



Sacred Harp Sings

2019 & 2020

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Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association

The Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is the perpetuation and preservation of Sacred Harp singing and its traditions. SHMHA's interests include singing schools, singings/conventions, traditional singing practices, and the history and traditions of Sacred Harp. SHMHA publishes the *Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singings*, sponsors Camp Fasola, hosts the <http://fasola.org> web site, and facilitates other projects to promote Sacred Harp singing. SHMHA's annual meeting takes place on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November.

The Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association is delegated the responsibility for the publication, printing, and distribution of the *Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singings* by the Alabama State Sacred Harp Convention. This publication has an annual circulation of more than 3,000 to singers across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia.

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HOW TO SUBMIT MINUTES

Minutes are compiled and submitted by the secretary of the singing. Please familiarize yourself with the general format and style of the minutes of other singings and use the same format and style for your minutes.

- **Name/Location/Date/Time** Start the minutes with exactly three lines showing: 1) the name of the singing, 2) the location, and 3) the calendar date(s) on which it was held. Do not use all-caps.
- **Breaks** Indicate breaks using RECESS or LUNCH, capitalized as shown, and on a line by themselves.
- **Multi-Day Singings** Indicate the start of a second or third day of singing with the day and date spelled out on a line by itself.
- **Names** Verify the spellings of all names. Do not put state names or abbreviations after singers' names. Do not insert commas between the name and the first song number.
- **Song Numbers** List songs only by number. List the name of a song only if the song does not appear in a printed singing book. If two songs begin on the same page, be sure to add lower-case "t" for top or "b" for bottom to the page number. For example: 31t or 49b. If a particular song is the only song beginning on its page, a "t" or "b" should not be used. For example: 306 (not 306b).
- **Other Singing Books** Use abbreviations listed on page 48.
- **Memorial Lesson** When listing those memorialized, please indicate the state of origin and year of death if known.
- **Officers** List officers at the end of the minutes, ending with the name of the secretary.
- **Brevity** Please be brief with any descriptions of business sessions, resolutions reports, memorial lessons, and expressions of thanks. Submitted minutes will be edited as needed for space reasons.
- **E-Mail Instructions and Deadlines** are listed on page 4.
- **Payment** Each singing must pay a fee to appear in the minutes and receive 10 copies of the minutes book per singing day. Minutes sent without payment will not appear in the book.
- **Fees** \$45 per singing day to have books mailed within the USA
-or- \$30 per singing day if you will pick up the books in person
-or- \$15 per singing day if you prefer not to receive books.
- **Check Payable to:** **Sacred Harp Minutes**
Mail to: Judy Caudle
1821 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, AL 35621

E-MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow these instructions carefully:

E-mail format

- Type or paste directly into the e-mail. **Do not send attachments.**
- The first 3 lines should contain: Singing Name, Location, Date.
- Use 2 returns to make a blank line between all other paragraphs.
- Use 2 spaces between sentences.

Style All styles will be applied during book production.

Use ***plain text only*** in the minutes that you send us:

- Do not use bold, italics, underline, or other special formatting.
- Do not center the title.
- Do not type the title in upper case.
- Do not use “smart quotes”.
- Show long dashes (—) as two hyphens (--).
- Show bulleted items with a * at the start of the paragraph.

Need Help? A web page with examples of well-formatted minutes can be found at: <http://fasola.org/minutes/>

Editor’s E-Mail Address Along with the minutes, or any time during the year, please e-mail directory updates, local singing information, names & addresses, birthdays, questions, or any other minutes-related correspondence to: minutes@fasola.org

Always Send a Printout Even when you e-mail your minutes, please also mail a printout along with your payment. This allows us to re-type the minutes in the event the e-mail is lost or unreadable.

DEADLINES

Please send minutes immediately after the singing. The deadlines are:

January-October singings

The 15th of the following month.

November singings

The Friday following the singing.

December singings

The 2nd Sunday in December, 5pm (Central time). Singings held after the 2nd Sunday will be in the following year’s book.

2020 CALENDAR

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SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2020 DIRECTORY

ANNUAL SINGINGS

✦ This symbol indicates that directions to the singing are found on page 46. Fifth Sunday singings are included here by their dates, and, in addition, are listed in a separate section starting on page 29, with explanations of the formulas for determining their dates. Regular local singings are listed in a separate section starting on page 31.

January

First Sunday and Saturday before

Wed., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Cincinnati, Ohio (Location varies)—Always on New Year's Day—Info: <http://ohiosacredharp.ej345.com> or John Bealle

Wed., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Mapperley Parish Church, Nr Ilkeston, Derbyshire, United Kingdom—11:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: Helen Brown

Wed., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Hollingsworth Home—10:00 a.m.—*The Georgian Harmony*—1547 Adams Clarke Rd, Commerce, Georgia—Info: John Hollingsworth

Wed., 1st—Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing—Old Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California—Info: Lindy Groening

Sun., 5th—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 11th—The Chicago Winter Singing Workshops—Berry United Methodist Church, 4754 N Leavitt, Chicago, Illinois—12:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—

Info: chicagosingings.org

Sat., 11th—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6:00 p.m.—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January ✦

Sun., 12th—Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial—Camp Ground Methodist Church, 24581 County Road 49, Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. CT—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn north onto County Road 49—Dutch Treat Singing—Meals are served at the church for a very reasonable price.

Sun., 12th—Anniversary Singing—Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, 3501 N Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60641—9:30 a.m.—Info: Terry Cunningham

Sun., 12th—Helms-Bayne Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Tommie Spurlock or Stanley Smith

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—Auburn Sacred Harp Singing—First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, 148 E. Thach, Baird Hall, Auburn, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Robert Chambless

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—Convention rotates: Los Angeles (2020); San Francisco (2021); San Diego (2022);—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell (Los Angeles), Lindy Groening (San Francisco), Mairye Bates (San Diego)

Sun., 19th—Creel Memorial Christian Harmony Singing—Old County Line Church, near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Sun., 19th—Faircloth Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall, Hwy 177, 9 miles from Hwy 79, Millers Crossroads, Bonifay, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Info: Kevin Eddins

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 25th—William J. Reynolds Sacred Harp Singing—School of Church Music, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—2101 Yates Street, Fort Worth, (Tarrant County), Texas—Dutch Treat—Last Saturday in January—Info: Timothy Studstill or Tim Reynolds

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—W.L. Green Memorial and Baldwin County Cooper Book Singing—Galilee Primitive Baptist Church, 37295 US Hwy 31 S, Stapleton, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January—Info: Bill Hogan

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Keystone Convention—10:00 a.m.—Info: Nancy Tkacs, ntkacs@gmail.com

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Australian Convention—Melbourne—Info: sacredharpastralia.com

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Rotunda Singing—Alabama Department of Archives and History—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Four books used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book/Christian Harmony/Colored Sacred Harp*—between Adams and Washington streets, Montgomery, Alabama—Lunch provided with \$8.00 donation—Info: Bill Hogan / Joey Brackner

Sun., 2nd—Burnham and Brown Memorial—Wesley Foundation, Jacksonville (Calhoun County), Alabama—9:00 a.m.—Driving north on Hwy. 21, go through the square—Once past Mountain Street, look for the Wesley Foundation building on the left. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to help with lunch—Info: Kathy Williams

Sun., 2nd—Central Music Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Matt Wells or fasolamatt@yahoo.com

Sat., 8th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Music

Sat., 8th—Cape Cod Sacred Harp Singing—West Falmouth Friends Meeting House, 572 West Falmouth Highway, Falmouth, MA 20540-2115—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—On Route 28A in West Falmouth, MA—Saturday before the second Sunday in February—Info: Bill Holt, Chuck Micciche, FB events

Sat., 8th—Sanders Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Danny Creel +

Sat., 8th—Emory University—Cannon Chapel, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett or atlantasacredharp.org

Sun., 9th—Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Lincoln's Birthday Singing—University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall, Chicago, Illinois—1:00 p.m.—(Note: this singing is in connection with Folk Festival and will alternate with first, second, or third Sunday)—

Info: www.chicagosings.org

Sat., 15th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—University Church of Christ, 1200 Julia Tutwiler Dr, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404—9:30 a.m.—Info: Scott Ivey or Stephen Smith

Sat., 15th—Panhandle Pioneer Museum—Blountstown, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Info: Russ Scholz

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—Pacific Northwest Convention—Ballard Homestead, Seattle, Washington—9:30 a.m.—Singing school and singing on Saturday, and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Kate Coxon or chair@pacificnwsacredharpssingers.org

Sun., 16th—State University of West Georgia Singing—Food Service Building (Z-6), 1061 Maple St, Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—

Info: Nathan Rees, Philip Denney

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd—J.L. White Sacred Harp/Eclectic Harmony I and II—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—3965 Glenwood Road—Info: John Plunkett or Laura Akerman ✦

Sat., 22nd—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Wood Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—

Info: David D. Elliott

Sat., 22nd—Troy All-Day Singing—Pioneer Museum, Troy, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—North of Troy on west side of Hwy 231—Info: Ken S. Sundberg

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Texas State Convention—Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E. North Loop Road, San Antonio, Texas—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Mike Hinton, Janie Short

Sun., 23rd—University of Georgia—Visitor Center, Botanical Gardens, Athens, Clarke County, Ga.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/The Social Harp*—Turn right at intersection of Highway 129 and 441 (Milledge Avenue Extension)—Go 1 mile to Botanical Garden sign—Turn right—Info: John Garst

March

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 28th - Sun., 1st—Ireland Sacred Harp Convention—Cork, Ireland—Friday evening singing school, Sat, Sun: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—

Info: www.corksacredharp.com/convention

Sat., 29th—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Thomaston (Upson County), Georgia—From the courthouse square in Thomaston, go west on Georgia Alternate Highway 74. Go 0.7 miles and turn right on Hannahs Mill Road, then immediately turn left on Emmaus Church Road. At stop sign, turn left. Church is on the right.—Saturday before the first Sunday in March

Sat., 29th—Elmore Center Singing—Elmore Center United Methodist Church, 1165 County Road 21, Gordo, Pickens County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—4 miles south of Gordo on County Roads 9 and 21—Info: Jack Pate

Sat., 29th—Arie and Mona Galloway Memorial—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 29th & Sun., 1st—Ohio State Convention—Convention usually alternates between Cincinnati (2020), Columbus (2021), Dayton (2022). Location to be

announced.—Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Sunday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—
—Convention usually alternates between Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus—First
Sunday and Saturday before in March—Info: <http://ohiosacredharp.ej345.com> or
John Bealle

Sat., 29th & Sun., 1st—Elder Gerald Hand Memorial and Tucson Singing—rotates
between Tucson, Arizona (2020) and Las Cruces, New Mexico (2021)—9:30 a.m.—
The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition

Sat., 29th & Sun., 1st—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Saturday-Pullen
Memorial Baptist Chapel, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27605. Sunday-Old
Murphey School, 3717 Murphey School Rd, Durham, NC 27705—*The Sacred Harp,*
1991 Edition and *Shenandoah Harmony*—Info: Lynda Hambourger or
ncshapenote.org

Sun., 1st—Rogers Memorial—Ephesus School Auditorium, Ephesus (Heard
County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—On Georgia Hwy. 100—Info: Karen Rollins
Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 7th—Smith Memorial Singing—New Harmony Community Center, Smith
County, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—
Northwest of Tyler on Farmers Market Rd. 724 in the New Harmony
community—Between State Hwy. 64 and 110—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 7th—Olympia All-Day Singing—Olympia, Washington—Info: Marla Beth
Elliott

Sat., 7th—John Etheridge Singing (in Memory of Winston Jones and Doss Bryan)—
Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp (Covington County), Alabama—*Cooper*
Book—10 miles north of Opp on Hwy. 331—Info: Wayne Jones, Tim Jones

Sat., 7th—Union Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Union Primitive Baptist
Church, Temple, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—From I-20, take exit 24 to Hwy 101 North.
Continue to three way stop and turn left. Go approximately 7.3 miles. Take Union
Church Rd on left immediately past Union Elementary School (school address is 206
GA-101, Temple, GA 30179). Road dead ends into parking lot.—Info: Samuel
Williams 470-332-6285 or Daniel Williams 470-428-0961

Sat., 7th—Sussex Shape Note Singing—Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, West
Sussex, UK—Info: Tony Singleton/Jill Thompson

Sat., 7th—Kyneton, Australia All-Day Singing—Kyneton, Australia—Info: Lauren
Reader via kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—Missouri State Convention—St. John's United Church of
Christ—9:30 a.m.—Pinckney, Missouri—11.5 miles west of Marthasville, on Hwy.
94—Info: Karen Isbell or Becky Browne or Paul Figura

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—Location
to be announced, Northampton, Massachusetts—9:30 a.m.—
Info: wmshc.chair@gmail.com

Sun., 8th—Enon Singing—Enon Baptist Church, Andalusia, Alabama—Cooper
Revision—Info: Wayne Jones

Sun., 8th—Oxford Singing—Powerhouse Community Arts Center, University Ave.
at South 14th Street, Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi—9:45 a.m.—
Info: Warren Steel

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 14th—Hoboken Annual Singing—Hoboken Elementary School Auditorium,
224 Church Street North, Hoboken (Brantley County), Georgia 31542—9:00 a.m.—
Cooper Book—From U.S. 82 eastbound, turn north on Kelly (at the flashing caution

light)—Cross railroad tracks—Turn left on Chicago and enter the parking lot of the school on the right—Info: Riley Lee

Sat., 14th—South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker—Second Presbyterian Church—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—across from Wofford College—Spartanburg, South Carolina—Lunch on your own.—Info: Robert Kelley

Sat., 14th—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6:00 p.m. +

Sun., 15th—Godsey Sisters and Sandra Spradlin Memorial (Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams)—The Log House, 277 Cagle Road, Double Springs, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Hwy 278W to Double Springs, Alabama. Turn right onto Hwy 33 and go to caution light. Turn right and go past the school. Turn right onto Cagle Road.—Info: Margaret Keeton

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—The Darrell Swarens Memorial Spring Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 W 6th Street, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund

Sat., 21st—Ann Arbor Singing—Keverson Hall, Moore Building, University of Michigan—10:00 a.m.—1100 Baits Drive, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109—Info: Mark Clague

Sat., 21st—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146—Info: Gerald Hoffman or Penny Anderson

Sat., 21st—Vermont All-Day Singing—Unitarian Church, Middlebury, Vermont—Info: Kerry Cullinan, uvm.shape.note@gmail.com or David Rosenberg, middleburyshapenote@gmail.com

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Georgia State Convention—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*—Take I-20 to Georgia exit 11—US Hwy 27 South for about 13.5 miles, turn right onto Oak Grove Road for about mile, then left onto Oak Grove Church Road for about half mile. Church is on left.—Info: Michael Spencer, Philip Denney

Sun., 22nd—Tom Woodham-Ezzie Hertzog Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall, Hwy 177, Millers Crossroads, Bonifay, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Info: Russ Scholz

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews St., Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 28th—Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Saturday before the first fifth Sunday of year—Info: Danny Creel +

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—Southwest Texas Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan (Caldwell County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—On Farmers Market Road 713—Between Bastrop and Luling—East of Lockhart—First fifth Sunday in the spring (March or later)—Info: Tom Owen

Sun., 29th—Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church, Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—First fifth Sunday of year—Info: David Ivey or Rodney Ivey +

Sun., 29th—Old Chicora (Hillsborough County) Singing—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Road, Lithia, Florida 33547—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland or Janice Clenney +

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 4th—Jones Memorial Singing—Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp (Covington County), Alabama—*Cooper Book*—0.5 miles west of Hwy 299 (Martin Luther King Expressway) on Hwy. 84—from North on Hwy 299, turn right on Hwy 84, from South, turn left—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 4th—Harpeth Valley—Priestley Miller Memorial Singing—Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, 503 Brewer Drive, Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee—9:30 a.m.—From I-65, take Exit 74A (Old Hickory Blvd. east) turn left onto Edmondson Pike (2.2 mi.), turn right on McMurray Dr. (1.1 mi.), turn left on Brewer Dr. From I-24, take Exit 59 and go left on Bell Rd, turn right on Nolensville Rd. (3.3 mi.), turn left on Brewer Dr. (.5 mi.) Church (.6 mi.) Signs will be posted.—Saturday before the first Sunday in April—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 4th—Brazos River Singing—Martin Luther Lutheran Church—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book*—202 Luther Lane, Carmine, Texas—20 miles west of Brenham on Hwy 290—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 4th—Iowa Singing—St. John Lutheran Church, 600 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa—Info: Michael Moore or facebook

Sat., 4th—Brighton Sacred Harp Singing Day—East Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: Guy Hayes or Sarah Hill

Sat., 4th—Sweetwater All-Day Singing—Church of the Mediator, 401 NE Chokolka Blvd., Micanopy, Florida—Info: Jonathan Surrency

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Potomac River Convention—The Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, Virginia 22066—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Shenandoah Harmony*—First weekend in April.—Info: Matt Roberts, saotomesan@yahoo.com

Sun., 5th—Palm Sunday Singing—Cumnor Village Hall, Leys Road, Oxford, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Palm Sunday—Info: Mandy Townsend

Sun., 5th—Hugh Bill McGuire Memorial—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—Hwy. 9—one mile north of Bruce—Church is on the right

Sun., 5th—Edwardsville Baptist Church—Edwardsville (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Six miles east of Heflin—Just off U.S. Hwy. 78

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 10th—Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Mildred Johnson Memorial—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, 225 Shiloh Church Rd, Waco, Georgia—6:30 p.m. ET—Friday night before the second Sunday in April

Sat., 11th—Bainbridge Island All-Day Sacred Harp Singing—Seabold Hall, 14450 Komedal Rd, NE, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110—Info: Kevin Barrans / kbarrans@gmail.com

Sat., 11th—State Line Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:00 a.m. CT—From west to east: Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to the Georgia State Line; immediately turn around and come back to first road to the right (Co. Rd. 69). Go to the second road on the right (dirt—NOT paved—County Road 207) and turn right. Go approximately 500 yards and church will be on left.—From the east: Go to Georgia State Line and follow the same directions—Info: Pam Nunn

Sat., 11th—Barfield Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall—*Cooper Book*—Hwy 177, 9 miles from Hwy 79, Miller Crossroads, Florida, near Bonifay.—Info: Victoria Aplin

Sun., 12th—Easter Sunday

Sun., 12th—Antioch Baptist Church—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Take I-59 north—Exit right at Exit 231—Turn left onto Hwy. 40/117—Go 1.4 miles and turn right on Hwy. 117—Go 9.5 miles (You will cross Hwy. 75)—Turn right onto Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto County Road 783 and immediately back left onto County Road 782—Church is on left

Sun., 12th—County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—Paris Singing—Centre 72, 72 rue Victor Hugo, 92270 Colombes, France—Saturday before 2nd Sunday in April. Date changed to avoid Easter 2020—Info: leopoldine.guillaume@gmail.com

Sat., 18th—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—Union Primitive Baptist Church, Goggans, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Johnstonville Road between I-75 and Barnesville

Sat., 18th—Rhode Island All-Day Sacred Harp Singing—Providence Friends Meeting House, 99 Morris Ave, Providence, Rhode Island 02906—10:00 a.m.—Info: risacredharp.org

Sat., 18th—Jackson, Tennessee Singing—Casey Jones Village, 56 Casey Jones Lane, Jackson, Tennessee—10:00 a.m.—Just south of I-40 at Exit 80A—Info: Michael Penney

Sat., 18th—Landmark Park Singing—Landmark Park, Dothan, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: Kevin Eddins

Sun., 19th—Enon Primitive Baptist Church—Chickasaw County, Mississippi—Dinner at 12:00 noon with singing beginning at 1:00 p.m.—South of Hwy. 8—8 miles east of Houston—From Hwy. 8—Turn south on County Road 190—Church is on the left

Sun., 19th—Old Harmony—Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, 3490 County Road 60, Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Approximately 10 miles east of Heflin—Take Exit 210 (Ranburne/Muscadine, exit off I-20)—Take first road on right (County Road 60)—Go 1 mile—Church on right

Sun., 19th—New Haven Singing—New Haven, Connecticut—Info: Ian Quinn

Sun., 19th—Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 25th—Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 W. Philadelphia St, York, Pennsylvania—Info: Lamar Matthew or Erin Kelly

Sat., 25th—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Frisco City, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Tim Taylor

Sat., 25th—Golden Gate Singing—San Francisco Bay Area, Location TBD—<http://fasola.org/sf/goldengate/>—Info: chair@bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 25th—Detroit Singing—Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave—9:30 a.m.—Info: Jamie Yeats

Sat., 25th—Atlanta Sacred Harp Singing—Holy Trinity Parish Episcopal Church, Tisdale Chapel, 515 E Ponce de Leon Avel, Decatur, Georgia 30030—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—GPS: 33.775350, -84.289497—Info: Andy Ditzler

Sat., 25th—New York State Regional (Spring)—Ithaca Friends Meeting House, 120 3rd St., Ithaca, NY 14850—10:00 a.m.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Rusk County Convention—Old Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas—*Christian Harmony* (Sat)—*Cooper Book* (Sun)—Fourth weekend in

April unless falls on Easter, then third weekend in April—Info: Robert Vaughn or Gaylon Powell

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention—Village Hall, Kegworth, Leicestershire, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—0.5 miles SE of M1 junction 24—5 minutes from East Midlands Airport and 45 minutes from Birmingham International Airport—Info: Ian West

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Bob Meek Memorial/Harrods Creek Shape Note Convention—Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Southern Harmony, and Cooper Book*—Take I-71 North—Go to exit 14—Turn left—Go 1.5 miles past Christian Church on right—Church will be on left—From Louisville—Held on the weekend before the first Saturday in May (because of Derby weekend).—Info: Michele Cull

Sun., 26th—Friendship Church—Winston County, Alabama, Eight miles southeast of Haleyville—On Hwy. 195, Turn south at church sign, go 2 miles, church on left—Going north—look for church sign, go south 2 miles

Sun., 26th—Alewine-Laminack Memorial—St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2213 County Road 14, Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. CT with Lunch 12:00 noon CT—Take U.S. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn north (County Road 35) at post office—Go to County Road 49—Follow County Road 49 north to County Road 14 (Rosewood Community)—Turn right—Go approximately 2 miles—Church on left

Sun., 26th—Alabama State Cooper Book Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Semi-Annual Session—Info: Victoria Aplin

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, (Madison County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 2nd—Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing—St. John's Episcopal Church, 707 W. Central Ave., Harrison, Arkansas—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Syd Caldwell

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—Portland Singing—The Little Church, 5138 NE 23rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Saturday singing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday singing from *The Christian Harmony*—Info: Thom Farhbach, poshchair@gmail.com or Portland Sacred Harp on Facebook

Sun., 3rd—Heath Memorial—Mabson Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—5 miles east of Ozark on Hwy 36—Info: Tommie Spurlock or Stanley Smith

Sun., 3rd—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Info: Syble Adams +

Sun., 3rd—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Glenn Keeton +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 9th—Memphis Singing—Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, 838 Berclair Road, Memphis, Tennessee—Info: Matt Bell

Sat., 9th—Pumpkintown Shape Note Singing (formerly Furman University)—Oolenoy Community Center, 5301 Dacusville Hwy (SC135), Pickens, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Christian Harmony*—Saturday before second Sunday in May—Info: davefarmer@charter.net

Sat., 9th—Boston Singing—First Church in Jamaica Plain UU, 6 Eliot St, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130—10:00 a.m.—Info: www.bostonsacredharp.org
Sat., 9th—Mid-Michigan Singing—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: Bob Borcharding/Anne Missavage
Sat., 9th—Bristol Singing—Frenchay Quaker Meeting House, Beckspool Road, Bristol, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: bristolsacredharp.org
Sat., 9th—J.W. Bassett Memorial and Stockholders Meeting—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—Los Angeles Regional Singing—Info: <http://fasola-la.org>
Sat., 16th—Kenneth Fannin Memorial and Providence Singing—Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence, Cullman County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—2 County Road 1428, Vinemont, Alabama 35179. Located on eastern side of Cullman County Road 1435.
Sat., 16th—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston
Sat., 16th—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Goodshaw, Rossendale, Lancashire, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting
Sat., 16th—Washington Singing—Washington United Methodist Church, Washington, Arkansas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: P. Dan Brittain, Gaylon Powell
Sun., 17th—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—3.5 miles east of Heflin on U.S. Hwy. US Hwy 78—GPS: 33.685862, -85.525712—One quarter mile south of intersection of US-78 and CR-66.—Info: David Brodeur
Sun., 17th—Concord Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—12:00 Noon Dinner, singing at 1:00 p.m.—West of Hwy. 32 at Ellard—In Ellard—Take County Road 238 west from Ellard to Concord. Cross Persimmon Bottom and continue up the hill to the church.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—Mount Pisgah Singing Society—31040 US Hwy 431, Five Points, Chambers County, Alabama 36855—9:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—14 miles north of Lafayette and 7 miles south of Roanoke on U.S. Hwy. 431 at Stroud—Info: Karen Clark
Sat., 23rd—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—Charleston, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.—Location to be announced—Info: Tom Ivey
Sat., 23rd—Gum Pond Singing—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, (Morgan County), Alabama—9:45 a.m.—Singing moved from Sunday—Info: Judy Caudle +
Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—John Merritt Memorial Singing—Old Courthouse Museum, 1008 Cherry Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, J.L. White Book, Cooper Book, and Christian Harmony*—Info: Mark Davis or Henry McGuire
Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Germany Sacred Harp Convention—Berlin, Germany—10:30 a.m.—Info: Caro Stamm-Reusch, sacredharpberlin@gmail.com
Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—The Big Singing—Marshall County Courthouse on the Square, Benton, Kentucky—10:00 a.m.—*Southern Harmony, The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sun., 24th—Rocky Mount Homecoming/Hillabee Sacred Harp Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. CST +

Sun., 24th—Beda Church Singing—7971 Beda Road, Wing, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—20 miles southwest of Andalusia, Alabama, on Hwy 137 north of Wing, Alabama—Info: Ken Kelley

Mon., 25th—Memorial Day

Mon., 25th—Jack C. Smith Memorial Singing—Oakhurst Baptist Church, 222 East Lake Drive, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: John Plunkett

Mon., 25th—Memorial Day Singing—Old Paths Bible Church (Siloam Church)—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Missouri Harmony*—From Bowling Green, Missouri, take Hwy Y about nine miles past Farmer intersection to Pike County Road 410. Church is two miles on Rd 410; follow signs—Info: Tommy Schultz or www.stlfasola.org

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th—Newcastle upon Tyne Singing—St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Singing held on Saturday following the last Monday in May—Info: Phil and Cath Tyler

Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st—Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., both days—Info: Randy Neufeld & Susan Geil or www.chicagosingsings.org

Sun., 31st—Mount Pisgah—Sylvester (Worth County), Georgia—10 miles southwest of Sylvester—From I-75—Take Hwy. 112 to Ashburn and through Sylvester—Turn left on Evergreen/Doerun Road—Go 5.5 miles—Church on right—Always the second fifth Sunday each year—Info: Tim Meeks

Sun., 31st—Old Chicora,(Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland or Janice Clenney +

June

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Vancouver All-Day Singing—Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, Vancouver, British Columbia—9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Saturday before the first Sunday in June—Info: Matthew McLellan

Sat., 6th—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Pickens County, Alabama +

Sat., 6th—Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Memorial singing—Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse, New Gloucester, Maine—Info: Barb Ames

Sat., 6th—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—approximately 7 miles north of Elba on Hwy 87 just past CR315 (dirt road circles back to Hwy 87). Church is on left going north—Info: Chip Westbrook

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Northern Shenandoah Valley Double All-Day Singing—Location to be announced—10:00 a.m.—singing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* on Saturday; singing from *The Shenandoah Harmony* on Sunday—Info: John delRe or Kelly Macklin

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley +

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Oslo Sacred Harp Singing—Uranienborgveien 2 (Yellow house behind the castle), Oslo, Norway—Saturday 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Sunday noon-3:30 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Singing school on Friday

evening—Location to be announced—Info: Camilla Marie Widholm or Oskar Kvasnes

Sun., 7th—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

Sun., 7th—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—Liberty Church, Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: David Ivey +

Sun., 7th—Homecoming Singing—Shady Hill Church, Andalusia, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Gary Padgett

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—New York State Regional Singing—Location to be announced—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barbara Swetman, Tarik Wareh

Sat., 13th—Raymond Hamrick Memorial Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—Hopewell Homecoming—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—9:00 a.m.—3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

Sun., 14th—June Singing—Alpharetta City Hall Building, 2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—from Atlanta, exit GA400 North at Haynes Bridge—turn left—go to Old Milton Parkway—turn left—turn right on GA9—City Hall/Courthouse ¼ mile on right—Info: Helen Bryson

Sun., 14th—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Dinner at noon, singing at 1:00 p.m.—3 miles north of Derma

Sun., 14th—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama—Info: Elene Stovall, Bridgett Kennedy, or Joan Aldridge +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 18th - Sat., 20th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Birmingham Square Dance Association, Friendship Hall, Fultondale, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 20th—Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial—Addington Chapel Methodist Church, Cullman County, Alabama—from I-65 take exit 299—go south on Hwy 69 toward Jasper approximately 10.8 miles—turn right onto County Road 59—go 1.5 miles, church will be on your right.

Sat., 20th—Exeter All Day Singing—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania—U.S. 422 to Baumstown—Continue past homestead 1 mile to Meetinghouse Road—Left on Meetinghouse Road 0.2 miles to Meetinghouse on right—Set date of Saturday before the third Sunday in June—Info: Ted Stokes

Sat., 20th—Mt. Adams All-Day Singing—The Trout Lake Grange Hall, 2390 Highway 141, Trout Lake, Washington—Take I84 east, cross the river at Hood River, drive north on Hwy. 141 about 25 minutes—Friday night social in Trout Lake—Info: Melissa Stephenson

Sat., 20th—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—12:00 p.m.—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com

Sat., 20th—Morton Singing—Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Washington—Saturday before the third Sunday in June in alternate years—Info: Kate Fortin

Sun., 21st—Zion Hill Memorial Singing—Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Brachfield (Rusk County), Texas—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—About 12 miles southeast of Henderson—Take Farm to Market Road 840 toward Brachfield from

Henderson—Turn right at the Welch Cemetery on County Road 368—Church is on the left—Always held on Father's Day—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sun., 21st—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—2277 Hopewell Road, 2 miles east of Ephesus, Heard County, Georgia off State Route 100—10:00 a.m.—Info: Karen Rollins

Sun., 21st—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church), Winston County, Alabama +

Sun., 21st—Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church—Macedonia Community (Jackson County), Alabama—10:00 a.m.—4 miles south of Section—7 miles northwest of Fyffe on county road to Section—Info: Dennis George

Sun., 21st—Pleasant Home Baptist Church—6107 Eagle Road, Andalusia, Alabama 36420—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Ken Kelley

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—Salem United Methodist Church Singing—Near Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—On Alabama Highway 9 between Cedar Bluff, Alabama and the Georgia state line—7 miles from Cedar Bluff and 1 mile from the Georgia line—Info: Henry Johnson

Sat., 27th—The Kermit and Steve Adams Memorial—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama +

Sat., 27th—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—Women's Institute Hall, Botley, Oxford, England—10:00 a.m.—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam

Sun., 28th—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Exit GA400 N at exit 10—Go east for 2.6 miles—turn left at traffic light on to Kimbell Bridge Road (past Chick Fil'a)—take second left into parking lot—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sun., 28th—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama—Five miles south of Jones Chapel off Hwy. 278, turn south onto County Road 940—Church is on the right

Sun., 28th—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +

July

First Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 29th - Fri., 3rd—Camp Fasola—Vision Ministries, Huntsville, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Thurs., July 2, 7:00 p.m.—Camp ends Friday July 3 at 9:00 a.m.—Info: David Ivey / <http://fasola.org/camp>

Sat., 4th—Independence Day

Sat., 4th—Independence Day Singing—Date and location to be announced—Info: Rene Greene

Sat., 4th—Pioneer Valley Singing—First Congregational Church Chapel, Sunderland, Massachusetts—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: www.wmsc.org or Linda Shea

Sat., 4th—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—South Malling Parish Church, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Info: Rachel Jordan

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Henagar-Union Convention—Liberty Church, DeKalb County, Alabama—Saturday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Two miles north of Henagar—Info: David Ivey +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 9th - Sat., 11th—Mountain View Shape Note Gathering—Thursday evening-The Ozark Folk Center State Park Auditorium (Introduction). Friday-

Ozark Folk Center White Oak Theater Stage (Singing and Teaching Seminar).
Saturday—Old Mountain View High School, Mountain View, Arkansas (Singing from
The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Missouri Harmony, and Christian Harmony).—
Held on Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday following July 4—Info: Dan
Brittain, Gaylon Powell

Sat., 11th—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Flat Shoals Primitive
Baptist Church, 2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sat., 11th—Victoria All-Day Singing—Dickson Street Space, 35-39 Dickson Street,
Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia—Info: Elaena Gardner /
sydneyshapenote@gmail.com

Sat., 11th—Scotland Singing—singing will rotate between Edinburgh and
Glasgow—Info: shapenotesscotland@gmail.com

Sat., 11th—Shenandoah Harmony Singing—University Baptist Church, 1219
University Ave SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota—*Shenandoah Harmony*—Saturday before
the second Sunday, after July 4—Info: www.freude.com/fasola

Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th—Cullman County Singing Convention—Cullman County
Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama—9:30 a.m.

Sun., 12th—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur (DeKalb County),
Georgia—Preaching at 10:30 a.m.—Lunch at 12:15—Singing 1:15 p.m.—*J.L. White
Book* +

Sun., 12th—Rutherford Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall, Millers Crossroads,
Bonifay, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Info: Russ Scholz

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 16th—Capitol City Shape Note Singing—Loeb Reception Center (near
Kiwanis Park), 310 Columbus Ave., Montgomery, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Sponsored
by the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture—Bring a sack lunch for the noon
lunch break—Always held on the third Thursday in July—Info: Joey Brackner

Fri., 17th & Sat., 18th—Quebec Convention—Friday, St. Georges Anglican
Church, Lennoxville, Quebec. Saturday, Ways Mills Community Hall, Barnston-
Quest, Quebec.—Friday evening 7-9 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Friday and
Saturday before the third Sunday in July—Info: Chuck Neville

Sat., 18th—Walker County Convention—Bolds United Methodist Church, 55 Gray
Street, Boldo, Alabama 35504—Info: Glenn Keeton

Sat., 18th—Spivey Hall Singing—Spivey Hall, Clayton College and State
University, Morrow, Georgia

Sat., 18th—Michiana Singing—Fairview Grange, 22482 County Road 45, Goshen,
Indiana—9:30 a.m.—Wilden Avenue in Goshen is County Road 45. Fairview Grange
is in Dunlap 0.7 miles southeast of Ox Bow Park.—Info: Samuel Sommers

Sat., 18th—Melbourne All-Day Singing—Melbourne, Australia—Info: Shawn
Whelan/Natalie Sims/sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—Rocky Mountain Convention—Colorado Session,
Highland Recreation Center, 2880 Oseola St., Denver, Colorado 80212.—9:00
a.m.—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, Sunday, *Cooper Book*—Third Sunday
and Saturday before in July—Info: Corrie Van Duzer

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—Gwehelog Singing Weekend—Gwehelog Methodist
Chapel, nr Usk, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991
Edition*, Sunday, *Christian Harmony*—Third Sunday and Saturday before in July—
Info: bristolsacredharp.org

Sun., 19th—Kalamazoo Singing—Oshtemo Grange Hall, 3234 North 3rd Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006—9:30 a.m. EDT—Located at the northeast corner of 3rd Street and H Avenue, northwest of Kalamazoo—Info: Bill/Martha Beverly

Sun., 19th—Chafin, Harbinson, Hollis Memorial Singing—New Prospect Church, Near Bremen, Cullman County, Alabama—From Cullman, Take Hwy. 69 south—Go past landfill—Take County Road 8 south—Go 1 mile (First paved road)—Take left and go 0.6 miles.

Sun., 19th—The Singing At Muscadine—Muscadine Methodist Church, Corner of County Road 267 and County Road 49, Muscadine, Alabama 36269—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 24th - Sun., 26th—Maine Singing Weekend—Friday night, Bristol Mills, Maine, Saturday and Sunday, Union Town House, Maine—Friday night 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Friday night, *Cooper Book*, Saturday, *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, Sunday, *DH Mansfield American Vocalist*—

Info: maineshapenotesinging.org

Sat., 25th—Cotaco Convention—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd. (Morgan County) Eva, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sat., 25th—Covington County Convention—Covington County, Alabama. Location varies each year.—Cooper Revision—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 25th—Swannanoa Gathering Singing—Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony/Southern Harmony*—Coincides with summer programs at college. Be sure to check listings for date changes.—Info: Sarah Kehrberg

Sun., 26th—Mt. Zion Memorial—Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Mt. Zion (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—8.5 miles west of Carrollton on Hwy. 16—Behind school

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Lunsford and Jolly Memorial—Christ Lutheran Church, 4761 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, San Diego, California—Info: Mairye Bates

Sat., 1st—Eugene Singing—Eugene, Oregon area, Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—First Saturday in August—Info: Karen Stingle

Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd—Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Convention—Wilson's Chapel, Southeast of Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—9:30 a.m.—From the southeastern section of 166 (Carrollton bypass) turn south on OLD Newnan Road, at fork, bear left onto Cross Plains Rd—at three way intersection, bear right onto dirt road, Chapel on left.—From Alabama—Exit I20 at US Hwy 27, turn right, go about 10 miles, turn left at light onto Linda Lane, continue several miles until light at Old Newnan Road, turn left, after passing Cross Plains on right, keep straight after sharp curve, Chapel on left—Info: John Plunkett

Sun., 2nd—Fayette County Convention—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Sun., 2nd—Bulgar-Cockcroft Memorial—Red Oak Church, Hwy 55 between Andalusia and Florala, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Ken Kelley

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Calhoun County Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Highway 9, one mile north of Bruce, Mississippi—9:30 a.m.—church is on the right.

Sat., 8th—East Kentucky All-Day Singing—Calvary Campus, 31 Stuart Robinson Road, Letcher, Kentucky 41832—10:00 a.m.—from Hwy 15, turn on to Route 7 South at Isom and drive about 10 minutes—Calvary Campus is on the right—
Info: Ben Fink

Sat., 8th—Ann Sleeva Memorial Cooper Book Singing—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: chicagosingings.org

Sat., 8th—Winchester Singing—Winchester, United Kingdom—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: ukshapenote.org.uk/

Sat., 8th & Sun., 9th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic Center, 1500 Lake Forest Parkway, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—
Info: Robert Vaughn

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Ramah Singing—Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Lenox (Conecuh County), Ala.—*Cooper Book*—On County Hwy. 6, about 4 miles west of I-65 near Lenox—Info: Ryan Bowman

Sat., 15th—B.M. Smith Memorial Singing—Rome-Midway Primitive Baptist Church, 5585 Martha Berry Hwy, NE, Armuchee, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Eight miles north of Rome on US 27—Info: Isaac Green

Sat., 15th—Mt. Rainier Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—*Cooper Book*—Info: Karen Willard

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—Berlin Singing Weekend—Location to be announced, Berlin, Germany—Saturday 10:30 a.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.—Saturday: *The Shenandoah Harmony* and Sunday: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*—Info: Caro Stamm-Reush or sacredharpberlin@gmail.com

Sun., 16th—Willard Birthday Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 16th—Cleburne County Convention—Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts

Sun., 16th—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—
Info: Marlin Beasley +

Sun., 16th—Cedar Creek Singing—Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia—Info: Tim Meeks

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd—Palo Alto Singing—UU Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, California—Info: Dan Harper

Sat., 22nd—Cork All-Day Singing—St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Dean Street, Cork, Ireland—Info: corksacredharp@gmail.com

Sat., 22nd—Floyd County All-Day Singing—Savitz Barn, 326 Dreamers Lane, Floyd, VA 24091—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Shenandoah Harmony*—
Info: chrisfromground2plate@gmail.com or 276-229-2394

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Central Ontario Convention—Saturday—Friends House, 60 Lowther Ave. Toronto (singing school Friday night) and Sunday—Detweiler Meetinghouse, 3445 Roseville Road, North Dumfries Township (near Kitchener/Waterloo), Ontario, Canada—9:30 a.m. EDT—Info: Pleasance Crawford, Jan May or Frank Griggs. Also torontoshapenote.org

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Mississippi State Convention—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Near Forest (Scott County) Mississippi—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Cooper Book, J.L. White Book, and Christian Harmony*—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Lookout Mountain Convention—Pine Grove Church, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—Young People's Singing—Montreal, Canada—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Location to be announced—Info: Evelyn Lamb

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Southwest Texas Convention, Fall Session—Jarrell, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving (August, September, or October)—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sun., 30th—Lacy Memorial Singing—Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Just off AL Hwy. 117—1 mile north from intersection of Alabama Highways. 117 and 75—Church is just west of AL Hwy. 117—Follow sign—First fifth Sunday after July 4th—Info: Reba Windom

Sun., 30th—Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

September

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 5th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 5th—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday of Labor Day Weekend—Info: Ted Stokes

Sat., 5th—Mulberry River Convention—Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—1991 Edition—Saturday before the first Sunday in September—Info: Danny Creel +

Sun., 6th—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—Island Park, Geneva, Illinois—11:30 a.m.—Always the Sunday before Labor Day—Info: chicagosingsings.org

Sun., 6th—Clear Creek West Convention—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991* edition—First Sunday in September—Info: Elene Stovall +

Sun., 6th—Shiloh-Littlevine Singing—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, South of Tallapoosa, Georgia, off Hwy. 100—10:00 a.m.—From I-20—Take Exit #5 and go South on Hwy 100—1.4 miles to Shiloh Church Road—Turn right—0.8 miles to church

Sun., 6th—Haynes Creek Church—Rockdale County, Georgia—10 miles north of Conyers on state Hwy. 20—Turn left on Rosebud Road, approximately 3 miles, church is on left.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 7th—Labor Day

Mon., 7th—Labor Day Singing—Shoal Creek Church, Talladega National Forest, Near Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—From West to East: Take Hwy. 78 east to Heflin and then into Edwardsville—Go through Edwardsville, just past mile marker 183, and turn north onto County Road 61 which is directly across the road from the volunteer fire department. There is a sign for Talladega National Forest—Go 5.6 miles, cross the creek, go 0.4 miles and look for a sign for the church. Turn right at the church sign onto a dirt road leading to the church—Info: Cecil Roberts or Virginia Dyer

Sat., 12th—Cooper Book Singing—Little Flock Church, 3218 Molino Road, Molino, Florida—1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: Ryan Bowman

Sat., 12th—Greenville-Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing—The Church of Greenville, fellowship hall, 228 Ladean Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—1991 Edition—Saturday before the Second Sunday in September—Info: Leon Carnell, Robert Kelley, or Dave Farmer

Sat., 12th—Cape Meares Singing—Community Schoolhouse, Cape Meares, Oregon—Saturday following Labor Day—Info: Betsy Jeronen

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—From I-59—Exit 231—Turn onto Hwy. 40/117 toward Henagar—Go 1.4 miles and turn right on Hwy. 117—Go 9.5 miles (will cross Hwy. 75)—Turn right onto Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto County Road 783 and immediately back left onto County Road 782—Church is on left—Info: Nathan Rees/Lela Crowder/Phillip Langley/Jesse P. Karlsberg/Angela Myers

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Sacred Harp Workshop and Singing—Uppsala, Sweden—Info: Hanna Flyckt at hanna.flyckt@ub.uu.se

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—New York City All Day Singing—Location TBA—9:30 a.m.—Info: Aldo Ceresa

Sat., 19th—Lee Rogers Memorial Singing—Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, 1574 Adams Clarke Road, Commerce, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Info: John Hollingsworth

Sat., 19th—Illinois State Convention—Texas Christian Church between Clinton and Decatur, Illinois—Saturday before the third Sunday in September—Info: Mark Graber or Terry Hogg

Sat., 19th—Middle Creek Convention—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Stanley Smith

Sat., 19th—Santa Cruz Singing—Garfield Park Community Church, Santa Cruz, California—Info: Ed Rice, edsrice@gmail.com

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—Derby, UK—Info: www.ukshc.org

Sun., 20th—Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), 141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

Sun., 20th—J.L. White Sacred Harp Singing—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, 3965 Glenwood Road, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—*J.L. White Book*—Info: John Plunkett or Sandra Wilkinson +

Sun., 20th—Smyrna Annual Sacred Harp Singing—Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—From Hwy. 9, turn east in Goodwater on Hackneyville Road—Go approximately 5 miles to County Road 83, turn right (church sign there). Go approximately 0.25 miles, church is on left—Info: Jack Nelson

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 21st - Fri., 25th—Camp Fasola Europe—Wichrowe Wgorze, Chmeilno, Poland—Info: David Ivey, <http://fasola.org/camp>

Sat., 26th—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, Morgan County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sat., 26th—West Florida Convention—Union Hill Singing Hall—*Cooper Book*—Hwy 177, 9 miles from Hwy 79, Millers Crossroads, Bonifay, Florida—Info: Kevin Eddins

Sat., 26th—Mountain Heritage Day Singing—Western Carolina University, Cullowhee (Jackson County), North Carolina—10:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Always the last Saturday in September—Info: Will Peebles or wpeebles@wcu.edu

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Rocky Mountain Convention, New Mexico—Montezuma Lodge #1, 431 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before in even years—Info: Claire Singleton / Leslie Alperin

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Minnesota State Convention—Saturday: Location TBA—Sunday: Shakopee, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before—Info: Matt Wells, fasolamatt@yahoo.com

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Alabama State Christian Harmony Convention—Union Baptist Church, 3351 Warrior Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—I-65 to exit 282—Church is 7.6 miles west on Warrior-Jasper Road (approximately 5 miles east of Hwy 78—Info: Danny Creel

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Poland Convention—Warsaw, Poland—
Info: www.sacredharp86.org

Sun., 27th—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama +

Sun., 27th—Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church is north of Bowdon, Georgia. From I-20 take exit 5 at Hwy 100, travel 7.2 miles south. Turn right onto Smithfield Rd. The church is on the right.—10:00 a.m.

October

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Cooper Book Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church, Between Dutton and Section, Jackson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Syble Adams +

Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th—New England Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—First Sunday and Saturday before in October—
Info: info@neconvention.net

Sun., 4th—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Community House, Lamar County, Georgia—Info: Oscar McGuire

Sun., 4th—Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Wootten Memorial—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, 3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—
Info: Nate Green +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 10th—Tallahassee Singing and Tri-State Convention (2020 only)—Fort Braden Community Center, Tallahassee, Florida—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Morgan Bunch

Sat., 10th—Savannah All Day Singing—Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, Georgia—Saturday before the second Sunday—
Info: Gene Pinion

Sat., 10th—Columbia Singing—Dripping Springs Christian Church, 2701 Dripping Springs Rd., Columbia, Missouri—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Lou/Penny Kujawinski

Sat., 10th—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—8 miles south of Oxford

Sat., 10th—Northwest Pennsylvania Singing—First Universalist Church of Girard, 107 Myrtle St, Girard, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman

Sat., 10th—Duluth Singing—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1710 E Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bonnie Ambrosi

Sat., 10th—Dallas Singing—Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, 9027 Midway Rd, Dallas, Texas 75209—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Donald Ross

Sun., 11th—Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial—Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. CT—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to Muscadine—Turn south on County Road 49—Go 1 mile—Church on right. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th—Tri-State Convention—See Saturday, October 10, 2020. Convention rotates: (Florida 2020), (Alabama 2021), (Georgia 2022)—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 17th—Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing—Arlington Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee—9:30 a.m.—Info: Ron Harper or Justin Bowen

Sat., 17th—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—New York State Convention—Albany New York area. Location to be announced.—Third Sunday and Saturday before in October—Info: Jean Seiler

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—Pacific Northwest Convention, Oregon—3721 SE Ankeny St, Portland, Oregon—9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Saturday a.m. devoted to singing school. Regular singing Saturday afternoon and all day singing on Sunday—Info: poshchair@gmail.com

Sun., 18th—Andrew's Chapel—Upson County, Georgia—6.1 miles southeast of Thomaston on Hwy. 74—Turn right on the Rock Road to first stop sign—Bear left—1 mile to school—Bring covered dish.

Sun., 18th—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama +

Sun., 18th—Rhodes Memorial—Darien Church, Luverne, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 23rd & Sat., 24th—Alaska Sacred Harp Convention—United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska—Friday evening and Saturday—Info: Kari Lundgren

Sat., 24th—Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing—Northlake Church of Christ, 1625 Cooledge Rd, Tucker, Georgia 30084—10:00 a.m.—*Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Jim Neal, Kelly Morris, Laura Akerman

Sat., 24th—Putnam, Light, and King Memorial—Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Marshall County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—6 miles northwest of Arab—Turn west off Alabama Hwy 231 onto County Road 418 at Discount Warehouse Grocery, also called Ruth Eddy Road—Church is on the left.

Sat., 24th—The David Rust Memorial Fall Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 West 6th St, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Hoerr or William Shetter

Sat., 24th—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell

Sat., 24th—Newton Singing—Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02467—10:00 a.m.—*Norumbega Harmony* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Sylvia Martin

Sat., 24th—Spring Hill Convention—Union Hill Singing Hall, Millers Crossroads, Bonifay, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Hwy 177, 9 miles from Hwy 79—Info: Kevin Eddins

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—London Singing—Saturday: Highgate United Reformed Church, Pond Square Chapel, South Grove, London—Sunday: Heath Street Baptist Church basement, 84 Heath Street, London—10:30 a.m.—Saturday: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday: *Christian Harmony*—Info: Michael Walker

Sun., 25th—Coweta County Courthouse Singing—Newnan, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 31st—Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Near Huntington, Angelina County, Texas—*Cooper Book*—4 miles on Farm to Market Road 1669 out of Huntington—Info: Burl Russell

Sat., 31st—Velton Chafin Birthday Singing—Liberty Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Brenda Chafin +

Sat., 31st—Denney Memorial—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Take I-20 to Georgia, exit 11—U.S. Hwy. 27 south for about 13.5 miles—turn right on Oak Grove Road—Go about ½ miles—turn left on Oak Grove Church Road and go about ½ miles. Church is on the left—Info: Philip Denney

Sat., 31st—Hyde Park Singing—Chicago, Illinois—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—57th Street Meeting of Friends, 5615 S. Woodlawn—Always Saturday before the first Sunday in November—Info: www.chicagosingings.org

Sat., 31st—Sadsbury Cooper Book Singing—Sadsbury Meeting 1089 Simmontown Road, Gap, Pennsylvania 17527—10:00 a.m.—Info: Laura Densmore

Sun., 1st—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley +

Sun., 1st—New Hope at Mt. Ebron Church Singing—New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Near Double Springs, Winston County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—3 miles west of Double Springs on Hwy. 25—Double Springs to Lynn—Info: Nicholas Thompson

Sun., 1st—Southeastern Alabama Convention—Pleasant Grove (Carroll Church), Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Stanley Smith

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 7th—Helwig-Coghlan Memorial Singing—Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd, Davis, California 95616—9:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Patrick Coghlan

Sat., 7th—Johnny Lee and Kelly Day Memorial Cooper Book Singing—2403 W 300 N, Camden, Indiana 46917—The building is located at the top of the hill on the north side of the road.—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Brad Bahler

Sat., 7th—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 7th—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert St, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

Sat., 7th—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Bridget Camden

Sat., 7th—Berkshire Foothills Singing—Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker Street, Lenox, MA, see WMSHC.org—10:00 a.m.—Info: Sally Langendorf or Joanne Fuller

Sat., 7th—All Wisconsin Singing—Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mount Horeb, 315 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin—Info: Jim Crawford

Sun., 8th—Calhoun County Convention and Boiling Springs Convention at Oak Hill Baptist Church—County Line Road, near Lindy Ln, Oxford, Calhoun County, Alabama GPS: 33.585483, -85.815972—9:30 a.m.—Get on Hwy. 21 South in Oxford—Go under I-20—Take left at light onto Friendship Road—Cross 3 bridges to traffic light—Turn right onto Cheaha Drive—Go 5/6 blocks—Turn left onto County Line Road—Church on right—Info: Cecil Roberts

Sun., 8th—State of Alabama Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: Tim Jones

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 14th—Tri-County Sacred Harp Singing—Wetumpka Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 100 W Bridge St, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Bill Hogan

Sat., 14th—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Chapel, Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 14th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Hollingsworth Home, 1547 Adams Clark Rd, Commerce, Georgia 30530—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 14th—Northeast Kansas Singing—The White Schoolhouse, 1510 North 3rd Street, Lawrence, Kansas—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Missouri Harmony*—Info: info@kawshapenote.org

Sat., 14th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—7:00 p.m.—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November—Info: Cecil Roberts +

Sun., 15th—Davis Memorial—Historic Sugar Valley Baptist Church, 4380 Sugar Valley Road, NW, Sugar Valley, Georgia 30746—10:00 a.m.—GPS: 34.574923, -85.024869 (the historic church building, not the active First Baptist Church.) Go to the intersection of Hill City Rd and Sugar Valley Rd NW.—Info: Judy Mincey

Sun., 15th—Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon), near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—Thanksgiving Sacred Harp Singing—Jordans Village Hall, Green Road West, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Info: Sheila/Edwin Macadam

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—Jefferson State Community College, Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center (Jefferson Campus), 2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, Alabama—9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—GPS: 33.653333, -86.707222—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 21st—Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) Annual Meeting—Jefferson State Community College, Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center (Jefferson Campus), 2601 Carson Road, Birmingham, Alabama—2:00 p.m.—Meeting follows Saturday singing session—Info: David Ivey, David@DavidIvey.com or 256-258-8660

Wed., 25th—Cornucopia All-Night Singing—Princeton, New Jersey—Info: Jeff Gauthier

Thu., 26th—Thanksgiving Day

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Exit GA400 N at exit 10—Go east for 2.6 miles—turn left at traffic light on to Kimbell Bridge Road (past Chick Fil'a)—take second left into parking lot—First Fifth Sunday and Saturday before after Labor Day—Info: Helen Bryson, Nathan Rees

Sun., 29th—Old Chicora (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jirilclenney@gmail.com +

December

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Houston Sacred Harp Singing—Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd, Houston, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—First Saturday in December—Info: Donna Bing, Linda Siemers, or www.texasfasola.org

Sat., 5th—Lehigh Valley All-Day Singing (Shenandoah Harmony)—Bethlehem, PA, location TBA—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—First Saturday in December—Info: Daniel Hunter

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: Stanley Smith

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Georgia State Christian Harmony Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Info: Mike Spencer or John Plunkett

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: John Beasley +

Sun., 13th—Mt. Zion Methodist Church—Mercer County, Kentucky—3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Southern Harmony*—South side of US 68 between Harrodsburg and Lexington, 3.5 miles west of Kentucky River bridge at top of palisades—Info: Jim and Marcy Thobaben

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—Christmas Singing—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: Kevin Eddins

Sun., 20th—(No listings)

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 24th & Fri., 25th—Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Sat., 26th, 5:30 p.m.—Barrett's Singing—Patton Home, Henagar, Alabama—Info: Barrett Patton

Sun., 27th—(No listings)

Thu., 31st, 7:00 p.m.—Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing—Antioch Baptist Church, Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—Info: Terry Wootten

Thu., 31st, 6:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Singing—Hollingsworth Home, Ila, Georgia—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Info: John Hollingsworth

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

First Fifth Weekend	Saturday, March 28 Sunday, March 29
Second Fifth Weekend	Saturday, May 30 Sunday, May 31
Third Fifth Weekend	Saturday, August 29 Sunday, August 30
Fourth Fifth Weekend	Saturday, November 28 Sunday, November 29

First Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama—Saturday before the first fifth Sunday each year +

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Bethlehem Rd. (between Hwy 37 and Hwy 39—one mile north of Hwy 674—five miles east of Fort Lonesome) Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama—First fifth Sunday of year +

Southwest Texas Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan, Texas—First fifth Sunday in the spring (March or later)—*Cooper Book*

Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition and The Shenandoah Harmony*

Mount Pisgah—Sylvester, Georgia—Second fifth Sunday of each year

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Young People's Singing—Montreal, Canada, Location to be announced—Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th

Lacy Memorial Singing—Ider, Alabama—First fifth Sunday after July 4th

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

Southwest Texas Convention, Fall Session—Jarrell, Texas—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—*Cooper Book*

Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia—4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia—Exit GA400 N at exit 10—Go east for 2.6 miles—turn left at traffic light on to Kimbell Bridge Road (past Chick Fil'a)—take second left into parking lot—First fifth Sunday and Saturday

before, after Labor Day—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: John Plunkett, Helen Bryson

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

LOCAL SINGINGS

Alabama

Birmingham: First Tuesday night—6:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Southside Baptist Church, Heritage Room—19th Street and 11th Avenue South, near Five Points—Info: Elene Stovall / Hubert Nall

Fayette: Second Sunday night—6:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Mt. Lebanon Church—Bluff Road off Hwy. 107—8 miles northwest of Fayette—Info: Larry Ballinger

Ft. Payne: Last Tuesday night of each month, March through October—6:30 p.m.—Senior Center (Council on Aging building)—600 Tyler Avenue, South—From I-59, take exit #218 (Hwy. 35)—Take Hwy. 35 to U.S. Hwy. 11 (Gault Avenue)—Turn east on 8th Street, South (at O'Reilly's Auto Parts). Proceed to Tyler Avenue and turn left. The building is 2 blocks on the left.

Henagar: First Sunday night, October through April—5:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Liberty Church—Info: Rodney Ivey or David Ivey

Huntsville: Monday Night, February 3, April 6, August 3, and November 2—6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Burritt Museum—3101 Burritt Drive, on Monte Sano Mountain—Take U.S. 431 south (Governors Drive) to top of Monte Sano Mountain—Turn north onto Monte Sano Boulevard—Turn onto Burritt Drive—Info: David Ivey

Ider: Second Sunday night, October through March—*1991 Edition:* —Antioch Church—5 miles north of Ider—Left on Hwy. 75—Info: Terry Wootten

Jasper: Saturday night before second Sunday in January—Memorial Singing—*1991 Edition:* —Mrs. Luther Calvert and Mrs. Jim Woodley—Pleasant Grove Church—Boldo Community—5 miles east of Jasper—Hwy. 69.

Jasper: Saturday night before the third Sunday in March—Boldo Memorial Singing—*1991 Edition:* —Stephenson and Wall Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Five miles east of Jasper—Hwy. 69.

Mobile: Fourth Friday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Cooper Revision:* —Cornerstone Metropolitan Community Church, 1007 Government St, Mobile, AL 36604—Info: Kevin Dyess or [facebook.com/MobileSacredHarp](https://www.facebook.com/MobileSacredHarp)

Montgomery: Third Tuesday (except July, November and December)—5:30-7:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Cooper Revision and Christian Harmony:* —Capitol Heights United Methodist Church, 2000 Winona Ave., Montgomery 366107—Info: Bill Hogan

Alaska

Anchorage: Second and fourth Sundays—7:00 p.m.—call or email for location—Info: John David Thacker

Fairbanks: Sundays—7:00 p.m.—Info: Charley Basham or Robert Sullivan.

Sitka: Second Sunday—3:30-5:30 p.m.—Sitka Pioneers Home Chapel—Info: Kari Lundgren

Arizona

Phoenix: Second Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Foothills Community Church, 700 S. Hamilton St, Chandler, 85225—Info: Kathy Garrett / [Phoenixfasola.org](https://www.phoenixfasola.org)

Tucson: Most first and Third Saturdays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Sonora Cohousing—501 E. Roger Rd.—Info: Paige Winslett, tucsonfasola@earthlink.net

Arkansas

Big Fork: First Sunday—2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby or Flora Burns
Mena: Second and Fourth Thursdays—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby
Springdale: Second Sundays—1:30-4:00 p.m.—General Store at the Shiloh Museum, 118 West Johnson Ave.—Info: Sydney Caldwell

California

Claremont: Fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave—Info: Church office 909.624.9693, please call to confirm
Davis: Second Friday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—345 L Street, Davis, CA 95616—Info: Matthew Lawson, mmlawson@ucdavis.edu
Healdsburg: First Sundays—1:00-3:00—Old Felta Schoolhouse, 1034 Felta Rd.—Info: Mary Anne Ciavonne, ciavonne@sonic.net
Los Angeles (Culver City): Every Thursday—7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony*—Info: David Olson, david@thirdculture.com
Los Angeles (East side): First Sunday—3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
Los Angeles (West side): Third Sunday—3:00-5:50 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
Los Angeles (Santa Monica): Saturday before fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Learners Workshop style—Info: Laura Boyd Russell
Monterey: Third Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Michael Armstrong or Jack and Kathy Herbig
Sacramento: Fourth Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—2376 Zinfandel Dr., Rancho Cordova, 95670—Info: Pat Coghlan, coghlanstuff@sbcglobal.net
San Diego: Most Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Various locations—Info: www.sdfasola.org
San Francisco: First Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Ingleside Library, 1298 Ocean Ave (after hours entrance on right)—Info: Leigh Cooper
San Francisco Bay (Peninsula/South Bay): Second and Fourth Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 E. Charleston Rd. Palo Alto—Info: Terry Moore
San Francisco Bay Area-University of California/Berkeley: Every Monday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—location near UC Berkeley Campus—Info: Lindy Groening
Santa Barbara: First Saturday of each month—7:30-10:00 p.m.—808 California Street—Call in advance to confirm—Info: Tom/Victoria Ostwald
Santa Cruz: Second and fourth Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Edward Rice

Colorado

Arkansas Valley: First Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—*seven shape Old Baptist Hymns*: —417 Carson Ave, La Junta, CO—Info: Pete Mathewson
Boulder: Second Fridays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church, 1128 Pine St.—Info: stephanie.fida@gmail.com or sacredharpcolorado.org
Colorado Springs: Second and Fourth Tuesday—6:00-7:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition, Cooper Revision*: —Grace and St. Stephen's Church, 601 N Tejon St., Colorado Springs. Enter at NE corner of building. Loaner Books available.—Info: www.pikespeaksacredharpsingers.com or mmmussbaum@comcast.net

Denver: All Mondays except first—6:30-9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition, Norumbega, Cooper, and Christmas Harp in season*: —Alternates between St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Place and First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant Street—Info: Sharon Kermiet

Connecticut

Middletown: First and third Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*Sbenandoab Harmony*: —Church of the Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. (enter through south “Meeting Rooms” side doors).—Info: jonasori@gmail.com or joshuarushbarnett@gmail.com

New Haven: Every Tuesday (except late December when Yale is closed)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Room 106, Stoeckel Hall, 469 College Street—Info: Ian Quinn

Newtown, other places: Meets occasionally—Connecticut Valley Harmony (performance group).

District of Columbia

Downtown: Third Tuesday—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE—Info: Brenda Dunlap / DC Shape note facebook page

Capitol Hill: Third Tuesdays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE. Washinngton, D.C.—Info: BrendaLDunlap@gmail.com / maryhelend@gmail.com / DC Shape note facebook page

Capitol Hill: Petworth: First and second Mondays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Cooper Book*: —Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House, 503 Rock Creek Church Road NW, Petworth, DC—Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com/takoma-park, Topher Lawton, Corinne Ducey

Florida

Gainesville: Sunday after third Saturday (except December)—3:30-5:30 p.m.—Episcopal Church of the Mediator, 501 NE Chokolka Boulevard, Micanopy—Info: Pat Morse or Fay Baird

Jacksonville: Sundays after fourth Saturday (November and December schedules may vary)—3:00 p.m.—St. John's Lutheran Church, 1950 Silver Street—Info: Vik Slen, vikslen@gmail.com

Pensacola: Second Friday—5:30-7:30 p.m.—*Cooper Revision*: —Grace Hall at Grace Community Church, 1114 East Olive Road, Pensacola—Info: Ryan Bowman or facebook.com/PensacolaSacredHarp

Tallahassee: Monday after fourth Sunday—7:00 p.m.—*Multiple Books*: —Tallahassee Friends Meetinghouse, 2001 S. Magnolia Dr—Info: Morgan Bunch

Tallahassee: Friday before third Sunday—7:00 p.m.—Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2015 Fleischmann Rd—Info: Alice Bejnar

Georgia

Albany: Third Saturday except December—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St. (enter through bell tower doors)—Info: Laurin Harrison

Atlanta: First Thursday of each month, except July and December—7:30 - 9:30 p.m.—Robinson Fellowship Hall of Emory Presbyterian Church, 1886 North Decatur Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307. Park behind the church, off Westminster Way. GPS: 33.793026,-84.314542—Info: David Brodeur

Atlanta: Third Sunday—6:00 p.m. Singing School—6:30 p.m. singing—Church of Our Saviour, 1068 North Highland Ave., NE—Info: Amy Armstrong Wells or Jesse P. Karlsberg

Athens: Monthly evening singings, dates and locations vary—Info: John Hollingsworth

Decatur: Second Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Tisdale Hall, Holy Trinity Parish Episcopal Church, 515 East Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030. Three blocks east of the Decatur MARTA station—Info: Lisa Bennett

Hoboken: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month—7:00 p.m.—Hoboken Elementary School—Take 82 East to Hoboken to the second caution light—Turn left on Kelly—Cross R.R. tracks—Take second paved street to the left—Go to the end of the block—The school and parking are on the right—Info: David/Kathy Lee Clarke/Julie Lee

Savannah: Saturday before second Sunday each month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall, Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, 10050 Ferguson Ave—Info: Dawn Stanford, dawnipawni@gmail.com

Valdosta: First Friday night every month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book*:—VSU Music Annex, 1603 North Patterson—Info: Steven Taylor

Illinois

Chicago area: Second and fourth Sunday of each month—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Info: Susan Geil

Chicago (North Side): First and Third Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Various locations—Info: www.chicagosingings.org

Decatur: Third Sunday in February, May, August and November—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Rock Springs Nature Center—Info: Terry Hogg

Hyde Park/Chicago: Every Thursday—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: www.chicagosingings.org

Urbana: Third Sunday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—First United Methodist Church—Info: MaryE Yeomans or Terry Hogg

Indiana

Bloomington: Second and fourth Tuesdays—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Fairview United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 600 W. 6th St, (basement level, entrance on corner of 6th and Jackson)—Info: John Hoerr or www.bloomingtonsacredharp.org

Goshen: First Sunday in each month (except January and July)—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Vista Community Health Center, 808 N 3rd Street, Goshen—Info: Samuel Sommers

Howard County: Second Sunday afternoon of each month—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Bahler residence—4903 N. County Road 200 E., Howard County, near Kokomo—Info: Brad Bahler

Iowa

Cedar Rapids: Second Saturdays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Kenwood Park United Methodist Church, 175 34th St. NE (entrance and parking on north side)—Info: Bruce Western / sacredharp-iowa@gmail.com

Fairfield: Every Sunday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Jennifer Hamilton

Kansas

Lawrence: Third Sunday—1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—usually at Oread Friend Meeting building, 1146 Oregon Street—Info: Brad Levy

Kentucky

Berea: First and third Sunday—1:30-3:00 p.m.—Union Church—Corner of Main and Prospect (enter from parking lot by ramp—Info: Kent Gilbert

Lexington: Second Sunday, September through May—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Niles Center of the Lucille Little Library at the University of Kentucky—Info: Mary Brinkman, mary.brinkman@uky.edu

Louisville: Third Sunday—2:30-4:30 p.m.—Ohio Valley Shape Note Singers—Vine Street Baptist Church—Info: Michele Cull

Whitesburg: First Saturdays—12:00-2:00 p.m.—Boone Motor Building 91 Madison Ave, Whitesburg (across the street from Appalshop)—Info: Paul Dean Adams / boxcar1936@gmail.com

Whitesburg: Third Tuesdays—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Boone Motor Building 91 Madison Ave, Whitesburg (across the street from Appalshop)—Info: Paul Dean Adams / boxcar1936@gmail.com

Louisiana

Baton Rouge: Fourth Sunday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—St. Alban's Chapel on the LSU campus—Info: Charlene Heaton

New Orleans: Alternate Tuesdays—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. Luke Assembly of God, 2201 Franklin Ave, use Miro St. side entrance—Info: Ateven (504.408.8230), atevenp@gmail.com, or NewOrleansShapeNoteSingsings Facebook page

Maine

Belfast: Third Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Emma Schwartz or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Damariscotta: Fourth Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Barb Ames or Corrone Bryant or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Downeast: First Saturday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—CCLC, 10 Commissary Point Rd, Trescott—Info: Kris Paprocki, kwpaprocki@gmail.com

Portland: First Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—New Church, 302 Stevens Avenue—Info: Elizabeth Stoddard or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Portland: Every Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—First Parish Church, 425 Congress St—Info: Jesse Vear or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Waterville: Third Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church, 1 Park Street—Info: Peter Golden or watervillesingsings@mainesacredharp.org

Maryland

Baltimore: Second Sunday—4:00-8:00 p.m.—Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf—1040 South Beechfield Ave.—Info: Elizabeth Cusick

Baltimore: First and third Thursdays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony*:—Peace Chapel of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Parkway—Info: Nora Miller or Facebook groups

Sandy Spring: Third Sundays—4:00-6:00 p.m.—17801 Meetinghouse Road, in the small schoolhouse behind the Community Building—Info: David Greene

Massachusetts

Amherst: First Sundays—2:00-4:30 p.m.—*Multiple Books*:—The Octagon on the Amherst College Campus—Info: Linda Shea

Boston (Newton): Second Monday—7:45 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Newton—Info: Bob Parr, parr@ll.mit.edu or Sylvia Martin, warbler@neomailbox.ch

Boston (Charlestown): Second Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St, Charlestown 02129—Info: MB Gowins or www.bostonsacredharp.org

Boston (Beacon Hill): Third Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony*: —Beacon Hill Friend Meeting, 8 Chestnut St—Info: Michael Brown

Boston (Cambridge): Wednesdays after first and third Sunday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Harvard Divinity Hall, 14 Divinity Ave—Please check in advance—Info: Patrick Burrows or Micah John Walter or www.bostonsacredharp.org

Greenfield: Fifth Sundays—1:30-4:30 p.m., location varies—*Cooper Book*: —Info: Sheila Kelley or www.wmshc.org

Lenox: Third Sunday—Singing School 1:00-2:00 p.m.—Regular Singing 2:00-4:00 p.m.—55 Main St—Info: Allison Steel

Leyden: Every fifth Thursday—Potluck supper at 6:00 p.m.—singing from 7:00-10:00 p.m.—*Various books used*: —910 Greenfield Rd.—Info: Laura Timmerman

Newburyport: Third Sunday—3:00-5:30 p.m.—*1991 edition and Cooper revision*: —Belleville Congregational Church, 300 High St.—Info: Chris Noren

Northampton: Every Tuesday—7:00-10:00 p.m.—Helen Hills Chapel, Smith College—Info: Linda Shea

Michigan

Ann Arbor: Second Sunday—1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—The Ark Coffeehouse—316 S. Main—(734.761.1800)—Info: Charlotte Wolfe

Detroit: First Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave—Info: Jamie Yeats

East Lansing: First & third Mondays—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Edgewood United Church, 469 North Hagadorn Rd—Info: Bob Borcharding

Grand Rapids: First Saturdays—9:30-11:15 a.m.—Christ Church, 2500 Breton Rd, SE—Info: Susan Guerra

Kalamazoo: Third Sunday—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Pot luck dinner following—529 Pinehurst Blvd.—Info: Bill and Martha Beverly

Lake Orion: Fourth Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Mary's In-The-Hills Episcopal Church, 2512 Joslyn Ct—Info: Jamie Yeats

Minnesota

Duluth: First Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Duluth Friends Meeting House, 1802 East First St—Info: Larry Spears

Minneapolis (Dinkytown): Tuesday nights—5:30-7:30 p.m.—*Cooper Book*: —University Baptist Church—1219 University Ave. SE—near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Matt Wells

Minneapolis (Dinkytown): Third Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—*Shenandoah Harmony*: —University Baptist Church—1219 University Ave. SE—near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Matt Wells

Minneapolis (Dinkytown): Fourth Sundays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book*: —University Baptist Church—1219 University Ave. SE—near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Matt Wells

Northfield: Second Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Cannon Valley Friends Meetinghouse, 512 Washington St.

Minneapolis (Saint Paul): Second Sundays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—Saint Sahag's Armenian Church, 203 N. Howell Street—Info: Matt Wells mnfasola.org

Mississippi

Bruce: Third Sundays, November through March—1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Info: Warren Steel or Mark Davis

Jackson: Second Wednesday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Beit Ha Torah Messianic Synagogue, Florence. Call for directions—Info: Mark Davis / Henry McGuire

Missouri

Cape Girardeau: Fourth Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—1991 Edition: —Christ Episcopal Church, 101 N. Fountain St.—Info: stlfasola.org/cape.htm

Columbia: Second and Fourth Tuesdays—7:30 p.m.—Trinity Presbyterian Church—Rollins Rd.—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Penny/Lou Kujawinski

Bowling Green: Second Saturday (except March, May, and September)—2:30-5:00 p.m.—Siloam Church / Old Paths Bible Church, outside of Bowling Green—Info: Tommy Schultz

Kansas City: See listing under Lawrence, Kansas

St Louis: First, third, and fifth Mondays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—*Sacred Harp, 1991 edition and Missouri Harmony, 2005*: —Info: Paul Figura / stlfasola@gmail.com / Dave Ressler / www.stlfasola.org

Montana

Billings: Third Sundays—3:30-5:00 p.m.—St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 180 S. 24th Street West (enter through south door)—Info: Gayla Bradberry

Missoula: Occasional singings—Info: Beverly Young

Nebraska

Lincoln: Third Sundays of each month—2:00 p.m.—CGS Music Store, 1244 High Street, (13th and High), basement—Info: (402) 328-0677

Omaha: Second Sunday of the month—1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent's Orthodox Church—2502 North 51st Street—Info: Jim Solheim, jim@jamesolheim.com

New Hampshire

Hanover: Second Thursdays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Hanover Friends Meetinghouse—Info: Dan Hertzler

Jackson: Second and fourth Thursdays—6:00-9:00 p.m.—*Please call or email ahead as location varies*: —Whitney Community Center, 10 Black Mountain Road or Old Jackson Library, 125 Main Street—Info: Carly Goss or Chris McKnight or singers @northcountrysing.com

Nelson: Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Olivia Rodham Memorial Library, Lower Level—Info: Monadnock Folklore Society (603)762-0235

Nelson: First and third Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Olivia Rodham Memorial Library, Lower Level—Info: monadnock.org

New Jersey

Princeton: Third Sunday—1:30-3:30 p.m.—October-July (no singing in August and September)—Lawrenceville School Chapel, Craven Lane at Rt. 206 in Lawrenceville—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

Upper Montclair: Fourth Sunday—2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Montclair Friends Meetinghouse—289 Park Street—Info: Gina Balestracci

New Mexico

Albuquerque: Second and fourth Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Immanuel Presbyterian Church-114 Carlisle SE—Info: Nancy Nortz / Leslie Alperin / Claire Singleton

Las Cruces: Second and fourth Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive—Info: Eric Morgan or Donna Sewell
Las Cruces: First Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Hallmark at the Village community room, 2880 N Roadrunner Pkwy—Info: Eric Morgan or Donna Sewell

New York

New York City Singings: Information—Info: nysacredharp.org

Albany (Schenectady): Every Wednesday evening—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. George's Episcopal Church, 30 N Ferry St, Schenectady, New York—Info: Tarik Wareh/albany.sacredharp.org

Altamont: Old Songs Festival (June)—Altamont Fairgrounds—Altamont, New York—Morning singing, workshops—Always held the last full weekend in June, the last Sunday and the Friday and Saturday before.

Annandale-on-Hudson: Every Sunday—12:30-2:30 p.m.—Bard Hall at Bard College—Info: Keillor Mose, km6697@bard.edu, Ezekiel Rosenberg, er4196@bard.edu, Jonathan Mildner, jm2801@bard.edu

Bovina: Second Tuesday—6:00-8:30 p.m.—United Presbyterian Church, Bovina Center—Info: sacredharpcatskills@gmail.com

Chestnut Ridge: Tuesdays—7:30-8:30 p.m.—Hilltop—Info: Joel Franklin

Clinton: First Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. James Episcopal Church—9 Williams St.—Info: Barbara Swetman or Margaret and Ron Bornick

Huntington Station: Second Sunday—1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Bethany Presbyterian Church—425 Maplewood Road—Info: Terry Ryan

Ithaca: Third Sunday—2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church—309 N. Cayuga St.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

Kingston: Meets twice a month on Second Wednesday and Fourth Tuesday—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Holy Cross Episcopal Church—Info: Jim Ulrich

New York City (Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn): Second Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church—199 Carroll Street (near the corner of Clinton Street; singing is upstairs in parish house—Info: Nancy Mandel, nbmandel@hotmail.com

New York City (Upper East Side, Manhattan): Third Sundays—1:30-4:30 p.m.—(September-May)—Church of The Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74th St; entrance on 74th St; chapel is to the right of the main sanctuary)—Info: Aldo Ceresa, nysacredharp@gmail.com

New York City (Greenwich Village, Manhattan): Wednesdays weekly—7:00-9:30 p.m.—St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St (between Bleecker & W. 4th Streets, near 7th Ave. S)—Info: Aldo Ceresa, nysacredharp@gmail.com

New York City (East Village, Manhattan): First Sundays—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Jimmy's No. 43, 43 E 7th St (between 2nd & 3rd Aves)—Info: Aldo Ceresa, nysacredharp@gmail.com

New York City (Gramercy, Manhattan): Saturdays before Fourth Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony and gospel:* —Menno House, 314 E 19th St (between 1st & 2nd Aves)—Info: Mary Ellen Schrock, meschrock47@gmail.com

Plattsburgh: Sunday (floating)—1-4:30 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church—4 Palmer St.—we have refreshment break—Info: Bruce Kokernot

Rochester: Second Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Mennonite Fellowship Church—111 Hillside Ave.—Rochester, New York (14610 between Winton Road and Norris Drive, next to School #1)—Info: Chris Haller or Thom Metzger or Sue Hengelsberg

Syracuse: Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—May Memorial UU Society, 3800 East Genesee St—Info: <http://sacredharp.wix.com/syracuse>

Woodstock: Fourth Wednesday—6:00-8:30 p.m.—Edwina and Tom Unrath, 57 Harmati Lane, Shady, NY, 845-679-1273

North Carolina

Asheville: second and fourth Tuesdays—7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Potluck 6:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony:* —54 Covington St, Asheville, NC 28806—Info: Clarke Williams

Charlotte: Date and location vary—Info: Facebook

Durham: Second Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church, 305 E. Main St.—Info: ncshapenote.org

Durham: Wednesday evenings—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Kathy Kaiser

Raleigh: Fourth Sunday—1:50-3:50 p.m.—Mordecai Historic Park, One Mimosa St.—Info: ncshapenote.org, Lynda Hambourger

Swannanoa: Third Sundays, September through May—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall—Info: Sarah and Kevin Kehrberg

Wilmington: Last Sunday of the month—2:00-4:00 p.m.; Beginner's instruction at 1:30—Cameron Art Museum, 3201 S. 17th St—Info: 910.599.0398

Winston-Salem: Third Sundays—3:00 - 5:00 p.m.—St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairlawn Drive—Info: Tom Dillon

Ohio

Akron: First Sunday—2:00 - 4:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church of Akron, 292 E. Market St. 44308—Info: Corey Sees

Cincinnati: Second Sundays—4:30-7:30 p.m. (with potluck meal)—Community Friends Meeting, 3960 Winding Way in North Avondale—
Info: <http://cincysacredharp.ej345.com>

Columbus: First and Third Sundays—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Clinton Heights Lutheran Church, 15 Clinton Heights Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43202—
Info: www.columbussacredharp.org

Dayton: Fourth Sundays (September-May)—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 155 East Thruston Blvd (Oakwood)—Info: daytonsacredharp.org

Oklahoma

Edmond: Fourth Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—2624 Sunflower Dr—Info: Nancy Price or OKCSacredHarpSingers@gmail.com

Oregon

Eugene: Second and fourth Thursdays—7:30-9:00 p.m.—Location varies—
Info: Jean Murphy / Karen Stingle

La Grande: Second Sundays—6:00 p.m.—The Olde Meeting House (Quakers/
Friends)—Info: Carla Arnold

La Grande: Every other Tuesday—4:30-6:30 p.m.—In a private home, location
changes—Info: Carla Arnold

Portland: Every First Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book:* —Waverly Heights
UCC, Fellowship Hall, 3300 SE Woodward—Info: Betsy Jeronen,
jeronenbetsy@gmail.com

Portland: Every Second Sunday—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —People's Co-
Op—3029 SE 21st Ave, Community Room—Info: Betsy Jeronen,
jeronenbetsy@gmail.com

Portland: Every Third Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Cedar Hills UCC,
1169 SW Park Way—Info: Betsy Jeronen, jeronenbetsy@gmail.com

Portland: Every Fourth Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —McMenamins Kennedy School, Community Room (SE Corner of the building), 5736 NE 33rd—singing school first hour—Info: Betsy Jeronen, jeronenbetsy@gmail.com

Portland: Every last Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—McMenamins Kennedy School, Community Room (SE Corner of the building), 5736 NE 33rd—Info: Betsy Jeronen, jeronenbetsy@gmail.com

Portland: Every first Friday—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony:* —People's Co-op, 3029 SE 21st Ave, Community Room—Info: Betsy Jeronen, jeronenbetsy@gmail.com

Salem: Every Monday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Melissa Stephenson or www.salemsacredharp.org

Pennsylvania

Douglassville (near Reading): Third and fourth Sundays—6:30 p.m.—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse, 191 Meetinghouse Road—Berks Sacred Harp Singers—Info: Ted Stokes

Edinboro: Fourth Sunday of each month—2:00-5:00 p.m.—5170 Crane Road (just north of town, off 99), Edinboro—Info: Gerry Hoffman

Lancaster: First Sunday—2:30-5:00 p.m.—Strickler's Barn, 1855 Stony Battery Road, Mountville, 17552—Info: Elizabeth Patton or Ruth Wampler

Philadelphia (Havertown): Second Fridays—7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—St. James Church—Havertown—Info: Marian McKenzie and Walter Smith

Philadelphia (University City): Second Sundays—5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Potluck at 6:30 p.m.—Parish Hall, St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk (on University of Pennsylvania Campus)—Info: Rachel Hall

Philadelphia (West Philly): Fourth Thursday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—The A-Space, 4722 Baltimore Ave—Info: Elizabeth Stokes

Pittsburgh: Second Saturday—1:30-4:30 p.m.—St. Andrew Lutheran Church—Info: Penny Anderson

State College: Second and fourth Mondays of each month—7:00-8:30 p.m.—University Mennonite Church, 1606 Norma St.—Info: Hal Kunkel

West Chester: First and Third Mondays (usually)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Birmingham Friends Meetinghouse, a few minutes south of West Chester—The singings are held twice a month, but call ahead for we shift the dates because of Monday holidays.—Info: Laura Densmore

Wilkes-Barre (Dallas): Meets irregularly—Info: David Martin

Rhode Island

Providence: Fourth Sundays—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Providence Friends Meeting House, 99 Morris Ave (corner of Olney St)—Info: ri-sacredharp.net/singings.html

Providence: Weekly, Thursdays during the school year (Sep-early Dec and late Jan-April)—5:00-7:00 p.m.—Brown University Campus—Info: ri-sacredharp.net/singings.html

South Carolina

Charleston: Fourth Saturdays (occasionally Third)—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting Street—Info: Stephen Jones, ss_jones@bellsouth.net

Greenville: Friday night before the third Sunday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—First Christian Church—704 Edwards Rd. 29615—Info: Leon and Frances Carnell

Tennessee

Chattanooga: Third Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—The Well, 1800 Rossville Blvd—
Info: Mark Elrich or Judy Mincey

Collegedale: Second Saturdays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Collegedale SDA Church,
Seminar Room (second floor)—Info: Deborah Taube, dtaube@hotmail.com

Johnson City: Third Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony 2010*: —St.
John's Episcopal Church, 500 North Roan Street—Info: Don Wiley

Knoxville: (New Harp of Columbia)—Info: Sara Baskin

Nashville: First Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Room 124, Belmont United Methodist
Church—2007 Acklen Ave, Nashville, Tennessee—Info: Sandie Scott

Texas

Austin: Third Sundays—3:30 - 5:30 p.m.—*Cooper Revision*: —Hyde Park
Presbyterian Church, 3913 Avenue B—Info: Scott McCown or Gaylon Powell

Buda: Second Saturdays—10:00 a.m. - noon—*Christian Harmony*: —Buda United
Methodist Church, 302 Elm St. (No meeting in July, or when there is a singing in
Texas on that date—Info: Morris Nelms or Gaylon Powell

Dallas: Third Saturday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—(1991 Edition/*Cooper Revision*): —Dallas
Friends Meeting House, 5828 Worth St, Dallas, Texas—Info: Donald and Diane
Ross

East Texas: First Monday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—*Cooper and Denson*: —Rotates among
three churches—Westminster at Nacogdoches, Smyrna near Mt. Enterprise, and
Zion Hill near Henderson—Info: David Rousseau or Robert Vaughn

Fort Worth: Second Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—(1991 Edition): —King of Glory
Lutheran Church, 1659 Sandy Lane—Info: Chloe Webb

Houston: First Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper
Book*: —Spring Woods Baptist Church, 10131 Emnora Lane, Houston, Texas—
Info: Donna Bing, donnalbing@aol.com

Kennard: Second and Fourth Tuesdays—7:00-8:00 p.m. (covered dish at 6:00
p.m.)—(Cooper Revision): —Kennard Auto, corner of Main and Broadway—
Info: Margaret Wright

San Antonio: First Saturdays (except December)—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Coker United
Methodist Church, Gibbs Bldg, 1st floor, 231 E. North Loop Road or entry off
Wurzbach Parkway—Info: Mike Hinton or Janie Short

Utah

Provo: Second Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. Mary's Episcopal Church—50 West
200 North—Info: Stan/Jenny Jensen

Salt Lake City: First Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—All Saints Episcopal Church, 1710
Foothill Dr.—Info: Stan/Jenny Jensen

Salt Lake City: Fourth Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—(Cooper Book): —Home of Lynn
and Pam Carson, 1480 Edison (1480 South 145 East)—Info: Stan/Jenny Jensen

Vermont

Brattleboro: First and Third Sundays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—KidsPlayce, 20 Elliot St—
Info: Cuvv Lever

Burlington: Every Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Ira Allen Chapel, 26 University
Place—Info: Kerry Cullinan

Derby Line: Fourth Sundays—3:00 p.m. with a pot-luck—Universalist Unitarian
Church Hall—the church is about 500 feet from the International Border Line
between Canada and the US—call/write to confirm—Info: Troad (Julia Richmond)

Glover: Second and fourth Tuesdays and Thursdays—Singing is held on Second Thursday in the winter, 7:00 p.m.; and every Tuesdays in the Summer, 7:30 p.m.—Bread and Puppet Farm—Rt. 122—Info: Linda Wells

Middlebury: First Sundays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Middlebury College, McCullough Student Center, Mitchell Green Lounge—Info: David Rosenberg, vtshapenotesingers.com, and Facebook

Norwich: Fourth Sunday—1:30-4:30 p.m.—St. Barnabas Church parish hall—Info: Dan Hertzler (See also Hanover, New Hampshire)

Plainfield: Second Sundays, September through June—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Plainfield Community Center, 153 Main St.—Info: Pat Mayhew or Ann Flight

Virginia

Charlottesville: Fourth Saturday—4:00-7:30 p.m.—Charlottesville Friends Meeting House, 1104 Forest St—Info: Diane Ober or John Alexander

Charlottesville: Second Tuesday—7:30-9:00 p.m.—Friends Meeting House, 1104 Forest St—Info: Diane Ober or John Alexander

Floyd: Second Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Sweet Providence Farm, 3313 Floyd Hwy N, Floyd, VA 24091—Info: Chris Wolf, chrisfromground2plate@gmail.com

Floyd: Fourth Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Presbyterian Church of Floyd, 169 Newtown Rd NE, Floyd, VA 24091—Info: Chris Wolf, chrisfromground2plate@gmail.com

Northern Shenandoah Valley: First Saturday—4:00 p.m.—Potluck at 6 p.m.—Close to Winchester and Berryville—Info: John delRe and Kelly Macklin

Richmond Sacred Harp Singers/Ashland: First and Third Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Leyland delRe

Washington

Olympia: Second Sunday: 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday before fourth Sunday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Second Sunday - Traditions Cafe, 300 5th Avenue SW and Friday before fourth Sunday location varies—Info: Marla Beth Elliott

Seattle: Second and Fourth Sundays—6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Info: Clarissa Fetrow or Bob Schinske

Seattle: Third Fridays—Supper at 6:00 p.m.; Singing 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Kathy Vlach

Tacoma: First Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Info: Karen Willard

Tri-Cities: Second and fourth Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Info: Tricities@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

Vashon Island: Meets most months on Saturday before the third Sunday—Info: VashonIslandContact@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

Whidbey Island: First Sundays (most months)—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Langley Methodist Fellowship Hall, Anthes Street—Info: Bruce Rowland

Wisconsin

Madison: usually first and third Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: James Page

Wyoming

Laramie: Tuesdays—1:30-2:30 p.m.—Info: Chris Anderson, chrisas1@gmail.com

Australia

Canberra: Wednesdays Feb-Oct (not first two weeks in March and June or last two weeks in August)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Ainslie Church of Christ 82-88 Limestone Ave, Ainslie, ACT 2602—Info: Dianne Porter, porter.32@bigpond.com

Melbourne: First Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Brunswick Uniting Church, Sydney Road (opposite the Town Hall)—Info: Natalie Sims/Shawn Whelan, sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au

Sydney: Second Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Dickson Street Space, Newtown—Info: sacredharpaustralia.com

Sydney: Fourth Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Erskineville Town Hall—Info: sacredharpaustralia.com

Canada

Guelph, Ontario: Third Friday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Priory Park Baptist Church, 8 Torch Lane, (off Janefield Ave) Location may change, call or email to confirm—Info: Sue Woodward, bill.sue.woodward@sympatico.ca

Ottawa, Ontario: Third Tuesdays, September-May—8:00 p.m.—23 Warren Ave—Info: Catherine Burns or ottawashapenote in Google Groups

Toronto, Ontario: Third Wednesdays—7:30-9:30 p.m.—Bloor Street United Church, 300 Bloor St. W. (at Huron)—Info: Pleasance Crawford / www.torontoshapenote.org

Vancouver, BC: first and third Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, 1803 E 1st Ave, Room 8—Info: van.sacredharp@gmail.com

Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC: First and Third Saturdays—10:00 a.m.-noon—1991 Edition:—St. Philip Anglican Church, 2928 Eastdowne Rd., V8R 5R8—Info: Rosalind Adams (250)929-6113 / vanislesacredharp@gmail.com

Montreal, Quebec: Tuesdays—7:30-9:30 p.m.—National Theatre School, 5030 rue Saint-Denis, Room 247—Info: Dara Weiss or Facebook

Winnipeg: Generally second Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw Ave.—Info: “Peg City FaSoLa” on Facebook

France

Auvergne: Second and Fourth Wednesdays—Info: sacredharpauvergne.wordpress.com

Paris: Every Saturday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—Info: leopoldine.guillaume@gmail.com

Germany

Berlin: Every Thursday—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Sharehaus Refugio-Lenastr. 4, 12047—Info: Caro Stamm-Reusch or www.sacredharpberlin.de

Bremen: Every Thursday—8:00-10:00 p.m.—Cappella della musica, Osterdeich 70 A, 28205 Bremen—Info: Sacred Harp Bremen on Facebook

Cologne: Every Sunday—6:00 p.m.—Info: www.sacredharpcologne.com/english.html

Frankfurt am Main: Irregularly on Sundays—Info: sacredharpfrankfurt.de

Hamburg: Every Tuesday—8:00 p.m.—Englische Kirche—Info: http://sacredharphamburg.weebly.com

Munich: First Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Martin, Arndtsrt. 8, 80469 Munchen,—Info: Peter Kocher, sacredharpmunich on facebook

Holland

Amsterdam: Every second Friday of the month—7:45 p.m.—Info: www.sacredharp.nl

Ireland

Cork: Every Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Unitarian Church, Prince’s Street, Cork—
Info: corksacredharp.com

Dublin: Every Friday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—back of Franciscan Friary on Cook Street,
Dublin 8—the entrance is through a grey door in a pink wall, on the right of the
street from the city centre—Info: sacredharpdublin@gmail.com

Japan

Tokyo: Third Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Ikebukuro Anglican Church, 5-24-5,
Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima Ward—Info: Peter Evan or Tim Cook,
Tokyo.sacred.harp@gmail.com

Tokyo: First Saturdays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony and other songs in 7
shapes:*—Shimokitazawa Church of the Nazarene, 6-7-21 Daita, Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo—Info: Peter Evan or Tim Cook, Tokyo.sacred.harp@gmail.com

Korea

Seoul: Every Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Seoul Anglican Cathedral—Info: Brian
Sears/Phillipa Gowdy-Jaehnic/Tyler Rasch

Norway

Oslo: First Sunday—2:00 p.m.—American Lutheran Church—Info: Jessica Slighter

Oslo: Thursday before third Sunday—7:00 p.m.—Uranienborgveien 2 (location
varies)—Info: Jessica Slighter

Poland

Warsaw: Every Monday—7:30 p.m.—Freta 10, Dominicans friary—
Info: Magdalena Gryszko, or Facebook: Sacred Harp Poland

Scotland

Edinburgh: First Fridays, except August—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Quaker Meeting House,
38 Elmbank Crescent—Info: Karen Turner / shapenotescotland@gmail.com

Edinburgh: Third Fridays, except August—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Quaker Meeting
House, Victoria Terrace—Info: Karen Turner / shapenotescotland@gmail.com

Sweden

Uppsala: Alternate Sundays—7:00 p.m.—Vindhems kyrkan—Info: Zack Lindahl or
sacredharpuppsala.wordpress.com

United Kingdom

Belfast: Every Sunday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent—
Info: www.belfastsacredharp.com

Birmingham: Fourth Thursday monthly—Info: Ian West

Brighton: Second Fridays and Last Wednesdays—
Info: www.brightonshapenote.weebly.com

Bristol: Every Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Benjamin Perry Boathouse—
Info: bristolsacredharp.org

Derby: First Friday monthly—Info: Helen Brown

Edinburgh: Third Friday monthly—7:00-9:30 p.m.—
Info: shapenotescotland.weebly.com/

Gateshead: Second Sunday—Info: Helen Barbour

Glasgow: First Friday monthly—7:00-9:30 p.m.—
Info: shapenotescotland.weebly.com/

Herts: First Friday monthly—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Info: Steve/Mary Welch
Leeds: Third Monday—Info: Susan Carr
Lewes: Second Monday—Info: Rachel Jordan/Nick Hall
London: Weekly singings—Info: londonsacredharp.org or Michael Walker
Manchester: Every four weeks on Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—The Kings Arms, Bloom Street, Salford—Info: Calum Woods
Newcastle upon Tyne: Every Tuesday—7:30 p.m.—Bridge Hotel, Castle Square—Info: Phil Tyler
Norwich: Every Monday—7:00 p.m.—Octagon Unitarian Chapel, Colegate—Info: Cath Saunt
Scarborough: First Tuesday—Info: Sally Greaves-Lord
Sheffield: First Monday—Info: Carmel Wood

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

Alabama

Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—0.7 mile south of County Road 14—From Hwy. 78 in Winfield—Take Hwy. 129 North—County Road 14 turns west off Hwy. 129, then left at Church sign—Church is 0.7 mile on right

County Line Church—(Jefferson County), Alabama—Near Corner, off Miller Road—9 miles west of Warrior—Exit 284 off I-65 (Hayden/Corner Exit)—Turn left off the ramp—Turn right (Blount County Road 8)—Go approx. 7 miles—Turn left on Miller Road—Church is on right

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—(Morgan County), Alabama—2086 Gum Pond Road, Eva, Alabama, 35621—Located on the eastern side of Gum Pond Road in Morgan County, Alabama—From Alabama Hwy. 67, turn on Gum Pond Road at mile marker 16 between Ryan and Florette—Go about 4 miles to the church—From Alabama Hwy. 69 at Fairview, turn north on County Road 1527 (Wesley Ave., north)—Go about 3.5 miles, turn right on County Road 1544—About 3.5 miles to church

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—(Blount County), Alabama—3596 Airport Road, Altoona—6 miles east of Oneonta—1 mile east of Oneonta Airport—From I59—Take Hwy. 231 north—Go beyond mile marker 248—Take first paved road on right at sign for Robin Hill Baptist Church—Go to dead end—Turn right—Church is on left

King School House—Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (Winston County), Alabama—Near Natural Bridge—3 miles east of Natural Bridge—turn on County Road 357 between mile markers 30 and 31, off U.S. Hwy. 278

Liberty Church—Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—2 miles north of Henagar on Liberty Road—From Henagar Crossing—Take Hwy. 40 west 0.6 mile to the Farmers Telephone Cooperative—Turn right and go to dead end—Turn right—Take first left past Henagar Methodist Church (Liberty Road)—Church is on right after 1.3 miles

Liberty Church—McCormick (Jefferson County), Alabama—2.5 miles southwest of Sumiton—Turn off Hwy 78 onto Hollis Goodwin Road—Go .7 mile (past New Horizon Funeral Home and cemetery) to McCormick Road—turn left—Church is on left

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—(Fayette County), Alabama—8 miles northwest of Fayette—Take State Highway 18 west from Fayette—Turn right, north, on State Highway 107—Go approximately 4 miles—Turn right on Mt. Lebanon Road (you will have passed Ballinger Road about midway)—There should be a sign—Church is on the left

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—(Clay County), Alabama—6 miles southwest of Ashland—In Ashland, turn south on AL Hwy. 9, turn right, west, on County Road 5 North. The church is a little over a mile on the left

Muscadine Methodist Church—(Cleburne County), Alabama—Corner of County Road 267 and County Road 49, Muscadine, Alabama—Take US Hwy 78 to Muscadine, turn south on County Road 49, go 1 mile. Church on the right

Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville (DeKalb County), Alabama—Take I-59 and turn east on Hwy. 68 (exit 205)—Follow signs to U.S.

11—Go south on U.S. 11—Look for sign to church between mile markers 210 and 211 (turn is almost directly in line with mile marker 211, Hwy. 469)—Go 2.6 miles, follow signs

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6 miles northeast of Jasper, On Hwy. 69—Follow Hwy. 69 into Boldo—The church is on the right, next to the fire station

Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—(Fayette County), Alabama—From Birmingham, take I-59/20 to US Hwy 78(Arkadelphia Road) go west approx. 52 miles to Carbon Hill—turn south at sign for Fish Hatchery (4th St. SW)—turn right on Co. Rd. 63—go 4.7 miles to Pleasant Grove Church—turn right on Co. Rd. 44 for 1.6 miles to Pleasant Hill Loop Rd. Church is on right

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—(Tallapoosa County), Alabama—4413 County Road 79, 3 miles southwest of Daviston, Alabama—Hwy. 22 to Daviston—Take County Rd. 79 south to crossroads—Church on right—From Alexander City—Hwy. 22 east to Germany Ferrys Rd.—Take right—Church on left

Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Between Section and Dutton—Off Alabama Highway 71 on the west side—Turn at church sign

Shady Grove—Keeton Cemetery (Walker County), Alabama—141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Alabama—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, 1.5 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy. 11

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—(Winston County), Alabama—3 miles north of Double Springs on Hwy. 195

Zion Primitive Baptist Church—(Pickens County), Alabama—8 miles north of Gordo—turn onto County Road 49—Church is .25 miles west of Hwy. 159

Florida

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—I-75 south to Hwy 674, then east on 674 to Fort Lonesome (from I-4 go south on Hwy 39) where 674 and 39 cross, east on Hwy 674 five miles to Bethlehem Road, then north one mile to church

Georgia

Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—Decatur, Georgia—3965 Glenwood Road, Decatur—From I-285, Exit 44, west (toward Atlanta) on Glenwood Rd. 1.4 miles—Church is on left—From I-20, Exit 61, east on Glenwood Rd. 4.2 miles—church is on right—Church is between Columbia Dr. and Candler Rd

Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, (Carroll County), Georgia—2 miles south of Bremen off Hwy. 27—Exit #11 off I-20 and turn south on Hwy. 27—Go to top of hill at BP service station—Turn left—Go to dead end, turn left

Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—On Highway 36, Approximately 5 miles west of I-75—Take either High Falls exit or Barnesville / Jackson exit 201 and go west toward Barnesville—Church is on the left

How other singing books appear in the Minutes

Song numbers listed in the minutes are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* unless another book is named in the title of the singing.

When multiple books are used at a singing, songs from books other than *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* are indicated by an abbreviation in parentheses after the number, for example: 517 (WB).

ACH	American Christmas Harp
AH	The American Harmony
AV	American Vocalist
CB	Cooper Book
CH	Christian Harmony
EH 1	Eclectic Harmony
EH 2	Eclectic Harmony II
GH	Georgian Harmony
HS	Harmonia Sacra
ICH	Ingalls Christian Harmony
JB	James Book
KH	Kentucky Harmony
KsH	Keystone Harmony
LD	Lloyd's Hymnal
MH	Missouri Harmony
NH	Northern Harmony
NHC	New Harp of Columbia
NbH	Norumbega Harmony
OSH	Old School Hymnal
ScH	Social Harp
ShH	The Shenandoah Harmony
SoH	Southern Harmony
WB	J.L. White Book

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2019 MINUTES

ELDRIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING

Lynne Schoolhouse, Orleans, Indiana

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Adrian Eldridge called the class to order by leading 32t. He then offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 30t; James Eldridge 37b; Virginia Eldridge 426t; Erin Fulton 385b; Curtis Cook 217; John Hoerr 426b; Tom Morton 335; Bill Hayes 535; Tim Morton 94; Tim Gregg 473; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 48t; Laura Morton 496; Ray Rechenberg 148; Beth Garfinkel 91; Ben Fink 218; Joel Deckard and Kathryn Spivey Deckard 300; Sarah Lynne Gershon 209; Shannon Tibbs 277.

RECESS

James Eldridge called the class to order leading 28b. Leaders: Virginia Eldridge 440; Jim Herr 222; Clara Herr 564; Curtis Cook 547; Bill Hayes 551; Adrian Eldridge 400; Anthony D'Agostino and John Hoerr 186; Katherine Eldridge 486; Erin Fulton 465; Tim Gregg 81b; Laura Morton 72b; Beth Garfinkel 188; Tim Morton 227; Ivy Jackson and Tim Morton 445; Ray Rechenberg 71; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 528; Ben Fink 481.

RECESS

Tom Morton led 503 to bring the class together. Leaders: Shannon Tibbs 178; James Eldridge 303; Ed Walton and Ben Fink 236; Jim Herr 546; Sarah Lynne Gershon 306; Evangeline Mee and Tim Morton 81t; Curtis Cook 229; Clara Herr 163t; Bill Hayes 542; Tim Morton 269 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Katherine Eldridge 24b; Beth Garfinkel "Badwater Basin". James Eldridge asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tim Gregg called the class together by leading 36b. Leaders: Beth Garfinkel and Barb Lund 504; Laura Morton 146; Joan Aldridge 198 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Erin Fulton 380; Rebecca Daugherty 182; Ivy Jackson and Tim Morton 448t; Anthony D'Agostino and John Hoerr 178; Ray Rechenberg 285t (in memory of Elizabeth Rechenberg); Ben Fink 29t; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 49b; John Hoerr 189; Adrian Eldridge 172; Jim Herr 556.

RECESS

Curtis Cook called the class to order leading 333. Leaders: Ed Walton and Ben Fink 524; Shannon Tibbs 163b; Virginia Eldridge 341 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Sarah Lynne Gershon and Alasdair Gershon 117; Evangeline Mee and Tim Morton 223; Katherine Eldridge and Bill Hayes 16 (SoH), 273; Ray Rechenberg 40; Clara Herr 332.

Following announcements, the class sang 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Huffman, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Secretary—Erin Fulton

BARRETT PATTON'S CHRISTMAS SINGING

Henagar, Alabama

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Barrett Patton welcomed the class and led 144. He offered the opening prayer, and then led 275b.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 65; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Nicholas Thompson 336; Scott Ivey

106; Emily Ross 155; Susan Cheronos 186; Nate Green and Norma Green 208; Amber Davis 380; Shane Brown 102; Sarah Trumbore 108b (in memory of her uncle); Loyd Ivey 213t; Ed Thacker 176b; Justin Bowen 383; Hayden Wootten 270; Daniel Lee 278t; Isaac Green 279; Cindy Tanner 220; Hayden Arp 434; Keillor Mose 318; Donna Wootten and Shane Wootten 314; Reba Windom 542; Jerry Creason 282; Jamey Wootten 99; Nathan Rees 122; Emily Stutzman 472; Jonathon Smith 129; Blake Sisemore 30b; Dennis George 506; Jesse P. Karlsberg 225b; Karen Rollins 225t; Tom George 284; Lauren Bock 273; Ryan Nash 112; Barrett Patton and Ed Thacker “Rock of Faith” and “Final Promise” (compositions on which they collaborated); Barrett Patton and Ed Thacker “Barrett” (a composition by Ed Thacker); Barrett Patton 512 (WB), 69t.

Barrett Patton dismissed the class with prayer, and asked a blessing on the meal. Chairman—Barrett Patton; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

CHRISTMAS HARP SINGING

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington

Saturday, December 29, 2018

The 5th annual Christmas Harp All-Day Singing was held at The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington. The class was called to order by Marla Elliott leading 46. Miranda Elliott Rader offered the opening prayer. The following officers were appointed in the business meeting: Chairman—Marla Elliott; Chaplain—Miranda Elliott Rader; Secretary—Kate Fortin.

Leaders: Bruce Rowland 91; Colette Boulanger 104 (ACH); Miranda Elliott Rader 1 (ACH); Lu Zeng 63 (ACH); Cornelia Stanton 118 (ACH); Sophia Schinske 89 (ACH); Kate Fine 58 (ACH); Laura McMurray 100 (ACH); Kathy Vlach 60 (ACH); Kate Coxon 46 (ACH); Jim Friedrich 122; Erik Schwab 162; Peter Schinske 44 (ACH); Thom Fahrback 105 (ACH); Clarissa Fetrow 122 (ACH); David Wright 86 (ACH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Fred Kraai leading 448b. Leaders: Ana Tighe 90 (ACH); Gillian Inksetter 22 (ACH); Bob Schinske 108 (ACH); Jack Lofton 19 (ACH); Nancy Novotny 56 (ACH); Steve Cackley 130 (ACH); Marla Elliott 48 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 31 (ACH); Cornelia Stanton 113 (ACH); Laura McMurray 3 (ACH); Kate Coxon 39 (ACH); Thom Fahrback 553; Sophia Schinske 10 (ACH); David Wright 45 (ACH); Nancy Novotny 54 (ACH); Kate Fine 24 (ACH); Lu Zeng 88 (ACH); Bob Schinske 120 (ACH); Clarissa Fetrow 461; Steve Cackley 117 (ACH).

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Steve Tarr leading 270. Leaders: Kate Fortin 62 (ACH); Mullen Lunch 183; Steve Tarr 114 (ACH); Erik Schwab 82 (ACH); Gillian Inksetter 12 (ACH); Ana Tighe 61 (ACH); Peter Schinske 84 (ACH); Jack Lofton 36 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 96 (ACH); Anne Huckins 78 (ACH); Bruce Rowland 82t; Bob Schinske 50 (ACH); Kathy Vlach 30 (ACH); Thom Fahrback 116 (ACH); David Wright 67 (ACH); Miranda Elliott Rader 64 (ACH); Gillian Inksetter 111 (ACH); Steve Cackley 94 (ACH); Marla Elliott 81 (ACH); Peter Schinske 129 (ACH); Kate Fine 92 (ACH); Jack Lofton 74 (ACH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Miranda Elliott Rader leading 217. Leaders: Kate Fortin 25 (ACH); Anne Huckins 28 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 102 (ACH); Ana Tighe 41 (ACH); Nancy Novotny 99 (ACH); Clarissa Fetrow 192; Steve Tarr 103 (ACH); Lu Zeng 73 (ACH); Jim Friedrich 9 (ACH); Bob Schinske 475; Kate Fine 98 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 43 (ACH); Miranda Elliott Rader 2 (ACH); Gillian Inksetter 70 (ACH); Colette Boulanger 284; Kathy Vlach 80 (ACH).

The officers gave reports during the business meeting. Marla Elliott led 162 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Miranda Elliott Rader dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Marla Elliott; Secretary—Kate Fortin

WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama

December 31, 2018 - January 1, 2019

The class was called to order by Terry Wootten leading 68b. Terry Wootten and Chris Boggs led 108t. Chris Boggs offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Terry Wootten 176b; Jamey Wootten 129; Cheyenne Ivey 222 (for Coy Ivey); Mary Huffman 75; Blake Sisemore 532; Claudene Townson, Phil Townson, Danette Townson, Dani Townson, Chase Townson, and David Townson 448t; Reba Windom and Rodney Ivey 411 (in memory of Reba's mother); Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 542; Esther Williams 378b; Theresa Saylor 440; Isaac Green and Scott Ivey 400; Joel Chan 108b; Daniel Lee 278t; Anna Hinton 383; Susan Cheronos 349; David Saylor 39t; Katherine Eldridge 341 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Amber Davis 499; Erica Hinton and Lottie Hinton 74t; Robert Vaughn 76b; Hayden Arp 405.

RECESS

Terry Wootten led 434 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 475; Shane Brown 373; Sarah Trumbore and Cheyenne Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey); Stephen Huffman 299; Macey Bell 274t; Tom George 176t; Anna Dohman 31t; Sarah Wootten 460; Chris Ryan 213t; Keillor Mose 83b; Daniel Williams 332; James Eldridge 406; Nicholas Thompson 187 (for J.L. Hopper); John Huffman and Katie Huffman 523; Hayden Wootten and Cole Wootten 445, 28b; Matt Hinton 131b; Samuel Williams 210.

DINNER

The class was brought back to order by Terry Wootten leading 501 (CB). Leaders: Cindy Tanner 269; Justin Bowen and Reba Windom 546; Dan Dohman and Anna Dohman 503; Rebecca Daugherty 284; Linda Thomas and Shane Wootten 47t (in memory of Hobert Ivey), 472; Jerry Creason 86; Daniel Bearden 115; Aaron Wootten 153; Shelia Wootten and Sherry Gullede 500 (CB); Syble Adams 572 (CB); Jared Wootten 541 (CB); Jenny Mann 559 (CB), "Sweet Beulah Land"; Shane Wootten 133 (CB); Jared Wootten and Chelsea Wootten 505 (CB); Chris Boggs and Marlon Wootten 491; Terry Wootten 518 (CB); Shane Wootten 98 (CB); Shane Wootten and John Steifal 348b; Terry Wootten 573 (CB); Marty Wootten 526 (WB); Terry Wootten 367 (CB), 96 (CB), "Pass Me Not"; Shane Wootten 465 (CB), 511t (CB); Terry Wootten 484 (CB). Hayden Wootten dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Terry Wootten; Secretaries—Cheyenne Ivey and Jamey Wootten

CINCINNATI NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Harriet Beecher Stowe House, Cincinnati, Ohio

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The 28th annual New Year's Day Singing was held at the historic Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Cincinnati. Josh Walton called the class to order leading 29t. Ed Walton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Josh Walton 162; Rich Overturf 159; Karen Arnett 454; Linda Coppock 196; Michael Darby 274t; Kathleen Flanagan 277; Debbie Hall 315; Shawn Fenton 183; Ray Rechenberg 203; Clara Herr 535; Daniel Coppock 60; Tim Morton 365; Steve Angell 299; Sarah Lynn Gershon 186; Cecilia Kramer 71; Tim Gregg 473;

Andrew Clinard 455; Marian Mitchell 335; Shannon Tibbs 77t; Anne Missavage 280; Jubal Bayer 495.

RECESS

The class was reconvened by Cecilia Kramer leading 147t. Leaders: Tom Morton 209; Ed Walton 268; Randy Weber 504; Jim Herr 546; Ginny Landgraf 542; Josh Walton 390; Mike Heber 178; Michael Darby 272; Hans Bayer 278t; Kathleen Flanagan 72b; Shawn Fenton 56b; Deb Cook 313b; Debbie Hall 362; Daniel Coppock 513; Marian Mitchell 327; Tim Morton 394. Jim Herr led the class in prayer before breaking for lunch.

LUNCH

Josh Walton brought the class back together by leading 29b. Leaders: Rich Overturf 300; Anne Missavage 452; Laura Ann Russell 336; Steve Angell 148; Shannon Tibbs 163b; Andrew Clinard 442; Claire Outten 334; Sarah Lynne Gershon 35; Jubal Bayer 421; Ginny Landgraf 198; Cecilia Kramer 500; Mike Heber 276; Clara Herr 564; Randy Weber 236; Tim Gregg 27; Hans Bayer 240; Ray Rechenberg 285t; Jim Herr 377; Linda Coppock 344.

RECESS

Josh Walton reconvened the class by leading 524. Leaders: Ed Walton 87; Karen Arnett 474; Laura Ann Russell 380; Tom Morton 49b; Claire Outten 173; Nathan Coppock 479; Marian Mitchell 157; Jubal Bayer 189; Anne Missavage 66; Jim Herr 556; Ginny Landgraf 547; Randy Weber 218; Tim Morton 318; Cecilia Kramer 39t; Daniel Coppock 111b; Tim Gregg 99; Hans Bayer 300; Shannon Tibbs 28b; Clara Herr 163t; Sarah Lynne Gershon 207; Michael Darby 142; Shawn Fenton 70b; Tom Morton 49b; Laura Ann Russell 290; Andrew Clinard 288. Following announcements, Josh Walton led 347 as the closing song. Ed Walton offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Josh Walton; Secretary—Karen Arnett

DOMINIC CIAVONNE ZIEGLER MEMORIAL SINGING

Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The 7th annual Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing was held at the Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California, on New Year's Day. The class was called to order by Mary Ann Ciavonne leading 39t. Aisha Morgan offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Leah Coffin 101t; Lindy Groening 435; Jack Ziegler 106; Mark Godfrey 276; Mary O'Brien 37b; Dan Harper 209; Rebecca Edwards 29b; Leigh Cooper 162; Terry Moore 222; Aisha Morgan 135; Dave Barber 59; Wren Hyde 459; Marc Lambert 495; Linda Selph 480; Mischa Skeeter 178. Carol Ciavonne read the poem "When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer" by Walt Whitman in memory of Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Erika Wilson leading 171. Leaders: Greg Freed 371; Erica Martinez 336; Pat Coghlan 492; Ellen Lueck 546; Cyprian Stevens 339; Sue Lindner 535; Patrick Ziegler 445; Joanie Mitchell 288; Maggie Zhou 144; Larry Hall 34b; Anne Caswell 77t; Leah Coffin 216 (for Erik Schwab); Mark Godfrey 142; Aisha Morgan 87; Mary Ann Ciavonne 146; Dan Harper 217; Rebecca Edwards 205; Terry Moore 334; Mary O'Brien 271t; Marc Lambert 270; Leigh Cooper 340. Mary Ann Ciavonne offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Dave Barber leading 31t. Leaders: Lindy Groening 183 (for Steve Helwig, Linda Domholt, and Hildy May); Greg Freed 441; Ellen Lueck 112; Erica Martinez 383; Linda Selph 430; Larry Hall 300;

Patrick Ziegler and Craig Tallman 168; Maggie Zhou 121; Jack Ziegler 569b; Wren Hyde 500; Cyprian Stevens 163b; Sue Lindner 192; Pat Coghlan 528 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Anne Caswell 540; Mischa Skeeter 213t; Erika Wilson 131t (for David Fetcho); Dave Barber 498; Mary O'Brien 69t; Dan Harper 268; Leigh Cooper 269.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Leah Coffin leading 56t. Leaders: Mark Godfrey 212; Erica Martinez 448t; Ellen Lueck 74b; Larry Hall 56b; Rebecca Edwards 534; Maggie Zhou 235; Terry Moore 532; Aisha Morgan 378b; Sue Lindner 475; Wren Hyde 460; Patrick Ziegler 30t; Marc Lambert 31b; Anne Caswell 410t; Pat Coghlan 272; Cyprian Stevens 38b; Mischa Skeeter 324; Linda Selph 58; Lindy Groening 223.

Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler led 46 as the closing song. Aisha Morgan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler; Vice Chairperson—Lindy Groening; Secretary—Erika Wilson

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Holy Trinity Church, Mapperley, Derbyshire, United Kingdom

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The class was called to order by Helen Brown leading 52t. Rosalind Oldham offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Helen Brown; Vice Chairman—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders; Arranging Committee—Judy Whiting and Chris Brown.

Leaders: Helen Brown 30t (CB); Chris Brown 77t; Joe Vickers 52b; Rosalind Oldham 84; Ian West 135; Sam Carter 213t; Eimear O'Donovan 56t; Hannah Land 57; Richard Mayers 213b; Jacoba Bruneel 73t; George Simms 227; Ted Brown 113 (CB); Vicki Elliott 99; Richard Percival 587 (CB); Kate Kirwan 274b; Thomas Sprackland 499; Matthew Parkinson 92; Kevin Beirne 410b; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 274t; Calum Woods 348b; Joe Vickers 348t; Chris Brown 354t; Sam Carter 76b; Vicki Elliott 171. Grace for the mid-day meal was offered by Jonathan Stanyon.

LUNCH

Judy Whiting called the class back together by leading 441. Leaders: Calum Woods 448 (CB); Kevin Beirne 392 (CB); Hannah Land 98 (CB); Thomas Sprackland 82t; Richard Mayers 189; Eimear O'Donovan 552 (CB); Matthew Parkinson 564; Jacoba Bruneel 411; Ian West 142; Rosalind Oldham 575 (CB); George Simms 373; Julie Russell 34b; Rosalind Woods 127; Richard Percival 535; Vicki Elliott 112; Ted Brown 566.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Joe Vickers. The following sick and housebound were named: Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, John Hopkinson, Derek Winstanley, David Elliott, Faith Anderson, Stephen Callis, Jean McDougall, Jessie Thornley, Rozlyn Greene, and Karen Turner. The following deceased were remembered and honored: Darrell Swarens, Steve Helwig, Rollo Woods, Harry Cowking, Stuart Tanner, Louise Holland, Janet Winstanley, Glenda Hopper, Barbara Willard, Rodney Willard, Steve Harrison, Susan Carr, Rev Michael Pain, Greg Hodnett, Bob Patten, Caroline Williams, Ray Stickley, Pat Stickley, Olive, John Hayto, Marvis Barratt, Ruth Ayers, Peter Golding, Joyce Farrell, Doug Webb, and Dick Levine. Joe Vickers led 496 (CB) for all the above named and closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Kate Kirwan 426t; Sam Carter 571 (CB).

RECESS

Richard Mayers called the class back together by leading 505 (CB). Leaders: Kevin Beirne 546; Judy Whiting 472; Thomas Sprackland 425; Calum Woods 511b (CB); Julie Russell 155; Matthew Parkinson 492 (CB); Jacoba Bruneel 210 (CB); George Simms 105; Kate Kirwan 556; Richard Percival 361; Eimear O'Donovan 272; Ted Brown 283 (CB); Hannah Land 465 (CB); Chris Brown 95b (CB); Rosalind Oldham 559 (CB); Vicki Elliott 569b.

Helen Brown led 347 as the closing song. John Baldini dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Helen Brown; Vice Chairman—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

GERMANY NEW YEAR'S SINGING **Deutsche Seemannsmission, Hamburg, Germany** **Saturday, January 5, 2019**

The Sacred Harp singers in Germany held their fifth annual New Year's singing at the German Seafarers' Mission in Hamburg harbor on January 5, 2019. The class was called to order by Tobias Saalman leading 59. Leaders: Fynn Titford-Mock 79; Yotin Tiewtrakul 378t; Iris Höger 66; Maria Neumann-Fraune 38t; Ludger Dünnebacke 210; Laura Eisen 163t; Christopher Schuller 67; Phani Kiledar 65; Emma Rock 388; Caro Stamm-Reusch 506 (for Melanie Tönnies); Eva Striebeck 454; Ulrike Tietjen 224; Claudia Jansen 442; Derek Buckland 275t; Inga Hübner 348t.

RECESS

Corinna Frische called the class to order leading 271t. Leaders: Julian Starke 324; Jasmina Graf 377; Anna Eggers 430; Paul Kolenbrander 455; Tina Kramer 191; Victor Diderich 198; Franziska Opp 274t; Stefan Swat 74b; Camilla Marie Widholm 328; Cäcilia Mann 232; Daniel Wippermann 569b; Tobias Saalman 164; Dominik Fraune 76t; Hanka Faerber 372; Claudia Jansen 481; Derek Buckland 230; Julian Starke 63; Maria Neumann-Fraune 114.

RECESS

Victor Diderich called the class to order leading 84. Leaders: Stefan Swat 48t; Sonja Funke 77t; Laura Eisen 214; Inga Hübner 124; Dominik Fraune 203; Ulla Schlobohm 344; Emma Rock 236; Phani Kiledar 34b (for Bianca Geburek); Hanka Faerber 547; Ludger Dünnebacke 298; Yotin Tiewtrakul 182; Franziska Opp 86; Ulrike Tietjen 113; Daniel Wippermann 49b; Anna Eggers 448b; Paul Kolenbrander 542; Tina Cramer 564; Christopher Schuller 207; Cäcilia Mann 162; Tobias Saalman 539.

LUNCH

Iris Höger called the class to order leading 159. Leaders: Eva Striebeck 444; Jasmina Graf 330b; Fynn Titford-Mock 422; Camilla Marie Widholm 172 (for Oskar Kvasnes); Corinna Frische 215; Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; Barnaby Walters 175; Derek Buckland 429; Christopher Schuller 189; Paul Kolenbrander 192; Cäcilia Mann 273; Laura Eisen 306; Stefan Swat 142; Emma Rock 551; Sonja Funke 290; Dominik Fraune 183; Ulrike Tietjen 379; Victor Diderich 300; Anna Eggers 500; Inga Hübner 94; Daniel Wippermann 457.

RECESS

Yotin Tiewtrakul called the class to order leading 99. Leaders: Chloë Spreadborough 515; Fynn Titford-Mock 382; Barnaby Walters 112; Camilla Marie Widholm 181; Caro Stamm-Reusch 410b; Phani Kiledar 146; Tina Cramer 72b; Ludger Dünnebacke 504; Jasmina Graf 423; Sonja Funke 56b; Hanka Faerber 505; Corinna Frische 29t; Julian Starke 37b; Maria Neumann-Fraune, Inga Hübner, Christopher Schuller, and Corinna Frische (all the singers wearing green) 178. Tobias Saalmann led 521 as the closing song.
Chairman—Tobias Saalmann; Secretary—Christopher Schuller

SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama Sunday, January 6, 2019

The Shady Grove Annual Singing was held on the first Sunday in January. Nicholas Thompson called the class to order by leading 32t. Henry Guthery offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Christie Allen; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 182 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Glenn Keeton 77t, 282; Allison Davis and Gresham Davis 36b, 37b; Tom Booth 467, 499; Mike Hankins 31b, 34b; Betty Baccus 436, 171; Wanda Capps 542 (for Brenda Chafin), 215; Lauren Allen 172, 323b; Nancy Phillips 117, 146; Earl Ballinger 283, 371; Warren Steel 67, 152.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton and Matthew Keeton led 270 to bring the class together. Leaders: Theresa Westmoreland 147t (for her mother and Lorene Gray), 200; Ann Jett 546, 440; Larry Ballinger 151, 528; Henry Guthery 572, 511; Butch White 503, 547; Lisa Geist 564, 222; Amber Davis 170, 402; Loretta Whitman 454, 399b; Louise Yeager 480, 569b. Tom Booth asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 208. Leaders: Christie Allen 566; Christie Allen, Lauren Allen, and Margaret Keeton 276, 78; Roma Rice 389, 31t; Nancy Phillips 388; Nellie Alexander 101t; Lauren Allen 358; Lisa Geist 472; Glenn Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton 475; Nicholas Thompson 159; Tom Booth 113; Mike Hankins 477; Wanda Capps and Ann Jett 498; Earl Ballinger 403; Warren Steel 211; Theresa Westmoreland 212; Larry Ballinger 120 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Henry Guthery 549; Butch White 30b; Amber Davis 391 (in memory of Sandra Spradlin); Loretta Whitman 81t; Louise Yeager 100; Roma Rice 66; Nicholas Thompson 187.

Announcements were made. Nicholas Thompson led 62 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Christie Allen

LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY MEMORIAL SINGING

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday, January 12, 2019

The 65th session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing held at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama, on Saturday night before the second Sunday in January was called to order by Yancey Jett leading 111b. Danny

Creel offered the opening prayer.

The singing was dedicated to the memory of Eugene Forbes. Leaders: Yancey Jett 440; Wanda Capps 146; Nicholas Thompson 218; Butch White 535; Elene Stovall 172; Hayden Arp 98; Stephen Huffman 131b; Shane Brown 562; Amber Davis 391; Jim Aaron 47b; Cheyenne Ivey 398; Ken Tate 27; Danny Creel 196, 282 (for Ozella Blackmon); Loretta Whitman 154; Mary Huffman 546; Henry Guthery 140; Ann Jett 319; Cindy Tanner 203; Bea Aaron 441; Jetty 358 (in memory of Irene Woodley); Hayden Arp 342 (by request).

RECESS

Yancey Jett led 497 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Cassie Allen 383 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Ken Tate 30b; Elene Stovall 182; Butch White 344; Shane Brown 569b; Mary Huffman 163b; Hayden Arp 426t; Stephen Huffman 446; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Nicholas Thompson and Cindy Tanner 436; Amber Davis 68b (in memory of her grandfather); Jim Aaron 29t; Henry Guthery 175; Bea Aaron 568. Announcements were made. Yancey Jett led 317 as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Wanda Capps

CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING **Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois** **Sunday, January 13, 2019**

The 34th Chicago Anniversary Singing was held at the Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the second Sunday in January. Anne Heider and Steve Warner called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. and led 171. Jim Swanson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Eileen Ferguson 34b; Jerry Gripshover 99; Michael Mosley 288; Susan Geil 474; John Seaton 47t; Rochelle Lodder 38t.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Vice Chairman—Matthew Siefert; Secretary—Eileen Ferguson; Chaplains—Jim Swanson and Wendy Wahn. The following committee members were appointed: Memorial Committee—Matthew Siefert and Kenan Serenbetz; Finance Committee—David Barford; Arranging Committee—Doug Stapleton, Ginny Landgraf, Debbie Barford, and Anita Shaperd.

Leaders: Debbie Barford 348t; Mary Rogel 475 (in memory of her mother); Paul Foster 377; Cecelia Kramer 556 (in honor of Eugene Forbes); Anne Missavage 344; Cathy Lutz 383; Samuel Sommers 316; Marian Mitchell 315; Paul Landskroener 390 (at the request of Paul Wilson); Wendy Wahn 500; Hannah Lutz 66; Bill Beverly 106.

RECESS

Terry Cunningham brought the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Carol Ann Munro 550; JoDell Albi 372; Ted Johnson “Hark from the Tombs”; Thomas Ward 89; Janice Ketelle 142; Peter Bradley 444; Martha Beverly 504; Will Strayer 178; Anne Miczulski 317; Sam Singleton-Freeman 384; Jim Helke 368; Daniel Braithwaite 531.

RECESS

Thomas Ward brought the class to order by leading 76b. Leaders: Randy Neufeld 236; Carol Crawford 74b; Gerald Shultz 505; Lyda Jackson 496. Kenen Serenbetz and Matthew Siefert conducted memorial lesson. Kenen Serenbetz read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Michael Appert, Ben Crawford, Dick Dunigan, Val Dunigan, Johanna Fabke, Paul Foster, Donna Gunderson-Rogers, Judy Hauff, Melanie Hauff, Benedict Ho, Ted Mercer, Miriam Strassberg, Kathryn Thomas, Len VanderJagt, Charlene Wallace, and Paul Wilson.

Kenen Serenbetz and Matthew Siefert led 566.

Matthew Siefert read the following list of names of the deceased: Willodean Barton, Eugene Forbes, Art Gilmore, Glenda Hopper, Mike Jones, J.A. Mosley, and Verlon Stiefel—Alabama; Barbara Willard and Rod Willard—California; Freddie Briggs—Florida; Florence Akin and Louise Holland—Georgia; Julius Belser, Father James Dunkerly, Ted Leeb, Berkley Moore, Steve Soler, and Gordon Straw—Illinois; Darrell Swarens—Indiana; Lenore Wolbarsht—Massachusetts; Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Robert Nelson, Elizabeth Rechenberg, and Josephine Rogel—Ohio; Steve Helwig—Oregon; Peter Nichols—Texas; Patricia Floerke—Nicaragua. Matthew Siefert and Kenen Serenbetz led 111b. Jim Swanson prayed for the sick, shut-ins and deceased, and led 353.

Leaders: Lindsay Kruse 131b; Ben Zucker 222; Dan Nickel 39t; Evan Druse 270; Marcia Johnson 440. Wendy Wahn asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Matthew Siefert called the class to order by leading 133. Leaders: Mark Dawson 299; Kenen Serenbetz 426t; Lou Patterson 31t; Lisa Grayson 436; Samuel Sommers 184; Doug Stapleton 485; Jim Crawford 546; Eileen Ferguson 501; Paul Landskroener 250; Ann Heider 192; Jan Ketelle 182; David Barford 311; Wendy Wahn 373; Jim Swanson 396; Rochelle Lodder 313t; Grace Thomas 146; Sam Singleton Freeman 497; JoDell Albi 163t (for Becky Browne and Gary Gronau); Jim Helke 540; Michael Mosley 288.

RECESS

John Seaton brought the class back to order by leading 49b. Leaders: Marian Mitchell 532; Ginny Landgraf 68t; Kathy Lutz 282; Matthew Siefert 306; Cecelia Kramer 534; Steve Warner 84; Hannah Lutz 217; Thomas Ward 414; Ann Missavage 137; Martha Beverly 430; Peter Bradley 228; Susan Geil 220; Randy Neufeld 47b; Carol Ann Munro 392.

Marcia Johnson gave the founders lesson. Founders Ted Johnson, Kris Richardson, Wendy Wahn, and Terry Cunningham joined her in the square to lead 189. Anne Heider and Steve Warner thanked everyone who contributed to the singing. Matthew Siefert joined them to lead 347 as the closing song. Wendy Wahn dismissed the class with a prayer.

Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Vice Chairman—Matthew Siefert; Secretary—Eileen Ferguson

UNCLE JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL SINGING

Camp Ground Methodist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Kerr Memorial Singing was held on the second Sunday in January. Winfred Kerr called the class to order, and led 59. The opening prayer was offered by Jack Nelson. Winfred Kerr led 100. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 101t, 58; Karen Rollins 155 (for Charlene Wallace) 153 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Judy Chambless 534 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 527 (for Rozlyn Greene); Isaac Green 493, 329; Robert Chambless 452, 303; Jerusha Wheeler 504, 87; Ed Thacker 48t, 112; David Smead 61 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 566; Rene Greene 186, 546; Henry Johnson 418; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 500, 503; Amber Davis 49b (in memory of her Papa Livingston), 318 (in memory of Eugene Forbes).

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order by leading 284. Leaders: Jack Nelson 208 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 45t; Andy Ditzler 154 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 111b; Cheyenne Ivey 340 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 88t; Nicholas Thompson 189, 544 (in memory of Eugene Forbes).

A business session was then held. The following officers were elected: Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Shane Brown 57, 34b; Hayden Arp 295, 384; Lisa Bennett and Oscar McGuire 203, 215 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); David Brodeur 176t, 166; Samuel Williams 448t, 283; Jonathon Smith 44, 324; John Plunkett 330b (for Earl McLendon), 348t; Oscar McGuire 171; Nathan Rees 391, 297; Fallon Dyer 354b, 454 (in memory of Chance's friend); Daniel Williams 108b, 53; the Kerr family 32t.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts began the afternoon session by leading 285t. Leaders: Henry Johnson and Ed Thacker 322; Cheyenne Ivey and Karen Rollins 389; Daniel Williams, Samuel Williams, and Esther Williams 107; Oscar McGuire and Isaac Green 573; Jack Nelson and Shane Brown 560; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 118; Amber Davis and Nicholas Thompson 192; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 495; Fallon Dyer and Hayden Arp 269; Nathan Rees and Jonathon Smith 195; John Plunkett and Jerusha Wheeler 123t; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 120; Winfred Kerr and Cecil Roberts 47b; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 32b (for Verona Campbell and Mrs. Bullington).

Announcements were made. Winfred Kerr led 45t by request. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Karen Rollins

AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING **The First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Alabama** **Saturday, January 19, 2019**

The 16th annual Auburn Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in January at The First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, Alabama. The class was called to order by Elizabeth Gentry leading 171. After welcoming the singers and visitors, she called on Scott Azbell to offer the morning prayer.

Leaders: Elizabeth Gentry 76b; Michael Panhorst 159; Judy Chambless 283; Jack Nelson 528; Robert Chambless 163b (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 448t; Winfred Kerr 225t; Karen Rollins 138t; Shane Wootten 131b; Jesse Karlsberg and Lucey Karlsberg 134; Bill Hogan 53; Karen Clark 70t; Reba Windom 542; Larry Ballinger 448b; David Ivey 351; Jeannette DePoy 39t; Cheyenne Ivey 383; Stephanie Fida 32b; Michael Walker 35.

RECESS

Elizabeth Gentry brought the class back to order leading 56t. Leaders: John Plunkett 295; Lauren Bock and Lucey Karlsberg 340; Samuel Sommers 367; Wyatt Denney 100; David Brodeur 409; Kelsey Ivey and Everett Ivey 282; Elene Stovall 218 (in memory of Eugene Forbes and Lou Cotney); Gillian Inksetter 466; Richard DeLong 44; Lisa Geist 492; Will Fitzgerald 365; Kathy Williams 455. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman—Elizabeth Gentry; Vice Chairman—Michael Panhorst; Arranging Officer/Secretary—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Elizabeth Gentry brought the class back to order leading 155. The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Clark and John Plunkett. Karen led 475 for the following sick and shut-ins: Verona Campbell, Charlene Wallace, Earl McLendon, Helen Bryson, William Futral, Virginia Futral, and Coy Ivey.

John read a poem about losing a loved one, and talked about the singer's heartache of a beloved singer dying this week. He led 330b in memory of the following deceased: Eugene Forbes, Hollis Gentry, Louise Holland, Steve Helwig, Dick Levine, and

Peggy Martin. Shane Wootten offered the prayer to close the memorial lesson. Leaders: Glenda Collins 454; Richard Ivey 371; Chris Parris 206; Denise Kania 208; Chris Ballinger 460; Andy Ditzler 562; Anna Pfau 534; Jim Carnes 203; Ansley Christmas and Jack Nelson 45t; Oscar McGuire 515; Jim Pfau 328; Bert Collins 97; Amy Wells 430; Ken Miller, Jack Nelson, and Ansley Christmas 560. Robert Chambless offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Elizabeth Gentry bought the class to order leading 388. Leaders: Samuel Sommers and Elizabeth Gentry 90; Gillian Inksetter 568; Jim Carnes 440; Stephanie Fida 527; Will Fitzgerald 61; Denise Kania 500; Anna Pfau 505; Amy Wells 228; Jim Pfau 541; Kathy Williams 472; Oscar McGuire 34b; Reba Windom 217; Chris Ballinger 344; Richard Ivey, Kelsey Ivey, Everett Ivey, and Meredith Ivey 317; Lisa Geist 377; Richard DeLong 376; Andy Ditzler 26; Lauren Bock, Jesse Karlsberg, and Lucey Karlsberg 296; John Plunkett 160b; Cheyenne Ivey and David Ivey 172; Chris Parris and Richard DeLong 153; Jack Nelson, Ansley Christmas, and Ken Miller 399b; Shane Wootten 268; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 81t; Karen Clark 32t; Michael Walker 111b; Larry Ballinger 224; David Brodeur 540.

After announcements, Elizabeth Gentry and Michael Panhorst led 347 as the closing song. Michael Panhorst offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Elizabeth Gentry; Vice Chairman—Michael Panhorst; Secretary—Judy Chambless

BRIGHTON SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING **Exeter Street Hall, Brighton, East Sussex, United Kingdom** **Saturday, January 19, 2019**

The first singing from the *Shenandoah Harmony* was called to order by Seth Dickens leading 12b. The opening prayer was offered by Ian Lamb.

Leaders: Rachel Jordan 43t; Sarah Hill 147; Derek Buckland 170; Catherine Roberts 1b; Iain Paxton 120t; Eleanor Callaghan 23; Ian Lamb 5; Ross Adams 296; Robin Bisson 431; Teresa Maguire 66; Ron Hollman 434b; Nick Hall 404t; Joyce Smith 22b; George Simms 260b; Jill Thompson 140b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Francis Gaskin leading 326t. Leaders: Matthew Parkinson 18b; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 108; Alec Williams 338; Sheila Girling Macadam and Tricia Entwistle 310; Johannes Sauer 440; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard and Arthur Swindells 326b; Samuel Turner 111; Ewa Lichnerowicz 130; Colin Monson 169; Caro Stamm-Reusch 380; Chris Affolter 181; Ellen Kennedy 204; Edwin Macadam 210; Jan Geerts 397.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Arthur Swindells leading 305. Leaders: Cheri Neilson 269; Kelly Macklin 348b; Jeremy Donaldson 177; Ailish McMahon 241t; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 381; Nadia Abdelaziz 203; Marco Wessnigk 168; Saara Pakarinen 167; John delRe 29; Evelyn Saylor 422; Christopher Schuller 334; Myles Louis Dakan 457; Mella Tünnies 287; Edwin Macadam 407; Matthew Parkinson 30.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Alec Williams leading 15t. Leaders: Jan Geerts 114; Ingrid Raedergard 248t; Steve Biggs 264; Ellen Kennedy 248b; Francis Gaskin 372; Chris Affolter 411; Colin Monson 242; Ewa Lichnerowicz 150; Samuel Turner 132; Sheila Girling Macadam 290; Caro Stamm-Reusch 282; Kelly Macklin 154; Marco Wessnigk 309; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 254; Cheri Neilson 364b; Jeremy Donaldson 165; Saara Pakarinen 67; Myles Louis Dakan 197; Ron Hollman 51; John DelRe and Ben Whittaker 173; London singers 34 (for Robin Bisson).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Johannes Sauer leading 418. Leaders: Robin Bisson 200; Mella Tünnies 171; Christopher Schuller 450; Ailish McMahon 313; Evelyn Saylor 399; George Simms 414b; Nadia Abdelaziz 288b; Joyce Smith 243; Teresa Maguire 3t; Alec Williams 260t.

Announcements were made. Seth Dickens thanked all who made the first annual all-day singing from *The Shenandoah Harmony* possible. Catherine Roberts reported that there were sixty-five registered attendees from eight countries, and eighty songs were sung. Seth Dickens and Robin Bisson led 157 as the closing song. Derek Buckland offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Seth Dickens; Secretary—Ben Whittaker

ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

The Waldorf School, San Diego, California

January 19-20, 2019

Saturday, January 19

The 31st All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Carolyn Deacy leading 171. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer. Mairye Bates welcomed everyone, and a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mairye Bates; Vice Chairman—Mary Rose O'Leary; Secretaries—Mary Linn Bergstrom and Judy Getrich; Treasurer—Mairye Bates; Arranging Committee—Judy Getrich, Susan Willis-Powers, and Mimi Wright; Chaplains—Jeff Begley, David Fetcho, and Midge Harder; Resolutions—Sean Francis Conway.

Leaders: Mairye Bates and Mary Rose O'Leary 340; Judy Getrich 228; Mimi Wright 410b; Carla Smith 178; Midge Harder 184; Karen Mathews 114; Al Grindon 191; Pat Coghlan 351 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Sean Francis Conway 48t; Jeri Segal 312b; Peter Stenshoel 68t; Carri Grindon 217; Edward Rice 89; David Fetcho 220; Lindy Groening 527; Carolyn Craig 567; David Olson 564.

