

# *Sacred Harp Sings*

## *2006 & 2007*

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- **Name/Location/Date/Time** Please 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** Please 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** Please try to 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** Please list songs only by number. List the name of a song only if the song does not appear in *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. 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).
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- **Officers** Please list officers at the end of the minutes, ending with the name of the secretary.
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- **E-Mail Instructions** Please see page 5.
- **Deadlines** Please see page 5.
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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.

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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.

# 2007 Calendar

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# SACRED HARP SINGINGS

## 2007 DIRECTORY

### ANNUAL SINGINGS

Note: Fifth Sunday singings are included here by their dates, and in addition are listed in a separate section starting on page 29, with explanations of the formulas for determining their dates.

#### *January*

##### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Mon., 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

**Mon., 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

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

**Sat., 6th**—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., 6th**—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.—Teacher: Hugh McGraw—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.

**Sun., 7th**—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—3 miles north of Double Springs—Hwy. 195. The first Sunday of each year.

##### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 13th, p.m.**—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6 miles east of Jasper, Hwy. 69—Follow Hwy. 69 to Boldo—The church is on the right, next to the fire station. Saturday night before the second Sunday in January

**Sun., 14th**—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., 14th**—Anniversary Singing—Irish American Heritage Center—4632 North Knox—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—Just off the I-94 Wilson exit

### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 20th**—Auburn Sacred Harp Singing—St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church—136 E. Magnolia Ave. (just north of College St.)—Auburn, Ala.—9:30 a.m.—Info: Richard Ivey

**Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st**—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—Convention rotates between San Diego (2007); Los Angeles (2008); San Francisco (2009)—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., both days. Info: Carla Smith and Jerry Schreiber.

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., Jan. 27th**—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.

**Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th**—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., 27th & Sun., 28th**—Keystone Singing Convention—Chad's Ford Historical Society—Chad's Ford, Pennsylvania—9:30-3:30 p.m.—Creek Road (Old Route 100) across from historic John Chad's House—One quarter mile north of the intersection of Creek Road and U.S. Route 1—New dates of fourth Sun. and Sat. before in January, starting in 2007 as a permanent change—Info: Doron Henkin or Laura Densmore.

## *February*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 3rd**—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Teacher: Hugh McGraw—2 mi. 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.

**Sat., 3rd**—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., 4th**—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., 4th**—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., 4th**—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., 10th**—Decatur, Georgia—Emory University, Cannon Chapel—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett or Elise Eskew.

**Sat., 10th**—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing (*Cooper Book*)—St. Sahag's Armenian Church—203 N. Howell Street, St. Paul, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.

**Sat., 10th**—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

**Sun., 11th**—Roy Avery's Memorial/Birthday Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Tallapoosa County, Ala.—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.

### ***Third Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 17th**—Alabama Collegiate Singing—Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center—9th Street and Hackberry Lane—Tuscaloosa, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Tim Cook.

**Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th**—Ohio State Convention—Golden Gate Park—Dayton, Ohio—9:00 a.m.—Third Sunday and Saturday before in February

**Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th**—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., 18th**—State University of West Georgia Singing—Food Service Building (Z-6)—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—9:30 a.m.(moved from January to third Sunday in February).

**Sun., 18th**—Sanders Memorial—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—Info: Velton Chafin.

### ***Fourth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 24th**—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—Memorial Hall, Top Lane, Worrall, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, United Kingdom—Info: Ian West.

**Sat., 24th**—J.L. White Sacred Harp/Eclectic Harmony I and II—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—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.—

Info: John Plunkett or Laura Akerman

**Sat., 24th**—New York Regional Singing—Clinton, New York—St. James Episcopal Church—9 Williams—Info: Barbara Swetman or Ron/Margaret Bornick.

**Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th**—Texas State Convention—Welborn Community Center, 4119 Greens Prairie Rd.—College Station (Brazos County), Texas—Saturday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Dutch Treat—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Kevin Powell

**Sun., 25th**—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., 3rd**—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., 3rd**—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Page Walker Art and History Center, Cary, North Carolina—Info: Lynda Hamburger

**Sat., 3rd**—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., 4th**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers Memorial—Ephesus School Auditorium—Ephesus (Heard County), Georgia—On Georgia Hwy. 100—9:30 a.m.

**Sun., 4th**—Martha Harper Nix/Lewis Keeton/McGough Memorial Singing—New Flatwoods Church—Walker County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Three miles south of Nauvoo—Just east of Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill—Info: Jimmie Gilmore

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 10th**—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Teacher: Hugh McGraw—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.

**Sat., 10th**—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., 10th & Sun., 11th**—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., 10th & Sun., 11th**—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—Place to be announced—9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Northampton, Massachusetts—Info: Kelsey Wessels.

**Sun., 11th**—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., 17th**—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., 17th**—South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker—Singing school lesson by Hugh McGraw, 9:00 a.m.—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., 17th, p.m.**—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—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 Cemetery Road on the right.

**Sun., 18th**—Garrison Memorial—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—*Cooper Book*—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.

**Sun., 18th**—Lookout Mountain Memorial Singing—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. Info: Bud Oliver.

**Sun., 18th**—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.—3 miles north of Double Springs—On Hwy. 195.

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 24th**—Vermont State Singing—UU Church—Ruthland 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., 24th**—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., 24th** -Pike's Peak Sacred Harp Singing—Grace Church, 601 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colorado—9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th**—Georgia State Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Alpharetta, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Go GA 400 north to Exit #10 (Old Milton Parkway)—Turn right (going east)—Go 2.7 miles—Go past Chick Fil-A, which will be on your right—Turn left at red light on East Highway 120—Go 0.2 miles to the second left. This is actually the church driveway—Old Milton Parkway is approximately 12.5 miles from I-285.

**Sun., 25th**—Sardis On The River—Sardis Church—Lynn's Park (Walker Co.), Alabama—Turn off Hwy. 78 between Jasper and Sumiton onto River Road—Go 0.2 miles—You will see the church to your left on the banks of Black Warrior River.

## *April*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., March 31st**—Jones Memorial Singing-Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Opp (Covington County), Alabama-0.5 miles from Opp on Hwy. 84 east and Cool Springs Rd.—Info: Mike/Faye Jones or Wayne Jones.

**Sat., March 31st**—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., March 31st & Sun., April 1st**—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., 1st**—Palm Sunday Singing—Finstock Village Hall—United Kingdom—Info: Bernard Collard.

**Sun., 1st**—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Hwy. 9—one mile north of Bruce—Church is on the right.

**Sun., 1st**—Edwardsville Baptist Church—Edwardsville (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Six miles east of Heflin—Just off U.S. Hwy. 78

**Sun., 1st**—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 (Easter Weekend)*

**Fri., 6th 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., 7th**—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.

**Sat., 7th**—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.*

### **Sun., 8th—Easter Sunday**

**Sun., 8th**—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 Co. Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto Co. Rd. 783 and immediately back left onto Co. Rd. 782—Church is on left.

**Sun., 8th**—County Line Church—Jefferson County, Alabama—Near Corner, off Miller Road—9 miles west of Warrior—From Birmingham—Take I-65 north—Exit at Warrior/Jasper Rd. (Exit 282)—Turn left back across Interstate 65—Go 8-10 miles to first red light—Turn right (Corner School Road)—Pass school (2 lights at school)—Go approximately 1 mile, pass two stores—Turn right on Miller Road—OR—Exit 284 off I-65 (Hayden/Corner Exit)—Turn left off the ramp—Take the first road to the right (Blount County Road 8)—Go several miles to four way stop sign-go straight across, and road becomes Corner Road—go until you go through a cemetery—Turn left on Miller Road—Church is on right.

### **Third Sunday and Saturday before**

**Sat., 14th**—Singing School—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.—Teacher/Hugh McGraw—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 and turn left.

**Sat., 14th**—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., 14th**—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., 14th**—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., 14th**—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.

**Sun., 15th**—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., 15th**—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., 15th**—Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—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.—Info: Bud Oliver

#### ***Fourth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 21st**—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—North of Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—From Hwy. 9 in Alpharetta—Turn left (west) on 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—The church is about 2 miles from the intersection, on the right.

**Sat., 21st**—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., 21st**—Golden Gate All Day Singing—Location TBA—San Francisco, California. Info: Mark Miller

**Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd**—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

**Sun., 22nd**—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., 22nd**—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., 22nd**—Pine Grove Church Singing—Henderson, Texas—Off Farm to Market Road 2867 on County Road 364, southeast of Henderson—(*Cooper Book*)—Info: John or Emmie Morris

#### ***Fifth Sunday and Saturday before***

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

**Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th**—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., 29th**—Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church—Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—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—First fifth Sunday of year—Info: David Ivey or Rodney Ivey

**Sun., 29th**—Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—2.5 miles southwest of Sumiton—North of New Hwy. 78 or south of Old Hwy. 78—First fifth Sunday of year—Info: Velton Chafin

## **May**

### ***First Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 5th**—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—Burritt Museum—3101 Burritt 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 Burritt Drive—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: David Ivey

**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—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 and turn left.

**Sat., 5th**—Civil War Re-enactment Singing—Blountsville Historical Park—north of Blountsville, Alabama—On highway 231—Info: Marlin Beasley.

**Sun., 6th**—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Take Hwy. 27 south through Carrollton—Go 2 miles and turn right on Oak Grove Church Road—Go to cross roads (1st street) and turn left.

**Sun., 6th**—Poplar Springs Baptist Church—Reid (Calhoun County), Mississippi—Hwy. 341—South of Reid

**Sun., 6th**—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Between Section and Dutton—Off Alabama Highway 71 on the west side—Turn at church sign.

**Sun., 6th**—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama—1.5 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill.

**Sun., 6th**—Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Clay County, Alabama—6 miles southwest of Ashland—Near intersection of Hwy. 9 and County Road 5.

**Sun., 6th**—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., 12th**—Northwest Arkansas Convention—St. Johns Episcopal Church—704 West Stephenson—Harrison, Arkansas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Info: Syd Caldwell

**Sat., 12th**—Furman University Sacred Harp/Christian Harmony Singing—Herring Pavilion, Furman Campus—Greenville, South Carolina

**Sat., 12th**—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., 13th**—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—3 miles south of Nauvoo, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—West of Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill—There is a sign for the church on Hwy. 11—Info: Jimmie Gilmore

### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Fri., 18th p.m., Sat., 19th**—Garden State Singing Convention—Montclair Friends Meetinghouse—289 Park Street—Upper Montclair, New Jersey—Friday night singing school precedes convention—Info: Gina Balestracci

**Sat., 19th**—Los Angeles Regional Singing—San Pedro, California—Info: Rick/Laura Boyd Russell

**Sat., 19th**—Mattox Memorial—Harmony Baptist Church—Lawrenceburg, Tennessee—10:00 a.m.—5 miles north on state highway 43—Turn left onto Flatwoods Rd. (by a big cemetery, Memorial Gardens), go across railroad tracks, then across a creek. Church will be on right—Info: Clayton Ezell

**Sat., 19th**—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., 19th**—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., 19th**—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church—Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

**Sat., 19th**—Sacred Harp Singing—Bridge Pointe Baptist Church, 8101 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas—Cooper Revision—Info: Robert Vaughn

**Sun., 20th**—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.

**Sun., 20th**—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., 20th**—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. 20th**—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., 20th**—Rocky Mount Homecoming—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—3 miles southwest of Daviston—Hwy. 22 to Daviston—Take County Road 79 south to crossroads—Church on right—From Alexander City—Hwy. 22 east to Germany Ferrys Road—Take right—Church on left.

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 26th**—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., 26th & Sun., 27th**—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., 27th**—Gum Pond Decoration Day Singing—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 (cross into Morgan County, Gum Pond Road)—About 3.5 miles to the church.

**Sun., 27th**—Darien Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming and Singing—Tallapoosa County, Alabama—From Wadley, travel west on Hwy. 22 for approximately 5 miles—Turn left at Cotney's old store on Mountain Spring Road—Church will be 1.5 miles on the left—10:00a.m.—Info: Don Clark

**Sun., 27th**—Doss Memorial—Sardis Baptist Church—Morris (Jefferson County), Alabama—3 miles west of Hwy. 31 at Morris on Old Sardis Road

**Mon., 28th**—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., 2nd**—Northern Shenandoah Valley—Berryville, Virginia—A set date of Saturday before the first Sunday in June—Info: John delRe/Kelly Macklin

**Sat., 2nd**—Newcastle Singing—St. Bartholomew Church Hall—Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—Info: Cath Tyler

**Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd**—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—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 and turn left.

**Sun., 3rd**—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—Liberty Church—Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—10:00 a.m.—From Henagar Crossing—Take Hwy. 40 west 0.6 mile to the Farmer Telephone Cooperative—Turn right and go to dead end—Turn right—Take first left past Henagar Methodist Church onto Liberty Road—Church on right, after 1.3 miles—Info: David Ivey

**Sun., 3rd**—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

**Sun., 3rd**—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., 9th**—New York State Regional, Albany area—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., 9th**—Maquoketa River All-Day Singing—Emeline Schoolhouse—just north of Baldwin, Iowa—10:00 a.m.—Info: Annie Grieshop

**Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th**—Hopewell Homecoming—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—Blount County, Alabama—9:00 a.m.—6 miles east of Oneonta—1 mile east of Oneonta Airport—From I-59—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.

**Sun., 10th**—Alpharetta Municipal Auditorium—Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia—Auditorium is in the City Hall, corner of Academy and south Main Street—Info: Helen Bryson

**Sun., 10th**—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—3 miles north of Derma

**Sun., 10th**—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama—From Birmingham, take I-59/29 to US 78 (Arkadelphia Road) go west on US 78, approx. 52 miles to Carbon Hill. Turn south at sign for



Fish Hatchery (4th St. SW); right on Co. Rd. 63; 4.7 miles to Pleasant Grove Church. Right on Co. Rd. 44 for 1.6 miles onto Pleasant Hill Loop Rd. Church is 50 yards on left. Info: Elene Stovall, Max Berueffy, or Joan Aldridge

**Thurs., 14th, Fri., 15th & Sat., 16th**—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Location TBA—Info: Buell Cobb

**Sat., 16th**—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., 16th**—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., 17th**—Zion Hill Homecoming Singing—Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church—Brachfield (Rusk County), Texas—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—About 12 miles southeast of Henderson—Take Farm to Market Road 840 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 or Emmie Morris

**Sun., 17th**—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., 17th**—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church)—Near Natural Bridge (Winston County), Alabama—3 miles east of Natural Bridge just off U.S. Hwy. 278

**Sun., 17th**—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., 17th**—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., 23rd**—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., 23rd**—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—Seacourt Hall—Botley, Oxford, England—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam.

**Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th**—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—3 miles north of Double Springs on Hwy. 195.

**Sun., 24th**—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Sweetwater Chapel—Lawrenceville, Gwinette County, Georgia—I-85 North to Exit 104 (Pleasant Hill Rd)—Turn right, go 2 miles—Chapel is on the left. You will have to make a U turn at the next traffic light and backtrack if coming from the interstate due to the concrete median—Info: Richard DeLong

**Sun., 24th**—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama—5 miles south of Jones Chapel on Hwy. 278, the highway from Jones Chapel to Crane Hill—Church is on the right.

**Sun., 24th**—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.

## *July*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., June 30th**—Pioneer Valley Singing—Chapel of the 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: Linda Shea

**Sat., June 30th & Sun., July 1st**—Henagar-Union Convention—Liberty Church—Two miles north of Henagar—DeKalb County, Alabama—Saturday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.—From Henagar Crossing—Take Hwy. 40 west 0.6 mile to Farmer Telephone Cooperative and turn right—Go to dead end, turn right—Take first left past Henagar Methodist Church onto Liberty Road—Go 1.3 miles—Church is on right—Info: David Ivey

**Sun., 1st**—Cross Roads Baptist Church—North of Tallapoosa—Haralson County, Georgia—9:30 a.m. ET—Go to Tallapoosa—Take Hwy. 100 North—Go 8.6 miles—Turn left onto Cross Roads Church Road (Just past mile marker #15)—Go 2.6 miles—Church is on right at the intersection of Cross Roads Church Road and Steadman Road.

**Sun., 1st**—Dutton, Green, and Jackson Memorial—New Flatwoods Church—Near Nauvoo—Walker County, Alabama—3 miles south of Nauvoo, and east of Hwy. 1—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill

**Mon., 2nd**—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.

**Mon., 2nd (4:00 p.m.) – Fri., 6th**—Camp Fasola—Camp Lee—Anniston, Alabama—Community Singing (all are invited) on Thurs., July 5th—7:00 p.m.—Info: David Ivey

**Wed., July 4th**—Independence Day

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

**Wed., 4th**—Jones Chapel Sacred Harp Memorial Singing—Jones Chapel Senior Citizens Center—Jones Chapel (Cullman County), Alabama—From I-65—Take U.S. 278 west to Jones Chapel—Turn south at signal light onto County Road 7, also called County Road 940—Go one block, building on right—First Wednesday in July

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th**—Cullman County Singing Convention—Cullman County Courthouse—Cullman, Alabama—Courthouse is at the junction of U.S. 278 and 2nd Avenue, also called U.S. 31.

**Sun., 8th**—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—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*

**Fri. p.m., 13th p.m. & Sat., 14th**—Quebec Convention—TBA—Quebec, Canada—Info: Chuck Neville

**Sat., 14th**—Mt. Oak Methodist Church—Marshall County, Alabama—6 miles northwest of Arab—Turn west on County Road 418 at Discount Warehouse Grocery, also called Ruth Eddy Road—Church is on the left.

**Sat., 14th**—Walker County Convention—New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama—Off Hwy. 69 (Cullman to Jasper)—On the Sipsey cut-off Road—Info: Velton Chafin

**Sat., 14th p.m.**—Elder Bernard Moon Memorial—Dorsey Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Bremen, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Hwy. 69

**Sat., 14th**—Spivey Hall Singing—Spivey Hall-Clayton College and State University—Morrow, Georgia—Info: Hugh McGraw

**Sat., 14th**—Gwehelog, Nr Usk, Monmouthshire, Wales—Info: Ken Baddley

**Sat., 14th**—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., 15th**—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., 15th**—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., 15th**—Hillabee Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Daviston (Tallapoosa County), Alabama—3 miles southwest of Daviston—Hwy. 22 to Daviston—Take County Road 79 south to crossroads—Church on right—From Alexander City—Hwy. 22 east to Germany Ferrys Road—Take right—Church on left.

### *Third Thursday*

**Thurs., 19th**—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

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 21st**—Cotaco Convention—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—Gum Pond (Morgan County), Alabama—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church is 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 (cross into Morgan County, Gum Pond Road)—About 3.5 miles to the church.

**Sat., 21st**—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., 21st**—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., 21st**—“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., 21st & Sun., 22nd**—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., 22nd**—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., 22nd**—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

### *Fifth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 28th**—Young People's Singing Convention—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—This singing is held on Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th

**Sat., 28th**—Eugene Singing—Eugene, Oregon area—9:30 a.m.—Held on last Saturday in July—Info: Jim Brock

**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.

**Sun., 29th**—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

## *August*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 4th**—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., 4th & Sun., 5th**—Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Convention—Wilson's Chapel—Southeast of Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Turn left off Hwy. 27-A at Cross Plains Road—Go 4.8 miles. (Follow it as it curves and turns into a dirt road to church.)

**Sun., 5th**—Fayette County Convention—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.

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 11th**—Boiling Springs Convention—Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church—Near Ashland, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—The church is 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.—

Info: Floy Wilder or Eugene Forbes

**Sat., 11th**—Calhoun County Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Highway 9, one mile north of Bruce, Mississippi—church is on the right.

**Sat., 11th**—Manhattan All Day Singing—Place to be announced—New York, New York—Info: Bradford West

**Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th**—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Community Center—302 Fair Park—Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—Info: John/Emmie Morris

**Sun., 12th**—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., 15th**—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., 18th**—Rock Creek, Mountain Home, and Ryan Creek Convention—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama—Five miles south of Jones Chapel on U.S. Hwy. 278—Info: David Roberson

**Sat., 18th**—West Texas Singing—Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, 124 W. Main (US82), Crosbyton, Texas—10:00 a.m.—1991 Revision.

**Sat., 18th and Sun., 19th**—Cleburne County Convention—Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Near Heflin—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—3.5 miles east of Heflin off U.S. Hwy. 78. From west to east, turn left just beyond mile marker 180. Church is located between mile marker 180 and 181. Saturday morning singing school, Saturday afternoon practice session. Info: Stanley Edwards

**Sun., 19th**—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—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—Info: John Beasley

**Sun., 19th**—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., 19th**—*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., 25th**—Bear Creek Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Winston County, Alabama—3 miles north of Double Springs on Hwy. 195.

**Sat., 25th**—Central Ontario All-Day Singing—Place to be Announced—London, Ontario, Canada—*Note change from Saturday before second Sunday in July*—Info: Pleasance Crawford or Gloria Thomson

**Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th**—Mississippi State Convention—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Near Forest (Scott County) Mississippi—The Sacred Harp, 1991 Revision, Cooper Book and Christian Harmony—Info: Mark Davis

**Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th**—Lookout Mountain Convention—Pine Grove Church—Near Collinsville—DeKalb County, Alabama—Take I-59—Turn east on Alabama Highway 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 in line with mile marker 211, Hwy. 469)—Go 2.6 miles, follow signs. Info: Bud Oliver

## **September**

### ***First Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 1st**—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport—Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday before Labor Day—Info: Betty Hanf or Doron Henkin

**Sat., 1st**—Mulberry River Convention—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Jefferson County, Alabama—2.5 miles southwest of Sumiton—North of New Hwy. 78 or south of Old Hwy. 78

**Sun., 2nd**—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., 2nd**—Clear Creek Convention West—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—Fayette County, Alabama—On Hwy. 44, Old Fayette Road.

**Sun., 2nd**—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.

**Sun., 2nd**—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—Island Park—Geneva, Illinois—11:30 a.m.—Always the Sunday before Labor Day.

### ***Labor Day, Monday, September 3***

**Mon., 3rd (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.

### ***Second Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 8th**—Oberlin Sacred Harp Singing—Christ Episcopal Church—162 South Main Street—Oberlin, Ohio—Held on Saturday after Labor Day—Info: Charles Wells

**Sat., 8th**—Rivanna River All Day Singing—TBA—Charlottesville, Virginia—10:00 a.m.—held on Second Saturday in September—Info: Bev Oneida

**Sat., 8th**—Cooper Book Singing—Little Flock Church, Molino, Florida—Barrineau Park Road, 1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: Hubert Nall

**Sat., 8th**—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., 8th & Sun., 9th**—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church—Stroud, Alabama—14 miles north of Lafayette and 7 miles south of Roanoke on U.S. Hwy. 431—9:00 a.m.

**Sat., 8th & Sun., 9th**—UK Sacred Harp Convention—Location TBA—Oxford, United Kingdom

### ***Third Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 15th**—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., 15th & Sun., 16th**—Illinois State Convention—Taylorville, Illinois—Christian County Historical Society Museum—Third Sunday and Saturday before.—Info: Berkley Moore or Janet Fraembs

**Sun., 16th**—J.L. White Sacred Harp Singing—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—3965 Glenwood Road—Decatur (DeKalb County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—J.L. White Book—Info: John Plunkett or Sandra Wilkinson

**Sun., 16th**—Cornelius Benjamin (Bennie) Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—Walker County, Alabama—0.5 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill.

**Sun., 16th**—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., 22nd**—Mule Day Singing—Pastime Theatre—Winfield, Alabama—Info: Marlin Beasley

**Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd**—Minnesota State Convention—Saturday—Location TBA—Sunday—Murphy's Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

**Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd**—Rocky Mountain Convention—Location TBA—Colorado—Convention alternates between Colorado and New Mexico.

**Sun., 23rd**—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—Morgan County, Alabama—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church is 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 (cross into Morgan County, Gum Pond Road)—About 3.5 miles to the church.

**Sun., 23rd**—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—3 miles north of Double Springs, Alabama—On Hwy. 195

**Sun., 23rd**—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., 23rd**—Cemetery Day Singing—Waldrop Cemetery, FM 1251, Fairplay, Texas—Cooper Revision—Info: Robert Vaughn

#### ***Fifth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 29th**—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

**Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th**—Southwest Texas Convention—Location TBA—Austin, Texas—Fall Session—*Cooper Book*—First fifth Sunday and Saturday of the fall (August, September, or October)—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—Info: Gaylon Powell

**Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th**—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham/Hopewell Road—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.—First fifth Sunday after Labor Day and Saturday before.  
**Sun., 30th**—Moon and Guthrie Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick)—Near Sumiton—Jefferson County, Alabama—2.5 miles southeast of Sumiton—North of new Hwy. 78 or south of Old Hwy. 78—Third fifth Sunday each year.

## **October**

### ***First Sunday and Saturday before***

**Fri., 5th & Sat., 6th**—New England Convention—Connecticut—Location TBA—Date for this singing is selected by the host singers.

**Sat., 6th**—*Cooper Book* Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Between Dutton and Section—Jackson County, Alabama—Just off the west side of Hwy. 71—Turn at church sign.

**Sat., 6th**—Smyrna Baptist Church Sacred Harp Singing—Rusk County, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Church is on Farm to Market Road 2496—5 miles west of Mount Enterprise—Info: Robert Vaughn

**Sat., 6th**—Santa Barbara Regional Singing—Santa Barbara, California—Usually the 1st Saturday, unless Sat. falls on September 30th, —Varies, Confirm before date—Info: Tom/Victoria Ostwald

**Sat., 6th**—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

**Sun., 7th**—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention-Sandy Creek Primitive Baptist Church—Near Flovilla—Butts County, Georgia—1 mile south of Flovilla—From intersection of Georgia Hwy. 42 and 87—Follow Hwy. 87 south approximately 2.7 miles to Darnell Road—Turn left—Church is on right.

**Sun., 7th**—Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Wootten Memorial—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—Near Oneonta—Blount County, Alabama—6 miles east of Oneonta and 1 mile east of Oneonta Airport—From I-59—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.

**Sun., 7th**—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., 13th**—Tallahassee Singing—Cooper Book—Historic Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church—Tallahassee Museum—Tallahassee, Florida—9:30 a.m.—Info: Alice/Tor Bejnar

**Sat., 13th**—Savannah All Day Singing—First Christian Church—711 East Victory Dr.—Savannah, Georgia—Take I-95 to I-16 East. Follow I-16 to its end. Turn right onto Liberty St. Follow Liberty to Abercorn and turn right. Take Abercorn South to Victory Dr. Turn left onto Victory Dr.-Follow Victory Dr., just past the church to Paulsen and Victory and turn right onto Paulsen. Go about a half block to an alley and turn right into parking lot.—

Info: Gene Pinion. Saturday before the second Sunday

**Sat., 13th, p.m. & Sun., 14th**—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., 14th**—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., 14th**—Chestnut Grove Church—Near Ider—DeKalb County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—3 miles south of Ider—Off Hwy. 117

**Sun., 14th**—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—8 miles south of Oxford—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

**Sun., 14th**—Harper Memorial Singing—Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church—Nauvoo (Walker County), Alabama—10:00 a.m.—3 miles south of Nauvoo, west of County Road 11—There's a sign for the church on Hwy. 11—Info: Jimmie Gilmore

### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 20th**—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., 20th**—Tri-State Convention—Pioneer Village, Blountsville, Florida—9:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*. Info: David Lee.

**Sat., 20th**—Columbia Singing—Trinity Presbyterian Church—1600 W. Rollins—Columbia, Missouri—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Lou/Penny Kujawinski

**Sat. 20th and Sun. 21st**—New York State Convention—Rochester Area Mennonite Fellowship, 111 Hillside Ave., Rochester, New York—Info: Thom and Eileen Metzger or Chris Haller

**Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st**—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., 21st**—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., 21st**—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church—Jefferson County, Alabama—Near Corner, off Miller Road—9 miles west of Warrior—From Birmingham—Take I-65 north—Exit at Warrior/Jasper Rd. (Exit #282)—Turn left back across Interstate 65—Go 8-10 miles to first red light—Turn right (Corner School Road)—Pass school (2 lights at school)—Go approximately one mile, pass two stores—Turn right on Miller Road—OR—Exit #284 off I-65 (Hayden/Corner Exit)—Turn left off the ramp—Take the first road to the right (Blount County Road 8)—Go several miles until you come to a four way stop sign—Go straight across at the sign and road becomes Corner Road—Continue on Corner Road until you go through a cemetery—Turn left on Miller Road—Church is on right.

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 27th**—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., 27th**—Coy Putnam Memorial—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—Near Arab—Marshall County, Alabama—3 miles east of Arab—on Hwy. 69—Arab to Guntersville.

**Sat., 27th**—Bloomington All-Day Singing—Friends Meetinghouse—Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: Bill Shetter

**Sun., 28th**—Mississippi State Cooper Book Convention—Sherwood Forest Primitive Baptist Church—3 miles south of Brandon, Mississippi—Church is on Old Lake Road, 1.5 miles east of Star Road.—Info: Mark Davis

**Sun., 28th**—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., 28th**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers/W.A. Parker Memorial Singing—New Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Walker County, Alabama—12 miles northeast of Jasper—1 mile south of Hwy. 69 on Sipsey Road.

## **November**

### ***First Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 3rd**—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., 3rd**—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., 3rd**—Velton Chafin Birthday Singing—Old Sardis Church—Lynn's Park (Walker Co.), Alabama—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* used in the morning, and the *Cooper Book* used in the afternoon.

**Sat., 3rd**—Denney Memorial—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—Take U.S. Hwy. 27 south through Carrollton—Go 2 miles and turn right on Oak Grove Church Road—Go to cross roads (or 1st street) and turn left.

**Sat., 3rd**—University of Chicago/Hyde Park Sacred Harp Anniversary Singing—Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago—1212 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois—10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Always 1st Saturday in November—Info: Cathryn Bearov.

**Sun., 4th**—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen—Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—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—Go to dead end, church on left.

**Sun., 4th**—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., 4th**—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., 10th**—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard—Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place

**Sat., 10th**—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: Jim Page

**Sat., 10th**—Dallas County Singing—First Primitive Baptist Church—1920 Gross Road—Dallas, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—

Info: Bruce/Beverly Coates or Gary/Vivian Rogan

**Sat., 10th**—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—St. Luke's Church—Stapleford, Nottingham—United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

**Sat., 10th**—Olney Singing Day—2007 only—Commemoration Day for John Newton—Info: Ian West

**Sat., 10th**—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.

**Sun., 11th**—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., 17th**—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Church—Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

**Sat., 17th—7:00 p.m.**—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—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November.

**Sun., 18th**—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., 18th**—Ganus and Wilford Wakefield Memorial—King's School House (Mt. Vernon)—Near Lynn—Winston County, Alabama—3 miles east of Natural Bridge, just off U.S. Hwy. 278

**Thurs., 22nd**—Thanksgiving Day

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th**—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—Mount Pleasant Home Primitive Baptist Church—North of Birmingham, Alabama—9:00 a.m.—Take I-65 North to Fultondale Exit 266—Turn right onto Hwy. 31 south—Go 100 yards—Turn left to 57th Avenue—Go 0.25 mile, look for signs.

**Sat., 24th—3:00 p.m.**—Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA)—Annual Meeting—Mount Pleasant Home Primitive Baptist Church—Birmingham, Alabama

## *December*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 1st**—Sacred Harp Singing—Heights Church of Christ—1548 Heights Blvd.—Houston, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Crystal Meadows

**Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd**—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., 8th & Sun., 9th**—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—0.7 mile south of County Road 14—From U.S. 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 miles on right—Info: John Beasley

***Third Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th**—No listings

***Fourth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 22nd & Sun. 23rd**—No Listings

**Mon., 24th and Tues., 25th**—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

***Fifth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Mon., 31st—7:00 p.m.**—Wooten Family New Year's Eve Singing—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.

## FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

<b>First Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, April 28 Sunday, April 29
<b>Second Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, July 28 Sunday, July 29
<b>Third Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, September 29 Sunday, September 30
<b>Fourth Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, December 29 Sunday, December 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

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

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

### *Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)*

**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

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

### *Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)*

No listings

## 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

**Carbon Hill:** Saturday night before the second Sunday in each month—Shady Grove (Keetons), Walker County—1.5 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy. 11—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill—Info: Travis Keeton

**Cullman:** First Wednesday of each month—Jones Chapel Community Center—From I-65—Take U.S. 278 west to Jones Chapel—Turn south at signal light onto County Road 7—Also called County Road 940—Go one block—Building on right—Memorial in July.

**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 Sunday night—Friendship Primitive Baptist Church—Southeast of Haleyville—On Hwy. 195, south of church sign, 2 miles—In April—Idella Berry Memorial Singing—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.

### *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:** 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:** Tuesdays—7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Potluck at 6 p.m.—Info: Shelly Phillips

## *Colorado*

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

**Colorado Springs:** Second Sunday-1:00-3:00 p.m.-Boulder Street Church-Downtown Colorado Springs-Call first to confirm date, time, and location—Info: Peter Mathewson

**Denver:** Sunday after the fourth Friday—Info: Elaine Cullor or John Schaffer

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

**Loveland:** Sunday after the third Friday—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—604 North California Avenue—Info: Sandy Hill

## **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 Revision, 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/Delorese Lee



**Savannah:** Second Saturday each month-2:00-4:00 p.m.-Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church-711 East Victory Dr.—Info: Gene Pinion

## ***Illinois***

**Chicago area:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month—2:00—4:00 p.m.—Info: Molly Whedbee

**Chicago:** Third Sunday—4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Various locations—Info: Cathryn Bearov

**Charleston/Mattoon:** Fourth Sunday afternoon 2-4 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 2206 4th St., Charleston, IL, except for every 3rd month (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.) when 4th Sunday singings will be held at Rock Springs Environmental Center, Decatur, IL—Info: Janet Fraembs

**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.—At the home of Matthew Lind, 407 1st St., Goshen—Info: Samuel Sommers

**Lafayette/Kokomo:** Lafayette/Kokomo Indiana Area Sacred Harp Singers-Second Sunday afternoon of each month-Bahler residence—south of Bennett's Switch (west of Wawpecong) -contact: Brad Bahler or Janet Glossic

## ***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 Tates 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

## *Maryland*

**Baltimore:** Second Sunday—4:00-8:00 p.m.—Stony Run Friends Meeting House—5116 N. Charles St.—Info: Elizabeth Cusick

**Baltimore:** Every Thursday night—Home of Carly Goss—Bolton Hill Neighborhood—7:00—9:30 p.m.—Info: Carly Goss

## *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:** Most Second Sundays—2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—The Ark Coffeeshouse—316 S. Main—Info: Charlotte Wolfe or Pat Forsberg-Smith

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

**Lansing:** Fourth Sundays-3:00-5:30 p.m.-potluck following—Info: Martha Beverly

## *Minnesota*

**Dinkytown:** Tuesday nights—5:30-7:30 p.m.—University Baptist Church—Near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Kim Bahmer

**Minneapolis:** Second and fourth Sundays—5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Third Sunday—5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Keith/Jenny Willard

## *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*

**Warner:** Second Sunday of each month—Main Street Book Ends Gallery—Main Street, Warner, New Hampshire—1:30-4:30 p.m.—Info: Maeann Stevens

## *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.—Saint John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall—Info: Jennifer Cook or Eric Bean

**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—3:00-6:00 p.m.—The Living Room, 154 Ludlow St.—Info: Linda Griggs

**New York City (Manhattan):** Third Sunday-2:30-5:00 p.m.—St. Bart's Church, 109 East 50th Street

**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.—Rochester Presbyterian Home—256 Thurston Rd.—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***

**Bend:** Second Sunday-5:00-7:00 p.m.—Trinity Episcopal Church-469 NW Wall St, in the choir room—Info: David Reich

**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***

**Edinboro:** Fourth Sunday of each month-2:00-5:00 p.m.-Home of Gerry Hoffman-101 Nordmere Dr., Apt.12, Edinboro-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

**Reading:** Each third Sunday—September through June—Near Reading—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Berks Sacred Harp Singers—Info: Betty Hanf

**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.—Northside UMC—435 Summit Dr.—Info: 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 Revision—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 Sterne Jensen

**Salt Lake City:** First Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—All Saints Episcopal Church, 1710 Foothill Dr. Info: Stan/Jenny Sterne 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 Sterne 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:** Second Thursday—Potluck 6:00-7:00—Singing from 7:00-9:30 p.m.—Info: Mary Huessy

**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*

**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

## *About the Minutes*

Minutes are compiled and submitted by secretaries of their respective singings. To submit minutes for your singing, please refer to the instructions at the start of this book.

Song/page numbers listed in the minutes are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, unless another book is indicated in the heading of the singing. Songs from other books are indicated by placing one of the following abbreviations after the page number.

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
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
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 because the book is currently out of print.

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

## 2006 MINUTES

### WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama

Saturday, December 31, 2005-Sunday, January 1, 2006

The annual Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing at Antioch Baptist Church was called to order by Co-Chairmen Marty Wootten and Jeffrey Wootten leading 82t. Marty Wootten, Jeffrey Wootten, and Ronald Patterson led 101t. Ronald Patterson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Marty Wootten, Jeffrey Wootten, and Ronald Patterson 277; Drew Smith 385b; Mike Thompson 39t; Milton Oliver 270; Aaron Little 313t; Robert Walker and Wendy Kreger 572 (CB); Bill Hollingsworth 236; Stanley Edwards 317; Judy Caudle 365; Tony Ivey 412.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Marty Wootten leading 76b. Leaders: Jarred George 300; Allison Dodson 59; Tommy George 155; Scott Ivey 460; Kennedy Wootten, Raven Townson and Dani Townson 345t, 345b; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Cole Wootten 448t, 480; Mel Kersey 565; Charles Stiefel and Shane Wootten 445; Ed Thacker 478; Brenda Carroll 384; John Plunkett 560 (CB); Reba Dell Windom 505 (CB); Claudine Townson and Olivia Allen 74t (CB tune), 128; Bridgett Hill 283; John Hollingsworth 409; Daphene Causey 192; Jackson Harcrow 159; Loyd Ivey 116 (CB).

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Marty Wootten leading 546. Leaders: Betty Wright 225t (CB); Scott Swanton 411 (CB); Terry Wootten 399t; Louis Hughes "Mercy Seat"; Jeremy Shipp 210; Dan Huger 32t; Louis Hughes, Jr. 138t; Susan Harcrow 142; Jennifer Allred 411; Sharon DuPriest 229 (CB); Donna Wootten 274t; Aaron Wootten 58; Marlon Wootten 452; LaRue Allen 200; Jane Spencer 393t (CB); Joan Aldridge 559 (CB); Daniel Sears and Jackson Harcrow 282; Karen Swenson 189; Dennis George 280; Chris Wilhelm 228.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Marty Wootten leading 478 (CB). Leaders: Bill McGhee 335; Tony Schrader 68b; Hobert Ivey, Lorrie Wootten, and Linda Thomas 47t; Jacqueline Mitchell 430; Shane Wootten 492 (WB); Marty Wootten 2 (LD); Marty Wootten and Rod Ivey 486t (WB).

Announcements were made. Marty Wootten led 176t and 490 as the closing songs. Louis Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Jeffrey Wootten and Marty Wootten; Secretary—Lorrie Wootten.

### CINCINNATI NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunday, January 1, 2006

The fifteenth annual Cincinnati New Year's Day Singing was held in the home of Elizabeth Keller in Cincinnati, Ohio, and began with Eloise Clark leading 59. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Bealle 268 (request of Bob Meek, who was not able to attend due to illness); Sheryl Pockrose 564; Judy Schutz 270; Rich Overturf 100, 68b (for Christine

Cox); Regina Bayer 142; Steve Duff 454; Judy Crawford 155; Hans Bayer 385b, Marlen Rust 148; Sharon Hill 361; Loraine Bayer 225t; Wendy Gilchrist 569t; Sue Duff 569b; Eloise Clark 69b. Eloise introduced Elizabeth Keller, who graciously offered her home for the singing this year due to conflicts with services at the church where the singing is normally held.

#### RECESS

Sheryl Pockrose brought the class together leading 49b. Leaders: Debbie Hall 528, Jackson Pieterzak 117; David Rust 144; Daniel Coppock 319; Jim Herr 475; Bruce Kokernot 344; Jubal Bayer and James Eldridge 274t; Mike Hieber 276; Karen Arnett 373, Clara Herr 209; John Bayer 300; Mary Brinkman 313b; Eloise Clark 513, 73t (in memory of Stanley Keller, Elizabeth's father, who had recently died. Mr. Keller liked to take his family caroling, and the song was led in honor of that family tradition); Sheryl Pockrose 524, 448b. Sharon Hill gave the blessing before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Sheryl Pockrose leading 146. Leaders: Mary Brinkman 178; Joan Redd 496; Carol Medlicott 312b; Linda Coppock 236; Laura Russell 32t; Michelle Cull 448t; Jim Coppock 377; Catherine Kohn and Debbie Hall 86; Judy Schutz 200; Judy Crawford 159; Bruce Kokernot 183; Regina Bayer 203; Sharon Hill 504; Jim Herr 163t; Marlen Rust 66; Steve Duff 189; Jackson Pieterzak 388; Richard Palmer 485; David Rust 123b.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Sheryl Pockrose leading 348t. Leaders: Loraine Bayer 47t; Daniel Coppock 89; Hans Bayer 455; Sue Duff 196; Karen Arnett 269; Wendy Gilchrist 56b; James Eldridge 45t; Christine Cox and Rich Overturf 515; John Bayer 110; Michele Cull and Annaliza Jane Cull 192; Joan Redd 40; Clara Herr 503; Catherine Kohn and Debbie Hall 556; Jubal Bayer 277; Laura Russell 47b; Debbie Hall 362; Richard Palmer 273; Jim Coppock 31t; Carol Medlicott 282; Rich Overturf 347. Steve Duff offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chair—Sheryl Pockrose; Arrangements—John Bealle and Rich Overturf; Secretary—Marlen Rust.

## SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

### Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama Sunday, January 1, 2006

The Shady Grove Annual Singing was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Winston County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in January. Kermit Adams called the class to order leading 85. The morning prayer was led by Earl Ballinger.

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 89; Earl Ballinger 80b, 99; Wilton Donaldson 490, 565; Stella Pratt 100, 217; Henry Guthery III 282, 426b; Samantha Spiller 101t, 30t; John Hyde 73t, 297; Alicia Murray 81t, 358; Don Robertson 172, 212; Sharon Spiller 31b, 108t; Henry Guthery 431, 120; Lorene Gray 72b, 75.

#### RECESS

Dawson Adams called the class back to order leading 68b and 77t. Leaders: Travis Keeton 146, 454; Glenn Keeton 274t, 163b; Lisa Geist 350, 131t; Faye Donaldson 371, 270; Larry Ballinger 78, 291; Richard Mauldin 64, 378t; Josie Hyde 55, 43; Harrison Creel 335, 111b.

#### LUNCH

Kermit Adams called the afternoon session to order leading 480.

Leaders: Roma Rice 349, 498 (for Roxie Keeton, who is in the hospital); Cecil Wakefield 491, 290; Earl Ballinger 224; Margaret Keeton 177, 422; Wilton Donaldson 229; Alicia Murray 175b, 176b, 294; Samantha Spiller 276, 384; John Hyde 61, 297; Don Robertson 328; Richard Mauldin 35; Travis Keeton 348b, 179; Glenn Keeton 475.

Kermit Adams and Dawson Adams led 37b as the closing song. The closing prayer was led by Richard Mauldin, and the class was dismissed.

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

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY SACRED HARP SINGING** **Mapperley Village Parish Church, Derbyshire, United Kingdom** **Sunday, January 1, 2006**

The sixth annual New Year's Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Helen Brown leading 171. Helen welcomed everyone to the singing, led 33b, and offered the opening prayer.

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

Leaders: Dave Richardson 30t, 31t; Ruth Steggles 38t, 39t; Chris Brown 38b, 441; Cath Tyler 448b, 168; Judy Whiting 38t (CB), 273; Phil Tyler 385t, 534; Margaret Gillanders 72b, 559 (CB); Bernard Collard 70t, 362.

### **RECESS**

Dave Richardson re-convened the class leading 54t (CB).

Leaders: Gillian White 128 (CB), 573 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 544 (CB), 488t (CB); Helen Brown 575 (CB); Ruth Steggles 505 (CB); Chris Brown 133 (CB); Cath Tyler 576 (CB); Ruth Steggles (by request) 198. Bernard Collard offered thanks for the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

Dave Richardson brought the class back to order leading 335.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 367 (CB); Phil Tyler 98 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 199 (CB); Bernard Collard 336t (CB); Gillian White 49t; Ruth Steggles 488b (CB); Chris Brown 127; Cath Tyler 448t.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Gillian White and Simon White.

The following deceased were remembered: Liese Brown, Alec Brown, Mike Walker, Mary Kellaway, Jim Kenyon, John Birmingham, Joe Scurfield, Keith Morris, Gladwys Carlin, Christopher Walker, Barbara Foster, Cynthia Grice, Philip Dodson, John Hocutt, Helen Kirk, Lesley Lang, Chris Chosterton, and Laurette Wojcik.

The names of the following sick and housebound were read: Hazel Walker, Mick Whiting, Vivienne Davinson, James Oss, and R.V. Dunagan. Simon White offered prayer and Helen Brown led 68b in honor and in memory of all those named.

### **RECESS**

Cath Tyler brought the class to order by leading 155. Leaders: Judy Whiting 474; Helen Brown and Jean Barton 547; Phil Tyler 299; Margaret Gillanders 500 (CB); Bernard Collard 350; Gillian White 147t; Ruth Steggles 478 (CB); Chris Brown 449 (CB); Cath Tyler 430; Dave Richardson 153.

Notices were given and announcements made, after which Helen Brown led "The Christian's Love" as the closing song. Peter Owen-Jones offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Helen Brown; Arranging Committee—Dave Richardson; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

**LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY  
MEMORIAL/BIRTHDAY SINGING  
Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama  
Saturday Night, January 7, 2006**

The fifty-second session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial/Birthday Singing was held at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Boldo, Alabama, on Saturday night before the second Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 317. Elder Randy Moon offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held with the class voting to retain the following officers: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

Leaders: Danny Creel 498; Ozella Blackman 80b; Elder Randy Moon 87; Willodean Barton 101t; Richard Mauldin 146; Jetty Lawson 460; Velton Chafin 488; Steve Adams 401; Marie Guthrie 77t; Allison Ivey 440; Wilton Donaldson 75; Faye Naramore 517 (WB); Emily Creel 475; Elizabeth Keeton 144; David Roberson 100; Beth O'Dell 546; Max Berueffy 217; Elder and Mrs. Ronald Gilmore 406; Brenda Merritt 542; Dorothy Evans 73t; Earl Ballinger 329; Amber Davis 224; Gary Smith 225t; Margaret Gowen 141; Bridgett Hill 283; Travis Keeton 235.

**REFRESHMENTS**

The class resumed singing with Harrison Creel leading 512. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 76b; Lisa Geist 272; Nellie Alexander 81t; Teddy Creel 124; Marlin Beasley 270; Glenn Keeton 504; Gravis Ballinger 384; Elsie Moon 494; Henry Guthery 543; Eldagene Roberson 203; Larry Ballinger 27; Ann Jett 269; Kermit Adams 309; Wanda Capps 222;

Bea Carnathan 568; John Merritt 274t; Doris Tally 143; Sarah Smith 31b; Juanita Beasley 159; Cindy Tanner 362, 198; Henry Guthery 119 (by request).

Harrison Creel led 111b as the closing song, and Glenn Keeton dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

**COVINGTON COUNTY NEW YEAR'S SINGING  
(COOPER BOOK)**

**First Baptist Church, Collins, Mississippi  
Saturday, January 7, 2006**

The ninth annual Covington County New Year's Singing was held at the First Baptist Church in Collins, Mississippi, on the first Saturday in January. Chairman Andrew Albers opened the singing with 63 and 35. Prayer was offered by Winnie McMahan.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Andrew Albers; Vice Chairman—John Lee Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray.

Leaders: Andrew Albers 38t; John Lee Van Horn 270, 268t; Jean Gray 573, 572; Bobby Caldwell 38b, 547; Nancy Van Den Akker 299, 391; Uel Freeman 388, 571, 168; Elizabeth Muhleisen 59, 229; Junie McNeil 503, 559.

**RECESS**

The class was called to order by Andrew Albers leading 223 and 225b. John Merritt led 367 and 88t, then John Merritt and Nelda Mitchell led 358.

A memorial lesson was held remembering singers Martha Sellers of Covington County and Bill McGuire of Calhoun County. Mrs. Sellers was eulogized by Andrew Albers using the scripture "A woman that feareth the Lord shall be greatly praised." Then he led 392 in their memory. The memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: Arlon Gardner 134, 497, 83t; Mike McNeil 282, 522; Natalie Davis 348t, 345t. Andrew Albers led the traditional pre-dinner song on page 369. Winnie McMahon offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Vice Chairman John Lee Van Horn leading 563. Leaders: Mark Davis 336b, 336t, 360; Ester Mann 507b, 171, 505; Nelda Mitchell 143; Andrew Albers 378t (for Nelda Mitchell), 64 (for Uel Freeman), 318; Nancy Van Den Akker 100; Uel Freeman 62, 65; Elizabeth Muhleisen 47b; John Merritt 147; Bobby Caldwell 82; Junie McNeil 395b; Mike McNeil 28b, 344; Ester Mann 489, 484b; Mark Davis 154b, 411; Mark Davis 196, 408 (for Jean Gray); John Lee Van Horn 225t, 288; Andrew Albers 323b (for Nelda Mitchell), 206, 207b; John Lee Van Horn 127.

Andrew Albers led 393t as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Bobby Caldwell.

Chairman—Andrew Albers; Vice Chairman—John Lee Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray.

### **JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL Camp Ground Methodist Church, North of Fruithurst Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, January 8, 2006**

The annual memorial singing for Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr was held on the second Sunday in January at Camp Ground Methodist Church. Chairman Henry Johnson brought the class to order leading 49t. Rev. Larigan, church pastor, offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—LaRue Allen; Arranging Committee—Hester Edwards.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 96; Ed Thacker 311, 312t; Stanley Edwards 39t, 42; Tony Hammock 148, 135; LaRue Allen 314, 396; Cecil Roberts 452, 284; Donna Bell 77t, 569t; John Plunkett 501, 500; Eunice Webb 426t, 426b; Robert Chambless 68b, 72b; Charlene Wallace 84, 99.

#### RECESS

Rodney Ivey called the class to order leading 81t and 300. Leaders: Dennis George 38b, 133; Judy Chambless 82t, 569b; Bud Oliver 278b, 61; Alex Chandler 280, 159; Sharon DuPriest 137, 212; Chris Chandler 215, 495; Jeremy Shipp 232, 48t.

Members of the Kerr family present made comments of family history and memories of Sacred Harp singing with those who are deceased. The memorial was closed with the Kerr family leading 45t. Chairman Henry Johnson led 138t.

#### LUNCH

Vice Chairman Tony Hammock called the class to order leading 97 and 326.

Leaders: Floy Wilder 432, 350; Lonnie Rogers 141, 222; Daphene Causey 422, 431; Hugh McGraw 553; Mildred McElroy 186, 436; B.J. Harris 503, 303; Bridgett Hill 101t, 276; Oscar McGuire 573, 485; Evelyn Harris 87, 47t; Corene Laminack 75, 100; Rodney Ivey 282 (for Sherri Edwards); Hugh McGraw, Eloise Jerome, and Bettye LaPann 340; Dennis George 86 (by request); Jeremy Shipp 117.

Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 73b (for Alice Edwards) as the closing song. Lonnie Rogers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Tony Hammock; Secretary—LaRue Allen.

**CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING**  
**Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, Illinois**  
**Sunday, January 8, 2006**

The twenty-second Chicago Anniversary Singing was held in 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 34b. Susan Geil offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Cathryn Bearov 475; Bill Beverly 297; Julie Vea 192; Tom Malone 556; Debby Bujnocki 158; Jim Helke 438 (for Juanita and Marlin Beasley, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary); Lisa Cohen 84; Bruce Holmes 146; Denise Kania 474; Wally Bloch 148.

A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Co-Chairs—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Vice-Chairs—Judy Hauff and Melanie Hauff; Chaplain—Susan Geil; Arranging Committee—Connie Karduck and Nick Pasqual; Assistant Secretary—Janet Miller; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov.

Leaders: Carol Crawford 540; Ryan Wheeler 31t; Ann Miczulski 30t; Nathan Barford 178; Cassie Franklin Allen 440; Peter Bradley 228; Wendy Popp 392; Jim Pfau 203; Johanna Fabke 114; Dave Barford 542; Jo Dell Albi 306; Jerry Enright 300.

**RECESS**

Susan Geil called the class to order leading 565. Leaders: Jim Swanson 522; Amy Finley 107; Teddy Thomas and Judy Hauff 76b; Richard Popp 436; Molly Whedbee 335; Ted Mercer 430; Karen Swenson 120; Sam Sommer 380; Martha Beverly 171; Melanie Hauff 444; Gary Gronau 384; Clare Cardy 142; Sam Farwell 56b; Marcia Johnson 218; Doug Stapleton 485; Jan Kettle 137.

Jim Swanson and Martha Beverly conducted the memorial lesson. Jim Swanson spoke about grief, read the names of those who are deceased, and led 69t in their memory: Frank Marrocco—Rhode Island; Al Frank, Violet Stark, Florence Roche, Jonathan Vromer, Bonnie Jones, and Howard Jones—Illinois; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Alice Mercer and Larry Olszewski—Tennessee; Phillip Dodson—Georgia; Ivalene Donaldson—Alabama; Mark Seiler—Maine; Kelly Beard—Texas; Philip Alderman—Missouri; Darlene McDanough—Minnesota.

Marcia Johnson stood and addressed Ted Mercer. She reminded the class of how we had sung a lesson for Ted at another Anniversary Singing when his father passed away. Now we were singing and honoring his mother. She spoke movingly of her personal gratitude for all of Ted's work on behalf of Sacred Harp, and, on behalf of all of us, expressed our great thankfulness for the tirelessness of his gifts to us. The class then sang 501.

Martha Beverly gave a very moving account on behalf of the sick and shut-ins who have been sick in the past, those presently ill, and those who will become ill in the future, and encouraged us not to forget those who are ill but recovered enough to be with us at singings. She then led 340 in honor of the sick. Susan Geil closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Connie Karduck 498; Judy Hauff 536; Randy Neufeld 40; Karen Freund 215. Susan Geil offered prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Melanie Hauff brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Jim Page 538; Lisa Grayson 419; Harriet Dart 229; Jim Crawford 186; Suzanne Flandreau 68b (for members of the Pilgrim Baptist Church that burned on January 6, leaving them with no building for their worship); Rochelle Lodder 36b; Ted Johnson and Teddy Thomas 385t; Sam Farwell 159; John Seaton 47t; Mary Doyle 162; Jeremy York 532;

Becky Browne 224; Founders' Lesson: Ted Mercer, Ted Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Judy Hauff, Melanie Hauff, and Connie Karduck 222; Suzanne Campbell 324; Orin Youngquist 28t; Meredith Boulet and husband 30b; Trancer 535.

#### RECESS

Anne Heider and Steve Warner brought the class back to order leading 52t. Leaders: Molly Whedbee and Sarah Kierstead 105; Seamus Enright and Jerry Enright 47b; Euphonia Wiczorek 183; Jim Pfau 155; Cassie Franklin Allen 216; Sam Sommer 112; Amy Finley 106; Richard Popp 110; Denise Kania 208; Peter Bradley 163b; Jo Dell Albi 383; Tom Malone 240; Julie Ve a 157; Gary Gronau 411; Martha Beverly 217; Jan Ketelle 368; Becky Browne 277; Bill Beverly 191.

Announcements and the following reports were made: the Finance Committee reported that our generosity more than covered expenses; the Arranging Committee reported the class sang 81 lessons, led by 79 leaders from eight states; Randy Neufeld presented the Resolutions Committee report.

Ann Heider and Steve Warner led 347 as the closing song, and Susan Geil dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairs—Anne Heider and Steve Warner; Vice-Chairs—Judy and Melanie Hauff; Assistant Secretary—Janet Miller; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov.

### **AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING** **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama** **Saturday, January 14, 2006**

The 2006 Auburn Sacred Harp Singing was held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Auburn, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. Allison Ivey and Stuart Ivey called the class to order leading 35. Father Wells Warren extended a very warm welcome to everyone then offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairs—Allison Ivey and Stuart Ivey; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Arranging Committee—Max Berueffy and Jennifer Allred; Secretaries—Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen.

Leaders: Allison Ivey and Stuart Ivey 99; Richard Ivey 32t; Hubert Nall 68b; Max Berueffy 176b; Robert Walker 523; Brittney Lea and Lauren Hassell 81t; Stanley Edwards 108b; Judy Chambless 490; Sherry Lovvorn, Katie Rice, and Paige Gilbert 143; Faye Hollis 340; Donna Bell 481; Jason Hollis 276; Lauren Harrison 47b; Andy Anderson 107; Louis Hughes 472; Richard Mauldin 378t; Oscar McGuire 344; Elizabeth Keeton 317; Teddy Creel 87; Sandra Wilkinson 159.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Allison Ivey and Stuart Ivey leading 59. Leaders: Jordan Ratliff and Linda Thomas 345b; Jack Nelson 480; Lonnie Rogers 389; Loyd Ivey 225t; Bud Oliver 426t; Elsie Moon 392; Dennis George 419; Ann Webb 142; Robert Chambless 503; Bentley McGuire 457; Sharon DuPriest 327; Jennifer Allred 349; Danny Creel 383; Glenn Keeton 504; Karen Clark 569t; Russ Hansen 112; Jonathon Blakeley 338; Will Allred 454.

#### RECESS

Richard Ivey brought the class to order leading 101t. Leaders: Caleb Allred 32b; Earl Ballinger 187; Bufrey Dean 77t; Rachel Allred 203; Karen Ivey 171; Henry Johnson 123t; Bobby Jackson 408; Jeannette DePoy 394; John Plunkett 476; Gavin Blakeley 189; Judy Caudle 564; Ed Thacker 266; Susan Allred 324. Sam Sommers offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Stuart Ivey and Allison Ivey leading 350. Leaders: Elene Stovall 293; Larry Ballinger 151; Sam Sommers 316; LaRue

Allen 436; Lisa Geist 377; David Ivey 456; Lynne deBenedette 220; Rodney Ivey 500; Cassie Allen 430; Seth Allred 178; Reba Windom 411; Daphene Causey 269; Bill Hogan 499; Cindy Tanner 434; Judy Caudle 571; Larry Ballinger, Earl Ballinger, and Lisa Geist 222; Reba Windom and Lynne deBenedette 216; Elsie Moon 234; Bud Oliver and Loyd Ivey 424; Sam Sommers 386; Paige Gilbert 49b; Jeannette DePoy and Rodney Ivey 328; John Plunkett 182; Lonnie Rogers 318; Seth Allred, Rachel Allred, and Jennifer Allred 196; Bobby Jackson 568; Mary Jo Howard, Bill Boulter, and Allison Ivey 72b; Bentley McGuire and Jason Hollis 358; Lauren Harrison 236.

Allison Ivey, Stuart Ivey, and Richard Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Father Wells Warren offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairs—Allison Ivey and Stuart Ivey; Vice Chairman—Richard Ivey; Secretaries—Cindy Franklin and Cassie Allen.

## **ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION** **Casa de Flores, San Carlos, California** **January 14-15, 2006** **Saturday, January 14**

The eighteenth annual All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention met in Casa de Flores, San Carlos, California, on Saturday before the third Sunday in January. Carolyn Deacy led 59 to open the singing. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Terry Moore 73b; Chris Thorman 102; Jill Accetta 276; David Fetcho 108b.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairlady—Carolyn Deacy; Vice Chairman—Carroll Lunsford; Secretary—Terry Moore; Assistant Secretaries—Betty Marvin and Jeannette Ralston; Arranging Committee—Natalia Cecire, Mark Miller, and Linda Selph; Chaplains—David Fetcho and Jim Friedrich. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Susan Fetcho 52t; Jeremy Knight 183; Steve Lazicki 74b; Tammy Heinsohn 479; Arnold Zwicky 474; Lara Eilhardt 319; Betty Herman 383; Bob Brylawski 122; Connie Stanton 99; Linda Selph 30b; Rick Russell 228; Jim Friedrich 532.

### **RECESS**

Mark Miller and Adam Larimore brought the class back by leading 40. Leaders: Steve Helwig 224; Will Fitzgerald 198; Patricia Lazicki 148; Rosie Wells 28b; Duncan MacLeod 340; Vicki Solomon 193; Mike Hinton 480; Werner Hertz 159; Eric Holt 38t; Marilyn Murata 313t; Lois Hurt 551; Mary Rose O'Leary 528; Jerry Schreiber 362; Juniper Hill 569b; Stephen Elrick 58; Paul Lindholm 396; Philip Gerrie 323b.

### **RECESS**

Greg Freemon led 36b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Mary Chris Harrison 468; Midge Harder 73t; John Marr 400; Shelby Sampson 497; Tom Ostwald 268; Jeannette Nelson 209; Hans Guttmann 171; Scott Luscombe 481; Gaston White 236; Shelley Phillips 86; Tigre Lusardi 189. Jim Friedrich gave a blessing for lunch.

### **LUNCH**

Rick Russell led 147b to bring the class back for the afternoon session. Leaders: Kiri Miller 76b; Richard DeLong 395; Laura Boyd Russell 202; Steven Levine 496; Darlene Dalton 309; Ann Heider 192; Ted Mercer 444; Claire Singleton 82t; Steve Warner 84 (in memory of Dean Slaton); Phil Jensen 504; Carla Smith 522; Mark Miller 176t; Leyland delRe 280; Carroll Lunsford 390; Greg Freemon 160b; Janet Herman 217; Aaron Girard 287; David Wright 542; Chris Noren 350; Nathan Rees



499; Scott Kennedy 454; Daniel Davis 300; Stan Jensen 142; Ron Cohen 254; Peter Ross 282.

#### RECESS

Carolyn Deacy and Chris Thorman brought the class back by leading 155. Leaders: Tigre Lusardi 117; Chris Thorman 536; Kiri Miller 112; Carolyn Deacy 77t; Connie Stanton 108t; Jill Accetta 348b; Jim Friedrich 361; Will Fitzgerald 45t; Gaston White 186; Shelley Phillips 229; Duncan MacLeod 168; Marilyn Murata 472; Natalia Cecire 370; Mike Hinton 490; Mary Chris Harrison 181.

Carolyn Deacy, Chris Thorman, and Terry Moore led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

#### Sunday, January 15

Carolyn Deacy led 32t as the opening song. Jim Friedrich offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Carla Smith 47t; Arnold Zwicky 73b; Jeannette Ralston 81t; Stephen Elrick 220; Steve Helwig 436; Philip Gerrie 457; Steven Levine 164; Betty Herman 442; Rosie Wells 146; David Fetcho 380; Paul Lindholm 424; Rick Russell 349; Gaston White 66; Will Fitzgerald 448b; Carroll Lunsford 204; Leyland delRe 564.

#### RECESS

Carla Smith led 56t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Scott Kennedy 68b; Connie Stanton 143; Marjanne Pearson and Chris Thorman 200; Doug Olsen 189; Gretchen Muller 126; Jessica Beer 445; Jeanette Nelson 547; Jill Accetta 302; John Marr 335; Terry Moore 218; Susan Fetcho 430; Juniper Hill 50t; Jim Friedrich 275b; Lois Hurt 178; Patrick Teverbaugh 39t; Anne Heider 352; Betty Herman 61; Darlene Dalton 503.

#### RECESS

Aaron Girard brought the class back to order leading 270. Leaders: Marilyn Murata 456; Janet Herman 421; Midge Harder 212; Steve Warner 86; Scott Luscombe 306. Mary Rose O'Leary and Rick Russell conducted the memorial lesson. Rick Russell read the names of the deceased: Dorothy Clementine Jones—Florida; John Hocutt, Gerald Wootten, and Alice Edwards—Alabama; Phil Dodson and Carolyn Huckeba—Georgia; Mark Seiler—Maine; Larry Olszewski, Carl Ford, and Alice Mercer—Tennessee; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Al Frank and Vi Stark—Illinois; Mrs. Ketterly and John Langstaff—Massachusetts; Jack Accetta—Pennsylvania; Laura Downin—New Jersey; Mary Ellen Schaffer—Minnesota; Ann Weisenfeld—Texas; Lorna Burkett—Michigan; Noelle Hancock—Idaho; Stevie Seligman, Ed Cormier, and Jane Edwards—California; Dave Bartlett; Morey Coles; Don Jacobson; Adrian Maaskant; Ralph Curry; Mary Rose Curry; Benjamin Ayres; Tom Fuhr; Doug Roberts. Mary Rose O'Leary led 385b for the deceased. Ted Mercer led 179 as a special memorial for Dean Slayton.

Rick Russell led 34b for the sick and shut-ins: Myra Palmer, Edith Owen, and Ophelia Matthews—Texas; Max Tison—Illinois; Fumie Murata, Steve Pattie, and Robert Neilson—California; Matthew Sellens—Oregon; Don Ward; Imogene Bradshaw, Frances Brigham, and Amanda Denson-Brady—Alabama; Virginia Luscombe—New York; Violet Thomason—Georgia. David Fetcho closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Mark Miller 162; Hans Guttman 47b. David Fetcho gave the lunchtime blessing.

#### LUNCH

Claire Singleton led 40 to bring the class back to order for the afternoon session. Leaders: Mike Hinton 373; Mary Chris Harrison 399t; Greg Freemon 274t; Daniel Davis 344; Kiri Miller 203; Richard DeLong 411; Tigre Lusardi 207; Ted Mercer 296; Nathan Rees 201; Claire Singleton 455; Jerry Schreiber 169; Mary Rose

O'Leary 318; Chris Noren 245; Chris Thorman 475; Laura Boyd Russell 384; David Wright 171; Tom Ostwald 504; Jenny Jensen 446; Eric Holt 34t; Carolyn Deacy 501; Aaron Girard 74b; Ed Aust and David Fetcho 172; Karen Schaffer 148; Peter Ross 31t.

#### RECESS

Natalia Cecire brought the class back with 209. Leaders: Linda Selph 290; Stan Jensen 426t; Kiri Miller 37b; Shelby Sampson 49b; Lara Eilhardt 107; Carla Smith 76b; Gaston White 35; Anne Heider 362; Rick Russell 401; Leyland delRe 98; Mike Hinton 339; Jeanette Nelson 300; Ted Mercer 345b; Steve Warner 168; Richard DeLong 399b; Darlene Dalton 454.

The Resolutions report was given by Jill Accetta.

The Secretary reported that there were 164 people present on Saturday, and 136 on Sunday, representing twenty two states, provinces, and districts.

After announcements were made, the officers led 62 as the closing song. David Fetcho offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Carolyn Deacy; Vice Chairman—Carroll Lunsford; Secretary—Terry Moore.

### **W.L. "BILL" GREEN BALDWIN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)**

**Bay Minette Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Bay Minette, Alabama**

**January 21-22, 2006**

**Saturday, January 21**

The W.L. "Bill" Green Baldwin County Singing Convention was opened by Chairman Bill Hogan, who gave a welcome to all in attendance, led 198 and 575, and then offered the opening prayer.

Officers of the convention were as follows: Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—J.A. Mosley; Secretary—Alice Mosley; Assistant Secretary—Nancy Hogan.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 572; Alice Mosley and Nancy Hogan 484; Frank Hataway 416t; Harrison Creel 381t; Milton Oliver 54t; Wanda Capps 505; Ann Jett 29b; Elsie Moon 404; Faye Jones 47b; Danny Creel 133; Mike Jones 49t; Emily Creel 140; Bridgett Hill 392; Uel Freeman 571; Buena Mae Purvis and Wanda Faye Shumock 410; Rodney Ivey 355; Nate Green 544; Joe Nall 461.

#### RECESS

J.A. Mosley brought the class to order leading 101t. Leaders: Cindy Tanner 559; Tommie Spurlock 433; John Etheridge 419; Ernest Cockcroft 573; Hubert Nall 84; John Merritt 263; Henry McGuire 411; Morgan Bunch 383; Bill Aplin 466; Sue Bunch 444t; Sandie Scott 408; Becky Briggs 405; Bud Oliver 345t; Sarah Smith 553; Loretta Jones 138b; Gary Smith 543; Russ Schultz 499; Hugh McGuire 521; Judy Caudle 98; Marlin Beasley 507t; Juanita Beasley 31b; Thurman Nall 443; Ben Patrick 450; Cleo Murphy and choir "Shouting on the Hill". The song on page 369 was sung, and Bill Aplin offered the blessing of the food for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

After singing "Mercy Seat", the class was brought to order by Bill Hogan leading 567. Leaders: Richard Graham 143; Christine Gandy 348t; Genny Whitworth 72; Sandy Nicholson 436t; Teddy Creel 319; Voncille Graves 107; Frank Hataway 32t; Harrison Creel 89; Milton Oliver 503; Judy Caudle 500; Wanda Capps 222; Ann Jett and Flarce Creel 39; Elsie Moon 434; Faye Jones 49b; Danny Creel 112; Mike Jones 543; Emily Creel 40; Bridgett Hill 142; Uel Freeman 388; Buena Mae Purvis and

Wanda Faye Shumock 440b; Rodney Ivey 220; Nate Green 45b; Joe Nall 414; Cindy Tanner 486; Marion Patrick 358.

