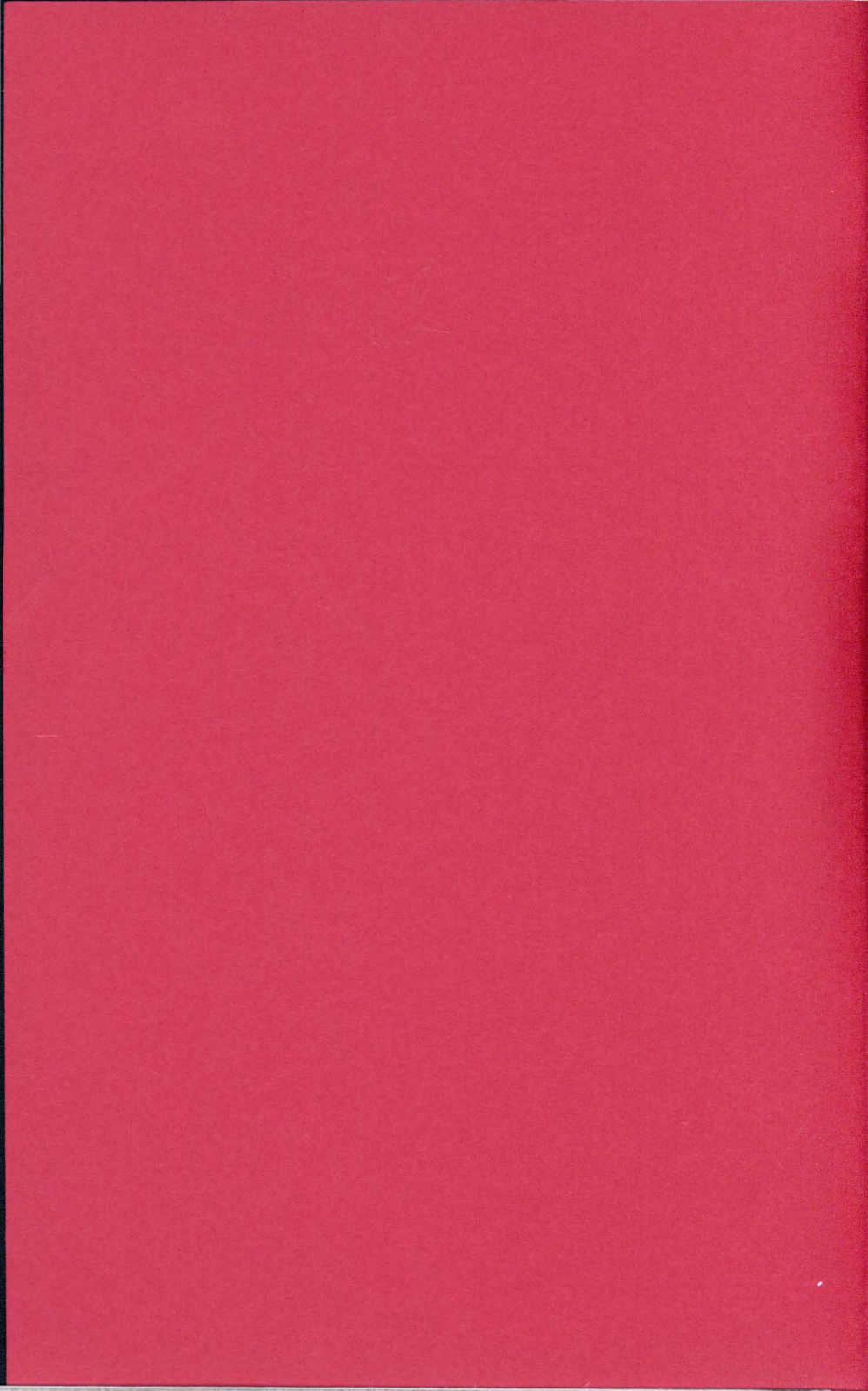




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Goodwater FWB Church

Date: January 9, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Frank Rice

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Springfield FWB Church

Date: April 10, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Ricky Carroll

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Union Hill FWB Church

Date: June 26, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Terry Drinkwater

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Howard Grove FWB Church

Date: October 9, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Billy Bevan or Rev. Roger Duncan

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

November 9, 1997

The General Board of the State Line Association met November 9, 1997 at Eastside FWB Church. The Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters, called the meeting to order. He expressed his appreciation to Board members and officers for their coming out on a Sunday afternoon. Bro. David Miller prayed the opening prayer. Fourteen members were present (officers and ten churches represented).

Moderator's opening remarks were that he wanted the emphasis on soul winning in selecting our speakers for the quarterly and annual sessions. The question was asked by Rev. James Osborn about the pay of our guest speakers. The answer was their expenses are paid. They receive an honorarium and the offering. Board was reminded we usually use local pastors for the quarterly sessions.

MSC to adopt the following Calendar of Events for the 1998 Associational Year:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Eastside FWB Church
Date: January 10, 1998
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Frank Fagan

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: First FWB Church Dothan
Date: April 11, 1998
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. John Edwards

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Magnolia FWB Church
Date: June 27, 1998
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Dennis Woodham

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Union Springs FWB Church
Date: October 10, 1998
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Bob Shockey

MSC to elect the following Executive Board to handle emergency business that may arise in the Association in between sessions: Bro. Tommy Taylor, Rev. Dennis Woodham, Bro. Lewis Mallory, Bro. Levy Parramore, Rev. James Osborn, The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer. The Moderator will serve as Chairman. Move was made to accept by Bro. Lewis Mallory; second by Bro. Earl Culpepper.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Rev. Jim McNeil discussed the Acts 1:8 plan for support of our foreign missionaries. The plan has been adopted and

implemented by the State Association. The plan is not mandatory for our churches to support but strongly encouraged. Alabama's program is a modification of the Arkansas plan. Most of the other states have already adopted a plan for each state to support their own. If we don't support our own, they will be basically without support. Guidelines for determining percent of support are in place. Alabama is phasing into supporting our own missionaries assuming 70% in 1998; 80% in 1999; 90% in 2000; 100% by 2001. Program begins January 1, 1998. The budget is \$192,000. Shares will be broken down into 1000 shares. Three percent will go for administrative costs. The "Share Plan" is method for churches to support the program. Shares will be adopted by our churches or individuals to be paid by the month. We will "pool" our resources to finance our missionaries. This is a program whereby our missionaries home on leave will not have to spend all their time traveling all over the U.S. raising support. Rev. McNeil asked for some time at January session to address the new program.

MSC to recommend adoption of the program to the association at the January session. Move by Bro. Lewis Mallory; second by Bro. Earl Culpepper.

Rev. John Edwards announced November is Home Missions month. Offerings received in this month are used to finance the National Home Missions Office.

Dave Franks, Jr. and Family are scheduled to leave for Uruguay November 24th announced by Rev. Edwards. Dave Franks, Jr. Sunday will be observed at Eastside on November 16th.

The Moderator said he would like to have a meeting of the General Board and Chairpersons of all the other boards before our January Quarterly Session. Each board is requested to present a "Plan of Work" for this association year. This would let us all work together in a coordinated manner. The meeting is schedule for January 5th at First Church. Clerk is to send out letters to General Board members and Board Chairpersons.

Rev. McNeil said he would like to see the Association support the State Promotional Office.

Move to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

MODERATOR: Rev. Bobby Peters

CLERK: Loretta Culpepper

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 5, 1998 - FIRST CHURCH, DOTHAN

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He welcomed Board members and visitors. Moderator read Hebrews 4:12-13. He said he was glad to be a part of the association. "It makes me able to reach more; it helps me fulfill my part of the Great Commission," he said. The Moderator asked for us to pray for Rev. Dennis Woodham and Rev. James Osborn, who have been sick. Rev. Osborn had surgery in December. Bro. David Miller led in prayer.

Sis. Ann Kennedy was unable to be present but had sent a copy of the financial report for associational year 96-97. The Moderator mentioned the idea of each church paying their share of the Association's dues to the State Association which is \$50.00 per church in the association. The State Association sends \$35.00 of this to the National Association for dues. The Moderator said we cut down on the number of copies of the Associational Minutes and shopped around and got the best price we could find to cut down on expenses from the General Fund. We got 200 copies for \$1060.00 (including tax) which was a savings of \$674.00 from last year's cost. The Moderator requested each church be conservative in the number of copies they pick up to assure all churches get what they need. It was the consensus of General Board Members present that very few copies are used in each church. Rev. McNeil suggested we might find ways to cut down even further on cost of minutes for the next year.

Sis. Wendy Shumake, Chairperson of the Christian Board of Education, said the Christian Board has discussed some ideas on a lock-in and youth rally but things were kind of up in the air right now until the proposed amendment to merge the Christian Board and Youth Camp Boards was voted on at the January Quarterly Session.

Rev. Mike Beckon represented the Youth Camp Board. The proposed date for 1998 camp is June 22-26, 1998, at the Vineyard. Cost will remain at \$99.00. He reported the 1998 Youth Retreat held January 2, 3 was successful. Rev. Danny Smith was speaker. Sixty young people attended. Another retreat is being planned for January 1999. Some ideas they have thought about if the amendment is approved are Couples Retreat; Alternative for Halloween; College Day; Pastor's and Men's Retreat; Prom Alternative; Women's Retreat; a music group for the young people.

