

Sacred Harp Singings

2007 & 2008

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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 40.
- **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** Please see page 5.
- **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** \$40 per singing day if you want the books mailed to you
-or- \$30 per singing day if you will pick up the books in person.
- **Check Payable To** **Sacred Harp Minutes**
- **Submit 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.

2008 Calendar

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SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2008 DIRECTORY

ANNUAL SINGINGS

+ This symbol indicates that directions to the singing are found on page 37.

Fifth Sunday singings are included here by their dates, and in addition are listed in a separate section starting on page 26, with explanations of the formulas for determining their dates.

January

Tues., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Walnut Hills Christian Church—1438 East McMillan—Cincinnati, Ohio—From I-75 or I-471—Follow interstate to downtown—East on U.S. 50 (Columbia Parkway)—Left at first light (Kemper Lane)—At top of hill, right onto McMillan at light—About 0.5 mile to church at Ingleside—From I-71 southbound—Exit at Taft (Exit 3)—From ramp, make four successive rights onto Taft, Reading, Oak, and May—Go 2 blocks, then left on McMillan—About 1 mile to church at Ingleside—Always on New Year's Day—Info: John Bealle

Tues., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—St. Peter's Episcopal Church—4250 North Glebe Road—Arlington, Virginia—3:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—Potluck at 6:00 p.m.—Info: Mary Ann Daly

Tues., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Mapperley Village Parish Church, Derbyshire, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown.

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Covington County New Year's Singing—First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall—Dogwood Street—Collins, Mississippi—*Cooper Book*—From Hwy. 49 which runs between Jackson and Harrisburg—Take 84 east into Collins—Watch for Dogwood Street and signs to direct you to the church—First Saturday.

Sat., 5th—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Teacher: Hugh McGraw +

Sun., 6th—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th, p.m.—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January +

Sun., 13th—Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial—Camp Ground Methodist Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 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., 13th—Anniversary Singing—Irish American Heritage Center—4626 North Knox—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—Just off the I-94 Wilson exit

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—Auburn Sacred Harp Singing—Location TBA—Auburn, Ala.—9:30 a.m.—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—Convention rotates between Los Angeles (2008); San Francisco (2009); San Diego (2010)—10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Building H, Angels Gate Cultural Center, 3601 South Gaffey St., San Pedro, California—Info: Laura/Rick Russell

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., Jan. 26th—William J. Reynolds Sacred Harp Singing—Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Cowden Hall—Fort Worth (Tarrant County), Texas—Dutch Treat—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Last Saturday in January—Info: Timothy Studstill

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Baldwin County Cooper Book Singing—Bay Minette Church of Christ Fellowship Hall—Pine and First Street—Bay Minette, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Bill Hogan.

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Keystone Pennsylvania Convention—Location TBA—fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January—Info: Doron Henkin or Laura Densmore

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Teacher: Hugh McGraw +

Sat., 2nd—Rotunda Singing—Alabama State Capitol—Bainbridge Street at Dexter Avenue—Montgomery, Alabama—Lunch provided with \$5.00 donation—9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Four books used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book/Christian Harmony/Colored Sacred Harp*—Info: Jim Carnes.

Sun., 3rd—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: Pearl Guier.

Sun., 3rd—J.D. Starnes Memorial—Mount Hope Missionary Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama—Four miles northeast of Sipsey on highway from Sipsey to Wilburn (also called Bug Tussle)—County Road 9.

Sun., 3rd—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: Cathryn Bearov.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 9th—Decatur, Georgia—Emory University, Cannon Chapel—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett or Elise Eskew.

Sat., 9th—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing (*Cooper Book*)—St. Sahag's Armenian Church—203 N. Howell Street, St. Paul, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.

Sat., 9th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Music

Sun., 10th—Roy Avery's Memorial/Birthday Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Tallapoosa County, Alabama

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center—9th Street and Hackberry Lane—Tuscaloosa, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Tim Cook.

Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—Ohio State Convention—Golden Gate Park—Dayton, Ohio—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Third Sunday and Saturday before in February—Convention alternates between Cincinnati and Dayton

Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—Pacific Northwest Convention—Washington—Sunset Hill Community Center—Ballard (neighborhood of Seattle), Wash.—Singing school and singing on Sat., and all day singing on Sun.—9:30 a.m.—Info: Karen Willard.

Sun., 17th—State University of West Georgia Singing—Food Service Building (Z-6)—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—9:30 a.m.

Sun., 17th—Sanders Memorial—Sardis Church—Walker County, Alabama—Info: Velton Chafin +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—Memorial Hall, Top Lane, Worrall, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom—Info: Ian West.

Sat., 23rd—J.L. White Sacred Harp/Eclectic Harmony I and II—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett or Laura Akerman +

Sat., 23rd—New York Regional (Midwinter) Singing—Clinton, New York—St. James Episcopal Church—9 Williams St.—

Info: Barbara Swetman or Ron/Margaret Bornick.

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Texas State Convention—Wellborn Community Center, 4119 Greens Prairie Rd.—College Station (Brazos County), Texas—Saturday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Kevin Powell

Sun., 24th—University of Georgia—Visitor Center, Botanical Gardens—Athens, Clarke County, Ga.—Turn right at intersection of Highway 129 and 441 (Milledge Avenue Extension)—Go 1 mile to Botanical Garden sign—Turn right—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Social Harp* books used—Info: John Garst

March

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Teacher: Hugh McGraw +

Sat., 1st—Pauline Creel Childers Birthday Singing—First Methodist Church—3 Town Square—Wayne, Michigan—9:30 a.m. EST—Turn east off I-275 at Exit 22 onto Michigan Ave. (U.S. 12)—Go 2.7 miles on Michigan Ave. to Newberry—Turn left onto Newberry—Church is one block on the right—Info: Henry Schuman

Sat., 1st—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Page Walker Art and History Center, Cary, North Carolina—Info: Lynda Hamburger

Sat., 1st—Tucson Singing—Sonora Cohousing—501 E. Roger Rd. (at 1st Ave.), Tucson, Arizona—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Chloe Webb

Sun., 2nd—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers Memorial—Ephesus School Auditorium—Ephesus (Heard County), Georgia—On Georgia Hwy. 100—9:30 a.m.

Sun., 2nd—Martha Harper Nix/Lewis Keeton/McGough Memorial Singing—New Flatwoods Church—Walker County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. Jimmie Gilmore +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Smith Memorial Singing—New Harmony Community Center—Smith County, Texas—Northwest of Tyler on Farmers Market Rd. 724 in the New Harmony community—Between State Hwy. 64 and 110—*Sat. Only*—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Changed from a two day convention—Info: Myrl Jones

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

Sat., 8th & Sun., 9th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—Place to be announced—9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Northampton, Massachusetts—Info: Kelsey Wessels.

Sun., 9th—Oxford City Hall—Oxford (Lafayette County), Mississippi—The square is at the junction of Hwy. 314 (also called Jackson) and Hwy. 7 (also called Lamar)—City Hall is at the northeast corner of the square.

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Hoboken Annual Singing—Hoboken Elementary School Auditorium—Church Street—Hoboken (Brantley County), Georgia—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: David Lee.

Sat., 15th—South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker—Singing begins at 10:00 a.m.—Burwell Building—Wofford College—North Church Street—Spartanburg, South Carolina—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Info: Hugh McGraw.

Sat., 15th, p.m.—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama +

Sun., 16th—Garrison Memorial—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—*Cooper Book* +

Sun., 16th—Lookout Mountain Memorial Singing—(*J.L. White Book*) Pine Grove Church, Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Bud Oliver +

Sun., 16th—The Godsey Sisters Memorial (Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams)—Shady Grove Church—Double Springs (Winston County), Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

Sun., 16th—Palm Sunday Singing—Finstock Village Hall—United Kingdom—Info: Bernard Collard

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before (Easter Weekend)

Sat., 22nd—Higher Ground Singing—United Ministries Center—321 N. 7th St.—Terre Haute, Indiana—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Info: Janet Fraembs or Darrell Swarens.

Sat., 22nd—Pike's Peak Sacred Harp Singing—Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1128 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, Colorado—9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Denson and Cooper Books—Info: Pete Mathewson

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Georgia State Convention—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Carrollton, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Take I20 to exit 11 in Georgia, go south on US27 for 13.1 miles, turn right onto Oak Grove Road, turn left at the first crossroad (Denney Road), the church is on the left—Info: Tony Hammock

Sun., 23rd—Easter Sunday

Sun., 23rd—Sardis On The River—Sardis Church—(Walker Co.), Alabama +

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—San Juan Islands All-Day Singing—Lopez Island, Washington—9:30 a.m.—Dinner on the grounds—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Leta Marshall.

Sat., 29th—Vermont State Singing—Damon Hall—Hartland, Vermont—Note: Singing is on Saturday before the last Sunday in March, unless it's Easter, then it's a week earlier—Info: Dan Hertzler.

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

Sun., 30th—Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—First fifth Sunday of year—Info: Velton Chafin +

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.—Teacher/Hugh McGraw +

Sat., 5th—Jones Memorial Singing—Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Opp (Covington County), Alabama—0.5 miles east of Opp on Hwy. 84 east and Cool Springs Rd.—Info: Mike/Faye Jones or Wayne Jones.

Sat., 5th—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. Changed to Saturday before the first Sunday in April—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 5th—Brazos River Singing—Martin Luther Lutheran Church—202 Luther Lane, Carmine, Texas—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—20 miles west of Brenham on Hwy 290—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Potomac River Convention—Pohick Church, Lorton, Virginia and The Grange, Great Falls, Virginia (D.C. area)—Saturday session 1:00 p.m.—Sunday session 10:00 a.m.—Info: Steve Sabol.

Sun., 6th—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Hwy. 9—one mile north of Bruce—Church is on the right.

Sun., 6th—Edwardsville Baptist Church—Edwardsville (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Six miles east of Heflin—Just off U.S. Hwy. 78

Sun., 6th—Old Enon Church—Winston County, Alabama—North of Lynn—10:00 a.m.—From U.S. 278 in Natural Bridge—Take Hwy. 5 towards Lynn—Turn left on County Road 25—Go approximately 1 mile—Turn right at the sign for Old Enon Church—If singing date falls on Easter Sunday, the singing will not be held that year.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 11th p.m.—6:30 p.m. ET—Antioch Baptist Church—Birthday Singing—Haralson County, Georgia—South of Tallapoosa—On Old 100 Hwy.—From I-20 take exit #5 for Georgia Hwy. 100 and go south—Turn right on Carlton Johnson Road (at J&J/Don's Shoppette) to Old Hwy. 100—Turn left—The church is on the left—Friday night before the second Sunday in April.

Sat., 12th—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 next road which will be dirt (NOT paved) (County Road 207) and turn right—Go approximately 500 yards and church will be on left—If you are coming from the east—Go to Georgia State Line and follow the same directions.

Sun., 13th—Antioch Baptist Church—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama †

Sun., 13th—County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama †

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—Macon, Georgia—Vineville United Methodist Church, 2045 Vineville Avenue—8:30 a.m., Introductory singing school class, taught by Hugh McGraw—Singing begins at 10:00 a.m.—I-75, exit 164 (Forsyth/Hardeman), turn west on Vineville Ave., go about 0.5 miles to church on the right.—Info: Harry Eskew.

Sat., 19th—Rhode Island All Day Sacred Harp Singing—Beneficent Congregational Church—300 Weybosset St. (corner of Weybosset and Chestnut Streets)—10:00 a.m.—Info: Kelly House

Sat., 19th—Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—2237 Guntersville Road, Arab, Alabama—2 miles east of Arab—turn onto Arrowhead Dr. off Ala. Hwy 69, follow until intersects with Guntersville Road, turn right, church is on the right.

Sat., 19th—Thomas Futral Memorial 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. The singing was changed from Sunday to Saturday.

Sat., 19th—County Line Primitive Baptist Church, County Line Road (FM 3081), outside Cut and Shoot, Texas, near Conroe—10:30 a.m.—(1991 Edition/Cooper Revision)—Info: Crystal Meadows

Sun., 20th—Enon Primitive Baptist Church—Chickasaw County, Mississippi—South of Hwy. 8—8 miles east of Houston—From Hwy. 8—Turn south on County Road 190—Church is on the left.

Sun., 20th—Old Harmony—Abernathy, 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., 20th—Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Bud Oliver †

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—North of Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia †

Sat., 26th—New York Spring Regional-Southern Tier—North Baptist Church, 127 Sly Ave., Corning, New York—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bob Wheeler and Ginny Huszagh

Sat., 26th—Golden Gate All Day Singing—Location TBA—San Francisco, California—Info: Mark Miller

Sat., 26th—Harry Eskew Sacred Harp Singing—New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana—Info: Dr. Ed Steele

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention—Village Hall—Kegworth, Leicestershire—United Kingdom—0.5 miles SE of M1 junction 24—5 minutes from East Midlands Airport and 45 minutes from Birmingham International Airport—Info: Helen Brown or Ian West

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Harrod's Creek Shape Note Convention—Harrod's Creek Baptist Church—Brownsboro, Kentucky—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Held on the weekend before the first Saturday in May (because of Derby weekend). *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Southern Harmony, and Cooper Book*—From Louisville—Take I-71 North—Go to exit 14—Turn left—Go 1.5 miles past Christian Church on right—Church will be on left—Info: Robert Meek

Sun., 27th—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., 27th—Alewine Memorial—St. Michael Church, near Fruithurst—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. CT—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., 27th—Pine Grove Church Singing—Henderson, Texas—Off FM Road 2867 on County Road 364, southeast of Henderson—(*Cooper Book*)—Info: John Morris

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.—Teacher/Hugh McGraw +

Sat., 3rd—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—Burrirt Museum—3101 Burrirt Drive on Monte Sano Mountain—Huntsville (Madison County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Take U.S. 431 south (Governors Drive) to top of Monte Sano Mountain—Turn north onto Monte Sano Boulevard—Turn left onto Burrirt Drive—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: David Ivey

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

Sat., 3rd—Civil War Re-enactment Singing—Blountsville Historical Park—north of Blountsville, Alabama—On highway 231—Info: Marlin Beasley.

Sat., 3rd—Portland Sacred Harp Singing—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Milwaukie Community Club—10666 SE 42nd Ave—Milwaukie, Oregon—Info: Jessica Beer

Sun., 4th—Poplar Springs Baptist Church—Reid (Calhoun County), Mississippi—Hwy. 341—South of Reid

Sun., 4th—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama +

Sun., 4th—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama +

Sun., 4th—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Clay County, Alabama +

Sun., 4th—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—West Blockton, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Preaching service—11:00 a.m.—From S.R.5, go west on Co. Rd. 24 for 1.0 miles—Info: G. Wayne Crocker

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 10th—Furman University Sacred Harp/Christian Harmony Singing—Herring Pavilion, Furman Campus—Greenville, South Carolina

Sat., 10th—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Oak Grove Community—North of Sylacauga—Talladega County, Alabama—Off Hwy. 280 to Oak Grove Community Fire Station—Turn right at Fire Station—Go to dead end—10:00 a.m.

Sun., 11th—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Jimmie Gilmore +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 16th p.m., Sat., 17th—Garden State Singing Convention—Montclair Friends Meetinghouse—289 Park Street—Upper Montclair, New Jersey—Friday night singing school precedes convention—Info: Gina Balestracci

Sat., 17th—Los Angeles Regional Singing—San Pedro, California—Info: Rick/Laura Boyd Russell

Sat., 17th—Newton County Georgia Singing—Southeast of Covington, Newton County, Georgia—Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church—14 miles southwest of Covington, Georgia—Take I-20 East of Atlanta to Exit 98—Turn right onto Hwy. 11 south to four-way stop sign—Turn left onto Hwy. 278—Take first right turn onto County Road 229—Go 5.5 miles—Shoal Creek Church is on left.

Sat., 17th—Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Vinemont, Alabama—Located on the eastern side of County Road 1435 in Cullman County—From Alabama Hwy. 157, near Cullman, turn north on County Road 1435 and go about 5 miles to the church—From Eva, go south on the Eva-Cullman Road about 5 miles to the church.

Sat., 17th—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church—Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

Sun., 18th—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama +

Sun., 18th—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—Please bring a dish to share.

Sun., 18th—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 23 west to church.

Sun. 18th—Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Near Snead Cross Roads, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Off Hwy. 75—Turn west at Blount County line. Follow signs.

Sun., 18th—Rocky Mount Homecoming—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 24th—Mount Pisgah Singing Society—Stroud (Chambers County), Alabama—9:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—14 miles north of Lafayette and 7 miles south of Roanoke on U.S. Hwy. 431 at Stroud.

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Midwest Convention—Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago—1212 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., both days—Info: Ted Mercer

Sun., 25th—Gum Pond Decoration Day Singing—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church (Morgan County), Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sun., 25th—Darlen Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming and Singing—Tallapoosa County, Alabama—From Wadley, travel west on Hwy. 22 just past mile marker #142—Turn left at Cotney's old store on Mountain Spring Road—Church will be less than one mile on the left—10:00 a.m.—Info: Don Clark

Sun., 25th—Doss Memorial—Sardis Baptist Church—Morris (Jefferson County), Alabama—3 miles west of Hwy. 31 at Morris on Old Sardis Road

Sun., 25th—The Big Singing—Southern Harmony—Marshall County Courthouse—on the Square—Benton, Kentucky—10:00 a.m. Info: Tim Reynolds

Mon., 26th—Memorial Day—Jack C. Smith Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Oakhurst Baptist Church—222 East Lake Drive—Decatur, Georgia—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: John Plunkett

June

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., May 31st—Northern Shenandoah Valley—Berryville, Virginia—A set date of Saturday before the first Sunday in June—Info: John delRe/Kelly Macklin

Sat., May 31st—Newcastle Singing—St. Bartholomew Church Hall—Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—Info: Cath Tyler

Sat., May 31st & Sun., June 1st—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m. +

Sun., 1st—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—Liberty Church—Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: David Ivey +

Sun., 1st—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

Sun., 1st—Fellowship Church Memorial Singing—9:30 a.m.—Cullman County, Alabama—8-10 miles west of Cullman just off Hwy. 278

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 7th—New York State Regional—Voorheesville, New York—Old Songs Community Arts Center—37 South Main Street—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: George/Jean Seiler

Sat., 7th—Maquoketa River All-Day Singing—Salvation Army Citadel, Horseshoe Pond Park, S. Main St., Maquoketa, Iowa—10:00 a.m.—Info: Annie Grieshop

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—Hopewell Homecoming—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—Blount County, Alabama—9:00 a.m.—Info: Chris Green +

Sun., 8th—Alpharetta Municipal Auditorium—Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—Auditorium is in the City Hall, corner of Academy and south Main Street—Info: Helen Bryson

Sun., 8th—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—3 miles north of Derma

Sun., 8th—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama—Info: Elene Stovall, Max Berueffy, or Joan Aldridge +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 12th, Fri., 13th & Sat., 14th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Location TBA—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 14th—Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial—Addington Chapel Methodist Church—Cullman County, Alabama—15 miles southwest of Cullman—4 miles off Hwy. 69 at Wilburn (Bug Tussle)—At Bug Tussle—Turn north on County Road 54 (aka County Road 9)—Go 4 miles—Church will be on the left.

Sat., 14th—Exeter All Day Singing—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse—Exeter Township—Berks County, Pennsylvania—U.S. 422 to Baumstown—Follow signs to Daniel Boone Homestead—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

Sun., 15th—Zion Hill Memorial Singing—Zion Hill Baptist Church—Brachfield (Rusk County), Texas—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—About 12 miles southeast of Henderson—Take Farm to Market Road 840 to Brachfield from Henderson—Turn right at the Welch Cemetery on Farm to Market Road 1798 (aka County Road 368)—Church is on the left—Info: John Morris

Sun., 15th—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—Near Ephesus—Heard County, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Take Georgia Hwy. 100 south to Ephesus School—Turn left onto Ephesus/Roosterville Road—Go 2.5 miles, turn right.

Sun., 15th—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church)—Winston County, Alabama †

Sun., 15th—Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church—Oak Hollow Road—Near Empire—Walker County, Alabama—From Sumiton—Take Empire Road north. The road becomes Oak Hollow Road at the turn to Empire—Continue straight for 2 more miles—Church is on right.

Sun., 15th—Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church—Macedonia Community (Jackson County), Alabama—4 miles south of Section—7 miles northwest of Fyffe on county road to Section.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—Salem United Methodist Church Singing—Near Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama—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—9:30 a.m.

Sat., 21st—Southeast Texas Sacred Harp Singing—Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, FM 1452, Madisonville, Texas—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Located approximately 2 miles from 21 on FM 1452, west of Madisonville.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Info: Kevin Powell

Sat., 21st—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—Seacourt Hall—Botley, Oxford, England—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam.

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama †

Sun., 22nd—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, near Whitesburg, Georgia—About 10 miles south of Carrollton—just off Hwy 16 also known as Hwy 27A—Info: Richard DeLong

Sun., 22nd—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama †

Sun., 22nd—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama †

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—Holt Collier /Mississippi Bear Hunt Memorial Singing—Vicksburg, Mississippi—Location TBA—Info: John Merritt

Sun., 29th—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.

July

Fri., June 27th (4:00 p.m.) - Fri., July 4th—Camp Fasola—Camp Lee—Anniston, Alabama—Friday, June 27 through Monday, June 30—Programmed for Adults—Monday, June 30 through Friday, July 4—Programmed for Youth (ages 10 and up) and Adults under age 30 and Adults who need to accompany their Youth. Youth will have priority. Community Singing (all are invited) on Thurs., July 3rd—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey

Fri., July 4th—Independence Day

Fri., 4th—Independence Day Singing—9:00 a.m. CT—Camp Lee, The Ark, Anniston, Alabama—from I20, exit 188, turn north to Choccolocco Road turn right, go 2.2 mi. Sign for camp on the left.

Fri., 4th—Independence Day Singing—Mt. Herman Primitive Baptist Church—New Liberty Community (Calhoun County), Mississippi—North of Hwy. 8—3 miles west of Vardaman

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Pioneer Valley Singing—First Congregational Church—Sunderland, Massachusetts—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Corner of routes 47 and 116—Always held on Saturday before the first Sunday in July—Info: Amy Finlay

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Henagar-Union Convention—Liberty Church—Two miles north of Henagar—DeKalb County, Alabama—Saturday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.—Info: David Ivey +

Sun., 6th—Cross Roads Baptist Church—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia—9:30 a.m. ET +

Sun., 6th—Dutton, Green, and Jackson Memorial—New Flatwoods Church—Near Nauvoo—Walker County, Alabama +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 10th, Fri., 11th & Sat., 12th—Shape Note Gathering, Mountain View, Arkansas—Teacher training Thurs—Singing Fri night & Sat—Info: Gaylon Powell

Fri. p.m., 11th p.m. & Sat., 12th—Quebec Convention—TBA—Quebec, Canada—Info: Chuck Neville

Sat., 12th—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church—2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Cullman County Singing Convention—Cullman County Courthouse—Cullman, Alabama

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Gwehelog, Nr Usk, Monmouthshire, Wales—Info: Ken Baddley

Sun., 13th—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur (DeKalb County), Georgia—Preaching at 10:30 a.m.—Lunch at 12:00 Noon—Singing 1:00 p.m.—*J.L. White Book* +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thurs., 17th—Capitol City Shape Note Singing—Loeb Reception Center (near Kiwanis Park)—310 Columbus Ave.—Montgomery, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Bring a sack lunch for the noon lunch break—Sponsored by the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture—Info: Joe Brackner. Always held on the third Thursday in July

Sat., 19th—Walker County Convention—New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama—Info: Velton Chafin +

Sat., 19th p.m.—Elder Bernard Moon Memorial—Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Bremen, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Hwy. 69

Sat., 19th—Spivey Hall Singing—Spivey Hall—Clayton College and State University—Morrow, Georgia—Info: Hugh McGraw

Sat., 19th—Michiana Singing—New Testament Baptist Church—Goshen, Indiana—Take State Road 15 south out of Goshen about 1 mile—Turn right (west) onto County Road 38—Church is approximately 3 miles on right—Info: Samuel Sommers

Sun., 20th—Kalamazoo Singing—Western Michigan University—Wesley Foundation (on campus)—Kalamazoo, Michigan—9:30 a.m. EDT—Follow campus directions towards the Fetzer Center—Wesley Foundation is nearby—Info: Bill/Martha Beverly

Sun., 20th—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., 20th—Hillabee Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston (Tallapoosa County), Alabama +

Third Thursday

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—Cotaco Convention—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—Gum Pond (Morgan County), Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sat., 26th—Marilou and Don Jolly Memorial—Old Poway Park—Poway (San Diego County), California—From I-15 take Poway Road exit eastbound—Go approximately 4 miles—Turn left on Midland Road—The park is on the left—Info: Carla Smith

Sat., 26th—Chickasaw County Convention—Enon Primitive Baptist Church—Chickasaw County, Mississippi—South of Hwy. 8—8 miles east of Houston—From Hwy. 8 turn south on County Road 190—Church is on the left.

Sat., 26th—“Connexion” All Day Singing—Boston University College of Fine Arts, Concert Hall—Boston, Massachusetts—855 Commonwealth Avenue—I-90 to Allston/Cambridge Exit, follow sign for Cambridge. Take a right on Storrow Drive before crossing the river and take the next right to get off of Storrow, take the next right onto Commonwealth. The College of Fine Arts is ahead one block on the right.—Info: Thomas Malone

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—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

Sun., 27th—Cherry Tree Singing—James Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Itawamba County, Miss.—4 mi. south of Hwy. 78 on State Line Rd., east of Tremont.

Sun., 27th—John Etheridge Singing (in Memory of Winston Jones and Doss Bryan) (*Cooper Book*)—Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Opp (Covington County), Alabama—10 miles north of Opp on Hwy. 331—Info: John Etheridge or Wayne Jones

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Eugene Singing—Eugene, Oregon area—9:30 a.m.—Held on Saturday following the fourth Sunday in July—Info: Steve Helwig

Sat., 2nd—Coastal Maine Singing—St. Paul’s Union Chapel—Waldoboro, Maine—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: Edith Berger. Set date of Saturday before the first Sunday in August.

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—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 is appx. 0.2 miles on left—Info: John Plunkett

Sun., 3rd—Fayette County Convention—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 9th—Boiling Springs Convention—Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Near Ashland, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Floy Wilder or Eugene Forbes +

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

Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Community Center—302 Fair Park—Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sun., 10th—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Church—Pickens County, Alabama—8 miles north of Gordo—0.25 mile west of Hwy. 159

Wednesday after second Sunday

Wed., 13th—Elmore Center Singing—Elmore Center United Methodist Church—Pickens County, Alabama—4 miles south of Gordo on County Roads 9 and 21—This is reputed to have begun in 1845.

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—West Texas Singing—Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church, 401 S. Emerald St., Crosbyton, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*1991 Edition*—Info: Kathy Taylor

Sun., 17th—Cleburne County Convention—Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Near Heflin—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—

Info: Stanley Edwards +

Sun., 17th—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: John Beasley +

Sun., 17th—Cedar Creek Church—Crisp County, Georgia—9 miles southwest of Cordele, off Cordele/Albany Hwy—Take Hwy. 300 from I-75 heading south—Go 11 miles—Church will be on the right.

Sun., 17th—*Cooper Book Singing*—Ramah Primitive Baptist Church—Lenox (Conecuh County), Ala.—On County Hwy. 6, about 4 miles west of I-65 near Lenox—Info: Hubert Nall.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—Bear Creek Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama +

Sat., 23rd—Central Ontario All-Day Singing—9:30 a.m. EDT—Detweiler Meetinghouse—3445 Roseville Road—North Dumfries Township (near Kitchener/Waterlo), Ontario, Canada—*Note change from Saturday before second Sunday in July*—Info: Pleasance Crawford or Gloria Thomson

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Mississippi State Convention—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Near Forest (Scott County) Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Cooper Book and Christian Harmony*—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Lookout Mountain Convention—Pine Grove Church—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Info: Bud Oliver +

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th—Young People's Singing Convention—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—near Bremen, (Carroll County), Georgia—This singing is held on Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th. +

Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st—Southwest Texas Convention—Location TBA—Austin, Texas—Fall Session—*Cooper Book*—(August, September, or October)—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—Info: Alexa Gilmore or Gaylon Powell

Sun., 31st—Moon and Guthrie Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Near Sumiton—Jefferson County, Alabama—Third fifth Sunday each year +

Sun., 31st—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

Sun., 31st—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—Island Park—Geneva, Illinois—11:30 a.m.—Always the Sunday before Labor Day.

September

Labor Day, Monday, September 1

Mon., 1st (Labor Day)—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 building. There is a sign that has Talladega National Forest—Go 5.6 miles, cross the creek, go 0.4 miles and there will be a sign for the church. Turn right at the church sign onto a dirt road that will lead you to the church.

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport—Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday before Labor Day—Info: Betty Hanf or Doron Henkin

Sat., 6th—Mulberry River Convention—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama †

Sat., 6th—Oberlin Sacred Harp Singing—First Church in Oberlin—Oberlin, Ohio—At the intersection of Routes 58 and 511. Entrance to parking is off Route 511 just west of Route 58—Held on Saturday after Labor Day—Info: Charles Wells

Sun., 7th—Shiloh-Littlevine Singing—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church—South of Tallapoosa, Georgia, off Hwy. 100—From I-20—Take Exit #5 and go South on Hwy 100—Go 1.4 miles to Shiloh Church Road—Turn right—Go 0.8 miles to church.

Sun., 7th—Clear Creek Convention West—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama †

Sun., 7th—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

Sat., 13th—New York City Singing—Place to be announced—New York, New York—Info: Aldo Ceresa

Sat., 13th—Cooper Book Singing—Little Flock Church, Molino, Florida—Barrineau Park Road, 1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: Hubert Nall

Sat., 13th—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—Denson and Cooper books—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 13th—Owings Pioneer Day—Owings, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—From the Greenville area, take I-385 south to exit 19, about 11 miles from I-85. Take SC Hwy. 14 to Owings, about 1 mile. Go one block past the caution light, turn right on Dials Church Rd., cross the railroad, turn right. Park where directed in the field.

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama †

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—UK Sacred Harp Convention—The Mechanics Institute—Marsden, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom—Same location in 2009

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th—Calhoun County Convention—Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church—Four Mile Community—Between Anniston and Jacksonville, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Take Hwy. 21 north from Anniston to Jacksonville—Church is exactly in

line with mile marker 263 on Four Mile Drive. Saturday Only—Saturday before third Sunday in September.

Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st—Illinois State Convention—Taylorville, Illinois—Christian County Historical Society Museum—Third Sunday and Saturday before.—Info: Berkley Moore or Janet Fraembs

Sun., 21st—Cornelius Benjamin (Bennie) Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama +

Sun., 21st—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., 21st—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.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—Mule Day Singing—Pastime Theatre—Winfield, Alabama—Info: Marlin Beasley

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Minnesota State Convention—Saturday—Location TBA—Sunday—Murphy's Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Rocky Mountain Convention—New Mexico—The Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico—Convention alternates between Colorado and New Mexico.

Sat., 27th—Mountain Heritage Day Singing—Administration Building—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: Ed Smith

Sun., 28th—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—Morgan County, Alabama—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sun., 28th—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church +

Sun., 28th—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Thomaston (Upson County), Georgia—From square in Thomaston—Turn west on Georgia Alternate Highway 74—Go 0.7 miles and turn right on Hannah Mill Road—Cross railroad tracks and immediately turn left on Emmaus Church Road—At the stop sign, go left—Church is on the right.

Sun., 28th—Cemetery Day Singing—Waldrop Cemetery, FM 1251, Fairplay, Texas—Cooper Revision—Info: Robert Vaughn

October

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 4th—*Cooper Book* Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Between Dutton and Section—Jackson County, Alabama

Sat., 4th—Smyrna Baptist Church Sacred Harp Singing—Rusk County, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Church is on FM Road 2496—5 miles west of Mount Enterprise—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 4th—Church Music Heritage and Fall Festival—1859 USA Presbyterian Church—107 Church Street—Petersburg, Tennessee—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Petersburg is located east of US 431 between Lewisburg and Fayetteville—Saturday before the first Sunday in October—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—New England Convention—Vermont area—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Walpole, New Hampshire—Town Hall—Corner of Westminster St.& River Rd., on the town common—Date for this singing is selected by the host singers—Friday and Saturday OR Saturday and Sunday before the first Monday in October—Info: Matthew Wojcik

Sun., 5th—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—On Highway 36—Approximately 5/6 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. Info: Debora Grosse

Sun., 5th—Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Wootten Memorial—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—Near Oneonta—Blount County, Alabama +

Sun., 5th—Tom Harper and Ganus Wakefield Memorial—Old Sardis Church Number 1—Near Lynn, (Winston County), Alabama—3 miles north of Lynn on County Road 17—From U.S. 278 turn south onto County Road 17 at church sign.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 11th—Tallahassee Singing—*Cooper Book*—Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science—Tallahassee, Florida—9:30 a.m.—Info: Alice/Tor Bejnar

Sat., 11th—Savannah All Day Singing—Faith Primitive Baptist Church—3212 Bee Road—Savannah, Georgia—Take Victory Dr. to Bee Rd, near Daffin Park—Go south on Bee Rd.—Church is 1/3 mile on left.—Info: Gene Pinion. Saturday before the second Sunday

Sat., 11th, p.m. & Sun., 12th—Tennessee State Convention—Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Lawrenceburg, Tennessee—Saturday p.m. singing—*Cooper Book*—Sunday singing—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Take Tennessee Hwy. 98 to Five Points—Turn west on Liberty Grove/Five Points Road—Go about 1 mile and turn left—Go about 1 mile on paved road to church on right.

Sun., 12th—Cates and Brown 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.

Sun., 12th—Chestnut Grove Church—Near Ider—DeKalb County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—3 miles south of Ider—Off Hwy. 117

Sun., 12th—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—8 miles south of Oxford—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Sun., 12th—Harper Memorial Singing—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—Nauvoo (Walker County), Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Jimmie Gilmore +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—McWhorter Memorial—Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Mars Hill (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. CT—Hwy. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn onto County Road 35—Go to County Road 49 and continue to County Road 65—Turn right onto County Road 65—Go 5 miles—Church is on left. Saturday only

Sat., 18th—Tri-State Convention—Pioneer Village, Blountsville, Florida—9:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*. Info: David Lee

Sat., 18th—Columbia Singing—Trinity Presbyterian Church—1600 W. Rollins—Columbia, Missouri—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Lou/Penny Kujawinski

Sat. 18th and Sun. 19th—New York State Convention—Rochester Area Mennonite Fellowship, 111 Hillside Ave., Rochester, New York—Info: Thom and Eileen Metzger or Chris Haller

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—Pacific Northwest Convention, Oregon—Mississippi Rising Ballroom—833 North Shaver—Portland, Oregon—9:30 a.m., both days—

Saturday a.m. devoted to singing school, normal singing Saturday afternoon and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Jessica Beer or Dan Thoma

Sun., 19th—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., 19th—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church—Jefferson County, Alabama †

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 25th—Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing—Emory Presbyterian Church—1886 North Decatur Road—Atlanta, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—From I-85—Take the Clairmont Rd. exit and go south (passing the VA Hospital on the right) to the intersection of Clairmont and North Decatur Road. Turn right on North Decatur. Church is 0.5 miles west of the Clairmont/North Decatur intersection, at the corner of North Decatur and Westminster Way—Info: Kelly Morris or Laura Akerman

Sat., 25th—Putnam, Light, and King Memorial—Mt. Oak Methodist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—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., 25th—Bloomington All-Day Singing—Friends Meetinghouse—Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: Bill Shetter

Sun., 26th—Schoolhouse Singing—Eldridge Farm—near Orleans, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Info: Adrian Eldridge or Darrell Swarens

Sun., 26th—Jordan's Chapel—Newell (Randolph County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—U.S. Hwy. 431 to County Road 82—Go across County Road 431 (Old U.S. 431) at Morrison's Cross Roads—Go 0.25 miles, left at fork, left at next fork—Church is approximately two miles on right.

Sun., 26th—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers/W.A. Parker Memorial Singing—New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama †

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—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., 1st—Alvis Brothers and B.I. Wood Memorial Singing—Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church—Near Attalla—Etowah County, Alabama—South of Attalla on Hwy. 11—*Changed from Sunday to Saturday.*

Sat., 1st—Velton Chafin Birthday Singing—Sardis Church—(Walker County), Alabama—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* used in the morning, and the *Cooper Book* used in the afternoon. †

Sat., 1st—Denney Memorial—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—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: Tony Hammock

Sat., 1st—University of Chicago/Hyde Park Sacred Harp Anniversary Singing—Chicago, Illinois—10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Augustana Lutheran Church, on 55th St. between University and Woodlawn—Always 1st Saturday in November—Info: Cathryn Bearov.

Sun., 2nd—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley †

Sun., 2nd—Mt. Ebron Church Memorial Singing—10:00 a.m.—Mt. Ebron Missionary Baptist Church—Near Double Springs—Winston County, Alabama—3 miles west of Double Springs on Hwy. 25—Double Springs to Lynn.

Sun., 2nd—Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church—Crisp County, Georgia—9 miles south of Cordele—Exit I-75 at exit 97—From Atlanta, turn right—Cross over Hwy. 41 and go to the dead end—Turn left on Hwy. 33—Go approximately 4 miles—Turn right onto Antioch Road (this is a “sand road”)—Go straight at the stop sign—Church is on left behind Zion Hope Cemetery—Bring covered dish.

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard—Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place

Sat., 8th—Southern Wisconsin Singing—Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm—3210 County Highway BB—Dodgeville, Wisconsin—County Highway BB, south of US Highway 18/151, between Ridgeway and Dodgeville.—Info: James Page

Sat., 8th—Dallas County Singing—First Primitive Baptist Church—1920 Gross Road—Dallas, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Cheryl Foreman or Gary/Vivian Rogan

Sat., 8th—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—St. Luke’s Church—Stapleford, Nottingham—United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

Sat., 8th—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Stephen McMaster or Blake Morris—PLEASE NOTE: Changed to a one day singing.

Sat., 8th—Berkshire Foothills Singing—The Old Meeting House—Granville, Massachusetts—10:00 a.m.—Info: Joanne Fuller

Sun., 9th—Oak Hill Baptist Church—County Line Road—Near Oxford—Calhoun County, Alabama—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.

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Church—Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

Sat., 15th—7:00 p.m.—Cross Roads Church—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. †

Sun., 16th—Elder and Mrs. Jason Davis Memorial—Harmony Primitive Baptist Church—Harmony Church Road—Calhoun (Gordon County), Georgia—Take I-75 North—Exit right at exit 315 (Red Bud Road exit)—Turn right onto Hwy. 156 east—Go about 200 yards—Turn right onto Harmony Church Road—Go about 100 yards—Church on left.

Sun., 16th—Ganus and Wilford Wakefield Memorial—King’s School House (Mt. Vernon)—Near Lynn—Winston County, Alabama †

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—Birmingham, Alabama—9:00 a.m.

Sat., 22nd—3:00 p.m.—Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA)—Annual Meeting—Birmingham, Alabama

Thurs., 27th—Thanksgiving Day

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—Take GA Hwy

400—Exit 10—Old Milton Parkway—Go east on Old Milton for 2.6 miles—Turn left at light onto Kimball Bridge Road—Go 0.2 miles—Church on left—Info: Richard DeLong—First fifth Sunday after Labor Day and Saturday before.

December

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Sacred Harp Singing—Heights Church of Christ—1548 Heights Blvd.—Houston, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Crystal Meadows

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Holiday Inn—2001 Cove Boulevard—Panama City, Florida—*Cooper Book*—For reservations call 850.769.0000

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: John Beasley +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st—No listings

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Wed., 24th and Thurs., 25th—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Sat., 27th & Sun. 28th—No listings

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

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

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

First Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Liberty Church—Henagar, Alabama—First fifth Sunday of year

Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty (McCormick)—Sumiton, Alabama—
First fifth Sunday each year

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

Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

Holt Collier/Mississippi Bear Hunt Memorial Singing—Vicksburg,
Mississippi—Second fifth Sunday of each year

Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

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

Moon and Guthrie Memorial—Liberty (McCormick)—Southeast of Sumiton,
Alabama—Third fifth Sunday of each year

Southwest Texas Convention—Littlevine Primitive Baptist Church—Austin,
Texas—Fall Session—*Cooper Book*—First fifth Sunday and Saturday before of the
fall (August, September, or October)—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving

Young People's Singing—Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th

Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Held at different locations—Atlanta,
Georgia area—First fifth Sunday and Saturday before, after Labor Day

LOCAL SINGINGS

Alabama

Anniston: Second Tuesday of each month—6:30-8:00 p.m.—Norwood Hodges (Golden Springs) Community Center—Spring Valley Road—Get on Golden Springs Road—Turn at tennis courts—Info: Jeff Sheppard

Auburn: Friday, March 2nd and Friday, September 14th—St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church—136 E. Magnolia Avenue (just north of College Street—7:00 p.m.—Info: Stuart Ivey

Birmingham: First Tuesday in month—Southside Baptist Church, Heritage Room—19th Street and 11th Avenue South, near Five Points—6:30 p.m.—Info: Elene Stovall or Max Berueffy

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

Ft. Payne: Last Tuesday 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.

Haleyville (Winston County): First Saturday night in April—Idella Berry Memorial Singing—Friendship Primitive Baptist Church—Southeast of Haleyville—On Hwy. 195, south of church sign, 2 miles—Info: Josie Hyde

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

Huntsville: First Friday Night—February 2, April 6, August 3, November 2—7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—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—Antioch Church—5 miles north of Ider—Left on Hwy. 75—Info: Terry Wootten

Jasper: Saturday night before second Sunday in January—Memorial Singing—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—Stephenson and Wall Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Five miles east of Jasper—Hwy. 69.

Montgomery-Autauga-Elmore: Each third Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Prattville Primitive Baptist Church—Main St.—Prattville, Alabama—Cobbs Ford Road exit off I-65—Info: Bill Hogan

Alaska

Fairbanks: Sundays—7:00 p.m.—Info: William Walters or Robert Sullivan.

Arizona

Phoenix area (Ahwatukee Community): Second Saturday of each month—1:30—3:30 p.m.—Desert Foothills United Methodist Church—2156 E. Liberty Lane—Ahwatukee Community of Phoenix

Tucson: First and Third Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Sonora Cohousing—501 E. Roger Rd.—Info: J.P. or Becky Nankiveil

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 Sunday—1:30 p.m.—St. Thomas Episcopal Church—48th St.—Info: Syd Caldwell

Springdale: Fourth Sunday, each month—1:30-4:30 p.m.—Shiloh Museum, General Store on grounds of Museum—118 West Johnson Avenue—Springdale, Arkansas—Info: Syd Caldwell

California

Loma Linda: Inland Empire Sacred Harp Singing—Second Sunday of the month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Call for location each month—Charles/Kathryn Knecht or Rodney Willard

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

Monterey: Third Sundays—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Michael Armstrong; Jack and Kathy Herbig

Poway: First and Third Sundays—Old Poway Park—14134 Midland Road

Sacramento/Davis: Second Sundays—1:00 p.m. potluck—Singing, 2:00—4:30 p.m.—Held at home of Susan Jones and David Wright

San Diego: First and third Sundays—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Old Poway Park—Info: Carla Smith and Jerry Schreiber

San Diego: Second and fourth Sundays—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—First Unitarian Church in Hillcrest—Info: Norma Ruptier

San Francisco: Third Sundays in March, June, September, and December—3:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.—Potluck—Location varies—Info: Carolyn Deacy or Chris Thorman

San Francisco Bay Area-Oakland/East Bay: First Sundays—4:30-6:30 p.m.—followed by a potluck—Info: Alice Sharp or Vicki Solomon

San Francisco Bay Area-Peninsula/South Bay: Second Sundays—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and Fourth Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (hosted lunch following)—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: Chris Thorman

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: Scheduled varies—Info: Shelly Phillips

Colorado

Boulder: Second Friday of every month—3119 9th St.

Colorado Springs: Second Sunday—1:30-3:30 p.m.—Pikes Peak Primitive Baptist Church—12th and Pikes Peak—Info: Peter Mathewson

Denver: Sunday after the fourth Friday—Info: Patrick Dolan or Sharon Kermiet

Fort Collins: First Monday—7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—St Luke's Episcopal Church—2000 Stover—Info: Hill Grimmert

Connecticut

Middletown: Second Sunday—2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Memorial Chapel, Wesleyan University—Info: Phyllis/Neely Bruce

New Haven: Singing school and singing—Third Thursday of February, May, August, and November—Church of St. Paul and St. James—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Wilma Whitley

Newtown, other places: Meets occasionally—Connecticut Valley Harmony.

District of Columbia

Metropolitan area: Fourth Sunday, except December—4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—Potluck 6:00 p.m.—Usually at St. Peter's Episcopal Church—4250 North Glebe Road—Arlington, Virginia—Sponsored by Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) (Membership not required)—Info: Mary Ann Daly

Florida

Gainesville: Third Sunday—3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Alternates between—First Methodist Church, Bethany Room—419 NE First Street—Gainesville Episcopal Church of the Mediator—401 NE Chokolka Boulevard—Micanopy—Info: Pat Morse

Hilliard: Saturday evening each month—7:00 p.m.—Pavilion of the Baptist—County Road 121, A paved road that connects to US Hwy. 1 at Bolougne, Florida, just inside the Florida state line, south of Folkston, Georgia—Go west on C.R. 121 about 6 or 7 miles—When you pass C.R. 115/Bay Road on your left, go 0.6 miles, the driveway to the pavilion will be on your right—Cooper Edition.

Tallahassee: Friday before third Sunday in each month—7:00—9:00 p.m.—Holy Comforter Episcopal Church—2015 Fleischmann Rd.—Cooper Book—Info: Alice/Tor Bejnar

Tallahassee: Usually last Tuesday of each month—7 p.m.—United Church of Christ—1834 Mahan Dr.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, Christian Harmony, or other shape note books—Info: Morgan Bunch

Georgia

Alpharetta: Friday before the third Sunday—S.O.F.A. Singing—September, October, February, and April—7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Take Georgia Hwy. 400—Exit 10—Old Milton Parkway—Alpharetta—Go east on Old Milton for 2.6 miles—Turn left at light onto Kimball Bridge Road—Go 0.2 miles—Church on left—Info: Faye Holbrook

Athens: Monthly evening singings, dates, and locations vary—Info: Lee Rogers

Bremen: Third Thursday night—June through November—7:00 p.m.—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Off Hwy. 27 @ I-20—Refreshments served.—Info: Stanley Edwards or Cecil Roberts.

Cobb County: Second Thursday night—every month—7:30—9:30 p.m.—Home of Jeremy Shipp, 2370 Bells Ferry Rd., Marietta, GA 30066—Info: Jeremy Shipp

Decatur: First Thursday in each month—Except January and possibly December—7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—Emory Presbyterian Church Baptist Church—N. Decatur Road, between Clifton and Clairmont—Info: Liz Bryant or John Plunkett

Hoboken: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month—Hoboken Elementary School—7:00 p.m.—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 or Johnny/Delores Lee

Savannah: Saturday before second Sunday each month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall, Faith Primitive Baptist Church—3212 Bee Road—

Info: Gene Pinion

Valdosta: First Friday night every month—Cooper Book—Trinity Presbyterian Church—Info: Lee Bradley

Illinois

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

Chicago: Third Sunday—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Various locations—

Info: Cathryn Bearov

Geneva: First and third Tuesday of each month—102 South Second St., Geneva—7:00—9:00 p.m.—Info: Ryan Wheeler

Hyde Park/Chicago: Weekly—Thursday—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Cathryn Bearov

Springfield Area: Year round irregular singings at various sites—Monthly singings at Lincoln's New Salem Historical Site—Info: Becky Schildman or Pete Ellertsen

Indiana

Bloomington: Second and fourth Sundays—2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—St. Mark's United Methodist Church—100 Hwy. 46 Bypass—Info: Marlen Rust

Fisher (Indianapolis area): Every Tuesday—5:30-7:00 p.m.—at Conner Prairie—13400 Allisonville Road—Missouri Harmony, 1994 reprint of 1846 edition—Contact Sarah Morin

Goshen: First Sunday in each month—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Matthew Lind residence, 407 1st St., Goshen—Info: Matthew Lind or 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 Falls: Usually on Sundays—2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Cedar Falls Mennonite Church—9th and Clay Streets—Info: Michael L. Moore

Quad Cities Area: Third Saturdays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Usually at 824 W. 3rd St in Davenport, but location may vary, so call/e-mail before coming.—Info: Kristin Bruchmann or Annie Grieshop

Kansas

Lawrence: First Sunday—1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Info: Susan/Richard Green

Kentucky

Berea: Sundays—2:00 p.m.—Union Church—Corner of Main and Prospect—Info: Kent Gilbert

Lexington: Second Sunday—September through May—3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church—3534 Bates Creek Road—Info: Mary Brinkman or Keith MacAdam

Louisville: Every third Sunday of the month—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Ohio Valley Shaped Note Singers—Vine Street Baptist Church—Info: Bob Meek or Michelle Cull

Maine

Belfast: Second Monday each month—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church—Spring Street entrance, first floor, Fellowship Hall—Court and Spring Streets—Info: Bobbie Goodell

Damariscotta: Fourth Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Great Salt Bay Elementary School—552 Main Street (Business Route One)—Info: Edith Berger

Portland: First Sunday—1:00 p.m. potluck—2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Greater Portland Church of Christ—684 Highland Ave.—Corner of Evans St.—South Portland, Maine—Info: Chris Holley

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 County: First, second, and fourth Thursday night—Gunpowder Friends Meeting—14934 Priceville Road, Sparks, MD—7:00—9:00 p.m.—
Info: Kevin Moreno

Massachusetts

Amherst: First Sunday—1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—First Congregational Church—165 Main Street—Info: Eliza Cavanaugh

Boston: Second Monday—7:45 p.m.—10:00 p.m.—Andover-Newton Theological School—Info: Bob Parr or Ginnie Ely

Boston: Weekly—1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday nights—6:00-9:00 p.m.—Concert Hall, College of Fine Arts at Boston University—855 Commonwealth Avenue—
Info: Thomas Malone

Charlestown (Boston): Third Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—No singing in June, July, August—St. John's Episcopal Church—27 Devens St.—Info: Robert Stoddard

Greenfield: Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—1:30-4:30 p.m.—Second Congregational Church, Court Square—Info: Laura Timmerman

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

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

Michigan

Ann Arbor: Second Sunday—2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—The Ark Coffeehouse—316 S. Main—(734.761.1800)—Info: Charlotte Wolfe

East Lansing: First & third Tuesdays—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Green River Café—211 MAC Ave.—Info: Thomas Malone

East Lansing: Fourth Sundays—3:00-5:30 p.m.—potluck following—Malone residence—120 Cowley—

Info: Thomas Malone or Bob Borcharding and Anne Missavage

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

Minnesota

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: Kim Bahmer

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Minneapolis (Lynnhurst): Fourth Sunday—5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.—Lynnhurst Congregational Church—4501 Colfax Ave. S.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—
Info: Keith/Jenny Willard

St. Paul (Merriam Park): Second Sunday nights—5:00-7:00 p.m.—St. Sahag's—203 N. Howell St

Mississippi

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

Houston: First Sundays—December through March—1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.—Enon Primitive Baptist Church—Info: Elder Charles Porter

Oxford: Second Tuesdays—November to February—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—
Info: Warren Steel

Missouri

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

Kansas City: Third Sunday—Starting at 1:30 p.m.—Info: Susan/Richard Green

Lawrence (Kansas): First Sunday—1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—
Info: Susan/Richard Green

Saint Louis: First, third, and fifth Mondays—7:30 p.m.—

Info: Karen Isbell or Becky Browne

Nebraska

Lincoln: Third Sundays of each month—2:00 p.m.—Northeast Resource Center—5903 Walker Avenue, 3rd floor

Omaha: Second Sunday of the month—2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Fourth Saturday night—7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.—St. Vincent's Orthodox Church—2502 North 51st Street—Info: Jim Solheim or Kathy Wood

New Hampshire

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

New Jersey

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

Woodcliff Lake: Second Sunday—2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Ten minutes from Tappan Zee Bridge—Info: Carol Werba

New Mexico

Albuquerque: Second and fourth Sundays—2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Harwood Art Center—1114 7th St. NW—Info: Nancy Nortz or Ed Stevens

Las Cruces: Every Tuesday night—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Mesilla Park Recreation Center—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Eric Morgan

New York

Albany: First Saturday evenings—September through June, except when that coincides with a long weekend—7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Calvary United Methodist Church—Corner of Belle and Ridge, Latham, New York—

Info: George/Jean Seiler or Michael Ryan

Altamont: June: Friday, 23rd—Saturday, 24th—Sunday, 25th—Old Songs Festival—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.

Buffalo: Third Sunday—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—At the home of Vince Kuntz—Elmwood West Ferry, neighborhood of Buffalo—Info: Vince Kuntz

Clinton: Fourth Sunday (unless a regional the day before)—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—St. James Episcopal Church—9 Williams St.—

Info: Barbara Swetman or Margaret/Ron Bornick

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

Ithaca: First, Third, and Fifth Sunday—2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church—123 East Court St.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

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

New York City (Brooklyn): Second Sundays—Joe Beasley Singings—St. Paul's Church Hall or Rectory—199 Carroll Street at the corner of Clinton Street—South Brooklyn, New York—2:00 p.m.—Potluck after singing, usually about 6:00 p.m.—Info: Brenda Peña

New York City (Lower East Side): First Saturdays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—The Living Room, 154 Ludlow St.—Info: Aldo Ceresa

New York City (Manhattan): Third Sunday (except July and August)—2:30-5:00 p.m.—St. Bart's Church, 109 East 50th Street—Info: Aldo Ceresa

New York City (Metro Area): Fourth Sunday, 2-5:30 p.m.—Montclair Friends Meeting—289 Park Street at Gordonhurst Ave., Montclair, New Jersey—Info: Gina Balestracci

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

Rochester: Second Sunday—2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Mennonite Fellowship Church—111 Hillside Ave.—Rochester, New York (between Brooks Ave. and Chili Ave.)—Info: Chris Haller or Thom Metzger or Sue Hengelsberg

Wading River: Fourth Sunday—1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Wading River Congregational Church—NorthE Country Road—Info: Terry Ryan

North Carolina

Cary: Fourth Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Page-Walker Arts and History Center on the Town Hall Campus—119 Ambassador Loop—Info: Linda Hambourger or Pat Ward

Chapel Hill: Second Sunday—2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Person Hall on Univ. of North Carolina campus—Info: Matt Cartmill

Fletcher: First Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Calvary Episcopal—Christian Harmony Book—Info: Dan Huger

West Jefferson: First and third Mondays—7:00—9:00 p.m.—Ashe County Arts Center—Carolina Christian Harmony—Info: Sharon Kellam

Ohio

Bowling Green: Second Sundays—2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Info: Steve Kasperik-Postellon

Cincinnati: Second Sundays—4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—potluck at 6:00—Info: John Bealle

Columbus: First, Third, and Fifth Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Dutch treat dinner afterwards.—Info: Eric Conrad

Dayton: Fourth Sundays—3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Info: Jeffrey Fyffe

Northeast, Ohio (Lakewood): First Sundays (February, March, April, and May)—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Lakewood Baptist Church—14321 Detroit Avenue (between Warren and Bunts Roads)—Info: Charles Wells

Oberlin: One evening a week when Oberlin College is in session)—Info: Charles Wells

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City: Info: Nancy Powell/Claire Powell

Oregon

Eugene: Second and fourth Thursdays—7:30-9:00 p.m.—East Blair Housing Co-operative in the Community Space. Walk west in the alley to the first building on the right.—Info: Jean Murphy

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—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Eterbeing, 1603 NE Alberta—*Cooper Book*, followed by potluck supper.

Portland: Every Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Waverly Heights UCC, Fellowship Hall—3300 SE Woodward—Call for details—Info: Jessica Beer

Portland: Every Fourth Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Liberty Hall—311 North Ivy

Portland: Every last Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—McMenamins Kennedy School, Community Room (SE Corner of the building)—5736 NE 33rd Avenue

Portland: First Fridays—6:30-9:00 p.m.—People's Food Co-op—3029 SE 21st Ave., in the Community Room (upstairs, accessibility via a lift)—Info: Jessica Beer

Pennsylvania

Douglassville: Each third Sunday—September through June—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse, 191 Meetinghouse Road—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Berks Sacred Harp Singers—Info: Betty Hanf

Douglassville: Each fourth Sunday—6:30 p.m.—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse, 191 Meetinghouse Road—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

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

Pittsburgh: First or second Wednesdays—7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.—East Liberty Presbyterian Church—will organize singings for visitors at other times—Info: Deane Root or Doris Dyen

State College: Second and fourth Tuesdays 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): Second Sunday—4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.—Potluck at 5:00 p.m.—Prince of Peace Episcopal Church—Info: David Martin

Rhode Island

Providence: Fourth Sundays—3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Potluck following—Round Top Center of Benificent Congregational Church—300 Weybosset St.—Info: Kelly House

Providence: Weekly—most Thursdays—Home of Lynne deBenedette—7:00-9:00 p.m.—call to confirm

South Carolina

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: Info: Linda Sides

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

Nashville: First Sundays—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Trinity Presbyterian Church—3201 Hillsboro Road—Info: Timothy Reynolds or David Carlton

Texas

Austin (Travis Co.): Every Wednesday evening—Fellowship Hall—Hyde Park Christian Church—610 E. 45th St.—7:00—9:00 p.m.—Info: Gaylon Powell

Buda: Third Friday evening—Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3740 FM 967, 4 miles west of Buda, Texas—7:00—9:00 p.m.—

Info: Lindsey Wiggins or Gaylon Powell

Dallas: Third Saturday—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Practice singing—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—First Primitive Baptist Church—1920 Gross Road—Dallas, Texas—

Info: Bruce or Beverly Coates or Cheryl Foreman

Henderson: First Monday evening (quarterly January, April, July, and October)—Cooper Revision—Zion Hill Baptist Church, off FM 840 on CR 368, Southeast of Henderson, Texas—6:30—8:30 p.m.—Info: Robert Vaughn

Houston: First Friday evening—Cooper Revision—singer's home—Heights area—7:00—9:00 p.m.—Info: Crystal Meadows

Houston: First and third Sunday afternoon—2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—University of Houston, Mall Chapel (room 201) A.D. Bruce Religion Center—Practice singing—*Cooper Book/The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—From I-45, take the Cullen Blvd. exit and turn towards the University, go cross Elgin, pass the stadium, cross Holman, turn left into entrance #13—Info: Crystal Meadows

Mount Enterprise: First Monday evening (quarterly March, June, September, December)—Cooper Revision—Smyrna Baptist Church, on FM 2496, 5 miles West of Mount Enterprise, Texas—6:30—8:30 p.m.—Info: Robert Vaughn

Nacogdoches: First Monday evening (quarterly February, May, August, November)—Cooper Revision—Corinth Primitive Baptist Church, FM 941, 0.7 miles South of U.S. Hwy. 59, Appleby, Texas—6:30—8:30 p.m.—

Info: Robert Vaughn

San Marcos: Third Saturday morning—Cooper Revision—First United Methodist Church, 129 West Hutchison, San Marcos, Texas—10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—

Info: Morris Nelms

Texarkana: Contact for date or time—*1991 Edition*—Fellowship Hall, Williams Memorial United Methodist Church, 4000 Moores Ln.—Info: Don/Diane Ross

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

Vermont

Brattleboro: Monthly—Third Sunday—1:30-4:30 p.m.—St. Michael's Episcopal Church—16 Bradley Avenue—Brattleboro—Corner of Putney Road and Bradley Avenue—Info: Peter Amidon

Derby Line: Fourth Sunday of every month—Universalist Unitarian Church Hall—3:30 p.m. with a pot-luck, the church is about 500 feet from the International Border Line between Canada and the US—Info: 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 area: First Sundays—3:30-5:00 p.m.—Info: Deb Moody

Norwich: See Hanover, New Hampshire

Springfield: First and third Fridays—7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.—Fifth Fridays—Potluck—Info: Pat Colteryahn

Virginia

Arlington: See District of Columbia

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: Third Saturday of every month, except November—2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Occasional potluck snack or supper—St. James the Less Episcopal Church.—Info: Blake Morris or Stephen McMaster or Gail Doss

Washington

Lopez Island: Third Sunday—1:15-3:15 p.m.—Grace Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall—70 Sunset Lane—As you leave the ferry, follow Ferry Road/Fisherman Bay Road to the village. Just before you reach the village, you will see Grace Church on the hill on your left. Info: Leta Marshall

Mercer Island: Fourth Sunday—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Info: Kathy Vlach

Okanogan Valley: Meet irregularly—Info: Karen Stingle or Stephanie Clark

Puyallup: First Sunday—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church—Corner of 5th and West Pioneer—Info: Karen Willard

Seattle: Second Sundays—6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—Info: Jack Lofton or Kathy Vlach

Spokane: Second Sundays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—The Waterford, 30th and Pittsburg—Info: Greg Saue

Wisconsin

Madison: First and third Sundays—3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—usually at the Guild Hall, Grace Episcopal Church—116 West Washington Avenue—Info: Jim Page or Julie Veal

Canada

Durham, Ontario: Alternate Sundays—call to confirm dates—Info: Gillian Inksetter

Grafton, Ontario: First Sunday—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—The Lawless Gallery, 10831 Hwy. 2 (just west of Aird St.)—Info: Elizabeth Barlow

Toronto, Ontario: Third Wednesdays—7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—Church of St. Stephen-in-the-Fields—103 Bellevue—Info: Pleasance Crawford

United Kingdom

Newcastle upon Tyne: Last Tuesday each month—7:30 p.m.—Info: Chris and Alice Metherell

Oxford: ‘Teenth’ Thursday each month—7:45 p.m.—Info: Sheila/Edwin Macadam

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

Alabama

Antioch Baptist Church—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—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.

Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—3.5 miles east of Heflin on U.S. Hwy. 78—From west to east, turn left just beyond mile marker 180. Church is located between mile marker 180 and 181.

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.

Country 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—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—6 miles east of Oneonta—1 mile east of Oneonta Airport—From I59—Take Hwy. 231 north—Go beyond mile marker 249—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 just 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—North of New Hwy. 78 or south of Old Hwy. 78.

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—From Interstate 20 at Oxford, exit 185, drive south on AL Hwy. 21 to Talladega. Turn east on AL Hwy. 77 to Ashland. In Ashland, turn south on AL Hwy. 9, turn right, west, on County Road 5. The church is a little over a mile on the left.

New Flatwoods Church—(Walker County), Alabama—3 miles south of Nauvoo—Just east of Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill.

New Hope Church—(Cullman County), Alabama—Five miles south of Jones Chapel on Hwy. 278, the highway from Jones Chapel to Crane Hill—Church is on the right.

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—(Walker County), Alabama—12 miles northeast of Jasper—1 mile south of Hwy. 69 on Sipsev Road.

Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—Nauvoo (Walker County), Alabama—3 miles south of Nauvoo.—West of Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill—There is a sign for the church on Hwy. 11.

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—3 miles southwest of Daviston—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.

Sardis Church—(Walker County), Alabama—From Birmingham—U.S. Hwy. 78 West to Warrior River—Cross bridge and immediately take first left (sign will read Gorgus/Cordova)—Go 0.25 mile—Church is on the left—If you are going east—Turn right before crossing the river bridge, and follow above directions.

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—1.5 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill.

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

Georgia

Cross Roads Church, north of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia—Take Hwy 100 North from Tallapoosa for 8.6 miles to Cross Roads Church Road (just beyond mile marker 15)—Turn left—go 2.6 miles—Church is on right at intersection of Cross Roads Church Road and Steadman Road.

Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—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.

Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—North of Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—From Hwy. 9 in Alpharetta, turn left (west) on Academy (aka Milton) for a block—Turn right on Canton—Follow Canton as it becomes Hopewell Road for about 5 miles to the four-way stop—Turn left to continue on Hopewell Road—Turn left on Birmingham Road—Church is about 2 miles from the intersection on the right.

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
GOS	The Good Old Songs
HS	Harmonia Sacra
JB	James Edition Book (#25 — Great Roll Call)
KsH	Keystone Harmony
KH	Kentucky Harmony
LD	Lloyd's Hymnal
MH	Missouri Harmony
NH	Northern Harmony
NHC	New Harp of Columbia
OH	Oberlin Harmony
OSH	Old School Hymnal
ScH	Social Harp
SoH	Southern Harmony
WB	J.L. White Book

The following songs from the J.L. White Book (WB) are listed as reference.

478t	Brown
483t	Bethany (Nearer My God To Thee)
486t	Trusting
491b	Jesus Died For Me
492	Love At Home
511	Willie
512	Pray On
517	Not Made With Hands
519	Land of Beulah (O Come Angel Band)
525	Rock of Ages
540	It Is Well With My Soul
545	Just As I Am

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2007 MINUTES

NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

John and Elsie Hollingsworth's home, Ila, Georgia

Sunday, December 31, 2006

The 1st session of the New Year's Eve singing held in the home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth was called to order by John Hollingsworth leading 73t (CH); then he offered prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Elsie Hollingsworth; Secretary—Jane Spencer. In the opening session, all songs were from *The Christian Harmony*, 2002 Deason and Parris Revision. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 72b; Jane Spencer 345b, 172; Dan Huger 85b, 93; Chris Wilhelm 199, 281b; Mildred Chandler 214, 131; Bill Hollingsworth 369; Judy Mincey 280t, 50; Rodney Chandler 67b, 117; Mary Baumeister 36b, 290b; Ben Chandler 91, 264.

RECESS

The songs led in this session were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Scott Swanton brought the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Karen Redwine 152, 192; Angela Benton 358; Jonathon Smith 145t, 47b; Robert Kelly 56b, 354b; John Plunkett 354t, 195; Terry Chandler 186, 178.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth brought the class back to order leading 250 (CH). Leaders: Erin Mills 312b; Erin Mills and Lee Rogers 269; Mike Spencer 86, 207; Larry Beveridge 523, 373; Chrissy Worley and Jane Spencer 59, 159; Jane Spencer 163t; Dan Huger 58b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 480; Bill Hollingsworth 146; Judy Mincey 49 (CH).

RECESS

John Hollingsworth brought the class back to order leading 24t (CH). Leaders: Mary Baumeister 499; Scott Swanton 350 (CH); Jonathon Smith 162; Lee Rogers 306 (CH); Robert Kelly 48b; John Plunkett 189 (Carolina CH); Mike Spencer 503; Larry Beveridge 316 (CH); Dorothy Lane 171 (CH).

John Hollingsworth led 62 as the closing song. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Elsie Hollingsworth; Secretary—Jane Spencer

WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama

Sunday, December 31, 2006

The 45th session of the New Year's Eve singing held at Antioch Baptist Church was called to order by Co-Chairmen Jeffrey Wootten and Marty Wootten leading 82t. Jeffrey Wootten, Marty Wootten, and Ronald Patterson led 48t. The opening prayer was offered by Bro. Ronald Patterson.

Leaders: Jeffrey Wootten and Marty Wootten 97, 421; Phil Townson, Danette Townson, Dani Townson, and Raven Townson 376, 49b; Robert Walker 38t (CB); Michael Thompson 34t; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 229, 488; Nate Green and Norma Green 43; Aaron Little 560; David Carlton 385b; Drew Smith 270;

Aaron Wootten 176b; Loyd Ivey 225t; Bridgett Hill 276; Lauren Hall 277; Linda Thomas and Jordan Ratliff 345b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jeffrey Wootten leading 201. Leaders: Marlon Wootten 147t; Boyd Scott 358; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 29b; Betty Wright 569b; Jeremy Shipp 133 (CB); Sandi Scott 472; Ed Thacker 297; Judy Caudle 195; Eddie Mash 365; Daphene Causey 306; Jenny Mann, Britt Mann, Kaylee Mann, and Karalina Mann 354b; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Cole Wootten 448b, 40; Kennedy Wootten, Dani Townson, and Raven Townson 478 (CB), 74b; LaRue Allen 222; Jennifer Allred 142; Shane Wootten and Coy Ivey 515 (CB); 465 (CB); Sharon DuPriest 229 (CB); Joan Aldridge 572 (CB); Debra Kean and Kristie Wootten 163t, 171; Claudine Townson and Olivia Allen 68b; Syble Adams 63; Karen Ivey 217.

REFRESHMENTS

Marty Wootten brought the class to order leading 76b. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 500; Eloise Wootten 47t; David Ivey 94; Louis Hughes 378b; Levon Wootten 290; Donna Wootten 88t; Terry Wootten 316; Betty Shepherd 101t; Hobert Ivey and Sylvia Ivey 511b (CB); Earl Aagaard and Gail Aagaard 155; Darlene Dalton 488b (CB); Ronald Patterson, Rita Patterson, and Carolyn Puckett 511t (CB); Scott Atkins and Velma Atkins 452; Gene Wootten and Tony Schrader 503; Tony Schrader 448t; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Cole Wootten, Kennedy Wootten, Dani Townson, Raven Townson, and Cheyenne Ivey 59, 559 (CB); Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Cole Wootten, Kennedy Wootten, Dani Townson, Raven Townson, and Billy Killian "Oh, How I Love Jesus"; Marty Wootten 2 (LD), 333 (LD); Louis Hughes 496; Terry Wootten 518 (CB); 116 (CB); Syble Adams 540 (CB); Shane Wootten 450 (CB), 541 (CB); Syble Adams, Claudine Townson, and Olivia Allen 505 (CB); Will Kirby, Drew Smith, and Jennifer Allred 542; Marty Wootten "Gospel Waves"; Terry Wootten 410 (CB); Aaron Wootten 480.

Following announcements, Marty Wootten led 62 while the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Ed Thacker, and the class was dismissed. Co-Chairmen—Jeffrey Wootten and Marty Wootten; Secretary—Eloise Wootten

CINCINNATI NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING **Walnut Hills Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio** **Monday, January 1, 2007**

The 2007 New Year's Day singing was called to order at the Walnut Hills Christian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, by Eloise Clark leading 84.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheryl Pockrose; Secretary—Kay Huener.

Leaders: John Bealle 32t; Rich Overturf 32b; Sheryl Pockrose 73b; Linda Coppock 147t; Karen Arnett 66; Jim Coppock 186; Darrell Swarens 350; Beth Huener 547; Kay Huener 38b; Debbie Hall 299; Greg Creech 569b; Steve Duff 163b; Clara Herr 300; Steve Angell 571 (CB); Christine Cox 515; Sue Duff 276; Dan Coppock 304; Carol Medicott 270; Jim Herr 176t; Joan Redd 277.

RECESS

Sheryl Pockrose called the class back to order leading 68b. Leaders: Eloise Clark 29t (for Claire Outten, in honor of her aunt, Ann Worley); Ellis Seiberling 191; Virginia Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 503; Roger Crabtree 282; Jubal Bayer 496; Rebecca Eldridge 168; John Bayer 75; Regina Bayer 101t; James Eldridge 24b; Loraine Bayer 313t; Darrell Swarens 335; Hans Bayer 142; Adrian Ellsworth 108t; Greg Creech 38t (CB); Jim Herr 54t (CB); Rich Overturf 73t; Daniel Coppock 273; Kay Huener 481;

Beth Huener 183; Steve Angell 268 (in memory of Hibbard Thatcher); Clara Herr 505 (CB); Jim Coppock 497; Debbie Hall 47b; Christine Cox 59; Judy Schutz 128; Carol Medicott 148; Linda Coppock 112; Karen Arnett 269; Sue Duff 511t (CB); Steve Duff 344 (CB). Greg Creech offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sheryl Pockrose led 47t to call the class back to order. Leaders: John Bealle 217; Hans Bayer 455; Adrian Eldridge 448t; Rebecca Eldridge 284; Ellis Seiberling 49b; Regina Bayer 77t; Virginia Eldridge 294; Mike Hieber 378t; John Bayer 39 (CB); Judy Schutz 200; James Eldridge 155; Loraine Bayer 126; Joan Redd 313b; Roger Crabtree 229; Karen Carelli 159; Michelle Cull 334; Jubal Bayer 64; Darrell Swarens 198; Beth Huener 454.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Sheryl Pockrose leading 332 and 236. Leaders: Greg Creech 488b (CB); Kay Huener 551; Jim Herr 475; Adrian Eldridge 319; Michelle Cull 393t (CB); Clara Herr 572 (CB); Ellis Seiberling 203; Rebecca Eldridge 37t; Roger Crabtree 392 (CB); Steve Duff 546; Regina Bayer 480; Loraine Bayer 488t (CB).

After the announcements, Sheryl Pockrose led 347 as the closing song. Beth Huener offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sheryl Pockrose; Secretary—Kay Huener

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING **Mapperley, Derbyshire, United Kingdom** **Monday, January 1, 2007**

The annual New Year's Day singing was called to order by Helen Brown leading 52t. Helen Brown welcomed everyone and offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Helen Brown; Arranging Committee—Dave Richardson; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

Leaders: Dave Richardson 565; Margaret Gillanders 171; Rosalind Oldham 503; Bernard Collard 32t; Sarah Pinney 48t; Ted Brown 49b; Judy Whiting 212; Ruth Steggles 143; Chris Brown 45t; Hannah Land 313b; Helen Brown 276; Linda Davies-Holmes 268; Margaret Gillanders 373.

RECESS

Dave Richardson called the class back with 274t. Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 127; Bernard Collard 362; Sarah Pinney 155; Ted Brown 38t (CB); Judy Whiting 507b (CB); Ruth Steggles 573 (CB); Chris Brown 449 (CB); Hannah Land 148.

The memorial and sick and housebound lessons were conducted by Gillian White, and the lists were read. The following deceased were remembered: Derek Davies, Chris Hall, Dick Elliott, George (from Castleton), Alice Rose Cole, Gertie Baker, Alan Burton, Eileen Barker, Sally Lee, Mary Holdridge, Les Holdridge, Sheila Chilton, Louise Klymco, and Meili Hawthorne.

The names of the sick and housebound included Chris Chapman, Lilian Shufflebotham, Margaret Robinson, Vera Foster, Meriel Byrne, Edward Byrne, Jean Barton, Geoff Bingham, Sue Briggs, Nora Jeffery, Mick Lovely, Gareth Griffiths, John Powell, June Powell, Deirdre Powell, Maureen Gamlin, Dennis Runcorn, James Oss (Indiana, USA), and Bernard Walters.

Ted Brown led 68b for all those remembered. Bernard Collard offered prayer, and the memorial was closed.

Leaders: Helen Brown 556; Linda Davies-Holmes 209; Margaret Gillanders 500 (CB); Dave Richardson 473. Bernard Collard offered grace for the mid-day meal.

LUNCH

Matt Wojcik re-convened the class leading 98 (CB). Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 199 (CB); Bernard Collard 300 (CB); Steve Fletcher 106; Sarah Pinney 504; Chris Brown 441; Rosie Wojcik 377; Judy Whiting 367 (CB); Gillian White 49t; Ted Brown 73b; Ruth Steggles 571 (CB); Linda Davies-Holmes 178; Hannah Land 454; Helen Brown 478 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 475; Matt Wojcik 456; Rosalind Oldham 54t (CB); Bernard Collard 36t; Steve Fletcher 448t; Sarah Pinney 481.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Chris Brown leading 47b. Leaders: Dave Richardson 457; Rosie Wojcik 144; Judy Whiting 312b; Ruth Steggles 505 (CB); Linda Davies-Holmes 159; Hannah Land 574 (CB); Gillian White 107; Margaret Gillanders 511t (CB); Matt Wojcik 76b; Rosalind Oldham 575 (CB); Bernard Collard 63; Steve Fletcher 282.

Following announcements, Helen Brown led “The Christian’s Love” as the closing song. Simon White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama Sunday, January 7, 2007

The Shady Grove annual singing was held on the first Sunday in January. Kermit Adams called the class to order leading 48t. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger. Kermit Adams led 43.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 378t; Dawson Adams 328, 77t; Corene White 37b; Clarence McCool 349, 411; Steve Adams 101t, 401; Stella Pratt 319, 318; Wilton Donaldson 145b; Travis Keeton 179, 348b; Amanda Denson and Elene Stovall 391, 327; Matthew Cook 388, 59 (for the Creel family); Bridgett Hill 225t, 224.

RECESS

Dawson Adams led 68b to call the class back to order. Leaders: Don Robertson 440, 454; Gravis Ballinger 300, 49t; Samantha Spiller 30t, 108t, 384; Ashley Cook 45t, 358; Richard Mauldin 66, 146 (for Dick Mauldin and the Creel family); Earl Ballinger 498, 500; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 42, 50b, 86, 163b; Parnell Berry 298, 283.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the afternoon session to order leading 99. Leaders: Max Berueffy 147b; Max Berueffy and Elene Stovall 200; Elene Stovall 216; Elene Stovall and Amanda Denson 436; Bea Carnathan 205, 496; Lisa Geist 546, 269; Larry Ballinger 215, 133; Henry Guthery 93, 465; Betty Baccus 452 (for Odie Horton), 284; Cecil Wakefield 82, 206; Nellie Alexander 124, 340; Roma Rice 229 (for Odie Horton), 290 (for Bernice Watts); Margaret Keeton 97 (for Corene White), 297 (in memory of John Hyde); Henry Guthery 507; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 129; Max Berueffy and Elene Stovall 157; Bridgett Hill and Margaret Keeton 276; Richard Mauldin and Amanda Denson 285t.

Kermit Adams led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice

PONTOTOC WINTER SINGING

**Pontotoc, Mississippi
Tuesday, January 9, 2007**

The Pontotoc Winter Sacred Harp singing was held at the home of Chuck Howell and Ensley Howell on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Chuck Howell welcomed everyone and called the class to order by leading 63. Bro. Steve Nichols offered prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chuck Howell; Warren Steel—Secretary.

After everyone introduced themselves, the following leaders were called: George Easley 127, 288; Warren Steel 39t, 276; Dena Holley 171; Charlotte Hille 47b, 312b; Brenda Merritt 39b, 426t; Anne Steel 110, 475; Patricia Henry 119, 358; Janie Luther 45t, 61; Mildred Westmoreland 172; Virginia Dillard 68b; John Merritt 294, 278b; Curtis Gregory 162, 108t; Steve Nichols 425, 128; Chuck Howell 569b; Dena Holley 312t.

Following announcements, Warren Steel led 236. Chuck Howell dismissed the class with prayer. Refreshments were then served.

Chairman—Chuck Howell; Secretary—Warren Steel

LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY MEMORIAL Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo Community near Jasper, Alabama Saturday, January 13, 2007

The 52nd session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial was held at Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday night before the second Sunday in January. Harrison Creel called the singing to order at 6:00 p.m. leading 30t. Arthur Gilmore offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Emily Creel.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 528; Bridget Hill 411; Carolyn Thompson 300; Earl Ballinger 299; Velton Chafin 57; Jimmie Gilmore 68b; Elsie Moon 395; Elizabeth Keeton 297; Elene Stovall 142; Arthur Gilmore 569b; Wanda Capps 36b; David Roberson 63; Dorothy Evans 34b; Max Berueffy 183; Travis Keeton 343b; Amber Davis 391; Kermit Adams 418; Brenda Merritt 542; Susan Allred 182; Faye Donaldson 430; Lisa Geist 327; Danny Creel 269; Doris Talley 120; Seth Allred 376; Willodean Barton 270; Jennifer Allred 440.

RECESS

Harrison Creel called the class together leading 512. Leaders: Henry Guthery III 176b; Bea Carnathan 568; Steve Adams 101t; John Merritt 565; Emily Creel 532; Will Allred 401; Beth O'Dell, Amelia O'Dell, and Joy Litton 442; Gary Smith 31t; Rachel Allred 436 (for Kenneth Fannin); Glenn Keeton 475 (for Flarce Creel and in memory of Heath Jett); Marie Guthrie 434; Margaret Gowan 141; Amelia O'Dell 108t; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 406; Caleb Allred and Brenda Merritt 448t; Faye Naramore 75; Ann Jett 56t; Tim Gilmore 189; Larry Ballinger 403; Sarah Smith 129; T.J. Ryan 39b; Cindy Tanner and Eldagene Roberson 335; Cindy Tanner 198; Harrison Creel and Max Berueffy 30b.

After announcements were made, Harrison Creel, Emily Creel, and Breckyn Creel led 342. Harrison Creel led 111b as the closing song. John Merritt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel

JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL
Camp Ground Methodist Church, north of Fruithurst
Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, January 14, 2007

The annual memorial singing for Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr was held at Camp Ground Methodist Church, near Fruithurst, Alabama, on the second Sunday in January. Henry Johnson brought the class together leading 59. The church pastor, Rev. Larigan, offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 63; Donna Bell 97, 75; Cecil Roberts 32t, 417; Judy Chambless 463, 100; Tony Hammock 500, 321; Paul Robinson 128, 494; Reba Norton and Hester Edwards 480 (for Eunice Webb), 436; Lonnie Rogers 298, 222.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Hester Edwards.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order with Tony Hammock leading 37b. Leaders: Shelbie Sheppard 29b, 332; Rodney Ivey 328, 131b; Evelyn Harris 101t, 155; Bud Oliver 47t, 39b; Carlene Griffin 81t, 171; S.T. Reed 48t, 123b; Reba Windom 36b, 182; B.J. Harris 503, 45t; Paige Harrod 112, 143.

RECESS

Ed Thacker led 460 and 426b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Sara Roberts 127, 108t; Eric Robinson 569b, 303; Charlene Wallace 135, 141.

At the request of Lois Bowman (Jack Kerr's daughter), Robert Chambless gave a devotional. The Kerr family members present shared family history and fond memories of Sacred Harp singing, and what it had meant to their family throughout the years. The group led 282 in memory of the deceased. Lonnie Rogers closed the memorial and asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Johnson leading 231. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 230, 152; Glenda Collins 124, 290; Hugh McGraw 484; Karleen Williams 203, 318; Robert Chambless 70t, 452; Mildred McElroy 441, 186; Mary Jo Shafer 335, 178; John Plunkett 74t, 308; Michael Turner 358, 49b; Andy Anderson 312b, 146; Corene Laminack 145b, 345t; Winfred Kerr 89, 47b.

Following announcements, Henry Johnson led 267 as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Donna Bell

CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING
Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, January 14, 2007

The 23rd Chicago Anniversary Singing was held at the Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, Illinois, on the second Sunday in January. Anne Heider and Steve Warner called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 171. Susan Geil offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Melanie Hauff and Judy Hauff 421; Cathryn Bearov 372; Lisa Grayson 485; John Greven 178; Susan Geil 52t; Rachel Adelstein 497; Ted Mercer 142; Sam Farwell 454; Carol Munro Mosley 114; Jim Helke 266; Jubal Bayer 179; Marta Gossage 36b; Johanna Fabke 32b; Michael Mosley 159; Will Fitzgerald 86; Jim Swanson 564.

RECESS

Steve Warner and Anne Heider called the class to order leading 106.

A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Chairpersons—Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff; Vice Chairperson—Carol Munro Mosley; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder.

Leaders: Jim Crawford 546; Sue Duff 155; Rochelle Lodder 31t; Molly Whedbee 335; Greg Howard 547; Jason Martin 63; James Page 334; Julie Vea 216; Herb Schroeder 217; Connie Karduck 69t; Loraine Bayer 569t; Steve Warner 168; Jerry Enright 378b; Megan Jennings 203; Doug Stapleton 362; Carol Medlicott 40; Jim Lawrie 200; Peter Bradley 344.

RECESS

Carol Munro Mosley called the class to order leading 148. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 368; Carol Crawford 401; Trancer 268; Sarah Kierstead and Becky Browne 105; Steve Duff 475; Sue Kessell 352; Ryan Wheeler 330t; Dave Gardner and Kathy Kaiser 87.

Johanna Fabke spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-ins, and led 68b for the following: Jeanette Lowry, Shirley Figura, Roberta Strauss, Clare Cardy, Hannah Baker, Ruth Young, John Long, Cathryn Bearov, Doris Littrell, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Dick Dunagan, Lilia Springer, Flarce Creel, Edith Tate, Pauline Childers, David Tamelovich, and Karen Isbell's mother.

Will Fitzgerald read the names of those who are deceased and led 320 in their memory: Myrtle Browning—Arkansas; Ned Sterean, Mildred Richuta, John Jankowski, Linus Brown, and Donna Hornish—Illinois; Jane Wend—Michigan; Albert Bryson and Mary Hackney—Georgia; Lake Large—Kentucky; Nancy Affolter—Missouri; Elaine Norton—New York; Marcia Tucker—California; Margaret Sihler Anderson—Ohio/Minnesota; Deanne Bayer—Ohio; John Hyde, Heath Jett, and Teddy Creel—Alabama. John Bayer closed the memorial lesson with prayer, and included the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff brought the class back to order leading 270. Leaders: Anne Heider 528; Hans Bayer 504; Brad Oglesby 365; Becky Browne 436 (for everyone who has a birthday in 2007); Samuel Sommers 316; Lisa Grayson 383; Gary Gronau 137; Regina Bayer 384 (for Coy Ivey); Paul Streeter 127; Jo Dell Albi 195; Richard DeLong 234; Marcia Johnson 290; John Bayer 490; Judy Hauff 222; Karen Swenson 455; Ted Johnson and Marta Johnson 419; Wendy Wahn 489; Megan Dunning 84; Lisa Cohen 274t. Founders' Lesson: Marcia Johnson, Ted Johnson, Herb Schroeder, Judy Hauff, Ted Mercer, and Wendy Wahn 464.

RECESS

Jim Helke called the class to order leading 95. Leaders: John Seaton 47t; Lori Graber 480; Randy Neufeld 99; Petrina Patti 318; Nick Pasqual 302; Mary Doyle 39t; Kelly Brest van Kempen 229; Euphonia Wiczorek 47b; Richard DeLong 411; Liisa Eckersberg 56t; Becky Browne and Gary Gronau 299.

Judy Hauff thanked everyone for their help in making the singing a success. The Arranging Committee reported that the class sang 80 lessons, led by 71 leaders from 9 states. The Finance Committee reported that our generosity more than covered expenses.

Judy Hauff led 347 as the closing song, and John Bayer dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairpersons—Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff; Vice Chairperson—Carol Munro Mosley; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama
Saturday, January 20, 2007

The 2007 Auburn Sacred Harp singing was held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. Richard Ivey called the class to order leading 32t. Father Wells Warren extended a warm welcome to everyone, then offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairpersons—Stuart Ivey and Allison Ivey; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Arranging Committee—Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy; Secretary—Brittany Lea.

Leaders: Stuart Ivey 89; Brittany Lea 81t; Scott DePoy 201; Andy Anderson 52t; Jeannette DePoy 385b; Robert Chambless 480; Karen Clark 466; Oscar McGuire 441; Sandra Wilkinson 448t; John Plunkett 447; Judy Chambless 338; Ed Thacker 280; Floy Wilder 214; Shane Wootten 171; Judy Caudle 411; Don Clark 224; Shelbie Sheppard 278t; Bud Oliver 73t; Jennifer Allred 362.

RECESS

The class was called together by Stuart Ivey leading 445. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 440; Max Berueffy 187; Jeff Sheppard 434 (in memory of Mrs. Skinner); Russ Hanson and Carol Hanson 61; Ann Webb 142; David Ivey 151; LaRue Allen 426b; Bentley McGuire 86; Donna Wootten 314; Stanley Edwards 209; Erin Mills 312b; Coy Ivey 384; Jenny Acton 112; Bill Aplin 385t; Faye Hollis 299; Wayne Morgan 63; Virginia Futral 145b.

RECESS

Shane Wootten called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Brandon Acton 53; Vicki Aplin 421; Amanda Denson, Scott DePoy, and Father Wells Warren 376; Reba Windom 168; Jack Nelson 438; William Futral 341; Nate Green and Norma Green 270; Eris Hughes 340; Ken Jones 120; Audress Gurley 36b; Henry Johnson 147t; Lauren Harrison 236.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Richard Ivey leading 56t. Leaders: Karen Ivey and friends 217; Jason Hollis 182; Emily Thompson 215; Richard Ivey and Auburn students 72b; Sharon DuPriest 189; Lynne deBenedette 220; Daphene Causey 196; Wendy Futral 100; Carolyn Thompson 277; Loyd Ivey 97; Rodney Ivey 225t (for Lonnie Rogers); Ken Robinson 108t; Shane Wootten and Reba Windom 98; Sandra Wilkinson 177; John Plunkett 374; Richard Ivey and Auburn students 45t; Karen Clark 540; Bill Aplin and Steven Aplin 285t; Shelbie Sheppard and Reba Windom 216; Lynne deBenedette 564; David Ivey 99 (in memory of Lois Stanson); Ed Thacker 383; Judy Caudle 172; Coy Ivey, Karen Ivey, and friend 137; Jennifer Allred and Max Berueffy 377; Don Clark 350; Jeff Sheppard and student 556; Lauren Harrison 178; Henry Johnson 138t.

Following announcements, Stuart Ivey, Richard Ivey, and Brittany Lea led 46 as the closing song. Father Wells Warren offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Stuart Ivey and Allison Ivey; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretary—Brittany Lea

ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Templars Hall, Old Poway Park, Poway, California
January 20-21, 2007

Saturday, January 20

The 19th All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention met in Templars Hall, Old Poway Park, Poway, California, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. The singing was opened by Carolyn Deacy leading 569b. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Carroll Lunsford 303; Carla Smith 47t; David Rust 135; Mimi Wright 107; Michael Kaye 198; Midge Harder 510; and Steve Helwig 440.

A business meeting was called and new officers were elected: Chairman—Carroll Lunsford; Vice Chairman—Pat Keating; Secretary—Paul Straley.

Leaders: Marion Black 441; Bridgett Hill 168; Bruce Hayes 362; Betty Herman 411; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard 63; Beth Todd 501; Larry Arnstein 287; Susanna Ball 36b; Hans Guttmann 38b; Jenny Jensen 446; Rick Russell 162; Anitra Kaye 37b.

RECESS

Pat Keating called the class back to order with 270. Leaders: Jeanette Nelson 547; Will Fitzgerald 32t; Margie Neal 290; Paul Wilson 406; Maggie Leonard 191; Gaylon Powell 532; Judy Getrich 324; David Fetcho 214; Betty Marvin 351; Philip Gerrie 365; Karen Stingle 496; Stan Jensen 217; Marilyn Murata 200; Mark Weyl 122; Mary Rose O'Leary 142; Joe Todd 102; Susan Fetcho 318.

RECESS

Rick Russell called the class together leading 425. Leaders: Carole Crompton 47b; Carol Selleck 39t; Ron Huss 473; Polly Henninger 186; Xander Knecht 140; Karen Huss 236; Tom Ostwald 504; Juniper Hill 178; Darlene Dalton 454; Jerry Schreiber 550; Linda Selph 73t; Ted Mercer 375; Pat Keating 272; Richard DeLong 395; Norma Ruptier 480; Mike Hinton 146. David Fetcho offered grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Norma Ruptier called the afternoon session to order leading 45t. Leaders: Charles Knecht 319; Bridgett Hill 209; Henry Schuman 462b; Laura Boyd Russell 132; Jeff Gauthier 35; Darlene Dalton 159; Jim Friedrich 300; Kathryn Knecht 277; Joe Todd 179; Maria Knecht 242; Will Fitzgerald 77t; Connie Stanton 171; Michael Heyerman 481; Judy Nahman-Stouffer 455; Scott Kennedy 163b; Carol Selleck 401; John Holbrook 339.

RECESS

Bruce Hayes called the class back to order with 72b. Leaders: Jeff Gauthier 59; Juniper Hill 354b; Mike Hinton 546; Marion Black 474; Richard DeLong 475; Beth Todd 284; Gaylon Powell 384; Carolyn Deacy 385b; Ted Mercer 383; Jeanette Nelson 143; Michael Kaye 553; David Rust 477; Paul Wilson 390; Carla Smith and Polly Henninger 391.

Carroll Lunsford and Pat Keating led 276 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered a closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 21

Carroll Lunsford brought the Sunday morning session to order with 205. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Carroll Lunsford 204; David Fetcho 556; Marion Black 192; Jerry Schreiber 448t; Carolyn Deacy 29t; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 181; Carla Smith 304; Scott Kennedy 149; Kathy Dallaire and Karen Stingle 180; Richard DeLong 439;

Susanna Ball 66; David Rust 378b; Bridgett Hill 297; Paul Wilson 131t; Chloe Webb 288.

RECESS

Pat Keating brought the class back to order with 312b. Leaders: Beth Todd 436; Michael Heyerman 392; Darlene Dalton 312t; Michael Kaye 569b; Karen Huss 236; Joe Todd 65; Connie Stanton 535; Ted Mercer 185; Midge Harder 35; Hans Guttmann 268; Marilyn Murata 232; Jim Friedrich 344; Paige Winslett 49t.

RECESS

Tom Ostwald brought the class to order with 128. Leaders: Pat Keating 320; Philip Gerrie 82t; Mike Hinton 373; Henry Schuman 507; Carol Selleck 235; Will Fitzgerald 448b; Mimi Wright 282; Gaylon Powell 240; Jeanette Nelson 171; Linda Selph 111t; Karen Stingle 76b; Scott Kennedy, Bridgett Hill, and Connie Stanton 347.

Mike Hinton spoke about the sick and shut-ins and led 490 in their honor. Anitra Kaye read the following names: Amanda Denson, Pauline Childers, Dick Mauldin, Gendra Meadows, Jane Campbell, Shisue Sugimoto, Fuimie Murata, Lenita Gonzales, Duncan MacLeod, Lynne Koss, Ellen Hahn, Lorisa Calloway, Violet Thomason, Opal Wooten, Lucille Mortensen, Sheila Kelley, Karen Radjevitcz-Radziewicz, Mary Ballinger, Edith Owen, Ophelia Matthews, and Myra Palmer. Will Fitzgerald and Mike Hinton conducted the memorial lesson for the deceased, and Anitra Kaye read the list of names. Mike Hinton led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Heath Jett, Teddy Creel, Imogene Bradshaw, and John Hyde—Alabama; Verla Huckaby—Arkansas; JoycLynn Richards, Fred Noel Spiess, Marcia Tucker, William Bohn, Jeremy Dawe, and James Ross—California; Mary Hackney and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Matthew Hayden Dougherty—Kansas; Linda Christian—Massachusetts; Jane Wend—Michigan; Brad Friedrich—Minnesota; Elder R.C. Hand—New Mexico; Reuben Baratz—New York; Hibbard Thatcher—Tennessee; Verna Powell—Texas; Margret MacArthur—Vermont. David Fetcho closed the memorial with prayer and offered grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Carolyn Deacy brought the afternoon session to order with 299. Leaders: Jeff Gauthier 402; Jenny Jensen, Stan Jensen, and son, Ian 353; Stan Jensen 503; Betty Marvin 309; Bruce Hayes 250; Laura Boyd Russell 228; Stephen O'Leary 207; Marjorie Neal 196; Steve Helwig 245; Kellyn Sanderson, Jerry Schreiber, and Missy West 159; Tom Ostwald 126; Norma Ruptier 87; Juniper Hill 183; Anitra Kaye 74t; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard 84; Betty Herman 442.

RECESS

Jeff Gauthier brought the class to order with 354t. Leaders: Will Fitzgerald 42; Susan Fetcho 108b; Rick Russell 99; Marion Black 53; Ron Huss 486; Maggie Leonard 308; David Olson 340; Beth Todd and Joe Todd 106; Gaylon Powell 203; Richard DeLong 216; Ted Mercer 49b.

A business meeting was called. The Treasurer and Secretary gave their reports. The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who had participated in the convention and made it possible. The business meeting was closed. Announcements were made. Pat Keating led 62 as the closing song, David Fetcho offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Carroll Lunsford; Vice Chairman—Pat Keating; Secretary—Paul Straley

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS SACRED HARP SINGING
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday, January 27, 2007

The 23rd annual Sacred Harp singing was held in Cowden Hall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on the last Saturday of the month of January. This is the sixteenth year that the “1991 Revision of the Sacred Harp” has been used.

Dr. Gordon Borrer, a faculty member of the School of Church Music at Southwestern, opened with prayer at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Beverly Coates gave a brief history of Sacred Harp singing, and led a “how-to” session. Everyone was dismissed until 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Tim Studstill called the morning session to order at 9:30 a.m. by leading 59. Dr. Borrer introduced Dr. Stephen Johnson, Dean of the School of Church Music at Southwestern, and recognized the students of Southwestern who were in attendance. Dr. Johnson welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Dr. Studstill prayed, and then introduced Tim Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds gave a brief history of Dr. Reynolds’s Sacred Harp involvement, and led 84.

Leaders: Owen Ross 182; Cheryl Foreman 171; Beverly Coates 448t; Gaylon Powell 532; Russell Farnell 178; Bruce Coates 503; Jessica Garris 448b; Douglas Foster 270; Bill Bailey 87; Ryan Ross 168; Alexa Gilmore 282; Ben Brown 268; Donald Ross 225t; Sonny Erwin 454; H.P. O’Mary 61; Kris Wiggins 192.

RECESS

Dr. Studstill brought the class back to order by leading 127. Leaders: Diane Ross 490; Joshua Wright 433; Priscilla Wiggins 163b; Gary Rogan 384; Esther Huckabee 358; Tammy Powell 318; Lindsey Wiggins 300; Vivian Rogan 146; Donn Howard 535; Trevor Howard 426t; Stephanie Turney 159; Inez Lutglen 120; Grant Howard 64; Robert Vaughn 128; Mary Ann Ray 86; Morris Nelms 479; Jerry Ryan 145t; Meira Boggess 143. Dr. Borrer offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dr. Studstill opened the afternoon session by leading 200. Leaders: Diane Ross 430; Harry Conner 107; Cheryl Foreman 547; Chloe Webb 512; Owen Ross 496; Gaylon Powell 507; Alexa Gilmore 217; Jessica Garris 106; Douglas Foster 32t; Bill Bailey 354b; Ryan Ross 297; Ben Brown 58; Sonny Erwin 113; Gary Rogan 319; H.P. O’Mary 73b; Kris Wiggins 235; Clell Wright 454; Don Ross 331; Priscilla Wiggins 47b; Vivian Rogan 34b; Tammy Powell 189; Lindsey Wiggins 142; Joshua Wright 30t; Stephanie Turney 480; Inez Lutglen 475; Mary Ann Ray 49b; Jamie Burnhart 72b; Morris Nelms 28t; Meira Boggess 164; Jerry Ryan 345t; Robert Vaughn 70b; Diane Ross 347.

Owen Ross offered the closing prayer. The Bowld Music Library at Southwestern held a presentation and display of unique historic four and seven-note tune books and shape-note artifacts.

Chairman—Dr. Timothy Studstill; Secretary—Jacquelyn Clifton

W. L. “BILL” GREEN MEMORIAL/BALDWIN COUNTY
SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK, 2006 EDITION)
Bay Minette Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Bay Minette, Alabama
January 27-28, 2007

Saturday, January 27

The W. L. “Bill” Green Memorial/Baldwin County Singing Convention was opened by Bill Hogan, who welcomed everyone, led 575 and 36b, then offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—J.A. Mosley; Secretary—Nancy Hogan.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 75; Alice Mosley 343; Nancy Hogan 49t; Nate Green and Norma Green 544; Faye Jones 47b; Robert Walker 96; Voncile Graves 450; Bill Beverly 478; Frank Hataway 395b; Buna Mae Purvis 410; Lera Ellison 204; Bud Oliver 377t; Emily Creel 355; Richard Graham 571.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together leading 179. Leaders: Wilburn Ellison 447t; Jewell Rowland 143; Martha Beverly 102; Mike Jones 159; Danny Creel 133; Bill Aplin 567; Wayne Jones 205; Jeff Sheppard 507b; Rodney Ivey 465; Reba Windom 559; Carolyn Thompson 183.

RECESS

J.A. Mosley and Alice Mosley called the class back to order leading 572. Leaders: Shelbie Sheppard 211; Elene Stovall 222 (for Coy Ivey); Judy Caudle 460; Russ Scholz 157; Loretta Jones 497; Victoria Aplin 337; Morgan Bunch 210; Bill Bragwell 155; Sue Bunch 268t; Karen Clark 430; Tommie Spurlock 140.

Cleo Murphy and the Mobile, Alabama, Vocal Choir (Mary Lucy, Artemellia Rocker, Hester Gray, Annie Mae Smith, Mary Murphy, Mammie Henley, Annie McCarty, and Willie Steele, Jr.) sang “I’m Not Alone, Jesus Walks with Me” and “Just Passing Through”. The class sang 369, and Bill Aplin offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bill Hogan leading 146. Leaders: Ernestine Pipkin 171; Ernest Cockcroft 401; John Merritt and Dana Merritt 392, 486; Bridgett Hill 380t; John Etheridge 464; Joe Nall 543; Cora Sweat 45t; Sandie Scott 463; Gary Smith 553; Ford Bulger 225t; Max Berueffy 54t (for Harrison Creel and Flarce Creel); Jennifer Allred 215; Sarah Smith, Cora Sweatt, and Becky Briggs 519; Paulette Chavers 49b; Marion Patrick 516; Billy Kelley 558; Marilyn Burchett 229; Christine Gandy 330t; Ben Patrick 450; Genny Whitworth and Nate Green 442t; Becky Briggs 393t; Stanley Smith 283; Margaret Spurlock 112; Tommy Spurlock 290 (for Lurleen Heath); John Merritt 522 (for the Bobby Willis family).

After announcements were made, the class sang 488b (by request of the Skipper family), and shared the hand of fellowship. The day of singing was closed with prayer offered by Danny Creel.

Sunday, January 28

Bill Hogan opened the Sunday morning session leading 40. He read Psalm 100 and Colossians 3:15-17, followed by prayer.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 82; Nate Green and Norma Green 515; Genny Whitworth 83t; Alice Mosley 484; Nancy Hogan 274t; Buna Mae Purvis 440b; Tommy Spurlock 217; Voncile Graves 355; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Frank Hataway 32t; Bud Oliver 563; Don Clark 176b; Loretta Jones 138t.

RECESS

The singing resumed with J.A. Mosley leading 59. Leaders: Shelbie Sheppard 39; Martha Beverly 518; Robert Walker 546; Reba Windom 505; John Etheridge 577; Elene Stovall and Carolyn Thompson 559; John Merritt 539; Bill Beverly 575; Karen Clark 95b.

RECESS

Bill Hogan called the class to order leading 95t. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 497; Mike Jones 424; Carolyn Thompson 402; Jennifer Allred 472; Stanley Smith 408; Marilyn Burchett 483; Rodney Ivey 33, 414, 137.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Bill Hogan. He commemorated Bill Green, discussing his life and love of singing. The list of names of the deceased was read:

W.L. (Bill) Green, Wanda Faye Shumock, Teddy Creel, Heath Jett, John Hyde, and Elsie Beasley—Alabama; Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Arlie A. Nall and Agnes Nall—Florida; Hibbard Thatcher and Betty Blankers—Tennessee. Beufa Green, Nate Green, Norma Green, Genny Whitworth, Sandy Nicholson, and Kelley Green led 63 in memory of the deceased.

Stanley Smith led 388 for the following sick and shut-ins: Emma Mosley, Uel Freeman, Aubrey Barfield, Thurman Nall, Lou Nall, Pauline Childers, Shirley Figura, Martha Jane Fowler, Lloyd Fowler, Velton Chafin, Herby Bailey, Milton Oliver, Bill Tanner, Mary Ballinger, Lurleen Heath, Pauline Pruett, Jim Windom, Pauline Oliver, Flarce Creel, Edith Tate, Jimmy Carter, Amanda Denson, and Jeanette Lowry. To close the memorial lesson, Stanley Smith offered prayer and a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bill Hogan leading 299. Leaders: Sandie Scott 408; Max Berueffy 410; Judy Caudle 264b, 573; Gary Smith 507b; Cora Sweatt 541; Becky Briggs 405; Bridgett Hill 38t; Sarah Smith 400; Willonease Trauner 488b; Martha Beverly 572; Bill Beverly 511t.

Announcements were made. Nate Green, Norma Green, Genny Whitworth, Bill Hogan, and Nancy Hogan led 72 as the closing song. Bill Hogan offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—J.A. Mosley; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

The Christiana Freight Railroad Station, Christiana, Pennsylvania

January 27-28 2007

Saturday, January 27

The 9th annual Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was convened by Chairman Laura Densmore who led 49t. Doron Henkin offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Laura Densmore; Arranging Committee—Barbara Swetman and Gina Balestracci; Secretary—Elizabeth Stokes.

Leaders: Doron Henkin 128; Elizabeth Stokes 345b; Guy Bankes 350; Lamar Matthew 35; Ina Henkin 479; Lynne Hoyt 569b; Chuck Gosselink 125; Nancy Katzen 106; Brendan Cooney 268; Linda Marker 113; Stephen Hoyt 122; Katherine Collett 40; Anna Mays 198; George Seiler 183; Terry Ryan 547; Elizabeth Cusick 532; Cindy Sadler 101b; Nathan Rees 176b.

RECESS

Barbara Swetman called the class to order with 312b. Leaders: John delRe 59; Mairi Ellen Quodomine 505; Eileen Metzger 182; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 540; Diane Mennella 496; Jane Spencer 47b; Roland Hutchinson 524; Cathy Tucker 299; Sarah Jane Leitao 155; Carl Baron 315; Kelly Macklin 230; Brian Collett 474; Pat Temple 473; Jim Glaser 166; Jean Seiler 200; Nancy Tkacs 39t; Erin Kelly 346; Ted Stokes 331; Crystal Burnham 271t; Nora Dunn 545; Thom Metzger 448t; Mary Julia Street 63; Mary Wright 148; Adrien Mariano 372; Barbara Hohenstein 335; Carly Goss 318; Claire Simon 472; Aldo Ceresa 218; Hal Kunkel 179. Guy Bankes offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Gina Balestracci called the afternoon session to order leading 28t. Leaders: Barbara Swetman 542; Tom Tucker 339; Chloe Maher 324; Rachel Speer 123b; Kevin Griffin-Moreno 193; Laura Densmore 304; Gina Balestracci 314; Kathy Manning 97; Kim Moreno 151; Susan Bingham 34t; Dean Jens 377; Leah Wilde 178; Jane Spencer 564; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 567; Diane Mennella 373; Katherine Collett

504; Cathy Tucker 385b; Nathan Rees 424; Elizabeth Cusick 497; Eileen Metzger 383; George Seiler 99; Doron Henkin 31t; Mairi Ellen Quodomine 137; Brian Collett 334; Kelly Macklin 187; Erin Kelly 352.

RECESS

Jane Spencer called the class to order leading 207. Leaders: Thom Metzger 260; Carly Goss 142; Hal Kunkel 283; Pat Temple 34b; Jean Seiler 378t; Dean Jens 440; Kim Moreno 454; Jim Glaser 72b; Leah Wilde 159; John delRe 460; Crystal Burnham 300; Nora Dunn 522; Terry Ryan 163b; Mary Wright 274t; Adrian Mariano 296; Claire Simon 143; Kevin Griffin-Moreno 480; Kathy Manning 425; Susan Bingham 30t; Rachel Speer 312t; Laura Densmore 369. Eileen Metzger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 28

The class was called to order by Laura Densmore leading 77b. Guy Bankes offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stokes 186; Guy Bankes 65; Lynne Hoyt 515; Lamar Matthew 157; Nancy Katzen 87; Barbara Hohenstein 203; Doron Henkin 192; Stephen Hoyt 445; Molly Savitz 34b; Mary Julia Street 452; Carl Baron 373; Chloe Maher 86; Brendan Cooney 288; Anna Mays 448b; Barbara Swetman 71; Aldo Ceresa 411; Tom Tucker 320; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 302; Cathy Tucker 144.

RECESS

Thom Metzger called the class to order with 148. Leaders: Nathan Rees 319; Ina Henkin 29b; Eileen Metzger 108b; George Seiler 68b; Kelly Macklin 468; Gina Balestracci 430; Carly Goss 277; Hal Kunkel 380; Pat Temple 195; Thom Metzger 216; Jean Seiler 209; Dean Jens 147t; Nora Dunn 442; Cindy Sadler 250; John delRe 399b.

Lamar Matthew conducted the memorial lesson for the sick and shut-in and led "Millbrook". The following were remembered: Bill Wisdom, Fritz Wisdom, David Bornck, Skip Trout, Nancy Trout Cruel, Wendy Karlsberg, Michael Baldwin, Ashley Zavflick, Gihon Jordan, Pattie Wendt, Shirley Henkin, and Patty Adams. Stephen Hoyt conducted the memorial lesson for the deceased and led 347. Those remembered were Deanna Riddle and Norma Koenig—Pennsylvania; Everitt Silvia—New York; Alan Karlsberg—New Hampshire; Alexander Antal—New Jersey; Robert Walker—Maryland; Marcia Tucker and David M.P. Eagles—California; Elizabeth Stromquist—Wisconsin; Eleanor Loft—Connecticut. Lamar Matthew closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Susan Bingham 530; Jim Glaser 133; Kim Moreno 171; Leah Wilde 268; Crystal Burnham 67; Adrian Mariano 481; Terry Ryan 236; Mary Wright 35; Claire Simon 107; Kevin Griffin-Moreno 415; Barbara Swetman 485; Aldo Ceresa 240; Molly Savitz 191; Tom Tucker 129. George Seiler offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jim Glaser called the afternoon session to order leading 66. Leaders: Rachel Speer 204; Ina Henkin 242; Clare Maher 448t; Elizabeth Stokes 396; Guy Bankes 327; Lynne Hoyt 149; Chloe Maher and Sarah Allard 410t; Laura Densmore 365; Carl Baron 117; Lamar Matthew 341; Anna Mays 56b; Brendan Cooney 528; Stephen Hoyt 340; Nancy Katzen 455; Mary Julia Street 330b; Barbara Hohenstein 349; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 328; Cindy Sadler 42.

RECESS

Carly Goss called the class back to order leading 36b. Leaders: Nathan Rees 37b; George Seiler 168; Eileen Metzger 76b; Kim Moreno 77t; Kelly Macklin 569t; Hal Kunkel 217; Thom Metzger 274t; Claire Simon 270; Jean Seiler 299; Dean Jens 215; Nora Dunn 196; John delRe 141; Susan Bingham 181; Crystal Burnham 160t;

Adrian Mariano 85; Terry Ryan 475; Kevin Griffin-Moreno 276; Aldo Ceresa 318; Barbara Swetman 383.

Laura Densmore led 62 as the closing song. Thom Metzger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Laura Densmore; Secretary—Elizabeth Stokes

ROTUNDA SINGING **Alabama State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama** **Saturday, February 3, 2007**

The 10th session of the Rotunda Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in February at the Alabama State Capitol. Four books were used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*; *Christian Harmony*; *Colored Sacred Harp*; and the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*.

