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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: First Church, Dothan

Date: January 8, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Larry Reynolds

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Corinth

Date: April 8, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Glen Poston

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Pine Hills

Date: June 24, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Rodney Brazil

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Eastside

Date: October 7, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Speaker: Rev. Rick Cash

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Eastside FWB Church

Nov. 19, 1998

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He welcomed Board members and visitors. He opened with prayer and read Hebrews 1. He said this was a beautiful testimony of how God felt about HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST!

He announced the names of our new state moderator and assistant:

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The first item of business was to complete the Calendar of Events for the new associational year of 1999. Moderator suggested using our new preachers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Goodwater
Date: January 9, 1999
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Frank Rice

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Springfield
Date: April 10, 1999
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Ricky Carroll

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Union Hill
Date: June 26, 1999
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Terry Drinkwater

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Howard Grove
Date: October 9, 1999
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Billy Bevan or Roger Duncan

MSC to adopt. Rev. Bobby Peters will contact these men.

In consonance with Annual Association Minutes, paragraph 8, Rev. Osborn's suggestion to have an annual drive for our Alabama Children's Home was brought to the floor. Rev. Osborn submitted a draft plan for consideration. See Attachment 1 to these minutes. Plan was approved. Children's Home Trustee, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, will be chairman. Moderator will discuss plans with Rev. Coxwell. The Board will consist of Rev. Coxwell and two other persons not elected/appointed at this time. The name of the drive shall be, "First Annual Dennis Woodham Memorial LOVE THE CHILDREN DRIVE." The Executive

Committee was elected. This committee will consist of: Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Lonnie Skiles; Clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper; Treasurer, Sis. Ann Kennedy; Rev. James Osborn; Rev. Terry Drinkwater; Bro. Harvey Windham; Bro. Earl Culpepper; Bro. Tommy Taylor. MSC to elect. Move made by Rev. Lonnie Skiles.

Pastor's and Worker's Conference will be at First Church Dothan on February 15-16.

Moderator will get with me about letter opposing gambling in consonance with annual association minutes paragraph 15.

Acts 1:8 plan now covers Home Missions beginning 1st of January.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Terry Drinkwater.

REV. BOBBY PETERS, Moderator

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

Twelve members present including associational officers.

ATTACHMENT 1

State Line Association

General Board Meeting

November 19, 1998

Subject: Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Dennis Woodham Memorial Drive

As I mentioned at the last Association Meeting, I remember the great zeal that Bro. Dennis seemed to develop for the Children's Home and I remember the testimony he gave in regards to it in one of the last meetings he was blessed to attend, therefore I suggested that we set up a yearly Memorial Drive in his honor for our Children's Home. This would be a day set aside each year, in memory of Rev. Dennis Woodham, for collecting needed items for the FWB Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama. Following are some ideas to consider in regards to this matter:

Considerations:

Name: This is just a suggestion to give some thought to it; we could leave it up to the committee or whatever. Dennis Woodham Memorial LOVE THE CHILDREN DRIVE!!

Date: (I believe his birthday was in November but it doesn't have to be then.) Committee: (maybe two or three people)

** The committee could consist of the Children's Home Representative and one or two others, who would keep the Association and Churches informed of needs and plan the details of this yearly drive.

** Try to establish at least one person or group in each local church to be the contact person/s to promote this yearly drive. Someone or group to which the committee can correspond with, etc.

Finances: There may need to be a certain amount of the Children's Home % monies applied for transportation or rely upon raising some money during the drive for transportation, etc.

A procedure for drop off and/or collection of items.

Volunteers would be needed to gather, box and pack items.

A means of transportation would need to be decided upon; truck/s, trailers, etc.

Driver/s, etc.

Date and time would need to be worked out with the Home for best opportunity.

(This program could be very successful in helping to meet many needs of the Children's Home as well as other needs that may arise in the area of assistance to needy groups.)

Submitted,

James Osborn, 11/19/98

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION 1999 JANUARY 9, 1999 - GOODWATER FWB CHURCH

The Session opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Lonnie Skiles and Sis. Sarah Hannah, pianist. Songs were "The Banner of The Cross," and "He Leadeth Me." Invocation was by Rev. Larry Carpenter. Welcome was by Rev. Lonnie Skiles from the Host Church. Response was by Bro. David Miller from Harvest.

Session was officially opened by the clerk. Initial remarks were made by the Moderator. He read I Timothy 3:14-16. His thoughts were centered around "What Should a Church Provide a Community?" Some think it is a place for weddings and funerals; a place to go on Sunday; a place to give a little tax deduction; a man to listen to everybody's problems. A more accurate answer is: God placed the church there; it is to be a voice for God; an opportunity for salvation; an opportunity for you to know God's will for your life. He closed with prayer.

The Moderator appointed a credentials committee. Members were Rev. Osborn, Bro. Tomlinson and Bro. Hartzog. The finance committee was appointed with Sis. Ann Kennedy as chairperson, Sis. Linda Miller and Sis. Barbara Taylor. There were no petitionary letters for correspondence from sister Associations. Eleven ministers, seven deacons and 15 visitors were recognized.

Scripture reading and prayer were by Bro. Lee Roy Shriver from the host church. He read Romans 5:1-5 and led in prayer. Credentials committee reported with 20 churches reporting with delegates. MSC to accept report and seat delegates. Roll was called by the clerk.

Reports of committees and standing boards were given. MSC to accept reports of the General Board, Missions, Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, Youth and Education, Children's Home, Finance Committee, Treasurer's Report, and Registration. Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Mission Board, asked that we have a good response to the missions banquet to be held January 30. Moderator encouraged the churches to raise money for the missions conference and turn in at the banquet. He said hopefully we can have one each year. The question was asked the treasurer where to send Acts 1:8 money. The answer was if it was sent to her the association would get credit and if sent directly to the State Promotions Office, Rev. Rick Cash, the church would get credit. The Registration Committee made a move to give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC.

Miscellaneous Business: MSC to give morning offering to Rev. James Osborn. Rev. Osborn thanked everyone for being so good and most of all God. Question was asked about dating couples attending the Couples Retreat. Answer was that dating couples were invited but churches should use discretion about ones to attend. Bro. Bobby Kennedy said he needed to know a week before the missions banquet how many would attend from each church. Some promotional material will be mailed to the churches. A little form can be included to be returned to Mission Board with number to attend.

Announcements: Rev. John Amburgey had a stroke but is doing fairly well. Jack Hulon from Panther Creek is in the hospital and needs prayer. He is a little better. Bro. Dewayne Taylor's wife has serious health problems and needs prayer. Pray for Sis. Betty Coxwell. Bro. Van Clements had a stroke and needs our prayers. (He was in attendance today.) Howard Grove has four people on prayer list. Rev. Skiles led in prayer for all these requests.

Rev. Ronnie Dobbs announced they have Bible Study at Panther Creek each Thursday night.

The Clerk announced we have the 1998 minutes up front. Each church please pick yours up.

Adjourned for recess.

Worship service began with singing "Just Over In Glory Land" and "Set My Soul Afire."

Bro. Chris Mitchell, Bro. Lee Roy Shriver and Bro. Hartzog were appointed as ushers. Bro. Mitchell said the prayer.

Sis. Rita Sullivan from the host church sang "Prayer Changes Things" and "I Just Want To Praise You."