Bro. Earl Culpepper represented the Home Mission Board. He submitted the following report from the Home Mission Board: They recommend the Board buy four shares of The Acts 1:8 Plan (Mission Support Plan). Give the balance of their share of the budget to the Jeff Turnbough (Spain) Account. Their requested budget is \$1500.00. The Moderator commented on a proposed mission conference scheduled for January 29 - February 1. Churches from this area were placed on the end of the North Alabama Mission Conference. There will be further comments below.

The Moderator went on record as favoring passage of the amendment to merge Christian Board and Youth Camp Board.

The question was asked of the Board members how many of the churches would be in favor of paying their share of the dues to the State Association. He asked for a show of hands. Most were in favor.

Rev. Wayne Parker asked the question, "Should we talk about the 'What if's' should the amendment be approved?" The Moderator said we should and come up with a good recommendation to present to the Associational Body.

Question from Bro. Harvey Windham, New Hope Board Member. "If the Christian Board recommendations were not supported in the past, why do we expect our churches to support the combined board?"

The All Boards Members recommend to the Association Body: That the amendment to combine the Christian Education Board and the Youth Camp Board into one Board be approved and the newly combined Youth and Education Board consist of the eight members which now make up these two boards. Two members would be rotated off each year as already established for the next three years and only one member each year be elected to the Youth and Education Board. At the end of three years, the new board would be down to a five member board. The combined board would be responsible for electing a chairman as provided by our constitution. Move was made by Bro. Lewis Mallory; second by Bro. Junior Ward. Move was carried. Plan of support would be to receive combined per cent of the Associational Plan of Support which is 24%. Move by Bro. David Miller; second by Bro. Lewis Mallory. Move was carried.

Rev. Jim McNeil discussed the Acts 1:8 Mission Support Plan. Two churches have pulled out of the Missions Conference scheduled for January 29 - February 1. It was the consensus of the Board to re-schedule the conference for a later date and get better organized. He said North Alabama had been having a very successful conference for 25 years. Bro. Earl Culpepper asked why the Turnboughs support was dropped from the list to be supported by Alabama. Rev. McNeil said they get their support from Tennessee and Missouri. He explained that just pastoring a few years in a state did not qualify one for support. He said the State appointed Board had assistance from the National Mission Board in establishing the guidelines.

Rev. Rick Cash is new State Promotional Director.

Question was asked by Bro. Junior Ward, "Did you mention removal of the word "Home" from the Home Mission Board?" The Moderator said yes, this would allow for broader coverage of all missions.

Bro. Levy Parramore said our pastors need to really push support of the Association from the pulpit. The Board was in agreement.

It was consensus of the Board to take a further look into the matter of each church paying their dues.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Bobby Peters.

REV. BOBBY PETERS, Moderator

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
EASTSIDE FWB CHURCH, DOTHAN, AL
January 10, 1998**

The session opened with the congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable," "Dwelling In Beulah Land," "It Is No Secret," "Just Over In The Glory Land," The Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters, requested special prayer for Rev. Dennis Woodham and Rev. James Osborn who have been sick for sometime. Rev. Osborn has been in the hospital since mid December. Rev. Woodham is undergoing treatment. Prayer was led by Rev. Jim McNeil. Singing was led by Bro. Van Clements; pianist was Sis. Saundra Skiles. Bro. Junior Ward gave the invocation. Welcome was by Rev. John Edwards, Host Church and Response was by Rev. Joe Beckon, First Church, Dothan.

The session was opened by the clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper. Initial remarks by the Moderator were brief. He appointed the Credentials Committee consisting of: Rev. Jim McNeil, Bro. David Miller, Rev. Joe Beckon. Finance Committee appointed was: Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Sue Sanders, Sis. Martha Clements.

Call for Petitionary Letters was responded to by the clerk reading a letter from New Harmony FWB Church, Rev. Larry Dykes, Pastor. Rev. Irvin Hyman, Albany, GA, who is interim pastor at Pine Hill FWB Church, responded to correspondence from sister associations.

There were 16 ministers and 10 deacons recognized.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Host Church pastor, Rev. John Edwards. He read from John 14.

MSC to accept the Credentials Committee report and seat the delegates. Roll called by clerk.

MSC to remove from the table Constitutional Amendment to Article VII, Section I, "Boards." It reads:

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.

Recommended change reads:

ARTICLE VII - BOARDS SECTION I: (Standing Boards) Standing Boards of the Association shall include the General Board, Executive Committee, Missions Board, Board of Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, and the Youth and Education Board.

Amendment was removed from the table and read by the Moderator. He asked for any questions. He asked all in favor to stand. Majority present approved the amendment. No votes against.

General Board proceedings presented by clerk for November 9, 1997 and January 5, 1998 meetings. (See General Board Minutes for proceedings.) The following recommendations were presented to the body for consideration. (1) "The General Board recommends adoption of the Acts 1:8

Missionary Support Plan adopted by the Alabama State Association at the 1997 Annual Meeting." The Acts 1:8 Plan was explained by Rev. Jim McNeil, State Moderator. Alabama patterned this program after Arkansas' plan. Their plan has been very successful. This is a plan designed to underwrite the support of foreign missionaries from Alabama by putting the responsibility of raising support on the local churches rather than the missionary. Under this plan we will be getting missionaries to the field more quickly, more economically and more refreshed and will promote strong personal ties between our missionaries and our Alabama churches. Each missionary with strong residency ties to the state will be eligible for support. The plan for Alabama is to assume 70% of support in 1998; 80% in 1999; 90% in 2000; full support in 2001. This first year will cost \$192,000. This has been broken down into 1000 shares which will cost \$192.00 per year or \$16.00 per month. Churches, Sunday Schools, individuals are all encouraged to purchase shares. Each missionary eligible will receive a per cent of his/her support based on how strong the residency ties are. The State Association overwhelmingly endorsed this plan. Rev. McNeil reported the program is moving well in North Alabama. A move to accept by Rev. Thomas Coxwell, second by Bro. Lewis Mallory. Bro. Byron Mallory questioned about why Missionaries Jeff and Susan Turnbough were not on the support list. He feels they should not have been removed. Rev. McNeil's response was that the state committee appointed to administer the program researched where missionaries were born, where most of their life was spent in determining their residency. He said the Turnboughs are being taken care of by Tennessee and Missouri. Move was adopted by standing vote, no votes opposing. The motion carried. Designate your money going to Acts 1:8 Mission Support Plan and send to Alabama State Association of FWB, ATTN: Rick Cash, POB 9, Guin, AL 35563. Pamphlets explaining the program were passed out and pastors and delegates encouraged to take this information back to their churches.

(2) Recommendation from General Board and the Chair Persons of the Other Standing Boards that were present at the January 5 Board Meeting recommends adoption of the following:

"That the amendment to combine the Christian Education Board and the Youth Camp Board into one Board be approved and the newly combined Youth and Education Board consists of the eight members which now make up these two boards. Two members would be rotated off each year as already established for the next three years and only one member be elected to the Youth and Education Board each year. At the end of three years, the new board would be down to a five member board. The combined board would be responsible for electing a chairman as provided by our constitution. Plan of support would be to receive combined per cent of the Associational Plan of Support which is 24%."

Move to accept General Board's recommendation by Rev. Jim McNeil, second Bro. Lewis Mallory. Question by Rev. Ronnie Dobbs - "Why bring members down to five?" Moderator's answer, "Five is sufficient number." Motion approved by a standing vote majority. No opposing votes. Motion carried.

Mission Board Report was given by Bro. Byron Mallory. He made a move to accept. (See Mission Board Report for 1-10-98 for report.) Rev. Jim McNeil raised a question, "Can we designate money since we have accepted the Acts 1:8 Program?" Rev. John Edwards said, "I would like a legality check." Rev. Jim McNeil questioned whether to recommend outflow of funds when they, the Board, might need money down the line for some other program like a missions conference. Moderator inserted that there might be a missions rally on January 31 at the end of the North Alabama Missions Conference that would come under the scope of the Missions Board and some of the churches would be having the Missionaries on Sunday after. Bro. Earl Culpepper, member of the Mission Board, said they had not heard anything about a conference until the General Board meeting on January 5. The Moderator said all he could do was apologize that the Mission Board had not been told. At this point, Bro. Byron Mallory said he was handing in his letter of resignation from the Mission Board. The Moderator said he would like for him to stay on the Board but if that was what he wanted that he would accept his letter. The letter is attached as Attachment 1 to these minutes. Mr. Mallory's resignation was accepted. Rev. Ronnie Dobbs asked the question from the floor if the vacancy created by the resignation would be filled today. The Moderator said yes and asked for a volunteer. No one volunteered. He asked for a nomination from the floor. No nomination. He started to move on with other business but Bro. Tommy Taylor said he would volunteer. The Body approved Bro. Tommy Taylor to fill the term which expires in 1999.

Since the Christian Education Board and Youth Camp Board merged, the Christian Board of Education was not asked for a report. MSC to accept reports from Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, Youth and Education, Children's Home, Finance and Registration. Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Ann Kennedy. MSC to accept Treasurer's report.