After announcements were made, the class sang 45t and shared the hand of fellowship. The day of singing was closed with prayer.

### **Sunday, January 22**

Bill Hogan opened the Sunday morning session leading 32t and 171, then offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: J.A. Mosley 59; Alice Mosley and Nancy Hogan 343; Genny Whitworth 470; Faye Jones 76t, 330t; Frank Hataway 395b; Uel Freeman 62, 63; Milton Oliver 229; Ann Jett and Flarce Creel 518; Elsie Moon 394, 32b; Nate Green and Norma Green 528b, 475; Bud Oliver 42, 563; Wilburn Ellison 264b, 133.

#### **RECESS**

Bill Hogan brought the class to order leading 48t. Leaders: Lera Ellison 47t, 553; Mike Jones 285t, 424; John Etheridge, Rodney Ivey, and Judy Caudle 68t; Loretta Jones 47b, 292b; Gary Smith 336t, 507b; Harrison Creel 54t; Wanda Capps 144; Cindy Tanner and Bridgett Hill 393t, 516.

#### **RECESS**

Bill Hogan brought the class to order leading 74b. Leaders: Wayne Jones 267t, 270; John Merritt 386.

The memorial service was held. The following list of sick and shut-ins was read: Bill Green, Amanda Denson, Edith Tate, Martha Jane Fowler, Emma Mosley, Elsie Beasley, Dick Dunagan, Hibbard Thatcher, Lucien Howell, Eldora Moody, Coy Ivey, Wilton Donaldson, Bob Meek, and Thurman Nall. Hugh McGuire led 183 in honor of these singers.

The following list of singers who passed away in 2005 was read: Pam Hogan, John Hocutt, Homer Whitworth, Hershell King, Sherrie Guthery, Bill McGuire, and Ivalene Donaldson. Bill Hogan led 535t in their memory, and closed the session with prayer.

Leaders: Joe Nall 536, 211; Morgan Bunch 131t, 375; Rodney Ivey 540, 522, 137.

The song on page 369 was sung, and Ernest Cockroft offered the blessing of the food for the noon meal.

#### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 276, 168; Sue Bunch 268t; Marlin Beasley 38t; Sara Smith, Becky Briggs, and Marlin Beasley 488b; Judy Caudle 515; Sandie Scott and Lorraine Myhal 79; Henry McGuire 365; Ernest Cockroft 159; Hubert Nall 217; Becky Briggs 348t; Billy Kelley 558; Ford Bulger 176t; James Gardner 489; Ben Patrick 170; Dana Merritt 486, 358; Juanita Beasley 61.

Announcements were made. J.A. Mosley, Alice Mosley, Genny Whitworth, Bill Hogan, and Nancy Hogan led 72 to share the parting hand. Bill Hogan dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hogan, Vice Chairman—J.A. Mosley, Secretaries—Alice Mosley and Nancy Hogan.

## **KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION**

**The Willows, Radnor, Pennsylvania**

**January 21-22, 2006**

**Saturday, January 21**

The eighth annual Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was held at The Willows, Radnor, Pennsylvania, on the fourth Sunday in January and Saturday before. Ina

Henkin called the class to order leading 47t. Thom Metzger offered the morning prayer.

Officers and committees of the convention were the following: Chairman—Ina Henkin; Treasurer—Jim Picton; Secretaries—Susan Munch, Guy Banks, Kim Moreno, and Clare Maher; Arranging Committee—Kelly Macklin and Paula Picton. Leaders: Paula Picton 27; Laura Densmore 106; Carol Myers 282; Guy Banks 474; Katherine Collett 155; Dave Krue and Nancy Trout 496; Victoria Bolles 288; Doron Henkin 52t; Michael Heyerman 99; Lynn Hoyt 107; Lamar Matthew 35; Laura Parrish 178; Jim Ulrich 40; Nancy Tkacs 66; Nathan Rees 173; Cindy Sadler 362; Hal Kunkel 179; Terry Ryan 186; Claire Simon 270; Greg Mulkern 148; Elizabeth Cusick 383; Walter Smith 361; Ted Stokes 57; Diane Mennella 349; Paul Gauthier 455.

#### RECESS

Tom Tucker called the class to order with 38b. Leaders: Margaret Bornick 162; Aldo Ceresa 522; Eileen Metzger 182; George Pomfret 72b; Roland Hutchinson 313b; Leyland delRe 172; Susan Bingham 542; Nicola Collett 547; Jim Wantland 299; Barbara Swetman 91; Kevin Moreno 333; Gina Balestracci 328; Erin Kelly 42; Mary Chris Harrison 375; Dean Jens 440; Jean Seiler 315; Nora Dunn 348b; Thom Metzger 29b; Julie Ve a 195; John delRe 280; Cathy Tucker 454; Mairi Quodomine 339; George Seiler 347; Carly Goss 30b; Ron Bornick 84; Kelly Macklin 157. Thom Metzger offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Diane Mennella called the class to order with 87 and 30t. Leaders: Brian Collett 532; Greg Freemon 453; Sue Ulrich 146; Sue Hanson 384; Barbara Hohenstein 142; Joan Trout 400; Marian McKenzie 269; Jill Accetta 434; Julie Ve a 385t; Nancy Trout 430; Rachel Speer 216; Doron Henkin 392; Tom Tucker 200; Kim Moreno 128; Nathan Rees 445; Eileen Metzger 379; George Pomfret 163b; Erin Kelly 76b; Lamar Matthew 32t; Carly Goss 68t; Gina Balestracci 209; Terry Ryan 47b; Laura Densmore 370.

The memorial lesson was held. Nancy Tkacs conducted the lesson for the sick and shut-ins and led 335 for the following: Amanda Denson, Lynn Googe, Richard Abrahams, Jeanette Lowry, Dick Dunagan, Nick Jabke, Nancy Katzen, Marilyn Darch, Norma Darch, Jane Roman, and Alex Aatal.

Cindy Sadler conducted the lesson for the deceased and led 31t in memory of Mark Lincoln Seiler—Maine; Patrick Giles, Marian Ryan, Kay Milling, and Nancy Levy—New York; Anne Malachowski—Massachusetts; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Jack Accetta and Arlene House—Pennsylvania; Tom Gibney—New Jersey; Gary Cook—Arizona; Jim Haase and Harriet Hutchinson—California. Doron Henkin concluded the memorial lesson with prayer.

#### RECESS

Ina Henkin called the class to order with 71. Leaders: Jim Wantland 254; Peggy Bright 273; Steven Hoyt 122; Marian McKenzie 181; Sue Ulrich 504; Walter Smith 189; Greg Mulkern 203; Leyland delRe 436; Elizabeth Cusick 312b; Jim Ulrich 479; Susan Bingham 198; Nicola Collett 245; Barbara Swetman 127; Thom Metzger 163t; Kevin Moreno 228; Mary Chris Harrison 348t; Dean Jens 300; Kelly Macklin 564; Nora Dunn 391; Ron Bornick 168; Greg Freemon 285t.

Hal Kunkel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

#### Sunday, January 22

Ina Henkin called the class to order with 479. Guy Banks offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Doron Henkin 200; Lynn Hoyt 317; Nancy Trout 312t; Claire Simon 472; Elizabeth Stokes 402; Brian Collett 217; Paula Picton 341; Victoria Bolles 212; Guy Banks 556; Cindy Sadler 448t; Mairi Quodomine 55; John delRe

296; Margaret Bornick 327; Cathy Tucker 350; Jean Seiler 87; Paul Gauthier 389; Ted Stokes 377; Jill Accetta 29t; Laura Clawson 542; Hal Kunkel 250; Stephen Hoyt and Kevin Moreno 551; Katherine Collett 86.

#### RECESS

Cathy Tucker called the class to order with 40. Leaders: Carol Myers 37b; Anna Mays 159; Sue Hanson 372; Michael Heyerman 442; Roland Hutchinson 396; George Seiler 68b; Kim Moreno 171; Barbara Hohenstein 384; Peter Irvine 564; Aldo Ceresa 224; Thom Metzger 196; Barbara Swetman 390; Nicola Collett 268; Nancy Tkacs 344; Julie Vea 368; Greg Freemon 567; Mary Chris Harrison 174; Kelly Macklin 444; Laura Clawson 274t; Leyland delRe 399t; Ron Bornick 454; Erin Kelly 58. Susan Bingham gave prayer before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Gina Balestracci called the class to order with 313t. Leaders: George Pomfret 358; Tom Tucker 376; Susan Bingham 340; Laura Densmore 408; Nora Dunn 208; Dean Jens 515; Kevin Moreno 365; Carly Goss 468; Chloe Maher 455; Peter Irvine 89; Paula Picton 528; Doron Henkin 193; Eileen Metzger 101t; Jill Accetta 501; Cathy Tucker 480; Hal Kunkel 475.

#### RECESS

Aldo Ceresa called the class to order with 105. Leaders: Elizabeth Stokes 276; Michael Heyerman 135; Paul Gauthier 34b; Rachel Speer 417; Ted Stokes 394; Jean Seiler 540; Margaret Bornick 448b; Mairi Quodomine 133; Victoria Bolles 184; Laura Clawson 186; Claire Simon 143; George Seiler 473.

Ina Henkin extended thanks to all who helped make the convention a success. Gina Balestracci and Ina Henkin led 40 in honor of the birthdays of Laura Densmore and Cindy Sadler. Doron Henkin, Ina Henkin, and Claire Maher led 62 as the closing song. Kim Moreno offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ina Henkin; Secretaries—Susan Munch, Guy Bankes, Kim Moreno, and Clare Maher.

### **WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS SACRED HARP SINGING** **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas** **Saturday, January 28, 2006**

The twenty-second annual William J. Reynolds Sacred Harp Singing was held in Cowden Hall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on the last Saturday in January. This is the fifteenth year that the 1991 Revision of *The Sacred Harp* has been used. Dr. Tim Studstill called the morning session to order at 9:30 a.m. by welcoming everyone and introducing Dr. Lyndel Vaught, a faculty member of the School of Church Music at Southwestern. Dr. Vaught thanked everyone for coming and offered prayer. Dr. Studstill led 59.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dr. Timothy Studstill; Secretary—Jacquelyn Clifton.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 217; Ryan Ross 178; Lindsey Wiggins 99; Gary Rogan 384; Owen Ross 442; Sarah Huckaby 39t; Reed Coates 186; H.P. O'Mary 67; Esther Huckaby 460; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Bruce Coates 49b; Donn Howard 163b; Jerry Ryan 111t; Crystal Meadows 274t; Beverly Coates 318; Vivian Rogan 86; Sonny Erwin 480; Scott Curran 203; Stephanie Turney 159; Billy Huckaby 208.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Dr. Studstill leading 127. Leaders: Ben Brown 148; Kris Wiggins 143; Kevin Lee 42; Mike Hinton 373; Douglas Foster 270; Robert Vaughn 566; Cheryl Foreman 475; Gaylon Powell 180; Ryan Ross 120; Lindsey Wiggins 34b; Gary Rogan 319; Owen Ross 532; Sarah Huckaby 454; Reed Coates

65; H.P. O'Mary 61; Esther Huckaby 358; Jo Pendleton 24. Gaylon Powell offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bruce Coates leading 150. Leaders: Donn Howard 63; Jerry Ryan 145t; Crystal Meadows 218; Beverly Coates 313b; Vivian Rogan 282; Sonny Erwin 569b; Scott Curran 196; Stephanie Turney 547; Billy Huckaby 294; Ben Brown 551; Kris Wiggins 522; Kevin Lee 168; Mike Hinton 434; Douglas Foster 179; Robert Vaughn 142; Cheryl Foreman 354t; Gaylon Powell 240; Ryan Ross 273; Lindsey Wiggins 481; Gary Rogan 276; Owen Ross 339; Sarah Huckaby 448t; Reed Coates 472; H.P. O'Mary 35; Mike Hinton 477 (by request); Bruce Coates 34t; Donn Howard 535; Jerry Ryan 345t; Crystal Meadows 383; Beverly Coates 34t; Vivian Rogan 49t; Sonny Erwin 347; Scott Curran 47b; Stephanie Turney 45t; Billy Huckaby 421; Ben Brown 84; Kris Wiggins 192; Kevin Lee 53; Mike Hinton 490; Robert Vaughn 68b; Cheryl Foreman 85; Tim Studstill 225t. An invitation was extended for all to attend the twenty-third annual session next year, January 27, 2007 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Studstill dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Dr. Timothy Studstill; Secretary—Jacquelyn Clifton.

### **IVEY MEMORIAL SINGING** **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, January 29, 2006**

The annual fifth Sunday singing at Liberty Church was called to order at 9:30 a.m. with Chairman David Ivey leading 82t and 33b. The morning prayer was led by S.T. Reed.

The officers of the day were the following: Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Norma Latham Green.

Leaders: Vice Chairman Rodney Ivey 203; Shane Wootten 73t; Jackie Tanner 39b; Mike Thompson 39t; Jeannette DePoy 300; Mike Jones 76b; Patsy Gentle 159; Randall Smith 137; Don Bowen 390; Sandra Wilkinson 149; Ed Thacker 332; Floy Wilder 227; John Plunkett 391; Judy Mincey 538; Frank Hattaway 58; Ivey Biddle and Loyd Ivey 59; Lomax Ballinger 430; Betty Wright 424; Louis Hughes 270.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with David Ivey leading 176b. Leaders: David Carlton 481; Paige Gilbert, Jessica Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 128; Barrett Patton 354b; Bailey Patton and Rodney Ivey 501 (CB); Scott Ivey 99; Amy Finlay 168; Jeremy Shipp 268; Faye Jones and Mike Jones 47b; Charlene Wallace 439; Blake Sisemore 112; Judy Chambless 28t; John Holbrook and Greta Holbrook 339; Bridgett Hill 189.

#### RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class back together leading 75. Leaders: Wayne Wootten 144; Max Belz, Lindsey Hecht, Charlotte Oakie, Brian Hecker, Clarissa Swanson, Michael Pepper, Lauren Clegg, and Melony Becker (students of Covenant College) 107; Billy Allen and Cassie Allen 47t; Harry Eskew 209; Stanley Edwards and Alex Chandler 280, 208; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Levon Wootten 448b, 480; Chris Chandler 495.

The class went into a business session. After a brief talk by Tony Ivey, a motion was made to change the singing name from the Fifth Sunday Singing to the Ivey Memorial Singing. The motion carried unanimously.

Leaders: Joyce Walton 67; Nathan Blackwood 438 (in memory of his grandfather, who passed away earlier this day); Kennedy Wootten and Dewayne Wootten 56t; Melanie Hardy 143; Paul King and Janet King 384. The lunch blessing was asked by Louis Hughes.

## LUNCH

Dennis George brought the afternoon session together leading 70b. Leaders: Bud Oliver 482 (in memory of Eulas Ivey); Henry Johnson 135; Jerry Enright 77t; Joan Aldridge 198; Shelbie Sheppard and Jeff Sheppard 211; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 47b; Lynne deBenedette 411; LaRue Allen 373; Eloise Wootten 222; Reba Windom 192; Marty Wootten 441; Elene Stovall and Karen Ivey 182; Judy Caudle 151; Susan Harcrow 426b; Aaron Wootten 421; Jennifer Allred 377; Richard Ivey and Brittany Lea 472; Karen Freund 30b; Donna Wootten and Marlon Wootten 376 (for Amanda Denson); Nate Green 52b; Max Berueffy 517; Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen 35 (for Edith Tate).

## RECESS

Tony Ivey brought the class back to order leading 314. Leaders: Betty Shepherd 101t; Sheldon Finlay 228; Laura Clawson 142; Bobby Watkins 448t; Ernest Phillips 40; Loyd Ivey and Marian Biddle 97; Donna Bell 340; Mattie Townsel 388; Hobert Ivey, Sylvia Ivey, Lorrie Wootten, and Tony Ivey 410t; Mary Ruth Stiefel 322; Coy Ivey and Brenda Carroll 384; Virginia Douglas 155; Drew Smith 277; Syble Adams, Claudine Townson, and Myra Dalton 378b; Aaron Little 560; Rodney Ivey 490 (in memory of Aunt Bob Greeson).

Following announcements, David Ivey led 146 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Pastor Tony Ivey.

Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Norma Latham Green.

## **PARKER, HOLLIS, AND PUTNAM MEMORIAL Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama Sunday, January 29, 2006**

The class was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 32t and 34b. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer. Velton Chafin led 30t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton; Arranging Committee—Josie Hyde.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 176b, 142; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 317, 380; Teddy Creel 335, 124; Jewel Wootten 318, 421; Gravis Ballinger 78, 112; Eldagene Roberson 203, 215; Gary Smith 225t, 565; Juanita Beasley 159, 61; Caleb Allred 82t, 196; Velton Chafin 47b.

## RECESS

Harrison Creel called the class to order leading 89. Leaders: Elizabeth Keeton 497; Seth Allred 72b, 77t; Sarah Smith 400, 399b; John Hyde 566, 544; Susan Allred 183, 120; Linton Ballinger, 224, 208; Willie Mae Moon 568, 498; Eugene Forbes 213t, 212; Marie Guthrie 402, 434; Marlin Beasley 418, 106; Ozella Blackmon 436; Clarence McCool 349, 480, 428; Emily Creel 475, 269.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Velton Chafin leading 437. Leaders: Amber Davis 440, 430; Larry Ballinger 50b, 163b (for Wilton Donaldson); Samantha Spiller 384, 101t; Richard Mauldin 490, 378t (for Amanda Denson); Lisa Geist 182, 47t; Ken Tate 389, 73b; Margaret Keeton 456; Henry Guthery 103, 205; Rachel Allred 385, 276; Glenn Keeton and Ashley Keeton 312b, 222, 504; John Merritt 560, 65; Debra Wakefield 426b, 546; Will Allred 87, 282.

## RECESS

Harrison Creel led 111b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Brenda Merritt 42, 168, 137; Steve Adams 401, 309; Willodean Barton 270, 460; Kermit Adams 208,

99; Roma Rice 338, 496; Earl Ballinger 373, 110; Nancy Banks 68b, 63; Ila Ingle 500, 530; Josie Hyde 55, 43.

Harrison Creel and Emily Creel led 342 as the closing song. Brother Fondren offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton.

## ROTUNDA SINGING

### Alabama State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama

Saturday, February 4, 2006

The ninth session of the Rotunda Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in February at the Alabama State Capitol in the beautiful Rotunda. 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. Joey Brackner welcomed everyone, commented on the Homeland Security measures at the Alabama State Capitol, and thanked the Arts Council for their support. The morning prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

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 held from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Jim Carnes and Joey Brackner 48t; John Plunkett 77t; Judy Caudle 177; Gary Smith 225t; Emily Creel 269; Jonathan Blakeley 213t; Karen Swenson 373; Marlin Beasley 137; Corene White and Jim Carnes 171; Elene Stovall 99.

The second session was held from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Billy Thompson 157; Danny Creel 31t; Tim Cook 63b; John Etheridge 64; Ruth Wyers 264; Bill Hogan 51; Stanley Smith 43; Don Clark 253 (for Bobby Jackson); Nathan Blackwood 131; Paul Wyatt 147; Morgan Bunch 214; Dr. Robert Dupree 293.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jim Carnes, and the next session was held from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Henry Jackson 12; Bernice Harvey 9, John Etheridge 4; Stanley Smith 24; Janice Jackson 19; Steve Grauberger 74b; Bernice Harvey “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time”; Henry Jackson 84b, 87.

The fourth session was held from the *Cooper Book*. Leaders: John Etheridge 577; Tommie Spurlock 140; Karen Clark 55; Bill Aplin 277; Delores Self 199; Frank Hataway 395b; Sue Bunch 133; Bill Hogan 567; Linda Thomas 84; Marion Patrick 358. Prayer for the noon meal was offered by Marlin Beasley.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with songs led from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Jim Carnes 81t; Jack Nelson 480 (for Bobby Jackson); Lou Rogers 159; Denise Burlison 196; Jonathon Thompson 155; Mary Ellen Blackwood and Nathan Blackwood 31t; Sarah Smith 290; Hubert Nall 299; Sandra Wilkinson 448t; Uel Freeman 64; Bufrey Dean and Brenda Dean 47b; Jim Carnes and Celia Carnes 436.

The next session was held from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Robert Walker 178; Emily Creel 19; Karen Clark 189; J.A. Mosley 82b (for Edith Tate); Ann Webb 85b; Stanley Smith 93 (for Harrison Creel); Elene Stovall 117; Gary Smith 46t.

The third afternoon session was held from the *Colored Sacred Harp*. Leaders: Henry Jackson 31; Bernice Harvey 25; John Etheridge 3; Stanley Smith 20; Tommie Spurlock 22t; Henry Jackson 59, 62; Steve Grauberger 65t.



The final session was held from the *Cooper Book*. Leaders: Don Clark 98; Ercyl Vidrine 87; Elene Stovall 478; Tim Cook 393t; John Plunkett 322; Kenneth Sunbird 161; Voncille Graves 47t; Paula Fagan 488b; Roshelle Wright 174. Following announcements, Jim Carnes, Joey Brackner, and Judy Caudle led 146 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

**J.D. STARNES MEMORIAL**  
**Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Northeast of Sipsey, Alabama**  
**Sunday, February 5, 2006**

The J.D. Starnes Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Hope Baptist Church on the first Sunday in February. Velton Chafin called the class to order leading 316, 30t, and 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Pastor Philip Watson. The officers for next year are as follows: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Co-Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Wanda Capps; Arranging Committee—Travis Keeton.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 50b, 283; Marlin Beasley 73t, 318; Wilton Donaldson 490, 47b; John Hyde 43, 544; Charlotte McCarn 100, 285t; Willodean Barton 82t, 63; Ozella Blackmon 112, 384; Richard Mauldin 313t, 143.

**RECESS**

Henry Guthery called the class to order leading 431. Leaders: Juanita Beasley 32t, 61; Flarce Creel 39b, 475; Amber Davis 203, 349; Wanda Capps 430, 440; Josie Hyde 507; Danny Creel 503, 225t. Pastor Philip Watson spoke to the congregation and blessed the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Henry Guthery leading 549. Leaders: Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b, 294, 123t, 380; Harrison Creel 498, 111b, 512; Travis Keeton 499, 566, 284; Marlin Beasley 276, 480; Charlotte McCarn 274t, 84; Velton Chafin 225b; Wanda Capps 142, 546; John Hyde 275b, 104; Richard Mauldin 339, 358; Flarce Creel 270; Amber Davis 542; Teddy Creel 124, 87; Josie Hyde 360, 59; Juanita Beasley 159; Danny Creel 155, 89.

After announcements were made, Henry Guthery led 348b as the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

**BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL**  
**Jacksonville Community Center, Jacksonville, Alabama**  
**Sunday, February 5, 2006**

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 Uncle Bob Burnham's granddaughter, Pearl Guier, leading 40. Louis Hughes offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 92, 430; Charlene Wallace 168, 171; Pam Nunn 234, 220.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Pam Nunn.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 318, 441; Lou Cotney 384, 222; S.T. Reed 158, 159; Reba Norton 480; Robert Chambless 145b; Eunice Webb, 475, 499 (for Bobby Jackson); Milton Oliver 176t; Karen Rollins 178, 49t; Judy Chambless 93, 32t.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Pearl Guier leading 143. Leaders: Bud Oliver 42, 332; Sharon DuPriest 217, 189; Alex Chandler 232, 536; Mildred McElroy 218; Betty Wright 285t; Nate Green 141; Carlene Griffin 225t; Louise Holland 378b; Donna Bell 48b, 481; Loyd Ivey 420; Jan House 361, 340; Terry Wootten 370; Lonnie Rogers 373, 97; LaRue Allen 316, 328; John Plunkett 150, 381; Myron House 113, 227; Sandra Wilkinson 98, 229. Henry Johnson offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 556. Leaders: Lela Crowder 436; Rodney Ivey 540, 568 (for Bobby Jackson); B.J. Harris 503, 303; Daphene Causey 136, 140; Karen Ivey 99, 112; Joan Aldridge 521, 511; Jeannette DePoy 142; Buell Cob 26; Reba Dell Windom 455; Elene Stovall 395, 422; Jeremy Shipp 313b, 567; Bridgett Hill 107, 440; Henry Johnson 88t, 418; Max Berueffy 193; Coy Ivey 270; David Ivey 437; Evelyn Harris and Linda Thomas 47t; Roy Nelson 179; Judy Caudle 345b; Shelbie Sheppard, Reba Dell Windom, and Elene Stovall 216, 122 (in memory of Ruth Brown, and in honor of Louis and Janice Hughes, and Gladys McGraw); Louis Hughes 348b; Jeannette DePoy 542; Myron House and Jan House 479; Shelbie Sheppard and Pam Nunn 269 (in memory of Lessie Cates). Announcements were made and thanks extended to all those who came to support this singing. Pearl Guier and Jeff Sheppard led 46 as the closing song. David Ivey dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Pearl Guier; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

### MINNESOTA STATE MIDWINTER CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

**St. Sahag's Armenian Orthodox Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Saturday, February 11, 2006**

The seventh Minnesota State Midwinter *Cooper Book* Convention was called to order by Steven Levine leading 32t. Jim Pfau offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Steven Levine; Arranging—Denise Kania; Corresponding Secretary—Jim Pfau; Recording Secretary—Stephen Parker; Treasurer—Matt Wells.

Leaders: Steven Schmidgall 484b; Keith Willard 38t; Matt Wells 132; Gordon Olsen 47t; Karen Swenson 55; Eleanor Haase 485; Scott Schroeder 49b; Steve Luttinen 138t; Katie Moore 384; Paul Wilson 144; Guy Banks 502; Carol Buche 500; Michael Heyerman 180; Christine Stevens 379; Darlene Dalton and Stephen Parker 488b.

#### RECESS

Stacey Berkheimer brought the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Jenny Willard 572; Michael Moore 314; Claudia Egelhoff 505; Johnnie Lee 377t; Paul Wyatt 511t; Jim Goetz 395b; Martha Henderson 133; Midge Olsen 393t; Syble Adams and Claudine Townson 99, 543; Jim Pfau 449; Laura Densmore 574; Kim Bahmer 47b; Jeff Bell 145t; Cathy Lutz and nine students from the University of St. Thomas 217.

#### RECESS

Christine Stevens brought the class back to order leading 544. Leaders: Denise Kania 140; Stephen Parker 146; Steve Luttinen 214; Tim Eriksen 416t; Stacey Berkheimer 155; Karen Swenson 54t; Gordon Olsen and Clint Hanson 199; Jim Goetz and Eli Elliott 52; Paul Wyatt 369. Steven Schmidgall offered the blessing on the noon meal.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Kim Bahmer leading 36b. Leaders: Keith Willard and Johnnie Lee 283; Katie Moore 186; Laurie Stayer and Paul Wilson 82; Michael Heyerman 575; Kit Pfau 270; Kristie Harju, Steve Luttinen, and Sue Harju 282; Cathy Lutz, Bruce Gleason, and four students from the University of St. Thomas 218; Midge Olsen, Bruce Gleason, and six students from the University of St. Thomas 478; Matt Wells and four guests 196; Syble Adams 68t; Jenny Willard and Mary Munt 367; Clint Hanson and three students of Mirjana Lausevic's class at the University of Minnesota 274t; Christine Stevens 563; Darlene Dalton 571; Steven Schmidgall 473; Laura Densmore 98; Stephen Parker and Bobbie Blilie 511b; Guy Banks 365.

## RECESS

Jim Pfau brought the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Doug Donley 424; Aaron Kapaun, Brandy Gullickson, Skye Sanford, and Midge Olsen 31b; Martha Henderson 139; Jeff Bell 388; Johnnie Lee and Delorese Lee 107; Steven Levine 229; Val Eng 216; Kit Pfau 336t; Jonathan Wilson and Katie Moore 335; Carol Buche 358; Michael Moore 443; Gordon Olsen and guest 31t; Eleanor Haase 573; Bill Waddington and three guests 137; Tim Eriksen 318; Denise Kania 559. Announcements were made. The secretary reported the following ten states and one Canadian Province were in attendance: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and the Province of Manitoba; 123 leaders led 79 songs. Next year's convention will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2007.

Steven Levine led 527 as the closing song. Johnnie Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Steven Levine; Secretary—Stephen Parker.

## **EMORY SACRED HARP SINGING** **Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Decatur, Georgia** **Saturday, February 11, 2006**

The second annual Emory Sacred Harp Singing began with John Plunkett leading 34b. Don Saliers offered the opening prayer. Patrick Graham of the Pitts Theology Library welcomed the class and invited them to view an exhibit of the books and papers donated to the library by Raymond Hamrick.

Leaders: Elise Eskew 72b, 209; Laura Akerman 208, 192; Andy Anderson 146, 282; Philip Denney 436, 477; Debora Grosse 571, 551; Teenie Moody 317, 441; Tony Hammock 56b, 60; Charles Woods 217, 216.

## RECESS

Elise Eskew brought the class back with 49t. Leaders: Joan Durdin 178, 148; Jeremy Shipp 73t, 495; Erica Hinton 147t, 159; Susan Posey 452, 103; Harry Eskew 143, 155; Lela Crowder 300; Lela Crowder, Nate Christensen, and Colin Casey 503; Raymond Hamrick 225t, 81t. Andy Anderson asked the blessing on the noon meal.

## LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Elise Eskew leading 448b. Leaders: Malinda Snow 101t, 472; Sally McEwen 66, 76b; Ellie Soler 277, 504; Stanley Edwards 108b, 53; Jane Spencer 232, 547; Karen King 384; Karen King and Elise Eskew 532; Martha Ann Stegar 263, 276; Judy Mincey 347, 354t; Don Saliers 460; John Shippee 192; Teenie Moody 430; Jeremy Shipp 496; Jane Spencer 122; Harry Eskew 145b; Stanley Edwards 340; Raymond Hamrick 77t; Lela Crowder, Nate Christensen, and Colin Casey 166; Judy Mincey 540; Susan Posey, Brent Tozzer, and Art Peddle 496; Charles Woods 510.

A business session was held with the following officers re-elected: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairlady—Elise Eskew; Secretary—Laura Akerman. John Plunkett led 56t as the closing song. Don Saliers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairlady—Elise Eskew; Secretary—Laura Akerman.

**ELDER ROY AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2006**

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 Rogers. Eugene Forbes called the class to order by leading 36b and 32t.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop; Arranging Committee—Nellie Estes and Charlotte Bishop.

Leaders: Nellie Estes 34b, 84; Charlene Wallace 105, 121; Oscar McGuire 171, 441; Hugh McGraw 354t; Carlene Griffin 159, 209; Donna Bell 75, 81t; Lonnie Rogers 112, 97; Roy Nelson 128, 418; Jimmy Denney 313t, 290; Earlis McGraw 206, 284; Cecil Roberts 312b, 30b.

**RECESS**

Eugene Forbes brought the class back to order leading 317. Leaders: Stanley Edwards 108b, 42; Jeff Sheppard 328, 439; Judy Chambless 490, 100; Karleen Williams 40, 203; Allison Ivey 187, 440; LaRue Allen 299, 300; Robert Chambless 503, 68b; Mary Jean Payne 513, 496; Bobby Jackson 457, 499; Shirley Hardy 127, 274t; Jack Nelson 480, 438; Richard Ivey 67, 99.

**RECESS**

A brief preaching service was conducted by Elder Steve Stathelson, pastor of the church.

**LUNCH**

Eugene Forbes called the class back to order leading 82t and 155. Leaders: Edna Ruth Phillips 569b, 236; Brittany Lee 63, 59; Floy Wilder 336, 327; Carla Smith 358, 340; Wendy Futral 101t, 491; Karen Clark 333, 122; John Merritt 400, 77t; William Futral 341, 61; Charlotte Bishop 551, 25 (JB); Virginia Futral 566; Elder Bufrey Dean 47b, 39t; Margaret Ray 143, 405; Pat Rushton 139, 149; Brenda Dean 417, 28b; Daniel Dean 127, 31t; Marion Patrick 332, 334; Jack Nelson 560 (in memory of Elder Roy Avery).

Announcements were made. The class sang 46 as the closing song. Elder Bufrey Dean offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop.

**ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING**  
**Trinity United Methodist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama**  
**Saturday, February 18, 2006**

The eighth annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Sacred Harp Singing was forced to relocate from the Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Center because of a small fire there the previous day. Trinity United Methodist Church, adjacent to the campus of the University of Alabama, graciously volunteered its fellowship hall and the singing was moved there. Chairman Tim Cook welcomed everyone and

called the class to order by leading 32t and 49t. Elder J.L. Hopper offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Cook; Vice Chairman—Edward Howton; Secretary/Treasurer—Ruth Wyers; Arranging Committee—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Edward Howton 36b, 101t; Ruth Wyers 138b, 206; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 235, 378t; Judy Caudle 192, 33b; Bill Stewart 569b; Brenda Merritt 142, 430; James Wagner 47b, 480; Uel Freeman 388, 64; Robert DuPree 66, 40.

#### RECESS

Tim Cook returned the class to order by leading 99. Leaders: Steven Lambert 120, 67; Ola Meadows 335, 426t; Gravis Ballinger 270, 78; Emily Creel 77t, 475; Andrew Albers 317, 232; Caroline Parsons 504, 282; Robert Walker 510, 477; Bridgett Hill 276, 168; Elder J.L. Hopper 466, 532. Elder Hopper offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Tim Cook brought the afternoon session to order leading 49b. Leaders: Billy Thompson 319, 100; Lesley Brady and Janice Ballinger 358, 30t; Danny Creel 89, 111b; John Merritt 236, 240; Tim Cook and college students: Emily Creel, Alex Feldman, Bridgett Hill, Alicia Lecroy, and Daphne Messer 569b, 68b, 45t; Tim Cook, Mako Cook, Douglas Cook, and Chieko Cook 72b, 63; Tim Cook 318 (by request from Peggy Bergman by cell phone); Mako Cook 503, 347; Tim Cook and Bill Alexander 59; Joyce Donley 143; Andrew Albers 196; Tim Cook 126 (by request).

Announcements were made. Tim Cook and Bridgett Hill led 323t as the closing song. Jack Pate dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Tim Cook; Vice Chairman—Edward Howton; Secretary—Ruth Wyers.

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION (WASHINGTON)**

**Sunset Hill Community Club, Seattle, Washington**

**February 18-19, 2006**

**Saturday, February 18**

The fifteenth session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention—Washington was held at the Sunset Hill Community Club in Seattle, Washington, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in February. David Wright and Jack Lofton opened the convention by leading 207. Alice Poinier led the opening prayer. David Wright and Jack Lofton led 82t; Jinx McGuire 313b; Erik Schwab 73t.

The convention went into a business session with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Jack Lofton; Vice Chairman—Erik Schwab; Secretary—David Wright; Chaplains—Alice Poinier and Erika Wilson. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Greg Saue 171; Katharine Hough 29t; Louis Hughes 76b; Connie Stanton 535; Martie Hoadley 72b; Jean Murphy 65; Mryka Hall-Beyer 327; Linda Laing 479; Jenn Dolan 183; Darlene Simpson-Brown 368; Dick Lewis and Meg Larson 549; Shannon McGuire 137; Myles Alexander 515; Rachel Speer 417; Susan Helf 528.

#### RECESS

Martha Johnson called the class back to order leading 48t. Leaders: Reba Dell Windom 186; Karen Willard 304; Jill Accetta 302; Steve Helwig 112; Jim Van Horn 68t; Marie Brandis 328; Jacob Breedlove 445; Bob Schinske and Sophia Schinske 496; John Carson 361; Marcia Cutler 369; Dan Thoma 53; Kathy Vlach 40; Anne Huckins 350.

## RECESS

Jordan Singer called the class back to order leading 28t. Leaders: Alice Poinier 344; Scott Kennedy 503; Erik Schwab 441; Mary McDonald-Lewis 198; Carolyn Gilkey 504; Karen Stingle 421; Jim Friedrich 300; Bruce Rowland 426b; Meg Larson 452; Erika Wilson 162; Eric Holt 163b. Alice Poinier asked the blessing on the noon meal.

## LUNCH

Jack Lofton called the class back to order for the afternoon session by leading 30t. Leaders: Lucinda Saue 532; Mryka Hall-Beyer 133; Gary Plouff 142; Joanne Hoover 477; Arcana Ferschke 348t; Martha Johnson 384; Reba Dell Windom 192; Ken Cofield 324; Marilyn Murata 218; Jessica Beer 430; Mother Felicitas Curti 81t; David Hough 282; Louis Hughes 448t; Marcia Stedman 497; Andrew Snyder 454; Reed Schilbach 122; Thom Fahrbach 165.

## RECESS

Jessica Beer called the class back to order leading 80t. Leaders: Rachel Speer 230; Kelli Sanger 267; Jinx McGuire 269; Tamara Harris 390; Jack Lofton 383; Emily Gletsos 468; Jean Squires 410t; Tigre Lusardi 64; Jordan Singer 86; David Wright 326; Shannon McGuire 84; Jill Accetta 67; Katharine Hough 378b; Jacob Breedlove 106; Karen Willard 362; Steve Helwig 270; Marie Brandis 245; Susan Helf 66; Marcia Cutler 266.

All singers were invited to a social that evening at the home of Angie Johnson. Jack Lofton and Erik Schwab led 157 (CB) as the closing song, and Alice Poinier dismissed the class with prayer.

## Sunday, February 19

Jack Lofton and Erik Schwab began the second day of the convention with 37b.

Erika Wilson gave the opening prayer.

Leaders: David Wright 271b; Erik Schwab 49t; Joanne Hoover 91; Darlene Simpson-Brown 39b; Anne Huckins 448b; Mary McDonald-Lewis 268; Bob Schinske 530; John Carson 312b; Karen Stingle 385b; Gary Plouff 318; Kathy Vlach 145b; Reed Schilbach 171; Dan Thoma 539; Jessica Beer 348b; Arcana Ferschke 500; Greg Saue 147t; Erik Schwab 89; Marilyn Murata 313t; David Hough 480; Tamara Harris 82t; Jordan Singer 285t; Eric Holt 229; Mother Felicitas Curti 49b.

## RECESS

Myles Alexander called the class back to order leading 39t. Leaders: Ken Cofield 344; Martha Johnson 546; Thom Fahrbach 216; Tigre Lusardi 370; Fran Ross 569b; Jack Lofton 196; Jenn Dolan 330t; Lucinda Saue 38b; Alice Poinier 148; Martie Hoadley 360; Carolyn Gilkey 189; Meg Larson 200; Jean Murphy 209; Emily Gletsos 217; Scott Kennedy 146; Connie Stanton 99.

Darlene Simpson-Brown and Susan Helf conducted the memorial lesson. Darlene Simpson-Brown led 512 for the deceased: Elizabeth Campbell, Steven Hough, and Nathan Rubin—California; Buddy Drysdale—Colorado; Richard Harrison, Dorothy Clementine Durant Jones, and Catherine Eulalie Durant Long—Florida; Michael Beall and Sgt. Philip Dodson—Georgia; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Leslie Close—New York; Ellis Jones, Diane Lewis, and Terry Vitale—Oregon; Jack Accetta—Pennsylvania; Rudy Evatt—South Carolina; Jim Arnston, Mark Bauffman, Bill Dugan, Larry Gaffin, and Allan May—Washington; Everen Lacy Miller—Wisconsin; Annette Belleville—Quebec.

Susan Helf spoke led 61 for the sick and shut-ins: Mary Bullock Johnson—Alabama; Virginia Cooper and Fumie Murata—California; Jill Zimmerman—Connecticut; Jack Hoadley—Indiana; Kay Smith—Iowa; Shirley Figura—Missouri; Dan Pritikin—Ohio; Jim Brock—Oregon; Harry Oswald—Texas; Michael Cohen, Marianne Costello, Viola Graff, Al Johnson, Lucy Lu, Bob Monroe, Janet Partlow,

and Marianne Lawless Powell—Washington; Mickey Lenzen—Wisconsin. Erika Wilson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Joanne Hoover 473; Karen Willard 316; David Wright 327; Katharine Hough 236. Erika Wilson asked the blessing on the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Jack Lofton called the class back to order by leading 46. Leaders: Alice Poinier 43; Kelli Sanger 457; Louis Hughes 201; Myles Alexander 535; Jill Accetta 181; Marilyn Murata 195; Matthew Sellens 142; Mryka Hall-Beyer 210; Reba Dell Windom and Kathryn Eastburn 436; Rachel Speer 376; Leta Marshall 143; Marie Brandis 377; Leon Janssen 448t; Erika Wilson 163t; Jacob Breedlove 58; Steve Helwig 168; Angie Johnson 323b; Andrew Snyder 163b; Susan Helf and Mother Felicitas Curti 178; Audrey Karabinus 70b.

#### RECESS

David Hough brought the class back to order leading song on page 32t. Leaders: Fran Ross 245; Steve Cackley 287; Jenn Dolan 77t; Martha Sherwood 47b; Matthew Sellens 74b; Jill Accetta 203; Ken Cofield and Susan Helf 198; Dan Thoma 56b; Mryka Hall-Beyer 68b; Greg Saue and Lucinda Saue 31t; Scott Kennedy and Martha Johnson 278b; Reba Dell Windom and Louis Hughes 224; Marie Brandis 328; Mary McDonald-Lewis and Emily Gletsos 481; Rachel Speer and Leta Marshall 222; Jessica Beer and Thom Fahrback 503; Arcana Ferschke and Tigre Lusardi 319; Connie Stanton and Tamara Harris 36b; Gary Plouff and Eric Holt 567.

The convention entered into a business session for the purpose of hearing committee reports. The Arranging Committee reported that 140 singers had registered, representing eight states and Canada, with a total of 161 songs sung.

The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met and thanked the class for its generosity.

Fred Flickinger and Steve Helwig gave the Resolutions Committee report. They thanked everyone who contributed, in any way, to making this convention possible. The Chair announced that a Locating Committee would be formed to consider sites for future sessions of the convention, and appointed Susan Helf, Jordan Singer, and David Wright to the committee.

All reports were accepted as read and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made. Jack Lofton and Erik Schwab led 425 as the closing song while all who wished took the parting hand. Erika Wilson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Jack Lofton; Vice Chair—Erik Schwab; Secretary—David Wright.

## **OHIO STATE CONVENTION** **Golden Gate Park, Brookville, Ohio** **February 18-19, 2006** **Saturday, February 18**

The fourteenth annual Ohio State Convention was called to order by Chairman Steve Duff leading 569b. Reverend Greg Creech offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Steve Duff; Vice Chairman—Rich Overturf; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Steve Duff 373; Rich Overturf 146; Samuel Sommers 217; Beth Todd 68b; Rodney Ivey 113; Jo Schultz 566; Eric Conrad 275t; James Eldridge 354t; Judith McDowell 485; Jerry Schreiber 446; Rachel Stevens 31t; David Rust 224; Ariel Weinberg 168; Joe Todd 106; Carla Smith and Nancy Huerta 66; Will Reilly 235; Pleasance Crawford 391; Shawn Fenton 183; Kay Huener 45t; Tim Binkley 148; Loraine Bayer 47t; Cleve Callison 299.

#### RECESS

Steve Duff brought the class to order leading 454. Leaders: John Bayer 490; Idy Kiser 448b; Brad Bahler 117; Laura Russell 547; Richard T. Palmer 236; Liz Meitzler 67; Brad Oglesby 192; Sue Hengelsberg 504; Greg Creech 47b; Judy Crawford 475; Darrell Swarens 268; Sue Duff 276; Jubal Bayer 274t; Hans Bayer 455; Clara Herr 209; William Shetter 56b; Naomi Frick 99; Jim Coppock 39t; Joan Redd 178; Daniel Coppock 198; Sheryl Pockrose 564; John Bealle 542; Carol Medlicott 107; John Bahler 448t; David Casenhiser 288; Joan Aldridge 228; Michael Darby 48t; Becky Browne 411.

#### LUNCH

Steve Duff called the class to order leading 207. Leaders: Ed Thacker 220; Eloise Clark 222; Henry Johnson 70b; Karen Bahler 114; Eddie Mash 344; Pleasance Crawford 524; Gary Gronau 208; Clare Outten 315; Greg Howard 313t; Carla Smith 333; Bob Meek 123 (SoH); Stephanie Fida 546; Jim Herr 35; Michele Cull 361; Jerry Schreiber 306; Regina Bayer 142.

#### RECESS

Steve Duff called the class to order leading 200. Leaders: Ann Marie Bullock 335; Bill Angle and John Bayer 159; Henry Schuman 318; Henry Johnson 375; Rodney Ivey 430; John Bealle 436; Susan Zurcher 515; Will Reilly 499; Joan Aldridge 540; Ed Thacker 556; Sue Hengelsberg 38t; Gary Gronau 203; Becky Browne 215; Samuel Sommers 422; Judy Schuetz 312b; Sylvia Thomas 551; Henry Schuman, Bob Patton, and Liz Patton 480.

Chairman Steve Duff led 347 as the closing song. Reverend Greg Creech dismissed the class with prayer.

### Sunday, February 19

The class was called to order by Steve Duff leading 84. Elder Jim Herr led the morning prayer. Leaders: Steve Duff 155; Rich Overturf 100; Debbie Hall 524; Henry Johnson 205; Karen Bahler 128; Vic Whisman 34b; Carla Smith 399b; Greg Creech 74b; James Eldridge 59; Brad Bahler 32t; Jo Schultz 532; Ed Thacker 405; Kay Huener 86; Greg Howard 503; Joan Aldridge 189.

#### RECESS

Rich Overturf brought the class to order leading 73t. Leaders: Bob Meek and Briana Meek 268; Kalee Duncan 309; Jerry Schreiber 473; Liz Meitzler 245; John Bahler 282; Virginia Eldridge 73b; Rodney Ivey 225t; Beth Todd 112; David Casenhiser 146; Clara Herr 348t; Eddie Mash 481; Eloise Clark 327.

#### RECESS

Henry Schuman, with the Reverends Jim Miller and Dixie Miller, called the class to order with 72b. Leaders: David Rust 34t; Rachel Stevens 131b; Adrian Eldridge 123 (SoH); Sue Hengelsberg 294; Samuel Sommers 536; Susan Zurcher 68b; Michael Darby 291.

Henry Johnson and Jim Herr conducted the memorial lesson. Henry Johnson led 385t for the sick and shut-ins: Amanda Denson Brady, Flarce Creel, and Edith Tate—Alabama; Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Ruth Reavis—Indiana; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Shirley Figura, Karen Isbell, and Jeanette Lowry—Missouri; Alice Casenhiser, Ruth Snyder, and Bonnie Sprafka—Ohio; Douglas Anderson—Tennessee; James Loney—Ontario, Canada; Don Cunningham.

Jim Herr led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Elsie Beasley, L.E. Hannah, Jap Walton, and Gerald Wootten—Alabama; Ed Cormier—California; Al Frank and Vi Stark—Illinois; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Roy Driscoll—Kentucky; Pauline Lambert—Massachusetts; Phillip Alderman—Missouri; Ann Marie Nathan—New Hampshire; Pat Everts—New York; Ed Huener—Ohio; Jack Reel Callison—South Carolina; Kelly Beard—Texas. The memorial lesson was concluded with prayer.



Leaders: Loraine Bayer 475 (for Pauline Childers); Joe Todd 58; Pleasance Crawford 353; Darrell Swarens 186.

#### LUNCH

John Bayer called the class to order leading 284. Leaders: Ed Thacker 269; Cleve Callison 569b; Mary Jo Ward 87; Henry Johnson 138t; Carol Medicott 47b; Jim Herr and Olivia Taylor 49b; Judy Schuetz 350; Jerry Schreiber 550; Michele Cull 168; Rodney Ivey 336; Joan Aldridge 150; Richard T. Palmer 48t; Regina Bayer 196; Gary Gronau 384; Carla Smith 76b; Laura Russell 81t; Hans Bayer 385b; Jubal Bayer 388; Becky Browne 277; John Bealle 417; Michael Hieber 148; Rebecca Eldridge 312t; Tom Kochan 66; Naomi Frick 178; Daniel Coppock 319; Henry Schuman 528.

Announcements were made. Chairman Steve Duff led 347 as the closing song. Elder Jim Herr dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Steve Duff; Vice Chairman—Rich Overturf; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

### **SANDERS MEMORIAL** **Sardis Church, Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday, February 19, 2006**

The annual Sanders Memorial singing was held on the third Sunday in February at Sardis Church on the Warrior River in Walker County, Alabama. Velton Chafin brought the class to order by leading 32t. Richard Mauldin offered the opening prayer. Velton Chafin led 34b.

The class was organized by Velton Chafin opening the business with a plea for a younger singer to take over as Chairman. The class agreed a young Chairman would be best and so promptly re-elected Velton Chafin to be Chairman by unanimous consent. It was then unanimously agreed to keep the following officers as are currently serving: Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel, Secretary—Margaret Keeton. Willodean Barton was appointed to serve as the Arranging Committee.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t; Ozella Blackmon 335, 460; Travis Keeton 475, 480; John Hyde 73t, 566; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b; Cecil Sanders 390, 380; Ken Tate 448b, 532 (for Edith Tate); Patricia Adair 63, 146; James M. Wagner 145b, 143; Margaret Gowan 358, 141.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Harrison Creel leading 498. Leaders: Lisa Geist 377, 456; Richard Mauldin 339 (in memory of L.E. Hannah and Elsie Beasley), 168; James S. Wagner 53, 299; Elizabeth Keeton 73b, 144; Gravis Ballinger 112, 120; Bridgett Hill 209, 440; Cassie Franklin Allen and Billy Allen 47t, 48t; Judy Caudle 201, 428; Margaret Keeton 276, 78; Sarah Smith 61 (in memory of Elsie Beasley, and for Chug Beasley, who is ill).

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Velton Chafin leading 318. Leaders: Ann Jett 327, 269; Michael Thompson 179, 342; Brenda Merritt 568, 434; Glenn Keeton 178, 504; Larry Ballinger 163b, 164; Wanda Capps 203, 183; John Merritt 271t, 86; Josie Hyde 224, 200; Elsie Moon 167, 177; Earl Ballinger 212, 172; Cassie Allen 485, 368; Gary Smith 225t, 565; Harrison Creel 512, 111b; Becky Briggs 343, 336; Nancy Banks 63, 503.

Velton Chafin and Harrison Creel led 521 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger led the class in closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

**UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA**  
**Food Service Building, Carrollton, Georgia**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2006**

The annual all day 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 explained why the singing was changed from the first Sunday in January to the third Sunday in February, then led 59. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers.

Leaders: Myron House 81t; Charlene Wallace 63, 85; Mary Smith 37b, 72b; Jan House 90, 313t; Karen Rollins 489, 36b.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Myron House; Vice Chairman—Phillip Langley; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Mary Smith; Memorial Committee—Jan House and Karen Rollins.

Leaders: Lonnie Rogers 33b, 225t; Stanley Edwards 175, 275t; Phillip Langley 312b, 430; Carlene Griffin 155; Jimmie Denney 383, 274t; Judy Chambless 162, 28t; Wesley Haley 34b; Henry Guthery 283, 149; Ruth Daniels 335, 378t.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Phillip Langley leading 270. Leaders: Donna Duke 147t; John Wall 49t, 217; Henry Guthery III 58, 475 (in memory of his grandmother, Sherry Guthery); Mary Brownlee 418 (in memory of Obin Gresham), 479; Earlis McGraw 148, 568; Malinda Snow 501, 384; Robert Chambless 75, 145b; Jeff Sheppard 540, 142 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Lela Crowder 153, 82t; Martha Harrell 77t, 211.

**LUNCH**

The class was called together by Myron House leading 111t. Leaders: Andy Anderson 52t, 32t; Lee Denney and Michael Avery 164; Gene Duke 87.

The memorial lesson was held with Earlis McGraw leading 235 and 45t in memory of Sherry Guthery, Runnette Jones, Sherri Edwards, Preston McClendon, I.V.

McWhorter, Carolyn Huckleba, Alice Edwards, Naomi Sailors, Pauline Howell, Elsie Beasley, and Ben Jones.

Charles Woods led 499 for the following sick and shut-ins: Bobby Jackson, Tommy McGraw, Judy Green, Mike Spencer, Amanda Denson, and Lois Stanson. The memorial was closed with prayer by B.J. Harris.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 276, 344; Teenie Moody 448b, 268; Phillip Denney 84, 120; Lisa Webb 222, 349 (for Mary Hackney) (birthday greetings were sung to Laura Frey); John Plunkett 516, 517; Evelyn Harris 47t; Raymond Hamrick 350, 231; Sheri Taylor 324, 300.

**RECESS**

Myron House (with friends from France) called the class together leading 294 and 358. Leaders: Laura Frey, Jenna Frey, and Lisa Webb 401, 124; Henry Guthery 543; B.J. Harris 503, 303; Wesley Haley 282 (for Timothy Haley); Henry Guthery III 340; Oscar McGuire 485; Mary Brownlee 556; Lela Crowder 278b; John Plunkett 318.

After announcements were made, Myron House and Phillip Langley led 62 as the closing song. Henry Guthery 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 25, 2006**

The seventh 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 called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 59t (WB). Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 144 (WB); Malinda Snow 138b (WB), 490b (WB); John Plunkett 480b (WB), 457 (WB); Russ Hanson 61 (WB), 526 (WB); Judy Mincey 54t (WB), 55t (WB); Henry Johnson 81 (WB), 491b (WB); Carol Hanson 177 (WB), 484t (WB); Kelly Morris 49b (WB), 159 (WB).

**RECESS**

Judy Mincey brought the class back together with 49 (EH1). Leaders: Jane Spencer 48 (EH1), 68 (EH2); Morgan Bunch 101 (EH1), 66 (EH2); Laura Akerman 38b (EH2), 93t (EH1); Dan Huger 92 (EH1), 38t (EH2); Lee Rogers 14 (EC2), 82 (EC1); Lela Crowder 29b (EC1), 59 (EC1).

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairlady—Sandra Wilkinson; Vice Chairlady—Laura Akerman; Secretary—Malinda Snow. Following the business session, John Plunkett gave the blessing for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Laura Akerman brought the afternoon session to order leading 475 (WB). Leaders: Andy Morse 90 (EH1), 12 (EH2); Sue Bunch 45b (EH1), 56 (EH1); Bob Goodman 56 (EH1), 60 (WB); Julie Seuss 447 (WB), 64 (EH1); Chris Welhelm 27 (EH2), 22 (EH1); John Hollingsworth 317b (WB); Dot Lane 45t (EH1), 65 (EH1); Andy Anderson 45b (WB), 52t (WB).

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Sandra Wilkinson leading 119 (WB). Leaders: Ellie Soler 110 (EH1), 53 (EH1); Wanda Gregg 470 (WB), 60 (EH1); Kyle Greenlea and Vienna Greenlea 90 (WB), 8 (EH1); Kelly Morris 38 (WB); Henry Johnson 51 (EH1); Sue Bunch 54b (EH1); Morgan Bunch 30t (WB); Dan Huger 28 (EH2); Kyle Greenlea and Vienna Greenlea 40 (WB); John Plunkett 36 (EH1); Judy Mincey 78 (EH1).

Sandra Wilkinson led 62 (EH1) as the closing song, and John Hollingsworth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Sandra Wilkinson; Vice Chairlady—Laura Akerman; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

**NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING (CLINTON)**  
**St. James Episcopal Church, Clinton, New York**  
**Saturday, February 25, 2006**

The first New York State Regional Singing of 2006 was held at St. James Episcopal Church in Clinton, New York, on February 25. The class was called to order by Barbara Swetman leading 50b. The opening prayer was offered by Eileen Metzger. The following people served as officers for the singing: Chairlady—Barbara Swetman; Arranging—Ronald Bornick; Recording Secretary—Katherine Collett and Nicola Collett.

Leaders: Barbara Swetman 40; Katherine Collett 155, 217; Eileen Metzger 38t, 39t; Ginny Huszagh 56b, 148; Mitzie Collins 59, 63; Brian Collett 189, 504; Emily Hurst 268, 84; Thom Metzger 76b, 70b; Nicola Collett 146, 347.

**RECESS**

The singing resumed with Ron Bornick leading 186 and 178. Leaders: Margaret Bornick 276, 192; Lucy Roberts 319, 290; Melody Johnson 315, 86; Barbara Swetman 203, 312b; Katherine Collett "Clinton" (her own composition); Eileen Metzger 383, 270; Ginny Huszagh 191, 163t; Mitzie Collins 106, 107; Emily Hurst 95, 267. Ginny Huszagh offered a blessing and the class was dismissed for lunch.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed with Brian Collett leading 497 and 254. Leaders: Thom Metzger 294, 235; Margaret Bornick 448b, 236; Lucy Roberts 352, 501; Melody Johnson 475, 72b; Ron Bornick 82t, 334; Barbara Swetman 145b, 335; Katherine Collett 122, 299; Eileen Metzger 101b, 282; Ginny Huszagh 313b, 474; Mitzie Collins 277, 159; Emily Hurst 455, 47b.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Brian Collett leading 547 and 532. Leaders: Nicola Collett 31t, 245; Thom Metzger 73t, 259; Lucy Roberts 442, 503; Melody Johnson 337, 209; Ron Bornick 228, 454; Barbara Swetman "Ten Thousand Charms"; Katherine Collett 485; Eileen Metzger 101t; Ginny Huszagh 300; Mitzie Collins 46; Emily Hurst Millbrook 45t; Brian Collett 234; Nicola Collett 273; Thom Metzger 350; Lucy Roberts 53; Melody Johnson 171; Ron Bornick 198.

Barbara Swetman led 62 as the closing song, offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Barbara Swetman; Secretaries—Katherine Collett and Nicola Collett.

## **TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION**

**College Station, Texas**

**February 25-26, 2006**

**Saturday, February 25**

The Texas State Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Billy Huckaby called the class together leading 565. The morning prayer was offered by Tom Owen.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 56t; Diane Ross 150; Liz Owen 171; Sarah Huckaby 270; Bill Bailey 38b; Gaylon Powell 328; Doris Hanks 36b; Scott Curran 99; Larry Hall 117; Olivia Powell 236; Mike Moseley 338; Gary Rogan 34b; Amanda Owen 39t; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Don Barker 145b; Cissy Moseley 299; Sonny Huckaby 126; Tom Owen 250; Robert Vaughn 494.

#### RECESS

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Billy Huckaby; Vice Chairlady—Diane Ross; Secretary—Liz Owen; Memorial Committee—Jeb Owen and Cheryl Foreman; Arranging Committee—Kevin Powell and Tom Owen; Nominating Committee—Gary Rogan, Gaylon Powell, and Leon Ballinger.

Leaders: Chair Billy Huckaby 34t; Katie Moseley 134; Crystal Meadows 245; Justin Latimer 198; Beverly Coates 163b; Katie Mahoney 183; Rich Lee 448t; Donald Ross 391; Joseph Stang 480; Mike Hinton 434; Chris Adams 112; Cheryl Foreman 344; Reed Coates 448b; Leon Ballinger 327; Jeb Owen 472; Larry Hall 86; Mike Moseley 479. Don Ross offered the noon prayer.

#### LUNCH

Chairman Billy Huckaby called the class back to order with 76b. Leaders: Kevin Powell 535; Bruce Coates 39b; Vivian Rogan 387; Diane Ross 430; Katie Mahoney 111t; Mike Hinton 527; Katie Moseley 142; Joseph Stang 81t; Rich Lee 460; Crystal Meadows 181; Cissy Moseley 200; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 207; Sarah Huckaby 542; Bill Bailey 68b; Gaylon Powell 225b; Doris Hanks 218; Scott Curran

384; Olivia Powell 128; Gary Rogan 203; Amanda Owen 503; Don Barker 82t; Sonny Huckaby 186.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Chairman Billy Huckaby leading 313b. Leaders: Tom Owen 426b; Robert Vaughn 300; Justin Latimer 64; Beverly Coates 377; Chris Adams 84; Donald Ross 567; Cheryl Foreman 455; Reed Coates 475; Leon Ballinger 297; Jeb Owen 454; Kevin Powell and Garrett Powell 45t; Bruce Coates 178; Vivian Rogan 282; Liz Owen 273; Diane Ross 133.

Billy Huckaby led 208 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Billy Moseley, and the class was dismissed.

#### Sunday, February 26

Chairman Billy Huckaby called the class back together on Sunday morning by leading 67. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 77t; Diane Ross 350; Liz Owen 29t; Chris Adams 58; Donald Ross 368; Cheryl Foreman 53; Alexa Gilmore 68b; Barbara Newell 277; Scott Curran 73t; Sarah Huckaby 501; Tom Owen 500; Amanda Blevins 148; Bill Bailey 400; Reed Coates 52t; Leon Ballinger 490; Kevin Powell and Garrett Powell 383; Bruce Coates 36b; Jeb Owen 352; Gaylon Powell 380; Vivian Rogan 344; Doris Hanks 448b.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Diane Ross leading 225t. Leaders: Olivia Powell and Garrett Powell 354b; Gary Rogan 209; Linda Booker 143; Amanda Owen 294; Karl Oswald 282; Sonny Huckaby 348b; Robert Vaughn 438; Justin Latimer 328; Beverly Coates 499.

The memorial lesson was conducted. Jeb Owen led 163b for the following deceased: Frances Daniels, Jimmie Lou Barker, Viola Jones, Sharon Smith Stephenson, and Kelly Beard—Texas; Frieda Economides—Illinois; Donnie McGraw—Georgia.. Cheryl Foreman led 129 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Ophelia Mathews, Verna Powell, Myra Palmer, Teresa Hope, Nora Roberts, Harry Oswald, and Leland Owen. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Jeb Owen.

Leaders: Billy Huckaby 532; Alexa Gilmore 215; Linda Booker 147t; Amanda Blevins 358; Karl Oswald 47b; Barbara Newell 479; Joseph Stang 146; Chris Adams 61; Donald Ross 478; Cheryl Foreman 543; Scott Curran 196; Sarah Huckaby 33b; Tom Owen 549; Bill Bailey 87; Reed Coates 47t; Leon Ballinger 424; Bruce Coates 276. Gary Rogan offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Chairman Billy Huckaby called the class back to order with 406. A business session was held. The Arranging Committee suggested that the singing be held at the same place again next year, Welborn Community Center. The following officers were suggested by the Nominating Committee: Chairlady—Diane Ross; Vice Chairman—Kevin Powell; and Secretary—Liz Owen. The financial report was read by Liz Owen and accepted by the convention.

Leaders: Kevin Powell 195; Jeb Owen 318; Gaylon Powell 302; Vivian Rogan 235; Doris Hanks 49t; Gary Rogan 319; Olivia Powell 168; Amanda Owen 101t; Sonny Huckaby 379; Robert Vaughn 296; Justin Latimer 518; Beverly Coates 362; Alexa Gilmore 535; Karl Oswald 201; Donald Ross 331; Joseph Stang 142; Cheryl Foreman 71; Mike Moseley 30b; Chris Adams 384; Barbara Newell 72b; Scott Curran 189; Sarah Huckaby 475; Billy Huckaby 217; Linda Booker 503; Bruce Coates 137; Kevin Powell 216; Jeb Owen 106; Gaylon Powell 107; Tom Owen 373; Mike Moseley 139.

The officers led 69 as the closing song. Gaylon Powell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Billy Huckaby; Vice Chairlady—Diane Ross; Secretary/Treasurer—Liz Owen.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**  
**State Botanical Gardens, Athens, Georgia**  
**Sunday, February 26, 2006**

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

Singing in the morning session was from the Social Harp by John McCurry, first published in 1855, and reprinted by the University of Georgia Press in 1973.

John Garst welcomed everyone and called the class to order by leading 204. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer.

The business session was held with the class voting to retain the same officers:

Chairman—John Garst; Vice Chairman—John Hollingsworth; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Lee Rogers.

Leaders: John Garst 201; John Hollingsworth 17, 250; Charlene Wallace 76t, 159; Judy Mincey 135, 53; Lee Rogers 73, 71; John Plunkett 87, 86 (for Don Bowen); Andy Anderson 190b, 190t; Jane Spencer 194, 186; Oscar McGuire 88, 89; Laura Akerman 202, 208; Earlis McGraw 60, 182.

**RECESS**

John Garst called the class together leading 203. Leaders: Charles Woods 99; Dan Huger 175, 169; Ellie Solar 191, 118t; Morgan Bunch 98, 57; Wanda Gregg 24t, 42; David Grant 145, 152; Karen Redwine 93, 120b; Martha Ann Stegar 55t, 141.

The memorial less was held with Judy Mincey leading 101t in memory of Donnie McGraw, and 207 for all the sick and shut-ins: Bobby Jackson and Amanda Denson Brady. John Hollingsworth closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

**LUNCH**

Singing in the afternoon session was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

John Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 138t. Leaders: John Plunkett 516; Faye Hollis 99, 171; Sharon Hamrick 460, 276; Kevin Kelly 268, 439; Sue Bunch 163t, 145b; Alex Gomez 324, 198; Jackie Elsner 48t, 47b; Carlene Griffin 155, 290; Ken George 569b; Dan Huger 269; Jane Spencer and Dot Long 421; Jane Spencer and Mike Spencer 86; Judy Mincey 540; Lee Rogers 350; Raymond Hamrick 81t (in memory of Gertrude Bateman); Morgan Bunch 375; Ellie Solar 299; Wanda Gregg 40; Andy Anderson 479; Oscar McGuire 129; David Grant 546; Earlis McGraw 225t (for Gladys McGraw and Hugh McGraw); Martha Ann Stegar 47t; Sue Bunch 72b; Alex Gomez 384.

After announcements were made, John Garst led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by John Hollingsworth.

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

**NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**Cary, North Carolina**  
**Saturday, March 4, 2006**

The eighteenth 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. John Feddersen opened the convention by leading 49t. Sally Owens offered the morning prayer.

John Feddersen welcomed the class then held a business session with the following officers elected: Chairman—Rich Hammer; Vice Chairman—John Feddersen; Secretary—Pat Ward; Treasurer—Don Ward.

Leaders: John Feddersen 48t, 30b; Leslie Alperin 178, 474; Erin Newton 72b, 573; Peggy Loddengaard 82t, 378t; Suzanne Newton 472, 299; Gail Doss 142, 222; Mary Wright 180, 290; Pat Temple 33t, 232; Dan Huger 61, 163b; Sandra Polaski 209, 551; Don Polaski 56b, 475; Lisa Brown 66, 276; Don Ward 86, 300; John Feddersen 540, 361.

#### RECESS

John Feddersen called the class to order by leading 148. Leaders: Erin Newton 486, 569b; Peggy Loddengaard 143, 133; Suzanne Newton 147b.

Sally Owens conducted the memorial lesson. Mary Wright led 56t for the following deceased: Art Broadus, Helvise Morse, John Lovelace, Martha Lovelace, Bessie Furbush, David O. Bitter, and Mrs. Billie Latham—North Carolina; Fred Beardsley—Virginia; Eleanor Harris and J. Frank Croley—Alabama; Donnie McGraw—Georgia. Also remembered were Jacob and Helen Walker, Samuel Frances Cary, and the Page family, who made possible our singing venue.

Suzanne Newton led 48t for the following sick and shut-ins: Susan Kelley, Mrs. Newell, Henry Bizzell, and Amanda Denson. The memorial was concluded.

Leaders: Gail Doss 122, 400; Pat Temple 473, 373; Blake Morris 179, 228; Don Polaski 350, 384; Lisa Brown 504; Don Ward 198. Dan Huger offered a prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed with Rich Hammer leading 63. Leaders: John Feddersen “Martial Trumpet”; Leslie Alperin 47b; Hannah Polaski 159; Peggy Loddengaard 49b; Matt Cartmill 352, 163t; Suzanne Newton 532; Gail Doss 535; Pat Ward 454, 417; Mary Wright 480, 274t; Pat Temple 168, 567; Dan Huger 268, 269; Sandra Polaski 479, 556; Don Polaski 332, 112; Lisa Brown 189; Don Ward 288; Blade Morris 538, 298.

Don Ward gave the Treasurer’s Report. Monies collected were enough to meet expenses.

#### RECESS

Rich Hammer reconvened the class by leading 34b. Leaders: John Feddersen 254; Leslie Alperin 203; Peggy Loddengaard 312b; Matt Cartmill 327; Suzanne Newton 306; Rich Hammer 452; Gail Doss 324; Pat Ward 224; Mary Wright 105; Pat Temple 64; Dan Huger 137; Erin Newton 77t; Sandra Polaski 455; Don Polaski 29b; Don Ward 181; John Feddersen 347; Leslie Alperin 155; Peggy Loddengaard 34t; Matt Cartmill 547.

