrix

FAITH ..... Rev. Herman Calloway

HOWARD GROVE .....	Rev. S. E. Newberry
MAGNOLIA .....	Rev. Earl Stevens
MIMS HILL .....	No Name
NEW HARMONY .....	No Name
NEW HOPE .....	Eugene Jones
PANTHER CREEK .....	Jimmy Slaughter
PLEASANT RIDGE .....	Ralph Monday
SHILOH .....	Walter Houston
SPRINGFIELD .....	No Name
SPRING HILL .....	Don Ethridge
UNION HILL .....	Sam Morris
UNION SPRINGS .....	Maxwell Sims

### STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Gerald Baxley, Route 1, Box 43, Midland City, Ala. ....	Union Hill
Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Rt. 4, Box 94, Defuniak Springs, Fla. ....	Samson
Rev. Herman Calloway, 120 Donna Dr., Dothan, Ala. ....	Faith
Rev. John A. Edwards, 1704 Landau Ct., Dothan, Ala. ....	Dothan
Rev. Arthur Isaac, P. O. Box 148, Slocomb, Ala. ....	Slocomb
Rev. S. E. Newberry, P. O. Box 425, Ashford, Ala. ....	Howard Grove
Rev. Earl Stevens, Route 1, Midland City, Ala. ....	Magnolia
Rev. Carl Tuttle, P. O. Box 1894, Dothan, Ala. ....	
Rev. John Pettis, Rt. 2, Slocomb, Ala. ....	Panther Creek
Rev. Ralph Bell, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. ....	Corinth
Rev. James Roland, Ashford, Ala. ....	Springfield

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. S. E. Newberry, P. O. Box 425, Ashford, Ala.  
Rev. Earl Stevens, Mr. Eugene Jones, Mr. James Mullis, Mr. Walter Houston

### HOME MISSION BOARD

CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Carl Tuttle, P. O. Box 1894, Dothan, Ala. (1970)  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon (1971)      Mr. Fletcher Bolin (1972)

### SUPERANNUATION BOARD

CHAIRMAN ..... Mrs. George Talley, Dothan, Ala. (1970)  
Mrs. Faye Tolar (1971)      Mrs. Earl Stevens (1972)

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN ..... Rev. Herman Calloway, 120 Donna Drive, Dothan, Ala. (1970)  
Rev. S. E. Newberry (1971)      Rev. John Pettis (1972)

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN ..... Mr. Bobby Kennedy, Route 1, Ashford, Ala. (1970)  
Rev. Gerald Baxley (1971)      Mr. Dorman Deal (1972)

## GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met at the First Church in Dothan on November 4, 1968. The Moderator opened the meeting and prayer was led by Brother R. L. Tice. These churches were represented: Corinth, Cowarts Creek, Howard Grove, Magnolia, New Hope, Dothan, Faith, and Spring Hill. The first item of business was to select a theme for the 1969 sessions.

**GENERAL THEME:** "The Church's Obligation to the Youth" — Prov. 22:6

### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Theme: "The Sunday School's Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. John Pettis

Morning Devotion: Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. James Roland, Speaker

### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Theme: "The C. T. S. Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Bill George

Morning Devotion: Rev. Cola Baxter, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Grover Duncan, Speaker

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Theme: "The Rallies Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Herman Calloway

Morning Devotion: Rev. S. E. Newberry, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Mr. Elbert Taylor, Speaker

### ANNUAL SESSION:

#### First Day:

Theme: "The Youth Camp's Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Samuel Johnson

Morning Devotion: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Mr. Dorman Deal, Speaker

#### Second Day:

Theme: "The National Association Obligation to the Youth"

Speaker: Rev. Samuel Johnson

Morning Devotion: Rev. Earl Stevens, Speaker

Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Carl Tuttle, Speaker

The next item of business was to elect the Executive Board. The following were elected: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Newberry, Bro. R. L. Tice, Rev. Earl Stevens and Bro. B. T. Mallory.

MSC to have the Third Quarterly Session the last Saturday in June instead of the Saturday before the second Sunday in July. This is to be the permanent date of the Third Quarterly Session.

We were then dismissed with prayer by Brother Dorman Deal.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION  
SPRINGFIELD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 11, 1969**

The First Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at the Springfield Free Will Baptist Church. The Session opened with Bro. Billy Rabon leading Congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Bro. Travis Dunn.

The welcome was given by Bro. Billy Rabon of the host church. The response was by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks, the Moderator said, "We are starting the year off real good. The Clerk received all of the letters from the churches except three. We know Springfield will have a good meal. This is your Association so feel free to do as the Lord leads you. We are going to sing, preach, and socialize."

A call for Petitionary Letters was made. There was none.

The Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Chairman, Bro. Alvin Peters, and Rev. Earl Stevens.

The devotion was given by Rev. Aubrey Brannon. He said, "We should remember we are going to have to give an account one day to God of the things we have done while here on the earth. We need to look in God's mirror to see if God is pleased with our lives. Let us examine our stewardship."

Call for correspondence from Sister Associations. Rev. T. B. Calloway from Midway Association and Rev. Ralph Bell from the Salem Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 16 Ministers, 12 Deacons, and 1 Visitor.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Parsons, and Mrs. Addie Anderson.

After a short recess the Session resumed with Congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. T. B. Calloway.

MSC that the morning offering be given to the Decatur Mission. Rev. Gerald Baxley gave the offertory prayer.

Just before the Morning Message Rev. Herman Calloway sang "Known Only To Him" and Brother and Sister Eston Cook sang "Mansion Over the Hilltop."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Ralph Bell. His scripture was Isaiah Chapter 5, verses 1-7 and Luke Chapter 13, verses 6-9. He used for his topic "The Doom of Not Repenting." He said, "A lot of people join the church but never really repent. I wonder if Jesus Christ walked upon the earth today could He see any fruit produced by the Christians. I believe He would be disappointed. Jesus has given us the scripture so that we would produce fruit."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour by Rev. Bill George.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. Earl Stevens.