Rev. Frank Rice brought the morning message. His text came from John 12:27-32, title was "Lift HIM Up." He said, "We cannot compete with the world. It has too much to offer." "We cannot lower our standards to win the lost." His name is powerful. He is worthy of our praise. The work of the cross meets needs. The persuasion of the cross will draw all men. He gave an invitation. Several went to the altar.

Bro. Bobby Kennedy asked the blessing and prayed dismissal prayer.

REV. BOBBY PETERS, Moderator

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION
SPRINGFIELD FWB CHURCH
APRIL 10, 1999**

The Session opened with the congregational singing led by Bro. Van Clements and Sis. Sara Hanna, Pianist. Songs were "Just Over In The Glory Land," "Leave It There," "An Old Account Was Settled," "Where The Soul Never Dies." Invocation was given by Rev. Frank Fagan. Welcome was given by Rev. Wayne Parker. Response was given by Bro. Heyward Butler from Union Hill FWB Church.

Session was officially opened by the Clerk, Loretta Culpepper. Initial remarks were made by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. He read from the Scriptures Matt. 5:13-16. He gave a challenge for us as Christians to be an example. He said it is important for us to set a proper example before our family, neighbors, friends, and the world. People should know we are a Christian without us ever saying "I'm a Christian."

The Moderator reported on Roll Call Sunday. He said three people were saved on that Sunday.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Bro. Junior Ward, and Bro. Earl Culpepper as the Credentials Committee. Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Rhetta Butler, and Sis. Sandra Skiles were appointed on the Finance Committee.

There were no petitionary letters. Rev. Duane Taylor was present from the Progressive Association. He is also Chairman of the State Mission Board.

Twelve ministers, 13 deacons and one visitor were recognized. Total present was 84.

Scripture reading and prayer were given by Host Church Pastor, Rev. Wayne Parker.

Credentials Committee reported and moved to seat the delegates. MSC to accept report and seat delegates. Roll was called.

Moderator called a special session of prayer for Rev. James Osborn who is having more health problems. Bro. Tim Baumgarten, Bro. Braxton Click and several other sick were prayed for. Bro. Larry Carpenter led this prayer.

No General Board report.

Missions Board report by Bro. Bobby Kennedy. MSC to accept report.

Ministers Retirement report by Bro. Junior Ward. He expressed appreciation to ones who had served so faithfully on this Board and helped it get in as good shape as it is. MSC to accept report.

Ordaining Council report by Rev. Tom Coxwell. MSC to accept report.

Youth and Education report by Rev. Chris Mitchell. MSC to accept report.

Children's Home report by Rev. Tom Coxwell. MSC to accept report. Question from the floor from Bro. Tommy Taylor concerning a report given by General Board at the January Session. The report was about a "Love The Children Annual Drive" in memorial of Rev. Dennis Woodham to benefit the

Children's Home. Rev. Coxwell said he would get with Rev. Osborn and work something out.

Finance Committee report given by Sis. Ann Kennedy. MSC to accept the report.

Treasurer's report given by Sis. Ann Kennedy. MSC to accept the report.

Registration Committee report by Sis. Wendy Shumake. She made a move to accept report and give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC to accept.

Business meeting adjourned.

Rev. Duane Taylor, Chairman of the Alabama State Mission Board, was introduced by the Moderator. Rev. Taylor expressed appreciation to Board members from our Association, Rev. Bobby Peters and Rev. Lonnie Skiles, and to this Association for support to the State Mission Board and home missions. He asked us to be in prayer for a piano player for Prattville Mission Church. Pray for property for South Huntsville. He said property there was sold by the foot not by the acre. Pray for Mission Board meeting April 12. The Acts 1:8 Plan is doing well for home and foreign missions. He encouraged churches to support the Plan. A gift of \$5000.00 or better to Acts 1:8 Plan will earn the church pastor and wife a free retreat at Guntersville State Park in November. Send Acts 1:8 money to P.O.B. 9, Guin, AL 35563.

Recess.

Worship Hour began with congregational singing. Bro. Van was supported by a large choir during the congregational singing. Songs were "Come Unto Me," "I'm Going That Way," "Just a Little Talk With Jesus," "Heaven's Jubilee," "A New Name In Glory."

MSC for offering to be given to Rev. James Osborn. Ushers to receive offering were Rev. Wayne Parker, Bro. Ron Penix, Bro. Earl Culpepper and Bro. Bobby Kennedy. Prayer for the offering was given by Bro. Bobby Kennedy.

Congregational singing continued. Songs were "I'll Live In Glory," "Oh, I Want To See Him."

Special music was "Look For Me (in Heaven)" sung by Rev. Frank Fagan. Prior to singing, he read John 14:1-4.

Rev. Ricky Carroll, pastor of Cowarts Creek FWB Church, brought the morning message. His text was from Hebrews 12:1-2. Title of his message was "Looking To Jesus." It was a message to us the church people. He read Phillipians 3:10-14 and Matthew 14:22-32.

Rev. Peters led the congregation in singing the chorus "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

Rev. Wayne Parker gave instructions for lunch, asked the blessing on the food, and closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION
UNION HILL FWB CHURCH**

JUNE 26, 1999

The session opened with the congregational singing led by Bro. Van Clements, Sis. Saundra Skiles, pianist, and Sis. Amber Beckon, organist. Several songs were sung including "How Long Has It Been" and "Where He Leads I Will Follow." Invocation was given by Rev. Lonnie Skiles. Welcome was given by Union Hill interim pastor, Rev. David Hidle. Response was given by Rev. Chris Mitchell from Eastside.

Session was officially opened by the clerk, Loretta Culpepper. Initial remarks by the moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters, were based on Col. 3:1-5. He said, "Before we meet again, voting on the state lottery will likely have taken place. It is imperative we vote against it. The sin of covetousness will increase with the lottery. Seventy percent or more of American people are involved in some form of gambling. Mortify (subdue) you body." He closed in prayer.

Bro. Junior Ward, Rev. Chris Mitchell, and Rev. John Taylor were appointed as Credentials Committee.

Sis. Glenda Johnson, Sis. Angela Mefford, and Sis. Rhett Butler were appointed as the Finance Committee. Sis. Ann Kennedy, Treasurer, was absent.

There were no petitionary letters or correspondence from sister associations.

Thirteen ministers and 11 deacons were recognized. No visitors present.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Host Interim Pastor, Rev. David Hidle. He read Hebrews 11:3. He said, "By the Word of God I believe He can intervene and prevent the passing of the lottery bill." He led in prayer.

Credentials Committee reported. MSC to accept report and seat the delegates. The roll was called with 49 delegates present.

The Moderator appointed committees to report at the annual session as follows:

Auxiliaries	Association Clerk
Obituary	Springfield Church
Placement	Union Hill Church
Registration	Corinth Church
Suggestions	Panther Creek Church
Temperance	Antioch Church
Nominating	Rev. Wayne Parker, Chairman
	Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Member
	Rev. Ricky Carroll, Member

The Moderator requested special prayer for Rev. James Osborn who continues to have health problems and more surgery is pending. Rev. Bobby expressed his thanks and appreciation to Rev. Osborn's church, Howard Grove, for their support to him. Rev. Lonnie Skiles added to the request that we pray that the hospital will respond to helping Rev. Osborn with his large hospital bill. Prayer was also requested for Sis. Joyce, Bro. Mayo, Bro. Bill Mullins, and a little baby from Shiloh Church. Bro. David Miller led the prayer.

