

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR - 1982

JANUARY 1 - 2 8 9 16 25 25	Teen Retreat at Lake Eufaula District Master's Men, 7:30 P.M. Association meets at Enterprise, 9:30 A.M. Rally at Howard Grove, 7:30 P.M. Herman Hersey and Bill Gardner in Concert at First, Dothan - 7:00 P.M. Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
FEBRUARY 6 8 - 10 20 22	District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, First, Dothan Pastor & Workers Conference at Forestdale Church, Birmingham Rally at Corinth, 7:30 P.M. Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
MARCH ?? 20 22	Missions Conference Rally at First, Dothan, 7:00 P.M. Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
APRIL - 2 - 3 4 - 9 9 10 14 - 18 17 26	Pre-Easter Week of Prayer - Offering to Foreign Missions National Master's Men Retreat, Mt. Linden, Tenn. Dr. Melvin Worthington in Revival at First, Dothan District Master's Men, 7:30 P.M. Association meets at Union Hill, 9:30 A.M. Missions Conference Missions Rally Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
MAY 1 14 - 15 15 24	State Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Shiloh Church, Reform State Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Retreat at North- west Youth Camp near Guin Rally at Pine Hills Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.

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MINUTES OF THE NINETY SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS When Convened At First, Headland and Union Springs Free Will Baptist Churches October 9 & 10, 1981

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "... My grace is sufficient for thee ..." II Corinthians 12:9

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: First, Enterprise, Saturday, January 9, 1982

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Ben McKee

Message: "Grace for Growing"

Speaker: Rev. Bobby Peters

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Lynn Livingston

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Union Hill, Saturday, April 10, 1982

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Sam Morris

Message: "Grace for Going"

Speaker: Rev. Rodney Outlaw

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Heyward Butler

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Corinth, Saturday, June 26, 1982

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Earl Culpepper

Message: "Grace for Giving"

Speaker: Rev. Jim Turnbough

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Joey Pettis

ANNUAL SESSION: First Day - First, Dothan, Friday, October 8, 1982

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Dorman Deal Message: "The Doctrine of Grace"

Speaker: Rev. Jack Williams (Rev. Eugene Waddell) Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Gary Edwards

SECOND DAY: Bethel, Saturday, October 9, 1982 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Stephen Sanders Message: "The Doctrine of Grace"

Speaker: Rev. Jack Williams (Rev. Eugene Waddell) Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Wallace Reynolds

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Brother Earl Culpepper

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ORDAINING COUNCIL

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN Rev. Ricky Carroll P.O. Box 476, Ashford, Ala. 36312 - 899-3741 (1982) Brother Joey Pettis (1983) Brother Tony Owens (1984)

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

GENERAL BOARD First Quarterly Session

The General Board of the State Line Association met at Union Springs Church on October 6, 1980, with 10 churches represented: Corinth, Cowart's Creek, First-Dothan, Eastside, Faith, Union Hill, Shiloh, Springfield, Union Springs, and First-Enterprise.

Rev. Jeff Turnbough opened the meeting with Prayer.

Moderator Jim Turnbough introduced the need for improving our financial operations within the Association. After much discussion, the following recommendation to the Association was agreed upon by the General Board:

"We recommend that the Association eliminate the percentage allocation of funds to our boards' accounts (as specified on page 25 of the 1979 minutes) and operate solely according to the budget approved by the Association for this 1980 - 81 year, and succeeding years, in this manner:

- 1) That all monies be cleared out of the various boards' accounts at the end of each Associational year.
- 2) That the annual budget for each board, as approved by Association, be placed in the boards' accounts at the beginning of the new Associational year.
- 3) That we keep a running balance on all accounts.
- 4) That we give \$2500 to the Alabama State Cooperative Plan this year, in quarterly installments of \$625.
- 5) That we give \$1000 to the Alabama Children's Home this year, to be paid in quarterly installments of \$250.
- 6) That all other monies be kept in the General Fund.
- All designated monies will be given to specified accounts, and will not affect the budgets approved for the various boards."

The Youth Camp Board gave a report on a Youth Retreat being planned for January 2 - 3, 1981. The Board of Christian Education gave a report on the Bible College weekend being planned for October 24 - 26, 1980. The various boards presented their budgets (below) which we recommend to the Association for their approval with each boards' report to the body.

Rev. S.E. Newberry dismissed in prayer.

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR:

Board of Christian Education	n:	Youth Camp Board:	
Bible College Weekend	\$1150	Winter Youth Retreat	\$2500
Junior-Senior Banquet	200	Summer Youth Camp	2500
CTS Competition	500	Total	\$5000
Mailing Expenses	75		10000
Rally Expenses, Misc.	1075	Board of Retirement:	
Total	\$3000	4 Retired Ministers (\$50 m	nonthly)
		or families	\$2400
Mission Board:		\$50 each for birthdays &	
Faith Mission (\$300 month)	\$3600	Christmas	400
Pastor & Workers Conference	300	Miscellaneous	200
Missions Conference, misc.	600	Total	\$3000
Total	\$4500		

If approved, this budget (with \$2500 to Coop and \$1000 to Children's Home) would total \$19,000. This would not include General Fund expenses.

Second Quarterly Session

The General Board of the State Line Association met Monday night, April 6, 1981 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. These churches were represented: Faith, First, Dothan, Howard Grove, Corinth, New Hope, Union Hill, Springfield and First Church, Headland.

Brother Jim Turnbough, Moderator, read scripture from I Thess., chapter 5. Rev. Billy Wilson led in prayer.

MSC that we recommend to the association that they accept into their fellowship the First FWB Church of Headland, Alabama.

After a report from some of the standing boards of the association, the General Board was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rodney Outlaw.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met on Monday, November 17, 1980, at First Church, Dothan. These churches were represented: Corinth, Cowarts Creek, Eastside, First, Dothan, First, Enterprise, First, Samson, Faith, Howard Grove, Magnolia, New Hope, Shiloh, Springfield, and Union Hill.

The meeting began with Brother Jim Turnbough reading from I Timothy, chapter 4. Rev. Ralph Bell led in prayer.

MSC to adopt this program:

GENERAL THEME: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate" II Corinthians 6:17a.

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: First Samson, Saturday, January 10, 1981.

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Alex Oberneder

Message: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate in Conversion"

Speaker: Rev. Herman Hersey

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Tony Owens

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Springfield, Saturday, April 11, 1981

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Jim Turnbough

Message: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate in conditioning"

Speaker: Morning - Brother Loyd Olsan (Master's Men) Speaker: Afternoon - Mrs. LaVerne Miley

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Magnolia, Saturday, June 27, 1981

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bible College Group

Message: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate in Conversation"

Speaker: Rev. Kenneth Riggs

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bible College Group

ANNUAL SESSION: First Day - First, Enterprise - Friday, October 9, 1981

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Madison Taylor

Message: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate in Commitment"

Speaker: Dr. Robert Picirilli (Dr. Johnson)

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Roger Bennett

SECOND DAY: Union Springs, Saturday, October 10, 1981 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Joey Pettis Message: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate in Commitment" Speaker: Dr. Robert Picirilli (Dr. Johnson)

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Sonny Lanton

The Executive Board was elected as follows: Brother J.B. Hall, Chairman, Brother Rex Stevens, Brother Maxwell Sims, Brother Edwin Reynolds and Rev. S.E. Newberry.

These boards gave a report of their plans for the new associational year: Home Mission Board, Board of Retirement and Insurance, Board of Christian Education, Youth Camp Board and the Children's Home Trustee.

