

State Line Association

Free Will Baptists







MINUTES of the NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS When Convened At SPRINGFIELD AND FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES October 10 & 11, 1975

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: ". . .Enlarge, Stretchforth, Lengthen and Strengthen. . ." Isaiah 54:2

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Shiloh - Saturday, January 10, 1976 Morning Devotion: Rev. Thomas Scott Message: Stretch forth thine habitations (Home Missions) Speaker: Rev. Robert Shockey Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Thomas Scott

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SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Bethel - Saturday, April 10, 1976
 Morning Devotion: Brother Mike Beckon
 Message: Enlarge the tents (Sunday School)
 Speaker: Brother Keith Kenemer
 Afternoon Devotion: Brother Tim Rabon

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Cowarts Creek - Saturday, June 26, 1976 Morning Devotion' Rev. David Isaac Message: Lengthen the cords (Foreign Missions) Speaker: Rev. Joe Haas (Rev. Bobby Aycock) Afternoon Devotion:

ANNUAL SESSION: First day - Union Hill - Friday, October 8, 1976 Morning Devotion: Bible College Quartet Message: Strengthen thy stakes Speaker: Rev. Charles Thigpen (Robert Picirilli) Afternoon Devotion: Bible College quartet

SECOND DAY: Union Springs - Saturday, October 9,1976 Morning Devotion: Bible College Quartet Message: Strengthen thy stakes Speaker: Rev. Charles Thigpen (Dr. Robert Picirilli) Afternoon Devotion: Bible College Quartet

OFFICERS

MODERATOR
ASSISTANT MODERATOR
CLERK Mrs. Bobby Kennedy Rt. 1, Ashford, Al. 36312
ASSISTANT CLERK
TREASURER

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GENERAL BOARD

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Moderator						`.							Rev. Dean Dobbs
Assistant Moderator													Rev. Bobby Parker
Clerk													. Mrs. Bobby Kennedy
Treasurer													. Mrs. Billy Ammons
Antioch	•	•	•	·	•	·	•	·	•	•	•		No Name
Bothol	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	·	No Nome
Conjuth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	·	•	•	•	•	No Name
	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Tommy Taylor
Cowarts Creek .	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		James Mullis
First, Dothan .													Eston Cook
First, Enterprise .													Travis Dunn
First, Samson													Gorden Spear
Faith													. Rev. Herman Calloway
Howard Grove				•	•								Glenn Jones
Magnolia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Tony Owene
	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Tony Owens
Mims Hill	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	No Name
New Harmony.		•											No Name
New Hope									•				Billy Ammons
Panther Creek													No Name
Pleasant Ridge													Rev. David Isaac
Shiloh			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	Rudolph Lanton
Springfield	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Doy Thomas Kinkland
Springheid	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Spring Hill	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	No Name
Union Hill	•											•	Sam Morris
Union Springs .													. Rev. S. E. Newberry

STATE LINE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Ralph Douglas Bell - Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. 36312 Rev. Aubrey Brannon - Rt. 4, Box 94, DeFuniak Springs, Fla. 32433 Rev. Herman Calloway - 120 Donna Dr., Dothan, Ala. 36301 Rev. Thomas Coxwell - Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. 36350 Rev. Dean Dobbs - 1704 Landau Ct., Dothan, Ala. 36301 Rev. Larry Dykes - 708 East Lafayette St., Dothan, Ala. 36301 Rev. Horace Herndon - Rt. 5, Dothan, Ala. 36301 Rev. Donnie Hussey - 1304 Carlson Rd., Dothan, Al. 36301 Rev. David Isaac - Rt. 1, 401 Sunset Dr., Dothan, Ala. 36301 Rev. Thomas Kirkland - P. O. Drawer K, Ashford, Ala. 36312 Rev. Harry Ludmun - 205 South Dr., Hartford, Ala. 36344 Rev. E. R. Mayo - Rt. 1, Enterprise, Ala. 36330 Rev. Joe Murkerson - Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. 36350 Rev. S. E. Newberry - Rt. 5, Box 228, Quincy, Fla. 32351 Rev. Bobby Parker - Rt. 1, Cottonwood, Ala. 36320 **Rev. Bobby Peters** Rev. John Pettis - Rt. 4, Graceville, Fla. 32440 Rev. Johnny Sexton - Rt. 1, Box 206 A, Gordon, Ala. 36343 Rev. Earl Stevens - Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. 36350

Rev. Jim Woods - Rt. 1, Box 243 A, Hartford, Ala. 36344

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RETIRED

Rev. W. W. Hall - 1203 Ziglar St., Dothan, Ala. 36301 Rev. Arthur Isaac - Rt. 2, Box 159, Graceville, Fla. 32440 Rev. Madison Taylor - 809 Meridian St., Dothan, Ala. 36301

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Rev. Jack Cox - Rt. 2, Box 407 A-3, Enterprise, Ala. 36330 Rev. Hubert Glover - Rt. 2, Slocomb, Ala. 36375 Rev. William Pitts - 351 Normandy Circle, Nashville, Tenn. 37209 Rev. Robert Owens - Rt. 2, Midland City, Ala. 36350

EXECUTIVE BOARD

CHAIRMAN - Brother Travis Dunn, 202 Barbara Ct., Dothan, Alabama 36301 Brother Glenn Jones, Rev. Herman Calloway, Brother Walter Baxley.

HOME MISSION BOARD

CHAIRMAN - Brother Harold Womack, Rt. 1, Ashford, Ala. 36312 (1976) Brother Bobby Kennedy (1977) Brother Lewis Mallory (1978)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN - Rev. Bobby Parker, Rt. 1, Cottonwood, Ala. 36320 (1976) Rev. Thomas Kirkland (1977) Rev. Johnny Sexton (1978)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Lurie McNeil, Rt. 2, Slocomb, Ala. 36375 (1976) Mrs. Sam Morris (1977) Mrs. Herman Calloway (1978)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN - Brother Eugene Jones, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. 36350 (1978) Rev. Bobby Peters (1976) Rev. David Isaac (1977)

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Rudolph Cox, Rt. 4, Dothan, Ala. 36301 (1977) Mrs. Bobby Peters (1976) Brother Larry Jones (1978)

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

Rev. Johnny Sexton, Rt. 1, Box 206 A Gordon, Ala. 36343

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met at First Church, Dothan, Al. Eleven of our churches were represented: First, Dothan, First, Enterprise, New Hope, Union Springs, Springfield, Shiloh, Cowarts Creek, Union Hill, First, Samson, Howard Grove and Magnolia. The Board meeting begin with a song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and prayer by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

The moderator read Colossians 1:15 - 18.

MSC to adopt this program.