Miscellaneous Business. Rev. Fred Hersey, former missionary to Japan, said he is now residing in Dothan. He will be with the Missions Board through February. Then he will be unemployed. It was announced that Sis. Ann Kennedy's mother is in the hospital.

Announcements: The Associational Minutes are available at front of church.

Pastors' and Workers' Conference will be at Northport, February 16-18.

First Church Dothan needs to swap times to host association in April. Bro. Levy Parramore said he had discussed with his pastor and Magnolia would exchange times. The April session will be held at Magnolia, the June session will be held at First Church Dothan.

Jackie Peters said WNAC would have a lunch time meeting today in the Primary Sunday School Room.

First Church will host Rick Amato on Sunday night, January 18 at 6 P.M. The young people from all the churches are invited to attend.

A Memorial Singing for Rev. Madison Taylor will be held at Pine Hill on February 21 at 7 P.M. Everyone is invited.

Adjourned for recess.

Worship service began with congregational singing. Bro. Van organized a choir to help him. Songs were "Til The Storm Passes By," "Jesus Hold My Hand," "I Want To Know More About My Lord," "He's Been So Good To Me," Rev. Thomas Coxwell led in prayer. The choir sang a special song, "Come Unto Me."

Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Bro. Chris Mitchell, Rev. Ronnie Dobbs, Bro. Lewis Mallory were ushers. Bro. Lewis led in offertory prayer. MSC to give offering to the General Fund.

Morning Message was brought by Rev. Mike Beckon. Rev. Frank Fagan could not be here. Rev. Beckon's scripture was Rev. 3:14-22. John on the Isle of Patmos wrote about the seven churches. His writings are as current as the morning paper. The church needs the fire of the Almighty God. In the story of Elijah on Mt. Carmel, the refreshing rain did not come down until the fire of God fell to consume the sacrifice, the altar and all the water round about the altar.

Rev. John Edwards gave instructions for lunch. Rev. E.R. Mayo asked the blessing on the food. Meeting adjourned.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

Jan. 10, 1998
To State Line Assoc.
As of 1-10-98 I hereby
submit my resignation
from the Mission board
Byron Malley

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION MAGNOLIA FWB CHURCH, MIDLAND CITY, AL

April 11, 1998

The session opened with the congregation singing "Power In The Blood," "At Calvary," "At The Cross," "Glory To His Name." Bro. Junior Ward led in the opening prayer. Singing was led by Bro. Van Clements; pianist was Sis Sandra Skiles, Rev. Wayne Parker gave the invocation. Welcome was given by Bro. Levy Parramore, Deacon, of the Host Church. Response was given by Bro. Eugene Jones.

Session was officially opened by the clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper. Initial remarks were made by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He said it broke his heart when he saw the attendance on Roll Call Sunday, March 29th. Five churches had attendance of 100 or more; three churches had between 50-100; 13 churches had 50 or less; a total attendance of 1146 people in 21 churches. THERE WAS NO ONE SAVED? Luke 19:10 reads, "For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost." The lost can't be saved unless they are there; they won't come unless we bring them. We need a regrouping on soul winning. It's important that we win the lost. That's our main business. He said, "I'm interested in numbers, that's how we know what we've done."

The Moderator appointed the Credentials Committee as follows: Rev. Donald Gainey, Rev. Wayne Parker, and Bro. David Rabon. He appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Sis. Ann Kennedy, Chairperson; Sis. Saundra Skiles and Sis. Rhett Butler. There were no petitionary letters, correspondence from sister associations nor visitors from outside the association.

There were 11 ministers, 11 deacons, and 35 delegates registered.

Scripture reading and prayer was given by Bro. Curtis Howell from the Host Church. He read John 3:11-17.

Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. Wayne Parker with 21 churches reporting, 19 with delegates. MSC to accept report and seat the delegates. Roll was called by the clerk.

MSC to accept reports from the Mission Board, Ministers Retirement Board, and Youth and Christian Education Board. The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Thomas Coxwell. He presented license to preach to Bro. John Taylor. MSC to accept. No Children's Home report was given due to absence of Bro. Braxton Click. It was reported from the floor that Bro. Click had surgery last Thursday. Bro. Levy Corey has resigned as Director of the Children's Home due to health reasons. The Moderator said he had done a good job at the home. Pray that they can find a replacement. Rev. Roger Bennett is filling in as director.

The Finance Committee and Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Ann Kennedy. MSC to accept.

The Registration Committee report was given by Sis. Ethel Vaughn from Eastside. MSC to accept the report and give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Sixty-four present.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Clerk announced the National Association of FWB Yearbooks were available on the front pew, one copy per church; also there are a few more of the 1997 Associational minutes. The Moderator announced Rev. Steve Sanders is not having services at Victory FWB Church. He is currently serving as interim pastor at Antioch. Pray for Bro. Steve. Rev. Keith Cole has resigned from Spring Hill. He is looking for a church and the church is looking for a pastor. Rev. James Osborn is continuing to improve. Pray for him and the church which is commended for continuing to do good throughout his illness. MSC to give the offering to Rev. Osborn. Move was made by Rev. John Edwards. Union Springs is looking for a pastor. A card of thanks from the family of Rev. Dennis Woodham was read by the clerk. Moderator encouraged us to pray for his family.

Rev. Lonnie Skiles gave the State Home Missions report. He said to give to the Acts 1:8 plan and please give to home missions. We have two Home Mission churches, Prattville and Huntsville. Prattville's building is almost complete. Huntsville will soon be looking for land to build on.

Pray for the State Home Mission Board. He said we could be proud of the Home Mission work in our state. Sis. Ann Kennedy said Prattville church

needs a pianist. Huntsville has six. Pray for a pianist for Prattville and help if you can.

Bro. Womack expressed appreciation for offering given to Rev. Osborn.

The WNAC report was given by Sis. Jackie Peters for Sis. Terri Martin. She announced the WNAC State Annual Meeting to be held at Tabernacle FWB Church on May 2, 1998. The church is located near Northport, AL. Sis. Martha Clements announced a special WNAC program at Goodwater on May 21 at 7:00 P.M. It's called a "Parade of Hats." Sis. Cynthia Knowles is in charge of the program. Please bring a gift for the Children's Home. Refreshments will be served.

Bro. Junior Ward, Chairman of the Minister's Retirement Board, reported that Harvest will call in the bond we bought from them and return the money on May 1 along with one year's interest. The Board voted for Sis. Ann Kennedy to re-invest the money at the best rate of return she can get. MSC to accept. Rev. John Edwards pointed out the Board has authority to do this without a further vote from the body. Bro. Ward said he just wanted the body to be aware of what was going on.

Rev. Bobby Peters brought an update on his church bond program. The bonds are being called in as of May 1st due to being unable to sell all the bonds. He thanked all who had bought bonds. The building will be financed through South Trust Bank. Pray for Harvest as they work on the building.

Pine Hill will be in revival April 23-26, 7:00 PM each evening. Rev. John Taylor is evangelist.

Corinth FWB Church will be in revival June 29-July 3rd, 7:00 P.M., Rev Bob Shockey evangelist.

Adjourned for recess.

The morning worship service opened with singing. Bro. Van organized a choir for the worship service. Sis. Skiles played the piano and Bro. Van led in singing several wonderful old hymns. Bro. Van said, "It's good to come to church and enjoy yourself."

The offering was received. Bro. Bobby Kennedy and Bro. David Miller received the offering. Bro. Miller led the offertory prayer.

Special Music was rendered by Bro. Van Clements who sang "A Broken Rose." The choir sang "Come Unto Me." Words of appreciation were expressed for our song leader and pianist.

Dr. John Edwards brought the morning message. Sermon title was "Soul Winning," Scripture, Psalms 126. He said, "Jesus won the woman at the well, no doubt others had given up on her. He won Andrew, who won Peter, who won thousands. In soul winning you have to "Go;" "Try to win everybody;" "You must go with a broken heart;" "The tool is the Word of God." Psalm 126:6 says, 'He that goeth forth and weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.' The Bible tells us there is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner coming to repentance." The message closed with an altar call for all preachers who would to recommit themselves to soul winning and all their members who would support them to come. Altar was filled.

Dismissed with prayer and the blessing offered. Meeting adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION FIRST CHURCH, DOTHAN

June 27, 1998

The Session opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Van Clements with Sis. Saundra Skiles, pianist. Bro. Van organized a choir from the congregation to help him. Songs were: "Dwelling In Beulah Land," "We're Marching To Zion," "What A Day That Will Be," "Where Could I Go," and "Jesus Hold My Hand." Rev. Keith Cole gave the invocation. Host church pastor, Rev. Jim McNeil extended the welcome. Rev. E. R. Mayo, First Church Enterprise, gave the response.

Session was officially opened by the clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper. Initial remarks by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters, was given. His thoughts included Psalm 1. He said, "God has done great things. I am thankful to be a Christian, that Christ died for me and that He let me be an American." He praised the host church for the beauty of the redecorated sanctuary. He thanked God for our modern day conveniences and comforts including air conditioning. He said he loves our country and our flag. He is thankful God allowed him to be a part of what He (God) is doing. He said, "I have to sometimes be reminded that God could do without me but I couldn't do without Him."

