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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL THEME: "... upon this rock I will build my church ..." (Matt. 16:18)

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Eastside, Saturday, January 8, 1983
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brian Bruley
Message: Building the Church through Preaching

(II Tim. 4:2, I Cor. 1:21)

Speaker: Rev. Tim Hackett
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. John Meredith

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Springfield, Saturday, April 9, 1983
 Scripture Reading and Prayer: LaDon Joyner
 Message: Building the Church through Praying

 (James 5:16, Matt. 7:7)

 Speaker: Rev. Charles Davis
 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Maxwell Sims

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION: Spring Hill, Saturday, June 25, 1983

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Van Clements, Jr. Message: Building the Church through Singing Speaker: Rev. Randy Corn Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Alex Oberneder

ANNUAL SESSION: First Day - Howard Grove, Friday, October 7, 1983
Scripture Reading and Prayer: J.B. Hall
Message: Building the Church through Personal Soul Winning (Prov. 11:30, Mark 1:17)
Speaker: Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Mike Harrell

 SECOND DAY: New Hope, Saturday, October 8, 1983
 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Roger Bennett Message: Building the Church through Giving (Luke 6:38, 11 Cor. 9:7)
 Speaker: Rev. Thomas Coxwell
 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Levy Paramore

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GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

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Clerk Shirley Kennedy
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Antioch No Name
Bethel Rev. Stephen Sanders
Corinth
Cowarts Creek Rev. Roger Bennett
Eastside LaDon Joyner
First, Dothan
First, Enterprise Braxton Click
First, Headland Neal Owens
First, Samson
Howard Grove J.B. Hall
Magnolia
New Harmony No Name
New Hope
Panther Creek Huey Enfinger
Pine Hills No Name
Pleasant Ridge No Name
Shiloh Rudolph Lanton
Springfield Maxwell Sims
Spring Hill
Union Hill
Union Springs Terry Drinkwater

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOME MISSION BOARD

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rt. 12, Box 22, Dothan, AL 36303 - 794-3006 (1983) Rev. Rodney Outlaw (1984), Rev. J.B. Hall (1985), Rev. Mike Harrell (1986) Rev. Thomas Kirkland (1987)

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN. Brother Joey Pettis Rt. 3, Ozark, AL 36360 - 795-6741 (1983) Brother Gary Edwards (1984) Brother Rodney Everett (1985)

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

Brother Maxwell Sims - Rt. 2, Ashford, AL 36312 - 899-3517

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met on Monday, November 7, 1981, at First Church, Dothan. These churches were represented: First, Dothan, Faith, Union Hill, Springfield, Shiloh, Union Springs, Howard Grove, Corinth and New Hope.

The meeting began with Brother Jim Turnbough reading II Corinthians 12:9. Rev. S.E. Newberry led in prayer.

MSC to adopt this program:

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 Loev Pettis

 ANNUAL SESSION: First Day - First, Dothan, Friday, Oct. 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, Oct. 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

The Executive Board was elected as follows: Rev. S.E. Newberry, Brother Sam Morris, Brother Murray Anglin, Brother J.B. Hall and Brother Earl Culpepper.

 MSC that Rev. John Edwards fill the 1982 term on the HIme Mission Board.

MSC to put a \$20.00 ceiling on the amount of pastage used per quarter. MSC to adjourn. Brother J.B. Hall dismissed in Prayer.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board and standing boards of the Association met Monday night, September 20, 1982, at seven o'clock in the evening at First Church, Dothan. Rev. Roger Bennett brought a devotion and Rev. John Edwards led in prayer.

One item of business was discussed and voted on to be presented to the Association at the annual session:

MSC that the money received by the Association (unless designated) be disbursed by the Boards and General Fund receiving a percentage of the income.

General Fund			20%
Home Mission Board			14%
Board of Retirement and Insurance	÷		28%
Board of Christian Education			8%
Youth Camp Board			20%
State Association Cooperative Plan			10%
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Proposed Budget For:

Board of Retirement and Insurance

\$2,400 4 Retired ministers or wives (\$50 monthly)

- 200 \$50 each for birthdays
- 200 \$50 each for Christmas

\$2,800

Home Mission Board \$1,400 for local churches and mission conference

Youth Camp Board \$2,000 Youth Camp

Board of Christian Education \$800 for Bible College Weekend, Rallies, Skating

General Fund \$2,000 for Minutes, paper, stamps, ink, Association speakers, Misc.

State Association Cooperative Plan \$1,000 to be divided among the various departments in the State and National work.

After announcements the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Brother J.B. Hall.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION First Free Will Baptist Church, Enterprise January 9, 1982

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at First Church, Enterprise. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace." Brother Bob Jones led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. E.R. Mayo, pastor of the host church. The Response was by Rev. Jim Turnbough.

The Clerk officially opened the session.

The Moderator said in his opening remarks, "Our Associational theme this year is about God's Grace. We see this grace demonstrated today in the beautiful new building that the Enterprise Church has."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Rodney Outlaw, Chairman, Rev. Madison Taylor and Rev. Roger Bennett.

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

The congregation then sang, "Power in the Blood."

Brother Ben McKee had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Ephesians 2:19-22.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 14 ministers, 13 deacons, and 2 visitors.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Miss Ann Jones, Mr. Harvey Windham and Mr. William Brown.

MSC to accept the report of the Credentials Committee and seat the delegates of the 18 churches reporting.

A letter was read from Faith Church stating that they had changed their church name and ask the association to recognize them from now on as Pine Hills Church. It was MSC to recognize Faith Church as Pine Hills Church.

A letter was read from New Harmony Church stating they wish to with draw from our association. MSC to appoint the Executive Committee to meet with New Harmony Church and find out their reason for wanting to with draw from our fellowship.

The association was dismissed for recess in prayer by Rev. Jim Turnbough.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "His Way with Thee."

The offering was taken and Rev. Roger Bennett prayed the offertory prayer.

Before the morning message, Brother Van Clements, Jr. and Sister Annette Weed sang, "I'v Been to Calvary."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Bobby Peters, pastor of Holmes FWB Church in the Southeastern Association. His scripture was taken from Titus 2:11-14.

Before the association dismissed for the noon hour a Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Neal Owens, Chairman, Brother Maxwell Sims and Brother Junior Ward.

We were dismissed for the noon hour. Prayer was by Rev. E.R. Mayo.

The afternoon session resumed with the Kenneth Driggers family singing, "I'm Standing on the Solid Rock."

The congregation then sang, "There is Sunlight in My Soul." Rev. Aubrey Brannon led in prayer.

Sister Annette Weed, Brother Alex Oberneder and Brother Van Clements, Jr., sang, "Love Grew."

Brother Braxton Click has the scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Hebrews 2:18.

We then entered into our afternoon business session.

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 oral report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. Brother Aubrey Brannon told whom they were supporting and how much money each one received during the year. They are supporting Sister Ruby Nobles, Sister Addie Hyman, Brother Madison Taylor, Brother Will Hutto and Brother Arthur Isaac. Each of these receive \$50 per month plus \$50 on their birthday and \$50 at Christmas.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Ordaining Council. Brother Horace Herndon stated they had peace and harmony among the brethren.

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 accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

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

MSC to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Edwards.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church April 10, 1982

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Union Hill Church. The Session opened with the congregation singing, "Heavenly Sunlight," led by Brother Sam Morris. Renee Carroll played the piano. Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "This is a great time of the year. 1950 years ago Jesus suffered, died and arose. I'm looking for Him to come again real soon."

The congregation then sang, "He Arose."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Bobby Jones, Chairman, Brother William A. Brown and Rev. Jimmy McNeil.

The Welcome was given by Brother Phil Cook.

The Response was given by Brother Steve Sanders.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

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

Brother Sam Morris brought our scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Romans 5:18, 6:12-14.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 17 ministers, 14 deacons, and 4 visitors. The visitors were: Rev. Stanley Outlaw, from Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. Bobby Peters and Rev. Ralph Bell from Southeastern Association, Rev. Walter Baxley from Salem Association in Florida.

The Finance Committee was appointee as follows: Miss Ann Jones, Chairman, Brother Heyward Butler, and Mrs. Grace Edwards.