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GENERAL THEME: "Laborer's in the Vineyard" Matthew 20:4

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Corinth - Saturday, January 11, 1975

Morning Devotion: Brother Harvey Windham Message - "Layman in the Vineyard" Speaker: Brother Almon Calvert (Praiseman) Afternoon Speaker: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: First, Enterprise - Saturday, April 12, 1975

Morning Devotion: Tim Rabon Message - "Missionary in the Vineyard" Speaker: Rev. Lynn Miley Afternoon Devotion: Brother James Pickett

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Panther Creek - Saturday, June 28, 1975

Morning Devotion: Rev. Johnny Sexton Message - "Senior Citizen in the Vineyard" Speaker: Rev. Herman Hersey Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Joe Murkerson

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ANNUAL SESSION: First Day - Springfield - Friday, October 10, 1975

Morning Devotion: Brother Walter Baxley Message: "The Harvest of the Vineyard" Speaker: Rev. Gordon Sebastion (Rev. Dale Burden) Afternoon Devotion: Rev. Harry Ludmun

SECOND DAY - Faith - Saturday, October 11, 1975
Morning Devotion: Rev. Horace Herndon
Message - "The Harvest of the Vineyard"
Speaker: Rev. Gordon Sebastion (Rev. Dale Burden)
Afternoon Devotion: Brother Otho Dykes

The next item of business was to elect the Executive Board. The following were elected: Brother Travis Dunn, Chairman, Brother Glenn Jones, Brother Maxwell Sims, Brother Rudolph Lanton and Rev. Joe Murkerson.

The General Board was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. Bobby Peters.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION Corinth Free Will Baptist Church January 11, 1975

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at Corinth Church. The session opened with congregational singing. Prayer was offered by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell.

The Welcome was given by Brother Jimmy Taylor.

The Response was by Rev. Jack Cox.

The session was officially opened by the clerk.

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In his opening remarks the moderator said, "Our Theme for today is , 'Layman in the Vineyard.' The layman can't get along without the preacher and the pracher can't get along without the layman. We are going to use layman's in the various jobs throughout the day."

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

The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Dorman Deal, Brother Maxwell Sims, and Rev. David Isaac.

The morning devotion was given by Brother Harvey Windham. His scripture was taken from Luke chapter 14.

Call for correspondence from sister associations. Rev. Gerald Baxley, from the Southeastern Association, was present.

Ministers, Deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 18 Ministers, 16 Deacons and 5 Visitors.

MSC to accept the report of the Credential's Committee and seat the delegates of the 19 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Billy Ammons, Mrs. Sam Morris and Mrs. Herman Calloway.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell gave us a report on, "Operation Partnership," which was a program designed to pay off the National Office Buildings in Nashville, Tennessee.

After a short recess the se ssion resumed with congregational singing. Prayer was by Brother Van Clements.

MSC that the offering be given to the Alabama Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Dean Dobbs.

The morning message was brought by Brother Almon Calvert, from Florence, Alabama. His scripture was taken from Luke, chapter 10. He said, "To be successful in God's vineyard we must (1) give our lives, (2) study the word, (3) pray, (4) give ourselves in service."

Brother Travis Dunn dismissed the session with prayer for the noon hour.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer was by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

Before the afternoon message a group from the Corinth Church rendered special music.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell brought the afternoon message. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians 10 chapter. He said, "In this chapter the Bible tells us, (12) not to worship things, (2) not to be idolaters, (3) not to commit fornication, (4) not to tempt Christ."

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

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 Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC that the Board of Christian Education check into our Association having a booth at the National Peanut festival. MSC to give Corinth Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

The service was turned over to the Ordaining Council to ordain Brother Phillip Horne and Brother Rodney Outlaw, from Corinth Church, as Deacons. Rev. Thomas Kirkland brought the message and gave the charge. His scripture was taken from I Timothy, chapter 3. Brother E. R. Mayo led the prayer of dedication.

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed by Rev. Jack Cox.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church

April 12, 1975

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church. The Session opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Prayer was offered by Rev. Floyd Barber.

The Welcome was given by Brother Travis Dunn, member of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. Bobby Parker.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the moderator said, "We appreciate you coming today." He read Matt. 20:4.

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

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows Rev. Bobby Peters, Chairman, Rev. Larry Dykes and Brother Maxwell Sims.

The congregation was ask to stand and sing, "Power in the Blood." Rev. Bill George led in prayer.

The morning devotion was given by Brother Tim Rabon. His scripture was taken from Matthew 27: 22-25 and Ezekiel 23: 3-11. He said, "The blood of Jesus Christ is on our hands. What are we going to do with the blood?"

Call for correspondence from sister associations. Rev. Bill George from Salem Association, and Rev. Floyd Barber from Southeastern Association.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 17 ministers, 9 deacons and no visitors.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates of the 19 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows Mrs. Billy Ammons, chairman, Rev. Herman Calloway and Brother Loyd Jones.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregations singing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Prayer was led by Rev. S. E. Newberry.

MSC that the offering be given to the Foreign Mission Department and ear marked for Rev. Lynn Miley. Brother Tommie Johnson prayed the offertory prayer.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Lynn Miley, Missionary to Ivory Coast. His scripture was taken from the book of Jonah. He said, "Jonah was an unwilling servant to do as God commanded. Let's get our eyes off the bushes and get to Nineveh."

We were then dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer was by Rev. Lynn Miley.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "The Old Account was Settled." Prayer was by Brother Tommie Johnson.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Brother James Pickett. His scripture was taken from Matthew 5:13-16. He said, "We ought to be careful of the life we live. We are not to have any part of the world as Christians."

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education. MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education. MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. 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 Youth Camp Board. MSC to accept the report of the Children's Home Trustee. MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee. We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to appoint a committee to get information concerning insurance for our

ministers. This committee is to report at the next session. The moderator appointed Rev. Bobby Peters, Rev. Bobby Parker and Brother Tommy Taylor.

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

We were dismissed by Brother Lewis Mallory.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION Panther Creek Free Will Baptist Church June 28, 1975

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Panther Creek Free Will Baptist Church. The session opened with congregational singing. Prayer was by Rev. Bobby Peters.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Hubert Glover, Pastor of the host church.

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The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "Praise the Lord for the opportunity to come."

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

- The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Chairman, Rev. Thomas Kirkland and Rev. Madison Taylor.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Johnny Sexton. His scripture was taken from Acts 1:4. He said the early church went by the book. The world is expecting the church to set the standards. The early church received power by waiting on God."

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 19 Ministers, 17 Deacons and no Visitors.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Elsie Morris and Mrs. Emma Jean Mallory.

