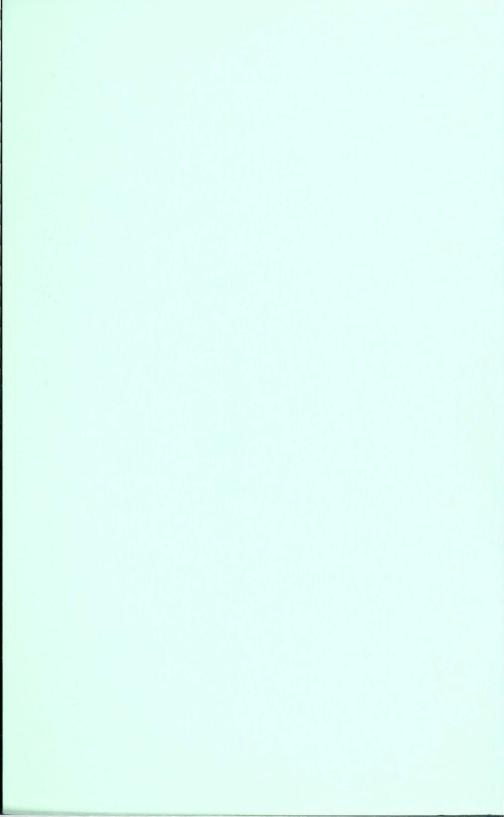


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Free Will Baptists

1989 Minutes



Minutes of the ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION of the STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When Convened At Harvest Free Will Baptist Church October 7, 1989

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FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Eastside Date: January 13, 1990 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Junior Ward Speaker: Rev. Ralph Bell

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Springfield Date: April 7, 1990 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. David Rabon Speaker: Dr. John Edwards

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Magnolia Date: June 30, 1990 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Harvey Windham Speaker: Rev. Lynn Miley

ANNUAL SESSION: Location: Union Hill Date: October 13, 1990 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Sam Morris Speaker: Rev. Fred Warner (Rev. Eugene Waddell)

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| DYKES, Rev. Larry | 7 |
| EDWARDS, Dr. John |) |
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| IRWIN, Rev. Richard | |
| LEE, Rev. Peter | |
| LUKE, Rev. Harvey | 7 |
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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board met November 7, 1988, at Eastside Church. Rev. Aubrey Brannon led in prayer.

These churches were represented: Corinth, Cowarts Creek, Eastside, First Dothan, First Enterprise, First Samson, Howard Grove, Magnolia, New Hope, Pine Hills, Springfield, Spring Hill and Union Hill.

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

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION: Location: Shiloh Date: January 7, 1989 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Levy Parramore Speaker: Rev. Mike Beckom

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION: Location: Spring Hill Date: April 8, 1989 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. J.B. Hall Speaker: Rev. John Meredith

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Pine Hills Date: June 24, 1989 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Bro. Harvey Windham Speaker: Rev. Aubrey Brannon

ANNUAL SESSION: Location: Gateway Date: October 7, 1989 Scripture Reading and Prayer: Rev. Bobby Peters Speaker: Dr. Melvin Worthington (Rev. Jack Williams)

A letter was presented to the General Board which read: Recently Gateway Baptist Church, Headland, Alabama, mailed out a letter announcing a special service at their church. In the letter they identified themselves as "an Independent Fundamental Baptist Church."

Since the church and the pastor are members of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists, it is inappropriate and inconsistent to be identified as Independent Baptist. It also appears that they do not wish to be known as Free Will Baptists.

Therefore, we request that the General Board take action to investigate this matter. We understand that if the church and pastor wish to be Independent Baptists, that is their right. However, if they do not wish to be known as Free Will Baptists, we do not feel that they should be in good standing with the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists.

The letter was signed by: Rev. Ricky Carroll, Rev. Wayne Williams, Rev. Keith Cole, Dr. Floyd Barber, Rev. Richard Dilling and Rev. Harvey Luke.

MSC to investigate Gateway Church and pastor on whether they want to identify with us, meaning Free Will Baptists, or Independent Baptist. This was a unanimous vote. MSC for Dr. John Edwards to contact Rev. Ken Ray concerning this matter. These men were elected to serve on the Executive Committee: Bro. J.B. Hall,

Bro. Rodney Fowler, Rev. Richard Dilling, Rev. Harvey Luke and Dr. Floyd Barber. After several prayer request we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Richard Dilling.

The General Board met January 5, 1989 with Gateway Church at Gateway Church. The meeting was called to order by Dr. John Edwards, Moderator. Rev. Ricky Carroll led in prayer.

Brother John Edwards stated the association position on trying to determine whether Gateway Church wanted to be identified as Free Will Baptists or Independent Baptist. Rev. Ken Ray expalined in detail that he and the church were Free Will Baptists.

MSC to tell Bro. Ray and the Gateway Church that the association wanted them to be a part of the State Line Association.

We were then dismissed with prayer at the altar. Rev. Ken Ray, Rev. Richard Dilling and Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JANUARY 7, 1989

The first quarterly session of the State Line Association met at Shiloh FWB Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "There Is Power In The Blood", "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing", and "Joy Unspeakable." Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Earl Stevens, pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. Jim McNeil.

The Clerk officially opened the session.

The Moderator said in his opening remarks, "It is good to be at Shiloh Church, my desire this new year is to see more souls saved, more people reached in our churches."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Lewis Mallory, Chairman, Brother Braxton Click and Rev. Madison Taylor.