Boards and committees reported as follows:

Missions Board report by Bro. Tommy Taylor. MSC.

Youth and Christian Education report by Bro. David Miller. MSC. Moderator said he was an avid supporter of youth camp. We all should support this Board and our kids. Rev. Lonnie Skiles also added a word of support.

Ministers Retirement report by Bro. Junior Ward. MSC

Ordaining Council report by Rev. Lonnie Skiles. MSC. As part of this report, MSC to license Bro. Joe Beckon to preach the gospel. MSC to accept Rev. Glenn Poston into full fellowship with this association pending a letter from his former association.

Children's Home report by Rev. Thomas Coxwell. MSC

Finance Committee report by Sis. Rhett Butler. MSC

Treasurer's report prepared by treasurer and reviewed by Moderator. MSC to accept written report.

Registration Committee report Sis. Wendy Shuemake of New Hope Church. MSC. She made a move to give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC

Rev. Coxwell said plans were being made to have a drive for the Children's Home in July. He hopes to take a van load of supplies to the Directors Meeting in July. He suggested if you buy food stuff, i.e. beans, corn, etc., to purchase the gallon sizes.

New pastors were introduced, Rev. Glenn Poston, First Church, Dothan and Rev. David Hidle, interim pastor at Union Hill.

MSC to pay Rev. Coxwell's expenses to attend Children's Home Director meetings.

Bro. David Miller announced that copies of tapes from Youth Camp would be available from Bro. Joe Beckon. Bro. Jason Cox is in Spain. Remember him in prayer. Shiloh's revival will be week of July 19th. Rev. Bobby Peters is the evangelist. Martha Clements spoke a word for WNAC. She encouraged the ladies to attend WNAC meetings. The District Service Chairman is planning a special program in August for all the ladies to be held at Shiloh Church for the Children's Home. A letter will be forthcoming announcing the program. Rev. Ed Peters announced Corinth's revival on July 22-25 with Rev. Paul Park as the evangelist.

The Moderator gave an update on the South Huntsville property. Property has been located but we need to pray for a loan. There are some problems with getting loan because of cash flow.

Dismissed for recess.

The worship hour began with singing. Bro. Van formed a choir to help him with the singing. Songs were "He Set Me Free," "This World Is Not My Home," "Just Over In The Glory Land," "No Tears In Heaven," "I've Got A Home Beyond The River." The choir sang a special, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Offering was received and MSC to designate to the Children's Home. Ushers were Bro. Junior Ward, Rev. Fred Hersey, Rev. Tom Coxwell, and Rev. Poston. Rev. Hersey asked the blessing on the offering.

Rev. Terry Drinkwater preached the message. His text came from II Timothy 3:14-16, "The Church Of The Living God, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth." He said, "The Church must be convinced: (1) Of the sufficiency of

Christ's Power and the Omnipotent God. (2) That He is coming again. The Church must be concerned with: (1) Winning the lost. (2) Keeping the Church pure. (3) Being consistent. (4) Being compassionate."

The meeting adjourned. Rev. Glenn Poston led in the closing prayer and asked the blessing on the meal.

REV. BOBBY PETERS, Moderator

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Howard Grove FWB Church, Cottonwood
October 9, 1999**

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session of the State Line Association of FWB opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Lonnie Skiles. Musicians were Sis. Saundra Skiles and Sis. Poston. Songs were "To God Be The Glory," "He's Been So Good To Me," and "Where The Soul Never Dies." Invocation was given by Rev. E. R. Mayo. Welcome was given by Host Church Pastor, Rev. James Osborn. Response was given by Bro. Hayward Butler.

Session was officially opened by the Clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper. Initial remarks were given by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Ned Peters. He chose several scriptures, Matthew 9:2, 14:27; John 16:33; Acts 23:11, 27:22. The central theme of these verses is "Be of Good Cheer." Everything around us may change but HE is the same forever. He then encouraged all voters to get out on October 12th and vote "NO" on the lottery amendment. Be sure to vote and vote no.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Bro. Junior Ward, and Rev. Steve Sanders as the Credentials Committee. They were dismissed to examine the church letters.

The Moderator appointed Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Rhett Butler, and Sis. Saundra Skiles as the Finance Committee.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters. There were none. He called for correspondence from Sister Associations. Rev. Dave Collins from Southeastern Association was present and is interim pastor at Union springs.

The Moderator recognized 18 ministers, 15 deacons, 52 delegates, and 22 visitors for a total of 107 in attendance.

Scripture reading and prayer were given by Bro. Phillip Womack and Rev. James Osborn from Host Church. Bro Womack's thoughts were based on Psalms 4, "Waiting Patiently." Rev. Osborn prayed.

Credentials Committee reported 20 churches reporting and 19 with delegates.

MSC to accept report and seat the delegates.

The roll was called.

ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEES reported as follows:

- Auxiliaries - Association Clerk
- Obituaries - Sis. Starla Parker, Springfield. Rev. John Taylor prayed.
- Placement - Sis. Rhetta Butler, Union Hill
- Suggestions - Rev. Ronnie Dobbs, Panther Creek
- Temperance - Rev. Steve Sanders, Antioch
- Nominating - Rev. Ricky Carroll, Member of Committee

MSC to accept all reports as read.

Officers were elected as presented by the nominating committee. Rev. John Edwards made a motion to elect by acclamation. There was a second and so carried.

Registration Committee for year 2000 will be Corinth FWB Church.

STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE reported as follows:

Missions by Bro. Bobby Kennedy. MSC

Youth and Christian Education by Rev. Chris Mitchell. MSC

Ministers Retirement report by Bro. Junior Ward. MSC

Ordaining Council report was read by the clerk. MSC

Children's Home report was given by Rev. Thomas Coxwell. This report contained some disturbing information. Rev. and Sis. Roger Bennett were disapproved by the State of Alabama for directors of the Children's Home. (See report in Children's Home Report for Annual Session in the "Reports" section of the minutes.) The Moderator requested that the Children's Home Executive Board furnish a written explanation, with a copy of the standards for hiring the Children's Home director attached to each church of this association as to why the Bennetts were immediately dismissed. This motion was amended to have the State Line Association Moderator attend the next Children's Home Board of Directors meeting to be held the fourth Saturday of this month, October 30. MSC to accept the amendment. MSC to accept original motion.

Rev. Ricky Carroll made a motion to submit a request to the Children's Home Executive Board to sever all ties with the State of Alabama and have a privately owned Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Rev. Glenn Poston made a motion to table this motion until a later date to give the Association time to gather more information about this matter. Second to motion was made by Rev. Lonnie Skiles. MSC

Rev. Skiles expressed his appreciation for the good job Rev. Coxwell is doing as Children's Home Trustee, and what a fine person he is. This was the consensus of the Association body.

Rev. Coxwell said there is one member from GA, FL, TN, and MS on the Children's Home Board but the home is owned by Alabama Free Will Baptists.