The following committees were appointed to bring reports to the Annual Session: Obiturary - Union Hill

Auxiliary - New Hope

Registration - Howard Grove

Suggestion - Springfield

Temperance - Faith

Placement - Magnolia

Nominating - Thomas Kirkland, Chairman, Eugene Jones and Harold Womack. Rev. Herman Hersey, from the Board of Retirement and Insurance, Nashville, Tennessee, gave a talk on the work being accomplished by this board.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregational singing. Rev. Larry Dykes led in prayer. MSC that the morning offering be given to the Department of Retirement and Insurance.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Herman Hersey. His scripture was taken from I Chronicles, Chapter 29. He said, "We as Christians have left our first love. We need to glorify God, give sacrifically, give willing service."

Brother Eugene Jones dismissed the session with prayer for the noon hour.

The afternoon session resumed with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Brother William Pitts.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Joe Murkerson. His scripture was taken from I Timothy 5:1, 2, 17. He said, "We need to honor our older Christians. God saved us to serve Him."

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 Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

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MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MISC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Children's Home Trustee.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC that when we have a visiting person from Nashville, representing a department, that the morning offering be given to this department.

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

The Ordaining Council then took charge of the service and ordained Brother Donald Ganey, from Mims Hill Church, a deacon. Rev. Dean Dobbs led in the dedication prayer.

MSC to adjourn. Rev: Herman Hersey led in the dismissal prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION Springfield Free Will Baptist Church October 10, 1975

The Ninetieth Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing , "Love Lifted Me." Brother J. B. Hall led in prayer. The congregation then sung, "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus".

The welcome was given by Rev. Thomas Kirkland, pastor of the host churdh.

The response was given by Rev. Bobby Parker.

The session was then officially opened by the Clerk, and the Moderator gave some opening remarks. He said, During this annual session I am sure we will have a great time of fellowship together and I believe the Lord will bless us."

There was a call for petitionary letters. There were none.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. S. E. Newberry, Chairman, Rev. Donnie Hussey and Rev. Joe Murkerson.

The morning devotion was given by Brother Walter Baxley. His scripture was taken from John 4:30-31. He said, "Christians we have meat we need to share with the world."

The congregation then sung, "I would Not Be Denied."

Ministers, Deacons, and Visitors were then recognized. We had 15 Ministers, 6 Deacons, no visitors.

We had a representive from two of our Sister Associations, Southeastern Association and Salem Association.

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates from the 19 churches reporting.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows Mrs. Billy Ammons, Chairman, Mrs. Herman Calloway and Mrs. Rudolph Cox.

MSC that Rev. Herman Calloway be in charge of the afternoon session in the absence of the the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

The offering was then taken and was designated to go to the Lynn Miley's account. Rev. Thomas Coxwell prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Mrs. Bobby Parker sang, "Win the Lost at any Cost."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Richard Adams. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians 3:5-10. He said, "The church is to mature the Christian so they can win the lost. I believe it is a sin not be a responsible witness for God."

We were then dismissed for lunch by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

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The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "My Savior's Love." Rev. Bill George led in prayer. The congregation then sang "There is Power in the Blood ."

The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Harry Ludmun. His scripture was taken from Matthew 20:1-6. He said, "It is up to you and I to win the lost."

The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Association: Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Herman Calloway, Mrs. Bobby Peters, Mrs. Rudolph Cox, Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Miss Ann Jones, Mrs. E. R. Mayo.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to give Springfield Church a rising vote of thanks for thier hospitality.

We were then dismissed with prayer by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETIETH ANNUAL SESSION Faith Free Will Baptist Church October 11,1975

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Faith Church. The meeting opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. David Isaac led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Are you Washed in the Blood."

The welcome was given by Brother Maxwell Sims.

The response was given by Rev. Dean Dobbs.

The morning devotion was given by Brother Robert Owens. His scripture was taken from Matthew 12:1-8.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 18 Ministers, 13 Deacons and 1 Visitor.

Call for petitionary letters. There were none.

MSC to accept the First Free Will Baptist Church of Slocomb, Alabama resignation from our Association.

MSC to seat the New Harmony Church delegates.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

MKSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. The names of the 25 members of the various churches that had plassed away since the last annual

session were read. Rev. Bobby Peters had a short memorial service. His scripture was taken from St. John. The congregation sang, "Glad Reunion Day." Rev. Peters led in prayer.

It was brought to the attention of the Association that Rev. Johnny Sexton had had a car wreck and he and his wife were in the hospital. MSC to give \$100.00 to Brother Sexton and to send flowers to the hospital in Montgomery where the Sexton's were.

MSC that the morning offering be used for food during the State Associational meeting. The offertory prayer and special prayer for Rev. Johnny Sexton and family and Rev. E. R. Mayo was led by Rev. Gerald Baxley.

MSC to elect the General Board members that was submitted by the churches. After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Won't it be Wonderful there." Rev. E. R. Mayo led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Joy Unspeakable."

Before the morning message Rev. Herman Calloway sang, "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way."

The morning message was bought by Rev. Richard Adams. His scripture was taken from Isaiah 40:3-5. He said, "The King is coming, prepare ye the way. I want God to use me."

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

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Rev. Bobby Parker led in prayer. Rev. E. R. Mayo, Assistant Moderator, was in charge of the afternoon session in the absence of the Moderator.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Brother Otho Dykes. His scripture was taken from Revelation 14:15. He asid, "God needs our help today."

MSC to accept the names the Nominating Committee submitted as the new officers for the coming year.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

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MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council. Brother Rodney Everett was ordained as a Deacon of the Faith Church. Rev. Thomas Kirkland gave the charge and used scripture from Acts chapter 6. Rev. Herman Calloway led in the prayer of dedication.

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

After announcements we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention, convened Saturday, February 1, 1975, at Panther Creek Church. The 1975 theme was, "Lights In Dark Places."

Mrs. Annette Tomlinson led the ocnvention in a song. Mrs. Annette Weed was pianist for the day. Mrs. Horace Herndon led in prayer.

Mrs. Bea Lewis, gave the welcome. Mrs. Phyllis Parker gave the response.

The president appointed the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Snell, Mrs. Barbara Kirkland.

Mrs. Rhetta Butler from Union Hill Church gave the devotion. Special music was by Jackie Peters, accompanied by Phenella Butler.

The Credentials Committee gave the following report. Ten churches reporting with dues and membership: New Hope, First Church, Dothan, Magnolia, Union Hill, Corinth, Faith, Howard Grove, Cowarts Creek, Springfield, First, Enterprise. MSC to accept report. One church petitioning, Springfield. The following committees were appointed: Finance: Ann Jones, Chairman, Jackie Peters, Mary Calloway. Registration: Host Church.

Recognition of Pastors and Visitors, 2 Pastors.

The convention then sang another song.