RECESS

Wren Hyde led 101t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Jon Rand 448t; Kathy Manning 444; Susan Fetcho 549; Jeff Laub 551; Mischa Skeeter 372; Leigh Cooper 570; Alison Fisher 532; Jen Rymut 75; Sterling McElrath and Peter Stenshoel 504; Laurie Burk 299; Anzick Donico 46; Mark Godfrey 213t; Jeff Begley 158; Erica Martinez 361; Fred Wilkey 474; Aisha Morgan 87; Joel Chan 491; Melissa Kelley 460.

RECESS

Sadhbh O'Flynn brought the class back together leading 85. Leaders: Claire Singleton 82t; Nicholas Thompson 216; Thom Fahrback and Julie McMahan 475 (dedicated to Cousin Dorothy and for Eric Schwab); William Price 441; Carol Crawford 433; Linda Booth and Tom McTighe 245; Debby Moody 547; Corrie Van Duzer 352; Janet Plattner 276; Leah Coffin 384; Abbie Sorg 383; Steve Warner 168; Anita Landess 379; Nancy Price 277; Catherine Van Duzer 47t; Tom Booth 480; Sophia Schinske 548; Mike Rasmussen 177; Jim Crawford 546; Brad Knoke 160b. A blessing for the noon meal was offered by David Fetcho.

LUNCH

Julius Pasay led 145t to call the class back together. Leaders: Anne Heider 236; Evelyn Lamb 550; David Smead 536; Carol Huang 528; Chris Noren 485; Marie Brandis 172; Lisa Grayson 192; Kate Coxon 422; Judy Van Duzer 186; Kevin Barrans 270; Lisa Bennett 208 (in memory of Darrell Swarens and for J.R. Hardman); Jerry Schreiber 538; Andrew Mashchak 481; Monica Rasmussen 290; Kate Fine 198; Betsy

Jeronen 534; Sadhbh O'Flynn 522; Clinton Davis 426t.

RECESS

Brad Knoke brought the class back together leading 287. Leaders: Julius Pasay 187; Sophia Schinske 573; India Genack 48b; Tom McTighe 34t; Jerry Schreiber 59; James Moursand 47b; Wren Hyde 416; Steve Warner 84; Nicholas Thompson 436; Steven O'Leary 542; Edward Rice 378b; Robin Woolner 31t; Adam Boocher and Evelyn Lamb 99; David Fetcho 196; Anne Heider 155; Pat Coghlan 391; Jim Crawford 28b.

Mary Rose O'Leary and Mairye Bates led 347 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

A composium organized by Susan Willis-Powers (an opportunity for new compositions to be presented and sung) followed the Saturday session.

Sunday, January 20

Leah Coffin brought the Sunday session to order leading 47t. Midge Harder offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Judy Getrich 350; Jeff Laub 63; Peter Stenshoel 365; Carla Smith 394; India Genack 112; Midge Harder 148; Laurie Burk 142; Karen Mathews 147b; Anzick Donico 146; Arieta Santinelli and Jeff Begley 61; Jeff Begley 51; Bruce Hayes 250; Emily Ross 535; Colleen Dougher 532; Susan Willis-Powers 189; Bonnie Mitchell and Peter Stenshoel 178; Fred Wilkey 107; Steven O'Leary 217.

RECESS

Kate Coxon led 30b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Pat Keating 528; Sean Francis Conway 491; Pat Coghlan 91; Mary Rose O'Leary 362; Carolyn Craig 268; Carolyn Deacy 224; Edward Rice 276; Jerry Schreiber and April West 454; Lindy Groening 377; Aisha Morgan 339; Mark Godfrey 283; Chris Thorman 179; Wren Hyde 376; David Fetcho 136; Susan Fetcho 505; Erica Martinez 472; Julius Pasay 506; Sophia Schinske 527.

RECESS

Erica Martinez brought the class back together leading 358. Leaders: Judy Van Duzer 312b; Jim Crawford and Mary Crawford 523; Carol Crawford and Mary Crawford 165; Lisa Bennett and Tracy Barnes 212; Jen Rymut 400.

Peter Stenshoel and James Banks conducted the memorial lesson. Peter Stenshoel spoke movingly and led 86 in honor of the sick and homebound.

James Banks spoke words of comfort and led 163b in memory of the following deceased: Eugene Forbes, Glenda Hopper, and Lily Hopper—Alabama; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Dorothy Cross, Linda Domholdt, Una Feeney, Lou Feiner, Jan Feiner, Ruth King, Hildy May, Marilyn Montgomery, and Anise Stevens—California; George Fetcho—Florida; Richard Davis, and Darrell Swarens—Indiana; Ivan Laszlow—New Jersey; Michael Kaye and Eliot Long—New York; Sile O'Flynn—New York and Cork, Ireland; Mary Ellen Schrock—New York and Florida; Steve Helwig—Oregon; Mel Rosenbaum, Adelaide Vaughn, and Doug Webb—Texas; Barbara Losse and Gary "Doc" Taylor—Utah; Francois Brunet—Paris, France. Jeff Begley led a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Mimi Wright 284; Kathy Manning 302; Sadhbh O'Flynn 201; Nicholas Thompson 200; Marie Brandis 140; Evelyn Lamb 26; Mike Rasmussen 240. Jeff Begley offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sean Francis Conway and Natasha Kozaily led 33b to bring the class together. Leaders: Brad Knoke 398; Debby Moody 108b; Jeri Segal, Richard Hughes, and Patsy Hughes 411; Nancy Price 270; William Price 58; Andrew Mashchak 487; Alison Fisher and Christine Schmidt 282; Monica Rasmussen 277; David Smead 266; Abbie Sorg 455; Catherine Van Duzer and Stephanie Grant 280; Kevin Barrans 203;

Leah Coffin 397; Kate Coxon 349; Jerry Schreiber, Mairye Bates, and several singers new to Sacred Harp 474, 442; Janet Plattner 119; Thom Fahrback and Nicholas Thompson 434; Kate Fine 187; Lee Cooper 149; Claire Singleton 273; Corrie Van Duzer 191.

RECESS

Jen Rymut and Kevin Barrans led 354b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Chris Noren 507; Lisa Grayson 278b; Betsy Jeronen 436; Mischa Skeeter 324; Joel Chan 30b; Tom McTighe 560; Jerry Schreiber 556; Nicholas Thompson 204; Linda Booth 269; Claire Singleton 344; Evelyn Lamb, Mike Rasmussen, and Monica Rasmussen 215; Mary Linn Bergstrom and Carla Smith 424; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 197.

Mairye Bates announced that convention expenses had been met. Judy Getrich reported that ninety-six songs were led on Saturday and eighty-nine on Sunday, with singers coming from twelve states. Sean Frances Conway expressed enthusiasm for a successful convention, and thanked the many people who worked hard to make it so. Announcements were made and invitations issued for upcoming singings.

Following committee reports and announcements, Mairye Bates and Mary Rose O'Leary led 62 as the closing song. Jeff Begley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mairye Bates; Vice Chairman—Mary Rose O'Leary; Secretaries—Mary Linn Bergstrom and Judy Getrich

CREEL MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, January 20, 2019

The annual Creel Memorial *Christian Harmony* Singing was held at Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in January. The class was brought to order by Yancey Jett leading 31t. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Yancey Jett 281b, 354; Ken Tate 462t, 64; Denise Kania 179, 142; Katlyn Bailey 362, 168; Will Fitzgerald 339, 280; Shannon Primm 145t, 154; Michael Walker 145b, 190; Judy Caudle 51, 322; Andrew Whaley 188, 150.

RECESS

Cassie Allen led 548 to bring the class together. Leaders: Linda Sides 109, 372; Ben Fink 203, 176; Mary Amelia Taylor 336, 248; Henry Johnson 41t, 261b; Anna Pfau 19, 54; Danny Creel 186, 308; Stephanie Fida 493b, 60; Hayden Arp 38, 6.

RECESS

Yancey Jett led 93. Leaders: John Plunkett 531, 193; Gillian Inksetter 312, 1; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 101, 40t; Amber Davis 189, 131; Mike Spencer 163b, 401b; Stefani Priskos 265, 326; Samuel Sommers 133, 230b; Cindy Tanner 180, 342. Jackie Tanner asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Yancey Jett leading 287. Leaders: Jim Pfau 81b, 74; Ainslie Allen 136, 137; Justin Bowen 167b, 149; Lauren Bock 192, 332; Tim Taylor 397t, 455b; Ann Jett 338b, 255; Emma Hayden Calvert 91, 117; Arlon Gardner 167t, 111t; Cassie Allen 63b, 182; Jesse P. Karlsberg 172, 320; Wanda Capps 85, 264; Hayden Arp 184 (by request); Michael Walker 432; John Plunkett 546b (by request); Henry Johnson 281t (by request).

Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner led 238 as the closing song. Ken Tate dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Yancey Jett; Vice Chairman—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

FEAST AND FASOLA
Home of Mark and Lori Graber, Delavan, Illinois
Saturday, January 26, 2019

The annual Feast and FaSoLa Singing, held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, was called to order by Lori Graber leading 171. After welcoming remarks, Mark Graber offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Mark Graber 59, 503; John Huffman 47t, 40; Terry Hogg 62 (MH), 145 (MH); Presley Barker 2 (MH), 313t; Ginny Landgraf 77 (MH), 180 (MH); Janet Fraembs 217, 312b; Peggy Peryam 35 (MH), 178; Martha Tyner 128, 34b; Peggy Brayfield 452, 159 (MH); Diana Farrar 47b, 268.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Lori Graber leading 276. Leaders: Katie Huffman 31t, 48t; Mark Graber 86, 127 (MH); Presley Barker 131 (MH), 13 (MH); Jim Helke 7 (MH), 178 (MH); John Huffman 569b, 198; Terry Hogg 135 (MH), 172 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 46 (MH), 134 (MH); Janet Fraembs 10 (MH), 532; Peggy Peryam 138 (MH), 551; Martha Tyner 479, 147t; Peggy Brayfield 51 (MH), 142 (MH) (in memory of Berkley Moore). The class sang 164 (MH), followed by spoken grace offered by John Huffman.

LUNCH

Following a meal worthy of the event's name, the class returned to order. Leaders: Diana Farrar 49t, 300; Katie Huffman 28b, 546; Jim Helke 60 (MH), 45 (MH); Lori Graber 110; Mark Graber 66; John Huffman 350; Presley Barker 38t; Terry Hogg 112; Ginny Landgraf 351; Janet Fraembs 556; Peggy Peryam 345b; Martha Tyner 146; Peggy Brayfield 151 (MH); Diana Farrar 200; Katie Huffman 48b; Lori Graber 109 (MH); Jim Helke 147 (MH); Mark Graber 68b.

RECESS

The final session of the day was called to order by Lori Graber leading 106. Leaders: John Huffman 84; Presley Barker 505; Terry Hogg 549; Ginny Landgraf 547; Janet Fraembs 335; Peggy Peryam 130 (MH); Martha Tyner 87; Peggy Brayfield 504; Diana Farrar 333; Katie Huffman 566; Lori Graber 56t; Jim Helke 186; Mark Graber 535; John Huffman 515; Presley Barker 474.

Announcements were made, with a special thank you to the Grabers for their generous hospitality, and to the particular attention paid to clearing sidewalks of several inches of snow in sub-zero temperatures. Thank you also went to Ginny Landgraf and John Huffman for pitching throughout the day, and to all who brought food for the feast. The class took the parting hand while singing 347, and Terry Hogg offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Lori Graber; Secretary—Martha Tyner

AUSTRALIAN SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Chittick Lodge, Gerringong, New South Wales, Australia
January 26-27, 2019

Saturday, January 26

Australia's fourth Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held in Gerringong on the weekend closest to Australia Day (January 26th). Natalie Simms brought the class to order leading 128. The opening prayer was offered by Angharad Davis.

Leaders: Meg Quinlisk 350; Melanie Albrecht 242; Shawn Whelan 376; Angharad Davis 59; Thomas MacDonald 26; Miriam Delirium 435; Ruby Foster 171; Daniel Whelan 76b; Peter Rayner 201; Morag Logan 66; Meg Quinlisk 430; Natalie Simms 455; Caitlin McHugh 495; Philippa Stevens 333; Elaena Gardner 183.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Meg Quinlisk; Deputy Chairman—Philippa Stevens; Secretaries—Thomas MacDonald and Elaena Gardner; Treasurer—Elaena Gardner; Arranging Committee—Ruby Foster and Caitlin McHugh; Chaplain—Angharad Davis.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Angharad Davis leading 172. Leaders: Natalie Simms 276; Lauren Reader 460; Miriam Delirium 417; Philippa Stevens 213b; Ruby Foster 168; Daniel Whelan 67; Caitlin McHugh 388; Peter Rayner 72b; Morag Logan 63; Thomas MacDonald 318; Meg Quinlisk 550; Melanie Albrecht 107; Shawn Whelan 475; Elaena Gardner 506.

RECESS

Angharad Davis called the class back together leading 453. Leaders: Natalie Simms 448b; Shawn Whelan 319; Thomas MacDonald 200; Peter Rayner 535; Caitlin McHugh 482; Morag Logan 112; Elaena Gardner 472; Angharad Davis 192; Melanie Albrecht 452; Lauren Reader 36b; Natalie Simms 182; Philippa Stevens 282; Miriam Delirium 440; Daniel Whelan 224; Meg Quinlisk 209; Shawn Whelan 540; Ruby Foster 168; Thomas MacDonald 320; Peter Rayner 148; Morag Logan 38b; Elaena Gardner 47b.

Angharad Davis asked a blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Angharad Davis leading 102. Leaders: Melanie Albrecht 277; Lauren Reader 105; Don Warren 383; Natalie Simms 454; Philippa Stevens 46; Miriam Delirium 315; Ruby Foster 532; Daniel Whelan 542; Meg Quinlisk 408; Shawn Whelan 217; Thomas MacDonald 294; Peter Rayner 236; Caitlin McHugh 284; Morag Logan 496; Elaena Gardner 344; Angharad Davis 38t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Melanie Albrecht leading 547. Leaders: Lauren Reader 122; Don Warren 48b; Natalie Simms 354t; Miriam Delirium 34b; Ruby Foster 162; Daniel Whelan 146; Meg Quinlisk 323b; Shawn Whelan 268; Thomas MacDonald 220; Peter Rayner 551. Caitlin McHugh led 410t as the closing song. Angharad Davis offered a prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 27

The Sunday session was brought to order by Meg Quinlisk leading 47t. Angharad Davis offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Elaena Gardner 49t; Angharad Davis 48t; Melanie Albrecht 49b; Lauren Reader 287; Natalie Simms 348t; Miriam Delirium 101t; Morag Logan 156; Caitlin Jay 530; Daniel Whelan 77t; Meg Quinlisk 306; Shawn Whelan 33b; Thomas MacDonald 372; Peter Rayner 113; Caitlin McHugh 29t.

RECESS

Ruby Foster called the class back together leading 95. Leaders: Natalie Simms 504; Caitlin McHugh 401;

Caitlin Jay 370; Angharad Davis 326; Elaena Gardner 312b; Thomas MacDonald 189; Morag Logan 442; Melanie Albrecht 472; Meg Quinlisk 198; Shawn Whelan 567; Miriam Delirium 448t.

RECESS

Morag Logan called the class back together leading 230. Leaders: Daniel Whelan 203; Peter Rayner 340; Lauren Reader 228; Natalie Simms 362.

Angharad Davis conducted the memorial lesson and led Old Indian Hymn from Indian Melodies (1845) for those who were unable to join us and in memory of friends who have passed.

Leaders: Caitlin McHugh 392; Ruby Foster 206; Melanie Albrecht 457; Meg Quinlisk 254. Angharad Davis asked a blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Shawn Whelan leading 155. Leaders: Miriam Delirium 154; Caitlin Jay 275t; Elaena Gardner 384; Angharad Davis 269; Thomas MacDonald 245; Morag Logan 297; Daniel Whelan 300; Peter Rayner 274t; Lauren Reader 99; Natalie Simms 110; Caitlin McHugh 127; Ruby Foster 524; Melanie Albrecht 481; Meg Quinlisk 349; Shawn Whelan 474; Miriam Delirium 475; Caitlin Jay 335; Thomas MacDonald 250; Morag Logan 324; Angharad Davis 448b; Shawn Whelan “Brunswick” (composed by Angharad Davis, 2014); Daniel Whelan 42; Elaena Gardner 365; Philippa Stevens 393; All those who crossed state lines (Christine Golab, Shawn Whelan, Miriam Delirium, Natalie Simms, Peter Rayner, Morag Logan, Lauren Reader, Melanie Albrecht, Daniel Whelan) 56b; Christine Golab, Caitlin Jay, Caitlin McHugh, Thomas McDonald 222.

The Chairman expressed the gratitude of the class to all those who contributed to the day. Announcements were made. The class sang 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Angharad Davis.

Chairman—Meg Quinlisk; Deputy Chairman—Philippa Stevens; Secretaries—Thomas McDonald and Elaena Gardner

KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Sonlight School of The River Brethren, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania

January 26-27, 2019

Friday, January 25

Jane Cannon, a fourth-generation shape-note singer from North Carolina taught a singing school on Friday evening. She introduced the seven shapes, the history of the *Christian Harmony*, its revisions, and the various styles of music that are found in the *Christian Harmony*. Since seven-shape hymns are also traditional to the local Mennonites and Brethren of Lancaster County, Jane’s singing school was well received.

Saturday, January 26

The 21st annual Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January, at the Sonlight River Brethren School in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania. Nancy Tkacs called the class to order by leading 350. Tarik Wareh offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Molly Sauder; Vice Chairman—Sarah Sauder; Treasurer—Ben Cocchiario; Secretaries—Carolyn Dries and Jeff Shenk; Arranging Committee—Ruth Wampler, Rachel Hall, and Joel Bassett.

Molly Sauder led 178, after welcoming the class and making a few announcements. Leaders: Jeff Shenk 59; Joyce Forry and Sarah Bowen 354b; Lamar Matthew 35; Krista Guerrieri 107; Guy Bankes 352; Kathy Carluzzo 384; Craig Wiley 72b; Doug Kurtze 474; Ben Cocchiario 287; Matt Roberts 74b; Maria Cramer 444; Leon Pulsinelle 498; Katie White 547; Benjamin Nissley 102; Shani Aviram 505; Douglas Fower 203.

RECESS

Alex Forsyth called the class back to order leading 204. Leaders: Sue Peters 274b; Joan Nagy 504; Doron Henkin and Dann Pell 392; Anna Melton 388; Eli Roberts 215; Laura Densmore 282; Julian Bender 84; Claire Simon 472; Ben Cocchiario 123t; Dan Hunter, Katy Hunter, and Yona Hunter 76b; Terry Ryan 198; Charlotte Ehrman 486; Brian How 183; Elsa Phemayotin 376; Merv Horst 99; Susan Bingham 455; Ernest Chamberlain 56b; Tom Stokes 440; Gina Balestracci 524.

RECESS

Ted Stokes brought the class back together by leading 67. Leaders: Joanne Fuller

460; Lari Jalbert 210; Dan Coppock 100; Evan Landon and Elizabeth Stoddard 288; Ryan Nash 83t; Alice Beattie 430; Brenda Dunlap and Steve Ness 271b; Kyle Johnston 61; Laura Hodges 379; Frank Griggs 189; Judy Contompasis 39t; Nathan Aldrich 302; Claire Hogan 148; Charles Biada 272; Emma Swartz 200; Robert Stoddard 534; Em Ekelund 89; Jonathan Smith 428. Myron Sauder offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Katy Hunter opened the afternoon session leading 30b. Leaders: Mary Skidmore 500; Mike Richards 362; Corinne Ducey and Brenda Dunlap 501; Elene Stovall 142; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 396; Kathy Williams 300; Chris Affolter 113; Barbara Swetman 383; G.C. Waldrep 260; Darlene Dalton 448t; Timothy Morton 330b; Nicole Collins 313b; Jonathan Spencer 539; Becky Wright 292; Tim Gregg 91; Jane Cannon and Ian Quinn 478; Jean Seiler 299; David Rosenberg 34b; Carol Huang 434; Robin Banerji 324; Suzanne McFate 86; Jason Steidl 417; Lilly Israel 112; Gwen Gethner 506.

RECESS

Ruth Wampler called the class back into session by leading 393. Leaders: Crispin Youngberg 313t; Lydia Lewallen 283; Tarik Wareh 33t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 546; Michael Nord 394; Nathan Rees 348b; Rebecca Hawkins 451; Gerry Hoffman 77t; Jasmine Mendoza 268; Kerry Cullinan 372; Ivy Hauser 181; Chris Holley and Kathe Pilibosian 129; Sam Kleinman 399b; Jim Glaser 322; Rachel Hall 328; Hal Kunkel 315; Hollie Long 454; Ian Quinn 371; Elizabeth Patton 76t; Toino Dumas 445; Harry Scott 280; Bob Wheeler 40; Joel Bassett 228.

Molly Sauder led 155 as the closing song. Tarik Wareh dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, January 27

The Sunday session of the Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Molly Sauder leading 569b. Tarik Wareh offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jeff Shenk 290; Elizabeth Patton 30t; Guy Bankes 556; Joyce Forry 480; Harry Scott 77b; Emily Reed 282; Lamar Matthew 156; Ruth Wampler 279; Sandy Cryder 150; Eli Roberts 168; Hollie Long 159; Tom Stokes 165; Laura Densmore 522.

RECESS

Joel Basset led 103 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Kathy Carluzzo 448b; Jim Glaser 285t; Claire Simon 358; Barbara Swetman 350; Terry Ryan 532; Becky Wright 125; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Ben Cocchiario 170; Suzanne McFate 63; Mary Skidmore 51; Evan Landon 457; Erin Kelly 298; Jonathan Spencer 458; Elsa Phemayotin 419; Nathan Aldrich 411; Jasmine Mendoza 142; Ted Stokes 456.

RECESS

Robin Banerji called the class back to order leading 42. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 270; Susan Bingham 340; Mike Richards 196; Nicole Collins 217; Tarik Wareh 511; Dan Coppock 304.

Don Jantzi conducted the sick and shut-in lesson. He spoke about the man by the pool of Bethesda, who had an infirmity for thirty-eight years, and told Jesus he had no one to carry him to the pool for healing. He explained that the sick and shut-in lesson is our way of carrying our friends to the pool. Don read the names of the following sick: Keillor Mose, Edwina Unrath, Ron Bornick, Margaret Bornick, Phil Shapiro, Marion Silton, Sasha Hsuczyk, Marcia Willsie, Lucie Walton, Charlene Wallace, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Susan Slotow, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Karen Keller, Ericka Poppell, Peter Golden, Molly Rose Sweetser, Margaret Youngberg, Steve Hoyt, Concetta Branson, Dorothea Maynard, Mel Maynard, Marilyn Murata, Julie Horst, Ryden Nelson, Katherine Reier, Karen Hohenstein, David Swartley, Louise Swartley, Judy Clum, Leonard Spencer, and Rose Gregoire.

Don Jantzi led 34t in honor of the sick. He prayed and asked the Lord for healing and strength for those named on the list.

Fred Steinruck spoke about the human enemy of death and that our lives are meant to prove what sort of people we are. He recalled his Father's passing and the encouragement he gave his family with his final words. He said one moment his father was standing by his bed and the next moment he was standing in heaven. Fred led 231 in memory of the following: Eugene Forbes, Mike Jones, Alex Priskos, Doug Wyers—Alabama; Stacy Phillips—Connecticut; Cathy Ward—Delaware; Margaret Peckman—Florida; Louise Holland—Georgia; Pat Doerfler and Gregory Ketcham—Illinois; Elizabeth Shea—Maine; Anita Belliveau, Francis "Mickey" Culver, and Katherine Glatter—Massachusetts; Loretta Blaul, Tom Cuite, Hal Ehrenfreund, Jean Fleming, Michael Kaye, Laurie Lambie-Wallace, Harry Roy, Mary Ellen Shrock, and Bill Steele—New York; Steve Helwig—Oregon; Mabel Bankes, Virginia Buchmann, John E. Hess, Daryl R. Horst, Eugene H. Horst, Barbara Mastronardi, Larry Nuskey, Sam Slothour, Cora Hertzler Umble, Aspen Wampler, Elvin Weber, and Mildred Gingrich Wert—Pennsylvania; Keith Land—South Carolina; Adelaide Vaughn and Doug Webb—Texas; Don Denette and C.C. McKegny—Vermont; Nicholas Cameron and Tom Siess—Ontario. Tarik Wareh closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Ivy Hauser 277; Robert Stoddard 542; Jane Cannon 548; Chris Holley 278t; Kathy Williams 273; Andy Ditzler 339; Tim Gregg 423; Darlene Dalton 47b; Kerry Cullinan 133; Alice Beattie 410b; Michael Nord 319; Crispin Youngberg 538. Judy Contompasis offered prayer to bless our luncheon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back for the afternoon session by Rachel Hall and Judy Kaplan leading 39b. Leaders: Jesse Beller 505; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 320; Kyle Johnston 105; Emma Swartz 564; Chris Affolter 192; Nathan Rees 193; Frank Griggs 442; Elene Stovall 436; Ian Quinn 300 (for Paula Picton); Elizabeth Stoddard 422; David Brodeur 225b; Joanne Fuller 400; Laura Hodges 318; Jonathan Smith 126; Em Ekelund 447; Sam Kleinman 202; Judy Contompasis 421; Charles Biada 397; Jean Seiler 106; Gerry Hoffman 68t; Claire Hogan 367; Lydia Lewallen 27.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ryan Nash leading 128. Leaders: Kay Cramer and Maria Cramer 38t; Toino Dumas 274t; Timothy Morton 269; Katie White 171; Lari Jalbert 313b; Joan Nagy 36b; Matt Roberts 82t; Lilly Israel 155; Rebecca Hawkins 335; Ernest Chamberlain 209; Gina Balestracci 472; Alex Forsyth 336 (for Barrett Patton); Douglas Fower 474; Brenda Dunlap 157; David Rosenberg 52t; Leon Pulsinelle 176b; Brian How 114; Jason Steidl 227; Sue Peters 82b; Alex Forsyth, Rachel Hall, Ted Stokes, and Jerusha Vanderbosch 340; Merv Horst 236; Carol Huang 176t.

The secretary reported that two hundred seven songs were led by one hundred twenty-one leaders from fifteen states, Washington D.C., two provinces in Canada, and Norway. The Resolutions Committee, Chris Holley and Darlene Dalton, expressed gratitude to all who supported this convention, and resolved to meet again next year for the Keystone Convention on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January, 2020. Molly Sauder, Sarah Sauder, and Jeff Shenk led 62 as the closing song. Tarik Wareh offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Molly Sauder; Vice Chairman—Sarah Sauder; Secretaries—Carolyn Dries and Jeff Shenk

THE W. L. GREEN MEMORIAL AND BALDWIN COUNTY SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Galilee Primitive Baptist Church, Stapleton, Alabama

January 26-27, 2019

Saturday, January 26

The W.L. "Bill" Green Memorial/Baldwin County Sacred Harp Convention (Cooper Revision) was held at Galilee Primitive Baptist Church, Stapleton, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January. The class was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 49b, and then gave a warm welcome to all in attendance. Bill led 122. The opening prayer was offered by Stephen Huffman.

Leaders: Alice Mosley and Crystal Menas 484; Nate Green and Norma Green 544; Evie Eddins 333; Mary Amelia Taylor 373 (in memory J.A. Mosley); Ken Kelley 86; Edith Eddins 543; Tim Royappa 268b; Alice Sundberg 166; Aubrey Barfield 524; Joshua McCoy 282 (in memory of his father); Robert Chambless 283 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Elliot Eddins 330t; Ryan Bowman, Nicole Bowman, and Ewell Bowman 127.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Danny Creel leading 355 and 404. Leaders: Patrick McKenzie and Shannan McKenzie 587; Kevin Eddins 592; Sue Bunch 504t; Gary Padgett 552; Jamira Jackson 168; Ateven Snderson 443; Russ Scholz 96; Wanda Gregg 559; Stanley Smith 112 (for Tommie and Margaret Spurlock); Mary Huffman 575; Dana Eddins 293b.

RECESS

Mary Amelia Taylor brought the class back together by leading 381t. Leaders: Tim Taylor 380t; Eric Eddins 441; Henry McGuire 567; Anne Royappa 273 (in memory of Paul Royappa); Will Menas 571; Todd Derstine and Regina Derstine 138t; Ken Sundberg 456; Andrew Royappa 48b; Charlotte Naylor 573; Eli Eddins 47t; John Kelley 63; Stephen Huffman 511t; Ewan Eddins 299; Ryan Bowman 290 (in memory of Lurlene Heath); Judy Chambless 29t. The class sang 369, and Gary Padgett offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bill Hogan leading 230 and 511b. Leaders: Ezra Eddins 54t; Lloyd Jones 45t; Elam Eddins 304; Daron Douglas 65; Morgan Bunch 274t; Gerald Manning 38t; Howe Pearson 47b; Reba Windom 505; Kevin Dyess 508; Perry Keidel 107; Luke Strickland 145b; Chris Nicholson 212; Loretta Jones 384; Crystal Menas 572; Ethan Eddins 29b; Pam Nunn 189; Henry McGuire 578; Brenda Kyser 391; Howe Pearson 225t; Daron Douglas 31t; Stephen Huffman 133; Mary Huffman 497; Luke Strickland 72.

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Nate Green, Emily Eddins, Evie Eddins, and Mary Amelia Taylor led 410 (by request) and 392 as the closing song. Bill Hogan dismissed the class with prayer.

Evening Singing from the *Christian Harmony*

Bill Hogan began the singing with a brief review of the notes, and then led 41t. The class sang 105b. Leaders: Josh McCoy 468t; Perry Keidel 143, 142; Alice Sundberg 264; Linda Williams 77; Regina Derstine 346; Sue Bunch 214; Jamira Jackson 109; Morgan Bunch 82; Stanley Smith 54; Tim Taylor 417b; Mary Amelia Taylor 493b; Bill Hogan 149; Terry Mincks 85; Will Massey 178; Doug Williams 226t; Josh McCoy 303; Ateven Snderson 76b; Perry Keidel 323; Ken Sundberg 133; Linda Williams 206; Regina Derstine 59b; Sue Bunch 64; Jamira Jackson 51; Morgan Bunch 459t; Tim Taylor 397t; Stanley Smith 336t; Mary Amelia Taylor 203.

Sunday, January 27

The Sunday morning session was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 84. He thanked everyone for coming, and the church for welcoming the convention. Bill then led 182. The opening prayer was offered by Bill Hogan.

Leaders: Alice Mosley and Crystal Menas 45t; Evie Eddins 448; Nate Green, Norma Green, and Margie Smith 465, 30t; Emily Eddins 27; Mary Amelia Taylor 203; Gary Padgett 494; Todd Derstine and Regina Derstine 98; Tim Jones 120; Ethan Eddins 250; Morgan Bunch 171; Will Menas 276; Jamira Jackson 500; Henry McGuire 528t.
RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together leading 442t. Leaders: Eli Eddins 138b; Stanley Smith 139; Ateven Snderson 388; Edith Eddins 324; Tim Taylor 186; Elliot Eddins 47t; Chris Nicholson 300; Dana Eddins 192; Crystal Menas 146; Elam Eddins 183; Wanda Gregg 463; Ezra Eddins 50t; Kevin Eddins 243b; Reba Windom 478; Eric Eddins 497; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 516.

The memorial committee was recognized to present the memorial lesson. Stanley Smith read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Tommie Spurlock, Margaret Spurlock, Wilburn Ellison, Velton Chafin, Brenda Chafin, James Gardner, Nancy Hogan, Coy Ivey, Verona Campbell, Curtis Owen, and Roy Davis. Stanley spoke on the struggles we often face in our earthly lives, but that God gives us strength to make it through. He led 268b, noting the text.

Bill Hogan read the following list of names of the deceased: J.A. Mosley, Mike Jones, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Foye Humphrey and Freddie Briggs—Florida; Mel Rosenbaum and Amy Denison—Texas; Andy Worthington—Arkansas. Bill shared that God's abundant love and good and perfect gifts are always present in our lives, noting that even when life breaks in, God walks with us through everything. Bill Green and the singers gone on before us, have led us as mentors and shining examples for our lives. He led 30b, and the lesson was closed with the class joining in "The Lord's Prayer".

Singing continued with the following leaders: Ewan Eddins 193; Jamira Jackson 518; Chris Nicholson 264t; Wayne Jones 76b; Wanda Gregg 408. The class sang 369, and Tim Taylor offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order for the afternoon session by Bill Hogan leading 539. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 514; Gary Padgett 501; Will Menas 348t, 285t; Ateven Snderson 154t; Kevin Dyess 142; Elliot Eddins 330t; Ewan Eddins 449; Todd Derstine and Regina Derstine 140; Elam Eddins 196; Dana Eddins 520; Sue Bunch 358; Ewan Eddins 99; Eric Eddins 29t; Tim Taylor 277 (for Darlu Nall); Kevin Eddins 569; Ethan Eddins 594; Mary Amelia Taylor 464; Crystal Menas 72; Ezra Eddins 70t; Tim Jones 584; Kevin Dyess 235; Evie Eddins 179; Stanley Smith 380t (in memory of W.L. Green).

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Nate Green, Mary Amelia Taylor, Emily Eddins, Evie Eddins, and Edith Eddins led 323t as the closing song. Wayne Jones closed the convention with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—Nate Green, Emily Eddins, and Nicole Bowman; Arranging Committee and Secretary—Evie Eddins

ROTUNDA SINGING

Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama

Saturday, February 2, 2019

The 22nd annual session of the Rotunda Singing was held in the foyer of the Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama. Four songbooks were used: *The Colored Sacred Harp*, *The B.F. White Sacred Harp*, *Cooper Edition*, *The*

Christian Harmony, and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

The class was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 214 (CH) followed by a warm welcome. Joey Brackner of the Alabama State Arts Council and Kevin Nutt offered words of welcome and encouraged the singers to enjoy the exhibit of John Kelso's photographs. Robert Chambless offered the morning prayer.

Christian Harmony. Leaders: Joey Brackner 189 (CH); Arlon Gardner 372 (CH); Jack Nelson 117 (CH); Mary Amelia Taylor 455t (CH); Jim Carnes 336t (CH); Danny Creel 316 (CH); Stephen Huffman 245 (CH); Katlin Bailey 362 (CH); Daniel Bearden 237 (CH); Regina Derstine 193 (CH).

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Robert Chambless 84; Chris Parris 112; David Ivey 303 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); John Tyler Blakeley 146; Stanley Smith 546; Ann Riley 318; Judy Caudle 218 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Arlon Gardner and family 347; Bea Aaron 456; Frank Strickland 551; Mary Huffman 123t; Jim Aaron 47b; Vella Dailey 34b.

RECESS

B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition. Leaders: Karen Clark 573 (CB); Ken Sundberg 214 (CB); Luke Strickland 100 (CB); Chris Nicholson 212 (CB); Steve Grauberger 410 (CB); Alice Sundberg 453b (CB); John Plunkett 446b (CB); Nicholas Thompson 464 (CB); Ann Riley 132 (CB); Bill Hogan 592 (CB); Frank Strickland 500 (CB); David Ivey 140 (CB); Mary Huffman 38t (CB).

Colored Sacred Harp. Leaders: Joey Brackner 24 (CSH); Karen Clark 19 (CSH); Sam Sommers 78 (CSH); Jim Carnes 4 (CSH); Steve Grauberger 18 (CSH); Stanley Smith 87 (CSH); Herbert Buckhannon and Bill Hogan "Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time". Chris Parris offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 442; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 500; Jim Carnes 436; Danny Creel 405; Arlon Gardner 481; Nicholas Thompson 440; Regina Derstine 472; Daniel Bearden 553; Katlin Bailey 178; Stephen Huffman 569b; Jack Nelson 548; John Plunkett 271b.

Colored Sacred Harp. Leaders: Ken Sundberg 12 (CSH); David Ivey 3 (CSH); Mary Amelia Taylor 95 (CSH); Bill Hogan 59 (CSH); John Plunkett 30 (CSH).

B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition. Leaders: Mary Amelia Taylor 380t (CB); Bridgett Hill Kennedy 450 (CB); Regina Derstine 575 (CB); Daniel Bearden 156 (CB); Robert Chambless 96 (CB); Katlin Bailey 425 (CB); Jack Nelson 514 (CB); Sam Sommers 520 (CB); Stanley Smith 89 (CB).

Christian Harmony. Leaders: John Plunkett 300 (CH); Herbert Buckhannon 109 (CH); Judy Caudle 546b (CH); Chris Nicholson 490 (CH); Nicholas Thompson 326 (CH); Mary Huffman 419b (CH); Karen Clark 133 (CH).

Following announcements, Linda Thomas, Stanley Smith, Judy Chambless, Bill Hogan, and Nancy Hogan led 54 (CH). Stanley Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary and Arranging—Linda Thomas and Judy Chambless

BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL SINGING **Wesley Foundation Student Center, Jacksonville, Alabama** **Sunday, February 3, 2019**

The 51st session of the annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Uncle Bob Burnham, Leman Brown and Ruth Brown was held on the first Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Kathy Williams leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Ed Thacker. Kathy Williams welcomed the class and led 37b (in memory of her mother, Louise Holland).

Leaders: Tom George 144; Judy Caudle 85; Nicholas Thompson 138t; Pearl Guier 448b; Pam Nunn 186 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Ed Thacker 550; Paula Oliver 217; Philip Denney, Karis Askin, and Wyatt Denney 448t; Daniel Lee 278t; Nate Green and Norma Green 29t; Jack Nelson 157 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Winfred Kerr 517; Susan Cheronos 349; Denney Rogers 143 (for Karen Rollins); Ryan Nash 189; Judy Chambless 549 (in memory of Eugene Forbes).

RECESS

Kathy Williams brought the class back to order by leading 47t. Leaders: Samuel Sommers 140; Robert Chambless 145t; Nathan Rees 179; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 300; Sarah Trumbore 460; David Ivey 185; Scot Oliver 313t; Jeannette DePoy 183 (for Holly Mixon); Richard DeLong 77t (for Charlene Wallace); Lisa Bennett 430; Richard Ivey 135; Elene Stovall 298; Erica Hinton 492; David Smead 301; Buell Cobb 80b; Cecil Roberts 58.

In a business session, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Kathy Williams; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 299 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Anna Hinton 383; Andy Ditzler 273; Keillor Mose 340; Rodney Ivey 31t (in memory of Ruth Brown); Josh Wilson 208; Hayden Arp 327; Eli Hinton 148; Jesse P. Karlsberg 272; Loyd Ivey 318 (in memory of B.M. Smith and Eloise Wootten); Matt Hinton 113; Lauren Bock 164; Rene Greene 475; Micah Roberts 73b; Kelsey Ivey 57; Henry Johnson 70b; David Brodeur 232; Alex Forsyth 30b; David Jackson 39b; Amber Davis 142; Isaac Green 422; Cheyenne Ivey 222. Henry Johnson asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Kathy Williams leading 276. Leaders: Karis Askin 178 (in memory of B. M. Smith); Wyatt Denney 284 (in memory of his great grandmother); Lauren Bock, Jesse P. Karlsberg, and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 297; Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 454 (for Ben Greene); Davis Ivey, Samuel Sommers, and Jeannette DePoy 176t; Richard Ivey, Kelsey Ivey, Everett Ivey, and Meredith Ivey 176b; Bert Collins, Glenda Collins, and Cecil Roberts 399b; Nicholas Thompson, Nathan Rees, and Cheyenne Ivey 212; Tom George, Sarah Trumbore, and Rodney Ivey 56t; Elene Stovall, Amber Davis, and Paula Oliver 270; Daniel Lee, Susan Cheronos, and Henry Johnson 32b; Loyd Ivey, Judy Caudle, and Scott Ivey 426t; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, Anna Hinton, Eli Hinton, and Lottie Hinton 472; Ryan Nash and Wyatt Denney 83t; Karis Askin, Micah Roberts, Alex Forsyth, and Keillor Mose 48t; Nate Green, Norma Green, and Margie Smith 384 (for Coy Ivey); Robert Chambless, Judy Chambless, and Winfred Kerr 503 (in memory of B.J. and Evelyn Harris); David Brodeur, Andy Ditzler, Josh Wilson, and Ryan Nash 473; Ed Thacker, David Jackson, and Scot Oliver 182; Ann Simpson 445; Kathy Williams 45t (by request); Hayden Arp, David Smead, Lisa Bennett, and Jack Nelson 266.

Announcements were made. Kathy Williams and Tom George led 146 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Kathy Williams; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Judy Caudle

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP SINGING **George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas** **Saturday, February 9, 2019**

The 17th annual Baylor University Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Great Hall of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary on the Baylor University campus in Waco, Texas. Donald Ross gave a few introductory remarks about Sacred Harp, and taught a singing school prior to the start of the singing. Donald Ross then called the class together leading 59. Dr. David Music gave a welcome to the singers and the

University. Dr. Scott Buie offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretaries and Arranging Committee—Diane Ross and Cheryl Foreman.

Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 31b; Diane Ross 350; Jerry Ryan 490; Matt Arnold 276; Janie Short 312b; Kate Agnew and Joelle Axton 110; Rick Foreman 107; Beverly Coates 171; Tammy Powell 542; Emily Brown and Reese Brown 77t; Vickie Cook 472; Sarah Huckaby 74b; Joshua Turpin 159.

RECESS

Donald Ross brought the class back together leading 301. Leaders: David Music, Austin Harris, and Kennedy Powers 128; David Music, Johnathan Sumner, and Eric Amouzou 34b; David Music, Jenny Skarke, Alison Tinsley, and Candace Allen 45t; Kristie Powell 56t; Chad Houk 154; Lucy Murphy 178; Bruce Coates 503; Joelle Axton 63; Gayle Avant 426t; Chris Nicholson 212; Cheryl Foreman 492; Kennedy Powers 151; Austin Harris 395; Jonathan Sumner 35; Allison Tinsley and Chad Houk 135; Candace Allen 308; Diane Ross 344; Jerry Ryan 318; Matt Arnold 497; Janie Short 142.

Announcements were made, and Dr. Music offered grace prior to the meal.

LUNCH

Donald Ross brought the class back together leading 46. Leaders: Kate Agnew 480; Beverly Coates 481; Randall Bradley 85; Sam Johnson 47b; Lucy Murphy 163b; Chris Nicholson 162; Emily Brown 228; Bruce Coates 313b; Kristie Powell 430; Carter Cook 300; Rick Foreman 84; Gaylon Powell 43; Vickie Cook 150; Tammy Powell 454; Sarah Huckaby 76b; Joelle Axton 513; Eric Amouzou 33b; Sam Johnson 83b; Austin Harris 72b; Randall Bradley 40; Jerry Ryan 145t; Matt Arnold 68b; Kate Agnew 436; Chris Nicholson 473; Carter Cook 203; Gaylon Powell 564; Sarah Huckaby 176b; David Music 284; Janie Short 384; Emily Brown 512; Rick Foreman 448t; Vickie Cook 448b; Sam Johnson 566; Bruce Coates 535.

The class was dismissed by prayer offered by Dr. Randall Bradley.

Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretaries—Diane Ross and Cheryl Foreman

CAPE COD SINGING

Friends Meeting House, West Falmouth, Massachusetts

Saturday, February 9, 2019

The annual Cape Cod All-Day Singing was held at the Friends Meeting House, West Falmouth, Massachusetts, on Saturday before the second Sunday in February.

The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Bill Holt leading 52t. Liz Cantrell offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Chuck Micciche 99; William Schuller 76b; Jennie Brown 36b; John Hughes 171; Liz Patton 274b; Will Harron 63; Don Savage 44; Liz Cantrell 38t; Mike Richards 82t; Dennis O'Brien 112; Sally Langendorf 154; Christopher Kain 471; MB Gowins 283; Leah Velleman 432; James Baumgartner 191; Chris Geissler 180; Margaret Hughes 83t; Lyra O'Brien 94; Joanne Fuller 500; Vale Cofer-Shabica 399b; Ian Quinn 177; Eric Hildebrandt 236.

RECESS

Liz Cantrell led 72b to call the class back together. Leaders: Ron Trial 168; Laura Hodges 441; Diana Gamet 457; Mary Skidmore 542; Charles Biada 564; Jesse Flynn 176t; John Hughes 486; Gwen Gethner 222; Jesse Vear 336; Ryan Nash 300; Rachel Stevens 198; Devereux Fuller 196; Chris Holley 39t; Will Harron 117; Kerry Cullinan 451; William Schuller 406; Leah Velleman 270; Joan Frankel 414; Jennie Brown 460. Liz Cantrell offered a prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

James Baumgartner led 73t to call the class back together. Leaders: Christopher Kain 330b; Mary Skidmore 102; Dennis O'Brien 304; MB Gowins 181; Charles Biada 214;

Joanne Fuller 439; Ryan Nash 186; Ian Quinn 419; Laura Hodges 138b; Jesse Flynn 156; Chris Geissler 276; Rachel Stevens 455; Sally Langendorf 314; Mike Richards 216; Jesse Vear 337; Liz Patton 361; Vale Cofer-Shabica 474; Gwen Gethner 411; Sara Wilson 312b; Liz Cantrell 503; Margaret Hughes 89; Chris Holley 452; Devereux Fuller and Joanne Fuller 504.

RECESS

Will Harron led 129 to call the class back together. Leaders: Diana Gamet 159; Lyra O'Brien 440; James Baumgartner 215; Kerry Cullinan 368; Mary Swope 59; MB Gowins and William Schuller 430; Ron Trial 183; John Hughes 481; Chuck Micciche and Mary Skidmore 178; Charles Biada and Gwen Gethner 71; Eric Hildebrandt 442; Ryan Nash 189; Joan Frankel 284; Rachel Stevens and Leah Velleman 29b.

The Secretary reported that forty-five singers with thirty-eight leaders from seven states sang eighty-two songs. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The class sang 62 as the closing song. Liz Cantrell offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Holt; Vice Chairman—Chuck Micciche; Secretary—William Schuller

EMORY SACRED HARP SINGING

Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday, February 9, 2019

The 14th annual Emory Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by David Smead leading 59. Malinda Snow offered the opening prayer. Leaders: David Smead 57; Amy Wells 56b, 67; Laura Akerman 176b, 285b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 278b, 428; David Brodeur 471, 544; Kevin Kleinfelter 117; Malinda Snow 32t, 466; Nina Burris 228, 362; Jessica Kelso 229, 285t; Jeannette DePoy 339, 213t; Andy Ditzler 184, 171; Erica Hinton 535, 464; John Plunkett 275t, 80t.

RECESS

David Smead brought the class back together by leading 131b. Leaders: Tony Hammock 430, 267; Jeffrey C. Zwartjes and Jeannette DePoy 31t, 217. A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Amy Wells; Vice Chairman—Nina Burris; Secretary—Laura Akerman.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 77t, 82t; Jerusha Wheeler 218, 107; Phillip Langley 385b, 172; Lauren Bock 187, 181; Anna Hinton 455, 203; John Kelso 41, 572; Samuel Williams 573, 126; Joan Durdin 148, 159; Ellen McNeill and Joyce McNeill 162, 268.

LUNCH

The class returned with Amy Wells and Cara McGhee leading 270. Leaders: Matt Hinton 299, 297; Eileen Ferguson 547; Sarah Trumbore 175, 100; Nathan Rees 371, 306; Tim Gregg 83t, 350; Tom George 271b, 132; Daniel Williams 74t, 53; Lisa Bennett 448b (for Joni Charbonneau), 396; Anders Wells 99, 76b; Jim Neal 179, 432; Catherine Bonk 128, 277; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 75; Daniel Williams and Samuel Williams 102; Nathan Rees and Tim Gregg 426b; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 376; Lauren Bock and Jeannette DePoy 201; Erica Hinton and Anna Hinton 155; John Plunkett and Janet Shepherd 127; Amy Wells, Nina Burris, and Judy Greene 347. Judy Greene offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Amy Wells; Vice Chairman—Nina Burris; Secretary—Laura Akerman

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER COOPER BOOK SINGING

Springboard for The Arts, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Ben Copenhaver and Bryant Kumlin led 171 to bring the class to order. John Wiens offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jim Pfau 511t; Paul Wyatt 443; Stacey Berkheimer 93; Jim Goetz 225t; Barb Patterson 450; Natalie Jablonski 345b; Alec Jenkins-White 392; Midge Olsen 478; Peter Frenz 50b; Janell Draper 559; Cathy Jordan 98; Jacob Kiakahi 58; Christine Stevens 91 (for her mother); Myles Alexander 367; John Wiens 512; Hannah Lutz 93; Erik McDonald 402; Jeanette Nelson 99.

RECESS

Steve Luttinen brought the class back together by leading 140. Leaders: Steven T. Schmidgall 391; Denise Kania 580; Dan Edwards 331b; Michael Moore 38t; Ben Fink 465; Corinne Serfass 269; Elise delMas 41 (for her mother); Guy Bankes 314; Tamara Harris 123t; Emerald O'Brien 518; AnnaLeigh Smith 486; Steven Levine 55; Gordon Olsen 47b; Kenan Serenbetz 448; Cathy Lutz 138t.

RECESS

Anna Pfau recalled the class leading 563. Leaders: Kevin Bullock 590; Leslie Williamson-White 107; Lydia Lewallen 464; Eleanor Haase 575; Steve Luttinen 59; Liesl Spitz and Gordon Straw 341; Matt Wells 137; Bryant Kumlin 96; Carol Buche 587 (for her aunt). John Wiens offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Joel Menk called the afternoon session to order by leading 77t. Leaders: Barbara Swetman 463; Erin Fulton 56; Laura Densmore 133; Dick Patterson 273; Ellen Ray 199; Tim Eriksen 218; Karen Edwards 132; Hanna Brolander 82; Thom Fahrbach 404; Leon Pulsinelle 36t; Kit Canright 54t; Peter Stenshoel 398b; Ben Copenhaver 97; Mara McPartland 290; Ray Rechenberg 285t (in memory of his daughter); Tim Morton 364; Doug Donley 424; Paul Landskroener 519.

RECESS

Steven Levine brought the class together for the final session leading 49b. Leaders: Stephen Parker 31t (in memory of Johnny Lee); Martha Henderson and Kim Bahmer 530; Paul Wilson 502; Alec Jenkins-White 449; Ben Fink 229; Ellen Ray 558; Jim Pfau 30t (for Jeff Bell); Lydia Lewallen 95t; Tim Eriksen 416t; Thom Fahrbach 567; Joel Setterholm 210; John Wiens 514; Erin Fulton 586; Karen Edwards and Dan Edwards 148; Elise delMas 201; Gretchen Pfau and Dan Wade 505. After announcements, Ben Copenhaver and Bryant Kumlin led 95b as the closing song. John Wiens offered the closing prayer.

Chairmen—Ben Copenhaver and Bryant Kumlin; Secretary—Stephanie Copenhaver

SANDERS MEMORIAL

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama

Saturday, February 9, 2019

The annual Sanders Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading 31b. Glenn Keeton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Linda Sides 225t, 182; Buell Cobb 141, 207; Larry Ballinger 208, 209; Lisa Geist 269, 215; Linda Booth 189, 32t; Glenn Keeton 74b, 285t; Brenda Chafin 81t, 82t; Mary Huffman 299, 499; Hubert Nall 203 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 566; Beth Branscome 196, 430; Loretta Whitman 75, 129; Lucas Jordan 108b, 268; Nancy Phillips 496, 312b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Henry Guthery leading 409. A business

session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Chafin; Arranging—Linda Sides.

Leaders: Stephen Huffman 320, 456; Judy Caudle 431, 432; Chris Ballinger 76b, 44; Wanda Capps 36b, 144; Earl Ballinger 177, 162; Tom Booth 204, 176b; Nicholas Thompson 80b, 340; Daniel Bearden 297, 498; Jim Aaron 47b, 231; Brenda Chafin 172, 168; Larry Ballinger 528; Linda Booth 361, 273; Buell Cobb 136; Lucas Jordan 159, 277; Nancy Phillips 274b, 274t; Lisa Geist 492, 377. Tom Booth asked a blessing before the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 401. Leaders: Linda Sides and Nicholas Thompson 530; Judy Caudle 437; Chris Ballinger 347; Hubert Nall 475; Beth Branscome 64; Tom Booth 565; Glenn Keeton 491; Nicholas Thompson 192; Daniel Bearden 127, 512; Earl Ballinger 338; Loretta Whitman 339; Jim Aaron 29t; Nicholas Thompson 434 (for Ozella Blackmon); Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 365 (for Margaret Keeton); Daniel Bearden 448t (by request).

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery led 83b as the closing song. Daniel Bearden offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

H.R. AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama

Sunday, February 10, 2019

The class was called to order by Jack Nelson and Ansley Christmas leading 32t and 480. Elder Ben Keeble offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 314, 225t; Oscar McGuire 34b, 171; Bill Hogan 338, 456; Ted Price 523, 441; Ansley Christmas 45t, 300.

The class convened in business session. Charlotte Bishop made a motion to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead; Arrangements—Jordan McGuire. The motion carried. The business session closed.

RECESS

Jack Nelson brought the class back together by leading 399b. Leaders: Stanley Smith 302, 500; Karen Clark 501, 534; Jack Nelson 524, 504; Amber Davis 82t, 192.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Jack Nelson led 155 in memory of Eugene Forbes, Mike Jones, and Darrell Swarens. Jack Nelson led 560 for Mattie Perry, Nellie Estes, and Frances Treadwell (living daughters of H.R. Avery).

Leaders: Robbie Anderson, Wendy Anderson, and Will Anderson 35, 36b; Jasmine Anderson 456 (OSH); Cecil Roberts 138b, 163b.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson, Ansley Christmas, Julie Wood, and Maggie Wood brought the class back to order by leading 514 (CB). Leaders: Lynda Fagan 75, 82b; Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB), 196; Douglas Hubbard and Lynda Fagan 159, 288; Sharon Whitehead 112, 186; Carla Hudson 61, 358; Jordan McGuire 354t, 143; Ben Keeble 39b, 490; Jack Nelson 269; Shane Brown 165; Amber Davis 30b; Stanley Smith 358 (by request in memory of Cora Dean); Bill Hogan 29t; Ted Price 28t; Lynda Fagan 587 (CB); Oscar McGuire 515; Jack Nelson and Ansley Christmas 515 (CB); Karen Clark 274t. Following announcements, Jack Nelson led 46 as the closing song. Elder Ben Keeble offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead

ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING
University Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Saturday, February 16, 2019

The 21st annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Sacred Harp Singing was held at the University Church of Christ on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. Scott Ivey welcomed the class. He led 32t and 49t. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Stephen Smith 58; Tim Gregg 66; Lisa Geist 273; Jim Aaron 47b; Judy Caudle 97; Mike Hankins 34b; Earl Ballinger 179; Lauren Allen 323b; Hubert Nall 421; Jack Pate 569b; Beth Branscome 569t; Larry Ballinger 151; Zilpha Cornett 72b; Warren Steel 29t; Daniel Lee 278t; Arlon Gardner 347.

RECESS

A business session was held and the following officers were appointed or reappointed: Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary—Stephen Smith. Leaders: Scott Ivey 329; Nicholas Thompson 208 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Nate Green and Norma Green 480; Georgeanna Presnell 335; Regina Derstine 324; Loretta Whitman 48t; David Jackson 73b; Leanne Carter 56b; Susan Cheronet 564; Lisa Geist and Stephen Smith 532; Jim Aaron 68b; Tim Gregg 160b; Mike Hankins 45t; Earl Ballinger 65.

RECESS

Leaders: Lauren Allen 546; Judy Caudle 272; Beth Branscome 28t; Jack Pate 503; Hubert Nall 176b; Warren Steel 411; Zilpha Cornett 147t; Larry Ballinger 482; Daniel Lee 489; Nicholas Thompson 192; Arlon Gardner 455.

LUNCH

Lauren Allen called the class back to order, and led 79. Leaders: Stephen Smith 126; David Jackson 225t; Nate Green and Norma Green 129; Lisa Geist 527; Susan Cheronet 349; Georgeanna Presnell 87; Regina Derstine 214; Leanne Carter 49b; Daniel Lee and Susan Cheronet 67; Arlon Gardner 481; Georgeanna Presnell 146; Tim Gregg 99; Regina Derstine 327; Warren Steel 157; Earl Ballinger, Larry Ballinger, and Lisa Geist 120 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Judy Caudle and Nicholas Thompson 365.

Announcements were made. Lauren Allen and Scott Ivey led 267 as the closing song. Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary—Stephen Smith

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, February 16, 2019

The 27th annual Lincoln's Birthday Singing was held at Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago, on the third Saturday in February, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival. The class was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Jim Helke leading 565. A singing school was taught by Kenan Serenbetz.

Leaders: Kenan Serenbetz 162; Noah Feeman 113; Samuel Sommers 445; Paul Foster 148; Matthew Siefert 318; Ted Mercer 276; Jim Swanson 300; Daniel Braithwaite 232; Susan Geil 474; Eileen Ferguson 112; Susie Kauffman 344; Terry Cunningham 159; John Seaton 47b.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf called the class back to order leading 48b. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 102; Richard Martin and Kenan Serenbetz 350; Sally Youngquist 47t; Mark Dawson 496; Noah Feeman 59; Samuel Sommers 328; Jim Helke 86; Kenan Serenbetz 42; Paul Foster 193; Matthew Siefert 168; Ted Mercer 277 (for Melanie Hauff); Daniel Braithwaite 531; Jim Swanson 228; Melanie Hansen 178; Susan Geil 31t; Eileen Ferguson 347.

Chairman—Jim Helke; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION, WASHINGTON

Ballard Homestead, Seattle, Washington

February 16-17, 2019

Saturday, February 16

The Washington Session of the 28th annual Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Adam Morgan Berey leading 52t. Anne Huckins offered the opening prayer.

The convention held a business meeting, and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Wing Mui; Rising Chairman—Lu Zeng; Treasurer—Shannon McGuire; Secretary—Leland Ross; Arranging Committee—Bob Schinske, Kate Coxon, Laura McMurray, and Katie Mahoney; Chaplains—Anne Huckins and Marla Elliott; Memorial Committee—Karen Willard and Susan Helf. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Wing Mui 47t; Laura McMurray 32t; Anne Huckins 276; Yosef Trachtenberg 155; Destiny Woods 45t (in memory of Herbert Messinger); Lu Zeng 29b; Kathy Vlach 340; Jinx McGuire 351; Peter Schinske 273; Katie Mahoney 230; Scott Kennedy 178; Jean Murphy 380; Jim Van Horn 547; Clarissa Fetrow 309; Bruce Rowland 270; Reed Schilbach 318.

RECESS

Betsy Jeronen called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Julius Pasay 224; Shannon McGuire 569b; Wren Hyde 70t; Ruth Linehan 168; Pat Coghlan 299; Susan Helf 34b; Jim Friedrich 183; Erik Schwab 189; Jen Rymut 204; Karen Stingle 254; Kate Fine 228; Jake Hachey 448b; Nancy Novotny 392; Maggie Zhou 181; Ben Brown 268; Mryka Hall-Beyer 352; Shoya Itsuka 472; Melissa Stephenson 207 (dedicated to Anita Crawford); Jack Lofton 269.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida called the class to order leading 52b. Leaders: Bob Schinske 65 (for John Wiens); Dorothy Probish 180; Mary Rose O'Reilley 500; Myles Alexander 191; Bob Hume 209; Steve Cackley 429; Caroline Helmecci 562; Shannon McGuire 528; Jennifer Jones 186; Kevin Barrans 201; Cornelia Stanton 66; Betsy Jeronen 448t; Thom Fahrbach 422; AnnaLeigh Smith 400; Karen Willard 463. Anne Huckins offered thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Kevin Barrans called the class to order leading 121. Leaders: David Wright 399t; Marie Brandis 362; Steven T. Schmidgall 473; Evelyn Lamb and Lance Kent 272; Rebecca Edwards 447; Jacob Kiakahi 215; Lindy Groening 383; Stacey Berkheimer 187; Sadhbh O'Flynn 419; Stephanie Fida 123t; Sophia Schinske 428; Chris Noren 377; Erika Wilson 123b; Kate Coxon and Anne Coxon 430; Lyle Lindsey 47b; Nicole Scott 546; Deb Koch 313b; Doug Hill 512; Elizabeth B. Riggs 479; Anne Cowling 344.

RECESS

Peter Schinske called the class to order leading 312t. Leaders: Stacey Berkheimer 101t; Bob Hume and June Thomasson 455; AnnaLeigh Smith 30b; Myles Alexander

102; Idy Kiser 208; Maggie Zhou 213t; Rodman Campbell 112; Kelly Clare and Sadhbh O'Flynn 143; Steven T. Schmidgall 24b; Thom Fahrbach 192; Rebecca Edwards 460; Jacob Kiakahi 475; Erika Wilson 560; Stephanie Fida 137; Lindy Groening 498; Evelyn Lamb 534. Wing Mui led 48t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Anne Huckins.

Sunday, February 17

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Convention was called to order by Wing Mui leading 144. The opening prayer was offered by Bob Schinske. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 485; Peter Schinske 523; Laura McMurray 290; Jim Friedrich 347 (in memory of Anise Stevens); Jinx McGuire 148; Rodman Campbell 296; Lu Zeng 467; Ian Suchon 153; Karen Willard and Karen Craig 465; Katie Mahoney 399b; Anne Huckins 312b; Erik Schwab 501; Susan Helf and Joy Ong 68b; Wyatt Warner 38b; Deb Koch 354b; Marla Elliott 547; Hannah Field 56b.

RECESS

Gillian Inksetter called the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Yosef Trachtenberg 84; Kate Fortin 42; Melissa Stephenson 333; David Wright 193; Ben Brown 86; Bob Schinske 439; Marcia Cutler 510; Kevin Barrans 49b; Julius Pasay 229; Kate Fine and Ashlei Jiggetts 185; Karen Stingle 385b; Jennifer Jones 349; Chris Noren 369; Aubrey Hemminger 146; Reed Schilbach 324 (for John Carson); Lindy Groening 536.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Kate Fine leading 37b. Leaders: Shannon McGuire 142; Marie Brandis 280; Lyle Lindsey 228; Thom Fahrbach 423.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Willard and Susan Helf. Susan Helf and Karen Willard led 472 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Leah Coffin, Kathy Thompson, Sheila Edwards, Billy Jack Dalton, Katie Holldber, Irma Rowland, Concetta Branson, Marilyn Murata, John Carson, Martie Hoadley Carson, Jenny Pipia, Lois Saue, Dan Fahrbach, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Anita Engiles, Walt Bingaman, Clare Paris, Michael Power, Susan Johnson Kotila, Jean Squires, Fred Kraai, Susan Cady, Judy Toole, Benedict Ho, Cheryl Leach, Dottie Pasay, Melanie Hauff, Claudene Townson, Kama Wilson. Karen Willard and Susan Helf led 498 in honor of the following deceased: Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Anise Stevens, Jackie Hills, and Dorothy Cross—California; Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Linda Waterfall, Jacqueline Dupras, Raben Lidman, Herbert Messinger, Ernie Buckler, Corinne Wellfelt, and Laurie Julian—Washington; Jay Stimler, Tim Robert, Cindy Lashbaugh, and Jeannette Bates—Oregon; Elaine Zidek—Ohio; Melvin Rosenbaum, Adelaide Vaughn, and Doug Webb—Texas; Gary "Doc" Taylor and Barbara Losse—Utah; Barbara Schmidgall (09-16) and Sharon Waterman—Minnesota; Ramona Mason—Oklahoma; Jack Duncan—Maine; Sarah Kotila—Michigan; William Toole—Tennessee; Andy Worthington—Arkansas; Joanne Soliz—Georgia; Joel Sedgwick—Idaho; Bill Condon and Frances Girouard—Massachusetts; Glenna Castle—Hawaii. Prayer to close the memorial lesson was offered by Karen Willard.

Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 330b; Cornelia Stanton 540; Gillian Inksetter 336; Bob Hume 159; Wren Hyde 67; Jake Hachey 128; Aisha Morgan, Adam Morgan Berey, and Boaz Allen-Berey 145t. Marla Elliott offered thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Lindy Groening and Brad Knoke called the class to order leading 373. Leaders: Solomon Ossa 436; Dorothy Robinson 522; Maggie Zhou 384; Steven T. Schmidgall 496; Mryka Hall-Beyer 210; Stacey Berkheimer 200; Jack Lofton 528; Erika Wilson 542; Idy Kiser 217; Myles Alexander 538; AnnaLeigh Smith 319; Ruth Linehan and Lynn Hannah 426b; Shoya Itsuka 111b; Caroline Helmecci 77t; Jacob Kiakahi 372;

Evelyn Lamb 326; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Sophie Sokolov 160b; Pat Coghlan 550; Jen Rymut and Joy Ong 573.

RECESS

Sophia Schinske called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Audrey Karabinus 183; Betsy Jeronen 440; Bonnie Stimler and Melissa Stephenson 117; Steve Cackley 72t; Shannon McGuire 565; Rebecca Edwards and Jojo 105; Virginia Arthur 332; Adam Morgan Berey and Boaz Allen-Berey 48t; Scott Kennedy 454; Destiny Woods 328; Nicole Scott 109; Sophia Schinske and Stephanie Fida 348t; Kate Coxon, Russell Cannon, Shannon Cannon, and James Cannon 36b.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met through the generosity of attendees and made a motion to remit the Convention's purse to Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singers, Inc., which was carried. Evelyn Lamb and Rebecca Edwards submitted a resolution, which was adopted, thanking the officers, committees, and volunteers, and setting the 2020 session on the third Sunday and Saturday before in February. The Arranging Committee announced that there were one hundred sixty-three singers over both days, from three countries, ten states and three Canadian provinces, who sang one hundred seventy-five tunes.

Wing Mui and Lu Zeng led 62, while those who wished took the parting hand. Marla Elliott offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Wing Mui; Rising Chairman—Lu Zeng; Secretary—Leland Ross

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Carrollton, Georgia

Sunday, February 17, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at the University of West Georgia, Food Services Building (Z-6), on the third Sunday in February was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Nathan Rees, who welcomed everyone. Nathan Rees led 82t as the opening song. Philip Denney offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 374; Philip Denney 73t, 61; David Brodeur 337, 381; Jeannette DePoy 36b, 565; Myron House 113, 191; Glenda Collins 322, 454 (for Virginia Dyer); Winfred Kerr 65, 59; Judy Chambless 31t, 31b; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers), 222 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); Jerusha Wheeler 171, 170; Cecil Roberts 489 (in memory of Felton and Josephine Denney), 448t; Bert Collins 339, 340.

RECESS

Nathan Rees called the class back together leading 166. A business meeting was held. The class voted to keep the same slate of officers.

Leaders: John Plunkett 435, 493; Jan House 143, 63; Robert Chambless and two West Georgia students 72b, 77b; Lisa Bennett 66, 37b; Oscar McGuire 163b, 441; Donna Duke and Gene Duke 421 (for Gene's mother); Donna Bell 383 (in memory of Mary Florence Smith), 176b (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Joyce Heath 200, 212; Jenna Frye 314, 408; David Smead 446, 150; Karis Askin 142, 448b. Cecil Roberts offered grace before the meal.

LUNCH

Nathan Rees called the class back together by leading 313t. Hayden Arp led 316 and 283.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. She said that we are commanded in Scripture to sing, but also to love one another, and to pray for one another. This is the purpose of our memorial lesson. The sick and shut-ins list included the following names: Rozlyn Greene, Ramona Campbell, Charlene Wallace, Ottis Sides, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Velton Chafin, Carol Chapman, Lucy Garner, Carolyn

Thompson, and Bea Aaron. She read the following list of names of the deceased: Louise Holland, Eugene Forbes, Adelaide Vaughan, Glenda Hopper, Mike Nichols, Willodean Barton, Mike Jones, Allen Lambert, Walter Howrey, Freddie Briggs, and Marilyn Bradley's mother, Julia. Karen Rollins led 345t. Philip Denney offered the dedication prayer.

Leaders: Daniel Williams 74t, 502; Rebecca Over 483, 530; Phillip Langley 546, 182; Kathy Williams and Lou Anne Williams 217, 318; Richard DeLong 205, 214; Erin Fulton 213t, 445; Nicholas Thompson 411, 392; Jesse Karlsberg 422, 439; Debra Langley 299, 155; Tim Gregg 27, 103; Cheri Taylor and Lisa Frye 148, 334; Fred Eady and eight West Georgia students 358, 236; Samuel Williams 539, 151; Laura Frye 159, 178; Dick Plunkett and Chad Davis 45t, 47b; Christian Webb 294. Announcements were made.

Nathan Rees, Philip Denney, and David Brodeur led 323t as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nathan Rees; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—David Brodeur

**J.L. WHITE, ECLECTIC HARMONY
AND GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING
Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Saturday, February 23, 2019**

The 19th annual J. L. White, *Eclectic Harmony* I, and *Georgian Harmony* singing was held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. John Plunkett welcomed the class and led 30t (WB) as the opening song. He explained that the class would sing from the J. L. White edition during the first hour, adding the *Eclectic Harmony* I as a choice for the second hour, and the *Georgian Harmony* as a choice after lunch. Malinda Snow offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 491b (WB); Russ Hanson 72b (WB), 61 (WB); Malinda Snow 138b (WB), 547t (WB); Jerusha Wheeler 461 (WB), 489b (WB); Henry Johnson 122 (WB), 495 (WB); Clark Williams 321 (WB), 94 (WB); Joan Durdin 47b (WB), 47t (WB); Sandra Wilkinson 38t (WB), 91b (WB); David Smead 176b (WB), 150 (WB); Hayden Arp 491t (WB), 544t (WB) (for Judy Mincey); Maddy Mullany 475 (WB), 182 (WB).

RECESS

John Plunkett reconvened the class leading 40 (EH) (for Dana Borelli Murray) and 21b (EH). Leaders: Russ Hanson 57 (EH), 62 (EH); Malinda Snow 59 (EH), 49 (EH); Jerusha Wheeler 493 (WB), 484b (WB); Henry Johnson 326 (WB), 375 (WB); Clark Williams 284t (WB), 265t (WB); Joan Durdin 270 (WB), 71 (EH); Sandra Wilkinson 51b (EH), 484t (WB). Henry Johnson asked the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

John Plunkett reconvened the class leading 95 (GH). Leaders: Carol Hanson 155 (WB), 45t (WB); Laura Akerman 407 (WB), 140 (GH); David Smead 92 (EH) (for Allen Jenkins), 109 (EH); Hayden Arp 156 (WB), 515 (WB); Maddie Mullany 393b (WB), 99 (WB); Malinda Snow 252 (GH); Jerusha Wheeler 466 (WB); Henry Johnson 182 (GH); Clark Williams 404 (WB); Sandra Wilkinson 25 (GH); Carol Hanson 222 (WB); Laura Akerman 492 (WB); David Smead 505 (WB); Hayden Arp 12 (GH); Maddie Mullany 436t (WB); Hayden Arp 543t (WB). After announcements, John Plunkett led 45b (GH) as the closing song, and Hayden Arp dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Malinda Snow

SOUTH YORKSHIRE SINGING

Wisewood Methodist Church, Wisewood, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Saturday, February 23, 2019

The annual South Yorkshire All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Vicki Elliott leading 47t. Jacoba Bruneel offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Joe Vickers 49b; Eimear O'Donovan 171; Chris Brown 81t; Josh Lant 209; Hannah Land 85; Richard Mayers 565; Sam Carter 77t; Claire Welford 42; Calum Woods 205; Jacoba Bruneel 65; Ted Brown 317; Colin Monson 173; Emily Verrier 36b; Fynn Titford-Mock 167; Catherine Roberts 133; Phil Tyler 496; Geoff Grainger 40. RECESS

Richard Mayers called the class to order leading 183. Leaders: Werner Ullah 535; Julie Russell 344; Joyce Smith 145t; Benny Ross 278b; Erin Johnson-Williams 475; Ali Mckenzie Wilcox 178; Helen Brown 217 (for Kathy Williams and in memory of Louise Holland); Tom Sprackland 297; Lin James 274b; Judy Whiting 68b. Dave Elliott spoke for the deceased and for the sick and housebound. He read the following list of names of the deceased: Charlie Hicks—Hereford; Ivan Bainbridge—Sheerness; Kamila Zahno, Michael Seifert, and Michael Ridge—London; John Marsh—Essex; Dennis Lingwood—Ledbury; Roberto Cavalari—Tione Di Trento; Jaques Chatillon—Quebec; Harry Cowking—Goodshaw; Janet Winstanley and Bill Steel—Bolton; George Dent—Andover; Ray Stickle, Pat Stickle, and Clint Andrews—Nottingham; Steve Harrison—Slaithwaite; Susan Carr—Leeds; Rev. Michael Pain—Dorchester; Bob Patten—Somerset; Caroline Williams—Keighley; Pete Civico—Sheffield; Dick Levine and Marlene Levine—New York, USA; Barbara Willard and Rodney Willard—Arizona, USA; Louise Holland and Ruth Ayers—Georgia, USA; Glenda Hopper and Eugene Forbes—Alabama, USA; Greg Hodnet—Pennsylvania, USA; Stuart Tanner—USA.

He also read the following list of names of the sick and housebound: Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, Philip Ralls, John Hopkinson, Jean McDougall, Sarah Huckaby, Rozlyn Greene, David Elliott, Karen Rollins, Larry Ross, and Cath Tyler. Vicki Elliott led 381 and Dave Elliott offered a prayer to close the lessons.

Leaders: Fred Langridge 515; Eimear O'Donovan 444; Fynn Titford-Mock 88b; Hannah Land 182; Geoff Grainger 156; Claire Welford 320; Joe Vickers 433; Emily Verrier 89. Hannah Land gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Eimear O'Donovan and Rowan Tinker called the class to order leading 100. Leaders: Jacoba Bruneel 215; Calum Woods 298; Colin Monson 296; Joyce Smith 569b; Benny Ross 485; Catherine Roberts 372; Tom Sprackland 546; Lin James 148; Fred Langridge 35; Phil Tyler 428; Helen Brown 327; Chris Brown 517; Josh Lant 102; Werner Ullah 278t; Julie Russell 163b; Sam Carter 474; Judy Whiting 208; Fynn Titford-Mock 336; Claire Welford 419; Ted Brown and Helen Brown 225t (for Karen Rollins); Vicki Elliott 542; Richard Mayers 528; Emily Verrier 198.

RECESS

Benny Ross called the class to order leading 540. Leaders: Jacoba Bruneel 373; Werner Ullah 448b; Lin James 452; Matthew Mason 122; Joyce Smith 80t; Tom Sprackland 57; Hannah Land 234; Josh Lant 396; Helen Brown 534; Sam Carter 472; Catherine Roberts 31t; Colin Monson 274t; Fred Langridge 159; Ted Brown 129; Julie Russell 155; Joe Vickers 378b; Calum Woods 185.

Vicki Elliott led 347 as the closing song. Calum Woods offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Vicki Elliott; Secretary—Trish Bater

TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Coker United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas
February 23-24, 2019

Saturday, February 23

The 27th annual Texas State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Coker United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Don Ross called the class to order leading 171. Jeb Owen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Michele Curran 33b; Tammy Powell 503; Jeb Owen 338; Robert Vaughn 153; Mike Hinton 61; Carter Cook 430; Janie Short 107; Riley Owen 176b; Ted Mercer 353; Vickie Cook 335; Earl Ballinger 177; Kristie Powell 442; Jackson Owen 186; Nicholas Thompson 436; Liz Owen 273; Abby Huckaby 99; David Brodeur 394; Michele Curran, Ellee Curran, and Abigail 146; Lisa Geist 228; Amber Davis 142; Silas Huckaby 218.

RECESS

Don Ross called the class back together leading 274t. Leaders: Tom Owen 512; Lauren Owen 47b; Donna Sewell 63; Clarissa Fetrow 504; Gaylon Powell 448t; Hoss Curran 388; Larry Ballinger 448b; Reba Windom 542; Catherine Rogan 454; Andy Ditzler 354t; Ellen Ray 37b; Isaac Green 395; Lisa Matt 163b; Kevin Powell 200; Janet Morgan 76b; Leon Ballinger 313b; Diane Ross 524 (for Sarah Huckaby); Scott Curran 472; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Bill Bailey 121; Olivia Powell and Abby Huckaby 532; Gary Rogan 30b; Amy Peveto 129; Chris Nicholson 212; Linda Booker 569b; Gail Doss 270. The following committees were appointed: Memorial Committee—Janie Short, Carter Cook, and Linda Booker. Nominating Committee—Mike Hinton, Mary Ann Owen, and Amy Peveto. Chris Nicholson offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Don Ross called the class back to order leading 30t. Leaders: Jeb Owen 490; Ted Mercer 202; Vivian Rogan 215; Lori Rogers 112; Erin Zander 133; Riley Owen 31t; Nicholas Thompson 411; Robert Vaughn 545; Clarissa Fetrow 108b; Jackson Owen 155; Isaac Green 419; Lauren Owen, Abby Huckaby, and Olivia Powell 159; Earl Ballinger 439; Liz Owen 383; Larry Ballinger 528; Silas Huckaby 278b; Reba Windom 434; Ellen Ray 426b; Andy Ditzler 495; Michele Curran 269.

Don Ross gave some history on the Texas State Singing Convention in lieu of afternoon recess. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 110; Donna Sewell 312b; Bill Bailey 95; Gail Doss 178; Amy Peveto 168; David Brodeur 390; Lisa Geist 546; Janet Morgan 480; Gary Rogan 418; Kristie Powell 440; Chris Nicholson 473; Catherine Rogan 460; Kevin Powell 300; Linda Booker 452; Scott Curran 196; Diane Ross 455; Tom Owen 500; Carter Cook 117; Janie Short 344; Vickie Cook 365; Mike Hinton 373. Don Ross led 347 as the closing song. Sonny Huckaby offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, February 24

The Sunday session of the Texas State Convention was called to order by Don Ross leading 59. Amy Peveto offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Michele Curran 503; Tammy Powell 542; David Brodeur 400; Diane Ross 489 (for Sonny Erwin); Mike Hinton 527 (for Karen Rollins); Amber Davis 192; Claire Steinman 472; Bill Bailey 451; Annie Kinzer and Tammy Powell 274t; Linda Booker 494; Ted Mercer 275t; Ellen Ray 67; Mike Hinton and Mark Humphrey 373; Nicholas Thompson 189; Amy Peveto 36b; Andy Ditzler 235; Clarissa Fetrow 234; Larry Ballinger 540; Carter Cook 34b; Ellee Curran and Cheyenne Ivey 146.

RECESS

Don Ross led 501 to bring the class together. Leaders: Tom Owen 481; Hoss Curran 388; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Janie Short 276; Chris Nicholson 162; Gail Doss 191;

Vickie Cook 479; Isaac Green 488; Scott Curran 163b; Olivia Powell 236; Catherine Rogan 441; Reba Windom, Nicholas Thompson, and Tammy Powell 216; Lisa Geist 304.

A memorial lesson was held. Janie Short said a few words. Carter Cook led 70t and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Carolyn Thompson, Bea Aaron, Karen Rogers, Charlene Wallace, Karen Rollins, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Concetta Branson, Sarah Huckaby, Sonny Erwin, Vivian Rogan, Curtis Owen, Myrl Jones, and Azalea Barnett.

Linda Booker led 490 and read the following list of names of the deceased: Lily Hopper, Glenda Hopper, Willodean Barton, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Louise Holland—Georgia; Jim Windson—Michigan; Jerald Peveto and Doug Webb—Texas. Mike Hinton offered the closing prayer for the memorial service.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 218; Earl Ballinger 217; Lisa Matt 290; Michele Curran and Abigail 354b; Kevin Powell 36t; Leon Ballinger 269; Kristie Powell 277; Kit Alderson 148; Clarissa Fetrow 285t; Claire Steinman 209; Amber Davis 224; Isaac Green 422; Gail Doss 66; Nicholas Thompson 120; Earl Ballinger 179; Don Ross 331. Bill Bailey offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Don Ross called the class back together leading 275b. Leaders: Carter Cook and the BBQ cooks 313b; David Brodeur 165; Ted Mercer 137; Ellen Ray 426t; Catherine Rogan 192; Andy Ditzler 193; Reba Windom 384; Michele Curran 95; Tom Owen 283; Lisa Matt 282; Bill Bailey 72b; Lori Rodgers 47t; Scott Curran 203; Kristie Powell 272; Kit Alderman 117; Kevin Powell 240; Chris Nicholson 63; Diane Ross 299; Olivia Powell and Hoss Curran 274t; Amy Peveto 377; Gaylon Powell 564; Becca Short 47b; Vickie Cook 46; Janie Short 280; Lori Rodgers, Donna Sewell, Janet Morgan, and Ellee Curran 31t.

A business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve for next year: Chairman—Michele Curran; Vice Chairman—Vickie Cook; Secretary—Tammy Powell. Announcements were made.

Don Ross, led 531 as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and class was dismissed.

Chairman—Don Ross; Vice Chairman—Michele Curran; Secretary—Tammy Powell

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SINGING **State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, Georgia** **Sunday, February 24, 2019**

The 47th annual session of the University of Georgia Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in February. This is the only annual singing that uses *The Social Harp*, first published in 1855. Michael Spencer brought the class to order by leading 86 (ScH). John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 164 (ScH); David Smead 143 (ScH); Lisa Bennett 97 (ScH); Eli Snyder 141 (ScH); Maddy Mullany 98 (ScH). A business session was held, and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Michael Spencer; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—David Smead. Jane Cannon was appointed as the Arranging Officer.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 135 (ScH); Nathan Rees 153 (ScH); Clarke Williams 107 (ScH); Chris Wilhelm 170 (ScH); John Plunkett 22 (ScH); John Hollingsworth 250 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 34 (ScH); Matt Hinton 61b (ScH); Jesse P. Karlsberg 108 (ScH); Lauren Bock 198 (ScH); Jane Cannon 193 (ScH); Michael Spencer 87 (ScH); Bill Hollingsworth 52t (ScH); Lisa Bennett 70 (ScH); David Smead 185 (ScH); Eli Snyder 19 (ScH); Maddy Mullany 239 (ScH); Robert Kelley 102 (ScH); Nathan Rees 63 (ScH); Clarke Williams 134 (ScH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Michael Spencer leading 37 (ScH). Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 51 (ScH); John Plunkett 218t (ScH); Oscar McGuire 159 (ScH); Matt Hinton 208t (ScH); Jesse P. Karlsberg 31 (ScH); Jane Cannon 61t (ScH); Michael Spencer 200 (ScH); Bill Hollingsworth 182 (ScH); Lisa Bennett 183 (ScH); Dave Farmer 169 (ScH); David Smead 95 (ScH); Eli Snyder 228 (ScH); Robert Kelley 100 (ScH); Nathan Rees 60 (ScH); Clarke Williams 165 (ScH); Dave Farmer 139 (ScH); Chris Wilhelm 82 (ScH); John Plunkett 184 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 154 (ScH); Matt Hinton 55t (ScH); Lauren Bock 52b (ScH).

LUNCH

During the afternoon sessions, the class sang from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 81t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 371; Anna Hinton 142; Angie Martin 49t; Erica Hinton 270; Christy Sinksen 448t; Stefani Priskos 123t; Justin Bowen 163t; Robert Kelley 302; Clarke Williams 436; Nathan Rees 449; Dave Farmer 65; Chris Wilhelm 228; John Plunkett 77b; John Hollingsworth and Bill Hollingsworth 236; Matt Hinton 187; Lauren Bock 454 (for Sarah Huckaby); Jane Cannon and Robin Rickly 347 (for Concetta Branson); Michael Spencer 354t; Bill Hollingsworth 365; Lisa Bennett 383 (for Concetta Branson); Oscar McGuire 475; David Smead 531.

RECESS

Leaders: Michael Spencer 308; Justin Bowen 392; Stefani Priskos 56b; Christy Sinksen and Nelda VanSchoick 47b; Clarke Williams 388; Nathan Rees 189; Dave Farmer 532; Robert Kelley 513; Chris Wilhelm 108b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 45b; Oscar McGuire 229; Lisa Bennett 70t (for Allan Jenkins); Bill Hollingsworth 489; Jane Cannon 500. Following announcements, Michael Spencer led 521 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Michael Spencer; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—David Smead

ELMORE CENTER SINGING

Elmore Center United Methodist Church, Gordo, Alabama Saturday, March 2, 2019

The 175th session of the Elmore Center Sacred Harp Singing was held at Elmore Center United Methodist Church, near Gordo, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Jack Pate called the class to order by leading 503. Pastor Dave Karr offered the morning prayer. Jack Pate welcomed everyone.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Jack Pate 282; Mike Hankins 34b, 36b; Earl Ballinger 80b, 153; Amber Davis 499, 204; Hubert Nall 129, 43; Lisa Geist 394, 472; David Jackson 51, 45t; Larry Ballinger 56t, 68b; Tim Reynolds 107, 278t; Jim Aaron 47b, 231; Margaret Keeton 73b, 78.

RECESS

Amber Davis led 345t to call the class to order. Leaders: Betty Baccus 318, 168; Loretta Whitman 142, 143; Louise Yeager 100; Zilfa Cornett 122, 48t; Beth Wallace 300, 217; Wendell Rhinehart 457, 31t; Julia Poston 290, 421; Marlece Ray 186. Earl Ballinger asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jack Pate thanking everyone for attending, the church for sponsoring the singing, and for providing lunch. He led 39b. Leaders: Wayne Baines 445, 480; Hubert Nall 565; David Jackson 65; Wendell Rhinehart 517

(WB); Mike Hankins 527; Larry Ballinger 389; Zilfa Cornett 99; Jim Aaron 29t; Margaret Keeton 144; Lisa Geist 273, 365; Earl Ballinger 104; Amber Davis 192; Beth Wallace 546; Tim Reynolds 492; Patricia Driver 46; Julia Poston 146; Pauline Hall 128; Gary Farley 59; Frank Cornett 155; Jack Pate 72b.

Jack Pate led 323t as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jack Pate; Vice Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Thomaston, Georgia

Saturday, March 2, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church held on Saturday before the first Sunday in March was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 34b. Elder Chris Robinson offered the morning prayer. Oscar McGuire led 59.

The following officers were elected to serve for the day: Chairman—Rosemund Watson; Secretary—David Smead; Arranging—Lisa Bennett.

Leaders: Wayne Watson 68b; Rosemund Watson 503; David Smead 47t; Lisa Bennett 95; Chris Robinson 34t; David Grant 166; Faye Hollis 340, 299; Bert Collins 339, 335; Martha Harrell 178, 515; Winfred Kerr 381, 318.

RECESS

Rosemund Watson called the class to order leading 39t. Leaders: Debora Grosse 288, 354t; Dan Edwards 448b, 29t; Scott Grosse 72b; Jerusha Wheeler 73t, 105; Mary Brownlee 183, 348b; John Plunkett 565, 88t; Karen Edwards 216, 421; Eli Hinton 65, 99; Greta Edwards 77t, 282; John Brownlee 47b, 448t.

LUNCH

Rosemund Watson called the class to order leading 77b (for Charlene Wallace).

Leaders: Justin Bowen 497, 350; Glenda Collins 100, 101t; Rebecca Over 466, 436; Hayden Arp 149, 137; Matt Hinton 182, 151; Sandra Wilkinson 378t, 388; Oscar McGuire 229; Wayne Watson 225t; Rosemund Watson 94; David Smead 556; Lisa Bennett 131t; Chris Robinson 30t; Mary Brownlee, John Brownlee, Jason Brownlee, and Beth Hagues 147t; Rebecca Over 42 (for the singers of the Cork Convention); Justin Bowen 360; Debora Grosse and Scott Grosse 45t; Hayden Arp 405; Karen Edwards, Dan Edwards, and Greta Edwards 203; Jerusha Wheeler 358 (by request); Hayden Arp 518 (by request).

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. John Brownlee offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Rosemund Watson; Secretary—David Smead

ELDER GERALD HAND MEMORIAL SACRED HARP SINGING

Las Cruces, New Mexico

March 2-3, 2019

Saturday, March 2

The 8th session of the Elder Gerald Hand Memorial Singing held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in March at the Unitarian Universalist Church was called to order by David Hand leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Catherine Massey. Leaders: Leslie Alperin 344, 497; Larry Hand 75, 282; Carla Smith 51, 370; William Price 313b, 312b; Eric Morgan 340, 183; Craig Averill 68b, 276; Ines Lüttgen 275t, 215; Paige Winslett 361, 107; Jerry Schreiber 328, 464; Lori Hand Rodgers 551, 454; Nancy Price 481, 105.

RECESS

David Hand brought the class back to order leading 128. Leaders: Carol Hand Selleck 74b, 400; Jean Merritt 474, 168; Janet Plattner 176t, 178; Chris Nicholson 401, 212; Julie Johnson 171, 480; David McPherson 452, 300; Abbie Sorg 217, 532; Melissa Stephenson 207, 179; Sally Gwylan 326, 421; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 535, 181; Donna Hand Sewell 63, 146. Catherine Massey offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Eric Morgan brought the class back to order leading 34b. Leaders: David Hand 288; Judy Van Duzer 184, 313t; Carla Smith 124, 384; Janet Hand Morgan 65, 143; Leslie Alperin 268, 196; Larry Hand 39b, 40; William Price 269, 270; Craig Averill 410t, 84; Ines Lüttgen 419, 506; Paige Winslett 81t, 209; Jerry Schreiber 446, 236.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by David Hand leading 358. Leaders: Lori Hand Rodgers 504, 472; Nancy Price 195, 203; Carol Hand Selleck 496, 549; Eric Morgan and James Caulfield 448t; Jean Merritt 280, 473; Janet Plattner 47b, 324; Chris Nicholson 175, 314; Judy Licht and Janet Morgan 323b; Julie Johnson 347. Announcements were made. Catherine Massey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 3

The Sunday session of the Elder Gerald Hand Memorial was held at the historic WIA-Women's Improvement Association Bldg. The class was brought to order by David Hand leading 59.

Leaders: David McPherson 569b, 430; Abbie Sorg 99, 548; Sally Gwylan 32b, 142; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 324, 503; Donna Hand Sewell 171, 448b; Larry Hand 282; Julie Johnson 277, 335; Melissa Stephenson 549, 216; Chris Nicholson 32t, 49t; Janet Plattner 31b, 119.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by David Hand leading 312b. Leaders: Jean Merritt 276, 473; Cathie Cox and Carol Hand Selleck 323t, 159; Nancy Price 86, 299; Jerry Schreiber 131t, 528; Lori Hand Rodgers 384.

The memorial lesson was conducted by James Caulfield. Eric Morgan led 163b, and then read the following list of names of the sick and homebound: Ed Stevens, Norma Ruptier, Steve Hoyt, Norma Dickerson, Curtis Owen, Michael McKernon, and Sarah Huckaby.

The following names of the deceased were read by Eric Morgan: Lucia Wilcox—New Mexico; Doug Webb and Mel Rosenbaum—Texas; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Jeannette Betes—Oregon. Eric Morgan and James Caulfield led 47b in their memory. Catherine Massey offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Ines Lüttgen 70t, 565; Marion Hand Lewis 235; Craig Averill 34b, 319; Carol Hand Selleck and Lonnie Jarrett 39t, 39b. Catherine Massey asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by David Hand leading 528. Leaders: William Price 547, 70b; Leslie Alperin 228, 56b; Carla Smith 148, 496; Judy Van Duzer and John Van Duzer 48t, 38t; Jean Merritt and Jerry Schreiber 149; Eric Morgan 442; Janet Hand Morgan 68b; Paige Winslett 49b, 314; Julie Johnson and James Caulfield 448t; David McPherson 379; Ines Lüttgen 208; Abbie Sorg 209; Sally Gwylan 315; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 479.

A business meeting was held and announcements were made. Reports from the Resolutions Committee and Arranging Committee were presented. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Hand; Vice Chairman—Janet Hand Morgan; Secretaries—Judy Licht and Donna Hand Sewell; Arranging Committee—Judy Licht, Cathie Cox, and Linda Hand; Treasurer—Donna Hand Sewell; Resolutions Committee—Eric Morgan; Chaplain—Catherine Massey. The closing prayer was offered by Catherine Massey, followed by Eric Morgan leading 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed. Chairman—David Hand; Vice Chairman—Janet Hand Morgan; Secretaries—Judy Licht and Donna Hand Sewell

IRELAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION

St. Maries of The Isle School, Cork, Ireland

March 2-3, 2019

Saturday, March 2

The 9th annual session of the Ireland Sacred Harp Convention met in St. Maries of the Isle School, Cork, Ireland, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in March. The class was brought to order by Katie Ahern leading 187. Christopher Lyons offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Ross Harbison 32t; Sinéad Hanrahan 77b; Rosalind Woods 143; Aislinn Ahern 30t; Declan Barron 99; Niamh Madigan 155; Laurie Skelton 35; Ewa Lichnerowicz 539; Kate Kirwan 47t; Catherine Roberts 288; Greg Carson 31t; Ellen Kennedy 29t; Christopher Lyons 228; Florine Vieilly-Eymard and Julius Pasay 276; John O' Flynn 37b; Helen Peake 501; Rachel Wemyss 354b; Jan Geerts 385t; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 278b; Johannes Saver 285t.

RECESS

Shana Wenger and Tivey called the class back together leading 203. Leaders: Kayne Coy 39t; Steph Malpass 216; Jude O' Neill 535; Cornelia Van den Doel 452; Steve Biggs 178; Jacoba Bruneel 315; Anne Grosse and Steve Luttinen 59; Theresa Hofmann 128; Josh Lant 302; Stacy Hackner 268; Bénédicte Guillaume and David Brodeur 191; Dominik Fraune 134; Werner Ullah 278t; Camilla Marie Widholm 536; Samuel Turner 348t; Teresa Maguire 290; Gwendal Geleoc and Perrin de Sancy 40; Cécilia Mann 232; Ed Johnson-Williams 303.

RECESS

Joanna Bennett and Hannah Bywaters brought the class back together leading 500. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 280; Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; Chris Brown 517; Marielle Minutella 515; Gideon Dresdner 329; Thom Fahrback 214; Richard Mayers 213b; Saara Pakarinen 131t; Gerben Vos 485; Helen Brown 532; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 440; Ross Harbison 81t; Léopoldine Guillaume 87; Joe Jones 350; Rachel Jordan 189; Sam Kleinman 292; Kim Lusk 89; Alec Williams 448b; Juniper Hill 481. The blessing before lunch was offered by Dominik Fraune.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Steve Brett leading 111t. Leaders: Erin Johnson-Williams 193; Andy Ditzler 304; Erica Martinez 300; Kevin Barrans 400; Elene Stovall 430; Kate Coxon 564; Jon Giles 546; Kathy Williams 434; Bobby Watkins and Sheila Girling Macadam 460; Jane Cannon 360 (for Jonathon Smith); Tom Booth 475; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 377; Mary Jane Wilkie 332; Tom McTighe 422; Mary Helen Dupree 210; John Hughes 372; Nancy Novotny 419; Paul Wyatt and John Meldrum 464; Martha Beverly 504; Christopher Kain 471.

RECESS

Steve Luttinen called the class back to order leading 277. Leaders: Al McCready and

Agnès Francke 269; Megan Holm 339; Margaret Youngberg 383; Maggie Zhou 204; Julius Pasay 309; Dan Coppock 542; Becky Wright 406; Carol Huang 428; Ruth Linehan 168; Bill Beverley 547; David Brodeur 315; Linda Booth 198; Crispin Youngberg 170; Laurie Burk 122 (for Karl Stephen Walbrecht); Leslie Booher 274b; Amy Cutts 142 (for Falvia Miller); Chris Affolor 58; Emma Rock 551; Calum Woods 398; Sadhbh O' Flynn 32b; Fynn Titford-Mock 399b.
Katie Ahern led 472 as the closing song. Kate Kirwan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 3

The Sunday session of the Ireland Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Katie Ahern leading 318. Joe Jones offered the morning prayer.
Leaders: Ross Harbison 335; Colleen Jones 84; Dermot Peel 114; Diane Hayward and Calum Woods 49t; Lisa O' Grady 82t; Frédéric Eymard 183; Desmond O' Flynn and Joanna Bennett 480; Eimear Craddock, David Larkin, and Sarah Twomey 345b; Kevin Beirne 505; Kevin Kennedy 82b; Ailish McMahon 42; Emma Greenough 63; Bryan Seale 123t; Judy Whiting 171; Mali Dray 48b; Blandine Gaydon 457; Piers Blewett 477; Susannah Gill 72b; Steve Welch 569t; Steve Welch 34b.

RECESS

Amanda Parkes called the class back to order leading 145t. Leaders: Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 56b; Oskar Kvasnes 147b; Anne Grosse 348b; Tom Sprackland 426t; Ruth Linehan 68b; George Simms 124; Megan Holm 213t; Joyce Smith 162; Beth Dixon 142; Ger Wolfe 178; Mike Morrisroe 182; Una Nicholson 474; Margaret Youngberg 151; Steve Luttinen 375; Mike Upton 207; Bill Beverley 546; Ross Harbison 285t; Seth Wenger and Frank Eeyamgittoowauconnuck-Brotherton 341.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class back to order leading 179. Leaders: Alex Dixon 77t; Maggie Zhou 76b; Clare O' Flynn and Jon Giles 274t; Nick Hall 455; Martha Beverly 283; Ted Brown 43; John Hughes 148; Vicki Elliott 212; Julius Pasay 373; Matthew Parkinson 560; Crispin Youngberg 172; Mary Jane Wilkie 217; Erica Martinez 112; Sheila Girling Macadam 320; Kate Coxon 330b.

Joanna Bennett conducted the memorial lesson and read the names of the following recently deceased: Charlie Hicks, Ivan Bainbridge, Kamila Zahno, Michael Siefert, John Marsh Weeley, Michael Ridge, Dennis Lingwood, Roberto Cavallar, Harry Cowking, Stuart Tanner, Janet Winstanley, Glenda Hopper, Barbara and Rodney Willard, Steve Harrison, Susan Carr, Rev. Michael Pain, Greg Hodnett, Bob Patten, Caroline Williams, Bill Steel, Dick Levine, Marlene Levine, Peter Civico, Yango Phol, Markus Becker, Alan Jones, Jo Seabrook, Betty Woods, Katherine Glatter, Andy Spence, Peter Zander, Ode Raymond, Franck Marynouser, Mary Ellen Schrock, Robert Eller, Carl Sednaoui, Peter Nichols, Louise Holland, Steve Helwig, Florice Akin, J.A. Mosley, Verlon Stiefel, Mike Jones, Willodean Barton, Freddie Briggs, Eugene Forbes, Karl Stephen Walbrecht, James B. Walker, Matthew Lennon-Smith, Céline Gresset, Kathy Forrest-Syracuse, Edme-Etienne, Suzie Lachapelle, Maureen Carty, Martha Brett, Reginald Brett, Carl Snook, Nick Diggins, Pauline Burgdorf, Oriana Ndreu, Flavia Miller, Tanner Swick, Phyllis Collins, John Condon, Etta Condon, Darrell Swarens, and Jer Harrington.
She also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Sarah Huckaby, Jonathan Smith, Jean McDougall, John Hopkinson, Philip Ralls, Melanie Hauff, Curtis Owen, Louis Hughes, Paul Wilson, Olivia Powell, Franz-Josef Fraune, David Sillito, Liliana Sillito, Carol Aitken, Roy McGregor, Bea Aaron, Carolyn Thompson, Karen Rollins, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Ulla Schlobohm, Concetta Branson, Dan Fahrback, Erik Bean, Jay Vanaken, Matthew Robley-Siemonsma, Richard Khaviec, Sue Daniels, Alan (Bear) Williams, Breda Morrisroe, Brian Morrisroe, Barbara McTighe, Richard

DeLong, Velton Chafin, Paul Murphy, Charlotte Walker, and Dan Walker. Joanna then led 566 in their honor.

Leaders: David Brodeur 407; Sadhbh O' Flynn 208. The blessing before lunch was offered by Megan Holm.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Amanda Parkes and Fynn Titford-Mock leading 322. Leaders: Sam Kleinman 426b; Jane Cannon 548; Bobby Watkins and Helen Brown 436; Carol Huang 522; Paul Wyatt 476; Bridgett Hill Kennedy and Resego Morakanyane 411; Kevin Barrans 416; Elene Stovall 396; Thom Fahrbach 423 (for Dan Fahrbach); Laura Morton 503; Camilla Marie Widholm 200; Andy Ditzler 442; Becky Wright 445; Kathy Williams 540; Caro Stamm-Reusch 410b; Jon Giles 298; Nancy Novotny 392; Steve Brett 417; Mary Helen Dupree 410t; Josh Lant 380; Jason Law 66; Kate Kirwan 397.

RECESS

Saara Pakarinen called the class back to order leading 176b. Leaders: Al McCready 270; Jelle Kuiper 47b; Laurie Burk 277; Dan Coppock 368; Leslie Booher 448t; Tom McTighe 150; Emma Rock 67; Gideon Dresdner 176t; Erin Johnson-Williams and Ed Johnson-Williams 495; Chris Affolter 312b; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 391; Dominik Fraune 76t; Calum Woods and Rosalind Woods 48t; Dublin singers 236; Marielle Minutella 361; Scottish singers 344; Bristol singers 225t; London singers 111b.

Katie Ahern made closing announcements, thanking all those involved in the organization and running of the weekend, and thanking visitors for travelling. Niamh O'Sullivan reported that 207 songs had been sung by 202 registered singers, with 146 leaders. Twelve countries were represented (Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, The United States, Spain, and Botswana). Nineteen American states were represented (Minnesota, Oregon, New York, Washington, Georgia, California, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Rhode Island, Michigan, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Iowa, Kentucky, and Wisconsin). Ross Harbison gave the treasurer's report, stating that all expenses had been met.

Katie Ahern led 62 as the closing song. Thom Fahrbach offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Katie Ahern; Vice Chairman—Ross Harbison; Secretary—Niamh O'Sullivan

NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP SINGING **Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, Raleigh, North Carolina** **March 2-3, 2019** **Saturday, March 2**

The first day of the North Carolina Sacred Harp Singing took place at Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Dave Farmer called the class to order leading 59.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Kyle Johnston; Treasurer—Rick Motylinski; Secretary—Derek Lane; Arranging Committee—Kathy Kaiser, Jonathan Surrency, Elaine Denny, and Kelly Macklin.

Leaders: Kyle Johnston 171; Derek Lane 31t; Rick Motylinski 569b; John Feddersen 163b; Lydia Lewallen 39b; Nancy Newell 148; Jonathan Surrency 335; Xaris Martinez 29t; Joan Robertson 344; Kathy Kaiser 383; Michael Spencer 393; Sharon Strong 102; Janice Lautier 312b; Gene Anderson 441; Claudia Egelhoff 77b; Jonathan Wood 33t; Jonathan Gaylord 77t; Tom Ivey 280; Matt Drumheller 448t;

Chris Wolf 372.

RECESS

Rich Hammer called the class back to order leading 49t. Leaders: Pamela Minor 121; Stephen Jones 338; Eli Snyder 436; Rachel Mann 87; Les Updike 373; Adrienne Robertson 455; Marlen Ruegg 496; Rick Motylinski 99; Nora Miller 203; Sue Peters 341; Joel Miller 573; Erin Newton 543; Hollie Long 283; Molly Sweetser 270; David Wilson 143; Jonathan Wood 34t; Lydia Lewallen 187; Jonathan Gaylord 385b; John Feddersen 454; Joan Robertson 66; Janice Lautier 159; Matt Drumheller 125; Gene Anderson 480; Xaris Martinez 430; Kyle Johnston 61.

LUNCH

Leaders: Kathy Kaiser 384; Sharon Strong 240; Lynda Hambourger 242; Clarke Williams 426b; Lydia Lewallen and Mary Lewallen 198; Jonathan Surrency 112; Stefani Priskos 213t; Deborah Brogden 178; Tatiana Hargreaves 319; Susanna Newton 318; Adrienne Robertson 551; Dave Cooper 236; Michael Spencer 382; Eli Snyder 328; Stephen Jones 285t; Bill Lowry 155; Tom Ivey 504; Pamela Minor 472; Claudia Egelhoff 548; Sue Peters 82b; Chris Wolf 410b; Joel Miller 517; Derek Lane 38b.

RECESS

Chris Wolf called the class back to order leading 28b. Leaders: Erin Newton 169; Hollie Long 530; Les Updike 503; Grace Barr and Jonathan Surrency 186; Rachel Mann 40.

Sally Owen conducted the lesson to remember the following sick and shut-ins: Sweetser, Jerry Mason, Bill Coe, Frank deBol, and Charlene Wallace. Lynda Hambourger led 68b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Sally Owen to remember the following deceased: Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Mike Nichols, Sarah Bradsher, Frank Fowler, Carol Joyce, and Dale Reed—North Carolina; Mary Ellen Schrock and Loretta Blaul—New York; Mrs. Hohorth—New Jersey; Paul Kaiser, Martin Kaiser, and Micki Handrick. Nancy Newell led 347.

Leaders: Nora Miller 176t; Stefani Priskos 123t; Tatiana Hargreaves 209; Clarke Williams 124; Bill Lowry 84; Lynda Hambourger 528; Claudia Egelhoff 464; Adrienne Robertson 346; Xaris Martinez 564; Joel Miller 56t; Tom Ivey 565; Eli Snyder 505; Stephen Jones 123b; Kyle Johnston 229; Michael Spencer 521; Matt Drumheller 375; Kyle Johnston 62.

Sunday, March 3

The Sunday singing was held at the Fleming Lodge, Chapel Hill. Kyle Johnston called the class to order leading 1b (ShH). Leaders: Lydia Lewallen 262 (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 22b (ShH); John Feddersen 326t (ShH); Sharon Strong 431 (ShH); Erin Newton 216 (ShH); John delRe 305 (ShH); Tom Ivey 162 (ShH); Jonathan Surrency 403 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 167 (ShH); Les Updike 124 (ShH); Chris Wilhelm 361 (ShH); Ari Lindenbaum 21 (ShH); Eli Snyder 70t (ShH); David Wilson 12b (ShH); Joel Miller 339 (ShH); Chris Wolf 77 (ShH); Derek Lane 246b (ShH); Nora Miller 96t (ShH); Sue Peters 132 (ShH).

RECESS

Kelly Macklin called the class back to order leading 444t (ShH). Leaders: Clarke Williams 404t (ShH); Michael Spencer 37 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 418t (ShH); Kathy Kaiser 242 (ShH); Rick Motylinski 170 (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 364b (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 300b (ShH); Chris Wilhelm 110 (ShH); John delRe 122 (ShH); John Feddersen 125 (ShH); Les Updike 296 (ShH); Jonathan Surrency 260t (ShH); Ari Lindenbaum 105 (ShH); Erin Newton 352 (ShH); Eli Snyder 254 (ShH); Joel Miller 184 (ShH); Chris Wolf 83b (ShH); Nora Miller 32 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 410 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 3b (ShH).

LUNCH

Leaders: John Feddersen 147 (ShH); Derek Lane 140b (ShH); Sue Peters 103 (ShH); Bill Lowry 408b (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 146 (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 285 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 182 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 420t (ShH); Kathy Kaiser 326b (ShH); Clarke Williams 373 (ShH); Michael Spencer 424t (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 114 (ShH); John delRe 348t (ShH); John Feddersen 260b (ShH); Les Updike 157b (ShH); Jonathan Surrency 180 (ShH); Erin Newton 139 (ShH); Ari Lindenbaum 1t (ShH); Joel Miller 287 (ShH); Chris Wolf 137 (ShH); Nora Miller 286 (ShH); Dave Cooper 25 (ShH); Derek Lane 264b (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 298b (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 413 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 348b (ShH); Kyle Johnston 127 (ShH).

RECESS

Jonathan Surrency called the class back to order leading 264t (ShH). Leaders: Ari Lindenbaum 265 (ShH); James Latimer 175 (ShH); Clarke Williams 2 (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 203 (ShH); John delRe 363 (ShH); Kathy Kaiser 120t (ShH); John Feddersen 346t (ShH); Jonathan Surrency 113 (ShH); Erin Newton 258 (ShH); Joel Miller 43t (ShH); Chris Wolf 326t (ShH); Nora Miller 112 (ShH); Derek Lane and Lucinda Davis 389 (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 358 (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 173 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 24 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 438t (ShH); Jamie Latimer 3t (ShH); Ari Lindenbaum 177 (ShH); Clarke Williams 306 (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 218t (ShH); John delRe 227 (ShH); John Feddersen 351 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 309 (ShH).
Chairman—Kyle Johnston; Secretary—Derek Lane

OHIO STATE CONVENTION German Club Edelweiss, Englewood, Ohio

March 2-3, 2019

Saturday, March 2

The 27th annual Ohio State Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Lia Mansfield leading 276. Rev. Greg Creech offered the opening prayer. Chairman Ray Rechenberg announced the other officers and committee members as follows: Vice Chairmen—Ed Walton and Josh Walton; Treasurer—Vic Whisman; Secretary—Bonnie Spitzkeit; Arranging Committee—Josh Walton, Shawn Fenton, Ed Walton, and David Casenhiser; Registration Table—Patterson family; and Chaplain—Rev. Greg Creech.

Leaders: Jim Herr 176t; Vic Whisman 84; Jubal Bayer 411; Sheila Patterson 105; Greg Creech 33b; Clara Herr 564; Hans Bayer 196; Karen Bahler 40; Curtis Cook 333; Claire Outten 112; Gerry Hoffman 547; Claudia Baldwin 65; Brad Bahler 550; Shawn Fenton 171; Eloise Clark 236; Brian How 183.

RECESS

Josh Walton called the class back to order by leading 99. Leaders: Grace Patterson 47b; John Bealle 434; Inga Huebner 154; Tim Gregg 92; Linda Coppock 532; Derek Buckland 52b; Barb VanderJagt 155; Rich Overturf 373; Kathleen Flanagan 133; Eric Conrad 385b; Laura Ann Russell 426b; Ed Walton 163b; Regina Frick, Daisy Frick, and Jesslyn Frick 203; Donnie Simmet 39b; Anne Missavage 344; Michael Darby 278t; Anne Gilliland 127; Jan May 362; Len VanderJagt 32t. Rev. Greg Creech offered a prayer before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Ray Rechenberg called the class back to order by leading 148. Leaders: Tim Morton 168; Lori Graber 101b; Cecilia Kramer 444; Idy Kiser 47t; Eric Schwab 317; Michael Domino 390; Jeff Begley 562; Kay Huener 34b; Annaliza Cull 472; Sylvia Thomas 315; Barb Patterson 500; Vic Whisman 143; Marian Mitchell 299; Tom Kochan 496; Jim Mace and Kylie Mace 63; Joel-Henry Mansfield, Lia Mansfield, and John-

Marshall Mansfield 365; Nigel Ewan and Josh Walton 254.

RECESS

Michelle Cull called the class back to order by leading 384. Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 202; Andrew Clinard 455; Beth Todd 436; Corey Sees 30b; Michael Hieber 288; Debbie Hall 200; Karen Bahler, Brad Bahler, and Naomi Frick 128; Curtis Cook 178; Donnie Simmet 477; Derek Buckland 161; Inga Huebner 359; Jan May 528; Eric Schwab 227; Eric Conrad 268; Barb VanderJagt 107.

Ray Rechenberg thanked the class for a great day of singing and asked for announcements of other singings. He invited the class to return to the same room for a *Sbenandoah Harmony* singing/social from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Rev. Greg Creech offered the closing prayer. The class sang 347, and took the parting hand.

Sunday, March 3

The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with a special rendition of “Edelweiss” to recognize the facility in which the convention was held. Leaders: John Bealle 87; Laura Ann Russell 318; Tim Morton 269; Karen Arnett 556; David Casenhiser 421; Sarah Lynne Gershon 70t; Liz Hayes 30t; Anthony D’Agostino 235; Sheila Patterson 274t; Alasdair Gershon 117; Lori Graber 122; Jim Herr 546; Jubal Bayer 228; Ray Rechenberg 29t; Michael Darby 142; Greg Creech 74b.

RECESS

Leaders: Clara Herr 209; Gerry Hoffman 216; Hans Bayer 240; Eloise Clark 473; Brian How 114; Grace Patterson 38b; Tim Gregg 64; Beth Huener 532; Idy Kiser 313t; Bonnie Spitzkeit 551; Jeff Begley 278b; Kay Huener 276; Annaliza Cull 547; Barb Patterson 383; Anne Missavage 66; Marian Mitchell 157.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Michelle Cull spoke of how all in the shape note singing community are truly a family, and she read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Marilyn Eichelaub, Judy Clum, Janet Conrad, Vikki Medaglia, Jean Huener, Concetta Branson, BeeGee Rechenberg, Alburuj Rahman, Claudene Townson, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Enid Thomas, Paul Wilson, Tom Morton, and Katy Morton.

Jim Herr read the list of names of the deceased: Tom Siess—Canada; Wally Jeffries—Kentucky; Mary Ellen Schrock, Bill Steele, and Bill Spence—New York; Stephen Kreimer, Joyce Mays, Terry Snyder, Kenny Livingston, Paul DeLaVerne, Elizabeth Rechenberg, Scott Ebright, Elaine Zidek, Jim Good, and Judith McDowell—Ohio; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Doug Webb—Texas; Susan Carr—United Kingdom; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Patricia Mortensen—Minnesota. Jim Herr then prayed with the affirmation that we will all be reunited one day. Michelle Cull and Jim Herr led 49b and 28b.

LUNCH

Kitchen Committee members Clara Herr, Mary Donellan, Sue Duff, and Mary Creech led 515. Leaders: Beth Todd 501; Corey Sees 336; Pleasance Crawford 543; Michelle Cull 273; Debbie Hall 163t; Inga Huebner 98; Derek Buckland 429; Jan May 300; Erik Schwab 192; Vic Whisman 63; Barb VanderJagt 496; Cecilia Kramer 311; John Bealle 442; Laura Ann Russell 428; Tim Morton 198.

RECESS

Ray Rechenberg called the class back by leading 285t. Leaders: Karen Arnett 474; Sarah Lynne Gershon 329; Liz Hayes 148; Anthony D’Agostino 178; Sheila Patterson 112; Lori Graber 337; Jim Herr 182; Jubal Bayer 32b; Michael Darby 382; Greg Creech 86; Clara Herr 67; Gerry Hoffman 458; Hans Bayer 455; Eloise Clark 27; Brian How 146; Grace Patterson 448b.

Ray Rechenberg heartily thanked all for their participation and practical assistance. Secretary Bonnie Spitzkeit presented the following counts: Four countries were

represented (USA, Canada, Germany, and United Kingdom). Singers came from eleven states (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Minnesota, California, and Washington). Attendance was ninety on Saturday and eighty on Sunday with sixty-nine songs led on Saturday and sixty-three on Sunday. Announcements were made.

Rev. Greg Creech offered the closing prayer. The class sang 347 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand.

Chairman—Ray Rechenberg; Vice Chairmen—Ed Walton and Josh Walton;
Secretary—Bonnie Spitzkeit

ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING **Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia** **Sunday, March 3, 2019**

The annual Rogers Memorial Singing was held at Ephesus School on the first Sunday in March. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Denney Rogers leading 101t. The morning prayer was offered by Robert Chambless. Leaders: Karen Rollins 75; Judy Chambless 389; Winfred Kerr 283; Samuel Williams 286; Lisa Bennett 99.

A short business session was then held, and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging—Judy Chambless. Mayor Denney Rogers welcomed everyone to Ephesus.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 89; Eli Hinton 186; Margie Smith and Rodney Ivey 475; Lela Crowder 348b; Anna Hinton 455; Nathan Rees 71; Rebecca Over 326; David Smead 191; Karen Clark 466; Bert Collins 97.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey called the class back together by leading 225t. Leaders: Susan Cheronos 564; Loyd Ivey 512; Daniel Williams 572; Daniel Lee 278t; Judy Caudle 421; Matt Hinton 234; Jeannette DePoy 129; John Plunkett 544; Erica Hinton 534; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Glenda Collins 81t, 566 (for Richard DeLong); Sheri Taylor 332; Cecil Roberts 340.

RECESS

Daniel Williams led 278b, Winfred Kerr led 59, and Marilyn Bradley led 45t. The memorial lesson was held. Karleen Williams spoke of her mother, Vivian Rogers, and Karen Rollins offered suggestions of how to reach out to the families of the deceased and those who are sick and shut-in. The children of Lonnie and Vivian Rogers (Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Denney Rogers) then led 119 for the names on the lists. The list of deceased included the following: Eugene Forbes, Glenda Hopper, Mike Jones, Lilly Hopper, and Julia Laverack—Alabama; Doug Webb and Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; Andy Worthington—Arkansas; and Florice Akin—Georgia. Those on the sick and shut-in list included Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Norma Dickinson, Tony Rogers, Richard DeLong, Jay Blodgett, Jack Bingham, and Don Bowen. To close the memorial lesson, Cecil Roberts offered prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 298; Rebecca Over 510; Daniel Lee 489; Grandchildren of Lonnie Rogers (Randa Harris, Kayla McWhorter, Barry Rollins, Beverly Thompson, and Jade Thompson) 143; Jeannette DePoy 448b; Susan Cheronos 460; Matt Hinton 556; Daniel Williams 74b; Lela Crowder 145t. After a prayer offered by John Plunkett, the class adjourned for lunch.

LUNCH

Rodney Ivey called the class back together by leading 389. Leaders: Anna Hinton

383; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Jarett Karlsberg 227; David Smead 181; Robert Chambless and Matthew Bullington 56t; Lauren Bock 432; Lisa Bennett and Samuel Williams 260; Eli Hinton and Lottie Hinton 47b; Laura Frey 358; Loyd Ivey 313t; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Erica Hinton 391; Karen Clark 515; Judy Caudle 430; John Plunkett 83t; Bert Collins 155; Samuel Williams 80t; Glenda Collins 454; Sheri Taylor 182; Cecil Roberts 399b. Announcements were made. The class also voted to start the singing at 10:00 a.m. in 2020.

Denney Rogers, Rodney Ivey, and Karen Rollins led 46 as the closing song. Loyd Ivey offered the benediction.

Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Rollins

KYNETON SINGING **Kyneton, Victoria, Australia** **Saturday, March 9, 2019**

The inaugural Kyneton All-Day Singing was held at St. Andrews Uniting Church, Kyneton. Natalie Sims taught an introductory singing school, focusing on the basics of Sacred Harp, including notation and leading, and then describing how an all-day singing works.

In a business session the following officers appointed to serve: Chairman—Lauren Reader; Secretary—Melanie Albrecht; Chaplain—Peter Rayner; Arranging Officer—Ruth McNamara; Treasurer—Shawn Whelan.

The class was called to order by Lauren Reader leading 448b. Peter Rayner offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Natalie Sims 122; Shawn Whelan 49t; Melanie Albrecht 48b; Elaena Gardner 34b; Ruth McNamara 31t; Dan Whelan 42; Myfanwy Godfrey 146; Caitlin Jay 72b; Don Warren 425; Peter Rayner 155; Lauren Reader 344; Natalie Sims 138t; Shawn Whelan 85; Melanie Albrecht 481.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Ruth McNamara leading 89. Leaders: Elaena Gardner 63; Myfanwy Godfrey 288; Caitlin Jay 106; Don Warren 39t; Peter Rayner 84; Lauren Reader 472; Natalie Sims 362; Shawn Whelan 376; Melanie Albrecht 278t; Elaena Gardner 47b; Myfanwy Godfrey 49b; Caitlin Jay 47t; Don Warren 36b; Peter Rayner 350; Lauren Reader 460. Peter Rayner asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Natalie Sims leading 128. Leaders: Shawn Whelan 436; Melanie Albrecht 457; Elaena Gardner 455.

Peter Rayner conducted the memorial lesson. The following deceased were remembered and honored: Mary Bowler, Teddy Lodge, and Kate's nephew. The following sick and shut-ins were named: Kathy and David. Lauren Reader led 70t.

Leaders: Myfanwy Godfrey 277; Dan Whelan 268; Ruth McNamara 56b; Caitlin Jay 126; Don Warren 569b; Peter Rayner 66; Lauren Reader 99; Natalie Sims 112; Shawn Whelan 532; Melanie Albrecht 430.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Maggie Murphy leading 86. Leaders: Dan Whelan 320; Caitlin Jay 372; Don Warren 230; Peter Rayner 183; Natalie Sims 475; Shawn Whelan 276. The Sydneysiders Caitlin Jay and Elaena Gardner led 474.

In a brief business session, the chairman thanked all those who attended the all-day singing and contributed to its success, including those who had traveled from interstate to attend. Thanks, were expressed to the office bearers, and to all those who had helped coordinate food and refreshments. The Treasurer reported that all

costs had been covered, with a small surplus which would be put towards next year's Kyneton singing. The Secretary reported that twelve leaders from two Australian states led fifty-five songs. Announcements were made, and it was resolved to gather again next year in Kyneton on the Saturday of the Labour Day long weekend (March 7, 2020) to reconvene the Kyneton All-Day Singing. Lauren Reader led 62 as the closing song. Peter Rayner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Lauren Reader; Secretary—Melanie Albrecht

OLYMPIA SINGING **The Woman's Club of Olympia, Washington** **Saturday, March 9, 2019**

The 10th Olympia All-Day Singing was called to order by Marla Elliott, who welcomed everyone and led 46. The opening prayer was offered by Joby Winans. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Marla Elliott; Secretaries—Ian Suchon, Camille Tiegen, and Virginia Arthur; Treasurer—Adam Smith; Resolutions—Lacey Greene.

Leaders: Mariah Hustel 153; Alex Short 111b; Hannah McQueen 448b; Jubilee Grace and Hannah Sauter 347; Gloria Saucedo and Sienna Condon 86; Wyatt Warner 38b; Adam Smith and Janice Pryor 89; Virginia Arthur 332, 95; Chris Lane 354b, 178; Ian Suchon and Camille Tiegen 162, 344; Jennifer Jones 290; Destiny Woods 528, 542; Laura McMurray 354t, 105; Anne Huckins 77t, 452; Bob Schinske 295, 217.

RECESS

Fred Kraai brought the class back to order leading 138b. Leaders: Olivia Prado, Blake Swain, and Teryn Reche 334; Aaron Starks and Virginia Arthur 56t, 271b; Ted Jiggetts and Jeremy Chao 107; Jean Squires 277, 288; Adam Morgan Berey and Boaz Allen-Berey 448t, 451; Susan Helf 40, 99; Andrea Parker and Ian Suchon 73b; Clarissa Fetrow 69b, 69t; Julius Pasay 129, 480; Erik Schwab 382, 422; Reed Schilbach 501, 47t; Marla Elliott 242, 35.

RECESS

Gabrielle Kastle called the class back together by leading 65. Leaders: Cornelia Stanton 143, 475; Scott Kennedy 228, 163b; Kevin Barrans 426b, 112; Jack Lofton 196, 550; Solomon Ossa 505, 440; Karen Willard 142, 163t; Kathy Vlach 565, 564. Joby Winans offered blessings before dinner on the grounds.

LUNCH

Jack Trent called the class back to order leading 410t. Leaders: Lacey Greene and Joni Froehlich 191; Sadhbh O'Flynn 201, 300; David Wright 291, 468; Gillian Inksetter 276, 192; Gabriel Kastle 48b, 278b; Susan Helf 56b; Bob Schinske 434; Jack Lofton 442; Karen Willard 207; Destiny Woods 546; Jennifer Jones 215; Laura McMurray 512; Kevin Barrans 204; Scott Kennedy 287; Anne Huckins 455; Julius Pasay 536; Clarissa Fetrow 391; Cornelia Stanton 473; Erik Schwab 164.

RECESS

Julius Pasay led 341 to bring the class together. Leaders: Charlie Tamm 147b; Ian Suchon 401; Virginia Arthur and Silvie Robin 45t; Kathy Vlach 84; Reed Schilbach 61; Sadhbh O'Flynn 34t; Adam Smith 132; David Wright 351; Gillian Inksetter 349; Gabriel Kastle 52b; Erik Schwab 176b; Kevin Barrans 350; Clarissa Fetrow 166; Scott Kennedy 549.

Announcements were made. The Resolutions Committee contributed and resolved to meet again in March, 2020. Marla Elliott led 267 as the closing song. Joby Winans led the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Marla Elliott; Secretaries—Ian Suchon, Camille Tiegen, and Virginia Arthur

UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Union Primitive Baptist Church, Temple, Georgia

Saturday, March 9, 2019

The 2nd annual Union Primitive Baptist Church Singing began at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday before the second Sunday in March. Daniel Williams called the class to order leading 48t. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Samuel Williams 283; Andy Ditzler 350.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams. Andy Ditzler was appointed secretary. David Brodeur was appointed to arrange.

Leaders: David Brodeur 225t; Philip Denney 401; Winfred Kerr 36b; Karen Rollins 168; Esther Williams 72b; Judy Chambless 527; Jerusha Wheeler 220; Virginia Dyer 454 (in memory of Maureen Carty); Robert Chambless 163b; Isaac Green 488; Emmadean Williams 73t; Rebecca Over 316; Tony Hammock 83b; Jack Nelson 518; Richard DeLong 278b.

RECESS

Daniel Williams called the class back to order leading 360. Leaders: Henry Johnson 337; John Plunkett 275b; Amy Wells 411; Greta Edwards 112; Leanne Carter 235; Matt Hinton 145b; Dan Edwards 426t; David Smead 96; Emily Stutzman 35; Karen Edwards 569b; Cecil Roberts 89.

Nicholas Thompson conducted the memorial lesson. He remarked that the longer one sings, the harder it is to do because we know more people on the sick and shut-in lists and the lists of deceased. He read the following list of sick and shut-ins: Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Charlene Wallace, Fallon Dyer, Mildred Patterson, Leonard Benefield, William Futral, Virginia Futral, Don Bowen, Judy Mincey, and Norma Mincey. He read the following list of deceased: Lilly Hopper, Glenda Hopper, Willodean Barton, Eugene Forbes, Mike Jones, Agnes Roberts, and Maureen Carty. Nicholas Thompson led 390 for both the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. John Kelso offered a prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 421; Joyce Heath 64. Larry Andrews asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Daniel Williams called the class to order leading 201. Leaders: John Kelso 203; Oscar McGuire 276; Jamey Wootten 39t; Tom George 172; Nicholas Thompson 442; Justin Bowen 550; Sarah Trumbore 140; Eli Hinton 299; Nathan Rees 126; Cheyenne Ivey 383; Anders Wells 110; Amber Davis 224; Rebecca Over 542; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 209; Isaac Green 558; Henry Johnson 338; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 340; Emily Stutzman 270; Nicholas Thompson 200; Cheyenne Ivey 181; Oscar McGuire and Karen Rollins 327; Justin Bowen and David Maulding 30b; Jack Nelson 180; Tony Hammock 455 (for Fallon Dyer); Andy Ditzler 147b; Samuel Williams 74t.

After announcements, Daniel Williams, Samuel Williams, Andy Ditzler, and John Kelso led 348b as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Andy Ditzler

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION

St. John United Church of Christ, Pinckney Township, Missouri

March 9-10, 2019

Saturday, March 9

The 34th annual session of the Missouri State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at St. John United Church of Christ by Álvaro Witt-Duarte leading 47t. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer. The convention officers previously elected or appointed are as follows: Chairman—Álvaro Witt-Duarte; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Presley Barker; Finance Officer—Roberta Strauss; Memorial Committee—Virginia Eldridge and Jim Herr. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Missouri Harmony, 2005 Edition*.

Leaders: Prisca Rice 51 (MH); Anne Drexler 276; Hollie Powell 472; Jo Dell Albi 500; Aubrey Hemminger 146; Dave Ressler 536; Gail Doss 440; Roberta Strauss 203; Dan Dohman 29t; Wendy Hofmann 13 (MH); Rebekah Gilmore 349; John Seaton 62 (MH); Jubal Schultz 39b; Tim Gregg 99; Wayne Smith 113 (MH); Andrew Albers 210; Tim Van Englin 503; Jamie Dohman 171; Ted Mercer 328.

RECESS

John Huffman and Katie Huffman led 569b to bring the class together. Leaders: Cory Winters 38b; Dan Ervin 178; Paul Figura “New Bridge”; Evelyn Lamb 177 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 85; Cecilia Kramer 380; Philip Gilmore 77t; Mike Hinton 534; Sharla Hulsey 198; Chris Nicholson 212; Tullaia Powell 300; Barbara Chopin 180 (MH); Craig Averill 312b; Steven Schmidgall 56 (MH).

RECESS

Tommy Schultz led 168 to bring the class together. Leaders: Marcus Whitman 151 (MH); Paula Gilmore 39t; Peggy Brayfield 149; Bob Borcharding 430; Anna Dohman 546; Clara Herr 124 (MH); Lori Graber 42 (MH); Anne Missavage 127 (MH); Marian Mitchell 138 (MH). Gary Huffman offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Syd Caldwell led 213t to bring the class together. Leaders: Virginia Eldridge 224; Eleanor Haase 142; Dan Brittain 68 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 5 (MH); Barb Onofrio and Penny Kujawinski 228; Carla Bermudez 56b; Jim Herr 475; Bill Caldwell 163b; Tim Morton 39 (MH); Nate Zweig 179 (MH); Bernadine Sommer and Lisa Bulawsky 84; Penny Kujawinski 547; Shirley Figura 299; Julie Thompson 485; Jeremy Van Horn and Syd Caldwell 318; Jan Ketelle 89 (MH); Lisa Grayson 269; Lamar Schlabach 148; Presley Barker 362; Álvaro Witt-Duarte 162 (MH).

RECESS

Terry Hoag led 523 to bring the class together. Leaders: Patti Doss 222; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Tim Gregg 541; Wayne Smith 66; Andrew Albers 501; Ted Mercer 80 (MH); Cory Winters 175 (MH); Dan Ervin and Dan Brittain 313b; Evelyn Lamb 136 (MH); Cecelia Kramer 71; Philip Gilmore 434; Mike Hinton 495; Sharla Hulsey 229; Chris Nicholson 157 (MH); Craig Averill 410t; Steven Schmidgall 22 (MH). After announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer offered by John Huffman.

Sunday, March 10

The class was called together by Álvaro Witt-Duarte leading 24b. Philip Gilmore offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Lori Graber 46 (MH); Karen Isbell 113 (MH); Mike Hinton 318; Virginia Eldridge 478; Jim Herr 377; Rebekah Gilmore 396; Ted Mercer 148 (MH); Cory Winters 479; Evelyn Lamb 37b; Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore 270; Cecelia Kramer 522; John Seaton 47t; Nate Zweig 17 (MH); Bill Caldwell 135 (MH); Clara Herr 564; Aubrey Hemminger 474; Theophilus Schultz 56b; Ellen Ress and Wendy Hofmann 28b.

RECESS

Dave Ressler led 67 to bring the class together. Leaders: Marcus Whitman 27; Anne Missavage 454; Peggy Brayfield 149 (MH); Jenny Whitman 455; Marian Mitchell 44; Syd Caldwell 53; Billy See and Vickie See 480; Eleanor Haase 384; Dan Brittain 172 (MH); Bob Borcherdig 45 (MH); Jedidiah Schultz 448t; Lou Kujawinski 95; Tim Morton 94; Tommy Schultz 284; Philip Gilmore 285.

RECESS

Holly Powell led 426b to bring the class together. Leaders: Tullaia Powell 504; Ginny Landgraf 77 (MH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Virginia Eldridge and Jim Herr. Virginia read the names of the sick and shut-ins. She commented on the importance of the phrase “I know that my Redeemer liveth” and noted that praying with and for each other is sweet. Virginia led 68b for the sick and shut-ins.

Jim Herr read the list of the deceased from the past year. He noted that age creeps relentlessly upon us all, but that our hope always is to fellowship together again. The class sang 86, and Aubrey Hemminger closed the lesson with prayer.

Penny Kujawinski led 500. The class sang 164 (MH) as a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Lisa Bulawsky led 192 to bring the class together. Leaders: Álvaro Witt-Duarte 186; Craig Averill 49t; Steven Schmidgall 473; Jairus Schultz 457; Lisa Grayson 383; Julie Thompson 268; Jan Kettle 368; Lamar Schlabach 131b; Chris Nicholson 235; Sharla Hulsey 535; Patti Doss 528; Paul Figura, Shirley Figura, and Abigail Figura 388; Roberta Strauss 236; Barbara Chopin 209; Wendy Hofmann 159 (MH); Anne Drexler 87; Karen Isbell 84 (MH).

RECESS

Eleanor Haase led 274t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Charles Whitehead and Dave Ressler 47b; Syd Caldwell, Philip Gilmore, and Paula Gilmore 137; Lori Graber 147 (MH); Mike Hinton 340; Rebekah Gilmore 269; Ted Mercer 569t; Cory Winters 547; Presley Barker 121 (MH); Evelyn Lamb 298; Cecelia Kramer 464; Aubrey Hemminger 344; Bill Caldwell 49b.

Announcements were made, and the class sang 62 as the closing song. Tommy Schultz dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Álvaro Witt-Duarte; Secretary—Dave Ressler

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Holyoke, Massachusetts

March 9-10, 2019

Saturday, March 9

The 21st annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mary Andrews leading 47t. Tim Eriksen offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Rebecca Hawkins 37b; Holly Laws 52t; Micah John Walter 111t; Christine Andrews 318; Linda Shea 430; Lilly Israel 156; Matthew Leger-Small 171; Vale Cofer-Shabica 138t; Dan Coppock 101t; Calum Steel, Blake Steel, Jan-Erik Steel, and Allison Steel 105; William Schuller 76b; Julia Seidenstein 131b; Emma Swartz 285t; John Martin 489; Kate Richardson 432; Bill Holt 65; Carol Werba 163b.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Crispin Youngberg leading 399b. Leaders: Sally Langendorf 59; Leland Kusmer 102; Jesse Vear 92; Nathan Aldrich 511; Liz Cantrell 411; Harold Booth 254; Yael Tarshish and Suzan Greenberg 440; Peter Irvine 283; Tarik Wareh 286; Annie-Lou Chester 268; Mary Skidmore 419; Mel Novner 284; Jonathan Spencer 245; Cheri Haire 215; Hollie Long 530; Erik-Dardan

Ymeraga 372.

RECESS

The third session was called to order by Becky Wright leading 56t. Leaders: Sheila Kelley 315; Christopher Kain 471; Joan Frankel and Bill Holt 414; Jana Yeaton 480; John Holbrook 38t; Terry Ryan 362; MB Gowins 187; Brian Harris 367; Sam Kleinman 475; Chris Holley 348b; Chris Geissler 99; Leah Velleman 270; Guy Bankes 120; Liz Patton 192; Toino Dumas 106; Laura Borrelli 142; Kerry Cullinan 413; Ernest Chamberlain 107; Laura Hodges 228. Micah John Walter offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Kit Walsh leading 89. Leaders: Jennie Brown 460; Laura Clawson 442; Dan Hertzler 300; Phillip Langley 272; Claire Hogan 108b; Inga Huebner 359; Anna Mays 528; Emma Rose Brown 377; Kate Fortin 328; Kshama Ananthapura 216; Beth Anne Clay 455; Maura Burns 195; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 550; Lynne deBenedette 448t; Derek Buckland 429; Skeet Surrency 335; Robin Banerji 506; Gwen Gethner 322; Erin Fulton 26; Em Ekelund 436; Elizabeth Stoddard 296; Doron Henkin 336; Eliza Cavanaugh 474; Anya Skibbie 454; Elsa Phemayotin 376.

RECESS

The last session of the day was called to order by Michael Nord leading 144. Leaders: Deidra Montgomery 558; Jean Seiler 472; Pippa Stoddard 57; Leonard Spencer 250; Ryan Nash 186; Molly B. Ellis 229; Rachel Hall 379; Will Harron 148; Leon Pulsinelle 173; Mike Richards 445; Ron Trial 193; Suzanne McFate 72b; Wendy Sibbison 456; Lari Jalbert 567; Charles Biada 208; George Sigut 29t; Kitty Kagay 39t; Barbara Swetman 198; Judy Contompasis 112; Laura Timmerman 323t. Mary Andrews led 282 as the closing song for the day.

Sunday, March 10

The Sunday session of the Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mary Andrews leading 131b. Tim Eriksen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rebecca Hawkins 33b; Holly Laws 67; Kshama Ananthapura 72b; Kerry Cullinan 467; Elsa Phemayotin 345b; Jeremy Galvagni 535; Guy Bankes 344; Michael Nord 30b; Judy Contompasis 129; Jean Seiler 273; Crispin Youngberg 476; Paul Robinson 189; Mary Skidmore 421; Gwen Gethner 52t; George Sigut 122; Molly B. Ellis 512; Jonathan Spencer 375.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Wendy Sibbison leading 477. Leaders: Margaret Youngberg 220; Joanne Fuller 39b; Esther Wade 365; Mike Richards 44; Joan Frankel 71; Robin Banerji 272; Will Harron 81t; Nathan Aldrich 230; Becky Wright and Lorelei Erisis 385t; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 545; Adam Roberts 448b; Jennie Brown 283; Suzanne McFate 30t; Molly Merrett 187; Em Ekelund 48b; Leonard Spencer 254; Laura Clampitt 376.

RECESS

The third session was called to order by Sheila Kelley leading 76b. Leaders: Lynne deBenedette 383; Leon Pulsinelle 240; Margaret Nakayama 49t; Rachel Rudi 153; Barbara Swetman 52b; Corey Walters 208; Lari Jalbert 224.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Andrew Forsthofel and Tim Erikson. Andrew Forsthofel provided the lesson for the deceased, and read the following list of names of the deceased: Joyous Fox-Sky, Katherine Glatter, Janet Shea, and Cynthia Small—Massachusetts; Elizabeth Shea, Sally Brotherton, and Bill French—Maine; Mary Ellen Schrock, Michael Kaye, Inge Wagner, Abram Loft, Jean Fleming, Hal Ehrenfreund, Laurie Lambie-Wallace, Michael Bercholdt, and Kathy Forrest—

New York; Walter Colteryahn, Joe Crompton, Don Donnette, and Millie Steingress—Vermont; Mabel Bankes—Pennsylvania; Richard Kusmer, Elizabeth Rechenberg, and Walter Howrey—Ohio; Stacey Phillips—Connecticut; Frank Butcher—Georgia; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia; Marlene Spector Levine, and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Doug Webb—Texas; Rodney Ellsworth Willard and Barbara Hastings Willard—Arizona; Pauline Burgdorf—Indiana; Tony Quimby—New Hampshire; Roberta James—Kentucky; Sylvia Nussbaum—Washington; Susan Carr—United Kingdom; Edme-Etienne, Suzie Lachapelle, Eugene Jalbert, Fotios Karkatzoulis, Real Tardif, and Lyle Meeks—Canada. Andrew led 340 in their honor. Tim Eriksen conducted the lesson, and read the following list of names of sick and shut-ins: Rick Johnston, Evelyn Silvia, BeGee Rechenberg, Margaret Bornick, Ron Bornick, Tom Padwa, Ellen Davis, Steve Crevoshay, David Boyle, Bob Aldredge, Suman Kandlikar, John Bloch, Charlene Wallace, Steve Hoyt, Lorie Kagay, Liz O’Gilvie, Jonathon Smith, Linda Brazeau, Mark Dowling, Rose Gregoire, Sara Cotshell-King, Nicholas Tuft, Karen Rollins, Keith Malcolm Brown, Capt. Michael Appert, Aminata Diarrah, Corone Bryant, Michelle Briilant, Chloe Rombach, Brian Banerji, Amy Frankel, and John Brunkala. Tim led 70t in their honor. Peter Irvine led 87 as the final song of the memorial lesson. Laura Timmerman offered a prayer to end the lesson.

Leaders: Cheri Haire 111b; Laura Clawson 542; Dan Coppock 179. Tim Erikson offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Christine Andrews leading 418.