The Moderator appointed the Credentials Committee: Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Rev. Mike Beckon, and Bro David Miller. He appointed the Finance Committee: Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Saundra Skiles, Sis. Maude Fowler. There were no petitionary letters. Rev. Bob Shockey was there from Northern Quarter Cumberland Association in Tennessee.

Ministers, deacons and visitors were recognized. There were 13 ministers, 12 deacons and no visitors representing sister associations except Rev. Shockey.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. Bob Shockey. He read Psalms 63. Bro. David Miller gave the Credentials Committee report. MSC to accept report and seat the delegates.

Committees for the Annual Session in October were appointed as follows:

Auxiliaries	- Clerk	Suggestions	- Goodwater
Obituary	- Magnolia	Temperance	- Pine Hill
Placement	- First Church, Dothan	Nominating	- Rev. Lonnie Skiles, Chair
Registration	- New Hope		Bro. Junior Ward, Member
			Bro. Chris Mitchell, Member

The following standing boards reported. MSC to accept their reports. Missions Board, Youth and Christian Education, Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, Children's Home.

Finance Committee and Treasurer's report was given. MSC to accept reports.

Registration Committee reported. MSC to give host church a rising vote of thanks.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: There was no old or unfinished business. Miscellaneous included: Rev. E. R. Mayo of First

Church, Enterprise said they were looking for a pastor. He encouraged the association to help them get started again.

Bro. Larry Sowell from Southeastern Association shared with us his burden for the young men in the Eufaula Youth Center. "These boys have done all kinds of crime and are of all races. No matter who or what they've done, God loves them and will forgive. The boys listen when the gospel is preached. They respond for prayer and salvation. They have services three times a week - Sunday School on Sunday morning, Bible Study on Monday night and preaching on Thursday night. Those in charge of prison fellowship at the youth Center feel that these young men need a full time counselor/minister/teacher. The Center will pay the counselor's salary and give the necessary training. God can change anyone's life. Bro. Larry has a burden for these boys and would like to be there every day. The present salary is not sufficient to provide for him and his family. He is asking for a pledge of monetary support so that he can minister in the way he feels the Lord is leading.

MSC by Rev. Jim McNeil that today's offering go to Bro. Larry Sowell for this ministry. Moderator said we need to do our best to support Bro. Larry in this ministry. (Bro. Larry is Rev. Bobby Register's son-in-law.)

Sis. Glenda Johnson, daughter of Rev. Bill George, gave a word of thanks to those who supported their family during their bereavement. She challenged every man present to be a positive role model as her Dad was and to leave a legacy like he did.

Several churches announced upcoming revivals. Meeting adjourned for recess.

The worship hour began with congregational singing led by Bro. Van and Sis. Sandra at the piano. Songs were "No Tears In Heaven," "Amazing Grace," "Heavenly Love," "Wonderful Peace," "Mansion Over The Hill Top."

Offering was received by Rev. Jim McNeil, Rev. John Edwards, Rev. Bob Shockey, and Bro. Mullis. Rev. John Edwards offered the prayer.

Special music was "Beulah Land" by Bro. Van Clements.

The Moderator welcomed Rev. Terry Drinkwater back to the association. He is pastoring Union Springs. He also announced that Rev. Keith Cole is looking for a church.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Donald Gainey, pastor of First Church, Samson. He continued the "Soul Winning" theme for the year. His text was taken from II Timothy 4:1-5 and Romans 10:1. Rev. Gainey said, "Do we have Paul's desire for our neighbors to know Jesus. The Greatest Commission is 'to go unto all the world.' I'd rather see a sermon lived than to hear one preached. People are being deceived and led astray. When the Word is preached and people believe, souls are saved." He closed in prayer.

Dismissal prayer and the blessing on the food was asked. Meeting adjourned.

REV. BOBBY NED PETERS, Moderator

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Union Springs Church, Pansey
October 10, 1998**

The Session opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Van Clements and Sis. Saundra Skiles, pianist. Songs were "Victory In Jesus," "Farther Along," and "Where Could I Go." Invocation was by Bro. Lewis Mallory. Welcome was given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater, host pastor. Response was given by Rev. James Osborn.

Session was officially opened by the clerk. Initial remarks were made by the Moderator. He read Nahum 1:7. He quoted Rev. Bob Shockey who once said, "I got saved and I just haven't gotten over it." He also stated that he was thankful God had allowed him to be a part of His work, especially in Ozark. He said, "Whatever part you play in God's work, be thankful He has allowed you to do so. God can get by without us but we can't get by without Him." He then discussed some things that Rev. Rick Cash, Promotional Director for the Alabama State FWB, had requested him to do. To the delegates to the Alabama State Association November 5-6, on Friday night, there will be a commissioning service for five new Alabama missionaries. The Acts 1:8 Plan has been a great success. Giving to foreign missions is up by \$50,000. The goal was well exceeded. Moderator said he and Rev. Skiles were going to try to get State Home Missions under the plan. Rev. Cash talked to Moderator about a Missions Conference. He suggested a banquet on Saturday, January 30. There will be six missionaries. Need six churches to have them on Sunday, January 31, and throughout the week different churches. The Mission Board will be responsible for getting this planned.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Lewis Mallory, Rev. Wayne Parker, and Bro. Heyward Butler as Credentials Committee. The Finance Committee appointed was Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Melba Tolbert, Sis. Rhetta Butler. Ministers and deacons were recognized. Eighteen ministers and 11 deacons were present. There were no petitionary letters or correspondence from Sister Associations.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. Terry Drinkwater, host pastor. He read Phillipians 1:20-30. He said Christians should be as excited when a new Christian is born into the family of God as when a new baby is born into our family.

Rev. Wayne Parker gave the Credentials Committee report. MSC to accept report and seat the delegates. Roll was called and delegates seated.

ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEES reported as follows:

Auxiliaries	- Association Clerk	Suggestions	- No report
Obituary	- Bro. Curtis Howell, Magnolia	Placement	- Bro. Lewis Mallory,
Temperance	- Rev. John Taylor, Pine Hill		First Church Dothan
Nominating	- Rev. Lonnie Skiles, Chairman		

MSC to accept reports as read.

Officers were elected as presented by the nominating committee with the exception of Assistant Clerk. Rev. Ronnie Dobbs nominated Sis. Rhetta Butler from the floor. She was elected.

Rev. James Osborn suggested we have an annual Children's Home Drive in memory of Rev. Dennis Woodham, deceased. The Children's Home was special to Rev. Dennis. MSC. Moderator said the General Board would discuss and plan at next meeting.

BOARDS AND TRUSTEE reports given:

Missions by Bro. Bobby Kennedy. MSC. He said the Board needed a tentative count to be able to reserve a place for the banquet.

Youth and Christian Education by Bro. David Miller. MSC. Bro. David asked the churches to support the Halloween Alternative being planned for the youth by this board. Host church is Harvest.

Ministers Retirement by Bro. Junior Ward. MSC

Ordaining Council by Rev. Lonnie Skiles. MSC

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report by Sis. Ann Kennedy. MSC. Sis. Ann commented that all our churches should support the Acts 1:8 Plan and keep our money in our state.

Registration Committee by Eastside Church, Sis. Irene Ward. MSC to accept and give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Delegates to the State Association were appointed as follows:

Rhetta and Heyward Butler	Ann Kennedy
Mrs. Fred Hersey	Betty Coxwell
Mrs. Frank Fagan	Tommy Taylor
Mrs. Lonnie Skiles	

We can have 21 delegates. If others can go, please call the clerk.

No delegates to Sister Associations.

No Women Nationally Active for Christ report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bro. Tommy Taylor asked if an entry could be made on Annual Letter form to indicate if the church was supporting the Acts 1:8 Plan. Moderator said we would look into it.

Rev. Lonnie Skiles made a motion for the State Line Association to go on record as opposing gambling including the lottery in the State of Alabama. Second received and body approved by a standing vote. Moderator will get with clerk on getting a letter out.

Business session adjourned.

Moderator expressed his appreciation for the honor of serving as Moderator. He hopes someone else will take it for another year.

Recess.

Time was taken for announcements. Several revivals and homecomings announced with invitations extended to attend. Moderator announced that

Bro. Larry Carpenter was helping Spring Hill Church while they are without a pastor. The Missionary Provision Closet Shower will be October 27th at Harvest FWB Church.

Bro. Van Clements, with Sis. Sarah Hannah at the piano, led congregational singing of "Jesus Hold My Hand," "This World Is Not My Home," "The Family of God," "Til The Storm Passes By."

Offering was received by Rev. Lonnie Skiles, Rev. Frank Rice, Rev. Terry Drinkwater, and Bro. Greg Hinson. Rev. Skiles offered thanks for the offering.

Special music was furnished by Rev. Frank Fagan singing "Four Days Late" and a member of the host church who sang "When I Knelt The Blood Fell."

Rev. Bob Shockey, former Dothan Pastor and now with Operation Evangelism in Chapmansboro, TN, brought a powerful message on "evangelism." This scripture was Romans 13 and the title was "Crisis In The Church." He said Paul was challenging the slumbering church to awake. The altar was opened after the sermon and many gathered around in a prayer of recommitment to the Lord and praying for the lost.