MSC to recommend these guide lines to our association for the Board of Retirement and Insurance:

- 1. Who qualifies? Retired minister or surviving wife.
- 2. Unless sickness prevents them from attending the association they are required to attend at least two sessions each year.
- 3. That they be faithful in attendance in their home church.
- 4. They must have served faithfully for a period of one year in the association. They will be reimbursed (paid) \$5.00 a month per years service up to 10 years. This condition can be overruled if the minister has a stroke, heartattack, cancer or some other reason for the doctor to retire the minister from his duties.
- 5. That they shall be governed by all rules of the Presbytery in effect at the time they served.

MSC for the Executive Board and Associational Officers to review the Association By-Laws.

After announcements the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kenneth Driggers.

The General Board and standing boards of the Association met Monday night, November 5, 1981 at seven o'clock in the evening at First Church, Dothan. Brother Bob Jones led in prayer.

These items of business were discussed and voted on to be presented to the association at the annual session:

1) MSC that we use local speakers for the first, second and third quarterly sessions for the coming year. Speakers coming from sister associations will be given \$50.00 plus \$.20 per mile for traveling expense

2) MSC to set a ceiling price of \$400.00 for the speaker for the annual session.

3) MSC to give \$1200 to the Alabama State work, to be divided in this manner: \$100 Board of Christian Education, \$250 Albaster Mission, \$250 Headland Mission, \$500 Board of Retirement and Insurance, \$100 Office Fund and \$1000 to the Children's Home this year.

4) MSC to give the First FWB Church of Headland \$50.00 to help toward the expense of the food for the first day of the annual session.

5) MSC to accept these budgets from the various boards.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR:

Youth Camp Board

\$2500 Retreat 1000 Youth Camp

\$3500 Total

Home Mission Board

\$3600 Faith Mission

400 Designated last year for Mission Con.

- 900 Mission Conference \$4900 Total
- \$4900 Total

General Fund

- \$1200 Alabama Cooperative Plan
- 1000 Children's Home
- 2000 Miscellaneous (estimated)
- \$4200 Total

Board of Retirement & Insurance

- \$3000 5 Retired ministers (\$50 monthly) or families
 - 500 \$50 each for birthdays & Christmas
- 200 Miscellaneous
- \$3700 Total

Board of Christian Education

- \$1800 Bible College Weekend & _____ Rallies
- \$1800 Total

Total Budget

- \$ 3500 Youth Camp Board
 - 3700 Board of Retire. & Ins.
 - 1800 Board of Christian Ed.
 - 4900 Home Mission Board
 - 4200 General Fund (est.)
- \$18,100 Total

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at First Church, Samson. The session opened with the congregation singing, "I Am Thine O Lord." Brother Kenneth Mayo led in prayer.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Horace Herndon, Chairman, Brother Alvin Peters and Brother Maxwell Sims.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The Response was by Brother Steve Reynolds.

The Clerk officially opened the session.

The Moderator said in his opening remarks, "We have some very exciting business to take care of today. Let's do it in brotherly love."

A call for petitionary letters was made. There was one from the First Evangelical Methodist Church of Headland, Alabama.

The congregation then sang, "Look and Live."

Rev. Alex Oberneder had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Psalms 19:7-11.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 16 ministers, 15 deacons and 2 visitors.

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Ricky Carroll, Chairman, Brother Kenneth Mayo and Rev. Madison Taylor.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave a brief report on the National Board of Retirement and Insurance.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Heyward Butler, Chairman, Mrs. Braxton Click and Mrs. Van Clements, Jr.

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

We were dismissed for recess. Rev. Jim Turnbough led in prayer.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Rev. Gerald Baxley led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "I Want to be a Worker."

The offering was taken and Rev. Bob Jones prayed the offertory prayer.

While the offering was being taken, Rev. Herman Hersey played on the piano, "When They Ring Those Golden Bell." Before the morning message Brother Van Clements, Jr., and Brother Alex Oberneder sang, "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference."

Rev. Herman Hersey brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Song of Solomon 7:9 and Leviticus 20: 20-27.

We were dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer was by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "I Want to be a Worker." Rev. S.E. Newberry led in prayer.

Before the afternoon scripture reading and prayer, Brother Van Clements, Jr., Brother Alex Oberneder and Sister Julie Turnbough sang, "If That Isn't Love."

Scripture reading and prayer was by Brother Tony Owens. His Scripture was taken from Ezekiel 3:20.

Before the business session began the congretation sang the chorus, "Soon and Very Soon."

MSC to accept the final report of the Credentials Committee. This report being that the association put the First Evangelical Methodist Church of Headland, Alabama under the watchcare of the association for three months. During this three months they would be examined by the Ordaining Council, Executive Committee and would be organized into a Free Will Baptist Church. This church is to be voted on at the April session to see if they will be accepted into our association. This motion was carried.

MSC to accept the report of the General Board.

The Mission Board gave a oral report stating that they were planning a Missions Fellowship in February, that would run from Sunday morning thru Wednesday night. Rev. Bob Jones, pastor of the Faith Mission, gave a report on their work.

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

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 Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

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.

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

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ron Edgil.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION Springfield Free Will Baptist Church April 11, 1981

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Springfield Church. The Session opened with the congregation singing, "Glory to His Name," led by Brother Van Clements, Jr. Sister Renee Carroll played the piano. The congregation also sang, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" and "At the Cross." Rev. Jeff Turnbough led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Ricky Carroll, pastor of the host church.

The Response was given by Rev. Rodney Outlaw.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. S.E. Newberry, Chairman, Brother Byron Mallory and Rodney Everett.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "It is Spring and we see God bringing new life all around us. It is a beautiful day and we are expecting a good day in the Lord. I am thrilled that we plan to accept a new church into our fellowship today."

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

Rev. Jim Turnbough brought our scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Romans chapter 12.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 15 ministers, 16 deacons and 2 visitors. We had Mrs. Lorene Miley from Nashville, Tennessee and Rev. Earl Stevens from the West Florida Liberty Association.

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Ricky Carroll, Chairman, Rev. Madison Taylor and Brother Braxton Click.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Heyward Butler, Chairman, Mrs. Van Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Braxton Click.

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

The congregation then sang, "Standing on the Promises."

Mrs. Heyward Butler, President of the District Woman's Auxiliary, gave a report on the auxiliary work.

MSC to accept the report of the General Board. In this report there was a motion to accept the newly organized First FWB Church of Headland. This motion was carried. Rev. Jim Turnbough, moderator, gave a right hand of fellowship to their pastor, Rev. Rodney Outlaw.

Rev. Ron Edgil led in a prayer of dedication for this new church.

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

Rev. Jeff Turnbough gave his resignation from the Youth Camp Board. There was a MSC to accept this resignation. Rev. Turnbough is going to work for the Foreign Missions Department as a missionary.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Alex Oberneder for recess.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "He Loves Me."

The offering was taken and Brother Maxwell Sims prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Brother Van Clements, Jr. sang, "Sweet Sweet Spirit."

Brother Loyd Olsan told about the work of the Master's Men and then brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Exodus 26:19-25.

We were dismissed for the noon hour in prayer by Rev. Ricky Carroll.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Gross", Brother Tony Owens led in prayer.

Before the afternoon scripture reading and prayer, Brother Van Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Eugene Weed Sang, "Kneel at the Cross."

Mrs. Lorene Miley gave a report on the functions of the Woman's Auxiliary from the local, district, state and national levels.

The session entered into the afternoon business session.

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

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

The Home Mission Board gave a oral report stating they were still collecting money and pledges from the Missions Fellowship they had in March.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

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 their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Billy Wilson.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION Magnolia Free Will Baptist Church June 21, 1981

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Magnolia FWB Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace". Rev. Tim Rabon led in prayer. The congregation then sang "There is Power in the Blood."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Bob Jones, Chairman, Brother Lewis Mallory and Rev. S.E. Newberry.