#### RECESS

Announcements were made. Rich Hammer thanked all those who contributed in any way to make the singing a success, then led 62 as the closing song. Sally Owens offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rich Hammer; Vice Chairman—Nancy Newell; Secretary—Pat Boyd Ward.

### **MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROGERS MEMORIAL Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia Sunday, March 5, 2006**

The annual memorial singing for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers was held at Ephesus School on the first Sunday in March. The singing opened at 9:30 a.m. with Denney

Rogers and L.L. Rogers leading 101t. Bobby Watkins offered the morning prayer. Denney Rogers led 75.

During the business session, the following officers were elected and committees were appointed: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging Committee—Mary Smith.

The traditional welcome to the city was given by Mayor Denney Rogers, then Stanley Edwards led 108b.

Leaders: Eunice Webb 283; Pearl Guier 32t (for Billy Joe Harris, who has had heart bypass surgery); Carlene Griffin 81t; Myron House 479; Glenda Collins 290; Earlis McGraw 475; Sandra Wilkinson 172; Sharon DuPriest 216; Jimmie Denney 111t; Teeny Moody 384 (for her granddaughter Judy); Jan House 361; Henry Guthery III 434; Phillip Langley 203; Bobby Jackson 112; Donna Duke 217; Daphene Causey 336; Shelli Sheppard 556; Bentley McGuire 457; Nate Green 335; Charlene Wallace 168.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 42. Leaders: Milton Oliver 314; Judy Caudle 80t; Ed Thacker 362; Joel Jenkins 480; LaRue Allen 373; Karen Ivey 209; Reba Dell Windom 546; Betty Wright 569b; Bobby Watkins 383; David Ivey 225b; Henry Johnson 29b; Sarah Jenkins 222; Russ Hanson 186; Bud Oliver 343; Brittany Lee 99; Oscar McGuire 573; Louis Hughes 135; Loyd Ivey 337; Lou Cotney 218; the children of Lonnie Rogers (Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Denney Rogers) 358 and 348b; Bridgett Hill 189; Susan Rice, Kayla Harrod, Laura Robinson, Beverly Thompson, Jade Thompson, Barry Rollins, and Randa Harris 268 and 59; Richard Ivey 352; Lela Crowder 157; Erica Hinton 34b; Rodney Ivey 389; Jeff Sheppard 250; Melinda Snow 472; Joyce Walton 65; Donna Bell 28t; Cecil Roberts 285t. The class sang to Karleen Williams for her birthday. Louis Hughes led the prayer for lunch.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed with Denney Rogers leading 100. Leaders: Jerry Creason 178; Jeannette DePoy 567; Laura Frey 163b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karleen Williams, and John Plunkett led 339 for the deceased: Tillman Scott, Wayne Smith, Donnie McGraw, Sherri Edwards, Arrie Denney Skinner, Clara Rogers, Carolyn McGraw Huckeba, Missouri Craven, Alice Edwards, and Sgt. Phillip Dodson.

John Plunkett led 70t for the sick and shut-ins: Evelyn Rogers, Billy Joe Harris, Lois Stanson, Tom McGraw, and Judith Green. The memorial lesson was concluded with prayer by Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Jean Payne 272; Scott DePoy 179; Lisa Webb 542; Richard DeLong 154; Bernard Denney 299; Rodney Ivey 328; Bentley McGuire 300; Richard Ivey and Bud Oliver 270; Henry Guthery III 543; Lonnie Rogers 225t (for Syd Caldwell); Russ Hanson 49b; Karen Ivey and Sarah Jenkins 532; Reba Dell Windom and Bridgett Hill 142; Louis Hughes 448t; Ed Thacker 284; LaRue Allen 198; Bobby Jackson 535; Jeff Sheppard 428; Henry Johnson 88t; Judy Caudle 224; Oscar McGuire 344; Loyd Ivey 97; Joel Jenkins and Brittany Lea 155; John Plunkett 197.

Announcements were made. The singing then closed in the traditional manner with the officers leading 62, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Karen Rollins.



**PAULINE CREEL CHILDERS BIRTHDAY SINGING**  
**First Methodist Church, Wayne, Michigan**  
**Saturday, March 4, 2006**

The fifth 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: Chairman—Henry Schuman; Vice Chairladies—Jennifer Hanford and Laurie Schuman; Secretary—Martha Beverly.

Leaders: Henry Schuman 171; Pauline Childers 318, 475; Martha Beverly 300, 56b; Danny Creel 196, 269; B.J. Schnorenberg 87, 354b; Jackson Pietrzak 385t, 117; Roger Williams 298, 350; Liz Kiser 39t, 312b; Teddy Creel 84, 124; Karen Bahler 128, 148; Harrison Creel 498; Molly Williams 335, 112; Jim Herr 182, 64.

**RECESS**

Henry Schuman brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Tom Malone 176b, 327; Regina Bayer 106, 208; Greg Creech 74b, 47b; Linda Coppock 524, 288; Charles Wells 38b, 99; Cindy Tanner 546, 198; Bill Beverly 474, 91; Ginny Landgraf 397, 74t; Roger Crabtree 68b, 49b; Ann Missavage 373, 472; Samuel Sommers 512 (in memory of Lucille Tolbert, Hayden Creel, and Marie Aldridge, and in honor of Edith Tate, who could not be here); Joe Todd 65, 280; Clara Herr, 209, 565; Bob Borcherding 122, 142; Loraine Bayer 369, 77b. Harrison Creel offered the blessing for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Sam Sommers leading 477. Leaders: Samuel Sommers led the class in singing birthday wishes to Pauline Childers to celebrate her 91st birthday; Charlotte Wolfe 114, 47t; Cassie Allen 485, 432; John Bayer 421, 490; Denise Kania 37b, 203; Will Fitzgerald 179, 365; Rachel Stevens 31t, 146; Jim Pfau 344, 496; Mary List 338, 125; Brad Bahler 277, 569b; Wanda Capps 36b, 299; Jo Schultz 163b, 362.

**RECESS**

Martha Beverly reconvened the class leading 274t. Leaders: Hans Bayer 59, 455; Jubal Bayer 159, 319; Beth Todd 234, 501; Steve Duff 454, 189; Jane Wells 313b, 497; Sam Sommers 532, 24b; Emily Creel 77t, 542; Ann Miczulski 540, 145b; John Bahler and Robert Bahler 178, 448t; Eloise Clark 480, 73b; Megan Jennings 222, 368; Harrison Creel, Cassie Allen, and Emily Creel 342; Pauline Childers, Wayne Murphree, Sharon Bibik, and Kathy Crossley 212, 384.

The Secretary's report and announcements were given. Henry Schuman led 62 as the closing song. Elder Jim Herr offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Henry Schuman; Vice Chairladies—Jennifer Hanford and Laurie Schuman; Secretary—Martha Beverly.

**MARTHA HARPER NIX, LEWIS KEETON, AND**  
**LAVADA MCGOUGH GILMORE MEMORIAL**  
**New Flatwoods Church, Nauvoo (Walker County), Alabama**  
**Sunday, March 5, 2006**

The 100th session of the Martha Harper Nix, Lewis Keeton, and Lavada McGough Gilmore Memorial was held at New Flatwoods Church in Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 32t and 59. The morning prayer was offered by Ronald Gilmore. Glenn Keeton led 64.

The class was organized, and voted to retain the following officers: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Samantha Spiller 100, 101t; Mary Jones 186, 392; James Wagner 384, 84; Ozella Blackmon 460; Wilton Donaldson 480; Elizabeth Keeton 178, 212; Kermit Adams 220, 402; Tim Gilmore 172, 297, 142 (in memory of Lavada Gilmore); Alene Woodley 39b, 83t; Huey Jones 498, 500.

#### RECESS

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 387 (in memory of Lewis Keeton) and 382 (in memory of Martha Nix). Leaders: Jayne Fulmer 99, 217; J.H. Gilmore and Estelle Gilmore 34t, 48t; Earl Ballinger 40, 177; Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 475, 306 (in honor of Tim Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jones); Lisa Geist 304, 139; Clarence McCool 349, 68b, 104; Sharon Spiller 565, 445; Warren Steel 183, 355.

#### LUNCH

Glenn Keeton called the afternoon session to order leading 122 and 385t. Leaders: Henry Guthery 309, 434; Larry Ballinger 157, 158; Julietta Haynes 216, 430; Gravis Ballinger 203, 112; Nathan Gilmore 111t, 336; Lena Keeton 482, 497; Margaret Keeton 517, 187 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); John Hyde 73t, 43, 124; Steve Adams 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah), 101t; Ila Ingle 436, 530; Dwight Ingle 319, 345b; Willodean Barton 225t, 454; Josie Hyde 507; Lisa Geist and Josie Hyde 477; Glenn Keeton 136.

Glenn Keeton led 267 for the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer led by Ronald Gilmore.

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 Harmon, Texas Saturday, March, 11, 2006**

The first session of the Smith Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Chairman Robert Vaughn leading 138b. Leon Ballinger offered the opening prayer. Robert Vaughn stated this singing would be dedicated to our late Vice Chairlady, Sharon Smith Stephenson, who was killed in an auto accident. Tina M. Smith Walston, her sister, was appointed to serve in her place. Other appointments to committees were as follows: Arranging Committee/Assistant Secretaries—Sherry Vaughn and Tammy Powell; Secretary—Marcelene Hardy; Chaplain—Dallas Smith. *Note: No distinction was made as to whether the songs were from the Cooper Book or The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition.*

Leaders: Tina Walston 573; Marcelene Hardy 40; Melba Sue Utz 335; Leon Ballinger 313t, 460; Beverly Coates 291, 101t; Gaylon Powell 142, 318; Sonny Erwin 336t, 505; John Morris 421, 491; Lawson Smith 108b, 384; Tammy Powell 418, 572.

#### RECESS

Robert Vaughn brought the class to order leading 81. Leaders: Kris Wiggins 522, 99; Crystal Meadows 180, 181; Olivia Powell 348t, 450; Lindsey Wiggins 448b, 61; Kevin Powell 163t, 163b; Kevin Lee 30b, 53; Monica Hill 449, 500; Monnie Ross 49t, 108t; Judy Hughes 515, 401; Azalee Barnett 447t, 546; A.A. Smith, Jr. 67, 298.

The memorial lesson was conducted. Tina Walston led 571 for the following deceased: Sharon Smith Stephenson, Kelly Beard, Nannie Pearle Woods, and Pauline Willis. Gaylon Powell led 499 in memory of Sharon Stephenson. Her

nephews, Lee Walston, Robert Walston, and Billy Walston, and her niece, Raven Hill, led 451 in her memory.

Beverly Coates led 497 for the following sick and shut-ins: Myra Palmer, Verna Powell, Ophelia Matthews, Curtis Owen, Edith Owen, Ovilla Summers, Leland Owen, Dalton Clanton, Mary Clanton, Thomas Smith, and Blosa Smith. The memorial was concluded.

Chaplain Dallas Smith introduced his pastor, Rev. Robbie Caldwell, of New Harmony Baptist Church. Both welcomed everyone to New Harmony Baptist Church and the community. Rev. Caldwell returned thanks for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Robert Vaughn leading 164. Leaders: David Rousseau 127, 282; Kay Weidner 341, 143; Margaret Raunsvall 437, 522; Myrl Jones 189, 300; Marcelene Hardy 112, 172; Tina Walston 274t, 285t; Melba Sue Utz 475, 404; Leon Ballinger 507b, 490; Gaylon Powell 235, 539; Sunny Ervin 480, 454.

Robert Vaughn called for a business session to elect officers for 2007. Leon Ballinger, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved that the Vice Chairlady, Tina Walston, continue to fill her sister's office and move to chairman for 2007. He also moved that the following officers be elected: Vice Chairlady—Beverly Coates; Secretary—Marcelene Hardy; Treasurer—Melba Sue Utz; Chaplain—Dallas Smith. The motion was carried. The business meeting was concluded.

Leaders: Beverly Coates 503; Kevin Powell 535; Kris Wiggins 574; Lindsey Wiggins 567; Crystal Meadows 218; Olivia Powell 290; Kevin Lee 183; Monnie Ross 488; Lawson Smith 270; David Rousseau 283; A.A. Smith, Jr. 383; Tammy Powell 138; Judy Hughes 559; Myrl Jones 491; Marcelene Hardy 358.

Robert Vaughn led 496 as the closing song, and Dallas Smith dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Vice Chairlady—Tina Walston; Secretary—Marcelene Hardy.

## **MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION** **St. John's United Church of Christ, Pinckney, Missouri** **March 11-12, 2006** **Saturday, March 11**

The twenty-first 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 Chairlady Penny Kujawinski leading 34b. Bill Caldwell offered the opening prayer.

Convention officers were the following: Chairlady—Penny Kujawinski; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Rebecca Browne.

Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 36b; Ann Leckie and Aidan Leckie-Harre 46 (MH); John Uhlemann 212; Roberta Strauss 384; Dave Ressler 27 (MH); Linda Biggs 504; Karen Isbell 313t; Jeanette Lowry and Rebecca Browne 475; Bill Ellason 59; Anne Drexler 84; David Lloyd 29t; Carla Pempmiller 56b; David Long 66; Barbara Uhlemann 474; Jo Dell Albi 385t; Jim Hearne 344; Pattie Doss 122 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 349; Gary Gronau 147 (MH); Wayne Smith 178; Cindy Pempmiller 86.

#### RECESS

Alice Moran and Dave Ressler called the class to order leading 163b. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 348b; Paul Figura 127 (MH); Lamar Schlabach 48t; Loraine Bayer 411; John Ramsey 543; Ted Mercer 23 (MH); Martha Beverly 383; Hans Bayer 168; Jubal Bayer 274t; Ted Johnson 143 (MH); Lynn Murphy and Melody Von Engeln 138 (MH); Jim Page 67 (MH).

#### RECESS

Penny Kujawinski led 430 to call the class together. Leaders: Marcia Johnson 434; Greg Howard 569b; Peggy Brayfield 181; Berkley Moore 33 (MH); Emily Gruber 175 (MH); Steve Harris 268; Darrell Swarens 335; Jo Dell Albi 180. John Bayer offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Lou Kujawinski called the afternoon session together leading 523. Leaders: Julie Vea 318; Judy Hauff 77 (MH); Vic Whisman 106; Karen Ivey 217; Dan Brittain 141 (MH); Jan Ketelle 75 (MH); John Bayer 139 (MH); Susan Green 177 (MH); Regina Bayer and Coy Ivey 208, 222; William Shetter 13 (MH); Jeanette Lowry 270; Paul Landskroener 38t; David Ivey 61; Joan Aldridge 546; Bill Beverly 162 (MH); Melanie Hauff 148 (MH); Bill Caldwell 353; Ryan Henry 159.

#### RECESS

Penny Kujawinski led 47t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Melanie Hauff 81 (MH); Wayne Smith 81t; Alice Moran 480; Ted Mercer 49b; Susan Green 347; Marcia Johnson 368; David Long 437; Ted Johnson 24 (MH); Bill Ellason 137; Judy Hauff 128 (MH); Dan Brittain 172 (MH); David Ivey and Karen Ivey 472; Vic Whisman 99; Julie Vea 218; Bill Caldwell 189; Martha Beverly 34t; Joan Aldridge 228; Gwen King 63.

Announcements were made. Penny Kujawinski led 62 as the closing song, and Jim Hearne dismissed the class with prayer.

#### Sunday, March 12

Penny Kujawinski led 276 to bring the class to order at 9:30 a.m. Cindy Pepmiller offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 312b; Carla Pepmiller, Catherine Pepmiller, and Cindy Pepmiller 436; Roberta Strauss 496; Emily Gruber 56 (MH); David Lloyd 38b; Dave Ressler 19 (MH); Ann Leckie 80 (MH); Linda Biggs 51 (MH); Anne Drexler 282; Pattie Doss 203; Presley Barker 455; Jeanette Lowry 454; Dennis Corcoran 148; Gary Gronau 224; Karen Isbell 84 (MH); Wayne Smith 113 (MH); Rebecca Browne 362.

#### RECESS

Carla Pepmiller led 40 to call the class back together. Leaders: Charlie Derleth 56b; Jan Ketelle 89 (MH); Paul Figura 171 (MH); Shannon Seyler 191; Terry Hogg 55 (MH); Judy Hauff 68t; Bill Beverly 133 (MH); Loraine Bayer 225t; David Ivey 389; Coy Ivey 384; Hans Bayer 107; Jubal Bayer 277; Melanie Hauff 7 (MH); John Bayer 153 (MH).

#### RECESS

Penny Kujawinski led 68b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Greg Howard 313b; Martha Beverly 498; Regina Bayer 174 (MH); Vic Whisman 147t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Ivey. Joan Aldridge led 134 for the following deceased: Elsie Beasley, L.E. Hannah, Ivalene Donaldson, Alice Edwards, and Jap Walton—Alabama; Scott Holifield—Arkansas; Karen Pederson—California; Donnie McGraw and I.V. McWhorter—Georgia; Rev. Dennis Young, Al Frank, and Violet Stark—Illinois; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Ray Driscoll—Kentucky; Elizabeth Watson—Minnesota; Philip Alderman, Dolores Schwartz, and Denny Yemm—Missouri; Alice Mercer and Larry Olszewski—Tennessee; Kelly Beard—Texas; Nathaniel Keith—Vermont; Oscar Schumacher—Wisconsin.

Dan Brittain led 390 for the sick and shut-ins: Amanda Denson, Willard Wright, and Norma Green—Alabama; Michael Wong—California; Gene Powell—Florida; Bobby Hickox, Nancy Allen, Myrtle Smith, and Margie Smith—Georgia; Janet Fraems—Illinois; Bob Meek—Kentucky; Pauline Creel Childers—Michigan; Mary Philips and Charles Johnson—Minnesota; Lois Lee Ramsey, Bert Lindsey, Greg Jensen, and Shirley Figura—Missouri; Nancy Malone—New Jersey; Dolores Katz—

New York; Myrna Palmer and Andre DuPont—Texas; Barbara Greenler, Dick Dunagan, Bob Skorgie, Bob Anderson, and Lilia Springer—Wisconsin. The memorial lesson was concluded. John Bayer offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Presley Barker led 497 to open the afternoon session. Leaders: Bill Caldwell 11 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 45 (MH); Paul Landskroener 528; Jo Dell Albi 372; Darrell Swarens 186; Peggy Brayfield 448t; William Shetter 373; Lamar Schlabach 288; Alice Moran 142; Dan Brittain 125 (MH); Cindy Pepmiller 117; Jim Page 149 (MH); John Ramsey 154; Berkley Moore 142 (MH); Julie Vea 39t; Lou Kujawinski 351.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing. Leaders: David Lloyd 34 (MH); Wayne Smith 33b; Shannon Seyler 306; Dennis Corcoran and Marie Corcoran 287; Terry Hogg 29t; Presley Barker 127 (MH); Carla Pepmiller 178; Jeanette Lowry and Jan Ketelle 168; Jeanette Lowry 135 (MH); Rebecca Browne 171; Dave Ressler 216.

#### RECESS

Penny Kujawinski led 146 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Charlie Derleth and Jeanette Lowry 137; Emily Gruber 138 (MH); Wendy Hofmann 481; Karen Isbell 532; Gary Gronau 300.

Announcements were made. The closing song was 347, and the closing prayer was led by Cindy Pepmiller.

Chairlady—Penny Kujawinski; Secretary—Dave Ressler.

### **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION** **Center for the Arts, Northampton, Massachusetts** **March 11-12, 2006**

**Saturday, March 11**

The eighth annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was held at the Center for the Arts in Northampton, Massachusetts, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in March. Allison Schofield called the class to order leading 448b and 34t. Anna Maria Irvine offered the opening prayer.

The following officers for the convention were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairlady—Allison Schofield; Vice Chairlady—Kelsey Wessels; Secretary—Joanne Fuller.

Leaders: Kelsey Wessels 475; Joanne Fuller 131b; Linda Shea 179; Diane Mennella 77b; Bob Parr 171; Rebecca Edwards 107; Scott Curran 99; Sheila Kelley 118; Mike Heyerman 429; Nora Dunn 391; Alice Kast 565; Duncan Vinson 296; Suzanne Forman 56b; Paula Picton 57; Phillip Langley 440; Jan Drechsler 129; Corrone Bryant 147t.

#### RECESS

Dana Borrelli called the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Kelly Taylor 142; Sue Hanson 351; Joanne Hoover 58; Matthew Wojcik 365; Sally House 540; Kelsey Sunderland 503; Larry Gordon 538; Aldo Ceresa 211; Chris Noren 236; Caitlin Caufield 442; Robert Stoddard 193; Rick Johnston 530; Gerry Hoffman 203; Sandra Wilkinson 384; Andrew Magee 399b; Violet Krumbein 181; Brittany Lea and Lauren Hassell 82t; Bob Meek 270; Bobbie Goodell 451; Leonard Spencer 260; D.J. Hatfield 532.

#### RECESS

Amy Finlay called the class back to order leading 168. Leaders: Inga Knets 76b; George Seiler 480; Kshama Ananthapura 274t; Henry Johnson 141; Bill Holt 419; Rosie Wojcik 72b; Charlotte Ehrman 77t; Rachel Speer 127; Brennen Leigh 319; Sheldon Finlay 383; Katie Mahoney 564; Dennis George 542; Charles Cofone 66; Lynne deBenedette 283; Karen Swenson 492; Alexa Gilmore 163b; Chris Brown

441; Mike Thompson 39t; Arcana Ferschke 240. Kate Richardson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Jenna Strizak called the afternoon session to order with 335. Leaders: Tim Eriksen 328; Jessica Beer 216; Richard Ivey 436; Jeff Colby 347; Lela Crowder 186; Daphene Causey 434; Laura Clawson 224; Rodney Ivey 463; Reba Windom 273; Jerry Enright 370; Bridgett Hill 426b; Kelly House 448t; Jennifer Allred 269; Peter Irvine 426t; Paul Setford 40; Jean Seiler 299; Judy Caudle 466; LaRue Allen 362; Paul Gauthier 455; Bradford West 312b; Karen Freund 456; Richard Lee 183; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 209.

#### RECESS

Bob Mills called the class to order leading 228. Leaders: Ian Smiley 156; Jill Accetta 326; Louis Hughes 512; Dan Hertzler 229; Judy Whiting 515; Stuart Ivey 112; Holly Laws 315; Kevin Griffin Moreno 278t; Jessica Garris 122; Sharon DuPriest 327; Chris Holley 277; Nathan Rees 444; Steve Helwig 528; Katherine Warren 106; Susan Loucky 276; Eliza Cavanaugh 89; Terry Ryan 268; Ken Mattsson 474; Margaret Bornick 313b; Kim Moreno 454; Ruth Hooke 178; Lydia Vernon-Jones 373; Carly Goss 372.

Allison Schofield led 345b as the closing song. Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

#### Sunday, March 12

The Sunday session was called to order by Allison Schofield leading 68b. The opening prayer was offered by Jenna Strizak.

Leaders: Kelsey Wessels 171; Joanne Fuller 48t; Victoria Bolles 485; Ronald Bornick 454; Anne Kazlauskas 126; Crystal Burnham 162; Joanne Bowman 172; George Pomfret 323b; Guy Bankes 556; Anne Johnston 285t; Dean Jens 440; Anna Maria Irvine 77t; Liz Meitzler 245; Debby Moody 504; Gregory Mulkern 481; Brad Libby 38b; Justin Squizzero 302; Charles Taylor 569b.

#### RECESS

John Holbrook called the class back to order with 38t. Leaders: Bill Dunn 27; Jessica Holland 350; Kate Richardson 157; Dennis George 196; Tom Padwa 515; Brittany Lea 472; Sheldon Finlay 29b; Laura Timmerman 318; Ed Smith 371; Kelsey Sunderland 312b; Paul Setford 28b; Brendan Taaffe 203; Karen Swenson 280; Nathan Rees 135; Richard Lee 65; Sharon DuPriest 189; Judy Caudle 507; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 276; Richard Schmeidler 543; Corrone Bryant 73b.

#### RECESS

Allison Schofield called the class back to order with 282. Leaders: Bob Mills 160b; Jill Accetta 67; Judy Whiting 503; Amy Finlay 107; Richard Ivey and Stuart Ivey 182; Katie Mahoney 421; Rachel Speer 457; Jennie Brown and Caitlin Caulfield 148; Bobbie Goodell 551.

The memorial lesson was conducted by George Seiler and Jean Seiler. John Holbrook led 339 for the following sick and shut-ins: Teresa Ballinger, Amanda Denson, B.J. Harris, Bobby Jackson, and Willard Wright—Alabama; Rhonda Abrams, Langton Carr, James Loney, David Siegel, and Harmeet Singh Sooden—Canada; Wendy Meltzer and Edmund Wojcik—Connecticut; Reese House—Washington D.C.; Donald Finch—Florida; Mario Reda—Illinois; Andrew Holmlund—Indiana; Donald L. Willard, Jr.—Maryland; Damon Cook, Dolores Hamel, Julie Holbrook, Ed Johnson, Jean Mattson, Regina Pigeon, Robert Schmidt, Becky Weber, Lucille Wiley, and Marion Zimmerman—Massachusetts; Mirjana Lausevic—Minnesota; Elsa Eriksen, Alan Karlsberg, and Glen Patton—New Hampshire; Carol Shaecter—New Jersey; Dan Dorozynsky and Everett Silvia—New York; Sharon Nygren—North Carolina; Judy Creamer—Pennsylvania; Lynn Kent—

Rhode Island; Elric Elias—Texas; Vivienne Davinson and Norman Kember—United Kingdom; Connie Green, Peter Green, Nicholas Zervakis, and Voula Zervakis—Vermont.

George Seiler and Jean Seiler read the list of the deceased and led 499 in their memory: Elsie Beasley—Alabama; Gary Cook—Arizona; Raymond Frederick Erickson—California; Victoria Allman and Sophie Kulchuk—Connecticut; Dorothy Clementine Durant Jones, Catherine Eulalie Durant Long, Lou Silver, and Mildred Silver—Florida; Sgt. Phillip Dodson, Carolyn Huckeba, and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Dean Slaton and Joe Wheatley—Indiana; Roy Driskell—Kentucky; Edward Parker and Muriel Parker—Maryland; Gil Barons, Marie Burt, Lt. Travis Fuller, Myle Holley, Fay Kaynor, Judie Kotok, Diane Layman, Sheila MacLean, Beatrice Merryman, Gene Reid, Meg Sanders, and Ernestina Staleva—Massachusetts; Mark Seiler—Maine; Frank Connor, Patricia Beuley Dean, Bette McLellan, and Jacek Nowicki—New Hampshire; Tom Gibney—New Jersey; Patrick Giles; Adolph Kazlauskas, Nancy Levy, Kay Milling, and Marian Ryan—New York; Em Doran—Oregon; Jack Accetta, William E. Coles, Jr., and Dan Lichtenwalner—Pennsylvania; Hector Berube, Sylvia Berube, Harold Howland, and Kathleen Mallon—Rhode Island; Larry Olszewski—Tennessee; Kelly Beard—Texas; Liese Brown, Alec Brown, Mary Kellaway, Jim Kenyon, and Mike Walker—United Kingdom; Rich Bartlett, Bill Cleland, Kimberly Kranz, and Laurette Elizabeth Wojcik—Vermont; Fred Beardsley and Tom Fox—Virginia. The memorial lesson was closed. Leaders: Peter Irvine 217; Dan Hertzler 33b. Henry Johnson offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Eliza Cavanaugh called the class back to order leading 300. Leaders: Matthew Wojcik 198; Henry Johnson 418; Jennifer Allred 411; Phillip Langley 215; Tim Eriksen 192; Lisa Palumbo 288; Rodney Ivey 376; Nora Dunn 208; Reba Windom 216; Daphene Causey 304; Mike Thompson 87; Linda Shea 274t; Bridgett Hill 142; Bradford West 269; Jerry Enright 47b; Mary Ruth Stiefel and Verlon Stiefel 348b; Jenna Strizak 111t; Lela Crowder 272; Stuart Ivey 306; LaRue Allen 200; Alexa Gilmore 535; Laura Clawson 430; Louis Hughes 546; Chris Brown 47t.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairlady Allison Schofield.

Matt Wojcik reported, for the Finance Committee, that all convention expenses had been met with the donations made by the singers.

Secretary Joanne Fuller reported that 144 leaders had led 187 songs, and that 312 people had registered over the two days from nineteen states, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

The Resolutions Committee, Peter Irvine and Caitlin Caulfield, thanked everyone who helped with this year's convention. The business session was closed.

Chairlady Allison Schofield announced that the next Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention will take place March 10-11, 2007.

#### RECESS

Andrew Magee led 56b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Dana Borrelli 277; Jessica Garris 63; Gerry Hoffman 61; Sandra Wilkinson 297; Rebecca Edwards 205; Bob Meek 384; Jessica Beer 400; Aldo Ceresa 442; Kim Moreno 111b; Robert Stoddard 497; Karen Freund, Lynne deBenedette, and Rodney Ivey 30b; Scott Curran 460; Effie Cummings 344; Brennen Leigh 294; Paul Gauthier 34b; Kevin Griffin-Moreno 333; Chris Holley 81t; Chris Noren 146; Sheila Kelley 566; Kelly House 30t.

Allison Schofield, Kelsey Wessels, and Joanne Fuller led 62 as the closing song. Tim Eriksen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.  
Chairlady—Allison Schofield; Vice Chairlady—Kelsey Wessels; Secretary—Joanne Fuller.

**OXFORD CITY HALL**  
**Oxford, Mississippi**  
**Sunday, March 12, 2006**

The twenty-sixth annual Sacred Harp singing at Oxford City Hall was called to order by Warren Steel leading 138b. Mark Davis offered the morning prayer. Warren Steel led 171; Mark Tew led 339.

The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Tew; Secretary—John Merritt; Arranging Committee—Elene Stovall and Lisa Geist.

Leaders: John Hyde 104; Sarah Smith 111b; Travis Keeton 179; Sandie Scott 235; Marlin Beasley 336; Samantha Spiller 100; Eugene Forbes 212; Faye Donaldson 430; John Van Horn 189; Elizabeth Keeton 178; Velton Chafin 355; Ann Rush 358; Bunk Beasley 354b; Marilyn Burchett 131b.

**RECESS**

Mark Tew and Steve Lewis called the class together leading 40. Leaders: Gary Smith 565; Natalie Davis 45t; John Merritt and Ollie Redmon 294, 274t; Kurt Davis 268; Chuck Howell 49b; Juanita Beasley 61; Steve Adams 129; Andrew Albers 124; Andy Davis 269.

**RECESS**

Elene Stovall called the class together leading 192 then introduced Robert Stewart, son of the late R.A. Stewart, founder of the Sacred Harp Hour on WCPC radio, and they led 143. Leaders: Nancy Redmon 454; Gravis Ballinger 203; Margaret Keeton 273; Jeff Corbett 66; Lisa Geist “Ashley”; Glenn Keeton “Joshua”; Warren Steel 280.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Warren Steel leading 142. Leaders: Henry McGuire 183; Ann Fox 68b; Don Traylor 408; Amber Davis 216; Larry Ballinger 151; John Plunkett 150.

A memorial lesson was held. Warren Steel read a cumulative list of deceased singers who attended the City Hall singing over the past 25 years, and led 285t in their memory. Elene Stovall read the names of those deceased since March 2005: Ruth Aaron, Elsie Beasley, Cecile Cox, Ivalene Donaldson, Ora Lee Fannin, L.E. Hannah, and Bill McGuire. Margaret Keeton led 50b in their memory. Max Berueffy led 532 for the sick and homebound, and John Merritt closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Wanda Capps 546; Mark Davis 436; Hugh Bill McGuire 328; Sarah Tidwell 42; Josie Hyde 507; Harrison Creel 498; Brenda Merritt 542; Charlie Meek 47b; Jack Barbera 139; Allison Ivey 440, “Sweet Beulah Land”; Hugh Bill McGuire 236 (in memory of R.A. Stewart); Natalie Davis 345t; John Plunkett 564; Eugene Forbes 495; George Plouff 406.

Following announcements, the officers led the closing song on page 345b, and John Van Horn dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Tew; Secretary—John Merritt.



## **HOBOKEN SCHOOL ALL DAY SINGING (COOPER BOOK)**

**Hoboken, Georgia  
Saturday, March 18, 2006**

The singing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by David Lee and Bryant Lee leading 68b (walked time). The morning prayer was offered by Jason Deal. Don Clark acted as the Arranging Committee.

Leaders: Clarke Lee and Riley Lee 148, 133; Julie Lee and Kathy Lee 558, 374; Don Clark 320; Amy Lee 47t; Lee Bradley 264b; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Louis Hughes 138t; Marcia Johnson 216; Jason Deal 58; Reba Windom 559; Bob Bonnell 511b; Jesse Roberts 132; Judy Mincey 140; Eddie Mash 541; Stanley Smith 123b.

RECESS

Riley Lee brought the class back to order leading 571. Leaders: Shane O'Neal 283t; Mike Jones 285t; Eleanor Haase 575; Eric Brough 410; Virginia Douglas 49b; Karen Clark and Carol Buche 430; Jeremy Shipp 239; Syble Adams 575; April Dell 268t; Jenny Willard and Keith Willard 573; Tom Owen 416t; Laura Densmore 370; Steven Levine 516; Bobbie Watkins and Mercy Watkins 68t.

RECESS

David Lee and Clarke Lee brought the class back to order leading 274t. David Lee conducted the memorial lesson, and he and some of the young people from the community led 29b for the deceased. Elder Clarke Lee offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Tollie Lee 319; Jenny Steuver 393t; Judy Whiting 507b; Jessica Altman 112; Brenda Carroll 270; Karen Willard and Ken Hallock 448; Anna Pfau 300; Sonny Huckaby 400; Cassie Allen 292b; Micah Roberts 348t; T.J. Willard 145b; John Plunkett 271b; Louis Hughes, Jr. 38t.

LUNCH

Clarke Lee brought the class back to order leading 28b. Leaders: Tommie Spurlock 574; Bob Goodman 500; Tom Ivey 508; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 490; Kathryn Eastburn 449; Jane Spencer 408; Jim Pfau 98; Stephen Conte 486; Blake Tanedo 540; Bobbie Goodell 42; Carol Buche and Karen Clark 218; Mary Elizabeth Lee 192; David Gibson 132; Alice Bejnar and Tor Bejnar 377b; Trevor East 358; Brian Tanedo 100.

RECESS

David Lee brought the singing back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Frank Strickland 107t; Laurie Sommers 135; Cole Hodges and April Dell 488b; Ashley Roberts 434; Brooks Strickland and Tatum Strickland 40; Ellie Soler 447t; Joey Bullard 511t; Jimmy Brannen 78; Morgan Bunch and Sue Bunch 375; Kathy Williams 186; Tony Batten and Lynn Batten 164; James Byron Conner 64; Kenny Hickox and Debra Hickox 412; Bill Hogan 567; Phillip Reeves 35; Johnny Lee, Delorese Lee, and children 41.

Announcements were made. David Lee and Clarke Lee thanked everyone for coming. David Lee, Clarke Lee, Bryant Lee, and Riley Lee led 207 as the closing song. Elder Tollie Lee dismissed the class with prayer.

Secretary—Amy Lee.

## **WILLIAM WALKER MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Burwell Building, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Saturday, March 18, 2006**

The thirteenth annual South Carolina singing in memory of William Walker was held at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Saturday before the

third Sunday in March. At 9:15 a.m., Dan Huger taught a singing school on four and seven-shape systems, and concluded by leading 78b (CH), 281b (CH), and 49t.

#### RECESS

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretary—Mary Baumeister; Arranging Committee—Dan Huger. The business session was closed.

Hugh McGraw led 49b then Dan Huger offered the opening prayer. Dr. Doyle Boggs, Executive Director of Communications with the college, welcomed the singers. The first morning session was sung from *Christian Harmony, Carolina Edition*.

Leaders: Mary Baumeister 120t; Chris Wilhelm 129t; John Hollingsworth 144b; Ken George 381t; David Carlton 116t; Steve Walker 130b; Adam Lockamy 117; Bobbi Albert 223t; Bill Burns 249t.

#### RECESS

The second morning session was sung from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Dan Huger 99; Holly Corbett 178; Walter Hartley 40; Jonathon Smith 282; Amanda Denson 373; Amanda Denson and Colin Denson Brady 345b; Amanda Denson and her granddaughter, Emily “You Are My Sunshine”; John Hollingsworth 114; Carolyn Roberts 155; Hugh McGraw 145b; Henry Zittrouer 569b; Bonnie West 29t; Adam Lockamy 145t, 47b; Mary Baumeister 539. Hugh McGraw offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The first afternoon session was sung from the *Christian Harmony*. Leaders: Dan Huger 261t; Caroline Parsons 215, 214, 51 (by request); David Carlton 269, “Easter Anthem” (by request); Dan Huger 381b (by request), 299 (by request).

The class then switched to *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Jonathon Smith 117, 335, 480; Holly Corbett 481, 361; Walter Hartley 146, 147t; Ken George 58, 159; Rachel Haynie 45t; Hugh McGraw 524; Caroline Parsons 504, 225t; Gene Crenshaw 497; David Carlton 496; Gene Crenshaw 547.

Announcements were made. Thanks were expressed to Wofford College, and to Dr. Boggs and Dr. Thurmond. Dr. Boggs dismissed the class with prayer, to adjourn to William Walker’s grave in nearby Magnolia Cemetery.

Hugh McGraw led 34 (CH), “The Lone Pilgrim”; Walter Hartley led 300. Dr. Boggs gave the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretary—Mary Baumeister; Assistant Secretary—Caroline Parsons.

### **STEPHENSON, WALL, AND HOCUTT MEMORIAL Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday Night, March 18, 2006**

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 by leading 33b. Ronald Gilmore offered the opening prayer. Velton Chafin led 130, 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—Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: Willodean Barton 270; Brenda Merritt 192; Ozella Blackmon 336; Henry Guthery III 434, 58; Dorothy Evans 379; Glenn Keeton 494, 278t; John Merritt 124; Beth O’Dell 560; Travis Keeton 64; Larry Ballinger 217; Ann Jett 546, 37b; Lisa Geist 131t; Marlin Beasley 480; Bea Carnathan 568; Margaret Keeton 276; Danny Creel 84, 269; Gravis Ballinger 384; Richard Mauldin 490, 358; Margaret Gowan

39b; Emily Creel 77t, 475; Kenneth Tate 477; Henry Guthery 543; Elder Ronald Gilmore and Hazel Gilmore 406, 442; Elsie Moon 74b, 76t; Amber Davis 349; Harrison Creel 512, 111b; Wanda Capps 146; Doris Talley 143; Cindy Tanner 76b, 198.

Velton Chafin and Harrison Creel led 421 as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton.

## **LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL SINGING** **Pine Grove Church, Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville, Alabama** **Sunday, March 19, 2006**

The annual Lookout Mountain Memorial Singing was held at Pine Grove Church on Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville, Alabama, on the third Sunday in March. Rodney Ivey brought the class together leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by S.T. Reed.

The class organized for the day with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Bud Oliver; Arranging Committee—Michael Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 37b; Henry Johnson 566, 288; S.T. Reed 129, 123b; Robert Chambliss 154, 225t; Bridgett Hill 73t, 276; Boyd Scott 68b, 127; Milton Oliver and Paula Oliver 45t, 354b; Jerry Creason 178, 47t; Norma Green and Nate Green 113, 100 (in memory of Lois Green).

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 283 (for Don Bowen).

Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey, Jessica Ivey, and Karen Ivey 47b, 76b; Joyce Walton 455; Jarrod George 84, 74b; Bud Oliver 39b, 345b; Randall Smith 36b, 155; Randall Smith and Rodney Ivey 137; Aaron Wooten 39t; Judy Chambliss 490, 531; Jackson Harcrow 274t, 335; Donna Bell 142, 440; Jared Wooten, Hayden Wooten, and Jamey Wooten 59, 40.

### **RECESS**

Rodney Ivey led 309 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Tom George 128, 159; Dennis George 79, 229; Rachel Carlisle 145t; Janice Paulk 448b, 75; Kyle Blakely 77t, 430; Alanna Blanks 405, 551. Wayne Reed offered prayer for the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Bud Oliver leading 348b. Leaders: Bud Oliver and JoAnn Stricklin 42, 45t; Michael Thompson 87, 384; Judy Caudle 472, 473; Karen Ivey 410t, 328; Terry Wooten 216, 375; Reba Windom 171, 196; Betty Shepherd 101t, 144; David Ivey 407, 336; Marty Wooten 164; Scot Oliver 176b; Lorrie Wooten 426t, 486t (WB); Rachel Carlisle 204; Janice Paulk 478; S.T. Reed 69t; Milton Oliver 314; Joyce Walton 57.

Following announcements, Rodney Ivey and Bud Oliver led 146 as the closing song. Prayer was offered by Henry Johnson, 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 19, 2006**

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 31b. The morning prayer was led by Margaret Keeton. Kermit Adams led page 31t. 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 99; John Hyde 297, 63, 37b; Corene White 73t, 314, 146; Roma Rice 32t, 108t, 36b; Wilton Donaldson 317, 100; Samantha Spiller 101t, 30t, 282; Joan Gilbreath 490 (in memory of Palmer Godsey and Era Godsey), 59 (for her husband, Ronald Gilbreath).

**RECESS**

Dawson Adams called the class back to order with 147t and 68b. Leaders: Azalee Adams 337, 34t; Steve Adams 49b, 129, 401; Sharon Spiller 565, 566; Willodean Barton 82t, 460.

A memorial lesson was held for the following people who have died this past year: Teddy Creel, L.E. Hannah, Elsie Beasley, Roy Godsey II, Audrey Fannin, Ora Lee Fannin, Raymond White, and Aubrey Tyree. Larry Ballinger led 163b in memory of the deceased.

**LUNCH**

Kermit Adams called the class back to order leading 309. Leaders: Ozella Blackmon 167; Earl Ballinger 162, 177, 176t; Josie Hyde 43, 137; Larry Ballinger 398, 410t; Lorene Gray 176b, 75; Emily Jones 74b, 371; Cecil Wakefield 480, 168, 290; Travis Keeton 155, 159, 499, 288; Amber Davis 402, 572, 142; Margaret Keeton 212, 187; Dawson Adams 77t.

Kermit Adams led 83t and 89 as the closing songs. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

**GARRISON MEMORIAL (COOPER BOOK)**  
**Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church**  
**Alpharetta (Fulton County), Georgia**  
**Sunday, March 19, 2006**

The Garrison Memorial *Cooper Book* Singing was held on the third Sunday in March at Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, with a small number in attendance.

The minutes were lost for this singing, but the Chairman, Loy Garrison, appreciates the support of those who came.

Chairman—Loy Garrison.

**HIGHER GROUND SINGING**  
**United Ministries Center, Terre Haute, Indiana**  
**Saturday, March 25, 2006**

The eleventh annual Higher Ground Singing was called to order by David Rust leading 63. Don Bardsley offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: In the absence of Janet Fraembs, who is recuperating from surgery, Peggy Brayfield and Stephanie Fida

were appointed Co-Chairs; Arranging—Ariel Weinberg; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Marlen Rust 148; William Shetter 540; Stephanie Fida 49b; Peggy Brayfield 373; Darrell Swarens 159; Don Bardsley 150; Becky Browne 102; Molly Evans 228; Brad Bahler 32t; Joan Aldridge 34b; Presley Barker 448t; Ariel Weinberg 472; David Rust 268; Peggy Brayfield 556; William Shetter 56 (MH).

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Don Bardsley leading 475. Leaders: Lamar Schlabach 48t; Becky Browne 155; Terry Hogg 13 (MH); Barb Lund “Bosold”; Molly Evans 107; Darrell Swarens 335; Karen Bahler 128; Marlen Rust 40; Joan Aldridge 36b; Presley Barker 8 (MH); Brad Bahler 117; Stephanie Fida 455; Ariel Weinberg 163t; Peggy Brayfield 151 (MH); David Rust 178; Don Bardsley 236; Lamar Schlabach 276. Don Bardsley offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Stephanie Fida brought the class together with 114. Leaders: William Shetter 474; Becky Browne 29t; Terry Hogg 112; Adrian Eldridge 89; Molly Evans 277; Marlen Rust 84; Darrell Swarens 186; Karen Bahler 47b; Joan Aldridge 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Presley Barker 481; Brad Bahler “Mercy Seat”; Peggy Brayfield 195; David Rust 528; Ariel Weinberg 196; Don Bardsley 129; Stephanie Fida 504; Lamar Schlabach 131b; William Shetter 51 (MH).

#### RECESS

David Rust led 565 to call the class back to order. A memorial lesson was held in which joys and concerns were expressed: for the deceased, we remembered Teddy Creel—Alabama; for the sick and shut-ins we remembered Janet Fraembs—Illinois; Jeanette Lowry, Shirley Figura, and Bert Lindsay—Missouri.

A copy of the Sacred Harp Singings 2005 Minutes and 2006 Directory was presented to Jan Buffington of the United Ministries Center staff with thanks for her support of the Higher Ground Singing.

Leaders: Peggy Brayfield 532 (for Janet Fraembs); Becky Browne 203; Terry Hogg 55 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 37t; Molly Evans 489; Darrell Swarens 45t; Karen Bahler 38b; Joan Aldridge 142; Presley Barker 89 (MH); Brad Bahler 551; Marlen Rust 45 (MH); William Shetter 546; Lamar Schlabach 68b; Terry Hogg 523; Adrian Eldridge 74t; Karen Bahler 454; Becky Browne 99; Joan Aldridge 385b; Peggy Brayfield 215; David Rust 384; Ariel Weinberg 86; Molly Evans 547; Darrell Swarens 388; Stephanie Fida 198.

After announcements were made, Stephanie Fida led 62 as the closing song. David Rust led the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairs—Peggy Brayfield and Stephanie Fida; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

### **PIKES PEAK SACRED HARP SINGING Boulder Street Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado Saturday, March 25, 2006**

The first Pikes Peak Sacred Harp Singing at the Boulder Street Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado, was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Pete Mathewson, Sharon Kermiet, and Mary Lou Van Laanen leading 46. The opening prayer was offered by Pete Mathewson.

The singing was organized with the following officers appointed to serve:

Chairman—Pete Mathewson; Secretary/Treasurer—Susie Mathewson.

Leaders: Gaylon Powell 54t (CB); Kris Wiggins 39 (CB); Mary Lou Van Laanen 48t; Bill Howe 155; Bonnie Dolan 31t; Kevin Lee 559 (CB); Kathryn Eastburn 340 (CB); Chris Kermiet 147b; Hill Grimmert 497; Martha Rosner 335; Lindsey Wiggins 138t (CB); Mallie Kermiet 510; Paul Lindholm 39t; Maeta Emmons 63; Sharon Kermiet

160b; Alyce Barry 198; Carol Selleck 39b; Gaylon Powell 522 (CB); Kris Wiggins 505 (CB); Mary Lou Van Laanen 99; Bill Howe 178; Bonnie Dolan 383; Kevin Lee 183 (CB); Kathryn Eastburn 449 (CB); Chris Kermiet 74b; Hill Grimmert 280; Martha Rosner 32t; Pete Mathewson 145b.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Pete Mathewson and Kay Moody leading 34b. Leaders: Lindsey Wiggins 133 (CB); Mary Ann Sausotte 203; Alfred Sausotte 232; Alyce Barry 268; Mallie Kermiet 84; Paul Lindholm 522; Judy Owen 117; Maeta Emmons 452; Sharon Kermiet 142; Carol Selleck 540 (CB); Gaylon Powell 563 (CB); Kris Wiggins 192; Mary Lou Van Laanen 217; Bill Howe 159; Bonnie Dolan 419; Kathryn Eastburn 500 (CB); Kevin Lee 277 (CB); Chris Kermiet 65; Hill Grimmert 250; Martha Rosner 339; Pete Mathewson 571 (CB); Lindsey Wiggins 268b (CB); Alyce Barry 66; Mallie Kermiet 547. The blessing was offered by Hill Grimmert.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed with Pete Mathewson leading “America, the Beautiful”. Kevin Lee of Kyle, Texas, was presented with a memento of Pikes Peak for having traveled the greatest distance to the singing.

Leaders: Mary Ann Sausotte 440; Alfred Sausotte 208; Karl Dise 193; Paul Lindholm 102; Sharon Kermiet 216; Carol Selleck 282; Gaylon Powell 232, 235 (CB); Kris Wiggins 393t (CB); Mary Lou Van Laanen 540; LaVerne Lewis 288; Catie Van Duzer 47b; Bill Howe 455; Bonnie Dolan 86; Kathryn Eastburn 45t.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Kevin Lee leading 163b. Leaders: Chris Kermiet 513; Hill Grimmert 569b; Martha Rosner 350; Pete Mathewson 143; Lindsey Wiggins 442; Alyce Barry 276; Mallie Kermiet 556; Karl Dise 269; Mary Ann Sausotte 372; Alfred Sausotte 344; Maeta Emmons 388 (CB); Sharon Kermiet 534; Carol Selleck 38t (CB).

After announcements were made, the closing song on 527 (CB) was led by Gaylon Powell. The class was dismissed in prayer by Pete Mathewson.

Chairman—Pete Mathewson; Secretary—Susie Mathewson.

### **VERMONT STATE SINGING** **Williamsville Hall, Williamsville, Vermont** **Saturday, March 25, 2006**

Matthew Wojcik called the class to order leading 82. Nancy Kilgore gave the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chair—Matthew Wojcik; Vice Chair—Laura Timmerman; Secretary—Rosie Wojcik.

Leaders: Rosie Wojcik 30t; Bill Holt 34b; John Holbrook 37b; Victoria Bolles 84; Rick Johnston 61; Joanna Lampert 547; George Seiler 168; Elka Schuman 497; Terry Ryan 26 (NH); Bob Parr 200; Ed Smith 442; George Pomfret 114; Aldo Ceresa 62 (NH); Anne Kazlauskas 52t; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 77t; Mary Huessy and Bill Holt 178.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Dan Hertzler leading 39t. Leaders: Eliza Cavanaugh 198; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 38t; Anne Johnston 294; Ian Smiley 170 (NH); Alice Kast 171; Matthew Wojcik 312b; Bruce Randall 228; Effie Cummings 209; L.H. Spencer 254; Greg Mulkern 203; Susan Jaster 485; Tom Mousin 344; Jim Armstrong 452.

#### RECESS

George Seiler brought the class back to order leading 69b. Leaders: Janet Snyder 50t; Corlan Johnson 86; Laura Timmerman 38 (NH); Paul Setford 166 (NH).

Tony Barrand conducted the memorial lesson leading 288 for the deceased: Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Mark Seiler—Maine; Faye Kaynor, Gene Reid, and Lucille Wiley—Massachusetts; Susan Harp and Jacek Nowicki—New Hampshire; Mary Cutler, Patrick Giles, Nancy Levy, and Marian Ryan—New York; Larry Moody—South Carolina; Rich Bartlett, Bill Cleland, Kimberly Kranz, Calista Kristensen, Roger Whitcomb, and Laurette Elizabeth Wojcik—Vermont.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Wendy Karlsberg-Meltzer and Edmund Wojcik—Connecticut; Janet Fraembs and Mario Reda—Illinois; Amanda Konowitz—Massachusetts; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota; Elsa Eriksen and Alan Karlsberg—New Hampshire; Everett Slivia—New York; Cate Kelley's mother, Vera LaDeau, and Susan Smiley—Vermont; Maria Zimmerman. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Bill Holt 59; Eric Fellingner 107; Elka Schumann 137; Terry Ryan 40; Joanna Lampert 76b; Ed Smith 445. Effie Cummings offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

George Pomfret led 496 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Ian Smiley 482; Rick Johnston 177; Zoe Christiansen 216 (NH); Matthew Wojcik 132 (NH); Laura Timmerman 396; Aldo Ceresa 245; Victoria Bolles 365; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 182; Eliza Cavanaugh 274t; Bob Parr 16 (NH); Alice Kast 319; John Holbrook 480; Christopher Wesolowski 143.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Ian Smiley leading 155. Leaders: Brendan Taaffe "Allegheny"; Anne Johnston 146 (NH); Bruce Randall 297; Ruth (Quebec) 284; Greg Mulkern 204; Anne Kazlauskas 110; Jim Armstrong 569b; Diedre Counter 306; Kate Richardson 384; Janet Snyder 567; Effie Cummings 146.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from various committees. The Finance Committee reported that expenses had been met.

The Resolutions Committee thanked all those who made this day's singing possible. Announcements of upcoming singings were made.

#### RECESS

Dan Hertzler led 31t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Linda Shea 300; Eric Fellingner 282; Rosie Wojcik 460; L.H. Spencer 64 (NH); Paul Setford 273; George Seiler 183; Eliza Cavanaugh 72b; Laura Timmerman 267; Matthew Wojcik 154 (NH).

The officers led 62 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Dan Hertzler offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Matthew Wojcik; Vice Chair—Laura Timmerman; Secretary—Rosie Wojcik

Note: The next Vermont State Convention will be held at the UU Church in Rutland, Vermont, on March 24, 2007.

## GEORGIA STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Sweet Water Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia

March 25-26, 2006

Saturday, March 25

The forty-fifth session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention was held at Sweet Water Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia, on the fourth Sunday in March and Saturday before. The convention was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 33b. Louis Hughes offered the morning prayer. Oscar McGuire led 283.

Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 89; Charlene Wallace 171; Scott DePoy 201; Helen Bryson 456; Kathy Williams 53; Lela Crowder 203; Phillip Langley 272; Louis

Hughes 405; John Plunkett 466; Martha Ann Stegar 198; Charles Wood 26; Malinda Snow 191; Eric Tweedy 327; Daphene Causey 269; Junie Wootten 503; Sharon DuPriest 216; LeAnne Latimer 358; Andy Anderson 52; Mary Brownlee 365; Tony Hammock 436.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Oscar McGuire leading 145t. Leaders: Gaston White 99; Judy Chambless 450; David Yeager 178; Joan Durdin 448b.

The convention went into a business session, and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairlady—Jeannette DePoy; Secretary/Treasurer—Charlene Wallace; Chaplains—Elder Jesse Roberts, (Saturday), and David Lee, (Sunday); Arranging Committee—Lela Crowder, Richard DeLong, and Scott DePoy.

Leaders: Winston Stevens 34b; Ed Thacker 534; Rachel Allred 142.

#### RECESS

John Plunkett called the class together leading 36b. Leaders: Andy Morse 542; Cathy White 148; Caleb Allred 312b; Judy Mincey 571; Chris Carnell 273; Bridgett Hill 377; John Hollingsworth 82; Lauren Harrison 282; Daryl Chesney 454; Myron House 311; Karen Clark 569t (for Bobby Jackson); Seth Allred 504; Frances Carnell 280; Stanley Edwards 215; Beth Branscome 477; Danny Creel 196; Kelly Morse 47b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Jeannette DePoy leading 328. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 406; Buell Cobb 68t; Joyce Walton 439; Jennifer Allred 336; Jesse Roberts 301; Sharona Nelson 37b; Martha Beverly 218; Rodney Ivey 564; Judy Caudle 195; Will Allred 87; Reba Windom 430; Richard Ivey 411; Henry Johnson 416; Shelbie Sheppard 440; David Lee 501; Susan Harcrow 383; David Ivey 517; Lonnie Rogers 389; Sara Jenkins 340; Pat Temple 284; Jo Schultz 452; Karen Ivey 153 (in memory of Jap Walton); Allison Dodson 335; Susan Allred 378b; Matt Hinton 42.

#### RECESS

The class was called together with Richard DeLong leading 123b. Leaders: Jan House 46; Wanda Gregg 460; Bill Beverly 297; Karen Rollins 489; Eddie Mash 29b; Mary Wright 457; Jeremy Ship 95; Martha Harrell 77; George Burdette 101t; Lucretia Franklin 100;

Mildred McElroy 186; Faye Hollis 299; Bobby Watkins and Mercy Watkins 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Jason Hollis 276; Don Bowen 145b; Jerry Creason 268; John Redman 236.

Announcements were made. John Plunkett and Jeannette DePoy led 56t as the closing song. Chaplain Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### Sunday, March 26

The convention was called to order by John Plunkett leading 467. Chaplain David Lee offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 421; Charlene Wallace 99; Andy Morse 86; Cathy White 159; Don Bowen 283; John Shippee 192; Andy Anderson 282; Phillip Langley 142; Malinda Snow 510; Oscar McGuire 485; Joel Jenkins 299; Louis Hughes 403; Helen Bryson 522; John Hollingsworth 230; Stanley Edwards 66; Wanda Gregg 143; Laura Akerman 543; Lee Bradley 112; Faye Hollis 340; Mercy Watkins and Bobby Watkins 448t.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Jeannette DePoy leading 81t. Leaders: Charles Woods 27; Sara Jenkins 24b; Allison Dodson 300; Brittany Lea 155; Matt Hinton and Anna Hinton 168; Kathy Williams 180; David Lee 229; Judy Mincey 538; Lauren Harrison 186; Daryl Chesney 68b; Carlene Griffin 225t (for Gladys



McGraw, who will be 95 on her birthday, March 30th); Rueben Ball 497; Louise Holland 43; Mary Wright 312t; Diane Wall 548; Bill Beverly 547; Erica Hinton 503; Gaston White 236.

#### RECESS

John Plunkett called the class together leading 74b. Leaders: Martha Beverly 217; Jerry Creason 49b; David Yeager 40; Jane Spencer 232; Eddie Mash 144.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Judy Mincey and Kathy Williams. Judy Mincey led 516 for the following deceased: Nancy Allen, Sgt. Philip Dodson, Ruth Johnson, Olin Gresham, Donnie McGraw, I.V. McWhorter, Carolyn Huckeba, Elvern Downing Lee, Preston McClendon, Floyd Peters, and Sherri Edwards—Georgia; Elsie Beasley, Phil Tabor, Alice Edwards, Maxine Lacy, Gerald Wootten, Ivalene Donaldson, Jap Walton, and Teddy Creel—Alabama; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Al Frank—Illinois; Mark Seiler—Maine; Larry Olszewski—Tennessee.

Kathy Williams led 330b for the following sick and shut-ins: Bill Green, Loyd Ivey, Lloyd Caldwell, Shirley Figura, Gene Holbrook, B.J. Harris, Nora Roberts, Mike Spencer, Bobby Jackson, Bernice Jackson, Genny Whitworth, Loy Garrison, Dorothy Garrison, Violet Thomason, Lynn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hubbard, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Henry Bizzell, Kat Kincaid, Amanda Denson Brady, Bailey June Lee, Homer Benefield, and Katherine Benefield. The memorial was closed with prayer by David Lee.

Leaders: Jo Schultz 38t; Pat Temple 567.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by John Plunkett leading 123t. Leaders: Sharona Nelson 137; Jeff Sheppard 120; Daphene Causey 242; Rodney Ivey 97 (for Loyd Ivey); LaRue Allen 222; Richard Ivey 422; Reba Windom 224; Henry Johnson 70b; Karen Ivey 475; Jesse Roberts 296; Judy Caudle 291; Micah Roberts 354b; Shelby Sheppard 211; David Ivey 94; Bridgett Hill 500; Richard DeLong 395; Lela Crowder 110; Scott DePoy 277; Frances Mary D'Andrea 480; John Redman 513; Sharon DuPriest 172; Stuart Ivey 424.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Jeannette DePoy leading 384. Leaders: Lucretia Franklin 153; Glenn Latimer 535; Susan Posey 148; Eric Tweedy 58.

The convention went into a business session to hear reports from various committees.

The Resolutions Committee, Helen Bryson and David Yeager, submitted the report, thanking everyone who contributed in making the convention possible.

The Finance report was given by Charlene Wallace.

The Locating Committee (Phillip Langley, Charles Woods, and Andy Morse) reported that the 2007 session of the Georgia State Sacred Harp Convention would be held at Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia.

The business session was closed.

Leaders: Sharona Nelson 434; Martha Beverly 546; Reba Windom 276; Bill Beverly 481; Richard Ivey, Brittany Lea, Stewart Ivey, and Lauren Hassel 171; Laura Patterson and Karen Ivey 63; Jo Schultz 532; Henry Johnson and Judy Caudle 132; Stanley Edwards and David Ivey 108b.

Announcements were made. John Plunkett and Jeannette DePoy led 323t as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairlady—Jeannette DePoy; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

**SARDIS ON THE RIVER**  
**Sardis Church, Lynn's Park (Walker County), Alabama**  
**Sunday, March 26, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Sardis Church on the River on the fourth Sunday in March. The class was called to order by John Merritt leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Amanda Denson Brady.

Leaders: John Merritt 141; Willodean Barton 63, 314; Elene Stovall 217, 440; Amanda Denson Brady and Richard Mauldin 134, 64, 165; John Hyde 313t, 43; Marlin Beasley 40, 340; Corene White 37b, 379; Steve Rutledge 294, 290; Kermit Adams 288, 78; Samantha Spiller 146, 30t; Henry Guthery III 499, 434.

**RECESS**

Henry Guthery III brought the class back together leading 480. Leaders: Travis Keeton 235, 155; Eugene Forbes 318, 567; Elizabeth Keeton 535, 67; Richard Mauldin 68b (for Josie Hyde and Wilton Donaldson), 358 (in memory of Teddy Creel, and in honor of Dick Mauldin); Glenn Keeton 300 (in memory of Teddy Creel, and in honor of Charlotte Creel McCarn), 378b, 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Henry Guthery 331, 431; Amber Davis 572, 391; Max Berueffy 197, 272; Virginia Wyatts 274t; Brenda Merritt 430, 428; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 317, 380. The blessing for the noon meal was offered by Glenn Keeton.

**LUNCH**

The class was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 343. Leaders: Steve Adams 101t, 401; Gravis Ballinger 91, 120; Lisa Geist 528, 273; Harrison Creel 498, 530; Beth O'Dell and Amelia O'Dell 196, 442; Larry Ballinger 69t, 50b; Earl Ballinger 82t, 283; Flarce Creel and Glenn Keeton 475; Bea Carnathan 568, 100; Bea Carnathan and Nadine Schrimsher 45t; Velton Chafin 564, 573; Nancy Banks 39t, 111t; Margaret Keeton 517; Brenda Merritt 460; Kermit Adams 309; Henry Guthery III 543; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 117 (for Wilton Donaldson); Willodean Barton 225t; Eugene Forbes 216; Amanda Denson Brady and Margaret Keeton 276; Marlin Beasley 61; Henry Guthery 417; Max Berueffy 157 (for Edith Tate); Steve Adams and John Merritt "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"; Beth Odell, Amelia O'Dell, and Lisa Geist 542; Earl Ballinger, Larry Ballinger, and Gravis Ballinger 234; Harrison Creel 111b, 342 (by request); Velton Chafin 518.

Following announcements, John Merritt and Travis Keeton led 489 as the closing song. An invitation was given for everyone to return next year. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Amanda Denson Brady.

**JONES MEMORIAL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)**  
**Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama**  
**Saturday, April 1, 2006**

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 68b and 36b. Kennon Smith led the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—John Etheridge; Secretary—Faye Jones.

Leaders: Bud Oliver 440b; Nate Green and Norma Green 527; Coy Ivey 137; Frank Hataway 558; Billy Kelly 505; Robert Walker 511t; Velton Chafin 373; Brenda Merritt 522; John Merritt 567.

#### RECESS

Mike Jones called the class back to order leading 31b. Leaders: Sam Schofield 466; Chrissy Schofield 54t; Loretta Jones 497; Bill Hogan 27; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 33; Joe Nall 477; Chip Westbrook 47b; Olivia Jones and Breanne Jones 348t; Waylon Cravey 500; Barbara Jones 471; Kennon Smith 189; Bill Aplin 163t; Aubrey Barfield 200; Tommie Spurlock 376.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Mike Jones leading 76b. Leaders: Stanley Smith 123b; Buster Merrill 204; Floyd Bennett 451; Frank Strickland 488t; Faye Jones 49b; Eva Padgett 215; Alanna Blanks and Milton Oliver 503; Ernestine Pipkin 274t; Michael Jones 384; Faye Humphrey 572; Thurman Nall 77t; Marlene Hughes 174; Breanne Jones and Brittany Jones 139; Christine Gandy 143; Ernest Cockroft 563; Milton Oliver and Alanna Blanks 515; Rhonda Harrison and Chandler Wood 573; James Gardner 489; Sue Bunch 559; Chad Wood 282; Morgan Bunch 125; Joseph Norris 395t; Gerald Norris 63; Myrtle Richburg 450; Mike Jones led 369 and John Merritt offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Mike Jones leading 159. Leaders: Ford Bulger 491; Alfred Jones 264b; Donna Jones 330t; Tim Jones 367 (in memory of his uncle, Jerry Kendrick, and grandmother, Ila Owens); Edd Bass 309; Vickie Aplin 122; Judy Cutts 405; John Etheridge 447t; Wayne Jones 133 (in memory of his aunt, Foy Morgan, and uncle, J.P. Jones); Cathy Parker 76b; Rochelle Wright 174; Margaret Spurlock 268t; Lois Bozeman 212; Bill Farris 111b; Amanda Martin 100; Lera Ellison 92.

#### RECESS

The singing continued with Mike Jones leading 413. Leaders: Bud Oliver 42; Floyd Bennett 127; Coy Ivey 101t; Nate Green and Norma Green 436t; Frank Hataway 336b; John Merritt and Brenda Merritt 486, 38t; Rhonda Harrison, Donna Jones, Michael Jones, and Alfred Jones 270; Robert Walker 393b; Sue Bunch 575; Morgan Bunch 375.

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—Faye Jones.

### **BRAZOS RIVER SINGING (COOPER BOOK)**

**Brenham Community Center, Brenham, Texas**

**Saturday, April 1, 2006**

The Brazos River Singing was held in the Brenham Community Center, Brenham, Texas, on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. Tom Owen called the class to order leading 101t. Bill Derrick offered the opening prayer. A special prayer was offered for Edith Owen, who was in the hospital.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Bill Derrick; Secretary—Tammy Powell.

Leaders: Tom Owen 486, 374; Bill Derrick 484, 45t; Tammy Powell 558, 138b; Jeb Owen 544, 144; Josh Martin 171, 38t; Linda Booker 410, 559; Scott Curran 64, 98; Doris Hanks 422b, 112; Larry Hall 336t, 393t; Alexa Gilmore 142, 184b.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tom Owen leading 111t. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 549 (for Charlie Vaughn), 348t; Leon Ballinger 110, 384; Bill Bailey 563, 87; Jessica Garris 82, 159; Crystal Meadows and Carol Montgomery 571, 239; Katie Malone 280, 416t; Rich Lee 268t, 45b; Terre Schill 521, 536.

An announcement was made that next year's convention will meet at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine, Texas, on March 31, 2007.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back together by Tom Owen leading 139. Leaders: Bill Derrick 449; Tammy Powell 189; Liz Owen 288, 212; Bill Bailey 224; Jessica Garris 411; Alexa Gilmore 225t; Rich Lee 65; Larry Hall 168; Crystal Meadows 216; Scott Curran 68t; Katie Malone 438b; Josh Martin 211; Linda Booker 505; Gaylon Powell 310; Leon Ballinger 508; Jeb Owen 299; Doris Hanks 450; Terre Schill 434; Liz Owen 119; Bill Bailey 478; Larry Hall 427; Josh Martin 477; Jessica Garris 217; Terre Schill 414; Linda Booker 511t; Tammy Powell 192; Crystal Meadows 162; Scott Curran 198; Alexa Gilmore 283b; Gaylon Powell 272; Bill Derrick 451; Liz Owen 58; Jeb Owen 68b; Leon Ballinger 507b (for Ophelia Matthews); Rich Lee 285t; Katie Malone 323b; Crystal Meadows 133 (by request); Leon Ballinger 137 (by request).

Tom Owen led 51 as the closing song, and Jeb Owen dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Bill Derrick; Secretary—Tammy Powell.

### **POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**

**Pohick Church, Lorton, Virginia, and**

**The Grange, Great Falls, Virginia**

**April 1-2, 2006**

**Saturday, April 1**

The seventeenth annual Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention opened at Pohick Church in Lorton, Virginia, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. The convention was called to order by Miriam Kilmer leading 191. Kevin Griffin Moreno offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chair—Miriam Kilmer; Vice Chair—Rosemary Greenaway; Secretary—Nora Dunn.

Leaders: Tom Tucker 129; Nora Dunn 72b; Carly Goss 59; Mimi Stevens 344; Rosemary Greenaway 32t; Mary Ann Daly 430; Peter Pate 560; Crystal Burnham 171; Jim Glaser 56t; Kellie Isbell 47b; Mary DeNys 484; Tim Slattery 217; Robert Stoddard 29t; Terry Ryan 515; Cathy Tucker 350; Clare Chapin 86; Susan Bingham 530; Phyllis Gonigam 148; Kelly Macklin 280; Mike Hinton 340; Steven Sabol 388; Laura Densmore 216; Aldo Ceresa 214; Cindy Sadler 302.