Association adjourned with the benediction and blessing on the food.

REV. BOBBY PETERS, Moderator

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

**THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
STATE LINE WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
Goodwater Free Will Baptist Church**

March 7, 1998

7 March 1998

Home Missions Emphasis

The 41st Annual Convention of the State Line Women Nationally Active for Christ met 7 March 1998, at Goodwater Free Will Baptist Church, Wicksburg, Alabama.

1998 Theme "Stewardship of Life: Living Sacrifices." Romans 12:1-2

The Convention began with responsive reading by the District Coordinator Jackie Peters. Scripture text Luke 12: 36-48.

The coordinator then called the Convention to order. Opening prayer was led by Rhetta Butler

The host church gave the "Welcome." All WNAC members sang the song "Welcome."

Brenda Lewis gave the response.

Joyce Carter led the group in singing "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord," "This is the Day" and "Women Active for Christ." Sara Hannah was the pianist.

Pastors and visitors were recognized Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Haygood, home missionaries to Huntsville, AL and one young lady from the Goodwater Church.

The following committees were appointed by the coordinator.

Credentials: Rhetta Butler - Chairman, Annette Thomlinson, Niria Ammons

Finance: Loretta Culpepper - Chairman, Renee Nance, Sandra Skiles

Nominations: Terri Martin - Chairman, Annette Thomlinson, Joyce Carter

Appointed in 1997:

Resolutions: Sue Beckon - Chairman, Magalene Jones, Geraldine Hall

Registration: Host Church

Rev. Dennis Haygood, Missionary to West Huntsville shared with the group about the new work in Huntsville. He is pleased with the work and the people that the Lord has sent his way. He asked that we continue to pray and support the work.

The Credentials Committee gave the following report. Seven churches reporting with dues and membership, Corinth, Dothan (Day and Night Groups), Goodwater, Harvest (Ozark), Shiloh, Union Hill and New Hope. Total membership 102. Delegates were seated and given the power to vote. All WNAC members are delegates with voting power.

Business session began with Chairman's reports.

Missions: Chairman

Week of Prayer:

Pre-Easter Attendance	118
Total Offering	\$229.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Attendance	108
Total Offering	\$380.00
State Home Mission Attendance	9
Total Offering	0

Mission Studies

Number of Studies	9
Average Attendance	54
Books studied	2
Tapes	3
Missionary Speakers	15
Mission Programs	7
Total number participating in missions activities	88

Other Activities: Special offerings given to the Franks, Haygoods, and Fred Jones missionaries for Christmas \$450.00 and \$500.00 to their accounts. Visiting and giving gifts to nursing homes and sick of community and needy families, Pastor Appreciation Day, Valentine banquets, secret pals, mission suppers, 75-100 plates served to sick and needy, birthday party for Becky Franks, baby shower for Save-A-Life, medicine 'To Russia with love,' saving bond for Franks, gift certificate at Winn-Dixie for the Fred Hersey's, money for Turnbough's, participating in provision closet shower, baskets for needy families, gifts for sick, help children make Valentines and carry to nursing home.

Niria Ammons, Chairman, MSC

<u>Prayer Chairman</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Prayer Fellowship	42
Family Devotions	49
Pre-Easter Week of Prayer	62
Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer	49
State Home Missions	13
National Association Day of Prayer	13
World Day of Prayer	15
Prayer Studies	8
Average Attendance	38
Prayer Reminders	45
National Day of Prayer	13

Ethel Vaughn, Chairman, MSC

Study Chairman:

Missions Studies	4
Christian Living Studies	4
Prayer Studies	4
Soul-Winning Studies	1
Average Attendance for Studies	12

The following tapes or videos were used. "With Christ in the school of prayer;" Tape of 1996 WNAC Retreat - Ridgecrest, "Bible Co-Laborer," "Joy I Had Never Known," "Echoes of Mercy," Journey into the Heart of God," "ABC's of Evangelism," "Soul Winning," Christian Living. Laura Belle Barnard Mission, "Free Will Baptist Story," David Marks, "Touching the Untouchable," Benjamin Randall. Bible study on women of the Bible - Ruth and Esther.

Women subscribing to	
Co-Laborer	80
Contact	69
Heartbeat	107
Mission Grams	105
FWBBC Bulletin	71

Betty Coxwell, Chairman, MSC

Service Chairman:

Service opportunities and women involved

	<u>Opportunities</u>	<u>Involved</u>
Children's Ministries	6	16
Youth Minister	3	12
Visitation	7	9
Prison Ministry	0	0
Senior Citizens	17	26
Church related	27	130
School/Colleges	0	0

Officers in Women's Group

National	0
State	1
District	9
Local	43

Salvation decisions 2

Provision Closet Shower

Attendance	75
Amount	\$524.71

Cynthia Knowles, Chairman, MSC

Field Worker: Material was ordered from Nashville to start Actionette programs. We would like to encourage each WNAC to pray about starting an Actionette program to involve their young ladies in mission work. We only have a few churches who do not have a WNAC. Pray that upon contact these ladies will be receptive. If you would like Joyce or myself to come to your WNAC meeting to speak about the Actionette program, please contact us. WNAC will only grow with your prayers and help.

Jennifer Mitchell and Joyce Carter, MSC

Historian: I have not posted new pictures in one scrapbook this year because we are considering buying a new scrapbook. I do have pictures from one District Convention held at First FWB Church, Dothan and our State Retreat held at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL. For those of you who would like to contribute to the cost of our new scrapbook, I will accept contributions after the meeting.

Terri Martin, Chairman, MSC

Nominating Committee:

Coordinator	Terri Martin
Assistance Coordinator	Rhetta Butler
Secretary	Emma Jean Mallory
Treasurer	Annette Thomlinson
Mission Chairman	Niria Ammons
Prayer Chairman	Martha Clements
Service Chairman	Cynthia Knowles
Study Chairman	Betty Coxwell
Fieldworker	Joyce Carter
Historian	Patty Cox

Terri Martin, Chairman; Annette Thomlinson, Joyce Carter, MSC

Business:

The State Coordinator, Ann Kennedy, asked the District to submit a name for District Coordinator for the purpose of beginning an Actionette program. This was approved by the group.

A motion was made to take the change of the Provision Closet Shower date off the table.

MSC to move the Provision Closet Shower to the last Tuesday in October.

The offering was received by Jennifer Mitchell and Annette Thomlinson. Annette Thomlinson prayed the offertory prayer.

The WNAC group from Harvest Church presented a skit "The Roof Is On Fire." The group was then dismissed for recess by Amber Beckon.

Worship hour began with singing. "I Will Glorify The Kings of Kings," "In My Lord Be Glorified," and "Take My Life and Let It Be." Martha Clements led a prayer. Special music was by Rita Sullivan. She sang "Thank You For Giving To The Lord."

Rev. Dennis Haygood brought the morning message. His scripture text was Romans 12:1-2. He challenged us to 1. Be a living sacrifice, 2. Be a holy sacrifice, 3. Be acceptable to God, 4. Give a reasonable service.

Mrs. Geraldine Hall gave a medical report on Miss Wisehart. She will be having surgery on March 24th. We were encouraged to pray for her on that day.

Resolutions Committee Report:

1. We resolve that each local group provide a workshop this year on the national manual to provide a better understanding of the procedures now in place. We suggest that each group submit a written report of their workshop to the District WNAC.
2. We resolve that each local group give \$5.00 or more toward the purchase of a new scrapbook for the Historical Committee.
3. We resolve to pray for and strive to involve more women for our local churches in our WNAC work. We also want to pray for a renewed interest among the churches who presently do not have an active group.
4. We resolve that our District WNAC elect a chairman to work with getting Actionette organized in each group.

Sue Beckon, Chairman; Geraldine Hall, MSC

Registration Committee:

43 Delegates
3 Visitors
1 Pastor
47 Total

MSC

Delegations to State Meeting

Ethel Vaughn, Terri Martin, Rhetta Butler, Renee Nance, Betty Coxwell, Jackie Peters, Angela Mellford, Rita Sullivan, Joyce Carter, Amber Beckon, Janet Ammons, Jennifer Mitchell, Annie Nelson, Sandra Skiles, Sharon Sanders, Willie Mae Barfield.