The Welcome was given by Levy Parramore.

The Response was given by Rev. Jimmy McNeil.

The session was officially opened by the clerk.

In his opening remarks the moderator said, "We are looking for a great day. We will have a time for fellowship and a time for business."

A call for petitionary letters was made. There were none. Before the morning scripture reading and prayer, the congregation sang, "Send the Light."

Rev. Roger Bennett brought the scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from II Corinthians 6:14-7:1.

There was a call for correspondence from sister associations. Rev. Gerald Fowler and Brother Bob White from West Florida Liberty Association, Rev. Bobby Peters from Southeastern Association and Rev. Jeff Turnbough, appointee missionary to Spain.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 17 Ministers, 11 Deacons and 4 Visitors.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Heyward Butler, Chairman, Mrs. Roger Bennett and Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield.

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

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Suggestions Howard Grove	
Placement	
Temperance Corinth	
Registration Eastside	
Nominating Rev. Ricky Carroll, Chairman	
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Rev. Madison Taylor and Brother Braxton Click. MSC to accept the resignation of Mims Hill FWB Church from our association. They stated they were no longer affiliated with the FWB Denomination.

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Ron Edgil as Assistant Moderator and Mission Board Member. He stated he was moving from the area and this state.

We were dismissed for recess in prayer by Brother Braxton Click.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Higher Ground", "Love Lifted Me" and "I Love to Tell the Story."

The offering was taken. Rev. Jim Turnbough prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Brother Van Clements, Jr. sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Dr. Ken Riggs brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from II Corinthians 6:11-18.

Rev. Paul Mallory dismissed the congregation for the noon with prayer.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "I Heard an Old, Old Story."

Rev. Jeff Turnbough gave a short report on the work he expected to carry on in Spain. A special offering was taken for this work. Rev. Rodney Outlaw prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the afternoon scripture reading and prayer Brother Van Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Eugene Weed sang, "Jesus the Son of God."

Rev. Mike Harrell brought the scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Ephesians 4:17-24.

Rev. Bob Jones gave a report on his work at the Faith Mission. He said the church had increased in membership but they were progressing slow.

Rev. Ricky Carroll gave an oral report on the Board of Christian Education. He said the attendance has been good at the monthly Fellowship Rallies and Skating.

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and their recommendation.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp 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 Registration Committee.

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

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Roger Bennett led in the dismissal prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION First FWB Church, Headland October 9, 1981

The Ninety Sixth Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing, "A New Name in Glory". Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Rodney Outlaw, Pastor of the host church.

The Response was given by Mrs. Annette Weed.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I am thankful we live in America and our association has had the freedom to meet for 96 years. I want this annual session to be a refreshing and challenging time."

The Credential's Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Jimmy McNeil, chairman, Rev. Roger Bennett and Rev. Mike Harrell.

A call for petitionary letters was made. There were none. The congregation then sang, "At The Cross."

Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. Madison Taylor. His scripture was taken from II Corinthians 6:17-18 and Matthew 5:16.

Deacons, ministers and visitors were recognized. We had 4 deacons, 12 ministers and no visitors.

MSC to accept the report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates of the 20 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Heyward Butler, chairman, Rev. Aubrey Brannon, and Mr. Shelly Fowler.

MSC to accept the report of the General Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Suggestions Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

The offering was taken, Rev. John Edwards prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Rev. Alex Oberneder sang, "He's Coming Soon."

The morning message was brought by Dr. Robert Picirilli. His scripture was taken from Romans 12:1-2.

The session was dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Rev. Mike Harrell.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "At Calvary" and "Springs of Living Water." Mr. J.B. Hall led in prayer.

Mrs. Annette Weed, Mr. Van Clements and Rev. Alex Oberneder sang, "Because He Lives."

The scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. Roger Bennett. His scripture was taken from II Timothy 1:12-14. MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the Alabama State Association that would convene November 5,6 and 7 at First FWB Church, Dothan: Mrs. Rhetta Butler, Mrs. Maxine Bennett, Mrs. Cela Newberry, Mrs. Joyce Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Pettis, Mrs. Renee Carroll, Mrs. Della Brannon, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Kelly, Mrs. Shirley Kennedy, Mrs. Gladys Tice, Mr. Levy Parramore, Mrs. Audrey Mae Bowen, Mrs. Elsie Morris, Mrs. LaVaughn Forrester, Mrs. Dean Arnold, Mrs. Annette Weed, Mrs. Louise Outlaw, Mrs. Pam Driggers and Mrs. Ethel Vaughn.

MSC to give First Church, Headland a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn. Mr. Van Clements dismissed in prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION Union Springs FWB Church October 10, 1981

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Union Springs Church. The meeting opened with the congregation singing, "How Firm a Foundation." Rev. Walter Baxley led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. S.E. Newberry, Pastor of Union Springs Church.

The Response was given by Mrs. Maxine Bennett.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 19 ministers, 10 deacons and 2 visitors. Rev. Bobby Peters represented Southeastern Association and Rev. Walter Baxley represented Salem Association.

The congregation then sang, "I'm a Child of the King."

Brother Joey Pettis brought the scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from II Thessalonians 3:6 and I Timothy 6:1-6.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

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

MSC to accept the report of the district Woman's Auxiliary as information.

MSC to accept the report of the district Master's Men as information.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education. Dr. Robert Picirilli gave a report on the FWB Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

The session was dismissed in prayer for recess by Rev. John Edwards.

After a short recess Rev. Walter Baxley gave a report on his work since he left the State Line Association.

Pam Driggers and children sang, "Give it ALL to Jesus." The congregation then sang, "I Have Found a Friend in Jesus."

The offering was taken. Rev. Jim Turnbough prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message Rev. Alex Oberneder sang, "I Should Have Been Crucified."

The morning message was brought by Dr. Robert Picirilli. His scripture was taken from Hebrews 11:24-17.

We were dismissed with prayer for lunch by Rev. S.E. Newberry.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Wonderful Words of Life."

Rev. Alex Oberneder, Mrs. Annette Weed and Mr. Van Clements sang, "The Healer."

Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. Aubrey Brannon. His scripture was taken from Colossians 3:1-16.

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 Nominating Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Rev. limmy McNeil led in prayer.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC that Rev. Rodney Outlaw represent our association at the annual session of the Southeastern Association.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

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

MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Brother Heyward Butler who has served as our Treasurer for the last three years.

MSC to give \$150.00 to the food fund to be served during the Alabama State Association.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Jim Turnbough dismissed in prayer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened February 7, 1981 at Eastside Church.

The 1981 theme was "In These Times . . . The Family". Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service", was the scripture verse.

Miss Ann Jones led the congregation in singing. Miss Dina Woodham, played the piano. Mrs. Elsie Morris led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ethel Vaughn, from the host church, gave the welcome. Mrs. Maxine Bennett, from Cowarts Creek Church, gave the response.

The Credentials Committee was appointed: Martha Clements, chairman, Annette Weed and Sandra Casey.

Pastors, auxiliaries and visitors were recognized. Three pastors: Rev. Bobby Jones, Rev. Ron Edgil and Rev. Alex Oberneder. Ten Auxiliaries represented and three visitors.

Mrs. Cindy McNeil, from New Hope Church, gave the devotion.

The Credentials Committee report was accepted. We had eleven auxiliaries reporting with a total membership of 131. Those reporting were: Shiloh, Faith, Springfield, Corinth, Union Hill, Cowarts Creek, First Church, Dothan, New Hope, Eastside, Howard Grove and Enterprise.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Loretta Culpepper, chairman, Ann Jones, Maxine Bennett.