#### RECESS

Tim Slattery brought the class together leading 47t. Leaders: Kevin Griffin Moreno 99; Leyland delRe 174; Ted Stokes 125; Beth Reed 271t; Judy Mincey 538; Joni Seidenstein 195; Lee Schumacher 40; Barbara Barry 66; Bev Yeager 192; Guy Banks 327; Jim Wantland 34b; Adrian Mariano 372; Elizabeth Stokes 315; Dean Jens 28b; Pat Temple 567; Greg Freemon 274t; Gail Doss 196; Sharon McKinley 481; John delRe 77t; Amanda Denson 333; Mary Langley 288; Frank Evans 163b.

#### RECESS

Miriam Kilmer brought the class together leading 38t. Leaders: Hal Kunkel 179; Rachel Speer 189; Marty DeNys 454; Mary Wright 290; Lamar Matthew 35; Mairi Quodomine 339; James Ulrich 276; Liz Cusick 272; Erin Kelly 236; Roy Link 45t; Peter Gardner 306; Charlie Pilzer 179; Mike Hinton 375; Judy Mincey 475; Greg Freemon 376; Aldo Ceresa 442; Hal Kunkel 558; Laura Densmore 201.

## RECESS

Marty DeNys brought the class together leading 31t. Leaders: Lois Badey 282; Susan Bingham 472; Robert Stoddard 65; Pat Temple 473; Guy Bankes 352; Leyland delRe 444; Kevin Griffin Moreno 365; Crystal Burnham 569b; Kelly Macklin 296; Gail Doss 501; Cindy Sadler 56b; Dean Jens 448t; John delRe 542; Mary Langley 159; Bev Yeager 180; Terry Ryan 497; Lamar Matthew 341; Sharon McKinley 128; Tom Tucker 445; Marty DeNys 347; Mairi Quodomine 55. Lamar Matthew offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

## Sunday, April 2

The Sunday session, held at The Grange in Great Falls, Virginia, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Miriam Kilmer leading 344. Kevin Griffin Moreno offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rosemary Greenaway 503; Mary Ann Daly 203; Carly Goss 32t; Mimi Stevens 415; Nora Dunn 448b; Jim Strube 85; Barbara Barry 504; Donna Abraham 173; Charlie Pilzer 172; Tim Slattery 73b; Kim Moreno 171; John Hewes 538; Barbara Hohenstein 39t; Terry Ryan 186; Crystal Burnham 535; Tom Tucker 510; Nathan Rees 573; Mary Wright 180; Guy Bankes 556; Susan Bingham 361; Steven Sabol 133; Bev Yeager 351; Adrian Mariano 419.

## RECESS

Hal Kunkel brought the class together leading 87. Leaders: Leyland delRe 151; Pat Temple 362; Ted Stokes 83b; Cindy Sadler 456; James Ulrich 273; Anna Mayes 551; Peter Pate 269; Mary Langley 539; Kelly Macklin 187.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mary Ann Daly, Mike Hinton, Tom Tucker, and Cathy Tucker. Mary Ann Daly read the following list of those who have passed away: Mark Seiler—Maine; Patrick Giles, Marian Ryan, and Nancy Levy—New York; Laurette Wojcik and Helen Schneyer—Vermont; Ann Malachowski—Massachusetts; Leslie Collins, Gray Price, Ida Mae Leatherman, Brandon Rogers, Buck Wade, Tom Fox, and Betsy Roderick—Virginia; Elizabeth Louie—Washington D.C.; Laura Smeltzer—Florida; John Lannon, and Robert Finton—Maryland; Bertha Rohr, Ida Rosenburg, and Michael Merovitz—Quebec; Aaron Primas, James English, George Elmer Gonigan—Illinois; Danielle Petermann—Ohio; Leila”Lee” Inskeep—Iowa; Elizabeth Greenlee and Tom Gibney—New Jersey; Elsie Beasley and Teddy Creel—Alabama; Donnie McGraw and Nancy Allen—Georgia; Larry Olszewski—Tennessee; Wayne Tacy. Tom Tucker spoke about Fred Beardsley, a local singer from Virginia, who recently passed away. Mary Ann Daly led 452 to remember Fred and the others who had passed away in the last year.

Cathy Tucker read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins, and then led 430 in their honor: Marilyn Darch, Carroll Lunsford, and Patricia Pate—California; Everett Silvia—New York; John Stoddard—North Carolina; Cindy McLeod—Connecticut; Francis Duncan and Susan Smith—Maryland; Mary Shreve—Virginia; William O. Abernathy and Richard Abrahams—Florida; Wilton Donaldson—Alabama; Myra Palmer, Olivia Matthews, and Edith Owen—Texas; Lloyd Caldwell—Arkansas; Peggy Holliday—Pennsylvania; Alex Antal and Deborah Kilmer—New Jersey. Mary Ann Daly closed the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Mary DeNys 566; Frank Evans 268; Jim Glaser 81t; Phyllis Gonigam 84; Gail Doss 176t; Cathy Tucker 480; Joni Seidenstein 198. Hal Kunkel offered a prayer before lunch.

## LUNCH

Miriam Kilmer brought the class together leading 207. Leaders: Mimi Stevens 40; John delRe 215; Nick Shiappin 409; Robert Stoddard 474; Judy Mincey 540; Mike Hinton 146; Laura Densmore 304; John Daniel delRe 77t; Rachel Speer 95; Aldo

Ceresa 245; Greg Freemon 455; Doron Henkin 192; Amanda Denson 217; Dean Jens 272; Hal Kunkel 532; Owen Kelly 76b; Kevin Griffin Moreno 354t; James Ulrich 228; Elizabeth Stokes 155; Kelly Macklin 468; Mary Langley 434; Ted Stokes 426t; Cindy Sadler 300.

#### RECESS

Jim Strube brought the class together leading 34b. Leaders: Terry Ryan 159; Crystal Burnham 48t; Susan Bingham 30t; Judy Mincey 384; Robert Stoddard 142; Mike Hinton 527; Amanda Denson 376; Aldo Ceresa 29b; Hal Kunkel 70b; Laura Densmore 83t; Guy Bankes 481; Doran Henkin 392; Carly Goss 290; Nathan Rees 179; Nora Dunn 57; Greg Freemon 285t; Rachel Speer 113.

A business session was held to hear reports from officers and committees.

The Treasurer reported that the collection would cover convention expenses.

The Secretary reported that a total of 64 leaders led 171 songs. There were 151 registrants.

Nora Dunn presented the Resolutions Committee report, thanking everyone from the local area and beyond who made the convention a success.

Miriam Kilmer led 62 as the closing song. Guy Bankes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Miriam Kilmer; Vice Chair—Rosemary Greenaway; Secretary—Nora Dunn.

### **BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Bruce, Mississippi**

**Sunday, April 2, 2006**

The fifty-seventh annual Sacred Harp singing at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Hugh Bill McGuire leading 32b. John Van Horn offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Hugh Bill McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel.

Leaders: Hugh Bill McGuire 155, 503; John Van Horn 448t, 448b, 535; Darlene Reynolds 569b, 335; Mark Tew 338, 410t, 73t; Anne Steel 131t, 131b, 200; Warren Steel 201, 160b, 107, 157; Henry McGuire 34t, 56b, 112.

#### RECESS

Hugh Bill McGuire called the class together leading 111t. Leaders: Andy Davis 383, 400, 106; John Van Horn 440, 441, 442, 430; Mark Tew 99, 36b, 67.

#### LUNCH

Hugh Bill McGuire called the afternoon session together leading 56t and 384.

Leaders: Virginia Carter 523, 163b; Darlene Reynolds, 176t, 204; Chuck Howell 84, 49t, 150; Anne Steel 192, 59; Robert Earl Alexander 111b, 301, 124; Warren Steel 378b, 122 (by request), 83b, 83t; George Easley 34b, 313t, 60, "Nearer Home" (WB); Henry McGuire 460, 45t (in memory of Bill McGuire); John Van Horn 236.

#### RECESS

Hugh Bill McGuire called the class together leading 63. Leaders: W.M. Allen 282, 75; Andy Davis 254, 269, 434; Charlotte Hille 186, 127; Robert Earl Alexander 421; Chuck Howell 452; W.M. Allen 490; Mark Tew 48t; Chuck Howell 457 (for Bro. Pepper).

Following announcements, the class was dismissed with prayer by Grover Edington.

Chairman—Hugh Bill McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel.

**OLD ENON CHURCH**  
**Lynn, Alabama**  
**Sunday, April 2, 2006**

The annual sacred Harp singing was held at Old Enon Church in Lynn, Alabama, on the first Sunday in April, and was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 144 and 145b. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Debra Wakefield; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 37b, 203; Wanda Capps 448t, 216; John Hyde 544, 104; Marlin Beasley 176t, 217; James Wagner 163t, 480; Danny Creel 503, 389; Samantha Spiller 282, 146; Henry Guthery 283, 549; Lisa Geist 304, 224.

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Glenn Keeton leading 303. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 133, 215; Wilton Donaldson 229; Max Berueffy 87 (birthday greetings were extended to Turner Berueffy), 392; Becky Briggs 73t, 512; Juanita Beasley 270, 61; Harrison Creel 378b, 498; Sharon Spiller 565, 108t; Latrive Bailey 517 (WB), 318; Debra Wakefield 426b, 294.

**LUNCH**

Richard Mauldin brought the class to order leading 43. Leaders: Clarence McCool 349, 490, 535; Kermit Adams 157, 155; Steve Adams 101t, 309; Sandra Williams 391, 276; Margaret Keeton 410t, 213b; Max Berueffy 396; Henry Guthery 456; James Wagner 457; Larry Ballinger 98; Danny Creel 385b; Travis Keeton 95; Lisa Geist 174; Marlin Beasley 460; John Hyde 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Samantha Spiller 384; Latrive Bailey 345t; Clarence McCool 225t; Richard Mauldin 378t (for his Dad).

Announcements were made. Richard Mauldin and Glenn Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Note: This singing is held the first Sunday in April each year unless Easter falls on that day.

Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

**EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama**  
**Sunday, April 2, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Eunice Webb leading 59. Lonnie Rogers offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Eunice Webb 45t; B.M. Smith 101t, 146 (in memory of Nancy Allen); Pearl Guier 32t, 127; Bud Oliver 274t, 66.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Hester Edwards; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 530, 340; Lela Crowder 441, 283; Lonnie Rogers 141, 91; Charlene Wallace 139, 187; Cecil Roberts 354t, 37b; Jan House 151, 168; Hugh McGraw 37t.

**RECESS**

The class was called to order by B.M. Smith leading 145t. Leaders: Robert Chambless 452, 68b; Donna Bell 296, 28t; John Plunkett 175, 287; Reba Dell

Windom 176b, 448b; Oscar McGuire 276, 573; Susan Rice 343; Henry Guthery III 434, 270; Ruth Daniel 378t, 335; Earlis McGraw 389, 148.

Pearl Guier conducted the memorial lesson. Michael Turner led 45t in memory of those who have passed away in Edwardsville and nearby communities: Louise Allen, Alice Edwards, I.V. McWhorter, Jason Williams, Cody Burrows, Willie Mae Hanvey, Barbara Burgess, and Ledus Owens. Myron House led 41 for the following deceased: Pauline Howle, Terry Simpson, Winfred Iverson, Nancy Allen, Sherri Edwards, Carolyn Huckleba, and Donnie McGraw.

Mary Smith led 383 and 426b for the following sick and shuts: Barbara Hamby, Billy Joe Burgess, Cordia Robinson, Willie Austin, Bessie Austin, Mary Burgess, Myrtle Smith, Shelbie Sheppard, and all military personnel. Bud Oliver closed the memorial with prayer.

Pastor Bobby Garner extended a welcome to everyone, and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Stanley Edwards leading 448t. Leaders: Ed Thacker 52t, 57; Judy Chambless 339, 415; Jerry Creason 569b, 225t; Lois Owen 373, 460; Carlene Griffin 81t, 117; Evelyn Harris 155, 47t; Jeff Sheppard 313t, 288; Reba Norton 177, 496; Lou Cotney 222, 218; Michael Turner 358, 294; Margaret Thacker 480, 303; Ann Simpson 445, 323b; Floy Wilder 214, 186; Myron House 375, 487; Myron House and Jan House 200; the class 189 (for Percy Owen, whose father was chairman of this singing for years); Robert Chambless and Stanley Edwards 503 (for B.J. Harris, who has been seriously ill, but able to attend today). After announcements were made, Stanley Edwards led 108t as the closing song. Cecil Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—B.M. Smith; Secretary—Hester Edwards.

### **ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH BIRTHDAY SINGING** **South of Tallapoosa, Georgia, on Old Highway 100** **Friday night, April 7, 2006**

The fourteenth 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. Everette Ellis offered the opening prayer. Johnny Wright welcomed everyone and birthday wishes were extended to Elder Homer Benefield. Since our last Birthday Singing, we have lost our friend, and one of the birthday honorees, Mrs. Mildred Johnson. She was also a singer and long time member of Antioch Baptist Church. Johnny Wright led 145t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Johnny Wright; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging—Mary Smith.

Leaders: Johnny Wright 155; Joyce Lambert 358, 111t; Cecil Roberts 491, 410t; Charlene Wallace 61,105; Elder Homer Benefield 56t; Alex Chandler 268, 90; Pleasance Crawford 147b, 100; Lonnie Rogers 225t, 389; Corrone Bryant 73b, 171; Jan House 300, 284; Hugh McGraw 145b; Karen Rollins 503, 34b; Donna Bell 340, 87; Margie Smith 569b; B.M. Smith 101t, 318. Rev. David Gant offered prayer for the evening meal.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Johnny Wright leading 354b. Leaders: Karen Keller 47b; Earlis McGraw 201, 312b; Chris Chandler 495, 159; Myron House 570, 473; Jeremy Shipp 48t, 116; Chris Holley 162; Ann Simpson 323b, 445; Mildred



Patterson 294, 421; Diane Clayton and Daphene Ray 332, 186; Curtis Hamrick 77t, 196.

Announcements were made. Johnny Wright led 143 (in memory of Mildred Johnson) as the closing song. Lonnie Rogers dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Johnny Wright; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

**STATE LINE CHURCH**  
**Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama**  
**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

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. B.M. Smith brought the class to order leading 59. Elder Johnny Lee offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:  
Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Mary Smith; Arranging—Bud Oliver.

Leaders: B.M. Smith 448b; Jeff Sheppard 392; Mary Smith 171; Rodney Ivey 428; Bud Oliver 145b; Helen Bryson 163t; Joyce Lambert 56t; Sandra Wilkinson 127; Jeremy Shipp 260; Karen Keller 178; Johnny Lee 175; Chris Chandler 159; Corrone Bryant 515; Judy Caudle 528; Donna Bell 74b; Stanley Edwards 448t; Bridgett Hill 129; Pleasance Crawford 381.

**RECESS**

B.M. Smith led 123t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: LaRue Allen 328; Ted Mercer 123b; Karen Swenson 299; Henry Johnson 205; Chris Holley 277; Louis Hughes 408; Floy Wilder 422; Jerry Creason 38b; Jason Hollis 32t; Jenny Willard 274t; Brittany Lea 155; Scott DePoy 99; Richard Ivey 67; Robert Chambless 225t; Reba Windom 208; Mel Kersey 73b; Oscar McGuire 344; Lela Crowder 378b; Terry Wootten 185; Richard DeLong 419; Lou Cotney 172; Alex Chandler 35; John Plunkett 447; Audress Gurley 282.

Helen Bryson conducted the memorial lesson. Lela Crowder led 122 for the following deceased: Sgt. Phil Dodson, Nancy Allen, Sherri Edwards, and I.V. McWhorter—Georgia; Gerald Wootten, Pauline Howle, and Alice Edwards—Alabama; Mark Seiler—Maine; Travis Fuller—Massachusetts. Sandra Wilkinson led 72b for all the sick and shut-ins. The memorial was closed with prayer.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Rodney Ivey leading 88t. Leaders: Judy Chambless 531; Faye Hollis 460; Jeannette DePoy 475; Earlis McGraw 284; Eugene Forbes 546; Andy Morse 297; Charlene Wallace 192; Pam Nunn 220; B.J. Harris 503; Shelbie Sheppard 183; Ann Simpson 445; Evelyn Harris 39b; Rene Greene 222; Jenny Willard 318; Chris Holley 268; Richard Ivey 567; Johnny Lee 566; Bridgett Hill 440; Ruth Daniel 335; Corrone Bryant 147t; Karen Keller 39t; Terry Wootten 384; Oscar McGuire 485; Louis Hughes 83t; Reba Windom 196; Ted Mercer 411; Karen Swenson 173; Henry Johnson 418.

Announcements were made. B.M. Smith and Rodney Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Louis Hughes dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Mary Smith.

**NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING, ROCHESTER**  
**St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Fairport, New York**  
**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

The eighth Rochester Regional Singing was held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fairport, New York, and called to order by Thom Metzger leading 34b. The invocation was led by Chris Haller.

Chairman—Thom Metzger; Arranging Committee—Eileen Metzger; Chaplains—Chris Haller, Eileen Metzger, and Bob Wheeler; Secretary—Nancy Crawford.

Leaders: Chris Haller 277; Eileen Metzger 39t; Nancy Crawford 335; Sue Hengelsberg 452; Margaret Bornick 352; Barbara Swetman 324; Jerusha Wheeler 333; Dennis Leipold 59; Ron Bornick 84; Bob Wheeler 171; Lois Hurt 178; Guy Banks 391; Gerry Hoffman 142; Jan May 99; Thom Metzger 270; Ginny Huszagh 344; Lucy Roberts 330t; Eric Bean 70b; Ben Burroughs 66; Ernest Blake 86; Denise Morris 276; Melody Johnson 547; Michael Heyerman 163t.

**RECESS**

Bob Wheeler called the class back leading 49t. Leaders: Cuba Ray 49b; Chris Haller 551; Eileen Metzger 179; Nancy Crawford 497; Sue Hengelsberg 504; Thom Metzger 475; Margaret Bornick 474; Barbara Swetman 160t; Jerusha Wheeler 430; Dennis Leipold 189; Ron Bornick 155; Bob Wheeler 350; Lois Hurt 146; Guy Banks 327; Gerry Hoffman 312b; Jan May 63; Ginny Huszagh 472; Lucy Roberts 485; Eric Bean 236; Ben Burroughs 200; Ernest Blake 117; Denise Morris 198; Melody Johnson 33b. Eileen Metzger offered prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Eileen Metzger called the class back leading 31t. Leaders: Michael Heyerman 215; Cuba Ray 282; Chris Haller 267; Deanna Anderson 106; Sue Hengelsberg 306; Thom Metzger 349; Margaret Bornick 192; Barbara Swetman 127; Jerusha Wheeler 87; Dennis Leipold 209; Eileen Metzger 76b; Ron Bornick 334; Bob Wheeler 40; Lois Hurt 145b; Guy Banks 532; Gerry Hoffman 196; Jan May 503; Ginny Huszagh 269; Lucy Roberts 448b; Eric Bean 47b; Ben Burroughs 254.

**RECESS**

Dennis Leipold called the class back leading 299. Leaders: Ernest Blake 147t; Nancy Crawford 148; Denise Morris 479; Melody Johnson 315; Michael Heyerman 168; Cuba Ray 245; Chris Haller 183; Deanna Anderson 122; Sue Hengelsberg 175; Thom Metzger 383; Margaret Bornick 162; Barbara Swetman 203; Jerusha Wheeler 107; Dennis Leipold 542; Bob Wheeler 68b; Lois Hurt 358; Guy Banks 297; Gerry Hoffman 82t; Ron Bornick 454; Ginny Huszagh 480; Lucy Roberts 442; Jan May 170; Eric Bean 553; Ernest Blake 38t; Denise Morris 250.

Thom Metzger led 347 as the closing song. Bob Wheeler dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Thom Metzger; Secretary—Nancy Crawford.

**RHODE ISLAND ALL-DAY SINGING**

**Common Fence Point Community Hall, Portsmouth, Rhode Island**  
**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

The annual Rhode Island All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Kelly House leading 34b. Tom Padwa offered the opening prayer.

Chair—Kelly House; Vice Chair—Lynne deBenedette; Secretaries—Liz Cantrell and Pat Falcon.

Leaders: Lynne deBenedette, Liz Cantrell, and Pat Falcon 82t; Tom Padwa 56b; Victoria Bolles 38t; Charles Cofone 35; Jenna Strizak 89; Anne Johnson 512; George Pomfret 155; Joanne Devoe 31t; Bradford West 111t; Kelsey Wessels 475; Joanna

Lampert 126; Bill Dunn 37b; Lauralee Thompson 49b; Jennie Brown 101t; Aldo Ceresa 201; Bob Parr 297; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 107; Kelsey Sunderland 157; Richard Schmeidler 474; Greg Mulkern 350; Anne Kazlauskas 48b; Celia Devine 362; Kelly House 45t.

#### RECESS

Paula Picton called the class back to order leading 299. Leaders: George Pomfret 38b; Paul Gauthier 39t; Matthew Wojcik 224; Terry Ryan 312b; Charles Cofone 66; Lydia Vernon-Jones 168; Sally House 99; Bob Parr 528; Berk Meitzler 378t; Lynne deBenedette 162; Aldo Ceresa 214; Joanna Lampert 29t; Victoria Bolles 479; Kelsey Sunderland 277; Jim Desmond 448b; Paula Picton 300; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 442; Lauralee Thompson 569b; Kelsey Wessels 179; Anne Kazlauskas 280; Tom Padwa 515; Celia Devine 48t; Greg Mulkern 284. Charles Cofone offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Lynne deBenedette brought the afternoon session to order leading 76t. Leaders: Kelly House 542; Bradford West 426b; Dana Borrelli 384; Kshama Ananthapura 411; Jenna Strizak 564; Matthew Wojcik 436; Aldo Ceresa 215; Kelsey Wessels 440; Paul Gauthier 294; Paula Picton 573; Bob Parr 456; Jennie Brown 171; Jim Desmond 454; Bill Dunn 209; Kelsey Sunderland 448t; Richard Schmeidler 543; Celia Devine 326; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 142; Joanna Lampert 159; Sally House 146; Liz Cantrell 270; Tom Padwa 473.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Kelly House leading 47t. Leaders: Greg Mulkern 504; Victoria Bolles 391; Anne Johnson 285t; Charles Cofone 133; Dana Borrelli 335; Kshama Ananthapura 269; Terry Ryan 203; Anne Kazlauskas 466; Bradford West 556; Berk Meitzler 34t; Lauralee Thompson 178; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 455; Kelsey Wessels 145b; Paula Picton 352; Matthew Wojcik 182.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports from committees. The Treasurer reported all expenses had been met.

The Secretary reported fifty-one people registered. Thirty-five leaders from six states led a total of eighty-eight songs.

Kelly House, Lynne deBenedette, Liz Cantrell, and Pat Falcon led 62 as the closing song. Victoria Bolles offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Kelly House; Vice Chair—Lynne deBenedette; Secretaries—Liz Cantrell and Pat Falcon.

### **SOUTHEAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, Madisonville, Texas Saturday, April 8, 2006**

The third annual Southeast Texas Sacred Harp Singing was held at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church in Madisonville, Texas, on Saturday before the second Sunday in April. Chairman Kevin Powell brought the class to order, welcomed everyone, and led 56t. Scott Curran offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Crystal Meadows; Vice Chairman—Mike Moseley; Secretary—Olivia Powell.

Leaders: Kevin Powell 56t; Crystal Meadows 82t; Mike Moseley 48t; Olivia Powell 101t; Chris Adams 148; Gaylon Powell 300; Scott Curran 42; Sarah Huckaby 56b; Robert Vaughn 448t; Amanda Blevins 155; Fred Todt 37b; Josh Martin 455; Larry Hall 86; Joseph Pimentel 344; Gaylon Powell 163b; Chris Adams 318; Crystal Meadows 542; Scott Curran 112; Olivia Powell 146; Robert Vaughn 177; Sarah Huckaby 299.

## RECESS

The class was called back together by Crystal Meadows leading 71. Leaders: Kevin Powell 29t; Josh Martin 171; Amanda Blevins 532; Fred Todt 430; Mike Moseley 134; Joseph Pimentel 99; Larry Hall 209; Scott Curran 176b; Chris Adams 84; Gaylon Powell 180; Robert Vaughn 183; Sarah Huckaby 110; Crystal Meadows 198; Olivia Powell 551; Amanda Blevins 319. Mike Moseley offered prayer for the noon meal.

## LUNCH

The class was called back to order for the afternoon session by Mike Moseley leading 31t. Leaders: Josh Martin 530, 332; Joseph Pimentel 497, 474; Larry Hall 320, 178; Fred Todt 270, 362; Sarah Huckaby 475, 179; Amanda Blevins 358, 36b; Scott Curran 34t, 76b; Robert Vaughn 522, 142; Kevin Powell 383, 442; Chris Adams 384, 288; Laura Akerman 192, 224.

## RECESS

The class resumed singing. Leaders: Crystal Meadows 481, 203; Mike Moseley 220, 535; Joseph Pimentel 189, 313b; Gaylon Powell 91, 433; Amanda Blevins 128, 142; Larry Hall 181, 49b; Fred Todt 107, 335; Josh Martin 61, 137; Laura Akerman 503, 543; Kevin Powell 77t, 240.

The Southeast Texas Sacred Harp Singing will be held next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in April, April 7, 2007.

Crystal Meadows led 62 as the closing song. Gaylon Powell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Crystal Meadows; Vice Chairman—Mike Moseley; Secretary—Olivia Powell.

## COUNTY LINE CHURCH Corner, Alabama Sunday, April 9, 2006

The annual singing held at County Line Church on the second Sunday in April was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 56t. Prayer was offered by Donald Flippo. Harrison Creel led 30t.

Permanent officers: Chairman-Harrison Creel; Vice Chairperson—Cassie Franklin Allen; Arranging-Jackie and Cindy Tanner; Secretary-Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Cassie Allen 74b; Henry Guthery 434; Ruth Wyers 490; Eugene Forbes 80b; Sarah Smith 290; Billy Thompson 100; Martha Beverly 546; Tim Cook 474; Elizabeth Keeton 291; Travis Keeton 496; Brenda Merritt 542; Warren Steel 411; Gary Smith 31t; Bridgett Hill 129; John Merritt 245.

## RECESS

Harrison Creel called the class to order leading 512. Leaders: James Wagner 128; Marlin Beasley 343; Milton Oliver 176t; Lisa Geist 377; Jenny Acton 340; Elene Stovall and Lucy Heidorn 316; Amber Davis 142; Max Berueffy 386; Pauline Childers 212; Glenn Keeton 236; Richard Mauldin and Ruby Mauldin 146; Creel first cousins (Lucy Heidorn, Jerry Ryan, Doug Tolbert, Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, Cindy Tanner, Charlotte McCarn, and SuNell Ellis) 124, 72b (in memory of Teddy Creel, who died March 13, 2006).

## RECESS

Harrison Creel called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 477; Seth Allred 504; Kenneth Tate 532 (for Edith Tate); Willie Mae Moon 568; Ann Jett 327; Rachel Allred 385b; Larry Ballinger 384; Emily Creel 475; Chuck Howell 496; Susan Allred 324; Joan Aldridge 309; Caleb Allred 312b; Brandon Acton 53.

## LUNCH

Harrison Creel called the class to order leading 498. Leaders: Jennifer Allred 391; Jerry Ryan 145t; Henry Schuman 528; Elsie Moon 397; Danny Creel 234; Lucy Heidorn, David Heidorn, and Jerry Ryan 88t (in memory of Marie Aldridge); Billy Allen and Cassie Allen 89; Charlotte McCarn 84; Shelley Calvert and James Parker 59; Bea Carnathan 204; Wanda Capps 203; Virginia Watts 274t; Brett King and Kenneth Tate 162; Juanita Beasley 61; Larry Acton 108b; Steven Rutledge and John Merritt 294; Audrey Gurley 108t; Velton Chafin 482; Cindy Tanner 436; Henry Schuman 426b; Martha Beverly 430; Jerry Ryan 111t; Brenda Merritt 428; Cassie Allen and her grandfathers, Euel Franklin and Harrison Creel, 312t; Warren Steel 400; Chuck Howell 36t; Pauline Childers 318; John Merritt and Brandon Acton 300; Henry Guthery 380; Charlotte McCarn 143; Billy Thompson 319; Ruth Wyers 480; John Merritt and Brandon Acton “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”.

After announcements, Harrison Creel, Flarce Creel, and their children (Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner) led 342. The closing prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chairlady—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

### **SHARON JORDAN LEACH MEMORIAL SINGING Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama Saturday, April 15, 2006**

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 31b. Prayer was offered by Elder J.L. Hopper.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Eunice Kimbrell; Arranging Committee—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Matt Jordan 49t, 56t; Judy Caudle 57, 83t; J.L. Hopper 518; Henry Guthery III 434; Ed Thacker 492, 498; Marlin Beasley 393; Marlin Beasley and Jill Sellers 59; Carmon Brothers 58, 354b; Richard Mauldin 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Sandra Light 119, 143; Velton Chafin 68b, 75.

#### **RECESS**

Matt Jordan called the class back to order leading 565. Leaders: Caleb Allred 312b, 335; David Light 172, 200; Ernest Phillips 236, 99; Carol Fannin 125; Aaron Wootten 101t, 82t; Will Allred 196, 300; Herby Bailey 523, 276; Susan Allred 183, 112; Matt Jordan 268 (in memory of his sister, Sharon Jordan Leach). Prayer was offered by Elder Daniel Hopper for the noon meal.

#### **LUNCH**

The class was called to order for the afternoon session by J.L. Hopper leading 91. Leaders: Henry Guthery 225b, 420; Kenneth Fannin 340, 436; Robert Walker 490, 477; Seth Allred 72b, 209; Ramona Light 491b (WB); Dan Hopper 479, 188; Jennifer Allred 89; Rachel Allred 225t; Henry Guthery III 270; Judy Caudle 441 (by request); Juanita Beasley 61; J.L. Hopper 532 (by request).

Following announcements, J.L. Hopper led 46 as the closing song. Prayer was offered by Velton Chafin, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Matt Jordan; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Eunice Kimbrell.

**THOMAS FUTRAL MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2006**

The second annual Thomas Futral Memorial Singing was held at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. Jack Nelson brought the class to order with 59. Elder Joe Burcham offered the morning prayer. Jack Nelson led 480.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral. Leaders: Stanley Edwards 42, 29t; Gabriel Futral 147t, 335; Eugene Forbes 89, 137; Floy Wilder 182, 383; Nell Estes 313t, 551; Terry Futral 489, 300; William Futral 341, 390; Edna Ruth Phillips 236, 452.

**RECESS**

Jack Nelson called the class back together with 438. Leaders: Richard Ivey 30b, 30t; Howard McGuire 192, 45t; Brenda Dean 47b, 28b; Bufrey Dean 77t, 46; Denise Burleson 196, 269.

Memorial comments were made by Jack Nelson, Terry Futral (son of Thomas Futral), Bufrey Dean, Eugene Forbes, Howard McGuire, and grandchildren of Thomas Futral (Gabriel Futral, Jathan Futral, April Wilbanks, Virginia Futral, and Roy Nelson). Jathan Futral led 143, 112; April Wilbanks led 358, 340. These songs were in memory of their grandfather.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called together by Jack Nelson with 274t. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 87, 101t, 208; Margaret Ray 155, 334; Wendy Futral 100, 291; Myrline Redmon 569b, 108t; Debra Ritch 200, 183, 209; Virginia Futral 544, 145t; Denise Burleson 25 (JB); the class sang all requests: 186, 530, 560, 318, 316, 216, 212, 203. Announcements were made. Jack Nelson led 62 as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

**MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING**  
**Vineville United Methodist Church, Macon, Georgia**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2006**

The third 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 welcomed everyone and introduced Hugh McGraw, who led 32t. Louis Hughes offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—Raymond Hamrick; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Jane Spencer and Earlis McGraw. Leaders: Harry Eskew 146; Raymond Hamrick 81t; Charlene Wallace 59, 171; Allison Dodson and friends 378t, 335; Tony Hammock 111b, 400; Mary Brownlee 163t, 408; Lauren Harrison 503, 282; Robert Chambless 145b, 225t; Martha Almond 136, 490; John Plunkett 44, 52b; Martha Harrell 77t, 344.

**RECESS**

The class was called together by Raymond Hamrick leading 350. Leaders: Rosemund Watson 66, 347; Louis Hughes 57, 540; Gregg Holmes 72b, 145t; Lela Crowder 422, 300; Malinda Snow 148, 101t; John Hollingsworth 409, 354b (for Billy Hollingsworth); Earlis McGraw 138t, 201; Glenn Latimer 47b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Hollingsworth. John Plunkett led 50t for the following deceased: Olin Gresham, Ruth Johnson, I.V. McWhorter, Donnie McGraw, and Sgt. Phil Dodson.

Lela Crowder led 68b for the sick and shut-ins: Bobby Jackson, Bernice Jackson, Felton Denney, and Josephine Denney. The memorial lesson was closed. Loyd Landrum asked the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was called together with Harry Eskew leading 39b. Leaders: Glenn Latimer 445, 358; Jason Hollis 299, 100; Faye Hollis 99, 63; Oscar McGraw 155, 441; Sharon Hamrick 276, 236; David Grant 166, 175; Judy Chambless 415, 82t; Bentley McGuire 42, 384; Jane Spencer 37b, 159.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Hugh McGraw and Edmund Golladay leading 143, 147t. Leaders: Tony Hammock 314; Mary Brownlee 365; Lauren Harrison 38b; Robert Chambless 303 (for B.J. Harris); Hugh McGraw 499 (for Mrs. Floyd Fredrick Stevens and daughter, Rachael Deems); Martha Almond 340; John Plunkett 45t (for Loyd Landrum).

Announcements were made. Harry Eskew led 62 as the closing song. Loyd Landrum dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Harry Eskew; Vice Chairman—Raymond Hamrick; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

### **PINE GROVE SINGING**

#### **Lookout Mountain, Near Collinsville, Alabama Sunday, April 16, 2006**

The annual spring 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. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging—Henry Johnson. Leaders: Bud Oliver 47t; S.T. Reed 283; Myron House 109, 473; Scott Ivey 424, 426t; Milton Oliver 270, 314; Joyce Walton 213t; Boyd Scott 58, 358; Ed Thacker 538, 353; Jeannette DePoy 375; Jeannette DePoy and Laura Clawson 362; Emily Creel 318, 40; Jackson Harcrow 74b, 76b.

#### RECESS

The class was brought to order by Bud Oliver leading 170. Leaders: Henry Guthery 543; Alanna Blanks 405; Jackie Tanner 298; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 348b; Randall Smith and Rodney Ivey 137; Henry Johnson 138t; Dewayne Wootten 138b; Michael Thompson 460; Betty Shepherd 216; Aaron Wootten 39t; Coy Ivey and Scott Ivey 384, 222; Levon Wootten 176b; Linda Thomas 131b; Jerry Creason 56b; Betty Wright 97.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Bud Oliver leading 145t. Leaders: Allison Ivey 67; Cheyenne Ivey, Jessica Ivey, and Lela Crowder 282, 186; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Kennedy Wootten, and Cole Wootten “Holy Manna”, 345b, 45t; Paula Oliver, Milton Oliver, and Alanna Blanks 354b; Susan Harcrow 398 (for her brother, Allen Rosser); Danny Creel 498; Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen 436; Cassie Allen 440; Nate Green 271t; Harrison Creel 512; Marty Wootten and Hayden Wootten 448b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was opened by Bud Oliver leading 343. Leaders: John Plunkett 236; Elene Stovall 430; Lynne deBenedette 426b; Rodney Ivey 316; Karen

Freund 302; Max Berueffy 349; Lela Crowder 391; Jerry Enright 77t; Laura Clawson 203; David Ivey 163t; Judy Caudle 276 (for Bridgett Hill); Jeffrey Wootten and Kristie Wootten 306, 171; Sarah Jenkins 297; Karen Ivey 415; Joel Jenkins 496; Terry Wootten 156; Scot Oliver 145b; Kyle Blakeley 317; Hobert Ivey 445; Sheila Wootten and Kennedy Wootten 551; Bobby Watkins 546; Norma Green 313t; Eloise Wootten 380; Bud Oliver and Kristy Finley 73t.

Following announcements, Bud Oliver, S.T. Reed, Milton Oliver, and Henry Johnson led 146 while the class took the parting hand. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by S.T. Reed.

Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

## **OLD HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH** **Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 16, 2006**

The class was called together by B.J. Harris leading 32t. Lonnie Rogers offered the morning prayer. B.J. Harris led 49b; B.M. Smith 101t, 222; Charlene Wallace 59, 61. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: B.J. Harris 503; Pearl Guier 100, 122 (in memory of Ruth Brown); Lonnie Rogers 298, 186; Glenda Collins 124, 81t; Hugh McGraw 448b, 139; Cecil Roberts 138b, 63; Lou Cotney 300, 189; Earlis McGraw 544, 132; Ruth Daniel 335, 378t.  
**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Stanley Edwards leading 340. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 78, 288; Judy Chambless 28t, 159; George Garner 155, 172; Evelyn Harris 47t, 73b (in memory of Alice Edwards); Oscar McGuire 54, 336; Shelbie Sheppard 156, 418; Robert Chambless 72b, 145b; Donna Bell 75, 408; Jeff Sheppard 236; Lovella Campbell 32b.

Stanley Edwards conducted the memorial lesson and led 84 for the following deceased: Nancy Allen, I.V. McWhorter, Sherri Edwards, Alice Edwards, Pauline Howle, Terry Simpson, Winford Iverson, Donnie McGraw, and Carolyn Huckeba. Stanley Edwards led 103 for the following sick and shut-ins: M.B. Forbes, Buck Owen, Alma Owen, Howard McGuire, Margaret McGuire, Shirley Hardy, Marilyn Bradley, Gladys McGraw, Bill Green, Katherine Benefield, Reby Stanford, and Lois Stanson. Elder Neil Prichard closed the memorial with prayer.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Stanley Edwards leading 108b. Leaders: Sherry Lovvorn 143, 373; Elder Neil Prichard 341, 566, 204; Nellie Mae White 312b, 129; Elder Lewis Norton 30b, 292; Sherry Lovvorn and Lonnie Rogers 33b, 137; Mary Ann Simpson 323b, 146; Nellie Mae White, Evelyn Harris, Alene Harris, and Ruth Daniel 45t, 147t; Jeff Sheppard 569b; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 480; Lovella Campbell and Cecil Roberts 406, 491; Eugene Forbes and Donna Bell 34b; Oscar McGuire 171; Earlis McGraw 225t (for Gladys McGraw); Hester Edwards, Pearl Guier, and Oliver Iverson 303.

After announcements were made, Stanley Edwards led 42 as the closing song. Elder Neil Prichard dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—B.M. Smith; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.



## **OAK GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Alpharetta, Georgia**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2006**

Chairman Loy Garrison called the class to order leading 59. Elder Bobby Cagle offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 52t, 52b; Bobby Cagle 43, 46; Andy Morse 99, 497; Vaudie Sherer 399b, 135; Junie Wooten 435, 503; Lucy Sandridge 333, 148; Jeannette DePoy 390; 448t; George Burnette 101t, 128.

### **RECESS**

John Plunkett called the class back leading 109. Leaders: Andy Anderson 49t, 45t; Lucretia Franklin 100, 153; Ray Richards 73b, 111b; Michael Haverty 208, 183; Violet Thomason 340, 189; Jane Spencer 66, 75; Gene Pinion 31t, 40; Matt Hinton 146, 47b. Bobby Cagle offered the blessing.

### **LUNCH**

Loy Garrison called the class back leading 285t. Leaders: Glenn Latimer 126, 354b; Jeremy Shipp 495, 313b; Sandra Wilkinson 67, 300; Richard DeLong 176b, 192; Lea Latimer 145b, 358; Tony Hammock 39b, 400; David Parker 532, 47b; Chad Thomas 159, 63; Valerie Stevens and Violet Thomason 45t, 112; Jeremy Shipp 297; Lucy Sandridge 70b; George Burnette 81t, 74b; Jane Spencer 197; Jeannette DePoy 155; Richard DeLong 544 (by request), 482 (in memory of all the singers from North Fulton County).

The class voted to continue with the same officers: Chairman—Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

Loy Garrison and John Plunkett led 56t as the closing song. Elder Charles Cagle dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Loy Garrison; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

## **GOLDEN GATE SINGING**

**San Francisco, California**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2006**

The second annual Golden Gate Singing was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House in San Francisco, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Jill Accetta extended a welcome to everyone, and convened the class at 9:30 a.m. leading 97. David Fetcho offered the opening prayer. Betty Marvin led 52t; Terry Moore led 117.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chair—Betty Marvin; Vice Chair—Mark Miller; Secretary—Natalia Cecire; Arranging Committee—Lara Eilhardt and Chris Thorman; Chaplains—David Fetcho and Susan Fetcho. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Betty Marvin 34b; Mark Miller 217; Natalia Cecire 36b; David Fetcho 293; Greg Freeman 163t; Shelby Sampson 162; Scott Luscombe 472; Philip Gerrie 276; Marilyn Murata 274t; Carolyn Deacy 30t; Lara Eilhardt 371; Will Fitzgerald 270.

### **RECESS**

Vicki Solomon brought the class back together leading 107. Leaders: Susan Fetcho 344; Gretchen Muller 535; Jill Accetta 546; Chris Thorman 313t; Owen Kelley 105; Gretchen Wegner 106; Robert Katz 504; Linda Selph 179; Jerry Schreiber 182; Vicki Solomon 98; Hugh McGuire 139; Jerry Schreiber 142; Natalia Cecire 556; Colin Kinlund 148; Terry Moore 193; Conall Barber 528; Mark Miller 349.

### **RECESS**

Greg Freemon brought the class back together leading 335. Leaders: Aaron Girard 165; Shelby Sampson 209; Scott Luscombe “He that Believeth”; Will Fitzgerald 124; Betty Marvin 551.

Linda Selph conducted the memorial lesson, and led 285t for the deceased. Will Fitzgerald led 34t for all the sick and shut-ins.

Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 299; Philip Gerrie 122; Susan Fetcho 318; Gretchen Muller 191; Ruth Gorrin 180; Lara Eilhardt 203; David Fetcho 211. Susan Fetcho delivered the noontime prayer.

#### LUNCH

Hugh McGuire reconvened the class leading 176t. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 513; Janet Herman 383; Scott Luscombe 532; Will Fitzgerald 365; Carolyn Deacy 456; Aaron Girard 76b; Marilyn Murata 200; Greg Freemon 542; Owen Kelley 65; Colin Kinlund 273; Jill Accetta 384; Chris Thorman 245; Hugh McGuire 254; Mark Miller 183; Anna Williams 457; Peter Ross and Jerry Schreiber 99; Khalil Dalal and Lara Eilhardt 178; Linda Selph 35; Natalia Cecire 272; Terry Moore 189; Bob Brylawski 497; Gretchen Wegner 38b; Vicki Solomon 181.

#### RECESS

Chris Thorman brought the class back together leading 73b. Leaders: Ruth McGurk and Greg Freemon 271t; Jerry Schreiber 362; Doug Olsen 291; Carlene Raper and Scott Luscombe 268; Will Fitzgerald 448b; Steve Elrick 269; Steve Cackley 350; Janet Herman 216; Scott Luscombe 481.

Announcements were made. Betty Marvin, Mark Miller, and Natalia Cecire led 62 as the closing song. Susan Fetcho dismissed the class with prayer.

Chair—Betty Marvin; Vice Chair—Mark Miller; Secretary—Natalia Cecire.

### **HARPETH VALLEY-PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING** **Immanuel Baptist Church Nashville, Tennessee** **Saturday, April 22, 2006**

The forty-fifth annual Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman David Carlton leading 47t. Laurens Blankers offered the morning prayer. David Carlton led 101t.

A business session was held with these officers elected or appointed: Chairman—David Carlton; Vice Chairman—Darrell Holley; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett; Arranging Committee—Tim Reynolds.

Leaders: Sandie Scott 159, 40; Laurens Blankers 147t, 155; Cassie Allen 74b, 29t; Tim Reynolds 117, 268; Roy Turrentine 146, 99; Heidi Nolen 39t, 569b; Darrell Holley 59, 354b; Kerene Box 28b, 358.

#### RECESS

Marilyn Burchett brought the class back together leading 72b and 128. Leaders: Dr. William J. Reynolds 49b, 79; Dr. Carlton Young 73b, 53; Bob Meek 148, 547; Fay Thompson 64, 380; Eric Wilson 24b, 445; Ezra Cayner 81t, 68b; Bob Simmons 313t, 66; Caleb Dillehay 163b, 124.

#### LUNCH

David Carlton brought the class back together for the afternoon session. Leaders: Dorothea McCowan 141, 42; Drew Foster and Ben Foster 107, 178; John Hammond 282, 89; Lewis Frost 503, 455; Jeff Corbett 125, 56t; Seth Holloway 274t, 388; Rick Fretter 330b, 312b; David Hamrick 406, 84; David Carlton 236; Tim Reynolds 192; Lewis Frost 47b; Laurens Blankers 479; Dorothea McCowan 442.

After announcements were made, David Carlton, with Terry Dillehay and Hannah Abubaker (three days old), led 46 as the closing song. Darrell Holley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—David Carlton; Vice Chairman—Darrell Holley; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

**EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**Kegworth Village Hall, Leicestershire, United Kingdom**  
**April 22-23, 2006**

**Saturday, April 22**

The fifth East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ian West leading 68b. The opening prayer was given by Rob Mahoney.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairlady—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders; Arranging Committee—David Richardson.

Leaders: Helen Brown 52t; Ruth Steggles 48t; David Richardson 565; Margaret Gillanders 171; Jim Pfau 203; Hannah Land 276; Judy Whiting 507b (CB); Dave Townsend 98 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 563 (CB); Ken Baddley 192; Denise Kania 99; Bernard Collard 70t; Mandy Townsend 318; Steve Fletcher 315; Gillian White 47b; Ian West 511t (CB); Helen Brown 55 (CB); Ruth Steggles 573 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 500 (CB); Jim Pfau 39 (CB); Hannah Land 574 (CB); Judy Whiting 505 (CB).

RECESS

Ian West called the class back with 182. A Business Session was held. Nominations were sought for officers for the 2007 convention.

Leaders: Dave Townsend 201; Rosalind Oldham 299; Ken Baddley 501; Denise Kania 114; Bernard Collard 362; Mandy Townsend 38t (CB); Steve Fletcher 183; Jim Pfau 497, 138t, 292b, 503, 369 (all CB). Ann Hayto offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

David Richardson called the class back to order with 488t (CB). Leaders: Gillian White 49t; Ian West 270; Margaret Gillanders 478 (CB); Isabelle Walker 47b; Helen Brown 571 (CB); Ruth Steggles 178; Jim Pfau 474; Hannah Land 302; Dave Townsend 504; Judy Whiting 72b; Denise Kania 140 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 393t (CB); Ken Baddley 282; Mandy Townsend 383; Bernard Collard 480; David Richardson 345b (CB); Ian West 29t; Margaret Gillanders 199 (CB); Isabelle Walker 350; Helen Brown 575 (CB).

RECESS

Ruth Steggles brought the class back to order with 155. Leaders: Jim Pfau 416t (CB); Helen Brown 488b (CB); Hannah Land 454; Dave Townsend 300; Judy Whiting 212; Denise Kania 217; Rosalind Oldham 572 (CB); Ken Baddley 564 (CB); Mandy Townsend 490; Bernard Collard 497; Steve Fletcher 148; Gillian White 163b; Jill Thompson 496. Helen Brown and Ian West led 347 to close the day, and Gillian White gave the closing prayer.

**Sunday, April 23**

Ian West brought the class together by leading 54t (CB). Rob Mahoney gave the opening prayer.

Leaders: Helen Brown 75; Ruth Steggles 171; Margaret Gillanders 336t (CB); Jim Pfau 371; Hannah Land 198; Sara Pinney 74b; Dave Townsend 306; Judy Whiting 33b; Denise Kania 274t; Chris Brown 449 (CB); Steve Fletcher 36t; Carmel Wood

159; Ken Baddley 481; Mandy Townsend 39t; Phil Tyler 167; Rosalind Oldham 480; Cath Tyler 193; Jill Thompson 49b.

#### RECESS

Ian West called the class to order with 32t. Leaders: Ruth Steggles 497; Margaret Gillanders 559 (CB); Jim Pfau 391 (CB); Hannah Land 558 (CB); Dave Townsend 551; Judy Whiting 273; Denise Kania 384; Chris Brown 535; Steve Fletcher 448t; Carmel Wood 148; Phil Tyler 250.

Ken Baddley conducted the memorial lesson leading 163b in memory of the following deceased: Barbara Foster and Val Beer—Derbyshire; Liese Brown and Alan Brown—Isle of Wight; Mary Kellaway—Gloucestershire; Stan Whiting—Lincolnshire; Vivienne Davinson—Northumberland; Evelyn Ward and Helen Ward—West Yorkshire; Sally Lee—Essex; Gladwys Carline—Nottinghamshire; Mike Walker—Manchester; Joan Good—Hertfordshire; Nora Ravenhill—South Yorkshire; Davina and Raymond, Brian Victory, Doris Munt—New Zealand; Phillip Dodson and Donnie McGraw—Georgia, USA; Teddy Creel—Alabama, USA; Adella Onstead—Ohio, USA.

Ted Brown led 68b for the following sick and housebound: Carol Ann Milne, Amanda Denson, Mary Stauton, Mich Lovely, Ivy Moore, Joan Stocks, Michael Vanam, Bob Land, James Oss, Matthew Bettenson, Jessie Seabrook, and Betty Thompson. Rob Mahoney closed the memorial lessons with a prayer.

Leaders: Dave Richardson 129; Mandy Townsend 528; Helen Brown 50b. Ruth Steggles offered thanks for the midday meal.

#### LUNCH

Cath Tyler called the class back to order with 480. Leaders: Rosalind Oldham 410 (CB); Ian West 411 (CB); Jill Thompson 504; Ruth Steggles 235; Margaret Gillanders 544 (CB); Jim Pfau 186; Hannah Land 448b; Dave Townsend 434; Judy Whiting 373; Denise Kania 117; Chris Brown 29b; Steve Fletcher 269; Carmel Wood 365; Ted Brown 137 (CB); Phil Tyler 428; Dave Richardson 335.

#### RECESS

Carmel Wood brought the class back together with 276. Leaders: Mandy Townsend 112; Helen Brown 556; Ken Baddley 564 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 575 (CB); Jill Thompson 454; Cath Tyler 376; Dave Townsend 163b; Denise Kania 547; Jim Pfau 146.

Helen Brown and Ian West led “The Christian’s Love” as the closing song. Ken Baddley gave the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ian West; Vice Chairlady—Helen Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

### ALEWINE MEMORIAL

#### St. Michael Church, North of Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, April 23, 2006

The annual Alewine Memorial was held at St. Michael Church on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. (CT) by Chairman Cecil Roberts leading 32t. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 448t, 215; Charlene Wallace 79, 146; Henry Johnson 425, 435; Ed Thacker 65, 81t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Mildred McElroy; Arranging Committee—Charlene Wallace, Hugh McGraw, and Evelyn Harris.

A motion was made by Jeff Sheppard to begin singing at 9:30 a.m. with lunch to be served at 12:00 CT; all approved. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 354b; Sam Jones 200, 179; Faye Hollis 186, 299; Curtis Hamrick 436, 137; Judy Chambless 82t, 490; Ken McElroy 274t, 128.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order with Stanley Edwards leading 175. Leaders: Karen Rollins 178, 34b; George Garner 112; Mildred McElroy 61, 155; Robert Chambless 39b, 480; Evelyn Harris 87, 30t; Lonnie Rogers 141, 389; Oscar McGuire 276, 371; Hugh McGraw 64, 93; Shelbie Sheppard 327, 556; Earlis McGraw 475, 396; Cecil Roberts 285t (in memory of Leo McWhorter).

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 335. He then recognized the Bill Coffee family, the only Alewine descendants present. Leaders: Jenny Acton 108b, 340; B.J. Harris 45t, 503; Audress Gurley 108t, 36b; Jeff Sheppard 332, 439; Brandon Acton 53, 551; Hester Edwards and Charlene Wallace 68b (for Hester Edwards's sisters), 73b (in memory of Alice Edwards); Charlene Wallace and Ellen Walters 56t (for Homer Benefield and Katherine Benefield); Mildred Patterson 111t, 319; Corene Laminack and Pauline Kilgore 143; Corene Laminack, Pauline Kilgore, and Ken McElroy 358.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Stanley Edwards leading 58. Leaders: Henry Johnson 147t; Ed Thacker 572; Faye Hollis 99; Earlis McGraw 337; Curtis Hamrick 196; Brandon Acton 282; Oscar McGuire 283; Audress Gurley 334.

After announcements were made, Cecil Roberts led 45b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Hugh McGraw.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Mildred McElroy.

## **FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Haleyville, Alabama**

**Sunday, April 23, 2006**

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, who announced that this would be an all day memorial for L.E. Hannah, who was a long time lover and supporter of this and many other singings.

Wilton Donaldson led 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Wilton Donaldson; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Wilton Donaldson 317; Richard Mauldin 312b, 378t (for his father); Marlin Beasley 378b, 171; Corene White 314, 379; Stella Pratt 111b, 147t; Bud Oliver 39b, 145b; Hugh Bill McGuire 146, 142; Jennifer Allred 349, 170; Clarence McCool 30t (in memory of Ivalene Donaldson), 68b; Lisa Geist 182t, 546; John Merritt 240 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); John Merritt and Richard Mauldin 358.

#### RECESS

Parnell Berry called the class to order with 273. Leaders: Amber Davis 392, 192 (in memory of Elsie Beasley); Eugene Forbes 172, 340; Bridgett Hill 276, 377; Travis Keeton 566, 179; Chuck Howell 373, 232; Aaron Wootten 39t, 101t; Danny Creel 155, 222; Reba Lawler 388 (in memory of the Godsey family), 406; Paul Godsey 75, 127; Henry Guthery 341, 434; Harrison Creel offered thanks for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Wilton Donaldson brought the class back to order with 229. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 150, 178; Larry Ballinger 50b, 151; Elizabeth Keeton 497; Julietta Haynes 217, 298; Brenda Merritt 380; Harrison Creel 498, 530; Juanita Beasley 32t, 61; Gravis

Ballinger 112, 78; Samantha Spiller 59, 384; Kermit Adams 43, 99; Bea Carnathan 568, 80b; Emily Thompson and Henry Guthery 282; Steve Adams and Amber Davis 401, 87; Velton Chafin 506; Christie Allen 200, 398; Sandra Williams 189, 126; Dawson Adams 328; Margaret Keeton 187 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Amanda Denson and Lisa Geist 333, 269; John Hyde 73t, 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Josie Hyde 234; Roma Rice 475 (for Flarce Creel), 294.

Wilton Donaldson and Parnell Berry led 285t for the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Wilton Donaldson; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

## **SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)**

**McMahan, Texas**

**April 29-30, 2006**

**Saturday, April 29**

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 convention was called to order by Chairman Leon Ballinger leading 217. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby.

Leaders: Leon Ballinger 507b; Scott Curran 68t; Pat Blundell 164; Beverly Coates 299; Billy Huckaby 270; Crystal Meadows 82; John Baker 171; Vivian Rogan 146 (dedicated to her son, Josh, a U.S. Marine); Louis Hughes 225t; Martha Beverly 383; Kevin Powell 438t; Sarah Huckaby 416t; Jeff Sheppard 388; Janet Morgan 39; Morris Nelms 38b; Lindsey Wiggins 276; Eric Morgan 203; Shelbie Sheppard 142; Reed Coates 139; Evelyn Lamb 277; Ed Stevens 38t; Doris Hanks 422b; Bill Beverly 478; LaRue Allen 300; Donald Ross 271b; Reba Windom 505.

### **RECESS**

Leon Ballinger brought the class back to order with 76b. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 524; Pete Mathewson 32t; Liz Owen 183; Mike Moseley 411; Daphene Causey 414; David Lee and Syble Adams 99; Sharon DuPriest 229; Gary Rogan 567; Terre Schill 218; Sonny Erwin 336t; Syble Adams 78; Marvin Reeves 476; Marjorie Neal 137; Daniel Davis 216; Cheryl Foreman 53; Tom Owen 466; Donna Sewell 63; Kris Wiggins 192; Diane Ross 434; Phillip Reeves 378t.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Scott Curran will move up to Chairman; Vice Chairman—Liz Owen; Secretaries—John Baker and Cassandra Baker.

Leaders: Alexa Gilmore 138t; Elder Gerald Hand 75; Micah Rodgers 45t; Robert Vaughn 292b. The lunch prayer was given by Donald Ross.

### **LUNCH**

Chairman Scott Curran called the afternoon session together with 42. Leaders: Jeb Owen 470; Dick Steil 268t; Grant Howard 484; Lori Rodgers 240; Katie Mahoney 51; Daniel Allcock 184b; Eloise Wootten 572; Amanda Blevins 128; Claire Singleton 49b; Trevor Howard 58; Jenna Strizak 274t; Carol Selleck 283t; Katie Moseley 135; Olivia Powell 522; Laura McCarty 324; Amanda Owen 442t; Jessica Garris 159; Cissy Moseley 500; Corbin Rodgers 401.

Scott Curran appointed Tom Owen, Mike Moseley, and Liz Owen to the Memorial Committee.

### **RECESS**

Liz Owen opened the session with 40. Leaders: Henry Schuman 54t; Stan Jensen 558; Kevin Lee 148; Rich Lee 47t; Ryan Ross 404; Cassandra Baker 323b; Shelbie

Sheppard and Jeff Sheppard 186; Shane Wooten 543; Louis Hughes 563; Martha Beverly and Bill Beverly 511t; Crystal Meadows 384; Janet Morgan 438b; Ed Stevens 393t; Eric Morgan 379; Pete Mathewson 145b; Daphene Causey, Reba Windom, and Sharon DuPriest 196; Marvin Reeves 364; Curtis Owen 149. Scott Curran led 323t as the closing song, and the closing prayer was given by Curtis Owen.

### **Sunday, April 30**

Chairman Scott Curran called the class together with 101t. The opening prayer was offered by Louis Hughes. Leaders: Scott Curran 64; Liz Owen 212; John Baker 110; Mike Moseley 200; Daniel Allcock 168; Terre Shill 387; Kevin Lee 277; Eric Morgan 77t; Ryan Ross 179; Cheryl Foreman 132; Trevor Howard 39; Carol Selleck 571; Henry Schuman 497; Mike Hinton 544; Gary Rogan 319; Sonny Erwin 282; Marvin Reeves 35; Marjorie Neal 116; Reba Windom 559; David Lee 47b; Shelbie Sheppard 211; Donna Sewell 31t; Sharon DuPriest 189; Robert Vaughn 443.

#### **RECESS**

Liz Owen called the afternoon session to order with 288. Leaders: Rich Lee 421; Beverly Coates 133; Syble Adams 367; Eloise Wootten 222; Phillip Reeves 201; Stan Jensen 488t; Martha Beverly 224; Ed Stevens 107t; Pete Mathewson 398b; Jenna Strizak 511b; Don Ross 381t; Shane Wootten 98.

Tom Owen conducted the memorial lesson, and read the list of the deceased: Sgt. Phil Dodson and I.V. McWhorter—Georgia; Maurie Bradford—Utah; Viola Jones, Sharon Stephenson, Pauline Willis, and Joe Owen—Texas; Teddy Creel—Alabama; Norman Shaw—United Kingdom; Laurette Wojcik—Vermont. Mike Moseley then read scriptures concerning the singers' hope for eternal life, and led 134. Tom Owen led 434.

Liz Owen read the list of sick and shut-ins and led 129 in their honor: S.A. "Buddy" Baker, Peggy Davis, Tom Shuford, Myra Palmer, Verna Powell, Ophelia Matthews, and Terry Ross—Texas; David McPherson—New Mexico; Shirley Figura—Missouri; Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Minja Lausevic—Minnesota. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by David Lee.

Leaders: Grant Howard 343; Diane Ross 40; Jeff Sheppard 176t; Daphene Causey 192; Claire Singleton 489; Janet Morgan 336t; Burl Russell 418; Bill Beverly 575; Reed Coates 444t; Alexa Gilmore 400; Owen Howard 76b. Gary Rogan closed the morning lesson with prayer.

#### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Scott Curran leading 406. Leaders: Jessie Simon 45t; Vivian Rogan 508; Katie Mahoney 306; Nancy Nortz 335; Jessica Garris 122; Daniel Davis 441; Louis Hughes 528b; Marlon Wootten 397; Amanda Blevins 155; Lindsey Wiggins and Virgie Toller 162; Katie Moseley 68t; Martha Aiken, Joy Simon, and Jessie Simon 63; Sonny Huckaby 395b; Kevin Powell 300; Amanda Owen 84; George Jones 35; Brennen Leigh Hulbert 348t; Doris Hanks 450; Cissy Moseley 49t; Cassandra Baker 72; Olivia Powell 280; Leon Ballinger 120; Scott Curran 99; Billy Huckaby 424; Gaylon Powell 198; Tom Owen 515; Donna Sewell and Harry Harrison 438b; Mike Hinton 414; Bill Bailey 87; Kris Wiggins and Pricilla Kirbo 365; Dick Steil 485; Sarah Huckaby 416b; Jeb Owen 74b.

Scott Curran, Liz Owen, and John Baker led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Tom Owen.

Chairman—Scott Curran; Vice Chairlady—Liz Owen; Secretaries—John Baker and Cassandra Baker.

## MIDWEST CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois

April 29-30, 2006

Saturday, April 29

The twenty-second session of the Midwest Convention was held at Ida Noyes Hall on the University of Chicago campus, Chicago, Illinois, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in April. Co-Chairs Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson opened the convention leading 59 and 52t.

Leaders: Randy Neufeld and Susan Geil 171; Cathryn Bearov 142; Jerry Enright 168; Carol Munro Mosley 84; Jim Helke 368; Grace Scrimgeour 33b; John Seaton 47t; Herb Schroeder 128; Ginny Landgraf 351; Jim Swanson 197; Sam Farwell 454; Dave Barford 65; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Brad Bahler 277; Kathy Krug 155; Tom Malone 568; Lisa Grayson 411; Anne Missavage 350.

RECESS

Ted Johnson and Marcia Johnson brought the class back to order leading 32t.

Leaders: Joe Todd 106; Julie Veia 157.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Co-Chairs—Susan Geil and Randy Neufeld; Vice Co-Chairs—Jim Helke, Ginny Landgraf; Chaplain—Herb Schroeder; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Bob Borcharding 56b; Beth Todd 436; Steve Warner 475; Ann Miczulski 30t; Paul Wyatt 125; Jessica Beer 34t; Ryan Wheeler 48t; Gary Gronau 362; Connie Karduck 299; Brad Oglesby 170; Naomi Frick 504.

RECESS

Susan Geil and Randy Neufeld brought the class back to order leading 565. Leaders: James Page 287; Kathy Kaiser 341; Jim Laurie 146; Carolyn Deacy 201; Molly Whedbee 86; Steve Schmidgall 333; Melanie Hauff 309; Thom Farhbach 42; Jo Dell Albi 82t; Ted Mercer 328; Kay Huener 38b; John Bahler 30b; Charles Wells 99; Kathy Williams 273. Herb Schroeder offered prayer for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ginny Landgraf led 29t to bring the class back to order for the afternoon session. Leaders: Sam Sommers 316; Eleanor Haase 352; Jim Crawford “Minnesota”; Paul Landskroener 63; Karen Bahler 148; Richard DeLong 530; Anne Heider 189; Brad Oglesby 192; Judy Hauff 434; Sue Kessell 236; Gary Gronau 430; Julie Veia 419; Thom Farhbach 300; Carolyn Deacy 196; Lisa Grayson 448t; Karen Freund 456; Jim Swanson 269; Kathy Williams 186; Steven Schmidgall 156; Jessica Beer 383; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, and John Bahler 312b; Jane Sales 178.

RECESS

Jim Helke brought the class back to order by leading 542. Leaders: Kelly Brest Van Kempen 335; Harriet Dart 229; Marcia Johnson 385t; Richard DeLong 319; Paul Wyatt 177; Joe Todd and Beth Todd 373; Grace Scrimgeour 547; Kathy Krug 107; Charles Wells 318 (in honor of his new grandson, born three days prior); Ann Missavage 112; Judy Hauff 536.

Susan Geil and Randy Neufeld led 69t as the closing song. Herb Schroeder offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### Sunday, April 30

The convention was opened at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday with Co-Chairs Susan Geil and Randy Neufeld leading 46.

Leaders: Bob Borcharding 122; Charles Wells 159; Ryan Wheeler 68b; Cathryn Bearov 114; Judy Hauff 488; Steve Schmidgall 567; Jim Swanson 396; Eleanor Haase 272; Carolyn Deacy 448b; Rochelle Lodder 39t; Jim Helke 180; Berkeley Moore



309; Herb Schroeder 489; Jerry Enright 384; Ginny Landgraf 372; Joe Todd 58; Kathy Kaiser 278b.

#### RECESS

Sam Somers brought the class back to order leading 87. Leaders: Grace Scrimgeour 86; James Page 505; Kristin Richardson 222; Kathy Krug 260; Tom Malone 240; Kathy Williams 455; Thom Fahrback 216; Linda Thomas 131b; Connie Karduck 464; Ted Johnson 377; Kay Huener 572; Lisa Grayson 29t; Mary Doyle 535.

#### RECESS

Ginny Landgraf led 74b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jo Dell Albi 214; Jeff Gauthier "Milwaukee"; Gary Gronau 39b; Karen Swenson 183; Beth Todd 501; Paul Landskroener 198; Anne Heider 528.

Jim Swanson conducted the memorial lesson, and led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Teddy Creel, Maxine Lacy, I.V. McWhorter, Jap Walton, and Martha Woodard,—Alabama; Raymond Frederick Erickson and Helen Warner—California; Dorothy Clementine Durant Jones and Catherine Eulalie Durant Long—Florida; Philip Dodson and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Irene Admaczyk, Raymond Adamczyk, Tom Dundee, Al Frank, Bonnie Jones, Howard Jones, Orville Senger, and Violet Stark—Illinois; Dean Slayton—Indiana; Billy Wadden—Iowa; Elizabeth Watson—Minnesota; Regina Piermatti and Mark Seiler—Maine; Ed Huener—Ohio; Alice Mercer—Tennessee; Jerry Barnes, Tommie Hill, and Roy McCuchion—Texas; Claire Apfelbach, Barbara Greenler, and Bill Kepner—Wisconsin.

Cathryn Bearov spoke on behalf of the sick or homebound then read the following list of names: Joan Aldridge, Shelbie Sheppard, Amanda Denson, and Edith Tate—Alabama; Sara Curry—California; Clare Cardy, Suzanne Flandreau, Martin Kaiser, Louis Ross—Illinois; Jan Lucas—Indiana; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Shirley Figura, Jeanette Lowry—Missouri; Cliff Gillette—Tennessee; Cathryn Bearov—Virginia; Bob Anderson, Dick Dunagan, Marjorie Handrick, Mickie Handrick, Bob Scorgie, Lula Springer—Wisconsin.

Kathy Williams led 330b for all the sick and homebound. Herb Schroeder closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

#### LUNCH

Ted Mercer brought the class back to order for the afternoon session by leading 171. Leaders: Steve Warner 475; Molly Whedbee 406; Ted Johnson "Boulder"; Marcia Johnson 163t; Jessica Beer 522; Paul Wyatt 440; Ann Missavage 209; Sam Sommers 426b; Julie Vea 218; Brad Oglesby 477; Richard DeLong 41; Melanie Hauff 542; Ted Mercer 391; Richard Popp 196; Linda Thomas 217; Carol Crawford 415; Jim Crawford 351; Carol Munro Mosley and her son 124; Sue Kessell 365; Sam Sommers, Janet Miller, and Steve Warner 430; Tom Malone and Jim Helke 245; John Seaton 47t; Carolyn Deacy 456.

#### RECESS

Randy Neufeld brought the class back together with 36b. Leaders: Berkeley Moore 342; Jim Page 348t; Kelly Brest Van Kempen 179 (in memory of Dean Slaton); Jeff Gauthier 276; Eleanor Haase 503; Kathy Kaiser 352; Paul Landskroener 49b; Sam Sommers 112 (by special request); Richard Popp 288; Richard DeLong 403; Kay Huener 49t; Cathryn Bearov 137 (for Coy Ivey); Marcia Johnson 340; Gary Gronau 565.

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports from various committees. The Finance Committee reported that expenses were almost met. The Secretary reported that 127 people registered for the convention. Over the course of two days, sixty-nine leaders led 166 songs with thirteen states represented.

The Resolutions Committee presented their report which was accepted by unanimous acclamation. The business meeting was concluded. Announcements were made. Randy Neufeld and Susan Geil led 62 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Herb Schroeder offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.  
Co-Chairs—Susan Geil and Randy Neufeld; Vice Co-Chairs—Jim Helke and Ginny Landgraf; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov.