The devotion was brought by Rev. James Roland. His scripture was I Timothy 4:12. He said, We have a big obligation to the youth to tell them about God. The first thing we should do is be an example. It is better to live an example than to preach one. Jesus tells us to let our light so shine. We are to seek and go out and find the youth and bring them to church. We need also to warn the youth of God's raft."

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

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.

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

After several announcements we were dismissed by Rev. S. E. Newberry.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION**

### **PLEASANT RIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**APRIL 12, 1969**

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church. The Session opened with congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Brother Dorman Deal.

The welcome was given by Rev. Coley Baxter of the host church.

The response was by Brother Maxwell Sims.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I am glad the Lord shined down on us and let us have a pretty day for this session. We are happy to be here at Pleasant Ridge Church. This is the first time we have been to this church since I have been in Dothan and that has been eleven years. We have come together to pool our resources for the glory of God."

The Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Dorman Deal, Rev. Gerald Baxley, and Rev. Carl Tuttle.

The devotion was given by Rev. Coley Baxter. His scripture was Matthew Chapter 7, Verse 21 and Chapter 25, Verse 32. He said, "We find as we study this scripture that no man will enter the Kingdom of God with sin in his life. It is hard to live a Christian life. The devil tries to pull us out into the world. As long as we hold on to the hand of Jesus we will make it victoriously."

Call for correspondence from Sister Associations. Rev. Ralph Bell from Salem, Rev. Pettis from Liberty, and Rev. Grover Duncan from Martin.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 17 Ministers, 14 Deacons, and no Visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credential Committee and seat the delegates of the 17 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Jackie Peters and Mrs. Johnnie B. Parsons.

After a short recess the Session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer by Brother Bolin.

MSC that the morning offering be sent to the Children's Home.

A group from Howard Grove presented us with a special song, "What Will I Leave Behind."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Herman Calloway, pastor of Faith Church. His scripture was taken from Revelation Chapter 1, Verses 10 thru 20. He said, "The Church is made up of the born-again believers. The Church is the body of Christ. We have got to teach our young people that Jesus is alive and will live forever more. The young people today are longing for the gospel of God."

Rev. Bill George dismissed the Session with prayer for the noon hour.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Grover Duncan. His scripture was taken from Psalms Chapter 15, verses 1-3. He said, "It is a must to every preacher to believe the whole Bible. A lot of pastors don't push the Church Training Service Program. The training program should start in the home."

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into Miscellaneous business. Rev. Gerald Baxley gave a report on the State Youth Rally which will be in Montgomery, June 6 and 7. Rev. John Edwards gave a report on the Youth Camp that will be August 10-15. Rev. Edwards will be the Camp Director. Rev. Carl Tuttle gave a report on the Christian School in Dothan of which he is principal.

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

MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed by Rev. W. W. Hall.

### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION HOWARD GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 28, 1969**

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Howard Grove Church on June 28, 1969. The Session opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Herman Calloway and prayer by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

The welcome was given by Rev. S. E. Newberry, Pastor of the host church, and the response by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk, and then the Moderator gave some opening remarks. He said, "It is good to be back in Howard Grove Church again. Eighty-three years ago the State Line Association was organized here at this church. If you come for God to bless you He will through the singing, preaching, and the business session."

After a call for petitionary letters the Credential Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Chairman, Rev. Arthur Issac, and Bro. Loyd Jones.

The devotion was given by Rev. S. E. Newberry. His scripture was taken from I Tim., Chapter 4, verses 11 thru 14. He said, "Paul challenged the young people to believe the word. We as Christians are to teach and to demand our young people to live as Christ would have them to live. We need to lead and encourage our young people to do their part in church. We need to work together with the young people for the glory of God."



Call for Correspondence from other Associations. There was none.

Ministers, Deacons, and Visitors were then recognized. We had 10 Ministers, 11 Deacons and 1 Visitor.

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

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Lawler, and Miss Velinda Jordan.

We were then dismissed for a short recess.

The session reopened with congregational singing and a prayer by Rev. Carl Tuttle.

The offering was then taken and was designated to go to the Children's Home. The offertory prayer was given by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

Rev. Carl Tuttle presented the session with a song, "No One Ever Cared For Me."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Bill George. His scripture was taken from I Tim., Chapter 3 Verses 1 thru 7. He said, "To have the best Youth Rallies we need: (1) The most consecrated people to head our Rallies. (2) To be stired and be moved to lead our young people to glorify God. (3) To realize these boys and girls are our churches of tomorrow. (4) To win our youth to God. (5) To live a clean life before our youth."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Bro. Dorman Deal.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing.

The devotion was given by Rev. Herman Calloway. His scripture was taken from St. John, Chapter 17. He said, "Jesus said if you have seen me you have seen the father. Jesus came to manifest. Jesus took on the form of a servant. We need to be a servant and get busy in these last days. Unless Christ is manifest in your life your life is empty and void."

The following committees were appointed to bring reports to the Annual Session:

Obituary .....	Howard Grove
Auxiliaries .....	New Hope
Registration .....	Cowarts Creek
Suggestions .....	Corinth
Temperance .....	Magnolia
Placement .....	Dothan
Nominating .....	Bobby Kennedy, Chairman

Rev. Herman Calloway and Rev. Carl Tuttle

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to have a three man committee to set up a State Line Association Youth Revival for next year. The Revival would move each night to a different church in the Association. The committee was to give a report at the Annual Session. The committee was as follows: Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Chairman, Rev. John Pettis, and Bro. Bobby Peters. Rev. John Edwards gave a report on our Youth Camp which will be August 10 thru 15. Rev. Tuttle gave a report on the Emmanuel Christian

School in Dothan, Alabama. The reports were enjoyed by all. MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. After several revival announcements we were then dismissed by Rev. Arthur Issac.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 10, 1969**

The Eighty-fourth Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with congregational singing, led by Rev. Herman Calloway.