The class was called to order by Jim Carnes, who welcomed everyone and recognized Joey Brackner and Steve Grauberger, members of the Alabama State Council on the Arts. The morning prayer was offered by Bill Hogan.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jim Carnes; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

The first session of singing was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and Elene Stovall served as arranging committee. Leaders: Jim Carnes 503; Judy Caudle 48t; Elene Stovall 33b; Corene White and Jim Carnes 97; Robert Chambless 225t; Denise Kania 37b; Linda Thomas 31b; Jim Pfau 171; Carolyn Thompson 215; Emily Creel 111b; Dave Richardson 278t.

The second session of singing was from the *Christian Harmony*, and Ruth Wyers made the arrangements. Leaders: Ruth Wyers 316; Billy Thompson 91; Tim Cook 322; Emily Creel 19; Bill Hogan 214; Don Clark 80; Karen Clark 253; Nancy Hogan 46t; Robert Walker 171.

RECESS

The class was called together by Jim Carnes. The third session of singing was from the *Colored Sacred Harp*, and Bernice Harvey served as arranging committee. Leaders: Janice Johnson 3; Steve Grauberger 95; Bernice Harvey 65b; Jonathan Blakeley 87; Bill Hogan 59; John Etheridge 25; Janice Johnson 24; Tommy Spurlock 4; Jim Carnes 31; Bernice Harvey “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time”.

The fourth session of singing was from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*, and Tommy Spurlock called the leaders. Leaders: Tommy Spurlock 98; John Etheridge 464; Bill Aplin 277; Erin Mills 393t; Vencil Graves 335; Wayne Morgan 47t; Frank Hataway 32t; Marion Patrick 358; Jonathan Blakeley and Audrie Blakeley 60; Jim Pfau 478. Bill Aplin offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The first afternoon session began with songs led from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Jim Carnes 270; Jewell Wootten 146; Emily Thompson 128; Bill Waddington 209; Willie Mae Moon 384; Bufrey Dean 47b; Linda Thomas 282 (by request); T.J. Ryan 35; Judy Chambless 490; Brenda Dean 417 (for Christine Keeble); Jane Spencer 564.

The second afternoon session was held from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Robert DuPree 63t; John Etheridge 64; Jane Spencer 255; Dave Richardson 41t; Jim Carnes 85; Mako Cook 82b; Jonathan Blakeley 146t; Judy Caudle 172; Ruth Wyers, Karen Clark, Bill Hogan, and Tim Cook 264.

The third afternoon session was held from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Bernice Harvey 65t; Steve Grauberger 19; Bill Hogan 6; Kenneth Sundberg 27; Tim Cook 12; Bernice Harvey 9, “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time”.

The fourth afternoon session of singing was from the *Cooper Edition*. Leaders: Don Clark 422t; Karen Clark 95b; Nancy Hogan 49t; Bill Hogan 155; Regina Grayson 86; Rochell Wright 174; Denise Kania 140; Kenneth Sundberg 501. Following announcements, the officers and arranging committee led 87 (CB) as the closing song. Elder Burefy Dean offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jim Carnes; Vice Chairman—Joey Brackner; Secretary—Judy Caudle

BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL Wesley Foundation, Jacksonville, Alabama Sunday, February 4, 2007

The annual singing for Uncle Bob Burnham and Leman and Ruth Brown was held on the first Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Pearl Guier. The morning prayer was offered by Louis Hughes. Pearl Guier welcomed everyone and led 36b (in memory of Bob Burnham).

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 122 (in memory of Ruth Brown); Charlene Wallace 144; Pam Nunn 186; Sharon DuPriest 212 (in memory of Jimmy Causey); Robert Chambless 445; Karen Rollins 503 (for Max Denney); Bud Oliver 270 (for Milton Oliver); Carlene Griffin 159; Judy Chambless 415; Jan House 72b; Joel Jenkins 176t; Sandra Wilkinson 388; Loyd Ivey 283; Louis Hughes 73t; LaRue Allen 142.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 110.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Arranging Committee—Pam Nunn; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 201; Karen Clark 549; Ed Thacker 392; Lonnie Rogers 318; Hugh McGraw 410t; Sarah Jenkins 222; Myron House 131b; Robert Walker 84; Karleen Williams 40; Malik Williams 59; Cheyenne Ivey and Allison Ivey 76b, 440; Henry Johnson 77t; Elene Stovall 292; Don Clark 174; Daphene Causey 208; Nate Green and Norma Green 494 (in memory of W.L. Green).

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 123t to call the class back together. Leaders: Amanda Denson and Buell Cobb 218; Reba Windom 546; Susan Harcrow 99; Joan Aldridge 228; Coy Ivey 137; Bridgett Hill 276; Erica Hinton 229; Michele Turner 358; Matt Hinton 157; Karen Ivey 187; Terry Wootten 116; Max Berueffy 217; Mary Jo Shafer 163t; David Ivey 202. Terry Wootten offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Pearl Guier leading 32t. Leaders: Mary Ann Brown and Ruth Ann Crumbley 45t; John Plunkett 400; Lou Cotney 384; Shelbie Sheppard 195; Betty Wright 347; B.J. Harris 303; Cecil Roberts 569b; Nellie Mae White 100; Kenneth Calvert 543; Allison Ivey 542; Erica Hinton and Matt Hinton 535; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 112; Sarah Jenkins, Joel Jenkins, Susan Harcrow, and Jackson Harcrow 335; Jan House, Myron House, and John Plunkett 479; Sandra Wilkinson, Karen Clark, and Don Clark 300; Joyce Walton, Nate Green, Norma Green, and Bud Oliver 418; Jeff Sheppard, Terry Wootten, and Rodney Ivey 224; Michele Turner, Bridgett Hill, and Mary Jo Shafer 128; Ed Thacker, Henry Johnson, and Cecil Roberts 341; Lonnie Rogers, Karleen Williams, and Karen Rollins 340; Carlene Griffin, Charlene Wallace, and Hugh McGraw 425; Cheyenne Ivey, Coy Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Malik Williams, and Elene Stovall 475; Amanda Denson, Max Berueffy, and Buell Cobb 272; Evelyn Harris 155; LaRue Allen, Sharon DuPriest, and Daphene Causey 269; Kenneth Calvert, Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 480; Louis Hughes, Joan Aldridge, and Robert Walker 192; Betty

Wright, Evelyn Harris, Ruth Daniel, and B.J. Harris 47t; Shelbie Sheppard, Reba Windom, and Pam Nunn 556; Amanda Denson 216.
Following announcements, Pearl Guier and Jeff Sheppard led 46 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, February 4, 2007

The 15th annual Lincoln's Birthday singing was held on the first Sunday in February from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival. Rochelle Lodder called the class to order by leading 171.

Ginny Landgraf conducted a brief singing school using 354t to take the individual parts through singing the notes, 27 to illustrate a different meter, and 107 to introduce fugueing tunes.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Lisa Cohen.

Leaders: Doug Stapleton 99; Judy Hauff 183; Jim Helke 33b; Megan Dunning 84; Suzanne Flandreau 85.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class back with 87. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 372; Jim Swanson 377; Grace Scrimgeour 547; the class sang in honor of Grace's birthday; Randy Neufeld 29t; Marta Gossage 361; Lisa Grayson 340; Ted Mercer 284; John Seaton 47t; Susan Geil 344; Ginny Landgraf 536; Ted Johnson 224; Nick Pasqual 38t; Lisa Cohen 485; Mark Dawson 299; Melanie Hauff 216; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Molly Whedbee 275t; Nancy Chang 178.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class back with 312b. Leaders: Carol Munro Mosley 114; Michael Mosley 457; Petrina Patti 217; Lisa Grayson 528; Ted Mercer 53; Mary Doyle 163b; Randy Neufeld 47b; Laura Ring 215; Doug Stapleton 362; Grace Scrimgeour 276; Jim Helke 228; Lisa Cohen 148; Jim Swanson 454; Molly Whedbee 71; Suzanne Flandreau 297; Ted Johnson 430; Nick Pasqual 302.

Announcements were made. Rachel Adelstein led 347, and the class took the parting hand.

Chairman—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Lisa Cohen

J.D. STARNES MEMORIAL
Mt. Hope Baptist Church, northeast of Sipsey, Alabama
Sunday, February 4, 2007

The J.D. Starnes Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church on the first Sunday in February. Henry Guthery called the class to order leading 59 and 101t. M.H. Creel offered the opening prayer. Pastor Patrick Watson welcomed the singers. Henry Guthery led 123t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 122, 141, 300; Wilton Donaldson 317, 100; Henry Guthery III 558, 434, 392; Amber Davis 200, 134, 276; Elizabeth Keeton 212, 235, 274t; Stella Pratt 137, 335, 111b.

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class back together leading 126. Leaders: Josie Hyde 477, 224, 234; Emily Thompson 316, 128, 215; Wanda Capps 216, 299, 73t; Margaret Keeton 73b, 39b, 142; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Richard Mauldin 43 (in memory of John Hyde), 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Don Robinson 218, 217, 220. Pastor Watson spoke and offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 431. Leaders: M.H. Creel 512; Carolyn Thompson 430, 502, 550, 85; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b, 225t, 380, 390; Travis Keeton 388, 475, 460; Henry Guthery III 79; Elizabeth Keeton 144; Wanda Capps 222; Richard Mauldin 146; Wilton Donaldson 229; Glenn Keeton 517 (WB); Josie Hyde 507; Margaret Keeton 294; M.H. Creel 378b; Emily Thompson 350; Carolyn Thompson 163t; Travis Keeton 384; Cecil Sanders 30t; Henry Guthery 498, 45t, 521.

Announcements were made. The church will host the singing in 2008. The closing prayer was offered by Pastor Patrick Watson, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Wanda Capps

EMORY SACRED HARP SINGING Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia Saturday, February 10, 2007

The 3rd annual Emory Sacred Harp singing was called to order by John Plunkett leading 59. Don Saliers led the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairperson—Elise Eskew; Secretary—Laura Akerman
Leaders: John Plunkett 52t; Laura Akerman 482, 532; Don Saliers 155; Debora Grosse 171, 112; Tony Hammock 383, 196; Charles Woods 38t, 489; Jane Spencer 163t, 375; John Redman 372, 447; Michael Haverty 457, 117; Lela Crowder 203, 138t.

RECESS

The class returned with John Plunkett leading 105. Leaders: Phillip Langley 142, 76b; Jeremy Shipp 58, 86; Sarah Ward 125, 178; Martha Ann Stegar 47t, 312b; Wesley Haley 47b, 34b; John Shippee 107, 159; Charlene Wallace 297, 299; Malinda Snow 344, 448t; Erica Hinton 39t, 229. Andy Anderson asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Plunkett called the class back leading 167. Leaders: Mike Spencer 278b, 547; Harry Eskew 40, 146; Ellie Soler 504, 277; Hugh McGraw 448b; Rita Haley 49t, 515; Andy Anderson 313b, 510; Richard DeLong 74t, 472; Matt Hinton 99, 186; Raymond Hamrick 225t, 540; Elise Eskew 503, 384.

RECESS

The class returned with Laura Akerman leading 518. Leaders: Bob Goodman 452, 497; Michele Cull 168, 361; Sandra Wilkinson 82t, 405; Bob Cull 63, 148.
John Plunkett and Elise Eskew led 56 as the closing song. John Redman offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairperson—Elise Eskew; Secretary—Laura Akerman

BAYLOR SACRED HARP SINGING
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas
Saturday, February 10, 2007

The 5th 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, on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. Donald Ross taught a singing school from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Dr. David Music called the class together leading 59. John Woods offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Diane Ross.

Leaders: Diane Ross 384; Scott Curran 299; Alan Lamb 63; Jerry Ryan 111t; Lynn Bailey 52t; Tammy Powell 189; Chuck Bridwell 371; Evelyn Lamb 178; Dr. Gayle Avant 45t; Gaylon Powell 222; Donald Ross 546; Susan Anderson 471; Crystal Meadows 198; John Woods 479; Chloe Webb 146; Jonathan Pendleton 354b.

RECESS

The singing continued with Dr. David Music leading 99. Leaders: Alexa Gilmore 68b; Ben Griffin 84; Katie Mahoney 29b; Sarah Huckaby 163b; M.J. Gallop 159; Bill Bailey 111b; Ben Tallcott 282; Jennifer Cunningham 34b; Billy Huckaby 208; Doris Hanks 448b; Tom Owen 448t; Sonny Huckaby 332; Stephanie Turney 86; Mike Hinton 490; Robert Vaughn 383; Jo Pendleton 24b; Dr. Terry York 147t. Hulitt Gloer asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session opened with Dr. Randall Bradley leading 128. Leaders: Diane Ross 503; Stephanie Turney 480; Evelyn Lamb 268; Bill Bailey 87; Sonny Huckaby 168; Jo Pendleton 312b; Chloe Webb 512; Ben Griffin 53; Mike Hinton 527; Katie Mahoney 319; Tom Owen 64; Billy Huckaby 421; Alexa Gilmore 300; Scott Curran 532; Bodie Gilbert 148; Robert Vaughn 142; Crystal Meadows 183; Tammy Powell 454; Alan Lamb 277; Russell Farnell 282; Jerry Ryan 145t; Gaylon Powell 111b; Sarah Huckaby 270; Doris Hanks 112; Donald Ross 475; Dr. Randall Bradley 186; Dr. Terry York 178; Dr. Gayle Avant 73b; Bodie Gilbert 515; Russell Farnell 35; Alan Lamb 441; Kari Langford 79; Gaylon Powell 455; Crystal Meadows 245; Donald Ross 47b.

Dr. David Music closed the singing by leading 62 and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Dr. David W. Music; Secretary—Diane Ross

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
St. Sahag Armenian Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minnesota
Saturday, February 10, 2007

The 8th Minnesota Midwinter *Cooper Book* singing was held at St. Sahag Armenian Orthodox Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. The class was called to order by Cathy Lutz leading 276. Steven Schmidgall offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Cathy Lutz; Secretary—Karen Swenson.

Leaders: Steven Levine 41; Christine Stevens 155; Kim Bahmer 171; Matt Wells 38b; Jim Pfau 203; Karen Swenson 145b; Steven Schmidgall 391; Erin Kelly 563; Jeff Bell 319; Jeb Owen 567; Eleanor Haase 485; Martha Beverly 571; Gordon Olsen 47t; Johnny Lee 569; Stacey Berkheimer 72; Becky Allen-Powell 511t.

RECESS

Jim Pfau called the class back to order leading 36b. Leaders: Steve Luttinen 133; Liz Owen 299; Carol Buche 488b; Dave Richardson 542; Karen Edwards, Daniel

Edwards, and Peter Edwards 277; Laura Densmore 574; Paul Landskroener 372; April Dell 268t; Denise Kania 140; Michael Moore 227; Kristie Harju and Sue Harju 274t; Amanda Owen 99; Chandler Yorkhall and family 168; Connie Stanton 38t; Cathy Lutz and a group of St. Thomas students 98; Jim Helke 229; Midge Olsen and a group of St. Thomas students 478.

RECESS

Matt Wells called the class to order leading 559. Leaders: Guy Bankes 55; Janet Crosby 508; Steven Levine 87; Mary Elizabeth Lee 29b; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 314; Bill Beverly 575; Christine Stevens 214; Francis Gurtz 381t; Dave Richardson 39. Aubrey Hemminger offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Keith Willard leading 278b. Leaders: Jim Goetz 416t; Jenny Willard 367; Stephen Conte 271b; Kit Pfau 270; Katie Moore 189; Martha Henderson 502; Bruce Gleason and St. Thomas students 218; Karen Swenson 404; Kim Bahmer 144; Colette Miller 414; Jeb Owen 138t; Erin Kelly 410; Jim Pfau 505; Laura Densmore 408; Jim Helke 336t; Cathy Lutz 282; Martha Beverly 522; Guy Bankes 365.

RECESS

Steve Luttinen brought the class back leading 148. Leaders: Keith Willard and Steve Schmidgall 340; Bill Beverly 392; Connie Stanton 553; Paul Wyatt 112; Johnny Lee and Delores Lee 264b; Amanda Owen 68t; Liz Owen 142; Stephen Conte 426b; Michael Moore 40; Becky Allen-Powell 393t; Mary Elizabeth Lee and April Dell 300; Kathy Knight 293b; Anna Pfau 132; Denise Kania 217; Midge Olsen and Gordon Olsen 572.

Announcements were made. The Treasurer's report, Secretary's report, and Resolutions Committee report were given.

Cathy Lutz led 146 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Jeb Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Cathy Lutz; Secretary—Karen Swenson

ELDER ROY AVERY'S BIRTHDAY/MEMORIAL SINGING

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church

Tallapoosa County, Alabama

Sunday, February 11, 2007

The Roy Avery Memorial singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church in Daviston, Alabama, on the second Sunday in February. The opening prayer was offered by Lonnie Rodgers. Eugene Forbes called the class to order. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Nellie Estes and Charlotte Bishop.

Leaders: Jack Nelson 117; Virginia Futral 145b, 313t; Ted Price 84, 300; Judy Chambless 159, 28t; Ed Thacker 354t, 350; Carlene Griffin 37b, 155; Bud Oliver 39b, 73t; Diane Avery 299, 186; Will Massey 339, 59.

RECESS

Eugene Forbes called the class back to order leading 123t. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276; Charlene Wallace 168, 288 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Hugh McGraw 289; Floy Wilder 187, 142; Stanley Edwards 340, 341; Lonnie Rogers 97, 389; Robert Chambless 335, 49t; Karen Clark 421, 466; Jean Payne 141, 272; John Merritt 358, 312b.

A preaching service was held at this time.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes opened the afternoon session leading 317. Leaders: Nellie Estes and Jean Payne 99 (for their mom, Mrs. Avery), 560 (for their dad, Elder R. Avery); Edna Ruth Phillips 480, 384; William Futral 490, 489; Don Clark 290 (for Leonard Price), 171; Karen Rawlings 36b, 373; Marion Patrick 332, 334; Carla Smith 40, 294; Jenny Acton 229 (CB), 112; Ben Keeble 47b, 49b; Wendy Futral 196, 491; Aadress Gurley 37b, 282; Sharon Whitehead 143, 61; Brittney Price, Teresa Johnson, and Ted Price 111t (in memory of Jim Monroe), 198; Charlotte Bishop 268, 145t; Daniel Dean 452, 457 (in memory of his grandfather, Elder Beckett); Brenda Dean 28b, 417 (for Christine Keeble); Bufrey Dean 39t, 34t.

Announcements were made. The class sang 46 as the closing song. Elder Bufrey Dean dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton

PONTOTOC MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Pontotoc, Mississippi

Thursday, February 15, 2007

The Pontotoc Music Study Club sponsored an evening of Sacred Harp singing on Thursday, February 15, 2007, which was held in the Conference Room of Pontotoc Electric Power Association in downtown Pontotoc, Mississippi, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There were approximately seventy-five people present, including club members, area Sacred Harp singers, and many guests. Everyone was welcomed by Mrs. Terena Kyle, Music Study Club President.

The club's hymn of the month, "On Jordon's Stormy Banks I Stand," was led by Mrs. Ellouise Dallas. Mrs. Virginia Dillard, who had coordinated the evening's activities, introduced Chuck Howell, a local Sacred Harp singer. Mr. Howell introduced Dr. Warren Steel, a music professor at the University of Mississippi. Dr. Steel began by giving some instructions to the group about Sacred Harp singing, and then called the class to order by leading 128 and 40. Dr. Steel then gave a brief talk on the history of Sacred Harp singing.

Leaders: Mark Tew 36b, 339; Anne Steel 268, 348b; George Easley 313t, 34b; Chuck Howell 373, 112; Charles Porter 136, 155.

Dr. Steel continued his talk about the history of Sacred Harp singing. Leaders: Warren Steel 65; Patricia Henry 358, 63; Curtis Gregory 108t, 162; Stanley Wise, Jr. 282.

Following announcements, the program was dismissed with Warren Steel and Briana Logan leading 45t. The Pontotoc Music Study Club then served refreshments which were catered by Rose Mitchell and Ralph Mitchell.

ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Saturday, February 17, 2007

The 9th annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Singing returned to the Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center on the campus of the University of Alabama. Tim Cook called the class to order leading 49t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Cook; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Tim Cook 31b; Larry Ballinger 50b, 119; Judy Caudle 129, 182; Margaret Keeton 276, 59; Richard Mauldin 66, 378t (for his father, Dick Mauldin); Margaret Thacker, Timothy Gibbons, Brian Creel, Robin Thacker, and Eddie Thacker 569b,

480; Toney Smith 444, 475; Laura Kitchens 318, 178; Bud Oliver 145b, 42; Sarah Smith 72b, 73t; Leslie Brady 31b, 101t; Nancy Hogan 274t, 388 (for Uel Freeman); Ed Thacker, Tyler Thacker, Brian Creel, and Timothy Gibbons 532, 220.

RECESS

Tim Cook brought the class back to order by leading 34b. Leaders: Gary Smith 225t, 565; Charlotte Naylor 85, 128; Clarence McCool 349, 428; Nate Green and Norma Green 162, 144; J.L. Hopper 534, 542.

Richard Mauldin conducted a memorial lesson in memory of the deceased and the sick and shut-in. He led 146 in memory of the following deceased: Teddy Creel, Augusta Daniels, W.L. "Bill" Green, John Hyde, Bobby Jackson, and Heath Jett. The sick and shut-in remembered were Herby Bailey, Mary Ballinger, Peggy Bergman, Velton Chafin, Pauline Childers, Flarce Creel, Uel Freeman, Edward Howton, Loyd Ivey, Dorris McCool, Eldora Moody, Milton Oliver, and Edith Tate. Elder J.L. Hopper closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 155, 112.

LUNCH

Tim Cook called the class back to order by leading 63. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 212, 224; Brian Taylor 452, 457; John Merritt 65 (for Amanda Denson), 358; Lisa Geist 120, 171; Bill Hogan 142, 448t; Wayne Baines 445, 100; Gravis Ballinger 36b, 270; Mako Cook 515, 503; Ruth Wyers 206, 490; Josie Hyde 507; Tim Cook (by request) 512, 278t, 271t.

Announcements were made. Tim Cook led 323t as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Tim Cook; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger

OHIO STATE CONVENTION **Mt. Airy Forest Park, Cincinnati, Ohio** **February 17-18, 2007** **Saturday, February 17**

The 15th annual Ohio State Convention was called to order by Rich Overturf leading 38t. Claire Outten offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rich Overturf; Vice Chairman—Greg Howard; Secretaries—Debbie Hall and Karen Arnett.

Leaders: John Bealle 32t; Debbie Hall 84; Eloise Clark 171; Joan Redd 496; Karen Arnett 344; Jim Coppock 497; Claire Outten 26; Shaun Fenton 183; Roger Crabtree 277; Clara Herr 300; G.C. Waldrep 112; Jubal Bayer 129; Kay Huener 107; Virginia Eldridge 503; Rachel Stevens 131t; Steve Duff 546.

RECESS

Rich Overturf called the class to order by leading 346. Leaders: Karen Carrelli 81t; Michael Domino and Debbie Hall 172; Jim Herr 182; Nancy Huerta 159; Greg Howard 313b; Evelene Cunningham 47b; John Bayer 448b; Darrell Swarens 335; Greg Creech 74t; Molly Whedbee 479; Adrian Eldridge 134; Karen Swenson 150; Dave Barford 128; Rebecca Eldridge 282; Jo Schultz 472; Gary Gronau 39b; Pleasance Crawford 91; Tom Malone 349; Joanna Lampert 148; Bob Meek 198; Liz Meitzler 215; Brad Oglesby 192; Beth Todd 284; Ted Mercer 202; Mary Brinkman 457; Regina Bayer 328; Ted Johnson 368; David Rust 102; Becky Browne 504; Hans Bayer 455; Melanie Hauff 498; Carol Munro Mosley 114; Brad Bahler 117. Jim Herr asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Sheryl Pockrose called the class to order leading 146. Leaders: Michael Darby 266; Judy Hauff 411; Susan Zurcher 209; Eddie Mash 297; Rochelle Lodder 39t; Henry

Schuman 426b; Karen Bahler 312b; Michael Mosley 133; Loraine Bayer 399b; Michelle Cull 361; Joe Todd 106; Sue Duff 485; James Eldridge 49b; Laura Russell 142; William Shetter 228; Linda Coppock 377; Wayne Dell 178.

RECESS

Greg Howard called the class to order leading 569b. Leaders: David Bahler 186; Karen Swenson 334; Ray Wells and Elizabeth Rechenberg 124; Molly Whedbee 67; Charles Crawford 378t; Dave Barford 385b; Tom Malone 53; Joanna Lampert 155; Ted Mercer 569t; Melanie Hauff 542; Ted Johnson 348b; Marky Aden and Eloise Clark 269 (specially requested by Bobbie Goodell of Maine); Carol Munro Mosley 99; Brad Bahler, David Bahler, and Karen Bahler 448t; Judy Hauff 456; Roger Crabtree 285t; Evelene Cunningham 288; John Bayer 110; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Michael Mosley 49t; Carol Medicott 405; Regina Bayer, Hans Bayer, and Jubal Bayer 348t; Jo Schultz 532; Brad Oglesby 144; Laura Russell and Loraine Bayer 318; Gary Gronau 384.

Joan Redd dismissed the class with a prayer. Singers were invited to stay for a showing of the film "*Awake My Soul: The Story of the Sacred Harp*", followed by bean soup and cornbread and singing from the Cooper book.

Sunday, February 18

Rich Overturf called the class together leading 330b. The opening prayer was offered by Eddie Mash.

Leaders: John Bealle 84; Karen Arnett 276; Karen Carrelli 159; Claire Outten 315; Linda Coppock 184; Marky Aden and Eloise Clark 457; Eloise Clark 472; Michael Domino and Debbie Hall 82t; Jim Coppock 300; Carol Medicott 89; Debbie Hall 189; G.C. Waldrep 260; Hans Bayer 168; Wayne Dell 49b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Karen Arnett leading 312b. Leaders: Briana Meek 354b; David Casenhiser 569b; Sue Duff 551; Jackson Pietrzak 117; Roger Crabtree 38b; Jim Herr 475; Jubal Bayer 64; Tim Binkley 335; John Bayer 101t; Clara Herr 209; Tom Kochan 426t; Steve Duff 547; Loraine Bayer 225t; Virginia Eldridge 192; Michael Darby 480; Dylan Wagoner, Clem Flory, and Debbie Combs 63.

RECESS

The class was called back by Lois Hurt leading 49t. Leaders: Joan Redd 40; Beth Todd 319; Gary Gronau 163t; Liz Meitzler 332; Bob Meek 384; Becky Browne 203; Henry Schuman 528; Rachel Stevens 268; Adrian Eldridge 30b; Joe Todd 373; Rebecca Eldridge 340.

Claire Outten read the list of names of sick and shut-ins and led 466 in honor of the following: Charles Wells, Aubrey Barfield, Bobbie Goodell, John Holzer, Jeanette Lowry, Roberta Strauss, Shirley Figura, Randy Pausch, Pauline Childers, Flarce Creel, Milton Oliver, Peggy Lietzenmayer, Harold Hayes, John Dunn, and Barbara Green.

Carol Medicott spoke for the deceased and led 205 in memory of the following: Christine Arnett and Jack Miller—Florida; Anna Worley—Tennessee; Anita Sweetland—Ohio; Sandy—Pennsylvania; Teddy Creel, John Hyde, and Heath Jett—Alabama; Bobby Jackson—Georgia. A blessing was offered for the noon meal by G.C. Waldrep.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Rich Overturf leading 105. Leaders: Shaun Fenton 73t; Charles Crawford 72b; Darrell Swarens 217; Jo Schultz 510; David Rust 123b; Kay Huener 350; Pleasance Crawford 540; William Shetter 59; Laura Russell 47b; James Eldridge 196; Eddie Mash 538; Greg Creech 38t; Sheryl

Pockrose 245; Michael Hieber 47t; Becky Browne and Gary Gronau 29t, 436; Michelle Cull 112.

RECESS

Sheryl Pockrose called the class back to order leading 448b. Leaders: Bob Meek 441; Rachel Stevens 31t; Lois Hurt 515; Liz Meitzler 512; Beth Todd 68b; Virginia Eldridge 171; David Rust 200; Adrian Eldridge 87; Darrell Swarens 314; William Shetter 99.

Beth Todd offered the closing prayer. Rich Overturf led 62 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand.

NOTE: The convention will be held in Dayton, Ohio next year.

Chairman—Rich Overturf; Vice Chairman—Greg Howard; Secretary—Debbie Hall

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Sunset Hill Community Club Seattle, Washington

February 17-18, 2007

Saturday, February 17

The 16th annual session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Erik Schwab. Miles Alexander offered the opening prayer.

Jack Lofton opened the singing leading 30t. Erik Schwab welcomed everyone to the convention. Leaders: Jinx McGuire 479; Jordan Singer 74b; David Wright 101b.

The class held a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Erik Schwab; Vice Chairwoman—Anne Huckins; Secretary—Bill Walters; Treasurer—Susan Helf. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Jim Van Horn 122; Bruce Rowland 551; Erik Schwab 332; Anne Huckins 59; Bill Walters 99; Susan Helf 270; Reed Schilbach 91; Connie Stanton 480; John Carson 312b; Scott Kennedy 163b; Kathy Vlach 474; Dan Thoma 550; Karen Willard 362; Steve Helwig 448t; Joanne Hoover 56b; Myles Alexander 500; Mryka Hall-Beyer 68b; Jack Lofton 328; David Hough 496.

RECESS

Katharine Hough called the class back to order leading 31t. Leaders: Karen Stingle 277; Crystal Burnham 271t; Jacob Breedlove 445; Ginny Landgraf 547; Shannon McGuire 137; Jim Friedrich 77t; Ginnie Ely 196; Majorie DesRosier 303; Marcia Stedman 171; Caleb Hardy 84; Idy Kiser 385b; Ken Colfield 86; Carol Selleck 39t; Tom Payne 146; Lucinda Saue 209; Lisa Cohen 485; Alice Poinier 33b; Marilyn Murata 351; Erika Wilson 114; Kiri Miller 112; Meg Larson 330b. Myles Alexander returned thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Erik Schwab called the class back to order leading 565. Leaders: Martha Sherwood 203; Abraham Hardy 211; Janice Bridges 178; Karl Oswald 549; Arcana Ferschke 298; Jessica Beer 564; Thom Fahrback 216; James Baumgartner 37b; Gary Plouff 142; Tamara Harris 222; Katharine Hough 236; Susan Helf 528; Bob Schinske 512; Alberta Hardy 288; Carolyn Gilkey 384; Greg Saue 155; Tigre Lusardi 448b; Fran Ross 455; Ethan Hardy 34t; Jordan Singer 163t; Idy Kiser 47t; Ginny Landgraf 419.

RECESS

Karen Willard called the class back to order leading 213b. Leaders: Tom Gerber 72b; Erika Wilson 148; Jinx McGuire 269; Marilyn Murata 304; Carol Selleck 58; Crystal Burnham 67; Tammi Ziola 406; David Wright 546; Kiri Miller 383; Ginnie Ely and Linda Jweinat 454; Mryka Hall-Beyer 350; Dan Thoma 102; Connie Stanton 176b; Lisa Cohen 504; Myles Alexander 65; Keith Nipper 375; Shannon McGuire 47b; Kathy Vlach 186; Steve Helwig 442; Jack Lofton 532; Anne Huckins 503; John Carson 143; Bruce Rowland 335.

Anne Huckins and Erik Schwab led 157 (CB) as the closing song.

Sunday, February 18

The class was called to order by Erik Schwab leading 49t. Reed Schilbach offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Anne Huckins 66; Bill Walters 34b; Susan Helf 284; Janice Bridges 347; John Carson 335; David Hough 53; Reed Schilbach 532; Alice Poinier 473; Bob Schinske 548; Karen Willard 274t; Brooks Callison 294; Joanne Hoover 218; Jacob Breedlove 278b; Jane Grant 373; Dorothy Robinson 48t; Corinna Singer, Yoko Singer, and Jordan Singer 145b.

RECESS

Jessica Beer called the class back to order leading 30b. Leaders: Carolyn Gilkey 128; Mathew Keegan 49b; Jean Murphy 191; Lucinda Saue 362; Tom Payne 510; Suzanne Denker 268; Jim Friedrich 228; Linda Jweinatt 496; Martha Sherwood 168; Tigre Lusardi 326; Bill Walters and Karen Willard 468; Alberta Hardy 417; Tom Gerber 334; Fran Ross 198; Tom Fahrbach 372; Meg Larson 452.

David Hough and Katharine Hough conducted the memorial lesson. David Hough led 72b in honor of the following sick and shut-in: Clarrissa McGuire, Mother Felicitas, Charles Wells, Mary Ballinger, Kathy Sankey, Darlene Simpson-Brown, Virginia Couper, Keran Macomber, Alfred Johnson, Sylvia Hallock, Linda Laing, Pauline Childers, Edith Tate, Flarce Creel, Lynne Koss, Linda Parsons, Blake Hodgetts, Jan Lewis, John Lewis, Duncan McCloud, Fumie Murata, Sisue Sugimoto, and Ashley Potter.

Katharine Hough spoke and led 118 in memory of the following deceased: John Williams, Micheal Cohen, Viola Graff, Barbara Helen, and David MacCauslan—Washington; Katharine Wulfing Smith—Iowa; Fred Noel Spiess, Raymond Frederick Erickson, and Joanne Starks—California; Gary Irwin—Alaska; Carol Larsen—Wisconsin; Heath Jett—Alabama; Santo Feldi—New Jersey; Owen Richel—Canada; Brad Fredrich and Ardis Borg—Minnesota; and Ishaq Daniel Jud—Oregon.

Leaders: Gary Plouff 70b; Tamara Harris 76b; Greg Saue 147t; Karen Stingle 318. The prayer for the noon meal was offered by Reed Schilbach.

LUNCH

Bob Schinske called the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: Steve Helwig 95; Scott Kennedy 149; Kiri Miller 430; Dan Thoma 223; Crystal Burnham 300; Connie Stanton 297; James Baumgartner 410t; Ginnie Ely 269; Mryka Hall-Beyer 324; Arcana Ferschke 377; Bruce Rowland 324; Susan Helf and Ken Colfield 189; Marylyn Murphy 304; Abraham Hardy 523; Ginny Landgraf 397; Jack Lofton 344; Idy Kiser and Reed Schilbach 472; Karl Oswald 317; Tammi Ziola 235; Kathy Vlach 475.

RECESS

David Wright called the class together leading 215. Leaders: Carol Selleck 55; Seda 106; Katharine Hough 183; Caleb Hardy 299; Shannon McGuire 196; Ethan Hardy 107; Dave Menz 306; Ken Colfield 61; Jim Van Horn 285t; Myles Alexander 131t; Jinx McGuire 40; Erika Wilson 378b; Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, and David Hough 171; Mryka Hall-Beyer 327; Jordan Singer 101t; Ginnie Ely 389; Crystal Burnham 38b; Ginny Landgraf 224; Marilyn Murata 46; Greg Saue and Lucinda Saue 63; Steve Helwig 440; Scott Kennedy 178; Dan Thoma 276.

The class held a business session. The Arranging Committee reported a registered attendance of 150. The Treasurer reported all expenses met. The Resolutions Committee thanked all who helped make the convention possible.

Erik Schwab and Anne Huckins led 503 as the closing song, and all who wished took the parting hand. Reed Schilbach offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Erik Schwab; Vice Chairwoman—Anne Huckins; Secretary—Bill Walters

SANDERS MEMORIAL
Sardis Church, Walker County, Alabama
Sunday, February 18, 2007

The annual Sanders Memorial singing was held on the third Sunday in February at Sardis Church on the Warrior River in Walker County, Alabama. John Merritt called the class to order leading 36b and 400. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer. John Merritt led 77t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Elizabeth Keeton; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b, 380, 390; Willodean Barton 454; Marlin Beasley 75, 460; Bridgett Hill and Lynn Bragan 225t; Allan Bragan 154, 45t; Eugene Forbes 290, 319; James Wagner 480, 490; Carolyn Thompson 107, 300; Don Robertson 212, 200; Margaret Gowan 127.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Glenn Keeton leading 349 and 504. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 76b, 82t; Joyce Walton 275b; Kelly Bragan 47b, 34b; Michael Thompson 288, 59; Elizabeth Keeton 50b, 497; Cassie Allen 402, 426b; Emily Creel 73t, 318 (for Pauline Childers); Kermit Adams 391; Bridgett Hill 440, 203; Reba Windom 222, 276; Harrison Creel 512, 111b; Glenn Keeton 564, 35 (for Velton Chafin).

LUNCH

John Merritt brought the class together for the afternoon session leading 240.

Leaders: Stella Pratt 68b, 39b; Travis Keeton 348b, 48t; Henry Guthery 478, 488; Josie Hyde 234, 507; Judy Caudle 411, 201; Cindy Tanner 436, 327; Lisa Geist 269, 273; Ann Jett 546, 496; Larry Ballinger 83t; Elene Stovall 182, 293; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 101t, 309; T.J. Ryan 34t, 88t; Margaret Keeton 475, 213b.

Following announcements, John Merritt led 56t as the closing song. Glenn Keeton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel Secretary—Elizabeth Keeton

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
Food Service Building, Carrollton, Georgia
Sunday, February 18, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia, was held on the third Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Myron House, who welcomed everyone and led 59. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers.

Leaders: Myron House 52t; Phillip Langley 171, 100; Charlene Wallace 99 (for Don Bowen), 139; Jan House 313t, 312b; Karen Rollins 143, 178.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Phillip Langley; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Karen Rollins; Memorial Committee—Jan House and John Plunkett; Finance Committee—Lela Crowder.

Leaders: Myron House 391, 52b; Stanley Edwards 187; Lonnie Rogers 141, 225t; Ed Thacker 316, 517; Judy Chambless 338, 339; Donna Bell 146, 75; Earlis McGraw 132, 568; Sandra Wilkinson 172, 473.

RECESS

Phillip Langley called the class together leading 460. Leaders: Jan House 145t; Hugh McGraw 153; Jimmie Denney 40, 101t, 111t; Kathy Williams 38t, 77b; Charles Woods 77t (for Gladys McGraw), 399b; Denney Rogers 345t, 318; Paul Robinson 128, 494; Rachel Speers 200, 175; Bud Oliver 426t, 426b; Carlene Griffin 113, 155; Henry Johnson 375, 70b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Myron House and friends leading 276 and 63.

Leaders: Melinda Snow 496, 472; Eric Robinson 569b, 288.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Plunkett, who led 475 in memory of Mary Hackney, Bobby Jackson, Max Denney, Doyle Wilson, Morton Duke, and Lura Jean Munroe.

Ed Thacker led 39b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Josephine Denney, Felton Denney, Mary F. Smith, Shelbie Sheppard, Rene Campbell, Douglas McCray, Mrytle Smith, and Katherine Benefield.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 572, 441; Lela Crowder 121, 385b; B.J. Harris 282, 503; Glinda Collins 445; Jenna Frey 401; Robert Chambless 303, 84; Mary Jo Shafer 82t, 410t; Evelyn Harris 129; Sheri Taylor 142, 47b; Myron House and Dr. Dawn McCord (from the University of West Georgia Music Department) 200.

RECESS

Phillip Langley called the class back to order leading 209. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 335; Donna Duke and Gene Duke 68b; Debra Langley 299, Rhanda Harris 127, 551; Lisa Webb 222, 524; Louise Holland 437, 37b; Karleen Williams 136.

Announcements were made. Myron House and Phillip Langley led 323t as the closing song. Henry Johnson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Phillip Langley; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

J.L. WHITE AND ECLECTIC HARMONY BOOK SINGING **Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia** **Saturday, February 24, 2007**

The 8th annual J.L. White and Eclectic Harmony singing was held at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. Sandra Wilkinson welcomed everyone and called the class to order leading 59t (WB). Henry Johnson gave the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson (for Leslie Hanson) 274t (WB); Malinda Snow 138b (WB); John Plunkett (in memory of Troy Bennett) 497 (WB); Andy Morse 512 (WB); John Hollingsworth 60 (WB); Herman Wilkinson 61 (WB); Russ Hanson 222 (WB); Lela Crowder 217 (WB); Kelly Morris 447t (WB); Lee Rogers and Mary McCane 299 (WB); Leanne Carter and Elizabeth Carter 45t (WB); Bill Hollingsworth 487t (WB); Henry Johnson 88t (WB); Karen Morris 189 (WB); Andy Anderson 38b (WB); Nancy Hogan 49t (WB); Madeline Freeman, Haley Gray, and Tim Gray 354 (WB).

RECESS

Sandra Wilkinson brought the class to order leading 45b (EH1). Leaders: Jane Spencer 66 (EH2); Dan Huger 92 (EC1); Mike McVeil 501 (EC2); Morgan Bunch 102 (EC1); Chris Wilhelm 2 (EC1). A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Laura Akerman; Vice Chairman—Liz Bryant; Secretary—Malinda Snow. Leaders: Laura Akerman 4 (EC1); Bill Hogan 12 (EC2);

Liz Bryant 49 (EC1); Andrew Farris 18 (EC1); Dot Lane 65 (EC1); Eddy Mash 71 (EC1). Malinda Snow offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Laura Akerman leading 511 (WB). Leaders: Mike Spencer 545 (WB); Sue Bunch 49b (EH2); Tim Gray 40 (WB); Tim Cook 43 (EC2); Judy Mincey 78 (EC1); Bob Goodman 59 (EC1); Tom Gray 239 (WB); Mako Cook 33 (EC2); Junie McNeil 63 (WB); Elise Eskew 70 (EH1); Sandra Wilkinson 548b (WB); Malinda Snow 27 (WB); Herman Wilkinson 215 (WB); Mike McVeil 282 (WB); Dan Huger 45t (EC1); Dot Lane 55t (EH1).

RECESS

Liz Bryant reconvened the class leading 56 (EH1). Leaders: Henry Johnson 82b (WB); Jean Gray and grandchildren, Kate Gray, Haley Gray, Carson Gray, and Madeline Freeman 62 (EH1); Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 52 (EH1); Andrew Farris 49b (WB); Eddy Mash 34 (EH2); Tim Gray 58 (EH2); Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 66 (EH1); Russ Hanson 526 (WB); Tom Gray 63 (EH2); Mike Spencer and Jane Spencer 26 (WB supplement); Tim Cook and Mako Cook 543t (WB). Laura Akerman and Liz Bryant led 73b (EH1) and 53b (EH1) as the closing songs. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Laura Akerman; Vice Chairman—Liz Bryant; Secretary—Malinda Snow

PLYMOUTH SINGING **1627 Fort/Meetinghouse at Plimoth Plantation** **Plymouth, Massachusetts** **Saturday, February 24, 2007**

The annual Plymouth Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February. Justin Squizzero called the class to order at 10:00 AM. The day opened with a singing school conducted by Allison Schofield, during which she led 503, 101t, and 277.

The first session was opened by Justin Squizzero leading 448b. Allison Schofield offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Justin Squizzero; Arranging Committee—Lynne deBenedette; Secretary—Shelley Otis. Leaders: Shelley Otis 276; Lynne deBenedette 39t; Caitlin Caulfield 106; Jesse Pearlman-Karlsberg 345b; Bob Parr 270; Dana Borrelli 300; Kelsey Sunderland 148; Charles Cofone 66; Aldo Ceresa 411; Joanne Fuller 131b; Robert Stoddard 171; Jennie Brown 228; Chris Holley 384; Joanne Lampert 56b; Allison Schofield 83b; Cheri Hardy 68b. Karin Sprague offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Ben Bath brought the afternoon session to order leading 87. Leaders: Siw Libby 278t; Aldo Ceresa 218; Jennie Brown 29t; Jessie Pearlman-Karlsberg 142; Kelsey Sunderland 216; Dana Borrelli 81t; Bob Parr 282; Joanna Lampert 217; Robert Stoddard 272; Justin Squizzero 275t; Caitlin Caulfield 442; Allison Schofield 564; Chris Holley 480; Cheri Hardy 376; Joyce Whittington and Lynne deBenedette 127; Ben Bath 456; Joanna Lampert 430; Kelsey Sunderland 324; Robert Stoddard 183.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Lynne deBenedette leading 37b. Leaders: Jennie Brown 335; Joanna Lampert 274t; Brad Libby 445; Jesse Pearlman-Karlsberg 417; Bob Parr 112; Chris Holley 162; Cheri Hardy 457; Shelley Otis 504; Aldo Ceresa 302; Siw Libby 47b; Allison Schofield 499; Ben Bath 538.

Justin Squizzero led 62 as the closing song. Jesse Pearlman-Karlsberg offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Justin Squizzero; Secretary—Shelley Otis

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING--CLINTON
St. James Episcopal Church, Clinton, New York
Saturday, February 24, 2007

The New York State Regional singing was held at St. James Episcopal Church in Clinton, New York, on February 24, 2007. The class was called to order by Margaret Bornick leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Dennis Leipold.

Leaders: Margaret Bornick 34t; Barbara Swetman 40, 312b; Katherine Collett 497, 315; Ron Bornick 276, 282; George Seiler 159, 155; Eileen Metzger 102, 270; Dennis Leipold 56b, 59; Thom Metzger 112, 213b; Bob Wheeler 171, 147t; Jerusha Wheeler 269, 551; Margaret Bornick 327, 334.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Dennis Leipold leading 145b. Leaders: Barbara Swetman 148, 455; Jim Ulrich 168, 474; Katherine Collett 47b, 86; George Seiler 268, 569t; Eileen Metzger 376, 179; Joanna Wheeler 504, 503; Dennis Leipold 217, 189; Thom Metzger 32b, 198; Cuba Ray 236, 569b; Ernest Blake 183, 178. George Seiler offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Margaret Bornick leading 229. Leaders: Lucy Roberts 47t, 448t; Bob Wheeler 38b, 99; Jerusha Wheeler 107, 106; Margaret Bornick 146, 162; Barbara Swetman 448t, 383; Katherine Collett 245, 547; Jim Ulrich 191, 84; Ron Bornick 480, 454; George Seiler 347, 475.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Jerusha Wheeler leading 63. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 332, 379; Dennis Leipold 45t, 49b; Thom Metzger 399t, 399b; Ernest Blake 382, 350; Cuba Ray 70b, 122; Lucy Roberts 495, 442; Bob Wheeler 142, 532; Jerusha Wheeler 81t, 85. Announcements of local singings and upcoming conventions were made.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Margaret Bornick leading 479. Leaders: George Seiler 68b; Eileen Metzger 101b; Dennis Leipold 101t; Thom Metzger 131t; Ernest Blake 163b; Cuba Ray 163t; Lucy Roberts 300; Bob Wheeler 147b; Jerusha Wheeler 299; Barbara Swetman 114; Katherine Collett 95; Ron Bornick 117.

Margaret Bornick led 209 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Barbara Swetman, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Margaret Bornick; Secretary—Barbara Swetman

TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
College Station, Texas
February 24-25, 2007
Saturday, February 24

The Texas State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in February at 10:00 a.m. Diane Ross called the class together leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Billy Moseley.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Diane Ross; Vice Chairman—Kevin Powell; Secretary/Treasurer—Liz Owen. The Memorial Committee, Nominating Committee, and Arranging Committee were appointed by the chair.

Leaders: Diane Ross 63; Kevin Powell 107; Liz Owen 171; Scott Curran 192; Gaylon Powell 318; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Linda Booker 143; Cissy Moseley 532; Frank Price 127; Vivian Rogan 163b; Evelyn Lamb 198; Mike Moseley 269; Bill Bailey 42; Sarah Huckaby 203; Garrett Powell 299; Rebecca Edwards 72b; Sonny Huckaby 400; Catherine Rogan 344; Owen Ross 349; Gary Rogan 324.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Diane Ross leading 145t. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 330t; Reed Coates 442; Mike Hinton 480; Amanda Owen 503; Alexa Gilmore 348b; Tom Owen 491; Sonny Erwin 350; Cheryl Foreman 475; Olivia Powell 384 (for Mary Ballinger and Leon Ballinger); Donald Ross 530; Don Barker 145b; Katie Mahoney 499; Tammy Powell 454; Bruce Coates 150; Amy Denison 410t; Anne Moseley 338; Rich Lee 168; Barbara Moore 312b; Greg Bowles 31t; Katie Moseley 134; Sonny Huckaby 186; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 68b. Elder Sonny Huckaby offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Diane Ross leading 112. Leaders: Mike Moseley 30b; Frank Price 64; Evelyn Lamb 245; Cheryl Foreman 53; Owen Ross 302; Jeremy Boyd 117; Amy Denison 170; Crystal Meadows 29t; Cissy Moseley 142; Scott Curran 455; Anne Moseley 34b; Mike Hinton 527; Catherine Rogan 215; Bill Bailey 176b; Reed Coates 306; Gary Rogan 110; Sarah Huckaby 542; Rebecca Edwards 148; Linda Booker 490.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Kevin Powell leading 535. Leaders: Billy Huckaby 294; Greg Bowles 201; Gaylon Powell and Alice Johnson 128; Bill Giesenschlag 73b; Alexa Gilmore 270; Tom Owen and Gary Hamilton 347; Sonny Erwin 99; Amanda Owen 441; Donald Ross 153; Olivia Powell 274; Don Barker 452; Katie Mahoney 37b; Tammy Powell and Sherry Burrow 178; Bruce Coates 235; Rich Lee 220; Vivian Rogan 282; Josh Martin and Lloyd Wright 328; Barbara Moore 137. Diane Ross led 277 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Owen Ross.

Sunday, February 25

Diane Ross called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Dr. Don Barker.

Leaders: Diane Ross 144; Kevin Powell 523; Liz Owen 208; Beverly Coates 283; Barbara Moore 171; Gary Rogan 383; Sarah Huckaby 122; Rebecca Edwards 155; Jeb Owen and Riley Owen 401; Ines Luttgén 430; Josh Martin 86; Linda Booker 87; Billy Huckaby 196; Kevin Powell 376; Mike Hinton 456; Reed Coates 222; Gaylon Powell 380; Scott Curran 460; Diane Ross 543; Catherine Rogan 172; Bill Bailey 332; Sonny Erwin 113; Alexa Gilmore 217.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Liz Owen leading 74b. Leaders: Amanda Owen 84; Don Barker 159; Katie Mahoney 564; Tammy Powell 216; Bruce Coates 313b; Tom Owen 98; Olivia Powell and Garrett Powell 354b; Rich Lee 134b; Vivian Rogan 36b; Donald Ross 507; Liz Owen 472; Beverly Coates 327; Gary Rogan 276; Sarah Huckaby 65; Rebecca Edwards 105; Ines Luttgén 163t; Josh Martin 504; Linda Booker 163b; Mike Hinton 373; Reed Coates 39t; Gaylon Powell 296.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton, who led 549 in memory of the following deceased: Sandy Stewart, Verna Powell, and Harvey Bass—Texas; Marcia Tucker—California; John Hyde and Heath Jett—Alabama; Bobby Jackson—Georgia.

Mike Hinton led 384 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Leon Ballinger, Mary Ballinger, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Myrl Jones, Lawson Smith, Jr., Marie Smith, Leland Owen, Dick Maudlin, Amanda Denson, and Mary L. Smith. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Tom Owen.

Leaders: Scott Curran 34t; Catherine Rogan 35; Bill Bailey 42; Sonny Erwin 569t; Billy Huckaby 312b; Alexa Gilmore 335. Noon prayer was offered by Jeb Owen.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Diane Ross leading 56t. Leaders: Katie Mahoney 33b; Amanda Owen 47b; Don Barker 97; Tammy Powell 189; Bruce Coates 133; Garrett Powell 299; Tom Owen 528; Olivia Powell 240; Rich Lee 495; Vivian Rogan 49t; Kevin Powell 442; Donald Ross 271t; Liz Owen 273; Bill Giesenschlag 58; Diane Ross 497; Josh Martin 107; Linda Booker 147t.

A business meeting was held, and new officers were elected: Chairman—Kevin Powell; Vice Chairman—Katie Mahoney; Secretary—Liz Owen. The financial report was read. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Beverly Coates 474; Gary Rogan 234; Sarah Huckaby 319; Rebecca Edwards 146; Ines Luttgren 120; Mike Hinton 340; Scott Curran 73t; Gaylon Powell 83b; Catherine Rogan 218; Bill Bailey 535; Billy Huckaby 424 (for Mary Ballinger and Leon Ballinger); Sonny Erwin 339; Alexa Gilmore 101t; Katie Mahoney 425. Diane Ross led 531 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer. Chairman—Diane Ross; Vice-Chairman—Kevin Powell; Secretary—Liz Owen

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA State Botanical Gardens, Athens, Georgia Sunday, February 25, 2007

The 34th session of the University of Georgia singing was held at the State Botanical Gardens Visitor's Center in Athens, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday in February.

The Social Harp, by John McCurry, was used for singing in the morning session. The class was called to order by John Garst leading 75. The morning prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth. John Garst welcomed everyone.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Garst; Vice Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Lee Rogers and Erin Mills.

Leaders: John Hollingsworth 250; John Plunkett 37; Jeannette DePoy 182; Oscar McGuire 88; Judy Mincey 135; Billy Hollingsworth 187; Morgan Bunch 146; Jane Spencer 101t; Bruce King 173; Mike McNeil 74; Faye Hollis 89; Richard DeLong 60; Charlene Wallace 159; Andy Anderson 17; Sue Bunch 30; Martha Ann Stegar 155.

RECESS

John Hollingsworth called the class together leading 204b and 204t. Leaders: Lee Rogers 53; Hugh McGraw 34; Madelyn Freeman and Cate Gray 79b; Karen Redwine 61; Winston Stephens 55b; Caroline Parsons 160; Madelyn Gray, Carson Gray, Will Freeman, and Cate Gray 190b; Jackie Elsner 118t; Chris Willham 228; David Grant 198; John Plunkett 55t; Jane Spencer 87; Richard DeLong 31, 154; Morgan Bunch and Jackie Elsner 98; Judy Mincey 44; Karen Redwine 78; John Garst 253. Hugh McGraw offered a prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Singing in the afternoon session was from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Revision. John Garst called the class to order leading 88b.

Leaders: Erin Mills 76b; Lee Rogers 475; Lynn Byrd (no song number listed).

The memorial lesson was held with Judy Mincey leading 347 in memory of Bobby Jackson, Mary Hackney, and Thomas Carr. David Grant led 50b in honor of the sick and shut-ins, Mary Brownlee and Sharon Kellan. John Hollingsworth closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Mike Spencer 547; Kevin Holly 312b; Charlene Wallace 99; Oscar McGuire 344; Winston Stephens 503; Martha Ann Stegar 146; Tom Gray 143; Mike Gray 384; Jeannette DePoy and Holly (NLN) 436; Junie McNeil 319; Sue Bunch 34b; Tim Gray and Carson Gray 358; Morgan Bunch and Jackie Elsner 142; Caroline Parsons 335; Andy Anderson 171; Faye Hollis 299; Sara Ward 229; Richard DeLong 39b; Karen Redwine 112; Dan Huger 268; Bruce King 457; Billy Hollingsworth 236; John Plunkett 178; Jane Spencer and the North Carolina singers 441; Andy Anderson 282; John Garst 159.

Announcements were made. John Garst led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by David Grant.

Chairman—John Garst; Vice Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

PAULINE CREEL CHILDERS BIRTHDAY SINGING **First Methodist Church, Wayne, Michigan** **Saturday, March 3, 2007**

The 6th annual Pauline Creel Childers Birthday Singing was called to order by Henry Schuman leading 30t. Elder Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Schuman; Vice Chairpersons—Jennifer Hanford and Laurie Schuman; Secretary—Martha Beverly.

Leaders: Henry Schuman 171; Jim Herr 35, 182; Idy Kiser 32t, 172; Roger Williams 135, 192; Grace Scrimgeour 33b, 547; David Bahler 47b, 163b; Judy Crawford 350, 86; William Schnorenberg 87, 354; Tony Kiser 59, 159; Molly Williams 155, 163t; Pauline Creel Childers 384, 318, 111b.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Martha Beverly leading 56t. Leaders: Tom Malone, Mary Jane Ceresa, and William Dobiesz 165; Steve Duff 448t, 475; Karen Schmieg 457, 341; Jubal Bayer 335, 319; Ann Miczulski 540, 312b; Bob Borcherding 280, 56b; Carol Medlicott 299, 440; Hans Bayer 142, 300; Sue Duff 276, 485; John Caulkett 63, 236; Ginny Landgraf 536, 378b. Will Fitzgerald led 124 in memory of Creel family members who have passed away (Hayden Creel, Lucille Tolbert, Marie Aldridge, Teddy Creel, and Heath Jett), and in honor of those sick and shut-in (Edith Tate and Flarce Creel).

Leaders: Jo Schulz, Jeanne Salathiel, and JoAnne Poske 186, 472; Rachel Stevens 148, 146; Bill Beverly 162, 546.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Sam Sommers leading 101t. Leaders: Michael Mosley 370, 114; Sam Sommers led the class in singing birthday wishes to Pauline Childers in celebration of her 92nd birthday; Beth Todd 234, 501; Ted Mercer 80b, 196; Allison Ivey 383, 542; John Bayer 168, 55; Megan Jennings 189, 179; Michelle Vogel 49; Elizabeth Gray 568; Steve Kasperick-Postellon 454, 455; Karen Bahler 40, 117; Sam Sommers 112, 45t; Clara Herr 84, 504; John Bahler 48t, 362.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Tom Malone leading 495. Leaders: Karen Swenson 352, 177; Roger Crabtree 496, 282; Ann Missavage 203, 209; Molly

Whedbee 73t, 71; Joe Todd 324, 65; Loraine Bayer 340, 288; Will Fitzgerald 228, 229; Tom Malone 349, 503; Brad Bahler 94, 277; Martha Beverly 428, 498. The Secretary's report and announcements were given. Henry Schuman led 62 as the closing song. Elder Jim Herr led the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Henry Schuman; Vice Chairpersons—Jennifer Hanford and Laurie Schuman; Secretary—Martha Beverly

NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Cary, North Carolina** **Saturday, March 3, 2007**

The 19th annual North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention was held at the Page Walker Art and History Center, Cary, North Carolina, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Rich Hammer opened the convention by leading 63. Sally Owens offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Leslie Alperin; Vice Chairman—John Feddersen; Secretary—Rich Hammer.

Leaders: Leslie Alperin 228, 84; Suzanne Newton 150, 350; John Feddersen 436, 540; Joe Guarascio 186, 282; Tom Gray 268, 137; Erin Newton 315, 538; Betty McGurk 300, 358; Gene Anderson 480, 198; David Bowen 155, 146; Lynda Hambourger 446, 528; Pat Temple 473, 33t; Mary Wright 97, 180; Peggy Loddengaard 378t, 378b; Phil Rubin 414, 397.

RECESS

Leslie Alperin called the class to order leading 163b. Leaders: Walter Hartley 178, 236; Matt Cartmill 182, 327; Pat Ward 475, 224.

Sally Owens conducted the memorial lesson. Lynda Hambourger led 209 in memory of the following deceased: Rosa Oden, Betty Cavanaugh, Art Broadus, Grace Morgan Ludwig, Rudy Ludwig—North Carolina; Myrtle Barnes—Virginia.

Nancy Newell led 340 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Susan Kelley, Henry Bizzell. The memorial was concluded.

Leaders: Suzanne Newton 532, 472; John Feddersen 168; Joe Guarascio 442; Tom Gray 384; Erin Newton 504; Betty McGurk 479; Gene Anderson 441; David Bowen 106; Lynda Hambourger 117; Pat Temple 34b; Mary Wright 35; Peggy Loddengaard 133; Phil Rubin 87.

LUNCH

The singing resumed with Leslie Alperin leading 42. Leaders: Walter Hartley 254; Matt Cartmill 189; Tom Dillon 107; Pat Ward 454; Suzanne Newton 192; John Feddersen 159; Joe Guarascio 86; Tom Gray 334; Erin Newton 344; Betty McGurk 341; Gene Anderson 222; Lynda Hambourger 66; Pat Temple 481; Mary Wright 290; Peggy Loddengaard 58; Phil Rubin 374; Walter Hartley 39t; Matt Cartmill 547; Tom Dillon 446; Pat Ward 567; Suzanne Newton 47b; John Feddersen 445; Joe Guarascio 49t, 49b; Tom Gray 40; Erin Newton 546.

RECESS

Leslie Alperin reconvened the class by leading 196. Don Ward reported that the treasury was sound for another year. Leaders: Gene Anderson 569b; Lynda Hambourger 430; Pat Temple 373; Mary Wright 71; Peggy Loddengaard 82t; Walter Hartley 24b; Tom Dillon 100; Pat Ward 453; Suzanne Newton 457; John Feddersen 456; Joe Guarascio 148; Tom Gray 143; Erin Newton 477; Leslie Alperin 48t; Gene Anderson 318; Lynda Hambourger 99; Pat Temple and Henry Bizzell 452; Mary Wright 108t; Peggy Loddengaard 61; Don Ward 193.

Leslie Alperin led 62 as the closing song. Announcements were made. Henry Bizzell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Leslie Alperin; Vice Chairman—John Feddersen; Secretary—Rich Hammer

TUCSON SINGING **Sonora Co-Housing, Tucson, Arizona** **Saturday, March 3, 2007**

The 3rd annual Tucson singing was held at the Sonora Co-Housing complex in Tucson, Arizona. J.P. Thom-Gronachan convened the day with a prayer and led 59. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Becky Nankivell; Arranging Committee—Maggie Leonard; Secretary—Laura Lee Earles. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 490 (in memory of Mary Ballinger); Susie Mathewson 84; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 186; Midge Harder 224; Randy Crawford 31t; Becky Nankivell 42; Hans Guttman 270; Pete Mathewson 32t; Paige Winslett 268; Chloe Webb 178; Maggie Leonard 191; Gaylon Powell 171; Susie Mathewson 99; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 358; Midge Harder 72t; Randy Crawford 445.

RECESS

Becky Nankivell called the class together leading 175. Leaders: Hans Guttman 47b; Carol Selleck 341; Pete Mathewson 569b; Paige Winslett and Kathy Garrett 503; Janet Morgan 105; Chloe Webb 35; Maggie Leonard 269; Gerald Hand and Carol Selleck 379; Gaylon Powell 442; Susie Mathewson 145b; Joslene Morgan 107; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 181; Midge Harder 474; Randy Crawford 201; Donna Sewell 63; Becky Nankivell 146.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell brought the class back to order leading 75. Leaders: Hans Guttman 267; Carol Selleck 73t; Pete Mathewson 480; Paige Winslett 334; Janet Morgan 277; Chloe Webb 288; Maggie Leonard 65; Gaylon Powell 180; Susie Mathewson 510; Joslene Morgan 294; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 66; Midge Harder 296; Randy Crawford 61; Donna Sewell 40; Becky Nankivell 155. Kathy Garrett offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Laura Lee Earles led 148 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Erika Roush 455; Hans Guttman 37b; Carol Selleck and Gaylon Powell 236; Pete Mathewson 39b; Paige Winslett 45t; Dan Blanco 117; Janet Morgan 114; Chloe Webb 512; Maggie Leonard 122; Gaylon Powell 53; J.P. Thom-Gronachan 159; Midge Harder 532; Randy Crawford 47t; Donna Sewell 460; Becky Nankivell 101t; Erika Roush 183.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell called the class together leading 131t. Leaders: Hans Guttman 209; Carol Selleck 123t; Pete Mathewson 496; Laura Lee Earles 312b; Paige Winslett 128; Janet Morgan 551; Chloe Webb 145t; Maggie Leonard 56b; Gaylon Powell 300; Midge Harder 274t; Randy Crawford 235; Donna Sewell 38b; Becky Nankivell 137; Erika Roush 81t; Hans Guttman 299; Carol Selleck 68b; Pete Mathewson 347. Following announcements, Maggie Leonard and Gaylon Powell led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed in prayer by Kathy Garrett.

Chairperson: Becky Nankivell; Secretary: Laura Lee Earles

EARLY AMERICAN SHAPE-NOTE SINGING
St. Paul United Methodist Church, Saluda, South Carolina
Saturday, March 3, 2007

An all day singing school was taught by John Plunkett. The morning session consisted of rudiments, including four shape and seven shape systems. The class practiced number 45t to learn the basics of singing.

LUNCH

The afternoon session included rudiments and practice with a short singing to end the day.

Leaders: Jonathon Smith 282; Frances Carnell 36b; Erin Mills 76b; Lela Crowder 138t; Leon Carnell 163b; Billy Hollingsworth 186; Jane Spencer 408; Mike Spencer 278b; Robert Kelley 31t; Beth Branscomb 99; Phillip Langley 182; John Plunkett 128.

The singing was closed with John Plunkett leading 62, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Leon Carnell.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING
Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia
Sunday, March 4, 2007

The annual memorial singing for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers was held at Ephesus School on Sunday, March 4, 2007. The singing commenced at 9:30 A.M. with Chairman Denney Rogers leading 101t. Bobby Watkins offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 29t; Karen Rollins 34b.

The business session was held. The following officers were elected and the committees were appointed: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging Committee—Mary Florence Smith and Coy Ivey.

Mayor Denney Rogers gave his traditional speech of welcome. Leaders: Lonnie Rogers 318; Helen Bryson 411; Judy Chambless 480; Coy Ivey 137; Sandra Wilkinson 278b; Robert Chambless 81t; Daphne Causey 422; S.T. Reed 425; Glenda Collins 124; Charlene Wallace 405; LaRue Allen 392; Bobby Watkins 393; Shelbie Sheppard 481; Loyd Ivey 340; Pearl Guier 61; Richard Ivey 67; Nate Green and Norma Green 322; Jeannette DePoy 394; Ed Thacker 91; Jan House 148; Myron House 513; Dewayne Wootten 388; Brittany Lea 472.

RÉCESS

Stanley Edwards brought the class together leading 208. Leaders: Bud Oliver 421; Jeff Sheppard 75; Tammy Heinsohn 479; Joel Jenkins 88t; Betty Wright 285t; Shane Wootten 220; Donna Wootten 76b; Oscar McGuire 485; Jimmie Denney and Sherry Lovvorn 111t; Richard Mauldin 378t (for his Dad); Terry Wootten 375; Joyce Walton 558; Henry Johnson 108b; Lela Crowder 277; John Plunkett 71; Louis Hughes 56b; Betty Shepherd 216; David Ivey 70t; Tokay Shumake 111b; Roger Harrod, Dan Harrod, Randa Harris, Laura Robinson, Kayla McWhorter, and Susan Rice (grandchildren of Lonnie Rogers) 143 (in memory of their grandmother); Michael Thompson 330t; Reba Windom 328; Sarah Jenkins 268; Tony Hammock 196; Max Berueffy 391 (for Leon Ballinger, and in memory of Mary Ballinger); Jerry Creason 225t; Karen Ivey 560; Rodney Ivey 540. Prayer was offered by Louis Hughes for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Denney Rogers and Lonnie Rogers opened the afternoon session leading 345t. Leaders: Elene Stovall 556; Cheyenne Ivey and Jessica Ivey 128; Matt Hinton and Woody Giles 47b; Russ Hanson 270; Sherry Lovvorn and David Ivey 229 (CB).

Henry Johnson and Sherry Lovvorn conducted the memorial lesson. The children of Lonnie Rogers (Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Denney Rogers) led 373 in memory of the following deceased: Robert Pifer, Max Denney, Rosa Lee Scott, Elder Carlton Robinson, Mary Ballinger, Bobby Jackson, John Hyde, Teddy Creel, Mary Hackney, Bill Green, Opal Tanner, Heath Jett, Nevin Hyatt, the tornado victims in Enterprise, Alabama, and Americus, Georgia, and the Mennonite students and bus drivers from Bluffton College killed in the bus crash this week.

Henry Johnson spoke of the ties that bind singers, and he read the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Dick Mauldin, Milton Oliver, Amanda Denson, John Hollingsworth, Mary Brownlee, Pauline Langley, Janice Eason, Phyllis Wiggins, Edith Tate, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Pauline Creel Childers, Flarce Creel, and Carolyn Puckett. Rodney Ivey led 129 in their honor. Prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Charlotte Bishop 496; Judy Caudle 564; Melinda Snow 28t; Linda Thomas 131t; Erica Hinton 133; Judy Mincey 571; Sharon DuPriest 186; Cecil Roberts 284; Lou Cotney 358; Evelyn Harris 155; B.J. Harris 303; Laura Frey and Lisa Webb 524; Laura Frey and Mitchell Pearman 178.

A collection of \$254.00 was received. Lonnie Rogers noted that \$224.00 will be given to SHMHA to be used for the Bobby Jackson Scholarship Fund for Camp Fasola.

Announcements were made. The officers and the Rogers family led 62 as the closing song. Terry Wootten offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Karen Rollins

**MARTHA HARPER NIX, LEWIS KEETON, AND
LAVADA MCGOUGH GILMORE MEMORIAL
New Flatwoods Church, Nauvoo (Walker County), Alabama
Sunday, March 4, 2007**

The 21st annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Martha Harper Nix, Lewis Keeton, and Lavada McGough Gilmore was held at New Flatwoods Church, Nauvoo, Alabama, on the first Sunday in March. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Glenn Keeton leading 32t and 59. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers:
Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Josie Hyde;
Arranging Committee—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 34b; Ashley Cook 45t, 388; Elizabeth Keeton 50b, 63; Alene Woodley 35, 399b; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 421, 467, 358 (for Christene Clements); Betty Baccus 396, 454; Jayne Fulmer 99, 300; Henry Guthery III 380, 558; Lena Keeton 176b, 425, Julietta Haynes 200, 211.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 398 and 382 (in memory of Lewis Keeton, Martha Harper Nix, and Lavada Gilmore). Leaders: Kermit Adams 78, 309; Willodean Barton 290; Latrive Bailey 571, 318; Butch White 30b, 74b; Amber Davis 49b (in memory of her grandfather), 192; Clarence McCool 73t (in memory of John Hyde), 225t (for Velton Chafin); Tim Gilmore 216, 455 (in memory of Robert Harper), 142 (in memory of his mother, Lavada Gilmore); Don Roberson 112, 217; Anne Steel 209, 176; Glenn Keeton 475 (for Flarce Creel).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Glenn Keeton and Peggy Matthil leading 274t and 504. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 448t, 493; Wanda Capps 168, 203; Warren Steel 57, 349; Tim Cook 287, 549; Harrison Creel 498, 512; Henry Guthery 431, 472; Stella Pratt 39b; Steve Adams 129, 101t; Margaret Keeton 213, 297 (in memory of John Hyde); John Beasley 335; Josie Hyde 236, 507; Juanita Beasley 61; Ila Ingle 436, 530; Harrison Creel 342 (by request); Glenn Keeton and Travis Keeton 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel and John Hyde).

Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Josie Hyde

SMITH MEMORIAL ANNUAL SACRED HARP SINGING (COOPER BOOK / THE SACRED HARP, 1991 REVISION)

New Harmony Community Center, New Harmony, Texas

Saturday, March 10, 2007

The 28th session of the Smith Memorial Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Tina Walston leading 488t (CB). Dallas Smith offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Beverly Coates 31b; Tammy Powell 163b; Sue Utz 335 (CB); Gaylon Powell 418 (CB), 540 (CB); Robert Vaughn 333 (CB), 282 (CB); Bruce Coates 201 (CB), 336t (CB); Judy Hughes 507b (CB), 516 (CB); Marian Grant 275b, 268; Sonny Erwin 452, 454; Lawson Smith 284 (CB), 434 (CB); Marcelene Hardy 172 (CB), 192 (CB).

RECESS

Tina Walston brought the class back leading 571 (CB). Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 336b (CB), 497; Beverly Coates 146 (CB), 168 (CB); Myrl Jones 572 (CB), 491 (CB); Margaret Roundsaval 112 (CB), 288 (CB); Thomas Smith 235 (CB), 136 (CB); Monnie Ross 49t (CB), 108b (CB); Azalea Barnett 503 (CB), 563 (CB).

The memorial service was conducted by Robert Vaughn and Beverly Coates. Robert Vaughn led 290 (CB) in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Toby Utz, A.A. Smith, Jr., Marie Smith, Curtis Owen, and Edith Owen.

Beverly Coates led 490 in memory of the following deceased: Mary Ballinger, Russell Glen Smith, Verna Powell, Charlotte (Fisher) Wood, and Mildred Parker. Bruce Coates closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Tammy Powell 463 (CB), 138t (CB); Gaylon Powell 96 (CB), 465 (CB).

LUNCH

Beverly Coates began the afternoon session leading 101t (CB).

A business meeting was held. The nominations committee, Bruce Coates and Gaylon Powell, gave their report. The officers for 2008 are: Chairperson—Beverly Coates; Vice Chairperson—Sonny Erwin; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Treasurer—Sue Utz; Chaplin—Dallas Smith. This concluded the business meeting.

Leaders: David Rousseau 341 (CB), 127 (CB); Marian Grant 31t (CB), 32t (CB); Bruce Coates 74b (CB), 332 (CB); Monnie Ross 108t (CB), 45t (CB); Robert Vaughn 524 (CB), 383 (CB); Judy Hughes 99 (CB), 573 (CB); Sonny Erwin 528b (CB), 511t (CB); Monica Hill 500 (CB), 501 (CB); Sue Utz 406 (CB), 404 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 276 (CB), 217 (CB); Margaret Roundsaval 171 (CB), 137 (CB); Myrl Jones 142 (CB), 300 (CB); Marcelene Hardy 189 (CB), 222 (CB).

Announcements were made. Beverly Coates led 62 (CB) as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Tina Walston; Vice Chairperson—Beverly Coates; Secretary—Tammy Powell

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION
St. John's United Church of Christ, Pinckney, Missouri
March 10-11, 2007

Saturday, March 10

The 22nd annual Missouri State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ by David Lloyd leading 29t. Bill Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

Convention officers who were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Lloyd; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Browne; Finance Committee—Paul Figura and Charlie Derleth.

Songs were used from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, and *The Missouri Harmony*, 2005.

Leaders: Pattie Doss 440; David Kaeser 39t; Roberta Strauss 496; Karen Isbell 142; Dave Ressler 48t; Michelle Stremmel 61; Cindy Pepmiller 53; Wayne Smith 122; Anne Drexler 282; John Uhlemann 212; Lydia Corn 59; Lou Kujawinski 182; Elizabeth Serven 277; Shirley Figura 32t; Alice Moran 163b; Presley Barker 352; Barbara Uhlemann 474; Wendy Hofmann 74b; Darrell Swarens 335; Sylwinn Tudor 173.

RECESS

Rebecca Browne called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 216; Dennis Corcoran 276; Jo Dell Albi 127 (MH); Gary Gronau 143 (MH); Joan Aldridge 198; Dan Brittain 113 (MH); Jubal Bayer 71; Charlie Derleth 68b; Rebecca Serven 192; Shannon Seyler 274t; Peggy Brayfield 442; Nate Green and Norma Green 314.

RECESS

Mark Bruns led 66 to call the class together. Leaders: Paul Figura 19 (MH); Johanna Fabke 27 (MH); Berkley Moore 129 (MH); Ann Fox 145b; James Page 13 (MH); Rebecca Eldridge 168; John Ramsey 91; Janet Fraembs 532; Lamar Schlabach 13 1b; Ryan Wheeler 28 (MH); Clara Herr 504; Eddie Mash 151 (MH). Bill Caldwell offered the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

David Lloyd called the afternoon session together leading 370. Leaders: Jan Ketelle 89 (MH); John Bayer 75; Bridgett Hill 300; Mike Hinton 527; Judy Caudle 456; Judy Mincey 8 (MH); Jim Herr 475; Syd Caldwell 171; Melanie Hauff 148 (MH); Bob Meek 441; Rodney Ivey 500; Karen Swenson 142 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 270; Judy Hauff 80 (MH); Kathy Kaiser 45 (MH); William Shetter 138 (MH); Connie Karduck 313t; Steve Duff 454; Bill Caldwell 240.

RECESS

Penny Kujawinski began this session leading 85. Leaders: Coy Ivey and Gary Gronau 384; Mike Hinton and Syd Caldwell (in honor of Amanda Denson) 373; Catherine Pepmiller 56b; John Seaton 47t; Wayne Dell 47b; James Eldridge 134; Hans Bayer 196; Ted Mercer 78 (MH); Virginia Eldridge 448t; Loraine Bayer 565; Lydia Ruffin 107; Emily Gruber 84 (MH).

Announcements were made. The class was dismissed by David Lloyd leading 569b. Roberta Strauss closed the day with a prayer.

Sunday, March 11

David Lloyd opened the second day of the convention at 9:30 a.m. leading 106. Bill Caldwell led the morning prayer.

Leaders: David Lloyd 201; Anne Drexler 87; Wayne Smith 105; Presley Barker 89 (MH); Shirley Figura 565; Karen Isbell 75 (MH); David Kaeser 503; Pattie Doss 215; Bill Rintz 268; Sylwinn Tudor 68b; Roberta Strauss 480; Dave Ressler 139

(MH); Jo Dell Albi 70 (MH); Jeanette Lowry 214, 276; Charlie Derleth 348b; Gary Gronau 349.

RECESS

Paul Figura led 39b to call the class back together. Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 114; Judy Caudle 236; Cheyenne Ivey and Katherine Eldridge 354b, 358; Hans Bayer 455; James Eldridge 107; Jubal Bayer 148; Rebecca Eldridge 436; Loraine Bayer 177 (MH); Coy Ivey 137, 222; John Bayer 153; Rodney Ivey 498.

RECESS

The class was called together by Karen Isbell leading 135 (MH). Leaders: John Uhlemann 46 (MH); Tommy Schultz 496; Barbara Uhlemann 299.

Karen Swenson read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins. Judy Mincey spoke in their honor. They were Amanda Denson, Flarce Creel, Milton Oliver, Edith Tate, Dick Maudlin, Bill Tanner, Elder H.C. McGough, Velton Chafin, Chris Boring, Myrtle Smith, Margie Smith, Teeny Moody, Mary Florence Smith, Gladys McGraw, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Pauline Childers, Lois Lee Ramsey, Alice Caldwell, Bill Ellason, Gilbert Groeper, Dolores Katz, Mary Ellen Wilkinson, Myrna Palmer, Andre DuPont, Ophelia Matthews, Doug Miller, Dick Dunnagan, Bob Skorgie, Bob Anderson, and Julie Vea. Paul Figura led 510.

Mike Hinton spoke for the deceased. Those remembered were Teddy Creel, Heath Jett, Bill Green, Opal Tanner, Lois Sheppard Stanson, and John Hyde—Alabama; Myrtle Browning—Arkansas; Bobby Jackson, Donnie McGraw, and Nancy Allen—Georgia; Sheldon Stremmel, Ned Sterane, and Lester Buescher—Illinois; Aurelia Grieshop—Iowa; Alvin Mottert and Sherry Gunn—Missouri; Alice Mercer—Tennessee; Mary Ballinger, Autumn Sansom, and Debbie Benton—Texas. Rodney Ivey led 490. Mike Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ann Fox 135; Penny Kujawinski 200. John Bayer offered the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

Lou Kujawinski led 515 to open the afternoon session. Leaders: Wendy Hofmann 481; Wayne Dell 49b; Janet Fraembs 180 (MH); Jim Herr 35; Jeanette Lowry 189; Johanna Fabke 172 (MH); Steve Duff 467; Joan Aldridge 542; Darrell Swarens 350; Virginia Eldridge 142; Eddie Mash 365; Clara Herr 209; Bridgett Hill 546; Jim Solheim 155 (MH); Ted Mercer 34t; Nate Green and Norma Green 283; Dan Brittain 125 (MH); James Page 68 (MH); Rebecca Browne 362.

RECESS

Leaders: Pattie Doss and Roberta Strauss 76b; Karen Swenson 90 (MH); Peggy Brayfield 385t; Ryan Wheeler 32 (MH); Alice Moran 556; William Shetter 297; Shannon Seyler 302; Berkley Moore 137 (MH); Melanie Hauff and Judy Hauff 81 (MH); Judy Mincey 124 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 319; Syd Caldwell and Mike Hinton 218; Kathy Kaiser 167 (MH); Bill Caldwell 217; Jan Ketelle 368; Jim Hearne 344.

Following announcements, 347 was led as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Wayne Smith.

Chairman—David Lloyd; Secretary—Dave Ressler

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Center For the Arts, Northampton, Massachusetts** **March 10-11, 2007** **Saturday, March 10**

The 9th annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Chairlady Laura Timmerman leading 111t. Allison Schofield offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Laura Timmerman 192; Joanne Fuller 111b; Kelsey Sunderland 81t; Jenna Strizak 138t; Dan Hertzler 306; John Holbrook 34b; Eliza Cavanaugh 114; Bill Schults 178; George Seiler 480; Cheri Hardy 430; Bob Parr 495; Laura Borrelli 106; Joanne DeVoe 31t; Ed Smith 536; Joyce Whittington 68b; Rachel Speer 230; Paul Butler 64; Oona Coy and Inga Knets 171; Aldo Ceresa 411; Steven Jens 38b; Sheila Kelley 224.

RECESS

Justin Squizzero called the class back to order leading 51. Leaders: Dana Borrelli 159; Caitlin Caulfield 442; Neely Bruce 263; Kshama Ananthapura 186; Charles Cofone 35; Kara Morin 228; Lori Graber 299; Bob Mills 160b; Bobbie Goodell 426b; Jennie Brown 335; Tom Padwa 77b; Greg Mulkern 132; Gerry Hoffman 415; Kitty Kagay 217; Sally House 540; Elizabeth Meitzler 215; Lynne deBenedette 440; Russ Hanson 222; Richard Schmeidler 155; Alice Noyes 475; Brendan Taaffe 163b; Ian Smiley 102; Nathan Rees 422; Effie Cummings 344.

RECESS

Lisa Palumbo brought the class back leading 457. Leaders: Laura Clawson 142; Joanna Lampert 148; Steve Helwig 500; Meaghan Sheehan 383; James Ulrich 40; Charles Taylor 456; Bill Dunn 300; Katherine Thompson 503; Joanne Hoover 477; Linda Shea 168; Peter Amidon 77t; Robert Stoddard 39t; Ariel Weinberg 58; Leonard Spencer 260; Rick Johnston 448t; Ken Mattson 86; Diane Mennella 564; Katherine Collett 547; Allison Schofield 29t; Anne Johnston 55; D.J. Hatfield 419. Kshama Ananthapura offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg called the class to order for the afternoon session leading 319. Leaders: Inga Knets 546; Paula Picton 436; Sheldon Finlay 112; Matt Hinton 29b; Katie Mahoney 377; Bradford West 269; Kelly House 384; John Plunkett 522; Jerry Enright 131t; Jessica Beer 349; Kim Bahmer 277; Henry Johnson 179; Lucinda Larsen-Saue 532; Tamara Harris 220; Verlon Stiefel 490; Claire Singleton 448b; Lela Crowder 328; Nora Dunn 447; Nicola Collett 245; Tim Eriksen 48t; Karen Freund 542; Magdalena Zapedowska and Linda Shea 105; Jim Desmond 454; Paul Setford 273.

RECESS

Amy Finlay led 203 to call the class back together. Leaders: Rebecca Edwards 324; Mary Stiefel 280; Barbara Swetman 145t; Paul Wilson 566; David Bliss 474; Jean Seiler 472; Lydia Vernon-Jones 452; Peter Irvine and Susan Dierks 45t; Guy Bankes 486; Crystal Burnham 160t; Bill Holt 352; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 489; Jeff Colby 47b; Joanne Bowman 332; Greg Saue 99; Terry Ryan 107; Anna Mays 455; Dean Jens 354t; Benjamin Bath 76b; Naomi Morse 272.

Kate Richardson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 11

The Sunday session was called to order by Laura Timmerman leading 70t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Joanne Fuller 61; Kelsey Sunderland 47t; Jenna Strizak 57; Inga Knets 290; Rick Johnston 441; Jan Drechsler 129; Bradford West 324; Julie Norville 268; Laura Borrelli 153; Sheldon Finlay 76b; Jillian Inksetter 84; Matt Hinton 378b; Terry Ryan 334; Meaghan Sheehan 383; Charlotte Ehrman 350; Anna Maria Irvine 460; John Holbrook 339; Greg Mulkern 306; Guy Bankes 556; Kelly Taylor 217.

RECESS

Anne Johnston called the class back to order leading 294. Leaders: Cheri Hardy 277; Lauren Bock 56b; Chris Holly 300; Paul Gauthier 455; Shelley Otis 448t; Kim Bahmer 39t; Duncan Vinson 207; Tamara Harris 163t; Charles Taylor 550; Barbara Swetman 313b; Gerry Hoffman 196; Kshama Ananthapura 546; Caitlin Caulfield

106; Jerry Enright 77; Henry Johnson 70b; Anna Mays 26; Joanne Bowman 380; Brian How 117; Paul Butler 432.

RECESS

Dan Hertzler called the class together leading 37b. Leaders: Joanna Lampert 192; Nora Dunn 216; John Plunkett 516; Dean Jens 564; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 485; Elizabeth Meitzler 512; Magdalena Zapadowska and Linda Shea 270; Jennie Brown 504; Benjamin Bath 302; Paul Setford 31b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Sheila Kelley leading 72b for the following sick and shut-ins: Milton Oliver, Art Cook, Frank Barningham, Laurie Carr, Wendy Karlsberg, Ilmars Knets, Edmund Wojcik, Mary Brownlee, John Hollingsworth, Mario Reda, Frances Bliss, Patricia Griffen, Jean Mattson, Evan Mayberry, David Stryker, Allison Randall, Nelson Adams, David Bornick, Dan Dorozynsky, Fran Lipman, Elizabeth Ashford, Bill Wisdom, Ashley Zauflik, Denise Cannon, Jonathan Morse, Charlotte Rutz, Benjamin Stolper and Steven Bondeson.

Matthew Wojcik led 65 in memory of the following deceased: Nathan Spanel—Arkansas; Jannelle Jessup and Peg Keranen—California; Ted Dierks—Canada; Eleanor Loft, Walter Lynn, and Eli McLean—Connecticut; Rose Bromley—Florida; Runelle Crawford, Mary Hackney, and Bobby Jackson—Georgia; George Myers—Kentucky; Gary Griffith, Ruth Ives, and Bob Jewitt—Maine; Christine Liswell and Donald L. Williard, Jr.—Maryland; Dolores Baumeister, Rusty Drugan, Dolores Hamel, Sharon Hindus, Patri Pugliesa, Albert Schroder, and Stan Young—Massachusetts; Frank Connor and Alan Karlsberg—New Hampshire; Carol Schaecter—New Jersey; Jerry Bahr, Robert Cornell, Edith Goldsworthy, O.V. Hirsch, Everett Silvia, Lucy Simpson, and Marcia Tucker—New York; Sharon Nygren and John Stoddard—North Carolina; Frank Capaldi—Rhode Island; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Ethel Amour, Dorothy Collett, Jim Singleton, and Kathleen Myfanwy Watts—United Kingdom; Kate Brinton and Margaret MacArthur—Vermont; Carol Larsen—Wisconsin; Lee Ricker—State Unknown. John Holbrook closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Tim Eriksen 229; George Seiler 347; Dana Borrelli 503; Greta Holbrook and John Holbrook 452; Claire Singleton 82; Crystal Burnham 171. Charles Taylor offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Allison Schofield led 384 to call the class back for the afternoon session. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 218; Mirjana Lausevic 542; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 224; Sandra Wilkinson 172; Thom Fahrback 372; Russ Hanson 112; Lynne deBenedette and Jenna Strizak 283; Nathan Rees 424; Lori Graber 473; Steve Helwig 312b; Rachel Speer 312; Justin Squizzero and Kelsey Sunderland 506; Rebecca Edwards 203; Peter Irvine and Allison Schofield 340; Bob Parr 304; Jean Seiler 492; Chris Noren 236; Greg Saue 49b; Kate Richardson 429; Dan Hertzler 528; Karen Freund 430; Kelsey Wessels 157; Paul Wilson 501; Sarah Whites-Koditschek 235.

Laura Timmerman opened the business meeting. The Finance Committee reported that all expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that 200 songs had been led so far by 136 leaders, and that 365 singers had registered from twenty five states and five foreign countries. The Resolutions Committee expressed thanks to all those who contributed their love and efforts to the success of this convention and the continuation of the Sacred Harp tradition. Information on the WMSHC, Inc. Board can be found at www.wmshc.org. The business meeting was concluded.

The chairlady announced that the next Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention will be held on March 8-9, 2008.

RECESS

Ed Smith brought the class back to order leading 478. Leaders: Amy Finlay 168; Lela Crowder 42; Laura Clawson 362; Michael Kaye 553; Alice Noyes 86; Jessica Beer 176b; Leonard Spencer 250; Matthew Wojcik 189; Bobbie Goodell 71; Elisabeth Pixley-Fink and Caitlin Caulfield 442; Lucinda Larsen-Saue 143; Robert Stoddard 183; Jillian Inksetter and Bradford West 200; Eliza Cavanaugh 198. Laura Timmerman, Joanne Fuller, and Kelsey Sunderland led 62 as the closing song. Anna Maria Irvine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairlady—Laura Timmerman; Vice-Chairlady—Joanne Fuller; Secretary—Kelsey Sunderland

OXFORD CITY HALL
Oxford, Mississippi
Sunday, March 11, 2007

The 27th annual Sacred Harp singing at Oxford City Hall was called to order by Warren Steel leading 138b and 171. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer. Mark Tew led 48t.

The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Tew; Secretary—John Merritt; Arranging Committee—Elene Stovall.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 76b, 217; Gary Smith 178, 565; Wilton Donaldson 229, 317; Jan Murray 108t, 101t; Jim Greer 45t, 63; Shirley McRae 155; Bill Beverly 440, 86; John Wall 198, 49t; Samantha Spiller 146, 282; Marlin Beasley 460, 418.

RECESS

Warren Steel called the class together leading 215. Leaders: Jeff Corbett 326, 61; Darlene Reynolds 145t, 569b; Jeff Sheppard 124, 322; Reba Windom 203, 216; Chris Hedrick 332, 354b; Shelbie Sheppard 278t; Travis Keeton 566, 400; Jamie Corbett 81t, 66; Sarah Smith 290.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Mark Tew leading 139. Leaders: John Van Horn 378b, 209; Martha Beverly 428, 383; Glenn Keeton 300, 163b; Bea Carnathan 205, 568; Gravis Ballinger 112, 222; Elizabeth Keeton 496, 535.

A memorial lesson was held. Larry Ballinger led 490 in memory of the following deceased: John Hyde—Alabama; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Lee Wise and Stanley Wise, Sr.—Mississippi.

Henry Schuman led 475 and 512 for the sick and shut-ins. John Merritt offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Amanda Denson 272, 36b; Josie Hyde 507, 234; Emily Thompson 269, 128; Gaston White 99, 40; Lisa Geist 224, 384; Carolyn Thompson 277, 448t; Hugh Bill McGuire 373, 328; Juanita Beasley 32t, 72b; Brenda Merritt 336, 542; Charlotte Hille 47b.

Following announcements, Warren Steel led 235 as the closing song, and John Van Horn dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Tew; Secretary—John Merritt

HOBOKEN SCHOOL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Hoboken, Georgia
Saturday, March 17, 2007

The singing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by David Lee and Clarke Lee leading 268t. We sang the scale. David Lee and Clarke Lee led 68b and walked time. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Johnny Lee.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairmen—David Lee and Clarke Lee; Secretary—Julie Lee.

Leaders: David Lee and Clarke Lee 293b; Kathy Lee and Julie Lee 95b, 42; David Lee and Willie Character 45t; Mary Elizabeth Lee 146; Brian Tanedo 463; Loretta Jones 336b; Jenny Steuver 393t; Marvin Reeves 86; Lois Bonnell 82; Sue Bunch 507b; Gene Pinion 143; Stephanie Steuver 40.

RECESS

Clarke Lee brought the class back to order leading 138t. Leaders: Riley Lee 105b; Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 511t; Tor Bejnar 122; Less Singleton 63; Mallie Kermiet and Sharon Kermiet 203; Jim Helke 336t; Reba Windom 505; Erica Hinton 287; Lee Bradley 470; Louis Hughes, Jr. 543b; Doug Hyden 488b; Jim Goetz 395b; Laura Densmore 408; Ellen T. Gross 287.

RECESS

David Lee brought the class to order leading 76b. Leaders: Eddie Mash 450; Rexanna Lester 574; Tom Ivey 280.

David Lee conducted the memorial lesson. He called some of the young people to the square, and they led “Old Time Religion”. The class sang 330t, in the old way, out of respect for the generations that went before us. Clarke Lee closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Stephen Conte 55t; Terry Wootten 216; Keith Willard and Jenny Willard 572; Matt Hinton 381; Louis Hughes 225t; Frank Debolt 500; Wilburn Ellison 447t; Ellen Guynn 335.

LUNCH

Clarke Lee brought the class to order for the afternoon session. Leaders: Johnny Lee 100; Trevor East 427; Lira Ellison 553b; Shane O’Neal 283b; David Lee, Kathy Lee, and family 101t; Eric Brough 430; Syble Adams 367; Sharon Kermiet and Mallie Kermiet 217; John Plunkett 380t; Michael Spencer and Jane Spencer 411; Oscar McGuire 276; Karen Clark 524 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Frank Strickland 515; Bobby Watkins 312.

RECESS

David Lee and Judge Ben Smith brought the class back to order leading 463.

Leaders: Wayne Jones 497; Bob Bonnell 75; April Dell 47t; Annie Reeves, Brian Tanedo and Blake Tanedo 464; Alice Bejnar 55; Barbara Jones 72; Judith Parker 47b; Kendra Strickland and Macie Crawford 107t; Arlene Strickland and children 264b; Jack Fisher 41; Phillip Reeves 283t.

Announcements were made. David Lee and Clarke Lee led 207b as the closing song. Elder Jimmy Brannen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—David Lee and Clarke Lee; Secretary—Julie Lee

SOUTH CAROLINA WILLIAM WALKER MEMORIAL SINGING **Anna Todd Wofford Center, Wofford College** **Spartanburg, South Carolina** **Saturday, March 17, 2007**

The 12th annual South Carolina singing in memory of William Walker was held at Wofford College, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Saturday before second Sunday in March. A singing school was conducted by Hugh McGraw. This was followed by a short break and rearrangement into appropriate parts. The class was welcomed to Wofford College by Dr. Doyle Boggs.

Dan Huger opened the singing by proposing the first session be sung from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, then alternating with the *Christian Harmony*, Carolina Book.

Leaders: Dan Huger 276; Harry Eskew 128; Beth Branscombe 32t; Jonathon Smith 282, 384; Gene Crenshaw 528; Bobbi Albert 266; Walter Hartley 159, 450; Henry Zitttrauer 59, 127; Bill Burns 40; Gib Rogers 63; Frances Carnell 81t, 344; Mary Baumeister 499b, 271t; Amanda Denson and Colin Denson Brady 345b.

RECESS

The second session of singing was held from the *Christian Harmony*, Carolina Book. Leaders: Dan Huger 59t, 281b; Frances Carnell 151, 214; Chris Wilhelm 185b, 105b; Dan Huger 270; Charles Lowery 86, 371b; Ken George 307, 88; Don Wiley 130b, 289b; Dan Huger 299 (by request). The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Dan Huger.

LUNCH

The third session of singing was held from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Hugh McGraw 185; Charlene Wallace 99; Chris Wilhelm 86; Jonathon Smith 146, 47b; Beth Branscombe 35, 39b; Gene Crenshaw 497, 547; Dr. Harry Eskew 503; Amanda Denson, Erica Brady, and Emily Brady 45t, 294, "You Are My Sunshine" (for Emily).

RECESS

The fourth session of singing was held from the *Christian Harmony*, Carolina Book. Leaders: Dan Huger 369 (by request), 367; Bobbi Albert 371A; Walter Hartley 117; Gib Rogers 343, 204t; Don Wiley 89b; Chris Wilhelm 128t, 67b; Jonathon Smith 171t.

Announcements were made. Wofford College, and particularly Dr. Doyle Boggs and Dr. Gerald Thurmond, were thanked for their hospitality. The class sung 200b (CH) as the closing song. Gib Rogers offered the closing prayer. The class adjourned to pay their respects at William Walker's grave in nearby Magnolia Cemetery. Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

STEPHENSON, WALL, AND HOCUTT MEMORIAL Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday night, March 17, 2007

The annual Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in March at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Boldo, Alabama. Velton Chafin brought the class to order leading 31b. Arthur Gilmore offered the evening prayer. Velton Chafin led 30t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton; Arranging Committee—Ozella Blackmon.

Leaders: Willodean Barton 270; Travis Keeton 145b, 129; Charles Kitchens 90, 181; Sarah Smith 75, 385b; Margaret Gowan 127; Wilton Donaldson 100; Brenda Merritt 551, 163b; Henry Schuman 318, 480; Josie Hyde 355; Ken Tate 532, 475; Bea Carnathan 145t, 80b; Arthur Gilmore 511b (CB), 33t; Gary Smith 503, 565; Dorothy Nell Evans 73t.

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class back to order leading 108t and 120. Leaders: Max Berueffy 316; Richard Mauldin 235, 43; Ann Jett 42; Amber Davis 142; Cindy Tanner 157; Marlin Beasley 137; Larry Ballinger 158; Jimmie Gilmore 383; Rachel Allred 428; Carolyn Thompson 208; John Merritt 515; Doris Jean Talley 56t; Caleb Allred 124; Ann Ballard 406; Cassie Allen 368.

The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Richard Mauldin.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton

GARRISON MEMORIAL (COOPER BOOK)
Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta (Fulton County),
Georgia
Sunday, March 18, 2007

The annual Garrison Memorial Singing was called to order by Loy Garrison leading page 59. Elder Bobby Cagle offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Bobby Cagle 37, 31b; Jeannette DePoy 563, 571; Marie Pierce 36b, 500; Junie Wooten 501, 572; Bill Hollingsworth 225t, 49t; John Hollingsworth 29b, 154b; Ray Richards 339, 449.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman—Bobby Cagle; Secretary—Jeannette DePoy.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Loy Garrison leading 507b. Leaders: Malinda Snow 268t, 276; Patricia Cabe 45t, 128; Jeannette DePoy 518, 49b; Marie Pierce 48t, 515; Bobby Cagle 395b; Junie Wooten 101t, 100; Bill Hollingsworth 440b, 47t, 47b (by request); John Hollingsworth 430.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Bobby Cagle leading 513t. Leaders: Malinda Snow 288, 324; Marie Pierce 82, 83t; Jeannette DePoy 89, 99; Bill Hollingsworth 484; Junie Wooten 127; Loy Garrison 541; Bobby Cagle 229 (by request); Ray Richards 540 (by request), 506 (by request); Bobby Cagle 461 (for his mother); Junie Wooten 449.

Loy Garrison led 503 as the closing song. Elder Charles Cagle offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman—Elder Bobby Cagle; Secretary—Jeannette DePoy

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL SINGING
Pine Grove Church, Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville, Alabama
Sunday, March 18, 2007

The annual Lookout Mountain Memorial Singing was held at Pine Grove Church on the third Sunday in March. Rodney Ivey brought the class to order leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Jackie Tanner.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Bud Oliver; Arranging Committee—Michael Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 89; Bud Oliver 274t, 421; Judy Caudle 26; Michael Thompson 34t, 288; S.T. Reed 123b, 129; Jeff Sheppard 467; Boyd Scott 68b, 317; Kathy James 56t; Ed Thacker 269, 542; Eddie Mash 383, 46; Milton Oliver, Scot Oliver, Alana Blanks, and Paula Oliver 314; Betty Wright 97; Scott Ivey 224; Teenie Moody 171; J.C. Rutledge 560.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 205 to bring the class together. Leaders: Lonnie Rogers 389, 225t; Bridgett Hill 142; Cheyenne Ivey and Jessica Ivey 282; Malik Williams 128; Judy Chambless 82t; Pam Nunn 220; Kyle Blakeley 216, 123t; Denney Rogers 318; Joyce Walton 396; Judith Green 117; Jarrod George 127; Gavin Blakeley 192; Robert Chambless 480; Karen Ivey 203; Doug Conn 430, 495.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Bud Oliver leading 73t. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 101t; Donna Wootten 335; Karen Rollins 489; B.J. Harris 503; Chita Blakeley, Carmen Brothers, and Audrie Blakeley 500, 45t; Jerry Creason and Ann

Sibole 122; Henry Johnson 418; David Light 172; Dennis George 456; Jonathan Blakeley 74t; Jonathan Blakeley and Lacey Blakeley 112. Wayne Reed offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Rodney Ivey and Scott Ivey began the afternoon session leading 99. Leaders: Janice Paulk 137; Shane Wootten 186; Evelyn Harris 155; Alana Blanks 405; Eugene Forbes 496; Susan Harcrow 373; Randall Smith, Kelvin Ansley, and Meredith Whitaker 76b; Nate Green 321; David Ivey 546; Sharon DuPriest 189; Jackson Harcrow 319; Cassie Allen 440; Daphene Causey 336; Reba Windom 436, 196; Cindy Tanner 280; Lonnie Rogers 298; S.T. Reed, Sue Wills, and Eulene Dobbs 108b, 48t; Scot Oliver and Paula Oliver 124; David Light 200; Eddie Mash 47b; Judy Caudle 345b; Henry Johnson 111b; Janice Paulk 448b; Ed Thacker 538; Dennis George 426b; Susan Harcrow and Karen Ivey 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Cassie Allen and Cindy Tanner 512; Ken Poole and Rodney Ivey 358.

Rodney Ivey, Bud Oliver, and Dennis George led 323t as the closing song. Dennis George offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Bud Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

THE GODSEY SISTERS MEMORIAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama

Sunday, March 18, 2007

The Godsey Sisters Memorial Singing in honor of Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams was called to order by Kermit Adams leading 47t. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley. Kermit Adams led 46.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 75; Wilton Donaldson 490, 47b; Corene White 37b; Stella Pratt 137, 235; Roma Rice 297, 378t; Marlin Beasley 166, 378b; Travis Keeton 341, 340; Willodean Barton 498, 111b; Brenda Merritt 192, 460.

RECESS

Dawson Adams called the class back to order leading 68b and 147t. Leaders: Clarence McCool 349, 428; Teletha Chafin and Brenda Merritt 87, 111t; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 124, 343; Larry Ballinger 164, 162;

The memorial lesson was conducted by Roma Rice. She led 348b and 475 in memory of the following deceased: John Hyde, Tommy Godsey, Heath Jett, Flarce Creel, Geneva Horton, and Mary Ballinger.

Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 384, 270; Beth O'Dell 112, 222.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams, Billy Williams and Corene White called the class back to order leading 97. Leaders: Amber Davis and Hannah Tate 276, 380; Earl Ballinger 392, 177; Max Berueffy 446, 386; Steve Adams and Beth O'Dell 101t, 309; Josie Hyde 361, 360; Billy Williams 334; Nellie Alexander 81t, 335; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 225t, 569b, 390; Josie Hyde and Jimmy Fredrick 480; Margaret Keeton 208 (for Cecil Wakefield, who is in the hospital), 322; Steve Adams 401; Amber Davis and Hannah Tate 45t; Beth O'Dell 317; Gravis Ballinger 203; Kermit Adams 74b (for Emily Jones).

Kermit Adams led 56t as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice

VERMONT STATE SINGING
Grace Congregational Church, Rutland, Vermont
Saturday, March 24, 2007

Ian Smiley called the class to order leading 155. Debby Moody made welcoming announcements, and led 229. Dan Wright offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman/Secretary—Debby Moody; Vice Chairman—Ian Smiley; Treasurer—Peggy Wright.

Leaders: Dan Hertzler 52t, 171; Sue Ulrich 228, 504; Bill Schults 66, 547; Jenny Brown 29t, 383; Paul Gauthier 48t, 318; Robert Stoddard 556, 371; Leonard Spencer 38b; Elka Schumann, 319, 122; Joanna Lampert 36b, 217.

RECESS

George Pomfret brought the class back to order leading 38t and 446. Leaders: Jean Seiler 142, 273; Janet Ross Snyder; 50; Matt Wojcik 111b, 481; Victoria Bolles 485, 538; Debby Moody 156; Joanne Fuller 32t, 129; James Ulrich 34b, 294; Larry Gordon 272, 528; Bill Holt 218, 224; Lydia Vernon-Jones 168, 373; Ed Smith 558, 550; Laura Timmerman 81t, 475.

Patty Heather-Lea conducted the memorial lesson. Patty Heather-Lea and Ian Smiley led 47b in memory of the following deceased: Deb (NLN) and Kate Brinton—Vermont; Mickie Ulrich and Guy Schwartz—New York; Dorothy Collett and Kathleen Myfanwy Watts—United Kingdom; Thelma Issacs and Stan Young—Massachusetts; Eleanor Loft—Connecticut; Flarce Creel—Alabama; Catherine Bolles—Texas; Larry Moody—South Carolina; Mary Woodside—Florida.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Pam Daradee, Judy Wilkinson, Edmund Wojcik, David Bornick, Elsa Eriksen, Ralph Wood, Bob Dufault, Lauren Norford, Marie Saunders, and David Stryker. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Nicola Collett 347, 245; Paul Setford 452, 40. Dan Wright offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Laura Noble leading 270. Leaders: Patty Cuyler 163t, 269; Brian Collett 236, 334; George Seiler 183, 68b; Katherine Collett 84, 300; Sheldon Finlay 440, 189; Amy Finlay 112, 203; Dick Hanson 159; Ian Smiley 125; Laura Noble 163b; Dan Hertzler 99; Deirdre Counter 454; Sue Ulrich 198; Bill Schults 178; Jennie Brown 384; Paul Gauthier 282; Robert Stoddard 370; Elka Schumann 86. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Joanna Lampert brought the class back to order leading 299. Leaders: George Pomfret 352; Erica Brinton 209; James Ulrich 474; Nicola Collett 455; Joanne Fuller 179; Ed Smith 397; Victoria Bolles 200; Paul Setford 501; Lydia Vernon-Jones 510; Leonard Spencer 260; Bill Holt 335; Jean Seiler 87; Larry Gordon 77; Amy Finlay 106; Matthew Wojcik 430; Sheldon Finlay 542; George Seiler 480; Patty Cuyler 173; Dan Hertzler 503; Laura Noble 268; Ian Smiley 212; Katherine Collett 497; Brian Collett 479.

A business meeting was held to hear various reports. The Finance Committee reported expenses were met.

Debby Moody, Ian Smiley, and Dan Hertzler led 62 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Dan Hertzler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Note: The next Vermont State Singing will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008, with a tentative location of Damon Hall in Hartland, Vermont.

Chairman—Debby Moody; Vice Chairman—Ian Smiley; Secretary—Debby Moody

PIKES PEAK SACRED HARP SINGING
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Saturday, March 24, 2007

The 2nd annual Pikes Peak Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Pete Mathewson leading 46. The opening prayer was offered by Lance Lloyd. The singing was organized with the following officers to serve: Chairman—Pete Mathewson; Secretary/Treasurer—Susie Mathewson. Singing was from the 1991 Denson Book and the 2006 *Cooper Book*.

Leaders: Ginnie Ely 389; Gaylon Powell 463 (CB); Martha Rosner 32t (CB); Susie Mathewson 145b; Don Klein 184; Bonnie Dolan 31t; Karl Dise 211; Paul Lindholm 54t (CB); Mary Lou VanLaanen 48t; Sandy Klein 142; Carol Selleck 373; Charlie Hall 155; Arlene Strickland 107b (CB); Bonnie Dolan 38t (CB); Ginnie Ely 344 (CB); Pete Mathewson 503; Darlene Dalton 147t.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Karl Dise leading 379. Leaders: Paul Lindholm 527; Gaylon Powell 563 (CB); Susie Mathewson 99; Martha Rosner 143; Don Klein 344; Bonnie Dolan 447; Arlene Strickland and Delorese Lee 285t (CB); Charlie Hall 479. Pete Mathewson led 47b in memory of the following deceased: Mary Ballinger, Ted Waterman, and Verna Powell—Texas; Imogene Bradshaw—Georgia. Gaylon Powell led 232 (CB) and 235 (CB) in preparation for Easter.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Carol Selleck leading 283b (CB). Leaders: Mallie Kermiet 383; Sharon Kermiet 501 (CB); Sandy Klein 572 (CB); Mary Lou VanLaanen 540; Lorraine Burger 84; Ginnie Ely 228; Pete Mathewson 496; Darlene Dalton 488b (CB); Karl Dise 549; Paul Lindholm 481; Gaylon Powell 567 (CB); Martha Rosner 339; Don Klein 556; Bonnie Dolan 91; Arlene Strickland 358. The dinner blessing was offered by Elder Ray Moore.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Mary Lou Van Laanen leading 49b. Leaders: Carol Selleck 89; Mallie Kermiet 510; Maxine Fawcett-Yeske 63; Sharon Kermiet 516 (CB); Sandy Klein 29t; Mary Lou Van Laanen 534; Lorraine Burger 452; Ginnie Ely 349; Pete Mathewson 569b; Karl Dise 171; Darlene Dalton 454; Paul Lindholm 551.

The Lee family of Hoboken, Georgia, was presented with a memento of Pikes Peak in recognition of their having traveled the greatest distance to the singing.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Gaylon Powell leading 559 (CB). Leaders: Susie Mathewson 282; Martha Rosner 95; Don Klein 200; Bonnie Dolan 38t; Arlene Strickland 64; Carol Selleck 448b; Mallie Kermiet 412; Maxine Fawcett-Yeske 186; Sharon Kermiet 216; Sandy Klein 53; Mary Lou VanLaanen 472; Lorraine Burger 385b; Ginnie Ely 475; Pete Mathewson 484 (CB); Karl Dise 320.

Announcements were made. Darlene Dalton led 448t as the closing song. The class was dismissed in prayer by Lance Lloyd.

Chairman—Pete Mathewson; Secretary—Susie Mathewson

HIGHER GROUND SINGING
United Ministries Center, Terre Haute, Indiana
Saturday, March 24, 2007

The 12th annual Higher Ground Singing was called to order by Peggy Brayfield and Darrell Swarens leading 36b. Adrian Eldridge led the gathering in prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairs—Peggy Brayfield and Darrell Swarens; Arranging Committee—Janet Fraembs and Rebecca Eldridge; Chaplains—Adrian Eldridge and Lee Steinmetz; Secretary—Stephanie Fida.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens 335; Peggy Brayfield 313; Stephanie Fida 460; Lee Steinmetz 68b; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Janet Fraembs 475; David Rust 53; Don Bardsley 351; Martha Beverly 171; William Shetter 180 (MH); James Eldridge 134; Rachel Adelstein 13 (MH); Paul Figura 169 (MH); Joan Aldridge 186; Wayne Dell 49b; Roberta Strauss 56b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Charlie Derleth leading 348b and 99. Leaders: Shirley Figura 81; Carol Munro-Mosley 114; Bill Beverly 19 (MH); Presley Barker 313b; Michelle Cull 155; John Merritt “Higher Ground”; Virginia Eldridge 503; Michelle Stremmel 350; Karen Isbell 135 (MH); Don Baker 47b; Bill Beverly 440; Terry Hogg 523; Adrian Eldridge 32; Eva Ho 268; Peggy Brayfield 504; Darrell Swarens 45; Stephanie Fida 198; Lee Steinmetz 163b. Lee Steinmetz offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Peggy Brayfield and Darrell Swarens brought the class together leading 128.