Nominating: Shirley Kennedy, chairman, Elsie Morris, Ruby Kelly.

Resolutions: Linda Edwards, chairman, Susan Turnbough, Glenda Wilson.

Registration: Eastside Church

First Church of Dothan, New Hope, Eastside and Union Hill gave a sharing time, telling what their auxiliaries had done during the past year.

The convention was recessed.

The worship hour began with group singing.

The morning offering was received with Miss Melissa Long leading in the offertory prayer. Special music was rendered by Mr. Van Clements, Rev. Alex Oberneder, Mrs. Libba Clearman and Miss Renee Clearman at the piano.

Rev. Bobby Jones, Home Missionary to the Faith FWB Mission in Dothan, brought the morning message. The convention was then dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session began with group singing.

Miss Melissa Long, student at FWB Bible College, gave the afternoon devotion.

Chairman's reports:

Mission Study: Six study courses with 88 women in attendance. MSC

Mission Prayer:	Services held	No. attending
Pre-Thanksgiving	6	94
Pre-Easter	6	106
Draver Detreats 11 pr	ocent Offering \$22	6.53 to Uruguay

Prayer Retreat: 44 present - Offering \$236.53 to Uruguay. Mrs. Rebecca Pugh was the keynote speaker. MSC

Mission Action

A provision closet shower was held at Eastside Church in November. The following items were received.

Item	No. received	Value
Dish & Hand Towels	25	\$ 30.29
Sheets	6	37.00
Bath Towels	12	40.00
Pressure Cooker	5	105.34
Bath Cloths	8	5.80
Candle	1	2.00
Pitcher	1	2.00
1 Pack Soap	1	.71
Quilted Bedspread	2	30.00
Stainless Steel - 8 place	1 set	25.00
Stainless Steel - 4 place	1 set	12.55
Full Size Matress Pad	1	8.00
Coffee Maker	1	16.00
Total		\$342.69
MSC		

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Maxine Bennett was elected to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. Ralph Bell as Mission Action Chairman. MSC

Field Worker: As field worker I have contacted the church at Spring Hill and Union Springs. As of this date I have been unable to get an auxiliary started. I plan to continue working with both churches. I also plan to contact Bethel Church and our new church at Headland. MSC

Historian: She focused on the annual prayer retreat. The first retreat was held September 1976, at Camp Mount Pleasant. Phyllis Parker was auxiliary president. Sandra Payne was the guest speaker. Then in 1977 again at Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Sanford Davis was the speaker. In 1978 Rev. Lynn Miley was the speaker. Again in 1979 James Walden, Home Missionary

to Alabaster, was the guest speaker. 1980 a few things were changed. We had a new president, Mrs. Rhetta Butler and our retreat was held at Lake Point Resort in Eufaula, Alabama. Rebecca Pugh was the speaker.

Committee Reports:

Resolutions

1. We resolve that each auxiliary do something special during 1981 for the Lynn Miley family presently serving in France.

2. We resolve that each auxiliary send quarterly reports to our Historian for the purpose of keeping a more accurate history of our auxiliary and its labor.

3. We resolve that each auxiliary strive to join with other members of WNAC in remembering our 9:00 A.M. prayer time.

4. We resolve that each auxiliary member work to reach a goal of daily family devotions. MSC

Registration:	
Ministers 3	Churches represented 7
Aux. Members 46	Local Aux. Officers 29
Visitors 3	District Officers 7
Total 52	
Finance Committee Report	t
Money received	\$ 933.80
Balance on hand	111.02
	\$1,044.82
We recommend these disbu	
General Fund	\$ 100.00
Reimburse Tre. for suppli	
State Dues	163.75
Prayer Retreat	100.00
Speaker (Bob Jones Acct.	
Bob Jones (Personal)	50.00
Minutes (State Line)	35.00
Melissa Long	200.00
State Project	100.00
,	\$1,044.82
Receipts	1 64.00
Offering	\$ 64.80
Special Project	580.00
	189.00
	\$ 933.80

Balance on hand January 1, 1981 Total MSC	111.02 \$,044.82
Treasurer Report: Balance on hand beginning of period Receipts Total to account for Disbursements: FWB Home Missions FWB Foreign Missions WNAC Alabama State Convention Dues Alabama State Project Money Ann Jones State Line Association Minutes FWB Children's Home Stamps Alabama Convention Love Offering Alabama Convention Project Check Book Children's Home for Camp Lakepoint Prayer Retreat Rebecca Pugh Retreat Speaker Uruguay Project Student Loan Fund Total Disbursements	\$1,305.13 1,303.89 \$2,609.02 \$303.65 369.90 148.26 145.00 100.00 75.00 30.00 96.00 15.00 25.00 17.00 9.81 25.00 772.72 100.00 236.53 29.13 \$2,498.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1981

\$ 111.02

Delegates to the State Convention was appointed: Shirley Kennedy, Irene Click, Annette Weed, Maxine Bennett, Loretta Culpepper, Linda Edwards, Emma Jean Mallory, Ann Jones, Ethel Vaughn, Carolyn O'Hearn and Mary Edna Cook.

MSC to go back to Lake Point Resort in Eufaula, Alabama for the 1981 Prayer Retreat.

Announcements were made and a rising vote of thanks was given to Eastside Church.

Mrs. Debbie Jones dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Rhetta Butler, President Mrs. Lewis Mallory, Secretary

The weather report: It was raining, but not to cold.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: We are pleased with this past year but believe we can do more in 1981. We are planning some changes and also some new projects in which we will keep you informed about.

The rallies will begin February 14th. at Corinth Church at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Eugene Jones Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education submit the following report.

Attendance at the rallies and skating has been good. We are making plans now for the CTS competition. If you have anyone competing this year, please let us know by April 18, at the rally.

Please continue to support all of our activities with your attendance and prayers.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Eugene Jones Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis

ANNUAL SESSION: We the Board of Christian Education submit the following report.

The work this past year has been good. Last years Bible College weekend received a big response. One is planned for this year. The dates are October 30 thru November 1. We will be in touch with those involved with further information. Attendance at the rallies has been fair. We need more support from other churches and especially from pastors. The schedule for next year's rallies is being compiled. If your church would like to host one please contact one of the board members. Attendance at the skating socials has been good. We need to know where to send mail to your church. Please supply us with a name and address so we can work more closely next year.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Eugene Jones Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis

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On October 14th. Kenneth Mayo and Bobby Kennedy met at Bobby's house to draw up guide lines for retired ministers and their wives. We wanted a program that would benefit the association.

On November 17th. Kenneth Mayo, Bobby Kennedy and Rev. Aubrey Brannon met at the First FWB Church in Dothan to discuss guide lines with the General Board. The General Board approved these guide lines and wanted us to recommend them to the association. Here are the guide lines:

1. Who qualifies? Retired ministers or surviving wife.

2. Unless sickness prevents them from attending the association they are required to attend at least two sessions each year.

3. That they be faithful in attendance in their home church.

4. They must have served faithfully for a period of one year in the association. They will be reimbursed (paid) \$5.00 a month per years service up to 10 years. This condition can be overruled if the minister has a stroke, heartattack, cancer or some other reason for the doctor to retire the minister from his duties.

5. That they shall be goverened by all rules of the Presbytery in effect at the time they served.

On November 18th. we met with Brother Arthur Issiac to see if he qualified for our program. He met the guide lines and has been put on the retirement program.

If God calls a man, He is called until God calls him home. Let us use him until God so chooses to take him home to age no more.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Kenneth Mayo Brother Bobby Kennedy Rev. Aubrey Brannon

Third Quarterly Session

We the Board of Retirement and Insurance disbursed for following for March, April and May.

