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Free Will Baptists

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Of The
STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Springfield
Date: January 11, 1986
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Terry Drinkwater
Speaker: Rev. Chester Pelt
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Victor Caine

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Cowarts Creek
Date: April 12, 1986
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Levy Paramore
Speaker: Rev. Jim Whitehead
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. James May

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: First, Enterprise
Date: June 28, 1986
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Lewis Mallory
Speaker: Rev. Floyd Barber
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Braxton Click

ANNUAL SESSION (First Day):

Location: Union Hill
Date: October 10, 1986
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Madison Taylor
Speaker: Rev. Connie Cariker, (Rev. Raymond Riggs, Rev. Joe Haas)
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother J. B. Hall

ANNUAL SESSION (Second Day):

Location: Howard Grove
Date: October 11, 1986
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Wayne Williams
Speaker: Rev. Connie Cariker (Rev. Raymond Riggs, Rev. Joe Haas)
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Brother Junior Ward

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CORINTH	Tommy Baldwin
COWARTS CREEK	Rodney Fowler
EASTSIDE	Junior Ward
FIRST, DOTHAN	Lewis Mallory
FIRST, ENTERPRISE	Braxton Click
FIRST, HEADLAND	Victor Caine
FIRST, SAMSON	Gorden Spear
HOWARD GROVE	J. B. Hall
MAGNOLIA	Levy Paramore
NEW HOPE	Harvey Windham
PANTHER CREEK	Billy Wayne Bottoms
PINE HILLS	M. H. Taylor
PLEASANT RIDGE	No Name
SHILOH	Rudolph Lanton
SPRINGFIELD	Jim Whitehead
SPRING HILL	Bill Carlisle
UNION HILL	Sam Morris
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Rev. Terry Drinkwater (1987) Rev. David Harper (1988)

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(1990)

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met Monday, November 26, 1984 at 7:00 in the evening at Eastside Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Walter Baxley led in prayer.

These churches were present: Corinth, Cowarts Creek, Eastside, First, Dothan, First, Samson, Howard Grove, Magnolia, New Hope, Pine Hills, Springfield and Union Springs.

The first item of business was to plan the program for the new associational year. MSC to adopt this program:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Corinth

Date: Saturday, January 12, 1985

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Joel Casey

Speaker: Rev. Bill George

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Bill Mullis

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: First—Samson

Date: Saturday, April 13, 1985

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Paul Hodges

Speaker: Rev. Bobby Peters

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Terry Drinkwater

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: First—Dothan

Date: Saturday, June 29, 1985

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Madison Taylor

Speaker: Rev. Aubrey Brannon

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Lewis Mallory

ANNUAL SESSION (First Day):

Location: Antioch

Date: Friday, October 11, 1985

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Levy Paramore

Speaker: Home Mission Department

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Donald Gainey

ANNUAL SESSION (Second Day):

Location: Union Springs

Date: Saturday, October 12, 1985

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Walter Baxley

Speaker: Home Mission Department

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. James Meredith

The Executive Committee was elected as follows: Bro. J. B. Hall, Bro. Terry Drinkwater, Bro. Maxwell Sims, Bro. Harvey Windham and Bro. Levy Paramore.

MSC to give Bro. Bill George \$50.00 for speaking at our first quarterly session.

MSC that the offerings taken at the associational meetings this year go to Rev. Bobby Peters.

MSC to appoint a committee to write a brief history of the association for the one hundredth year. Shirley Kennedy will be chairman of this committee.

MSC to adjourn. Brother J. B. Hall dismissed in prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
January 12, 1985

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at Corinth Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "I Will Work" and "Power In The Blood." Rev. Lynn Miley led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Walter Baxley, pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. Thomas Coxwell.

The Clerk officially opened the session.

The Moderator said in his opening remarks, "I am looking forward to partaking of the spiritual food and well as the natural food today. Our association is mainly for fellowship, so let's enjoy the day with one another."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Brother Junior Ward and Brother David Rabon.

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

Brother Joel Casey had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Psalms, chapter 91.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 23 ministers, 18 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: Sister Ann Jones, Sister Martha Clements, and Sister Ruby Kelley.

Rev. Lynn Miley gave a short report on his work in France and on his itinerant.

After announcements the session was recessed until the eleven o'clock worship service.

The session resumed with the session congregation singing, "Would You Live For Jesus" and "Halleluhah! What A Saviour!"

The offering was taken. Rev. Rodney Outlaw prayed the offertory prayer.

Just before the morning message Rickey and Ira Cox had special music.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Bill George. His scripture was taken from Acts. chapter two.

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters dismissed the congregation in prayer for the noon meal.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming" and "I Choose Jesus."

Special music was brought by Rickey and Ira Cox, Van Clements, and Starla Franklin. They sang, "I Am Thinking Of A Mansion."

The afternoon scripture reading and prayer was brought by Brother Bill Mullis. His scripture was taken from John 15:7 and Mark 11:24.

The session then entered into the business session.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board. MSC to give Rev. Jimmy McNeil a letter of good standing from our association to the Selma Association in Florida.

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

MSC to accept the oral report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. MSC for the Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Board of Retirement and Insurance to look into the possibility of monies received for the Board of Retirement and Insurance to remain in their account and never be used for anything other than the

ministers retirement. This committee was to report back at the next associational meetings.

MSC that a new short form be made up for the first, second and third quarterly session. This form will omit the statistics and financial reports. The letter for the annual session will be the same.

MSC to accept the Nominating Committee report.

MSC to give the Corinth Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this session.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Poole dismissed the congregation with prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SAMSON
April 13, 1985

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at First Church, Samson. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Follow On" and "The Regions Beyond." Brother Lewis Mallory led in prayer.

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Chairman, Rev. Ricky Carroll and Rev. William Johnson.