**OHIO VALLEY SHAPE NOTE SINGING**  
**Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky**  
**April 29-30, 2006**  
**Saturday, April 29**

The eleventh session of the Ohio Valley Shape Note Singing was held at Harrods Creek Baptist Church on the fifth weekend of April. Bob Meek led 34t as the opening song. Michele Cull welcomed everyone, followed by Jim Herr offering the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairlady—Michele Cull; Secretary—Brenda Waters.

Leaders: Loraine Bayer 225t; Jackson Pietrzak 496; Eddie Mash 547; Susan Zurcher 336t (CB); John Bayer 392 (CB); Don Waggener 83 (SoH); Greg Howard 572 (CB); Sandie Scott 28 (SoH); Clara Herr 270; Roger Crabtree 38b; Carol Medlicott 40; Jubal Bayer 159; Mike Grimes 571 (CB); David Rust 480; Sue Duff 344 (CB).

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Esther Crockshank leading 68b. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 335; Jim Herr 154b (SoH); Hans Bayer 318; William Shetter 488t (CB); Becky Browne 528; Steve Duff 454; Karen Isbell “Meek”; Bob Meek 268; Ruthanne Fulton 128; Zach Young 38 (SoH); Michele Cull recognized the host church and gave the history of Harrods Creek Baptist Church, then with guest led 45t; James Eldridge 511t (CB); Tyler Scaff 393t (CB); Melissa Mease 47b; Marilyn Burchett 551; Regina Bayer 475; Faith Shine 322 (SoH); Michele Cull and KET staff 74 (CB); Joan Redd 86; Sheryl Pockrose 180 (CB). Steve Duff offered prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Michele Cull led 63 to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Rebecca Eldridge 37t; Doug Trent 276; Mary Brinkman 457; Nikos Pappas 62 (SoH); Loraine Bayer 176t; Jackson Pietrzak 319; Eddie Mash 78 (CB); Susan Zurcher 38t (CB); John Bayer 138t (CB); Don Waggener 39t (SoH); Greg Howard 488b (CB); Sandi Scott 500 (CB); Clara Herr 505 (CB); Roger Crabtree 31t; Carol Medlicott, her sister, and a friend 282; Jubal Bayer 117; Mike Grimes 163b; David Rust 539b (SoH).

**RECESS**

The class was brought to order by Michele Cull leading 384. Leaders: Sue Duff 183; Darrell Swarens 186; Jim Herr 35; Hans Bayer 168; William Shetter 56 (CB); Becky Browne 203; Steve Duff 331; Karen Isbell 142; Bob Meek 123 (SoH); James Eldridge 79 (CB); Tyler Scaff 498 (CB); Melissa Mease 155; Marilyn Burchett 229 (CB); Regina Bayer 140 (CB); Virginia Eldridge 73b; Joan Redd 146; Bob Meek 25b (SoH) (by request); Sheryl Pockrose 174 (CB); Rebecca Eldridge 277; Nikos Pappas 313b (by request), 164(SoH).

Michele Cull led 267 as the closing song, and John Bayer dismissed the class with prayer.

## Sunday, April 29

Michele Cull brought the class to order by leading 39b then welcomed everyone. Greg Creech offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Michele Cull 159; Greg Howard 336 (CB); Marilyn Burchett 108b; Regina Bayer 348t; Bob Meek and Joan Frankel 50 (SoH); David Rust 52b; Sue Duff 141; Darrell Swarens 148; Jim Herr and Olivia Taylor 204; Hans Bayer 455; Bill Shetter 559 (CB); Becky Browne 411; Sandie Scott 408(CB); Jackson Pietrzak 385t; Clara Herr 515; Roger Crabtree 49b; Carol Medlicott 29t; Jubal Bayer 384; Mike Grimes 236; Adrian Eldridge 324 (SoH); Kalee Duncan 87; Greg Creech 328 (CB); Loraine Bayer 421; Eddie Mash 178; congregation 48b,155, 49t; Bob Meek, Michele Cull, and Annaliza Cull 571(CB); James Eldridge 60 (SoH); Rebecca Eldridge and Kalee Duncan 410t; Susan Zurcher 505 (CB); Joan Redd 373; Steve Duff 279t (SoH); Karen Isbell 215; Bob Meek 270; Sheryl Pockrose 133 (CB); Eloise Clark 411(CB). The memorial lesson was conducted with Mike Grimes and Adrian Eldridge leading 410 (CB) for the sick and shut-ins. Steve Duff and Greg Creech led 256 (SoH) for the deceased. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Rich Overturf 209; Karen Arnett 344; Nikos Pappas 71; Doug Trent 480; Melissa Mease 63; John Bayer 300.

### LUNCH

Michele Cull led 39t to bring the class to order for the afternoon session. Leaders: Olivia Taylor and Jim Herr 542; Greg Howard 38t (CB); Joyce Brown 495; Marilyn Burchett 16 (SoH); Regina Bayer and friends 181; Bob Meek 89 (SoH) (by request); David Rust 546; Sue Duff 569b; Darrell Swarens 350; John Herr and Olivia Taylor 310 (SoH).

### RECESS

Michele Cull led 32t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Bill Shetter 267b (SoH); Becky Browne 36b; Sandie Scott 472; Jackson Pietrzak 392 (CB); Clara Herr 84; Kalee Duncan, Elizabeth Waters, Rebecca Eldridge, and Catherine Eldridge 267; Roger Crabtree 39 (CB); Carol Medlicott 144; Greg Creech 74b; Eddie Mash 20 (SoH); Susan Zurcher 393t (CB); Joan Redd 133; Karen Isbell 189; Sheryl Pockrose 54t (CB); Eloise Clark 448t; Rich Overturf 312b; Karen Arnett 269.

Michele Cull, along with newcomers to shape note singing, led 31t as the closing song. John Bayer dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Michele Cull; Secretary—Brenda Waters.

## HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING

Burritt Museum, Huntsville, Alabama

Saturday, May 6, 2006

The twenty-second 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. The singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. with Chairman David Ivey leading 32t and 217. Sam Sommers offered the morning prayer.

The class organized by selecting the following additional officers: Vice Chairman—Mark Carroll; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and Linton Ballinger.

Leaders: Lomax Ballinger 277; Amanda Ballinger 300; Tina Leopold 155; Sam Jones 146; David Ballinger 340; Charles McCravy 176b; Phillip Ballinger 384; Mark Carroll 460; Teresa Hope 147t; Ken Robinson 68b; Wilton Donaldson 490; Anita Landess 314; Blake Sisemore 532; Frances Jones 127; Gary Leopold 159; Leslie Brady 31b; David Killingsworth 56b; Ed Thacker 511.

### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Jimmy Ballinger leading 565. Leaders: Scott DePoy 99; Judy Caudle 173; Loyd Ivey 373; Joyce Walton 280; Nathan Blackwood 220; Randall Smith, Rodney Ivey, Cheyenne Ivey, and Ansley Whitaker 282; Malik Williams 37b; Earl Ballinger 75; Donna Wootten 56t; Coy Ivey and Randall Smith 137; Jerry Enright 77t; Bridgett Hill 142; Leon Ballinger 269; Jackson Harcrow 421; Michael Thompson and Jimmy Thompson 45t; Jeannette DePoy 436.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Rodney Ivey leading 81t. Leaders: Everett Blackwood 30b; Rachel Allred 215; John Plunkett 329; Laura Hale 434; Aaron Wootten 39t.

Judy Caudle led 48t for the memorial lesson. The sick and shut-ins remembered were Bobby Jackson, Shirley Figura, Alan Rosser, Jeanette Lowry, and Janet Fraembs.

The deceased remembered were Sgt. Phil Dodson, Jap Walton, Gerald Wootten, I.V. McWhorter, Judy Seider, Rowan Asha, and Betty Blankers. Charles McCravy closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 428; Henry Johnson 88t; Pam Wilkerson 203; Adam Hale 196; Kenneth Fannin 430; Gail Aagaarg 59; Charles Meidinger 182; Gene Seider 63; Chris Ballinger 84; Louis Hughes 512.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by David Ivey leading 224. Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 112; Elene Stovall 189; Ryan Hale 192; Jennifer Allred 362; Sam Sommers 316; Lisa Geist; 377; Bud Oliver 42; Karen Freund 216; Shane Wootten 500; Sarah Jenkins 110; Drew Smith 385b; Susan Allred 324; Max Berueffy 151; Susan Harcrow 198; Laurens Blankers 334; Rhonda Arnold 448t; Seth Allred 186; Carol Fannin 503; Doug Donley 424; Karen Isbell 34t; Gaston White 236; Mary Holcombe 535; Vella Dailey 452; Karen Ivey 187; Sandy Ivey 201; Rodney Ivey 422; Sam Sommers 502 (by request); Linton Ballinger 212; David Ivey 127 (by request). Following announcements, Chairman David Ivey led 323t as the closing song. Louis Hughes led the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

The 2007 session of this singing will meet on Saturday, May 5, at Burritt Museum. Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Mark Carroll; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger.

### **CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT SINGING Blountsville Historical Park, Blountsville, Alabama Saturday, May 6, 2006**

The second Civil War Re-enactment Singing was called to order by Marlin Beasley leading 82t and 99. After comments welcoming listeners and providing a short explanation of the singing, Marlin Beasley led 147t.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman/Arranging Committee—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Gary Smith.

Leaders: Juanita Beasley 61; Sarah Smith 72b; Glenn Keeton 47b, 45t; Richard Mauldin 378t, 146; Leona Haynes 501 (CB), 335; Stella Pratt 100, 460; Dorothea McCowan and Dustin McCowan 294, 235; Linda Thomas 63, 46; Charlotte McCarn 124, 143; Danny Creel 81t, 503; Charles Ballard 30b, 388; Myrtle Ann Ballard 274t, 57; Henry Guthery 108t, 97; Beecher Yancey 452, 569b; Gary Smith 73b, 565; Glenn Keeton 475; Richard Mauldin, Emily Black, Alma Baker, and Sue Yancey 36b. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Gary Smith.

## **MT. ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST HOMECOMING**

**Ashland, Alabama**

**Sunday, May 7, 2006**

Chairman Eugene Forbes brought the class to order leading 87. Jack Nelson offered the morning prayer. Eugene Forbes led 32t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Myrline Redmon and Edna Ruth Phillips.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 27; Judy Chambless 82t, 159; Robert Chambless 452, 225t; Wendy Futral 100, 491; Jack Nelson 480, 30b; William Futral 341, 490; Larry Acton 108b, 63; Brandon Acton 53, 40; Jenny Acton 25 (JB), 36b (for her mother, Audress Gurley); Nell Estes 127, 145b.

### **RECESS**

Eugene Forbes led 101t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Sheila Cotney 358, 143; Virginia Futral 566, 565; Myrline Redmon, Renee Abalos, and Jordyn Abalos 108t, 45t; Pam Anderson 373, 334; Floy Wilder 155, 187; Margaret Ray 87, 112; Lori Hinesley 172, 405.

### **LUNCH**

Eugene Forbes brought the afternoon session to order leading 49t and 313t. Leaders: Edna Ruth Phillips 318, 489 (in memory of Elder Estes); Myrline Redmon 569b, 147t; Eugene Forbes 148, 90; Wendy Futral 369; Jack Nelson 438; William Futral 339; Larry Acton 319; Brandon Acton 117; Jenny Acton 517 (WB); Nell Estes 354b; Virginia Futral “Light At The River”; Floy Wilder 186; Margaret Ray 323b; Edna Ruth Phillips 164; Myrline Redmon 335, 358 (by request).

Eugene Forbes led 47b as the closing song. Prayer was offered by William Futral, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton.

## **SHADY GROVE (KEETON CEMETERY)**

**Walker County, Alabama**

**Sunday, May 7, 2006**

The thirty-sixth session of the annual Sacred Harp singing held at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) on 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:

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Arranging Committee—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Roma Rice.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 147b, 276; Glenn Keeton 493, 163b; Roma Rice 406 (for her brother), 213t; Butch White 35, 77t; John Hyde 566, 104; Ila Ingle 434, 436; Malik Williams 280, 354b; Ashley Keeton 216, 112; Gravis Ballinger 203, 110; Wilton Donaldson 480, 229; Kermit Adams 384, 196.

### **RECESS**

Glenn Keeton called the class back to order leading 122. Leaders: Stella Pratt 61, 63; Leon Ballinger 297, 327; Wanda Capps 430, 168; Emily Thompson and Henry Guthery 64; Juanita Beasley 290, 270; Bridgett Hill 101t, 209; Elene Stovall 470, 292; Joshua Keeton 268, 189; Lisa Geist 171, 304; Amber Davis 440, 300; Marlin Beasley 448t, 278b.

### **LUNCH**

Travis Keeton called the class back to order with 343. Leaders: Max Berueffy 211, 455; Elizabeth Keeton 497; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 475 (for his

mother); Bea Carnathan 204, 568; Dorothea McCowan 442, 192; Steve Adams 30t, 59; Larry Ballinger 202, 394; Latrivi Bailey 45t, 345t; Carol Langston 61, 87; Josie Hyde 477; Harrison Creel 111b, 498; Amanda Denson and Malik Williams 212, 454; Glenn Keeton, Elizabeth Keeton, Joshua Keeton, Joyce Keeton, Ashley Keeton, and Gwen Cornelius 143, 146, 546; Henry Guthery 431, 558; Richard Mauldin 378t (for his father), 43 (for John Hyde and Josie Hyde); Max Berueffy 397.

Travis Keeton and Glenn Keeton led 119 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

## **EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Carrollton, Georgia**

**Sunday, May 7, 2006**

The class was brought to order by Bernard Denney leading 159 and 335. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers. Philip Denney led 73t, 40; Sheri Taylor 39t, 77t (for Donna Duke); Charlene Wallace 85, 99.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Bernard Denney; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Sheri Taylor; Arranging Committee—Charlene Wallace.

Leaders: Jimmie Denney 101t, 87; Lonnie Rogers 97, 222; Lori Goode 275b, 358; Denney Rogers and Lonnie Rogers 318, 405.

### **RECESS**

The class was reassembled with Philip Denney leading 164. Leaders: Henry Guthery III 434, 343; Tony Hammock 112, 283; Earlis McGraw 425, 271t; Jeremy Shipp 116, 79; Chris Chandler 282, 495; Alex Chandler 118, 472; Hugh McGraw 342; Andy Anderson 312b, 313b; Cecil Roberts 480, 37b; Laura Frey and Jenna Frey 401, 163b; Oscar McGuire 276, 155.

### **LUNCH**

Bernard Denney brought the afternoon session to order leading 63. John Plunkett led 483, 90; Phillip Langley 299, 274t.

Sherry Lovvorn conducted the memorial lesson. Sherri Taylor and Lisa Webb led 45t and 373 in memory of the following deceased: Nell Denney, Preston McClendon, and Donnie McGraw.

Philip Denney, Gayle Denney, Lee Denney, Renata Folds, and Caroline Folds led 143 in honor of Felton Denney and Josephine Denney. Lonnie Rogers closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Sherry Lovvorn 100, 146; Lee Denney 84, 145t, 145b; Paul Robinson 128; Lisa Webb 189, 159; Lisa Webb and Jenna Frey 124, 340; Andy Anderson 344; Bernard Denney 452.

After announcements were made, Bernard Denney and Philip Denney led 147t as the closing song. W.O. Wallis dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bernard Denney; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Sheri Taylor.

## **FURMAN UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP AND CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING**

**Herring Music Pavilion, Greenville, South Carolina**  
**Saturday, May 13, 2006**

The ninth session of the Furman University Singing was called to order by Chairman Frances Carnell leading 21 (CH). Chaplain John Plunkett offered the opening prayer. In the opening session, all songs were from the *Christian Harmony*.

Leaders: Frances Carnell 264; Dan Huger 110t, 49; Lee Rogers 198, 214; John Plunkett 284, 285; John Hollingsworth 31b, 24t; Jane Spencer 261t, 88.

In a business sessions, the previous year's officers were re-elected and committees appointed: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dan Huger; Secretary—Lee Rogers; Chaplain—John Plunkett; Arranging—Dan Huger.

#### RECESS

Frances Carnell opened the next session from *The Sacred Harp* leading 36b. Leaders: Leon Carnell 51, 481; Henry Zittrouer 490, 565; Jonathan Smith 335, 542; Lucy Sandige 157, 84; Anita Landess 562, 480; Steve Walker 107, 49b; Bill Burns 128, 117; Chris Wilhelm 362, 86; Mary Baumeister 499, 56b.

#### LUNCH

Kenneth George opened the afternoon session from the *Christian Harmony* leading 381t and 328b. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 159t, 77b; Dot Lane 235, 249t; Lucy Sandige 279, 36t; Sarah Jane Thomas 269t, 299; Frances Carnell 171t, 103b; Steve Walker 136, 248b; Mary Baumeister 206b, 170t.

#### RECESS

Frances Carnell brought the class together for the final session of songs from *The Sacred Harp* leading 501 and 460. Leaders: Lee Rogers 228; John Plunkett 178, 47t (for Bill Hollingsworth); Mike Spencer 547; Anita Landess 164, 114; Kenneth George 569b; Jonathan Smith 148, 282, 254 (by request); Jane Spencer 232, 122. Dan Huger led 347 as the closing song. 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 13, 2006**

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. The day of singing began with prayer offered by Elder Bufrey Dean.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Elder Bufrey Dean; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Elder Bufrey Dean 49b; Eugene Forbes 39b, 147t; Stanley Edwards 530, 340; Henry Johnson 205, 425; Ed Thacker 284, 35; Jack Nelson 480, 282; Nell Estes 40, 313t; Jeff Sheppard 318, 371; Deborah Ritch 220, 373.

#### RECESS

Elder Bufrey Dean called the class back together leading 491. Leaders: Wendy Futral 100, 101t; William Futral 490, 339; Brenda Dean 47b, 28b; Lou Cotney 222, 172; Chita Blakeley 67, 430; Gavin Blakeley 189, 145t.

#### LUNCH

Elder Bufrey Dean called the afternoon session to order leading 46. Leaders: Virginia Futral 145b, 566; Tom Ingram 39b, 68b; Paula Fagan 45t, 108t; Waylon Blakeley 119, 79; Maudie Frederick 354b, 426t; Marilyn Bradley 448t; Jo Frederick Snodgrass 294, 426b; Jeff Sheppard 63; Dana Dean Williford 358, 143; Tom Ingram 25 (JB).

After announcements were made, Elder Bufrey Dean led 77t and 32t as the closing songs. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Elder Bufrey Dean; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

## OLD FLATWOODS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Nauvoo, Alabama

Sunday, May 14, 2006

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing at Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church was held on the second Sunday in May, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The class was called to order by Ashley Keeton who welcomed everyone and led 77t and 47t. The morning prayer was offered by Arthur Gilmore.

The following officers were maintained: Chairlady—Ashley Keeton; Vice Chairlady—Pamela Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore; Arranging Committee—Arthur Gilmore.

Leaders: Ashley Keeton 82t; Pamela Gilmore 129, 73t; Jimmie Gilmore 36b, 32t; Arthur Gilmore 30t; Henry Guthery III 434, 380; Wilton Donaldson 75, 426t; Hugh Bill McGuire 84, 37b; Sharon Spiller 565, 108t; Bud Oliver 112, 42; Josie Hyde 361; Glenn Keeton 365, 274t; Warren Steel 375, 428, 150.

### RECESS

Joshua Keeton called the class back to order leading 503 and 108b. Leaders: John Hyde 297; Elizabeth Keeton 497, 67; Gary Smith 73b, 225t; Henry Guthery 225b, 359; Lisa Geist 131t, 120; Samantha Spiller 146, 101t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jimmie Gilmore. Pamela Gilmore, Ashley Keeton, and Ann McClusky led 348b and 45t for the following deceased: Elsie Beasley, L.E. Hannah, Hubert Kitchens, and Teddy Creel.

The following sick and shut-ins were also remembered: Clarence McCool, W.G. McGough, Mamie Noles, Adeline Hunt, and Roxie Keeton.

Jimmie Gilmore, Pam Gilmore, Ashley Keeton, and Ann McClusky led 282 in memory of Mary Keeton, Martha Harper, Ethel McGough, and Linda Gilmore. The memorial was closed. Hugh Bill McGuire offered the blessing on the noon meal.

### LUNCH

The class was called back for the afternoon session by Ashley Keeton leading 300.

Leaders: Glen Keeton 491, 79; Travis Keeton 480, 475; James Wagner 490, 102; Sarah Smith 34t, 147b; Ann McClusky 283 (for her dad, W.G. McGough, who was not able to attend), 200; Lena Keeton 224, 220; Becky Briggs 234, 460; Seth Holloway 145b, 354b; Cora Sweatt 46, 81t; Margaret Keeton 177, 499; John Beasley 335; Myrtle Ann Ballard 421, 285t; Charlie Ballard 512; Dorothea McCowan 196, 442; Dustin McCowan 294; Travis Keeton 43; Jimmie Gilmore 276; Warren Steel 268 (by request).

Announcements were made with an invitation for everyone to come back again next year. Ashley Keeton and Pamela Gilmore led 46 as the closing song. John Beasley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Ashley Keeton; Vice Chairlady—Pamela Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore.

## KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING

Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky

Saturday, May 20, 2006

The twenty-fifth annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing was opened with words of welcome from Raphael Finkel at 9:00 a.m. Charles Coulston led 73b. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *Southern Harmony* books were used.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Charles Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman.



Leaders: Robert Coulston 66; Liz Meitzler 47b; Raphael Finkel 535; Darrell Swarens 335; Allen DuBose and Robert Meek 268; Robert Meek 123 (SoH); Don Waggener 322 (SoH); Joy Dunn and Nikos Pappas 276; Marci Thobaben and Robert Coulston 159; Carol Medicott 40; Bob French 313t; Joel Jones 68b; Melissa Mease 155; Doug Trent 49b; Jim Thobaben and Don Waggener 103 (SoH); Kevin Kehrberg 277; Bob Sears 186.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing. Leaders: Nikos Pappas 82 (SoH); Charles Coulston 344; Nikos Pappas 362; Liz Meitzler 360; Doug Trent 178; Bob Sears 147t; Raphael Finkel 159b (SoH); Don Waggener 58; Darrell Swarens 146; Robert Meek 60 (SoH); Robert Coulston 497; Joy Dunn and Raphael Finkel 524; Carol Medicott 107; Sarah Kehrberg and Nikos Pappas 455; Joel Jones 78; Melissa Mease 63; Bob French 180; Jim Thobaben and Raphael Finkel 128; Michelle Cull and Darrell Swarens 269; Nikos Pappas 69t; Charles Coulston 209; Liz Meitzler 448t; Doug Trent 148; Bob Sears 354t.

The memorial lesson was conducted. Liz Meitzler led 300 (in memory of friends and family); Robert Coulston 236 (for Patricia Williams—Kentucky; Don Waggener 256 (SoH) (in honor of his wife, Pat Motley Waggener).

#### LUNCH

Keith MacAdam convened the afternoon session. Leaders: Raphael Finkel 50 (SoH); Robert Coulston 117; Darrel Swarens 350; Robert Meek 154 (SoH); Don Waggener 38 (SoH); Joy Dunn 183; Carol Medicott 192; Keith MacAdam 196; Melissa Mease 282; Lucy Bachmeyer and Liz Meitzler 274t; Liz Meitzler 131b; Doug Trent 163b; Bob Sears 373; Nikos Pappas 38 (SoH); Daniel Roberts and Keith MacAdam 332; Joel Jones 481; Raphael Finkel “Landsdowne”; Robert Coulston 333; Darrel Swarens 198; Don Waggener 410t; Shirley Carlsberg and Nikos Pappas 334; Joy Dunn and Liz Meitzler 142; Carol Medicott 270; Keith MacAdam 85; Michele Cull 84; Melissa Mease 547; Charles Coulston 569b; Lucy Bachmeyer and Nikos Pappas 493; Liz Meitzler 495.

Announcements were made. The singing was concluded with 267.

Chairman—Charles Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman.

## **PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** **Vinemont, Alabama** **Saturday, May 20, 2006**

The second Sacred Harp singing held at Providence Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Delone Cobbs leading 31b. Prayer was offered by Elder Marlon Wilkinson.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Emily Creel.

Leaders: Delone Cobbs 39b; Kenneth Fannin 39t, 441; Danny Creel 405, 87; Carol Fannin 335, 122; Brandon Thompson 101t, 129; Mary Holcomb and Christy Holcomb 45t, 569t; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 36b, 358; Bridgett Hill 297, 168; Nathan Blackwood 73t, 569b; Marie Guthrie 222, 192.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Kenneth Fannin leading 81t.

A memorial lesson was conducted by Richard Mauldin. Jennifer Allred led 129 in memory of the following deceased: Teddy Creel, Elsie Beasley, Rhonda Hawkins, Leonard Price, Julia Roebuck, and Betty Carter—Alabama.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Judy Caudle and Laura Hale.

Will Allred led 111t in their honor. Richard Mauldin and Jennifer Allred led 339.

The memorial lesson was closed in prayer by Elder Marlin Wilkinson.

Leaders: BethAnne Clay, Anna Grace, Garrett Sipe, and Sonya Sipe 274t, 77t; Dan Hopper 535, 479; Emily Creel 111b, 318; John Merritt and Bridgett Hill 288, 400; Rachel Allred 203, 47b; Caleb Allred 124, 312b; Anita Landess 176t, 56t; John Thompson 47t, 30b.

#### LUNCH

Delone Cobbs called the class back to order by leading 75. Leaders: Brenda Merritt 142, 336; Seth Allred 350, 565; Eldagene Roberson 313t, 100; Susan Allred 112, 324; Adam Hale 340, 196; BethAnne Clay 510; J.L. Hopper 466, 497; Delone Cobbs and Jennifer Clay 566; Geraldine Sharpton 299, 66; Velton Chafin 302; Jennifer Allred 89, 99; Emily Creel 542 (by request); J.L. Hopper 195 (by request); Richard Mauldin 378; J.L. Hopper and Kenneth Fannin 234 (by request).

Following announcements, Kenneth Fannin led 235 as the closing song. Elder Marlin Wilkinson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Kenneth Fannin; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Emily Creel.

### **NEWTON COUNTY SINGING** **Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Covington** **Newton County, Georgia** **Saturday, May 20, 2006**

The sixth session of the Newton County Singing was held at Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Church near Covington, in Newton County, Georgia, on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. Charles Woods called the class to order by leading 31b.

The opening prayer was offered by Hermon Wilkinson.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Hermon Wilkinson and Charles Woods; Secretary—Arlene Woods.

Leaders: Charles Woods 28b; Hermon Wilkinson 73t, 215; Arlene Woods 47b; Malinda Snow 127, 452; George Burnette 101t, 81t; Beth Burnette 105; Andy Anderson 38b, 39t; John Plunkett 510, 354t; Mike Spencer 547.

#### RECESS

Charles Woods reconvened the class with 73b. Leaders: Art Hargrove 63, 75; Jane Spencer 278b, 122; Charlene Wallace 141, 145b; Myra Hargrove 354b; Sandra Wilkinson 127, 155; Art Hargrove and Myra Hargrove 159; John Plunkett 98; Mike Spencer 68b.

#### LUNCH

Charles Woods called the class back to order with 45t. Leaders: Beth Burnette 61; Malinda Snow 143; Arlene Woods 49b; Hermon Wilkinson 105; Andy Anderson 178; George Burnette 79, 179; Mike Spencer 86; Jane Spencer 388; Charlene Wallace and Beth Burnette 128; Sandra Wilkinson 82t; Charles Woods 77b; Arlene Woods 147t; Marcena Wilkinson 77t; Andy Anderson 37b; Hermon Wilkinson 56t; George Burnette 57; Jane Spencer 99; Sandra Wilkinson 40, 274t; Malinda Wilkinson 40.

Announcements were made. Hermon Wilkinson led 358 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 20, 2006**

The annual Mattox Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Tim Reynolds leading 59. Laurens Blankers 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 73b, 84; Clayton Ezell 66, 67, 34b; Gordon Wilkinson 56t, 58; Marilyn Burchett 36b, 335, 72b; Laurens Blankers 63, 122, 32b; Sandie Scott 317, 176t, 40.

**RECESS**

Tim Reynolds brought the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Wilton Donaldson 32t, 100; Margaret Keaton 276, 138t; Ken Robinson 565, 68b; Marcia Edmondson 45t, 277; Clay Mattox 341, 124 (for Frances Mattox); Laurens Blankers 334; Clayton Ezell 358. John Edmondson offered prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Tim Reynolds brought the class back to order leading 128 and 39t. Leaders: Margie Norwood 119, 405; David Carlton 421, 385b, 571, 517 (CB); Heidi Nolan 178, 569b, 47b; John Edmondson 49t, 159, 161; Margie Norwood 75; David Carlton 496. Tim Reynolds led 312b as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer. Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SINGING**  
**Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California**  
**Saturday, May 20, 2006**

The fourteenth annual Los Angeles Regional Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Pat Keating leading 52t. Steve Lazicki offered the opening prayer. Pat Keating led 31t.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chair—Pat Keating; Vice Chair—Juanita Heyerman; Secretary—Norman Gholson; Arranging Committee—Rick Russell and Bruce Hayes; Chaplain—Steve Lazicki.

Leaders: Norman Gholson 86; David Olson 287; Mary Rose O'Leary 318; Steve Lazicki 312b; Polly Henninger 186; Juanita Heyerman 510; Ron Huss 157; Midge Harder 168; Betty Herman 542; Charles Knecht 455; Bruce Hayes 301; Ellen Collins 159; John Marr 319; Jerry Schreiber 169.

**RECESS**

Betty Herman called the class back to order leading 47t. Leaders: Juanita Heyerman 270; Laura Boyd Russell 383; Carroll Lunsford 403; Rick Russell 99; Karen Huss 454; Carla Smith 250; Margie Neal 192; Pat Keating 332; Norman Gholson 147b; Mimi Wright 475; Ellen Collins 268; David Olson 329.

Mary Rose O'Leary conducted the memorial lesson, and led 421 for the following deceased: Dean Slaton—Indiana; Dr. Lawrence Stuppy, Paul D. Herrin, Ed Cormier, JoyceLynn Richards, and John Ozbirn—California; Howard Evans—United Kingdom.

Carroll Lunsford led 390 for the following sick and shut-ins: Larry Arnstein and Anitra Kaye—California; Kay Milling—New York; Lorisa Calloway—Florida; Richard DeLong—Georgia. The memorial was concluded. Xander Knecht led 64.

**LUNCH**

John Marr called the class back to order leading 72b. Leaders: Mary Rose O'Leary 333; Mike Laube 191; Natalie Hall 145b; Betty Marvin 473; Jeannette Ralston 324; John Marr 400; Carroll Lunsford 460; Midge Harder 399b; Jerry Schreiber 236; Carla Smith 76b; Margie Neal 434; Charles Knecht 474; Xander Knecht 242; Rick Russell 228; Laura Boyd Russell 385t; Pat Keating 150; Ron Huss 534; Karen Huss 535; Steve Lazicki 277.

#### RECESS

Juanita Heyerman called the class back to order leading 346. Leaders: Norman Gholson 410t; Juanita Heyerman 287; Mimi Wright 39t; Jeannette Ralston 217; Betty Marvin 441; Bruce Hayes 497; Betty Herman 216; Mike Laube 271; Polly Henninger 391; Natalie Hall 200; David Olson 330b; Elizabeth Weiss 39b.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from various committees.

David Olson, Treasurer, gave the Finance Committee report.

Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard gave the Resolutions report, thanking everyone who made the singing a success.

Secretary Norman Gholson reported that sixty-five songs had been led. The business meeting was closed.

Announcements were made. Pat Keating led 276 as the closing song. Steve Lazicki offered the closing prayer, and the singing was adjourned.

Chair—Pat Keating; Secretary—Norman Gholson.

## **GARDEN STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**

### **Montclair, New Jersey**

**May 20-21, 2006**

**Friday Evening, May 20**

The fourteenth annual session of the Garden State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at Montclair Friends Meetinghouse in Montclair, New Jersey. The class was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Gina Balestracci, who led 66, then offered the opening prayer.

Officers for the convention were as follows: Chair—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chair—Susan Bingham; Treasurer—Dick Levine; Secretary—Cindy Sadler.

Leaders: Susan Bingham 30t; Roland Hutchinson 28t; Liz Pagan 481; Claire Simon 47t; Ron Bornick 178; Cindy Sadler 312b; Dick Levine 569t; Eileen Metzger 383; Guy Banks 350; Margaret Bornick 228; Thom Metzger 131t; Barbara Swetman 127; George Seiler 159; Dennis Leipold 300; Ted Stokes 58; Diane Mennella 540; Jim Helke 95.

#### RECESS

Roland Hutchinson brought the class back to order with 50t. Leaders: Miriam Kilmer 378b; Nathan Rees 428; Jean Seiler 200; Tim Slattery 168; Rachel Speer 328; Terry Ryan 299; Elizabeth Stokes 324; Hal Kunkel 434; Claire Chapin 510; Laura Densmore 102; Gina Balestracci 419; Susan Bingham 455; Roland Hutchinson 250; Liz Pagan 84; Claire Simon 270; Ron Bornick 155; Cindy Sadler 384; Dick Levine 99; Eileen Metzger 101t; Guy Banks 486; Margaret Bornick 162; Thom Metzger 260; Barbara Swetman 313t; George Seiler 183; Carol Werba 535; Dennis Leipold 475; Ted Stokes 375; Diane Mennella 349; Jim Helke 336; Miriam Kilmer 344; Nathan Rees 141; Jean Seiler 82t; Tim Slattery 34b; Rachel Speer 34t; Elizabeth Stokes 146; Claire Chapin 276; Hal Kunkel 100; Terry Ryan 369; Laura Densmore 368.

Gina Balestracci led 114 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

## Saturday, May 21

Gina Balestracci called the class together leading 77t. Ginny Landgraf offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Susan Bingham 38t; Claire Simon 107; Ginny Landgraf 218; Ron Bornick 334; Cindy Sadler 298; Michael Kaye 547; Guy Banks 350; Barbara Barry 42; Dick Levine 175; Barbara Swetman 91; Terry Ryan 163b; Anna Mayes 312b; Thom Metzger 448t; Charlotte Ehrman 340; Paula Picton 546; Violet Krumbein 181; George Seiler 68b; Eileen Metzger 282; Ted Stokes 378b; Inga Knets 379; Claire Chapin 497; Dean Jens 556; Margaret Bornick 217; Roland Hutchinson 242; Miriam Kilmer 191; Gina Balestracci 71.

### RECESS

Dennis Leipold led 145b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Carol Werba 31t; Nathan Rees 436; Patricia Geritz 523; Jim Helke 157; Rick Johnston 392; Aldo Ceresa 216; Jean Seiler 236; Brenda Peña 548; Doron Henkin 464; Tim Slattery 66; Rachel Speer 318; Dennis Leipold 224; Elizabeth Stokes 48t; David Boyle 47t.

Ron Bornick and Margaret Bornick conducted the memorial lesson. Ronald Bornick read the following list of sick and shut-ins and led 86 in their honor: Everett Silva, Chris Robinson, James Wortman, T.K. Moffatt, Cheryl Henry, Deborah Kilmer, John Hillis, and Beverly Lathrop.

Margaret Bornick led 315 for the following deceased: Mark Lincoln Seiler—Maine; Lucy Simpson, Marian Ryan, Peter Bordicri, Sr., Jim Armstrong, Nancy Levy, and Patrick Giles—New York; Vi Stark and Al Frank—Illinois; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Norma Koenig and Tiffany Mason—Pennsylvania; May DeGennaro—Florida; Phillip Dodson—Georgia; Fred Beardsley—Virginia; Stuart Lucas—New Jersey; Harriet Raphael Hutchinson—California; Ron Miola—Massachusetts; Teddy Creel—Alabama. Ginny Landgraf concluded the memorial session with prayer. Leaders: Laura Densmore 304; Hal Kunkel 362; Ginny Landgraf 162; Rick Johnston 213t; Barbara Barry 567; Michael Kaye 448b; Louise Luger 143; Anna Mayes 267.

Ginny Landgraf offered the blessing for the noon meal.

### LUNCH

Aldo Ceresa brought the class back to order with 105. Leaders: Brenda Peña 549; Dean Jones 486; David Boyle 47b; Inga Knets 326; Doron Henkin 564; Patricia Geritz 501; Jim Helke 43; Crystal Burnham 209; Aldo Ceresa 442; Lynne deBenedette 203; Nathan Rees 440; Paula Picton 411; Dennis Leipold 112; Rachel Speer 426b; Thom Metzger 274t; Cindy Sadler 173; Hal Kunkel 528; Elizabeth Stokes 302; Guy Banks 327; Barbara Swetman 542.

### RECESS

Gina Balestracci brought the class back to order with 40. Leaders: Roland Hutchinson 543; Eileen Metzger 182; George Seiler 480; Margaret Bornick 504; Ted Stokes 134; Claire Chapin 49b; Ron Bornick 454; Miriam Kilmer 306; Jean Seiler 472; Tim Slattery 228; Laura Densmore 201; Gina Balestracci 245; Paula Picton 300; Lynne deBenedette 73t; Lauren Bock 384; Charlotte Ehrman 58.

Gina Balestracci led 62 as the closing song as the class took the parting hand. Ginny Landgraf dismissed the class with prayer.

Chair—Gina Balestracci; Vice Chair—Susan Bingham; Secretary—Cindy Sadler.

**ROCKY MOUNT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**HOMECOMING**  
**Daviston, Alabama**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2006**

The annual Homecoming singing at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order, and John Merritt offered the opening prayer.

The class sang the following songs: 176t, 147t, 149, 63, 66, 35, 491, 335, 452, 354b, 401, 170, 358 (for Bill Stevens), 39b, 53, 117, 236, 161, 25 (JB), 369.

**LUNCH**

After being called to order, the class sang the following songs: 399t, 405, 448b, 111t, 111b, 334, 393, 141, 268, 269, 313t, 110, 119, 84, "A Light at the River", 569b, 378t, 56t.

John Merritt dismissed the class with prayer.

Secretary—Jenny Acton.

**CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Cleburne County, near Heflin, Alabama**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2006**

The annual Decoration Day singing at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Stanley Edwards leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Neal Prichard. Stanley Edwards led 340.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Hester Edwards; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier, Pam Nunn, and Donna Bell.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 277, 135; Pearl Guier 100 (for Hester Edwards), 101t; Jeff Sheppard 172, 192 (for Howard McGuire); Lou Cotney 384, 222; Tony Hammock 111b, 283; Sylvia Holland 339, 348b; C.W. Garner 56t, 56b; Reba Norton 61, 441; Lewis Norton 30b, 45t.

**RECESS**

The class was called back to order with Stanley Edwards leading 530. Leaders: Donna Bell 164, 113; Robert Chambless 480, 72b; Cindy Stephens 108t, 452; George Garner 318; Karen Reaves 457, 410t; Phil Summerlin 74b, 73b.

Glenda Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. The following deceased were remembered: Alice Edwards, I.V. McWhorter, Norman Norton, Nancy Allen, Pauline Howle, Ledus Owen, Sherri Edwards, Winfred Iverson, Ruth Thompson, and Louise Jones Allen. Hester Edwards, Alma Owen, Louise Owen and James Edwards led 104, 274t (in memory of Alice Edwards and Ledus Owen). Stanley Edwards led 47b (in memory of Sherri Edwards and all other deceased).

Jeff Sheppard led 176b and 323b (by request) in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Pauline Jones Borden, Cordia Robinson, Dale Harris, the Howard Shockley family, and the military forces. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Elder Lewis Norton. Charles Norton gave a report on the cemetery.

**LUNCH**

The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 335, 303. Leaders: Evelyn Harris 47t, 155; Eunice Webb 203; Marilyn Bradley 503, 49b; Michael Turner 358, 294; Louise Owen 143, 445; Billy Joe Harris 317, 127; Mary Lee Smith 327, 460; Glenda Collins 375, 124; Judy Chambless 32t, 569; Shelbie Sheppard 142, 147t; Corene Laminack 63; Ann Simpson 87, 282; Pam Nunn 300, 556; Jeff Sheppard and Bernice Steadman 408.

After announcements were made, Stanley Edwards and Cecil Roberts led 42 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by George Garner. Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Hester Edwards.

**ZION HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Douglas, Alabama**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2006**

The annual singing at Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order by the Chairman, Blake Sisemore, leading 32t and 47t. The morning prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley. Blake Sisemore led 99.

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve for the day: Chairman—Drew Smith; Vice Chairman—Blake Sisemore; Secretary—Susan Harcrow; Arranging—Henry Johnson.

Leaders: Drew Smith 270, 277; Susan Harcrow 63, 430; Henry Johnson 539; Robert Walker 84, 145b; Betty Wright 285t, 303; Jackson Harcrow 89, 384.

**RECESS**

Drew Smith and Blake Sisemore brought the class back together leading 101t.

Leaders: Douglas Conn 273; Emily Creel 475; Jackie Tanner 298, 172; Danny Creel 498; Cindy Tanner 436; S.T. Reed 530; Aaron Wootten 421; Travis Keeton 340; Bud Oliver 400; Sheila Wootten 358, 29t; Wilton Donaldson 229; Linda Thomas 52t; Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Jared Wootten 40, 448b; Cathy James 542; Marlin Beasley 426; Anita Landers 170.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back together with Drew Smith and Blake Sisemore leading 30b. Leaders: David Light 318; Butch White 77t; Marty Wootten 448t; Kyle Blakeley 67; Judy Caudle 182; Randall Smith 36b; Lisa Geist 272; Chita Blakeley 411; Karen Ivey 297; Donna Wootten 335.

**LUNCH**

Blake Sisemore and Rodney Ivey brought the class back together leading 82t.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 189; Jennifer Allred 391; Glenn Keeton 349; David Ivey 402; Shane Wootten 98, 440; Elene Stovall 292; Max Berueffy 234; Eloise Wootten 222; Marlin Wootten 144; Helen Lambert and Larry Lambert 235; 410b; Henry Johnson 338; Max Berueffy and Karen Ivey 446; Anita Landers 314; Lisa Geist 327; Reba Dell Windom 198; David Ivey 227; Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall 556; Susan Harcrow 186, 408; Jennifer Allred 97; David Ivey 485; Marlin Beasley 460; Butch White 45t.

Announcements were made, and the class was dismissed in prayer by Jackson Harcrow.

Chairman—Drew Smith; Vice Chairman—Blake Sisemore; Secretary—Susan Harcrow.

**MOUNT PISGAH SINGING SOCIETY (COOPER BOOK)**  
**Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama**  
**Saturday, May 27, 2006**

The annual all day session of the Mount Pisgah Singing Society met at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, and was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Don Clark leading 36b. Tommie Spurlock offered the morning prayer. The President Don Clark led 186 and 72.

The officers of the singing are the following: President—Don Clark; First Vice President—John Etheridge; Second Vice President—Bobby Jackson; Secretary—Karen Clark.

Leaders: John Etheridge 450; Bobby Jackson 290; Karen Clark 430; Ed Thacker 268b; Judy Chambless 566; Andy Anderson 38t; Bobby Watkins 571; Anita Landess 500; Royce Sellers 447t; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 27, 35; Sandra Wilkinson 501; Floy Wilder 224; Billy Kelley 558; Henry Guthery III 491.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Don Clark leading 81. Leaders: John Plunkett 444t (for Bobby Jackson); Loretta Jones 497; Jonathan Blakeley 559; Kathy Folsom 218; Frank Strickland 515; Tommie Spurlock 140; Phillip Langley 215; Jane Spencer 392; Donna Bell 507b; Marion Patrick 358; Brenda Merritt 567; Morgan Bunch 30t; Jeannette DePoy 518; S.T. Reed 138t; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Chita Blakeley 522; Henry Guthery 355.

RECESS

Order was restored by Don Clark leading 76b. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 133; Danny Creel 404; Charlene Wallace 171; Lonnie Rogers 395b; Charlotte Bishop 229 (for Bobby Jackson); Wilburn Ellison 393t; Bobby Jackson 112; Phillip Reeves 31t; Jenny Willard 367 (for Bobby Jackson); Geraldine Rice 222; Gaylon Powell 216; David Lee 385t (for Bobby Jackson); Reba Windom 505; Helen Bryson 172 (for Christine Keeble).

LUNCH

The class sang “Mercy Seat” followed by Don Clark leading 146. Leaders: John Merritt 288; Jason Hollis 299; Sue Bunch 511t; Velton Chafin 453t; Louis Hughes 225t; Henry Johnson 184b; Syble Adams 572; Keith Willard 416b; Laura Densmore 191; Penina Kane 119; Nate Green and Norma Green 544; Robert Walker 336t; Jewel Wootten 573; Guy Banks 55; Lela Crowder 99; Willie Mae Moon 204.

RECESS

The final session of the day was called to order by Don Clark leading 282. Leaders: Frank Hataway 73t; Tor Bejnar and Alice Bejnar 179; Ford Bulger 176t; Thomas Willard 36b; Stanley Edwards 58 (for Bobby Jackson); Kathy Lee 374; Faye Hollis 168; Frank Strickland 488t; Lera Ellison 68b; Claudine Townsend 68t; Gaylon Powell 137; Laura Densmore 98; Guy Banks 410; Keith Willard and Jenny Willard 563.

Announcements were made, and all who wished took the parting hand while singing 62. We are especially thankful that our Second Vice President, Bobby Jackson, was able to be at the singing today as he continues his battle with cancer. Phillip Reeves offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Don Clark; First Vice President—John Etheridge; Second Vice President—Bobby Jackson; Secretary—Karen Clark.

## **GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Eva, Morgan County, Alabama**

**Sunday, May 28, 2006**

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 Vice Chairman Arvid Holmes leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Terry Wootten. After welcoming everyone, Arvid Holmes led 460.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 65; Robert Walker 145b; Henry Guthery III 108t; Delone Cobbs 288; Wilton Donaldson 317; Penina Kane 61; Michael Thompson 141; Sonya



Sipes 274t; Lomax Ballinger 565; Joel Jenkins 101t; Anita Landess 389; Marlin Beasley 318; Malik Williams 37b; Reba Windom 222 (for Eloise Wootten); Randall Smith 36b; Eugene Forbes 426b; Gerald Holmes 49t; Jonathon Thompson 168; Brandon Thompson 335; Jackson Harcrow 63; Henry Guthery 434; Rodney Ivey 225t, 98; Nancy Thompson 56b.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Jonathon Thompson leading 203 and 110. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 440; Will Allred 87; Sarah Jenkins 217; Max Berueffy 528; Terry Wootten 32b; Susan Harcrow 159; Caleb Allred 312b; Elene Stovall 192; David Ivey 232; Susan Allred 399b. The class sang birthday wishes to Mrs. Martha Davis, who celebrated her 101st birthday on May 10, 2006.

A memorial session was held with Judy Caudle leading 348b in honor of the sick and shut in. She then led 459 in memory of those deceased this year: Ronda Hawkins, Nellie Jo Hampton, David Shipp, and Elsie Beasley. Also remembered were Bera Bradford, members of the Hopper family, and members of the Holmes family. The memorial was closed with prayer, offered by Terry Wootten.

Leaders: Jennifer Allred 142; J.C. Rutledge 143; Seth Allred 406; Rachel Allred 33b; Susan Holmes 441; Jonathon Thompson 294. Max Berueffy offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Jonathon Thompson leading 503 and 448t. Leaders: Geraldine Sharpton 66, 299; Michael Thompson 176b; Reba Windom 373; Randall Smith 454; Elene Stovall 172; Jackson Harcrow 97; Anita Landess 297; Henry Guthery 380; Terry Wootten 345b; Sarah Jenkins 186; Max Berueffy 517; Eugene Forbes 328; Susan Harcrow 77t; Henry Guthery III 490; Bridgett Hill 383; Joel Jenkins 155; Malik Williams 354b; David Ivey 329; Juanita Beasley and Marlin Beasley 82t; Penina Kane 360; Caleb Allred 196; Lomax Ballinger 300; Rachel Allred 542; Robert Walker 480; Jennifer Allred 132; Seth Allred 72b; Judy Caudle and David Ivey 83t (by request), 187 (by request); Max Berueffy 532 (by request). Jonathon Thompson led 62 and the class took the parting hand. Prayer was offered by David Ivey, 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 28, 2006

For many years a Sacred Harp singing was held at Darien Primitive Baptist Church in conjunction with the annual Homecoming. However, most of the singers in the area had passed on and the singing was discontinued. This year an effort was made by singers who had attended the Mount Pisgah singing the day before to begin having an annual singing once again, so there will be two annual singings in the area on this weekend.

The singers assembled and sang several songs from the *Lloyd Hymnal*. At 10:00 a.m., Don Clark led 59, and Gaylon Powell offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Don Clark; Vice Chairman—John Merritt; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop.

Leaders: Don Clark 155; John Merritt 225t (CB), 74b (CB); Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB), 268; Gaylon Powell 512 (CB), 133 (CB); Karen Clark 501, 503; Laura Densmore 228; 336t (CB).

A Homecoming Address was given by Bobby Welsh, and a short business session for the church and cemetery was held.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Don Clark leading 503 (CB) and 73t (CB) (in memory of Herbert Bishop). Leaders: Brenda Merritt 563 (CB), 163b; Jenny Willard 199 (CB), 318; Keith Willard 511t (CB), 144 (CB); Guy Bankes 350, 38t (CB); Wayne Cotney 45t (in memory of Herbert Bishop); Thomas Willard 392 (CB), 274t (CB), 36b (CB); Charlotte Bishop 511b (CB), 358 (CB); Karen Clark 218 (CB), 294; John Merritt "Nettie" and "Auburn"; Gaylon Powell 290; Laura Densmore 196; Jenny Willard 475; Brenda Merritt 392; Keith Willard 484 (CB); Guy Bankes 502 (CB); Wayne Cotney 373 (in memory of Izora W. Bishop); Charlotte Bishop "A Light at the River".

Announcements were made. Everyone is invited to come back next year for another wonderful day of singing. Don Clark led 527 (CB) as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Don Clark; Vice Chairman—John Merritt; Secretary—Charlotte Bishop.

### **POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH** **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia, off Hwy. 100** **Sunday, May 28, 2006**

**Note:** This will be the last Sacred Harp singing at this church.

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Poplar Springs Baptist Church was held on the fourth Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 59. Lonnie Rogers offered the morning prayer. Cecil Roberts led 32t; Earlis McGraw 46, 345t (in memory of Buford McGraw); Charlene Wallace 47t, 61.

The class was organized for the day with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Miranel Swafford and Carlene Griffin. Leaders: B.M. Smith 294, 475; Donna Bell 480 (for George Garner); Lonnie Rogers 97, 141; Oscar McGuire 129, 155; Karleen Williams 45t, 136.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Cecil Roberts leading 335 and 303. Leaders: Tony Hammock 39b, 434; Lela Crowder 138t, 138b; Phillip Langley 30t, 270; Debra Jiles 145t, 145b; B.J. Harris 47t, 82t.

Donna Bell conducted the memorial lesson leading 340 for the sick and shut-ins. Those honored were Bobby Jackson, Sherry Lovvorn, LaRue Allen, Richard DeLong, and Myrtle Smith.

Karleen Williams led 159 for the deceased. Those remembered were Sherri Edwards, I.V. McWhorter, Eunice Spearman, Albert Pope, Bertha Pope, Nancy Allen, Jimmy Ray Robinson, and Hattie Wood Saxon.

Earlis McGraw thanked everyone for all the support the church has given to the Sacred Harp singing over the past years. Lee Hollis, pastor of the church, closed the memorial session with prayer, and offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Earlis McGraw leading 312b and 313t. Leaders: Carlene Griffin 117, 448b; Miranel Swafford and Belinda Stansberry 441, 119; Inez Chandler and Ceford Wood 490, 457; B.M. Smith 143, 222; Mildred Patterson and Ellen Walters 274t, 111t; Hugh McGraw 37b, 37t; Phillip Langley

217, 410t; Donna Bell 322, 28t; Lela Crowder 186, 300; Oscar McGuire 276, 473; Tony Hammock 83b, 112; Karleen Williams 40; B.J. Harris 317, 452; Cecil Roberts 285t.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts led 56t as the closing song. B.J. Harris offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

This was the last singing to be held at this church.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

### **JACK SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia Monday, May 29, 2006**

The sixth 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 52t. Eric Tweedy offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairlady—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

Leaders: John Plunkett 124; Joan Durdin 479, 77t; Malinda Snow 191, 358; Tony Hammock 400, 434; Debora Grosse 280, 269; John Redman 38b, 236; Elise Eskew 198, 209; Mike Spencer 147t, 547; Andy Morse 454, 504.

#### **RECESS**

Joan Durdin brought the class back to order by leading 31t. Leaders: David Parker 30b, 532; Matt Hinton 42, 99; Jane Spencer 268, 564; Guy Bankes 120 (in memory of Mary K. Friday), 501 (in memory of Tom Gibney); Susan Firestone 178, 84; Laura Densmore 370, 101b, 304. The blessing for lunch was offered by Rev. Kate Hauk.

#### **LUNCH**

John Plunkett called the class back to order by leading 40. Leaders: Eric Tweedy 385b, 327; Jeremy Shipp 211, 210 (in memory of Larry Olszewski); Gaylon Powell 442, 240; Kate Hauk 192, 47t (in memory of her father, Al, and her son, Thomas); Judy Mincey 50t (in memory of Vera Blythe), 549; Karen Clark 499 (for Bobby Jackson), 421; George Burnette 101b, 128; John Hollingsworth 489, 230; Sally McEwen 66, 282.

#### **RECESS**

John Plunkett called the class back to order leading 475 (for Bill Reynolds). Leaders: Andy Anderson 335, 171; Malinda Snow 163b; Elise Eskew 384; Gaylon Powell 340; Karen Clark 276; Judy Mincey 347; Jane Spencer 232; Debora Grosse 455; Jeremy Shipp 388; Eric Tweedy 200; Tony Hammock 326; John Plunkett 155 (in memory of Jack Smith).

After 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 Chair—Joan Durdin; Secretary—Malinda Snow.

### **NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY SHAPE NOTE ALL DAY SINGING Berryville, Virginia Saturday, June 3, 2006**

The thirteenth annual Northern Shenandoah Valley Shape Note All Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Church by Kelly Macklin leading 171. The opening prayer was offered by Miriam Kilmer.

Leaders: Stephen McMaster 77b; Mary Langley 539; Carly Goss 400; Kim Moreno 111b; Leyland delRe 157; Cathy Tucker 195; Kevin Griffin Moreno 57; John delRe 187; Nathan Rees 141; Tom Tucker 395.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chair—Stephen McMaster; Honorary Chair—Paula Picton; Vice Chair—Kevin Moreno; Secretaries—Kim Moreno and Mary Langley; Arranging Committee—Pat Temple and Tom Tucker; Chaplains—Miriam Kilmer and Craig Baughan.

Leaders: Stephen McMaster 446; Pat Temple 473; Mary Ann Daley 383; D.J. Hatfield 74b; Nora Dunn 349; Paula Picton 440; Joan Aldridge 228; Kathy Manning 335; Jenna Strizak 97; Chris Thorman 339; Ray Showalter 178.

#### RECESS

Don Polaski called the class back to order leading 73b. Leaders: Rachel Speer 312b; Laura Densmore 101b; Allison Schofield 95; Ina Henkin 124; Mary Wright 290; Ron Craig 268; Miriam Kilmer 191.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John delRe, who led 164 for the following deceased: Fred Beardsley—Virginia; Tom Kell, Jana Landis, and Norma Koenig—Pennsylvania; Mark Lincoln Seiler—Maine; Robert Moore—Maryland.

The following sick and shut-ins were also remembered: Amanda Denson—Alabama; Deborah Kilmer—New Jersey; Matt Matternes—Georgia; John Hillis—Florida; Susan Smith—Maryland; Kat Kinkade—Virginia; Marilyn Darch—California.

Miriam Kilmer closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Lois Badey 47b; Guy Bankes 304; Mark Miller 371; Lamar Matthew 146; Mary DeNys 72b; Don Polaski 112; Joni Seidenstein 144; Sandra Polaski 148; Marty DeNys 99; Jim Strube 332; Craig Baughan 126; Liz Cusick 85; Evan Duncan 222; Adrian Mariano 183; Gail Doss 208; Phil Rubin 79; Tim Slattery 344; Bev Yeager 142; Mary Chris Harrison 180. Craig Baughan asked the meal blessing.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Greg Freemon leading 445. Leaders: Kevin Moreno 70b; Mary Langley 274t; Leyland delRe 298; Nathan Rees 436; Carly Goss 182; Paula Picton 573; Nora Dunn 411; Chris Gorman 351; Joan Aldridge 198; Greg Freemon 419; Jenna Strizak 448t; Ray Showalter 64; Kathy Manning 240; Mark Miller 162; Allison Schofield 384; Guy Bankes 327; Ina Henkin 29t; Stephen McMaster 362.

Honorary Chair, Paula McGray Picton, was recognized by the class for her strong connection and bond to the singing community, and for her support to Sacred Harp singing through the years.

#### RECESS

The class reconvened with Tom Tucker leading 106. Leaders: Lamar Matthew 341 (dedicated to Tom Fox); Kim Moreno 474; Owen Kelly 105; Cathy Tucker 454; Frank Evans 284; John Daniel delRe and Hannah Polaski 547; Pat Temple 373; Don Polaski 551; Mary Ann Daley 545; Rachel Speer 89; Mary Wright 270; Kelly Macklin 444; Miriam Kilmer 58; Phil Rubin 317; Lois Badey 448b; Craig Baughan 347; Jim Strube 117; Mary DeNys 56b; Evan Duncan 122; Joni Seidenstein 380; Sandra Polaski 128; Marty DeNys 269; Adrian Mariano 203; Gail Doss 137; Bev Yeager 192; Tim Slattery 168; Mary Chris Harrison 348t; D.J. Hatfield 442; Paula Picton 324; John delRe 215.

Kathy Manning presented the Resolutions thanking everyone who made the singing a success.

Nora Dunn gave the Treasurer's Report, thanking the group for donations which met the budget goal.

Kelly Macklin invited singers to the delRe farm for the social.

Singers were present from Alabama, California, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Following announcements, Stephen McMaster led 62 as the closing song while those who wished took the parting hand. Chaplain Craig Baughan gave the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Stephen McMaster; Honorary chair—Paula McGray Picton; Vice Chair—Kevin Moreno, Secretaries—Mary Langley and Kim Moreno.

**TALLAHASSEE SINGING (COOPER BOOK)**  
**Old Church at Tallahassee Museum of Science and History**  
**Tallahassee, Florida**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2006**

Alice Bejnar called the class to order leading 99 and 36b. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 30t; Alice Bejnar 137; David Lee 484, 500; Charlie Brewer 63, 189; Sue Bunch 159, 559; John Etheridge 86; Jane Spencer 478, 393t; Marvin Reeves 497, 84; Ellen Gwynn 49b, 335.

The officers for the day were Chairlady—Alice Bejnar; Secretary—Ellen B. Gwynn.

**RECESS**

Alice Bejnar brought the class back to order leading 55 and 75. Leaders: Morgan Bunch 375, 106; Nancy Hogan and Bill Hogan 171, 143, 72, 282; Eva Padgett 536, 47b; Suzanne Lee and David Lee 388.

**RECESS**

Vicki Aplin and Bill Aplin brought the class back to order leading 502. Leaders: Kim Galant 505, 274t; Stanley Smith 330t, 112; Joe Nall 120, 543 (in memory of Bill Green); Charlie Brewer 369. Charlie Brewer offered the blessing on the noon lunch.

**LUNCH**

Morgan Bunch led “Mercy Seat” to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Tor Bejnar 411, 486; Beverly Dayton 553, 38b; David Lee 188; Annie Reeves and Marvin Reeves 39, 404; Lois Bonnell 82, 40; Ernie Cockroft 77t, 225t; Bob Bonnell 285t, 361.

**RECESS**

Frank Hattaway brought the class back to order with 401 and 395b. Leaders: Vicki Mariner 155; Noah Hulbert and Bill Hogan 147; the class 572; David Lee 149.

Announcements were made. Alice Bejnar and Stanley Smith led 45t as the closing song. Stanley Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Alice Bejnar; Secretary—Ellen B. Gwynn.

**HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Near Bremen, Georgia**  
**June 3-4, 2006**  
**Saturday, June 3**

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. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Charlene Wallace led 205 (in memory of H.N. McGraw); Carlene Griffin 73t; Mildred Patterson 141, 300; Phillip Langley 77t, 222; Earlis McGraw 284, 271t; Sharon Hamrick 460, 276; Jimmie Denney 155; George Burnette 117, 421; Donna Bell 481, 48b; Bud Oliver 196; David Killingsworth 32t, 160t; Carroll Lunsford 60, 403; Jeremy Shipp 123b, 313b; Richard Mauldin 36b, 84.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairlady—Carlene Griffin; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Judy Henry and Hugh McGraw; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by B.M. Smith leading 101t. Leaders: Joyce Walton 192, 436; Tim Cook 269, 320; Helen Bryson 418, 340; Mary Brownlee 556, 163b; Lonnie Rogers 389, 343; John Redman 38b, 242; Louis Hughes 378t; Ed Thacker 527, 39b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 74b, 110; Bentley McGuire 146, 384; Karen Rollins 503, 34b; Jason Hollis 100, 344; Henry Johnson 123t, 570.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Tommy McGraw leading 475 and 58. Leaders: Andy Anderson 312b, 137; Raymond Hamrick 225t; Amanda Denson Brady and Judy Henry 216, 442; Buell Cobb 303; Sandra Wilkinson 215, 67; Michael Hinton 176b, 434; Martha Harrell 542, 211; Matt Hinton 112, 347; Henry Schuman 422; Harry Eskew 66; Bobby Jackson 568, 569b; Gaston White 99, 40; Mary Smith 383, 441.

#### RECESS

Don Bowen brought the class back to order leading 510 and 76b. Leaders: John Plunkett 355; Judy Caudle 224, 201; Gene Pinion 72b, 270; Kathy Williams 142, 455; Oscar McGuire 573, 485; Lela Crowder 277; Reba Windom 186, 189; Erin Newton and Susanne Newton 472, 178; Faye Hollis 299; Tony Hammock 440; Andy Morse 210; Judy Mincey 474; Bobby Watkins 348b; Debora Grosse and Sarah Dodson 454.

Following announcements, Charlene Wallace and Lisa Webb led 46 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

#### Sunday, June 4

The class was called to order by Charlene Wallace leading 60. Chaplain Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 61; Carlene Griffin 159, 117; George Burnette 192, 129; Amanda Denson Brady, Michael Hinton and Richard Mauldin 333, 354b; Judy Chambless 570, 337; Don Bowen 516, 347; Mary Smith 283, 171; Mildred Patterson 87, 100; Erin Newton 377, 546; John Wall 350, 63; Malinda Snow 472, 52t; Henry Schuman 318 (for Pauline Childers); Floy Wilder 142, 441.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Charlene Wallace and Avery McWhorter leading 335. Leaders: Phillip Langley 542, 336; Oscar McGuire 54, 75; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 168, 345b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Mary L. Smith. Mike Hinton led 146 in memory of the following deceased: Carolyn Huckeba, Donnie McGraw, Harvey Reid, Preston McClendon, and Sgt. Phil Dodson—Georgia; Teddy Creel—Alabama. Oscar McGuire led 285t in memory of Harold Bivins, Theron Bivins, Sherri Edwards, I.V. McWhorter, and Mrs. Horace (Nina) Hamrick—Georgia; Alice Edwards, W.L. (Bill) Green, Jap Walton, and L.E. Hannah—Alabama; Patty Griffith-Fallow—South Carolina; Mrs. Billie Latham—North Carolina; Joyce Richards, Lynn Richards, and John Ozbirn—California.

Lela Crowder led 475 for the following sick and shut-ins: Mary Hackney, Josephine Denney, Felton Denney, Richard DeLong, Teenie Moody, Irvin Roberts, Jeffery Hulsey, and Katherine Benefield—Georgia; Edith Owen, Tammy Powell, Ophelia Matthews, and Myra Palmer—Texas. Lonnie Rogers led 348b; Henry Schuman led 340. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Richard Mauldin. Leaders: Suzanne Newton 32t; Hugh McGraw and Edmund Golladay 143.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Hugh McGraw leading 145b. Leaders: Matt Hinton, Meredith Huddleston, and Holly Evans 42, 163b; Lela Crowder 278b, 430; Carroll Lunsford 162, 339; Laura Frey and Jenna Frey 401, 178; Mike Hinton 490, 294; Stanley Edwards 66, 530; Cecil Roberts 492, 284; Eugene Forbes 208, 203; Robert Chambless 503, 72b.

## RECESS

The class resumed singing with Charlene Wallace leading 79. Leaders: Audress Gurley 108t, 68b; Richard Mauldin 124, 378t (in memory of Teddy Creel); Eric Robinson 101b, 569b (for Junior Robinson); Scott DePoy 179 (for Richard DeLong); Glenda Collins 45t, 282; Lisa Webb 349 (for Mary Hackney), 155; Nick Griffin 551; Elder Homer Benefield 56t; Sheri Taylor 148, 163t; Ted Mercer 411, 217.

After announcements were made, Charlene Wallace and Elder Homer Benefield led 62 as the closing song. Elder Homer Benefield offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairlady—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry.

## **LIBERTY DECORATION SINGING** **Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday June 4, 2006**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp Singing held at Liberty Church was called to order with Chairman David Ivey leading 82t and 89 (in memory of Andrew Ivey). The morning prayer was offered by Loyd Ivey.

Cassie Franklin Allen was appointed as the Arranging Committee.

The officers for the day were Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Norma Latham Green.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 129; Shane Wootten 144 (in memory of Noah Lacy and Leonard Lacy); Norma Green 123t; Cassie Allen 186; Phil Summerlin 63; Betty Wright 348b; Mike Dunn 137; Ed Thacker 202; Bud Oliver 73t; Joyce Walton 31t; Drew Smith 35; Linda Thomas 50b; Randall Smith 36b; Rex Wilks and Joan Wilks 503; Tony Ivey 570; Sally House 347 (in memory of Karen House); S.T. Reed 403 (for Milton Oliver).

The memorial lesson was held in the cemetery with the class singing 340, 491 (WB); 517 (WB); 511b (CB); 45t.

## RECESS

Rodney Ivey called the class together leading 81t. Leaders: Eddie Mash 164; Gravis Ballinger 203; Jessica Findley 101t; Aaron Wootten 39t; Jerry Enright 300 (in memory of Barrett Ashley, Lawrence Underwood, and Lula Underwood); Nate Green and Norma Green 348t (in memory of his brother, Bill Green, who died this week); Henry Johnson 111b; Lauren Hall 312b; Barrett Patton 559 (CB); Dennis George 418; Scott Ivey, Hobert Ivey, and Loyd Ivey 424; Blake Sisemore 42; Bailey Patton and Rodney Ivey 45t; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 448b, 40; Alexandra Makris 84; John Taylor Shavers 354b; Kennedy Wootten and Jeffery Wootten 478 (CB); Rachel Shavers and Rachel Ivey 59; Lily Underwood and Martha Underwood 378t; Adam Biddle 335; Michael Thompson, Jesse Sparks, and Lindsey Sparks 176b; Edward Howton 373; Judy Caudle 564. The lunch blessing was asked by Phil Summerlin.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Loyd Ivey leading 108t. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 440; Larry Ballinger 158; Elene Stovall 215; Marty Wootten and

Lorrie Wootten 99 (for Marlon Wootten and Eloise Wootten); Daphene Causey 336; Karen Freund 421; Betty Shepherd 216; Coy Ivey and the Ivey first cousins 491 (WB), 486 (WB); Cindy Tanner 436; Sandra Wilkinson 313t (in memory of her mother, Sadie Wilkinson); Reba Windom 546 (in memory of the deceased members of the Lacy family); Karen Ivey and Allison Ivey 192, 182; Wayne Wootten 445; Sharon DuPriest and Rodney Ivey 358; Jackie Tanner 270; Max Berueffy 217; Russ Hanson 299; Donna Wootten and Randall Smith 76b; Loretta Smith 317; Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, Teresa Bethune, Doug Ivey, Candice Sizemore, and Lindsay Bethune 501 (CB).

#### RECESS

Shane Wootten and Sharon DuPriest brought the class together leading 212. Leaders: Syble Adams and Rhonda Arnold 171; Karen Gresham, Tammy Jett, Jessica Findley, Alex Wade, and Jackie Tanner 430; Mary Ruth Stiefel 280; Daniel Sears 282; Sandy Ivey 56t; Hobert Ivey and Linda Patton 490 (in memory of her mother, Bob Greeson); Billy Allen and Cassie Allen 37b; Tony Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Marian Biddle 47t; Tony Ivey and Rodney Ivey 34t (in memory of Eulas Ivey). Following announcements, David Ivey and Tony Ivey led 146 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed in prayer by Pastor Tony Ivey. Chairman—David Ivey; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Norma Latham Green.