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. S.E. Newberry from the Ordaining Council and the Executive Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

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 Children's Home Trustee.

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

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Mickey Kirkland for recess.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus" and "Have Faith in God."

The offering was taken and Brother Mike Harrell prayed the offertory prayer.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Rodney Outlaw. His scripture was taken from Matthew 28:19-20, 27:33-52, John 14 and Luke 16:15.

We were dismissed for the noon hour in prayer by Brother Phil Cook.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "Bring Them In." Brother Bill Mullis led in prayer.

Brother Heyward Butler had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Romans 8:28-39.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Youth Camp Board. The report being that they plan to have two weeks of camp in August.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council. MSC to grant Rev. S.E. Newberry a letter of good standing from our association to the Martin Association in Georgia.

Rev. John Edwards gave a report of the Children's Home and had papers handed out concerning the assets and liabilities of the Home. MSC for each church in the association to send report to the clerk as to whether their church wishes the Children's Home to remain open or to close it. The clerk was to have this information within 30 days.

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

The Ordaining Council then had a service to ordain Brother James A. Smith as a deacon of Union Hill Church. Rev. John Edwards gave the charge. Rev. Horace Herndon led the prayer of dedication, with all ordained men present participating in the laying on of hands. Rev. Rodney Outlaw gave Brother Smith his deacon certificate.

MSC to table the issue on wine that was read by the moderator. The issue being:

WHEREAS, there is an unscriptural tolerance of alcoholic beverages in our society today, even among Christians, and

WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist denomination has, for years, believed and taught that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is a sin, and

WHEREAS, our Free Will Baptist Covenant condemns the use of alcoholic beverages,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we affirm our belief in the position that Christ neigher made nor drank fermented wine, but rather forbade and discouraged its use, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no denominational institution or agency teach or advocate any other position than the one stated above.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Mickey Kirkland led in the dismissal prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION Corinth Free Will Baptist Church June 26, 1982

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Corinth FWB Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "I Want to be a Worker for the Lord." Rev. Bob Jones led in prayer.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Donald Gainey, Chairman, Rev. Horace Herndon and Rev. Rodney Outlaw.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Mike Harrell, pastor of the host church. The Response was given by Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The session was officially opened by the clerk.

In his opening remarks the moderator said, "We have a fine crowd today, Our theme for today is "Grace for Giving." My prayer today is that we will keep a cool head and have harmony and that the right kind of spirit will prevail."

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

A quartet from First Church, Dothan, made up of Van Clements, Alex Oberneder, Annette Weed and Libba Clearman, sang "Love Grew."

Brother Earl Culpepper had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from II Corinthians 8:1-5 and 9:7-8.

Ministers, Deacons, and Visitors were recognized. We had 19 Ministers, 18 Deacons, and 4 Visitors. The visitors were from Southeastern Association. They were: Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Turnbough, Rev. Bobby Peters and Brother James Miller.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sister Ann Jones, Chairman, Brother Tony Owens and Brother James McNeal.

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

Obituary	1
Auxiliary New Hope	3
Registration	ł
Suggestions Howard Grove	3
Temperance	1
Placement Eastside	2
Nominating Rev. Roger Bennett, Chairman, Rev. Mike Harrel	ł
& Brother Maxwell Sim	S

Rev. Lynn Miley, Missionary to France, gave a report on his work.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to allow Rev. John Edwards to meet with the Ordaining Council and help with the decisions they make today in the absence of Brother J.B. Hall. A Resolutions Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Ricky Carroll, Brother Jerome Brown, Rev. Terry Beck and Rev. Alex Oberneder.

We were dismissed for recess in prayer by Rev. Jimmy McNeil.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "There is Power in the Blood."

The offering was taken. Rev. John Edwards prayed the offertory prayer. The quartet from First Church, Dothan, sang "The Old Ship of Zion."

Rev. Jim Turnbough brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from II Corinthians 8:1-9.11 and I Corinthians 16:1-2.

Rev. Roger Bennett dismissed the congregation for the noon hour with prayer.

The afternoon session resumed with a quartet from the Corinth Church singing several songs. The congregation sang, "Blessed Assurance." Brother Bill Mullis led in prayer.

Brother Mike Casey had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Ephesians 2:8-9 and Matthew 6:1-6.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Christian Education and to accept the resignation of Brother Tony Ownes from this board.

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

MSC to elect Brother Gary Edwards to the Board of Christian Education.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. MSC to take off the table the resolution that was tabled at the second quarterly session concerning the wine issue.

Motion and second to adopt this resolution. The motion was defeated. MSC to adopt this resolution of support of our FWB Bible College.

WHEREAS, Free Will Baptist Bible College teaches total abstinence of alcoholic beverages and upholds godly principles and

WHEREAS, the current "wine issue" and the recurring attacks of unsound theology, teaching, and practices have cast an undeserved shadow across the character of Free Will Baptist Bible College, and

WHEREAS, Free Will Baptist Bible College has played a vital role in the lives of the people of our denomination, and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff have dedicated their lives to God in the ministry of training Christian workers for our denomination, some giving many years of faithful and sacrificial service, and

WHEREAS, the future ministry of this school rests in wise and competent leadership, therefore BE IT RESOLVED that we extend a vote of appreciation to and confidence in the present administration, faculty, and staff, and pledge ourselves to pray for the college, to financially support it, and to encourage prospective students to attend it.

MSC to send a copy of the resolution defeated and the resolution adopted to the FWB Bible College, Executive Board of the Alabama State Association and FWB National Offices.

At the last Association meeting each church was ask to vote in their church and to send the results to the clerk stating if they would like to see the Children's Home in Eldridge kept open or phased out. The clerk received results from 12 of our churches. Four voted to keep the home open and eight voted to phase it out.

MSC to give Corinth Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC to adjourn. Rev. John Edwards led in the dismissal prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY SEVENTY ANNUAL SESSION First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan October 8, 1982

The Ninety Seventh Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing, "At Calvary." Rev. Elmer Turnbough led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Alex Oberneder, Associate Pastor of the host church.

The Response was given by Mrs. Maxine Bennett.

The session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, Since moving to Tennessee two weeks ago I am glad to be back with you all to enjoy this nice weather and to worship with you."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Mike Harrell, Chairman, Rev. Terry Beck and Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

The congregation then sang, "Love Lifted Me" and "Power in the Blood." Brother Dorman Deal brought the morning scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from I Peter 3 and 4, Romans 5:1 and 2. He sang "Had It Not Been."

Rev. Jim Turnbough led in prayer.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 18 ministers, 9 deacons and 3 visitors. We had two visitors from Sister Associations. Rev. Elmer Turnbough from Southeastern Association and Rev. Bill George from Selma Association in Florida.

State delegates were appointed as follows: Mrs. Joyce Harrell, Mrs. Shirley Kennedy and Mrs. Willie Mae Barfield.

The congregation sang, "When We All Get to Heaven."

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

The Pine Hills FWB Church letter was not accepted in the Credentials Committee report and the Ordaining Council was ask to report on this matter. This was their recommendation: We the Ordaining Council recommend that the Pine Hills Church letter be accepted on the condition that their recent called pastor, following Brother Bob Jones, be relieved due to his not being approved by the Ordaining Council. There was a motion, second and it carried.

MSC to accept the report of the General Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

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

MSC that these constitution changes be laid on the table until tomorrow, to be voted on them. The changes being: Article VI - General Officers -Second II: (Duties of Moderator) The Moderator shall preside over all sessions and shall serve as chairman of the General Board and Executive Committee. Article VII - Boards - Section V: (Executive Committee) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and five (5) members of the General Board. The General Board will elect these five members. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact emergency business when the Association is not in session. The Executive Committee shall give a written report of business transacted at each session of the Association.

After a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "The Old Account Was Settled." Rev. Charles Davis led in prayer.

The congregation then sang, "Amazing Grace."

The offering was taken, Rev. Rodney Outlaw prayed the offertory prayer. Rev. Eugene Waddell, Associate Director of the National FWB Foreign Missions Department, brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Hebrews 4:11-16.

The session was dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Rev. Bob Jones. The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Rev. Kenneth Driggers led in prayer.

Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Brother Gary Edwards. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians 12:9, II Corinthians 9:8 and Hebrews 4:16.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Miss. Ann Jones, Chairman, Mrs. Maxine Bennett, Mrs. Ruby Kelly and Mrs. Irene Click. MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the District Woman's Auxiliary.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the names sent in by the churches as our General Board Members.

MSC to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. The session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Turnbough.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION Bethel Church October 9, 1982

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association met at Bethel Church. The meeting opened with the congregation singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Thomas Kirkland led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Steve Sanders, Pastor of the host church. The Response was given by Rev. Mike Harrell.

Ministers, Deacons and Visitors were recognized. We had 17 Ministers, 16 Deacons and 3 Visitors. Rev. Ralph Bell was respresenting the Southeastern Association.

The congregation then sang, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Rev. Steve Sanders had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians 15:55-58 and I John 5:4,5.

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

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 Auxiliary Committee.

After a short recess the session resumed with congregation singing, "O I Want to See Him."

The offering was taken. Rev. Roger Bennett prayed the offertory prayer.

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

Rev. Eugene Waddell brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from II Corinthians 12:1-10 and I Peter 5:6-10.

The session was dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Rev. Horace Herndon.

Before the afternoon session began Mrs. Denneth Driggers and children sang, "He's Still Working On Me" and "He Came to Me."

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "The Old A ε count Was Settled."

A special offering was taken for Rev. Bob Jones who had been sick and was not pastoring a church. Money received from the churches and the offering totaled over \$1300.00 dollars. Rev. Jim Turnbough led in prayer for Brother Jones' quick recovery.

Brother Wallace Reynolds had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Galatians 1:9-12.

MSC that the Constitution changes laid on the table at yesterday's session be taken off the table. It was MSC that these changes be made. (See minutes of Friday's session for changes.)

MSC to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect the people they suggested to the various offices.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Rev. Aubrey Brannon read the 23 Psalm and led in prayer.

These people were appointed to represent our Association at the Southeastern Association: Rev. Horace Herndon, Rev. J.B. Hall, and Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

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 Bethel Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to give Rev. Jim Turnbough a rising vote of thanks for the good job he did moderating this association for the past 3 years.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Roger Bennett dismissed the session with prayer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened February 6, 1982 at First Free Will Baptist of Dothan, Alabama.

"Lord, Let It Begin In Me" - II Corinthians 7:1; James 4:8 was 1982 theme for the Convention.

Mrs. Julie Turnbough led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory." Mrs. Maxine Bennett played the piano. Mrs. Nata Waters prayed the opening prayer.

Mrs. Martha Clements from the First Church of Dothan gave the "Welcome." Rhetta Butler from Union Hill Church gave the "Response."

The 1982 Convention was then declared into session by Mrs. Rhetta Butler the President.

Mrs. Martha Clements was appointed chairman of the Credentials Committee. Serving with her was Mrs. Linda Stevens and Miss Mildred Snell.

Pastors, Sister Auxiliaries and Visitors were recognized. Pastors: Rev. Rodney Outlaw, Rev. Jim Turnbough, Rev. Alex Oberneder, Rev. Jeff Turnbough and Rev. Roger Bennett.

Visitors: Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Turnbough and two children, Missionary apointee to Spain.

Sister Auxiliaries: Three representing the Southeastern Association. Rev. Jeff Turnbough then shared with the convention about his plans for the work in Spain. Following Brother Turnbough's remarks, Mrs. Turnbough shared with the convention the wife's part of the work that

she would play while a missionary in Spain and also her work here while her husband is on deputation work.

The Credentials Committee reports was accepted and all memebers were accepted as delegates with voting power. There was ten auxiliaries reporting with dues and membership: Shiloh, Corinth, First Church, Dothan, Howard Grove, Springfield, Union Hill, Cowarts Creek, New Hope, Eastside and Enterprise. We received two partitionary letters, one from First Church, Headland, Alabama and one from Bethel Church. It was MSC to accept these two churches into our fellowship.

The president appointed the following committees.

FINANCE: Loretta Culpepper, Chairman, Betty Bullard and Mrs. Maude Fowler.

RESOLUTIONS: Dina Woodham, Chairman, Vera Jones and Johnnie Owens.

NOMINATIONS: Shirley Kennedy, Chairman, Elsie Morris, and Ruby Kelly.

REGISTRATION: First Church, Dothan.

Mrs. Glenda Johnson then conducted a sharing time. Using four churches, each church gave a brief report of all the activities that their auxiliary had done for the year. The four churches were Howard Grove; Mrs. Thelma Snell, First Church Headland; Mrs. Rodney Outlaw, Corinth: Mrs. Marjorie Barlette, Cowarts Creek; Mrs. Maxine Bennett.

Special prayer was held for Mrs. Johnnie Parsons whose husband was critical ill in the hospital.

We were then dismissed for recess by Mrs. Jackie Peters.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing, "For God So Loved The World."

Mrs. Niria Ammons led in prayer.

Mrs. Annette Weed and Mrs. Shirley Kennedy received the morning offering.

Miss Katrina Pickett, from First Church Dothan brought the special music just before the morning message. Mrs. Lynn Seymour played the piano.

Rev. Rodney Outlaw, Home Missionary to Headland, Alabama, brought the morning message.

We were dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session began with congregational singing.

Mrs. Van Clements from First Church Dothan then sang a special.

Mrs. Sandra Casey, from Corinth Church, read the scriptural reading and then led in prayer. Mrs. Ruby Houston also prayed.

Business session began with chairmans reports:

Missions Study: Glenda Johnson

Study	Number	Church
1	17	New Hope
1	12	Eastside
2	20	Corinth
1	21	First Church, Dothan
1 5	70	,

Total 5

Mission Prayer: Mrs. Annette Tomlinson - A Missions Prayer Retreat was held in October at Lake Point, Eufaula, Alabama. 38 attended. Mrs. Cleo Purcell, the National Executive Secretary, from Nashville, Tennessee, was the guest speaker. \$421 was given to WNAC. \$60.00 love offering was given to Mrs. Purcell.

Missions Action: Mrs. Maxine Bennett - The Provision Closet Shower was held November 10, 1981 at Union Hill Church. 40 auxiliary members attended.

15 sheets and 5 sets of pillow cases	\$103.17
1 Toaster	13.99
Tupperware	103.13
4 Bathtowels, 3 hand towels, 4 wash cloths	26.00
Flatwear - 3 sets, service for 8	77.00
1 Set Corella, service for 4	29.94
1 Corning ware dish	27.00
Bedspreads - 3 twins, 1 twin blanket	43.00
Cash	60.00
	\$483.23

On July 1980, Grocery Shower was given for Lynn and Ramona Miley, who at that time, were preparing to leave for mission work in France.

April 10, 1981, Fellowship Supper at First Church, Dothan for Mrs. Lorene Miley who was co guest speaker for Second Quarterly Association meeting. About 30 ladies attended, who brought a covered dish.

Fieldworker - Ann Jones

On October 29, 1981, I met with the ladies at the Headland Church. District President, Rhetta Butler, District Treasurer, Loretta Culpepper meet with me and we explained Woman's Auxiliary work. We found these ladies very interested and willing to go to work. We gave them material to help organize their auxiliary, which they did later. We thank the Lord for their new auxiliary and ask you to remember this mission auxiliary in your prayers.

Historian - Debbie Jones

The historian featured the 1980-81 year highlighting the District Retreat held at Lake Eufaula, the Lynn Miley grocery shower and the Annual Provision Closet Shower.