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

The Response was given by Sister Ethel Vaughan.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "It is good to be at the Samson Church. This is about the only time we have to get together and fellowship with one another. Let's enjoy the fellowship and the preaching of God's Word today."

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

Brother Paul Hodges had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Acts 2:46.

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

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 16 ministers, 13 deacons and two visitors.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sister Ann Jones, Chairman, Sister Sue Mullis and Sister Mary Smith.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Home Mission Board. The report being that they received \$958.11 during the mission conference. After expenses they had about \$500.00 left plus faith promise pledges. It was stated that this was not as good as previous years and they would take a hard look at the circumstances before having a mission conference next year. The board plans to have a walk-a-thon for the Miley's April 27th.

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

MSC to accept the oral report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. The report being that the board encourages the churches to continue to support their board with money and prayers.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Youth Camp Board. The report being that they planned to mail out youth camp applications next week.

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

After a short recess the congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable" and "Heavenly Sunlight." Brother Junior Ward led in prayer.

The offering was taken and Rev. Joe Murkerson prayed the offertory prayer.

The congregation then sang "We're Marching To Zion."

For the special music before the message, Brother Van Clements, Jr. sang "Joy Comes In The Morning."

Rev. Bobby Peters, Pastor of the Mission Church in Ozark, brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from John 5:7.

We were dismissed for the noon hour in prayer by Brother Victor Cain.

After lunch the session resumed with the congregation singing, "All That Thrills My Soul" and "Redeemed,"

Jan Baxley rendered the special music. She sang, "Time Can't Heal Only God Can."

Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. His scripture was taken from Ephesians 4:1 & 4.

The session then entered into the business session.

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 Registration Committee.

The Moderator brought to the attention of the session that the Pine Hills Church's pastor had resigned and therefore had met the qualifications the association required. Even though they were never declared out of fellowship with the association there was a motion and a second and it was carried to declare them in full fellowship with the association. The church was to be notified of this decision.

The Moderator reminded the session that when Rev. Charles Davis left our association it left two offices vacant. These offices were to be filled from the floor. MSC to put Rev. Bill Johnson on the Ordaining Council. MSC to put Rev. Terry Drinkwater on the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to give the Samson Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this quarterly meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Thomas Coxwell dismissed in prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION
FIRST CHURCH, DOTHAN
June 29, 1985

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at First Church, Dothan. The session opened with the congregation singing, "We're Marching To Zion" and "Faith Is The Victory." Rev. Floyd Barber led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of the host church.

The Response was given by Rev. Randy Corn.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks, the Moderator said, "It is good to be at First Church, Dothan, today. Let's have a great day of fellowship. Have your reports ready so we can get through with them. Our association is mainly for fellowship and the preaching of God's Word rather than business."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Bobby Kennedy, Chairman, Rev. Terry Drinkwater and Brother Frank Hughes.

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

Rev. Madison Taylor had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Hebrews Chapter 11. Rev. Chester Pelt led in prayer.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 21 ministers, 9 deacons and 3 visitors. Rev. Herman Calloway and Rev. Bobby Peters from the South-eastern Association and Rev. Chester Pelt from Salem Association in Florida.

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

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sister Ann Jones, Chairman, Sister Mildred Snell and Sister Maude Fowler.

Following a short recess the session resumed with the congregation singing, "I Am Resolved," "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "The Unclouded Day."

MSC that the offering go to the Ozark work. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Floyd Barber.

Before the morning message Brother Van Clements sang, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "Master Of The Sea."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Aubrey Brannon. His scripture was taken from Matthew 28:18-20.

Rev. James May dismissed the congregation for the noon hour with prayer.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "To God Be The Glory." Brother Van Clements, Brother Terry Seymour, Sister Libba Clearman and Sister Starla Franklin sang, "I Am Dreaming Of A Home." The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Brother Junior Ward sang, "Going Home."

Rev. Buddy Bell had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from James 2:23. Brother Terry Seymour led in prayer.

The session then entered into the business session. The following committees were appointed to bring reports to the Annual Session:

<i>Obituary</i>	. . . . .	Corinth
<i>Auxiliary</i>	. . . . .	Union Hill
<i>Registration</i>	. . . . .	Springfield
<i>Suggestions</i>	. . . . .	New Hope
<i>Temperance</i>	. . . . .	Headland
<i>Placement</i>	. . . . .	Eastside

*Nominating: Rev. Thomas Kirkland,
Chairman, Rev. Bill Johnson, and Rev.
Rodney Outlaw.*

MSC to accept the report of the Home Missions Board.

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

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.

We then entered into miscellaneous business. MSC to give First Church of Dothan a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this session. The Moderator, Rev. John Edwards, reported that since our last session Brother Maxwell Sims, our Children's Home Trustee, had gone home to be with the Lord. He asked that we have a moment of silent prayer and that Rev. Herman Calloway lead in prayer for the Sims family and thanking God for Brother Maxwell.

After announcements it was MSC to adjourn. Rev. Chester Pelt dismissed in prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
ANTIOCH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 11, 1985

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace" and "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord." Rev. Bill Johnson led in prayer.

Rev. Donald Gainey, pastor of the host church, gave the Welcome.

The Response was given by Rev. Thomas Kirkland.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I am glad we can go to different churches for our associational meetings. We are especially proud to be at Antioch Church today. We have a good Association and should be proud of it."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Larry Jones, Chairman, Rev. Floyd Barber and Rev. James May.

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

The congregation then sang, "Deeper, Deeper."

Brother Levy Paramore brought the morning scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Matthew 5:6.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 15 ministers, 10 deacons, Rev. Bill George from Salem Association, Rev. John Gibbs from Cumberland Association and Rev. Bobby Peters from Southeastern Association were the visitors.

The congregation then sang, "O, I Want To See Him."

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: Sis. Ann Jones, Chairman, Sis. Glenda Johnson and Sis. Maude Fowler.