Leaders: Gerald Clark 138b; Allison Steel 384; Pippa Stoddard and Sara Wilson 548; Rachel Hall 447; Phillip Langley 385b; Ian Quinn 573; Ryan Nash 299; Deidra Montgomery 546; Kate Fortin 522; Beth Anne Clay 196; Skeet Surrency 159; Emma Swartz 444; Derek Buckland 125; MB Gowins 181; Erin Fulton 113; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 82b; Charles Biada 527; Liz Cantrell 434; Mel Novner 396; Doron Henkin 192; Toino Dumas 319; Inga Huebner 154; Tim Eriksen 242.

RECESS

The final session of the convention was called to order by Lilly Israel leading 47t.

Leaders: William Schuller 500; Libby Brownell 95; Laura Hodges 162; Anuha Sebstad 504; Libby Brownell 178; Andrew Forsthofel 67; Julia Seidenstein 191; Sam Kleinman 422; Joseph Mendes 268; Linda Shea 475; Annie-Lou Chester 401; Tarik Wareh 313b; Claire Hogan 165; Yael Tarshish 505; Micah John Walter 34t; Mary Andrews, Christine Andrews, and Steven Andrews 457; Matthew Leger-Small 183. A short business meeting was held. Tim Eriksen offered the closing prayer. Mary Andrews and Holly Laws led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Mary Andrews; Vice Chairman—Rebecca Hawkins; Secretary—Holly Laws

OXFORD SINGING

Powerhouse Community Arts Center, Oxford, Mississippi Sunday, March 10, 2019

The 39th annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Powerhouse Community Arts Center on the second Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Warren Steel leading 138b. He then offered the morning prayer, and led 57. Mark Davis led 83t and 108t. Lisa Geist was appointed Secretary, and Nicholas Thompson was appointed to arrange. Leaders: Lisa Geist 527, 228; Nicholas Thompson 275b, 137; Jan Murray 282, 457; Arlon Gardner, Sophia Gardner, and Samantha Gardner 347, 313b; Susan Dickey 178, 274t; Anne Steel 289, 171; Loretta Whitman 399b, 406; Will Gatewood 163t, 56t.

RECESS

Mark Davis brought the class to order leading 170. Leaders: Henry McGuire 195, 56b; Marlin Beasley 318, 336; Chuck Howell 569b, 32t; Judy Caudle 314, 389; Becky Briggs 340, 335; Larry Ballinger 72b, 68b; Tim Gregg 27, 426b; Linda Funderburk 63, 334; David Jackson 101t, 49b.

A memorial lesson was held. Susan Dickey led 65 for the sick and homebound. Warren Steel led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Eugene Forbes, Willodean Barton, Glenda Hopper—Alabama; Freddie Briggs—Florida; Logan A. Green—Arkansas; Robin Mathis—Mississippi. Sister Susan Dickey offered the memorial prayer.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the afternoon session to order leading 215. Leaders: Matt Bell 157, 414; Leanne Hubbard 45t, 146; Mark Tew 59, 339; Scotty Polston 350, 40; Juanita Beasley 61, 30t; Bunk Beasley 81t, 354b; Nicholas Thompson 454 (for Darlene Reynolds, who was listening via mobile phone); Lisa Geist and Larry Ballinger 528; Tim Gregg 540; Will Gatewood 455; Matt Bell 165; Henry McGuire 460; Marlin Beasley 317; Judy Caudle 348b; David Jackson 480; Arlon Gardner 448t; Anne Steel 268; Mark Davis 442; Loretta Whitman 373; Linda Funderburk 143; Chuck Howell and John Ross Howell 452. Following announcements, Warren Steel, Mark Davis, Lisa Geist and Nicholas Thompson led 278b as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Matt Bell.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Lisa Geist

STEPHENSON, WALL, AND HOCUTT MEMORIAL SINGING

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama

Saturday night, March 16, 2019

The annual Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in March. Yancey Jett called the class together by leading 56t. Henry Guthery offered the evening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett; Arranging—Linda Sides.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 312b; Linda Sides 134, 225t; Tom Booth 475, 123t; Larry Ballinger 121, 528; Lisa Geist 527, 228; Jim Aaron 47b, 29t; Brenda Chafin 203 (for Wanda Capps), 430; Betty Baccus 454 (in memory of Willodean Barton), 378t; Hayden Arp 336, 212; Carolyn Thompson 500, 442; Nicholas Thompson 216, 175.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Lauren Allen leading 546 and 323b. Leaders: Henry Guthery 431, 478; Chris Ballinger 122, 270; Cassie Allen 166, 176b; Butch White 534, 278t; Julia Poston 108b; Yancey Jett 440; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 172; Ann Jett 269; Cassie Allen 371; Lisa Geist 224. The singing was recorded by British film maker, Josh Bullock, accompanied by Gabriel and Leon.

Announcements were made. Yancey Jett led 497 as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett

HOBOKEN SCHOOL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Hoboken Elementary School, Hoboken, Georgia

Saturday, March 16, 2019

The 24th annual session of the Hoboken All-Day Singing was called to order by Jessica Altman. Jessica Altman offered opening remarks by welcoming visitors and leading 293b. David Lee led the class in singing major and minor scales. Elder Terry

Herrin offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Lee 447t; Clarke Lee 149 (in memory of John Etheridge); Kathy Lee 48t; Julie Lee 558; Karen Clark 520; Matt Bell 49b; Tollie Lee 108t; Erin Fulton 293t; Charlotte Dennison 81; Rexanna Lester 572; Jim Pfau 528b; Judy Whiting 222.

RECESS

Clarke Lee brought the class back together leading 535t. Leaders: Chris Brown 268b; Helen Brown 504t; Sue Bunch 148; Mary O'Neal and Kinsley O'Neal 392; Tommy Spurlock 146; Gene Pinion 287; Steven Taylor 36b; Vik Slen 48b; John Ingalls 63; Barbara Hohenstein 505; Kenneth Vanderford 571; Terry Herrin 449; Denise Kania 580; Jesse Roberts 217; Morgan Bunch 591 (in memory of John Etheridge); James Williamson 500; Arlon Gardner 285t.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class back together leading 76b. Leaders: Laura Densmore 210; Stanley Smith 497; John Gardenour 46; Ted Brown 397; Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 511t; John Gentry 463; Jeffrey Forbes 99; Les Singleton 45t (in memory of Bob Bunnell); Pat Morse 38t; Kevin Barrans 563; James Brannen and Nancy Brannen 125; Sonya Lee and Delda Lee 274t; Dawn Stanford 142; Kendra Sanctuary 451; Shane O'Neal 283 (for Phillip Reeves). The lunch blessing was offered by Elder Shane O'Neal.

LUNCH

Clarke Lee brought the class back together leading 106. Leaders: Jim Pfau 416t; Judy Whiting 182; Chris Brown 30t; David and Kathy Lee with daughters Hannah (Gunter) and Rachel (Baxley) and grandchildren Gavin, Zane, Madelyn, Graham, and Lincoln 388; Helen Brown 559; Arlon Gardner 543.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Jessica Altman recited the previously prepared memorial lesson provided by Riley Lee. Riley explained the bond that we as singers have with each other. It is the love of singing praises to God, the love of singing with friends we haven't seen in a while, and the love God had for us when He sent His son to die for sinners. Riley asked that 511t be led at the close of the memorial lesson. Jessica Altman led verses two and four. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder Jesse Roberts, Jr.

Leaders: Erin Fulton 292b; Ted Brown 119; Laura Densmore 370; Kevin Barrans 400; Ashley Thompson 299 (by request).

RECESS

Riley Lee brought the class back together leading 485. Leaders: Stanley Smith 235 (by request); David Lee 273 (by request); Mary O'Neal 199 (by request); Karen Clark 573 (by request); Tollie Lee and Carolyn Carter 319.

Following announcements, Riley Lee and Jessica Altman led 69 as the closing song. Elder Clarke Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Riley Lee; Vice Chairman—Jessica Altman; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM WALKER

**Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Saturday, March 16, 2019**

The 25th session of the South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker was held in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in March. Robert Kelley gave a brief introduction to shape notes, both seven shape and four shape systems. Dave Farmer opened the singing by leading 154 (CH). Leon Carnell offered the opening prayer.

The first morning session was from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 edition. Leaders: Dave Farmer 359 (CH); Robert Kelley 44b (CH); Mary Baumeister 136 (CH) (in memory of Clara Wheeler); Bobbi Albert 168b (CH); Bill Burns 383 (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH); Avery Blatt 117 (CH); John Plunkett 44t (CH); Phil Perrin 143 (CH); Mike Spencer 510b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 386 (CH); Jacob Lindler 208b (CH); Andy Morse 544 (CH); Charity Rouse 338t (CH); Leon Carnell 336t (CH).
RECESS

The second morning session was from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition. Leaders: Dave Farmer 163b (as a memorial lesson); Robert Kelley 131b; Mary Baumeister 65; Bobbi Albert 35; Bill Burns 551; Diane Eskenasy and Avery Blatt 155; John Plunkett 235; Phil Perrin 127; Mike Spencer 141; Chris Wilhelm 134; Jacob Lindler 556; Andy Morse 542; Charity Rouse 49t; Jeremiah Ledbetter 477; Barbara Brooks 303; Cody Brown 39t; Bob Ladwig 53; Leon Carnell 47b.

In a business meeting the class agreed to keep the same officers as follows:
Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Treasurer—Bobbi Albert; Secretary—Mary Baumeister.

LUNCH

The first afternoon session was from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 edition. Leaders: Dave Farmer 255 (CH); Robert Kelley 445 (CH); Mary Baumeister 203 (CH); Bobbi Albert 396t (CH); Diane Eskenasy 131 (CH); Avery Blatt 157 (CH); John Plunkett 139 (CH); Phil Perrin 184 (CH); Mike Spencer 465t (CH); Chris Wilhelm 176 (CH); Jacob Lindler 462t (CH); Andy Morse 158 (CH); Charity Rouse 513 (CH); Leon Carnell 245 (CH); Bob Ladwig 130b (CH); Dave Farmer 88 (CH).
RECESS

The second afternoon session was from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition. Leaders: Dave Farmer 142; Robert Kelley 87; Mary Baumeister 275b; Bobbi Albert 143; Diane Eskenasy 200; Avery Blatt 354b; John Plunkett 175; Phil Perrin 30b; Mike Spencer 207; Chris Wilhelm 217; Jacob Lindler 410b; Andy Morse 377; Jeremiah Ledbetter 480; Barbara Brooks 274b; Cody Brown 282; Bob Ladwig 504; Dave Farmer 470.
Announcements were made.

Dave Farmer led 347, and Leon Carnell offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

GODSEY SISTERS AND SANDRA SPRADLIN

MEMORIAL SINGING

The Log House, Double Springs, Alabama

Sunday, March 17, 2019

The Godsey Sisters and Sandra Spradlin Memorial Singing in honor of Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, Mina Adams, and Sandra Spradlin was held at the Log House in Double Springs, Alabama. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 82t. Butch White offered the morning prayer. Christie Allen made some comments about the history of the log house, and welcomed everyone.

The class was organized and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Lauren Allen 460, 145t; Larry Ballinger 151, 217; Jerry Kitchens 354b; Rebecca Over 276, 498; Cheyenne Ivey 318, 166; Winfred Kerr 36b; Nancy Phillips 97, 43; Henry Guthery 140; Beth Wallace 546, 442; Hayden Arp 426t, 434; Lisa Geist 472, 273; Earl Ballinger 104; Christie Allen 192, 172; David Jackson 101t, 49b;

Betty Baccus 430 (for Faye Donaldson).

RECESS

Lauren Allen led 208 to bring the class together. Leaders: Butch White 547, 38b; Glenn Keeton 163b, 349 (for Philip Gilmore); Mike Hankins 34b, 527; Wayne Horton 388, 294; Chris Ballinger 147t, 120 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Cindy Tanner 269, 436; Linda Sides 170, 215; Marlin Beasley 33b (for Chuck Beasley), 335 (for John Beasley); Nicholas Thompson, Mary Martin Bentley, and Tim Carty 189, 89; Cassie Allen 384, 385b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lauren Allen leading 313t. Leaders: Darlene Reynolds 282, 454; Loretta Whitman 81t, 75; Roma Rice 31t, 225t; Louise Yeager 480, 569b; Chris Ballinger 178; Cassie Allen 475 (for Ozella Blackmon and in memory of Flarce Creel); Hayden Arp 225b; Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist 304; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Beth Wallace 528; Rebecca Over 99 (in memory of Steve and Kermit Adams); Cindy Tanner 220; Earl Ballinger 403; Nancy Phillips 500; Butch White 503; Christie Allen and Lauren Allen 499 (in memory of Gladys Bonds); Linda Sides, Hayden Arp, and Nicholas Thompson 530 (for Ottis Sides); Mike Hankins 168; Glenn Keeton led a song in memory of Sandra Spradlin; Winfred Kerr 516; Henry Guthery 407 (in memory of Howard Godsey); Larry Ballinger 394; Marlin Beasley 490; Lisa Geist 182; Hayden Arp, Cindy Tanner, and Cassie Allen 127, 342.

Lauren Allen led 531 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Rome Rice

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN MUSIC SINGING **St. Luke Assembly of God, New Orleans, Louisiana** **Thursday, March 21, 2019**

The singing at the annual meeting of the Society for American Music, held this year in New Orleans, Louisiana, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Kevin Kehrberg leading 73b. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* unless otherwise indicated.

Leaders: Erin Fulton 389; Jesse P. Karlsberg 371; Nancy Van Den Akker 228; Gregory Camp 61; Andrew Snyder 300; Linnea Sablosky 384; Warren Steel 396; Nathan Bergmann–Dean 77t; Angharad Davis 328; Sasha Hsuczyk 272; Lydia Stein 455; Mark Clague 148; Daron Douglas 178; Ron Pen 209; Christy Miller 159; Hannah Denecke 341; Marquela Stevenson 76b. Erin Fulton led “Helmer” and “Strand”, two songs by William Mason, son of Lowell Mason, related to a paper she presented at the conference.

RECESS

Jesse P. Karlsberg called the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: McKenna Milici 72b; Ateven Snderson 312b; Nancy Van Den Akker and Gregory Camp 503; Daron Douglas 47t; Warren Steel and Ron Pen 378b; Angharad Davis and Linnea Sablosky 112; Mark Clague and Andrew Snyder 504; Sasha Hsuczyk and Mikey Collins 348b; Erin Fulton and Christy Miller 117; Marquela Stevenson and Hannah Denecke 146. Kevin Kehrberg and Ateven Snderson led 267 as the closing song while those who wished took the parting hand. Warren Steel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

The Society for American Music Singing occurs in conjunction with the Society's annual meeting, the date and location of which vary each year. The 2020 singing will convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Chairman—Kevin Kehrberg; Vice Chairwoman—Erin Fulton; Secretary—Jesse P. Karlsberg

HIGHER GROUND SINGING/DARRELL SWARENS MEMORIAL

Fairview United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Sarah Lynne Gershon opened the Higher Ground-Darrell Swarens Memorial singing at the Fairview United Methodist Church by leading 49t. Carol Ann Munro offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sarah Lynne Gershon; Arranging Committee—Bill Shetter and Marlen Rust; Chaplains—Carol Ann Munro and Adrian Eldridge; Secretary—Katherine Eldridge.

Leaders: John Hoerr 33b; Curtis Cook 350; Gregg Creech 515; Shannon Tibbs 148; Aaron Jones 547; Anthony D'Agostino 282; Katherine Eldridge 491; Tim Gregg 99; Samuel Sommers 286; Bill Shetter 470; Kathleen Flanagan 277; Ray Rechenberg 477; Eloise Clark 127 (MH); Janice Harrell 198; Tom Morton 49t; John Bealle 475; Michael Domino 89 (MH); Sarah Lynne Gershon 70b.

RECESS

The class was called together by John Hoerr leading 102. Leaders: Carol Ann Munro 464; Beth Garfinkel 146; Eileen Ferguson 36b; Alasdair Gershon 117; Virginia Eldridge 203; Michael Mosley 180; Terry Hogg 135 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 111b; Cindy Beale 344; Clara Herr and Jim Herr 365; Jim Herr 546; Tim Morton 168; Thea Smith and John Hoerr 546; James Eldridge 108t; Steve Pollit and Carol Ann Munro 77t.

RECESS

Curtis Cook called the class together by leading 217. Leaders: Shannon Tibbs 454; Aaron Jones 269; Elizabeth Laws 57; Anthony D'Agostino 235; Aaron Laws 115; Greg Creech 74b; Samuel Sommers 437; Ray Rechenberg 276; Eloise Clark 27; Sarah Lynne Gershon 383. Sarah Lynne Gershon asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Hoerr brought the class together by leading 426b. Leaders: Janice Harrell 183; Kathleen Flanagan 72b; Tim Gregg 373; Anthony D'Agostino 45t; Joan Aldridge 228; Tom Morton 496; John Bealle 522; Michael Domino 175 (MH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Curtis Cook, who offered prayer for those on the sick and shut-in list, and then acknowledged those on the memorial list. He led 159 (MH). Leaders: Carol Ann Munro 550; Beth Garfinkel "Swarens"; Eileen Ferguson 112; Virginia Eldridge 424; Michael Mosley 185; Terry Hogg 180 (MH); the class sang 372 (by request).

RECESS

Leaders: John Hoerr 436 (for James Eldridge's birthday); Adrian Eldridge 312t; Thea Smith and Aaron Jones 47b; James Eldridge and Jim Herr 182; Clara Herr 278t; Jim Herr 13 (MH).

Sarah Lynne Gershon led 62 as the closing song. Adrian Eldridge offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Sarah Lynne Gershon; Secretary—Katherine Eldridge

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SACRED HARP SINGING
Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, Pennsylvania
Saturday, March 23, 2019

The 10th annual Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, Pennsylvania. Gerry Hoffman called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Katie White, followed by announcements from Gerry Hoffman.

Leaders: Susan Loucks 117; Alice Beattie 37b; Brian How 107; Ginny Landgraf 203; Jan May 276; Katie White 547; Guy Banks 327; Leon Pulsinelle 228; Gerry Hoffman 39t; Frances D'Andrea 384; Corey Sees 121; Jerusha Wheeler 350; Beth Todd 70b; Barb VanderJagt 40; Nick Stocks 455; Len VanderJagt 569b; Joel Kennedy 479; Susan Loucks 474; Brian How 114; Ginny Landgraf 74t; Jan May 489; Alice Beattie 436.

RECESS

Leon Pulsinelle called the class back together leading 47t. Leaders: Guy Banks 534; Katie White 300; Jo Schlesinger 504; Leon Pulsinelle 200; Gerry Hoffman 142; Frances D'Andrea 532; Corey Sees 77t; Jerusha Wheeler 299; Beth Todd 284; Barb VanderJagt 99; Michael Neal 49t; Nick Stocks 163b; Len VanderJagt 270; Joel Kennedy 127; Susan Loucks 448t; Alice Beattie 425; Brian How 48b; Katie White 191; Jerusha Wheeler 312b.

LUNCH

Frances D'Andrea called the class back to order by leading 46. Leaders: Leon Pulsinelle 66; Ginny Landgraf 216; Jan May 440; Gerry Hoffman 68b; Beth Todd 52t; Guy Banks 481; Corey Sees 131t; Frances D'Andrea 383; Lois Hurt 145b; Nick Stocks 56b; Marita Streffin 268; Joel Kennedy 49b; Barb VanderJagt 155; Andy Bell 143; Susan Loucks 454; Brian How 183; Ginny Landgraf 193; Jan May 236.

RECESS

Gerry Hoffman called the class back together leading 569t. Leaders: Alice Beattie 112; Leon Pulsinelle 477; Katie White 448b; Guy Banks 543; Gerry Hoffman 50t; Frances D'Andrea 47b; Corey Sees 245; Jerusha Wheeler 335; Beth Todd 32t; Barb VanderJagt 209; Nick Stocks 410t; Lois Hurt 551; Susan Loucks 31t; Beth Todd 373; Jan May 313b; Ginny Landgraf and Jerusha Wheeler 472; Guy Banks and Leon Pulsinelle 189; Lois Hurt 515; Gerry Hoffman and Joyce Homan 457.

In a business meeting Gerry Hoffman announced that expenses had been met.

Announcements were made. Peter Carras reported that eighty-two songs had been sung. Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song. Katie White offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Secretary—Peter Carras

GEORGIA STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, Georgia

March 23-24, 2019

Saturday, March 23

The 58th session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March at the Lyndon House Arts Center in Athens, Georgia. Erica Hinton called the class together leading 101t. Philip Denney offered the morning prayer. Mike Spencer welcomed the class, and led 420.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 213t; Anna Hinton 203; David Brodeur 406; Justin Bowen 31t; John Plunkett 171; Andy Ditzler 131t; Judy Chambless 527; Karen Rollins 327; Nina Burris 335; Deborah Van Broekhoven and Jan Ballard 45t; Philip Denney and Fred Eady 84; Robert Chambless 303; Jeannette DePoy 67; John Hollingsworth 36t;

David Smead 487; Deborah Taube 49b; Phillip Langley 222; Rob Dillon 52b; Jeremiah Ledbetter 480; Sandra Wilkinson 167.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class back together by leading 34b. Leaders: Kathy Williams, Joanne Harwell, and Donna Pruitt 186; Jane Cannon 53. A business session was held with the following officers and committee members elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Spencer; Vice Chairman—Kathy Williams; Chaplain—John Hollingsworth; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Treasurer—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Jane Cannon and Anna Hinton; Memorial Committee—Amy Armstrong and Helen Brown; Locating Committee—John Plunkett, Philip Denney, and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Resolutions Committee—Justin Bowen and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher.

Leaders: Jesse Roberts 263; Debora Grosse 91; Bobby Watkins and April Watkins 546; Hayden Arp 384; Charles Woods 197; Eli Snyder 172; Taylor Watkins 445.

RECESS

Donna Bell called the class back together by leading 145t. Leaders: Daniel Lee 278t; Kerry Cullinan 569t; Chris Wilhelm 212; Gene Pinion 390; Julian Damashek 276; Clark Williams 106; Tom Ivey 436; Tom George 396; Lydia Lewallen 75; Karla Berlioz and Jose Camacho 268; Samuel Williams 539; Lauren Bock 34t; Wade Kotter 135; Rebecca Over 441; Sarah Trumbore 208.

LUNCH

Helen Brown called the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 236; Jacob Lindler 32b; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 486; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 291; Reba Windom 411; Cheyenne Ivey 500; Nicholas Thompson 200; Helen Brown 542; Susan Cheronos 349; Ted Brown 187; Pam Nunn 507 (in memory of Darrell Swares); Matt Hinton, Janis Perry, Wyler Hecht, Claire Dunphy, and Anita Blaschak 448t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 426b; Chris Brown 447; Judy Whiting 472; Dave Farmer 455; Jose Camacho 444; Suzanne Coffman and Tom Ivey 282; Kyle Johnston 340; Ann Riley 440; John Gentry 375; Fred Eady 358.

RECESS

Justin Bowen, Brad Sisk, and Laura Heatley brought the class back together leading 65. Leaders: Karen Edwards 383; Christy Sinksen 47b; Emmaleigh Calhoun 117; Anders Wells 99; Dan Edwards 497; Dan Bailey 569b; Shannon Primm and Didi Dunphy 201; Shelby Castillo and Hayden Arp 530; Amy Wells and Corinne Wells 354b. Announcements were made.

Mike Spencer led 521 as the closing song. Bill Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, March 24

The Sunday session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Mike Spencer leading 31b. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Kathy Williams 49t; Lela Crowder 421; Corinne Wells and Anders Wells 472; Justin Bowen 492; Dan Bailey 66; Donna Bell 120; Patty Judson and Andy Ditzler 352; John Plunkett 391; Bobby Watkins 512; Kyle Johnston 501; Ted Brown 100; Pam Nunn 454; Jim Neal 406; David Brodeur 361; Helen Bryson 176t; Lauren Bock 177; Taylor Watkins 388; Wade Kotter 318; Bill Hollingsworth 56b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 432; Amy Wells 222; Chris Brown 28b; April Watkins 274t; Gene Pinion 283.

RECESS

Jane Cannon brought the class back together leading 133. Leaders: Robert Kelley 184; Reba Windom 176b; John Hollingsworth 415; Susan Cheronos 300; Oscar McGuire 485; Shelby Castillo 30b; Clarke Williams 124; Rebecca Over 517; Andy Ditzler 168; Jeannette DePoy 89; David Smead 38t; Daniel Lee 101b; Judy Whiting

354t; Kerry Cullinan 449; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 451.

RECESS

Bobby Watkins brought the class back together leading 76b. Leaders: Bridgett Hill Kennedy 37b; Sarah Trumbore 209.

Amy Armstrong and Helen Brown conducted the memorial lesson. Amy Armstrong read Proverbs 25:20, and spoke about how the memorial makes a space during the singing to acknowledge those who cannot be with us. Amy led 72t for the sick and shut-ins who included Bea Aaron, Velton Chafin, Rozlyn Greene, Winfred Kerr, Ottis Sides, Carolyn Thompson, Don Bowen, Richard DeLong, Virginia Dyer, Lucy Garner, Edna Garst, John Garst, Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Susan Roberts, Charlene Wallace, Merv Horst, Dan Patterson, Molly Sweetser, Concetta Branson, Jonathan Smith, David Booher, Sarah Huckaby, Curtis Owen, Philip Ralls, and John Hopkinson.

Helen Brown reminded everyone that grief is the price we pay for love. She also called attention to how many songs mention home and that John chapter fourteen tells readers that are many mansions awaiting. Helen led 418 for departed singers who included Willodean Barton, C. M. Cashion, Jr., Eugene Forbes, Glenda Hopper, Mike Jones, Irene Rice, Frank Wood—Alabama; Audrey Ruth Garner, Clara Wheeler—Georgia; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Mike Nichols—North Carolina; Susan Carr, Pete Civico, Harry Cowking, Steve Harrison, Rev. Michael Pain, Bob Patten, Bill Steel, Stuart Tanner, Caroline Williams, and Janet Winstanley—United Kingdom. John Plunkett closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Tom Ivey 376; Ann Riley 178; Nicholas Thompson 392; Karen Edwards 430; Tom George 495.

LUNCH

Kathy Williams brought the class back together by leading 372. Leaders: Christy Sinken 107; Lydia Lewallen 370; Dan Edwards 203; Lisa Bennett 272; Anders Wells 71; Helen Brown 296; Anna Hinton 142; Michael Archer 44; Nina Burris and Emmaleigh Calhoun 198; Rosemarie Yntema 183; Kelly Morris 147t; Shannon Primm 206; David Jackson 378t; Chris Wilhelm 286; Jacob Lindler 163b; Erica Hinton 228; Laura Akerman 196; Justin Bowen and Reba Windom 192; Wade Kotter 350; Chris Brown and Judy Whiting 323t; Jane Cannon 151; Kerry Cullinan 438; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 475; Rebecca Over 460; Robert Kelley 434.

RECESS

Mike Spencer brought the class back together leading 393. Leaders: Helen Brown and Ted Brown 373; Lydia Lewallen and Kyle Johnston 134; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 112; Clarke Williams 480; Nicholas Thompson 528; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 564; Tom Ivey 382; Shelby Castillo 216.

The convention went into a business session to hear reports from the various committees. The Locating Committee reported that the convention will meet at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church near Carrollton, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March, 2020. Donna Bell presented the finance report. Justin Bowen and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher presented the resolutions in which they thanked the various officers and committees, the Lyndon House Arts Center, supporters of the singing, and the singers. All reports were read and approved. The business session was closed. Announcements were made.

Mike Spencer and Kathy Williams led 347 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth gave the closing prayer.

Chairman—Mike Spencer; Vice Chairman—Kathy Williams; Secretary—Lela Crowder

GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING
Roberta Community Center, Roberta, Georgia
Saturday, March 30, 2019

The annual *Georgian Harmony* singing was held on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March at the Roberta Community Center in Roberta, Georgia. All song selections are from the *Georgian Harmony*.

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 1 and 4. The opening prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth. Leaders: John Plunkett 224, 185; Mary Brownlee 95, 94; Martha Harrell 54, 107; Rosemund Watson 25, 109; Chris Robinson 24, 108; Phillip Ford 186, 187.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back leading 29. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 9; Oscar McGuire 49, 59; Helen Bryson 42, 50; John Plunkett 80, 92; Mary Brownlee 13; Martha Harrell 105; Rosemund Watson 208, 171.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class back to order leading 11. Leaders: Chris Robinson 10; Phillip Ford 152, 153; John Hollingsworth 250; Bill Hollingsworth 120, 233; Oscar McGuire 86, 26; John Plunkett 253, 244; Bill Hollingsworth 249 (request from Mary Brownlee); John Plunkett 198 (for the alto section); Phillip Ford 46, 104; Bill Hollingsworth 22. After announcements, Rosemund Watson led 255 as the closing song. Elder Chris Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Helen Bryson/John Plunkett

PARKER, HOLLIS, AND PUTMAN MEMORIAL SINGING
Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama
Saturday, March 30, 2019

The Parker, Hollis, and Putman Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March at Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. He offered the opening prayer, and then led 33b.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging—Brenda Chafin. Leaders: Lucas Jordan 159, 268; Carolyn Thompson 31t, 269, 504; Jim Aaron 47b, 29t, 231; Paul Figura 47t; Butch White 49b, 30b, 535.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley brought the class back together by leading 63, 61, and 460. Leaders: Brenda Chafin 142, 168, 183; Paul Figura 225t; Shirley Figura 39t, 348b, 299; Louise Yeager 143, 100; Ernestine Parker 108t, 108b; Lucas Jordan 59, 480; Jim Aaron 68b; Butch White 547. Jim Aaron asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 145t. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 503; Marlin Beasley 406; Shirley Figura 28b; Louise Yeager 72b; Paul Figura 50b; Butch White 278t; Lucas Jordan 134; Danny Creel 405; Brenda Chafin 178.

Danny Creel led 123t as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

VERMONT SACRED HARP SINGING
Irasburg Town Hall, Irasburg, Vermont
Saturday, March 30, 2019

The 39th annual Vermont All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Troad Richmond leading 448t. The opening prayer was offered by Philippe Doyle-Gosselin.

Leaders: Sue Dwelle 178; Carole Dempsey 131b; Kerry Cullinan 467; Joan Nagy 162; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 481; Margaret Graver 330t; Em Ekelund 285b; David Rosenberg 34b; Pete Sutherland 315; Jonathan Spencer 68t; Jenny Wright 77t; Rachel Field 312b; Geoffrey Little 31t; Chris Geissler 142; Andal Sundaramurthy 309; Mary Skidmore 176t; Ruth Doerfler 65; Joanne Fuller 72b; Crispin Youngberg 327; Willard Peabody and Em Ekelund 159.

RECESS

Dan Hertzler called the class back to order leading 274t. Leaders: Claire Hogan 81t; Liz Cantrell 466; Leonard Spencer 250; Joan Frankel 414; Harry Scott 66; Dan Coppock 68b; Charles Biada 36b; Toino Dumas 390; Mark Williams 269; Ron Trial 550; Esther Wade 101b; Gwen Gethner 179; Joseph Mendes 268; Lynette Combs 300; Suzanne McFate 40.

Ruth Doerfler conducted the memorial lesson with a reading from Rebbe Nachman. She led 313b for the following sick and housebound: Steve Crevoshay, Allen, Cynthia Martin, John Block, Rebecca Shepard, Steve Hoyt, Ann Little, Gordon Ekelund, Sara Cutshall King, Aimee Richmond, Amy Frankel, Colleen Cook, Suman Itandlikar, Mimi, Fabio, Dario, and Marie Edit, Ellen Davis, Bob Aldridge, David Boyle, Corrone and Ruth Ann Bryant.

She read the following names of the deceased: Edme Etienne, Suzie Lachapelle, Bob Marvin, Ida Tarlo, and Fotios Karkatzalis—Quebec; Robert Little—Ontario; Matthew Mark—Alberta; Walt Colteryahn, Millie Steingress, Don Donette, CC McCegney, and Tom Wells—Vermont; Shawn Martin—Nebraska; Jean Fleming, Laurie Lambie Wallace, Thomas Cuite, Carlton Brownell, Mary Ellen Schrock, and Michael Kaye—New York; Stacey Phillips—Connecticut; Nancy Skibbie—Maryland; Joy Morrison; Enid Wonacotte; Pauline Burgdorf—Indiana; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; John Dineen—Massachusetts; Concetta Branson—Oregon. Ruth led 421 in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer.

Leaders: Anya Skibbie 172; Annie Lou Chester 479; Justin Squizzero 326; Meredith Browne 448b; Ethan Mc Nerney 229. Joanne Fuller asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dan Coppock called the class back to order leading 127. Leaders: Crispin Youngberg 384; Lamar Matthew 156; Thomas Begby 456; Carole Dempsey 168; Lari Jalbert 440; Jenny Wright 86; Chris Geissler 171; Mary Skidmore 270; Klara Longfellow 56b; Joanne Fuller 460; Jocelyn Faichney 337; Molly-Claire Gillett 318; Ron Begby 38b; Claire Hogan 165; Em Ekelund 349.

RECESS

Anya Skibbie called the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 392; Gwen Gethner 123b; Margaret Graver 76b; Harry Scott 542; Justin Squizzero 536; Alex Felicitas 319; Geoffrey Little 122; Kerry Cullinan 372; Andal Sundaramurthy 512; Ron Trial 47b; Charles Biada 56t; Suzanne McFate 111b; Liz Cantrell 278b; Dan Hertzler 556.

RECESS

Lynette Combs called the class back to order leading 236. Leaders: Jonathan Spencer 355; Mark Williams 383; Ethan Mc Nerney 101t; Lari Jalbert and Toino Dumas 99;

Lamar Matthew 154; Joseph Mendes 472; Jocelyn Faichney and Molly-Claire Gillett 344; Pete Sutherland 347; Esther Wade and Klara Longfellow 504; David Rosenberg 362; Annie Lou Chester, Alex Felicitas, and Meredith Browne 276; Willard Peabody and Em Ekelund 45t.

The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The 2020 Vermont All-Day Singing will be held in Middlebury, Vermont. Troad Richmond, Erika Karp, and Ines Lüttgen led 62 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Troad Richmond; Secretary—Ines Lüttgen

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION, SPRING SESSION

McMahan, Texas

March 30-31, 2019

Saturday, March 30

The Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention, Spring Session, was held at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan, Texas, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in March. Kristie Powell called the class to order by leading 68b. Tom Owen offered the opening prayer.

All song selections are from *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*. Leaders: Kristie Powell 68t; Sonny Huckaby 558; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 464 (for Sonny Erwin); Gary Rogan 467; Janie Short 511t; Jackson Owen 155; Tammie Powell 171; Hoss Curran 388; Diane Ross 132; Abigail Huckaby 99; Troxel Ballou 268t; Findley Ross 282; Robert Vaughn 119; Lauren Owen 47b; Mike Hinton 270; Ainsley Ross 145t; Ellee Curran 367; Vickie Cook 335; Abigail Curran 348t; Fred Todt 29t; Priscilla Wiggins 31t; Silas Huckaby 522; Owen Ross 434; Reed Coates 384.

RECESS

Kristie Powell brought the class together leading 553. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 297; Scott Ivey 186; Carol Huang 183; Clark Lee 74t; Linda Selph 140; Jon Giles 174; Stephanie Fida 512; Kris Wiggins 235 (for Olivia Powell); Kate Fine 505; Ted Mercer 378b; Stina Soderling 35; Ben Copenhaver and Stephanie Copenhaver 303; Bridget Jamison 42; Scott McCown 122.

In a business session, Sonny Huckaby will become chairman after lunch. Tom Owen was elected as Vice Chairman. Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates were re-elected as secretaries/arranging committee.

Leaders: Rebecca Blumenthal 300; John Hughes 416t; Stefani Priskos 133; Greg Freed 563; Julie Lee 82; Chris Brown 514; Donald Ross 277; Alice Beattie 393; Ryan Ross 53; William Price 559. The blessing for the food was offered by Elder Jeb Owen.

LUNCH

Sonny Huckaby began the afternoon session by leading 96. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 212; Laura Densmore 336t; Tristan Gordon 74b; Nancy Price 572; David Brodeur 329; Marilyn Solomon 573; Joel Bassett 449; Cliff Adams' kids, Melissa Adams Torres and Rachel Adams Templin 461b; Elizabeth Stoddard 497; Michael Walker 39; Helen Brown 515; John Seaton 30t; Allison Steel 58; Dave Barber 38t; Judy Whiting 43; Thom Fahrbach 450; Emily Brown 404; Ben Fink 486; Addison Bowles 159; Karen Rollins 345t; Ted Brown 378t; Rebecca Over 587; Tollie Lee 541.

RECESS

Tom Owen led 60 to begin the next session. Leaders: Riley Owen 442t; Leigh Cooper 210; Andy Ditzler 216; Karen Willard 137; Robert Stoddard 552; Kathy

Williams 91; Rick Foreman 389b; Brenda Dunlap 520; Cornelia Stanton 571; Lisa Matt 463; Cheryl Foreman 66; Ted Brown and Helen Brown 54t. Sonny Huckaby led 395b as the closing song. The day was closed with prayer offered by Elder Clark Lee.

Sunday, March 31

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention, Spring Session, was called to order Sonny Huckaby leading 336t. The opening prayer was offered by Donald Ross.

Leaders: Sonny Huckaby 168; Tom Owen 319; Scott Curran 98; Lauren Owen 463; Carter Cook 142; Jeb Owen 422b; Jackson Owen 514; Gaylon Powell 244; Abigail Huckaby, Addison Bowles, and Lauren Owen 159; Zach Rogan 400; Silas Huckaby 470; Riley Owen 215; Diane Heywood 422t; Findley Ross 40; Robert Stoddard 309; Ainsley Ross 146; Carol Huang 269; Ellee Curran and Abigail Curran 367; Clark Lee 381t; Allison Steel 162; Ted Mercer 357.

RECESS

Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates brought the class back together leading 330t.

Leaders: Hoss Curran 388; Ryan Ross 217; Linda Selph 577; John Hughes 298; Stephanie Fida 268b; Greg Freed 161; Owen Ross and Xochitl Ross 484 (honoring Xochitl, who became an American citizen in February of this year).

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Tom Owen made remarks about the sick, who we hope are just temporarily absent from singings, and those who are shut-in, who most likely will not be able to attend more singings in the future. He read the following list of names submitted: Kevin Powell, Olivia Powell, Myrl Jones, Curtis Owen, Pam Williams, Sonny Erwin, Charlene Wallace, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Ottis Sides, Elene Stovall, Bea Aaron, Carolyn Thompson, Syble Adams, Nell Whitman, Tom Berke-meier, Dan Fahrback, Gillie Campbell, Don Walker, Charlotte Walker, Chris Holley, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Peter Golden, Adrian Eldridge, Marilyn Murata, Joan Trout, and Cath Tyler. Tom led 283.

Kris Wiggins read the following list of names of the deceased and led 338 in their memory: Azalee Barnett, Allen Riley, Randall Notgrass, and Doug Webb—Texas; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Andy Worthington—Arkansas; Eugene Forbes, Mike Jones, and Glenda Hopper—Alabama; Mary Ellen Schrock, Michael Kaye, and Marni Hoyt—New York; Ramona Mason—Oklahoma; Bill Steel, Pete Civico, and Carolyn Williams—United Kingdom. Elder Jeb Owen made remarks about death's release from earthly sorrows, led 343, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 95t; Thom Fahrback 591; Jon Giles 465; Sarah Huckaby 112; Catherine Rogan 120; Rebecca Over 586; Chris Brown 138b; Stina Soderling 436t; Linda Booker 336b; Ben Fink 575; Karen Willard 471; Donald Ross 373. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Rev. Owen Ross.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Sonny Huckaby leading 49t. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 264t; Michael Walker 213; Kathy Williams 151; Tristan Gordan 51; Brenda Dunlap 527; John Seaton 135; Kate Fine 580; Dave Barber 411; Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Rick Foreman 156; Addison Bowles 145b; Rebecca Blumenthal 331b; Andy Ditzler 189; Claire Steinman 273; Ben Copenhaver 97; Liz Owen 408; William Price 276; Stefani Priskos 129; Joel Bassett 383; Vivian Rogan 508; Ron Bernucho 559; Alice Beattie 543; David Brodeur 44; Michele Curran 416b; Mike Hinton 144; Laura Densmore 482; Tollie Lee 187; Bridget Jamison 106; Marilyn Solomon 497; Cheryl Foreman 101b; Diane Ross 299; Ellen Ray 430; Janie Short 392; Nancy Price 47t; Priscilla Wiggins 365; Vickie Cook 148; Greg Bowles 49b. The great grandchildren of Curtis Owen—Silas Huckaby, Abigail Huckaby, Findley Ross,

Ainsley Ross, Riley Owen, Jackson Owen, Lauren Owen, and Addison Bowles led 45t for him. Announcements were made. The Secretaries reported that there were sixteen states represented, seven visitors from the UK and one from Ireland. The officers led number 6, “Blissful Hope” from the *Good Old Songs* as the congregation took the parting hand. The dismissal prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell.

Chairman—Sonny Huckaby; Vice Chairman—Tom Owen; Secretaries/Arranging Committee—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

IVEY MEMORIAL

Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama

Sunday, March 31, 2019

The annual Ivey Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the first fifth Sunday of the year at Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama. Shane Wootten called the class to order by leading 82t. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 111t (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Kelsey Ivey and Everett Ivey 37b; Cheyenne Ivey 208; David Ivey 144; Boyd Scott 358; Judy Chambless 472; Garrett Morton and Deborah Morton 354b; Garrett Morton, Deborah Morton, and Rodney Ivey 299 (in memory of Lindberg Lacy); Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 423; Nate Green and Norma Green 482 (in memory of Eulis Ivey); Shirley Figura 348b; Henry Johnson 164; Winfred Kerr 146; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Ed Thacker 442; Lomax Ballinger 168; Sasha Hsuczyk 272; David Jackson 40; Scott Ivey 480 (in memory of Hobert Ivey and for Sonny Erwin); Judy Caudle 430.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 176t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Blake Sisemore and Mamie Sisemore 434 (for Hayden Arp); Danny Creel 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Matt Hinton 351; Loyd Ivey 89 (in memory of Short Ivey); Jimmy Ballinger 84; Amber Davis 142; Tony Ivey 349; Bobby Watkins 33b; Karen Edwards 290; Nicholas Thompson 218 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Erica Hinton 215; Ryan Nash 300; Paul Figura 410t (in memory of Paul Wilson); Larry Ballinger 97 (for Earl Ballinger); Tim Morton 513.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 101t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Richard Ivey 336 (for Barrett Patton); Robert Chambless 145t (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Margaret Thacker 39b (in memory of B.M. Smith); April Watkins and Taylor Watkins 500; Shelby Castillo 436; David Gooch 271b; Angharad Davis 292; Jamey Wootten 418; Rodney Ivey 47t (in memory of Marie Ivey); Greta Edwards 77t; Ezra Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, and Isaac Lloyd 311; Loyd Ivey, Teresa Bethune, Doug Ivey, Lilly Underwood, Marion Biddle, Candice Sisemore, Lindsey Watkins, Ivey Thoren, Beau Thoren, Zoe Thoren, Halle Sizemore, Callie Watkins, Eva Sizemore, and Katie Watkins 501 (CB); Anna Hinton 455; Dan Edwards 39t; Buell Cobb 462 (in memory of Levon Wootten and Eloise Wootten); Nathan Rees 439. Mark Carroll asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Richard Ivey leading 56t. Leaders: Dennis George 517; Linton Ballinger 186; Terry Wootten 369; Lela Crowder 121; Max Bruce 335; Reba Windom 216 (for Betty Shepherd); Eschol Hughes 380 (for Louis Hughes); Lynne deBenedette 383 (in memory of Jerry Enright); Justin Bowen 440; Lisa Geist 528; Hayden Wootten 441; Lauren Bock 100 (for Jonathon Smith); Ann Jett 327; Chris Ballinger 276; Jared Wootten 456; Lisa Bennett 390 (for Lydia Lewallen); Jeannette DePoy 460 (for Rick); Cindy Tanner 368; Marty Wootten 99; Jesse

Latimer 297; Jesse P. Karlsberg 345b; Lynne deBenedette, Reba Windom, and Rodney Ivey 30b (by request of Joyce Whittington); Don Bowen 465 (CB); Cassie Allen 129 (for a friend); Daniel Williams 160b; David Smead 323b (in memory of Concetta Branson); Eli Hinton 63; Karen Ivey and Everett Ivey 182; Susan Cheronos and Daniel Lee 278t; Isaac Green 488; Hayden Wootten and Scott Ivey 421 (by request of Macey Bell); Shane Brown 267; Leanne Carter 82b; Terry Wootten, Shane Wootten, and Jackie Tanner 73t (in memory of Gary Trentham). Announcements were made.

Shane Wootten and Kelsey Ivey led 521 as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—Kelsey Ivey; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

BRIGHTON SACRED HARP SINGING DAY
Exeter Street Hall, Brighton, East Sussex, United Kingdom
Saturday, April 6, 2019

The 4th Brighton Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was called to order by Iain Paxon leading 101t. The opening prayer was offered by Ben Whittaker.

Leaders: Catherine Roberts 187; Ian Lamb 95; Ross Adamson 37b; Sarah Hill 36b; Guy Hayes 57; Ben Whittaker 535; Vicky Tremain 146; Seth Dickens 163t; Derek Buckland 154; Eleanor Callaghan 142; Steve Brett 74t; Nick Hall 186; Jacoba Bruneel 166; Alec Williams 30t; Werner Ullah 531; Rachel Jordan 171.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Joyce Smith leading 332. Leaders: Jill Thompson 454; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 117; Tom Gerber and Mia Gerber 284; Toby Goss 497; Sheila Girling Macadam 286; Amy Cutts 496; Teresa Maguire 83t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jill Thompson. She led 178 in memory of Karl Walbrecht—Virginia, USA; Marlene Spector Levine—New Jersey, USA; Richard Levine—New Jersey, USA; Doug Webb—Texas, USA; Susan Carr—Leeds; Rodney Ellsworth Willard—Arizona, USA; Barbara Hastings Willard—Arizona, USA; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio, USA; John Marsh, Weeley; Michael Ridge—London; Dennis Lingwood—Ledbury; Andy Spence—Hove; Joy Fulcher—Newhaven; Vanessa Saunders—Worthing; Bob Patten—Morchard Bishop; Bill Heine, Martha Brett and Reginald Brett—Oxford; Concetta Branson—Oregon, USA; Adrian Hilton—Waltham Cross; Terry Nolan—London; Roberto Cavallar, Rosina Pascazio, and Nino Scarasciulo—Italy; Jimmy Eiseman—New York, USA; Barbara Ardern—Tideswell.

Ian Lamb spoke and led 70t for the sick and housebound.

Leaders: Vicki Elliot 340; Jan Lawrence 270; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 392; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 88b; George Simms 163b; Eimear O'Donovan 39b. The grace was offered by Elizabeth Rimmington.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Giuseppina Pascazio leading 34b. Leaders: Barry Parsons 123b; Edwin Macadam 538; Matthew Parkinson 460; Mary Helen Dupree 191; Vicki Elliot 377; Steve Brett 192; Sheila Girling Macadam 442; Joyce Smith 80t; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 274t; Derek Buckland 285t; Eimear O'Donovan 548; Jacoba Bruneel 53; Sarah Hill 506; Catherine Roberts 217; Ian Lamb 287; Nigel Bowley 431; Rachel Jordan 500; Constance des Marais 408; Iain Paxon 34t; Nick Hall 200.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Alec Williams leading 159. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 444; Barry Parsons 227; Brenda Harvey 133; Joanna Lewis 198; Mary

Helen Dupree 85; Teresa Maguire 71; Bridgett McVennon-Morgan 472; George Simms 193; Matthew Parkinson 465; Werner Ullah 503; Amy Cutts 143; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 504; Toby Goss 481; Ross Adamson 86; Jan Lawrence 82; Constance des Marais 354t; Jill Thompson 299; Tom Gerber and Mia Gerber 72b. Announcements were made. Iain Paxon, thanked all who made the fourth Brighton All-Day Singing possible. Ben Whittaker reported that there were fifty-six registered attendees from three countries, and seventy-four songs were sung. Iain Paxon led 347 as the closing song. Catherine Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Iain Paxon; Secretary—Ben Whittaker

HARPETH VALLEY-PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING **Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee** **Saturday, April 6, 2019**

The 58th annual Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Pastor Shannon Whipp offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 84. Leaders: David Carlton 171, 370; Rick Fretter 163b, 350; Emily Stutzman 472, 275b; Larry Brown 454, 63; Isaac Green 400, 493; Lewis Frost 535, 565; Carol Wendt 569b, 166; John Wendt 231, 229.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 440 and 492. Leaders: Gail Doss 200, 475; Shannon Whipp 146, 159; Nathaniel Whipp 148, 455; Emily Stutzman 496, 49b; Rick Fretter 107, 268; Lewis Frost 147t, 547; Thelma Elliott 340 (in memory of her sister, Vella Bee Ezell Gillespie); Thelma Elliott and Tim Reynolds 358; Isaac Green 97, 395; Carol Wendt 467, 448t; John Wendt 105, 164.
LUNCH

David Carlton called the class to order leading 501 and 203. Leaders: Larry Brown 178, 99; Rick Fretter 209, 155. The class went into business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Lewis Frost; Secretary—Larry Brown. The business session was closed. Leaders: David Carlton 236; Lewis Frost 515; Gail Doss 294; Larry Brown 59; Shannon Whipp 106; Libba Miller and Tim Reynolds 128, 66; Gail Doss 408. After announcements Tim Reynolds led 66 as the closing song. Pastor Shannon Whipp dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Lewis Frost; Secretary—Larry Brown

IOWA SINGING **St. John's Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa** **Saturday, April 6, 2019**

The 18th annual session of the Iowa All-Day Singing was called to order by Eric Saylor leading 49t. Eric Saylor offered opening remarks by welcoming those visiting from near and far. Sharla Hulsey offered the opening prayer.
Leaders: Michael Moore 94; Shana Wenger 82t; Cecil Cook 30b; Sharla Hulsey 31t; Eleanor Haase 171; Dick Patterson 49b; Tamara Harris 30t; Barb Patterson 38t; Anne Missavage 66; Bryant Kumlin 99; Steve Luttinen 105; Laura Krossner 361; Eric Saylor 117; Carol Crawford 100; Jim Crawford 107; Michael Shawmaker 84.
RECESS

Shana Wenger brought the class back together leading 203. Leaders: Cecil Cook 36b; Steve Luttinen 440; Michael Moore "Stockbridge", "Dorchester"; Dick Patterson 38b; Michael Shawmaker 155; Bryan Kumlin 189; Carol Crawford 101t;

Eric Saylor 112; Eleanor Haase 142; John Schly 81t; Jim Crawford 315; Laura Krossner 313b; Barb Patterson 481.

Sharla Hulsey conducted the memorial lesson, leading 86 to honor the following sick and shut-ins: Gary Studards, Clarence P. Cameron, Ben Crawford, Jack Vimmerstedt, Mary Vimmerstedt, and Skip Harris.

Sharla Hulsey led 499 in honor of the memory of the following deceased: Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Dick Levine and Marlene Levine—New Jersey; Beverly Duncan and William Duncan—Iowa; Barry Robertson—Kansas; Galen Robertson—Oklahoma; Christin Diller—Arizona; and Concetta Branson—Oregon. The memorial lesson was closed by a prayer from Sharla Hulsey.

LUNCH

Tamara Harris brought the class back together leading 274t. Leaders: Anne Missavage 383; Charlotte Baldwin 551; Steve Luttinen 39b; Carol Crawford 34t; Shana Wenger 72b; Michael Moore 218; Michael Shawmaker 40; Dick Patterson 35; Eric Saylor 146; Jim Crawford 34b; Bryant Kumlin 348t; Eleanor Haase 216; Laura Krossner 163b; John Schly 186; Sharla Hulsey 515; Barb Patterson 63.

RECESS

Anne Missavage brought the class back together leading 29t. Leaders: Shana Wenger 345b; Steve Luttinen 214; Barb Patterson 448t; Michael Moore 460; John Schly 39t; Eleanor Haase 300; Beth Ann Edwards 236; Bryant Kumlin 319; Charlotte Baldwin 178; Eric Saylor 217; Tamara Harris 373; Jim Crawford 313t; Dick Patterson 228; Carol Crawford 495; Michael Shawmaker 503. Announcements were made. Leaders: Sharla Hulsey 159; Tamara Harris 347; Eleanor Haase 71; Carol Crawford 516; Bryant Kumlin 183.

Eric Saylor led 62 as the closing song. Sharla Hulsey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Eric Saylor; Secretary—Laura Krossner

POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Falls Church, Virginia** **and The Great Falls Grange, Great Falls, Virginia**

April 6-7, 2019

Saturday, April 6

The 30th annual Potomac River Convention was called to order by Corinne Ducey and Matt Roberts leading 303. Kathy Manning offered the opening prayer.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Corinne Ducey; Vice Chairman—Leyland delRe; Treasurer—Lucas Husted; Secretary—Matt Roberts; Chaplain—Kathy Manning.

Leaders: Ben Hartland 501; Kathy Manning 361; Nora Miller 135; Kelly Macklin 473; Brenda Dunlap 196; Alexa Silverman 29t; Sandra Cryder 150; Richard Green 163t; Rachel Hall 57; David Shulman 276; Les Updike 515; John delRe 129; Andrew Boyadjian 387; Lydia Lewallen 204.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Joel Miller leading 31b. Leaders: Molly Graham Hickman 142; Lamar Matthew 35; Susan Green 157; Sara Lott 172; Evan Duncan 47b; Rachel Stevens 124; Mary Wright 477; Shawn Fenton 183; Rosemary Greenaway 384; Jim Strube 236; Dann Pell 278t; Margaret Hughes 567; Leyland delRe 141; Lucas Husted 327.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nora Miller leading 179. Leaders: Faith Sides 31t; Alan Cohen 268; Mary Langley 61; the Brady family 319; Joni Seidenstein 200;

John Davis 40; Ulrike Brauners 442; Adrian Mariano 411; Mary Ann Daly 551; Jonathan Een Newton 410b; Clare Chapin 532; Tim Slattery 344; Jay Wu 282; Elizabeth Patton 192; Topher Lawton 454; Hollie Long 530. Kathy Manning offered the noon blessing.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Leon Pulsinelle leading 73t. Leaders: Pat Temple 33t; Bev Yeager 440; Erin Fulton 197; Ray Rechenberg 277; Nancy Mandel 548; Fred Wilkey 474; Leah Velleman 149; Gerald Clark 55; Ina Shea 266; Tim Gregg 92; Myles Louis Dakan 302; Liz Meitzler 215; Harry Scott 188; Leon Pulsinelle 564; Graham DeZarn 74t; Marty DeNys 547; Thomas Smith 95; Joel Miller 67.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bev Yeager leading 47t. Leaders: Mary DeNys 128; Nils Niemeier 198; Rosemary Greenaway 171; Cherylyn Neilson 207; the mothers and babies (Leyland delRe, Liz Meitzler, Xanthi Carras, Theo, Daniela, and Ryan) 191; Erin Fulton 225b; Lydia Lewallen 418; Jesse Beller 146; Rachel Stevens 203; Sara Lott and Lucas Husted 216; Rachel Hall and Dann Pell 499; Mary Wright and Pat Temple 162; Leah Velleman 82t; Tim Gregg 423. Corinne Ducey led 426t as the closing song. Kathy Manning offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, April 7

The Sunday session was called to order by Corinne Ducey and Niamh Ducey leading 3b (ShH). Brian Christy offered the morning prayer. All song selections on Sunday were from *The Shenandoah Harmony*.

Leaders: Leyland delRe 5b (ShH); Matt Roberts 147 (ShH); Lucas Husted 125 (ShH); Margaret Hughes 260t (ShH); Adrian Mariano 326b (ShH); Molly Graham Hickman 221 (ShH); Jim Strube 254 (ShH); Clare Chapin 418t (ShH); Jesse Beller 104b (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 39 (ShH); Jonathan Een Newton 187 (ShH); Joni Seidenstein 285 (ShH); Jim Glaser 78 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 426 (ShH); Graham DeZarn 13t (ShH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rachel Stevens leading 241t (ShH). Leaders: Abby Beavin 121 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 416 (ShH); Ina Shea 381 (ShH); John Morriberon and Jacob Morriberon 162 (ShH); Nancy Mandel 424t (ShH); Les Updike 124 (ShH); Rachel Hall 258 (ShH); Fred Wilkey 264b (ShH); Shawn Fenton 31 (ShH); Myles Louis Dakan 374b (ShH); Nora Miller 442 (ShH); Ray Rechenberg 260b (ShH); Mary DeNys 175 (ShH); Topher Lawton 422 (ShH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Joel Miller leading 4b (ShH). Leaders: Alexa Silverman 193 (ShH); David Shulman 12b (ShH); Cherylyn Neilson 322 (ShH); Richard Green 364b (ShH); Anders Fahey 105 (ShH); Ulrike Brauners 206 (ShH); Ben Hartland 171 (ShH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lydia Lewallen and Gerald Clark. Lydia Lewallen led 85 (ShH) for the following sick and shut-ins: John Hughes, Claire Simon, Jerry Mason, Jonathon Smith, Brenda Rechenberg, Steve Hoyt, Kelsey Taylor, Chris Holley, Delores Kaiser, Peggy Fahey, and Molly Sweetser. Gerald Clark led 243 (ShH) to remember the following deceased: Brian Kinlan, Hunter Jones, Rob Soley, Zahara Hechsher, Bob Sauer, Jerry Delo, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Bishop Antons Justs, John Grenfell, Betty Shea, Elizabeth Rechenberg, Walter Howrey, David Kinder, Randolph Green, Molly Burns, Martin Kaiser, John Bohl, Marlene Van Kammen, Harper Silverman, Alfredo Bowman, Anna Byers, Dale Newton, Pat Duer, Samuel Morriberon, Paul Luther Wilson, Concetta Branson,

Keith Land, Margo Weisbecker. Brian Christy offered a prayer to conclude the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Susan Green 114 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 294 (ShH); Erin Fulton 278 (ShH). Brian Christy led the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Brenda Dunlap and Topher Lawton leading 65t (ShH). Leaders: Tim Slattery 1t (ShH); Steven Sabol 103 (ShH); Julia Seidenstein 22b (ShH); Peter Pate 2 (ShH); Liz Meitzler 444t (ShH); John delRe 56 (ShH); Rachel Stevens 79 (ShH); Tim Gregg 420t (ShH); Leah Velleman 235 (ShH); PRC Chairs, past and present 15 (ShH); Kyle Johnston 197 (ShH); Cherilyn Neilson 145 (ShH); Shawn Fenton 191 (ShH); Myles Louis Dakan 363 (ShH); Ray Rechenberg 413 (ShH); Ina Shea 431 (ShH); Joel Miller 35 (ShH); Nancy Mandel 309 (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 96b (ShH); Lucas Husted 266 (ShH).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Myles Louis Dakan leading 34 (ShH). Leaders: Richard Green and Susan Green 338 (ShH); Abby Beavin and Graham Dezarn 102 (ShH); Jonathan Newton, Anders Fahey, Margaret Hughes, and Margaret Wasaff 113 (ShH); Gerald Clark 76t (ShH); Ben Hartland and Leyland delRe 98 (ShH); Rachel Stevens, Leah Velleman, and Alexa Silverman 373 (ShH); Rachel Hall 143 (ShH); Erin Fulton 36 (ShH); Jesse Beller 404t (ShH); David Shulman and Jim Glaser 132 (ShH); Matt Roberts and Ulrike Brauners 201 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 410 (ShH). Corinne Ducey led 157 (ShH) as the closing song. Brian Christy offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Corinne Ducey; Vice Chairman—Leyland delRe; Secretary—Matt Roberts

BETHEL SINGING

Bruce, Mississippi

Sunday, April 7, 2019

The 70th annual Sacred Harp singing at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in April in memory of Hugh Bill McGuire. Henry McGuire called the class to order leading 487t (WB). John Van Horn offered the morning prayer. Henry McGuire then led 486t (WB), and appointed Nicholas Thompson to call leaders. Leaders: Mark Davis 68t, 107; Nicholas Thompson 126, 130; Warren Steel 411, 320 (WB); John Van Horn 200, 47b; Ken Tate 135, 123t; Will Gatewood 72b, 546 (WB); Earl Ballinger 418, 283; Shelby Castillo 42, 304.

RECESS

Chris Ballinger called the class together leading 146 and 350. Leaders: Anne Steel 73t, 209; Danny Creel 215, 217; Lisa Geist 527, 492; Darlene Reynolds 480, 454; Larry Ballinger 120, 112; Will McGuire 121, 181; Mark Tew 406, 46; Sarah Tidwell 63, 61; John Van Horn 196, 205; Reba Windom 36b; Henry McGuire 532, 276 (for Margaret Keeton); Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist 472; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 145t.

LUNCH

Henry McGuire called the afternoon session together leading 495 (WB). Leaders: Reba Windom 186, 542; Chuck Howell 225t, 373; Robert Earl Alexander 333, 124; Darlene Reynolds 511 (WB); Lisa Geist 182; Will Gatewood 183; Larry Ballinger 68b; Mark Tew 318; Chris Ballinger 477 (for Alice McGuire), 478t (WB); Charles McGuire 354b; Shelby Castillo 430; Earl Ballinger 378t; Warren Steel 422 (WB); Will McGuire 460; Anne Steel 378b; Ken Tate 549; Chuck Howell 49b; Robert Earl Alexander 290; Henry McGuire, Will McGuire, and Charles McGuire 492 (WB). Following announcements, Henry McGuire and Mark Davis led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Robert Earl Alexander. Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Warren Steel

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 7, 2019**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church, Edwarsville, Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 56t. Robert Chambless offered the opening prayer. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone, and then led 33b.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 515, 418; Donna Bell 72b; Judy Chambless 564, 542; Rene Greene 176b, 313t; Lisa Bennett 497, 472 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Virginia Dyer 546, 217; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t; Jack Nelson 513, 540; David Smead 337, 123t; Sherrell Cleino 335 (for her mother, Ruth Daniel), 127; Robert Chambless 56b, 32t.

RECESS

Henry Johnson led 88t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Glenda Collins 81t, 454; Rebecca Over 314, 283 (in memory of Earlis McGraw and Hugh McGraw); David Brodeur 462, 477; Richard DeLong 70t (for Allison Wilkins), 58 (in honor of Charlene Wallace); Karen Rollins 137 (for Charlene Wallace), 136; Daniel Williams 78, 378b; Bert Collins 378t, 480; Samuel Williams 481, 547; Oscar McGuire 556, 477; John Plunkett 71, 345b; Cecil Roberts 75; Richard DeLong 375; Sherrell Cleino 31t; Robert Chambless 77b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. Karen spoke and read the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Rozlyn Green, Charlene Wallace, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, and Lucy Garner. She then read the following list of names of the deceased: Martha “Reenie” Ginn, Willodean Barton, Mike Jones, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; and Audrey Ruth Garner—Georgia. Karen led 153 in honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased. She offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. Judy Chambless thanked Edwarsville Church for letting us meet here. Rev. Chris Jackson, pastor of the church, offered the blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order by leading 303. Leaders: Samuel Williams 26; Ann Simpson 388, 445; David Smead 176t; David Brodeur 331; Jack Nelson 95; Henry Johnson 57.

Cecil Roberts asked the class for a few minutes for a discussion. It was mentioned to him and others to combine this singing with the Cleburne County Convention held on the second Sunday in August. The class voted to combine the Edwarsville singing with the Cleburne County Convention.

Leaders: Glenda Collins 300; Daniel Williams 102; Rebecca Over 74t; Rene Greene 186; Winfred Kerr 89; Oscar McGuire 163b; Lisa Bennett 374; John Plunkett 470;

Bert Collins 340; Ann Simpson 358; Judy Chambless 531.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts, Henry Johnson, Donna Bell, and Judy Chambless led 138b as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Donna Bell

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SACRED HARP SINGING

Seabold Hall, Bainbridge Island, Washington

Saturday, April 13, 2019

The 3rd annual Bainbridge Island All-Day Singing was called to order by Kevin Barrans leading 31b. Jim Friedrich offered the opening prayer. The following officers and committee members were appointed to serve: Chairman—Kevin Barrans; Secretary—Bob Schinske; Treasurer—Laura McMurray; Arranging Committee—Clarissa Fetrow, Kate Coxon, Thom Fahrbach, Lindy Groening, Gillian Inksetter, and Laura McMurray; Kitchen—Kim Lusk.

Leaders: Kim Lusk 82t; Bob Schinske 50b; Laura McMurray 568; Jim Friedrich 163t; Thom Fahrbach 482; Kate Fortin 65; Lu Zeng 63; Brad Knoke 154; Kathy Vlach 339; Shana Wenger 228; Julius Pasay 47t; Reed Schilbach 503; Nancy Novotny 275t; Anne Huckins 217; John Berendzen 480; Marie Brandis 157.

RECESS

Clarissa Fetrow called the class back to order leading 75. Leaders: Karen Willard 78 (with words to 209, at the request of Leland Bryant Ross); Sadhbh O'Flynn 426b; Kate Coxon 26; David Wright 430; Betsy Jeronen 499; Lindy Groening 500; Erik Schwab 556; Jennifer Jones 560; Gillian Inksetter 173; Pat Coghlan 501; Steve Cackley 502; Wren Hyde 141; Dennis Campnell 105; Susan Helf 68b; Rodman Campbell 432; Lu Zeng 274b; John Berendzen 435.

RECESS

Brad Knoke called the class back to order leading 445. Leaders: Anne Huckins 59; Marie Brandis 352; Kevin Barrans 137; Reed Schilbach 479; Laura McMurray 123t; Nancy Novotny 106; Bob Schinske 530; Shana Wenger 378b; Jim Friedrich 56b; Thom Fahrbach 304; Kate Fortin 383; Kathy Vlach 291; Eric Holt 52t. Jim Friedrich offered the noon blessing.

LUNCH

Clarissa Fetrow called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Jennifer Jones 230; Erik Schwab 391; Betsy Jeronen 436; Gedney Barclay 434; Wren Hyde 419; Sadhbh O'Flynn 376; David Wright 422; Gillian Inksetter 386; Karen Willard 283; Lindy Groening 205; Susan Helf 313b; Pat Coghlan 299; Julius Pasay 536; Kate Coxon 532; Steve Cackley 494; Leland Ross and Rodman Campbell 58; Doug Hill 64; Lu Zeng 84; Marie Brandis 172; Thom Fahrbach 524; Kate Fortin 142.

RECESS

Gedney Barclay called the class back to order by leading 81t. Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 185; Bob Schinske 400; Reed Schilbach 312b; Erik Schwab 484; Shana Wenger 72b; Wren Hyde and Sadhbh O'Flynn 522; Kate Coxon and Lindy Groening 170; David Wright and Karen Willard 88t; Pat Coghlan 218; Anne Huckins and Jennifer Jones 200; John Berendzen and Brad Knoke 91; Betsy Jeronen 564; Steve Cackley and Julius Pasay 543; Nancy Novotny and Gillian Inksetter 318. The arranging committee reported that there had been eighty-nine songs sung by forty-eight registered singers. Rodman Campbell and Lu Zeng thanked all officers and volunteers. Announcements were made. Kevin Barrans led 62 as the closing song. Jim Friedrich offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kevin Barrans; Secretary—Bob Schinske

DETROIT SINGING

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, Michigan

Saturday, April 13, 2019

The annual Detroit Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. Jamie Yeats called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 39t. He then offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Megan Jennings 37b; Em Ekelund 171; Frank Griggs 168; Bob Borcharding 34t; Heather Schram 99; Jan May 228; Chuck Crawford 72b; Jeremy Laing 106; Anne Missavage 34b; Pleasance Crawford 311; Cecelia Kramer 180; Bill Beverly 348t; Marian Mitchell 86; Idy Kiser 40; Ken Berkstresser 148; Giles Simmer 63; Will Fitzgerald 279.

RECESS

Jamie Yeats called the class to order leading 501. Leaders: Rachel Elliott 38b; Martha Beverly 532; Nicole Collins 155; Megan Jennings 436; Em Ekelund 382; Frank Griggs 397; Bob Borcharding 444; Heather Schram 276; Jan May 362; Chuck Crawford 300; Jeremy Laing 299; Anne Missavage 84; Pleasance Crawford 280; Cecelia Kramer 210; Bill Beverly 546; Marian Mitchell 474; Idy Kiser 472; Ken Berkstresser 47b; Will Fitzgerald 124.

LUNCH

Jamie Yeats called the class to order leading 39b. Leaders: Rachel Elliott 38t; Martha Beverly 498; Nicole Collins 217; Liz Smith Yeats 25; Giles Simmer 178; Jamie Yeats 49t; Jan May 47t; Giles Simmer 496; Liz Smith Yeats 236; Will Fitzgerald 254; Megan Jennings 208; Em Ekelund 349; Frank Griggs 131t; Bob Borcharding 137; Heather Schram 46; Jan May 49b; Chuck Crawford 107; Bill Fazekas 65; Anne Missavage 66; Pleasance Crawford 408; Cecelia Kramer 534; Jamie Yeats 485; Bill Beverly 272; Marian Mitchell 468.

RECESS

Jamie Yeats called the class to order leading 312b. Martha Beverly led 312t in memory of the following: Tom Siess—Canada; Eugene Forbes, Mike Jones, Willodean Barton, and Glenda Hopper—Alabama; Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Barbara Willard and Rodney Willard—Arizona; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio; Freddie Briggs—Florida; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Conetta Branson—Oregon, and Elizabeth Wankogere—Tarime, Tanzania.

Idy Kiser led 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Gordon Ekland, Peggy Redman, Len VanderJagt, Melanie Hauff, Cathy Barton-Para, Nicole, and Jonathon Smith.

Leaders: Ken Berkstresser 268; Jamie Yeats 492; Rachel Elliott 209; Martha Beverly 415; Nicole Collins 142; Ian Yang 186; Will Fitzgerald 447; Megan Jennings 36b; Frank Griggs 67; Bob Borcharding 163b; Heather Schram 146; Jan May 287; Chuck Crawford 114; Bill Fazekas 126; Jeremy Laing 344; Giles Simmer 82t; Anne Missavage 212; Pleasance Crawford 354t; Cecelia Kramer 430; Marian Mitchell 352; Idy Kiser 162; Ken Berkstresser 481; Rachel Elliott 564. Jamie Yeats offered the closing prayer, led 347, and dismissed the class.

Chairman—Jamie Yeats; Secretary—Liz Smith Yeats

FASOLA OMAHA

Omaha, Nebraska

Saturday, April 13, 2019

The 21st annual FaSoLa Omaha All-Day Singing was called to order by Sandra Squires at 10:00 a.m. Francis Hass offered the Invocation.

Leaders: Jenny Solheim 143 (for Sandra Squires), 40; Steve Schmidgall 36b, 136; Eleanor Haase 34b, 87; Aura Lee Furgason 344, 551; John Schby 39t, 186; Sue

Pearson 66, 475; Jenny Solheim 312b, 299; Steve Schmidgall 320, 59; Eleanor Haase 82t, 84; Aura Lee Furgason 99, 549; Sue Pearson 66, 475.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jim Solheim leading 112 and 270. Leaders: John Schby 503, 47b; Jenny Solheim 49t, 106; Steve Schmidgall 86, 120; Eleanor Haase 268, 236. Francis Hall asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Sandra Squires. Leaders: Jenni Wallace 228, 318; Cecil Cook 30b, 163b; Karen Sorenson 38t, 421; Alice Love and Sandra Squires 213b, 147t; Sue Pearson 142, 384; Jim Solheim 117, 122; John Schby 81t, 503; Steve Schmidgall 73t, 369.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Alice Love leading 178. Frances Hall offered prayer in the memorial lesson. Jenny Solheim led 45t in memory of the deceased and 340 in honor of the sick and shut-ins.

Leaders: Becca Eslea 168; Karen Sorenson 107; Cecil Cook 401; Eleanor Haase 442; Aura Lee Furgason 489; Sue Pearson 504; Jenni Wallace 474; Alice Love 146; Becca Eslea 455; Steve Schmidgall 496; Jim Solheim 352; John Schby 37b; Cecil Cook 445; Eleanor Haase 454; Karen Sorenson 528; Sue Pearson 350.

Alice Love reported that seventy-one songs were led. There were thirty-four attendees (three Iowa, three Minnesota, and twenty-eight Nebraska). The Treasurer reported that donations would be given to the church after expenses were met.

Alice Love led 347 as the closing song, after an invitation to an evening gathering with Omaha Folk Song Society at the home of Carol Gilbert.

Chairman—Sandra Squires; Secretary—Alice Love

PARIS SACRED HARP SINGING **Chapelle De L'Eglise Protestante, Paris, France** **Saturday, April 13, 2019**

The 4th annual Paris All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Aaron Kahn and Léopoldine Guillaume leading 33b. John Price offered the morning prayer. The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Léopoldine Guillaume; Vice Chairman—Aaron Kahn; Secretary—John Davis.

Leaders: Gwendal Geleoc 29t; Arnaud Coupry 38b; John Davis 39t; Perrine de Sancy 40; Cecilia Mann 148; Derek Buckland 31b; Elisabeth Schallwig 131t; Ines Lutngen 143; Chris Affolter 175; Gerben Vos 430; Tina Cramer 142; Nathalie Adenot 523; Inga Huebner 285t; Mary Jane Wilkie 228; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 101t; Daniel Wipperman 569b; Lauren Ciancio 89; Constance Desmarais 270.

RECESS

Lauren Ciancio called the class to order leading 274t. Leaders: Florent Decherf 99; Tara Walsh 155; Frédéric Eymard 352; John Davis 159; Cecilia Mann 149; Gwendal Geleoc 209; Derek Buckland 105; Arnaud Coupry 86; Chris Affolter 101b; Mary Jane Wilkie 348t; Elisabeth Schallwig 500; Ines Lutngen 565; Gerben Vos 28b; Helen Peake 91; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 34b; Daniel Wipperman 271t; Constance Desmarais 163t; Tina Cramer 564; Astrid Blomart 47b; Inga Huebner 494; Perrine de Sancy 535; Aaron Kahn 95; Eimear Maguire 504; Frédéric Eymard, Jérôme Eymard, and Florine Vieilly-Eymard 114. Arnaud Coupry offered the blessing before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Natalie Adenot called the class to order leading 282. Leaders: Liz Oakley 499; Tara Walsh 268; John Davis 171; Maggie Luthin 59; Léopoldine Guillaume 112; Cecilia Mann 496; Quentin Vincent 111b; Florent Decherf 236; Derek Buckland 314;

Arnaud Coupry 276; Chris Affolter 448t; Mary Jane Wilkie 332; John Price 313b; Elisabeth Schallwig 396; Lauren Ciancio 547; Ines Luttgén 215; Gerben Vos 445; Helen Peake 538; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 474; Daniel Wipperman 457.

RECESS

Gwendal Geleoc called the class to order leading 312b. Leaders: Frédéric Eymard 300; Eimear Maguire 335; Aaron Kahn 455; Perrine de Sancy 49b; Arnaud Coupry 183; Inga Huebner 369; Astrid Blomart and Léopoldine Guillaume 84; Tina Cramer 50t; Constance Desmarais 76b; Nathalie Adenot 480; Daniel Wipperman 178; Gerben Vos 481; Florent Decherf 472; Tara Walsh 117; Léopoldine Guillaume 303; Ines Luttgén 349; Chris Affolter 69t; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 452.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from the various committees. Arnaud Coupry gave the Finance Committee report, declaring that all expenses had been met. John Davis gave the Secretary's Report, announcing that eighty-four songs had been led by thirty leaders. Forty-nine singers registered from eight countries and five U.S. states. The business meeting was concluded. Léopoldine Guillaume and Aaron Kahn led 62 as the closing song. Mary Jane Wilkie offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Léopoldine Guillaume; Vice Chairman—Aaron Kahn; Secretary—John Davis

ROCHESTER NEW YORK REGIONAL SINGING **Mennonite Meetinghouse, Rochester, New York** **Saturday, April 13, 2019**

The Rochester New York Regional All-Day Singing was held at the Mennonite Meetinghouse, Rochester, New York, on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. Thom Metzger called the class together leading 48t. Eileen Metzger offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Bob Wheeler 34b; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 209; Brian How 114; Melody Johnson 335; Dennis Leipold 150; Jean Seiler 142; Gerry Hoffman 274t; Ginny Huszagh 228; Joanne Fuller 39b; Barbara Swetman 39t; Mary Skidmore 440; Katie Reimers 547; Scott Wakefield 47t; Sue Hengelsberg 294; Rebeka Radna Crasta 522; Jason Jones 270; Chris Haller 267; Eileen Metzger 66; Dev Crasta 38b.

RECESS

Barbara Swetman gathered the class by leading 148. Leaders: Thom Metzger 159; Bob Wheeler 452; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 457; Brian How 334; Melody Johnson 217; Dennis Leipold 528; Jean Seiler 106; Gerry Hoffman 564; Ginny Huszagh 195; Joanne Fuller 196; Barbara Swetman 91; Mary Skidmore 236; Katie Reimers 503; Scott Wakefield 147t; Rebeka Radna Crasta 299; Chris Haller 455; Jason Jones 282; Dev Crasta 56b.

LUNCH

Joanne Fuller called the class back together leading 155. Thom Metzger made and called for announcements. Leaders: Sue Hengelsberg 175; Bethany Comegys 178; Eileen Metzger 442; Bob Wheeler 107; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 277; Brian How 313b; Thom Metzger 131b; Melody Johnson 490; Dennis Leipold 300; Jean Seiler 273; Gerry Hoffman 421; Ginny Huszagh 189; Joanne Fuller 290; Barbara Swetman 383; Mary Skidmore 480; Katie Reimers 479; Scott Wakefield 549; Ginny Huszagh 40; Melody Johnson 474; Bethany Comegys 146; Dennis Leipold 192; Jean Seiler 318; Gerry Hoffman 125; Ginny Huszagh 276; Joanne Fuller 542; Barbara Swetman 475; Mary Skidmore 500; Brian How 183; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 47b; Jason Jones 82t; Rebeka Radna Crasta 312b; Thom Metzger 399t. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Brian How called the class back to order by leading 63. Leaders: Chris Haller 191; Sue Hengelsberg 87; Melody Johnson 396; Eileen Metzger 108b; Bethany Comegys 86; Scott Wakefield 143; Jean Seiler 313; Gerry Hoffman 71; Dennis Leipold 208; Joanne Fuller 400; Mary Skidmore 81t. Thom Metzger led 347 as the closing song. Eileen Metzger offered a prayer of thanks and for safe travel. Chairman—Thom Metzger; Secretaries—Sue Hengelsberg and Danielle Feerick

STATE LINE CHURCH
Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama
Saturday, April 13, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at State Line Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in April was called to order by Rodney Ivey leading 32t and 101t. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 113 (for Sonny Erwin); Samuel Williams 80t, 68t; Judy Caudle 138t, 134; Karen Rollins 36b; Winfred Kerr 59, 517; Robert Chambless 39b, 75; Henry Johnson 213b, 288; Pam Nunn 40, 155; Wyatt Denney 39t, 65; Anna Hinton 168, 383.

RECESS

Samuel Williams led 322 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Dennis George 415, 502; Rene Greene 542, 456; Colleen Jones 284 (for Kathy Williams), 475; Rebecca Over 197, 397; Sarah Trumbore 204 (for Loyd Ivey), 336; Samuel Sommers 74t, 286; Andy Ditzler 104, 568; Eli Hinton 186, 299. Matt Hinton asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey leading 313t. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey and Rodney Ivey 47t (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Cheyenne Ivey 512; Amber Davis 396, 300; Tim Gregg 52t, 423; Lisa Bennett 428, 522.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. She talked, from personal experience, of the amazing encouragement that comes from receiving cards, letters, phone calls, and hearing songs led in one's honor. She read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Bea Aaron, Carolyn Thompson, Rozlyn Greene, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Sonny Erwin, Virginia Futral, William Futral, Helen Bryson, Kathy Williams, Coy Ivey, and Jonathon Smith. Karen spoke of the memorial lesson as a means of honoring ancestors. She read the following list of names of the deceased: Eugene Forbes, Willodean Barton, Mike Jones, and Glenda Hopper—Alabama; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Jennifer Naraki—California; Allan Jones—Canada. She led 153. Philip Denney closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: David Brodeur 372, 181; Reba Windom 195 (in memory of Shellbie Sheppard), 436 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and B.M. Smith); Tom George 126, 122; Erica Hinton 176b, 460; Jim Aaron 47b, 503; Hubert Nall 64, 287; David Smead 271t, 345b; Oscar McGuire 229, 515; Sherrell Cleino 378t (for Ruth Daniel), 337; John Plunkett 54, 41; Glenda Collins 99, 454; Daniel Edwards 426t, 276; Jerusha Wheeler 107, 306; Matt Hinton 351; Matt Hinton, Karen Rollins, and Rodney Ivey 365; Philip Denney, Gayle Denney, and Wyatt Denney 129, 448b (for Pearl Guier); Cecil Roberts 399b, 388; Ann Simpson 445; Rene Greene, Pam Nunn, and Reba Windom 269; Judy Chambless 318; Rebecca Over and Margie Smith 225t (in memory of B.M. Smith). Announcements were made.

Rodney Ivey and Samuel Williams led 156 as the closing song. Dennis George dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Judy Caudle

UNIVERSITY HILLS AND ORANGE COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING

University Hills Community Center, Irvine, California

Saturday, April 13, 2019

The first University Hills and Orange County All-Day Sacred Harp Singing met in the University Hills Community Center, Irvine, California, on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Laurie Burk leading 49t. David Olson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Emily Ross 339, 535; Lizzie Sanders 38b, 159; Carla Smith 39t, 42; David Olson 290, 192; Anzick 166, 80b; Karen Mathews 267, 547; Bruce Hayes 110, 269.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber called the class back to order by leading 229. Leaders: Maggie Taylor 569b, 313b; Carolyn Craig 66, 254; Midge Harder 176b, 153; Fred Wilkey 312b, 474; Sterling McElrath and Peter Stenshoel 47b, 504.

RECESS

Jeff Begley brought the class back to order by leading 83b. Leaders: Peter Stenshoel 348b, 348t; Jeff Begley 44, 415; Mimi Wright 284, 551; Pat Keating 320, 455; Laurie Burk 117, 472; Judy Getrich 99, 270; Bruce Teter 350, 441. Maggie Dougher asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Laura Boyd Russell called the class back to order by leading 82t. Leaders: Rick Russell 108b, 446; Andrew Mashchak 349, 373; Jeri Segal 142, 372; Jerry Schreiber 550, 260; Bruce Hayes 236; Midge Harder 52t; Pat Keating 538; Lizzie Sanders 131t; Anzick 445; David Olson 318; Judy Getrich 505; Bruce Teter 145t; Colleen Dougher 532, 178; Andrew Mashchak 114.

RECESS

Emily Ross called the class back to order by leading 59. Leaders: Mimi Wright 69t; Carla Smith 106; Carolyn Craig 335; Fred Wilkey 107; Andrew Nelson and Laurie Burk 277; Jerry Schreiber 556; Colleen Dougher 454; Jeri Segal 340; Jeff Begley and Arietta Santinelli 545; Emily Ross 208; Laurie Burk, Andrew Nelson, Abby Reyes, Colleen Dougher, Lizzie Sanders, and Emily Ross 347; Andrew Mashchak and Carolyn Craig 34b; Randy Ritter, Jerry Schreiber, Judy Getrich, Mimi Wright, and Midge Harder 274t; Fred Wilkey, Anzick, Karen Mathews, Jeff Begley, Bruce Teter, David Olson, Pat Keating, Bruce Hayes, Sterling McElrath, and Peter Stenshoel 128. Announcements were made. Laurie Burk led 276 as the closing song. Sterling McElrath dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Laurie Burk; Secretary—Carla Smith

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Ider, Alabama

Sunday, April 14, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Antioch Baptist Church on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten and Jared Wootten leading 82t. Jeffrey Wootten offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten and Jared Wootten 31b, 65; Daniel Lee 101b; Tony Schrader 68b; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Shane Brown 67; Susan Pilcher,

Stacy Pilcher, and Venita Wootten 196; Colby Brown, Kennedy Brown, and Lane Brown 31t; David Saylor and Sierra Saylor 203; Mark Carroll 30b; Susan Cheronos 349; Theresa Saylor and Sierra Saylor 209; Cole Wootten 283; Brenda Carroll 299; Samuel Williams 163t.

RECESS

Terry Wootten led 176t to bring the class together. Leaders: Shelby Castillo, Reba Windom, and James Castillo 142; David Killingsworth 445; Claudene Townson, Phil Townson, Danette Townson, Cole Farrow, Raven Farrow, Dani Townson, Caleb Henshaw, Logan Townson, Chase Townson, Heath Townson, Tiffany Townson, Cash Townson, and Sophie Townson 448t, 28b; Cheyenne Ivey and Everett Ivey 182; Mel Kersey and friend 565; Rebecca Over 207; Scott Ivey 201; David Ivey and Everett Ivey 56b; Aaron Wootten and Sarah Wootten 63; Chris Boggs, Michelle Boggs, Elijah Boggs, Clayton Boggs, Isaac Boggs, and Joseph Boggs 2 (church hymnal).

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Jared Wootten leading 56t. Jamey Wootten led 129. Shane Wootten conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Charlene Wallace, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Katherine Thompson, Dewayne Wootten, Sonny Erwin, and Cleva Dell Blevins.

Shane spoke and read the following list of names of the deceased: Willodean Barton, Mike Jones, Ed Coker, Louise Killingsworth, Elaine Ivey, Doug Conn, Glenda Hopper, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona. Shane Wootten and Phil Summerlin led 475. Phil Summerlin closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Hayden Wootten 321; Jenny Mann 36b; Raven Farrow and Cole Farrow 540 (CB); Dani Townson and Danette Townson 171; Macey Bell 496; Tim Gregg 96; Daniel Williams 333; Katherine Eldridge 273; Richard Ivey and Everett Ivey 131b. David Lee asked a blessing at the table before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten leading 89. Leaders: Phil Summerlin and Jeffrey Wootten 460; David Lee 39t; Virginia Eldridge 153; Rodney Ivey 426t; Anna Wootten and Shane Wootten 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Winfred Kerr 516; Catherine Brown 313b; Linda Thomas 123t; Ronda Arnold 559 (CB); Amy Wootten, Virginia Glass, and Tony Schrader 48t, 74b; Terry Wootten, Aaron Wootten, Sarah Wootten, Jenny Mann, Britt Mann, Kaylee Mann, Karolina Mann, Karlie Mann, Sheila Wootten “Where the Soul Never Dies”, “Pass Me Not”; Jimmy Haynes and Shane Wootten 128; Sandy Ivey 421; Marty Wootten 441; Betty Wootten and Jerry Wootten 39b; Rodney Ivey and David Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey); Kathy Lee 42; Scott Ivey 532 (by request). Announcements were made. The co-chairmen for 2020 will be Marty Wootten and Terry Wootten.

Shane Wootten and Jared Wootten led 146 as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Shane Wootten and Jared Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH SINGING

Corner, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, April 14, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Old County Line Church on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 90. The opening prayer was offered by Samuel Sommers.

Leaders: Cassie Allen 227; Yancey Jett 497, 440; Ken Tate 564, 86; Colleen Jones

272, 528; April Watkins 500, 498; Andy Ditzler 28t, 411; Buell Cobb 92, 131b; Wanda Capps 299, 298; Warren Steel 211, 82b; Lisa Geist 273, 228.

RECESS

Cassie Allen led 140 in memory of Daphene Causey and for Hayden Arp. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 432, 417; Elene Stovall 182; Elene Stovall and Lucy Heidorn 436; David Jackson 47t, 39b; Darlene Reynolds 282; Darlene Reynolds and Nicholas Thompson 454; Mark Davis 266, 556; Judy Caudle 314, 317 (for Nora Parker); Bob Watkins and Cindy Tanner 198; Bob Watkins 138b; Sharon DuPriest 189; Sharon DuPriest and Danny Creel 269.

RECESS

Yancey Jett and Ann Jett led 172 to bring the class together. Leaders: Henry McGuire 296, 74t; Larry Ballinger 50b, 93; Samuel Sommers 184, 386; Taylor Watkins 445; Greg Allred 36b, 452; Danny Creel, Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 530, 475. Danny Creel asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 89. Leaders: David Brodeur 196, 349; Susan Allred 65, 384; Nicholas Thompson 216; Nicholas Thompson and Cassie Allen 434 (for Hayden Arp and Kathleen Robbins); Lucy Heidorn 53 (in memory of Charlie Creel); Lucy Heidorn and Cindy Tanner 155 (in memory of Annie Creel); Cindy Tanner 220, 368; Ann Jett 45t, 47b; David Heidorn 63, 345b; Julianna Styles 217, 142; Ainslie Allen 186; Ainslie Allen and Lucy Heidorn 460; Jackie Tanner 73t, 222; Julianna Styles and Ann Jett 410t; Colleen Jones 550; Bob Watkins 406 (for Jewel Wootten); Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 342 (in memory of Harrison and Flarce Creel); Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, Cindy Tanner, Steve Creel, and Lucy Heidorn 146 (in memory of Charlie and Annie Creel); Emma Calvert, Amelia Jett, and Ainslie Allen 388, 108b. Cassie Allen and Yancey Jett led 312b as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cassie Allen; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING **Union Primitive Baptist Church, Johnstonville, Georgia** **Saturday, April 20, 2019**

The 16th annual Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. Oscar McGuire welcomed the class, and led 59. David Grant offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 34b; Lisa Bennett 31b; Helen Bryson 436, 358.

A business session was held. The class voted for the following to serve as officers for today's singing: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: David Smead 292, 44; David Grant 166, 421; Mary Brownlee 348b, 183; Justin Bowen 375, 349; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t.

RECESS

Lisa Bennett called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 68t, 196; John Hollingsworth 290, 418; Rebecca Over 378t, 405; Rosemund Watson 503, 277; Martha Harrell 156, 77t; Faye Hollis 99, 155; Alpha Watson and John Plunkett 299; John Plunkett 310, 572; Jesse Huber 354b, 268; Bert Collins 97, 542; Glenda Collins 124, 300.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 33b. Leaders: Wayne Watson 146; Helen Bryson 415; David Smead 132; Justin Bowen 134; David Grant 345t; Mary Brownlee 556; Jessie Huber 47b; Bert Collins 340; Glenda Collins 63; Lisa Bennett

163b; John Plunkett 34t (for Agnes Todd, Virginia Dyer, Alpha Watson's sister, Suzanne Bryant); Faye Hollis 276; Martha Harrell 178; Rosemund Watson 149; Rebecca Over 323t; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Winfred Kerr 77b (for Charlene Wallace); Oscar McGuire 485 (by request).

The class opted to have today's singing posted in the large minutes, and the remainder of the collection to be donated to the host church, Union Primitive Baptist Church. Announcements were made.

Rosemund Watson led 347 as closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—Helen Bryson

SHARON JORDAN LEACH MEMORIAL SINGING **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama** **Saturday, April 20, 2019**

The annual Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Sacred Harp Singing held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in April was called to order at 10:00 a.m. David Light led 30t. Delone Cobbs offered the opening prayer. David welcomed the class.

In a business session, the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—David Light; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: David Light 112 (in memory of J.P. Hawk); Nicholas Thompson 42, 76b; Judy Caudle 52t, 200 (in memory of Rhoda Norris); Daniel Bearden 144, 212; Christopher Mann 84, 503; Holly Roberson 47b, 178; David Ivey 418 (for Nate and Norma Green), 156; Tom George 290, 462; Nate Green and Norma Green 472, 77b; Will Roberson 77t, 58; Sarah Trumbore 176b, 428.

RECESS

David Light led 143 to bring the class together. Leaders: Linda Booth 220, 218; Riley-Grace Jordan 171, 99; Cindy Mann 159, 145b; Joshua Hooven 31t, 455; Sonya Sipe 45t (in memory of Milton Lee), 36b; Susan Allred 65, 183; David Light and Rick West 436; Anna Grace Sipe 47t, 49b. Elder Dan Hopper asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 100. Leaders: Delone Cobbs 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver), 354t; Dan Hopper 450, 413; Jacklyn Protz 288, 67; Henry Guthery 548, 549; J.L. Hopper 532, 543; Nancy Phillips 388, 82t; Tom Booth 44, 309; Joyce Lambert 312b (in memory of Katherine Benefield), 56t (in memory of Homer Benefield); Nicholas Thompson 358 (by request). David Light gave a brief history of this singing and others held at Rocky Mount, and then announced that the church members and Jordan family members had decided to discontinue the singing. Announcements were made.

David Light led 480 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—David Light; Secretary—Judy Caudle

ENON PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Chickasaw County, Mississippi

Sunday, April 21, 2019

The 103rd annual singing at Enon Primitive Baptist Church was called to order after dinner on Easter Sunday by Kim Funderburk leading 30t and 31t. She then called the following leaders: Linda Funderburk 37b, 108b; Ester Mann 137, 297, 426t; Judy Harrison 358, 490, 341; Anne Steel 379, 378b, 378t; Colvin Mann 63, 155, 147t; Warren Steel 36b, 203, 144; Robert Earl Alexander 35, 106; Regina Derstine 179, 87, 128; Warren Steel 236, 288; Kim Funderburk 47b; Regina Derstine 551 (for Maybellene Easley); Linda Funderburk 569b (for Jimmy Smith), 119. Following announcements, Kim Funderburk led 61 as the closing song. Robert Earl Alexander dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Kim Funderburk; Vice Chairman—Ester Mann; Secretary—Warren Steel

NEW HAVEN SINGING

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Sunday, April 21, 2019

The 9th annual New Haven All-Day Singing was held in Connecticut Hall on the campus of Yale University. Chris Geissler called the class to order leading 38t. Rachel Field offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rachel Field 56t; Charles Biada 79; John Klaess 138t; Suzanne McFate 155; Mary Beth Mills-Curran 49t; Ian Quinn 228; Angharad Davis 401; Nancy Mandel 421; John Hughes 111b; Holly Laws 481; Luke Lindemann 278b; Jennie Brown 128; Carol Huang 26; Al McCready 162; Liz Cantrell 569t; Jesse Vear 478; Douglas Fower 475; Mary Skidmore 163t.

RECESS

Kevin Beirne called the class to order leading 48t. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 52b; Lynda Paul 183; Liz Patton 553; Myles Louis Dakan 182; Al McCready 47t; Christopher Kain 471; Bill Holt 550; Kerry Cullinan 531; Charlotte Ehrman 486. Emma Rose Brown led 32b after speaking for the following sick and shut-ins: Don Walker, Charlotte Walker, Charlene Wallace, Nicholas Tuff, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Anne Bryant, Peter Golden, Merv Horst, Brenda Rechenberg, and Curtis Owen. Emma Rose Brown led 33b after speaking for the following deceased: Glenda Hopper—Alabama; Stacy Phillips—Connecticut; Gordon Straw—Illinois; Lyra McKee—Ireland; Sally Brotherton, Bill French, and Betty Shea—Maine; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Walter Howrey—Missouri; Merv Horst and Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio; Concetta Branson—Oregon. Rachel Field closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Seth Wenger 312b; Julia Seidenstein 82b; Sara Lott 564; Brian Harris 216; Jasmine Mendoza 300; William Schuller 57; Elsa Phemayotin 345b; Cecilia Arslan and Isis Arslan 159; Eli Roberts 168; Robert Stoddard 283. Liz Cantrell gave a blessing, and the class was dismissed for lunch.

LUNCH

Sara Lott called the class to order leading 134. Leaders: Deidra Montgomery 411; James Baumgartner 444; Stefani Priskos 436; Ben Cocchiaro 474; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 277; Pippa Stoddard 196; Nora Miller 500; Michael Walker 172; Tara Mulder 215; Kevin Beirne 419; Dan Coppock 156; Elizabeth Stoddard 181; Erin Fulton 165; Rachel Hall 44; Margaret Hughes 445; MB Gowins 426b; Scott Harriman 539; Laura Hodges 100; Emma Rose Brown 377; Gerald Clark 107; John Klaess and Suzanne McFate 378t.

RECESS

Stefani Priskos called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Liz Cantrell and Rachel Field 442; Carson Evans and Anna Rose Gable 207; Michaela Natal 472; Jennie Brown 534; Nancy Mandel and Jasmine Mendoza 77t; Erin Fulton 396; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 383; Holly Laws, Angharad Davis, and Eli Roberts 302; Michael Walker 297; Mary Skidmore 432; John Hughes and Margaret Hughes 503; Bill Holt 224; Rachel Hall and Ben Cocchiario 76b; Gwen Gethner and Carol Huang 42; Myles Louis Dakan 95; Gerald Clark and Brian Harris 55; Nathalie Levine, Anna Rose Gable, Carson Evans, and Charles Biada 284; Jesse Vear and Scott Harriman 101t; Christopher Kain 330b; Al McCready, Laura Hodges, and Robert Stoddard 236.

The echo of reports and announcements bounded through all the world. Expenses were met, and in excess of eighty singers, who possessed between them citizenship of twelve states and three foreign nations, were present. Chris Geissler, Rachel Field, Charles Biada, Suzanne McFate, John Klaess, and Al McCready led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Rachel Field offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Geissler; Vice Chairman—Rachel Field; Secretary—Charles Biada

OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, April 21, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, near Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the third Sunday in April.

Sherrell Cleino called the class to order leading 46. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer. Sherrell welcomed everyone to the Easter Sunday singing.

Leaders: Glenda Collins 35, 100; Winfred Kerr 314, 282; Donna Bell 480 (in memory of her daddy, George Garner), 163b (in memory of her mother-in-law, Joyce Warren Bell); Barbara Brooks 303, 274b; Bert Collins 274t, 378t; Rebecca Over 415, 290; Cecil Roberts 76b (in memory of Stanly Edwards), 340 (in honor of Lawrence Edwards).

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sherrell Cleino; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Ruth Daniel 47t (in memory of all her brothers and sisters Alene Harris, Clellon Warren, Calvin Warren, Nellie Mae White, and Evelyn Harris); Ruth Daniel and Tina Lett 445; Oscar McGuire 515, 34b.

RECESS

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order leading 32t and 59. Leaders: Sherrell Cleino 335; Sherrell Cleino and Natasha Wright 294 (in honor of Travis White); Glenda Collins 45t, 101t; Barbara Brooks 457, 68b; Ann Simpson 127, 122; Donna Bell 500 (in memory of Hugh McGraw), 358; Bert Collins 124.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Rebecca Over. Rebecca spoke of those we hold in our thoughts and prayers today, Charlene Wallace, Mildred Patterson, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Virginia Albright Dyer, Lucy Garner, and Louvella “Cooter” Prichard. Rebecca led 70t for the sick and shut-ins.

Rebecca continued, and spoke of the deceased. Many of us knew, loved, and respected Eugene Forbes from his own local singings and from his early morning singings from the *Lloyd's Hymnal* at Camp FaSoLa. He touched the lives of many in the USA and beyond. Willodean Barton was a kind, gentle lady who was related to composer O.A. Parris. She spent a good deal of time talking with me at singings in Walker County. Mike Jones was from the *Cooper Book* singing community in South

Alabama. He lived in Opp in Covington County and was one of many Jones family members who made me feel so welcome and at home when I first went to their family singing six years ago. Ruth Ayers was a sister of Louise Holland. Others listed on the deceased list are Joyce Warren Bell—Georgia and Calvin Warren—Alabama. Rebecca led 460. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Oscar McGuire led 37b and 47b. Cecil Roberts announced that after numerous phone calls and discussion, the singing held on the first Sunday in April at Edwardsville Baptist Church that was voted to be discontinued a couple of weeks ago will not be. As of now, we will sing on the first Sunday at Edwardsville Baptist Church in Edwardsville, Alabama, in April, 2020. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing of the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Winfred Kerr leading 39t. Leaders: Daniel Williams 123b; Emmadene Williams 276; Samuel Williams 68t; Cecil Roberts 403, 40; Oscar McGuire 171, 155; Ann Simpson 388, 354b; Bert Collins 274t, 142; Daniel Williams 129, 405; Emmadene Williams 229; Sherrell Cleino 503 (in memory of her uncle, Billy Joe Harris), 569b (in memory of Billy Joe Harris, and for Mary Jo Shafer); Rebecca Over 111t, 516; Rebecca Over and Winfred Kerr 570; Samuel Williams 107.

Following announcements, Sherrell Cleino led 62 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Samuel Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sherrell Cleino; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Donna Bell

PINE GROVE SINGING

Pine Grove Church, Near Collinsville, Alabama

Sunday, April 21, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Scot Oliver leading 82t. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 415, 283 (for Ed and Margaret Thacker); Judy Caudle 310 (in memory of Glenda Hopper); Boyd Scott 358, 58; Max Bruce 59, 335; Daniel Lee 267, 303; Nate Green and Norma Green 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver), 425 (in memory of S. T Reed), 145b (in memory of Bud Oliver); Andy Ditzler 44, 386.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 42 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Isaac Green 56t, 422; David Smead 210, 397; Joyce Whittington 277, 99; Henry Johnson 409; Susan Chernes 48b, 300; Amber Davis 391, 192 (for Ozella Blackmon).

RECESS

Isaac Green led 213t to bring the class together. Leaders: Paula Oliver 270, 540; Nathan Rees 89, 162; Reba Windom 236; David Brodeur 451, 423; Cheyenne Ivey 322, 309; Lisa Bennett 273, 202 (for Judy Mincey and Norma Mincey); Jackie Tanner 172, 298 (in memory of Lamar Smith); Jamey Wootten 100; Ainslie Allen 196, 460; Gillian Inksetter 272, 564; Eric Blanks 480; John Stiefel and Jacob Stiefel 76b; John Stiefel 282; Marty Wootten 73t. Marty Wootten asked a blessing at the table before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey leading 156. Rodney Ivey led 108b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Wayne Reed, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Margaret Thacker, Ed Thacker, the Moore family, and Don Bowen.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 113; Scott Ivey and Jamey Wootten 31t; Alanna Blanks 551, 405;

Cassie Allen 498, 400; Tanya Edmondson 454; Sarah Trumbore 35, 402; Jared Wootten 166, 472; Tom George 511, 123b (in memory of S.T. Reed); Arleigh Beard 384; Cindy Tanner 408 (for Ernestine Parker), 155; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 430; Reba Windom 186 (in memory of Barrett Ashley), 216 (for Betty Shepherd); Judy Caudle 542; Gillian Inksetter 456; Cassie Allen and Scott Ivey 343. Announcements were made.

Rodney Ivey and Scot Oliver led 146 as the closing song. Jared Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

ATLANTA SACRED HARP SINGING
Rock Spring Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Saturday, April 27, 2019

The 2nd annual Atlanta Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Andy Ditzler leading 178. Jim Neal offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Vice Chairman—Jeannette DePoy; Secretary—David Smead; Arranging Officer—David Brodeur; Treasurer—Malinda Snow.

Leaders: Andy Ditzler 266 (in memory of Ben Lawless); Jeannette DePoy 171, 32t; David Smead 135, 374; David Brodeur 65, 71; Helen Bryson 436 (for Judy Mincey, Sarah Brennan, and Janice Bryson), 287; John Plunkett 460 (for Jenna Strizak), 150; Tony Hammock 89, 303; Jim Neal 389, 406; Johnathon Kelso 387, 329; Lisa Bennett 328, 315 (for Allan Jenkins); Amy Wells 272, 56b; Jerusha Wheeler 107, 56t.

RECESS

Leaders: Ellen Culpepper 145t, 282; Cathy Bonk 277, 63; Kelly Morris 47b, 159; Jessica Kelso 33b, 175; Carson Davis and Amber Davis 76b; Amber Davis 212; Sandra Wilkinson 289, 345t; Kathy Williams 276, 472; Karen Morris 299, 454; Ellen McNeill 45t, 31t.

RECESS

Leaders: Daniel Williams 445, 68b; Dan Edwards 99, 168; Greta Edwards 77t; Malinda Snow 27 (in memory of William Cowper), 38b; Adam DeBruler and Andy Ditzler 84.

LUNCH

Nathan Rees brought the class back to order leading 313t. Leaders: Ivy Hauser 419; Rachel Speer 308; Nicholas Thompson 93; Robert Kelley 441; Lucinda Larsen Saue 143; Erica Hinton 105; Lauren Bock 336 (for Barrett Patton); Eli Hinton and Harlan Kelso 186; Samuel Williams 543; Anna Hinton 383; Matt Hinton 430; Anders Wells 110; Micah Roberts 91; Nicholas Thompson 189; Lisa Bennett 268 (by request); Lucinda Larsen Saue 163b; Ivy Hauser 429; Daniel Williams 42; Ellen McNeill 146; Samuel Williams 539; Robert Kelley 457; Rachel Speer 399t (in memory of Thomas Calvin Carter). Andy Ditzler thanked Rock Spring Presbyterian Church for supporting the singing, and thanked the officers, committees, and those who helped with keying.

After announcements, Andy Ditzler, Jeannette DePoy, David Smead, and David Brodeur led 414. Malinda Snow dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Vice Chairman—Jeannette DePoy; Secretary—David Smead

CONCETTA BRANSON MEMORIAL

Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Singers gathered in remembrance of beloved Portland alto singer, Concetta Branson, at a memorial called by her devoted husband, Joe Murphy.

Marie Brandis called the class together leading 448b. Leaders: Dan Thoma 30b; Kathy Vlach 159; Betsy Jeronen 347; Bruce Rowland 452; Clarissa Fetrow 76b; Karen Willard 163b; Dan Thoma 448t; Marie Brandis 208; Gillian Inksetter 472; Steve Cackley 456; Cornelia Stanton 87; Scott Kennedy 86; Dan Thoma 97; Gillian Inksetter 445; Clarissa Fetrow 383. Brad Knoke and Joseph Murphy led 36b as the closing song.

Chairman—Joseph Murphy; Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow

GOLDEN GATE SINGING

Alameda, California

Saturday, April 27, 2019

The 15th annual Golden Gate Singing was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alameda, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Dave Barber called the class together leading 47t, and then offered the opening prayer. In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Leah Coffin; Vice Chairman—Lena Strayhorn; Secretary—Leigh Cooper; Treasurer—Mark Godfrey; Arranging Committee—Erika Wilson, Heather Purdy, and Hannah Blair; Chaplain—Dave Barber.

Leaders: Leah Coffin 48t; Lena Strayhorn 30t; Leigh Cooper 32t; Dan Harper 29t; Carolyn Deacy 300; Mark Godfrey 39b; Mary O'Brien 421; Maggie Zhou 42; Aisha Morgan 39t; Linda Selph 144; Edward Rice 375; Yuka Oiwa 379; Robert Katz 147t; Rebecca Edwards 153; Betty Marvin 358; Esteban Veliz 86; Heather Purdy 131t; Mischa Skeeter 278t; Erica Martinez 212.

RECESS

Wren Hyde called the class together leading 30b. Leaders: Bob Brylawski 122; Kate Fine 400; Pat Coghlan 91; Thom Fahrbach 409 (for Lindy Groening); Annalise Veliz 99; Erik Schwab 527; Evelyn Lamb 406; Sue Lindner 217; James Welsch 276; Ted Mercer 328; Julius Pasay 128; Kate Coxon and Carson Sestili 440; Marc Lambert 107; Sadhbh O'Flynn 423; Joel Chan 448t; Meredith Muller 47b; Bob Schinske 277.

RECESS

David Fetcho called the class together leading 52t. Leaders: Thompson Yeh and Carson Sestili 56b; Hannah Blair 313b; Hans Guttman 480; Jen Rymut 403; Kevin Barrans 108t; Mark Godfrey 59; Susan Fetcho 564; Wren Hyde 296; Dave Barber 383; Erika Wilson 123b; Edward Rice 113; Leah Coffin 181; Erica Martinez 38b; Betty Marvin 169.

Evelyn Lamb and Linda Selph conducted the memorial lesson. Evelyn Lamb led 50b for the following sick and homebound: Idy Kiser, Philomena Henderson, Melanie Hauff, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Michael Appert, Dan Fahrbach, Calum Woods, Marilyn Murata, Charlene Wallace, and Jill Accetta.

Linda Selph shared memories of Concetta Branson, and spoke of how she touched the Sacred Harp community. Thom Fahrbach led 472 for Concetta Branson. Linda Selph led 61 in memory of the following deceased: Concetta Branson—Oregon; Mel Rosenbaum, Adelaide Vaughn, and Doug Webb—Texas; Michael Kaye—New York; Barbara Losse and Gary "Doc" Taylor—Utah; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Elaine Zidek—Ohio; Tanner Swick—Louisiana; Kay Brylawski—Pennsylvania. Dave Barber offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: David Wright 114; Rebecca Edwards 215; Kate Fine 218; Dan Harper 236. Dave Barber offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leigh Cooper called the class together leading 354b. Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 216; Ted Mercer 299; Sadhbh O'Flynn 532; Kevin Barrans 542; David Fetcho 530; Kate Coxon 192; David Wright 456; Julius Pasay 384; Bob Schinske 500; Annalise Veliz 436; Erik Schwab 543; Jen Rymut 498; Esteban Veliz 547; Peter Ross 344; Aisha Morgan 339; Hans Guttmann 37b; Maggie Zhou 112.

RECESS

Erika Wilson called the class together leading 106. Leaders: Lena Strayhorn and Ruby Miller 95; Carson Sestili 457; Joel Chan 455; Lenore Tjia 504; Julia MacMillan, Pilot Chew, and James Welsh 267; Heather Purdy 89; Pat Coghlan 501; Evelyn Lamb 399t; Mary O'Brien 378b; Bob Brylawski 163t; Thom Fahrback 407; Yuka Oiwa 550; Ted Mercer 327; Meredith Muller and Katie Lefevre 49t; Mischa Skeeter 163b; Susan Fetcho 556; Linda Selph 475.

In a business session, the Treasurer reported that funds were sufficient. The Secretary reported that ninety-six songs had been led by fifty-one leader). The Resolutions Committee, Rebecca Edwards and Linda Berkemeier, thanked those who made the singing possible and resolved to meet again next year for the 16th annual Golden Gate Singing. The business session was closed, and announcements were made.

Leah Coffin, Lena Strayhorn, and Leigh Cooper led 62 as the closing song, and singers took the parting hand. Dave Barber offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Leah Coffin; Vice Chairman—Lena Strayhorn; Secretary—Leigh Cooper

OLIVER KINDIG-STOKES MEMORIAL SINGING

York Friends Meeting House, York, Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 27, 2019

The 4th annual Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial Singing (12th annual York All-Day Singing) was held at York Friends Meeting House in York, Pennsylvania, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Sasha Hsuczyk called the class to order by leading 303. Ruth Wampler offered the opening prayer. The following officers and committees were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sasha Hsuczyk; Secretary—Colleen Hayes; Treasurer—Ruth Wampler; Arranging Committee—Joel Bassett.

Sasha Hsuczyk welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. Leaders: Colleen Hayes 406; Joel Bassett 123b; Jim Griffin 49t; Elizabeth Patton 30t; Lamar Matthew 31t; Joyce Forry 354b; Jeff Shenk 142; Anna Melton 421; Thomas Ward 201; Barbara Hohenstein 176b; Harry Scott 485; Hollie Long 527; Guy Banks 444; Doron Henkin 439; Sandy Cryder 39t; Yona Hunter 345b.

RECESS

Hayden Arp called the class back to order by leading 111t. Leaders: Nancy Tkacs 474; Leon Pulsinelle 197; Len VanderJagt 270; Tom Stokes 402; Laura Densmore 542; Jesse Beller 209; Katy Hunter 347 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Keillor Mose 48t; Barb VanderJagt 155; Dan Miksiewicz 70b; Sara Lott 187; Roland Hutchinson 376; Rachel Hall 377; Ryan Nash 300; Elsa Phemayotin 383; Ruth Wampler 394 (in memory of Oliver Kindig-Stokes); Justin Bowen 131b.

RECESS

Susan Greenberg called the class back to order leading 71. Ben Cocchiario led 436. Jesse P. Karlsberg spoke to the class prior to the presentation of the Sacred Harp

Publishing Company's posthumous citation to Oliver Kindig-Stokes. He said, when I was thinking about Oliver, Elisha James King popped into my mind. Elisha James King is the co-compiler of the Sacred Harp and he died when he was 23 years old. He actually died when this book was being produced. Though we don't know a lot about his life, we know that E.J. King wrote twenty-four songs. They run the gamut: major and minor songs, plain and fuguing tunes, an anthem, arranging old tunes and writing new tunes. He wrote an ode, called the 'Ode on Life's Journey', which is one of my favorite songs, 227 in *The Sacred Harp*. It's a song I know Oliver loved. It has a text that was in a lot of schoolbooks for exercises in school where they would take verse and write the verse in prose, almost like translating it into prose. The text of 'Ode on Life's Journey' starts with E.J. King's prose. It starts with the phrase, 'I began life's journey when young...' I know Oliver found that funny. I found that funny. I think we could also say E.J. King began life's journey when young. He set out and did a lot. He moved across state lines. Again, we don't know very much, but we know he was an active composer and really embarking on his life's journey at a young age. I would say the same thing about Oliver.

Jesse said, the Sacred Harp Publishing Company started giving these citations in 1969 and has awarded them to about one-hundred singers in that time. The minutes of our meeting when we adopted this program, said that this citation is meant to honor and express appreciation to loyal supporters and dedicated singers for outstanding work in the company and untiring support of and dedicated service to the cause of Sacred Harp music. The conditions are as follows: 1. Posthumous—the singer must be deceased. 2. Singer must have been active in or a stockholder of the Sacred Harp Publishing company (Oliver was a stockholder). 3. Person must be a teacher, writer, or outstanding supporter and leader of Sacred Harp singing. 4. The citation must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors. 5. The plaque must be presented at the honoree's memorial or home singing by an officer or director of the company.

Jesse continued, Oliver to me, was a wonderful person, one of my favorite people. Oliver was a dedicated person, a generous person, a curious person, a historically-minded person, a handsome person, a graceful person, a funny person, and a deeply kind person. Oliver was all of these things in many facets of his life, not just in Sacred Harp singing. Oliver was involved in founding this singing (York All-Day, which is now his memorial singing). He was a young person but he taught singing schools. He was a learner and a half, maybe two and one-half learners.

I knew Oliver when he was relatively young. A lot of my favorite experiences with Oliver were as his camp counselor, not as his teacher, but as the person responsible for his well-being at Camp Fasola for a few years. Oliver was easily my favorite camper. Every morning he would get up. He was in the bottom bunk in the middle section of the building that has now burned down. He would sit on the edge of his bed and look at the schedule for the day and ask me to come over and we would pick out classes for him to go to. By this point all the other boys in his dorm had run off to play in the woods. But Oliver was coming up with his plan for learning and wanted input. He was so serious and so excited about being there. Oliver was a student of old recordings. He was a student of old singers. He spent more time at camp than any other young camper sitting by older singers. He learned by asking them questions but he also learned by just absorbing, by picking things up from them. He was an exceptionally perceptive person. He was perceptive in a kind of an intellectual sense, an emotional sense, and also a physical sense.

If you watched Oliver lead, you would see that he had a kind of physical intelligence. He was a natural leader. He was exceptionally graceful in the square. He was a joy to watch when he led songs. Many older southern women loved watching Oliver lead.

Shelbie Sheppard, who taught the class on leading at Camp, was really trying to critique Oliver's leading. She could not bring herself to do it because it was too beautiful to watch.

Oliver was a great friend. He was a great conversationalist. He was a jokester. He was the person you wanted to be with at a social. He was a mentor. He was a mentor to me. He was a mentor to many people older than him, people about his age, and people younger than him. The Sacred Harp Publishing Company, Incorporated, decided to give this citation for Oliver in 2016. It is being presented to the family in 2019.

The presentation of the citation plaque was made to Ted Stokes, Tom Stokes, Elizabeth Pilar, and Charlie Pilar by Jesse P. Karlsberg.

Leaders: Alex Forsyth 227; Stefani Priskos 213t; Aaron Weiss 445; Elizabeth Pilar and Charlie Pilar 159; Anna Mays 441; Jesse C. Polhemus 498; Joanne Fuller 309; Dan Hunter 116; Yael Tarshish 272; Jesse P. Karlsberg 423; Angharad Davis 216; Tarik Wareh 354t; Erin Fulton 322; Ted Stokes 43. Mary Capron asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Hollie Long called the class back together by leading 30b. Leaders: Lorah Hopkins 455; Hayden Arp 405; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 556; Gina Balestracci and Joan Trout 408; Hal Kunkel 250; Molly V. Sauder 569b; Tim Morton 76b; Ina Shea 266; Sara Lott 224; Jesse Beller 333; Elsa Phemayotin 419; Justin Bowen 434; Sarah Sauder and Ruth Wampler 472; Keillor Mose 380; Angharad Davis 304; Jesse C. Polhemus 156; Erin Fulton 513; Stefani Priskos 285t; Sandy Cryder 384; Sasha Hsuczyk 414 (in memory of Oliver Kindig-Stokes and Katherine Glatter).

RECESS

The last session was called to order by Leon Pulsinelle leading 106. Leaders: Doron Henkin 399b; Tarik Wareh 401; Joanne Fuller 192; Harry Scott and Lamar Matthew 344; Susan Greenberg and Yael Tarshish 372; Ryan Nash 186; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher and Rachel Hall 500; Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Thomas Ward and Colleen Hayes 35; Alex Forsyth and Dan Miksiewicz 426t; Aaron Weiss and Sharon Murnane 163t; Dan Hunter, Katy Hunter, and Yona Hunter 521; Ted Stokes, Tom Stokes, Elizabeth Pilar, and Charlie Pilar 203.

The Secretary reported that sixty-two leaders from fourteen states and Australia led eighty-six songs and eighty-eight people were registered. The Treasurer thanked everyone for their generosity, as expenses were met and the surplus was being donated to the Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial Fund for scholarships to Camp Fasola. Resolutions were given by Stefani Priskos and Dan Miksiewicz, followed by announcements.

Sasha Hsuczyk, Colleen Hayes, and Ruth Wampler led 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. Ted Stokes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sasha Hsuczyk; Secretaries—Colleen Hayes and Ruth Wampler

PEORIA AREA SINGING

**Willow Hill United Methodist Church, Germantown Hills, Illinois
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

This session of shape-note singing was held to seek out and encourage new singers from an under-represented area of our state. The morning began with an introduction to the shapes and to the tradition of Sacred Harp singing, with additional comments and background information offered by different participants throughout the day. The class began by singing 49t, with everyone first singing the tenor line, then adding parts one at a time. Leaders: Peggy Peryam 63; Presley

Barker 45t; Peggy Peryam 496; Jonathon Smith 81t; Noah Feeman 59.

RECESS

Leaders: Lori Graber 87, 155; Shirley Figura 36b; Paul Figura 159; Terry Hogg 523, 299; Dave Barford 77t; Lori Graber 68b, 107; Barbara Chopin and Presley Barker 178; Diana Farrar 105; Eileen Ferguson 344; Cathryn Bearov 66, 270 (for Len VanderJagt). Terry Hogg offered a word of Grace before adjourning for lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with these leaders: Diana Farrar 268; Janet Fraembs 312b, 475; Martha Tyner 128, 479; Presley Barker 313b, 501; Jonathon Smith 207, 73t; Noah Feeman 113; Hugh Bowman and Presley Barker 83b; Peggy Peryam 73b, 178; Shirley Figura 565, 28b; Dave Barford 147t.

RECESS

Peggy Peryam called class back to order with a thank you to all who attended, many of whom travelled some distance, and expressed plans to repeat this event, hopefully on some regular basis. After a few announcements, singing continued. Leaders: Jonathon Smith 282; Shirley Figura 47b; Paul Figura 146. Noah Feeman shared with the class the Shehecheyanu, a Jewish prayer said on special occasions and specially to express thanks for new experiences. The class sang 347, while taking the parting hand, followed by a closing prayer offered by Terry Hogg.
Chairman—Peggy Peryam and Diana Farrar; Secretary—Martha Tyner

SHILOH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (COOPER EDITION)

Frisco City, Alabama

Saturday, April 27, 2019

The 4th annual Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Tim Taylor leading 47t and 36b. Aubrey Barfield offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Mary Amelia Taylor 40, 168; Ken Kelley 108t, 572; John Kelley 464, 63; Hubert Nall 64, 84; Barbara Jones 140, 405; Jim Aaron 47b, 283t; Bill Hogan 592, 552; Aubrey Barfield 497, 214.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Tim Taylor leading 186. Leaders: Alice Sundberg 268b, 166; Willonease Webb and Mary Amelia Taylor 563, 587; Gary Padgett 492, 91; Katlin Bailey 276, 414; Carolyn Thompson 336b, 292b; Shannan McKenzie 453b, 108b; Liz Duffy 451, 505 (in memory of her mother); Ryan Bowman 100, 138t; Ken Sundberg 161, 160; Wayne Jones 504t, 500. The class sang 369, and Ken Kelley offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Aubrey Barfield brought the class back to order leading 96. The afternoon session began with Tim Taylor leading 176t. Leaders: Nancy Hogan 507b; Danny Creel 335, 106; Tommie Spurlock 99, 574; Nicole Bowman and Ewell Bowman 300; Brenda Kyser 515, 573; Stanley Smith 408 (in memory of Beuna Mae Purvis), 411; Shannan McKenzie 594; Jim Aaron 543; Bill Hogan 365; Carolyn Thompson 380t; Stanley Smith and Carolyn Thompson 112 (for Margaret Spurlock); Danny Creel 404; Katlin Bailey 410; Gary Padgett 522; Nicole Bowman and Ewell Bowman 131b; Ryan Bowman 210; Aubrey Barfield 45t; Darlu Nall 277.

Announcements were made. Tim Taylor and Mary Amelia Taylor led 95b as the closing song. Hubert Nall offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Taylor; Secretary—Mary Amelia Taylor

**BOB MEEK MEMORIAL SHAPE NOTE
SINGING CONVENTION**

Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky

April 27-28, 2019

Saturday, April 27

The 24th annual singing convention at Harrods Creek Baptist Church was held the last Saturday in April and the Sunday following. Tom Morton called the class to order. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer. During the first session Buford Parrish, deacon of Harrods Creek Baptist Church, welcomed the class and gave a history of the church.

Leaders: Randy Weber (his own composition); Shannon Tibbs 42; Bob Cull 163b; Paul Adams 143; Ed Walton 505 (CB); Annaliza Cull 155; Tim Creech 101t; Adrian Eldridge 319; Clara Herr 75; Aaron Jones 39b (SoH); Joel Deckard, Daphne Myers, and family 384; Ray Rechenberg 40; Virginia Eldridge 396; Josh Walton 463 (CB).

RECESS

Tom Morton called class back together leading 496. Leaders: Jim Herr 83 (SoH); Anthony D'Agostino 282; Claudia Dean 41 (SoH); Greg Creech 39t (SoH); Brenda Dunlap 73t; Jeff Begley 416t (CB); Lydia Lewallen 539; Stephanie Fida 524 (CB); Eddie Mash 273 (CB); Joan Aldridge 572 (CB); Curtis Cook 217.

RECESS

Leaders: Michele Cull 76b; Sileymani Ka, Ivy Jackson, and Michele Cull 448t; Karen Arnett 474; Joel Deckard and Kathryn Deckard 89 (SoH); Randy Weber 517 (CB); Shannon Tibbs 28b; Bob Cull and Colson Rosa 49b; Paul Adams 569b; Ed Walton and Ray Rechenberg 524; Tim Gregg and Joy Dunn 391 (CB); Adrian Eldridge 522 (CB).

LUNCH

Tom Morton called class back to order by leading 277. Leaders: Clara Herr 336 (CB); Aaron Jones 376; Joel Deckard 535; Ray Rechenberg 133 (CB); Virginia Eldridge 153; Josh Walton 587 (CB); Jim Herr 546; Anthony D'Agostino 30t; Annaliza Cull 344; Claudia Dean 318 (SoH); Greg Creech 38 (SoH); Doug Trent 66; Liz Meitzler 337 (SoH); Bill Hayes 236; Brenda Dunlap 484; Jeff Begley 61 (SoH); Lydia Lewallen 450 (CB).

RECESS

Leaders: Stephanie Fida 52t; Johanna Sims 175; Eddie Mash 365; Joan Aldridge 166; Curtis Cook 38 (CB); Karen Arnett 543; Kathryn Deckard 300; Randy Weber 115 (SoH); Josh Walton 486 (CB); Ray Rechenberg 268; Shannon Tibbs 276; Anthony D'Agostino 235; Aaron Jones 269; Curtis Cook 333.

Tom Morton made announcements. Paul Adams led 537 (CB) as the closing hymn.

Sunday, April 28

The Sunday session of the 24th annual Bob Meek Memorial Convention was brought to order by Tom Morton leading 33b. He welcomed everyone. The opening prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: Tim Gregg and Brenda Dunlap 99, 485; Joel Deckard 313t, 313b; Clara Herr 564, 115; David Carlton 256 (SoH), 16 (SoH); Greg Creech 73b, 350; Annaliza Cull 168, 445; Claudia Dean 81 (SoH), 199 (SoH); Jim Herr 310 (SoH), 312 (SoH). The class walked over and joined the congregation of Harrods Creek Baptist Church in the new building during their Sunday service, sang 47t, followed by 155 for them, and then reconvened in the old church.

Leaders: Tom Morton 63; Lydia Lewallen 176t, 176b; Stephanie Fida 451 (CB), 163 (CB); Laura Morton 163b, 178; Jeff Begley 269 (SoH), 19 (SoH); Eddie Mash 164 (SoH), 218.

Stephanie Fida and Adrian Eldridge conducted the memorial lesson. Stephanie led 70t for the sick and shut-ins. Adrian led 111b in memory of the deceased. Eddie Mash offered prayer.

Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 426t, 322 (SoH); Joan Aldridge 573; Brenda Dunlap 4b (SoH), 259 (SoH); Jim Patterson 29t, 278t; Bob Cull 285t, 148; James Eldridge 567 (CB), 318. Greg Creech asked a blessing before the lunch break.

LUNCH

Leaders: Tom Morton 457; Sheila Patterson 225t (CB), 571 (CB); Liz Meitzler and Daniella 331b (SoH), 254 (SoH); Grace Patterson 73t, 27; Eddie Mash and Stephanie Fida 178, 86 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Jeff Begley 309 (SoH), 302; David Carlton 411 (CB), 587 (CB); Annaliza Cull 64, 68b; Joan Aldridge 559 (CB); Brenda Dunlap 48b (SoH), 49 (SoH); Johann Kim 66; Kelly Toon 300; Katherine Eldridge 139; Stephanie Fida, Katherine Eldridge, and James Eldridge 208; Adrian Eldridge 107; Bob Cull 547; Joel Deckard 25b (SoH). Tom Morton made closing announcements, and led 347.

Chairman—Tom Morton and Michele Cull; Arranging Committee—Brenda Waters, Michele Cull, Annaliza Cull; Secretary—Brenda Waters

EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Village Hall, Kegworth, Leicestershire, United Kingdom** **April 27-28, 2019**

Saturday, April 27

The class was called to order by Hannah Land leading 30t (CB). Joe Vickers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 32t; Joe Vickers 293t (CB); Chris Brown 504t (CB); Ian West 52t; Rosalind Oldham 49b; Ted Brown 47t; Emily Verrier 36b; Karen Turner 171; Richard Mayers 39t; Leslie Alperin 228; Rob Mahoney 86; Margaret Bradshaw 445; Geoff Grainger 452; Mick Verrier 276 (CB); Derek Buckland 448t; Judy Whiting 43; Helen Brown 82t; Joe Vickers 201; Rosalind Oldham 84; Chris Brown 120; Hannah Land 297; Leslie Alperin 344.

RECESS

Ian West reconvened the class leading 571 (CB). Leaders: Karen Turner 81t; Tom Sprackland 129; Ted Brown 515 (CB); Richard Mayers 415; Margaret Bradshaw 105; Geoff Grainger 503; Judy Whiting 441; Derek Buckland 113; Rob Mahoney 107; Chris Brown 392; Hannah Land 463 (CB); Tom Sprackland 56b; Leslie Alperin 497; Mick Verrier 106 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 563 (CB); Ian West 480; Margaret Bradshaw 266. Grace for the midday meal was offered by Hannah Land.

LUNCH

Judy Whiting called the class back together leading 72b. Leaders: Derek Buckland 163b; Geoff Grainger 68b; Karen Turner 155 (CB); Ted Brown 99; Joe Vickers 274b (CB); Helen Brown 488 (CB); Richard Mayers 235 (CB); Emily Verrier 319; Tom Sprackland 546; Leslie Alperin 268; Rob Mahoney 159; Hannah Land 280; Ian West 500 (CB); Mick Verrier 148 (CB); Margaret Bradshaw 300; Chris Brown 502; Emily Verrier 198; Geoff Grainger 587 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 505 (CB).

RECESS

Margaret Bradshaw reconvened the class leading 114. Leaders: Tom Sprackland 54t (CB); Judy Whiting 472; Derek Buckland 74t; Julie Russell 34b; Mick Verrier 311 (CB); Leslie Alperin 547; Ted Brown 478 (CB); Karen Turner 121; Rob Mahoney 209; Emily Verrier 270; Richard Mayers 504; Helen Brown 142; Joe Vickers 70b (CB); Julie Russell 33b.

Hannah Land led 323t as the closing song. Jonathan Stanyon dismissed the class with

prayer.

Sunday, April 28

The Sunday session was called to order by Hannah Land leading 59. Ted Brown offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ian West 101t, 101b; Ted Brown 49b (CB), 49t (CB); Helen Brown 131b, 492; Joe Vickers 50t (CB), 331b (CB); Judy Whiting 466, 354t; Rob Mahoney 178, 163b; Vicki Elliott 77t, 171; Margaret Bradshaw 440, 122; Hannah Land 559 (CB).
RECESS

Nick Hall reconvened the class by leading 162. Leaders: Nick Hall 511t (CB); Mick Verrier 40 (CB), 107 (CB); Rachel Jordan 569t, 286; Derek Buckland 347, 235; Karen Turner 244 (CB), 186 (CB); Geoff Grainger 156, 143; Eimear O'Donovan 213 (CB), 41 (CB); Tom Sprackland 176t, 67; Chris Brown 82b, 82t; Hannah Land 465 (CB), 133 (CB); Ian West 447.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mick Verrier and Karen Turner. Mick led "Wivenhoe" in memory of the following: Bill Steele, Carolyn Williams, John Marsh, Michael Ridge, Dennis Lingwood, Roberto Cavallar, Susan Carr, Clint Andrews, Ray Stickle, Pat Stickle, Jean Chatillon, Ben Thompson, Elspeth Murray, John Hayto, Paul Luther Wilson, Karl Walbrecht, Marlene Spector Levine, Richard Levine, Doug Webb, Rodney Ellsworth Willard, Barbara Ruth Hastings Willard, Elizabeth Rechenberg, Eugene Forbes, John Williams, Andy Spence, and Bob Patten.

Karen spoke for the sick and housebound, and led 96 (CB) for the following: Edward Stevens, Norma Ruptier, Curtis Owen, Sonny Erwin, Melanie Hauff, Clarke Lee, Fred Langridge, Calum Woods, David Elliott, Richard Kraviec, Jenny Gibson, Bee Gee Rechenberg, Patti House, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Paula Mogensen, and Gwen Robb. The memorial lesson was closed with a prayer offered by Joe Vickers. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 154; Rachel Jordan 565, 564; Margaret Bradshaw 168, 410t. Grace for the midday meal was offered by Eimear O'Donovan.

LUNCH

The singing was reconvened by Eimear O'Donovan leading 76b. Leaders: Eimear O'Donovan 309; Joe Vickers 470 (CB), 137 (CB); Judy Whiting 500, 150; Helen Brown 475, 182; Rob Mahoney 455, 457; Rachel Jordan 426b, 189; Vicki Elliott 29t, 436; Rosalind Oldham 573 (CB); Ted Brown 418, 176b; Nick Hall 155, 460 (CB); Tom Sprackland 100, 411; Karen Turner 391, 474; Geoff Grainger 40, 49b; Chris Brown 277, 106.

RECESS

Ted Brown brought the class back together by leading 119. Leaders: Hannah Land 140 (CB), 98 (CB); Derek Buckland 274t, 145t; Margaret Bradshaw 87, 425; Nick Hall 200; Rosalind Oldham 127; Eimear O'Donovan 387, 448t; Ian West 59 (CB); Rachel Jordan 128, 299; Tom Sprackland 147t, 89. Hannah Land led 95b (CB) as the closing song. Margaret Gillanders dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Hannah Land; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

ALEWINE-LAMINACK MEMORIAL SINGING

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, April 28, 2019

The annual session of the Alewine-Laminack Memorial Singing at St. Michael Lutheran Church, north of Muscadine, in Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the fourth Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 60. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer. Cecil welcomed everyone, and then led 35.

Leaders: David Smead 111t, 105; David Brodeur 437, 416; Donna Bell 43 (in memory of Corene Laminack), 155 (in honor of Charlene Wallace); Judy Chambless

549 (in memory of Hugh McGraw), 318; Barbara Brooks 119, 303; Jack Nelson 32t (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 560; Ken McElroy 274t, 340 (in memory of the Alewine and Kilgore families); Glenda Collins 99, 300; Robby Rivers, Henry Johnson, and Oscar McGuire 384, 212; Ruth Daniel and Lisa Bennett 47t (in memory of Ruth's sister, Evelyn Harris), 378t; Lisa Bennett 316, 314; Robert Chambless 72b, 73b.

RECESS

Andy Ditzler brought the class together again leading 399b. Leaders: Daniel Williams 398, 418; Kathy Williams 37b, 90; Henry Johnson 34t, 489 (in memory of Felton Denney); Karen Rollins 446, 445; Sherrell Cleino 452 (in memory of her uncle, B.J. Harris), 127 (in memory of her uncle, Clellon Warren); Winfred Kerr 283 (for Rebecca Over), 282.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with David Brodeur leading 294. Leaders: Bert Collins 542, 335; Samuel Williams 163t, 569t; Oscar McGuire 573, 556; Shane Brown 65, 373; Andy Ditzler 523, 516 (in memory of Hugh McGraw). Shane Brown offered the blessing of the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the afternoon session of singing together leading 285t. Leaders: Ken McElroy 358 (in honor of Mother's Day and his mother, Nell. This is her favorite song.); Bert Collins 168; Donna Bell 313t; Robby Rivers, Oscar McGuire, and Henry Johnson 480; Robert Chambless 225t; Henry Johnson 147b; Sherrell Cleino 147t; Karen Rollins 268 (for her son, Barry Rollins); Winfred Kerr 517; Samuel Williams 474; Kathy Williams 39b; Daniel Williams 390; Andy Ditzler 36t; Jack Nelson 228 (by request); David Brodeur 26; Shane Brown 200; Barbara Brooks 274b; Lisa Bennett 275t; Oscar McGuire 276; David Smead 275b; Glenda Collins 124; Judy Chambless 454 (for Virginia Dyer).

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairmen—David Smead and David Brodeur; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless.

Following announcements, the officers led 62 as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairmen—David Smead and David Brodeur; Secretary—Donna Bell

FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Haleyville, Alabama

Sunday, April 28, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church was held on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Ken Tate leading 56t. He then offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by retaining the following officers to serve: Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry. Ann Jett was appointed as Secretary and Nicholas Thompson to arrange.

Leaders: Ken Tate 119; Nicholas Thompson 111b, 138t; Lisa Geist 546, 182; Mike Hankins 34b, 168; Yancey Jett 42, 64; Loretta Whitman 61, 343; Larry Ballinger 208 (in memory of the Donaldson's), 84 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger); Danny Creel 485, 389; David Jackson 378t, 48t; Roma Rice 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah), 496; Earl Ballinger 139, 120; Cassie Allen 72t, 177; Chris Ballinger 146, 339.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Ken Tate leading 280. Leaders: Ann Jett 37b,

73t; Louise Yeager 480, 569b; Margaret Keeton 276, 373 (for Ozella Blackmon); Nicholas Thompson 411, 192; Parnell Berry 283, 306; Ken Tate 454, 436; Lisa Geist 528, 532, 377; David Jackson 101t, 87; Roma Rice 99, 73b; Earl Ballinger 110 (in memory of Hamilton Ballinger), 217, 294.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 300. Leaders: Danny Creel 170, 383, 405; Chris Ballinger 477, 178; Cassie Allen 428, 181; Larry Ballinger 220, 224; Ann Jett 498, 327; Mike Hankins 59, 527; Yancey Jett 47b, 410t, 440.

Announcements were made.

Ken Tate led 30t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry; Secretary—Ann Jett

OLD FELTA SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING

Healdsburg, California

Sunday, April 28, 2019

The annual Old Felta Schoolhouse Singing was held in Healdsburg, California, on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler leading 39t. Pat Coghlan offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Godfrey 283; Aisha Morgan 282; David Fetcho 217; Pat Coghlan 444; Leigh Cooper 273; Carolyn Deacy 277; Susan Fetcho 440; Dave Barber 361; Erika Wilson 391; Janis Mercer 360; Leah Coffin 328; Lena Strayhorn 326; Linda Selph 172; Lindy Groening 203; Julius Pasay 209; Kate Fine 318; Hans Guttmann 335; Erica Martinez 234.

RECESS

Mary Ann Ciavonne called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 266; Bob Schinske 376 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Sadhbh O'Flynn 118; Erik Schwab 495; Thom Fahrback 336; Kate Coxon 208; Ted Mercer 414 (in memory of Julie Veal); Kevin Barrans 390; Leigh Cooper 494; Carolyn Deacy 421; Erika Wilson 102; David Fetcho 188; Lindy Groening 187; Dave Barber 189; Linda Selph 348b; Pat Coghlan 528 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Lena Strayhorn 176b; Susan Fetcho 460. Announcements and introductions were made.

LUNCH

Leah Coffin called the class to order leading 39b. Leaders: Erika Martinez 196; Sumie Zook and Ada Zook 178; Thom Fahrback 280; Sadhbh O'Flynn 286; Kate Coxon 215; Ted Mercer 353; Evelyn Lamb 464; Kate Fine 532; Bob Schinske 454; Julius Pasay 270; Erik Schwab 351; Kevin Barrans 271b; Hans Guttmann 503; Patrick Ziegler 445; Janis Mercer 345b; Mark Godfrey and Aisha Morgan 30t. Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler led 267 as the closing song. Pat Coghlan dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-chairpersons—Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler; Secretary—Aisha Morgan

HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING

Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama

Saturday, May 4, 2019

The annual Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May in the Old Country Church at Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mark Carroll leading 49b.

Gary Huffman offered the opening prayer. The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Mark Carroll; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope;

Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger.

Leaders: Lomax Ballinger 389; David Ballinger 340; Vella Dailey 335; David Ivey 371; Frances Jones and David Ivey 45t; Jim Aaron 448t; Butch White 547; Jimmy Ballinger 84; Cheyenne Ivey 430; Delone Cobbs 73t; April Watkins 75; Garrett Sipe 47b; David Killingsworth 290; Reba Windom 208; Loyd Ivey and Lilly Underwood 283; Ron Harper 278t; Sharon DuPriest and Nicholas Thompson 434; Earl Ballinger 403; Linda Sides 170; Teresa Hope 384.

RECESS

Buddy Ballinger led 343 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Charles Meidinger 182; Jeannette DePoy 106; Phil Summerlin 478; Cindy Tanner and Christy Allen 436 (for Lucy Heidorn); David Brodeur 470; Winston Carroll and David Ivey 358; Mary Huffman 446; David Jackson 480; Amanda Hardiman and Addie Hardiman 108t; Henry Johnson 144; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 569b; Carolyn Thompson 53; Larry Ballinger 457; Susan Cheronos 349.