The welcome was given by Rev. Harvey Ross, Pastor of New Hope Church.

The response was given by Rev. Herman Calloway.

The session was then officially opened by the Clerk, after which the Moderator gave his opening remarks. He said, "It is good to be here for this annual session. We hope and pray that you will work with us today so we might get through on time and not drag the services."

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

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Bobby Kennedy, Chairman, Rev. S. E. Newberry, and Rev. John Pettis.

The devotion was given by Rev. Gerald Baxley. He said, "I would like to give the adults obligation to the youth. Parents don't take time to discipline or punish their children. The Youth is not only our church of tomorrow, we need them in their places in church today. The adults need to reach, win, teach and develop our young people. We don't have enough activities for our young people. Most of the youth programs we have are geared to the adult level."

A call was made for correspondents from Sister Associations. Rev. Harvey Ross was from the Salem Association and Rev. Bill George was from the Liberty Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 9 Ministers, 9 Deacons, and No Visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates. Roll call with 41 delegates present.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Weed, and Mrs. Pat Paul.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing led by Rev. Herman Calloway and prayer by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

The offering was taken and MSC that it be given to the National C.T.S. Department. The offertory prayer was given by Bro. Doc. Hamrick.

The morning message was then brought by Mr. Samuel Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Johnson is head of our National C.T.S. Department.

Mr. Johnson used Proverbs 22:6 as his scripture. He said, "The foundation of all training is in the home, church and school. We need Christian parents in the homes. We need capable attendants as well as Christians in the churches. We need capable teachers in the schools and it would be so much better if we could have Christian teachers also. The youth that we are speaking of today are our children and we love them and want the very best for them. We will list a few things that our youth need: (1) A need to be loved and to love. (2) A need to be recognized as an individual person.

(3) A need to be needed. (4) A need to inquire and freedom. (5) A need to belong. (6) A need to be removed from guilt."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Rev. Harvey Ross.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing led by Rev. Herman Calloway and prayer by Brother J. A. Wallis.

The devotion was given by Brother Dorman Deal. His scripture was taken from I Samuel, Chapter 17, verse 33. He said, "We need young people to testify of what God has done for them. David went out to meet Goliath with God on his side."

MSC to accept the Ordaining Council's report item by item.

MSC to table the first item of the Ordaining Council's report that would amend the Constitution. This item to be voted on at the First Quarterly Session in January.

MSC to accept the Ordaining Council's report that recommended changes of the By-Laws.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Revival Committee.

MSC to table the motion that anywhere in the Constitution that the name Superannuation Board is found that it be changed to the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into Miscellaneous Business. Rev Bill George gave a report of the harvest drive the Children's Home was going to have.

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

After announcements we were dismissed by Rev. John Pettis.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION PANTHER CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 11, 1969**

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Panther Creek Church. The meeting opened with congregational singing, led by Rev. Herman Calloway. Prayer was offered by Brother Charles McAllister.

The welcome was given by Rev. John Pettis, Pastor of the host church.

The response was given by Rev. Arthur Issac.

The Moderator said, "It is good to be able to come to Panther Creek Free Will Baptist Church for this second day of the Annual Session. It is good to see the progress Panther Creek Church has made. We hope more of our churches next year will be able to build and better their churches."

The devotion was given by Rev. Earl Stevens. His scripture was taken from Joshua, Chapter 3, Verses 5-8. He said, "Joshua said we must separate ourselves from the world. We must be born again. We must have brotherly love. We need to pray for the lost."

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 11 Ministers, 13 Deacons and no Visitors.

Call for petitionary letters. We had none.

Call for correspondents from Sister Associations. Rev. Donald Walsingham and Rev. Arnold Woodlief from Salem Association.



The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Association. Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Herman Calloway, and Mrs. Arthur Issac.

The following delegates were appointed to attend any of our Sister Associations that they could. Rev. John Pettis, Rev. Gerald Baxley, Rev. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mr. F. W. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farmer.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee item by item.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing led by Rev. Herman Calloway. Prayer was offered by Brother H. F. Farmer.

The offering was taken and it was designated to the Children's Home. Rev. John Pettis prayed the offertory prayer.

The morning message was brought by Mr. Samuel Johnson. He used as his scripture John 15:5. He said, "One young person can reach another young person before an adult can a lot of the time. The example we set before our young people is very important. Salvation is the prime need we try to meet in C.T.S. There are five things our young people have that we as Christians must meet these needs. (1) Physical (2) Mental (3) Social (4) Emotion (5) Spiritual. Most people accept Christ before or during their teen-age years. We believe man was given the opportunity to choose whether it be right or wrong. We must teach our children to choose what is right."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer by Rev. Herman Calloway.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing led by Brother Dorman Deal. Prayer by Brother Joel Casey.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Carl Tuttle. His scripture was taken from Matthew 24:35 and I John 2:13. He said, "Only the things done in the will of God will last. God should be the primary interest when our children consider marriage, college, and work. If you remember God picked Isaac's wife. We are not excited about doing the will of God so our children won't be either."

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

Ask for Nominations from the floor. Mrs. R. L. Tice was nominated for the Superannuation Board. There was a run off between Mrs. Tice and Mrs. Earl Stevens. Mrs. Earl Stevens won.

MSC that the names submitted by the different churches, as General Board Members, be elected.

The memorial service was then conducted by Rev. S. E. Newberry. MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Rev. Newberry used for his scripture, Psalms 37:37. He said, "We can still see the fruit of the people who have died in the Lord this last year. We have recorded in the new and old testament the blessings men have shared in death. Death is under the direction of God." We stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had died since our last annual session. Then Rev. John Edwards prayed a prayer in memory of those people.

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board item by item.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board item by item.