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The auxiliary from Howard Grove Church gave a skit, "Lights In Dark Places". The convention then recessed.

The congregation sang a song and Mrs. Loretta Culpepper led in prayer. Another hymn was sang.

The morning offering was taken, with Mrs. Niria Ammons offering thanks.

Mrs. Jo Ann Womack sang just before the message with Mrs. Phyllis Parker at the Piano.

Mrs. Anne Worthington,, from Albany, Ga. gave the morning message.

We were dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session begin with singing. Rev. Hardison from Corinth Church led in prayer.

Special music was by Mrs. Jo Ann Womack.

Mrs. Phyllis McKown brought the afternoon devotion.

REPORT ON COMMITTEES

FINANCE:	Cash in Bank											\$ 445.77
	Convention Offering) D										47.88
	Difference in Dues											46.75
	Project Money .											503.93
												\$1,044.33
We make the foll	owing recommendati	ons	:									
	State Convention du											\$ 178.75
	State Project											100.00
	Convention Speaker	•					•					50.00
	Minute Printing .											15.00
	State Missions									•		350.58
	Lynn Miley Accoun	t										200.00
e												\$ 894.33
	Total cash on hand											\$1,044.33
	Less Recommendati											894.33
	Balance for General											\$ 150.00
Designated of 1974-75 Conv	ght forward from Con ferings received vention dues	•.		•		•		•	•			\$ 320.68 1,152.64 178.75
Total to account	unt for	•	•	•	·	·	•	•	·	•	•	\$1,652.07
Disbursements:												
	fferings paid										•	\$ 952.64
	te Convention dues											171.00
1973 - 74 Con	nvention Speaker .									•		40.00
Printing of Mi	inutes			•			•					15.00
Film shown a	t November meeting						•			•		27.66
	Т	otal	di	sbı	ırse	ed						\$1,206.30
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Registration: 58 Delegates 21 Visitors 2 Pastors 81 Total

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Report of Committees:

Missions Praver Pre-week

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Easter Thanksgiving 8

Christmas 1

The State Line Auxiliary was represented at the State Prayer Retreat in Birmingham.

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Annette Tomlinson, Chairman

Mission Study: Three study courses held.

Elsie Morris, Chairman

The auxiliary had a Fellowship night, in November, for the **Mission** Action Provision Closet. Sheets 48, Pillow Cases 35, Bath Towels 90, Hand Towels 12, Dish Towels 2, Kitchen Towels 2, Wash Cloths 81, Pot Holder 1. \$10.00 received in money. Gave Jim and Janie Aldridge personal items to take back to field with them. Dress material was taken to the State Convention for Janie Aldridge.

Mrs. Bobby Howell, Mission Chairman

Fieldworker: Helped organize 2 auxiliaries Corinth and Springfield. Taught 1 study course.

Mrs, Rudolph Cox, Chairman

Appointment of state delegates Mrs. Annette Tomlinson, Mrs. E. R. Mayo, Mrs. Phyllis McKown, Mrs. Martha Clements, Mrs. Mada Anderson, Mrs. Mary Calloway, Mrs. Jackie Peters, Mrs. Loretta Culpepper, Mrs. Barbara Conner, Mrs. Zelmodean Mallory, Mrs. Annette Weed, Mrs. Patsy Howell, Mrs. Elsie Morris, Mrs. Margaret Wison, Mrs. Rhetta Butler, Ann Jones.

Mrs. Martha Clements dismissed the convention.

Mrs. Shirley Kennedy, President Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Board of Christian Education make the following report:

As the new year begins and things become routine again we are hoping for a good year. We have set some rules for the C.T.S. contests that we think will save our young people some problems as they participate, and will help us as we try to make plans for our district contests in May. Our choir is beginning to get things worked out now as Brother David Isaac is now our director. They need your prayers as they work together. We need some more members. If you have any teens in your church that are saved we would like to have them in the choir.

Respectfully submitted, **Eugene** Jones **Bobby Peters** Jerry Dixon

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We your Board of Christian Education make the following report: At the May rally on the 17th. at Panther Creek we will have our district C. T. S. contests. We have set a deadline on intries which is Sunday, April 13th. We will ask that your letter be postmarked no later than Monday, April 14th. Any intry postmarked after that date will not be accepted. We have also ask that boys meet certain requirements as well as girls. Anyone not meeting these requirements on the night of the contest will not be allowed to compete. We are trying to plan our youth revival probably on June 15 - 18. If there is no conflict in dates. Please check your calendar and let us know if you have planned something on these days. Our choir is doing a wonderful job in their singing. If you would like to have them come to your church please contact Brother David Isaac. I'm sure they would be glad to come. We will be disappointed if you don't ask them to sing at your church. We bought another bus for the choir and now have one for sale. If you might be interested in buying our old bus please see myself or Brother Eugene Jones.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Jones Bobby Peters Jerry Dixon

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THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: We had 45 decisions - 11 for salvation - in our revival. Our youth revival had good support from our churches. Our attendance was: Sunday - 407, Monday - 131, Tuesday - 165, Wednesday - 325. We had good preaching and good singing. We want to thank you for your support. We are continuing to reserve the Bob-A-Lu on the fourth Monday night each month. We request an additional \$1,000 for our budget.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Jones Bobby Peters Jerry Dixon

ANNUAL SESSION: We your Board of Christian Education make the following report: We have been well pleased with the support you have given to the programs that we sponsor, and would like to say a special thank you. We plan to continue sponsoring the fellowship rallies each month, your choir, and associational revival in the summer. Your prayers are requested for us and our work. Due to Brother Johnny Sexton's accident the rally scheduled for next Saturday night at Spring Hill has been cancelled.

We request a budget of \$3,000.00 for the next year. Respectfully submitted, Eugene Jones

Bobby Ned Peters

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We sent \$25.00 a month for September, October and November to Rev. Madison Taylor, Rev. W. W. Hall, and Mrs. Addie Hyman. We gave \$20.00 a month to Mrs. Ruby Nobles.