Report of Committees:

Finance: MSC

Dues	\$236.50
District Project	635.00
Offering today	61.52
	\$933.02

Disbursements	
Bethel Dues	10.50
General Fund	100.00
Prayer Retreat	100.00
State Project	100.00
State Line for Minutes	30.00
Dues for 113 members	
(1.7525 State and	
1.50 National)	
Rev. Rodney Outlaw	47.39
Rev. & Mrs. J. Turnbough	43.38
Headland mission acct.	150.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. Turnbough	S
Account	150.00
Total	\$933.02

Nominating MSC

President: Maxine Bennett Vice President: Rhetta Butler Secretary: Emma Jean Mallory Treasurer: Loretta Culpepper Mission Study Chairman: Glenda Johnson Mission Prayer Chairman: Annette Tomlinson Mission Action Chairman: Linda Edwards Fieldworker: Ann Jones Historian: Debbie Jones Resolutions:

1. That officers of the Executive Board maintain notes and/or copies of material pertaining to their offices and that they be passed on to next lady taking the office. The president should be responsible for seeing this is done/

2. That the District work toward "50" in attendance at the seventh Annual Prayer Retreat in October of 1982.

3. That the officers meet prior to the Annual Meeting to designate the \$100 per auxiliary offering so that everyone will be aware of where their money is going.

4. That the Executive Committee check into facilities and prices at Kolomoki Mounds for possible sight for 1982 Prayer Retreat.

Registration:

Delegates	44
Visitors	12
Ministers	5
Total	61

Delegates to the State Meeting were appointed: Mrs. Shirley Kennedy, Annette Weed, Willie Mae Barfield, Linda Edwards, Martha Clements, Dina Woodham, Maude Fowler, Maxine Bennett, Julie Turnbough, Ann Jones, Mary Smith and Mrs. Irene Click.

Mrs. Shirley Kennedy installed the 1982 officers. Mrs. Julie Turnbough sang a special "Fill My Cup Lord." Mrs. Maxine Bennett led in prayer of dedication for the 1982-83 officers.

Mrs. Sandra Casey dismissed the 1982 Convention.

The 1983 Convention will be held at First Church, Enterprise.

Rhetta Butler, President

Emma Jean Mallory, Secretary

1982 weather report: The weather was sunny and warm.

HOME MISSION BOARD First Quarterly Session

The Home Mission Board met at Eastside FWB Church, Monday, January 4, 1982. Members present were: Ken Driggers, Jimmy McNeil, John Edwards and Jim Turnbough.

- 1. Motion, second and carried to have a Mission Conference April 14-18, 1982 with 6 missionaries, Bill Fulcher, Jerry Barron, Dave Franks, Jeff Turnbough, Rodney Outlaw and James Walden.
- 2. Motion, second and carried to ask Pine Hills FWB Church to furnish the State Line Mission Board a monthly financial statement so the board can show the association the need of the church.
- 3. Motion, second and carried to have a skate-a-thon and ask Alex Oberneder to arrange this.
- 4. Motion, second and carried to have a Gaint Mission Rally on Saturday night of the Mission Conference. All missionaries will be at this rally.
- 5. Motion, second and carried to recommend all available offering at the association meetings be directed to the Headland Mission for the year 1982.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jimmy McNeil Rev. John Edwards Rev. Kenneth Driggers

Second Quarterly Session

The Home Mission Board makes the following report:

- 1. Our Skate-A-Thon was a good success. We raised \$754.60.
- 2. Mission Conference begins next Wednesday night. Please support it with your prayers, offerings, and attendance.
- 3. Mission Rally next Saturday night at Eastside Church at 7:00. The person and church with the largest offering during the conference will be recognized.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jimmy McNeil Rev. John Edwards Rev. Kenneth Driggers

Third Quarterly Session

The State Line Missions Baord is very happy to report an excellent Missions Conference here in the Association. To the best of my personal knowledge more support was raised in this conference than any previous one. Our total receipts were \$5,756.37, all of which has been deposited into our missionaries accounts. We spent \$504.38 from our budget in underwriting this conference.

On behalf of the entire missions board and missionaries let me express our deepest gratitude to all those who so generiously and faithfully supported the conference in prayer, giving and church services. May God richly bless your work in His service.

The State Line Missions Board now wishes to appeal to any individual and/or church to aid Pine Hills FWB Church in the area of temporarily personnel such as music, teaching, etc. The church stands in grave need of additional personnel. May God lead in this area and bless.

Mission Board Finance	Report:	
Received		
Skate-A-Thon	\$ 897.90	
Missions Conference	4,858.47	
Total Received		\$5,756.37
Paid		
Foreign Missions	\$2,440.33	
Nat'l Home Missions	1,845.52	
AL. Home Missions	1,470.52	
Total Paid Out		\$5,756.37
Other Conference Expe	ense Paid	
Logos Printing	\$ 40.00	
Cash - Meal Allows	100.00	
Motel Leon	253.33	
Eastside - Postage	32.00	
Court Sq. Jewelers		
(Plaques)	53.85	
Rev. Jimmy McNeil		
(Phone Bill)	25.00	
Total Other Expense		\$ 504.38
Total Conference Expe	nses	\$6,230.75
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Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jimmy McNeil Rev. John Edwards Rev. Kenneth Driggers

Annual Session

The Home Mission Board makes the following report:

- 1. This past year we supported the Pine Hills Church, the Headland Church and Brother Mickey Kirkland, who has just started a mission work in Montgomery, Alabama.
- 2. In the future we plan to have a better Missions Conference. Send out posters of the conference to each pastor. Assist any missions outreach projects we possible can.

Income	Disbursed
Budget\$ 4,900.00	Pine Hills \$3,600.00
Mission Conference 5,756.37	Foreign Missions 2,840.33
Bethel Church 25.00	National Home Missions 1,845.52
Spring Hill Church 100.00	AL. Home Missions 1,570.52
Total\$10,781.37	Total \$9,856.37

3. We ask for a budget of \$1,400.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Jimmy McNeil Rev. John Edwards Rev. Kenneth Driggers

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION First Quarterly Session

We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: The Bible College weekend was held in October with a total of gifts of \$579.00. We are looking forward to the new year and pray that the churches will support both the rallies and skating.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis Brother Tony Owens

Second Quarterly Session

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report. We appreciate the good support you have given recently to the rallies and skating socials. We trust you will continue to support them in the future. The rally scheduled for April in Enterprise has been cancelled due to the Mission Rally. The May rally will be at Pine Hills. Also a reminder that as the Spring and Summer months come on us that shorts are not to be worn at skating socials. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. You will be receiving an entry from for our District Competition soon. If your church plans to enter, please respond promptly.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis Brother Tony Owens

Third Quarterly Session

The Board of Christian Education submits the following report: Brother Tony Owens wishes to resign from this board. We recommend that someone be leected to complete his term.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis Brother Tony Owens

Annual Session

We the Board of Christian Education hereby make the following report: We request that we be alloted 8% of the income for the budget of our board. Future plans and projects will be announced at a later time after the newly elected board has met.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Ricky Carroll Brother Joey Pettis Brother Gary Edwards

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BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE Third Quarterly Session

The following people were paid \$50.00 a month for this quarter: Mrs. Addie Hyman, Mrs. Addie Hyman, Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Rev. Madison Taylor, Rev. W.T. Hutto, and Rev. Arthur Isaac.

Gave Rev. Arthur Isaac \$50.00 in April for his birthday.

Gave Rev. W.T. Hutto \$50.00 in May for his birthday.

Brother Isaac passed away May 26, 1982. We recommend that his wife continue to receive his retirement.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Aubrey Brannon Brother David Rabon

Annual Session

During the last Associational year we spent thirty seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

Two of our retired ministers died during the past year, Rev. Will Hutto and Rev. Arthur Isaac.

Those now receiving gifts from our retirement fund are: Rev. Madison Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Nobles, Mrs. Addie Hyman and Mrs. Arthur Isaac.

We recommend that each of these continue to receive \$50.00 each per month, \$50.00 per person on their birthday and \$50.00 per person at Christmas.

We ask for a budget of \$2,800.00 for this associational year.