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

Brother Levy Parramore had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Matthew 5:16.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized: We had 14 ministers, 10 deacons and no visitors.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sister Ann Jones, Sister Martha Clements and Sister Maude Fowler.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Board of Minister's Retirement.

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 General Board.

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Keith Cole from the Youth Camp Board.

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

The session resumed with the congregation singing, "Give Me Oil In My Lamp", "I Choose Jesus", "Count Your Blessings", "Redeemed" and "He Brought Me Out." Rev. Floyd Barber led in prayer.

MSC to put Rev. Mike Beckon on the Youth Camp Board, to replace Rev. Keith Cole.

The offering was taken. Rev. Lynn Miley prayed the offertory prayer.

The congregation sang "The Old Account Was Settled."

Rev. Mike Beckon brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Proverbs 24: 11,12.

MSC to adjourn. Dr. John Edwards dismissed the session with prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION SPRING HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 8, 1989

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Spring Hill Church. The session was opened with the congregation singing, "I Love Him Better Every Day", "God Is So Good", "We're Marching To Zion", "Count Your Blessings" and "My Savior's Love." Rev. Aubrey Brannon led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Keith Cole, pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Dr. Floyd Barber.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "These associational meetings are mainly for fellowship and the preaching of God's Word. I'm expecting a great time at Spring Hill Church today."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Floyd Barber, Chairman, Bro. Junior Ward and Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

Rev. Bobby Peters had scripture reading and prayer. His scripture was taken from Psalms 116.

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

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 17 ministers, 7 deacons and no visitors.

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

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

The session then entered it's business meeting.

MSC to accept the report of the Home Mission Board.

MSC to accept the report of Board of Christian Education.

MSC to accept the oral report of the Minister's Retirement Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

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

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

After announcements the session was recessed until the morning worship hour.

After recess the congregation sang, "Heavenly Sunlight", "The Old Account Was Settled", "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

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

Before the morning message Brother Van Clements, Brother Ira Cox and Brother Ricky Cox sang, "Hallelujah Square" and "Standing On The Solid Rock."

Rev. John Meredith, pastor of the Enterprise Church, brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Matthew 9:37 and 38.

MSC to adjourn the session and have lunch. Brother Van Clements prayed the dismissal prayer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION PINE HILLS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 24, 1989

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met at Pine Hills FWB Church. The session opened with the congregation singing, "Thank You Lord", "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me", "Heavenly Sunlight", "The Glory Land Way" and "Just a Little Talk With Jesus." Brother Bryon Mallory led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Rev. Lynn Miley, pastor of the host church.

The Response was by Rev. Bobby Ned Peters.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "I am glad to see you here. I hope and pray you enjoy the service today."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Junior Ward, Chairman, Rev. Lynn Miley and Rev. Ross Peters.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sis. Ann Jones, Sister Maude Fowler and Sister Mary Franklin.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Bro. Harvey Windham. His scripture was taken from Romans Chapter 13.

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

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. We had 14 ministers, 8 deacons and one visitor. The visitor was Rev. Bill George from the Salam Association in Florida.

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

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

| Obituary . | | Corinth |
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| Auxiliary . | | Harvest |
| Registration | | New Hope |
| Suggestions | | |
| Temperance | | First, Samson |
| Placement . | | Eastside |
| Nominating | | Rev. Bobby Peters, Chairman, Rev. Richard Dilling |
| | | and Bro. Levy Parramore |

The Session then entered into the 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 report of the Minister's Retirement Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Treasurer.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Registration Committee.

After announcements we had a short recess.

After the recess the congregation sang, "Just Over In The Glory Land" and "What A Day That Will Be." Brother Richard Dilling sang "How Great Thou Art." The congregation sang, "Oh, I Want To See Him" and "I Feel Like Traveling On."

The offering was taken, Rev. Harvey Luke praved the offertory prayer.

Before the message Bro. Van Clements, Jr. sang, "The Broken Rose."

Rev. Bill George prayed for God to bless the morning message and the messenger, Rev. Aubrey Brannon.

Rev. Brannon's scripture was taken from Isaiah 6th chapter.

MSC to adjourn. We were dismissed from the session and for the noon meal by Rev. Peter Lee.

PROCEEDING OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OZARK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 7, 1989

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the State Line Association opened with the congregation singing, "Just Over In The Glory Land", "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise", and "O I Want To See Him." Rev. Herman, Calloway led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by Bro. Larry Jones.

The Response was given by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk.

In his opening remarks the Moderator said, "It is good to be back in the Ozark Church. We appreciate them asking us to come to their church on such short notice. Let's have a great day in the Lord."

The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Junior Ward, Chairman, Rev. Ricky Carroll and Dr. Floyd Barber.

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

Rev. Bobby Peters brought scipture reading and prayer. His scripture was I Corinthians 15: 1-11.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. There were 19 ministers, 9 deacons and 2 visitors. The visitors being Rev. and Mrs. Herman Calloway from Southeastern Association.

MSC to accept the Credential Committee's report and seat the delegates from the 18 churches reporting.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sister Ann Jones, Sister Rhetta Butler and Sister Irene Ward.

MSC to accept the report of the Auxiliary Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Placement Committee.

MSC to accept the report of the Temperance 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 Minister's Retirement Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Ordaining Council.

MSC to accept the report of the Youth Camp Board.