Respectfully submitted, Elsie Morris Geraldine McNeil Jackie Peters SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: In December, January and February we sent \$75.00 to Rev. W. W. Hall, 75.00 to Rev. Madison Taylor, and 75.00 to Mrs. Addie Hyman, and \$60.00 to Mrs. Ruby Nobles.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Peters Elsie Morris Geraldine McNeil

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: For March, April and May we paid \$75.00 to Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Nobles, Brother Taylor and Brother Hall for a total of \$)300.00.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Peters Elsie Morris Geraldine McNeil

ANNULAL SESSION: We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report: We gave \$25.00 each to Mrs. Nobles, Mrs. Hyman, Brother Taylor and Brother Hall for the past quarter, June - July - August. We ask for a budget of \$4,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Peters

Elsie Morris Geraldine McNeil

HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We are still supporting the Enterprise work in the amount of \$200.00 per month. Our State Home Mission board is supporting 3 works at this time, Decatur, Mobile and Enterprise. They ask our association to do its part and help raise \$2.50 per active member in each church.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Womack Bob Kennedy Dean Dobbs

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We are still supporting the Enterprise mission in the amount of \$200.00 per month. We sent out a letter concerning our state financial problems. The state board has 3 works Mobile, Decatur, and Enterprise. They have asked that each church send \$2.50 per active member. We incourage our churches to do this. Please send your check to Mrs. Billy Ammons, Rt. 1, Midland City, Ala. 36350. Ear mark it for Alabama missions. The churches in Alabama are the only ones that is going to support Alabama missions.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Womack Bob Kennedy Dean Dobbs

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THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We are still supporting the work in Enterprise in the amount of \$200.00 per month. We still urge those churches who has not sent in their \$2.50 per member in to the account to do so. Thank god for those who have. Then\$2.50 is what our state board is asking each church to send in to support our 3 works.

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Respectfully Harold Womack Bob Kennedy Dean Dobbs

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ANNUAL SESSION: We the Home Mission Board make the following report: We are still supporting the Enterprise work in the amount of \$200.00 per month. We feel this is doing good. We appreciate you supporting this work. Brother Mayo has resigned and we ask you to pray with us that God will send us the man we need to get the job done. We ask for a budget of \$3,500.00 for the coming year.

Resspectfully submitted, Harold Womack Bob Kennedy Dean Dobbs

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board make the following report: We are going to have Youth Camp this summer. Plans are now in process to use the camp of the Liberty Association. The date has not been confirmed yet, but we will be getting literature out to each church in the future. Plans are being made to inspect the camp grounds this month. We desire the prayers and support of each church.

Respectfully submitted,, Geraldine Cox Byron Mallory Jackie Peters

- SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board make the following report: We have secured Camp Wiregreass at Chancellor, Alabama for august 17-22. Our fee will be \$25.00 for the first child and \$20.00 for each additional child. Registration fee is \$5.00. We have secured Brother Bobby Peters for Director and working on our Evangelist. We need at least 20 workers and hope to have 100 campers. Registration forms will be given out April 19th, at the rally. If your church should not be present at the rally they will be mailed to your church. Workers applications must be in by June 1 and Campers applications must be in by July 1.

Respectfully submitted, Bryon Mallory Geraldine Cox Jackie Peters

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board make the following report: We still need campers. Deadline for campers is July 21st. God has abundantly supplied the much needed workers and we thank Him for this. We are trying to secure Brother Keith Kenemer for our evangelist. Since money is so tight, we urge each church to support youth camp and to sponsor their kids from 8 to 18 to see that they attend.

Respectfully submitted, Bryon Mallory Geralding Cox Jackie Peters ANNUAL SESSION: We the Youth Camp Board submit the following report: We had a successful camp in August with 85 registrating - 71 campers, 14 staff workers. We only had 8 churches participating. We are planning another camp for next year and hope to have plans worked out by January. We ask for a budget of \$3,000.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Byron Mallory Jackie Peters Geraldine Cox

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ORDAINING COUNCIL

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We met on October 27, 1974 to discuss the ordaining of Brother Bobby Early, no decision was made. On November 24, 1974 we met to consider Brother Bobby Early for ordination, no decision was made. On December 8, 1974 we met with Brother William R. Stevens to consider issuing a ordination certificate for deaconship. Brother Stevens had been ordained early and no certificate was issued at that time. We did issue him a certificate of ordination.

On December 8, 1974 we met to consider the ordination of Brother Bobby Early. A decision was reached and Brother Early will be ordained in April 1975.

Respectfully submitted, Lewis Mallory Thomas Kirkland Bobby Parker

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We met to examine Brother Hubert Glover and issued a license to preach the gospel. We also approved Rev. Ralph D. Bell as an ordained minister in this association. By request of the Enterprise Mission we extended the license of Rev. Jack Cox for one year.

Respectfully submitted, Lewis Mallory

Thomas Kirkland Bobby Parker

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report: We met 6-28-75. After examination of Brother William Pitts and Robert Owens a license was issued for one year to preach the gospel. We also examined Brother Donald Ganey and propose to ordain him at this session to the office of a deacon

Respectfully submitted, Lewis Mallory Thomas Kirkland Bobby Parker

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Ordaining Council make the following report: On August 3, 1975 we met with Bethel Church for the purpose of ordaining Brother Harry Ludmun to preach the gospel.

On October 11, 1975 we examined Brother Rodney Everett and proposed to ordain him at this session of the association to the office of Deacon.

We have received letters and issued cards of good standing to the following pastors: Arthur Isaac, Madison Taylor, W. W. Hall, S. E. Newberry, Aubrey Brannon, Herman Calloway, Dean Dobbs, Horace Herndon, Donnie Hussey, Joe Murkerson, Bobby Parker, Bobby Peters, Johnny Sexton, Jim Woods, Harry

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Ludmun, John Pettis, Ralph Doughlas Bell, Larry Dykes, E. R. Mayo, Thomas Kirkland, and David Isaac.

We examined and recommend that Brother Thomas Coxwell be accepted into our association and issued a card in good standing.

Respectfully submitted, Lewis Mallory Thomas Kirkland Bobby Parker

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CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We have the fewest children at the children's home that we've had in a long time. However we have gotten several applications for the home. We have 26 children as of now. We have several projects in line at this time. The main project is to reroof the main building. We adopted the largest budget in the history of the home. It now takes over \$100,000 to operate the home annually. We are bearly breaking even and sometimes going in the red, so pray that God will give the additional funds we need.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Sexton

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Due to new state regulations that we are having to conform to it is costing a great deal of money to operate the home. We are having to hire a social worker and more house parents. There are other regulations we must comply with by certain dates. We also had to hire a dietitian in which this changes the food situation for you can't have the same meal twice. You have to cook three completely different meals. We have about 26 children.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnny Sexton

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

We your Suggestion Committee make the following report:

- (1) We suggest that each church give 10% of their income to the Association cooperative plan.
- (2) We suggest that we use the National Association letter forms to report to annual session.
- (3) We suggest that each church get their letters to the clerk one week prior to the Associational meetings.
- (4) We suggest that the association have a week youth revival this coming year. Respectfully submitted, Springfield Chruch

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee make the following report:

			Average
		Membership	Attendance
Number of churches reporting	20	3,005	
Number of Sunday Schools reporting	20	1,597	1,326
Number of C. T. S. reporting	17	961	764
Number of Woman's Auxiliary	15	207	144
Number of Master's Men	6	95	64
Number of Prayer Meetings	19		542
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Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