We also recommend that the rules and by-laws of this board be continued in the minutes of the association.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Aubrey Brannon Brother David Rabon Brother Heyward Butler

Guide Lines for Board of Retirement and Insurance

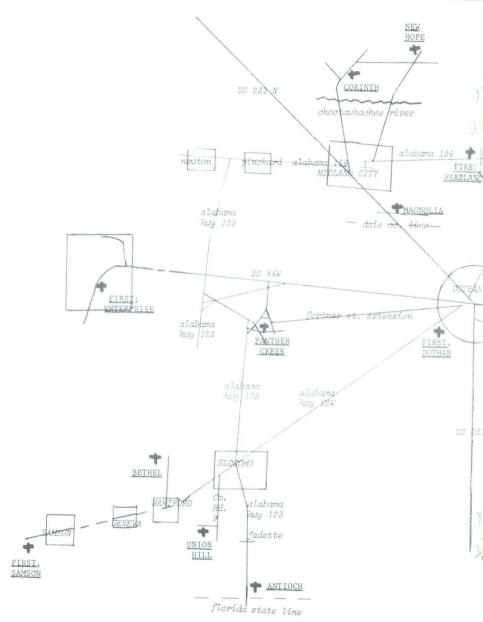
- 1. Who qualifies? Retired minister or surviving wife.
- 2. Unless sickness prevents them from attending the association they are required to attend at least two sessions each year.
- 3. That they be faithful in attendance in their home church.
- 4. They must have served faithfully for a period of one 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.

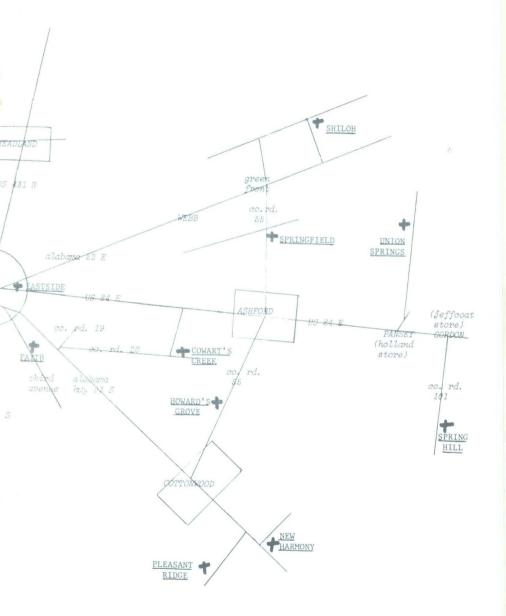
After announcements the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kenneth Driggers.

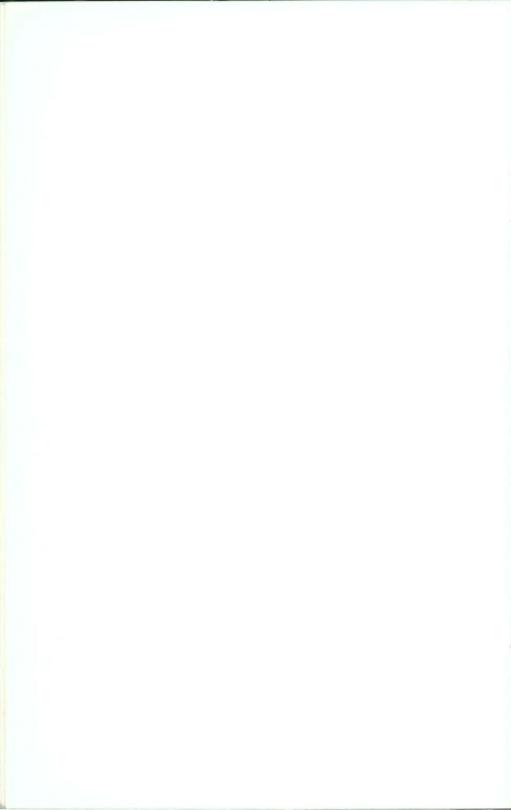


STATE LINE ASSOCIATION



OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS





ORDAINING COUNCIL First Quarterly Session

We the Ordaining Council met at First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan on February 15, 1982 and examined John W. Lanton and James A. Smith for deacons. We recommend that they be ordained and accepted deacons of this Association.

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

Third Quarterly Session

The Ordaining Council met with and approved Brother Tony McNeal to be liscensed for the period of one year. He is presently pastoring Union Springs FWB Church.

Brother Jerome Brown, from Spring Hill FWB Church, was examined by our board and approved for ordination as deacon. He was recommended as having sound character by both his pastor, Rev. Ken Driggers and the church. His ordination is to take place at Spring Hill Church.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Horace Herndon Rev. Rodney Outlaw Rev. John Edwards

Annual Session

We, the ordaining Council, after examining Brother Donnie Wesley and Brother John Meredith recommend that these breathern be liscensed to preach for the period of one year, October 9, 1982 to October 9, 1982.

We recommend that the association increase the council to 5 members rather than 3. Suggested recommendations are: Rev. Mike Harrell for a four year term and Rev. Thomas Kirkland for a five year term.

We met with Rev. Thomas Kirkland and with Rev. Charles Davis and recommend that they be seated as ministers in good standing in the State Line Association pending the receiving of their letters.

Concerning good standing and credentials of Arthur Anderson - After an investigation into the testimony and past records in the area of credit, we the Ordaining Council recommend to the association that the credentials of Arthur Anderson be rejected and not in good standing in this association according to the statement of oath made in the ordination certificate, and that the clerk notify all sister associations.

Rev. Thomas Kirkland was asked by the council to sit in on this meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Horace Herndon Rev. Rodney Outlaw Brother J.B. Hall Rev. Thomas Kirkland

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YOUTH CAMP BOARD First Quarterly Session

Rev. Rodney Whaley and his wife, Vickie, from the Music Department of FWB Bible College, were our guest for our third annual Youth Retreat at Lake Point Lodge in Eufaula, Alabama.

There were forty four campers along with twelve counselors at this years retreat. Registration began at 2:00 in the afternoon of the first day this new year.

Following registration the youth enjoyed a period of activity on the park's recreational equipment and grounds.

The evening was highlighted by a banquet of good food, served by the lodge's staff. Brother Whaley and his wife sang songs of blessings to the youth as they enjoyed this fine evening meal. There was more special singing following our dinner as well as a challenging message by Brother Whaley entitled, "Seven Steps to Being a Winner." Another very climatic event of the evening was the presentation of a full color film entitled, "Nite Song." This film was evidently used of God to stir all our hearts toward a bolder stand for Christ. Many Commitments were made in our hearts as we had closing prayers together before retiring for the night. Ten of our campers left this meeting as volunteers to led their rooms in the devotion hour.

Saturday was begun by a very hearty buffet breakfast. Once again Brother Whaley used God's word as he preached to challenge us. He also made a Bible College presentation.

After all rooms were cleaned and bags packed we went by bus to the camp grounds recreational facilities. There, we enjoyed a variety of games; football, volleyball, tennis, ping pong, and basketball. Everyone's expressions indicated all had really enjoyed the morning as we arrived back at the lodge for our lunch.

Expense for this retreat was \$2,010.89: \$1,193.89 expense to the Youth Camp Board and \$817.00 expense to the campers.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Alex Oberneder Rev. Rodney Outlaw Brother Larry Jones Rev. Mike Harrell

Third Quarterly Session

The Youth Camp Board is pleased to report that plans are will under way for our annual youth camp. The board met at Shoney's June 15, 1982 to work out more details. The members present were: Rodney Outlaw, Mike Harrell, Rodney Everett and Alex Oberneder.

The first of item of business was the printing of the applications. Logos Printing did these at a cost of \$57.75. They have been distributed at the Youth Rally and are abailable here today. Here are the basic facts:

Date August 8 - 13	
Place Kolomoki State Park (Blakely, Georgia)	
Cost \$17.00 per person \$8.00 each additional family member	
Speaker Mike Cordell	
Transportation: Bus leaving Eastside Church and First FWB Church,	
Headland - 2:00 pm Sunday	
The following members were placed in charge of various areas:	
Camp Director	
Food supplies and kitchen help Rodney Outlaw	
Snack Bar supplies and help Mike Harrell	
Recreation and activities Rodney Everett and Larry Jones	
We are looking forward to the best camping year ever. We are also suggest-	

ing that each church send at least one counselor per 5 - 7 campers.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Alex Oberneder Rev. Rodney Outlaw Brother Rodney Everett Brother Larry Jones Rev. Mike Harrell

Annual Session

We the Youth Camp Board make the following report:

Our budget for the year was \$3,500. \$1,193.89 was spent on the Eufaula Retreat. (The total expense was \$2,010.89, but \$817.00 came in from campers fees.)