Treasurer Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1997	\$23.50
Received and deposited	<u>5766.11</u>
Total Money to account for	5789.61
Disbursements	<u>5764.11</u>
Balance on hand 31 December 1996	25.50

Record of Disbursements:

AL FWBWNAC	5253.46
Rev. & Sis. Dave Franks, Jr. Love Offering (Speakers for Annual Meeting)	460.65
State Line Association minutes	30.00
Debbie Griffin Love Offering	<u>20.00</u>

TOTAL \$5764.11

Disbursements of money sent through AFWBWAC

WNAC	\$260.00
Foreign Missions	85.00
Dave Franks, Jr.	1798.15
Home Missions	155.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	82.67
Dennis Haygood	316.00
James Childers	20.00
Kenneth Bozeman	21.75
Lizzie McAdams	456.00
Dues (107 members @ 11.00 each)	1177.00
Food for Annual State Meeting	40.00
State Minutes	8.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial	200.00
Foreign Student Scholarship Fund	5.00
Mark Barber	20.00
Children's Home	30.00
Dave Franks, Sr.	20.00
Tim Johnson	20.00
Fred Jones	128.00
James and Mitzi Munsey	20.25
Clint and Lynette Morgan	20.39
Ron and Elaine Parker	22.25
Jim and Shirley Combs	23.00
Laura Barnard Offering	128.00
Emphasis Month	157.00

Loretta Culpepper, Treasurer, MSC

Finance Committee's Report 1997

Receipts

Faith Project money	\$525.00
Love Offering	112.25
Dues (102 members @ 11.50 per member)	1173.00
Food for State	70.00
Printing of State Minutes	7.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Fund	249.00
Balance from Tre.	25.50
Total receipts to account for	2161.75

Recommended Disbursements

State and Nat'l Due for 102 @ \$11.00 per member	1122.00
Food for State Convention	70.00
Printing of State Minutes	7.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Fund	249.00
State Line Association Minutes	30.00
Love Offering for Speaker	150.00
Gift to Speaker Account	508.75
Treasury for	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$2161.75

Loretta Culpepper, Chairman; Sandra Skiles; Renee Nance

Jackie Peters presented Rev. Haygood with a check and gave him thanks for coming to share about the new work in West Huntsville.

Annette Thomlinson installed the new officers.

Rev. Haygood asked the blessing on the food and also dismissed the 1998 Convention. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Jackie Peters, Coordinator; Emma Jean Mallory, Secretary

There were severe thunderstorms all day.

ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auxiliaries Committee Report: Annual Session, October 10, 1998

We, the Auxiliaries Committee, make the following report:

Classification	Number of Churches	Membership
Churches Reporting	21	2551
Sunday Schools	20	813
Church Training Services	7	193
WNAC's	8	92
Master's Men	2	6

Respectfully Submitted,
Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

Nominating Committee - Slate of Officers

Officers:

Name Presently

Moderator	Rev. Bobby Ned Peters - 774-3706
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jim McNeil - 792-3316
Clerk	Sis. Loretta Culpepper - 795-6279
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Maude Fowler - 677-5286
Treasurer	Sis Ann Kennedy - 899-5336
Song Leader	Bro. Van Clements
Pianist	Sis. Sandra Skiles

Recommended

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters
Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Sis. Loretta Culpepper
Sis. Maude Fowler
Sis. Ann Kennedy
Bro. Van Clements
Sis. Sarah Hannah

<u>Boards</u>	<u>Name Presently</u>	<u>New Term Ends</u>	<u>Nomination</u>
Missions Board	Bro. Bobby Kennedy	2001	Bro Bobby Kennedy
Ordaining Council	Rev. E.R. Mayo	2003	Rev. Terry Drinkwater
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2002	Rev. John Edwards
Minister's Retirement	Bro. Junior Ward	2001	Bro. Junior Ward
Youth & Education	Sis. Wendy Shumake		(Rotated Off)
	Rev. James Osborn	2003	Rev. James Osborn
	Rev. Dennis Woodham	1999	Bro. Jerry Sellers
	Rev. Mike Beckon	2001	Rev. Ricky Carroll
Children's Home Trustee	Bro. Braxton Click		Rev. Thomas Coxwell

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS - ANNUAL SESSION - October 10, 1998

<u>Church</u>	<u>General Board Member</u>
Antioch	None
Corinth	Earl C. Culpepper
Cowarts Creek	Rodney Fowler
Eastside	Junior Ward
First, Dothan	Lewis Mallory
First, Enterprise	Braxton Click
First, Samson	Rev. Donald Gaine
Goodwater	Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Harvest	David Miller
Howard Grove	Rev. James Osborn
Magnolia	Levy Parramore
New Harmony	Rodger Hall
New Hope	Harvey Windham
Panther Creek	Davin Vann
Pine Hills	Tommy Taylor
Pleasant Ridge	None
Shiloh	Rudolph Lanton
Springfield	Wayne Parker
Spring Hill	None
Union Hill	Sam Morris
Union Springs	Rev. Terry Drinkwater

Respectfully Submitted,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Lonnie Skiles, Chairman; Bro. Junior Ward, Member; Bro. Chris Mitchell, Member

OBITUARY

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

There were 17 deceased members for the period September 1, 1997 to August 31, 1998:

Corinth	Sis. Eunice Stevens
First, Dothan	Sis. Georgia Trawick
First, Samson	Sis. Ruby Cooper
Goodwater	Sis. Mary Gilley, Sis. Shirley Woodham
Howard Grove	Othell Jordan, Eula Nell Jordan, Marie Moore
Magnolia	Bro. Delmar Sheppard, Sis. Inez Raley
New Harmony	Sis. Beatrice Hall
Shiloh	Bro. Thurman Lanton
Spring Hill	Sis. Thelma Cook, Bro. William Lewis Carlisle
Union Hill	Sis. Esther Hall
Union Springs	Rev. Dennis Woodham, Bro. Az Sewell

Respectfully submitted: Magnolia Free Will Baptist Church

PLACEMENT

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Goodwater

Date: January 9, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: *

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Springfield

Date: April 10, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: *

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Union Hill

Date: June 26, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: *

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Howard Grove

Date: October 9, 1999

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: *

Respectfully submitted,

First Church, Dothan, Placement Committee

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We do resolve that Christians, men and women having accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, should not walk in the flesh but should walk in the fruits of the spirit. One of these being temperance, which is self-control, made reference to in Galatians chapter five.

Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians challenged Christians to do their best for Christ and do it with self-control. He explained this by comparing the Christian life to a race. 1 Corinthians 9:24b, 25 says "So run, that ye may obtain, and every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." A runner does not just start running a race out of control. If he did he would give out before the race was concluded. Instead he strides himself. He controls his running so that on the final lap he can run and win the race. If a runner never uses temperance or self-control he will never win. Likewise if Christians do not live the Christian life with temperance or self-control, then they cannot expect to win in the race of life.

In Peter's second Epistle he tells Christians to add to their faith and they will never be barren or unfruitful. "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge and to knowledge temperance and to temperance patience and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and about, they make you that ye shall neither be barren or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-9)

Too often we get many Amens when someone starts talking about temperance and how that one should not drink, use tobacco, curse, and partake in worldly amusement, but when addressed that Christians should have self-control in all areas of their life, people do not want to hear it. Too often we think that tithing is just money. How many Christians give ten percent of our time in prayer and the study of God's Word comes to two hours and forty minutes a day. Twenty-eight hours and forty minutes a week. It's easier to give of our money than it is of our time. How about bad habits and I know you're thinking about drinking, smoking and drugs, but such as overeating, bad dietary diets, caffeine addiction, envy, gossip, and always saying bad things about people. James said that "...the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire from hell." We should be temperate of such habits.

We resolve with Paul in Romans 8:13 "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Pine Hills Free Will Baptist: Interim Pastor Dr. Irvan Hyman, Associate Pastor Rev. John Taylor

SUGGESTIONS: No Suggestion Committee Report given.

MISSION BOARD

First Quarterly Session

Our proposed budget for 1997-98 Associational Year is \$1500.00. We recommend spending as follows:

Buy four shares of 1998 Acts 1:8 Mission Support Plan @ \$192.00 per share	- \$ 768.00
Balance of Budget to the Jeff Turnbough Family in Spain	- 732.00
	\$1500.00

Respectfully submitted, Home Mission Board

See Minutes for January 10, 1998, session, paragraph on Mission Board Report for the Quarterly Session given by Bro. Byron Mallory. As a result of this discussion, a subsequent amendment was proposed by Rev. Lonnie Skiles, a second by Bro. Lewis Mallory and approved by the body.

Amendment reads as follows: The Mission Board can spend the money as it comes in and then report to the Body how they spent it.

Second Quarterly Session

Still making plans how best to serve the Lord with the money in the Board.

Respectfully Submitted, Mission Board

Third Quarterly Session

The Board met June 1, 1998 and agreed to keep the money in account at the present time and let it build up.

Respectfully Submitted, Mission Board

Annual Session

The Board had one meeting. Discussed missions conference in Spring and support of it from Missions Board.

Respectfully Submitted, Mission Board

MINISTERS RETIREMENT BOARD

First Quarterly Session:

At present we have seven (7) ministers or their spouses receiving retirement benefits. During the Association Year of 1996 and 1997 we received in retirement funds from all sources \$10,516.18 and during that year we paid in retirement benefits \$8,500.00. We thank each of you for a very good year. In Christ,

Respectfully submitted, Ministers Retirement Board

Second Quarterly Session:

The Board met. Bro. Ward re-elected as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted, Ministers Retirement Board

Third Quarterly Session:

We have invested \$24,000.00 in the Five Star Credit Union at 6.14% interest for 36 months. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted, Ministers Retirement Board

Annual Session:

We are happy to report our income has continued to exceed our disbursements. As of today we have seven (7) receiving retirement checks.

Namely: Juanita Taylor Maudeen Bell Della Brannon
 Floyd Barber John Edwards Thomas Coxwell
 Louise Herndon

Our expected expenditures for the 1998-1999 church year is \$6500.00

Respectfully submitted, State Line Ministers Retirement Board

ORDAINING COUNCIL

First Quarterly Session:

Examining Board met January 10, 1998 at Eastside Church.