Leaders: Janet Fraembs 284; David Rust 201; Rebecca Eldridge 436; Martha Beverly 498; Don Bardsley 422; James Eldridge 384; William Shetter 474; Terry Hogg 142 (MH); Rachel Adelstein 73 (MH); Paul Figura 127 (MH); Joan Aldridge 542; Wayne Dell 277; Roberta Strauss 496; Charlie Derleth 569b, 40; Shirley Figura 146; Carol Munro-Mosley 4 (MH).

RECESS

Peggy Brayfield led 148 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Karen Isbell 377; Presley Barker 472; Michelle Cull and John Merritt 392 (CB).

Marlen Rust and David Rust led 66 in memory of those who have passed on, and in honor of those who have been sick and shut in.

Leaders: John Merritt and Paul Figura 275 (OSH); Virginia Eldridge 192; Michelle Stremmel 373; Karen Isbell 142; Don Baker 312b; Eva Ho 86; Adrian Eldridge 87; Michelle Cull 236; Rachel Adelstein 138 (MH); Darrell Swarens 505 (CB); Rebecca Eldridge 340; Stephanie Fida 546; Peggy Brayfield 455; William Shetter 540; James Eldridge 207.

After announcements were made, Darrell Swarens led 347 as the closing song. Adrian Eldridge offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairs—Peggy Brayfield and Darrell Swarens; Secretary—Stephanie Fida

GEORGIA STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia** **March 24-25, 2007**

Saturday, March 24

The 46th session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was held at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March. The convention was called to order by John Plunkett leading 59. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 52; Jeannette DePoy 318 (for Pauline Childers); Charlene Wallace 283; Lela Crowder 30b; Richard DeLong 57; Scott DePoy 277; Kathy Williams 437; Judy Mincey 481; Helen Bryson 428; Tony Hammock 42; Don Bowen 510; Phillip Langley 192; Charles Woods 197; Andy Morse 210; Debora Grosse 33b; John Redman 236; Ellie Soler 155; George Burnette 101t.

RECESS

The class was called together by Jeannette DePoy leading 300. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; Leanne Carter and Elizabeth Carter 53; Eric Tweedy 327; Susan Posey 198; Reuben Ball, Jr. 497.

The class went into a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Jeannette DePoy; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Chaplain—John Hollingsworth; Arranging Committee—John Plunkett, Lela Crowder, and Michael Haverty. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Junie Wootten 268; Opal Holloway 171; Kelly Morris 47b; Joan Durdin 45t; Michael Thompson 384; Jane Spencer 149; Robert Chambless 145b; Russ Hansen 299.

RECESS

Richard DeLong called to class to order leading 278b. Leaders: Cathy White 84; Erin Mills 76b; Sandra Wilkinson 448t; Judy Chambless 159; John Hollingsworth 230; Faye Holbrook 67; John Shippee 117; Mary Brownlee 556; Faye Hollis 340; Mike Spencer 77b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Jeannette DePoy leading 567. Leaders: Anita Landess 314; Sharona Nelson 270; Louis Hughes 512; Henry Johnson 138b; Kelly Macklin 564; Bud Oliver 73t; Emily Creel 269; Michael Haverty 183; Pat Temple 34b; David Ivey 528; Judy Caudle 151; Ted Mercer 353; Reba Windom 542; Violet Thomason 434; Aldo Ceresa 360; Rachel Speer 430; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 222; Janice Paulk 75; Coy Ivey 172; Dean Jens 328; Jeff Sheppard 444; Jonathon Smith 282.

RECESS

The class was called together by Richard DeLong leading 285t. Leaders: Martha Harrell 39t; Nathan Rees 329; Mary Wright 376; Ed Thacker 316; Billy Hollingsworth 56b; Virginia Douglas and Eryn Killian 49b; Bobby Watkins 475 (for Mercy Watkins); Eddie Mash 532; John Holbrook 480; Jerry Creason 503; Erica Hinton 410t; Mike Castleberry 401; Laura Akerman 362.

Announcements were made. Jeannette DePoy and Richard DeLong led 323t as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 25

The convention was called to order by Jeannette DePoy leading 32t. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 345t; Cathy White 31t; Scott DePoy 448t; Malinda Snow 472; Matt Hinton and students from Morehouse College 112; Robert Chambless 72b; Erin Mills 480; Andy Anderson 282; Oscar McGuire and Katy McGuire 515; Jane Spencer 494; Bobby Watkins 512; Faye Hollis 168; Helen Bryson 522; Faye Holbrook 455; Lee Bradley 40; Judy Chambless 490; Erica Hinton 133; Vaudie Sherer 460; Mike Spencer 207; Bentley McGuire 421; Judy Mincey 180.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Richard DeLong leading 109. Leaders: Tony Hammock 283; Wesley Haley 198; Anita Landess 569t; Don Bowen 466; Daryl Chesney and Sylvia Aldridge 114; Susan Posey 344; Sharona Nelson 276; Eddie Mash 163t; Shelbie Sheppard 183; Rita Haley 479; Dean Jens 556; Lela Crowder 273; Charlene Wallace 333; Nathan Rees 426b; John Plunkett 74b; Aldo Ceresa 218; Michael Haverty 208.

RECESS

Jeannette DePoy called the class together leading 201. Leaders: Billy Hollingsworth 551; Rachel Speer 500; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 417; Laurin Harrison 236.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Matt Hinton and Faye Holbrook. Matt Hinton led 146 in memory of the following deceased: Bobby Jackson, Mary Hackney, Runelle Crawford, Helen Plunkett, Ruth Wills, Rawson Haverty, Sr., Rowan Asha, Albert Bryson, Palmer Higgins, and Bridgett Gardner—Georgia; Flarce Creel—Alabama; Marcia Tucker—California; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Mary Morse and Sue Smathers—North Carolina; Rita Lambert—Florida.

Faye Holbrook led 335 in honor of the sick and shut-ins. Those remembered were Gertrude DeLong, Loy Garrison, Dorothy Garrison, Herby Bailey, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Carolyn Puckett, Myrtle Smith, Josephine Denney, Felton Denney, Jimmie Denney, William Hurst, Mary Nelson, Ed Nelson, Sherry Lovvorn, Wendy Karlsberg, and Mario Reda. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by John Hollingsworth.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Richard DeLong leading 176b. Leaders: Phillip Langley 411; Kelly Macklin 433; Ted Mercer 174; Hugh McGraw 413; Kathy Williams 142; Dennis George 430; Mary Wright 148; David Ivey 422; Reba Windom 216; Rodney Ivey 564; Judy Caudle 195; Jeff Sheppard 250; Virginia Douglas 38b; John Holbrook and Greta Holbrook 339; Coy Ivey and Morehouse College students 384, 137; Pat Temple 373; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 225t.

RECESS

Jeannette DePoy and Rodney Ivey called the class together leading 328. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 489; Andy Morse 454; Sandra Wilkinson 394; Ellie Solar 504; John Redman 143; Mike Castleberry 354b; Anita Landess 540; Kelly Macklin and Nathan Rees 187; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 82t; Aldo Ceresa and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 354t.

The convention went into a business session to hear reports from various committees. The Finance report was given by Charlene Wallace. The Resolutions Committee (Helen Bryson and Sandra Wilkinson) submitted their report, expressing thanks to everyone who helped make the singing a success. The Locating Committee (Phillip Langley and Karen Rollins) reported that the 2008 session of the Georgia State Convention will be held at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, south of Carrollton, Georgia. All reports were accepted. The business session was closed. Announcements were made. Jeannette DePoy and Richard DeLong led 62 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Jeannette DePoy; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

SARDIS ON THE RIVER **Sardis Church, Lynn's Park, Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday, March 25, 2007**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Sardis on the River on the fourth Sunday in March. The class was called to order by John Merritt leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Arranging Committee—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: John Merritt 176t; Stella Pratt 282, 35; Kenneth Tate and Hannah Tate 144, 75; Don Robinson 182, 89; Willodean Barton 63, 454; Clarence McCool 68b, 45t, 349; Juanita Beasley 61, 31b; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 317, 380, 340; Travis Keeton 44, 99; Richard Mauldin 84, 358; Gary Smith 503, 565.

RECESS

Henry Guthery III brought the class together leading 426b. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 460, 318; Bea Carnathan 205, 568; Emily Creel 39b, 475; Henry Guthery 450, 456; Sarah Smith 97, 80b; Max Berueffy 278t, 564; Josie Hyde 541, 513; Larry Ballinger 291, 151.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with John Merritt leading 73t. Leaders: Elene Stovall 192, 316; Earl Ballinger 432, 430; Harrison Creel 498, 530; Brenda Merritt 137; Billy Williams 231; Henry Guthery III 478, 434; Jimmie Gilmore 276, 378t; Arthur Gilmore 145b, 30t; Steve Adams 101t, 309; Kermit Adams 218, 78; Lisa Geist 202, 528; Margaret Keeton 517, 336; Nellie Alexander 406, 56t.

John Merritt led 521 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Willodean Barton

HARPETH VALLEY/PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING

Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee Saturday, March 31, 2007

The 46th annual Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Sacred Harp singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Randy Box offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 84.

The following officers were retained: Chairman—David Carlton; Vice-Chairman—Darrell Holley; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett; Arranging Committee—Tim Reynolds.

Leaders: Clayton Ezell 300, 390; Randy Box 106, 168; Sandie Scott 178, 159; Gordon Wilkinson 101t, 112; Laurens Blankers 313t, 40; Nakayah Box 455, 117.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 200 and “Gladly Would My Eyes My Saviour See” (a recently discovered tune by A.M. Cagle, 1966). Leaders: Melanie Hardy 155, 143; Caleb Dillehay 39b, 232; Fay Thompson 128, 53; Gail Doss 540, 270.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 148. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 312b, 335; Gary Smith 50b, 503; Darlyne Kent 294, 268.

LUNCH

Bob Simmons brought the class back together for the afternoon session leading 171 and 532. Leaders: Febrienne Box 146, 358; Jared Box 56t, 491; Sarah Smith 145b, 129; Ezra Caynor 81t, 150; Bob Meek 49b, 441; David Box 38b, 75; Kerene Box 63, 405; Darlyne Kent and Laura Grice 59; Michala Hardy and Nakayah Box 45t, 408; Tim Reynolds, Linda Adams, Sandy Conatser, and Lela Hollabaugh 268.

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 64 as the closing song. Gary Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Carlton; Vice-Chairman—Darrell Holley; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett

BRAZOS RIVER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas
Saturday, March 31, 2007

The 16th annual Brazos River Singing was held in the Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas, on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Tom Owen called the class to order leading 101t. Bill Derrick offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tom Owen 68b; Tammy Powell 558, 171; Scott Curran 54t, 64; Mike Hinton 418, 511t; Amy Denison 39, 129; Ines Luetgten 96, 84; Linda Booker 573, 138t; Bill Bailey 63, 332; Gaylon Powell 335, 300; Doris Hanks 422b, 355.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Amy Denison; Secretary—Tammy Powell.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell called the class back to order leading 411. Leaders: Larry Hall 38t, 393t; Tom Owen 507t, 299; Tammy Powell 500, 142; Scott Curran 336t, 384; Mike Hinton 501, 451; Amy Denison 400, 225b; Ines Luetgten 515, 505; Bill Bailey 133, 61; Doris Hanks 450, 470.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell called the class back to order with 45t. Leaders: Amy Denison 507b, 207; Tom Owen 488b, 484; Scott Curran 567, 203; Ines Luetgten 559, 217; Linda Booker 87, 410; Larry Hall 38b, 128; Mike Hinton 388, 544; Bill Bailey 330t, 406; Doris Hanks 444t, 75; Tammy Powell 463, 395b. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Gaylon Powell called the class back to order leading 222. Leaders: Amy Denison 47b, 282; Tom Owen 49b; Scott Curran 218; Ines Luetgten 120, 383; Linda Booker 571, 72; Mike Hinton 288; Bill Bailey 276; Doris Hanks 36b, 40; Tammy Powell 95b.

Gaylon Powell led 496t for the closing song. Leon Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gaylon Powell, Vice Chairman—Amy Denison, Secretary—Tammy Powell

JONES MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)
Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama
Saturday, March 31, 2007

The annual Jones Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in April at Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Opp, Alabama. The class was called to order by Chairman Mike Jones leading 70t. Tommie Spurlock offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—John Etheridge; Secretary—Barbara Jones.

Leaders: Mike Jones 108t; Barbara Jones 336t, 72; Bud Oliver 73t, 563; Joe Nall 30t, 42; Franklin Dillard 58, 59; Nancy Hogan 95b, 143; Tommie Spurlock 109, 356; Robert Walker 505, 38t.

RECESS

Mike Jones called the class back to order leading 99. Leaders: Earnestine Pipkin 276, 171; Ford Bulger 463, 491; John Merritt 225t, "Higher Ground" (original); Billy Kelly 478, 572; Coy Ivey 222, 384; Janet King 559, 282; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 38b, 553.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Mike Jones leading 300. Leaders: Waylon Cravey 511b, 500; Margaret Spurlock 112; John Etheridge 552; Ann Jett 39; Breanne Jones

348t; Cathy Folsom 75, 79; Frank Hataway 32t, 395b; James Gardner 50t 74t; Julianna Jett 108b, 146; Eva Padgett 110; Ernest Cockcroft 32b, 77t; Lera Ellison 204; Frank Strickland 100, 571; Merlene Hughes 174; Michael Jones 497, 383; Ken Sandburg 449, 564. Mike Jones led 369, and Elder James Donaldson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Mike Jones leading 159. Leaders: LaShon Tillman, Connor Tillman, and Avery Tillman 229; Kennon Smith 239, 217; Hubert Nall 568, 574; Elsie Moon 558, 404; Edd Bass 64, 447t; Loretta Jones 63, 138t; Christine Gandy 319, 330t; Wilburn Ellison 507t, 133; Thurman Nall 49b.

RECESS

The singing continued with Mike Jones leading 355. Leaders: Paul King 96; Cynthia Osborne, Cathy Parker, and Amanda Martin 275b, 402; Judy Cutts 573, 518; Myrtle Richburg 450, 144; Tim Jones 120; Vickie Aplin 268t, 60; Brad Wood 188, 515; Alfred Jones 264b; Wayne Jones 464; Mike Jones 31t; James Gardner 287; Coy Ivey 465; Joe Nall and Mike Jones 543.

Announcements were made. Mike Jones led 377b as the closing song, and James Garner dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—John Etheridge; Secretary—Barbara Jones

POTOMAC RIVER CONVENTION

The Grange, Great Falls, Virginia

March 31-April 1, 2007

Saturday, March 31

The 18th session of the Potomac River Convention opened at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Miriam Kilmer called the convention to order by leading 77b. Mary Ann Daly offered the opening prayer.

Miriam Kilmer announced this year's convention officers as follows: Chairperson—Cathy Tucker; Vice Chairman—Kevin Griffin Moreno; Treasurer—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Rachel Speer.

Leaders: Cathy Tucker 144; Nathan Rees 131b; Mary Langley 500; Tim Slattery 171; John Hewes 38t; Mary Ann Daly 36t; Jim Strube 354t; Barbara Berry 38b; Kevin Griffin Moreno 270; Kelly Macklin 492; Carly Goss 230; Cathy Manning 338; Terry Ryan 168; Alice Noyes 86; Eric Bean 163b; Pat Temple 373; Anna Mays 77t; Dean Jens and Rachel Speer 29b; Karen Stingle 76b; Mary Wright 105; Lamar Matthew 35; Robert Stoddard 383; Elizabeth Stokes 324; Bev Yeager 351; Jeff Bell 349; Laura Densmore 328; Bill Beverly 547.

RECESS

Kim Moreno called the class back together by leading 59. Leaders: Mary DeNys 163t; Fritz von Fleckenstein 254; Peter Pate 217; Sharon McKinley 455; Gillie Campbell 479; Lee Schumacher 40; Kim Moreno 111b; Basil White 159; Cindy Sadler 542; Erin Kelley 451; Guy Banks 297; Jean Seiler 299; Martha Beverly 475; Ted Stokes 204; Ina Henkin 242; George Seiler 84; Nora Dunn 391; Aldo Ceresa 564.

RECESS

The class was called back to order. Leaders: Joni Seidenstein 87; Mimi Stevens 546; Frank Evans 229; Adriane Wendell 532; Peter Golden 480; Joni Seidenstein 296; Nathan Rees 72b; Greg Mulkern 273; Adrian Mariano 183; Marty DeNys 198; Scott Matheson 268; Owen Kelley 421; Rachel Speer 298; Amanda Denson 196; John del Re 486; Cathy Tucker 454; Martha Beverly 504; Tom Tucker 339; Genevieve Demos 128; Eric Bean 285t; Fritz von Fleckenstein 107; Robert Stoddard 32t; Jeff Bell 33b; Pat Temple 400.

RECESS

The class was called together by Greg Mulkern leading 277. Leaders: Erin Kelly 368; Bill Beverly 503; Mary Langley 274t; Ted Stokes 216; Mary DeNys 133; Mary Wright 378t; Sharon McKinley 191; Lamar Matthew and Laura Densmore 347.

DINNER

Carly Goss opened the New Traditions session with “Marlborough” (NH). Leaders: Steven Sabol “Soldier of the Cross” (Ingalls *Christian Harmony*—ICH); Aldo Ceresa “Hillman”; Guy Banks “Plentitude” (ICH); Mary Ann Daly “Everest”; Dean Jens “Wigan” (Sacred Harmony); Peter Pate “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”; Greg Mulkern “St. Bernard”; Nick Schliapin “Life”; Nora Dunn “Sunderland”; Erin Kelly “Shall We Know Each Other There” (CH); Kevin Griffin Moreno “Austria” (NH); Rachel Speer “Camden” (Hesperian Harp).

RECESS

Tom Tucker led “The Angels’ Song” to call the class to order. Leaders: Steve Sabol “Endless Day” (ICH); Basil White “Oh Happy Day”; Aldo Ceresa “Olinville Avenue”; Greg Mulkern “Cross Keys”; Nicholas Schliapin “Nantahala”; Rachel Speer “Ten Thousand Charms” (NH); Erin Kelly “We Will Sing with Angels There” (EH1); Aldo Ceresa “Sister”; Nora Dunn “Rhode Island” (SoH).

Sunday, April 1

Cathy Tucker opened the second day of singing by leading 59. Mimi Stevens offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 37b; Rachel Speer 81t; Kevin Griffin Moreno 276; Kathy Manning 425; Peter Golden 49b; Jim Glaser 74b; Barbara Berry 33t; Steven Sabol 139; Gillie Campbell 66; Adrian Mariano 29t; Miriam Kilmer 344; Jim Strube 47t; Kelly Macklin 182; Tim Slattery 300; Cindy Sadler 58; Dean Jens 377; Jean Seiler 209; Walter Hartley 236; Ina Henkin 124; Guy Banks 556; Alice Noyes 567.

RECESS

Dean Jens brought the class back together leading 319. Leaders: Peter Pate 39t; Mary DeNys 229; Mimi Stevens 415; Mary Ann Daly 224; John del Re 176b; Kim Moreno 436; Joni Seidenstein 195; Carly Goss 153; Greg Mulkern 522; Anna Mays 102; Terry Ryan 358; Laura Densmore 383; Jeff Bell 156; Karen Stingle 496; George Seiler 99; Nora Dunn 340; Aldo Ceresa 542.

The memorial lesson began as Cathy Manning spoke, read the names of the sick and shut-ins, and led 50b. Those honored were Kat Kincade, Lynn Christopher, Marge Wheeler, Kathy Hinkle, Bill Wisdom, and John Stritton.

Peter Pate spoke, read the names of the deceased, and led 269. Those remembered were Valley Virginia Phillips Smiley—Virginia; Peter Powers—District of Columbia; Patricia Robinson, Anna Larson, Lois White, Mary Anne Rosinsky—Maryland; Clifford Alan Bell—Pennsylvania; Everett Silvia and George Hale—New York; Eleanor Loft—Connecticut; Lois Algene Sabol—Ohio; Francis Laily—Illinois; Marvin Bobes—Oregon; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Fred Noel Spees, Patricia Pate, Jack Stevens, and Marcia Tucker—California; John Hyde and Flarce Creel—Alabama. Mimi Stevens closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Tom Tucker 320; Basil White 282; Cathy Tucker 350; Nathan Rees 426b; Kevin Griffin Moreno 189. Mimi Stevens offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kim Moreno began the afternoon session leading 82t. Leaders: Steven Sabol 250; Barbara Berry 457; Walter Harley 178; Ina Henkin 162; Guy Banks 365; Alice Noyes 148; Greg Mulkern 424; Carly Goss 192; Jeff Bell 491; Karen Stingle 385b; George Seiler 480; Gabe Brady and family 77t, 319; Doron Henkin 392; Elizabeth Stokes 142; Aldo Ceresa 355; Laura Densmore 430; Dean Jens 429; Jean Seiler 472; Terry Ryan 280; Anna Mays 410t; Frank Evans 284.

RECESS

Cindy Sadler led “Forever Blest” to call the class to order. Leaders: Miriam Kilmer 228; Jim Glaser 68b; Faye Bresler 86; Mary DeNys 285t; Peter Pate 397; Lauren Weintraub 146; Kelly Macklin 433; Nora Dunn 500; Amanda Denson 422.

Cathy Tucker called for committee reports and announcements. Nora Dunn and Kelly Macklin offered resolutions.

The officers led 62 as the closing song. Mimi Stevens offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Cathy Tucker; Vice Chairman—Kevin Griffin Moreno; Secretary—Rachel Speer

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH **Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 1, 2007**

The annual singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in April, and called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 56t. The morning prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Hester Edwards; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 42; Cecil Roberts 135, 503; Pearl Guier 40, 32t; Robert Chambless 77b, 143; Lela Crowder 138t, 129; Ed Thacker 530, 283; Carlene Griffin 113, 155; Oscar McGuire 441, 371; Shelbie Sheppard 179; Henry Johnson 288, 388; Reba Windom 171, 124.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 335 and 285t. Leaders: Judy Chambless 568, 274t; Robert Walker 34b, 510; Virginia Futral 145b, 566; Bentley McGuire 56b, 229; Hugh McGraw 37t; Karen Rollins 36b, 123t; Jack Nelson 480, 30b; Lonnie Rogers 33b, 298; Wendy Futral 196, 491.

Jeff Sheppard conducted the memorial lesson. Henry Johnson led 128 for the following deceased: Kathleen Powers, Eula Mae Vaughn, Billy Ross Thompson, Frank Gann, Charles Elkins, Pauline Jones Borden, Corene Ward, Jean Munroe, Lloyd Ferguson, and Flarce Creel.

Jeff Sheppard led 122 for the following sick and shut-ins: Carolyn Puckett, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Myron House, Sherry Lovvorn, Margie Benefield, Cordia Robinson, Robert Norton, Alma Owens, Buck Owens, Lewis Norton, Gertrude Norton, Myrtle Smith, Dale Harris, Reby Stanford, Gladys McGraw, Jimmy Cates, Amanda Denson, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Jimmy Denney, Ruth Daniel, and Barbara Hamby. The memorial was closed with prayer by Ed Thacker.

Rev. Bobby Garner, pastor of the church, welcomed everyone and invited all back for church services. Tony Hammock led 500 and 303.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 378b. Leaders: Betty Wright 569b, 565; William Futral 490, 341; Corene Laminack 405; Charlene Wallace 276, 314; Billy Joe Harris 47b, 45t; Olivia Iverson and Pauline Deese 312b, 323b; Roy Nelson 432, 87; Evelyn Harris 378t, 47t; Jeff Sheppard 236; Oscar McGuire and Bentley McGuire 407; Reba Windom and Lela Crowder 186; Ed Thacker and Henry Johnson 381b; Pearl Guier 448b (for Myron House).

After announcements were made, Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. Ed Thacker dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Hester Edwards

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH BIRTHDAY SINGING
South of Tallapoosa, Georgia, on Old Highway 100
Friday night, April 6, 2007

The 15th session of the Birthday Singing on Friday night before the second Sunday in April was held at Antioch Baptist Church. The class was called together by Johnny Wright leading 59. The evening prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers. Johnny Wright led the class in singing birthday wishes to Elder Homer Benefield.

Leaders: Johnny Wright 354b; Cecil Roberts 49b, 72b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Johnny Wright; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Committee—Kathy Williams; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

Leaders: Kathy Williams 81t; Jan House 300; Bill Beverly 191; Henry Schuman 480; Karen Rollins 503; Martha Beverly 498; Myron House 135; Charles Crawford 378t; Charlene Wallace 99; Butch White 77t; Mildred Patterson 100; Lonnie Rogers 141; Chris Holly 452; Karen Keller 34b; Eric Robinson 101t; Joyce Lambert 56t; Stanley Edwards 383; Hugh McGraw 421; Louise Holland 137; Laura Densmore 542; Junior Robinson 569b; Karleen Williams 45t; Randy Hubbard 445; Pleasance Crawford 212; Anna Mays 102; Johnny Wright 358.

RECESS

Johnny Wright called the class together leading 294. Leaders: Kathy Williams 47t; Diane Clayton and Daphene Ray 143, 335; Henry Schuman 318 (for Pauline Childers); Charles Towler 343; Bill Beverly and Martha Beverly 475; Chris Holly 47b; Anna Mays 148; Laura Densmore 157; Pleasance Crawford 540; Jan House 408; Cecil Roberts 37b.

Announcements were made. Johnny Wright led 62 as the closing song. Pastor David Gann offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Johnny Wright; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

STATE LINE CHURCH
Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama
Saturday, April 7, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing at State Line Church, just off U.S. Highway 78 at the Georgia/Alabama state line in Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. Rodney Ivey brought the class to order leading 32t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 61; Jeff Sheppard 75; Bud Oliver 36b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Arranging Committee—Bud Oliver; Secretary—Mary L. Smith.

Leaders: Henry Schuman 318; Stanley Edwards 476; LaRue Allen 328; Louis Hughes 408; Jo Dell Albi 131t; Don Bowen 99; Pleasance Crawford 150; Debora Grosse 171; Chris Holly 480; Judy Chambless 82t; Charles Crawford 569b; Becky Brown 168; Bruce Coates 503; Martha Beverly 504; Oscar McGuire 344; Kathy Williams 186.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class together leading 56t. Leaders: Matt Hinton 365; Phillip Langley 215; Rebecca Mays 155; Karen Keller 163b; Jason Hollis 39b; Mary Jo Shafer 410t; Anna Mays 198; G.C. Waldrep 192; Laura Densmore 302; Hugh McGraw 188; John Shippee 53; Lou Cotney 218; Eugene Forbes 300; Charlene Wallace 481; Sarah Huckaby 270; Jim Parsons 100.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 182. Leaders: Judy Caudle 428; Beverly Coates 95; Sandra Wilkinson 277; Tony Hammock 434; Karen Swenson 170; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 225t; Lonnie Rogers 389; Bentley McGuire 224; Floy Wilder 293; Sonny Huckaby 348b; Henry Johnson 166; Dewayne Wootten 101t; Faye Hollis 217; Gary Gronau 430; Tom Owen 500; Bill Beverly 86; Karen Rollins 178.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jeb Owen leading 33b and 208. Leaders: Robert Chambless 70t; Reba Windom 411; Andy Morse 163t; George Burnette 129.

Helen Bryson conducted the memorial lesson leading 568. The deceased remembered were Albert Bryson, Helen Plunkett, and Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, John Hyde, and Eldora Moody—Alabama.

The sick and shut-ins honored were Leland Owen, Loy Garrison, Dorothy Garrison, Jeannette DePoy, Violet Thomason, Carolyn Puckett, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Herby Bailey, Jimmie Cates, and Homer Benefield. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by John Plunkett.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 472; Meg Parsons 384; Shelbie Sheppard 269; Mel Kersey 175; Elene Stovall 142; Rene Greene, Bill Greene, and Autumn Greene 236; Eric Robinson 494; Linda Thomas 131b; Pam Nunn 200; Andy Anderson 312b; Evelyn Harris 47t; Roy Fuller 128; Charles Franklin 278b; Cecil Roberts 30b; Bridgett Hill 383; John Plunkett 44; Ann Simpson 445; Max Berueffy 197.

Announcements were made. Rodney Ivey and Jeff Sheppard led 45b as the closing song. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Mary L. Smith

SOUTHEAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING **Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, Madisonville, Texas** **Saturday, April 7, 2007**

The 4th annual Southeast Texas Sacred Harp Singing was held at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, Madisonville, Texas, on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. Crystal Meadows called the class together leading 34b. Kevin Powell offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Mike Moseley; Vice Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Secretary—Tammy Powell. A motion was made and passed unanimously to change the singing date to the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. The singers voted to change the business meeting to be held at the end of the singing to set up the officers for the next year.

Leaders: Mike Moseley 144, 30b; Gaylon Powell 142, 312b; Tammy Powell 178, 186; Anne Moseley 148, 270; Kevin Powell 300, 448t; Cissy Moseley 50b, 299; Ron Smith 30b, 66; Katie Moseley 65, 338; Olivia Powell 274t, 236.

RECESS

Mike Moseley called the class back together leading 112. Leaders: Amanda Deardorff 128, 143; Chris Blevins 163t, 163b; Kirby Pressley 49t, 49b; Howard O'Maley 147t, 277; Melanie Parker 77t, 360; Shera Bowers 146; Crystal Meadows 106, 107. Elder Bill Moseley offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Gaylon Powell called the afternoon session to order leading 45t and 480. Leaders: Anne Moseley 406, 129; Kevin Powell 383, 384; Ron Smith 139, 312t; Katie Moseley 39t, 503; Chris Blevins 421, 176b; Howard O'Maley 566, 535; Melanie Parker 58, 159; Shera Bowers 100; Crystal Meadows 180, 181.

RECESS

Mike Moseley called the class back leading 284 and 56b. Leaders: Olivia Powell 85, 222; Amanda Deardorff 84, 171; Tammy Powell 217, 318; Ron Smith 47b; Shera Bowers 196; Melanie Parker 117; Howard O'Maley 40; Crystal Meadows 99; Cissy Moseley 532.

A business meeting was held and the following individuals were elected to serve as officers for next year's singing: Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Vice Chairman—Shera Bowers; Secretary—Tammy Powell.

Mike Moseley led 347 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Prayer was offered by Elder Chris Blevins, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mike Moseley; Vice Chairman—Gaylon Powell; Secretary—Tammy Powell

COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Corner, Alabama

Sunday, April 8, 2007

The annual singing held at County Line Church on the second Sunday in April was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Jerry Ryan.

Permanent officers: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Cassie Allen; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders; Cassie Allen 39b; Lucy Heidorn 47t; Jackie Tanner 36b; Clayton Ezell 42; Willodean Barton 460; Josie Hyde 454; Tim Cook 515; Wilton Donaldson 490; Allison Davis 436; Sarah Smith 35; Bill Beverly 91; Margaret Keeton 78; Gordon Wilkinson 475; Jo Dell Albi 385t; Henry Guthery 283; Corene White 403.

RECESS

Harrison Creel called the class to order leading 530. Leaders: Julianna Jett 108b; Travis Keeton 482; Max Berueffy 528; Gary Smith 347; Brenda Merritt 542; Marlin Beasley 336; Becky Brown 203; Jerry Ryan 343; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 124; Larry Ballinger 136.

RECESS

Cassie Allen called the class to order leading 73t. Leaders: Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Henry Guthery III 176b; Elene Stovall 396; Eugene Forbes 168; Lisa Geist 120; John Merritt 511 (OSH); Jenny Acton 405; Joan Aldridge 142; Gary Gronau 112; G.C. Waldrep 532; Martha Beverly 415; Brett King and Ken Tate 162; Bud Oliver 145t; Henry Schuman 426b; Brandon Acton 53; Virginia Watts and Kelley Upchurch 274t; Wanda Capps 144.

LUNCH

Harrison Creel called the class to order leading 498. Leaders: Velton Chafin 573; Emily Creel 300; Amber Davis 192; T.J. Ryan 270; Ann Jett 269, 327; Charlotte McCarn 143; Jennifer Allred 440; Danny Creel 456; Winell Sanders 569b; Juanita Beasley 61; Cindy Tanner 362, 198; Gary Gronau 448t; Martha Beverly 299; Jo Dell Albi 183; Christy Allen 398, 200; Henry Schuman 105; Becky Brown 277; Bill Beverly and John Merritt 86; G.C. Waldrep 384; Jerry Ryan 111t; Brenda Merritt 568; Tim Cook 236; Danny Creel, Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 389, with Harrison Creel 342.

After announcements, Harrison Creel, Shelley Calvert, Emily Creel, and Cassie Allen led 512. Prayer was offered by Max Berueffy, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ider, DeKalb County, Alabama
Sunday, April 8, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama, on the second Sunday in April was called to order by Dewayne Wootten and David Townson leading 82t and 75. The morning prayer was offered by Jeffrey Wootten. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairmen—Dewayne Wootten and David Townson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Dewayne Wootten and David Townson 31t, 48t; Marlon Wootten 99; John Plunkett 156; Michael Thompson 129; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 56b; S.T. Reed 123b; Linda Sides 277; Ed Thacker 460; Henry Johnson 138t; Jeb Owen 176b; Joyce Walton 428; Rodney Ivey and Don Bowen 283; Terry Hullett and Jewel Wootten 145b; Pam Nunn 220; Debra Kane and Kristie Wootten 171; Jackson Harcrow 101t; Reba Windom 542; Bruce Coates 535; David Ivey and Linton Ballinger 349; Judy Caudle 193; Meg Parsons 203; Linda Thomas 32t.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Dewayne Wootten and David Townson leading 201 and 34t. Leaders: Sarah Huckaby 454; Phillip Wootten, Venita Wootten, Jennifer Cook, Susan Pilcher, and Stacy Pilcher 400, 196; Hugh McGraw 448b; Chris Holly and Kathe Pilibosian 503; Beverly Coates 448t; Jim Parsons 385b; Drew Smith 376; Pleasance Crawford 91; Louis Hughes 378b; Roberta Strauss 496; Mel Kersey 47b; Syble Adams and Pam Wilkerson 49b, 163t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Shane Wootten and Jeffery Wootten leading 147t. Those deceased remembered were Eldora Moody, Arvil Bailey, Henry Allen, Allie Brown, Edgar Brown, Bill Thomas, Mary Ballinger, Flarce Creel, Moeina Brown, Imogene Bradshaw, and Bobby Jackson.

The sick and shut-ins honored were Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Herby Bailey, Carolyn Puckett, Reby Juel Blevins, Amanda Denson, and Lorell Lee.

Shane Wootten and Jeffery Wootten led 176t in memory of family and friends buried in the Antioch Baptist Church cemetery. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Phillip Wootten.

Leaders: Jerry Wootten, Betty Wootten, Christina Wootten, Jeremy Wootten, and Zachary Wootten 341; Johnny Lee and Delorese Lee 566; Tony Schrader and Virginia Schrader 68b; Jeff Sheppard 467. Pastor Ron Patterson offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Dewayne Wootten and David Townson leading 155. Leaders: Levon Wootten 452; Phil Summerlin 415; Tom Owen 312b; Donna Wootten and Kennedy Wootten 314 (for Milton Oliver); Marty Wootten 546; Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Cole Wootten, Lorrie Wootten, Damien Wootten, and Jared Wootten 511t (CB), 480; Aaron Wootten 39t; Hunter Townson, Chase Townson, and Logan Townson "Holy Manna"; Brenda Carroll, Shawn Carroll, and Chris Carroll 442, 28b; Britt Mann, Jenny Mann, Karolina Mann, and Kaylee Mann 354b; Anna Mays 29t; Shelbie Sheppard 29b; Rebecca Mays and Laura Densmore 383; Susan Harcrow 426b (for Allen); Karen Swenson 298; David Killingsworth 445; Olivia Allen, Jeanette Mosteller, Daniel Mosteller, and Tyler Mosteller 36b; Bailey Sailors, Teresa Sailors, and Sierra Sailors 106; Myra

Dalton 332; Erin Mills 270; Daryl Chesney 492; Will Kerby and Katie Kerby 30b; Karen Keller 178; Eloise Wootten and Coy Ivey 384; Betty Wright 569b; Aaron Little 83t; Terry Wootten 348b; Jeffery Wootten, Shane Wootten, and Sonny Huckaby 274t.

Announcements were made. Dewayne Wootten and David Townson led 410 (CB) and 359 (OSH) while the class took the parting hand. Johnny Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Dewayne Wootten and David Townson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

SHARON JORDAN LEACH MEMORIAL SINGING
Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama
Saturday, April 14, 2007

The Sharon Jordan Leach Memorial Singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. Elder Matt Jordan called the class to order leading 48t. Prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Arranging Committee—Judy Caudle; Secretary—Eunice Kimbrell.

Leaders: Matt Jordan 63, 61; J.L. Hopper 158, 486; Judy Caudle 309; Caleb Allred 312b, 45t; Sandra Light 143, 354b; Robert Walker 34b, 99; Will Allred 401, 87.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Matt Jordan leading 565. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 75, 187 (for Rhoda Norris); Glenda Hopper 467, 297; Seth Allred 72b, 29b; Dan Hopper 413, 449; Susan Allred 56t, 480; Helen Lambert 49b; David Ivey 55, 462; Jennifer Allred 29t, 65; Matt Jordan 268 (in memory of Sharon Jordan Leach).

The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Robert Walker.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Matt Jordan leading 39b and 30b. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 566, 142; Larry Lambert 410b, 332; Rachel Allred 196, 43; James Eldridge 107, 134; Melissa Mease 47b, 155; Bob Meek and Brianna Meek 66, 441; Virginia Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 86, 270; Liz Meitzler 215, 440; Ramona Light and Sandra Light 511b (CB), 378b; Rebecca Eldridge 168, 436; Adrian Eldridge 81t, 89; J.C. Rutledge 568, 569b; James Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Brianna Meek 192; Virginia Eldridge 448t; Robert Walker 477.

Following announcements, Matt Jordan and Holly Jordan led 68b as the closing song. Elder Dan Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Judy Caudle

COUNTY LINE SINGING
County Line Primitive Baptist Church, Cut and Shoot, Texas
Saturday, April 14, 2007

Both the 2006 Cooper revision and the 1991 Denson revision were used.

The 1st session of the County Line singing in Cut and Shoot, Texas, was called to order at 10:30 a.m. The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Charles Whitmer; Vice-Chairperson—Crystal Meadows; Secretary—Evelyn Lamb. The opening prayer was offered by Barbara Moore.

Leaders: Crystal Meadows 59 (CB), 38t (CB); Charles Whitmer 563 (CB), 488b (CB); Evelyn Lamb 543 (CB), 384; Barbara Moore 61 (CB), 171 (CB); Gaylon Powell 358 (CB), 460 (CB); Ines Luetzgen 96 (CB), 217 (CB); Robert Vaughn 292b (CB), 398b (CB); Leon Ballinger 470 (CB), 222 (CB); Tammy Powell 189 (CB), 142

(CB); Emma Smith and Evelyn Lamb 82 (CB), 508 (CB); Barbara Smith 335 (CB), 393t (CB).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Charles Whitmer leading 500 (CB) and 574 (CB). Leaders: Crystal Meadows 505 (CB), 276 (CB); Paul Standley 541 (CB), 440b (CB); Leon Ballinger 99, 195; Barbara Moore 268t (CB), 427 (CB); Robert Vaughn 47b (CB), 168 (CB). Alan Bird offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Charles Whitmer leading 452. Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 178, 454; Dan Simmons 127 (CB), 107t (CB); Gaylon Powell 273 (CB), 30t (CB); Linda Booker 138t (CB), 573 (CB); Ines Luetzgen 349, 162; Tammy Powell 559 (CB), 128 (CB); Megan Smith and Evelyn Lamb 148, 354b; Crystal Meadows 29t, 196; Leon Ballinger 192, 137 (CB).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Charles Whitmer leading 147t. Leaders: Barbara Moore 463 (CB), 229 (CB); Emma Smith and Evelyn Lamb 422b (CB), 38b (CB); Robert Vaughn 566, 109; Linda Booker 410 (CB), 511t (CB); Tammy Powell 503, 163b.

Charles Whitmer led 46 as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charles Whitmer; Vice-Chairperson—Crystal Meadows; Secretary—Evelyn Lamb

MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING **Vineville United Methodist Church, Macon, Georgia** **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

The 4th annual Middle Georgia Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April at the Vineville United Methodist Church in Macon, Georgia. Harry Eskew called the class to order leading 63. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—Raymond Hamrick; Arranging Committee—John Plunkett; Secretary—Rita Haley.

Leaders: Harry Eskew 49t; John Plunkett 50t, 40; Jason Hollis 32t, 36b; Rita Haley 59, 268; John Hollingsworth 97; Patrick Lowder 314, 479; Martha Almond 340, 490; Michael Spencer 278b, 207; Erica Hinton 34b, 77t; Allison Dodson 89, 335; Paul Clark 515; Martha Harrell 203, 523.

RECESS

Harry Eskew called the class back to order leading 146. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 200, 163t; David Grant 274b, 324; Jane Spencer 65, 99; Jackson Harcrow 42, 101t; Louis Hughes 270, 76b; Helen Bryson 131b, 196; Faye Hollis 100, 171; Bentley McGuire 481, 74b; Matt Hinton 168, 501; Charlene Wallace 155, 283; Bill Hollingsworth 39b, 236; Agnes Roberts 143, 120.

LUNCH

Harry Eskew opened the afternoon session leading 73b. Leaders: Wesley Haley 45t, 300; Lee Rogers 415, 350; Hugh McGraw “Isaac” (a new composition by Raymond Hamrick).

Helen Bryson conducted the memorial lesson, and led 348b. The deceased remembered were Nancy Haley, Runelle Crawford, Myra Smith, Helen Plunkett, Albert Bryson, and Eldora Moody. The sick and shut-ins honored were Gladys McGraw, Loy Garrison, Dorothy Garrison, Violet Thomason, Sherry Lovvorn, and Homer Benefield. John Plunkett closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Rosemund Watson 503, 94; Oscar McGuire 441, 229; Susan Harcrow 159, 430; Sharon Hamrick 460, 276; John Plunkett 81t (for Loyd Landrum); Jason Hollis 344; Patrick Lowder 269; Martha Almond 361; Michael Spencer 86; Erica Hinton and Matt Hinton 47b; Susan Harcrow 385b; Rosemund Watson, Martha Harrell, and Mary Brownlee 538; Raymond Hamrick 510; Bentley McGuire 218.

Following announcements, Harry Eskew led 62 as the closing song. Loyd Landrum dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice-Chairman—Raymond Hamrick; Secretary—Rita Haley

THOMAS FUTRAL MEMORIAL SINGING **Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama** **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

The 3rd annual Thomas Futral Memorial singing as held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama. The class was called together by Jack Nelson leading 59 and 48t. Eugene Forbes offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: William Futral 490, 301; Virginia Futral 145b, 566; Stanley Edwards 399b, 378b; LaRue Allen 36b, 155; Ed Thacker 57, 482; Eugene Forbes 176t, 176b; Margaret Thacker 39b, 503; Stuart Ivey 350, 158; James Waldrip 159.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Jack Nelson leading 438 and 341. Leaders: Terry Futral 300, 147t; Gabriel Futral 335, 196; Jathan Futral 143, 112; April Futral Wilbanks 358, 77t; Wendy Futral 100, 491; Bufrey Dean 348b, 47t; Jack Nelson 45t.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson called the class back together leading 35 and 294. Leaders: Floy Wilder 142, 297; Richard Ivey 135, 138t; Debra Ritch 373, 286; Brenda Dean 417, 28t; Charlotte Bishop 25 (JB), 236; Erin Mills 288, 76b; Nell Estes 560, 269; Gabriel Futral 378t, 58; Jathan Futral 218, 98; April Futral Wilbanks 340; Terry Futral 489, 49t; Jack Nelson 222.

Jack Nelson led 46 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral

RHODE ISLAND SINGING **Common Fence Point Community Hall, Portsmouth, Rhode Island** **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

The annual Rhode Island singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Lynne deBenedette leading 101t. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Justin Squizzero 335; Karen McGrath 59; Joanne DeVoe 47t; Linda Shea 73t; Laura Borrelli 56b; Charles Cofone 133; Bill Holt 82t; Laura Timmerman 340; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 406; Jim Bean 178; Kitty Kagay 350; Bob Parr 222; Liz Cantrell 168; Jenna Strizak 39t; Dana Borrelli 171; Tom Padwa 452; Kelsey Sunderland 99; Diane Mennella 299; Terry Ryan 162; Amy Finlay 77t; Joanna Lampert 87; Anne Kazlauskas 150.

RECESS

Bill Dunn called the class back to order leading 300. Leaders: Kelsey Wessels 29t; Joanne Bowman 434; Sally House 503; Jennie Brown 312b; Lydia Vernon Jones 294; Charles Cofone 159; Kelly House 442; Robert Stoddard 383; Bill Holt 551; Joseph

Smeall 155; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 318; Cheri Hardy 564; Russ Vernon Jones 448b; Anne Johnston 284; Cindy Bean 142; Joanne Fuller 111b; Justin Squizzero 132; Celia Devine 362; Richard Schmeidler 84; Kitty Kagay 474; Laura Borrelli 277; Joanna Lampert 228. Laura Timmerman offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Lynne deBenedette brought the afternoon session to order leading 72b. Leaders: Kelsey Sunderland 192; Dana Borrelli 457; Jenna Strizak 218; Jennie Brown 384; Kelsey Wessels 477; Jeff Colby 512; Amy Finlay 542; Laura Timmerman 302; Joanne Fuller 61; Robert Stoddard 203; Cheri Hardy 47b; Anne Kazlauskas 269; Linda Shea 306; Joanne Bowman 377; Diane Mennella 30t; Joanne DeVoe 327; Joseph Smeall 455; Jim Bean 191; Joanna Lampert 430; Bob Parr 216; Liz Cantrell 268; Lydia Vernon Jones 267; Anne Johnston 95.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Jeff Colby leading 131b. Leaders: Bill Holt 419; Terry Ryan 229; Charles Cofone 569b; Kitty Kagay 545; Justin Squizzero 378b; Laura Borrelli 37b; Richard Schmeidler 475; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 134; Celia Devine 147b; Diane Mennella 485; Sally House 146; Tom Padwa 77b; Dana Borrelli 186; Russ Vernon Jones 163b; Bob Parr 480; Cindy Bean 48t.

The Chairman called for announcements and reports from committees. Lynne deBenedette, Justin Squizzero, and Karen McGrath led 62 as the closing song. Sally House offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lynne deBenedette; Vice Chairman—Justin Squizzero; Treasurer—Joanne DeVoe; Secretary—Karen McGrath

PINE GROVE SINGING **Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville, Alabama** **Sunday, April 15, 2007**

The annual singing at Pine Grove Church was held on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Bud Oliver leading 32t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Bud Oliver 82t; S.T. Reed 106; Robert Walker 565, 99; Jerry Creason 147t, 313b; Judy Caudle 313t; Joan Aldridge 77b, 540; Melissa Mease 282, 455; Liz Meitzler 55, 512.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Bud Oliver leading 30t. Leaders: Henry Johnson 205; Boyd Scott 358; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 124; Virginia Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 274t; Wilton Donaldson 145b; Rachel Allred 142; Bob Meek 441; James Eldridge 196; Milton Oliver, Scot Oliver, Alana Blanks, and Eric Blanks 314; Adrian Eldridge 480; Julianna Jett 59; Betty Wright 424; Hayden Wootten, Jared Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 171; Scott Ivey 442.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class together leading 101t. Leaders: Paula Oliver and Arleigh Beard 354b; Cheyenne Ivey and Jessica Ivey 76b; Brianna Meek 148; Elene Stovall 293; Drew Smith 328; Joyce Walton 522; Eloise Wootten 318; Marlin Beasley 460; Aaron Wootten 176b; Kyle Blakeley 189; Rebecca Eldridge 436; Hobert Ivey 426t; Carolyn Thompson 300; Jerry Enright 77t; Jarrod George 277; Emily Creel 546. Prayer was offered by Wayne Reed for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bud Oliver leading 73t. Leaders: David Ivey and Karen Ivey 403 (for Milton Oliver); Marty Wootten 340; Dennis George 528; Ed

Thacker 234; Loretta Smith 348b; Karen Freund 215; Harrison Creel 530; Margaret Keeton 97; Terry Wootten and Linda Thomas 472; Danny Creel 349; Amanda Denson and Shane Wootten 376; Scot Oliver and Bryant 496; Seth Allred 56b; Wanda Capps 203, Dewayne Wootten and Levon Wootten 35; Cindy Tanner 498; Jennifer Allred 411; Tom George 155; Bridgett Hill 396; Cassie Allen 432; Loyd Ivey 306; Max Berueffy 532; Ann Sibole and Jerry Creason 503; Marlon Wootten 283; Nate Green and Norma Green 270; Coy Ivey 384; Lorrie Wootten and Donna Wootten 56t; Rodney Ivey 30b (for Jewel Wootten); Brianna Meek, James Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Katherine Eldridge 163b.

Announcements were made. Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed led 46 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle

OLD HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, April 15, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 59. Elder Neil Prichard offered the morning prayer. Stanley Edwards led 39b.

The business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Miranel Swafford and Carlene Griffin. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 148, 145b; Charlene Wallace 79, 85; Robert Chambless 63, 72b; Donna Bell 82t, 128; Cecil Roberts 97, 489 (for Felton Denney and Josephine Denney); Brenda Collins 100, 81t; Denney Rogers 87, 143; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 108t, 47b; Shelbie Sheppard 107; Oscar McGuire 171, 155; George Garner 503, 566.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Stanley Edwards leading 340. Leaders: Nellie Mae White 129, 312b; Hugh McGraw 32t; Carlene Griffin 117; Sherrell Cleino 127, 335; Lonnie Rogers 186, 222; Mary Jo Shafer 33b, 229; Ann Simpson 358 (for Pauline Howell), 378t; Judy Chambless 480, 339; Jeff Sheppard 176t, 146; Lou Cotney 189, 300; B.J. Harris 303, 45t; Reba Norton 373, 282.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Stanley Edwards leading 208. Leaders: Audress Gurley 344, 334; Neil Prichard 204 (for Elder Buck Brabhan), 341; Corene Laminack 119, 452; Evelyn Harris 47t, 30t; Mildred Patterson and Ellen Waters 68b, 294; Tina Lett and Sherrell Cleino 348b; Robert Chambless 225t (for Shelbie Sheppard); Donna Bell 101t; Judy Chambless 159; Cecil Roberts 49b, 30b; Stanley Edwards 340 (by request).

Stanley Edwards led 56t (for Elder Homer Benefield) as the closing song. Elder Neil Prichard dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

GOLDEN GATE SINGING San Francisco, California Saturday, April 21, 2007

The 3rd annual Golden Gate Singing was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House in San Francisco, California, on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in

April. Betty Marvin convened the class at 9:30 a.m. leading 34b. Will Fitzgerald offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Fetcho 86; Carolyn Deacy 63; Chris Thorman 216; Will Fitzgerald 77t; Susan Fetcho 142; Greg Freemon 276; Inder Khalsa 324.

A business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve:

Chairman—Mark Miller; Vice Chairperson—Natalia Cecire; Secretary—Linda Selph. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Mark Miller 29t; Natalia Cecire 72b; Linda Selph 68b; Terry Moore 191; Philip Gerrie 302; Colin Kinlund 41; Bob Brylawski 122; Paul Ralston 168; Midge Harder 408; Hal Eisen 143; Doug Olsen 291; Erik Schutter 200.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following committees: Arranging Committee—Natalia Cecire and Betty Marvin; Chaplain—Will Fitzgerald; Finance Committee—Chris Thorman and Janet Herman; Resolutions Committee—Carolyn Deacy and Connie Stanton.

RECESS

Jill Accetta brought the class back together leading 37b. Leaders: Gretchen Muller 565; Mark Forry 31t; Martha Sherwood 312b; James Welsch 105; Rebecca Edwards 460; Connie Stanton 171; Shelby Sampson 497; Darlene Dalton 454; Chris Thorman 59; Jeremy Knight 270; Jessica Beer 434; Steve Helwig 228; Janet Herman 411; Tamara Harris 222; Jill Accetta 475; Stephen Elrick 58.

RECESS

Rebecca Edwards brought the class back together leading 155. Leaders: David Ralston and Paul Ralston 300; Jeannette Ralston 442; Inder Khalsa and Melissa Ford 159; Mark Miller 360; Susan Fetcho 384; Greg Freemon 67; Natalia Cecire 344; Peter Ross 410t; Carolyn Deacy 330b; Will Fitzgerald 56b; Linda Selph 70t; Ruth Gorrin 209; Betty Marvin 177; David Fetcho 213t; Terry Moore 99; Chris Thorman 298; Midge Harder 297. Will Fitzgerald offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Hal Eisen opened the afternoon session leading 178. Leaders: James Welsch 179; Mark Forry 269; Tamara Harris 436; Darlene Dalton 312t; Steve Helwig 322; Janet Herman 546; Jill Accetta 383; Rebecca Edwards 440; Will Fitzgerald 547; Jessica Beer 372; Connie Stanton 480; Greg Freemon 131t; Martha Sherwood 350; Susan Fetcho 146; Stephen Elrick 361; Gretchen Wegner and Theron Shaw 106; Chris Thorman 245.

RECESS

Tamara Harris brought the class back together leading 81t. Leaders: Terry Barber 272; David Ralston and Paul Ralston 38b; Gretchen Muller 472; Ruth Gorrin 273; Philip Gerrie 365; Anna Williams 457; Gregg Gorrin 254; Erik Schutter 193; Shelby Sampson 30b; Hal Eisen 313b; Mark Miller 183; Jeremy Knight 339; Jeannette Ralston 175; Bob Brylawski 163t; Peter Ross 66; Natalia Cecire 112; Linda Selph 35; Will Fitzgerald 235.

Announcements were made. Mark Miller, Betty Marvin, and Natalia Cecire led 62 as the closing song. Will Fitzgerald offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mark Miller; Vice Chairperson—Natalia Cecire; Secretary—Linda Selph

HARRY ESKEW SACRED HARP SINGING

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana
Saturday, April 21, 2007**

On April 21, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., the 4th annual Harry Eskew Sacred Harp singing was held on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Ed Steele offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Ed Steele 73b; Wanda Gregg 63; Nancy Van Den Akker 347; Liz Wolff 49b; Jason Waggoner (a descendant of E.L. King) 49t; Elizabeth Muhleisen 146; Joey Wolfe 159; Ed Steele 59; Wanda Gregg 40; Elizabeth Muhleisen 34b; Liz Wolff 38b; Joey Wolfe 45t; Jason Waggoner 145t; Wanda Gregg 155; Liz Wolf 313b; Elizabeth Muhleisen 268; Jason Waggoner 308; Ed Steele 81t; Nancy Van Den Akker 30t; Elizabeth Muhleisen 284; Liz Wolff 178; Nancy Van Den Akker 287.

Joey Wolfe closed the session with prayer.

Chairman—Ed Steele; Secretary—Nancy Van Den Akker

OAK GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Alpharetta, Georgia
Saturday, April 21, 2007**

Loy Garrison called the class to order leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Bobby Cagle.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 70t, 61; John Plunkett 230, 58; Malinda Snow 168, 269; Jeannette DePoy 475, 448t; Judy Mincey 474, 571; Reuben Ball 318, 435; Mary Cicotello 159; Andy Morse 313b, 209 (for the students and families of the VA Tech tragedy).

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Vaudie Sherer 335, 36b; Jane Spencer 31t, 163b (for families and victims of the VA Tech tragedy); Erin Mills 277, 312b; Sandra Wilkinson 229, 186; George Burnette 129, 128; Mike Spencer 278b, 68b; Tony Hammock 432, 434.

LUNCH

Loy Garrison called the afternoon session to order leading 99. Leaders: Billy Hollingsworth 354t, 176t; Matt Hinton 133, 192; Richard DeLong 482, 109; Violet Thomason 300, 189; Lee Rogers 176b, 94; Faye Holbrook 67, 380; Bobby Cagle 138b, 46; Marie Pierce 153, 344; Ray Richards 339, 73b; Carl Cicotello 282; George Burnette 45t, 101t (by request).

Loy Garrison and John Plunkett led 62 as the closing song. Elder Charles Cagle offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson

EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Kegworth Village Hall, Leicestershire, United Kingdom** **April 21-22, 2007**

Saturday, April 21

The 6th East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Rob Mahoney.

Leaders: Helen Brown 171; Ruth Steggles 36b; Ted Brown 73b; Margaret Gillanders 150; Carmel Wood 34b; Hannah Land 300; Dave Richardson 31t; Sarah

Pinney 155; Chris Brown 38b; Steve Fletcher 127; Dave Dabinett 86; Mandy Townsend 203; Ken Baddley 571 (CB); Judy Whiting 38t (CB); Phil Tyler 98 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 559 (CB); Dave Townsend 269; Cath Tyler 168; Bernard Collard 362; Helen Brown 318; Ruth Steggles 454; Ted Brown 30t.

RECESS

David Richardson called the class back together leading 87, followed by Ian West 152 (CB).

A business session was held during which the officers were confirmed: Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairpersons—Helen Brown and Carmel Wood; Treasurer—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders. Nominations were sought for officers for the 2008 Convention.

Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 500 (CB); Carmel Wood 106; Peter Knudssen 84; Hannah Land 228; Anna Baldini 299; Chris Brown 401; Sarah Pinney 457; Steve Fletcher 315; Ken Baddley 535; Mandy Townsend 217; Judy Whiting 273; Phil Tyler 440; Cath Tyler 380; Dave Townsend 82t; Bernard Collard 63; Helen Brown 542; Ian West 480. Bernard Collard offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ted Brown brought the afternoon session to order leading 76b. Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 505 (CB); Peter Knudssen 503; Ruth Steggles 511t (CB); Dave Townsend 504; Margaret Gillanders 475; Anna Baldini 159; Chris Brown 271t; Carmel Wood 274t; Richard Percival 107; Hannah Land 302; Sarah Pinney 142; Steve Fletcher 183; Ken Baddley 192; Cath Tyler 556; Mandy Townsend 532; Phil Tyler 139; Judy Whiting 546; Helen Brown 575 (CB); Bernard Collard 236; Ian West 501.

RECESS

Helen Brown brought the class back together leading 276. Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 199 (CB); Peter Knudssen 178; Ruth Steggles 393t (CB); Ted Brown 507b (CB); Margaret Gillanders 573 (CB); David Richardson 350; Hannah Land 143; Richard Percival 49t; Carmel Wood 33b; Chris Brown 49b; Cath Tyler 392 (CB); Bernard Collard 198; Mandy Townsend 48t.

Ruth Steggles offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, April 22

Ian West brought the class together by leading 479. Ken Baddley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 75; Ruth Steggles 47t; Ted Brown 278t; Margaret Gillanders 563 (CB); David Richardson 268b (CB); Carmel Wood 47b; Sarah Pinney 448t; Ken Baddley 481; Steve Fletcher 452; Phil Tyler 338; Judy Whiting 330b; Hannah Land 313b; Chris Brown 567; Cath Tyler 544; Edwin Macadam 508 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 488t (CB); Sheila Macadam 501.

RECESS

Ian West called the class to order leading 411 (CB). Leaders: Gillian White 34b; Dave Dabinett 125; Helen Brown 66; David Moore 38t; Ruth Steggles 496; Margaret Gillanders 68b; Ted Brown 559 (CB); Carmel Wood 312b; Sarah Pinney 324; Ken Baddley 500 (CB); Steve Fletcher 140 (CB); Phil Tyler 340.

Gillian White conducted the memorial lesson. Edwin Macadam led 236 in memory of the following deceased: Vera Ross, Paul Wilkinson, Elsa Eriksen, Marcia Tucker, Allan Blain, Barry Callaghan, Mary Ballinger, Flarce Creel, Bernard Walters, Lorna Richards, Bev Quance, Sid Williams, and Alice Rose Cole.

Hannah Land gave the lesson for the sick and housebound, leading 448b in honor of Lynda Dabinett, Jim Bamford, Steve Saint, Jim Oss, Mary Oss, Dennis Runcorn, Maureen Gamlin, Sue Briggs, Ruth Cope, Philip Higgins, Angela Wood, Amanda Denson, Mich Lovely, Gareth Griffiths, Ivy Moore, and Elsie Batty. The memorial lesson was closed.

Leaders: Dave Richardson 129; Judy Whiting 86; Chris Brown 497; Sheila Macadam 191. Helen Brown offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

Cath Tyler called the afternoon session to order leading 107. Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 54t (CB); Edwin Macadam 187; Ian West 268; Ruth Steggles 478 (CB); David Moore 155 (CB); Helen Brown 120; Ken Baddley 438; Margaret Gillanders 572 (CB); Steve Fletcher 133 (CB); Phil Tyler 428; Gillian White 573 (CB); Dave Richardson 473; Sheila Macadam 441; Judy Whiting 222; Hannah Land 40; Ted Brown 137 (CB).

RECESS

Edwin Macadam brought the class back together leading 37b. Leaders: Carmel Wood 547; Chris Brown 211; Sarah Pinney 282; Cath Tyler 328; Rosalind Oldham 299; David Moore 189; Gillian White 147t; David Richardson 153; Sheila Macadam 142; Margaret Gillanders 503.

Helen Brown, Carmel Wood, and Ian West led "The Christian's Love" as the closing song. Rob Mahoney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairpersons—Helen Brown and Carmel Wood; Secretaries—Margaret Gillanders and Sarah Pinney

ALEWINE MEMORIAL

St. Michael Church, north of Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, April 22, 2007

The annual Alewine Memorial Sacred Harp singing at St. Michael Church was held on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. (CT) by Cecil Roberts leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 68b; Stanley Edwards 203, 215; Charlene Wallace 141, 205.

The business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Karleen Williams and Carlene Griffin.

Leaders: Cecil Edwards 100; Henry Johnson 147t, 566; John Plunkett 381, 439; Lonnie Rogers 340, 112; Jeff Sheppard 432, 140; Faye McGuire 217, 299; Karleen Williams 298 (for Sherry Lovvorn), 373; Ed Thacker 478, 192.

RECESS

The class was called together by Stanley Edwards leading 436 (for Lucille Edwards).

Leaders: Judy Chambless 61, 63; Jeremy Shipp 480, 55; Helen Bryson 213t, 523; Karen Rollins 34b, 327; Andy Anderson 171, 34t; George Garner 328; Hugh McGraw 37t; Robert Chambless 314, 108t; Donna Bell 548 (in memory of Carrie Garner), 163b; Tony Hammock 179, 321; Curtis Hamrick 77t, 137; Oscar McGuire 276, 441; Inez Chandler 274t, 490; Corene Laminack 155, 335.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Floy Wilder leading 186, 187. Leaders: Ann Simpson 47t, 445; Oliver Iverson 75, 448b; Mildred Patterson and Ellen Waters 87, 56t (for Elder Homer Benefield and Katherine Benefield); Jeremy Shipp, Andrew Ivester, Rachel Ivester, and Wesley Ivester 52b, 124, 45t, 401; Jeff Sheppard 176t; Henry Johnson 176b; John Plunkett 181; Carlene Griffin 113; James Hughes and Cecil Roberts 63, 68b; Ed Thacker 528; Helen Bryson 178, 560; Tony Hammock 358; Ann Simpson 294.

Following announcements, Cecil Roberts and Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by James Hughes.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Haleyville, Alabama
Sunday, April 22, 2007

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 Wilton Donaldson leading 75. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel. Wilton Donaldson welcomed everyone, and led 47b.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Wilton Donaldson; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Parnell Berry 283; Margaret Keeton 97, 57; Corene White 314; Roma Rice 490, 297; Marlin Beasley 175, 378b; Bud Oliver 47t, 421; Willodean Barton 498, 454; Clarence McCool 73t, 225t; Julietta Haynes 209, 217; Eugene Forbes 422, 430; Paul Godsey 129, 127.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class to order leading 284 and 235. Leaders: Danny Creel 234, 318; Lucy Heidorn 155; Lomax Ballinger 42, 67; Bridgett Hill 276, 168; Doyce Bailey 143, 147t; Reba Lawler 80b, 388; Henry Guthery 112, 120; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 240 (in memory of L.E. Hannah), 56t; Lisa Geist 216, 272.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Parnell Berry leading 306. Leaders: Steve Adams 101t, 309; Richard Mauldin 358 (for Dick Mauldin), 146; John Merritt 48t, "Higher Ground"; Harrison Creel 512; Earl Ballinger 111b, 111t; Brenda Merritt 101b, 428; Larry Ballinger 76t (in memory of Lola Roberson), 50b (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson); Jane Fulmer 335, 273; Kermit Adams 192, 99; Velton Chafin 222; Josie Hyde 504; Henry Guthery 174; John Merritt and Richard Mauldin 294, 486; Lisa Geist 470.

Parnell Berry led 285t as the closing song. Prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Parnell Berry; Vice Chairman—Wilton Donaldson; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

HARRODS CREEK SHAPE NOTE CONVENTION **Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky** **April 28-29, 2007**

Saturday, April 28

The 12th annual singing at Harrods Creek Baptist Church was held the Saturday and Sunday before the first Saturday in May. Michele Cull brought the class to order leading 59. Bob Meek requested 441 by speaker phone from the hospital. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Michele Cull; Secretary—Brenda Waters; Arranging Committee—Chandler Bainter and Rebecca Eldridge.

Leaders: Esther Crookshank 81t; David Rust 65; Wayne Dell 159; Peggy Brayfield 40; Michele Cull and Buford Parrish 45t; William Shetter 488b (CB); Darrell Swarens 335; Katie Duff 511t (CB); Brad Bahler 55 (CB); Adrian Eldridge 270; Steve Duff 166.

RECESS

Karen Bahler brought the class back together leading 312b. Leaders: Carol Medicott 114; G.C. Waldrep 182; Jubal Bayer 324; Janet Fraembs 322 (SoH); Melissa Mease 47b; Clara Herr 547; Laura Russell 318; John Bayer 75; James

Eldridge 146; Sue Duff 66; Susan Zurcher 323b; Jim Herr 475; James Page 78 (SoH); Hans Bayer 196; Carol Crawford 309; Virginia Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 142; Levi Bainter and Chandler Bainter 392 (CB); Doug Trent 178; Michael Darby 135.

RECESS

Brenda Waters brought the class back together leading 38t (CB). Leaders: Tim Reynolds 86; Liz Meitzler 55; Greg Creech 401; Loraine Bayer 152 (CB); Mike Grimes 574 (CB); Rebecca Eldridge 282; Berk Meitzler 496; Nikos Pappas 164 (SoH); Tyler Scaff 393t (CB).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Michele Cull leading 384. Leaders: Joan Aldridge 268; Mary Brinkman 313b; Jim Crawford 518 (CB); David Rust 89 (SoH); Wayne Dell 48; Brad Bahler and Robert Bahler 77t; Liz Meitzler 56b; Peggy Brayfield 195; Katherine Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, and Kristina Clifford 117; William Shetter 336t (CB); Darrell Swarens 39 (SoH); Brad Bahler 29t.

RECESS

Adrian Eldridge brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Steve Duff 331b (SoH); Karen Bahler 128; Katie Duff and Sue Duff 155; Carol Medlicott 299; G.C. Waldrep 269; Jubal Bayer 71; Janet Fraembs 217; Mike Grimes 236; Tim Reynolds 278t; Melissa Mease and Liz Meitzler 455; Clara Herr 504; Laura Russell 485; John Bayer 143 (SoH); Michele Cull 46.

Announcements were made. Jim Herr dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, April 29

Michele Cull brought the class to order leading 39t. The opening prayer was offered by Greg Creech.

Leaders: Greg Creech 68; Wayne Dell 30t; Peggy Brayfield 556; Jim Crawford 107; Steve Duff 325 (SoH); Janet Fraembs 440; William Shetter 278b (SoH); John Bayer 571 (CB); Darrell Swarens 505 (CB); Jubal Bayer 410t; Clara Herr 573; Laura Russell 163t; Sue Duff 572 (CB).

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Susan Zurcher leading 344 (CB). Leaders: Jim Herr 310 (SoH); David Rust 39t; James Page 16 (SoH); Hans Bayer 300; Adrian Eldridge 20 (SoH); Katie Duff 511t (CB); Carol Medlicott 41 (SoH); G.C. Waldrep 43 (SoH); James Eldridge 163b; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Michael Darby 50 (SoH); Carol Crawford 17b (SoH); Katherine Eldridge and Katie Duff 117; John Bayer and Joan Frankel 89 (SoH).

Darrell Swarens and Joan Aldridge led 134 in honor of the sick and shut-ins.

Jim Herr and Adrian Eldridge led 48b in memory of the deceased. Steve Duff closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Regina Bayer 384; Sarah Wood 268; Dale Epperson 231; Doug Trent and Rebecca White 276.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Michele Cull leading 136. Leaders: Liz Meitzler 215; Joan Aldridge 559 (CB); Loraine Bayer 133; Virginia Eldridge 448t; Tyler Scaff 488b (CB); Carol Crawford 312t (SoH); Wayne Dell 277; Peggy Brayfield 88 (SoH); Liz Meitzler 68b; Jim Crawford 478; Joyce Brown 340 (CB); Steve Duff 189; Janet Fraembs 133 (CB); Bill Shetter 515 (CB); John Bayer 39 (CB); Darrell Swarens 198.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Clara Herr leading 503. Leaders: Jubal Bayer 288; Hans Bayer 179; Sue Duff 488t (CB); Susan Zurcher 174 (CB); Rebecca Eldridge and Jim Herr 436; David Rust 528; Regina Bayer 142; James Page 72

(SoH); G.C. Waldrep 532; Adrian Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, and James Eldridge 569t; Loraine Bayer 146; Carol Medlicott 430; Katie Duff 454; Sarah Wood 455; Liz Meitzler 312b; Dale Epperson 47b; Doug Trent 209.

Announcements were made, and class was dismissed with prayer.

Books used in addition to the Sacred Harp, 1991 edition, were *Southern Harmony* (SoH) and *Cooper Book*, 1992 Edition (CB).

Chairperson—Michele Cull; Secretary—Brenda Waters

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

McMahan, Texas

April 28-29, 2007

Saturday, April 28

The annual spring session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention, first held in 1900, met at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in McMahan, Texas. The session was called to order by Scott Curran leading 511t. Prayer was offered by Bruce Coates.

Leaders: Scott Curran 98; Liz Owen 567; John Baker 384; Gary Rogan 99; Jessica Garris 106; Billy Huckaby 268t; Kevin Lee 60; Alexa Gilmore 434; Sonny Erwin 367; Matt Wells 49b; Bruce Coates 484; Crystal Meadows 210; Syble Adams 505; John Kerr 393t; Katie Mahoney 319; Martha Beverly 41; Beverly Coates 168; Kris Wiggins 192; Karen Clark 524; Donn Howard 573; Johnny Lee 453b; Don Ross 273; Billy Bailey 332; Jeff Adcock 571; Mike Hinton 146; Steve Helwig 416b.

RECESS

Scott Curran brought the class back together leading 416t. Leaders: Josh Rogan 383; Evelyn Lamb 189; Al Rogers 575; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 348t; Marilyn Murata 200 (dedicated to the first grade staff of Valerio Street School of North Hills, California); Reed Coates 182; Bill Beverly 478; Cheryl Foreman 203; Lindsey Wiggins 507b; Catherine Rogan 183; Karl Dise 173; Peter Nichols 427; Sharon Kermiet 516; Priscilla Wiggins 39; Charles Whitman 218; Morris Nelms 365; Mike Moseley 220; Paul Lindholm 148; Rich Lee 395b; Trevor Howard 300; Tammy Powell 222; Dick Steil 485; David McPherson 128; Sonny Huckaby 450. A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Liz Owen; Vice Chairman—Mike Hinton; Secretaries—John Baker and Cassandra Baker. The lunch prayer was offered by Johnny Lee.

LUNCH

Liz Owen called the afternoon session together leading 82. Leaders: Vivian Rogan 508; Ines Luttgren 96; Ryan Ross 112; Kevin Powell 230; Sarah Huckaby 522; Greg Bowles 379; Chris Adams 270; Michelle Rogan 47b; Anne Moseley 406; Corbin Rodgers 159; Linda Booker 138t; Amanda Owen 299; Terry Ghiselli 89; Micah Rodgers 571; Curtis Owen 198; Doris Hanks 422b; David Moseley 402; Ashton Rodgers 72; Diane Ross 142; Gaylon Powell 552; Jeb Owen 137.

RECESS

Liz Owen brought the class back to order leading 288. Leaders: George Jones 35; Gerald Hand 75; Don Clark 171; Leon Ballinger 217; Terre Schill 414; Tom Owen 559; Matt Wells 272; Jessica Garris 133; Syble Adams 543; Martha Beverly 102; Johnny Lee and Karen Clark 465; Marilyn Murata 304; Bill Beverly 120; Jeff Adcock 500; Steve Helwig 29t; Jeb Owen 6 (GOS).

Liz Owen led 58 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Donn Howard.

Sunday, April 29

Liz Owen called the class together leading 376 and 32t. Prayer was offered by Jeff Adcock.

Leaders: Mike Hinton 288; John Baker and Cassandra Baker 323b; Charles Whitmer 410; Crystal Meadows 38t; Bill Beverly 297; Robert Vaughn 203; Rich Lee 81; Cheryl Foreman 470; Sonny Erwin 199; Jeff Adcock 449; Alexa Gilmore 191; Don Ross 284; Billy Huckaby 68t; Donn Howard 518; Evelyn Lamb 162; Lindsey Wiggins 276; Johnny Lee and Delores Lee 95b; Dick Steil 268t; Marilyn Murata 484; Bruce Coates 285t (for Leland Owen); Chris Adams 61; Paul Lindholm 105b.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Liz Owen leading 212. Leaders: Josh Rogan and Vivian Rogan 140; Peter Nichols 239; Linda Booker 573; Riley Owen 401; Steve Helwig 163t; Terre Schill 497; Don Clark, Karen Clark, and Joe Bunch 45t; Trevor Howard 511t; Ryan Ross 404; Al Rogers 463; Katie Mahoney 184b; Diane Ross and Ainsley Ross 348t; Lynette Howard 39.

Mike Hinton and Sonny Erwin conducted the memorial lesson. The names of the sick and shut-ins included Bufrey Dean, Amanda Denson, Bruce Rye, Shizue Sugimoto, Fumie Murada, Duncan McCloud, Ann Shipstead, Ruth Ann O'boznick, Edith Tate, Dennis Anderson, Pauline Childers, Bob Meek, Thomas Shuford, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Leland Owen, and Ruth Redmond. Sonny Erwin and Cheryl Foreman led 283.

Cheryl Foreman read the following list of deceased from our Sacred Harp family: Ethel Taft; John Hyde, Flarce Creel, Eldora Moody, Heath Jett—Alabama; Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Myrtle Browning and Myrle Jordan—Arkansas; Marcia Tucker—California; Alan Anderson—Iowa; Georgia Bass, Imogene Keller, Rubie Foreman, Verna Powell, and Mary Ballinger—Texas. Mike Hinton and Cheryl Foreman led 544. Prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Matt Wells 183; Burl Russell 418; Sonny Huckaby 400; Karen Clark 430. Prayer for the noon meal was offered by Don Ross.

LUNCH

Liz Owen called the afternoon session to order leading 119. Leaders: Catherine Rogan 172; Bill Bailey 33; Karl Dise 290; Tammy Powell 189; Greg Bowles 277; Sarah Huckaby 30b; Gary Rogan 132; Claudene Townson and Johnny Lee 96; Beverly Coates 385t; Michele Rogan 215; Reed Coates 110; Doris Hanks 450; Martha Beverly 216; Tom Owen and Don Clark 398t; Amy Denison 129; Syble Adams and Jeb Owen 442t; Gaylon Powell 486; Amanda Owen 99; Scott Curran 192; Sharon Kermiet 551; David McPherson 451; Curtis Owen 558; Leon Ballinger and Billy Huckaby 424.

Announcements were made. Leaders: Jeb Owen 155; Jeff Adcock 328; Marilyn Murata 229; Bill Beverly 563; Robert Vaughn 137.

The officers closed the singing leading 62. Prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Chairperson—Liz Owen; Vice Chairman—Mike Hinton; Secretaries—John Baker and Cassandra Baker

IVEY MEMORIAL SINGING Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama Sunday, April 29, 2007

The Ivey Memorial singing held on the first fifth Sunday at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama, was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Shane Wootten leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

The officers of the day were as follows: Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Green.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 40; David Ivey 160b; Rodney Ivey 411; Norma Green 34b; Loyd Ivey 34t (in memory of Andrew Ivey); Eloise Wootten 47t; Donna Wootten 74b; Marlon Wootten 426t; S.T. Reed 403; Michael Thompson 283; Brittany Lea 472; John Plunkett 467; Joyce Walton 383; Wayne Wootten 31t; Ed Thacker 91; Aaron Little 373; Eddie Mash 501; Judy Caudle 396; Betty Wright 348b; Sandy Ivey and Rhonda Howell 59, 378b; Dennis George 349; Jackie Tanner 477; Kathy James 542; Tommy George 424; LaRue Allen 436; Stanley Edwards 340; Mark Brown 454; Jeannette DePoy 457 (in memory of her mother); Oscar McGuire and Katy McGuire 485.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class together leading 101t. Leaders: Laura Clawson 228; Jeff Sheppard 549; Travis Peek 448t; Jessica Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Rachel Ivey, Rachel Shavers, and Heather Sutton 171; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 155; Alex Makris 405; J.T. Shavers 354b; Scott Ivey 99; Bentley McGuire 218; Sonya Sipe and Anna Grace Sipe 274t; Emily Thompson 269; Jarrod George 270; Tim Dalton 33b; Jackson Harcrow 335; Tim Travis and Karen Travis 29t; Karen Ivey, Richard Ivey, and Stuart Ivey 182 (for Allison Ivey); Henry Johnson 176b; Aaron Wootten 480; Gaston White 66; Sharon DuPriest 172; Nate Green 535; Sandra Wilkinson 460; Delone Cobbs 490. Joel Jenkins offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Ivey leading 134. Leaders: Judy Chambless 100; Helen Bryson 456; Lomax Ballinger and Doyce Bailey 565; Sarah Jenkins 297; Reba Windom 299 (in memory of Aunt Nora Lacy); Jennifer Allred 142; Louis Hughes 498; Terry Wootten 546; Elene Stovall 215; Joel Jenkins and Marty Wootten 496; Susan Harcrow 430; Max Berueffy and Amanda Denson 272; Amanda Denson and Shane Wootten 486; Bud Oliver and Tony Ivey 482 (in memory of Eulas Ivey); Cassie Allen 402; Dewayne Wootten 156; Charlene Wallace 385b; Mary Jo Shafer 163b; Alan Pritchett 282; Linda Sides, Bobbi Reed, and Stratton Tingle 312b; Teresa Bethune, Marian Biddle, Martha Underwood, Lillie Underwood, and Loyd Ivey 501 (CB); Blake Sisemore 113; Cindy Tanner 389; Loretta Smith 317; Gail Aagaard and Stratton Tingle 503; Jim Goetz 47b; Will Kerby and Adam Biddle 108t, 111t; Melvin Stiefel and Rex Wilks 512; Robert Chambless 49t; Hobert Ivey and Katie Kerby 63; Jimmie Haynes and Rodney Ivey 159 (for Carolyn Puckett); Coy Ivey 486 (WB) (for Mattie Townsel); Phil Summerlin 112; Patsy Gentle 39t; Sylvia Ivey and Lorrie Wootten 448b, 410t; Tony Ivey and Shane Wootten 97 (in memory of Andrew Lee, who passed away this morning).

Following announcements, Shane Wootten and Rodney Ivey led 358 by request. Shane Wootten, David Ivey, and Tony Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Phil Summerlin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Green

PARKER, HOLLIS, AND PUTNAM MEMORIAL Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama Sunday, April 29, 2007

The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 33b and 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Arranging Committee—Josie Hyde; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t; Wilton Donaldson 100, 317; Gravis Ballinger 498, 300; Emily Creel 299, 297; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b, 294, 380; Henry Guthery III 434, 436, 340; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Richard Mauldin 270, 446; Elizabeth Keeton and Rosie Beddie 101t, 108t; Travis Keeton 68b, 129; Brenda Merritt 203, 430, 268; Linton Ballinger 144, 146; Roma Rice 477, 496.

RECESS

Velton Chafin brought the class together leading 127 and 487. Leaders: John Merritt “Higher Ground”, 210, 312b; Glenn Keeton 86, 163b, 178; Margaret Keeton 141, 30b; Danny Creel 34t, 56b, 106, 475; Clarence McCool 490, 565, 349.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Harrison Creel leading 512. Leaders: Henry Guthery 225b, 240, 456; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 73b, 426b; Amber Davis 391, 276, 142; Larry Ballinger 157, 418; Harrison Creel 111b, 167, 530; Eugene Forbes 27, 277, 452; Josie Hyde 424, 507; Richard Mauldin 426t, 225t; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 171.

Henry Guthery led 549 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Merritt

HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING **Burritt Museum, Huntsville, Alabama** **Saturday, May 5, 2007**

The 23rd annual Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Old Country Church on the grounds of Burritt Museum, located atop Monte Sano Mountain in Huntsville, Alabama. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mark Carroll leading 47b. Sam Sommers offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Mark Carroll; Vice Chairman—Ron Harper; Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger.

Leaders: Ron Harper 312b; Amanda Ballinger 454; Lomax Ballinger 300; David Ivey 111b; Doyce Bailey 34t; Jimmy Ballinger and David Ballinger 84; Gary Leopold 159; Ken Robinson 108t; Francis Jones 35; Everett Blackwood 30b; Teresa Hope 46; Wilton Donaldson 30t; Glenda Hopper 33t; Coy Ivey 137; Leslie Brady 101t; Bob Simmons 569b; Brittany Lea 99; Sam Jones 126; Sonya Sipe, Garrett Sipe, and Anna Grace Sipe 274t; Loyd Ivey 337; Nellie Alexander 81t; Charles Meidinger 163t; Norma Green and Nate Green 350.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Linton Ballinger leading 273. Leaders: Vella Dailey 43; Gravis Ballinger 112; Martha Beverly 56b; Henry Johnson 322; Pam Wilkerson 203; David Killingsworth 216; Donna Wootten 88t; Seth Allred 500; Jeannette DePoy 392; Earl Ballinger 498; Ruth Johnson and Lomax Ballinger 72b; Margaret Keeton 155; Marlon Wootten 323b; Josie Hyde 507.

RECESS

Richard Ivey brought the class together leading 123t. Leaders: Allison Ivey 383; Jeff Adcock 448t; Alex Makris and Haley Carpenter 222; Betty Wright 49b.

Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson reading Psalms 61:2. The sick and shut-ins honored were Violet Thomason, Mattie Townsel, Herby Bailey, and Euel Franklin.

The deceased remembered were Mary Ballinger—Texas; Bill Green, Eldora Moody, Opal Tanner, Flarce Creel, John Hyde, and Heath Jett—Alabama; Bobby Jackson—Georgia. Judy Caudle led 496. Sam Sommers closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 276; Delone Cobbs 56; Geraldine Sharpton 299; Kenneth Fannin and Carol Fannin 503, 225t; Bill Beverly 86.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ron Harper leading 440. Leaders: Michael Thompson 77; Rachel Allred 371; Bud Oliver 421; Lisa Geist 304; Charles McCravy 208; Reba Windom 142; Shane Wootten 332; Sarah Jenkins 168; Leon Ballinger 313b; Cassie Allen and Jennifer Allred 269, 377; David Carlton 272; Syble Adams, Rhonda Arnold, and Pam Wilkerson 445, 63; Sam Sommers 386; Joan Aldridge 542; Larry Ballinger 215; Amanda Denson and Max Berueffy 76t; Max Berueffy 202; Rodney Ivey 382; Eloise Wootten 426b; J.L. Hopper 369; Elene Stovall and Reba Windom 436, 528; Karen Ivey 192; Karen Ivey and Rodney Ivey 288; Laurens Blankers 551, 479; Jeff Adcock 354b; Richard Ivey 567.

Following announcements, Mark Carroll led 146 as the closing song. Loyd Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mark Carroll; Vice Chairman—Ron Harper; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CONVENTION **St. John's Episcopal Church, Harrison, Arkansas** **Saturday, May 5, 2007**

The Northwest Arkansas Convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Harrison, Arkansas. The singing was called to order by Dan Brittain leading 47t. The opening prayer was offered by Syd Caldwell.

Leaders: Syd Caldwell 48t, 63; Alice Moran 178, 480.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve:

Chairman—Dan Brittain, Vice Chairman—Andrew Albers, Secretary—Alice Moran; Arranging Committee—Syd Caldwell.

Leaders: Andrew Albers 163t, 102; Bill Caldwell 306 (for Shannon Seyler), 228; Karen Isbell 84 (MH), 135 (MH); Presley Barker 8 (MH), 30 (MH); Becky Browne 36b, 203; Waymon Minor 32t, 119; Penny Kujawinski 85, 128.

RECESS

Andrew Albers called the class back together leading 278t. Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 523, 515; Caye Stubbings Mott 268, 271t; Syd Caldwell 73 (MH), 148 (MH); Becky Browne 19 (MH), 78 (MH); Karen Isbell 313t, 168; Alice Moran 163b, 215; Dan Brittain 360, 160 (MH); Waymon Minor 51 (MH), 11 (MH); Andrew Albers 177 (MH), 404. The class was then dismissed for lunch with prayer by Mary Ellen Wilkinson.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order for the afternoon session by Dan Brittain leading 65 and 111 (MH). Leaders: Presley Barker 481, 474; Bill Caldwell 240, 138 (MH); Karen Isbell 270, 224; Lou Kujawinski 180 (MH), 13 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 68 (MH), 475; Travis Chaney 390; Syd Caldwell 142 (for Bruce Rye and Amanda Denson), 222 (for Lonnie Rogers, B.M. Smith, and Margie Smith).

Becky Browne and Penny Kujawinski conducted the memorial lesson. Penny Kujawinski led 201 in honor of the sick and shut-ins which included Myrtle Smith,

Jeanette Lowry, Bill Ellason, Gary Gronau, Sammie Oliver, Milton Oliver, Amanda Denson, Beau Caldwell, Bob Meek, Myra Palmer, Margie Smith, Bruce Rye, Virginia Cowart, and Chris Boring.

Becky Browne led 344 in memory of the following deceased: Myrtle Browning, Myrle Jordan, and Jeanie Dickerson—Arkansas; Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, John Hyde, Eldora Moody, Bill Green—Alabama; Mary Ballinger—Texas. The memorial lesson was closed. Dan Brittain led 229.

RECESS

The last session was called to order by a drawing for a quilt made by Mary Ellen Wilkinson and Katy Black. The winner of the quilt was Janet Fraembs of Charleston, Illinois. We are grateful for all that supported this quilt. The money from this quilt goes to help support Sacred Harp singings in Northwest Arkansas.

Leaders: Andrew Albers 477, 522; Caye Stubbings Mott 137; Waymon Minor 269, 492; Alice Moran 345t, 172; Lou Kujawinski 351, 114; Bill Caldwell 497, 496 (for Gary Gronau, Anita Busewell, and Roberta Strauss); Syd Caldwell 75 (MH) (for Don Bowen), 77 (MH); Dan Brittain “Glory to our Boundless God”, “Sanctus”, “Fraction Anthem”, 532 (in honor of Janet Fraembs).

Announcements were made. Dan Brittain and Bill Caldwell led 267 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand.

Chairman-Dan Brittain; Vice Chairman-Andrew Albers; Secretary-Alice Moran

PORTLAND SACRED HARP SINGING **The Milwaukie Community Club, Milwaukie, Oregon** **Saturday, May 5, 2007**

The 1st annual Portland Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Thom Fahrbach leading 448b. The opening prayer was offered by Connie Stanton. Thom Fahrbach spoke briefly of welcoming, and the day’s procedures, and then made a few brief announcements.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Thom Fahrbach; Secretary—Lyle Lindsey.

Leaders: Marie Brandis 39t; Jessica Beer 171; Heather Ikeler and Steve Cackley 157; Scott Kennedy 163b; Lyle Lindsey 84; Lucinda Saue 209; Karl Oswald 59; Fran Ross 569b; Gary Plouff 500; Rosie Lindsey 270; Tom Gerber 72b; Martha Sherwood 148; Kathy Vlach 344; Abraham Hardy 56b; Eric Holt 501; Karen Gilkey 142; Greg Saue 155; Bill Walters 65; Eric Schwab 441; Caleb Hardy 535; Jim Friedrich 454; Reed Schilbach 91; Tom Fahrbach 24b.

RECESS

Dan Thoma called the class back to order leading 102. Leaders: Connie Stanton 66; David Wright 133; Betsy Jeronen 277; Tamara Harris 315; Tom Payne 362; Paul Wyatt 53; Tigre Lusardi 73t; Bob Schinske 544; Karen Stingle 421; Bridgett Hill 396; Matt Keegan 448t; Steve Helwig 228; Gaya Singer 300; Ethan Hardy 150; Arcana Fershke 319; Martha Johnson 282; Tammi Ziola 114; Keith Nipper 479; Steve Cackley 546; Meg Larson 76t; Dan Thoma 430; Kathy Vlach 350; Lyle Lindsey 510; Thom Fahrbach 399b; Fran Ross 34b; Eric Schwab 287; Marie Brandis 411. David Zaworski offered prayer before dinner on the grounds.

LUNCH

Meg Larson called the afternoon session to order leading 49t. Leaders: Scott Kennedy 503; Bridgett Hill 276; Tamara Harris 112; Steve Helwig 312b; Ethan Hardy 232; Martha Johnson 480; Tom Gerber 268; Meg Larson and Sally Mayler 106; Gary Plouff 318; Jessica Beer 208; Connie Stanton 176b; Rosie Lindsey 235; Carolyn Gilkey 474; Tigre Lusardi 539; Greg Saue 31t; Abraham Hardy 523; Reed

Schilbach 48t; Arcana Fershke 260; Jim Freedwork 163t; Matt Keegan 365; Thom Fahrbach 73t.

RECESS

Jan Dolan called the class back to order leading 335. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 76b; Mathew Sellens 180; Caleb Hardy 99; Lucinda Saue 532; Eric Holt 313b; David Wright 216; Martha Sherwood 67; Tammi Ziola 571; Bill Walters 375; Karen Stingle 203; Bob Schinske 87; Steve Cackley 52t; Karl Oswald 294; Tom Paine 71; Bridget Hill 212; Mathew Sellens 564; Paul Wyatt 299.

The Resolutions Committee (Gary Plouff and David Zaworski) submitted their report recognizing the various committees and individuals who helped make the singing a success.

Announcements were made. Thom Fahrbach led 36b as the closing song as all who wished took the parting hand. Connie Stanton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Thom Fahrbach; Secretary—Lyle Lindsey

CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT SINGING **Blountsville Historical Park, Blountsville, Alabama** **Saturday, May 5, 2007**

The 3rd Civil War Re-enactment Singing was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 82t. After a brief welcoming statement and opening prayer by Richard Mauldin, Marlin Beasley led 137. Leaders: Seth Holloway 388; Glenn Keeton 267; Richard Mauldin 378t; unknown young lady in Tenor 290; Beecher Yancey 145b; Chris Green 318, 111t; Elizabeth Keeton 108t; unknown young lady in Alto 68b; Leona Haynes 501 (CB); Sandie Scott 128; Stella Pratt 147t; Becky Briggs 335.

A short singing school was conducted by Chris Green.

The class was called back to order by Richard Mauldin leading 358. Leaders: Susan Allred 73t; Mary Holcombe, Emily Holcombe, and Christie Holcombe 35; Cora Sweatt 72b; Will Allred and Caleb Allred 312b; Sarah Smith 340; Juanita Beasley 61; Gary Smith 225t; Freddie Briggs 354b; Marlin Beasley 45t; Leona Haynes and Stella Pratt 146; Will Allred 282; Linda Thomas 63; Cora Sweatt 59; Becky Briggs 480; Sandie Scott and Mary Holcombe 503.

The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Chris Green.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Sarah Smith

SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETERY) **Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday, May 6, 2007**

The 37th session of the annual Sacred Harp singing held at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) the first Sunday in May was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 73t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 340; Glenn Keeton 300, 460; Leon Ballinger 217, 110; Leona Haynes 146, 196; Butch White 171, 503; Wilton Donaldson 100, 75; Ila Ingle 530, 436; Stella Pratt 282, 61; Sarah Smith 406, 274t; Clarence McCool 480, 490; Josie Hyde 477, 434; Gravis Ballinger 384, 78.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class back to order leading 343. Leaders: Roma Rice 90, 482; Kermit Adams 212, 215; Elsie Moon 283, 167; Earl Ballinger 338, 329; Tim

Gilmore 546, 542; Gary Smith 66, 565; Don Robertson 203, 197; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Richard Mauldin 84; Cora Sweatt 47b, 49b.

LUNCH

Travis Keeton led 208 to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Wanda Capps 142; Beth O'Dell 186; Freddie Briggs 388; Ken Tate 389; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 101t, 309; Larry Ballinger 151; Harrison Creel 498; Becky Briggs 408, 318; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 445, 108t; Elene Stovall 182; Elene Stovall and Amanda Denson 189; Amanda Denson, Elene Stovall, and Max Berueffy 198; Amanda Denson and Max Berueffy 195; Max Berueffy 513; Amelia O'Dell and Beth O'Dell 222; Hannah Tate and Ken Tate 124; Margaret Keeton 511; Gwen Cornelius, Glenn Keeton, and Lena Keeton 143, 457; Lena Keeton and Lisa Geist 120; Lisa Geist 327; Jimmie Gilmore 383, 276; Arthur Gilmore 82t, 145b.

Following announcements, Travis Keeton and Glenn Keeton led 475 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton

EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrollton, Georgia

Sunday, May 6, 2007

The class was brought to order with prayer offered by Lonnie Rogers. Leaders: Philip Denney 40, 120, 143; Bernard Denney 59, 145b, 335; Charlene Wallace 27, 396, 77.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Arranging Committee—Charlene Wallace; Secretaries—Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey.

Leaders: Tony Hammock 61, 42; Robert Chambless 49t; Laura Frey 178, 358; Lonnie Rogers 186, 222; Donna Bell 68b, 282; Jimmy Denney 155, 276.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Tony Hammock leading 60. Leaders: Malinda Snow 189, 448t; Judy Chambless 100, 569b; Hugh McGraw 37t; Renetta Folds, Karis Askin, and Ria Askin 405, 164; Stanley Edwards 271, 411; Ines Luttgen 349; Richard DeLong 331, 337; Jeff Sheppard 326, 322; Sheri Taylor 148 (in memory of Mary Hackney), 114; John Plunkett 205, 204; Lori Goode and Mary Elizabeth Goode 25, 294.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tony Hammock leading 89. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 303, 284.

Paige Harrod conducted the memorial lesson. Sheri Taylor led 475 in memory of the following deceased: Mary Hackney, Bobby Jackson, and Denney Reeves. John Plunkett led 45t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Shelbie Sheppard, Mary Florence Smith, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Homer Benefield, and Catherine Benefield. Cecil Roberts offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Lee Denney 401; Mary Jo Shafer 117, 33b; Lisa Webb, Christian Webb, Eva Grace Horsley, and Paige Gilbert 361, 428; Carlene Griffin 448b; Curtis Spivey 73t, 49b; Richard DeLong and David Dockery 63; Linda Martin and Jeff Sheppard 32t, 37b; Jenna Frey and Paige Gilbert 124, 146, 401; Stanley Edwards 387; Malinda Snow 127; John Plunkett 358.

Tony Hammock led 56t as the closing song. Prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretaries—Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey

HOPEWELL SACRED HARP SINGING **Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, West Blocton, Alabama** **Sunday, May 6, 2007**

The class was called to order by Elder Wayne Crocker, pastor of Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Wayne Crocker; Secretary—Glenn Latimer.

Wayne Crocker led 48t, and prayer was offered by Glenn Latimer. Leaders: Wayne Crocker 490; Glenn Latimer 277, 445; Leah Latimer, Jennifer Latimer, and Anna Latimer 358, 146; 123t; Travis Crocker 170, 401; Travis Crocker and John Beasley 335, 47b; Coleman Crocker 480, 45t, 388; Billy Thompson 108t, 176t.

RECESS

Wayne Crocker led 75 and 59 to bring the class back together.

Preaching service was held at this time. Prayer was offered by Elder Wayne Crocker.

The messages were brought by Elder Victor Foster and Elder Wayne Crocker.

Victor Foster led “Footsteps of Jesus”.

LUNCH

Leaders: Wayne Crocker 569b, 82t; Glenn Latimer 503, 114; Victor Foster 341, 406; Leah Latimer 145b, 100; John Beasley 101t, 67; Coleman Crocker 138b, 137, 313t; Billy Thompson 354b, 319; Travis Crocker 58, 288; Wayne Crocker 274t, 49b; Coleman Crocker 348b; Leah Latimer 124, 294; Glenn Latimer 323t, 323b, 205; John Beasley 285t, 235; Coleman Crocker 290, 30t.

Wayne Crocker led 457 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Coleman Crocker, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Wayne Crocker; Secretary—Glenn Latimer

MT. ZION HOMECOMING SINGING **Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Ashland, Alabama** **Sunday, May 6, 2007**

The homecoming singing was called to order by the Chairman leading 87 and 35.

The morning prayer was offered by Roy Nelson.

The following officers were elected for the day: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Edna Ruth Phillips.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 127; Brandon Acton 53, 40; William Futral 341, 490; Wendy Futral 491, 100; Sheila Cotney 143, 358; Virginia Futral 566, 145b; Audress Gurley 334, 571 (CB); Myrline Redmon 452, 569b; Floy Wilder 186, 187.

RECESS

The class was called back together. Leaders: Nell Estes 84, 354b; Jenny Acton and Jacob Acton 229 (CB), 112; Pam Anderson 45t, 480; Margaret Ray 127, 68b; Lori Hinesley 401 (for her daddy, Eugene Forbes), 405; Edna Ruth Phillips 318, “A Light at the River”.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes began the afternoon session leading 36b. Leaders: Brandon Acton 117; Eugene Forbes 108t (for Mavis Dale), 29t; William Futral 98; Wendy Futral 196; Sheila Cotney 288; Lori Hinesley 172; Myrline Redmon 274t; Floy Wilder 120;

Nell Estes 313t; Jenny Acton 108b; Margaret Ray 119; Audress Gurley 335; Virginia Futral 339, 138b; Edna Ruth Phillips 164.

Following announcements, Eugene Forbes led 46. The class was dismissed with prayer by Larry Acton.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton

**FURMAN UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP AND
CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING
Herring Music Pavilion, Greenville, South Carolina
Saturday, May 12, 2007**

The 10th annual singing at Furman University was called to order by Frances Carnell leading 129t (CH). John Plunkett offered the opening prayer.

In the opening session, all songs were from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Frances Carnell 58b; Dan Huger 103b, 281b; Lee Rogers 81b, 162t; John Plunkett 268, 63b; Robert Kelley 36b, 258; John Hollingsworth 92, 93; Caroline Parsons 147b, 291.

In a business session, the following officers were re-elected: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretary—Lee Rogers. The following committees were appointed: Arranging Committee—Jane Spencer; Finance Committee—John Plunkett.

RECESS

Frances Carnell brought the class to order leading 138b (SH). In this session, all songs were from the Sacred Harp. Leaders: Mike Spencer 354t, 467b; Jane Spencer 85, 99; Jonathan Smith 319, 203; Nathan Rees 204, 217; Lela Crowder 224, 110; Rachel Speer 284, 192; Erin Mills 542, 76b; Mary Baumeister 67, 211; Chris Wilhelm 107, 228; Carl Blozan 312b, 159.

LUNCH

Dan Huger opened the afternoon session leading 208b (CH) and 261 (CH). Leaders: Jane Spencer 127, 248b (CH); John Plunkett “Don’t Grieve Your Mother” (WB); Mary Baumeister 209t (CH), 170t (CH); John Hollingsworth 51, 309 (CH); Jonathan Smith 214 (CH), 236; Lela Crowder 348b, 42.

RECESS

Frances Carnell opened the final session leading 270. Leaders: Robert Kelly 495, 209; Caroline Parsons 282, 504; Mike Spencer 29b, 86; Jim Goetz 52t, 385t; Rachel Speer 117 (CH), 430; Erin Mills 564, 503; Carl Blozan 381t (CH), 367 (CH); Leon Carnell 481, 47b.

Frances Carnell led 62 as the closing hymn. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretary—Lee Rogers

**OAK GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Oak Grove Community, Sylacauga, Alabama
Saturday, May 12, 2007**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church in the Oak Grove Community, near Sylacauga, Alabama, on the second Saturday in May. Jack Nelson offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Bufrey Dean; Secretary—Virginia Futral; Arranging Committee—Wendy Futral.

Leaders: Bufrey Dean 47b; Jeff Sheppard 124, 322; Stanley Edwards 435, 340; Eugene Forbes 222, 328; Karen Clark 421, 28b; Ed Thacker 72b, 532; Floy Wilder 142, 432; Don Clark 31t, 99; Marilyn Bradley 59, 569b; Jack Nelson 480, 30b.

RECESS

Bufrey Dean brought the class back together leading 111b. Leaders; Wendy Futral 196, 491; Judy Chambless 335, 490; Jim Carnes 388, 436; William Futral 98, 341; Robert Chambless 145b, 225t; Edna Ruth Phillips 236, 168; James Welsch 68b, 186.

LUNCH

Bufrey Dean called the afternoon session together leading 45t. Leaders: Velton Chafin 487, 494; Tim Cook 152, 287; Nell Estes 371, 192; Lou Cotney 300, 218; Jo Frederick Snodgrass 270, 378; Brenda Dean 111t, 417; James Waldrop 101t, 146; Tom Ingram 127, 323b; Nancy Robbins 31b, 38t; Myra Goss 170, 380; Virginia Futral 566, 35.

After announcements were made, Bufrey Dean led 272 and 75 as the closing songs. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Bufrey Dean; Secretary—Virginia Futral

OLD FLATWOODS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Nauvoo, Alabama

Sunday, May 13, 2007

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church on the second Sunday in May, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The class was called to order by Ashley Keeton and Pamela Gilmore leading 77t, 73t and 72b. The morning prayer was offered by Andrew Farris. Ashley Keeton and Pamela Gilmore led 129.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairperson—Pamela Gilmore; Vice Chairman—Andrew Farris; Arranging Committee—Arthur Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 75, 182; Hugh Bill McGuire 183; James Welsch 105, 68b, 385t; Sarah Smith 340, 318; Don Robertson 78, 460; Warren Steel 67, 411, 66; Lisa Geist 546, 131t.

RECESS

Arthur Gilmore brought the class back to order leading 30t and 30b. Leaders: Andrew Farris 186, 178, 163b; Elizabeth Keeton 50b, 34b; Josie Hyde 200, 224; Seth Holloway 145b, 388, 274t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jimmie Gilmore. The following deceased were remembered: Florence Farris, Flarce Creel, Dwain Dreber, Roy McGough, John Hyde, and Cecil Wakefield—Alabama; Jeanie Dickerson, Myrle Jordan, and Myrtle Browning—Arkansas; Mary Ballinger—Texas.

The following sick and shut-ins were honored: Elder W.G. McGough, Mamie Noles, Beau Caldwell, and Bruce Rye. Jimmie Gilmore, Pamela Gilmore, and Glenda Wright led 45t and 192. The memorial was closed with prayer.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 392. Gary Smith offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Andrew Farris leading 49b and 147t. Leaders: Gary Smith 503, 225t; Glenn Keeton and Lena Keeton 504, 475, 294, 297; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 309, 401, 101t; Stella Pratt 100, 61; Gwen Cornelius 490, 146; Billy Williams 39b, 445; Joyce Hubbert 124, 155 (for her deceased mother); Travis Keeton 308, 343; Kermit Adams 99, 288; James Welsch 179, 282; Jimmie Gilmore 383 (for Syd Caldwell); Arthur Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore 283 (for Garnsey McGough); Don Robertson 441; Lena Keeton 82t.

Announcements were made. Pamela Gilmore and Andrew Farris led 46 as the closing song. Billy Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Pamela Gilmore; Vice Chairman—Andrew Farris; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore

PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Vinemont, Alabama
Saturday, May 19, 2007

The 3rd annual Sacred Harp singing held at Providence Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Delone Cobbs leading 31b. Kenneth Fannin offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Jennifer Allred.

Leaders: Kenneth Fannin 176b, 503; Jennifer Allred 123t, 391; Rachel Allred 317, 43; Garrett Sipe 354b, 274t; Marlin Beasley 73t, 312t; Will Allred 87, 196; Sonya Sipe 77t, 63; Geraldine Sharpton 276, 421; Seth Allred 410t, 39t; Mary Holcombe 225t, 56b; Adam Hale 81t, 192.

RECESS

Rachel Allred called the class back together leading 371. Leaders: Amanda Denson and Judy Caudle 370, 375; Richard Mauldin 378t (for Dick Mauldin), 35; Susan Allred 480, 399b; Ryan Hale 159, 47b; Emily Creel 168, 217; Velton Chafin 487, 463; Caleb Allred and Richard Mauldin 124, 312b; Billy Williams 39b, 448b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Kenneth Fannin leading 45t. Elder Marlon Wilkinson spoke.

Richard Mauldin conducted the memorial lesson reading Revelations 21. Judy Caudle led 499b in memory of the following deceased: Flarce Creel, L.E. Hannah, and John Hyde.

Judy Caudle led 129 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Bea Carnathan, Herby Bailey, Edith Tate, and Ann Jett. Richard Mauldin closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Juanita Beasley 61; Beth Ann Clay and Emily Holcombe 354b; Danny Creel 475, 84; J.L. Hopper 534, 532; Carol Fannin 122; Judy Caudle 411, 368; Kenneth Tate 148, 300; Glenda Hopper 310, 540; Max Berueffy 37t (for Bridgett Hill), 394; Delone Cobbs 290; Wavie Wilkinson and Marlon Wilkinson 59; Emily Creel 318; Jennifer Clay and Delone Cobbs 566; Jennifer Allred 155 (by request); Richard Mauldin 146; Kenneth Tate 144; Will Allred 282; Judy Caudle 280 (by request); J.L. Hopper 304 (by request).

Announcements were made. Kenneth Fannin and Delone Cobbs led 68b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Jennifer Allred

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SINGING
Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
Saturday, May 19, 2007

The 15th annual Los Angeles Regional Sacred Harp singing was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Pat Keating leading 129, followed by Juanita Heyerman 68b, and David Olson 39b. Steve Lazicki offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected: Chairperson—Juanita Heyerman; Vice Chairperson—David Olson; Secretary—Larry Arnstein.

Leaders: Larry Arnstein 501; Marilyn Murata 492; Polly Henninger 186; Dan Voznick 86; Jon Rand 70t; David Olson 162; Ron Huss 497; Jeff Gauthier 171; Bruce Hayes 454; Carroll Lunsford 89; Betty Herman 114; Betty Marvin 546; John Marr 319.

RECESS

Jeff Gauthier called the singing back to order by leading 155. Leaders: Steve Lazicki 66; Jerry Schreiber 446; Marjorie Neal 112; Pat Keating 538; Debbie Wallace 87; Mary Rose O'Leary 179; Karen Huss 236; Juanita Heyerman 143; Mimi Wright 106; David Olson 192; Norman Gholson 28b; Juniper Hill 504; Mike Laube 125. Mary Rose O'Leary conducted the memorial lesson and led 312b for the following sick and shut-ins: Duncan MacLeod, Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, Gwynn Dixon, Shirley Gholson, Stephen O'Leary, and Marion Black.

Jon Rand led 278b for the following deceased: Marie Kaye, Peter Yu, Clara Zuckerman, William Bohn, Howard Larman, and Marcia Tucker—California, Mary Ballinger and Verna Powell—Texas; Verla Huckaby—Arkansas. Steve Lazicki said grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Juniper Hill called the singing back to order leading 481. Leaders: Laura Boyd Russell 168; Jerry Schreiber 304; Betty Marvin 358; Rick Russell 269; Betty Herman 121; Carroll Lunsford 556; Mary Rose O'Leary 189; Juanita Heyerman 510; Larry Arnstein 350; David Olson 49t; Ron Huss 362; Pat Keating 215; Karen Huss 365; Mimi Wright 475; Steve Lazicki 29t; Bruce Hayes 254.

RECESS

Karen Huss brought the class back to order leading 38b. Leaders: Jeff Gauthier "Many More Days" by Jeff Gauthier; John Marr 400; Dan Voznick 178; Debra Dunn 159; Marilyn Murata 351; Norman Gholson 515; Brian Dishon 277; Polly Henninger 391; Mike Laube 180; Laura Boyd Russell 300; Juniper Hill 183; Rick Russell 503.

Final reports were heard. Treasurer David Olson reported that expenses were met. Larry Arnstein reported that 63 songs were sung, led by 30 leaders. Thanks were given by Juanita Heyerman to all that helped make the singing a success.

Announcements were made. Juanita Heyerman led 276 as the closing song. Steve Lazicki offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Juanita Heyerman; Vice Chairperson—David Olson; Secretary—Larry Arnstein

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky Saturday, May 19, 2007

The 26th annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp singing was convened at 9:05 a. m. with words of welcome from Keith MacAdam. Charles Coulston led 73b.

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, and *Southern Harmony* books were used.

The following officers were retained: Chairman—Charles Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman.

Leaders: Keith MacAdam 155; Jim Thobaben and Charles Coulston 81t; Sharon Hill 277; Bob Sears and Keith MacAdam 59; Bob French 180; Ron Pen 146; Don Waggener 39 (SoH); Rob Coulston 178; Dale Epperson 440; Nikos Pappas 71; Phil Cullum 147b; Mike Grimes 32t; Margaret Foot and Keith MacAdam 63; Joy Dunn and Charles Coulston 209; Sarah Wood 186; Mary Brinkman 47b; Jeanine York 285b; Jillian Lykens 455; Sarah Kehrberg and Keith MacAdam 479.