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PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

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We the Placement Committee make the following report:

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First Quarterly Session										Shiloh
Second Quarterly Session .										Bethel
Third Quarterly Session .							C	ow	art	s Creek
Annual Session - First Day.									Un	ion Hill
Annual Session - Second Day							Ţ	Jni	on	Springs

Respectfully submitted, Magnolia Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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We your Nominating Committee make the following recommendations:

Moderator	Rev. Dean Dobbs
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Bobby Parker
Clerk	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	Ann Jones
Treasurer	Mrs. Billy Ammons
Home Mission Board	Brother Lewis Mallory
Board of Retirement and Insurance.	Mrs. Herman Calloway
Ordaining Council	Rev. Johnny Sexton
Board of Christian Education	Brother Eugene Jones (3 yr. term)
and the second s	Rev. David Isaac (2 yr. term)
Youth Camp Board	Brother Larry Jones
Children's Home Trustee	Rev. Johnny Sexton
Song Leader	Rev. Herman Calloway
Respectfully submitted,	
Rev. Thomas Kirkland	
Brother Harold Womack	
Brother Eugene Jones	

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee make the following report: We have had 25 deceased members since our last annual session:

Cowarts Creek						W. J. Mullis
First, Dothan .						Arthur Trawick
,						Stanford Lunseth
First, Samson .						Mollie B. Paul
Howard Grove						Lewis Womack
						Millard Smith
						Ida Love
Magnolia						Mrs. Donnie Dasinger
New Harmony						Joe Bradberry
						Coy Hall
						Elton Vann
New Hope						Z. A. Ammons Tillman Youngblood Betty Ann Ducker
Panther Creek .		•	•			Tillman Youngblood
Pleasant Ridge						Betty Ann Ducker
Shiloh						Sterling Lanton
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Union Springs

Harvey Woodham Elizabeth Brunson Harvey Yeomans Samuel H. Tindell Marilyn R. Butler Opal Bass Ake Moss E. R. Cook Winnie Lee Sims Earl Burnett

> Respectfully submitted, Union Hill Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your Temperance Committee submit the following report:

We believe Temperance is really important in each Christian's life. It will help the Christian to grow in Christ if he will put it into use. We are told in Prov. 16:32-He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and also in Gal. 5:23 we see it is one of the fruits of the Spirit. If we have these fruits, we will not be unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am sure that every Christian wants to grow in this that we might be better Christians each day we live.

So, we as members of Faith Church encourage each Christian to practice Temperance in their daily walk.

Respectfully submitted, Faith Church

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Ministers					18	
Deacons.			•	•	16	
Delegates	•	•			68	
Visitors .		• .			60	
Total					162	

Respectfully submitted, Howard Grove Church

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

Ministers				17	
Deacons.		•		9	
Delegates				66	
Visitors .			• •	46	
Total				148	

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

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Ministers				19	
Deacons				17	
Delegates				63	
Visitors				30	
Total				129	

Respectfully submitted, Howard Grove Church

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Registration Committee make the following report:

FIRST DAY

SECOND DAY

Ministers					15	
Deacons			••		6	
Delegates		••			51	
Visitors .					44	
Total .					116	
Ministers					18	
Deacons					13	
Delegates					52	
Visitors .					74	
Total				-	157	

Respectfully submitted, Howard Grove Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

From the Churches			\$2,849.66
Offering (Children's Home)	•	• •	87.56
September Rally Offering			53.71
November Rally Offering .			44.50
New Hope for using bus .			10.50
Springfield for using bus .			50.00
Total			\$3,095.93

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Billy Ammons Mrs. Herman Calloway Mrs. Sam Morris

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

From the Churches		\$3,306,36
Offering(Lynn Miley's Account)		80.58
January Rally Offering		61.96

February Rally O	ffe	rin	g	•				46.29	
Board of Christian								8.00	
(Dothan)									
Board of Christian	n E	du	cat	ion	L				
Cashed Bonds)								603.75	
Total							•	\$4,106.94	

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Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Billy Ammons Rev. Herman Calloway Brother Loyd Jones

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

	From the	Chu	rches						\$3,265.27
	Offering (1								
	and Insura	nce)							56.22
	Youth Cam	p B	oard						155.00
	Board of C	hrist	ian I	Educ	atio	n.			230.00
	Printing of	Min	utes	(Wo	man	's A	ux	.)	15.00
	May Rally								42.56
	April Rally		1						. 45.21
	Total.	• •	•	χ.•		·	·	·	\$3,809.26 Respectfully submitted,
8 .	1- 1.								Mrs. Billy Ammons Mrs. Sam Morris Mrs. Lewis Mallory

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

From the Churches	\$3,	554.66
Offering (Lynn Miley)		42.53
Offering (State Food Fund)		57.90
Board of Christian Education		693.76
Youth Camp Board	.1,	790.56
Home Missions		135.00
Refund (General Fund) .		25.20
Total	\$6,	299.61

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Billy Ammons Mrs. Herman Calloway Mrs. Rudolph Cox

COOPERATIVE PLAN

Cooperative plan of support:

1. Alabama Cooperative Plan					20%
2. Local Board of Retirement and Ins.					
3. Local Home Mission Board					20%
4. Local Board of Christian Education .					20%
5. Youth Camp Board					
6. General Fund					15%
Total					100

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1974 - 75

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RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

General Fund

Total Disbursed

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1.	Antioch	<	\$ 100.00
2.	Bethel		180.00
3.	Corinth		1,120.90
4	Cowarts Creek		822.36
5.	First, Dothan	÷	3,200.00
6.	First, Enterprise	·	912.77
7.	First, Samson	·	441.80
8.	First, Slocomb	•	30.00
9.	Faith		2,018.84
10.			65.00
11.	Howard Grove	•	75.00
	Magnolia	•	
12.	Mims Hill	٠	40.00
13.	New Harmony	٠	15.00
14.	New Hope		1,025.14
15.	Panther Creek		96.46
16.	Pleasant Ridge	•	20.00
17.	Shiloh	•	40.00
18.	Shiloh	•	1,050.56
19.	Spring Hill	•	431.77
20.	Union Hill		877.00
21.	Union Springs		85.00
22.	Cashed Bonds (Board of Christian Education) .		603.75
23.	Rally Offerings		335.08
24.	District Woman's Auxiliary (Printing of Minutes)		30.00
25.	Youth Camp Offering		155.00
26.	Money given to Board of Christian Education .		126.50
27.	Revival Offering		225.00
28.	Association Offerings		383.38
Total	Receipts		\$14,506.31
Total	to Account for	•	\$21,349.47
DISB	URSEMENTS:		
Home	e Missions \$3,100.00		
Board	of Retirement and Insurance 1,219.41		
	l of Christian Education 4,034.43		
	ama Cooperative Plan 2,463.51		
	h Camp Board 1,670.00		
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Home Missions	
Board of Retirement and Insurance 1,294.40	
Board of Christian Education 882.79	
Alabama Cooperative Plan	
General Fund 1,615.13	
Youth Camp Fund 1,467.63	
Total in accounts	
Total in accounts	
Balance in Bank September 1, 1975	

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STATE LINE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

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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.