The session was resumed with the congregation singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On" and "The Old Time Religion."

The offering was taken. Rev. James May prayed the offertory prayer.

The congregation then sang, "The Glory Land Way."

After singing some special music Rev. John Gibbs brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Romans 1:14-16 and II Cor. 5:18-20.

The session was dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Rev. John Edwards.

The afternoon session resumed with the congregation singing, "No Tears In Heaven" and "Honey In The Rock."

Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. Donald Gainey. His scripture was taken from Psalms 1:39.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the partial report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

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

MSC to give Antioch Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this session.

MSC to recess until Saturday. Rev. Floyd Barber dismissed in prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
UNION SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 12, 1985

The second day of the Annual Session of the State Line Association was held at Union Springs Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting opened with the the congregation singing, "Lord Of All," "Standing On The Promises," and "Victory In Jesus."

The Welcome was given by Rev. Tyson Bell, pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. Terry Drinkwater.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 21 ministers, 17 deacons and 5 visitors. The visitors were: The Bobby Peters family, from Southeastern Association, Rev. John Gibbs, from Cumberland Association, and Rev. Chester Pelt, from Salem Association.

The congregation then sang, "O, I Want To See Him."

Rev. Walter Baxley had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from II Thess. 5:16.

After discussing the matter, it was MSC to notify the Alabama State Association that our Association voted for the state to hire a promotional man.

Without a recess, the morning worship service began with the congregation singing, "Lily Of The Valley."

The offering was taken. Brother Lewis Mallory prayed the offertory prayer.

Rev. John Gibbs brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Psalms 71:9, 16, 18; Genesis 39:1-6; Matthew 17:19 & 20.

The session was dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Rev. Ralph Bell.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing, "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise."

Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. John Gibbs. His scripture was taken from Matthew 28:19 & 20.

We then entered into our business session. A check was presented to Rev. Bobby Peters, Missionary to Ozark, in the amount of \$2,717.62.

MSC to accept the final report of the Finance Committee for this session.

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 final report of the Youth Camp Board for this session.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliaries Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance Committee.

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

MSC to elect the General Board from the names sent in by the churches.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Brother Joey Pettis led in prayer in memory of the deceased members of our association.

MSC to accept the oral report of the District Master's Men given by Brother Harvey Windham.

The Ordaining Council ordained Brother Terry Drinkwater into the ministry. Rev. Bill Johnson gave the charge and presented the ordination certificate to Rev. Drinkwater. Rev. Aubrey Brannon led in prayer.

MSC to give Union Springs a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this session.

MSC to adjourn. Dr. Sam Shuemaker dismissed the session with prayer.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
February 2, 1985**

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary convened Saturday, February 2, 1985, at New Hope FWB Church.

"Drink Deeply Thy Peace" was the theme for the 1985 convention. The yearly theme was "Drink Deeply." John 7:37.

The convention began with the group singing the National Auxiliary theme song, "Jesus Calls Us," led by Jan Baxley. Starla Franklin was the pianist for the day. The group sang another song, "To God Be The Glory." Brother Thomas Coxwell led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Niria Ammons from the host church gave the "Welcome." The President, Mrs. Maxine Bennett, gave the "Response."

Mrs. Rhett Butler was appointed Chairman of the Credentials Committee. Serving on that Committee with Mrs. Butler were Dina Woodham and Johnnie Owens.

Pastors and visitors were recognized. One pastor was with us, Rev. Thomas Coxwell. Ala. State Woman's Auxiliary President, Annette Tomlinson, Ala. State Field Worker, Jackie Peters and Missionaries to France, Lynn and Ramona Miley attended the convention.

Scripture reading and prayer was given by Jackie Peters. Her scripture text was Colossians 3:15. She challenged us as women to set the peace in our home, churches, and nation. Our calling is to peace.

The Credentials Committee's report was read and approved and delegates were seated. There were 10 auxiliaries reporting with dues and membership; Cowarts Creek, Eastside, First, Dothan, First, Headland, Howard Grove, Springfield, Union Hill, Union Springs, New Hope and Corinth.

The president appointed the following committees:

Finance: Loretta Culpepper, Chairman; Mildred Snell, Cora Ethridge

Resolutions: Shirley Kennedy, Chairman; Ethel Vaughan, Ann Jones

The auxiliary from First Church in Dothan presented a skit, "Do You No Your Auxiliary or Know Your Auxiliary," by Magaline Statzer. Those in the skit were Shirley Kennedy, Starla Franklin, Janet Thigpen and Jan Taylor.

The president gave a report concerning Rebecca Coxwell, a student from Free Will Baptist Bible College, who is going as a summer missionary to Panama. She said all her money had been raised but we could continue to send money to her so that she might apply the money for her college education in the fall.

We were dismissed for recess.

The morning worship service began with congregational singing, "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Melissa and Sonja Owens received the morning offering. Mrs. Martha Clements led in prayer of thanksgiving for the offering.

Jan Baxley from Corinth brought the special music, "It's My Desire."

Rev. Lynn Miley, Missionary to France, was the speaker for the morning message. His scripture text was Psalms 126: 5-6. Brother Miley shared with us four points as key elements to a mission and a soul-winning church. 1) Going forth, 2) Sowing in tears, 3) Bearing precious seeds, 4) Come again with rejoicing.

We were dismissed for lunch by Rhett Butler. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session began with congregational singing, "Amazing Grace." Prayer was led by Joy Corn.

Mrs. Carol Caine, from Headland, gave the scripture reading and prayer. Her scripture text was Colossians 3:1, 2, 15. She challenged us to grow deeper in God's will every day.

The afternoon business session began with reports of the chairmans.

MISSIONS STUDY:

Barbara Kirkland - not present - the secretary gave her report. 9 study courses held. 5 churches having study courses with an attendance of 32.