### **HILL ROANE MEMORIAL** **Calhoun County, Mississippi** **Sunday, June 4, 2006**

The fifty-seventh annual Hill Roane Memorial Sacred Harp singing at Sherman Baptist Church was called to order by Mark Davis leading 30t and 73t. John Merritt offered the morning prayer. Mark Davis 107.

The officers for the day were Chairman—Mark Davis and Secretary—Warren Steel. Leaders: John Van Horn 106, 147t, 201; Warren Steel 173, 71, 303; John Merritt 267, 271t, 300; Andy Davis 400, 379, 334, 373, 430; Natalie Davis 354b, 345t, 345b, 45t; Kurt Davis 268, 274t, 457; Chuck Howell 569b, 49b, 36b; Hugh Bill McGuire, 70t, 125, 333; Mark Davis, 360.

#### LUNCH

Mark Davis called the afternoon session to order leading 146 and 57. Leaders: Linda Funderburk 311, 319; T.J. Funderburk 145b, 145t, 31b; John Van Horn 234; Warren Steel 179, 297, 332; John Merritt 314, 186; Natalie Davis 79, 87; Kurt Davis 270, 141.

#### RECESS

Mark Davis called the class together leading 236. Leaders: Curtis Bryant 119, 323b, 248 (CH); Mary Hayden 63, 72b, 282; Andy Davis 254, 269, 434; Chuck Howell 108t, 452; T.J. Funderburk 47b, 39t; Natalie Davis and Mark Davis 171; Mark Davis 137, 154b (WB); Hugh Bill McGuire 110.

Following announcements, Mark Davis led 348 as the closing song. T.J. Funderburk dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Warren Steel.

### **THE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING** **Cullman County, Alabama** **Sunday, June 4, 2006**

The Fellowship Church Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in June, and was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 144 and 34b. Harrison Creel offered



the morning prayer. The class voted to sing in memory of Sherry Guthery. The class voted to begin the singing at 9:30 a.m. in 2007.

The class was organized with the following officers retained: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Josie Hyde; Secretary—Wanda Capps; Arranging—Elizabeth Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 45t, 143; Elizabeth Keeton 145t; Henry Guthery 283, 205; Josie Hyde 137, 155; Sharon Spiller 108t, 59; Buell Cobb 176t, 467; Rachel Allred 500, 336; Lisa Geist 273, 394; Jennifer Allred 314, 371; James Wagner 410t, 313b; Samantha Spiller 480, 146; Henry Guthery III 434, 426b.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Glenn Keeton leading 46. Leaders: Butch White 28b, 77t; Harrison Creel 342, 448t; Wanda Capps and Flarce Creel 430, 203; Stella Pratt 63, 460; Corene White 171; Danny Creel 196, 269; Travis Keeton 159, 343; Kermit Adams 288, 209; Steve Adams 101t, 309.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Josie Hyde leading 48t. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 482, 336; Andrew Guthery 58 (in memory of his grandmother, Sherry Guthery); Wilton Donaldson 32t, 30t; John Hyde 313t, 297; Billy Williams 334, 496; Willodean Barton 290, 454; Geraldine Sharpton 299, 66; Ruth Walker 490 (for Wes Walker). 569b; Brenda Merritt 300, 542; Margie Lee 445, 111t; James Wagner 384; Henry Guthery 527, 497; Glenn Keeton 344, 402, 97, 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel), 475 (for Flarce Creel).

Glenn Keeton and Josie Hyde led 62 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Josie Hyde; Secretary—Wanda Capps.

### **NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL SINGING Old Songs Community Arts Center, Voorheesville, New York Saturday, June 10, 2006**

The Albany area New York State Regional Singing was called to order by Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg leading 32t. Judy Henningson offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Secretary—Joanne Fuller.

Leaders: Joanne Fuller 131b; Terry Ryan 270, 147t; Patricia Geritz 34b, 479; Margaret Bornick 77b, 312b; Jennie Brown 128, 171; Mary Ann Morrison 84, 47t; Joanne Fuller 61, 72b; Michael Heyerman 504, 153.

#### RECESS

Barbara Swetman called the class to order leading 277. Leaders: Michael Ryan 163b, 122; Ellen Flanders 173, 91; Kelsey Wessels 448b, 421; Dennis Leipold 448t, 224; Allison Schofield 564, 440; Ron Bornick 178, 334; Jenna Strizak 87, 228; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 74b, 203.

#### RECESS

Inga Knets called the class to order leading 37b. Leaders: Andrew Magee 215, 425; Barbara Swetman 484, 475; Phil Rubin 32b, 208; George Seiler and Kathy Moore 68b; Aldo Ceresa 376, 320; Kelsey Sunderland 29t, 102; Lucy Roberts 163t, 330t; Charles Taylor 142, 340; Violet Krumbein 48t, 455; Laura Timmerman 460, 499. George Seiler offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Kelsey Sunderland called the afternoon session to order leading 335. Leaders: Greg Mulkern 442, 240; Linda Shea 168, 306; Melody Johnson 547, 472; Sheila Kelley 474, 503; Inga Knets 328, 30b; Crystal Burnham 117, 569b; Kate Richardson 384, 457; George Seiler 480, 146; Dennis Leipold 326; Allison Schofield 83b; Phil Rubin

426t; Margaret Bornick 280; Jennie Brown 300; Michael Heyerman 438; Kelsey Wessels 129.

#### RECESS

Laura Timmerman called the class to order leading 155. Leaders: Ron Bornick 282; Jenna Strizak and Kelsey Wessels 192; Andrew Magee 56b; Barbara Swetman 160t; Pat Geritz 268; Aldo Ceresa 245; Lucy Roberts 267; Charles Taylor 348b; Violet Krumbein 383; Greg Mulkern 222; Linda Shea 400; Melody Johnson 86; Sheila Kelley 323t; Kate Richardson 159; Ellen Flanders 106; Crystal Burnham 107; Mary Ann Morrison and Rob Morrison 269; Terry Ryan 209; Kelsey Sunderland 216; Laura Timmerman 217; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 101t; George Seiler 99.

Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg and Joanne Fuller led 62 as the closing song as those who wished took the parting hand. Jenna Strizak offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg; Secretary—Joanne Fuller.

### **MAQUOKETA RIVER SINGING** **Salvation Army Citadel, Maquoketa, Iowa** **Saturday, June 10, 2006**

The fifth annual Maquoketa River Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Annie Grieshop leading 84 and then welcoming the class. Stephen Conte offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chair—Annie Grieshop; Secretary/Arranging—Kathy Kaiser.

Leaders: Stephen Conte 421; Michael Moore 171; Kathy Kaiser “Iowa” (Dan Brittain); Dave Gardner 288; Katie Moore 189; Larry White 59; James Page “Maquoketa New” (James Page); Martha Beverly 29t; Cathryn Bearov 475; Karen Swenson 64; Penny Kujawinski 102; Peter Bradley 228; Ryan Wheeler 61; Denise Kania 114; Wendy Hofmann 70b; Rachel Adelstein 268; Lou Kujawinski 351; Ginny Landgraf 344.

#### RECESS

Ted Mercer brought the class back leading 135. Leaders: Bill Beverly 260; Jim Helke 157; Paul Baillie 178; Rochelle Lodder 372; Julie Vea 430; Jan Ketelle 168; Michael Moore 349; Katie Moore 300; Martha Beverly 546; Stephen Conte 410t; Larry White 32t; Karen Swenson 112; Cathryn Bearov 196.

Ginny Landgraf and Martha Beverly conducted the memorial lesson. Ginny Landgraf read the names of the deceased and led 165 in their memory: Teddy Creel, Bill Green, Imogene Bradshaw, and Elsie Beasley—Alabama; Al Frank and Vi Stark—Illinois; Dean Slaton—Indiana; Mary Suhr and Julia Ginther—Iowa; Ray Stiffler—Missouri; Patrick Giles—New York; Margaret Sihler Anderson—Ohio; Alice Mercer—Tennessee.

Martha Beverly read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 340 in their honor: Richard DeLong—Georgia; Rela Grieshop—Iowa; Shirley Figura and Jeannette Lowry—Missouri; Sue Pearson—Nebraska; Cathryn Bearov—Virginia; Bob Anderson—Wisconsin. Stephen Conte closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Dave Gardner 445; Annie Grieshop 496. Stephen Conte offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Kathy Kaiser brought the afternoon class to order leading 106. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 148; Lou Kujawinski 551; James Page 284; Charlotte Baldwin 497; Peter Bradley 448t; Wendy Hofmann 42; Ginny Landgraf 447; Penny Kujawinski 377; Denise Kania 142; Ryan Wheeler 48t; Bill Beverly 440; Rachel Adelstein 224; Ted

Mercer 212; Jan Ketelle 368; Paul Baillie 35; Julie Vea 436; Jim Helke 94; Charlotte Baldwin 532; Cathryn Bearov 216.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Ginny Landgraf leading 326. Leaders: Annie Grieshop 269; Michael Moore 37t; James Page 505; Stephen Conte "Millbrook" (Neely Bruce) (NH); David Moore 277; Ted Mercer 376; Karen Swenson 540; Dave Gardner 503; Martha Beverly 504.

#### RECESS

Denise Kania led 128 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Kathy Kaiser "Milwaukee" (Jeff Gauthier); Ryan Wheeler 45t (for his great aunt, who had joined the class for the afternoon as a visitor); Wendy Hofmann and Sue Sandberg 481; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Jan Ketelle 304; Lou Kujawinski and Penny Kujawinski 350; Rachel Adelstein 492; Jim Helke 100; Julie Vea 208; Peter Bradley 362.

Announcements were made for upcoming singings. The Arranging Committee reported that the class represented six states, and had sung 78 songs, with 27 leaders. Annie Grieshop led 347 as the closing song, and Stephen Conte dismissed the class with prayer.

Chair—Annie Grieshop; Secretary—Kathy Kaiser.

### **NEWCASTLE SINGING** **St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Benton** **Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom** **Saturday, June 10, 2006**

The Newcastle Singing was called to order by Chairman Judy Whiting leading 31b. Cath Tyler offered the morning prayer.

Cath Tyler conducted a singing school including shapes, timing, accent and leading. The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Alice Metherell.

Leaders: Cath Tyler 28b; Alice Metherell 163b, 40; Benny Ross 53, 84.

#### RECESS

Judy Whiting called the class to order leading 68b and 171. Leaders: Phil Tyler 76b, 77t; Ted Brown 33b, 30t; Helena Ross and Cath Tyler 64, 112; Anna Baldini 299, 107; Chris Brown 271t, 127.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Benny Ross leading 278 in memory of the following deceased: Liese Brown and Alec Brown—Isle of Wight; Mary Kellaway—Gloss; Mike Walker and Tom Conroy—Manchester; Vivienne Davinson—Northumberland; Jim Kenyon—Bolton; Alice Cole—Sussex; Barbara Foster—Derby; Sylvia Levene—London; Imogene Bradshaw and Donnie McGraw—USA. Cath Tyler led 340 for the sick and housebound: Paul Ruth, Hazel Walker, and Annie Horsley—UK; Richard de Long, Amanda Denson, Jo Franklin, and James Oss—USA. The memorial was closed. Judy Whiting led 503 and 474. Helen Barber offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Judy Whiting called the class to order leading 441. Leaders: Cath Tyler 202, 318; Sarah Pinney 38b, 74b; Alice Metherell 63, 504; Phil Tyler 217, 448t; Paul Gailunas 163t, 300; Helena Ross and Cath Tyler 76t, 141.

#### RECESS

Paul Gailunas called the class to order leading 49b. Leaders: Ted Brown 147t, 313b; Benny Ross 547, 352; Anna Baldini 272, 159; Chris Brown 330b, 72b; Sarah Pinney 146; Paul Gailunas 142; Helena Ross and Cath Tyler 178; Ted Brown 99; Anna Baldini 86; Chris Brown 501; Phil Tyler 267; Benny Ross 209; Alice Metherell 269.

Thanks were extended to all those who made this singing day possible. Announcements were made of upcoming singings. Judy Whiting led 323t as the closing song, and Ted Brown dismissed the class with prayer. Next Newcastle Singing is scheduled for June 2, 2007. Chairman—Judy Whiting; Secretary—Alice Metherell.

**HOPEWELL HOMECOMING**  
**Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama**  
**June 10-11, 2006**

**Saturday, June 10**

The annual Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held at the Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in June. Terry Hullett called the class to order with 82t. The morning prayer was offered by Jimmy Wadsworth.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 129, 64; Bobby Watkins 33b, 31t; Jewel Wootten 349, 72t; Jimmy Wadsworth 143; Genora Whitworth 335, 338; Darrell Swarens 350, 314; Velton Chaffin 68b, 564; Douglas Conn 175, 74b; Philip Gilmore 76b, 39t; Willie Mae Moon 192, 225t.

**RECESS**

Terry Hullett led 40 and 496 to bring the class back to order.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore; Arranging Committee—Bobby Watkins and Terry Hullett.

Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 141, 544; Doyle Alexander 283; Tommie Spurlock 298, 299; S.T. Reed 289; Henry Guthery 549 (in memory of Lydia Baswell), 149; Jill Sellers 45t, 59; Harrison Creel 512, 530; J.L. Hopper 513, 466; Jimmie Gilmore 276, 43.

**RECESS**

Nate Green led 400 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Brenda Merritt 434, 436; Betty Sue Johnson 406; Jordan Ratliff “Sweet Beulah Land”; John Merritt and Wayne Dell 49b, “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”; John Etheridge 500; Henry Johnson 56, 70b; Milton Oliver 270; Bud Oliver 42, 145t; Ben Faucher 452, 235; Wanda Capps 36b, 448t; B.J. Green 358, 127.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Terry Hullett leading 222. Leaders: Caroline Thompson 550, 47b; Bea Carnathan 568, 80b; Ernestine Pipkin 110, 203; Mike Thompson 176b, 179; Joyce Walton 383, 439; Carmon Brothers 480; Arthur Gilmore 565, 569b; Chita Blakeley 411; Tommy George 128, 282; Jason Kirby 72b, 290; Linda Thomas, Theresa Ratliff, and Jordan Ratliff “Mercy Seat”.

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Terry Hullett leading 354b. Leaders: Paula Gilmore 317, 29t; Loyd Ivey 89, 47t; Waylon Blakeley and Chita Blakeley 172; Eugene Forbes 217, 186; Dennis George 399b, 114; Mercy Watkins and Bobby Watkins 215; Brenda Merritt 137; Nate Green, Norma Green, and B.J. Green 284. Announcements were made. Terry Hullett and Nate Green led 146 as the closing song, and Elder J.L. Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

**Sunday, June 11**

The Sunday morning session was brought to order by Terry Hullett leading 81t and 32t. Elder Philip Gilmore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 40; Nate Green 303, 111t; Bobby Watkins 480, 340; Paula Gilmore 75, 317; Jewel Wootten 491b (WB), 322; Ben Faucher 277, 119; Ernest Phillips 203, 341; Delone Cobbs 150, 30b; Willie Mae Moon 283, 225t; Jason Kirby 159, 388; Calvin Phillips 143, 406; Doyle Alexander 68b, 400.

#### RECESS

Terry Hullett led 53 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Karen Clark 122, 187; Bud Oliver 39b, 418; Joyce Walton 428, 377; Philip Gilmore 272; Philip Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore 445; Douglas Conn 300, 460; Jackie Tanner 56t, 37b; Don Clark 350, 542.

Linda Thomas and Philip Gilmore conducted the memorial lesson.

Philip Gilmore read a poem, and Nate Green led 347 in memory of the following deceased: Bill Green, Homer Whitworth, Flora Phillips, Lucille Reeves Wadsworth, Teddy Creel, Johnny Blakeley, Jap Walton, Morris Moody, Hershel Phillips, and Christine Hill. Gavin Blakeley and Kyle Blakeley led 108b for their grandfather, Johnny Blakeley.

The sick and shut-ins included Aubrey Reeves, Eloise Wootten, Thurman Nall, Bobby Jackson, Carol Sherrett, and Eldora Green Moody. Philip Gilmore led 48t; Linda Thomas, Theresa Ratliff, and Jordan Ratliff “Mercy Seat” for all the sick and shut-ins. Doug Conn closed the memorial with prayer.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Terry Hullett leading 384. Leaders: Ed Thacker 399b, 498; Judy Caudle 540, 489; Katrina Holmes 137, 475; Chita Blakeley 430; Margaret Thacker 503, 452; Rodney Ivey 426b, 408; John Merritt and Ken Green “Nettie”; Cassie Shelton 97, 290; Cindy Tanner 220, 269; Waylon Blakeley, Chita Blakeley, and Audrie Blakeley 138t; Buell Cobb 420, 131b; Ivalene Bynum Rutherford and Ernest Phillips 143; Ken Green and Nate Green 358; Gavin Blakeley 145b, 112; Jimmy Wadsworth 218; Brenda Merritt 436, 376; Kyle Blakeley 421, 216; Jonathan Blakeley 183, 146; Philip Gilmore and Paula Gilmore 45t. Terry Hullett and Nate Green led 62 as the closing song. Jimmy Wadsworth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretaries—Paula Gilmore and Rebekah Gilmore.

## **ALPHARETTA MUNICIPAL BUILDING SINGING** **Alpharetta, Georgia** **Sunday, June 11, 2006**

The 138th annual session was held at the Alpharetta Municipal Building in Alpharetta, Georgia, on the second Sunday in June. Vice Chairman Janice Paulk brought the class to order leading 63. The morning prayer was offered by Ruth Wills. The class voted to dedicate this day of singing to the Chairman, Richard DeLong, who is recovering from surgery.

The following officers were elected or appointed in 2005 for this year’s singing: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: Janice Paulk 75; Helen Bryson 70b, 49b; Mike Castleberry 401, 59; Phillip Langley 217, 142; Matt Hinton 148, 112; Bentley McGuire 222, 124; Jason Hollis 299, 344; Faye Holbrook 67, 380; Loy Garrison 83t, 566; Lucretia Franklin 100, 388; Malinda Snow 198, 358.

#### RECESS

John Plunkett called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Frances Mary D’Andrea 384, 189; Violet Thomason 318, 192; Jack Paulk 147t; Oscar McGuire 473, 129;

Tony Hammock 61, 60; Faye Hollis 340, 186; Vaudie Sherer 128, 460; Laura Ackerman 280, 338.

#### LUNCH

Janice Paulk called the class back to order leading 448b.

A business session was held for the purpose of electing officers for next year's singing. The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.

John Plunkett led 465 for the deceased and sick and shut-ins. Leaders: Erika Hinton 335, 501; Sandra Wilkinson 405, 300; Jeremy Shipp 567, 313b; Rachel Carlisle 275b, 145t; Jeannette DePoy 82t (for Richard DeLong), 411; Debra Grosse 171, 312b; Judy Mincey 494, 475; John Plunkett 74b, 123t; Gabriel Pline 178, 268; Andy Morse 472, 454 (in memory of his mother); Violet Thomason 340, 343; Oscar McGuire 336, 155; Faye Hollis 371, 373; Matt Hinton 42; Bentley McGuire 551, 276; Jason Hollis 36b, 40; Janice Paulk 341 (by request).

Announcements were made. Janice Paulk led 45t for the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairman—Janice Paulk; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.

### **ALDRIDGE MEMORIAL**

#### **Pleasant Hill (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama Sunday, June 11, 2006**

The annual Aldridge Memorial singing was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Joan Aldridge leading 36b. Harrison Creel offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairlady—Joan Aldridge; Vice Chairman—Max Berueffy; Secretary—Bridgett Hill; Arranging Committee—Amber Davis.

Leaders: Joan Aldridge 441 (in memory of Robert Aldridge and D.M. Aldridge); Max Berueffy 494 (for Richard DeLong); Bridgett Hill 276; Amber Davis 224; David Rust 480; Rachel Speer 189; John Hyde 43; Lena Keeton 497; Darrel Swarens 335; Samantha Spiller 108t; Fred Killingsworth, Jr. and Max Berueffy 457; Marlen Rust 148; Chris Ballinger 410t; Flarce Creel and Emily Creel 475; Wilton Donaldson 317; Linda Sides and Ottis Sides 146, 571 (CB); Willodean Barton 225t; Henry Guthery III 434; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 299, 178; Gravis Ballinger 91; Karen Ivey 171.

#### RECESS

The session resumed with Max Berueffy leading 316 (in memory of Demus Aldridge and Marie Aldridge). Leaders: Beth O'Dell 542; Toney Smith 326; Sharon Spiller 101t; Wayne Dell and Darrel Swarens 198; Carolyn Thompson 550; Harrison Creel 498; Lisa Geist 377; Chuck Howell 373; Henry Guthery 528; Danny Creel 112; David Ivey 200; Richard Mauldin 551 (for Dick Mauldin); Travis Keeton 64; Larry Ballinger 215; Glenn Killingsworth 68b; Shirley McCoy 358; Amber Davis 426t (for Hazel Wakefield); Joan Aldridge 228 (for Shirley Figura).

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Earl Ballinger leading 120. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 454; Emily Creel 384; Rachel Speer 216; Darrel Swarens 186; Marlen Rust 313t; Wayne Dell and Darrel Swarens 47b; David Rust 123b (for Bill Shetter); Henry Guthery III 548; Samantha Spiller 282; Chuck Howell 354b; Karen Ivey 328; Toney Smith 183; Richard Mauldin and Danny Creel 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Elizabeth Keeton 29t; Henry Guthery 549; Carolyn Thompson 101b; Glenn Keeton 349 (for Clarence McCool).

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Amber Davis leading 142. Leaders: Emily Creel 532; Harrison Creel 111b; Lisa Geist 272; Shirley McCoy 217; Gravis Ballinger 270; Lena Keeton 546; Beth O'Dell 440; Larry Ballinger 222; Travis Keeton 566.

Following announcements, Joan Aldridge led 46 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Chairlady—Joan Aldridge; Vice Chairman—Max Berueffy; Secretary—Bridgett Hill.

**NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church, Birmingham, Alabama**  
**June 15-17, 2006**

**Thursday, June 15**

The twenty-seventh session of the National Sacred Harp Convention opened at 9:30 a.m. with Buell Cobb leading 52t. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 129; Cathryn Bearov 114; Jesse Roberts 344; Mike Hinton 373; Helen Brown 542; Hubert Nall 72b; Sandie Scott 472; George Pomfret 38b; Victoria Bolles 273; Don Bowen and Syd Caldwell 353; Pat Temple 473; Jim Helke 157; Mary Wright 290; John Redman 532; Charles Woods 291; Danny Creel 498; Eugene Forbes 203; Karen Rollins 34b; Toney Smith 428; Karleen Williams 345t; Lee Bradley 32t; Hugh McGraw 413; Arlene Woods 178.

RECESS

Danny Creel brought the class back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 313t; Edward Houghton 436; Henry Guthery 380; Kathy Robinson (for her mother) 546; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358.

A business meeting was called to order. The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Buell Cobb; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov; Arranging Committee—Jim Helke, Hubert Nall, Helen Brown, Lee Bradley, Pat Temple, and Gaston White. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Lee Rogers 528; Travis Keeton 343; Daphene Causey 269; Sue Bunch 225t; Lou Cotney 222; Morgan Bunch 250; Natalie Davis 354t; Micah Roberts 45t; Charles McCravy 204; Uel Freeman 54; Judy Caudle 540; Sharona Nelson 66; Leah Latimer 145t; Carroll Lunsford 89; Janet Fraembs 74b; Marlin Beasley 137; Alice Bejnar 39b; Cora Sweatt 46; Gary Smith 569b; Joan Aldridge 228.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery brought the class back to order leading 97. Leaders: Henry Johnson 418; Syd Caldwell 314; Helen Brown, Ted Brown, and Buell Cobb (for Dave Richardson and his recently deceased mother-in-law, Alice Cole) 278t; Ila Ingle 434; Walter Hartley 300; Judy Mincey 510; Gaston White 186; Kermit Adams 99; Ginnie Ely 446; Elisa Fairless 68b; Marilyn Burchett 42; Nancy Van Den Akker 285t; Andrew Farris 120; Amanda Denson and Hugh McGraw 328; Robert Dove 474; Ann Webb 142.

RECESS

Toney Smith led 111t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 183; Glenn Latimer 299; Judy Hauff 398; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 556; Melanie Hauff 216; Hugh McGraw 94; Larry Brasher 385b; Ellen Gwynn 335; Kurt Davis 268; Karen Rollins 143; Joyce Cauthen 105; Sarah Smith 61; Kathryn Eastburn 82t; Linda Thomas, Theresa Ratliff, and Jordan Ratliff "Mercy Seat" (LH); Becky Briggs 480; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 378t. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### Friday, June 16

The second day of the convention was opened by Chairman Buell Cobb leading 31b. Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 38b; Cathryn Bearov 95; Jesse Roberts 173; Mike Hinton and John Etheridge 434; Helen Brown 411; Pat Temple 33t; Hubert Nall 212; Sandie Scott 176t; George Pomfret 171; Victoria Bolles 391; Don Bowen 283; Jim Helke 77t; Mary Wright 390; John Redman 349; Syd Caldwell and Annette Coor 512 (in memory of Vedic Touchstone); Lee Bradley 49t; Cora Sweatt 159; Sharona Nelson 547 (for her parents); Gaston White 236; Ginnie Ely 454.

#### RECESS

Jesse Roberts brought the class back leading 34t. Leaders: Pauline Griggs 36b; Jim Carnes 288; Sonya Sipe 39b; Rosalynn Fairless 569t; Juanita Beasley and Marlin Beasley 61; Emily Creel, Harrison Creel, and Cassie Allen 498; Arthur Gilmore 378t; Jennifer Allred 183; Ann Chalker 146; Ruth Johnson 172; Dr. William Reynolds 128; Tim Reynolds 313b; Rachel Allred 440; Joyce Walton 455; Rodney Ivey 500; Jimmie Gilmore 276; Bridgett Hill 377; Oscar McGuire 573; David Ivey 224 (for Richard DeLong); H.J. Jackson 384; Faye Hollis 155; Wesley Miller 159; Natalie Davis 79; Karen Ivey 192.

#### LUNCH

Warren Steele brought the class back to order leading 392. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 460; John Etheridge 76b; Amber Davis 187; Jason Hollis 299; Bernice Harvey 176b, "Just a Little More Time" (by request); Phillip Langley 542; Nancy Tuck 335; Lomax Ballinger 300; Julietta Haynes 216; Wilton Donaldson 100; Leon Ballinger 327; Lela Crowder 222; Bentley McGuire 457; Rachel Speer 456; Ivan Mann 49b; Jeannette DePoy 567 (for Richard DeLong); Linda Thomas 474; Morgan Bunch 485; Judy Caudle 195; H.J. Jackson 400; Charles McCray 153.

#### RECESS

Travis Keeton brought the class back to order leading 475. Leaders: Louis Hughes 348b; Lou Cotney 218; Syd Caldwell 383 (in memory of Rosa Hughes); Uel Freeman 388; Sue Bunch 163b; Daphene Causey 361; John Feddersen 378b; Vivian Rogan 84; Eddie Mash 178; Stephen Marini 250; Becky Briggs 354b; Beth Ann Clay 274t; Chris Nolen 189.

Buell Cobb and Mark Davis led 358 as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### Saturday, June 17

The last day of the convention began with Buell Cobb leading 75. Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 47b; Jesse Roberts 208; Jim Helke 438; Victoria Bolles 217; Helen Brown 430; George Pomfret 503; Don Bowen 517; John Redman 38b; Syd Caldwell and Amanda Denson 365 (in memory of all the Denson family); Gaston White 40; Warren Steele 320; Beth Ann Clay and Jennifer Clay 39t; Matt Hinton 112; Lee Bradley 39b; Jayne Fulmer 300; Delone Cobbs 147t; Lynda Hambourger 532; Gary Rogan 319; Ron Harper 42.

#### RECESS

Sharona Nelson brought the class back leading 270. Leaders: Sharon DuPriest 460; Jeff Adcock 49t; Robert Walker 490; Bill Hogan 27; Judy Chambless 415; Terry Hogg 43; Bill Stewart 569b; Ed Thacker and Margaret Thacker 489; Louis Hughes, Jr. 448t; Lauren Harrison 236; David Yeager 240; Erin Cole 282.

Mike Hinton, Cora Sweatt, Sharona Nelson, and Ginnie Ely conducted the memorial lesson. The following deceased were remembered: Bill Green, Jap Walton, Ethel H. McGough, Adeline Hunt, Imogene Tyree Bradshaw, Teddy Creel, Elsie Beasley, Alice Edwards, Cecile Cox, Ora Lee Adams Fannin, Gerald Wootten, and



Martha Woodard—Alabama; Jocelyn Richards and John Ozbirn—California; Dr. Steve Wilson—Arkansas; Alice Cole and Barbara Koster—England; Tom Fox—Maryland; Gertrude Lines and Sharon Smith Stevenson—Texas; Betty Blankers, Alice Mercer, and Larry Olszewski—Tennessee; Violet Stark and Al Frank—Illinois; Dean Slaton—Indiana; John Stoddard—North Carolina; I.V. McWhorter, Donnie McGraw, Nancy Allen, Sgt. Phil Dodson, and Carolyn Huckleba—Georgia. Mike Hinton led 312t for the Alabama deceased, and Cora Sweatt and Sharona Nelson led 348b for the deceased from other states.

Ginnie Ely spoke for the sick and shut-ins and led 340 for the following: Chuck Beasley, Thurman Nall, Gib Amason, Verville Amason, Elder B. McGough, and Elder Guy Hunt—Alabama; Richard DeLong, Nora Roberts, Bobby Jackson, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Katherine Benefield, Mary Hackney, and Margie Smith—Georgia; Myra Palmer, Ophelia Matthews, and Edith Owen—Texas; Sue Cate and Beau Caldwell—Arkansas; Nathan Wallace—Oklahoma; Shirley Figura and Jeanette Lowry—Missouri; Edith Tate—Florida; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Mary Nelson and Ed Nelson—Delaware; Tom Cole—North Carolina; Kat Kinkade—Virginia; Cathryn Bearov and James Oss—Illinois; Dr. William Reynolds and Hibbard Thatcher—Tennessee; Bob Scorgie—Wisconsin; Emily Boswell—Mississippi; Rosalind Oldham—England. Dr. Maggie Lauterer closed the memorial with prayer.

Stephen Marini led 228. Jesse Roberts offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Helen Brown brought the class back leading 345b. Leaders: Janet Fraembs 150; Jim Cauthen 274t; Henry Johnson 138t; Micah Roberts 119; Gary Smith 565; Ann Ballard 421; Natalie Davis 87; Elene Stovall and Don Bowen 99; Carroll Lunsford 426t; Marilyn Burchett and Judy Mincey 254; Cathryn Bearov 269; Syd Caldwell, Amanda Denson, and John Redman 224; Robert Stoddard 215; Robert Hartley 106; Nancy Van Den Akker 369; Marlin Beasley 294; Robert Dove 107; Seth Holloway 388; Melanie Hauff 564; Elley Gwynn and Walter Hartley 347.

#### RECESS

Judy Hauff brought the class back leading 129. Leaders: Warren Steele 284; Sarah Smith 73t (for Edith Tate); Matt Hinton 186; Alice Bejnar 497; John Feddersen and Lee Bradley 86; Kathryn Eastburn 496; Chris Noren 198.

A business meeting was called for the purpose of hearing committee reports.

The Finance Committee reported that the collection would enable the convention to meet expenses.

The Resolutions Committee presented their report, thanking all who contributed to making the convention a success, and especially to Chairman Buell Cobb for his cheerful, unwavering leadership.

The Secretary reported that 453 attendees from nineteen states and the United Kingdom registered for the convention: Alabama—315; Georgia—37; Florida—21 Tennessee; 17; North Carolina—10; Massachusetts—10; Illinois—8; Arkansas—7; Texas—6; Mississippi—5; Colorado—4; Arizona—2; Louisiana—2; Virginia—2; California—1; Maryland—1; Minnesota—1; New Jersey—1; Pennsylvania—1; United Kingdom—2. Over the course of three days the class sang 243 lessons led by 231 leaders. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Glenn Latimer 155; Vivian Rogan 344; Terry Hogg 523; Judy Mincey 50b; Eddie Mash 32t; Leah Latimer 146; Bridgett Hill 142. Announcements were made. Buell Cobb, Mark Davis, and Cathryn Bearov led 62, 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; Secretary—Cathryn Bearov.

**MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Addington Chapel, Cullman, Alabama**  
**Saturday, June 17, 2006**

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 30t. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the current officers re-elected to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams.

Danny Creel greeted everyone and led 89. Leaders: Mary Wright 35, 312t; Wilton Donaldson 229, 348b; Corene White 37b, 73t; John Hyde 313t, 566; Henry Guthery 456, 316; Charlotte McCarn 100, 143; Velton Chafin 209; Emily Creel 300, 216; Phillip Langley 142, 328; Larry Ballinger 224, 151.

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Danny Creel leading 63. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 99, 137; Lela Crowder 436, 440; Rachel Speer 441, 417; Wanda Capps 222; Amber Davis 542, 546; David Roberson 220, 274t; John Merritt 59, 347; Richard Mauldin, Dick Mauldin, and John Merritt 358; Richard Mauldin 43; Billy Williams 445.

**RECESS**

Harrison Creel called the class back to order leading 111b. Leaders: Pat Temple 232, 481; Cassie Allen 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel), 398; Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Danny Creel 327, 269, 532; Elsie Moon 494, 447, 340; Willodean Barton 498; Travis Keeton 179.

**LUNCH**

Emily Creel called the class to order leading 77t. Leaders: Will Allred 87; Susan Allred 399b, 138b; Jennifer Allred 385b, 389; Marie Guthrie 434, 402; Glenn Keeton 163b, 178; Lisa Geist 171, 477; Brenda Merritt 192, 336; Rachel Allred 208, 182; Seth Allred 500, 565; Eldagene Roberson 332, 203; Caleb Allred 312b, 335; Harrison Creel 512; Billy Williams 28b.

After announcements were made, Danny Creel led 475 as the closing song. John Merritt offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Emily Creel.

**EXETER ALL-DAY SINGING**  
**Exeter Meetinghouse, Exeter Township, Pennsylvania**  
**Saturday, June 17, 2006**

The Exeter Meetinghouse All-Day Singing was called to order by Chairman Ted Stokes, who offered the opening prayer and led 37b.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Ted Stokes; Co-Chair—Elizabeth Stokes; Secretary—Cindy Sadler.

Leaders: Laura Densmore 142; Nancy Katzen 84; Cindy Sadler 171; Betty Hanf 46; Lamar Matthews 35; Molly Sayvets 143; Barbara Hohenstein 28b; Nancy Tkacs 146; Doron Henkin 228; Steve Hoyt 122; Anna Mays 455; Ina Henkin 71; Michael Owens 94; Lynne Hoyt 191; Elizabeth Stokes 102; Dean Jens 29b; Nora Dunn 123b; Terry Ryan 99; Crystal Burnham 335; Kevin Moreno 485; Gina Balestracci 173; Chuck Gosselink 504.

**RECESS**

Kelly Macklin brought the class back to order leading 70t. Leaders: Mairi Quodomine 350; Greg Mulhern 215; Kim Collins Moreno 542; John delRe 442;

Erin Kelly 391; Peggy Bright 333; Roland Hutchinson 250; Marian Mackenzie 149; Frederick Steinruck 66; Aldo Ceresa 245; Beth Todd 436; Nathan Rees 217; Ted Steinruck 159; Kelly Macklin 218; Joe Todd 106; Carly Goss 278t; John Puskar 96; Anne Johnston 294; Walter Smith 178; Laura Densmore 40. Frederick Steinruck offered a blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Aldo Ceresa brought the class back with 105. Leaders: John Puskar 148; Anne Johnston 285t; Greg Mulhern 426b; Dean Jens 47b (for Jack Grebinger and family); Roland Hutchinson 287; Kelly Macklin 433; Beth Todd 501; Terry Ryan 277; Joe Todd 179; Crystal Burnham 209; John delRe 165; Michael Owens 107; Aldo Ceresa 365; Gina Balestracci 532; Carly Goss 272; Nathan Rees 445; Frederick Steinruck 34b; Erin Kelly 352; Doron Henkin 133 (in memory of Norma Koenig, a recently deceased singer); Kevin Moreno 27; Mairi Quodomine 55; Kim Collins Moreno 172; Nora Dunn 192; Lynne Hoyt 473; Elizabeth Stokes 419.

#### RECESS

Roland Hutchinson brought the class back with 73b. Leaders: Nancy Katzen 497; Lamar Matthews 317; Peggy Bright 49b; Randy Gaul 481; Anna Mays 312b; Ted Stokes 182; Steve Hoyt 369; Barbara Hohenstein 430; Doron Henkin 268; Cindy Sadler 456; Chuck Gosselink 125; Ina Henkin 124; Molly Sayvetz 163b; Dean Jens 556; John delRe 181; Joe Todd 373; Anne Johnston 77t; Kelly Macklin 187; Beth Todd 284; Gina Balestracci 28t; Aldo Ceresa 214; Greg Mulhern 274t; Roland Hutchinson 112; Nathan Rees 87; Elizabeth Stokes 324; Ted Stokes 240. Chairman Ted Stokes led 62 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Lamar Matthews dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Ted Stokes; Co-Chairlady—Elizabeth Stokes; Secretary—Cindy Sadler.

### **MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** **Section, Alabama** **Sunday, June 18, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Dennis George leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Brother Verlon Stiefel. Dennis George led 61.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Dennis George; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Sandra Jordan.

Leaders: Dennis George and Tom George 283, 128; Sandra Jordan 480; S.T. Reed 275t, 275b; Russell Varner 159; Cheyenne Ivey and Karen Ivey 79, 354b; Robert Walker 145b, 565; Betty Wright 225t, 323b; Verlon Stiefel 288; Loretta Smith 37b, 317.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Tom George leading 388. Leaders: Mary Ruth Stiefel 389; Mary Wright 108t, 148; Jackson Harcrow 35; Bud Oliver 343, 345t; Pat Temple 284, 535; Ed Thacker 396, 433; Judy Caudle 26, 107; Karen Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 32t, 155; Henry Johnson 166, 425; Nathan Green 321; David Ivey 133, 108b; Joyce Walton 381, 420b; Joan Aldridge 371, 441; Susan Harcrow 102, 350; Elene Stovall 217, 440. Prayer for the noon meal was offered by Dan Haynes.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Tom George leading 46. Leaders: Sandra Jordan “Sing with the Angels”; Rodney Ivey 48t, 29t, 45t; Sarah Jenkins 312b, 313t; Charles Stiefel 448t, 47b; Joel Jenkins 77t, 186; Coy Ivey 270, 486t (WB), 222; Shane Wooten 406, 498, 98; Nathan Green and Norma Green 482, 40;

Elene Stovall 434; Joan Aldridge 171; Judy Caudle 163t; Ed Thacker 456; Joyce Walton 411; Mary Wright 71; Pat Temple 162; S.T. Reed 153; Bud Oliver 400; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 76b.

Following announcements, Dennis George and Tom George led 146 as the closing song, while the class took the parting hand. Prayer was offered by S.T. Reed, 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 18, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church 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 101t. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers. Karen Rollins led 36b; Lonnie Rogers led 97 and 137.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairlady—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Denney Rogers; Secretary—Karleen Williams; Arranging Committee—Charlene Wallace.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 46; Karleen Williams 146, 100; Laura Frey 178, 358; Judy Chambless 415, 490; Denney Rogers 318; Margie Smith 373; Jimmie Denney 40; Lisa Webb 503, 369; Bentley McGuire 168, 47b.

### **RECESS**

George Garner led 480 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Sheri Taylor 432, 385b; Denney Rogers 120; Floy Wilder 293, 382; Matt Hinton 42, 76b; Helen Brown 283, 142; Robert Chambless 145b, 303; Lela Crowder 224, 110; Ted Brown 163b, 30t; Erica Hinton 32t, 276; Stanley Edwards 530, 488. Chuck White gave a financial report for the church.

### **LUNCH**

The class resumed singing with John Plunkett leading 136 and 540. The grandchildren of Lonnie Rogers (Beverly Thompson, Randa Harris, Barry Rollins, Laura Robinson, Dan Harrod, Roger Harrod, Kayla McWhorter, and Susan Rice) led 143 and 153.

Sharona Nelson conducted the memorial lesson for the following deceased, and led 347 and 348b in their memory: Barbara Foster and Alice Cole—United Kingdom; Dorsey Beall, Josie Runnels, Nancy Allen, Sherri Edwards, Evelyn Denney, Alice Edwards, Kelley Beard, and Tynce Rogers.

Paige Harrod spoke for the sick and shut-ins, and Jeff Sheppard led 73b and 155 in honor of the following: Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Richard DeLong, Ed Nelson, and Mary Nelson. Lonnie Rogers closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 283, 336; Shelbie Sheppard 217, 505; John Feddersen 569b; Reba Norton 200, 441; Lynda Hambourger 351, 112; Malinda Snow 290, 474; Bobby Watkins 426b; Cecil Roberts 354b, 489; Charlotte Bishop 496, 551; Susan Muse 358, 61; Gabriel Pline 406, 268.

Announcements were made. The children of Lonnie Rogers led 62 as the closing song. Bobby Watkins dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Denney Rogers; Secretary—Karleen Williams.

**LITTLE VINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Empire, Walker County, Alabama**  
**Sunday June 18, 2006**

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 155. Billy Williams offered the morning prayer. Danny Creel welcomed everyone.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Wendy Boggan; Arranging Committee—Emily Creel.

Leaders: Danny Creel 503; Marlin Beasley 63,171; Billy Williams 154, 334; Wendy Boggan 30t,119; Robert Dove 66, 287; Eugene Forbes 217, 482; Robert Stoddard 32b, 472; James M. Wagner 277, 377; Jennifer Allred 192, 314; Kathy Robinson 480, 546; Mike Hinton 452, 418.

**RECESS**

Marlin Beasley called the class back leading 317. Leaders: Wanda Capps 34t, 299; Seth Allred 209, 37b; Ginnie Ely 313t, 475; Cindy Tanner 436,198; Henry Guthery 189,120; Kathleen Robbins 142, 434; Geraldine Sharpton 569b, 49b; Elsie Moon 89, 151; Ann Jett and Flarce Creel 39b, 48t; Amanda Denson and James M. Wagner 312b, 328; Harrison Creel 342, 512; Silvia Childers 108t, 459; Emily Creel 290 (by request), 168; Danny Creel 339. Danny Creel offered prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Danny Creel opened the afternoon session by leading 76b. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 31t; Robert Dove 354; Mike Hinton 347; Ginnie Ely 349; James M. Wagner 163b; Eugene Forbes 343; Cindy Tanner 335; Seth Allred 440; Elsie Moon 494; Henry Guthery 521; Geraldine Sharpton 229; Wanda Capps 203; Kathy Robinson 147t; Ann Jett 327; Silvia Childers 81t; Marlin Beasley 392; Harrison Creel 498; Jennifer Allred 336; Billy Williams 323b; Emily Creel 375 (by request); Danny Creel and Emily Creel 222; Cassie Allen 108b.

Announcements were made, and Danny Creel led 124 as the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Wendy Boggan.

**CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL**  
**King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church)**  
**Natural Bridge, Alabama**  
**Sunday, June 18, 2006**

The ninety-eighth 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 class was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 48t. Cecil Wakefield offered the morning prayer.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—John Hyde; Secretary—Debbie Wakefield; Arranging Committee—Faye Donaldson and Josie Hyde.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 73t; John Hyde 313t, 566; Wilton Donaldson 32t, 30t; Roma Rice 46, 354t; Cecil Wakefield 290, 208; Ila Ingle 500, 530; Kermit Adams 89, 78; Lena Keeton 475, 480; Gravis Ballinger 56t, 124, 76b; Willodean Barton 82t, 274t.

**RECESS**

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 426t in memory of Hazel Wakefield. Leaders: Leon Ballinger 454, 313b, 268; Katherine Eastburn 128, 312b;

Lisa Geist 66, 119; Sandie Scott 317, 40; Jim Helke 406, 343b; Earl Ballinger 224, 204; the family of the late Sim and Catherine Wakefield (Cecil Wakefield, Wayne Wakefield, Wendell Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Clara Stults, Julia Poston, Faye Donaldson, Helen Langston, and Betty Baccus) led 333, 339 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield) and 134, 408 (in memory of Clifford Wakefield).

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Travis Keeton leading 235. Leaders: Gary Smith 225t, 565, 569b; Walter Hatler 236, 452; Marilyn Burchett 496, 551; Steve Adams 309, 401, 101t; Sarah Smith 568, 425; Larry Ballinger 121, 139; Margaret Keeton 138t, 276; Jack Wakefield and Rhonda Barton 45t, 358, 445; Debbie Wakefield 546, 426b; Betty Baccus 396, 284; Larry Wakefield 100, 37b; Wendell Wakefield 421, 123t; Helen Langston 391, 318; Sandie Scott 147t; Jim Helke 347; Marilyn Burchett 108b.

Travis Keeton led 499 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—John Hyde; Secretary—Debbie Wakefield.

### **ANNUAL OXFORD SACRED HARP SINGING DAY** **Seacourt Hall, Botley, Oxford, England** **Saturday, June 24, 2006**

The eighth annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing Day was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. Chairman Edwin Macadam called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 47t. Alan Weeks offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Vice Chairman/Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam; Chaplains—Ken Baddley and Bernard Collard; Arranging Committee—Steve Fletcher and Margaret Gillanders.

Sheila Girling Macadam welcomed the class and led 28t. Leaders: Bernard Collard 300; Ken Baddley 84; Rachel Jordan 228; Nick Hall 198; Mandy Townsend 318; Tony Singleton 163b; Dave Townsend 159; Ted Brown 503; Margaret Gillanders 203; Ian West 39t; Steve Fletcher 383; Shelby Sampson 315; Anna Baldini 107; Adrian Bolge 72b.

#### RECESS

Edwin Macadam called the class back to order leading 504. Leaders: Sheila Girling Macadam 182; Bernard Collard 362; Ken Baddley 192; Rachel Jordan 269; Nick Hall 515; Tony Singleton 473; Mandy Townsend 439; Dave Townsend 457; Ted Brown 28b; Margaret Gillanders 68b; Ian West 384; Steve Fletcher 99; Shelby Sampson 178; Anna Baldini 86; Adrian Bolge 33b; Sheila Girling Macadam 186; Bernard Collard 120; Ken Baddley 110; Rachel Jordan 474; Tony Singleton 277; Mandy Townsend 142; Nick Hall 45t; Steve Fletcher 148; Ted Brown 147t. Edwin Macadam led a grace, set to the words of Charles Wesley's "Jesus, We Thus Obey" and composed by Christopher Gardner, as the prayer before lunch.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Sheila Girling Macadam leading 299. Leaders: Ian West 32t; Shelby Sampson 30b; Margaret Gillanders 29t; Dave Townsend 40; Sarah Pinney 155; Edwin Macadam 306; Adrian Bolge 156; Anna Baldini 217; Rachel Jordan 501.

Ken Baddley conducted the memorial lesson and led 490 for the following: Jim Dalton, Barbara Foster, Donnie McGraw (Georgia), Alice Cole, Sally Lee, and Roland Laine (France).

The sick and housebound were recalled by Bernard Collard, and Sheila Girling Macadam led 475 for the following: Amanda Denson—Alabama; Richard DeLong—Georgia; Katy Buckley—California; James Oss—Illinois; Geoff Ashman, Fee Canning, Jo Franklin, Meela (Fiona's friend), Helen Brown, and David Laidler. The memorial was closed.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Steve Fletcher leading 128. Leaders: Tony Singleton 496; Dave Townsend 112; Shelby Sampson 209; Adrian Bolge 34b; Sarah Pinney 74b; Bernard Collard 454; Nick Hall 127; Mandy Townsend 312t; Edwin Macadam 236.

#### RECESS

The final session commenced with Ian West leading 480. Leaders: Margaret Gillanders 313t; Ted Brown 76b; Adrian Bolge 49b; Sarah Pinney 38b; Dave Townsend 551; Shelby Sampson 47b; Tony Singleton 344; Mandy Townsend 106; Nick Hall 497; Ken Baddley 481; Rachel Jordan 189; Bernard Collard 63; Steve Fletcher 312b.

Announcements were made and invitations extended to other Sacred Harp singing events around the country. Edwin Macadam and Sheila Girling Macadam thanked all the officers, committees, and anyone else who helped in any way to make this singing possible, and led 347 as the closing song. Ann Weeks offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Vice Chairman/Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam.

### **SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama** **Saturday, June 24, 2006**

The fifth session of the annual singing at Salem United Methodist Church in Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama, was called to order by Henry Johnson leading 61. Pastor Roger Wilson extended a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance and offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers appointed or elected to serve: Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Jeffrey Richardson; Secretary—Brittany Richardson; Chaplain—Roger Wilson; Arranging Committee—Jeffrey Richardson.

Leaders: Jeffrey Richardson, Roger Wilson, and Henry Johnson 45t; S.T. Reed 44; Robert Chambless 480; Milton Oliver 176t; Joyce Walton 414; James Oliver 170; Karen Rollins 503; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 59; Rachel Carlisle 145t; Loyd Ivey 34t; Daphne Causey 172; Connie Stanton 66; Judy Chambless 267; Sharon DuPriest 186; Judy Caudle 466; Ed Thacker 547; Charlene Wallace 481; John Plunkett 150; Hugh McGraw 94.

#### RECESS

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 70b. Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 89; Floy Wilder 568; Jeremy Shipp 29t; Bridgett Hill 168; Rodney Ivey 336; Janice Paulk 337; B.M. Smith 225t; Shane Wootten 560; Lela Crowder 328; Syble Adams 448t; Doug Conn 546; Sandra Wilkinson 182; Gabriel Pline 122; Karen Ivey 39t; David Ivey 572. Jack Gilbreath gave the lunch blessing.

#### LUNCH

Henry Johnson called the class back to order leading 141. Leaders: Eunice Webb 318; Andy Morris 540; Judy Mincey 497; Susan Harcrow 227; Jeff Sheppard 121; Eugene Forbes 371; Karen Clark 173; Betty Wright 424; Cecil Roberts 56t; Michael Thompson 269; Sarah Jenkins 440; Jesse Roberts, Jr. 197; Glenn Latimer 40; Tony Ivey and Sandy Ivey 268, 196; Mark Brown 203; Lisa Grayson 528; Henry Johnson

and Linda Johnson 288; Connie Stanton 454; Judy Caudle 571; Lisa Grayson 348b; Janice Paulk 75; John Plunkett 74t; David Ivey 163t; B.M. Smith 28b; Lela Crowder 166; Andy Morris 178; Milton Oliver 314; Jeremy Shipp 86. Announcements were made. Henry Johnson led 146 as the closing song. Roger Wilson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Henry Johnson; Vice Chairman—Jeffrey Richardson; Secretary—Brittany Richardson.

## **SHADY GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Winston County, Alabama**

**June 24-25, 2006**

**Saturday, June 24**

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. The morning prayer was offered by Velton Chaffin.

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: Kermit Adams 34t, Caleb Allred 312b, 274t; John Hyde 37b, 39b; Will Allred 87, 401; Samantha Spillers 108t, 145b; Wilton Donaldson 335, 75; Mary Holcomb, Emily Holcomb, and Christy Holcomb 30t, 31t, 32t; Doyce Bailey 143, 147t; Kenneth Fannin 318, 441; Betty Baccus 418, 134, 159; Rachael Allred 203, 410t.

**RECESS**

Dawson Adams called the class back to order leading 68b and 77t. Leaders: Susan Allred 399b, 112, 138b; Velton Chafin 57, 144; Billy Williams 448b, 84, 334; Brenda Merritt 33b, 137, 282; Sharon Spillers 345b, 63; Travis Keeton 129, 146.

**LUNCH**

Kermit Adams called the class back to order with 196. Leaders: Seth Allred 47b, 39t; Carol Fannin 81t, 319; Roma Rice 155 (for Viola Young), 97; Joan Gilbreath 59, 490; Jennifer Allred 496, 378b; Steve Adams and Nancy Faulkner 101t, 129; Cecil Wakefield 208, 480; Emily Jones 303, 82t (in memory of Raymond Fannin and Audrey Fannin); Nellie Alexander 317; Loretta Whitman and Edith Barton 45t, 124; Ryan Hale 348b, 192; Adam Hale 61, 40; Laura Hale 384, 503; James Wagner 504, 128.

Kermit Adams led page 78 as the closing song. Kenneth Fannin dismissed the class with prayer.

**Sunday, June 25**

Kermit Adams called the class to order leading 75. The morning prayer was offered by Dawson Adams. Leaders: Kermit Adams 77t, 565; Larry Wakefield 569b, 317, 421; John Hyde 566, 313t, 73t; Dawson Adams 39t, 39b, 34t; Parnell Berry 285t, 99, 373; Travis Keeton 72b, 343, 64; Lorene Gray 65, 61, 58.

**RECESS**

Dawson Adams called the class back to order with 87 and 146. Leaders: Joan Gilbreath 358, 147t; Pernie Pelfrey 147b, 83t, 82t; Nellie Alexander 81t, 61.

A memorial lesson was held for the following people who passed away the past year: L. E. Hannah, Hazel Wakefield, Elsie Beasley, Otto Horton, Roy Godsey II, Annie Watts, Audrey Fannin, Teddy Creel, and Ora Lee Fannin. Roma Rice led 143 and 425 for the deceased.

**LUNCH**



Kermit Adams called the class back to order with 167. Leaders: Carla Morris 183, 145t, 145b; Cecil Wakefield 290, 133, 124; Margaret Keeton 276, 499; Steve Adams 99, 401; Roma Rice 452, 378t, 378b; Travis Keeton 134, 235; Parnell Berry 208; Larry Wakefield 37b; Kermit Adams 323b, 397.

After announcements were made, Kermit Adams led 288 as the closing song. Cecil Wakefield dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

## **DELONG-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SINGING** **Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Whitesburg, Georgia** **Sunday, June 25, 2006**

The annual DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing was opened with Vice Chairman Jesse Roberts leading 138b. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Leaders: Jesse Roberts 57; John Plunkett 435, 541; Tony Hammock 400, 75; Matt DeLong 288; Helen Bryson 172, 328; Frances Mary D'Andrea 384, 148; Jack Paulk 569b, 565; Ed Thacker 176b, 48t; Jeremy Shipp 260; Lisa Grayson 201, 192; Lonnie Rogers 389, 141; Jeannette DePoy 142, 99; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 204.

### **RECESS**

Richard DeLong called the class to order leading 77t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Matt DeLong and Jesse Roberts; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: Jane Spencer 335, 564; Jason Hollis 72b, 155; Judy Chambless 339, 415; Scott DePoy 448t, 277; Erica Hinton 29b, 81t; Karleen Williams 168, 45t; Brady DeLong 37b, 61; Cecil Roberts 491, 30b; Micah Roberts 354b.

### **LUNCH**

Jesse Roberts called the class to order leading 137. Leaders: Robert Chambless 145b; Lisa Webb 222; Claudia Egelhoff 556; Bentley McGuire 153; Ashley Roberts 196; Matt Hinton 186; Jonathan Smith 282; Henry Johnson 539; Judy Mincey 538; Malinda Snow 344; Janice Paulk 518; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 503, 528; Andy Morse 183; Oscar McGuire 441; Jessica Altman 542; Jean Payne 480; Faye Hollis 340; Ted Mercer 151; Mark Puckett 454.

### **RECESS**

Jesse Roberts called the class to order leading 47t.

John Plunkett conducted the memorial lesson and led 465 for the following deceased: Sherri Edwards and Mary Morse—Georgia; Alice Edwards—Alabama; Dean Slaton—Indiana.

Helen Bryson led 475 for the following sick and shut-ins: Richard DeLong, Shirley Hardy, Irvin Roberts, Nora Roberts, Violet Thomason, Loy Garrison, Dorothy Garrison, and Shelbie Sheppard. Richard DeLong led 318 for all the DeLong and Roberts families who have been instrumental in leaving a rich legacy for us to follow. Henry Johnson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Sheri Taylor 209; Claudia Egelhoff 474; Lisa Grayson 370; Jonathan Smith 312b; Ashley Roberts 347; Jessica Altman and Jesse Roberts 112; Ed Thacker and Tony Hammock 494; Frances Mary D'Andrea 532; Ted Mercer 123b; Matt DeLong and Richard DeLong 34t (by request).

The Locating Committee, Janice Paulk, John Plunkett, and Jesse Roberts, reported on possible locations for the singing to be held next year. Those discussed were Sweetwater Chapel, Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, and Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church. It was decided on Sweetwater Chapel (depending on its availability) for the singing in 2007; Antioch Primitive Baptist Church in 2008, with Emmaus

Primitive Baptist Church as an alternate choice. The committee will have a final determination by the end of July.

Announcements were made. Richard DeLong, Matt DeLong, and Jesse Roberts led 323t for the closing song. John Plunkett dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Richard DeLong; Vice Chairmen—Matt DeLong and Jesse Roberts; Secretary/Treasure—Helen Bryson.

### **NEW HOPE CHURCH Cullman County, Alabama Sunday, June 25, 2006**

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.

A business session was held with the following officers re-elected and an appointment made: Chairman—Butch White; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Butch White 282, 146; Corene White 73t; Eldagene Roberson 100, 144; David Roberson 274t, 275b; Judy Caudle 47t, 48t; Ercyl Vidrine 87, 145t; Margie Lee 44, 108t.

#### **RECESS**

The class was called back to order by Butch White leading 39b. Leaders: Nancy Tuck 335, 358; Geraldine Sharpton 276, 569b; Marlin Beasley 89, 111b, 45t; Judy Caudle and Billy Williams 448b. At this time the floor was turned over to the church for a business session.

#### **LUNCH**

Butch White opened the afternoon session leading 63. Leaders: Kenneth Calvert 120, 164; Jane Knight 30t, 352; Essie Hollingsworth 143, 68b; Sonja Sipe and Grace Sipe 274t, 77t; Adam Hale 30b, 340; Laura Hale 270, 565; Mary Holcombe, Emily Holcombe, and Christy Holcombe 47b, 101t; Carol Fannin 87, 319; Kenneth Fannin and Aubrey Fannin 503, 32t; Corene White 97; Adam Hale 378b; Geraldine Sharpton 421; Billy Williams 86; Judy Caudle 517 (WB) (by request); Sonja Sipe 40; Judy Caudle 323b (by request).

Announcements were made. Butch White led 159 as the closing song, and Marlin Beasley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Butch White; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson.

### **MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH Near Fayette, Alabama Sunday, June 25, 2006**

The annual singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 31b. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Leon Ballinger; Secretary—Earl Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Gravis Ballinger and Buddy Ballinger.

Leaders: Larry Ballinger 119; Leon Ballinger 73b; Leslie Brady 101t; David Ballinger and Will Thompson 108t; William Thompson 146; Teresa Hope 460; Jimmy Ballinger 565; Gravis Ballinger 142; Chris Ballinger and Johnny Cooley 84; Henry Guthery III 530; Debbie Wakefield 432; Jerry Jenkins and Jennifer Jenkins

100; Joan Aldridge 200; Emily West 477; Albert Humber 405; Connie Stanton 171; Wayne Bain 155; Charles Humber 480; Jill Porter, Carol Robbins, and Amber Ballinger 388; Amanda Ballinger 454.

#### RECESS

Earl Ballinger called the class to order leading 331. Leaders: Seth Allred 500; John Merritt 300; Brenda Robbins 318; Toney Smith 323b; Phillip Ballinger 340; Wilton Donaldson 32t; Donnie Cooley, Johnny Cooley, and Carrie Ann Tolar 45t; Miranda Gilbreath 297; Velton Chafin 419; Gary Ballinger 108b; Joyce Walton 192; Susan Allred 183; Lorrie Wootten and Marty Wootten 182; Johnny Humber 283.

#### RECESS

Lisa Geist called the class to order leading 291. Leaders: Jennifer Allred 29b; Ralph Thomas and Judy Thomas 490; Beth O'Dell, Amelia O'Dell, and Tory O'Dell 145t; Cheyenne Ivey 82t; Clarence McCool 278t; Bridgett Hill 440; Mike Ballinger, Jimmy Ballinger, Gary Ballinger, and Phillip Ballinger 294; Loyd Ivey 97; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 99; Will Allred 87; Richard Mauldin 168; Brenda Merritt 442; Barbara Cooley and Phillip Ballinger 59; Bud Oliver 73t; Chuck Howell 373.

#### LUNCH

Linton Ballinger called the afternoon session to order leading 144. Leaders: Edwin Ballinger 127; Willodean Barton 314; Arthur Gilmore 496; Harrison Creel 512; Carolyn Thompson 550; S.T. Reed 428; Jimmie Gilmore 378t; Emily Creel 475; Henry Guthery 94; Rodney Ivey 306; John Etheridge 378b; Michael Thompson 384; Bea Carnathan 568; Amanda Denson Brady and Toney Smith 328; Max Berueffy 396; Rachel Allred 436; Glenn Keeton 504; Buell Cobb 275t; Warren Steel 74t; Teresa Guyton 143; Caleb Allred 124; Marty Wootten 54; Danny Creel 222; James Wagner 49b; Mrs. W.C. Green and Maylene Hindman 87; Buddy Ballinger 343. Following announcements, Larry Ballinger led 45b as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Leon Ballinger; Secretary—Earl Ballinger.

### **PIONEER VALLEY ALL-DAY SINGING**

#### **First Congregational Church, Sunderland, Massachusetts Saturday, July 1, 2006**

The sixth session of the Pioneer Valley All-Day Singing was called to order by Chairlady Kate Richardson leading 171. Laura Timmerman offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairlady—Kate Richardson; Vice Chairlady—Amy Finlay; Secretary—Debbie Way.

Leaders: Amy Finlay 32t; Debbie Way 300; Bob Parr 142; Laura Timmerman 75; Paul Butler 460; Inga Knets 475; Jennie Brown 148; Lucy Roberts 330t; Sheldon Finlay 426b; Richard Lee 99; Michael Heyerman 505; J Lynn Erikson 312b; Jenna Strizak 111t; John Holbrook 480; Anne Johnston 29b; Dan Hertzler 528; Terry Ryan 350.

#### RECESS

The class was brought to order with Matt Wojcik leading 81t. Leaders: Matthew Sellens 74b; Lydia Vernon-Jones 510; Katie Mahoney 419; Andrew Magee 47b; Aaron Girard 76b; Jean Seiler 106; Anna Maria Irvine 335; Allison Schofield 83b; Joanna Lampert 52t; Jerry Enright 131t; Kelsey Wessels 87; Chris Holley 384; George Seiler 168; Eric Morgan 274t; Kelsey Sunderland 440; Nicholas Edwards 542; Charles Taylor 434; Bill Holt 383; D.J. Hatfield 349.

#### RECESS

Linda Shea called the class back to order leading 128. Leaders: Kshama Ananthapura 33b; Ed Smith 442; Katie Servos 65; John Redman 38b; Lynne deBenedette 77t; Bradford West 319; Karen Freund 272; Peter Irvine 260; Peter Amidon 430; Guy Banks 304.

The memorial lesson was conducted with Inga Knets sharing words of prayer and leading 30t on behalf of the sick and shut-ins: Elric Elias—Texas; Eliza Cavanaugh—Vermont; Beatrice Hamel, Norma Finch, Julie Holbrook, Eric Nestler, and Marion Zimmerman—Massachusetts; Claude Roy—Quebec; Richard DeLong—Georgia; Donald Willard, Jr.—Maryland; Yosef Gavriel Ansara—Rhode Island; Erin Way and Elsa Erickson—New Hampshire; Georgia Ruel—Florida; Mario Reda—Illinois; Sharon Nygren—North Carolina; Beverly Lathrup and Edmund Wojcik—Connecticut; Amanda Denson—Alabama.

Eric Morgan offered words of prayer for those that had died in the past year and led 146 in their memory: Gary “Griff” Griffith and Mark Seiler—Maine; Rose Durham, Helen Cruise, Gene Reid, Bob McClung, Faye Kaynor, and Dolores Hamel—Massachusetts; Norma Koenig—Pennsylvania; Sophie Kulchuk and Eleanor Loft—Connecticut; Marian Ryan, Patrick Giles, and Everett Silvia—New York; Tom Kell—California; Phillip Dodson and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Carol Shaecter—New Jersey; Bill Green—Alabama; Harold Howland—Rhode Island; Luke Rogers—Mississippi; Shirley Stein—Illinois. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Kelly House 68b; Amy Findley 111b; Ann Kazlauskas 125; Laura Timmerman 302; Kate Richardson 59. Lydia Vernon-Jones offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Katie Mahoney brought the class to order by leading 105. Leaders: Kelsey Wessels 228; Jerry Enright 270; Dan Hertzler 282; Karen Freund 215; Jenna Strizak 328; Nicholas Edwards 268; Kshama Ananthapura 269; Don Holbrook 66; Eric Morgan 448t; Jean Seiler 378t; Bradford West 362; Richard Lee 277; Bob Parr 339; Lynne deBenedette 216; Andrew Magee 512; Aaron Girard 377; Inga Knets 172; Peter Irvine 82t; Leonard Spencer 324.

#### RECESS

Paul Butler brought the class to order by leading 569b. Leaders: Jennie Brown 504; Kelsey Sunderland 217.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports.

The Finance Committee Report was given by Chair Jenna Strizak. She reported that contributions enabled the singing to meet expenses.

The Resolutions Committee, Bradford West and Kshama Ananthapura, thanked everyone who helped make the singing possible.

Secretary Debbie Way reported that 45 leaders had led 69 songs thus far, with 79 singers in attendance.

Leaders: Bill Holt 224; Guy Banks 193; Anne Johnston 55; D.J. Hatfield 385b; George Seiler 159; Joanna Lampert 288; Peter Amidon 318; Charles Taylor 340; Anna Maria Irvine 546; Lisa Palumbo 178; Sheldon Finlay 112; Linda Shea 203; Ann Kazlauskas 466; Matt Wojcik 39t; Kelly House 192.

Chairlady Kate Richardson led 62 as the closing song, and Jenna Strizak dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Kate Richardson; Vice Chair—Amy Finlay; Secretary—Debbie Way.

**HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION**  
**Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama**  
**July 1-2, 2006**  
**Saturday, July 1**

The 90th session of the Henagar-Union Convention was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman David Ivey leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Louis Hughes. Laura Clawson and Joel Jenkins were selected to serve as the Arranging Committee for Saturday.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 175; Shane Wootten 36b; Norma Green and Nate Green 136; Laura Clawson 142; Robert Walker 493; Judy Chambless 82t; Milton Oliver 176t; Dennis George 148; Sandie Scott 408; Marlon Wootten 99; Ed Thacker 302; Jeannette DePoy and Elaine Evans 430; Randall Smith and Rodney Ivey 137; Betty Wright 384; Barrett Patton 63; David Killingsworth 277; Frank Strickland 84; Mike Grimes 496; Allison Dodson, Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry 59; Karen Swenson 460.

**RECESS**

Shane Wootten brought the class back together leading 108t. Leaders: S.T. Reed 109; Joanne Fuller 131b; Ron Harper and Brad Martin 77t; Gary Rogan 300; Robert Chambless 480; David Carlton 228; Cathy Tucker 454; Kristie Harju 159; Aldo Ceresa 215; Jimmy Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 299; Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, and Rodney Ivey 147t; Velton Chafin 488; Bill Beverly 297; Glenn Latimer 348t; Louis Hughes, Jr., Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry 208; Pat Temple 72b; Gary Gronau 163t; Wilton Donaldson 100; Naomi Fricks 350; Sandra Wilkinson 177; Jeremy Shipp 260.

**RECESS**

The class was brought together with Wayne Wootten leading 376. Leaders: Pam Nunn 220; Brittany Lea and Dana Borrelli 171; Scott Kennedy 163b; Karen Ivey and Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Bea Carnathan 80b; Amanda Owen 39t; Brad Bahler and Karen Bahler 448t; Tom Tucker 339; Karen Rollins 178; Martha Beverly 504; Pete Mathewson 145b; Wayne Jones 270; Brenda Merritt 542; Joan Aldridge 280; Louis Hughes and Jeff Adcock 47b; Catherine Rogan 224; Carolyn Thompson 550; Charlie Derleth, Becky Browne, and Gary Gronau 137. The lunch blessing was asked by Ron Harper.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session opened with David Ivey leading 76b. Leaders: Joyce Walton 543; Bridgett Hill 377; Jeb Owen 318; Jesse Roberts 149; Betty Shepherd 216; Scott Curran 328; Daphene Causey 434; Reba Windom 411; Sam Sommers 548; Tom Owen 347; Shelbie Sheppard 195; Lauren Hall 455; Vivian Rogan 282; Blake Sisemore, Will Kirby, Drew Smith, and Jackson Harcrow 385b.

S.T. Reed counted the ballots and announced the elected officers: Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Secretary—Norma Latham Green. Tony Ivey and Susan Harcrow were appointed as the Memorial Committee.