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.

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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 Retirement and Insurance, 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.

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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 twothirds 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, explusion, 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

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(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 throught the Odaining Council of the Association.
- (D) Certificate of Standing.

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- 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 Application From Other Association:
 - 1. Must present license or ordination certificate to Ordaining Council for ratification by Council.
 - 2. He must present a letter of recommendation from Association from which he comes or from his licensing body which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, provided he was licensed or ordained by this licensing body.
- (D) Ministes 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 sc nd character.

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- 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 endeaver 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, Cal	vin Dykes, Mac	cedonia		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 4221895-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. Cock, 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 28751930—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 23231932-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 24791937-G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, A. J. Granger, Corinth 2447 1938-G. W. Nobles, C. B. Green, J. W. D. Stephens, Prospect 2536

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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 Springhll, Samson 1983 1968-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,

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Cowarts Creek, Union Springs 2320

1970-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Cowarts Creek, Springfield 2421 1971-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons Howard Grove, First Church, Dothan 2410 1972-John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Corinth, Shiloh 2511 1973-John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, New Hope, Union Springs 2609 1974-John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Howard Grove, Magnolia 2846 1975-Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons Springfield, Faith 3005

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	Received by Profession	Received by Letter	Lost by letter	Deceased	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Sunday School Enrollment	S. S. Average Attendance	C.T.S. Enroll- ment	c.T.S. Ave. Att.	Woman's Aux. Enrollment	W.A. Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	M.A. Average Attendance	Prayer Meeting Average	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Minis- ters	Ordained Deacons
CHURCHES	8	4	1	1	9	24	25	35	25	12					15	2		2
ANTIOCH			12	1	80	21	70	58	65	40	15	10			20			8
BETHEL	15	1	5		83	25	73	67	57	52	15	12	15	12	45	3		7
CORINTH COWARTS CREEK	6	15 9	5	1	102	38	63	45	41	32	5	5			24	1		4
	44	22	15	2	539	140	480	371	184	152	28	16			87	2	1	8
FIRST, DOTHAN	44			2											12	1	1	1
FIRST; ENTERPRISE	10	2	14		42	2	46	39	39	33	7	4	6	4		1		4
FIRST, SAMSON	3			1	37	2	35	30	28	22					15	2	2	
FAITH	6	18	3		179	4	94	66	68	40	16	13	15	11	38	1	1	9
HOWARD GROVE	22	5	5	3	250	197	142	136	108	96	16	11	28	16	50	1		7
MAGNOLIA	33	15		1	121	3	75	74	52	41	11	6			25	2	1	3
MIMS HILL	9				36	25	45	32							20	2	2	2
NEW HARMONY				3	49	15	30	16										1
NEW HOPE	2	1		1	52	19	54	45	44	37	22	15	10	6	31	2		3
PANTHER CREEK	8	17	12	1	70	36	52	45	44	36	10	6			15		1	3
PLEASANT RIDGE	2	4		1	30	36	25	20							20	1		2
SHILOH	8	7	2	1	85	16	47	41	35	27	10	6			12	1		6
SPRINGFIELD	6	3		1	130	44	63 -	48	59	45	17	14	21	15	35	1		6
SPRING HILL	11	2		1	89	98	55	60	30	35	7	5			28	1		3
UNION HILL	8	6	2	5	102	30	85	63	50	36	16	12			30	1	1	8
UNION SPRINGS	1	6	13	1	60	85	38	35	32	28	12	9			20	1		2
TOTAL	206	137	85	24	2145	860	15.97	13.26	961	764	207	144	95	64	542	25	10	89

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MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Funerals	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Conducted	Conversion Witnessed	Received into Church	Baptized	Homes Visited	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Received for Services	Revivals Assisted In	Churches in charge ensuing year
Ralph D. Bell	22						6		1		1,500			1	
Aubrey Brannon	150	52	1		4			3	2		10,0001	Good	2,557.26	1	First, Samson
Herman Calloway	117	50	1		1	3	12	24	10	100	10,000	Exc.	4,400.00	2	Faith
Thomas C. Coxwell	110	50	7		4		10	8	8	250	29,000	Fine	7,200.00	2	Corinth
Dean Dobbs	177	50	6	2	2	4		66	55		25,000		9,360.00		First, Dothan
Larry Dykes	104	50		2	1		25	15	5	200	5,000		2,600.00	1	Shiloh
Horace Herndon	104	52	4	1	1	1	28	47	31		10,000	Fair	2,600.00	1	Magnolia
Donnie Hussey	110	52	2	1	1	1	12	15	6	150	10,000	Fair	4,160.00	3	Cowarts Creek
David E. Isaac	130	40	2	1	2	2	16	18	11	200	18,000	Fair	2,900.00	1	Pleasant Ridge
Thomas Kirkland	140	48	4	3	2	4	1	9	1		12,000	Good	3,250.00	2	Springfield
Harry Ludmun	104	52			5		16	20	12	100	10,000	Good		3	· · · · ·
E. R. Mayo		52			10	4	40	12							
Joe Murkerson	88	46	1		9		5	3	2	87	8,791	Fair	2,550.00	1	New Hope
S.E.Newberry	125	10	9	1	3	1	3	7	1		25,000	Fair	5,800.00	1	Union Springs
Bobby Parker	133	52	5		3	4		×.	/		25,000	Good			Howard Grove
Bobby Ned Peters	90	38	5	1	3	1	12	9	9	206	20,000	Good	4,230.00	2	
John Pettis	100	48	1		3	1		7	6			Good	1	1	Antioch
Johnny Sexton	130	46	1		4	4	32	14,	11	250	38,000	Fair	8,500.00	2	Spring Hill
Earl Stevens	106	50	3	2	4		22	2 50		60	25,000	Good	2,680.00	1	Pleasant Hill
Jim Wood	122	50		2	4	1	5	10	10	108	10,000	V.Good	1,200,00	3	Mims Hill