Mrs. Ruby Nobles \$150.00	
Rev. Madison Taylor\$150.00	
Mrs. Addie Hyman\$150.00	
Rev. Will Hutto\$200.00	(\$50.00 Birthday)
Rev. Arthur Isaac\$200.00	(\$50.00 Birthday)
Total\$850.00	

Respectfully submitted, Brother Kenneth Mayo Brother Bobby Kennedy Brother Aubrey Brannon

Annual Session

The Board of Retirement and Insurance spent \$750.00 this quarter, June, July and August. We gave \$150.00 each to Mr. Arthur Isaac, Mrs. Addie Hyman, Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Mr. W.T. Hutto and Mr. Madison Taylor. We spent a total of \$3,500.00 this year. We ask for a budget of \$3,700.00 for the coming year. See the General Board report for this quarter.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Kenneth Mayo Brother Bobby Kennedy Rev. Aubrey Brannon

ORDAINING COUNCIL First Quarterly Session

We the Ordaining Council met at Samson on January 10, 1981. The following business was discussed.

1. We recommended to the Credentials Committee that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Headland, Alabama be accepted under the watch care of the association.

 We met with Rev. Bobby Register and recommend that he be accepted in our association as an ordained minister.
We recommend that Brother Ralph Bell be given a letter of recommendation from this association to the Salem Association in Florida.

4. We met with Brother Billy Byrd and recommend his license be extended until he is ordained.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Terry Beck Brother J.B. Hall Rev. Horace Herndon

Second Quarterly Session

We the Ordaining Council make the following report:

1. We recommend that Rev. Alex Oberneder be accepted in our association as an ordained minister.

2. We recommend that Rev. Rodney Outlaw upon the receipt of a letter from his association be accepted into our associa-

tion as an ordained minister.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Terry Beck Brother J.B. Hall Rev. Horace Herndon

Third Quarterly Session

The Ordaining Council recommends the following:

1. That Sammy Roney from Howard Grove Church be ordained as a deacon.

2. That J.B. Hall be accepted as a deacon from Howard Grove Church.

3. That Rev. Mike Harrell be accepted into our association as an ordained minister from the Palmer Association in North Carolina.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Terry Beck Brother J.B. Hall Rev. Horace Herndon

We the Ordaining Council examined Brother John Edwards and recommend he be accepted as an ordained minister in good standing into the association.

These ordained ministers received a card of good standing: Terry Beck, Roger Bennett, Aubrey Brannon, Ricky Carroll, Kenneth Driggers, John Edwards, Donald Gainey, Mike Harrell, Horace Herndon, Bobby Jones, Paul Mallory, Jimmy McNeil, S.E. Newberry, Alex Oberneder, Rodney Outlaw, Bobby Register, Stephen Sanders, Madison Taylor, Jim Turnbough and Billy Wilson.

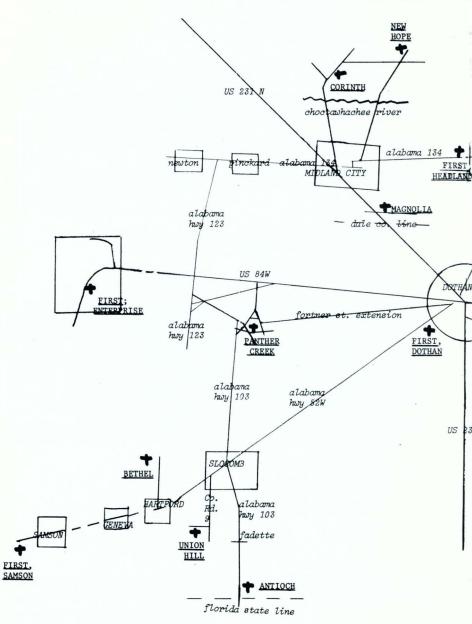
> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Terry Beck Brother J.B. Hall Rev. Horace Herndon

YOUTH CAMP BOARD First Quarterly Session

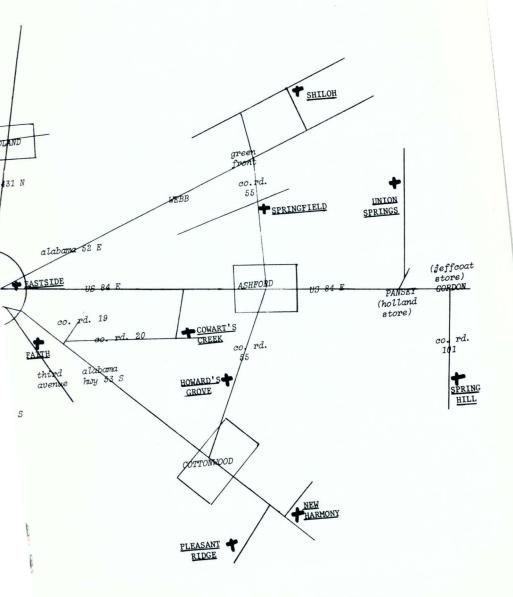
We the Youth Camp Board make the following report. Our retreat was a real success. We had a total of 165 present and everyone really enjoyed it.



STATE LINE ASSOCIATION



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The Retreat was January 2 - 3, 1981 at Lake Eufaula. The theme was "Keep His Commands - Reap His Rewards." Our speaker was Brother Dennis Keen, Pastor of a FWB Church in Phenix City, Alabama. Brother Keen brought a very challenging message to our young folks and adults as well.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Billy Wilson Brother Larry Jones Rev. Jeff Turnbough Brother Mack Woodham

Second Quarterly Session

We the Youth Camp Board having met April 6, 1981, make the following report:

1. The date for youth camp was set for the second or third week in August. (All camps contacted were booked until then.)

2. The Church of Christ Camp at Chancelor was contacted by Larry Jones. However, at their meeting, April 10, they voted not to lease the camp to outsiders.

3. It was decided that in the event of the above cancellation that we would continue our contacts with several other camps with a hopeful commitment in April.

4. Instead of having the usual two weeks camp it was decided to have just one week and divide it between the junior and senior camp. (Monday thru Wednesday and Wednesday thru Saturday.)

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Billy Wilson Brother Larry Jones Rev. Jeff Turnbough Rev. Alex Oberneder Brother Mack Woodham

Third Quarterly Session

We the Youth Camp Board make the following report:

Youth Camp will be August 9 - 15 at Camp Mt. Pleasant in Bonifay, Florida.

August 9 - 12 will be pre-teen camp. August 12 - 15 will be teen camp.

All pastors will receive camp forms next week. Deadline for registering will be July 25th. Camp fee is \$12.50 per person.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Billy Wilson

Brother Larry Jones Rev. Rodney Outlaw Rev. Alex Oberneder Brother Mack Woodham

Annual Session

We the Youth Camp Board make the following report:

Our budget last year was \$5,000. We spent \$4,871.39 for the youth retreat in Eufaula. We received \$804.00 from the young people. We spent \$1,269.36 for youth camp. We received \$689.00 from the young people. We ask for a budget of \$3,500.00 for the coming year. See the General Board report for this quarter.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Billy Wilson Brother Larry Jones Rev. Rodney Outlaw Rev. Alex Oberneder Brother Mack Woodham

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE First Quarterly Session

I would like to thank each of you who had a part in making the year of 1980 the great year it has been at the Home. There has been a lot of you who have responded to the Foster Parents Call which was given in September and October and many who have given directly to the Home in money and materials that could be used by them.

The Home reported a good month in December with gifts presented to the Home by many different churches and individuals during the Christmas Season.

Helen Welch, the young lady who graduated from high school last May, is in college at this time and is reported doing well. The Home is in desperate need of House Parents. If you can help in this matter, please let us know and pray that the Lord will supply this need.