MISSIONS PRAYER:

Jan Baxley - The 1984 Prayer Retreat was held at the Vineyard Conference Center in Ariton, Al., October 5-6. Thirty-two ladies spent the night. Our theme was "Drink Deeply Thy Patience." Mrs. Ramona Miley was the special speaker. Friday night Mrs. Lynn Seymour taught a lesson on "Temperments." There was an all night prayer chain. We were encouraged to send our local prayer request to Mrs. Baxley so that she might publish a prayer list to send to each local auxiliary.

MISSIONS ACTION:

Linda Edwards - In absence of the Missions Action Chairman Maxine Bennett gave her report. The provision Closet Shower was held at Union Springs. We had a film on the history of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary. Monetary value of articles was \$365.48.

FIELD WORKER:

Ann Jones - I have had the opportunity of conducting one study course and one installation service.

HISTORIAN:

Starla Franklin - I request that each auxiliary send a written report of your individual auxiliary's history, old and new, dated pictures of your programs, events, money raising projects, special projects that your auxiliary has for missionaries and anything that would be of interest that would go in a scrapbook. Also please send picture, reports or bulletins of district meetings or events.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Resolutions: Shirley Kennedy - We the Resolution Committee make the following report:

1) We recommend that we move our District Woman's Auxiliary Convention from the first Saturday in February to the first Saturday in March.

2) We recommend that when the host church has a fellowship hall large enough that we have the convention there. (That includes business, fellowship and morning worship service.)

3) That our dues be changed from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per person.

4) That we give New Hope Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this convention.

MSC to accept report.

REGISTRATION:

Host Church -	Delegates	29
	Ministers	1
	Missionaries	2
	AL. Field Worker	1
	State President	1
		<u>34</u>

MSC to accept report.

FINANCE:

Loretta Culpepper - Treasurer's Report - Annual Meeting

\$ 40.56	Collection
193.50	Dues Received
458.28	Project Money
<u>\$692.34</u>	Sub Total
96.00	From Treasury
<u>\$788.34</u>	Total To Work With

Disbursements

\$196.00	Dues To State (2.00 per person)
100.00	For Account
\$ 25.00	Petty Cash for Postage, etc.
150.00	Prayer Retreat
30.00	State Line for Minutes
125.00	State Project
10.00	Food Expense to Host Annual State Con.
52.34	Lynn Miley Love Offering
<u>100.00</u>	Lynn Miley Account
<u>\$788.34</u>	

MSC to accept report.

TREASURER'S YEARLY REPORT FROM ALL THE CHURCHES:

Home Missions	\$ 80.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	168.22
State Missions Offering	35.00
Special Projects	214.01
Mickey Kirkland	160.00
Tithes	12.57
Foreign Missions	200.00
Pre-Easter	270.88
Special Projects	261.14
Tithes	6.67
Bible College	10.00
Student Loan Fund	10.00
WNAC Special Emphasis Month	209.85
Co-Laborer Offering	217.37
Children's Home	68.69
Retired Ministers	35.00
Supplies	588.43
Local Church Activities	790.52
District Project	39.60
Other Special Offerings	399.65
District Dues	72.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$3,849.60</u>

Non-Cash		
Missionary Provision Closet	\$ 365.48	
Grand Total Receipts	\$3,303.26	
Total to Account for	\$3,353.26	
Disbursements:		
Check mailed to WNAC for		
Ala. State Aux. Con.	\$ 15.00	
Ala. State Aux. Con.		
(Disbursed According to		
each Auxiliary's request)	1,593.74	
Dues for 102 Members	204.00	
State Project	100.00	
Food for State Aux. Con.	10.00	
Mickey Kirkland Account	232.96	
State Line Assoc. for Minutes	30.00	
Bank Charge for Check Bounce	5.00	
Supplies	7.65	
Vineyard for Prayer Retreat	668.00	
(32 women plus \$44.00 for food		
for the spirits of those who		
did not attend)		
Romona Miley Love Gift	120.50	
Total Disbursed		\$3,086.85
Balance on hand 31 Dec., 1984		\$ 266.41
Memo (a check for \$101.41 Miley		
Account from Prayer Retreat. A		
check for \$69.00 love offering to		
Romona Miley from Prayer Retreat)		MSC to accept report

Announcements were made. It was moved and seconded for the District Officers to look at Camp Abel near Headland and if it was suitable for the 1985 Prayer Retreat.

Delegates to the State Convention were appointed: The meeting will be held May 4th at Goodwater FWB Church. Jan Baxley, Sue Mullis, Shirley Kennedy, Rhetta Butler, Ethel Vaughan, Ann Jones, Johnnie Ownes, Carol Caine, Helga McKee, Loretta Culpepper, Joy Corn and Emma Jean Mallory.

Mrs. Annette Tomlinson dismissed the 1984 Convention.

The 1985 Convention will be at Springfield Church.

Mrs. Maxine Bennette, President
Mrs. Emma Jean Mallory, Rec. Sec.

The weather was very cold and cloudy.

HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

1. We recommend the association use it's creditability to help Brother Bobby Ned Peters secure a loan for 4 acres in Ozark.
2. We plan to have a Mission Conference this spring. Please contact Brother Randy Corn if you wish a service during this conference.
3. We are planning to give Rebecca Coxwell \$301.00 for her work in Panama.
4. I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the State Line Mission Board. It has been a great honor and privilege to serve. I thank you for the confidence placed in me over the past 3½ years and trust it has been well kept by me.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jimmy McNeil
Rev. Ricky Carroll
Rev. Randy Corn

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Thanks to the churches of this Association who participated in the Wiregrass Walk-A-Thon. Total receipts to date are \$8,619.87. Please plan to participate again next year as we strive to go over \$10,000.00. It is possible if we will work together.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Randy Corn
Rev. Ricky Carroll
Rev. Bill Johnson

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: Every fourth Monday night is skating night at 7:00.