RECESS

Richard Ivey led 37b to bring the class back together. The memorial lesson was conducted by Ron Harper. He spoke for the sick and the deceased. Mark Carroll read the names of the sick and the deceased. Shane Wootten led 129 for the sick. Ron Harper led 138b in memory of the deceased. John Huffman closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 234; Nicholas Thompson 304; Linton Ballinger 146; Andy Ditzler 439; Taylor Watkins and Bobby Watkins 500; Gail Doss 299; Charles McCravy 428; Lauren Allen 546. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey leading 348b. Leaders: Daniel Lee 28b; Lisa Geist 269; Terry Wootten 410t; Kelsey Ivey 444; Tom George 373; Lari Jalbert 189; J.L. Hopper 532; Anna Hinton 383; Nathan Rees 442; Amber Davis 380; Nate Green and Norma Green 282; David Carlton 538; Sarah Trumbore 542; Tom Booth 475; Matt Hinton 112; Karen Ivey 192; Daniel Bearden 78; Jennifer Allred 411; Shane Wootten 76b; Sigrid Patterson 69t; Eli Hinton 186; Justin Bowen 120; Linda Booth 196; Peter Trumbore 300; Chris Mann 48b; Allison Whitener 472; Stephen Huffman 486; Gary Leopold 159.

Following announcements, Mark Carroll led 62 as the closing song. Buddy Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mark Carroll; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING, SPRING SESSION

St. John's Episcopal Church, Harrison, Arkansas

Saturday, May 4, 2019

The Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing, Spring Session, was called to order by Dan Brittain with a welcome to all. He led 13 (MH). The opening prayer was offered by Syd Caldwell.

Leaders: Dan Brittain 113 (MH); Syd Caldwell 63, 68b; Robert Vaughn 72b, 31t; Karen Isbell 19 (MH), 27 (MH); Katy Black 177, 155; Presley Barker 131 (MH), 135 (MH); Sharla Hulsey 40, 34b; Bill Caldwell 45t, 344; Andrew Albers 539, 378b.

RECESS

Syd Caldwell brought the class back into session leading 314. Leaders: Barbara Chopin 180 (MH), 209; Nancy Price 84, 103; Dan Brittain 278b, 333; Robert Vaughn 110 (MH), 142; Karen Isbell 215, 137; Sharla Hulsey 179, 178; Anita Buswell 143, 496; Bill Caldwell 49b, 138 (MH); Syd Caldwell 142 (MH), 77 (MH);

Andrew Albers 512, 29t. The class sang 164 (MH), and Robert Vaughn offered grace.

LUNCH

Presley Barker brought the class back into session leading 276. Leaders: Nancy Price 270, 569b; Katy Black 183, 335; Robert Vaughn “New Bridge”, 490; Barbara Chopin 503; Presley Barker 505, 2 (MH); Anita Buswell 163b, 384; Andrew Albers 153 (MH), 147b.

RECESS

Dan Brittain brought the class back into session leading 62 (MH) and 172 (MH). Leaders: Syd Caldwell and Karen Isbell 446; Andrew Albers and Bill Angle 177 (MH); Presley Barker 313b, 472; Bill Caldwell 89 (MH), 75 (MH). Announcements were made.

Dan Brittain led 69t as the closing song. Bill Caldwell offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers; Secretary—Katy Black

PORTLAND SACRED HARP SINGING

The Little Church, Portland, Oregon

Saturday, May 4, 2019

The 12th annual Portland All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Ruth Linehan leading 448b. Linda Berkemeier offered the morning prayer. A business meeting was held to elect officers.

Leaders: Julius Pasay 337; Linda Berkemeier 175; John Berendzen 493; Betsy Jeronen 499 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Sadhbh O’Flynn 57; Lyle Lindsey 86; Kate Fine 111b; Nancy Novotny 458; Dan Thoma 155; Jennifer Jones 454; Nell Whitman 228; Thom Fahrbach 27; Dorothy Robinson 80t; Ana Tighe 548; Melissa Stephenson 179; Jack Loftin 277.

RECESS

Brad Knoke called the class back to order leading 73t. Leaders: Chris Noren 486; Kate Fortin 110; Karen Stingle 475; Jean Zook and Sadhbh O’Flynn 344; Kevin Barrans 276; Greg Saue 99; David Wright 446; Maggie Zhou 113; Chris Cotter 103; Destiny Woods 283; Joe Jones 354b; Anna Pfau 426b.

RECESS

Steve Tarr called the class back to order leading 201. Leaders: Stephanie Fida 370; Will Fitzgerald 171; Stacey Berkheimer 351; Ben Fink 254; John Wiens 384; Becky Wright 405; Mike Richards 218 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Bess Fitzgerald and Will Fitzgerald 447; Sam Kleinman 202; Kate Coxon 336; Ben Brown 84; Jane Cannon 269; Lindy Groening 387; Charles Biada 308; Jean Murphy 268; Linda Selph 215; Erik Schwab 193. Linda Berkemeier offered the noontime prayer.

LUNCH

Chris Noren called the class back to order leading 146. Leaders: Gabriel Kyne 434; Mark Godfrey 411; Mark Miller 217; Leah Coffin 397; Sean Francis Conway 491; Wren Hyde 536; Edward Rice 236; Miriam Delirium 313b; Joel Chan 108b; Jake Hachey 422; Tim Morton 330b; Gillian Inksetter 101b; Peter Schinske 378b; Anna Pfau 528; Jean Dolan and Isaac Dolan-Wolfe 64; Joe Jones 473; Jen Rymut 30t (for Jasmine Rodriguez); Chris Cotter 213t; Mike Rasmussen 455; Sophia Schinske 112; Rodman Campbell 142; Laura McMurray 512; Jeff Begley and Arietta Santinelli 562.

RECESS

Steve Cackley called the class back to order leading 312t. Leaders: Carol Huang 500; Pat Coughlan 214; Ashley McCorkhill 82t; Sonja Launspach 117; Bob Schinske 97 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Monica Rasmussen 270; Tom Payne 163b; Sam Kleinman 302; Carolyn Gilkey 503; Lucinda Larsen Saue 168; Charles Biada 460; Martha Sherwood 128; Ben Fink and John Wiens 547; Hannah Field 209; Mary Paganelli, Will Fitzgerald, and Bess Fitzgerald 131t; Kathy Vlach 549; Becky Wright

67; Mike Richards 30b; Stacey Berkheimer 72b; Stephanie Fida 287.

The Chairman requested officers' reports. The Treasurer reported that the weekend's expenses had been halfway met. The Arranging Committee reported 123 singers from sixteen states, one Canadian province, and the UK, eighty-five leaders and ninety-four songs sung. Following announcements, Ruth Linehan led 36b as the closing song. Linda Berkemeier offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ruth Linehan; Treasurer—Chris Noren; Secretary—Julius Pasay

EUGENE FORBES MEMORIAL SINGING
Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Ashland, Alabama
Sunday, May 5, 2019

The class came together, and elected the following officers: Chairman—Jacob Acton; Vice Chairman—Jack Nelson; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless. Jacob Acton led 148. Elder Ken Milner offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jacob Acton 277; Lori Hinesley 59, 496; Judy Chambless 37b, 82t; Jenny Acton 229 (CB), 340; Roy Nelson 341, 111b; Glenda Collins 35, 81t; Wendy Anderson 98, 100; Robert Chambless 163b, 225t; Bert Collins 542, 335; Brandon Acton 32t, 168.

RECESS

Jacob Acton brought the class back together leading 108b. Leaders: Jack Nelson 399b, 518; Oscar McGuire 34b, 515; Pam Anderson 480, 490; James M. Wagner 504, 268; Shirley Berrey 155, 313t; Shellia Harris 143, 358; Winfred Kerr 283, 146; Eugene Forbes' relatives (Lori Hinesley, Jenny Acton, Brandon Acton, Jacob Acton, Shirley Berrey, Kim Berrey, Pam Anderson, Shellia Harris, and Kenneth Forbes) 101t; Ken Milner and Jack Nelson 569b; Jasmine Anderson and Jack Nelson 339.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jacob Acton leading 42. Leaders: Charlotte Bishop 551, 196; Jack Nelson 560; Shellia Harris 282; Lori Hinesley 373; Oscar McGuire 66; James M. Wagner 457; Jenny Acton 108t; Robert Chambless 303.

In the memorial lesson, Jack Nelson led 434. The following sick and shut-ins were recognized: Jonathon Smith, Virginia Dyer, Richard Delong, Charlene Wallace, and Dennis Simmons. The following deceased were remembered: Eugene Forbes, Ben McCormick, and Elder Roswell Smith—Alabama. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Elder Ken Milner.

Leaders: Glenda Collins 454; Brandon Acton 192; Shirley Berry 288 (in memory of Uncle M.B. Forbes); Bert Collins 300; Winfred Kerr 549; Roy Nelson 45t; Ken Milner 236.

Jacob Acton led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Elder Ken Milner.

Chairman—Jacob Acton; Vice Chairman—Jack Nelson; Secretary—Jenny Acton

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING
The Little Church, Portland, Oregon
Sunday, May 5, 2019

The 7th annual Portland All-Day *Christian Harmony* singing was called to order by Sadhbh O'Flynn leading 67t. Laura McMurray offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Julius Pasay 61t; Betsy Jeronen 120; Linda Berkemeier 240; Nancy Novotny 121t; Rodman Campbell 146b; Thom Fahrback 13; Cornelia Stanton 46t; Ruth Linehan 336t; Ana Tighe 111t; Dan Thoma 51; Laura McMurray 16; Kate Fine 142; Lu Zeng 301; Greg Sauer 149.

RECESS

Brad Knoke called the class back to order leading 204t. Leaders: John Berendzen 81t; Dorothy Robinson 76t; Steve Cackley 312; Jane Cannon 133; Chris Noren 162; Kate Coxon 19; Jen Rymut 10; Arietta Santinelli and Jeff Begley 292; Rosie Lindsey and Lindy Groening 80 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Wing Mui 155; Mark Godfrey 481.

RECESS

Thom Fahrback called the class back to order leading 126. Leaders: Bob Schinske 54; Linda Selph 106; Mark Miller 546t; Maggie Zhou and Sam Kleinman 322; Karen Willard 82b; Sean Francis Conway 261t; Wren Hyde 138; Mark Rasmussen 184; Leah Coffin 206; Joe Jones 439; Gillian Inksetter 316; David Wright 50; Sophia Schinske 432b; Erik Schwab 64. Laura McMurray offered the noontime prayer.

LUNCH

Karen Willard called the class back to order leading 343. Leaders: Chris Cotter 121t; Becky Wright 74; John Wiens 29; Gabriel Kyne 20; Anna Pfau 176; Carol Huang 168b; Ben Copenhaver 182; Ben Fink 490; Stacey Berkheimer 228; Mike Richards 15; Charles Biada 192; Stephanie Fida 149; Will Fitzgerald 230b; Peter Schinske 473; Sadhbh O'Flynn 322; Sam Kleinman 362; Kevin Barrans 241; Tim Morton 59b.

RECESS

Lindy Groening called the class back to order leading 417t. Leaders: Edward Rice 372; Steve Tarr 72t; John Wiens 91; Joe Jones 70b; Leland Ross and Peter Schinske 438; Jane Cannon 455b (for Callum Woods); Mike Richards 44b; Carol Huang 493b; Ben Copenhaver 431; Becky Wright 258; Chris Cotter 329; Stacey Berkheimer 36t; Will Fitzgerald 339; Anna Pfau 179; Charles Biada and Stephanie Fida 170; Sophia Schinske and Bob Schinske 111b; Tim Morton 546b; Ben Fink and Thom Fahrback 172; Gabriel Kyne and Joy Smith-Kyne 143.

The Chairman requested officers' reports. The Treasurer reported that all expenses for the weekend had been met. The Arranging Committee reported that there were ninety-six singers from sixteen states, one Canadian province, and the UK, with sixty-four leaders and eighty-two songs sung. The Resolutions Committee, Thom Fahrback and David Wright, thanked the native people on whose land we sung, the officers, and resolved to meet again the following year. Following announcements, Sadhbh O'Flynn and Ruth Linehan led 203 as the closing song. Laura McMurray offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sadhbh O'Flynn; Treasurer—Chris Noren; Secretary—Julius Pasay

SHADY GROVE SINGING

Keeton Cemetery, Walker County, Alabama

Sunday, May 5, 2019

The 47th annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Shady Grove Church, Keeton Cemetery, on the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton, who extended a warm welcome to everyone. He led 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary and Arranging—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64; Marlin Beasley 100, 129; Chris Ballinger 146, 410t; Amber Davis 187, 402; Mark Davis 406, 550; Butch White 535, 86; Roma Rice 93, 454; Linton Ballinger 67, 36b; Linda Booth 220, 33b; Darlene Reynolds 569b; Darlene Reynolds and Nicholas Thompson 490; Mike Hankins 34b, 168.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 40 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Lisa Geist 327, 492; Nicholas Thompson 215, 216; Betty Baccus 166, 436 (for Ozella Blackmon); Cora

Sweatt 159, 111b; Jennifer Allred 192, 186; Margaret Keeton 373, 432; Beth Wallace 224, 442; Larry Ballinger 49b, 291; Becky Briggs 335, 235 (for Chuck Beasley), 388 (in memory of Freddie Briggs); Glenn Keeton, Crystal Defoe, and Olivia Defoe 30b. James White asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 270. Leaders: Henry Guthery 507, 463 (for Velton Chafin); Dwight Ingle 445 (in memory of Tom Harper), 294; Alvin Beasley 81t, 72b; Loretta Whitman 124, 129; Joey Clingan 330b, 48t; Seth Holloway 163t, 236; Sarah Beasley 340; Linton Ballinger 212; Marlin Beasley 61 (for Juanita Beasley); Beth Wallace 217; Darlene Reynolds and Mark Davis 145t; Mark Davis 478; Glenn Keeton and Lena Keeton 475.

Glenn Keeton thanked everyone for coming. Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Mark Davis, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton

BOSTON SACRED HARP SINGING **First Church in Jamaica Plain Unitarian Universalist** **Boston, Massachusetts** **Saturday, May 11, 2019**

The Boston All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Brian Harris, who led 144 and offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Pippa Stoddard 52t; Adam Roberts 319; Jennie Brown 36b; Bill Holt 34b; Christina Wallin 40; Robert Dove 474; Sam Mayo 65; Ron Trial 127; Christopher Kain 471; MB Gowins 171; Dennis O'Brien 480; Ross Parker 312b; Anne Kazlauskas 207; John Travers 448t; DJ Hatfield 296; Bruce Randall 297; Bob Parr 479; Lyra O'Brien 505.

RECESS

Elizabeth Stoddard called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: William Schuller 88t; Barbara Swetman 236; Laura Hodges 546; Wendy Sibbison 316; Leon Pulsinelle 390; Mary Skidmore 172; Elizabeth Patton 77b; Mike Richards 336; Sarah Stefanski 182; Jeremy Galvagni 39t; Al McCready 227; Liz Cantrell 192; Gwen Gethner 411; Dan Coppock 215; Sue Peters 178; Sally Langendorf 314; Richard Schmeidler 120.

RECESS

Pippa Stoddard called the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Rachel Rudi 436; Linda Shea 168; Christina Wallin 228; Kerry Cullinan 451; Ian Quinn 354t; Elizabeth Stoddard 173.

Jana Yeaton and Bill Holt conducted the memorial lesson. Jana Yeaton led 330b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Keith Malcolm Brown, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Beverly Silva, Kathe Pilibosian, Joanne Fuller, Vale Cofer-Shabica, Carol Kholier, Ted O'Connell, Bertha Rechenberg, Charlene Wallace, David Kaynor, and Rhiannon Davis.

Bill Holt led 285t in honor of the following deceased: Dick Levine and Marlene Levine—New Jersey; Frances Oaron—Florida; Bill French—Maine; Bill Reid, John Campbell, Bill Kuhlman, Louise Yeaton, Richard Morse, Kathryn Glatter, and Janet Shea—Massachusetts; Concetta Branson—Oregon; C.C. McRegney and Don Donette—Vermont; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; Mary Ellen Shock, Michael Kaye, Kathleen Forrest, and Margaret Smith—New York; Jean Peters Sowers—California; Ralph Hostetter—Maryland; Walter Howrey—Missouri; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio.

Leaders: Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 370; Erin Fulton 410b; Charles Biada 328; Angharad

Davis 428; Jennie Brown 564. Christina Wallin closed the session with a prayer.

LUNCH

MB Gowins called the class back to order leading 145t. Leaders: Wendy Sibbison 454; Adam Roberts 323t; Dan Coppock 292; Sally Langendorf 229; DJ Hatfield 422; Liz Cantrell 434; Charles Biada 397; Sarah Stefanski 547; Laura Hodges 528; Allison Steel 419; Gwen Gethner 406; Angharad Davis 400; Leon Pulsinelle 359; Deidra Montgomery 300; Jeremy Galvagni 299; Erin Fulton 433; Linda Shea 55; Mary Skidmore 282; Ross Parker 196; Dennis O'Brien 504; Elizabeth Patton 534; Eric Hildebrant 551.

RECESS

Leaders: Ron Trial 148; Robert Dove 107; Scott Oglesby 337; Mike Richards 430; Anne Kazlauskas 278t; Bruce Randall 327; Ian Quinn 384; Sue Peters 415; Sam Mayo 277; Erik-Darden Ymeraga 179; Elizabeth Stoddard 57; Bob Parr 208; Allison Steel 345b; William Schuller 42; Barbara Swetman 540; Rachel Rudi 500; Christopher Kain 457; Deidra Montgomery 472. The Treasurer reported that all expenses were met. The Secretary reported that eighty-two total singers with fifty-three leaders sang a total of ninety-two songs, and that nine US states (MA, CT, ME, RI, VT, NH, ME, NY, NJ, and KS) and one foreign country (Australia) were represented. A closing prayer was offered. Brian Harris, Pippa Stoddard, and Adam Roberts led 62 as the closing song.

Chairman—Brian Harris; Vice Chairman—Pippa Stoddard; Secretary—Adam Roberts

BRISTOL SINGING

Frenchay Quaker Meeting House, Frenchay, Bristol, United Kingdom Saturday, May 11, 2019

The 6th Bristol All-Day Singing was called to order at Frenchay Quaker Meeting House by Rachel Wemyss leading 47t. Alec Williams offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Alec Williams 72b; Kate Kirwan 314; Steve Brett 56b; Samuel Turner 360; Sarah West 111t; Charlie Williams 30t; Matthew Parkinson 441; Amy Cutts 234; Joe Vickers 43; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 426t; Carey Smith and Joyce Smith 457; Werner Ullah 49b; Ian West 492; Nigel Bowley 39t; Teresa Maguire 122 (for Machna Nowak); Steve Fletcher 268 (for Kari McGowan); Liam Kirby 70b; George Simms 415; Jeremy Donaldson 179; Helen Peake 569b.

RECESS

Leaders: Barry Parson 85; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 89; Robin Bisson 150; Rich Thorne 266; Edwin Macadam 475; Joyce Smith, Amy Cutts, Jacoba Bruneel, Robin Bisson, Diane Heywood, Tom Sprackland, George Simms, Stacy Hackner, Teresa Maguire, and Werner Ullah 436; Cath Saunt 350; Nick Hall 137; Jane Harris 217; Rebecca Over 517; Tom Sprackland 391; Chris Brown 502.

The sick and housebound lesson was led by Bridget McVennon-Morgan, who spoke of the importance of regular health checks. Bridget led 48t for the following people: Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Charlene Wallace, David Elliott, Judy Whiting, Rachel Jordan, Peter Grant, Helen Brown, and Olive Gordon.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Sheila Girling Macadam, who spoke about the London Marathon and the importance of the support and presence of family and friends. Sheila then led 369 for the following who have passed away: Susan Carr—Leeds; Raphael Nowak—Poland; Carolyn Williams—Keighley; Bob Patten—Morchard Bishop; William Girling—Toronto; Roger Bullen—Cropredy; John Marsh—Weeley, Essex; Michael Ridge—London; Dennis Lingwood—Ledbury, Herefordshire; Roberto Cavallar—Trento, Italy; Maureen Carty—Dublin; Sian Dawson—Fife; John Hayto—Leicester; Audrey Doig—Taunton; David Doig—

Taunton; John Powell—France; Martha Brett—Sunningdale; Michael Kaye and Mary Ellen Schrock—New York, USA; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio, USA; Eugene Forbes and Willodean Barton—Alabama, USA; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona, USA; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia, USA; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey, USA; Doug Webb—Texas, USA; Michael Appert—Illinois, USA. The lessons were closed with prayer offered by Steve Brett. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 472; Stacy Hackner 481; Brenda Harvey 29t; Francis Gaskin 201; Jacoba Bruneel 300; Derek Buckland 429; Greg Carson and Maria Carson 178; Joyce Smith 30b; Ted Brown 426b (for Helen Brown). Geoff King offered a grace before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Charlie Williams 105; Werner Ullah 435; Helen Peake 91; Susannah Gill 480; Joe Vickers 430; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Vicki Elliott 532; Molly Ellis 558; Ellen Kennedy 328; Jacoba Bruneel 564; Aldo Ceresa 528; Amy Cutts 168; Ian West 142; Rebecca Over 159; George Simms 112; Steve Fletcher 377; Teresa Maguire 505; Francis Gaskin 229.

RECESS

Leaders: Joyce Smith 335; Robin Bisson 182; Nigel Bowley 309; Susannah Gill 282; Samuel Turner 295; Nick Hall 455; Stacy Hackner 442; Derek Buckland 162; Jeremy Donaldson 110; Jane Harris 299; Molly Ellis 176b; Ellen Kennedy 284; Aldo Ceresa 546; Tom Sprackland 171; Emma Hooper 277; Greg Carson 313b; Edwin Macadam and Sheila Girling Macadam 236.

Rachel Wemyss made the closing remarks, thanking all those involved in the running of the day, as well as everyone who had travelled to sing. Kate Kirwan gave the Secretary's report: that the class of sixty-four registered singers (forty-eight leaders) had sung eighty-two songs, and four countries were represented (England, Scotland, Germany, and USA). Samuel Turner gave the Treasurer's report stating that all expenses had been met.

Rachel Wemyss led 176t as the closing song. Joe Vickers offered the closing prayer, and dismissed the class.

Chairman—Rachel Wemyss; Vice Chairman—Alec Williams; Secretary—Kate Kirwan

FURMAN UNIVERSITY SINGING

Daniel Recital Hall, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina Saturday, May 11, 2019

The 22nd singing at Furman University, Daniel Recital Hall, Greenville, South Carolina, was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The first morning session was from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 edition. Frances Carnell welcomed the singers and led 21 (CH). Leon Carnell offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Frances Carnell 171 (CH); Dave Farmer 88 (CH); Rob Kelley 268 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 61b (CH); Leslie Booher 396t (CH); Christy Sinksen 548 (CH); Mary Baumeister 24b (CH); Jacob Lindler 208b (CH); Jeremiah Ledbetter 142 (CH); Nicole Scott 143 (CH); Jonathan Wood 67b (CH); Mike Spencer 401b (CH); John Plunkett 400t (CH) (for Jesse Roberts and family); Steve Walker 258 (CH); Phil Perrin 117 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 163t (CH); Diane Eskenasy 89 (CH).

In a business meeting it was announced that this is our last singing at Furman University. A new location and date for 2020 are yet to be determined.

RECESS

The second morning session was from *The Sacred Harp* (1991). Leaders: Frances Carnell 84 (in memory of her sister-in-law); Dave Farmer 209; Rob Kelley 510; Bill Hollingsworth 56b; Leslie Booher 448t; Christy Sinksen 107; Mary Baumeister

108b; Jacob Lindler 150; Jeremiah Ledbetter 335; Nicole Scott 336; Jonathan Wood 345b; Mike Spencer 420 (for Shannon Primm); John Plunkett 130; Steve Walker 565; Phil Perrin 354b; Chris Wilhelm 402; Barbara Brooks 119; Cody Brown 159; Diane Eskenasy 222; Dan Huger 99. Mike Spencer offered the Grace for lunch.

LUNCH

The first afternoon session was from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 edition. Leaders: Dave Farmer 432b (CH); Rob Kelley 80 (CH); Bill Hollingsworth 146b (CH); Leslie Booher 544 (CH); Christy Sinksen 299 (CH); Mary Baumeister 292 (CH); Jacob Lindler 294 (CH); Jeremiah Ledbetter 269t (CH); Nicole Scott 267 (CH); Jonathan Wood 276 (CH); Mike Spencer 310t (CH); John Plunkett 282 (CH); Steve Walker 131 (CH); Phil Perrin 184 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 337 (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH).

RECESS

The second afternoon session was from *The Sacred Harp* (1991). Leaders: Frances Carnell 318; Dave Farmer 566; Rob Kelley 485; Bill Hollingsworth 180; Leslie Booher 156; Christy Sinksen 39t; Mary Baumeister 74b; Jacob Lindler 167; Jeremiah Ledbetter 145t; Nicole Scott 142; Jonathan Wood 37t; Mike Spencer 166; John Plunkett 90; Steve Walker 569b; Phil Perrin 58; Chris Wilhelm 446; Barbara Brooks 138b; Cody Brown 445; Eric Carnell, Joy Carnell, and MaryGrace Carnell 159; Esther Carnell 455; Dan Huger 254. Announcements were made.

The class sang 267 as the closing song. Eric Carnell offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

MEMPHIS SINGING

Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee Saturday, May 11, 2019

The 8th annual Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Matt Bell leading 204. Roy Beauchamp offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Matt Bell 32t; Dalton Green 504, 276; Logan Green 163t, 105; Jesse Latimer 163b (in memory of Susan Roberts), 176b; Elizabeth Collier 31t, 63; Nicholas Thompson 411, 200; Davis Beauchamp 77t, 76b; Chris Nicholson 300, 212.

RECESS

Logan Green led 61 to bring the class together. Leaders: Susanna Jones 178, 142; Julia Brown 360, 213t; Roy Beauchamp 148, 313b; Seth Guess 107, 106; Joe Thompson 66, 217; Molly Gooch 84, 85; Tim Gregg 569b, 101t; Katherine Hamilton 157, 503; Warren Steel 522, "Hurricane Creek". Keifor Beauchamp asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tim Gregg leading 87. Leaders: Kevan Barley 282, 145t; Caroline Green 189, 186; Nathan Guess 125, 376; Melissa Beauchamp 222, 182; Savanna Guess 358, 47t; Nicholas Thompson 134 (by request); Jesse Latimer 236 (by request); Bobby Neyman 479, 117; Matt Bell 294.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Warren Steel leading 513. Leaders: Vicki Neyman 146, 63; Melissa Beauchamp 454, 314; Dalton Green 143 (in memory of Helen Beauchamp), 56b; Nicholas Thompson 192; Chris Nicholson 235; Tim Gregg 378t; Caroline Green, Logan Green, Robert Williams, and Olivia Williams 122; Jesse Latimer 95; Logan Green 442; Bobby Neyman 347; Charlie Gooch, Arlis Gooch, and Dalton Green 45t. Announcements were made.

Matt Bell led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Logan Green, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Bell; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

MID-MICHIGAN SINGING

Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan

Saturday, May 11, 2019

The annual Mid-Michigan singing was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos, Michigan, on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. Cecelia Kramer welcomed the class and brought it to order by leading 171. The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Wendy Wahn; Finance Officer—Anne Missavage; Secretary and Arranging—Marian Mitchell. Wendy Wahn led 163t. Will Fitzgerald offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Martha Beverly 528; Will Fitzgerald 65; Linda Heemskirk 84; Wendy Wahn 85; Sam Sommers 286; Cecelia Kramer 328; David Meyer 313b; Len VanderJagt 270; Anne Missavage 268; Ginny Landgraf 163b (in memory of Michael Appert); Charlotte Wolfe 72b; Nate Zweig 299; Ray Rechenberg 40; Barbara VanderJagt 155.

RECESS

Wendy Wahn called the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Bess Fitzgerald 229; Bob Borcharding 228; Jan May 489; John Hoerr 189; Idy Kiser 74b; Beth Todd 234; Gerald Shoultz 122; Nola Nielson and Cecelia Kramer 47b; Marian Mitchell 213b; Martha Beverly 507 (in memory of Darrell Swarens, who led 507 in memory of Josie Hyde); Linda Heemskirk 481; Will Fitzgerald 442.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf called the class back to order leading 351. Leaders: Marian Mitchell 178; Sam Sommers 334; David Meyer 569b; Wendy Wahn 278b; Ray Rechenberg 285t (in memory of Elizabeth Rechenberg); Charlotte Wolfe 47t; Nate Zweig 38t; Anne Missavage 150; John Hoerr 426b; Beth Todd 436; Jan May 99; Bess Fitzgerald 573; Cecelia Kramer 556. Will Fitzgerald asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Will Fitzgerald called the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Idy Kiser 472; Bob Borcharding 473 (in memory of Cathy Barton); Gerald Shoultz 198; Anne Missavage 474; Nola Nielsen and Will Fitzgerald 236; Martha Beverly 318; Barb VanderJagt 107; Jan May 538; Beth Todd 102; Idy Kiser 217; Ginny Landgraf 415; Charlotte Wolfe 330b; Ray Rechenberg 29t; Bess Fitzgerald 448t; Wendy Wahn 453; Sam Sommers 316; John Hoerr 269; David Meyer 31t; Gerald Shoultz 320.

RECESS

Cecelia Kramer called the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Anne Missavage 430; Nate Zweig 411; Will Fitzgerald 386; Bob Borcharding 367; Beth Todd 373; John Hoerr 212; Ray Rechenberg 564; Barbara VanderJagt 547; Jan May 504; Ginny Landgraf 348t; Charlotte Wolfe 35.

Announcements were made, and thanks offered to the people who made the day a success. Wendy Wahn led 347 as the closing song. Will Fitzgerald dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Wendy Wahn; Secretary—Marian Mitchell

CANBERRA SINGING

Church of Christ, Ainslie, Canberra, Australia

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Canberra's first All-Day Singing was held at the Ainslie Church of Christ on

Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Following a talk about the traditions of Sacred Harp singing and the opening prayer by Meg Quinlisk, Dianne Porter opened the session leading 49t.

Leaders: Meg Quinlisk 31t; Crit Larson 277; Philippa Stevens 46; Carolyn Langley 481; Margaret Evans 497; Maia Rose 503; Elaena Gardner 47b; Caitlin Jay 47t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Lachlan Warner leading 323b. Leaders: Dianne Porter 147t; Meg Quinlisk 168; Crit Larson 146; Philippa Stevens 282; Carolyn Langley 148; Margaret Evans 155; Maia Rose 455; Elaena Gardner 457; Caitlin Jay 316; Lachlan Warner 38t; Dianne Porter 49b; Meg Quinlisk 472; Crit Larson 107; Philippa Stevens 40; Carolyn Langley 30t; Margaret Evans 159. Meg Quinlisk led a thanksgiving for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Elaena Gardner leading 56b. Leaders: Caitlin Jay 67; Lachlan Warner 143; Dianne Porter 294.

Meg Quinlisk conducted the memorial lesson, and led 452 for friends who were unable to join us and in memory of those who have passed.

Leaders: Crit Larson 550; Philippa Stevens 178; Carolyn Langley 87; Margaret Evans 388; Elaena Gardner 344; Caitlin Jay 39t; Lachlan Warner 39b; Dianne Porter 551; Meg Quinlisk 112, 479; Crit Larson 410t; Philippa Stevens 213b; Margaret Evans 460; Maia Rose 496; Elaena Gardner 183.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Caitlin Jay leading 122. Leaders: Lachlan Warner 231; Dianne Porter 45t; Meg Quinlisk 36b; Margaret Evans 198; Maia Rose 34b; Elaena Gardner 142; Caitlin Jay 535; Lachlan Warner 378t; Meg Quinlisk 209; Jeanne Klodahl 117.

Meg Quinlisk concluded the class leading 62, and closing the day with a prayer before the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dianne Porter; Secretary—Elaena Gardner

GOODSHAW SACRED HARP SINGING DAY

Goodshaw Baptist Church, Crawshawbooth

Lancashire, United Kingdom

Saturday, May 18, 2019

The 9th Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing Day was held at Goodshaw Baptist Church in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Chris Brown began the day by leading 34b. Harry Sidebottom welcomed singers to the church, and offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Brown 31t; Richard Mayers 105; Emily Verrier 171; Hannah Land 56t; Helen Brown 422; Fred Langridge 47t; Calum Woods 76t; Karen Turner 76b; Ted Brown 68b; Jan Geerts 40; Aldo Ceresa 186; George Simms 268; Michael Walker 228; Claire Welford 270; Toby Goss 191; Phil Tyler 151; Rosalind Woods 344; Judy Whiting 43; Karen Turner 203; Chris Brown 206; Emily Verrier 113; Benny Ross 168; Helen Brown 73t; Lin James 145b; Richard Mayers 565.

RECESS

Michael Walker called the class to order leading 213t. Leaders: Hannah Land 272; Calum Woods 273; Claire Welford 198; Fred Langridge 350; Phil Tyler 436; Karen Turner 56b; Aldo Ceresa 530; Judy Whiting 150; Jan Geerts 454; Toby Goss 261; Ted Brown 391; George Simms 236; Rosalind Woods 269; Benny Ross 299; Lin James 445; Richard Mayers 485; Claire Welford 163t; Calum Woods 121; Helen Brown 61; Jan Geerts 385t; Phil Tyler 474. John Copperwheat gave thanks for the

food and those who prepared it.

LUNCH

Claire Welford called the class to order leading 114. Leaders: Benny Ross 313t; Aldo Ceresa 522; Hannah Land 361; Michael Walker 292; Toby Goss 472; Emily Verrier 480; Ted Brown 179; George Simms 378t; Lin James 278t.

Fred Langridge spoke for the following sick and housebound: John Hopkinson, Louis Hughes, Curtis Owen, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Charlene Wallace, Dave Richardson, Melanie Hauff, Donald Walker, Charlotte Walker, Merv Horst, David Elliot, Vernon Barnes, Phillipa Grant, Anne Matthewman, and Larry Ross.

Fred also spoke for the following deceased: Bill Steel—Bolton; Carolyn Williams—Keighley; Heather Simms and Susan Carr—Leeds; James B. Walker—Ohio, USA; Darrell Swarens—Indiana, USA; Eugene Forbes and Barbara Ann Hulkan Isbell—Alabama, USA; Lyra McKee—Derry; Mary Ellen Schrock and Michael Kaye—New York, USA; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio, USA; Michael Appert—Illinois, USA; Ben Thompson and Elspeth Murray—Paisley; John Hayto—Leicester; Clint Andrews, Ray Sackely, and Pat Sackely—Nottingham; and Helen Albans—York. For them all, Fred led 330b.

Leaders: Richard Mayers 457; Judy Whiting 492; Rosalind Woods 319; Chris Brown 392; Helen Brown 430; Jan Geerts 528; Phil Tyler 419; Toby Goss 547; Michael Walker 456.

RECESS

Calum Woods called the class to order by leading 64. Leaders: Mike Upton and Emily Verrier 89; Benny Ross 195; Karen Turner 189; Hannah Land 298; Ted Brown 303; Rosalind Woods 66; Aldo Ceresa 418; Lin James 82t; George Simms 503; Fred Langridge 33b. Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 323t as the closing song. Richard Mayers offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed, and invited to reconvene at 3.30 p.m. in and around the singers pew in the oldest Baptist Chapel in the UK.

TRAVEL

At the chapel, built in 1760 the leaders were: Chris Brown 205; Michael Walker 354t; Hannah Land 569b; Kate Halls 38b; Toby Goss 216; Jo Kay 396; Rosalind Woods 143; Richard Mayers 455; Jan Geerts 296; Aldo Ceresa “Goodshaw” and “Fawcett”; Mike Upton 448b; Karen Turner 448t; Jo Kay 183; Connie Hartley 178. Chris Brown led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretary—Trish Bater

KENNETH FANNIN MEMORIAL AND PROVIDENCE SINGING

Mt. Olive at Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Vinemont, Alabama

Saturday, May 18, 2019

The annual Kenneth Fannin Memorial Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Olive at Providence Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in May was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Christopher Mann. He led 335. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging—Linda Booth.

Leaders: Christopher Mann 31t; Delone Cobbs 31b; Judy Caudle 30t, 30b; Wanda Capps 36b, 298; Hazel Heinze 480, 489; Tom Booth 204, 441; Henry Guthery 348b, 331; Carol Fannin 145b, 122; Jim Aaron 29t, 448t; Glenn Keeton 274t, 85; Butch White 86 (for Hubert Nall), 535; Bea Aaron 175, 456 (for Hubert Nall).

RECESS

Christopher Mann led 101t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Buell Cobb 27, 385b; Brenda Chafin 33b, 440; Anna Grace Sipe 32t, 178; Laura Hale 384, 270;

Nicole Scott 142, 48t; Garrett Sipe 77t, 47b; Cindy Mann 159, 38b; Emily Stutzman 148, 39t; Sonya Sipe 63, 39b; Susan Allred 65, 112. Greg Allred asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 49t. Leaders: Greg Allred 452; Delone Cobbs 347, 147t; J.L. Hopper 149, 534; Mary Frances Clay and Jennifer Cogle 178, 354b; Adam Hale 192, 276; Aubrey Fannin 146, 565; Emily Stutzman 64; Nicole Scott 383; Christopher Mann 436 (in memory of Kenneth Fannin); Christopher Mann and Ginger Davis 358 (by request), 455; Christopher Mann 454, 236, 329 (in memory of Kenneth Fannin). Announcements were made. Nicholas Thompson led 405, 434, and 336.

Christopher Mann led 62 as the closing song. Jim Aaron offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Judy Caudle

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING **Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky** **Saturday, May 18, 2019**

The 38th annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing, hosted by the Appalachian Association of Sacred Harp Singers (AASHS), was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Ron Pen. Ron made a few announcements about the singing, schedule, and facilities. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *Southern Harmony* were used throughout the day. Jim Thobaben offered the morning prayer, after which Ron led 73b.

Leaders: Raphael Finkel 489; Tim Morton 32t; Ray Rechenberg 277; Ray Turner 300; Greta Combs 376; Jim Herr 475; Clara Herr 29t; Rob Coulston 178 (for Jim Thobaben); Don Waggener 58; Donna Kwon 34b; Randy Webber “Rafael C. M.” (an original composition by Randy); Rob Coulston 288; Tom Morton 496; Brenda Waters and Tim Gregg 535; Mary Brinkman 313b; Bill Hollingsworth 30b; John Hollingsworth 354t; Joy Dunn 40.

RECESS

The session was reconvened by Ron Pen. Leaders: Tim Gregg 87; Pearl Marshall 454; Gabrielle Manion 503; Eddie Mash 196; Amy Pemberton 411; Rafi Finkel 268 (for Kathy Sweeton); Ron Pen 455; Rafi Finkel 269; Tim Morton 217; Ray Rechenberg 564; Ray Turner 125; Greta Combs 155; Jim Herr 176t; Clara Herr 335; Don Waggener 341; Donna Kwon 71; Randy Webber 222; Rob Coulston 117; Tom Morton 457; Brenda Waters and Tim Gregg 515; Mary Brinkman 479.

RECESS

Randy Webber conducted the memorial lesson. He read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Steve Duff and Sue Duff. Jim Herr commented that Sue had had surgery and was also aging, and that caring for her was becoming hard for her husband, Steve. Jim led 68b for Steve and Sue.

After some comments from Randy about bereavement theory and process, Ron Pen made remarks about Hugh McGraw. Ron first met Hugh in 1982 in Berea, Kentucky, at the inaugural Kentucky Sacred Harp State Convention. Hugh was 51 years old at the time, and had a voice as powerful as a jet engine. At a break during the afternoon session that day, Hugh leaned over to Ron and whispered that he wouldn't cross the street to hear the music, but I would walk a mile on broken glass to sing it. Ron sat next to Hugh again the following year at the Kentucky State Singing, and learned from Hugh, among other things, that the distinctive oblong profile of the 4-shape books fit on your lap that way. Hugh was a tireless evangelizer for this music during the early 1980s, sparking singings all over the country. He was

the force behind the Sacred Harp Publishing Company as Executive Secretary, and wrote several of the tunes in *The Sacred Harp*, the most recent being the 1991 edition. Hugh McGraw died in May, 2017. Ron honored Hugh by leading 163b. Randy Webber also remarked about a conversation he had had with Hugh, some years back, about the similarity between Phillips Farewell (549), a composition of Hugh's, and "Olive's Brow," a Lent hymn written by William Bradbury. Randy led 549 in memory of Hugh. Ray Rechenberg memorialized his daughter, Elizabeth, an Ohioan who had been a shape note singer and traveled frequently to singings with Ray. His other children sang shape note music too, but Elizabeth was the one who traveled with him. She died in May, 2018. Ray led 285t in memory of Elizabeth, no notes, both verses. Rob Coulston memorialized Steve Hirschberg, who died in 2018, in Jim Thobaben's absence. Rob commented that he felt Steve had died a holy death, and led 128 in his memory. Greta Combs memorialized John Stephenson, a Virginian, a shape note singer, and past President of Berea College. John died in 1994. Greta commented that John at times had a wicked sense of humor, but that he was a brilliant man and could put people at ease in almost any situation. That concluded the memorial lesson. Randy Webber asked a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rafi Finkel called the afternoon class together by leading 159b (SoH). Leaders: Laura Lee Earles 448t; Randy Webber 236 (for Kathy Sweeton); Eddie Mash 183t (SoH); Doug Trent 480; Tim Morton 89t (SoH); Jim Herr 157; Clara Herr 148; Amy Pemberton 59; Ray Rechenberg 49b; Ray Turner 70 (SoH); Greta Combs 171; John Hollingsworth 291; Joy Dunn 84; Tim Gregg 83 (SoH); Bill Hollingsworth 13t (SoH); Pearl Marshall 551; Ron Pen 209; Annaliza Cull 547.

RECESS

Announcements of upcoming singings were made. Michele Cull, Annaliza Cull, and Amy Pemberton were thanked for filling in for Charles Coulston, our usual kitchen coordinator, who was unable to be there.

Rafi Finkel reconvened the session by asking Michele Cull to lead 540. Leaders: Don Waggener 322 (SoH); Donna Kwon 86; Randy Webber 115 (SoH); Rob Coulston 31t; Tom Morton 277; Annaliza Cull 504; Mary Brinkman 147t; Rafi Finkel 66; Rob Coulston 16 (SoH) (for Jim Thobaben); Ron Pen 146; Randy Webber 107; Ray Rechenberg 106.

The class sang 267 as the closing song, and all who wished took the parting hand. Rob Coulston gave the closing benediction, and the class was dismissed at 3:06 p.m. Chairman and Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL SINGING

St. Joseph's on The Mountain Episcopal Church, Mentone, Alabama Saturday, May 18, 2019

The 7th, and final, Rhododendron Festival singing was called to order on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Susan Cheronos led 59. Daniel Lee offered the opening prayer. Elizabeth Gentry agreed once more to serve as Vice Chairman, and Susan Cheronos served as Secretary.

Leaders: Susan Cheronos 34b; Deborah Taube 31t; Daniel Lee 278t; Elizabeth Gentry 76b; Ann Mashchak 163b; Darlene Dalton 448t; Winfred Kerr 36b; Philip Denney 535; Henry Johnson 138t; Lee Gilbert 63; Susan Cheronos 145b; Deborah Taube 49b; Daniel Lee 410t; Elizabeth Gentry 421; Lisa Bennett (for Allan Jenkins); Ann Mashchak 569b; David Smead 87; Shane Brown 373; Darlene Dalton 147t.

RECESS

Susan Cheronos led 101t (for Margaret Thacker). Leaders: Loretta Smith, Amy Smith, and David Smith 37b, 317; Winfred Kerr 225t; Cheyenne Ivey 129; Philip

Denney and Gayle Denney 146; Henry Johnson 111t; Don Bowen 39b (for Charlene Wallace); Lee Gilbert 47b; Susan Cheronos 56b; Deborah Taube 417; Daniel Lee 489; Elizabeth Gentry 319; Lisa Bennett 522; Ann Mashchak 551; Loyd Ivey 426b; Mark Parson 217; David Smead 176b; Loretta Smith, Amy Smith, and David Smith 354b; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; Winfred Kerr 65; Don Bowen 503 (for Judy Mincey); Lee Gilbert 457; Kathy Williams 404 (in memory of Susan Roberts). Henry Johnson returned thanks before lunch.

LUNCH

Leaders: Elizabeth Gentry 335; Deborah Taube 203; Daniel Lee 32t; Lisa Bennett 122; Shane Brown 45t; Ann Mashchak 99; David Smead 100; Shane Brown and Cheyenne Ivey 398; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 542; Winfred Kerr 569t; Henry Johnson 138b; Kathy Williams 90; Susan Cheronos 100; Deborah Taube 547; Daniel Lee 303; Elizabeth Gentry 338; Lisa Bennett 504; Ann Mashchak 148; David Smead 83b; Don Bowen 521; Kathy Williams 299; Daniel Lee 347. Daniel Lee offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Susan Cheronos; Vice Chairman—Elizabeth Gentry; Secretary—Susan Cheronos

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, May 19, 2019

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in May. Glenda Collins called the class to order leading 46. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer. Glenda welcomed everyone, and then led 101t.

Leaders: Donna Bell 100, 314; Cecil Roberts 30t, 378b; Jack Nelson 335, 29b; Bert Collins 35, 339.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Kathy Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell.

Leaders: Isaac Green 79 (in honor of Charlene Wallace), 494 (for Richard DeLong); Winfred Kerr 549, 565; Oscar McGuire 569b, 57; Kathy Williams 47t, 37b; Sylvia Holland 348b, 45t.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts led 28b to call the class back to order. Leaders: Nicole Scott 142, 109; Emily Stutzman 270, 49b; Glenda Collins 99, 566; Donna Bell 183, 454 (for Virginia Dyer); Cecil Roberts 500, 547; Jack Nelson 143, 358; Bert Collins 542, 340; Isaac Green 294 (by request), 422; Ann Simpson 47b, 445.

Kathy Williams conducted the memorial lesson. She read the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Dennis Simmons, Charlene Wallace, Richard DeLong, Virginia Dyer, and Lucy Garner. The deceased remembered were Joan Owen, Tim Owen, Louise Owen, Eugene Forbes, Eva Barker Bragg, Robert Norton, Freddia R. Austin, Johnny Kaylor—Alabama; and Susan Roberts—Georgia. Kathy spoke, and closed with the thought, remember, although we're sad to lose them, they've gone on to a better place. She then led 347 for both the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Charlie Norton gave the cemetery report. He thanked everyone who helped with upkeep for the cemetery. He welcomed James Barker to the Cemetery Committee. He mentioned the expenses. He also thanked the singers for coming to sing today. Charlie Norton asked the blessing of the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

Glenda Collins brought the afternoon session to order leading 124. Leaders: Oscar

McGuire 515; Winfred Kerr 516, 282; Emily Stutzman 420, 319; Kathy Williams 36b, 448b; Esther Williams 148; Daniel Williams 387, 70b; Emmadene Williams 349, 425; Nicole Scott 65, 383; Ruth Daniel 378t, 155 (in memory of her sister, Evelyn Harris); Glenda Collins 192 (for Margaret McGuire, and in memory of Howard McGuire); Jack Nelson 517; Emily Stutzman and Oscar McGuire 276; Nicole Scott 269.

Announcements were made. Glenda Collins, Kathy Williams, and Donna Bell led 56t as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Kathy Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell

GUM POND SINGING

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama Saturday, May 25, 2019

The Sacred Harp singing was held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 82t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 310 (in memory of Glenda Hopper); Judy Caudle 134; Tom Booth 31t; Nancy Thompson 314; Butch White 135; David Light 208; Daniel Bearden 481; Hazel Heinze 438; Loretta Whitman 406; Jim Aaron 448t; Delone Cobbs 31b; Lomax Ballinger 389; Rebekah Gilmore 276; Craig Holmes 36b; David Jackson 144; Jackie Tanner 138t; Jennifer Allred 142; Tim Gregg 68b; Cindy Tanner 512; Scott Ivey 284.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 220 (for Carol Newman). Leaders: Tom George 285b; Richard Ivey 311; Larry Ballinger 448b; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 70b; Nathan Rees 299; Carolyn Thompson 336; Louise Yeager 480; Earl Ballinger 177; Geraldine Sharpton 318; Dan Hopper 188; Sarah Trumbore 430; Susan Allred 385b; David Ivey 80t; Marlin Beasley 75; Karen Ivey 475; Loyd Ivey 426b; J.L. Hopper 340; Lilly Underwood 426t; Kelsey Ivey 68t. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Judy Caudle read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Charlene Wallace, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Hubert Nall, Bea Aaron, Wilda Holmes, Nate Green, Norma Green, Judy Mincey, and Norma Mincey. She led 460.

Judy read the following list of names of the deceased: Eugene Forbes, Ronald Gilmore, Willodean Barton, Virginia Anderson, Freddie Briggs, Paul Wilson, and Elaine Ivey. She led 459 in memory of the deceased, and Nicholas Thompson closed the memorial service with prayer. Tom George asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle leading 129. Leaders: Everett Ivey 445; Tim Gregg 541; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 434; Nathan Rees 272; Jennifer Allred 192; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 300; Geraldine Sharpton 421; Susan Allred 76b; David Jackson 37b; J.L. Hopper 532; Loyd Ivey and Lilly Underwood 454; Larry Ballinger 528; Jennifer Cogle and Brandon Cogle 47b; Scott Ivey and Loyd Ivey 283; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 456 (for Bea Aaron); Jim Aaron 29t; David Ivey 455 (at the request of Ozella Blackmon); Dan Hopper 346; Loretta Whitman 343; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 67 (at the request of Loretta Whitman); Richard Ivey, Kelsey Ivey, and Meredith Ivey 153; Henry Guthery 273; Carolyn Thompson 550 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Daniel

Bearden 34t; Nicholas Thompson 137 (at the request of David Jackson).

Announcements were made.

Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle led 521 as the closing song. Elder Dan Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

PICCOLO SPOLETO SINGING

Parish Hall, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Charleston, South Carolina

Saturday, May 25, 2019

The 10th annual Piccolo Spoleto Singing began with a brief introduction to Sacred Harp given by Mitchell Stecker at 9:30 a.m. Stephen Jones welcomed the class at 10:00 a.m. leading 24t. John Gentry offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tom Ivey 101t; Suzanne Coffman 52b; Gene Pinion 128, 186; Kathy Thom 63, 551; Cleve Callison 34b, 515; Dawn Stanford 457; John Gentry 421, 547; Sharon Strong 52t, 184; Chandler Thigpen 162, 294; Mitchell Stecker 56b, 319.

RECESS

Tom Ivey called the class back together leading 30t. Leaders: Stephen Jones 123b, 338; Rob Dillon 38b, 40; Kelly Morris 147t, 159; Karen Morris 148, 155; Gene Pinion 324, 475; Cleve Callison 178 (by request), 236; Dawn Stanford 383, 86; John Gentry 163b, 134; Sharon Strong 448b, 524.

LUNCH

Tom Ivey began the afternoon session by leading 32t. Leaders: Chandler Thigpen 154, 242; Cleve Callison 198, 276; Mitchell Stecker 277, 254; Stephen Jones 323t, 29t; Rob Dillon 29b, 73t; Kelly Morris 47b, 114; Karen Morris 107, 45t; Gene Pinion 260; Dawn Stanford 282, 455.

RECESS

Sharon Strong called the class together leading 24b. Leaders: John Gentry 503, 504; Tom Ivey 268, 350 (both by request); Suzanne Coffman 106; Sharon Strong 89, 501; Chandler Thigpen 358, 72b; Cleve Callison 84, 479; Dawn Stanford 142, 143; Mitchell Stecker 203, 35; Stephen Jones 146; Rob Dillon 496, 480; Gene Pinion 278b.

Tom Ivey thanked the arranging committee (Suzanne Jones), and all who helped with this event. After announcements, Ivey led 347 as the closing song, and John Gentry dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Tom Ivey; Vice Chairman—Stephen Jones; Secretary—Suzanne Coffman

GERMANY SACRED HARP CONVENTION

St. Pauli Kirche, Bremen, Germany

May 25-26, 2019

Saturday, May 25

The 6th annual Germany Sacred Harp Convention was held in the St. Pauli Kirche in Bremen, Germany. Ulrike Tietjen called the class to order by leading 59, and then welcomed everyone. The opening prayer was offered by Peter Kocher.

Leaders: Eva Striebeck 37b; Jasmina Graf 330b; Ulla Schlobohm 531; Eckehard Neugebauer 354t; Maria Neumann 114; Sahi Mensah and Fynn Titford-Mock 535; Sonja Funke 56b; Magdalena Osthaus 72t; Derek Buckland 429; Corinna Frische 50t; Marcos Sullivan 426t; Inga Huebner 37t; Dominik Fraune and Tobias Saalman 448t; Geoff Grainger 313b; Claudia Jansen 312b; Nathan Bowler 164; Chloë Spreadborough 123b.

RECESS

Daniel Wippermann called the class back to order by leading 49b. Leaders: Paul Kolenbrander 183; Chris Brown 392; Anna Eggers 129; Phani Kiledar 198; Juniper Hill 269; Walburga Ruhl 487; Gerben Vos 150; Ellen Kennedy 315; Johannes Sauer 393; Julian Jakob and Tina Cramer 146; Hanka Faerber 481; Hyke Sakaras 551; Lea Hartwig 38b; Kimberly Helbing and Aldo Ceresa 49t; Melanie Tönnies 186; Tobias Kanngießer 455; Anne Lendle and Joanna Bennett 299.

RECESS

Elisabeth Schallwig called the class back to order by leading 106. Leaders: Peter Kocher 542; Stefan Swat 372; Emma Rock 564; Oskar Kvasnes 89; Laura Eisen 272; George Simms 406; Cäcilia Mann 358; Kerry Cullinan 569t; Marco Wessnigk 338; Tobias Saalman 287; Caro Stamm-Reusch 112; Edwin Macadam 444; Christopher Schuller 318. A blessing for lunch was given by Richard Mayers.

LUNCH

Magdalena Osthaus called the class back to order by leading 128. Leaders: Richard Mayers 77t; Joanne Fuller 500; Thom Fahrbach 232; Mary Skidmore 419; Erika Wilson 275t; Jean Seiler and Álvaro Witt-Duarte 472; Colleen Jones 528; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Betsy Jeronen 534; Fynn Titford-Mock 250; Judy Whiting 208; Álvaro Witt-Duarte 142; Maria Cramer 548; Aldo Ceresa 218; Camilla Marie Widholm 200; Robin Banerji 440; Carolyn Deacy 456; Matt Wells 547; Catherine Roberts 203; Jacob Kinderman 236; Laurie Burk 344.

RECESS

Dominik Fraune and Maria Neumann called the class back to order by leading 457. Leaders: Joanna Bennett 67; Constantin Dorsch 26; Elisabeth Schallwig 131t; Gerben Vos 28t; Geoff Grainger 452; Magdalena Osthaus 411; Daniel Wippermann 271t; Chloë Spreadborough 274t; Oskar Kvasnes 147b; Johannes Sauer 206; Eva Striebeck 501; Kerry Cullinan 368; Juniper Hill 245; Derek Buckland 48b; Nathan Bowler 504; Melanie Tönnies 210; Tina Cramer 365. Ulrike Tietjen led 521 as the closing song. Peter Kocher dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 26

The Sunday session of the Germany Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ulrike Tietjen leading 171. The opening prayer was offered by Caro Stamm-Reusch. Leaders: Paul Kolenbrander 68b; Corinna Frische 39t; Marco Wessnigk 52t; Sonja Funke 278t; Marcos Sullivan 288; Colleen Jones and Marvin Wortman 163b; Jasmina Graf 423; Claudia Jansen 30t; Eckehard Neugebauer 565; Chris Brown 138b; Julian Jakob and Joanna Bennett 30b; Nina Riegler 516; Maria Neumann-Fraune 102; Ursula Diderich and Stefan Swat 48t; Inga Huebner 268; Daniel Wippermann 569b; Ulla Schlobohm 472.

RECESS

Stefan Swat called the class back to order by leading 122. Leaders: Derek Buckland 77b; Elisabeth Schallwig 428; Dominik Fraune 445; Jantina van Oostrum and Sheila Girling Macadam 535; Laurie Burk 42; Emma Graveson and Eva Striebeck 277; Matt Wells 276; Leif Simoerson 195; Joanne Fuller 309; Tobias Saalman 38t; George Simms 477; Cäcilia Mann 408; Caro Stamm-Reusch 436; Peter Kocher and Tobias Kanngießer 168.

RECESS

Marco Wessnigk called the class back to order by leading 85. Leaders: Christopher Schuller 474; Hanka Faerber 209; Laura Eisen 442.

Derek Buckland spoke on behalf of the sick and housebound, and led 129 for the following: John Hopkinson, Louis Hughes, Curtis Owen, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Charlene Wallace, Dave Richardson, Melanie Hauff, Carol Aitken, David Sillito, Liliana Sillito, Corrone Bryant, Ruthie Bryant, Cornelia van den Doel, Judy Mincey, Peter Grant, Roy McGregor, Earl Beatty, Nilda Beatty, Chris Holley, Dan

Fahrback, Ulrike Windmeier, Sandy Noreen, Marielle Minutella, Fynn Titford-Mock, Philippa Ghent, Franz-Josef Fraune, James Hegerty, Christian Saupe-Wüst, Don Walker, and Charlotte Walker.

Kerry Cullinan conducted the memorial lesson and read the following names: Bill Steel, Carolyn Williams, Susan Carr, Eugene Forbes, Darrell Swares, Don Donette, C.C. McCegney, Tüngen Bohlen, Concetta Branson, Rob Patten, William Girling, Paul Luther Wilson, Mary Ellen Schrock, Michael Kaye, Elizabeth Rechenberg, Allan Jones, Gregor Bosch, Heather Simms, Kathleen Forrest, Günther Eisen, Guedy Gaston, Karl Walbrecht, Vincent Charles, James Sullivan, Nikolaj Pahl, Marlene Spector Levine, Richard Levine, Doug Webb, Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, Walt Colteryahn, Pat Colteryahn, Markus Becker, Margret Tiemann Möller, Helmut Bakenhans, Andrea de Luca, Nancy Grant, Charlie Kennison, and Victor Griffin. He then led 369.

Leaders: Betsy Jeronen 499; Richard Mayers 455; Carolyn Deacy 224; Aldo Ceresia 390. Álvaro Witt-Duarte offered grace before lunch.

LUNCH

Matt Wells called the class back to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Emma Rock 522; Gerben Vos 377; Thom Fahrback 216; Maria Cramer 447; Judy Whiting 492; Álvaro Witt Duarte 417; Erika Wilson 480; Camilla Marie Widholm 536; Robin Banerji 328; Mary Skidmore 227; Jean Seiler 217; Eva Striebeck 142; Catherine Roberts 506; Sheila Girling Macadam 189; Joanna Bennett 228; Tina Cramer 187; Edward Macadam 280; Phani Kiledar and Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; Juniper Hill 86; Walburga Ruhl 229.

RECESS

Geoff Grainger called the class back to order by leading 178. Leaders: Janna Itter and Marcos Sullivan 273; Colleen Jones and Sahi Mensah 290; Jacob Kinderman 481; Hyke Sakaras 107; Kerry Cullinan 449; Kimberly Helbing and Álvaro Witt Duarte 49b; Saskia Füssel and Elisabeth Schallwig 47b; Johannes Kunst and Gerben Vos 300; Johannes Sauer 503; Vera Schmidt and Melanie Tönnies 505; Oskar Kvasnes 88b; Jale Güs and Jasmina Graf 333; singers from the United Kingdom 350; singers from USA and Canada 192; singers from Norway and the Netherlands 201; singers from München, Nürnberg and Würzburg 146; singers from Köln, Rheinland, and Mittelhessen 143; singers from Hamburg and Berlin 162; singers from Bremen 145t.

Ulrike Tietjen made closing announcements, during which she thanked all those involved in organizing the weekend and gave special thanks to the many singers, who had travelled for the singing. Paul Kolenbrander gave the Secretary's report and stated that one hundred seventy-five songs had been sung in total (including the closing song) by ninety-nine registered singers. Eight countries were represented: Canada, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America (which were represented by seven states: California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington, DC).

Ulrike Tietjen gave the Treasurer's report on behalf of Tobias Saalman, during which she stated that all expenses had been met, and thanked everyone for their generosity. Ulrike Tietjen led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Peter Kocher.

Chairman—Ulrike Tietjen; Treasurer—Tobias Saalman; Secretaries—Paul Kolenbrander and Thomas Krebs

JOHN NEWTON MERRITT MEMORIAL SINGING
Old Courthouse Museum, Vicksburg, Mississippi
May 25-26, 2019

Saturday, May 25

The 8th annual John Newton Merritt Memorial Singing was called to order by Henry McGuire leading 32t. Elder Robert Vaughn offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Henry McGuire 131 (CH); Mark Davis 36t, 281b (CH); Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB); Bentley Rose 282; Amber Davis 155, 157; Robert Vaughn and Gabe Monroe 153, 72b; Sister Susan Dickey 178, 274t; Wilma Mitchell 480; Will Gatewood and Henry McGuire 460, 45t; Sonya Kirkham 99 (CB), 269 (CB).

RECESS

Leaders: Henry McGuire 196 (WB); Carole Watts 392 (CB), 361 (CB); Charlie McGuire 486t (WB), 480 (WB); Jamira Jackson 42, 455; Will McGuire 360, 142 (CH); Gwen Reiner 569b, 47t; Ben Fink 315, 520 (CB). Chris Nicholson offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Ben Fink 67; Scott Reiner 49t, 548 (WB); Regina Derstine 45b (CB), 98 (CB); Chris Nicholson 212 (CB), 95b (CB); Lisa Geist 273, 528; Robert Vaughn 486 (CB), 514 (CB); Charlie McGuire 546 (WB), 476 (WB); Sonya Kirkham 270; Will McGuire 385t (CB); Ben Fink and Henry McGuire 582 (CB); Chris Nicholson 38t (CB); Carole Watts 36b (CB); Lisa Geist 546; Amber Davis 192; Will Gatewood 65 (WB); Wilma Mitchell 39t; Jamira Jackson 198; Gwen Reiner and Chris Nicholson 47b; Darlene Reynolds, Henry McGuire, and Ben Fink 505 (CB); Sister Susan Dickey 117 (CH); Scott Reiner 81t; Regina Derstine 393 (CB); Henry McGuire 492. Mark Davis and Henry McGuire led 62 as the closing song. Elder Robert Vaughn dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 26

The class was brought to order by Henry McGuire leading 138t (CB) and 140 (CB). Leaders: Mark Davis 100, 220; Nicholas Thompson 80 (CH), 93 (CH); Anne Steel 472, 65; Carole Watts 572 (CB), 573 (CB); Andy Davis 196, 434; Charlie McGuire 226t (CH), 162 (CH); Bentley Rose and Mark Davis 454, 282; Warren Steel 411, 102.

RECESS

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 264t (CB); Sonya Kirkham 255 (CH), 450 (CH); Will McGuire 274t (WB), 243 (CB); Lisa Davis 99, 200; Will Gatewood 489t (WB), 163t; Darlene Reynolds 515 (CB), 145t; Ben Fink 89 (CB), 486 (CB); Lisa Geist 559 (CB), 269; Chris Nicholson 477, 216; Amber Davis 300, 224.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Ben Fink and Nicholas Thompson. Ben and Nicholas led 448b for the following sick and shut-ins: Roy Davis, Alice McGuire, Elizabeth Van Horn, Judy Mincey, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Nate Green, Norma Green, Charlene Wallace, Jan Murray, Curtis Owen, and Hugh Bill McGuire, Jr. They led 544 in memory of the following deceased: Eugene Forbes, Willodean Barton, Ronald Gilmore, and Hazel Gilmore—Alabama; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Paul Wilson—Minnesota. Mark Davis closed the memorial service with prayer. Chris Nicholson offered the prayer to bless the food.

LUNCH

Leaders: Henry McGuire 495 (WB); Carole Watts 578 (CB); Will McGuire 275t (WB); Ben Fink 481; Charlie McGuire 573; Anne Steel 129; Sonya Kirkham 39 (CB); Andy Davis 297; Will Gatewood 478t (WB); Lisa Geist 304; Chris Nicholson 76b (CH); Mark Davis 208 (CH); Nicholas Thompson 392; Warren Steel 203 (CH); Amber Davis 391; Henry McGuire 511 (WB), 85 (CH) (for Sandra Melsheimer).

Ben Fink, Mark Davis, and Henry McGuire led “The Drone” as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Chris Nicholson. Chairman—Henry McGuire; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds

MIDWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Pulaski Park Fieldhouse and Irish American Heritage Center
Chicago, Illinois
May 25-26, 2019
Saturday, May 25

Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford opened the Saturday session of the 34th meeting of the Midwest Convention at Pulaski Park Fieldhouse by leading 34b. Jim Swanson offered the invocation.

Leaders: Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford 49b; Rochelle Lodder 22b (ShH); Steve Warner 283 (in honor of Don Bowen); John Seaton 47t; Lyda Jackson 277; Matthew Siefert 216; Jim Swanson 418b (ShH); Susie Kauffman 312b; Shana Wenger 170 (ShH); Jerry Gripshover 538; Lisa Grayson 140b (ShH); Randy Neufeld 146 (ShH). A business meeting was convened to elect the following officers: Chairmen—Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder.

RECESS

Debbie Barford called the class to order leading 171. Leaders: Susan Geil 264b (ShH); Nora Miller 422 (ShH); Erik Schwab 50t; Cecelia Kramer 444; Michael Darby 392; Gerald Shoultz 320; Grace Patterson 278t; Peter Bradley 169; Christine Stevens 551; Michael Magree 178; Mark Dawson 496; Ginny Landgraf 423 (ShH); Hans Guttmann 37b; Michael Mosley 550; Sheila Patterson 404t (ShH) (in memory of John and Loraine Bayer). Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford announced the appointed officers and committees.

RECESS

Mary Rogel called the class to order leading 36b. Leaders: Barb Patterson 69 (ShH); Bob Borcharding 122; Jael Roy and Em Ekelund 171 (ShH); Jeanette Nelson 475; Wren Hyde 101t; Lari Jalbert 83t; Steve Schmidgall 477; Shawn Fenton 474; Sigrid Patterson 65; Anne Missavage 217; Hannah Lutz 168; Amritpal Singh and Evelyn Lamb 112; Paul Wyatt 266 (ShH). Jim Swanson offered grace before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford leading 128. Leaders: Dave Ressler 278 (ShH); Ted Johnson 142; AnnaLeigh Smith 36 (ShH); Jacob Kiakahi 80 (ShH); Marcia Johnson 348b (in memory of E.C. Bowen on his birthday); Michael Hinton 534; Dick Patterson 417 (ShH); Mary Rose O’Leary 378b; Cathy Lutz 432; Presley Barker 310 (ShH); John delRe 227 (ShH); Kevin Kennedy 573; Evelyn Lamb 214; Ted Mercer 297 (ShH); Karen Isbell 384 (for Coy Ivey and Melanie Hauff); Laura Ann Russell 428; Barbara Chopin 209; Laura Mae Noble 31t; Jonathon Smith 226 (ShH).

RECESS

Rochelle Lodder called the class to order leading 35. Leaders: Myles Louis Dakan 429 (ShH); Ann Heider 236; John Bealle 442; Joel Menk 86 (ShH). Steve Warner spoke on behalf of the Finance Committee and led 40. Leaders: Marian Mitchell 86 (for her sister, Peggy Redman); Tim Morton 145 (ShH); Ben Cocchiaro 408b (ShH); John Wiens 100; Noah Feeman and Jacob Kiakahi 84; Fred Wilkey 99; Em Ekelund 375; Evan Druce 315; Paul Foster 163t; Myles Alexander 328; Eileen Ferguson 344; Jeanine Oakes Dougherty 159; Dave Barford 260b (ShH). Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford led 347 as the closing song, and Steven Schmidgall dismissed the class with

prayer.

Sunday, May 26

Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford opened the Sunday session at the Irish American Heritage Center by leading 1b (ShH). Evelyn Lamb offered the invocation.

Leaders: Jerry Griphover 497; Cecelia Kramer 157; Michael Mosley 340; John Seaton 63; Christine Stevens 254 (ShH); Paul Foster 158b (ShH); Marian Mitchell 528; Ben Cocchiario 78 (ShH); Peter Bradley 556; Randy Neufeld 242 (ShH); Steven Schmidgall 338 (ShH); Hugh Thomas 264b (ShH); Jeanette Nelson 455.

RECESS

Debbie Barford called the class to order leading 344. Leaders: Erik Schwab 336; Shana Wenger 72b; Sigrid Patterson 284; John Bealle 200; Em Ekelund 382; Bill Beverly 191; Megan Dunning 159; Hans Guttman 448b; Lisa Grayson 364b (ShH); Myles Louis Dakan 243 (ShH); Hanna Brolander 200 (ShH); Fred Wilkey 474; Jacob Kiakahi 165 (ShH); John Wiens 403 (ShH); Susan Geil 369; Amritpal Singh and Dick Patterson 363 (ShH).

RECESS

Michael Mosley called the class to order leading 97. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 464; Debbie Barford 304; Lari Jalbert 372; Steve Warner 86; Jim Swanson 186 (ShH). Mary Rose O'Leary spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, reminding us to hold them in our hearts and in our songs, and to help them in their journey. She led 547 on behalf of the following: Melanie Hauff, Christina Martin, Auralia Spann, Norman Ginsberg, Peggy Redman, Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Cain Cook, Richard DeLong, Kathy Williams, Gary Gronau, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Tibby O'Leary, Stephen O'Leary, Len VanderJagt, Lloyd Winter, Donna Gunderson Rogers, Jeff Bell, Rozlyn Green, Paul Foster, Eileen Buchanan, Helen Thomas, Nico Billeam, Patrick Brady, Jenna Roy, and Leah Roy.

Lisa Grayson gave the memorial lesson. She reminded us that although the names are no longer read after a year has passed, we still remember them and keep them in a private memorial list in our hearts. She led 366 (ShH) in memory of the following deceased: Michael Appert, Julius Belser, Patrick McConville, Roger laRue, Evan Stone, Nancy Noble, Donald Noble, Fr. James Dunkerly, Ted Leeb, Judy Bertacchi, Patricia Venckus, and Anjie Holtzman—Illinois; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Elizabeth Rechenberg and Judith McDowell—Ohio; Jim Darby—Oklahoma; Mel Rosenbaum, Adelaide Vaughn, and Doug Webb—Texas; Michael Kaye, Miriam Strassberg, and Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Barbara Losse and Gary "Doc" Taylor—Utah; Paul Wilson and Barbara Schmidgall—Minnesota; Alva Weinstein Lane—California; Barbara Willard and Rodney Willard—Arizona; Eugene Forbes, Glenda Hopper, Mike Jones, and Willodean Barton—Alabama; Cathy Barton Para—Missouri; Sharon Keele—Wisconsin; Gladys Corzine and Freddie Briggs—Florida; Dina Brazil—North Carolina; Susan Roberts—Georgia; Gord Ekelund and Patrick Colby—Canada; Nigel Thomas—United Kingdom. She closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 162 (ShH) (in memory of Michael Appert); Mary Rogel 260t (ShH); Ginny Landgraf 390 (ShH). Sally Youngquist offered grace before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford leading 276. Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 160 (ShH); Kevin Kennedy 558; Jan Ketelle 296 (ShH); Nora Miller 154 (ShH); Michael Hinton 340; Anne Missavage 362; Shawn Fenton 543; Martha Beverly 377; Cathy Lutz 368; Mary Rose O'Leary and Ted Johnson 485; Judy Hauff, Ted Mercer, and Mary Rose O'Leary 384 (ShH); Dick Patterson and Grace Patterson 12t (ShH); Marcia Johnson 440; John delRe 137 (ShH); AnnaLeigh

Smith 450 (ShH); Dave Ressler 298; Steve Warner 312b; Ben Zucker 323b; Anne Heider 424b (ShH).

RECESS

Matthew Siefert called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Sue Kessell 365; Bob Borcherding 176b; Barb Patterson 179 (ShH); Dan Nickel 442; Ted Johnson 504; Laura Ann Russell 198; Cathryn Bearov 270 (for Len VanderJagt); June Murphy 146; Wren Hyde 500; Noah Feeman and Jacob Kiakahi 113; Joel Menk 205 (ShH); Beverley Rose Enright 441; Megan Jennings 436; Ted Mercer 236 (ShH).

Reports were presented. The Finance Committee reported that all expenses had been met. John delRe presented resolutions thanking the pitchers, chaplains, officers, those who take care of the social media and database, Megan Dunning for coordinating housing, and Michael Mosley for coordinating drinks. Kris Richardson was especially acknowledged for twenty years of hosting the social.

Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Jim Swanson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Eileen Ferguson and Dave Barford; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

THE BIG SINGING

Old Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky

May 25-26, 2019

Saturday, May 25

The third Saturday session of The Big Singing using *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Revision, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Tim Reynolds, who led 59. Ralph Paris offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 72b. Leaders: Gene Gilliland 64, 127; Don Waggener 410t, 455; Ralph Paris 135, 141; Erin Fulton 108b, 235; Kerry Lovett 354b, 334; Greta Combs 84, 81t; Mark Cain 53, 45t.

RECESS

David Carlton and Leah Turner brought the class back together leading 86 and 421. Leaders: Tom Waggener 117, 290; Ray Turner 145b, 551; Larry Brown 99, 63; Tim Reynolds 278t, 313b; Don Waggener 159. Larry Brown asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

Gene Gilliland brought the class back to order leading 128 and 145t. Leaders: Erin Fulton 196, 205; Ralph Paris 66, 89; Mark Cain 182, 339; Kerry Lovett 47b; Greta Combs 200, 178; Larry Brown 49b, 236; David Carlton 547, 496; Ray Turner 532, 125; Tom Waggener and Tim Reynolds 163b, 268; Greta Combs 299; Tim Reynolds 209 (by request). After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 62 as the closing song. Gene Gilliland closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—David Carlton; Secretary—Tim Reynolds

Sunday, May 26

The morning session of the 136th annual Big Singing using *The Southern Harmony*, compiled by William Walker, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gene Gilliland, who gave opening remarks, an introduction to *Southern Harmony* singing, and led songs on pages 103 (SoH) and 181t (SoH). Ralph Paris offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Erin Fulton 33 (SoH), 49 (SoH); David Killingsworth 332 (SoH), 46 (SoH); Ron Pen 133 (SoH), 42 (SoH); Don Waggener 80 (SoH), 256 (SoH); Tim Gregg 83 (SoH), 59 (SoH); Tom Waggener 38 (SoH), 89b (SoH); Marci Thobaben 16 (SoH); Raphael Finkel 144 (SoH), 149b (SoH); James Thobaben 51 (SoH); David Carlton 265 (SoH), 276t (SoH); Ralph Paris 292 (SoH), 296 (SoH); Kerry Lovett 277 (SoH),

8t (SoH); Matt Meacham 11 (SoH), 312t (SoH); Trent Hollinger 252 (SoH), 107 (SoH). Don Waggener gave the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Gene Gilliland, who shared some of the early history of The Big Singing in Marshall County, gave an introduction to *Southern Harmony* singing, and led 103 (SoH) and 10b (SoH).

Leaders: Erin Fulton 39t (SoH), 53t (SoH); David Killingsworth 305 (SoH); Ron Pen 189 (SoH); Don Waggener 20 (SoH), 322 (SoH); Tim Gregg 3t (SoH); Tom Waggener 166 (SoH), 165t (SoH); Raphael Finkel 50 (SoH), 123 (SoH); David Carlton 164 (SoH), 310 (SoH); James Thobaben 19t (SoH), 31t (SoH).

The memorial lesson was given by Ralph Paris, who spoke in memory of Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Dorthea Stricklin—Tennessee; and Walter Howney—Missouri.

Ralph Paris concluded the memorial lesson leading 192b (SoH) and 193t (SoH).

Leaders: Kerry Lovett 11 (SoH), 89b (SoH); Matt Meacham 83 (SoH), 299 (SoH); Trent Hollinger 39t (SoH), 213 (SoH); Gary Clark 51 (SoH); Mark Cain 296 (SoH); Ray Turner 92t (SoH), 277 (SoH); Gene Gilliland 133 (SoH), 332 (SoH); Kerry Lovett 144 (SoH). Gene Gilliland led 334 (SoH) as the closing song. Gary Clark offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gene Gilliland; Vice Chairman—Ralph Paris; Secretary—Kevin Byars

ROCKY MOUNT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING AND THE HILLABEE SACRED HARP CONVENTION Daviston, Alabama

Sunday, May 26, 2019

The Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming and the Hillabee Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Charlotte Bishop leading 145b, 34b, and 36b. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Winfred Kerr 59, 294; Eleanor Haase 32t, 40; Oscar McGuire 31b, 171; Laura Densmore 276 (CB), 191 (CB); Lynda Fagan 31t, 39b; Jack Nelson and Ansley Christmas 399b, 463 (CB); Donna Bell 565, 269.

RECESS

Charlotte Bishop brought the class back to order leading 358. Leaders: Carole Buche 336t, 107 (for her mother); Guy Bankes 556, 287; Darlene Dalton 309, 587 (CB); Karen Clark 30t (CB), 449 (CB); Jordan McGuire 480, 354b; Wendy Anderson 569b, 341.

LUNCH

Charlotte Bishop brought the class back to order leading 47b. In the memorial lesson, Karen Clark led 499 in memory of Eugene Forbes, Willodean Barton, Maybel Banks, Paul Wilson, Mike Jones, Ben Woodham, Rob Bramlett, and Paula Bramlett. Jack Nelson led 566 for those sick and unable to attend including Chris Holley, Clark Lee, Phillip Reaves, Charlene Wallace, Richard DeLong, Lucy Garner, Virginia Dyer, Hubert Nall, and Nellie Estes.

Leaders: Carol Buche 484 (CB); Isabelle Green 162, 418; Sharon Whitehead 186, 143; Douglas Hubbard 72b, 288; Charlotte Bishop 268, 229 (CB); Jack Nelson and Ansley Christmas 514 (CB), 515 (CB); Charlotte Bishop 560.

Following announcements, Charlotte Bishop led 56t as the closing song. Kenny Whitehead offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead; Arrangements—Jordan McGuire

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SINGING
St. John's Historic Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina
Sunday, May 26, 2019

On Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May an all-day *Christian Harmony* singing was held at the church. We reassembled to sing Sacred Harp the following morning. Michael Walker welcomed everyone, and led 57. Leslie Booher offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Michael Walker 340 (for Dorothy Lane); Jane Cannon 171; Chris Wilhelm 131b, 228; Ian Quinn 101b, 283; David Wilson 276, 178; Shannon Primm 72t; Michael Spencer 420, 289; Dave Farmer 288, 65; Michael Walker 41, 369; Cody Brown 333; Leslie Booher 319, 336; Jonathan Wood 36t, 49t; Clarke Williams and Bridget Williams 440, 323t; Mary Baumeister 511; Maddy Mullany 299, 124; Julius Pasay 337, 129.

RECESS

Michael Walker reconvened the class leading 63. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 133; Jane Cannon 349; Ian Quinn 488; David Wilson 40; Shannon Primm 123b; Michael Spencer 393; Dave Farmer 142; Michael Walker 182; Cody Brown 282; Leslie Booher 38b; Jonathan Wood 36b; Clarke Williams 482; Mary Baumeister 565; Julius Pasay 300. The class dispersed for lunch because space was unavailable at the church.

LUNCH

The class reassembled with Michael Walker leading 139. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 338; Jane Cannon 315; Shannon Primm 500; David Wilson 143; Clarke Williams 483; Phil Perrin 127; Ian Quinn 498; Leslie Booher 499; Maddy Mullany 474; Julius Pasay 187; Jonathan Wood 487; Mary Baumeister 389; Cody Brown 168; Michael Spencer 166; Michael Walker 436; Maddy Mullany 147t; David Wilson 31t; Clarke Williams 460; Leslie Booher 390; Julius Pasay 536; Phil Perrin 354b; Michael Spencer 370; Jonathan Wood 112; Jane Cannon 328; Shannon Primm 201; Cody Brown 268; Mary Baumeister 227; Ian Quinn 506; Michael Walker 528; Dave Farmer 365.

RECESS

Jonathan Wood brought the class together by leading 67. Leaders: Phil Perrin 58; Michael Spencer 521; Dave Farmer 209; Mary Baumeister 444; Cody Brown 176b; Leslie Booher 235; Julius Pasay 495; Ian Quinn 92; Jane Cannon 501. Following announcements Michael Walker led 62 as the final lesson and Jonathan Wood offered the closing prayer. Eighty-five lessons were led by seventeen leaders. We were especially pleased that Dorothy Lane was able to sing and visit with us throughout the day.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Vice Chairman—Jane Cannon; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

JACK SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING
Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Monday, May 27, 2019

The 19th annual Jack Smith Memorial Singing was held on Memorial Day at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. John Plunkett led 59. Malinda Snow offered the opening prayer.

John welcomed the class and explained that, though this singing does not have a separately scheduled memorial lesson, participants are invited to remember those who have died. Accordingly, throughout the day, leaders remembered various people—singers, military personnel, other friends and relatives—sometimes telling a brief story or explaining why a certain song was chosen for the person remembered.

Among those remembered was Jack Smith, a member of Oakhurst Baptist Church and a Sacred Harp singer who encouraged many others to become singers. Leaders: John Plunkett 155 (in memory of Susan Roberts and for the Roberts family); Joan Durdin 479, 178 (in memory of Andrew Gee); Malinda Snow 52t, 494 (in memory of Fleming Begay); Tony Hammock 105, 30b (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Bert Collins 542, 340; Jerusha Wheeler 335, 107; Helen Bryson 91, 475 (in memory of Sarah Brennan and in honor of Judy Mincey); Samuel Williams 171, 80t; Laura Densmore 315, 370 (in memory of her father-in-law Raymond Densmore, who survived the Bataan Death March and was a POW in Japan); Guy Bankes 120, 481 (in memory of Air Force Lt. Col. James G. Novakoski).

RECESS

Joan Durdin called the class together leading 47t. Leaders: Carol Buche 547, 86 (for her mother, Helen Buche); Robert Kelley 100, 122; Glenda Collins 99, 124; Anna Hinton 203, 455; Daniel Edwards 168, 39t; Jim Neal 30t, 84; Laura Densmore 201 (for Chris Holley); Guy Bankes 549 (for Wayne Wylie); Carol Buche 421. Amy Wells asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett reconvened the class leading 145t. Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 392, 186; Erica Hinton 204, 440; Karen Edwards 196, 430; Lauren Bock 212, 129 (in memory of Travis Fuller); Anders Wells 274t, 47b; Nathan Rees 422, 353; Lisa Bennett 208 (in memory of Allan Jenkins), 487 (in memory of her father, Lewis Bennett); Laura Akerman 176b, 436; Henry Slack 114 (in memory of Genia Cayce), 300; David Smead 320, 166; Amy Wells 567, 349.

RECESS

Joan Durdin led 29t to reconvene the class. Leaders: Samuel Williams 534; Malinda Snow 569t; Helen Bryson 313b; Tony Hammock 212 (in memory of Stanly Edwards); Jerusha Wheeler 40; Amy Wells and Hayley Robb 187; Jim Neal 270; David Smead 80b; Lisa Bennett 108b; Jesse Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 407. After announcements, John Plunkett led 56t (as Jack Smith liked to lead it), as the closing song. Jim Neal dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow

NORTHEAST MISSOURI MEMORIAL DAY SINGING **Siloam Church/Old Paths Bible Church, Pike County, Missouri** **Monday, May 27, 2019**

The 8th annual Northeast Missouri Memorial Day Singing was called to order by Stephen Huffman leading 49b. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer. Tommy Schultz welcomed everyone.

Leaders: Anna Dohman and Jamie Dohman 59, 28b; John Huffman 528; Presley Barker 344 (for Becky and Gary); Donna Schultz 180 (MH); Dave Ressler 48t; Dan Dohman and Katie Huffman 503; Abigail Schultz 294; Shirley Figura 299; Philip Nelson 401; Barbara Chopin 86; Donnie Simmet 101b; Lou Kujawinski 313b; Marissa Nelson 63.

RECESS

Rob Bahler led 324 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Wendy Hofmann 178 (in memory of Cath Barton); Jim Herr and Anna Dohman “County Down”; Paul Figura “Chester”; Mary Huffman 556; Jairus Schultz 56b; Bernardine Sommer 122; Tommy Schultz 245; Alesha Nelson and Grace Martens 147t; Penny Kujawinski 377; John Uhlemann 455; Kenny Nelson 395; Clara Herr 300; Barbara Uhlemann 36b; Katie Huffman 37b; Dave Ressler 332. Gary Huffman asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Tommy Schultz leading 127 (MH). Leaders: Jamie Dohman and Katie Huffman 171; Stephen Huffman 351; Barbara Chopin 282; Evangeline Sutton and Elizabeth Schultz 270; Presley Barker 505; Lou Kujawinski 373; Shirley Figura 501; Elisha Nelson 98; Donnie Simmet 123b; Wendy Hofmann 162 (MH); John Huffman and Katie Huffman 546; Bernardine Sommer 84; Jim Herr and grandchildren Liam, Teagan, and Connor 475, 176b; Rob Bahler 77t; Penny Kujawinski 147 (MH); Paul Figura 19 (MH); Clara Herr and Connor 335; John Uhlemann 280; Marissa Nelson 103. Tommy and Donna Schultz thanked all who contributed to the good meal.

RECESS

Paul Figura led 135 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jediah Schultz 448t; Anna Dohman, Jewel Nelson, and Alexis Nelson 155; Barbara Uhlemann 350; Philip Nelson 361; Mary Huffman 70 (MH); Dave Ressler 33 (MH); Joy Nelson and Kenny Nelson 154; Dan Dohman and Jamie Dohman 569b; Tommy Schultz and Charles Whitehead 497; Shirley Figura 213t; Jim Herr 13 (MH); Donnie Simmet 535; Penny Kujawinski 228; Rob Bahler 536; Clara Herr 564; Lou Kujawinski 95; Bernardine Sommer 66.

RECESS

Presley Barker called the class back to order leading 276. Leaders: Dan Dohman, Anna Dohman, and Jamie Dohman 29t; Wendy Hofmann 159 (MH); Barbara Uhlemann 122 (MH); Marilyn Huffman and Stephen Huffman 34b; Barbara Chopin 277; John Uhlemann 522; Mary Huffman 31t; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 32t. Tommy Schultz led 62 as the closing song. John Huffman ended the day in prayer.

Chairman—Tommy Schultz; Secretary—Jamie Dohman

LAMAR AND PICKENS COUNTIES CONVENTION

Zion Church, Near Gordo, Alabama

Saturday, June 1, 2019

The 102nd session of the Lamar County and Pickens County Sacred Harp Convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. Amber Davis welcomed everyone and led 36b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Amber Davis 204; Jack Pate 569b, 503; Betty Baccus 396, 134; Buell Cobb 26, 29t; Lisa Geist 120, 151; Mark Davis 461, 291; Darlene Reynolds 480, 490; David Heidorn 345b, 146; Earl Ballinger 141, 80b; Louise Yeager 72b, 425; Glenn Keeton 122, 163b.

RECESS

Wayne Baines called the class back to order, and led 73t and 89. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 58, 71; Carson Davis and Amber Davis 76b; Claire Davis and Paula Springfield 345t; Paula Springfield 391 (in memory of Sandra Spradlin); Paula Springfield, Carson Davis, and Claire Davis 318; Wendell Rinehart 445, 457; Julia Poston 495, 166; Buell Cobb 187; David Heidorn 167; Jack Pate 39b. Earl Ballinger asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Amber Davis leading 101t. Leaders: Wendell Rinehart 68b; Mark Davis 501; Lisa Geist 472; Earl Ballinger 470; Paula Springfield and Amber Davis 78; Glenn Keeton 85; Larry Ballinger 84; Betty Baccus 56t, 571 (CB), 96 (CB); Louise Yeager 100; Julia Poston 491; Darlene Reynolds 454; Wayne Baines 155; Amber Davis 276, 61, 380, 464 (CB). Announcements were made.

Amber Davis led 62 as the closing song. Jack Pate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE SACRED HARP SINGING

St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Benton

Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

Saturday, June 1, 2019

The 15th annual Newcastle singing was called to order by Alex Fradera, who welcomed the class and led 31t. Joel Wallenberg offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Alex Fradera; Secretary—Colin Monson; Treasurer—Phil Tyler; Arranging Committee—Lin James, Claire Welford, Helen Barber, and Benny Ross.

Leaders: Phil Tyler 36b; Colin Monson 28t; Carmen Gordon 29t; Tim McElwaine 300; Claire Welford 228; Joel Wallenberg 354t; Benny Ross 40; Helen Barber 48b; Nigel Anderson 49t; Mark Wardlaw 147t; Erin Johnson-Williams 299; Ed Johnson-Williams 303; Joan Nagy 162; Jan Geerts 501; Ruth Holman 63.

RECESS

Richard Mayers called the class back together leading 32t. Leaders: Lin James 474; Nigel Anderson 193; Colin Monson 42; Ruth Holman 84; Alex Fradera 146; Phil Tyler 542; Jan Geerts 528; Helen Barber 91; Mark Wardlaw 67; Erin Johnson-Williams 192; Joel Wallenberg 33t; Joan Nagy 504; Carmen Gordon 245; Tim McElwaine 47b; Phil Tyler 74b; Ed Johnson-Williams 539; Benny Ross 182.

RECESS

Lin James led 159 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Richard Mayers 200; Ruth Holman 480; Nigel Anderson 473; Colin Monson 178; Helen Barber 280; Mark Wardlaw 333; Erin Johnson-Williams 230; Joan Nagy 344; Carmen Gordon 142; Alex Fradera 339; Ed Johnson-Williams 564; Tim McElwaine 117; Claire Welford 372.

Joel Wallenberg spoke for the sick and housebound, and led 448b for Cath Tyler, Joan Gordon, Rex Armstrong, Matthew Robley, and Annemie van Brantegem.

Benny Ross conducted the memorial lesson, leading 381 in memory of Susan Carr—Leeds; James B Walker—Ohio, USA; Barbara Ann Hulgán Isbell—Alabama, USA; Michael Reddy—Bedfordshire; Dick Westman—Vermont, USA; George McLeod—Calgary, USA; Thomas Little—Vermont, USA

Leaders: Jan Geerts 489; Phil Tyler 442; Ruth Holman 472; Richard Mayers 111t. Lin James gave thanks for lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ruth Holman leading 53. Leaders: Kate Halls 29b; Alex Fradera 107; Richard Mayers 236; Lin James 72b; Colin Monson 173; Nigel Anderson 354b; Robin Bisson 492; Erin Johnson-Williams 460; Joan Nagy 86; Carmen Gordon 455; Ed Johnson-Williams 419; Tim McElwaine 312b; Claire Welford 362; Joel Wallenberg 324; Benny Ross 496; Jan Geerts 150; Phil Tyler 556; Ruth Holman 171; Helen Barber 397; Kate Halls 396; Alex Fradera 122; Richard Mayers 272.

RECESS

Lin James called the class together by leading 282. Leaders: Claire Welford 448t; Skye Montgomery 82t; Robin Bisson 423; Steven Lyons 34t; Ed Johnson-Williams 340; Tim McElwaine 34b; Erin Johnson-Williams 207; Joan Nagy 39t; Joel Wallenberg 189; Kate Halls 148; Jan Geerts 77t; Benny Ross 350.

Alex Fradera extended thanks to all those who had helped during the day, and announcements were made. Alex led 347 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Joel Wallenberg.
Chairman—Alex Fradera; Secretary—Colin Monson

**SHAKER MEETINGHOUSE
AND FRANCIS BLISS MEMORIAL SINGING
Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village
New Gloucester and Poland Spring, Maine
Saturday, June 1, 2019**

The 12th annual Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Memorial Singing was called to order at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse in New Gloucester, Maine, at 1:00 p.m. by Barb Ames leading 143. Song selections were from (*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*) unless otherwise indicated. Liz Cantrell offered the opening prayer. Meg Haskell and Barb Ames led the class in singing two Shaker songs, “Come, Little Children” and “Little Children”.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Barb Ames; Treasurers—Sara Sandberg and Eric Sandberg; Arranging Committee—Elizabeth Stoddard; Secretary—Erin Fulton.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 32t; Erin Fulton 324; Sara Sandberg 39t; Scott Harriman 47t; Ethan Mc Nerney 77t; Kathe Pilibosian 75; Peter Golden 268; Debby Bliss 155; Eric Sandberg 441; Rachel Taylor 99; David Bliss 66; Pleasance Crawford 297; Bill Holt 455; Ron Trial 127; George Dymont 209; Liz Cantrell 217; Robert Dove 473; Dennis O’Brien 486; Carly Goss 440; Ian Quinn 511; Julius Pasay 505; Laura Hodges 208; Eric Hildebrant 551; Charles Biada 453; Yael Tarshish 203; Gwen Gethner 126; Chris McKnight 318; Eric Sandberg and Sara Sandberg 313t; Chuck Crawford 546; Pat Callahan 176b; George Sigut 448t; Lyra O’Brien 336.

RECESS

Elizabeth Stoddard called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Christopher Kain 471; Emma Swartz 172; Jesse Flynn 548; Thomas Begley 290; Jesse Vear 204; Chris Holley 49b (in honor of Corrone and Ruth Anne Bryant, founding members of Maine’s shape-note community). Barb Ames commented on the history of the singing and the relationship between Maine singers and the Shaker community.

Leaders: Joan Frankel 414; Robert Stoddard 325; Gwen Gethner 270; Ian Quinn 370; Pat Callahan 475; Dennis O’Brien 474; Yael Tarshish 272; Julius Pasay 344; George Sigut 72b; Liz Cantrell 315; Lyra O’Brien 573; Chris McKnight 300; Charles Biada 333; Pleasance Crawford 488; Thomas Begley 111b; Erin Fulton 522; Ron Trial 195; Emma Swartz 57; Scott Harriman 337; Carly Goss 58; Bill Holt 269; Peter Golden 225t; Jesse Vear 460; Bobbie Goodell 151; Debbie Bliss and David Bliss 193; Rachel Taylor 48t; Laura Hodges 176t.

The Treasurers reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary and Arranging Committee reported that forty-one leaders had led sixty-eight selections; the class of sixty-three singers represented Connecticut, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Ontario. Barb Ames thanked the Sabbathday Lake Shaker community for their hospitality and led the Shaker song “We Will All Go Home with You” followed by 347 as the closing song, while those present took the parting hand. Chris Holley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed to supper at the nearby Brick Dwellinghouse.

SUPPER

Following supper, a portion of the class reconvened at 6:15 p.m. in the Rotunda of the 1893 Maine State Building in Poland Springs Historic District, Poland Spring,

Maine, to sing from *The Sacred Harp*, Revised Cooper Edition. Ron Trial called the class to order leading 461 (CB). Leaders: Ian Quinn 39 (CB); Robert Stoddard 150 (CB); Rachel Taylor 367 (CB); Erin Fulton 53 (CB); Elizabeth Stoddard 198 (CB); George Sigut 38t (CB); Gwen Gethner 559 (CB); Charles Biada 416t (CB); Joan Frankel 393 (CB); Pleasance Crawford 210 (CB); Ron Trial and Robert Stoddard 505 (CB); Laura Hodges 450 (CB); Jesse Vear 98 (CB); Jesse Flynn 392 (CB); Joan Frankel 137 (CB); Scott Harriman 96 (CB); George Sigut 196 (CB); Lyra O'Brien 86 (CB); Charles Biada 303 (CB); Erin Fulton 271b (CB); Ian Quinn 422t (CB); Elizabeth Stoddard 373 (CB); Robert Stoddard 45b (CB).

RECESS

Ron Trial called the class back to order leading 572 (CB). Leaders: Robert Stoddard 573 (CB); Jesse Vear 567 (CB); Julius Pasay 571 (CB); Gwen Gethner 174 (CB); Charles Biada 578 (CB); Chris Holley 580 (CB); Erin Fulton 457 (CB); Jesse Vear 522 (CB); Ian Quinn 587 (CB); Elizabeth Stoddard 576 (CB); Ron Trial 577 (CB); Robert Stoddard 133 (CB); Robert Dove 264b (CB); Chris Holley 341 (CB). Jesse Vear led 122 (CB) (in honor of Chuck Micciche), and dismissed the class. Chairman—Barb Ames; Secretary—Erin Fulton

VANCOUVER SACRED HARP SINGING Grandview Church, Vancouver, British Columbia Saturday, June 1, 2019

The 3rd Vancouver All-Day Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Caroline Helmecci leading 72b. Kate Fine offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Matthew McLellan; Secretary and Arranging Committee—Gillian Inksetter and Naomi Ballantyne; Treasurer—Naomi Ballantyne.

Leaders: Matthew McLellan 313t; Gillian Inksetter 42; Jake Hachey 29t; Kate Coxon 77b; Diana Peterson and Rosalind Adams 59; Jennifer Jones 48t; Susan Dew-Jones and David Wright 45t; Kevin Barrans 285t, 441; Laura McMurray 30t, 326; Lana Wu and Steve Cackley 107, 481; Sophie Sokolov and Matthew McLellan 448t; Brian McKee 475, 208; Naomi Ballantyne and Gillian Inksetter 404, 569b; Marie Brandis 212, 142; Colleen Alstadt and Kate Coxon 268; Karen Willard 198, 70b; David Schmitt 430, 564; Linda Jones Berkemeier 75, 171; Bill Huot 335; Kate Coxon 89, 187; Shawn McPherson 55, 359; Pat Coghlan 299 (dedicated to his late wife, Sally); Steve Cackley 400, 157.

RECESS

Caroline Helmecci brought the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Bob Schinske 204, 436; Stephanie Fida 425, 214; David Wright 103, 319; Rosalind Adams 49t; Jake Hachey 58, 300; Rene De Vos 143; Caroline Helmecci 440, 567; Kate Fine 532; Gillian Inksetter, Lutheran Table Grace as a blessing on the meal.

LUNCH

Bronwen Erikson and Marie Brandis brought the class to order leading 37b. Leaders: Matthew McLellan 343, 386; Gillian Inksetter 323t, 511; Kevin Barrans 348b; Jennifer Jones 209; Brian McKee 500; Marie Brandis 352; Naomi Ballantyne and Gillian Inksetter 486; Karen Willard 543; David Schmitt 276; Kate Coxon 361; Steve Cackley 456; Karie La Prairie and Jake Hachey 328; Bob Schinske 513; David Wright 230; Pat Coghlan 528; Darrel Huan 278b; Laura McMurray 39b; Colleen Alstadt and Kate Coxon 146; Aidan Branch and Matthew McLellan 445; Linda Jones Berkemeier 566; Bill Huot 79; Rene De Vos 52b; Rosalind Adams 40; Stephanie Fida, David Schmitt, and Brian McKee 522.

Matthew McLellan thanked all who helped make the singing a success. The Treasurers reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that sixty-

seven singers from four states and the province of British Columbia had attended, and that thirty-four leaders led sixty-one songs.

Following announcements, Matthew McLellan led 347 as the closing song. Kate Fine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matthew McLellan; Secretaries—Gillian Inksetter and Naomi Ballantyne

HOLLY SPRINGS MEMORIAL SINGING **Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia**

June 1-2, 2019

Saturday, June 1

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial singing was held at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, near Bremen, Georgia, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in June. Richard DeLong called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 32t. Philip Denney offered the morning prayer. Richard mentioned that Charlene Wallace is the lifetime chairman of this singing. She was unable to attend due to illness. Richard then led 155 in honor of Charlene.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Daniel Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Jeannette DePoy; Memorial Committee—Karen Rollins and Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 29t; Samuel Williams 125, 78; Jeannette DePoy 475, 48t; David Smead 453, 470; Lela Crowder 277, 87; Winfred Kerr 77b (for Charlene Wallace), 65; Judy Chambless 527, 549; Fred Eady 192, 183.

RECESS

Daniel Williams brought the class back to order leading 218. Leaders: Glenda Collins 63, 454 (for Virginia Dyer); Johnathon Kelso 499 (in memory of his friend's mother); Debora Grosse 288, 284; Oscar McGuire 485; Lisa Bennett 341 (in memory of Allan Jenkins), 450; Bert Collins 480, 542; Isaac Green 123t (for Hayden Arp), 488; Kathy Williams 464, 86; John Plunkett 471, 175; Robby Rivers, Oscar McGuire, and Richard DeLong 323b, 384. Elder Jesse Roberts gave a brief description of Susan's illness. She passed away recently. Jesse expressed thanks and appreciation for everything done during this time.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Richard DeLong leading 81t. Leaders: Phillip Langley 172, 430; Anna Hinton 209, 142; Louis Hughes 314; Shane Brown 337, 66; Luke Strickland 354b, 276; Karen Rollins 446. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the blessing of the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

Donna Bell called the afternoon session to order leading 547. Leaders: Matt Hinton 138t, 187; Jesse Roberts 173, 180; Reba Windom 168, 411 (in memory of Margie Lacy and Lloyd Redding); Justin Bowen 135, 217; Inga Huebner 52b, 369; Michael Walker 30b, 460; Alec Williams 332, 324; Elene Stovall 436, 208; Derek Buckland 230; Tom George 483; Ben Fink 200; Robert Kelley 417, 43; Eddie Huckaby 56b, 448b; Sarah Trumbore 340; Henry Johnson 166.

RECESS

Daniel Williams brought the class together leading 333. Leaders: Erica Hinton 309; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 146, 120; Mary Wright 312b, 35; Faye Hollis 299, 318; Esther Williams 108b; Dan Edwards 129; Pat Temple 373; Sheri Taylor 27, 56t. Announcements were made.

Richard DeLong, Daniel Williams, and Donna Bell led 323t as the closing song.

Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, June 3

The Sunday session of the Holly Springs Memorial singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Richard DeLong. He welcomed everyone, then led 60. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer. Richard DeLong led 57 (in memory of Lloyd Redding). Leaders: Daniel Williams 285t, 77t; Donna Bell 169, 496; Jeannette DePoy 89, 99; Cecil Roberts 58, 403; Scott DePoy 448t, 48t; Jack Nelson 344, 408; Judy Chambless 472 (for Rozlyn Green and Jonathon Smith); Robby Rivers, Fred Eady, and Richard DeLong 378t, 388 (in memory of Robby's wife, Kathy Rivers); Isaac Green 422, 395.

RECESS

Daniel Williams called the class to order leading 457. Leaders: Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 300, 481, 358; Winfred Kerr 283, 383; Helen Bryson 208 (in memory of her friend), 411.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins and Judy Chambless. Judy began by saying, today I'm doing the deceased, but I'm in the mood to celebrate life. These people mean something to someone, and someone misses them. But if we celebrate life and remember the good times, then our life will be so much richer. What we're celebrating today is life. We're thankful for life. Those mentioned on the deceased list were Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Susan Roberts and Allen Lambert—Georgia; Nancy Powell—Oklahoma, and Paul Wilson—Minnesota.

Karen Rollins spoke for the sick and shut-ins. Karen mentioned that the people on this list mean something to some of us and would probably be here to sing today if they could. She spoke of visiting Charlene Wallace earlier in the week. Others on the sick and shut-ins list were Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Dennis Simmons, Phillip Reeves, Lucy Garner, Chris Holley, Kathe Pilibosian, Rozlyn Greene, Virginia Dyer, Betty Culver, Mike Nelson, Don Walker, and Charlotte Walker. Karen led 389.

Philip Denney closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Donna Bell, Hank Blackmon, Mary Blackmon, and Reba Dowdon 105 (by request); Eddie Huckaby 178, 49b; Laura Frey 119, 163b. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing of the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong brought the afternoon session together by leading 399b. Leaders: Dick Plunkett 159, 268; Karis Askin 129, 312b; Robert Kelley 413, 359; Pat Temple 72b; Michael Walker 140, 456; Lela Crowder 121; Fred Eady 332, 236; Mary Wright 477; Jim Neal 406; Kathy Williams 200; Robert Chambless 75; John Plunkett 466; Michael Spencer 420; Malinda Snow 32t; Samuel Williams 534; Sheri Taylor 227; Oscar McGuire 229; Fallon Cook 454 (for her mother, Virginia Dyer), 546.

Following announcements, the officers of the singing led 62 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Jack Nelson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Daniel Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY DOUBLE ALL-DAY SINGING

Charles Washington Hall, Charles Town, West Virginia

June 1-2, 2019

Saturday, June 1

All song selections are from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition.

The 25th all-day Northern Shenandoah Valley Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Ben Hartland leading 42. Graham DeZarn welcomed the class, and

introduced Vice Chairman Abigail Beavin, and the weekend's senior leadership, John delRe and Kelly Macklin. Jonathan Een Newton offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Kelly Macklin 70t; John delRe 566; Nora Miller 129; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 171; Bev Yaeger 47t; Brenda Dunlap 463; Joshua Barnett 276; Kathy Manning 369; Jim Strube 105; Mary Ann Daly 181; Joel Miller 479; Dann Pell 478; Sharon Strong 25; Jim Glaser 358; Evan Duncan 222; Margaret Hughes 72b; Matt Roberts 564; Les Updike 515; Jonathan Een Newton 76b. Graham DeZarn introduced the Awareness Committee (Kelly Macklin and Joel Miller) and explained its purpose as a resource to help ensure that everyone present feels welcome and safe during the singings and social.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Graham DeZarn; Vice Chairman—Abigail Beavin; Awareness Committee—Kelly Macklin and Joel Miller; Chaplains—Cherilyn Neilson and Jonathan Een Newton; Arranging Committee—John D. delRe, Jesse Beller, Jim Glaser, Kelly Macklin, Margaret Hughes, and Rachel Hall; Treasurer—Joshua Barnett; Secretaries—Robin Betts, Joel Miller, Kathy Manning, and Graham DeZarn.

RECESS

Cherilyn Neilson called the class back to order leading 318. Leaders: Leyland delRe 208; Caro Stamm-Reusch 506; Barb Patterson 383; Rachel Speer 382; Corinne Ducey 51; Claudia Egelhoff 569t; Chris Wolf 125; Myles Louis Dakan 541; Graham DeZarn 131b; Jesse Beller 266; Hannah Mann 277; Dean Jens 429; Jerusha Wheeler 362; Yosef Trachtenberg 236; John Hughes 385b; Joni Seidenstein 189; Anders Fahey 410t; Peter Pate 197; Miriam Delirium 28t; Adrian Mariano 430; Mary Langley 416. Jonathan Een Newton offered a prayer.

LUNCH

Joel Miller called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Dick Patterson 163t; Rachel Hall 214; Erik Schwab 316; Ted Mercer 275t; Ina Shea 58; Sam Kleinman 434; Ted Stokes 273; Emmie Strassberg 344; Ateven Snderson 428; Walter Olson 192; Tim Gregg 287; Miranda Elliot-Rader 512; Edward Rice 203; Tom Ivey 254; Ben Cocchiario 228; Julia Seidenstein 335; Sandy Cryder 312b; Thomas Ward 351; Ulrike Brauneis 442; Caro Stamm-Reusch 377; John Hughes 474; Cherilyn Neilson 328; Dann Pell 302.

RECESS

Dean Jens called the class back to order leading 319. Leaders: Sharon Strong 543; Yosef Trachtenberg 466; Miriam Delirium 29b; Jerusha Wheeler 36t; Myles Louis Dakan 445; Claudia Egelhoff 548; Abigail Beavin 85; Josh Barnett 48t; Hannah Mann 178; Rachel Speer 308; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 472; Barb Patterson 82t; Ted Mercer 345b; Bev Yaeger 454; Erik Schwab 378t; Corinne Ducey 111t; Edward Rice 111b; Ateven Snderson 530; Kathy Manning 59; Tom Ivey 30b; Brenda Dunlap 493; Chris Wolf 371. Joshua Barnett gave the Treasurer's report. Graham DeZarn led 73t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jonathan Een Newton.

Sunday, June 2

All song selections are from *The Shenandoah Harmony* (ShH).

The 7th annual Northern Shenandoah Valley *Shenandoah Harmony* singing was brought to order by Graham DeZarn leading 35 (ShH). Cherilyn Neilson offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Abigail Beavin 18t (ShH); Margaret Hughes 260t (ShH); Joni Seidenstein 417 (ShH); Yona Hunter 438t (ShH); Ari Lindenbaum 80 (ShH); Adrian Mariano 310 (ShH); Leyland delRe 87 (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 140t (ShH); Corinne Ducey 95 (ShH); Katy Hunter 186 (ShH); Nora Miller 286 (ShH); Kathy Manning 350 (ShH); Ulrike Brauneis 192 (ShH); Joshua Barnett 105 (ShH); Jim Glaser 78 (ShH); Daniel Hunter 367 (ShH); Bridget Camden 171 (ShH); Kelly

Macklin 410 (ShH); Joel Miller 424t (ShH).

RECESS

Ted Stokes called the class back to order leading 22b (ShH). Leaders: Ben Cocchiario 408b (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 244 (ShH); John delRe 67 (ShH); Jonathan Een Newton 108 (ShH); Ben Hartland 21 (ShH); Thomas Ward 129t (ShH); Anders Fahey 113 (ShH); Tim Gregg 226 (ShH); Emmie Strassberg 418t (ShH).

Zoe Plaughter offered remarks respecting the following sick and homebound: Lydia Lewallen, Scott Robinson, Judy Mincey, Kelsey Taylor, Jeff Bell, and Donna Gunderson-Rogers. Zoe then gave a memorial lesson and led 66 (ShH) in memory of the following deceased: Thomas Calvin Carter and Nancy Graham—Maryland; Dino Vretos—Virginia; Debbie Wetzell—Indiana; Susan Roberts—Georgia; Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Pat Duer—Iowa.

Leaders: Dann Pell 246b (ShH); Rachel Hall 162 (ShH); Miranda Elliot-Rader 1t (ShH); Les Updike 124 (ShH); Sandy Cryder 177 (ShH); Julia Seidenstein 411 (ShH). Cherilyn Neilson offered a prayer for lunch from J.S. Woodsworth.

LUNCH

Chris Wolf called the class back to order leading 432t (ShH). Leaders: Bev Yaeger 414b (ShH); John Hughes 114 (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 266 (ShH); Rachel Speer 143 (ShH); Ben Sachs-Hamilton 180 (ShH); Molly Hickman 15 (ShH); Hayden Arp 10 (ShH); Barb Patterson 83b (ShH); Myles Louis Dakan 160 (ShH); Ted Mercer 428 (ShH); Jerusha Wheeler 269 (ShH); Erik Schwab 107 (ShH); Ina Shea 139 (ShH); Sam Kleinman 254 (ShH); Sharon Strong 348b (ShH).

RECESS

Thomas Ward called the class back to order leading 420t (ShH). Leaders: Ted Stokes 2 (ShH); Yosef Trachtenberg 242 (ShH); Dean Jens 364b (ShH); Edward Rice 155 (ShH); Tophet Lawton 89b (ShH); Miriam Delirium 366 (ShH); Tom Ivey 382 (ShH); Ateven Snderson 200 (ShH); Peter Pate 288b (ShH); Kelly Macklin 86 (ShH); Tim Gregg 377 (ShH); Abigail Beavin 452 (ShH); Chris Wolf 137 (ShH); Margaret Hughes 403 (ShH); Graham DeZarn 12 (ShH); Julia Seidenstein 457 (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch and Cherilyn Neilson 381 (ShH); Ben Sachs-Hamilton and Myles Louis Dakan 296 (ShH). Announcements were made. Thanks were given to Ateven Snderson for farm assistance and to Ben Hartland for childcare. Graham DeZarn led 309 (ShH). Cherilyn Neilson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Graham DeZarn; Vice Chairman—Abigail Beavin; Secretaries—Robin Betts, Joel Miller, Kathy Manning, and Graham DeZarn

OSLO SINGING

Oslo, Norway

June 1-2, 2019

Saturday, June 1

The 5th annual Oslo Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was called to order at Uranienborgveien 2, Oslo (on Saturday) / Skatten Oslo, Hagegata 22-24, Oslo, by Saara Pakarinen, who welcomed everyone and led 144. Joanne Fuller offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Chris Affolter 37b; Ingrid Rædergård 34b; Oskar Kvasnes 32t; Kirsten Nilsen 39t; Marielle Minutella 122; Camilla Marie Widholm 426t; Stefan Swat 171; Emma Rock 125; Nick Hall 497; Kristina Diseth 117; Joanne Fuller 168; Dominik Fraune 209; Margaret Bradshaw 114; Tobias Kanngiesser 143; Margaret Hunt 155; Cäcilia Mann 149; Eva Striebeck 454; Erika Wilson 391; Edwin Macadam 65; Carolyn Deacy 91; Mali Dray 40.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Chris Affolter leading 312b. Leaders: Mary Skidmore 270; Betsy Jeronen 105; Laurie Burk 313b; Kerry Cullinan 415; Jean Seiler 142; Sheila Girling Macadam 564; Ingrid Rædergård 89; Aldo Ceresa 430; Rachel Jordan 546; Sinéad Hanrahan 276; Stefan Swat 203; Joanne Fuller 352; Cäcilia Mann 195; Nick Hall 538; Betsy Jeronen 392.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Oskar Kvasnes leading 495. Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 201; Dominik Fraune 408; Camilla Marie Widholm 349; Tobias Kanngiesser 504; Emma Rock 196; Margaret Bradshaw 266; Edwin Macadam 236; Margaret Hunt 102; Rachel Jordan 200; Kerry Cullinan 372; Erika Wilson 542; Mali Dray 191; Sheila Girling Macadam 198. Stefan Swat offered a blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Ingrid Rædergård leading 101t. Leaders: Cäcilia Mann 383; Eva Striebeck 30b; Nick Hall 455; Carolyn Deacy 472; Joanne Fuller 460; Mary Skidmore 175; Betsy Jeronen 436; Dominik Fraune 500; Erika Wilson 505; Edwin Macadam 534; Rachel Jordan 189; Sinéad Hanrahan 528; Jean Seiler 273; Emma Rock 506; Stefan Swat 567; Sheila Girling Macadam 442; Tobias Kanngiesser 344; Margaret Bradshaw 300; Laurie Burk 448t; Kerry Cullinan 449; Chris Affolter 353.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Marielle Minutella leading 228. Leaders: Saara Pakarinen 512 (for Whynd Lam and Vegard Nervik); Cäcilia Mann 507; Nick Hall 456; Mali Dray 46; Mary Skidmore 179; Emma Rock 285; Margaret Bradshaw 425; Oskar Kvasnes 297; Erika Wilson 560; Stefan Swat, Dominik Fraune, Cäcilia Mann, and Tobias Kanngiesser 84; Laurie Burk, Betsy Jeronen, Carolyn Deacy, and Erika Wilson 111b; Aldo Ceresa 272; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 217; Lennart Nyström, Peter Gates, Margaret Hunt, Saara Pakarinen, Chris Affolter, Ingrid Rædergård, Oskar Kvasnes, Kirsten Nilsen, Marielle Minutella, Kristina Diseth, and Camilla Marie Widholm 128; Sinéad Hanrahan 208.

Secretary Camilla Marie Widholm reported that ninety songs had been sung by thirty-seven registered singers, with thirty-one leaders. Seven countries were represented (England, Germany, Ireland, Norway, Spain, Sweden, USA). Ingrid Rædergård gave the Treasurer's report and reported that the expenses were met. Following announcements, Saara Pakarinen thanked all visitors for travelling and those involved in the organizing. Sinéad Hanrahan was thanked for the singing school given on Friday. Saara Pakarinen led 62 as the closing song. Stefan Swat offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, June 2

The class was called to order by Saara Pakarinen leading 171. Leaders: Joanne Fuller 32b; Marielle Minutella 58; Oskar Kvasnes 48t; Mary Skidmore 278t (for Chris Holley in Maine); Ingrid Rædergård 56t; Carolyn Deacy 112; Erika Wilson 73b; Aldo Ceresa 77t; Kerry Cullinan 70t; Chris Affolter 318; Rob Mahoney 178; Edwin Macadam 121; Cäcilia Mann 457; Emma Rock 26; Jean Seiler 87; Sheila Girling Macadam 51; Betsy Jeronen 330b (for the Oslo singers and Concetta Branson); Kirsten Nilsen 159; Camilla Marie Widholm 72b; Laurie Burk 47t.

RECESS

Camilla Marie Widholm led 67 to bring the class together. Leaders: Jeanne Mahoney and Rob Mahoney 163b; Mali Dray 183; Joanne Fuller 73t; Sheila Girling Macadam 569t; Marielle Minutella 410t; Mary Skidmore 254; Oskar Kvasnes 63; Sinéad Hanrahan 480; Ingrid Rædergård 129; Chris Affolter 69t; Carolyn Deacy 421; Aldo Ceresa 269 (for Richard Mayers).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Edwin Macadam leading 569b. Leaders: Kerry Cullinan 98; Rob Mahoney 86; Laurie Burk 347; Jean Seiler 299; Betsy Jeronen 440; Camilla Marie Widholm 280; Cäcilia Mann 481; Ingrid Rædergård 66; Margaret Hunt 388; Mali Dray 288; Mary Skidmore 176t; Joanne Fuller 131b; Sheila Girling Macadam 474; Sinéad Hanrahan 521; Marielle Minutella 360; Ingrid Rædergård 133; Chris Affolter 267.

Saara Pakarinen led 414 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Saara Pakarinen; Secretary Saturday—Camilla Marie Widholm, Oskar Kvasnes; Secretary Sunday—Saara Pakarinen

HILL ROANE MEMORIAL

Sherman Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi

Sunday, June 2, 2019

The 70th annual Hill Roane Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Sherman Baptist Church. The class was called to order by Mark Davis leading 48t. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer. Mark Davis led 75, and then appointed Warren Steel as the secretary and arranging person.

Leaders: John Van Horn 201, 200; Warren Steel 203, 213t; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 145t; Susan Dickey 87, 49t; Anne Steel 86, 171; Amber Davis 49b, 224; Henry McGuire 285t, 327; Andy Davis 436, 455; Julie Heerin 32t, 106.

RECESS

Mark Davis reassembled the class by leading 426t. Leaders: Regina Derstine 214, 430; John Van Horn 306, 215; Kim Funderburk 45t, 47b; Warren Steel 453, 189; Mark Davis 57, 172; Susan Dickey 371, 107; Anne Steel 212, 61; Amber Davis 402, 422; Andy Davis 254.

LUNCH

Mark Davis called the afternoon session together leading 487t (WB) and 154b (WB). Leaders: Julie Heerin 135, 176b; Henry McGuire 543t (WB), 495 (WB); Darlene Reynolds 486t (WB), 511 (WB); Andy Davis 209, 383; Judy Harrison 358; Louise Yeager 480; Regina Derstine 375, 208; Kim Funderburk 119; Andy Davis 236; Susan Dickey 312b, 313t; Amber Davis 283, 142; Julie Heerin 417, 418; Regina Derstine 272. Following announcements, Mark Davis led 378t as the closing song. Sister Susan Karina Dickey dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Warren Steel

LIBERTY DECORATION DAY SINGING

Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama

Sunday, June 2, 2019

The annual Liberty Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 144. Matt Hinton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 30b; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Boyd Scott 358; David Saylor and Sierra Saylor 203; Susan Cheronos 300; Rodney Ivey 411; Hayden Wootten 42; David Killingsworth 142; Shirley Figura 299; Rex Wilks 480; Kelsey Ivey and Everett Ivey 421; Nate Green and Norma Green 317; Wayne Wootten 64; Ed Thacker 565 (for Margaret); Theresa Saylor 209; Henry Guthery 465; Jamey Wootten 87; Beverly Coates 150; Jackie Tanner 47t; Lilly Underwood and Chandler Boman 426t; Paul Figura 302; Matt Hinton 448t; Sarah Wootten 270; Linda Thomas 72b; Daniel Lee 303 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Larry Ballinger 151; Macy Bell and Karalee Bell 176t.

The class went to the cemetery and sang the following songs in memory of the

deceased: Shane Wootten 571 (CB); Loyd Ivey 511b (CB); Kelsey Ivey 518 (CB); Shane Wootten 45t.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 74b to bring the class together. Leaders: Marty Wootten 475; Silas Huckaby 298; Derek Buckland 160b; Deborah Taubey 547; Deborah Morton, Garrett Morton, Josh Collier, Betty Shepherd, and Reba Windom 410t, 216; Delone Cobbs, Christopher Mann, Sonya Sipe, and Anna Grace Sipe 36b, 67.

Shane Wootten recognized the veterans in attendance. There was a dozen or so present, four served in World War II (Jack Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Dalton Sharpton, and Glen Fowler). Terry Wootten led 484 (CB).

Leaders: Inga Huebner 369; Earl Ballinger, Linton Ballinger, and Larry Ballinger 186; Bruce Coates 348b; Geraldine Sharpton 84; Mark Carroll 47b; Barrett Patton 546 (for Margaret Thacker and in memory of Flarce Creel); Lori Graber 101b; Ezra Lloyd and Malachi Lloyd 107; Anna Hinton 112. Danny Creel asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Ivey leading 333. Leaders: Shane Brown 57; Emma Calvert 63; Blake Sisemore 550; Sarah Huckaby 284; Ainslie Allen 460; Isaac Lloyd 489; Sharon DuPriest 212; Carolyn Thompson 362; Abby Huckaby 99; Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, Ivey Thoren, Zoe Thoren, Beau Thoren, Timothy Thoren, Lilly Underwood; Martha Underwood; Halle Sisemore, Lindsey Watkins, Candace Sisemore, and Callie Watkins 424, 503; Tom George 458; Lisa Geist 528; Eddie Mash 413; Alec Williams 88b; Danny Creel 485; Tony Ivey and Earl Ballinger 139.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 101t. Leaders: Jamie Dalton and Myra Dalton 86; Phil Summerlin 415; Sarah Trumbore and Shelby Castillo 430; Ben Fink 287; Elyssa Lloyd, Havilah Lloyd, and Jael Lloyd 448b; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 522; Henry Johnson 375; Elene Stovall and Cassie Allen 500; Cindy Tanner and Wanda Capps 498; Jared Wootten and Aaron Wootten 39t; Reba Windom 434 (in memory of Daphene Causey); Allison Whitener, Karen Ivey, and Richard Ivey 384; Shane Wootten, Wayne Wootten, Marlon Wootten, and Anna Wootten 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Tony Ivey, Scott Ivey, Marty Wootten, Lorie Wootten, Rachel Carter, Sylvia Ivey, Sandy Ivey, Jared Wootten, Chelsea Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Hayden Wootten 89.

Shane Wootten, Loyd Ivey, Linda Patton, and Rex Wilks led 146 as the closing song. Tony Ivey dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—Kelsey Ivey; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING

Shieldfield Art Works, Shieldfield
Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom
Sunday, June 2, 2019

The 5th annual Newcastle *Shenandoah Harmony* singing was brought to order at Shieldfield Art Works, by Alex Fradera, who welcomed the class and led 24t. Joel Wallenberg offered the opening prayer. All songs are from the *Shenandoah Harmony*. Leaders: Phil Tyler 260t; Claire Welford 194; Benny Ross 53; Jan Geerts 1t; Anne Attringham 404t; Mark Wardlaw 12b; Carmen Gordon 125; Lin James 293; Joan Nagy 34; Joel Wallenberg 98; Robin Bisson 127; Ed Johnson-Williams 15; Colin Monson 94; Erin Johnson-Williams 243.

RECESS

Leaders: Alex Fradera 27; Benny Ross 287; Claire Welford 282; Jan Geerts 380; Anne Attringham 113; Skye Montgomery 264b; Carmen Gordon 177; Joan Nagy 85; Lin James 413; Joel Wallenberg 208; Robin Bisson 209; Colin Monson 169; Ed Johnson-Williams 78; Phil Tyler 297; Erin Johnson-Williams 363; Alex Fradera 140b; Helen Barber 254; Mark Wardlaw 443t. Joel Wallenberg gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Jan Geerts 3b; Helen Barber 76t; Benny Ross 195; Kate Halls 0 (When Jesus Wept); Anne Attringham 137; Skye Montgomery 240; Carmen Gordon 424b; Joan Nagy 147; Joel Wallenberg 41; Robin Bisson 364b; Colin Monson 310; Ed Johnson-Williams 114; Phil Tyler 200; Erin Johnson-Williams 77; Alex Fradera 130; Claire Welford 294; Mark Wardlaw 429.

RECESS

Leaders: Helen Barber 344b; Lin James 153; Kate Halls 170; Benny Ross 305; Anne Attringham 3t; Carmen Gordon 424t; Joel Wallenberg 5b; Robin Bisson 22b; Colin Monson 242; Ed Johnson-Williams 434t; Phil Tyler 214; Erin Johnson-Williams 204; Alex Fradera 221; Claire Welford 222; Mark Wardlaw 306; Jan Geerts 397. Alex Fradera thanked all those who had helped during the day, and led 124 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Joel Wallenberg. Chairman—Alex Fradera; Secretary—Colin Monson

ALBANY NEW YORK SINGING

Old Songs Community Arts Center, Voorheesville, New York Saturday, June 8, 2019

The Albany New York All-Day Singing was called to order by Joanne Fuller leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Micah Walter. Leaders: Judy Pardee 49t; Rachel Reed 32t; Tarik Wareh 59; Patricia Geritz 73b; Nina Zanetti 40; Pattie Wareh 99; Jean Seiler 87; Mary Ann Morrison 547; Deidra Montgomery 121; Alison Forster 203; Jan May 489; Erin Fulton 488; Mary Skidmore 378b; William Schuller 101b; Sally Langendorf 176b; Dean Jens 399t; Judy Contompasis 278t; Leon Pulsinelle 343.

RECESS

The class was called together by Micah Walter leading 111t. Leaders: Dennis Leipold 300; Calum Steel, Blake Steel, and Allison Steel 105; Crispin Youngberg 422; Jeremy Galvagni 421; Kerry Cullinan 161; Elissa Redman 84; Allison Steel 58; Jean Seiler 72b; Dan Coppock 111b; MB Gowins 187; Rachel Speer 480; Linda Shea 95; Jennie Brown 430; Jan May 276; William Schuller 88t; Micah Walter 445.

RECESS

The class was called together by Leon Pulsinelle leading 106. Leaders: Sally Langendorf 314; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 209; Erin Fulton 70b; Dean Jens 429; Joanne Fuller 406; Deidra Montgomery 439; Judy Contompasis 270; Pattie Wareh and Tarik Wareh 227 (for Faiz Wareh); Crispin Youngberg 352; Kerry Cullinan 207; Dennis Leipold 546; Jeremy Galvagni 196; Dan Coppock 495; Jennie Brown 460; Linda Shea 475; Rachel Speer 472; MB Gowins 189; Micah Walter 213t. Grace for the noon meal was offered by Jennie Brown.

LUNCH

The class was called together by Elissa Redman leading 155. Leaders: William Schuller 500; Judy Contompasis and Ellen Foster 274t; Deidra Montgomery 216; Jon Fuller 112; Allison Steel 564; MB Gowins 411; Micah Walter 56b; Erin Fulton 453; Kerry Cullinan 354t; Crispin Youngberg 302; Jennie Brown 278b; Rachel Reed, Rachel Speer, and Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 571; Leon Pulsinelle 313b; Linda

Shea 318; Dan Coppock 426b; Alison Forster 268; Jan May 474.

RECESS

The class was called together by Lynn Wilson and Laurel Dempsey leading 68b. Leaders: Miriam Cantor-Stone and Mary Skidmore 107; Dennis Leopold 192; Judy Pardee 157; Sally Langendorf 229; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 294; Mary Skidmore 172; Mary Ann Morrison 178; Dean Jens 562; Jeremy Galvagni 36b; Rachel Speer 37b; Deidra Montgomery 89; Allison Steel 345b; Judy Contompasis 344; MB Gowins 325; Erin Fulton 133; Jean Seiler 168; Crispin Youngberg 34t; Leon Pulsinelle 39t; Kerry Cullinan 231; Jennie Brown 177; William Schuller 126.

The Resolutions Committee gave thanks, and resolved to gather again in June, 2020. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that forty-nine singers registered from seven states and Canada, and that ninety-five songs were led by thirty-eight leaders.

Joanne Fuller, Judy Pardee, Rachel Reed, and Tarik Wareh led 62 as the closing song. Micah Walter offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Joanne Fuller; Vice Chairman—Judy Pardee; Secretary—Rachel Reed

RAYMOND HAMRICK MEMORIAL SINGING (THE GEORGIAN HARMONY)

Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia

Saturday, June 8, 2019

The 5th Raymond Hamrick Memorial Singing (*The Georgian Harmony*) was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in June at the Roberta Civic Center. Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 227. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 81; Oscar McGuire 9, 49; David Smead 1, 13; Helen Byson 8, 108; Inga Huebner 109; Lisa Bennett 252, 198; Mary Brownlee 95, 94; John Plunkett 38, 126; Martha Harrell 54, 107; Rosemund Watson 25, 42.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 29. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 220; Derek Buckland 105; Phillip Ford 22; Michael Spencer 233, 208; Taylor McKinley and Martha Harrell 15, 16; Trent Peachey 33, 34.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 18 and 136. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 86; David Smead 140; Lisa Bennett 90; Inga Huebner 87, 106; Mary Brownlee 6; John Plunkett 72; Martha Harrell 111; John Hollingsworth 218; Bill Hollingsworth 92; Taylor McKinley 101; Phillip Ford 59; Michael Spencer 43; Bill Hollingsworth 249, 206; Oscar McGuire 152. Announcements were made.

Rosemund Watson led 255 as the closing song. Bill Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Helen Bryson

HOPEWELL HOMECOMING

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama

June 8-9, 2019

Saturday, June 8

The 73rd annual Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in June. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 101t and 82t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Nate Green 317; Rebekah Gilmore 81t; Tom Booth 39t; Brenda Dunlap 407; Doyle Alexander 146; Kate Fine 87; Lena Strayhorn 70b; Kathy Manning 112; Tim Gregg 569b; Henry Johnson 338; Ewa Lichnerowicz 42; David Brodeur 465; Kevin Kennedy 464; Mary Huffman 528; Andy Ditzler 68t.

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class back together by leading 142. Leaders: Stephen Huffman 354t; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 276; Alec Williams 278b; Judy Caudle 428; Ted Brown 378t; Dwight Phillips 290; Nicholas Thompson 411; Lori Graber 337; Eddie Mash 229; Helen Brown 228; Reba Windom 192; Linda Booth 198; Daniel Bearden 37t; Jim Aaron 448t; Chris Green 475; Larry Ballinger 202; Marlin Beasley 270; Philip Gilmore 216.

RECESS

Philip Gilmore brought the class back together by leading 77t. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 182; Earl Ballinger 283; Isaac Green 488; Chris Ballinger 344; Grace Gilmore 542; Brenda Chafin 377; Wanda Capps 546; Vella Dailey 176t; Linda Thomas 217; Joyce Lambert 141; Tom Booth 441; Brenda Dunlap 506; Kate Fine 532; Lena Strayhorn 30t; Kathy Manning 454; Ken Green and Nate Green 418; Tim Gregg 426b; Mary Huffman 490.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett brought the class back together by leading 36b. Leaders: Stephen Huffman 40; Kevin Kennedy 367; David Brodeur 291; Andy Ditzler 371; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 155; Alec Williams 145b; Ted Brown 35; Nicholas Thompson 189; Lori Graber 326; Eddie Mash 365; Helen Brown 309; Reba Windom 384; Mary Ruth Stiefel 167; Daniel Bearden 78; Jim Aaron 47b; Larry Ballinger 47t; Earl Ballinger 403; Isaac Green 558; Chris Ballinger 84; Cheyenne Ivey and Reba Windom 460; Brenda Chafin 119; Wanda Capps and Brenda Chafin 203; Grace Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore 349; Henry Johnson 206; Judy Caudle 131b; Marlin Beasley 137 (in memory of Virgil Phillips and Rhoda Norris); Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore 196.

Terry Hullett led 45t as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, June 9

The Sunday session of the Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Terry Hullett leading 129. The morning prayer was offered by Doyle Alexander.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 166; Nate Green and Ken Green 100; Bobby Watkins 33b, 32t; Doyle Alexander 36b, 68b; Philip Gilmore 76b, 67; Winfred Kerr 283, 516; Judy Chambless 318, 222; Terry Wootten 56t, 65; Paula Gilmore 39t, 145b; Linda Thomas 571 (CB); Vella Dailey 34b; Robert Chambless 122, 77b; April Watkins 35, 274t.

RECESS

Rebekah Gilmore brought the class back together by leading 145t. Leaders: Karen Rollins 317, 540; Philip Denney 77t, 120; Shane Wootten 170, 309 (in memory of Doug Conn); Taylor Watkins 445, 388; Waylon Blakeley 172.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore. They led 48t for the following deceased: Ozell Robbins, Ronald Gilmore, Hazel Gilmore, Concetta Branson, Tim Nyhan, Karen Davis, and Gus Mount. Philip and Paula then led 45t for the following sick and shut-ins: Betty Sue Johnson, Barbara Ohlyer, Beryl Williams, Jimmy Wadsworth, Virginia Lowe, and Jewel Wootten. Gavin Blakeley closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Jamey Wootten 72b; Chita Blakeley 512, 362; Rodney Ivey 358.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett brought the class back together by leading 277. Leaders: Buell Cobb 326, 324; Ken Green 282, 454; Gavin Blakeley 196; Rodney Ivey 475; Grace Gilmore 208; Grace Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore 142, 300; Marty Wootten 30b; Jared Wootten 31t; Chris Parris 168, 430; Terry Wootten 559 (CB); Rodney Ivey 465 (CB).

Terry Hullett and Nate Green led 62 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Arranging Committee—Bobby Watkins; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL

Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama Sunday, June 9, 2019

The annual Aldridge Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in June. Elene Stovall brought the class to order by welcoming everyone, and leading 36b. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 217; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 37b; Nicholas Thompson 120 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Samuel Sommers 476; Henry Guthery 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); David Jackson 144; Darlene Reynolds 145t; Andy Ditzler 129; Brenda Dunlap 332; Gillian Inksetter 517; Betty Baccus 172; Syd Caldwell 171 (in memory of his dad); Tim Gregg 127; Margaret Gillanders 39t; Kate Fine 187; Eddie Mash 148; Danny Creel 383; Ted Brown 391; Cathy Manning 419; Carolyn Thompson 222 (in memory of Julietta Haynes); Lori Graber 327; Eric Sandberg 474; James Eldridge 418 (for his dad); Chuck Howell 112; Frank Griggs 83t; Tom Booth 523.

RECESS

Henry Guthery led 76b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Helen Brown 436; Penny Kujawinski 228; David Brodeur 466; Dan Brittain 301; Idy Kiser 448b; Lisa Geist 528; Kevin Kennedy 522; Ann Jett 498; Lloy Cook 46; Mark Graber and Lori Graber 503; Lena Strayhorn 38b; Frances Miller 272; Loretta Whitman 343; Virginia Eldridge 215; Alec Williams 67; Ewa Lichnerowicz 539; Louis Kujawinski 510; Linda Booth 220; Paula Picton 216; Tim Morton 384; Donna Carlson 312b; Nicholas Thompson 192; Danny Creel 269; Larry Ballinger and Lisa Geist 530 (for Ottis Sides).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Elene Stovall leading 442. Leaders: Lisa Geist 304; Penny Kujawinski and Louis Kujawinski 480; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 532; Eric Sandberg 430; Cathy Manning 507; Tim Morton 204; Brenda Dunlap 333; Margaret Gillanders 142; Kevin Kennedy 360; James Eldridge 402; Ewa Lichnerowicz 65; Kate Fine 556; Tim Gregg 417; Samuel Sommers 506; Lena Strayhorn 95; Paula Picton 344; Helen Brown 500; Alec Williams 378t; Eddie Mash 440; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 361; Ted Brown 111b; Darlene Reynolds 454; Lori Graber 122; Syd Caldwell 475 (for Don Bowen and in memory of B.M. Smith); Virginia Eldridge 378b; Mark Graber and Lori Graber 86; Chuck Howell 373; Joan Aldridge 486; Elene Stovall 200. Announcements were made.

Elene Stovall and Bridgett Hill Kennedy led 46 as the closing song. Henry Guthery offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Ann Jett

JUNE SINGING
Alpharetta Municipal Building, Alpharetta, Georgia
Sunday, June 9, 2019

The 151st annual session of the June Singing was held on the second Sunday in June at the Alpharetta Municipal Building. Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 52t and 49t. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Mike Castleberry 285t, 512; Helen Bryson 77b, 313b; Richard DeLong 72b; Inga Huebner 73b, 323b; Dan Bailey 178, 358; Derek Buckland 29b, 47b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 171; John Plunkett 317 (for Jack and Janice Paulk), 475 (for Judy Mincey); Malinda Snow 513 (in memory of Loy Garrison), 34t; Cyprian Stevens 162, 117.

RECESS

Faye Holbrook brought the class to order leading 542 and 384. Leaders: David Smead 540 and 474 (for Judy Mincey); Lisa Bennett 297, 369; Helen Bryson 282; Inga Huebner 278t, 201; Cyprian Stevens 38b, 39t; Derek Buckland 48b, 70b; Dan Bailey 479, 196; Oscar McGuire 276.

LUNCH

Faye Holbrook brought the class to order leading 452 and 111b. Leaders: Richard DeLong 177; Emily Lemcke 492; Buck Bailie 45t; Oscar McGuire 515; Malinda Snow 510 (in memory of Susan Roberts); John Plunkett 63, 82t, 541 (in memory of Doris DeLong). The sick and shut-ins remembered today were Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Charlene Wallace, and Jack Paulk. The deceased remembered today was Susan Roberts—Georgia.

Announcements were made. Faye Holbrook led 69t as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer. The class agreed to keep the same officers: Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Mike Castleberry; Secretary—Helen Bryson

CAMP FASOLA, ADULT EMPHASIS
Camp McDowell, Double Springs, Alabama
June 9-12, 2019

Sunday, June 9

Arrival, Registration, and Orientation Campers arrived at Camp McDowell at 4:00 p.m., and received their room assignments, schedules, and t-shirts. Campers met with Camp Director, David Ivey, at 7:00 p.m. for an orientation meeting, followed by class singing.

Class Singing 7:30 p.m. Led by Advent Lodge campers. The class was called to order by Ginnie Ely leading 34b. The invocation was led by Dan Brittian. Leaders: Dan Brittian 70t; Lisa Bennett 42; Jacob Lindler 284; Sara Sandberg 176b; Lena Strayhorn 49t; Tim Gregg 300; Pat Morse 186; Kathy Manning and Wanda Everett 212; Lucas Jordan 159; Hazel Heinze 438; Daniel Lee 489; Paul Robinson 56b; Linda Booth 481; Cyprian Stevens 324; Lloy Cook 503; Nathan Rees 374; Diana Farrar 268; Judy Caudle 389; Deborah Taube 31t; Andy Ditzler 182; Jesse Karlsberg 172; Helen Brown 542; Fran Miller 228; Eric Sandberg 299; Idy Kiser 155; Syd Caldwell 434; Justin Bowen 371; Alec Williams 30t; Ted Brown 37b; Ewa Lichnerowicz 102; Susan Cherones 349; Tom Booth 123t. Ginnie Ely led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Dan Brittian. The evening devotional was given by Kate Fine.