Item #1 - We examined John Taylor and recommend he be given a one-year license to preach the Gospel. This is a provisional license which will be reconsidered at the end of one year.

Item #2 - We recommend that we accept New Harmony FWB Church back into the State Line Association.

Respectfully Submitted: Ordaining Council

Second Quarterly Session:

Bro. John Taylor's license presented.

Respectfully Submitted: Ordaining Council

Third Quarterly Session:

The Ordaining Council of the Stateline Association of Free Will Baptist met on May 31, 1998 at 3:00 P.M. at Burger King in Dothan, AL. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Bro. Fred Hersey, a retired missionary to Japan, who desires membership into this association. Rev. Ronnie Dobbs opened the meeting in prayer. Bro. Hersey told this Board that he was a member of the Randall Association in North Carolina. After retiring from the mission work, Bro. Hersey moved to Dothan and joined the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan and a part of this Association. Upon contacting the Randall Association, Bro. Hersey's record of membership was lost or misplaced, perhaps due to his years of overseas service. At the request of the Randall Association, this Board will send a letter asking the Randall Association to look into this matter and to send us a letter of good standing. Bro. Hersey has also sent a letter requesting the same information (a copy of this letter is enclosed). Upon further talking with Bro. Hersey, a move was made by Bro. E. R. Mayo and second was made by Bro. Thomas Coxwell that we accept Bro. Fred Hersey into membership of this Association pending this letter of good standing from the Randall Association. Move and second was passed by all present. We also discussed briefly Bro. Chris Mitchell's request for License. We are waiting on a request letter from his church of membership. Upon receiving this letter, we will further consider his request. The meeting was adjourned. Those present were Thomas Coxwell, E. R. Mayo, Ronnie Dobbs, Mike Beckon and Fred Hersey.

Respectfully Submitted: Ordaining Council

Annual Session:

The Ordaining (Examining Board) met on October 10, 1998, at Union Springs. We approved a one year license for Chris Mitchell, and voted to ratify the credentials of Frank Rice, Ricky Carroll, and Terry Drinkwater pending a letter from their respective associations. Members present were Thomas Coxwell, Lonnie Skiles, and Ronnie Dobbs.

1. We recommend Bro. Chris Mitchell for a one year license to preach the gospel. Dedication service will be at Harvest Church.
2. We recommend that Rev. Frank Rice be accepted into full fellowship of the State Line Association, pending a Letter of Good Standing from the Tidewater Association of Virginia.
3. We recommend that Rev. Ricky Carroll be accepted into full fellowship of the State Line Association pending a Letter of Good Standing from the Salem Association of Florida.
4. We recommend that Rev. Terry Drinkwater be accepted into full fellowship of the State Line Association pending a Letter of Good Standing from the North Alabama Association.

Respectfully Submitted: Ordaining Council

YOUTH AND EDUCATION BOARD

First Quarterly Session

The Youth Camp Board held a second Winter Retreat this month back on January 2-3. There were 65 total present with two teen boys being saved.

Our Youth Camp is being planned. The dates for 1998 will be June 22-26 with Randy Wright serving as our evangelist. The Camp will be held at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard again this year. Thank you for your support and prayers and for trusting us with your young people. We do look forward to working with you and your young people in the near future as we are now a new Board.

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

Second Quarterly Session

The Youth and Education Board has a couples retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 25th, at the Coffee Vineyard. All married couples are invited and encouraged to come as well as dating couples 18 years old and up. Brother Dickie Dees and his wife, Debra, will be with us for this retreat. Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. and conclude with a prime rib dinner. The cost will be \$30.00 per couple. Applications to be received by April 19th.

Youth Camp is set once again at the Coffee Vineyard June 22-26. Ages 8-19. Brother Randy Wright from Guin will be our evangelist. Please send us your young people. Youth Camp price is \$75.00

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

Third Quarterly Session

The Youth and Education Board make the following report: We have just completed another week of Youth Camp this past week. We had approximately 125 total campers. Bro. Chris Mitchell served as our Junior Evangelist and Rev. Mike Beckon served as the Senior Evangelist in place of Bro. Randy Wright, who was unable to attend due to personal reasons. This year's Youth Camp was considered a success. We had four or five first time decisions, many rededications and decisions, with one surrendering to the call into the ministry. We thank you for sending your young people to us and we look forward to working again with them in the near future. Remember to pray for our young people as they strive to live for the Lord. We are planning future events and as time draws closer we will be sending out information concerning these events.

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

Annual Session

The Board has the following activities planned.

On October 31st a Halloween Alternative will be sponsored by the Board. Harvest Church in Ozark will host the program. Bro. Chris Mitchell is coordinating the program. Each church has been mailed a letter asking for their help with a booth for activities. Will start at 4:00 P.M. until 7:00-8:00 P.M. Bro. Joey Beckon will be bringing the devotion message. Please encourage your young people to come and be a part of this program.

The Winter Retreat will be held at the Vineyard on December 28th and 29th. Bro. Danny Williams from Winfield, AL will be our evangelist. Due to Christmas and New Year's Day being on Friday, the Board decided to move the days to Monday and Tuesday. More information will be coming soon to each church. Once again, we ask for you to send your young people to the retreat.

The Couples Retreat will be on April 10, 1999 at the Vineyard. Bro. Rick Cash and his wife, Miss Sally, will be our team for the retreat. Bro. Rick is our State Promotion Director.

Youth Camp will be June 21st - June 25th at the Vineyard. Bro. Randy Wright will be our evangelist. Please encourage your young people to come.
Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

First Quarterly Session:

They are continuing to work on the Multi-Purpose Building. All the kids are out of the old building. They need some help on last building. Other buildings are paid for. You are encouraged to go and see the home.

Respectfully Submitted, Children's Home Trustee

Second Quarterly Session:

No report from Bro. Click but it was reported from the floor that Bro. Click had surgery Thursday. Bro. Levy Corey has resigned from Director of Children's Home due to health reasons. He has done a good job. Pray that they can find a replacement. Rev. Roger Bennett is filling in.

Respectfully Submitted, From the Floor

Third Quarterly Session:

Lots of changes have taken place since the last report. Bro. Cory has left the Children's Home. Bro. Roger Bennett is in charge now. We have 19 children now - one graduated and two went home. Starting to pour concrete on another building.

Respectfully Submitted, Bro. Braxton Click

Annual Session:

The Home has 18 kids. None have come since Bro. Corey left. The new multi-purpose building is complete except the inside. Bro. Ward read a letter about bylaws of board meetings. See Attachment 1 to this report.

Respectfully Submitted, Bro. Braxton Click and Bro. Junior Ward

ATTACHMENT 1 TO CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE REPORT

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA
REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OPERATIONAL REPORTS

The Director shall provide full reports at each Board meeting concerning the status of the Home operations. This report shall include information about the children, the staff, and buildings. The report shall include activities, promotional contacts, successes as well as problems that may occur. The Board shall be informed of and concerns expressed by contributors, pastors, churches or the local community.

SALARY REPORTS

At the January meeting the Director shall provide a complete list of staff, salaries, benefits, and job descriptions. The report shall also include recommendations for any consideration for changes in salary or benefits.

FINANCIAL REPORT

At each Board meeting the Director shall provide for Board information and approval all financial information on the home. This information shall be in written form and include at least the following: All account balances; total income to each account; complete detail of expenditures to include check number, payee and amount.

No expenditures for capital improvement or expansion, vehicles, major equipment (except for replacement/repairs on kitchen equipment, heating, air conditioning or vehicle repairs) shall be made without PRIOR Board approval.

No contacts should be entered into without prior Board approval.

At the April Board meeting proposal(s) for an audit shall be reviewed for approval.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

First Quarterly Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	16
Deacons	10
Delegates	58
Visitors	10
TOTAL	94

Respectfully Submitted,
Eastside FWB Church

Second Quarterly Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	11
Deacons	11
Delegates	35
Visitors	7
TOTAL	64

Respectfully Submitted,
Eastside FWB Church

Third Quarterly Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	13
Deacons	12
Delegates	42
Visitors	16
TOTAL	83

Respectfully Submitted,
Eastside FWB Church

Annual Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	18
Deacons	11
Delegates	54
Visitors	20
TOTAL	103

Respectfully Submitted,
Eastside FWB Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

First Quarterly Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$2,914.57
Other	<u>\$1,864.24</u>
TOTAL	\$4,778.81

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Martha Clements, Sis. Sue Sanders

Second Quarterly Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$2,902.27
Other	<u>\$1,909.34</u>
TOTAL	\$4,811.61

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Saundra Skiles, Sis. Rhetta Butler

Third Quarterly Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$3,160.11
Other	<u>\$8,466.97</u>
TOTAL	\$11,627.08

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Saundra Skiles, Sis. Maude Fowler

Annual Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$3,124.80
Other	<u>\$2,380.62</u>
TOTAL	\$5,505.42

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Melba Tolbert, Sis. Rhetta Butler