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report by Sis. Ann Kennedy. MSC

Registration Committee Report by Sis. Wendy Shumake, New Hope Church. MSC Sis. Wendy made a move to give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC

The following people were appointed as delegates to the State Association in Montgomery on November 11-12, 1999:

Rhetta Butler	Tammy Lindley
Hayward Butler	Doug Lindley
Loretta Culpepper	Zelmodean Mallory
Sarah Fagan	Saundra Skiles
Gladys Hagler	Barbara Taylor
Ann Kennedy	Tommy Taylor
Sam Morris	Lee Taylor
Betty Morris	

Southeastern Association will be Friday night, October 15 at Mt Zion FWB Church and Saturday, October 16, at Evergreen FWB Church. Rev. John Edwards is delegate from this association.

The Florida State Line District WNAC report was given by Sis. Rhetta Butler, Assistant Coordinator. She encouraged all the churches to get involved in the Women Active for Christ Organization. MSC

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

The clerk read a letter from First FWB Church, Enterprise, thanking the people of the association who responded to the needs of Bible College students, Chrystal and Amanda Hogan from First Church Enterprise. MSC to accept as information.

Bro. Tommy Taylor, Mission Board Member 1998-99, thanked the Association for the privilege of serving on the Mission Board. He encouraged the churches to support the Mission Board in their efforts to support our missionaries especially the Missions Conference January 2000. Moderator and Chairman of the Mission Board expressed their appreciation to Bro. Tommy for a job well done.

Recess.

MORNING WORSHIP:

Bro. Chris Mitchell opened worship service with prayer. Song leader and musicians led in singing "I Stand Amazed." Rev. Larry Reynolds furnished the special music.

Ushers were appointed to receive the morning offering as follows: Rev. Tom Coxwell, Bro. Bobby Kennedy, Rev. Frank Fagan, Bro. Tommy Taylor. Rev. Fagan led in prayer. Offering was given to Southeastern Bible College.

Moderator introduced Rev. Billy Bevan, President, Southeastern FWB Bible College, who brought the morning message. His text was John 1:35-42, the title was "An Individual Named Andrew Reaching People For Jesus." Bro. Bevan said, "Most of us are just plain ordinary people. Ordinary people can do extraordinary things. There were three things about Andrew. He recognized the Messiah; he recognized his own abilities; and he used his abilities. He brought a loved one to Jesus; he brought a little one to Jesus. He brought a learned one to Jesus. Recognize your abilities and use them for God's Glory."

A song of invitation "Have Thine Own Way" was led by Rev. Skiles. An altar call was given with many responding.

Rev. Osborn gave instructions for lunch and Rev. Peters asked the blessing and the benediction.

Meeting adjourned.

REV. BOBBY NED PETERS, MODERATOR

SIS. LORETTA CULPEPPER, Clerk

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

March 6, 1999

6 March 1999

Foreign Missions Emphasis

The 42nd Annual Convention of the State Line Women Nationally Active for Christ met March 6, 1999 at Harvest FWB Church, Ozark, AL.

1999 Theme

"Passing The Torch" II Timothy 2:2

The Convention began with singing "This Is The Day" and "God Is So Good" led by Cynthia Knowles. Sara Hanna was the pianist.

Scripture and Responsive Reading was led by Sara Hanna. Her scripture text was Mark 5:25-34. She then led in prayer.

Jackie Peters from the host church gave the "Welcome."

Niria Ammons from New Hope Church gave the "Response."

The President Terri Martin then appointed committees.

Credentials: Rhetta Butler, Chairman; Maudean Bell; Sara Hanna.

Finance: Annette Thomlinson, Chairman; Renee Nance; Patti Cox

Resolutions: June Hersey, Chairman; Martha Clements; Glenda Johnson

Nominations: Annette Mallory, Chairman; Ann Kennedy; Sandra Skiles.

This committee will serve for one year.

Registration: Host Church

Rhoda Creech from the Ivory Coast shared with the group about their work in Ivory Coast. She also talked about the family adjustment due to the physical disabilities of their child Joseph. They work in a missionary community with 60 other missionaries. She challenged us to light one torch. Then pass it on to someone else. We all have to work together to make strong links. "We all win together by working together."

Credentials Committee gave the following report. Seven churches reporting with dues and membership. Corinth, First Church Dothan (day and night groups), Goodwater, Harvest, New Hope, Shiloh, and Union Hill.

Emma Jean Mallory, the Recording Secretary, called the 42nd Convention into session for the purpose of transacting any business and called for seating of the delegates.

Delegates to the State meeting were appointed Rhetta Butler, Ethel Vaughn, Jackie Peters, Betty Morris, Renee Nance, Sara Hanna, Sandra Skiles, June Hersey, Martha Clements.

Business session began with chairman's reports.

Missions Chairman:

Weeks of Prayer

Pre-Easter week-of-prayer for Foreign Missions

Average attendance: 207

Total Laura Belle Barard World Missions offering: \$372.98

Pre-Thanksgiving week of prayer for National Home Missions

Average attendance: 205

Total Lizzie McAdams offering: \$404.90

Week of Prayer for State Home Missions

Average attendance: 20

Total Alice Lupton offering for State Home Missions: \$100.00

Missions Studies

Number of studies: 12

Average attendance: 51

Books studied: 4

Missionary Speakers: 13

Mission Programs: 8

Other Activities:

Six WNAC groups support the Acts 1:8 program, Children's Home Shower, missionary showers, visiting sick and nursing homes, baby showers, secret pals, banquets, luncheons, sending cards to missionaries, praise fellowship, prayer chains, prayer cards, money to Children's Home, World Day of Prayer, birthday parties for pastors' wives, fruit baskets for evangelists, participation in district meetings and activities. MSC Niria Ammons, Chairman

Prayer Chairman:

Women participating

Prayer Fellowship: 58

Family devotions: 54

Pre-Easter Week of Prayer: 168

Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer: 133

State Home Missions Week of Prayer: 49

National Association Day of Prayer and Fasting: 10

World Day of Prayer: 58

Prayer Studies

Number: 34

Average Attendance: 22

Prayer Reminders

Prepared: 172

Planned Prayer Retreats: 0 Attendance: 0

Concerts of prayer: 0 Attendance: 0

MSC

Service Chairman:

Service opportunities and number of women involved

Type/Number of opportunities

Children's ministries 22

Youth ministries 2

Visitations 18

Prison Ministry 3

Senior Citizens 4

Church Related 3

Schools/Colleges 0

Provision Closet Showers

Children's Home	\$ 475.00
Provision Closet	1,200.00
Missionary Kids	685.00 Money
	565.00 Gifts
	2,925.00 total

Meals on Wheels

Number of decisions: Salvation: 7

MSC, Cynthia Knowles, Chairman

Study Chairman:

Missions studies:	0
Soul-winning study:	1
Manual studies:	2
Prayer studies:	0
Total studies:	3
Average attendance:	30

Number of women subscribing to Co. Laborer	52
Contact	39
Heartbeat	52
Mission Grams	52
FWBBC Bulletin	45

MSC, Betty Coxwell, Chairman

Fieldworker: No report.

Historian:

Our district has recently purchased a new scrapbook that is in the vestibule. I have also brought one of the older books so please take a look.

I have enjoyed seeing the older books of ladies that have already gone on to be with the Lord and the other ladies that have kept the WNAC alive in our churches over the years. If you have any pictures of past events especially in 98 that you would like in the scrapbook, please let me know. The new scrapbook is through our trip to Ridgecrest and is not complete, so if you have anything from there, please get these to me.