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

Delegates to the Alabama State Association was appointed: Irene Ward, Irene Click, Edward Nance, Rachel Barber, Ann Jones, Shirley Kennedy and Cyndy McNeil.

After recess the congregation sang, "I'm In The Glory Land Way", "Honey In The Rock" and "Victory In Jesus."

The offering was taken. Dr. Floyd Barber prayed the offer tory prayer.

Before the morning message Bro. Van Clements sang, "The Sun's Coming Up In The Morning."

Dr. Melvin Worthington brought the morning message. His scripture was taken from Acts chapters 6 and 9.

We were dismissed in prayer for the noon meal by Rev. Sam Shuemake.

After lunch the congregation sang, "I Feel Like Traveling On." Rev. Steve Sanders led in prayer.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Rev. Harvey Luke read the names of the deceased and some scripture and had a moment of silent prayer.

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

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Jim McNeil dismissed the session in prayer.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION COWARTS CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 4, 1989

The State Line Woman's Auxiliary Convened Saturday, March 4, 1989 at Cowarts Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Route one, Ashford, AL. The theme for 1989 was "Arise and Build" Nehemiah 2: 20.

The convention opened with congregational singing lead by Kim Monk. Renee Carroll was pianist for the day. The group sang, "Joy Unspeakable". Mrs. Ethel Vaughn from Eastside Church led in the opening prayer. The group then sang another song, "This Is My Fathers World."

Mrs. Renee Carroll from the host church gave the "Welcome." Mrs. Wanda Ray from the Gateway Church, in Headland gave the "Response."

The Credentials Committee was appointed by the president: Martha Clements, Chairman, Elsie Morris and Rachel Barber.

The president recognized the ministers that were present: Rev. Tim Trimble from Alabaster, AL, Home Missionary, Rev. Bobby Peters from Ozark, AL. There were eight visitors present.

Morning devotion was by Mrs. Rhoda Trimble from Alabaster. (Home Missionary). Her scripture text was: Romans 1:7. She warned us that "trouble can make us better or bitter." She challenged us to build faith, develop patiences, build compassion, build humility, develop forgiveness, direct our eyes to heaven and make the Word of God sweet.

The Credentials Committee report was given: nine auxiliaries reporting with membership and dues: Corinth, Cowarts Creek, Eastside, First Church Dothan, Gateway, Howard Grove, New Hope, Harvest and Union Hill. This report was received and the delegates seated.

Appointment of Committee's:

| Finance: | Loretta Culpepper, Chairman Linda Stevens Johnnie Owens |
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| Resolutions: | Rhetta Butler, Chairman Johnnie Owens Willie Mae Barfield |
| Desistration | Heat Church Cowarts Crook |

Registration: Host Church, Cowarts Creek

A skit "My Fair Share" was presented by Glenda Johnson and Angie Pickett from first Church Dothan.

We were dismissed for recess.

Morning worship service begin with congregational singing, "Sunlight."

Joy Edwards and Summer Buntyn received the morning offering. Rev. Bobby Peters led in prayer.

Kerrie McNeil, from First Church, Dothan, sang a special before the morning worship service.

Rev. Tim Trimble, Home Missionary to Alabaster, AL was the speaker for the morning worship. Rev. Trimble used John 9: 1 for his text to give his personal testimony. He said he knew that it was God's will for his family being in Alabaster. God had "used his child to direct their lives." He gave us five things from the Bible on "How to Pray." 1) Pray for your enemies, 2) Pray for laborers, 3) Pray for others, their salvation, when they are sick, and for the saints, 4) Pray for opportunities to witness, 5) Pray for God to be glorified.

We were dismissed for lunch by Emma Jean Mallory.

Afternoon session begin with congregational singing, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching."

Dawn Tate, Summer Buntyn, Jennifer Lee and Joy Edwards, from First Church Dothan, sang "My House Is Full."

Betty Bullard from Union Hill Church gave the afternoon devotion. She read John 14: 1-5.

Rev. and Mrs. Trimble sang "Moment By Moment." Rev. Trimble reported on the work in Alabaster.

Martha Clements, from First Church Dothan, led in prayer, before we begin the afternoon business session.

REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN:

MISSION ACTION:

Provision Closet Shower was held November 1, 1988, at First Church Dothan. There were 29 women present, and the speaker was Rev. Kerry Steedley, Chaplain at Fort Rucker. Instead of household items for the Provision Closet, money gifts for Home Missions was taken up by each auxiliary. A total of \$836.30 was given in money gifts. A portion of this total was the offering taken up the night of the shower for Bro. Steedley. Bro. Steedley in turn gave the offering back to the District.

Debbie Jones, Action Chairman

MISSIONS PRAYER:

Our Prayer Retreat was held October, 1988 at Camp Abel in Headland, AL. Our guest speaker was Ella Rae Jones. She spoke on the theme "Arise and Build" Neh. 2:20. We had 32 present. Odessa Ledlow gave the devotion. We had fun and games and did a lot of eating, but the most important time was prayer time. We also had a time when the ladies reported what they had done to help missionaries and people in the community. There was 15 pray-seasons observed with total attendance of 187.

Ethel Vaughn, Prayer Chairman

MISSIONS STUDY:

5 study courses held with 28 in attendance.

Renee Carroll, Study Chairman

FIELD WORKER:

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This year I've managed to visit one Auxiliary. I learned more than they did from the visit. This Auxiliary meets on Sunday afternoon and has a large attendance. I was happy to see many young women involved there also.