RECESS

The class resumed singing. Leaders: Keith MacAdam 128; Charles Coulston 344; Sarah Kehrberg 497; Rob Coulston 117; Bob French 313t; Nikos Pappas 269; Bob Sears and Rob Coulston 159; Ron Pen 322 (SoH); Don Waggener 213 (SoH); Mike Grimes 163b; Bob Meek 123 (SoH); Pat Holland and Nikos Pappas 45t; Elise Parsons and Don Waggener 354b; Joy Dunn and Charles Coulston 40.

The memorial lesson was conducted. Rob Coulston led 236 (in memory of Waleed Shaalan and other victims at Virginia Tech); Ron Pen 524, 69 (SoH) (for Homer Ledford and Dorothy Waggener Dixon); Sharon Hill 334 (for her grandmother, Mabel); Kevin Kehrberg 277 (in memory of Norman Higgins); Mike Grimes 28b (for Louise Bounette); Joy Dunn 452 (for Carl Mowbray); Bob Sears 373 (for Ewell Hargis and Wilma Hargis Mounce). The class sung 49t as a lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Rafi Finkel convened the afternoon session by leading 535. Leaders: Keith MacAdam 147t; Sarah Wood and Raphael Finkel 183; Sharon Hill 504; Nikos Pappas 457; Sarah Kehrberg 494; Keith MacAdam 569b; Charles Coulston 276; Laurel Cornell 143; Keith MacAdam 551; Nikos Pappas 142; Liz Meitzler 448t; Kevin Kehrberg 68t; Zach Davis 57; Bob French 245; Ron Pen 133; Don Waggener 58; Raphael Finkel "Lansdowne"; Rob Coulston 312b; Mike Grimes 384; Bob Meek 441; Pat Holland and Keith MacAdam 29t; Elise Parsons and Mike Grimes 496; Sarah Wood and Nikos Pappas 302; Sharon Hill 361; Sarah Kehrberg and Bob Meek 282; Keith MacAdam 196; Charles Coulston 528; Laurel Cornell 44; Ron Yost and Keith MacAdam 47t; Kevin Kehrberg and Rafi Finkel 107; Liz Meitzler 77t; Nikos Pappas 220; Zach Davis 495; Bob French 223; Liz Meitzler 512.

Announcements were made. The singing was concluded with 267.

Chairman—Charles Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

NEWTON COUNTY SINGING

Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Covington, Georgia

Saturday, May 19, 2007

The 7th session of the Newton County Singing was held at Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church, southeast of Covington, Georgia, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Charles Woods called the class together by leading 68. Elder Hermon Wilkinson welcomed everyone to historic Shoal Creek Church, and offered the morning invocation.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Hermon Wilkinson and Charles Woods; Secretary—Arlene Woods.

Leaders: Hermon Wilkinson 145t; John Hollingsworth 37b, 47t; Malinda Snow 46, 496; Cari Grindon 497, 122; Erin Mills 564, 328; Jane Spencer 77t, 182; John Plunkett 76t, 90; Marcena Wilkinson 354b, 45t.

RECESS

Charles Woods reconvened the class leading 77b. Leaders: Asa Mosley 31t; Mollie Melvin 58, 61; Tony Hammock 83b, 432; Hugh McGraw 267, 97; Helen Bryson 287, 155; Mike Spencer 354t, 467; John Hollingsworth 176t; Malinda Snow 107; Mary McCane 299; Stan Burnham 282.

LUNCH

Charles Woods called the class back into session leading 448b. Leaders: Joan Durdin 114, 40; Arlene Woods 178, 479; Katie Grindon and Al Grindon 503; Cari Grindon 332; John Plunkett 398; Hugh McGraw and Erin Mills 500; Mike Spencer 207; Tony Hammock 134; Helen Bryson 213; Erin Mills 203; Marcena Wilkinson 101t, 75; Joan Durdin 148; Malinda Snow 378t; Arlene Woods 84; Jane Spencer 430, 390; Mike Spencer 547.

Announcements were made, and expressions of appreciation were directed.

Hermon Wilkinson led 59 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairmen—Hermon Wilkinson and Charles Woods; Secretary—Arlene Woods

MATTOX MEMORIAL SINGING
Harmony Church, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
Saturday, May 19, 2007

The annual Mattox Memorial Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. John Edmondson offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 159, 147t; Clayton Ezell 490 (in memory of Yette Wilkinson), 491, 390; Gordon Wilkinson 145t; Clay Mattox 341, 335; Marcia Edmondson 63, 277, 312b; Gail Doss 312t, 276, 318.

RECESS

David Carlton brought the class back to order leading 144, 131b, and 77t. Leaders: Mark Taylor 143, 49b, 30t; Erica Wilson 171, 270, 38b; John Edmondson 49t, 59, 85. Laurens Blankers offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Marilyn Burchett leading 128, 145b, and 176b. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 148; Ken Robinson 108t, 569b, 68b; Erik Schwab 142, 82t, 510; Sandie Scott 294, 155, 551; Laurens Blankers 334, 141, 40; Rick Frederick 36b, 133, 117; Laurens Blankers 515; Erik Wilson 496; Gail Doss 455; Erik Schwab 48t; Clayton Ezell and Tim Reynolds 380.

Tim Reynolds led 358 as the closing song, and then offered prayer.

Note: This singing has been terminated due to circumstances that could not be overcome.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett

ZION HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Douglas, Alabama
Sunday, May 20, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Drew Smith leading 48t and 68b. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Drew Smith; Vice Chairman—Jackson Harcrow; Arranging Committee—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Susan Harcrow.

Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 32t, 39b; Susan Harcrow 63, 61; Blake Sisemore 101t, 186; Aaron Wootten 480, 39t; Butch White 280, 77t; S.T. Reed 134, 289; Marlin Beasley 144, 349; Karen Ivey 475; Ken Tate 389, 73b; Harrison Creel 498, 512; Stuart Ivey 36b, 492; Rodney Ivey 224, 131b; Michael Thompson 111b, 436; Kyle Blakeley 196, 317; Chris Green 179, 438; Robert Walker 477, 452.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Blake Sisemore and Drew Smith leading 75. Leaders: Richard Ivey 67; Danny Creel 182; Joyce Walton 197; Pam Green 274t; Linda Thomas 47t; Nate Green and Norma Green 145b, 105; Larry Lambert and Helen Lambert 410b, 348b; Brittany Lea 87; Bud Oliver 421; Douglas Conn 126; Dennis George 500; Donna Wootten 76b; Henry Johnson 108t (in memory of Brandon Allsup); Terry Wootten 316; Larry Ballinger 300; Marty Wootten and Jared Wootten 276; Benny Green 84; Eloise Wootten 456; Britt Mann 99; Jenny Mann 198; Bridgett Hill 396; Judy Caudle 472; Beecher Yancy 565; Drew Smith 328.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jackson Harcrow leading 275b. Leaders: Marlon Wootten 147t; Shane Wootten 432; Lisa Geist 377; Geraldine Sharpton 299; David Ivey 330b; Tony Ivey 410t; Sandy Ivey 30t; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten and Jamey Wootten 511t (CB); Richard Ivey 187; Britt Mann, Jenny Mann, Karalina Mann, and Kaylee Mann 354b; Sheila Wootten, Susan Harcrow, and Elizabeth Rosser 358 (by request).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Susan Harcrow. Jenny Mann led “Beulah Land” in memory of the following deceased: Edna Jackson, Clayton Spears, Bill Green, Nannie Jackson, Eldora Moody, and Mary Ballinger. Roger Spears led 100 in memory of his father, Clayton Spears.

Susan Harcrow led 122 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Herby Bailey, Mattie Townsel, Norma Sears, and Betty Ann Wootten. Chris Green closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey and Chris Green 129; Henry Johnson 141; Butch White 159; Karen Ivey 440; Bridgett Hill and Judy Caudle 142; Shane Wootten 176b; Brittany Lea 313t; Lisa Geist 270.

Following announcements, Jackson Harcrow and Susan Harcrow led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Drew Smith; Vice Chairman—Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Susan Harcrow

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH **Calhoun County, Mississippi** **Sunday, May 20, 2007**

The 133rd annual Sacred Harp singing at Concord Baptist Church was called to order after dinner by John Van Horn leading 48t. T.J. Funderburk offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Van Horn; Vice Chairman—Deborah Dunn; Secretary—Warren Steel.

Leaders: John Van Horn 36b, 67; Wanda Gregg 40, 460, 68b; Anne Steel 209, 61, 348b; Janet Jenkins 268, 117; Chuck Howell 147t, 354b, 49b; George Easley 299, 523, 288; Mark Davis 106, 200, 146; Deborah Dunn 133, 313t, 358; John Van Horn 236; Warren Steel 65, 203, 269; Charlotte Hille 47b, 39t, 39b; Linda Funderburk 143, 341; Robert Earl Alexander 30t, 170; 248 (CH); T.J. Funderburk 45t, 63, 282; John Van Horn, 519 (WB) (for Sandra Stillman).

Following announcements, John Van Horn and Deborah Dunn led 46 as the closing song, and Robert Earl Alexander dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Van Horn; Vice Chairman—Deborah Dunn; Secretary—Warren Steel

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Cleburne County, near Heflin, Alabama** **Sunday, May 20, 2007**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Stanley Edwards leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 31b; Cecil Roberts 91, 68b; Tony Hammock 61, 283; Robert Chambless 33b, 145b; Donna Bell 28b, 100; Judy Chambless 159, 174t; Ginnie Prater and Mandy Prater 87, 358.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Committee—Donna Bell; Secretary—Hester Edwards. Leaders: Stanley Edwards 79; Louise Holland 35, 43; George Garner 348b; Pam Nunn 186, 155; B.J. Harris 503, 49b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 489 (for Felton Denney and Josephine Denney). Leaders: Lou Cotney 222, 384; Allen Jones 127, 294; Ann Simpson 445, 323b; Judy Green 147t, 45t; Neal Prichard 566, 204; Charlene Griffin 81t, 448b (for Charlene Wallace).

The memorial lesson was conducted by Glenda Collins. Hester Edwards, Louise Owen, and James Edwards led 68b in memory of Buck Owen, Alma Owen, Evelyn Perry, and Nannie Mae Coleman Roberts. Donna Bell led 568 in memory of Bobby Jackson and Julian Murphy. Judy Green and Allen Jones led 159 in memory of Grace Jones Barnett and Pauline Jones Borden.

Jeff Sheppard and Howard McGuire led 318 and 192 for the following sick and shut-ins: Gary Gray, Irvin Roberts, Charlene Wallace, Mary Florence Smith, Matt Owen, Josephine Denney, Felton Denney, Jimmy Denney, and Myrtle Smith. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Elder Lewis Norton.

Charles Norton gave the cemetery report.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with the class singing 52t and 63. Leaders: Pearl Guier 32t, 122; Glenda Collins 143, 290; C.W. Garner 99; Lewis Norton and Janice Norton 176b, 61; Eunice Webb 480, 499 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Nellie Mae White 119, 312b; Jeff Sheppard 313t, 329; Reba Norton 441, 208; Olivia Iverson 136, 148; Evelyn Harris 47t, 378t (for Ruth Daniel); Louise Owen, Paula Brooks, and Pam Nunn 358; Tony Hammock 400; Jeff Sheppard, Buddy Owen, and Janice Owen 146.

Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. Announcements were made, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Hester Edwards

ROCKY MOUNT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

**Tallapoosa County, Alabama
Sunday, May 20, 2007**

Leaders: Robert Chambless; Judy Chambless; Ted Price; Charlotte Bishop; Jordan Whitehead; Sharon Whitehead; Jenny Acton; Brandon Acton; Audress Gurley; Nell Estes; Jean Payne; Eugene Forbes; Floy Wilder; William Futral; Wendy Futral; Virginia Futral; Jack Nelson; Jeff Sheppard.

The original minutes were lost, so if I left someone off, I apologize!

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton

MOUNT PISGAH SINGING SOCIETY (BOBBY JACKSON MEMORIAL) (COOPER BOOK)

**Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama
Saturday, May 26, 2007**

The day of singing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Don Clark leading 335. The day was dedicated to the memory of the former 2nd Vice President Bobby Jackson, who passed away July 3, 2006. Glenn Latimer offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: President—Don Clark; 1st Vice President—John Etheridge; 2nd Vice President—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Clark.

Leaders: John Etheridge 290; Rodney Ivey 567; Karen Clark 430; Judy Chambless 488b; Loretta Jones 285t; Stanley Edwards 522; LaRue Allen 142; Robert Walker 96; Donna Bell 183; Robert Chambless 451; Danny Creel 559; Edna Ruth Phillips 453t; Jane Spencer 140; Ed Thacker 450; Lela Crowder 186; Bud Oliver 563; Gavin Blakely 192; Floy Wilder 297; Phillip Langley 217.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Don Clark leading 358 (for Eleanor Clark). Leaders: Velton Chafin 373; Tor Bejnar 411; Emily Creel 133; Henry Guthery 463; Eugene Forbes 76b; Gene Pinion 171; Geraldine Rice 212; Stuart Ivey 216; James Wagner 444t; Helen Bryson 172; Nate Green and Norma Green 381t; Amanda Denson, Kathy Manning and Leyland delRe 229; Jack Nelson 30b; Louis Hughes 225t; Tammy Powell 189.

RECESS

Order was restored by Rodney Ivey leading 511b. Leaders: Billy Kelley 572; Henry Johnson 539; Laura Densmore 485; Richard Ivey 98; Leyland delRe 494; Cheryl Foreman 497; Bridgett Hill and John Etheridge 380t; Phillip Reeves 68b; Gaylon Powell 566; Brenda Merritt 478; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Harrison Creel 355; Erin Mills 393t; Kathy Folsom 218.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by John Etheridge leading 464. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 392; John Merritt “Higher Ground”; S.T. Reed 564; Marion Patrick 137; Alice Bejnar 513t; Frank Hataway 401; Nathan Rees 414; Carol Buche 199; Judy Caudle 515; Bea Carnathan 501; Jennifer Latimer and Anna Latimer 348t; Lonnie Rogers 397; Andy Anderson 45t; David Ivey 416t.

RECESS

The final session of the day was called to order by Rodney Ivey leading 465. Leaders: Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 301; John Plunkett 320; David Lee 50t; Guy Bankes 55; Bobby Watkins 138t; Carolyn Thompson 85; Glenn Latimer 400; Andy Morse 51; Leah Latimer 274t; Tommie Spurlock 60, 376; Frank Strickland 488t; Stanley Smith, Geraldine Rice, and Don Clark 182 (in memory of the Sheppard family); Charlotte Bishop 569; Eloise Wootten and Linda Thomas 49t; Karen Clark and Carol Buche 38t.

Many sentiments were cited during the day about Bobby Jackson. Carol Jackson Moore thanked everyone for being a major part of Bobby’s life. Announcements were made, and all who wished took the parting hand while singing 62. Bill Hogan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Don Clark; 1st Vice President—John Etheridge; 2nd Vice President—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Clark

MIDWEST CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois

May 26-27, 2007

Saturday, May 26

The annual Midwest Convention was held at Ida Noyes Hall on the University of Chicago campus, Chicago, Illinois, on Memorial Day weekend. Chairpersons Susan Geil and Randy Neufeld opened the convention leading 171. Herb Schroeder offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke 77b; Cathryn Bearov 372; Anne Missavage 203; Katie Piché 95; Wendy Wahn 371; Erik Schwab 66; Cindy Overmyer and

Carolyn Deacy 40; Wally Bloch 146; Suzanne Flandreau 276; Steve Warner 86; Michael Mosley 124 (in honor of his birthday).

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairpersons—Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke; Vice Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Secretaries—Rachel Adelstein and Sam Farwell. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Cathy Lutz 344; Paul Wyatt 496 (for Steve Schmidgall).

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke brought the class back to order leading 457. Leaders: Christine Stevens 542; Ted Johnson 383; Julie Veal 327; Steve Helwig and Anita Shepherd 215; Jeannette DePoy 392; Judy Mincey 571; Bruce Rye 411; Reba Windom 216; Richard DeLong 419; Samuel Sommers 386; Darrell Swarens 335; Wendy Popp 472; Mike Hinton 527.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke brought the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Johanna Fabke and Judy Wilson 122; Erika Wilson 480; Herb Schroeder 128; Presley Barker 505; Pleasance Crawford 466; Megan Dunning 84; Dave Barford 430; Jeremy Straughan 476; Terry Hogg 112; Karen Edwards and friend 278b; Debbie Barford 368; Carol Munro Mosley 312b; Carolyn Deacy 485; Matt Wells 272; Midge Olson 454; Jo Schultz and friend 501; James Eldridge 384; Marian Mitchell 178; Petrina Patti 217. Becky Browne offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Anne Heider and Steve Warner brought the class back for the afternoon session leading 34b. Leaders: Karen Isbell 142; Virginia Douglas 49b; Jim Swanson 536; Melanie Hauff 277; Jan Kettle 212; Jessica Beer 440; Kathy Williams 222; Bill Beverly 547; Jan May 99; Connie Karduck 498; Grace Scrimgeour 33b; Beverly Rose Enright and friend 441; Jim Pfau 474; Sam Farwell 268; Martha Beverly 504; Lori Graber 538; Dean Jens 38b; Katherine Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 117; Aldo Ceresa 214; Anne Heider 362.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein, Sam Farwell, and Robert Vandecheck brought the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Donna Gunderson-Rogers 565; Gary Gronau 192; James Page and Julie Thompson 284; David Wright 313t; Molly Whedbee 73t; Nathan Barford 260; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Ryan Wheeler 191; Bob Borcherding 56b.

Leaders: Paul Wilson 332; Sue Kessell 365; Adrian Eldridge 101t; Tom Malone 550; Gillian Inksetter 36b; Wayne R. Dell 159; Gordon Olsen 497; Rachel Speer 336; John Seaton 47t.

Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke led 347 as the closing song. Becky Browne offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, May 27

The convention was opened at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning with Chairpersons Jim Helke and Ginny Landgraf leading 59. Becky Browne offered prayer.

Leaders: Karen Swenson 142; John Greven 178; Karen Bahler 551; Henry Schuman 532; Martha Henderson 456; Will Fitzgerald 77t; Virginia Eldridge 503; Steve Luttinen 85; Megan Jennings 436; Brad Bahler 277; Judy Hauff 377; Jeff Breting 288; Denise Kania 500; Steve Rogers 84; Kiri Miller 442; Peter Bradley 344.

RECESS

Anne Heider and Steve Warner brought the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Doug Stapleton 189; John Bahler 163b; Lisa Grayson 269; Brad Oglesbey 144; Marcia Johnson 163t; Richard Popp 361; Jo Dell Albi 214; Dean Jens 266; Judy Mincey 475; Erik Schwab 510; Christine Stevens 352; David Wright 391; Cindy

Overmyer and Carolyn Deacy 133; Aldo Ceresa 320; Erika Wilson 162; Paul Wyatt 384.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class back to order leading 106. Leaders: Molly Whedbee 287; Jeff Gauthier “Many More Days;” Jessica Beer 378b; Jan May 155. Mike Hinton conducted the memorial lesson. Jeannette DePoy read the names of the sick and shut-ins: Violet Thomason, Lilia Springer, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Charlene Wallace, Irene Anderson, Janet Fraembs, Tracy Poyser, Claire Cardy, John Long, William Kelley, Harvey Wahn, Ophelia Matthews, Kelly Day, Myra Palmer, Jeanette Lowry, Bill Ellison, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Nancy Yugo, Mary Wood, Pauline Childers, Helen Russell, Sharon Johnson, and Edith Tate. Lisa Grayson led 318 in their honor.

Judy Mincey spoke for the deceased, and Lisa Grayson read the following names: Heath Jett, Flaree Creel, and John Hyde—Alabama; Alan Anderson and Aurelia Grieshop—Iowa; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Starkey Duncan, Johnathan Fields, Ned Sterane, Dallas Oswald, Stephen Sinon, Ruth Young, and Louis Ross—Illinois; Winifred Treffinger—Florida; Jill Gibbs—Colorado; Edna Harris and Dr. Robert Bozarth—Indiana; Marcia Tucker—California; Helen Stevens—Minnesota; Walter Nelson—Connecticut; and Mary Hackney—Georgia. Judy Mincey led 549 in their memory. Bruce Rye offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Kathy Kaiser 86. Ryan Wheeler offered prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Jim Swanson brought the class back to order leading 111b. Leaders: Bill Beverly 546; Mary Doyle 535; Dave Ressler 192; Kathy Williams 273; Bruce Rye 434; Ted Mercer 300; Becky Browne 304; Samuel Sommers 426; Sarah Burghardt and friend 181; Richard DeLong 395; Rachel Adelstein 236 (by request); Mike Hinton 340; Reba Windom 196; Jim Swanson 197; Rachel Speer 296; Gary Gronau 385t; Emmie Barford 479; Jim Pfau 270; Carolyn Deacy 29t.

RECESS

Anne Heider and Steve Warner brought the class back to order leading 168.

Leaders: Steve Helwig 528; Jeannette DePoy 328; Eric Saylor 183; Cathy Lutz and guests 218; Brad Bahler, Kathy Bahler, John Bahler, and Rob Bahler 448t; Pattie Doss 76b; Kiri Miller and guests 224; Jim Lawrie 148; Assunta Osterholt and guests 39t; Jo Dell Albi and guests 201; Jo Schultz and guests 448b; Nathan Barford 274t; Gillian Inksetter and guests 171; Tom Malone and guests 568.

Ted Mercer made a special presentation of a prop “Sacred Harp” book from the movie “Cold Mountain” to Reba Windom in recognition of her twenty years’ support of this Convention. Judy Hauff made a speech of recognition as well.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports from various committees. The Secretary reported that 164 songs were led by 122 leaders, and that singers had attended from 25 states, 2 provinces of Canada, and Scotland. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were almost met. The Resolutions Committee reported that the Convention was resolved to meet again next year. The reports were adopted unanimously. The business meeting was concluded.

Announcements were made. Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Becky Browne offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Ginny Landgraf and Jim Helke; Vice Chairpersons—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Secretaries—Rachel Adelstein and Sam Farwell

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Eva, Morgan County, Alabama
Sunday, May 27, 2007

The May Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in May was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jonathon Thompson leading 127. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Jonathon Thompson 84; Steve Cobbs 285t, 480; Lomax Ballinger 67; Rodney Ivey 205, 564; Delone Cobbs 39b, 39t; Corene White 37b; David Light 110, 318; Henry Johnson 425, 435; Marlin Beasley 348b (for Wilton Donaldson), 349 (for Clarence McCool); Ed Thacker 360, 560; Loyd Ivey 97, 303; Harrison Creel 498; 512; Joyce Walton 359.

RECESS

Jonathon Thompson brought the class back together leading 384. Leaders: Caleb Allred 448t, 82t; Cassie Allen 368, 485; Wanda Capps 430, 142; Bridgett Hill 448b, 391; Gravis Ballinger 112, 49t; Jennifer Allred 383, 216; Cindy Tanner 269 (for Ann Jett), 327; John Etheridge 500; Sonya Sipe 208; Chris Ballinger 350, 270; Rachel Allred 546, 203; Danny Creel 106. Max Berueffy offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jonathon Thompson leading 47t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle leading 540. The deceased remembered were Bobbie Moore, Martha Davis, Mary Ballinger, Herbert Cobbs, Flarce Creel, Bill Green, Eldora Moody, Mary Lou Bontrager, and Elder William Copeland.

The sick and shut-ins honored were Herby Bailey, Milton Oliver, Carolyn Puckett, Mattie Townsel, Edith Tate, Ruth Burleson, and Charlene Wallace. The memorial lesson was closed.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 459 (in memory of Bera Bradford); Will Allred 300; Nathan Rees 298; John Plunkett 167; Lela Crowder 157; Seth Allred 29b; Bud Oliver 42 (in memory of all service men and women who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom); Larry Ballinger 431; Susan Allred 183; Nate Green and Norma Green 164, 175; Leyland delRe 230; Max Berueffy 150; Amber Davis 187; Scott Ivey 73t; Tony Ivey 456; Sandy Ivey 201; Geraldine Sharpton 66; David Ivey 271b; Bethanne Clay and Anna Grace Sipe 274t; Ron Crocker 33t; Dan Hopper 346; Jennifer Clay 63; J.L. Hopper 245; J.C. Rutledge 568; Brandon Thompson 30b; Leyland delRe 444; Nathan Rees 445.

Following announcements, Jonathon Thompson led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Dan Hopper, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle

DARIEN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
HOMECOMING AND SINGING
Tallapoosa County, Alabama
Sunday, May 27, 2007

The day of singing began at 10:00 a.m. with Don Clark leading 48t. Gaylon Powell offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Don Clark; Vice Chairman—John Merritt; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop.

Leaders: Don Clark 31t; Tammy Powell 503, 40; Karen Clark 367 (CB), 294; Virginia Futral 35, 569b; Laura Densmore 370, 101b; Guy Bankes 556, 77b; Don Clark 179; Floy Wilder 120, 432; Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB), 511b (CB); Brenda Merritt 559 (CB), 567 (CB); Phillip Reeves 331b (CB), 101t (CB); Gaylon Powell 284, 284 (CB); John Merritt 300; "Higher Ground".

At this time a homecoming address was given by Phillip Welsh, and a short business meeting for the Cemetery Trust Fund was held.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Clark leading 270. Leaders: David Lee 501; Kathy Manning 217, 478 (CB); Carol Buche 86, 171; Cheryl Foreman 344, 475; William Futral 147t, 341; Carla Smith 145b, 358; Nancy Redmon 170, 454; Wendy Futral 196, 491; Linda Burton and Don Clark 49b (in memory of Lessie Bishop Langley); Gaylon Powell 174 (CB); Tammy Powell 299 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 448 (CB); Kathy Manning 64; Guy Bankes 410 (CB); Phillip Reeves 63 (CB), 378b (CB); David Lee 114, 45t.

Announcements were made. Don Clark led 36b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by David Lee.

Chairman—Don Clark; Vice Chairman—John Merritt; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop

THE BIG SINGING

Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky Sunday, May 27, 2007

The morning practice portion of the 124th session of The Big Singing using *The Southern Harmony* by William Walker was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Frank Nichols leading 103. Don Waggener offered the morning prayer. Mayor Steve Carey gave the welcome.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Frank Nichols; Secretary—Tim Reynolds.

Leaders: David Killingsworth 166, 256; Ethan Hardy 307; Don Waggener 252; Caleb Hardy 266; William Paris 259; Abram Hardy 57; Randy Webber 292; Alberta Hardy 306; Tom Hardy 8; Matt Meacham 11; Bill Tew 296; Mark Cain 144; Bill Tew 264; Tim Reynolds 303; Michael Hayden 38; Kerry Lovett 159b; Tom Waggener 51; Ethan Hardy 50; Caleb Hardy 302; Alberta Hardy 89b; Abram Hardy 276b; Michael Hayden 299; Randy Webber 294; Matt Meacham 123.

LUNCH

Frank Nichols called the main session of The Big Singing together leading 103. County Executive Mike Miller gave the opening remarks.

Leaders: Frank Nichols 133; Dr. Harvey Elder 123, 277; Matt Meacham 8, 31; Kerry Lovett 144, 89b; Tom Waggener 165t, 116, 189; William Paris 83, 322.

William Paris conducted the memorial leading 51 in memory of Dorothy Waggener—Kentucky; Alice Watkin and Dr. Fred Becker—Tennessee.

Leaders: Don Waggener 252, 80; Ethan Hardy 275, 324; Tim Reynolds 94, 16; David Killingsworth 38, 213; Bill Tew 308, 159b; Mark Cain 11, 296; Dr. Gene Gilliland 71, 181; Frank Nichols 133.

O.D. McKendree offered the closing prayer. Frank Nichols led 334, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Frank Nichols; Secretary—Tim Reynolds

JACK SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING
Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Monday, May 28, 2007

The 7th session of the Jack Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Plunkett leading 59. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Joan Durdin 40; Malinda Snow 479; Andy Morse 99; Susan Firestone 84; Debora Grosse 350; Mike Spencer 354t; John Redman 236; Charles Woods 399b (in memory of Bobby Jackson and for all teachers); Tony Hammock 326; Martha Ann Stegar 268; Jane Spencer 232; John Hollingsworth 164; Robert Kelly 300; Les Scott 155; Lela Crowder 77t; Kate Tucker and Myra Tucker 299.

RECESS

Joan Durdin, Kate Tucker, and Jim Brooks brought the class back together leading 178.

In a business session the following officers were elected: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

Leaders: Phillip Langley 203; Michael Haverty 445; Kathy Manning 192; Amy Greene 107; Laura Densmore 522; George Burnett 101t; Stanley Edwards 101b; Leyland delRe 505; John Shippee 159; Jonathan Smith 145t; Andy Anderson 146; Tammy Powell 216; Guy Bankes 486; Nathan Rees 434; Helen Bryson 411; Gaylon Powell 383; Don Clark 151. The blessing for lunch was offered by Andy Anderson.

LUNCH

John Plunkett brought the afternoon session together leading 124. Leaders: Jeremy Shipp 185; Mary Cicotello 63; Laura Densmore 528; Kathy Manning 215; Guy Bankes 327; Sandra Wilkinson 384; Ellie Soler 277; Nathan Rees 177; Leyland delRe 182; Jonathan Smith 319; Stanley Edwards 33t; Tammy Powell 163b; Don Clark 174; Robert Kelly 547; Lela Crowder 542; Michael Haverty 208; Gaylon Powell 500; Tony Hammock 132; Charles Woods 285t.

RECESS

Joan Durdin brought the class back together leading 448b (in honor of all healers). Leaders: Roger King 282; Kate Hauk 276; Jane Spencer 149; Helen Bryson 275b (in memory of Albert Bryson); George Burnett 421; Les Scott 117; John Redman 38b; Malinda Snow 472; Andy Morse 448t; Andy Anderson 28t; Carl Cicotello 408. Announcements were made. John Plunkett and Joan Durdin led 323t as the closing song. Andy Anderson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow

NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SINGING
Grace Church, Berryville, Virginia
Saturday, June 2, 2007

The 14th annual Northern Shenandoah Valley singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Church by Stephen McMaster, who led 77b as the opening song. The opening prayer was offered by Ben Harrison. A welcome was extended by Stephen McMaster, followed by brief announcements for the day.

Leaders: Kevin Griffin Moreno 354t; Mary Langley 101t; Nora Dunn 335; Kim Moreno 30b; Jim Glaser 486; Leyland delRe 208; Tom Tucker 270; Kathy Manning 196; Bev Yaeger 351; Buell Cobb 303; Cathy Tucker 454; Tim Slattery 344; Kelly Macklin 433; Jim Strube 228; Erin Kelly 553; Peter Golden 163b; Mary DeNys 484. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kevin Griffin Moreno; Honorary Chairman—Buell Cobb; Vice

Chairperson—Kim Moreno; Secretary—Mary Langley; Chaplains—Ben Harrison and Erin Kelly. The business meeting was closed.

RECESS

Dean Jens called the class back together leading 36b. Leaders: Pat Temple 373; Don Polaski 318; Karen Myers 183; Hannah Polaski 299; Lois Badey 148; John delRe 165; Rachel Speer 562; Frank Evans 229; Alice Noyes 445; Mary Ann Daly 564; Marilyn Estep 504; Dean Jens 210; John Daniel delRe 444; Eileen Metzger 383; Marty DeNys 198; Jenna Strizak 102; Thom Metzger 274t; Allison Schofield 542; Phil Rubin 317; Joni Seidenstein 157; Blake Morris 298; Ina Henkin 398; Cindy Sadler 456.

The memorial lesson was given by Carly Goss, who began by reading the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Bill Wisdom, Fritz Wisdom, Kat Kincade, Amanda Denson, Gillie Campbell, Dan Macklin, and James MacNeil. She read a poem, “You Do Not Have to Be Good”.

The following list of names of the deceased was read: Marcia Tucker and Beth Barrett—California; William Powers—Pennsylvania; Peter Powers—District of Columbia. Carly Goss led 448b in tribute, and Chaplain Ben Harrison offered the prayer.

Leaders: Laura Smith 146; Guy Bankes 193; Mary Wright 480; Ted Stokes 417; Adrian Mariano 372; Miriam Kilmer 191; Evan Duncan 222. Chaplain Erin Kelly offered a song as the meal blessing, and the class joined in.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Jenna Strizak leading 81t. Leaders: Nathan Rees 426b; Matt Drumheller 215; Carly Goss 442; Greg Freeman 419; Dean Jens 411; Jenna Strizak 192; Kevin Griffin Moreno 365; Allison Schofield 384; Rachel Speer 189; Ted Stokes 142; Alice Noyes 171; Thom Metzger 99; Cindy Sadler 448t; Stephen McMaster 269.

John delRe introduced Buell Cobb, author of *The Sacred Harp, A Tradition and Its Music*, as Honorary Chairman, and stated that he met Buell in 1993 while chaperoning a group of high-spirited youngsters to the Alabama State Convention. Buell then took the floor. He told of his involvement in Sacred Harp singing, and that it had been part of his family history for many years. Buell led 425. He closed by thanking the group for demonstrating why he loves Sacred Harp.

Leaders: Kathy Manning, Jim Brady, and Brady children 77t (in honor of Amanda Denson); Eileen Metzger 282; Guy Bankes 47b; Kim Moreno 145t.

RECESS

The class was called back by Tom Tucker leading 100. Leaders: J.J. Johnson 324; Hunter Hale 34b; Ina Henkin 156; Joni Seidenstein 110; Don Polaski 112; Laura Smith 455; Phil Rubin 414; Bev Yaeger 362; Jim Glaser 348b; Mary Langley 476; Adrian Mariano 203; Lois Badey 457; Greg Freeman 67; Peter Gordon 66; Evan Duncan 122; John Daniel delRe and Hannah Polaski 313b; Erin Kelly 477; Blake Morris 73b; Mary Ann Daly 302; Mark Vorkirk 410t; Pat Temple and Mary Wright 105; Cathy Tucker and Tom Tucker 528; Mary DeNys 440; Frank Evans 300; Nora Dunn and Leyland delRe 217; Karen Myers 273; Nathan Rees and Carly Goss 182; Jim Strube 332; Marilyn Estep 547; Kathy Manning and Jimmy Brady 319; Tim Slattery and Miriam Kilmer 58; John delRe and Kelly Macklin 272.

Kim Moreno offered resolutions recognizing various committees and individuals who helped make the singing a success.

Announcements were made. Buell Cobb thanked the class for honoring him.

The closing song was 62, with the class extending the parting hand as they sang. Chaplain Ben Harrison gave the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Kevin Griffin Moreno; Honorary Chairman—Buell Cobb; Vice Chairperson—Kim Moreno; Secretary—Mary Langley

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

South of Bremen, Georgia

June 2-3, 2007

Saturday, June 2

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in June. The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 59. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 129, Faye Hollis 168, 217; Stanley Edwards 101b, 33t; Carlene Griffin 222; Paul Figura 32t; Judy Chambless 40, 480; David Killingsworth 38b, 430; Ed Thacker 517, 52t; Nate Green and Norma Green 170, 544; Jeannette DePoy 229; Louis Hughes 324; Shirley Figura 348b; Henry Johnson 375, 539; Joyce Walton 500; Harrison Creel 378b; Rodney Ivey 228; Danny Creel 498; John Hollingsworth 354t.

RECESS

The class was called together by Phillip Langley leading 211. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 573, 344; Henry Schuman 426b; Karen Rollins 503; Glenn Latimer 282, 276.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairperson—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairperson—Carlene Griffin;

Secretary/Arranging Committee—Judy Henry and Hugh McGraw.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 225t; George Burdette 101t; Andy Anderson 312b, 313b; S.T. Reed 411; Charles Woods 453; Erin Mills 203; Helen Bryson 546, 275b; Richard Mauldin 43 (in memory of John Hyde), 358 (in honor of Dick Mauldin); Lela Crowder 445; Shelbie Sheppard 556; Daphene Causey 91, 291; Emily Creel 318; Amanda Denson and Judy Henry 486, 433; Edmund Galladay and Charlene Wallace 338, 147t; Richard DeLong 296; Robert Kelly 146.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Earlis McGraw leading 389. Leaders:

Sue Bunch 515; Phillip Denney 120; Harry Eskew 34b; Martha Ann Stegar 84;

Morgan Bunch 236; Pearl Guier 448t; Reba Windom 384; Tony Hammock 436;

Don Bowen 521, 347; Malinda Snow 474; John Plunkett and Allison 388; Karen

Clark 499 (in memory of Bobby Jackson), 540; Matt Hinton 448t; Bud Oliver 343;

B.M. Smith 475; Lonnie Rogers 186, 97; Judy Mincey and Donna Swards 376; Lisa

Webb 528.

RECESS

Jeff Sheppard called the class together leading 182. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 405;

Scott DePoy 201; Diane Avery 145b; Lou Cotney 300; Donna Bell 481; Sheri Taylor

178; Jason Hollis 454; Kelly Morris 47b; Andy Morse 417; Cecil Roberts 284, 30b;

Marilyn Bradley 335; Joyce Lambert and Hugh McGraw 56t (for Homer Benefield

and Katherine Benefield); Mildred Patterson 111t; Debra Langley 299; Leah

Latimer 274t; Eric Robinson 569b; Danny Griffin 317.

Following announcements, Charlene Wallace led 46. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, June 3

The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 32t. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace 123t; Carlene Griffin 122, 155; Mildred Patterson 31b, 159; Glenda Collins 282, 81t; Pearl Guier 59, 303; Lonnie Rogers 298, 141; Danny Griffin 55, 235; Judy Chambless 339, 82t; Tony Hammock 61, 60; Teenie Moody 441, 317; Sue Bunch 489, 34b; Henry Schuman 501 (for Louise and Steve), 318 (for Pauline Childers); Karen Rollins 327, 163b.

RECESS

The class was called together by Earlis McGraw leading 225t and 77b. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 70b, 230; Robert Chambless 72b, 145b; Lela Crowder 68b, 391. The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins. John Plunkett led 158 in memory of the following deceased: Mary Hackney, Richard Wilson, Albert Bryson, Helen Plunkett, Bobby Jackson, Ernie Bates, Max Denney, Elder Carlton Robinson, Betty Robinson, Myrtle Holbrook, and Jeanette Harper—Georgia; Flarce Creel, John Hyde, Cecil Wakefield, Heath Jett, and Bill Green—Alabama; Mary Ballinger—Texas.

Richard DeLong led 566 for the following sick and shut-ins: Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Violet Thomason, Dick Mauldin, Milton Oliver, Edith Tate, Pauline Childers, Loy Garrison, and Dorothy Garrison. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 518; Erin Mills 564, 76b; Richard Mauldin 77t, 378t; Jonathan Smith 148, 56b; Donna Duke 217; Judith Green 384.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Phillip Langley leading 222 and 385b. Leaders: Richard DeLong 56t (for Homer Benefield and Katherine Benefield); Oscar McGuire 485, 276; Raymond Hamrick 78, 231; Lauren Harrison 503, 47t; Jane Spencer 106, 65; Ted Mercer 101b, 299; Robert Kelly 504, 198; Henry Zittrouer 225t; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 277, 112; Gabriel Pline 125, 345t; Louise Holland 273, 323t; Debra Langley 480, 274t.

RECESS

Judy Henry called the class together leading 145b and 283. Leaders: Laura Akerman 192, 452; Evelyn Harris 47t; Eric Robinson 101t; B.J. Harris 45t, 63; Lisa Webb 165 (for Felton Denney), 300; Sheri Taylor 183, 332; Jenna Frey 401; Laura Frey 178; Cecil Roberts 285t; Holly Evans 147t.

After announcements, Charlene Wallace and Oscar McGuire led 62. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairperson—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry

LIBERTY DECORATION SINGING **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, June 3, 2007**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing held at Liberty Church was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 144. The morning prayer was offered by Chris Green.

The officers for the day were Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Green.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 101t; David Ivey 61; Norma Green 317 (in memory of Eulas Ivey and Helen Ivey); Rex Wilks 37b (for the Ellis family); Hobert Ivey 47t; Marlon Wootten 31t; Sally House 503; Walter Howell and Rhonda Howell 68b; Linton Ballinger 546; Loretta Smith 145b; Paul Figura 540; Sharon DuPriest 172; Dennis George 235; Eddie Mash 120; Pam Green 274t; Earl Ballinger 283; Linda Thomas 217; Aaron Wootten 39t; Tony Ivey 332; Betty Wright 340; Micheal Thompson 176b; Donna Wootten 76b; Chris Green 418; Joyce Walton, Rodney

Ivey, and David Ivey 153 (in memory of Jap Walton and in honor of Kenneth Walton); S.T. Reed 158; Judy Caudle 365.

The memorial lesson was held in the cemetery with the class singing 571 (CB), 540 (CB), 572 (CB), 45t.

RECESS

Shane Wootten brought the class together leading 276. Leaders: Jessica Finley 384; Scott Ivey 224; Jared Wootten and Jamey Wootten 40; Barrett Patton 128; Jessica Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 282; Bailey Patton 465 (CB); Alexandra Makris 568; Jackson Harcrow 348b; Sandy Ivey 378b; Nate Green 289; Eloise Wootten 234; Larry Ballinger 202; Shirley Figura 565; Bobby Watkins 33b; Rachel Ivey and Rachel Shavers 171; Henry Johnson 70b. Tyler Wilks offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by David Ivey leading 75. Leaders: Syble Adams 445; Richard Ivey 411; Karen Freund 434; Max Berueffy 517; Loyd Ivey 424 (in memory of Andrew Ivey and Ester Ivey); Reba Windom and David Ivey 269 (for Mae Holt); Jerry Enright 271t; Coy Ivey and the Ivey first cousins 505 (CB), 511b (CB); Daphene Causey 192; Marty Wootten and Lorrie Wootten 559 (CB); Kelly House 142; Rodney Ivey and Amanda Denson 328, 327; Susan Harcrow 208; Stuart Ivey 362; Bridgett Hill 440; Ed Thacker 402; Cassie Allen 316; Terry Wootten and Barrett Patton 340; Teresa Bethune, Marian Biddle, Martha Underwood, Lindsey Bethune, Candace Sizemore, Lilly Underwood, Molly Ivey, Doug Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Louise Ivey, and Adam Biddle 501 (CB).

RECESS

The class was brought together by Shane Wootten leading 56t. Leaders: Karen Travis and Tim Travis 29t; Bud Oliver 73t; Betty Shepherd and Richard Ivey 299; Karen Ivey and Shane Wootten 182; Cindy Tanner and Jackie Tanner 298; Gravis Ballinger 300; Blake Sisemore 532; Elene Stovall and Coy Ivey 222, 137; Sylvia Ivey and Norman Greeson 490 (in memory of Bob Greeson); Mark Carroll 480; Aaron Little 569b.

Announcements were made. Shane Wootten and David Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Tony Ivey offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Green

HILL ROANE MEMORIAL SINGING **Calhoun County, Mississippi** **Sunday, June 3, 2007**

The 58th annual Hill Roane Memorial Sacred Harp singing held at Sherman Baptist Church was called to order by Mark Davis leading 30t, 74b, and 31b. Arlon Gardner offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Warren Steel.

Leaders: Mark Davis 39t; John Van Horn 39b, 179, 28t; Natalie Davis, 79, 354b, 345t; Arlon Gardner 345b, 542, 475, 448t.

RECESS

Mark Davis called the class together leading 29t. Leaders: Hugh Bill McGuire 29b, 137; Andy Davis 297, 217, 203, 196, 182; Warren Steel 183, 191, 187, 315; Chuck Howell 420, 176b, 72b.

LUNCH

Mark Davis called the afternoon session together leading 209. Leaders: Natalie Davis 45t; 519 (WB); Linda Funderburk 491 (WB), 122; T.J. Funderburk 47b, 61, 68b;

Charlotte Hille 535, 495, 145t; John Van Horn 201, 163t; Curtis Bryant 248 (CH), 527 (WB), 59; Arlon Gardner 56b, 457, 83t, 378b.

RECESS

Mark Davis called the class together leading 303. Leaders: Warren Steel 284, 154 (WB), 346, 285t; Andy Davis 377, 379; Chuck Howell 163b, 112.

Following announcements, Mark Davis led 378t as the closing song, and T.J. Funderburk dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Warren Steel

THE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING (IN MEMORY OF SHERRY GUTHERY)

**Cullman County, Alabama
Sunday, June 3, 2007**

The Fellowship Church Memorial singing in memory of Sherry Guthery was held on the first Sunday in June, and was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 30t. Harrison Creel offered the morning prayer. Glenn Keeton led 74b.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery III; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Elizabeth Keeton; Chaplain—Danny Creel.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 30b, 123t; Margaret Keeton 59, 276; Josie Hyde 103, 200; Danny Creel 503, 225t; Kermit Adams 217, 285t; Wilton Donaldson 490, 47b; Parnell Berry 99, 283; Corene White and Henry Guthery III 314, 379; Travis Keeton 482, 89; Lena Keeton 371, 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Geraldine Sharpton 480, 299.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Henry Guthery leading 434. Leaders: Stella Pratt 155, 282; Amber Davis 402, 380; Steve Adams 101t, 309; Marlin Beasley 146, 172; Brenda Merritt 336, 436; Don Robertson 358, 392; Bea Carnathan 205, 145t; Juanita Beasley 270, 61; Henry Guthery III 478, 558; John Merritt “Higher Ground”. The class sang birthday wishes to John Merritt, and 294 in memory of his mother. Leaders: Jennifer Allred 106, 183; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 497, 274t.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery began the afternoon session leading 426b. Leaders: Seth Allred 278t, “Munfordville”; Harrison Creel 512, 111b; Travis Keeton 275b; Henry Guthery III and Edward Guthery 58 (in memory of Sherry Guthery); Ann Ballard 129, 460; Brenda Merritt 542, 376; Henry Guthery 572; Danny Creel 76b; Bea Carnathan 568; John Merritt 566 (in memory of John Hyde); Margaret Keeton 97 (for Corene White); Margie Lee 335, 72b; Marlin Beasley and Juanita Beasley 192; Geraldine Sharpton 143; Steve Adams 401; Lena Keeton 84; Seth Allred and Jennifer Allred 182; Don Robertson 236; Amber Davis 142; Ann Ballard 222.

Following announcements, Henry Guthery led 521 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery III; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING Old Songs Community Arts Center, Voorheesville, New York Saturday, June 9, 2007

The Albany area New York State Regional singing was called to order by Jean Seiler leading 47t. The opening prayer was offered by Judy Henningson.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jean Seiler; Secretary—Pam Regan.

Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 34b; Terry Ryan 63; Sue Ulrich 504; Margaret Bornick 352; George Seiler 503; Russ Vernon-Jones 99; Dean Jens 540; Michael Ryan 178; Bill Holt 82t; Barbara Swetman 312t; Jenna Strizak 37b; Dan Adams 270; Aldo Ceresa 271t; Kelsey Sunderland 107; Dennis Leipold 300; Linda Shea 203.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Justin Squizzero leading 111b. Leaders: Ron Bornick 454; Rachel Speer 222; Chris Holley 480; Joanna Lampert 318; Greg Mulkern 215; Phil Rubin 126; Jennie Brown 114; Nathan Rees 298; Laura Borrelli 159; Kelsey Wessels and Jenna Strizak 30b; Justin Squizzero 77t; George Seiler 68b; Ellen Flanders 27; Steven Jens 163t; MaryAnn Morrison 547.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Barbara Swetman leading 148. Leaders: Allison Schofield 564; Lucy Roberts 442; Laurel Miazga and Paula Picton 457; Matthew Wojcik 499; Anna Hendrick 192; Sheldon Finlay 217; Michael Ryan 163b; Paula Picton 411; Amy Finlay 440; Rosie Wojcik and Marian Wojcik 429; Dan Adams 59; Anne Johnston 55; Phil Rubin 211; Terry Ryan 335. Blessing for the noon meal was offered by George Seiler.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Laura Borrelli leading 29t. Leaders: Kelsey Sunderland 430; Dennis Leipold 189; Matthew Wojcik 532; Nathan Rees 434; Paula Picton 168; Linda Shea 302; Rachel Speer 296; Aldo Ceresa 360; Joanna Lampert 142; Chris Holley 277; Greg Mulkern 273; Allison Schofield 269; Jenna Strizak 218; Bill Holt 550; Sheldon Finlay 460; Margaret Bornick 455; Dean Jens 477; Anna Hendrick 87; Justin Squizzero 81t; Amy Finlay 106; Kelsey Wessels 157; Ron Bornick 334; Rosie Wojcik 377; Lucy Roberts 290; Barbara Swetman and Dan Adams 122 (in memory of his father, Nelson Adams); Jennie Brown 384; Russ Vernon-Jones 448b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Margaret Bornick leading 228. Leaders: MaryAnn Morrison 479; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 492; Laura Borrelli 47b; Jean Seiler 475; Anne Johnston 294; Steven Jens 117; Ellen Flanders 209; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 278t; Matthew Wojcik, Rosie Wojcik, and Marian Wojcik 144; Greg Mulkern, Aldo Ceresa, and Nathan Rees 522; Chris Holley and Bill Holt 146; Justin Squizzero and Anna Hendrick 112; Jenna Strizak, Kelsey Wessels, and Kelsey Sunderland 421; Joanna Lampert and Jennie Brown 102; George Seiler and Jean Seiler 299; Amy Finlay and Sheldon Finlay 383; Ron Bornick and Margaret Bornick 268; Allison Schofield and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 567; Barbara Swetman and Dan Adams 128; Linda Shea and Jeremy Galvagni 348b; Dennis Leipold and Paula Picton 272; Phil Rubin 329; Lucy Roberts 330t; Dean Jens and Steven Jens 38b. Jean Seiler, George Seiler, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, Regina Daly, and Pam Regan led 62 as closing song while those who wished took the parting hand. Bill Holt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Jean Seiler; Secretary—Pam Regan

SACRED HARP HERITAGE TOUR SINGING
Carlton Road United Reformed Church
Littleover, Derby, United Kingdom
Saturday, June 9, 2007

This special singing was called to order by Helen Brown and Dave Richardson leading 52t. Ruth Steggles offered the opening prayer. Helen Brown welcomed everyone, extending a very special welcome to friends from the United States, visiting the United Kingdom for the Sacred Harp Heritage Tour.

Ted Brown and Ian West led 171. The class was then handed over to Hugh McGraw, who conducted a short singing school, which included the singing of the scale and the song on page 25.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Helen Brown; Vice Chairperson—Ian West; Arranging Committee—Dave Richardson; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

Leaders: Ruth Steggles 99; Harry Eskew 40; Carmel Wood 282; David Ivey 472; Sheila Macadam 142; Charlene Wallace 299; Nick Hall 497; Pat Temple 34b; Judy Whiting 503; Ted Mercer 383; Hannah Land 313b; Dave Townsend 434; Denise Morris 38b; Edwin Macadam 538; Margaret Gillanders 150; Chris Brown 441; Kathy Williams 455; Steve Fletcher 448t; Richard DeLong 216. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Bernard Collard.

LUNCH

The class was reconvened by Bernard Collard leading 300. Leaders: Bob Meek 268; Emily Verrier 146 (for Connie); Sarah Pinney 481 (for her nephew); Adrian Bolge 72b; Karen Ivey 112; Claire Singleton 106; Mandy Townsend 318; Jane Hancock 87; David Moore 189; Rachel Jordan 474; Robert Walker 480; Bob Lilley 515; Cath Tyler and Joanne Fuller 340; Mary Wright 148; David Stow 312b; Mick Verrier 272 (for Sally); Eddie Mash 198; Jill Thompson 504; David Rust 66; Midge Harder 528.

RECESS

Paul Setford brought the class back to order leading 105 (for his mother). Leaders: Benny Ross 107; Hugh McGraw 413; Harry Eskew 159; Pat Temple 373; Ted Mercer 542; Denise Morris and Charlene Wallace 77b; Kathy Williams 208; Bob Meek and Aubrey Hemminger 49b; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 182; Robert Walker 477; Mary Wright 290; David Rust 86; Eddie Mash 365; Midge Harder 163b; Richard DeLong and Tony Charles 61 (in memory of Richard's grandmother). Cath Tyler gave a report on behalf of the Resolutions Committee. Announcements were made.

Helen Brown, Ted Brown, Dave Richardson, Ian West, and Margaret Gillanders led 347, and those who wished took the parting hand. Gillian White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Helen Brown; Vice Chairperson—Ian West; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

MAQUOKETA RIVER SINGING
Maquoketa, Iowa
Saturday, June 9, 2007

The annual Maquoketa River singing convened at the Salvation Army Citadel in Maquoketa, Iowa, on Saturday before the second Sunday in June. Annie Grieshop welcomed everyone, and led 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Ryan Wheeler. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Annie Grieshop; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser.

Leaders: Kathy Kaiser 171; Charlotte Baldwin 155; Louise Tenenbaum 86; Fred Schau and Kathy Kaiser 47b; Jan Ketelle 36b; Kathy Schau and Ginny Landgraf 45t; James Page 284; Ryan Wheeler 235; Johanna Fabke 148; Denise Kania 217; Lori Graber 186; Ginny Landgraf 121; Jim Pfau 371; Mark Graber 40; Anita Boswell 87; Becky Rice 178; Will Fitzgerald 430.

RECESS

Annie Grieshop brought the class to order leading 137. Leaders: JoDell Albi 101b; Joy Miller and JoDell Albi 344; Karen Swenson 368; Elizabeth Senger 268; Paul Wyatt 58; Doris Anderson and Annie Grieshop 358; Steve Senger 497; Kathy Kaiser 106; Louise Tenenbaum 31t; Fred Schau 270; Ryan Wheeler 311; Lori Graber 327. Ginny Landgraf led 472 for the sick and shut-ins: Joyce Anderson, Bob Anderson, Bob Scorgie, Deb Eifler, Julie Vea, Kelly Day, Jeanette Lowry, Bethalee Harpst, Andrea Nagy, Clare Cardy, Pauline Childers, Edith Tate, Chuck Fulton, Hazel Miller, and Michael Moore.

Will Fitzgerald conducted the memorial lesson and led 287 for the deceased: Greta Lehman—Minnesota; Aurelia Grieshop, Sue Bishop—Iowa; Lance Johnson—Illinois; David deChaden—California; Beverly Schau—Tennessee.

Denise Kania led 455. Ryan Wheeler closed the morning session with prayer.

LUNCH

Annie Grieshop brought the afternoon session to order leading 269. Leaders: Jan Ketelle 297; James Page 272; Kathy Schau and Ginny Landgraf 294; Jim Pfau 300; Paul Gilliland 496; Johanna Fabke 83t; Lori Graber 549; Will Fitzgerald 207; Joy Miller and JoDell Albi 82t; Ginny Landgraf 547; Paul Wyatt 551; Anita Boswell 515; Ryan Wheeler 421; Madeline Senger and Will Fitzgerald 365; Louise Tenenbaum 159; Karen Swenson 98; Fred Schau and James Page 143; Elizabeth Senger 474; Steve Senger 99; Becky Rice 122; Doris Anderson and Annie Grieshop 78.

RECESS

Kathy Kaiser brought the class back to order leading 142. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 475; Paul Gilliland 503; Will Fitzgerald 95; Jan Ketelle 200; Kathy Schau 428; Johanna Fabke 150; Anita Boswell 84; Denise Kania 203; James Page 411; Ginny Landgraf 410t; Elizabeth Senger 448b; Jim Pfau 282; Fred Schau and Ryan Wheeler 457; Karen Swenson 328; Lori Graber 228; JoDell Albi 128; Ryan Wheeler 278b; Madeline Senger and Annie Grieshop 163t; Louise Tenenbaum 53; Doris Anderson and Annie Grieshop 79; Becky Rice 277; Steve Senger 146; Joy Miller and JoDell Albi 76b.

Announcements were made. Annie Grieshop led 347 as the closing song. Ryan Wheeler dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairperson—Annie Grieshop; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser

HOPEWELL HOMECOMING **Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama** **June 9-10, 2007** **Saturday, June 9**

The 61st 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 leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 82t; Nate Green 31t; Bob Watkins and Jewel Wootten 225t (for Willie Mae Moon); S.T. Reed 30b; Bea Carnathan 205; Chris Cotton 131; Doyle Alexander 68b; Shirley Figura 176t; Eugene Forbes 317; Ed Thacker 132; Henry Johnson 108t; Philip Gilmore 76b; J.L. Hopper 163t; Douglas Conn 349;

Michael Thompson 176b; Paul Figura 401; Chris Green 507; Velton Chafin 463; Loyd Ivey 319.

RECESS

Bob Watkins brought the class together leading 318. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore; Arranging Committee—Bob Watkins and Terry Hullett.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 53; Wayne Dell 49b; Henry Guthery 420; Norma Green 276; Rebecca Eldridge 282; Pattie Doss 39b; Stella Pratt 100; Leona Haynes and Chris Green 146; Becky Browne 36b; Ernest Phillips 74b; Jimmie Gilmore 383; Tommie Spurlock 446; Glenda Hopper 205.

RECESS

The class was called together by Nate Green leading 424. Leaders: Chris Green and Linda Thomas 85; Charlotte Cobb and Jason Kirby 72b; Virginia Eldridge 503; Judy Caudle 94; William Shetter 454; Ben Faucher 274t; Arthur Gilmore 569b; Bud Oliver 145t; Genny Whitworth 338; Katrina Holmes 137; Vella Dailey 145b; Michelle Cull and Coy Ivey 384; Adrian Eldridge 61; Darrell Swarens 198.

LUNCH

Terry Hullett called the afternoon session to order leading 129. Leaders: Ernestine Pipkin 110; Stanley Smith 411; Ernest Phillips 571 (CB); Brenda Merritt 189; John Merritt and James Eldridge “Higher Ground”; Katherine Eldridge 117; Jackie Tanner 56t; Betty Sue Johnson and Mary Ann Johnson 323b, 290; Chris Green, Pam Green, and Jeff Maze 45t; Amanda Denson and J.L. Hopper 447; Cindy Tanner 436; Paula Gilmore 75; Wanda Capps 222; John Etheridge 29t; Jimmy Wadsworth 143; Emily Creel 532; Harrison Creel and Emily Creel 342; James Eldridge 134; Martha Spurlock 112; John Merritt and Jason Kirby 380t (CB). All children in the class led 354b.

Terry Hullett led 146 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, June 10

The class was called to order by Terry Hullett leading 144. Elder Philip Gilmore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 87; Nate Green 100 (in memory of Lois Green), 318 (for Leola Smith); Bob Watkins 480, 33b; Leona Haynes and Benny Green 277, 87 (in memory of her parents, John Alexander, and Della Alexander); Jewel Wootten 340 (in memory of Eloise Watkins), 371 (in memory of John Alexander and Della Alexander); Doyle Alexander 294, 146; Stella Pratt 155, 63; Ben Faucher 235, 406; Don Clark 76b, 275b.

RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class together leading 56t. Leaders: Philip Gilmore 48t, 47t; Judy Caudle 216, 448t; Brittany Lea 313t, 335; Jason Kirby 290, 159; Doug Conn 120, 391; Genora Whitworth 92, 126; Bud Oliver 319, 421; Shane Wootten 460, 276; Chita Blakeley 430, 358; Karen Clark 466, 565.

RECESS

Terry Hullett led 40 to call the class to order. Leaders: Paula Gilmore 317; Paula Gilmore, Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, John Harper Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, and Mary Jewel Gilmore 68b; Kyle Blakeley 67, 30b; Amanda Denson, Donna Wootten, and Taylor Watkins 155, 217.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Linda Thomas and Philip Gilmore. Philip Gilmore read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18. The deceased remembered included Aubrey Reeves, Eldora Green Moody, Lloyd Bynum, Clarence Hartley, Conrad Edwards, Bobby Jackson, Flarce Creel, and Marie Green. Nate Green and Norma Green led

124 in memory of Eldora Green Moody and Lloyd Bynum. Jewel Wootten and Terry Hullett led 288 in memory of Conrad Edwards.

Shane Wootten, Linda Thomas, and Philip Gilmore led "Sweet By and By" for the sick and shut-ins, who included Herby Bailey, Pearl Galbreath, Milton Oliver, Willie Mae Moon, Mattie Townsel, Patsy Gentle, and Jewel Lowe. The class also sang for Sgt. Robin Hackworth and all other military personnel serving around the world. Doug Conn closed the memorial with prayer.

LUNCH

Nate Green led 36b to call the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Marty Wootten 99; Gavin Blakeley 123t, 145t; Cassie Holmes 119; Richard Ivey 556; Pam Green 274t; Buell Cobb 348b, 409; Norma Green 314; Jared Wootten 270; Rodney Ivey 175, 137; Chris Green 388, 179; Katrina Holmes 475, 159; Linda Thomas 39t, 345b; Jessica Douglas 166; Philip Gilmore 285t, 399b; Kyle Blakeley and Gavin Blakeley 33b; Terry Hullett 47b.

Terry Hullett, Nate Green, Philip Gilmore, and Bob Watkins led 62 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL

Pleasant Hill (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama Sunday, June 10, 2007

The annual Aldridge Memorial singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Joan Aldridge leading 36b. Harrison Creel offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Joan Aldridge; Vice Chairman—Max Berueffy; Secretary—Elene Stovall; Arranging Committee—Amber Davis.

Leaders: Joan Aldridge 441 (in memory of Robert Aldridge); Max Berueffy 297 (in memory of John Hyde); Elene Stovall 189; Amber Davis 192; Chris Cotter 217; Patty Doss 76b; Lou Kujawinski 350; Olivia Hill 30t; Paul Figura 319; Virginia Eldridge and Katherine Eldridge 142, 117; Wilton Donaldson 145t; Penny Kujawinski 200; William Shetter 228; Rebecca Eldridge 282; Eugene Forbes 384; Brenda Waters 503; Wayne Dell 277; Shirley Figura 313t; Darrell Swarens 354b (in memory of D.M. Aldridge and Robert Aldridge); Becky Browne 411 (in honor of Jeanette Lowry); James Eldridge 383; Michelle Cull 448t; Harrison Creel 530.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Max Berueffy leading 540. Leaders: Wanda Capps 203; Adrian Eldridge 108t; Beth O'Dell 268; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 101t; Bethanne Hill 39t; Coy Ivey 137; Josie Hyde 507; Glenn Keeton 388 (in memory of Robert Aldridge and D.M. Aldridge); Brenda Merritt 542; Clarence McCool 349; Bridgett Hill 396; Larry Ballinger 151; Julie Poston 166; Ken Tate 215; Lisa Geist 371 (in memory of Robert Aldridge); Travis Keeton 53; Joyce Hubbard and Larry Ballinger 273; Earl Ballinger 162; Lena Keeton and Glenn Keeton 497; Kermit Adams 392; John Merritt 45t. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Fred Killingsworth, Sr.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Elene Stovall leading 216. Leaders: Chuck Howell 112; Paula Springfield and Amber Davis 380; Fred Killingsworth, Jr. 457; Allison Davis 454; Gravis Ballinger 99 (in memory of Mary Ballinger); Shirley McCoy 358; Michelle Cull and Coy Ivey 222; Lou Kujawinski 477; Becky Browne 299, 304 (in memory of Marie Aldridge); Chris Cotter 209; Penny Kujawinski 377; William Shetter 373; Katherine Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 270; Paul Figura 504; Patty

Doss 436; Wayne Dell 159; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Darrell Swarens 335; James Eldridge 107; Shirley Figura 348b; Adrian Eldridge 58 (in memory of his dad); Olivia Hill 87; John Merritt "Higher Ground"; Chuck Howell 569b; Paula Springfield 389.

Announcements were made. Joan Aldridge and Elene Stovall led 46 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairperson—Joan Aldridge; Vice Chairman—Max Berueffy; Secretary—Elene Stovall

ALPHARETTA MUNICIPAL BUILDING SINGING **Alpharetta, Georgia** **Sunday, June 10, 2007**

The 139th annual session of the Alpharetta Municipal Building singing was held on the second Sunday in June. Janice Paulk brought the class to order leading 63. Reuben Ball offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Janice Paulk 75, 274b; Scott DePoy 179, 277; Mike Spencer 354t, 86; John Hollingsworth 335, 339; Tony Hammock 432, 60; Andy Anderson 49t, 45t; Martha Ann Stegar 47t, 276; Malinda Snow 198, 301; Loy Garrison 290, 503; Violet Thomason 170, 323t, 112.

RECESS

Janice Paulk called the class back to order leading 448t. Leaders: Helen Bryson 287, 454 (for her aunt, Jessie Bryson); Bentley McGuire 29b, 224; Jeannette DePoy 229, 300; John Plunkett 135, 43; Faye Holbrook and Wayne Day 354b, 67.

A business session was held. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: Jason Hollis 383, 475; Mike Castleberry 401, 490; Lonnie Rogers 298, 348b; Karen Rollins 373, 358.

LUNCH

Janice Paulk began the afternoon session leading 108t. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171, 371; Faye Hollis 182, 340; Vaudie Sherer 460, 143; Erin Mills and Faith McCallister 57, 430; Jane Spencer 31t, 69t; Erica Hinton 535; Sandra Wilkinson 324, 473; Dianne Walls 513, 361; Judy Mincey 50b, 528; Andy Morse 349, 417; Lee Rogers 425, 474; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 147t; Debora Grosse 146, 61.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class together leading 81t (in memory of Ruth Wills). Leaders: Matt Hinton and friends 159, 192; Reuben Ball 480, 297, 318; Violet Thomason 434, 189; Loy Garrison 498.

Announcements were made. Janice Paulk led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Plunkett, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary—Helen Bryson

NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Trinity United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama** **June 14-16, 2007** **Thursday, June 14**

The 28th session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Buell Cobb leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Mark Davis.

Leaders: Mark Davis 37b; Jim Helke 77b; Hubert Nall 36b; Lee Bradley 361; Victoria Bolles 479; George Pomfret 515; John Redman 475; Don Bowen 503;

Gaston White 99; Chris Cotter 168; Henry Johnson 138t; Carroll Lunsford 32t; Bea Carnathan 568; Loyd Ivey 89; Anne Chalker 146; Judy Caudle 344; Walter Hartley 347; Nancy Van Den Akker 205; Don Clark 151; Karen Rollins 327.

RECESS

Ginnie Ely brought the class back together leading 145b. Leaders: Richard Ivey 422; Cheryl Foreman 546; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 47t; Richard Mauldin 358; J.L. Hopper 412; Gene Pinion 147t; Henry Guthery 108t.

A business session was called to order for the election of officers, as follows: Co-Secretaries—Sharona Nelson and Cheryl Foreman; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts; Arranging Committee—Gaston White, Hubert Nall, Lee Bradley, Sandie Scott, and James Wagner. Chairman Buell Cobb announced that he is retiring as Chairman and suggested holding an additional meeting on Friday to discuss future leadership of the Convention and postponing the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman until the Saturday session. The class voted to accept the Chairman's proposal.

Leaders: Bob Parr 528; Mary Whitehurst 350; Frank Strickland 66; Billy Thompson 335; Judy Mincey 497; Sue Bunch 102; Morgan Bunch 230; Uel Freeman 388; Travis Keeton 290; Marlin Beasley 137; Coy Ivey 222; James Page 538; Judy Hauff 74b; Beth Anne Clay 63; Delone Cobbs 59; Charles McCravy 208; Ginnie Ely 228; George Pomfret 38b; Lee Rogers 91. Marlin Beasley offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Mark Davis reconvened the class leading 76b. Leaders: Cora Sweatt and Corissa Sweatt 72b and 30t; Kyle Massengale 274t; Bill Stewart and Brody Crock 569b; Josie Hyde 507; Danny Creel 269; Ruth Wyers 480; Floy Wilder 432; Linda Thomas 391; Ken Tate 389; Eugene Forbes 189; James M. Wagner 268; Helen Bryson 522; Mike Hinton 456; Ila Ingle 436; Amanda Denson 433; Sarah Smith 340; Tom Ivey 547; Sandie Scott 317; Caleb Dillehay 163b.

RECESS

Buell Cobb brought the class back together leading 128. Leaders: Warren Steel 400; Rodney Ivey 225t; Johanna Fabke 122; Ellen Gwynn 270; Marilyn Burchett 551; Sharona Nelson 294; Kurt Davis 155; Julietta Haynes 211; Lena Keeton 200.

Buell Cobb and Mark Davis led 46 to close Thursday's session. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

Friday, June 15

Friday's session was opened by Buell Cobb leading 31b. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 29t; Cheryl Foreman 318; Jesse Roberts 428; Hubert Nall 212; Victoria Bolles 171; Jim Helke 75; Don Bowen 34b; George Pomfret 556; Gaston White 236; John Redman 349; James M. Wagner 504; Mike Hinton and John Etheridge 384; Sandie Scott 145b; Sharona Nelson 36b; Louis Hughes 448t; Phillip Langley 211; John Merritt and Jim Helke 358; William Reynolds and Tim Reynolds 59, 547.

RECESS

The class reconvened with Mark Davis leading 126. Leaders: Jonathan Smith 203; Robert Kelley 66; Lela Crowder 440; Bobbie Goodell 270; Gary Smith 569b; John Plunkett 470; Erin Mills 76b; Carol Langston 314; Bunk Beasley 72b; Bill Hogan 220; Douglas Foster 276; Uel Freeman 388; Chris Green 455; Amber Davis 224; Kathy Robinson 192; Stanley Smith 193; Ernestine Pipkin 110; Diane Mennella 218; Tommie Spurlock 565; Jennifer Allred 377; Joe Nall 430; Ann Webb 142; Geraldine Sharpton 299; Becky Briggs 460; Nancy Tuck 335. The blessing of the noon meal was offered by Jesse Roberts.

LUNCH

John Merritt and Warren Steel brought the afternoon session together leading 400. Leaders: Alex Makris 84; James S. Wagner and J.C. Wagner 551; Jeannette DePoy 496; Virgil Campbell 65; Larry Ballinger 112; Scott DePoy 47b; Nate Green and Norma Green 98; Leon Ballinger 99; Micah Roberts 354b; Robert DuPree 40; Dorothea McCowan 542; Harrison Creel and Cassie Allen 498; Bridgett Hill 391; John Etheridge and Bridgett Hill 222; Richard Chesney and Daryl Chesney 503; Matt Hinton 365; Henry McGuire 280; Sonya Sipe 208; Arlon Gardner 457; Mary Whitehurst 448b; Chris Holley 268; J.L. Hopper 454.

RECESS

Phillip Langley brought the class back to order leading 328. Leaders: Amanda Denson, Mike Hinton, and Anne Chalker 159; Elene Stovall 436; Bob Chamberlain, Charlie Boyd, and Walter Hartley 178; Chris Cotter 209; Beasley family 81t; Rodney Ivey and Linda Thomas 56t; Beth Anne Clay 274t; Judy Caudle 564. Buell Cobb and Mark Davis led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

Saturday, June 16

Saturday's session was called to order by Buell Cobb leading 75. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 129; Cheryl Foreman 481; Jesse Roberts 196; Hubert Nall 299; Victoria Bolles 474; Jim Helke 368; Lee Bradley 127; Don Bowen 283; George Pomfret 162; John Redman 38b; Gaston White 186; James M. Wagner 490; Sandie Scott 385b; Earl Ballinger 171; Terry Hogg 535; Pam Eckhardt 63; Charles C. Walker 155; Melanie Hauff 34t.

RECESS

Warren Steel brought the class back to order leading 442. Leaders: Nell Estes 269; Charles McCravy 204; David Carlton 496; Bobby Watkins 33b; Gail Doss 302; Karen Clark 540; Henry Johnson 166; Carroll Lunsford and Julietta Haynes 282; Natalie Davis 354b; Bea Carnathan 80b; Anne Chalker 235; Walter Hartley 300; Mary Whitehurst 143; Henry McGuire 183; Nancy Van Den Akker 31t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mike Hinton and Sharona Nelson. Sharona Nelson spoke of those who are sick and shut-ins and remembered those who are their caretakers. Sharona Nelson and Mike Hinton led 209 in their honor.

Mike Hinton read verses about life, faith, death, and heaven from the tunes we love so much, and then read the names of the deceased: Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, John Hyde, James H. Swindall, Kate Swindall, and Eldora Moody—Alabama; Marcia Tucker—California; Dr. Kenneth Gray—Florida; Peggy Jerrell, Bobby Jackson, Mary Hackney, Albert Bryson, Helen Plunkett, Jessie Bryson, and Jim Monroe—Georgia; Ellen Guthrie—Mississippi; Agnes Bryant—Maine; Alice Gant Watkin, Glenn Burchett, and Hibbard Thatcher—Tennessee; Mary Ballinger and Dr. Fred Becker—Texas. Mike Hinton and Sharona Nelson led 373 in their memory. Jesse Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Seth Holloway 274t; Don Clark 387; Gene Pinion 232; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 77b; Bob Parr 304; Frank Strickland 480. Henry Johnson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing reconvened with Jesse Roberts leading 406. Leaders: Alex Makris and Norma Green 384; Cora Sweatt, Corissa Sweatt, and Natalie Davis 111b; James S. Wagner 53; Andrew Hill and Ryan Austin 47b; Caleb Dillehay 217; Bobbie Goodell 426b; James Page 505; Judy Hauff 536; Ginnie Ely 454; Chris Holley 475; Amanda Denson and Karen Clark 486; Judy Mincey 510; Sue Bunch 378b; Morgan Bunch 324; Micah Roberts 45t; Leon Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 424; Jeanette DePoy 362.

A business session was called to order to hear committee reports. The Finance Committee thanked the Convention for contributions that were sufficient to cover expenses.

The Resolutions Committee thanked everyone who performed all the tasks required to keep the Convention operating smoothly, and extended a special thank you to Buell Cobb for 15 years of patient, cheerful, and visionary leadership.

The Secretary reported that 467 people from twenty-one states registered during the Convention: Alabama—356; Georgia—28; Tennessee—23; Mississippi—14; Florida—10; Illinois—5; South Carolina—5; Texas—5; Massachusetts—4; Louisiana—2; Maine—2; New York—2; Washington, DC—2; Wisconsin—2; Arizona—1; California—1; Colorado—1; Minnesota—1; New Jersey—1; North Carolina—1; Oregon—1. There were 151 leaders who led 234 songs.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman—Mark Davis; Vice Chairman (Location and Public Relations)—Gaston White; Vice Chairman (Treasurer and Fund Raising)—Buell Cobb; Secretary—Kathy Williams; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts.

A motion was made and carried to accept the reports, and the business session was closed.

RECESS

Larry Ballinger brought the class back to order leading 78. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 358; Tom Ivey and Sharon Ivey 89; Ellen Gwynn and Beverly Dayton 347; Arlon Gardner 56b; Johanna Fabke 472; Mike Hinton and Willard Gross 388; Elene Stovall, Linda Thomas, and Amanda Denson 556; Delone Cobbs 49b; Lena Keeton and friend Jeannie 546; Sarah Smith 145b; Ila Ingle 500; Jennifer Clay 445.

Buell Cobb, Mark Brown, and Jesse Roberts led 62 as the traditional closing song of the Convention, and those who wished took the parting hand. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Buell Cobb; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Co-Secretaries—Cheryl Foreman and Sharona Nelson

MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL **Addington Chapel, Cullman, Alabama** **Saturday, June 16, 2007**

The annual singing of the Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial was held at Addington Chapel in Cullman, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Danny Creel called the class to order leading 155 and 30t. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held, retaining the same officers: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams.

Leaders: Emily Creel 300, 222; Wilton Donaldson 229, 100; Corene White 37b, 73t; Henry Guthery 97, 101t; Eugene Forbes 101b, 482; Velton Chafin 488, 521; Julianna Jett 59, 399b; Margaret Keeton 321; Uel Freeman 64, 388; Chris Kotter 162, 448b; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Richard Mauldin 43.

RECESS

Danny Creel called the class to order leading 112. Leaders: Diane Mennella 270, 349; Robert Kelley 228, 48b; Lela Crowder 422; Jonathon Smith 384; Phillip Langley 142; Ron Harper 440; Bob Simmons 171; Jeff Adcock 448t; Josie Hyde 477; Travis Keeton 348b; Butch White and Kenny Graves 146; Cassie Allen 475, 389; Ann Jett, Bailey Jett, and Julianna Jett 108t; Ann Jett 327; John Merritt 511 (OSH); Ken Tate 532.

RECESS

Danny Creel and Harrison Creel brought the class back in session by leading 77t. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 385b; Wanda Capps 546; Amber Davis 216; Jewell Wooten and Mercy Watkins 217; Elsie Moon 494; Brenda Merritt 172; Susan Allred 480; Caleb Allred 30b; Jennifer Allred 564.

LUNCH

Danny Creel and Cassie Allen called the class to order leading 269. Leaders: Rachel Allred 371; Seth Allred 328; Will Allred 401; Cindy Tanner 436, 198; John Merritt "Higher Ground"; Harrison Creel 512, 530; Henry Guthery III 434; Phillip Langley and Cassie Allen 365; Phillip Langley 373; Jonathon Smith 159; Robert Kelley 332; Uel Freeman 65; Lela Crowder 157; Diane Mennella 278t; Ron Harper 350; Jeff Adcock 47b; Bob Simmons 569b; Chris Kotter 209.

Announcements were made. Danny Creel led 503 as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel

EXETER MEETINGHOUSE SINGING

Exeter Meeting House, Exeter Township, Pennsylvania

Saturday, June 16, 2007

The Exeter Meetinghouse singing was called to order by Ted Stokes leading 492, followed by prayers.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Elizabeth Stokes and Ted Stokes; Secretary—Susan Munch.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stokes 34b; Guy Bankes 276; Laura Densmore 370; Betty Hanf 474; Lamar Matthew 35; Anna Mays 171; Doron Henkin 176b; Rachel Speer 134; Stephen Hoyt 87; Gina Balestracci 228; Phil Rubin 348b; Mary Julia Street 350; Tom Tucker 42; Claire Simon 551; Greg Mulkern 411; Nancy Kruel 473; Nathan Rees 319; Laura Smith 268; Gerry Hoffman 270; Kelly Macklin 542; Violet Krumbein 240; Aldo Ceresa 326; Lynne Hoyt 378b; Jordan Steinruck 66; McKenzie Steinruck 312b.

RECESS

Kevin Moreno brought the class back to order leading 31t. Leaders: Leyland delRe 434; Dean Jens 332; Crystal Burnham 300; Peter Golden 39t; Carly Goss 227; John delRe 318; Jane Spencer 436; Terry Ryan 38b; Kim Moreno 179; Erin Kelly 374; Roland Hutchinson 376; Cathy Tucker 192; Susan Bingham 340; Brendan Cooney 299; Kevin Moreno 404; Anne Johnson 294; Greg Freeman 445; Cindy Sadler 215; Barbara Hohenstein 101b; Ted Stokes 47b (in memory of Ruth Grebinger); Elizabeth Stokes 528. Lamar Matthew offered a blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Greg Mulkern brought the class back together leading 72b. Leaders: Doron Henkin 131t; Aldo Ceresa 442; Ina Henkin 37t; Ted Stokes 377; Greg Freeman 419; Kim Moreno 522; John delRe 111b; Carly Goss 141; Crystal Burnham 30b; Dean Jens 448t; Laura Densmore 383; Nathan Rees 426b; Jane Spencer 347; Greg Mulkern 483; Rachel Speer 505; Anna Mays 29t; Tom Tucker 112; Barbara Berry 504; Gerry Hoffman 142; Nancy Kruel 496; Kelly Macklin 368; Roland Hutchinson 518; Laura Smith 85.

RECESS

Greg Freeman brought the class back leading 32t. Leaders: Claire Simon 472; John Daniel delRe 110; Violet Krumbein 67; Guy Bankes 327; Lynne Hoyt 515; Terry Ryan 339; Leyland delRe 212; Peter Golden 217; Erin Kelly 266; Brendan Cooney 58; Susan Bingham 530; Anne Johnson 101t; Kevin Moreno 500; Cindy Sadler 77t; Phil Rubin 208; Barbara Hohenstein 503; Lamar Matthew 162; Cathy Tucker 144; Stephen Hoyt 28b; Barbara Berry 135; John Daniel delRe 315; Jane Spencer 106;

Gerry Hoffman 180; Wing Mui 59; John delRe 425; Anne Johnson 284; Aldo Ceresa 564; Gina Balestracci 430.

Elizabeth Stokes and Ted Stokes led 349 as the closing song. The class was dismissed after a moment of silent prayer.

Note: Singing continued on Sunday, as an experiment, and was favorably received.

Co-Chairpersons—Elizabeth Stokes and Ted Stokes; Secretary—Susan Munch

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Section, Alabama

Sunday, June 17, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June was called to order by Dennis George leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Verlon Stiefel.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dennis George; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Sandra Jordan.

Leaders: Dennis George 40; Tom George 127, 155; S.T. Reed 30t, 43; Sandra Jordan 45t (in memory of Arvel Bailey and L.O. Harper); Mary Ruth Stiefel 166, 204; Ed Thacker 528, 538; Joyce Walton 34t; Loretta Smith 68b; Verlon Stiefel 288; James Page 284, 351, 272; Bud Oliver 274t, 314, 39b; Betty Shepherd 56t, 101t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tom George leading 388 and 128. Leaders: Henry Johnson 375, 70b; Joan Aldridge 71, 36b; Judy Caudle 129, 276; Russell Varner and Ruth Hancock 282 (for Carolyn Puckett), 32t; Coy Ivey 465 (CB); Rodney Ivey 176t, 512 (in memory of Colbie Allen and Faye Allen); Dennis George 318; Ed Thacker 209; Henry Johnson 176b; James Page 268; Loretta Smith 348b; Betty Shepherd 159 (in memory of her parents); Joan Aldridge 373; Tom George 300; S.T. Reed 428; Joyce Walton 177. Tom George offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tom George leading 294. Leaders: Norma Green and Alexandra Makris 63; Alexandra Makris 145b, 119; Coy Ivey 384, 465 (CB) (for Carolyn Puckett); Syble Adams 49b; Rodney Ivey 31t; Judy Caudle 411; Bud Oliver 42; Mary Ruth Stiefel 126; Ed Thacker 475; Henry Johnson 123t; James Page 273; Loretta Smith 59; Alexandra Makris 222; Betty Shepherd 299; Joan Aldridge 540; Tom George 47b; S.T. Reed 109; Joyce Walton 192; Dennis George 108b; Coy Ivey and Rodney Ivey 137 (for Milton Oliver); Rodney Ivey and Syble Adams 378b; Judy Caudle 345b; Bud Oliver 343; Syble Adams 518 (CB).

Dennis George led 46 as the closing song. Dan Haynes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dennis George; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Sandra Jordan

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roopville (Near Ephesus), Georgia

Sunday, June 17, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Hopewell Primitive Baptist in Roopville, Georgia, was held on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairlady Karen Rollins leading 36b and 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers. Denney Rogers led 75 and 101t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairlady—Karen Rollins; Vice-Chairman—Denney Rogers; Secretary—Karleen Williams; Arranging Committee—Stanley Edwards. Leaders: Bentley McGuire 56b, 542; Lonnie Rogers 155, 176b; Sharona Nelson 37b, 178; Lela Crowder 276, 121; Floy Wilder 227, 350; Sherry Lovvorn 405, 100; Eugene Forbes 434, 436; Bobby Watkins 33b, 480; Stanley Edwards 201, 95; Oscar McGuire 441, 229; Tony Hammock 428, 400.

RECESS

Denney Rogers led 61 to call the class to order. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 335, 30b; Karleen Williams and Jimmie Denney 45t, 146; Donna Bell 79, 107; Bob Parr 216, 492; Matt Hinton 277, 31b; Randa Harris and Barry Rollins 358, 268; George Garner 186; Erica Hinton 410t, 540; Carlene Griffin 172, 448b.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with John Plunkett leading 566 and 374. Leaders: Floy Wilder 432, 389; Laura Frey 163b, 63; Joan Denney 339.

Paige Rogers Harrod spoke about the deceased and shut-ins for the memorial session, and Oscar McGuire led 47b. The deceased were Mrs. Lenford Bivins Parmer, Comer Yates, Max Denney, Ruth Rogers Borders, Bobby Jackson, Edra Rogers Hatchett, Mary Wilson Hackney, Bradie Talley Rogers, and Ted Denney. Sharona Nelson spoke about loved ones who have passed away, and sang 53 for the sick and shut-ins. Those honored were Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Webster Denney, Myra Denney, Reba Rogers Sims, Junior Rogers, Ed Nelson, and Mary Nelson. Jeff Sheppard closed the memorial session with prayer.

Leaders: Louise Holland 212, 284; Phillip Denney 84, 164; Malinda Snow 34b, 496; Reba Norton 373; Audress Gurley 176t, 108t; Laura Robinson, Kayla McWhorter, and Randa Harris 143, 87; Jeff Sheppard 467, 388; Gerald Rogers and Harold Rogers 59, 294; Bob Parr 270; John Plunkett 473; Phillip Denney 340 (in memory of J.D. Muse); Sharona Nelson 168.

Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers led 46 as the closing song. Announcements were made. The closing prayer was offered by John Plunkett, and the class was dismissed. Chairlady—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Denney Rogers; Secretary—Karleen Williams

LITTLE VINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Empire, Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday, June 17, 2007**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June was called to order by Danny Creel leading 99 and 123t. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Kathy Robinson; Arranging Committee—Emily Creel.

Leaders: Danny Creel 34t; Gary Smith 34b, 225t; Jim Helke 135, 309; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 480, 565; Henry Guthery 543, 176b; Sandie Scott 176t, 408; Arlon Gardner 112, 475; Diane Mennella 77b, 542; Henry Guthery III 530, 380; Elsie Moon 292, 397.

RECESS

Ken Tate called the class to order leading 343 and 426b. Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 300, 107; Chris Holley 277, 384; Sara Smith 570, 568; Billy Williams 84, 448b; Bobby Goodell 33b, 42; Kathleen Robbins 436, 323b; Caleb Dillehay 39b, 312b; Geraldine Sharpton 229, 120; Johanna Fabke 71, 350; Kathy Robinson, Sherry

Turner, Pam Taylor, Cindy Adams, and Kathleen Robbins 480, 45t; Ann Jett and Julianna Jett 146, 108b; Juanita Beasley 270, 61.

LUNCH

Emily Creel called the class back leading 37b and 299. Leaders: Ginny Ely 564, 546; Walter Hartley 471, 236; Nancy Banks 47t, 68b; Marilyn Burchett, Diane Revuelta, and Lisa Gaye 64, 294; Linda Sides 32t, 448t; Amanda Denson and Emily Creel 76t, 33t; Marlin Beasley 171, 39t; Elene Stovall 182, 430; Wanda Capps 216, 203; Ottis Sides 571 (CB), 454; Seth Holloway 143, 388; Sylvia Childers 59, 81t; Kathy Robinson 192, 48t; Cindy Tanner 336, 335; Harrison Creel 111b, 342.

Announcements were made. Danny Creel led 124 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Kathy Robinson

CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING **King School House, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** **Natural Bridge, Alabama** **Sunday, June 17, 2007**

The 99th session of the annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Natural Bridge, Alabama, on the third Sunday in June. The singing was dedicated to the memory of Cecil Wakefield. Travis Keeton called the class to order leading 47t. Glenn Keeton offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Debbie Hall; Arranging Committee—Faye Donaldson and Josie Hyde.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 335; Larry Ballinger 163b; Stella Pratt 282, 155; Wilton Donaldson 32t, 30t; Kermit Adams 31b, 29t; Ila Ingle 500, 530; Leon Ballinger 313b, 142; Ashley Cook 45t, 358; Glenn Keeton 76b, 71; Clarence McCool 373, 371; Don Robertson 216, 217; Warren Steel 440, 375; Matthew Cook 59, 388.

RECESS

Larry Ballinger called the class back together leading 56t. Leaders: Lisa Geist 180, 131t; Leona Haynes 146, 63; Earl Ballinger 139, 157; Roma Rice 113, 313t; Steve Adams 309, 401; Gravis Ballinger 37b, 36b; Lena Keeton 482, 512; Margaret Keeton 144; Wayne Wakefield, Wendell Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Clara Stults, Julie Poston, Faye Donaldson, Helen Langston, Betty Baccus, and Josie Hyde 333, 480, 134 (in memory of their parents and other family members).

LUNCH

Travis Keeton called the afternoon session to order leading 400. Leaders: Josie Hyde 137, 150; Stella Pratt 147t; Earl Ballinger 338; Roma Rice 384; Leon Ballinger 327; Gravis Ballinger 110; Lisa Geist 410t; Don Robertson 215; Ila Ingle 436; Kermit Adams 99; Warren Steel 284; Lena Keeton 475; Leona Haynes 277; Mike Hall and Debbie Hall 426b; Larry Wakefield 317; Wendell Wakefield 168; Betty Baccus 159; Steve Adams 101t; Helen Langston 391; Faye Donaldson 430; Clara Stults and Faye Donaldson 290; Larry Ballinger 426t.

Travis Keeton led 48t as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Debbie Hall

ANNUAL OXFORD SACRED HARP SINGING
Seacourt Hall, Botley, Oxford, England
Saturday, June 23, 2007

The 9th annual Oxford Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. Edwin Macadam called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 40. Ken Baddley offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Sheila Girling Macadam; Chaplains—Ken Baddley and Bernard Collard.

Sheila Girling Macadam welcomed the class and led 28t. Leaders: Rachel Jordan 36b; Tony Singleton 31t; Steve Fletcher 29t; Ken Baddley 34b; Mandy Townsend 72b; Nick Hall 515; Helen Brown 217; Dave Townsend 282; Bernard Collard 362; Margaret Gillanders 503; Ian West 32t; Ted Brown 33b; Adrian Bolge 155; Edwin Macadam 272; Sheila Girling Macadam 191; Rachel Jordan 501; Tony Singleton 504; Steve Fletcher 171; Stephen Biggs 178; Ken Baddley 192; Mandy Townsend 203.

RECESS

Nick Hall called the class back to order leading 497. Leaders: Bernard Collard 63; Helen Brown 475; Dave Townsend 457; Margaret Gillanders 373; Ian West 105; Ted Brown 119; Adrian Bolge, Mary Bolge, and Matthew Bolge 370; Richard Percival 38b; Edwin Macadam and Jean Barton 547; Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Rachel Jordan 269; Tony Singleton 86; Steve Fletcher 383; Stephen Biggs 288; Ken Baddley 107; Mandy Townsend 318; Nick Hall 143; Bernard Collard 454; Margaret Gillanders 150; Ian West 312b. Edwin Macadam led a grace, set to the words of Charles Wesley's "Jesus, We Thus Obey", composed by Christopher Gardner. Mary Bolge offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Tony Singleton leading 496. Leaders: Ted Brown 327; Edwin Macadam 350.

Bernard Collard conducted the memorial lesson, and Sheila Girling Macadam led 122 for the following deceased: Don Davis, Michael Clarke, Cyril Walker, Barry Callaghan, Mary Ballinger, Vera Ross, and Mike Moissinac.

The sick and housebound were recalled by Ken Baddley, who led 27 for the following: Hélène LaRue, Carol Gardiner, Rachael Baddley, Amanda Denson, Maureen Gamlin, Phil Goodwin, Sarah Pinney, Gaenor Kyffin, Susan Knight, and John Hayto. The memorial was closed.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Mandy Townsend leading 186. Leaders: Rachel Jordan 528; Adrian Bolge 156; Steve Fletcher 273; Linda Reed 448t; Stephen Biggs 228; Ken Baddley 481; Nick Hall 45t; Jill Thompson 99; Bernard Collard 49b; Margaret Gillanders 510; Ian West 300; Helen Brown 384; Richard Percival 268; Sheila Girling Macadam and James Percival 299; Mike Toni 148; Edwin Macadam and Jan Green 236.

RECESS

The final session commenced with Helen Brown leading 455. Leaders: Dave Townsend 198; Steve Fletcher 128; Nick Hall 276; Mandy Townsend 208; Ted Brown 87; Jill Thompson 344; Bernard Collard 287; Tony Singleton 277; Rachel Jordan 475; Ken Baddley 323.

Announcements were made. Edwin Macadam and Sheila Girling Macadam led 347 as the closing song. Ted Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farill Community, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama
Saturday, June 23, 2007

The 6th session of the annual singing at Salem United Methodist Church in Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama, was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 59. Pastor Roger Wilson extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance and offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman and Secretary/Arranging Committee—Jeffrey Richardson.

Leaders: Jeffrey Richardson, Roger Wilson, Diane Hardy, Patsy Richardson, Sherry Anderson, and Henry Johnson 147t; Jason Martin 155; Robert Chambless 145b; George W. Burnette 101t; Scott Ivey 276; Karen Rollins 178; Loyd Ivey 283; Bud Oliver 145t; Rachel Carlisle 137; Jesse Roberts 200; Janice Paulk 478; Emily Creel 475; Joyce Walton 447; M.H. Creel 498; Danny Creel 456; Mike Thompson 436; Syble Adams 171; Charlene Wallace 99.

RECESS

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 288. Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 385t, 312b; Hugh McGraw 37t; Ted Mercer 275t; Judy Chambless 480; Shelbie Sheppard 142; Ken Tate 73b; Judy Caudle 439; Ed Thacker 570; Rodney Ivey 500; Jeff Sheppard 492; Andy Morse 91; John Plunkett 150; Tony Hammock 303; Matt Hinton 378b; S.T. Reed 175; Don Clark 387; Lela Crowder 273; Eugene Forbes 192; Tom George 159; Dennis George 224; Karen Clark 291; J.L. Hopper 468. Ron Harper offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Henry Johnson called class back to order leading 176b. Leaders: Cassie Allen and Tim Scott 28t, 328; Ron Harper 203; Betty Wright 282; Sarah Jenkins 222; Judy Mincey 464; Doug Conn 67; Susan Harcrow 218; Mark Brown 38b; Cecil Roberts 49b; B.M. Smith 318; Bridgett Hill 396; Rachel Speer 483; Burnese Harper 429; Marlon Wooten 348b; Jack Stiefel 28b; Eloise Wooten 454; Henry Johnson 358; Ted Mercer 414; Don Clark 232; Rachel Speer 338; John Plunkett 449; Judy Caudle 310; Emily Creel 504; Rodney Ivey 105; Mike Thompson 294.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 45t as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman and Secretary—Jeffrey Richardson

SHADY GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston County, Alabama
June 23-24, 2007
Saturday, June 23

The annual Sacred Harp singing on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in June at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Kermit Adams leading 31b. Stephen Conte offered the morning prayer. Kermit Adams led 30t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Dawson Adams 68b, 328; Roma Rice 358, 33b; Steven Conte 27, 29t; Travis Keeton 129, 75; Vernice Phillips 143, 222; Betty Baccus 282, 418; Bea Carnathan 145t, 205; Carol Fannin 503, 145b; Velton Chafin 487, 117.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 142. Leaders: Steve Adams and Rachael Allred 101t, 309; Henry Guthery 112, 120; Lena Keeton 480, 137; Kenneth Fannin 146, “By Virgin Birth”; Rachael Allred 147t, 47t; Billy Williams 39b; Will Allred 182, 30b; Mary Holcombe, Emily Holcombe, and Christy Holcombe 31t, 32t; Nellie Alexander 56t, 176t.

LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the afternoon session to order leading 285t. Leaders: Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 378t, 312b; Amanda Denson and Margaret Keeton 276, 429; Josie Hyde 428, 290 (for Bernice Watts); Jennifer Allred 59, 82t; Seth Allred and Kenneth Fannin 441, 39t; Ryan Hale 159, 47b; Laura Hale and Adam Hale 77t, 340; Susan Allred 183, 399b; Edith Barton and Nellie Alexander 43, 45t; Margaret Keeton 144; Steven Conte 56b; Steve Adams, Rachael Allred, and Jennifer Allred 401; Kermit Adams 67 (for Pernie Pelfrey).

Kermit Adams led 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Velton Chafin.

Sunday, June 24

The class was called to order by Kermit Adams leading 33b. The morning prayer was offered by Stephen Conte.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 78; Vernice Phillips 112, 155; Travis Keeton 418, 546; Roma Rice 49b, 354b; Nellie Alexander 81t, 176b; Stephen Conte 495, 133, 296; Dawson Adams 48t, 68b, 45t.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 157 and 179. Leaders: Stephen Conte and Stephanie Conte 108b, 452; Gertrude Hannah 288, 300; Josie Hyde 167, 63; Betty Claborn 59, 100; Azalee Adams 337, 317b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Roma Rice leading 146 for the following deceased: John Hyde, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, Geneva Horton, Tommy Godsey, Terry Godsey, Viola Young, Mary Ballinger, and Cecil Wakefield. Kermit Adams led 503.

LUNCH

Travis Keeton called the afternoon session to order leading 388. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 75, 129; Loretta Whitman 124, 58, 294; Christy Allen 270, 172, 99, 276; Steve Adams and Stephanie Conte 101t, 309; Stephen Conte 417, 457, 277; Odie Horton 403, 410t; Josie Hyde 200, 171; Roma Rice 349 (for Roxie Keeton); Steve Adams 401, 30t; Travis Keeton 146 (by request), 235; Kermit Adams 335.

Kermit Adams led 147t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Stephen Conte, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

NEW HOPE CHURCH Cullman County, Alabama Sunday, June 24, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Butch White leading 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Butch White 63, 74b; Stella Pratt 137, 100; Corene White 73t; Don Robertson 101t, 217; Delone Cobbs 49b, 147t; Geraldine Sharpton 47b, 503, 66; Nancy Tuck 159, 335, 388; Margie Lee 145b, 452.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Butch White leading 76b. Leaders: John William Stallings 274t; Marlin Beasley 111b, 285t; Ercyl Vidrine 68b, 490; Richard Ivey 88t, 89, 28b (by request); Judy Caudle 121, 120; Kenneith Calvert 81t, 543; Will Allred 480, 87. At this time, the officers of the church held a business session.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Butch White leading 37b. Leaders: Caleb Allred 82t, 30b; Essie Hollingsworth and Geraldine Sharpton 358, 143; Rachel Allred 171, 33b; Seth Allred 29b, 378b; Jennifer Allred 29t, 278t; Garrett Sipe 354b, 45t; Adam Hale 146, 282; Susan Allred 56b, 183; Carol Fannin 136, 122; Ryan Hale 192, 36b; Sonya Sipe 77t, 565; Laura Hale 460; Laura Hale and Don Robertson 434; Kenneth Fannin, Aubrey Fannin, Greg Allred, and Anthony Hale 49b, 48t; Billy Williams 448b; Mary Holcombe, Emily Holcombe, Christie Holcombe, and Zack Allred 40, 84; Geraldine Sharpton and Ercyl Vidrine 64; Richard Ivey 385b (by request); Judy Caudle 236 (by request); Butch White 86.

Butch White led 46 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH **Near Fayette, Alabama** **Sunday, June 24, 2007**

The annual 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.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Leon Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Gravis Ballinger and Buddy Ballinger.

Leaders: Linton Ballinger 144; Amanda Ballinger 454; William Thompson, Ronnie Ballinger, and Jimmy Ballinger 146; Jimmy Ballinger 565; Alana Nelson, Drue Nelson, and Beverly Nelson 128; Will Thompson and David Ballinger 108t, 340; Jerry Jenkins and Jennifer Jenkins 30t; Sherry Stover 155; Amber Holmes 400; Gravis Ballinger 410t; Janet Litton 171; Charles Humber 480; Phillip Ballinger 373; Patrick Brady and Leslie Brady 101t; Carol Zeanah and Brenda Robbins 100, 318; Albert Humber 176b; Lomax Ballinger 277; Barbara Cooley, Johnny Cooley, and Diana Anderson 45t.

RECESS

Leon Ballinger and Ronnie Ballinger called the class together leading 333. Leaders: Anna Litton and Katelyn Ballinger 59; Emily West, Sam West, Jill Porter, and Buddy Ballinger 212; Mike Ballinger 294; Bud Oliver 170; David White 405; Miranda Gilreath and Teresa Guyton 441, 345t; Nate Green 467; Ronnie Ballinger, Cindy Cockrill, Ralph Thomas, and Judy Thomas 388; Beth O'Dell 200; Case O'Dell, Jarrod Litton, and Earl Ballinger 40.

RECESS

Lisa Geist called the class back together leading 350. Leaders: Joan Aldridge 228; James Wagner 504; Henry Guthery III 434; Amber Davis and Carson Davis 142; Toney Smith 225t; Clarence McCool 490; Amelia O'Dell 108t; Tory O'Dell and Beth O'Dell 196; Joy Litton 47t; Eloise Wootten 186; Chuck Howell 232; Lena Keeton 124; John Etheridge 542; Amanda Denson and Bridgett Hill 276, 429.

LUNCH

Larry Ballinger called the afternoon session to order leading 208. Leaders: Buddy Ballinger 82t; S.T. Reed 295; Brenda Merritt 336; Henry Guthery 348b; Rodney Ivey 220; Kenneth Tate 389; Elene Stovall 216; Edwin Ballinger 110; Shane Wootten 442; Warren Steel 376; Max Berueffy 439; Wayne Bain 145b; Loyd Ivey 97; Harrison Creel 111b, 475; Marlon Wootten and Shane Wootten 448t; Lisa Geist and Teresa Hope 361; Buell Cobb 105, 131b; John Merritt 163b, 358; Earl Ballinger 498; Karen Green 87; Clarence McCool 349; Leon Ballinger 269; Bud Oliver 421; S.T. Reed 425; Loyd Ivey and Eloise Wootten 424; John Etheridge, Toney Smith, and Buell Cobb 30b; Shane Wootten 535.

Following announcements, Linton Ballinger and Leon Ballinger led 45t as the closing song. Buddy Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Linton Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Leon Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger

DELONG-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SINGING **Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Banning, Georgia** **Sunday, June 24, 2007**

The annual DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing was opened by Richard DeLong leading 34b. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 60; Helen Bryson and Joanie Blaney 72t, 546 (for her deceased father and aunt); Jesse Roberts 144; Andy Morse 73b, 481; Cathy White 66, 84; Faye Hollis 299, 542; Michael Spencer 354t, 86; Judy Chambless 82t, 531b; Carlene Griffin 155, 283; Bentley McGuire 448t, 218; Brady DeLong 503, 37b; John Plunkett 435, 516.

RECESS

Matt DeLong called the class to order leading 384. Leaders: Tony Hammock 383; Charlene Wallace 171; Sherry Lovvorn 454; Robert Chambless 225t; Mike Thompson 179; Erin Mills 203; Robert Kelley 430; Scott DePoy 47b; Rachel Carlisle 318; Jessica Altman 428; Malinda Snow 138b; Don Clark 24b; Glenda Collins 100; Judy Mincey 571; Cecil Roberts 32b; Ed Thacker 347; Sheri Taylor 209; Jonathon Smith 294; Oscar McGuire 344; Karen Rollins 163b; Matt DeLong, Brady DeLong, Colton DeLong, Heidi DeLong, and Hannah DeLong 384; Richard DeLong and Joe DeLong 61.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong called the afternoon session to order leading 395. Leaders: Phillip Langley 110; Jane Spencer 335; Ted Mercer 131t; Jeannette DePoy and Helen Bryson 522; Lonnie Rogers 348b; Hugh McGraw 448b; Janice Paulk 518; Joyce Walton 465; Karen Clark 94; Lela Crowder 436; Nathan Rees 444; Henry Johnson 418; Ashley Thompson 196; Rachel Speer 95; Lisa Webb 322; Jeff Sheppard and Linda Elliott 556; Mark Puckett 142.

Jesse Roberts conducted the memorial lesson, leading 541 in memory of the following deceased: Albert Bryson, Jessie Bryson, Bobby Jackson, Buford Colson and wife Bernice Colson, and Bannie Fuller.

Richard DeLong led 390 for the following sick and shut-ins: Violet Thomason, Loy Garrison and Dorothy Garrison, Josephine Denny, Nora Roberts, Milton Oliver, Kenneth Walton, and Herby Bailey. Henry Johnson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 167. Leaders: Laura Frey 178; Jenna Frey 401; Micah Roberts 354b; Robert Kelley 547; Jonathon Smith and Lela

Crowder 442; Jesse Roberts 225b; Rachel Speer 298; Nathan Rees 134; Jessica Altman, Ashley Thompson, and Jesse Roberts 327.

The class voted to retain the following officers for another year: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Matt DeLong and Jesse Roberts; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson. The class voted to accept the offer from Antioch Church to host the singing next year.

Announcements were made. Richard DeLong, Matt DeLong, and Jesse Roberts led 323t as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Matt DeLong and Jesse Roberts; Secretary—Helen Bryson

PIONEER VALLEY SINGING

First Congregationalist Church, Sunderland, Massachusetts Saturday, June 30, 2007

The 7th session of the Pioneer Valley Singing was called to order by Amy Finlay leading 32t. Allison Schofield offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Amy Finlay; Vice Chairman—John Holbrook; Secretary—Jennie Brown.

Leaders: John Holbrook 415; Jennie Brown 171; Linda Shea 131b; Sheldon Finlay 112; Ed Smith 444; Sheila Kelley 344; John Redman 236; George Seiler 99; Carly Goss 228; Jenna Strizak 87; Bob Parr 217; Kitty Kagay 379; Peter Irvine 460; Eliza Cavanaugh 89; Terry Ryan 352; Kelsey Sunderland 111b; Paul Butler 314; Steven Jens 47b; Lucy Roberts 47t.

RECESS

Joanne Fuller called the class to order leading 72b. Leaders: Nora Dunn 187; Jean Seiler 312b; Tim Eriksen 142; Allison Schofield 542; Rick Johnston 421; Joslene Morgan 107; Dan Hertzler 203; Rosalie Elkinton and Matthew Wojcik 468; Kelsey Wessels 477; Russ Vernon-Jones 155; Jeremy Galvagni and Linda Shea 39t; Rosie Wojcik 129; Laura Timmerman 411; Michael Kaye 312t; Kshama Ananthapura 222; Peter Amidon 196; Anne Kazlauskas 195; Lydia Vernon-Jones 168; Paul Gauthier 455; Guy Bankes 546; Brian Collett 304.

RECESS

The class was called back by Kelsey Wessels leading 335. Leaders: Amy Finlay 440; Charles Taylor 192; Anne Johnston 101t; Gail Jennings 49t; Nicola Collett 245; Effie Cummings 178; Carole Dempsey 378b; Elizabeth Cantrell 270; Katherine Collett 84.

Tim Eriksen conducted the memorial lesson, reflecting on the way in which our voices live on through those with whom we sing. He then led 384 for the following deceased: Marianne Kaye—California; Charlie Carr and Ted Dierks—Canada; Walter Lynn—Connecticut; Regina Dolducwilkie and Lexi Bruce—Florida; Mario Reda—Illinois; Millie Colentro, Donald Goss, Heather Egan Haynes, David Stryker, Marion Zimmerman, and Woody Stoddard—Massachusetts; Elsa Eriksen and Erin Roberts Way—New Hampshire; Marcia Tucker, Nelson Adams, and Oliver Hirsch—New York; Sharon Nygren—North Carolina; Rich Pingel, William Powers, and Sarah Clader—Pennsylvania; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Dorothy Collett and Kathleen Watts—United Kingdom; Kate Brinton and Les Wight—Vermont. Eliza Cavanaugh led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Claude Roy, Edmond Wojcik, Gail Birch, Jennifer Cavanaugh, Norma Finch, Ed Grant, Nicole Proulx, Amy Shulman, Randall Castleman, Rachael Kafrisson, Carolyn Pulis, Deborah Stanton, Steve Hoyt, Bill Wisdom, Margaret Dale Barrand, and Kat Kinkade. George Seiler offered prayer, and the memorial lesson was closed.

Leaders: Linda Shea 400; Kate Richardson 362; Bill Dunn 276; Sheila Kelley 180. Jenna Strizak offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Kelsey Sunderland leading 148.

Leaders: Paul Butler 474; George Seiler 480; Eric Morgan 328; Kshama Ananthapura 269; Kelly House 182; Bruce Randall 297; Matthew Wojcik 419; Peter Irvine 183; Guy Banks 501; Nora Dunn 500; Allison Schofield 448t; Jenna Strizak 272; Bob Parr 224; Peter Amidon 318; Carly Goss 442; Tim Eriksen 277; Kelsey Wessels 29t; John Holbrook and Greta Holbrook 49b; John Redman 349; Brian Collett 532; Rick Johnston 392.

RECESS

Jennie Brown called the class to order leading 282. Leaders: Ed Smith 336; Sheldon Finlay 441; Dan Hertzler and Laura Timmerman 475; Wing Mui and Kelly House 216; Anne Johnston 334; Effie Cummings 147; Kitty Kagay 387; Katherine Collett and Nicola Collett 504.

The business meeting was called to order by Amy Finlay. Treasurer Matthew Wojcik reported that expenses had been met. Secretary Jennie Brown reported that 57 leaders had led 89 songs, with 107 singers from twelve states and Switzerland in attendance. Kshama Ananthapura, for the Resolutions Committee, thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the singing. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Paul Gauthier 33b; Matthew Wojcik and Rosie Wojcik 340; Anne Kazlauskas 74b; Elizabeth Cantrell 268; Gail Jennings 393; Jean Seiler 200; Lucy Roberts 133; Michael Kaye 56b; Eric Morgan and Joslene Morgan 208.

Amy Finlay, John Holbrook, and Jennie Brown led 62 as the closing song. Eric Morgan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Amy Finlay; Vice Chairman—John Holbrook; Secretary—Jennie Brown

HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION

Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama

June 30 - July 1, 2007

Saturday, June 30

The 91st session of the Henagar-Union Convention was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Shane Wootten leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper. Laura Clawson and Michael Thompson were selected to serve as Arranging Committee for the day.

Leaders: David Ivey 272; Michael Thompson 176b; Henry Johnson 418; Lomax Ballinger 277; Paul Figura 77t; Scott Ivey 276; Don Clark 560; Blake Sisemore 168; Ted Brown 171; Ken Tate 389; Bill Beverly 546; Carolyn Thompson 215; Donna Bell 285t; Laura Clawson 362; Velton Chafin 463; Adrian Eldridge 317; Betty Wright 569b; Brenda Merritt 542; Justin Squizzero 216; Richard Ivey 432; Dennis George 460; Ron Harper 142; Steve Helwig 500; Ted Stokes 182; Linda Sides 335; John Merritt 511 (OSH).