Monday, June 10

Lesson: Rudiments I / Beginner 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren welcomed the class, and introduced herself. She asked campers to introduce

themselves, and tell a little bit about their discovery of Sacred Harp. Lauren talked about sound and music. The class practiced making high and low sounds, and discussed what makes a pleasing sound. Lauren talked about the shapes and called them by name, and then introduced the scale. The class practiced singing the tones associated with the notes. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Basics 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Nathan Rees. Nathan welcome the class, and led 49t. He introduced himself, and acquainted himself with new campers. He stated that this class represents a traditional singing school, and began by leading the class in singing scales. He referred to the Rudiments, page 13, section 6, which defines the aspects of musical notation. He said today he would focus on melodics, and went on to talk about the four shapes of notes in the scale, the intervals between each note (half step and whole step), thirds, fifths, fourths, and tonic notes. The class sang interval exercises including lines from songs on pages 359, 163b, 30t, 214, and a line of notes created by the class. Nathan answered questions, and then dismissed the class.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Advanced 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Samuel welcomed the class, and led 24b. He offered prayer. Sam talked about the importance of time in Sacred Harp music. He referred to the Rudiments, pages 15 and 16, and the class practiced singing and keeping time using the exercises found on those pages. Ginnie Ely led 344. Sam talked about traditions, and said “I pass on to you that which was first passed to me.” He gave good advice on developing good leading skills. Brenda Dunlap led 572. Sam called attention to measures in songs, stating that each measure is full of characters (rests or notes), and that time keeping should begin and end with the hand up. Derek Buckland led 268. Sam talked about the motion of the hand, as in down and up or down, down, up. He said that down is toward the center of the earth. Alec Williams led 330t, and Inga Huebner led 320. To practice compound time and time changes, Dan Brittain led 329 and Syd Caldwell led 301. Sam passed out copies of “Call John”, and the class sang it through once. Sam led 409, and dismissed the class.

Elective: Learning Songs / Basics 10:45 a.m. Teacher—Justin Bowen. Justin welcomed the class, and led 49b. He related some details of his first exposure to Sacred Harp singing through watching the documentary “*Awake My Soul*”. He referred to the Rudiments, page 14, and led the class in singing the major scale. He said a great way to learn is by singing songs that are well known. The class sang “Twinkle, twinkle little star” using shaped notes. Another way to learn the notes is to speak the shapes until easily recognized. Justin led 52t, and then 358. Justin said that there are a lot of gems in the Rudiments, and referred to page 14, section 6. He spoke about repeats, and reviewed the information about D.C. and D.S. Leaders: David Brodeur 30t; Hazel Heinze 438; Kate Fine 48t. Justin cited some ways to learn through recordings: audio and video tapes and DVDs, YouTube, and FaSoLa apps. Sitting beside an experienced singer at singings and conventions is also an excellent way to learn. Tim Gregg led 417. Justin led 36b, 55, 138b, and 32t. After questions and answers, the class was dismissed.

Elective: Team Tunesmith I—SH Composition 101 10:45 a.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and led 101t. He discussed the song, citing the use of 4 notes in the melody, while treble and bass are pentatonic. He reviewed some general hints about composing, and there was discussion. The hints were use the Sacred Harp as a guide; learn from living composers; learn the function and characteristics of each of the four voice parts; study Sacred Harp harmony; sing your music; make sure your tune is set in the correct mode of time; keep accent in mind; pay attention to the poetry; and finally, remember that writing involves trial and error. Aldo talked about practical steps to writing a fasola tune, starting with the

tenor part, then writing the bass part, then the treble part, and last, the alto part. There was discussion about each of these steps, and the class divided into teams. Class was dismissed.

Elective: Paine Regained-The Paine Denson Manuscripts 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class and led 543. He passed around booklets entitled the Birmingham Collection, which included copies of unpublished manuscripts of Paine Denson’s music. Ginnie Ely led page 9, “Songs of Praises”. Aldo recited the distinguished provenance of the manuscripts, stating that Paine Denson gave them to his sister, Ruth Denson Edwards, who passed them on to Hugh McGraw, who then placed them in the Sacred Harp Museum, Carrollton, Georgia, where they remain today. Leaders: Lisa Bennett page 10, “McClendon”; Alanna Goodman page 17, untitled; Brenda Dunlap page 11, “Whitman”; David Smead page 15, “Meditation”; Justin Bowen page 13 “*Awake My Soul*”; Andy Ditzler page 14, “Joy to the World”; Helen Brown page 18 “Fairhope”; Jesse Karlsberg page 16 “Parting Day”; Aldo Ceresa page 28 “Seek Ye the Lord”. Aldo and the class discussed similarities and differences in these songs and published songs by Paine Denson. He made closing remarks, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: Song Writing/Composing and Word Painting 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Dan Brittain. Dan welcomed the class, and talked about the components of a good melody. The class sang 163b. He talked about tradition within the Sacred Harp community, and among composers. He explained word painting by pointing out how the music brings the text to life. He gave some tips on writing a song, such as keeping notes within the staff (singer friendly), staying within tradition guidelines when choosing the key, and keeping rhythmic simple. He encouraged campers to write a melody (tenor part) first. Find inspiration in other compositions. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: The Music and Mystery of E.J. King 2:10 p.m. Teacher—Jesse P. Karlsberg. Jesse welcomed the class, and explained that all songs in this class would be sung in 3 parts, as there was no Alto part in the original versions. Andy Ditzler led 101t. Jesse talked about E.J. King, relating the few known facts of his life. King was born in 1821 near Macon, Georgia. He moved with his family to west Georgia in 1828, where he met and was trained in music by B.F. White. He became the co-compiler of the Sacred Harp, but died in 1844 while the book was still in the publication process. King is credited with writing twenty-four songs for the 1844 edition: some are arrangements of folk tunes, and some are original compositions. Twenty-two of King’s songs are still in the Sacred Harp book today. The class sang a number of King’s songs, and between leaders, had discussion about King’s unique use of chords. Leaders: David Smead “Talbotton”; Lauren Bock 123t; Emily Stutzman 82t; Jeannette DePoy 87; Ginnie Ely 99; Inga Huebner 33b; Justin Bowen 113; Samuel Sommers 98; Ted Brown 100; Brenda Dunlap 102; Gillian Inksetter 77t; Helen Brown 227; Robert Kelley 234. Jesse made some additional remarks, and dismissed the class.

Lesson: Leading Workshop / Beginners 3:40 p.m. Teachers—Gillian Inksetter and Judy Caudle. Gillian welcomed the class, and led 32t. She talked about the importance of leading. She said leading is a conversation, and the leader communicates through hand motions. Judy introduced the exercises on pages 15 and 16 of the Rudiments. The class practiced singing and keeping time. She referred to section 12, page 16, about the manner of marking time, and also section 15 about tempo. Gillian talked about beginning every song with the hand in an up position, and encouraged leaders to make eye contact with the front bench to help with starting and stopping. She explained repeats: both mandatory and optional. Various campers choose songs to lead for the remainder of the class, and then were dismissed.

Lesson: How Fast Should I Go? A Historical Perspective 3:40 p.m. Teacher—

Robert Kelley. Robert welcomed the class. He related that Sacred Harp doesn't have tempo markings, but that 16th century standards were about one second per arm motion. The class compared songs using three main considerations: mode of time, number of syllables per measure, and evenness of syllabic rhythm. Also considered were character of text, familiarity of the songs, and the skill of the class. Some songs lent themselves very well to a faster tempo, while others did not. Robert said the tradition of speed leading has varied over the history of Sacred Harp singing, starting out very slow, and speeding up in mid-20th century. He cited comments by several note-worthy singers, composers, and teachers of the past including Marcus Cagle, Raymond Hamrick, and Hugh McGraw. Class was dismissed.

Elective: Keying Music 4:50 p.m. Teachers—Lauren Bock and David Ivey. David and Lauren gave practical considerations for keying. David referred to the Rudiments, Chapter III, section 4. Volunteers practiced keying songs with the teachers coaching. The class was dismissed.

Class Singing 7:30 p.m. Led by St. Luke's Lodge campers. Chairman Lloy Cook called the class to order by leading 46. Chaplain Diana Farrar offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 201; David Brodeur 24b; Donna Carlson and Helen Brown 300; Inga Huebner 31t; David Smead 177; Pam Nunn 454; Jonathon Smith 383; Samuel Sommers 334; Kate Fine 217; Gillian Inksetter 291; Dan Brittain 440; Derek Buckland 131t; Linda Symonds and Frank Griggs 49t; Cathy Bonk 354b; Robert Kelley 428; Karen Ivey 34t; Frank Griggs 362; Lucey Rose Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 186; Ginnie Ely 228; Aldo Ceresa 343; Helen Brown 299; Alanna Goodman 522; Brenda Dunlap 392; David Ivey 298; Alec Williams 99; Andy Ditzler 227; Justin Bowen 93; Emily Stutzman 35; Ted Brown 549; Tim Gregg 165; Deborah Taube 40. Lloy Cook led 347 as the closing song. Diana Farrar offered the closing prayer. Wanda Everett led the devotional.

Tuesday, June 11

Lesson: Rudiments II / Beginner 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren welcomed the class, and reviewed shape notes and scales. Dividing the class into two sections, and using two pointers, she directed campers in singing intervals in harmony. Jonathon Smith talked about time signatures and keeping time. He referred to the Rudiments, page 15, using the exercises there for practice. Kathy Manning led 53 and Emily Stutzman led 275b. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Basics 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Nathan Rees. Nathan welcomed the class, and began by singing scales, and then intervals. Nathan talked about rhythmic and dynamics. He explained time signatures, and the class practiced beating time with smooth, clear motions. Nathan led 227, and the class practiced keeping time while singing. He talked about accent, both primary and secondary. The class looked at songs on pages 45t, 347, and 360, discussing the accent in each tune. Nathan pointed out that the song on page 346 has interesting syncopation. The class practiced singing the minor scale, and then sang 159. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Advanced 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Samuel led 358, offered prayer, and welcomed the class. He briefly reviewed yesterday's topic, and again, stated the importance of time, which gives the music life. The focus of this class was melodics. Sam encouraged campers to learn to sing tenor when leading. He emphasized the point by asking the tenor section to recite "Mary had a little lamb", while he, standing before them, recited something else entirely. Sam and the class practiced singing scales and intervals. He gave the class an opportunity to sing a different part. Judy Caudle led 218 (notes only), then turned one quarter turn, facing the basses as the new tenors and led 218 again; altos sang the bass part; trebles sang the alto part; and tenors sang the treble part. Derek Buckland led 87. Sam directed attention to the 4th measure where a note is commonly erroneously sung.

The class sang the exercise on page 23 of the Rudiments, demonstrating the relationship between major and minor. Kate Fine led 411. Sam reviewed pages 21 and 22 of the Rudiments, explained harmony and the use of chords for achieving harmony. Inga Huebner led 431. Andy Ditzler led “Call John”. Sam led 285b, and dismissed the class.

Elective: Thoughts on Sacred Harp Etiquette 10:45 a.m. Teacher—Buell Cobb. Buell started by saying that etiquette was not a satisfactory term by itself, but would have to do—and that his views came from long and close observation of Sacred Harp practices, but also inevitably reflected his own personal biases. He pointed out that Sacred Harp etiquette or standard singing procedures have changed over time, and gave examples, including from old convention constitutions and bylaws. One thing, though, has not changed—and it’s a crucial underpinning: that the tradition and the singing sessions themselves work best when they emphasize the things that unite us and avoid those things that would divide. Standard boilerplate language from the old convention documents state that the convention in question “show no partiality for the various opinions that divide the public” and no favoritism for any religious point of view. He gave examples of incidents when that policy was put to the test. He led a discussion of proper and effective leading, from the point of view of the class, particularly the front-bench tenor, as well as the individual leader. He made pointers in regard to the duties of the arranging committee: use variety in selecting leaders, mixing leaders of variable abilities, but also using the hours before and after lunch to highlight the presence of visiting singers. Throughout the hour he told anecdotes to illustrate his points.

Elective: Greatest and Ungreatest Hits 10:45 a.m. Teacher—Jesse P. Karlsberg. Jesse welcomed the class and began by saying that “Hallelujah” is the most led song and that “Tolling Bell” is the least led song in the Sacred Harp tune book. Jesse and the class discussed the some of the reasons that songs are popular: people know them, they are musically inspiring, easy, short, requested by listeners, and some serve as opening and closing songs. There was discussion about unpopular songs including offensive texts, tricky rhythms, long and difficult, big range, and three-liners. There were a few things that don’t seem to effect popularity including placement in the book, when it was composed or added, and major or minor. Campers led popular and unpopular songs with comments between. Leaders: Robert Kelley 459; Cathy Bonk 63; Nathan Rees 225b; Tim Gregg 36b; Inga Huebner 413; Gillian Inksetter 68b; Judy Caudle 69b; Syd Caldwell 318; Frank Griggs 484; David Ivey 185; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 450. Jesse reviewed a chart showing popular songs in different areas of the world. Class was dismissed.

Elective: Singing Poetry of the Isaac Watts Metrical Psalter 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Robert Kelley. Rob welcomed the class, and led 86. He explained that “The Songs of David” imitated the language of the New Testament. He said that Watts was very skilled in setting Psalms in metrical notation. Watts was a dissenter, forced by ill health to quit working, and lived with friends, while he wrote texts, sermons, and poetry. The class led songs and noted the Psalms from which Watts’s texts were taken. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 171 (Ps 5); Gillian Inksetter 391 (Ps 19); Robert Kelley 437 (Ps 23); Andy Ditzler 26 (Ps 62); Syd Caldwell 183 (Ps 73); Ginnie Ely 547 (Ps 89); Syd Caldwell 336 (Ps 90); Derek Buckland 435 (Ps 92); Jacob Lindler 169 (Ps 95); Inga Huebner 36t (Ps 103); Brenda Dunlap 377 (Ps 117); Sara Sandberg 315 (Ps 139); Ginnie Ely 353 (Ps 145); David Smead 301 (Ps 147); Jacob Lindler 28t (Ps 48); Justin Bowen 91 (Ps 27). The class was dismissed.

Elective: Sacred Harp Harmony 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and led 56t. He instructed the class to look carefully at the song, noting that it is an example of a pentatonic song, in a classic Sacred Harp style: melodically

easy and with a sweet sound. Aldo discussed the use of parallel fourths, fifths, and octaves, unresolved dissonances, and crossing voices, describing Sacred Harp style of writing music as dispersed harmony. Aldo referred to the Rudiments, page 22, section 8, and read about concords and discords. Helen Brown led 565 (notes only), first with four parts and then with three parts. The class noted a clear difference musically. Alec Williams led the notes of 163t, pausing to show two discords in the last measures. Aldo associated these discords with the text (trembling shakes). Eric Sandberg led the notes of 573, pausing on the next to last chord. Tracy Weaver led the notes for 369, pausing on a particular range of notes that was described as rubbing up against each other. Aldo led the notes of 462, noting that there are six discords on unaccented beats, and are not noticed. Aldo and the class discussed parallels, singing examples of that motion, and noting the hollow but very solid harmony. Aldo continued pointing out stylistic notes used by composers in 186, 97, 348b, and 434. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: The 150th Anniversary of the 1869 Revision 2:10 p.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and led 76b. He talked about the compilation of the fourth, and last, edition of the Sacred Harp tune book under the supervision of B.F. White. White eliminated some fifty songs to make room for one hundred twenty-nine new additions. Aldo passed around hand-outs with biographies of the music committee, a chart showing new tunes in the edition, and copies of songs not included in the revision. This edition included many songs with alto parts, a definite change from previous editions. Aldo briefly reviewed the bios of the music committee: B.F. White (senior editor), Edmund Dumas, Absalom Ogletree, R.F. M. Mann, Marion Patrick, and J.P. Reese. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter 34t; Inga Huebner 348b; Derek Buckland 105; Ginnie Ely 108b; Aldo Ceresa “Ode on Pious Life”; Frank Griggs 274t; Alec Williams 112; Justin Bowen 384; Lisa Bennett 224; Robert Kelley 460; Jeannette DePoy 448t; Samuel Sommers 434. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Leading Workshop 3:40 p.m. Teachers—Helen Brown and Gillian Inksetter. Helen welcomed the class and led 45t. She referred to the Rudiments, page 16, section 12, and stated that leading is about communication. Special guest, Aldo Ceresa, performed an exercise in how not to lead. He used the song on page 47t, and demonstrated large, swinging motions of hand and arm, uncertainty in beginning and ending the song, and varied tempos within the song. Leaders: Marcia Willis 268; Cyprian Stevens 117; Joe Kwiatkowski 143; Diana Farrar 457; Sara Lennox 171; Lizzie Sanders 33b; Alanna Goodman 101t; Kate Fine 426b; Ewa Lichnerowicz 383. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: Sight Singing 3:40 p.m. Teacher—Andy Ditzler. Andy emphasized the importance of being able to read new songs, new parts, and from new books. He began by leading the class in singing intervals: first major and then minor. He led the class in reading “Invitation” by E.J. King, initially singing the tenor part in unison, followed by the three parts. Andy identified and discussed the different melodic patterns in Sacred Harp music. The class sang 112. Andy pointed out the melodic patterns used by the composer. He identified melodic patterns in 296, 522, and 293. Andy identified rhythmic patterns in Sacred Harp music and pointed out the importance of beating time when sight reading, particularly in compound time. Andy led the class singing 342. The class sang “The Goodly Land”, written by J.T. White, and was dismissed.

Elective: Readings and Reflections: An Hour with Buell Cobb 4:50 p.m. Teacher—Buell Cobb. Buell read excerpts from his books, and made comments along the way. He and the class sang the bass line of the song on page 129. Buell noted the beautiful melodic quality. The class then sang the alto line of the song on page 69t. Buell remarked about the fortune of being a part of a tradition that produces such

beauty in parts other than the tenor part. Class was dismissed.

Class Singing 7:30 p.m. Led by Gribbin Lodge campers. Chairman Alec Williams led 124 to bring the class to order. Cyprian Stevens offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Eric Sandberg and Tracy Weaver 225t; Paul Robinson 117; Susan Cherones 300; Bill Hayes 551; Fran Miller 397; Linda Booth 361; Joe Kwiatkowski 143; Hazel Heinze 99; Lisa Bennett 372; Cyprian Stevens 159; Ewa Lichnerowicz 383; Jacob Lindler 169; Nathan Rees 272; Syd Caldwell, Buell Cobb, and David Ivey 131b; Daniel Lee 278t; Lucas Jordan 481; Kathy Manning 377; Diana Farrar and Gillian Inksetter 496; Judy Caudle 76t; Justin Bowen and Pam Nunn 507; Pat Morse 203; Inga Huebner 359; Idy Kiser 208; Jesse Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 351. Alex Williams led 549 as the closing song. Syd Caldwell offered the closing prayer. Paul Robinson presented the devotional, and the class was dismissed.

Wednesday, June 12

Elective: Coffee and Discussion on Future of Camp FaSoLa 7:00 a.m. Jeannette DePoy called the meeting to order, and welcomed about a dozen campers to talk about the future of SHMHA's Camp FaSoLa. David Ivey had copies of graphs showing the flow of attendance since 2003. There was discussion about having one camp, two camps, or none. Further discussion revealed likes and dislikes, as well as some practical ideas.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Beginner 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren welcomed the class. She played a vintage recording of 63 “Coronation”, and directed attention to the accent. She referred to the Rudiments, pages 15 and 16, and the class practiced singing with accent. Lauren introduced the minor scale, and the practiced singing and noted that different sound. Leaders: Lauren Bock and Wanda Everett 313b; Frank Griggs 274t; Linda Symonds and Lauren Bock 312b; Wanda Everett 40. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Basics 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Nathan Rees. Nathan welcomed the class. Nathan and campers practiced singing scales and intervals. There was discussion about the topics covered in class the previous two days. Nathan reviewed accent with the class, and encouraged practice during the rest of camp. He also gave some tips on how to choose a song to lead. Leaders: Sara Lennox 178; Cyprian Stevens 445; Joe Kwiatkowski 46. Syd Caldwell led 45b, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Advanced 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Samuel led 312b, offered prayer, and welcomed the class. Sam used visual aids to explain accent. He used four boxes of the same size, but containing various weights. Addressing 4/4 time, the first box is heavy, the second box has minimal weight, the third box has about half the weight of the first, and the fourth box is empty. He gave examples of other modes of time. The class practiced accent with the following leaders: David Brodner 132; Sara Sandberg 203; Derek Buckland 413. Sam called attention to syncopation, when the accent moves because of the poetry, in 413. Daniel Lee led 98, and Sam discussed rests. He said rests are periods of silence, and have the same duration as corresponding notes. A breach of silence would be singing, talking, or audible foot patting. David Smead led 167 and Alec Williams led 412. There was discussion and practice singing ties, slurs, and joined flags. The class sang “Call John”. Samuel led 323t, and dismissed the class.

Elective: My Sacred Harp Journey 10:45 a.m. Teacher—P. Dan Brittain. A natural storyteller, P. Dan Brittain outlined his early years in Sacred Harp, highlighting the many chance circumstances that seemed to propel him towards becoming a Sacred Harp composer. He shared the inspirations for, or the changes made to, some of his best-known songs. Already a composer when he began writing tunes for the Sacred Harp, he said that he had to unlearn more than he had to learn.

His early attempts did not have the traditional Sacred Harp sound, and the first successful tune to have that sound was “Cobb”. The class sang “Novakoski”, which was published in the wrong meter due to an engraving error. Dan also presented tunes not included in *The Sacred Harp*. The class sang “Pohick”, whose solemn harmonies were inspired by a 360-degree view of a cemetery from the parish hall after which the song was named; “Chmielno”, which has been translated into seven languages, and was sung by the class in polyglot fashion to the delight of all. The other songs sang were “Garden State”, “Hauff”, “Cowling”, “Maquoketa”, “Primrose Hill”, and “Dean Street”.

Elective: Poetic Meter in Sacred Harp 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Samuel welcomed the class, and led 146, using different words to a commonly known tune. He offered prayer. Sam talked about the seven modes of time used in the Sacred Harp tune book and the relationship of time to poetic meter. Alec Williams led 30t. He noted examples of iambs: forgive, remind, return, and believe. He gave examples of trochees: thankful, lovely, order, and constant. Sam noted dactyl and anapest as the principal three syllable poetic feet. He referred to the Rudiments, page 21, chapter VII, citing accented and unaccented syllables. Sam explained that anthems often do not have meter because they are ostensibly prose. He referred to pages 572 and 232. He talked about hallelujah meter, and pointed to pages 40, 473, and 455. The class sang 167 to determine the poetic meter, which not marked. Frank Griggs led 384, in which the stress of the music is not the same as the poetry. Class was dismissed.

Elective: William Walker and *The Southern Harmony* 1:00 p.m. Teacher—Robert Kelley. Rob welcomed the class, and passed out a packet of song selections from *The Southern Harmony*. The point of the selections within the packet being to expose campers to music from *The Southern Harmony* that did crossover to other tune books. Robert explained that William Walker published *The Southern Harmony* in 1835, and it was possibly the most important tune book of the 19th century. It was certainly the best-selling tune book at the time of the Civil War. There were two revisions of *The Southern Harmony*: one in 1847 and another in 1854. The class sang a number of songs from the packet including “Babe of Bethlehem”, “Humble Penitent”, “Pacolet”, “Parting Friends”, “Solitude New”, “New Jerusalem”, “New Orleans”, and “Mississippi”. The class sang “Legacy” (a tune known to be sung by Abraham Lincoln), “Pastoral Elegy” (a favorite of Harrison’s), and “Hail Columbia” (now used for Vice Presidential entrances). The class was dismissed.

Lesson: The Memorial Lesson 2:10 p.m. Teachers—Helen Brown and Ted Brown. Ted and Helen welcomed the class, and led 122. Ted spoke about the history of the memorial lesson, and the fact that the sick and shut-ins were not included in earlier times. The memorial lesson was quite long, and included several speakers and leaders. Helen spoke about the memorial lesson becoming shorter, with less singing and more time for reflection. She read written comments from Karen Rollins and David Lee about their thoughts on the memorial lesson. Ted and Helen spoke in tandem about the method of conducting a memorial lesson, and gave important tips about the procedures and techniques of the special lesson. Ted read written comments from Chris Brown, stating that his time on the sick and housebound list was made more bearable by feeling included in the Sacred Harp community. Idy Kiser talked of the difference it made for her to know singers were thinking of her. Jonathon Smith expressed his appreciation for prayers, and other types of amazing support.

Tim Gregg spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, telling of his own time of affliction, and encouraging singers to remember these folks in song and prayer. Cheryl Waskiewicz read the following list of names: Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey,

Nate Green, Norma Green, Kelsey Taylor, Andrew Fida, Rozlyn Greene, Carrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Charlene Wallace, Chris Holley, Stella Couth, Jewel Wootten, Otis Sides, Betty Boone, Dan Comstock, and Ann Mashchak. Derek Buckland led 70t for the sick and shut-ins.

Judy Caudle spoke of her memories of Eugene Forbes, and read excerpts from his obituary. She then read written memories from five other campers, (Idy Kiser, Buell Cobb, Daniel Lee, Susan Cheronos, and David Ivey), conveying thoughts of Gene singing Sacred Harp and *Lloyd's Hymnal*, his delightful wit, and how we will miss him! Judy led 218 in his memory.

Marcia Willisie spoke about grief at the loss of members of this community, and the love shown to family and friends of the deceased. Paul Robinson read the following list of names of the deceased: Eugene Forbes and Roy Nelson—Alabama; Susan Roberts and Andy Worthington—Georgia; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Dan Clawson—Massachusetts; Bill Bishop—Tennessee; John Hayto and Susan Carr—United Kingdom; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia; Marlene Levine and Dick Levine—New Jersey; Doug Webb—Texas; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Mary Ellen Schrock and Michael Kaye—New York. Ewa Lichnerowicz led 399t in memory of the deceased. Lizzie Sanders closed the memorial service with prayer. Helen Brown led 475, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: Leading Workshop 3:20 p.m. Teachers—Gillian Inksetter and Judy Caudle. Judy welcomed the class, and led 155 (in memory of Shelbie Sheppard). Leaders: Brenda Dunlap 460; Marcia Willisie 186; Sara Lennox 523; Derek Buckland 165; Tim Gregg 91; Alec Williams 504; Fran Miller 448t; Hazel Heinze 438; Wanda Everett 312b; Lizzie Sanders 410t; Kate Fine 227; Linda Booth 224; Wanda Everett 282; Deborah Taube 53; Tim Gregg 541. The teachers gave feedback on leading including repeats, bird's eye, rests, and the importance of keeping correct time, as opposed to bringing in parts. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Roles of Officers and Committees 3:20 p.m. Teacher—Jesse P. Karlsberg. Jesse assembled a panel of experienced Sacred Harp singers, consisting of David Ivey, Helen Brown, and Cindy Tanner. Jesse pointed out that when the Sacred Harp tune book was first published, there was no such thing as a convention, so there is no mention of conventions in the Rudiments. People learned by observation. Chapter XI, on page 25 of the Rudiments, was added when the 1991 edition was revised. A convention carries a set of practices, and these practices work. David Ivey commented that there are very practical reasons why we do what we do. Helen Brown talked about organizing singings and conventions in the UK, stating that the pattern was taken from practices in the US. Cindy Tanner talked about her experience as a member of the Arranging Committee at many singings and conventions. She explained the goal of blending different leading styles and tempos throughout the day. She also encouraged leaders to practice courtesy when attending a singing with a large number of leaders. Jesse related the most common officers and committee members: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Arranging Committee, and Memorial Committee. In some cases, there will also be a Treasurer/Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Hospitality Committee. There was a period of questions and answers, with panel members addressing a variety of topics and local practices. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Team Tunsmith II—Composium 4:30 p.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and distributed copies of the seven exercises completed by the teams. Team members were as follows: Team 1—Alanna Goodman, Gillian Inksetter, and David Smead; Team 2—Kathy Manning, Cyprian Stevens and Pat Morse. The class sang the seven exercises, and Aldo and campers gave prolific feedback. New compositions were led by the composer. David Smead led two

untitled pieces and “Grand Ferry”. Aldo Ceresa led “Mulkern” and “Walker”. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Revision Town Hall 4:30 p.m. Teacher—David Ivey. Twenty-nine campers gathered in the Chapel for discussion about the revision of the Sacred Harp tune book. David Ivey opened town hall by entertaining questions/comments about their own personal investment in the revision process.

The first town hall was conducted in Fairbanks, Alaska, by David Ivey; Lauren Bock led the second town hall in San Francisco; this town hall is the third; and the fourth will be tomorrow after the Thursday session of the National Sacred Harp Convention.

David stated the significance of the revision and gravity with which they approach the revision. The committee first met on the second weekend of May, 2019. He mentioned the Sacred Harp Publishing Company’s role in the process and gave the history of revisions of *The Sacred Harp* and notes the average of 25-30 years between revisions throughout its history. The book will be revised from cover to cover. The timeline goal is for the revision to take three years, and no more than four, looking toward the Fall of 2021 as an end goal.

Jesse P. Karlsberg, Rachel Wells Hall, Fynn Titford-Mock, and Michael Spencer will form a sub-committee to address the typesetting of the revision. The committee will reach further into the talents of the wider Sacred Harp community to address projects along the way.

The 1991 revision committee removed forty-six songs and added fifty-four songs over fifty-three pages. The intent of the committee is to make a similarly sized revision. Song contributors have until around September 30, 2020, to submit tunes. In the meantime, songs that will definitely not be deleted will be re-typeset once the sub-committee has the design to expedite the process. The committee is currently discussing candidate songs to remove, though the decision will not be set in stone until submitted music is reviewed. Song removal will not be based purely on statistical usage. To date, around eighty songs have been submitted. Many more are anticipated. The Financial Ways and Means committee will be appointed soon to address financing the book. Questions were entertained and the meeting was adjourned.

Community Singing 7:00 p.m. Led by Mary’s House Lodge campers. The class was called to order by Lena Strayhorn leading 203. Tom Booth offered the opening prayer. Leaders: David Brodeur 280; Idy Kiser 385b; Eric Sandberg 302; Warren Steel 352; Lucas Jordan and Syd Caldwell 128; Ginnie Ely 196; Nathan Rees and Marcia Willsie 268; David Jackson 146; Emily Stutzman 217; Alec Williams 43; Jesse Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 216; Mark Davis 498; Susan Cheronos 564; Justin Bowen 192; Fran Miller 299; Nicholas Thompson 436; Wanda Everett and Dan Brittain 313b; Jonathon Smith 505; Linda Berry and Samuel Sommers 90; David Ivey, Karen Ivey, and Pam Nunn 556 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard).

RECESS

Robert Kelley led 88b to bring the class together. Leaders: Ewa Lichnerowicz 138t; Christie Allen 171; Bill Hayes, Tracy Weaver, and Sandy Geiger 209; Diana Farrar 198; Paul Robinson 189; Donna Carlson 274t; Frank Griggs and Linda Symonds 29t; Cyprian Stevens 49t; Pat Morse and Sara Sandberg 569t; Lizzie Sanders 33b; Tim Gregg and Lloy Cook 452; Kate Fine 178; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 222; Alanna Goodman and Hazel Heinze 129; Derek Buckland and Inga Huebner 278t; Jacob Lindler and Brenda Dunlap 430; Daniel Lee 489; Aldo Ceresa and Dan Brittain 288; Andy Ditzler and Jeannette DePoy 187. Announcements were made. Lena Strayhorn led 69t as the closing song. Tom Booth dismissed the class with

prayer.

Thursday, June 13

Following breakfast, campers said their goodbyes, and departed.
SHMHA President and Camp Director—David Ivey

NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Birmingham Square Dance Association Friendship Hall

Fultondale, Alabama

June 13-15, 2019

Thursday, June 13

The 40th session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 448t. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 178; Buell Cobb 439; Kathy Williams 315; Jesse Roberts 40; Helen Brown 492; Dorothea Maynard 383; Ted Brown 391; Ginnie Ely 454; Mike Hinton 475; Susan Chernes 349; Marlin Beasley 336; Hubert Nall 129; Robert Chambless 34b; Ann Riley 186; Jim Aaron 47b; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Henry Guthery 49t; Vella Dailey 47t; Lucas Jordan 133; Judy Chambless 527; Bea Aaron 456; Richard Mauldin 43.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Henry Guthery leading 76b. The convention went into business session and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairmen—Mark Davis and Buell Cobb; Honorary Vice Chairmen—Hubert Nall and Gaston White; Secretary—Kathy Williams; Chaplain—Elder Jesse Roberts.

Leaders: Jack Nelson 560; Cyprian Stevens 339; Sarah Beasley 340; Tom Booth 309; Daniel Bearden 211; Wendy Anderson 36b; Daniel Lee 489; Carolyn Thompson 442; Philip Denney 101t; Deborah Taube 31t; Derek Buckland 52b; Alanna Goodman 430; Tim Gregg 99; Syd Caldwell 284; Lizzie Sanders 131t; Sue Bunch 102; Nathaniel Brown 377; Mary Wright 180; Ethan Hardy 326; Pamela Minor 121; Linda Booth 196; David Brodeur 214; Lomax Ballinger 168; Sharna Nelson 203; David Smead 227; John Plunkett 394. The blessing was asked by Elder Jesse Roberts.

LUNCH

Helen Brown brought the class together leading 57. Leaders: Samuel Wright 465; Emily Stutzman 472; Jonathon Smith 36t; Inga Huebner 124; Brenda Dunlap 460; Alec Williams 42; Lauren Bock 423; Larry Ballinger 68b; Karen Rollins 153; Dan Brittain 193; Ewa Lichnerowicz 33t; Andy Ditzler 224; Sharon DuPriest 434; Samuel Sommers 386; Reba Windom 269; Lisa Bennett 474 (for Judy Mincey); David Ivey 50t; Kathy Manning 380; Jacob Lindler 32b; Lisa Geist 273; Jesse Karlsberg 422; Stanley Smith 328; Lena Strayhorn 27; Aldo Ceresa 112; Robert Kelley 461; Kate Fine 532; Paul Robinson 457; Pat Temple 373; Nathan Rees 313t; Becky Briggs 318; Warren Steel 173; Morgan Bunch 282. Henry Guthery and Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Elder Jesse Roberts.

Friday, June 14

The Friday session of the National Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 37b. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts. Leaders: Mark Davis 460; Buell Cobb 52t; Kathy Williams 352; Jesse Roberts 498; Helen Brown 426b; Lisa Geist 269; Donna Carlson 274t; Philip Denney 120; Linda Thomas 72b; Lizzie Sanders 33b; Derek Buckland 68t; Marcia Willsie and Pamela Minor 159; Kathy Manning 119; Jacob Lindler 150; Karen Rollins 297; Mike Hinton 534; Ewa Lichnerowicz 81t; Dan Brittain 333; Pat Temple 59; Marlin Beasley 111b; Inga Huebner 344.

RECESS

Helen Brown called the class back together by leading 142. Leaders: Kate Fine 227; Alec Williams 388; Stanley Smith and Syd Caldwell 177; Dorothea Maynard and Lisa Geist 304; Christopher Mann 547; David Carlton 228; Robert Kelley 463; Lena Strayhorn 176b; Arlon Gardner 481; Blake Sisemore 192; Paul Robinson 84; Ginnie Ely 196; Jim Carnes 179; Carolyn Thompson 280; Morgan Bunch 503; Richard Mauldin 446; Reba Windom 216; Ted Brown 113 (for Sonny Erwin); Larry Brown 99; Charles McCravy 213t; Justin Bowen 212; Sharona Nelson 66; Nathaniel Brown 128; Delone Cobbs 106; Mary Wright 148; Ethan Hardy 270; David Jackson 108t; Stefani Priskos 430; Tom Booth 480; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 82t; Larry Ballinger and Earl Ballinger 496. Elder Jesse Roberts returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Charles McCravy leading 145t. Leaders: Warren Steel 285t; Robert Chambless 163b; Lucas Jordan 117; Evelyn Lamb 215; Aldo Ceresa 522; Becky Briggs 319; Jonathon Smith 428; Nicholas Thompson 200; Pamela Minor 30t; Nathan Rees 306; Bea Aaron 568; Hubert Nall 176t; Linda Booth 198; Jack Nelson 95; Samantha Gardner, Sophia Gardner, and J.D. Gardner 347; Ann Riley 155; Jim Aaron 68b; Sue Bunch 497; Rebekah Gilmore 440; Wanda Capps and Ann Jett 546; Lizzie Sanders 38b; Ewa Lichnerowicz 162; Alec Williams 136; Lena Strayhorn 500; Mark Davis 236. Glenn Keeton, Mark Davis, and Buell Cobb led 278t as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.

Saturday, June 15

The Saturday session of the National Convention began with Glenn Keeton leading 144. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Mark Davis 495; Henry Guthery 225t; Buell Cobb 138t; Kathy Williams 88t; Jesse Roberts 149; Helen Brown 30b; Mike Hinton 400; Richard Mauldin 274t, 43; Dorothea Maynard 421 (in memory of Ann Beasley); Pat Temple 34b; Ted Brown 33b; Jim Aaron 29t; Mary Wright 146, 477; Hubert Nall 448b, 64; Warren Steel 82b, 396; Ginnie Ely 564, 228.

RECESS

The session was called to order by Elder Jesse Roberts leading 135. Leaders: Helen Brown and Carol Richards 282 (in memory of Jane Mullins); Ashley Sellers 196, 143; Sarah Beasley 129, 354b; Paul Robinson 276, 189; Morgan Bunch 148, 277; Alvin Beasley 72b, 81t; Evelyn Lamb 441, 297; Ethan Hardy 351, 333; Sharona Nelson and Kathy Williams 37b, 273; David Carlton 183, 538.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Richard Mauldin spoke for the sick and shut-ins, and led 340. Mike Hinton spoke and led 527 in memory of the following deceased: Eugene Forbes, Charlie Ballard, Mike Jones, Adrian Nall, Ronald Gilmore, Milton Lee, Hazel Gilmore, Willodean Barton, Jane Mullins—Alabama; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Freddie Briggs and Ann Blake—Florida; Susan Roberts and Ann Blake—Georgia; Michael Appert—Illinois; Dan Clawson—Massachusetts; Mark Aaron—Michigan; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Mary Ellen Schrock and Michael Kaye—New York; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Doug Webb and Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; Barbara Losse, Gary “Doc” Taylor—Utah; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia; John Hayto—United Kingdom. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder Jesse Roberts.

Sue Bunch led 501 and 330b. Elder Jesse Roberts asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Helen Brown led 89 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 61,

318; Jesse Latimer 319, 547; Ateven Snderson 315, 313b; Bea Aaron 438, 475; Aldo Ceresa 498, 431; Pamela Minor and Gill Minor 229, 312b; Becky Briggs 530; Nathaniel Brown 178, 373; Seth Holloway 388, 236; Jesse Roberts, Jesse Latimer, and Leanne Carter 328; Paul Robinson 254; Mary Wright 546; Evelyn Lamb 45t; Ateven Snderson 127; Pat Temple 473; Warren Steel 195; Nathaniel Brown 35; Pamela Minor 30t; Sara Lenox 523; David Carlton 77t; Aldo Ceresa 278b; Ted Brown 313t.

The Convention then went into business session to hear committee reports. Buell Cobb reported that all expenses of the Convention had been met. The Resolutions Committee made the following report: We thank the officers of the 40th annual National Convention for their efforts, as well as everyone who brought food, served drinks, set up tables, and cleaned. We especially thank those who traveled near and far to sing songs of praise. We thank BSDA Friendship Hall and the city of Fultondale. Without all of you, this Convention would not have been possible. We also recognize and honor Mark Davis for ten years of service as chairman of this Convention. Respectfully submitted, Marlin Beasley and Dorothea Maynard. The Secretary reported that 251 people registered over the three days of the Convention: 115 leaders led 243 songs. Twenty-four states and three countries were represented: Alabama—169; Florida—14; Georgia—13; Kentucky—5; Oregon—5; Mississippi—3; Virginia—3; California—3; New York—3; Arkansas—2; South Carolina—2; Vermont—2; Massachusetts—2; Louisiana—2; Texas—1; Indiana—1; District of Columbia—1; Kansas—1; Colorado—1; Illinois—1; Michigan—1; Utah—1; United Kingdom—4; Germany—2; Ireland—1. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Williams, Secretary. The business session was closed.

Glenn Keeton led 365. The officers led 62 as the traditional closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairmen—Mark Davis, Buell Cobb, Gaston White, and Hubert Nall; Secretary—Kathy Williams

EXETER SINGING **Douglasville, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, June 15, 2019**

The 19th annual Exeter All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in June at the Exeter Friends Meeting House. Dann Pell called the class to order by leading 31t. Ruth Wampler offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Hollie Long; Treasurer—Ben Cocchiaro; Secretaries—Ruth Wampler and Greg Law; Chaplains—Joel Bassett and Ruth Wampler. Hollie Long welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. She then led 31b.

Leaders: Ruth Wampler 283; Greg Law 312b; Alex Forsyth and Doron Henkin 60; Ted Stokes 48t; Ina Shea 46; Theresa Rodriguez 99; Harry Scott 542; Joel Bassett 399t; Leon Pulsinelle 275b; Ben Cocchiaro 327; Keillor Mose 33b; Guy Bankes 510; Max Grafe and Linnea Clark 65; Lamar Matthew 344; Dan Miksiewicz and Tom Stokes 73t; Elizabeth Pilar and Charlie Pilar 168.

RECESS

Rachel Hall called the class back together by leading 82t. Leaders: Micah John Walter 345b; L.J. Brubaker 89; Miriam Delirium 30b; Nancy Mandel 548; Joyce Forry 354b; Hayden Arp 384; Alice Beattie 318; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 302; Ben Cocchiaro 105; Lorah Hopkins 320; Eli Roberts 215; Sam Kleinman 298; Becky Wright 296; Sue Peters 415; Jesse Beller 313b; Barb Vanderjagt 155.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Theresa Rodriguez leading 28b. Leaders: Mike Richards 85; Jasmine Mendoza 203; Molly Dektar 564; Erin Fulton 458; Suzanne McFate 192; Robin Banerji 304; Len Vanderjagt 270; Carol Huang 277; James Baumgartner 385t; Gwen Gethner 480; Ginny Landgraf 539; Stacey Berkheimer 209; Chris Geissler 299; Maria Cramer 29b; Lydia Lewellen 411; Charles Biada 385b; Myles Louis Dakan 476; Laura Hodges 406; Tim Gregg and Edwina Unrath 452. Joel Bassett asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Joel Bassett leading 166. Leaders: Sam Kleinman 436; Micah John Walter 142; Alice Beattie 532; Jesse Beller 268; Nancy Mandel 92; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 383; Chris Geissler 332; Erin Fulton 397; Becky Wright 511; Mike Richards 292; Eli Roberts 455; Lydia Lewellen 111t; Sue Peters 73b; Rachel Hall 50t; Jasmine Mendoza 271t; Keillor Mose 380; James Baumgartner 196; Laura Hodges 75; Charles Biada 386; Stacey Berkheimer 202; Carol Huang 399b; Suzanne McFate 76b; Hayden Arp 269.

RECESS

Alex Forsyth called the class to order by leading 425. Leaders: Ruth Wampler 310; Gwen Gethner 145t; Dann Pell 173; Myles Louis Dakan 568; Ginny Landgraf 522; Tim Gregg 160b; Molly Dektar 410b; Tom Tucker 528; Maria Cramer 114; Doron Henkin 377; Robin Banerji 197; Leon Pulsinelle 378t; Miriam Delirium 378b; Max Grafe and Linnea Clark 457; Guy Bankes 456; Elizabeth Patton 352; L.J. Brubaker 47b.

Resolutions were given by Harry Scott, followed by announcements. The Secretary reported that sixty leaders from eleven states and Washington, D.C. led ninety-eight songs and seventy-nine people registered.

Hollie Long, Ruth Wampler, Greg Law, and Ben Cocchiario led 62 as the closing song. Joel Bassett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Hollie Long; Secretaries—Ruth Wampler and Greg Law

MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL

Addington Chapel, Cullman County, Alabama

Saturday, June 15, 2019

The 110th session of the Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Addington Chapel on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Danny Creel led 30t to bring the class to order. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Booth. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Danny Creel led 36b and 155 in honor of Lucy Heidorn, who was unable to attend. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 460 (for Lucy Heidorn), 112, 192; Lauren Allen 91, 440, 323b; Yancey Jett 497, 89, 312b; Carolyn Thompson 535, 455, 500; Kathy Manning 176b, 98, 565; Linda Sides 225t, 328, 448t; Larry Ballinger 448b, 56t, 151; Inga Huebner 97, 40, 133; Stephen Huffman 138t, 299, 131b; Lizzie Sanders 131t, 81t, 47b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Danny Creel leading 389. Leaders: Alec Williams 49t, 47t, 457; Lisa Geist 472, 528, 68b; Emily Stutzman 93, 477, 361; Butch White 86, 480, 344; Ewa Lichnerowicz 74b, 181, 296; Stefani Priskos 35, 57, 384; Mike Hankins 34b, 168, 527; Derek Buckland 95, 206, 501; Earl Ballinger 179, 182; Justin Bowen 511, 378b, 530 (for Hayden Arp and Otis Sides); Mary Huffman 446, 123t, 283.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 456. Leaders: Susan Allred 65, 183, 270; Ann Jett 512, 498, 269; Brenda Chafin 317, 426b, 430; Ken Tate 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel), 436, 434; Inga Huebner 369; Kathy Manning 392; Stefani Priskos 284; Emily Stutzman 399b; Justin Bowen 442; Ewa Lichnerowicz 290; Derek Buckland 67; Lizzie Sanders 143; Alec Williams 445; Wanda Capps 298, 546, 203. Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 323t as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett

CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING

King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Natural Bridge, Alabama

Sunday, June 16, 2019

The 111th annual session of the Clifford Wakefield Memorial Singing was called to order by Betty Baccus leading 36b. Earl Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve:

Chairman—Betty Baccus; Vice Chairman—Larry Wakefield; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Betty Baccus 168; Margaret Keeton 422, 384; Mike Hankins 59, 63; Carolyn Thompson 285b, 370; Faye Donaldson 225t, 430; Ewa Lichnerowicz 31b, 270; Nancy Phillips 117, 312b; Lisa Geist 228, 182; Warren Steel 392, 378b; Linda Booth 438, 222.

RECESS

Larry Wakefield called the class back together by leading 569b and 37b. Leaders: Chris Ballinger “The Mercy Seat” 350; Alvin Beasley 45t, 72b; Henry Guthery 511, 527; David Jackson 445, 40; Earl Ballinger 162, 157. The grandchildren of Sim and Catherine Wakefield (Kathy Buchanan, Lisa Ingle, Martha McMillan, Tammy Wakefield, Debbie Hall, Lynn Donaldson, Junior Poston, and Roger Wakefield) led 333, 546, and 358 in memory of family members. Roger Wakefield and Junior Poston led 25.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Debbie Hall leading 143. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 341; Marlin Beasley 337, 39t; Juanita Beasley 61, 29b; Sarah Beasley, Becky Briggs, and Marlin Beasley 274t, 204, 336; Louise Yeager 100, 480; Jerry Kitchens 30t; Julia Poston 282, 290; Wayne Wakefield 321; Bernice Wakefield 159; Becky Briggs 344; Warren Steel 332, 284 (in memory of Gene Wakefield); Linda Booth 467; Ewa Lichnerowicz 383, 379; Carolyn Thompson 528.

Following announcements, Betty Baccus, Larry Wakefield, Margaret Keeton, and Debbie Hall led 323t as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Betty Baccus; Vice Chairman—Larry Wakefield; Secretary—Debbie Hall

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roopville, Georgia

Sunday, June 16, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Roopville, Georgia, was held on the third Sunday in June. The singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Karen Rollins leading 101t. Philip Denney offered the morning prayer. Karen welcomed the visitors and singers to the 152nd annual singing at Hopewell

Primitive Baptist Church. The following officers were elected: Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless. Leaders: Philip Denney 535; Winfred Kerr 283; Denney Rogers 345t; Robert Chambless 225t; Glenda Collins 294 (in memory of her dad and nephew); Jeannette DePoy 460; Bert Collins 542; Kathy Williams 267; Scott DePoy 128; Donna Bell 30b; David Brodeur 465; Taylor Watkins 388; Helen Brown 349; Alec Williams 83t; Jesse Karlsberg 402; Aldo Ceresa 400; Ray Rechenberg 300.

RECESS

Ted Brown called the class back to order leading 111b. Leaders: Bobby Watkins 82t; Brenda Dunlap 440.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson talking about past singings and how things had changed but that the singings were still welcoming to all people and singers. Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Denney Rogers led 146 for the following sick and shut-ins: Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Don Bowen, Carol Chapman, Margaret Thacker, Charlene Wallace, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Loralee Rees, Brenda Rechenberg, Lucy Garner, Chris Holley, and Kathe Pilibosian; and the following deceased: Pam Denney Rogers, Mike Denney, Susan Roberts, Eugene Forbes, Doug Webb, Adelaide Vaughn, Tommy Stutts, Dennis Simmons, Betty Boone Etheridge, Elizabeth Rechenberg, John Haito, Paul Luther Wilson, Concetta Branson, Chuck Williamson, and Betty Denney. Joan Denney and Sharon Frost led 339 in memory of Pam Denney Rogers. Matt Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 125; April Watkins 275t; Anna Hinton 203; Nathan Rees 435; Andy Ditzler 475 (in honor of Judy Mincey); Lisa Bennett 538; Erica Hinton 501; David Smead 279; Eli Hinton 186; Sheri Taylor 503; Matt Hinton 391; Malinda Snow 467; Gayle Denney and Philip Denney 384; Judy Chambless 340.

LUNCH

Jesse Karlsberg brought the class back to order leading 97. Leaders: Beverly Thompson and Jade Thompson 59; Lonnie Rogers's grandchildren 358; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, Anna Hinton, and Eli Hinton 472; Kacey Cook and Philip Denney 405; Phyllis Bickers and Karen Rollins 345b; Alec Williams 278b; Brenda Dunlap 436; Ted Brown 187; Aldo Ceresa 208; Helen Brown 212; Ray Rechenberg 29t; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 420; John Plunkett 516; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 447; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 179; Bobby Watkins, April Watkins, and Taylor Watkins 406; Jesse Karlsberg, Kathy Williams, and Nathan Rees 40 (in memory of Susan Roberts); Malinda Snow and Sheri Taylor 374; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 378t; Eva Grace Horsley 178; Marilyn Bradley 45t; Winfred Kerr 549; Ray Rechenberg 276. Announcements were made.

Karen Rollins and Philip Denney led 46 as the closing song. Keith Horsley offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Section, Alabama

Sunday, June 16, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June was called to order by Tom George leading 101t. Ed Thacker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Dennis George 100, 82t (in memory of Verlon Stiefel); Ed Thacker 77t, 400; Sarah Trumbore 85, 26; Joyce Morton 84, 36b; Blake Sisemore 37b, 69t; Henry Johnson 375, 539; Cheyenne Ivey 145t, 111b; Susan Cheronos 300, 564; Jarrod

George 74b, 270; Mary Ruth Stiefel 268, 274t; Daniel Lee 303, 410t; Judy Caudle 405, 153; Emily Stutzman 192, 64; Boyd Scott 58, 127; Pat Temple 128, 232.

RECESS

Tom George brought the class back to order by leading 331. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 290, 512 (in memory of Fay and Colby Allen); Amber Davis 391; Inga Huebner 48t, 448t; Derek Buckland 160b, 102; Lee Trott 31t; Jared Wootten 129; Jamey Wootten 399b; Kate Fine 32t, 384; Cathy Manning 250; Shane Brown 271t, 297; Reba Windom 186; David Ivey 407, 406; Nicholas Thompson 76t; Nicholas Thompson and Reba Windom 216. Shane Brown asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jarrod George leading 345b. Leaders: Mary Wright 154, 312t; Syble Adams 63; John Stiefel 76b; Emily Stutzman 170; Kate Fine 187; Pat Temple 571 (CB); Shane Brown 373; Sarah Trumbore and Tom George 348b; Cheyenne Ivey 213t; Nicholas Thompson 189; Mary Wright 59; Jarrod George 155; David Ivey and Rodney Ivey 465 (CB), 511t (CB); Judy Caudle 336; Henry Johnson 176b; Charles Stiefel 123b, 335; Susan Cheronas 460; Lee Trott 47b; Daniel Lee 489; Joyce Morton and Mary Ruth Stiefel 68b.

Tom George, Dennis George, and Jarrod George led 521 as the closing song. Clay Varner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Dennis George

KERMIT ADAMS AND STEVE ADAMS MEMORIAL SINGING **Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama** **Saturday, June 22, 2019**

The Kermit Adams and Steve Adams Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 82t and 100. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Booth.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Christie Allen; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Lauren Allen 81t, 178; Ewa Lichnerowicz 278b, 545; Nancy Phillips 215, 159; Jim Aaron 448t, 47b; Bea Aaron 80b, 568; Linda Booth 222, 489; Mary Huffman 276, 569b; Brenda Chafin 168, 430; Butch White 74b, 535; Tim Gregg 101t, 105; Tom Booth 499, 480.

RECESS

Nicholas Thompson led 200 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Christie Allen 29t, 300; Mike Hankins 34b, 155; Chris Parris 112, 454; Chris Rice 384, 426t; Stephen Huffman 31t, 371; David Jackson 37b, 39b; Henry Guthery 280, 176b; Warren Steel 211, 424; Theresa Westmoreland 396, 455. Greg Allred asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lauren Allen leading 76b. Leaders: Susan Allred 183, 340; Carolyn Thompson 428, 236; Greg Allred 452, 36b; Aubrey Fannin and Chloe Fannin 64, 448t (in memory of Caleb Allred); Gary Glover 335, 82t; the Fannin family (Carol Fannin, Mary Holcombe, Laura Hale, Susan Allred, Aubrey Fannin, Greg Allred, Jennifer Allred Lee, Rachel Pirkey, Brodie Lee, Harper Lee, Chloe Fannin, Ailyn Pirkey, and Christian Pirkey) 390, 146 (in memory of Kenneth Fannin and Caleb Allred); Ryan Hale 192, 405; Chris Bell 30t, 391 (in memory of Sandra Spradlin); Rachel Pirkey 209; Mary Holcombe 378b, 385b; Carol Fannin 108t, 145b; Jennifer Allred Lee 203, 142; Loretta Whitman 81t (for Nellie Alexander); Margaret Keeton, Roma Rice, Loretta Whitman, Louise Yeager, Betty Sue Claborn, and Carolyn Pipkin 426b (in memory of Elzo Godsey), 410t (for

Lorene Gray); Nicholas Thompson 196, 99 (in memory of Steve and Kermit Adams).

Nicholas Thompson and Lauren Allen led 62 as the closing song. Tom Booth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Jerry Kitchens; Secretary—Christie Allen

OXFORD SINGING

Botley Women's Institute Hall, Oxford, United Kingdom

Saturday, June 22, 2019

The 21st Oxford All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b. Mary Welch offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Treasurer—Werner Ullah; Secretaries—Mary Welch and Rebecca Over; Arranging Committee—Catherine Roberts and Nigel Bowley; Pitchers—Rachel Jordan, Andrew Clark, Matthew Parkinson, and Toby Goss; Chaplains—Mary Welch, Andrew Clark, Toby Goss, and Caroline Ungood-Thomas.

Leaders: Toby Goss 50b; Mandy Townsend 52t; Edwin Macadam 48t; Rachel Jordan 49t; Werner Ullah 49b; Catherine Roberts 76b; Andrew Clark 73b; Nick Hall 99; Rebecca Over 234; George Simms 28b; Steven Welch 147b; Jenny Pett 452; Seth Dickens 163b; Alec Williams 105; Grace Scrimgeour 216; Derek Buckland 49t; Robin Bisson 63.

RECESS

Nigel Bowley brought the class back to order leading 39t. Leaders: Brenda Harvey 29t; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 30t; Steve Biggs and Sam Bickerseth 276; Johannes Sauer 294; Neil Horlock 267; Matthew Parkinson 160b; Hyke Sakaras 551; Machna Nowak 59; Arthur Swindells 157; Mandy Townsend 302; Catherine Roberts 340; Derek Buckland 274b; Sheila Girling Macadam 442; Toby Goss 472; George Simms 269; Grace Scrimgeour 33b; Teresa Maguire 284; Werner Ullah 448b; Jenny Pett 289; Edwin Macadam 192.

RECESS

Seth Dickens brought the class back to order leading 122. Leaders: Richard Percival 287; Rebecca Over 562; Rachel Jordan 353; Robin Bisson 564; Nigel Bowley 565; Catherine Roberts 501.

In the sick and housebound lesson, Andrew Clark spoke of the importance of listening, and how we should consider clearing away some of the psychological furniture in the houses of our own minds in order to understand the problems of others. Whilst Andrew led 68b, we held the following in our thoughts: Charlene Wallace, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Stephen Marini, Maddy O'Brien, Rosemary Cooper, David Collins, Pat Economides, and Peter Grant.

Toby Goss conducted the memorial lesson, reflecting how he had entered on the sick and housebound list at every singing he had attended since 2014 the name of a long-hospitalized individual from his village, someone he had never known. He shared with us the catharsis of moving her name to the memorial list in 2018. Toby led 390 as we remembered the following: Willodean Barton, Mike Jones, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama, USA; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona, USA; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey, USA; Doug Webb—Texas, USA; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia, USA; Roberto Cavallar—Italy; William Girling—Canada; Gregor Bosch—Germany; Maureen Carty—Ireland; Ann Bachelor, Trevor Botting, and Jackie Bishop—Lewes; John Marsh—Weeley; Michael Ridge, Steve Bird, and Karen Bitu—London; Dennis Lingwood—Wedbury; Heather

Simms and Susan Carr—Leeds; Bob Patten—Morchard Bishop; Michael Black—Oxford; Ian Clark—Brixham; Matthew Talbot—Birmingham; and Roger Bullen—Cropredy. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Andrew Clark. The class resumed singing with Teresa Maguire leading 72b. Leaders: Alec Williams 178; Brenda Harvey 159; Machna Nowak 504; Nick Hall 441. Caroline Ungood-Thomas offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session commenced with Nigel Bowley leading 52b. Leaders: Arthur Swindells 314; Steve Welch 569t; Toby Goss 339; Alec Williams 473; Mandy Townsend 203; George Simms 342; Johannes Sauer 344; Rebecca Over 540; Edwin Macadam 532; Matthew Parkinson 193; Rachel Jordan 522; Andrew Clark 270; Sheila Girling Macadam 454 (for Bernard Collard); Robin Bisson 377; Nick Hall 455; Arthur Swindells 505; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 392; Richard Percival 38b; Neil Horlock 324; Hyke Sakaras 107. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 53 to mark twenty years of Sacred Harp singing in Oxford, after which a celebratory cake was consumed.

RECESS

The final session commenced with Werner Ullah leading 503. Leaders: Derek Buckland 58; Jenny Pett 266; Johannes Sauer 36b; Steve Welch 40; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 312b; Seth Dickens 410t; Teresa Maguire 42; Matthew Parkinson 177; Brenda Harvey 133; Grace Scrimgeour 547; Andrew Clark 318.

The Secretaries reported fifty singers had registered from the UK, and Germany, and eighty-eight songs had been led by thirty leaders. The Treasurer reported all the day's expenses had been met. Announcements of forthcoming singings were made. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam thanked all the officers, committees and anyone who helped in any way to make this singing a success. It was agreed the 22nd Oxford All-Day Singing should be held at the Botley Women's Institute Hall on Saturday 27 June 2020.

Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 347 as the closing song. Andrew Clark offered the closing prayer, after which the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam;
Treasurer—Werner Ullah; Secretaries—Mary Welch and Rebecca Over

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Farill Community, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama

Saturday, June 22, 2019

The 18th session of the annual singing at Salem United Methodist Church in Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama, was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 49t. Henry extended a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance. Jarvis Young, Salem UMC pastor, offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 60; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 298; Winfred Kerr 59; Aldo Ceresa 56t; Janice Paulk 317; Daniel Lee 32b; Rodney Ivey 426b; Amber Davis 422; Robert Chambless 84; Loyd Ivey 313t; Andy Ditzler 502; David Brodeur 517; Ed Thacker 64; Lisa Bennett 139; David Smead 346; Erica Hinton 492; Paula Oliver 222; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 318; Don Bowen 283; Cecil Roberts 403; Anna Hinton 455; Cindy Tanner 512; Jeremiah Ledbetter 112.

RECESS

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 144. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 358; Micah Roberts 278t; Ann Jett 319; Jonathon Smith 345b; Tom George 308; Eli Hinton 186; Jesse Roberts 404; Nathan Rees 207; Justin Bowen 189; Stefani Priskos 436; Sarah Trumbore 447; John Plunkett 230; Jennifer Keams 479; Glenda Collins 454; David Ivey 506; Alanna Blanks 405; Matt Hinton 485; Cheyenne Ivey 172;

Daniel Williams 328; Janice Paulk 136. Elder Jesse Roberts asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 390 in memory of the singers and church members who have gone to be with the Lord since the first singing in 2002. Leaders: Henry Johnson 138t; Susan Cheronos 300; Cecil Roberts 303; Cindy Tanner 208; Andy Ditzler 30b; Ed Thacker 532; Lisa Bennett 475; Paula Oliver 220; Ann Jett 269; Daniel Lee 489; Anna Hinton 142; David Brodeur 353; Jeremiah Ledbetter 477; Stefani Priskos 148; Nathan Rees 351; Micah Roberts 456; Shane Brown 260; John Plunkett 53; Jennifer Keams 236; Glenda Collins 378t; Justin Bowen 482; Alanna Blanks 551; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Daniel Williams 74t. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Jeffrey Richardson

DELONG-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SINGING **Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia** **Sunday, June 23, 2019**

The annual DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing was called to order by Richard DeLong leading 32t and 72b. The morning prayer was offered by Daniel Williams. Leaders: Jessica Altman 101t, 34b; Helen Bryson 101b, 112 (in memory of Violet Thomason); John Plunkett 435, 467; Faye Holbrook 67, 542; Brady DeLong 47t, 61; Samuel Williams 404, 301; Janice Paulk 448b, 317; Ashley Thompson 82t, 328; Vaudie Sherer 36b, 480; Tabitha Altman 354b, 45t.

RECESS

Jessica Altman called the class to order leading 138b. Leaders: Jesse Roberts 151, 379; Malinda Snow 465, 454; Matt DeLong 530, 34t; David Smead 33t, 541. The memorial lesson was conducted by Jesse Roberts and Ashley Thompson. Following remarks, Jesse led 285t in memory of Susan Roberts. Ashley led 73b for the following sick and shut-ins: Judy Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Agnes Todd, Virginia Dyer, Fallon Cook, Mike Castleberry, Jack Paulk, and Rene Greene's granddaughter, Rozlyn. Jessica Altman and Richard DeLong led 472 for all DeLong and Roberts families from the past. John Plunkett closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 186. Leaders: Eric Tweedy 276, 195; Lisa Bennett, Laura Heatley, and Brad Sisk 348t, 372; Daniel Williams 205, 387; Micah Roberts 475, 434; Amber Davis 192; Jerusha Wheeler 335, 351; Timothy Altman 75, 63; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 146, 277; Isaac Green 346, 395; Oscar McGuire 163b, 77t; Chris Tweedy 156, 100; Laura DeLong 282; Daniel Williams and Samuel Williams 74t; Janice Paulk 384; Matt DeLong and Brady DeLong 288; Timothy Altman and Tabitha Altman 40; Isaac Green and Amber Davis 206; Jessica Altman, Ashley Thompson, and Richard DeLong 411.

Following a short discussion, a motion was made and passed that this singing would be printed in the minutes book, but has elected not to receive copies of the minutes book.

Announcements were made. Jessica Altman, Richard DeLong and Helen Bryson led 62 as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Jessica Altman; Secretary/
Treasurer—Helen Bryson

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Fayette County, Alabama
Sunday, June 23, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 31b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

After welcoming comments, the class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Teresa Hope; Arranging Committee—Buddy Ballinger and David Ballinger.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 119; Teresa Hope 384; Jimmy Ballinger 84; Janet Litton 212; Leon Ballinger, Casie Chambers, Colby Chambers, Eli Chambers, and Sophia Perez 313b; Will Thompson and Laney Beth Thompson 565; Ron Ballinger 333; Leslie Brady, Patrick Brady, Ciara Brady, and Bevin Brady 340 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Albert Humber 313t; Linton Ballinger, Sherry Stover, and Allie Ballinger 155; Beverly Nelson, Nathan Abell, and Drue Abell 137; David White 371; Jerry Jenkins, Jennifer Jenkins, and Miles Jenkins 108t; Elene Stovall 564; David Killingsworth 378b; Amanda Hardiman, Addie Hardiman, and Lyla Hardiman 454; Jarrod Litton 159; David Jackson 499; Jesse Karlsberg 498; Linda Sides 215; Henry Guthery 269; Glenn Keeton 216; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Lomax Ballinger 144.

RECESS

Lisa Geist led 492 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Buddy Ballinger, Jill Porter, Ella Porter, Eady Porter, and Ridley Colvin 82t; Miranda Steed 32t; Mike Hankins 168; Lilly Underwood 290; Philip Gilmore 47b; Teresa Guyton 480; Charles Humber 405; Beth Wallace, Amelia O'Dell, and Zoey Zeanah 186; Blake Sisemore and Mamie Sisemore 532; David Brodeur 428; Carolyn Thompson 85; Richard Ivey 202; Diane Anderson, Barbara Cooley, Mike Ballinger, and Jimmy Ballinger 63; Andy Ditzler 120; Ewa Lichnerowicz 328; Tom Booth 475.

RECESS

David Ballinger led 74b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Loyd Ivey 424; Ainslie Allen 196; Aldo Ceresa 419; Cindy Tanner 198 (in memory of Marie Aldridge and for Lucy Heidorn); Nicholas Thompson 336; Wanda Capps and Danny Creel 298, 111b; Beth Wallace, Eady Porter, Aubrey Zeanah, and Ridley Colvin 546; Warren Steel 131t; Judy Caudle 421; Joe Gilmore 455; Anna Eastman and Joy Litton 146.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Larry Ballinger leading 104. Leaders: Chris Ballinger 270; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Nathan Rees 181; Tim Gregg 287; Linda Booth 222; Henry McGuire 442; Chris Nicholson 477; Jack Pate 569b; Cassie Allen and Elene Stovall 558; Wayne Baines 100; Eli Hinton 299; Curtis Cook 86; Jonathon Smith 423; Grace Gilmore 542; Donald Jones 323b; Rodney Ivey and Lisa Geist 528 (for Coy Ivey, Nate Green, and Norma Green); Chuck Howell 49b; Matt Hinton 460; David Ivey 511; Ewa Lichnerowicz 505; Aldo Ceresa 434; Chris Nicholson 34b; Curtis Cook 178; Loyd Ivey and Leon Ballinger 426t; Larry Ballinger and Ron Ballinger 294. Announcements were made.

Larry Ballinger led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Buddy Ballinger, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Teresa Hope

NEW HOPE CHURCH SINGING
Cullman County, Alabama
Sunday, June 23, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Christopher Mann leading 101t and 31b. Butch White offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Anna Grace Sipe; Secretary—Londa Pate. Leaders: Butch White 37b, 74b; Londa Pate 312t, 59; Cindy Mann 274t, 159; Jim Pate 45t, 277; Nancy Lee 335, 358; Buell Cobb 111t, 135.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Christopher Mann leading 32t. Leaders: Hazel Heinze 84, 145t; Geraldine Sharpton 496, 34b; Christopher Mann and Amber Mann 40, 63; Susan Allred 284, 65; Nick Mann 178, 47b; Christopher Mann 417, 565. Ruben Williams gave a report on the status of the cemetery and recent work to make the restroom facilities wheelchair accessible and thanked all the singers for coming. An offering was taken. Christopher Mann led 31t. Butch White returned thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 566. Leaders: Mary Holcombe 354b, 143; Carol Fannin 47t, 48t; Christopher Mann and Amber Mann 72b; Butch White 547; Cindy Mann 77t; Buell Cobb 127; Londa Pate 503; Jim Pate 480; Nancy Lee 388; Hazel Heinze 229; Susan Allred 56t; Geraldine Sharpton 421; Laura Hale 535; Ryan Hale 192; Carol Fannin 108t; Christopher Mann 569b, 209. Announcements were made.

Christopher Mann led 62 as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Anna Grace Sipe; Secretary—Londa Pate

OLD SONGS BOOK SINGING
Altamont, New York
Saturday, June 29, 2019

The Sacred Harp book singing at Old Songs Festival allows new singers to experience the style of a traditional book singing in an abbreviated format. Laura Densmore offered a brief introduction to the music and tradition, and welcomed new singers. Laura Densmore then led 49b.

Leaders: Barbara Swetman 475; Melody Johnson 335; Brian How 313b; Denise Morris 276; Doug Kutze 142; Patricia Geritz 479; Gerry Hoffman 107; Jean Seiler 147t; Mary Ann Morrison 344; Katie Reimers 547; Nina Zanetti 40; Laura Densmore 86; Barbara Swetman 410t; Melody Johnson 474; Brian How 114; Denise Morris 66; Doug Kutze 48t; Patricia Geritz 73b; Gerry Hoffman 267; Jean Seiler 192; Mary Ann Morrison 47t; Katie Reimers 148.

Laura Densmore led 347 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand.

Chairman—Laura Densmore; Secretary—Barbara Swetman

WILLAMETTE VALLEY SACRED HARP SINGING
The Fairfield Grange, Gervais, Oregon
Saturday, June 29, 2019

The Willamette Valley All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Dorothy

Robinson leading 448b. Stephen Tarr offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Chris Noren 68b; Melissa Stephenson 89; Stephen Tarr 376; Linda Berkemeier 527; Ben Brown 105; Kate Fine 76b; Scott Kennedy 86; Martha Sherwood 53; Nancy Novotny 313t; Cornelia Stanton 171; Thom Fahrbach 150; Karen Noren 38b; Tom Payne 504; Pat Coghlan 492; Marci Cutter 65; Dorothy Robinson 29t; Stephen Tarr 277; Kate Fine 177; Chris Noren 192; Ethan Hardy 296; Linda Berkemeier 372.

RECESS

Stephen Tarr brought the class back to order leading 274b. Leaders: Anne Huckins 350; Nancy Novotny 217; Melissa Stephenson 207; Ben Brown 551; Karen Noren 547; Thom Fahrbach 472; Scott Kennedy 361; Martha Sherwood 168; Cornelia Stanton 72b; Pat Coghlan 368; Marci Cutter 335; Ethan Hardy 445; Tom Payne 107; Kate Fine 527; Chris Noren 369; Linda Berkemeier 270; Dorothy Robinson 106; Anne Huckins 114; Stephen Tarr 101b; Nancy Novotny 215; Martha Sherwood 47b; Melissa Stephenson 410t; Karen Noren 122; Scott Kennedy 287.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Chris Noren leading 32t. Leaders: Pat Coghlan 299; Alexandra Maymi 84; Anne Huckins 344; Cornelia Stanton 274t; Thom Fahrbach 48t; Ben Brown 142; Ethan Hardy 236; Marci Cutter 66; Sadhbh O'Flynn 292; Tom Payne 159; Kate Fine and Carol Barnard 178; Julius Pasay 373; Scott Kennedy 162; Melissa Stephenson, Merryann Randall, and Gary Klassen 216; Chris Noren 377; Karl Oswald 179; Nancy Novotny 536; Dorothy Robinson 474; Martha Sherwood 209; Stephen Tarr 466; Alexandra Maymi 494; Sadhbh O'Flynn 542; Dorothy Robinson 117 (for Bonnie Stimler); Karl Oswald 569b; Julius Pasay 337; Thom Fahrbach 151; Karen Noren 163t; Linda Berkemeier 566; Ethan Hardy 81t; Ben Brown 480; Anne Huckins 501.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nancy Novotny leading 37b. Leaders: Cornelia Stanton 454; Pat Coghlan 528; Martha Sherwood 573; Tom Payne 56b; Karl Oswald 163t; Julius Pasay 70b; Alexandra Maymi 198; Sadhbh O'Flynn 444; Martha Sherwood 385b; Dorothy Robinson 532; Melissa Stephenson 479; Linda Berkemeier 56t; Kate Fine 187; Chris Noren and Karen Noren 510; Sadhbh O'Flynn 309; Alexandra Maymi 354t; Karl Oswald 48b. Announcements were made. The closing prayer was offered by Stephen Tarr. Dorothy Robinson led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dorothy Robinson; Vice Chairman—Melissa Stephenson; Secretary/
Treasurer—Bonnie Stimler

ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL SACRED HARP SINGING **Jefferson County Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama** **Sunday, June 30, 2019**

A special Sacred Harp singing was held celebrating Alabama's two hundred years of statehood and commemorating the Alabama Sacred Harp Singing Convention held in the courthouse in August, 1942. The class was made up of singers from eleven states and three other countries. The class was called to order by Aldo Ceresa and David Ivey leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Bridgett Hill Kennedy. Commissioner Joe Knight made comments and welcomed the class. Joey Brackner representing the Alabama State Council on the Arts, welcomed everyone, and led 63. The following officers were previously asked to serve: Co-chairmen—Aldo Ceresa and David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Chaplain—Bridgett Hill Kennedy; Finance Officer—Buell Cobb; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen; Food Coordinators—Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 85; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 277; Buell Cobb 423; Philip Gilmore 76b; Stefani Priskos 426b; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 201; Hubert Nall 313t; Wanda Capps 203; Katlin Bailey 107; Em Ekelund 436; Aldo Ceresa and Joe Knight 159; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 294; Charlotte Ehrman 486; Deborah Taube and Bill Bishop 49b; Mary Amelia Taylor 474; Waylon Blakeley and Chita Blakeley 377; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 527; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 441; Emma Calvert, Amelia Jett, and Ainslie Allen 146; Idy Kiser and Gillian Inksetter 230; Danny Creel and Ann Jett 269; Winfred Kerr and Jack Nelson 59.

RECESS

Alvaro Witt Duarte led 472 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Samuel Sommers and Justin Bowen 502; Susan Allred and Jennifer Allred 183; Emily Stutzman and Brian Leanza 64; Lucy Heidorn and David Heidorn 87; Loyd Ivey and John Stiefel 89; Gail Doss and Ann Riley 142; Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist 304; Kathy Williams 186; Dan Brittain 360; Grace Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore 215; Anna Hinton and Annaliza Cull 112; Jacoba Bruneel 440; Jim Carnes and Erin Carnes 48t; Mike Hankins 168; Joshua Lant 349; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 522; Marty Wootten, Jared Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Cole Wootten 546; Carolyn Thompson 442; Katie Ahern and Laurie Skelton 475; Joyce Smith 100; Butch White 547; Holly Mixon 99; Gavin Blakeley 335; Sam Carter 270; David Jackson 37b; Suzanne Harp and Joey Brackner 45t. Bridgett Hill Kennedy asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rebecca Over leading 392. Leaders: Barrett Patton and Caleb Harvey 411; Elsa Phemayotin 383; Nathan Rees 447; Leanne Carter 47b; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 192; Reba Windom and Pam Nunn 196; Chris Parrix 454; Rodney Ivey, Cassie Allen, and Shelley Calvert 498; Jonathon Smith 432; Blake Sisemore 434; Elene Stovall 316; Larry Ballinger and Earl Ballinger 528; Jesse P. Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 396; Ken Tate 147t; Karen Rollins, Matt Hinton, and Rodney Ivey 365; Richard Ivey, Kelsie Ivey, Everett Ivey, and Meredith Ivey 371; Sarah Trumbore and Tom George 272; Karen Ivey and Stuart Ivey 182; Daniel Lee and Susan Cheronos 278t; Cindy Tanner and Lucy Heidorn 155; Marlin Beasley, Sarah Beasley, and Seth Holloway 61; Linda Sides and Nicholas Thompson 530.

Aldo Ceresa presided over a presentation of audio excerpts from the Alan Lomax recordings currently under restoration by the Library of Congress. Aldo commemorated the 1942 session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Singing Convention, which met here in the Jefferson County Courthouse in August of that year. The class listened to Doc Owen leading 387; Howard Denson leading 300, and George Pullen Jackson leading 342. The class also heard excerpts from a speech from the Convention floor by Paine Denson and excerpts from an interview with Paine Denson and Alan Lomax. Aldo concluded the presentation by playing the recording of Paine Denson singing the tenor part of "The American Star" (346).

RECESS

Elene Stovall led 101t to bring the class together. Leaders: Beth Branscome 477; Hazel Heinze 413; Shane Brown 297; Vella Dailey 549; Tim Morton 300; Michele Cull 208 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Cheyenne Ivey 222; Linda Thomas 217; Linda Booth and Tom Booth 204; Lucas Jordan 481; Jennifer Cogle and Matthew Cogle 30b; Loretta Whitman, Louise Yeager, and Margaret Keeton 480; Aldo Ceresa and David Ivey 532. Announcements were made.

Aldo Ceresa, David Ivey, and Joey Brackner led 62 as the closing song. Bridgett Hill Kennedy offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Aldo Ceresa and David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MT. PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Georgia

Sunday, June 30, 2019

The 100th annual second fifth Sunday Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church and was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Lamar Robinson leading 59. Trent Peachey offered the opening prayer. Lamar Robinson led 61. Tim Meeks was elected to serve as Secretary and Chairman for the day.

Leaders: Stanley Smith 70t, 90; Daniel Williams 80t, 337; Samuel Williams 321, 26; Oscar McGuire 34b, 515; David Grant 166, 153; Trent Peachey 317, 37t; John Robinson 39b, 452; Kay Robinson 46, 335; Steve Taylor 36b, 37b; Bonnie Rewis 63, 64; Myrtice Meeks 129, 491; Georgia Ann Corbin 340, 473; Tim Meeks 45t, 383; Bob Meeks 72b, 73b; Bob Corbin 323b, 358.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Lamar Robinson leading 503 and 34t. Leaders: Stanley Smith 99, 82t; Daniel Williams 74t, 390; Samuel Williams 210, 68t; Oscar McGuire 171; David Grant 523, 546; Trent Peachey 548, 318; John Robinson 282, 569b; Kay Robinson and Kacey Robinson 127, 155; Steve Taylor 113, 112; Bonnie Rewis 300, 490; Myrtice Meeks 47b; Georgia Ann Corbin 145b, 100; Brittany Mobley 294, 354b; Tim Meeks 178, 542, 236. Oscar McGuire led 25 (GH). Announcements were made. Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church agreed to host the singing on the second fifth Sunday in 2020. The chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. He led 62 as the closing song. Lamar Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Secretary/Treasurer—Tim Meeks

SINGING IN CELEBRATION OF THE WEDDING OF BEN SACHS-HAMILTON AND MYLES LOUIS DAKAN Woolman Hill Quaker Retreat Center, Deerfield, Massachusetts Sunday, June 30, 2019

Becky Wright called the class to order by leading 348t (ShH). Molly Ellis offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Crispin Youngberg (as Sam Kleinman) 12b (ShH); Sam Kleinman (as Crispin Youngberg) 104t (ShH); Myles Louis Dakan 30 (ShH); Ben Sachs-Hamilton 146 (ShH); Margaret Youngberg 136 (ShH); Sam Hathaway 15 (ShH); Emily Hale-Sills 242 (ShH); Sheila Kelly 571 (CB); Charles Biada 198 (CB); Leah Velleman 138t (CB); Nancy Mandel 147 (ShH); Rachel Stevens 511t (CB); George Sigut 38t (CB); Dan Coppock 55 (ShH); Corey Walters 140t (ShH).

RECESS

Bill Holt led 47t (CB) to call the class to order. Leaders: Ines Lüttgen 106 (ShH); Dan Hunter 290 (ShH); Yona Hunter 438t (ShH); Anna Nowogrodzki 376 (CB); Christopher Kain 340 (CB); Laura Keeler 78 (ShH); Myles Louis Dakan and Ben Sachs-Hamilton 330t (CB); Molly Ellis 363 (ShH); Kerry Cullinan 504t (CB); Ian Quinn 39 (CB); Thomas Begley 505 (CB); Emily Hancock 106 (CB); Ron Trial 264b (ShH); Rachel Adelstein 348b (ShH); Wendy Sibbison 246b (ShH). Becky Wright led the class in a moment of silence before the noonday meal.

LUNCH

Dan Coppock led 318 (ShH) to call the class to order. Leaders: Nancy Mandel 191

(ShH); Sarah Maika 140b (ShH); Ian Quinn 98 (CB); Emily Hancock 431 (ShH); Ben Sachs-Hamilton 254 (CB); Kelly Macklin 167 (ShH); Carol Huang 210 (CB); John delRe 178 (ShH); Erin Fulton 567 (CB); Linda Shea 411 (CB); Becky Wright 218b (ShH); Thomas Begley 424b (ShH); Leah Velleman 89t (ShH); Dan Hunter 400 (ShH); Molly Ellis 103 (ShH); Rachel Adelstein 440 (ShH); Charles Biada 53 (ShH); Emily Hale-Sills 43t (ShH); Rachel Stevens 254 (ShH).

RECESS

Carol Huang led 243 (ShH) to call the class to order. Leaders: Wendy Sibbison 572 (CB); Margaret Youngberg 197 (ShH); Erin Fulton 438t (CB); Myles Louis Dakan 259 (ShH); Sarah Maika 422b (CB); Crispin Youngberg and Sam Kleinman 114 (ShH); Sheila Kelly 486 (CB); Kerry Cullinan 214 (ShH); Linda Shea 574 (CB); Sam Hathaway 89b (ShH). Myles Louis Dakan and Ben Sachs-Hamilton led 404t (ShH) as the closing song. Dan Coppock offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Becky Wright; Secretary—Sam Hathaway

INDEPENDENCE DAY SINGING

Camp Lee, Lakeview Lodge, Anniston, Alabama

Monday, July 1, 2019

The annual Independence Day Singing was held at Lakeview Lodge, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama. The class was called to order by Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers leading 32t. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging—Pam Nunn.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers and Rene Greene 358; Judy Caudle 437; Pam Nunn 40; Jack Nelson 266; Gerald Schultz 117; Winfred Kerr 65; Paula Oliver 217; Rebecca Over 222; Lydia Lewallen 228; Andy Ditzler 56b; Kathy Williams 273; Joyce Smith 145t; Lela Crowder 155 (for Charlene Wallace); Jim Neal 406; Amber Davis 142; Alvaro Witt Duarte 209; David Ivey 88b.

RECESS

Samuel Sommers led 319 to bring the class together. Leaders: David Brodeur 429; Rebecca Hawkins 284; Vella Dailey 34b; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 400; Katie Ahern 141; Colleen Hayes 100; Em Ekelund 428; Dan Brittain 278b; Elizabeth Poss 276; Joshua Lant 110; Gillian Inksetter 392; Sadie Bagley 47b; Holly Mixon 183; Reba Windom 36b; Wren Hyde 30b; Jeannette DePoy 67; Emily Stutzman 143; Daniel Bearden 346; Scott DePoy 277; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Tom George 154; Barrett Patton 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Sarah Trumbore 418; Samuel Sommers 112.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rene Greene leading 137. Leaders: Sasha Hsuczylk 460; Nicholas Thompson 442; Jesse P. Karlsberg 197; Tim Morton 268; Lina Silva 274t; Lauren Bock 275b; Ada Silva 449; Sierra Saylor and Tullaia Powell 504; Celeste Silva 551; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 153; Winfred Kerr and Rebecca Over 500; Justin Bowen 303; Elsa Phemayotin 345b; Rene Greene and Pam Nunn 186.

Rene Greene and Samuel Sommers led 46 as the closing song. Jack Nelson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CAMP FASOLA, YOUTH EMPHASIS

Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama

July 1-5, 2019

Monday, July 1

Arrival, Registration, and Orientation Registration for Camp Fasola, 2019; Youth Emphasis, began at 4:00 p.m. Campers were issued t-shirts, procedures lists, maps, and identification badges. Campers had free time for recreation, followed by counselor orientation sessions, and then by supper at 6:00 p.m. Every one attending camp met with David Ivey in Lakeview Lodge at 7:00 p.m. for general orientation and instructions.

Class Singing 7:30 p.m. Led by Youth Counselors. The class was called to order by Sarah Trumbore and Justin Bowen leading 68b. James Eldridge offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Rachel Rudi, Jade Thompson, Anna Hinton, Annaliza Cull, and Rebekah Clay 282; Alvaro Duarte, Taylor Watkins, and Malachi Lloyd 48t; Beth Ann Clay, Molly Silva, Trinity Cook, and Lacy Collier 89; Tom George, Zach Silva, and Ezra Lloyd 56b; Katherine Eldridge, Taylor Cook, and Ainslie Allen 196; James Eldridge, Brodie Lee, and Eli Hinton 448t; Sarah Trumbore, Emma Hayden Calvert, and Celeste Silva 388; Justin Bowen, Jared Pope, and Caleb Silva 277; Sasha Hsuczyk, Lina Silva, April Watkins, and Mary Francis Clay 142; Drew Smith, Cody Bagley, and Josiah Robinson 129; Lela Crowder, Holly Mixon, Lainey Martin, Tullaia Powell, and Sierra Saylor 547; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin and Russell Pope 128; Samuel Sommers and Jim Neal 92; Stefani Priskos and Prisca Rice 472; Dan Brittain and Barrett Patton 456 (for Joyce Walton); Jennifer Allred Lee and Cheyenne Ivey 377; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 457; Lucey Rose Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 186; Emily Stutzman and Lydia Lewallen 298; Daniel Bearden and Rob Bahler 512; Idy Kiser and Paula Oliver 564; Michael Darby and Laura Ann Russell 501; Judy Caudle and Gillian Inksetter 527; Nathan Rees and Jonathon Smith 370; Nicholas Thompson and Pam Nunn 318; Wren Hyde and Becca Hawkins 426b; Vella Dailey and Amy Pope 59; Gerald Shoultz and Joshua Lant 505; Elizabeth Poss and Elsa Phemayotin 38b; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 464 (for Rozlyn Greene). Sarah Trumbore and Justin Bowen led 323t as the closing song. Alvaro Witt Duarte gave the devotional and led 335. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Youth I 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren began by introducing herself, and getting to know campers. She talked about sound and music. Lauren and the class expressed sounds by exercising voices, high to low, quiet to loud, and slow to fast. She identified the four shapes used in the Sacred Harp, and the class practiced recognition. Lauren explained that a scale is a sequence of notes, with a repeating pattern, and measurement of pitch. The class practiced singing the major scale. Lauren introduced intervals, the staff, modes of time, duration of notes, and accent. The class sang 49t, and was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Youth II 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Justin Bowen. Justin welcomed the class, and led 56t and 45t. Justin discussed aspects of Sacred Harp singing, including dispersed harmony and accent. He reviewed the shapes, and the class practiced singing scales. He talked about rhythmic, and referred to the Rudiments, page 14. Justin turned to page 288, and the class discussed the features of the song, and then sang the tenor line. The class moved into parts, and Justin led the class in singing the exercise on page 25. Other songs used during the class were 49t, 105, 406, 45b, 438, and 47t. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments I / Adults 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Samuel welcomed the class, and led 24b. He offered prayer. Sam expounded traditional practices on the importance of time based on observing his mentors. He explained

that while many fine singers do not, he was taught that it is good practice to start with your hand up, even if there is a rest. He used the exercises on pages 15-16 of the Rudiments to explain common time, triple time, and compound time. Sam reflected that some are born modest, some become modest, and some have modesty forced upon them, at which time he positioned and demonstrated his frame of modesty (an empty rectangular frame on a stand). The frame is used to demonstrate beating time, utilizing modest downward and upward strokes, and within an area that is most visible by all parts. The leader, Sam noted, is right by definition. Sam used a digital metronome for some modes of time to show tempos suggested by the time signatures, an eye opener in some cases. Leaders: Annaliza Cull 344; Emily Stutzman 330t; Paula Oliver 268; Joyce Smith 572; Sierra Saylor 320; Wren Hyde 329; Gerald Shoultz 301. Between each song, discussion focused on time signatures and time changes, rests, repeats, and fermatas. Samuel led 409, and the class was dismissed.

Elective: Team Tunesmith I / Sacred Harp Composition 10:30 a.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and led 101t. Aldo gave a brief over-view of Team Tunesmith, and its history. He then broke down the aspects of Canaan's Land, and its pentatonic nature. The class then ventured into the composition handout. Aldo pointed out that the best textbook for learning to write Sacred Harp songs is the Sacred Harp. He also mentioned that living composers are a valuable resource. Aldo laid out a few general guidelines when starting to compose, and discussed a few tips for starting to write. Traditionally, it is advised to begin with writing the tenor line, then bass line, then treble line, and finally, the alto line. The class broke into groups as follows: Group 1—Drew Smith, Elizabeth Poss, and Em Ekelund; Group 2—Philippe Doyle-Gosselin, Stefani Priskos, and Ezra Lloyd; Group 3—Josiah Robinson, Gillian Inksetter, and Joyce Smith. Each group was given copies of a tenor line, and the exercise is to write harmony parts. The results will be sung later in the week. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Learning Songs / Youth 1:00 p.m. Teachers—Lela Crowder and Tom George. Tom and Lela welcomed the class, and led 82t. Campers practiced singing and leading songs with feedback from the teachers. The songs used in the class were 163b, 142, 421, and 52b. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Sister Songsmiths / A Look at the Lancaster Sisters 1:00 p.m. Teachers—Sasha Hsuczyk and Lauren Bock. Lauren and Sasha led 345b to bring the class together. They spoke in tandem about the lives and compositions of the Lancaster sisters. James Lancaster and his wife, Charity, lived in Georgia in the 1830s, had three daughters: Ann, Priscilla (Sid), and Sarah. The family lived in an area where a lot of singers and composers also resided. By the mid-1800s, the girls were composing. They each have compositions in the Sacred Harp, but Sarah was by far the most prolific, composing songs in the Sacred Harp style including camp meeting songs and fugues. Sarah lived with the B.F. White family for a time, and became somewhat obsessed with composition. Lauren and Sasha read excerpts from letters that passed between the sisters during this time. Leaders: Emma Hayden Calvert 406; Caleb Silva, Lauren Bock, and Sasha Hsuczyk 374; Wren Hyde and April Watkins 112; Lauren and Sasha 460. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Greatest and Ungreatest Hits 2:10 p.m. Teacher—Jesse P. Karlsberg. Jesse and the class discussed things that would make a song popular or unpopular. Some likely reasons for popularity were purpose (open or close a singing), fun to sing, easy to sing, and fugue. Reasons a song might be less popular were hard to sing, long, only three-parts, and seasonal content. There was no significant difference in popularity of major or minor tunes. Leaders: Daniel Bearden 359; Colleen Hayes 276; Wren Hyde 459; Michael Darby 293; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 570. Jesse reviewed the information in graphical data for some tunes, and revealed some

regional diversity of certain songs. Samuel Sommers led 450, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: How to Beat the Seven Modes of Time / Youth 3:30 p.m. Teacher—Stuart Ivey. Stuart introduced the seven modes of time used in the Sacred Harp: three modes of common time; two modes of triple time; and two modes of compound time. Stuart explained that all the modes of common and compound time are beat with the arm motion down and up, and that triple time modes are beat with down, down, and up motions. The class stood and practiced the arm motions. Stuart introduced the ictus point that defines the beat. He discussed the physical motions associated with beating time that encompasses approximately 130 degrees. These physical motions are primarily the elbow, and also the wrist and shoulder to a lesser extent. The class practiced keeping time by singing the following songs: 49t, 63, 87, and 30b. Stuart demonstrated a preparatory gesture that can precede the start of keeping time, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Leading Workshop / Adults 3:30 p.m. Teachers—Gillian Inksetter and Judy Caudle. Campers were encouraged to lead songs of their choice while the teachers gave feedback. Leaders: Caleb Silva 198; Barrett Patton 390, 503; Katherine Eldridge 320; Eli Hinton 405; Elizabeth Poss 183; Bridget Jamison 148; (first time leader) Jacob Robinson 84; Laura Ann Russell 380; Prisca Rice 48t; Jim Neal 56b; Emily Stutzman 276.

Lesson: Accent 3:30 p.m. Teacher—Nathan Rees. Nathan welcomed the class, and said that he had attended Camp since 2007. He referred to the Rudiments, page 16, section 14, which defines accent. The class practiced accent in common time, triple time, and compound time. Nathan encouraged campers to practice accenting notes and words. The class sang 56b and 347 for accent practice in triple time. They sang 67 and 360 for accent practice in compound time. They sang 97, and Nathan made note of syncopation. Nathan led 240, and the class practiced changing accent with changing mode of time. Nathan encouraged campers to practice accent, and dismissed the class.

Elective: Unlocking Keying Mysteries / Teens and Beginners 4:45 p.m. Teachers—Lauren Bock and Gillian Inksetter. Lauren and Gillian gave practical tips about learning to key Sacred Harp music, such as knowing the scales, recognizing chords in the song, scanning the song for very high notes or very low notes. They also pointed out some things that may cause distress when trying to learn to key, encouraging campers to practice at home or with small groups. Campers practiced keying songs, and the class was dismissed.

Class Singing 7:30 p.m. Led by Youth Boys. The class was called to order by Eli Hinton leading 63. Josiah Robinson offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jael Lloyd, Elyssa Lloyd, Havilah Lloyd, and Amariah Lloyd 84; Joyce Smith, Em Ekelund, and Colleen Hayes 375; Gillian Inksetter, Emily Stutzman, Bridget Jamison, Elizabeth Poss, and Stefani Priskos 386; Rob Bahler and Jim Neal 332; Laura Ann Russell, Michael Darby, and Idy Kiser 300; Paula Oliver and Judy Caudle 208; Aldo Ceresa, Jonathon Smith, and Nathan Rees 200; Beth Ann Clay, Mary Francis Clay, and Rebekah Clay 274t; Caleb Silva and family 157; Anna Hinton and Eli Hinton 40; Wren Hyde, Sarah Trumbore, and Ryan Nash 217; Ainslie Allen and Emma Hayden Calvert 460; Becca Hawkins, Jennifer Lee, and Prisca Rice 192; Tullia Powell and Sierra Saylor 142; Justin Bowen and Tom George 418; Joshua Lant, Philippe Doyle-Gosselin, and Russell Pope 87; Taylor Watkins and April Watkins 445; Rachel Rudi, Jeannette DePoy, and Lela Crowder 77t; Gerald Shultz and Daniel Bearden 442; Lainey Martin, Holly Mixon, and Cheyenne Ivey 455; Elsa Phemayotin, Katherine Eldridge, and Lauren Bock 377; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Stuart Ivey 373; James Eldridge and Brodie Lee 82t; Alvaro Witt Duarte, Sasha Hsuczyk, and Scott DePoy

422; Nicholas Thompson and Barrett Patton 336; Dan Brittain and David Ivey 353. Eli Hinton led 99 as the closing song. Josiah Robinson presented the devotional.

Tuesday, July 3

Lesson: Rudiments II / Youth I 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren reviewed duration of notes and rests and modes of time. Lauren and the class discussed the elements of a song, including time signature, mode of time, rests, repeats, and fermatas. Lauren, Emma Hayden Calvert, and Celeste Silva led 48t. Lauren led 49b, and Ainslie Allen led 146. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Youth II 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Justin Bowen. Justin welcomed the class, and led 52t. He reviewed the major scale, intervals, and tonic notes. Justin referred to the Rudiments, page 19, and discussed accidentals. Leaders: Em Ekelund 350; Sadie Bagley and Shelby Bagley 168; Justin Bowen 36b; Barrett Patton 454. Justin reviewed compound time. Taylor Cook led 146 and Justin led 275b. The class sang the major scale and intervals. Justin referred to page 22 of the Rudiments, and discussed chords and harmony. Trinity Cook led 348b, Justin led 434, 82t, and Ezra Lloyd led 31t. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments II / Adults 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Samuel led 76t, offered prayer, and welcomed the class. He briefly reviewed yesterday's topic, stating the importance of time, which gives the music life. The focus of today's class is melodies. Sam encouraged campers to learn to sing tenor when leading. Sam drilled the class in singing scales and intervals for a time and observed that many of our melodies are large sections of scales. Sam asked Judy Caudle to lead 218 (notes only), then turn one quarter turn, facing the basses as the new tenors and lead 218 again; altos sang the bass part; trebles sang the alto part; and tenors sang the treble part. The class continued its study of melodies through practice of scales and intervals found in the songs on pages 87, 411, 159, and 431. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Learning Songs / Youth 1:00 p.m. Teachers—Gillian Inksetter and Drew Smith. Gillian and Drew led 472. Dan Brittain was a guest in this class, and gave campers tips from his many years of experience. They reviewed and practiced the major scale. Leaders: Ellie, Meg, Eli, Taylor, Bonnie and Trinity 313b; Holly Mixon and Molly Silva 481; Dan Brittain "Chmielno". Class was dismissed.

Elective: Bringing in Parts 2:10 p.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren talked about ways to transition from leading plain tunes to fuguing tunes and bringing in the harmony parts. Leaders: Stefani Priskos 209; Joyce Smith 300; Emily Stutzman 361; Laura Ann Russell 196; Lydia Lewallen 189; Josiah Robinson 419; Judy Caudle 182; Gerald Shoultz 107. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Sacred Harp Harmony 3:30 p.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and led 56t. He noted that the song is pentatonic, and is frequently used as an opening or closing song. He said that research shows many dismissive comments about Sacred Harp music, but that it follows its own rules—not European models. The class discussed parallel movements of intervals, crossing voices between the tenor part and one or more harmony parts, and the thunder and lightning effect of parts repeating the same phrase of notes and words. Songs sung during the class were 70b, 163t, 573, 462, and 369. Many other songs were discussed: some with exciting harmonies and some with boring harmonies. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Scales and Intervals 3:30 p.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Sam led 358, and offered prayer. Sam said that Murillo's Lesson is used often in singing schools because it gives a solid foundation for Sacred Harp singing. Sam talked about keys of convenience. He and the class practiced singing the major scale. Then they practiced sounding a triad chord. Sam noted that the beginning sound in the triad is the tonic note, and also noted that the bass part always ends on the tonic. The class practiced singing both major and minor scales, and then sang the tenor part on page 206.

Other songs sung during the class are on pages 431, 351, and 570. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: Leading Practice / Youth 3:30 p.m. Teachers—Sasha Hsuczyc and Nathan Rees. Sasha and Nathan welcomed the class, and led 371. Leaders and selections: Eli Hinton 142; Emma Hayden Calvert 445; Celeste Silva 209; April Watkins 208; Taylor Cook 354b; Sadie Bagley 376; Trinity Cook 59; Jade Thompson, Ellie Harris, and Meg Robinson 87; Havilah Lloyd 47b. Class was dismissed.

Elective: Leading Workshop 4:45 p.m. Teachers—Gillian Inksetter and Judy Caudle. Gillian began by leading 68b. Campers selected songs to lead and practice skills as follows: Gerald Shoultz 198; Bridget Jamison 107; Elsa Phemayotin 567; Em Ekelund 440; Gerald Shoultz 434; Stefani Priskos 349; Bridget Jamison 86; Joyce Smith 59; Em Ekelund 185; Gerald Shoultz 361; Elsa Phemayotin 424. Class was dismissed.

Elective: Revision Town Hall 4:45 p.m. Teacher—David Ivey. David welcomed the campers, and addressed the process by which the decision to revise the book was reached. He mentioned the value of a songbook and the many emotions tied to it. He talked of the rapid expansion of the singing community since the last revision was done, and noted that major revisions have generally been done in approximately thirty-year intervals. He spoke of the committee's goals for the revision, noting that the revision will be similar in nature to the previous revision, and will encompass both design and content. There was a period of questions and answers. Alvaro Witt Duarte dismissed the class with prayer.

Class Singing 7:30 p.m. Led by Youth Girls. Tullaia Powell and Emma Hayden Calvert called the class to order by leading 76b. Holly Mixon offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Lela Crowder and Prisca Rice 122; Jennifer Lee and Brodie Lee 82t; Ainslie Allen and April Watkins 186; Corinne Wells and Amy Wells 472; Allison Whitener, Grace Whitener, Karen Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 182; Bridget Jamison and Stefani Priskos 319; Holly Mixon and Sarah Trumbore 377; Sierra Saylor, Annaliza Cull, and Lainey Martin 300; Josiah Robinson and Jonathon Smith 86; Eli Hinton and Zach Silva 277; Sadie Bagley and Sasha Hsuczyc 376; Jared Pope and Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 168; Ada Silva and Katherine Eldridge 373; Jade Thompson and Jeannette DePoy 59; Taylor Watkins and David Ivey 111b; James Eldridge, Tom George, and Samuel Sommers 534; Malachi Lloyd, Ezra Lloyd, and Celeste Silva 74b; Nathan Rees and Aldo Ceresa 273; Justin Bowen and Em Ekelund 326; Amariah Lloyd, Havilah Lloyd, Jael Lloyd, and Elyssa Lloyd 47b; Colleen Hayes, Joyce Smith, and Elsa Phemayotin 322; Taylor Cook and Trinity Cook 159; Beth Ann Clay and Ryan Nash 189; Lydia Lewallen, Wren Hyde, and Becca Hawkins 217; Lauren Bock and Barrett Patton 302; Laura Ann Russell and Michael Darby 148; Nicholas Thompson, Pam Nunn, and Judy Caudle 216; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Dan Brittain 481. Tullaia Powell and Emma Hayden Calvert led 282 as the closing song. The devotional was given by Taylor Cook. Holly Mixon dismissed the class with prayer.

Thursday, July 4

Lesson: Rudiments III / Youth I 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Lauren Bock. Lauren welcomed the class, and began by talking about octaves. She asked Tom George to help, and together they sang a scale that began low and continued to high to demonstrate the different octaves. Lauren introduced the minor scale, and the class practiced. Lauren, April, and Taylor led 274t. Lauren reviewed accent, and the class practiced the minor scale again. Malachi Lloyd and Taylor Watkins led 300, and the class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Youth II 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Justin Bowen. Justin welcomed the class, and led 33b. The class practiced the major scale in rounds, and

then sang 358. The class practiced the minor scale and intervals, and then in rounds. Justin talked about accent, encouraging campers to observe emphasis on certain beats in the measure, placing less emphasis on the secondary accent than the primary, without shortening the duration of the primary. The class sang 30b, 187, 114, 133, 448t, 69t, 387, and 153. The class was dismissed.

Lesson: Rudiments III / Adults 9:00 a.m. Teacher—Samuel Sommers. Sam called the class to order by leading 30t, and offered prayer. He talked about accent, referring to page 16 of the Rudiments, and encouraged distinct emphasis over chopiness. The class practiced accent with Emily Stutzman leading 203, and Aldo Ceresa leading 132. Sam reviewed repeats, and offered tips on how to signal a repeat that isn't mandatory. He also explained the notations of D.C., D.S., fine, and the sign. He talked about rests, and noted some violations of rests such as singing, talking, or foot stomping. Laura Ann Russell led 98 and Michael Darby led 441. Next, Sam reviewed slurs, ties, and joined flags. He pointed to page 419, and gave an example of a slur in the tenor part that is commonly sung incorrectly. Leaders: Joyce Smith 412; Em Ekelund 33b; Samuel Sommers 167. The class was dismissed.

Elective: Dinner on the Ground 10:45 a.m. Teacher—Nicholas Thompson. Nicholas welcomed the class, and talked about the dishes someone might take to a singing. He related personal experiences about dishes he had made, both disasters and triumphs. He spoke about utensils and supplies including crockpots, coolers, ice packs, and serving spoons. He suggested labels for utensils and for food such as vegan, vegetarian, or spicy. He addressed his method of shopping for ingredients, and brought recipes to share. The class made Cucumber Salad, Banana Pudding, and Holy Smoke to share with the campers at dinner. Class was dismissed.

Lesson: The Memorial Lesson 1:00 p.m. Teachers—Jeannette DePoy and Scott DePoy. Jeannette welcomed the class, and referred to the Rudiments, page 25, section 8. Some information on documented memorial lessons, dating back to the late 1800s, can be found in Buell Cobb's book. Other resources, such as a newspaper article, can give information about memorial lessons. For example, B.F. White's eulogy was lengthy, and not published in the minutes, but was published in the local newspaper. Jeannette noted that the memorial lesson was the means many people learned of illness or death among their acquaintances in the Sacred Harp community. Scott talked of conducting a memorial lesson including the selection of people, providing a list of names, selection of song/songs, and selection of topics. He also noted that the memorial lesson is an appropriate and supportive place for talking about death and mourning. Scott and Jeannette gave opportunity for campers to talk about their experience. Ted Brown noted his remembrance of the memorial lesson that took place when his mother died. Barrett Patton talked of the support he received from singers when he had surgery in 2013. Idy Kiser spoke of the responses from singers when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2018. Jonathon Smith spoke of support, both emotional and financial, from singers when he had surgery in 2018, and chemotherapy in 2019.

The memorial committee conducted the Camp FaSoLa memorial lesson. Gerald Shoultz spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, calling us to think about the names on the list, some well-known and some less familiar. Each name on the list, however, is remembered by someone in this room. Gerald also asked us to remember their caregivers. Gerald reminded us that Christ healed the sick directly, and still does, but often He uses other people as instruments of healing and support of the sick, the shut-in, and the dying. Pray for these caregivers. Thank them. Ask yourself what you can do to be of service to them. Here are the names of people on the sick and shut-ins list: Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Bea Aaron, Chris Holley, Wayne Reed, Rozlyn Greene, Jennifer Jones, Jerry Mason,

Merv Horst, Carol Winkler, Coy Ivey, Scott Robinson, and Loralee Rees. Gerald led 70t in honor of the sick and shut-ins.

Em Ekelund spoke in memory of the deceased. She related her personal experience with death and grief, as her father had died just a couple of months previously. She said she located her singing community, and sang with them for many hours. She told of the many and varied emotions that come from being close to death, but she also spoke of the treasured gifts that come from those who have experienced grief.

Stefani Priskos and Em Ekelund led 288 in memory of the following deceased:

Eugene Forbes, Willodean Barton, Ronald Gilmore, Hazel Gilmore, Roy Nelson, Alex Priskos, and Jane Tate—Alabama; Susan Roberts, Betty Boone Etheridge, and Lonnie Rogers—Georgia; Aaron Graves—South Carolina; Tanner Swick—Louisiana; Duncan Cull—Kentucky; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Suzanne Gosselin and Gordon Ekelund—Canada; William Toole—Tennessee; Adelaide Vaughn and Doug Webb—Texas; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Michael Kaye and Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio; and Michael Appert—Illinois.

Becca Hawkins closed the memorial service with prayer.

Lesson: Learning Songs and Youth Memorial Lesson 1:00 p.m. Teachers—Holly Mixon and Jim Neal. Holly and Jim welcomed the class. Holly and the class discussed observations and experiences from past memorial lessons. She spoke of the importance of the lists made for the memorial lesson: the importance of the names of the people listed whether sick and shut-ins, care givers, or deceased. Leaders: Holly Mixon and April Watkins 470; Holly Mixon and Eli Hinton 46; Celeste Silva and Taylor Cook 163b; Elyssa Lloyd, Malachi Lloyd, and Havilah Lloyd 448b; Sadie Bagley and Holly Mixon 445, 47b; Lacy Collier and Jim Neal 69t; April Watkins and Jim Neal 111b; Taylor Cook 354b; Ainslie Allen 103. Class was dismissed.

Team Tunemith II – Composium 4:15 p.m. Teacher—Aldo Ceresa. Aldo welcomed the class, and led 530. Aldo, the three tunemith groups, and other campers sang compositions composed during the week. The work was discussed, and feedback shared. The class was dismissed.

Community Singing 7:00 p.m. Led by Young Adults. The class was called to order by Wren Hyde and Rob Bahler, who welcomed visitors from nearby communities. They led 274t, and Chaplain Bridget Jamison offered the opening prayer. Leaders: (the Arranging Committee) Elsa Phemayotin, Cheyenne Ivey, Lydia Lewallen, and Elizabeth Poss 144; Scott DePoy and Donna Bell 32t; Gerald Shoults 84; Alvaro Witt Duarte and Katherine Eldridge 441; Annaliza Cull, Anna Hinton, and Eli Hinton 155; Matt Hinton and Jim Neal 496; Jennifer Allred Lee and Brodie Lee 196; Prisca Rice, Holly Mixon, Trinity Cook, and Taylor Cook 59; Ruth Wampler and Susan Cheronos 564; Emma Hayden Calvert and Wanda Capps 460; Dan Brittain and Joshua Lant 458; Ezra Lloyd, Celeste Silva, Ada Silva, and Malachi Lloyd 209; Emily Stutzman, Bridget Jamison, Colleen Hayes, and Paula Oliver 423; Lela Crowder, Pam Nunn, and Judy Caudle 454; Glen Pontbriand and Lucas Jordan 282; Mary Francis Clay, Rebekah Clay, and Lainey Martin 178; Scott Ivey, Samuel Sommers, and David Ivey 573; Tullaia Powell and Sierra Saylor 455; Sasha Hsuczyk and Hollie Long 30b; Elyssa Lloyd, Jael Lloyd, Amariah Lloyd, and Havilah Lloyd 448b; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin and Barrett Patton 419.

RECESS

Wren Hyde and Rob Bahler led 105 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Taylor Watkins 300; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 346; Shelby Bagley, Toby Bagley, Cody Bagley, and Sadie Bagley 203; Aldo Ceresa and Josiah Robinson 506; Nicholas Thompson and James Eldridge 507; Ainslie Allen and April Watkins 542; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 451; Jack Nelson and Samuel Williams 408; Rebecca Over and Winfred Kerr 283; Teresa Saylor and David Saylor 472; Justin Bowen

and Caleb Harvey 411; Stefani Priskos and Rachel Rudi 349; Katie Ahern and Joanna Bennett 328; Lauren Bock and Lina Silva 124; Zach Silva and Daniel Bearden 277; Jeannette DePoy 475; Em Ekelund and Becca Hawkins 436; Jerusha Wheeler 432; Gillian Inksetter 367; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Tim Gregg 228; Virginia Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, and James Eldridge 421; Dennis George and Cheyenne Ivey 179; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 488; Erica Hinton and Michelle Cull 382; Laura Ann Russell and Michael Darby 133; Beth Anne Clay 270; Jonathon Smith 126. Wren Hyde and Rob Bahler led 406 as the closing song. Bridget Jamison offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Friday, July 5

Campers met with David Ivey in the Ark. The class sang 62, while taking the parting hand. Samuel Sommers offered the closing prayer, and camp was dismissed.
Camp Director—David Ivey

BERLIN SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING **Parish Hall of The Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche** **Berlin, Germany** **Saturday, July 6, 2019**

The 3rd annual Berlin *Shenandoah Harmony* All-Day Singing was held in the Parish Hall of the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche in Berlin, Germany. Song selections were from the *Shenandoah Harmony*. Cherilyn Neilson called the class to order by leading 127. David Marnuse offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 80; Christopher Schuller 236t; Evelyn Saylor 24b; Emma Rock 321b; Laura Eisen 6t; Phani Kiledar 422; Johannes Sauer 44; Monique Mathieu 130; Silke Kunow-Koch 381; Graham DeZarn 413; Anna Eggers 2; Hyke Sakaras 404t; James Schuller 326b; Pippa Stoddard 114; Francis Gaskin 246b; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 431; William Schuller 69.

RECESS

Melanie Tönnies called the class together by leading 36. Leaders: Marco Wessnigk 16; Saara Pakarinen 330t; Elisabeth Schallwig 53; Evelyn Lamb 278; Robin Bisson 210; Rachel Hall 193; Jessica Slighter 268; Myles Louis Dakan 300b; Michael Moore 396; Katrin Malack 241t; Emma Rock 229; David Marnuse 137; Chris Cotter 226; Dominik Fraune 170; Monique Mathieu 41; Benny Ross 287; Petra Ertl 13t; George Simms 211; Hans Gnendinger 297; Julian Starke 45; Alma Geburek and Phani Kiledar 338.

RECESS

The class was called together by Chloë Spreadborough leading 140b. Leaders: Ellen Kennedy 65t; Francis Gaskin 326t; Pippa Stoddard 285; Cherilyn Neilson 56; William Schuller 286; Anton Stamm and Caro Stamm-Reusch 12b; Johannes Sauer 126; Anna Eggers 171; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 290; Hyke Sakaras 260t; Saara Pakarinen 414b; Graham DeZarn 101; Evelyn Lamb 165. Monique Mathieu spoke on behalf of the sick and housebound and the deceased. She led 22b in their honor. Leaders: Christopher Schuller 450; Robin Bisson 424b. David Marnuse offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

David Marnuse called the class together by leading 150. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 254; Jessica Slighter 142; Chris Cotter 86; Rachel Hall 258; Benny Ross 200; Melanie Tönnies 125; George Simms 260b; Michael Moore 67; Marco Wessnigk 87; Cherilyn Neilson 382; Myles Louis Dakan 398; Elisabeth Schallwig 319; Phani Kiledar 147; Julian Starke 187; Hans Gnendinger 423; Christopher Schuller 380; Ellen Kennedy 15; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 169; Evelyn Lamb 180; Pippa Stoddard

348b.

RECESS

Silke Kunow-Koch called the class together by leading 4b. Leaders: Dominik Fraune 132 (for the Cologne singers and the Three Kings buried in Cologne Cathedral); Laura Eisen 78; Myles Louis Dakan 107; Katrin Malack 118; Evelyn Saylor 163; Graham DeZarn 8; Rachel Hall 105; Hyke Sakaras 441; Michael Moore 184; Chris Cotter 5b; Francis Gaskin 270; Petra Ertl 176; Christopher Schuller, Michael Schuller, James Schuller, and William Schuller 364b; Saara Pakarinen 356b; Johannes Sauer 324; Robin Bisson 197.

Announcements were made and thanks were given. Cherilyn Neilson led 309 as the closing song. David Marnuse offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Cherilyn Neilson; Treasurer—Emma Rock; Secretary—Caro Stamm-Reusch

JOHN C. CAMPBELL FOLK SCHOOL CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING Brasstown, Cherokee County, North Carolina Saturday, July 6, 2019

The 26th annual *Christian Harmony* Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in July, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Steve Walker and Bill Hogan served as co-chairmen of the singing, and Ted Cooley welcomed the singers on behalf of the John C. Campbell Folk School.

All selections were from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 Edition. Leaders: Bill Hogan 128b; Steve Walker 131; Guy Bankes 67t; Will Peebles 51; Andy Morse 149; Nancy Hogan 214; Mike Spencer 465t; John Plunkett 334; Mary Baumeister 297; Elina Snyder 208b; Chris Wilhelm 492b; Greg Smith 56t; Bill Hollingsworth 448t.

RECESS

Leaders: Bill Hogan 493b; Steve Walker 30t; Guy Bankes 50; Will Peebles 341; Andy Morse 365; Nancy Hogan 432b (in memory of Mike Nichols); Mike Spencer 193; John Plunkett 133; Mary Baumeister 364; Elina Snyder 150; Chris Wilhelm 217 (for Charles Crumpler); Greg Smith 46t; Bill Hollingsworth 300; John Hollingsworth 280.

LUNCH

Leaders: Bill Hogan 336t; Steve Walker 507b; Guy Bankes 507t; Will Peebles 344; Andy Morse 189; Nancy Hogan 362; Mike Spencer 401b; John Plunkett 511; Mary Baumeister and Ian Gomez 245; Elina Snyder 296; Chris Wilhelm 184 (requested by Rebecca Phillips); Greg Smith 180; Bill Hollingsworth 369; John Hollingsworth 82t; Bill Hogan 541; Steve Walker and Jewell Robinson 78b, 486t; Guy Bankes 490; Will Peebles 59t; Andy Morse 276; Nancy Hogan and Sandy Benson 468b; Mike Spencer 397b; Mary Baumeister 54; Elina Snyder 359 (by request), 225b (for Gary Poe); Chris Wilhelm and Lori Silva 282; Greg Smith 55b; Mike Spencer 246 (for Shannon Primm); Tommy Flanagan 303; John Hollingsworth 200.

Chairmen—Steve Walker and Bill Hogan; Secretary—Becky Walker

LEWES SACRED HARP SINGING DAY South Malling Parish Church, Lewes, Sussex, United Kingdom Saturday, July 6, 2019

The annual Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day was called to order by Rachel Jordan leading 52t, followed by the opening prayer offered by Mike Cooper. Leaders: Nick Hall 569b; Sheila Girling Macadam 28t; Catherine Roberts 171; Edwin Macadam 84; Ron Hollman 86; Steve Biggs 276; Ian Lamb 72b; Tom Gerber and Mia Gerber 284;

Jan Lawrence 46; Steve Welch 147b; Machna Nowak 300; Nigel Bowley 39b; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 335; Ted Brown 73b; Brenda Harvey 29t; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 457; Inga Huebner 176b; Will Hall 535; Helen Brown 565.

RECESS

Teresa Maguire brought the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Seth Dickens 532; Michael Walker 528; Ben Whittaker 146; Werner Ullah 448b; Derek Buckland 34b; Rachel Jordan 217; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 66; Catherine Roberts 111b; Ron Hollman 392; Steve Biggs 49b; Inga Huebner 369; Sheila Girling Macadam 51; Ian Lamb 95; Ted Brown 460; Jan Lawrence 314; Edwin Macadam 444; Machna Nowak 59; Nick Hall 231.

RECESS

Brenda Harvey brought the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Werner Ullah 501; Derek Buckland 68t; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 89; Will Hall 222; Seth Dickens 122; Teresa Maguire 175; Ben Whittaker 282; Tom Gerber and Mia Gerber 47b; Nigel Bowley 277; Michael Walker 225t.

Ian Lamb spoke for the sick and housebound and read the following list of names: Rita Drayson, Pam Burr, Lesley Jacob, Malcolm Stokes, Peter Grant, Jo Freestone, Alison Green, and Michelle Rice. Ian Lamb led 50b.

The memorial lesson was given by Seth Dickens. He led 340 in honor of the following deceased whose names were read: John Divito, Adrian Hilton, Jimmy Eiseman, Kasia Shrugier, John Marsh, Michael Ridge, Dennis Lingwood, Roberto Cavallar, William Girling, Bob Patten, Roger Bullen, Karl Walbrecht, Marlene Spector Levine, Richard Levine, Doug Webb, Susan Carr, Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, Jeff Stote, Gaetano Scarasciullo, Rosa Pascazio, John Hayto, Eugene Forbes, Jackie Bishop, Trevor Brooker, Ann Bachelor, Ben Yudah, Gary Ruell, Geoff Rich, André Thorpe, Maureen Carty, Don Neal, and Betty Neal. The memorial service was closed.

Leaders: Steve Welch 569t; Helen Brown 218. Milly Murphy offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sheila Girling Macadam called the class back to order leading 39b. Leaders: Seth Dickens 522; Teresa Maguire 440; Inga Huebner 417; Ron Hollman 442; Helen Brown 564; Brenda Harvey 324; Nick Hall 456; Werner Ullah 278t; Rachel Jordan 550; Jan Lawrence 510; Ted Brown 313t; Steve Welch 467; Catherine Roberts 500; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 133; Ian Lamb 209; Michael Walker 227; Nigel Bowley 279; Derek Buckland 76b; Machna Nowak 287; Edwin Macadam and Sheila Girling Macadam 236.

RECESS

The final session commenced with Pete Eiseman-Renyard leading 504. Leaders: Nick Hall and Milly Murphy 198; Ian Lamb 481; Joss Tait 317; Seth Dickens 475; Eleanor Callaghan and Ida Callaghan Paxon 566; Steve Welch 145b; Michael Walker 566; Inga Huebner and Derek Buckland 30t. Announcements were made.

Rachel Jordan thanked all who had helped in any way to make this singing possible, and then led 347 as the closing song. Edwin Macadam offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rachel Jordan; Secretaries—Mary Welch and Nick Hall

PIONEER VALLEY SINGING

Sunderland, Massachusetts

Saturday, July 6, 2019

The 19th annual Pioneer Valley All-Day Singing in Sunderland, Massachusetts, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Kit Walsh and Rachel Stevens leading 28b. Leland

Kusmer offered the morning prayer followed by Kit Walsh welcoming everybody to the space.

Leaders: Rachel Stevens 82t; Anuhea Sebstad 448t; Margaret Youngberg 32t; Wendy Sibbison 316; Crispin Youngberg 171; Ron Woodland 479; Jeremy Galvagni 131b; Julia Seidenstein 129; Daniel Harvester 179; Sam Hathaway 183; Paul Robinson 73t; Laura Clawson 362; Leland Kusmer 67; Bob Parr 542; Lilly Israel 300.

RECESS

Nathan Aldrich led 97 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Sheila Kelley 216; Kate Richardson 271t; Chris Geissler 428; Kshama Ananthapura 318; Charles Biada 88t; Jonathon Spencer 234; Julia Seidenstein 319; Kitty Kagay 192; Sheldon Finlay 189; Ron Trial 269; Joshua Barnet 163t; Michael Nord 506; Sue Peters 77b; Micah John Walter 250; Barbara Wojcik 71; Mathew Wojcik 456.

RECESS

Bill Holt led 299 to bring the class together. Leaders: Ivy Hauser 162; George Sigut 99; Peter Irvine 45t; Mike Richards 217; Alice Beattie 176b; Christopher Kain 471; Chris Holley 225t; Mary Skidmore 327.

The Memorial Lesson was given by Crispin Youngberg and Wendy Sibbison; Crispin Youngberg led 187 for the shut-in portion and Wendy Sibbison led 475 for the deceased portion; A prayer was offered by Micah John Walter.

Leaders: Linda Shea 55; Scott Luscombe 548; Becca Hawkins 369; Kerry Cullinan 372; Nathan Aldrich 545; Jonathan Een Newton 122; Becky Wright 165; Vale Cofer-Shabica 182; Jenny Brown 460. Ivy Hauser offered prayer before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Charles Biada led 128 to bring the class back together. Leaders: MB Gowins 500; Ian Quinn 419; Deidra Montgomery 196; Erin Fulton 351; Lynne deBenedette 430; Kevin Griffin Moreno 512; Laura Hodges 278b; Corrine Ducey 432; Erik Schwab 546; Molly Sweetser 146; Jonathan Een Newton 105; Allison Steel 384; Mike Richards 39b; Barbara Swetman 39t; Tim Eriksen 236; Bill Holt 376; Laura Clawson 442; Matthew Leger Small 328; Vale Cofer-Shabica 399t; Chris Holley 278t.

RECESS

Ian Quinn led 148 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Jenny Brown 564; Becca Mandel 106; Molly Sweetser 81t; Angus MacDonald 270; Erik Schwab 150; Adele Anderson 287; Amy Finlay 203; Kevin Griffin Moreno 276; Magdalena Zapedowska 186; Erin Fulton 308; Corinne Ducey 388; Mary Skidmore 76t; Kerry Cullinan 169; MB Gowins 224; Jean Squires 547; Chris Geissler 107; Joshua Barnett 47b; Deidra Montgomery 505.

Kit Walsh called the business meeting to order. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The Secretary reported one hundred two singers from eleven states and one district sang ninety-five songs, led by sixty-seven leaders. Thanks to Becca Mandel for organizing child care, Ron Woodland for organizing the welcoming committee, Ivy Hauser for being the singing chaplain, and to the arranging committee, Crispin and Margaret Youngberg. Meeting adjourned. Chairman—Kit Walsh; Vice Chairman—Rachel Stevens; Secretary—Anuhea Sebstad

WALLOWA COUNTY SINGING **Hurricane Creek Grange, Enterprise, Oregon** **Saturday, July 6, 2019**

The annual Wallowa County All-Day Singing was held at the Hurricane Creek Grange in Enterprise, Oregon, on Saturday before the first Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Jen Rymut leading 138b. The chaplain, Jennifer Jones, was unable to be present and her opening prayer was read by Julius Pasay. Leaders: Rodman Campbell 35; Ana Tighe 171; Dave Barber 59; Lyle Lindsey 276;

Betsy Jeronen 564; Chris Nicholson 34b; Reed Schilbach 213t; Ben Brown 480; Nancy Novotny 228; Stephanie Fida and Sophia Schinske 573 (for Jennifer Jones); Kevin Barrans 235; Linda Groening 542; Greg Freed 143; Kate Fine 527 (for Jennifer Jones); Anne Huckins 474.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis leading 29t. Leaders: Karen Willard 163b; Peter Schinske 212; Julius Pasay 187; Laura McMurray 69t; Mark Miller and Benjamin Krawchuk-Miller 457; Dorothy Mitchell 63; Thom Fahrbach 421; Kate Coxon 349; Bob Schinske 432; Stephanie Fida 32b; Steve Cackley 343; Ana Tighe 536; Rodman Campbell 284.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sophie Sokolov and Marie Brandis leading 30t. Leaders: Lyle Lindsey 84; Anne Huckins 87; Dorothy Mitchell 549; Pat Coghlan 214; Bob Schinske 385t; Karen Willard 485; Stephanie Fida and Annabelle Krawchuk-Miller 290; Greg Freed 135; Reed Schilbach 340; Ben Brown 268; Laura McMurray 426t; Steve Cackley 124; Kate Fine 426b; Logan Thomas and family members 472. Words of blessing from chaplain Kelly Riggie, who was not able to be present, were read by Steve Cackley before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis and Heather Ikeler leading 72b. Leaders: Sophia Schinske 192; Thom Fahrbach and Heather Ikeler 500 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Chris Nicholson 473; Lindy Groening 204; Kevin Barrans 182; Betsy Jeronen 440; Dave Barber 196; Peter Schinske 195; Kate Coxon 383; Nancy Novotny 200; Lyle Lindsey and family members 269 (in memory of Lyle's aunt, Bonnie); Mark Miller 113; Julius Pasay 384; Jen Rymut 283; Anne Huckins 146.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rosie Lindsey and Marie Brandis leading 445. Leaders: Mark Miller 422; Stephanie Fida 531; Peter Schinske 48t; Pat Coghlan 542; Deb Koch 313b; Greg Freed 532; Chris Nicholson 477; Lindy Groening 493; Bob Schinske 454; Kate Coxon 512; Dave Barber 101t; Kevin Barrans 30b; Sophie Sokolov 448t; Sophia Schinske 154; Rodman Campbell 453; Kate Fine 330b; Ben Brown 186; Betsy Jeronen 494; Laura McMurray 73t; Julius Pasay 111b; Nancy Novotny 48b; Thom Fahrbach 225t.

Committee reports were given: eight-six songs were song, led by thirty-seven leaders, representing five states, with a total of forty-eight in attendance. After announcements were made, Jen Rymut and Jazmine Rodriguez led 354b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with words of prayer from Kelly Riggie, read by Steve Cackley.

Chairman/Treasurer—Jen Rymut; Secretary—Kate Fine

HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION **Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama** **July 6-7, 2019** **Saturday, July 6**

The Henagar-Union Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Liberty Baptist Church on the first Sunday and Saturday before in July. The class was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Shane Wootten leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Buddy Ballinger.

Leaders: Kelsey Ivey and Everett Ivey 36b; Cindy Tanner 436; Teresa Saylor 440; Andy Ditzler 351; Judy Caudle 540; Daniel Lee 489; Ellen Ray 37b; Tom Ivey 460;

Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 274t; Carolyn Thompson 528; Lela Crowder 353; Buddy Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 168; J.L. Hopper 532; Bea Aaron 475; Tom Booth and Linda Booth 480; Sam Carter 106; Elizabeth Poss 547; Glen Pontbriand 72b; Stefani Priskos 314; Lucas Jordan 155; Leigh Cooper 316; Mary Wright 35; Samuel Williams 569b.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Kelsey Ivey leading 317. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 222; Justin Bowen and Don Bowen 39t (for Ed and Margaret Thacker); Jacoba Bruneel 125; David Killingsworth 455; Tullaia Powell 300; Taylor Cook and Trinity Cook 159; Jim Aaron 448t; Elsa Phemayotin 376; Emma Calvert and Ainslie Allen 142; Rebecca Over 397; Sharon Strong 463; Sierra Saylor 224; David Brodeur 140; Blake Sisemore and Scott Ivey 371; Emily Shoulders and Mary Shoulders 108t; Phil Summerlin 112; Joshua Lant 293; Clarke Williams 124; Em Ekelund 417; Mark Godfrey 283; Louis Hughes 270.

RECESS

Richard Ivey led 170 to bring the class together. Jim Carnes led 89 and Ricky Harcrow led 82t. Ricky Harcrow introduced Representative Nathaniel Ledbetter, who presented a check to Loyd Ivey in honor of the Sacred Harp tradition in Henagar. Also present was Commissioner Joe Knight of Birmingham. Ricky Harcrow, Shane Wootten, Loyd Ivey, Nathaniel Ledbetter, and Joe Knight led 45t. Leaders: Anna Hinton and Lottie Hinton 383; Buell Cobb, Isaac Green, and Myra Dalton 69b; Cory Winters 117; Wren Hyde 216; Hollie Long 208; Tom Owen 179; Sarah Trumbore, Tom George, Dennis George, Peter Trumbore, Kim Trumbore, and Levi Trumbore 76b; Linda Sides 215; David Carlton 272; Nicholas Thompson 192; Prisca Rice and Jayden Hunt 538; Barrett Patton 400; Joyce Smith 80t; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 32b; Gerald Clark 406; Jesse Roberts 327; Dan Edwards and Greta Edwards 282; Butch White 344. Alvaro Witt Duarte asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

David Ivey led 313t to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Amber Davis 380; Robert Raymond 42; Rebekah Gilmore and Travis McCoy 277; Eli Hinton 209; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 200; Alvaro Witt Duarte 472; Katherine Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, and James Eldridge 228; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 318; Sasha Hsuczkyk 458; Richard Poss 99; Maddy Mullany 182; Cacilia Mann 269; Rodney Ivey and Shane Wootten 358 (for Louise Ball); Garrett Morton and Lacey Collier 146; Annaliza Cull 506; Ryan Nash and Cassie Allen 430; Tim Gregg and Lydia Lewallen 92; Pam Nunn 556; Ruth Wampler 570 (in memory of her aunt, Naomi Fidler); Pat Temple 232; Winfred Kerr 225t; Samuel Sommers 180; Katie Ahern 426b; Micah Roberts 434; Joanna Bennett 500; Emma Rose Brown 336; Jesse P. Karlsberg 328.

RECESS

Cindy Tanner led 275b to bring the class together. Leaders: Daniel Bearden 178; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 309; David Gooch and Nathan Rees 271b; Tim Morton and Ivy Jackson 276; Gerry Hoffman 203; Charlotte Ehrman and Mary Ruth Stiefel 432; Henry Johnson 435; Susan Cheronos 349; David Saylor and Samuel Sommers 29t; Wanda Capps and Emma Calvert 388; Elene Stovall 30b; Jonathon Smith 213t; BethAnn Clay 183; Cheyenne Ivey and Angela Myers 542; Sharon DuPriest 242; Karen Ivey 187; Loyd Ivey, Lilly Underwood, and Tony Ivey 454; Nate Green and Norma Green 418. Shane Wootten led 323t as the closing song. David Gooch dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, July 7

The Sunday session of the Henagar-Union Convention was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 56t. Samuel Sommers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Ivey 103; Cheyenne Ivey 166; Cindy Tanner 198; Ellen Ray 101t; Paula Oliver 222; David Saylor and Sierra Saylor 203; Boyd Scott 358; Clarke Williams and Maddy Mullany 220; Rebecca Over 422; Luke Strickland 59; Tullia Powell 344; David Jackson 499; Carolyn Bonifay and Mary Shoulders 234; Henry Guthery 280; Elam Eddins and Eric Eddins 304; Louis Hughes 512; Emily Shoulders and Carolyn Bonifay 345b; Frank Strickland 551; Ezra Eddins and Ewan Eddins 277; Katherine Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, and James Eldridge 548; Aaron Wootten, Cole Wootten, Jared Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Marty Wootten, and Terry Wootten 76b.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 47t to bring the class together. Leaders: Samuel Sommers and Ruth Wampler 279; Barrett Patton, Blake Sisemore, and Caleb Harvey 189; Joshua Lant 419; Lauren Bock 29b; Gerry Hoffman and Gerald Clark 505; Michelle Cull and Annaliza Cull 224; Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore 411; Edith Eddins and Emily Eddins 144; Sam Carter 271t; Sasha Hsuczyk 267; Earl Ballinger, Chris Ballinger, Lisa Geist, Larry Ballinger, and Linton Ballinger 215; John Plunkett 297; Guy Bankes and Judy Caudle 450; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 65; Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey 212.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Matt Hinton spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins and read the following list of names: Charlene Wallace, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Edna Graves, Judy Toole, Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Rozlyn Greene, Chris Holley, Marilyn Eichenloeb, Judy Clum, Carol Chapman, and Suzanne Watson. Matt led 99.

Sarah Trumbore spoke in memory of the deceased and read the following list of names: Willodean Barton, Mike Jones, Alex Priskos, Gary Trentham, Eugene Forbes, and Charles Noojin—Alabama; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Suzanne Gosselin and Gordon Ekelund—Canada; Naomi Fidler and Mabel Bankes—Pennsylvania; Michael Kaye, Mary Ellen Schrock—New York; Michael Appert—Illinois; Elizabeth Rechenberg—Ohio; Tanner Swick—Louisiana; Dan Clawson—Massachusetts; Susan Roberts—Georgia; Concetta Branson—Oregon. Sarah led 288. The memorial service was closed.

Leaders: Linda Thomas and Mark Brown 106; Mike Spencer 393; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 456; Anna Hinton 455; Prisca Rice, Ivy Jackson, and Tim Morton 424; Nathan Rees 498; Katie Ahern and Joanna Bennett 564; Angela Myers and Judy Caudle 437; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 368; Emma Rose Brown and Blake Sisemore 138b; Henry Johnson 289. Eddie Mash asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Richard Ivey, Kelsey Ivey, and Meredith Ivey led 48t to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Daniel Lee 101b; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 550; Joyce Smith 324; Jonathon Smith 417; Elsa Phemayotin 383; Kevin Eddins, Dana Eddins, Evie Eddins, Eli Eddins, Elliot Eddins, and Ethan Eddins 105; Lydia Lewallen 478; Ezra Lloyd 535; Eddie Mash and Jackie Tanner 73t; Aldo Ceresa 522; Karen Ivey and Idy Kiser 179 (for Gillian Inksetter); Hollie Long 530; Sharon Strong and Tom Ivey 365; Peter Trumbore, Kin Trumbore, Tom George, and Sarah Trumbore 148; Em Ekelund 379; Betty Shepherd, Isaac Green, and Garrett Morton 216; Nate Green and Norma Green 373; Jacoba Bruneel 217; Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, Lilly Underwood, Teresa Bethune, and Martha Underwood 283; Cacilia Mann 84; Wren Hyde 454; BethAnn Clay and Ryan Nash 196; Cassie Allen 193; Charlotte Ehrman 479; Teresa Saylor

and Sierra Saylor 142; Elene Stovall, Allison Davis, and Gresham Davis 500.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey and Jonathon Smith leading 129. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson and Scott Ivey 396; Elizabeth Poss 107; Jesse P. Karlsberg 348b; Shane Brown, Linda Sides, and Wanda Capps 111b; Pat Temple and Sarah Trumbore 33t; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 151; Cory Winters 274b; Eli Hinton 186; Mary Wright 277; Alvaro Witt Duarte 445; Dennis George and Tom Owen 503; Robert Raymond 52b; David Gooch, Richard Ivey, and Rodney Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey); Tim Gregg 541; Frank Poss 143; Dan Edwards and Karen Edwards 270; Don Bowen 494; Susan Cheronos 300; Carolyn Thompson 236; Winfred Kerr 516; David Carlton 385b; Amber Davis 192; Syble Adams, Tom Owen, and Gerald Clark 47b.

Shane Wootten and David Ivey led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

BERLIN SACRED HARP SINGING

Parish Hall of The Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Rixdorf

Berlin, Germany

Sunday, July 7, 2019

The 3rd annual Berlin Singing weekend continued with songs from *The Sacred Harp* on Sunday. Phani Kiledar called the class to order by leading 421. Mary Helen Dupree offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Hannah Kennedy 112; Graham DeZarn 30t; Cherilyn Neilson 212; Evelyn Saylor 89; Emma Rock 362; Marco Wessnigk 332; Caro Stamm-Reusch 440; William Schuller 95; Francis Gaskin 39b; Jessica Slighter 344; Chris Cotter 213t; Pippa Stoddard 57; Saara Pakarinen 299; Ellen Kennedy 349; Johannes Sauer 66; Mary Helen Dupree 330b; Julian Starke 37b.

RECESS

The class was called together by David Marnuse leading 117. Leaders: Melanie Tönnies 214; Katrin Malack 288; Chris Affolter 426b; Monique Mathieu 542; Rachel Glassberg 203; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 327; Benny Ross 53; Evelyn Saylor 215; Myles Louis Dakan 455; Toni Clark 325; Johannes Kunst 178; David Marnuse 68t; George Simms 37t; Christopher Schuller 280; Rachel Hall 290; Robin Bisson 474; Michael Moore 40; Elisabeth Schallwig 522; Petra Ertl 390; Silke Kunow-Koch 122.

RECESS

Bianca Geburek called the class together by leading 155. Leaders: Maggie Luthin 335; Laura Eisen 103; Chris Cotter 368; Graham DeZarn 76b; Marco Wessnigk 101b; Pippa Stoddard 505; Mary Helen Dupree 315; Chloë Spreadborough 56b; Evelyn Lamb 83t; Benny Ross 318; Hans Gnendinger 324; William Schuller 383; Anna Eggers 142; Myles Louis Dakan 276; Saara Pakarinen 193; Hyke Sakaras 551; Chris Affolter 69t; Francis Gaskin 201; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 428; James Schuller 197.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Ellen Kennedy leading 148. Leaders: Johannes Sauer 417; Jessica Slighter 206; Michael Moore 99; Evelyn Saylor 224; Rachel Hall 31; Michael Schuller 179; Elisabeth Schallwig 539; Phani Kiledar 198 (for the Berlin singers); Johannes Kunst 86; Rachel Glassberg 182; Hannah Kennedy 410b; George Simms 195; Monique Mathieu and Christopher Schuller 45b; Anna Eggers and Emma Rock 168; Hans Gnendinger 188; Silke Kunow-Koch and Katrin Malack 47b; Caro Stamm-Reusch 267; Melanie Tönnies 277. Committee reports were read and announcements were made. Cherilyn Neilson led 146 as the closing song. Hans Gnendinger offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cherilyn Neilson; Secretary—Caro Stamm-Reusch

QUEBEC SACRED HARP CONVENTION
St. George's Anglican Church, Sherbrooke
and Ways Mills Community Center, Quebec, Canada
July 12-13, 2019

Friday, July 12

The 25th annual Quebec Sacred Harp Convention met at St. George's Anglican Church on Friday evening. Troad Richmond brought the class to order leading 344, and Ruth Doerfler offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Susan Smiley 47t; Jean Rosenberg 209; Chris Weslowski 300; Rachel Taylor 99; George Sigut 86; Janet Snyder 547; Emma Swartz 40; David Rosenberg 228; Claire Hogan 472; Lari Jalbert 74b; Jean Rosenberg 229; Ron Trial 276; Liz Patton 534; Tim Morton 168; Em Ekelund 171; Joyce Smith 335; Mary Neville 217; Michael Grayson 198; Toino Dumas 89.

RECESS

Chuck Neville called the class back to order by leading 49b. Leaders: Chris Weslowski 143; Rachel Taylor 421; George Sigut 122; Janet Snyder 504; Emma Swartz 142; David Rosenberg 523; Claire Hogan 399b; Lari Jalbert 440; Jean Rosenberg 59; Ron Trial 556; Liz Patton 511; Tim Morton 362; Em Ekelund 163t; Joyce Smith 163b; Mary Neville 47b; Chuck Neville and Mary Neville 268.

Guiseppe Gagliano offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, July 13

On Saturday morning at the Ways Mills Community Center, Troad Richmond brought the class to order leading 47t. Ruth Doerfler offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ines Lüttgen 34b; David Rosenberg 228; Jesse Vear 145b; Em Ekelund 318; Rachel Taylor 81t; George Sigut 448b; Emma Swartz 187 (for her mother); Claire Hogan 42; Lari Jalbert 278t; Jean Rosenberg 546; Ron Trial 300; Liz Patton 120; Tim Morton 344; Joyce Smith 30t; Becky Wright 33t; Judy Contompasis 102; Elizabeth Stoddard 173; Toino Dumas 319; Robert Stoddard 421; Rachel Stevens 38b; Esther Wade 394.