I've recently contacted Pine Hills Church about starting an auxiliary in the near future. Pray that God will burden their hearts to help missions through WNAC.

Let me encourage each one of you to speak only good things and encourage others to want to be a part of God's work through our WNAC. "For we are laborers together with God" I Corinthians 3:9 as our 1989 theme states in Neh. 2:20 let us "Arise and Build."

Jan Taylor, Field Worker

| Balance on hand January 1, 1 | 88 | | | | | | | \$ 460.00 |
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| Received and deposited . | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR | | | | | | | | \$3,685.83 |

| Disbursements: | | | | | |
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| Ala. State Auxiliary Convention | | | | | \$2,912.38 |
| Mr. J's for Inscoe Meal | | | | | 32.84 |
| Reimburse Rhetta Butler for Drill (Inscoe's) . | | | | | 66.51 |
| Larry Inscoe Family Love Offering | | | | | 200.00 |
| State Line Association for Minutes | | | - | | 30.00 |
| Reimburse Martha Clements for Appreciation | | | | | |
| Gift Certificate for Rhetta Butler | | | | | 25.00 |
| Odessa Ledlow Love Offering (Prayer Retreat) | | | | | |
| Ella Rae Jones Love Offering (Prayer Retreat) | | × | | | 244.20 |
| Camp Abel (Prayer Retreat) | | | | | 100.00 |
| Check Handling Charge | | | | | 10.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSED | ۰. | | | | \$3,670.93 |
| BALANCE ON HAND as of December 31, 1988 | | | | | \$ 14.90 |

All reports were accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: RESOLUTIONS:

We increase our dues to \$3.00 per member next year. The State Convention will increase their dues so this will help off-set the expense for 1990.

Change of District Retreat to the 3rd Friday and Saturday in September each year. Sept. 15 and 16 this year.

All local Treasurer's send their money to District Treasurer on a monthly basis and the District Treasurer will forward to the State Treasurer on a monthly basis.

Support the Eunice Edwards Loan Fund. In 1987 the WNAC asked for \$2.00 per member per year over a five year period. This money would be for building Churches. We do encourage this.

LAMP - Support of this project is encouraged but we will not recommend it district wide. The local churches may support if desired. This year it is for the Larry Reynolds Account. (They ask \$100 per auxiliary.)

MSC to receive this report

Rhetta Butler, Chairman Johnnie Owens Willie Mae Barfield

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We the Nominating Committee make the following report: Our Historian, Starla Franklin, has moved away. We are nominating Rhetta Butler to fill this position for the next year.

MSC to receive this report

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Food baskets for the Trimbles were presented by Loretta Culpepper. Each Auxiliary prepared a basket for the Trimbles.

The 1990 Nominating Committee was appointed: Shirley Kennedy, Chairman, Maude Fowler, and Betty Bullard.

Appointment of delegates to State Convention: Martha Clements, Shirley Kennedy, Rhetta Butler, Willie Mae Barfield, Maude Fowler, Wanda Ray, Debbie Jones, Hilga McKee, Johnnie Owens, <u>Alt.</u> Betty Bullard, Emma Jean Mallory, Rachel Barber and Ethel Vaughn.

The 1990 annual meeting will be at Eastside Church, Dothan, AL. The 1990 Provision Closet Shower will be at Gateway Church in Headland, AL. The Prayer Retreat will be September 15 and 16 at Camp Abel in Headland, AL.

Ann Jones dismissed the 1989 Convention.

Ann Jones, President Emma Jean Mallory, Secretary

The weather was great, nice and warm with the sun shining.

HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Mission Board announced its spring home missions conference scheduled for April 9-12. We will be having Otis Whitehead and Richard Hendrix.

Our fund raiser will consist of a piggy bank system using soft drink cans. Everyone is encouraged to give \$.50 a week per person for 10 weeks.

Our goal is \$4,000. \$1,000 to go to Dave Franks and \$1,500 each to Whitehead and Hendrix.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Lynn Miley Brother Bob Kennedy Brother Sam Morris

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

The State Line held it's annual missions conference from April 2-5. The featured missionaries were Richard Hendrix, Huntsville, AL and Otis Whitehead, Jacksonville, FL.

Special services were held with these missionaries at Cowarts Creek, Springfield, First Dothan, Eastside, Pine Hills, Harvest, Shiloh, Gateway and Corinth. On Monday night of the conference, the churches joined together for supper at Mister J's, followed by a presentation of both missionaries.

Our fund raiser consisted of soft drink piggy banks with the theme "Obedience To His Last Command Is Worth A Soft Drink A Week." Everyone has been urged to put \$.50 a week in the piggy bank during the 12 weeks prior to the conference.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Lynn Miley Brother Bob Kennedy Brother Sam Morris

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

During our spring mission conference, we intitated a coke can drive to raise money for the Hendrix Whiteheads and the Dave Franks.

The drive raised \$1,862.07. The winners of the "given the amount raised" contest were:

1st. James and Diane Cureton, Springfield Church

2nd. Hubert Murry, Magnolia Church

3rd. Mae Mims, Magnolia Church

We gave \$1,000 to Whitehead account, \$1,000 to Hendrix account, \$750 to Franks account and \$500 to Turnboughs account.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Lynn Miley Brother Bob Kennedy Brother Sam Morris

ANNUAL SESSION:

This past spring the State Line Association hosted it's annual missions conference. The emphasis in 1989 was on home missions. During the past 12 months, our board has disbursed \$5,000. \$3,000 went to Home Missions and \$2,000 to Foreign Missions. We will be planning our next missions conference for the spring of 1990. The emphasis next year will be on Foreign Missions.