RECESS

Shane Wootten and Rodney Ivey brought the class back together leading 81t.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 361; Karen Clark and Amanda Denson 234; Beth Todd 283; Joe Nall 193; Don Bowen and Blake Sisemore 59; Elene Stovall and John Etheridge 39t; Jesse Roberts 434; Brittany Lea and Jordan Taylor 99; J.L. Hopper 197; Joe Todd 102; Claire Singleton 270; Pam Nunn 220; Helen Brown 532; Sandra Wilkinson 127; Elsie Moon 394; John Carson 163t; James Eldridge 107.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Richard Ivey leading 56t. Leaders: Richard DeLong 298; Mylene Marsa, Michael Thompson, Ryan Thigtin and Jean Thigtin

490; Bud Oliver 145t; Dana Borrelli and Allison Dodson 300; Aldo Ceresa 218; Matt Hinton and Bill Hinton 159; Eddie Mash 196; Owen Ross 228; Darrell Swarens 350; Jeff Sheppard 316; John Bahler 163b; Sonya Sipe 63; David Bahler 503; Geraldine Sharpton 299; Allison Dodson 145b; Louis Hughes 512; JoAnna Lampert 430; Karen Willard 367. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Ron Harper.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was opened by David Ivey leading 313t. Leaders: Alexandra Makris and Norma Green 344; Kathy Williams 222; Wanda Capps 203; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 302; Shelbie Sheppard 211.

S.T. Reed counted the ballots and announced the following elected officers: Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Green.

Leaders: Cassie Allen 273; Coy Ivey and Jessica Finley 384; Laura Borrelli 56b; Samuel Sommers 112; Jennifer Allred 411; Susan Harcrow 426b; Donald Ross 419; Drew Smith and Karen Ivey 328; Reba Windom 224; Harrison Creel, Cassie Allen, Cindy Tanner, and Ainslie Allen 498; Jeannette DePoy 318; Sharon DuPriest 189; Diane Ross 455; Lela Crowder 110; Carmel Wood 268; Nathan Rees 422; Henry Guthery 549; Joyce Walton 428; Margaret Gillanders 150.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Shane Wootten leading 170. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge and Jessica Massengale 117; Caleb Allred and Seth Allred 47t; Karen Rollins 489; Jeff Adcock and Syble Adams 448t; Beth Ann Clay and Delone Cobbs 274t; Bea Carnathan 205; Robert Kelley 348b; Kyle Massengale 29t; Racheal Speer and Dean Jens 567; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, and Robert Bahler 451; Martha Beverly, Kristie Harju, and Karen Swenson 504; Pleasance Crawford 540; Benjamin Bath 129; Scott Kennedy 347; Gary Gronau and Becky Browne 137 (for Charlie Derleth).

Following announcements, Shane Wootten, Rodney Ivey, Loyd Ivey, and David Ivey led 323t as the closing song. Owen Ross offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 1

The Sunday session was called to order by at 9:30 a.m. by Shane Wootten leading 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Joel Jenkins and Michael Thompson were appointed as Arranging Committee for the day.

Leaders: David Ivey 74b (in memory of Eulas Ivey and Helen Ivey); Norma Green 389; Michael Thompson and Joel Jenkins 176t; Wayne Wootten 39b; Loyd Ivey, Marian Biddle, and Ivey Biddle 34t; Marlon Wootten 48t; Bridgett Hill 396; Eloise Wootten 276; James M. Wagner 457; Judy Caudle 397; Connie Stanton 67; S.T. Reed 385t; Donna Wootten 314; Sandy Ivey and Megan Simmons 204; Bobby Watkins 146; William Shetter 474; Shirley Figura 565; Dewayne Wootten and Phil Summerlin 75; Hubert Nall 448b; Rebecca Eldridge 436; Tony Ivey 454; Gail Doss 506; Loretta Smith 348b; Barrett Patton 97.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey and Shane Wootten brought the class back together leading 208. Leaders: Virginia Eldridge 180; Chris Holley 480; James S. Wagner 475; Jackson Harcrow, Drew Smith, and Blake Sisemore 270; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 147t; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 171; Oliver Stokes 445; Benjamin Bath 30b; Beth Todd and Joe Todd 179; Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner 182; Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 269; Jeannette DePoy 385b; Earl Ballinger 177; Marty Wootten 546; James Eldridge 383; Devon Wootten 49b; Dennis George and Jarrod George 198; Dana Borrelli 186; Linton Ballinger and Gravis Ballinger 112.

Tony Ivey and Reba Windom conducted the memorial lesson. Reba read the names of the sick and shut-ins: Charlie Derleth, Jeanette Lowry, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Roger Crabtree, Herby Bailey, Kelly Day, Violet Thomason, William Malloy, Bill Tanner, Mattie Townsel, Norma Sears, Edith Tate, Pauline Murphree, Ann Jett, Annie Grieshop, Pauline Childers, Raymond Hamrick, Sam Jones, Nancy McKerrick, Kathleen Robbins, Dan Greeson, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Laura Slowman, Lilly Brandon, Joan Aldridge, Carolyn Puckett, and Nancy Yeager. John Etheridge led 56b in their honor.

Tony Ivey read the words from page 405, and Reba Windom read the following names of the deceased: Bobby Jackson, Eldora Moody, Bill Thomas, Marcia Tucker, Agnus Bryant, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, Opal Tanner, John Hyde, Helen Plunkett, Albert Bryson, Mary Hackney, Jim Ellis, Karl Schantz, Jim Singleton, Mary Ballinger, Andrew Lee, John Kratz, Florine Kratz, Sally Wiseman Dashow, J.J. Merrill, and Emma Smalley. Tony Ivey and Reba Windom led 108t in their memory. Samuel Sommers closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey, Jessica Ivey, Katherine Eldridge, and April Watkins 282; Scott Ivey and Tiffany Travis 36b; Scott Kennedy 68b. The lunch blessing was offered by Phil Summerlin.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with the class singing 96 (CB). Leaders: Larry Ballinger and Lisa Geist 540; Samuel Sommers 380; Betty Shepherd 216; Amanda Denson, Rodney Ivey, and Shane Wootten 376; Beth O'Dell 215; Kathy Robinson 192; David Light 200; Allison Ivey and Brittany Lea 472; Cassie Allen and Ken Tate 532 (for Edith Tate); Elene Stovall 564; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, John Bahler, David Bahler, and Rob Bahler 114; Martha Beverly and Bill Beverly 217; Reba Windom 442; Susan Harcrow and Sarah Jenkins 220; Laura Clawson and Laura Borrelli 300; Terry Wootten and Aaron Wootten 201; Joyce Walton 439; Henry Johnson and Ed Thacker 267; Coy Ivey and Rebecca Eldridge 486 (WB); David Carlton 528; Eddie Mash 178; Aldo Ceresa, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, and Justin Squizzero 542; Karen Ivey 391; Harrison Creel and Rodney Ivey 530; Billy Williams 231; Anita Landess 135; Pleasance Crawford 466; Jennifer Allred 362; Tammy Heinsohn 155, Kristie Harju 274t; Karen Keller 47b; Gail Aagaard 503; Alex Makris and Jessica Finley 373; John Etheridge 76b; Linda Sides 85; Karen Swenson 456; Anna Mays 26; Barrett Patton and Rodney Ivey 128; Ted Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, and JoAnna Lampert 111b; Joe Nall, Claire Singleton, and Matt Hinton 106; Amanda Denson and Steve Helwig 332; Arlon Gardner 168; Becky Browne and Darrell Swarens 335; Paul Figura and Gary Gronau 142; the Church members 505 (CB).

Following announcements, Shane Wootten, Norma Green, Coy Ivey, Tony Ivey, and Marlon Wootten led 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. Tony Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Green

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Sunday, July 1, 2007**

The 94th session of the annual Sacred Harp singing at Cross Roads Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in July. Louis Hughes extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance before calling the class to order leading 32t. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer, followed by Louis Hughes leading 138b (in memory of his father, Elder J.C. Hughes).

Leaders: Miranel Swafford 155; Donna Bell 107; Louis Hughes, Jr. 569t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Louis Hughes; Vice Chairlady—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Charlene Wallace and Louis Hughes, Jr. Leaders: Louis Hughes 76b; Tony Hammock 428; Stanley Edwards 95; Sandra Wilkinson 75; Kathy Lee 374; Margaret Gillanders 72b; Robert Kelly 183; Erin Mills 312b; Lonnie Rogers 97; Robert Chambliss 495; Owen Ross 528; Carmel Wood 31t; Jonathon Smith 49b; David Lee 32b; Rachel Speer 483.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Louis Hughes, Jr., Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry leading 34b. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; Dean Jens 368; Diane Ross 133; Helen Brown 542; B.J. Harris 147b; Allison Dodson, Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry 335; Karen Willard 108b; Donald Ross 225t; Karen Clark 534 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Judy Chambliss 28t; Ted Brown 278t; Nathan Rees 204; David Lee 39t; Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley 430; Kelsey Campbell 435.

Louis Hughes conducted the memorial lesson. Miranel Swafford led 45t for her special nephew Kevin (Kebo) Clayton, who passed away suddenly last fall. Karen Willard led 330b for the following deceased: Bobby Jackson, Claude Garner, and Edwin Garner—Georgia; Marcia Tucker—California; Buck Owen and Alma Owen—Alabama; Jack Fincher—No state listed.

Karen Willard led 340 for the sick and shut-ins. Those remembered were Homer Benefield, Catherine Benefield, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, D.L. McCray, Faye Wood, Theo Waddell, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Douglas McCray, Phil Goodwin, and Renea Campbell. Donald Ross closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Don Clark 174; Earlis McGraw 284; Cecil Roberts 491; Phillip Langley 522; George Garner 383; Jeff Sheppard 176t. Elder Gerald Sloman offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Louis Hughes leading 101t. Leaders: Evelyn Harris 47t; John Plunkett 101b; Tracey Clemens 146; Melanie Hauff 74b; Paige Gilbert and Donna Bell 354b; Tommy McGraw 475; Carlene Griffin 81t; Hugh McGraw 267; James Newman and Elaine Newman 59; Charlene Wallace 192; Richard Delong 458; Judy Hauff 164; Mildred Patterson and Ellen Walters 294 (for Homer Benefield and Catherine Benefield); Ted Brown and Helen Brown 472; Donald Ross and Diane Ross 494; Karen Willard 367; Dean Jens 67; Rachel Speer 573; Margaret Gillanders 318; Nathan Rees 440; Owen Ross 442; Carmel Wood 481; Robert Kelly 203; Jonathon Smith 455; David Lee and Kathy Lee 229; Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff 411; Don Clark and Karen Clark 556; Louis Hughes, Louis Hughes, Jr., Katie Curry, Sara Curry, Allison Dodson, Jeffrey Dodson, and Will Dodson 348b.

Announcements were made. Louis Hughes and Miranel Swafford led 347 as the closing song. Rev. Jesse Hilton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Louis Hughes; Vice Chairlady—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell

DUTTON, GREEN, AND JACKSON MEMORIAL
Liberty Grove Primitive Baptist Church (New Flatwoods)
Nauvoo, Alabama
Sunday, July 1, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp memorial singing held at Liberty Grove Primitive Baptist Church (New Flatwoods) was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 56t and 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Ronald Gilmore. Travis Keeton led 348b. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Ronald Gilmore; Secretary—Lena Keeton; Arranging Committee—Don Robertson.

Leaders: Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 73t, 127, 406, 335; Anita Naramore and Ronnie Naramore 145b, 47b, 421; Don Robertson 100, 101t, 313t, 318 (for L.H. Gilmore and Estelle Gilmore); Clarence McCool 569b, 565, 215; Alene Woodley 35, 399b, 83t.

RECESS

Ronald Gilmore called the class back to order leading 467 and 285t (in memory of loved ones who have passed away). Leaders: Stella Pratt 37b, 452; Don Robertson 74b, 89, 137, 317, 172, 339, 341, 235.

LUNCH

Travis Keeton opened the afternoon session leading 319 and 274t (in memory of L.D. (Dovie) Jackson and Henry (Doc) Jackson. Leaders: Steve Adams 401, 101t, 309; Margaret Keeton 270, 39b, 129; Janet Jones 68b, 373, 143; Kermit Adams 75, 74t, 78, 99; Lena Keeton 146, 122, 124; Josie Hyde 155, 224; Don Robertson 535 (for Jewel McCool), 133, 45t; Travis Keeton 176b.

Announcements were made. The class sang birthday wishes to Lena Keeton, Alene Woodley, and Herman Bailey. Travis Keeton and Ronald Gilmore led 87 as the closing song. Elder Ronald Gilmore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Ronald Gilmore; Secretary—Lena Keeton

INDEPENDENCE DAY SINGING
The Ark, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama
Monday, July 2, 2007

The Independence Day singing usually held at Muscadine, Alabama, was held at Camp Lee in Anniston, Alabama, on Monday, July 2, 2007. Jeff Sheppard brought the class to order leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Donald Ross. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 47t; Sam Sommers 40; Karen Willard 33b; Shelbie Sheppard 183; LaRue Allen 192; Don Bowen 77b; Sandra Wilkinson 300; Darrell Swares 335; Floy Wilder 422; Tom Malone 283; Donna Bell 203; Fred Schau 86; Erin Mills 564; Scott Kennedy 276; Ann Webb 142; Aldo Ceresa 232; Rene Greene 208; Robert Kelley 242; Carolyn Thompson 550.

RECESS

Sam Sommers called the class back to order leading 105. A business session was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Sam Sommers; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard; Arranging Committee—Karen Willard.

Leaders: Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 110; Jeannette DePoy 213t; Rebecca Eldridge 504; Lee Rogers 228; Reba Windom 546; Terry Barber 272; Ann Fox 145t; Loyd Ivey 337; Anne Patten 503; James S. Wagner 340; Laura Borrelli 114; Pam Nunn 269; Jason Hollis 475; Alex Makris 313t; Ted Stokes 72b; Joyce Walton 359; Michael

Mosley 457; Glenda Collins 124; James Eldridge 516; Judy Chambless 490; Jonathon Smith 324.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order. Leaders: Melanie Hauff 215; Adrian Eldridge 270; Eloise Wootten and Marlon Wootten 99; Matt Hinton 176b; Charlene Wallace and Amanda Denson 189; Helen Browne 456; Hugh McGraw 37t; Katherine Eldridge 117; Donald Ross and Diane Ross 497; Scott DePoy 448t; Erica Hinton 229; John Plunkett 346. Louise Hughes offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jeff Sheppard brought the afternoon session to order leading 35. Leaders: Henry Johnson 52b; B.J. Harris 145b; Owen Ross 454; Judy Hauff 71; Ted Browne 327; Louis Hughes 181; Blake Sisemore and Jennifer Allred 349; Eugene Forbes 384; Bobby Watkins 421; Bea Carnathan and Kateryna Pashrowska 47b; Oscar McGuire 54; Will Fitzgerald 287; Dana Borrelli 29t; Robert Chambless 70t; Karen Swenson 353.

RECESS

Ed Thacker brought the class together leading 107. Leaders: Bentley McGuire and Faye Hollis 222; Kathy Williams and Louise Holland 273; Daryl Chesney and Richard Chesney 480; Will Kirby and Drew Smith 445; Connie Stanton and Christi Harju 70b; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 68b; James Wagner and Dean Jens 112; Margaret Gillanders and Virginia Eldridge 180; Nathan Rees, Rachel Speer, and Lela Crowder 436; Carmel Wood and Carol Munro Mosley 148; Charles Crawford and Pleasance Crawford 535; Phillippa Rispin, Justin Squizzero, and Tammy Heinsohn 479; Anna Mays and Claire Singleton 299; Joanna Lampert and Benjamin Bath 157; Melody Johnson and Steve Helwig 315; David Ivey and Judy Caudle 314; Don Clark and Rodney Ivey 171; Nate Green and Norma Green 540; Elene Stovall and Evelyn Harris 155; Richard DeLong and Karen Keller 36t.

Announcements were made. This singing will be held on Friday, July 4, 2008, at The Ark, Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama.

Jeff Sheppard and Sam Sommers led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Sam Sommers, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Sam Sommers; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard

CAMP FASOLA

Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama

July 2-6, 2007

Monday, July 2

The 5th Camp Fasola kicked off on Monday, July 2nd, at Camp Lee near Anniston, Alabama, with 139 campers from 27 states, three provinces of Canada, plus England, Switzerland, and Ukraine. Camp was preceded by the Independence Day Singing (traditionally held at Muscadine Church) at Camp Lee's Ark building from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Most of the singers in attendance had also sung at Liberty Church and/or Crossroads Church on Saturday and Sunday.

The registration process was efficient and orderly, and all registered campers arrived on time before supper. Many campers were refreshed late this afternoon with a swim in the Camp Lee pool. We were treated to three varieties of pasta, salad, Camp Lee's famous rolls, and apple cobbler for supper.

Camp orientation was conducted at 7:00 p.m., and 19 campers were recognized for attending all five years of Camp Fasola, 2003-2007. Counselors, teachers, and staff were introduced; and an overview of the schedule was given.

Matt Hinton of Atlanta, Georgia, taught our first class of camp, “The Theology of Sacred Harp”, tracing the teachings of salvation in Christianity from the Garden of Eden to Abraham to Moses to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. The class sang 82t and 159. Matt closed his session with a devotional, which he summarized with the statement, “Ultimately, the Bible is about God’s grace”. Campers enjoyed an ice cream social time and retired to their lodges at 9:45. The first day of camp ended with lights out at 11 o’clock with anticipation of a full day of lessons, singing, and recreation ahead on Tuesday.

Tuesday, July 3

Nineteen of the Camp Fasola campers got an early start at 6:50 a.m. with a vigorous hike led by Aubrey Hemminger. At the summit of an especially long hill, the hikers reached the edge of the Camp Lee property. The hikers all stood together for a few moments in silence and awe at the beauty of the morning. . a great cardiovascular workout and an inspiring meditation to begin the day.

Our first breakfast consisted of cheese grits, scrambled eggs, bacon, and French toast. Yum. . hearty and delicious! Morning 9 o’clock sessions included “Rudiments I” taught to the youth by Tom Malone (Ann Arbor, Michigan) and Judy Caudle (Gum Pond, Alabama); “Rudiments I” to older youth by Richard DeLong (Whitesburg, Georgia); an “Adults Rudiments/Basics” class taught by David Ivey (Huntsville, Alabama); and “Advanced Rudiments Review” for adults taught by Judy Hauff (Chicago, Illinois).

Judy outlined some of the unique aspects of Sacred Harp music. The music has relatively few dynamics. A couple of exceptions are in songs on pages 143 and 177. Sacred Harp has unique four part harmony (dispersed) with tenor and treble parts double octave with both men and women singing those parts. Each part has its own melody in the ideal Sacred Harp song. She contrasted Pisgah vs. Martin. Sacred Harp uses a solfege method to teach intervals and sight reading. Leaders spontaneously select songs at each individual singing. Auditions are never conducted—all vocal qualities are welcomed. Few accidentals appear, which preserves the modal scale, a unique quality of southern music. The most desirable tone has no vibrato. Music is written to be comfortable for the singer.

After recess and snacks, 10:30 recreation activities this morning included canoeing and fishing, Pilates exercises, and making decorative buttons for crafts class. Thanks to Jeannette DePoy and Idy Kiser for their expertise with exercise and crafts. Sixty campers enjoyed a supplemental rudiments class taught by Hugh McGraw of Bremen, Georgia.

Lunch consisted of pizza, salad, chicken wings, and pudding. We sang “Northfield” (155) in the dining hall.

After lunch, Tom Malone led a class titled “The Music and Times of Marcus Cagle”. Quotes and stories from the mouths of singers who personally knew Mr. Cagle intertwined singing. We sang the entire collection of Marcus Cagle Sacred Harp tunes, and the class appreciated and enjoyed the session greatly.

As the introduction, Tom Malone read a Marcus Cagle quote, “One of the most enjoyable, inspiring, and loveable moments of my life is when I am associated with or in the company of a Sacred Harp singer who understands our music and knows when he is singing or pitching a song correctly.” Joyce Walton led 455 and admonished the class to “. . . honor the person who wrote the song by singing it like it’s written.” Jeff Sheppard led 439. Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard led 316. Jeff related a Marcus Cagle saying that he remembered: “Before you try to key a song, you ought to know the tonic.” Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg read a letter from Raymond Hamrick to Tom Malone that covered some of his memories of his friendship with Marcus Cagle. Regarding the use of “bird’s eyes” and accidentals in composing a tune,

Raymond wrote, "Marcus liked to add a little science into his music". Hugh McGraw told a story about how intensely Marcus Cagle believed that Sacred Harp music should be sung correctly. Occasionally, if things weren't done the way Mr. Cagle believed they should be, Hugh said that he'd just pitch a tantrum, no matter who he was around; then, just a little while after he'd pitched it, he'd be alright. Hugh McGraw then led 462. Leaders: Judy Caudle 507; Reba Dell Windom 542; Richard DeLong 522; Judy Hauff 536; Karen Willard 550; Rachel Speer 573; Kathy Williams 456; James Eldridge 318. Tom Malone read another Marcus Cagle quote: "I'm not trying to write any jawbreakers; I like a good plain tune best". The lesson was dismissed in prayer led by Carol Mosley.

The afternoon was full of activity. Classes included leading lessons for youth (taught by Richard DeLong); leading lessons for adults (taught by Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); and Sacred Harp experience stories told by Hugh McGraw and Jeff Sheppard. As for fun and recreation, campers were spotted at the swimming pool, on a hayride, and gliding down the zip line, just to name a few of the exciting things going on at Camp Fasola. Electives taught in late afternoon were "Camp Meeting Songs and Spirituals" by Tom Malone and "Keying Music" by David Ivey.

Dinner was a bountiful meal of ham, potatoes, fried okra, corn, and cake for dessert. After dinner, we met at the church for the evening singing time. A total of 36 songs were skillfully led and enthusiastically sung! It sounded wonderful. . the little Camp Lee wooden church building rang again with Sacred Harp songs! Leaders: David Ivey 90; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 276; Chris Holley 503; Claire Singleton 163b; Rob Kelly and Jonathon Smith 162; Richard DeLong and Jeannette DePoy 411; Melanie Hauff and Kathy Williams 271t; Dean Jens and Rachel Speer 266; Chuck Crawford and Pleasance Crawford 378t; Jo Pendleton and Idy Kiser 72b; Joyce Walton and Reba Dell Windom 192; Nathan Rees and Laura Borelli 148; Adrian Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 180; Kristie Harju and Karen Swenson 312b; Aubrey Hemminger and Bob Meek 441; Ann Sibole and Henry Schuman 52t; Eugene Forbes and Carolyn Thompson 358; Paul Figura and Shirley Figura 323b; Margaret Gillanders and Carmel Wood 228; Rodney Ivey and Stuart Ivey 172; Elizabeth Stokes and Ted Stokes 102; Jennifer Allred, Bridgett Hill, and Judy Caudle 142; Will Fitzgerald and Jerry Creason 77t; Steve Helwig 523; Melody Johnson and Terry Ryan 566; Ann Webb and Anne Patten 76b; Don Bowen and John Plunkett 494; Aldo Ceresa and Joanna Lampert 564; Fred Schau and Kathy Schau 45t; Frank Strickland 82t; Allison Ivey and Brittany Lea 313t; Daryl Chesney and Richard Chesney 128; Dorothy Robinson and Darrell Swarens 198; Sam Sommers and George Sigut 100; Carol Mosley and Donna Bell 114; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard 216.

Adrian Eldridge of Orleans, Indiana, led a moving devotional with scripture, prayer, and singing. The evening time together in the church building was a fitting end to a great first full day of camp. We are a unique group for our hosts at Camp Lee, and several of their staff told us that they look forward to having us on their campus every year. Special thanks also to Pam Nunn for providing delicious, nutritious snacks for us throughout the day.

Wednesday, July 4

The day started for earlybirds with (optional) Pilates exercise class by Jeannette DePoy of Atlanta, Georgia, or a hike with Aubrey Hemminger. Several campers elected to forego the physical exercise and warmed their voices by singing from *Lloyd's Hymnal* (led by Eugene Forbes of Mount Olive, Alabama) on the screen porch of the Dining Hall.

Following breakfast, the 9 o'clock rudiments classes continued for the two youth and two adult groups. Judy Hauff's advanced class, "The Mysterious Raised 6th", had lively discussion.

After recess and snacks, 10:30 recreation activities included canoeing and fishing, the unique Camp Lee Rock Slide, and crafts class (lanyards). Terry Wootten of Ider, Alabama, taught a supplemental rudiments lesson to more than 60 pupils. He led off his class by emphasizing that mastering the scales is the most important skill in learning to sing Sacred Harp. Shelbie Sheppard led a class on the very important topic of preparing and taking dinner to singings. The campers enjoyed the resulting dessert products of Shelbie's class following an enjoyable Camp Lee lunch.

We sang Happy Land (354b) during the lunch time in the dining hall and then had the group photo of all campers. The Camp Lee dining hall treated us to a traditional cookout of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs in celebration of Independence Day.

In the 1 o'clock time slot Tom Malone led a session entitled, "Reese's Pieces", in which the class heard a historical overview of the contributions of the Reese (twin) brothers, J.P. and H.S., and sang most of their songs in *The Sacred Harp*. In a parallel session, Terry Wootten worked with the youth in a time of singing practice.

A highlight of the 2:30 recreation time was the Low Ropes course activity, which had 20 participants involved in teamwork skills development. During this time others opted to hike, swim, or attend classes on dispersed harmony composition (by Judy Hauff) or leading (by Shelbie Sheppard and Judy Caudle).

We continued to be spoiled by Pam Nunn's healthy snacks in mid-afternoon. Three 4:00 p.m. classes were taught: "Traditions and Decorum for Youth" by David Ivey; "Raised 6th and Accent (Basics)" by Judy Hauff; and "Sacred Harp Q&A" by Terry Wootten.

Electives, "Landmark Tunes" (Tom Malone) and "Keying Music" (Terry Wootten), as well as recreation offerings (zip line, adult swimming, teenager dodgeball, and free recreation) were available at 5 o'clock.

After dinner, the youth led the evening class singing time in the church building. Chairman Ben Bath (Cambridge, Massachusetts) and all of the youth officers and committees did an impressive and inspiring job of moderating the session. Campers were treated prior to the evening singing by the boys "ensemble", which sang what they termed, "A Melancholy Medley" (29b followed by 419). The boys then did an excellent rendition of "Anthem on the Savior" (355). The campers showed their appreciation with a standing ovation.

The class singing concluding this day of camp was led by youth campers. Officers: Chairman—Ben Bath; Vice Chairman—Jackson Harcrow; Secretary—Rachel Ivey; Chaplain—Drew Smith; Arranging Committee—Jennifer Allred, Alex Makris, and Michael Mosley.

The singing was called to order by Ben Bath leading 59. Drew Smith offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jackson Harcrow 32t; Alex Makris and Rachel Ivey 276; Michael Mosley 501; Casey Castillo, Sarah Jenkins, and Jordan Taylor 303; Israel Lewis and Malik Williams 37b; Kalee Duncan and Briana Meek 49b; Jonathan Pendleton and Luke Strickland 354b; Rebecca Eldridge 110; Brandon Acton and B.J. Schnorenberg 319; Emma Robbins, Rachel Shelly, and Jane Fitzgerald 30t; James Eldridge 383; Cheyenne Ivey and Olivia Hill 76b; Tony Kiser 457; Katherine Eldridge, Paige Gilbert, and Brittany Lea 117; Andrew Kiser 300; Shelbie Castillo and Kalee Duncan 155; Oliver Stokes 133; Lela Crowder, Ariela Perry, Melissa Troyer, and Chelsea Rhoades 40; Stuart Ivey and Drew Smith 183; Will Kerby 107; Blake Sisemore 423; Rodney Ivey 56t; Jennifer Allred 336; Joel Jenkins 176t; Aldo Ceresa 214; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 492; Rachel Shavers and Heather Sutton 142;

Bentley McGuire 428; Nathan Rees and Jonathon Smith 434; Allison Ivey 138t; Rachel Speer, Laura Borrelli, and Justin Squizzero 522; Carmel Wood 282. Youth chaplain Drew Smith (Ider, Alabama) conducted the devotional based on the poetry from “Horton” (330b). He spoke of how Sacred Harp music brings people together from every background and religion, and still connects us with those who have gone before us. He led 330b, and offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Free time followed until campers reported to lodges at 9:45 with “lights out” following at 11 o’clock.

Thursday, July 5

The optional 7:00 a.m. recreation for today was a bird watching hike led by Ann Sibole of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Surprise sightings of nuthatches were among many native bird species heard and viewed during this outing.

The track of four 9 o’clock rudiments classes concluded this morning and was followed at 10:30 with recreation opportunities (zip line and crafts—decorative flip-flops); and elective classes, “Keying Music” by Richard DeLong and “Rudiments Review” by Karen Willard of Buckley, Washington.

Jo Pendleton of Waco, Texas, led the campers in a devotional during lunch time, and campers moved along to 1 o’clock classes. Judy Hauff worked with the youth class during the 1 o’clock class period. John Plunkett of Atlanta, Georgia, led a session entitled, “A Sacred Harp King”. In this lesson John introduced the class to Elisha J. (E. J.) King, co-publisher of the 1844 Sacred Harp with B.F. White. He also provided historical background on Elisha King’s brothers, Joel and Elias, who served on the 1859 revision committee. E.J. King died in 1844 just before “*The Sacred Harp*” was printed. The class sang several of the King brothers’ songs: John Plunkett 109; Aldo Ceresa “Invitation”; Elizabeth Stokes 33b; Richard DeLong 513 (treble by E.J. King); Jeff Sheppard 116; Joyce Walton 227; Jeannette DePoy and Jeff Sheppard 234; Rodney Ivey 113; Carmel Wood 76t; Justin Squizzero 77t; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 82t; Laura Borrelli 87; Joanna Lampert 102; Tom Malone “Fort Valley”; Allison Ivey 101t; Jessie Pearlman Karlsburg 160b; Rob Kelley 123t; Claire Singleton 93; Anna Mays 308; Sam Sommers 98; Steve Helwig 100; Carol Mosley 99; Nathan Rees 33t; John Plunkett “The Lost City”.

Swimming and Pilates exercise were available at 2:30, in addition to elective classes; “Sacred Harp in Church Hymnals” by Karen Willard and “Leading Practice” by Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard.

For the fifth consecutive year Bud and Sammie Oliver of Collinsville, Alabama, provided a lesson on making fresh lemonade. Then campers enjoyed this special treat provided by Bud and Sammie as well as Pam Nunn’s special snacks.

From 4:15-5:30 p.m. recreation (adults swimming, zip line, and canoeing) was enjoyed as well as a showing of Matt and Erica Hinton’s film, “*Awake My Soul*”. A dozen tables were manned by campers in the Ark to offer books and CDs, and information on singings, publications, and websites; to display quilt tops; to sing new compositions; and more. This provided an informal venue for campers to show their talents, interests, and wares in a trade show/flea market environment.

The campers recognized and presented certificates of appreciation to the Camp Lee staff for their cooperation and support of Camp Fasola. The class then sang “New Britain” (45t) in their honor.

Thanks to our camp counselors for their work to enhance our learning, make camp activities safe, and, in general keep the week running smoothly: Joel Jenkins (Lafayette, Georgia); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg (Troy, New York); Aldo Ceresa (Brooklyn, New York); Rodney Ivey (Henagar, Alabama); Sarah Jenkins (Lafayette, Georgia); Brittany Lea (Auburn, Alabama); Jennifer Allred (Hanceville, Alabama);

Lela Crowder (Fayetteville, Georgia); Karen Ivey (Huntsville, Alabama); Jeannette DePoy (Atlanta, Georgia); and LaRue Allen (Lanett, Alabama).

The last full day of camp concluded with the Camp Fasola Community Singing. Approximately 175 singers attended, including many friends and family members of campers. David Ivey and Jeff Sheppard brought the class to order leading 39b. Ricky Harcrow offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Shelbie Sheppard and Karen Willard 183; Joel Jenkins and Sarah Jenkins 31t; Carol Mosley, Melody Johnson, and Julie Smith 178; Casey Castillo, Shelbie Sheppard, and Reba Windom 142; Jackson Harcrow 159; Frank Strickland and Luke Strickland 354b; Emma Robbins and Jane Fitzgerald 40; Bridgett Hill, Olivia Hill, and Malik Williams 168; Joyce Walton 67; Carmel Wood and Donna Bell 209; Hobert Ivey 448t; Sam Sommers and Jeannette DePoy 569t; Chelsea Rhoades, Melissa Troyer, and Ariella Perry 163t; Judy Hauff, Judy Caudle, and Jennifer Allred 385t; Rene Greene 137; Ted Brown, Helen Brown, and Margaret Gillanders 373; Nathan Rees, Jonathan Smith, and Lela Crowder 400; Rachel Ivey, Heather Sutton, and Rachel Shavers 155; Ted Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, Oliver Stokes, Rebecca Mays, and Anna Mays 315; Louise Holland, Kathy Williams, and Jenny Pruett 186; Erin Mills and Rachel Speer 530; Allison Ivey and Brittany Lea 270; B.J. Schnorenberg 319; Idy Kiser, Tony Kiser, and Andrew Kiser 218; John Carson and Martie Hoadley 38b; Paul Figura, Shirley Figura, and Ann Fox 481; Aubrey Hemminger, Philippa Rispin, Laurie Dempsey, Lynn Wilson, Chuck Crawford, and Plesance Crawford 38t; Don Clark and Karen Clark 503; Bob Meek and Brianna Meek 47b; Willie Nell Lewis, Ruthena Lewis, and Israel Lewis 28b; Scott Ivey and Tony Ivey 442; Kristie Harju and Karen Swenson 128; Terry Ryan 334.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Aldo Ceresa and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg leading 105. Leaders: Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 48t; Chris Holley, Karen Keller, and Kathe Pilbosian 39t; LaRue Allen 328; Bentley McGuire 86; Drew Smith and Blake Sisemore 385b; Laura Borrelli, Joanna Lampert, and Robert Kelly 300; Richard DeLong and Jennifer Allred 411; Alex Makris 418; Sandra Wilkinson and Judy Crawford 540; Adrian Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, James Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Katherine Eldridge 314; Susan Harcrow and Ricky Harcrow 145t; Benjamin Bath and Justin Squizzero 326; Claire Singleton, Steve Helwig, and Anita Landess 350; Sharon DuPriest and Daphene Causey 434; Tom Malone and Melanie Hauff 512; Dennis George and Tommy George 63; Carolyn Thompson 101b; Will Fitzgerald and Ann Sibole 421; Fred Schau and Kathy Schau 338; James S. Wagner 282; Eugene Forbes 299; Carol Mosley and Michael Mosley 547; James Wagner 268; Scott Kennedy and Dorothy Robinson 347; Mary Jo Shafer 229; Holly Reed, Anne Patten, and Ann Webb 146; Will Kerby and Laura Kerby 182; Darrell Swarens 217; Carol Selman and Rachel Shelly 59; Karen Ivey, Pam Regan, George Sigut, Robert Walker, and Kyle Massengale 479. The secretary reported that 63 songs had been led by 141 leaders. David Ivey led 56t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Sam Sommers.

Friday, July 6

It seemed that the final day of camp arrived quickly, as 139 campers sang, played, and worked hard through a very busy and fun schedule. Sixteen additional people made day visits to teach, sing, or observe camp happenings for a total of 155 directly influenced by Camp Fasola 2007. We used our voices to the fullest this week. We received high quality teaching and heard inspirational lessons. We renewed and deepened old friendships and started new ones with singers from across two continents. We made memories that we will always remember.

Following breakfast, we packed and loaded our belongings. After a brief time of fellowship we sang 63. Then all campers were individually recognized by their counselors with certificates of participation and appreciation. The class then sang 62 and took the parting hand.

We thank all who helped to make Camp Fasola possible with their financial support. This includes individuals who supported the Shmha general camp fund and the scholarship fund; the Alabama State Council on the Arts, which has provided support for all five years of Camp Fasola; and the Sacred Harp Publishing Company. SHMHA President—Jeff Sheppard; Camp Director—David Ivey; Secretary—Allison Ivey

NATIONAL SHAPE NOTE GATHERING

Ozark Folk Center, Mt. View, Arkansas

July 5-7, 2007

Thursday, July 5

The 4th annual Shape Note Gathering began on Thursday evening with leaders from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Revision, *Cooper Book* (CB), *Alabama-Christian Harmony* (AL-CH), *North Carolina-Christian Harmony* (NC-CH), *Black-Mississippi Shape Note* (B-M), *Cayce-The Good Old Songs* (GOS), and *Missouri Harmony* (MH). Gaylon Powell called the class together leading 484 (CB). Harrison Creel offered the opening prayer. Charley Sandage appointed Gaylon Powell to moderate the Shape Note Gathering. Tammy Powell was appointed as Secretary.

Leaders: Cassie Allen 31t (AL-CH); Dan Brittain 113 (MH); Laura Boosinger 214 (NC-CH); Hugh McGraw 37t; Holly Gale 476 (GOS); Charley Sandage 463 (GOS); Cindy Tanner 85 (AL-CH); Sonny Erwin 563 (CB); Elsie Moon 110 (AL-CH); Connie Stanton 569b; Mark Tew 59; David Johnson 85; Tammy Powell 138t (CB); Gaylon Powell 171 (CB); Cassie Allen 235 (AL-CH); Dan Brittain 34 (MH); Laura Boosinger 58b (NC-CH); Charley Sandage 352 (GOS); Hugh McGraw 87.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Sonny Erwin leading 463 (CB). Leaders: Catherine Hamilton and Lawson Hamilton 53 (CB); Connie Stanton 276 (CB); Holly Gale 488b (CB); Mark Tew 47b; David Johnson 303 (B-M); Tammy Powell 559 (CB); Gaylon Powell 546 (CB); Hugh McGraw 31b; Elsie Moon 155; Sonny Erwin 505 (CB); Holly Gale 289b (NC-CH); Connie Stanton 73b; Mark Tew 109 (AL-CH); David Johnson 585 (B-M); Tammy Powell 507b (CB).

Gaylon Powell led 105b (AL-CH) as the closing song. David Johnson offered the closing prayer.

Friday, July 6

The class was called together with Gaylon Powell leading 500 (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Dan Brittain.

Gaylon Powell went over the traditions of the Cooper book, the 4 shapes used, and seating around the hollow square.

Cassie Allen went over the traditions and the 7 shapes used in *Alabama Christian Harmony*.

Dan Brittain talked about the history of the *Missouri Harmony*.

Laura Boosinger went over the 7 shape system used in the *North Carolina Christian Harmony*. Gary Hamilton closed with prayer.

Hugh McGraw talked about the traditions of the Denson Book.

Mark Tew talked about traditions in Mississippi of singing the 7 shapes to the 4 shapes.

Charley Sandage talked about the traditions of the Cayce book—“*The Good Old Songs*”. Gaylon Powell offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, July 7

The final day of the gathering was filled with class singing from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Revision, *Cooper Book* (CB), *Alabama-Christian Harmony* (AL-CH), *North Carolina-Christian Harmony* (NC-CH), *Black-Mississippi Shape Note* (B-M), *Cayce-The Good Old Songs* (GOS), and *Missouri Harmony* (MH).

Leaders were called and selections made from the book of choice.

Gaylon Powell, Cassie Allen, Dan Brittain, Laura Boosinger, and Hugh McGraw led 46 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Mark Tew offered the closing prayer.

Gaylon Powell—Moderator; Tammy Powell—Secretary

FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia** **Saturday, July 7, 2007**

The 1st session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Jesse Roberts leading 47t. Louis Hughes offered the opening prayer. Jesse Roberts led 34b. John Plunkett then held an introductory lesson for the class using the following songs for instruction: 49t, 107, 295, 160t, 558.

Leaders: Michael Spencer 354t; Malinda Snow 32t; Rebecca Mays 33b; Louise Holland 49b; Karen Willard 128; Ted Stokes 53; Laura Borrelli 37b; Bill Hollingsworth 236; Wendy Boggan 30t; Anna Mays 436; Will Fitzgerald 274b; Dean Jens 42; Rachel Speer 34t; Karen Clark 466.

RECESS

Jesse Roberts brought the class to order leading 36b. Leaders: Robert Kelley 448t; Don Clark 99; Jason Hollis 276; Herman Wilkinson 215; John Hollingsworth 230; Helen Bryson and Janice Bryson 411; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 439; Kathy Williams 455; Micah Roberts 354b; Louis Hughes 179; Anita Landess 102; Faye Hollis 171; Aldo Ceresa 522; Oscar McGuire and Rachel Speer 573; Tony Hammock 441; Violet Thomason 189, 112.

The convention entered into a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jesse Roberts; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Richard DeLong leading 370. Leaders: Chris Carnell 142; Tom Malone 500; Joanna Lampert 228; Justin Squizzero 101b; Ashley Thompson 442; Oliver Stokes 65; Jonathan Smith 480; Valerie Duckie 323b; Frances Carnell 383; Elizabeth Stokes 319; Jeanette DePoy 392; Leanne Carter and Elizabeth Carter 45t; Matt Hinton and 13 students from Morehouse College 378b; Jessica Altman 203; Stanley Edwards 208; Andy Anderson 146; Sandra Wilkinson 311; Leon Carnell 56; Erin Mills 76b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jesse Roberts leading 229. Leaders: Lela Crowder 272; Nathan Rees 426b; Russ Hanson 270; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 335; Lee Rogers 502; Joan Durdin 178; Rebecca Mays and Anna Mays 448b; Jesse Roberts 454.

Following announcements, Richard DeLong and Jesse Roberts led 56t as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Jesse Roberts, Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong, Secretary—Ashley Thompson

CULLMAN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION
Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama
July 7-8, 2007
Saturday, July 7

The annual Cullman County Singing Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretaries—Brenda Merritt and Wanda Capps; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams; Chaplain—Danny Creel.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 32t; Arthur Gilmore 378t; T.J. Funderburk 47b; Carolyn Thompson 392; Bea Carnathan 204; Kristie Harju 97; Gary Smith 31t; Linda Funderburk 328; Pamela Regan 122; Jimmie Gilmore and Amanda Denson 218; Hugh Bill McGuire 430; J.C. Rutledge 568; Elizabeth Keeton 378b; Helen Brown 411; J.L. Hopper 543.

RECESS

Henry Guthery called the class back to order leading 318. Leaders: Robert DuPree 569b; Melody Johnson 95; Emily Creel 532; Eugene Forbes 203; Ted Brown 119; Charles Crawford 72b; Corene White 379; Henry Schuman 426b; Charles McCravy 176b; Karen Swenson 500; Adrian Eldridge 270; Judy Caudle 227; Tim Cook 174; Henry Guthery III 434; Paul Figura 229; Darrell Swarens 335; Margaret Gillanders 68b; Ann Jett and Bailey Jett 108t, 327.

RECESS

The class was called together by Glenn Keeton leading 56t. Leaders: John Carson and Marti Carson 312b; James Eldridge 177; Shirley Figura 176t; Ann Fox 145b; Pleasance Crawford 151; James Wagner 457; Heidi Nolen 448t; Ruth Wyers 100; John Merritt "Higher Ground"; B.J. Schnorenberg 319; Virginia Eldridge 28b; Caleb Allred 82t.

LUNCH

Glenn Keeton opened the afternoon session leading 137. Leaders: Brenda Merritt 542; Wanda Capps 142; Rachel Allred 377; Josie Hyde 507; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Robert Walker 171; Sandie Scott 389 (for Lonnie Rogers); Gail Doss 79; Will Allred 182; Katherine Eldridge 117; Travis Keeton 155; Aubrey Hemminger 84; Alexandra Makris 217; Danny Creel 384; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 112; Carmel Wood 547; George Sigot 87; Pat Temple 473; Nate Green and Norma Green 123t.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 504. Leaders: Kathy Manning 502; Nancy Tuck and Margie Lee 358; Glenda Hopper 425; Sarah Smith 340; David Carlton 442; Clarence McCool and Jennifer Allred 349; Geraldine Sharpton 299; Susan Allred and Zack Allred 399b; Jennifer Allred 126; Marlin Beasley 371; Butch White 74b; Seth Allred 433; Delone Cobbs 49b; Ken Robinson 565; Sonya Sipe and Amanda Denson 77t; Amanda Denson, Kathy Manning and Pat Temple 191; Laura Hale and Ryan Hale 503; David Knight and Judy Caudle 268; Charles McCravy 352. Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Henry Guthery led 267 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 8

The morning session began with Glenn Keeton leading 175 (for Marie Guthrie). Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

A resolution was made by Josie Hyde to recognize Billy Williams, Marie Guthrie, and others for their years of dedication to the convention.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 348b (for Wilton Donaldson); Corene White and Henry Guthery III 216, 314 (in memory of Eron White); Pleasance Crawford and Charles Crawford 38t, 524; Charles Crawford 535; Darrell Swarens 350 (for Milton Oliver), 36b; Sarah Smith 37t (for Edith Tate), 318 (for Pauline Childers); Seth Allred 564, 29b; Hugh Bill McGuire 40, 396.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Henry Guthery leading 409. Leaders: T.J. Funderburk 282, 490; Jared Wootten 155; Linda Funderburk 373, 143; Adrian Eldridge 48t, 480; John Carson 163t, 361; George Sigot 99, 68b; Arlon Gardner 448t, 76b; Kathy Manning 560, 240; Henry Guthery III 478, 530; Marti Carson 408; Virginia Eldridge and Marti Carson 178.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton brought the class together leading 86.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle. She read a devotional on Psalms 25:5, and led 540. The deceased remembered were John Hyde, Flarce Creel, Eldora Moody, Heath Jett, Carolyn Puckett, and Ulys Walker—Alabama; Hibbard Thatcher—Tennessee; Sam E. Smith—Mississippi; Robert Bozarth—Indiana; Mary Ballinger—Texas.

The sick and shut-ins honored were Beau Caldwell, Elder W.G. McGough, Frank Williams, Herby Bailey, Mattie Townsel, Genny Whitworth, Edith Tate, Elder Philip Gilmore, Pamela Gilmore, Marie Guthrie, Ruth Burleson, Charles Derleth, Jeanette Lowry, Gillie Campbell, Wilton Donaldson, Milton Oliver, Raymond Hamrick, and Julietta Haynes. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Adrian Eldridge.

Glenn Keeton led 475 in memory of John Hocutt, and for United States service men and women. Leaders: Marty Wootten 30b; Danny Creel 383, 222; Ken Tate 73b, 343.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 494. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 50b, 100 (for Wilton Donaldson); Delone Cobbs 31b, 30t; James Eldridge 342, 384; Lisa Geist 269, 224; Vernice Phillips 112; Bud Oliver 321 (for Milton Oliver), 421; Kermit Adams 441, 426t; Cindy Tanner 368, 198; Steve Adams and Rachel Allred 101t, 309; Harrison Creel 111b, 512; Elsie Moon and Amanda Denson 456, 278b; Jennifer Clay, Sonya Sipe, Beth Anne Clay, Becca Lauren Clay, and Mary Frances Clay 39b, 63; Jennifer Mosteller, Zeb Ferguson, and Cindy Tanner 277; Hannah Tate and Ken Tate 128; Colin Denson Brady, Emily McGuire Brady, and Amanda Denson 345b.

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class together leading 196. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge 142; Brenda Merritt and Caleb Allred 542; Rachel Allred 442; Will Allred 454; Rebecca Eldridge and Adrian Eldridge 436; Pat Temple 34b; Gail Doss 573; Butch White 37b; Glenn Keeton 40 (by request); Billy Williams 445.

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton read the poetry of 62. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretaries—Brenda Merritt and Wanda Capps

QUEBEC SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Lennoxville, Ways Mills, Quebec

July 13-14, 2007

Friday, July 13

Cheryl Stroud called the 13th annual Quebec Sacred Harp Convention to order at the chapel of Bishops College School leading 47t. Chuck Neville offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jackie Hall 203; Christopher Weslowski 143; Chris Holley 503; Chuck Neville 49b; Howard Katz 475; Scott Luscombe 472; Bobbie Goodell 63; Cathy Brochet 86; Jackie Hall 217; Christopher Weslowski 300; Chris Holley 39t; Chuck Neville 163b; Howard Katz 99; Scott Luscombe 272; Bobbie Goodell 33b; Cathy Brochet 347; Cheryl Stroud 455.

RECESS

The class was called together by Cheryl Stroud leading 117 and 146. Leaders: Jackie Hall 547; Chris Weslowski 178; Chris Holley 68b; Chuck Neville 480; Howard Katz 59; Scott Luscombe 481; Bobbie Goodell 485; Cathy Brochet 34t; Jackie Hall 528; Christopher Weslowski 344; Chris Holley 29t; Chuck Neville 147t; Howard Katz 30b; Scott Luscombe 168.

The closing prayer was offered by Chuck Neville, and the class was dismissed.

Saturday, July 14

The Quebec Sacred Harp Convention was called to order at the Town Hall of Ways Mills, Quebec, by Cheryl Stroud leading 146. Chuck Neville offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cheryl Stroud 47t; Mary Neville 47b; Bobbie Goodell 198; Scott Luscombe 324; Elke Schumann 544; Wendy Gilchrist 565; Howard Katz 48t; Cathy Brochet 163b; Chris Holley 56b; Chuck Neville 497; Terry Hogg 523; Bruce Kokenot 84; Mary Neville 504; Bobbie Goodell 549; Leonard Spencer 39t; Scott Luscombe 128; Cheryl Stroud 183.

RECESS

Cheryl Stroud brought the class together leading 107. Leaders: Terry Hogg 29t; Bruce Kokenot 95; Bobbie Goodell 276; Chris Holley 277; Scott Luscombe 430; Elke Schumann 64; Wendy Gilchrist 300; Cathy Brochet 452; Leonard Spencer 254; Terry Hogg 299; Cheryl Stroud 159.

Somen Goodman conducted the memorial lesson, leading 163b. The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Pauline McAdoo, Junior Coker, Lauerue Brown, Joann Guiliano, Phyllis Guiliano, Judy Gilchrist, Virginia Luscombe, Joan Dutton, Wanda Rozynska, and Claude Roy.

The following deceased were remembered: Regina Bolduc Wilkie—Florida; Agnes Bryant—Maine; Beatrice Hamel—Massachusetts; Jim Armstrong—New York; Pierre Nadeau and Tom Zafis—Quebec; Marilyn Jewett, Clair Pierce, and Bruz Pierce—Vermont. Chuck Neville concluded the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Bruce Kokenot 122; Bobbie Goodell 184; Mary Neville 168; Chuck Neville 49b; Chris Holley 268; Cheryl Stroud 180.

LUNCH

Cheryl Stroud called the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Cheryl Stroud 82t; Howard Katz 472; Chris Holley 480; Jackie Hall "Ten Thousand Charms"; Elke Schumann 86; Scott Luscombe 353; Wendy Gilchrist 569b; Virginia Neville 73t; Leonard Spencer 260; Terry Hogg 354b; Bruce Kokenot 99; Bobbie Goodell 213b; Mary Neville 383; Cathy Brochet 209; Chuck Neville 68b; Cheryl Stroud 455.

RECESS

Cheryl Stroud called the class to order leading 350. Leaders: Jackie Hall 454; Don Peabody, Alice Mae, and Luciana 178.

Announcements were made. The dates for the 2008 convention were set to be the 11th and 12th of July.

Leaders: Howard Katz 362; Cathy Brochet 31t; Elke Schumann 203; Scott Luscombe 481; Wendy Gilchrist 274t; Leonard Spencer 105; Terry Hogg 112; Bruce Kokenot 217; Bobbie Goodell 81t; Mary Neville 38b; Cathy Brochet 507; Chuck Neville 162; Virginia Neville 335; Howard Katz 347; Cheryl Stroud 53. Chairperson—Cheryl Stroud; Secretary—Chuck Neville

MT. OAK METHODIST CHURCH **Six miles northeast of Arab, Alabama** **Saturday, July 14, 2007**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Mt. Oak Methodist Church was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. David Light called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 274t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: David Light 101t, 100; J.C. Rutledge 63, 572 (CB); Leonard Hayes 501 (CB); Sandra Light 143, 354b; Judy Caudle 26, 42; Robert Walker 35, 34b; Glenda Hopper 34t, 30t; Ramona Light 172, 192.

RECESS

David Light brought the class back together leading 176b and 112. Leaders: Wilda Holmes 145b, 39b; J.L. Hopper 113, 454; David Light 460, 171, 379 (for Winell Hayes); J.C. Rutledge 378t, 571 (CB); Leonard Hayes 59. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Leonard Hayes.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Light leading 340 and 147b. Leaders: Judy Caudle 48t, 40; Robert Walker 465 (CB), 68b, 84; Sandra Light 119; Glenda Hopper 138t, 139; Ramona Light and Sandra Light 441, 358; J.L. Hopper 291, 149; J.C. Rutledge 314, 145t; Robert Walker 477, 480; Judy Caudle 95.

Following announcements, David Light led 46 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Secretary—Judy Caudle

Note: This singing will not be held in July, 2008, but will be combined with the Coy Putnam Memorial on October 25, 2008.

WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION **New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama** **Saturday, July 14, 2007**

The 93rd session of the Walker County Convention was held at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in Walker County, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. Velton Chafin called the class to order leading 31b. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Brenda Merritt; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 498 (for Willodean Barton); Sonya Sipe 565, 171; Marlin Beasley 460 (in memory of Elsie Beasley), 129 (for Wilton Donaldson); Wayne Baines 155, 340; Clarence McCool 341, 349; Sarah Smith 400, 382; Ottis Sides 480, 530; Gary Smith 503, 31t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Glenn Keeton leading 300. Leaders: Lena Keeton 234, 454 (for Willodean Barton); Elsie Moon 74t, 494; Ann Jett 296; David Carlton 212, 472; Sandie Scott 408, 40; Jennifer Mosteller 128; Lisa Geist 273; Charles Kitchens 90; John Merritt 232; Delone Cobbs 73t; Josie Hyde 189; Jimmie Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore 124, 285t (for Garnsey McGough); Ken Tate 75.

RECESS

Velton Chafin brought the class together leading 521.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard Mauldin. John Merritt led 499 and 347 in memory of the following deceased: John Hyde, Heath Jett, Flarce Creel, Cecil Wakefield, and Aubrey Stovall-Alabama; Mary Ballinger-Texas; Bobby Jackson-Georgia; Hibbard Thatcher-Tennessee; Everett Hines-Mississippi.

Marlin Beasley led 212 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Milton Oliver, Wilton Donaldson, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Pauline Childers, Edith Tate, Elder Phillip Gilmore, Elder W.G. McGough, Beau Caldwell, Marie Guthrie, L.H. Gilmore, Estelle Gilmore, Willodean Barton, Herby Bailey, and Uel Freeman. Richard Mauldin closed the memorial session with prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 168, 86; Will Allred 282; Geraldine Sharpton 481; Bill Hogan 195; Nancy Hogan, Bill Hogan, and Seth Allred 70b; Wanda Capps 546; Susan Allred 183; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 158; Caleb Allred and Brenda Merritt 542, 448t; John Etheridge 398; Jennifer Allred 536; Amber Davis 192; Rachel Allred 440; Brenda Merritt and Caleb Allred 426b, 294; Danny Creel 76b; Harrison Creel 512; Butch White 344; Mary Kitchens 43; Billy Williams and Charles Kitchens 333; Juanita Beasley and Marlin Beasley 63; Becky Briggs 354b; Sonya Sipe, Garrett Sipe, and Anna Grace Sipe 274t; Billy Williams 28b.

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Velton Chafin led 267 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Brenda Merritt

MICHIANA SINGING

New Testament Baptist Church, Goshen, Indiana Saturday, July 14, 2007

The 20th Michiana Singing was called to order by Matthew Lind leading 34b.

Michael Miller offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matthew Lind; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 217; James Nelson Gingerich 47t; Michael Miller 551; Lori Graber 77t; John Fink 183; David Bahler 99; Mary List 125; Christine Guth 87; Bobbie Watkins, Mercy Watkins, April Watkins, and Taylor Watkins 277; David Rust 52b; Wayne Dell 47b; Henry Schuman 426b; Lincoln Richardson 515; Ann Miczulski 30t; Daryl Chesney 454; Rochelle Lodder 148; Bill Beverly 528; James Eldridge 318.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Rachel Miller Jacobs and Ben Jacobs leading 68b.

Leaders: Molly Williams 112; Anne Steel 179; Ryan Wheeler 178; Michael Moseley 479; Jan Ketelle 212; Keith Nipper 448t; Syble Adams 39t; John Bahler 29t; Gillian Inksetter 49t; Darrell Swarens 335; Charlotte Wolfe 330b; Anita Buswell 496; Adrian Eldridge 455; Tish Shapiro 192; Pleasance Crawford 64; Judy Hauff 313t; Joe Todd 102.

RECESS

James Nelson Gingerich called the class back together leading 569b. Leaders: Will Fitzgerald 96; Suzanne Flandreau 200; Ted Mercer 468; Steve Rogers 36t; Linda Selph 73t; Jo Schultz 472.

The memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins was conducted by Syble Adams, who read the following list of names: Kelly Day, Milton Oliver, Andrea Nagy, Nancy Yeager, Clare Cardy, Roger Crabtree, Bethalee Harpst, Karen McCoy, Pauline Childers, Dick Baker, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, and Bob Scorgie. Rachel Miller Jacobs, Syble Adams, and Brad Bahler lead 45t in their honor.

Syble Adams read the names of the deceased: John Hyde and Flarce Creel—Alabama; Greta Lehmann and Ardis Haberichter—Michigan; Dennis Dilno—New York; Sheila Brown—Delaware; Chris Merrill's mother—Pennsylvania; Mary Ballinger—Texas. Rachel Miller Jacobs led 448t in memory of the deceased. Brad Bahler closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Matthew Lind re-convened the class leading 84. Leaders: Beth Todd 89; James Page 268; Reba Windom 182; Melanie Hauff 444; Carol Munro Moseley 142; Kent Beck and Sarah Trumbore 117; Peggy Brayfield and Lori Graber 50b; Anne Missavage 480; Cathryn Bearov 208; Cheryl Foreman 546; Joan Aldridge 198; Megan Jennings 203; Karen Bahler and several members of the Explorers' Group 40; Warren Steel 260; Ginny Landgraf 442; Janet Fraembs 532; Lauren Derstine and Megan Jennings 159; Brian Waidelich 63; Wendy Luitjens 457; Roger Williams 447; Martha Beverly 384.

RECESS

Samuel Sommers called the class back leading 121. Leaders: Bob Borcherdink 269; Lisa Grayson 222; Julie Vea 436; Brad Bahler and John Bahler 312b; Matt Lehman 220; Pleasance Crawford 151; Anne Steel and Warren Steel 285t; Reba Windom and Joan Aldridge 542; Cheryl Foreman 328; Daryl Chesney and Judy Hauff 504; Anita Burwell 143; Syble Adams and Judy Hauff 547; Beth Hall and Samuel Sommers 358; Idy Kiser 122; Claudine Townsend and Syble Adams 72b.

After announcements, Matthew Lind led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Chairman—Matthew Lind; Secretary—Samuel Sommers

SPIVEY HALL SINGING **Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia** **Saturday, July 14, 2007**

The 5th annual Sacred Harp singing at Spivey Hall was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. Gene Pinion called the class to order leading 138b. He welcomed everyone then introduced Amber Dimkoff, and offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers and committee members elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Gene Pinion; Vice Chairperson—Amber Dimkoff; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Arranging Committee—Tony Hammock; Chaplain—Charles Woods.

Leaders: Amber Dimkoff 145b; Lela Crowder 283, 441; Tony Hammock 434, 60; Charles Woods 400, 448b; Robert Chambless 480, 225; Charlene Wallace and Argean Vokes 159, 63; Robert Kelley 319, 318; Wayne Gammons 49b, 152; Joyce Walton 75; George Burnett 417, 421; Judy Chambless 82t, 339.

RECESS

The class was called together by Gene Pinion leading 144. Leaders: Gaston White 99, 66; Andy Anderson 38b, 59; Jackie Reed 268, 145t; Hugh McGraw 510; Michael Haverly 445, 345b; Jeannette DePoy, Stephanie Tingler, and Roslyn Woods 229, 274t; Martha Ann Stegar 155, 40; Eric Tweedy 236.

LUNCH

Gene Pinion and Jackie Thomas called the class to order for the afternoon session leading 354b. Leaders: Richard DeLong and Martin Hardin 275b, 178; Joan Durdin 148, 45t; Bob Goodman 497, 569b; Becky Hafner-Camp and James Camp 58, 324; Charles Woods 506; James Chambless 503; Judy Chambless 490; Gaston White and Paul White 84; Joyce Walton 428; Wayne Gammons 475; Robert Kelley 340; Argean Vokes 73b; Andy Anderson 61.

RECESS

Gene Pinion called the class back together leading 209. Leaders: Ann Wells 128; Jackie Reed 53; George Burnett 129; Amber Dimkoff 535; Stephanie Tinger 437; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelley 33b; Tony Hammock 348b; Paul White 35; David Floyd 457; Charlene Wallace, Carlene Griffin, and Faith McCollister 276; Gene Pinion and Elaine Davies 254.

Gene Pinion thanked everyone in the class for coming to support the singing. Announcements were made. Gene Pinion, Amber Dimkoff, Lela Crowder, and Tony Hammock led 62 as the closing song. Gene Pinion offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gene Pinion; Vice Chairperson—Amber Dimkoff; Secretary—Lela Crowder

ELDER BERNARD MOON MEMORIAL (COOPER BOOK) Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Alabama Saturday night, July 14, 2007

The annual Elder Bernard Moon Memorial Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision, singing was held at Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July. Harrison Creel called the class to order at 6:30 p.m. leading 54t. John Merritt offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Arranging Committee—Wanda Capps; Secretary—Brenda Merritt. Leaders: Harrison Creel 355; Butch White and Kenny Graves 488b; Velton Chafin 373; Juanita Beasley and Marlin Beasley 61; Marlin Beasley 571; Caleb Allred 47b; Bea Carnathan 501; Bill Hogan 486; Geraldine Sharpton 393t; Will Allred 165; Judy Caudle 380t; Robert Walker 505; Amber Davis 511b; Steve Adams 31b; John Etheridge 133, 464; Freda Bledsoe and Oleta Stewart 335, 146; Seth Allred 126; Billy Williams 468; Sarah Smith 559; Ken Tate 497; Nancy Hogan 95b; Gary Smith 336t; Tim Cook 55; Rachel Allred 96; Bunk Beasley 72; Ann Jett 516; Becky Briggs 405; John Merritt 74b; Danny Creel 140; Elsie Moon 567; Brenda Merritt 450; Wanda Capps 222; John Merritt 522.

Following announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer offered by Marlin Beasley.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Merritt

CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama Sunday, July 15, 2007

The 135th session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial singing was held at New Prospect Church in Cullman County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in July. Velton Chafin called the class to order at 9:00 a.m. leading 33b. The morning prayer was offered by James White.

The class organized and the same officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Merritt; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t, 32t; Ken Tate 37b; Marlin Beasley 75; Sarah Smith 406; Charlotte McCarn 84; Guy Banks 350; Travis Keeton 392; Henry Guthery 283; S.T. Reed 407; Becky Briggs 480; Chris Ballinger 300; Gary Smith 565; Caleb Allred 47b; Juanita Beasley 61; Juanita Newman 335; Oleta Stewart 313t; Will Allred 196; Don Robertson 440; Stella Pratt 452; Jennifer Allred 500.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Harrison Creel leading 111b. Leaders: Elsie Moon 456; Larry Chafin and Velton Chafin 63, 111t; Rachel Allred 389; Debra Buckles and Velton Chafin 128; Corene White and Margaret Keeton 97; Bridgett Hill 383; Lucy Heidorn 155; John Etheridge 211; Larry Ballinger 276; Bethanne Hill 36b; Olivia Hill 168; Esme Hill 30t; Rodney Ivey 129; Judy Caudle 439; Butch White and Kenny Graves 38b; Susan Allred 378b.

RECESS

Velton Chafin brought the class to order leading 143. Leaders: Ashley Campbell 198; Bud Oliver 42; Josie Hyde 507; Danny Creel 503; Ann Jett 269; Richard Mauldin 551; Wanda Capps 144; Harrison Creel 498, 342.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Velton Chafin leading 130. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 135; Coy Ivey 384; Freda Bledsoe 87; John Merritt “Higher Ground”; Brenda Merritt and Caleb Allred 336; Lorrie Chafin, Barbara Sudekamp, and Velton Chafin 45t; Brenda Merritt, Caleb Allred, Will Allred, and Richard Mauldin 358; Rodney Ivey 564; Marlin Beasley, Sarah Smith, Becky Briggs, and Jennifer Briggs 146; Guy Banks 189; Taletha Chafin, Brenda Merritt, and Velton Chafin 339; Will Allred 182; Danny Creel 222; Judy Caudle 411; Josie Hyde 434; Ken Tate 215; Larry Ballinger, Earl Ballinger, and Chris Ballinger 445; Ashley Campbell 299; Lucy Heidorn and Charlotte McCarn 88t; Susan Allred, Greg Allred, Jennifer Allred, Rachel Allred, Caleb Allred, Will Allred, and Zack Allred 192; Oleta Stewart, Freda Bledsoe, and Danny Creel 405; Bridgett Hill, Bethanne Hill, Olivia Hill, and Esme Hill 101t; Kenny Graves and Butch White 31t; John Merritt, Brenda Merritt, and Velton Chafin 175, 162.

Announcements were made. Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Larry Chafin offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Merritt

KALAMAZOO SINGING **Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan** **Sunday, July 15, 2007**

Will Fitzgerald opened the 9th annual Kalamazoo singing leading 421. Ginny Landgraf offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Will Fitzgerald; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Will Fitzgerald 63; Martha Beverly and Syble Adams 171; Ann Miczulski 66; John Fink 300; Sarah Trumbore 282; Jo Schultz 384; B.J. Schnorenberg 319; Anita Buswell 515; Bill Beverly 547; Claudine Townsend and Syble Adams 72b; Darrell Swarens and Joan Aldridge 217; Syble Adams 145b; James Page 505; Janet Fraembs 378b; David Rust 332; James Eldridge 419.

RECESS

James Nelson Gingerich called the class to order leading 556. Leaders: Idy Kiser 34t; Cheryl Foreman 481; Jim Helke 135; Beth Todd 32t; Ryan Wheeler 74b; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Chuck Crawford 378t; Joan Aldridge 150; Linda Selph 56b; Steve Rogers 86; Gillian Inksetter 34t; Wayne Dell 159; Reba Dell Windom 403; Bobby Watkins 314; Molly Williams 163t.

RECESS

Bill Beverly called the class to order leading 37b. Leaders: Lori Graber 225t; Pleasance Crawford 391; Adrian Eldridge 124; Kate Lind 270; Roger Williams 290; Mary List 467; Anne Missavage 528; Michael Moseley 479; Ginny Landgraf 500; Jan Ketelle; 304; Matthew Lind 501; Peggy Brayfield 473; James Nelson Gingerich 448b; Megan Jennings 218; Martha Beverly 56t.

LUNCH

Will Fitzgerald and Gillian Inksetter called the class to order leading 59. Leaders: Linda Selph 35; Bob Borcharding 133; Syble Adams 203; John Fink 254; Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff 216; Ted Mercer 187; Sarah Trumbore 117; Cheryl Foreman 344; Samuel Sommers 316; Melanie Hauff 564; James Eldridge 382; Joan Aldridge 142; B.J. Schnorenberg 101t; Cathryn Bearov 377; Henry Schuman 456; Reba Windom 318 (for Pauline Childers); Bobby Watkins and Mercy Watkins 460; Pleasance Crawford 353; Steve Rogers 178; Joe Todd 201.

RECESS

Roger Williams and Molly Williams called the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Chuck Crawford 299; Anita Buswell 148; James Page 24b; Janet Fraembs 186; Adrian Eldridge 137; Jan Ketelle 368; Darrell Swarens 350; Jo Schultz 503; Wayne Dell 49b; Anne Missavage 146; Michael Moseley 168; Peggy Brayfield 510; Ted Mercer 414; Ginny Landgraf 376; Matthew Lind 354t; Melanie Hauff 271t; Ryan Wheeler 278b; Beth Todd 163b; Judy Hauff 453.

Announcements were made. Will Fitzgerald, Bill Beverly, and Martha Beverly led 46 as the closing song. Ginny Landgraf dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Will Fitzgerald; Secretary—Henry Schuman

COTACO CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama Saturday, July 21, 2007

The 119th session of the Cotaco Convention was held at Gum Pond Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Jonathon Thompson leading 101t. The morning prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Brandon Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle. Leaders: Jonathon Thompson 84; Judy Caudle 33b, 31t (in memory of Marie Guthrie); Brandon Thompson 30b, 39b; Nathan Blackwood 39t, 52b; Nancy Thompson 343, 40; Delone Cobbs 150, 290; Bud Oliver 145b, 73t; Carol Newman 448b, 358; Sonya Sipe 503, 565.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Jonathon Thompson leading 47t. Leaders: Craig Holmes 111t; Ken Robinson 68b, 569b; Gordon Wilkinson 112, 141; Clayton Ezell 490 (in memory of Yette Wilkinson), 390; Bridgett Hill 36b, 142; Rachel Allred 43, 300; Loyd Ivey 426t, 97; Jennifer Allred 440, 385t. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Elder Daniel Hopper.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jonathon Thompson leading 384. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 107, 131b; David Carlton 134, 77t; Susan Allred 482, 399b; Beth

Branscome 66, 99; J.C. Rutledge 480, 494; Garrett Sipe 354b, 274t; Beth Anne Clay and Anna Grace Sipe 278t; Glenda Hopper 223, 81b; Butch White 28b, 86; J.L. Hopper 146; Dan Hopper 394 (for Eunice Kimbrell and Rhoda Norris), 291; Rodney Ivey 303 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Marlin Beasley 312t (in memory of Marie Guthrie and B.J. Harris); Marlin Beasley 39b (for Billy Williams); Judy Caudle 82t (in memory of Minja Lausevic).

Following announcements, Jonathon Thompson led 62, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Nathan Blackwood, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Brandon Thompson;
Secretary—Judy Caudle

THE “CONNEXION” AND JEREMIAH INGALLS SINGING **Old Village Church, Newbury, Vermont** **Saturday, July 21, 2007**

Tom Malone and Joanna Lampert welcomed singers to the 3rd annual “Connexion” and Jeremiah Ingalls singing in Newbury, Vermont, on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The singing was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and the four-shape edition of Ingalls’s 1805 tune book *The Christian Harmony*.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairpersons—Tom Malone and Joanna Lampert; Secretary—Jennie Brown.

The first session was held from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*. Tom Malone called the class to order leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Donald Towle.

Leaders: Ben Bath 59; Paul Gauthier 34b; Jennie Brown 87; Ian Smiley 352; Kelsey Sunderland 89; James Page 351; Debby Moody 287; Terry Ryan 29t; Joanna Lampert 228; Elka Schuman 315; Aldo Ceresa 272; Corlyn Johnson 86; Dan Hertzler 556; L.H. Spencer 362; Greg Mulkern 112; Tom Malone 550.

The second morning session was held from the 2005 four-shape edition of *The Christian Harmony* by Jeremiah Ingalls (ICH). Leaders: Joanna Lampert 2; Ian Smiley 119; James Page 108; Nelly Farrington 78; Ben Bath 175; Paul Gauthier 106; Don Towle 46; Debby Moody 120; Aldo Ceresa 127; L.H. Spencer 117; Greg Mulkern 61; Robert Dove 177.

Aldo Ceresa conducted the memorial lesson and led 229 in memory of the following deceased: Flarce Creel—Alabama; Pat MacDowell, Marcia Tucker—New York; Minja Lausevic, Harold Madison Jr., Lynn Dalfours—Massachusetts; Carolyn Jones and Kate Brinton—Vermont.

Pam Regan led 32 (ICH) for the following sick and shut-ins: Lindsay Steel, Raymond Hamrick, Kelly Day, Bob Meeck, Rita Higgins, Jennifer Lampert, Lesley Williams, Julie Williams, Susan Goss, Bob Scorgie, Pete Anderson, Joyce Anderson, and Dick Dunagan. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Tom Malone. Singing resumed with Nathan Zweig who led 114 (ICH). Leaders: John Ostwald 99 (ICH); Elka Schuman 60 (ICH); Neely Bruce 35 (ICH); Joanna Lampert 5 (ICH); Don Towle 105 (ICH); Ian Smiley 179 (ICH); James Page 185 (ICH); Nelly Farrington 36 (ICH); Ben Bath 25 (ICH); Tom Malone 19 (ICH).

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Aldo Ceresa leading 106. Leaders: Debby Moody 92 (ICH); Terry Ryan 43 (ICH); L.H. Spencer 111 (ICH) Leigh Tintle 217; Nathan Zweig 40; Paul Gauthier 426b; John Ostwald 260; Elka Schuman 221 (ICH); Greg Mulkern 166 (ICH); Anne Johnston 294; Neely Bruce 7 (ICH); Chris Holley 277; Joanna Lampert 56b; Dan Hertzler 77 (ICH); Robert Dove 474

(ICH); Don Towle 153 (ICH); Ian Smiley 97 (ICH); Kelsey Sunderland 203; James Page 52 (ICH); Nelly Farrington 75 (ICH); Jennie Brown 383.

RECESS

Ben Bath called the class to order leading 74b. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 142; Joanna Lampert 192; Terry Ryan 299; Debby Moody 156; John Ostwald 241 (ICH); Elka Schumann 479; Leigh Tintle 31 (ICH); Anne Johnston 42 (ICH); Greg Mulkern 424; Nellie Farrington 95 (ICH); Chris Holley 268; Dan Hertzler 48 (ICH); Kelsey Sunderland 99; Robert Dove 503; Jennie Brown 384; James Page 143 (ICH); Donald Towle 47 (ICH); Paul Gauthier 542; L.H. Spencer 254; Ian Smiley 44 (ICH); Tom Malone 348b.

Joanna Lampert led 57 (ICH) as the closing song. Rev. Don Towle offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairpersons—Tom Malone and Joanna Lampert; Secretary—Jennie Brown

MARILOU AND DON JOLLY MEMORIAL

Poway, California

Saturday, July 21, 2007

The 11th annual Marilou and Don Jolly Memorial singing was called to order by Marion Black leading 52. Anitra Kaye offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 184; Jeff Gauthier 39b.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Jeff Gauthier and Carroll Lunsford; Secretary—Marc Weyl.

Leaders: Midge Harder 228; Steve Lazicki 107; Mimi Wright 106; Sharon Kermiet 48t; Anitra Kaye 171; John Marr 72b; Carla Smith 136; Darlene Dalton 309; Margie Neal 137; Laura Russell 506; Betty Marvin 441; Ron Huss 174; Carolyn Deacy 481; Rick Russell 201.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Carroll Lunsford leading 303. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 473; Karen Huss 454; Patricia Lazicki 148; David Olson 362; Al Grindon 229; Judy Getrich 288; Marion Black 76b; Jeff Gauthier 98; Sharon Kermiet 151; Anitra Kaye 129; Carla Smith 284; Margie Neal 128; Marc Weyl 159; Steve Lazicki 277; Mimi Wright 39t.

RECESS

Jeff Gauthier brought class back into session by leading 32t. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 550; Betty Marvin 55; Carroll Lunsford 322; Ron Huss 486; Patricia Lazicki 34b; David Olson 503; Al Grindon 40; Midge Harder 155; Jeff Gauthier 182; Carroll Lunsford 556; Marion Black 180. Chaplin Anitra Kaye offered grace for lunch.

LUNCH

Carroll Lunsford brought the afternoon session to order by leading 490. Carolyn Deacy 485; Marc Weyl 47t; Karen Huss 236; Mary Linn Freedman 235; John Marr 319; Darlene Dalton 203; Laura Russell 383; Jerry Schreiber 254 (dedicated to Marilou and Don Jolly); Rick Russell 349; Midge Harder 532; Al Grindon 147t; Carla Smith 421; Jeff Gauthier 299; Sharon Kermiet 215.

RECESS

Carroll Lunsford brought the class to order by leading 390. Leaders: Betty Marvin 412; Ron Huss 143; Patricia Lazicki 312b; Marion Black 192; Mimi Wright 282; David Olson 330b; Judy Getrich 442; Steve Lazicki 74b; Anitra Kaye 457; Margie Neal 434; Darlene Dalton 312b.

RECESS

Laura Russel brought the class back in session by leading 59. Leaders: Rick Russell 297; Sharon Kermiet 160b; Al Grindon 28b; John Marr 335; Carolyn Deacy 77t.

Following announcements, Carroll Lunsford led 62 as the closing song. Anitra Kaye offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Jeff Gauthier and Carroll Lunsford; Secretary—Marc Weyl

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia (Off Hwy. 16)

July 21-22, 2007

Saturday, July 21

The 115th session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in July. Earlis McGraw called the class to order leading 30t and 75. The morning prayer was offered by Reverend Doug Altman.

Leaders: Hugh McGraw 32t, 88b; Charlene Wallace 283, 276; Richard Mauldin 36b (for Amanda Denson and Wilton Donaldson), 235; Judy Henry 56b, 77t; Danny Griffin 569b, 222; Faye Hollis 168, 460; Judy Chambless 159, 274t; Lonnie Rogers 186, 225t; Laura Frey 358, 178; Matt Hinton 347 (in memory of B.J. Harris), 277; Karen Rollins 220 (for Felton Denney and Josephine Denney), 489.

RECESS

The class was called together by Carlene Griffin leading 155, 511. Leaders: Bernard Denney 46, 299; Joyce Walton 289; Henry Johnson 452, 338; Karleen Williams 373 (for Jimmie Denney), 313t; Oscar McGuire 163b, 377; Lee Rogers 425, 454; Ed Thacker 213t, 48t; Reba Windom 57, 145t (for Bud Oliver and Sammie Oliver); Cecil Roberts 312b, 335; Jeannette DePoy 234; Bentley McGuire 95, 67; Earlis McGraw 201 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Andy Anderson 61, 510; Tommy McGraw 475, 37b.

LUNCH

Earlis McGraw called the class back together leading 435. Leaders: Helen Bryson 163t, 215; Jeff Sheppard 122, 442; Lela Crowder 288, 42; Michael Thompson 111b, 208; Kathy Folsom 143, 218; Richard DeLong 399b, 420 (in memory of Jap Walton).

A motion was made to go into a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Arranging Committee—Judy Henry.

Leaders: Robert Kelley 313b, 112; John Plunkett 558, 562; Linda Elliott 401, 63; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 124, 503; Jason Hollis 142, 182; Judy Mincey 569t, 464; Brian Parrish and Stanley Edwards 188, 76b; Nick Griffin 551.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw led 146 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer to dismiss the class.

Sunday, July 22

The class was called to order by Earlis McGraw leading 32t. Reverend Doug Altman offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Earlis McGraw 345t; Carlene Griffin 139, 159; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelley 383, 546; Judy Henry 225t; Phillip Langley 180, 475; Danny Griffin 426b, 235; Jan House 155, 143; Robert Chambless 84, 49t; Faye Hollis 371, 542; Richard Mauldin 378t (for Dick Mauldin), 146; Tony Hammock 428, 132; Judy Chambless 569b, 82t; George Garner 196; Jeannette DePoy 339 (in memory of Minja Lausevic), 39t.

RECESS

Charlene Wallace brought the class back together leading 85 and 79. Leaders: Stanley Edwards 29b, 33t; Ed Thacker 474, 269; Helen Bryson 275b, 328; Henry Johnson 88t, 398; Kathy Folsom 166, 198.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard DeLong. Jeannette DePoy read the names of the deceased as follows and Richard DeLong led 381 in their memory: B.J. Harris, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, John Hyde, Marie Guthrie, and Mary Hackney—Alabama; Minja Lausevic—Massachusetts; Kenneth Walton—Georgia.

Jeannette DePoy read the names of the following sick and shut-ins and Henry Johnson led 68b in their honor: Raymond Hamrick, Violet Thomason, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Felton Denney, and Josephine Denney—Georgia; Amanda Denson, Wilton Donaldson, Dick Mauldin, Milton Oliver, and Genny Whitworth—Alabama; Tommy Crawford, Ann Crawford, and Marie Crawford—Virginia; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Edith Tate—Florida. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Reverend Doug Altman.

Leaders: Myron House 113, 191; Laura Frey 56b, 163b; Tommy McGraw 282, 91.

LUNCH

The class was called together by Clyde McWhorter leading 460 and 318. The class sang birthday wishes to Ed Thacker. Leaders: Richard Ivey 432, 89; Brittany Lea 472, 81t; John Plunkett 446, 544; Oscar McGuire 229, 336; Lisa Frey 323b, 148; Hugh McGraw 569t; Cecil Roberts 284, 285t; Robert Kelley 276, 164; Louis Hughes 274t, 350; Sheri Taylor 114, 147t; Richard DeLong 407, 116; Malinda Snow 384, 138t; Reba Norton 441; Henry Johnson 418; Ed Thacker 498; Cathy Folsom 127; Richard Ivey and Brittany Lea 171, 335; Robert Chambless 503; Helen Bryson and Jeannette DePoy 522; Myron House and Jan House 151; Lela Crowder and Robert Kelley 430; Oscar McGuire 344; John Plunkett 205; Tony Hammock 56t; Cecil Roberts 30b; Phillip Langley 222.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw and Carlene Griffin led 62 as the closing song. Louis Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Lela Crowder

HILLABEE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama** **Sunday, July 22, 2007**

The Hillabee Convention was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in July. Eugene Forbes called the class to order leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Stanley Edwards.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Nell Estes and Charlotte Bishop.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 75; Jacob Acton and Jenny Acton 108b, 45t, 354b; Nell Estes 46, 49b, 40; Audress Gurley 36b, 108t, 274t; Robert Chambless 72b, 145b; Carla Smith 61, 282, 334; Brandon Acton and Jacob Acton 63, 388; Judy Chambless 100, 82t, 335.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Eugene Forbes leading 438. Leaders: Stanley Edwards 340, 73t, 59; Floy Wilder 430, 432; Jeff Sheppard 392, 373, 176t; Jenny Acton 405, 137, 171; Jean Payne and Nell Estes 294, 560 (in memory of their dad, Elder R. Avery), 401; Charlotte Bishop 143 (for Sheila), 196, 268.

LUNCH

The class was brought back together for the afternoon session by Eugene Forbes leading 99 and 186.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jeff Sheppard and Carla Smith. Jeff Sheppard led 28b in honor of Brenda Dean and 34t in memory of Bobby Jackson. Carla Smith led 111t in memory of Jim Monroe.

Leaders: Robert Chambless 503, 225t; Wendy Futral 101t, 37b; Virginia Futral 569b, 566; William Futral 490, 341; Jenny Acton and Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB); Jenny Acton and Jacob Acton 112; Eugene Forbes 155; Brandon Acton 385b; Jean Payne 480; Judy Chambless 339; Stanley Edwards and Jacob Acton 436; Floy Wilder 120; Jeff Sheppard 121; Audress Gurley 176b; Nell Estes 313t; Carla Smith 358; Charlotte Bishop 208.

Announcements were made. The home for this singing next year was voted on and will remain with Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church. Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by William Futral. Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton

**JOHN ETHERIDGE SINGING (MEMORIAL TO
WINSTON JONES AND DOSS BRYAN) (COOPER BOOK)
Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama
Sunday, July 22, 2007**

The class was called to order by John Etheridge leading 82 and 39. Elder Byrd offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Etheridge; Vice-Chairman—Wayne Jones; Secretary—Barbara Jones.

Leaders: Wayne Jones 86, 36b; Eloise Wootten 111t; Shane Wootten 524; Donna Wootten 133; Rodney Ivey 567, 98; Loyd Ivey 116, 511b; Nate Green and Norma Green 515, 84; Bud Oliver 563; Marlon Wootten 72; Mary Whitehurst 199; Luke Strickland 348t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Wayne Jones leading 57. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 210, 450; Judy Caudle 464, 460; Tony Ivey 398b; Kenneth Kelly 404; Sandy Ivey 76b; Frank Hataway 290; Paul King 559, 270; Janet King 77t; Billy Kelley 466.

RECESS

Wayne Jones called the class to order leading 99. Leaders: Brian Kelley 384; Syble Adams 78, 505; Ford Bulger 330t; Karen Clark 463; Don Clark 446t; Chip Westbrook 500; Edd Bass 447t. The class was dismissed for lunch with prayer offered by Tommie Spurlock.

LUNCH

John Etheridge began the afternoon session leading 135. Leaders: Laverne Bass 74t; David Kaeser 277; James Gardner 287; Tommie Spurlock 183; Stanley Smith 81; Sam Schofield 388; Earnestine Pipkin 276; Joe Nall 272; Voncile Graves 47t, 440t; Tim Jones 553; Michael Jones 470; Earnest Cockcroft 422t; Wilburn Ellison 38t; Lera Ellison 288; Mike Jones 395t; Linda Westbrook 229; Chrissy Schofield 32t; Agnes Farris 282; Frank Strickland 488t; Tim Jones 358 (by request); Bud Oliver 73t (by request); Merlene Hughes 542.

Announcements were made. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by James Gardner.

Chairman—John Etheridge, Vice-Chairman—Wayne Jones, Secretary—Barbara Jones

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama** **Saturday, July 28, 2007**

The Young People's Sacred Harp singing met on Saturday before the first fifth Sunday after the Fourth of July at Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama. The class was called to order by Jennifer Allred leading 32t. Blake Sisemore offered the morning prayer. Jennifer Allred extended a warm welcome to everyone.

Leaders: Jennifer Allred 99; Lela Crowder 371; Rachel Allred 391; Drew Smith 270; Joyce Walton 434; Loyd Ivey 283; Karen Clark 446; Ed Thacker 209; Phillip Langley 522; Sarah Jenkins 274t (for Jackson Harcrow); Amy Smith 82t; John Plunkett 517 (for Elijah Brown Hinton); Susan Allred and Zach Allred 183; Joan Aldridge 546; Louis Hughes 472; Pat Temple 473; Henry Johnson 111t; Bobby Watkins 111b; Michael Thompson 179; Judy Caudle 370; Robert Kelley 131b.

RECESS

Blake Sisemore and Jennifer Allred brought the class back together leading 142.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Drew Smith; Vice Chairman—Phillip Langley; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplain—Blake Sisemore.

Leaders: Velma Adkins 72b; Beth Branscome 474; Robert Walker 480; Nate Green and Norma Green 89; Cassie Allen 432; Nathan Rees 298; Mary Wright 173; Leyland delRe 32b; David Ivey 481; Seth Allred 433; Betty Wright 84; Lauren Hall and Rachel Ivey 424; Roberta Strauss 350; Gordon Rees 181; Cheri Hardy 178; Elene Stovall 216 (for Amanda Denson); Reba Windom 168; Aaron Wootten 30b; Caleb Allred 47b; Loretta Smith 46; Trevor East 86; Will Allred 192 (for Marie Guthrie); Ariella Perry, Melissa Troyer, and Jessica Lange 335, 186; Riley Lee 160b; Daphene Causey 140; Phil Summerlin 148.

LUNCH

Drew Smith called the afternoon session together leading 101t. Leaders: Bentley McGuire 67; Mary Elizabeth Lee 217; Barrett Patton 378t; Cheyenne Ivey, Jessica Ivey, and April Watkins 76b; Blake Sisemore and Drew Smith 361; Jessica Findley 448t; Scott Ivey 276; LaRue Allen 299; Susan Harcrow 426b (for Lynne DeBenedette and for everyone in Western Massachusetts); Rodney Ivey 362; Betty Shepherd 196; Harrison Creel 512; Sharon DuPriest 318; Bud Oliver 345t; Wanda Capps 203; Marlon Wootten 31t; Julie Lee 87; Don Clark, David Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Susan Harcrow 436; Eloise Wootten 222; Clarke Lee 81t; Nathan Rees 380; Robert Kelley 542.

RECESS

The final session was brought back together by Mary Elizabeth Lee leading 182.

Leaders: Cassie Allen and Jennifer Allred 348b (in memory of Minja Lausevic); Bentley McGuire, Riley Lee, Trevor East 349; Leyland delRe 444; Barrett Patton 445; Mark Eirich 117; Ariella Perry, Melissa Troyer, and Jessica Lange 163t; Gordon Rees 180; Mary Ruth Stiefel 294.

The Locating Committee announced that next year's singing will be held at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Bremen, Georgia.

Following announcements, Drew Smith led 146 as the closing song. Aaron Wootten dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Drew Smith; Vice Chairman—Phillip Langley; Secretary—Lela Crowder

SWANNANOA GATHERING SHAPE NOTE SINGING
Warren Wilson College Chapel, Swannanoa, North Carolina
Saturday, July 28, 2007

The 1st annual Swannanoa Gathering Shape Note Singing was held at Warren Wilson College Chapel in Swannanoa, North Carolina. Books used were *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* (SH), *The Southern Harmony* (SoH), and *The Christian Harmony, Carolina Edition* (CH).

Ron Pen called the singing to order at 10:00 a.m., welcomed everyone and thanked Warren Wilson College and Chapel for use of the facilities. Ron Pen then led 73b. Scott Swanton offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve for the day: Chairman—Ron Pen; Vice Chairperson—Jane Spencer; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm; Arranging Committee—Dorothy Lane.

The first session of singing was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Ron Pen 155; Jane Spencer 33b, 32t; Gene Pinion 31t, 40; Mary Baumeister 499, 539; Larry Beveridge 178, 523; Michael Spencer 503, 354t; Chris Wilhelm 66, 480; Scott Swanton 36b, 569b; Dan Huger 38b, 99; Carl Blozan 159; June Jolley 105.

RECESS

The second session of singing was from *The Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Ron Pen 103; Gene Pinion 181t; Mary Baumeister 6t, 63; Ron Pen 252 (by request).

LUNCH

After lunch, the singing continued from *The Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Larry Beveridge 22t, 198; Michael Spencer 308; Scott Swanton 51, 78; Dan Huger 89t, 92t; Chris Wilhelm 46; Jane Spencer 260.

A business session was held and the class elected to continue this singing next year with the date to coincide with Old Time Week of The Swannanoa Gathering at Warren Wilson College. The following officers were elected to serve for the 2008 singing: Chairperson—Jane Spencer; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm.

RECESS

The third session of singing was from *The Christian Harmony, Carolina Edition*. Leaders: Jane Spencer 217; June Jolley 248b; Gene Pinion 381t; Mary Baumeister 287; Anna Swanton 117; Robert Varkony 223t; Larry Beveridge 255t; Dan Huger 103b; Carl Blozan 320; Michael Spencer 23b; Chris Wilhelm 307; Tom Clay 198; Don Wiley 130b; Julianne Wiley 245t; Ron Pen 381b.

Ron Pen expressed appreciation to all who had helped with the singing and led 267 (SH) as the closing song. Scott Swanton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Ron Pen; Vice Chairperson—Jane Spencer; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

MIRJANA (MINJA) LAUSEVIC MEMORIAL
Guiding Star Grange, Greenfield, Massachusetts
Saturday, July 28, 2007

A memorial celebration of the life of Mirjana Lausevic (affectionately known as Minja), wife of Tim Eriksen and mother of Luka and Anja Eriksen, was held on Saturday, July 28. This all-day memorial, to which visitors came from many states and from Canada, was organized in just two short weeks after Minja passed away on July 15.

The congregation was called to order by Moderator Peter Irvine leading 59, followed by a moment of silent prayer. Peter then thanked people for coming to this memorial, thanked everyone for their help and support, and told us the outline of the day. He invited people to make comments about Minja before singing their songs.

Leaders: George Seiler 347; Dan Hertzler and Laura Timmerman 556; Deirdra Montgomery 146; Andrew Magee 56b; Martha Henderson 383; Lorrie Sabourin, Robert Stoddard, and Joanne Fuller 61; Aldo Ceresa and Jessica Beer 542; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Dana Borrelli 475; Jeff Colby 512; Laura Clawson 430; Neely Bruce 254; Kristin Zoellner, Steve Luttinen, and Kim Bahmer 384; Justin Squizzero and Laura Borrelli 53; Diane Menella 349; Kate Richardson 429; Scott DePoy and Jeannette DePoy 201; Dean Jens and Rachel Speer 318; Paul Butler took up a collection for the Luka and Anja Eriksen Education Fund, then sang 490 and dedicated it to his fellow cancer patients past and present.

RECESS

Singing resumed with Amy Finlay and Sheldon Finlay leading 87. Leaders: Joanna Lampert and Jennie Brown 82t; Lydia Vernon-Jones, Russ Vernon-Jones, and Jan Dreschler 448b; Greta Holbrook and John Holbrook 339; Duncan Vinson 229; Kitty Kagay and Sheila Kelley 312b; Kelsey Sunderland and Jeff Ryan 457; Briana Bean Hirsch and Oona Coy 400; Bill Holt and Richard Schmeidler 84; Jenna Strizak and Kelsey Wessels 218; Alexa Gilmore 348b; Kshama Ananthapura and Donna Kwon 39t; Liz Meitzler 245; Eliza Cavanaugh and Linda Shea 270.

Tim Eriksen stood to lead and said, "I think that you're here because Minja loved you. That's why I'm here." Tim told three stories about Minja that illustrated her courage to stand up for what she believed was right. He then led 340. Leaders: Allison Schofield 217; Matthew Wojcik, Rosie Wojcik, and Marian Wojcik 138b; Kelly House, Sally House, Bill Dunn, and Joseph Dunn 448t.

In closing comments to the singing, Peter Irvine said that we should try to carry on what Minja taught us about loving others and living fully in the present moment.

Tim Eriksen recognized everyone who came and mentioned that singings and memorials for Minja are being held all over the world. Peter Irvine, Anna Maria Irvine, and Alexandra Irvine then led 68b.

LUNCH

Peter Irvine called everyone back from lunch. He read an e-mail from members of the Oromo community in Minneapolis (whom Tim and Minja had befriended and with whom they had shared music, food, and good times) which spoke of Minja's intelligence, humility, love for others, and joy in living.

The format for most of the afternoon included remembrances by attendees until about 3 p.m. Then the Balkan brass band Zlatne Uste played. They invited everyone to try out the dances of the Balkan countries, including Minja's native land of Bosnia. At 4 p.m. everyone gathered around Tim and Peter and sang "Millbrook." ("How long, thou faithful God, shall I/Here in thy ways forgotten lie? Oh, let the troubled waters move/And minister thy healing love.") It was deeply sweet and sad.

There followed a time of silent prayer. Everyone was then dismissed, carrying with them their memories, and everyone else's memories, of our dear Minja Lausevic, whom we shall sorely miss.

Moderator—Peter Irvine; Memorial Organizers—Amy Finlay and Eliza Cavanaugh; Secretary—Martha Henderson

EUGENE SINGING

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon Saturday, July 28, 2007

The 10th annual Eugene Singing was held in the sanctuary of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the last Saturday of July. Martha Sherwood called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 100 in honor of Ruby Little's recent 100th birthday. Tony Meyer offered the invocation.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Martha Sherwood; Secretary/Treasurer—Carolyn Gilkey.

Leaders: Steve Helwig 480; Susan Helf 528; Jim Brock 72b; Kathy Vlach 350; David Landazuri 39t; Leigh Van Sickle 32t; Erik Schwab 315; Jean Murphy 171; Erika Wilson 148; John Dinsmore 45t; Tom Gerber 277; Carolyn Gilkey 474; Martha Johnson 546; David Wright 297; Karen Willard and Vicki Morgan 298; Phillip Haines 448b; Karen Stingle 504; Scott Kennedy 149; Arcana Ferschke 134.

RECESS

Martha Sherwood brought the class back to order by leading 47t. Leaders: Tammi Ziola 328; Gary Plouff 500; Jack Lofton 198; Rachel Foster 335; Bill Walters 86; David Tobin 410.

Nancy Brendle conducted the memorial lesson and led 65 in memory of the sick and shut-ins. Those honored were Amanda Denson, Rose Normand, Tom Helf, and Linda Liang.

Jean Murphy led 122 for the deceased. Those remembered were Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota and Sarajevo; B.J. Harris—Alabama; Bill Roskam and Fred Noel Spiess—California; Vera Pace—Utah; Laura Jimenez—Quito, Ecuador; Molly Ivins—Texas; Gwendolyn Cope Brendle and Julietta Taylor—Oregon, Minne Hall—Illinois; Ruth Picini—Washington.

Leaders: Fran Ross 143; Rosie Lindsey 48t; Connie Stanton 441; Reed Schilbach 312b; Dorothy Robinson 284; Chris Cotter 189; Meg Larson 414; Audrey Karabinus 74t; Thom Fahrbach 396 (in memory of Minja Lausevic); Anne Huckins 200; Martie Hoadley 268; Karl Oswald 523; John Carson 361. Chaplain Tony Meyer asked a blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Michelle Holder and Steve Helwig brought the afternoon session to order leading 300. Leaders: Arcana Ferschke 47b; Tammi Ziola 114; Ericka Wilson 383; Erik Schwab 107; Jim Brock 551; Jane Grant 510; Anne Huckins 36b; David Landazuri 569b; Kathy Vlach 276; Lyle Lindsey 84; Leigh Van Sickle 462; Carolyn Gilkey 384; Tom Gerber 35; John Dinsmore 532; Betsy Jeronon 163b; Karen Willard 419; Phillip Haines 330t; Karl Oswald 535; Karen Stingle 318; David Wright 455.

RECESS

Erik Schwab brought the class back together leading 565. Leaders: Connie Stanton 192; Suzanne Denker 56b; Susan Helf 61; Rachel Foster 288; Scott Kennedy 146; Reed Schilbach and Anita Kropf 497; Meg Larson 549; Martha Johnson 430; Jack Lofton 168; David Tobin and Jack Lofton 198; Bill Walters 267; Dorothy Robinson 112; Marcia Stedman 454; Thom Fahrbach 271t; Chris Cotter 217; Gary Plouff 567; Fran Ross 236.

Treasurer Carolyn Gilkey reported that all expenses had been covered through generous donations. Steve Helwig reported that 75 singers from 3 states had registered.

Erika Wilson offered the resolutions report, thanking everyone who had contributed to make the singing a success. The class was invited to the annual post singing Croquet match.

Martha Sherwood led 155 as the closing song and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Martha Sherwood; Secretary—Carolyn Gilkey

**HOLT COLLIER/MISSISSIPPI BEAR HUNT
MEMORIAL SINGING**
Southern Heritage Center, Vicksburg, Mississippi
July 28-29, 2007

Saturday, July 28

The 1st annual Holt Collier/Mississippi Bear Hunt Memorial singing was called to order by John Merritt leading 59. Robert Vaughn led the morning prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Brenda Merritt; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

John Merritt explained that the class could sing, at their choice, from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, or *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*, (CB), or the *Alabama Christian Harmony*, (CH).

Leaders: Brenda Merritt 559 (CB); Bill Beverly 478 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 171; Velton Chafin 316 (CH); Michele Cull “Munfordville”; Mark Davis 572 (CH); Sarah Smith 340; Greg Howard 547; Natalie Davis 572 (CB); James Eldridge 300; Ruth Wyers 264 (CH); Dennis Crawford 277; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Stanley Edwards 522 (CB); Juanita Beasley 61.

RECESS

John Merritt brought the class back together leading 331. Leaders: Kate Davis 137 (CB); Robert Vaughn “Higher Ground”; Wilma Mitchell 569b; Bruce Hedrick 302 (CH); Mako Cook 282 (CH); Brandon Acton 53; Emily Creel 133 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire 233 (CH); Nancy Van Den Akker 445; John Van Horn 77t; Martha Beverly 546; Tim Cook 254t (CH); Jenny Acton and Jacob Acton 112; Matt Steinbron 239 (CB); A.E. Probst 178; Katherine Eldridge 117.

RECESS

Brenda Merritt brought the class back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Vic Whistman 84; Virginia Eldridge 503; Henry McGuire 365; Bea Carnathan 205; Mike Hinton 373; Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB); Sue Bunch 142 (CH); Wayne Dell 47b; Marilyn Bradley 225t; Darrell Swarens 505 (CB); Tammy Powell 189 (CB); Andrew Albers, Hanna Albers, and Rhoda Albers 145b (CB); Charles Franklin 74b (CB); Marion Patrick 358.

LUNCH

Henry Schuman brought the afternoon session to order leading 32t. Leaders: Lewis Oswalt 146; Chuck Howell 96 (CB); Stephanie Fida 448t; Danny Creel 308 (CH); Carolyn Thompson 393t (CB); Frank Strickland 488t (CB); Nancy Hogan 95 (CB); Gaylon Powell 336 (CH); Emily Thompson 128; Henry Guthery III 450 (CB); Mary Burrow 159; Mike McNeil 172 (CH); Bill Hogan 64 (CH); Deborah Feaster 143 (CH); Gary Smith 46t (CH); Sandie Scott, John Merritt, and Kate Davis 392 (CB).

RECESS

John Merritt brought the class back together leading 574 (CB). Leaders: Ken Tate 149 (CH); Randy McCollum 63 (CB); Junie McNeil 483 (CH); Ken Sundberg 161 (CB); Darlene Reynolds 355 (CH); Marlin Beasley 338 (CH); Henry Guthery 19 (CH); Morgan Bunch 30t (CB); Arlon Gardner 490; Adrian Eldridge 124; Bobby Caldwell 219 (CH).

John Merritt, Brenda Merritt, and Hugh Bill McGuire led 81 (CH) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Adrian Eldridge, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, July 29

The Sunday session was called to order by Henry Schuman leading 30t. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Brenda Merritt 542; Darrell Swarens 107 (CH); Nancy Van Den Akker 78 (CB); Morgan Bunch 140 (CB); Juanita Beasley 63. The class sung birthday wishes to Bill Beverly. Leaders: Martha Beverly 340; Velton Chafin 86 (CB); Sarah Smith and Gaylon Powell 444 (CB); Bruce Hedrick 117 (CB); Rebecca Eldridge 442; Brandon Acton 282; Emily Thompson 215; Henry Guthery III 434; Sue Bunch 225 (CB); Arlon Gardner 380t (CB).

RECESS

John Merritt and Sandra Melschimer brought the class back together leading 484 (CB). Leaders: Virginia Eldridge 180; Gary Smith and Sarah Smith 85b (CH); Carolyn Thompson 196; Hugh Bill McGuire 203 (CH); Cheryl Foreman 475; Ken Tate 275b; Dana Merritt 486 (CB); Bill Hogan 464 (CB); Stephanie Fida 335; Bill Beverly 248 (CH).

RECESS

Henry Schuman brought the class to order leading 388. Leaders: Emily Creel 322 (CH); Gaylon Powell 86; Michele Cull and Annaliza Cull 299; Wayne Dell 178; Marilyn Bradley 303; Adrian Eldridge 185b (CH); Alice Sundberg 573 (CB).

Andrew Albers and Mike Hinton conducted the memorial lesson. Andrew Albers spoke about those who have passed into glory, and led 546 in memory of the following deceased: Billie Joe Harris, Flarce Creel, John Hyde, Marie Guthrie, Heath Jett, and Julian Murphy—Alabama; Robert Bozarth—Indiana; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota; Mary Ellen Guthrie—Mississippi; Hibbard Thatcher and Harmon Wray—Tennessee; Mary Ballinger and Verna Powell—Texas.

Mike Hinton talked about those who are sick and shut-ins. He led 129 in their honor, and the names are as follows: Amanda Denson, Wilton Donaldson, Herby Bailey, Thurman Nall, Uel Freeman, Mattie Townsel, and Milton Oliver—Alabama; Beau Caldwell—Arkansas; Edith Tate—Florida; Raymond Hamrick—Georgia; Bob Meek—Kentucky; Pauline Childers—Michigan—Emily Boswell—Mississippi; Roger Crabtree—Ohio; Ophelia Matthews and Myra Palmer—Texas. The memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: Sandy Scott 408 (CB); Stanley Edwards 383; Bea Carnathan 496; Andrew Albers 133 (CH); Deborah Feaster 16 (CH); Ken Sundberg 501 (CB).

LUNCH

John Merritt called the afternoon session to order leading 258 (CH). Leaders: Marion Patrick 516 (CB); Martha Beverly 56; Mike Hinton 527; Charlotte Bishop 480; Danny Creel 404 (CB); Tammy Powell 216 (CB); James Eldridge 177; Mary Burrow 268t (CB); Frank Strickland 367 (CB); Katherine Eldridge 59; Chuck Howell 112; Ruth Wyers 130t (CH); Marlin Beasley 507; Jenny Acton and Jacob Acton 100; Henry Schuman 532; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 145t; John Van Horn 497 (CB); Henry Guthery 549.

Announcements were made. John Merritt, Brenda Merritt, and Henry Schuman led 377b (CB) as the closing song. The convention was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Brenda Merritt; Secretary—Henry Schuman

LACY MEMORIAL SINGING **Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama** **Sunday, July 29, 2007**

The annual Lacy Memorial singing, held on the first fifth Sunday following July 4th, was called to order by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Tony Ivey. Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd led 101t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Reba Windom; Vice Chairman—Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Norma Green; Arranging Committee—Elene Stovall.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 211; Tony Ivey 385b; Betty Wright 347; Jackie Tanner 144 (in memory of Lindberg Lacy); Julie Lee 354b (in memory of her father-in-law); Bobby Watkins 36b; Pat Temple 34b; John Plunkett 492; Mary Wright 290; Clarke Lee 287; Coy Ivey 384; Susan Allred 430 (in memory of Marie Guthrie); Loyd Ivey 97; Louis Hughes 314 (for Milton Oliver); Roberta Strauss 496; David Carlton 472; S.T. Reed 293; Jeff Adcock 108t; Seth Allred 500; Charlene Wallace 276; Henry Johnson 176b; Beth Anne Clay 274t.

RECESS

David Ivey and Reba Windom brought the class back together leading 155. Leaders: Michael Thompson 288; Joel Jenkins 480; Jessica Lange, Ariella Perry, and Melissa Troyer 300; Linton Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 306; Hugh McGraw 231; Jeff Sheppard 506; Sarah Jenkins 504; Dennis George 234; Mary Elizabeth Lee 78; Jackson Harcrow 145t; Caleb Allred 448t; Phil Summerlin 270; Aaron Wootten 39t; Delone Cobbs 174t; David Kaeser 277; Trevor East 49b; Jessica Finley 569b; Bentley McGuire 95; Gordon Rees 299b; Cheri Hardy 268; Robert Kelley 38b; Eloise Wootten 405; Gravis Ballinger 112; Hobert Ivey 445; Nate Green and Norma Green 310; Robert Walker 35; Jessica Ivey 282; Scott Ivey and Tony Ivey 532. Joel Jenkins offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd brought the afternoon session together leading 159. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 151; Judy Caudle 327; Richard DeLong 530; Lela Crowder 440; Nathan Rees 215; Leyland delRe 419; Bud Oliver 73t; Daphene Causey 174; Riley Lee 171; Bridgett Hill 383; Cindy Tanner 336; LaRue Allen 373; Harrison Creel 498; Jennifer Allred 522; Cassie Allen 352; Rachael Allen 142; Joyce Walton 197; Wanda Capps 216; Will Allred 457; Susan Harcrow 543; Rodney Ivey 365; David Ivey 202; Loretta Smith 348b; Lauren Hall 455; Drew Smith 340; Sandy Ivey and Tony Ivey 107; Betty Shepherd and Loyd Ivey 491(WB) (in memory of Andrew Ivey and Nora Lacy); Coy Ivey 486 (WB).

Following announcements, Betty Shepherd and Reba Windom led 146 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Henry Johnson.

Chairman—Reba Windom; Vice Chairman—Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Norma Green

COASTAL MAINE SINGING **St. Paul's Union Chapel, Waldoboro, Maine** **Saturday, August 4, 2007**

The 5th annual Coastal Maine Singing was held at St. Paul's Union Chapel on Dutch Neck Rd. in Waldoboro, Maine, the Saturday before the first Sunday in August. Chris Holley welcomed the class and led 59. The invocation was offered by Corrone Bryant.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Holley; Chaplain—Corrone Bryant; Treasurer—Dan Purdy; Secretary—Hal Booth.

Leaders: Hal Booth 452; Edie Berger 39t; Corrone Bryant 171; Joanne Fuller 61; Leonard Spencer 442; Joanna Lampert 36b; Justin Squizzero 56b; Bobbie Goodall 30t; Bob Parr 479; Terry Ryan 358; Celia Devine 362; Bill Holt 148; Dave Klocko and Terry Ryan 155; Rachel Speer 72b; Sumner Roberts 32b; Eric Metzler 33b; Pleasance Crawford 540; Steven Jens and Katie Alex 178; Francis Bliss 84; Bobbie Goodell and Nancy Yurkerwich 282; Chuck Crawford 378t; Dean Jens 368.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Hal Booth leading 66. Leader: Ann Johnson 285t. Dan Purdy read the names of sick and shut-ins as follows: Claudia Smigelski, Tim Mancrey, Jane Nielsen, Florence Libbey, Bronwen Crothers, Marie Libby, and Franny Bliss.

Corrone Bryant conducted the memorial lesson. She led 339 in memory of the deceased and in honor of the sick and shut-ins. The names of the deceased were Lawrence Deyo, Minja Lausevic, Doug Johnson, Marcia Tucker, Kenneth Libbey, Agnes Bryant, Monte Ross, and Genevieve Mayer.

Leaders: Joanna Lampert 348b; Leonard Spencer 260; Joanne Fuller 65; Justin Squizzero 229; Celia Devine 280; Terry Ryan 361; Bob Parr 352; Edie Berger 270; Bill Holt 217; Dave Klocko 299; Rachel Speer 328. Eric Metzler offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Edith Berger leading 290. Leaders: Chris Holley 503; Joanna Lampert 182; Justin Squizzero 367; Joanne Fuller 129; Leonard Spencer 547; Celia Devine 106; Terry Ryan and Susan Silvestri 228; Bob Parr 224; Bill Holt 45t; Rachel Speer 474; Sumner Roberts 338; Eric Metzler 107; Pleasance Crawford 151; Francis Bliss 63; Bobbie Goodall 269; Chuck Crawford 73b; Dean Jens 564; Ann Johnson 294; Hal Booth 254.

RECESS

Corrone Bryant and Ruth Anne Bryant called the class together leading 147. Leaders: Chris Holley 480; Joanne Fuller and Joanna Lampert 111b; Edie Berger 384; Barb Ames and Joanna Lampert 76b; Joanna Lampert 142; Bill Holt 376; Justin Squizzero 448t; Leonard Spencer 250; Dean Jens 50t; Pleasance Crawford 150; Francis Bliss and Justin Squizzero 193; Rachel Speer 298; Eric Metzler 105; Celia Devine 147b; Terry Ryan 277; Bob Parr 276; Chuck Crawford 569t; Sumner Roberts 391; Bobbie Goodall 496; Chris Holley 268; Pleasance Crawford 99; Karen Keller 163b; Francis Bliss 300; Bill Holt 146; Terry Ryan 334.

Chris Holley gave closing remarks and called for announcements. People attended from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Canada, and Greece.

Dan Purdy thanked people for their generous donations and reported that expenses had been met.