Leaders: Richard Ivey and Sarah Jenkins 182; Liz Owen 475; Tom Malone 240; Louis Hughes 540; Lela Crowder 186.

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Shane Wootten and Rodney Ivey leading 345b. Leaders: Amanda Denson and Donna Wootten 376; Emily Thompson 392; Cindy Tanner, Harrison Creel, Wanda Capps, Flarce Creel, Cassie Allen, and Billy Allen 498; Leah Latimer 358; Jeff Sheppard 421; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 32b; Becky Browne 426; John Merritt and Bill Beverly 86; Darrell Swarens 336; Mike Hinton 527; Karen Clark 173; Mary Wright 71; Donna Gunderson Rogers 503; Richard Schmeidler 287; Jo Pendleton 68b. Following announcements Shane Wootten,

David Ivey, and Rodney Ivey led 323t as the closing song, and the Saturday session was dismissed with prayer by Tom Owen.

### Sunday, July 2

The Sunday Session was called to order at 9:30 a.m. with Chairman Shane Wootten leading 144. The morning prayer was led by Ed Thacker. Leaders: David Ivey 217; Rodney Ivey 203; Norma Green 283; Joel Jenkins 480; Gene Pinion 48t; Hubert Nall 168; John Bahler and Robert Bahler 312b; Rebecca Eldridge 37b; Kalee Duncan 458; Joe Nall 296; James Eldridge 59; Alexandra Makris 171; Don Clark 151; Scott Ivey 454; Jennifer Allred 362; Nate Green 124; Linda Sides 32t; Jessica Findley 384; Aaron Wootten 448t; Sharon DuPriest and Daphene Causey 304; Bobby Watkins 406; Matt Hinton and Troy Stains 503; Joanne Fuller 39t; Linton Ballinger 224.

### RECESS

David Ivey called the class back together leading 85. Leaders: Bob Meek 441; Beverly Coates 328; John Etheridge 211; Cheyenne Ivey and Regina Hughes 282; Gravis Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 270; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Randall Smith 36b. Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Marty Wootten 99; Lynne deBenedette 220; Judy Caudle 507; Henry Johnson 278b; Coy Ivey and grandchildren, Richard Ivey, Zach Ellis, Sumner Ellis, Ivey Ellis, Jessica Ivey, Cheyenne Ivey, and Worth Ellis 82t, 87; Phil Summerlin 142. Chairman Shane Wootten entertained a motion, which was seconded and passed, recognizing Loyd Ivey (who reached age 80 on June 26th) as Honorary Chairman for his long-time support of the Henagar-Union Convention and other Liberty Church singings through maintenance of the church building and grounds, service as lemonade maker, and other behind-the-scenes work.

Tony Ivey and Susan Harcrow conducted the memorial lesson. Susan Harcrow led 90 to honor the sick and shut-ins. Tony Ivey led 324 in memory of the deceased. Phil Summerlin closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 505 (CB); Earl Ballinger 177; Laura Clawson 442; Josh Rogan 421; Charles Franklin 176t.

### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together with Rodney Ivey and Larry Ballinger leading 81t. Leaders: Liz Meitzler 245; Lisa Geist, Chris Ballinger, and Beth O'Dell 120; Cheryl Foreman 546; Betty Shepherd and Reba Windom 196; Stanley Smith 269; Coy Ivey 384; Tommie Spurlock 430; Ginny Landgraf 478; Susan Harcrow 496; Jaren Gresham and Jackie Tanner 335; David Light 200; Jarrod George and Dennis George 532; Mark Brown 419; Henry Guthery 149; Cindy Tanner 76b; Dewayne Wootten 572 (CB); Frank Strickland 551; Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Brad Bahler, Karen Bahler, John Bahler, Robert Bahler, and Naomi Frick 128; Cassie Allen and Betty Shepherd 216; Daryl Chesney 492; Martha Underwood, Marian Biddle, Teresa Bethune, Candice Sizemore, Lilly Underwood, Molly Ivey, Doug Ivey, and Loyd Ivey 501 (CB); Terry Wootten 47t (in memory of Andrew Ivey).

### RECESS

Joel Jenkins and Rodney Ivey brought the final session of the convention together leading 146. Leaders: Charlie Derleth, Gary Gronau, and Becky Browne 348b; Connie Stanton and Scott Kennedy 66; Karen Swenson and Donna Gunderson Rogers 479; Philip Gilmore, Jewel Wootten, Willie Mae Moon, and Linda Thomas 30b; Drew Smith, Will Kirby, Jackson Harcrow, and Blake Sisemore 389; Karen Ivey and Richard Ivey 273; Ed Thacker 112; Donna Gunderson Rogers 565; Marlon Wootten, Eloise Wootten, Hobert Ivey, Sylvia Ivey, Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, and Lorrie Wootten 410t; Will Kirby and Wayne Wootten 492 (WB). Chairman Shane Wootten thanked the arranging committee for a job well done. Following

announcements, Shane Wootten, Rodney Ivey, David Ivey, and Tony Ivey led 501 (CB), and those who wished took the parting hand. The convention was dismissed in prayer by Pastor Tony Ivey.  
Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—David Ivey; Honorary Chairman—Loyd Ivey; Secretary—Norma Latham Green.

## **CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH** **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Sunday, July 2, 2006**

The ninety-third session of the annual Sacred Harp singing at Cross Roads Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in July. Louis Hughes called the class to order by leading 31t then extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance. Rodney Willard offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Miranel Swafford 32t; Mary L. Smith 283; Donna Bell 59 (in memory of her grandmother, Carrie Garner); Louis Hughes, Jr. 34b.

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 138b (in memory of his father, Elder J.C. Hughes); Charlene Wallace 209; Henry Schuman 426b; Bud Oliver 145b; Martha Beverly 171; B.J. Schnorenberg 354b; Chris Chandler 282; Gabriel Pline 49t; Robert Chambless 452; Mel Kersey 354t; birthday wishes were sung to Phillip Langley on his thirtieth birthday; Lela Crowder 436; Allison Dodson, Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry 59; Alex Chandler 60.

### **RECESS**

Louis Hughes, Jr., Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry brought the class back to order leading 77b. Leaders: Carlene Griffin 448b; Stanley Edwards 84 (in memory of Sherri Edwards); Karen Willard 183; Kelsey Campbell 127; Lonnie Rogers 298; Cecil Roberts 84; Mike Grimes 128; Bill Beverly 547; Judy Chambless 111t; Tom Owen 500; Hugh McGraw 94; Shelbie Sheppard 372; Kaley Morris 119; Liz Owen 430; Rodney Willard, Barbara Willard, and Karen Willard 63; Jeremy Shipp 133; Phillip Langley 215; Aaron Little 460.

Mary L. Smith conducted the memorial lesson. Oscar McGuire led 163b and 229 for the following deceased: the men and women serving in our military, I.V.

McWhorter, Alice Edwards, Nancy Allen, Sherri Edwards, Lee Sloman, Lois Stanson, Donnie McGraw, Carolyn Huckeba, Kelly Beard, Joyce McCray, Sgt. Phil Dodson, Hettie Wood Saxon, and Claude Garner.

Lela Crowder led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Richard DeLong, Felton Denney, Josephine Denny, Evelyn Harris, Dale Harris (the son of B.J. and Evelyn Harris), Myrtle Smith, Ceford Wood, and Mary Hackney. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 308; Tony Hammock 186; Jeb Owen 472; David Yeager 178; George Garner 192; Jeff Sheppard 121; B.J. Schnorenberg 87. Pastor Elder Gerald Sloman offered prayer for the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

Louis Hughes and Will Dodson called the class back to order leading 101t. Leaders: Bud Oliver 42; Mike Grimes 146; Allison Dodson 335; Donna Bell 568 (in honor of Bobby Jackson); James Newman and Elaine Newman 61; Chris Chandler 124; Alex Chandler 287; Henry Schuman 532; Lonnie Rogers 348b; Bill Beverly 191; Karen Willard 26; Jeb Owen 454; Martha Beverly 383; Liz Owen 208; Louis Hughes and his grandchildren (Allison Dodson, Will Dodson, Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry) 45t; Amanda Owen 99; James Hughes and Cecil Roberts 57; Tom Owen 176b; Mel

Kersey 73b; David Yeager and Dale Brumbelow 148; Jeremy Shipp 495; Judy Green 384; Mike Grimes and Jo Ann Grimes 236.

Announcements were made. Louis Hughes and Miranel Swafford thanked everyone for coming and invited everyone to come back next year then led 347 as the closing song. Mike Grimes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Louis Hughes; Vice Chairlady—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Donna Bell.

**DUTTON, GREEN, AND JACKSON MEMORIAL**  
**Liberty Grove Primitive Baptist Church (New Flatwoods Church)**  
**South of Nauvoo, Alabama**  
**Sunday, July 2, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial singing was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 56t. The morning prayer was offered by Reverend Ronald Gilmore. Travis Keeton led 64.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Ronald Gilmore; Secretary—Sharon Spiller; Arranging Committee—Travis Keeton.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 129; Wilton Donaldson 317, 490; Gary Smith 34b, 73b, 50b; Alene Woodley 399b, 77t, 39b; John Hyde 544, 566, 68b.

**RECESS**

Travis Keeton called the class back to order leading 48t and 343. Leaders: Ronald Gilmore 421 (for loved ones who have passed away), 406, 341, 146; Sharon Spiller 30t, 345t, 565; James S. Wagner 384, 385b, 455.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 290. Leaders: Kermit Adams 288, 99, 78; James M. Wagner 294, 143, 480, 498; Larry Wakefield 569b, 37b, 45t; Anita Naramore and Ronnie Naramore 348b, 145b, 47b; Clarence McCool 349, 282, 82t; Harrison Creel 111b, 225t; Steve Adams 100, 309, 401; Josie Hyde 137, 138b; Bunk Beasley, Linda Beasley, Haley Beasley, and Gabby Beasley 354b, 81t, 72b; Margaret Keeton 63, 217, 340; Marlin Beasley 318, 61, 97.

Travis Keeton led 179 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Ronald Gilmore; Secretary—Sharon Spiller.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY SINGING**  
**Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama**  
**Monday, July 3, 2006**

The annual Independence Day Singing was held this year on Monday after the first Sunday in July because of Camp Fasola, which begins on Independence Day. The class was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Tom Owen. Jeff Sheppard led 57; Mary L. Smith 63; Shelbie Sheppard 242.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Mary L. Smith; Arranging Committee—Shelbie Sheppard.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 96; Hugh McGraw 97; Charlene Wallace 99; Jeb Owen 294; Floy Wilder 422; Ed Thacker 532; Cheryl Foreman 42; Tom Owen 528; Catherine Rogan 195; Pete Mathewson 38b; Vivian Rogan 56t; Robert Chambless



145b; Becky Browne 168; Gary Rogan 129; Margaret Thacker 565; John Plunkett 346; Amanda Owen 503; Louis Hughes 512; Beverly Coates 481.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Samuel Sommers leading 105. Leaders: Gary Gronau 110; Allison Dodson 300; Jason Hollis 454; Alex Makris 222; Liz Owen 442; Josh Rogan 455; Dana Borrelli 277; Malik Williams 37b; Daphene Causey 93; Bentley McGuire 76b; Judy Caudle 193; Shane Wootten 428; Bridgett Hill 440; Tom Malone 180; Lynne deBenedette 205; Oscar McGuire 276.

#### RECESS

Samuel Sommers led 71 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Scott DePoy 448b; Malinda Snow 148; Mike Grimes 479; Martha Beverly 546; Charlie Derleth 186; Connie Stanton 535; Lonnie Rogers 225t; Sharon DuPree 189; Reba Windom 224; Faye Hollis 171; Darrell Swares 335; Andy Anderson 344; Joanne Fuller 457; Nate Green and Norma Green 350; Judy Chambless 480; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard 40; George Burnette 101t; Lee Rogers 424; Aldo Ceresa 522; Cheryl Foreman 107; Scott Kennedy 31t.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 434. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 441; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 542; Karen Willard 411; Bill Beverly 120; Mary Wright 477; Richard Schmeidler 474; Karen Swenson 371; Pat Temple 473; Kristie Harju 274t; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 47t; Ellie Soler 504; Ginny Landgraf 370; Katie Moore 384; Rene Greene 269; Judy Mincey 540; Glenda Collins 282; Cecil Roberts 284; Donna Bell 213t; Annie Grieshop 84; Lou Cotney 218; B.J. Harris 303; Mike Hinton 146; Alex Chandler 287.

After announcements were made, Jeff Sheppard and Samuel Sommers led 46 as the closing song. Gary Rogan dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Samuel Sommers; Secretary—Mary L. Smith.

## CAMP FASOLA

### Camp Lee, Anniston, Alabama

#### July 3-7, 2006

#### Monday, July 3

Arrival and check-in began at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and an orientation meeting and class singing.

**7:30 p.m.—Monday Night Class Singing.** Camp Director David Ivey welcomed over 140 campers of all ages to the fourth annual session of Camp Fasola. He noted that this was the largest session so far. The total number of 147 included fourteen teachers and counselors and 133 total registered campers, of whom sixty were youth, and eighty-seven were adults. Campers came from twenty-one U.S. states, two Canadian provinces, Korea, and Switzerland.

Camp counselors and teachers were introduced; rules were explained.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 34b; David Ivey and Karen Ivey 37b; Coleman Berueffy, Turner Berueffy, and Thomas Willard 282; Liz Meitzler and Rachel Ivey 312b; Drew Smith, Blake Sisemore, and Rodney Ivey 142; Judy Caudle 76t; Sarah Jenkins, Micah Rodgers, Cheyenne Ivey, and Jennifer Latimer 354b; Lela Crowder 122 (for Bobby Jackson); Tom Malone and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 299; Bridgett Hill and Malik Williams 87; Lynne deBenedette and Laura Clawson 203; Shane O'Neal 49b; Dana Borrelli and Jennifer Allred 300; Karen Willard 35; Aldo Ceresa 430; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 24; Amanda Reeves, Amber Reeves, and Annie Reeves 551; Rachel Allred and Allison Dodson 215; Katy Moore and Annie Grieshop 189; Joyce Walton and Shelbie Sheppard 414; April Dell, Mary Elizabeth Lee, and

Kendra Strickland 358; Joanne Fuller 48t; Blake Tanedo, Brian Tanedo, and Marvin Reeves 128; Sam Sommers 569t; Julie Lee and Riley Lee 47b; Liz Meitzler 67; Idy Kiser, Andrew Kiser, Caleb Kiser, and Tony Kiser 39t; Max Berueffy 138t. David Ivey complimented the class for staying together and noted that it was a very good singing, especially for the first night (he noted that there had been class singing improvements during camp week every year). He reminded campers that they would be experiencing a variety of teaching styles and should take advantage of each one. A question was asked about how to avoid hoarseness, and it was recommended that campers get rest, drink plenty of water, and take care not to strain their voices. The devotional was given by Sam Sommers, and a special blessing was asked for Bobby Jackson.

## Tuesday, July 4

**9:00 a.m.—Rudiments Sessions.** After breakfast there were three sessions on the rudiments. The adult session was taught by Hugh McGraw, David Ivey taught the older youth, while Joyce Walton and Judy Caudle worked with the younger children. Hugh McGraw was introduced by Jeff Sheppard, who referred to Mr. McGraw's long singing experience, including his travels to support many singings around the country, and his role in publishing the Sacred Harp songbook.

Hugh McGraw began by asking new singers to raise their hands, and then asked the entire class to consider how they would answer the question "What is music?" He mentioned some of the history behind the fa-sol-la notes used in Sacred Harp (SH), including the fact that the rudiments developed from an ancient written scale. He noted, though, that merely reading the rudiments would not teach one to sing, pointing out that one could, after all, read a book about how to swim but never learn to do it, and fall out of a boat and drown despite the reading. He led the class in singing scales, first major, then minor, noting that the most important aspects of SH singing are tonality, time, and accent. The class was asked how to tell whether a tune is major or minor (by looking at the last bass note). Mr. McGraw referred to the time signatures used in SH and showed how to beat time for each. He pointed out that pitching is relative (not keyed to any instrument), and that the key given out by the keyer may vary a bit depending on time of day, tune called, number of singers, etc., but will generally be close to the written key. He opined that singers who lead should be able to key their own songs, although he recognized that most leaders depend on a front-bench tenor to do this, and many leaders rely on the front bench to set the pace of the tune as well.

Individual members of the class were called up to lead, which led to further observations on leading practice and keying. Leaders: Mike Thompson 111t; James M. Wagner 480; Lynne deBenedette 48t; Bill Caldwell 344; Tom Malone 283; Pamela Regan 71; Aubrey Hemminger 84; George Sigut 341; Aldo Ceresa 203; Keith Willard 32t; Ann Webb 142; Kristie Harju 39t; Janet Szymanski 82t; Jennifer Allred 378b; Liz Meitzler 131b.

Mr. McGraw concluded by noting the great number of scheduled days of singing available to us each year and closed with 462.

**10:30 a.m.—Morning Elective Session.** After a snack, campers had a choice of outdoor activities or exercise. During the same hour Hugh McGraw gave a well-attended and informative elective class on the history of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company. He began by noting that the book had been revised four times, but that songs had been added at other points, as well. He related some of the history behind the 1936 edition, including the Denson purchase of the copyright from the James family, and the process of selling \$25 shares to finance publication. He described Paine Denson's work on the content of the revision, the removal of songs from the James book and addition of new tunes, and mentioned a difficulty that arose then

when a favorite song of a particular family was dropped. He spoke about the 1960 changes to the book, and related some of the history surrounding the copyright renewal in that year. A number of songs were added, but he and others in attendance recalled that a few of its peculiarities (paper used, binding) made the first printing a less than satisfactory book.

Mr. McGraw's talk gave the class a good sense of how the process of adding and dropping songs from the book worked over the years. Songs were added at several points, but there was generally great care taken before dropping a song, and committee members working on revisions (in particular the 1991 edition) had to make a very good case for removing a tune. David Ivey pointed out that there were no major disagreements in the committee, notwithstanding that it included singers from different parts of the country. In answer to a question about how the next revision will be done, McGraw replied that he expected that candidate songs will be collected and tried first before any decision would be made to add them to the book. He noted that while many songs are composed, relatively few find their way into the book, even in the case of experienced composers who already have tunes in the book. The rest of the hour was devoted largely to personal reminiscences of other singers with whom Mr. McGraw worked on the editions and at the Publishing Company.

**1:00 p.m.—*Sacred Harp's Patriotic Heritage.*** All campers convened after lunch for a class taught by John Plunkett about songs of a patriotic nature. John Plunkett mentioned the military experience of members of the B.F. White family, including service in the War of 1812. He asked several campers to lead specific tunes, and offered comments between some of the songs on their history, discussing the meaning and context of the poetry or the popularity of a given song at particular times.

Leaders: Karen Ivey 36b; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 110; David Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Josh Rogan 137; Joyce Walton 148; Aldo Ceresa 160t; Shelbie Sheppard 242; Jeff Sheppard 334; John Plunkett 346; Mary Elizabeth Lee 358; Tom Malone 479. John Plunkett recognized all those who had served in the armed forces, and Hugh McGraw and Josh Rogan led 487. Leaders: Max Berueffy 280; Julie Lee 340; Joel Jenkins 76b; Gary Rogan, Liz Rogan, Katherine Rogan, and Josh Rogan 319; Pete Matthewson 569b; Mike Hinton and Sam Flory 490; Michael Thompson 318; Donna Bell and Paige Gilbert 568 (for Bobby Jackson); John Plunkett "My Country 'Tis of Thee" from the *Cooper Book*. The class closed with prayer offered by Sam Sommers.

**2:30 p.m.—*Afternoon Elective Session 1.*** In addition to the recreational outdoor activities offered at this time, there were two elective classes. Tom Malone taught a class on the composer Jeremiah Ingalls and his tunes; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard, joined by Hugh McGraw and Joyce Walton, shared reminiscences about singing. In the latter session Jeff Sheppard described his first memories of being taken to singings in the 1930s, when, as he put it, he was "underfoot most of the time." He spoke of how members of his family moved to Fitzgerald, Georgia, in the 1920s and, along with other transplanted Alabamians, worked toward the growth of SH singing in that area. Mr. Sheppard spoke of always having known a lot of SH singers, and of the way that singing accompanied him through days of working and traveling (at lunch time, in the evenings, even going somewhere by car). He and Hugh McGraw told how they'd met after McGraw had begun singing, and they both noted how long-lived and durable their SH friendships have been. The Sheppards and McGraw went on to describe some of the adventures they'd had in years of traveling to singings. Joyce Walton said that she'd started singing in 1952, and at singings had met the Sheppards and McGraw, as well as a number of other singers. She considered that she owed SH people a good part of her life, and noted how SH

draws people closer together. Shelbie Sheppard remarked that she was sure those in the class would collect memories as well, including who liked to sing a particular song, how one made the acquaintance of specific singers, and what one remembered happening at particular singings.

**4:00 p.m.—Rudiments Review.** Three sessions were held concurrently to review the rudiments. Karen Willard took the adult class, Jeff Sheppard worked with more experienced adults, and Hugh McGraw took the class for young people. He had the class sing the scales, both major and minor, and went over rudiments connected to length of notes, repeats, and beating time. The class was encouraged to practice every day. Then individual class members were called up and asked to lead and (when possible) key their songs.

Leaders: Brian Tanedo 59; Shane O’Neal 33b; Jason Hollis 32t; Bentley McGuire 53; Blake Tanedo 100; Katy Moore 384; Lauren Hall 455; James S. Wagner 504; Riley Lee 49b; Rebecca Eldridge 37t; Rachel Shavers and Rachel Ivey 324; Malik Williams 87; Drew Smith 30b; Rachel Allred 216; Hugh McGraw 46.

**5:00 p.m.—Afternoon Elective Session 2.** During this hour campers had a choice of either recreational activities or two SH elective sessions. Rene Greene helped campers test their knowledge of all things SH in the first of two Sacred Harp Game Shows. David Ivey led a class on the basics of leading. He began by reminding the class, first, to observe other leaders and watch what they do; second, to note that leading is equal parts confidence and humility. He cautioned the class that leading is not meant to be any kind of performance or conducting, noting that “it’s not really about you.” Leading, he said, is about what you can do to help the class sing a song, and in SH we call it “leading a lesson.” Leading, he went on, is perhaps connected to democratic roots of our country, certainly in the sense that SH singers want everyone to have a chance to lead. The most basic requirement is that you be willing to do it, bearing in mind that experienced SH singers enjoy watching (and helping) new people lead. The front bench of the tenors will help leaders both new and experienced, and is there to do as much or as little as the leader needs.

What is necessary for leading? First, preparation. Have in mind songs you know and have worked on (listen to recordings), and have more than one song, in case yours is used before you are called. You should look at the time signature of the song; make sure you know whether to beat in two or in three, and whether the song starts on a downbeat or with a rest, so that you would start singing on the upbeat. Check to see if there are repeats. Many songs have repeats, but you don’t necessarily need to use all of them. You definitely don’t want to repeat more than one verse (repeat only the last one). As for singing through a song from notes to words with no loss of time (not stopping between notes and words, or between verses), Mr. Ivey said that he does not prefer the practice because it often isn’t clear whether the leader is repeating or starting the next verse. If a song begins on an upbeat, it is perfectly fine to beat out the initial rest, although not many people in practice tend to do it.

The mechanics of leading: face the tenors, especially at the start of the song. If you can, sing the tenor part; if you can’t do this yet, it’s something for you to work toward doing. When the pitch is given, sound it, and sing the notes and words. If it’s a fugue, don’t worry about turning to bring in the parts, if you are not yet comfortable doing so; it’s more important to keep moving your hand according to the beat. If the song has a bird’s eye, don’t hold it too long and run people out of breath, and watch the front bench if you need that support. When your song is over, don’t bow, or do anything as though you’d just finished a performance, because that’s not what leading is. Mr. Ivey went over the comments in the rudiments about beating time, emphasizing the need for modest strokes (no large swings or grabbing

motions). If the song is fast, your strokes will be shorter, as it's difficult to beat time quickly with a longer arm motion.

The class practiced by singing 34t with everybody leading, as well as 39b (emphasizing beating through to the end of the last measure), 155, and 348b (to practice triple time). The class then heard about *tempo*: the ideal speed, although at the leader's discretion, is meant to be neither too slow nor too fast. The class practiced 43, which has a change in time, and it was noted that the class has a responsibility to the leader, just as the leader has to the class: paying attention, singing and remembering to sound the chord when the key is given (throughout the day), and looking up to watch the leader. The lesson closed with a reminder to leaders to be courteous, not to do all the verses of a song, and to smile and enjoy the experience.

**7:00-8:30 p.m.—Tuesday Evening Class Singing.** Leaders: Tom Malone 371; Trevor East and Riley Lee 47b; Eugene Forbes 162; Annie Grieshop 40; Jason Hollis 142; Scott Kennedy 68b; Allison Dodson 300; Terry Wootten 345b; Aubrey Hemminger 178; Joyce Walton 383; Kristie Harju and Karen Swenson 278b; James S. Wagner 53; Adrian Eldridge, James Eldridge, Katherine Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, and Virginia Eldridge 277; Janet Szymanski and Liz Meitzler 235; Marvin Reeves, Brian Tanedo, Blake Tanedo, and Brittany Tanedo 218; Mary Elizabeth Lee and Kendra Strickland 171; Pam Regan and Joanne Fuller 179; Ann Webb 384; Cheyenne Ivey, Paige Gilbert, and Jonathan Pendleton 354b; Rodney Willard and Barbara Willard 63; Linda Marker and Liz Meitzler 159; Connie Stanton 497; Mike Thompson 163b; Lauren Hall and Blake Sisemore 376; Mike Hinton 340; B.J. Schnorenberg and Tony Kiser 87; Bentley McGuire 168; Beverly Coates 143; Glenn Latimer, Leah Latimer, Austin Latimer, and Jennifer Latimer 358; Richard Schmeidler 473.

Beverly Coates gave the devotional, contrasting things of substance with things that lack substance. She noted that SH is a lasting joy, and that all of us, especially the young people, are blessed to have it. The class was requested to look at the first two verses of 176b, and younger singers were reminded how good it is to have peers who are also SH singers, how singing has helped both younger and older singers get through difficult times, and how important it is to take advantage of these gifts while we can. She reminded the class to go to every singing possible, and to take every opportunity you have to lead, because we don't know what lies ahead. The class sang 176b, and the closing prayer was given by Terry Wootten.

### Wednesday, July 5

**9:00 a.m.—Rudiments Sessions.** After breakfast, campers' second full day began with three sessions on the rudiments. David Ivey taught the class for older youth. Judy Caudle and Joyce Walton taught the youngest singers; in the class the children both practiced scales and took turns getting up and leading. The adult class was taught by Terry Wootten. He began by recalling how he'd learned to sing himself, singing with his family members and learning from them, and then, later, taking his book out with him on the tractor when he was working out in the fields. He emphasized for the class that one of the most important things about singing is staying together (he noted that sometimes the rests can be the best part of the song). The class went over the basics of the rudiments, including time signatures, and sang major and minor scales as well as different intervals on the scales. To illustrate beating in three, the class sang 30b, and Mr. Wootten pointed out that songs in triple time are often sung too slowly.

He noted that he had spent a number of years singing as a boy without going to a singing school, although members of his family, would go over the scales when they would get together to sing. Eventually he was sent to a singing school taught by

Leonard Lacy, and then, later, to another taught by Hugh McGraw. The process got him interested in singing songs he hadn't sung before, and he realized that learning the rudiments meant he could work out for himself songs that were new to him.

A question was asked about songs that have accidentals; Mr. Wootten answered that the most important thing was to beat time correctly, and that many singers tend not to sing them. The class sang 64 and then, to work on accent, 274t. Another question was about why beating tunes in four was more common in some places and not done at all in others. He answered that in his home church at Antioch he grew up singing in four, so it was common for him, but he cautioned that there were plenty of songs in the book that he wouldn't think of doing in four, such as 222 or 454.

Another question was about keying and whether everyone should learn to key. It's a good idea to have one or two spare people in your home community who can key, in case the person you usually rely on can't do it for some reason, but it's also true that not everyone can learn to do it well.

The lesson closed with a reminder to sing with good accent and to work on staying together.

**10:30 a.m.—Morning Elective Session.** After a snack, campers had a choice of outdoor activities or two elective classes. Shelbie Sheppard led a session devoted to cooking and carrying food to SH singings. Those cooking for singings should be prepared to bring a lot of food, especially if they're hosting the singing at their own church or in their own town. This means using the largest size pans you have, and making a number of dishes, although she pointed out that it's easier to make a slightly smaller variety of dishes and bring a larger dish of each one, than it is to make small portions of a lot of dishes. The class also learned how to pack food to carry to a singing so that it will stay hot or cold. If you have to heat something, you can get it ready the night before and put it in the oven early in the morning before you leave your house for the singing. Then you take it right out of the oven and pack it into a box or cooler insulated with towels or crumpled up newspaper ("diapering" hot dishes in old towels). You can layer pans in a large box or cooler with cooling racks or cutting boards in between the pans for support, and it's a good idea to get inexpensive supplies (pans, serving utensils) at discount stores. Cold dishes can also be prepared a day early (don't add mayonnaise ahead if you can't keep the dish cold), and carried the same way (separately from the hot dishes).

The class learned how to make Miss Shelbie's dressing, and received the recipes for a number of her dishes, including taco salad, "pink food," and "purple food." She had brought a pan of the latter with her, which the class happily sampled along with grape salad.

In the other elective session David Ivey taught a class on odes and anthems. The class began with the definitions from the rudiments of "anthem" and "ode." Not all multi-page songs are anthems (for example, 280 is not an anthem). They are generally not in poetic meter, and the words generally do not rhyme. There are twenty-one of them in the 1991 revision of the book, and three were removed from the 1971 revision. Of the twenty-one currently in the book, seventeen are in major keys, and fourteen tune writers are represented. The class sang a number of the book's odes and anthems, and worked on singing and leading them well. It was also noted when it is (or is not) a good idea to lead them. Leaders: David Ivey 225b; Terry Wootten 232; Joyce Walton 234; Tom Malone 240; Liz Meitzler 245; Judy Caudle 250; Bob Meek 260 (for Bobby Jackson); Aldo Ceresa 320; Jeff Sheppard 355; Karen Swenson 507; Jeannette DePoy 518; David Ivey 268.

**1:00 p.m. Afternoon Session.** After lunch the campers gathered for a group photo session, and then went on to one of three afternoon classes. Terry Wootten led a class for the young people on the rudiments, and Karen Willard led the adult class.

David Ivey taught an advanced class on keying songs. He noted that by listening to recordings we can get a better sense of how good keyers work, and that how the pitch is given is just as important as what is given. It is necessary to know the major and minor scales well, and to know which notes to give in which order (which notes will be most helpful to the singers for that given song). Most experienced singers will be able to tell if the pitch is too high, or too low, even if they don't key themselves. It shouldn't be too high, although you do want to try to get it as high as is comfortably possible to sing. When just getting started and wanting to learn to key, try keying your own song at a smaller singing, or work on learning to key tunes in a particular key first. It is Mr. Ivey's preferred practice to sound the tonic ("fa" for major and "la" for minor) first, and follow with the other first notes of the parts.

The class used 37b as an example, and a number of singers practiced keying that song. There was a question about keying differently at different times of the day; experienced pitchers tend to key fairly consistently, although there is a tendency to key a bit differently early in the day, or very late in the day. The class went on to practice keying 144, 40, 45t, 155, and 182, and it was noted that the speed at which a song is sung will affect how it needs to be keyed. If two songs are written in the same key, but one is likely to be sung slower than the other, it will probably not be pitched as high.

Keying practice: If you're keying your own song, don't key before singers are on the right page, especially those on the front bench of the tenors. If you do want a pitch, look at the front bench and make sure they know. If you're leading, and you want a particular person to key your song, that's the leader's privilege to choose. Things to avoid: having several people keying at once; interrupting the person keying while he's trying to find the pitch, or second-guessing the keyer. A good "key person" will recognize the need to change the key, or else the class will sing the notes and it will become clear that the key needs to be raised or lowered. The pitching process is never to be a competition.

The class went on to practice giving pitches for a number of major and then minor tunes.

**2:30 p.m. Afternoon Elective Session I.** Again campers had a choice of outdoor activities or two elective classes. Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard taught a class on leading; different members of the class volunteered to lead, and comments were offered to help them become more effective and graceful leaders. During this process, a number of points were raised. One was the need to stand up straight and to keep from swinging the arm unnecessarily vigorously. It is not good to grab or snatch with the hand while leading, or to drop the hand or arm so low that it cannot be seen. At all costs, avoid bouncing and stomping in the center of the square, the former being very distracting, and the latter being downright rude to other singers. Find a way to feel the rhythm without doing either of those things.

In the other elective session during this hour, Tom Malone taught a class on "landmark tunes." This idea deals with the various positions tunes have occupied consistently in the book even as subsequent editions were published, and what the rhyme and reason was in ordering the songs in that way. Many tunes have been on the same page of the book since the original 1844 edition. He pointed out that all of us as singers acquire "personal" landmarks, tunes that are tied to our own singing experience. This may include the first songs we learned to lead, or the favorite tunes of dear friends and family members. Newer singers probably have a set of similar tunes that they learn well early on (for example, a lot of newer singers are likely to have learned 40 or 155 as fugues), and groups of singers are likely to relate to a number of songs in the book in similar ways.

Mr. Malone then asked the class to consider how the book organized songs, looking first at the first half of the book. The first songs in the book were originally called “pieces used by worshipping assemblies,” meaning that they were meant for larger groups of people to sing; this original Part I of the book ends in the current edition with 162. The next section, which went through number 224, originally included songs meant for “singing schools and societies.” This included the complex fuguing tunes, or “class tunes.” Following this, up through page 260, were odes and anthems. After this, appendixes were added to the book, one in 1850, one in 1859, and one in 1869 (the last edition B.F. White worked on), and these brought the book up through page 461. These additions brought to the book spirituals, popular and camp meeting tunes, and each appendix featured many tunes by composers like L.P. Breedlove and the Reeses.

During the course of the hour the class sang a number of these “landmark” songs that had remained in the same positions. Mr. Malone concluded by noting that the original layout of the book is still perceptible in the current revision.

**4:00 p.m. Rudiments.** After a snack, campers gathered in one of three sessions to review the rudiments: one for youth, led by the youth teachers, and two for adults, one led by Karen Willard, and the other led by Terry Wootten. In the youth session the young people practiced getting ready for the evening singing, which they would be leading on their own.

**5:00 p.m. Afternoon Elective Session II.** In the hour before dinner, campers had a choice of recreational activities or one of two elective sessions. One, taught by Tom Malone, dealt with New England composers and their styles. The other elective session was the second part of the Sacred Harp Game Show.

**7:30 p.m. Class Singing Led by Youth.** The evening singing concluding this second day of camp was led by youth campers. Officers: Chairman—Blake Sisemore; Vice Chairman—Drew Smith; Arranging Committee—Liz Kiser and Alex Makris; Secretary—Mary Elizabeth Lee. Shane O’Neal served as chaplain, and the devotional closing the singing was given by Blake Tanedo, Brian Tanedo, and Katy Moore.

The singing opened with the Boys Youth group leading 407; Blake Sisemore and Drew Smith led 28t. The opening prayer was offered by Shane O’Neal. Leaders: Blake Sisemore, Drew Smith, and Jackson Harcrow 101t; Liz Kiser, Alex Makris, and Mary Elizabeth Lee 229; Shane O’Neal 47b; Brian Tanedo and Blake Tanedo 196; Katy and David Moore 37t; April Dell and Dinah East 28b; Paige Gilbert and Cheyenne Ivey 146; Tony Kiser, Caleb Kiser, and B.J. Schnorenberg 59; Jason Hollis and Bentley McGuire 222; Riley Lee 160b; Blake Tanedo and Andrew Kiser 518; Rachel Ivey and Rachel Shavers 277; Lauren Hall 424; Malik Williams, Brandon Acton, and Tony Kiser 294; James Eldridge and Rebecca Eldridge 117; Seth Allred and Rachel Allred 203; Jennifer Latimer, Anna Latimer, Cheyenne Ivey, Rebecca Eldridge, and Micah Rodgers 144; Mary Elizabeth Lee, Kendra Strickland, Macy Crawford, Brittany Tanedo, Dinah East, Kalee Duncan, and Amanda Reeves 147t; Paige Gilbert, Jordan Walters, and Erin Cole 303; Liz Kiser, Rachel Ivey, Allison Dodson, Ashley Reeves, Rachel Allred, Heather Sutton, Rachel Sutton, Lauren Hall, Alex Makris, Amber Reeves, and Katie Moore 142; Jackson Harcrow, Trevor East, and Will Kirby 49b; Rachel Allred, Rachel Reeves, Amber Reeves, Brittany Tanedo, and Allison Dodson 361; Brooks Berueffy, Turner Berueffy, and Coleman Berueffy 124; James S. Wagner, T.J. Willard, and Coleman Berueffy 106; T.J. Willard, Coleman Berueffy, James S. Wagner, Bentley McGuire, and Brandon Acton 36b; Blake Sisemore, Drew Smith, Jackson Harcrow, Will Kirby, and Rodney Ivey 448t; Boys Counselors—Aldo Ceresa, Rodney Ivey, Tom Malone, Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 365; Girls Counselors—Lela Crowder, Sarah Jenkins, and



Jennifer Allred 336; Joyce Walton and Judy Caudle 227; Terry and Sheila Wootten 209.

The devotional began with Jennifer Latimer, Anna Latimer, Cheyenne Ivey, Rebecca Eldridge, and Micah Rodgers leading 45t. Katy Moore spoke about the Sacred Harp “family”, and Tony Kiser, Caleb Kiser, James S. Wagner, and Malik Williams led 34t. Blake Tanedo reminded the class why we sing, namely to praise God on high. The 13-15 year old campers led 30b as a group. Following this Brian Tanedo spoke about why we sing, and of Jesus’ sacrifice for us. The 16-20 year old campers led 33t. The devotional closed with Blake Sisemore leading 46, and Shane O’Neal offered the closing prayer.

#### Thursday, July 6

**9:00 a.m. Rudiments Review.** After breakfast the last full day of camp commenced with three concurrent sessions reviewing the rudiments. As before, the youngest campers worked with Judy Caudle and Joyce Walton. David Ivey worked with the older youth, and adult campers were taught by Karen Willard. In all three classes rudiments were covered, scales were reviewed, and campers sang songs.

**10:30 Morning Elective Session.** Campers had a choice of outdoor activities or an elective class led by David Ivey, called “The Best of the Un-Greatest Hits.” In this hour campers had the opportunity to sing some of the songs rarely led at all day singings, and which appear rarely in the Minutes Book. A small number of songs are sung a lot, but there are many tunes that will get called no more than 1-5 times during the course of a year. The class sang some of the tunes that fell into this group. Leaders: James M. Wagner 407; Bridgett Hill 465; Tom Malone 116; Richard Schmeidler 169; Aldo Ceresa 275t; Lynne deBenedette 293; David Ivey 41; Beverly Coates 423; Joyce Walton 493; Karen Willard 69b; Sam Sommers 80t; David Ivey 462; Judy Caudle 399t; Tom Malone 130; Richard Schmeidler 266; David Ivey 461; James M. Wagner 534; Aldo Ceresa 83b.

As the songs were sung, both David Ivey and other singers present recalled that certain of these tunes were loved and used by singers who are no longer with us. It was also pointed out that, because minutes are not taken at many local monthly or weekly singings, it was likely that some of these tunes were actually used more often than appeared from the Minutes Book. Finally, there was discussion of how songs were taken out of revised editions of the book, and David Ivey explained that the committee members used both the Minutes Book and sang the songs suggested for removal themselves. They considered whether the song was difficult to lead or sing, and whether it was a favorite or special song to someone still living. The hour closed with David Ivey leading 92.

**1:00 p.m. Afternoon Elective Session.** During this hour after lunch, campers had a choice of outdoor activities or two electives sessions. One, taught by Tom Malone, dealt with spiritual and camp meeting songs. The other, taught by the Sheppards, was on SH traditions and decorum to be observed during a singing. The latter class emphasized what one should do to run a singing, including the order in which things are done. The chairman, often the previous year’s one, opens by singing a song, after which there is prayer. At some point there will be a motion to go into a business session, and elections will be conducted for a new chairman and other officers if they have not been chosen already.

The Sheppards cautioned that it is not always workable to rely on singers to “sign up” for committees and choose how they will serve the singing; there is a balance to be struck between getting enough people to help, and getting the right people assigned to the right jobs, so that everything is done competently.

The chairman of a singing should be someone who will promote your singing and support it. The way to get singers from other places to come to your singing is by

going to theirs, and the chairman should lead the way in this. Other officers' roles: the secretary should be able to hear and take down the numbers and leader names correctly, and put the minutes together reliably. As for noting every word said (in Memorial Lessons, for example): it is not necessary or desirable to take down or submit in the minutes every word, especially since what is said is likely to be abbreviated in the Minutes Book for space purposes. The Memorial List itself is something that some singers overload; it is for singers and those who support them, not for famous people or other groups. In dressing for a singing; the Sheppards cautioned those present to remember to dress appropriately for the place you are going; in most cases this means dressing as for a special occasion or church. The arranging committee at a singing should be able to speak clearly and should know the names of singers (and be able to say them).

In addition, singers were cautioned to take their time in the square seriously (don't bounce or perform) and not to mistreat the music or mistake it for folk music (be respectful of the tradition).

**2:30 p.m. Lemonade Making.** Bud and Sammie Oliver came to camp for the day and showed campers how to make Lookout Mountain lemonade. The recipe takes six dozen lemons, ten pounds of sugar, and five gallons of good water. Mr. Oliver remembered that when he was young, lemonade was a treat they got only on singing day, not even on the Fourth of July. It made everyone happy, he said, noting that "if you're there, and you're happy, you're going to go away blessed." When the lemonade was ready, campers gathered to drink it.

**3:30 p.m. "Awake My Soul" Film.** All campers gathered for a showing of Matt and Erica Hinton's documentary about Sacred Harp. The film showed interviews with a number of singers who were at camp, and gave all present a great sense of both the present and past of Sacred Harp in this country. Matt and Erica Hinton were present as well.

**5:00 p.m. Afternoon Elective Session II.** Other than a choice of outdoor activities, campers had the opportunity to attend a session taught by Karen Willard on Sacred Harp resources (books, recordings, and other sources of information).

**7:00 p.m. Community Singing.** The last full day of camp concluded with an open community singing. Approximately 170 singers, including a number of family members and friends of campers, were present. The class was brought to order by David Ivey and Karen Ivey leading 90. Chaplain Sam Sommers led the class in prayer. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard 556; Ann Patton and Ann Webb 503; the Kiser family 448t; Kalee Duncan and Amanda Reeves 59; Tony and Sandy Ivey 107; Brian Tanedo, Blake Tanedo, Trevor East, and Andrew Kiser 47b; Bill Caldwell and Pete Matthewson 66; Rachel Allred and Allison Dodson 300; Bud Oliver and Sarah Jenkins 42; Rachel Shavers, Rachel Ivey, and Heather Sutton 480; Lynne deBenedette and Jennifer Allred 448t; Darrell Swarens and Bob Meek 268; Sharon DuPriest, Daphne Causey, and Joan Aldridge 200; B.J. Schnorenberg and Brandon Acton 87; Aubrey Hemminger, George Sigut, Lynn Wilson, and Laurie Dempsey 143; Laura Wilson and Jeannette DePoy 430; Louis Hughes and Allison Dodson 335; Terry Barber and Annie Grieshop 128; Malik Williams and Bridgett Hill 74b; Bentley McGuire and Jason Hollis 142; Terry Wootten and James Eldridge 542; Lauren Hall and Alex Makris 40; the Willard family 318; James S. Wagner, Turner Berueffy, and Coleman Berueffy 358; Joanne Fuller and Pam Regan 32t.

## RECESS

The class was brought back by Rodney Ivey leading 108. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 440; Connie Stanton and Scott Kennedy 178; Nate Green and Norma Green 322; Rodney Ivey and Reba Dell Windom 192; Karen Swenson,

Kristie Harju, and Donna Gunderson 77b; Shane O'Neal and April Dell 47t; LaRue Allen and Judy Caudle 361; Tom Malone and Lela Crowder 436; Paige Gilbert, Cheyenne Ivey, and Laura Clawson 186; Seth Allred 336; Julie Lee, Riley Lee, and Mary Elizabeth Lee 207; Beverly Coates and Cheryl Foreman 499; the Latimer family 277; the Sand Mountain boys (Drew Smith, Blake Sisemore, Scott Ivey, Daniel Sears, Jackson Harcrow, and Will Kirby) 112; Liz Kiser and Katy Moore 48t; Brittany Tanedo, Blake Tanedo, and Brian Tanedo 282; the Eldridge family 159; Pam Nunn and Rene Greene 222; Loyd Ivey 30t; Kendra Strickland, Kelly Duncan, Micah Rodgers, Dinah East, and Macy Crawford 45t; Joyce Walton and Allison Dodson 428; the Reeves family 182; Jonathan Pendleton and Jo Pendleton 354b; Henry Schuman and Donna Bell 102; Liz Meitzler 114.

The secretary reported that fifty-one songs had been led by 128 leaders, and the class closed with prayer by Sam Sommers.

### Friday, July 7

**9:15 a.m. Parting Hand.** After breakfast campers had time to pack their gear, and then convened in the Ark, where they visited with one another. A certificate of participation in Camp Fasola was presented to each camper, and then all took the parting hand and said their goodbyes.

SHMHA President—Jeff Sheppard; Camp Director—David Ivey; Secretary—Lynne deBenedette.

## NATIONAL SHAPE NOTE GATHERING

### Ozark Folk Center, Mt. View, Arkansas

July 7-8, 2006

The Third 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* (C), and *Missouri Harmony* (MH).

### Friday, July 7

The class was called together by Charley Sandage who gave a welcome address, and appointed Gaylon Powell to be the moderator to call leaders. Gaylon Powell led 559 (CB). The morning prayer was offered by Jonathan Miller. Gaylon Powell gave the traditions of the *Cooper Book* and led 507, 239, and 410. Danny Creel gave the traditions of the Alabama *Christian Harmony* and led 338, 326, 117, 225, and 93.

### RECESS

The class was called together by Hugh McGraw leading 378t. Leaders: Dan Brittain 22 (MH); Laura Boosinger 68 (NC-CH); Emily Creel 171 (AL-CH); Jonathan Miller 109 (AL-CH); Benny Walls and Chiquita Walls 584 (B-M); Eddie Huckaby 399 (C); Mark Tew 341 (NC-CH); Wendy Johnson 129 (NC-CH); Paul Drummond 201 (C); Charles Whitmer 31b; Emily Creel 155; Linda Booker 505 (CB); Charley Sandage 541 (C).

### LUNCH

Dan Brittain called the class together leading 23, 24, 27, 30, 33, 34, 35, 50, 60, 113, and 34 (MH). Laura Boosinger led 360, 88, 159, and 128 (NC-CH).

### RECESS

Paul Drummond called the class together and gave the tradition of Cayce-*The Good Old Songs* then led 277, 339, 463, 612, 476, 538, 158, 155, and 156. Leaders: June Jolley 159 (NC-CH); Karen Miller 555 (C); Benny Walls 242 (B-M); Sonny Erwin 563 (CB); Tammy Powell 106 (AL-CH); David Johnson 303 (B-M); Danny Creel 93 (AL-CH). The class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Roland Green.

### Friday night, July 7

The class was called together by Hugh McGraw who gave the tradition of *The Sacred Harp*, and led 49t. Leaders: Charlene Wallace 220; Carlene Griffin 155; Hugh McGraw 37t; Emily Creel 37b; Laura Boosinger 59; Dan Brittain 378 (MH); Danny Creel 73 (AL-CH); Charles Whitmer 569b; Gaylon Powell 45t (CB); Caye Stubbings-Mott 46; Eddie Huckaby 47b.

#### RECESS

Chiquita Walls and Benny Walls called the class together then gave the traditions of the Mississippi Black Shape Note and led 352, 36, 585, 92, and 154 (B-M). Leaders: Paul Drummond 555 (C); Gaylon Powell 546 (CB). The closing prayer was given by Benny Walls.

### Saturday, July 8

The class was called together by Gaylon Powell leading 500 (CB). Jerry Taylor offered the morning prayer. Charley Sandage welcomed everyone and announcements were made. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 171 (CB); Danny Creel 186, 258 (AL-CH); Dan Brittain 153, 110 (MH); Laura Boosinger 214, 208 (NC-CH); Hugh McGraw 569t, 45b; Benny Walls and Chiquita Walls 247, 154 (B-M); Charles Whitmer 393, 543 (CB); Charley Sandage 277 (C). Elliot Hancock, Assistant Manager of the Ozark Folk Center, welcomed everyone.

#### RECESS

Gaylon Powell called the class together leading 476 (CB). Leaders: Holly Ruth Caie 584 (B-M); Charlene Wallace 73b, 155; Mark Tew 171 (CB), 73t; Kay Martin 276, 507 (CB); Margie Whisler 49t; Jim Futrell 303 (B-M); June Jolley 217 (NC-CH), 58 (NC-CH); Linda Booker 87, 49b; Emily Creel 63, 19 (AL-CH); Eddie Huckaby 59, 46.

#### LUNCH

The class was called together by Gaylon Powell leading 22 (MH). Leaders: Sonny Erwin 558b (CB), 505 (CB); Mark Tew and Chiquita Walls 45t; Carlene Griffin 37b; Wendy Johnson 239 (CB); Laura Boosinger 106 (NC-CH), 87 (NC-CH); Tammy Powell 138 (CB), 524 (CB); Kay Martin 569b; Hugh McGraw 408 (CB), 416 (CB); June Jolly 51 (NC-CH), 110 (NC-CH); Emily Creel 133, 155 (AL-CH); Eddie Huckaby 341 (NC-CH), 159 (NC-CH); Chiquita Walls and Benny Walls 54 (B-M), 48 (B-M).

#### RECESS

Gaylon Powell brought the class together leading 411 (CB). Leaders: Dan Brittain 31 (MH), 130 (MH); Drew Armstrong was invited to demonstrate lining out from the *Lloyd Hymnal* 62; Danny Creel 180 (AL-CH), 54 (AL-CH); Sonny Erwin 488b (CB), 45t; Charles Whitmer 555 (C); Charley Sandage 352 (C).

Announcements were made. Gaylon Powell, Dan Brittain, Hugh McGraw, Danny Creel, Chiquita Walls, Benny Walls, and Laura Boosinger led 159 (CH) as the closing song. Benny Walls dismissed the class with prayer.

Moderator—Gaylon Powell; Secretary—Charlene Wallace

## QUEBEC SINGING CONVENTION

Lennoxville, Ways Mills, Quebec

July 7-8, 2006

Friday, July 7

The twelfth annual Quebec Singing Convention was called to order at the Bishop's College School Chapel by Chairperson Cheryl Stroud leading 47t. An opening prayer was offered by Chuck Neville.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairperson—Cheryl Stroud; Secretary—Chuck Neville. Leaders: Bob Parr 66; Christopher Weslowski 143; Susan Jaster 569t; Scott Luscombe 472; Howard Katz 99; Chris Holley 277; Chuck Neville 68b; Eric Metzler 107; Cathy Brochet 86; Gaston White 40; Bobbie Goodell 159; Ishmael Stefanov 474; Virginia Neville 288; Bob Parr 475; Christopher Weslowski 178; Susan Jaster 94; Scott Luscombe 272; Howard Katz 481; Chris Holley 81t; Cheryl Stroud 455.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing. Leaders: Cheryl Stroud 117; Jackie Hall 217; Randy Johnson 65; Chuck Neville 163b; Eric Metzler 184; Cathy Brochet 547; Gaston White 186; Bobbie Goodell 299; Virginia Neville 122; Bob Parr 270; Ishmael Stefanov 344; Phil Dutton 410t; Christopher Weslowski 300; Scott Luscombe 354t; Chris Holley 503; Howard Katz 59; Jackie Hall 203.

The closing prayer was offered by Chuck Neville, and the class was dismissed.

#### **Saturday, July 8**

The convention was called to order at the Town Hall of Ways Mills, Quebec, by Chairperson Cheryl Stroud leading 47b. The opening prayer was offered by Chuck Neville.

Leaders: Jackie Hall 203; Elke Schumann 505; Randy Johnson 159; Chuck Neville 49b; Eric Metzler 33b; Cathy Brochet 347; Gaston White 236; Bobbie Goodell 479; Bob Parr 339; Ishmael Stefanov 513; Scott Luscombe 532; Susan Jaster 551; Chris Holley 384; Howard Katz 362; Janet Snyder 34b; Wendy Gilchrist 515; Laura McCarty 270; Danya Klie 188 (led by Ishmael Stefanov); Jackie Hall 528; Cheryl Stroud 183.

#### RECESS

Cheryl Stroud brought the class to order leading 82t. Leaders: Bob Parr 38b; Pippa Hall 383; Elka Schumann 65; Eric Metzler 105; Mary Neville 547; John Henderson 146.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Chuck Neville. Harlin Knowles led 198 in memory of John Brunskill and Wendy Gilchrist led 569b in memory of Jim Armstrong. Both men were faithful participants of the annual Quebec Singing Convention. Other deceased remembered were Harold Saunders, Luis Jimenez, Myle Holley, Marie Burt, Ted Grossbaum, Cecile Brochet, and Maria Pruet; Gene Reid—Massachusetts; Gloria Brown—Georgia; Priscilla Baker—Vermont.

Chuck Neville read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 163b in their honor: Paula Roberts, James Olney, Virginia Luscombe, Grace Kelley, and Harriet Harris. The memorial was concluded.

Leaders: Ishmael Stefanov 48t; Virginia Neville 454; Cheryl Stroud 180.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Cheryl Stroud leading 117. Leaders: Gaston White 155; Bobbie Goodell 196; Bob Parr 430; Randy Johnson 45t; Scott Luscombe 531; Jackie Hall “Ten Thousand Charms”; Susan Jaster 113; Cathy Brochet 452; Chris Holley 268; Janet Snyder 84; Leonard Spencer 260; Wendy Gilchrist 56b; Laura McCarty 276; Chuck Neville 162; Pippa Hall 335; Elka Schumann 43; Eric Metzler 295; Mary Neville 455; John Henderson 503; Ishmael Stefanov 142.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Cheryl Stroud leading 47t. Leaders: Susan Jaster 150; Virginia Neville 163t; Gaston White 99; Howard Katz 30b; Bobbie Goodell 451.

The closing prayer was offered by Chuck Neville, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Cheryl Stroud; Secretary—Chuck Neville.

**CENTRAL ONTARIO SINGING**  
**Christ Church Anglican, London, Ontario, Canada**  
**Saturday, July 8, 2006**

The third annual Central Ontario singing was held at Christ Church Anglican, London, Ontario, Canada. The Chair, Gloria Thomson, called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 276. Rev. Greg Smith offered the opening prayer. Gloria Thomson then welcomed the class and introduced the officers.

Chair—Gloria Thomson; Co-Chair—Christina Ronzio; Treasurer—Karen Westhouse; Secretary—Peter Andreae; Chaplain—Rev. Greg Smith, assisted by Diane Holmlund and Christina Ronzio.

Leaders: Christina Ronzio 59; Tom Siess 175; Jo Schultz 299; Ann Miczulski 171; Jerry Hoffman 29t; Diane Holmlund 65; Frank Griggs 546; Jan May 99; Tom Schultz 34b; Bob Borcharding 56b; Martha Beverly 421; Pleasance Crawford 391; Anne Missavage 146; Hugh Thomas 64; Jo Schultz 36b; Gerry Hoffman 274t; Ann Miczulski 66.

**RECESS**

Diane Holmlund brought the class back to order leading 107. Leaders: Frank Griggs 215; Charles Crawford 63; Jan May 84; Tom Schultz 155; Bob Borcharding 203; Gloria Thomson 454; Martha Beverly 496; Pleasance Crawford 147b; Anne Missavage 112; Hugh Thomas 117; Jo Schultz 198; Gerry Hoffman 182; Ann Miczulski 480.

Christina Ronzio conducted the memorial lesson and led 122 for the deceased: Bobby Jackson and Mary Lee Caldwell—Georgia; Teddy Creel and Lois Sheppard Stanson—Alabama; Vi Stark—Illinois; Timothy Phalen—Iowa; Eevie Lebedew and Pauline Perrier—London, Ontario; Stu Allen—Toronto, Ontario.

Christina Ronzio led 451 for the following sick and shut-ins: Shirley Figura, David Siegel, and Stephen Curtis. The memorial lesson was closed. Rev. Greg Smith offered the blessing on the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Gloria Thomson brought the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Gloria Thomson; 40 (for those in the class with July birthdays); Tom Siess 334; Tom Evers 36b; Jo Schultz 532; Ann Miczulski 335; Gerry Hoffman 168; Hugh Thomas 35; Diane Holmlund 354b; Anne Evers 504; Frank Griggs 448t; Christina Ronzio 85; Jan May 163b; Tom Schultz 503; Bob Borcharding 163t; Martha Beverly 47b; Pleasance Crawford 353; Anne Missavage 209; Gloria Thomson 551.

**RECESS**

Tom Evers brought the class back to order leading 181. Leaders: Brad Young 569b; Charles Crawford 300; Hugh Thomas 87; Anne Evers 268; Christina Ronzio 273; Bob Borcharding 28b; Pleasance Crawford 481; Brad Young 183; Tom Evers 147t; Charles Crawford 378t; Anne Evers 38t; Hugh Thomas 148; Martha Beverly 379; Anne Missavage 350; Diane Holmlund 547; Jan May 49b; Frank Griggs 317; Tom Schultz 46; Christina Ronzio 347.

Following announcements, Diane Holmlund led the closing prayer. Gloria Thomson led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Gloria Thomson; Co-Chair—Christina Ronzio; Secretary—Peter Andreae.

**CULLMAN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION**  
**Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama**  
**July 8-9, 2006**  
**Saturday, July 8**

The annual Cullman County Singing Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 32t. Sam Sommers offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairlady—Jennifer Allred; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson; Arranging Committee—Rachel Allred. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Corene White 97; Jennifer Allred 430; Eldagene Roberson 142; Elizabeth Keeton 144; Ed Thacker 212; John Hyde 297; Will Kirby 282; Bridgett Hill 276; Marie Guthrie 25 (JB); Delone Cobbs 52t; John Merritt 240; Caleb Allred 124; Sandie Scott 231; Buell Cobb 425; Darrell Swarens 198; James M. Wagner and James S. Wagner 490; Robert Walker 84; Steve Adams 401; Roselynde Farless 378t; Henry Guthery III 392.

**RECESS**

Jennifer Allred called the convention back to order leading 371. Leaders: Aubrey Hemminger 503; Wilton Donaldson 145b; Juanita Beasley 61; Karen Swenson 224; Leta Bledsoe 335; Seth Allred 30b; Sam Sommers 426b.

**RECESS**

Glenn Keeton called the convention back to order leading 46. Glenn welcomed all the visitors and listeners to the convention, and asked the class to recognize those who had attended Camp FASOLA the previous week.

Leaders: Sonja Sipe and Garrett Sipe 77t; Gene Forbes 308; Mary Holcombe, Christie Holcombe, and Emily Holcombe 30t; Pamela Gilmore 192; Mike Thompson and Marlene Marshal 480, 159; Henry Johnson 230; Bea Carnathan 496; Uel Freeman 388; Jimmie Gilmore 68b; Glenn Keeton and Will Mezick 45t; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Jesse Pearlman Karlsburg 217; Susan Allred and Zack Allred 399b; Blake Sisemore 186; Harrison Creel and Wanda Capps 512; Christy Hargrove 278b, 99; Bud Oliver 73t; Connie Stanton 171; Will Allred 87; Loyd Ivey 438; Aldo Ceres 320; Charlotte McCarn 143; Marlin Beasley 318; David Roberson 34b; Amanda Denson and Margaret Keeton 328; Charles McCravey 176b; Gordon Wilkinson 434; Will Allred and Brenda Merritt 274t; Butch White 31t; Geraldine Sharpton 66; Kermit Adams 288; Oleta Stuart and Juanita Newman 405; Scott Kennedy 163b; Betty Shavers 454; Hugh B. McGuire 445; David Carlton 216; Charles McCravey 28b; Terry Barber 87; Bridgett Hill 128; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 34b; Clayton Ezell 30b; Josie Hyde 503.

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Jennifer Allred led 296 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

**Sunday, July 9**

The Sunday session of the Cullman County Singing Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 59. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 278t; Jennifer Allred 391; Eldagene Roberson 138t, 139; Rachel Allred 106, 215; John Plunkett 467, 499; Tyler Newman 119; Ruth Wyers 206, 490; Bea Carnathan 354b, 145t; Henry Guthery III 530, 434; Elizabeth Keeton 535, 504; Bill Hogan 48t, 220; Samantha Spiller 384, 146; Milton Oliver 321, 314; Guy Bankes 189, 193; Corene White 379; Corene White and Henry Guthery 37b; Brenda Merritt 568, 542.

**RECESS**

Jennifer Allred called the class back to order leading 349. Leaders: Sarah Smith 406; Charlotte McCarn 30t; Wanda Capps and Richard Mauldin 124; Sonja Sipe and

Garrett Sipe 274t, 68b; Marlin Beasley 171, 324; James M. Wagner 323b, 275t (for Amanda Denson); Linda Thomas 123t; John Hyde 313t; 43.

#### LUNCH

Glenn Keeton called the afternoon session to order leading 117. David Knight, a local attorney, welcomed all who had attended the convention. Leaders: Clarence McCool 77t, 203; Aaron Wooten 39t, 480; Larry Ballinger 98, 163b; Judy Caudle 272, 191; Harrison Creel 342, 111b; Marie Guthrie 411, 402; John Merritt and Caleb Allred 392 (CB), "Maitland"; Susan Allred 457, 183; Bud Oliver 343, 345t; Kermit Adams 196, 99; Lisa Geist 304; Travis Keeton 388, 73t; Elene Stovall 182, 430; Gary Smith 225t, 565; Seth Allred 72b, 440.

#### RECESS

Jennifer Allred and George Baggett led 29t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Adam Hale, Seth Allred, and grandfather, Kenneth Fannin 87; Billy Thompson 335; Hugh B. McGuire 528, Wilton Donaldson 229; Terry Humphries 282; Manila Hudson 358; Gennie Nelms 446; Velton Chafin 463; Michael Thompson 81t; Terry Barber 29t; Amanda Denson, David Knight, and Elene Stovall 273; Robert Walker 477; James S. Wagner 34b; Billy Williams 445; Billy Williams and Glenn Keeton 294.

Announcements were made. Glenn Keeton and Jennifer Allred led 269 as the closing song. John Merritt dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairlady—Jennifer Allred; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson.

### MICHIANA SINGING

#### New Testament Baptist Church, Goshen, Indiana Saturday, July 15, 2006

The nineteenth annual Michiana Singing was called to order by Mathew Lind leading 49t. Christine Guth offered the morning prayer and led 31t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Matthew Lind; Treasurer—James Nelson Gingerich; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

Leaders: Samuel Sommers 386; Michael Miller 63; John Bahler 196; Cathryn Bearov 475; Roger Williams 423; James Nelson Gingerich 171; Suzanne Flandreau 474; Ginny Landgraf 383; Rachel Miller Jacobs and Ben Jacobs 29t; Andrew Kiser and Idy Kiser 218; William Shetter 36b; Lou Kujawinski 349; Ryan Wheeler 354b; Edward Thomas, Grace Thomas, and Ted Johnson 76b; Beth Todd 284; Doug Stapleton 318; Karen Ivey 472; Darrell Swarens 335; Rachel Adelstein 373; Matthew Lind 145b.

#### RECESS

James Nelson Gingerich brought the class back to order leading 148. Leaders: Brad Bahler 312b; Judy Crawford 270; David Yeager 240; Charlotte Wolfe 114; Laurel Cornell 38t; John Fink 106; Ted Mercer 416; Joan Aldridge 142; Jim Page 538; Grace Scrimgeour 216; Linda Speck 479; David Rust 477; Coy Ivey 384.

#### RECESS

Rachel Miller Jacobs called the class to order with 39t. Leaders: Greg Howard 448t; Kay Huener 276; Pleasance Crawford 486; Roger Crabtree 31t; Lela Crowder 110; Hans Bayer and Jubal Bayer 455; Melanie Hauff 68t.

The memorial lesson for the deceased was conducted by Will Fitzgerald, who read the following list and then led 124 in their memory: Teddy Creel, Bill Green, Lois Sheppard Stanton, and Elsie Beasley—Alabama; Martha Eaton—California; Sgt Phil Dodson—Georgia; Al Frank and Violet Stark—Illinois; Budd Stallnaker, Mary Dell, and Ellis Croyle—Indiana; Aurelia Grieshop—Iowa; George Critchlow—



Massachusetts; Donald Williams and Joan Hahn—Michigan; Patrick Giles—New York; Ed Huener and Margaret Sihler Anderson—Ohio; Alice Mercer—Tennessee. Samuel Sommers spoke for the sick and shut-ins, and led 368 in their honor: Elsie Moon, Edith Tate, and Clarence McCool—Alabama; Katie Adelstein—Connecticut; Richard DeLong—Georgia; Amy Knickrehm—Illinois; Shirley Figura and Jeanette Lowry—Missouri; Sturgis Miller—Ohio; Edith Owen—Texas; Cathryn Bearov—Virginia; Dick Dunagan, Bob Scorgie, and Bob Anderson—Wisconsin. Christine Guth closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Marcia Johnson 340; Kent Beck 87.

#### LUNCH

James Nelson Gingerich brought the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: John Bayer 290; Cheyenne Ivey and Jessica Ivey 155; Reba Windom 300; Bill Beverly 547; Janet Fraembs 532; David Ivey and Allison Ivey 481; Megan Jennings 189; Syble Adams 99; Lori Graber and Hannah Graber 279; Warren Steel 296; Bobby Watkins and Mercy Watkins 203; Adrian Eldridge 61; Janet Wright 34b; Rodney Ivey 200.

#### RECESS

Samuel Sommers led 100 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Martha Beverly 267; Jackson Pietrzak 496; Ben Jacobs and eight members of high school church Explorers' Group 40, 159; Elizabeth Lowe 268; Will Fitzgerald 365; Judy Hauff 536; Penny Kujawinski 77; Regina Bayer 430; Ted Johnson 419; Jan May 178; Karen Bahler 117; Joe Todd 102; Steve Duff 454; Loraine Bayer 225t; Molly Williams 112; Coy Ivey 137; Debbie Lowe and Marcia Johnson 86.

Announcements were made. Matthew Lind led 62 while the class took the parting hand. Christine Guth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Matthew Lind; Treasurer—James Nelson Gingerich; Secretary—Samuel Sommers.

### **MT. OAK METHODIST CHURCH**

**Six miles northeast of Arab, Alabama**

**Saturday, July 15, 2006**

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—Eunice Kimbrell.

Leaders: David Light 101t, 176b; J.C. Rutledge 544; Sandra Light 143, 354b; Ed Thacker 183, 336; Glenda Hopper 225t, 33t; Shane Wootten 40, 155; Judy Caudle 399t, 198; David Light 318.

#### RECESS

The class was brought to order by David Light leading 340. Leaders: Bud Oliver 30t, 32t, 36b; Ramona Light 398; J.L. Hopper 187, 299; Tony Ivey 278t, 479; Dan Hopper 242, 346; David Light 300, 112. Tony Ivey offered prayer before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called back to order by David Light leading 110 and 100. Leaders: J.C. Rutledge 569b, 568; Leonard Hayes 501 (CB); Ramona Light and Sandra Light 491b (WB); Glenda Hopper 306; Judy Caudle 189, 177 (for Rhoda Norris); Tony Ivey 104; Bud Oliver 39b; Ed Thacker 204, 269; Dan Hopper 39t; Shane Wootten 388, 153; J.L. Hopper 304; David Light, Ramona Light, and Sandra Light 192; David Light 48t (in memory of O.B. Norris).

Following announcements, David Light led 46 as the closing song. Elder Dan Hopper offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.C. Rutledge; Secretary—Eunice Kimbrell.

### **SPIVEY HALL SINGING** **Clayton State College and University, Morrow, Georgia** **Saturday, July 15, 2006**

The fourth annual all day Sacred Harp singing at Spivey Hall was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Gene Pinion leading 47t. He welcomed everyone then introduced Amber Dimkoff. The morning prayer was offered by Gene Pinion.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Gene Pinion; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Chaplain—Oscar McGuire; Arranging Committee—Tony Hammock. Leaders: Hugh McGraw 32t; Tony Hammock 30t; Charlene Wallace 79; Jane Spencer 31t, 99; Jackie Reed 71, 268; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 166, 530; Ann Webb 384, 142; Faye Hollis 299, 340; Mike Spencer 147t, 547; Jason Hollis 474, 475; Oscar McGuire 441, 276; Jeannette DePoy and Elaine Evans 229, 542; Lee Bradley 354b, 155.