> Respectfully submitted; Rev. Lynn Miley Brother Bob Kennedy Brother Sam Morris

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

The attendance for the skating socials has been fair but still needs improvements. We need 100 there each Monday night to meet our requirements and our attendance has been 92 for Jan., 72 for Feb., and 63 for March. We urge each pastor and youth director to promote the skating social so we can meet our requirements.

We have had just one youth rally for this year and the attendance was very poor, we had 38 present. We also strongly urge each church to support these rallies and show our young people that we are standing behind them in every way possible.

We still need someone to host the rallies for Sept. and Nov.

The rally for the month of May will be at Harvest on the 20th and the rally for the month of July will be at Springfield on the 15th.

The district C.T.S. competition will be held Saturday, April 15, at 7 P.M. at First FWB Church in Dothan.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Larry Dykes Rev. Ken Ray Bro. Steve Messer

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

The attendance has not been good at our youth rallies or our skating socials. We need to be more active in our rallies and our skating socials or we will have to discontinue our skating and meet once a quarter on our rallies. We strongly urge each one to get active in both events so that this will not be necessary.

We had a good night at our district competition with several going to the state competition and winning at the state level.

The next youth rally will meet at Springfield on July 15. We still need someone to host the rallies for Sept. and Nov.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Larry Dykes Bro. Steve Messer Rev. Ken Ray

ANNUAL SESSION:

The attendance at the rallies have been real good the last two rallies but the attendance for the skating socials have been down. Please encourage your young people to attend the socials and the rallies.

We have had to increase the cost of skating, we have gone to \$2 to help off-set the cost of the skating rink. We have to insure the rink 150 dollars.

We would like to ask each pastor to support the rallies and the skating socials and to encourage your people to attend the rallies. The success of these two functions depends on the support of each pastor and their churches.

The next rally will be at New Hope Church, November 18.

We need to start working on the rallies for next year. Let's get more churches interested so we can have a good year.

> Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Larry Dykes

BOARD OF MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

The Board of Ministers Retirement, reports not all of the Churches which have signed the paper indicating they want their ministers included in the Retirement program have qualified according to the rules adopted by the Association.

One of our Ministers who has signed to be included in the program, has not given anything directly to the Retirement program or his Church has never asked to be included.

We ask each of the Churches who support the Retirement Program and have not done so in the past year, Please receive a SPECIAL OFFERING in your Church for the program.

Our Retirement program will only be as strong as we make it.

Your Ministers Board of Retirement Junior Ward, Chairman Eugene Jones, Member Aubrey Brannon, Member

Taken from Ann Jones report from Sept. 1, 1987 to Sept. 1, 1988

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THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We as members of the Ministers Retirement Board are glad to report, there are seven Ministers of the association who desire to be a part of the retirement program, further, seven of our churches have requested their minister be a part of the retirement program.

During the proceeding quarter Jan., Feb. and March, seven of our churches supported our retirement program with a direct offering. This is in addition to budget offerings.

The Lord has blessed so much in a few short years, as we strive together we look for even greater advances in our retirement program.

May the Lord bless each Church and each person who shares our burden for our retired ministers and their spouses.

ANNUAL SESSION:

We as members of the Ministers Retirement Board are glad to report seven of our churches have pledged to support our retirement program with regular and special offerings. Further, seven (7) of our ministers have promised to support our program in their churches and wish to be included in the retirement program. These churches and Ministers are: Shiloh, New Hope, Eastside, First-Samson, Cowarts Creek, Union Hill, First-Dothan, J.W. McNeil, John A. Edwards, Lynn Miley, Ricky Carroll, Floyd C. Barber, Earl Stevens and Aubrey Brannon.

We have five who draw retirement from our program each month namely: Rev. Ralph Bell, Rev. Madison Taylor, Rev. Aubrey Brannon, Mrs. Addie Hymen and Mrs. Ruby Nobles. A brief history, all funds of the association were combined into one unified treasury and each board would draw their budget at the beginning of each association year, however, we are thankful this method of finance only lasted one year. Here is the retirement funds as taken from the minutes: These beginning dates are September 1,

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You can see God has blessed this work.

We do not anticipate any retirement during the Associational year of 1989-19 - 90. We ask a budget of \$4,100.00 to meet our obligations to our retirees.

Respectfully submitted, Junior Ward, Chairman Eugene Jones Aubrey Brannon

ORDAINING COUNCIL

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

The Ordaining Council makes the following report: We recommend Brother Mike Beckon be received into full fellowship with our Association. He is coming to us from the South Eastern Association.

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. Harvey Luke Rev. Ricky Carroll Rev. Jim McNeil Rev. Bobby Ned Peters

ANNUAL SESSION:

The Ordaining Council recommends that Rev. Peter Lee be received as a Minister in good standing. He is a member of Harvest FWB Church which has petitioned for his acceptance. We have received a letter of good standing from the Southeastern Association from which Rev. Lee comes.