Every third Saturday night Youth Rally at 7:00. This month it will be at Eastside Church. The yearly schedule is posted in the Association minutes. The church that has the youth rally will have the devotion at skating on fourth Monday night.

The Board of Christian Education plans to give Rebecca Coxwell \$300.00 for her work in Panama.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Baxley
Brother Rodney Everett
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: Our youth rallies begin at 7:00 P.M. and skating begins at 7:00 P.M.

Our competition will be at First FWB Church of Dothan, May 18th at 7:00.

The state competition will be at Forestdale in Birmingham on June 7th & 8th.

I need to know what kind of competition you are having from your church.

I will need your church name, the participant name and age and the competition that participant is in.

I need this information no later than April 20th at the youth rally at Corinth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Baxley
Brother Rodney Everett
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We the Board of Christian Education make the following report: We have these people going to the National Competition: Joy Edwards, Memorization: Patricia Johnson, Vocal Solo: Bible Bowl Team: Patricia Johnson, Brad Bell, Kelli Williams and Jeff Johnson. The Youth Rally will be the Youth Camp for the month of July. Some of our larger churches are not attending our Youth Rallies. We encourage these churches who are not attending to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Baxley
Brother Rodney Everett
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

ANNUAL SESSION:

We appreciate your cooperation with your Board this past year. The youth rallies have been great. We had from 90 to 180 people at each one.

In regard to youth competition the local church will need to eliminate all competition down to one winner or one group.

Thanks to the young people that worked hard to raise \$1300.00 for the land fund at Ozark.

Please be in prayer about our Associational Youth Choir. We will give you more information on this later.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Baxley
Brother Rodney Everett
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

ANNUAL SESSION:

We the Board of Retirement and Insurance make the following report:

We paid out for the last quarter \$600 to the following people: Sister Ruby Nobles \$150, Sister Addie Hyman \$150, Rev. Madison Taylor \$150 and Rev. Ralph Bell \$150.

We are glad to report that since the giving has been so good we have agreed to give these people \$50 extra for their birthday and Christmas.

Let us say thanks for your giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Aubrey Brannon
Brother Lewis Mallory
Rev. Paul Mallory

ORDAINING COUNCIL

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Ordaining Council make the following report: (1) We received a letter of good standing from Blue Grass Association of Kentucky on behalf of Rev. William Johnson. (2) All letters to the Ordaining Council should be typewritten and must be dated and include all necessary information. (3) Recommend application for licensing of Brother Larry Brookins be denied in view of his holding to the doctrine of eternal security. (4) Recommend a period of grace be allowed the Pine Hills Church to respond no later than the next Association meeting. The State Line Association and Ordaining Council stand ready to assist in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Davis
Rev. Rodney Outlaw
Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Brother J. B. Hall

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report: (1) Recommend to accept Brother David Harper into our fellowship pending receipt of credentials from Union Association in South West Georgia. (2) We received a petition for ordination from First Church, Enterprise to ordain Brother Terry Drinkwater. We recommend this upon receipt of questions and completion of one year waiting period.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ricky Carroll
Rev. Rodney Outlaw
Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Rev. Bill Johnson
Brother J. B. Hall

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report: (1) We recommend that we accept Rev. Buddy Bell as an ordained minister. He is a member of First Church, Dothan. We have a letter of good standing from the Salem Association. (2) We recommend that we accept Brother Floyd Barber as an ordained minister pending receipt of letter from Liberty No. 1 Association. He is the new pastor of New Hope Church. (3) We recommend that we accept Brother James May as an ordained minister pending receipt of letter from Union Association Central Quarterly Meeting. He is the new pastor of Union Hill Church. (4) We recommend that the clerk write all absentee pastors to encourage them and their churches to attend and support all associational meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ricky Carroll
Rev. Bill Johnson
Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Rev. Rodney Outlaw
Brother J. B. Hall

ANNUAL SESSION

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report: (1) After examination we recommend that we ordain Brother Terry Drinkwater as a minister. (2) We received a letter of good standing from their Associations for Brother James May and Brother Floyd Barber. (3) The First Church of Dothan informed us that they called for and received credentials from Brother Alex Oberneder. (4) We recommend that the Executive Committee meet with and examine any church out of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ricky Carroll
Rev. Bill Johnson
Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Rev. Rodney Outlaw
Brother J. B. Hall

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We have planned a camp for the week of July 15-20. The camp will be at Camp Mt. Bethel in Ashburn, Ga. The cost will be \$20.00. We ask that you pray for this camp and encourage your young people to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Coxwell
Brother Larry Jones
Brother Steve Reynolds
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

ANNUAL SESSION:

Youth Camp was a wonderful experience for us. Everyone had a good time. We had 46 young people with 15 workers. Fourteen was saved and sixteen re-dedicated their lives to Christ. Brother and Sister Bobby Peters helped with everything at camp including the food. We appreciate them helping us.

We are planning a Winter Youth Retreat again this year. The plans are tentative right now, depending on interest shown. Place will be Lake Point Resort State Park. Dates, December 27-28, 1985. Ages 9-19. Price, \$20 for room and meals. We have to confirm the number of rooms. Will need to know by Tuesday, October 15th. We ask each church to find out Sunday how many young people they will have attending and let us know Sunday night or Monday night.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Coxwell
Brother Larry Jones
Brother Steve Reynolds
Rev. Terry Drinkwater

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

A special thanks to you who support the Home.

The Alabama Harvest Drive during the month of November was very successful and many gifts were received during this time. Many churches chose to send cash gifts which could be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Many churches also visited the Home during the Harvest Drive and the holiday season. The holidays were enjoyed by the Children as some remained at the Home while others were away visiting.

I would like to thank each of you who remembered the children at Christmas and the Foster Parents for their continued support.