YEARLY TREASURER'S REPORT

1997-98

Balance Brought Forward \$32,195.07

<u>MONIES RECEIVED</u>	<u>ASSOC</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Antioch	200.00	
Minister Retirement		50.00
Corinth	577.23	
Cowarts Creek	400.00	
Children's Home		219.25
Home Missions		219.25
Foreign Missions		125.75
Southeastern Bible College		219.25
Mark Riggs		93.50
Eastside	1,626.06	
Minister Retirement		1,239.68
First, Dothan	1,814.96	
Minister Retirement		1,200.00
First, Enterprise	80.00	
First, Samson	968.37	
Minister Retirement		968.36
Goodwater	400.00	
Harvest	450.00	
Howard Grove	400.00	
Magnolia	2,125.31	
Dave Franks, Jr.		230.09
New Harmony	150.00	
New Hope	800.00	
Minister Retirement		400.00
Minutes		47.70
Panther Creek	100.00	
Pine Hills	200.00	
Shiloh	500.00	
Children's Home		329.95
FWB Bible College		329.95
Home Missions		329.95
Foreign Missions		150.59
Minister Retirement		329.95
Dave Franks, Sr.		80.00
Dave Franks, Jr.		150.00
Acts 1:8		303.36
Springfield	444.40	
Southeastern Bible College		222.20
Dave Franks, Jr.		444.40
Fred Jones		222.20
Children's Home		222.20
Youth Camp		444.40
Minister Retirement		222.20
Spring Hill	100.00	
Union Hill	1,200.00	
Union Springs	200.00	
Victory		
Minister Retirement		5.00
Youth Camp		10.00
Children's Home		5.00

Coffee Baptist Vineyard (Y & E)		200.00	
Dr. Floyd Barber (Min. Ret.)		20.00	
Association Offering (Haygood)		103.00	
Interest (Min. Ret.)		267.63	
Association Offering (Gen. Fd.)		215.80	
Youth Retreat Fees (Y & E)		875.00	
State Line WAC (Minutes)		30.00	
Wiregrass Electric (Y & E)		.39	
Association Offering (Rev. James Osborn)		202.00	
Couples Retreat Fees (Y & E)		600.00	
Interest on Bonds (Min. Ret.)		1,387.19	
Transfer Funds to CD (Min. Ret.)		1,612.81	
Savings (Min. Ret.)		25.00	
Youth Camp Fees (Y & E)		6,427.00	
Dividend 6-30-98 (Min. Ret.)		213.04	
Association Offering (Larry Sowell)		135.00	
Totals	12,736.33	21,128.04	
Total To Account For:			\$66,059.44

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	3,351.09		
Minister Retirement	8,162.81		
Youth Camp/Youth & Education	11,728.45		
Alabama State Association			
General Fund	509.46		
ALCAP	222.37		
Christian Education	127.36		
Fred Jones	127.35		
Children's Home	159.71		
Designated			
Dave Franks, Sr.		80.00	
Dave Franks, Jr.		824.49	
Children's Home		776.40	
FWB Bible College		329.95	
Southeastern Bible College		441.45	
Fred Jones		771.40	
Foreign Missions		276.34	
Mark Riggs		93.50	
Acts 1:8		303.36	
Totals	24,388.60	3,896.89	
Total Disbursed			\$28,285.49

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS

General Fund	2,217.15
Minister Retirement	3,319.95
Certificate	24,213.04
Savings Account	25.00
Missions Board	1,772.17
Youth & Education	6,226.64
Total	37,773.95
BALANCE	\$37,773.95

SEPTEMBER 1, 1998

PLAN OF SUPPORT

General Fund	26%
Ministers Retirement	29%
Youth and Education Board	24%
Missions Board	12%
*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%

WNAC DISTRICT REPORT: No Report given.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Members Added	Number of Baptisms	Members Lost	Deceased	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Women's Auxiliary Enrollment	Master's Men	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Antioch	-	-	-	-	11	24	No	No	No	-	-	2
Corinth	2	1	19	1	92	45	25	8	No	0	1	4
Cowarts Creek	6	0	2	0	61	23	No	No	No	0	1	0
Eastside	7	1	13	0	337	112	41	No	No	1	2	7
First, Dothan	-	-	-	1	429	yes	-	Yes	Yes	-	2	5
First, Enterprise	1	0	0	0	60	12	No	No	No	0	1	2
First, Samson	0	0	0	1	41	23	14	No	No	0	1	1
Goodwater	2	3	2	2	146	140	No	25	No	0	1	-
Harvest	1	2	0	0	139	140	No	30	No	0	1	2
Howard Grove	0	0	3	3	314	83	No	No	No	0	1	6
Magnolia	7	2	0	2	73	Yes	No	Yes	No	0	1	3
New Harmony	0	0	1	1	21	6	No	No	No	0	1	0
New Hope	2	2	0	0	84	44	35	10	6	0	1	3
Panther Creek	1	1	1	0	99	29	No	No	No	0	1	0
Pine Hills	0	0	0	0	31	Yes	No	No	No	1	1	1
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	8	No	No	No	No	0	0	0
Shiloh	1	0	1	1	55	17	No	8	No	0	1	3
Springfield	0	0	1	0	144	25	13	No	No	0	1	3
Spring Hill	5	2	3	2	120	Yes	No	No	No	0	0	1
Union Hill	2	1	4	1	127	45	35	11	No	0	1	4
Union Springs	12	2	4	2	159	45	30	No	No	0	2	3
TOTALS	49	17	54	17	2551	813	193	92	6	2	21	50

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 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, Missions Board, Board of Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, Youth and Education 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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, 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. Designated and Co-Operative funds cannot be transferred from one account to another.

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 Baptists, 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.

GUIDELINES FOR THE STATE LINE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

I. **NAME:** State Line Association Minister's Retirement

II. **WHO QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS?**

- A. Any minister who has attained sixty-five (65) years of age and has pastored or is pastoring a church in the State Line Association for a minimum of five (5) years.
- B. The minister who has promoted the retirement plan for at least five (5) years and has enrolled in the program prior to April 13, 1996. Any minister who enrolls after April 13, 1996 must pastor five (5) years from the date of enrollment in a church that supports the retirement program in order to qualify.
- C. The church has contributed to the Board of Minister's Retirement regularly; either through the Association's Co-Operative Plan or directly to the Board of Retirement for at least five (5) years.
- D. The minister does not have to cease pastoring in order to be eligible for benefits.
- E. When a minister has pastored five (5) years or more in the State Line Association and has met all the qualifications for retirement, at his death, his widow would be eligible to begin drawing his retirement providing she does not remarry and her membership remains in good standing in a church which is affiliated with the Free Will Baptist Denomination.
- F. Any minister who has not reached the age of retirement and becomes physically disabled to perform his pastoral duties may apply for retirement benefits if he has fulfilled all other requirements.

III. **THE MINISTER'S MEMBERSHIP**

- A. The minister who has reached the age of retirement must maintain membership in a local Free Will Baptist Church which is affiliated with the local, state, and National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. If the minister's membership is in a Free Will Baptist Church outside the State Line Association, that church of FWB Association in which he is affiliated must submit a letter of good standing to the State Line Association each year stating that fact.

IV. RETIREMENT BENEFITS:

- A: The retiring or disabled minister must have his church submit an application to the State Line Association for approval **before** he receives any benefits.
- B. Benefits shall be paid according to the following scale:
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| 5-10 years pastoring | \$25.00 per month |
| 10-15 years pastoring | \$50.00 per month |
| 15-20 years pastoring | \$75.00 per month |
| Over 20 years pastoring | \$100.00 per month |
- C. If funds are not available, all retirees benefits shall be prorated.
- D. Birthday and Christmas bonuses will be determined by the Board of Retirement as funds are available.
- E. Pastoring outside the State Line Association will not be used in calculating benefits.
- F. Pastoring a church in the State Line Association after **April 13, 1996** that does **not** support the Minister's Retirement Plan will not be used in calculating benefits.
- G. The retired ministers shall be governed by the State Line Association Presbytery's rules.
- H. The retirees are urged to attend all Associational Meetings.
- I. These guidelines will not effect those who are already receiving retirement benefits.

Please note: Changes have been made to Section II B, & E; Section III A, & B; Section IV A, F, G, H, & I.

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.G. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Springfield	2756
1948—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, Springhill	2743
1949—G.H. Jordan, C.B. Green, J.W.D. Stephens, New Harmony	2760
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
1986—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones Union Hill, Howard Grove	2441
1987—John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones New Hope, Union Springs	2135

1988 - John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones, Union 'Hill, Gateway	2640
1989 - John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones, Harvest	2410
1990 - John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones, Union Hill	2324
1991 - John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones, Enterprise	2410
1992 - John Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Kennedy, Miss Ann Jones, New Hope	2266
1993 - John Edwards, Mrs. Rhetta Butler, Miss Ann Jones, Howard Grove	2531
1994 - John Edwards, Mrs. Rhetta Butler, Miss Ann Kennedy, Magnolia	2579
1995 - John Edwards, Mrs. Rhetta Butler, Miss Ann Kennedy, Goodwater	2598
1996 - John Edwards, Mrs. Rhetta Butler, Miss Ann Kennedy, Howard Grove	2499
1997-Bobby Peters, Mrs. Loretta Culpepper, Mrs. Ann Kennedy, New Hope	2454
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