Corrone Bryant offered the closing prayer. The officers led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Holley; Secretary—Hal Booth

CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION **Wilson's Chapel, Carrollton, Georgia** **August 4-5, 2007** **Saturday, August 4**

The 155th session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August 2007 at Wilson's Chapel, near Carrollton, Georgia. Sheri Taylor brought the convention to order leading 148 and 209. Lonnie Rogers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Donna Duke 203; Oscar McGuire 135; Lela Crowder 273; Helen Bryson 568; Jesse Roberts 263; John Plunkett 90; Judy Chambless 61; Michael Thompson 99; Lori Goode and Mary Elizabeth Goode 358; Matt Hinton 318; Charlene Griffin 448b; Jason Hollis 475; Louise Collins 137; Robert Chambless 503; Erin Mills 128; Andy Anderson 28t; Sandra Wilkinson 448t; Lonnie Rogers 186; Jenna Frey and Mary Elizabeth Goode 294, 25; Charlene Wallace 481; Karen Rollins 163.

RECESS

The class was called to order. Leaders: Laura Frey 178; Ted Mercer 444; Karen Clark 501; Eddie Mash 66.

Sheri Taylor opened the business session of the convention and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Donna Duke; Chaplain—Lonnie Rogers; Arranging Committee—Oscar McGuire, Lela Crowder, and Laura Frey.

Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 542; Ed Thacker 392; Joyce Walton 500; Aldo Ceresa 224; Kiri Miller 480; Drew Smith 35; Amanda Denson and Mandy Brady 165, 268; Robert Walker 477; Kyle Massengale and Jessica Massengale 277; Riley Lee 47b; Sharon Strong 479; Scott DePoy 179.

LUNCH

Kevin Moreno opened the afternoon session leading 354. Leaders: Richard DeLong 336; Gordon Rees 539; Mike Hinton 456; Richard Mauldin 378t; Jack Nelson 438; Faye Hollis 340; Henry Johnson 96; Micah Roberts 354b; Billy Hollingsworth 236; Shelia Wootten 29t; Michael Haverly 208; Rob Kelley 155; Nathan Rees 227; Tom Ivey 198; Don Clark 387; Bridgett Hill 383; Stanley Edwards 271t; Lisa Webb 455; Judy Mincey 435; Aaron Wootten 39t; Erin Kelley 567; Peter Golden 52t.

RECESS

The class was called to order. Leaders: Tony Hammock 434; Martin Hardin 183; George Burnette 101t; Judy Caudle 528; Beth Branscome 440; Larry Rees 133; Don Bowen 225t; Phoebe Eckhardt 300; Nora Dunn 166; Jonathan Smith 442; Julian Sizemore 299; Greg Mulkern 269; Kim Moreno 445; Barbara Barry 506; Aldo Ceresa 232; Steve Cackley 32t; Robert Stoddard 192; Carrie Grindoon and A.L. Grindoon 497.

Lonnie Rogers closed the Saturday session with prayer.

Sunday, August 5

The Sunday morning session was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 142 and 215. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 467; Donna Duke 200; Lonnie Rogers 389; Laura Frey 178; Tony Hammock 101t; Richard Mauldin 43; Robert Chambless 145b; Judy Chambless 490; Sharon Strong 38t; Jesse Roberts 171; Jan House 151; Tom Ivey 562; Nora Dunn 157; Gordon Reese 173; Ted Mercer 468; Karen Rollins 143.

RECESS

Lori Goode called the class to order leading 217. Leaders: Larry Rees 33; Joyce Walton 192; Oscar McGuire 573; Lisa Webb 126; Richard DeLong and Phil Proctor (from the Georgia Traveler TV program) 45t; Erin Allen 131b; Robert Kelley 454; Martha Harrod 203; Michael Thompson 424.

RECESS

John Plunkett brought the class together leading 167. Leaders: Lela Crowder 306; Robert Stoddard 522; Laura Akerman 224.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard DeLong, Jeannette DePoy and Scott DePoy. Jeannette DePoy read the following list of deceased and led 414 in their memory: Mary Hackney, Max Denney, Richard Wilson, Kenneth Walton, Helen Plunkett, Albert Bryson, and Jessie Bryson—Georgia; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota; B.J. Harris, Flarce Creel, John Hyde, Herby Bailey, Heath Jett, Marie Guthrie, Edna Jackson, and Julian Murphy—Alabama; Marcia Tucker—California; Mary Ballinger—Texas. Richard DeLong read scripture and led 348b.

Scott DePoy read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 72b. Those included were Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Violet Thomason, Richard Grayson, Raymond Hamrick, Dick Mauldin, Wilton Donaldson, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Myra Palmer, Ophelia Mathews, and Beau Caldwell. Lonnie Rogers closed the memorial with prayer.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Tony Hammock leading 321. Leaders: Jonathan Smith 385b; Stanley Edwards 504; Glenda Collins 100; Earlis McGraw 284; Wesley Haley 198; Carlene Griffin 113; Kim Moreno 384; Kevin Moreno 99; Mr. Wilks 101t; Sara Ward 148; Nathan Rees 426b; Aldo Ceresa 240; Jenna Frey and Mary Elizabeth Goode 401; Riley Lee 376; Peter Bolton 39b; Lauren Harrison 503; Jeannette DePoy and Scott DePoy 277; Melissa Jordan and Jessica Jordan 162; Mike Hinton and Amanda Denson 527; James Baumgartner 37b; Drew Smith 129; Elizabeth Stoddard 56b; Steve Cackley 533; Tommy McGraw 475.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class together leading 31b. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 28b; Kiri Miller 430; Helen Bryson 411; Joan Durdin 324; Bob Goodman 569b; Melinda Snow 569t; Barbara Berry 268; Laura Frey and David Martin 358.

A business session was held. Committee reports were read. The Finance Committee (Andy Anderson and Don Bowen) reported collections adequate to cover expenses. Aldo Ceresa gave the Resolutions Report thanking everyone who had participated in the convention.

Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor and John Plunkett led 31t as the closing song. Lonnie Rogers dismissed the convention with prayer.

Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Donna Duke

FAYETTE COUNTY CONVENTION **Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama** **Sunday, August 5, 2007**

The 108th 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. Gravis Ballinger called the class to order leading 36b. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Following welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairperson—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Linton Ballinger and Leslie Brady.

Leaders: Chris Ballinger 63, 84; Linton Ballinger 144, 142; Amanda Ballinger 143, 155; Lomax Ballinger 67, 312b; Emily Creel 336, 454; Jimmy Ballinger 68b, 565; Ray Tate and Danny Creel 384, 343; Leslie Brady 31b, 101t; Albert Humber 405, 108t; Ken Tate 73b, 35; Brenda Robbins 217, 100; Wayne Bain 340, 480.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Beth O'Dell leading 186 and 300. Leaders: Matthew Cook 222, 294; Anna Litton and Janet Litton 212, 200; Case O'Dell and Jarrod Litton 30t, 40; Danny Creel 106, 383; Emily West 46, 120; Kermit Adams 205, 78.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Lisa Geist leading 304 and 377. Leaders: Travis Keeton 475, 112; Annie Lou Price 298, 299; Harrison Creel 498, 530; Sarah Smith 290, 288; Steve Adams and Lisa Geist 309, 401; Buddy Ballinger 274t, 354b; Ken Tate 53.

LUNCH

Chris Ballinger called the afternoon session to order leading 350. Leaders: Teresa Hope 477, 371; Leon Ballinger 137, 424; Faye Donaldson 129, 176b; Clarence McCool 203, 349; Josie Hyde 276, 224; David Ivey 327, 402; Elene Stovall 316, 189; Toney Smith 89, 227; Billy Williams 334, 310; Betty Baccus 456, 448b; Edwin Ballinger 339; Tim Cook 101b, 52b; Gary Smith 503, 225t; Max Berueffy 234, 88t;

Janet Litton 171, 216; Johnny Humber 384; Earl Ballinger 56t, 103; Larry Ballinger 528, 394; David Ivey 150.

Announcements were made. Beth O'Dell, Amelia O'Dell, Joy Litton, and Chris Ballinger led 45t as the closing song. Leon Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Vice Chairperson—Lisa Geist; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger

BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION **Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Ashland, Alabama** **Saturday, August 11, 2007**

The 141st session of the Boiling Springs Convention was held at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Ashland, Alabama, on Saturday before the second Sunday in August. Eugene Forbes led 32t to bring the class to order. Marvin Reeves offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Edna Ruth Phillips.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 176t, 142; Jenny Acton and Jacob Acton 100, 340; Edna Ruth Phillips 452, 496; Jeanette DePoy 89, 475; Stanley Edwards 101t, 101b; Lou Cotney 222, 218; Marvin Reeves and Ann Reeves 480, 503; Judy Chambless 512, 493; Brandon Acton 40, 282; Robert Chambless 303, 84; Faye Hollis 155, 168; Bentley McGuire 38b, 177; Jacob Acton 200.

RECESS

Eugene Forbes led 317 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 441, 283; Karen Clark 497, 354t; John Plunkett 80t, 416; Lonnie Rodgers 97, 348b; Karen Rollins 34b, 76b; Gib Amason and Vernelle Amason 143, 189; Don Clark 426t (for Hilda Morrison); Floy Wilder 350, 432; Jeff Sheppard 316, 439; Stephanie Tingler 437.

Jeanette DePoy conducted the memorial lesson and led 566 for the following sick and shut-ins: M.B. Forbes, Hilda Morrison, Violet Thomason, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, and Shelbie Sheppard.

Karen Clark led 499 for the following deceased: Wilton Donaldson, Julian Murphy, B.J. Harris, and Herby Bailey—Alabama; Helen Plunkett—Georgia; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota. Lonnie Rodgers closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Ann Webb led 384 and 270.

LUNCH

Eugene Forbes led 99 to start the afternoon session. Leaders: Beth Branscome 373; Ken Robinson 72b; Jack Nelson 438; Steve Cackley 546.

In a short business session, the congregation voted to keep the singing at Mt. Zion for another year.

Leaders: Mary Jo Shafer 335; Shirley Berrey 112; Evelyn Harris 47t; Lori Hinesley 172 (in memory of her granddaddy, Chester Wallace); J.L. Hopper 534; Ed Thacker 91; Glenda Hopper 66; Margaret Ray 65; Wendy Futral 196; Myrline Redmon 358; Emily Creel 455; Danny Creel 56b; Virginia Futral 145b; William Futral 341; Mary Frances Forbes and Eugene Forbes 145t; Marvin Reeves and Ann Reeves 551; Judy Chambless 159; Brandon Acton and Jacob Acton 37t (by request); Robert Chambless 225t; Faye Hollis 276; Bentley McGuire 29b; Bentley McGuire and Brandon Acton 318 (by request).

Announcements were made. Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Jenny Acton

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Henderson Community Center, Henderson, Texas

August 11-12, 2007

Saturday, August 11

The East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at the Henderson Community Center in Henderson, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Sam Craig leading 31t. The morning prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Carole Watts.

Leaders: Sam Craig 57; John Morris 63; Eddie Mash 541; Alice Johnson 128; Eddie Huckaby 87; Charlie Vaughn 335; Chris Wiggins 143; Owen Ross 200; Bob McLemore 58; Tommy Spurlock 183; Robert Vaughn 524; Barbara Moore 171; Stanley Smith 53; Louis Hughes 528b; Monnie Ross 49t; Loyd Ivey 460; Tammy Powell 192; Aubrey Barfield 464; Leon Ballinger 463; Grant Howard 573; Linda Booker 505; Gaylon Powell 91; Sonny Erwin 336t.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Buzz Fullen, mayor of Henderson, who gave welcoming remarks. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Sam Craig 100; Donald Ross 393b; Crystal Meadows 99; Reed Coates 98; Joan Aldridge 559; Myrl Jones 491; David Ivey 292b; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Cheryl Foreman 203; Rodney Ivey 398b; Priscilla Wiggins 277; Judy Hughes 516; Diane Ross 434; Gary Rogan 453b; Richard Ivey 567; Scott Curran 416t; Baron Powers 239; Vivian Rogan 148; Lindsey Wiggins 189; Shera Bowers 571; Tim McClain and Lowell McClain 450; Zach Rogan 159; Margaret Rounsvall 222; Joshua McClain 563. Owen Ross offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 145b. Leaders: Anita Buswell 340; Margie Neal 142; Bill Bailey 332; Melanie Bowers 360; Nate Green and Norma Green 84; Robert Handel 210; Amanda Owen 155; Chris Adams 288; Catherine Rogan 299; Dick Steil 268t; Dale Redmon, Jr. 540; Bruce Coates 484; Jeb Owen 106; Beverly Coates 273; John Beard 282; Mike Hinton 78; H.P. O'Mary 146.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 395b. Leaders: Liz Owen 478; Morris Nelms 36t; Bridgett Hill 137; Judy Caudle 515; Cassie Allen 552; LaRue Allen 36b; Phyllis Costner 217; Riley Owen 401; Donn Howard 49b; Katie Mahoney 29b; Trevor Howard 67; Alexa Gilmore 138t; Tom Owen 47b; Rich Lee 47t; Ryan Ross 182; Sarah Huckaby 421; David Rousseau 447t; John Etheridge 76b; Ainsley Ross 348t; Gaylon Powell 235. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by John Morris.

Saturday Night, August 11

Saturday night at the Rusk County Expo Center in Henderson, a Mexican buffet was enjoyed by approximately 110 singers and their families. After eating, the group gathered and sang *Christian Harmony* songs. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Sunday, August 12

The Sunday session was opened by Sam Craig leading 553. The morning prayer was offered by Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Sam Craig 225t; Gaylon Powell 174; Bridgett Hill 380t; Eddie Mash 39; John Etheridge 60; Eddie Huckaby 38b; Tommie Spurlock 140; Katie Mahoney 319; Joan Smith 127; Margie Neal 522; Bill Bailey 330t; Rodney Ivey 356; Stanley Smith 120; Charlie Vaughn 549; Rich Lee 392; Louis Hughes 543; Richard Ivey 559; Judy Caudle 195; Aubrey Barfield 220; Joan Aldridge 344; David Ivey 492; Ernestine Pipkin 110.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 270. Leaders: Jo Pendleton 47t; Nate Green and Norma Green 41; Monnie Ross 367; Robert Handel 511t; Cassie Allen 355; Dale Redmon, Jr. 514; Josh Rogan 224; LaRue Allen 414; Loyd Ivey 501; Diane Ross 168; Tom Owen 312; Ryan Ross 196.

Sam Craig conducted the memorial lesson by reading the names of the sick and shut-ins. John Morris led 73t in their honor.

Sam Craig read the list of those who have passed away since last year's convention.

The following deceased were remembered: Verla Huckaby—Arkansas; Mary Ballinger and Verna Powell—Texas; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota; Wilton Donaldson, John Hyde, Flarce Creel, Carolyn Puckett, B.J. Harris, Marie Guthrie, Herby Bailey, and Eldora Moody—Alabama. Gaylon Powell led 111b in their memory. Mike Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Sarah Huckaby 442t; Donald Ross 95t; Bruce Coates 133; Jeb Owen 558; Liz Owen and Riley Owen 119; Kris Wiggins 331b. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Tom Owen.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 145b. Leaders: Sonny Erwin 199; Alexa Gilmore 400; Crystal Meadows 215; Beverly Coates 198; Scott Curran 384; Phyllis Costner 222; Morris Nelms 393t; Tammy Powell 216; Barbara Moore 229; Zach Rogan 77t; Priscilla Wiggins 422b; Vivian Rogan 508; Chris Adams 112; Linda Bookan 410; Catherine Rogan 218; Lindsay Wiggins 212; Mike Hinton and Sam Hinton 544; Gary Rogan 54t; Dick Steil 485; Donald Ross and Ainsley Ross 348t; Robert Vaughn and Charlie Vaughn 387; David Rousseau 159; Burl Russell 164; Jonathan Pendleton 388; Sonny Huckaby 68t.

Sam Craig led 484 as the closing song. Donald Ross dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Carole Watts

LAMAR AND PICKENS COUNTY CONVENTION Zion Church, Eight Miles North of Gordo, Alabama Sunday, August 12, 2007

The 90th session of the Lamar and Pickens County Convention was held at Zion Church, north of Gordo, Alabama. Clarence McCool called the singing to order leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairperson—Amber Davis; Vice Chairman—Clarence McCool; Secretary/Treasurer—Lisa Geist; Arranging Committee—Wayne Baines.

Amber Davis led 224 and 58 (in memory of Lois Livingston, her grandmother).

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 215 (in memory of Alonzo Malone), 86; Richard Mauldin 229 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson), 313t; Paula Springfield 76b, 166; Chris Ballinger 47b, 270; Lena Keeton 34b, 120; Tim Cook 350, 152; Lisa Geist 428, 273; Marlin Beasley 321, 317; Josie Hyde 298, 361; Travis Keeton 421, 480; Elene Stovall

430 (for Amanda Denson), 440 (in memory of her father, D.M. Aldridge); Harrison Creel 498, 111b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Clarence McCool leading 203. Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 300, 78; Steve Cackley 28t, 228; Elizabeth Keeton 29t; Max Berueffy 392, 391; Brenda Merritt 442, 542; Larry Ballinger 208, 431; Annie Lou Price 68b, 143; Ken Tate 102, 85; Debbie Hall 546, 566.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard Mauldin, who read the list of deceased and led 339 in memory of the following: Wilton Donaldson, Herby Bailey, Marie Guthrie, Cecil Wakefield, Mary Ballinger, John Hyde, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, Helen Plunkett, Opal Tanner, and B.J. Harris.

Richard Mauldin read the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Amanda Denson, Dick Mauldin, Willodean Barton, Mary Gardner, W.D. McCool, Felton Denney, Josephine Denny, and Margaret Keeton. Richard Mauldin led 70t in their honor.

Elene Stovall honored the memory of Alonzo Malone leading 183. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Marlin Beasley.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Amber Davis leading 112. Leaders: Gary Smith 347, 503; Emily Creel 463, 504; Earl Ballinger 475; Faye Donaldson 138t, 225t; Wendell Rinehart and John Merritt 159, 312b, 65 (for Amanda Denson), 358 (for Dick Mauldin); Beth O'Dell 297, 200; Danny Creel 196, 34t; Wanda Capps 299, 222; Bill Stewart 569b, 565; Wayne Baines 155, 436, 339 (by request); Clarence McCool 535 (for his wife, Jewel).

Amber Davis led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Harrison Creel.

Chairperson—Amber Davis; Vice Chairman—Clarence McCool; Secretary—Lisa Geist

ELMORE CENTER SINGING

Elmore Center United Methodist Church, near Gordo, Alabama Wednesday, August 15, 2007

The 163rd annual session of the Elmore Center Sacred Harp Singing was held at Elmore Center United Methodist Church near Gordo, Alabama, on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Clarence McCool leading 82t. The pastor, David Allison, offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Clarence McCool; Vice Chairman—Jack Pate; Arranging Committee—Wayne Baines; Secretary—Lena Keeton.

Leaders: Wayne Baines 457, 294; Hugh Bill McGuire 36b, 40; Travis Keeton 235, 179; Faye Donaldson 129, 270; John Van Horn 61, 144; Robert DuPree 146, 128; Josie Hyde 88t, 288; Eddie Pierce 312b, 373; Ola Meadows 106, 400; Jack Pate 535, 341.

RECESS

Wayne Baines called the class back to order leading 339. Leaders: Steve Cackley 124, 532; T.J. Funderburk 47b, 282; Ruth Wyers 176b, 206; Bill Stewart 68b, 569b; Helen Langston 391, 480; Billy Williams 448b, 143; David Allison 49t, 45t.

LUNCH

Clarence McCool called the class together leading 77t. Leaders: Amber Davis 49b, 134; Earl Ballinger 135, 89; Katie Allison 147, 217; Wendell Rinehart 159, 31t; Lena Keeton 475, 546; Larry Ballinger 133, 109; Linda Funderburk 85, 361.

Wayne Baines conducted the memorial lesson and led 73t in memory of the following deceased: John Hyde, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, Marie Guthrie, and Wilton Donaldson.

Announcements were made. Clarence McCool led 62 as the closing song. Pastor David Allison offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Clarence McCool; Vice Chairman—Jack Pate; Secretary—Lena Keeton

ROCK CREEK-MOUNTAIN HOME AND RYAN CREEK CONVENTION

New Hope Church, Cullman, Alabama

Saturday, August 18, 2007

The Rock Creek-Mountain Home (111th Session) and Ryan Creek Convention (134th session) was held at New Hope Church in Cullman County on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Billy Williams brought the class to order leading 33b. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Billy Williams; Vice Chairman—David Roberson; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson.

Leaders: Billy Williams 39b; Steve Cackley 32t, 550; Richard Schmeidler 66, 475; Stella Pratt 63, 155; Corene White 37b, 379; Sandie Scott 40, 147t; Brenda Peña 147b, 480; J.L. Hopper 71, 26.

RECESS

Danny Creel brought the class back to order leading 312b and 389. Leaders: Robert Walker 34b, 171; James White 178, 86; Glenda Hopper 225t, 343; Velton Chafin 177, 222; Gary Smith 347, 503; Emily Creel 30b, 426t; Margie Lee 72b, 354b; Sarah Smith 129, 108t; Geraldine Sharpton 421, 299; Charles McCravy 75, 100; Marilyn Burchett 108b, 64.

LUNCH

Charles McCravy brought the afternoon session to order leading 335. Leaders: Harrison Creel 111b, 123t; Betty Shaver 87, 172; Steve Cackley 52t; Richard Schmeidler 120; Stella Pratt and Betty Shaver 487; Corene White, Billy Williams, and Charles McCravy 97; Danny Creel and Betty Shaver 406 (for Reddie Evans Powell); Sandie Scott 77t; Brenda Peña 548; J.L. Hopper 432; Danny Creel 532; Robert Walker and Tommy Taylor 99; James White 28b; Glenda Hopper 276; Velton Chafin 98; Gary Smith 31t, 569b; Emily Creel 42; Margie Lee 445; Sarah Smith 274t; Geraldine Sharpton 84; Charles McCravy 369; Marilyn Burchett 85; Harrison Creel 317b; Betty Shaver 143, 192, 358; J.L. Hopper 412; Charles McCravy 383.

Billy Williams led 62 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Billy Williams; Vice Chairman—David Roberson; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson

CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION

Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Heflin, Alabama

August 18-19, 2007

Saturday, August 18

The 118th session of the Cleburne County Convention met at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Stanley Edwards. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Donna Bell was appointed as Secretary. Following introductions of many out-of-town singers, Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard taught a singing school. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 143; Patty Ruehl 312b; Kelly Macklin 540; Kevin Griffin Moreno 276; Kim Moreno 111b; Tony Hammock 303; Aldo Ceresa 300; Lou Cotney 222; Carri Grindon and Rick Sandman 479.

LUNCH

The afternoon session opened with Stanley Edwards and Jeff Sheppard leading 56t. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 564; Nathan Rees 208; Jonathon Smith 566; Karen Reaves 335; Judy Caudle 57; John delRe 213b; Cecil Roberts 163b; Al Grindon and Rick Sandman 155; Karen Clark 354t; Evelyn Harris 30t; Ann Howe Simpson 445; Donna Bell 31t; Robert Chambless 145b; Mary Jo Shafer 503; Judy Chambless 63; Ed Thacker 460; Rachel Speer 77t; Leyland delRe 468; Kim Moreno 230; Andy Anderson 31b; Lonnie Rogers 225t; Richard DeLong 116; Ruth Daniel 378t; Howard McGuire 192; Joe Sanders 63; B.M. Smith 475; Karen Rollins 327; Olivia Iverson and Pauline Deese 144; Shelbie Sheppard 29b; John delRe 29t; Kelly Macklin 477; Mary Jo Shafer 410t; Nathan Rees 306.

Following announcements, Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. The Saturday session was dismissed with prayer by Cecil Roberts.

Sunday, August 19

The Sunday session of the Cleburne County Convention was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Kevin Griffin Moreno led the introductory lesson from a 1936 edition of *The Sacred Harp* which was given to the convention by the family of J.W. Laminack. The book was given with instructions that this is the only time that the book could be used. Kevin led 70t, 82t, and 425. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 276; Henry Johnson 29b; Louis Hughes 472; Audress Gurley 282; Betty Shepherd 299; Karen Clark 218 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Kim Moreno 296; Eugene Forbes 168; Don Clark 99; Karen Rollins 178; Aldo Ceresa 572; Lonnie Rogers 318.

RECESS

Glenda Collins and Burt Collins brought the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: John delRe 152; Erin Mills 312b; Robert Kelley 227; Rachel Speer 328; Louise Holland 44; Ann Redding 340; Ed Thacker 532; Joyce Walton 455; Joan Aldridge 474; David Ivey 172; Karen Ivey 187; Tony Hammock 196; Mike Thompson 277; Jeanette DePoy 390; Cassie Allen 436 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Kelly Macklin 157.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Stanley Edwards leading 58. Leaders: Rodney Ivey and Bridgett Hill 440.

Jeanette DePoy conducted the memorial lesson and sited words from “DeLong” in remembrance of LaRue Allen, who passed away suddenly on Thursday. Karen Ivey led 208 for the following deceased: Julian Murphy, Mirjana Lausevic, B.J. Harris, Kenneth Walton, Flarce Creel, Herby Bailey, Wilton Donaldson, Alma Edwards Owen, Buck Owen, and LaRue Allen.

Tom Malone led 378t for the following sick and homebound: Dick Mauldin, Violet Thomason, Elder Lewis Norton and wife, Elder Harvey Sanders and wife, Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Milton Oliver, and Pauline Oliver. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by John Plunkett.

Leaders: George Garner 503; Judy Caudle 54; Scott DePoy 179; Cecil Roberts 97. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairlady—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell; Chaplain—Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 176t; Judy Chambless 531.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Stanley Edwards and Aldo Ceresa leading 42. Leaders: Nathan Rees 422; John Plunkett 150; Tommy McGraw 191; Sandra Wilkinson 176b; Bud Oliver 421; Howard McGuire 269; Earlis McGraw 170; Louise Owen and Hester Edwards 143; Leyland delRe 200; Robert Chambless 75; Gavin Blakeley 192; Ruth Daniel 335 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Richard DeLong 530 (in spirit of LaRue Allen); Tom Malone 548; Lela Crowder 322; Shelbie Sheppard 518; Donna Bell 480; Karlene Williams 171; Ann Howe Simpson 452; Cassie Allen and Aldo Ceresa 430; Phillip Langley 546; John delRe and Carri Grindon 212; Erin Mills and Rachel Speer 73b; Lela Crowder and Nathan Rees 348b; Bud Oliver, David Ivey, and Karen Ivey 56b; Eugene Forbes, Myrline Redmon, and Ann Redmon 569b; Mike Thompson and Judy Caudle 112; Earlis McGraw and Tommy McGraw 283.

Announcements were made. Stanley Edwards and Patty Ruehl led 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. The convention was dismissed with prayer by Cecil Roberts.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairlady—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Donna Bell

BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III MEMORIAL SINGING Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama August 19, 2007

The 40th Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial Singing was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 32t. Glenn Keeton offered the morning prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary and Arranging Committee—Elizabeth Keeton.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 47t; Travis Keeton 209, 104 (in memory of John Hyde); Dorothea McCowan 358, 442; Billy Williams 161; Richard Schmeidler 84, 474; Brenda Peña 225t, 480; Jimmie Gilmore 187, 222 (in memory of Grady Harper); Sarah Smith 340, 378t (for Dick Mauldin); Johnny Humber 389, 460; Faye Donaldson 430, 78.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marlin Beasley leading 137. Leaders: David (Chug) Beasley 73t, 72b; Harrison Creel 498, 530; Becky Briggs 408, 336; Earl Ballinger 283, 217; Ricky Beasley 39b, 111b; Kermit Adams 309, 335; John Merritt and Lowell 294, 45t; Cora Sweatt 145b, 159; Lena Keeton 43, 454; Butch White 326, 178; Brenda Merritt 215, 436; Steve Cackley 91, 228; Arthur Gilmore 489, 471. The prayer for lunch was offered by Earl Ballinger.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 175 and 229 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson). Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 120, 224; Buell Cobb 138t, 52b; Wanda Capps 546, 203; Steve Adams and Elizabeth Keeton 401, 101t; Larry Ballinger 177, 477; Max Berueffy 212 (in memory of LaRue Allen), 189; Carolyn Thompson 38b, 550; Ken Tate and Hanna Tate 56t, 76b; Freddie Briggs 388; Juanita Beasley 61, 63; John Beasley 354b; Lisa Geist 327 (in memory of LaRue Allen), 394.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley called the class together by leading 317. Leaders: Gary Smith 569b, 347; Henry Guthery “Higher Ground”, 176b; Anna Lou Price 77t, 100; Seth

Holloway 571 (CB), 274t; Ann Ballard 421, 410b; Velton Chafin 373; Alvin Beasley and Linda Beasley 81t, 59; Chris Briggs 405.

After announcements, Marlin Beasley and Travis Keeton led 521 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Harrison Creel, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Elizabeth Keeton

CENTRAL ONTARIO SINGING **Wellington Street United Church, London, Ontario** **Saturday, August 25, 2007**

The 4th annual Central Ontario Singing was called to order by Tom Siess leading 66. Reverend Wendy Brown offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Siess; Vice Chairperson—Gloria Thompson; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Tom Siess 474; Pleasance Crawford 91; Bill Beverly 297; Sarah Trumbore 117; Lynn Wilson 384; Ted Johnson 89; Anne Evers 547; Frank Griggs 475; Idy Kiser 49t; Steve Warner 171; Ann Miczulski 30t; Jo Schultz 107; Ginny Landgraf 506; Jan May 31t; Ann Heider 344; John Seaton 47t; Laurie Dempsey 503; Tom Siess 178.

RECESS

Tom Siess called the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Judith Nancekivell 36b; Steven Rogers 84; Ann Sleeva 155; Peter Trumbore and Sarah Trumbore 63; Thomas Evers 135; Martha Beverly 485; Ted Mercer 300; Chuck Crawford 378t; Gillian Inksetter 448t; Christina Ronzio and Tiffany Tremain 85; Henry Schuman 318.

Jo Schultz and Pleasance Crawford conducted the memorial lesson, and led 452. Pleasance Crawford read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins and the deceased. The sick and shut-ins included Amanda Denson, Raymond Hamrick, Pauline Childers, Lynda LaPeer, Hi-Ko Williams, and Linda Laing.

The deceased remembered were LaRue Allen, Flarce Creel, Wilton Donaldson, B.J. Harris, John Hyde, and Richard Mauldin, Sr.—Alabama; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota; Stu Allen—Ontario.

Leaders: Henry Schuman 340; Idy Kiser 312b; Steve Warner 168; Tom Siess 106.

LUNCH

Tom Siess called the class to order leading 324. Tom Siess led Happy Birthday to the tune of Lenox for all the August and September birthdays. Leaders: Ted Johnson “Boulder”; Ann Heider 236; Steven Rogers 86; Pleasance Crawford 232; Peter Trumbore 38b; Ann Miczulski 361; Thomas Evers 569b; Gillian Inksetter, Greg Jenkins, and Sabina Huesing 551, 34b; John Seaton 269; Christina Ronzio and Tiffany Tremain 159; Bill Beverly 441; Laurie Dempsey 268.

RECESS

Tom Siess called the class to order leading 334. Leaders: Chuck Crawford 72b; Jo Schultz 501; Ted Mercer 272; Martha Beverly 77t; Jan May 99; Sarah Trumbore 282; Frank Griggs 504; Margaret Bornick 472; Ron Bornick 454; Ginny Landgraf 224; Ann Sleeva 68b; Lynn Wilson 143; Anne Evers and Maria Evers 122; Pleasance Crawford 436 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Ron Bornick 142; Ann Heider 528; Ted Johnson 368.

RECESS

Tom Siess brought the class back together leading 146. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 542; Steve Warner 148; Margaret Bornick 162; Ted Mercer 209; Sarah Trumbore 154; Chuck Crawford 535; Ann Sleeva 45t; John Seaton 37b; Ann Miczulski 335;

Martha Beverly 218; Jan May 228; Jo Schultz 198; Gillian Inksetter 183; Henry Schuman 426b.

Announcements were made. Chairman Tom Siess led 347 as the closing song. Christina Ronzio dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Tom Siess; Vice Chairperson—Gloria Thompson; Secretary—Henry Schuman

BEAR CREEK CONVENTION

**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama
Saturday, August 25, 2007**

The 109th session of the Bear Creek Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Winston County, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. Kermit Adams called the class to order by leading 39b and 33b. The morning prayer was offered by Margaret Keeton.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 47b; Corene White 146, 314; Roma Rice 297, 354b, 321; Azalee Adams 337, 34t, 317; Nellie Alexander 56t, 81t, 176b; Emily Jones 303, 179, 82t; Don Robertson 100, 101t, 56b.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 48t, 75, and 129. Leaders: Geraldine Strawbridge 569b, 276, 84; Faye Donaldson 168, 430, 138t; Clarence McCool 138b, 225t, 278t (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Stella Pratt 61, 68b, 137; Amber Davis 144, 391, 192.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Kermit Adams leading 182. Leaders: Dawson Adams 147t, 39t, 39b, 77; Steve Adams 309, 401; Margaret Keeton 149, 347, 358 (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Corene White 379; Josie Hyde 329, 477; Don Robertson 151, 172; Geraldine Strawbridge 480, 481; Travis Keeton 499; Don Robertson 440. Kermit Adams led 460 as the closing song. Stella Pratt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama August 25-26, 2007

Saturday, August 25

The 104th session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Bud Oliver leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

Leaders: Bud Oliver 82t; S.T. Reed 176b; Judy Caudle 375; Rodney Ivey 61; Boyd Scott 58; Scott Ivey 313t; Robert Walker 35; Judy Chambless 568; Lomax Ballinger 144; Hubert Nall 135; Eddie Mash 383; Mary Wright 328; Karen Rollins 327; Cecil Roberts 335; Dave Ressler 189; Joan Aldridge 439; Jonathon Smith 81t; Karen Freund 372; Gary Gronau 426t; J.L. Hopper 532.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Bud Oliver leading 42. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Don Clark 354t; Floy Wilder 273; Virginia Eldridge 180; David McGukin and Gray Hamilton 384; Velton Chafin 355; Katherine Eldridge 85; Darrell Swarens 198; Carolyn Thompson 534; Jerry Enright 300 (in memory of Lawrence Underwood, Lula Underwood, and Barrett Ashley); Tim Cook 152; Adrian Eldridge 270; Charles Woods 353; Pat Temple and Amanda Denson 34b; Lynne deBenedette 142; John Etheridge 345t.

RECESS

Bud Oliver brought the class to order leading 421. Leaders: Milton Oliver, Alana Blanks, Paula Oliver, and Scot Oliver 314; Joyce Walton 269 (in memory of Willa Mae Holt and Roxie Duffey, and in honor of Chester Lacy); Pattie Doss 522; Kristie Harju 108b; Wayne Dell 159; James Eldridge 318; Nathan Rees 298; Lou Kujawinski 349; Emily Creel 475; Aaron Wootten 480; Elene Stovall 564; Robert Chambless 523; Caleb Dillehay 497; Andy Anderson 178; Janice Paulk 386; Dan Thoma 102; Sandie Scott 472; Loyd Ivey 204; Linda Thomas 474; Billy Williams 334. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Wayne Reed.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Bud Oliver leading 73t. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 64; Rachel Carlisle 145t; Thom Fahrback 448b; William Shetter 36b; Rebecca Eldridge 535; Henry Johnson 288; Becky Browne 344 (for Jeanette Lowry, Charlie Derleth, and William Malloy); Danny Creel 378t (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Louis Hughes 512; Beth Branscombe 210; Ed Thacker 422 (for Amanda Denson); Sandra Wilkinson 278b; Jim Carnes 436; Roberta Strauss 68b; John Plunkett 541 (for the Nora Roberts family); Betty Wright 424; Larry Ballinger 540; Gail Aagaard 503; Mary Jo Shafer 229; Matt Hinton and Anna Hinton 365; Michael Likos 186.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Henry Johnson leading 425. Leaders: Jennifer Allred 440; Max Berueffy 528; Evelyn Harris 155; Bobby Watkins 222 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Bea Carnathan and Amanda Denson 358 (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Lela Crowder 166; Bridgett Hill 396; Billy Kelly 100; Betty Shepherd and Reba Windom 299; Coy Ivey, David Ivey, and Ellen Harris 465 (CB), 49b.

Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed led 46 as the closing song. Wayne Reed offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, August 26

The Sunday session of the convention was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by Bud Oliver leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Louis Hughes. Leaders: S.T. Reed 275t; Judy Caudle 411; Cindy Tanner 436; Henry Guthery 558; Beth O'dell 186; Connie Stanton 350; Gravis Ballinger 112; David Light 318; Oscar McGuire 485; Lisa Geist 291; Donna Bell 171; Billy Kelly 108t; Jeannette DePoy 414; Becky Browne 203; Daphene Causey 222; Karen Clark 466; William Shetter 228; Chris Ballinger 120; Lela Crowder 224; Wayne Dell 277; Shane Wootten and Donna Wootten 176t (for Milton Oliver); Brittany Lea and Allison Ivey 270; Scott DePoy 201; Gary Gronau 192; Stuart Ivey 343; Daryl Chesney 454; Rebecca Eldridge 110; Dave Ressler 218; Karen Ivey 182.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bud Oliver leading 170. Leaders: Rodney Ivey and John Etheridge 380; Boyd Scott 319; Dennis George and Max Berueffy 517; Pat Temple and Amanda Denson 128; Mark Brown 345b; Jackie Tanner 172; Penny Kujawinski 200; Mary Wright 173; Wayne Jones 99; Bentley McGuire 95; Charles Franklin 74b; Katherine Eldridge 117; Lou Kujawinski 477; James Eldridge 504; Linda Sides 76b; Loretta Smith 348b; Linton Ballinger 144; David Carlton 421;

Nathan Rees 530; Pattie Doss 528; Thom Fahrbach 216; Earl Ballinger 217; Larry Brasher and Ellen Harris 47t; David Ivey 542; Phil Summerlin 415; Ken Tate 389. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Wayne Reed.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by S.T. Reed leading 36b. Leaders: Scott Ivey 460; Adrian Eldridge 101t; Darrell Swarens 148; Don Clark 174; Kristie Harju and Sue Harju 106; Bobbie Watkins 426b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Henry Johnson. Bud Oliver spoke, and Mark Brown led "Beulah Land" in memory of Dora Reed Heiss.

Henry Johnson read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins as follows: Jeanette Lowry, Charlie Derleth, Raymond Hamrick, Nora Roberts, Edith Tate, William Malloy, Fran Lipman, Chester Lacy, Peggy Moody, Hilda Morrison, Lillie Brandon, Josie Hyde, Margaret Keeton, Jeff Sheppard, Shelbie Sheppard, Roger Crabtree, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Bill Tanner, Pauline Childers, Violet Thomason, and Clinton Ivey. John Etheridge led 34t in their honor.

Henry Johnson spoke, and read the list of names of the deceased as follows: LaRue Allen, Mary Ballinger, B.J. Harris, Herby Bailey, Bill Thomas, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, Opal Tanner, Wilton Donaldson, Minja Lausevic, Marie Guthrie, Alice Watkin, Jim Ellis, Kenneth Walton, Dora Reed Heiss, Eldora Moody, Carolyn Puckett, and Dick Mauldin. He led 338 in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Ed Thacker.

Leaders: Jerry Enright and Amanda Denson 77t; Jonathon Smith and Amanda Denson 376; Jennifer Allred 336; Carolyn Thompson 181; Virginia Eldridge 455; Tommy McGraw and Earlis McGraw 329; Karen Freund and Rodney Ivey 30b; Dan Thoma 56b; Sonya Sipe and Delone Cobbs 503; Louis Hughes and Coy Ivey 137; Lynne deBenedette 37b (in memory of Minja Lausevic); Reba Windom, Scott DePoy, and Betty Shepherd 196; Verlon Stiefel and Mary Ruth Stiefel 45t; Allison David 373; Hubert Nall 535; Emily Creel 168 (for Richard Mauldin); Hobert Ivey, Loyd Ivey, and Marian Biddle 511b (CB); Bea Carnathan 283; Ed Thacker 426t; Bridgett Hill and Coy Ivey 384.

Bud Oliver, S.T. Reed, and Phil Summerlin led 146 while the class took the parting hand. Phil Summerlin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MISSISSIPPI STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Scott County, Mississippi

August 25-26, 2007

Saturday, August 25

The 79th annual session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention convened at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Scott County, Mississippi. President Mark Davis called the meeting to order, welcomed visitors and singers, and led 37b. Chaplain Arlon Gardner offered the opening prayer. Mark Davis led 47b.

Appreciation and thanks were extended to Bro. Alfred Bailey and the people of Antioch Church for hosting the singing. Alfred Bailey extended a welcome to all.

Leaders: Mark Davis 208; John Lee Van Horn 213, 212; Jean Gray 418, 288; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 145t; Arlon Gardner 112, 76b; Lucy Sandidge 497, 361; Wanda Gregg 460, 40; Michael Spencer 207, 354t; Drew McGuire 354b, 282; T.J. Funderburk 68b, 63; Tom Gray and Carson Gray 358, 143.

RECESS

John Merritt and Bruce Hedrick led 478 (CB) and 392 (CB) to call the class to order. Leaders: Mike McNeil 522 (CB), 172 (CH); Michael Heyerman 55 (CB), 502 (CB); Jane Spencer 204t (CH), 316 (CH); Haley Gray, Madelyn Freeman, and Kate Gray

78b (CH), 175 (CH); Warren Steele 392, 359 (CB); Emily Mayes 145b, 235. Chaplain Arlon Gardner offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Mark Davis leading 126. Leaders: Linda Funderburk 290, 373; Renee Eady 171; Hugh McGuire 240, 409; Mark Davis 117 (CH) (by request from the people of Antioch Church); Gabe Monroe 445, 117; Nancy Van Den Akker 497 (CB), 573 (CB); Matthew Howard 40 (CB); Bruce Hedrich 128, 59; Tim Gray and Haley Gray 222, 218; Regina Derstine 200, 440; Billy Hollingsworth 180 (CH), 236 (by request).

A business meeting was held and the current officers were re-elected: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Lee Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray; Assistant Secretary—Darlene Reynolds; Chaplains—W.M. Allen and Arlon Gardner.

RECESS

The singing resumed as John Lee Van Horn led 61. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 182; Junie McNeil 43 (CH), 64 (CH); Bobby Caldwell 201 (CH), 216t (CH); Henry McGuire 269, 442; Hugh Bill McGuire, Hugh McGuire, Henry McGuire, and Drew McGuire 155 (CH), 503; Wilma Mitchell 39t; Warren Steele 378b (CB); Mark Davis 131 (CH).

Mark Davis led “The Drone” as the closing song. The class was dismissed by prayer offered by Arlon Gardner.

Sunday, August 26

Mark Davis opened the Sunday morning session by leading 30t. W.M. Allen offered prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 101t, 203; John Lee Van Horn 254b (CH), 339 (CH); Darlene Reynolds and John Hollingsworth 188 (CH), 24t (CH); W.M. Allen 108t, 490; Arlon Gardner 183, 372 (CH); Natalie Davis 572 (CB), 354b; Bruce Hedrick 179 (CH), 117 (CH); Jane Spencer 322 (CH), 318 (CH).

RECESS

John Hollingsworth brought the class together leading 82t. Leaders: Lucy Sandidge 510, 24; Michael Spencer 23b (CH), 30b (CH); Haley Gray and Madelyn Freeman 323 (CH), 289 (CH); Michael Heyerman 520 (CB), 485 (CB); Linda Funderburk 328, 155; Drew McGuire 137, 388; Tom Gray and Carson Gray 268, 334. Chaplain Arlon Gardner offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Mark Davis leading 160b. Leaders: Jean Gray, grandchildren (Haley, Hannah and Heidi Gray), Carson Gray, Cate Gray, Madelyn Freeman, and Will Freeman 142 (CH), 284 (CH), 214 (CH); Nancy Van Den Akker 38t (CB), 78 (CB); T.J. Funderburk 323b, 147t; Mike McNeil 308 (CH), 51 (CH); Billy Hollingsworth 399b, 23b (CH); Hugh McGuire 393t (CB), 511t (CB); Emily Mayes 154, 206 (CH).

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Hollingsworth and Esther Mann. John Hollingsworth led 95b (CH) for the following: Ellen Guthrie, Walterine Bartlett, Ester Everett, and Sam Smith—Mississippi; Richard Maudlin, Sr.—Alabama.

Chaplain W.M. Allen offered prayer.

Members of the Business and Credential committee (Hugh McGuire, Mike McNeil, and Colvin Mann) reported funds sufficient to cover expenses.

The Resolutions committee (T.J. Funderburk and Alice McGuire) thanked everyone for their support of the singing and their hard work.

RECESS

The class was called together by Henry McGuire leading 318 and 254. Leaders: John Merritt 380b (CB), 380t (CB); Tim Gray, Haley Gray, and Madelyn Freeman 441, 220; Wanda Gregg 541, 408 (CB); Hugh Bill McGuire, Hugh McGuire, Henry

McGuire, and Drew McGuire 168 (CH); Esther Mann 258 (CH), 85b (CH); Junie McNeil 253 (CH), 46t (CH), 564.

Announcements were made. Mark Davis led “The Drone” as the closing song. The class was dismissed by prayer offered by W.M. Allen.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Lee Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray

MULBERRY RIVER CONVENTION **Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama** **Saturday, September 1, 2007**

The 102nd session of the Mulberry River Convention was held at Liberty Church (McCormick) in Jefferson County, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 33b. The morning prayer was offered by Danny Creel. Velton Chafin led 34b and 30t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Brenda Merritt.

Leaders: Gary Smith 31t, 225t; David Roberson 340, 275b; Corene White 37b, 73t; Marlin Beasley and Joshua Marquez 61, 63; Sarah Smith 385b, 384; Ken Tate 389, 343; Cecil Sanders 569b, 380, 390; Andrew Hill and Emily Unasch 159, 77t, 49t.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Henry Guthery leading 543 and “Higher Ground”. Leaders: Eldagene Roberson 40, 142; Max Berueffy 392, 371; Elsie Moon 436, 395; Paine Daniels 45t, 68b; Travis Keeton 206, 209; Danny Creel 391, 475.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lucy Heidorn and Richard Mauldin. They led 146 in memory of the following deceased: John Hyde, Heath Jett, Mary Ballinger, Flarce Creel, Marie Guthrie, Dick Mauldin, Herby Bailey, B.J. Harris, Wilton Donaldson, LaRue Allen, Opal Tanner, Cecil Wakefield, and Mertice Cruse Ponder.

The list of names of the sick and shut-ins was read, and 378t was led in honor of the following: Jimmy Denney, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Pauline Childers, Edith Tate, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Amanda Denson, Uel Freeman, Bud Oliver, Sammie Oliver, Julietta Haynes, Theresa Earnest, and Mark Cain. John Merritt offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Velton Chafin led 437.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Velton Chafin leading 564. Leaders: Tim Cook 39t, 60; Lucy Heidorn 124, 155; Richard Mauldin 43, 358; Margaret Keeton 57, 37t; Emily Creel 138t, 187; John Merritt “Munford”, 426t; Andrew Hill and Emily Unasch 74b, 47b; Paine Daniels 51, 66; Marlin Beasley and Joshua Marquez 354b, 144; Tim Cook 287; Brenda Merritt 270, 282.

Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

COVINGTON COUNTY CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK) **Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama** **Saturday, September 1, 2007**

The Covington County Convention was called to order by Mike Jones leading 101t and 100.

The class elected the following officers to serve the convention: Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Wilburn Ellison; Secretary—Barbara Jones.

Wayne Jones led 36b, and the opening prayer was offered by Paul King. Ken Kelley conducted the introductory lesson leading 571, 572, and 503. Leaders: Wilburn Ellison 31t; Barbara Jones 72; Paul King 343, 32t; Faye Jones 49b, 336b; Billy Kelley 108t, 491; Joe Nall 129, 165; Edd Bass 309, 507.

RECESS

Wayne Jones called the class back to order leading 497. Leaders: Kennan Smith 384, 239; Tim Jones 225t, 553; Frank Hattaway 435, 558; Agnes Farris 108b, 345t; Janice Gardner 574; Chip Westbrook 500, 107; Voncille Graves 48t, 47b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Wilburn Ellison leading 283b. Leaders: Bill Farris 401, 559; Adrian Nall 288, 358; Gerald Norris 28b. Tommie Spurlock offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Wayne Jones leading 96. Leaders: Ernest Cockcroft 73t, 75; Mike Jones 201, 416t; Bill Aplin 225t, 285t; Michael Jones 282, 450; Loretta Jones 54t, 59b; Tommie Spurlock 60, 146; Janet King 76b, 82; James Gardner 74t, 368b; Lera Ellison 337, 452; Linda Westbrook 464.

RECESS

Michael Jones brought the class together leading 451. Leaders: Paul King 270; Wilburn Ellison 283t; John Gardner 424, 524; Joe Nall 463.

Announcements were made. The 2008 session of the Covington County Convention will be held at Valley Grove Church, Opp, Alabama. The closing prayer was offered by James Gardner.

Chairman—Wayne Jones; Vice Chairman—Wilburn Ellison; Secretary—Barbara Jones

CLEAR CREEK CONVENTION WEST
Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)
Fayette County, Alabama
Sunday, September 2, 2007

The Clear Creek Convention West was held at Pleasant Hill Church on the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 75.

The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel. Travis Keeton led 129.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Max Berueffy; Vice Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Max Berueffy 36b, 546; Elene Stovall 172, 316; Lisa Geist 171, 560; Stella Pratt 39b, 379; Gravis Ballinger 142, 203; Clarence McCool 490, 68b (in memory of John Hyde); Hanna Tate, April Watkins, and Sarah Smith 354b, 343; Henry Guthery 527, 472; Billy Williams 145b; Faye Donaldson 47t, 225t; Donna Brumbaugh 111b, 45t; Kermit Adams 157, 426b.

RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 64. Leaders: Don Robertson 151, 542; Joyce Hubbard 371, 163t; Margaret Keeton 301; Harrison Creel 512; Chuck Howell 569b, 112; Bobby Watkins 313t, 480; Gary Smith 503, 565; John Merritt and Brenda Merritt 438 (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson and Wilton Donaldson), 65.

LUNCH

Elene Stovall called the afternoon session to order leading 436. Leaders: Kim Williamson 282; Brenda Merritt 392, 568; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 399b, 328; Steve Adams 101t, 401; Larry Ballinger 398, 330b; Velton Chafin 399t; Fred Killingsworth, Jr. 79, 89; Bobby Watkins 81t, Clarence McCool 349; Chuck Howell 182; Don Robertson 440; Sarah Smith 340; Harrison Creel 498; Larry Ballinger 441 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson); Henry Guthery "Higher Ground"; Brenda Merritt 336; Gary Smith 347; Ken Tate 294; Billy Williams 448b; Steve Adams 129. Announcements were made. The 2008 session of this convention will be held at Pleasant Hill Church. Max Berueffy and Elene Stovall led 146 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Max Berueffy; Vice Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Josie Hyde

SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, near Tallapoosa, Georgia Sunday, September 2, 2007

The annual Shiloh—Little Vine singing met at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church on the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Charles Woods leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Charles Woods.

Leaders: Charles Woods 81t; Stanley Edwards 99, 56t; Charlene Wallace 123t, 168; Judy Henry 57, 77t; Arlene Woods 229, 178; Mildred Patterson 146, 319 (for Homer Benefield); Oscar McGuire 155; Carlene Griffin 117; Eric Robinson 101t, 569b; Stanley Edwards 101b, 27; Jeff Sheppard 70b, 556; Miranel Swafford 313t, 32t. The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Judy Henry.

RECESS

The class was called together by Charles Woods leading 82t. Leaders: Henry Johnson 138t, 138b; Reba Norton 208, 282; Ed Thacker 449, 409; Joyce Lambert 445, 111t; Hugh McGraw 111b; Judy Chambless 420, 493; Bob Meek 268, 63, 457 (for Pat Meek); Cecil Roberts 76b, 284; Mary Jo Shafer 179, 68b; Robert Chambless 77b, 145b; Bud Oliver 145t, 42.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Charles Woods leading 328. The memorial lesson was conducted by Charles Woods. Judy Henry led 225t for the following sick and shut-ins: Dale Harris, Gary Gray, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Lewis Norton, Gertrude Norton, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Jimmie Denney, Robert Robinson, Dorothy Wright, Doris Morris, Ima Wright, and Milton Oliver.

Charles Woods led 503 in memory of the following deceased: B.J. Harris, LaRue Allen, Dick Mauldin, Elder Carlton Robinson, Alma Edwards Owens, Bud Owen, Julian Murphy, Helen Hicks, Betty Robinson, and Inez Fowler. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Charles Woods.

Leaders: Johnny Wright 159, 300; Ellen Waters and Charlene Wallace 45t, 37t; Evelyn Harris 47t, 39b; Amanda Denson and Mandy Brady 421, 277; Mandy Brady 276, 36b; Ruth Daniels 335, 378t; Hester Edwards and Oliver Iverson 274t, 400; Bud Oliver 170; Bob Meek 324; Oscar McGuire 344; Ed Thacker 176b; Robert Chambless 72b; Jeff Sheppard 142; Henry Johnson 388; Johnny Wright 294; Cecil Roberts 491.

Announcements were made. Charles Woods led 46 as the closing song. Mandy Brady dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

LABOR DAY SINGING
Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Monday, September 3, 2007

The annual Labor Day Singing was held at Shoal Creek Church in the Talladega National Forest, Cleburne County, near Heflin, Alabama, on the first Monday in September. Jeff Sheppard called the class to order leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 72t; Kathy Williams 108t, 85; Mike Thompson 82t, 153; Henry Johnson 467, 135; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 503, 173; Richard DeLong 158, 121; David McGukin 87, 32b; Lela Crowder 367, 160b; Rodney Ivey 354t, 318; Robert Chambless 225t, 480; Donna Bell 348b, 159; Bobby Watkins 313t, 426t; Mandy Cummings 63, 312b; Bud Oliver 332, 421.

RECESS

Jeff Sheppard opened the next session leading 36t. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Kathy Williams; Arranging Committee—Judy Chambless. Leaders: Ed Thacker 492, 527; Bob Meek 56b, 424; David Ivey 308, 375; Shelbie Sheppard 277, 105; Louise Holland 36b, 73t; Joe Jones and Frances Jones 569b; John Plunkett 370, 423; Mary Jo Schafer 163b, 229; Matt Hinton 168, 142; Phillip Langley 475, 110; Glenda Collins and Burt Collins 340, 143; Karen Ivey 399b, 101t; Charlene Wallace 171, 299; Erica Hinton, Matt Hinton, and Elijah Hinton 540, 287.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong opened the afternoon session leading 345b and 295. Leaders: Hugh McGraw 230, 231; Cecil Roberts 61, 30b; Les Scott 40, 47b; Joan Durdin 148, 178; Joyce Walton 316, 439; Lou Cotney 172, 384; Evelyn Harris 479, 155; Ginnie Prater 268, 269; John Shippey 107, 84; Ruth Daniel 335; Debra Gross 454, 455; Judy Chambless 339, 490; Anna Hinton 282; Rodney Ivey 389 (for Lonnie Rogers); Jeff Sheppard 358.

Jeff Sheppard and Richard DeLong led 45t and 46 as the closing songs. The closing prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Kathy Williams

OBERLIN SACRED HARP SINGING
Oberlin, Ohio
Saturday, September 8, 2007

The 10th annual Sacred Harp singing in Oberlin, Ohio, was held at 10:00 a.m. at First Church in Oberlin (UCC) on Saturday, September 8, 2007. Charles Wells called the class to order leading 34b. The Rev. David Hill offered the opening prayer.

Songs listed by name are from the *Oberlin Harmony* (OH) or *Southern Harmony* (SoH). Leaders: Charles Wells 63; Paul Foster 29t, 183; Steven Dinin, "Resignation" (SoH); Jane Wells 84, 59; Charles Wells 49b, 178; Beth Todd 32t, 501; Gerry Hoffman 182, 39t; Brian How 503, 117; Stefan Amidon 474, 47t; Joe Todd 107, 106; Charles Wells 38b, 546.

RECESS

Paul Foster called the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Paul Foster “In Memoriam” (OH), 148; Steven Dinin 479, 47b; Jane Wells 179, 348t; Beth Todd 475, “Ten Thousand Charms” (OH); Gerry Hoffman 99, 448t; Brian How 114, 547; Joe Todd 102, 103; Charles Wells “Windgate” (OH), “Garvin” (OH); Paul Foster 168, 377; Stefan Amidon 408, 164. The Rev. David Hill led the class in thanksgiving for dinner.

LUNCH

Beth Todd called the afternoon session to order leading 68b. Leaders: Beth Todd 200, 159; Gerry Hoffman “Samantha” (OH), 278t; Brian How 566, 504; Joe Todd 65, 192; Charles Wells “Bosold” (OH), “Muhaiyadeen” (OH); Paul Foster 42, 269; Jane Wells “Life’s Purpose” (OH), “It is Well With My Soul” (OH); Stefan Amidon 497; “Millbrook” (OH); Beth Todd 551, 377, 66.

RECESS

Leaders: Gerry Hoffman 37b, 216; Barbara Boyd 480, 313b; Brian How 312b, 268; Joe Todd 81t, 217.

Announcements were made. Jane Wells offered the closing prayer. Charles Wells led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Secretary—Charles Wells

NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Ringgold, Louisiana** **Saturday, September 8, 2007**

The 1st annual Sacred Harp singing was held at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church on the second Saturday in September using the Cooper revision in the morning and the Denson revision in the afternoon. The morning session was called to order by Robert Vaughn at 10:00 a.m. leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Joshua McClain.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 461 (CB); Crystal Meadows 138t (CB), 505 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 49b (CB), 543 (CB); Joshua McClain 45t (CB), 329 (CB); Lindsey Wiggins 35 (CB), 567 (CB); Baron Powers 63 (CB), 127 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 559 (CB), 31t (CB); Frank Walsh 162 (CB), 348t (CB).

RECESS

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order leading 358 (CB). Leaders: Carole Watts 571 (CB), 40 (CB); Odis Chapman 500 (CB), 501 (CB); Peggy Ray 507b (CB), 47t (CB); Tim McClain 73t (CB), 72 (CB); Peggy Chapman 46 (CB), 367 (CB); Crystal Meadows 276 (CB); Robert Vaughn “Hark, My Soul”, 36b (CB). Elder Joe Asbell closed the morning session with prayer and offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Robert Vaughn called the afternoon session back to order at 1:10 PM leading 288. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 163b, 29t; Evelyn Lamb 300, 203; Joshua McClain 360, 47b; Lindsey Wiggins 107, 36t; Baron Powers 119, 335; Sonya Kirkham 493, 497; Frank Walsh 86, 82b; Odis Chapman 146, 82t; Peggy Ray 282; Tim McClain 535b, 143; Peggy Chapman 349, 348b.

RECESS

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order leading 142. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 183; Evelyn Lamb 383; Joshua McClain 235b; Lindsey Wiggins 460; Baron Powers 85; Sonya Kirkham 373; Frank Walsh 58; Odis Chapman 61, Tim McClain 105.

Following announcements, Robert Vaughn led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Tim McClain, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION
Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Stroud, Alabama
September 8-9, 2007

Saturday, September 8

The 104th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association was held at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church at Stroud, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. The class was called to order by Max Berueffy leading 36b. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer. Karen Clark welcomed all the singers and visitors to the convention.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 99; Nora Parker 317; Charlene Wallace 283; Danny Creel 456; Bud Oliver 145t; Joyce Walton 192; Bridgett Hill 440; Jeff Sheppard 388; Rodney Ivey 564; Andy Morse 313b; Nell Estes 454; Phil Summerlin 65; Karen Rollins 143; Matt Hinton 31t; Amanda Denson and Mandy Brady 378t; Tom Malone 550; Harrison Creel 512; Michael Thompson 384.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Rodney Ivey leading 81t. Leaders: Syble Adams 145b; Lonnie Rogers 97.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Karen Clark; Vice Chairman—Floy Wilder; Secretary—Nora Parker (Permanent); Assistant Secretary—Donna Bell; Chaplain—Ed Thacker; Arranging Committee—Richard DeLong, Cindy Tanner, and Gaylon Powell. The business session was closed.

Leaders: David Carlton 272; Helen Bryson 411; Bob Simmons 344; Edna Phillips 480; Jean Payne 560; Emily Creel 532; Phillip Langley 522; Marilyn Burchett 29t; Keith Willard and Jenny Willard 318; Sandra Wilkinson 311; Ron Harper 375; Richard Mauldin 358; Beth Branscome 569b; David McGukin 137; Kathy Lee 374; Nate Green and Norma Green 418.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Floy Wilder leading 313t. Leaders: Lela Crowder 445; Karen Clark 159; Nathan Rees 436; Don Clark 397; Cassie Allen 328; Warren Steel 422; Buell Cobb 409; Gaylon Powell 444; Henry Johnson 141; David Ivey 383; Donna Bell 87; Louis Hughes 448t; John Plunkett 271b; Kelsey Sunderland 76b; Ed Thacker 460; James Wagner 457; Wade Kotter 122; Helen Brown 542; Caleb Dillehay 280.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Karen Clark leading 34b. Leaders: Judy Caudle 151; Tim Reynolds 573; Sarah Smith 340; Robert Chambless 84; Karen Ivey 182; Sandie Scott 408; Daphene Causey 174; Donna Rogers 224; Richard DeLong 396; Judy Chambless 168; Jonathon Smith 270; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 124; Denise Kania 114; Joan Aldridge 150; David Richardson 473; Reba Windom 546; Carolyn Thompson 505; Cindy Tanner 198; Carol Buche 209.

RECESS

The class reassembled with Floy Wilder leading 30t. Leaders: Eddie Mash 538; Gary Smith 565; Lee Rogers 474; John Seaton 47t; Matt Wells 163t; Laura Densmore 370; Mike Hinton 426b; Jesse Pearlman-Karlsberg 428; David Lee 74b; Lauren Bock 70b; Judy Mincey 503; Andy Anderson 479; Frank Strickland 100; Geraldine Rice 222.

Announcements were made. Karen Clark led 323t as the closing song. Ed Thacker dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, September 9

The Sunday session was called to order by Karen Clark and Floy Wilder leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

Leaders: Nora Parker 36b; Donna Bell 63; Ed Thacker 472; Richard DeLong 511; Mike Hinton 373; David Lee 274t; Lela Crowder 326; Nathan Rees 441; Rodney Ivey 432; Robert Chambless 225t; JonathonSmith 203; David Ivey 39b; John Plunkett 492; Jack Nelson 480; Alice Bejnar and Tor Bejnar 163b; Shane Wootten and Donna Wootten 440; Judy Mincey 571; Jenny Acton 112; Jewel Wootten and Mercy Watkins 176t; Stuart Ivey 351; Brandon Acton 53; Ernestine Pipkin 110.

RECESS

Karen Clark led 76b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Scott DePoy 410t; Lauren Block 455; Sonya Sipe 565; Jesse Pearlman-Karlsberg 387; Jenny Willard, Keith Willard, and Thomas Willard 106; Laura Densmore 542; Jim Pfau 171; Sandie Scott and Marilyn Burchett 551; Oscar McGuire 371.

The memorial lesson was held with Mike Hinton speaking on behalf of the sick and shut-ins. He read the list of names and led 527 in their honor. Those remembered were Julietta Haynes, Bill Tanner, Hilda Morrison, Reba Norton, Milton Oliver, Edith Tate, Genny Whitworth, Raymond Hamrick, Felton Denney, Josephine Denny, Nora Roberts, Ted Mercer, Pauline Childers, John Penn, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Stanley Shaw, Joan Mattock, and Phil Godwin.

Floy Wilder spoke about the recent death of LaRue Allen. David Lee spoke, and led 48t in memory of the following deceased: LaRue Allen, Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, Opal Tanner, Marie Guthrie, Wilton Donaldson, B.J. Harris, Chester Lacy, Dick Mauldin, John Hyde, Herby Bailey, Cecil Wakefield, Jim Ellis, Carolyn Plunkett, Eldora Moody, Leonard Price, Julian Murphy, Kenneth Walton, Mirjana Lausevic, Alice Watkins, Doris DeSpain, Dr. Fred Becker, Verna Powell, Mary Ballinger, Janeanne Beverly, Marcia Hendrickson, and Brian Walsh. The memorial was closed with prayer.

Leaders: Bobby Watkins 434; Helen Brown 430; Tim Reynolds and Chloe Webb 146; Jo Schultz 481; Matt Wells 49b; Jeannette DePoy 392; Jenna Frey 401; John Seaton 47b; Eddie Mash 105; Carol Buche 217; David Richardson 345b; Lisa Webb 369; Wade Kotter 35.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was opened by Karen Clark leading "Mercy Seat". Leaders: Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey 178; Cassie Allen and Emily Creel 273; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 186; Carolyn Thompson 125; Ted Price and Brittany Price 290; Amanda Denson and Shane Wootten 505; Cheyenne Ivey and Paige Gilbert 128; Reba Windom 216; Coy Ivey and Karen Ivey 475; Stanley Edwards 188; Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 304; Bridgett Hill and Judy Caudle 377; Gary Smith and Sarah Smith 145b; Joyce Walton, Rodney Ivey, and Michael Thompson 89.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing committee reports. Nora Parker gave the Finance Report on behalf of the Finance Committee (Rodney Ivey, Robert Chambless, and Jonathon Smith). Collections for the two days exceeded expenditures for minutes, paper goods, food, and church.

The Resolutions Report was made by Lela Crowder and Nathan Rees, who thanked everyone who made the convention possible through their work and energy.

John Plunkett gave the following report on behalf of the Locating Committee. The 2008 session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association will be held at Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson School House) in Fayette County, Alabama. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Max Berueffy 211; Denise Kania 68b; Donna Rogers 77b; Ted Brown 406; Caleb Dillehay 134; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 192; Kelsey Sunderland 142;

Louis Hughes 208; Geraldine Rice 454; Henry Johnson 96; Nate Green and Norma Green 98; Richard Mauldin 312t; Lee Rogers 489; Judy Chambless 40; Don Clark 99; Stanley Smith 77t; David Lee and Kathy Lee 299; Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen 436.

Announcements were made. Karen Clark, Floy Wilder, and Don Clark led 347 as the closing song. Ed Thacker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Karen Clark; Vice Chairman—Floy Wilder; Secretary—Nora Parker

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION
Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, Four Mile Community,
between Anniston and Jacksonville, Alabama
Saturday, September 15, 2007

The 93rd session of the Calhoun County Convention met at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church in the Four Mile Community, between Anniston and Jacksonville, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 32t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the morning prayer. Jeff Sheppard led 61; Henry Johnson led 230 and 231.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard; Arranging Committee—Pam Nunn and Norma Green.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 439; B.M. Smith 72b, 225t; Ruth Daniel 335, 378t; S.T. Reed 175, 167; Judy Chambless 40, 82t; Glenda Hopper 88b, 276; Michael Likos 159, 81t; Carlene Griffin 59, 205; Bud Oliver 203, 204; Valerie Stoehr 163b; Karleen Williams 143, 100.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Henry Johnson leading 317. Leaders: Ed Thacker 498, 546; Pam Nunn 361, 200; Robert Chambless 452, 30t; Charlene Wallace 297, 299; Nate Green 43; Lonnie Rogers 298, 318; Syd Caldwell 460, 142; Rene Greene 192, 196; J.L. Hopper 187, 540; Linda Thomas 123t, 39t; Robert Walker 171, 99.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 110. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 129, 168; Louise Holland 37b, 28b; David McGukin 112, 222; Mary Jo Shafer 569b, 33b; Norma Green 50b, 56t; Andrew Farris 178, 454; Evelyn Harris 405, 155; Lou Cotney 189, 384; Roy Nelson 274t; Nellie Mae White 119. Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson and led 68b for the deceased and sick and shut-ins. Ed Thacker closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 313t (for his mother), 393; Syd Caldwell 217; David McGukin 270; J.L. Hopper 532, 98; Ed Thacker 358.

Announcements were made. Jeff Sheppard and Henry Johnson led 46 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard

OHIO FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL SINGING
Columbus, Ohio
Saturday, September 15, 2007

The inaugural Ohio Folklife Festival was held on September 15-16, 2007, on the campus of the Ohio Historical Society's headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. An all day singing was held in the Town Hall, in the re-created nineteenth century Ohio Village, as part of the festival. Festival singing organizer Laura Russell

welcomed singers and called the class to order leading 72b. Jim Herr offered a prayer.

Leaders: David Casenhiser 569b; Jim Herr 30t; C. Keith Collins 56t; Beth Todd 171; Debbi Hall 66; Judith McDowell 107; Kay Huener 38b; Clara Herr 209; Sue Duff 36b; Cleve Callison 479; Rich Overturf 312b; Michael Darby 38t; Will Reilly 235; Don Plummer 81t; Steve Duff 32t; Lorraine Cathala 335; Joe Todd 102; Julie Hughes 128.

RECESS

The class was called back by Beth Todd leading 49t. Leaders: David Casenhiser 87; Jim Herr 35; C. Keith Collins 198; Beth Todd 501; Debbi Hall 40; Judith McDowell 46; Kay Huener 34b; Sue Duff 84; Cleve Callison 276; Rich Overturf 47b; Michael Darby 313t; Don Plummer 155; Will Reilly 515; Joel Henry Mansfield 218; Steve Duff 454.

LUNCH

C. Keith Collins conducted an informative singing workshop over the lunch break for singers and festival goers. The singing resumed with Jim Herr leading 48t.

Leaders: Barbara Bowers 49b; Leslie Scott 106; Debbi Hall 192; Kay Huener 86; Joe Todd 373, 179; Laura Russell 142; David Casenhiser 146; Jim Herr 440; C. Keith Collins 245; Judith McDowell 189; Clara Herr 300; Sue Duff 299; Cleve Callison 254; Rich Overturf 328; Michael Darby 133.

RECESS

Kay Huener called the class together leading 147t. Leaders: Will Reilly 27; Beth Todd 284; Steve Duff 29t; Leslie Scott 217; Lorraine Cathala 547; Julie Hughes 38b; Kay Huener 551; Don Plummer 200; David Casenhiser 384; Jim Herr 182; Debbi Hall 524.

Announcements were made and singers thanked for making Sacred Harp part of the festival. C. Keith Collins led 282 as the closing song, and Jim Herr offered the closing prayer.

Organizer and Secretary—Laura Russell; Chaplain—Jim Herr

SACRED HARP SINGING SCHOOL AND SINGING **Hollingsworth Home, Ila, Georgia** **Saturday, September 15, 2007**

Hugh McGraw of Bremen, Georgia, taught a Sacred Harp singing school at the home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth. After the singing school, a singing from the 1991 Edition of *The Sacred Harp* was held.

Leaders: Winston Stephens 503; Kerry Allen 47b; Sharon Strong 284; Ann Rogers 345b; Chris Wilhelm 228; Dorothy Harrison 49b; Pam Green 189; Stephanie Tingle 128; Robert Kelly 129; John Plunkett 225t; Lee Rogers 287; Jackie Elsner 282; Tom Ivey 217; Jeanne Marsh 354b; Mary Baumeister 271t; Mike Spencer 113; Billy Hollingsworth 236; John Hollingsworth 138t; Renee Gillespie 312b; David Gillespie 496; Debby Rolka 191; Emily Rolka 207; David Libby 163b (for Frances Carnell); Jane Spencer 500; Tim Smolko and Joanna Smolko 85; John Lowell 455.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Winston Stephens leading 347. Leaders: Kerry Allen 145t; Sharon Strong 484; Chris Wilhelm 454; Dorothy Harrison 57; Stephanie Tingle 35; Robert Kelly 518; Lee Rogers 34t; Jackie Elsner 569b; Tom Ivey 139; Mary Baumeister 56b; Mike Spencer 354t; Billy Hollingsworth 39b; Jane Spencer 269; Sharon Strong 391; Renee Gillespie 383; David Gillespie 408; Andrew Verdon 159; Jane Spencer 112; John Hollingsworth 62.

The class was dismissed with prayer by John Hollingsworth.
Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Secretary—Jane Spencer

NEW YORK CITY SINGING
Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, New York
Saturday, September 15, 2007

The 3rd session of the New York City Singing was held at Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. Aldo Ceresa called the class to order leading 77b. Diane Mennella offered an opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Rachel Speer; Arranging Committee—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Dean Jens.

Leaders: Rachel Speer 371; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Dean Jens 354t; Greg Mulkern 276; Diane Mennella 52t; Michael Kaye 198; Nancy Mandell 148; Roland Hutchinson 518; Joanne Fuller 131b; Terry Ryan 29t; Laura Borelli 53; Susan Bingham 362; Ian McGullam 504; Cindy Sadler 173; Claire Simon 270; G. C. Waldrep 532.

RECESS

Kevin Griffin Moreno called the class back to order leading 70t. Leaders: Dean Jens 67; Holly Laws 273; Anna Nowodgroski 335; Gabriel Kastle 383; Karen Edwards and Dan Edwards 278b; Violet Krumbain 70b; Justin Squizzero 217; Ina Henkin 29b; Anna Hendrick 192; Crystal Burnham 506; Sheldon Finlay 110; Richard Schmeidler 254; Joanne Bowman 168; Bill Dunn 300; Brenda Peña 480; Elizabeth Stokes 375; George Seiler 159; Jennie Brown 224; Anna Mays 326; Gina Balestracci 472; Dan Adams 56b; Judith Parker and Gabriel Kastle 86.

RECESS

Lynne deBenedette called the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Kiri Miller 448b; Chris Noren 99; Sarah Allard 146; Linda Shea 475; Hal Kunkel 558; Amy Finlay 203; Kelsey Sunderland 214; Matt Wojcik 215; Leyland delRe and Paula Picton 436; Jenna Strizak 277; Jean Seiler 299; Eliza Cavanaugh 30t; Lynne deBenedette 76b; Allison Schofield 542; Barbara Swetman 481; Lauren Bock 269; Oliver Kindig-Stokes 314; Kim Moreno 89; Greg Mulkern 503; Kitty Kagay 216; Frank Griggs 272; Merv Horst 452.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Judy Caudle leading 32t. Leaders: Chris Holley 384; Barbara Barry 284; Paul Setford 105; Molly Whedbee 376; Inga Knets and Sylvester Morgan 546; Tim Eriksen 236; Richard DeLong 411; Jessica Beer 430; Judy Caudle 195; Nathan Rees 227; Elene Stovall 196; John delRe 434; Bridgett Hill 377; Kelly House 556; Allison Davis 454; Kevin Griffin Moreno 365; Laura Timmerman 340; Matt Hinton 142; Jenna Strizak and Lynne deBenedette 30b; Brendan Cooney, Anna Mays, Elizabeth Stokes, and Oliver Kindig-Stokes 298; Charlotte Ehrman 350; Jennie Brown and Abby Minor 339.

RECESS

Frank Griggs called the class back to order leading 31t. Leaders: Crystal Burnham 111b; Dean Jens 68b; Gail Harper 33b; Dan Adams and Suzanne Canahan 179; Justin Squizzero and Allison Schofield 564; Shana Norberg and Dan Bodah 155; Amy Finlay and Sheldon Finlay 189; Matt Hinton 47b; Lauren Bock and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 419; Aldo Ceresa and Greg Mulkern 218; Elene Stovall, Judy Caudle, and Bridgett Hill 440; Paul Setford 40; Jean Seiler and George Seiler 200; Paula Picton and Richard DeLong 395; Molly Whedbee and Jessica Beer 344; Joanne

Fuller, Kelsey Sunderland, and Anna Hendrick 112; Gabriel Kastle and Ina Henkin 545; Leyland delRe, John delRe, Kim Moreno, and Kevin Griffin Moreno 327. Announcements were made. The treasurer, Dean Jens, reported that generous offerings had been collected in excess of expenses. The secretary reported that 104 songs were sung by 93 leaders.

The officers led 62 as the closing song. Diane Mennella offered a closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Aldo Ceresa; Secretary—Rachel Speer

ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Christian County Historical Museum, Taylorville, Illinois
September 15-16, 2007

Saturday, September 15

The 23rd annual session of the Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was opened by Berkley Moore leading 33b. Mark Graber offered the opening prayer.

Berkley Moore welcomed the singers and made announcements. The books used were *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and the *Missouri Harmony, 2005 revision* (MH).

The following officers were previously elected or appointed: Chairman—Berkley Moore; Co-Chairman—Terry Hogg; Secretary—Janet Fraembs; Chaplains—Mark Graber, Don Baker, Don Bardsley, Darrell Swarens; Arranging Committee—Barbara A. Moore, Berkley Moore, Darrell Swarens, Debra Reid, and Marcia Barr. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 421; Peggy Brayfield 195; Pete Ellertsen 89; Don Baker 284; Don Bardsley 319; Judy Whiting 171; Chris Brown 38b; Mike Hinton 490; Joan Aldridge 542; Dave Ressler 10 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 64; Johanna Fabke 122; Lori Graber 296; Terry Hogg 43; James Eldridge 383; Becky Brown 183.

RECESS

Mike Hinton brought the class back to order leading 288. Leaders: James Page 13 (MH); Dorothy Amare 155; Ryan Weaver 28 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 91 (MH); Virginia Eldridge 455; Chris Crouse 569b; Bill Shetter 180 (MH); Ted Mercer 80 (MH); Karen Isbell 175 (MH); Presley Barker 127 (MH); Judy Hauff 98 (MH); Michelle Stremmel 58; Melanie Hauff 81 (MH); Cathryn Bearov 532; Rochelle Lodder 353; Gary Gronau 11 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 162 (MH).

LUNCH

James Page called the class back together for the afternoon session leading 65.

Leaders: Darrell Swarens 350; Rebecca Eldridge 203; Michael Mosley 354b; Carol Munro Mosley 312b; Katherine Eldridge 117; Charlotte Baldwin 77t; Niel Gary 47t; Penny Kujawinski 138; Berkley Moore 129 (MH); Terry Hogg 139 (MH); Janet Fraembs 481; Wayne Dell 49t; Peggy Brayfield 126 (MH); Lori Graber 546; Pete Ellertsen 32t; Don Baker 56b; Don Bardsley 163b; Judy Whiting 318; Chris Brown 501; Mike Hinton 456; Joan Aldridge 270.

RECESS

Lori Graber called the class back to order leading 556. Leaders: Dorothy Amare 568; Virginia Eldridge 503; James Eldridge 107; Niel Gary 448b; Charlotte Baldwin 268; Cathryn Bearov 372; Rochelle Lodder 39t; Gary Gronau 411; Bill Shetter 142; Ted Mercer 88t; Karen Isbell 384; Presley Barker 313b; Rebecca Eldridge 110; Becky Browne 75 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 76b; Darrell Swarens 335.

Following announcements, Janet Fraembs led 46 as the closing song. Don Bardsley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 16

The Sunday session was called to order by Berkley Moore leading 48t. Mark Graber offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Janet Fraembs 475; Peggy Brayfield 29t; Lori Graber 297; Don Bardsley 137; Judy Whiting 212; Joan Aldridge 217; Chris Brown 211; Mike Hinton 480; Wayne Dell 49b; Ted Mercer 61 (MH); Karen Isbell 135 (MH); Debra Reid 45 (MH); Wendy Popp 148; Bill Shetter 59; Richard Popp 436; Presley Barker 8 (MH); Darrell Swarens 39 (MH); Melanie Hauff 68 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 56 (MH); James Page 179 (MH).

RECESS

Terry Hogg called the class back together leading 523. Leaders: Judy Hauff 128 (MH); Ryan Wheeler 278b; Ginny Landgraf 19 (MH); Terry Hogg 142 (MH); Dave Ressler 77 (MH); Johanna Fabke 172 (MH); Carol Munro Mosley 66; Penny Kujawinski 200; Michael Mosley 163b; Conrad Wetzel 84.

Janet Fraembs spoke for the sick and homebound and led 107. Those remembered were Bob Anderson, Bob Scorgie, Joyce Anderson, Dick Dunagan, Frank Fowler, Jeanette Lowry, William Malloy, Roger Crabtree, Bethalee Harpst, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Raymond Hamrick, Andrea Nagy, Molly Hansen, Amanda Denson, and Milton Oliver.

Mike Hinton reminded us of those who are now singing in the eternal hollow square and quoted from an inscription on a fountain at the Taylorville courthouse: "...when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure." He then led 146 in memory of the following deceased: LaRue Allen, B.J. Harris, Richard K. Mauldin, Sr., Marie Guthrie, Flarce Creel, and Wilton Donaldson—Alabama; John McDougall, Kath Dunn, Gill Blackmore, and Edna Leonard—United Kingdom; Thersa Summer, Bertha Dalrymple, Art Blase, Brian Meiercord, and Martin Lakomiak—Illinois; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Mirjana (Minja) Lausevic—Minnesota; Dennis Dilno—New York. Johanna Fabke closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Berkley Moore led 144 (MH). Darrell Swarens offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dave Ressler called the afternoon session together leading 81. Leaders: Carol Munro Mosley 4 (MH); Judy Hauff 84 (MH); Michael Mosley 3 (MH); Melanie Hauff 148 (MH); Stephanie Fida 71; Ginny Landgraf 46 (MH); James Page 71 (MH); Wayne Dell 282; Chris Brown 178; Judy Whiting 273; Joan Aldridge 269; Ryan Wheeler 74b; Penny Kujawinski 377; Mike Hinton 340; Dave Ressler 216; Ted Mercer 464; Karen Isbell 348b; Debra Reid 335; Wendy Popp 392; Bill Shetter 99; Richard Popp 145b; Presley Barker 448t.

RECESS

Carol Monroe Mosley brought the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Conrad Wetzel 155; Darrell Swarens 384; Lou Kujawinski 551; Terry Hogg 27 (MH); Don Bardsley 479; Lori Graber 215; Peggy Brayfield 166 (MH); Janet Fraembs 151 (MH); Johanna Fabke 129; Stephanie Fida 549.

Announcements were made. Forty-eight leaders from 7 states and the UK led 142 tunes: 106 from the Sacred Harp and 36 from the *Missouri Harmony*.

Don Bardsley closed the session with prayer, and Berkley Moore led 347 as we all wished one another a Christian's Farewell.

Chairman—Berkley Moore; Co-Chairman—Terry Hogg; Secretary—Janet Fraembs

CORNELIUS BENJAMIN (BENNIE) KEETON MEMORIAL Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama Sunday, September 16, 2007

The annual singing at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) on the third Sunday in September was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 166 and 145b. The morning

prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Glenn Keeton extended a welcome to everyone.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton; Arranging Committee—Elizabeth Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 46; Travis Keeton 418, 400; Lena Keeton 270, 235; Elizabeth Keeton 144, 274t; Sarah Smith 445, 213b; Harrison Creel 317, 512; Brenda Merritt 215, 542; Marlin Beasley 282, 336; Lloyd Bricken 568, 108t.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class to order leading 175. Leaders: Kermit Adams 99, 177; Richard Mauldin 100 (for Wilton Donaldson), 378t (for Willodean Barton, whose daughter passed away recently, and in memory of his father, Dick Mauldin); Lisa Geist 344, 202; Don Robertson 335, 151; Roma Rice 460, 384; Henry Guthery 402, 403; Chris Ballinger 339, 350; Stella Pratt 168, 379.

Glenn Keeton spoke about the memories he had of his grandfather, C.B. (Bennie) Keeton. The children of Bennie Keeton—Leonard, Nell Sorsby, Arlon, and Lena Keeton, along with Glenn and Joshua Keeton—led 47b in his memory. They also led 146 in memory of their mother, Maude Keeton. Henry Guthery offered grace for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Travis Keeton leading 179. Leaders: Clarence McCool 203, 112; Max Berueffy 569t, 283 (for Karin Covi); Gravis Ballinger 78, 300; Larry Ballinger 528, 540; John Merritt 323t, 539; Gary Smith 63, 565 (for Willodean Barton); Emily Thompson 392, 215; Joshua Keeton 268, 408; Joshua Keeton and Glenn Keeton 504 (for Ashley Keeton); Carolyn Thompson 74t, 110; Velton Chafin 399t, 487; Josie Hyde 424; Margaret Keeton 318; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 532 (for his grandmother, Edith Tate); 475 (in memory of his aunt, Flarce Creel).

Following announcements, Glenn Keeton and Travis Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton

THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (J. L. WHITE 1911 REVISION) Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia Sunday, September 16, 2007

John Plunkett called the class together leading 30t. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

The following officers for the convention had been previously elected to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary/Treasurer—Sandra Wilkinson.

Leaders: John Plunkett 435; Sandra Wilkinson 345t, 264b; Russ Hanson 526, 26 (in back of book); Bill Hollingsworth 492, 487t; Phillip Langley 475, 90; Martha Harrell 74b, 491b; Martha Ann Stegar 517, 94; Andy Morse 60, 495; Lela Crowder 490t, 321; Bob Goodman 145b, 36b; Charles Woods 540, 546t.

RECESS

Tom Hanson led 61 to call the class back together. Leaders: Carol Hanson 177, 395b; Lee Rogers 486t, 446t; Mike Spencer 545t, 113; Vaudie Sherer 328, 143; Tom Ivey 38b, 280; Kelly Morris 447t, 159; Malinda Snow 52b, 155; David Grant 389t,

508t; John Hollingsworth 480t, 317b. Andy Anderson offered prayer to bless the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tom Hanson called the class to order leading 49b. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 496b, 484b; Ed Thacker 265b, 385b; Helen Bryson 112 (for Violet Thomason), 38t; Andy Anderson 37b, 547t; Judy Mincey 487b, 544t; Bud Oliver 421, 395t; Tony Hammock 101b, 282; Raymond Hamrick 490b, 535; Leslie Hanson 274t, 137; Robert Kelly 178, 471; Tom Hanson 512, 299; John Plunkett 350 (by request); Henry Johnson 123t, 88t; Oscar McGuire 276, 522; Jesse Roberts 227, 492 (for his mother, Nora Roberts); Micah Roberts 354.

John Plunkett led 45t for the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the following deceased: Lamar George, Ray Webb, Runelle Crawford, Virginia Knight, Albert Bryson, Jessie Bryson, and Helen Plunkett—Georgia; LaRue Allen, B.J. Harris, Clara Cook Phillips—Alabama; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota; Nancy Haley Bangs—Florida.

The list of sick and shut-ins included the following: Marjorie Faith, Robert Cook, Marie Cook, Milton Oliver, Violet Thomason, Nora Roberts, Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Lessie Reed.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led 323t for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Elder Jesse Roberts.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson

SMYRNA ANNUAL SACRED HARP SINGING **Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama** **Sunday, September 16, 2007**

The annual singing at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Jack Nelson leading 59 and 61, followed by the opening prayer.

The class elected the following officers for the day: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Tommy Futral 49b (for his mom, Opal Futral), 300; Eugene Forbes 317, 39b; Brandon Acton and Jacob Acton 282, 40; Floy Wilder 142, 389; Wendy Futral 196, 491; Stuart Ivey 445, 314; Jenny Acton 108b, 229 (CB); Denise Burleson 192, 358; William Futral 340, 341.

RECESS

Jack Nelson brought the class together leading 480. Leaders: Richard Ivey 276, 36b; Jordan Taylor 56t, 29t; James Waldrop 117; Brittany Lea 270, 472; Edna Ruth Phillips 218, 100; Nell Estes 560, 551; Jacob Acton 200; David Ivey 57, 79; Karen Ivey 448b, 203; Audress Gurley 334, 335; Virginia Futral 569b, 145b.

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Jack Nelson leading 438.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Stuart Ivey leading 454 in memory of the following deceased: LaRue Allen, Flarce Creel, B.J. Harris, and Dick Mauldin—Alabama.

Eugene Forbes led 78 for the sick and shut-ins as follows: Vernelle Amason, M.B. Forbes, Opal Futral, and Ms. Pressley.

Leaders: Bufrey Dean 47b, 28b (for Brenda Dean), 31t; Daniel Dean 566, 452 (for his mom, Brenda; his dad, Bufrey; and his wife, Cindy); Jack Nelson and J.C. Waters 45t; Eugene Forbes 208; Brandon Acton, Jacob Acton, and Richey Burleson 53; Richey Burleson “Jesus Loves Me”; Floy Wilder 432; Wendy Futral 369; Edna Ruth Phillips 147t; Jacob Acton 48t; James Waldrop 319; David Ivey 318 (by request);

William Futral 490; Richard Ivey and Brandon Acton 88t; Nell Estes 186; Audress Gurley 571 (CB); Karen Ivey 546; Jenny Acton 288; Denise Burleson 269; Stuart Ivey 153; Brittany Lea 99; Jordan Taylor 385b; Virginia Futral 339. Following announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer offered by William Futral.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Jenny Acton

MULE DAY SINGING
Pastime Theatre, Winfield, Alabama
Saturday, September 22, 2007

The 4th Mule Day Singing was called to order by the Beasley siblings (David “Chug” Beasley, Sarah Beasley Smith, Cora Beasley Sweatt, Marlin Beasley, Alvin “Bunk” Beasley, and Becky Beasley Briggs) leading 159.

Leaders: Becky Briggs 384; Lena Keeton 282; Joshua Keeton 268; Danny Creel 106; Bobby Watkins 434; Gary Smith 225t; Henry Guthery 240; Travis Keeton 179; Elizabeth Keeton 497; Steve Adams and Elizabeth Keeton 101t; Bridgett Hill 440; Cora Sweatt 111t; Larry Ballinger 50b; Harrison Creel 498; Kermit Adams 375; David Beasley 33b; Bea Carnathan 205; Lisa Geist 120; Latrive Bailey 345t; John Merritt 271; Carolyn Thompson 505; Brenda Merritt 542; Butch White 178.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Tina Marquez and Joshua Marquez leading 61. Leaders: Nellie Alexander 56t; Glenn Keeton 163b; Sarah Smith 340; Alvin Beasley 72b; Bridgett Hill 82t; Becky Briggs 482; Carolyn Thompson 185; Danny Creel 56b; Glenn Keeton 507 (for Josie Hyde), 297 (in memory of John Hyde); Henry Guthery 149; Marlin Beasley 521.

The closing prayer was offered by John Merritt.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Brenda Merritt

MINNESOTA STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
St. Sahag’s Armenian Orthodox Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota and
Murphy’s Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota
September 22-23, 2007

Saturday, September 22

The 18th Minnesota State Convention was called to order by Denise Kania and Steve Luttnen leading 36b. Jeff Bell offered the opening prayer.

Opening announcements were made. Leaders: Christine Stevens 421; Kim Bahmer 47t; Karen Edwards and Dan Edwards 99; Jim Goetz 147t; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 480; Kristie Harju 274t; Michael Mosley 350; Katherine Moore 189; John Seaton 68b; Francis Gurtz and Paul Walker 45t; Fran Ross 63; Midge Olsen 362; Carol Munro Mosley 142; Carol Buche 504; Claudia Egelhoff 556; Steve Warner 86; Scott Schroeder 34b; Paul Landskroener 89.

RECESS

Stephen Parker and Keith Campbell brought the class back to order leading 171. Leaders: Chandler Yorkhall 448b; Collette Miller 348b; Paul Wilson 406; Stacey Berkheimer 70t; Cassie Lang and friend 284; Cathy Lutz and six University of St. Thomas students 344; Jim Pfau and three University of St. Thomas students 474; Alice Love 65; James Page 505; Connie Stanton 276; Jim Helke 58; Eleanor Haase 327; Val Eng 269; Charles Wells 148; Walter Graff 49b; Gordon Olsen, Linda Bergh and Elizabeth Stehl 547.

RECESS

Paul Wyatt brought the class back together leading 73b. Leaders: Jeff Bell 390; Michael Moore 266; Jeanette Nelson 455; Bill Waddington 481; Hans Goodman 47b.

A business session was held and next year's officers were announced. Co-Chairpersons for next year's fall convention are Steven Schmidgall and Carolyn Swenson; for the 2008 *Cooper Book* Convention in February, Bill Waddington was named Chairman.

Leaders: Meg Parsons 203; Karen Swenson 430. Martha Henderson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jim Goetz opened the afternoon session leading 52t. Leaders: Jim Parsons 191; Matt Wells and Jen Agans 272; Keith Willard 144; Louis Hughes 512; Michael Thompson 424; Ann Heider 528; Daphene Causey 434; Paul Figura 501; Jenny Willard 392; Julie Vea 218; Ted Mercer 131t; Kit Pfau 128; Martha Henderson 456; Stephen Parker 515; Henry Schuman 426b; Becky Brown 304; Mike Hinton 532; Roberta Strauss 496; Reba Windom 542.

The chairpersons presented the fasola afghan, knitted by Ms. Eloise Jerome, to be given away by raffle tomorrow.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jeanette Nelson leading 472. Leaders: Jenn Blair 186; Emily Karas 267; Nathan Berry 448t; Laura Densmore 522; Sharon DuPriest 216; Steven Levine 59; Robin Fox and Mary Rose O'Reilly 500; Carol Crawford 94; Kim Bahmer 376; Steven Schmidgall 24b; Christine Stevens 95; Becky Brown and Julie Vea 200; Cathy Lutz, Ron Lutz, Paul Lutz, and Hannah Lutz 217; Collette Miller and Francis Gurtz 178; Jim Pfau and Louis Hughes 270; Paul Landskroener 168.

Denise Kania and Steve Luttinen led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed after prayer offered by Connie Stanton.

Sunday, September 23

The Sunday session of the Convention was called to order by Denise Kania and Steve Luttinen leading 129. Mike Hinton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Henry Schuman 318; Mike Hinton 340; Claudia Egelhoff 77b; Walter Graff 137; Kim Bahmer 40; Nancy Koester 290; Matt Wells 163t; Aubrey Hemminger 503; Michael Moore 223; Alice Love 163b; Jim Parsons 522; Karen Edwards 162; Stephen Parker 32t; Paul Landskroener 273.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Steven Levine leading 29t. Leaders: Steven Schmidgall 313b; John Seaton 47t; Jeff Bell 453; Jim Pfau 228; Robin Fox 245; James Page 352; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 224; Kristie Harju, Darrell Harju, and Deanna Kivi 457; Gordon Olsen 497; Carol Munro Mosley 312b; Hans Guttman 171; Jim Goetz 268; Bill Waddington 299; Paul Figura 480; Johanna Fabke 378b; Michael Mosley 124; Meg Parsons 209; Jim Crawford 550; Scott Schroeder 569b; Christine Stevens 456.

RECESS

Kit Pfau brought the class back together leading 48t. Denise Kania and Steve Luttinen led 499b.

Matt Wells and Laura Densmore conducted the memorial lesson. The list of names of the deceased was read, and included Chester Lacy, Richard Mauldin Sr., Marie Guthrie, B.J. Harris, Wilton Donaldson, LaRue Allen, Flarce Creel-Alabama; Mary Ballinger-Texas; Sara Curry-California; Allen Graham and Elizabeth Bass-Indiana; Mirjana Lausevic, Vern Austin and Sharon Johnston-Minnesota; Judge Jack Hendrix

and Betty Hendrix-Nebraska; Hibbard Thatcher-Tennessee; Viola Graff-Washington. Matt Well and Laura Densmore led 83t in their memory. The list of sick and shut-ins included Milton Oliver, Amanda Denson, Ruth Garner, Raymond Hamrick, Eleanor Phillips, Rich Grayson, Judy Hauff, Arlene Anderson, Virginia Tomlinson, Judy Freeman, Janet Bell, Dr. Ann Meissner, Barbara Neal, Charlie Derleth, Jeanette Lowry, Marjorie Burke, Clifford Gillette, Peg Pearson, Bob Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Bob Scorgie, and Alexandra Cull. Matt Wells and Laura Densmore led 472 in their honor. Paul Landskroener offered prayer to conclude the lesson. Janet Crosby and her family led 107. After the grace offered by Jim Goetz, the class was dismissed for lunch.

LUNCH

Paul Wyatt called the afternoon session to order leading 313t. Leaders: Louis Hughes 76b; Sharon DuPriest 172; Daphene Causey 196; Steve Warner and Anne Heider 475; Julie Vea 419; Connie Stanton 454; Laura Densmore 383.

The treasurer reported that the budget had been met. Eloise Jerome's fasola afghan was won by Jenny Willard.

Leaders: Eloise Jerome and Denise Kania 46; Jan Ketelle and Tanya Cothran 168; Michael Thompson 436; Steven Levine 473; Ted Mercer 442; Reba Windom 192; Jenny Willard 460; Jim Helke 309; Kristin Zoellner 235; Jenn Blair 344; Lynn Dixon 82t; Carol Crawford 115; Val Eng 280; Carol Buche 143.

RECESS

Martha Henderson brought the class back to order leading 288. Leaders: Paul Figura 135; Paul Wyatt, Paul Wilson, Jeanette Nelson, and Kit Canwright-Pfau 203; Midge Olsen, Eleanor Haase, Martha Henderson, and Stacey Berkheimer 84; Michael Thompson and Kristie Harju 282; Ted Mercer 278b; Mike Hinton 146; Henry Schuman 52t; Reba Windom 384; Steven Schmidgall and Karen Swenson 102; Denise Kania 217; Steve Luttinen 400.

The secretary reported that today 92 leaders led 75 songs, and the total for the weekend was 186 leaders leading 156 songs. Singers came from 15 states: Alabama, Georgia, California, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin, and the Canadian Provinces of Alberta and Manitoba.

The resolutions committee gave thanks for all the efforts that brought this convention together.

Announcements were made. Denise Kania and Steve Luttinen led 347 as the closing song. Ted Mercer offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Next year's convention will be held September 27-28, 2008.

Chairpersons—Denise Kania and Steve Luttinen; Secretary—Stephen Parker

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SACRED HARP CONVENTION

**Boulder, Colorado
September 22-23, 2007**

Saturday, September 22

The 18th session of the Rocky Mountain High Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Claire Singleton leading 40. The opening prayer was offered by Hill Grimmett.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Co-Chairpersons—Sharon Kermiet and Mary Lou Van Laanen; Chaplain—Hill Grimmett; Arranging Committee/Secretary—Paul Lindholm.

Leaders: Sharon Kermiet 82t, 327; Pete Mathewson 480; Kay Sirco 143; David McPherson 290; Carol Selleck 39t; Norma Ruptier 148; Sally Gwyllan 288; Claire

Singleton 30b; Marilyn Murata 351; David Lee 501; Sandy Klein 350; Sheila Wootten 29t; Gaylon Powell 500; Hill Grimmett 454; David Wright 192; Dani Lindholm 456; Terry Wootten 422; Bill Howe 178; Chris Brown 441; Leon Ballinger 195; Carolyn Deacy 201; John Schaffer 313b; Ginnie Ely 196; Eric Burton 535.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Norma Ruptier leading 47t. Leaders: Brent Wilson 335; Lisa Grayson 436; Martha Rosner 457; Bill Walters 217; Bonnie Dolan 282; Judy Whiting 150; Loraine Burger 344; Erik Mason 84; Susan Livingston 324; Corrie Van Duzer 117; Karl Dise 528; Catie Van Duzer 280; Deb Robson 452; Jeanne Schaffer 369; Sharon Kermiet 328; Paul Lindholm 562; Sally Gwylan 159; David Lee 274t; Sharman Wilson 551; Gaylon Powell 380. Hill Grimmett offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sharon Kermiet leading 167. Leaders: Hill Grimmett 106; David Wright 168; Sandy Klein 300; Ginnie Ely 349; Mallie Kermiet 203; John Schaffer 515; Kay Sirco 68b; Donald Klein 412; Eric Burton 375; Terry Wootten 283; Bonnie Dolan 447; David McPherson 183; Pete Mathewson 569b; Carol Selleck 99; Anita Landess 389; Lisa Grayson 448t. By special request, the following group sang 176t for the class from the center of the square: Terry Wootten, Sheila Wootten, David Lee, Leon Ballinger, Gaylon Powell, Carol Selleck, and Kay Sirco.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Gaylon Powell leading 317. Leaders: Brent Wilson 268; Chris Brown 503; Marilyn Murata 218; Leon Ballinger 424; Bill Walters 504; Judy Whiting 72b; Karl Dise 211; Corrie Van Duzer 442; Jeanne Schaffer 199; Carolyn Deacy 330b; Loraine Burger 213b; Erik Mason 59; Claire Singleton 270; Dani Lindholm 278t; Norma Ruptier 479; David Lee 32b. Sharon Kermiet led 267 as the closing song. Hill Grimmett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 23

The Sunday session was called to order by Sharon Kermiet leading 276 and 47t. Leaders: Deb Robson 194; Pete Mathewson 139; John Schaffer 34b; Hill Grimmett 36b; Bonnie Dolan 31t; Toby Tenenbaum 228; David McPherson 347; Martha Rosner 497; Sally Gwylan 77t; Donald Klein 408; Carol Selleck 400; Bill Walters 47b; Terry Wootten 39t; Sandy Klein 35; Kay Sirco 350; Gaylon Powell 53; Corrie Van Duzer 446; Chris Brown 206; Anita Landess 314; Lisa Grayson 278b; Dani Lindholm 142; Carolyn Deacy 299; Ginnie Ely 454.

RECESS

David Wright brought the class together by leading 144. Leaders: Steve Helwig 436; Judy Whiting 318.

Pete Mathewson conducted the memorial lesson. Carol Selleck led 34t in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews, Carolyn Anderson, Fumie Murata, Shisue Sugimoto, Ed Stevens, Richard Grayson, and Frank Fowler. Gaylon Powell led 499b in memory of the following deceased: Ted Eastburn—Colorado; Howard Lee Grimmett—Missouri; Mary Ballinger and Verna Powell—Texas; Edna Jackson—Alabama; Reese House—Washington, D.C.; Sean Vickery—Massachusetts; Ruth Young and Ruth Grodzins—Illinois; Luz Schmidt—Florida; Jim Singleton, John McDougal, Kathy Dunn, Gill Blackmore, and Edna Leonard—United Kingdom. The memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: Sharon Kermiet 202; Paul Lindholm 564; Norma Ruptier 27; Gelsey Tenenbaum 203; Leon Ballinger 490; Sheila Wootten 129; Anita Shaperd 315;

Jeanne Schaffer 66; Eric Burton 448b; David Wright 207; Marilyn Murata 80; Missy Richards 437; Karl Dise 320; Claire Singleton 455. Prayer was offered for the noon meal by Hill Grimmett.

LUNCH

The singing was resumed with Sharon Kermiet leading 486. Leaders: Hill Grimmett 556; Deb Robson 145b; Chris Brown 127; Bonnie Dolan 549; Terry Wootten 472; Gaylon Powell 216; Anita Landess 297; Lisa Grayson 383; Dani Lindholm 107; Carolyn Deacy 269; Steve Helwig 112; Ginnie Ely 373; Leon Ballinger 137; Eric Burton 108b; Sandy Klein 210; Carol Selleck 319; Martha Rosner 32t; Sheila Wootten 63; Toby Tenenbaum 368; Judy Whiting 186.

RECESS

The class was brought together by David McPherson leading 430. Leaders: Donald Klein 344; Mallie Kermiet 504; Marilyn Murata 232; Anita Shaperd 114; John Schaffer 38b; Pete Mathewson 496; David Wright 384.

Leaders: Karl Dise 379; Claire Singleton 155; Paul Lindholm 527; Sharon Kermiet 461 (in honor of Mary Lou Van Laanen); Gaylon Powell 374.

Terry Wootten led 45b as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Sharon Kermiet and Mary Lou Van Laanen; Secretary—Paul Lindholm

GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Eva, Morgan County, Alabama

Sunday, September 23, 2007

The annual singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in September was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by J.L. Hopper leading 138b, 138t, and 187. The morning prayer was offered by Bud Oliver.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Jonathon Thompson and Brandon Thompson.

Leaders: J.L. Hopper 275t; Arvid Holmes 460; Judy Caudle 57, 78; Jonathon Thompson 127, 84; Delone Cobbs 31b, 33b; Milford Cobbs 405, 381; Brandon Thompson 30b, 39b; Nancy Thompson 119, 124; Lomax Ballinger and Malik Williams 168, 128, 32t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Milford Cobbs leading 75. Leaders: Shane Wootten 40, 313t; Bridgett Hill 82t, 277; Ed Thacker 450, 528; Susan Holmes 49b, 441; Bud Oliver 73t, 42; Jennifer Allred 81t, 178; Henry Johnson 375, 77t; Carol Newman 448b, 137.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by J.L. Hopper leading 198. Robert Walker led 34b and 99.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Caudle leading 564 in memory of the deceased and in honor of the sick and shut-ins.

The deceased remembered were Bobbie Moore, Elder William Copeland, Marie Guthrie, LaRue Allen, B.J. Harris, Wilton Donaldson, Herby Bailey, and Minja Lausevic.

The sick and shut-ins named were Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, S.T. Reed, Lessie Dean Reed, Omalean Hopper, and Flossie Holmes. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Elder Daniel Hopper.

Leaders: Donna Wootten 74b, 88t; J.C. Rutledge 63, 68b; Eloise Wootten 108t, 171; Sonja Sipe and Garrett Sipe 274t, 36b; Glenda Hopper 88b, 120; Wilda Holmes 501

(CB); Dan Hopper 479, 240; Robert Walker 480; Henry Johnson 74t; Ed Thacker 71; Bridgett Hill 569b (by request); J.L. Hopper and Myra Hyatt 358. J.L. Hopper led 209 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Milford Cobbs, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle

WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION
Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama
Sunday, September 23, 2007

The Winston County Convention was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Double Springs, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in September. Kermit Adams brought the class to order leading 39b. The morning prayer was offered by Margaret Keeton.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 40; Dawson Adams 36b, 77t; Corene White 146, 37b; Roma Rice 167, 475; Don Robertson 215, 335, 212; Travis Keeton 426t, 343, 454; Brenda Merritt 172, 217, 276; Emily Jones 74t, 82t, 49b; Roma Rice 45t.

RECESS

Dawson Adams led 68b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Stella Pratt 487, 61, 426b; Clarence McCool 203, 349; Parnell Berry 283, 177; Juanita Beasley 30t, 32t, 270; Azilee Adams 337, 34t, 317, 111b; Richard Mauldin 410t, 446; Richard Mauldin and John Merritt 358.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Kermit Adams leading 99. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 406, 108t, 336; John Merritt 294, 268, 300; Larry Ballinger 112, 113, 114; Josie Hyde 507; Earl Ballinger 310, 155; Steve Adams and Richard Mauldin 129, 309, 101t; Margaret Gowan 141, 100, 30b; Don Robertson 159; Margaret Keeton 97; Marlin Beasley 149; Richard Mauldin 43, 231; Kermit Adams 365.

Kermit Adams led 75 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Secretary—Roma Rice

NEW ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION
South Congregational Church, Middletown, Connecticut
September 28-29, 2007

Friday, September 28

The 32nd session of the New England Sacred Harp Convention opened Friday evening with a singing school led by Tim Eriksen. He began by reminding the class of the strong community bonds that have always brought Sacred Harp singers together. He mentioned historical aspects of the singing school movement, as well as the relationship between written music in the hymnal and the oral and aural traditions that have sustained and passed down that music to us. The class sang major and minor scales and worked on singing with good rhythm and accent. Songs led: 28b; 28t; 171; 139; 300.

RECESS

Neely Bruce led 154 to open the singing and offered a prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Neely Bruce; Secretary—Lynne deBenedette.

Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 71; Liz Cantrell 168; Joanne Fuller 61; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 101t; Gerry Skerbitz 38t; Eliza Cavanaugh 89; Liz Meitzler 215; Terry Ryan 347; Sheila Girling Macadam 142; Lynne deBenedette 74b; Peter Golden 312b; George Seiler 99; Kitty Kagay 77t; Charles Cofone 35; Larry Gordon 272; Magdalena Zapadowska and Linda Shea 270; Tim Eriksen 387; Ruby Ross 178; Benjamin Bath 82t; Ronald Bornick 454; Gabriel Kastle 370; Patty Cuyler 163t; Michael Heyerman 43; Jim Bean 300; Neely Bruce 306.

RECESS

Neely Bruce called the class back by leading 147t. Leaders: Linda Shea 475; Jean Seiler 217; Edwin Macadam 189; Laura Clawson 442; Kyle Greenlee 299; Sheila Kelly 335; Margaret Bornick 472; Dan Hertzler 192; John Redmond 236; Diane Mennella 564; Paul Landskroener 473; Joanna Lampert 157; Henry Kiely 159; Matthew Wojcik 532; Scott Luscombe 481; Paul Setford 105; Justin Squizzero 426b; Ben Sachs- Hamilton 95; Alice Maggio 282; L.H. Spencer 56b.

Neely Bruce led 209 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, September 29

Neely Bruce opened the morning session by leading 145b and offered a prayer.

Leaders: Lynne deBenedette 82t; Laura Clawson 542; Joanne DeVoe 327; Elizabeth Stoddard 440; Chris Holley 56b; Bill Schults 504; Susan Loucks 276; Ronald Bornick 178; Tom Padwa 91; Gabriel Kastle 506; Mark Singleton 63; Patricia Geritz 501; David Paton 47b; Richard Schmeidler 474; Laura Borrelli 29t; Meghan Sheehan 383; Russ Vernon-Jones 171; Ishmael Stefanov 183.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Neely Bruce leading 290. Leaders: John Holbrook 49b; Judith Parker and Paul Butler 268; Michael Kaye 163b; Eric Hildebrandt 551; Michael Vitale 113; Mary Alice Amidon 61; Tollie Lee 319; Steven Jens 312b; Charles Cofone 569b; Anayis Wright 454; Susan Jaster 485; Paul Butler 371; Matthew Wojcik 263.

RECESS

Neely Bruce brought the class together by leading 362. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 556; Rosalie Elkington 86; Liz Cantrell 32t; Gerry Skerbitz 218.

Laura Timmerman, Paula Picton, and Tollie Lee conducted the memorial lesson. The names of the sick and shut-in were read as follows, and Laura Timmerman led 318 in their honor: Daniel Dorozysky, Peg Pearson, Barbara Neal, Julia Duprey, Alison Schofield, Noel Kropf, Caroline Pulis, Virginia Luscombe, Violet Setford, Victoria Bolles, Kat Kinkade, Lorena Jersen, Lydia Wacker, Lynn Konowitz, Wendy Karlsberg, Alice Blanchard, and Claudia Smigelski.

Paula Picton spoke from her heart about the sustaining help this music gives and led 499 in memory of the following deceased: Reese House, Irene Reale, Edmund Wojcik, William Ward, Lillian Singer, Marianne Kaye, Kathleen Watts, LaRue Allen, Arthur Aldrich, Jim Field, Dolly Hines, Doug Johnson, Genevieve Meyer, Jeff Galper, Carolyn Jones, Marion Zimmerman, Ari Brown-Weeks, Diva Deloyza, Marsha Tucker, Sharon Nygren, Annah Jackson, Hibbard Thatcher, Trinket Clark, Robert Lepak, Heather Egan Haynes, Lara Hoggard, Deborah Fuller, Blake Reynolds, Minja Lausevic, Helene La Rue, Harold Madison, Jr. The prayer to close the lesson was offered by Tollie Lee.