Please continue to pray for the Home and support it each time that you can. Thanks for your love and concern for the Home. I am also grateful for the support you have given me. May the Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,
Brother Maxwell Sims

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

All of the children at the Home had an enjoyable vacation during the A.E.A. holidays. They were invited into private homes during this week.

The cash gifts to the Home began to drop off at the end of January. We have experienced several months where our expenses were more than our income. If this continues, our surplus from Christmas will decrease quickly. We trust that you and your church will remember the financial needs of the Home in the next few months. Please remember to pray for each one at the Home as there has been a lot of sickness during the past two months.

Some of the things needed at the Home are:

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| 1. Luggage (new & used) | 2. Curtains |
| 3. Twin Size Bedspreads | 4. Hairspray |
| 5. Full Size Sheets | 6. Shampoo |
| 7. Peanut Butter | 8. Conditioner |
| 9. Green Beans | 10. New Tennis Shoes |
| 11. Deodorant | 12. Girls Pants (size 6) |
| 13. Small Waste Baskets | 14. Panty Hose |
| 15. Laundry Baskets | 16. Spray & Wash |
| 17. Towels | 18. Bath Cloths |

Thanks to each of you who are faithful in giving and remembering us to the Lord in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brother Maxwell Sims

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Placement Committee, make the following report:

First Quarterly Session	Springfield
Second Quarterly Session	Cowarts Creek
Third Quarterly Session	First, Enterprise
Annual Session - First Day . . .	Union Hill
Annual Session - Second Day	Howard Grove

Respectfully submitted,
Eastside Church

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We, your Auxiliary Committee, make the following report:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Average Attendance</u>
Churches Reporting	20	2,443	
Sunday Schools Reporting	19	1,116	919
C.T.S.'s Reporting	16	590	506
Woman's Auxiliaries Reporting	11	118	88
Master's Men Reporting	4	38	32

Respectfully submitted,
Union Hill Church

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

We had 20 deceased members for the period September 1, 1984 through August 31, 1985.

Bethel	Billy Roach, Mollie Hallaway
Cowarts Creek	K. B. Fowler, O.V. Dixon, Mamie Henderson
First, Enterprise	Alma Bolin
First, Headland	Clara Hall
Howard Grove	Oscar Murdock, Johnnie Mae Frith, Lena Sykes, Bea Sellers, Minnie B. Paul
Magnolia	Jewel Deese
Panther Creek	Haudie Bell Enfinger, Bertha Peters
Pleasant Ridge	Josie Christmas
Shiloh	Yarborough Werrells
Springfield	Maxwell Sims
Union Springs	Annie Drinkwater, Rufus Stewart

Memories are something that lasts a lifetime. These dear souls will be remembered by some of us in many special ways. We just thank God today for letting us know each one of these in a special way and for the impact they had on our lives.

Hebrews 4:3, 9 - 11a.

Respectfully submitted,
Corinth Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, present the following report:

Defined simply, temperance is the practice of self-control, not allowing morally neutral activities to become obsessions with us. However, in its fullest sense, temperance is exercised by placing all areas of church endeavors and personal thoughts, intents, and actions into proper Biblical perspective. It could be said that next to a godly love, the trademark of mature Christians is their temperance in all things.

Temperance is one evidence of a life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Many of the Christian virtues and precepts are closely related to or stem from it, giving higher priority to needs spiritually more important than our liberty to do as we like in certain cases or our personal, temporal comfort (James 5:10: Php. 2:3: Gal. 6:3-4, 5:22-23: Matt. 18:23-35: Gal. 6:1-2) and exhibiting a sensitive, mature balance in both doctrine and in the patience of our faith.

Without a scriptural temperance, we risk the dangers of a liberalistic (Gal. 3:1-5, 5:1) or a legalistic (Jude 3-4, 18-19: Gal. 5:13) slant to the interpretation of the Scriptures. These unbalanced doctrines proclaim, with a different emphasis on the flesh, that all things are lawful. But they fall far short of the godly balance whereby all things are not expedient or profitable to individuals, the Church, or our Commission and that wisdom warns against coming under the power or control of any (I Cor. 10:31-33). Doctrine, in order to reflect temperance, must recognize, accept, and profit from the beneficial diversity of talents, abilities, preferences, and personalities within the body of Christ. However, it also acknowledges that whatever we teach or allow must bring glory and a good witness to the name of Christ, build up His Church, or seek to add and develop committed, stable souls to His Kingdom.

The actual practice of our faith must manifest temperance in every area of our life. Our relationships with God and people, as well as, our own attitudes, motives, and conduct are brought into balance by the exercise of temperance.

Our relationship with God comes into balance by believing that He alone is the Sovereign of the universe and that we, His creation, are to joyfully and gladly serve and glorify Him, rejoicing in the knowledge that only by obeying His will and applying the principles of His Word can we find true liberty. (Ps. 100; John 8:32, 14:6, 17:17: Rom. 6:23). Our relationships with others, in thought, word, and deed, toward the lost and the redeemed, are tempered by respect, love, and considered (John 3:17: Rom. 14:4). realizing that we are judged by God in the same manner as we judge (Matt. 7:1-5, 12: I Cor. 8:1-2, 10:12, I John 4:7 - 5:5). Temperance affects our emotions, appetites, goals, work, recreation, and all other activities, balancing our actions and our reactions toward people and things, as we yield ourselves to glorify Jesus Christ. (I Cor. 6:19-20: Rom. 6:16)

Temperance, therefore, is necessary for each individual member of the body of Christ to be whole, mature, and effective. Temperance causes us to consider beyond the present time and past the pride, desires, or lusts of the old nature and make our decisions in view of eternity. Temperance causes us to carefully and prayerfully honor God, in accordance with His revealed Word; seeking, learning, and proving, thereby, what is His good, acceptable, and perfect will in all things. (Rom. 12:1-2: II Peter 1:3-8).