> Respectfully submitted Rev. Harvey Luke Rev. Ricky Carroll Rev. Jim McNeil Rev. Bobby Peters

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

This years camp will be at Camp Mt. Pleasant at Bonifay, FL again, during the week of July 2 thru July 7. We will have as evangelist either Bro. Rick Cash or Bro. Randy Wright. Information and applications will be sent to all churches in about two weeks. We ask all pastors to please push camp in your church. Without the pastors pushing it, the young people won't go. With your help we should have over a hundred campers. Have been running around 80 and should be able to top 100 with a little more support. If you would like to work, and get a real blessing please contact one of the board members.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Larry Jones Rev. Thomas Coxwell Bro. David Miller Rev. Keith Cole Bro. Tony Owens

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Due to a lack of support, which left us with too few workers, there will not be a Youth Camp this year.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Larry Jones Rev. Thomas Coxwell Bro. David Miller Rev. Keith Cole Bro. Tony Owens

ANNUAL SESSION:

Due to this years failure to have a camp, we are working on a new location, and a different time for camp. These two things seem to be what has caused the most concern. To do this, each church will soon be receiving a questionaire. We ask that you fill out and return these as soon as you can. Most important of all, be supportive.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Larry Jones Rev. Thomas Coxwell Bro. David Miller Rev. Keith Cole

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

One little fellow didn't need to fill out a card to get in the Children's Home, he was born in it. Bro. Levy Corey is a grandfather. Corey Thomas Huddieston was born on Feb. 24, 1989 and weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ozs.

Bro. Corey thinks of the kids in the home as his own. He says there are other kids out there who need a home. He wants to get a mobile home to put the offices in and make room for 8 to 10 more kids in the home. If you have a mobile home or know of someone who has one willing to donate to the home please contact Bro. Corey. Our little boys department is the only one on the main floor of the home, across the lobby is our offices complex, which is the same size as the little boys department. Bro. Corey wants to remodel the office complex and make another department.

The home needs a cow or calf, if you know of a farmer willing to donate one please let them know.

Eight adults and 30 kids plan to go to the National Association in Tampa, if you can help with this expense please do so. Bro. Corey says if you will go to the National Association with them he will guarantee you will never be the same.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Braxton Click

ANNUAL SESSION:

As you know our Children's Home has had conflicts with the State but is doing much better now. We hope this issue is settled.

It is time to renew your Foster Fund, this provides personal needs for the children.

Now that school has started the children are traveling on the weekend for youth rallies and special day services.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Braxton Click

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OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report: We had 29 deceased members for the period September 1, 1988 through August 31, 1989.

DECEASED MEMBERS

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| Corinth | | | | | | | | | Bill Bright | |
| Cowarts Creek | | | | | | | | | Elton Franklin, Marvin Armstrong | |
| Eastside | | | | - | | | | | Annie Howell, Alvie T. Stanton, | |
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| First, Dothan . | | | | | | | | | Rosa Lee Floyd, Murtle Seay, | |
| | | | | | | | | | James Thomas Smith | |
| First, Samson . | | | | | | | | | Waurelia H. Johnson | |
| | | | | | | | | | Willie (Buddy) Branton, Preston Adams, | |
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| Magnolia | | | | | | | | | Mallie Paramore, A.T. Byrd, Hill Blakey | |
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| Union Hill | | | | | | | | | Bob Bullard, Sara Grace Peters, | |
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| Union Springs | | | | | | | | | Johnny Sims, Fannie Mae Glass | |
| Onion Springs . | • | * | | | | | | | Johnny Sins, Faime Mae Glass | |
| | | | | | | | | | Respectfully submitted, | |
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PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

| First Quarterly Session, January 13, 1990 | - | | | | . Eastside Church |
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| Second Quarterly Session, April 7, 1990 | | | | | Springfield Church |
| Third Quarterly Session, June 30, 1990 | | | | | Magnolia Church |
| Annual Session, October 13, 1990 | | | | | Union Hill Church |
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Respectfully submitted, Eastside Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

| Moderator | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | . Dr. John Edwards |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | . Sis. Maude Fowler |
| Treasurer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sis. Ann Jones |
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| Youth Camp | | | | | Re | ev. | Mil | ke l | Bec | koi | n te | o re | pla | се | Rev. Thomas Coxwell |
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Respectfully submitted, Rev. Bobby Peters, Chairman Rev. Richard Dilling Bro. Levy Parramore

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We, your Auxiliary Committee, make the following report:

| Classification_ | No. | Membership |
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| Churches Reporting | 18 | 2410 |
| Sunday School's Reporting | 18 | 1066 |
| C.T.S.'s Reporting | 10 | 378 |
| Woman's Auxiliary Reporting | 7 | 86 |
| Master's Men Reporting | 1 | 6 |

Our Denomination provides a variety of Auxiliaries for a more complete involvement of our people in the work of the Lord. Sunday School, CTS, Woman's Auxiliary and Master's Men. These auxiliaries will help make us aware of the ministries and needs of our work.

> Respectfully submitted, Harvest Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following report:

Temperance is a term for a principle of moderation. The primary meaning is selfcontrol. Temperance should not apply only to eating and drinking, in work and play but also in other pleasures and activities.

The word "temperance" does not appear in the Old Testament, but the virtue of self-control is fully recognized there.

In Galatians 5: 22,23 Paul lists nine ways the Holy Spirit shows Himself in the life of a Christian. Love, joy, peace, long suffering and temperance are some of the qualities given to each Christian by the Holy Spirit. We do not have a choice of only growing certain of these fruits in our lives. The Holy Spirit seeks to produce all of them in the believer's life.