MSC to accept the report of the Superannuation Board.



MSC to accept the amendment to the Superannuation Board's report which will give them a budget of \$200.00 instead of \$100.00 for the coming year.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's report.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board as information.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

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

We then entered into Miscellaneous Business. Rev. Arthur Issac gave a report on the Children's Home.

After announcements we were dismissed by Brother Samuel Johnson.

### **WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary convention convened February 1, 1969 at Union Hill Church.

The Convention was opened with a song, "One Day." Mrs. Junior Cook led in prayer.

Mrs. Pat Sanders welcomed the Convention to the Union Hill Church.

Mrs. Martha Clements gave the devotion.

A Credential's Committee was appointed: Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Chairman, Mrs. Sam Morris, and Mrs. Bobby Howell.

The Convention then sang another song.

The Credential's Committee gave the following report: Five Auxiliaries reporting with dues, membership and officers. Howards Grove, Cowarts Creek, Union Hill, Springfield and First Church, Dothan.

The delegates were then seated.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance—Mrs. Mary Edna Cook, Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Kennedy, and Mrs. Jordan.

Registration—Mrs. Pat Sanders, Mrs. Mary Franklin and Mrs. Mary Bruner.

Minutes were read and approved. The Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, was replaced by Mrs. Mary Franklin.

The Convention then recognized the Pastors and Visitors. 5 Visitors and 2 Pastors.

A song was then sung.

The Convention was then dismissed for recess.

Mrs. Janet Tuttle begins the Morning Worship Service by reading John 6:51.

The Convention then sang another song.

Rev. Newberry then led in Prayer.

The Morning Offering was received.

Another song was sung.

The Morning Message was brought by Rev. George Jensen of Marietta, Ga.

We were dismissed for lunch then.

Afternoon Session began with the Convention singing a song.

Mrs. Vera Bolin led in prayer.

It was announced that a Missionary Conference would be held February 7-9.

Reports of committees was given:

**FINANCE:**

Brought Forward .....	\$ 56.32
Convention Dues Received .....	88.75
Offering Received .....	22.60
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	\$167.67

The Finance Committee recommends we pay:

Minutes .....	\$ 10.00
State Dues .....	71.00
Speaker .....	40.00
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	\$121.00

Leaving balance of \$46.67. MSC to accept report.

**REGISTRATION:**

32 Delegates  
5 Visitors  
5 Officers  
2 Ministers

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44 Total

MSC to accept report.

Committee reports were then given:

Missions Chairman, Mrs. Janie Bolin.

Reported from: Union Hill and First Church, Dothan.

Study Course: No report

Stewardship Prayer: No report

Historian: No report

Rev. Jensen gave a slide presentation on Uruguay.

Union Hill was the winner of the achievement chart.

Mrs. Bobby Howell, Mrs. Van Clements and Mrs. Lewis Mallory were appointed as delegates to the State Convention.

Mrs. Janet Tuttle, the President, dismissed the Convention with prayer.

Mrs. Carl Tuttle, President

Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Secretary

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:**

No report.

**SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:**

We the Board of Christian Education have met and made plans to resume the Associational Rallies, and it is our intention to have these rallies on the old fashioned basis such as we had many years ago, and we encourage each of you to be active in assisting us in this endeavor.

These rallies will be held on each Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month, with the host church responsible for the program. The Board of Christian Education stands ready to assist in any way possible in the planning or presentation of these programs.

The contests for district winners in the C.T.S. Bible Bowl, Bible Tic Tac Toe, and Sword Drill will be held Saturday night, May 17, 1969 at Cowarts Creek F.W.B. Church at 8:00 P. M.

We have also set aside a fund to help send some young people from our Association to the National Youth Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, July 14-17. We encourage any young person interested to contact the Board of Christian Education, and we further encourage each church to help assume some of the expenses in sending these young people.

We further request your comments, pro or con on our efforts and we desire your suggestions for furthering Christian Education and Fellowship in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Dorman Deal  
Bro. Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. Gerald Baxley

### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: Monthly Rallies have begun again, with having been held with much success. However many of our churches are not supporting our Rallies. We had only 7 churches at our June Rally. The July Rally will be at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Slocomb, July 19. The August Rally will be at Howard Grove. If your church would like to entertain the Rally, let some member of the Board of Christian Education know. We need a home for the Rallies after the month of August.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Dorman Deal  
Bro. Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. Gerald Baxley

### ANNUAL SESSION:

We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: For the past six months we have been having our monthly Associational Rallies with our various churches. Our attendance has been good with an average of 130 for each of these rallies. The various churches host the rally on Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month, with the host church responsible for the program. Only 7 of our churches have been participating by attending our rallies, we encourage more to attend.

For the past four months we have awarded banners at each rally, one for attendance at the rally, based on Sunday School enrollment and one for Mark of Excellence, based on the average Sunday School and C.T.S. Grades. We commend Panther Creek Free Will Baptist Church upon having won each of these banners three times in succession. They will receive an additional award from our Board.

We encourage our churches to participate in these rallies.

We also worked with Free Will Baptist Youth Camp again this year in the promotion of the 1969 camp.

Our Board offers assistance to any of our churches desiring it, in helping you to organize and improve your Sunday School, C.T.S. or educational facilities of your church. If we can help, let us know.

Our Plans for 1970 include continuing to sponsor the monthly rallies, work with our Youth Camp, additional youth promotion and programs, and an educational work shop for our Association.