Respectfully submitted,
The First FWB Church,
Headland, Al.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SECOND SESSION:

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following report: We recommend that Rev. William Johnson replace Rev. Jimmy McNeil on the Home Mission Board. His term will expire in 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roger Bennett
Rev. Ricky Carroll
Rev. Jimmy McNeil

ANNUAL SESSION:

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following recommendations for nomination:

Moderator	Rev. John Edwards
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Floyd Barber
Clerk	Sis. Shirley Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Retta Butler
Treasurer	Sis. Ann Jones
Home Mission Board	Brother Sam Morris
Ordaining Council	Rev. James May
Board of Retirement and Insurance	Rev. Aubrey Brannon
Board of Christian Education	Rev. David Harper
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Terry Drinkwater
Children Home Trustee	Brother Braxton Click
Song Leader	Brother Van Clements
Pianist	Sis. Starla Franklin

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Thomas Kirkland
Rev. Bill Johnson

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	23
Deacons	18
Delegates	61
Visitors	29
Total	<u>131</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Springfield Church

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	16
Deacons	13
Delegates	43
Visitors	26
Total	<u>98</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Springfield Church

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	21
Deacons	9
Delegates	45
Visitors	17
Total	<u>92</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Springfield Church

ANNUAL SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

First Day:	Ministers	15
	Deacons	10
	Delegates	42
	Visitors	24
	Total	<u>91</u>

Second Day:	Ministers	21
	Deacons	17
	Delegates	53
	Visitors	27
	Total	<u>118</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Springfield Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

From the Churches:

Association	\$2,349.71
Other	470.19
Offering	
Total	<u>\$2,819.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Ann Jones
Sister Martha Clements
Sister Ruby Kelley

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

From the Churches:

Association	\$2,300.39
Other	525.60
Offering	83.70
Total	<u>\$2,909.69</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Ann Jones
Sister Mary Smith
Sister Sue Mullis

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

From the Churches:

Association	\$2,191.51
Other	523.77
Offering	78.22
Total	<u>\$2,793.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Ann Jones
Sister Maude Fowler
Sister Mildred Snell

ANNUAL SESSION:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

From the Churches:

Association	\$2,669.70
Other	1,491.56
Offerings	342.26
Total	<u>\$4,503.52</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Ann Jones
Sister Glenda Johnson
Sister Maude Fowler

PLAN OF SUPPORT

General Fund	20%
Home Mission Board	14%
Board of Retirement and Insurance	18%
Board of Christian Education	8%
Youth Camp Board	20%
State Association Cooperative Plan	10%
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Total	100%

TREASURER'S REPORT

1984 - 85

Balance on hand September 1, 1984		\$10,879.07
<u>Receipts from Churches and Other Sources</u>		
Antioch	\$ 125.00	
Bethel		
Children's Home		100.00
Corinth	667.01	
Ozark Land Fund		160.00
Cowarts Creek	400.00	
Foreign Missions		120.00
Home Missions		120.00
Children's Home		120.00
Freewill Baptist Bible College		30.00
Southeastern Bible College		90.00
Eastside	3,143.30	
First, Dothan	2,050.00	
First, Enterprise	20.00	
First, Headland	40.00	
Fred Jones Acct.		132.58
First, Samson	303.87	
Retirement & Insurance		204.76
Howard Grove	400.00	
Retirement & Insurance		775.90
Magnolia	400.00	
New Hope	1,136.00	
Panther Creek	68.97	
Pine Hills	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	20.00	
Shiloh	55.00	
Lynn Miley Acct.		694.18
Springfield	468.79	
Jerry Webb Acct.		68.97
Mickey Kirkland Acct.		234.41
Sherwood Lee Acct.		98.82
Combs Acct.		66.62
Spring Hill	10.00	
Children's Home		31.27
Union Hill	800.00	
Ozark Land Fund		430.12
Union Springs	85.00	
Refund from Youth Camp	48.00	
State Line Woman's Auxiliary	30.00	
National Retirement & Insurance (Loan Ozark Church)		20,000.00
Mission Conference	959.77	
Walk-A-Thon	8,656.87	
Skate-A-Thon	1,253.45	
Youth Camp Fees	821.57	
Association Offerings	406.64	
Totals	\$22,494.24	\$23,477.63
Total to Account for:		\$56,850.94

DISBURSEMENT

General Fund	\$ 3,435.92	
Board of Christian Education	912.10	
Missions Board	31,304.72	
Retirement & Insurance	2,800.00	
Youth Camp	2,555.53	
Coop. Plan	1,048.42	
Designated:		
Children's Home		251.27
Home Missions		120.00
Mickey Kirkland		234.41
Ozark Land Fund		668.34
Foreign Missions		120.00
Jerry Webb		68.97
Lynn Miley		694.18
Sherwood Lee		98.82
Fred Jones		132.58
Combs		66.62
Free Will Baptist Bible College		30.00
Southeastern Bible College		90.00
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Totals	\$42,056.69	\$ 2,575.19
Total Disbursed		\$44,631.88

BALANCE IN ACCOUNTS

General Fund	\$ 2,100.82
Board of Christian Education	2,234.92
Missions Board	772.79
Retirement & Insurance	4,783.98
Youth Camp	2,326.55
Total	<hr/> \$12,219.06

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 principles 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, conveniently located as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

Article III - Representation

SECTION I: (Standing Delegates) All elected officers, Board members, licensed ministers, ordained ministers, and ordained deacons who are members of a member church shall be standing delegates.

SECTION II: (Elected Delegates) Each church shall be entitled one (1) delegate for every twenty-five (25) members and one (1) delegate for the fractional part of twenty-five (25) 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: (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.

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

II. Qualifications.

(A) Licensed

1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council.

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

3. He must be of sound character.

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

MSC that the local church be allowed to examine and ordain its deacons if it so chooses or send them to the Association if they desire.