RECESS

Scott Luscombe called the class back to order leading 217. Leaders: Mary Neville 528; Kerry Cullinan 54; Jean Rosenberg 35; George Dymont 313b; Sarah Maika 284; Judy Carpenter 209; Leah Velleman 506; Mel Novner 46; Dan Coppock 399t; Janet Snyder 50t; Jamie Ross 271t; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 338; Annie Lou Chester 159; Sue Dwelle 122; Deidre Montgomery 200; Jennie Brown 441; MB Gowins 171; Jesse Vear 298; David Rosenberg 435; Em Ekelund 382; Rachel Taylor 507; George Sigut 341; Emma Swartz 208.

Ruth Doerfler conducted the memorial lesson with a reading from Psalm 145. She led 457 for the following sick and housebound: Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Peter Golden, Margaret McMillan, Lee Lai, Jennifer Jones, Olive Wilson, Scott

Robinson, Steve Crevoshay, Suman Kandlikar, John Bloch, and Duncan Dwelle. Then she read the following names of the deceased: Susan Hirschmugl—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Rick McGowan—Vermont; Pat Lezon—Vermont; Rollie Norris—Vermont; Gordon Ekelund—Ontario; Bob Marvin—Quebec; Eda Tarlo—Quebec. Ruth led 448t in their memory, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Scott Luscombe offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rachel Taylor leading 105. Leaders: George Dymont 299; Becky Wright 203; Ines Lüttgen 428; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 479; Dan Coppock 440; Kerry Cullinan 481; Susan Jaster 540; Judy Contompasis 384; Leah Velleman 270; Lari Jalbert 444; MB Gowins 447; Rachel Stevens 361; Robert Stoddard 362; Deidre Montgomery 151; Jennie Brown 192; Elizabeth Stoddard 422; Emma Swartz 564.

RECESS

Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner called the class back to order leading 217. Leaders: Cecilia Aslan 82t; Jamie Ross 542; Annie Lou Chester 401; Claire Hogan 562; Ruth Doerfler 65; Jesse Vear 36b; David Rosenberg 335; Rachel Taylor 103; George Sigut 76b; Ron Trial 198; Scott Luscombe 430; Ruth Doerfler 86 (for Elka Schumann); Mary Neville 454; Sarah Maika 37b; Esther Wade 189; Jean Rosenberg 254; Toino Dumas 114.

RECESS

Dan Coppock called the class back to order leading 99. Leaders: Liz Patton 534; Tim Morton 269; Mel Novner 108b; George Dymont 168; Becky Wright 332; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 230; Joyce Smith 322; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 569t; Susan Jaster 504; Kerry Cullinan 368.

In a business meeting, it was reported that expenses had been met, and announcements were made, including the all-day singing in Montreal the following day.

Troad Richmond and Ines Lüttgen led 62 as the closing song. Sue Dwelle offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Troad Richmond and Chuck Neville; Secretaries—Emma Swartz, Rachel Taylor and Ines Lüttgen

FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia** **Saturday, July 13, 2019**

The 13th annual session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Jessica Roberts Altman leading 138b. Elder Jesse Roberts, Jr. offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jessica Roberts Altman 107; Jesse Karlsberg 31t, 48t; Micah Roberts 77t, 56b; Lee Gilbert 47b; Celeste Silva and Caleb Silva 175, 93; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 144, 145b; Lina Silva 354b, 76t; Helen Bryson 522, 456; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t; Timothy Altman 117; 45t; Lela Crowder 39b, 138t.

RECESS

Nathan Rees brought the class back together leading 82t. Leaders: Lori Silva and Lisa Bennett 139, 448t; Jesse Roberts, Jr. 352, 178; Richard DeLong 116, 44; Lisa Bennett 191, 444. In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jessica Roberts Altman; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 195, 99; Jerusha Wheeler 431, 87; Malinda Snow 284 (for Martha Stern), 460; David Smead 276, 546; Johnathon Kelso 275b, 274b; Eric Tweedy 86, 58; Jesse Karlsberg 102, 423; John Plunkett 317, 294. The lunch blessing was offered by Elder Jesse Roberts, Jr.

LUNCH

Jesse Roberts, Jr. brought the class back together leading 65. Leaders: Jesse Roberts, Jr. 40; Rebecca Over 483, 386; Faye Hollis 283, 373; Jose Camacho 497, 224; Oscar McGuire 229, 515; Jonathon Smith 428, 430; Justin Bowen 85, 126; Nathan Rees 200, 172; Trevor East 47t; Trevor East and Riley Lee 218; Ryan Nash 128, 186.

RECESS

Lauren Bock brought the class back together leading 207. Leaders: Lauren Bock 196; Sandra Wilkinson 297, 448b; Chris Carnell 326, 378b; Chris Tweedy 477, 156; Molly Silva 63, 209; Riley Lee 165; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 378t, 454; Jessica Roberts Altman 542.

Following announcements, Jessica Roberts Altman and Jesse Karlsberg led 62 as the closing song. Chris Carnell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Jessica Roberts Altman; Vice Chairman—Jesse Karlsberg; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

SCOTLAND SACRED HARP SINGING

Southside Community Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland

Saturday, July 13, 2019

The Scotland All-Day singing was held at Southside Community Centre, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh. This was the first time the all-day singing had been held in Edinburgh. Tom Gordon called the class to order leading 479, and offered words of welcome and an opening reflection.

Leaders: Harry Campbell 39t; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 40; Susannah Gill 171; Karen Turner 143; Joan Gordon 178; Ruth Holman 350; Derek Buckland 52t; Calum Parker 270; Sula O'Duffy 99; Margaret Bradshaw 105; Susanne Rolli 84; Benny Ross 85; Chris Brown 332; Calum Woods 203; Franziska Opp 106; Inga Huebner 448t; Eimear Maguire 504; Lin James 145b; Judy Whiting 441 (for Sonny Erwin and Curtis Owen).

RECESS

Margaret Bradshaw brought the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Jan Geerts 150; Sandy Semeonoff 119; Geoff Grainger 452; Saara Pakarinen 299; Ted Brown 74b; Mark Wardlaw 391; Brenda Dunlap 340; Helen Brown 61; Mary Helen Dupree 142; Tom Gordon 565; Calum Parker 313b; Eimear Maguire 335; Karen Turner 122; Calum Woods 189; Sula O'Duffy 274t; Lin James 274b. The Selkirk Grace was offered by Joan Gordon before the meal.

LUNCH

Susanne Rolli brought the class back to order leading 70b. Leaders: Harry Campbell 74t; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 148; Judy Whiting 492; Susannah Gill 542; Sandy Semeonoff 503.

Derek Buckland conducted the sick and housebound lesson and led 50b for the following people: Wilfried Huels, Ken Bell, Sonny Erwin, John Hopkinson, Louis Hughes, Curtis Owen, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Charlene Wallace, Dave Richardson, Melanie Hauff, Cath Tyler, Bernard Sinclair, Tony Benson, Rose Ollerhead, and Mrs. McKenna.

Inga Huebner conducted the memorial lesson and led 339 in memory of the following deceased: Kevin Parker—Kirkcaldy; Ben Thompson and Edith Murray—Paisley; Jock Allison—Edinburgh; Bob Patten—Morcharde Bishop; Susan Carr—Leeds; John Hayto—Leicester; Rev Michael Pain—Dorchester; Betty Todd—Nantwich; Jurgen Bohlen—Bremen; Carolyn Williams—Keighley; Carole Chapman and Mildred Patterson—Georgia; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Doug Webb—Texas; Barbara Willard and Rodney Willard—Arizona; Eugene Forbes and Barbara Isbell—Alabama; Paul

Wilson—Minnesota; James B Walker—Ohio.

Leaders: Helen Brown 475; Chris Brown 430; Benny Ross 325; Ruth Holman 63; Saara Pakarinen 354b; Mark Wardlaw 312t.

RECESS

Jan Geerts brought the class back to order leading 384. Leaders: Mary Helen Dupree 523; Geoff Grainger 156; Brenda Dunlap 534; Ted Brown 418; Judy Whiting 208; Inga Huebner 302; Calum Woods 434; Eimear Maguire 268; Derek Buckland 52b; Helen Brown 30b; Benny Ross 556; Karen Turner 155 (for Cath Ingham); Saara Pakarinen 222; Judy Whiting and Irene Orr 38t (for everyone in adversity); Lin James 545; Mark Wardlaw 406.

RECESS

Karen Turner brought the class back to order leading 445. Leaders: Calum Parker 112; Chris Brown 569b; Margaret Bradshaw 300; Franziska Opp 481; Geoff Grainger 68b; Ted Brown 225t; Joan Gordon 47b; Brenda Dunlap 419; Susanne Rolli 551; Harry Campbell 209; Mary Helen Dupree 497; Zemirah Moffat 146; Susannah Gill 48t; Jan Geerts 38b; Sandy Semeonoff and Ruth Holman 496.

Jan Geerts made closing announcements, and thanked all those involved in organizing the day. Sandy Semeonoff gave a blessing invocation. Jan Geerts led 72b as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom Gordon; Secretary—Ruth Holman

CULLMAN COUNTY SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama

July 13-14, 2019

Saturday, July 13

The 127th session of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Convention was held at the Cullman County Courthouse on the second Sunday and Saturday before in July. The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading 76b. Delone Cobbs offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 77t; Nicholas Thompson 200; Carolyn Thompson 442; David Brodeur 560; Jennifer Lee 29t; Geraldine Sharpton 496; Linda Booth 273; Richard Mauldin 43; Christopher Mann 481; Hubert Nall 108t; Hazel Heinze 438; Andy Ditzler 143; James (Butch) White 344; Cheyenne Ivey 430; Jim Aaron 448t; Cindy Mann 159; Katie Ahern 171.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Christopher Mann leading 32t. A business meeting was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Linda Booth; Arranging Office—Carolyn Thompson; Finance Committee—Tom Booth and Christopher Mann; Chaplain—James (Butch) White; Food Committee—Nicholas Thompson and Jennifer Lee.

Leaders: Wanda Capps 36b; Theresa Westmoreland 434; Charles McCravy 213t; Becky Strickland 72b; Joanna Bennett 245; Ann Jett 269; Beth Branscome 456; Delone Cobbs 39b; Tom Booth 499; Mary Huffman 107.

RECESS

Leaders: Tim Gregg 119; William Craig Mann 117; Billy See and Vickie See 480; Jesse Latimer 148; Lauren Allen 323b; Nancy Phillips 388; Susan Allred 182; Jay Waters and Bea Aaron 568; Buell Cobb 326; Sonya Sipe and Christopher Mann 142; Carol Fannin 47t; Matt Ference 70b; Gregg Allred, Jennifer Lee, and Brodie Lee 196; Stephen Huffman 320; Freda Freeman and Juanita Newman 335; Carolyn Thompson 68b; Brenda Chafin 336 (for Velton Chafin); Nicholas Thompson 216;

Oleta Drummond and Henry Guthery 419. Jim Aaron offered the blessing for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 114. It was to be noted that although he did not lead, Seth Michael Hurst was in attendance today. Cathy Ponder led 229 (CB). Leaders: Jeannie Guthery 358; Dylan Feezell 314; Glenn Keeton 163b; Nicholas Thompson 436; Carolyn Thompson 42; Leanne Carter 503; David Brodeur 548; Jennifer Lee 500; Geraldine Sharpton 318; Linda Booth 198; Richard Mauldin 551; Christopher Mann, Sonya Sipe, Anna Grace Sipe, Cindy Mann, and Delone Cobbs 274t; Hubert Nall 168; Hazel Heinze 413; Andy Ditzler 543; Butch White 268 (for Edna Graves); Jim Aaron 47b; Cindy Mann 145b; David Brodeur 570; Katie Ahern 528; Theresa Westmoreland 189; Charles McCravy 428; Joanna Bennett 511; Tim Gregg 378t; Matt Ference 455; Ann Jett 327; Billy See and Vickie See 33b; Beth Branscome 546; Mary Huffman 299; Lauren Allen 145t; Stephen Huffman 362.

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery led 521 as a closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, July 14

Henry Guthery led 56t. He welcomed the assembly, and Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 101t; Carolyn Thompson 340; Linda Booth 31t; Christopher Mann 144; Nicholas Thompson 208; Vickie See and Billy See 108t; Katie Ahern 446; Bea Aaron 475; Larry Ballinger 477; Danny Creel 512; Tom Booth 148; Hazel Heinze 84; Winfred Kerr 318; Lisa Geist 527; Rebecca Over, Pat Riddle, and Rita Gilbert 480; Marlin Beasley 336; Delone Cobbs 354t; Loretta Whitman 277; Joanna Bennett 67; Earl Ballinger 99; David Jackson 39b; Nancy Phillips 215; Richard Mauldin 43.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Henry Guthery leading 395. Leaders: David Brodeur 567; Joshua Lant 203; Richard Ivey 401; Butch White 40; Andy Ditzler 250; Louise Yeager 569b; Jennifer Lee 189; Cheyenne Ivey 192; Buell Cobb 308; Hubert Nall 421; Judy Caudle 268 (by request of David Knight); Glenn Keeton 349; Oleta Drummond 406; David Ivey 362; Greg Allred and Brodie Lee 82t; Sasha Hsuczyk 542; Shelby Castillo 138b; Susan Allred 183; Geraldine Sharpton 229; Brenda Chafin 434.

Butch White conducted the memorial lesson. Before reading the names of the sick and shut-ins, he mentioned that the class should also remember caregivers, who often are confined also. The sick and shut-in list included Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Martha Heyman, Stella Couch, Edna Graves, Mary Glenn Guthery, Jerry Kitchens, and Charlene Wallace. He led 86.

Butch spoke a few words in memory of those who have passed away within the past year. Those names included Glenda Sue Freeman, Eugene Forbes, Willodean Barton, Concetta Branson, Alex Priskos, Carole Chapman, George Marlett, and Mildred Patterson. Butch White then led 30b, and closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 420; Carolyn Thompson 68b; Linda Booth 565; Christopher Mann 114; Nicholas Thompson 564; Billy See and Vickie See 178; Katie Ahern 460. Christopher Mann offered prayer for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 106. Leaders: Christopher Mann and Amber Mann 63; Bea Aaron 426b; Rebecca Over 196; Joshua Lant 197; Richard Ivey 331; Dylan Feezell 436; Andy Ditzler and Geraldine

Sharpton 26 (by request); the Brock family 45t; Joanna Bennett 522; Richard Jesse 282; Craig Holmes 479; David Brodeur 550; Richard Mauldin 358 (by request); Sasha Hsuczyk 411; Larry Ballinger and Lisa Geist 528; Danny Creel 485; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 365; David Jackson 489; Shelby Castillo 224; Cheyenne Ivey 137; Brenda Chafin 225t; Hazel Heinze 347; Winfred Kerr 516; Marlin Beasley 285t (for siblings who were unable to attend, Alvin, Chuck, John, Sarah, and Cora); Delone Cobbs 39t; Loretta Whitman 299; Nancy Phillips 312b; Hubert Nall 313t; Judy Caudle 354b; Glenn Keeton 64; Joshua Lant 296; Nancy Phillips 59 (by request).

Announcements were made. Henry Guthery, Glenn Keeton, Carolyn Thompson, Nicholas Thompson, Linda Booth, and Jennifer Lee led 521 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Linda Booth

JOHN AND LORAIN BAYER MEMORIAL SINGING **Old German Baptist Brethren Meeting House, New Lebanon, Ohio** **Sunday, July 14, 2019**

The 3rd annual John and Loraine Bayer Memorial Singing was held at Old German Baptist Brethren Meeting House. The morning prayer was offered by Jim Herr. Songs were sung from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, as well as a book of John Bayer's compositions, *The Dayton Harmonist*, noted as DH.

The class was called to order by Ray Rechenberg leading 171. Leaders: Vic Whisman 84; Jim Patterson 569b; Kathleen Flanagan 477; Donna Bing 312b; Andrew Clinard 442; Claudia Baldwin 270; Anthony D'Agostino 282; Barb Vanderjagt 155; Joshua Geiser 86; Curtis Cook 217; Greg Creech 35t (DH); Len Vanderjagt 448t; Grace Patterson 73t; Rich Overturf 33b; Beth Garfinkel 504; Sylvia Thomas 315; Liz Hayes 300; Michael Darby 121.

RECESS

Ray Rechenberg brought the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: John Bealle 192; Debbie Barford 163b; Regina Frick 5 (DH); Marian Mitchell 200; Eloise Clark 125; Steve Bing 277; Jan May 17t (DH); Hans Bayer 15 (DH); Cecelia Kramer 39t; Dave Barford 542; Jubal Bayer 22t (DH); Dave Ressler 13 (DH); Eddie Mash 21t (DH); Presley Barker 120; Laura Ann Russell 406; Virginia Eldridge 383; Sheila Patterson 274t; Tim Gregg 6 (DH); Linda Coppock 30b; Erin Fulton 491; David Casenhiser 146; Annaliza Cull 384; Jim Coppock 189.

Sacred Harp singers were asked to share their memories of John and Loraine, and how they had influenced the Sacred Harp community. Ray Rechenberg led the class in singing 285t in their honor.

LUNCH

Ray Rechenberg brought the class back to order by leading 148. Leaders: Michele Ray 29t; Donnie Simmet 203; Jubal Bayer 19b (DH); Hans Bayer 27 (DH); Regina Frick 328; Erin Fulton 25 (DH); Presley Barker 362; Eddie Mash 475; Jan May 474; Dave Ressler 216; Marian Mitchell 24 (DH); Annaliza Cull 215; Cecelia Kramer 534; Anthony D'Agostino 178.

RECESS

Leaders: Susan Zurcher 535; Virginia Eldridge 153; Jim Herr 556; Tim Gregg and Joy Dunn 452; Bobette Olson 102; Dave Barford 99; Clara Herr 564; Joshua Geiser 268; Debbie Barford 269; Beth Garfinkel 344; Curtis Cook 333; Jim Coppock, Linda Coppock, John Bealle, and Eloise Clark 196; Sheila Patterson, Grace Patterson, and Jim Patterson 324; Sylvia Thomas and Michael Darby 168; Hans Bayer, Jubal Bayer, Steve Duff, Vic Whisman, and Regina Frick 95.

Committee reports were given and announcements were made. The closing song was 347. The closing prayer was offered by Jim Herr.

Chairman—Ray Rechenberg; Secretary—David Casenhiser

MONTREAL SINGING

Centre Culturel Georges Vanier, Montreal, Quebec

Sunday, July 14, 2019

The 3rd annual Montreal all-day singing was held on the second Sunday in July as part of the All Quebec Sacred Harp singing weekend. The class was called to order by Lari Jalbert and Hugh Thomas leading 72b. Jamie Ross offered the opening prayer and acknowledgement of our gathering on unceded Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) territory. A reading of our community values by the chairmen followed. Leaders: Esther Wade and Phillippe Doyle 144; Jamie Ross 39t; Sigrid Patterson 372; Michele Briand 191; Geoffrey Little 31t; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 36b; Annie-Lou Chester 38b; Toino Dumas 326; Nicka Kavkatzoulis and Annie-Lou Chester 159; Elizabeth Stoddard 57; Rachel Farber 439; Em Ekelund 348t; David Bainbridge and Michele Briand 452; Sunny Doyle 313b; Deidra Montgomery 272; Kerry Cullinan 71.

RECESS

Dani Tardif called the class back to order leading 69t. Leaders: Claire Hogan 201; George Sigut 448t; Mel Novner 500; Susan Jaster 485; Joyce Smith 30b; Robert Stoddard 502; Kayne Coy 37b; Emma Swartz 474; Isabelle Gervais Chapman 318; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 486; Liz Patton 532; Jennie Brown 43; Ron Trial 550; Dan Coppock 193; Marie Hamilton and Jesse Vear 284; Rachel Taylor 266; MB Gowins 475; Michele Briand and Phillippe Doyle 81t; David Rosenberg 145t; Jesse Vear 222; Jean Rosenberg 503; Sigrid Patterson 65; Toino Dumas 548. Jamie Ross offered a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Esther Wade called the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Leah Velleman 53; Thomas Begley 534; Maggie Zhou 153; Em Ekelund 411; MB Gowins 522; Rachel Taylor 480; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 340; Kathleen Winter and Sunny Doyle 472; Susan Jaster 352; Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Kayne Coy 142; Jennie Brown 278b; Tim Morton 112; Deidra Montgomery 329; Lari Jalbert 224; Jean Rosenberg 106; Jesse Vear 232; Dan Coppock 220; Mel Novner 573; Susie Showers 47b; Emma Swartz 181; George Sigut 38t; Ron Trial 300; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 513; Isabelle Gervais Chapman 198.

RECESS

Hugh Thomas called the class back to order leading 113. Leaders: Jamie Ross 29b; Rachel Farber 172; Robert Stoddard 197; Annie-Lou Chester 479; Kerry Cullinan 444; Geoffrey Little 535; Rachele and Em 95; Sunny Doyle and Phil Doyle 454; Dani Tardif 504; David Rosenberg 565; Thomas Begley 58; Nicka Kavkatzoulis and Jean Rosenberg 457; Maggie Zhou 203; Leah Velleman 34t; Emma Swartz 177; Tim Morton 384; Kayne Coy 551.

Jamie Ross closed the day with a final prayer of gratitude for singers past, present, and future. The class sang 62.

Co-chairmen—Lari Jalbert and Hugh Thomas; Secretary—Claire Hogan

CAPITOL CITY SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Loeb Reception Center, Montgomery, Alabama

Thursday, July 18, 2019

The 33rd annual Capitol City Shape Note Singing was held on the third Thursday in

July, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Bill Hogan brought the class together by leading 71. Joey Brackner welcomed the singers on behalf of the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture. Michael Panhorst welcomed everyone for the Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery. Bill led 36b. Hubert Nall offered the morning prayer.

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition Leaders: Gary Padgett 442; Wayne Jones 30b; Mary Huffman 32t; Ewan Eddins 300; Wendy Anderson 145b; Cory Winters 222; Dana Eddins 503; Winfred Kerr 225t; Jack Nelson 318; Ewan Eddins 107; Richard Mauldin 43; Ann Riley 142; Rebecca Over 370.

Colored Sacred Harp Leaders: Bill Hogan 67 (CoSH); Steve Grauberger 4 (CoSH); Joey Brackner 24 (CoSH); Richard Mauldin 87 (CoSH); Rebecca Over 5 (CoSH); Dana Eddins 84t (CoSH); Nancy Hogan and Bill Hogan “Give Me Just A Little More Time”.

RECESS

B.F. White Sacred Harp, *Cooper Edition* Leaders: Wayne Jones and Nancy Hogan 464 (CB); Barbara Jones 140 (CB); Eric Eddins 174 (CB); Cathy Maddox 358 (CB); Emily Eddins 436t (CB); Wayne Jones 504t (CB); Mary Huffman 497 (CB); Rebecca Over 269 (CB); Michael Panhorst 159 (CB); Wendy Anderson 500 (CB); Eli Eddins 553 (CB); Gary Padgett 486 (CB); Eric Eddins 78 (CB).

The Christian Harmony Leaders: Richard Mauldin 106 (CH); Eddie Pierce 250t (CH); Kevin Eddins 107 (CH); Mary Huffman 354 (CH); Evie Eddins 326 (CH); Bill Hogan 54 (CH); Rebecca Over 316 (CH). Kevin Eddins gave thanks for the lunch time meal.

LUNCH

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition Leaders: Bill Hogan 287; Gary Padgett 377; Jonathan Blakeley 73t; Pearl Guier 448b; Hubert Nall 176b; Stephen Huffman 37b; Dana Eddins 133; Deborah Boykin 282; Wendy Anderson 283; Edith Eddins 178; Elam Eddins 474 (for Kevin Eddins).

B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition Leaders: Ann Riley 478 (CB); Stephen Huffman 505 (CB); Elliott Eddins 146 (CB); Winfred Kerr 89 (CB); Richard Mauldin 100 (CB); Ewan Eddins 297 (CB); Cathy Maddox 143 (CB); Elam Eddins 594 (CB); Ezra Eddins 447t (CB); Wayne Jones 395b (CB); Jonathan Blakeley 393 (CB), 285t (CB).

The Christian Harmony Leaders: Jack Nelson and Ken Milner 113 (CH); Gary Padgett 349 (CH); Eric Eddins 89 (CH); Bill Hogan 264 (CH); Eddie Pierce 369 (CH); Kevin Eddins 273t (CH); Mary Huffman 81t (CH); Evie Eddins 245 (CH); Rebecca Over 131 (CH).

After the announcements Bill Hogan led 76b (CSH) as the closing song. Bill offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Gary Padgett; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

MICHIANA SINGING

Fairview Grange, Goshen, Indiana

Saturday, July 20, 2019

The 32th annual Michiana Singing was called to order by Matthew Lind leading 34b. Michael Miller offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Matthew Lind; Treasurer—James Nelson Gingerich; Arranging Officer—Henry Schuman; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

Leaders: James Nelson Gingerich 84; Michael Miller 40; Christine Guth 388; Anne Steel 39t; David Brodeur 348t; Rochelle Lodder 171; David Barford 70b; Kate Fine 123b; Ray Rechenberg 148; Linda Selph 144; Michael Darby 354t; Catherine Brown 350; Gerry Hoffman 42; Karen Bahler 551.

RECESS

Sam Sommers called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Jan Kettle 312b; Brad Bahler 168; Laura Ann Russell 111b; Steve Warner 86; Lori Graber 314; Bill Beverly 191; Sarah Trumbore 475; Robert Handel 112; Syble Adams 472; Jim Helke 341; Cecelia Kramer 444; Tom George 428; Eileen Ferguson 344; John Hoerr 182; Andy Ditzler 289.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Will Fitzgerald leading 159. Leaders: Suzanne Flandreau 68b; Anthony D'Agostino 496; Beth Garfinkel 504; Jan May 532; Kit Canright and Sharon Hamel 218; Warren Steel 355; Beth Todd 501; Peter Trumbore 189; Sarah Lynne Gershon 455; Jamie Yeats 313b.

Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald conducted the memorial lesson. Bess led 58 for the following sick and shut-ins: Wayne Guth, Melanie Hauff, Fritz Miller, Eber Rice-Schmucker, Diana Stover, Mildred Smith, Charlie Obert, Peggy Redman, Brenda Rechenberg, Jennifer Jones, Judy Clum, and Philo Baher.

Will led 267 for the following deceased: Willodean Barton, Ruth Daniel, Eugene Forbes, and Mike Jones—Alabama; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Freddy Briggs and John Rowan—Florida; Mildred Patterson and Susan Roberts—Georgia; Michael Appert, Ana Jesna Protega, and Ruth Wollney—Illinois; Mike Kelsey—Indiana; Lauren Matacio, Jacob Sandy, Dick Scott, and Phillis Stapels—Michigan; Dick Levine and Marlene Levine—New Jersey; Bill Spence—New York; Bonnie Baher—Ohio; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Marilyn Eichenlaub and Paul Nelson—Pennsylvania.

LUNCH

Matthew Lind called the class to order leading 145b. Leaders: Marian Mitchell 454; Will Fitzgerald 442; Debbie Barford 224; Sam Sommers 26; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 507; Ann Missavage 362; Marianne Kordas 85; Bess Fitzgerald and Therese Gulker 210; Andy Ditzler 480; Martha Beverly 377; Robert Handel 489; Judy Hauff 547; Kit Canright 203; Jan May 269; Ginny Landgraf 536; Ann Heider 192.

RECESS

Christine Guth called the class to order leading 49t. Leaders: Suzanne Flandreau, Marianne Kordas, Karin Thompson, Jessie Link, and Sharon Hamel, (students from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI) 72b; Anne Steel 61; Linda Selph 456; Therese Gulker and Will Fitzgerald 37b; Syble Adams 445; Warren Steel 179; Kate Fine 384; David Brodeur 325; Henry Schuman 318; Jim Helke 540.

Announcements were made. Matthew Lind led 62 as the closing song. Michael Miller dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Matthew Lind; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

SPIVEY HALL SINGING

Morrow, Georgia

Saturday, July 20, 2019

The 17th annual Sacred Harp singing at Spivey Hall was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. Malinda Snow called the class to order leading 34b. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 59, 32t (in memory of Ruth Daniel); David Smead 72b, 36b; John Plunkett 37b, 73b; Joan Durdin and Ivan Ge 114, 148; Rachel Speer 36t, 39t; Hayley Robb 274t, 535; Caleb Silva 277, 99; Fred Eady 192, 358; Oscar McGuire 336, 171; Celeste Silva 209, 480; Molly Silva 65, 47b; Cricket Campbell 45t, 335.

RECESS

The class was called together by Lisa Bennett leading 47t. Leaders: John Plunkett

459, 394; Sandra Wilkinson 445, 361; Johnathon Kelso 141, 298 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Jessica Kelso 95, 191; Lisa Bennett 378t (in memory of Ruth Daniel), 379 (in memory of Allan Jenkins); Joan Durdin 105. The class entered into a business session and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Vice Chairman—Malinda Snow; Secretary—David Smead. Leaders: Rachel Speer 400, 229; Hayley Robb 288, 187. John Plunkett asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Rachel Speer leading 85. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 334, 515; Jessica Kelso 100, 225t; Fred Eady and Tim Schuett 178, 411; Oscar McGuire 163b; Oscar McGuire and Rachel Speer 573; David Smead 186, 162; Malinda Snow 547 (for Martha Sterne), 28t; Celeste Silva 133, 376; Cricket Campbell 146, 144; Taylor Rodgers 490, 135; Rachel Speer 385t, 308.

Announcements were made. Lisa Bennett led 347 as the closing song. Malinda Snow dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Vice Chairman—Malinda Snow; Secretary—David Smead

VICTORIAN SACRED HARP SINGING

Melbourne, Australia

Saturday, July 20, 2019

The 7th annual Victorian All-Day Singing was held at the bluestone hall of Brunswick Uniting Church, Sydney Road, Brunswick, Victoria, Australia. Melanie Albrecht led 178. Natalie Sims offered the opening prayer. The outgoing chairman, Melanie Albrecht, welcomed singers and offered an Acknowledgement of Country. Natalie Sims taught an introductory singing school on the distinctive aspects of Sacred Harp singing and practice. She spoke on four aspects of the Sacred Harp tradition: I) its inclusive nature, in which everyone is welcome to sing in their own voice; II) its egalitarian nature, in which everyone is welcome to lead tunes as they wish; III) its tolerance of multiple beliefs and ideas; and IV) the hospitality of the Sacred Harp community.

Leaders: Lauren Reader 146; Angharad Davis 30b; Morag Logan 107; Ruth McNamara 47t; Dianne Porter 47b; Myfanwy Godfrey 49b; Elaena Gardner 56b; Shawn Whelan 546.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Morag Logan and Peter Rayner; Secretary—Lauren Reader; Chaplain—Natalie Sims; Memorial Lesson—Myfanwy Godfrey; Treasurer—Melanie Albrecht; Arranging Committee—Shawn Whelan and Ruth McNamara.

Leaders: Peter Rayner 67; Marg Davis and Angharad Davis 34b; Philippa Stevens 46; Caitlin Jay 503; Natalie Sims 184.

RECESS

Melanie Albrecht led 430 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Lauren Reader 472; Angharad Davis 182; Ruth McNamara 42; Dianne Porter 481; Myfanwy Godfrey 117; Elaena Gardner 217; Peter Rayner 324; Marg Davis and Angharad Davis 56t; Shawn Whelan 270; Philippa Stevens 333; Caitlin Jay 453; Natalie Sims 480; Morag Logan 297; Lauren Reader 460; Melanie Albrecht 452; Angharad Davis 445; Ruth McNamara 29t; Dianne Porter 523; Elaena Gardner 506; Myfanwy Godfrey 203; Caitlin Jay 31t; Peter Rayner 66. Natalie Sims offered grace before the meal.

LUNCH

Natalie Sims led 224 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Dianne Porter 143; Morag Logan 551; Philippa Stevens 393; Ruth McNamara 84; Angharad Davis 327; Shawn Whelan 198; Caitlin Jay 302; Lauren Reader 99; Elaena Gardner 383;

Melanie Albrecht 344; Myfanwy Godfrey 277; Peter Rayner 388; Natalie Sims 384; Dianne Porter 323b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Myfanwy Godfrey. The following deceased were remembered and honored: Des Neave and Mary Wallace. The following sick and shut-ins were named: Jennifer Jones, Dilini Jayakody, Geraldine Finn, and Madeleine Griffith. Myfanwy Godfrey led 122.

Leaders: Morag Logan 95; Angharad Davis 349; Ruth McNamara 348t; Shawn Whelan 564; Philippa Stevens 213b; Caitlin Jay 330t; Lauren Reader 287; Elaena Gardner 504.

RECESS

Myfanwy Godfrey and Maggie Murphy led 155 to bring the class back to order.

Leaders: Melanie Albrecht 535; Peter Rayner 148; Natalie Sims 320; Morag Logan and Peter Rayner 236; Dianne Porter 147t; Angharad Davis 176t; Ruth McNamara 112; Shawn Whelan 532; Philippa Stevens 74b; Caitlin Jay 284; Lauren Reader 105; Elaena Gardner 142; Dianne Porter and Ann Roberts 496; Angharad Davis, Philippa Stevens, Elaena Gardner and Caitlin Jay 478; Maggie Murphy, Sherrill McKinnon, Conor O'Hanlon, Ruth McNamara and Lauren Reader 268.

Morag Logan and Peter Rayner thanked those who worked to make the all-day singing happen, including officers, committee members, singing school teacher, and all those who brought food. The Secretary reported that at least twenty-six singers from two states and one territory had sung seventy-eight songs led by eighteen leaders. The Treasurer reported that donations had been received and would be directed towards the use of the hall and the purchase of additional singing books. Announcements were made, and thanks were given, especially to the visiting singers. Peter Rayner and Morag Logan led 347 as the closing song. Natalie Sims offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Morag Logan and Peter Rayner; Secretary—Lauren Reader

WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION

Boldo United Methodist Church, Boldo, Alabama

Saturday, July 20, 2019

The 105th session of the Walker County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 46. Hubert Nall offered the opening prayer. The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Honorary Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson; Chaplain—Hubert Nall; Memorial Lesson—Rebecca Over.

Leaders: Lisa Geist 228, 273; Nicholas Thompson 80b, 186; Butch White 86, 146; Rebecca Over 399t, 377 (in memory of Willodean Barton); David Jackson 278b, 48t; Henry Guthery 431, 140; Linda Booth 137, 361; Mike Hankins 34b, 569b; Brenda Chafin 78, 568; Richard Mauldin 340, 446.

RECESS

Brenda Chafin led 76b to call the class back to order. Leaders: Beth Branscome 440, 313b; Joe Gilmore 328, 442; Mark Davis 383, 299; Justin Bowen 167, 362; Loretta Whitman 277, 399b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Glenn Keeton leading 270. The memorial lesson was conducted by Rebecca Over. She spoke and led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Velton Chafin, Otis Sides, Ozella Blackmon, Anne Chalker, Charlene Wallace, Julie Poston, and Roy Davis.

Rebecca spoke and led 499 in memory of the following deceased: Mike Jones, Willodean Barton, Eugene Forbes, Ruth Daniels, Jane Tate, Ronald Gilmore, Hazel

Gilmore, and Arthur Gilmore—Alabama; Susan Roberts, Carol Chapman, and Mildred Patterson—Georgia; Concetta Branson—Oregon. The memorial service was closed with prayer.

Leaders: Daniel Bearden 271t, 272; Larry Ballinger 97, 49t; Jim Aaron 448t, 47b; Wanda Capps 142, 298; Earl Ballinger 432, 439. Hubert Nall asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 40. Leaders: Theresa Westmoreland 220, 280; Marlin Beasley 61, 512; Hubert Nall 176b, 168; Nancy Phillips 79, 374; Tom Booth 204, 538; Leanne Carter 312b, 59; Nicholas Thompson 411; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 475, 497; Justin Bowen 392; Brenda Chafin, Scott Pierce, and Jan Pierce 77t; David Jackson 75; Mark Davis 240; Rebecca Over 542; Beth Branscome 309; Joe Gilmore 455; Lisa Geist 472; Theresa Westmoreland 276; Henry Guthery 398; Leanne Carter 128; Larry Ballinger 151; Butch White 547; Earl Ballinger 177; Daniel Bearden 445; Richard Mauldin 43; Delone Cobbs 347; Marlin Beasley 319. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Hubert Nall dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Honorary Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Secretary—Lisa Geist

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONVENTION, COLORADO SESSION

Highland Recreation Center, Denver, Colorado

July 20-21, 2019

Saturday, July 20

The 29th annual Rocky Mountain Convention, Colorado Session, was held on the third Sunday and Saturday before in July at the Highland Recreation Center in Denver, Colorado. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—David Schmitt; Treasurer—Erik Mason; Co-Secretaries—Julia Zaffarano and Brian McKee.

Corrie Van Duzer brought the class to order leading 171. The opening prayer was offered by Jim Brown. Leaders: David Schmitt 276; Erik Mason 350; Gabriel Kyne 187; Sharon Kermiet 84; Bonnie Dolan 33b; Julia Zaffarano 217; Judy Van Duzer 315; Stina Soderling 312b; Ginnie Ely 228; Lizzy Van Blerkom 300; Brian McKee 40; Cathy Van Blerkom 464; Mike Chaffin 122; Stephanie Fida 272; Paul Lindholm 203; Betsy Jeronen 460; Karen Rollins 327; Abbie Sorg 472; Thom Fahrback 224; Tim Gregg 99.

RECESS

Sharon Kermiet called the class back to order leading 48t. Leaders: Jeff Begley 83b; Virginia Eldridge 61; Micah Bechard 178; David Wright 196; Chris Nicholson 34b; Marie Brandis 204; Leslie Alperin 268; Steve Cackley 498; Claire Singleton 82t; Jan McCulloh 500; Rodman Campbell 488; Tristan Gordon 142; Dave Farmer 267; Amandeep Jeyon and Rajbir Athwal 98; Kirk Boyer and Naveen Boyer 448b; John David Thacker 344; Lydia Lewallen 318.

RECESS

Corrie Van Duzer called the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Sally Gwyllan 421; Will Sims 277; Karen Willard 497; Pat Coghlan 444; Evelyn Lamb 446; Mike Hinton 534; Adrian Eldridge 283; Liz Bryant 547; Jeff Begley and Arieta Santinelli 562; Stina Soderling 328; Bonnie Dolan 440; Abbie Sorg 131t; Ginnie Ely 269; Betsy Jeronen 392; Chris Nicholson 212. Jim Brown offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

David Wright called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Julia Zaffarano 102; Cathy Van Blerkom 68b; Thom Fahrbach 475 (for brother Dan); Micah Bechard 107; Tim Gregg 540; Erik Mason 381; Marie Brandis 352; Lizzy Van Blerkom and Joel Igli 278t; Karen Rollins 227; David Schmitt, Ken Schmitt, and Kate Schmitt 146; Rodman Campbell 65; Tristan Gordon 88t; Virginia Eldridge 113; Karen Willard 145t (in memory of Barbara Willard); Judy Van Duzer 173; Mike Hinton 456.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida called the class back to order leading 28b. Leaders: Erik Mason 77b; Sally Gwylan 326; David Wright and Meg Wright 282; Lydia Lewallen 30t; John David Thacker 504; Claire Singleton 124; Steve Cackley 279; Corrie Van Duzer and Judy Van Duzer 112; Leslie Alperin 320; Pat Coghlan and Sharon Kermiet 550; Gabriel Kyne 434; Evelyn Lamb 37b; Joel Igli 198; Will Sims 38b; Liz Bryant 542; Adrian Eldridge 564; Tristan Gordon 499. The Chairman made final remarks. Jim Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 21

The Sunday session of the Rocky Mountain Convention, Colorado Session was held at the Highland Recreation Center and song selections were from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. David Schmitt brought the class to order leading 30t (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Erik Mason. Leaders: Stephanie Fida 67 (CB); Bonnie Dolan 38t (CB); Erik Mason 31b (CB); Lizzy Van Blerkom 163t (CB); Gabriel Kyne 385t (CB); Cathy Van Blerkom 271b (CB); Ginnie Ely 196 (CB); Mike Chaffin 442t (CB); Brian McKee 505 (CB); Tristan Gordon 36b (CB); Paul Lindholm 555 (CB); Betsy Jeronen 46 (CB); Judy Van Duzer 571 (CB); Corrie Van Duzer 518 (CB) (for Pete and Susie Mathewson); Virginia Eldridge 133 (CB); Chris Nicholson 264t (CB); Abbie Sorg 430 (CB).

RECESS

Cathy Van Blerkom brought the class back to order leading 528b (CB). Leaders: Thom Fahrbach 464 (CB); Julia Zaffarano 210 (CB); Tim Gregg 391 (CB); Sally Gwylan 393 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 416t (CB); Leslie Alperin 392 (CB) (for Corinne Serfass); Jeff Begley 54t (CB); Marie Brandis 511t (CB); Liz Bryant 98 (CB); Rodman Campbell 411 (CB); Claire Singleton 270 (CB); Mike Hinton 544 (CB) (for Curtis Owen); Karen Willard 570 (CB); Adrian Eldridge 586 (CB).

RECESS

Mike Chaffin brought the class back to order leading 31t (CB). Leaders: Sharon Kermiet 344 (CB); Steve Cackley 55 (CB); Lydia Lewallen 567 (CB); Karen Rollins 365 (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Corrie Van Duzer and Erik Mason who led 283 (CB) for the following sick and shut-ins: Norma Rupitier, Ed Stevens, Steve Hoyt, Jennifer "JJ" Jones, Charlene Wallace, Curtis Owen, Andrew Fida, Suzanne Zaffarano, Pat Ann Dawson, Pete Mathewson, and Suzie Mathewson.

The memorial list was read and 337 (CB) was led in memory of the following deceased: Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Patricia Ann Law—Colorado; Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Concetta Branson—Oregon; George Snyder and Susan Roberts—Georgia; Doug Webb—Texas; Barbara Losse and Gary "Doc" Taylor—Utah; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Michael Kaye—New York; Steve Helwig—Oregon.

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 95b (CB); Tim Gregg 410 (CB); Claire Singleton 40 (CB); Liz Bryant 587 (CB); Leslie Alperin 126 (CB); Ginnie Ely 140 (CB); Thom Fahrbach 590 (CB). Erik Mason offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

David Schmitt called the class back to order leading 288 (CB). Leaders: Brian McKee

and Michael Kirk 500 (CB); Julia Zaffarano and Allie Koszewski 543 (CB); Stina Soderling 155 (CB); David Wright and Meg Wright 514 (CB); Gabriel Kyne 575 (CB); Stephanie Fida, Cheryl Waskiewicz, and Elisa Snyder 48b (CB); Virginia Eldridge 287 (CB); Judy Van Duzer 48t (CB); Jeff Begley 156 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 315 (CB); Steve Cackley 583 (CB); Rodman Campbell 273 (CB); Tristan Gordon 522 (CB).

RECESS

Sharon Kermiet called the class back to order leading 465 (CB). Leaders: Erik Mason 49t (CB); Lydia Lewallen 450 (CB); Mike Chaffin and Addi Fyhrie 497 (CB); Mike Hinton 573 (CB); Adrian Eldridge 563 (CB); Karen Willard 380t (CB); Marie Brandis 482 (CB); Abbie Sorg 132 (CB); David Wright 192 (CB).

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Resolutions Committee thanked the officers and all those involved in making singing possible. The Chairman made final remarks. Sharon Kermiet led 527 (CB) as the closing song, offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Schmitt; Co-Secretaries—Julia Zaffarano and Brian McKee

CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL

New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama

Sunday, July 21, 2019

The 147th session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Brenda Chafin leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Butch White.

In a business meeting, the following officers were retained: Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett. Nicholas Thompson was appointed to arrange.

Leaders: Brenda Chafin 40; Nicholas Thompson 138t, 192; Lisa Geist 269 (for Sharon DuPriest), 546; Joshua Lant 527, 498; Butch White 535, 74b; Rebecca Over 475, 454; David Jackson 445, 426t (for his mother); Wanda Capps 146, 299; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 440, 172.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Larry Ballinger leading 56t and 133.

Leaders: Cindy Tanner 157, 368; Rodney Ivey 271t (for Velton Chafin), 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel); Chris Ballinger 170, 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Cheyenne Ivey 88t, 76b; Nancy Phillips 282, 500; Beth Wallace 300, 112 (both in memory of Gravis Ballinger).

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 147t to bring the class together. Leaders: Betty Baccus 166 (for Julia Poston), 436; Greg Allred 36b, 452; Elene Stovall 411, 384 (for Coy Ivey); Ann Jett 327, 136; Buell Cobb 65, 42; Ainslie Allen 186, 132; Marlin Beasley 89, 63; Susan Allred 270, 284; Loretta Whitman 47b, 406.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 120. Leaders: Tom Booth 37b, 39t; Lisa Geist 182 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Joshua Lant 214, 56b; David Jackson 225t; Rebecca Over 505, 114; Cindy Tanner 187; Beth Wallace and Rodney Ivey 442; Chris Ballinger 410t; Elene Stovall 298; Marlin Beasley 336; Nancy Phillips 215; Susan Allred 203; Ann Jett 108b; Larry Ballinger 119; Butch White 209; Ainslie Allen 196; Cheyenne Ivey 30b.

Brenda Chafin led 517 (WB) as the closing song. Butch White dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett

KALAMAZOO SINGING

Oshtemo Grange Hall, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Will Fitzgerald opened the 21st annual Kalamazoo Singing leading 283. Brandon Buxton offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Martha Beverly 436; Brandon Buxton 285t; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Jan May 228; Cathryn Bearov 114; Steve Warner 475; Jan Ketelle 430; Henry Schuman and Cathryn Bearov 270 (for Len Vanderjagt); Marian Mitchell 501; Matthew Lind 36t; Kit Canright 48t; Robert Handel 515; Nancy Britton 275t; Gerry Hoffman 547; Margaret Hahn 148.

RECESS

Sara Lynne Gershon called the class to order leading 28b. Leaders: Sarah Trumbore and Levi Trumbore 477; David Brodeur 34t; Catherine Brown 84; Gerald Shoultz 361; Annie Grieshop 344; Tom George 50b; Kate Fine 527; John Fink 268; Beth Garfinkel 188; Bill Beverly 31t; Syble Adams 182; Bob Borcharding 473; Linda Selph 336; David Meyer 569b.

RECESS

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Linda Heemskerk 70b; Jamie Yeats 169; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 176b; Anne Missavage 66; Andy Ditzler 286; Cecelia Kramer 157; Jim Helke 151; Lori Graber 327; John Hoerr 189; Eileen Ferguson 479; Anthony D'Agostino 493; Anne Heider 209; James Nelson Gingerich 448b; Sarah Lynne Gershon 245; Peter Trumbore and Levi Trumbore 112; Beth Todd 373; Ginny Landgraf 378b; Judy Hauff 216; Sam Sommers 500; Bess Fitzgerald, Will Fitzgerald, and Therese Gulker 117.

LUNCH

Will Fitzgerald called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Beth Todd 284; Nate Zweig 40; Martha Beverly 89; Kit Canright 76b; Nola Nielsen and Anne Missavage 63; Robert Handel 348b; Cathryn Bearov 426b; David Brodeur 572; Nancy Britton 326; Gerry Hoffman and Paul Hough 497; Syble Adams 448t; Jan May 474; Jan Ketelle 368; Kate Fine 532; Jim Helke 309; Linda Selph 208; Jamie Yeats 49b; Anne Heider 273; Andy Ditzler 512; Lori Graber 71; Sam Sommers 54; Judy Hauff, Sasha Maslanka, and Kian Maslanka 540; James Nelson Gingerich 146; Ann Missavage 280; Beth Garfinkel, John Hoerr, Anthony D'Agostino, Sarah Lynn Gershon, and Barb Lund 528; Will Fitzgerald, Annie Grieshop, and Bob Borcharding 96.

Announcements were made.

Will Fitzgerald led 46 as the closing song. Brandon Buxton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Will Fitzgerald; Secretary—Henry Schuman

THE SINGING AT MUSCADINE

Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama

Sunday, July 21, 2019

The 2nd annual Singing at Muscadine was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 60. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer. Cecil Roberts led 63. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—David Smead.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 80t, 81t; David Smead 274t, 399b; Henry Johnson 144, 147b; Barbara Brooks 274b, 303; Winfred Kerr 282, 77b (for Charlene Wallace); Glenda Collins 378t (for Ruth Daniel), 566; Virginia Dyer 217, 155; Gary Davis 565, 426t; Rene Greene 183, 436; Bert Collins 340, 97; Chrissy Clemons 146, 68b; Isaac Green 165, 567.

RECESS

David Smead led 32t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171, 327; Richard DeLong 341, 70t (for Rene Greene and Rozlyn Greene); Fallon Dyer 314, 208 (for Freeman Albright); John Plunkett 230, 325; Joyce Lambert 294 (in memory of Mildred Patterson), 312b; Amber Davis 499, 276; Cecil Roberts 285t; Lisa Bennett 335 (in memory of Ruth Daniel); David Smead 127 (in memory of Ruth Daniel); Henry Johnson 164; Winfred Kerr 318; Glenda Collins 99; Gary Davis 480; Fallon Dyer 452; Rene Greene 84.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts called the class back leading 512. Leaders: Amber Davis 470; Samuel Williams 390, 308; Shane Brown 297, 569b; Esther Williams 77t; Daniel Williams 43, 296; Emmadene Williams 377; Bert Collins 542; John Plunkett 53; Oscar McGuire 54; Richard DeLong 458; Isaac Green and Richard DeLong 395; Daniel Williams 151; Shane Brown 267; Samuel Williams 88t. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, Lisa Bennett, and David Smead led 62 as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—David Smead

COTACO CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama

Saturday, July 27, 2019

The 131st session of the Cotaco Convention was held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 82t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 76b; Judy Caudle 101t (for Betty Shepherd); Linda Booth 30t; Nancy Thompson 145b; Glenn Keeton 349; Craig Holmes 39b; Butch White 326; Rebecca Over 234; Bea Aaron 426b; Ron Harper 103; Marlin Beasley 40; Cheyenne Ivey 371 (for Shane Wootten); Daniel Hopper 310; Henry Guthery 140; Susan Allred 270; Nancy Phillips 274b; Theresa Westmoreland 192; Lilly Underwood 47t; Leanne Carter 49b.

RECESS

Justin Bowen led 345b to bring the class together. Leaders: Reba Windom and Nicholas Thompson 216 (for Betty Shepherd); Sarah Trumbore 458; Lisa Geist 492; Hubert Nall 155; Jim Aaron 448t; Henry Johnson 515; Tom Booth 176b; Delone Cobbs 489; Loretta Whitman 75; Larry Ballinger 425; Ann Jett 319; Mike Hankins 527; Daniel Bearden 42; Jennifer Allred Lee and Brodie Lee 39t; Emily Stutzman 146; Tom George 93; Mark Davis 195; Ainslie Allen 29t; David Ivey 292; Carol Newman 220; Justin Bowen 434; Chris Ballinger 344; Elene Stovall 483; Wanda Capps 217; Richard Ivey 330t. Elder Daniel Hopper asked a blessing at the table.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 208. Leaders: Joshua Lant 548; Kelsey Ivey 67; Cindy Tanner and Justin Bowen 327; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 546; Loyd Ivey 498; Shelby Castillo 456; David Jackson 480; J.L. Hopper 394; Geraldine Sharpton 542; Judy Caudle 329 (for Aunt Verna); Carol Fannin 97; Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist 304; Rebecca Over 222; Mark Davis 430; Ron Harper 455; Joshua Lant 447; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 362; Emily Stutzman 361; Loyd Ivey and Lilly Underwood 512; Leanne Carter 313b; Brodie Lee 277; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 269; Everett Ivey, Grace Whitener, and Kelsey Ivey 421; Chris Ballinger, Lisa Geist, and Larry Ballinger 84; Reba Windom, Cheyenne Ivey, and Justin Bowen 30b. Announcements were made.

Nicholas Thompson led 521 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MAINE SINGING
Old Town House, Union, Maine
Saturday, July 27, 2019

The 17th session of the Maine All-Day Singing took place on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Eric Sandberg called the class to order leading 31b. Chris Holley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Scott Harriman 47t; Sara Sandberg 569t; Jesse Flynn 49t; Rachel Taylor 40; Pleasance Crawford 468; Chris Holley 77t; Jesse Vear 82t; Bill Holt 87; Bobby Goodell 151; Kris Paprocki 100; Elizabeth Stoddard 171; Kerry Cullinan 510; Liz Cantrell 472; George Pomfret 66; Allison Paprocki 72b; Joan Frankel 284; George Sigut 47b; Joanne Fuller 196; Scott Luscombe 181; Emily Hancock 39t; Sue Peters 415.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Peter Golden leading 445. Leaders: Ryan Nash 116; Dan Coppock 353; Mary Skidmore 500; William Schuller 272; Emma Swartz 312b; Erik-Darden Ymeraga 88t; Hayden Arp 434; Elsa Phemayotin 383; Barbara Swetman 260; Keillor Mose 302; Brian How 547; Yael Tarshish 372; Jesse Krikorian 227; Esther Wade 32b.

Pleasance Crawford led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Ann Frankel, Henry Schuman and Linda Hellerich, Dorothy Connor, John Cantrell, Tom Padwa, Mike Szeyney, Judy Clum, Curtis Owen, Myrl Jones, Alan Neumann, Carol Hedden, Madeleine Grieve, Jean Ayotte, Stefania Smigelski, Joanne Treistman, and Jennifer Jones.

Lisa Bennett conducted the memorial lesson and led 404 in memory of the following deceased: Mark Hamilton, Joe Dahmen, Marlene Levine, and Dick Levine—New Jersey; Elizabeth Shea, Bill French, and Robert Francis—Maine; Tom Siess—Ontario; Naomi G. Fidler and Marilyn Eichenlaub—Pennsylvania; Suzanne Gosselin—Quebec/California; Michael Appert—Illinois; Mary Ellen Schrock, Michael Kaye, Charles Kennison, and Kathleen Forrest—New York; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Megan Swartz—Maryland; Scott Drummond—Virginia; Rosalyn Payne—Vermont; Katherine Glatter and Shirley Allen—Massachusetts; Andy Worthington and Carol Chapman—Georgia; Ruth Daniel and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; Joan Sowers—California; Concetta Branson—Oregon. The memorial lesson concluded with a prayer offered by Liz Cantrell. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 76b; L.J. Brubaker 277; Joyce Forry 27; Jonathan Spencer 160b; Barbara Hohenstein 232; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 216.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Jesse Flynn leading 148. Leaders: Ruth Wampler and Ryan Koch 345b; Lauren Clampitt 501; David Smead 400; Leonard Spencer 218; Lisa Bennett 203; Chris Nicholson 212; Pamela Minor 121; Doran Henkin 336; Pippa Stoddard 446; Ateven Snderson 271b; Joel Bassett 370; Anne Kazlauskas 447; Gerry Hoffman 448t; Ron Trial 550; MB Gowins 419; Eric Hildebrant 377; Ethan McNerney 33b; Jennie Brown 187; Bob Parr 215; Robert Stoddard 276; Liz Cantrell 538; Chris Holley 268; Joanne Fuller and Claudia Smigelski 217; Bill Holt 222; Mary Skidmore 245.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Scott Harriman leading 105. Leaders: Dan Coppock 430; Tarik Wareh and Ruth Wampler 292; Rachel Farber 439; Hayden Arp

and Ryan Nash 442; Donna Carlson 300; Aldo Ceresa and David Deacon 180; Chris Nicholson 34b; Debbie Bliss 376; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 189; Esther Wade and Erik-Darden Ymeraga 224; Pamela Minor 146; Else Phemayotin and Emma Swartz 37b; Ateven Snderson 207; Chuck Crawford 546; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin and Jesse Vear 214; Leonard Spencer and Jonathan Spencer 254; Joel Bassett 345t; Joyce Forry and Keillor Mose 495; George Sigut 209; Doran Henkin 228.

A business meeting convened and Rachel Taylor was elected chairman of the 2020 Maine All-Day Singing. Robert Taylor and Jesse Vear offered resolutions. Eric Sandberg, Sara Sandberg, and Emma Swartz led 62 as the closing song. Chris Holley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Eric Sandberg; Secretary—Sara Sandberg

SWANNANOA GATHERING SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Morris Pavilion, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina

Saturday, July 27, 2019

The 13th annual Swannanoa Shape Note Singing was held in Morris Pavilion, Warren Wilson College, in conjunction with Old Time Music and Dance Week. Sarah Kehrberg greeted the class by leading 397b (CH) and offered the opening prayer and welcoming remarks.

The class led selections from *The Christian Harmony* (2010 edition). Leaders: Ron Pen 323 (CH); Eli Snyder 28t (CH); Mary Baumeister 26t (CH); Kevin Kehrberg 248 (CH); Jonathan Wood 8 (CH); Dave Farmer 544 (CH); John Plunkett 44t (CH); Chris Wilhelm 61t (CH); Maddy Mullany 492b (CH); David Wilson 109 (CH); Clarke Williams 247 (CH); Robert Kelley 442 (CH); Cliff Hall 128b (CH); Andy Morse 74 (CH); Michael Spencer 401b (CH); Diane Eskenasy 51 (CH); Jane Cannon 455b (CH).

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Sarah Kehrberg leading 163b (for her Uncle Wayne). The class led selections from *The Sacred Harp* (1991 Edition). Leaders: Ron Pen 146; Eli Snyder 56; Libby Barker 350; Annaliza Cull 455; Patty Judson 76b; Michelle Cull 155; Madeline Wadley 178; David Wilson 276; Andy Morse 183; Maddy Mullany 383; Dave Farmer 147t; Mary Baumeister 523; Kevin Kehrberg 312t; Chris Wilhelm 460; Jonathan Wood 41; Cliff Hall 236; Robert Kelley 437; Diane Eskenasy 222; John Plunkett 294 (for Mildred Patterson); Michael Spencer 382; Clarke Williams 225b; Gaea Singer 77t; Jane Cannon 436. Ron Pen offered a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Sarah Kehrberg brought the class to order by leading 308 (SoH). Ron Pen expressed gratitude to Warren Wilson College for allowing singers to use Morris Pavilion at Warren Wilson College, as part of Old Time Music and Dance Week during The Swannanoa Gathering, as well as to all singers who prepared food for the meal. The class led selections from the *Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Ron Pen 133 (SoH); Eli Snyder 76 (SoH); John Plunkett 30 (SoH); Mary Baumeister 36 (SoH); Jonathan Wood 13t (SoH); Michelle Cull and Annaliza Cull 16 (SoH); Clarke Williams 6t (SoH); Michael Spencer 182 (SoH); Kevin Kehrberg 119 (SoH); Maddy Mullany 106b (SoH); Chris Wilhelm 151 (SoH); Dave Farmer 109 (SoH); Robert Kelley 148 (SoH); Andy Morse 78 (SoH); Gaea Singer and Martha Holtz 150 (SoH); Jane Cannon 55 (SoH).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order and held a business meeting. The following officers were re-elected: Chairman—Sarah Kehrberg; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Eli Snyder. The Chairman thanked the arranging committee, and the

class for generous donations.

The final session was leader's choice. Leaders: Sarah Kehrberg 293b (SoH); Ron Pen 80 (SoH); Eli Snyder 82 (SoH); Patty Judson 47t; Mary Baumeister 292 (SoH); Madeline Wadley 203; Andy Morse 219 (CH); David Wilson 180 (CH); Libby Barker 470 (CH); Kevin Kehrberg 165t (SoH); Jonathan Wood 512; Diane Eskenasy 327 (CH); Robert Kelley 140 (SoH); Annaliza Cull 53; Dave Farmer 15 (SoH); Gaea Singer 324; Clarke Williams 72t (SoH); Chris Wilhelm 330b (SoH); Cliff Hall 277; Michael Spencer 521; John Plunkett 311b (SoH); Jane Cannon 181.

After announcements, Sarah Kehrberg offered the closing prayer. The officers led 267 as the closing song.

Chairman—Sarah Kehrberg; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Eli Snyder

D.H. MANSFIELD AMERICAN VOCALIST SINGING

Old Town House, Union, Maine

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Aldo Ceresa called the class to order by leading 63. Joanne Fuller offered the opening prayer. Leaders: David Deacon and Aldo Ceresa 78b; Kris Paprocki 152; Scott Harriman 42; Allison Paprocki 80b; Chris Holley 53; Kerry Cullinan with Ruth and Corrone Bryant 44; Rachel Taylor 39b; Peter Golden 39t; David Deacon 101t; Barbara Swetman 34; Chris Nicholson 46; Ateven Snderson 40; Keillor Mose 124t; Bobbie Goodell 163b; Robert Stoddard 22. Joanne Fuller gave thanks for the noontime meal.

LUNCH

Eric Sandberg called the class to order by leading 5. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 26t; Sue Peters 124b; David Smead 111; Anne Kazlauskas 141b; Chuck Crawford 78t; Lisa Bennett 136; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 107b; Pleasance Crawford 135; Jonathan Spencer 75t; Elsa Phemayotin 57t; George Sigut 70t; Donna Carlson 79b; Tarik Wareh 160t; Mary Skidmore 144; Scott Luscombe 159; Leonard Spencer and Jonathan Spencer 7t; Joanne Fuller 45b; Allison Paprocki and Kris Paprocki 32; Aldo Ceresa and Larry Wall 33t.

RECESS

Tarik Wareh called the class to order by leading 23b. Leaders: Lisa Bennett and David Smead 19; Jesse Vear and Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 13; Chris Nicholson and Kerry Cullinan 119t; Doron Henkin 123b; Leonard Spencer and Jonathan Spencer 121t; Robert Stoddard and Ryan Koch 98t; Mary Skidmore, Joanne Fuller, Sue Peters, Donna Carlson, Aldo Ceresa, George Sigut, Barbara Swetman, Tarik Wareh, and David Deacon 38. Following reports from committees, Aldo Ceresa led 83t to close. Joanne Fuller gave the closing prayer.

Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Vice Chairman—Chris Holley; Secretaries—Allison Paprocki and Kris Paprocki

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia

Sunday, July 28, 2019

The 127th session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday in July. Richard DeLong called the class together leading 32t. Daniel Williams asked the morning prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 47t; Gary Davis 49t, 565; Donna Bell 564 (for Charlene Wallace), 40; Judy Henry 146, 283; Chris Tweedy 101t, 156; Robert Chambless 471, 72b; Esther Williams 73b, 277; Isaac Green 483, 488; David Carlton 171, 48t; Lela Crowder 37b, 77b (for Charlene Wallace); Henry Johnson 96, 138t; Karen Rollins

97, 99; Charles Woods 420, 164.

RECESS

Gary Davis called the class back together by leading 335. Leaders: Faye Hollis 155; Daniel Williams 312t; Rebecca Over 395; Eric Tweedy 385b; Helen Bryson 436; Reba Windom 299.

The class went into a short business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Gary Davis; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless; Memorial Committee—Rebecca Over and Charles Woods; Chaplain—Daniel Williams.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; Amber Davis 192; Samuel Williams 493; Jack Nelson 165.

Rebecca Over and Charles Woods conducted the memorial lesson. Charles Woods read the names of the following sick and shut-ins, and led 312b: Robbie Anderson, Velton Chafin, Betty Culver, Virginia Dyer, Virginia Futral, William Futral, Lucy Garner, Juanita McGraw, Sandie Scott, Ottis Sides, and Charlene Wallace.

Rebecca reminded us of members of the Mt. Zion community and how important it is to honor their memory for their contributions to the singing. She reminded us of the importance of the Sick and Shut-ins list and the Memorial list and that the singers remembered on these lists are important to their communities. She shared memories and stories of singers and reminded us that they are indeed in a better land where we will join them one day. Rebecca led 390 for the deceased who included Ruth Daniel, Eugene Forbes, and Jane Tate—Alabama; Carol Chapman, Allen Lambert, Mildred Patterson, and Susan Roberts—Georgia. Daniel Williams closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Pastor Donald Richards spoke and prayed.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong brought the class back to order leading 132. Leaders: Michael Spencer 370; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 421; Winfred Kerr 383; Joshua Lant 522; Isaac Green 120 (for Philip Denney); Butch White 547; Karen Flagg 47b; Malinda Snow 496; Garrett Morton 106; Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey 358; John Plunkett 88b; Donna Duke and Gene Duke 448b; Emmadean Williams 75; Cecil Roberts 76b; Rebecca Over 294 (in memory of Mildred Patterson); David Carlton 332; Butch White 344; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 167; Michael Spencer 289; Joshua Lant 100; Garrett Morton 56t; Judy Chambless 549; Richard DeLong and Donald Richards 45t.

Announcements were made. Richard DeLong and Gary Davis led 323t as the closing song. Henry Johnson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Gary Davis; Secretary—Lela Crowder

EUGENE SINGING

United Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon Saturday, August 3, 2019

The 22nd annual Eugene singing was held in the sanctuary of the United Lutheran Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in August. Carolyn Gilkey called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. Martha Sherwood led 312b. Anne Huckins offered the invocation.

The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve. Chairman and Secretary—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey; Treasurer—Karen Stingle; Arranging—Dave Tobin; Memorial Committee—Karen Stingle and Tom Payne; Chaplains—Reed Schilbach and Anne Huckins; Registration—Martha Sherwood and Marci Cutler; Kitchen—Carol Barnard.

Leaders: Carolyn Gilkey 171; Karen Stingle 85; Jean Murphy 84; Thom Fahrbach 492; Reed Schilbach 49b; Kate Fine 111b; Anne Huckins 441; Julius Pasay 230; Jack Lofton 182; Rachel Foster 335; Nancy Novotny 95; Sara Michner 59; Cornelia Stanton 99; Pat Coghlan 351; Melissa Stephenson 207; Leigh Van Sickle 35; Bonnie Stimler 117.

RECESS

Scott Kennedy brought the class back by leading 228. Leaders: David Landazuri 189; Nina Hoffman 47t; Vicki Morgan 472; Jane Grant 474; Dave Tobin 198; Martha Sherwood 53; Carolyn Gilkey 142; Tom Fahrbach 528; Karen Stingle 318; Reed Schilbach 340; Kate Fine 527; Jean Murphy 268; Anne Huckins 209; Julius Pasay 349; Jack Lofton 153; Rachel Foster 178.

Karen Stingle asked us to remember the following who are sick or homebound and could not be with us: Clare Paris, Bill Ayers, Tary Tobin, Jennifer Jones, Mary Lou Goertzen, Flo Edwards, and MaryAnn Knutson. The class sang 475 in their honor. Tom Payne then led 163b in memory of the following deceased: Concetta Branson, Daniel Dillon, Anita Engiles, Laurie Granger, and Phoebe Gates—Oregon; Jean Tobin—New York; Odessa Ayers—Washington; Mac Rebenack—Louisiana; Paul Doherty—North Carolina; Sierra Knutson—California. Tom Payne offered a prayer in their memory.

Leaders: Nancy Novotny 547; Sara Michner 49t; Cornelia Stanton 87; Pat Coghlan 299; Melissa Stephenson 354t; David Landazuri 39t. Reed Schilbach asked a blessing on the food.

LUNCH

Leigh VanSickle brought the afternoon session to order leading 122. Leaders: Ben Brown 480; Scott Kennedy 344; Audrey Karabinus 220; Mark Miller 300; Nina Hoffman 496; Vicki Morgan 455; Bonnie Stimler 45t; Jane Grant 454; Martha Sherwood 86; Carolyn Gilkey 347; Thom Fahrbach 36b; Karen Stingle 378b; Reed Schilbach 324; Kate Fine 573; Jean Murphy 497; Julius Pasay 229; Jack Lofton 532.

RECESS

Scott Kennedy brought the class back together leading 569b. Leaders: Ben Brown 186; Audrey Karabinus 503; Mark Miller 144; Scott Kennedy 162; Nina Hoffman 127; Rachel Foster 34b; Dave Tobin 410t; Tom Payne 146; Cornelia Stanton 66; Melissa Stephenson 138b; Reed Schilbach 501; Nancy Novotny 187; Julius Pasay 131b; Jane Grant 361; Karen Stingle 183.

Reports from committees were given. Dave Tobin announced that forty-eight people were registered for the singing and seventy-four songs were sung. Karen Stingle reported that the expenses of the singing were met, and Carolyn Gilkey thanked everyone who made the singing a success, especially Philip Bayles who invited us to meet at United Lutheran. Tom and Doris Payne were thanked for hosting the Friday night social. Reed Schilbach offered the closing prayer. Carolyn Gilkey led 155 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Carolyn Flatley-Gilkey

LUNSFORD AND JOLLY MEMORIAL SINGING

Christ Lutheran Church, San Diego, California

Saturday, August 3, 2019

The 23rd annual Carroll Lunsford and Don and Marilou Jolly Memorial Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, was called to order by Mairye Bates leading 49t. Anitra Kaye offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Carla Smith 448b, 172; Judy Getrich 63, 318; Mimi Wright 171, 39t; Jerry Schreiber 474, 542; Sean Francis Conway 48t, 166; Anitra Kaye 68b; Midge Harder 141, 532; Laura Boyd Russell 202, 203; Elizabeth Poss 547, 277.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber led 148 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jeff Laub 312b, 496; Duane Gruber 319, 122; Anzick 502, 503; Lizzie Sanders 155, 33b; Bruce Teter 567, 198; Alison Fisher 497, 35.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber called the class back to order by leading 128. Leaders: Andrew Mashchak 38b, 300; Jeff Begley 312t, 278b; Rick Russell 228, 183; Marion Black 349, 378b; David Olson 375, 383; Laurie Burk 245, 313b; Jeri Segal 539, 372; Jerry Schreiber 59. Anitra Kaye offered grace before lunch.

LUNCH

Jerry Schreiber led 324 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Rick Russell 448t; Andrew Mashchak 472; Sean Francis Conway 491; Lizzie Sanders 131t; Alison Fisher 196; Laura Boyd Russell 376; Jeri Segal 411; Elizabeth Poss 178; Jeff Laub 385b; Anitra Kaye 515; David Olson 225t; Midge Harder 457.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber led 87 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Mimi Wright 410b; Laurie Burk 280; Jeff Begley and Arieta Santinelli 477; Andrew Mashchak and Rawiwan Sirirat 475, 454; Carla Smith 384; Anzick 62; Jerry Schreiber 254; Bruce Teter 506; Judy Getrich 546; Amelia Huerta 34b; Rick Russell 52b; Elizabeth Poss 49b.

RECESS

Jerry Schreiber called the class back to order by leading 480. Leaders: Alison Fisher 270; Mairye Bates 236; Lizzie Sanders 227; Jeri Segal 142; Jeff Laub 117; Bruce Teter 419; David Olson 61; Laurie Burk 353.

After announcements, Mairye Bates led 347 as the closing song. Anitra Kaye offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mairye Bates; Vice Chairman—Jerry Schreiber; Secretary—Carla Smith

CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION **Wilson's Chapel, Carroll County, Georgia** **August 3-4, 2019**

Saturday, August 3

The 167th session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson's Chapel, Cross Plains, Georgia. The class was called to order by Sheri Taylor, who welcomed everyone, and led 56b and 77t. Eric Tweedy offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Laura Frey 358, 47b; Donna Duke 32t; Robert Kelley 167; Jenna Frey 192; Helen Bryson 380; David Brodeur 462; Karen Rollins 222; Rebecca Over 347; Eric Tweedy 174; John Plunkett 175; Judy Chambless 517; Carri Grindon 107; Glenda Collins 35; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 299; David Smead 434.

RECESS

Lisa Webb called the class to order by leading 269. Leaders: Andy Ditzler 97; Oscar McGuire 475; Fred Eady 236; Sharon Strong 522; Winfred Kerr 378t; Richard DeLong 123b; Lisa Bennett 171; Deborah Grosse 108b; Robert Chambless 560; Amber Davis 224; Gene Duke 76b; Faye Hollis 340; Jeremiah Ledbetter 392. Dick Plunkett led the song "Sewell" written for his grandparents (copies were handed out).

RECESS

The convention was called into a business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve for the 2019 session:

Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairmen—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Donna Duke; Chaplain—John Plunkett; Arranging Committee—Robert Kelley and

Jenna Frey; Finance Committee—Lori Goode and Christian Webb; Resolutions Committee—Lisa Bennett and Oscar McGuire; Memorial Committee—Rebecca Over and Karen Rollins.

Leaders: Christian Webb 87; Nathan Rees 374; Lindy Groening 318; Lucy Grindon 186; Charles Taylor 456; Joyce Heath 556; Anita Landess 77b; Chris Nicholson 212; Meredith Turner 430; Reba Windom 436; Tom Ivey 485; Rachel Hall 329; Jonathon Smith 82b; Hillevi Lasen 312b; Al Grindon 504; Zack Lindahl 31t.

LUNCH

Sheri Taylor brought the class to order leading 442. Leaders: Samuel Williams 163t; Cathy Bonk 30t; Karen Morris 84; Lori Goode 275b; Tim Gregg 73b; Cricket Campbell 388; Kelley Morris 503; Robert Kelley 232; Carri Grindon 203; Rachel Hall 90; Zack Lindahl 189; Charles Taylor 183; Amber Davis 142; Rebecca Over 411; Al Grindon 49b; Anita Landess 379; Lindy Groening 272; Chris Nicholson 34b; Tom Ivey 384; David Smead 454; Tim Gregg 91.

RECESS

Leaders: Jenna Frey 198; Sharon Strong 240; Jeremiah Ledbetter 335; Lisa Bennett 528; Andy Ditzler 179; Dick Plunkett 45t; Samuel Williams 378b; Cathy Bonk 349; Eric Tweedy 200; Faye Hollis 276; David Brodeur 157; John Plunkett 474; Cricket Campbell 144; Oscar McGuire 515. Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Lisa Webb, and Christian Webb led 323t as the closing song. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, August 4

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Convention was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 95 and 155. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Laura Frey 46, 163b; Lisa Webb 361, 222; Donna Duke 63; Charles Woods 283, 197; Rebecca Over 271t, 453; Robert Kelley 404, 92; Robert Chambless 452; Karen Rollins 153, 540; Tom Ivey 317, 546; John Plunkett 467, 150; Sharon Strong 148, 352; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t.

RECESS

Leaders: Jenna Frey 408; Judy Chambless 319, 516; Gary Davis 565, 426t; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 84, 120; Samuel Williams 551, 160b; Lisa Bennett 176b, 187; Lori Goode 45t, 294.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor called the class to order leading 117. The convention moved to the Memorial Session led by Rebecca Over and Karen Rollins. Rebecca read the following for the sick and shut-ins: Now we pause in our singing to think of those who are sick and unable to be with us today or to attend their own particular favorite singings. And we also think about those who are caring for them. Some on the list will be likely to recover and be singing with us again before too long. It is relatively easy to send cards or emails, telephone or visit when we have that hope. We know what to say. Others on the list today have been sick for a much longer time and we have had to accept that they are unlikely to ever be well enough to attend singings again. This is hard for both us and them. What can we say or do? We can be guided by those caring for them—some may enjoy a visit while others may just be too frail to be up to any of that. For some all we can do is pray for them while we support their caregivers as best we can. However small our contribution might be, we can help to show them that they are indeed surrounded still with God. During one summer visit over here, I heard someone say on the radio or the TV, something which we can all remember: God put a million doors in the world for his love to come through. One of those doors is you. The sick and shut-ins are Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Judy Mincey, Denney Rogers, Charlene Wallace, Scott Robinson, and Curtis Owen. Rebecca led 72b for the sick and shut-ins.

Karen Rollins read the list of deceased: Ruth Daniel, Eugene Forbes, Jane Tate—Alabama; Lurie Boyd, Carol Chapman, Katie Keene, Allen Lambert, Mildred Patterson, Susan Roberts—Georgia; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas. Karen led 340 in memory of the deceased. Philip Denney and Mark Puckett closed the memorial session with prayer.

Leaders: Christian Webb 124, 401; Oscar McGuire 350, 229.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jenna Frey leading 192. Leaders: Amy Wells 354b, 472; Joseph Silva 332, 115; David Smead 373, 410t; Mark Puckett 35, 560; Anita Landess 29t, 102; Fred Eady 178, 268; Mike Spencer 191, 433; Anders Wells 89, 76b; Celeste Silva 480, 481; Gene Duke 80b, 81t; Dick Plunkett 186, 306; Noelle Silva and Jed Silva 133, 277; Sherrell Cleino 378b, 335; Rebecca Over 159; Robert Kelley 506; Tom Ivey 562.

The convention was motioned into a business session. Lori Goode gave the finance report and thanked everyone for the collection. Lisa Bennett and Oscar McGuire, Resolutions Committee, gave the following resolution: First and foremost, as page 318 starts out, “We thank the Lord of Heaven and Earth” for allowing those of us that attend on a regular basis to return and sing at the 167th session of the Chattahoochee Convention. Just as important we want to especially thank the Lord for first-time visitors and hope and pray, they will make this a yearly tradition.

Second, we thank the Wilson family for preserving this building, these grounds, and the vision of their ancestors so that the Chattahoochee Convention always has a home. We also thank everyone who came from near and far to sing or listen, thanks to all that helped provide the delicious food that we all shared and enjoyed. Thanks to the arranging committee, those who helped key the music, and all of the officers and other committee members for their contributions to make this session a success. We hereby resolve, that if it is the Lord’s will, to return and raise our voices high to sing praises to God at the 168th session of the Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Singing Convention on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August, 2020. A motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read, and added to the convention’s minutes.

Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Lisa Webb, and Jenna Frey led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by John Plunkett. Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairmen—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Donna Duke

FAYETTE COUNTY CONVENTION **Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama** **Sunday, August 4, 2019**

The 120th session of the Fayette County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church near Fayette, Alabama, on the first Sunday in August. Chris Ballinger called the class to order by leading 56t. Buddy Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

Following welcoming comments, the class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretaries—Teresa Hope and Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Chris Ballinger 120; Lisa Geist 530; Nicholas Thompson 85; Larry Ballinger 528; Teresa Hope 110; David Jackson 489; Jimmy Ballinger 108t; Albert Humber 565; Ken Tate 547; Janet Litton 440; Mike Hankins 527; Earl Ballinger 500; Rodney Ivey 220; Betty Baccus 166; Linton Ballinger 299; Rachel Hall 216; Arlon Gardner 285t; Cheyenne Ivey 441.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Beth Wallace leading 442. Leaders: David Brodeur 542; Theresa Westmoreland 434; Sasha Hsuczyk 215; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 546; Sarah Trumbore 454; Nathan Rees 391; Reba Windom 411; Joshua Lant 197; David Ivey 419; Lindy Groening 224; Darlene Reynolds 145t; Zack Lindahl 296; Buddy Ballinger, Jill Porter, Ella Porter, Eady Porter, and Addie Hardiman 45t; Shelby Castillo 422.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Lisa Geist and Chris Ballinger leading 270. Leaders: Elene Stovall 436; David Saylor, Teresa Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 208; Mark Davis 183; Anna Hinton 142; Philip Gilmore 47b; Richard Ivey 92; Matt Hinton 91; Rebecca Gilmore 228; Andy Ditzler 112; Susan Allred 182; Karen Ivey 192; Buell Cobb 77b; Tom George 375; Daniel Lee 101b; Henry McGuire 456; Hillevi Lasen and Andy Ditzler 89; Kelsey Ivey 204; Eli Hinton 186; Tim Gregg 369; Jonathon Smith 218.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Chris Ballinger leading 146. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 318; Glenn Keeton 122; Greg Allred 36b; Lomax Ballinger 168; Chris Nicholson 212; Susan Cheronos 349; Erica Hinton 187; Wayne Baines 108b; Amber Davis 380; Nancy Phillips 159; Loretta Whitman 373; Zack Lindahl 213t; Tim Gregg 423; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 389; Lindy Groening 383; Joshua Lant 165; Chris Nicholson 34b; Jonathon Smith and Nathan Rees 298; Henry McGuire 211; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 513; Sasha Hsuczyk 313b; Rachel Hall 348b; Anna Hinton, Matt Hinton, Eli Hinton, and Erica Hinton 276; Mark Davis 507; Chris Ballinger 354b.

After announcements, Chris Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. Zach Lindahl offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Lisa Geist; Secretaries—Teresa Hope and Amanda Hardiman

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION **Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi** **Saturday, August 10, 2019**

The 142nd annual session of the Calhoun County Musical Association convened at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi. Henry McGuire called the class to order leading 548t (WB). Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Henry McGuire 100; Warren Steel 39t, 211; Earl Ballinger 403, 402; Jim Aaron 47b, 448t; John Van Horn 166, 168; Bentley Rose 354b, 282; Robert Earl Alexander 274t, 80b; Will McGuire 103, 486t (WB); Arlon Gardner 455, 454; Mike Hankins 59, 527; Loretta Whitman 77t, 81t.

RECESS

Earl Ballinger called the class together leading 50b and 56t. Leaders: Drew McGuire 283, 329; Linda Booth 361, 489; Andy Davis 436, 383; Regina Derstine 284, 89; Tom Booth 499, 285t; Carolyn Thompson 208, 228; Chris Ballinger 44, 76b; Amber Davis 396; Mark Davis 95, 472; John Van Horn 171.

LUNCH

After a plentiful and delicious lunch, Henry McGuire restored order and led 492 (WB). Leaders: Charlie McGuire 434, 426t (WB); Darlene Reynolds 511 (WB), 145t; Curtis Gregory 119, 40; Louise Yeager 480, 143; Kim Funderburk 154, 198; Drew McGuire 192, 195; Lisa Geist 528, 273; Warren Steel 320 (by request).

In a business session, Drew McGuire was elected as President, and Warren Steel was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The president appointed the Executive Committee:

Mark Davis (Chairman), Warren Steel, and Henry McGuire. He then appointed delegates to the Mississippi State Convention. The Executive Committee reported that the Association agreed to meet again at Bethel in 2020 with a start time of 10:00 a.m.; monies were collected for the day, to be dispersed as directed by the Executive Committee. The business session was closed.

Warren Steel led 519 (WB) in memory of Mary Chrestman. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 535; Tom Booth 56b; Chris Ballinger 84; Amber Davis 300; Lisa Geist 540; Drew McGuire 457 (by request). Following announcements, the day of singing was closed by President Drew McGuire leading 46 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the convention with prayer.

President—Drew McGuire; Secretary-Treasurer—Warren Steel

CHICAGO ANN SLEEVA MEMORIAL COOPER BOOK SINGING **Quaker House, Chicago, Illinois** **Saturday, August 10, 2019**

The 4th Chicago *Cooper Book* Singing, now the Ann Sleeve Memorial Singing, was held at 57th Street Meeting of Friends (Quaker House), Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday before the second Sunday in August. Ginny Landgraf called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 171. Lyda Jackson offered the invocation, and Ginny Landgraf welcomed singers.

Leaders: Mary Rogel 449; Rochelle Lodder 486; Ginny Landgraf 318; Samuel Sommers 180; Lyda Jackson 159; Jerry Gripshover 507b; Janet Miller and Ginny Landgraf 510.

A business meeting was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jim Helke; Vice Chairman—Mary Rogel; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder; Finance Committee—Jerry Gripshover; Chaplains—Lyda Jackson, Samuel Sommers, and Ginny Landgraf.

Leaders: Matthew Siefert 451; Jim Helke 55; Barbara Etchingham 146; Eileen Ferguson 508; Hannah Lutz 269; Mary Rogel 571.

RECESS

Jim Helke called the class to order leading 503. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 587; Samuel Sommers 350; Lyda Jackson 49b; Jerry Gripshover 239; Janet Miller 341; Lois Lubin 463; Matthew Siefert 367.

RECESS

Mary Rogel called the class to order leading 505. Leaders: Jim Helke 50t; Larry Hale 500; Eileen Ferguson 49t; Mary Rogel 393; Hannah Lutz 511t; Ginny Landgraf 375; Samuel Sommers 39; Lyda Jackson 40; Jerry Gripshover 28b; Janet Miller 427; Lois Lubin 340; Matthew Siefert 133. Samuel Sommers offered grace before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Lyda Jackson called the class to order leading 63. Leaders: Jim Helke 41 (in memory of Johnny Lee); Larry Hale 483; Barbara Etchingham 45t; Eileen Ferguson 276; Mary Rogel 137; Hannah Lutz 485; Ginny Landgraf 504b; Samuel Sommers 514; Lyda Jackson 388; Jerry Gripshover 440b; Janet Miller 484; Lois Lubin 489; Jerry Gripshover 99; Matthew Siefert 279; Jim Helke 380t; Larry Hale 461; Barbara Etchingham 282; Eileen Ferguson 68t; Mary Rogel 38t; Hannah Lutz 217; Ginny Landgraf 83t.

RECESS

Hannah Lutz called the class to order leading 573. Leaders: Samuel Sommers 465; Lyda Jackson 315; Jerry Gripshover 29b; Janet Miller 372; Lois Lubin 235; Matthew Siefert 482; Jim Helke 575; Larry Hale 186; Mary Rogel 105t; Hannah Lutz 132.

Jim Helke called for reports from the Finance Committee and the Secretary before calling for announcements. Singers from three states attended, singing sixty-nine songs. Jim Helke and Mary Rogel led 95b as the closing song, and Ginny Landgraf dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jim Helke; Vice Chairman—Mary Rogel; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

EAST KENTUCKY SINGING
Calvary Campus, Letcher, Kentucky
Saturday, August 10, 2019

The 3rd annual East Kentucky All-Day Singing at Calvary Campus was held on the second Saturday in August. Zelma Forbes called the class to order after singing a lined-out version of “Precious Memories”. The morning prayer was offered by Joe Crouse.

Leaders: Paul Adams 569b; Ray Turner 276; Stephanie Devine 133; Ben Fink 36b; Zelma Forbes 457; Greta Turner 155; Zachary Davis 125; Mark Brinkman 313b; Mike Grimes 236; Joy Dunn 362; Tim Gregg and Jim Curley 68b; Vickie See and Billy See 480.

RECESS

Paul Adams called the class back to order singing “Shall We Gather at the River”.

Leaders: Tim Morton 425; Claire Outten 29t; Ed Walton 524; Tom Morton 209; Erin Fulton 275t; Kay Florence 47b; Gwen Johnson 159; Ray Rechenberg 148; Charles Coulson 344; Sarah Lynn Gershon 547; Ben Griffin 178; Allison Van Dorn 277; Gaea Singer 324; Daniel Williams 74t; Laura Densmore 522; David Carlton 421; Eleanor Haase 142.

RECESS

Gwen Johnson and Zelma Forbes called the class back to order singing “When the Saints Go Marching In”. Leaders: Denise Morris 192; Will Gatewood 204;

Stephanie Devine 486; Esther Williams 378b; Tim Gregg and Jim Curley 452; Guy Banks 481; Barbara Hohenstein 507.

LUNCH

Ben Fink called the class back to order singing “Marching to Zion”. Leaders: Anita Landess 379; Zack Lindahl 181; Samuel Williams 163t; Hillevi Lasen 48t; Paul Wyatt 222; Ateven Snderson 272; David Carlton 538; Barbara Hohenstein 183; Ben Griffin 143; Denise Morris 99; Ray Rechenberg 145t; Erin Fulton 401; Will Gatewood 63; Guy Banks 444; Sarah Lynn Gershon 30b; Allison Van Dorn 455; Zack Lindahl 278t; Samuel Williams 210.

RECESS

Stephanie Devine called the class back to order singing “I’ll Fly Away”. Leaders:

Gaea Singer 85; Hillevi Lasen 163b; Daniel Williams 499; Anita Landess 297; Ed Walton 268; Eleanor Haase 352; Paul Wyatt 330b; Ateven Snderson 284; Laura Densmore 549; Paul Adams 347; Kay Florence 273; Tim Gregg 369; Gwen Johnson 117; Ray Turner 39t; Tom Morton 294; Greta Combs 84. The officers of the singing led 527 (CB) as the closing song. Joseph Crouse offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Paul Adams; Vice Chairman—Joy Adams; Secretary—Stephanie Devine

WINCHESTER SINGING

St. Paul’s Church Hall, Winchester, United Kingdom

Saturday, August 10, 2019

The Winchester All-Day Singing was called to order by Nigel Bowley leading 33b. Callum Woods offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Brenda Harvey 34b; Jenny Pett 92; Edwin Macadam 84; Michelle Rice 47t;

Caroline Edwards 178; Sheila Girling Macadam 523; Rebecca Over 378t (in memory of Ruth Daniel); Samuel Turner 29t; Amy Cutts 288; Nick Hall 497; Janette Lawrence 52t; Alec Williams 207; Teresa McGuire 71; Seth Dickens 227; Maggie Eisman-Renyard 72b; Steve Welch 147b; Joyce Smith 322; Ted Brown 32t; Joss Tate 275t; Callum Woods 123t; George Simms 348t; Derek Buckland 104; Rachel Jordan 105; Pete Eisman-Renyard 66; Catherine Roberts 30b; Michael Walker 351.

RECESS

Brenda Harvey called the class back to order leading 39t. Leaders; Michelle Rice 101b; April Grant 34t; Nigel Bowley 47b; Jenny Pett 282; Edwin Macadam 260; Rebecca Over 392; Caroline Edwards 300; Helen Peake 174; Samuel Turner 426b; Amy Cutts 272; Sheila Girling Macadam 372; Nick Hall and Nate Gehring 455; Janette Lawrence 82t; Alec Williams 176t; Teresa McGuire 176b; Seth Dickens 538; Rachel Jordan 565; Callum Woods 65; Ted Brown 549; Joss Tate 457; Steve Welch 569t; Maggie Eisman-Reynard 35; Derek Buckland 70b; Joyce Smith 320; George Simms 417; Michael Walker 440; Callum Woods 432. Edwin Macadam asked the blessing for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Pete Eisman-Reynard called the class back to order leading 504. Leaders: Catherine Roberts 217; Sue Bird 86; Nigel Bowley 517; Michelle Rice 421; Caroline Edwards 107; Edwin Macadam 198; Rebecca Over 547; Samuel Turner 321; Amy Cutts 133; Nick Hall 478; Sheila Girling Macadam 411; Ted Brown 134; Rachel Jordan 181; Alec Williams 148; Joss Tate 335; Seth Dickens 383; Teresa McGuire 444; Derek Buckland 390; April Grant 448b; Joyce Smith 480; Callum Woods 406; George Simms 368; Michael Walker and Brenda Harvey 266.

RECESS

Jenny Pett brought the class back to order leading 121. Leaders: Pete Eisman-Reynard 117; Steve Welch 467; Helen Peake 91; April Grant 312b; Janette Lawrence 270; Ted Brown 113; Maggie Eisman-Renyard 496; Brenda Harvey 159; Alec Williams 339; Rebecca Over 483; Samuel Turner 358; Rachel Jordan 460; Derek Buckland 119; Michael Walker 506; Seth Dickens 122; Teresa McGuire 445; Callum Woods 83t; Amy Cutts 481; Nick Hall 228; Nigel Bowley and Brenda Harvey 62. Alec Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Nigel Bowley; Vice Chairman—Brenda Harvey; Secretaries—May Welch, Rebecca Over, Sheila Girling Macadam, and Caroline Edwards

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Henderson Civic Center, Henderson, Texas

August 10-11, 2019

Saturday, August 10

The 164th session of The East Texas Sacred Harp Convention met at the Henderson Civic Center in Henderson, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Tim McClain.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 224; Joan Smith 47b; David Rousseau 159; John Morris 282; Tim McClain 450; Tammy Powell 189; Kyle Hearn 68t; Gaylon Powell 441; Rodney Ivey 464; Kristie Powell 522; Tommie Spurlock 146; Lauren Owen 463; Reba Windom and Cheyenne Ivey 505; Silas Huckaby 112; Bridgett Jamison 53; Jackson Owen 442t; Ainsley Ross 410; Robert Handel 98; Stanley Smith 210; Tom Owen 36b; Abigail Huckaby 99; Ainslie Allen 186; Beverly Coates 590; Hoss Curran 60. Mayor John “Buzz” Fullen gave the singers a warm welcome.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together by leading 528b. Leaders: Mike Hinton 572; Chris Parris and Jillian Parris 559; Elle Curran, Michele Curran, and Abigail Curran 367; Jerry Ryan 274t; Ron Bernucho 571; Chris Nicholson 212; David Ivey 497; Allie Miller and Anna Miller 45t; Sarah Huckaby 299; Vicki Cook 148; Lloyd Wright 48t; Caleb Hardy 546; Jim Lazenby 40; Sandra Wright 524; Bruce Coates 570b; Ryan Ross 198; Scott Curran 269; Owen Ross 304; Gary Rogan 54t; Bob McLemore 58; Cory Winters 300. Owen Ross asked a blessing before the midday meal.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back to order by leading 100. Leaders: Karen Rollins 38t; Vivian Rogan 392; Donald Ross 416b; Cheryl Foreman 380t; Michele Curran 196; Diane Ross 142; Kyle Hearn 63; Robert Handel 268b; Caleb Hardy 264b; Owen Ross 192; Stanley Smith 217; Bob McLemore 78; Rodney Ivey and Karen Rollins 365; Lauren Owen and Abigail Huckaby 388; Jerry Ryan 408; Jim Lazenby 108b; Silas Huckaby 449; Reba Windom 478; Lloyd Wright 288; Samuel Wright 486; Myrl Jones 491, 300; Margaret Wright 122; Ron Bernucho 500; Ainsley Ross 540; Sarah Huckaby 138t; Mike Hinton 434; Chris Nicholson 422t; Tommie Spurlock 574; Gaylon Powell 235; Bridgett Jamison 268t; Ainslie Allen 76b; Tammy Powell 137; Beverly Coates 514; Jackson Owen 155; Scott Curran 203; Kristie Powell 133.

Sam Craig led 553 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Nunnally.

Saturday night, August 10

Approximately fifteen singers enjoyed a meal of homemade Tex-Mex food at the Civic Center. Leo Stanley offered prayer before the meal. After the meal they enjoyed singing from the *Shenandoah Harmony*. All in attendance enjoyed the evening.

Sunday, August 11

The Sunday session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 75. The opening prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn. Leaders: Joan Smith 572; John Morris 119; David Rousseau 104; Ryan Ross 406; Tom Owen 250; David Ivey 471; Eddie Huckaby 63; Ainsley Ross 183; Gary Rogan 384; Charles Whitmer 486; Nancy Hunter 82; Henry McGuire 578; Josh Rogan 497; Ainslie Allen 196; Bruce Coates 575; Tommie Spurlock 140; Karen Rollins 171; Rodney Ivey and Josh Rogan 552; Will McGuire 410; Stanley Smith 513t; Reba Windom 559; Hoss Curran 388.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 145t. Leaders: Donald Ross 284; Vivian Rogan 32t; Cory Winters 383; Jackson Owen 168; Cheryl Foreman 50t; Silas Huckaby 319; Diane Ross and Rodney Ivey 464; Michele Curran and Olivia Curran 129; Abigail Huckaby 40; Ron Bernucho 518; Lauren Owen 96; Sarah Huckaby 558b; Mike Hinton 567; Chris Nicholson 293b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Tom Owen, Bruce Coates, and Rodney Ivey. Bruce Coates read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Margaret Spurlock, Ottis Sides, Wayne Jones, Coy Ivey, Aubrey Barfield, Charlene Wallace, Baron Powers, Sonny Erwin, Dale Redmon, Jr, Curtis Owen, Steve Hoyt, and Jennifer Jones. Bruce Coates led 48t for them.

Tom Owen spoke in honor of the deceased. Rodney Ivey read the following list of names of the deceased: Mike Jones and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Susan Roberts—Georgia; Claire Powell and Nancy Powell—Oklahoma; Jim Windom—Michigan; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Linda Hill, Adelaide Vaughn, Ruby Stanton, William R. Ashby, and Elder C.B. Anderson—Texas. Rodney Ivey led 515 in memory of the deceased. Donald Ross closed the

memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 343b; Scott Curran 422b; Beverly Coates 520; Bridgett Jamison 381t; Tammy Powell 217t; David Ivey 373; Robert Vaughn 278b; Elle Curran 500. Prayer was offered by Bill Redmon.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back to order by leading 313. Leaders: Kristie Powell 64; Hannah Underwood and Kristie Powell 387; Henry McGuire 496b; Nancy Hunter 268t; Eddie Huckaby 323b; Charles Whitmer 218; Danny Dunn 501; Tom Owen 57; Bruce Coates 587; Donald Ross 36t; Cory Winters 269; Josh Rogan 122; Jackson Owen 514; Will McGuire 408; Tommie Spurlock 264b; Diane Ross 95b; Henry McGuire 540; Cheryl Foreman 448; Chris Nicholson 264t; Stanley Smith 288; Silas Huckaby 430; Ron Bernucho 239; Abigail Huckaby 72; Sarah Huckaby 225t; Gaylon

Powell 532; Beverly Coates 527; Bridgett Jamison 277; Tammy Powell, Abigail Huckaby, and Lauren Owen 392; Joan Smith 100; David Rousseau 179; John Morris 31t. The committee reported that sixty-four leaders led one hundred sixty-eight songs over the two days with two hundred sixty-one people attending from eleven states.

Robert Vaughn led 496t as the closing song. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Carole Watts

INDIANA STATE FAIR SINGING

Pioneer Village at The Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Indiana Sunday, August 11, 2019

The 16th Annual Indiana State Fair Singing was called to order by Brad Bahler leading the song at page 33b. The singing continued with Samuel Sommers 35; James Eldridge 37b; Rob Bahler 213t; Adrian Eldridge 274b; John Bahler 196; Curtis Cook 217; Karen Bahler 40; Virginia Eldridge 512; Beth Garfinkel 504; Aaron Jones 410t; Brad Bahler 192; Elizabeth Enas and James Eldridge 268; Samuel Sommers 503; Phil Lehman and Virginia Eldridge 85; Alberta Lathan and Katherine Eldridge 179; Katherine Eldridge 56t; Lindsey Hand and Aaron Jones 45t; Adrian Eldridge 278t; Samuel Sommers 528; James Eldridge 171; Rob Bahler 481. The singing continued with Karen Bahler singing 155; John Bahler 48t; Curtis Cook 86; Karen Bahler 276; Virginia Eldridge 500; Beth Garfinkel 448t; Aaron Jones 282; Brad Bahler 168; Elizabeth Enas 63; Bob Grossman and Rob Bahler 87; Phil Lehman and James Eldridge 81t; Katherine Eldridge 352; Blake Jackson 277; Adrian Eldridge 176b; Samuel Sommers 208; James Eldridge 69t; Rob Bahler 300; John Bahler 178; Curtis Hill 333; Karen Bahler 472; Virginia Eldridge 30t; Beth Garfinkel 284; Katherine Eldridge 434; Aaron Jones 209. Brad Bahler led 235 and Adrian Eldridge offered a prayer to close the singing.

Chairman—Brad Bahler; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

B.M. SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING

Midway Primitive Baptist Church, Armuchee, Georgia Saturday, August 17, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Midway Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Isaac Green called the class to order leading 60. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Isaac Green 123t; Margie Smith 225t; Winfred Kerr 283; Nate Green and Norma Green 475; Joyce Lambert 445; Taylor Watkins 277; Eric Tweedy 188; Helen

Bryson 568; Bill Dupree 36b; Gayle Denney and Philip Denney 61; Karen Rollins 350; Bert Collins 542; Henry Johnson 409; Ann Jett 136; David Brodeur 279; Reba Windom 72b; Tom George 162; Bob Watkins 318.

RECESS

Isaac Green led 101t to bring the class together. In a business meeting, the following offices were elected to serve: Chairman—Isaac Green; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: John Plunkett 459; Wyatt Denney 432; Chrissy Clements 127; Andy Ditzler 503; Lisa Bennett 317; Jackie Tanner 89; Don Bowen and Ed Thacker 39b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 186; Amber Davis 560; David Smead 558; Sarah Trumbore 114; Justin Bowen 387; Jeannette DePoy 99; Robert Chambless 77t; Cindy Tanner 208; Peter Trumbore 300; Lisa Geist 269; Scott DePoy 179; Darlene Dalton 146; Jerusha Wheeler 278b; Gary Davis 335; Glenda Collins 454 (for her aunt); Earl Ballinger 439; Judy Chambless 472 (for Rene Greene family); Larry Ballinger 448b; Lauren Bock 464. Bob Watkins asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cindy Tanner and Taylor Watkins leading 155.

Leaders: Phil Summerlin 405; Robert Chambless, Judy Chambless, and Karen Rollins 389; Darlene Dalton and Eric Tweedy 200; David Smead, Lisa Bennett, and Don Bowen 77b (for Charlene Wallace and Judy Mincey); Justin Bowen and Reba Windom 546 (for Sharon DuPriest); David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 484; Bob Watkins and Taylor Watkins 498; Henry Johnson and Winfred Kerr 52b; Wyatt Denney, Gayle Denney, and Philip Denney 39t; Bert Collins, Glenda Collins, and Gary Davis 378t; Tom George, Sarah Trumbore, and Peter Trumbore 496; Jerusha Wheeler 276; Nate Green, Norma Green, and Margie Smith 144; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 74b; Lisa Geist, Earl Ballinger, and Larry Ballinger 528; Phil Summerlin and Bill Dupree 128; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 423; Ann Jett, Cindy Tanner, and Justin Bowen 327; Chrissy Clements 163b; Ed Thacker and Tom George 480 (for Margaret Thacker); Amber Davis and Bob Watkins 436.

Isaac Green led 69t as the closing song. Scott DePoy dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Isaac Green; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

MOUNT RAINIER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Buckley Senior Center, Buckley, Washington

Saturday, August 17, 2019

The 11th annual Mount Rainier Singing, held on Saturday before the third Sunday in August was called to order by Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard leading 49t. Karen Willard offered the opening prayer. The following officers were announced: Co-Chairmen—Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard; Secretary—Ken Hallock; Treasurer—Clarissa Fetrow; Arranging Committee—David Wright. In a departure from past practice, both The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision and the Willard Hymnary were used.

Leaders: David Wright 436t; Ken Hallock 273; Clarissa Fetrow 321; Destiny Woods 96; Solomon Ossa 210; Erik Schwab “Abide With Me”; Linda Berkemeier 61; Peter Schinske “Leoni”; Cornelia Stanton 336t; Nancy Price 46; Chris Noren 486; Gillian Inksetter 573; Thom Fahrbach “Ebenezer”; Marla Elliott 463; Darlene Simpson-Brown 195; Kate Fine 515; Greg Saue 563.

RECESS

Karen Willard brought the class to order leading 556. Leaders: Laura McMurray 201; Kathy Vlach “Now The Day Is Over”; Matthew Porter 47b; Jennifer Jones 347; Bob Schinske 507b; Marie Brandis 511t; William Price 559; Nell Whitman 505; Karen Willard 526; Lucinda Larsen Saue “Sine Nomine”; David Wright 350; Marla

Elliott 239; Cornelia Stanton “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”; Greg Saue 38t; Darlene Simpson-Brown 337; Thom Fahrbach 524; Clarissa Fetrow 98; Solomon Ossa 133; Gillian Inksetter 567; Kate Fine 132; Destiny Woods 594; Rodman Campbell 363; Erik Schwab “Homeward Bound”. Rodman Campbell asked a blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Karen Willard brought the class to order leading “Brighten the Corner Where You Are”. Leaders: Clarissa Fetrow 59; Destiny Woods and Lynn Haney 587; Linda Berkemeier “Fairest Lord Jesus”; Peter Schinske “Tallis’ Canon”; Jennifer Jones 28b; Reed Schilbach “Never Grow Old”; Nancy Price 438b; Marie Brandis 482; Chris Noren 574; Bob Schinske “Seeking The Lost”; Lucinda Larsen Saue 571; William Price 54t; Betsy Jeronen 39; Melissa Stephenson 179; Nell Whitman 168; Gillian Inksetter “Ellacombe”.

RECESS

Karen Willard brought the class to order leading 450. Leaders: William Price 31b; Adrianna Cook 159; Rodman Campbell 586; Melissa Stephenson 264b; Matthew Porter 543; Marie Brandis 216; Thom Fahrbach 45b; Laura McMurray 48t; Reed Schilbach 68t; Lucinda Larson Saue 393; Greg Saue 155; Thom Fahrbach and David Wright 464. There were forty-three singers representing four states and one Canadian Province, leading sixty-eight songs. Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard led 147 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Rodman Campbell.

Co-Chairmen—Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard; Secretary—Ken Hallock

BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III MEMORIAL SINGING

Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama Sunday, August 18, 2019

The 52nd annual session of the Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial singing was held on the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 32t. Ricky Beasley offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ricky Beasley; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson; Arranging—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Ricky Beasley 47t, 47b; Earl Ballinger 80b, 82t; Charlie McGuire 213t, 120; Nicholas Thompson 312t, 200; Buell Cobb 129, 288; Loretta Whitman 283, 373; Bentley Rose 282, 354b; Chris Ballinger 546, 339; Nancy Phillips 312b, 268; Cora Sweatt 111b, 49b; Richard Mauldin 446, 43.

RECESS

Ricky Beasley led 30t to bring the class together. Leaders: Mike Hankins 527, 477; Sarah Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Cora Sweatt, Becky Briggs, Bunk Beasley, and Keefer Wilson 323b, 335; Darlene Reynolds 490, 218; Lisa Close 77t, 87; Warren Steel 74t, 313t; Betty Baccus, Sawyer Cooner, and Lillibeth Cooner 517 (WB), 76b; Ricky Beasley 185. Ricky Beasley asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ricky Beasley leading 127. Leaders: Will McGuire 181, 275b; Larry Ballinger 540, 68b; Becky Briggs, Keefer Wilson, and Jessica Briggs 388, 285t; Glenn Keeton 385b, 141; Bunk Beasley 45t, 72b; Linda Booth 108t, 145t; Seth Holloway 159, 340, 236; Julie Poston 145b, 166; Henry McGuire 218, 92; Lena Keeton 88t; Lena Keeton and Richard Mauldin 146; Juanita Beasley 354b, 61; Lisa Geist 182, 492. Announcements were made.

Ricky Beasley led 62 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ricky Beasley; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

CEDAR CREEK SINGING

Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia

Sunday, August 18, 2019

The annual Cedar Creek Singing was held on the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 59. Stanley Smith offered the opening prayer. Oscar McGuire led 33b. Oscar McGuire was elected to serve as the chairman for the day, while Tim Meeks was elected to serve as clerk.

Leaders: David Grant 421, 565; Stanley Smith 425, 176t; John Plunkett 354t, 274b; Trent Peachey and Kendra Peachey 37t, 317; Bob Meeks 73b, 72b; Jon Robinson 39b, 68b; Kay Robinson and Kaycee Robinson 294, 235; Myrtice Meeks 129, 341; Bonnie Rewis 490, 313t; Lamar Robinson 358, 34t; Tim Meeks 542, 383; Stanley Smith 182; John Plunkett 370, 275t; Oscar McGuire 473, 171 (in honor of Georgia Ann Corbin).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 34b and 229.

Leaders: David Grant 116, 111b; John Plunkett 230; Trent Peachey and Kendra Peachey 231, 66, 318; Bob Meeks 86, 46; Jon Robinson 452, 569b; Kay Robinson and Kaycee Robinson 339, 335; Myrtice Meeks 206, 208; Bonnie Rewis 273, 340; Lamar Robinson 47b, 138b; Tim Meeks 390, 290, 45t.

Announcements were made. Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church agreed to host the singing on the third Sunday in August, 2020. The chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and thanked the church for hosting the event. An offering was taken up to include the singing in the annual minutes.

Oscar McGuire led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by David Grant.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary/Treasurer—Tim Meeks

CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION

Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama

Sunday, August 18, 2019

The 130th session of the Cleburne County Convention was held on the third Sunday in August at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama. Cecil Roberts welcomed the singers and visitors to the singing. He told the singers that the singing had been changed to a memorial singing so there would not be a regular memorial lesson. He led 30t as the opening song, and Jack Nelson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 37t (in honor of Rozlyn Greene and in memory of Ruth Daniel); Rene Greene 440, 273; Judy Chambless 47b; Winfred Kerr 59, 378t (in memory of Ruth Daniel); Robert Chambless 75, 225t; Sherrell Cleino 335, 101t; Virginia Dyer 63, 217; Bert Collins 127, 340; Ed Thacker 291, 176b; Karen Rollins 167 (in honor of Rozlyn Greene), 97 (in memory of Ruth Daniel and Evelyn Harris); Glenda Collins 81t, 45t; Andy Ditzler 140 (by request); Jenna Frey 408, 358; Henry Johnson 435, 55; Samuel Williams 283, 441. In a short business meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 229 (in honor of Oscar

McGuire). Leaders: David Brodeur 293, 345b; Esther Williams 61, 276; Amber Davis 68b, 345t; Jack Nelson 318 (in honor of Betty Culver), 228; Sheri Taylor 421 (in memory of her husband, Mike and her dad), 163t; Andy Ditzler 287, 535; Laura Frey 178, 159; Isaac Green 85, 476, 314 (by request); Gary Davis 480, 565; Fallon Dyer 294 (in memory of Mildred Patterson), 376, 388 (in honor of Charlene Wallace).

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Ann Simpson 445, 47t; Ed Thacker 213t (in memory of Ruth Daniel); Fallon Dyer 40; Laura Frey 163b; Isaac Green 329; Samuel Williams 378b; Robert Chambless 517; Jack Nelson 518; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 463; Winfred Kerr 549; Sheri Taylor 503; Gary Davis 338; Jenna Frey 84. After announcements, Cecil Roberts and Judy Chambless led 46 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Rene Greene; Secretary—Judy Chambless

WILLARD BIRTHDAY SINGING (COOPER BOOK AND WILLARD HYMNARY) Buckley Senior Center, Buckley, Washington

Sunday, August 18, 2019

The 10th annual Willard Birthday Singing, held on the third Sunday in August was called to order by Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach leading “Exhortation”. Rodman Campbell offered the opening prayer. The following officers were announced: Co-Chairmen—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—Ken Hallock; Treasurer—Clarissa Fetrow; Arranging Committee—Bob Schinske and Kathy Vlach. Both The B.F. White, Cooper Revision and the Willard Hymnary were used.

Leaders: Peter Schinske 28b; Reed Schilbach 572; Laura McMurray 67; Erik Schwab 581; Kate Fine “At The Cross”; Kathy Vlach 411; Rodman Campbell 477; Linda Berkemeier 31b; Nell Whitman 52t; Lucinda Larsen Saue “The Lord Bless You And Keep You”; Bruce Rowland and Alice Warner 500; Clarissa Fetrow “Sweet Hour Of Prayer”; Destiny Woods “Give Me The Bible”; Chris Noren 229; Nancy Price “Revive Us Again”; Solomon Ossa 503.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach brought the class to order leading 145b. Leaders: Bob Schinske 96; Darlene Simpson-Brown 56; Cornelia Stanton 559; Solomon Ossa and Clarissa Fetrow 272; Nicole Scott 275t; Greg Saue 447t; Karen Willard “Hark! Tis The Shepherd’s Voice”; Peter Schinske 408; Cornelia Stanton 573; Greg Saue 505; Darlene Simpson-Brown 328; Destiny Woods 594; Nancy Price 571; Linda Berkemeier “Sine Nomine”; Lucinda Larson Saue 135; Reed Schilbach 288; Chris Noren 504t; Erik Schwab 590; Kate Fine 591; Bob Schinske 587. Karen Willard invited all with an August birthday to enter the square and the class sang to honor them. Bruce Rowland led 282. Rodman Campbell led 589, and asked a blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kathy Vlach brought the class to order leading 293t. Leaders: Laura McMurray 444t; Clarissa Fetrow 40; Nicole Scott 118; Karen Willard 66; Erik Schwab 494; Darlene Simpson-Brown 401; Solomon Ossa and Jesse Partridge 50b; Reed Schilbach 518; Bruce Rowland 82; Nancy Price 283; Chris Noren 430; Nell Whitman “Ebenezer”; Clarissa Fetrow 200; Cornelia Stanton “Count Your Blessings”.

RECESS

Kathy Vlach brought the class to order leading 63. Leaders: Destiny Woods “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”; Eric Holt “Jewels”; Peter Schinske 449; Becca Mandel 47b; Nell Whitman 168; Bob Schinske 382; Kate Fine 199; Rodman Campbell 520; Karen Willard “Charity”; Solomon Ossa 156; Laura McMurray 440b; Erik Schwab 397. There were thirty-five singers from five states, and seventy songs were led. Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach led “God Be with You” as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Rodman Campbell. Co-Chairmen—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—Ken Hallock

CENTRAL ONTARIO SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Friends Meeting House, Toronto, Ontario
and Detweiler Meeting House, Roseville, Ontario
August 23-25, 2019

Friday, August 23

Georgia singer, Lauren Bock, taught a singing school on the topics of accent and leader techniques. Lauren Bock led 166. The class sang 46, 49t, 86, 91, 342, 448t, 380, and 500. The class then had a town hall meeting concerning the upcoming revised edition of the Sacred Harp book, minutes provided separately to Lauren Bock.

Saturday, August 24

The 2nd annual Central Ontario Sacred Harp Convention took place at Friends Meeting House in Toronto on Saturday and at Detweiler Meeting House in Roseville on Sunday, and was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August. The Saturday session was brought to order by Heather Schramm and Lloy Cook leading 48t. Kim Kendrick offered the opening prayer. An Indigenous land acknowledgment was read by Chris Taylor. Community guidelines were read by Naomi Duguid.

Leaders: Jan May 276; Nicole Collins 540; Anne Evers 50t; Hugh Thomas 474; Chris Taylor 148; Marilyn Job 228; Em Ekelund 55; Tom Evers 229; Jen Davies 282; Pleasance Crawford 217; Joe Kwiatkowski 46; Kim Kendrick 34b; Jamie Yeats 501; Lloy Cook 503; Gerry Hoffman 216; Lois Hurt 515; Hollie Long 527; Naomi Duguid 504; Rachel Taylor 103; John Seaton 47t; Frances Miller 351.

RECESS

Charles Crawford brought the class back to order leading 84. Leaders: Steve Rogers 528; Heather Schramm 472; Nicoletta Rogers 354t; Michael Darby 112; Beth Todd 30b; Laura Ann Russell 542; Kerry Cullinan 571; Jean Seiler 299; Barbara Swetman 567; Joanne Fuller 349; Lauren Bock 428; Andy Ditzler 419; David Brodeur 314; Gillian Inksetter 556; Jen Davies and Rachel Taylor 344; Megan Bruce and Bridget Hill Kennedy 42. Kim Kendrick offered a blessing before dinner.

LUNCH

Anne Evers brought the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Joshua Lant 212; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 406; Ted Mercer 296; Emma Swartz 411; Bridget Hill Kennedy 380; Anne Missavage 475; Cecelia Kramer 444; Frank Griggs 377; Kathleen McDonnell 209; Marian Mitchell 106; Gerry Hoffman 564; Holly Long 208; Jamie Yeats 312b; Hugh Thomas 373; Jean Seiler 82t; John Seaton 37b; Lauren Bock 144; Gillian Inksetter 234; David Brodeur 301; Beth Todd 32t; Andy Ditzler 309; Laura Ann Russell 290; Joanne Fuller 73t; Michael Darby 133; Joe Kwiatkowski 268; Lois Hurt 146. Jen Davies made the treasurer’s report. Nicole Collins led 68b.

RECESS

Em Ekelund brought the class back to order leading 143. Leaders: Kerry Cullinan 113; Barbara Swetman 128; Rachel Taylor 163t; Bridget Hill Kennedy 440; Anne

Missavage 66; Cecelia Kramer 191; Ted Mercer 410b; Emma Swartz 100; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 371; Joshua Lant 416; Nicoletta Rogers 318; Marian Mitchell 202; Charles Crawford 546; Pleasance Crawford 174; Heather Schramm 99; Nicole Collins 454; Frank Griggs 182; Em Ekelund and Gabi Doiron 423; Kim Kendrick and Gabi Doiron 178; Chris Taylor 300; Marilyn Job 91; Naomi Duguid 547. The Secretary's report for the day was made by Chris Taylor. Kim Kendrick offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, August 25

The Sunday session of the Central Ontario Sacred Harp Convention took place at Detweiler Meeting House in Roseville, Ontario, and was brought to order by Heather Schramm and Lloy Cook leading 178. An Indigenous land acknowledgment was read by Chris Taylor. Community guidelines were read by Naomi Duguid.

Leaders: Jen Davies 155; Charles Crawford 101t; Lloy Cook 178; Tom Evers 36b; Naomi Duguid 182; Kim Kendrick 122; Chris Taylor 47b; Marilyn Job 365; Joe Kwiatkowski 457; Em Ekelund 411; Frances Miller 440; Dylan Aiello 504; Pleasance Crawford 488; Cecelia Kramer 157; Jan May 362; Nicole Collins 384; Heather Schramm 93; Sandi Nemenyi 30t; Frank Griggs 532.

RECESS

Hanna Caruso brought the class back to order leading 335. Leaders: Laura Ann Russell 111b; John Seaton 277; Anne Evers 236; Joanne Fuller 460; David Brodeur 316; Kerry Cullinan 283; Emma Swartz 447; Jamie Yeats 39t; Hanna Caruso 344; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 227.

Bridget Hill Kennedy spoke, and led 472 in honor of the following sick and homebound: Cindy Dymond, Dan Purdy, Jennifer Jones, Judy Clum, Len VanderJagt, Charlene Wallace, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Anne Bryant, Dorothy Connor, Glennis Farquhar, Peggy Redman, Sharon DuPriest, Madeleine Grieve, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Don Bowen, Bernadette Ubertino, and Chris Holley. Nicole Collins spoke, and led 84 to remember the following deceased: Charlie Kennison—New York; Nancy Grant and Clara Brown—Maine; Marlene Levine and Dick Levine—New Jersey; Karen Hojnaki and Michael Appert—Illinois; Tom Siess, Gordon Ekelund, Bruce Hodgins, Florence Shaw, Suzanne Gosselin, Edme Etienne, and Harold Shantz—Canada; Hugues Abanel—France; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; William Toole—Tennessee; Ruth Daniel and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Harold Long, David (Dem) Frantz, and Marilyn Eichenlaub—Pennsylvania. Kim Kendrick offered a prayer. Andy Ditzler led 499. Gillian Inksetter led the class in singing the Lutheran Table Grace before dinner.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Jan May leading 34b. Leaders: Gillian Inksetter 269; Jean Seiler 273; Gerry Hoffman 492; Rachel Taylor 480; Ted Mercer 186; Sunny Doyle 278t; Michael Darby 392; Barbara Swetman 571; Beth Todd 89; Jen Davies and Max Kelly 528; Anne Missavage 271t; Lois Hurt 551; Joshua Lant 181; Bridget Hill Kennedy 434; Marian Mitchell 306; Max Kelly 209. Jen Davies made the Treasurer's report. Jan May led "Geneva" (HS 96) (in honor of the Mennonite congregation that built Detweiler House). Lauren Bock led 426b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Gillian Inksetter leading 111t. Leaders: Joanne Fuller 192; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 424; Kerry Cullinan 451; Emma Swartz 187; Gillian Inksetter 383; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 308; Barbara Swetman 484; Cecelia Kramer 485; Laura Ann Russell 300; John Seaton 49b; Joe Kwiatkowski 183; Ted Mercer 138t; Bridget Hill Kennedy 500; Jean Seiler 315; Joshua Lant 240; Gerry Hoffman 272; Rachel Taylor 101b; Sunny Doyle 274t; Michael Darby 142; Beth Todd 436; Anne Missavage 430; Marian Mitchell 168; Jamie Yeats 169; Lois

Hurt 145b; Larissa Diakiw and Max Kelly 40. Chris Taylor reported, as secretary, that over the two days one hundred seventy songs were sung by forty-seven leaders on Saturday and forty-six leaders on Sunday, with eighty registered singers representing the United Kingdom, nine states of the United States of America, and three provinces of Canada. Following this report, announcements were made. Lloy Cook and Heather Schramm led 347 as the closing song. Kim Kendrick offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairmen—Heather Schramm and Lloy Cook; Treasurers—Jen Davies and Max Kelly; Secretary—Chris Taylor

CORK SINGING

St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Hall, Cork, Ireland

Saturday, August 24, 2019

The 9th annual Cork Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. The class was brought to order by Ross Harbison leading 92. The morning prayer was offered by Colleen Jones.

Leaders: Michael Walker 31t; Amanda Parkes 88b; Colleen Jones 30t; Kevin Kennedy 30b; Katie Ahern 35; Dermot Peel 442; Niamh Madigan 330b; Kevin Beirne 410b; Laurie Skelton 106; Desmond O'Flynn 47t; Kate Kirwan 27; Bernhard Rauch 217; Ailish McMahon 65; Edwin Macadam 272; Brenda Harvey 133; Matthew Parkinson 67; Derek Buckland 68t; Aislinn Ahern 77t; Judy Whiting 454 (for Sonny Erwin); Aaron Kahn 95; Joanna Bennett 447; Ger Wolfe 268; Steph Malpass 505.

RECESS

Nathaniel Volfango called the class to order leading 183. Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 182; Nigel Bowley 32t; Laurie Skelton 148; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 101b; Chris Brown 296 (for John Stonnell); Dorothy Robinson 349; Sheila Girling Macadam 280; Jeri Segal 411; Claire O'Flynn 425; Dara Desmond 173; Vicki Elliott 315; Aislinn Ahern 553 (for Andy Ditzler); Michael Walker 369; Niamh Madigan 227; Derek Buckland 125; Colleen Jones 432; Dermot Peel 496; Kate Kirwan 375; Aaron Kahn 504; Joanna Bennett 345b; Edwin Macadam 372; Brenda Harvey 29t. Jude O'Neill offered the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

Kevin Beirne led 388 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Matthew Parkinson 460; Vicki Elliott 215; Amanda Parkes 304; Mike Morrisroe 562; Sheila Girling Macadam 320; Rosalind Woods 350; Dorothy Robinson 506; Jeri Segal 448t; Judy Whiting 208; Sinéad Hanrahan 142; Nigel Bowley 458; Katie Ahern 269; Chris Brown 517; Steph Malpass 203; Ross Harbison 528; Edwin Macadam 236; Joanna Bennett 270; Derek Buckland 116; Ailish McMahon 500; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 126; Aaron Kahn 274t; Dara Desmond 214; Brenda Harvey 324; Ger Wolfe 569b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Kate Kirwan leading 179. Leaders: Desmond O'Flynn 148; Bernhard Rauch 339; Sheila Girling Macadam 51; Matthew Parkinson 52b; Judy Whiting 43; Michael Walker 360; Nathaniel Volfango 49t; Dorothy Robinson 456; Kevin Kennedy 263; Aislinn Ahern 209; Rosalind Woods 344; Nigel Bowley 503; Steph Malpass 481; Chris Brown 176t; Colleen Jones 38t; Vicki Elliott 348t; Ailish McMahon 42; Dara Desmond 368; Niamh Madigan 103; Dermot Peel 455; Katie Ahern 340.

The Secretary reported that fifty-three people attended, of whom thirty-seven led, representing Ireland, England, France, Germany, Italy, and the United States, and ninety-five songs were sung during the day.

After announcements and thanks, Ross Harbison led 472 as the closing song. Áine Uí Cheallaigh offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Ross Harbison; Vice Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Amanda Parkes

MORTON SINGING
Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Washington
Saturday, August 24, 2019

The 5th annual Morton All-Day Singing was held at the Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Washington, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. Vicki Westerberg and Kate Fortin called the class to order by leading 87. Bruce Roberts offered the morning blessing.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Kate Fortin; Chaplain—Bruce Roberts; Treasurer—Kate Fine. Other officers were appointed by the chairman.

Leaders: Linda Berkemeier 56t; Darlene Simpson Brown 56s; Melissa Stephenson 378b; Kathy Vlach 212; Matthew Porter 313b; Laura McMurray 354t; Kate Fine 171; Bonnie Stimler 117; Nancy Novotny 85; Susan Helf 472; Erik Schwab 203; Cornelia Stanton 176b; Karen Willard 142 (for Ruth Brown); Adrionna Cook 106; Rodman Campbell 335.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Solomon Ossa leading 319. Leaders: Nicole Scott 150; Kevin Barrans 60; Clarissa Fetrow 157; Jack Lofton 200; Linda Selph 475; Bob Schinske 202; Laura McMurray 354b; Kate Fine 68b; Nancy Novotny 84; Kathy Vlach 551; Susan Helf 217; Cornelia Stanton 480; Erik Schwab 234; Linda Berkemeier 477; Sadhbh O'Flynn 495; Melissa Stephenson 73t; Darlene Simpson Brown 434; Julius Pasay 336.

RECESS

Ken Hallock brought the class back together by leading 36b. Leaders: Rodman Campbell 214; Matthew Porter 178; Karen Willard 316; Solomon Ossa 80t; Kate Fine 254; Bob Schinske 456; Linda Selph 215; Clarissa Fetrow 396; Kevin Barrans 380; Julius Pasay 536; Nicole Scott 77b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 411.

LUNCH

Susan Fortin and Kate Fortin called the class together by leading 59. Leaders: Jack Lofton 269; Cornelia Stanton 473; Erik Schwab 361; Karen Willard 198; Kate Coxon 426b; Susan Helf 383; Bob Schinske 309; Linda Selph 527 (for Jennifer Jones); Clarissa Fetrow 110; Kevin Barrans 74b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 506; Kate Fine 187; Solomon Ossa 183; Nancy Novotny 522; Julius Pasay 349; Linda Berkemeier 385b (for Venezuelan asylum members); Kathy Vlach 334; Rodman Campbell 399b; Laura McMurray 89; Melissa Stephenson 207; Susan Fortin 49t.

RECESS

Clarissa Fetrow and Darlene Simpson Brown called the class together leading 452. Leaders: Jesse Partridge 547; Kate Coxon 430; Erik Schwab 317; Cornelia Stanton 454; Linda Selph 348b; Jack Lofton 369 (for Jennifer Jones); Bob Schinske 48b; Kevin Barrans 101t; Karen Willard 27; Kathy Vlach 339; Solomon Ossa 302; Nancy Novotny 348t; Julius Pasay 390.

Kate Fortin resumed the business meeting and reports were made. The Resolutions Committee thanked the officers, keyers, cooks, and travelers and resolved that the Morton singing will now occur on Saturday before the third Sunday in June every alternate year starting in June, 2020. Kate Fortin closed the business meeting, took announcements, and led 347 as the closing song. Bruce Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kate Fortin; Secretary—Marty Fortin

PALO ALTO SINGING

Unitarian Universalist Church, Palo Alto, California

Saturday, August 24, 2019

The 8th annual Palo Alto All-Day Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Jeannette Ralston leading 475. Chris Thorman offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Mark Godfrey; Vice Chairperson—Jeannette Ralston; Secretary—Sue Lindner; Arranging Officer—Leigh Cooper; Treasurer—Terry Moore; Chaplain—Chris Thorman. The business meeting was concluded by Mark Godfrey leading 276.

Leaders: Sue Lindner 278b; Leigh Cooper 63; Chris Thorman 120; Terry Moore 56t; Dan Harper 65; Lena Strayhorn 278t; Greg Freed 28b; Janis Mercer 77t; Aisha Morgan 39t; Dave Barber 271b; Carolyn Deacy 112; Pat Coghlan 391; Lindy Groening 483; Janet Herman 171; Jeff Begley and Arieta Santinelli 354b; Joel Chan 34t; Ruth McGurk 163b; Maggie Zhou 565.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Dave Barber leading 100. Leaders: Paul Kostka 198; Dan Harper and Carol Steinfeld 34b; Celia Brown 143; Jeannette Ralston 145t; Aisha Morgan 378b; Lena Strayhorn and Wren Reeve 140; Leigh Cooper 212; Lindy Groening 314; Maggie Zhou 333; Carolyn Deacy 315; Mark Godfrey 428; Pat Coghlan 215; Janet Herman 192; Sue Lindner 217; Terry Moore 485; Janis Mercer 324; Jeff Begley and Arieta Santinelli 121.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Aisha Morgan leading 82t. Leaders: Greg Freed 87; Chris Thorman 318; Ruth McGurk 442; Terry Moore 373 (for the offering); Paul Kostka 273; Joel Chan 312b; Rebecca Edwards 312t; Dave Barber 564; Janet Herman 352; Maggie Zhou 534; Leigh Cooper 560; Lindy Groening 573; Carolyn Deacy 421 (for Melanie Hauff); Pat Coghlan 218; Mark Godfrey 59. Chris Thorman offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Janet Herman leading 31t. Leaders: Janis Mercer 345b; Leon Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 32t; Sarah Kostka 178; Carolyn Schuk 159; Anne Caswell 410t; Barbara Saxton and Sue Lindner 504; Greg Freed 501; Peter Ross 84; Jeff Begley and Arieta Santinelli 562; Dan Harper 236; Rebecca Edwards 300; Lena Strayhorn 70b; Jeannette Ralston 340; Pat Coghlan 299; Chris Thorman 269; Sue Lindner 142; Maggie Zhou and Janis Mercer 532; Paul Kostka 344 (for Arnold Zwicky).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rebecca Edwards leading 33b. Leaders: Peter Ross 479; Leon Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 25; Carolyn Schuk 45t; Jasper Hess-Angle and Mark Godfrey 426b; Anne Caswell 271t; Dan Harper and Jeff Begley 268; Terry Moore and Peter Ross 454; Paul Kostka 334; Carolyn Deacy and Chris

Thorman 91; Sue Lindner and Jeannette Ralston 430; Maggie Zhou, Dave Barber, and Greg Freed 358; Celia Brown, Janis Mercer, Lena Strayhorn, and Janet Herman 203; Pat Coghlan and Aisha Morgan 272.

A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met and exceeded. The Secretary and Arranging Officer reported that at least forty-one singers attended (all from California), and eighty-six songs were led by thirty-three leaders. The Resolutions Committee (Jeff Begley and Janet Herman) offered thanks to all who made the singing possible, and resolved to convene again next year. Announcements were made.

Mark Godfrey and Jeannette Ralston led 347 as the closing song, and then Chris Thorman offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Mark Godfrey; Vice Chairperson—Jeannette Ralston; Secretary—Sue Lindner

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION

Pine Grove Church, Collinsville, Alabama

August 24-25, 2019

Saturday, August 24

The 116th annual session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order by Scot Oliver leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Scot welcomed the singers and visitors to Pine Grove.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 421; Judy Caudle 61; Winfred Kerr 283 (for Rebecca Over); Mike Hankins 168; Jerusha Wheeler 434; Jim Aaron 47b; Lomax Ballinger 144; Nate Green and Norma Green 84; Henry Johnson 70b; Judy Chambless 37b; Jeremiah Ledbetter 277; Samuel Williams 54; Pat Temple 373; Hubert Nall 203; Earl Ballinger 212; Phil Summerlin 276.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 345b to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Smead 272; Ron Harper 52b; Jeannette DePoy 129 (for Collin Royster); Buell Cobb 97; David Hufstetler 457; Kathy Williams 222; Bea Aaron 441; Paula Oliver 500; Ed Thacker 280; Mary Wright 495; Reba Windom 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten and B.M. Smith); Daniel Lee 411; Wayne Jones 159; Elene Stovall 426b (for Don Bowen); Linton Ballinger 314; Nathan Rees 101t; Daniel Williams 505; David Ivey 336; Ainslie Allen 76b; Jonathon Smith 110.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Scot Oliver and Arleigh Beard leading 100. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 151; Lisa Bennett 456; John Stiefel 128; Cheyenne Ivey 335; Amber Davis 192; Shane Wootten 387; Meredith Turner 35; Zack Lindahl 227; Susan Cheronos 349; Jesse Latimer 383; Linda Thomas 73t; Jim Brown 268; Larry Brasher and Louise Brasher 513; Joyce Morton and Mary Ruth Stiefel 358; Mairye Bates 148; Cindy Tanner 436.

LUNCH

The class was brought to order by Rodney Ivey leading 42. Leaders: Robert Chambless 72b; Ron Harper 440; Nathan Rees 200; Mary Wright 546; Zack Lindahl 77t; Phil Summerlin 270; Jesse Latimer 56b; Pat Temple 59; Susan Cheronos 460; Alanna Blanks and Arleigh Beard 405; Samuel Williams 163t; Daniel Lee 34b; Hillevi Lasen 33b; Jonathon Smith 458; David Smead 567; Jeremiah Ledbetter 112; Jerusha Wheeler 245; Jeannette DePoy 306; Daniel Williams 201; Wayne Jones 496; Kathy Williams 273 (in memory of Louise Holland and Bud Oliver); Meredith Turner and Lisa Bennett 216; Winfred Kerr 36b; Mairye Bates 384; Robert

Chambless 77b (for Charlene Wallace); Rodney Ivey and Reba Windom 30b. Scot Oliver and Rodney Ivey led 521 as the closing song. Ron Harper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, August 25

The Sunday session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Scot Oliver leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Elwin Thomas.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 39b (in memory of Marie Ivey); Judy Caudle 67; Cindy Tanner 129; Wayne Jones 565; Ed Thacker 532; David Light 436; Mairye Bates 344; Daniel Lee 77b; Winfred Kerr 225t; Nate Green and Norma Green 112; Butch White 547; Loretta Whitman 343; Jeremiah Ledbetter 285t (for Mark Carroll).

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 56t to bring the class together. Leaders: Larry Brasher 47t; Henry Johnson 206; John Stiefel 74t.

Shane Wootten, Karen Rollins, and Kathy Williams, Board Members of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, recognized Darrell Swarens and presented a plaque honoring his dedicated service and support of Sacred Harp and the Sacred Harp Community. They led 208 in his memory.

Leaders: David Ivey 120; Jamey Wootten 144; Karen Rollins 489; Zack Lindahl 101b; David Hufstetler 490; Matt Hinton 422; Jackie Tanner 314; Hillevi Lasen 102; Louise Yeager 480; Pat Temple 232; Lottie Hinton 276; Ainslie Allen 460; Shane Brown 297; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Alanna Blanks and Arleigh Beard 155.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Rodney Ivey leading 111t. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Linda Thomas read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Collin Royster, Don Bowen, Tim Gregg, Sony Erwin, Charlene Wallace, Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Jewel Wootten, Wilburn Ellison, Ottis Sides, Linda Sides, Coy Ivey, Boyd Scott, Wayne Reed, Adrian Jones, Edna Graves, Jerry Kitchens, Velton Chafin, and Brenda Chafin. Shane Wootten read from second Corinthians, encouraging others to offer comfort to those in need.

Linda Thomas read the following list of names of the deceased: Ruth Daniel, Eugene Forbes, Martha Daugherty Reynolds, Mike Jones, and Willodean Thrash—Alabama; Mildred Patterson and Susan Roberts—Georgia; Janet Machado—California; Paul Luther Wilder—Minnesota. Shane read John 14, verses 1-3. Shane and Linda led 499. Ed Thacker closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Mary Wright 477; Paula Oliver 358 (for Boyd Scott); Elene Stovall 172; Jeannette DePoy 111b; Reba Windom 269 (for Sharon DuPriest), 454 (for Rozlyn Greene); Susan Cheronos 300; Amber Davis 402; Linda Thomas 217; Shane Wootten 430 (for Tommie Spurlock); Shane Wootten and Elene Stovall 99 (for Marlon Wootten and in memory of Bud Oliver); Kathy Williams 209. Shane Brown asked a blessing before the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

Jeremiah Ledbetter began the afternoon session by leading 145t. Leaders: Jerusha Wheeler 107; Joyce Morton and Mary Ruth Stiefel 36b; Cindy Tanner and Margaret Keeton 187; Zack Lindahl 189; Pat Temple 39t; Lottie Hinton 277; Matt Hinton 503; Mairye Bates 142; Mary Wright 312t; Winfred Kerr 378t (in memory of Ruth Daniel); Daniel Lee 278t; Jeannette DePoy and Rodney Ivey 328; Hillevi Lasen 122; Kathy Williams 371; Reba Windom 216 (for Betty Shepherd); Judy Caudle 426t (for Loyd Ivey); Rodney Ivey 228 (for Joan Aldridge). Announcements were made.

Scot Oliver and Rodney Ivey led 146 while those who wished took the parting hand. Zack Lindahl offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Scot Oliver; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Forest, Mississippi
August 24-25, 2019

Saturday, August 24

The 89th session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 37b. Arlon Gardner offered the opening prayer. Mark Davis led 101b. Mark welcomed everyone to the convention, and thanked Alfred Bailey and Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting the convention. Leaders: Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB), 505 (CB); Arlon Gardner 183, 505; Jane Armstrong 513, 470; Danny Creel 166 (CH), 186 (CH); Dennis Cranston 39t, 328; Kim Vaughn 558 (CB), 528b (CB); Cory Winters 441, 445; Will McGuire 270 (WB), 148 (WB).

Mark Davis appointed Lisa Geist and Darlene Reynolds to the Arranging Committee. He appointed Drew McGuire and Henry McGuire to the Business and Credentials Committee.

RECESS

Nicholas Thompson brought the class back to order leading 514 (CB) and 464 (CB). Leaders: Wilma Mitchell 480, 569b; Charlie McGuire 461 (CB), 485 (CB); Jamira Jackson 169, 455; Sonya Kirkham 330t (CB), 54t (CB); Warren Steel 327, 195 (CH); Will Gatewood and Nicholas Thompson 168, 205; Arlon Gardner, Sophie Gardner, and Samantha Gardner 347, 454; Lisa Geist 472, 528. Robert Vaughn asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Mark Davis brought the class back together leading 78. Leaders: Carole Watts 515 (CB), 546 (CB); Chris Nicholson 293b (CB), 212 (CB); Drew McGuire 475, 422; Ateven Snderson 290, 122; Mark Davis 117 (CH) (by request from the people of Antioch Primitive Baptist Church); Robert Vaughn 38b (CB), 142 (CB); Henry McGuire 509 (WB), 54 (CH); Regina Derstine 193 (CH), 258 (CH); Danny Creel 432b (CH), 546b (CH); Robert Vaughn 547 (CH), 197 (CH).

A business meeting was held for the election of officers as follows: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds; Chaplin—Arlon Gardner. Mark Davis led 236. Henry McGuire led 85 (CH) and 16 (CH) for Esther Mann, and Warren Steel led 8 (CH). Announcements were made. Mark Davis, Henry McGuire, and Drew McGuire led the Drone as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, August 25

The Sunday session of the Mississippi State Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 57. He welcomed everyone. Arlon Gardner opened the service with prayer. Mark Davis appointed Carole Watts and Sonya Kirkham to the Memorial Committee. He appointed Nicholas Thompson and Chris Nicholson to the Resolutions Committee.

Leaders: Mark Davis 53; Darlene Reynolds 131 (CH); Darlene Reynolds and Nicholas Thompson 454; Arlon Gardner 448t, 481; Chris Nicholson 264t (CB), 264b (CB); Bentley Rose 282, 354b; Regina Derstine and Todd Derstine 151 (CH), 172 (CH); Nicholas Thompson 189, 216; Ateven Snderson 207, 344.

RECESS

Drew McGuire brought the class back together leading 37b and 328. Leaders: Sonya Kirkham 269 (CB), 99 (CB); Cory Winters 277, 274t; Wilma Mitchell 248 (CH), 86t (CH); Will Gatewood and Nicholas Thompson 338 (WB), 540 (WB); Carole Watts 563 (CB), 571 (CB).

RECESS

Mark Davis brought the class back together leading 125. Leaders: Jamira Jackson 196, 361; Susan Dickey 470 (CH), 165 (CH). Arlon Gardner offered the prayer to bless the food.

LUNCH

Drew McGuire brought the class back together leading 29b. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 484 (CB) (for Esther Mann); Drew McGuire 81t (CH) (for Esther Mann); Cory Winters 224.

Carole Watts led 447t (CB) for the following sick and shut-ins: Roy Davis, Alice McGuire, Elizabeth Van Horn, Curtis Owen, Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Charlene Wallace, Jerry Kitchens, Gayle Cowart, Peggy Ray, Hugh McGuire, and Jennifer Jones.