We the Board of Christian Education ask for \$1,200.00 as our budget for 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Dorman Deal  
Mr. Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. Gerald Baxley

### HOME MISSION BOARD

#### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

The Home Mission Board recommends that 50% of this quarter's receipts be given to Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan to be used toward purchase of property, and the remaining 50% be sent to the Decatur Mission. In addition we recommend giving \$100.00 from our account to each of the above named Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Carl Tuttle  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon

#### SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

The Home Mission Board recommends that \$100.00 be given to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan to be used toward purchase of land, and that 50% of this quarter's receipts also be given to this same church to be used for the above mentioned purpose. The remaining 50% to be given to the Decatur work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Carl Tuttle  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon

#### THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

The Home Mission Board recommends that we give 50% of our quarter's receipts to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church to be applied toward purchase of their land. We also recommend that 50% go to the Decatur Mission.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Carl Tuttle  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon

#### ANNUAL SESSION:

The Home Mission Board recommends that the State Line Association establish a mission church in Enterprise or Ozark by securing a graduating senior from the Bible College to start the work this June, and by providing financial support for the pastor in the amount of \$300 monthly through pledges from member churches and their Sunday Schools.

We recommend also that one-fourth of this quarter's receipts be given to the Decatur work and one-fourth to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church to be paid on their property.

We ask for a budget of \$4,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Carl Tuttle  
Rev. Aubrey Brannon



## **SUPERANNUATION BOARD**

### **ANNUAL SESSION:**

We, the Superannuation Board, make the following report:

We have spent no money during the past associational year. We ask for \$200.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Earl Culpepper  
Mrs. George Talley  
Mrs. Faye Tolar

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: NO REPORT

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: NO REPORT

### **THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT:**

We the Executive Board make the following report: We have attempted to contact members of Pittman Creek Free Will Baptist Church on 3 occasions with no success. We have written to one of the members name given to us with no reply. If you know someone we may contact please advise. We will make a complete and final report at the Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Rev. S. E. Newberry  
Bro. R. L. Tice  
Bro. B. T. Mallory  
Rev. Earl Stevens

### **ANNUAL SESSION:**

We the Executive Board make the following report: We have received a letter of resignation from Pittman Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Black, Alabama. The letter is signed M. F. Smith.

Our investigation of Antioch Free Will Baptist Church has shown they are not having regular services, and do not have a pastor. We have been requested to work with them in an effort to reinstate their activities. We move that the Home Mission Board work with this church in an effort to restore them to full time activity for a period of 6 months with a report to be given at the April Quarterly Meeting of their progress and further action be taken at that time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gerald Baxley  
Rev. S. E. Newberry  
Bro. R. L. Tice  
Bro. B. T. Mallory  
Rev. Earl Stevens

## **YOUTH REVIVAL COMMITTEE**

We your Youth Revival Committee make the following report:

The Committee has decided on the week of March 15th thru March 21st, 1970. The Revival will meet with these churches.

Sunday	Howard Grove
Monday	Cowarts Creek
Tuesday	Corinth
Wednesday	First Church, Slocumb
Thursday	Union Hill
Friday	Springfield
Saturday	First Church, Dothan

We ask each of these churches to donate \$25.00 plus a love offering toward the expense of the Revival.

As of now we still don't have an Evangelist for the Revival. We are trying to get Ken Riggs but if we can't we will get another good Evangelist. All churches will be kept posted on the plans of the Revival.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. John Pettis  
Mr. Bobby Peters

### YOUTH CAMP BOARD

The Board of Free Will Baptist Youth Camp makes the following report:

We rejoiced greatly after our 1969 Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. We experienced many new thrills and problems.

Our director for the 1969 Camp was Rev. John Edwards, our Evangelist was full time Evangelist, Van Dale Hudson, from Amory, Mississippi.

We had the largest Camp by far this year that we have ever had. We had 114 campers, 14 teachers, counselors, and workers, and 4 children under camp age for a total of 132 for the week.

Our budget for 1969 was in excess of \$2,000.00 and for the third year we have closed our books in the black. We praise the Lord for this.

, During our 1969 Camp all of our campers with the exception of 2 either made a first time decision for the Lord or rededicated their life to God or made a profession of their faith and dependence upon Him. For this we praise God.

Plans have already been made for the 1970 Camp, and we request your continued support for this great method of reaching our young people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gerald Baxley

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

#### FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

We have been petitioned by the Cowarts Creek Church to seat Rev. Bill George as a standing delegate. We the Ordaining Council have made the following decision. We recommend to the Association that we seat Rev. Bill George, pastor of the Cowarts Creek Church, for the remaining of the Association year 1968-1969.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Lewis Mallory  
Rev. S. E. Newberry  
Rev. Herman Calloway

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: No Report

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: No Report

**ANNUAL SESSION:**

We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

On July 13, 1969 the Ordaining Council Ordained Brother Malcom C. Hendrix as Deacon of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Slocomb, Alabama.

We the Ordaining Council received a petitionary letter from Springfield requesting that their pastor, Brother James Roland, be accepted as a member of the Association. Also receiving from Corinth Church a letter requesting that their pastor, Brother Ralph Bell, be accepted as a member of this Association. We recommend that these two pastors be received by the Association as members and seated as standing delegates.

We recommend that these ministers receive a card of good standing: Rev. Gerald Baxley, Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Arthur Issac, Rev. Earl Stevens, Rev. John Pettis, Rev. Herman Calloway, Rev. S. E. Newberry, and Rev. Carl Tuttle. We also recommend that Rev. Ralph Bell and Rev. James Roland receive a card of good standing when they send in a report of their year's work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Lewis Mallory  
Rev. Herman Calloway  
Rev. S. E. Newberry

**ANNUAL SESSION:**

We the Ordaining Council would like to make the following recommendations: That the Constitution be amended, Article III, Section I, leaving off the last sentence that reads, "In addition upon approval of the Ordaining Council, pastors of a member church shall be standing delegates."

To comply with Free Will Baptist Treatise, page 48, chapter 2, "The Ministry," Section I, relation to the church which reads, "Every pastor is expected to be a member of the church under his care."

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES OF THE BY-LAWS OF STATE LINE ASSOCIATION**

#13 to read—Ministers pastoring in the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists must be in good standing with a local Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. A minister pastoring in the State Line Association and his wife if married must not have two living wives or husbands. Any church in the State Line Association that calls a pastor not meeting the above qualifications will automatically be out of fellowship with the State Line Association. (Anyone who has been divorced and remarried is considered as having two living wives or husbands.)