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CHURCHES	PASTOR'S SALARY	EVANGELISTIC WORK	BUILDING - REPAIR	LITERATURE	OTHER LOCAL	COOPERATIVE PLAN	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Antioch	2,001.30	234.25	1,624.02	188.04	239.35		
Bethel	2,365.00	1,252.57	3,615.52	702.05	1,356.56	180.00	30.00
Corinth	5,030.00	1,015.00	2,655.22	1,173.01	3,286.69	1,120.91	
Cowarts Creek	4,160.00	419.22	2,912.35	726.38	686.04	1,037.42	50.00
First, Dothan	9,360.00	1,450.83	702.78	2,697.13	56,960.61	3,200.00	2,869.50
First, Samson	2,557.26	200.00	An	338.14	1,212.86	365.27	110.00
First, Enterprise	. 7	61.99	1,168.23	375.81	324.36	932.77	
Faith	3,905.00	279.00	3,869.65	593.71	-	2,162.96	23.94
Howard Grove	5,840.00	575.55	2,858.11	2,334.88	8,534.90		400.00
Magnolia	2,750.00	150.00	8,274.77	873.88	5,065.45	75.00	
Mims Hill	1,436.93	200.50	363.40	160.85	419.04	40.00	
New Harmony	610.00	240.00	230.00	115.00		15.00	
New Hope	2,550.00	365.00	1,859.17	383.65	2,573.28	767.24	
Panther Creek	4,565.97	125.00	494.62	536.20	2,094.83		
Pleasant Ridge	795.29	185.15	1,480.00	250.50	298.08		
Shiloh	2,400.00			452.30		94.37	
Springfield	2,600.00	966.77	1,570.23	1,131.30	1,787.28	1,050.56	250.00
Spring Hill	9,450.00	165.00	6,000.00	329.37		441.33	135.00
Union Hill	4,360.00	250.00	873.41	1,167.85		877.00	
- Union Springs	5,800.00	200.00	10,241.27	321.84	1,204.15		7.97
Total	72,536.75	8,335.83	50,792.75	14,851.89	86,043.48	12,359.83	3,876.41

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HOME MISSIONS	BIBLE COLLEGE	CHILDREN'S HOME	OTHER OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE OF PARSONAGE	
50.00					2,500.00		
				9,501.70	30,000.00		
	249.50			14,530.33	19,000.00		-
65.00	50.00	50.00		10,160.41	40,000.00		
1,456.10	750.00	36.04	25.00	79,507.99	150,000.00	25,000.00	
100.00				4,883.51	15,000.00		
1,000.00		4		3,863.13			
235.00	215.74	$\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{a}}$		11,285.00	100,000.00		
400.00	400.00	872.34	635.00	22,850.78	70,000.00	27,000.00	
				17,039.10	30,000.00		
10.00				2,630.72	10,000		
		10.00			11,000.00		
150.00		150.00	198.00	8 ,9 96.34	21,150.00	4,000.00	
19.56				7,935.18	25,000.00	10,000.00	
50.00		70.00		3,129.02	20,000.00		
				2,946.67	25,000.00		
37.00			95.00	9,488.14	50,000.00		
	50.00	225.00		16,469.62	35,000.00	10,000.00	
				7,528.26	35,000.00	8,000.00	
86.51		94.95	145.75	19,102.44	52,000.00		
3,659.17	1,715.24	1,508.33	1,098.75	251,848.34	740,650.00	84,000.00	

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Churches	Pastor	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	C.T.S. Director	Women's Auxiliary President	Master's Men President
Antioch	Rev. John Pettis Rt. 4 Graceville, Fla. 32440	Rt. 2 Box 157	Michel Blackman Rt. 1 Slocomb, Al, 36375	Steve Sanders Rt. 2 Graceville,Fla.32440		
Bethel	Gracevine, ria. 52446	Janette Pellard Rt. 2 Box 181 Hartford, Al. 36344	Jimmy Pellard Rt. 2, Box 181 Hartford, Al. 36344		Ruth Tindell Rt. 2 Hartford, Al. 36344	ž L
Corinth	Rev. Thomas Coxwell Rt. 1 Midland City, Al. 36350	Phillip Horne Rt. 2	John Harvey Mallory Rt. 3 Ozark, Al. 36360		Loretta Culpepper Rt. 1 Midland City, Al. 36350	Tommy Taylor P. O. Box 159 Midland City, Al. 36350
Cowarts Creek	Rev. Donnie Hussey 1304 Carlson Rd. Dothan, Al. 36301	Mrs. Charles McAllister 210 Hill St. Dothan, Al. 36301	Rodney Fowler Rt. 3 Dothan, Al. 36301	Jerry Turner South Appletree St. Dothan, Al. 36301	Maude Fowler Rt. 3 Box 98 Dothan, Al. 36301	
	Rev. Dean Dobbs 1704 Landau Ct. Dothan, Al. 36301	Mrs. Eugene Weed Rt. 2, Box 206A Dothan, Al. 36301	Ronnie Brown Cowarts, Al. 36321	Virgle Hagler Rt. 4, Box 280A Dothan, Al. 36301	Willie Mae Barfield Rt. 4, Box 405 Dothan, Al. 36301	
First, Enterprise	Rev. Thomas Scott	Frank Tomlinson Rt. 2, Box 4051 Enterprise, Al. 36330	Frank Tomlinson Rt. 2, Box 4051 Enterprise, Al. 36330	Travis Dunn 202 Barbara Ct. Dothan, Al. 36301	Annette Tomlinson Rt. 2, Box 4051 Enterprise, Al. 36330	Charles Cable Enterprise, Al. 36330
First,Samson	Rev. Aubrey Brannon Rt. 4, Box 94 DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	Mrs. Johnnie Fay Avant Rt. 2 Kinston, Al. 36453	W. D. Paul Rt. 2 Kinston, Al. 36453	Johnny Mack Paul Rt. 2 Kinston, Al. 36453	. >	
Faith	Rev. Herman Calloway 120 Donna Dr. Dothan, Al. 36301	Lamar B. Kelly Rt. 2, Box 380J Dothan, Al. 36301	Maxwell Sims Rt. 2 Ashford, Al. 36312	Ricky Parker 1307 W. North St. Dothan, Al. 36301	Lela Conner 1201 Summit Dr. Dothan, Al. 36301	Lloyd Joiner 1204 Cannon Rd. Dothan, Al. 3630
Howard Grove	Rev. Bobby Parker Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Glenn Jones Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Don Nall Rt. 3 Dothan, Al. 36301	Bill Nichols Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.36320	Thelma Snell Cottonwood, Al. 36320	Rodney Hall Rt. 1 Cottonwood, Al.
Magnolia	Rev. Horace Herndon Rt. 5 Dothan, Al. 36301	Rebecca Martin Rt. 2, Box 166 Midland City,Al.36350	Levy Paramore Rt. 2 MidaInd City,Al.36350	Edward Woodham 3900 Richland Rd. Dothan, Al. 36301	Glenda Woodham 3900 Richland Rd. Dothan, Al. 36301	

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