Sonya Kirkham led 77 (CH) in memory of the following deceased: Mary Chrestman, Eugene Forbes, Bill Brunner, and Adelaide Vaughn. Chris Nicholson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

The Business and Credentials Committee gave their report. The church received \$300.00. A donation of \$100.00 will be made to WCPC radio station in Houston, MS, for the Sacred Harp hour every Sunday morning. A donation of \$250.00 will be made to Camp Fasola, and \$60.00 will be sent for minutes publication. It was decided to change our account with Bank First to Great Southern Bank, the reason being a charge of \$12 every month because of low minimum balance and there is no charge with the other bank. The Resolutions Committee resolved to thank God for His many blessings this weekend. We thank Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting the convention, and plan to meet here next year for the 2020 session of the convention. Committees were dismissed and the session was closed. Announcements were made. Mark Davis, Henry McGuire, and Drew McGuire led the Drone as the closing song.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds

MARIAN BUSH MEMORIAL SINGING

Unitarian Universalist Church, Palo Alto, California

Sunday, August 25, 2019

The 2nd annual Marian Bush Memorial Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on the fourth Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Jeannette Ralston leading 207. Dan Harper offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Moore; Vice Chairman—Sue Lindner; Secretary—Carol Steinfeld; Chaplain—Dan Harper. The business meeting was concluded by Terry Moore leading 38t.

Leaders: Arnold Zwicky 34b; Mark Godfrey 39b; Leigh Cooper 68b; Pat Coghlan 501; Arietta Santinelli and Jeff Begley 354b; Anne Caswell 77t; Peter Ross 99; Jeff Begley 230; Dan Harper 183; Sue Lindner 193; Lena Strayhorn 180; Jeannette Ralston 181; Terry Moore 218; Arnold Zwicky 276; Mark Godfrey 404; Leigh Cooper 543; Pat Coghlan 107; Arietta Santinelli and Jeff Begley 278t; Aisha Morgan 282; Anne Caswell 390; Peter Ross 448b; Jeff Begley 302; Dan Harper 195; Sue Lindner 377; Lena Strayhorn 229.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Dan Harper leading 29t. Leaders: Jeannette Ralston 551; Terry Moore 114 (ShH); Arnold Zwicky 120; Leigh Cooper and Leon Godfrey 32t; Leigh Cooper 534; Jeff Begley 108 (ShH); Mark Godfrey 482; Pat Coghlan 209; Anne Caswell 56b; Aisha Morgan 70t; Peter Ross 497; Dan Harper 66;

Sue Lindner 195 (ShH); Lena Strayhorn 456; Jeannette Ralston 30b (in memory of Eleanor Jarvis and Marian Bush); Terry Moore 483; Arnold Zwicky 40; Aisha Morgan 445; Leigh Cooper 205 (ShH) (in memory of Marian Bush); Pat Coghlan 36b; Mark Godfrey 270; Sue Lindner and Peter Ross 422 (for David Fetcho and in memory of Carl Lindner); Peter Ross 122 (in memory of Marian Bush). Terry Moore led 347 as the closing song. Dan Harper offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Terry Moore; Vice Chairman—Sue Lindner; Secretary—Carol Steinfeld

GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING
Roberta Community Center, Roberta, Georgia
Saturday, August 31, 2019

The 10th anniversary singing of the debut of *The Georgian Harmony* was held on Saturday before Labor Day at the Roberta Community Center in Roberta, Georgia. All songs selections are from (*i The Georgian Harmony*).

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 113 and 1. The opening prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 227; Jesse Roberts 14, 10; José Camacho 253, 15; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 95, 13; Oscar McGuire 9, 49; Marja Millard 109, 108; John Plunkett 134 (for Helen Bryson), 6.
RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth led 252. Leaders: Ellen Fournier 176, 138; Steven Taylor 119, 193; Sue Bunch 110, 54; Rosemund Watson 25, 198; Martha Harrell 107, 33; Tim Meeks 167, 105; Michael Spencer 43, 233; Shannon Primm 204, 200. The class was dismissed for one hour for lunch in the community.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 250; Jesse Roberts 82; José Camacho 128; Michael Spencer 208; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 94; Oscar McGuire 26; Marja Millard 143; Shannon Primm 59; John Plunkett 92; Ellen Fournier 148; Tim Meeks 86; Steven Taylor 236; Sue Bunch 19; José Camacho 52; Marja Millard 172; Steven Taylor 90; Sue Bunch 153; Tim Meeks 102. After announcements, Rosemund Watson led 255 (Christian's Farewell) as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—John Plunkett

MAIDENCREEK SINGING
Leesport, Pennsylvania
Saturday, August 31, 2019

The 24th annual Maiden Creek All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before Labor Day at the Maiden Creek Friends Meeting House. Sasha Hsuczyk called the class to order by leading 60. Mary Capron offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairmen—Hayden Arp and Keillor Mose; Treasurer—Harry Scott; Secretary—Joyce Forry; Arranging Committee—Ruth Wampler and Joel Bassett. Hayden Arp and Keillor Mose led 108t, after welcoming the class and making a few announcements.

Leaders: Doron Henkin 101t; Elizabeth Patton 277; Lamar Matthew 35; Colleen Hayes 30b; Guy Bankes 344; Joyce Forry 72b; Ryan Nash 189; Linnéa Clark 448b; Claire Simon 472; Doug Kurtze 48t; Ina Shea 121; Len VanderJagt 270; Rachel Hall 51; Sue Peters 569b; Brian How 183.

RECESS

Leon Pulsinelle called the class back to order by leading 89. Leaders: Jasmine Mendoza 282; Ted Stokes 498; Kelly Clare Riggle and Laura Densmore 143; Hal Kunkel 396; Lorah Hopkins 320; Dan Hunter 458; Harry Scott 475; Ian Boswell

268; Carol Huang 197; Max Grafe 122; Roland Hutchinson 242; Elsa Phemayotin 426; Jason Steidl 506; Mary Helen Dupree 290; Charles Biada 544; Nancy Mandel 548.

Keillor Mose led the German lesson: a song called “Reading” (the name of a nearby town of Pennsylvania) with both German and English words.

Lamar Matthew led 31t and also sang a solo called “Guardian Angels” in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Betty, Judy Clum, Scott Robinson, Richard Zuch, Claudene Wootten Townson, Larry Wootten, Kelsey Taylor, Angela Boone, Steve Hoyt, Ron Bornick, Margaret Bornick, Jacob Hval, Jennifer Jones, and Esther Wade. Laura Densmore conducted the memorial lesson, and led 549 in memory of the following deceased: Marilyn Eichenlaub, Naomi G. Fidler, Nora Hoover, Harold W. Long, and Sam Slothour—Pennsylvania; Eleanor M. Pulsinelle—Alabama; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard—Arizona; Joan Sowers—California; Michael Appert—Illinois; Mary Alice Medlicott—Indiana; Elizabeth Shea—Maine; Dick Levine and Marlene Levine—New Jersey; Jared Jacobsen and Linn Underhill—New York; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Michael Brigg—Wisconsin. The memorial lesson was concluded with prayer offered by Chris Holley.

Leaders: Chris Holley and Laura Densmore 278t; Jon Giles 512; Nicola Collett 245; Joseph Pensak 442; Chris Cotter 103; Barb VanderJagt 496; Al McCready 269; Kathy Collett 300. Katie White asked the blessing for the food before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Krista Guerrieri leading 162.

Leaders: Myles Louis Dakan 353; Jenny Willard 349; Jesse Polhemus 272; Jen Rymut 400; Mike Richards 316; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Deidra Montgomery 556; Keith Willard 144; Rachel Rudi 460; Angharad Davis 392; Sam Kleinman 422; Gwen Gethner 440; Judy Contompasis 228; Emma Rose Brown 111b; Jan May 99; Becky Wright 542; Rachel Taylor 504; Laura Hodges 129; Gerry Hoffman 33t; Barbara Swetman 49b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Thomas Ward 495. Leaders: Katie White 547; Ian Quinn 511; Kathy Manning 113; Sasha Hsuczyk 419; G.C. Waldrep 383; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 426b; Chris Geissler 446; Sarah Underhill 36b; Gary Ryan 567; Suzanne McFate 500; Mary Ann Daly 341; Patrick DeDauw 285t; Gina Balestracci 313b; Dann Pell and Miriam Delirium 29b; Tom Stokes 186. The secretary reported that seventy-seven leaders from sixteen states and one Canadian Province led eighty-three songs with one hundred ten singers registered.

Hayden Arp, Keillor Mose, Alex Forsyth, and Joyce Forry led 146 as the closing song. G.C. Waldrep offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Hayden Arp and Keillor Mose; Secretary—Joyce Forry

NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Ringgold, Louisiana

Saturday, August 31, 2019

The 13th annual Sacred Harp singing convened at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Ringgold, Louisiana, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 59b (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Elder Joe Asbell.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 106 (CB); Gaylon Powell 512 (CB), 176 (CB); Carole Watts 41 (CB), 40 (CB); Kristie Powell 268b (CB), 514 (CB); Will Gatewood 410 (CB), 168t (CB); Sonya Kirkham 468 (CB), 269 (CB); Henry McGuire 515 (CB), 199 (CB); David Rousseau 447t (CB), 159 (CB).

RECESS

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order by leading 264t (CB). Leaders: Peggy Ray 293b (CB), 507b (CB); Joan Smith 444t (CB), 100 (CB); Tim McClain 264b (CB), 45t (CB); Gaylon Powell 543 (CB); Carole Watts 39 (CB); Kristie Powell 133 (CB); Will Gatewood 72 (CB); Henry McGuire 78 (CB); David Rousseau 467 (CB); Joan Smith 38b (CB); Tim McClain 101t (CB). Bruce Ray offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Robert Vaughn leading 111t and 82t. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 268, 236; Carole Watts 47t, 47b; Kristie Powell 274t, 430; Will Gatewood 43, 49t; Sonya Kirkham 329, 276; Henry McGuire 228, 349; David Rousseau 323b, 137; Joan Smith 341, 127; Tim McClain 535, 318. Announcements were made. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 387; Gaylon Powell 178, 110; Carole Watts 35; Kristie Powell 39t; Will Gatewood 63; Sonya Kirkham 207; Henry McGuire 203; Joan Smith 176b; Tim McClain 358. Elder Joe Asbell led 452 as the closing song. Henry McGuire offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

CLEAR CREEK WEST CONVENTION AND MULBERRY RIVER CONVENTION Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama Sunday, September 1, 2019

The 132nd session of the Clear Creek West Convention and the 115th session of the Mulberry River Convention met at Old County Line Church, Corner Community, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in September. Danny Creel called the class to order by leading 131b. Marlin Beasley offered the opening prayer. Danny Creel led 138t.

A business meeting was held at this time. It was brought before the class to dissolve the combined meeting of these two conventions, and there was discussion. A proposal was submitted in the form of a motion, and a vote was taken. The motion passed with no opposition. In future, the Mulberry River Convention will return to meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in September each year. The Mulberry River Convention is a moveable convention that will meet at a site no more than thirty miles from the Mulberry River as was originally set forth in the bylaws of the convention. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Ann Jett. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Danny Creel 498 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Nicholas Thompson 186, 208; Ann Jett 43, 143 (in memory of Charlotte McCarn); David Jackson 225t, 82t; Linda Booth 198 (in memory of Darrell Swarens), 489 (in memory of Concetta Branson); Earl Ballinger 162, 80b; Marlin Beasley 61 (for Juanita), 119; Elene Stovall 422, 217.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Danny Creel leading 354b and 530 (for Ottis Sides and in memory of Harrison Creel). Leaders: Nancy Phillips 274b, 274t; Tom Booth 30b, 480; John O'Flynn 209, 112; Larry Ballinger 113, 99; Ken Tate 354t, 213t (in memory of Edith Tate); Loretta Whitman 77t, 129; Lucy O'Flynn 122, 84; Cindy Tanner 336, 436; Betty Baccus 166 (for Julia Poston); Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 388, 542; Desmond O'Flynn 47b (in memory of Marie Louise Lancombe), 276; Hannah Tate 268, 358; Louise Yeager 503, 100; Yancey Jett 440, 348b; Claire O'Flynn 49t, 361. Danny Creel asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 144. Leaders: Hubert Nall 81t, 313t; Cecil Calvert 68b, 72b; Cassie Allen 329, 368; John O'Flynn 306, 39t; Hannah Tate 124, 123t; Desmond O'Flynn 178, 496; Lucy O'Flynn 159, 117; Claire O'Flynn 425, 284; Danny Creel and Desmond O'Flynn 269. Announcements were made. Danny Creel led 323t as the closing song. Cecil Calvert offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Ann Jett

FOX VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL SINGING

Island Park, Geneva, Illinois

Sunday, September 1, 2019

The Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing was held on Sunday before Labor Day at Island Park in Geneva, Illinois, as part of the Fox Valley Folk Festival. Jim Helke called the class to order at 11:00 a.m. leading 565. The session was opened with prayer.

Leaders: Ted Mercer 36b; James Page 334; Rochelle Lodder 146; Randy Neufeld 99; Rhonda Bullock 45t.

Jim Helke gave a short explanation of shape notes and Sacred Harp singing for newcomers. Leaders: Sally Youngquist 66; Lyda Jackson 178; Janet Miller and Jim Helke 341; Debbie Barford 34b; James Page 142; Ted Mercer 155; Dave Barford 56b; Randy Neufeld 102; Sue Kessel 288; Rochelle Lodder 171; Lyda Jackson 457.

LUNCH

Jim Helke brought the class back to order leading 445. Leaders: Sally Youngquist 277; Dave Barford and Paul Hough 47b; Randy Neufeld 29t; Jeanine Oakes Dougherty 159, 448t; Paul Hough 497; Randy Neufeld 49b; John Seaton 47t; Sue Kessel 65; Jim Helke 268; Debbie Barford and Jeanine Oakes Dougherty 547; Robert Koepcke 481. Announcements were made, and the class was dismissed with prayer. Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

HAYNES CREEK SACRED HARP SINGING

Haynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Loganville, Georgia

Sunday, September 1, 2019

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Haynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in September. All selections are from the 1991 Sacred Harp.

Rosemund Watson called the class to order leading 49t and 49b. The opening prayer was offered by John Brownlee.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 59, 34b; Michael Spencer 420, 354t; Malinda Snow 48t; 466; Robert Kelley 287; 317; Wayne Watson 68b, 225t; Mary Brownlee 47b, 348b; John Brownlee 448t; John Plunkett 330b (for Helen Bryson), 295; Carol Hanson 155, 396; Martha Harrell 523, 566; Sandra Wilkinson 108t, 108b; Susan Pierson 143, 354b.

Wayne Watson offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

Rosemund Watson called the class back together by leading 63. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 149; Michael Spencer 166, 531; Malinda Snow 32t, 73b; Robert Kelley 77b, 75; Wayne Watson 480; Mary Brownlee 183, 163b; Debora Grosse 556, 312b; Debora Grosse and Scott Grosse 178; Russ Hanson 358; John Plunkett 459, 294; Carroll Hanson 515 (for Tom Hanson); Martha Harrell 77t, 137; Sandra Wilkinson 98, 311; Debora Grosse and Scott Grosse 200. After announcements, Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. John Brownlee offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Rosemund Watson; Secretary—John Plunkett

SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia

Sunday, September 1, 2019

The annual Shiloh-Little Vine Sacred Harp singing was held on the first Sunday in September at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church south of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia. The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 30t. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer. Cecil welcomed everyone to the singing and thanked the singers who came to sing for Robby Rivers' funeral service on Friday. Cecil Roberts then led 97.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 31t, 64; Donna Bell 388 (in memory of Robby Rivers. This is the last song he led at Holly Springs on June 2, 2019), 294 (in memory of Mildred Patterson); Glenda Collins 124, 99; Winfred Kerr 47b, 549.

A motion was made to go into a business session. The class agreed to have the minutes published in the minutes book although not order books. The following officers were retained: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Samuel Williams 201, 326; Karen Rollins 35, 36b; Robert Chambless 34b, 452.

RECESS

Nathan Rees called the class back to order leading 30b. Leaders: Jack Nelson 489, 200; Olivia Kerr Iverson 108b, 323b; Gary Davis 37b, 565; Bert Collins 542, 339; Joyce Lambert 312b, 56t; Fallon Dyer 40, 101t (in memory of Robby Rivers).

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. She stated, "Of course we look around the square and we miss a lot of people that we used to see here. I was thinking about the last time I brought Daddy here. We sat down. He was in a wheel chair and he sat right there. I sat next to him and I turned over my bottle of water. He gave me the worst look. We miss Preacher Homer (Benefield). So many people." The deceased remembered were Eugene Forbes and Ruth Daniel—Alabama; Robby Rivers, Mildred Patterson, and Brandon McClure—Georgia. The sick and shut-in honored were Rozlyn Greene, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Betty Culver, Lucy Garner, Leonard Benefield, Virginia Dyer, Sara Nelson, Ottis Sides, Charles Woods, Richard DeLong, Jonathon Smith, and the people in the path of hurricane Dorian. Karen led 146 for the deceased and the sick and shut-ins. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 480, 84; Cecil Roberts 163b; Donna Bell 155 (in memory of Ruth Daniel, Eugene Forbes, Carlene Griffin, and in honor of Charlene Wallace); Glenda Collins 566. Robert Chambless offered the blessing of the noon meal at the table.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 535. Leaders: Samuel Williams 320; Bert Collins 340; Robert Chambless 569b; Daniel Williams 77t; 457; Winfred Kerr 77b (for Charlene Wallace); Gary Davis 111t; Joyce Lambert 335; Jack Nelson 76b; Judy Chambless 105; Glenda Collins 45t; Daniel Williams and Karen Rollins 348b. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, Judy Chambless, and Donna Bell led 138b as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Donna Bell

LABOR DAY SINGING
Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Monday, September 2, 2019

The 99th session of the annual Labor Day Sacred Harp singing was held on the first Monday in September at Shoal Creek Church in Talladega National Forest, Cleburne County, Alabama. Cecil Roberts welcomed everyone in attendance, then called the class to order leading 30t. Johnathan Kelso offered the opening prayer. Cecil Roberts led 32t.

Leaders: Virginia Dyer 37b, 61 (in memory of Robby Rivers); Donna Bell 186 (in memory of Eugene Forbes), 549 (in memory of Robby Rivers); Judy Chambless 318, 222; Glenda Collins 63, 454; Canaan Elkins and Katie Elkins 35, 417; Winfred Kerr 480; Johnathan Kelso 317, 156; Cornelia Van den Doel 551, 442; Jack Nelson 228, 560; Fallon Dyer 47b, 112.

RECESS

Virginia Dyer called the class to order by leading 340. Leaders: Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 73t, 99; Robert Chambless 84; Richard Delong 77b (in honor of Charlene Wallace), 399b (in memory of his grandmother, Dollie Hudgins); John O'Flynn 155, 183; Andy Ditzler 288, 338; Rene Greene 273, 142; Desmond O'Flynn 300, 515.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Virginia Dyer; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Judy Chambless. The class voted to have the minutes printed in the minutes book and not order them for the singing next year. Cecil Roberts thanked everyone who had made preparations for lunch, especially Rene Greene, Virginia Dyer, and Donna Bell. Cecil also expressed his appreciation and gratitude of those who came to sing for Robby Rivers' funeral service on Friday. It meant so much to Robby's family. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Philip Denney and Dawn Cook 503; Lucie O'Flynn 209, 274t; Amber Davis 212, 192; Sarah Trumbore 208; David Carlton 547, 421; David Brodeur 354t, 497; Tom Booth 475, 523; Frances Jones and Les Jones 45t.

Joe Jones from the Shoal Creek Church Preservation Society spoke to the class. He began with words about the history Cane Creek Church, which is the oldest church in Cleburne County, established in 1834. He related that he came across an article in a 1929 Cleburne newspaper reporting on that year's Sacred Harp singing in this old building. The writer reported in his article that this singing began nine years earlier—in 1920. This is the 100th renewal of that singing. The church, however, is much older than that. This building was built in 1895. Mr. Jones mentioned that several members of the Society worked at the church on Saturday. Mr. Jones welcomed everyone to the singing. Shane Brown offered the blessing of the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts conducted the memorial lesson immediately after the noon hour. The deceased remembered were Ruth Daniel and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Mildred Patterson and Robby Rivers—Georgia. The sick and shut-ins honored were Rozlyn Greene, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Lucy Garner, Otis Sides, and Charlene Wallace. Cecil Roberts led 76b, then closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Daniel Williams 218, 270; Oscar McGuire 276, 336; Linda Booth 198, 489; Claire O'Flynn 66, 335; Shane Brown 373, 49b; Karis Askew 448b, 148; Samuel Williams and Johnathan Kelso 165; Samuel Williams 160b; Gary Davis 426t, 565; Bert Collins 542, 277; Fallon Dyer and John O'Flynn 294, 358; Cornelia Van dan Doel, Andy Ditzler, David Brodeur, Tom Booth, and Linda Booth 319; Desmond

O'Flynn, Claire O'Flynn, John O'Flynn, and Lucie O'Flynn 229; Johnathon Kelso 329 (for Jason Higginbotham, and in memory of Arthel Higginbotham); Isaac Green 476; Isaac Green, Fallon Dyer, and Amber Davis 269.

Cecil Roberts thanked the class for their generous contributions. The class elected to publish the minutes in the book and donate the remainder of the minute money to the Shoal Creek Church Preservation Society. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, Donna Bell, Fallon Dyer, and Cornelia Van dan Doel led 62 as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Virginia Dyer; Secretary—Donna Bell

SEATTLE LABOR DAY SINGING
Home of Clarissa Fetrow, Seattle, Washington
Monday, September 2, 2019

The 2019 Seattle Labor Day singing opened with Linda Jweinat calling 30t. Leaders: Adam Berey 218; Gillian Inksetter 476; Adam Berey 99; Clarissa Fetrow 113; Anne Huckins 503; Adam Berey 571; Clarissa Fetrow 168; Adam Berey 84; Bob Schinske 96; Bob Schinske 175; Gillian Inksetter 483; Clarissa Fetrow 495; Gillian Inksetter 524; Linda Jweinat 569b; Erik Schwab 378t; Clarissa Fetrow 379; Erik Schwab 147t; Adam Berey 147b; Clarissa Fetrow 145b; Gillian Inksetter 34t; Laura McMurray 32b; Erik Schwab 42; Adam Berey 104; Gillian Inksetter 213b; Erik Schwab 349; Linda Jweinat 365; Clarissa Fetrow 163b (on the occasion of Will Fitzgerald and Bess Fitzgerald's trip to China).

Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow

CAPE MEARES SACRED HARP SINGING
Cape Meares Community Center, Cape Meares, Oregon
Saturday, September 7, 2019

The 10th annual Cape Meares All-Day Singing was called to order on Saturday following Labor Day by Betsy Jeronen leading 448b. Kate Fine offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were named: Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Treasurer—Linda Berkemeier; Secretary—Nancy Novotny. Leaders: Peter Schinske 48t; Hannah Field 133; Laura McMurray 32b; Melissa Stephenson 56b; Dorothy Robinson 77t; Ben Brown 186; Bonnie Stimler 45t; Steve Tarr 201; Kate Fine 224; Lyle Lindsey 84; Dorothy Mitchell 217; Craig Wiley 229; Mary Rose O'Reilly 500; Linda Berkemeier 31b; Rodman Campbell 67.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nancy Novotny leading 72b. Leaders: Ana Tighe 560; Bob Schinske 436; Julius Pasay 192; Nell Whitman 300; John Berendzen 95; Clarissa Fetrow 329; Erik Schwab 94; Mark Miller 269; Kathy Vlach 565; Thom Fahrback 377; Jane Cannon 456; Karen Willard 473; Kevin Barrans 303; Robin Fox and Mary Rose O'Reilly 203; Jennifer Jones 475; Steve Cackley 88b; Carolyn Deacy 91; Chris Noren 236; Jen Rymut 511.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kim Lusk and Marie Brandis leading 29t. Leaders: Dan Thoma, Martin Heinemann, and Julia Hertenstein 350; Lindy Groening 397; Gillian Inksetter 172; Pat Coghlan 214; Kate Coxon 396; Ruth Linehan 215; Gary Plouff 328; Nancy Novotny 222; Hannah Field 547; Ben Brown 142; Dorothy Mitchell 313t; Rodman Campbell 416; Clarissa Fetrow 225t. Kate Fine offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The first afternoon session was brought to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 82t. Leaders: Bob Schinske 102; Carolyn Deacy 208; Chris Noren 49b; Gillian Inksetter 485; Ben Dair 30b; Mary Taylor-Glock 532; Jennifer Jones 200; Robin Fox 212; Lindy Groening 216; Erik Schwab 522; Jane Cannon 539; Mark Miller 266; Julius Pasay 61; Ana Tighe 454; Peter Schinske 228; Ruth Linehan 270; Laura McMurray 32t; Kevin Barrans 104; Kathy Vlach 362; Dan Thoma 31t; Melissa Stephenson 37b. RECESS

The class was called back to order by Thom Fahrbach leading 388. Leaders: Dorothy Robinson 506; Bradley Knoke 536; Rosie Sokolov 504; Craig Wiley 344; Pat Coghlan 218; Steve Tarr 277; Mary Rose O'Reilley 155; Kate Coxon 230; Nancy Novotny 326; John Berendzen 271t; Kate Fine 302; Karen Willard 503; Linda Berkemeier 56t; Steve Cackley 28t; Nell Whitman 52t; Jen Rymut and Jennifer Jones 69t.

The business meeting was reopened. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. The Arranging Committee and Secretary reported a total of sixty-five attendees, forty-six leaders, and ninety songs sung. The Resolutions Committee thanked all who helped make the singing a success.

Betsy Jeronen led 36b as the closing song. Kate Fine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

GREENVILLE-PIONEER DAY SINGING **The Church of Greenville, Simpsonville, South Carolina** **Saturday, September 7, 2019**

The Greenville-Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Robert Kelley leading 116. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Leon Carnell 29t, 31t; Dave Farmer 86, 35; Frances Carnell 87, 66; Jeremiah Ledbetter 30t, 59; Jesse Roberts 33b, 78; Jacob Lindler 148; Barbara Brooks 303; Chris Carnell 95, 196; Tom Ivey 30b, 340; Mary Baumeister 567, 566; Deborah Evans 496, 178; Suzanne Coffman 354b.

RECESS

Robert Kelley called the class back to order leading 108b. Leaders: Rob Dillon 47t, 52b; Stephen Jones 24t, 123b; Eli Snyder 77t, 440; Michael Spencer 370, 393; Phil Perrin 58, 127; Victoria Eastland 504, 236; Eric Carnell 146, 163b; Esther Carnell 107, 455. Jesse Roberts offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back into session by Robert Kelley leading 84. Leaders: Leon Carnell 47b, 503; Dave Farmer 65, 209; Frances Carnell 318, 383; Jeremiah Ledbetter 392, 122; Jesse Roberts 399b, 365; Jacob Lindler 324, 315; Chris Carnell 70b, 430; Tom Ivey 208, 472; Mary Baumeister 125, 71; Deborah Evans 155, 245; Suzanne Coffman 106, 147t.

RECESS

Robert Kelley called the class back to order leading 74t. The class conducted a business session, during which the current slate of officers was reelected. Leaders: Rob Dillon 457, 29b; Eli Snyder 133; Michael Spencer 166, 521; Phil Perrin 72b, 81t; Eric Carnell 276, 56b; Esther Carnell 546, 143; Bob Ladwig 36b, 445; Megan Carnell 282; Molly Carnell 40; Jonathan Carnell 268. Following announcements, Robert Kelley led 80t as the closing song, and Jesse Roberts closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Dave Farmer

NALL AND FLOYD MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church, Molino, Florida

Saturday, September 7, 2019

The 16th annual Nall and Floyd Memorial Singing was held at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Chairman Ryan Bowman leading 144 and 276. John Kelley offered the opening prayer. Stephen Huffman led 40, 336b, and 99 as the introductory lesson. Leaders: Nicole Bowman 143; Kevin Dyess 142; Ewan Eddins 299; Anne Royappa 210; Ken Kelley 567; Andrew Royappa 29t; Jamie Kelley 268t; Edith Eddins 36b; Eddie Franzone and Ryan Bowman 447t; Dana Eddins 146; Evie Eddins 71; Ken Sundberg 337.

RECESS

The class was called back to order Ryan Bowman leading 558. Leaders: Tim Royappa 140; Eli Eddins 283; Wayne Jones 553; Elizabeth Royappa 68t; Will Kelley 348t; Elam Eddins 297; Aubrey Barfield 36t; Kevin Eddins 293b; Mary Huffman 293t; John Kelley 59; Ezra Eddins 35; Sue Bunch 520.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ryan Bowman leading 319. Leaders: Shannan McKenzie 414; Paul White 235; Russ Scholz 87.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Stanley Smith. He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Bob Miller, Lexine Miller, Doris Nall Jones, Wilburn Ellison, and Faye Evan. He then read the following list of names of the deceased: Willodean Thrash, Ann Blake, Adrian Nall, Danny McCoy, Linda McCoy, Mike Jones, J.A. Moseley, and Isabelle Moseley. Stanley Smith led 463, followed by prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Emily Eddins 176b; Hubert Nall 504t. The class sang 369, and Aubrey Barfield offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Aubrey Barfield leading 96. Leaders: Eric Eddins 196; Alice Sundberg 411; Tommie Spurlock 574 (for Margaret Spurlock's 84th birthday); Ethan Eddins 100; Perry Keidel 107; Brenda Kyser 573; Lars Larson 572; Marion Patrick 358; Nancy Hogan 369; Jay Larson 106; Chip Westbrook 513t; Farrell Stearns 518; Karen Larson, Emma Larson, Olivia Larson, Kate Larson, and Mabel Larson 571; Morgan Bunch 274t; Phil Smith, Kat Smith, Asher Smith, Everett Smith, Isaac Smith, Owen Smith, and Usiah Smith 159, 277; Bill Hogan 212; Stanley Smith 505, 587; Asher Smith, Everett Smith, Isaac Smith, Owen Smith, and Usiah Smith 268t; Ethan Eddins 594. Announcements were made.

Ryan Bowman, Nicole Bowman, and Ewell Bowman led 112 as the closing song. Bill Hogan offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Ryan Bowman; Secretary—Nicole Bowman

UPPSALA SINGING

Fjellstedtska Skolan, Uppsala, Sweden

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Zack Lindahl called the 3rd annual Uppsala All-Day Singing to order by leading 144. Peter Kocher offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Margaret Hunt 155; Camilla Marie Widholm 72b; Hampus Meijer 40; Colleen Jones 171; Ingrid Rædergård 179; Derek Buckland 133; Oskar Kvasnes 52t; Walburga Ruhl 439; Marielle Minutella 86; Calum Woods 129; Kerry Cullinan 569t; Dominik Fraune 56b; Saara Pakarinen 106.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Hanna Flyckt leading 82t. Leaders: Cäcilia

Mann 107; Andreas Manz 35; Matthew Lawson 245; Chris Affolter 31t; Peter Kocher 228; Steven T. Schmidgall 473; Hanna Flyckt 48t; Zack Lindahl 81t; Camilla Marie Widholm 200; Hampus Meijer 268; Colleen Jones 550; Ingrid Rædergård 32t; Derek Buckland 489; Oskar Kvasnes 88b; Walburga Ruhl 453. Andreas Manz asked the blessing before dinner.

LUNCH

Zack Lindahl called the class back to order by leading 37b. Leaders: Saara Pakarinen 436; Calum Woods 196; Kerry Cullinan 310; Margaret Hunt 102; Dominik Fraune 312b; Camilla Marie Widholm 349; Andreas Manz 433; Colleen Jones 210; Derek Buckland 95; Walburga Ruhl 488; Steven T. Schmidgall 496; Cäcilia Mann 168; Peter Kocher 198; Marielle Minutella 447; Oskar Kvasnes 297; Matthew Lawson 112; Ingrid Rædergård 445; Chris Affolter 548; Hanna Flyckt 163t; Hampus Meijer 276.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Zack Lindahl leading 306. Leaders: Kerry Cullinan 372; Calum Woods 322; Saara Pakarinen 272; Dominik Fraune 142; Camilla Marie Widholm 110; Andreas Manz 105; Colleen Jones 284; Walburga Ruhl 285t; Derek Buckland 73t; Steven T. Schmidgall 136; Cäcilia Mann 472; Marielle Minutella 122; Peter Kocher 300; Oskar Kvasnes 120; Ingrid Rædergård 128; Chris Affolter 267; Margaret Hunt 479.

The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met, and the Secretary reported that twenty-nine singers from six countries sang seventy songs. Zack Lindahl made some closing announcements and extended heartfelt thanks to all visiting singers and the officers who served. He then led 146 as the closing song. Calum Woods offered a concluding prayer, leaving both participants and guests to go back into the world refreshed and much renewed in spirit.

Chairman—Zack Lindahl; Treasurer—John Lennart Nyström; Secretary—Peter Gates

THE UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION **Performing Arts Studio, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia** **September 7-8, 2019**

The 116th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association met at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. Nathan Rees called the class to order by leading 225t. Jim Neal offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 479; Phillip Langley 317; Nicholas Thompson 200; David Ivey 214; Jeannette DePoy 36b; Eli Hinton 299; Cindy Tanner 498 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Andy Ditzler 556; Lisa Bennett 426b; Jonathon Smith 150; Lauren Bock 351; Isaac Green 395; Philip Denney 120; Judy Caudle 121; Lottie Hinton 276; Jim Neal 389; Debora Grosse 454; Tom Booth 204; Desmond O'Flynn 178; Lydia Lewallen 482; Rachel Taylor 81t; David Brodeur 404; Barbara Swetman 540.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley leading 30t. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; Ann Riley 142; José Camacho 383.

In a business session, the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairmen—Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Malinda Snow; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Chaplain—Jim Neal; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner, Anna Hinton, and Nathan Rees; Locating Committee—David Ivey and Jesse P. Karlsberg; Resolutions Committee—Justin Bowen, Erica Hinton, and John O'Flynn; Memorial Committee—Helen Brown, David Wright, and Jeannette DePoy; Finance Committee—Nicholas Thompson, Sasha Hsuczyk,

and José Camacho.

Leaders: John Plunkett 388; Wyatt Denney 432; John O'Flynn 29t; Everett Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 153; Kelly Morris 47b; Helen Brown 475; Tim Morton 107; Malinda Snow 217; Jerry Schreiber 198.

RECESS

Malinda Snow led 77b to bring the class together. Leaders: Richard Ivey 311; Sasha Hsuczyk 392; David Wright 336; Reba Windom 182; Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Taylor Watkins 277; Erica Hinton 39t; Karen Rollins 446; Joel Chan 171; Lori Silva 131t; David Smead 167; Bert Collins 542; Shane Wootten 103; Lucille O'Flynn 108b. Jim Neal asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Justin Bowen leading 350. Leaders: David Jackson 122; Jerusha Wheeler 59; Cody Brown 445; Fred Eady 358; Karen Morris 65; Kelsey Ivey 296; Claire O'Flynn 49t; Jed Silva and Caleb Silva 117; Ted Brown 187; Debra Taube 344; Carla Smith 499; Tony Hammock 148; Larry Ballinger 151; Sandra Wilkinson 46; Ateven Snderson 203; Justin Bowen 442; Louis Hughes 34t; Cornelia van den Doel 335; Celeste Silva 481; Lisa Geist 269; Bob Watkins 480; Charlotte Dennison 457; Scott DePoy 128; Glenda Collins 124; Matt Hinton 138t; Amy Wells 112; Ann Mashchak 551; Dan Edwards 73t; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Dean Jens 539; Elene Stovall 411; Lina Silva 531; Amber Davis 224; Laura Akerman 240; Rachel Speer 51.

Lela Crowder, Phillip Langley, and Malinda Snow led 323t as the closing song. Jim Neal dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, September 8

The Sunday session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley led 34b. Jim Neal offered the morning prayer.

A brief business session was held at this time. Jesse P. Karlsberg presented a motion to reinstate Angela Myers as the Secretary of the United Convention. The motion was seconded, and passed without objection. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Malinda Snow 52t; Judy Caudle 63; Angela Myers 105; Jim Neal 84; Nathan Rees 179; Anna Hinton 383; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Heather Pynne 417; David Ivey 90; Erica Hinton 391; John O'Flynn 176b; David Wright 313t; Lydia Lewallen 202; Helen Brown 492; Nicholas Thompson 192; Jeannette DePoy 274t; Cindy Tanner 436; Pam Nunn 454 (for Rozlyn and Ben Greene); Robert Kelley 283; Maddie Mullaney 193; David Smead 220; Matt Hinton 208; Jamey Wootten 138t; Carolyn Thompson 539; Emily Stutzman and Brian Leanza 421; Richard Ivey and Everett Ivey 546.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Phillip Langley leading 81t. Leaders: Sasha Hsuczyk 424; Everett Ivey 425; Lottie Hinton 277; Daniel Lee 278t; Jonathon Smith 419; Lisa Bennett 567; Dean Jens 174; Tim Morton 175; Ann Riley 318; David Brodeur 352; Celeste Silva 480; Scott DePoy 129 (in memory of his mother); Ateven Snderson 313b.

RECESS

Malinda Snow called the class together by leading 168. Leaders: Ted Brown 338; Laura Frey 358.

David Wright and Helen Brown conducted the memorial lesson. David spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, relating a story about his grandmother. He received a phone call, telling him that she was scheduled for routine tests. He thought he would send a card to cheer her. He put off sending the card for a few days, and she passed away. He still has the card he bought, and he used it today as a visual aid. His

message was don't put it off! He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Charlene Wallace, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Jewel Wootten, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Vicky Langan, Janice (Helen Bryson's sister in law), Don Bowen, Ottis Sides, Linda Sides, Velton Chafin, Brenda Chafin, Rozlyn Greene, Collin Royster, Sister Pippa, Roy Davis, Coy Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Sonny Erwin, Nate Green, Norma Green, Chris Holley, Wanda Capps, and Ann Jett. He led 35.

Helen Brown spoke in memory of the deceased. She talked of losing pieces of ourselves when loved ones pass over. She spoke of the loom of life, and the beautiful patterns that appear, even though strands are missing. She talked of the memorial lesson as a way of always remembering those who have gone before. She read the following list of names of the deceased: Susan Roberts, Mildred Patterson, Robbie Rivers, Marjorie Driver, Dale Todd, Randal Barley, and Lynda Cole—Georgia; Eugene Forbes, Roy Nelson, Glenda Moon, and Ruth Daniel—Alabama; Martha Bradford—North Carolina; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Lorraine Miles McFarland—Texas; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Arlene Jens—Iowa; Tom Carter—Maryland; Dick Levine and Marlene Levine—New Jersey; Julie Veal—Wisconsin; Hughes Albanel—France; Ann Joel—United Kingdom; Barbara DeRevil. She led 285t in memory of the deceased. Jeannette DePoy closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Anders Wells 99; Johnathon Kelso and Carolyn Thompson 397; Susan Cheronas 349; Jenna Frey 178; Mike Spencer 308; Cathy Bonk 53; Terry Wootten 385b. Jim Neal asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire led 515 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Joel Chan 58; Lauren Bock 212 (for Sharon DuPriest); Rodney Ivey 500; Kelsey Ivey 536; Desmond O'Flynn 183; Jerry Schreiber 384; Cassie Allen 327; Reba Windom 542; Barbara Swetman 484; Elene Stovall 430; Sheri Taylor 209; Carla Smith 218; Lucille O'Flynn and Claire O'Flynn 504; Lori Silva 131t; John Plunkett 297; Andy Ditzler 456; Dan Edwards 312b; David Jackson 499 (for Mom's and Dad's birthdays); Cheyenne Ivey 172; Claire O'Flynn and Rachel Speer 159; Jesse Roberts 66; Jerusha Wheeler 551; Laura Akerman 235; Rachel Taylor 56b; Debora Grosse 189; Rachel Speer 541.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from the various committees. The Secretary reported that over the course of two days, one hundred-seven leaders, representing eleven states and three countries, led one hundred sixty-nine songs. Expenses were met, with a positive balance forward to the bank account. The Locating Committee recommended the convention travel to Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama, for the 2020 meeting. The recommendation was approved. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the convention including the officers and committees that served for the weekend, those who brought food, contributed financially, and any other area of service provided. The committee also recognized the Sacred Harp Publishing Company's Sacred Harp Museum and Emory University's Pitts Theology Library and Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library for the historical display organized by Nathan Rees and Jesse P. Karlsberg spanning approximately two hundred years of tune-books compiled by composers in *The Sacred Harp*; and the very generous financial contributions made by Emory University's Department of Music, Pitts Theology Library, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, and Department of History. The business session was closed.

Phillip Langley, Lela Crowder, and Malinda Snow led 62 as the closing song. Jim Neal offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Co-chairmen—Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Malinda Snow; Secretary—Angela Myers

ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Texas Christian Church, Clinton, Illinois
Saturday, September 14, 2019

The 35th annual Illinois Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ted Mercer leading 32t. Welcome and opening prayer were offered by Texas Christian Church pastor, Scott Marsh. The following officers were previously elected or appointed: Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Janet Fraembs; Treasurer—Mark Graber; Arranging Committee—Peggy Brayfield and Janet Fraembs; Food—Lori Graber and Terry Hogg; Chaplain—Mark Graber; Registration—Jayne Bardsley; Memorial Committee—Janet Fraembs, Don Bardsley, and Terry Hogg.

Singing continued with Ted Mercer leading 168. Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 84, 59; Lori Graber 2 (MH), 4 (MH); LaMar Schlabach 454, 47t; Ginny Landgraf 542, 290; James Page 139 (MH), 13 (MH); Jan Ketelle 515 (in memory of Karen Hojnacki), 430.

RECESS

Ted Mercer called the class back to order. Leaders: Jim Helke 142 (MH); Jo Del Albi 135 (MH), 195; Don Bardsley 217; Lou Kujawinski 122 (MH); Barbara Chopin 209, 180 (MH); Jonathon Smith 351, 336; Presley Barker 8 (MH), 133 (MH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Janet Fraembs and Don Bardsley. Janet reminded us that we are all one family and that this lesson is a time set apart to remember that. Don led 285t for the following sick and shut-ins: Doris Steinmetz, JoAn Baker, Melanie Hauff, Johanna Fabke, Charlene Wallace, and Patty Poulter. Janet led 82b in memory of the following deceased: Karen Hojnacki, Don Baker, Hal Malehorn, and Michael Appert—Illinois; and Freddie Briggs—Florida.

A special memorial lesson for Karen Hojnacki was led by Terry Hogg, who spoke of Karen's passion for Sacred Harp and the love she brought to the music, both in Wisconsin and then in Illinois. He then led 208 for Karen. Peggy Brayfield, at Jerome Colburn's request, led 198 for Karen. Her daughter, Gavrielah-Catherine, then spoke about her mother and shared that she was singing from her mom's book, with all the notes she had written there.

Singing continued with Ted Mercer leading 95 and Penny Kujawinski leading 300.

RECESS

Jim Page brought the class back together by leading 65. Leaders: LaMar Schlabach 47b, 287; Jim Page "Plainfield New"; Ginny Landgraf 334, 162 (MH); Jan Ketelle 515 (for Catherine), 212; Jim Helke 178 (MH), 39 (MH). Grace was offered by Mark Graber.

LUNCH

Don Bardsley called the class back to order by leading 145b. Leaders: Jo Del Albi 84 (MH); Joan Aldridge 523; Penny Kujawinski 65 (MH), 172 (MH); Presley Barker 131 (MH), 147 (MH); Jonathon Smith 45 (MH), 151 (MH); Barbara Chopin 547; Lou Kujawinski 272, 66; Lori Graber 155, 326; Ted Mercer 52b, 312t; LaMar Schlabach 53, 48t.

RECESS

Ted Mercer called the class to order for the final session of the day leading 80 (MH). Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 384, 385t (in memory of Karen Hojnacki); Ginny Landgraf 19 (MH), 134; Jerome Colburn 229, 504; Jan Ketelle 89 (MH), 113 (MH); Ryan Hill 338, 288; Jim Helke 177 (MH), 6 (MH); Jim Page 67 (MH) (in memory of Karen

Hojnacki), 68 (MH). Don Bardsley led 133 (in memory of Don Baker). Chairman Ted Mercer thanked all who contributed to the success of the day, in particular the Texas Christian Church and Pastor Marsh, all who brought food, all committee members, and all others in any area of service. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. Following announcements, the class sang 347 while taking the parting hand. Mark Graber offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Janet Fraembs

JERUSALEM SACRED HARP SINGING

Jerusalem, Israel

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The singing began with John Huffman leading 40. Leaders: Ophir Ilzetzki 38t; Adam Yodfat 49t; Dave Ressler 142; John Uhlemann 300; Ady Rosen 313b; Eddie Mash 365; Oren Eldar 163b; Arin Maisky 82t; Daphna Naparstek 447; Naomi Michaeli 31t; Katie Huffman 47t; Teresa Saylor 47b; Sierra Saylor 504; Linda Thomas 217; Barbara Uhlemann 299; David Saylor 203; David Gordon 425; Guy Austern 86; John Huffman 565.

RECESS

Ophir Ilzetzki brought the class together by leading 318. Leaders: Dave Ressler 180 (MH); John Uhlemann “Thy Strength” (by Katie Huffman); Nimrod Weisslowe 269; Oren Eldar 38b; Eddie Mash 428; Adam Yodfat 178; Ady Rosen 228; Arin Maisky 183; Naomi Michaeli 351; Daphna Naparstek 497; Katie Huffman 13 (MH); Teresa Saylor 209; Sierra Saylore 506; Linda Thomas and Ophir Ilzetzki 39t; Barbara Uhlemann 147 (MH); David Saylor 481; Guy Austern 223; David Gordon 480; John Huffman 492; Ophir Ilzetzki 362; Ady Rosen 347. John Huffman and Ophir Ilzetzki led 448t as the closing song.

Co-chairmen—John Huffman and Ophir Ilzetzki; Secretary—Linda Thomas

LEE ROGERS MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, Ila, Madison County, Georgia

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The 11th annual Lee Rogers Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. All song selections were from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 Edition. Billy Hollingsworth welcomed the class and led 21 and 230b. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Andy Morse 546t, 432b; Christy Sinksen 548; Robert Kelley 86b, 511; Helen Bryson 131, 67t; Jennifer McDaniel 87; Nathan Rees 263, 354; Mary Baumeister 66t, 86t (for Kitty Reusch); Mildred Chandler 188, 189; John Plunkett 535 (for Rene Greene and family), 525; Nicholas Thompson 93, 80; Ben Chandler 51, 369.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back together leading 214. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 60, 397b (for Judy Mincey); Mike Spencer 410b, 401b; Justin Bowen 322, 176; Terry Chandler 110, 126; John Hollingsworth 63t, 204t; Andy Morse 276, 546b.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth led 26t to begin the afternoon session. Leaders; Christy Sinksen 136, 147; Robert Kelley 229, 211b; Nathan Rees 8, 54; Mary Baumeister 127, 516; John Plunkett 472b, 462t; Nicholas Thompson 149, 307; Shannon Primm 150, 374; Chris Wilhelm 363, 485; Mike Spencer 448t, 310t; Justin Bowen 64, 455t; John Hollingsworth 341; Billy Hollingsworth 209; Andy Morse 190, 67b; Christy Sinksen 55t, 55b; Robert Kelley 250t; Mary Baumeister 250b (for David Yeager); John

Plunkett 409b; Shannon Primm 288 (for her mother); Chris Wilhelm 308; Mike Spencer 163b.

After announcements of upcoming singings, Billy Hollingsworth led 23b as the closing song. Christy Sinkens offered the closing prayer.

Acting Chairman—Billy Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Michael Spencer; Secretary—Helen Bryson

NEW YORK CITY SINGING
Brooklyn Friends Meetinghouse, Brooklyn, New York
Saturday, September 14, 2019

The New York City All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in September at the Brooklyn Friends Meetinghouse, Brooklyn, New York. At 9:30 a.m., singers were welcomed and called to order by Liora O'Donnell Goldensher. Leaders: Sam Kleinman 47t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 48t; Emma Rose Brown 40; Sara Lott 480; Charles Biada 42; Jon Giles 389; Mary Jane Wilkie 171; Carol Huang 272; Douglas Fower 107; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 163t; Molly Dektar 501; Buck Wanner 33b; Jaime Piedra 203; Solon Gordon 73t; Sue Peters 66; Eli Metko 108b; Gwen Gethner 114; Gary Ryan 455; Al McCready 472; Elsa Phemayotin 275b; Rebecca Blumenthal 25.

RECESS

Suzanne McFate called the class together by leading 34b. Leaders: Chris Cotter 314; Nancy Mandel 313t; Charlotte Ehrman 486; Eric Xu 112; Quinn Ross 267; Doron Henkin 53; Jasmine Mendoza 312b; Michaela Natal 551; Guy Bankes 475; Stina Soderling 230; Thomas Ward 414; William Schuller 166; Leon Pulsinelle 426t; Rachel Adelstein 268; Rachel Stevens 29b; Miriam Delirium 39t; Angharad Davis 95.

RECESS

Jaime Piedra called the class together by leading 106. Leaders: Tristan Gordon 135; John Hughes 111b; Hollie Long 159; Myles Louis Dakan 276.

Deidra Montgomery conducted the memorial lesson and led 348b in memory of the following list of names of the deceased: Rozlyn Greene and Eleanor M. Pulsinelle—Alabama; Joan Sowers—California; Michael Appert—Illinois, Elizabeth Shea—Maine; Mickey Culver and Katherine Glatter—Massachusetts; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Susan Belden—Mississippi; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Wayne G. Wylie—Pennsylvania; Barbara Losse and Gary 'Doc' Taylor—Utah; Gordon Ekelund—Canada; Hugh Albanel—France; John Beirne—Ireland. Deidra Montgomery then led 448b for the following list of the sick and shut-ins: Don Bowen, Viola Clayton, Cindy Dymond, Merv Horst, Steve Hoyt, Jennifer Jones, Peggy Knets, Scott Robinson, Esther Wade, and Charlene Wallace. Patrick DeDauw closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 318; Chris Geissler 299; Joel Bassett 286; Suzanne McFate and Clifton McFate 274t; Dann Pell 278t; MB Gowins 548.

LUNCH

Solon Gordon called the class back together by leading 59. Leaders: Leah Velleman 122; Alice Beattie 228; Jennie Brown 399b; Rachel Hall 379; Rachel Rudi 500; Elene Stovall 411; Kevin Beirne 428; Em Ekelund 290; Lisa Bennett 181; Evelyn Lamb and Robin Lloyd 378b; Deidra Montgomery 196; Nicole Collins 86; Ellen Ray 564; David Smead 380; Becky Wright 396; Liz Patton 426b; Seth Wagner 168; Inga Knets 546; Ryan Nash 430.

RECESS

Carol Huang called the class together by leading 72b. Leaders: Thomas Ward 76b; Patrick DeDauw 477; Liz Oakley 505; Claire Simon 547; Doron Henkin 336; Tristan Gordon 68b; David Black 178; Stina Soderling 58; John Hughes 481; Elene Stovall

440; Gwen Gethner, Mary Beth Mills-Curren, and Danielle Peterson 543; William Schuller 65; Rachel Adelstein, Rachel Hall, Rachel Rudi, and Rachel Stevens 383. Liora O'Donnell Goldensher addressed the class, expressing gratitude for those who attended in addition to those who helped to organize and conduct the singing. Patrick DeDauw offered a final prayer and blessing before the officers came together to lead 62 as the closing song.

Chairman—Liora O'Donnell Goldensher; Vice Chairman—Emma Rose Brown; Secretary—Sara Lott

RUMSEY SACRED HARP SINGING
Rumsey Town Hall, Rumsey, California
Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Rumsey All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in September at the Rumsey Town Hall in Rumsey, California. Pat Coghlan called the class to order leading 52t. Aisha Morgan offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Mark Godfrey 34b; Leigh Cooper 31t; Aisha Morgan 39t; Maggie Zhou 38b; Wren Hyde 102; Lena Strayhorn 440; Greg Freed 84; Hannah Blair 384; Annalise Veliz 99; Gretchen Muller 503; Kate Fine 527 (for Jennifer Jones); Esteban Veliz 171; Jeannette Ralston 340; Dave Barber 125; Erika Wilson 399b; Emily Ross 318; Linda Berkemeier 31b; Dave Davidson-Methot 127; Lindy Groening 36t.

RECESS

Maggie Zhou called the class back to order leading 129. Leaders: Rebecca Edwards 30b; Lizzie Sanders 81t; Dave Barber 263; Lena Strayhorn 440; Annalise Veliz and Esteban Veliz 36b; Alex Cotton 350; Linda Selph 456; Joel Chan 216; Leigh Cooper 470 (for Charlene Wallace); Pat Coghlan 299; Hannah Blair 504; Kate Fine 362; Jeannette Ralston 433; Emily Ross 126; Linda Berkemeier 290; Mark Godfrey 215; Dave Davidson-Methot 313b. Aisha Morgan offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Erika Wilson called the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Joel Chan 46; Lizzie Sanders 47b; Lindy Groening 110; Rebecca Edwards 197; Linda Selph 396; Maggie Zhou 522; Linda Berkemeier 148; Emily Ross 217; Wren Hyde 406; Aisha Morgan 277; Kate Fine and Greg Freed 532; Sumie Zook 178; Jeannette Ralston 379; Esteban Veliz 203; Alex Cotton 468; Gretchen Muller 40; Dave Barber 112; Annalise Veliz 328; Lena Strayhorn 326; Dave Davidson-Methot 48b.

RECESS

Wren Hyde called the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Hannah Blair 146; Erika Wilson 476; Mark Godfrey and Leon Godfrey 472; Pat Coghlan and Camilla Barry 528; Jeannette Ralston 460; Leigh Cooper, Joel Chan, and Maggie Zhou 454; Linda Berkemeier, Linda Selph, and Lindy Groening 430 (for Jennifer Jones); Dave Barber and Dave Davidson-Methot 105; Lizzie Sanders and Emily Ross 192; Aisha Morgan and Kate Fine 455; Greg Freed and Rebecca Edwards 441; Annalise Veliz, Esteban Veliz, and Gretchen Muller 77b; Alex Cotton, Hannah Blair, and Wren Hyde 114; Erika Wilson and Lena Strayhorn 500; Jeannette Ralston and Mark Godfrey 378b. Announcements were made. Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey led 69b as the closing song. Aisha Morgan offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Pat Coghlan; Vice Chairman—Mark Godfrey; Secretary—Leigh Cooper

UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION
The Trinity Centre, Bristol, United Kingdom
September 14-15, 2019

Saturday, September 14

The 24th session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was held at the Trinity Centre, Bristol, United Kingdom, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in September. Steve Brett called the class to order leading 82t. Jan Geerts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 313t; Matthew Parkinson 33b; Alec Williams 143; Sarah West 29t; Barry Parsons 331; Joe Vickers 399b; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 111b; Samuel Turner 124; Greg Carson 178; Lim Shu Ning 266; Michael Stone 47t; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 121; Amy Cutts 76b; Steve Biggs 49b; Tom Sprackland 34b; Stacy Hackner 142; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 75; Johannes Sauer 512; Corrin Bramley 276.

RECESS

Joe Vickers called the class back to order by leading 312b. Leaders: Emily Spademan 47t; Iain Paxon 441; Ailish McMahon 127; Lizzie Dye 504; Mick Verrier 209; Teresa Maguire 176b; Inga Huebner 302; Joyce Smith 322; Aaron Kahn 438; Fred Langridge 86; Dave Townsend 112; Susanne Rolli 300; Chris Parris 455; Samuel Turner 323t; Marcos Sullivan 122; Laurie Burk 372; Richard Schmeidler 254; Dermot Peel 183; Judy Whiting 150. Joss Tait gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Barry Parsons leading 87. Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 316; Melanie Tönnies 210; Kerry Cullinan 571; John Seaton 63; Caro Stamm-Reusch 500; Nancy Novotny 377; Chris Affolter 436; Matt Wells 547; Jan Geerts 83t; Sinead Hanrahan 292; Katie Ahern 442; Paul Robinson 497; Thom Fahrback 564; Joan Nagy 148; Steven Levine 350; Amanda Parkes 192; Darlene Dalton 448t; Michael Walker 213t; Sheila Girling Macadam 383; David Wright 189; Ewa Lichnerowicz 68t; Joshua Lant 165.

RECESS

Vicki Elliott called the class back to order by leading 37b. Leaders: Derek Buckland 32b; Aislinn Ahern 270; William Cleary 439; Niamh Madigan 362; Mandy Townsend 318; Ross Harbison 538; Susannah Gill 565; Mary Hodgkins 277; Rebecca Over 460; Nick Hall 454; Hyke Sakaras 162; Steve Fletcher 163t; Sam Carter 73t; Jill Thompson 299; Emily Verrier 89; Seth Dickens 569b; Machna Novak 535; Chris Brown 296; Rachel Wemyss 56t. Steve Brett led 378t as the closing song. Alec Williams offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 15

The Sunday session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Steve Brett leading 171. William Cleary offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 187; Matthew Parkinson 29t; Alec Williams 71; Kate Kirwan 283; Mike Upton 448b; Brenda Harvey 159; Vicki Elliott 349; George Simms 28b; Eimear O'Donovan 100; Catherine Roberts 432; Edwin Macadam 352; Hannah Land 198; Helen Peake 228; Calum Woods 234; Nigel Bowley 47b; Samuel Turner 72b; Jacoba Bruneel 85; Ian West 492; Rachel Jordan 391.

RECESS

Teresa Maguire called the class back to order by leading 35. Leaders: Constance Des Marais 474; Toby Goss 390; Nancy Novotny 527; Duane Nasis 172; Caro Stamm-Reusch 367; Laurie Burk 347; Richard Mayers 245.

The Memorial Lesson was conducted by Calum Woods and Karen Turner. Calum Woods spoke for the sick and housebound, and read the following list of names:

Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Charlene Wallace, Claribel McVennon, Cath Saunt, Jyoti Vennix, Lesley Jacob, Malcolm Stokes, Helen Bushwell, John Donald, Anna Müller, Franz Josef Fraune, John Stanell, John Hopkinson, Louis Hughes, Curtis Owen, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Melanie Hauff, Cath Tyler, Sonny Erwin, Jennifer Jones, Rachel Verney, David Thorpe, Sister Pippa, David Elliott, Judy Mincey, Richard Kraviec, Luke Johnson-Williams, Ruth Bryant, Corrone Bryant, Peter Grant, Cynthia Park, Peter Dickens, Sheila Edwards, Charlotte Heard, Chris Holley, Kathe Pilibosian, Barbara Walbrecht, Lisa Butterworth, Natalie Kelly, and James Hegarty. For the sick and housebound, Calum led 225t.

Karen Turner spoke for the following deceased: Cliff Hendon and Steve Bird—London; John

Pettman—Kettering; Adrian Hilton—Waltham Cross; Pat Sticklely and Ray Sticklely—Nottingham; Bill Steel—Bolton; Carolyn Williams—Keighley; Bob Patten—Morchard Bishop; Heather Simms—Leeds; Martha Brett—Sunningdale; Anne Joel—Derby; Jenny Gibson—Worthing; Carol Barlow—Eynsham; Nicola Best—Kent; Linda Poole—Colchester; Roger Bullen—Cropredy; George Davidson—Bingham; Jackie Bishop, Trevor Brooker, Ann Bachelor, and David Perks—Lewes; William Girling—Canada; Roberto Cavallar, Irene Antolini, and Andrea de Luca—Italy; Gregor Bosch and Wilfried Huels—Germany; Sian Dawson, Candy Rankin, and Ken Bell—Scotland; John Powell, Hugues Albanel, and Nathanael Pierre—France; Maureen Carty—Ireland; Michael Cooke—Australia; Rozlyn Greene, Eugene Forbes, Jane Tate, and Mark Hyatt—Alabama, USA; Susan Roberts, Carol Chapman, Mildred Patterson, and Robby Rivers—Georgia, USA; Adelaide Vaughan and Doug Webb—Texas, USA; Paul Wilson—Minnesota, USA; Jim Eiseman—New York, USA; Dick Westman—Vermont, USA; Concetta Branson—Oregon, USA; Williston Benedict and Rosalind Benedict—USA; Marlene Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey, USA; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia, USA. Karen led 163b in memory of the deceased, and Hannah Land offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Ted Brown 549; Darlene Dalton 309; Steven Levine 475; Sinead Hanrahan 556. Catherine Roberts gave thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Joe Vickers leading 324. Leaders: Dermot Peel 496; William Cleary and Lim Shu Ning 340; Fred Langridge 472; Matt Wells 473; Joan Nagy 77t; Katie Ahern and Aislinn Ahern 528; John Seaton 47t; Ewa Lichnerowicz 196; Michael Walker 306; Emily Verrier 227; Kevin Kennedy and Amanda Parkes 558; Sam Carter and Jacoba Bruneel 114; David Wright 216; Aaron Kahn 95; Susannah Gill 203; Paul Robinson 149; Derek Buckland 278b; Niamh Madigan 353; Kerry Cullinan 569t; Seth Dickens 532; Emily Spademan 314; Inga Huebner 369.

RECESS

Helen Brown brought the class back to order by leading 445. Leaders: Vicki Elliott and Ted Brown 546; Richard Schmeidler 543; Ailish McMahon 129; Thom Fahrback 110; Marcos Sullivan and Jana Itter 123b; Melanie Tönnies 182; Ross Harbison 91; Helen Brown and Joe Vickers 278t; Chris Affolter 567; Ella Cumber 24b; Jan Geerts 440; Catherine Roberts and Jill Thompson 99; Joshua Lant 411; Steve Fletcher 377; Rachel Jordan and Nick Hall 217; Helen Peake 294; Calum Woods 426t; Edwin Macadam and Sheila Girling Macadam 128; George Simms 425; Ian West and Hannah Land 313b.

Steve Brett asked for committee reports and concise notices from the class. Matthew Parkinson reported that one hundred and sixty-six songs were sung over the weekend by one hundred and sixty-one registered attendees (ninety-five of which were

leaders). Ten countries were represented: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Germany, France, Norway, Singapore, Vietnam, and the United States of America. Eight US states were represented: Minnesota, Illinois, Vermont, Massachusetts, Washington, Oregon, California, and Alabama. Steve Brett thanked all those involved with the convention and led 62. Fred Langridge offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Steve Brett; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretary—Matthew Parkinson

CORNELIUS BENJAMIN KEETON AND TRAVIS KEETON MEMORIAL SINGING

**Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama
Sunday, September 15, 2019**

The 48th annual Keeton Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the third Sunday in September. Glenn Keeton brought the class together with a warm welcome extended to all in attendance. Glenn Keeton, Matt Keeton, and Bella Keeton led 36b. Joey Gilmore offered the morning prayer. Glenn Keeton, Matt Keeton, and Bella Keeton led 100.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary and Arranging—Lena Keeton. Leaders: Joey Gilmore 300, 276 (for his family); Margaret Keeton 422, 402; Earl Ballinger 403, 392; Julia Poston 35, 134; David Jackson 217, 235; Mike Hankins 527, 59; Chris Ballinger 460, 111b; Buell Cobb 124, 105; Lisa Geist 492, 528; Henry Guthery 193, 240; Betty Baccus 373, 159 (in memory of Wayne Wakefield).

RECESS

The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 270. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 280 (in memory of Cornelius Benjamin Keeton), 298; Nicholas Thompson 454, 216; Tim Gregg 64, 122; Loretta Whitman 75, 77t; Larry Ballinger 97, 268; Philip Gilmore 411, 76b; Roma Rice 321, 99; Nancy Phillips 34b, 215; Ricky Beasley 317, 348b; Paul Godsey 30b, 323b. Ricky Beasley asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton, Matt Keeton, and Bella Keeton leading 282. Leaders: Alvin Beasley 72b, 81t; Crystal Defoe, Olivia Defoe, Isabella Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Lena Keeton 30t, 475; Joey Gilmore 208; Margaret Keeton 472; Earl Ballinger 439; Julia Poston 324; David Jackson 225t; Mike Hankins 477; Chris Ballinger 350; Lisa Geist 182; Henry Guthery 140; Marlin Beasley 290 (for Bernice Wakefield); Nicholas Thompson 380 (for Jeanette Keeton Colburn); Tim Gregg 426b; Larry Ballinger 234 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Roma Rice 49b; Nancy Phillips 312b; Alvin Beasley 354b; Ricky Beasley 68b; Nicholas Thompson 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde). Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton, Matthew Keeton, and Isabella Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Henry Guthery offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton

SMYRNA SACRED HARP SINGING

**Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama
Sunday, September 15, 2019**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in September. Jack Nelson brought the class to order by leading 32t and 35. Elder Ken Milner offered the morning prayer. The following officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Co-chairman—William Futral;

Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Jack Nelson 228; Karen Rollins 317, 318; Winfred Kerr 36b, 500; Philip Denney 61, 84; Judy Chambless and Mathew Bullington 45t, 59; Robert Chambless and Mathew Bullington 72b, 303; Cecil Roberts 58, 37b; Glenda Collins 63, 378t; Bert Collins 542, 340; Sarah Trumbore 373, 451; Tom George 65, 133.

RECESS

Jack Nelson brought the class back together by leading 560 and 147t. Leaders: Shane Brown 49b, 376; Roy Nelson 39b, 68b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jack Nelson. He spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Sara Nelson, Nell Estes, Judy Brown, Charlene Wallace, Virginia Dyer, Judy Mincey, Myrlene Redmond, Betty Culver, and Carolyn Whitley. He then read the following list of names of the deceased: Rozlyn Greene, Mark Hyatt, Eugene Forbes, Ruth Daniel, Robbie Rivers, and Mildred Patterson. He led 30b. Elder Ken Milner closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Stanley Smith 155, 153; Denice Burleson 192, 196. Elder Ken Milner asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jack Nelson leading 399b. Leaders: Charlotte Bishop 496, 268; Debra Ritch 168, 200; Ritchie Burleson, Michele Burleson, and Sidney Burleson 300, 358, 77t; Wendy Anderson 341, 569b; Ken Milner 146, 39t; Winfred Kerr 283; Cecil Roberts 403; Glenda Collins 290; Sarah Trumbore 138t; Tom George 76t; Shane Brown 267; Stanley Smith 216; Denice Burleson 25; Wendy Anderson 566, 490 (for William and Virginia Futral); Roy Nelson 38b; Ken Milner 31t. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Elder Ken Milner.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Co-chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia Sunday, September 15, 2019

The annual B.F. White Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by John Plunkett, who led 30t. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer. The Chairman warmly welcomed everyone, and then led 107. Leaders: Russ Hanson 61, 32t; Sandra Wilkinson 118t, 264b; Tony Hammock 33b, 368b; Andy Ditzler 550b, 344; Henry Johnson 32b, 77b; Kelly Morris 159, 447t; Oscar McGuire 276, 171; David Brodeur 119, 121; Helen Bryson 490b (for Don Bowen), 549b; Linda Thompson 334, 335; Tom Hanson 548t, 512; Carol Hanson 513, 47b.

RECESS

Russ Hanson called the class back to order leading 120. Leaders: Russ Hanson 300; John Plunkett 55t (for Judy Mincey), 504; Carol Hanson 40; Sandra Wilkinson 487t, 316; Tony Hammock 426t, 370; Oscar McGuire 371, 155 (for Charlene Wallace); Henry Johnson 495, 549t; Kelly Morris 48b, 49b; Helen Bryson 49t, 358. In a business session, a motion was made and seconded to keep the same officers. This was unanimously approved. The business session was closed and Oscar McGuire asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by John Plunkett leading 479b. Leaders: Andy Ditzler 54t (for Judy Mincey), 215; David Brodeur 200, 202; Jesse Karlsberg 491t, 511; Malinda Snow 46t, 547t; Tom Hanson 72b, 36b; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 354, 319; Linda Thompson 144, 145b; Leslie Hanson 540, 408; Jesse

Roberts 546t, 73t; Henry Slack 181, 145t.

RECESS

Russ Hanson brought the class back to order leading 387. Leaders: Carol Hanson 313; Tony Hammock 312 (in memory of Rozlyn Greene); Sandra Wilkinson 509. Sandra Wilkinson conducted the memorial lesson. The list of sick and shut-ins included Judy Mincey, Charlene Wallace, Leona Harber, Barbara George, Barbara Leavelle, Cath Saunt, Georgia Ann Corbin, Agnes Todd, Janice Bryson, and Grace Watts. The deceased remembered were Bessie Prince, Susan Roberts, Mildred Patterson, and Robbie Rivers—Georgia; Rozlyn Greene and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Lamar Wilkinson—Pennsylvania. Sandra led 501b. Jesse Roberts offered a special prayer.

Leaders: Jesse Roberts 369; Oscar McGuire 37t; Henry Johnson 443; Kelly Morris 38b; Malinda Snow 138b; Jesse Karlsberg 442b; David Brodeur 125; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 146; Linda Thompson 517; Leslie Hanson 494; Tom Hanson 299. Following announcements, John Plunkett led 389t as the closing song. Malinda Snow offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russ Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson

GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE SHAPE NOTE SINGING Mumford, New York Saturday, September 21, 2019

The shape note singing at Genesee Country Village and Museum allowed visitors to experience music from this country's early history. The singing took place in a Civil War period Town Hall, surrounded by historic buildings and historical reenactments. A brief introduction to the history and basics of shape note singing was provided, and visitors were invited to join experienced singers in the hollow square. During the singing, onlookers were repeatedly invited into the center of the square to experience the power of the music.

The class was called to order by Ginny Huszagh leading 34b. Leaders: Ginny Huszagh 49t; Anne Wheeler 49b; Robert Wheeler 45t; Thom Metzger 40; Scott Wakefield 47t; Jason Jones 282; Helen Haller 159; Dev Crasta 39t; Rebeka Radra-Crasta 38b; Ginny Huszagh 148; Anne Wheeler 163b; Robert Wheeler 105; Scott Wakefield 143; Thom Metzger 274t; Jason Jones 122; Helen Haller 46; Dev Crasta 178; Rebeka Radra-Crasta 107; Rachel Fox Von Swearingen 294; Ginny Huszagh 228; Anne Wheeler 551; Robert Wheeler 155; Thom Metzger 29b; Scott Wakefield 146; Jason Jones 270; Helen Haller 198; Dev Crasta 47b; Rebeka Radra-Crasta 312b; Rachel Fox von Swearingen 209; Daegan Von Swearingen 334; Ginny Huszagh 56b; Anne Wheeler 86; Robert Wheeler 63; Thom Metzger 542; Jason Jones 87; Helen Haller 481; Dev Crasta 268; Rebeka Radra-Crasta 36b; Rachel Fox von Swearingen 457; Ginny Huszagh 276; Anne Wheeler 504; Robert Wheeler 569b; Thom Metzger 376; Scott Wakefield 549; Jason Jones 340; Helen Haller 223; Rachel Fox von Swearingen 159 (the repeat of this tune was allowed, as new singers were in the audience).

Thanks were offered to Marisa Covert from Genesee Country Village, who had organized and publicized this singing as a way to introduce a larger audience to the music and tradition of Sacred Harp singing. Ginny Huszagh led 62 as the closing song. She then offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ginny Huszagh; Secretary—Kathy Chillemi

GUM POND SINGING

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama Saturday, September 21, 2019

The annual September singing at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 76b. The opening prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 213t; Judy Caudle 27; Christopher Mann 300; Nancy Thompson 108t; Delone Cobbs 276; Daniel Hopper 240; Butch White 535; Craig Holmes 39b; Nancy Phillips 63; Earl Ballinger 317; Tom Booth 475; Carolyn Thompson 442; Cheyenne Ivey 430; David Light 436; Jim Aaron 448t; Emily Stutzman 108b; Cindy Mann 354b; Ed Thacker 77t; Sarah Trumbore 439; J.L. Hopper 450.

RECESS

Nicholas Thompson led 215 to bring the class together. Leaders: Loyd Ivey 318; Shane Brown 228; Lisa Geist 120; Marlin Beasley 406; John Plunkett 130; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 391; Larry Ballinger 448b; Tom George 92; Theresa Westmoreland 434; Scott Ivey 72t; David Jackson 348b; Linda Booth 273; Rick Fretter 350; Louise Yeager 480; Nicholas Thompson 498 (for Ozella Blackmon); Judy Caudle 428; John Plunkett 271b. Shane Brown asked a blessing at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 182. Leaders: Daniel Hopper 140; Emily Stutzman 454; Sarah Trumbore 451; Shane Brown 312t (in memory of Shelby); Loyd Ivey 452; Theresa Westmoreland 65; Carolyn Thompson 550; Rick Fretter 84; Scott Ivey 69b; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 192, 426b (for Ozella Blackmon); Ed Thacker 110; Jim Aaron 47b; Cheyenne Ivey 56t; David Jackson 408; Tom George 114; Delone Cobbs 354t; Lisa Geist 528; J.L. Hopper 513; Earl Ballinger 432; Christopher Mann 168; Cindy Mann 159; David Light 200; Nancy Phillips 274b; Marlin Beasley 460; Butch White 547. Announcements were made. Nicholas Thompson led 61 (for Juanita Beasley) as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

ALABAMA STATE CHRISTIAN HARMONY CONVENTION Union Missionary Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama September 21-22, 2019

Saturday, September 21

The annual meeting of the Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention convened at Union Missionary Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September. Danny Creel brought the class to order by leading 31t. He offered the opening prayer, and then led 168b.

The class was organized by electing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary and Arranging—Cindy Tanner. Leaders: Danny Creel 170; Ken Tate 258, 498, 490; Henry Guthery 120, 40t, 64; Stephen Huffman 245, 172, 355; Daniel Bearden 6, 11, 15; Andy Ditzler 281b, 167b, 202.

RECESS

Ken Tate led 67b to bring the class together. Leaders: Mary Huffman 146b, 208b, 460t; SuNell Ellis 60, 326, 129; Wanda Capps 142, 264; Henry Johnson 67t, 80, 281t; Ainslie Allen and Emma Calvert 117, 136.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Danny Creel leading 307. Leaders: Ann Jett

342, 149, 180; Regina Derstine 150, 49, 145b; Beth Branscome 36t, 46t, 91; David Brodeur 322, 319, 171.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 308. Leaders: Lucas Jordan 165, 226t, 346; Sam Wright 38, 361, 372; Joan Aldridge 133, 19; Cindy Tanner 493b, 131, 93; Stephen Huffman 455b; Andy Ditzler 316; Daniel Bearden 54; Henry Guthery 81t; Beth Branscome 36b; Ken Tate 50; David Brodeur 331; Henry Johnson 256t; Mary Huffman 354; Regina Derstine 280; Lucas Jordan 89; Ann Jett 255; Sam Wright 292, 384 (by request).

Danny Creel led 23b as the closing song. Stephen Huffman dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, September 22

The Sunday session of the Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention was called to order by Danny Creel leading 1. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Danny Creel 51, 338b; Ken Tate 339, 462t, 81b; Billy Thompson 277, 281b; Henry Johnson 105t, 105b, 188; Carolyn Thompson 474, 264, 71; Jeff James 191, 372, 86b.

RECESS

Ken Tate led 282 to bring the class together. Leaders: David Brodeur 40b, 16, 64; Joan Aldridge 168b, 131; Yancey Jett 121t, 93, 123; Andy Ditzler 41b, 14, 8; Wanda Capps 257, 258; SuNell Ellis 316, 82b, 89; Ann Jett 59b, 85, 214; Cindy Tanner 342, 149.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Danny Creel leading 110. Leaders: Ken Tate 230b; Cassie Allen 465t, 455b, 548; Billy Thompson 117, 179; Jeff James 279, 276; Henry Johnson 261b, 281t; David Brodeur 227, 239t; Carolyn Thompson 458, 168t; Yancey Jett, Ann Jett, and Cassie Allen 354, 96; Andy Ditzler 176, 203; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 238; Cassie Allen 63b, 332, 250t. Danny Creel led 308 as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

MINNESOTA STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Olivet Congregational Church, St. Paul, Minnesota and

The Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota

September 21-22, 2019

Saturday, September 21

The 30th annual session of the Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention held at Olivet Congregational Church in Saint Paul was brought to order by Midge Olsen and Paul Landskroener leading 34b. Mary Ellen Shaw offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Matt Wells 37b; Ben Copenhaver 271b; John Wiens 36b; Jeanette Nelson 99; Peter Frenz 168; Erik McDonald 271t; Eleanor Haase 216; Dick Patterson 38b; Myles Alexander 328; Jim Goetz 218; Alec Jenkins-White 300; Francis Gurtz 209; Paul Wyatt 189; Kit Canright 171; Maggie Stansfield 277; Stephen Parker 49b; Jacob Kiakahi 394.

RECESS

Nathan Berry recalled the class by leading 35. Leaders: David Schmitt 481; Doug Donley 547; Jeff Bell 33b; Cecelia Kramer 71; Michael Shewmaker 40; Eleanor Glewwe 203; Corinne Serfass 436; Valerie Stoehr 47t; Michael Moore 299; Kevin

Bullock 70t; Leon Pulsinelle 482; Jim Pfau 411; Susan Helf 472; Ivy Hauser 173; Robin Fox 276.

In a business meeting, the following people were elected to the office of chairman for the Minnesota singings in 2020: for the Cooper book singing in February—Ben Copenhaver and Denise Kania; for the *Shenandoah Harmony* singing in July—John Wiens and Anne Grosse; for the Minnesota convention in September—Cathy Jordan and Tivey. Alec Jenkins-White led 318 to close the second session.

RECESS

Cathy Lutz led 106 to reconvene the class. Leaders: Hans Guttman 28b; Hanna Peterson 76b; Stina Soderling 475; Julia Zaffarano 319; Matt Knight 117; Carol Buche 178; Miriam Delirium 313b; Tamara Harris 70b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 527. Mary Ellen Shaw offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was began with Anna Pfau leading 480. Leaders: Steven Levine 496; Mike Hinton 534; Jonathan Een Newton 274t; Barb Patterson 383; Stephanie Fida 272; Ted Mercer 353; Clarissa Fetrow 434; Denise Kania 29t; Lisa Grayson 192; Laura Densmore 542; Corinne Ducey and Sadhbh O'Flynn 477; Tristan Gordon 460; Val Eng 528; Karen Clark 234; Tom Sprackland 212; AnnaLeigh Smith 564; Catherine Van Duzer 52t; Stacey Berkheimer 202; Carol Crawford 458; Christine Stevens 532; Brian McKee 217; Bear with Paul Wyatt 147t; Claudia Egelhoff 421.

RECESS

Matt Wells recalled the class by leading 32t. Leaders: Jacob Carrigan 31t; Midge Olsen 362; James Page 334; Martha Henderson 396; Claire Hogan 367; Paul Landskroener 565; Meg Parsons and Jim Parsons 384; Judy Van Duzer 148; Gordon Olsen 86; Steve Luttinen 399t; Corinne Ducey 429; Cathy Lutz 282; Jonathan Een Newton 57; Shana Wenger 378b. Mary Ellen Shaw offered prayer, and Midge Olsen and Paul Landskroener led 330b as the closing song.

Sunday, September 22

The Sunday session of the Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at The Landing in Shakopee. Midge Olsen and Paul Landskroener brought the class to order by leading 150. Mary Ellen Shaw led the class in prayer. Leaders: Steven Levine 68b; Eleanor Haase 270; Tivey 99; Shana Wenger 72b; Michael Shewmaker 84; Hans Guttman 448b; Barb Patterson 46; Gordon Olsen 547; Hannah Lutz 344; Joel Setterholm 146; Michael Moore 96; AnnaLeigh Smith 30b; Kat Kohorst 384; Mary DeGrow 334; Denise Kania 500; Hanna Brolander 440.

RECESS

Ben Copenhaver and Stephanie Argo recalled the class by leading 129. Leaders: Erik McDonald 158; Alec Jenkins-White 180; Carol Crawford 89; Martha Henderson 377; Myles Alexander 538; Claudia Egelhoff 569t; James Page 169; Christine Stevens 485; Joel Menk 468; Catherine Van Duzer 121; Carol Buche 143; Ben Fink 200.

RECESS

Tamara Harris brought the class back together by leading 338. Leaders: Jeanette Nelson 504; Brian McKee 208.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Carol Crawford and Valerie Stoehr. Carol led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Clarence P. Cameron, Janell Draper, Johanna Fabke, Mary Owen Grayson, Melanie Hauff, Lynn Parker Hendrix, Chris Holley, Jennifer Jones, Robert Lockhart, Mark Lusche, Marian Mitchell, Mary Owen, Leona Mae Penn, Ottis Sides, Len VanderJagt, Charlene Wallace, and Jewell Wootten.

Val led 159 in memory of the following deceased: Eleanor M. Pulsinelle, Rozlyn Greene, and Charles Wyatt—Alabama; Grant Stepp—California; Mary

Vimmerstedt—Colorado; Susan Roberts and David Smith—Georgia; Bob Shaw and Louise Shaw—Idaho; Michael Appert, Karen Hohnacki, and J. Michael Powers—Illinois; Skip Harris, Roberta Mather, and Suzanne Zaffarano—Iowa; Kathryn Glatter—Massachusetts; Max Berocay, Helen Buche, Rev. Earl Nelson, Colette Miller, Dale Newton, and Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Marlene Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Leonora Fensterman—New York; Ronald Berkheimer and Concetta Branson—Oregon; Doug Webb—Texas, Cisca van Eijsden-de Rijke—the Netherlands. Mary Ellen Shaw ended the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Stephen Parker 475; Stephanie Fida 372; Laura Densmore 456. Mary Ellen offered grace before dinner.

LUNCH

Jim Pfau reconvened the class by leading 59. Leaders: Lisa Grayson 340; Julia Zaffarano 102; Stina Soderling 375; Corinne Serfass 215; Mike Hinton 426b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 506; John Wiens 349; Evan Druce 112; Cecelia Kramer 191; Dick Patterson 163t; Ted Mercer 431; Claire Hogan 165; Leon Pulsinelle 359 (in memory of his mother); Miriam Delirium 448t; Steve Luttinen 376; Susan Helf 66; Karen Clark 464; David Schmitt 168; Jenny Willard 274t; Matt Knight 183.

RECESS

Anna Pfau led 128 to reconvene the class. Leaders: Steven Schmidgall 369; Elise delMas 566; Clarissa Fetrow 110; Tristan Gordon 162; Tom Sprackland 522; Sarah McRoberts 111t; Eleanor Glewwe 296; Jim Crawford 546; Ivy Hauser 76b; Paul Wyatt 222; Matt Wells 196.

After thanking everyone who worked to make the convention happen, and inviting announcements of upcoming singings, Midge Olsen and Paul Landskroener led 347 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Mary Ellen Shaw. Chairmen—Paul Landskroener and Midge Olsen; Secretaries—Stacey Berkheimer and Erik McDonald

WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama Sunday, September 22, 2019

The Winston County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in September. Henry Guthery brought the class to order leading 354b. The morning prayer was offered by Butch White.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 345t; Rebecca Over 490, 475; Betty Baccus 171, 177; Nancy Phillips 496, 312b; Winfred Kerr 36b, 283; Marlin Beasley 336, 208; Christopher Mann 276, 348t; Garret Sipe 63, 47b; Mike Hankins 527, 477; Theresa Westmoreland 189, 200.

RECESS

Henry Guthery led 280 to bring the class together. Leaders: Henry McGuire 422, 103; Delone Cobbs 108t, 388; Butch White 277, 86; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 482, 498, 122, 349 (in memory of Clarence McCool); Lisa Geist 546, 472; Earl Ballinger 470, 441; Buell Cobb 135, 166, 425.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 499. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 220, 411; Sonya Sipe 565, 32t; Cindy Mann 274t, 159; David Jackson 426t (for his mother and father), 480; Lauren Allen 270, 323b; Larry Ballinger "Mercy Seat"; Roma Rice 282 (for Bernice Wakefield), 164; Hazel Heinze 84, 515;

Ricky Beasley 101t, 30b; Julia Poston 201, 312b; Loretta Whitman 176t, 176b; Tom Booth 440, 181; Tom Booth and Linda Booth 365; Garret Sipe, Christopher Mann, and Judy Cobbs 77t.

Henry Guthery led 521 as the closing song. Glenn Keeton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Roma Rice

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SINGING

Cathedral Church of St. Mark, Salt Lake City, Utah

Saturday, September 28, 2019

The 39th annual Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Association met at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Evelyn Lamb leading 215. Holly Huff offered the opening prayer. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Evelyn Lamb; Treasurer—J.R. Hardman; Secretary—Sam Thomas.

Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 48t; Sam Thomas 178; Mike Rasmussen 457; J.R. Hardman 63; Pam Carson 117; Wade Kotter 135; Chris Wootton 186; Monica Rasmussen 30b; David McPherson 50t; Abbie Sorg 68b; Erik Mason 56t; Elizabeth Jones 504; Leslie Alperin 271t; Gabriel Kyne 411; Paul Lindholm 419; Sophia Schinske 432.

RECESS

Kate Coxon brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Julia Zaffarano 142; Claire Singleton 33b; Mike Chaffin 212; Erin Fulton 93; David Schmitt 49b; Catherine Van Duzer 479; Chris Nicholson 34b; Jenny Jensen 446; Brian McKee 270; Sharon Kermiet 53; Alanna Goodman 506; Judy Van Duzer 35; Nancy Novotny 534; Jerry Schreiber 538; Leah Coffin 181; Ben Copenhaver 140; Kate Coxon 228; Linda Berkemeier 61; Greg Freed 515; Ruth Linehen 42.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida led 39b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Mark Godfrey 564; Karen Willard 208; Thom Fahrback 234; Pat Coghlan 214; Bridget Jamison 128; Erik Schwab 475.

Jonathon Smith led 129 for the following sick and shut-ins: Jennifer Jones, Ed Stevens, Norma Ruptier, Curtis Owen, Roni Robbins, Charlene Wallace, Pat Waggoner, Traceylyne Swan, Marilyn Murata, Melanie Hauff, Kylie Power, Chris Holley, and Paul Foster.

Sadhbh O'Flynn led 425 in memory of the following deceased: Ottis Sides, Eleanor Marie Pulsinelle—Alabama; Barbara Willard and Rodney Willard—Arizona; Suzanne Zaffarano—Iowa; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Doc Taylor and Barbara Losse—Utah; Adelaide Vaughn and Mel Rosenbaum—Texas; Michael Appert—Illinois; Walter Howrey and Barbara Lombardo—Missouri; Elaine Zidek—Ohio; Amy Brown—England; Paul Wilson—Minnesota. Mike Rasmussen closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Kate Fortin 58; Fred Wilkey 474; Matt Wells 318; Sonja Launspach and Stephanie Fida 148; Lindy Groening 272; Julius Pasay 383; Leigh Cooper 217.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with J.R. Hardman leading 37b. Leaders: David Wright 438; Betsy Jeronen 436; Ginny Landgraf 399t; William Schuller 430; Wren Hyde 522; Nathan Rees 276; Carol Huang 312b; Miriam Delirium 313b; Kevin Barrans 203; Marie Brandis 527; Jonathon Smith 428; Stephanie Copenhaver and Ben Copenhaver 338; Kevin Beirne 454; Rosie Sokolov 378b; Linda Selph 382; Bob Schinske 377; E Hopf 59; Sadhbh O'Flynn 423; J.R. Hardman 337; Dave Barber 384;

Cornelia Stanton 473; Ben Fink 260.

RECESS

David Schmitt led 39t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Kate Fine 418; Carla Smith 380; Carolyn Deacy 273; Emily Ross 155; Steve Cackley 560; Tyler Ray 268; Mike Rasmussen 254; Wade Kotter 530; Bonnie Weiss 99; William Schuller, Kevin Beirne, and Miriam Delirium 101t; Chris Nicholson, Jonathon Smith, Nathan Rees, and Bridget Jamison 313t; Stephanie Copenhaver, Ben Copenhaver, Matt Wells, and Ginny Landgraf 547; Ben Fink, Erin Fulton, and Alanna Goodman 545; David Wright, Erik Schwab, Kate Coxon, Bob Schinske, Kate Fortin, Karen Willard, and Kevin Barrans 104; Steve Cackley, Rosie Sokolov, Thom Fahrback, Julius Pasay, Sadhbh O'Flynn, Betsy Jeronen, Cornelia Stanton, Kate Fine, Nancy Novotny, Ruth Linehan, Linda Berkemeier, Marie Brandis, and Sonja Launspach 472; Carla Smith, Carolyn Deacy, Pat Coghlan, Jerry Schreiber, Mark Godfrey, Leigh Cooper, Dave Barber, Greg Freed, Lindy Groening, Linda Selph, Fred Wilkey, Wren Hyde, Leah Coffin, and Emily Ross 204; Paul Lindholm, Stephanie Fida, Tyler Ray, Brian McKee, Catherine Van Duzer, Judy Van Duzer, Julia Zaffarano, Sharon Kermiet, Erik Mason, Mike Chaffin, David Schmitt, and Gabriel Kyne 344; Sophia Schinske, Logan Thomas, Leslie Alperin, Claire Singleton, David McPherson, and Abbie Sorg 146.

A business meeting was held in order to hear reports from the various committees. The Secretary reported that seventy-seven leaders representing eighteen states led ninety-five songs. The Finance Committee reported that expenses had been met. The Locating Committee reported that no bids had yet been placed for next year's Young People's Singing. [In October, the committee announced that the next Young People's Singing will be held in August, 2020, in Montréal, Canada.] Announcements were made of upcoming singings. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who made the day possible. The business meeting was closed.

Evelyn Lamb led 62 as the closing song. Tyler Doherty offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Evelyn Lamb; Treasurer—J.R. Hardman and Janet Siddoway;
Secretary—Sam Thomas

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION FALL SESSION

Jarrell, Texas

September 28-29, 2019

Saturday, September 28

Song selections during the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention, Fall Session, were from *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision*. The class was called to order by Chairman Sonny Huckaby leading 507b. After prayer offered by Zach Rogan, the chairman led 336t. Leaders: Tom Owen 507t; Bruce Coates 35; Beverly Coates 439; Scott McCown 282; Vivian Rogan 32t; Kevin Powell 36t; Hoss Curran 388; Tammy Powell 217; Jackson Owen 168; Kristie Powell 110; Ellee Curran 367; Daniel Allcock 484; Abigail Curran 571; Gaylon Powell 131t; Linda Booker 336b; Silas Huckaby 422b; Lauren Owen 67; Abby Huckaby 99; Kyle Hearn 268t.

RECESS

Tom Owen brought the class together leading 134. Leaders: Amy Peveto 54t; Janie Short 511t; Ron Trial 268b; Liz Owen 567; Robert Vaughn 496b; Michele Curran 222; Rick Foreman 50t; Mike Hinton 544; Olivia Powell and Abby Huckaby 235; Liz Patton 505; Josh Rogan 239; Emily Brown 86; Jeb Owen 514; Cheryl Foreman 140; Zach Rogan 464; Sarah Huckaby and Silas Huckaby 470; Gary Rogan 511b; Ellen

Ray 344; Scott Curran 203; Vickie Cook 132; Scott McCown 82; Vivian Rogan 559; Kevin Powell 331b; Jackson Owen 393; Addison Bowles and Mary Ann Owen 159; Daniel Allcock 492; Jeb Owen 133.

The blessing for the food was offered by Robert Vaughn.

LUNCH

Sonny Huckaby called the class together leading 400. Leaders: Liz Owen 299; Hoss Curran 274t; Amy Peveto 63; Silas Huckaby 269; Liz Patton 372; Lauren Owen 96; Ron Trial 422t; Abby Huckaby 45t; Kyle Hearn 146; Amanda Bowles 422t; Janie Short 430; Mike Hinton 270; Sarah Huckaby 553; Rick Foreman 131b; Emily Brown 404; Zach Rogan 288; Cheryl Foreman 210; Timothy Gaskell 196; Tammy Powell 142; Gary Rogan 546; Linda Booker 107; Josh Rogan 192; Olivia Powell 128; Kristie Powell 68t; Scott Curran 543; Vickie Cook 335; Gaylon Powell 298.

RECESS

Sonny Huckaby led 450 to resume the singing. Leaders: Michele Curran 416b; Ellen Ray 138t; Tom Owen 47t; Beverly Coates 558; Bruce Coates 447t; Liz Owen 408; Robert Vaughn 386; Liz Patton 486; Jeb Owen 69; Cheryl Foreman 95; Ron Trial 572; Rick Foreman 195. After announcements were made, Chairman Sonny Huckaby led 49t. The closing prayer was offered by Rick Foreman.

Sunday, September 29

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention, Fall Session, began with Chairman Sonny Huckaby leading 348t. After prayer offered by Mike Hinton, he led 77t. Leaders: Tom Owen 101b; Bruce Coates 30b; Beverly Coates 460; Catherine Rogan 155; Scott Curran 319; Abigail Curran 146; Al Rogers 575; Ellee Curran 367; Gary Rogan 176t; Lauren Owen 40; Josh Rogan 230; Abby Huckaby and Olivia Powell 101t; Kevin Powell 331t; Addison Bowles 500; Mike Hinton 384; Kristie Powell 383; Hoss Curran 388; Linda Booker 38t; Jackson Owen 522; Amy Peveto 38b; Silas Huckaby 61; Amanda Bowles 129.

RECESS

Beverly Coates brought the class together leading 330t. Leaders: Riley Owen 543; Vivian Rogan 463; Charles Whitmer 218; Liz Patton 229; Daniel Allcock 427; Tammy Powell 553; Ron Trial 573; Janie Short 47b.

The memorial lesson was held and Amy Peveto spoke, remembering the following sick and shut-ins: Curtis Owen, Sonny Erwin, Myrl Jones, Charlene Wallace, and Eddie Brackin. She led 68b.

Michele Curran read the list of names of the deceased and praised those who had gone before and preserved our tradition. The following deceased were remembered today: Azalee Barnett, Doug Webb, and Betty Davis—Texas; Ottis Sides, Rozlyn Greene, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Nancy Powell—Oklahoma; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; and Elizabeth Milanesi—Massachusetts. She led 30b in their memory. The lesson was closed with prayer offered by Tom Owen.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 240; Sarah Huckaby 112; Emily Brown 98; Michele Curran 140; Ellen Ray 392; Tom Owen 360; Catherine Rogan 182; Scott Curran 189; Al Rogers 505; Gary Rogan 64; Lauren Owen 96; Abby Huckaby and Sonny Huckaby 72; Mike Hinton 309. The blessing for the food was offered by Scott Curran.

LUNCH

Sonny Huckaby led 168 to open the afternoon session. Leaders: Jackson Owen 269; Addison Bowles and Tom Owen 145b; Hoss Curran 60; Amy Peveto 416t; Silas Huckaby 524; Amanda Bowles 293b; Riley Owen 215; Ellee Curran and Abigail Curran 274t; Liz Patton 394; Kevin Powell 201; Vivian Rogan 508; Ron Trial 571; Janie Short 203; Gaylon Powell 91; Linda Booker 199; Emily Brown 54t; Charles Whitmer 574; Kristie Powell 300; Daniel Allcock 142; Tammy Powell 200; Sarah Huckaby 198 (for Curtis Owen); Olivia Powell 148; Ellen Ray 76b. After announcements, the officers led 558, and prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell. Chairman—Sonny Huckaby; Vice Chairman—Tom Owen; Secretaries and Arranging Committee—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bowdon, Georgia

September 28-29, 2019

Saturday, September 28

The 151st session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bowdon, Georgia, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in September. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Jeannette DePoy leading 81t. Bill Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer. Jeannette DePoy led 34b. John Plunkett conducted the introductory lesson leading 492, 80t, 312t, 325, 225t, 330t, 355. Leaders: Rebecca Over 105, 144; Helen Bryson 176t, 522; David Brodeur 353, 359; Samuel Williams 482, 171; Joyce Heath 460, 318; Jack Nelson 399t, 32t.

RECESS

Kathy Williams called the class to order leading 108t. Leaders: Daniel Williams 77t; Robert Chambless 163b.

A business session was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rebecca Over; Vice Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplains—Bill Hollingsworth, Jesse Roberts, and Daniel Williams; Arranging Committee—David Brodeur, Lisa Bennett, and David Smead; Memorial Committee—Karen Rollins and Kathy Williams; Locating Committee—John Plunkett and Philip Denney; Resolutions Committee—Jeannette DePoy and Oscar McGuire; Finance Committee—Samuel Williams, Richard DeLong, and Winfred Kerr. There was a lengthy discussion concerning venues for next year's convention, conflicts with other singings, and possible changing of dates. It was determined that class members could speak with members of the Locating Committee regarding their thoughts and suggestions and the Locating Committee would report on Sunday.

Leaders: Rebecca Over 530; Andy Ditzler 472; Karen Rollins, Paige Harrod, and Karleen Williams 405; Lisa Bennett 31t; Janice Paulk 317; Jesse Roberts 260; Fred Eady 332; Richard DeLong 422; Glenda Collins 454; Amber Davis 197; Eric Tweedy 547; Bill Dupre 36b; Winfred Kerr 500; Isaac Green 541; David Smead 157; Charles Woods 453; Alice Sundberg 176b; Bill Hollingsworth 236.

LUNCH

Andy Ditzler called the class to order leading 274t. Leaders: Philip Denney 120; Shane Brown 228; Lydia Lewallen 111t; Natalie Sims 84; Sarah Trumbore 373; Sue Bunch 330b; Christy Sinksen 448t; Oscar McGuire 485; Justin Bowen 475; Peter Trumbore 112; Morgan Bunch 456; Ken Sundberg 214 (for Aubrey Barfield); Tom George 565; Judy Chambless 29t; Katherine Manning 455; Meredith Turner 312b; Janice Paulk 517; Jesse Roberts 446; Natalie Sims 287; Morgan Bunch 428; Lydia Lewallen 27; Sue Bunch 497; Katherine Manning 319; Peter Trumbore 142.

Announcements were made. Rebecca Over, Andy Ditzler, and Helen Bryson led 209 as the closing song. Bill Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, September 29

Rebecca Over called the class to order leading 295 and 283. Daniel Williams offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 49t, 227; Lisa Bennett 489 (in memory of Holly Long's father), 437 (for Don Bowen, Judy Mincey, Kelsey Taylor, and Harold Long); David Smead 40 (for Charlene Wallace); John Plunkett 435, 41; Winfred Kerr 294, 516; Jeannette DePoy 47t, 89; Philip Denney 28b, 143; Samuel Williams 296, 474; Lori Silva 72b, 157; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 153, 389.

RECESS

Rebecca Over called the class to order leading 85. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 421, 409; Mark Puckett 35, 560; Lucey Rose Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 186; Morgan Bunch 34b, 384; Jed Silva 76b, 133; Joyce Heath 27, 36b; Sue Bunch 107, 354t; Celeste Silva 480, 376; Sheri Taylor 37b (in memory of David Smith), 119; Lina Silva 274t, 268.

RECESS

Rebecca Over called the class to order leading 114. Jesse Karlsberg led 345b and 65. The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. The list of names of the deceased are as follows: Susan Roberts, Carol Chapman, Mildred Patterson, Robby Rivers, Larry James Smith, Irene Kerr Snow, Margery Driver, Dale Todd—Georgia; Ottis Sides, Eugene Forbes, Jane Tate, Mark Hyatt, Mike Jones, Rozlyn Green, Ruth Daniel—Alabama; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; Ann Blake—Florida; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Harold Long—Pennsylvania. The sick and shut-ins list is as follows: Charlene Wallace, Collin Royster, Velton Chafin, Elsie Hollingsworth, John Hollingsworth, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Don Bowen, Roni Rollins, Aubrey Barfield, Betty Culver, Sara Nelson, Jack Paulk, Roy Davis, Sr (Mark Davis's father), Melanie Hauff, and Kelsey Taylor.

Karen spoke of the Sacred Harp community and what it means. The word community has different definitions in the dictionary: a group of people living in same place (such as the Smithfield community) and a group of people having a particular characteristic in common (such as the elderly community or deaf community). Neither of these definitions fit the Sacred Harp Community. Another definition, feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals, fits a little better as there is something in common—love of this music, but attitudes and interests are not the same. All these definitions are rather vague and too broad. We may have interests, goals, beliefs we share with many others and still not feel a sense of community with them as we feel here in the hollow square. We think our community is built on relations of caring for each other, on a sense of belonging, on a feeling of togetherness more like a family. The memorial lesson is an important ritual because we love those who are sick, who are grieving, who are hurting, and we miss those who are absent. Daniel Williams closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Stanley Smith 215, 428; Laura Frey and Jenna Frey 358, 46; Daniel Williams 290, 74t.

LUNCH

Rebecca Over called the class to order leading 418. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 573, 556; Robert Kelley 297, 350; Lauren Bock 228, 391; Caleb Silva 116, 332; Stanley Smith 546; Sandra Wilkinson 403; Mark Puckett 408; Samuel Williams and Daniel Williams 562; the Silva family 438; Jesse Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 439; Robert Kelley 308; Joyce Heath 118; Oscar McGuire and Suzanne Doyle 229; John Plunkett 446; Philip Denney 101t; Helen Bryson 505; Lisa Bennett

and David Smead 570.

The convention entered into a business session for purpose of hearing reports. Jeannette DePoy and Oscar McGuire of the Resolutions Committee reported the following: Oh, the delights the Heavenly joys the glories of the place where Jesus sheds the Brightest beams of his o'er flowing grace. The 151st session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention is one of those places with the brightest beams. We the singers of the 151st Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention thank God for all of His blessings and for His grace that allows us to be here to sing praises to His name. We thank all of the singers from near and far for their participation and fellowship to make this singing a huge success. We are extremely grateful to all of the officers and committee members who kept the convention organized and running smoothly. A special thanks goes out to everyone who provided food and refreshments for our enjoyment and nourishment. We especially thank the members of Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church for opening their hearts and the doors of their church to us for this session of the convention. It is not very often these days that anyone is as gracious as they have been in welcoming us to come and sing. Finally, may the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love allow us to meet for the 152nd session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in November, 2020, at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia. The Treasurer reported that the convention expenses were met. The reports were approved, and the business session was closed. Announcements were made. Rebecca Over led 347 as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Rebecca Over; Vice Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson

LACY MEMORIAL

Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama

Sunday, September 29, 2019

The annual Lacy Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the first fifth Sunday following the fourth of July at Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama. The class was called to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd 101t; Cecil Roberts 284 (in memory of Earlis McGraw); Blake Sisemore and Mamie Sisemore 47t; Jamey Wootten 48t; Ed Thacker 341; Amber Davis 142; Buell Cobb 52b; Lottie Hinton 276; Robert Chambless 145b (in memory of Bud Oliver and Milton Oliver); Marty Wootten 30b; Larry Ballinger 528 (for Lisa Geist); Alex Forsyth 56t; Loyd Ivey 89; Daniel Lee 101b; Henry Johnson 230.

RECESS

Betty Shepherd and Reba Windom led 76b to bring the class together. Leaders: Bridgett Hill Kennedy 277; Isaac Green 395; Rodney Ivey 383; Matt Hinton 112 (in memory of Lorraine McFarland); Judy Caudle 432; Shane Wootten 426t; Lydia Lewellen 402; Peter Trumbore 300; John Stiefel 282; Nicholas Thompson 304; Anna Hinton 455; Garrett Morton, Deborah Morton, and Angi Morton 299, 46; Nate Green and Norma Green 43; Joyce Morton 99 (in memory of Marie Ivey).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Richard Ivey leading 102. Leaders: David Brodure 140 (in memory of Daphene Causey); Natalie Sims 183; Tom George 42; Jackie Tanner 172; Justin Bowen 507; the Lacy family 114; Dan Miksiewicz 181; Allison Whitener 187; Richard DeLong and Betty Shepherd 422; Shane Brown

569b; Kelsey Ivey 403; Kathy Manning 506; Phil Summerlin 313t; Loretta Smith 274t; Judy Chambless 534; Susan Cheronos 349. Shane Wootten asked a blessing at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 36b. Leaders: Scott Ivey 406 (for M.B. Bailey); Sarah Trumbore 339; Andy Ditzler 377; Elene Stovall 215 (in memory of Karen House); Danny Creel 170; Lynne deBenedette 77t (in memory of Jerry Enright); David Ivey 500; Shelby Castillo and Justin Bowen 33b (for Sasha Hsuczky); Cheyenne Ivey 31t; Emily Stutzman 361; Pam Nunn and Reba Windom 196; Susan Allred 385b; Deborah Morton and Angi Morton 477; Karen Ivey 182; Greg Allred 452; Mary Ruth Stiefel 275b; Richard Ivey and Nicholas Thompson 212; Drew Smith 513; Isaac Green, Garrett Morton, and Betty Shepherd 216; Alex Forsyth, Rodney Ivey, and Dan Miksiewicz 384 (for Coy Ivey). Announcements were made.

Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd led 146 as the closing song. Matt Hinton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

UTAH COOPER BOOK SINGING

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ivins Ward Salt Lake Granite Stake, Salt Lake City, Utah

Sunday, September 29, 2019

The half-day Utah *Cooper Book* Singing met at the Ivins Ward building of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City. All song selections were from *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision*. Evelyn Lamb brought the class to order leading 54t. Pam Carson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 212; Mike Rasmussen 464; Claire Singleton and David McPherson 505; Wade Kotter 96; Julia Zaffarano and Catherine Van Duzer 210; Edward Jones and Mike Rasmussen 511t; Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 535t; Sharon Kermiet 344; J.R. Hardman 55; Jenny Jensen 485; Erik Mason 453t; Sam Thomas 393; Ginny Landgraf 318; Mike Chaffin 77t; Monica Rasmussen 123b; David Schmitt 269; Steve Cackley 497; Pam Carson 155.

RECESS

Monica Rasmussen led 61 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Thom Fahrback 376; Judy Van Duzer 60; Erik Schwab 494; Abbie Sorg 430; Jonathon Smith 133; Cornelia Stanton 559; Ben Fink 89; Dave Barber and Greg Freed 38t; Stephanie Fida and Cheryl Waskiewicz 451; Stan Jensen 336t; Lindy Groening and Kate Coxon 581; Carol Huang 522; Bob Schinske 512; Linda Selph 411; Erin Fulton 546; Karen Willard 460; Gabriel Kyne 552.

RECESS

Jenny Jensen brought the class back for the closing session leading 571. Leaders: Nathan Rees 477; Kevin Barrans 527; Bridget Jamison 514; Ben Copenhaver 492; Fred Wilkey 332; Sadhbh O'Flynn 524; Kate Fine 501; William Schuller 392; Ruth Linehen 82; Wren Hyde 520; Kevin Beirne 588; Nancy Novotny 140; Leah Coffin 449; Linda Berkemeier 145b; Chris LeCluyse and Chris Wootton 148; Miriam Delirium 30b; Kate Fortin and Juniper Monypenny 324; Emily Ross 126; Alanna Goodman 213; Marie Brandis 590.

The Chairman made final remarks, and along with Pam Carson and Lynn Carson, led 367 as the closing song. Lynn Carson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Evelyn Lamb; Secretary—Sam Thomas

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON
SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING
Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.
Saturday, October 5, 2019

All song selections are from *The Shenandoah Harmony*.

The 7th annual all-day Baltimore/Washington *Shenandoah Harmony* singing was called to order by Kelly Macklin leading 24b. Robin Banerji offered the opening prayer. A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Kelly Macklin; Vice Chairman—Joel Miller; Secretaries—Chloe Somers and Alexa Silverman; Treasurer—Ulrike Brauneis; Safety Committee—Leyland delRe. Leaders: Alexa Silverman 48; Brenda Dunlap 30; Kathy Manning 147; Dan Hunter 50; Joni Seidenstein 285; Joel Miller 65t; Richard Green 140b; Sandy Cryder 368; John delRe 369; Rachel Hall 399; Graham Dezarn 414t; Susan Green 226; Evan Duncan 31; Nora Miller 286; Myles Dakan 195; Jim Glaser 127; Nancy Mandel 253; Leyland delRe 264t; Tom Ivey 350; Clare Chapin 235; Ben Hartland 392; Topher Lawton 306.

RECESS

Tom Ivey called the class back to order leading 264b. Leaders: Joel Miller 457; Maria Cramer 305; Richard Green 424b; Nancy Mandel 424t; Graham Dezarn 456; Alexa Silverman 422; John Hughes 61; Ulrike Brauneis 209; Robin Banerji 94; Kathy Manning 84; Brenda Dunlap 178; John delRe 56; Sandy Cryder 217; Myles Dakan 173; Susan Green 266; Rachel Hall 426; Jim Glaser 260t; Leyland delRe 124 (for Les Updike); Nora Miller 340b; Evan Duncan 211; Joni Seidenstein 238; Kelly Macklin 330b. Robin Banerji asked a blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

Joel Miller called the class back to order leading 35. Leaders: Clare Chapin 80; Dan Hunter 376; David Giusti 22b; Leyland delRe 362; Barbara Barry 132; Chloe Somers 177; Susan Green 363; Rachel Hall 63; Liz Meitzler 444t; Nora Miller 414b; Brenda Dunlap 380; Joni Seidenstein 417; Maria Cramer 108; Alexa Silverman 242; Kathy Manning 232; Robin Betz 79; Ulrike Brauneis 192; Sandy Cryder 3b; Kelly Macklin 402.

RECESS

Myles Dakan called the class back to order leading 2. Leaders: Jim Glaser 273; John delRe 104b; Topher Lawton 290; Graham Dezarn 102; Ben Hartland 333; Myles Dakan 326t; Robin Banerji 57; Evan Duncan 44; Tom Ivey 348b; John Hughes 313; Joel Miller 81; David Giusti 12b; Dan Hunter 172; Margaret Hughes 60b; Rachel Hall 22t; Leyland delRe 222; Susan Green 260b; Nancy Mandel 300t; Kelly Macklin 145; Kathy Manning 162; Brenda Dunlap 287.

Announcements were made. Thanks were given to everyone who helped make the day a success. The Location committee for next year is Joel Miller and Maria Cramer. Kelly Macklin led 234 as the closing song. Robin Banerji offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Kelly Macklin; Vice Chairman—Joel Miller; Secretaries—Chloe Somers, Alexa Silverman

NEW ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION

1870 Town Hall, Berlin, Massachusetts

October 5-6, 2019

Saturday, October 5

The New England Sacred Harp Convention was held in Berlin, Massachusetts, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in October. The class was called to order by

Deidra Montgomery and MB Gowins leading 33b. Will Harron offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Becky Wright 52t; William Schuller 48t; Linda Shea 475; Lilly Israel 117; John Klaess 72b; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 68b; Will Harron 229; Robert Dove 473; DJ Hatfield 283; Joanne Fuller 460; Dan Coppock 97; Jeremy Galvagni 162; Sylvia Martin 35; Rebecca Hawkins 269; Mel Novner 293; Susan Jaster 540.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bill Holt leading 73b. Leaders: Sheila Kelley 318; Charles Biada 484; Jasmine Mendoza 421; Judy Contompasis 399b; Jesse Flynn 568; Chris Geissler 102; Liz Cantrell 569t; Anne Kazlauskas 118; Adam Roberts 319; Sam Kleinman 214; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 228; Wendy Sibbison 316; Vale Cofer-Shabica 299; Lyra O'Brien 505; Jana Yeaton 146; Mike Richards 374; Anuhea Sebstad 448b; Glen Wright 474; Joan Frankel 284.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bob Parr leading 479. Leaders: Micah John Walter 324; Andal Sundaramurthy 127; Tristan Gordon 189; Julia Seidenstein 344; Toino Dumas 300; Sally Langendorf 426b; Leon Pulsinelle 517; Al McCready 153; Susan Mampre 497; Jesse Vear 201; Richard Schmeidler 254; Nathan Aldrich 428; Rachel Field 542; Robert Stoddard 442; Eric Sandberg 440; George Sigut 448t. Will Harron offered a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Pippa Stoddard leading 157. Leaders: Lynne deBenedette 383; Dan Hertzler 203; Evelyn Lamb 340; Lauren Bock 217; Molly B. Ellis 485; Tim Eriksen 32b; Laura Hodges 302; Maggie Zhou 372; Jean Seiler 142; Jesse P. Karlsberg 377; Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Anna Mays 573; Ian Quinn 534; Gwen Gethner 353; Anya Skibbie 454; Erik Schwab 512; Stina Soderling 76b; Erin Fulton 567; Angharad Davis 564; Rachel Rudi 410b; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 327.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by MB Gowins leading 135. Leaders: Christine Andrews 95; Sue Hanson 209; Crispin Youngberg 538; Quinn Ross 99; Jennie Brown 57; Dennis O'Brien 547; Joseph Pensak 313b; Dolan Dolan-Wolfe 77t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 313t; Joan Nagy 504; Christopher Kain 471; April Grant 388; Paul Robinson 288. MB Gowins and Deidra Montgomery led 323t as the closing song. Will Harron offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, October 6

The class was called to order by MB Gowins leading 59. Dan Coppock offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Pippa Stoddard 61; Sam Mayo 344; Bill Holt 34b; Jessica Holland 133; Paul Robinson 280; Leah Velleman 35; William Schuller 312b; Bob Parr 502; April Grant 535; Will Harron 81t; Becca Mandel 47b; Adam Roberts 270; Sheila Kelley 178; Anne Kazlauskas 218; George Pomfret 268.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jennie Brown leading 128. Leaders: Eric Sandberg 144; Judy Contompasis 145b; Jeremy Galvagni 271t; Joan Nagy 36b; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 416; Jesse Flynn 30b; Richard Schmeidler 120; Stuart Wheeler 285b; Tristan Gordon 331; Dan Coppock 328; James Baumgartner 480; Margaret Youngberg 426b; Bruce Randall 300; Mary Skidmore 224; Erin Fulton 562.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Vale Cofer-Shabica leading 82t. Leaders: Joanne Fuller 309; Jesse Vear 527; Kit Walsh 102; Charles Biada 326; Molly Merrett 48t; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 168.

Jennie Brown and Jesse P. Karlsberg led the memorial lesson. Jennie Brown spoke and led 176t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Corrone Bryant, Ruth Anne Bryant, Sara Cutshall-King, Lily Bell, John Cantrell, Amy Frankel, Pat Waggener,

Charlene Wallace, Curtis Owen, Beth Valenzuela, Julia Vernon, Don Butner, Jennifer Jones, Celina Butcher, and Rhiannon Davis.

Jesse P. Karlsberg spoke and led 330b in memory of the following deceased: Katherine Glatter, Phil Haggerty, Elsie Miller, Jed Mannis, and Kim Trimble—Massachusetts; Stephen Weber—Vermont; Donald Aldrich—Rhode Island; Sally Comerata and Andy Morris—Connecticut; Hyacinth Daniels—New York; Marlene Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Susan Anderson and Cophine Crosman—Pennsylvania; Jackson Greene and Nancy Skibbie—Virginia; Frank Butcher—Georgia; John Beasley, Rozlyn Greene, Sara Nelson, Eleanor M. Pulsinelle, and Ottis Sides—Alabama; Sophie Delott—Florida; Elaine Zidek and Gibby Carey—Ohio; Walter Howrey—Missouri; Andy Worthington—Arkansas; Michael Appert and Albert Mampre—Illinois; Jack Mosby and Joanne Mosby—Washington; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Gary “Doc” Taylor—Utah; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Diane Dumas—Canada; Meena Ishwar—India. Leah Velleman closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 389; Anya Skibbie 542; Sam Kleinman 202; Becky Wright 460. Jesse Vear offered a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Deidra Montgomery leading 39t. Leaders: Ian Quinn 477; Rachel Rudi 392; Lauren Bock and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 498; Mike Richards 216; Stina Soderling 30t; Evelyn Lamb 368; Jean Seiler 87; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 434; Kelly House 456; Liz Cantrell 422; Erik Schwab 500; Lynne deBenedette 182; Toino Dumas 106; Gwen Gethner 360; Robert Stoddard 375; Laura Hodges 348b; Allison Steel 384; Michael Nord 394; Linda Shea 371; Leon Pulsinelle 400.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rebecca Hawkins leading 282. Leaders: Liz Patton 511; Ines Luttgen 385t; DJ Hatfield 348t; Anuhea Sebast 69t; Brian Harris 197; Joan Frankel and Bill Holt 414; Glen Wright 228; Judy Contompasis 212; Vale Cofer-Shabica 196; Margaret Youngberg 306; James Baumgartner 112; Deidra Montgomery 470; Erin Fulton 56t; Dan Coppock 495; Tristan Gordon 558; Jennie Brown and MB Gowins 475; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 531; Mary Skidmore 497.

The class entered into a business session. The Secretary reported that one hundred fifty-three singers had registered from fourteen states, one Canadian province, and one other country, and that one hundred nine leaders had led one hundred seventy-nine songs. On behalf of the Treasurer, it was reported that all expenses had been met.

Lynne deBenedette and Vale Cofer-Shabica reported the following: We, the Resolutions Committee of the 44th New England Sacred Harp Convention, do hereby resolve to give thanks for God’s grace in bringing us together, for the community of singers that is made and re-made at every singing, and for the diligent and thoughtful work of the Convention officers and all who worked alongside them—locating committee, welcoming committee, memorial committee, arrangers, keyers, chaplains, set-up and clean-up crew, and all who contributed to the delicious food we enjoyed each day. We are especially grateful to our co-chairs for articulating their vision for a welcoming and inclusive singing, and to all who helped make that a reality. Finally, we resolve to meet again in one year for the 45th New England Sacred Harp Convention, to be held in the state of Rhode Island. The business session was closed, and announcements were made.

MB Gowins, Deidra Montgomery, and Becky Wright led 62 as the closing song, and invited the class to take the parting hand. Stina Soderling offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Deidra Montgomery and MB Gowins; Secretary—Becky Wright

**ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS, HYATT,
PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL**

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama

Sunday, October 6, 2019

The 53rd session of the Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Hyatt, Putman, and Wootten Memorial singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the first Sunday in October. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 82t. Shane Wootten offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 335; Doyle Alexander 68b, 146; Rebekah Gilmore 129, 32t; Ed Thacker 498, 48t; David Jackson 37b, 348b; Joe Gilmore 276 (in memory of Roie and Maudine Alexander), 282; Cheyenne Ivey 318, 389 (for Karen Rollins); Wayne Jones and Evie Eddins 480, 565; Samuel Sommers 163t, 132; Elene Stovall 298, 99; Nate Green and Norma Green 406, 303; Emily Eddins 370, 400; Ewan Eddins 107, 70t; Will Fitzgerald 447, 267; Elam Eddins 164, 203.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Philip Gilmore leading 47t. Leaders: Philip Gilmore 47b; Loyd Ivey 290, 204; Eric Eddins and Eli Eddins 87, 313t; Evie Eddins 42; Grace Gilmore 208, 542; Ethan Eddins 388, 100; Edith Eddins 178, 277; Judy Caudle 104, 365; Mary Ruth Stiefel 127, 155; Kevin Eddins and Evie Eddins 479, 467.

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Terry Hullett leading 122. Leaders: Terry Hullett 144; Margaret Thacker 39b, 569b; Nicholas Thompson 314, 411; Loretta Whitman and Louise Yeager 283, 426b; David Ivey 387; Vella Dailey 59, 43; Linda Thomas and Shane Wootten 571 (CB), 500 (CB); Mary Huffman 200, 34t; Rodney Ivey and Margaret Keeton 475; Stephen Huffman 477, 486.

Terry Hullett led 45t as the closing song. Doyle Alexander dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Liberty Hill Community House, Barnesville, Georgia

Sunday, October 6, 2019

The 100th session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the first Sunday in October. President Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 59. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 473, 82t; David Smead 569t, 77b; Helen Bryson 467, 492; Judy Chambless 527, 318; John Plunkett 34t (for Alpha Watson's sister, Helen Bryson's sister-in-law, and Wesley Haley), 405; Lisa Bennett 445, 176b; Russ Hanson 163t, 192; Rebecca Over 416, 275t (in memory of Louise Holland); Rosemund Watson 159, 503; Martha Harrell and Taylor McKinley 67, 178. The President appointed Robert Kelley and Bill Hollingsworth to serve as the nominating committee.

RECESS

Sandra Wilkinson brought the class back to order leading 108t. Leaders: John

Hollingsworth 434; Bill Hollingsworth 50b, 91; Robert Chambless 235, 225t; Winfred Kerr 39t, 282; Robert Kelley 86, 68t; Taylor McKinley 63, 171. A motion carried to enter a business session in which the class accepted the Nominating Committee's recommendation to reelect the following officers: President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—Sandra Wilkinson; Secretaries—Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg; Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—Judy Chambless. Oscar McGuire called for letters from delegates and visitors and petitions for annual singings. The class reviewed and accepted a list of singings to be printed in the convention's directory. Oscar McGuire called for correspondence from sister associations. Helen Bryson presented the Treasurer's report for 2018-2019, which the class approved. The business session was closed. Judy Chambless offered grace over the noon meal.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire opened the afternoon session leading 34b. Leaders: Bert Collins 124, 542; Glenda Collins 100, 101t; Mary Brownlee and John Brownlee 99, 47b. Judy Chambless conducted the memorial lesson, leading 389 for the following sick and shut ins: Agnes Todd, Georgia Anne Corbin, and Charlene Wallace and in memory of the following deceased: Susan Roberts and Robert Rivers—Georgia; Ruth Daniel and Rozlyn Greene—Alabama. Judy Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 479; Helen Bryson 505; David Smead 573; John Plunkett 276 (for Sharon Hamrick); Lisa Bennett 65; Russ Hanson 384; Rebecca Over and John Hollingsworth 461; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Martha Harrell 489; Rosemund Watson 149; Winfred Kerr 36b; Robert Chambless 122; Robert Kelley 414; Bert Collins 97; Glenda Collins 45t; Mary Brownlee and John Brownlee 200.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—Sandra Wilkinson; Secretary Pro Tem—David Smead

COLUMBIA SINGING

Dripping Spring Christian Church, Columbia, Missouri

Saturday, October 12, 2019

The 25th annual Columbia Singing was held at Dripping Spring Christian Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Lou Kujawinski called the class to order leading 523. Tim Von Engeln gave the opening prayer. Leaders: Tim Von Engeln 146; Cherry Hinderberger 59; Ellen Holt and Wendy Hofmann 72b; Wendy Hofmann 109 (MH); Roberta Strauss 171; John Markovitz 159; Pressley Barker 464; Cindy Burlison 142; Karen Isbell 46 (MH); Meg Stauffer 547; Evan Jorn 229; Cindy Stone 87; Jan Kettle 168; Shirley Figura 36b; Penny Kujawinski 228.

RECESS

Lou Kujawinski called the class back to order leading 85. Leaders: Dan Brittain 113 (MH); Barbara Chopin 180 (MH) (in memory of her father, David Chopin); Paul Figura 313b; Carla Bermudez 153 (MH); Julie Thompson 63; Rhonda Machlan 503; Joan Aldridge 313t; Sue Pearson 143; Jeff Burlison 465 (in memory of his parents, Bill and Barbara Humphreys Burlison); Tim Von Engeln 47t; Roberta Strauss 384; Shirley Figura 30b; Evan Jorn 282; Wendy Hofmann 172 (MH). Lou Kujawinski led 164 (MH) as the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Penny Kujawinski and Barb Onofrio leading 421. Leaders: Pattie Doss 546; John Markovitz 268; Presley Barker 131 (MH); Evan Jorn 358; Karen Isbell 19 (MH), 475; Rhonda Machlan 335; Paul Figura 169 (MH); Jan Kettle 89 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 13 (MH); Julie Thompson 330b (dedicated to her

father, Hearl Peeples); Carla Bermudez 332; Barbara Chopin 209.

RECESS

Cindy Stone and Dan Brittain called the class back to order leading 481. Leaders: Dan Brittain 34 (MH); Sue Pearson 344; Cindy Burlison 56b; Pattie Doss 383; Dave Para 82t; Meg Stauffer 496; Ellen Holt and Wendy Hofmann 68b; Dave Para 495; Lou Kujawinski 401; Jeff Burlison 267; Rhonda Machlan 127 (MH).

Following announcements, Lou Kujawinski led 347 as the closing song. Ellen Holt offered the closing prayer, and class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lou Kujawinski; Secretaries—Carla Bermudez and Sandy Falloon

DALLAS SACRED HARP SINGING

Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas

Saturday, October 12, 2019

The Dallas Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Donald Ross leading 31b and 176t. Tom Owen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Donna McKay 72b, 34b; Diane Ross 209, 480; Michael McBride 145t, 345t; Robert Vaughn 128, 74b; Kristie Powell 569b, 565; Tom Owen 477, 472; Ellen Ray 131b, 153; Gaylon Powell 454, 380; Sarah Huckaby 77t, 110; Rick Foreman 33b, 473; Owen Ross 228, 250; Beverly Coates 111b, 183; Alberta Hudlow 34t, 36b.

RECESS

Donna McKay brought the class back together leading 76b and 129. Leaders: Donald Ross 489, 542; Michael McBride 300, 344; Diane Ross 148; Diane Ross and Stephanie Turney 86; Tom Owen 163b, 178; Beverly Coates 215, 142; Jerry Ryan 490, 318; Owen Ross 214, 442; Robert Vaughn 354b, 319. Roy Culbertson asked the blessing on the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Donna McKay called the class back to order leading 56t and 494. Leaders: Avon Miller 193, 349; Ellen Ray 312b, 272; Rick Foreman 502, 540; Bruce Coates 503, 535; Sarah Huckaby 177, 208; Cheryl Foreman 273, 568; Gaylon Powell 498, 538; Alberta Hudlow 418, 229; Owen Ross 176b, 528; Robert Vaughn 168, 196; Tom Owen 39t, 328; Beverly Coates 107, 133; Jerry Ryan 111t, 274t; Kristie Powell 440, 131t; Barbara Smith 29t, 112. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Avon Miller 315; Michael McBride 155; Diane Ross 171; Donald Ross 95; Sarah Huckaby 428; Ellen Ray 323t; Bruce Coates 495; Robert Vaughn 396; Kristie Powell 69t; Tom Owen 338; Donna McKay and Stephanie Turney 159.

Donald Ross led 397 as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Donald Ross; Vice Chairman—Donna McKay; Secretary—Diane Ross

NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA SACRED HARP SINGING

First Universalist Church of Girard, Girard, Pennsylvania

Saturday, October 12, 2019

The annual Northwestern Pennsylvania Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Gerry Hoffman leading 34b. Katie White offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Vice Chairman—Brain How; Secretary—Lisa Joyce; Treasurer—Gerry Hoffman; Arranging—Laura Densmore; Chaplain—Katie White.

Leaders: Katie White 171; Lisa Joyce 479; Laura Densmore 313t; Brian How 86; Dave Witter 122; Laura Ann Russell 163t; Jan May 440; Andy Bell 49t; Ginny Landgraf 107; Michael Darby 168; Cecelia Kramer 39t; Dick Patterson 47b; Martha

Beverly 377; Katie Reimers 147t; Guy Banks 73b; Beth Todd 52t; Karl Dise 458.

RECESS

Guy Banks reconvened the class leading 486. Leaders: Lois Hurt 335; Barb Patterson 209; Marita Straffin “Walpole” (NbH 54); Bonnie Mitchell 84; Laura Densmore 549; Stephanie Phillips 236; Jan May 474; Katie White 547; Michael Darby 207; Lisa Joyce 282; Gerry Hoffman 68b; Dave Witter 38b; Martha Beverly 193.

RECESS

Laura Ann Russell reconvened the class leading 32t. Leaders: Cecelia Kramer 81t; Dick Patterson 49b; Brian How 114.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Katie White, Jan May, and Bonnie Mitchell. Jan and Katie spoke for the sick and shut-ins and led 472 for the following: Pleasance Crawford, Dave Reimers, Rich Reimers, Dolores Mitchell, Len Vanderjagt; Claudene Wootten Townsend, Rachel White, Melanie Hauff, Paul Foster, Kelly Krugger, Enid Thomas, Judy Clum, Dave Clum, and Paula Mister.

Katie and Bonnie spoke for the deceased and led 146 in memory of the following: Jack Anderson, Marilyn Eichenlaub, David Frantz, Wayne G. Wylie—Pennsylvania; George Houghton, Jerrod Jacobsen, Mike Moran, Bill Steele—New York; Franklin Mitchell—Ohio; Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Michael Appert—Illinois; Susan Roberts, Mildred Patterson—Georgia. The memorial lesson was closed with a prayer by Katie White.

Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 285t; Katie Reimers 155; Guy Banks 351; Beth Todd 501; Laura Ann Russell 198. Katie White offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Barb Patterson reconvened the class leading 35. Leaders: Andy Bell 143 (for Judy Clum); Karl Dise 174; Lois Hurt 551; Dick Patterson 53; Stephanie Phillips 503; Gerry Hoffman 455; Bonnie Mitchell 178; Martha Beverly 189; Marita Straffin 504; Barb Patterson 300; Jan May 217; Laura Densmore 500; Ginny Landgraf 192; Guy Banks 391; Beth Todd 284; Brian How 183; Katie White 182; Dave Witter 163b; Lisa Joyce 448b; Katie Reimers 277.

RECESS

Gerry Hoffman reconvened the class leading 50t. Leaders: Michael Darby 200; Laura Ann Russell 564; Andy Bell 87; Brian How 268; Beth Todd 373; Dick Patterson 228; Bonnie Mitchell 65; Jan May 538; Barb Patterson 410b; Katie Reimers 31t; Ginny Landgraf 539; Guy Banks 534; Karl Dise 550; Laura Densmore 475. The chairman expressed the gratitude of the class to all those who contributed to the success of the day. Announcements were made. Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song. Katie White dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Vice Chairman—Brian How; Secretary—Lisa Joyce

TAYLOR SINGING

Lafayette County, Mississippi

Saturday, October 12, 2019

The 32nd annual Sacred Harp singing at Taylor United Methodist Church (formerly held at Pilgrim’s Rest Primitive Baptist Church) was called to order by Warren Steel leading 47t. Drew McGuire offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Warren Steel 65, 36b; Drew McGuire 138t, 315, 546; Kim Funderburk 47b, 345t, 45t; Will Gatewood 178, 68b, 39t; Anne Steel 235, 179, 171; Rebecca Over 395, 30t, 306; Jeff Corbett 81t, 107, 326.

RECESS

Warren Steel reassembled the class leading 89. Leaders: Mary Amelia Taylor 144, 284, 546; Henry McGuire 38t, 101b, 220; Arlon Gardner 505, 313b, 28b. The

memorial lesson was held in honor of George Corbett, Robin Mathis, and Mary Chrestman. Warren Steel led “Hurricane Creek” and 129. Arlon Gardner offered the memorial prayer.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the class together leading 280. Leaders: Logan Green 230, 224, 425; Jason Smith 277, 445, 282; Chuck Howell 569b, 373, 127; Amile Wilson 163b; Carol Davis 340, 452, 380; Beth Estes and Allison Estes 128; Drew McGuire 349; Kim Funderburk 63; Will Gatewood 324; Anne Steel 268; Rebecca Over 74t; Jeff Corbett 236; Mary Amelia Taylor 473; Henry McGuire 157; Arlon Gardner 163t; Logan Green 186; Chuck Howell 225t. Following announcements of future singings, Warren Steel led 345b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Mary Amelia Taylor.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Secretary—Anne Steel

ALBRIGHT, CATES, BROWN, AND SHEPPARD MEMORIAL SINGING

Muscadine Methodist Church

Muscadine (Cleburne County), Alabama

Sunday, October 13, 2019

The annual Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial Singing held at Muscadine Methodist Church was called to order by Rene Greene leading 63. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rene Greene 36b; Cecil Roberts 48t, 49b; Glenda Collins 81t, 124; Isaac Green 493, 292; Judy Chambless 318, 549; Fallon Cook 146; Fallon Cook and Shane Brown 396; Bert Collins 542, 399b; Karen Rollins 340 (in memory of Robbie Rivers), 446 (in memory of Ruth Daniels); Winfred Kerr 225t, 383; Virginia Dyer and Glenda Collins 454 (in memory of Rozlyn Greene); Virginia Dyer 155 (in memory of Robbie Rivers).

RECESS

Rene Greene led 129 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Esther Williams 277; Robert Chambless 560, 303; John Plunkett 97, 167; Rebecca Over 319, 480 (in memory of Robbie Rivers); Mike Hinton 475, 288; Shane Brown 65, 228; Margaret Thacker 426t, 503; Buell Cobb 64, 337; Samuel Williams 149; Ed Thacker 163t, 183.

In a business session, the following officers were retained for another year:

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Glenda Collins 300; Cecil Roberts 477; Fallon Cook 294, 176t. Shane Brown asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cecil Roberts leading 76b and 403. Leaders: Bert Collins 335; Margaret Thacker 108t; Winfred Kerr 39t; Rebecca Over 283 (in memory of Charlene Wallace and Earlis McGraw); Samuel Williams 332; Judy Chambless 34t; John Plunkett 271t; Ed Thacker 77t; Mike Hinton 527; Robert Chambless 52b; Shane Brown 312t; Isaac Green 476; Cecil Roberts 45t; Fallon Cook and Shane Brown 235.

Rene Greene led 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Glenda Collins

TENNESSEE STATE SACRED HARP SINGING
Arlington United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee
Saturday, October 19, 2019

The Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing was held at Arlington United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Sarah Trumbore leading 171. Ron Harper offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Sarah Trumbore; Vice Chairman—Ron Harper; Arranging Committee—Justin Bowen; Secretary—Emily Stutzman.

Leaders: Justin Bowen 176t; Emily Stutzman 153; Ron Harper 29t; Nicholas Thompson 48t (in memory of Charlene Wallace); David Carlton 275t; Caleb Dillehay 37b; Cheyenne Ivey 155; Daniel Lee 70b; Vickie See and Billy See 63; Gail Doss 66; Rick Fretter 84; Larry Brown 454; Deborah Taube 344; David Jackson 503; David Ivey 365 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Erin Fulton 399t; David Killingsworth 225t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Emily Stutzman leading 477. Leaders: Shane Wootten 283 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Judy Caudle 134; Patrick Weatherington 354b; Donna Carlson 163b; Anne Mashchak 551; Tom George 232; Nicholas Thompson 336 (for Barrett Patton); Justin Bowen 496; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Larry Brown 99; Sarah Trumbore 411; Rick Fretter 339; Erin Fulton 419.

RECESS

David Carlton brought the class together leading 501. Leaders: Tom George 52b; David Jackson 448t; Judy Caudle 379; Caleb Dillehay 89; Daniel Lee 52t; Billy See and Vickie See 159; David Killingsworth 124; Gail Doss 270; David Carlton 198; Ron Harper 50t; Deborah Taube 40; David Ivey 337; Emily Stutzman 82t; Ann Mashchak 569b; Patrick Weatherington 68b; Donna Carlson 274t; Shane Wootten 425; Malik McCutcheon 462.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Ron Harper leading 51. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 304; Sarah Trumbore 272; Justin Bowen 434; Emily Stutzman 361; David Jackson 480; Caleb Dillehay 440; Erin Fulton 573; David Ivey 572; Judy Caudle 389; David Killingsworth 347; Tom George 333; Patrick Weatherington 162; Justin Bowen, Tom George, Nicholas Thompson, Cheyenne Ivey, and Sarah Trumbore 30b (for Bill and Reba Windom); Donna Carlson 325; Deborah Taube 547; Ann Mashchak 373 (for Dan and Andrew); Shane Wootten 85; Larry Brown 49b; Daniel Lee 489; Billy See and Vickie See 282; Malik McCutcheon 146; David Carlton 538. Following announcements, Sarah Trumbore and Ron Harper led 323t as the closing song. Ron Harper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Sarah Trumbore; Vice Chairman—Ron Harper; Secretary—Emily Stutzman

PACIFIC NORTHWEST
SACRED HARP CONVENTION, OREGON
Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon

October 19-20, 2019

Saturday, October 19

The 28th annual Oregon session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Thom Fahrback and Betsy Jeronen called the class to order leading 448b. Bradley Knoke offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Treasurer—Linda Berkemeier; Secretary—Nancy Novotny. Leaders: Kate Fine 77b; Chris Noren 32t; Kate Fortin 72b; Doug Hill 306; Ruth Linehan 171; John Berendzen 544; Sophie Sokolov 70t; Lyle Lindsey 34b; Melissa Stephenson 479; Bruce Rowland 452; Julia Zaffarano 28b; Dan Thoma 53; Rosie Sokolov 38b; Craig Wiley 81t; Jon Rand 385t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bradley Knoke leading 145t. Leaders: Jesse Partridge 313t; Hannah Field 118; Brian McKee 344; Jennifer Jones 285t; Nicole Scott 114; Julius Pasay 70b; Laura McMurray 387; Jeff Laub 339; Hannah Blair 335; Steve Tarr 297; Anne Huckins 143; Matthew Porter 313b; Clarissa Fetrow 181; Solomon Ossa 383.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis leading 399b. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 338; Susan Fetcho 212; Nancy Novotny 428; Pat Coghlan 485; Linda Selph 432; Emma Swartz 402; Edward Rice 89; Leigh Cooper 270; Carolyn Gilkey 474; Steve Cackley 121; Leah Coffin 193; Jack Lofton 475; Aisha Morgan, Adam Morgan Berey, and Boaz Allen-Berey 178; Bob Schinske 439. Bradley Knoke offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Mark Miller leading 312t. Leaders: Emily Ross 217; Erica Martinez 216; Peter Schinske 454; Lindy Groening 316; Mike Hinton 534; Erika Wilson 505; David Brodeur 368; Andy Ditzler 542; Gillian Inksetter 377; Kevin Beirne 349; Stephanie Fida 220; John Wiens 376; Sophia Schinske 192; Kevin Barrans 112; Wren Hyde 480; Adam Morgan Berey 309; Mark Godfrey 271t; David Wright 224.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sadhbh O'Flynn leading 319. Leaders: Kate Coxon 214; Betsy Jeronen 564; Dave Barber 426b; Karen Willard 108b; David Fetcho 522; Erik Schwab 129; Carolyn Deacy 456; Phil Owen 59; Linda Berkemeier 35; Ana Tighe 573; Karl Oswald 569b; Erika Wilson 498; Bruce Rowland 75; Kate Fortin 209; Carolyn Gilkey 347; Jesse Partridge 358; Adam Morgan Berey 99; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 558; Thom Fahrbach 317. Betsy Jeronen led 539 as the closing song. Bradley Knoke offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, October 20

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 47t. Julie Thoma offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Steve Cackley 31b; Cornelia Stanton 99; Craig Wiley 229; Lyle Lindsey 86; Jean Murphy 380; Kate Fine 391; Laura McMurray 77t; Hannah Field 66; Julius Pasay 48t; Rosie Sokolov and Sophie Sokolov 290; Doug Hill 73t; Thom Fahrbach 283; Sadhbh O'Flynn 411.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Emily Winokur and Lior McNamara leading 29t. Leaders: Chris Noren 507; Ruth Linehan 350; Bradley Knoke 398; Ana Tighe 30b; Dan Thoma 162; Jennifer Jones 567; Rodman Campbell 214; Anne Huckins 142; Nancy Novotny 423; Clarissa Fetrow 275t; Peter Schinske 304; Melissa Stephenson 207; Jack Lofton 550; Kathy Vlach 472.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Wren Hyde leading 36b. Leaders: Bob Schinske 546 (for Kelly Kennedy and Gina Marquez); Carolyn Deacy 224; Brian McKee 148; Nell Whitman 228; Jeff Laub 496; Nicole Scott 500. Ruth Linehan spoke for the sick and housebound, and read the following names:

Dorothy Robinson, Roni Robbins, Greg Meier, Michael Medema, Kevin Sigvaldsen, Melanie Hauff, Melanie Yolles, Ray Fida, Quinn Stanley, Gary Miller, Linda Miller, Michael Kean, Art Maddox, Marci Cutler, Carol Basch, Gina Marquez, Pat Coghlan, Larry Lord, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Gloria Barber, and Cindy Dymond. Ruth Linehan and Steve Cackley led 330b for the sick and housebound.