Thanks to this Association for your gifts to the Home. Each effort is appreciated.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will give us a good year in 1981 and continue to bless in every way.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

Second Quarterly Session

The Trustee Board and the General Board of the State Association of FWB met on February 7, 1981. At this meeting, we discussed the future of the Home. We don't know what is going to have to be done, but we are praying that we can come to some decisions that will enable the Home to continue to carry on the work that it is doing now. The cost to operate the Home is very expensive and it is hard to keep the employees that are needed to run the Home. So please pray with us about this matter.

We received a nice donation from Florida. Some property was sold near the Plant City area and half of the money received in this transaction which amounted to \$14,637.80 was donated to the Children's Home. We are very grateful for this gift. The Board voted to put \$10,000.00 of this in a Savings Account and \$4,637.80 was put into the General Fund.

We have one young man that will be graduating from school this year and is making plans to attend FWB Bible College in the fall. His name is James Hindman. So please pray for him as he continues to make plans for his future. Any graduation gifts that you might like to send to this young man would be appreciated. You may send them directly to him at the Children's Home or either contact me and I will see that he receives them.

Some things that are needed at the Home at the present time are: Boy's underware - sizes 16 - 18 - 20, boy's white tube socks, dishtowels, glasses, twin size bedspreads, popcorn poppers.

We again would like to thank our Association and our churches for the support that you are giving the Home through gifts of money, material needs and most of all your prayers. We do appreciate all of this very much.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

Third Quarterly Session

Youth Camp for the junior boys and girls was from June 14th through June 20th. The Youth Camp for the senior boys and girls will be from July 12th through July 17th. Thanks for any donations that you may have given for this cause. Please continue to pray for Helen Welch and James Hindman. Helen has had a good year in college and James is making plans to attend FWB Bible College this fall. A special thanks to everyone who remembered him with a graduation gift or card. It was appreciated very much.

From now until October is the time to renew your Foster Parents dues or to become one for the first time. The cost to become a Foster Parent is \$5.00 a year or anything above \$5.00 that you feel led to give. We need more people to become Foster Parents in order to give the children their weekly allowance. If you would like to become a Foster Parent or renew your dues, you may send \$5.00 along with your name and address to the Children's Home, Eldridge, Ala. stating one of the above or you may see me here today.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

Annual Session

The boys and girls have had a good summer with a week at youth camp and a two week vacation away from the Home. Some of the teenagers had jobs which kept them busy and helped them earn extra spending money. Although they enjoyed the summer, I think they were all anxious for the beginning of school.

This school year we have twenty-two children. Twelve are enrolled in public schools, eight are attending Liberty Christian Academy and two are enrolled at Free Will Baptist Bible College. We want to thank all those who are giving extra gifts to help meet the educational needs of the children. If you would like to assist our Bible College students please send your gift to us earmarked "College Fund."

Five new children have come to live in the Home this month. They are Tammie and Charles Pigg, and Sherry, Kerry and Emily Thomas. We welcome these children and ask you to remember them in your prayers as they make this adjustment to a new home, community and school.

We are still in need of another houseparent. Won't you help pray that the Lord will lay the burden for this work upon someone's heart?

We do appreciate you who have renewed your Foster Parents membership and those of you who have just become Foster Parents for the first time. This was a good and successful drive. We would also like to thank this Association for the gift that was sent to the Home. A special thanks also to the churches and individuals who have sent money and gifts directly to the Home. Thanks also for your prayers and concern for the Home. May the Lord bless each of you.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee make the following report:

		Membership	Average Attendance
No. of Churches reporting	20	2782	
No. of Sunday Schools reporting	19	1291	1074
No. of C.T.S. reporting	13	538	498
No. of Woman's Auxiliary reporting	11	147	98
No. of Master's Men reporting	6	74	46
No. of Prayer Meetings reporting	15		322

In checking this year's report against last year's we find all of these figures down except in the Master's Men membership and average attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Union Hill Church

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We your Placement Committee make the following report:
First Quarterly Session First, Enterprise
Second Quarterly Session Union Hill
Third Quarterly Session Corinth
Annual Session - First Day First, Dothan
Annual Session - Second Day Bethel

Respectfully submitted, Springfield Church

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Howard Grove Church suggests the association present a certificate or award of appreciation to the outstanding young person in the association for work in or out of church each quarter. This to be carried out by the Board of Christian Education.

> Respectfully submitted, Howard Grove Church

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee make the following report: We had 21 deceased members since our last annual session.

Corinth Hansel Baxley Eastside Preston Fennell First, Dothan D.O. Holley Van Clements, Sr. Junior Clingerman Howard Grove Hershel Floyd Othra Frith Horace Knowles Rhonda Jordan Magnolia
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Springfield John Vaughn
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Springfield John Vaughn
Wright C. Rabon, Jr. Spring Hill Tom Brunson
Nellie Rae Etheridge
Ada Etheridge
Jacquelyn Jeffcoat
Union Hill Catherine Bolin
Rachael Blount
Union Springs

We ask the congregation to stand in a moment of silent prayer.

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance Committee make the following report: Temperance is an area of personal responsibility that we must continually strive to master. Temperance has a direct reflection upon our personal righteousness. Believing that God has provided for our positional rightiousness through the atoning work of Christ, we must give all diligence to the matter of personal righteousness. The daily practice of temperance or self-control will help insure that personal righteousness continues.

We are to be holy people, for our God is a holy God. Personal holiness or righteousness is impossible without the practice of temperance. We reaffirm and acknowledge our Church Covenant which states:

"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."

The Bible says ". . . ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of Him." (I John 2:29) Let us therefore follow after righteousness by continually exercising and cultivating the "fruit" of temperance.

> Respectfully submitted, Corinth Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE First Quarterly Session

We the Nominating Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Alex Oberneder take the place of Rev. David Langley on the Youth Camp Board, his term expiring 1984. 2. That Rev. Ron Edgil take the place of Rev. Ralph Bell as

Assistant Moderator.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Kenneth Mayo Rev. Madison Taylor

Second Quarterly Session

The Nominating Committee recommends that Rev. Rodney Outlaw be elected to the Youth Camp Board. Rev. Outlaw will be replacing Rev. Jeff Turnbough.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Braxton Click Rev. Madison Taylor

Third Quarterly Session

The Nominating Committee recommends that Rev. Paul Mallory fill the office of Assistant Moderator and be put on the Home Mission Board. Rev. Mallory will be replacing Rev. Ron Edgil.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Braxton Click Rev. Madison Taylor

Annual Session

We the Nominating Committee make the following recommendation for nomination:

Moderator Rev. Jim Turnbough
Assistant Moderator Rev. Roger Bennett
Clerk Shirley Kennedy
Assistant Clerk Dina Woodham
Treasurer Ann Jones
Board of Retirement and Insurance (3 year term) David Rabon
Home Mission Board (3 year term) Rev. Jimmy McNeil
Ordaining Council (3 year term) Rev. S.E. Newberry
Board of Christian Education (3 year term) Tony Owens
Youth Camp Board (5 year term) Rev. Mike Harrell
(4 year term) Larry Jones
Children's Home Trustee Maxwell Sims
Song Leader Van Clements, Jr.
Pianist Renee Carroll

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Rev. Madison Taylor Brother Braxton Click

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE First Quarterly Session

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Deacons																																							15
Ministers	5.																																						16
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Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

Second Quarterly Session

We the Registration	Committee make	the following report.
Delegates		
Visitors		42
Deacons		
Total		

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

Third Quarterly Session

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Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

Annual Session

We the Registration	Committee	make the	following	report.
First Day:				
Delegates				12
Visitors				10
Deacons				4
Ministers				12
Total				61
Second Day:				
Delegates				46
Visitors				37
Deacons				
Ministers				
Total				

Respectfully submitted, Eastside Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE First Quarterly Session

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Respectfully submitted, Brother Heyward Butler Mrs. Braxton Click Mrs. Van Clements, Jr.