Leaders: Neely Bruce 348b; Diane Mennella 335; Anne Kazlauskas 125; Peter Amidon 306; Kitty Kagay 448t; Patty Cuyler 269. Reverend Charlotte Wright offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Neely Bruce brought the afternoon session to order leading 553. Leaders: Dana Borrelli 77t; Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Holly Laws 142; Tom Malone 550; Peter

Irvine 274t; Rachel Speer 321; Jennie Brown 456; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 411; Linda Shea 442; Tim Eriksen 192; Bill Holt 419; Benjamin Bath 428; Dean Jens 110; Paula Picton 300; Aldo Ceresa 214; Eliza Cavanaugh 475; Jean Seiler 273; Susan Mampre 280; Edwin Macadam 528; Dan Hertzler 203; Larry Gordon 538; Glen Wright 228.

The class went into a business session. It was reported that the 2008 convention, to be hosted by Vermont, has secured a location, and that the singing would be Saturday and Sunday, not Friday and Saturday. A vote was taken to add Rhode Island officially to the rotation of hosting states and passed unanimously.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Neely Bruce leading 370. Leaders: Joanna Lampert 111b; Barbara Swetman 71; Joanne Fuller 129; Justin Squizzero 340; Paul Landskroener 112; George Seiler 84; Laura Timmerman 460; Paul Setford 410; Magdalena Zapadowska 64; Jim Bean 148; Terry Ryan 36b; Liz Meitzler 512; Peter Golden 59; Ruby Ross 106; Ben Sachs- Hamilton 193; Michael Heyerman 200; Margaret Bornick 448b; Scott Luscombe 353; Henry Kiely 180; L.H. Spencer 260; John Redmond 38b; Kyle Greenlee 198.

Chairman Neely Bruce called for announcements and committee reports.

The Treasurer reported all expenses had been met. The Secretary reported that 211 people registered and 85 leaders led a total of 138 songs.

Neely Bruce led 62 as the closing song, and offered a closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Neely Bruce; Secretary—Lynne deBenedette

UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia** **September 29-30, 2007**

Saturday, September 29

The 139th session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Jeannette DePoy leading 32t. Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer. Jeannette DePoy led 516.

Richard DeLong conducted the introductory lesson by leading 61, 60, 43, 65, 421, 511, and 316.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 176b, 275b; Junie Wooten 84, 503; Andy Anderson 31b, 34b; Jesse Roberts 507, 30t; Tony Hammock 428, 37b; Reuben Ball 318, 435; Loy Garrison 99, 74b.

RECESS

Jeannette DePoy called the class to order leading 129. Scott DePoy led 448t and 277.

The convention entered into a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Matt Hinton; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Arranging Committee—Sandra Wilkinson, Judy Mincey, and John Plunkett; Chaplain—Elder Charles Cagle.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 123b; Lee Rogers 354t, 350; Billy Hollingsworth 399, 56b; Jack Paulk 565, 569b; John Plunkett 304, 429; Kelly Morris 49b, 159; Sandra Wilkinson 177, 394; Beth Branscome 501, 145t; George Burnette 417, 76b.

LUNCH

Matt Hinton opened the afternoon session leading 40. Leaders: Judy Mincey 497, 50b; Mike Thompson 232, 294; John Hollingsworth 347; Joyce Walton 439; Don Bowen 510, 494; Robert Kelly 36t, 222; Ed Thacker 486, 278t (for Toney Smith); Jonathon Smith 31t, 426b; Ray Richards 73b, 111b; Janice Paulk 448b, 75; Henry Johnson 138t, 141; Erica Hinton 42, 77t; Erin Mills 128, 278b; Matt Hinton 376; Phoebe Eckhardt 300, 148; Shirley Ellis 234, 454; Richard DeLong 340 (for Violet

Thomason), 45t (for Dorothy Garrison); George Burnette 101t; Joyce Walton 34t; Henry Johnson 341.

Announcements were made. Richard DeLong led 544 as the closing song. Ed Thacker dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, September 30

The class was called to order by Richard DeLong leading 47t. Bobby Cagle offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Richard DeLong 60; Helen Bryson 568, 70t; John Plunkett 569t, 490; Judy Mincey 415, 475; Tony Hammock 321, 112; Jeannette DePoy 39t, 39b; Robert Kelley 69t, 348b; Sandra Wilkinson 388, 274t; Billy Hollingsworth and John Hollingsworth 236; David McGukin 49b, 222; Karen Clark 94, 501; Andy Anderson 49t, 28b.

RECESS

Matt Hinton called the class to order leading 82t and 99. Leaders: Bobby Cagle 283; Eddie Mash 91, 378b; Stephanie Tingler 335, 63; Loy Garrison 544, 498; Debra Grosse 480, 171; Jonathon Smith 319, 208; Erica Hinton 540, 410t; Scott DePoy 201.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jeannette DePoy and Scott DePoy. The following deceased were remembered: B.J. Harris, Dick Mauldin, LaRue Allen, Herby Bailey, and Wilton Donaldson—Alabama; Frank Faerber, William Cagle, Albert Bryson, and Jessie Bryson—Georgia; Charlie Vaughn—Texas; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota. Jonathon Smith led 48t in their memory.

Jeannette DePoy led 176t for the following sick and shut-ins: Gladys McGraw, Sharona Nelson's father, Nora Roberts, Gertrude DeLong, Lonnie Rogers, Violet Thomason, and Regina Cagle. Elder Charles Cagle closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

LUNCH

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 131b. Leaders: Reuben Ball 497, 318; Don Clark 31t, 350; Malinda Snow 28t, 472; Laura Ackerman 124, 312t; Vaudie Sherer 335, 460; Ellie Soler 38b, 277; Jesse Roberts 553, 33b; Shirley Ellis 192, 155; Billy Hollingsworth 551; Jonathon Smith and his parents 45t.

RECESS

Richard DeLong called the class back to order leading 339. Leaders: Anna Hinton 282; Robert Kelly 524; Eddie Mash 547; Karen Clark 387.

A business session was held for the purpose of giving reports. Helen Bryson gave the Financial Report.

The Resolutions Report was presented by Robert Kelly and Jonathon Smith, who thanked everyone who helped in any way to make the convention possible.

The 140th Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention will be held in 2008 at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in November. The business session was closed.

Following announcements, Richard DeLong led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Charles Cagle, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Matt Hinton; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Austin, Texas

September 29-30, 2007

Saturday, September 29

The fall session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at the Sri Atmananda Memorial School in Austin, Texas. The session was called to order by Liz Owen leading 155 and 32t. Prayer was offered by Donn Howard.

Leaders: Mike Hinton 544; John Baker 40; Gary Rogan 299; Owen Ross 575; Crystal Meadows 273; Jessica Garris 171; Leon Ballinger 192; Phillip Langley 140; Rebecca Edwards 458; Ayne Ray 282; Cheryl Foreman 84; Jeb Owen 464; Alexa Gilmore 217; Josh Rogan 122; Steve Helwig 333; Sonny Erwin 96; Beverly Coates 270; Chris Brown 95b; Judy Whiting 72; John Kerr 505; Evelyn Lamb 383; Katie Mahoney 184b; Rich Lee 162; Lela Crowder 559.

RECESS

Mike Hinton brought the class back to order leading 138t. Leaders: Donn Howard 484; Amanda Owen 68t; Nathan Rees 434; Scott Curran 384; Amanda Deardorff 148; Janie Short 268t; Sarah Huckaby 196; Alice Johnson 128; Garrett Powell 348t; Riley Owen 401; Jeff Adcock 571; Grant Howard 367; David Wright 378b; Lindsey Wiggins 132; Greg Bowles 29b; Kevin Powell 536; Brennen Leigh 36b; Catherine Rogan 98; Bruce Coates 133; Olivia Powell 450; Trevor Howard 276; Curtis Owen 442t; Dick Steil 463; Billy Huckaby 543; Mike Moseley 411; Gaylon Powell 549; George Jones 558. The memorial committee was named, and class was dismissed for lunch with prayer by Curtis Owen.

LUNCH

Liz Owen called the afternoon session together leading 75. Leaders: Cassandra Baker 31t; Kevin Lee 60; Tom Owen 369; Bill Bailey 106; Al Rogers 507b; Anne Moseley 129; Steve Helwig 67; Owen Ross 216; Tammy Powell 491 (for Myrle, Myra and Jr. Smith); Judy Whiting 222; John Kerr 39; Sonny Huckaby 395b; Phillip Langley 142; Rebecca Edwards 183; Ayne Ray 422b; Chris Brown 38b; Janie Short 159; Lela Crowder 99; David Wright 522; Amanda Deardorff 47t.

RECESS

Mike Hinton brought the class together leading 146. Leaders: Sonny Erwin 563 (for Lee Waters); Jeff Adcock 501; Nathan Rees 215; Greg Bowles 277; Sarah Huckaby 410 (for Edith Owen); Olivia Powell 254; Trevor Howard 58; Cheryl Foreman 470; Billy Huckaby 400; Crystal Meadows 245; Kevin Powell 240; Catherine Rogan 220; Leon Ballinger 239.

Liz Owen led 288 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Owen Ross.

Sunday, September 30

Liz Owen called the class together at 9:30 a.m. by leading 212 and 82. Prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Mike Hinton 444t; Cassandra Baker 159; Reed Coates 400; Meira Boggess 192; Gary Rogan 567; Dick Steil 485; Tammy Powell 189; Bill Bailey 344; Cheryl Foreman 203; Sarah Huckaby 416t; David Wright 300; Catherine Rogan 172; Sonny Erwin 511; Jessica Garris 335; Josh Rogan 414; Judy Whiting 507b; Rich Lee 163b; Rebecca Edwards 272; Gaylon Powell 552; Mary Ann Ray 64; Kris Wiggins 155; Beverly Coates 210; Donn Howard 393t; Chris Brown 211; Jenna Strizak 218.

RECESS

Mike Hinton called class to order by leading 78. Leaders: John Baker 171; Lela Crowder 344; Phillip Langley 217; Nathan Rees 30b; Crystal Meadows 120; Tom Owen 47b; Steve Helwig 29t; Jeff Adcock 108t; Riley Owen 119; Katie Mahoney

193; Brennan Leigh 553; Bruce Coates 336t; George Jones 35; Evelyn Lamb 53; Grant Howard 133; Lindsey Wiggins 434; Jeb Owen 182; Scott Curran 98. Alexa Gilmore began the memorial lesson by reading the list of sick and homebound as follows, and leading 101t in their honor: Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Leland Owen, Pete Baker, Buddy Baker, Amanda Denson, Judy Hauff, Allison Schofield, Raymond Hamrick, and Frank Fowler. Mike Hinton then spoke and led 484 in memory of the following deceased: Charlie Vaughn, Mary Ballinger, and Floyd Screws—Texas; LaRue Allen, Wilton Donaldson, Marie Guthrie, Dick Mauldin, B.J. Harris, and Flarce Creel—Alabama; Doris DeSpain—Tennessee; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota; John McDougall, Kathy Dunn, Gill Blackmore, and Edna Leonard—United Kingdom. Mike Hinton read the poetry from the song “Windgate” by Tommy Tucker of Washington D.C. Beverly Coates led 285t. Elder Sonny Huckaby offered prayer to close the memorial. Leaders: Billy Huckaby 38t; Trevor Howard 478; Al Rogers 54t. Gary Rogan offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leon Ballinger opened the afternoon session by leading 110. Leaders: Frank Price 571; Amanda Owen 42; Sonny Huckaby 168; Alexa Gilmore 27; Greg Bowles 379; Jenna Strizak and Lela Crowder 511b; Mike Moseley 144; Miera Boggess 164; Phillip Langley 222; Judy Whiting 198; Nathan Rees 402; Rebecca Edwards 276; Chris Brown 127; Lindsey Wiggins 524; Steve Helwig 274t; Jeff Adcock 500. Announcements were made. Leaders: Katie Mahoney 207; David Wright 224; Reed Coates 39; Jessica Garris 380t; Kris Wiggins 331t; Tammy Powell 137; Josh Rogan 319; Brennen Leigh 270; Bill Bailey 332; Jeb Owen 421; Rich Lee 138b; Beverly Coates 176t; Dick Steil 268t; Donn Howard 518; Bruce Coates 49t. The officers, Liz Owen, Mike Hinton, Cassandra Baker, and John Baker, led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Scott Curran. Chairperson—Liz Owen; Vice Chairperson—Mike Hinton; Secretaries—Cassandra Baker and John Baker

MOON AND GUTHRIE MEMORIAL SINGING **Liberty Church (McCormick) Sumiton, Alabama** **Sunday, September 30, 2007**

The annual memorial singing held at Liberty Church was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. The class was organized by retaining the same officers: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson. Brenda Merritt was appointed to serve as arranging committee. Leaders: Velton Chafin 32t, 30t; David Roberson 268, 220; Judy Caudle 472, 448b; Robert Walker 35, 90; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b, 390, 380; Travis Keeton 566, 482; Gravis Ballinger 480, 366; Emily Jones 65, 388; Marlin Beasley 171, 371; Brenda Merritt 454 (for Willodean Barton).

RECESS

Velton Chafin called to the class to order leading 229 (CB) (in memory of Marie Guthrie). Leaders: John Merritt and Richard Mauldin 358 (in memory of Richard's father, Dick Mauldin, and in honor of John's mother); Margaret Gowan 141, 332; Ann Jett 496, 495; Janet Ship 215, 300; Lisa Geist 272, 327; Cindy Tanner 436, 198; Henry Guthery 456, 527; Harrison Creel 111b, 498; Eldagene Roberson 29t, 203; Bridgett Hill 457, 297 (for the Killingsworth and Aldridge families); Ellis Shipp 108t, 108b; Kermit Adams 288, 78; Will Allred 503, 196.

LUNCH

Velton Chafin called the afternoon session to order leading 488. Leaders: Emily Creel 477, 73t; Richard Mauldin 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel), 100 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson); Kenneth Tate and Hannah Tate 551, 389; Wanda Capps 440, 142; Rachel Allred and Steve Adams 101t, 309; John Merritt 125; Caleb Allred 271t; Susan Allred 56b, 182; Larry Ballinger 217, 208; Seth Allred 49b, 565; Josie Hyde 266, 150; Rachel Allred 76b, 192; Caleb Allred 47b, 448t; Steve Adams and John Merritt 511 (OSH); Brenda Merritt 137, 336, 163b.

Announcements were made. Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. John Merritt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson

CHURCH MUSIC HERITAGE AND FALL FESTIVAL 1859 USA Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Tennessee Saturday, October 6, 2007

The 4th annual Sacred Harp singing held at the Church Music Heritage and Fall Festival in Petersburg, Tennessee, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Edmondson leading 49t. Tim Reynolds offered the opening prayer.

Everyone was welcomed by John Edmondson. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Edmondson; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

Leaders: John Edmondson 45t, 59; Tim Reynolds 34b, 84, 312b; Laurens Blankers 40, 479; Bob Simmons 569b, 313t, 171; Marcia Edmondson 159, 277; David McGukin 123t, 122, 276; Clayton Ezell 390, 480, 507.

RECESS

Sandie Scott brought the class back to order leading 74b, 124, and 176t. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 128, 108b, 49b; Kerene Box 155, 405; Rick Fretter 178, 133. Clayton Ezell offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Tim Reynolds called the afternoon session to order leading 148. Leaders: John Edmondson 85, 161; Clayton Ezell 475, 490; Clayton Ezell and Kerene Box 491; Clayton Ezell, Kerene Box, and Thelma Elliott 294; Sandie Scott 46, 268; Bob Simmons 66, 344; Marcia Edmondson 452, 496; Bob Simmons 373; David McGukin 270, 495, 489; Laurens Blankers 63, 334, 457; Marilyn Burchett 145t, 551; Rick Fretter 47b; David McGukin 137, 340; Rick Fretter 209; Laurens Blankers 335.

Following announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer by Tim Reynolds. Chairman—John Edmondson; Secretary—Sandie Scott

SHADY GROVE CHURCH (COOPER BOOK) Dutton, Alabama Saturday, October 6, 2007

The annual singing at Shady Grove Church was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Syble Adams leading 72 and 101t. The opening prayer was offered by Jeff Adcock.

Leaders: Mark Brown 59, 283t; Samuel Sommers 180, 55; Henry Johnson 336b, 338; Bill Hogan 567, 464; Betty Wright 45t, 225t; Tommy Spurlock 60, 183; John Bahler 96, 543.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Mark Brown leading 145b. Leaders: Rex Wilks 398t; S.T. Reed 138t, 579; Nancy Hogan 95b, 274t; Jeff Adcock 500, 501; Frank Strickland 410, 100; Ernestine Pipkin 171, 276; Aubrey Barfield 497, 404; Margaret Spurlock 112, 268t; Ed Thacker 450, 516; Cheryl Foreman 198, 448.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class together leading 133. Leaders: Johnny Lee 507t, 515; Brad Bahler 111b, 559; Karen Bahler 441, 335; Wayne Jones 86, 513t; Barbara Jones 282, 511t.

Mark Brown conducted the memorial lesson, reading the list of names of the deceased. Syble Adams led 574 in their memory.

Mark Brown read the names of the sick and shut-ins, and Phil Summerlin led 283t in their honor. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Henry Johnson.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Mark Brown leading 32t. Leaders: Loyd Ivey 460; Phil Summerlin 571; Cassie Allen 491; Bud Oliver 563; Linda Thomas 541; Claudine Townson, Syble Adams, and Shirley Fraume 336t; Darlene Dalton 540; John Etheridge 496b, 156; Aaron Little 84; Judy Caudle 575; Cindy Tanner 486; Shane Wootten and Pam Wilkerson 140, 292t; Eloise Wootten 229; Marlon Wootten and Ben Barrentine 443; David Killingsworth 488b; Charles Midenger 572; Frank Hataway 444t; Shane Wootten and Syble Adams 505; Rodney Ivey and Judy Caudle 463; Loyd Ivey 465; Gay Oberlander, John Bahler, and Brad Bahler 148; Ed Thacker 393t; Mark Brown "I'll Fly Away", 500.

Following announcements, Mark Brown and Loyd Ivey led 424 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Ben Barrentine.

Chairman—Mark Brown; Secretary—Syble Adams

TOM HARPER AND GANUS WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL

Old Sardis Church, near Lynn, Alabama

Sunday, October 7, 2007

The 49th session of the Tom Harper and Ganus Wakefield Memorial singing at Old Sardis Church was called to order by Steve Miles leading 77t. The morning prayer was offered by Ronny Melvin.

A business session was held with the following officers retained: Chairman—Steve Miles; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee—Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Steve Miles 59; Travis Keeton 480, 475; Ila Ingle 470 (in memory of her mother), 530 (in memory of her dad); Corene White 314, 403; Linton Ballinger 410t, 457; Don Robertson 383, 542; Jeanette Tidwell 196, 436; Amber Davis 192, 142; Gravis Ballinger 84, 300.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Steve Miles leading 143. Leaders: Henry Guthery 108t, 101t; Stella Pratt 317, 318; Larry Wakefield 569b, 45t, 339 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield); Chris Ballinger 47b, 270; Clarence McCool 111t, 111b; Earl Ballinger 283, 176t; Betty Baccus 454, 426b (in memory of Hazel Wakefield); Larry Ballinger 224, 220; Steve Miles 373 (in honor of Homer Miles); Steve Miles and John Humphries 82t (in memory of Ganus Wakefield); Richard Mauldin 146 (in memory of John Hyde and Wilton Donaldson), 358 (in memory of Dick Mauldin). Ronny Melvin made a brief talk of the love of Jesus.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Steve Miles leading 234 and 235 in honor of his dad, Homer Miles. Leaders: Linton Ballinger 141; Joyce Hubbard 326, 282, 442; Travis Keeton 284 (for the Wakefield family); Jeanette Tidwell 438; Henry Guthery 97 (in honor of Corene White); Don Robertson 460, 212; Clarence McCool 349; Larry Wakefield 421; Amber Davis 391; Margaret Keeton 208 (in memory of Cecil Wakefield), 61; Earl Ballinger 75; Ila Ingle, Dwight Ingle, and Karen Wiggins 294, 500 (in memory of Tom Harper); Gravis Ballinger 112; Steve Miles and Amanda Miles 145b, 68b; Richard Mauldin 225t, 47t.

Steve Miles led 147t for the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Tim Tidwell, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Steve Miles; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Josie Hyde

**ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS, HYATT,
PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL
Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama
Sunday, October 7, 2007**

The 41st 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. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore.

Leaders: Philip Gilmore 32t, 36b; Nate Green and Norma Green 87, 208; Bob Watkins, Jewel Wootten, and Willie Mae Moon 460; Chris Green 448b; Doug Conn 74b, 275b; Linda Thomas 278b, 47b; Sam Sommers 96, 386; Donna Wootten 81t, 56t; Wayne Jones 565, 480; Judy Caudle 542, 500; Lonnie Rogers 141, 225t.
RECESS

Terry Hullett called the class back together by leading 276. Leaders: Ken Tate 135; Doyle Alexander 318, 68b; Wanda Capps 203, 168; Karen Clark 291, 354t; Henry Johnson 111t, 425; Pam Green 354b; Joel Jenkins 101t, 77t; Jackson Harcrow 335; Shane Wootten 348b, 137; Harrison Creel 512; Eloise Wootten 108t, 424; Bud Oliver 418, 288; Paula Gilmore 29t, 145b; Barbara Jones 72b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Terry Hullett leading 222. Leaders: Ernest Phillips 434; Leona Hayes and Rodney Ivey 571 (CB), 47b, 411; Cheryl Foreman 475; Karen Rollins 405, 503; Don Clark 232; Lloyd Ivey 337, 454; Ed Thacker 280, 381b; Elene Stovall 564, 216; Billy Williams 76b; Butch White 326, 344; Cassie Allen and Rodney Ivey 186, 432; Philip Gilmore, Paula Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, John Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, and Mary Jewel Gilmore 445; Jewel Wootten and Terry Hullett 297; Terry Hullett and Shane Wootten 501 (CB). Terry Hullett, Philip Gilmore, and Doyle Alexander led 146 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore closed with prayer. This singing today was held in memory of long time Hopewell Sacred Harp Singing supporter and family friend, Herby Bailey. Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore

**SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Liberty Hill Church, Barnesville, Georgia
Sunday, October 7, 2007**

The 88th session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Wesley Haley leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by David Grant. Wesley Haley led 391.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 33b, 75; Mary Brownlee 79, 84; Wayne Watson 68b, 490; David Grant 403, 482; Martha Harrell 569t, 538; John Hollingsworth 460, 37b; Russ Hanson 299, 263; Michael Spencer 420, 354t; Robert Kelley 73t, 269.

RECESS

Wesley Haley brought the class together leading 34b. Leaders: Judy Chambless 159, 274t; Sharon Hamrick 40, 276; Malinda Snow 178, 313t; Patty Danza 155, 46; Bentley McGuire 95, 344; Helen Bryson 72t, 215; Morgan Bunch 492, 384.

A business session was held with the following officers confirmed for 2008:

President—Wesley Haley; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary/Treasurer—Mary Brownlee; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer—Rita Haley; Chaplain—Wayne S. Watson; Assistant Chaplain—David Grant.

The list of singings scheduled for the coming year were reviewed and confirmed; the Georgia State Convention will be held at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church in Carrollton, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in March, 2008.

Hugh McGraw made a motion to print and distribute some of Raymond Hamrick's unpublished songs. The business session was concluded with the Treasurer's Report.

LUNCH

Wesley Haley brought the class together leading 45t. Leaders: Carol Hanson 112, 67; Rosemund Watson 503, 229; Tim Haley 117, 282; Tammy Heinsohn 504, 479.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mary Brownlee leading 556 in memory of Mrs. Runelle Crawford, Olin Gresham, and Winnie Gresham who passed away in 2007.

Helen Bryson led 225t to remember the sick and shut-ins.

Leaders: John Plunkett 310, 416; Hugh McGraw 260; Beth Stewart and Lawton Stewart 354b, 108b; Sandra Wilkinson 268, 209; Sue Bunch 102, 378; Jane Spencer 149, 500; Robert Chambless 480, 49t; Gene Duke 76b, 87; Erica Hinton 32t, 36b; Matt Hinton 99, 186; Rita Haley 137 120; Nan Wilson 49b, 147t.

President—Wesley Haley; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary/Treasurer—Mary Brownlee

TENNESSEE STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Five Points, Tennessee** **October 13-14, 2007**

Saturday, October 13

Tim Reynolds called the 13th annual session of the Tennessee State Sacred Harp Convention to order on Saturday night leading 293b. Danny Creel offered the evening prayer. Song selections are from the *B.F. White Sacred Harp, 2006 Edition*. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 268t; Clayton Ezell 501, 500; Kerene Box 36b, 106; John Edmondson 159, 492; Margie Norwood 63, 146; Vella B. Gillespie 358, 484; Danny Creel 404, 463; Larry Ballinger 559, 572; Doris Littrell 405, 40; Caleb Dillehay 107t, 54t.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Tim Reynolds leading 449. Leaders: Marcia Edmondson 148, 46; Emily Creel 140, 464; Henry Guthery 86, 133; Linda Thomas 465; Bea Carnathan 58, 205; Emily Thompson 407, 482; Carolyn Thompson 447t, 393t; Paige Owens and Alisha Williams 72, 87; Wanda Capps 65, 505; Sandie Scott 571, 408; Gordon Wilkinson 411; Clayton Ezell, Kerene Box, Vella B. Gillespie, Thelma Elliot, Mina Bell Gillespie, and Iris Jean Durham 45t.

Tim Reynolds led 132 as the closing song. John Edmondson offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, October 14

Tim Reynolds opened the Sunday session by leading 85 from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leon Ballinger offered prayer.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 73b; Clayton Ezell 66; Kerene Box 155; David Carlton 65; Doris Littrell 490; Gail Doss 503; Caleb Dillehay 521; Bea Carnathan 347; Gravis

Ballinger 203; Judy Caudle 326; Leon Ballinger 99; Emily Thompson 397; Danny Creel 384; Sandie Scott 77t; Linton Ballinger 144; Alisha Williams and Paige Owens 340; Ken Tate 312b; Carolyn Thompson 185; Earl Ballinger 171; Emily Creel 168.
RECESS

Tim Reynolds called the class together by leading 129. Leaders: Gordon Wilkinson 220; Larry Ballinger 163b, 162; Henry Guthery 472, 431; Rick Hoffman 145t; Harrison Creel 317, 111b; Margie Norwood 452, 405; Danny Creel 389; Sandie Scott 393; Emily Thompson 128; Carolyn Thompson 505.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back by leading 192. Leaders: Clayton Ezell and Iris Jean Durham 399t; Caleb Dillehay 474; Arlene Richardson 159, 143; Alisha Williams and Paige Owens 63; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 475, 498; Henry Guthery 480; Judy Caudle 564; David Carlton 268; Doris Littrell 358.

LUNCH

Tim Reynolds called the afternoon session to order by leading 39t. Leaders: Vella B. Gillespie 142, 112; Earl Ballinger 299, 224; Emily Creel 546.

The memorial lesson was conducted by David Carlton and Doris Littrell. David Carlton led 30b for the following deceased: Alice Watkin, Dr. Fred Becker, Doris DeSpain, Mattie Garland Smith, and Paul Gamble—Tennessee; Flarce Creel, Heath Jett, LaRue Allen, John Hyde, Herby Bailey, Marie Guthrie, B.J. Harris, Dick Mauldin, and Wilton Donaldson—Alabama; Mary Ballinger—Texas; Elder Homer Benefield—Georgia; Leroy Wilkinson—Ohio; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota.

Doris Littrell led 46 for the following sick and shut-ins: Amanda Denson, Milton Oliver, Kimberly Jenkins, Frances Mattox, Edith Tate, Emily Boswell, Pauline Childers, and Flora Gamble. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Tim Reynolds.

Leaders: Emily Creel 434; Reva Lee 405; Sheila Burdette 84; Ray Phillips and Clayton Ezell 31t, 282; Gail Doss 512, 120; Gravis Ballinger 270; Rick Hoffman 49b; Linton Ballinger 212; Harrison Creel 342; David Carlton 421; the Ezell family 294, 358; Vella B. Gillespie and Clayton Ezell 408; Henry Guthery 108t; Leon Ballinger 269; David Carlton and Tim Reynolds 236; Judy Caudle 500; Emily Thompson 215. Announcements were made. Tim Reynolds led 235 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary—Sandie Scott

CATES-BROWN MEMORIAL

Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama

Sunday, October 14, 2007

The annual singing in memory of Walker and Lessie Cates and Herbert Brown and Louise Brown Allen was held on the second Sunday in October at Muscadine Methodist Church in Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama. Jeff Sheppard called the class to order leading 32t. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 37b; Hugh McGraw 37t, 145b; and Pearl Guier 59, 127.

The class was organized and voted to retain the following officers: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: Pam Nunn 122, 142; Stanley Edwards 335, 340; Judy Chambless 28t, 274t; Lonnie Rogers 75, 97, 112; Charlene Wallace 56t (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield, who passed away this morning), 117 (in honor of Carlene Griffin and Gladys McGraw (who is in the hospital, seriously ill), 314; John Plunkett 80t, 133, 351; Karen Rollins 354t, 84, 77b.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Jeff Sheppard leading 317. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 33b, 73b, 81t; Mary Jo Shafer 82t, 163b, 68b; Michael Walker 40, 45t, 101t; Virginia Dyer 137, 155, 63; Oscar Brown 334, 339, 460.

Hugh McGraw led 267 and 69t for Elder Homer Benefield and all the other deceased who have passed away this past year, and for the sick and shut-ins. Jeff Sheppard led 503 in memory of B.J. Harris.

LUNCH

Jeff Sheppard led 121 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Sherry Lovvorn 405, 373, 143; David McGukin and Anna Hamilton 172, 222, 170, 171; Rene Greene 436, 454, 78; Stephanie Tingler 35, 196, 128; Nancy Robbins 79, 300, 352; Robert Chambless 452, 480, 225t; Evelyn Harris 89, 47t; Roy Nelson 316, 105; Fallon Kitchens 380, 146; Ann Simons 445.

Announcements were made. Shelbie Sheppard, Rene Greene, and Pam Nunn led 269 in memory of Lessie Cates and as the closing song. The pastor of the church, Donald Payne, dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard

HARPER MEMORIAL SINGING

Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Alabama Sunday, October 14, 2007

The annual Harper Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church on the second Sunday in October. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Philip Gilmore extending greetings to everyone and leading 33b and 56t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin. Philip Gilmore led 64.

The class was organized with the following officers retained for another year: Chairman—Philip Gilmore; Vice Chairman—John Harper Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore; Arranging Committee—Arthur Gilmore.

Leaders: Philip Gilmore 73t; Arthur Gilmore 111b, 145b; Jimmie Gilmore 43, 288; Joshua Keeton 235, 143; Ashley Keeton 66, 546; Don Robertson 383, 542; Tim Cook 448t, 52b.

RECESS

Philip Gilmore called the class back to order by leading 30t. Leaders: Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, John Harper Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore 45t; Stella Pratt 61, 37b; Richard Mauldin 378t, 100; Faye Donaldson 430, 299; Marlin Beasley 317; Marlin Beasley and Juanita Beasley 438.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jimmie Gilmore and Philip Gilmore. Glenn Keeton led 47b in memory of the following deceased: Dick Mauldin, Flarce Creel, Marie Guthrie; Heath Jett, Wilton Donaldson, John Hyde, B.J. Harris, Herby Bailey, Cecil Wakefield, Opal Tanner, LaRue Allen, Mary Ballinger, Geneva Horton, and Teresa Earnest.

Jimmie Gilmore and Philip Gilmore led 348b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Milton Oliver, Gladys McGraw, Edith Tate, Amanda Denson, Pauline Childers, Clayton Ezell, Elder W.G. McGough, Mamie Noles, Elder Homer Benefield, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, L.H. Gilmore, Estelle Gilmore, Willodean Barton, and Beau Caldwell. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Marlin Beasley.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Philip Gilmore leading 31t. Leaders: Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore 30b; Leona Haynes and Don Robertson 146;

Leona Haynes and Tim Cook 501 (CB); Josie Hyde 200, 434; Margaret Keeton 340, 373; Travis Keeton 151, 290; Ila Ingle 530, 436; Lena Keeton 34b, 497; Paula Gilmore 75, 97; Juanita Beasley 46, 63; Charles Kitchens 90, 399b; Steve Adams 101t, 401; Kermit Adams 418, 426t; Dwight Ingle 445, 81t.

Following announcements, Philip Gilmore, John Harper Gilmore, and Grace Gilmore led 87 as the closing song. Charles Kitchens offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Philip Gilmore; Vice Chairman—John Harper Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ider, Alabama

Sunday, October 14, 2007

The 81st session of the annual Chestnut Grove Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in October. Co-Chairpersons Loretta Smith and Amy Smith called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 452. Pastor Steve Lea offered the morning prayer.

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 127. Leaders: Sarah Jenkins 101t; Jared Wootten 63; Bud Oliver 42, 421; S.T. Reed 152, 153; Michael Thompson 176b, 111b; Nathan Rees 37b, 404; Betty Wright 97, 503; Robert Walker 575 (CB), 572 (CB); Henry Johnson 435, 166; Jonathon Smith 56b, 203; Mark Brown 309, 137; Ed Thacker 172 (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield), 291.

RECESS

The class was called to order. Leaders: Jeffrey Wootten 460, 276; Jason Wilks 138b; Terry Wootten 167; Karen Ivey 120; Terry Hullett 39t; David Ivey 48t; Susan Harcrow 335; Loretta Smith 505 (CB); Shawn Carroll and MacKenzie Carroll 28b; Jackson Harcrow 348b; Aaron Wootten 47t; Jackie Tanner 129.

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith conducted the memorial lesson and led 338 in memory of the following deceased: Art Holcomb, Flora Crane Smith, Jennie Bell Overby, George Gant, Eddie Mayo, Paul Watkins, Steven Bryant, Mattie Ruth Boatner, Brian Pike, Linda Lorraine Owens, Chester Lacy, Flora Smith, Larry Pruitt, Hershel Lamar Hutchings, Mack Shrader, Tony Laney, Jo Ann Hopkins, Jerry Crow, Pauline Gorham, Emma Mae Wright Smalley, Jim Ellis, Howard Gothard, Loyd Crye, Carl David Ellis, Eula Mae McCurdy, Thelma Crabtree, Paul Honea, Nellie Bowers, Bernard Ray Walker, Tom Gilbreath, Arthur Boydston, Cornelius Ellis, J.C. Crow, Bonnie Posey, Teresa Beaty, Larry Watkins, Alvin C. York, Junior Blevins, John Harvey Padgett, Miranda Dawn Lea, James Donald Howard, Dustin Snow, Milford Buffington, Morene Brown, Billie Collins, Wilma Culberson, William Rogers, J.B. Kennamer, Mae Gant, Cloa Pearl Tucker, Edgar Brown, Kellie Renee Bell Camp, Henry Allen, Mary Freeman Royal, Aubrey Russell, Hannah Martin, Junior Edmondson, Wilbert Adkins, Ronald Cushen, and Homer Benefield.

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Eliza Harris, Angela Howard, Don Durden, Virginia Lea, and Joe Wright. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Billy Thompson.

LUNCH

David Ivey brought the afternoon session to order leading 43. Leaders: Amy Smith and Loretta Smith 573 (CB), 478 (CB); Alex Craig, Avalee Maxwell, and Betty Wright 511 (CB), 45t; Billy Thompson 448b, 535; Hobert Ivey and Sylvia Ivey 426t; Cindy Tanner 336, 436; Cheyenne Ivey and Jessica Ivey 47b, 128; Will Kerby and D.J. Starling 34t; Billy Williams 54t (CB); Norma Green 147b; Rodney Ivey and Sarah Jenkins 540, 563 (CB); Marian Biddle and Loyd Ivey 270, 420; Jewell Wootten

515 (CB); Winnie Blevins, Rodney Ivey, and David Ivey 136, 358; Loretta Smith 571 (CB), 518 (CB), 412 (by request); Henry Johnson 315 (CB) (by request); Mark Brown "Beulah Land" (by request).

The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Ed Thacker.

Co-Chairpersons—Loretta Smith and Amy Smith; Secretary—Amy Smith

MCWHORTER MEMORIAL

Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama

Saturday, October 20, 2007

The annual McWhorter Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church in Cleburne County, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. Cecil Roberts brought the class to order leading 59.

Lonnie Rogers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 45t; Henry Schuman 32t, 47b; Glenda Collins 290, 81t; Robert Chambless 72b, 503; Evelyn Harris 47t, 155; Sarah Smith 340, 146; Lonnie Rogers 389, 75.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts called the class back to order leading 138b.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Mary L. Smith.

Leaders: Karleen Williams 100, 298; Ann Hamilton 84; Olivia Iverson 371, 317; Tony Hammock 60, 97; George Garner 63; Mary Jo Shafer 335, 410t; Henry Johnson 88t, 418; David McGukin 224, 145t; Ed Thacker 209, 383; Hugh McGraw 145b; Gary Smith 66, 565; Karen Rollins 373 (for Amanda Denson), 489 (for Felton Denney and Josephine Denney); Donna Bell 163b, 107; Charlene Wallace 40, 345t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 294. Leaders: Class "Mercy Seat" (333) and "There Is A Fountain" (334) from *Lloyd's Hymnal* were sung by request; Judy Chambless 393, 82t; Lou Cotney 384, 159; Eunice Webb 224, 208.

Hugh McGraw conducted the memorial lesson leading 37t for the deceased and sick and shut-ins.

Leaders: Ann Simpson 127, 358; Glenda Collins 143; Mary Jo Shafer 229; Henry Johnson 425; Henry Schuman 56t; Gary Smith 225t; Sarah Smith 354b; Ed Thacker 407; Robert Chambless 523; Tony Hammock 428.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took part in the parting hand. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Mary L. Smith

COLUMBIA SINGING

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Missouri

Saturday, October 20, 2007

The 13th annual Columbia Singing was held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Missouri, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. The regular singing was preceded by an hour-long singing school taught by Dave Ressler.

Afterwards, Lou Kujawinski called the class to order leading 523, and he followed with a prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers and committees elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Lou Kujawinski and Tim Von Engeln; Secretaries—Mary Barile and Cindy Stone; Chaplain—Sandy Falloon; Arranging Committee—Penny Kujawinski.

Tim Von Engeln welcomed everyone to the singing and made several announcements. Leaders: Wendy Hofmann 39t; Pattie Doss 76b; Carla Pempmiller 40; Sandy Falloon 86; Cherry Hinderberger 148; Mary Barile 128; Cindy Stone 180; Becky Browne 36b (in honor of her mother's birthday); Tim Von Engeln 99; Luke Barker 354b; Cindy Pempmiller 53; Annie Grieshop 159; Paul Figura 323t (for Bill Ellason, Roger Ecoff, Laura Hearne, and Jeanette Lowry); Roberta Strauss 32t; Jan Ketelle 89 (MH); James Page 13 (MH).

RECESS

Penny Kujawinski brought the class back to order leading 82t. Leaders: Gayle Von Engeln 203; Peggy Brayfield 385t; Kathy Schubert 496; Susan Green 177 (MH); Joan Aldridge 540; Presley Barker and Andrew McKibben 8 (MH); Barbara Uhlemann 138 (MH); Dan Brittain 175 (MH); Anita Buswell 332; Janet Fraembs 556; Lisa Bulawsky 107; Richard Green 29t; Lou Kujawinski 127 (MH); Shirley Figura 43; Dave Ressler 436. Tim Von Engeln offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Pattie Doss called the class back to order leading 528. Leaders: Becky Browne 142; Annie Grieshop 168; Paul Figura 19 (MH); Susan Green and Andrew Kim 551; Presley Barker 448t; Joe Casad 454; Roberta Strauss 498; Peggy Brayfield 376; Jan Ketelle 75 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 83 (for Paul Drummond); Carla Pempmiller 117; Shirley Figura 565; Mabel Kinder 68b.

RECESS

Sandy Falloon called the class back to order leading 178. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 532; Richard Green and Susan Green 350; Barbara Uhlemann 299; Luke Barker 155; Dan Brittain 109 (MH); Anita Buswell 167; Lisa Bulawsky 288; Joe Casad 377; Lou Kujawinski 272; Pattie Doss 277; Penny Kujawinski and Pattie Doss 440; Dave Ressler 186; Joan Aldridge 542; Jan Ketelle 113 (MH); Mabel Kinder 163b; Becky Browne 77 (MH).

Lou Kujawinski thanked all who attended and all who helped make the singing a success.

Lou Kujawinski led 347 as the closing song, while all who wished took the parting hand. Sandy Falloon dismissed the class with a closing prayer.

Co-Chairmen—Lou Kujawinski and Tim Von Engeln; Secretaries—Mary Barile and Cindy Stone

NEW YORK STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION Rochester Area Mennonite Fellowship, Rochester, New York October 20-21, 2007

Saturday, October 20

The 19th session of the New York State Convention was held on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October at the Rochester Area Mennonite Fellowship in Rochester, New York. Thom Metzger called the class to order leading 171. Bob Wheeler offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Barbara Sweetman 145t; Laura Densmore 142; Eileen Metzger 38t; Sue DeVuyt 107; Chris Haller 351; Sue Hengelsberg 504; Ben Burroughs 178; Ron Bornick 148; Nancy Crawford 335; Michael Heyerman 299; Jerusha Wheeler 217; Jo Schultz 492; Margaret Bornick 486; Chuck Crawford 378t; Bob Wheeler 99; Scott Luscombe 532; Terry Ryan 94; Ginny Huszagh 344; Michael Kaye 340; Jean Seiler

200; Adrian Mariano 296; John Redman 66; Crystal Burnham 179; Greg Mulkern 426b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Margaret Bornick leading 228. Leaders: Anne Kazlauskas 280; Lucy Roberts 542; Joni Seidenstein 319; George Seiler 168; Hal Kunkel 337; Pleasance Crawford 564; John Plunkett 485; Kathy Manning 543; John delRe 152; Kim Moreno 328; Thom Metzger 274t; Dan Hertzler 218; Guy Banks 327; Kevin Griffin Moreno 507; Leyland delRe 174; Gillian Inksetter 503; Doron Henkin 455; Kelly Macklin 477; Nora Dunn 517; Chris Bracken 358; Gerry Hoffman 40; Ernest Blake 85; Laura Densmore 370; G.C. Waldrep 260; Rachel Speer 102. Kim Moreno offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leyland delRe called the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Melody Johnson 72b; Eric Bean 285t; Sue DeVuyst 282; Aldo Ceresa 411; Barbara Swetman 542; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 183; Hal Kunkel 392; John Plunkett 466; Eileen Metzger 76b; Kathy Manning 560; Pleasance Crawford 540; John delRe 118; Dan Hertzler 192; Kevin Griffin Moreno 444; Gillian Inksetter 452; Nora Dunn 216; Guy Banks 352; Kelly Macklin 377; G.C. Waldrep 306; Rachel Speer 483; Greg Mulkern 316; Jean Seiler 472; Crystal Burnham 506; Leyland delRe 434; Ginny Huszagh 56b; Jerusha Wheeler 86; Doron Henkin 464; Gerry Hoffman 42; Adrian Mariano 419; Jo Schultz 150.

RECESS

George Seiler brought the class back by leading 68b. Leaders: Bob Wheeler 276; Scott Luscombe 353; Dennis Leipold 137; Chuck Crawford 569b; Ann Kazlauskas 101b; Terry Ryan 225t; Michael Kaye 318; John Redmond 143; Lucy Roberts 163t; Chris Haller 551; Joni Seidenstein 191; Chris Bracken 480; Ernest Blake 481; Laura Densmore 383; Thom Metzger 269; Ron Bornick 454; Sue Hengelsberg 474; Ben Burroughs 479; Michael Heyerman 373; Margaret Bornick 313b; Dennis Leipold 112; Kim Moreno 87; Aldo Ceresa 182; Melody Johnson 33b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 53; Eric Bean 70b; George Seiler and Jean Seiler 146.

Thom Metzger led 47t as the closing hymn, and the class was dismissed for the day.

Sunday, October 21

Barbara Swetman conducted the memorial lesson for the deceased, and led 70t for the following: Harlow Russell, Lillian Singer, D. Nelson Adams, and Marge Hein—New York; LaRue Allen—Alabama; Nina Hoffman, and Christiane Liswell—Maryland; William Powers—Pennsylvania; Elder Homer Benefield—Georgia; Marianne Kaye—California; Minna Levine—Florida; Reese House—District of Columbia; Joseph Lionel LaBlanc (Joe King)—Ontario.

G.C. Waldrep conducted the lesson for the sick and shut-ins, and led 270 for the following: Virginia Luscombe, Claudia Smigelski, David Bornick, Katie White, Lydia Wacker, Gladys McGraw, Rich Svetich, and Amanda Denson. The class was led in prayer by Eileen Metzger.

Leaders: Scott Luscombe 56b; Kathy Manning 302; Dan Hertzler 82t; Kelly Macklin 75; John Plunkett 74t; Jean Seiler 448t; Joel Miller 313b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 275t; Kevin Griffin Moreno 227; Thom Metzger 108b; Aldo Ceresa 532; Aubrey Hemminger 163b; G.C. Waldrep 192; Rachel Speer 153; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Will Gilman 129; Greg Mulkern 222; Leyland delRe 436; Doron Henkin 193; Crystal Burnham 300. Guy Banks offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Laura Densmore brought the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Ginny Huszagh 254; Gerry Hoffman 362; Katie Reimers 178; Rick Dempsey 268; Barbara Swetman 125; Hal Kunkel 89; Scott Luscombe 481; Nora Dunn 386; Jo Schultz 198; Laura

Densmore 376; Dennis Leipold 475; Rebecca Rinsema 162; Kim Moreno 77t; Thom Metzger 200; Joni Seidenstein 110; Guy Bankes 546; Pleasance Crawford 232.

RECESS

Ginny Huszagh brought the class back by leading 34b. Leaders: Adrian Mariano 372; Eric Bean 128; John delRe 212; Ann Kazlauskas 195; Eileen Metzger 421; Margaret Bornick 497; Julia Inksetter 36b; Bob Wheeler 63; John Plunkett and Bill Reynolds 145t; Chuck Crawford 369; Melody Johnson 566; Terry Ryan 339; Michael Kaye 287; Lucy Roberts 495; John Redman 38b; Ernest Blake 84; Ron Bornick 334; Michael Heyerman 71; George Seiler 31t; Chris Haller 236; Sue Hengelsberg 175. Thom Metzger led 347 as the closing hymn. Prayer was offered by Dennis Leipold, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Thom Metzger; Secretary—Laura Densmore

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION (OREGON)

Mississippi Rising Ballroom, Portland, Oregon

October 20-21, 2007

Saturday, October 20

The 17th annual Pacific Northwest Convention was held at the Mississippi Rising Ballroom in Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Dan Thoma called the class to order at 9:00 a.m. leading 448b. Scott Kennedy led the invocation.

Dan Thoma welcomed all and opened the business meeting for election of officers. The following were elected or appointed: Chairman—Dan Thoma; Treasurer—Heather Ikeler; Secretary—Lyle Lindsey.

Singing school teacher, David Ivey, was introduced by Dan Thoma. David taught many fundamentals, leading songs to make his points.

RECESS

The class was brought together by David Wright leading 56t. Leaders: Dan Thoma 228; Lyle Lindsey 510; Heather Ikeler 159; Mark Miller 300; Bridgett Hill 564; Karen Ivey 556; Natalia Cecire 370; Jessica Beer 440; Kelly House 192; Katie Mahoney 278b; Bill Dunn 107; Alexa Gilmore 26; Sally House 171; Terry Barber 411; Kristie Harju 274t; Carolyn Deacy 501; Rich Lee 176b; Linda Selph 274b; Bruce Rowland 426b; Philip Gerrie 315. Scott Kennedy offered the noon time blessing.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Dan Thoma leading 145b. Leaders: Mary MacDonald Lewis 155; David Wright 328; Thom Fahrback 302; Judy Caudle 507; Ethan Hardy 229; Rebecca Edwards 542; Gary Plouff 70b; Tamara Harris 220; Dave Hough 53; Erika Wilson 383; Rachel Hardy 497; Arcana Ferschke 377; Jill Accetta 270; Caleb Hardy 133; Janice Bridges 503; Abraham Hardy 133; Tigre Lusardi 30t.

RECESS

The class was brought together by John Carson leading 313b. Leaders: Dan Thoma “Sarabavam”, Steve Helwig 272; Martha Sherwood 114; Jack Lofton 442; Karmen Palomares 45t; Erik Schwab 217; Jacob Breedlove 72b; Anne Huckins 34b; Greg Saue 163b; Tom Gerber 334; Kathy Vlach 565; Scott Kennedy 68b; Ken Cofield 61; Betty Marvin 361; Bob Schinske 558; Harlan Walker-Young 83t; John Carson 40; Lucinda Saue 178; Ruai Gregory 65; Susan Helf 376; Reed Schilbach 479. The class was dismissed for the day.

Sunday, October 21

Dan Thoma called the class to order by leading 32t. Scott Kennedy led the invocation. It was announced that on Saturday 228 people were registered. Leaders: Julie Thoma 37b; Betsy Jeronen 86; Bill Walters 468; Dorothy Robinson 77t; Alexa Gilmore 157; Liz Bryant 384; Karl Oswald 474; Anita Shaperd 148; Steve Cackley 52t; Marie Brandis 456; Rich Lee 30b; Karen Willard 550; Jean Murphy 268; Mark Miller 269; Carolyn Gilkey 142; Vasili Gletsos 163t; Meg Larson 452; Katie Mahoney 280; Myles Alexander 378b; Fran Ross 85; Chris Cotter 200.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Dan Thoma leading 102. Leaders: Lucinda Saue 143; Kristie Harju 421; Scott Kennedy 287; Jenn Dolan 236; Ken Cofield 195; Pat Nida 235; Lyle Lindsey 276; Eric Schwab 277; Tammi Ziola 56b; John Carson 38b; Tom Gerber 81t; Anne Huckins 203; Susan Helf 198; Greg Saue 99.

RECESS

The class was called together by Scott Kennedy leading 49b. Leaders: Mary MacDonald Lewis 209; Linda Selph 179; Reed Schilbach 318; Cornelia Stanton 466. The memorial lesson was conducted by Marie Brandis and Julie Thoma, who led 70t for the sick and shut-ins.

Marie Brandis and Julie Thoma led 285t in the memory of the following deceased: Walt Crowley, Didie Kenna, Ward Swart, Lucy Lahr, Lovelle Swart, Elliot Scott, Marie Selland Taylor, Leon Thompson, Tuesday Boschiero, Amos Warner, Tracey Sparling, Mary Gibson, Eugene Edera—Oregon; Charlie Vaughn, Mary Ballinger—Texas; Mary Be Tolstrup, Ruth Nyhus, Bob Smith, Ruth Smith, Kay Smith—Iowa; Nels James Carlson, Mike Cofield, Michael Cohen, Viola (Vi) Graff—Washington; Reese House—Washington, D.C.; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota; Andrew Metzger, Carol Larsen—Wisconsin; Victor Traversa—New York; Dick Mauldin, Sam Jones, LaRue Allen, B.J. Harris, Wilton Donaldson—Alabama.

Leaders: Tigre Lusardi 207; Jack Lofton 193; Carolyn Deacy 330b; Kathy Vlach 415; Philip Gerrie 365; Bob Schinske 498; Harlan Walker-Young 101t.

LUNCH

Dan Thoma brought the afternoon session to order by leading 299. Leaders: Jen Dolan 150; Janice Bridges 324; David Ivey 522; David Wright 181; Bruce Rowland 76b; Gary Plouff 101b; Erica Wilson 350; Bridgett Hill 110; Judy Caudle 500; Eric Holt 34t; Tom Fahrback 145t; Tamara Harris 392; Leon Janssen 448t; Arcana Ferschke 240; Cornelia Stanton 441; Steve Helwig 215; Jessica Beer 436; Terry Barber 385b; Betty Marvin 412; Chris Cotter 183; Fran Ross 551.

RECESS

The singing was resumed with Erik Schwab leading 426t.

A business meeting was held. A gift was presented by Thom Fahrback to David Ivey and Karen Ivey for their presence and the fine singing school.

Announcements were made. Treasurer Heather Ikeler announced that expenses had been met. Resolutions were given by Bridgett Hill, both personally and on behalf of everyone attending, thanking all who made the convention a success.

Leaders: Karen Willard 349; Myles Alexander 501; Rosie Lindsey 499; Rebecca Edwards 283; Natalie Cecire 344; Caleb Hardy 113; Anita Shaperd 159; Bill Walters 445; Alexa Gilmore 424; Judy Caudle 439.

Dan Thoma led 36b as the class took the parting hand. Scott Kennedy offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Dan Thoma; Secretary—Lyle Lindsey

REID MEMORIAL
County Line Church, Corner, Alabama
Sunday, October 21, 2007

The 88th session of the Reid Memorial singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Danny Creel leading 30t and 42. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer. Descendants of the Reid family are permanent officers: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 370; Richard Mauldin 43; Terry Hullett 480; Linda Thomas 217; Clayton Ezell 196; Henry Schuman 318 (for Pauline Childers); Daphene Causey 222; Jewel Wootten 224; Chris Ballinger 270; Sharon DuPriest 212; Gary Smith 66; Max Berueffy 187; Elsie Moon 456; Larry Ballinger 540; Clarence McCool 203; Willodean Barton 498.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Cindy Tanner leading 275b. Leaders: Joshua Marquez 63; Gordon Wilkinson 434; Joyce Walton 455; Brandon Acton 53; Charlotte McCarn 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel and John Hyde); Travis Keeton 340; Sarah Smith 73t (for Edith Tate); Jackson Harcrow 129; Bobby Watkins and Mercy Watkins 542; Josie Hyde 507; Eugene Forbes 218; Cheyenne Ivey 354b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 111b. Leaders: John Merritt and David Daniel 240; Jackie Tanner 477; Henry Guthery 97; Michael Thompson 497; Lisa Geist 304; Jacob Acton 282; Buell Cobb 321; Dennis George 530; Virginia Watts and Kelly Upchurch 274t; Rodney Ivey 528; Donna Wootten 88t; Gravis Ballinger 142; Earl Ballinger 177; Billy Williams 76b; Jenny Acton 147t; Ken Tate and Hannah Tate 147b; Elene Stovall 392. The blessing for lunch was offered by Richard Mauldin.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 269. Leaders: Bud Oliver 343; Brenda Merritt 336; Juanita Beasley 61; Shane Wootten 492; Ann Jett and Julianna Jett 108b, 108t; Henry Johnson 176b; Jerry Ryan 145t; Susan Harcrow 192; Emily Creel 182; Jennifer Allred 440; Lucy Heidorn and David Heidorn 335, 40; Shelley Calvert, Cassie Allen, Emily Creel, and Yancey Jett 475, 64, 405 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Ila Ingle 442; Velton Chafin 494; Wanda Capps 299; Harrison Creel 342, 512; Henry Schuman 436; Jerry Ryan 345t; John Merritt and Brenda Merritt 426t; Joyce Walton and Michael Thompson 426b; Danny Creel, Wanda Capps, Ann Jett, and Cindy Tanner 389, 327 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Shane Wootten 328; Max Berueffy and Rodney Ivey 411; Ed Thacker 532 (for Edith Tate); Susan Harcrow 430; Daphene Causey and Sharon DuPriest 200; Cassie Allen and Julianna Jett 155, 47b; Lucy Heidorn 316 (in memory of Marie Aldridge).

After announcements, Harrison Creel and Danny Creel led 323t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Jerry Ryan, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Kathleen Robbins; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn

COY PUTNAM MEMORIAL
Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama
Saturday, October 27, 2007

The Coy Putnam Memorial singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. David

Light called the class to order by leading 274t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Judy Caudle. Leaders: David Light 445, 101t; Judy Caudle 129, 47t; Sandra Light 143, 354b; Marlin Beasley 68b, 75; Richard Mauldin 378t (in memory of Dick Mauldin), 285t; J.C. Rutledge 568, 569b; Michael Likos 128, 145t.

RECESS

David Light brought the class back to order by leading 318. Leaders: J.L. Hopper 374, 76t; Ramona Light 208, 99; Gary Smith 503, 225t; Wilda Holmes 145b; Sarah Smith 73t, 317. J.L. Hopper offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with David Light leading 176b and 340. Leaders: Sandra Light 119; Sarah Smith 146; Ramona Light 378b; Gary Smith 73b, 63; Michael Likos 282; Richard Mauldin 358; Marlin Beasley 204; J.L. Hopper 205; J.C. Rutledge 542; Eunice Kimbrell and Rhoda Norris 144; Judy Caudle 348b (for Jack Jordan).

In a business session, the class voted to move this singing to Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama, for the 2008 session and to rename the singing the Putnam, Light, and King Memorial.

David Light led 62 as the closing song. J.C. Rutledge offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Judy Caudle

PENNSYLVANIA TWO BOOK SINGING (COOPER AND DENSON)

Old Sadsbury Friends Meeting, Christiana, Pennsylvania Saturday, October 27, 2007

Laura Densmore brought the class to session leading 336t (CB). Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Laura Densmore; Secretary—G.C. Waldrep.

Leaders: Barbara Hohenstein 344; Oliver Stokes 285t; Ina Henkin 479; Lamar Matthew 157; Cindy Sadler 39t; Guy Banks 505 (CB); Gina Balestracci 38t (CB); Ted Stokes 95t (CB); Carl Baron 268; Erin Kelly 530 (CB); Roland Hutchinson 350 (CB); Ina Henkin 63; Lamar Matthew 485 (CB); Cindy Sadler 211; Guy Banks 55 (CB); Gina Balestracci 243b (CB); Ted Stokes 176b; Carl Baron 488b (CB); Erin Kelly 391 (CB).

RECESS

Laura Densmore called the class back together by leading 511t (CB). Leaders: Carol Myers 149; Nancy Krueel 497; Mary Julia Street 449 (CB); Linda Marker 113; Chuck Gosselink 504; Laura Densmore 404 (CB); Barbara Hohenstein 506; Oliver Stokes 303; Ina Henkin 63; Lamar Matthew 485 (CB); Cindy Sadler 211; Guy Banks 55 (CB); Gina Balestracci 243b (CB); Ted Stokes 176b; Carl Baron 488b (CB); Erin Kelly 391 (CB).

Lori Cabirac, co-clerk of Sadsbury Friends Meeting, spoke to the class, saying that because the Meetinghouse is nestled among Amish farms in eastern Lancaster County, this singing is dedicated to the healing of the community in the wake of the Amish tragedy at the Nickel Mines schools last autumn. Doron Henkin offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ina Henkin began the afternoon session by leading 59. Leaders: Roland Hutchinson 463 (CB); Liz Cusick 318; Nathan Rees 441; G.C. Waldrep 560 (CB) (for Janice Breneman); Steve Hoyt and Lynne Hoyt 518 (CB); Terry Ryan 478 (CB); Peter Golden 142; Elizabeth Stokes 385b; Jonathon Smith 203; Anna Mays 436; Doron Henkin 446; Carol Myers 163b; Mary Julia Street 575 (CB); Lynne Hoyt 378b; G.C. Waldrep 522 (CB); Nancy Kruel 473; Laura Densmore 133 (CB); Barbara Hohenstein 392 (CB); Ina Henkin 242; Lamar Matthew 571 (CB); Cindy Sadler 199 (CB).

RECESS

The class was called back by Roland Hutchinson leading 323b (CB). Leaders: Erin Kelly 465 (CB); Cindy Sadler and Ruth Wampler 159; Terry Ryan 563 (CB); Nathan Rees 530; Jonathon Smith 175 (CB); Peter Golden 319; G.C. Waldrep 140 (CB); Nancy Kruel 476; Carl Baron 62; Elizabeth Stokes 56t; Guy Banks 502 (CB); Anna Mays 510; Doron Henkin 74b; Mary Julia Street 128; Lynne Hoyt 515; Steve Hoyt 369; Carol Myers 445; Gina Balestracci 112 (CB).

Following announcements, Laura Densmore led 574 (CB) as the closing hymn.

Prayer was offered by G.C. Waldrep, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Laura Densmore; Secretary—G.C. Waldrep

SEED AND FEED SACRED HARP SINGING **Emory Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia** **Saturday, October 27, 2007**

The 31st Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October at Emory Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The class was called to order by Debora Grosse leading 77b. Charles Woods offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Debora Grosse 34b; Eric Tweedy 66, 282; Laura Akerman 348b, 106; John Plunkett 271b, 136; Andy Morse 73b, 497; Charles Woods 482, 145b; Jane Spencer 176b, 306; George Burnette 417, 76b; Karen King 47b, 146.

RECESS

The class returned to order with Debora Grosse leading 39b. Leaders: Sally McEwen 159, 384.

A business session was held with the following officers elected and committees appointed: Chairman—Eric Tweedy; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Laura Akerman (assisted by Jane Spencer); Arranging Committee—John Plunkett. Leaders: Eric Tweedy 200; Christine Moe and Gaston White 178, 268; Cathy White 270, 84; Barbara Newell 147t, 49b; Tony Hammock 434, 135; Joan Durdin 209, 148; Al Grindon 99, 87. The class then went outside to sing two songs, 155 and 81t, for a bluegrass festival organized by the church.

LUNCH

Eric Tweedy called the afternoon session together by leading 383. Leaders: Malinda Snow 196, 269; Gaston White 276, 186; Mary Whitehurst 551, 542; John Whitemore and John Whitemore, Sr. 40, 480; Ellie Soler 143, 277; Jeannette DePoy and Helen Bryson 436, 411; Mike Spencer 354t, 113; Susan Posey 82t, 290; Elise Eskew and Jill 532; Lee Rogers 573, 217.

RECESS

Tony Hammock called the class back leading 60. Leaders: Susan Firestone 504, 474; Chris Pyron 38b; Helen Bryson 546, 287; Matt Hinton 192, 212; Andy Anderson 137, 503; Martha Ann Stegar 312b, 63; David Hokanson 455, 441; Judy Mincey 347, 475; Sandra Wilkinson 300, 278b.

Eric Tweedy led 62 as the closing song, and Andy Morse offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Eric Tweedy; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—Laura Akerman

BLOOMINGTON SINGING
Friends Meetinghouse, Bloomington, Indiana
Saturday, October 27, 2007

The 4th annual Bloomington Singing was held at the Bloomington Friends Meetinghouse on Saturday, October 27, 2007. William Shetter brought the class together by leading 59. David Rust offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Eldridge and Stephanie Fida; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 32t; Darrell Swarens 36b; Sam Sommers 121; David Rust 153; Ted Mercer 36t; Joan Aldridge 142; Virginia Eldridge 503; Brad Bahler 277; Peggy Brayfield 344; Jim Helke 186; Janet Fraembs 501; John Bealle 442; Virginia Eldridge 300; Eric Schedler; Karen Bahler 40; Bob Meek 515; James Eldridge 445; Carol Munro Mosley 350.

RECESS

Stephanie Fida called the class back together leading 497. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 73b; Nathan Zweig 61; Wayne Dell 159; John Bahler 29t; Grace Scrimgeour 547; John Seaton 47t; Rebecca Eldridge 393 (CB); David Bahler 29t; Michael Mosley 441; Sharon Hill 178; Katie Zukof 504; Debra Reid 47b; Deanna Robbins 86; Katherine Eldridge 117; Michelle Cull 155; Daniel Williams 268; William Shetter 559 (CB) (honoring Coy Ivey); Darrell Swarens 335; Sam Sommers 434; Ted Mercer 131t; Joan Aldridge 276. Bob Meek offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with Adrian Eldridge leading 31b. Leaders: Rob Bahler and Mui Bahler 39t; Doug Trent 147t; Brad Bahler 192; Bobby Watkins 512; Peggy Brayfield 376; Jim Helke 571 (CB); Virginia Eldridge 448t; James Nelson Gingerich 34t; John Bealle 388; Janet Fraembs 74b; Eric Schedler 528; Karen Bahler 128; Bob Meek 574 (CB); Carol Munro Mosley 114; Wayne Dell 49b; John Bahler 99; John Seaton 82t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Adrian Eldridge leading 101t (CB). Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 203; Nathan Zweig 87; Grace Scrimgeour 216; David Bahler 569b; Sharon Hill 236; James Eldridge 430; Debra Reid 284; Deanna Robbins 148; Michael Mosley 96 (CB); Katherine Eldridge 358; Michelle Cull 392 (CB); Daniel Williams 133; William Shetter 474; Darrell Swarens 505 (CB); Sam Sommers 112; Ted Mercer 217; Bobby Watkins 138t (CB); Doug Trent 68b; Brad Bahler 55 (CB); Peggy Brayfield 38t (CB); Rob Bahler 146; Jim Helke 563 (CB); Virginia Eldridge 503.

Announcements were made. Wayne Dell reported that the Finance Committee had been able to meet the expenses of the singing. Rebecca Eldridge reported for the Arranging Committee that 92 songs had been led by attendees from five states.

Adrian Eldridge led 62 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Bob Meek, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

**W.A. PARKER, MR. AND MRS. JOE MYERS, AND
ELSIE BEASLEY MEMORIAL**
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama
Sunday, October 28, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing held in memory of W.A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers, and Elsie Beasley was held at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in Walker County, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 32b. The morning prayer was offered by Danny Creel. Marlin Beasley led 33b.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Nora Parker; Arranging Committee—Sarah Smith.

Leaders: Sarah Smith 345t, 318 (in memory of Martha Frederick); Richard Mauldin 378t (in memory of his father, Dick Mauldin), 100 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson); Corene White 146, 379 (in memory of Cara Collins); Danny Creel 312b, 313t, 34t; Faye Donaldson 129, 144; Clarence McCool 112, 172; Ozella Blackmon 189, 192 (in memory of Elsie Beasley); Travis Keeton 341, 290. The class sang 284 and 400 in memory of Gene Wakefield and Cecil Wakefield.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley brought the class together leading 63. Leaders: Ken Tate 75, 475; Bea Carnathan 80b, 496; Harrison Creel 77t, 111b (for Amanda Denson, by request), 512; Josie Hyde 298, 200; Gary Smith 66, 225t; Jimmie Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore 72b (in memory of Rozzie Drummonds), 68b (for Elder W.G. McGough), 187 (in memory of Ethel McGough and Elsie Beasley); Andrew Farris 186, 178.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Richard Mauldin leading 358.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 97, 285t; Carolyn Thompson 330t, 397.

Nora Parker read the names of the following deceased: Orville Mauldin, Betty Goodwin, Flarce Creel, Marie Guthrie, Heath Jett, Helen Plunkett, Herby Bailey, Wilton Donaldson, Cecil Wakefield, Mary Ballinger, B.J. Harris, LaRue Allen, Dick Mauldin, Theresa Smitherman Ernest, Homer Benefield, Gladys McGraw, John Hyde, Mr. Randolph, and Mr. Franklin. Richard Mauldin led 339 and 420 in their memory. Nora Parker, Ginny Williams, and Martha Heyman led 217 and 36b in memory of W.A. Parker.

Henry Guthery led 338 and 340 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Amanda Denson, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, and Elder W.G. McGough.

Leaders: Arthur Gilmore 399, 491b (WB); Velton Chafin 212, 222, 463; Martha Gilliland 332, 141; Cecil Sanders 569b, 380; Richard Mauldin 294 (by request, for the Drummond girls); Carolyn Thompson 504.

Marlin Beasley and Richard Mauldin led 323t as the closing song. Henry Guthery dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Nora Parker

JORDAN'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH
Newell, Randolph County, Alabama
Sunday, October 28, 2007

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Jordan's Chapel Methodist Church in Randolph County, Alabama, was held on the fourth Sunday in October. Stanley Edwards

brought the class to order leading 48t. Lonnie Rogers offered the morning prayer, followed by Stanley Edwards leading 42.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Committee—Judy Caudle and Max Berueffy; Honorary Chairman—Lonnie Rogers.

Leaders: Lonnie Rogers 75, 112; Jeff Sheppard 129, 182; Donna Bell 225t, 480; Max Berueffy 495, 517; Judy Caudle 306; Bud Oliver 145b, 421; Eugene Forbes 203, 137; Judy Chambless 332, 100; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 101t, 47b; Ed Thacker 324, 77t; Charlene Wallace 47t, 49t. Stanley Edwards introduced Pastor Brian Moore, who extended a warm welcome to everyone.

RECESS

Stanley Edwards led 436 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Glenda Collins 124, 143; Karen Clark 540, 501; Ruth Daniel 127, 378t; Karen Rollins 34b, 77b; Henry Johnson 410t, 288; Charlotte Bishop 268, 196; Hugh McGraw 287; Geraldine Rice 189, 212; Mary Jo Shafer 117, 68b; John Plunkett 89, 464.

Tabitha Hancock conducted the memorial lesson. Bridgett Hill led 142 for the following deceased: Rev. Julian Murphy, B.J. Harris, Gladys McGraw, Wilton Donaldson, Herby Bailey, Elder Homer Benefield, Gertrude Norton, Chester Lacy, LaRue Allen, Dick Mauldin, Buck Owen, Alma Edwards Owen, and Lurleen Heath. Ed Thacker led 206 in honor of the sick and home-bound. Pastor Brian Moore closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Floy Wilder 227, 293; Audress Gurley 334, 36b; Bridgett Hill 440, 82t; Robert Chambless 59, 503.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Stanley Edwards leading 32t. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 97, 569b; Evelyn Harris 30t, 155; Don Clark 485; Karen Ivey 328 (for Richard Ivey), 234; Louise Holland 147t, 323b; Reba Dell Windom 113, 383; Tabitha Hancock 49b, 126; David Ivey 116, 358 (by request); Nellie Mae White 119, 45t; Sherry Lovvorn 454, 373; Judy Caudle and Max Berueffy 522; Steve Pace (great-grandson of Frank Bell, organizer of this singing) 128, 354b (in memory of Ruth Reaves Shirah and Calvin Nicholls).

Announcements were made. Stanley Edwards, Lonnie Rogers, and Frank Bell Reaves lead 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Pastor Brian Moore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Honorary Chairman—Lonnie Rogers; Vice-Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Donna Garner Bell

ELDRIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING **Eldridge Farm, near Orleans, Indiana** **Sunday, October 28, 2007**

The 1st annual Eldridge Schoolhouse singing was held at the Eldridge farm near Orleans, Indiana on Sunday, October 28, 2007. Virginia Eldridge brought the class to order by leading 84. Adrian Eldridge offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 32t; William Shetter 34b, 572 (CB); Darrell Swarens 312b, 542; Wayne Dell 49b, 47b; Sam Sommers 176t, 24b; Bob Meek 63, 515; James Eldridge 318, 571 (CB); Michael Mosley 168, 503; Katherine Eldridge 85, 117; Joan Aldridge 77b, 535.

RECESS

Rebecca Eldridge called the class back together leading 410t. Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 74b; Carol Monroe Mosley 171, 66 (in memory of LaRue Allen); Brenda Waters 68b, 40; Virginia Eldridge 274t, 86; Stephanie Fida 31t, 268b (CB); Darrell Swarens 350, 198; Sam Sommers 522, 370; Wayne Dell 277, 159; James Eldridge 512, 36b; Bob Meek 38t (CB), 574 (CB); William Shetter 336t (CB), 228; Michael Mosley 501, 124; Joan Aldridge 573 (CB), 84 (CB). Sam Sommers offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with Carol Monroe Mosley leading 107 and 481. Leaders: Katherine Eldridge 45t; Eric Schedler 71; Randy Webber “Asylum” from Union Choral Harmony; Adrian Eldridge 101t; David Rust 480; Ruth Dolby 178; Rebecca Eldridge 110; Darrell Swarens 217; Virginia Eldridge 142; Sam Sommers 524; Wayne Dell 282; James Eldridge 448b.

RECESS

The class was brought back by Adrian Eldridge leading 35.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Virginia Eldridge who led 314 for the sick and shut-ins and 28b in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Stephanie Fida 393 (CB); Carol Monroe Mosley 99; Michelle Cull 236.

Announcements were made. Wayne Dell reported that the Finance Committee had been able to meet the expenses of the singing.

Adrian Eldridge led 62 as the closing song, and the class took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Bob Meek, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Secretary—Darrell Swarens

DENNEY MEMORIAL

Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia Saturday, November 3, 2007

The Denney Memorial was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church near Carrollton, Georgia. The class was called to order by Phillip Denney who offered prayer.

Leaders: Phillip Denney 40, 73t; Bernard Denney 46, 155, 159; Karen Rollins 32t, 373; Richard DeLong 47t, 49b, 339; Jerry Creason 56b, 178, 503.

A business session was held. The Chairman noted that several singers had suggested that it might be better to consolidate the two singings at Emmaus (the May Singing and the Denney Memorial). He asked for discussion, and several singers and listeners spoke. The consensus was that one singing is enough. Lonnie Rogers made the motion to condense the two singings into one to be held on the Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Bernard Denney seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. Starting time was set at 10 A.M.

The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denney; Secretary—Karen Rollins. Charlene Wallace agreed to serve as the Arranging Committee. The business session ended.

RECESS

Tony Hammock called the class to order by leading 166. Leaders: Denney Rogers 100, 318; Paige Harrod 112, 460; John Plunkett 38t, 523; Eris Muse 340, 61; Lonnie Rogers 33b, 186; Aldo Ceresa 39t, 430, 272; Jesse Karlsberg 317, 422, 417; Mary Jo Shafer 335, 229.

LUNCH

Tony Hammock led 60 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Roy Nelson 128, 283; Evelyn Harris 400, 378t; Jeff Sheppard 322, 332, 39b (for Shelbie Sheppard); Cecil Roberts 285t, 303; Hugh McGraw 185; Laura Frey 163b, 358; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 313b, 50t; Charlene Wallace 208, 267; Richard DeLong 349, 395;

Roy Nelson 434; Aldo Ceresa 380, 396; Jesse Karlsberg 506, 411; John Plunkett 464; Mary Jo Shafer 569t; Jeff Sheppard 571; Cecil Roberts 30b; Phillip Denney 313t, 84 (for Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, and Jimmie Denney).
Announcements were made. Tony Hammock led 56t as the closing song. Lonnie Rogers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.
Chairman—Tony Hammock; Vice-Chairman—Phillip Denney; Secretary—Karen Rollins

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO/HYDE PARK SINGING
Augustana Lutheran Church, Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, November 3, 2007

The 9th annual University of Chicago/Hyde Park Singing was brought to order at 9:35 a.m. by Sam Farwell leading 155. Jim Swanson offered the opening prayer.
Leaders: Rachel Adelstein 36b; Jim Helke 135; Randy Neufeld 171; Carol Munro Mosley 312b; Susan Geil 565; Lisa Cohen 148; Ryan Wheeler 108b; Suzanne Flandreau 278b; Doug Stapleton 474; Karen Swenson 298; Darrell Swarens 335.
A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed:
Chairperson—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Ginny Landgraf; Arranging Committee—James Page and Megan Dunning; Chaplain—Jim Swanson.
Leaders: Ann Miczulski 30t; Tom Malone 541; Ariel Weinberg 180; Wayne Dell 159; Michael Mosley 128; Martha Beverly 504; Mark Dawson 299; John Seaton 47t.
RECESS

Megan Dunning brought the class back by leading 84. Leaders: Jim Swanson 488; JoDell Albi 8 (MH), Will Fitzgerald 96; Cathryn Bearov 498; Nick Pasqual 172 (Jeremiah Ingalls's *Christian Harmony* edited by Tom Malone), Dave Barford 484; Jeremy York 77t; Francesca Cassara 146; Debbie Barford 313b; Judy Hauff 148 (MH); Nancy Katzen 300; Ginny Landgraf 136 (MH); Marcia Johnson 501; Bill Beverly 19 (MH); Megan Dunning 76b; Sam Farwell 31t; Melanie Hauff 84 (MH); James Page 45 (MH).

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class back by leading 178. Leaders: Grace Scrimgeour 547; Ted Mercer 145t; Jeff Breting 324; Suzanne Flandreau 127 (MH); Doug Stapleton 142; Karen Swenson 13 (MH); Ariel Weinberg 203; Wayne Dell 277; Susan Geil 43 (MH).

Ariel Weinberg conducted the memorial lesson, leading 86 for the following sick and shut-ins: Edith Tate, Andrea Nagy, Clare Cardy, Mary Wood, Molly Hansen, Doris Littrell, Kelly Day, Pat Meek, Pauline Childers, Bethalee Harpst, Isabelle Katzen, Rebecca Adams, Dick Dunagan, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, and Peg Pearson. She then led 472 for the following deceased: LaRue Allen and Wilton Donaldson—Alabama; Homer Benefield and Gladys McGraw—Georgia; Steve Sinon, Bill Martin (Debbie Barford's father), and Martin Lakomiak—Illinois; Mirjana (Minja)Lausevic—Minnesota; Paulina Leonard—Missouri; Dennis Dilno—New York; Helen Russell—Pennsylvania. Jim Swanson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Ann Miczulski 288; Martha Beverly 522; Carol Munro Mosley 4 (MH), Will Fitzgerald 172 (MH); Tom Malone 316; Jim Helke 177 (MH); Randy Neufeld 29t. Jim Swanson offered the blessing for lunch.

LUNCH

Jeremy York brought the class back by leading 82t. Leaders: Ryan Wheeler 139 (MH); Nancy Katzen 106; Bill Beverly 546; Anita Shaperd 114; Ted Johnson 110 (MH); Mary Doyle 100 (MH); Molly Whedbee 12 (MH); Francesca Cassara 122; Randy Neufeld 99; Dave Barford 196; Darrell Swarens 198; John Seaton 64 (MH);

Jeremy York 480; Grace Scrimgeour 216; Jeff Breting 168; Debbie Barford 200; Marcia Johnson 368; Michael Mosley 137.

RECESS

Rachel Adelstein brought the class back by leading 473. Leaders: James Page 98 (MH); Tom Malone "Benediction" (original composition written for Tim Eriksen's family in memory of Minja Lausevic), Lisa Cohen 485; Rochelle Lodder 344; Ginny Landgraf 88 (MH); Judy Hauff 135 (MH); Nick Pasqual 114 (MH); Cathryn Bearov 143 (MH); Ted Mercer 192; Melanie Hauff 68 (MH).

Rachel Adelstein thanked everyone involved in helping with the singing. She then called for announcements and committee reports.

The Finance committee reported that expenses were met.

The Secretary reported that 87 songs were led by 45 leaders from 6 states.

Rachel Adelstein led 347 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Jim Swanson offered the closing prayer.

Chairperson—Rachel Adelstein; Secretary—Ginny Landgraf

B.I. WOOD AND ALVIS BROTHERS MEMORIAL Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Attalla, Alabama Saturday, November 3, 2007

The annual singing in memory of B.I. Wood and Alvis Brothers was held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church in Attalla, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Ron Crocker leading 48t. The morning prayer was offered by Othie Chamblee.

A business meeting was held with the class voting to retain the same officers:

Chairman—Ron Crocker; Secretary—Gloria Hutchens.

Leaders: Beth Branscome 49b, 84; Nate Green and Norma Green 61, 56t; Delone Cobbs 47b, 164; Judy Caudle 57, 79; Michael Likos 128, 81t; Willouise Malone 147t, 89; Helen Lambert and Larry Lambert 67, 74b, 332, 410b; J.L. Hopper 91, 145b.

RECESS

Ron Crocker brought the class back to order leading 138b. Leaders: Debra Ritch 108b, 373; Doris Brown 144, 328; Beth Branscome 565, 87; Nate Green and Norma Green 141, 278t; Delone Cobbs 329, 378t; Judy Caudle 76t, 77b, 77t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ron Crocker leading 108t and 47t.

Leaders: Michael Likos 145t, 119; Helen Lambert and Larry Lambert 148, 410t; J.L. Hopper 149, 295; Debra Ritch 133, 274t.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Ron Crocker leading 490 (in memory of Billie Dean Hornsby, who died in May of this year); Judy Caudle led 99 (in memory of Herby Bailey); and J.L. Hopper led 73t (in memory of Pauline Cobbs). The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Beth Branscome 34b; Delone Cobbs 73b; Judy Caudle 358, 186; Helen Lambert, Pam Sims, and Austin Sims 72b.

Announcements were made. Ron Crocker led 62 as the closing song. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Crocker; Secretary—Gloria Hutchens

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL **South of Bremen, Georgia** **Sunday, November 4, 2007**

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 117 (for Carlene Griffin); Danny Griffin 159, 203; Mildred Patterson 339 (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield); Jerry Creason 77b; John Redman 349, 38b; Judy Chambless 32t, 34t; Donna Bell 335; Erica Hinton 108t, 479; Jane Spencer 476, 86; Cathy White 63, 34b; Norma Green and Nate Green 321, 510; David Killingsworth 347, 142; Robert Chambless 84, 503.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry; Arranging Committee—Hugh McGraw and Judy Henry.

RECESS

The class was called together by Earlis McGraw leading 345t and 475. Leaders: Reba Windom 270, 224; Bob Goodman 99, 145t; Joyce Walton 455 (in memory of Jap Walton), 192; Bud Oliver 42, 145t; Andy Anderson 107, 515; Eric Robinson 101t, 569b; Louis Hughes 314 (for Milton Oliver); Karen Rollins 327; Michael Spencer 113, 207; Lonnie Rogers 348b; Anna Hamilton 47t; Stephanie Tingler 128; Matt Hinton and eight students from Morehouse College 448t, 29t; 378b; Jeannette DePoy 306; David McGukin 528, 269 (in memory of Lessie Cates); Lela Crowder 222, 217; Ed Thacker 344, 460; Daphene Causey 228.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Tommy McGraw leading 282 and 542 (in memory of Gladys McGraw). Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 225b, 506; Judy Caudle 534, 345b; Robert Kelly 240; Shelbie Sheppard 216; Jonathon Smith 40, 448b; Nathan Rees 434, 530; Aldo Ceresa 532, 232; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 316, 432; Richard DeLong 511 (in memory of Buford McGraw and Gladys McGraw), 411 (in memory of Lloyd Redding and Ruth Redding); Scott DePoy (with friends, John and Jerry) 32b, 47b (in memory of his mother); Phillip Langley 440, 546; John Plunkett 26, 115.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Cecil Roberts leading 97 and 480. Leaders: Judy Mincey 50b, 501; Malinda Snow 74b, 496; Tony Hammock 283, 196; Sharon DuPriest 186, 318; Lisa Webb 524; Louise Holland 35, 37b; Sheri Taylor 430, 220 (in memory of Mary Hackney and Naomi Sailors); Ann Sibole and Jerry Creason 66, 56t.

Announcements were made. Hugh McGraw led 413 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry

MT. EBON CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING **Near Double Springs, Alabama** **Sunday, November 4, 2007**

The 102nd session of the Mr. Ebron Church Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in November. Richard Mauldin called the class to order leading 31t.

The following officers were elected for the day: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Gravis Ballinger; Secretaries—Josie Hyde (morning session) and Jayne Fulmer (afternoon session); Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton.

Richard Mauldin led 378t. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 144, 101t; Margaret Keeton 59, 97; Josie Hyde 43, 481; Betty Baccus 396, 111t; Don Robertson 151, 161; Doyce Bailey 565, 34t; Roma Rice 460, 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Stella Pratt 317, 318; Travis Keeton 452, 235; Larry Ballinger 50b (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson and Wilton Donaldson), 224.
RECESS

The class was called back in session by Gravis Ballinger leading 410t. Leaders: Billy Williams 39b; Henry Guthery 348b, 371; Earl Ballinger 135, 141; Lisa Geist 171, 546; J.C. Rutledge 145b, 401; Joyce Hubbard 313t, 298; Reba Lawler 80b, 329.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Richard Mauldin leading 100 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson). Leaders: Velton Chaffin 149 (for Josie Hyde), 293; Kim Williamson 47t, 282; Jayne Fulmer 454, 157; Cecil Sanders 480, 340; Ken Tate 512, 285t.

Henry Guthery led 339 for the following deceased: Flarce Creel, Marie Guthrie, Heath Jett, Helen Plunkett, Herby Bailey, Wilton Donaldson, Cecil Wakefield, Mary Ballinger, Fred Killingsworth, Jr., B.J. Harris, LaRue Allen, Dick Mauldin, Theresa Smitherman Ernest (Willodean's daughter), Homer Benefield, Gladys McGraw, Leo L. (Sam) Jones, and Geneva Horton.

Margaret Keeton led 122 for the following sick and shut-ins: Ralph Kimble, Amanda Denson, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Jewel McCool, Roxie Keeton, Faith Tate, Pauline Childers, Rhoda Norris, and Pernie Pelfrey. Henry Guthery offered prayer to close the memorial.

Leaders: Earl Ballinger 273; Doyce Bailey 147; Don Robertson 440; Jayne Fulmer 155; Josie Hyde 236; J.C. Rutledge 143; Larry Ballinger 182; Don Robertson 74b; Lisa Geist 112; Ken Tate 499 (in memory of Gladys Bonds); Richard Mauldin 358 (in memory of his father, Dick Mauldin).

Gravis Ballinger and Richard Mauldin led 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Velton Chafin.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Gravis Ballinger; Secretaries—Josie Hyde and Jayne Fulmer

DALLAS COUNTY SACRED HARP CONVENTION **First Primitive Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas** **Saturday, November 10, 2007**

The Dallas County Sacred Harp Convention was opened by Stephanie Turney leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Clifford Gowens.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairwoman—Stephanie Turney; Vice-Chairman—Owen Ross; Co-Secretaries and Arranging Committee—Sonny Erwin and Lee Waters.

Leaders: Owen Ross 228; Sonny Erwin 441; Gary Rogan 384; Diane Ross 543; Catherine Rogan 383; Tom Owen 492; Tammy Powell 454; Mike Hinton 340; Amanda Owen 86; Brennen Leigh 36b; Donald Ross 499; Beverly Coates 475; Ryan Ross 460; Donn Howard 163b; Bruce Coates 341; Ainsley Ross 145t; Sarah Huckaby 318; Trevor Howard 30b; Reed Coates 472; Riley Owen 401; Bill Bailey 42; Alexa Gilmore 300; Gaylon Powell 107; Grant Howard 503; Larry Hall 78.

RECESS

Owen Ross brought the group back together leading 565. Leaders: Lindsey Wiggins 481; Jerry Ryan 111t; Leon Ballinger and Casie Cockrill 490; Liz Owen 546; H.P. O'Mary 75; Jeb Owen 273; Vivian Rogan 178; Joshua McClain 329; Evelyn Lamb 504; Scott Curran 198; Crystal Meadows 183.

Diane Ross conducted the memorial lesson and read the names of the following deceased: Charlie Vaughn, Mary Ballinger, Floyd Screws—Texas; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota; LaRue Allen, Richard K. Mauldin, Sr., Wilton Donaldson—Alabama; Gladys McGraw, Elder Homer Benefield—Georgia.

Diane Ross also read the names of the sick and shut-ins as follows: Leland Owen, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Amanda Denson, Vaudie O'Mary, Jerry Hale, Lynn Bruce, Curtis Owen, and Edith Owen.

Crystal Meadows led 285t in remembrance of those listed. The memorial lesson closed with prayer by Gary Rogan.

Leaders: Tim McClain 535; Kelsey May 146; Clifford Gowens 67; Michele Rogan 196; Ronnie Mallow 332; Ben Brown 84; Diane Ross 133; Donald Ross 542; Zach Rogan 299; Ryan Ross 276; Bruce Coates 150; Reed Coates 76b. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Bruce Coates.

LUNCH

Stephanie Turney called the singers together leading 159. Leaders: Sonny Erwin 480; Beverly Coates 532; Bill Bailey 61; Kris Wiggins 522; Tammy Powell 222; Avon Miller 262; Sarah Huckaby 56b; Tom Owen 448t; Alexa Gilmore 348b; Mike Hinton 456; Amanda Owen 354t; Gaylon Powell 442; Crystal Meadows 362; Leon Ballinger and Casie Cockrill 313b; Lindsey Wiggins 189; Jeb Owen 328; Liz Owen 377; Scott Curran 192; Evelyn Lamb 497; Joshua McClain 31t; Kelsey May 171; Tim McClain 40; H.P. O'Mary 35; Vivian Rogan 282; Jerry Ryan 343; Trevor Howard 47b; Michele Rogan 215; Larry Hall 29t; Catherine Rogan 200; Donn Howard 147t; Gary Rogan 319; Zach Rogan 280; Chris Nicholson 223; Avon Miller 482; Kris Wiggins and Priscilla Wiggins 365; Jeb Owen 294; Alexa Gilmore 37b; Gaylon Powell 225b.

Stephanie Turney, Sonny Erwin and Lee Waters led 62 as the closing song. Donn Howard closed the convention with prayer.

Chairwoman—Stephanie Turney; Vice-Chairman—Owen Ross; Co-Secretaries—Sonny Erwin and Lee Waters

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH **Nashville, Tennessee** **Saturday, November 10, 2007**

The 22nd annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Mark Taylor offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 148.

The following officers were retained: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett; Arranging Committee—David Carlton.

Leaders: David Carlton 101t, 48t; Clayton Ezell 64, 300; Gail Doss 114, 137; Gordon Wilkinson 112, 460; Sandie Scott 225t, 124; Laurens Blankers 515b, 68b; Caleb Dillehay 63, 163b; Fay Thompson 53, 128; Lewis Frost 178, 503.

RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 335. Leaders: Virginia Douglas 155, 49b; Eddie Mash 318, 436; Heidi Nolen 278t, 47b; Darlyne Kent 282, 268; Dr. William J. Reynolds 59, 159; Velton Chafin 30t, 36b; Paige Winslett 181, 314; Marilyn Burchett 551, 294; Dr. Julietta Haynes 222, 200; Gary Smith 565, 66.

LUNCH

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together for the afternoon session by leading 481. Leaders: Sarah Smith 129, 290; Jill Franks 117, 455; Seth Holloway 143, 388; Nancy Tuck 358, 274t; Rick Fretter 133, 40; Van Hollingsworth 45t, 72b; Bob Simmons 171, 373; Virginia Douglas 122; Eddie Mash and Kent Peebles 344; Tim Reynolds 49t (by request).

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 56t as the closing song. Eddie Mash offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett

BERKSHIRE FOOTHILLS SACRED HARP SINGING **The Old Meeting House, Granville, Massachusetts** **Saturday, November 10, 2007**

The 1st annual Berkshire Foothills All Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Joanne Fuller leading 47t. George Seiler offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairlady—Joanne Fuller; Vice Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Secretary—Joanna Lampert; Arranging Committee—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg.

Leaders: Joanne Fuller 39t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 317, 36b; Joanna Lampert 421, 312b; John Holbrook and Greta Holbrook 34b, 49b; Lydia Vernon-Jones 168; Ed Smith 58, 474; Kitty Kagay 52t, 379; Holly Laws 276, 180; Elizabeth Stoddard 77b, 440; Laura Borrelli 77t, 277; George Seiler 503, 480; Terry Ryan 287, 186.

RECESS

Jennie Brown called the class together leading 335. Leaders: Berk Meitzler 369, 496; Victoria Bolles 150, 269; Russ Vernon-Jones 171; Caitlin Caufield 56b, 442; Paula Picton 411, 286; Liz Meitzler 215, 67; Andrew Magee 47b, 512; Miranda Elliott Rader 410t, 288; Eliza Cavanaugh 68b; George Pomfret 38b, 163b.

RECESS

Chris Holley called the class together leading 105. Leaders: Anne Kazlauskas 95, 475; Katherine Collett 122, 84; Liz Cantrell 89, 117; Jack Sullivan 50t, 102.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Tim Eriksen. He led 236 in memory of the following deceased: Ernest Hodur, Steve Whitney, David Stryker, Mimi McConchie, Helen Donovan, Eunice Woodbury—Massachusetts; Agnes Bryant, Gail Birch, Ruth Pierce Hulsey—Maine; Helen Smulyan, William Powers—Pennsylvania; Joanne Foster, Anah Jackson—Wisconsin; Eric York—Arizona; Frances Rolph Stankavich, Barry Talesnick, Pat McDowell—New York; Mirjana Lausevic, Minnesota; Reese House—Washington, DC; Dorothy Collett—England; Les Wright—Vermont; LaRue Allen—Alabama; Gladys McGraw, Elder Homer Benefield—Georgia.

John Holbrook led 415 for the following sick and shut-ins: Claudia Smigelski, Wendy Karlsberg-Meltzer, Barbara Wilda, Madge McQueen, Chuck Hutler, Lydia Wacker, Clarice Rodier, Emo Barbero, and Art Anger. The memorial lesson was closed with a prayer offered by Tim Eriksen.

Leaders: Diane Mennella 318, 448t; Dean Jens 313b, 377; Abby Minor 339; Margaret Bornick 472, 486; Carole Dempsey 101t, 114; Leonard Spencer 216, 260.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Liz Meitzler leading 142. Leaders: Lauren Bock 209, 436; Lynn deBenedette 426b, 542; Dan Hertzler 547, 550; Aldo Ceresa 532, 396; Kiri Miller 430, 448b; Tim Eriksen 37b, 192; Laura Clawson 29t, 228; Ben Bath 362, 189; Chris Holley 107, 229; Guy Bankes 183, 193; Linda Shea 300, 306; George Sigut 178; Peter Irvine 33b, 217.

RECESS

Paula Picton and Jim Picton called the class together leading 155. Leaders: Jean Seiler 313t, 198; Greg Mulhern 425, 212; Rachel Speer 213t, 505.

A business session was held. The Secretary reported that 102 songs were led by 56 leaders from 8 states and two countries. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Ron Bornick 454; Justin Squizzero 372, 536; Jennie Brown 163t, 564; Kathe Pilibosian 86; Anne Johnston 29b, 294; James Baumgartner 76b, 347; Linda Shea 87 (by request).

Joanne Fuller, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg, and Joanna Lampert led 62 as the closing song. George Seiler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Joanne Fuller; Vice Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Secretary—Joanna Lampert

JAMES RIVER CONVENTION **Varina Masonic Lodge, Richmond, Virginia** **Saturday, November 10, 2007**

The 16th annual James River Convention was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November at the Varina Masonic Lodge in Richmond, Virginia. The class was brought together by Blake Morris leading 73b. Don Polaski welcomed the group, offered the morning prayer, and led 47t.

Leaders: Lois Badey 445; Mary Wright 35; Pat Temple 34b; Stephen McMaster 77b; Peter Golden 86; Phil Rubin 267, 208; Nathan Rees 37b, 176b.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Lois Badey; Vice Chairman—Stephen McMaster; Secretary—Mary Wright; Arranging Committee—Stephen McMaster.

Leader: Lois Badey 84, 63; Sandra Hack Polaski 209, 318; Hannah Polaski 299; Clare Maher 330t, 456; John delRe 216, 68t.

RECESS

The class was called together by Tim Slattery leading 39t. Leaders: Kelly Macklin 500, 501; Hank Schutz 163b, 276; Joe Guarascio 442, 497; Frank DeBolt 515, 569b; Joan Aldridge 540, 189; John Plunkett 446, 516; Leland delRe 425, 298; Tim Slattery 304; 492; Kathy Manning 340, 174; Blake Morris 228, 45t.

RECESS

The class was called together by Stephen McMaster leading 282. Leaders: Jim Glaser 348b, 396; Mary Langley 278t, 426b; Frank Evans 66, 315; Miriam Kilmer 191, 244; Gillie Campbell 40, 551; Jim Strube 148, 354t. Don Polaski gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Lois Badey called the afternoon session together by leading 32t. Leaders: Mary Wright 480; Pat Temple 566; Frank Evans 455; Nathan Rees 422.

John Plunkett conducted the memorial lesson and led 312t in memory of the following deceased: Flarce Creel, Wilton Donaldson, Heath Jett, B. J. Harris, LaRue Allen—Alabama; Roddey Jones—Virginia; Jane Jensen—New York.

The sick and shut-ins were remembered by Pat Temple leading 457; Amanda Denson, Milton Oliver, Tom Badey, Chris Turner, Bruce Unger, Kat Kinkade, Deborah Kilmer, and Jeanette Lowry.

Leaders: Don Polaski 112; Joan Aldridge 546; Kelly Macklin 477; Blake Morris 214; Clare Maher 474; John Daniel delRe 160; Hannah Polaski and Will Polaski 207; Joe Guarascio 207, 217; Kathy Manning 440; John Plunkett 150; John delRe 187; Sandra Hack Polaski 532; Frank DeBolt 91; Tim Slattery 222; Mary Langley 29t; Hank Schutz 107; Phil Rubin 136.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Lois Badey leading 335. Leaders: Clare Maher 504; Kelly Macklin 408; Leyland delRe 486; John Plunkett 288; Peter Golden 192; Joan Aldridge 542; Jim Strube 444; Phil Rubin 382; Jim Glaser 89; Miriam Kilmer 273; Frank DeBolt 49b; Joe Guarascio 137; Nathan Rees 124; Don Polaski 198; Peter Golden 556; Pat Temple 143; Mary Wright 495; Stephen McMaster 347.

Kelly Macklin presented resolutions thanking all who had a part in putting on the convention and all who participated.

The James River Convention will meet next year on Saturday, November 8, 2008.

Don Polaski led 503 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Lois Badey; Vice Chairman—Stephen McMaster; Secretary—Mary Wright

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN SINGING

**Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm, Dodgeville, Wisconsin
Saturday, November 10, 2007**

The 21st annual Southern Wisconsin singing was held at Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm, Dodgeville, Wisconsin, on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Jan Ketelle and Julie Vea leading 31t. Joyce Anderson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Johanna Fabke 84; Marjorie Matthews 198; Val Dunagan 63; John Seaton 47t; Laura Densmore 101b; Matt Wells 272; Peggy Brayfield 215; Wayne Dell 277; Cassie Lang 270; Lou Kujawinski 49b; Michael Moore 110; Donna Gunderson Rogers 419; Dick Dunagan 74b; Martha Henderson 456; Paul Landskroener 436; Ann Sleeva 86.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Peter Bradley; Arranging Committee—James Page and Kathy Kaiser; Secretary—Val Dunagan.

RECESS

Peter Bradley called the class to order leading 163b. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 176b; Carol Enseki 34b; Niel Gary 61; Paula Goode 122; Steve Helwig 157; Joyce Anderson 452; Jeff Breting 324; Kristie Harju 274t; Michael Mosley 313b; Kim Bahmer 370; Colette Miller 348b; Ryan Wheeler 312b.

A memorial lesson was held with Henry Schuman leading 340 for the sick and shut-ins: Jeanette Lowry, Bob Scorgie, Peg Pearson, Bob Anderson, Mary Agee, John Blattner, Kelly Day, Clark Cardy, Richard Grayson, Molly Hansen, Martin Lakomiak, Edith Tate, Pauline Childers, George Stapleton, Raymond Hamrick, Gerry Young, Bethalee Harpst, and Andrea Nagy.

Janet Fraembs led 235 for the following deceased: Marion Archer—Wisconsin; Barbara Neal and Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota; Jack Krome—Virginia; Ruth Young and Ruth Orodzins—Illinois; Dennis Dilno—New York; LaRue Allen, Richard Mauldin Sr., and Flarce Creel—Alabama. Janet Fraembs closed with prayer. Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 146; Francis Gurtz 500. The lunch blessing was given by Carl Hougman.

LUNCH

Johanna Fabke called the class to order leading 129. Leaders: Karen Swenson 442; Ted Mercer 187; Annie Grieshop 344; Doug Stapleton 474.

A Founders Lesson was held, with James Page and Jan Ketelle leading 171 in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Southern Wisconsin All-Day Singing. The eleven singers who had been present at the first singing in 1987 led 155.

Leaders: Kit Canright 203; Lisa Grayson 383; Jim Helke 228; Midge Olsen 454; Steven Schmidgall 333; Edward Thomas 76b; Ginny Landgraf 89; Stacy Berkheimer 276; Carol Munro Mosley 455.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order. Leaders: Julie Vea 106; Ted Johnson 224; Eleanor Haase 352; Judy Hauff 168; Darrell Swarens 148; Marcia Johnson 547 (in honor of Veterans Day); Gary Gronau 411; JoDell Albi 372; Christine Stevens 542; Gordon Olsen 503; Lisa Cohen 485; Rochelle Lodder 497; Carl Houtman 268;

Melanie Hauff 278b; Becky Browne 142; Fred Schau 47b; Janet Fraembs 385b; Charlotte Baldwin 42.

RECESS

The class was called to order. Leaders: Karen Swenson 32t; Cathryn Bearov 368; Nathan Berry 178; Henry Schuman 318; Jeff Bell 81t; Carol Crawford 433; Jim Crawford 546; Anthony Reeves 40; Julie Vea 448t; Kathy Kaiser 29t; James Page and Cammia Hansen 162.

Peter Bradley led 347 as the closing song. Cathryn Bearov dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Peter Bradley; Secretary—Val Dunagan

OLNEY SACRED HARP SINGING **Sutcliffe Baptist Church, Olney, Buckinghamshire, UK** **Saturday, November 10, 2007**

A special singing took place in Olney to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of John Newton, who, along with William Cowper, lived in the town in which they wrote the Olney Hymns. The singing was called to order by Ian West leading 441. Simon White offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders; Arranging Committee—David Richardson.

Leaders: Helen Brown 36b; Margaret Gillanders 171; Ted Brown 30t; Bernard Collard 28t; Rachel Jordan 66; Nick Hall 515; Rosalind Oldham 452; Chris Brown 127; Sheila Girling Macadam 63; Phil Tyler 339; Edwin Macadam 287; Gillian White 47t; David Richardson 34t.

RECESS

Ian West called the class back together leading 56t. Leaders: Linda Reed 300; Michael Walker 74b; Helen Brown 68b; James Percival 474; Margaret Gillanders 523; Ted Brown 133 (CB); Sheila Girling Macadam 440; Nick Hall 528; Rachel Jordan 501; Bernard Collard 362; Cheri Hardy 203; Edwin Macadam 472; Rosalind Oldham 488t (CB); Chris Brown 335; Gillian White 159; Ian West 505 (CB); Phil Tyler 98 (CB); Linda Reed 479; Michael Walker 144; Margaret Gillanders 500 (CB); James Percival 34b; Sheila Girling Macadam 168; Nick Hall 497; Ted Brown 99. Bernard Collard said grace before noon meal.

LUNCH

During the lunch recess, most of the class walked to the nearby church yard, where they sang 148 and 45t around the tomb of John Newton and his wife Mary.

David Richardson re-convened the class by leading 31t. Leaders: Rachel Jordan 40; Bernard Collard 454; Cheri Hardy 228; Edwin Macadam 504; Rosalind Oldham 54t (CB); Chris Brown 113. Gillian White conducted the memorial lesson for the following deceased: John McDougal, Gill Blackmore, Kathy Dunn, Edna Leonard, Michael Clarke, Vera Ross, Ken Ross, Margaret Ranner, Dennis Runcorn, Peter Hampson, Hélène La Rue, Ken Binns, Len Killey, Percy Bown, LaRue Allen, Colin Heburn, Eric Heburn, and Margaret Heburn.

Gillian White also read the names of the following sick and housebound: Amanda Denson, Pat Meek, John Burke, Susan Hill, George Keeling, Phil Goodwin, Stan Shaw, Joan Mattock, Gaenor Kyffin, and Rose Girling Baker. Ted Brown led 48t in honor of the above named.

Leaders: Ian West 56b; Linda Reed 86; Phil Tyler 340; Helen Brown 327; Bob Lilley 491 (CB); Gillian White 128 (CB); Michael Walker 89; Margaret Gillanders 475; James Percival 178; Sheila Girling Macadam 547.

RECESS

Nick Hall called the class together leading 573. Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 503; Ted Brown 119; Rachel Jordan 269; Bernard Collard 315; Cheri Hardy 272; Edwin Macadam 189; Chris Brown 198; Linda Reed 570; Ian West 105; Helen Brown 142; Bob Lilley 497 (CB); Gillian White 573 (CB); Phil Tyler 217; Margaret Gillanders 72b; Cheri Hardy 302.

After announcements were made and reports given, Helen Brown and Ian West led 323t. Simon White offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH **Oxford, Alabama** **Sunday, November 11, 2007**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Oak Hill Baptist Church was held on the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Micheal Thompson. Stanley Edwards led 82t. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Evelyn Harris; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: Evelyn Harris 59, 155; Jeff Sheppard 187, 440; Judy Caudle 271t, 272; Pearl Guier 40, 303 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Bud Oliver 39b, 42; Joyce Walton 204, 205; Louis Hughes 201, 568 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Reba Windom 436 (in memory of LaRue Allen), 168 (in memory of Chester Lacy); S.T. Reed 74t, 74b; Glenda Collins 100, 101t; Charlene Wallace 135, 297.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 75. Leaders: Kathy Williams 222, 208; Hugh McGraw 145b; Donna Bell 171, 63; Bridgett Hill 110, 276; Michael Thompson 497, 176b; Judy Chambless 81b, 223; Floy Wilder 186, 402; Henry Johnson 88t, 96; Roy Nelson 176t, 179; Shelbie Sheppard 484, 481; Sonya Sipe and Angela Martin 32t, 128; Robert Chambless 70t, 503; Louise Holland 36b, 73t, 358 (by request); Mary Jo Shafer 117, 410t; Stanley Edwards 166, 175. Henry Johnson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jeff Sheppard leading 87. Leaders: Reba Windom 546; Bud Oliver 421; Joyce Walton 338; Louis Hughes 34t; Kathy Williams 95; Michael Thompson 482; Charlene Wallace 495; Hugh McGraw 94; Judy Caudle 403; Judy Chambless 339; S.T. Reed 109; Bridgett Hill 564; Donna Bell 107; Henry Johnson 70b; Floy Wilder 142; Robert Chambless 480; Mary Jo Shafer 33b; Roy Nelson 283; Daphene Causey 56b.

Evelyn Harris led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Theron Williams, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Evelyn Harris; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CROSS ROADS MEMORIAL SINGING **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Saturday night, November 17, 2007**

The 40th session of the Cross Roads Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 45t. Pastor Bobby Clark welcomed everyone and offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 32t; Miranel Swafford 348b (in memory of her father, Gilbert Pope); Carlene Griffin 448b; Mildred McElroy 59; Donna Bell 63; Cecil Roberts 72b; Charlene Wallace 75; Karen Rollins 36b; Lonnie Rogers 46; Sarah Roberts 127; Judy Chambless 82t; George Garner 38b.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 30b. Leaders: Corine Laminack 43, 129; Geraldine Alred 35; Inez Chandler 290.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairlady—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell.

Leaders: Cefard Wood 490; Robert Chambless 335; Karen Rollins 163t; Judy Chambless 100; Inez Chandler 146; Sarah Roberts 491; Corine Laminack 405; 358 (by request).

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts led 56t as the closing song, and Elder Gerald Sloman dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairlady—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell

WEST YORKSHIRE SACRED HARP DAY **Haworth Methodist Church, Haworth** **West Yorkshire, United Kingdom** **Saturday, November 17, 2007**

The 5th annual West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day was held at Haworth Methodist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. Chris Brown and Judy Whiting began the day by leading 146. Rev Alice Nunn offered an opening prayer.

Cath Tyler taught a short singing school. The class received instruction in time signatures and sang 47t, 76b, 155, and 29t.

RECESS

Chris Brown and Judy Whiting called the class to order and led 34b to celebrate Connie Baldini's first birthday. Leaders: Cath Tyler 276; Rachel Jordan 474; Michael Walker 270; Sarah Pinney 74b; Phil Tyler 91; Maria Wallace 504; Ted Brown 171; Hannah Land 515; Nick Hall 497; Sharon Gow 159; Anna Baldini and Connie Baldini 299; Benny Ross 106; Helen Barber 300; Paul Gailiunas 196; Chris Brown 198; Judy Whiting 68t; Cath Tyler 66; Rachel Jordan 107; Michael Walker 77t; Carmel Wood 168; Sarah Pinney 186; Phil Tyler 448t; Hannah Land 454. John Hopkinson gave thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Nick Hall called the class back to order leading 492. Leaders: Maria Wallace 277; Ted Brown 569b; Anna Baldini 86; Ba Wheeler and Fred 178; Benny Ross 28t; Helen Barber 547; Cath Tyler 274t.

Michael Walker led 122 and conducted the memorial lesson. Judy Whiting read the names of the following deceased: Ursula Vaughn Williams, Gill Blackmore, Kathy Dunn, LaRue Allen, John McDougall, Edna Leonard, Michael Clarke, Dennis Runcorn, Peter Hampson, Percy Bown, Minja Lausevic, Adam Grey, Lynda Marten, Brian Walsh, Richard Damesin, Stephanie Allen and Barbara Irving. Michael Walker led 48t.

Paul Gailiunas spoke for the sick and housebound and led 143 in honor of the following: Mary Germaine, Hazel Walker, Pat Meek, John Burke, Hilary Rose, Stan Shaw, Phil Goodwin, Joan Mattock, Sue Briggs, Amanda Denson, Helen Brown, Bill

Craven, Laurie Nixon, Ellie Brand, Jim Oss, Mary Oss, Gerda Lawrence, and Kathleen Bird.

Leaders: Rachel Jordan 501; Sarah Pinney 481; Phil Tyler 192.

RECESS

Hannah Land called the class to order leading 228. Leaders: Nick Hall 483; Maria Wallace 268; Michael Walker 306; Anna Baldini 217; Ted Brown 339, Carmel Wood 472; Chris Brown 48b; Judy Whiting 318; Cath Tyler 273; Paul Gailiunas 142; Helen Barber 47b; Rachel Jordan 480; Sarah Pinney 324; Phil Tyler 445; Benny Ross 84; Hannah Land 63; Michael Walker 64; Carmel Wood 31t; Cath Tyler 50b. Judy Whiting and Chris Brown led 323t as the closing song. Rev. Alice Nunn offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairmen—Chris Brown and Judy Whiting; Secretaries—Judy Whiting and Cath Tyler

SPECIAL SACRED HARP SINGING (J.L. WHITE 1911 REVISION) Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia Saturday, November 17, 2007

A special singing was held to debut the new reprint of the J. L. White 1911 Revision of the Sacred Harp. The book was last printed in 1946, although bound photostatic copies of the book had been used since 1958. The book was completely re-typeset from cover to cover.