Steve Cackley conducted the memorial lesson, and read the following names: Lois Ost Saue—Washington; Ethel Tison Chaffin, Robbie Rivers, Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Eugene Forbes, Rozlyn Greene, Ottis Sides—Alabama; Hughes Albanel—France; Ronald Berkheimer, Ima Rowland, Dot Choppy, Concetta Branson—Oregon; John Beirne—Ireland; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Doug Webb—Texas; Michael Appert—Illinois; Amy Brown—England; Brenda Kitt—California; Gordon Ekelund—Canada; Suzanne Zaffarano—Iowa; Paul Green—Pennsylvania; Elaine Zidek—Ohio; and Joyce McGhee—Missouri. Steve Cackley and Ruth Linehan led 176t in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Gillian Inksetter 61; Kevin Barrans 39b. Julie Thoma offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Nancy Novotny leading 445. Leaders: Dave Barber 361; Lindy Groening 302; Edward Rice 460; Emily Ross 384; Erik Schwab 538; Emma Swartz 272; David Fetcho 245; Stacey Berkheimer 441; Mark Godfrey 215; Andy Ditzler 236 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Erica Martinez and Octavia Hamamoto-Sandman 208; Kate Coxon 530; Kevin Beirne 532; Susan Fetcho 417; Mike Hinton 340; Linda Berkemeier 143; Marie Brandis 352; David Brodeur 91.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sophia Schinske leading 33b. Leaders: Stephanie Fida 156; Julia Zaffarano 442; David Wright 383; Leah Coffin 133 (for Inder Khalsa); Sarah McGreevy and Chris Noren 117; Leigh Cooper 542; John Wiens 375; Wren Hyde 201; Hannah Blair 501; Sophia Schinske 499; Steve Tarr 218; Karen Willard 128; Aisha Morgan 87; Linda Selph 430; Ethan Hardy 404. A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Arranging Committee and Secretary reported one hundred sixty registered singers from eleven states and Canada, eighty-three leaders, and one hundred sixty-two songs sung. Linda Berkemeier gave the Treasurer's report, and thanked the singers for their generosity. A gift was presented to Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur to thank them for their singing school presentation on Friday evening. The Resolutions Committee (John Wiens and Cornelia Stanton) offered thanks to all who contributed to a smooth-running convention, and resolved to convene again next year. Announcements of upcoming singings were made.

Betsy Jeronen led 36b as the closing song. Julie Thoma offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

ANDREWS CHAPEL SCHOOL SINGING

Thomaston, Georgia

Sunday, October 20, 2019

The annual singing at Andrews Chapel School was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 31b. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 171 (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 467; Anna Hinton 209, 168; Erica Hinton 492 (for Ellen and Sam Culpepper), 138t; Martha Harrell 77t, 361; Rosemund Watson 77b, 503; Rebecca Over 203 (for Morgan and Sue Bunch), 500 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Bill Hollingsworth 350, 225t (in memory of Charlene Wallace); John Hollingsworth 354t; Winfred Kerr 318, 283;

Robert Chambless 480, 34b.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire called the class back together leading 145t. Leaders: Matt Hinton 31t, 155 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Robert Kelley 465, 568; Trent Peachey 317, 548; Glenda Collins 378t (in memory of Ruth Daniel), 566; Malinda Snow 101t (for John Theophilus), 284 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Judy Chambless 501 (in memory of Charlene), 464. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Judy Chambless.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Bert Collins 335, 339; Wayne Watson 68b; Mary Brownlee and John Brownlee 183, 200; David Smead 63, 99 (in memory of Charlene); John Plunkett 571; Erica Hinton 440, 276; Martha Harrell 178; Rosemund Watson 94; Rebecca Over 540; Bill Hollingsworth 466; Winfred Kerr 59; Robert Chambless 494; Eli Hinton 299, 186; Trent Peachey 338; Matt Hinton 176b; Robert Kelley 79 (in memory of Charlene); Glenda Collins 282; Malinda Snow 510; Bert Collins 542; David Smead 485. After announcements, Rosemund Watson and Oscar McGuire led 347 as the closing song. Wayne Watson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—David Smead

REID MEMORIAL

County Line Church, Corner, Alabama

Sunday, October 20, 2019

The 100th session of the Reid Memorial singing was called to order by Danny Creel leading 48t. He then offered the morning prayer, and led 47t.

Leaders: Ken Tate 123t, 147b; Yancey Jett 312b, 440; Erin Fulton 44, 330t; Kathy Robinson 142, 192, 442 (for Kathleen Robbins, unable to attend because of health, is the oldest living descendant of Jim Reid); David Jackson 225t, 37b; Loretta Whitman 85, 101t; Buell Cobb 72b; Hannah Tate 143, 532; Henry Johnson 60; Amber Davis 391, 380 (for Paula Springfield).

RECESS

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 145t. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 111t; Sharon DuPriest 189, 216 (for Reba Windom); Louise Yeager 503, 480; Nicholas Thompson 434, 530; Linda Thomas 430; Jim Carnes 73t, 436; Betty Baccus 432, 171; Larry Ballinger 528; Nancy Phillips 500, 323b; Linda Sides 448t, 215.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 106. He then introduced David Heidorn who read a commendation on behalf of Governor Kay Ivey recognizing Jim Reid's participation in Sacred Harp music and commending the descendants and friends for continuing the Sacred Harp tradition of singing and dinner on the ground. Lucy Heidorn and Edie Richardson led 460 (Jim Reid's favorite song). Lucy Heidorn and Cindy Tanner led 155. Lucy Heidorn, Ainslie Allen, Amelia Jett, and Emma Calvert led 146.

Leaders: David Ivey 394; Beth Anne Clay 183, 496; Tom George 546, 392; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Greg Allred 36b, 452; Judy Caudle 418, 422.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Ken Tate leading 111b. Leaders: Richard Ivey 333, 401; Emily Stutzman and Stephanie Masters-Norton 217, 319; Sarah Trumbore and Tom George 208, 498; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 30b, 299; Elene Stovall 336, 228; Justin Bowen 181, 378b; Cassie Allen 329, 410b; Susan Allred 112, 270 (for Mary Holcombe); Ann Jett 269, 327; Tom Booth 204, 499; Wanda Capps 203, 200;

Joan Aldridge 540; David Heidorn 275b; Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner 477, 298; Cindy Tanner 198; Cassie Allen 342.

After announcements, Danny Creel led 485 as the closing song, offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Honorary Vice Chairman—Kathleen Robbins; Acting Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn; Arranging Committee—Jackie and Cindy Tanner

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHARLENE WALLACE

Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Carroll County, Georgia

Monday, October 21, 2019

At 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019, at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, south of Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, Charlene Wallace took her final place in the alto section of the Sacred Harp singing square. It was at her funeral. She was surrounded by her dear family and many friends. Dozens of singers from across the United States and the United Kingdom came to sing and pay tribute to a true matriarch of Sacred Harp singing. Richard DeLong said that Charlene would want us to sing like we were at an all-day singing, and that's what we did during the hour prior to the service.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 77b, 565; John Plunkett 225t; Karen Rollins 319; Phillip Langley 48t; Donna Garner Bell, Virginia Dyer, Dalton Lewis, Chance Cook, and Cain Cook 155; Blake Sisemore 39b; Rebecca Over 283; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 549; Bryan Black 122; Rodney Ivey 276; Philip Denney and Wyatt Denney 101t; Oscar McGuire 347; Helen Bryson 330b; Matt DeLong and Janice Paulk 317; Cassie Allen 171; Phil Summerlin 97; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, and Lottie Hinton 99; Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 228; Charles Woods 453; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock 85; Lela Crowder 499; Isaac Green, Daniel Williams, and Cecil Roberts 329; Nathan Rees 88b; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 159. Daniel Williams offered the opening prayer.

Richard DeLong talked about his life-long friendship with Charlene and her being a mentor to him and many other singers. She was a singer: with great skill, a wonderful sense of humor, and a very fine lady. She was stoic, and a very private person. Over our travels on the road, I watched her raise several nieces and nephews. She was a legendary cook. As a child Charlene remembered going to Holly Springs in a horse and wagon from Mt. Zion to Bremen. She became the caretaker of Holly Springs Church where she attended singings for approximately eighty-nine years. Richard told us about a story that Charlene had no fingerprints due to handling fabric for more than forty years at the Arrow Shirt factory in Bremen. He didn't believe her and said, "Let me see?" Charlene agreed and sure enough, Charlene had no fingerprints! Charlene achieved many accomplishments in her lifetime. She served approximately fifty years on the Board of Directors of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, during which she was Secretary/Treasurer for about forty years. Charlene served forty-seven years as Secretary of the Georgia State Singing Convention. She participated in eleven recordings for the Sacred Harp Publishing Company, and was one of the four founders of the National Sacred Harp Newsletter. In 1967, she sang with a group of prominent singers for the World Expo in Montreal and she met Roy Acuff; in 1973 she went to Jerusalem/Holy Land; in 1976 Charlene sang on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. for the Pope; in 1982 she sang at the World's Fair in Knoxville. Charlene was one of several who sang with Hugh McGraw for his award from the National Endowment of the Arts. In 2008, she went on a tour of England and sang at John Newton's grave. She enjoyed taking part in the movie *Lawless* with her long black dress, high top lace up shoes and bonnet to match in

2011. Charlene appeared on ABC and NBC national news with Chris Wallace and Good Morning America on a segment at Holly Springs. Charlene traveled to the Midwest Convention in Chicago, where she was Chairlady. She traveled to St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas, and various states in New England, and she traveled to thousands of rural and urban places all over the southeast promoting Sacred Harp singing. Richard mentioned that Charlene was a woman of strong character and constitution. He told a story of when her Papa (that's what she called her daddy) was in the hospital at Tanner Hospital in Carrollton. He said I know it's hard to believe but, Charlene slept on the tile floor with a sheet and blanket; then she would get up and shower and go to work at Arrow Shirt the next morning; then get off work and do it all again. When she had her thyroid taken out in 1969 at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, she parked her car and was planning to drive home. After spending a couple of nights in the hospital, Charlene lugged her reel-to-reel player up to her room so she could hear some Sacred Harp. Richard said she later pointed out Mr. Cagle's voice and Buford's (McGraw) as well as her own and that he was blessed to be able to put some of the reel-to-reel tapes onto a CD. Richard stated that he was fortunate to have traveled for thirty-eight years with Charlene, Hugh (McGraw), Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard, and others on busses and planes across the U.S. promoting Sacred Harp singing. Charlene was well respected by Sacred Harp singers all over the world, and she will be sorely missed.

Rebecca Over began by saying: I knew Charlene for a very much shorter time than Richard and/or most all of you, but knowing her changed my life. I feel honoured and fortunate to have been able to call her my very special friend. But now as you could tell as soon as I opened my mouth that I'm not from around here. I actually live in the south of England. I first met Charlene at the National Sacred Harp Singing Convention in 2011. I had been singing all of two years. I made a short and very tentative visit to sing and above all to learn and improve my singing. She encouraged me to come along and sing in Georgia and my first ever Georgia singing was right here at Holly Springs the following June. Charlene took me under her wing and guided me as she did so many other new singers and singing alto became one of the greatest joys of my life. And I told her that. As a mentor and teacher, she had her very own unique ways of making things right. One time when I made a mistake in a song, when the song finished while our books were still open at that page she pointed to the note in question and said quietly, but firmly, "I think you and I have a difference of opinion about that note." Another time she called me out on song 288. I was sitting there saying 'trav-el-ing' as many of us did in the U.K. and not the correct trav'ling. She put me right while we were singing. After that trip I returned to the U.K. and I passed along what she had taught. We have sung that song correctly ever since. Singing with Charlene had other benefits too. Like me, she felt the cold and disliked drafts but it only took a word or two from her for the fans above the alto section to be turned down or off or blasts of icy air conditioner to be made less cold. Rebecca mentioned how grateful she was for the help Charlene gave her with the history of the Mount Zion Memorial Singing. Rebecca spoke of riding to her first *Georgian Harmony* singing in Roberta: I rode to many singings with her and Hugh (McGraw) to Atlanta when I was not brave enough to drive to or was not familiar enough to take the wrong side of the road on my own. I may be the person standing here today but my story is just one of many. Charlene touched the lives of countless numbers of singers in the U.K., Ireland, Germany, Poland, and Australia, other parts of Europe and beyond. I know that there were many singers all over the world holding you, her family and her friends in their hearts and remembering them in their prayers. Perhaps one of the greatest tributes that those of us who sing can pay to Charlene is to continue to sing the Sacred Harp music that she loved, to

spread the word and to help and encourage new singers as she helped us. In that, and in the stories that we will continue to share, she will be remembered, honoured, and loved for years and decades to come.

Richard DeLong, Matt DeLong, and Nathan Rees led 274t. Helen Bryson led 339. Jesse Roberts read Charlene's obituary to those in attendance. He spoke about the importance of baptism, but stressed that it is not always necessary for someone who has led a good life or are believers to have been baptized to be sure of their place in heaven. Let's turn to page 77b in the book. What does it say? "Lord, in the morning Thou Shalt hear my voice ascending high; To Thee will I direct my prayer to Thee lift up mine eye. O may the Spirit guide my feet in ways of righteousness; Make ev'ry path of duty straight and plain before my face." What is this? It is a prayer. Charlene did not write those words, but she chose them for her tune. Jesse talked of memories of Charlene: one in particular was at the DeLong singing. Charlene had got into the building a little while after the singing began after lunch. She sat down in the tenor section. I knew exactly what she was doing; my mother taught me that the square was sacrosanct, that you did not enter the square or cross the square when someone was leading. As the song was finished, Charlene went to her chair (on the side next to the bass), and I used that opportunity to point her action out to my children and grandchildren who were there, he said. At some singing, and I can't remember where it was, though I'm sure it wasn't at Holly Springs, she led the notes and then sat down. People asked her why she did not sing the words. Her response was, "I'm done." She did not criticize them, nor did she call down the class, but the entire front-row tenor just looked down at the floor. They had not followed her lead in the timing of the song, and they knew that she had reprimanded them. She was a mentor to my children. They had so many, but she was one of the strongest. Finally, she is singing a new song in heaven. She didn't have any problem learning it. Revelation 5:9 talks about a glad new song. She is singing with us, along with Hugh, and Raymond, and all the other saints that have gone before; and don't tell me that singing Sacred Harp isn't worshipping God. She is with us while we sing. Jesse ended by quoting words from "Arnold". The class sang 285t in lieu of a closing prayer, then 146 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Director of Music—Richard DeLong; Secretaries—Donna Garner Bell and Rebecca Over

NEWTON SINGING

Church of The Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Saturday, October 26, 2019

The fifth annual singing from *The Norumbega Harmony* (NbH) and *The Sacred Harp* was called to order by Sylvia Martin leading 77b. The invocation was given by Robert Dove.

Leaders: Bill Holt 52t; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 47t; Robert Dove 473; Dennis O'Brien 276; Bob Parr 171; George Pomfret 496; Glen Wright 73t; Kerry Cullinan 569t; Susan Jaster 200 (NbH); Lyra O'Brien 472; Christopher Kain 471; Eric Hildebrant 107; George Howe 36b; John Martin 225t; John Travers 150; George Sigut 163b; Ron Trial 244 (NbH); David Bliss 122 (NbH); Sylvia Martin 152 (NbH); Anne Kazlauskas 212.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner leading 86 (NbH). Leaders: Bill Holt 82 (NbH); Robert Dove 90 (NbH); Dennis O'Brien 258 (NbH); Jim Harper 50 (NbH); Bob Parr 3 (NbH); George Pomfret 242 (NbH); Glen Wright 230 (NbH); Kerry Cullinan 66 (NbH); Susan Jaster 156 (NbH); Lyra O'Brien 163 (NbH); Christopher Kain 195 (NbH); Eric Hildebrant 551; Liz Patton 550; George Howe

84; John Martin 65 (NbH); George Sigut 208 (NbH); Ron Trial 174 (NbH); David Bliss 80 (NbH); Jonathan Spencer 199 (NbH). Sylvia Martin led 180 as grace before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glen Wright leading 140 (NbH). Leaders: Bob Parr 214 (NbH); Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 166 (NbH); Bill Holt 266 (NbH); John Travers 142 (NbH); Anne Kazlauskas 44 (NbH); Robert Dove 52 (NbH); Kerry Cullinan 6 (NbH); Liz Patton 212 (NbH); Christopher Kain 330b; Susan Jaster 192 (NbH); Glen Wright 224 (NbH); George Howe 159; John Martin 102 (NbH); George Sigut 154 (NbH); Ron Trial 236 (NbH); Dennis O'Brien 222 (NbH).

RECESS

Leaders: David Bliss 250 (NbH); Jonathan Spencer 20 (NbH); Sylvia Martin 132 (NbH); Bob Parr 202 (NbH); Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 69 (NbH); Bill Holt 67 (NbH); John Travers 230 (NbH); Anne Kazlauskas 78 (NbH); Robert Dove 315; Kerry Cullinan 378t; Liz Patton 542; Christopher Kain 282; Susan Jaster 158 (NbH); Glen Wright 48t; George Howe 209; George Sigut 188 (NbH); Ron Trial 184 (NbH); Dennis O'Brien 134 (NbH).

Sylvia Martin and Bill Holt led 45t as the closing song. Robert Dove offered the closing prayer.

Chairmen—Sylvia Martin and Bill Holt; Treasurer—Jim Harper; Secretary—Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS SHILOH SINGING, FALL SESSION

Shiloh Meeting Hall, Springdale, Arkansas

Saturday, October 26, 2019

The fall session of the Northwest Arkansas Shiloh singing was called into session by President Cory Winters. After a welcome to the group and orientation to the building, Cory opened the singing leading 31t and 99. Alexis Walker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Katy Black 350; Shana Wenger 72b; Margaux Burleson 178; Sonya Kirkham 268t (CB); Syd Caldwell 77b; Andrew Albers 368; Alexis Walker 335; Erin Fulton and Cindy Howrey 81t; Cory Winters 13 (MH); Katy Black 135 (MH); Bonnie Wood 138 (MH); Margaux Burleson 177 (MH); Shana Wenger 400.

RECESS

Cory Winters brought the class back together leading 269 (CB). Leaders: Sonya Kirkham 40; Syd Caldwell 411; Alexis Walker 294; Andrew Albers 60; Erin Fulton 68t; Bonnie Wood 344; Chris Nicholson 212; Cory Winters 236; Katy Black 551; Margaux Burleson 481; Shana Wenger 455; Sonya Kirkham 559 (CB); Alexis Walker 45t, 162; Syd Caldwell 518; Andrew Albers 500 (CB); Erin Fulton 539 (CB); Bonnie Wood 463 (CB); Chris Nicholson 293b (CB); Cory Winters 112; Andrew Albers 117, 122; Alexis Walker 354b.

The docent of the Shiloh Meeting Hall, Walt Gallagher, gave a short presentation of the history of the building and answered questions. Cory Winters led 164 (MH) as grace for lunch.

LUNCH

Cory Winters brought the class back together leading 47t. Leaders: Syd Caldwell 63; Cory Winters 79. Syd Caldwell conducted the memorial lesson for the following deceased: Charlene Wallace, Robbie Rivers, Susan Roberts, and Carole Chapman—Georgia; Walter Howrey—Missouri; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Eugene Forbes, Adrian Nall, Rozlyn Greene, Ottis Sides, and Ruth Daniels—Alabama; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas; and Bill Bruner—Arkansas. Syd Caldwell then led 347 in their memory. Andrew Albers led 46 to encourage the sick

and shut-ins which include Karen Rollins, Pat Waggoner, Gail Cowart, Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Jewel Wootten, Melanie Hauff, Curtis Owen, Mary Ellen Wilkinson, Don Bowen, and Myra Jones.

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 95b (CB); Shana Wenger 277; Katy Black 143; Margaux Burleson 89 (MH); Sonya Kirkham 54t (CB); Syd Caldwell 140 (CB); Erin Fulton 318 (CB); Andrew Albers 475 (CB); Alexis Walker 235.

RECESS

Cory Winters brought the class back together leading 183. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 503; Shana Wenger 159; Andrew Albers 304; Margaux Burleson 217; Sonya Kirkham 330t (CB); Bonnie Wood 282 (CB); Syd Caldwell 286; Erin Fulton 505; Andrew Albers 139 (MH); Alexis Walker 128. New compositions were introduced and led by composer Cory Winters. The class sang 4 of his works. Cory Winters led 457, and then 146 as the closing song. Syd Caldwell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cory Winters; Vice Chairman—Syd Caldwell; Secretary—Alexis Walker

PUTNAM, LIGHT, AND KING MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama

Saturday, October 26, 2019

The annual Putnam, Light, and King Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. The class was called to order by David Light leading 30t. Henry Guthery offered the opening prayer. In a business session, the class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: David Light 274t (in memory of Marcus Light); Nicholas Thompson 126, 112; Judy Caudle 119, 111t; Craig Holmes 40, 479; Nancy Phillips 277, 215; Butch White 547, 535; Tom Booth 498, 44; Carolyn Thompson 102, 500; Rebecca Over 123t, 478; Daniel Hopper 196, 140.

RECESS

David Light led 340 in memory of Hershel King. Leaders: Daniel Bearden 235, 329; Jim Aaron 47b, 448t; Loretta Whitman 373, 399b; J.L. Hopper 139, 369; Winfred Kerr 318, 146; Susan Cheronos 460, 564; Henry Guthery 558, 534. Elder Daniel Hopper asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Nicholas Thompson led 80b (for Bea Aaron) to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Daniel Lee 70b, 52t; Hubert Nall 129, 39b; David Light 200; Susan Cheronos 349; Linda Booth 454; Carolyn Thompson 208 (in memory of Eugene Forbes); Judy Caudle 518 (in memory of Coy Putnam); Daniel Bearden 56b; Rebecca Over 39t; Jim Aaron 29t; Hubert Nall 36b; Winfred Kerr 516; Daniel Lee 489; Nancy Phillips 388; Butch White 276; Loretta Whitman 77b; J.L. Hopper 532; Daniel Hopper 143 (for Sandra Light); Henry Guthery 420; Nicholas Thompson 30b (for Reba and Bill Windom). Announcements were made.

David Light led 46 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

RUST MEMORIAL SINGING

Fairview United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Singers gathered on a rainy day for what was previously the Bloomington All-Day Singing, but is now the 1st annual Rust Memorial Singing. Marlen Rust began the day with a prayer written by her late husband, David Rust. Leaders: Karen Bahler 40; Tim Gregg 1t (ShH); Curtis Cook 565; Joan Aldridge 454; Marlen Rust 290; Sarah Lynne Gershon 242 (ShH); Ray Rechenberg 277; Steve Pollitt 403 (ShH); John Hoerr 22b (ShH); Ben Fink 404t (ShH); Aaron Jones 186; Alasdair Gerson and Sarah Lynne Gershon 209; Beth Garfinkel 91; Cindy Beaulé 344; Brad Bahler 319 (ShH); Adrian Eldridge 134; Janice Harrell 264b (ShH); James Eldridge 187.

RECESS

The class was welcomed back by Ray Rechenberg leading 203. Leaders: Sarah Lynne Gershon 438b (ShH); Marlen Rust 48 (ShH); Joan Aldridge 373; Curtis Cook 27 (ShH); Anthony D'Agostino 417 (ShH); Caleb Cranton 300; Tim Gregg 81t; Karen Bahler 547; Christian James 59; Maria Colvard 108 (ShH); Janice Harrell 56b; Adrian Eldridge 208; Brad Bahler 550; Elizabeth Laws 47b; Cindy Beaulé 312b; Beth Garfinkel 146 (ShH); Crystal Laws 504; Aaron Jones 388.

RECESS

Ben Fink brought the class back together by leading 29t. Leaders: Aaron Laws 115; John Hoerr 81 (ShH); Steve Pollitt and Curtis Cook 432t (ShH); Shannon Tibbs 313b; Ray Rechenberg 76t (ShH); Sarah Lynne Gershon 183; Marlen Rust 567; Curtis Cook 80 (ShH); Shannon Tibbs 42. Aaron Jones led a prayer to begin the meal.

LUNCH

John Hoerr led 33b to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Emily Cranton and Caleb Cranton 455; Karen Bahler 128; Anthony D'Agostino 318; Caleb Cranton 442; Tim Gregg 420t (ShH); Maria Colvard 5t (ShH); Janice Harrell 215; Brad Bahler 168; Aaron Jones 178; Beth Garfinkel 140b (ShH); Delainey Bowers 448t; Ben Fink 245; Steve Pollitt 132 (ShH); Sarah Lynne Gershon 542; Shannon Tibbs 147t; Marlen Rust and John Hoerr "Rust" (by Randy Webber); Curtis Cook 38b.

RECESS

Brad Bahler and Karen Bahler called everyone back to the square by leading 267. Leaders: Nancy Allerhand 146; Anthony D'Agostino 235; Caleb Cranton 335; Tim Gregg 99; Maria Colvard 117 (ShH); Janice Harrell 269; Aaron Jones 118 (ShH); Beth Garfinkel 358 (ShH); Delainey Bowers 112; Ben Fink 254 (ShH). Following announcements, Shannon Tibbs led 62 as the closing song.

Chairman—Shannon Tibbs; Treasurer—Aaron Jones; Secretary—Anthony D'Agostino

SEED AND FEED SACRED HARP SINGING

Northlake Church of Christ, Tucker, Georgia

Saturday, October 26, 2019

The 43rd annual Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by David Smead leading 31t. Jenna Strizak offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jim Neal 47t; Laura Akerman 117; John Plunkett 77b; Anna Hinton 142; Jerusha Wheeler 40; David Brodeur 97; Jenna Strizak 456; Helen Bryson 328; Lisa Bennett 329; Daniel Williams 567; Amy Wells 183; John Hollingsworth 408; Malinda Snow 28b; Karen Morris 268; Andy Ditzler 79 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Gail Doss 547; Tony Hammock 229.

RECESS

Jim Neal led 63 to bring the class together. Leaders: Nathan Rees 391; Thomas Smith 535; Debora Grosse 534. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Jim Neal; Vice Chairman—Amy Wells; Secretary—Laura Akerman. A resolution was approved to dedicate this singing to Charlene Wallace.

Leaders: Matt Hinton 151; Caran Bramlette 480; Isaac Green 302 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Sandra Wilkinson 287 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Samuel Williams 562; Lauren Bock 442; Bill Hollingsworth 180; Cathy Bonk 445; Amber Davis 560; Erica Hinton 332.

Jeannette DePoy led the memorial lesson for the deceased and the sick and shut-ins. She read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Norma Mincey, Judy Mincey, Don Bowen, and Martha Ann Stegar. She read the following list of names of the deceased: Charlene Wallace, Susan Roberts, Robbie Rivers—Georgia; Ottis Sides, Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Hugues Albanel—France; Aubrey Barfield—Florida. Jeannette shared some memories of Charlene Wallace. She asked Scott DePoy to lead 72b for the sick and shut-ins. Jeannette DePoy led 68b in memory of the deceased. Prayer was offered by Jenna Strizak.

Leaders: John Whittemore 47b; Dan Edwards 203. Jim Neal asked the blessing prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Amy Wells led 128. Leaders: Jesse Karlsberg 402; Henry Slack 300; Peaches Sansom 236; Corrine Wells and Amy Wells 472; Karen Edwards 216; Kelly Morris 503; Anders Wells 99; Joan Durdin and Ivan Ge 148; David Smead 171 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Jim Neal 496; Laura Akerman with other original Seed and Feed singers Henry Slack, Peaches Sansom, Karen Morris, Kelly Morris, John Whittemore, and Caran Bramlette 254; Anna Hinton 383; Jerusha Wheeler 107; Greta Edwards 77t; David Brodeur 93; Jenna Strizak 370; Lisa Bennett 155 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Daniel Williams 58; Amy Wells and Anders Wells 546; Karen Morris, Caran Bramlette, and Peaches Sansom 454; Andy Ditzler 137.

RECESS

Jim Neal led 406. Leaders: Tony Hammock 434; Nathan Rees 108b; Debora Grosse 475; Bill Hollingsworth 365; Thomas Smith 448t; Matt Hinton 448b; Sandra Wilkinson 323b; Samuel Williams 543; Jesse Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 186; Cathy Bonk 30t; Caran Bramlette 143.

Jim Neal, Amy Wells, and Laura Akerman led 46 as the closing song. Matt Hinton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jim Neal; Vice Chairman—Amy Wells; Secretary—Laura Akerman with assistance from Jerusha Wheeler

LONDON DOUBLE ALL-DAY SINGING

London, United Kingdom

October 26-27, 2019

Saturday, October 26

The 12th annual London Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was held at Highgate United Reformed Church on the last Saturday in October. The class was called to order by Diane Heywood leading 82t. Maggie Eiseman-Renyard offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Robin Bisson 36b; Teresa Maguire 48t; George Simms 187; Marjorie Brown 171; Andrew Clark 47t; Joss Tait 275t; Carey Smith and Joyce Smith 499; Stacy Hackner 481; Machna Nowak 425; Jan Lawrence 314; Seth Dickens 556; Rosa Price 335; Emily Spademan 477; Johannes Sauer 544; Mary Hodgkins 350; Greg Carson

313b; Tom Sprackland 179.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Emily Spademan leading 113. Leaders: Toby Goss 344; Brenda Harvey 324; Joy Spreadborough 68b; Thomas Greig 86; Y-Lynn Ong and Lim Shu Ning 110; Guy Hayes 61; Susanne Rolli 467; Alec Williams 216; Paul Zaba 448t; Nigel Bowley 439; Piers Blewett 168; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 316; Jacqui Knowles 117; Helen Peake 569b; Colleen Jones 550; Derek Buckland 296; Lim Shu Ning 157; Joshua Lant 224; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 107. Werner Ullah read the following names of the sick and housebound: Helen Bushell, Stella Lawrence, Rita Drayson, Carol Aitken, David Sillito, Liliana Sillito, Roy McGregor, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Anne Bryant, Rob Burbea, Laurie Alan, Justine Stairmand, Cath Saunt, Sheila Chaffer, Archie Ferguson, and Pete Dickens. He led 448b.

The following list of names of the deceased was read by Nigel Bowley: Carole Satyamurti—London; Adrian Hilton—Waltham Cross; Carol Barlow—Eynsham; Barnaby Evershed—Shrewsbury; David Hird—Swansea; Maureen Carty and Geraldine Burne—Dublin; Martha Brett—Sunningdale; Heidi Reddaway—Devon; Paul Simmonds—Lewes; Susan Carr and Heather Simms—Leeds; Jeff Stote—Candy; Siân Dawson—Fife; Hugues Albanel—France; Wilfred Huels—Germany; Leslie Fairbrother and Ken Finney—Warrington; Malcolm—Margate; Roberto Cavallar and Irene Antolini—Italy; Carole Chapman, Mildred Patterson, and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Rozlyn Greene—Alabama; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia; Jimmy Eiseman—New York; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey. The memorial lesson was given by Jan Lawrence who finished by leading 512. Leaders: William Cleary 77b; Jacoba Bruneel 142; Meg Winter 72b; Laurie Burk 315; Nick Hall 546. Grace was offered by Amy Cutts.

LUNCH

The class was recalled by Inga Huebner leading 105. Leaders: Nigel Bowley 517; Erin Johnson-Williams 290; Colin Monson 173; Calum Woods 283; Sara Sandberg 101t; Steve Brett 442; Rachel Jordan 377; Ed Johnson-Williams 419; Caro Stamm-Reusch 328; Michael Walker 447; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 81t; Barry Parsons 422; William Cleary 434; Toni Knetz 93; Matthew Parkinson 486; Robin Bisson 31t; Joshua Lant 426b; Laurie Burk 547; Nick Hall 455.

RECESS

The class was recalled for the final session by Seth Dickens leading 497. Leaders: Colleen Jones 436; Duane Nasis 227; Joyce Smith 69t; Inga Huebner 310; Arthur Swindells 99; Werner Ullah and Michael Walker 538; Hyke Sakaras 317; Cha and George Simms 320; Sam Fairbrother 282; Amy Cutts 535; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 496; Michael Walker 146; Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; Lim Shu Ning 435; Sara Sandberg 472. Amy Cutts offered the closing prayer, and Robin Bisson dismissed the class leading 62.

Chairman—Diane Heywood; Vice Chairman—Robin Bisson; Secretary—Joss Tait
Sunday, October 27

The 7th annual London All-Day *Christian Harmony* Singing was held at St Mary's, Primrose Hill.

The class was called to order by Robin Bisson leading 61t (CH). Leaders: Michael Walker 455b (CH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 262 (CH); Steve Brett 258 (CH); Tom Sprackland 548 (CH); Emily Spademan 70b (CH); Stacy Hackner 138 (CH); Joshua Lant 74 (CH); Bridget McVennon-Morgan 121t (CH); Joyce Smith 245 (CH); Leilai Immel-Parkinson 16 (CH); Werner Ullah 281b (CH); Johannes Sauer 9 (CH); Greg Carson 346 (CH); George Simms 465t (CH); Derek Buckland 117 (CH); Nigel Bowley 342 (CH); Alec Williams 91 (CH); Phil Price 179 (CH); William Cleary

459b (CH); Lim Shu Ning 261t (CH); Ed Johnson-Williams 546b (CH).

RECESS

The class was recalled by Brenda Harvey leading 359 (CH). Leaders: Teresa Maguire 13 (CH); Marjorie Brown 64 (CH); Susanne Rolli 26b (CH); Julie Russel 293 (CH); Catherine Roberts 459t (CH); Laurie Burk 242 (CH); Joss Tait 299 (CH); Andrew Clark 228 (CH); Brenda Harvey 79 (CH); Calum Woods 54 (CH); Amy Cutts 82b (CH) (for the recovery of Sarah Hall); Hyke Sakaras 260t (CH); Jacoba Bruneel 244t (CH); Matthew Parkinson 193 (CH); Emily Spademan 295 (CH); Joshua Lant 192 (CH); Jacoba Bruneel 268 (CH); Bridget McVennon-Morgan 354 (CH); Tom Sprackland 372 (CH); Michael Walker 533 (CH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 205 (CH); Joyce Smith 291 (CH); Steve Brett 168b (CH).

AFTERNOON TEA

The class was recalled by Alec Williams leading 184 (CH). Leaders: Machna Nowak 139 (CH); Amy Cutts 492t (CH); Elizabeth Lobel 343 (CH); Andrew Clark 111b (CH); Leilai Immel-Parkinson 65 (CH); Paul Zaba 146b (CH); Werner Ullah 417b (CH); Matthew Parkinson 167b (CH); George Simms 332 (CH); William Cleary 544 (CH); Greg Carson 144t (CH); Derek Buckland 319 (CH); Phil Price 418t (CH); Johannes Sauer 8 (CH); Joss Tait 336t (CH); Marjorie Brown 432t (CH); Laurie Burk 294 (CH); Stacy Hackner 55b (CH); Julie Russel 458 (CH); Diane Heywood 109 (CH); Catherine Roberts 163b (CH); Teresa Maguire 419t (CH); Duane Nasib 411 (CH); Erin Johnson-Williams 282 (CH); Hyke Sakaras 421b (CH). Michael Walker led 203 (CH) and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Robin Bisson; Secretary—Joss Tait

COWETA COUNTY COURTHOUSE SINGING

Newnan, Georgia

Sunday, October 27, 2019

The 6th annual Coweta County Courthouse Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in October at the Coweta County Courthouse in Newnan, Georgia. Mark Puckett called the class to order leading 59. Judy Chambless offered the morning prayer. Mark Puckett welcomed all of the singers, made several announcements, and led 75. Leaders: John Plunkett 283 (in memory of Aubrey Barfield), 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Lela Crowder 68b, 171 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Glenda Collins 63, 99; Winfred Kerr 65, 89; Judy Chambless 155 (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 146; Faye Hollis 340, 276; Donna Duke and Gene Duke 314, 82t; Oscar McGuire 371; Lisa Bennett 39b (for Don Bowen), 108t (for Kelsey Taylor); Andy Ditzler 404, 321.

RECESS

John Plunkett brought the class back together leading 175. Leaders: Joyce Heath 556, 143 (in memory of Sarah Grovenstein); Karen Rollins 168, 268; Bert Collins 274t, 399b; Rebecca Over 306 (in memory of Aubrey Barfield), 383; Robert Chambless 163b, 225t; David Smead 385b, 378b; Philip Denney 61 (for Eris Muse), 77t; David Brodeur 94, 96.

LUNCH

Mark Puckett brought the class back to order by leading 460. Leaders: Jack Nelson 318 (in memory of Sara Nelson and Betty Culver), 560; Sheri Taylor 334, 335; Lori Goode 358, 512; Bill Dupree 128, 277; Laura Frey 47b, 45t; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 421, 85; Nathan Rees 313t, 187; Christian Webb 294, 46; Lisa Webb and Jackie Kennedy 222, 224; Lela Crowder 495; Dick Plunkett 186, 45b; Philip Denney 300.

RECESS

Mark Puckett and Oscar McGuire brought the class back together leading 408.

Leaders: Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 124; Rebecca Over 428; Winfred Kerr 549; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 158; Faye Hollis 299; Jack Nelson 228; Joyce Heath 76b; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 478; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 58; Dick Plunkett 389; Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Lisa Webb, Christian Webb, Lori Goode, and Riley McKibben 178; Bill Dupree 448t.

Announcements were made. Mark Puckett led 62 as the closing song. Robert Chambless dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mark Puckett; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Lela Crowder

DENNEY MEMORIAL

Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia

Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Denney Memorial was held at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Tony Hammock and Philip Denney led 535 as the opening song. Philip Denney welcomed the singers and visitors to the Denney Memorial. Denney Rogers offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Tony Hammock 60; Judy Chambless 37b; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 153 (in memory of Jimmy Denney); Fred Eady 178, 192; Winfred Kerr 36b, 59; David Brodeur 231, 267; Jeannette DePoy 387 (in memory of Felton Denney), 448t; Rebecca Over 333 (in memory of Earlis McGraw), 186 (in memory of Aubrey Barfield); Thomas Smith 448t, 282; Cricket Campbell 159, 167; Robert Chambless 452.

RECESS

Philip Denney, Mary Simpkins and Steve Riddle brought the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Andy Ditzler 210; Amber Davis 142; Pam Nunn 528; Samuel Williams 446; Cindy Tanner 280; Henry Johnson 388; Anna Hinton 455; Sarah Trumbore 373; John Plunkett 486; Oscar McGuire and Cassie Allen 485.

Karen Rollins gave the memorial lesson talking about how music is so important in life. She told about people who have trouble remembering family members can still sing Sacred Harp. Karen Rollins, Denney Rogers, Karleen Williams and Paige Harrod led 119 in memory of the following deceased: Charlene Wallace, Eugene Forbes, Ottis Sides, Larry Smith, Susan Roberts, Sara Nelson, Concetta Branson, Aubrey Barfield, Robbie Rivers, Ruth Daniel, Mildred Patterson, Rozlyn Greene, Hugues Albanel, and Paul Wilson. Also remembered were the following sick and shut-ins: Don Bowen, Judy Mincey, Norma Mincey, Velton Chafin, Eris Denney Muse, Johnny Harrod, and Coy Ivey. Henry Johnson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 56t; Eli Hinton 299; Ainslie Allen 460; Rodney Ivey 480; Jen Rymut 560; Tom George 203; Jesse Karlsberg 423; Cassie Allen 352; Matt Hinton 351; Jack Nelson 318. In a business meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman—Philip Denney; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Judy Chambless. Matt Hinton asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Wyatt Denney brought the class back to order leading 39t. Leaders: Justin Bowen and Philip Denney 120; Donna Duke and Gene Duke 100; Lauren Bock 343; Dan Edwards 384; Richard DeLong 467; Jonathon Smith 481; Gayle Denney and Philip Denney 340; Wyatt Denney 317; Marilyn Bradley and Oscar McGuire 58; Jen Rymut 204; Rebecca Over 72b; Thomas Smith 49b; Cricket Campbell 144; Justin Bowen 392; Jonathon Smith 391; Tom George and Sarah Trumbore 546; Cassie Allen and Cindy Tanner 436; Eva Grace Horsley and Wyatt Denney 129; Ainslie Allen 132. After announcements, Philip Denney and Tony Hammock led 146 as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Philip Denney; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Arranging Officer/
Secretary—Judy Chambless

SADSBURY COOPER BOOK SINGING

Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Christiana, Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 2, 2019

The 12th session of the Sadsbury *Cooper Book* Singing was held at the Sadsbury Friends Meeting House in Christiana, Pennsylvania, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Connie Webster began the day by leading 30t. Clarke Lee offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Barb Hohenstein 442t; Laura Densmore 210; Doron Henkin 138t; Leon Pulsinelle 48t; Ruth Wampler 132; Elizabeth Patton 131b; Joyce Forry 348t; Hollie Long 501; Jan May 38t; Julie Lee 558; Ted Stokes 559; Gina Balestracci 137; Doron Henkin 422t; Guy Banks 552; Brenda Dunlap 133; Joel Bassett 503; Miriam Delirium 543.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Barb Hohenstein leading 505. Leaders: Sue Peters 449; Rachel Hall 315; Roland Hutchinson 250; Hal Kunkel 464; Carol Stevens 393; Clarke Lee 28t; Connie Webster 150; Elizabeth Patton 424; Jan May 575; Joyce Forry 571; Leon Pulsinelle 377t; Ted Stokes 378b; Barb Hohenstein 442b (in memory of Anne Marie Masterson); Hollie Long 563; Laura Densmore 482; Joel Bassett 573; Miriam Delirium 68t; Doron Henkin 580; Ruth Wampler 444t; Guy Banks 448; Brenda Dunlap and Clarke Lee 195. Clarke Lee offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rachel Hall called the afternoon session to order leading 32t. Leaders: Hal Kunkel 39; Roland Hutchinson 287; Barb Hohenstein 463 (as Carol Stevens signed the words); Rachel Hall 450; Clarke Lee 336t; Sue Peters 397; Ted Stokes 54t; Jan May 486; Miriam Delirium 38b; Doron Henkin 98; Ruth Wampler 270; Connie Webster 107; Guy Banks 55; Leon Pulsinelle 48b; Gina Balestracci 587; Brenda Dunlap 392.

RECESS

Ted Stokes called the class to order leading 129. Leaders: Hollie Long 478; Barb Hohenstein 50t; Elizabeth Patton 485; Joyce Forry 75; Laura Densmore 511t; Brenda Dunlap 57; Jan May 391; Sue Peters 63; Leon Pulsinelle 76b; Gina Balestracci 96; Roland Hutchinson 484; Hal Kunkel 522; Clarke Lee 508; Connie Webster 410; Rachel Hall 492; Ted Stokes 77t; Miriam Delirium 122; Doron Henkin 497; Laura Densmore, Connie Webster, Doron Henkin, and Barb Hohenstein led 527 as the closing song. Clarke Lee offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Connie Webster; Secretary—Barb Hohenstein

VELTON CHAFIN BIRTHDAY SINGING

**Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

The annual Velton Chafin Birthday Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Brenda Chafin welcomed the class, and led 31b. Hubert Nall offered the opening prayer. The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson. Leaders: Brenda Chafin 30t; Henry Guthery 145t, 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Glenn Keeton 76b, 144; Mary Huffman 299, 123t; Bea Aaron 441, 456; Hubert Nall 40, 421; Linda Booth 166, 273; Judy Caudle 85, 69b; Stephen Huffman 351, 91; Nicholas Thompson 186, 192.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Brenda Chafin leading 101t. Leaders: John Huffman 569b, 546; Wanda Capps 142, 298; Susan Allred 480, 112; Katie Huffman 47t, 528; Ann Jett 518 (CB), 503 (CB); Lisa Geist 472, 304; Betty Baccus and Michael Thornton 387, 354b; J.L. Hopper 532, 534; Linda Sides 82b, 225t; Marlin Beasley 61 (for Juanita), 335 (in memory of John Beasley); Earl Ballinger 80b, 97; Jim Aaron 448t, 47b; Larry Ballinger 341, 343. Glenn Keeton asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 280. Leaders: Ricky Beasley 49b, 37b; Nancy Phillips 79, 159; Tom Booth 571 (CB), 30b; Beth Branscome 540, 107; Nicholas Thompson 222 (for Velton Chafin, who was able to attend); Stephen Huffman 535; Susan Allred 384; Betty Baccus 464 (CB); Henry Guthery 225b; J. L. Hopper 438; Mary Huffman 487; Ann Jett 54t (CB) (in memory of Harrison Creel); Lisa Geist 559 (CB); Judy Caudle 271t; Ricky Beasley 68b; Bea Aaron 475; Linda Sides 215; Larry Ballinger 50b (in memory of Wilton Donaldson, Sandra Spradlin, Ottis Sides, John Beasley, and Joyce Hubbert). Announcements were made.

Brenda Chafin, Henry Guthery, and Nicholas Thompson led 521 as the closing song. Stephen Huffman offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Judy Caudle

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia** **Sunday, November 3, 2019**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in November. Richard DeLong brought the class to order leading 32t. Daniel Williams offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 36b; Phillip Langley 101t, 99; David Brodeur 201, 102; Winfred Kerr 65, 283; Robert Chambless 75, 225t; Donna Bell 564 (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 499 (in memory of Elder Gerald Sloman); Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 384, 143; Virginia Dyer 217, 546.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Arranging Officer—David Brodeur; Secretary—Andy Ditzler.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 58, 35; Margaret Thacker 317, 480.

RECESS

Phillip Langley brought the class back to order leading 106. Leaders: Jack Nelson

461 (for Sara Nelson and Betty Nelson Culver); Lottie Hinton and Erica Hinton 276; Donna Duke 155; Lela Crowder 122 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); John Whittemore 40; Daniel Williams 203; Oscar McGuire 441; John Plunkett 153; Kelly Morris 335; Laura Frey 358; Jim Neal 405; Virgel (Cricket) Campbell 361.

RECESS

Samuel Williams brought the class back to order leading 301. Leaders: Rebecca Over 476 (for Ricky McGraw and Judy Henry); Eli Hinton 455; Nathan Rees 181; Malinda Snow 208 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Isaac Green 395; Karen Rollins 475 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Andy Ditzler 260; Sheri Taylor 220; Amber Davis 422; Sarah Trumbore 145t; Jen Rymut 400; Teresa Saylor 440.

LUNCH

Phillip Langley brought the class back to order leading 30t. Leaders: Jonathon Smith 302; Jesse P. Karlsberg 428; Matt Hinton and Lottie Hinton 430; Sierra Saylor 107; Lauren Bock 272; Anna Hinton 183; Shane Brown 228; David Saylor 86; Jen Rymut 89; Erica Hinton 353; Ed Thacker 532; Sarah Trumbore 460; Lottie Hinton 277; Kelly Morris 147t; Andy Ditzler 76b; Teresa Saylor 209; Daniel Williams 74t; John Whittemore 34t; Sierra Saylor 38b; Ed Thacker 421; Samuel Williams 416; David Saylor 29t; Rebecca Over 527.

Announcements were made. Phillip Langley led 323t as the closing song. Matt Hinton offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Andy Ditzler

MT. EBON MEMORIAL SINGING **New Hope Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama** **Sunday, November 3, 2019**

The 114th session of the Mount Ebron Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held the first Sunday in November at New Hope Baptist Church in Double Springs, Alabama. Historians of the singing reported that the singing started in 1915. The 2018 report stated the singing was the 112th session. Correction to the 114th session is made for this singing. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Nicholas Thompson leading 82t and 129. The opening prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger. The singing officials are as follows: Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Theresa Westmoreland.

Leaders: Henry McGuire 73t, 47t; Roma Rice 46, 31t; Theresa Westmoreland 27, 31b; Betty Backus 59, 45t; Nancy Phillips 274t, 274b; Lisa Geist 273, 228; Faye Donaldson 225t, 40.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 200. Leaders: Loretta Whitman 343, 373; Ray Smith and Mason 298, 306; Louise Yeager 503, 143; Jayne Fulmer 210, 269; Butch White 535, 74b; Larry Ballinger 98, 93; Nicholas Thompson 47b.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 106 and 81t. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 127, 371; Henry McGuire 120; Theresa Westmoreland 168; Lisa Geist 546; Butch White 547; Nicholas Thompson 101t; Nancy Phillips 276; Larry Ballinger 224; Jayne Fulmer 236; Loretta Whitman 75; Faye Donaldson 551; Nicholas Thompson 436 (for Jayne Fulmer).

Announcements were made. Nicholas Thompson led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Butch White, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Theresa Westmoreland

ALL WISCONSIN SHAPE NOTE SINGING
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin
Saturday, November 9, 2019

The annual Wisconsin Singing (formerly Southern Wisconsin Singing) was called to order by Carol Crawford leading 52t. Pastor John Twiton offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Carl Houtman 171; Jan Ketelle 151; Peter Bradley 556; Paul Wyatt 157; Barb Patterson 27; Nancy Parsons 112; Myles Alexander 548; Robert Koepcke 63; Ted Mercer 419; Ben Bedroske 300; Stacey Berkheimer 270; Julie Thompson 268; Denise Kania 36b; Shana Wenger 72b; Ben Crawford 501; Francis Gurtz 128; Daniel Braithwaite 125; Steven Levine 350; Rochelle Lodder 313t.

RECESS

Jim Pfau reconvened the class leading 32t. Leaders: Bill Waddington 99; Hans Guttman 503; James Page “Plainfield New” (written by James Page); Lisa Grayson 383; Carol Crawford 312b; Eleanor Haase 522; Micah Sommersmith “Woolman” (written by Micah Sommersmith); Jacob Kiakahi 441; Dick Patterson 53. Pastor John offered grace before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Hannah Lutz leading 479. Leaders: Jim Crawford 91; Paul Landskroener 66; John Seaton 147t; Carol Buche 464; Steve Luttinen 500; Lori Graber 327; Karen Swenson 183; Carol Crawford 461; Midge Olsen 454; Jim Pfau 474.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Myles Alexander and Jan Ketelle. Jan led 107 for the following sick and shut-ins: Melanie Hauff, Judy Hauff, Steve Richards, Gary Pries, David Hoffelt, and Jack Vimmerstedt.

Myles reflected that once we are a part of the hollow-square we are forever a part of the community of singers. That doesn't change with death. Myles led 163b in memory of the following deceased: Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Charles Wyatt—Alabama; Mary Vimmerstedt—Colorado; Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Michael Appert, Katie Hunter, and Karen Hojnaki—Illinois; Paul Wilson and Helen Buche—Minnesota; Marlene Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Ronald Berkheimer—Oregon; John Leonard, Doug Miller, Judy Saunders, and Robert Koepcke—Wisconsin. Pastor John closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Bruce Western 430; Gordon Olsen 277; Sara T. 86; AnnaLeigh Smith 76b; June Murphy 410t; John Sehley 81t; Ted Mercer 189; Julie Thompson 485; Carl Houtman and Steve Luttinen 87; Paul Wyatt 182; Nola Nielsen and Barb Patterson 344; Ben Crawford 146; Stacey Berkheimer 486; Shana Wenger and Stephanie 455; Johanna Fabke 84; Francis Gurtz 475; Steven Levine 287; Rochelle Lodder 39t; Denise Kania 456; Hans Guttman 480; Lisa Grayson 448t; Eleanor Haase 142; Jacob Kiakahi 65; Dick Patterson 285t.

RECESS

AnnaLeigh Smith called the class back together leading 40. Leaders: John Seaton 47t; Paul Landskroener 473; Carol Buche 547; Lori Graber 56t; Hannah Lutz and Bill Waddington 217.

Carol Crawford and Jim Crawford thanked the Arranging Committee (Hannah Lutz and Bill Waddington), the Memorial Committee (Myles Alexander and Jan Ketelle), everyone

from five states who brought voice and food, and the congregation at our new location. They led 347 as the closing song while those who wished took the parting hand. Pastor John offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Carol Crawford and Jim Crawford; Secretary—Jim Crawford

BERKSHIRE FOOTHILLS SINGING
Old Meeting House, Granville, Massachusetts
Saturday, November 9, 2019

The Berkshire Foothills All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November.

The class was called to order by Micah John Walter leading 111t. Sally Langendorf offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Julia Seidenstein 47t; Joseph George Mendes 472; Ron Woodland 479; Lily Bell 276; John Holbrook 236; Sally Langendorf 176b; Jana Yeaton 117; George Sigut 72b; Rebecca Hawkins 155; Christopher Kain 471; Alison Forster 114; George Howe 312b; Yael Tarshish 131t; David Rosenberg 34b; Suzanne McFate 171; Bill Holt 270.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Philippe Doyle-Gosselin, Esther Wade, and Rachel Farber leading 76b. Leaders: Nick Maione 68b; C.J. McFate 274t; Christine Andrews 500; L.H. Spencer 250; Liz Cantrell 318; Ernest Chamberlain 285t; Kerry Cullinan 27; Laura Timmerman 475; John Hughes 474; Jonathan Spencer 458; Quinn Ross 272; Joan Frankel 143; Ron Trial 193; Ethan McNerney 77t; Sue Peters 63.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Nic Tuff leading 33b. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 72t; Jesse Flynn 34t; Crispin Youngberg 399t; Rachel Taylor 278t.

Tim Eriksen conducted the memorial lesson, and led 32b in remembrance of the following deceased: Charlene Wallace—Georgia; John Sheaf, Gerry Zobel, and Brother James—New York; Captain Michael Appert—Illinois; Joe Laforte—Connecticut; Richard Levine and Marlene Levine—New Jersey; John Brúnkālā—Ohio; Gary “Doc” Taylor—Utah; Kath Glatter, Laurie McLeod, and David Moone—Massachusetts; John Beasley—Alabama; Jean Pilibosian and Rev. David A. Kerr—Maine; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Suzanne Gosselin and Gordon Ekelund—Canada.

Julia Seidenstein led 154 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Jean Ayotte, Cecelia Boland, Ron Bornick, Margaret Bornick, Celina Butcher, Amy Frankel, Sister Barbara, Rob Knowles, Madeleine Grieve, Alex Felicitas, Jennifer Jones, Corrone Bryant, and Ruth Ann Bryant.

Leaders: William Schuller 410b; Gwen Gethner 312t; Barbara Swetman 313t; Jennie Brown 441; Charles Biada 116; Ian Ludders 113; Laura Hodges 99; Al McCready 153. Joanne Fuller offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Jeremy Galvagni leading 138b. Leaders: Allison Steel 542; Elizabeth Stoddard 546; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 302; MB Gowins 564; Dan Coppock 304; Evelyn Lamb 491; Stina Soderling 224; Jean Seiler 448t; Myles Louis Dakan 446; Deidra Montgomery 377; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 402; Chris Holley 480; Elsa Phemayotin 426t; Chris Bracken 328; Richard Schmeidler 490; Janet Sponberg 105; Robert Stoddard 505; Emma Swartz 187; Mike Richards 556; Esther Wade 444; Tristan Gordon 51; Joanne Fuller 460.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Crispin Youngberg leading 47b. Leaders: Will Harron 95; Jean Rosenberg 466; Jesse Vear 220; Nic Tuff 385t; Allen Livermore 428; Linda Shea 371; Gerald Clark 55; Wendy Sibbison 316; Rachel Reed 288; Becky Wright 74b.

Announcements were made. The officers led 62 as the closing song. John Holbrook offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Micah John Walter; Vice Chairman—Julia Seidenstein; Secretary—Joseph George Mendes

HELWIG-COGLAN MEMORIAL SINGING

United Methodist Church, Davis, California

Saturday, November 9, 2019

The 4th annual singing in honor of Sally Coghlan was held at the Davis United Methodist Church in Davis, California. Pat Coghlan called the class together leading 492. Dave Davidson-Methot offered the opening prayer.

In a business meeting, it was voted unanimously to change the name of the singing to the Helwig-Coghlan Memorial Singing, in honor of both Sally Coghlan and Steve Helwig. Steve chaired this singing in 2017 and contributed greatly to Sacred Harp singing on the West Coast and in Alaska. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Annalise Veliz and Esteban Veliz; Vice Chairman—Pat Coghlan; Secretary—Dan Harper; Treasurer—Stu Pettygrove; Arranging Committee—Lindy Groening and Erika Wilson.

Leah Coffin taught a singing school. She taught some of the rudiments of music for the new singers present, and led the class in singing 46, 45t, and 36b.

RECESS

Clarissa Fetrow brought the class together leading 81t. Leaders: Dan Harper 65; Chris Tweedie 300; Jeannette Ralston 440; Dave Barber 417; Dave Davidson-Methot 49b; Aisha Morgan 30t; Carly Monnin 344; Greg Freed 161; Maggie Zhou 105; Sue Lindner 217 (for Marsha and Judy Genensky); Lena Strayhorn 102; Stu Pettygrove 93; Carolyn Deacy 29t; Sydney Thomas 377; Esteban Veliz and Rebecca Schreffler 547; Rebecca Edwards 573; Hannah Blair 142; Leigh Cooper 358; Stephen O'Leary 270.

RECESS

Erik Schwab brought the class together leading 30b. Leaders: Leah Coffin "Coghlan" (new composition in honor of Pat Coghlan's contributions to Sacred Harp singing); Arietta Santinelli 385t; Heather Purdy 168; Wren Hyde 495; Annalise Veliz 328; Linda Selph 382; Laura McMurray 101b; Mark Godfrey 83; Kate Fine 94; Chris Noren 497.

David Fetcho led 340 for the following ill and housebound singers: Jennifer Jones, Dorothy Robinson, Melanie Hauff, Yuka Oiwa, and Andrew Hudson. Susan Fetcho conducted the memorial lesson and led 267 in memory of Jason Lopez, Mix McDonald, Paul D. Brooks—California; Concetta Branson—Oregon; B.—Washington; Michael Appert—Illinois; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Elaine Zidek—Ohio; Ottis Sides—Alabama; Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Aubrey Barfield and George Fetcho—Florida; Eliot Long—New York. Dave Davidson-Methot closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Erika Wilson 77b; Karen Willard 274t; Lindy Groening 512. Dave Davidson-Methot offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Thom Fahrbach brought the class together leading 56t. Leaders: Jeff Begley 501; Stephanie Fida 271b; Betsy Jeronen 283; Kate Coxon 349; Ruth Linehan 445; Dave Barber 444; Cornelia Stanton 490; Joanie Mitchell 288; Clarissa Fetrow 387; Chris Noren 236; Sue Lindner 192; Rebecca Edwards 436; Erik Schwab 352; Kate Fine 500; Jeannette Ralston 460; Greg Freed 112; Laura McMurray 376; Hannah Blair 209; Dave Davidson-Methot 127; Maggie Zhou 155; Aisha Morgan 154; Dan Harper 195.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida brought the class together leading 67. Leaders: Emma Nuchols and Pat Coghlan 91; Thom Fahrbach 88b; Lindy Groening 108t; Karen Willard 505; David Fetcho 131t; Carly Monnin 504; Stu Pettygrove 448t; Susan Fetcho 432; Betsy Jeronen 499; Cornelia Stanton 466; Sydney Thomas 347; Ruth Linehan 542; Kate Coxon 95.

The Secretary reported seventy-four singers from five states sang seventy-eight songs led by forty-seven leaders. The Treasurer reported expenses had been met. Pat Coghlan presented a card from the entire class to Annalise and Esteban Veliz, who are expecting a child soon. Thanks were offered to all who made the singing possible. Annalise and Esteban Veliz led 62 as the closing song. Dave Davidson-Methot offered the closing prayer.

Chairpersons—Annalise Veliz and Esteban Veliz; Vice Chairman—Pat Coghlan; Secretary—Dan Harper

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Nashville, Tennessee

Saturday, November 9, 2019

The 35th annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Larry Brown offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 84. Leaders: John Wendt 128, 96; Rick Fretter 515, 154; Carol Wendt 569b, 399b; Skeet Surrency 410t, 335; Isaac Green 494, 420; Lewis Frost 178, 163b.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 107. Leaders: Caleb Dillehay 48t, 47t; Larry Brown 49b, 99; John Wendt 106, 229; Rick Fretter 209, 313b; Carol Wendt 466, 481; Skeet Surrency 217, 105; Caleb Dillehay 108t, 425; Isaac Green 37t, 381.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 168. Leaders: Larry Brown 350, 63; Frances Linarducci 282, 146; Peg Duthie 52t, 52b; Lewis Frost 147b, 452.

LUNCH

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 148. Leaders: John Wendt 480, 312b; Larry Brown 454, 496; Emily Stutzman 276, 408; Carol Wendt 208, 474; Caleb Dillehay 448b, 56t; Skeet Surrency 159, 112; Emily Stutzman 81t, 503; Carol Wendt 477, 208; Rick Fretter 388, 274t; Isaac Green 317 (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 69t; Lewis Frost 68b, 86; Peg Duthie 66; Emily Stutzman 504, 56b.

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 323t as the closing song. John Wendt closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Carol Wendt

JAMES RIVER CONVENTION

Historic St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia

Saturday, November 9, 2019

The 28th annual James River Convention was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November in the parish hall of St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. The class was welcomed by Adrienne Robertson leading 39t. The opening prayer was offered by Les Updike. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Matt Ference; Vice Chairman—Adrienne Robertson; Treasurer—Lois Badey; Secretary—Mary Wright; Arranging Committee—Ari Lindenbaum, Diane Ober, and Adrienne Robertson.

Leaders: Matt Ference 203; Lois Badey and Leah Edwards 84; Mary Wright 35; Ari Lindenbaum 224; Pat Temple and Les Updike 373; Blake Morris 67; Bridget Camden 70b; Lydia Lewallen 475; John Feddersen 216; Stefani Priskos 406; Kathy Kaiser 421; John delRe 436.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Lynda Hambourger leading 12b (ShH). Leaders: Mary Helen Dupree 18b (ShH); Kelly Macklin 216 (ShH); Richard Green 424b (ShH); Claire Chapin 78 (ShH); Kathy Manning 428 (ShH); John Alexander 404t (ShH); Miranda Elliott-Rader 1b (ShH).

The memorial lesson was directed by Pat Temple, who led 111t for the following sick and shut-ins: Will Sessions, Charlene Wallace, Jerny Delo, Gloran Neal, Earl Keher, Leo Lewis, Barney Cochran, Lea Miller, Ronnie Wilson, Russell Fink, and Ruby Jane Freeman.

The following deceased were commemorated: Christine Moore—Tennessee; Coyd Seatt—Alabama; Norma Morris and Mary Alice Dean—Virginia. Pat led 122 in memory of those who passed over.

The class resumed singing with Bev Yaeger leading 310 (ShH). Leaders: Ben Hartland 195 (ShH); Leyland delRe 113 (ShH).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Adrienne Robertson leading 99. Leaders: Blake Morris 141; Mary Langley 61; Bridget Camden 29b; John Feddersen 369; Mary Helen Dupree 315; Lydia Lewallen 27; Ari Lindenbaum 65; Stefani Priskos 349; Richard Green 106; Leyland delRe 187; John Alexander 56b; Lynda Hambourger 71. Les Updike led the class in prayer before the lunch recess.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with John Alexander and Diane Ober leading 438t (ShH). Leaders: John delRe 80 (ShH); Kathy Manning 254 (ShH); Miranda Elliott-Rader 432t (ShH); Kelly Macklin 167 (ShH); Bev Yaeger 364b (ShH), 188 (ShH); Matt Ference 305 (ShH); Lois Badey 48 (ShH); Mary Wright 11 (ShH); Kathy Kaiser 120t (ShH); Pat Temple 27 (ShH); Stefani Priskos 128 (ShH); Richard Green 266 (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 242 (ShH); John Feddersen 5t (ShH); Leyland delRe 9b (ShH); Adrienne Robertson 169 (ShH); John Alexander 22b (ShH); Mary Helen Dupree 243 (ShH); Claire Chapin 418t (ShH).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with John Alexander leading 1t (ShH). Leaders: Adrienne Robertson 551; Mary Langley 416; Ben Hartland 43t (ShH); Blake Morris 28t (ShH); Bev Yaeger 431 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 350 (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 460; Kathy Kaiser 131t; John delRe 321b (ShH); Miranda Elliott-Rader 79 (ShH); Kathy Manning 543; Lois Badey 86; Mary Wright 477; Kathy Manning 278 (ShH); Matt Ference 87; Blake Morris 158b (ShH); Adrienne Robertson and Izzy Pezzulo 403 (ShH); Kelly Macklin and John delRe 397 (ShH); Mary Johnson 77b.

Matt Ference thanked all who had a part in putting on the convention, and all those who participated. The James River Convention will meet next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in November (November 7, 2020). Matt Ference led 157 (ShH) as the closing song. A prayer of dismissal was offered by Les Updike, which concluded the convention.

Chairman—Matt Ference; Vice Chairman—Adrienne Robertson; Secretary—Mary Wright

STAPLEFORD SINGING

Stapleford Baptist Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom Saturday, November 9, 2019

The annual Stapleford All-Day Singing was held at Stapleford Baptist Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom, on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Helen Brown leading 313t. Joe Vickers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Joe Vickers 30t (CB); Chris Brown 28t; Rosalind Oldham 66; Ian West 54t (CB); Hannah Land 515 (CB); Ted Brown 101t (CB); Julie Russell 344; Michael Walker 93; Matthew Parkinson 92; Richard Mayers 176t (CB); Calum Woods 271b (CB); Sheila Girling Macadam 271t; Toby Goss 276 (CB); Edwin Macadam 352; Joe Vickers 137 (CB); Rosalind Oldham and Daniel Oldham 573 (CB); Chris Brown 505 (CB).

RECESS

Hannah Land reconvened the class leading 52t. Leaders: Judy Whiting 222; Helen Brown 217 (for Kathy Williams and Aldo Ceresa); Toby Goss 142; Sheila Girling Macadam 284; Joshua Lant 567 (CB); Calum Woods 507b (CB).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Anne Hayto. The following sick and housebound were named and remembered: John Hopkinson, Sonny Erwin, Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, Cath Saunt, Margaret Gregory, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, David Elliott, Bill Hilton, Kathy Williams, Catherine Brocklehurst, and Olivia Brocklehurst. The following deceased were named, remembered, and honoured: Bill Steel, Carolyn Williams, Eugene Forbes, Paul Wilson, John Stonnel, Charlene Wallace, Sean Jennings, Karen Yolton, Carol Barlow, Stuart Russell, Anne Joel, Ray Stickley, Pat Stickley, William Girling, Roger Bullen, and Maureen Carty. Anne Hayto and Ian West led 225t for those named, and Anne closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 523; Michael Walker 464; Matthew Parkinson 36b; Judy Whiting 72b; Richard Mayers 455; Joshua Lant 416t (CB); Ted Brown 397 (CB); Hannah Land 207; Joe Vickers 147b; Rosalind Oldham 480; Ian West 268b (CB); Toby Goss 348t. Grace for the midday meal was offered by Calum Woods.

LUNCH

The singing was reconvened by Richard Mayers leading 112. Leaders: Judy Whiting 150; Joshua Lant 98 (CB); Sheila Girling Macadam 474; Chris Brown 216; Michael Walker 426b; Matthew Parkinson 189; Helen Brown 430; Calum Woods 498; Nigel Bowley 292; Edwin Macadam 192; Hannah Land 234; Ted Brown 378t (CB); Brenda Harvey 99; Toby Goss 196; Joe Vickers 510 (CB); Ian West 475; Judy Whiting 43; Richard Mayers 504; Joshua Lant 594 (CB); Nigel Bowley 279.

RECESS

Calum Woods brought the class back together by leading 511b (CB). Leaders: Nigel Bowley 54; Michael Walker 111b (CB); Brenda Harvey 497; Edwin Macadam 499; Matthew Parkinson 123t; Ted Brown 100 (CB); Richard Mayers 32b; Sheila Girling Macadam 278b; Joshua Lant 150 (CB); Toby Goss 29b; Joe Vickers 336t (CB); Brenda Harvey 29t; Hannah Land 465 (CB); Ian West 392 (CB); Nigel Bowley 201; Calum Woods 422t (CB).

Helen Brown led 521 as the closing song, and Michael Walker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Helen Brown; Vice Chairman—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

TOKYO SINGING

Ikebukuro Anglican Church, Tokyo, Japan

Saturday, November 9, 2019

The 2nd Tokyo All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Shoya Iitsuka leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Julius Pasay. Tim Cook demonstrated the rudiments while leading 39b, 147t, 155, and 39t. Leaders: Julius Pasay 32t, 63; Mako Cook 515, 503.

RECESS

Leaders: Geoff Grainger 156, 142; India Genack 84, 344; Yukari Suzuki 86, 49b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 82t, 32b; Shoya Iitsuka 472, 56b; Sonoko Abe 276; Peter Evan and Julius Pasay 38t, 47t; Lisa Bennett 313b, 74b; David Smead 74t, 101b; Tim Cook 99, 551; Julius Pasay 274t, 337. The prayer before the noon meal was offered by Keiichi Ogawa.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Geoff Grainger leading 452 and 339. Leaders: India Genack 29b, 277; Yukari Suzuki 47b, 457; Sadhbh O'Flynn 125, 436; Shoya Iitsuka 282, 111b; Sonoko Abe 287; Peter Evan and Tim Cook 448b, 122; Lisa Bennett 300, 411; David Smead 365.

RECESS

Leaders: Tim Cook 350, 68b; Julius Pasay 335, 187; Mako Cook 213b, 143; Geoff Grainger and Yoko Takazawa 523, 535; India Genack 448t, 312b; Yukari Suzuki 49t, 223; Sadhbh O'Flynn 57, 532; Shoya Iitsuka 373, 564.

RECESS

Leaders: Peter Evan and India Genack 36t, 168; Lisa Bennett and Mie Ohashi 440, 209; David Smead 461, 144; Tim Cook 569b, 112; Julius Pasay 505; Hunter D. Hale 236; India Genack 186; Geoff Grainger 163b. The Secretary reported that twenty-two singers from five countries (Japan, Taiwan, Germany, UK and USA) sang a total of seventy-four songs. The Resolutions Committee thanked the Ikebukuro Anglican Church and the relevant officers for making the singing possible. Announcements were made. Shoya Iitsuka and Mie Ohashi led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Naomi Saito, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shoya Iitsuka; Secretary—Peter Evan

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION AND BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION AT OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama

Sunday, November 10, 2019

The 105th session of the Calhoun County Convention and the 153rd session of the Boiling Springs Convention began at 9:30 a.m. on the second Sunday in November. Cecil Roberts called the class to order by leading 30t. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 56t (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield); David Brodeur 303, 275b; Andy Ditzler 493, 446; Winfred Kerr 549, 89; Jack Nelson 170, 168; Bert Collins 35, 63; Meredith Turner 186, 216; Glenda Collins 76b, 138t; Danny Creel 77t, 278b; Elene Stovall 172, 208; Oscar McGuire 171, 371; Jen Rymut 138b, 511.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts called the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 39b; David Brodeur 289, 316; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t. A business session was held and the following officers elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Andy Ditzler. David Brodeur spoke briefly about the history of the Boiling Springs Convention, founded by Sacred Harp composer Oliver Bradfield

in Clay County, Alabama, in 1866. It is currently combined with the Calhoun County Convention but may be separated back out if there is interest. The name adopted by the convention last year still stands.

Leaders: Andy Ditzler 271t, 128; Glenda Collins 99; Meredith Turner 345b, 385b; Bert Collins 312b, 274t; Oscar McGuire 336, 344.

RECESS

David Brodeur called the class back together by leading 75. Leaders: Danny Creel 457, 335; Elene Stovall 122 (in memory of Ruth Brown), 47t (in memory of Evelyn and B.J. Harris); Jack Nelson 524 (in memory of Sara Nelson and Betty Nelson Culver); Jen Rymut 140, 573. Cecil Roberts offered the noontime blessing.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts called the class back to order leading 477. Leaders: David Brodeur 306; Andy Ditzler 432 (for Oliver Bradfield); Glenda Collins 124; Ann Simpson 47b, 445; Winfred Kerr 283 (for Rebecca Over); Bert Collins 340; Danny Creel 512; Oscar McGuire 485; Jack Nelson 399b; Jen Rymut 382. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, David Brodeur, and Andy Ditzler led 209 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Andy Ditzler

RUMSEY REVISITED (COOPER BOOK)

Rumsey Town Hall, Rumsey, California

Sunday, November 10, 2019

A singing was held at the Rumsey Town Hall in Rumsey, California, on the second Sunday in November using the *Cooper Book*. Karen Willard called the class to order leading 575. Aisha Morgan offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Mark Godfrey 336t; Pat Coghlan 54t; Aisha Morgan 461; Chris Noren 96 (in memory of Aubrey Barfield); Stephanie Fida 98; Ken Hallock 45b; Laura McMurray 48b; Karen Noren 199; Linda Selph 559; Leigh Cooper 404; Cornelia Stanton 571; Leah Coffin 105b; Kate Fine 505.

RECESS

Leaders: Aisha Morgan 168; Pat Coghlan 38t; Karen Willard 438t; Mark Godfrey 140; Stephanie Fida 318; Chris Noren 591; Laura McMurray 464; Ken Hallock 477; Karen Noren 463; Kate Fine 450; Leigh Cooper 594; Cornelia Stanton 449; Leah Coffin 587; Linda Selph 411; Stephanie Fida 514; Aisha Morgan 95t.

RECESS

Leaders: Laura McMurray 210; Mark Godfrey 133; Karen Noren 122; Cornelia Stanton 573; Linda Selph 273; Chris Noren 229; Kate Fine 563; Leah Coffin 327; Karen Willard 552; Leigh Cooper 465; Ken Hallock 269; Cornelia Stanton and Linda Selph 497; Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 590; Stephanie Fida and Leah Coffin 572; Kate Fine and Karen Noren 274t. Announcements were made. Karen Willard led 95b as the closing song in memory of Johnny and Dolores Lee. Aisha Morgan offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Karen Willard; Secretary—Mark Godfrey

TOKYO CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

Shimokitazawa Church of The Nazarene, Tokyo, Japan

Sunday, November 10, 2019

The second half-day Tokyo *Christian Harmony Singing* was called to order by Tim Cook, who began by leading 261t. Keiichi Ogawa offered an opening prayer. Tim Cook then demonstrated the rudiments while leading 35b, 210t, and 50. Leaders:

Shoya Iitsuka 91; Peter Evan and Sadhbh O'Flynn 336t, 362; Mako Cook 225b, 510t; Sadhbh O'Flynn 171, 262; India Genack 58b, 47; Lisa Bennett 117, 546b.

RECESS

Leaders: Tim Cook "Momiji", "Haru no Ogawa"; Geoff Grainger 46t, 44b; David Smead 346, 286; Hunter D. Hale 137; Julius Pasay 16, 143; Tim Cook and Tomomi Kanai 111b, "Hard Times Come Again No More"; Hunter D. Hale and the young people (Masato Sasaki, Rebecca Hale, Madeline Hale, Tomomi Kanai and Shoya Iitsuka) 58t; Tim Cook 421b; Julius Pasay and Shoya Iitsuka 186; India Genack 136; David Smead 208b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 146b; Geoff Grainger 105b; Mako Cook 184. Announcements were made. Tim Cook and Keiichi Ogawa led 206 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Peter Evan, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Tim Cook; Secretary—Peter Evan

DUNMORE EAST SINGING

Dunmore East Christian Fellowship Hall, Dunmore East County Waterford, Ireland

Saturday, November 16, 2019

The 3rd Dunmore East Singing was brought to order by Katie Ahern leading 178. Jonathan Miller offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ross Harbison 123t; Jonathan Miller 148; Niamh O'Sullivan 30b; Paddy Barrett 37b; Ailish McMahan 65; Aislinn Ahern 106; Sinead Hanrahan 134; Laurie Skelton 138t; Niamh Madigan 40; Amanda Parkes 283; Sophie Gregory Smith and Amanda Parkes 333; Kevin Kennedy 483; Dermot Peel 228; Barry Keating 122; Ruth Bucher and Katie Ahern 196; Niamh O'Sullivan 217; Jonathan Miller 108b; Janek Kleczkowski 87; Ross Harbison 130; Ewa Lichnerowicz 280; Katie Ahern 475; Claire Lacombe and Katie Ahern 480; Paddy Barrett 535; Ger Wolfe 179.

RECESS

Niamh Madigan led 512 to call the class back together. Leaders: Ailish McMahan 127; Aislinn Ahern 89; Kenny Beiler 441; Sinead Hanrahan 27; Janek Kleczkowski 38b; Laurie Skelton 76b; Amanda Parkes 560; Kevin Kennedy 165; Dermot Peel 442; Barry Keating 49t; Evan Beachy 128; Niamh O'Sullivan 296; Jonathan Miller 155; Ross Harbison 538; Ewa Lichnerowicz 173; Claire Lacombe and Ewa Lichnerowicz 163b; Katie Ahern 353; Paddy Barrett 39t; Ger Wolfe 159; Niamh Madigan 103; Ailish McMahan 56b; Aislinn Ahern 294; Kenny Beiler 59. Quentin Weaver said grace.

LUNCH

Ross Harbison brought the class to order leading 24b. Leaders: Niamh Madigan 227; Sinead Hanrahan 546; Laurie Skelton 312b; Amanda Parkes 434; Kevin Kennedy 433; Dermot Peel 34b (for Malachi); Barry Keating 32t; Janek Kleczkowski and Katie Ahern 436; Ewa Lichnerowicz 214; Jonathan Miller 236; Katie Ahern 347 (for Yann, Hannah, and Joanne Larrieu); Ger Wolfe 569b; Paddy Barrett 268; Sophie Gregory Smith and Katie Ahern 447; Claire Lacombe 350; Ross Harbison 269; Aislinn Ahern 505; Ailish McMahan 61; Niamh Madigan 383; Laurie Skelton 324; Amanda Parkes and Aislinn Ahern 553; Katie Ahern and Jonathan Miller 472.

RECESS

The class sang fifteen songs from the Mennonite Hymnal in the final session, all led by Jonathan Miller, and sang 606 from that book to close.

Katie Ahern thanked everyone for their contributions, and Jonathan Miller thanked all those who had traveled to the singing. Various announcements were made, and the class was dismissed. Seventy-two songs from the Sacred Harp and fifteen from the Mennonite Hymnal were sung over the day.
Chairman—Katie Ahern

HOLLY SPRINGS NIGHT SINGING
Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia
Saturday, November 16, 2019

The annual Saturday evening singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cecil Roberts leading 49t. Samuel Williams offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 49b; Andy Ditzler 471, 461; Samuel Williams 411, 57; Winfred Kerr 65, 318; Esther Williams 230; Daniel Williams 107, 457; Sarah Roberts 108t, 59; Glenda Collins 109, 80b; Bert Collins 124, 335; David Brodeur 185, 177.

RECESS

Daniel Williams called the class back together leading 418. A business session was held and the following officers elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Andy Ditzler. The class voted to hold the singing here again next year on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 547; Andy Ditzler 433; Daniel Williams 404; Winfred Kerr 569b; Samuel Williams 536; Sarah Roberts 75; Glenda Collins 319; Bert Collins 97; David Brodeur 167. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts, David Brodeur, and Andy Ditzler led 138b as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Andy Ditzler

NORTHEAST KANSAS SINGING
White Schoolhouse, Lawrence, Kansas
Saturday, November 16, 2019

The 5th annual singing at the White Schoolhouse was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Rhonda Machlan leading 217. Joe Casad offered the opening prayer. In lieu of a typical slate of officers, members of the Kaw Valley shape note community jointly organized the day's events, led by Joe Casad, Becky Johnson, Paul Johnson, Evan Jorn, Brad Levy, Natalya Lowther, and Rhonda Machlan. Song selections were generally from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Missouri Harmony*.

Leaders: Joe Casad 155; Evan Jorn 282; Alanna Goodman 39t; Erin Fulton 426t (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Paul Johnson 49b; Ellen Holt 68b; Penny Kujawinski 142; Lou Kujawinski 38t; Sue Pearson 143; Charlotte Baldwin 56b; Rhonda Machlan 180 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 109 (MH); Joe Casad 377; Evan Jorn 358; Alanna Goodman 47b; Erin Fulton 50t.

RECESS

Evan Jorn called the class back to order by leading 455. Leaders: Paul Johnson 148; Joe Douglas 497; Ellen Holt 146; Penny Kujawinski 440; Lou Kujawinski 216; Sue Pearson 475; Charlotte Baldwin 77t; Rhonda Machlan 335; Wendy Hofmann 89 (MH); Joe Casad 203; Evan Jorn 178; Alanna Goodman 42. Rhonda Machlan led 164 (MH), and said a blessing for the meal.

LUNCH

Erin Fulton called the class back to order by leading 477. Leaders: Paul Johnson 63;

Joe Douglas 163t; Ellen Holt 277; Penny Kujawinski 447; Lou Kujawinski 350; David Yoe and Joe Casad 81t; Sue Pearson 66; Rhonda Machlan 127 (MH); Charlotte Baldwin 273; Wendy Hofmann 448t; Joe Casad 153; Evan Jorn 117; Alanna Goodman 430; Erin Fulton 516; Paul Johnson 84; Joe Douglas 547; Ellen Holt 163b; Joe Casad 159.

RECESS

Evan Jorn called the class back to order by leading 114. Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 137 (CB); Lou Kujawinski 373; Sue Pearson 472; Rhonda Machlan 551; Charlotte Baldwin 290; Wendy Hofmann 481; Joe Casad 45t; Jim Krause and Evan Jorn 479. Announcements were made. Twenty-three registered singers comprised the class along with a considerable number of unregistered singers. Those present represented the states of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri, from among whom fifteen leaders led fifty-nine songs. Natalya Lowther offered the closing prayer. The class sang 62, took the parting hand, and was dismissed. Secretaries—Natalya Lowther and Erin Fulton

TRI-COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING **First Presbyterian Church, Wetumpka, Alabama** **Saturday, November 16, 2019**

The 12th annual Tri-County Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in November beginning at 9:30 a.m. The singing used *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Bill Hogan began the singing day by leading 53 and 114. He made welcoming remarks, and Tim Taylor offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Judy Chambless 565; Danny Creel 564; Robert Chambless 70t; Tim Taylor 474; Ann Riley 186; Hubert Nall 566; Gary Padgett 377; Jack Nelson 318 (in memory of his sister, Betty Culver); Jim Carnes 475; Alice Sundberg 106; Frank Strickland 292; Karen Clark 234; Nancy Hogan 178; Ken Sundberg 544; Chip Westbrook 45t; Tommy Spurlock 430; Jim Aaron 448t.

RECESS

Rocky Twilley, Haley Aaron, and Bill Hogan brought the class together leading 404 (CB). Leaders: Wayne Jones 464 (CB) (in honor of family members sick and in the hospital); Stanley Smith 497 (CB) (in memory of Aubrey Barfield); Wynette Smith 49b (CB); Steve Grauberger 417 (CB); Regina Derstine 225t (CB); Jamie Kelly 140 (CB); Price Watson, Joey Willett, and Sarah Hunt 306 (CB); Joey Willett 159 (CB); Russ Scholz 196 (CB); Reba Windom 572 (CB); Ken Kelley 522 (CB); Pam Nunn 222 (CB); Will Kelley 348t (CB); Marion Patrick 358 (CB); Jim Aaron 47b (CB); Robert Chambless 440b (CB) (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Danny Creel 54t (CB); Tim Taylor 277 (CB) (for his sister, Darlu Nall); Ann Riley 276 (CB); Hubert Nall 168 (CB); Gary Padgett 174 (CB); Jack Nelson 514 (CB); Jim Carnes 411 (CB); Alice Sundberg 100 (CB); Frank Strickland 145b (CB); Karen Clark 520 (CB). The class sang 369 (CB), and Hubert Nall asked God's blessings for our noon meal.

LUNCH

Bill Hogan led 96 (CB). Leaders: Ken Sundberg 536 (CB); Chip Westbrook 513t (CB); Ken Kelley 86 (CB); Wayne Jones 504t (CB); Mary Huffman 38t (CB); Nancy Hogan 393 (CB); Stephen Huffman 45b (CB); Stanley Smith 210 (CB); Jamie Kelley 492 (CB); Wynette Smith 32t (CB); Will Kelley 392 (CB). The class took a brief break to change books. Leaders: Pam Nunn 155; Reba Windom 192; Stephen Huffman 365; Regina Derstine 220; Steve Grauberger 87; Price Watson 207; Mary Huffman and Haley Aaron 272; Tommy Spurlock 112 (for Margaret Spurlock); Danny Creel 480 (in memory of Ruth Wyers).

Announcements were made. Bill and Nancy Hogan led 330b as the closing song, and then led the class in the Lord's Prayer to close the singing.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Stanley Smith; Secretaries—Judy Chambless and Nancy Hogan

WEST YORKSHIRE SACRED HARP DAY

Haworth Methodist Church, Haworth

West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Saturday, November 16, 2019

The 17th annual West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day took place at Haworth Methodist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. Chris Brown began the day by leading 47t. John Copperwheat offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Brown 285t (in memory of Sally Lucy); Emily Verrier 99; Vicki Elliott 131t; Jacoba Bruneel 30b; Matthew Parkinson 108t; Helen Brown 138b (for Joe Vickers); Eimear O'Donovan 72b; Michael Walker 104; Calum Woods 52b; Liz Lawson 38t; Benny Ross 274t; Joshua Lant 274b; Leilai Immel Parkinson 225t; Oskar Kvasnes 147b; Claire Welford 217; Ted Brown 36b; Joe Jones 372.

RECESS

Vicki Elliott called the class to order by leading 81t. Leaders: George Simms 91; Matthew Mason 89; Joyce Smith 390; Colin Monson 107; Rosalind Woods 163t; Anna Baldini 159; Derek Buckland 108b; Cath Ingham 148; Julie Russell 178; Lizzie Dye 277; Inga Huebner 118.

Michael Walker conducted the memorial lesson and read the following list of names of the deceased: Bill Steel—Bolton; Carolyn Williams—Keighley; John Stonnell—Castle Douglas; Sean Jennings—Hathersage; Sally Lucy—Ilminster; Jack Nathan—London; Heather Simms—Leeds; Anne Joel—Derby; Stuart Russell—Derbyshire; Sylvia Thomas—Birkenhead; Claire Hamblin—Wix; Roberto Cavallar and Irene Antolini—Italy; Eugene Forbes and Rozlyn Greene—Alabama; Hugues Albanel—France; Wilfried Huels—Germany; Carole Chapman, Mildred Patterson, and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Karl Walbrecht and Karen Yolton—Virginia; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey; Doug Webb—Texas; Paul Wilson—Minnesota.

He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: John Hopkinson, Sonny Erwin, Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, Kathy Williams, Cath Saunt, Margaret Gregory, Dave Richardson, Don Walker, Charlotte Walker, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Landis Powell, Lin James, Graham, Olivia Brockelhurst, John Donald, David Elliott, Bernard Sinclair, Alice Flanagan, and Ulrike Tietjen. Michael led 103, and Ted Brown said a prayer for them all.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 354t; Werner Ullah 278t; Jacoba Bruneel 349; Chris Brown 299; Joe Jones 280; Liz Lawson 157; Emily Verrier 227; Ted Brown 43. Benny Ross gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Calum Woods called the class to order by leading 205. Leaders: Eimear O'Donovan 556; Joshua Lant 442; Claire Welford 362; Matthew Parkinson 402; Oskar Kvasnes 350; Helen Brown 377; Tom Sprackland 273; Inga Huebner 311; Michael Walker 306; Julie Russell 34b; Lizzie Dye 547; Liz Lawson 77t; Derek Buckland 29b; Cath Ingham 155; Rosalind Woods 269; Colin Monson 203; Joyce Smith 328; George Simms 232; Werner Ullah 29t.

RECESS

George Simms called the class to order by leading 49b. Leaders: Emily Verrier 200;

Calum Woods 225b; Judy Whiting 186; Rowan Tinker 183; Leilai Immel Parkinson, Matthew Parkinson, and Isaac Parkinson 128; Matthew Mason 335; Claire Welford 430; Oskar Kvasnes 88b; Joyce Smith 399b; Benny Ross 182; Helen Brown 546; Derek Buckland 74t; Tom Sprackland 315; Julie Russell 228; Michael Walker 475; Eimear O'Donovan 134; Cath Ingham 135; Matthew Parkinson 61; Joe Jones 370; Joshua Lant 101b.

Chris Brown thanked the church for their help and permission to use the wonderful singing space and all who attended and helped. It was agreed to meet again on Saturday before the third Sunday in November, 2020.

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting led 323t as the closing song. Ted Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Vice Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Jacoba Bruneel

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL
King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Natural Bridge, Alabama
Sunday, November 17, 2019

The 49th session of the annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Ganus Wakefield, Wilford Wakefield, Clifford Wakefield, Gene Wakefield, Cecil Wakefield, Wendell Wakefield, and Wayne Wakefield was held on the third Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 46. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64; Henry Guthery 137, 120; Debbie Hall 432, 426b; Nicholas Thompson 112, 216; Kenneth Tate 324, 123t; Linda Booth 273, 196; David Jackson 500, 225t; Betty Baccus 517 (WB); Betty Baccus and Jon Tyler Baccus 100; Lisa Geist 377, 528; Carolyn Thompson 442, 142; Andy Ditzler 155, 146; Beth Wallace 384, 527; Elene Stovall 436, 200.

RECESS

Henry Guthery led 478 to bring the class together. Leaders: David Brodeur 213t, 205; Danny Creel 215, 217; Larry Ballinger 224, 398; Jen Rymut 212, 498; Ann Jett 327, 269; Ricky Beasley 348b, 39b; Butch White 278t, 547; Kevin Sexton, Caroline Triplette, and Nicholas Thompson 166, 159; Faye Donaldson, Logan Donaldson, and Ella Donaldson 339, 59; Marlin Beasley 512, 336. The children of Sim and Catherine Wakefield (Clara Stults, Julia Poston, Faye Donaldson, Betty Baccus and Larry Wakefield) led 333, 168, and 321 in memory of family members.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton and Matthew Keeton leading 282. Leaders: Roma Rice 102, 144; Louise Yeager 480, 503; Chris Ballinger 460, 477; Loretta Whitman 77t, 77b; Lena Keeton 475, 546; Nicholas Thompson 430; David Brodeur 304; Jen Rymut 402 (for Jennifer Jones); Andy Ditzler, Kevin Sexton, and Carolyn Triplette 550; Beth Wallace 495 (for Earl Ballinger); Glenn Keeton 294 (for Bernice Wakefield).

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Debbie Hall

ISAAC WATTS DAY SINGING
Robert Emmet Community Centre, Dublin, Ireland
Saturday, November 23, 2019

The class was called to order by Dermot Peel leading 171. Welcome and introductory remarks were made by Dermot Peel.

Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 68t; Silvia Da Rocha 313t; Niamh Madigan 49b; Sinead Hanrahan 52t; Aislinn Ahern 48t; Ailish McMahan 26; Dermot Murray 313b; Seamus Murray 326; Ewa Lichnerowicz 180; Claire Lacombe 300; Delia Dattilo 348b; Althea Willette 472; Eimear Cradock 47t; Desmond O'Flynn 192; Amanda Parkes 306; Steph Malpass 436; Mike Morrisroe 377; Dermot Peel 228; Kevin Kennedy 309; Silvia Da Rocha 351; Steph Malpass 505.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Sinead Hanrahan leading 315. Leaders: Desmond O'Flynn 178; Aislinn Ahern 182; Ailish McMahan 74t; Dermot Murray 31b; Ewa Lichnerowicz 71; Claire Lacombe 163b; Niamh Madigan 464; Eimear Cradock 162; Mike Morrisroe 272; Dermot Peel 86; Kevin Kennedy 375; Silvia Da Rocha 163t; Steph Malpass 142; Aislinn Ahern 546; Ewa Lichnerowicz 132.

An additional five songs featuring lyrics by Isaac Watts from alternative sources were led by Sinead Hanrahan, Amanda Parkes, Ailish McMahan, Niamh Madigan, Althea Willette.

Dermot Peel made closing announcements, and thanked all those involved in organizing the event, and everyone for attending. Particular thanks given to Steve Fletcher and Martin Williams who provided us with an alternative verse packet, which was used to supplement songs from *The Sacred Harp* throughout the afternoon. Eimear Cradock led 217 to close and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dermot Peel; Secretary—Niamh Madigan

SACRED HARP MUSICAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 23, 2019

The annual meeting of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) was held at Jefferson State Community College on Saturday, November 23, 2019. Approximately thirty-eight association members were present including seven of the eight board members. David Ivey, President, called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m. David welcomed the assembly and introduced the other Board members present: Lauren Bock-Vice President; Jeannette DePoy-Secretary; Judy Caudle-Minutes Secretary; Pam Nunn-Treasurer; Sam Sommers-Board Member; Jim Neal-Board Member. David thanked them for their service this year.

David presented a general overview of SHMHA and its purpose. He provided and reviewed an information sheet that summarized 2019 activities and the 2018 financial summary. He stated that SHMHA, as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, files an IRS Form 990 report annually. A full financial summary of 2019 will be available at the Jacksonville singing in February, 2020. David stated that SHMHA applied for and received a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts to fund a Sacred Harp singing as part of the Alabama Bicentennial Celebration in Birmingham, Alabama, which was a great success. Aldo Ceresa has applied with SHMHA as the funding agency for a third Alabama State Council on the Arts grant to continue work on the newly discovered recordings of the 1942 Alabama State Convention and for his research on Paine Denson. David reported that SHMHA received grant funding in 2019 for Camp Fasola from the Alabama State Council on the Arts for the fifteenth year. He expressed gratitude to the Sacred Harp Publishing Company for

its continued financial support in the amount of \$6,000 for Camp Fasola in 2019, and recognized the Publishing Company board members who were present. The Publishing Company has given annual grants for Camp Fasola since 2005. David stated that SHMHA now supports financial management for the National Convention, United Convention, State Line singing, Alabama State Convention, and Young People's Convention.

Judy Caudle provided a report for the "*Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singings*" (Minutes Book) project. The estimated expenses for the project, including printing and shipping in 2019, were \$9,306.74. Judy stated that 276 singing events had submitted minutes as of November 19, 2019. This includes 230 one-day singings, 43 two-day conventions, two sessions of Camp Fasola, and one three-day convention. There have been 131 singings requesting not to receive Minutes Books next year. For those singings that do request Minutes Books, the cost of the books will remain the same at \$30 per singing day for 2019. The estimated cost of the Minutes Books is going up in 2020 to \$5.04 per copy. Judy praised her team who assists her with the Minutes Book publication: Sam Sommers, Chris Thorman, and Carolyn Deacy. David thanked Judy and the entire Minutes Book team for the contribution of many hours of work to produce a high-quality publication that is greatly valued by the Sacred Harp community.

David reported that SHMHA completed its seventeenth year of Camp Fasola operation in 2019. Thirty-three camps have been held since 2003. SHMHA has offered both Youth and Adult Camps for the past eleven years. The Board has decided to reinvent camp by holding both the Adult and Youth camps at the same venue in 2020. The camp is moving to Vision Ministries in Huntsville, Alabama. David distributed some informational brochures about the new camp. Four sessions of Camp Fasola Europe have been held: 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018. There will be another Camp Europe Session in Poland in 2020. Adult Camp had seventy participants and Youth Camp had one hundred five participants in 2019, approximately the same as in 2018. The camp dates for 2020 were announced: Adult Camp and Youth Camp—June 29 to July 3. Camp Europe will be held between the UK Convention and the Polish Convention on September 21-25, 2020.

Jeannette DePoy stated that the evaluations revealed that 90% of the Adult campers rated the singing classes excellent, and 10% rated them good. This year, 100% of the Adults rated the overall camp experience as excellent; 86% of the Youth rated the singing classes as excellent, with 14% rating classes as good; 91% of the Youth rated the overall camp experience as excellent, with 4% rating it as good. A total of thirty-nine scholarships totaling \$9,450 were awarded in 2019: thirty-five for Youth Camp (\$8,150), and four for Adult Camp (\$1,300).

The members were given additional opportunity to provide input on SHMHA's programs and operations.

There being no further business brought before the members, Sam Sommers led the closing prayer, and David Ivey adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m. SHMHA is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, incorporated in Alabama, whose purpose is the perpetuation and preservation of Sacred Harp singing and its traditions. SHMHA produces the *Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singing*, operates Camp Fasola, sponsors the fasola.org website, and supports sacred Harp conventions and singings and other activities related to Sacred Harp music.

President—David Ivey; Vice President—Lauren Bock; Secretary—Jeannette DePoy

THANKSGIVING SACRED HARP SINGING

**Jordans Village Hall, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom
Saturday, November 23, 2019**

The 11th Thanksgiving Singing Day was held in the Village Hall of Jordans, the Quaker Village, and burial place of William Penn. The class was called to order by Sheila Girling Macadam leading 34b. Hyke Sakaras offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 63; Toby Goss 31t; Cäcilia Mann 38t; Joe Vickers 61; Joyce Smith 270; Rachel Jordan 77b; Derek Buckland 70b; George Simms 150; Neil Horlock 324; Brenda Harvey 89; Samuel Turner 501; Werner Ullah 313b; Teresa Maguire 506; Nigel Bowley 73b; Steve Welch 569t; Lim Shu Ning 96; Johannes Sauer 325; Joss Tait 290; Nick Hall 400; Alec Williams 171; Andrew Clark 535; Helen Brown 227.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Rachel Wemyss leading 81t. Leaders: Robin Bisson 173; Inga Huebner 302; Amy Cutts 299; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 186; Sofi Mogensen 65; Mary Greer 344; William Cleary 200. Andrew Clark conducted a combined Memorial and Sick and Housebound Lesson, reflecting on the holiness of everyday experience, in grief and in joy. He led 68b for all on the minds of those present and for the following sick and housebound: Cath Saunt, Ulrike Tietjen, Paula Mogensen, Graham, Laura, David Elliott, Rachel Verney, Jane Forrester, Rebecca Over, Olivia Brocklehurst, Vonnie Chantler, and David Chantler.

The following were entered on the memorial list: Rozlyn Greene and Mark Hyatt—Alabama, USA; Jimmy Eiseman—New York, USA; Mildred Patterson, Carole Chapman, Charlene Wallace, and Robby Rivers—Georgia, USA; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia, USA; Marlene Spector Levine and Richard Levine—New Jersey, USA; Aubrey Barfield—Florida, USA; Wilfred Huels—Germany; Hugues Albanel—France; Carol Barlow—Eynsham; Stephen Redmond, Maureen Carty, and Betty Walsh—Ireland; Roberto Cavallar and Irene Antolini—Italy; Sandra Goddard—Lewes; Adrian Hilton—Waltham Cross; Heather Simms—Leeds; Steven Evans—Hove; Alison Green—Reading; Hans Linnet—Shropshire; Eric Greer and Lydia—London; Neville Taylor—Worcestershire; Christopher Houët—Paris and Oxford; Barnaby Evershed—Shrewsbury; Anne Joel—Derby; Martha Brett—Sunningdale; Dick Swarbrick—Stevenage; Roger Bullen—Cropcredy; Sian Dawson—Scotland; William Girling—Canada. Andrew closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Ted Brown 426t; Calum Woods 399t; Hyke Sakaras 551; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 406; Toby Goss 350; Cäcilia Mann 245; Derek Buckland 56b; Mary Hodgkins 49t; Steve Brett 217; Sonia Nayar 47b; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 141; Nigel Bowley 461; Robin Bisson 497. Cäcilia Mann offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session commenced with Edwin Macadam leading 99. Leaders: Andrew Clark 318; Joe Vickers 422; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Samuel Turner 136; Helen Brown 522; George Simms 528; Rachel Wemyss 145t; Johannes Sauer 532; Rachel Jordan 181; Calum Woods 304; Alec Williams 224; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 434; Steve Brett 384; Ted Brown 426b; Teresa Maguire 30b; Robin Bisson 273; Inga Huebner 98; William Cleary 193; Mary Hodgkins 472; Joyce Smith 440; James Roche and Calum Woods 354t.

RECESS

The class was reconvened for the final session by Neil Horlock leading 410t. Leaders: Mary Greer 178; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 117; Brenda Harvey 101t; Nick Hall 441; Amy Cutts 183; Sofi Mogensen 228; Steve Welch 147b; Hyke Sakaras

163b; Joss Tait 105; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 282; Steve Brett 402; Rachel Jordan 474; George Simms 323t; Cécilia Mann 146; Joe Vickers 33b; Teresa Maguire 71; Derek Buckland 378t; Robin Bisson 280; Helen Brown 565; Alec Williams 278t; Joyce Smith 80t; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 155.

Thanks were extended to all those who had helped in any way to make the day's singing a success. Announcements were made and invitations extended to other Sacred Harp singing events around the country, and in Germany. The Secretary reported fifty-eight singers had registered from the UK, Denmark, Germany, Canada and the USA. Forty-two leaders had led ninety songs. After expenses had been met, the surplus from the day's donations would again be passed to the Quakers for their use. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 347 as the closing song. Alec Williams offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam;
Treasurer—Nigel Bowley; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Mary Welch; Pitchers—Rachel Jordan, Steve Brett, Helen Brown, and Toby Goss; Arranging Committee—Rachel Wemyss and Joss Tait; Chaplains—Hyke Sakaras, Andrew Clark, Cécilia Mann, and Alec Williams

ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION
Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama
November 23-24, 2019

Saturday, November 23

The 120th session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association met at Jefferson State Community College, Eugene Fitzgerald Student Center, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. The class was called to order by Tom George leading 31b. Daniel Lee offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 155 (for Lucy Heidorn); Linda Thomas 52t; Elene Stovall 171; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Daniel Lee 77b; Linda Sides 182; Pam Nunn 192; Rodney Ivey 189; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 168; Nicholas Thompson 186; David Ivey 464; Cindy Tanner and Sharon DuPriest 269; Louis Hughes 314; Jeannette DePoy 448b; Bea Aaron 456; Jim Neal 405; Judy Chambless 472 (for Judy Mincey); Tom Booth 475; Tim Gregg 371; Samuel Sommers 502; Robert Handel 440; Karen Rollins 274t (for Richard Mauldin); Christopher Mann 27; Ellen Ray 312b; Samuel Williams 315.

RECESS

Tom George led 100 to bring the class together. Leaders: David Brodeur 322; Deborah Taube 344; Jeremiah Ledbetter 30t. A business meeting was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Mary Amelia Taylor; Secretaries—Elene Stovall, Linda Thomas, and Ainslie Allen; Chaplain—Linda Sides; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey and Ken Tate; Locating Committee—Linda Thomas and David Ivey; Memorial Committee—Richard Ivey, Shelby Castillo, and Judy Caudle; Resolutions Committee—Nicholas Thompson and Ann Jett. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Tim Morton 512; Anna Hinton 203; Linda Booth 166; Hubert Nall 129; Hazel Heinze 145t; Kathy Manning 337; Nate Green and Norma Green 350; Nathan Rees 212; Delone Cobbs 120; Mary Amelia Taylor 270; Jesse Latimer 442; Justin Bowen 428; Ann Riley 146; Daniel Williams 387; Eddie Mash 411; Ken Tate 547; Alex Makris 222; Virginia Eldridge 113.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Mary Amelia Taylor leading 35. Leaders: Tim Taylor 546; Taylor Cook, Trinity Cook, and Tabatha Cook 159; Everett Ivey

153; Eli Hinton 455; Ainslie Allen 460 (for Lucy Heidorn); Buell Cobb 275t; Lindy Groening 564; John Plunkett 232; Reba Windom 208; Adrian Eldridge 150; Robert Chambless 343; Judy Caudle 421 (in memory of Aubrey Barfield); Karen Ivey 422; Jim Aaron 74b; Pamela Minor 121; Lisa Bennett 412; Sarah Trumbore and Tom George 542; Carolyn Thompson 362; Theresa Westmoreland 280; Andy Ditzler 486 (for his dad); Susan Cheronos 349; Jen Rymut 511; Erica Hinton and Lottie Hinton 187; David Smead 180; Ann Jett 498; Ana Tighe 436; Leanne Carter 128; Loyd Ivey and Lilly Underwood 47t; Stanley Smith 500; Lauren Bock 83t; Jonathon Smith 423. Linda Sides asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 76b. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Samuel Wright 568; Cassie Allen 197; Kelsey Ivey 214; Louise Yeager 480; Dylan Feezell 438; Richard Ivey 317; Matt Hinton 228; Vella Dailey 34b; Robert Handel 490; Meredith Turner 216; Samuel Sommers 54; Tim Morton 204; Jim Neal 496; John Plunkett 495; Samuel Williams 48b; Deborah Taube 49b; Justin Bowen 441; Daniel Williams 123b; Loyd Ivey and Lilly Underwood 283; Ann Riley 318; Cindy Tanner and Margaret Keeton 276. Announcements were made. Danny Creel and Mary Amelia Taylor led 45t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Linda Sides.

Sunday, November 24

The Sunday session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association met again at Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 42. The morning prayer was offered by Linda Sides. Leaders: Linda Sides 215; Mary Amelia Taylor 432 (in memory of Aubrey Barfield); Ken Tate 530 (in memory of Ottis Sides); Linda Thomas 81b; Richard Ivey 310; Judy Caudle 167; Ann Jett 88t; Rodney Ivey 426b; Nicholas Thompson 336; Elene Stovall 298; Shelby Castillo 348b; Sharon DuPriest 434; Cindy Tanner 436; Ed Thacker 532; Pam Nunn 528; Daniel Lee 411; Robert Chambless 225t (in memory of Norma Mincey); Louis Hughes 512; Lisa Geist 273; Karen Rollins 354t; Jennifer Lee 377; Shane Wootten 65.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 170 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Butch White 547; Margaret Thacker 426t; David Brodeur 449; Gavin Blakeley 196; Tim Gregg 541; Henry Johnson 398; Ellen Ray 297; Larry Ballinger 97; Rebekah Gilmore 228; Theresa Westmoreland 299; Anna Hinton 183; Hubert Nall 313t; Kathy Manning 192; Cheyenne Ivey 172; Judy Chambless 209; Jeremiah Ledbetter 551; Sarah Trumbore 430; Eddie Mash 384.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard Ivey, Judy Caudle, and Shelby Castillo. Richard read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Velton Chafin, Judy Mincey, Lucy Heidorn, Kelsey Taylor, Stella Couch, Coy Ivey, Jewel Wootten, Don Bowen, Tommie Spurlock, Margaret Spurlock, Sonny Erwin, Jennifer Jones, Dennis George, Earl Ballinger, and Richard Mauldin. He led 134.

Judy Caudle read a devotional about prayer from the writings of Charles H. Spurgeon. Shelby Castillo read the following list of names of the deceased: Ottis Sides, Ruth Daniel, Eugene Forbes, John Beasley, Joyce Winfield, Wilda Holmes, Ruth Wyers, Jane Tate, Rozlyn Greene, Rollan Edwards, Joyce Hubbert—Alabama; Charlene Wallace, Robby Rivers, Susan Roberts, Norma Mincey—Georgia; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Hugues Albanel—France. Shelby led 403. Linda Sides closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Lindy Groening 395; Jen Rymut 200; Chita Blakeley 217; Stanley Smith 271t (for Velton Chafin); Lauren Bock 315; Adrian Eldridge 500; Kaitlyn Bailey 178;

Ainslie Allen 542; Ana Tighe 506; Alex Makris and Renae Makris 108b; Tom George 540; Jonathon Smith 125; Matt Hinton 503; Vella Dailey 565; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Susan Allred 112; Andy Ditzler 501; Lisa Bennett 461; Nathan Rees 99. Linda Sides asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 111b. Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 189; Everett Ivey 37b; Reba Windom 142; Pamela Minor 148; Cassie Allen 327; Eli Hinton 77t; David Smead 50b (for Judy Mincey); Erica Hinton 309; Kelsey Ivey 30b; Virginia Eldridge 36t; Greg Allred 36b; Susan Cheronos 300; Buell Cobb 131b; Karen Ivey, Meredith Ivey, and David Ivey 205; Wanda Capps 144; Lottie Hinton 276; Allison Davis and Gresham Davis 373; Loretta Whitman 176b; Louise Yeager 45t; Ana Tighe 548; Adrian Eldridge and Larry Ballinger 546 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Jen Rymut 550; Lindy Groening 303; Jeremiah Ledbetter 122; Kathy Manning 400.

A business meeting was held in order to hear reports from various committees. David Ivey reported for the Finance Committee that expenses were met. He also reported for the Locating Committee that the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association would meet again at Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama, for the 121st session on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November, 2020. Nicholas Thompson of the Resolutions Committee read its report: thanking God for His blessings, thanking the officers and committee members for their service, thanking the cooks for bringing delicious food for sustenance, and resolving to meet again next year. Elene Stovall gave the Secretary's report stating that two hundred five leaders representing thirteen states led one hundred ninety-three songs. The meeting was closed. Announcements were made.

Danny Creel and Mary Amelia Taylor led 323t as the closing song. Linda Sides offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Mary Amelia Taylor; Secretaries—Elene Stovall, Linda Thomas, and Ainslie Allen

THE MAINE NEW ENGLAND COOPER BOOK SINGING

The New Church, Portland, Maine

Saturday, November 30, 2019

The first Maine New England All-Day *Cooper Book* Singing was called to order by Chris Holley leading 511t. The opening prayer was offered by Liz Cantrell. Leaders: Rachel Taylor 186; Scott Harriman 111b; Emma Swartz 336t; Jesse Vear 563; Kathe Pilibosian 199; Kerry Cullinan 504t; Pat Callahan 328; Bill Holt 203; Joanne Fuller 567; Ethan McNeerney 400; Liz Cantrell 38t; Alison Forster 65; Ron Trial 571; Rachel Reed 121.

RECESS

The class was called together by Pat Callahan leading 96. Leaders: George Sigut 72; Joan Frankel 506; Ines Lüttgen 448; George Howe 508; Donna Carlson 340; Robert Taylor 319; Gerald Clark 411; Margaret Templeton 416b; Miriam Delirium 453t; Joanne Fuller 444t; Kerry Cullinan 54t; Eric Hildebrand 505; Alison Forster 53; Rachel Taylor 145b; Bill Holt 500; Liz Cantrell 288; Scott Harriman 39; Ron Trial 422t. Kathe Pilibosian offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called together by Joanne Fuller leading 98. Leaders: Ines Lüttgen 558; George Sigut 38b; Gerald Clark 560; Chris Holley 48b; Pat Callahan 559; Joan Frankel 393; Miriam Delirium 378b; Donna Carlson 516; Robert Taylor and Rachel Taylor 292b; Jesse Vear 482; Emma Swartz 133; Rachel Reed 159; Kerry Cullinan 580; Ethan McNeerney and Chris Holley 522; Chris Holley 293b; Liz Cantrell 118.

RECESS

The class was called together by Jesse Vear leading 464. Leaders: Alison Forster 282; Ron Trial 572; Kathe Pilibosian and Rachel Taylor 392; Miriam Delirium 163t; Ines Lüttgen 497; Gerald Clark 533; George Sigut 341; Pat Callahan 486; Joan Frankel 377b; Joanne Fuller 196; Donna Carlson 574; Scott Harriman 463.

The Resolutions Committee gave thanks and resolved to gather again next year on Saturday after Thanksgiving, in November, 2020. The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that thirty-three singers registered from seven states, and that sixty-four songs were led by twenty-five leaders.

Chris Holley led 527 as the closing song. Liz Cantrell offered the closing prayer.

Co-chairmen—Chris Holley and Rachel Taylor; Treasurer—Robert Taylor; Secretaries—Ethan McNerney and Rachel Reed

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Union Hill Singing Hall, Miller's Crossroads, Florida

November 30-December 1, 2019

Saturday, November 30

The 52nd session of the Florida State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in December. The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Kevin Eddins. Oscar McGuire read Psalm 100 and led 293b.

Leaders: Ken Kelley 497; Evie Eddins 406; Edith Eddins 327; Ryan Bowman and Ewell Bowman 98; Victoria Aplin 76b; Nancy Hogan 520; Geoffrey Brooks 132; Tim Taylor 186; Samuel Williams 315; Ralph Ward 478; Ken Sundberg 456; Rachel Speer 494; Eric Eddins 192; Tommie Spurlock 63; Sue Bunch 516; Wayne Jones 464.

RECESS

Ken Kelley led 108t to bring the class together. Leaders: Wynette Smith 475; Jewell Rowland 143; Emily Eddins 196; M J Millard 282; Frank Strickland 410; Linda Selph 559; Tom Booth 511b; Beverley Dayton and M J Millard 122 (in memory of Anne Blake); John Kelley 82; Elam Eddins 304; Robert Chambless 70t.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class to order leading 145t. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 594; McKenzie Flynn 572; Chris Nicholson 212; Nate Green and Norma Green 466; Kate Fine 505; Alice Sundberg 210; Ethan Eddins 168; Kennon Smith 504t. At this time Mr. Wayne Jones, on behalf of the Sacred Harp Book Company, presented an honorary plaque to Mr. Tommie Spurlock, commemorating his many years of service in the Sacred Harp community. The class sang 369 and Bill Hogan gave thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Oscar McGuire and Evie Eddins leading 96. Leaders: Nicole Bowman and Ewell Bowman 77t; Kevin Eddins 592; Barbara Jones 140; Linda Booth 222; Dean Jens 471; Ezra Eddins 203; Gary Padgett 193; Lauren Allen 424; Ewan Eddins 250; Daniel Williams 479; Ellen Fournier 511t; Eli Eddins 283; Judy Chambless 29t; Bill Hogan 54t; Dana Eddins 87; Samuel Williams 504b; Linda Selph 273; Ellen Fournier 208; Daniel Williams 567; Tim Taylor 217; Geoffrey Brooks 268t; Stanley Smith 156; John Kelley 100; Tommie Spurlock and Nancy Hogan 112 (for Margaret Spurlock); Lilah Kate Flynn 113. Upcoming singings were announced. Oscar McGuire and Ken Kelley led 331t. Ken Kelley offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, December 1

The Sunday session of the Florida State Sacred Harp Singing Convention began

with Oscar McGuire leading 31b. Chris Nicholson asked a blessing on the day. Oscar McGuire continued leading 444t. Leaders: Evie Eddins 306; Elam Eddins 175; Tim Jones 171; Linda Booth 220; Ewan Eddins 131t; McKenzie Flynn 559; Dean Jens 375, 429; Eli Eddins 47t; Gary Padgett 346; Nate Green and Norma Green 380t; Ken Sundberg 378t; Jewell Rowland 358; Ezra Eddins 108b.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class to order leading 36b. Leaders: Edith Eddins 77t; Jamie Kelley 146; Sue Bunch 514. Shannan Guinn led 240 and read the notes that Mr. Aubrey Barfield had prepared for this singing: As I was trying to decide what I would use for a memorial for those who passed away this year, I thought I would try writing a few words. A memorial is held when we think of those who have passed away, and are no longer with us. They are with us still in our memories of them. When someone leads 491, we remember Mrs. Lovie Price; when they lead 242, we remember Eva Padgett; for 218, we remember Tommy Barfield; for 196, we remember Ralph Heath; and with 376, it's none other than Aunt Rune Glover. John Etheridge comes to mind when we lead 86. When I hear 138t, I think of Frank Hathaway; for 30b, I think of Bill Aplin, 225t Winston Jones. I could go on and on about singers and their special songs.

But when I'm at a sing, and a memorial is held, I think of Mrs. Ruth Brown and the memorial she led in Winter Garden one year. The building we were singing in had a beautiful sunset scene painted on the wall, and she used it to tell how as the sun set in our lives we go to a place where there are no more setting suns, but an eternal rest for our souls.

Leaders: Tommie Spurlock 574; Rachel Speer 48t, 411; Chris Nicholson 293b; Kate Fine 591; Lauren Allen 47b; Bill Hogan 455t, 455b.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire and Evie Eddins brought the class to order leading 29b. Leaders: Emily Eddins 169; Stanley Smith 235 (for Vivian Rogan); Ralph Ward 563.

Bill Hogan and Dana Eddins conducted the memorial lesson. Bill Hogan described God's plan of salvation throughout history and how we look to Jesus as our example. We are also given examples in those who have gone before us, like the people who have passed this year. Bill Hogan read the following list of names of the deceased: Aubrey Barfield, Ann Blake, Hubert Barfield—Florida; Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Arlene Jens—Iowa; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Michael Appert—Illinois; Concetta Branson—Oregon; John Beasley, Joyce Hubbert, Willodean Thrash, Ottis Sides—Alabama; Adelaide Vaughn—Texas. Bill Hogan led 86.

Dana Eddins said we miss those who can't be with us. She read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Jennifer Jones, Curtis Owen, Betty Kendrick, Wilburn Ellison, Juanita Beasley, Velton Chafin, Coy Ivey, Margaret Spurlock, and Desmond O'Flynn. Dana Eddins led 133. Bill Hogan closed the memorial service with prayer.

Singing continued with leaders: Wynette Smith 49b; Ethan Eddins 404; Wayne Jones 73t. Ken Sundberg gave thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Jamie Kelley and Shannan Guinn began the afternoon session by leading 96. Leaders: Barbara Jones 277; Elliot Eddins 388; Chip Westbrook 451; Annabelle Tanner 573; Kennon Smith 585; Loretta Jones 138t; Karen Clark 516; Victoria Aplin 421; Kevin Eddins 342; Lilah Kate Flynn 348t; Morgan Bunch 214; Dana Eddins 264b; Eric Eddins 313; Nancy Hogan and Tommie Spurlock 183; Kate Fine 497; Lauren Allen 54t; Chris Nicholson 264t.

Tommie Spurlock thanked the chairman and all who made the singing a success. Tommie Spurlock then gave the financial report. He announced that the singing would now have only one vice chairman and announced the new officers for next year as follows: Chairman—Ken Kelley; Vice Chairman—Chris Nicholson. Announcements of upcoming singings were made. Jamie Kelley, Chris Nicholson, and Oscar McGuire led 62 as the closing song. Morgan Bunch offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Ken Kelley; Secretaries—Evie Eddins, Elam Eddins, and Edith Eddins

HOUSTON SACRED HARP SINGING **Christ The King Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas** **Saturday, December 7, 2019**

The 16th annual session of the Houston Sacred Harp Singing was held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas, on the first Saturday in December. Donna Bing called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 535 and 277, noting that her selections today would be made in memory of Mel Rosenbaum, who was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Ron Bernucho offered the opening prayer. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, 2012 Cooper Edition*.

Leaders: Howard O'Maley 40, 178; Fred Todt 448t, 142; Charles Whitmer 569b, 320; Stefani Priskos 30b, 436; Matt Roberts 74b, 564; Robert Vaughn 210 (CB), 482 (CB); Ellen Ray 278b (CB), 98 (CB); Sarah Huckaby 68t (CB), 168 (CB); Ray Rechenberg 480, 99.

RECESS

Donna Bing called the class back to order leading 566. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 111b (CB), 91 (CB); Hannah Underwood 56b, 387.

Gaylon Powell read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Curtis Owen, Myrl Jones, Landis Powell, Charlotte Powell, Sonny Erwin, and Cindy Whisman. He led 45t for them. He also read the following list of names of the deceased: Charlene Wallace, Aubrey Barfield, Alex Priskos, Rev C.B. Anderson, and Lorraine Miles. He led 77b in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Kristie Powell 33b, 500; Priscilla Wiggins 344, 186; Kris Wiggins 522, 86; Cheyenne Ivey 222, 546. Ron Bernucho offered the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

Donna Bing called the class back to order leading 268. Leaders: Bridget Jamison 270, 114; Lindsay Wait 146, 559 (CB); Joseph Pimentel 504, 66; Chris Nicholson 212 (CB), 175 (CB); Michael Ruppert 449 (CB), 451 (CB); Ron Bernucho 34b, 457; Larry Hall 336t (CB), 171; Howard O'Maley 148; Fred Todt 532; Charles Whitmer 524; Matt Roberts 112; Stefani Priskos 378b.

RECESS

Donna Bing called the class back to order leading 452. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 464 (CB); Ellen Ray 460; Sarah Huckaby 553 (CB); Ray Rechenberg 285t; Gaylon Powell 244 (CB); Kristie Powell 514 (CB); Priscilla Wiggins 408 (CB); Cheyenne Ivey 465 (CB); Joseph Pimentel 318; Kris Wiggins 198; Chris Nicholson 347.

Donna Bing thanked the church for their generosity and assistance with the facilities and the singers for the food that was graciously provided for lunch. Announcements were made. The 17th annual singing will be held on the first Saturday in December, 2020.

Linda Siemers led the closing prayer. Donna Bing led 587 (CB) as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Donna Bing; Vice Chairman—Linda Siemers; Secretary—Bridget Jamison

JOE BEASLEY MEMORIAL SINGING
Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama
December 7-8, 2019

Saturday, December 7

The 25th annual session of the Joe Beasley Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the second Sunday and Saturday before in December. The class was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 82t. Butch White offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 33b; Ricky Beasley 111b, 101t; Richard Schmeidler 77b, 66; Beth Branscome 565, 32t. In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ricky Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary and Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Butch White 86, 535; Nicholas Thompson 329, 318; Stephen Huffman 31b, 354t; Cora Sweatt 30t, 49b; Brenda Pena 569b, 68b.

RECESS

Ricky Beasley led 457 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Mary Huffman 81t, 566; Louise Yeager 503, 480; Tom Booth 235, 35; Sarah Beasley 117 (CH), 572 (CB); Linda Booth 571 (CB), 78 (CB); Becky Briggs 108t, 317. Marlin Beasley asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ricky Beasley leading 492 (LD). Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 175 (CB); Richard Schmeidler 38t (CB); Mary Huffman 45b (CB); Linda Booth 306; Cora Sweatt 145b; Stephen Huffman 54 (CH); Butch White 408 (LD); Beth Branscome 505 (CB); Sarah Beasley, Becky Briggs, Bunk Beasley, Cora Sweatt, Marlin Beasley, and Ricky Beasley 333 (LD); Brenda Pena 393 (CB); Tom Booth 61 (for Juanita Beasley); Bunk Beasley 72b. Announcements were made. Ricky Beasley led 45t as the closing song. Marlin Beasley dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, December 8

The Sunday session of the Joe Beasley Memorial Singing began with Ricky Beasley leading 348b. Marlin Beasley offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ricky Beasley 335; Betty Baccus 192, 166; Butch White 467, 77t; Loretta Whitman 48t, 129; Earl Ballinger 75, 127; Cora Sweatt 73t, 59; Isaac Green 567, 419 (for Ozella Blackmon); Henry Guthery 189, 269; Roma Rice 49t, 566; Warren Steel 32b, 211.

RECESS

Ricky Beasley led 74b to bring the class together. Leaders: Will Gatewood 223, 159; Brenda Pena 49b, 73b; Larry Ballinger 306, 81b; Sarah Beasley 340, 61; David Jackson 39b, 235; Richard Schmeidler 155, 474; Becky Briggs 179, 176b.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Butch White spoke for the following sick and shut-ins: Jerry Kitchens, Velton Chafin, Judy Mincey, Roy Davis, Desmond O'Flynn, Juanita Beasley, and Richard Mauldin. He led 86.

Marlin Beasley spoke in memory of the following deceased: Ottis Sides, John Beasley, Joyce Hubbert, Eugene Forbes, Wilda Holmes, Patsy Beasley, Wayne Wakefield, and Allene Wakefield—Alabama; Charlene Wallace and Norma Mincey—Georgia; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Mary Chrestman—Mississippi. Marlin led 111b in memory of the deceased. Earl Ballinger closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 475, 216; Buell Cobb 274t, 42; Lisa Geist 186 (in memory of Hamilton Ballinger), 472. David Jackson asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ricky Beasley leading 47b. Leaders: Seth Holloway 354b, 388 (in memory of Freddie Briggs); Henry McGuire 38b, 298; Marlin Beasley 314, 460; Louise Yeager 100, 480; Bunk Beasley 45t, 81t; Isaac Green 422, 498 (for Ozella Blackmon); Warren Steel 522 (for Margaret Keeton); Will Gatewood 145b, 203 (for Julia Poston); Marlin Beasley 111b (for Chug Beasley); Sarah Beasley, Becky Briggs, Cora Sweatt, Bunk Beasley, Richard Schmeidler, and Ricky Beasley 146, 571 (CB).

Ricky Beasley led 267 as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Rickey Beasley; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretaries—Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH

Mercer County, Kentucky

Sunday, December 8, 2019

The tenth or so annual singing at Mt. Zion Methodist Church was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by James Thobaben. Dr. Thobaben welcomed visitors and offered his sympathies to Ron Pen (a long-time supporter of this singing who suffered, without injury, a serious car accident while on the way to the church and was necessarily detained.) Daniel Gibbens-Rickman offered the opening prayer. Rafi Finkel taught a brief singing school and led 73b. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Southern Harmony*.

Leaders: Tim Gregg 34b; Donna Kwon 47t; Randy Weber “Epitaph” (his own composition); Gabrielle Manion 59; Tim Morton 112; Mary Brinkman 313b; Don Waggener 223; Pearl Marshall 186; Rafi Finkel 515; Erin Fulton 276t (SoH); Mary Brinkman 457; Tim Morton 384; Tim Gregg 83 (SoH); Gabrielle Manion 503; Don Waggener and Erin Fulton 225b; Daniel Gibbens-Rickman, Bonnie Tsai, and Tim Morton 268. Announcements were taken prior to the break.

RECESS

Marcelyn Thobaben and Kathleen Alpin called the class back to order by leading 16 (SoH). Leaders: Donna Kwon 73t; Pearl Marshall 454; Daisy Zhao and Randy Webber 102; Rafi Finkel 66; Mary Brinkman 147t; Lizzie Guthrie and Erin Fulton 128; Graham Hoggstock-Mattson and Rafi Finkel 47b; Erin Fulton 35b (SoH); Tim Morton 227; Randy Webber 310 (SoH); Pearl Marshall 410t. James Thobaben offered the closing prayer, and led 267 as the class took the parting hand. There were eighteen leaders among a class of twenty-five registered singers, representing Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. The class was dismissed to a soup supper prepared by the church members.

Chairman—James Thobaben; Vice Chairman—Donna Kwon; Secretary—Erin Fulton

SACRED HARP SINGERS HISTORICAL MEMORIAL PROJECT

This is an ongoing project to document the names of prominent, lifelong Sacred Harp singers and supporters with their dates of birth and death and location of burial. Please send your contributions to minutes@fasola.org. Please note that this historical project is not extended to family members and friends who are not Sacred Harp singers and supporters. Also note that all entries in this year's book are new. Please see the earlier books for all names submitted prior to this year.

Horace R. Batchelor

b. February 27, 1909
d. June 17, 2000
Little Sandy Ridge
Presbyterian
Fort Deposit, Alabama

Carol Judith Chapman

b. June 24, 1964
d. July 7, 2019
Holly Springs PBC
Bremen, Georgia

Ruth Warren Daniel

b. March 2, 1932
d. July 17, 2019
Clebune Memorial Gardens
Ranburne, Alabama

Dr. John Levi Dorough

b. January 15, 1884
d. March 30, 1970
New Hope PBC Cemetery
Villa Rica, Georgia

Rev. S.B. Duncan

b. November 29, 1877
d. February 20, 1953
Pleasant View Baptist Church
near Carrollton, Georgia

Jessie Webb Faith

b. July 24, 1900
d. August 15, 1968
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church
Decatur, Georgia

Arthur Roland Gilmore

b. January 20, 1941
d. February 5, 2018
Walker Memorial Gardens
Jasper, Alabama

John A. Gray

b. January 22, 1883
d. July 26, 1941
Mount Pleasant Baptist
Church
Clem, Georgia

William S. Hand

b. November 11, 1871
d. July 13, 1949
Second Creek PBC
Lawrence County, Tennessee

**Wilda Listina (wife of
Arvid) Holmes**

b. November 18, 1931
d. November 10, 2019
Gum Pond PBC Cemetery
Morgan County, Alabama

Levi A. Hyatt

b. 1884
d. August 12, 1960
Emmaus PBC
Hogansville, Georgia

William Fletcher Jacobs

b. September 26, 1856
d. December 31, 1943
Macedonia Baptist Church
near Ranburne, Alabama

Thomas Earlis, Sr McGraw

b. July 27, 1935
d. June 8, 2016
Holly Springs PBC
near Bremen, Georgia

Howard C. McGuire

b. January 11, 1934
d. April 16, 2011
Bowdon Town Cemetery
Bowden, Georgia

Thelma E. McGuire

b. April 30, 1923
d. November 1, 1939
Poplar Springs PBC
Carroll County, Georgia

Curtis A. McLendon

b. February 15, 1910
d. August 10, 1993
Antioch UMC Abernathy
Clebune County, Alabama

Willis A. McLendon

b. October 10, 1867
d. November 11, 1922
Stripling Chapel UMC
Carrollton, Georgia

Florence Huggins Moore

b. June 14, 1905
d. June 14, 1976
Stripling Chapel UMC
Carrollton, Georgia

John Thomas Morgan

b. September 14, 1876
d. June 28, 1949
Elmore Cemetery
near Senoia, Georgia

Robert H. Noles

b. May 24, 1902
d. May 17, 1975
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Bremen, Georgia

**Mildred Blanche Benefield
Patterson**

b. August 10, 1928
d. July 9, 2019
Pleasant Hill PBC Cemetery
Haralson County, Georgia

Hoyt T. Renfroe

b. July 9, 1907
d. July 24, 1995
Mount Lookout Cemetery
Sand Rock, Cherokee County,
Alabama

Robert E. (Robby) Rivers

b. May 28, 1951
d. August 27, 2019
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Bremen, Georgia

Cecil H., Sr. Rogers

b. November 18, 1909
d. January 29, 1976
Concord PBC
Carrollton, Georgia

Dura Reid Rowell

b. August 2, 1921
d. July 27, 2014
Bethel Baptist Church
near Bremen, Georgia

Marten M. Rowell

b. April 29, 1886
d. August 12, 1951
Bethel Baptist Church
near Bremen, Georgia

Joseph M. Shaw

b. February 3, 1866
d. September 12, 1948
Mount Zion UMC
Mount Zion, Georgia

M.O. (Ottis) Sides

b. May 30, 1920
d. September 24, 2019
New Prospect Baptist Church
Jasper, Alabama

Reese Styles

b. November 26, 1894
d. June 17, 1963
Indian Creek Baptist Church
Carroll County, Georgia

Hattie Mae Cagle Threatt

b. December 29, 1906
d. September 27, 1976
Boiling Springs PBC
Alpharetta, Georgia

Earl VanDorn Thurman

b. October 4, 1880
d. February 14, 1960
Austin Memorial Park
Austin, Texas

**Launette Glass (second wife
of Earl Thurman Thurman**

b. August 18, 1885
d. January 9, 1960
Austin Memorial Park
Austin, Texas

Charlene Wallace

b. April 17, 1929
d. October 18, 2019
Holly Springs PBC
Bremen, Georgia

Horace Wright

b. December 18, 1898
d. January 8, 1968
Douglasville City Cemetery
Douglasville, Georgia

Leola Cagle Wright

b. November 3, 1904
d. November 26, 1986
Boiling Springs PBC
Alpharetta, Georgia

2019 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2019 minutes.

Listed by Date

01-11-19	Joseph Eugene Forbes	Alabama
03-23-19	Paul Luther Wilson	Minnesota
03-24-19	Concetta Branson	Oregon
04-12-19	Roy Nelson	Alabama
05-09-19	Susan Brand Roberts	Georgia
06-22-19	Jane Tate	Alabama
07-04-19	Mary Chrestman	Mississippi
07-17-19	Ruth Daniel	Alabama
08-20-19	Karen Hojnacki	Illinois
08-27-19	Robert (Robbie) Rivers	Georgia
09-24-19	M.O. (Ottis) Sides	Alabama
10-02-19	John Earl Beasley	Alabama
10-09-19	Martha Joyce Norris Hubbert	Alabama
10-18-19	Charlene Wallace	Georgia
10-25-19	Thomas Aubrey Barfield	Florida
11-10-19	Wilda M. Holmes	Alabama
11-11-19	Mildred Ruth Wyers	Alabama

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Alabama

Freddie R. Austin
 Doyce Bailey
 *John Earl Beasley
 Eva Barker Bragg
 Milford E Brown
 C.M. Cashion, Jr
 Betty Nelson Culver
 *Ruth Daniel
 Rollan Edwards
 *Joseph Eugene Forbes
 Hazel Gilmore
 Ronald Gilmore
 Martha (Reenie) Ginn
 Rozlyn Greene
 *Wilda M. Holmes
 *Martha Joyce Norris
 Hubbert
 Mark Hyatt
 Johnny Kaylor
 Milton Lee
 Ben McCormick
 Jane Mullins
 *Roy Nelson
 Sara Nelson
 Robert Norton
 Joan Owen
 Louise Owen

Tim Owen
 Alex Priskos
 Eleanor M. Pulsinelle
 Martha Daugherty
 Reynolds
 Irene Rice
 Coyd Seatt
 *M.O. (Ottis) Sides
 Elder Roswell Smith
 *Jane Tate
 Willodean Thrash
 Calvin Warren
 Joyce Winfield
 Frank Wood
 Charles Wyatt
 *Mildred Ruth Wyers

Arkansas

Logan A. Green

California

Paul D. Brooks
 Dorothy Cross
 Una Feeney
 Jan Feiner
 Lou Feiner
 Jackie Hills
 Ruth King
 Brenda Kitt

Alva Weinstein Lane
 Jason Lopez
 Janet Machado
 Hildy May
 Mix McDonald
 Marilyn Montgomery
 Jennifer Naraki
 Jean Peters Sowers
 Joan Sowers
 Grant Stepp
 Anise Stevens

Colorado

Patricia Ann Law
 Mary Vimmerstedt

Connecticut

Sally Comerata
 Joe Laforte
 Andy Morris

Delaware

Cathy Ward

Florida

Hubert Barfield
 *Thomas Aubrey Barfield
 Ann Blake
 Gladys Corzine
 Sophie Delott

George Fetcho
Foye Humphrey
Frances Oaron
Margaret Peckman
John Rowan

Georgia

Ed Barnett
Joyce Warren Bell
Lurie Boyd
Frank Butcher
Ethel Tison Chaffin
Carol Chapman
Mike Denney
Margery Driver
Betty Boone Etheridge
Katie Keene
Allen Lambert
Norma Mincey
Mildred Patterson
Bessie Prince
* Robert (Robbie) Rivers
* Susan Brand Roberts
Pam Denney Rogers
David Smith
Larry James Smith
Irene Kerr Snow
George Snyder
Joanne Soliz
Dale Todd
* Charlene Wallace
Clara Wheeler

Hawaii

Glenna Castle

Idaho

Joel Sedgwick
Bob Shaw
Louise Shaw

Illinois

Michael Appert
Julius Belser
Judy Bertacchi
Fr James Dunkerly
* Karen Hojnacki
Anjie Holtzman
Katie Hunter
Gregory Ketcham
Roger laRue
Ted Leeb
Albert Mampre

Patrick McConville
Janet McCoy
Donald Noble
Nancy Noble
J. Michael Powers
Ana Jesna Protega
Steve Soler
Evan Stone
Gordon Straw
Patricia Venckus
Ruth Wollney

Indiana

Pauline Burgdorf
Richard Davis
Mike Kelsey

Iowa

Skip Harris
Arlene Jens
Roberta Mather
Suzanne Zaffarano

Kentucky

Duncan Cull
Roberta James

Louisiana

Tanner Swick

Maine

Sally Brotherton
Clara Brown
Bill French
Nancy Grant
Rev. David A. Kerr
Jean Pilibosian
Betty Shea
Elizabeth Shea

Maryland

Ralph Hostetter
Nancy Skibbie
Megan Swartz

Massachusetts

Shirley Allen
Anita Belliveau
John Campbell
Dan Clawson
Bill Condon
Francis (Mickey) Culver
John Dineen
Frances Girouard
Kathryn Glatter

Phillis Haggerty
Bill Kuhlman
Jed Mannis
Laurie McLeod
Elizabeth Milanese
Elsie Miller
David Moone
Richard Morse
Cynthia Small
Kim Trimble
Lenore Wolbarsht
Louise Yeaton

Michigan

Mark Aaron
Sarah Kotila
Lauren Matacio
Jacob Sandy
Dick Scott
Phillis Staples

Minnesota

Max Berocay
Helen Buche
Susan Hirschmugl
Patricia Mortensen
Rev. Earl Nelson
Dale Newton
Barbara Schmidgall
Sharon Waterman
* Paul Luther Wilson

Mississippi

Susan Belden
* Mary Chrestman

Missouri

Walter Howrey
Barbara Lombardo
Joyce McGhee
Cathy Barton Para

Nebraska

Shawn Martin

New Jersey

Joe Dahmen
Mark Hamilton
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Marlene Levine
Richard Levine

New York

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Hyacinth Daniels
Hal Ehrenfreund
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Kathleen Forrest
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Marni Hoyt
Jerrod Jacobsen
Brother James
Charles Kennison
Abram Loft
Eliot Long
Mike Moran
John Sheaf
Margaret Smith
Bill Spence
Bill Steele
Miriam Strassberg
Inge Wagner
Gerry Zobel

North Carolina

Sarah Bradsher
Dina Brazil
Frank Fowler
Carol Joyce
Mike Nichols
Dale Reed

Ohio

Bonnie Baher
John Brúnkālā
Gibby Carey
Paul DeLaVerne
Scott Ebright
Jim Good
Stephen Kreimer
Richard Kusmer
Kenny Livingston
Joyce Mays
Franklin Mitchell
Robert Nelson
Josephine Rogel
Terry Snyder
Elaine Zidek

Oklahoma

Jim Darby
Ramona Mason
Claire Powell
Nancy Powell

Oregon

Jeannette Bates
Ronald Berkheimer
*Concetta Branson
Dot Choppy
Tom Landye
Cindy Lashbaugh
Ima Rowland
Jay Stimler

Pennsylvania

Jack Anderson
Susan Anderson
Kay Brylawski
Virginia Buchmann
Cophine Crosman
Marilyn Eichenlaub
Naomi G. Fidler
David (Dem) Frantz
Paul Green
John E Hess
Daryl R Horst
Harold Long
Barbara Mastronardi
Paul Nelson
Larry Nuskey
Cora Hertzger Umble
Elvin Weber
Mildred Gingrich Wert
Lamar Wilkinson
Wayne G. Wylie

Rhode Island

Donald Aldrich

South Carolina

Aaron Graves
Keith Land

Tennessee

Christine Moore
William Toole

Texas

Elder C.B. Anderson
William R. Ashby
Azalee Barnett
Betty Davis
Linda Hill
Gerri McDonald
Lorraine McFarland
Randall Notgrass
Jerald Peveto

Allen Riley
Adelaide Vaughn

Utah

Gary (Doc) Taylor

Vermont

Don Donette
Pat Lezon
Rick McGowan
C.C. McKegney
Rollie Norris
Rosalyn Payne
Millie Steingress
Stephen Weber
Dick Westman

Virginia

Mary Alice Dean
Scott Drummond
Jackson Greene
Norma Morris
Karl Walbrecht
Karen Yolton

Washington

Ernie Buckler
Laurie Julian
Raben Lidman
Herbert Messinger
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Joanne Mosby
Sylvia Nussbaum
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Gordon Ekelund
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William Girling
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Allan Jones
Fotios Karkatzoulis
Suzie Lachapelle
Robert Little
Matthew Mark
Bob Marvin
Harold Shantz
Florence Shaw
Real Tardif
Ida Tarlo

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Hugues Albanel
Francois Brunet
Nathanael Pierre
John Powell

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Wilfried Huels

India

Meena Ishwar

Ireland

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Geraldine Burne
Maureen Carty
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Andrea de Luca
Rosina Pascazio
Nino Scarasciulo

Netherlands

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Nicaragua

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Steve Bird
Jackie Bishop
Karen Bitu
Michael Black
Trevor Botting
Martha Brett
Trevor Brooker
Amy Brown
Roger Bullen
Pete Civico
Ian Clark
George Davidson
George Dent
Audrey Doig
David Doig
Barnaby Evershed
Leslie Fairbrother

Ken Finney
Joy Fulcher
Jenny Gibson
Claire Hamblin
Bill Heine
Cliff Hendon
Adrian Hilton
David Hird
Sean Jennings
Anne Joel
Dennis Lingwood
Sally Lucy
Lyra McKee
Ellen Moxley
Jack Nathan
Terry Nolan
David Perks
John Pettman
Linda Poole
Heidi Reddaway
Michael Ridge
Stuart Russell
Pat Sackley
Ray Sackley
Carole Satyamurti
Vanessa Saunders
Paul Simmonds
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