Today I challenge all of you to be as faithful as the ones that have gone on before.

MSC, Patty Cox, Chairman

Miscellaneous Business:

Rhetta Butler asked that each WNAC send her a list of all WNAC members with addresses and telephone numbers.

Cynthia Knowles made announcements as to the dates for the provision closet showers.

Amber Beckon asked for prayer for a new Actionette's group that would have their first meeting Sunday, 7 March, at First FWB, Dothan.

Rhetta Butler explained the new method they were using for chain prayer. It was a prayer-wheel. It was working very effectively in their group.

Resolutions Committee gave the following report.

1. Encourage our women to pray more faithfully and consistently for our nation and government, churches, and our homes and families. We believe prayer is our greatest untapped resource.
2. To pray and encourage more young women to enter full-time Christian ministries and willing hearts to encourage our children and grandchildren.
3. That we give the Harvest WNAC a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted: Martha Clements, Glenda Johnson, June Hersey

Registration:

WNAC members	27
Visitors	3
Total	30

Respectfully submitted: Host Church

We were dismissed for recess by Terri Martin.

Worship services began with Annette Tomlinson presenting our guests, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Creech, with a love offering, money for their account, and personal gifts that the WNAC members had brought.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts

Faith Project Money	\$ 600.00
Love Offering	158.00
Dues 97 members @ \$11.50	1,115.00
Food for State meeting	60.00
Printing of State minutes	7.00
Postage	6.00
Rhoda Creech	25.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Fund	76.00
Balance from Treasury	23.50
Total receipts to account for	1,913.00
Plus Love Offering	2,071.00

Recommended Disbursements

State and National Dues for 97	
@ 11.00 per member	1,067.00
Food for State Convention	60.00
Printing of State Minutes	7.00
Postage	6.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Fund	76.00
State Line Association minutes	30.00
Love Offering for speakers	158.00
Gift to speakers account	600.00
Rhoda Creech	25.00
Treasury	25.00
Total Disbursements	1,896.00
Plus Love Offering	2,054.00

MSC

Respectfully submitted Finance Committee:

Annette Tomlinson, Patty Cox, Renee Nance

The Finance Committee asked each WNAC group to send the Historian \$5.00 to help with expenses for the District scrapbook.

Yearly Treasurer's Report:

Receipts	
Cash on Hand	\$25.50
Received and Deposited	5,039.68
Total money to account for	5,065.18
Disbursements	5,041.68
Balance on hand December 31, 1998	
Record of disbursements	
AL FWB WNAC - dues (102 @ 11.00)	1,122.00
Rev. Dennis Haygood - Love Offering	150.00
Rev Dennis Haygood - Account	508.75
State Line Association Minutes	30.00
District Treasurer's Report	1.50
Disbursements of money through District WNAC	400.00
(Includes \$25.00 Miss Wisehart Retirement)	
Home Missions (Includes David Potete \$31.35)	298.85
Foreign Missions	768.96
(Includes Dave Franks, Jr. -\$42.00	
Mission Kids \$565.00 and Pre-Easter \$67.96)	
Shirley Kennedy Memorial	299.00
Food - State	70.00
Minutes - State	8.00
Laura Bell Barnard Offering	305.02
Pre-Thanksgiving	254.90
Dave Franks, Sr.	5.00
Dave Franks, Jr.	50.00
Fred Jones	69.00
Monice White	36.85
Dennis Haygood	20.00
Build My Church	25.00
Emphasis	71.00
Acts 1:8	112.00
AL FWB Children's Home	60.85
Student Loan	120.00
Mike Corley	150.00
David Crowe	20.00
Trymon Messer	20.00
Kevin Stacy	21.50
Janie Lancaster	20.00
TOTALS	5,018.18
	5,041.68

Amber Beckon led in the offertory prayer.

The group sang "He'll Be Coming in Clouds of Glory."

Special music was by Amber Beckon. She sang "Paid In Full," just before the morning message.

Rev. Paul Creech, missionary to Ivory Coast, brought the morning message. Scripture text was Acts 1:6-8. He spoke of passing the torch in missions. We

as FW Baptist now have all National Pastors ministering in the Ivory Coast. He challenged us to pass our leadership on to our children, we as Christians have the greatest message to pass.

The 1999 District Convention was dismissed by the President Terri Martin.

Terri Martin, President

Emma Jean Mallory, Secretary

The day began with thunderstorms, but by noon the sun was shining.

ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT: Annual Session, October 9, 1999

We, the Auxiliaries Committee, make the following report:

Classification	Number of Churches	Membership 1999 (1998)
Churches Reporting	20	2544 (2551)
Sunday Schools	20	959 (813)
Church Training Services	8	187 (193)
WNAC's	8	87 (92)
Master's Men	2	8 (6)

Respectfully submitted,
State Line Association Clerk

*1998 figures shown for comparison.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - SLATE OF OFFICERS: October 9, 1999

Officers:	NAME PRESENTLY	NOMINATION
Moderator	Rev. Bobby Ned Peters	Rev. Bobby Peters
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Lonnie Skiles	Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Clerk	Sis. Loretta Culpepper	Loretta Culpepper
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Rhetta Butler	Rhetta Butler
Treasurer	Sis. Ann Kennedy	Ann Kennedy
Song Leader	Bro. Van Clements	Van Clements
Pianist	Sis. Sara Hanna	Sara Hanna

NEW TERM

BOARD:	NAME PRESENTLY	ENDS	NOMINATION
Missions Board	Bro. Tommy Taylor	2002	Rev. Larry Reynolds
Ordaining Council	Rev. Lonnie Skiles	2004	Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Minister's Retirement	Bro. Eugene Jones	2002	Eugene Jones
Youth and Education	Bro. Jerry Sellers	2004	(Nominate only 1)*
	Rev. Joey Beckon		Rev. Joey Beckon
Children's Home Trustee	Rev. Thomas Coxwell		Rev. Thomas Coxwell

*See excerpt from Associational Minutes for 1998, page 12, bottom of page.

General Board Members:

These are turned in on the church letters, and listed on a separate piece of paper. (Clerk will give you a list of these nominees at annual session.)

Respectfully submitted,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Wayne Parker, Chairman

Rev. Ricky Carroll, Member

Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Member

MSC to accept by acclamation

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS - ANNUAL SESSION

CHURCH

Antioch
Corinth
Cowarts Creek
Eastside
First, Dothan
First, Enterprise
First, Samson
Goodwater
Harvest
Howard Grove
Magnolia
New Harmony
New Hope
Panther Creek
Pine Hills
Pleasant Ridge
Shiloh
Springfield
Spring Hill
Union Hill
Union Springs

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Rev. Steve Sanders **
Bro. Earl Culpepper
Bro. Rodney Fowler**
Bro. Junior Ward
Bro. Lewis Mallory
Rev. E. R. Mayo
Rev. Donald Gaine
Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Bro. David Miller
Rev. James Osborn
Bro. Levy Parramore
None
Bro. Harvey Windham
Bro. Davin Vann
Bro. Tommy Taylor
None
Bro. Rudolph Lanton
Rev. Wayne Parker
Bro. Roy Dixon**
Bro. Sam Morris
Bro. David Thorn**

**Nominated from the floor.

OBITUARY

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report: There were 19 deceased members for the period September 1, 1998 to August 31, 1999.