I. Deacons Sent to Association 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 on November 10, 1886.

Year	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Churches	Mem.
1886	D. L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Howard Grove		449
1887	D. L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Beulah		557
1888	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Macedonia		403
1889	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Friendship		516
1890	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Lovewood		448
1891	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Prospect		339
1892	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Silver Run		444
1893	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Hickory Grove	456
1894	R. M. Gray	J. D. Stephens	Springhill		422
1895	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	Pittman Creek		503
1896	Calvin Dykes	J. D. Stephens	Howard Grove		568
1897	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	New Hope	653
1898	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Rocky Grove	633
1899	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Prospect	671
1900	G. W. Cherry	J. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Free Will Rest	803
1901	Calvin Dykes	J. W. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Antioch	916
1902	Calvin Dykes	J. W. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Union Springs	947
1903	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Hickory Grove	786
1904	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Howard Grove	786
1905	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	New Pilgrim	745
1906	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Springfield	958
1907	R. L. Hunter	J. W. D. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	Rocky Grove	1099
1908	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	Pleasant Home	1199
1909	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	Free Will Rest	1315
1910	D. L. Chandler	J. W. D. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	Silver Run	1365
1911	D. L. Chandler	J. W. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	New Life	1442
1912	D. L. Chandler	J. W. D. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	Pittman Creek	1447
1913	J. M. Murdock	J. W. D. Stephens	R. L. Hunter	Spring Hill	1462
1914	G. W. Cherry	J. W. D. Stephens	H. G. Green	Union Springs	1553
1915	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	H. G. Green	Hickory Grove	1721
1916	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens	H. G. Green	Rocky Grove	1611
1917	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens	Long Branch		1715
1918	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens	W. H. Hayes	Magnolia	1456
1919	W. S. Cook	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	New Hope	1656
1920	G. W. Cherry	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	Prospect	1804
1921	G. W. Cherry	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	Howard Grove	2004
1922	G. W. Cherry	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	Pleasant Home	2043
1923	J. D. Stephens	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	N. Harmony	2039
1924	J. C. Howell	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	Corinth	2094
1925	J. C. Ingram	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	Magnolia	2042
1926	G. W. Cherry	C. B. Green	R. B. Robinson	Springfield	2392
1927	J. J. Burdeshaw	J. W. D. Stephens	R. B. Robinson	Hickory 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
1934—A.H. Godfrey, C.B. Green, A.J. Granger, Shiloh	2539
1935—W.S. Cook, C.B. Green, A.J. Granger, Pleasant Home	2495
1936—A.H. Godfrey, C.B. Green, A.J. Granger, New Harmony	2479
1937—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, A.J. Granger, Corinth	2447
1938—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Prospect	2536
1939—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Pleasant Ridge	2661
1940—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Hickory Grove	2619
1941—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Rocky Grove	2853
1942—J.C. Howell, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Pleasant Home	2672
1943—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Pittman Creek	2727
1944—G.W. Nobles, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Howards Grove	2788
1945—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Union Springs	2717
1946—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Cedar Grove	2756
1947—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Springfield	2756
1948—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Springhill	2743
1949—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, New Harmony	2760
1950—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Prospect and Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951—G.H. Jordan, Mary Edna Cook, D.W. Poole, Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2761
1952—G.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, 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, 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, Corinth, Howard Grove	2287
1967—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Springhill, Samson	1983
1968—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Cowarts Creek, Union Springs	2320
1969—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, New Hope, Panther Creek	2281
1970—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Cowarts Creek, Springfield	2421
1971—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Howard Grove, First Church, Dothan	2410
1972—John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Corinth, Shiloh	2511
1973—John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, New Hope, Union Springs	2609
1974—John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Howard Grove, Magnolia	2846
1975—Dean Dobbs, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, Springfield, Faith	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
1983—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones Howard Grove, New Hope	2504
1984—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones Union Hill, Springfield	2413
1985—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones Antioch, Union Springs	2443

CHURCHES	Members Added	Number of Baptisms	Members Lost	Deceased	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	S.S. Average Attendance	C.T.S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary Enroll.	W.A. Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	M.M. Average Attendance	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Antioch	5	1			20	20	23	20	12					1		2
Bethel	4		1	2	93	40	38	30	32	8	6			1	1	6
Corinth	3	3	2		114	66	60	48	45	10	7			2		6
Cowarts Creek			5	3	57	23	20			3	3			1		
Eastside	23	9	3		271	180	121	76	51	16	10			3		11
First, Dothan	25	1	14		506	237	158		73		14		12	4		6
First, Enterprise	14	15	6	1	31	37	35	27	24						1	1
First, Headland	5	1	6	1	32	30	35	20	20	5	5	5	5	1		
First, Samson	5	1	1		43	23	16	18	16					1		3
Howard Grove	3	2	6	5	335	97	77	56	49	6	5					6
Magnolia	2	2	4	1	104	50	43			10	8			1		5
New Hope	2		3		79	79	62	63	43	20	12	9	7	1		3
Panther Creek	4	1	2	2	123	27	25	16	16					1	1	0
Pine Hills					58	25	25	28	25							
Pleasant Ridge			1	1	15											1
Shiloh	2		1	1	57	25	24	22	18					1		3
Springfield			2	1	183	52	45	33	28	16	10	12	8		1	4
Spring Hill	10	4			72	26	29							1		1
Union Hill	2	1	2		100	49	48	30	27	10	8			1		8
Union Springs	9	10	5	2	150	35	35	30	27					2		4
Totals	118	51	64	20	2443	1121	919	517	506	104	88	26	32	22	4	70

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Antioch	Rev. Donald Gainey Route One, Box 155-A Geneva, AL 36340	Katie Ruth Register 886-3248 Route Three, Box 46 Slocomb, AL 36375
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