Our Youth Camp was held August 8 - 13. We had a good camp with 80 campers and counselors attending. The expenses were:

Total camp expense																\$2,690.57
Camp Fees		÷	*	÷	÷		÷	*	*							. 1,017.84
Balance	×															. 1,673.73
Eufaula Retreat											ų.	į.				. 1,193.89
Total spent for the year																\$2,834.80

We ask for a budget of \$2,000 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Alex Oberneder Rev. Mike Harrell Rev. Rodney Outlaw Brother Rodney Everett

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CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE First Quarterly Session

The Christmas Season was a very busy time for all and everyone was extremely kind to remember the Children's Home with cash gifts along with other gifts of fruit, candy, nuts, food, clothing, household items and furniture. The children received many lovely gifts. There were many church groups, clubs, business people and individuals who visited during the Holidays bringing gifts and hosting parties for the Boys and Girls. They enjoyed the many friends who came to visit and extend to each of you an invitation to visit with them again. Mr. Milton Weinsten of Clifford Industries hosted his 19th Annual Christmas Party for the children and staff on December 11th at the Winfield Community Center. They were served a delicious dinner and gifts were presented to each child. Mr. Weinsten presented a cash gift of \$5,000.00 to the Home.

I personally want to thank each of you from our Association who gave to the Home during this Season and ask that you continue to remember them in your prayer and gifts each time that you can, as during the first few months of the year money tends to become short for the operation of the Home. Some things that are needed in the Home at the present time are: Towel and Bath Cloths - Fitted Twin Sheets - Boy's White Socks - Dish Towels and Dish Cloths.

Again I would like to thank each one who has been faithful in giving and in remembering the Home in prayer. May the Lord bless each of you for every effort.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

Third Quarterly Session

I make the following report. School is out and our boys and girls are looking forward to the long summer which is really a busy time for all. The children will all have two weeks vacation with friends or relatives and also a week at Youth Camp. Our Junior boys and girls will attend Youth Camp the week of July 25th and Senior Camp will begin July 11th. If you would like to make a contribution to help sponsor a child's trip to camp, please send your gift earmarked for Youth Camp. We have already received some contributions. Please pray for the safety of our children this summer as they make trips, work at summer jobs, go on vacation or other outings. Some items that are needed are Shampoo and Creme Rinse, Pantyhose, Boys White Tube Socks, Dish Towels, Bath Towels and Wash Cloths and Luggage. We appreciate the faithfulness of our friends in supporting our work at the Children's Home. We need your continued support expecially since this is the time of year that our offerings are usually the lowest. I'm sure you have noticed that our bank balance is dropping steadily. Your faithfulness in giving will help us to be able to meet our financial obligations these next few months.

Please pray for us that the Lord will supply our needs and that we will serve him as we should.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

Annual Session

I make the following report: During this year we have had a total of 31 in the home. At the present time we have 20 and we have one girl in college who is doing good.

I want to thank our Association for the support you have given to the home this year, both for your prayers and financial support.

I also want to thank each church who has given directly to the home. It was greatly appreciated.

We do appreciate you who have supported the Foster Parents Club and hope that if you have not renewed your membership you will do so at once.

We ask each church not to forget to give us your support at the home this coming year and please pray for the work as it continues to go on.

During the month of November is Harvest Month at the Children's Home. If you have anything in the line of food and clothing or money please send it in to the home. Remember the children at Christmas time with what ever you feel led by the Lord to give. It will be appreciated.

May the Lord bless each one for kindness and concern you have had for the home in the past years.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Maxwell Sims

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We your Placement Committee make the following report:

First Quarterly Session			•		*	*		*					Eastside
Second Quarterly Session				 ,									Springfield
Third Quarterly Session							 						Spring Hill
Annual Session - First Day .		÷		÷			 			*		Ho	oward Grove
Annual Session - Second Day	•									+		. ,	New Hope

Respectfully submitted, Eastside Church

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We your Auxiliary Committee make the following report:

			AVERAGE
		MEMBERSHIP	ATTENDANCE
No. of Churches reporting	20	2524	
No. of Sunday Schools reporting	16	1116	1007
No. of C.T. S. reporting	12	573	437
No. of Woman's Aux. reporting	8	149	82
No. of Master's Men reporting	4	55	39
No. of Prayer Meetings reporting	14		374
No. of Prayer weetings reporting	14		374

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee make the following report: We have had 21 deceased members for the period beginning September 1, 1981 and ending August 31, 1982.

Antioch	 											.Rev. Arthur Isaac
												.Rev. Will Hutto
Eastside												.Mrs. Margie Fowler
												.Mr. K.T. Hale
First, Dothan .												.Mr. Clyde Creel
				÷		•		•				.Mrs. Florine Gashaw
												.Mr. Lendon (Doc) Hammrick
												.Mrs. Bernice Stephens
												.Mr. Colen Parsons
												.Mrs. Doshie Cherry
												.Mrs. Nora Floyd
												.Mrs. Madine (Mattie) Locke
												.Mr. Jack Rearden
												.Mrs. Estelle Lamb
												.Mrs. Leona Dickerson
												.Mrs. Mamie Roney
												.Mr. Ernest Douglas
												.Mrs. Edna Drinkwater
												.Mr. H.D. Lewis
												.Mr. Jack Stewart
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We ask Rev. Aubrey Brannon to lead us in prayer in memory of these deceased members.

Respectfully submitted, First FWB Church, Samson

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance Committee submit the following report:

We as Christians, today possibly more than ever, should be aware of the temperance or self-control we show in our every day lives. There are so many watching, waiting and ready to point a finger and condemn us as Christians. As is stated in I John 4:4, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

We can overcome those of the world, if we will accept Christ and let Him have control of our lives.

Respectfully submitted, Shiloh Church

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE First Quarterly Session

We the Nominating Committee make the following recommendations: Brother Rodney Everett to the Youth Camp Board to replace Brother Billy Wilson. Brother Heyward Butler to the Board of Retirement and Insurance to replace Brother Kenneth Mayo.

> Respectfully submitted, Brother Neal Owens Brother Maxwell Sims Brother Junior Ward

Second Quarterly Session

We the Nominating Committee make a recommendation that Brother Rodney Outlaw be considered to fill the vacancy on the Ordaining Council.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Madison Taylor Brother Maxwell Sims Brother Mike Harrell

Third Quarterly Session

We the Nominating Committee make a recommendation that Brother Gary Edwards replace Brother Tony Owens on the Board of Christian Education. This term to expire in 1984.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Roger Bennett Rev. Mike Harrell Brother Maxwell Sims

Annual Session

We the Nominating Committee make the following recommendations for nomination:

Moderator
Assistant Moderator Rev. Roger Bennett
Clerk Mrs. Shirley Kennedy
Assistant Clerk
Treasurer Miss Ann Jones
Home Mission Board (3 year term) Rev. Ricky Carroll
Board of Retirement and Insurance (3 year term) Rev. Aubrey Brannon
Board of Christian Education (3 year term) Brother Rodney Everett
Youth Camp Board (5 year term) Rev. Charles Davis
Ordaining Council (3 year term) Brother J.B. Hall
Children's Home Trustee Brother Maxwell Sims
Song Leader Mrs. Renee Carroll
Pianist Brother Van Clements, Jr.
Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roger Bennett
Rev. Mike Harrell
Brother Maxwell Sims
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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE First Quarterly Session

We the Registration	Committee make the following report:
Delegates	
Ministers	
Deacons	
	Respectfully submitted,
	Eastside Church

Second Quarterly Session

We the Registration	Committee make	e the following report:
Delegates		
		Respectfully submitted,
		Eastside Church

Third Quarterly Session

Ve the Registration Committee make the following report:	
Delegates	69
/isitors	
Deacons	18
Ainisters	19
otal	41
Respectfully submitted,	
Eastside Church	

Annual Session

We the Registration Committee make the following report:

First Day:																															
Delegates																															51
Ministers																															18
Deacons .																											÷	÷			. 9
Visitors																															17
Total			•		•	٠	•		•	•							•	•			•	•			•	•	•				95
Second Da	iy	:																													
Delegates	,																						•								59
Ministers .																															
Deacons .																															16
Visitors																															48
Total												•	R	es	sp	e	ct	fı	1	Iy	s	·u	bi	m	it						
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FINANCE COMMITTEE First Quarterly Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the Churches
Association Offering 119.32
Youth Camp Receipts 650.00
Return from Youth Camp Expense
Total \$4,409.78
Respectfully submitted,
Sister Ann Jones
Brother Harvey Windham
Brother William Brown

Second Quarterly Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

Third Quarterly Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the Churches
Association Offering 98.45
March Rally Offering 60.00
Skate-A-Thon
Missions Conference 4,858.47
District Woman's Auxiliary 30.00
Total \$8,345.90
Respectfully submitted,
Sister Ann Jones
Brother Tony Owens
Brother James McNeal

Annual Session

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

From the Churches	\$2,558.95
Association Offering	
Youth Camp Receipts	1,017.84
Total	\$3,666.83
Re	spectfully submitted,
Sis	ster Ann Jones
Sis	ter Maxine Bennett
Sis	ster Ruby Kelly
Sis	ster Irene Click

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1981 - 82

Balance on hand September 1, 1981..... \$6,702.06

Receipts A	ssociation	Other	
a second s	\$ 125.00	Other	
Bethel	Ψ 125,00	\$ 100.00	
Corinth	309.51	¥ 100.00	
Cowarts Creek	400.00		
	400.00	40.00	
Bible College Emphasis	1 102 40	40.00	
Eastside	1,103.40		
First, Dothan	2,100.00	105.00	
Bible College Emphasis	1 100 00	125.00	
First, Enterprise	1,100.00		
First, Headland	30.00		
First, Samson	383.06		
Howard Grove	65.00		
Retirement and Insurance	<u>,</u>	774.31	
Bible College Emphasis		142.00	
Magnolia	100.00		
New Harmony			
New Hope	600.00		
Bible College Emphasis		120.00	
Panther Creek	20.00		
Pine Hills	60.00		
Pleasant Ridge	20.00		
Shiloh	40.00		
Springfield	319.62		
Children's Home		103.24	
Sherwood Lee		213.08	
Mickey Kirkland		25.09	
Larry Russell		213.08	
Bible College		162.88	
Jeff Turnbough		28.43	
Spring Hill	635.00		
Bible College Emphasis		32.00	
Mission Board		100.00	
Union Hill	929.56		
Bible College Emphasis		50.00	
Union Springs	90.00		
Association Offerings	391.24		
Youth Camp Receipts	1,667.84		
March Rally Offering	60.00		
Skate-A-Thon	897.90		
Missions Conference	4,858.47		
District Woman's Auxiliary	30.00		
Youth Retreat	794.00		
Return from Youth Camp			
Expense	93.40		
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Womack		50.00	
(Bible College)			
		\$2,279.11	
Total to Account for			\$26,204.17

Disbursements Home Missions Board \$10,360.75 Retirement & Insurance 3,450.00 General Fund 1,800.71 Youth Camp Board 5,269.26 Board of Christian Educa. 1,363.18 Children's Home 1,000.00 State General Fund 100.00 State Home Missions 250.00 (Alabaster)	
State Board of ChristianEducation100.00State Retirement & Insur.500.00State Home Missions250.00(Headland)First Church Headland(Assoc. Offerings)271.92	
Designated: Children's Home Foreign Missions Home Missions Bible College Totals \$24,715.82 Total Disbursed Balance in Bank September 1, 1982	\$153.06 266.33 237.99 282.20 \$25,655.40 \$548.77

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

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 Committee) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and five (5) members of the General Board. The General Board will elect these five members. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact emergency business when the Association is not in session. The Executive Committee shall give a written report of business transacted at each session of the Association.

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 first and second quarterly sessions shall convene on Saturday before the second Sunday in January and April. The third quarterly session shall convene on the last Saturday in June. The fourth meeting shall be the annual session and shall convene for two days, which shall be on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

Article X - Alteration

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

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

1. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

2. Questions of fellowship, expulsion, and all other items of business of the Association shall be settled according to the NATIONAL TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

3. All business of the Association shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to Robert's Rules of Order.

4. The associational year shall begin September 1 and end August 31.

5. Churches and their pastors shall serve as committees and shall be named by the chair at least three months before the annual session.

6. Each church shall send a letter to each session certifying the election of their delegates and containing general, financial, and statistical information about their church and any other information that the Association may request. 7. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least once a year.

8. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be over-ruled.

9. It shall be the duty of the moderation to seat all delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

10. No member shall absent himself while the Association is in session without first obtaining permission from the moderator.

11. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without special permission from the moderator.

12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member provided the person nominated is elected.

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

14. These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session by 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.
 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.

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
1886-1	D. L. Chandler, C.	alvin Dykes, H	loward Grove		449
1887 -	D. L. Chandler, C	alvin Dykes, I	Beulah		557
1888-	R. M. Gray, Calvin	n Dykes, Mace	edonia		403
1889-	R. M. Gray, Calvin	n Dykes, Frier	ndship		516
1890-	R. M. Gray, Calvin	n Dykes, Love	wood		448
1891-1	R. M. Gray, Calvin	n Dykes, Pros	pect		339
1892-	R. M. Gray, Calvin	n Dykes, Silve	r Run		444
1893-1	D. L. Chandler, J.	D. Stephens,	G. L. Love, Hicko	ry Grove	456

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
1942–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
1945-G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Center Springs 1946-G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Cedar Grove	2756
1946-G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Cedar Grove	2756
1947 - G.G. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Springfield	2743
1948-G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Springhill	2760
1949-G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, New Harmony	2700
1950G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
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1951G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D.W. Poole, Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2761
	2701
1952 G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D.W. Poole,	2747
Howards Grove & Cowarts Creek	2/4/
1953-G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, A.C. Womack	0000
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,	
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
1959Ralph 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 & Cowarts Creek	2919
1962Ralph Bell, Gerald Baxley, David Rabon,	
Pittman Creek & Panther Creek	2872
1963John 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,	
Corinth, Howard Grove	2287
1967 John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
1967-John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Reinedy, Mrs. Billy Amilians, Springhill, Samson	1983
1968- John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
1968- John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Keinledy, Mrs. Billy Annolis, Cowarts Creek, Union Springs	2320
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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,	
Cowarts Creek, Springfield	2421
1971 John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Howard Grove, First Church, Dothan	2410
1972John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Corinth, Shiloh	2511
1973 - John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
New Hope, Union Springs	2609
1974John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Howard Grove, Magnolia	2846
1975 - Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
Springfield, Faith	3055
1976 - Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons,	
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,	
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
1981-Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Heyward Butler,	
First, Headland, Union Springs	2782
1982-Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones,	
First, Dothan, Bethel	2524

CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	C.T.S. DIRECTOR	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT
Antioch		Mrs. Emmitt Register Rt. 3, Box 46 Slocomb, AL 36375	Eddie Smith 704 E 6th Ave. Graceville, FL 32440	Arie Culberth Rt. 4, Box 9A Graceville, FL 32440		
Bethel	Rev. Stephen Sanders Rt. 3, Box 55 Slocomb, AL 36375	Ruth Tindell Rt. 2, Box 96 Hartford, AL 36344 588-3440	Jimmy Pollard Rt. 2 Hartford, AL 36344	James Turner	Dora Shirley Rt. 1 Daleville, AL	
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	Annette Mallory Rt. 3 Ozark, AL 36360	Joel Mallory 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 97A Dothan, AL 36301		Mary Smith Rt. 3, Box 97A Dothan, AL 36301	
Eastside	Rev. John Edwards 1509 East Main St. Dothan, AL 36301	Brian Cook Rt. 6, Box 326 Dothan, AL 36303 792-3463	Eston Cook Rt. 3, Box 2021 Dothan, AL 36301	LaDon Joyner 207 Pine Hill Dothan, AL 36301	Mary Edna Cook Rt. 6, Box 326 Dothan, AL 36303	
First, Dothan	Rev. Tim Hackett 1109 Crestline Dr. Dothan, AL 36301	Annette Weed Rt. 2, Box 131 Dothan, AL 36301 677-5255	Gary Edwards Rt. 1, Box 82 Webb, AL 36376		Annette Weed Rt. 2, Box 131 Dothan, AL 36301	Lewis Mallory Rt. 1 Ashford, AL 36312
First, Enterprise	Rev. Thomas Kirkland Route 1, Box 23 Ashford, AL 36312	Sue McKee 302 Natchez Enterprise, AL 36330 347-5329	Cornelius Tart Route 1 No. 11 Byrd St. Daleville, AL 36322			
First, Headland	Rev. Rodney Outlaw P.O. Box 104 Headland, AL 36345	Linda Henderson Rt. 1 Headland, AL 36345 889-4235	Tony Owens Rt. 6, Box 77B Dothan, AL 36303		Linda Adams Rt. 1 Headland, AL 36345	Neal Owens Rt. 1 Headland, AL 36345
First, Samson	Rev. Aubrey Brannon Rt. 4, Box 94 DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433	Johnnie Faye Avant Rt. 2, Box 143 Kinston, AL 36453 898-7989	Walter D. Paul Rt. 2, Box 114 Kinston, AL 36453	Robert Paul Rt. 2 Kinston, AL 36453		
Howard Grove	Rev. Randy Corn	Geraldine Hall Rt. 1, Box 454 Cottonwood, AL 36320 691-2319	Loyd Jones Route 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320	Ronnie Jones Rt. 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320	Annie Lou Kirkland Rt. 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320	
Magnolia	Rev. Paul Mallory Rt. 2, Box 30 Headland, AL 36345	Rebecca Martin Rt. 2, Box 190 Midland City, AL 36350 983-3477	Jerry Seagers Rt. 6, Box 227 Dothan, AL 36303		Opel Owens Rt. 2, Box 81 Midland City, AL 36350	

New Harmony	Rev. Coley Baxter Malone, FL 32445	Othell Herring Rt. 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320 691-2568				
New Hope	Rev. Jimmy McNeil P.O. Box 15 Midland City, AL 36350	Jo Ann Ammons Route 1, Box 180 Midland City, AL 36350 795-6102	Randy Long Rt. 1 Midland City, AL 36350	R.V. Woodham Rt. 1 Midland City, AL 36350	Niria Ammons Rt. 1 Midland City, AL 36320	Neil Long Rt.1 Midland City, AL 36320
Panther Creek	Rev. John Meredith P.O. Box 427 Slocomb, AL 36375	Carolyn Hulon Rt. 2, Box 102 Slocomb, AL 36375 692-3827	Huey Enfinger Rt. 2 Hartford, AL 36344	James Mundy Rt. 2 Slocomb, AL 36375		
Pine Hills	Rev. Thomas Coxwell	Ruby Moss 2403 3rd Ave., Ext. Dothan, AL 36301 677-5234	A.D. Moss Rt. 3, Box 158 Dothan, AL 36301			
Pleasant Ridge	Rev. Walter Baxley P.O. Box 385 Malone, FL 32445	E.W. Granger Rt. 2, Box 342 Marianna, FL 32446				
Shiloh		Lori Lanton Rt. 2, Box 3 Webb, AL 36376 792-1364	Rudolph Lanton Rt. 2, Box 3 Columbia, AL 36319	Gordon Odom Rt. 2 Columbia, AL 36319	Ruby Houston Rt. 2, Box 199 Columbia, AL 36319	
Springfield		Martha Anglin Rt. 1, Box 171 Pansey, AL 36370 899-5525	Edwin Reynolds Rt. 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320	Wallace Reynolds Rt. 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320	Lillian Reynolds Rt. 1 Cottonwood, AL 36320	Maxwell Sims Rt. 2 Ashford, AL 36312
Spring Hill	Rev. Horace Herndon Rt. 12, Box 22 Dothan, AL 36303	Sandra Andrews 1508 Fieldcrest Apts. Dothan, AL 36301 793-2263	Jim Jeffcoat Rt. 1 Gordon, AL 36343	Andy Andrews 1508 Fieldcrest Apts. Dothan, AL 36301		
Union Hill	Rev. Charles Davis Rt. 1 Slocomb, AL 36375	Sherel Bolin Rt. 1, Box 492 Slocomb, AL 36375 886-3359	Sam Morris 703 Bateman St. Slocomb, AL 36375	Jimmy Smith Rt. 1 Slocomb, AL 36375	Elsie Morris 703 Bateman St. Slocomb, AL 36375	
Union Springs	Rev. Tony McNeal Headland, AL 36345	Thurman Drinkwater Rt. 4, Box 48 Ashford, AL 36312 899-3422	Roy Dixon Rt. 1 Pansey, AL 36370	Bobby Gresham Ashford, AL 36312		

Churches	nofession	Received by P. and statement	Received by letter	Lost by letter	Deceased	Resident memor	Non-resident men.	Sunday School Lin	S.S. Average Atten	C.T.S. Enrollmen	C.T.S. Average Auto	101	W. A. Average Attend	Master's Men Enro	M.M. Average Ento	Ave. Prayer Meetins	Ordained Millisters	Licensed m.	Ordained D
Antioch			2		1	28	6	30	35	26	20		1			12	1		2
Bethel		2		5		94		49	50	38	35	10	8			25	1		5
Corinth				7	1												2		6
Cowarts Creek		1				57	14	27	25			5	4			15	1		
Lastside		14	12	15	2	208	15	124	82	57	42	12	6				3		11
First, Dothan		26	12		2	372	138	269	236					18	15	80	2		7
First, Enterprise		5		3				33	33							20	2		1
First, Headland		6	8	9		50	1	41	45	26				8	7	21	1		
First, Samson						36	4	24	20	19	17						1		4
Howard Grove																			
Magnolia		2	5	4	1	70	34	47	38			10	8			15	1		3
New Harmony																			
New Hope				1		58	15	62	51	48	39	17	14	11	7	29	1		3
Panther Creek		1		1		73	47	21	17	17	17							1	1
Pine Hills									25							8			1
Pleasant Ridge						11	20												
Shiloh						37	34	38	38	30	25	7	5			8	1		3
Springfield		8		1	3	144	42	53	48	46	42	12	7	8	5	35	1		6
Spring Hill		2		2	1	89	4	56	53	34	34					26	1		3
Union Hill			2	2		99	29	51	48	30	28	14	7			26	1		8
Union Springs		6		2	2	100	45	40	35	26	20					10	1	1	4
TOTALS		73	41	52	13	1526	448	965	879	397	319	87	59	45	34	329	21	2	68

Ministers	preached	Sermons	prayer Meetings	Furerals	Marriages	Special Services	Revivals Conuc	Conversions with	Received into C	Baptized	Home Visited	Miles Traveled	Condition of Work	Revivals Association	Churches in Charge Ensuing Year
Terry Beck		155	50	10	2	5		4		2		25,000	Good	2	
Roger Bennett		78	44	2		9	1	3	4	3	300	8,200	Good	1	Cowarts Creek
Aubrey Brannon		116		3	1	10	2				102	4,000	Fair	3	First, Samson
Ricky Carroll		99	51	4	1				8	1			Good	2	Springfield
Kenneth Driggers		128	52	10	3	2	2	21	13	9	413	15,000	Good	2	
John Edwards		127	48	7	1	6	5	50	26	17		25,000	Good	1	Eastside
Donald Gainey		96	6	4	1	1		1				11,000	Fair	2	
Mike Harrell		100	34	2		2		6				8,000	Good	1	Corinth
Horace Herndon		117	52	5	2	2	4	47					Fair	1	Shiloh
Bobby Jones		100	42	2		1		10	19	1			Poor	1	
Paul Mallory		96	52	3	3	1	1	4	7	4			Fair	1	Magnolia
Jimmy McNeil		98	49			5						4,000	Good	1	New Hope
Alex Oberneder		4	2		2						120	5,000	Great	2	Associate Pastor First, Dothan
Rodney Outlaw		189	40		1	6	11		18	6			Good	0	First, Headland
Stephen Sanders		110	52	1	2	4		10	8	6	260	3,000	Good	2	Bethel
Jim Turnbough		105	38	6	7		4		39	25	653	30,000	Good	1	