Second Quarterly Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report:
From the Churches \$3,484.43
Association Offering (Woman's Aux Master Men)
103.36
Missionary Conference 1,866.36
March Rally Offering
Woman's Auxiliary (Minutes) 35.00
Total \$5,662.04

Respectfully submitted, Brother Heyward Butler Mrs. Van Clements, Jr. Mrs. Braxton Click

Third Quarterly Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report:
From the Churches \$3,515.86
Association Offering (Bible College) 57.88
Board of Retirement and Insurance
Jeff Turnbough
Total \$3,679.74

Respectfully submitted, Brother Heyward Butler Mrs. Roger Bennett Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield

Annual Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report	rt:
From the Churches	\$2,791.65
Association Offering (Bible College)	119.32
Cash returned from Youth Camp expense	
Youth Camp Receipts	55.00
Total	

Respectfully submitted, Brother Heyward Butler Rev. Aubrey Brannon Brother Shelly Fowler

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Balance on hand	September	1,	1980						\$	15	,392.	60
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RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND OTHER SOURCES:

1.	Antioch \$100.00
2.	Bethel
3.	Corinth
4.	Cowarts Creek
5.	Eastside
6	Faith
0.	(Ala. Home Missions - Dr. Bob Jones Account) 400.31
7.	First Church, Dothan
	(Foreign Missions - Lynn Miley Account) 600.00
	(National Home Missions)
	(Foreign Missions)
8.	First Church, Enterprise
9	First Church, Headland
10.	First Church, Samson
11.	Howard Grove
	(Board of Retirement and Insurance) 810.78
12.	Magnolia
13.	New Harmony
14	Mims Hill
14.	
16.	New Hope
17.	Panther Creek
17.	Pleasant Ridge 10.00
	Shiloh
19.	Springfield
	(Foreign Missions - Carlisle Hanna) 153.94
	(Home Missions - Buddy Bell) 153.94
	(Bible College) 181.31
	(Foreign Missions - Melisa Long) 19.76
	(Children's Home) 29.82
20.	Springhill
-	(Mission Board) 400.00
21.	
22.	Union Springs
	(Alabama Home Missions - Faith)8.00
23.	Association Offerings:
	a. Bible College
	b. Foreign Missions - Jeff Turnbough 56.00
	c. National Board of Retirement & Insurance 67.61
	d. Master's Men
	e. Woman's Auxiliary 51.68
	f. Executive Department

24. Bible College Weekend 1208.38 25. Wallace Reynolds (Board of Retirement & Ins.). 25.00 26. Edwin Reynolds (Board of Retirement & Ins.). 25.00 27. Youth Retreat Receipts 804.00 28. Missionary Conference 1866.36 29. Rally Offering (March 21, 1981) 172.89 30. Woman's Auxiliary 35.00 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$19,566.71	
Total To Account For \$34,959	.31
DISBURSEMENTS Mission Board	
MONEY IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTSHome Mission Board\$1126.90Board of Retirement & Insurance460.78Board of Christian Education1636.45Alabama Cooperative Plan0General Fund4035.94Youth Camp(558.01)Children's Home0TOTAL IN ACCOUNTS\$6702.06	

CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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, coveniently 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) 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 Retirement and Insurance, Ordaining Council, and the Board of Christian Education, and the Youth Camp Board. SECTION II: (Personnel) Standing Boards, exclusive of the General Board and Executive Board, shall be elected as follows: the first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, and the third for a term of three years, and so forth. Succession to the office thereafter shall be as order requires.

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

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

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

SECTION VI: (Duties of Boards) It shall be the duty of the various standing Boards to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for thier 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: (Offerings) 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.

 No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member provided the person nominated is elected.
Ministers pastoring in the State Line Association of Free

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 two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing.

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION By-Laws of the Presbytery

MINISTERS

1. 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 Associa-

tion 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.

 Ministers whose report is satisfactory will be issued a card certifying their membership in this Association.
Oualifications.

(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.

4. He must abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and, or the use of tobacco.

(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 abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and, or the use of tobacco.

5. He must hold license for not less than one year before applying for ordination.

6. He must be called to a Christian work or presently enrolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College and completed at least one year 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 Baptist, provided he was licensed or ordained by this licensing body. (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.

STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The State Line Association was organized at Howard Grove Church, November 10, 1886.

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Churches	Mem	
1886-	D. L. Chandler, C	alvin Dykes, H	loward Grove		449	
1887-	D. L. Chandler, C	Calvin Dykes, E	Beulah		557	
1888-	1888–R. M. Gray, Calvin Dykes, Macedonia					
1889-	1889-R. M. Gray, Calvin Dykes, Friendship					
1890-	1890-R. M. Gray, Calvin Dykes, Lovewood					
1891-	R. M. Gray, Calvi	n Dykes, Pros	pect		339	
1892-	R. M. Gray, Calvi	n Dykes, Silve	r Run		444	
1893-	D. L. Chandler, J.	D. Stephens,	G. L. Love, Hicko	ry Grove	456	

1894 R.M. Gray, J.D. Stephens, Springhill	422
1895D.L. Chandler, J.D. Stephens, Pittman Creek	503
1896Calvin Dykes, J.D. Stephens, Howard Grove	568
1897D.L. Chandler, J.D. Stephens, G.L. Love, New Hope	653
1898-D.L. Chandler, J.D. Stephens, G.L. Love, Rocky Grove	633
1899D.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
1904J.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. Hunder, 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. 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 1919–W.S. Cook, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, New Hope	1456
1920–G.W. Cherry, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, New Hope	1656
1921–G.W. Cherry, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, Howard Grove	1804 2004
1922–G.W. Cherry, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, Pleasant Home	
1923 – J.D. Stephens, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, N. Harmony	2043 2039
1924–J.C. Howell, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, Corinth	2039
1925–J.C. Ingram, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, Magnolia	2034
1926–G.W. Cherry, C.B. Green, R.B. Robinson, Springfield	2392
1927–J.J. Burdeshaw, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, Hickory Gr.	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
1934A.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

1941G.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
1946G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Cedar Grove	2756
1947G.G. 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
1950G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens,	
Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D.W. Poole,	0000
Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2761
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1952G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D.W. Poole,	
Howards Grove & Cowarts Creek	2747
1953–G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A.C. Womack	
Springfield 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,	2021
	0470
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 & 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,	2040
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Union Hill & Cowarts Creek	2919
1962—Ralph Bell, Gerald Baxley, David Rabon,	
Pittman Creek & Panther Creek	2872
1963—John Edwards, Gerald Baxley, Billy Ammons,	
First Church, Dothan & Howards Grove	2703
1964—John Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Billy Ammons,	
New Harmony & 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,	2710
Corinth, Howard Grove	2287
1967–John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	2207
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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
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1970-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	2421
Cowarts Creek, Springfield	6.76.1
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
1973John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	2609
New Hope, Union Springs	2009
1974–John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Howard Grove, Magnolia	2846
1975Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
1975-Dean Dobbs, Wrs. Bobby Reinledy, Will Diny Fringfield, Faith	3055
1976-Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	0000
Union Hill, Union Springs	3036
1977–Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Panther Creek, Springfield	3040
1978-Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	3014
Spring Hill, First Dothan	3014
1979-Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Heyward Butler,	
Corinth, Union Springs	3014
1980-Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Heyward Butler,	
Howard Grove, New Hope	2961
	2001
1981–Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Heyward Butler,	0700
First, Headland, Union Springs	2782

CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT
Antioch	Rev. Donald Gainey Route 1, Box 155 Geneva, AL 36340	Mrs. Emmitt Register Rt. 3, Box 46 Slocomb, AL 36375	Bobby Jenkins Rt. 3, Box 48 Slocomb, AL 36375			
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Corinth	Rev. Mike Harrell Rt. 1 Midland City, AL 36350	Joey Pettis Rt. 3 Ozark, AL 36360 795-6741	Joey Pettis Rt. 3 Ozark, AL 36360	Byron Mallory Rt. 1 Midland City, AL 36350	Sandra Casey Rt. 3 Ozark, AL 36360	Mike Casey Rt. 3 Ozark, AL 36360
Cowarts Creek	Rev. Roger Bennett Rt. 3, Box 100 Dothan, AL 36301	Maude Fowler Rt. 3, Box 98 Dothan, AL 36301 677-5286	Rodney Fowler Rt. 3, Box 97 Dothan, AL 36301		Maude Fowler Rt. 3, Box 98 Dothan, AL 36301	
Eastside	Rev. John Edwards 1704 Landau Ct. Dothan, AL 36301	Brian Cook Rt. 6, Box 326 Dothan, AL 36303 792-3463	Eston Cook Rt. 3, Box 202 I Dothan, AL 36301	LaDon Joyner 207 Pine Hill Dothan, AL 36301	Mary Edna Cook Rt. 6, Box 326 Dothan, AL 36303	
First, Dothan	Rev. Jim Turnbough 421 Streyer St. Dothan, AL 36301	Annette Weed Rt. 2, Box 131 Dothan, AL 36301 677-5255	Gary Edwards Rt. 1, Box 82 Webb, AL 36376		Linda Edwards Rt. 1, Box 82 Webb, AL 36376	James Pickett 2523 Denton Rd. Dothan, AL 36303
First, Enterprise	Rev. E.R. Mayo Rt. 1, Box 320 Enterprise, AL 36330	Sue McKee 302 Natchez Enterprise, AL 36330 347-5329	Cornelius Tart P.O. Box 733 Enterprise, AL 36360		Annette Tomlinson Rt. 2 Enterprise, AL 36330	Lynn Livingston 111 Griffin Enterprise, AL 36330
First, Headland	Rev. Rodney Outlaw Rt. 1 Headland, AL 36345	Linda Henderson Rt. 1 Headland, AL 36345 889-4235	Dwight Kennedy Rt. 1 Headland, AL 36345			
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CHURCHES	Profession	Received by	Received By Let-	Lost By Letter	Deceased	Resident Members	Non-Resident mo	Sunday School Em-	S.S. Average Attender	C.T.S. Enrollmon	C.T.S. Average Au-	Woman's Aur Enrollment Artendance	W.A. Average A.	Master's Men Emo	M.M. Average AL	Average Prayer	Ordained Minister	Ordained Deacour-
Antioch			2		1	32	15	39	35	39	28					18	2	
Bethel		4	1	1		93		56	55		45	10	8				2	5
Corinth		3	3		1	97		68		50		11	8	14	8	25	3	6
Cowarts Creek						82	15					5	5			16	1	2
Eastside		4	15	13	1	210	4	132	92	51	40	17	11			39	3	10
Faith		1	12			48		55	40	20	18			8	8	18	1	3
First, Dothan		3	6	1	1	546	138	327	226			40	25		_		3	7
First, Enterprise			1	4		33	2	31	26		26	7	5	7	5	20	1	2
First, Headland		9	5	3		40		43	34		1					15	1	
First, Samson						35	2	20	26	18	16						1	4
Howard Grove		1			1	262	75	123	116	103	83	10	7			35	1	7
Magnolia		2	2			81	24	52	53							20	1	3
New Harmony						25												
New Hope		1		2		52	16	55	48	44	36	19	14	11	7	26	1	3
Panther Creek				4		73	47	18	17	17	16					13	1	1
Pleasant Ridge				3		11	20											
Shiloh		1				64	14	46	36	36	26	10	8			10	1	2
Springfield						144	44	56	52	46	41	13	8	12	8	30	2	5
Spring Hill		2			1	81	3	75	77	45	42					30	1	3
Union Hill						107	27	56	53	31	29	14	9			14	1	7
Union Springs				2		100	43	42	32	30	22					10	2	4
TOTAL		31	47	33	6	2216	489	1294	1018	530	468	156	108	52	36	339	29	74

Ministers	Sermons Preached	prayer Meeting	Funerals	Marriages	Special Service	Revivals Conce	Conversions	Received into	Baptized	Homes Visited	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Revivals Assistan	Churches in Charge Ensuing Year
Terry Beck	100	48	9	2			2	5	4	200	35,000	Good	2	Howard Grove
Roger Bennett	108	40	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	200	5,700	Good	1	Cowarts Creek
Aubrey Brannon	120	0	1	1	3	0	3	3	3	60	4,000	Good	2	1st. Samson
Ricky Carrol!	98	52	2	1	2	1		2	0			Good	2	Springfield
Kenneth Driggers	124	50	5	2	3	3	30	28	10	520	5,280	Good	0	Spring Hill
John Edwards	124	50	2	2	4	2					25,000	Good	1	Eastside
Donald Gainey	90	0	2	3	2	0	0	4	0		11,000	Good	2	Antioch
Mike Harrell	37	15	1	0	0	1	4	4	4			Good	1	Corinth
Horace Herndon	120	52	3	1	3	1	3	2	1			Fair	1	Shiloh
Bobby Jones	111	50	1	1	8		11	57	3					Pine Hills
Paul Mallory	109	50	4	3	1	1		10	6				1	Magnolia
Jimmy McNeil	100	50	2	1	2	1	11	9	1	70	1,500	Good	1	New Hope
E.R. Mayo	65	36	2	1	1	0	4		0			Fair	0	1st. Enterprise
S.E. Newberry	113	52	6	1	5	2	2	6	1	65	35,000	Fair	1	Union Springs
Alex Oberneder	4	2	0	2	1	1	6	10	0	100	10,000	Great	3	1st Dothan Associate
Rodney Outlaw	166	40	5	1	2	11		14	9			Good	1	1st Headland
Bobby Register	104	52	0	0	1	3	13	0	0			Fair	0	Panther Creek
Steve Sanders	161	52	2	1	4	1	6	12	7	850	7,800	Good	2	Bethel
lim Turnbough	97	32	5	3		2		36	21	649	25,000	Good		1st. Dothan
Billy Wilson	100	52	2	1			2			40	20,000	Good		Union Hill



JUNE 19 25 26 28	Rally at Spring Hill District Master's Men Association meets at Corinth, 9:30 A.M. Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
JULY 17 18 - 22 26	Rally at Union Hill National Association at Fort Worth, Texas Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
AUGUST ?? 21 23	Youth Camp Rally at New Hope Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 18 27	Rally at Union Springs Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.
OCTOBER 1 - 2 ?? 4 8 8 9 16 25	District Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Retreat ?? Bible College Weekend Association Boards meet at First, Dothan, 7:00 P.M. Annual Association at First, Dothan, 9:30 A.M. District Master's Men, 7:30 P.M. Annual Association at Bethel, 9:30 A.M. Rally at Springfield Skating, 7 - 9 P.M.

NOVEMBER

9	Woman's Auxiliary Provision Closet Shower
11 - 13	Alabama State Association, Forestdale Church,
	in Birmingham

- 20 22
- in Birmingham Rally at Headland Skating, 7 9 P.M. Bobby Jackson in Revival at First, Dothan 29 Dec 5