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE PRESBYTERY**

(Admission and Standing)

Section B #2 to read—His church must petition for his membership in the

Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.

Section B #3 to read—Any church who calls a pastor who does not wish to unite with the Association must be examined by the Ordaining Council. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.

(Qualifications)

Section A #2 to read—Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife or candidates wife must not have more than one living husband.

Section B #2 to read—Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife or candidates wife must not have more than one living husband.

Section C add #2 which will read—He must present a letter of recommendation from Association from which he comes.

Section D, Under A, add #3 which will read—He must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council.

(Deacons)

Section II (Qualifications) #2 to read—He must be the husband of one wife and candidates wife must be the wife of one husband.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Lewis Mallory  
Rev. S. E. Newberry  
Rev. Herman Calloway

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee, nominate the following:

Moderator .....	Rev. John Edwards
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. Gerald Baxley
Clerk .....	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy
Assistant Clerk .....	Mrs. Brenda Harp
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Billy Ammons
Home Mission Board (3 year term) .....	Mr. Fletcher Bolin
Superannuation Board (3 year term) .....	Mrs. Earl Stevens
Ordaining Council (3 year term) .....	Rev. John Pettis
Board of Christian Education (3 year term) .....	Mr. Dorman Deal
Youth Camp Board (3 year term) .....	Rev. Gerald Baxley

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Bobby Kennedy  
Rev. Herman Calloway  
Rev. Carl Tuttle

### PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We your Placement Committee, make the following report:

First Quarterly Session .....	Union Hill
Second Quarterly Session .....	Spring Hill
Third Quarterly Session .....	Corinth
Annual Session — First Day .....	Cowarts Creek
Annual Session — Second Day .....	Springfield

Respectfully submitted,  
First F.W.B. Church, Dothan



### SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

We your Suggestions Committee submit the following suggestions:

- (1) We suggest that all future suggestions be discussed and acted upon in some manner.
- (2) We suggest that every church in the Association receive at least one copy of the national minutes.
- (3) We suggest that the Association put forth a special effort to use and encourage the young people in service for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Corinth F.W.B. Church

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, ask all churches to be temperate in all of it's business and to be temperate toward their fellow man.

We read in I Corinthians 9:25A, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

Respectfully submitted,  
Magnolia F.W.B. Church

### AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee, make the following report:

		Membership	Average Attendance
Number of Churches Reporting .....	18	2,281	
Number of Sunday Schools Reporting ..	17	1,130	788
Number of C.T.S. Reporting .....	15	582	408
Number of Woman's Auxiliary .....	6	82	56
Number of Master Men .....	1	30	15
Number of Prayer Meetings .....	10		278

Respectfully submitted,  
New Hope F.W.B. Church

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee make the following report: We have had 22 deceased members since our last Annual Session.

First Church, Dothan — Mrs. Pearl Powell, Mr. Danley Vaughn, Mr. Cecil Parrish, Mrs. Rosana Prevatt, Mrs. Docia Allen, and Mr. James Hicks

Cowarts Creek — Mr. Willie Silcox and Alphus Jackson

Howard Grove — Cora Paulk, Willie Smith, and Carlos Sowell

Magnolia — Mrs. Etheline Taylor

Mims Hill — E. C. Mims

New Harmony — David Granger, Ada Belle Lockhart, Lloyd Tice, and Trudie Herring

Panther Creek — Mrs. Elvie Sellers

Pleasant Ridge — D. West

Shiloh — Mr. Wyatt Edmenson

Springfield — Mr. Willie Ingram

Union Springs — Sister Odell Anglin

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard Grove Church

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Ministers .....	16
Deacons .....	19
Delegates .....	58
Visitors .....	28
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Total .....	121

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church

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

Ministers .....	17
Deacons .....	14
Delegates .....	48
Visitors .....	39
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Total .....	118

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church

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

Ministers .....	10
Deacons .....	11
Delegates .....	54
Visitors .....	33
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Total .....	108

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek Church

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

Ministers .....	10
Deacons .....	8
Delegates .....	41
Visitors .....	28
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Total .....	87

SECOND DAY:

Ministers .....	11
Deacons .....	14
Delegates .....	40
Visitors .....	52
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Total .....	117

Respectfully submitted,  
Cowarts Creek F.W.B. Church

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

From the Churches .....	\$1,556.59
Offering (Decatur Mission) .....	49.88
Money rec. from Woman's Auxiliary for Minutes ...	10.00
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Total .....	\$1,616.59

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. Johnnie B. Parsons  
Mrs. Addie Anderson

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

From the Churches .....	\$1,517.26
Offering (Children's Home) .....	53.50
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Total .....	\$1,570.76

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. Jackie Peters  
Mrs. Johnnie B. Parsons

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

From the Churches .....	\$1,410.90
Offering (Children's Home) .....	50.62
Offering from June's Youth Rally .....	27.39
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Total .....	\$1,488.91

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. Virginia Lawler  
Miss Velinda Jordan

ANNUAL SESSION: We your Finance Committee, make the following report:

From the Churches .....	\$1,964.56
Offering (C.T.S. Department) .....	35.20
Offering (Children's Home) .....	42.27
Offering from August's Youth Rally .....	19.64
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Total .....	\$2,061.67

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Ammons  
Mrs. Eugene Weed  
Mrs. Pat Paul

## COOPERATIVE PLAN

Cooperative plan of support:

1. Alabama Cooperative Plan ..... 71%

2. Local Superannuation .....	2%
3. Local Home Mission .....	6%
4. Board of Christian Education .....	6%
5. General Fund .....	15%
Total .....	100%

**STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1969**

Balance on hand September 1, 1968 ..... \$2,158.75

**RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:**

1. Antioch .....	\$ 00.00
2. Corinth .....	564.69
3. Cowarts Creek .....	534.26
4. First Church, Dothan .....	2,832.79
5. First Church, Samson .....	264.62
6. First Church, Slocomb .....	132.50
7. Faith .....	253.07
8. Howard Grove .....	65.00
9. Magnolia .....	267.41
10. Mims Hill .....	33.51
11. New Harmony .....	15.00
12. New Hope .....	302.48
13. Panther Creek .....	51.35
14. Pleasant Ridge .....	20.00
15. Shiloh .....	20.00
16. Springfield .....	106.35
17. Spring Hill .....	246.46
18. Union Hill .....	321.37
19. Union Springs .....	25.00
20. Association Offering .....	229.74
21. Rally (Board of Christian Education) .....	27.39
22. Woman's Auxiliary Money for Minutes .....	10.00

Total Receipts ..... \$6,322.99

Total to Account for ..... \$8,481.74

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Home Missions (Local) .....	\$ 650.61
Superannuation Board (Local) .....	00.00
Board of Christian Education .....	492.68
Alabama Cooperative Plan .....	4,336.79
General Fund .....	1,039.07
Total Disbursed .....	\$6,519.15



**MONEY IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS:**

Home Missions (Local) .....	\$ 38.98
Superannuation Board (Local) .....	428.17
Board of Christian Education .....	772.77
Alabama Cooperative Plan .....	00.00
General Fund .....	722.67
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Total In Accounts .....	\$1,962.59
Balance in Bank September 1, 1969 .....	\$1,962.59

# 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, and the Board of Christian Education.

**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 many 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. Ministers pastoring in the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists must be in good standing with a local Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. A minister pastoring in the State Line Association and his wife if married must not have two living wives or husbands. Any church in the State Line Association that calls a pastor not meeting the above qualifications will automatically be out of fellowship with the State Line Association. (Anyone who has been divorced and remarried is considered as having two living wives or husbands).

14. 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 Presbytery**

#### **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 Council 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. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.
3. Any church who calls a pastor who does not wish to unite with the Association must be examined by the Ordaining Council. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.

(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 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 Council.
2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife or candidates wife must not have more than one living husband.
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 or candidates wife must not have more than one living husband.
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 Association:

1. Must present license of ordination certificate to Ordaining Council for ratification by Council.
2. He must present a letter of recommendation from Association from which he comes.

(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.
3. He must answer questions prepared by ordaining Council.

(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, 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 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 and candidates wife must be the wife of one husband.
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 Saviour 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		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, 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, 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 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, 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 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, Corinth 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 Corinth	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
1967—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons Springhill, Samson	1983
1968—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Cowarts Creek, Union Springs	2320
1969—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, New Hope, Panther Creek	2281

	Received by Prof. of Faith	Received by Statement of Faith	Received by Letter	Lost by Letter	Deceased	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meeting	Ordained Deacons	Time of Meeting
Antioch														
Corinth						58	10	49	29			18	5	Full Time
Cowarts Creek	3		4	5	2	67	41	45	43	7		35	4	Full Time
1st, Dothan	26		17	10	6	370	132	357	183	25	30	60	11	Full Time
1st, Samson	2			2		36	1	42	36				3	Full Time
1st, Slocomb	4	1				34	2	36	36			15	1	Full Time
Faith	14	5	4			43		28	25	6		22	2	Full Time
Howard Grove	6	2	4	3		190	215	94	68	19		16	2	Full Time
Magnolia	1				1	29	7	38	24	18			1	Full Time
Mims Hill	1	4			1	20	25						2	Full Time
New Harmony		2	1		4	58	30	50					3	2nd & 4th Sun.
New Hope				1		37	10	41	35				3	Every Sun. Morn.
Panther Creek	1			5	1	41	48	57	47			30	4	Full Time
Pleasant Ridge					1	61							2	1st & 3rd Sun.
Shiloh	8		5		1	44	145	38				12	4	Full Time
Springfield	2		3	8	1	85	45	69	34	13		12	4	Full Time
Spring Hill	1	2				67	82	55					3	1st & 3rd Sun.
Union Hill				2		59	40	68	28	12		10	6	Full Time
Union Springs			1		1	93	59	28	17				2	Full Time

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	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Building & Repairs	Literature	Other Local	Cooperative Plan
CHURCH						
Antioch						
Corinth	2,075.00	100.00	1,985.26	324.38	602.05	463.08
1st, Dothan	5,640.00	1,292.27	3,166.69	1,542.60	17,316.87	2,727.31
1st, Samson	1,731.04	110.00	1,354.35	244.97	199.29	247.13
1st, Slocomb	1,371.32	130.00	367.74	96.28	142.50	
Cowarts Creek	3,285.00	230.00		479.66	352.83	534.26
Faith	720.00	184.50	963.00	51.58	15.97	
Howard Grove	4,770.00	355.00	2,713.08	402.65	380.00	
Magnolia	1,820.00	165.00	131.99	287.73	246.22	
Mims Hill	334.15	60.00	393.40	55.48	50.00	
New Harmony	600.00	200.00		76.36		
New Hope	730.00	150.00	1,389.49	249.77	426.67	302.46
Panther Creek	2,199.74	204.78	1,894.28	302.38	844.61	
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	100.00				
Shiloh	924.85	100.00	1,221.62	47.85	18.20	
Springfield	2,570.00	125.00	1,907.20	319.44	487.97	61.35
Spring Hill	1,250.00	100.00	885.93	85.75	202.77	223.71
Union Hill	2,080.00	163.30	1,299.06	248.74	768.82	247.11
Union Springs	840.00	285.86	198.39	107.47	273.25	
Total	33,441.10	4,055.71	19,871.48	4,923.09	22,278.02	4,806.44

Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Children's Home	Other Outside Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Total Income	Value of Property
70.00		36.75	141.61		5,974.13	6,099.75	15,000.00
325.00	226.35		85.00	100.00	32,883.62	32,883.63	110,000.00
			546.53		3,887.78		15,000.00
					2,294.84	2,294.84	15,000.00
329.13	752.26	16.80		244.30	6,309.44	7,290.37	30,000.00
					3,135.05	2,897.84	1,000.00
128.50	98.36	50.00	216.59	47.00	9,266.18	9,257.41	27,000.00
					2,918.25	2,671.69	9,550.00
					893.03		5,000.00
			10.00				11,100.00
	87.37	34.97	47.60		3,518.35	2,975.32	15,000.00
24.00		35.90			5,686.52		15,000.00
				10.00			6,000.00
					2,332.52	2,470.04	5,000.00
			22.60		5,538.56	5,484.84	25,000.00
			100.00	20.00	2,868.17	2,237.22	7,750.00
33.60		15.00	145.00	440.75			30,000.00
			60.00	25.00	1,789.97	2,097.57	10,000.00
910.23	1,164.34	189.42	1,374.93	877.05	89,296.41	78,660.51	253,400.00



CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUX. PRESIDENT	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT
Antioch						
Corinth	Rev. Ralph Bell Route 1 Ashford, Alabama	Mrs. Irene Bolden Route 1 Midland City, Ala.	Earl Culpepper Route 1 Midland City, Ala.	Joel Casey Route 3 Ozark, Ala.		
Cowarts Creek	Rev. Bill George Route 1 Bonifay, Fla.	Mrs. Maude Fowler Route 3, Box 98 Dothan, Ala.	James Mullis	R. L. Tice	Mrs. Maude Fowler Route 3, Box 98 Dothan, Ala.	
First, Dothan	Rev. John Edwards 1704 Landau Ct. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Donald Arnold 209 Massee Drive Dothan, Ala.	Lewis Mallory Route 1 Ashford, Ala.	Eston Cook 312 Madison Ave. Dothan, Ala.	Mrs. Rudolph Cox Route 4, Box 157 Dothan, Ala.	Ronnie Brown Cowarts, Ala.
First, Samson	Rev. Aubrey Brannon Route 4 DeFuniak Spgs., Fla.	Mrs. Sarah Paul Route 2, Box 82-C Kinston, Ala.	W. D. Paul Route 2 Kinston, Ala.	Robert Paul Route 2 Kinston, Ala.		
First, Slocomb	Rev. Arthur Issac P. O. Box 148 Slocomb, Ala.	Mrs. Robbie Hendrix 809 Memphis St. Dothan, Ala.	Cleaion Hendrix 809 Memphis St. Dothan, Ala.	Cleaion Hendrix 809 Memphis St. Dothan, Ala.		
Faith	Rev. Herman Calloway 120 Donna Dr. Dothan, Ala.	J. A. Wallis 1112 Normandale Dr. Dothan, Ala.	Billy G. Harp 122 Donna Dr. Dothan, Ala.	J. F. Granberry 1116 N. Foster St. Dothan, Ala.	Linda Harrington 404 Garland Dothan, Ala.	
Howard Grove	Rev. S. E. Newberry Ashford, Alabama	Glenn Jones Route 1 Cottonwood, Ala.	Glenn Jones Route 1 Cottonwood, Ala.	Tim Johnson Route 1 Cottonwood, Ala.	Eunice Jones Route 1 Cottonwood, Ala.	
Magnolia	Rev. Earl Stevens Route 1 Midland City, Ala.	Eleanor Rearden Route 2 Midland City, Ala.	Levy Paramore Route 2 Midland City, Ala.	Jack Rearden Route 2 Midland City, Ala.		

Mims Hill	Rev. W. W. Hall 1203 Ziglar St. Dothan, Ala.	W. T. Aycock Route 1 Geneva, Ala.	L. D. Hews Route 1 Geneva, Ala.			
New Harmony	Rev. Coley Baxter Malone, Fla.	Mrs. James Calloway P. O. Box 211 Cottonwood, Ala.	George Puckett Route 3 Dothan, Ala.			
New Hope	Rev. Harvey Ross Marianna, Fla.	Ann Jones Route 1 Midland City, Ala.	Eugene Jones Route 1 Midland City, Ala.	Janet Long Route 1 Midland City, Ala.		
Panther Creek	Rev. John Pettis Route 2 Slocomb, Ala.	Bea Lewis Route 2 Newton, Ala.	Bobby Peters Route 2 Slocomb, Ala.	Donis Hartzog Route 2 Slocomb, Ala.		
Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Coley Baxter Malone, Fla.	Sidney Tindell Route 1 Cottonwood, Ala.				
Shiloh		Inez Cook Route 2 Columbia, Ala.	C. J. Duke Route 2 Columbia, Ala.			
Springfield	Rev. James Roland Ashford, Ala.	Mrs. Virginia Lawler P. O. Box 114 Ashford, Ala.	David Rabon Brannon Road Dothan, Ala.	Simon Bowen, Sr. Route 2 Ashford, Ala.	Mrs. Kathryn Mc- Craney, Route 2 Columbia, Ala.	
Spring Hill	Rev. Leon Owens Vernon, Fla.	Mrs. Faye Tolar Route 1 Pansey, Ala.	Don Ethridge Route 1 Gordon, Ala.			
Union Hill		Mrs. Elsie Morris 703 Bateman Ave. Slocomb, Ala.	Sam Morris 703 Bateman Ave. Slocomb, Ala.	Jimmy Smith Route 1 Slocomb, Ala.	Mrs. Pat Sanders Route 1 Slocomb, Ala.	
Union Springs	Rev. Coy Watson Blakely, Ga.	Thurman Drinkwater Route 2 Ashford, Ala.	Maxwell Sims Route 2 Ashford, Ala.	Thurman Drinkwater Route 2 Ashford, Ala.		