The singing was opened by Tom Hanson leading 59. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer. John Plunkett, Project Coordinator for the Reprint Committee, led 30t. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 316; Rodney Ivey 393b; Henry Johnson 315; Jesse Roberts 228; David Ivey 494; Judy Caudle 407; Bud Oliver 421; John Hollingsworth 317b; Bill Hollingsworth 487t.

John Plunkett acknowledged and thanked Karen Willard, Music Editor, for her cooperation, diligence, patience, and many hours of work spent on the reprint process.

Leaders: Karen Willard 153; Russ Hanson 526; Carol Hanson 513.

RECESS

John Plunkett called the class together leading 46t. He gave a brief history of the book and Professor J.L. White. He then called Beth Pattillo Parker to the floor, thanked her for her very generous support of the reprint project, and presented her with a new book.

Leaders: John Plunkett 74b; Andy Morse 60; Bentley McGuire 67; Angela Benton 358; Robert Chambless 72b; Malinda Snow 393t; Lee Rogers 303t; Judy Mincey 55t; Jane Spencer 138t; Trevor East 47t; Barbara Newell 132; David McGukin 395t; Jennifer Allred 192; Andy Anderson 47b; Martha Ann Stegar 517; Nate and Norma Green 373; Tony Hammock 42; Al Grindon 37t; Sara Ward 209; Tom Hanson 299. Prayer was offered at the lunch table by Johnny Lee.

LUNCH

John Plunkett reassembled the class leading 467. Leaders: Glen Latimer 73t; Mike Spencer 545t; Johnny Lee 32b; Beth Parker 546t; Leslie Hanson 540; Raymond Hamrick 490b; Loyd Ivey 486t; Dinah East and Kendra Strickland 478t; Karen Clark and Johnny Lee 97; Ed Thacker 107.

David Ivey recognized and thanked John Plunkett for his dedication, expertise, and tireless commitment to the reprint endeavor.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171; Mary Brownlee 527; Don Clark 26(in back of book); Mike Thompson 519; Helen Bryson 361; Jeannette DePoy 48t; Judy Chambless 77b; Henry Slack 181.

RECESS

Leaders: Henry Johnson 179; Karen Willard 91t; Judy Caudle 268; Johnny Lee 271b; Jennifer Allred 142; Loyd Ivey 470; Karen Clark 501b; Don Clark 348; Trevor East 186; Dinah East and Kendra Strickland 548t; Ed Thacker 426b. Sandra Wilkinson, Carol Hanson, Tom Hanson and Russ Hanson, as a quartet, sang 389t and 488b.

Jesse Roberts spoke warmly about the singings held at this church from this book through the years and about the people who sang. He expressed his personal gratitude for the new books and how happy and proud he feels for the singers and this church for having carried on the singings from this book. Sandra Wilkinson expressed her heartfelt gratitude for all who came and supported these singings through the years, and for everyone who came this day, for the spirit, warmth, and love that were felt in this place.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led 70b. The class was dismissed with prayer by Elder Jesse Roberts.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary/Treasurer—Sandra Wilkinson

ELDER AND MRS. JASON DAVIS MEMORIAL Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia Sunday, November 18, 2007

The annual singing at Harmony Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Judy Mincey leading 59. Ed Smith offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Judy Mincey 35; Karen Willis 47t, 274t; Ed Smith 101t, 101b; Sandra Wilkinson 82t, 120; Charlene Wallace 77b (by request), 75; Jane Spencer 99, 461; Virginia Douglas 155; Mike Spencer 354t, 207; Johnny Lee 503, 569b; Trevor East 142, 143; Andy Anderson 146, 45t.

RECESS

Judy Mincey brought the class to order leading 31t. Leaders: John Hollingsworth 37b, 36b; Tony Hammock 326, 428; Kendra Strickland and Dinah East 63, 117; David McGukin 300, 89; Eddie Mash 317, 460; Lee Rogers 475, 425; Anna Hamilton 145b, 137; Jennifer Kearns 479, 107; John Plunkett 381, 485.

LUNCH

Judy Mincey opened the afternoon session leading 144. Leaders: Karen Willis 539, 455 (by request); Ed Smith 114, 410t; Sandra Wilkinson 100, 313t; Virginia Douglas 178; Mike Spencer 113, 147t; Johnny Lee 145t, 68b; Trevor East 312b, 385b; Andy Anderson 313b, 535; Tony Hammock 83b, 343; John Hollingsworth 409; Dinah East and Kendra Strickland 354b, 47b; David McGukin 528; Jane Spencer 225b; Eddie Mash 444; Lee Rogers 163t, 332; Anna Hamilton 298; Coy Coggins 108t, 335; John Plunkett 86, 236 (by request).

In a business session, the previous year's officers were reelected: Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Ed Smith; Secretary—Lee Rogers.

Judy Mincey led 62 as the closing hymn. Ed Smith dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Ed Smith; Secretary—Lee Rogers

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL
(GANUS, WILFORD, CLIFFORD, GENE, AND CECIL)
Mt. Vernon (King School House), Natural Bridge, Alabama
Sunday, November 18, 2007

The 37th session of this memorial was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 73t. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Faye Donaldson; Secretary—Josie Hyde.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 129; Glenn Keeton 430, 77t; Ken Tate 106, 107; Willodean Barton 454; Don Roberson 151,182; Stella Pratt 317, 379; Henry Guthery III 434, 269; Clarence McCool 428, 349; Chris Ballinger 76b, 350; Andrew Farris 408, 120; Margaret Keeton 276; Mathew Cook 87, 388; Larry Ballinger 384, 215.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class back together leading 104 (in memory of John Hyde). Leaders: Danny Creel 112, 532 (for Edith Tate); Kermit Adams 426t, 99; Richard Mauldin 146 (in memory of his mother), 358 (in memory of his father); Beth O'Dell 222, 224; Max Berueffy 81b, 200; Amber Davis 391,192; Earl Ballinger 217, 389; Leona Haynes 277, 501 (CB); Henry Guthery 512 (for Harrison Creel), 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Faye Donaldson, Nadine Willis, Julie Poston, Betty Baccus, Clare Stults, Helen Langston, Wendell Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Wayne Wakefield, Cathy Bohannon, and Aloxie Langston 333 (in memory of their parents and grandparents), 339 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield).

LUNCH

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 400. Leaders: Lisa Geist 377, 528; Gravis Ballinger 410t, 142; Velton Chaffin 464, 463; Steve Miles 234, 235; Debra Hall and Mike Hall 33b,138t; Josie Hyde 280, 506; Betty Baccus and Amanda Miles 480, 145t; Harrison Creel 342; Andrew Farris 186, 94; Danny Creel 503; Henry Guthery III 426b; Larry Ballinger, Chris Ballinger, and Lisa Geist 270; Henry Guthery 549; Richard Mauldin 312b; Earl Ballinger 546; Clarence McCool 111b; Don Roberson 282; Amber Davis 495, Beth O'Dell 442; Ken Tate 362; Velton Chafin 487; Steve Miles 163t; Mathew Cook 59.

Travis Keeton and Glenn Keeton led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Henry Guthery, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Josie Hyde

ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL CONVENTION
Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama
November 24-25, 2007

Saturday, November 24

The 108th session of the Alabama State Sacred Harp Musical Convention met at Jefferson State Community College on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. Danny Creel called the class to order at 9:00 a.m. leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Danny Creel 33b; Jeff Sheppard 176t; Richard Mauldin 84; Cassie Allen, Rodney Ivey, and Bud Oliver 220; Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall 217; Bridgett Hill and Judy Caudle 110; Niel Gary 61; Jeff Adcock 108t; Louis Hughes 203; Josie Hyde 507; Michael Walker 144; Darrell Swarens 542; Charlene Wallace 186; Roger Crabtree 277; Terry Hullett and Jewel Wootten 298; Bob Meek 314; Jim Herr 440; Loyd Ivey 283; Eddie Mash 482; James Eldridge 137.

RECESS

Danny Creel brought the class to order leading 76b. Leaders: Ed Thacker 269; Liz Meitzler 122; David Casenhiser 159; Melissa Mease, Liz Meitzler, and Adam Mease 312b; Aubrey Barfield 480; Gail Doss 112; Ron Harper 300; Scott Curran 299; Stanley Smith 273; Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 497; Hans Bayer 196; Rebecca Eldridge 215; Kyle Massengale and Jessica Massengale 29t; Caleb Allred 49b; Katherine Eldridge 117; Jubal Bayer 168; Will Allred 124; Cheyenne Ivey, Jessica Massengale, and Katherine Eldridge 128; Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger 142.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Danny Creel leading 81t. Leaders: David Ivey 272; Scott DePoy 201; Bobby Watkins, Mercy Watkins, April Watkins, and Taylor Watkins 345t; Tim Cook 174; Karen Rollins and Randa Harris 489 (in memory of Felton Denney); Clarence McCool 349; Jonathan Smith 40; David McGukin 172; Gary Smith 66; Tommie Spurlock 446; Karen Freund 421; David Carlton 504; Ann Jett 327; Robert Chambless 225t; Sandra Wilkerson 384; John Bayer 513; Nate Green and Norma Green 426b; Ernestine Pipkin 276; John Redman 318; Nellie Alexander 56t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Danny Creel leading 275b. Leaders: Phillip Langley 564; Reba Windom 189; Jim Carnes 436; Kelsey Wessels 228.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Chaplain—Ed Thacker; Secretaries—Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall; Arranging Committee—Cassie Allen, Jennifer Allred, Bud Oliver, and Linton Ballinger. After committees were appointed, the business session was closed.

Leaders: Ken Tate 73b; Rene Greene 192; Lynne deBenedette and Karen Freund 182; Richard DeLong 422; Emily Creel 475; Ted Mercer 181; Jenna Strizak 460; Shelbie Sheppard 183; Nathan Rees 380; Virginia Eldridge 180; Betty Shepherd 216; Joe Nall 211; Corene White and Jim Carnes 97; Cindy Tanner 362; Jerry Enright 383; Jennifer Allred 411.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Jeff Sheppard leading 101t. Leaders: Pam Nunn 236; John Merritt 271t; Evelyn Harris 47t; J.C. Rutledge 551; Eugene Forbes 155; Laura Clawson 430; Judy Mincey 86; Henry Johnson 288; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 209; Linda Capps and Harrison Creel 512; Mary Jo Shafer 229; John Etheridge 99; Arlon Gardner 448t; Susan Allred 120.

Announcements were made. Jeff Sheppard led 46 for the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, November 25

The Sunday morning session began at 9:00 a.m. with Jeff Sheppard leading 32t. Ed Thacker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 82t; Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall 37b; Ed Thacker 538; Bud Oliver and Linton Ballinger 145b; Rodney Ivey and Hubert Nall 499; Adrian Nall 358; Travis Keeton 392; Lee Rogers 193; Marlin Beasley 336; Willie Mae Moon 441; Marilyn Burchett 81t; Adrian Eldridge 569b; Sandie Scott 472; Joan Aldridge 198; Jeannette DePoy and Sara Leflar 494; Julietta Haynes 200; Becky Briggs 335; Judy Chambless 81b; Sarah Smith 340; Nancy Banks 63; Lela Crowder 391; Melissa Bowman 65.

RECESS

The class was brought together by Jeff Sheppard leading 113. Leaders: Don Clark 174; Carolyn Thompson 455; Larry Ballinger 384; Voncile Graves 47b; Stephanie Fida 228; Seth Allred 522; Bea Carnathan 412; Rachel Allred 385b; Lisa Geist 224; Karen Clark 234; John Plunkett 152; Seth Holloway 388; Carri Grindon 504; Floy

Wilder 293; Caleb Allred 503; Nate Zweig 497; Phil Summerlin 278t; Karen Daniel and David Daniel 159; Richard Mauldin 378t.

RECESS

The class was brought together by David Ivey leading 202. Leaders: Michael Walker 58; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 42; Louis Hughes 510; Rebecca Eldridge 203; Scott Curran 176b; Karen Freund 442; Bob Meek and Melissa Bowman 496; Laura Clawson 146; Richard DeLong 399; Lynne deBenedette 379; Ted Mercer 468; Jenna Strizak 111t; Nathan Rees 530; Virginia Eldridge 569t.

Henry Johnson and Judy Caudle conducted the memorial lesson. Judy Caudle read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 540 in honor of the following: Amanda Denson, Emily Boswell, Joyce Walton, Edith Tate, Jeanette Lowry, Fran Lipman, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Violet Thomason, M. B. Forbes, Pauline Childers, Pat Meek, and the Denney Family.

Henry Johnson spoke for the deceased and read the following names: Minja Lausevic, Helene Yeames—Massachusetts; Felton Denney, Gladys McGraw, Elder Homer Benefield, Maxine Clements, Gertrude Norton—Georgia; Mary Ballinger, Charlie Vaughn—Texas; Alice Watkin—Tennessee; Reese House—Washington, D.C.; John Hyde, Brenda Dean, B.J. Harris, LaRue Allen, Heath Jett, Flarce Creel, Sam Jones, Herby Bailey, Marie Guthrie, Wilton Donaldson, Edwin Farris, Cecil Wakefield, Dick Mauldin, Roger McDowell, Billy Dean Hornsby, J.J. Merrill, Chester Lacy, M.G. Edwards, Eldora Moody, Fred Killingsworth, Jr., Euel Franklin—Alabama. He led 338 in their memory and closed the memorial with prayer.

LUNCH

The class was brought together by Jeff Sheppard leading 121. Leaders; Jerry Enright 77t; Jewel Wootten 277 (in memory of Freeman Wootten); Joe Nall 186; Katherine Eldridge 85; Jonathan Smith 110; Liz Meitzler 142; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 501; Karen Ivey and Coy Ivey 222, 486t (WB); Jerry Creason and Ann Sibole 547; Kelsey Wessels 278b; Darrell Swarens 350; James Eldridge 445; John Redman 38b; Allison Davis, Gresham Davis, and Elene Stovall 436; John Etheridge 270; Ila Ingle 434; Charles Woods 197; Eddie Mash 30b; Judy Mincey 367; David McGukin 433.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolution Committee (Emily Creel and Matt Hinton) thanked everyone who helped to make the convention a success. The Finance Report was given by Linda Thomas and all expenses were met. The Secretary's Report was given by Elene Stovall, stating that for the two days a total of 226 leaders from 14 states and the United Kingdom led 189 songs. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as given and adjourn the business meeting.

Leaders: Reba Windom 216; Bobby Watkins and Mercy Watkins 512; Ken Tate and Nell Ellis 166b; Jennifer Allred 336; Shelbie Sheppard 556; Cindy Tanner, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Harrison Creel 389, 342; Susan Allred 378b; Eugene Forbes 328; Terry Hullett 129; Gary Smith 565; Linton Ballinger 306; Linda Thomas, Jeff Sheppard, and Matt Parker 81b.

Announcements were made. Jeff Sheppard and David Ivey led 62 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretaries—Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall

SACRED HARP MUSICAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting Saturday, November 24, 2007

The annual meeting of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) was held at Jefferson State Community College on Saturday, November 24, 2007. Approximately 40 members were present. President Jeff Sheppard called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., and Ed Thacker led the opening prayer. Jeff welcomed the assembly and thanked the members for their support this year. Jeff introduced two new members of the Board, Jeannette DePoy, Corresponding Secretary, and Henry Johnson. David Ivey, Secretary, and Terry Wootten were unable to attend. Jeff recognized the Sacred Harp Publishing Company for their support of Camp Fasola in 2007. They have kindly agreed to double their support in the coming year. It was announced that this year there will be two camps instead of one to try to accommodate the increasing numbers of interested singers. In 2007, SHMHA had to turn down 30-40 singers. The Adult Camp will begin on Friday, June 27th, at 2:00 p.m., and end on Monday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m. The Adult Camp will have both beginning and advanced rudiments and will include electives, but fewer recreation options. The Youth Camp will begin on Monday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m., and end on Friday, July 4, at 10:00 a.m. The Youth will also be divided into beginning and advanced lessons, and will include the popular recreational activities, such as the zip line and rockslide. Registration will begin in January, 2008. The Muscadine singing will be held on July 4, immediately after the Youth camp, and will again this year take place at Camp Lee.

This year, Judy Caudle will take over as editor of the Minutes Book and Shelbie Sheppard will serve as advocate. Shelbie recognized Nora Parker, who did the minutes for so many years. She also thanked Joan Aldridge and commended Judy on an exceptional job this year.

The 2007 financial report was given by Henry Johnson. Handouts were provided to all members present. All receipts and expenses were itemized. An overview of the financial status of SHMHA was presented. The report also recognized institutional and individual contributors. Henry encouraged members to give scholarships to pay for a child to attend camp.

Jeff reminded the members that with postage costs rising, and the cost of the printing of the book going up from \$2.01 to \$2.21 per book this year, it is probable that the cost of the Minutes Book will increase next year. The cost for camp will remain the same in 2008, with the Youth fee at \$110 and the Adult fee at \$220. Jeff asked if the members felt the fees were fair, and the consensus was that they were.

Jeff suggested that if your singing has any extra money after paying expenses, donating money to the church and paying the Minutes Book fees, that members consider giving some money to SHMHA. Rene Greene was also recognized for donating all the cups, plates and plasticware for camp this year.

Shelbie recognized David McGukin. He has put an ad in the minute book and is going to paint a representation of songs in the Sacred Harp and auction them off with the proceeds going to support SHMHA. He has chosen 137 for his first painting.

There being no further business, President Jeff Sheppard adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Ed Thacker.

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 publishes the Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singing,

operates Camp Fasola, sponsors the fasola.org website, and supports other activities related to the history and traditions of Sacred Harp singing.
President—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—David Ivey

HOUSTON SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Heights Church of Christ, Houston, Texas** **Saturday, December 1, 2007**

The Houston Sacred Harp Singing Convention met at the Heights Church of Christ in Houston, Texas, on Saturday before the first Sunday in December. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Crystal Meadows leading 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Dr. Lynn Mitchell.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Crystal Meadows; Secretaries—Laurie Blackshear and Larry Hall.

Leaders: Crystal Meadows 47; Gaylon Powell 567 (CB), 155 (CB); Larry Hall 40 (CB), 39 (CB); Sonny Erwin 452, 454; Frank Price 571 (CB), 49t (CB); Wade Price 171, 84; Cheryl Foreman 318, 460; Tammy Powell 203, 142; Ines Luttgen 558 (CB), 319 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 535, 348t; Bill Bailey 42, 332; Lindsey Wiggins 300, 442; Robert Vaughn 315 (CB), 273 (CB); Chris Nicholson 63, 162.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Crystal Meadows leading 565. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 497; Gaylon Powell 180, 81b; Larry Hall 181, 163b; Sonny Erwin 336 (CB), 511t (CB); Frank Price 127 (CB), 143 (CB); Wade Price 497 (CB), 84 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 344, 229; Tammy Powell 277 (CB), 299 (CB); Ines Luttgen 514 (CB), 217 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 481, 61; Bill Bailey 113, 354b; Lindsey Wiggins 276 (CB), 341 (CB); Robert Vaughn 210 (CB), 380b (CB); Chris Nicholson 559 (CB), 401 (CB). Dr. Lynn Mitchell offered the prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Crystal Meadows leading 99 (CB). Leaders: Crystal Meadows 98 (CB); Gaylon Powell 380, 538; Larry Hall 86, 168; Sonny Erwin 441, 490; Frank Price 59 (CB), 135 (CB); Wade Price 189 (CB), 522 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 547, 430; Tammy Powell 222 (CB); 138t (CB); Ines Luttgen 208, 120; Evelyn Lamb 112, 455; Bill Bailey 106 (CB), 159 (CB); Lindsey Wiggins 200 (CB), 524 (CB); Robert Vaughn 519 (CB), 503; Emma Smith and Crystal Meadows 82t; Chris Nicholson 282, 484 (CB); Gaylon Powell 346 (CB); Larry Hall 78; Sonny Erwin 505 (CB); Wade Price 350; Cheryl Foreman 478 (CB); Tammy Powell 95b (CB); Ines Luttgen 96 (CB); Evelyn Lamb 198; Bill Bailey 47b; Lindsey Wiggins 542; Robert Vaughn 522; Chris Nicholson 223.

Crystal Meadows led 62 as the closing song. Dr. Lynn Mitchell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Crystal Meadows; Secretaries—Laurie Blackshear and Larry Hall

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK) **Holiday Inn, Panama City, Florida** **December 1-2, 2007** **Saturday, December 1**

The 40th session of the Florida State Convention was called to order by John Etheridge leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by Russ Scholz.

Leaders: John Etheridge 54t; Tim Jones 461, 63; Victoria Aplin 421; Jewell Rowland 143; Aubrey Barfield 464, 306; Robert Chambless 72; Wayne Jones 60, 505; Lee Rogers 267t, 575; Bud Oliver 145t, 145b; Barbara Jones 410, 511t; Linton Ballinger 144, 146; Janet King 82, 148.

RECESS

The class was brought together by John Etheridge leading 278t. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 507b, 497; Bobbie Goodell 40, 463; Frank Strickland 100, 367; Geraldine Sharpton 393t; Velton Chafin 355; Sue Bunch 511b; Leon Ballinger 239; Connie Stanton 171; Mark Brown 559; Nancy Van Den Akker 285t.

RECESS

Tim Jones brought the class to order leading 225t. Leaders; Mike Jones 553; Reba Windom 573; Nate Green and Norma Green 244, 98; Shelbie Sheppard 290; Fran Hataway 243t; Judy Chambless 274t; Paul King 395b; Sara Pietrantonni 127; Russ Scholz 380t; Judy Mincey 273; Billy Kelley 478; Rochelle Wright 282; John Etheridge 369. Mark Brown offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Stanley Smith leading 270. Leaders: James Gardner 368b; Kathy Folsom 508; Morgan Bunch 203; Chip Westbrook 336t; Sharon DuPriest 229; Tommie Spurlock 340; Mary Whitehurst 268t; Ben Smith 222; Linda Westbrook 344; Ernest Cockcroft 77t; Janice Gardner 488b; Juanita Hill 84; Margaret Spurlock 112; Ernestine Pipkin 110; Loretta Jones 138t.

RECESS

Tim Jones brought the class back together leading 120. Leaders; Geraldine Sharpton 276; Mark Brown "Beulah Land"; Velton Chafin 373; J.C. Rutledge 501; Leon Ballinger 280; Connie Stanton 199; Stanley Smith 572; Nancy Van Dan Akker 336b; Mike Jones 435; Reba Windom 571; Nate Green and Norma Green 33; Frank Hataway 32t; Judy Chambless 32b; Paul King 133; Sara Pietrantonni 405; Judy Mincey 140; Faye Ramer 563.

John Etheridge led 356 as the closing song. Prayer was offered, and the singing was closed for the day.

Sunday, December 2

The Convention was called to order by John Etheridge leading 164. The opening prayer was offered by Tim Jones.

Leaders: John Etheridge 101t; Tim Jones 436t, 553; Jewell Rowland 391; Victoria Aplin 421; Aubrey Barfield 202, 522; Bud Oliver 73t; Geraldine Sharpton 508; Morgan Bunch 430; Judy Chambless 32t, 141; Bill Aplin 94, 567; Bobbie Goodell 218, 38t; J.C. Rutledge 509; Sara Pietrantonni 45t; Velton Chafin 371, 464.

RECESS

The singing continued with Tim Jones leading 497. Leaders: Judy Mincey 494, 54t; Leon Ballinger 137, 424; Lee Rogers 210.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Victoria Aplin and Tim Jones. Victoria Aplin spoke for the deceased and Tim Jones read the names of those who passed away this year, then led 465 in their memory.

The names of the sick and shut-ins were read and 400 was led in their honor. Paul King closed the session with prayer.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 475; Connie Stanton 559, 198; Linton Ballinger 306; Nancy Van Dan Akker 394, 328. John Etheridge said a few words about Bud Oliver's birthday and Bud led 377t. The class sang 369, and Tommie Spurlock offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Tim Jones leading 139. Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 41; Adrian Nall and Voncile Graves 47b, 393b; Frank Strickland 488t, 478; Genny Whitworth 170; Russ Scholz 313; Sue Bunch 138t, 381t; Billy Kelley 442t, 491; Barbara Jones 72; Mike Jones 76b; Mary Whitehurst 384, 383 (by request); Ben Smith 192, 517; Wayne Jones 470; Stanley Smith 348t,

288; Tommie Spurlock 183; Juanita Hill 274t; Margaret Spurlock 268t; Geraldine Sharpton 47t.

The officers for 2008 were appointed, and those who served this year were thanked for their contributions to help make this singing a success. Those appointed are as follows: Chairman—Stanley Smith; 1st Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; 2nd Vice Chairman—Linton Ballinger.

Announcements were made, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—John Etheridge; 1st Vice Chairman—Stanley Smith; 2nd Vice Chairman—Tim Jones; Secretary—Jewell Rowland

JOE BEASLEY MEMORIAL SINGING
Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama
December 8-9, 2007

Saturday, December 8

The 13th annual Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order by John Beasley leading 100. Henry Guthery offered the morning prayer.

Henry Schuman explained the order of singing for the day. First, the class would sing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*; second from *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*; third, from the *Christian Harmony*; fourth, from the *Lloyd Hymnal*; and last, from the *New Harp of Columbia*.

Leaders: John Beasley 32t; Richard Schmeidler 34b, 66; Sandie Scott 154; Juanita Beasley 61; Chug Beasley 33b, 30t; Brenda Peña 569t; Velton Chafin 94; Martha Beverly 171; Jim Helke 48b; Francesca Cassara 142; Joshua Marquez and Marlin Beasley 63; Charlotte Ehrman 157; Tim Cook 473; Becky Briggs 460 (in memory of Elsie Beasley); Beth Branscome 117; Bill Beverly 31t (in memory of Felton Denney); Corene White and Henry Guthery III 97.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley brought the class back to order leading 400. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 108b; Gary Smith 225t; Josie Hyde 507, 361; Henry Schuman 318 (for Pauline Childers); David Carlton 102; Lena Keeton 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel and Edith Tate); Henry Guthery III 530; Freddy Briggs 388; Sarah Smith 340; Travis Keeton 290; Cora Sweatt 49b; Henry Guthery 49t; Marlin Beasley 73t.

LUNCH

John Beasley called the class to order leading 67. Leaders: Elene Stovall 186.

This session includes selections from the *Cooper Book*: Elene Stovall 478; Bill Beverly 38t; Martha Beverly 463; Seth Holloway 571; Beth Branscome 505; Sandie Scott 408; Marlin Beasley 573; Becky Briggs 393t; Chug Beasley 343; John Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Chug Beasley, Becky Briggs, Sarah Smith, and Cora Sweatt 519; Richard Schmeidler 484; Tim Cook 199; Henry Guthery III 434; Jim Helke 229; Henry Guthery 86; Velton Chafin 464; Henry Schuman 54t.

RECESS

Tim Cook began the *Christian Harmony* session by leading 188t. He gave a short explanation of the seven shape system. Leaders: Tim Cook 30b; David Carlton 346; Mako Cook 70b; Brenda Peña 313; Henry Guthery 131; Bill Beverly 248; Gary Smith 46t; Mako Cook 189; Tim Cook and Jim Helke 372.

This session includes selections from the *Lloyd Hymnal*. Leaders: Marlin Beasley and Sarah Smith 333; Marilyn Burchett and David Carlton 540; Billy Williams 16; Marlin Beasley 3.

This session includes selections from the *New Harp of Columbia*. Leaders: Cora Sweatt and Tim Cook 144, 145.

Tim Cook offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, December 9

The Sunday session was called to order by Richard Schmeidler leading 77b.

Harrison Creel offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 336; Sandie Scott 176t; Patricia Mauldin Adair 63; Beth O'Dell 222; Cora Sweatt 143; Danny Creel 480; Francesca Cassara 146; Bill Beverly 297; Sarah Smith 406; Clarence McCool 203; Charlotte Ehrman 350; Jim Helke 75; Elizabeth Keeton 99; Hugh Bill McGuire 286; Becky Briggs 179; Bea Carnathan 145t; Earl Ballinger 155; Martha Beverly 131t.

RECESS

Henry Schuman brought the class to order leading 32t. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 276; Judy Caudle 500; Carolyn Thompson 28t; Warren Steel 396; Chuck Howell 232; Juanita Beasley and Joshua Marquez 270; Joshua Marquez 354b; Joan Aldridge 282; Harrison Creel 512; Lena Keeton 200; Glenn Keeton 504; Brenda Merritt 542; Kermit Adams 67; Brenda Peña 147b.

RECESS

Marlin Beasley called the class to order leading 317.

Martha Beverly and Becky Briggs conducted the memorial lesson. Becky Briggs read the names of the sick and shut-ins as follows: Ann Ballard, Charlie Ballard, Delores Beasley, Amanda Denson, Milton Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Bud Oliver, Sammi Oliver, Josephine Denney, Pauline Childers, and Emily Boswell. She led 340 in their honor. Martha Beverly spoke for the deceased and led 163b in their memory. The names of the deceased are as follows: LaRue Allen, Herby Bailey, Flarce Creel, Wilton Donaldson, Marie Guthrie, B.J. Harris, Heath Jett, Fred Killingsworth, Jr., Dick Mauldin, Edith Tate, Christine Godsey Turner, Cecil Wakefield—Alabama; Homer Benefield, Felton Denney, Gladys McGraw—Georgia; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota. The memorial lesson was concluded with prayer offered by John Merritt. Leaders: Henry Schuman 532 (in memory of Edith Tate); Marlin Beasley 144; Gary Smith 66; Richard Schmeidler 543; Chug Beasley 111b.

LUNCH

John Beasley called the class to order leading 348b. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 36b; Margaret Keeton 349; Ricky Beasley 47b; Josie Hyde 220; John Merritt and Charlotte Ehrman 511 (OSH); John Merritt 271t; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Richard Mauldin 168; Bunk Beasley and Linda Beasley 45t; Gravis Ballinger 300; Brenda Peña 156; Martha Beverly 42; Lisa Geist 272 (for Amanda Denson), 273; Velton Chafin 463; Francesca Cassara 117; Larry Ballinger 186; Ken Tate 389; Bill Beverly 515; Richard Mauldin and Patricia Mauldin Adair 378t (in memory of Dick Mauldin); Richard Mauldin, Patricia Adair, and John Merritt 358; Travis Keeton 566; Jim Helke 176b; Hugh Bill McGuire 503; Harrison Creel 498; John Beasley 81t; Seth Holloway 388; Bunk Beasley, Chug Beasley, John Beasley, Marlin Beasley, Sarah Smith, Becky Briggs, Cora Sweatt, and Danica Thornton 401.

Announcements were made. John Beasley and Richard Schmeidler led 46 as the closing song. John Merritt dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—John Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Sandie Scott

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 Shelbie at: 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.)

- A**
- Rev. Everetta Aaron**
d. May 17, 1978
New Hope Cemetery
Walker County, Alabama
- Ruth Parker (wife of Rev. Everetta) Aaron**
b. June 3, 1912
d. August 8, 2005
New Hope Cemetery
Walker County, Alabama
- Homer Abney**
b. September 8, 1892
d. September 16, 1975
New Harmony Baptist
Cemetery
Albertville (Marshall Co.),
Alabama
- J.L. Abrams**
b. January 9, 1905
d. January 10, 1997
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama
- Leslie Abrams**
b. April 7, 1908
d. September 19, 1964
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama
- Andrew W. Adams**
b. December 3, 1884
d. October 30, 1965
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- E. Elcaney Adams**
b. January 14, 1863
d. November 15, 1934
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Jamima Adams**
b. September 8, 1859
d. December 20, 1939
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Jessie A. Adams**
b. October 1, 1890
d. December 7, 1973
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Maude Godsey Adams**
b. April 8, 1896
d. May 24, 1985
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Merrell B Adams**
b. October 8, 1924
d. August 4, 1944
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Mina Godsey Adams**
b. October 11, 1886
d. November 11, 1967
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Ralph Adams**
b. September 8, 1922
d. August 4, 1988
Shady Grove P.B.Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- W.E. Adams**
b. October 18, 1882
d. May 26, 1961
Rock Creek Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama
- Tressie Chafin Adkins**
b. December 21, 1902
d. November 30, 1913
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama
- Grady Albright**
b. August 17, 1916
d. November 17, 1994
Muscadine Cemetery
Muscadine, Alabama
- Matthew Lane Albritton**
b. January 26, 1924
d. December 25, 2001
Bethlehem P.B.C. Cemtery
Chicora, Florida
- Allie Mae Aldridge**
b. January 24, 1909
d. May 14, 2003
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama
- D.M. Aldridge**
b. August 17, 1901
d. July 28, 1986
Johnson School House
Fayette Co., Alabama
- Marie Creel Aldridge**
b. March 22, 1917
d. August 6, 2000
Tri-Cities Mem. Garden
Florence, Alabama
- Robert Aldridge**
b. May 5, 1906
d. October 25, 1993
Johnson School House
Fayette Co., Alabama
- Alvin Alexander**
b. May 26, 1911
d. September 23, 1990
Weaver Family Cemetery
(Escambia Co.)
East Brewton, Alabama
- Della Blakeley Alexander**
b. April 29, 1884
d. April 25, 1967
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

J.B. Alexander

b. January 14, 1862
d. September 11, 1894
Moody's Chapel Cemetery
Etowah County, Alabama

John Monroe Alexander

b. October 4, 1882
d. June 29, 1966
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Maudine Daniel Alexander

b. May 12, 1926
d. October 3, 1989
Oakhill Cemetery
Oneonta, Alabama

Roie Alexander

b. July 31, 1923
d. September 19, 2001
Oakhill Cemetery
Oneonta, Alabama

Savannah Harris Alexander

b. January 28, 1863
d. July 18, 1944
Moody's Chapel Cemetery
Etowah County, Alabama

Colbie Allen

d. November 26, 1995
Alabama

LaRue Allen

b. October 1, 1937
d. August 16, 2007
Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

**Louise Jones Brown
(daughter of George O.
Jones) Allen**

b. December 2, 1908
d. July 15, 2005
Muscadine Cemetery
(Cleburne Co.)
Muscadine, Alabama

**Nancy Jo (sister of Margie
Smith) Allen**

b. August 14, 1947
d. March 24, 2006
East View Cemetery
Lindell, Georgia

Maudie Anderson

b. July 15, 1904
d. November 20, 1974
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Conola (Okie) Austin

b. May 30, 1924
d. November 8, 2001
Pleasant Ridge B.C.
Whiteplains, Calhoun Co.,
Alabama

Harvey E. Austin

b. May 11, 1925
d. September 5, 2003
Pleasant Ridge B.C.
Whiteplains, Calhoun Co.,
Alabama

Ben Avery

1916-1988
Bacon Level (Randolph Co.)
Roanoke, Alabama

Bill Avery

1912-1974
College Park, Georgia

Elder H.R. (Roy) Avery

1906-1999
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

**Elder Marshall Douglas
Avery**

b. April 30, 1918
d. October 29, 2004
Meadow Garden
LaGrange, Georgia

Elma Duck Avery

1910-2003
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

J.A. (Jim) Ayers

b. February 28, 1905
d. December 3, 1987
City Cemetery
Bowdon, Georgia

Lilly Belle Ayers

b. January 12, 1906
d. January 25, 2001
City Cemetery
Bowdon, Georgia

B**Basha Baines**

b. August 17, 1903
d. March 28, 1963
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Charlie W. Baines

1898-1992
Bethel Church
Millport, Alabama

John T. Baines

b. December 22, 1894
d. August 20, 1973
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Marion Baines

b. October 23, 2896
d. 1957
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Suley A. Baldy

b. December 21, 1891
d. December 25, 1958
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Troy Dan Baldy

b. July 22, 1915
d. December 25, 1986
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

William D. Baldy

b. August 13, 1888
d. March 24, 1967
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

James Lavaughn Ballinger

b. January 25, 1928
d. April 22, 2003
Bethel Baptist Church
Fayette, Alabama

Etma Barton

b. October 23, 1903
d. July 25, 2004
Poplar Springs Primitive
Baptist Church
Lamar Co. (near Millport),
Alabama

Lydia Phillips Baswell

b. June 10, 1916
d. November 29, 2001
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Fred Cecil Battles

b. April 12, 1909
d. November 16, 1989
Bethlehem B.C. Cemetery
Gallant, Alabama

- Hettie Brothers Battles**
b. April 24, 1910
d. November 11, 1977
Bethlehem B.C. Cemetery
Gallant, Alabama
- Helene Rita (Fink) (wife of Kelly) Beard**
b. August 9, 1916
d. December 17, 1991
Body donated to science
Texas
- Kelly Olaf Beard**
b. September 16, 1918
d. March 16, 2005
Body donated to science
Texas
- Elsie Myers McCullars Beasley**
b. December 25, 1914
d. February 16, 2006
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church
Sipsey, Alabama
- Emma Keeton Beasley**
b. July 9, 1909
d. August 12, 1967
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama
- J. Belton Beasley**
b. February 17, 1902
d. January 20, 1977
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama
- Joseph (Joe) Beasley**
b. March 15, 1929
d. October 5, 1995
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama
- Elder Arthur Lee Beckett**
b. February 29, 1920
d. August 26, 1996
Evergreen Cemetery
Sylacauga, Alabama
- Lera Sellers Beckett**
b. April 29, 1921
d. June 7, 2005
Evergreen Cemetery
Sylacauga, Alabama
- J.T. (Tom) Bell**
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama
- Hattie Berry**
b. February 5, 1900
d. June 7, 1988
Winston Memorial
Haleyville, Alabama
- Willie Berry**
b. October 7, 1896
d. May 10, 1968
Winston Memorial
Haleyville, Alabama
- Wynelle Morris Birchfield**
1930-1992
Resthaven Mem. Gardens
Lanett, Alabama
- Ms. Jessie Lee Bishop**
1893-1977
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama
- Alpha Ophelia Black**
b. 1912
d. July 25, 2003
Liberty Cemetery
Helicon, Alabama
- Dura C. Blackmon**
b. February 8, 1902
d. October 4, 1994
Holly Springs PBC
Near Bremen, Georgia
- Fannie Blackmon**
b. August 16, 1886
d. April 7, 1981
Holly Springs PBC
Near Bremen, Georgia
- H. Martin Blackmon**
b. December 23, 1888
d. February 24, 1996
Holly Springs PBC
Near Bremen, Georgia
- Newton D. Blackmon**
b. May 2, 1886
d. September 10, 1958
Holly Springs PBC
Near Bremen, Georgia
- Bura Phillips Blackwood**
b. December 21, 1908
d. April 13, 1983
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama
- Robert M. Blackwood**
b. September 30, 1904
d. January 16, 1994
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama
- Catherine Cornelius Blakeley**
b. April 1, 1859
d. December 11, 1933
Antioch Methodist Church
Oneonta, Alabama
- John Blakeley**
b. March 4, 1867
d. March 16, 1930
Antioch Methodist Church
Oneonta, Alabama
- Gedie Blaylock**
1881-1976
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama
- Ruth Dorris Blaylock**
1896-1976
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama
- Gladys Bonds**
b. April 14, 1921
d. August 25, 2004
Shady Grove Primitive
Baptist Church
Double Springs (Winston
Co.), Alabama
- Ezra C. Bowen**
b. May 25, 1905
d. July 9, 1993
Napeolon Church of Christ
Woodland, Alabama
- Lawrence Boyd**
1877-1952
Antioch Methodist Church
Cleburne Co., Alabama
- Jencie Barker Boyd**
b. June 18, 1890
d. February 20, 1958
Antioch Methodist Church
Cleburne Co., Alabama
- Mollie Obara Bradford**
b. March 13, 1896
d. January 28, 1976
Gum Pond Church Cemetery
Eva, Alabama
- Myrtle Alexander Brothers**
b. February 21, 1907
d. July 1, 1987
Bethlehem P.B. Church
(Etowah Co.)
Gallant, Alabama

Virgil Brothers

b. November 2, 1901
d. October 9, 1991
Bethlehem P.B. Church
(Etowah Co.)
Gallant, Alabama

Joe Thomas Brower

b. March 7, 1890
d. October 12, 1966
Memorial Park
Ada (Pontotoc Co.),
Oklahoma

John Sanders Brower

b. April 3, 1838
d. September 14, 1923
Hopewell Cemetery
Pinevalley (Yalobusha Co.),
Mississippi

Leman B. Brown

b. May 16, 1907
d. May 27, 1992
Hillcrest Cemetery
Jacksonville, Alabama

Ruth Burnham Brown

b. August 4, 1910
d. May 20, 2003
Hillcrest Cemetery
Jacksonville, Alabama

William Howard Burdett

b. January 7, 1821
d. August 18, 1884
Old City Cemetery
Heflin, Alabama

**Julia Ann Prather (wife of
William Howard) Burdett**

b. September 22, 1826
d. January 27, 1908
Greenwood Cemetery
Cedartown, Georgia

Mary Lou Jackson Burks

b. February 28, 1900
d. December 18, 1990
New Harmony Cemetery
Lomax, Alabama

Jerry M. Burnes

b. September 23, 1887
d. March 27, 1967
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Frank Burns

b. October 1, 1876
d. January 28, 1968
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Hattie Burns

b. October 6, 1897
d. October 27, 1981
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Nannie J. Burnham

b. June 23, 1873
d. June 7, 1952
Hillcrest Cemetery
Jacksonville, Alabama

**Robert H. "Uncle Bob"
Burnham**

b. May 3, 1870
d. July 14, 1964
Hillcrest Cemetery
Jacksonville, Alabama

Agnes Beasley Burns

b. May 17, 1905
d. May 5, 1992
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama

William Alford Butler, Sr

b. April 26, 1873
d. June 29, 1959
Harmony C.M. Cemetery
Newell, Alabama

John Henry Busby

b. 1914
d. February 26, 2003
Concord Cemetery
Henagar, Alabama

C**Alfred Marcus Cagle**

b. October 5, 1884
d. December 19, 1968
New Georgia Church
Cemetery
near Villa Rica (Pauling Co.),
Georgia

Hazel Morris Cagle

1928-1996
Resthaven Mem. Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

**Inez Lee (2nd wife of A.M.)
Cagle**

New Georgia Church
Cemetery
near Villa Rica (Pauling Co.),
Georgia

John Manuel Cagle

b. September 20, 1900
d. April 25, 1988
Rock Creek Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Maggie Denson Cagle

Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

W. K. (Kim) Cagle

1921-1998
Resthaven Mem. Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

Essie Russell Calvert

b. March 26, 1920
d. March 5, 1999
Prospect Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Luther Calvert

b. April 26, 1900
d. June 3, 1977
Addington Chapel Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Vernice A. Calvert

b. January 6, 1923
d. January 11, 1998
Prospect Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Colie Rogers Campbell

b. April 25, 1920
d. February 14, 1979
Macedonia Baptist Church
(Carroll County)
Sand Hill, Georgia

**Remus A. (taught many
singing schools) Canant**

b. August 16, 1883
d. May 22, 1984
Elmwood Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama

**Ovada Phillips (daughter of
George) Carr**

b. June 13, 1925
d. October 28, 2004
Crestview Cemetery
East Gadsden, Alabama

Willie Mae Carroll

b. May 25, 1908
d. October 31, 1971
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Lessie Albright Cates

b. January 8, 1913
d. February 11, 1995
Muscadine Cemetery
Muscadine, Alabama

Walker B. Cates

b. February 11, 1908
d. February 23, 1984
Muscadine Cemetery
Muscadine, Alabama

Jimmy Causey

b. September 13, 1925
d. February 18, 1997
Hillview Memorial Park
Alexander City, Alabama

Elder J.C. Champion

1855-1930
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama

A.D. Chandler

d. June 5, 2005
Friendship Primitive Baptist
Church
Winston County, Alabama

Annie Chandler

b. January 3, 1902
d. May 15, 1981
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

J.E. Chandler

b. February 19, 1895
d. April 4, 1982
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Edna "Roxie" Chesser

b. 1908
d. October 30, 2003
Sardis Cemetery
Chesser Island, Okefenokee
Swamp, Georgia

Susie L. Harmon Christian

b. January 29, 1878
d. October 13, 1955
Macedonia P.B.C.
Chambers Co., Alabama

Andrew Alexander Clay

b. March 16, 1902
d. January 26, 1971
Oak Grove Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Odell Cleveland

b. 1912
d. December 13, 1995
Evergreen Cemetery
Sylacauga, Alabama

Clellan Cobb Cobb

Alabama

Forney Cobb

d. June 1, 1995
Alabama

Pauline Hopper Cobbs

b. December 18, 1919
d. March 19, 1990
Gum Pond Church Cemetery
Eva, Alabama

W. Calvin "Dock" Cook

b. July 7, 1887
d. April 17, 1946
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

C. Henry Cook

b. March 26, 1917
d. July 16, 1996
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Alabama

J. Farris Cook

b. December 16, 1889
d. December 5, 1956
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

George Elliot Cox

b. August 23, 1921
d. January 31, 2002
Memorial Hill Gardens
Cemetery
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Mary Newlyn Caig

b. March 31, 1917
d. December 3, 2003
Craig Cemetery
Oakland (Rusk Co.), Texas

Charlie Oliver Creel

b. October 1, 1890
d. June 26, 1981
Alabama

Flarce Calvert Creel

b. February 21, 1931
d. March 12, 2007
County Line Cemetery
Corner, Alabama

Teddy Creel

b. March 19, 1956
d. March 13, 2006
Old County Line Church
Corner, Alabama

Thomas Hayden Creel

b. June 15, 1930
d. March 6, 1998
Oakwood Cemetery (Masonic
section)
Gardendale, Alabama

Aver Crider

d. October 31, 1995
Alabama

Lindsey Crider

d. October 31, 1994
Alabama

Silas Curtis

b. December 29, 1899
d. January 1, 2002
Union Grove Church
Double Springs, Alabama

D**Lillian Ruth Northcutt**

Daffron
b. May 26, 1916
d. August 8, 2002
Tuscaloosa Memorial Park
Cem.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Floyd Davis

1896-1978
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Wilma Keeton Davis

b. January 13, 1907
d. April 30, 1971
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Ananias Davisson

b. February 2, 1780
d. October 21, 1857
Massanutten Cross Keys
Cemetery
Cross Keys (Rockingham
Co.), Virginia

Louise Collier Dean

b. November 8, 1914
d. September 20, 2006
Hillview Cemetery
Alexander City, Alabama

- Ann Deason**
d. October 17, 2003
Centerville, Alabama
- J.C. Deason**
b. December 25, 1910
d. February 11, 1992
Little Hope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama
- John Deason**
b. December 30, 1905
d. July 30, 1975
Old Pleasant Hill
Cumberland Presbyterian
Church Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama
- Mary Sovella Elam Deason**
b. September 9, 1884
d. November 19, 1968
Little Hope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama
- Wiley Ezra Deason**
b. March 9, 1879
d. September 24, 1962
Little Hope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama
- Doris W. DeLong**
b. February 1, 1906
d. February 10, 1986
Ebenezer PBC Cemetery
Dunwoody, Georgia
- Horace R. DeLong**
b. February 1, 1906
d. January 10, 1999
Ebenezer PBC Cemetery
Dunwoody, Georgia
- Kenneth R. DeLong**
b. December 27, 1939
d. September 4, 2002
Greenwood Cemetery
Cedartown, Georgia
- Amilla Mae Robinson
Denney**
b. April 30, 1882
d. November 23, 1928
Hopewell P.B.C. (Heard Co.)
Ephesus, Georgia
- C.R. (Charlie) Denney**
b. June 3, 1873
d. November 6, 1945
Hopewell P.B.C. (Heard Co.)
Ephesus, Georgia
- Thomas Felton Denney**
b. April 30, 1921
d. November 24, 2007
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia
- James (Jimmy) Denney**
b. November 23, 1863
d. March 26, 1938
Georgia
- Jefferson Franklin Denney**
b. April 7, 1894
d. August 14, 1977
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia
- Laura I. Denney**
b. July 18, 1868
d. October 31, 1925
Georgia
- Lewis Everette Denney**
b. November 1, 1915
d. December 29, 2002
Carroll Memory Garden
Carrollton, Georgia
- Lewis Garvey Denney**
b. March 20, 1890
d. December 17, 1973
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia
- L. Wilburne Denney**
b. September 23, 1888
d. November 23, 1968
Hopewell P.B.C. (Heard Co.)
Ephesus, Georgia
- Newman E. Denney**
b. November 13, 1885
d. April 16, 1976
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia
- Raymond Howard Denney**
b. December 3, 1917
d. April 6, 1965
Oakgrove Baptist Church
Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia
- Wilford Edgar Denney**
b. April 18, 1919
d. February 9, 2002
Carroll Memory Garden
Carrollton, Georgia
- Willie Myrt Shadinger
Denney**
b. May 8, 1899
d. February 13, 1984
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia
- Amanda Burdette (1st wife
of T.J.) Denson**
b. January 7, 1861
d. September 19, 1910
Fairview M.B. Church
Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama
- Colonel Paine Denson**
b. October 8, 1882
d. January 30, 1955
Fairview M.B. Church
Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama
- Howard Denson**
b. August 4, 1897
d. July 17, 1950
Fairview M.B. Church
Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama
- James M. (brother of Levi)
Denson**
1816-1855
Unknown Location
Bienville Parish, Louisiana
- Levi Phillip Denson**
b. 1819
d. December 22, 1889
Arbacochee
Arbacochee, Alabama
- Lola Mahalia Akers (2nd
wife of T.J.) Denson**
b. May 29, 1878
d. September 17, 1971
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama
- Owell W. Denson**
b. December 6, 1912
d. January 24, 1969
Nesmith Methodist Church
Winston County, Alabama
- Robert E. "Bob" Denson**
b. August 12, 1892
d. August 30, 1983
Pisgah Church Cemetery
Addison (Winston Co.),
Alabama

S. Whitt Denson

b. February 25, 1890
d. May 17, 1964
Nesmith Methodist Church
Winston County, Alabama

Seaborn McDaniel (son of Levi) Denson

b. April 9, 1854
d. March 19, 1935
Mt. Pisgah (Winston Co.)
near Nesmith, Alabama

Sydney Burdette (wife of S.M.) Denson

b. October 11, 1853
d. May 2, 1928
Mt. Pisgah (Winston Co.)
near Nesmith, Alabama

Thomas Jackson (son of Levi) Denson

b. January 20, 1863
d. September 14, 1935
Fairview M.B. Church
Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

Lois Dodson

b. November 21, 1891
d. April 27, 1981
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama

Bessie Donaldson

b. October 24, 1907
d. May 30, 1943
Liberty Grove Missionary
Baptist Church
Haleyville, Alabama

Ivalene (Berry) (Wife of Wilton) Donaldson

b. April 12, 1927
d. April 18, 2005
Memorial Gardens
Haleyville, Alabama

Wiley Donaldson

b. April 9, 1905
d. September 24, 1975
Liberty Grove Missionary
Baptist Church
Haleyville, Alabama

Wilton Donaldson

d. August 10, 2007
Memorial Gardens
Haleyville, Alabama

Adeline E.B. Dorris

b. February 13, 1855
d. January 1, 1923
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Rev. W.M. Dorris

b. June 1, 1863
d. March 27, 1920
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Lazarus "Lay" Dowling

b. February 27, 1829
d. February 17, 1919
High Bluff Church Cemetery
Big Creek (Brantley Co.),
Georgia

Jesse Franklin Dryden

b. September 23, 1895
d. October 10, 1969
Muscadine Cemetery
Muscadine, Alabama

Joseph Vaughn Dryden

b. 1948
d. July 4, 2003
Muscadine Cemetery
Muscadine, Alabama

Roxie Haney Duffey

b. August 18, 1958
d. January 18, 1999
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Harry Dumas

d. November 3, 1994
Georgia

C.C. Dyer

b. June 1, 1900
d. November 21, 1990
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Carrie Lee Dyer

b. October 16, 1895
d. April 29, 1927
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Esther G. Dyer

b. January 24, 1907
d. May 26, 1964
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

W.A. Dyer

b. October 6, 1893
d. June 28, 1969
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

E**Edgar Smith Easley**

b. April 3, 1897
d. March 4, 1975
Oak Springs Church
Calhoun County, Mississippi

Ruby Easley

b. January 3, 1921
d. May 4, 2004
Oak Springs Church
Calhoun County, Mississippi

Virginia Myers Easter

b. November 27, 1940
d. January 15, 2004
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

J.L. Edge

b. May 22, 1913
d. September 29, 1989
Rome, Georgia

Alice Edwards

b. September 22, 1915
d. November 11, 2005
Lower Cane Creek Cemetery
Near Heflin, Cleburne Co.,
Alabama

Cecil Edwards

b. July 23, 1912
d. February 21, 2001
Pine Grove Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Ruth Denson Edwards

b. July 3, 1893
d. April 25, 1978
Fairview M.B. Church
Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

Sherri Jo Johnson Edwards

b. December 3, 1959
d. November 27, 2005
Indian Creek Baptist Church
near Bowden, Georgia

Joseph W. Elder

b. March 22, 1831
d. November 8, 1913
Union Cemetery
Cheaha Mountain (Clay Co.),
Alabama

Rosa Ann Elizabeth**DeLoach Hill Elder**

b. November 12, 1844
d. May 24, 1917
Union Cemetery
Cheaha Mountain (Clay Co.),
Alabama

Sarah Jane Manning Elder

b. April 1, 1834
d. August 12, 1886
Union Cemetery
Cheaha Mountain (Clay Co.),
Alabama

Elder Vernon Estes

1934-2000
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

F**Myrtice Mann Faircloth**

1926-2000
Columbus, Georgia

Curtis Faith

b. March 3, 1898
d. August 18, 1979
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Louvenia "Venie"**Wilkinson Faith**

b. June 25, 1904
d. May 22, 1988
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Allen Fannin Fannin

b. November 1, 1939
d. September 12, 2004
Body was Cremated
New York

Colonel Franklin Fannin

b. March 10, 1868
d. June 28, 1954
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Harvey Lee Fannin

b. September 18, 1900
d. July 14, 1979
Colombia, Tennessee

Lougaina Adams Fannin

b. November 18, 1888
d. October 6, 1981
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Ora Lee Adams Fannin

d. September 20, 2005
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Raymond Otis Fannin

b. May 1, 1912
d. November 21, 2000
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Haleyville, Alabama

Robert Misseldine Fannin

b. April 2, 1902
d. August 28, 1997
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Sara L. Fannin

b. September 25, 1875
d. January 7, 1918
Pleasant Ridge P.B.C.
Russellville, Alabama

Clinton Faulkner

1915-1998
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

**Hazel Estelle Sheppard
Flowers**

b. April 28, 1916
d. April 22, 2004
Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Moultrie, Georgia

Annie Wallace Forbes

1893-1960
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Betty Rosser Forbes

1936-2000
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Byron Forbes

1924-1968
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Chester Forbes

1890-1975
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Foy Federick

b. January 16, 1906
d. July 6, 1974
New Hope Cemetery
Sipsey, Alabama

Al Frank

d. August 22, 2005

Martha Myers Frederick

b. August 30, 1919
d. January 19, 2003
New Hope Cemetery
Sipsey, Alabama

Paul Frederick

b. July 8, 1922
d. April 20, 2002
Maple Hill Cemetery
Huntsville, Alabama

Thomas LaFayette Futural

b. November 28, 1921
d. November 16, 2003
Smyrna Cemetery
Goodwater, Alabama

G**Alice Merritt Gant**

b. January 15, 1904
d. May 19, 2003
Woodlawn Cemetery
Nashville, Tennessee

Carrie Pope Garner

b. December 26, 1907
d. May 14, 2003
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Julia Webb George

b. April 20, 1913
d. February 14, 1965
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Lola Akers Denson Gibbs

1878-1971
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

Ruby Sheppard Gibson

b. April 19, 1913
d. October 14, 1995
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

T.A. (Thurman) Gibson

Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

Will Gifford

Mountain Home Cemetery
Henagar, Alabama

Lavada McGough Gilmore

b. June 6, 1940
d. January 31, 1994
New Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

**Frances "Fannie" Cook
Gloer**

b. August 17, 1903
d. January 25, 1988
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

W.E. "Bill" Gloer

b. August 28, 1903
d. December 16, 1962
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Runie Glover

b. October 24, 1901
d. January 13, 1994
Mabson Methodist Church
Ozark, Alabama

Ada Fannin Godsey

b. December 12, 1907
d. September 16, 1998
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Clinton L. Godsey

b. December 4, 1907
d. February 15, 1993
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Emley J. Godsey

b. October 25, 1863
d. January 28, 1919
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Era T. Godsey

b. June 17, 1897
d. February 14, 1986
Fairview Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

George Ann Godsey

b. May 6, 1878
d. October 4, 1934
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Herbert H. Godsey

b. May 22, 1908
d. January 14, 1981
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Hollis K. Godsey

b. February 25, 1915
d. February 11, 1990
Friendship Primitive Baptist
Church
Winston County, Alabama

Howard H. Godsey

b. December 16, 1909
d. March 2, 1991
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Jasper Godsey

1883-1948
Fairview Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Joseph Acey Godsey

b. March 20, 1901
d. January 23, 1974
Pleasant Hill B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Levi W. Godsey

b. November 25, 1884
d. September 9, 1974
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Louis Godsey

b. November 26, 1875
d. August 9, 1941
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Lucretia Adams Godsey

b. September 12, 1886
d. July 4, 1965
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Martha J. Fannin Godsey

b. November 12, 1905
d. June 23, 1968
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Palmer Godsey

b. September 11, 1898
d. August 17, 1983
Fairview Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Robert W. Godsey

b. May 2, 1865
d. May 3, 1932
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Ruthie E. Godsey

1889-1974
Fairview Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Ted A. Godsey

b. October 9, 1933
d. February 15, 1995
Friendship Primitive Baptist
Church
Winston County, Alabama

Ira W. Gray

b. August 21, 1896
d. January 9, 1981
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Herbert Chester Green

b. November 17, 1894
d. April 19, 1960
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Lois Majorie Green

b. May 8, 1929
d. February 18, 1995
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

**Nettie Alcedora Phillips
Green**

b. June 9, 1897
d. November 12, 1984
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Rev. William David Green

b. September 14, 1872
d. June 1, 1964
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

William L. (Bill) Green

d. May 29, 2006
Mobile Memory Garden
Cemetery
Mobile, Alabama

Sherry Guthery

b. March 27, 1944
d. January 29, 2005
Prospect Church of Christ
Cullman Co., Alabama

Edis D. Guthrie
b. September 29, 1968
d. November 23, 2002
Oak Level Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Elvin D. Guthrie
b. April 24, 1965
d. November 29, 2003
Mt. Vernon Primitive Baptist
Church
Cullman, Alabama

Harley R. Guthrie
b. July 11, 1917
d. November 17, 1988
Mt. Vernon Primitive Baptist
Church
Cullman, Alabama

Lois Marie Guthrie
b. October 25, 1925
d. July 20, 2007
Mt. Vernon Primitive Baptist
Church
Cullman, Alabama

H

Lalla Lorena Hammock
b. April 20, 1906
d. May 14, 1981
Hurricane Methodist Church
Cemetery
Near Heflin, Cleburne Co.,
Alabama

Maudie A. Hammonds
b. August 29, 1916
d. February 11, 2005
Munford City Cemetery
Munford, Alabama

**Ada (wife of John Newton)
Hamrick**
b. July 2, 1893
d. February 3, 1975
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

**Eldora P. (wife of Isaas T.)
Hamrick**
b. July 24, 1916
d. December 2, 1997
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Horace C. Hamrick
b. October 18, 1912
d. September 24, 1993
Sardis Church Cemetery
Macon, Georgia

Isaac T. Hamrick
b. April 12, 1912
d. November 29, 1965
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

John Newton Hamrick
b. July 30, 1886
d. August 25, 1972
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Willa Mae Lacy Haney
b. March 31, 1934
d. June 23, 1997
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

J.C. Harden
b. February 3, 1906
d. May 20, 2004
Ramah Baptist Church
Banks, Alabama

Annie Harper
b. September 27, 1905
d. July 4, 1989
Elmwood Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama

Arthur M. (Mack) Harper
b. October 22, 1901
d. September 27, 1984
Winston Mem. Cemetery
Haleyville, Alabama

Grady Harper
b. July 22, 1915
d. August 13, 1971
Old Flatwoods Primitive
Baptist Church Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Joe Harper
b. April 13, 1895
d. March 23, 1949
Old Flatwoods Primitive
Baptist Church Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Martha Keeton Harper
b. January 9, 1898
d. March 4, 1962
Old Flatwoods Primitive
Baptist Church Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Minervia Harper
b. September 1, 1901
d. April 29, 1996
Winston County Memorial
Gardens
Haleyville, Alabama

Robert A. Harper
b. December 30, 1917
d. February 12, 1978
Winston County Memorial
Gardens
Haleyville, Alabama

Tom Harper
b. September 1, 1903
d. November 21, 1996
Elmwood Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama

Wallace J. Harper
b. May 5, 1933
d. October 2, 1979
Elmwood Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama

Billie Joe Harris
b. July 6, 1926
d. July 18, 2007
First United Methodist
Church
Oxford, Alabama

Cleo Cook Hawkins
b. March 5, 1907
d. August 21, 1998
Bruce Cemetery
Bruce, Mississippi

Lydia Avery Hawkins
b. November 30, 1907
d. December 7, 2002
Wehadkee Cemetery
Rock Mills, Alabama

Ralph Heath
b. January 22, 1914
d. June 19, 1999
Mabson Methodist Church
Ozark, Alabama

Kizzie Beasley Henderson
b. February 1, 1895
d. August 18, 1987
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama

Nelda Henry
b. April 12, 1936
d. September 4, 2004
Hillview Memorial Park
Alexander City, Alabama

Bertha Parker Henson
b. July 29, 1904
d. June 4, 1995
Walker Memorial Gardens
Jasper, Alabama

Otis Hester

b. July 22, 1912
d. December 28, 2004
Evergreen Cemetery
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Jack Hicks**Viola Hicks**

d. April 11, 1994

Eddie Hill

b. July 12, 1911
d. January 3, 2002
Macedonia M.B. Church
Webster County, Mississippi

Grove Lebron Hinton

b. 1913
d. May 3, 2004
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

Violet Denson Hinton

b. February 13, 1915
d. August 7, 1989
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

Carlton Hitchcock

d. December 1, 1994
Georgia

John Hocutt

b. February 28, 1917
d. February 16, 2005
Pleasant Grove Primitive
Baptist Church
Boldo, Alabama

Vena Holley

b. 1906
Rabbitown Baptist Church
Rabbittown (Calhoun Co.),
Alabama

Annice Hyatt Holmes

b. April 18, 1904
d. June 14, 1963
Bethel Methodist Church
Cemetery
Eva, Alabama

Buddy Holt

1880-1953
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Della Holt

1883-1974
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Myrtice Godsey Hood

b. June 17, 1914
d. February 24, 2000
Friendship Primitive Baptist
Church
Winston County, Alabama

Izella Nickles Hopper

d. September 5, 1901
d. April 26, 1978
Bethel Methodist Church
Cemetery
Eva, Alabama

Lama E. Hopper

b. July 14, 1894
d. November 26, 1985
Bethel Methodist Church
Cemetery
Eva, Alabama

Marvin W. Hopper

b. March 16, 1922
d. May 17, 1989
Bethel Methodist Church
Cemetery
Eva, Alabama

Willard O. Hopper

b. September 15, 1927
d. May 19, 2000
Gum Pond Church Cemetery
Eva, Alabama

Lona Godsey Horton

b. March 19, 1894
d. August 12, 1984
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Robert J. Horton

b. June 10, 1890
d. November 5, 1965
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Karen E. House

b. March 18, 1968
d. June 12, 2000
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Dr. James Levert Howell

b. June 16, 1917
d. May 23, 2002
Tuscaloosa Memorial Park
Cem.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Pauline S. Howle

b. November 4, 1918
d. February 9, 2006
Pine Grove Baptist Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Elman Howton

b. May 5, 1918
d. December 8, 2004
Memory Hill Chapel
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

G.E. (Ginny) Howton

b. January 14, 1889
d. January 9, 1980
Tuscaloosa Memorial Park
Cem.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Mary W. (wife of G.E.)
Howton**

b. March 10, 1899
d. January 26, 1982
Tuscaloosa Memorial Park
Cem.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Carolyn McGraw Huckeba

b. October 13, 1943
d. January 15, 2006
Ranburne Memorial Gardens
Ranburne, Alabama

**Dollie Corley DeLong
Hudgins**

b. June 6, 1918
d. November 28, 1999
Ebenezer PBC Cemetery
Dunwoody, Georgia

Carl Hughes

1906-1992
East View Cemetery
Rome, Georgia

J.C. Hughes

b. December 3, 1909
d. December 2, 1990
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Kathleen Hughes

b. July 10, 1915
d. March 17, 1993
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Rosa Hughes

b. May 17, 1919
d. June 19, 2000
Union Church Cemetery
Newell, Alabama

J.C. (Jimmy) Hullett

b. February 7, 1922
d. October 5, 1974
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Arville Hyatt
b. November 19, 1927
d. January 2, 1995
Bethlehem P.B. Church
(Etowah Co.)
Gallant, Alabama

John Otto Hyde
b. August 10, 1919
d. September 9, 2006
Union Grove Cemetery
Marion County, Alabama

I

Andrew Ivey
b. June 1, 1903
d. August 10, 1987
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Eulas Ivey
b. January 7, 1907
d. February 23, 1981
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Helen Ivey
b. January 14, 1906
d. March 19, 1995
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

J

Augustus Jackson
b. March 25, 1858
d. December 24, 1929
Old Harmony P.B. Church
Abernathy, Alabama

Bobby B. Jackson
b. August 30, 1938
d. July 3, 2006
Westminster Memorial
Gardens
Peachtree City, Georgia

Carl Jackson
b. August 30, 1899
d. January 7, 1965
Ephesus Church Cemetery
New Site, Alabama

Dana Jackson
b. May 21, 1904
d. March 15, 1994
Carrollton City Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Elizabeth Gammill Jackson
b. November 27, 1936
d. July 11, 1901
Columbia Co., Arkansas

Henry (Doc) Jackson
d. June, 1995
Alabama

John Andrew Jackson
b. April 9, 1818
d. February 2, 1860
Columbia Co., Arkansas

L.D. "Dovy" Jackson
b. 1905
d. July 17, 2002
Shady Grove (Keeton
Cemetery)
Winston County, Alabama

Pearl Jackson
b. March 10, 1901
d. June 20, 1993
Ephesus Church Cemetery
New Site, Alabama

Seaborn Joseph Jackson
b. November 3, 1881
d. November 10, 1957
Carrollton City Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Thomas Jefferson Jackson
b. December 24, 1863
d. January 2, 1931
New Harmony Cemetery
Lomax, Alabama

Ira James

Joseph S. James, Jr.
Joseph Stephen James
b. March 20, 1849
d. 1931

Eula Smith Johnson
b. March 20, 1910
d. September 20, 2001
Anniston Memorial Gardens
Anniston, Alabama

Mildred Styles Johnson
b. February 4, 1909
d. October 8, 2005
Antioch Church Cemetery
near Tallapoosa, Georgia

Erma Mann Jones
b. 1906
d. January 14, 1995
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

George W. Jones
b. January 4, 1898
d. April 3, 1977
Heflin Cemetery
Heflin, Alabama

Lena Cook Jones
b. August 6, 1895
d. May 7, 1969
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Alabama

William Lee Jones
b. June 3, 1915
d. October 23, 1987
Lower Cane Creek Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Addie Junkin
b. September 2, 1887
d. July 19, 1948
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Arthur Junkin
b. May 15, 1888
d. November 21, 1969
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Lucille Sudduth Junkin
b. October 22, 1914
d. March 16, 2003
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Mattie T. Junkin
b. March 19, 1882
d. October 29, 1977
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Milton Junkin
b. January 15, 1883
d. August 22, 1954
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

K

Ben Keeton
b. December 25, 1901
d. July 26, 1993
Keeton Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Cornelius Benjamin**(Bennie) Keeton**

b. February 26, 1887

d. January 6, 1972

Keeton Cemetery

Nauvoo, Alabama

Mary E. Keeton

b. August 15, 1876

d. September 20, 1955

Old Flatwoods Cemetery

Nauvoo, Alabama

Maude Dodd Keeton

b. August 25, 1906

d. March 1, 1999

Keeton Cemetery

Nauvoo, Alabama

Simeon A. Keeton

b. June 26, 1873

d. August 7, 1932

Old Flatwoods Cemetery

Nauvoo, Alabama

Colonel Gipson (Uncle**Tobe) Keith**

b. June 4, 1852

d. December 5, 1926

Mountain Home Cemetery

Sand Mountain (DeKalb Co.),

Alabama

Andrew J. "Uncle Jack"**Kerr**

b. August 24, 1872

d. March 23, 1970

Mars Hill Cemetery

Cleburne Co., Alabama

Benjamin D. Kerr

b. September 7, 1869

d. September 4, 1942

Mars Hill P.B.C. Cemetery

Cleburne Co., Alabama

Fairy Butler Kerr

b. May 27, 1911

d. March 14, 1999

Pine Hill Christian Church

Graham, Alabama

Henry Kerr

b. May 12, 1896

d. March 30, 1994

Upper Cane Creek M. Cem.

Cleburne Co., Alabama

John W. Kerr

b. October 4, 1902

d. February 22, 1980

Edgemont Cemetery

Calhoun County, Alabama

Joseph L. Kerr

b. May 2, 1913

d. June 17, 1980

Lower Cane Creek Cemetery

Cleburne Co., Alabama

Leonard Benjamin Kerr

b. June 25, 1910

d. May 24, 1991

Anniston Memorial Gardens

Calhoun County, Alabama

Lovie Garner (wife of John**W.) Kerr**

b. May 17, 1906

d. August 3, 1987

Edgemont Cemetery

Calhoun County, Alabama

Robert Harrison Kerr

b. June 17, 1907

d. February 24, 1976

Pine Hill Christian Church

Graham, Alabama

Elias L. King

1828-1876

Columbia, Georgia

Hershell King

b. May 22, 1920

d. January 25, 2005

Mt. Oak Methodist Church

Cemetery

Arab, Alabama

Joel King

1809-1871

Columbia, Georgia

Edna Mae Knowles

Rest Haven Mem. Gardens

Lanett, Alabama

L**Chester Lee Lacy**

b. September 1, 1930

d. September 4, 2007

Henagar Memorial Park

Henagar, Alabama

John M. Lacy

b. November 10, 1869

d. January 24, 1958

Liberty Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

L.C. (Lindbergh) Lacy, Jr.

b. August 29, 1932

d. July 9, 1999

Liberty Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Leonard C. Lacy

b. October 25, 1902

d. February 3, 1993

Liberty Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Margie Peek Lacy

b. August 20, 1911

d. October 8, 1993

Liberty Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Maude Lacy

New Home Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Noah Lacy

b. April 11, 1908

d. July 12, 1993

Liberty Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Nora Ivey Lacy

b. March 21, 1905

d. September 11, 1967

Liberty Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Maxine Lacy

b. March 30, 1925

d. September 8, 2005

Ada, Oklahoma

Wallace Lacy

New Home Baptist Church

Henagar, Alabama

Harrison Newton Lambert

b. June 21, 1878

d. October 15, 1967

Holly Springs Cemetery

near Bremen, Georgia

Homer N. Lambert

b. August 24, 1900

d. October 17, 1959

Holly Springs Cemetery

near Bremen, Georgia

Ludie McWhorter Lambert

b. December 21, 1898

d. May 13, 1976

Holly Springs Cemetery

near Bremen, Georgia

Maggie H. Lambert

b. December 30, 1882

d. May 22, 1953

Holly Springs Cemetery

near Bremen, Georgia

R. Benjamin Lambert

b. October 16, 1889
d. December 16, 1971
Hardaman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

John William (J.W.)**Laminack**

b. March 3, 1870
d. April 4, 1901
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Mirjana (Minja) Lausevic

b. April 3, 1966
d. July 15, 2007
Kraljevo, Former Yugoslavia

**Elvera Dowling (wife of
Silas) Lee**

b. 1914
d. March 26, 2005
High Bluff Church Cemetery
Hoboken, Georgia

James T. (Jimmy) Little

b. February 3, 1910
d. February 18, 1980
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Oxford, Alabama

Willie E. (Bill) Little

b. January 15, 1908
d. February 16, 1990
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Oxford, Alabama

Cora Tee Livingston

b. December 17, 1913
d. October 20, 1993
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Lois S. Livingston

b. August 12, 1908
d. April 21, 1982
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Murry L. Livingston

b. June 9, 1908
d. January 13, 1985
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

M.W. Lovvorn

b. September 7, 1881
d. May 31, 1983
City Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Oscar Lowe

b. January 8, 1901
d. October 14, 1984
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Vera Alexander Lowe

b. October 23, 1904
d. October 24, 1976
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

M**Alonzo A. Malone**

b. December 6, 1915
d. September 23, 2003
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Evie W. Malone

b. June 15, 1901
d. January 21, 1984
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Jones R. Malone

b. November 25, 1873
d. February 13, 1964
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

W.D. Malone

b. September 24, 1899
d. March 4, 1982
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Annie Mann

1892-1990
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

Hoyt Mann

1918-1979
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

J.B. "Tobe" Mann

1861-1962
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

Moses Lee Mann

1888-1982
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

Samuel C. Mann

b. February 24, 1882
d. April 23, 1958
Greenwood Cemetery
Atlanta, Georgia

Maxine Mann Marlett

1922-2002
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

James F. Martin

b. June 29, 1890
d. June 2, 1979
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

James Verble Martin

b. August 3, 1914
d. March 8, 1993
Pleasant Hill B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

John Homer Martin

b. February, 1880
d. April 17, 1963
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Mary Evie Martin

b. June 26, 1893
d. June 16, 1976
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Mary Jane Martin

b. March 13, 1850
d. July 17, 1943
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Oneal Mathis

1910-1991
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

W.B (Bill) Matthews

Pauling Co. between
Dallas & Villa Rica, Georgia

**Richard K., Sr. (Dick)
Mauldin**

b. March 21, 1916
d. August 24, 2007
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

Tommye Denson Mauldin

b. August 6, 1916
d. September 6, 2001
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

Iris Mann Mayfield

1921-1969
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

Evie Lee Sheppard May

b. May 21, 1910
d. August 15, 1945
Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Moultrie, Georgia

Martha Beasley Mays

b. December 12, 1893
d. December 3, 1982
Winfield City Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama

Bessie Denney McClendon

b. May 29, 1892
d. March 22, 1980
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia

Gaines Preston McClendon

b. October 14, 1904
d. May 31, 2005
Holly Hill Cemetery
Fairburn, Georgia

Thomas S. McClendon

b. February 15, 1876
d. July 1, 1965
Oakgrove Baptist Church
Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Warner Cleveland McClendon

b. November 21, 1892
d. April 7, 1970
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia

Elder J.W. McCool

b. December 18, 1885
d. October 14, 1957
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Elizabeth McCool

b. March 3, 1849
d. February 24, 1913
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

F.M. McCool

b. October 10, 1844
d. August 15, 1922
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Lizzie McCool

b. September 17, 1886
d. November 9, 1940
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Lyda Abrams McCool

b. December 24, 1891
d. April 21, 1975
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

M. Ida McCool

b. June 7, 1879
d. May 22, 1972
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Mabel E. McCool

b. February 6, 1909
d. July 15, 1990
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Robert L. McCool

b. September 29, 1906
d. May 12, 1970
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Sarah Springer McCool

b. June 21, 1913
d. June 28, 1999
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Thomas Floyd McCool

b. March 3, 1909
d. July 16, 1989
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Walker McCool

b. October 30, 1893
d. February 6, 1942
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Will N. McCool

b. December 10, 1880
d. October 9, 1962
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Zelma Dyer McCool

b. December 30, 1901
d. April 1, 1936
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Dewey McCullar

b. June 11, 1898
d. December 28, 1970
New Hope Cemetery
Sipsey, Alabama

Ellen McGarity

b. August 8, 1906
d. February 27, 1995
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Henry McGarity

b. January 22, 1900
d. October 1, 1970
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Ila Mann McGhee

1903-1998
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

A.C. McGough

b. February 20, 1927
d. January 8, 2001
Old Flatwoods Primitive
Baptist Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Ethel Harper McGough

b. March 9, 1924
d. January 20, 2002
Old Flatwoods Primitive
Baptist Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Buford McGraw

Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Donnie (wife of Hugh) McGraw

b. April 4, 1930
d. February 23, 2006
Forrest Lawn Memorial Park
Bremen, Georgia

Gladys W. McGraw

b. March 30, 1911
d. October 23, 2007
Mt. Zion Cemetery
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Henry Newton (Bud)**McGraw**

b. November 18, 1884
d. January 27, 1969
Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Mt. Zion, Georgia

**Octavia Bishop (wife of
T.B.) McGraw**

West View Cemetery
Atlanta, Georgia

**Thomas Beatrice (Tom)
McGraw**

b. July 15, 1892
d. November 13, 1970
West View Cemetery
Atlanta, Georgia

**Ellen Lorene Ayers
McGuire**

b. February 13, 1910
d. May 25, 1976
City Cemetery
Bowdon, Georgia

Euckled Ivy McGuire

b. March 17, 1901
d. May 18, 1981
City Cemetery
Bowdon, Georgia

**Amma McLendon
McWhorter**

b. May 28, 1899
d. May 5, 1990
Stripling Chapel
Carrollton, Georgia

I.V. McWhorter

b. August 18, 1912
d. November 5, 2005
Cross Roads Baptist Church
North of Tallapoosa, Georgia

**Jessie Pearl Groover
McWhorter**

b. August 30, 1903
d. November 6, 1990
Antioch Cemetery
Abernathy, Alabama

John Clyde McWhorter

b. September 8, 1887
d. December 16, 1954
Buttram Family Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Leo A. McWhorter

b. Monday, March 20, 1916
d. April 2, 2006
Mount Paran Baptist Church
Fruithurst, Alabama

Luther McWhorter

1908-1965
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Martha Jane McWhorter

b. March 14, 1861
d. October 3, 1931
Mt. Paran Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Millard F. McWhorter

b. July 5, 1902
d. April 21, 1981
Antioch Cemetery
Abernathy, Alabama

Millard Filmore

McWhorter
b. November 21, 1858
d. March 16, 1946
Mt. Paran Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

**Carrie Wakiefield (daughter
of J.J.) Mobley**

b. September 9, 1891
d. November 11, 1969
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Vivalene Guthrie Moon

b. October 14, 1943
d. January 28, 1979
Liberty (McCormick)
Primitive Baptist Church
Jefferson County, Alabama

Camilla Yates Morris

1889-1977
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

Elder Arnslo W. Morris

1908-1985
Resthaven Mem. Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

Elvin Deason Morris

b. July 31, 1913
d. September 20, 2003
Memorial Hill Gardens
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Janie Yates Morris

1882-1948
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

Kenneth L. Morris

1915-1978
Resthaven Mem. Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

Lon Morris

1931-1884
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

Sinie F. Morris

1917-1980
Resthaven Mem. Gardens
Lanett, Alabama

**Robert (Willie Bob)
Morrison**

b. April 19, 1918
d. April 17, 1978
Green Hill Memorial
Gardens
Childersberg, Alabama

Rodger Morrison

b. September 15, 1943
d. January 5, 1997
Pratville Cemetery
Prattville, Alabama

Joe Myers

b. March 10, 1887
d. November 19, 1965
New Hope Cemetery
Sipsey, Alabama

N**R.G. (Gerstle) Nail**

b. July 14, 1915
d. February 17, 2005
Sardis Church Cemetery
Jefferson County, Alabama

Lutie Denney Neighbors

b. March 12, 1909
d. October 15, 1999
Myrtle Hill Cemetery
Hogansville, Georgia

Bud Nix

b. September 16, 1893
d. August 24, 1985
Old Flatwoods Cemetery
Nauvoo, Alabama

Lera Arnivas (Webb)

Norton
b. October 9, 1909
d. June 9, 1995
Lower Cane Creek Cemetery
Near Heflin, Alabama

Arvie M. Norton
b. December 13, 1915
d. October 12, 2003
Forestlawn Gardens
Mausoleum
Anniston, Alabama

Garnett Norton
b. October 7, 1914
d. May, 1983
Forestlawn Gardens
Anniston, Alabama

Gertrude Idella Norton
b. January 8, 1918
d. September 21, 2007
Lower Cane Creek Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Vera Denson Nunn
b. October 17, 1913
d. June, 1989
Oak Hill Cemetery
Jasper, Alabama

O

Emma Oliver
b. November 11, 1871
d. April 3, 1966
New Bethel
Near Collinsville (Cherokee
Co.), Alabama

Laura Oliver
b. August 6, 1894
d. March 24, 1960
New Bethel
Near Collinsville (Cherokee
Co.), Alabama

W.A. Oliver
b. May 28, 1893
d. February 20, 1962
New Bethel
Near Collinsville (Cherokee
Co.), Alabama

W.S. Oliver
b. June 24, 1866
d. October 18, 1948
New Bethel
Near Collinsville (Cherokee
Co.), Alabama

Henry H. Ott
b. March 31, 1887
d. December 21, 1971
New Hope Cemetery
Henagar, Alabama

P

Alvin Parker
b. November 22, 1908
d. August 14, 1997
Fellowship Cemetery
Cullman Co., Alabama

Asberry Parker
b. September 2, 1897
d. January 16, 1969
Odom Memorial Cemetery
Parrish, Alabama

Charles D. Parker
b. January 20, 1881
d. April 2, 1978
Elmwood Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama

Irene Kitchens Parker
b. May 30, 1924
d. March 23, 1987
Odom Memorial Cemetery
Parrish, Alabama

Leldon Parker
b. April 3, 1913
d. April 1, 1987
Fellowship Cemetery
Cullman Co., Alabama

Luther Parker
b. November 25, 1900
d. May 11, 1992
Fellowship Cemetery
Cullman Co., Alabama

Nathaniel (Nat) Parker
b. October 21, 1880
d. December 3, 1965
Brushy Pond Cemetery
Cullman Co., Alabama

W.A. Parker
b. October 3, 1889
d. April 1, 1991
Elmwood Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama

Elder Ira M. Patty
b. November 23, 1924
d. October 21, 1967
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

Earl David Pelfrey
b. August 12, 1907
d. January 14, 1985
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Floyd Peters
b. January 31, 1932
d. May 14, 2005
:Lakewood memory Gardens
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Artie Brothers Phillips
b. January 12, 1889
d. November 5, 1968
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

George D. Phillips
b. December 7, 1887
d. July 6, 1970
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Jane Peoples Phillips
b. February 17, 1932
d. September 5, 2003
Oak Hill Cemetery
Oneonta, Alabama

Ruby Phillips
b. February 22, 1919
d. August 16, 2000
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Virgil Phillips
b. August 10, 1916
d. March 29, 2000
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Bessie Pearl Fannin Pinkard
b. August 31, 1894
d. June 29, 1960
Russellville, Alabama

E.A. "Gus" Pope
b. August 3, 1881
d. January, 1957
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Etta Pope
b. May 1, 1884
d. February, 1967
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Gilbert Pope
b. September 28, 1910
d. November 16, 1966
Cross Roads Baptist Church
near Tallapoosa, Georgia

Mattie Lou Pope

b. June 2, 1915
Cross Roads Baptist Church
near Tallapoosa, Georgia

Verna Nixon Powell

b. October 11, 1911
d. October 6, 2006
Primitive Baptist Cemetery
near Lampasas, Texas

Edward (Leon) Price

b. February 26, 1918
d. June 3, 1995
Valley Grove Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Mavis Calvert Price

b. May 15, 1920
d. April 23, 2004
Valley Grove Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Jane Cook Prince

b. July 31, 1892
d. October 13, 1981
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Jonie L. Pugh

b. March 2, 1904
d. April 19, 1985
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Eula Shaddix Pulliam

b. June 23, 1894
d. May 1, 1983
Mt. Ebron Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

**Ola Hicks (wife of J.T.)
Pruitt**

b. September 11, 1908
d. January 15, 1996
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

J.T. Pruitt

b. September 15, 1903
d. March 25, 1986
Mars Hill Cemetery
Cleburne Co., Alabama

R**Emmie Wallace Ray**

1896-1974
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Ida Dorris Ray

Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Lloyd Redding

b. October 13, 1915
d. November 13, 1985
Holly Springs PBC
near Bremen, Georgia

J.D. Reed

b. October 31, 1891
d. July 23, 1963
Rocky Mount
Near Collinsville (DeKalb
Co.), Alabama

Martha Reed

b. 1866
d. December 25, 1938
Rocky Mount
Near Collinsville (DeKalb
Co.), Alabama

W.T. Reed

b. 1862
d. November, 1950
Rocky Mount
Near Collinsville (DeKalb
Co.), Alabama

Beulah Reese

b. 1908
d. July 29, 2003
Anniston Memorial Gardens
Anniston, Alabama

Annie Denney Reeves

b. October 3, 1900
d. December 16, 1960
Emmaus P.B.C.
Carrollton, Georgia

Hoyt Renfroe

d. July 24, 1995
Alabama

Gaines W. Rice

b. December 6, 1881
d. October 29, 1967
Orange Baptist Church
Russellville, Alabama

**Velma H. Sheppard
Richardson**

b. July 10, 1926
d. December 17, 1998
Rome, Georgia

Charlie F. Rogers

b. September 5, 1883
d. July 14, 1956
Hopewell P.B.C. (Heard Co.)
Ephesus, Georgia

**George Franklin, Sr.
Rogers**

b. March 12, 1885
d. January 29, 1969
Ephesus Cemetery
Ephesus, Georgia

George W. Rogers

b. August 24, 1910
d. August 12, 2002
Ephesus Baptist Church
Cemetery
Ephesus, Georgia

J. Harrison Rogers

b. November 18, 1852
d. October 1, 1919
Hopewell P.B.C. (Heard Co.)
Ephesus, Georgia

Lizzie Copeland Rogers

b. May 14, 1859
d. December 27, 1943
Hopewell P.B.C. (Heard Co.)
Ephesus, Georgia

Newton Alvin Rogers

b. May 15, 1905
d. January 30, 1957
Franklin Cemetery
Franklin, Georgia

Tessie Word Rogers

b. September 25, 1887
d. May 27, 1969
Ephesus Cemetery
Ephesus, Georgia

Vivian Denney Rogers

b. July 15, 1917
d. December 12, 2002
Ephesus Baptist Church
Cemetery
Ephesus, Georgia

T. H. Ross

d. May 29, 1994
Haines City, Florida

Verla (Mrs. T.H.) Ross

d. January 24, 2000
Haines City, Florida

Ina Wallace Rosser

1913-1995
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

S

Naomi W. Sailors

b. December 27, 1914
d. March 1, 2005
Wilson's Chapel Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Ola Maria Jackson Scott

b. April 28, 1891
d. December 25, 1910
Chilton Co., Alabama

Alta Mae Hopper Self

b. May 23, 1935
d. October 3, 1998
Hartselle Memory Gardens
Hartselle, Alabama

Mae Howton Seymour

b. March 19, 1918
d. June 9, 1998
Tuscaloosa Memorial Park
Cem.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Alton Smith Shaddix

b. January 20, 1910
d. February 28, 1983
Mt. Ebron Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

Andrew Clinton Shaddix

b. December 3, 1888
d. November 15, 1953
Mt. Ebron Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

Mary Patricia Shaddix

b. January 29, 1943
d. August 22, 1996
Mt. Ebron Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

Ranzy Shaddix

b. April 3, 1887
d. April 7, 1954
Mt. Ebron Cemetery
Double Springs, Alabama

Carrie Ellen Henley Sheppard

b. April 14, 1890
d. December 31, 1941
Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Moultrie, Georgia

George Frank Sheppard

b. March 1, 1885
d. September 21, 1942
Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Moultrie, Georgia

Jerry Franklin Sheppard

b. April 4, 1922
d. June 19, 1998
Roanoke Memorial Gardens
Roanoke, Alabama

Mozelle McWhorter Sheppard

b. May 31, 1924
d. February 26, 2004
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Bremen, Georgia

Doris Wilkinson Sills

b. July 4, 1925
d. February 9, 2001
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

William James Shirey

b. November 17, 1863
d. October 30, 1950
Fairview Cemetery
Albertville (Marshall Co.),
Alabama

Gladys Johnson Simmons

b. May 31, 1913
d. December 9, 2003
Lower Cane Creek Cemetery
Heflin, Alabama

Flora Leona Skinner

b. August 20, 1908
d. August 10, 2002
City Cemetery
Heflin, Alabama

Dean Slaton

b. November 27, 1956
d. June 7, 2005
Cremated

Clara Deason Smith

b. May 11, 1908
d. August 19, 2003
LittleHope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama

Elder Donald Smith

b. January 16, 1936
d. July 2, 2003
LittleHope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama

Elder Virgil C. Smith

b. September 4, 1911
d. May 29, 1986
LittleHope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama

James Lamar Smith

b. August 22, 1918
d. June 24, 2003
Mt. Pleasant Church
near Crossville, Alabama

Leola Green Bailey Smith

b. January 9, 1915
d. January 23, 2003
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Mattie L. Harmon Smith

b. November 15, 1882
d. January 2, 1952
Macedonia P.B.C.
Chambers Co., Alabama

Rev. A.J. Snider

b. October 14, 1905
d. February 5, 1959
Jacksonville, Alabama

Dr. J. Sam Snoddy

b. March 15, 1899
d. April 30, 1964
Fairview Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Era Lillian Snow

b. April 8, 1903
d. November 1, 1958
City Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Forrest Stallings

Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Margie Ivey Stallings

b. March 27, 1895
d. April 30, 1981
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Alvin Willard Stanson

b. 6254
d. June 29, 1998
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

Lois Sheppard (wife of Alvin) Stanson

b. March 30, 1919
d. June 27, 2006
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

Sharon Smith Stevenson

b. 27666
d. November 9, 2005
Union Chapel Cemetery
Near Van, Texas

Dannie Strickland
b. October 15, 1915
d. March 22, 2006
Pleasant Ridge P.B.C.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Alice Estella Smith Sudduth
b. February 4, 1879
d. August 26, 1961
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Alvin Lee Sudduth
b. January 10, 1917
d. October 26, 1973
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Everett L. Sudduth
b. November 24, 1910
d. March 13, 1974
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Icie M. Sudduth
b. January 18, 1910
d. March 5, 1988
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

J.P. "Bud" Sudduth
b. April 17, 1901
d. March 12, 1978
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

J.W. Sudduth
b. December 1, 1905
d. June 4, 1971
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Jarrett Sudduth
b. January 5, 1884
d. July 13, 1956
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Julia Sudduth
b. August 17, 1883
d. April 1, 1960
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Liza Sudduth
1886-1968
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Monroe Sudduth
1882-1950
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Mose O. Sudduth
1880-1952
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Ovella Sudduth
b. April 27, 1908
d. October 9, 1991
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

W.J. Sudduth
b. February 29, 1878
d. January 24, 1947
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

T

Boyd Tanner
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Edith Tate
d. November 27, 2007

Inez Wallace Thomaston
1911-1996
Moultrie, Georgia

Rev. Loyd E. Toney
b. September 22, 1911
d. December 17, 2003
Carrollton City Cemetery
Carrollton, Georgia

Vedie Edge Touchstone
b. May 29, 1917
d. October 19, 2000
Rome, Georgia

**Bertha Lee Jackson
Traywick**
b. February 14, 1896
d. February 23, 1913
Chilton Co., Alabama

**Mattie Eliz Jackson
Traywick**
b. January 8, 1890
d. March 17, 1935
Chilton Co., Alabama

Florence (Dude) W. Turner
b. January 14, 1914
d. February 13, 1965
Holly Springs PBC
near Bremen, Georgia

V

Erskine Vandegrift, Jr.
b. 1921
d. October 22, 2003
Birmingham, Alabama

Charlie Vaughn
b. September 14, 1913
d. September 26, 2007

W

**Betty Fayrene Hogan
Wakefield**
b. December 22, 1934
d. March 31, 2000
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Eugene (Gene) Wakefield
b. April 17, 1930
d. September 12, 2000
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Henry Clifford Wakefield
b. July 2, 1935
d. April 26, 1998
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

**Lyaid Cathrine Ward (wife
of Sim) Wakefield**
b. May 15, 1905
d. July 7, 1979
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

**Rev. Ganua (son of Walter)
Wakefield**
b. March 3, 1924
d. March 3, 1973
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Rev. J.J. Wakefield

b. August 30, 1859
d. February 11, 1928
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Julie Moon (wife of Rev. J.J.) Wakefield

b. May 11, 1865
d. July 3, 1957
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Luther Andrew (son of Rev. J.J.) Wakefield

b. May 18, 1895
d. February 19, 1956
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Martha J. Ward (wife of Walter) Wakefield

b. June, 1897
d. October, 1965
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Mary J. Ward (wife of Luther) Wakefield

b. December 9, 1897
d. November 21, 1980
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Simion (Sim) Lee (son of Rev. J.J.) Wakefield

b. August 16, 1898
d. August 22, 1983
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Walter J. (son of Rev. J.J.) Wakefield

b. February 26, 1889
d. April, 1965
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Wilford Lee Wakefield

b. September 14, 1928
d. August 10, 1994
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
(King School House)
Natural Bridge, Alabama

Effie M. Walker

b. August 17, 1919
d. October 20, 1993
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Woodie Lacy Busby Walker

b. August 25, 1911
d. December 17, 2000
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Alton Wallace

1905-1975
Dadeville, Alabama

Bartow Wallace

1903-1987
Big Springs Baptist Church
Ashland, Alabama

Clanton Wallace

1921-1976
Dadeville, Alabama

Marshall Wallace

1901-1959
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Mary Wallace

1876-1933
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Maude H. Wallace

b. November 18, 1888
d. February 20, 1975
Holly Springs PBC
near Bremen, Georgia

Melton Wallace

1919-1996
Hillcrest Cemetery
Jacksonville, Alabama

Mitchell B. Wallace

1871-1954
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

Virgil Wallace

1897-1954
Mt. Zion P.B. Church
Ashland, Alabama

W. Manuel Wallace

1892-1969
Holly Springs PBC
near Bremen, Georgia

Walter E. Wallace

b. April 27, 1881
d. October 5, 1969
Holly Springs PBC
near Bremen, Georgia

Angie Jackson Walters

b. November 7, 1901
d. June 6, 1996
Macedonia P.B.C.
Chambers Co., Alabama

Jasper Asbury (Jap) Walton

b. November 2, 1916
d. June 16, 2005
Forest Lawn Memorial
Gardens
Bremen, Georgia

Alice Estella Smith Warren

b. June 3, 1904
d. May 30, 1982
Old Harmony Cemetery
Abernathy, Alabama

Louella Warren

b. May 11, 1910
d. August 2, 1991
Forestlawn Gardens
Anniston, Alabama

Spencer Preston Warren

b. May 4, 1906
d. February 16, 1985
Forestlawn Gardens
Anniston, Alabama

William Chester Warren

b. November 24, 1900
d. August 4, 1952
Old Harmony Cemetery
Abernathy, Alabama

Eloise Lowe Watkins

b. March 2, 1932
d. January 3, 2001
Hopewell P.B.C.
Oneonta, Alabama

Delia Godsey Watts

b. September 18, 1891
d. January 29, 1970
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Milford Watts

b. February 11, 1915
d. April 13, 2002
Antioch Baptist Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Arlin W. Webb
1900-1978
Forestlawn Garden &
Mausoleum
Anniston, Alabama

Dula Webb
b. 1902
d. August 6, 1995
Forestlaw Gardens &
Mausoleum
Anniston, Alabama

Hardy B. Welborn
1865-1951
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

Martha A. Welborn
b. January 16, 1867
d. February 5, 1948
Shady Grove P.B. Church
Double Springs, Alabama

B.T. Wheat
b. December 15, 1852
d. August 17, 1935
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

J.G. Wheat
b. June 7, 1892
d. May 13, 1985
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Mamie Wheat
b. May 13, 1900
d. February 1, 1991
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Naomi Wheat
b. January 20, 1896
d. March 20, 1995
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Nelson Wheat
b. July 7, 1897
d. September 29, 1967
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

S.B. Wheat
b. January 17, 1852
d. May 18, 1930
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

T.L. Wheat
b. November 24, 1889
d. February 17, 1965
Zion P.B. Church
Kennedy (Pickens Co.),
Alabama

Joy Wheeler
d. April 17, 2004
New York

Benjamin Franklin White
b. September 20, 1800
d. December 3, 1879
Oakland Cemetery
Atlanta, Georgia

Pauline Denney White
b. September 9, 1904
d. July 11, 1989
Myrtle Hill Cemetery
Hogansville, Georgia

Homer W. Whitworth
b. 13131
d. September 26, 2005
Barrancas Cemetery
Pensacola Navy Base, Florida

Larry A. Wilkinson
b. 6476
d. December 29, 1997
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Lilla Belle Cook Wilkinson
b. August 20, 1884
d. December 31, 1980
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Sadie G. Wilkinson
b. 7783
d. December 11, 1999
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

W. Berry Wilkinson
b. 829
d. September 18, 1998
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

William R. "Wil" Wilkinson
b. July 11, 1875
d. March 25, 1962
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Sgt. W. Harold Wilkinson
b. 33787
d. May 23, 1944
Hardeman Primitive Baptist
Church Cemetery
Decatur, Georgia

Elijah Wilks
b. December 23, 1882
d. March 17, 1969
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

J. Bonard Wilks
b. February 20, 1907
d. September 10, 1973
Liberty Baptist Church
Henagar, Alabama

Dewey Williams
d. November 11, 1995
Ozark, Alabama

**Revy D. Wallace
Williamson**
b. January 20, 1916
d. November 7, 2002
Carroll Memory Gardens
Carrollton, Georgia

Irene Mitchell Willoughby
b. 1916
d. March 12, 2004
Waco Cemetery
Waco, Georgia

Shannon Wilson
1958-2000
Rocky Mt. P.B. Church
Daviston, Alabama

A.M. "Monroe" Wood
b. May 1, 1889
d. November 15, 1966
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Azilee Wood
b. December 27, 1893
d. January 3, 1975
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Carlton Freeman Wood

b. April 20, 1922
d. December 8, 1993
Cross Roads Baptist Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Florence Wood

b. January 18, 1932
d. April 6, 1999
Poplar Springs Baptist
Church
Tallapoosa (Harlson Co.),
Georgia

Martha Woodard

b. July 5, 1913
d. June 28, 2005
Cullman City Cemetery
Cullman, Alabama

Chester D. Wootten

b. July 22, 1910
d. April 2, 1988
Shady Grove Baptist Church
Dutton, Alabama

Freeman Wootten

b. June 12, 1921
d. November 7, 2001
Antioch Baptist Church
Ider, Alabama

**Gerald (son of Mack)
Wootten**

d. July 30, 2005

James Carnice Wootten

b. February 18, 1918
d. May 10, 1986
Antioch Baptist Church
Ider, Alabama

Jesse M. Wootten

b. May 1, 1888
d. June 20, 1971
Shady Grove Baptist Church
Dutton, Alabama

Postell Wootten

b. July 8, 1913
d. January 14, 1979
Antioch Baptist Church
Ider, Alabama

**Thomas MacDonald
"Mack" Wootten**

b. August 22, 1915
d. July 8, 1988
Green Haven Memorial
Gardens
Henagar, Alabama

Walter T. Wyers

b. July 23, 1928
d. March 23, 2000
LittleHope PBC Cemetery
Eoline, Alabama

Y**William Yates**

1876-1941
Langdale Cemetery
Valley, Alabama

2007 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2007 minutes.

Listed by Date

03-02-07	Mary Ballinger	Texas
03-12-07	Flarce Creel	Alabama
05-11-07	Billy Dean Waid Hornsby	Alabama
05-26-07	J.J. (Buster) Merrill	Alabama
07-15-07	Mirjana Lausevic	Minnesota
07-18-07	Billie Joe Harris	Alabama
07-20-07	Lois Marie Guthrie	Alabama
08-03-07	Herby Bailey	Alabama
08-10-07	Wilton Donaldson	Alabama
08-16-07	LaRue Allen	Alabama
08-24-07	Dick Mauldin	Alabama
09-01-07	Doris DeSpain	Tennessee
09-04-07	Chester Lacy	Alabama
09-21-07	Gertrude I. Norton	Alabama
09-26-07	Charlie Vaughn	Texas
10-14-07	Elder Homer Benefield	Georgia
10-23-07	Gladys McGraw	Georgia
11-12-07	Brenda Beckett Dean	Alabama
11-23-07	Christine Godsey Turner	Alabama
11-24-07	Felton Denney	Georgia
11-27-07	Edith Creel Tate	Alabama
11-30-07	Jeannette Lowry	Missouri

Listed by State (* — see above list for date)

<i>Alabama</i>	Thelma Crabtree	Frank Gann
Wilbert Adkins	*Flarce Creel	George Gant
Henry Allen	J.C. Crow	Mae Gant
*LaRue Allen	Jerry Crow	Tom Gilbreath
Arvil Bailey	Loyd Crye	Marie Green
*Herby Bailey	Wilma Culberson	Terry Godsey
Teresa Beaty	Ronald Cushen	Tommy Godsey
Junior Blevins	*Brenda Beckett Dean	Betty Goodwin
Mattie Ruth Boatner	*Wilton Donaldson	Pauline Gorham
Pauline Jones Borden	Dwain Dreber	Howard Gothard
Nellie Bowers	Junior Edmondson	*Lois Marie Guthrie
Arthur Boydston	Conrad Edwards	*Billie Joe Harris
Allie Brown	M.G. Edwards	Clarence Hartley
Edgar Brown	Charles Elkins	Dora Reed Heiss
Moeina Brown	Carl David Ellis	Art Holcomb
Morene Brown	Cornelius Ellis	Paul Honea
Imogene Bradshaw	Jim Ellis	Jo Ann Hopkins
Steven Bryant	Theresa Smitherman	*Billy Dean Hornsby
Lloyd Bynum	Ernest	Geneva Horton
Milford Buffington	Edwin Farris	James Donald Howard
Kellie Renee Bell Camp	Florence Farris	Hershel Lamar
Billie Collins	Lloyd Ferguson	Hutchings
Elder William Copeland	Euel Franklin	Edna Jackson

Heath Jett
Sam Jones
J.B. Kennamer
Fred Killingsworth, Jr.
*Chester Lacy
Tony Laney
Miranda Dawn Lea
Hannah Martin
Orville Mauldin
*Dick Mauldin
Eddie Mayo
Eula Mae McCurdy
Roger McDowell
Roy McGough
*J.J. Merrill
Eldora Moody
Bobbie Moore
Jean Munroe
Alma Owen
Buck Owen
*Gertrude I. Norton
Jennie Bell Overby
Linda Lorraine Owens
John Harvey Padgett
Brian Pike
Bonnie Posey
Kathleen Powers
Larry Pruitt
Carolyn Puckett
Aubrey Reeves
Nannie Mae Roberts
Shirley Daniels Roberts
William Rogers
Mary Freeman Royal
Aubrey Russell
Mack Shrader
Emma Mae Wright
Smalley
Flora Smith
Flora Crane Smith
Dustin Snow
Clayton Spears
Aubrey Stovall
James H. Swindall
Kate Swindall
Ethel Taft
Opal Tanner
*Edith Creel Tate
Billy Ross Thompson
Cloa Pearl Tucker
Christine Godsey Turner
Eula Mae Vaughn

Cecil Wakefield
Bernard Ray Walker
Ulys Walker
Corene Ward
Larry Watkins
Paul Watkins
Alvin C. York
Viola Young

Alaska

Gary Irwin
Arizona
Eric York
Arkansas
Myrtle Browning
Jeanie Dickerson
Mryle Jordan
Nathan Spanel

California

Beth Barrett
William Bohn
Sara Curry
David deChaden
David M.P. Eagles
Jannelle Jessup
Marianne Kaye
Peg Keranen
Howard Larman
Patricia Pate
Bill Roskam
James Ross
Fred Noel Spiess
Joanne Starks
Jack Stevens
Peter Yu
Clara Zuckerman

Colorado

Ted Eastburn
Jill Gibbs

Connecticut

Walter Lynn
Eli McLean
Walter Nelson

Delaware

Sheila Brown

District of Columbia

Reese House
Peter Powers

Florida

Christine Arnett
Rose Bromley
Lexi Bruce
Dr. Kenneth Gray
Rita Lambert
Minna Levine
Jack Miller
Agnes Nall
Archie A. Nall
Luz Schmidt
Winifred Treffinger
Mary Woodside

Georgia

Ernie Bates
*Elder Homer Benefield
Ruth Rogers Borders
Albert Bryson
Jessie Bryson
Kevin (Kebo) Clayton
Maxine Clements
Bernice Colson
Buford Colson
Runelle Crawford
*Felton Denney
Max Denney
Ted Denney
Bannie Fuller
Bridgett Gardner
Edwin Garner
Jeanette Harper
Edra Rogers Hatchett
Rawson Haverty, Sr.
Palmer Higgins
Myrtle Holbrook
Peggy Jerrell
Andrew Lee
*Gladys McGraw
Julian Murphy
Mrs. Lenford B. Parmer
Betty Robinson
Elder Carlton Robinson
Bradie T. Rogers
Kenneth Walton
Ruth Wills
Richard Wilson
Comer Yates

Illinois

Art Blasé
Linus Brown

Lester Buescher
Bertha Dalrymple
Starkey Duncan
Jonathan Fields
Ruth Grodzins
Minnie Hall
Donna Hornish
John Jankowski
Lance Johnson
Francis Laily
Martin Lakomiak
Bill Martin
Brian Meiercord
Ruth Orodzins
Dallas Oschwald
Mario Reda
Mildred Richuta
Louis Ross
Stephen Sinon
Ned Sterane
Sheldon Stremmel
Thersa Summer
Ruth Young

Indiana

Elizabeth Bass
Robert Bozarth
Allen Graham
Edna Harris

Iowa

Alan Anderson
Sue Bishop
Ruth Nyhus
Bob Smith
Kay Smith
Ruth Smith
Mary Be Tolstrup
Katharine Wulffing Smith
Robert L. Smith

Kansas

Matthew Hayden
Dougherty

Kentucky

Dorothy Waggener
Dixon
George Myers

Maine

Gail Birch
Agnes Bryant

Ruth Pierce Hulsey

Ruth Ives
Bob Jewitt

Maryland

Nina Hoffman
Anna Larson
Christine Liswell
Patricia Robinson
Mary Anne Rosinsky
Robert Walker
Lois White
Donald L. Williard, Jr.

Massachusetts

Doris Baumeister
Linda Christian
Millie Colentro
Lynn Dalfours
Helen Donovan
Rusty Drugan
Donald Goss
Heather Egan Haynes
Sharon Hindus
Ernest Hodur
Thelma Issacs
*Mirjana Lausevic
Harold Madison, Jr.

Mimi McConchie
Patri Pugliesa
Albert Schroder
Woody Stoddard
David Stryker
Sean Vickery
Steve Whitney
Eunice Woodbury
Helene Yeames
Stan Young
Marion Zimmerman

Michigan

Ardis Haberichter
Greta Lehmann
Jane Wend

Minnesota

Vern Austin
Brad Fredrich
Sharon Johnston
*Mirjana Lausevic
Greta Lehman
Barbara Neal

Mississippi

Ellen Guthrie
Everett Hines
Sam E. Smith
Stanley Wise, Sr.

Missouri

Nancy Affolter
Howard Lee Grimmett
Sherry Gunn
Paulina Leonard
*Jeannette Lowry
Alvin Mottert

Nebraska

Betty Hendrix
Judge Jack Hendrix

New Hampshire

Frank Connor
Elsa Eriksen
Erin Roberts Way

New Jersey

Alexander Antal
Santo Feldi

New Mexico

Elder R.C. Hand

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Jerry Bahr
Rueben Baratz
Robert Cornell
Dennis Dilno
Edith Goldsworthy
George Hale
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Oliver Hirsch
Jane Jensen
Pat MacDowell
Elaine Norton
Harlow Russell
Guy Schwartz
Lillian Singer
Frances Rolph Stankovich
Barry Talesnick
Victor Traversa
Mickie Ulrich

North Carolina

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Grace Morgan Ludwig

Rudy Ludwig
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Rosa Oden
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Ohio

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Marvin Bobes
Tuesday Boschiero
Gwendolyn Cope Brendle
Walt Crowley
Eugene Edera
Mary Gibson
Ishaq Daniel Jud
Didie Kenna
Lucy Lahr
Elliott Scott
Tracey Sparling
Lovelie Swart
Ward Swart
Julietta Taylor
Marie Selland Taylor
Leon Thompson
Amos Warner

Pennsylvania

Clifford Alan Bell
Sarah Clader
Rich Pingel
William Powers
Deanna Riddle
Helen Smulyan

Rhode Island

Frank Capaldi

Tennessee

Glenn Burchett
*Doris DeSpain
Paul Gamble
Beverly Schau
Mattie Garland Smith
Bill Thomas
Alice Watkin
Anna Worley

Texas

*Mary Ballinger
Georgia Bass
Harvey Bass

Dr. Fred Becker
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Rubie Foreman
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Imogene Keller
Autumn Sansom
Floyd Screws
Sandy Stewart
*Charlie Vaughn
Ted Waterman

Utah

Vera Pace

Vermont

Kate Brinton
Marilyn Jewett
Carolyn Jones
Margaret MacArthur
Bruz Pierce
Clair Pierce
Les Wright

Virginia

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Roddey Jones
Jack Krome
Valley Virginia Phillips
Smiley

Washington

Nels James Carlson
Mike Cofield
Michael Cohen
Viola Graff
Barbara Helen
David MacCauslan
Ruth Picini

Wisconsin

Marion Archer
Joanne Foster
Anah Jackson
Andrew Metzger
Elizabeth Stromquist

State Unknown

Arthur Aldrich
Allan Blain
Trinket Clark
Alice Rose Cole
Sally Wiseman Dashow
Diva Deloyza

Jim Field
Jack Fincher
Deborah Fuller
Jeff Galper
Dollie Hines
Lara Hoggard
Nevin Hyatt
Doug Johnson
Florine Kratz
John Kratz
Robert Lepak
Helene LaRue
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Robert Pifer
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Irene Reale
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Russell Glenn Smith
Bernard Walters
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Sid Williams
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Canada

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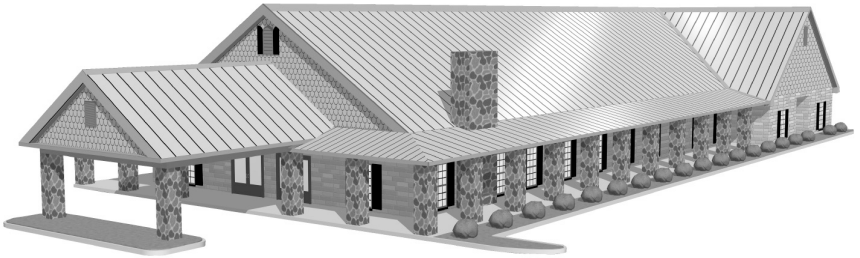
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