Corinth	Fred Baxley
Eastside	Irene Ward, 12/22/98; Betty Floyd, 1/15/99
First, Dothan	Lucille Moore
First, Samson	Annie Mae Goodson
Goodwater	Betty Nelson, 12/98; Enzie Sellers, 6/99; Ed Whitehurst, 3/99
Howard Grove	Jeb Maday; Mr. Miurdock
New Harmony	Bernice Danford
New Hope	Mrs. Vera Bell Jones
Springfield	Judge Lamb; Ruby Reynolds; Elmer Rabon; Ollie Rabon
Union Hill	Huey Miller; Junior Thomas
Union Springs	Nettie B. Lamp

Respectfully submitted,
Springfield FWB Church
Obituary Committee

Report given by Mrs. Starla Parker. Rev. John Taylor led in prayer.

PLACEMENT

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: First Church, Dothan*

Date: January 8, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Corinth

Date: April 8, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location Pine Hills

Date: June 24, 2000

Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Eastside

Date: October 7, 2000

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church

Respectfully submitted,

Union Hill Church

Report given by Sis. Rhetta Butler

*Goodwater also asked for this Session and will be listed for the January 2001 Session.

**These churches submitted their request for sessions right down the list of quarters. God directed? Yes!

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. From Antioch Free Will Baptist Church. Pine Hill Church submitted a very good report last year on temperance. We submit the same report adding this recommendation. We do not know when giving a Report at our annual meeting on temperance began. We believe that it is time for a change.

In Galatians 5:22, 23; Temperance is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness are named as well. Let us examine ourselves today to see if we are bearing all of these fruits in our lives day by day. Is it possible to have temperance and not the other fruits. Or is temperance more important than the other fruits. The answer is no. We at Antioch are trying to be like II Peter 1:8. For if the these things be in you and abound, they make you neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We recommend that the Association start having reports on all the fruits of the Holy Spirit as named in Galatians 5:22, 23, and that these reports be emphasized to all of the church.

Antioch Church

Rev. Steve Sanders

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 abound, 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 their time as well as their money. 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 "...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.

SUGGESTIONS: We at Panther Creek Church make the following suggestions.

We are living in a time in which the world around us is drowning in sin and spiritual blindness.

We are also living in a time that even within the church there is a great lack of commitment to live for God, serve God and trust God by faith.

2 Cor. 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

So we strongly suggest that we as pastors, churches and the State Line Association first lift each other up in prayer, warn and preach that we are living in the last days, and to do as the world of God says in Ephesians 6:10-18.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted

Panther Creek Church

MISSIONS BOARD

First Quarterly Session

We will be participating in the State Missions Conference January 30-31. On the 30th there will be a banquet at the Wiregrass Rehab Center. The price will be \$6.95 per person. The missionaries will be in the following churches on the 31st: First FWB Dothan; Eastside; Goodwater; Harvest; Howard Grove; Union Hill. The following are the speakers: Reverends Haygood, Cash, Park, Crowe, Warner and Lancaster.

We ask all our churches to help us with this conference.

The Association takes care of motel/breakfast. Host Church is asked to take care of lunch/supper.

Quarter folders to raise money for the Huntsville Land Fund are available.

Respectfully submitted, Missions Board

Second Quarterly Session

We would like to thank everyone that helped with our missions conference in January. The six missions represented shared in our churches as well as at the banquet. We had 130 at the banquet and a \$700.00 offering. Through the missions board we were able to send a total of \$1255.74 to the state to be divided among those missionaries that were in the conference. We plan to sponsor another missions conference next January. Thank you for all your help.

Respectfully submitted, Missions Board

Third Quarterly Session

No report. Looking to have another missions conference in January 2000.

Respectfully submitted, Mission Board

Annual Session

The Missions Board makes the following report. We intend to support a Mission's Banquet for the missionaries coming in January. They are:

Clint Morgan; Fred Warner; Fred Jones; Trymon Messer; Jeff Lundsford; and Rick Cash.

The conference starts in North Alabama on January 8th and concludes in the State Line Association on January 30th. Banquet will be on January 29th.

The Missions Board expresses appreciation to Bro. Tommy Taylor for a job well done while serving on the Missions Board in 1998-99.

Respectfully submitted, Missions Board

MINISTERS RETIREMENT BOARD

First Quarterly Session:

No report except on board members. Bro. Eugene Jones lost his wife on November 3, 1998 and Bro. Junior Ward lost his wife on December 22, 1998. Both men are members of this Board. Rev. Frank Fagan and his wife are sick.

Respectfully submitted, Ministers Retirement Board

Second Quarterly Session:

No report.

Respectfully submitted, Minister's Retirement Board

Note from clerk: Bro. Ward did speak a few words of praise and appreciation to all who had helped to make this Board a success for all these years.

Third Quarterly Session:

No change, no report.

Respectfully submitted, Minister's Retirement Board

Annual Session:

No report.

Respectfully submitted, Minister's Retirement Board

ORDAINING COUNCIL

First Quarterly Session:

Motion and passed to recommend John Taylor for ordination to preach the gospel.

Respectfully submitted: Ordaining Council

Second Quarterly Session:

Bro. John Taylor was ordained at Pine Hills Church to preach the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted: Ordaining Council

Third Quarterly Session:

Ordaining Council met June 26, 1999, at Union Hill FWB Church. Motion and passed to give Joe Beckon his first year's license to preach the gospel. Motion and passed to accept Rev. Glenn Poston into full fellowship with this quarterly meeting. Pending a letter of good standing from his former association.

Respectfully submitted: Ordaining Council

Annual Session:

The Ordaining Council recommends that Rev. Larry Reynolds be accepted into full fellowship of the State Line Association. MSC.

Respectfully submitted: Ordaining Council

YOUTH AND EDUCATION BOARD

First Quarterly Session

On December 28-29, 1998 our Youth Retreat was held at the vineyard. Seventy-one young people, 55 from our association, 11 workers and one evangelist for a total of 83 were in attendance. We know this was a time of spiritual growth and commitment in the lives of our young people. The altar was full after each service. Thank you for sending us your young people. Youth Camp will be at the Vineyard June 21-25. Rev. Randy Wright will be our evangelist. On April 24th, the Couples Retreat with Rev. Rick Cash will be at the Vineyard. More details will be forthcoming for each of these. Cost of camp will be \$75.00; Couples Retreat will be \$40.00 per couple, and registration for the retreat will begin at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

Second Quarterly Session

We have a couple of things planned for the next few months. Our annual Couple's Retreat will be April 24th to be held at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard in Ariton. The cost is \$30 per couple. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. Dating couples 18 and older are welcome at their church's discretion. For more information contact Joe Beckon at First Church Dothan. Also our annual youth camp will be held at the Vineyard June 21-25. Randy Wright will be our Teen Evangelist and Chris Mitchell will be the Junior Evangelist. You will receive more information by mail soon. Please encourage your young people to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

Third Quarterly Session

Youth Camp at the Vineyard ended 6-25-99. This year's camp was our best attended to date. Our Board would like to thank each church for sending your

youth to camp. The power of God was evident during invitation time each service with many bowing in prayer. Only eternity will tell the full impact, but we feel much fruit will result from this week of camp.