We encourage all Christians to be willing to practice temperance in their daily lives.

Respectfully submitted, First Church, Samson

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee make the following report:

| Minister | S | | | 14 |
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| Deacons | | | | 11 |
| Delegate | s | | | 42 |
| Visitors | | | | 24 |
| Total | | | | 97 |

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee make the following report:

| Minister | S | | | 17 |
|----------|---|--|--|----|
| Deacons | | | | 7 |
| Delegate | S | | | 38 |
| Visitors | | | | 10 |
| Total | • | | | 72 |
| | | | | |

Respectfully Submitted, New Hope Church

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee make the following report:

| Ministers | | | 14 |
|------------|--|--|----|
| Deacons | | | 8 |
| Delegates | | | 36 |
| Visitors . | | | 19 |
| Total . | | | 78 |

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

ANNUAL SESSION:

We, the Registration Committee make the following report:

| Ministers | | | 19 |
|------------|--|--|----|
| Deacons | | | 9 |
| Delegates | | | 38 |
| Visitors . | | | 19 |
| Total . | | | 85 |
| | | | |

Respectfully submitted, New Hope Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

| Associa | itio | n | | \$2,676.57 |
|---------|------|---|---|------------|
| Other | | | - | 1,181.55 |
| Total | | | | \$3,858.12 |

Respectfully submitted Sister Ann Jones Sister Martha Clements Sister Maude Fowler

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

| Associa | tion | n | | | \$2,555.80 |
|---------|------|---|---|---|------------|
| Other | | | - | - | 1,556.14 |
| Total | * | | | | \$4,111.94 |

Respectfully submitted, Sister Ann Jones Sister Rhetta Butler Sister Maude Fowler

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

| Associa | tior | n | | | | \$2,909.06 |
|---------|------|---|---|---|--|------------|
| Other | | | - | | | 907.83 |
| Total | | | | - | | \$3,816.89 |

Respectfully submitted, Sister Ann Jones Sister Maude Fowler Sister Mary Smith

ANNUAL SESSION:

We your Finance Committee make the following report:

| Associa | tio | 1 | | | | \$2,929.33 |
|---------|-----|---|---|----------|--------------|---|
| Other | | | - | | | 1,292.35 |
| Total | | | | | | \$4,221.68 |
| | | | | Si Si | iste iste | ectfully sub [*] mitted, r Ann Jones r Irene Ward r Rhetta Butler |

PLAN OF SUPPORT

| General Fund | | | 26% |
|------------------------------|---|--|------|
| Minister's Retirement | | | 29% |
| Youth Camp Board | | | 16% |
| Home Mission Board | | | 12% |
| Board of Christian Education | | | 8% |
| * Alabama State Association | - | | 9% |
| TOTAL | | | 100% |
| *General Fund | | | 4% |
| Home Missions | | | 1% |
| Children's Home | | | 1% |
| Board of Christian Education | | | 1% |
| ALCAP | | | 2% |
| TOTAL | | | 9% |

TREASURER'S REPORT 1988-89

| Balance brought forward | | \$17,6 | 43.77 |
|--|-------------|------------|-------|
| RECEIPTS | ASSOC. | OTHER | |
| Antioch | 125.00 | | |
| Corinth | 650.90 | | |
| Missions Conference | 000100 | 114.75 | |
| Cowarts Creek | 486.60 | | |
| Children's Home | | 240.23 | |
| Home Missions | | 240.23 | |
| Foreign Missions | | 240.22 | |
| Southeastern Bible College | | 240.22 | |
| Eastside | 2,263.26 | | |
| Minister's Retirement | | 1,519.52 | |
| First, Dothan | 2,300.00 | | |
| Missions Conference | | 235.00 | |
| First, Enterprise | 60.00 | | |
| Mission Conference | | 196.88 | |
| First, Headland | 20.00 | | |
| First, Samson | 529.59 | | |
| Minister's Retirement | | 529.55 | |
| Harvest | 250.00 | | |
| Missions Conference | | 50.00 | |
| Howard Grove | 400.00 | | |
| Minister's Retirement | | 956.15 | |
| Magnolia | 1,450.39 | | |
| New Hope | 1,196.00 | | |
| Minister's Retirement | | 225.00 | |
| Panther Creek | 100.00 | | |
| Pine Hills | 100.00 | 00.00 | |
| Minister's Retirement | CCF 05 | 26.00 | |
| Shiloh | 665.85 | | |
| Springfield Minister's Retirement | 913.22 | 50.00 | |
| Union Hill | 650.00 | 50.00 | |
| Minister's Retirement | 050.00 | 350.00 | |
| Union Springs | 85.00 | 330,00 | |
| Association Offerings (Gen. Fd.) | 225.41 | | |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College | 220.41 | 448.72 | |
| Dave Franks Account | | 25.00 | |
| Dr. Floyd Barber (Minister's Ret.) | | 235.00 | |
| Interest (General Fd.) | | 496.71 | |
| Interest (Minister's Ret.) | | 443.78 | |
| Dist. Woman's Auxiliary (Gen. Fd.) | | 60.00 | |
| Accounting Adjustment (Bd. of Christia | an Ed.) | 170.00 | |
| Coke Can Project for Missions | | 1,265.44 | |
| Totals | \$12/71 22 | | |
| lotais | \$12,471.22 | \$8,358.40 | |

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:

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\$38,473.39

DISBURSEMENTS

| General Fund | 2,523.22 | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Board of Christian Ed. | 1,249.59 | |
| Home Mission Board | 6,085.00 | |
| Minister's Retirement | 4,600.00 | |
| Alabama State Association | 1,224 58 | |
| Designated: | | |
| Children's Home | | 240.23 |
| Home Missions | | 240.23 |
| Foreign Missions | | 240.22 |
| Southeastern Bible College | | 240.22 |
| Total | \$15,682.39 | \$960.90 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$16,643.29

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS

| General Fund | 4,601.63 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Board of Christian Education | 2,548.98 |
| Home Missions Board | 1,048.58 |
| Minister's Retirement | 11,108.26 |
| Youth Camp | 2,522.65 |
| Total | \$21,830.10 |

BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1989

\$21,830.10

| CHURCHES | Members Added | Number of Baptisms | Members Lost | Deceased | Total Membership | Sunday School Enrollment | C.T.S. Enrollment | Woman's Aux. Enrollment | Master's Men Enrollment | Licensed Ministers | Ordained Ministers | Ordained Deacons |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Antioch | | | | 1 | 12 | 18 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Corinth | | | 3 | 1 | 139 | 55 | 31 | 9 | 1 | | 3 | 5 |
| Cowarts Creek | 2 | | | 2 | 57 | 25 | | 5 | | | 1 | |
| Eastside | 17 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 324 | 187 | 86 | 12 | | | 1 | 11 |
| First, Dothan | 15 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 491 | 191 | 75 | 20 | | | 2 | 6 |
| First, Enterprise | 8 | 3 | 2 | | 65 | 32 | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| First, Samson | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 45 | 31 | 22 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Gateway | | | | | 50 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Harvest | 18 | 7 | | | 102 | 130 | | 15 | | | 1 | |
| Howard Grove | 10 | 2 | | 6 | 332 | 78 | 38 | | | | | |
| Magnolia | 7 | | 9 | 3 | 89 | 36 | | | | | | 5 |
| New Hope | 8 | 6 | | | 86 | 47 | 38 | 15 | 6 | | 1 | 4 |
| Panther Creek | | | | | 102 | 15 | | | | | | |
| Pine Hills | | | | | 60 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Ridge | | | | | 20 | | | | | | | |
| Shiloh | | | 2 | | 55 | 25 | 15 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Springfield | 1 | | 3 | | 55 | 31 | 22 | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Spring Hill | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 69 | 18 | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Union Hill | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 119 | 53 | 27 | 10 | | | 2 | 7 |
| Union Springs | | | 6 | 2 | 138 | 24 | 24 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 97 | 37 | 42 | 30 | 2410 | 1066 | 378 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 55 |

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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, coveniently located as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

Article III - Representation

SECTION 1: (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 1: (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 and Executive Committee.

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 Committee, Home Mission Board, Board of Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, 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 one day, which shall be on 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.

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.

| ember 10 Year | 0, 1886. Moderator | Clerk | Treasurer | Churches | Mem. |
|--|--|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------|
| | | | | | 449 |
| 1886–D. L. Chandler, Calvin Dykes, Howard Grove 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 |
| | | - | · | | 568 |
| 1896Calvin Dykes, J.D. Stephens, Howard Grove 1897D.L. Chandler, J.D. Stephens, G.L. Love, New Hope | | | | | 653 |
| 1898–D.L. Chandler, J.D. Stephens, G.L. Love, Rocky Grove | | | | | 633 |
| 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 |
| | | | ens, G.L. Love, N | | 745 |
| 1906-J.I | D. Stephens, J. | N.D. Stephe | ns, G.L. Love, S | pringfield | 958 |
| 1907–R.L. Hunter, J.W.D. Stephens, R.L. Hunter, Rocky Grove | | | | | 1099 |
| 1908-J.D. Stephens, J.W.D. Stephens, R.L. Hunder, Pleasant Home | | | | | 1199 |
| | 1909-J.D. Stephens, J.W.D. Stephens, R.L. Hunter, Free Will Rest | | | | |
| | 1910-D.L. Chandler, J.W.D. Stephens, R.L. Hunter, Silver Run | | | | |
| | | | s, R.L. Hunter, N | | 1442 |
| | | | ens, R.L. Hunter | | 1447 |
| | | | ens, R.L. Hunter, | | 1462 |
| 1914-G.W. Cherry, J.W.D. Stephens, H.G. Green, Union Springs | | | | | 1553 |
| | | | ens, H.G. Green, | | 1721 |
| | | | H.G. Green, Ro | cky Grove | 1611 |
| | .S. Cook, J.W.E | | - | | 1715 |
| | | | W.H. Hayes, Ma | 0 | 1456 |
| | | | R.B. Robinson, | | 1656 |
| | | | is, R.B. Robinsoi | | 1804 |
| | | | | n, Howard Grove | 2004 |
| | | | | n, 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 1927–J.J. Burdeshaw, J.W.D. Stephens, R.B. Robinson, Hickory Gr. | | | | | 2392 |
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| 1920-19 | .э. соок, j.W.L | . stepnens, | R.B. Robinson, | Prospect | 2229 |

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| 1973–John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, | |
| New Hope, Union Springs | 2609 |
| 1974–John Pettis, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Mrs. Billy Ammons, | |
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| 1981-Jim Turnbough, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Heyward Butler, | |
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| 1985–John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones Antioch, Union Springs | 2443 |
| 1986–John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones | 2440 |
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