State Line had 84 campers, nine workers and one evangelist. Southeastern had a total of 44. This gave a total of 138.

On October 30, 1999, our joint boards will be holding our second Harvest Festival. Harvest Church in Ozark will be hosting us again. Ashley Culp will be the speaker. Once again, we will be asking each church to sponsor and man a game or booth. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Our Winter Retreat will be held at the Vineyard on Monday and Tuesday, December 27-28, 1999.

The Couples Retreat will be held on March 11th, 2000. Youth Camp - June 19-23, 2000. More information to come later.

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

Annual Session

The second harvest festival has been scheduled for October 30, 1999, at Harvest Free Will Baptist Church on Deese Road in Ozark, AL. Bro. Chris Mitchell is coordinating this event. Information should have been received by all churches. Please contact Bro. Chris for any information you may need. Bro. Ashley Culp will bring the devotion. Pastors and youth workers please encourage your people and especially your youth to be a part of this time together.

Our winter retreat has been set for Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28, 1999, at the Vineyard. Bro. Mike Gillock will be the evangelist. More information will be forthcoming soon. Please mark these dates on your calendar and begin to encourage your youth between the ages of 8 and 19 to attend.

The Annual Couples Retreat is scheduled for March 11, 2000, with Rev. Van Dale Hudson.

The Youth Camp has been scheduled for June 19 through June 23, 2000, with Bro. Scott Wright as evangelist. More information on both of these. More information on both of these events will be forthcoming. Both will be held at the Vineyard.

Our Board received a request from First Free Will Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL, for a scholarship to go to Chrystal and Amanda Hogan. These sisters are attending the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville. Each received \$50. These scholarships are available to any students from the churches within our association, who attend one of our Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges.

We have received a letter of resignation from our board by Rev. James Osborn. As we all know, Bro. Osborn's health has prevented him from being as involved as he desires to be in the work of our board. Bro. Osborn brought to our board much experience, wisdom, and a passion to see God do a work in the lives of our churches' young people. Bro. Osborn served as our chairman and lead our board in a Godly manner and God blessed his leadership. We do not have the words to properly thank Bro. Osborn for his dedication to our board, but we want him to know that he is loved and will always be in our prayers. Bro. Terry Sellers from Goodwater FWB Church has been serving on our board in Rev. Dennis Woodham's term which ended this year. We recommend that Bro. Terry fill out the remainder of Bro. Osborn's term.

We make a motion that this report be accepted as read.

Respectfully submitted, Youth and Education Board

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

First Quarterly Session:

The Board met at the home. Bro. Bennett will be our new director after May which is the time he will be in charge. Things seem to be going well.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Trustee

Second Quarterly Session:

Bro. Bennett's training will be up next month (May), our new director at the home. We will be going up the fourth Saturday if you have things to send. There are about 15 children and expecting more.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Trustee

Third Quarterly Session:

We were able to pay one of our bank notes because some church was sold in the State of Mississippi and the money was given to the Children's Home. This gave us enough to pay off this note, \$125,000.

Bro. Roger Bennett is now in the process of getting more children in the home. He is now officially the new director.

The new cabins are coming along well.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Thomas C. Coxwell, Trustee

Annual Session:

The Children's Home is debt free at this time but don't slack up in your giving as they still need it.

Attached letter was read to the body. It contains information that the State of Alabama has disapproved the appointment of Rev. and Mrs. Roger Bennett as Director of the Alabama Children's Home. The cause for not accepting him was his education. He graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College before it became accredited.

Most of our children in the Home come through the state. Some are furnished by other surrounding states. There are board members, one from each state, from the states of Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Executive Committee of the Children's Home Board appointed Linda Berry as Interim Director. She has worked in the home as Social Worker for the last seventeen years. She meets all the state's requirements.

Please pray for a new director.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Trustee, Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home

ATTACHMENT 1 TO CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE REPORT

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA

October 1, 1999

Dear Board Members,

This is to give you an update on our situation at the Children's Home. As you are aware, the State of Alabama did not accept Bro. Roger Bennett's academic training to become Director of the Home. (Copy of the letter from the State of Alabama enclosed.) At the time of Bro. Roger's graduation from Free Will Baptist Bible College, they had not received their accreditation certificate, therefore making his degree fall short of State Minimum requirements.

At the September 25th meeting the Board gave the Executive Committee charge and authority to work out an acceptable plan with the State of Alabama. After discussing several alternatives, the Executive Committee decided it would be simpler to appoint Linda Berry, who has worked in the Home as Social Worker for the last seventeen years, and who meets all state requirements, as Interim Director. This will avoid having to train someone for the temporary position (until a permanent Director is found). The State of Alabama has approved our action. The executive committee asked Mrs. Berry to assume the position immediately, and she has accepted.

The committee agreed to give Bro. Roger and Maxine their regular compensation and allow them to live at the home with utilities furnished through November 30, 1999. We decided to release them from their duties immediately in order to give them time to seek other employment without having to maintain their regular work schedule. Please remember the Bennetts in your prayers, and if you can assist them in their finding other employment, it would be greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, if you know of anyone who meets the Director requirements, has a big heart for children, and is interested in this type of work please share this information with anyone on the executive committee. I am enclosing a copy of the minimum standards. **It is urgent that we diligently work and pray to find a full time Director as soon as possible.**

In His Service

Waymon Fields

Chairman

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

First Quarterly Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	11
Deacons	7
Delegates	33
Visitors	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	66

Second Quarterly Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	12
Deacons	13
Delegates	42
Visitors	<u>21</u>
TOTAL	88

Third Quarterly Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	13
Deacons	11
Delegates	49
Visitors	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	89

Annual Session:

We, your Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	18
Deacons	15
Delegates	52
Visitors	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	107

Respectfully Submitted,
Registration Committee
New Hope FWB Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

First Quarterly Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$2,354.81
Other	<u>\$3,441.36</u>
TOTAL	\$5,796.17

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Ann Kennedy, Sis. Linda Miller, Sis. Barbara Taylor

Second Quarterly Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$2,481.54
Other	<u>\$1,470.75</u>
TOTAL	\$3,952.29

Respectfully submitted:

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

Third Quarterly Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$3,508.46
Other	<u>\$2,897.15</u>
TOTAL	\$6,405.61

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Glenda Johnson, Sis. Angela Mefford, Sis. Rhetta Butler

Annual Session:

We, your Finance Committee, make the following report:

Association	\$3,362.43
Other	<u>\$2,483.92</u>
TOTAL	\$5,846.35

Respectfully submitted,

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

YEARLY TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1998 to August 31, 1999

RECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward			\$37,773.95
	<u>ASSOC.</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	
Antioch	250.00		
Corinth	657.74		
Cowarts Creek	400.00		
Children's Home		301.00	
Home Missions		301.00	
Mark Riggs		153.50	
Southeastern Bible College		301.00	
Acts 1:8		147.50	
Eastside	1,294.70		
Minister Retirement		1,294.70	
First, Dothan	1,823.07		
Minister Retirement		1,200.00	
First, Enterprise	80.00		
First, Samson	1,003.87		
Minister Retirement		1,003.84	
Goodwater	400.00		
Harvest	400.00		
Howard Grove	400.00		
Magnolia	2,253.46		
Dave Franks, Jr.		250.38	
Missions Conference		100.00	
New Harmony	400.00		
New Hope	600.00		
Minister Retirement		400.00	
Panther Creek	100.00		
Pine Hills	200.00		
Shiloh	400.00		
Children's Home		313.06	
FWB Bible College		313.06	
Minister Retirement		313.06	
Acts 1:8		1,101.59	
Home Missions		62.52	
Springfield	430.00		
Southeastern Bible College		215.00	
Fred Jones		215.00	
Dave Franks, Jr.		430.00	
Minister Retirement		215.00	
Children's Home		215.00	
Youth Camp		430.00	
Spring Hill	50.00		
Union Hill	1,200.00		
Union Springs	200.00		
Assoc. Offering (Rev. Bob Shockey)		147.78	
Checking Interest (Minister Ret.)		248.26	
Dividend to 6-30-99 (Min. Ret.)		1,485.80	
Dr. Floyd Barber (Minister Ret.)		240.00	
Youth Retreat Fees (Youth and Ed.)		1,525.00	

Assoc. Offering (Rev. James Osborn)		587.00	
Missions Banquet (Missions Bd.)		700.00	
State Line WNAC (Minutes)		30.00	
Couples Retreat (Youth and Ed.)		380.00	
Assoc. Offering (Children Home)		169.00	
Youth Camp Fees (Youth and Ed.)		<u>7,656.00</u>	
Totals	12,542.84	22,481.04	
Total To Account For			\$72,797.83

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	3,646.17		
Minister Retirement	6,500.00		
Missions Board	2,947.15		
Youth & Education Bd	14,144.05		
State			
General Fund	501.71		
Fred Jones	125.43		
Children's Home	125.43		
Christian Education	125.43		
ALCAP	250.93		
Designated			
Children's Home		829.06	
Fred Jones		578.52	
Mark Riggs		153.50	
Dave Franks, Jr.		680.38	
Southeastern Bible College		516.00	
Acts 1:8		1,249.09	
FWB Bible College		<u>313.06</u>	
Totals	28,366.30	4,319.61	
Total Disbursed			\$32,685.91

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS

General Fund	2,765.83		
Minister Retirement	5,408.21		
Savings Account	25.00		
Certificate	25,698.84		
Missions Board	1,130.17		
Youth & Education Bd.	<u>5,083.87</u>		
Total	40,111.92		
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1999			\$40,111.92

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, 1999:

Our 42nd Annual Convention was March 6 at Harvest Church. Our speakers were Rev. Paul and Sis. Rhoda Creech. What a blessing we received as we heard Bro. Paul preach and relate to us in monologue actual situations in their ministry in Ivory Coast. Sis. Rhoda reminded us what we need to be doing as we "Pass The Torch" of Christianity to others.

For specifics of the Convention, please see the report in these minutes.

At the present time we have only seven of our 21 churches actively involved in WNAC. We invite our pastors to encourage your women to join our district in this ministry. The purpose of WNAC is: "To provide opportunities for women to understand and fulfill The Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, in the church, in the community, and around the world," as stated in the 1995 Manual, page 12. We would all agree we cannot be missionaries around the world until we become missionaries in our own lives and the lives of our families and friends.

We want to especially commend one of our district officers for her work: Sis. Cynthia Knowles, our Provision Closet Chairman. During the past two years she, through prayer and the Lord, have gathered our district women together for Provision Closet Showers in April and August as well as October. The results of our ladies' giving has overwhelmed us all. To date, for three Showers in '98 and two this year, we have given \$4,046 in money and items to various mission causes, and we still have our October Shower coming up. Those honored have been The Children's Home; Puerto Rican Mission; and MK Ministry and WNAC Provision Closet, Nashville. So we want to thank Sis. Cynthia and wish for her God's choicest blessings.

Dates to remember:

October 26 - Provision Closet Shower, New Hope Church; items needed for the WNAC Closet, Nashville, are listed in the Co-Laborer magazine.

November 15 - 19 Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

March 4, 2000 - District WNAC Convention - New Hope Church

May 6 - AL WNAC Convention - place TBA

September - WNAC Prayer Retreat at Ridgecrest, NC, dates TBA

Thank you for spending time reading and learning what your District WNAC has done through the Lord! "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." I Cor. 3:9.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Martin, District Coordinator; Rhetta Butler, Asst. District Coordinator

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	County
Antioch	1	0	0	0	14	23	No	No	No	0	1	2	Geneva
Corinth	3	2	4	1	89	46	25	8	No	0	2	5	Dale
Cowarts Creek	7	3	0	0	66	Yes	No	No	No	0	1	0	Houston
Eastside	15	2	31*	2	321	98	51	No	No	1	3	9	Houston
First, Dothan	5	3	20	1	414	152	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	12	Houston
First, Enterprise	15	5	5	0	70	20	No	No	No	0	1	1	Coffee
First, Samson	0	0	0	1	41	26	12	No	No	0	1	1	Geneva
Goodwater	4	2	3	3	146	127	No	24	No	0	1	0	Houston
Harvest	5	3	4	0	140	100	No	14	No	0	1	3	Dale
Howard Grove	5	8	2	2	317	83	No	No	No	0	1	6	Houston
Magnolia	1	1	0	0	60	35	No	12	No	1	1	4	Dale
New Harmony	10	2	2	1	31	10	No	No	No	0	1	0	Houston
New Hope	0	0	0	1	82	41	34	10	8	0	1	3	Dale
Panther Creek	6	11	0	0	105	38	No	No	No	0	1	0	Geneva
Pine Hills	8	2	0	0	35	15	No	No	No	0	1	2	Houston
Pleasant Ridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shiloh	12	7	0	0	67	24	No	10	No	0	1	3	Houston
Springfield	0	0	4	4	140	22	11	No	No	1	1	3	Houston
Spring Hill	7	2	0	0	127	19	No	No	No	0	0	1	Houston
Union Hill	10	5	11	2	125	40	29	9	No	0	1	4	Geneva
Union Springs	1	5	6	1	154	40	25	No	No	1	0	3	Houston
TOTALS	115	63	92	19	2544	959	187	87	8	5	21	62	

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 Baptist, provided he was licensed or ordained by this licensing body.

(D) Ministers Making Applications From Other Denominations:

(a) Licensed

1. Must surrender license from denomination of which he was previously a member.
2. Must hold FWB license for one year before ordination.
3. He must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council.

(b) Ordained

1. Must have ordination papers ratified by Ordaining Council.
2. Must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council for ordination.
3. He will not be re-ordained, but upon approval of the Ordaining, he will be granted a FWB Ordination Certificate.

DEACONS

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

I. Deacons Sent to Association for Ordination:

1. He must be a member of a church in the State Line Association.
2. He must have been elected by his church to the office of deacon.
3. The church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association for ordination of its candidate.

II. Qualifications

1. He must be of sound character.
2. He must be the husband of one wife and candidates wife must be the wife of one husband.
3. He must believe and practice FWB doctrine.

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
1998-Bobby Peters, Mrs. Loretta Culpepper, Sis. Ann Kennedy Union Spring	2551
1999-Bobby Peters, Mrs. Loretta Culpepper, Sis. Ann Kennedy Howard Grove	2544

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