#### **RECESS**

The class was called together by Gene Pinion leading 66. Leaders: Jeremy Shipp 347, 410t; Cat Lyons 455; Bentley McGuire 168, 318; Karen Rollins 143, 34b; Melinda Snow 35, 77b; Charles Woods 77t, 82t; Lonnie Rogers 141, 389; John Plunkett 516, 394; Carlene Griffin 448b, 503; Elaine Evans and Jeannette DePoy 312b, 569b; Raymond Hamrick 350, 225t.

#### **LUNCH**

Gene Pinion called the class together leading 49t. Leaders: Hugh McGraw 105; John Shippee 40, 159; Sara Ward 254; Andy Anderson 510, 27; Andy Morse 481, 448t; Matt Hinton and Terri Evans 112, 192; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 59; Jane Spencer 218; Amber Dimkoff 535, 145b; Sara Ward 236; Jeremy Shipp 210; Lonnie Rogers 186; Bentley McGuire 407; Karen Rollins 405; Jason Hollis 454; Jeannette DePoy 201; Charlene Wallace 290 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Raymond Hamrick 231; Oscar McGuire 344; Faye Hollis 460; Mike Spencer 86; Ann Webb 28t; Andy Anderson 282; Melinda Snow 472; John Plunkett 359; Jackie Reed 81t.

Announcements were made. Everyone was invited to go see the film edited by Matt and Erica Hinton, "The Story of the Sacred Harp; *Awake My Soul*". We would like to thank Amber Dimkoff for all the work she is doing at Spivey (Clayton State College and University), promoting Sacred Harp.

Gene Pinion, Hugh McGraw, Tony Hammock, and Charlene Wallace led 62 as the closing song. Lonnie Rogers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Gene Pinion; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

### **WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION** **New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama** **Saturday, July 15, 2006**

The ninety-second 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 by leading 31b. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t, 42; Wilton Donaldson 480, 145b; John Hyde 104, 297; Elizabeth Keeton 145t, 212; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 569b, 380; Charlotte McCarn 313t, 274t; Brenda Merritt 426b, 436 (for Elsie Moon); Sonya Sipe and Garrett Sipe 354b, 77t, 39t; Jimmie Gilmore 36b, 378t; Velton Chafin 437; John Merritt and Garrett Sipe 426t, 358; Richard Mauldin 43; Arthur Gilmore 47t, 491b (WB); Willodean Barton 63; Clarence McCool 349, 428; Margaret Keeton 154; Tommy Spurlock 442, 496; Stanley Smith 404; Karen Clark 499, 421.

#### RECESS

Velton Chafin brought the class together leading 57. Leaders: Don Clark 540, 542; Rachel Allred 111b, 440.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Richard Mauldin and Willodean Barton who led 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Elsie Moon, Dick Mauldin, Richard DeLong, Herby Bailey, L.H. Gilmore, Estelle Gilmore, Elder W.G. McGough, Mercy Watkins, and Chuck Beasley.

Richard Mauldin and Willodean Barton led 146 for the following deceased: Teddy Creel, Donnie McGraw, Elsie Beasley, Bobby Jackson, Lee Weiss, L.E. Hannah, Adeline Hunt, F.P. Cargo, Phillip Dodson, Herbert Cobbs, Hazel Wakefield, Aubrey Tyree, Ruth Aaron, and Ora Lee Fannin. The memorial was closed.

#### LUNCH

Glenn Keeton called the afternoon session to order leading 46 and 86. Leaders: Amber Davis 391; Lisa Geist 273; Frank Hataway 58; Sandie Scott 340; Seth Allred 411; Will Allred 87; Susan Allred and Zack Allred 337; Bridgett Hill 500; Marlin Beasley 460 (in memory of Elsie Beasley); Jennifer Allred 214; Danny Creel 456; Ernestine Pipkin 171; Travis Keeton 161; Delone Cobbs 47b; Caleb Allred and Brenda Merritt 196; Gary Smith 565; Carolyn Burgess 108b; Juanita Beasley 61; Sarah Smith 73t; Mary Gardner 189; John Etheridge 336; Amanda Denson Brady, McKinsey Smith and Rachel Allred 294; Billy Williams 448b; Glenn Keeton 212 (for Monroe Tidwell). A closing prayer was offered, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

### **KALAMAZOO SINGING** **Wesley Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan** **Sunday, July 16, 2006**

Chairman Bill Beverly opened the eighth annual Kalamazoo singing leading 37b. Will Fitzgerald offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bill Beverly; Vice Chairman—Martha Beverly; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

Leaders: Bill Beverly and Martha Beverly 171; Bess Fitzgerald and Will Fitzgerald 34b; Cathryn Bearov 480; Liz Kiser 426b; Roger Williams 210; Reba Dell Windom 168; David Yeager 448t; Jan Wright 107; Rodney Ivey 108b; Molly Williams 155; Lou Kujawinski 510; Mercy Watkins 335; John Fink 236; Cheyenne Ivey and Jessica Ivey 76b; Darrell Swarens 198.

#### RECESS

Jan Wright called the class to order leading 344. Leaders: Mary List 125; Bob Borcharding 56b; Allison Ivey 270; Joe Todd 322; Ginny Landgraf 375; Edward Thomas 146; Ted Johnson 542; Pleasance Crawford 381; Rachel Adelstein 151; Will

Fitzgerald 179; Janet Fraembs 385b; Wayne Dell 47b; Jo Schultz 532; Mathew Lind and Malachi Lind 87; Lela Crowder 208.

#### RECESS

John Fink called the class to order leading 45b. Leaders: David Rust 280; Pauline Childers 318; Marcia Johnson and Pauline Childers 288; David Ivey 65; Nancy Yeager 535; Lisa Cohen 485; Adrian Eldridge 58; Ann Missavage 203; Coy Ivey 59; Coy Ivey and Martha Beverly (in memory of Aurelia Grieshop, Iowa, who died Friday) 384; Kay Huener 551; Andrew Kiser 424; Melanie Hauff 215. The Reverend Thom Davenport, Director of Wesley Foundation, offered remarks and the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Martha Beverly called the class to order leading 56t. Leaders: Charlotte Wolfe 145t; Ryan Wheeler 141; Karen Ivey and Allison Ivey 440; Jan May 63; Judy Hauff 377; Jim Helke 415; Syble Adams 445; James Page 277; Joan Aldridge 228; Idy Kiser 47t; Johanna Fabke 74t; Bobby Watkins 30b; Penny Kujawinski 272; Samuel Sommers 316; Ann Miczulski 30t; Marcia Johnson 283; Beth Todd 234; Henry Schuman 422; Bill Beverly 86.

Announcements were made, and Chairman Bill Beverly led 209 as the closing song. Will Fitzgerald dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Bill Beverly; Vice Chairman—Martha Beverly; Secretary—Henry Schuman.

### **CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL** **New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama** **Sunday, July 16, 2006**

The 134th session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial was held at New Prospect Church in Cullman County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in July. Velton Chafin led 72b to bring the class to order. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

The class organized and the same officers were retained to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 56t, 42; John Hyde 313t; Frank Hataway 108t; Vicki Aplin 337; Wilton Donaldson 317; Amber Davis 187; Sandie Scott and Amanda Denson Brady 385b; Tyler Stewart 30t; McKinsey Smith 82t; David Roberson 99; Ernestine Pipkin 110, 203; Samantha Spiller 120; Gary Smith 225t; Bill Aplin 480, 224; Charlotte McCarn 143; Richard Mauldin and Charlotte McCarn 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Tommy Spurlock 273; Glenn Keeton 163b; Henry Guthery III 380; S.T. Reed 313b; Marie Guthrie 434; Marilyn Burchett 49t; Marilyn Burchett and Sandie Scott 64; Lisa Geist 424 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger); Althea Stewart and Geraldine Sharpton 406, 435; Don Clark 513.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Velton Chafin leading 318. Leaders: Kathy Robinson 192; Stanley Smith 465; Bud Oliver 145t; Judy Caudle 472; Karen Clark 162, 569t; Emily Creel 475; Nate Green and Norma Green 321, 90; Corene White 314; Caleb Allred 542; Larry Ballinger 151; Rachel Allred 327; Jared Wootten 63; Seth Allred 500; Bridgett Hill 189; Danny Creel 222; Kate Davis 142; Kathleen Robbins 436, 535; John Etheridge 432.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Harrison Creel leading 498. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 168; Susan Allred 182; Marty Wootten 30b; Sharon Spiller 565; Butch White 344; Lucy Heidorn 200; Nora Parker 276; Brenda Merritt 448t; Jennifer Allred 383; Max Berueffy 439; Amanda Denson-Brady 302; Elene Stovall

564; Freda Bledsoe 166b; Will Allred 401; Sarah Smith 179; Travis Keeton 400; Brenda Merritt and Janice Lambert 100; Richard Mauldin and John Merritt 358 (dedicated to Dick Mauldin); John Merritt “Maitland”; Geraldine Sharpton 569b; Willodean Barton 418; Marlin Beasley 73t; Wanda Capps 299; Larry Chafin 63. Following announcements, Velton Chafin led 477 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

### **HILLABEE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION** **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama** **Sunday, July 16, 2006**

The 134th session of the Hillabee Convention started with the Chairman Eugene Forbes leading 32t, 36t, 36b, 61, 30t, and 127. Larry Acton, Jr. offered the morning prayer.

The class elected the following officers: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Nell Estes.

Leaders: Mary Jean Payne 186, 513; Audress Gurley 108t, 37b; Robert Chambless 49t, 145b; Sheila Cotney 358, 143; Larry Acton, Jr. 294, 108b.

#### **RECESS**

Jeff Sheppard brought the class back to order leading 75. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 129, 171; Judy Chambless 108t, 312b; Edna Ruth Phillips 480, 452; Brandon Acton 53, 282; Jeff Sheppard 283, 560; Jenny Acton 112, 405; Eugene Forbes 438, 100, Jenny Acton and Charlotte Bishop 25 (JB); Charlotte Bishop 335.

#### **LUNCH**

Eugene Forbes brought the afternoon session to order leading 101t. Leaders: Nell Estes 371, 192; Floy Wilder 120, 297; Oscar McGuire 473; Robert Chambless 503; Sheila Cotney 373; Wayne Cotney 73t (for his grandfather, Herbert Bishop); Verlie McDaniel 127; Edna Ruth Phillips 189 (for Vernelle Amason), 340 (for her father, Marshall Wallace); Judy Chambless 28t, 159; Mary Jean Payne 272, 99 (for her mom, Elma Avery); Larry Acton, Jr. 457; Wanda Lucas 128, 25 (JB); Jenny Acton 170, 288; Audress Gurley 517 (WB); Brandon Acton 299.

In a short business session the class voted to hold the 135th session of the convention at Rocky Mount next year.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 438, 63; Charlotte Bishop 358, “A Light at the River”; Jeff Sheppard 344 (by request).

Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Larry Acton, Jr.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Secretary—Jenny Acton.

### **COTACO CONVENTION** **Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama** **Saturday, July 22, 2006**

The 118th session of the Cotaco Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Jonathon Thompson leading 32t and 438. The morning prayer was offered by Elder Heath Williams.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Brandon Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Jonathon Thompson 101t; Brandon Thompson 39b, 335; Judy Caudle 135, 120; Heath Williams 68b, 30b; Delone Cobbs 52t, 150; Lomax Ballinger 56t, 67; Marlin Beasley 34b (in honor of Herby Bailey, Henry Guthery, and Elsie Moon), 35;

Bridgett Hill 129, 448b; Sonya Cobbs Sipe 47b; Sonya Cobbs Sipe and Garrett Sipe 274t, 354b; Craig Holmes 457, 45t.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jonathon Thompson leading 155. Leaders: Nancy Thompson 348b; Nancy Thompson and Jonathon Thompson 171; Rodney Ivey 382, 540; Caleb Allred 542, 312b; Rachel Allred 142, 278t; David Roberson 340, 275b; Jennifer Allred 65; Shane Wootten 69t, 318; Will Allred 196, 401; Eloise Wootten 276, 99; Seth Allred 37b, 77t; Jonathon Thompson 203. Prayer was offered for the noon meal by Elder Daniel Hopper.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Jonathon Thompson leading 47t. Leaders: Malik Williams 294; Kenneth Fannin 56b, 436; Marie Guthrie 31t, 179; Henry Johnson 341, 96; Carol Newman 59, 220; J.C. Rutledge 568, 565; Susan Allred 183, 399b; Ed Thacker 505, 407; Jennifer Clay 566; Margie Lee 111t; Billie Williams 410t, 297; Geraldine Sharpton 481, 299; Nancy Lee Tuck 159, 358; Dan Hopper 450, 140, 460 (for Arvid Holmes); J.L. Hopper 532, 534; Glenda Hopper 104, 44.

Following announcements, Jonathon Thompson led 62 as the class took the parting hand. Elder J.L. Hopper dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jonathon Thompson; Vice Chairman—Brandon Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

## MARILOU AND DON JOLLY MEMORIAL

### Poway, California

July 22, 2006

Susanna Ball opened the Tenth Annual Marilou and Don Jolly Memorial Singing with 34b. Anitra Kaye offered the morning prayer. Anitra Kaye then led 48t, followed by Marion Black leading 52t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairperson—Marion Black; Vice Chair—Carroll Lunsford; Secretary—Jerry Schreiber.

Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 203; Carla Smith 270; Midge Harder 532; Jane Campbell 474; Carolyn Deacy 181; Carroll Lunsford 111t; Rick Russell 37b; Betty Marvin 61; Rick Russell 177 (by request); Chris Thorman 162; Ron Huss 486; Margie Neal 137; Jerry Schreiber 254 (by request); Mark Weyl 178; Duncan MacLeod 179.

#### RECESS

Carroll Lunsford brought the class back to order leading 204. Leaders: Judy Getrich and Midge Harder 66; Laura Boyd Russell 224; Karen Huss 236; Darlene Dalton 309; Carla Smith and Karen Hay 268; Bruce Hayes 468; Pat Keating 228; John Marr 319; Susanna Ball 148; Anitra Kaye 168; Marion Black 384; Jane Campbell 510; Jerry Schreiber 198; Carolyn Deacy 29t (for Jill Accetta and baby Oliver), Rick Russell 496 (by request); Betty Marvin 169.

#### RECESS

Carroll Lunsford brought the class back to order leading 303. Leaders: Chris Thorman 298; Susanna Ball 479 (for Norma Ruptier); Margie Neal 192; Marc Weyl 155; Karen Huss 454; Carla Smith 186; Midge Harder 421; John Marr 457; Ron Huss 38t; Sue Scott 106.

A blessing on the noon meal was offered by Anitra Kaye.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Chris Thorman leading 73b. Leaders: Bruce Hayes 497; Carroll Lunsford 491; Mary Linn Freedman 135; Chris Thorman and Karen Hay 94; Pat Keating 304; Laura Boyd Russell 189; Duncan MacLeod 318; Rick Russell 302; Darlene Dalton 312t; Jerry Schreiber 196; Marion Black 208;

Carolyn Deacy 330b; Chris Thorman 245; Betty Marvin 473; Margie Neal 112; Bruce Hayes 504.

#### RECESS

Carroll Lunsford called the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: John Marr 335; Ron Huss 157; Carla Smith 49b; Jerry Schreiber 40 (for Rodney Willard); Pat Keating 447; Laura Boyd Russell 123t; Marion Black 53; Rick Russell 200; Bruce Hayes 146; Duncan MacLeod 34t; Darlene Dalton 282.

A business meeting was opened. Announcements and resolutions were presented. Marion Black and Carroll Lunsford led 347 as the closing song. Anitra Kaye offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Marion Black; Vice Chair—Carroll Lunsford; Secretary—Jerry Schreiber.

### THE “CONNEXION” AND JEREMIAH INGALLS SINGING Newbury, Vermont Saturday, July 22, 2006

Chairman Tom Malone welcomed singers to the second “Connexion” and Jeremiah Ingalls Singing in Newbury, Vermont, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The singing was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, as well as the four-shape edition of Ingalls’s book edited in 2005.

The first session was held from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*.

Chairman Tom Malone called the class to order with 31t. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Donald Towle.

Leaders: Joanna Lampert 52t; Ben Bath 217; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 148; Dan Hertzler 274t; Lynette Combs 178; Ishmael Stefanov 48b; Margaret Bornick 182; Duncan Vinson 100; Kelsey Sunderland 501; Michael Heyerman 163t; Pleasance Crawford 486; Ronald Bornick 454; Joanne Fuller 129; Paul Setford 37b; Scott Luscombe 272; Susan Jaster 297; L.H. Spencer 260; David Boyle 47t; Barbara Swetman 203; Greg Mulkern 222.

The second morning session was held from the 2005 four-shape edition of “*The Christian Harmony*” by Jeremiah Ingalls. (ICH) Leaders: Tom Malone 2 (ICH); Terry Ryan 67; Aldo Ceresa 5 (ICH); Tony Barrand 7 (ICH); Patty Cuyler 175 (ICH); Joanna Lampert 78 (ICH); Neil Strickland 32 (ICH); Donald Towle 105 (ICH); Peter Amidon 24 (ICH); Bill Holt 60 (ICH); Susan Jaster 66 (ICH); Dan Hertzler 185 (ICH); Robert Dove 243 (ICH); Ben Bath 35 (ICH); Ishmael Stefanov 121 (ICH); Barbara Swetman 25 (ICH); Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 119 (ICH); Greg Mulkern 101 (ICH); Duncan Vinson 15 (ICH); Scott Luscombe 31 (ICH); Margaret Bornick 182 (ICH); L.H. Spencer 73 (ICH).

#### LUNCH

Following lunch, tunes from both books were lead for the duration of the singing. Tom Malone called the class to order with 227 (ICH).

Leaders: Robert Dove 66; Paul Setford 8 (ICH); Pleasance Crawford and Chuck Crawford 381; Bill Holt 201 (ICH); Patty Cuyler and Olga Velitchkine 107; Aldo Ceresa 442; Ian Smiley 97 (ICH); Kelsey Sunderland 142; Peter Amidon 173 (ICH); Isobel Arthen 168; Tony Barrand 11 (ICH); Nicola Collet 245; Anne Kaslauskas 218; Debby Moody 120 (ICH); Don Towle 125 (ICH); Joanna Lampert 45 (ICH); Jack McGrath 241 (ICH); Joanne Fuller and Pam Regan 71; Silas Barker 183; Tom Malone 240.

#### RECESS

Tom Malone called the class to order with 313b. Leaders: Ron Bornick 334; Mason Gohl 267; Terry Ryan 207 (ICH); Elka Schumman 547; Lynnette Combs 528; Neil Strickland 384; Margaret Bornick 236; Michael Heyerman 333; David Boyle 163b,

131t; Barbara Swetman 215 (ICH); Bill Holt 335; Joanne Fuller 155; Ann Kaslauskas 228; Ian Smiley 99 (ICH); Susan Jaster 177 (ICH); Donovan Arthen and Nikola Collet 276; Dan Hertzler 46 (ICH); Elka Schumman 497; Scott Luscombe 532; Debby Moody 306; Greg Mulkern 82 (ICH); Joanna Lampert 48 (ICH); Carol Medicott 270; Patty Cuyler 504; Ishmael Stefanov 127 (ICH); Tony Barrand 117 (ICH) (in memory of Margaret MacArthur); Aldo Ceresa and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 221 (ICH).

Chairman Tom Malone noted the presence of many young people from the nearby Village Harmony Camp and requested that they lead 299 all together, recognizing the importance of passing this music to another generation of leaders.

Tom Malone led 57 (ICH) as the closing song. Rev. Don Towle offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom Malone; Secretary—Joanna Lampert.

**MT. ZION MEMORIAL**  
**Mt. Zion, Georgia (Off Hwy. 16)**  
**July 22-23, 2006**

**Saturday, July 22**

The 114th 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, 225t. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers.

Leaders: Phillip Langley 477, 217; Judy Henry 128, 117; Charlene Wallace 133, 283; Charles Woods 565, 161; Faye Hollis 99, 171; Lonnie Rogers 186, 298; Margie Smith 494, 512; Andy Anderson 145b, 39t; Mildred Patterson 111t (for Katherine Benefield), 87; Jason Hollis 383, 182.

**RECESS**

The class was called together by Earlis McGraw leading 385b (in memory of Carolyn Huckeba and Bobby Jackson).

Leaders: John Wall 72b, 358; Oscar McGuire 372, 336; Joyce Walton 465, 527; Richard Mauldin 312b, 378t; Karleen Williams 335, 100; B.M. Smith 318, 499; Arlene Woods 282, 503; Robert Chambless 420, 347; Lela Crowder 422, 138t; S.T. Reed 131b, 134; Judy Chambless 147t, 415.

**LUNCH**

Earlis McGraw called the class together leading 544. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 466, 391; Karen Rollins 317, 66; Hugh McGraw 553; Jane Spencer 88b, 464.

A motion was made to go into the business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Arranging/Memorial Committee—Judy Henry.

Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 518; David Ivey 263; Mike Spencer 547, 68b; Karen Ivey 448b, 394; John Plunkett 471, 476; Carlene Griffin 97, 155; Stanley Edwards 208, 530; Danny Griffin 426t, 36b; Richard DeLong 173, 566; S.T. Reed 567; David Ivey 266; Jane Spencer 218; Joyce Walton 478; Jeff Sheppard 106 (for Shelbie Sheppard); Earlis McGraw 568.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw led 46 as the closing song, and Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer.

**Sunday, July 23**

The class was called to order by Earlis McGraw leading 32t. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.



Leaders: Earlis McGraw 435; Hugh McGraw 382; Richard Mauldin 72b, 446; Judy Henry 225t, 77t; Charlene Wallace 135, 333; Carlene Griffin 117, 448b; Stanley Edwards 488, 340; Judy Chambless 480, 490; Jason Hollis 192, 454; George Garner 212; Faye Hollis 168, 186; Milton Oliver 222; Karen Ivey 83b, 209; Oscar McGuire 573, 485; John Wall 421, 479.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Clyde McWhorter leading 112 and 45t. Leaders: Charles Woods 38t, 483; Bud Oliver 170, 335; Lisa Webb 334, 566; Louis Hughes 482, 378t; Emily Thompson 350, 392.

The memorial lesson was held with Richard Mauldin leading 68b for the following sick and shut-ins: Mary Hackney, Howard McGuire, Jimmie Denney, Josephine Denney, Felton Denney, Henry Guthery, Elsie Moon, Dick Mauldin, and Wilton Donaldson.

For the following deceased, Richard Mauldin led 339: Carolyn McGraw Huckeba, Bobby Jackson, Donnie McGraw, Sgt. Phil Dodson, Sherri Edwards, Ora Lee Fannin, Elsie Beasley, Aurelia Grieshop, Lois Stanson, and Teddy Creel. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Richard Mauldin. Earlis McGraw led 358 (by request).

#### LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Earlis McGraw leading 385t and 284. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 418; Lela Crowder 296, 228; Henry Johnson 205, 88t; Jeannette DePoy 274t, 369; Ed Thacker 517, 492; Raymond Hamrick 291, 486; Donna Bell 565, 163b; David Ivey 500; Brandon Acton 53, 40; Carolyn Thompson 107, 550; Jeff Sheppard 540, 569t; Amanda Denson Brady and Judy Henry 430, 302; Erica Hinton 39t, 81t; Eric Robinson 101t, 565 (for Junior Robinson); Matt Hinton 99, 155; Malinda Snow 289, 497; Jenny Acton 405, 288; Tony Hammock 326, 89; Audress Gurley 100, 108t; Sheri Taylor 178, 503.

Announcements were made. Earlis McGraw led 62 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Earlis McGraw; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

### **JOHN ETHERIDGE SINGING (MEMORIAL TO WINSTON JONES AND DOSS BRYAN) (COOPER BOOK) Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama July 23, 2006**

The class was called to order with Chairman John Etheridge leading 82. Kennon Smith offered the opening prayer. John Etheridge led 101t. Vice Chairman Wayne Jones led 54t and 36b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Etheridge, Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones, Secretary—Barbara Jones.

Leaders: Barbara Jones 336t, 72; Bill Aplin 94, 567; Rodney Ivey 98, 558; Nate Green and Norma Green 453b, 84; Buster Merrill 387, 215.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Wayne Jones leading 63. Leaders: Ken Sundburg 488b, 501; Shane Wootten 416t, 38t; Janet King 282, 148; Edd Bass 64, 358; Eloise Wootten 515, 511b; Joseph Norris 176t, 540; Judy Caudle 137, 484.

#### RECESS

John Etheridge called the class back to order with 345t. Leaders: Frank Hataway 73t, 290; Bridgett Hill 292b, 559; Gerald Norris 451, 573; Ernestine Pipkin 110, 203; Don Clark 398b, 227; Karen Clark 563, 55; Tim Jones 285t, 553; Linda Westbrook

229. John Etheridge led 369, and James Gardner offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

John Etheridge led "Mercy Seat" as the afternoon session resumed. Wayne Jones led 497. Leaders: Ernest Cockcroft 422b, 77t; Lera Ellison 204, 92; Ford Bulger 505, 330t; Crissy Schofield 303, 449; Mike Jones 105b, 47b; James Gardner 74b, 545; Vickie Aplin 475; Michael Jones 450, 384; Paul King 395b; Wilburn Ellison 444t, 447t; Joe Nall 47t, 183.

#### RECESS

Wayne Jones brought the class back to order with 355. Leaders: Doris Jones 32t; Stanley Smith 31t; Loretta Jones 138t; Billy Kelly 572; Chip Westbrook 107t; Kennon Smith 189; Sam Schofield 200; Alfred Jones 283b; Breanne Jones 348t; Tim Jones 323b; Judy Caudle 408; Paul King 500; Don Clark 520; Kennon Smith 574. Announcements were made. John Etheridge led 205 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer led by James Gardner.

Chairman—John Etheridge, Vice Chairman—Wayne Jones, Secretary—Barbara Jones.

### CHERRY TREE SINGING

#### James Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Itawamba County, Mississippi Sunday, July 23, 2006

The annual Cherry Tree Singing was held at James Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Itawamba County, Mississippi, on the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by John Merritt and Dale Kennedy leading 59. Dale Kennedy offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Dale Kennedy; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

Leaders: John Merritt and Dale Kennedy 90, 61; Gravis Ballinger 124, 112; John Hyde 566, 104; Elizabeth Keeton 30t, 144, 163b; Chris Ballinger 44, 31t, 270; Margaret Keeton 222, 422, 572; Faye Donaldson 299, 430, 138b; Wayne Banes 46, 48t, 146; Travis Keeton 441, 56t, 57.

#### RECESS

Brenda Merritt led 76b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Sharon Skipper 108t, 101t; Hugh Bill McGuire 74b, 73t, 89; Seth Poston 275b; Matthew Cook 388, 45t, 145b; Max Berueffy, Turner Berueffy, and Coleman Berueffy 168, 300, 564; Andy Davis 269, 200, 434; Earl Ballinger 224, 128, 129; John Merritt and Dale Kennedy 100, 457.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with John Merritt leading 176t. Leaders: Betty Baccus 179, 134, 396; Elene Stovall 216, 430, 517; Ashley Cook 235, 317, 358; Clarence McCool 111t, 111b, 349; Lisa Geist 428, 209, 528; Glenn Keeton 303, 365, 86; Larry Ballinger 234, 276; Seth Poston 274t; John Merritt 294.

Following announcements, John Merritt led 414 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John Merritt; Vice Chairman—Dale Kennedy; Secretary—Brenda Merritt.

**IPSWICH ALL-DAY SINGING**  
**New England Biolabs, Ipswich, Massachusetts**  
**Saturday, July 29, 2006**

The first Ipswich All-Day Singing was held in the historic 1898 Proctor mansion on the New England Biolabs campus. Chairman Chris Noren called the class to order by leading 312b. Mern Sibley offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman/Secretary—Christopher Noren.

Leaders: Tom Padwa 145b; Joanne Bowman 171; Joanne DeVoe 47t; Richard Schmeidler 475; Robert Stoddard 472; Bobbie Goodell 556; George Pomfret 299; Edith Osborne 32t; Chris Holley 384; Victoria Bolles 474; Bob Parr 270; Anne Kazlauskas 528; Terry Ryan 452; Roger Garberg 448b. Chris Noren concluded the session with a brief singing school, using 68b as an example.

**RECESS**

Robert Stoddard called the class back to order with 114. Leaders: George Pomfret 38b; Joanne Bowman 492; Tom Padwa 71; Edith Osborne 162; Richard Schmeidler 473; Joanne DeVoe 327; Chris Holley 107; Victoria Bolles 479; Terry Ryan 319; Bobbie Goodell 501; Anne Kazlauskas 68t; Roger Garberg 117; Bob Parr 208; Chris Noren 209; Joanne Bowman 481. Chris Noren led 59 as the blessing for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The class was brought back to order by Victoria Bolles leading 82t. Leaders: Robert Stoddard 29t; Tom Padwa 515; Karen Keller 47b; Chris Holley 146; Richard Schmeidler 66; Joanne DeVoe 31t; Chris Noren, Karen Noren, Linda Coe, Mern Sibley, and Lucy Garberg 335; Bobbie Goodell, Max Zahradnik, and Linda Coe 159; Roger Garberg 178; Edith Osborne 63; Terry Ryan 268; Anne Kazlauskas 504 (by request); Bob Parr 318; George Pomfret 448t. Chris Noren led the class in singing birthday wishes, to the tune of 40, for Mern Sibley.

**RECESS**

Chris Noren brought the class back to order by leading 155. Leaders: Richard Schmeidler 287; Victoria Bolles 352; Chris Holley 480; Karen Keller 163b; Tom Padwa 569b; Joanne Bowman 383; Robert Stoddard 455; Edith Osborne 84; George Pomfret 503; Joanne DeVoe 484; Terry Ryan 334; Bobbie Goodell 42; Anne Kazlauskas 203; Bob Parr 391.

Chris Noren led 282 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand.

Robert Stoddard offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman/Secretary—Christopher Noren.

**EUGENE SINGING**  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Eugene, Oregon**  
**Saturday, July 29, 2006**

The ninth annual Eugene Singing was held in the sanctuary of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the last Saturday of July. Steve Helwig called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 99 in honor of Ruby Little's recent 99th birthday. The singing is dedicated to Jill Accetta and her family, George and Oliver. Tom Payne offered the invocation.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Steve Helwig; Arrangements—Martha Johnson, Jean Murphy, Nancy Brendle, Jim Brock, Steve Helwig, Fran Ross, Rachel Foster, and Carolyn Gilkey; Chaplain—Tom Payne; Secretary/Treasurer—Carolyn Gilkey.

Leaders: Martha Johnson 148; Lucinda Saue 163b; Scott Kennedy 68b; Bill Walters 504; Gary Plouff 500; Tom Payne 510; Greg Saue 147t; Erika Wilson 270; Dave Tobin 47t; Linda Dorsey Peterson 350; Marcia Stedman 178; Jim Brock 479; Martha Sherwood 203; Thom Fahrback 114; Jessica Beer 171; Eric Schwab 128; Fran Ross 454; Anne Huckins 344; Matthew Keegen 503; Sharon Peters 163t; Jack Lofton 475; Gerry Currens 191; Dan Thoma 145b; Susan Helf 61.

#### RECESS

Mary MacDonald brought the class back with 49b. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 40; Erik Holt 91; Carolyn Gilkey 142; Robert Fleming 159; Reed Schilbach 39t; Tammi Ziola 106; Connie Stanton 480; John Carson 312b; Lyle Lindsey 384; Leigh Van Sickle 35.

Tom Payne conducted the memorial lesson and led 86 in memory of the deceased and those who are sick or shut-in. The following deceased were remembered: Janice Flaherty, Frank Gillis, Tom Kerns, Desmond Dekker, Mickey Lenzen, and Evern Lacy Miller—Wisconsin; Charles Gray and Michael Blakeman—Oregon; Dorothy Clementine, Duront Jones, and Chatherine Eulalie Duron Long—Florida; Joy Pollary Watzinger—Maine.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Erwin Schoeln, Larry Ostler, Bon Vernarelli, Carol Larsen, Ralph Krupp, and Richard DeLong. The memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: Karen Stingle 76b; David Landazuri 74b; Mary MacDonald Lewis 198; Arcana Ferschke 333; Karl Oswald 282; Suzanne Denker 180; Jean Marcotte 66; Tom Gerber 277; Tigre Lusardi 165; John Dinsmore 189. Chaplain Tom Payne asked a blessing on the food.

#### LUNCH

Jessica Beer brought the afternoon session to order leading 72b. Leaders: Rachel Foster 335; Martha Johnson 532; Lucinda Saue 107; Scott Kennedy 146; Bill Walters 63; Tom Payne 362; Greg Saue 143; Erika Wilson 515; Dave Tobin 385t; Thom Fahrback 214; Marcia Stedman 200; Jim Brock 569b; Martha Sherwood 133; Jessica Beer 436; Erik Schwab 345b; Anne Huckins 36b; Matthew Keegan 347; Susan Helf 112; Jean Murphy 209; Jack Lofton 456; Karen Stingle 236; Gerry Currens 268; Dan Thoma 67; Kathy Vlach 84.

#### RECESS

Arcana Ferschke brought the class back with 59. Leaders: Erik Holt 48t; Carolyn Gilkey 186; Fran Ross 254; Reed Schilbach 324; Tammi Ziola 175; Connie Stanton 438; John Carson 183; Lyle Lindsey 34b; Steve Helwig 29t; Leigh Van Sickle 122; Dave Landazuri 373; Mary MacDonald Lewis 361; Karl Oswald 101t; Tom Gerber 448t; Tigre Lusardi 58; John Dinsmore 228; Martha Johnson 442; Scott Kennedy 287; Lucinda Saue 523.

Reports from committees were given. Carolyn Gilkey reported that 70 were registered for the singing, 91 songs had been sung, and all expenses for the singing were covered by contributions.

Kathy Vlach offered the Resolutions Report, thanking all who had made the singing possible.

Tom Payne offered the benediction. Steve Helwig led 155 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Steve Helwig; Secretary/Treasurer—Carolyn Gilkey.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**  
**Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Vinemont, Alabama**  
**Saturday, July 29, 2006**

The Young People's Sacred Harp Singing Convention met on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in July at Providence Primitive Baptist Church in Vinemont, Alabama. The singing was called to order by Chairlady Jennifer Allred leading 32t. Blake Sisemore offered the morning prayer. Jennifer Allred extended a warm welcome to everyone and led 129.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 77t; Rachel Allred 442; Jenna Strizak 102; Ron Hale 47b; Henry Guthery III 269; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Lynne deBenedette 426b; Delone Cobbs 39b; Joyce Walton 383; Nate Green and Norma Green 317; Mike Thompson 99; Brenda Merritt 436; Mary Holcombe, Emily Holcombe, and Christy Holcombe 33b; Will Allred 196; Rachel Ivey and Aaron Wootten 36b; Sonya Sipe, Garrett Sipe, and Anna Grace Sipe 354b; Dennis George 110; John Plunkett 517; Laura Hale 222; Turner Berueffy and Max Berueffy 124; Gerry Hoffman 477.

**RECESS**

Blake Sisemore called the class back to order leading 30b.

A business session was held with the following officers and committee members elected and appointed: Chairlady—Jennifer Allred; Vice Chairman—Drew Smith; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Chaplain—Blake Sisemore; Arranging Committee—Jenna Strizak and Rachel Allred; Memorial Committee—Kelsey Wessels and Lela Crowder; Finance Committee—Will Allred and Scott Ivey; Locating Committee—Will Kirby and Blake Sisemore.

Leaders: Jennifer Allred 142; Elene Stovall 440; Ed Thacker 470; Gary Holmes 68b; Faye Hollis and Jason Hollis 182; Henry Johnson 288; Shirley Figura 565; Sharon DuPriest 208; Amber Davis 192.

**RECESS**

Blake Sisemore and Drew Smith brought the class leading 81t. Leaders: Beth Branscome 299; Wilton Donaldson 480; Jimmie Gilmore 276; Glenn Latimer 122; Karen Freund 224; Seth Allred 411; Kenneth Fannin and Carol Fannin 503; Amanda Denson and Richard Mauldin 328; Gary Smith 569b; Eugene Forbes 34t; Allison Schofield 564; Blake Sisemore 532; J.L. Hopper 543.

**LUNCH**

Jennifer Allred and Drew Smith brought the class back together leading 29t.

Leaders: Aaron Wootten 39t; Phillip Langley 542; Beth Anne Clay 388.

Kelsey Wessels and Lela Crowder conducted the memorial lesson and led 499 for the deceased and 31t for the sick and shut in. The following deceased were remembered: Ervin Brothers, Sarah Brothers, Sgt. Phillip Dodson, Bobby Jackson, Teddy Creel, Carolyn Huckeba, Tom Kell, Ora Lee Fannin, Sophie Kulchuk, Bill Green, and Homer Whitworth.

The following people were remembered as sick and shut-in: Henry Guthery, Charlotte McCarn, and Richard DeLong. Blake Sisemore closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Reba Windom 171; Glenn Keeton 349; Caleb Allred 454; Coleman Berueffy 63; Lisa Geist 273; Will Kirby; 282; Scott Ivey and Jennifer Allred 168; Daphene Causey 327; Drew Smith 491; Adam Hale 340; Kelsey Sunderland 300; Dorothea McCowan 218; Bud Oliver 215; Paul Figura 48t; Kelsey Wessels 157; Jerry Enright 216; Sarah Smith 145b; Arthur Gilmore 471; Max Berueffy 391; Rodney Ivey 362 (for Laura Clawson); Jennifer Clay, Beth Anne Clay, and Bekah Clay 39b; John Merritt and Seth Allred 484 (CB); Linda Hopper 84; Ann Ballard 57.

The Locating Committee announced that next year's singing will be held at Fuller Cemetery Church in Ider, Alabama.

Jennifer Allred and Drew Smith lead 62 as the closing song, and Henry Johnson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairlady—Jennifer Allred; Vice Chairman—Drew Smith; Secretary—Lela Crowder.

**MOON AND GUTHRIE MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama**  
**Sunday, July 30, 2006**

The twenty-ninth session of the Moon and Guthrie Memorial Singing was called to order by Velton Chafin leading 52t. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson; Arranging Committee—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 30t; Cecil Sanders 480, 569b; David Roberson 222, 275b; Wilton Donaldson 100, 32t; Amanda Denson and J.T. Ryan 45t, 63; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 168, 504; Marie 31t, 113; Travis Keeton 162, 155; Lisa Geist 528.

**RECESS**

Velton Chafin called the class back to order leading 175. Leaders: Eldagene Roberson 285b 399b; Ellis Ship 108t, 108b; John Merritt "Maitland", 68b; John Hyde 544, 566; Larry Ballinger 56t, 206; Janet Ship 215, 358; Richard Mauldin 143; Richard Mauldin and Amanda Denson 477; Brenda Merritt 203; Brenda Merritt and Velton Chafin 299; Danny Creel 87, 123t; Amber Davis 391, 76b; Glenn Keeton 77b, 475.

**LUNCH**

Velton Chafin called the afternoon session to order leading 267. Leaders: Amanda Denson 276, 144; Elizabeth Keeton 274t; Danny Creel 56b; Lisa Geist 272; Ozella Blackmon 282; Eldagene Roberson 40, 312b; David Roberson 340; John Merritt 341; Richard Mauldin 551; Travis Keeton 124, 27; Larry Ballinger 127; Velton Chafin 271t; Glenn Keeton 86; Emily Creel 178, 196; J.T. Ryan and Amanda Denson 49t; Brenda Merritt and John Merritt 438, 229; John Hyde 104, 297; Willodean Barton 82t, 314.

Announcements were made. Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary Eldagene Roberson.

**LACY MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama**  
**Sunday, July 30, 2006**

The annual Lacy Memorial Singing held on the first fifth Sunday following July 4th was called to order with Reba Windom leading 82t. The morning prayer was led by Joel Jenkins. Reba Windom led 306.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chair—Reba Windom; Vice Chair—Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Norma Latham Green; Arranging Committee—Elene Stovall.

Leaders: Betty Shepherd 101t, 159; Norma Green 138t; Elene Stovall 436; Robert Walker 515; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 551; S.T. Reed 101b; Kathy James 542; Joel Jenkins 496; Betty Wright 569b; Scott DePoy 448t; Sandie Scott 46; Milton

Oliver 403; Aaron Wootten 480; Jeannette DePoy 67; Linton Ballinger 144; Sonya Sipe 77t; Louis Hughes 498.

#### RECESS

Blake Sisemore and Reba Windom brought the class back together leading 142. Leaders: Loyd Ivey 204; Cheryl Foreman 556; John Plunkett 486; Charlene Wallace 395; Paul Figura 457; Jenny Willard 530; Reba Windom, Jeff Adcock, and Betty Shepherd 72b; Karen Clark 499 (in memory of Bobby Jackson and Joann Hill); Phillip Langley 430; David Carlton 298; Lela Crowder 422; Jeff Sheppard 322; Lynne deBenedette 283; Keith Willard 145b; Caleb Allred 312b; Scott Ivey 442; Rachel Ivey, Rachel Shavers, and Heather Sutton 171, 277; Seth Allred 383; Jackson Harcrow 42.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Shane Wootten leading 186. Leaders: Henry Johnson 326; Gerry Hoffman 441; Jessica Findley 384; Jerry Enright 271t; Joyce Walton 280; Mike Thompson 418; Sarah Jenkins and Joyce Walton 455; Delone Cobbs 56t; Don Clark 173; Mike Hinton 29b; Phil Summerlin 112. Loyd Ivey asked the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Wayne Wootten and Reba Windom brought the afternoon session together leading 145t. Leaders: Dennis George 198; Bud Oliver 332; Shelbie Sheppard and Reba Windom 216; Allison Schofield 215; Richard DeLong 419; Daphene Causey 182; Kelsey Summerland 228; Karen Freund 428; Jenna Strizak 328; Floy Wilder 432; Kelsey Wessels 99; Max Berueffy 211; Sharon DuPriest 212; Judy Caudle 302; Joan Aldridge 150; Bridgett Hill 377; Jennifer Allred 411; Ed Thacker 297; Rachel Allred 440; Susan Harcrow 300; Coy Ivey 137; Susan Allred 183; Rodney Ivey and David Ivey 349; Linda Sides 454 (for Bill and Delene Thomas); Betty Shepherd and Loyd Ivey 491b (WB) (for their parents, Nora Ivey Lacy and Andrew Ivey).

#### RECESS

The final session was brought together with Tony Ivey and Scott Ivey leading 123b. Leaders: Eloise Wootten 318; Shirley Figura 39t; Jessica Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 282; Nate Green 473; Jackie Tanner 477; Bobby Watkins and April Watkins 222; Hobert Ivey and Marian Biddle 47t; Will Kirby 32t; Sandy Ivey and Rhonda Howell 324; Drew Smith and Daniel Sears 335; Joyce Walton 146 (by request).

Following announcements, Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Ed Thacker.

Chair—Reba Windom; Vice Chair—Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Norma Latham Green.

### **COASTAL MAINE SINGING** **St. Paul's Union Chapel, Waldoboro, Maine** **Saturday, August 5, 2006**

The fourth annual Coastal Maine Singing was held on the Saturday before the first Sunday in August at St. Paul's Union Chapel in Waldoboro, Maine. Chair Edith Berger brought the class to order, welcomed everyone, and led 72b. Corrone Bryant offered the morning prayer then led 566.

Officers for the day were Chairman—Edith Berger and Secretary—Harold Booth. Leaders: Bobbie Goodell 276; Pleasance Crawford 391; Chris Holley 503; Sumner Roberts 401; Edith Berger 388; Paul Gauthier 59; Celia Devine 106; Chuck Crawford 378t; Paul Setford 37b; Bill Holt 84; Terry Ryan 339; Mary Neville 504; Leonard Spencer 304; Cathy Brochet 86; Bob Parr 313t; Edith Berger 384.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Corrone Bryant leading 171. Leaders: Chris Holley 146; Hal Booth 51b; Francis Bliss 40; Karen Keller 268; Pleasance Crawford 309; Celia Devine 36b; Paul Gauthier 47b; Chuck Crawford 68b; Mary Neville 480; Terry Ryan 66; Chuck Crawford 68b.

Dan Purdy read the names of the sick and shut-in: Jim Bickford, Jacqueline Jones, and Franny Perkins—Maine.

Edith Berger read the names of the deceased and led 83t in their memory: Mark Seiler, Sandy Brown, Virginia Hadden, Rick Lemont, Susan Morris, and Kenneth Libbey—Maine; Myle Holley, Janet Crawford, Marie Burt, and Gene Reid—Massachusetts; Marian Ryan, Everett Silvia, and John Armstrong—New York; Ted Grossbaum—Montreal; Jerry Heiman—Romania; John Brunskill—Ottawa; Lynne Friedman—New Hampshire; Weeda Howard—Missouri; Stuart Baldwin—North Carolina.

Leaders: Marion Black 203; Bob Parr 528; Leonard Spencer 163b; Corrone Bryant 34b. Corrone Bryant offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Sumner Roberts leading 556.

Leaders: Bill Holt 87; Karen Keller 159; Paul Gauthier 189; Katherine Thompson 99; Pleasance Crawford 547; Marion Black 474; Cathy Brochet 496; Celia Devine 326; Bobbie Goodell 496; Edith Berger 142.

#### RECESS

Chuck Crawford called the class together leading 155. Leaders: Hal Booth 254; Terry Ryan 32t; Paul Setford 31b; Francis Bliss 300; Chuck Neville 569b; Sumner Roberts 209; Katherine Thompson 162; Marj Awalt 178; Bob Parr 430; Leonard Spencer 250; Bobbie Goodell 473; Bill Holt 274; Pleasance Crawford and Hallie Wells 299; Chuck Neville 31t; Paul Setford 273; Marion Black and Dorothy Connor 327; Paul Gauthier 228; Cathy Brochet 56b; Karen Keller 107; Pleasance Crawford 381; Katherine Thompson 76b; Corrone Bryant 147t; Francis Bliss 198; Mary Neville 48t; Bobbie Goodell 218; John Van Sorosin 33t.

The Treasurer expressed thanks for the financial support that enabled the convention to meet its expenses. Edith Berger gave the Resolutions report, thanking all of those without whom the convention would not have been a success.

Corrone Bryant led 62 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand.

Corrone Bryant offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Note: The Coastal Maine Singing will meet next year on Saturday before the first Sunday in August, August 4, 2007.

Chairman—Edith Berger; Secretary—Harold Booth.

## CHATTAHOOCHEE CONVENTION

Wilson's Chapel, Carrollton, Georgia

August 5-6, 2006

Saturday, August 5

The 154th session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson's Chapel, near Carrollton, Georgia.

Chairman Sheri Taylor led 142 and 84 to open the convention. Lonnie Rogers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Phillip Langley 192; Jeannette DePoy 55; Lonnie Rogers 186; Richard Mauldin 358 (in honor of his father); Charlene Wallace 171; Robert Chambless 480; Helen Bryson 411; Andy Anderson 384; Lisa Webb 528; Jason Hollis 30t; Sandra Wilkinson 288; Andy Morse 540; Jane Spencer 542; Richard DeLong 395; Sue Bunch 49t; Jeremy Shipp 108t; Rachel Speer 112; Stanley Edwards 488; Marilyn Bradley 503; Mike Spencer 547.



## RECESS

The class resumed singing with the following leaders: Oscar McGuire 276; Laura Frey 163b.

A business session was held with following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—John Plunkett; Secretary—Donna Duke; Chaplain—Lonnie Rogers; Assistant Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Arranging Committee—Lela Crowder and Oscar McGuire.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 178; Aldo Ceresa 359; D.J. Hatfield 296; Lou Cotney 222; Hugh McGraw 37t; Lela Crowder 336; Erica Hinton 77t; Charles Woods 169; Harry Eskew 146; Ellie Soler 504; Bentley McGuire 208; Kelly Morris 535; Eddie Mash 86; Amanda Denson 399t; Judy Chambless 527; Gabriel Pline 361; John Plunkett 125.

## LUNCH

Sheri Taylor opened the afternoon session leading 215. Leaders: Kiri Miller 430; Ted Mercer 434; Arlene Woods 479; John Whittermore 40; Barbara Berry 128; Kevin Moreno 365; Joyce Walton 439; Greg Mulkern 111b; Carly Goss 182; Morgan Bunch 485; Jennifer Latimer and Anna Latimer 358; Dean Jens 377; Nora Dunn 216; Nathan Rees 436; Joan Durdin 148; Glenn Latimer 323; Sara Ward 105; Nick Griffin 551; Jeremy Shipp and Molly Nelson 210; Helen Bryson 456.

## RECESS

The class resumed singing with the following leaders: Lela Crowder 82t; Rachel Speer 328; Dean Jens 29b; Jenna Frey 401; Barbara Berry 300; Harry Eskew 47b; John Plunkett 317; Kiri Miller and James Baumgartner 37b; Aldo Ceresa 224; Kevin Moreno 333; Nora Dunn 80t; Ted Mercer 151; Joyce Walton 414; Amanda Denson 376; Kelly Morris 159; Sue Bunch and Morgan Bunch 34t; Oscar McGuire 451.

Sheri Taylor and John Plunkett led 323t as the closing song. After announcements were made, Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

## Sunday, August 6

Sheri Taylor led 300 and 56b to bring the Sunday morning session to order. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: John Plunkett 467; Donna Duke 217; Judy Chambless 82t; Tony Hammock 61; Lauren Harrison 282; Andy Morse 481; Eddie Mash 107; Carlene Griffin 146; Laura Frey 178; Robert Chambless 145t; Malinda Snow 496; Charlene Wallace 302; Hugh McGraw 448b; Phillip Langley 142; Jeannette DePoy 392; Sherry Lovvorn 454; Lisa Webb 235; Andy Anderson 45t; Lela Crowder 421.

## RECESS

Mark Puckett called the class to order leading 460. Oscar McGuire led 573.

Kiri Miller and Lisa Webb conducted the memorial lesson. Kiri Miller read the list of the following deceased: Mary Morse, Carolyn Huckeba, Donnie McGraw, and Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Teddy Creel, Elsie Beasley, Lois Stanson, and Ora Lee Fannin—Alabama; Patrick Gileg and Nancy Levy—New York; Mark Seiler—Maine. Kiri and Lisa Webb led 454 for the deceased.

Kiri Miller read the list of the sick and shut-ins and led 30b in their honor: Mary L. Smith, Henry Guthery, Elsie Moon, Charlotte Creel McCarn, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Jimmie Denney, Donald L. Willard, Jr., Violet Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hubbard, Howard McGuire, Herby Bailey, Mary Cole, and Erica Hinton. Lonnie Rogers closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Scott DePoy 457 (in memory of his mother); Nora Dunn 187; Mike Thompson 162; Greg Mulkern 426b; Karen Clark 501; Kevin Moreno 99; D.J. Hatfield 316; Emily Creel 318; Aldo Ceresa 442; Ted Mercer 132; Kiri Miller 203; Danny Creel 196; Richard DeLong 513; Lonnie Rogers 389.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by John Plunkett leading 52t. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 216; Carly Goss 293; Lori Goode and Mary Elizabeth Goode 25b; Lauren Harrison and Curtis Harrison 503; Nathan Rees 444; Amanda Denson 422, 446; Eric Robertson 101t; Cecil Roberts 489; Richard Mauldin 168; Jenna Frey 124; Earlis McGraw 475; Gene Duke 499; Paul Robinson 128; Nick Griffin 96; Nora Dunn 240; J.J. Ryan 410t; James Baumgartner 76b; Kevin Moreno 193; Danny Creel 269; Eddie Mash 225t; Karen Clark 173.

#### RECESS

Sheri Taylor led 209 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Aldo Ceresa 214; Carly Goss 271t; Greg Mulkern 455; Kiri Miller 495; Ted Mercer 275t; Emily Creel 77t; D.J. Hatfield 53; Michael Thompson 384; Nathan Rees 68t; Lauren Harrison and Curtis Harrison 236; Sheri Taylor 477.

A business session was held to hear reports from various committees.

The Finance Committee (Phillip Langley and Andy Morse) reported that a collection of \$462.60 was received. Sixty dollars was used to pay for the printing of the minutes, with the remaining funds given to Wilson's Chapel.

D.J. Hatfield delivered the Resolutions report.

A motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read, and added to the minutes.

Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor and John Plunkett led 62 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 County, Alabama** **Sunday, August 6, 2006**

The 107th session of the Fayette County Convention was held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Fayette County, Alabama, on the first Sunday in August. Gravis Ballinger called the class to order leading 101t. Buddy Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

Following welcoming comments, the class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Gravis Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Johnny Humber; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger; Arranging Committee—Earl Ballinger and Linton Ballinger.

Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 111b; Earl Ballinger 111t, 331; Amanda Ballinger 155, 147t; Buddy Ballinger 168, 343; Lisa Geist 377, 224; Lomax Ballinger 565, 144; Johnny Humber 441, 460; Wilton Donaldson 229; Willodean Barton 498; Gary Smith 31t, 225t.

#### RECESS

The class was called back together by Chris Ballinger leading 410t and 163b.

Leaders: Leon Ballinger 323b, 195; Travis Keeton 129, 146; Matthew Cook 388, 145b; Nate Green 103, 119; Dean Jen0 300, 440; Debbie Wakefield 442, 431; John Hyde 61, 63.

#### RECESS

The class was called back together by Linton Ballinger leading 335 and 339. Leaders: Marlin Beasley 371, 336; Rachel Speer 127, 89; Sarah Smith 290, 73t; Kermit Adams 196, 99; Faye Donaldson 299, 270; Jill Porter 212.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 109 and 215. Leaders: Wayne Bain 354b; Ashley Cook 45t, 358; Glenn Keeton 349, 475; Barbara Berry 203, 504; Bud Oliver 29t, 39t; Amber Davis 88t, 78; David Ivey 110, 272; Elene Stovall 292, 293; Chuck Howell 32t, 373; Betty Baccus 392, 454; Max Berueffy 150,

193; Brenda Merritt 81t, 542; Ann Ballard 318; Karen Ivey 108t; John Merritt 294, 176b; Beth O'Dell 560, 222; John Beasley 100; Edwin Ballinger 122; Margaret Keeton 276.

Announcements were made. Gravis Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gravis Ballinger; Vice Chairman—Johnny Humber; Secretary—Amanda Ballinger.

## **BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION** **Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Ashland, Alabama** **Saturday, August 12, 2006**

The 140th 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. Chairman Eugene Forbes led 63 to bring the class to order. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer. Eugene Forbes led 61.

A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Jenny Acton; Arranging Committee—Myrlene Redmon and Edna Ruth Phillips.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 39b; Jim Helke 303, 77b; Judy Chambless 81t, 81b; Jenny Acton 108b, 340; Lou Cotney 222, 384; Robert Chambless 145b, 503; Gary Smith 73b, 225t; Lela Crowder 441, 283; Phillip Langley 300, 208; Jason Hollis 299, 39t; Faye Hollis 155, 171; Audress Gurley 37t, 274t; Sara Smith 35, 75.

### **RECESS**

Eugene Forbes led 328 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Brandon Acton 53, 40; Jeff Sheppard 203, 351; Martha Stanford 138b, 234; Richard Mauldin 43; Richard and Dick Mauldin 358; Ed Thacker 361, 568; Floy Wilder 297, 350; Nate Green and Norma Green 206, 207; Stanley Edwards 488, 530; Myrlene Redmon 452, 569b; Wendy Futral 490, 340; John Puckett 330b, 71.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Eugene Forbes leading 317.

In a short business session, the congregation voted to keep the singing at Mt. Zion for another year.

Richard Mauldin conducted the memorial lesson. Richard Delong led 426t for the sick and shut-ins. Richard Mauldin led 143 for the deceased. Stanley Edwards offered prayer to close the memorial.

Leaders: Virginia Futral 566, 68b; Buell Cobb 303b; Jack Nelson 480, 438; Marilyn Bradley 59, 47b; Scott DePoy 179; Oscar McGuire 276, 344; Karen Clark 34b, 282 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Karen Clark and Jenny Acton 25 (JB) (by request); Edna Ruth Phillips 189, 288; Brandon Acton 37t (by request); Mary Frances Forbes and Eugene Forbes 75.

Eugene Forbes led 46 as the closing song. Jack Nelson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Eugene Forbes; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Jenny Acton.

**EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION  
(COOPER BOOK)**

**Henderson Community Center, Henderson, Texas**

**August 12-13, 2006**

**Saturday, August 12**

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 49t. The morning prayer was offered by Stanley Smith.

Songs from the 2006 Edition will be marked as (6-E)

Leaders: Sam Craig 100; John Morris 421; Robert Vaughn 142; Ernestine Pipkin 110; Aubrey Barfield 220; Kathryn Eastburn 449; Charlie Vaughn 63; Stanley Smith 268b; Tim McClain 45t; Eva Padgett 98; Kevin Powell 300; Tom Owen 299; Tommie Spurlock 183; Leon Ballinger 192; Hugh McGraw 416t; Al Rogers 575; Donald Ross 402; Fred Todt 335; Eddie Mash 96 (6-E); John Etheridge 60 (6-E); Charlene Wallace 171; Owen Ross 203; Ben Brown 148; Crystal Meadows 38t; Joshua McClain 47t; David Ivey 380t (6-E); Shane Wootten 133; Baron Powers 239.

**RECESS**

The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 57. Buzz Fullen, mayor of Henderson, gave welcoming remarks. Leaders: Liz Owen 215; Bridgett Hill 450; Joel Jenkins 559; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 348t; Melanie Parker 106; Olivia Powell 235; Shera Parker 571; Garrett Powell 72; Judy Caudle 460; Chris Adams 288; Vivian Rogan 199; John Kanode 229; Robert Handel 140. Owen Ross offered the prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 558. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 463; Danny Creel and M.H. Creel 355; Lindsey Wiggins 434; Wanda Capps 505; Margaret Rounsavall 222; Grant Howard 508; Ryan Ross 120; M.H. Creel and Danny Creel 54t; Joan Aldridge 84; Frank Hataway 395b; Gaylon Powell 95b (6-E); Lynnette Howard 39; Monnie Ross 367; Jeb Owen 567; Diane Ross 168; Barbara Newell 159.

**RECESS**

The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 270. Leaders: Amanda Owen 198; Evelyn Lamb and Nancy Lamb 146; Trevor Howard 47b; Gary Rogan 155; Donn Howard 507b; Sonny Erwin 336t; Catherine Rogan 304; H.P. O'Mary 67; Mary Ann Ray 280; David Rousseau 179; Reed Coates 32t; Doris Hanks 422b; Beverly Coates 385t; Mike Hinton 544; Bruce Coates 31b; Meira Boggess 164; Scott Curran 384.

Sam Craig led 553 as the closing song. Bruce Coates offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

**Saturday night, August 12**

Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, a Mexican buffet was served, after which a viewing of the documentary, "*Awake, My Soul: The Story of the Sacred Harp*", was shown. This was very much enjoyed by everyone attending.

**Sunday, August 13**

The Sunday session was opened at 9:25 a.m. by Sam Craig leading 31t. The morning prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Morris Nelms and John Etheridge 28t; Kevin Lee 277; Sonny Huckaby 126; Dale Redmon 514; Dick Steil 268t; Terre Schill and Myrl Jones 497; Joan Smith 127; Cheryl Foreman 53; Myrl Jones 142; Judy Hughes 516; Kay Martin 324; Liz Owen 212; Eddie Mash 78; Diane Ross 365; Hugh McGraw 506; Amanda Owen

465 (6-E); Kathryn Eastburn 99; Emmie Morris 220; Jeb Owen 464 (6-E); Robert Handel 546; Tom Owen 68b; Joshua McClain 511t; Charlene Wallace 388; Aubrey Barfield 532; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Charlie Vaughn 549; Crystal Meadows 543.

#### RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back to order leading 134. Leaders: Frank Hataway 336b; Doris Hanks 112; M.H. Creel 381t; Joel Jenkins 572; Jeannette Adams 275b; Trevor Howard 300; Howard O'Mary and Crystal Meadows 146; Gaylon Powell 358; John Etheridge 86; Scott Curran 68t; Wanda Capps 144.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Robert Vaughn, who read the words from 134 then read the names of those who had passed away since last year's convention. The following were remembered: Vivian Allen, Hubert Beard, Joe Owen, Mildred Parker, Sharon Stephenson, Pauline Willis, and Nannie Pearl Woods—Texas; Teddy Creel, Bill Green, and Lois Stanson—Alabama; Bobby Jackson and Donnie McGraw—Georgia. Tom Owen led 344 in their memory.

John Morris read the names of the sick and shut-ins then led 337 in their honor.

Robert Vaughn closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Chris Adams 61; Tim McClain 82; Tommie Spurlock 574; Meira Bogges 143; John Kanode 573. Sonny Huckebe offered the prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called together by Sam Craig leading 282. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 398b; Bridgett Hill 515; David Ivey 314; Shane Wootten 478; Joan Aldridge 541; Judy Caudle 410; Grant Howard 411; Mike Hinton 384; Lynnette Howard 393t; Burl Russell 164; Donn Howard 63; Catherine Rogan 414; Lindsey Wiggins 216; Evelyn Lamb 40; Leon Ballinger 137; Gary Rogan 176t; Vivian Rogan 387; Mary Ann Ray 49b; Bruce Coates 75; Sonny Erwin 563; Beverly Coates 29t; Reed Coates 442t; Stanley Smith 513t; Monnie Ross 108b; David Rousseau 447t; Robert Vaughn 293b; John Morris 390; Myrl Jones 189; Gaylon Powell 518; Joan Smith 444t; Emmie Morris 215; Tommie Spurlock 217; Lindsey Wiggins 383; Catherine Rogan 186.

Sonny Erwin led 484 for the closing song. Tommie Spurlock offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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 13, 2006**

The eighty-ninth session of the Lamar and Pickens County Convention was held at Zion Church, north of Gordo, Alabama on the second Sunday in August. Clarence McCool called the class to order leading 36b. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer. Clarence McCool led 73t.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Clarence McCool; Vice Chairlady—Amber Davis; Arranging Committee—Wayne Baines; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 75, 235; Margaret Keeton 208, 535 (for Jewel McCool, who is sick and unable to attend); Debbie Wakefield 566, 394; Richard Mauldin 378t (for Dick Mauldin), 446; Brenda Merritt 203, 403; Toney Smith 225t; Jim Helke 141, 43; Elene Stovall 215, 564; John Hyde 63, 104; Elizabeth Keeton 497, 67; Travis Keeton 418, 392.

#### RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class back together leading 64 and 86. Leaders: Rachel Allred 371, 142; Seth Allred 168, 406; Beth O'Dell 110, 546; John Merritt 58, 268; Lisa Geist 291, 91; Wilton Donaldson 490, 47b; Gary Smith 50b, 565; Sarah Smith

and Marlin Beasley 384, 385b; Larry Ballinger 151, 133; Samantha Spiller 59, 146; Kermit Adams 196, 426b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Wayne Baines leading 445 (in memory of Van Strickland and Elma Pugh, who died since the singing last year). Leaders: Billy Thompson 108t; Max Berueffy 234; Will Allred 282, 87; Amber Davis and Paula Springfield 380, 389; Gravis Ballinger 300, 270; Susan Allred 378b, 182; Johnny Humber 340, 288; Ruth Wyatt 229, 206; Earl Ballinger 197; Anna Lou Price 45t, 100; Caleb Allred 312b, 448t; Jennifer Allred 396, 500; Robert DuPree 350, 569b; Willodean Barton 498, 111b; John Beasley 81t; Emily Creel 475, 269; Paula Springfield and Amber Davis 349, 68b; T.J. Ryan 56t, 30t; Steve Adams and Jennifer Allred 101t, 401; Mary Helen DuPree 339.

Clarence McCool led 62 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Clarence McCool; Vice Chairlady—Amber Davis; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

### ELMORE CENTER SINGING

#### Elmore Center United Methodist Church, near Gordo, Alabama Wednesday, August 16, 2006

The 162nd 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. Clarence McCool brought the class to order leading 101t. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Clarence McCool; Vice Chairman—Jack Pate; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Wayne Baines.

Leaders: Clarence McCool 36b; Faye Donaldson 225t, 129; Jack Pate 535, 341; Linda Funderburk 288, 373, 39t; Bill Stewart 569b, 452; T.J. Funderburk 63, 47b, 68b; Hugh Bill McGuire 490, 503; Toney Smith 30t, 48t.

#### RECESS

Wayne Baines called the class back to order with 127, 111b, and 100. Leaders: David Allison 45t; Larry Ballinger 138t, 338, 56t; Erma Hitt 235, 490, 346; John Van Horn 410t, 224; Travis Keeton 321, 179, 290; Earl Ballinger 331, 122.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Clarence McCool leading 87. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 155, 217; John Moore and Toney Smith 59; Katie Allison 72b, 73t; Dan Farley played a medley of hymns on the French harp then led 81t; Wayne Baines 480; Hugh Bill McGuire 300 (in memory of A.A. Malone); John Van Horn 200; Jack Pate 348b; Faye Donaldson 124 (for John Hyde, who is sick); Travis Keeton 343; T.J. Funderburk 147t; Erma Hitt 101t; Larry Ballinger 97; Linda Funderburk 58; Earl Ballinger 76b; Toney Smith 160; Margaret Keeton 294 (in memory of Patricia Driver's grand parents); Toney Smith 218; David Allison 502. Clarence McCool led 62 as the closing song. David Allison offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Clarence McCool; Vice Chairman—Jack Pate; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

**ROCK CREEK-MOUNTAIN HOME AND  
RYAN CREEK CONVENTION**  
**New Hope Church, Cullman, Alabama**  
**Saturday, August 19, 2006**

The Rock Creek-Mountain Home (110th session) and Ryan Creek Convention (133rd 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 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Butch White. Billy Williams led 33b and 49b.

The class voted to retain the same officers from the previous year: Chairman—Billy Williams; Vice Chairman—David Roberson; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson. Leaders: Corene White 73t, 37b; Eldagene Roberson 138t, 42, 313b, Marie Guthrie 441, 186; Butch White 480, 565, 30b; David Roberson 274t, 274b.

**RECESS**

Billy Williams called the class back to order leading 329. Leaders: Travis Keeton 129, 56t, 61; Gary Smith 73b, 50b; Sarah White 159, 72b, 30t; Brenda Peña 31t, 31b, 490; Richard Schmeidler 66, 84, 475; Butch White and Pam White 282, 86, 77t.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by Billy Williams leading 76b and 68b. Leaders: Corene White 146; Eldagene Roberson 100, 144; Marie Guthrie 112, 213t; Brenda Peña 147b, 317, 398; David Roberson 474, 268; Gary Smith 34b, 503; Sarah Smith 35; Travis Keeton 566; Margaret Keeton 81t, 75, 29t, 28b.

Margaret Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Gary Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Billy Williams; Vice Chairman—David Roberson; Secretary—Eldagene Roberson.

**BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III  
MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama**  
**Sunday, August 20, 2006**

The thirty-eighth annual Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial Singing was held at Concord Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in August. Marlin Beasley called the class to order leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton.

The class was organized with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Dorothea McCowan; Arranging Committee—Ann Ballard.

Leaders: Marlin Beasley 40, 460; Travis Keeton 112, 90; Elizabeth Keeton 497, 274; Sarah Smith 290, 288; Brenda Peña 225t, 49b; Wilton Donaldson 335, 145b; Gary Smith 448b, 565; Cora Sweatt 143, 127; John Beasley 33b, 32t; Dorothea McCowan 142, 200.

**RECESS**

Marlin Beasley called the class back to order leading 349. Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 222, 91; Jimmie Lou Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore 378t, 475; Larry Ballinger 167, 207; Willodean Barton 63; Richard Schmeidler 120, 287; Ricky Beasley 39b, 408; Betty Baccus 396, 284; David Carlton 332, 362; David Beasley 47b, 47t.

**LUNCH**

John Beasley called the afternoon session to order leading 67. Leaders: Elene Stovall 389, 189; Chuck Howell 354b, 36b; Lisa Geist 273, 224; John Merritt 196, 66; Jayne Fulmer 155, 99; Matthew Cook 388, 59; Julietta Hayes 430, 269; Max Berueffy 306,

270; Angie Cook 45t, 358; Glenn Keeton 300, 504; Bea Carnathan 145t, 568; Johnny Humber 373, 176b; Becky Briggs 336, 406; Margaret Keeton 511, 517; Brenda Merritt 86, 163b; Robert Dupree 569b, 146; Bunk Beasley 72b, 81t; Seth Holloway 294, 340; Richard Schmeidler 535; Brenda Peña 147b; Travis Keeton 454; Ann Ballard 159, 517 (WB).

Announcements were made. Marlin Beasley led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Merritt, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Dorothea McCowan.

## **CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION** **Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Heflin, Alabama** **Sunday, August 20, 2006**

The 117th session of the Cleburne County Convention met at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Stanley Edwards leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

Jeff Sheppard 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. Jeff Sheppard led 89, 183, and 314.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairlady—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Hester Edwards; Assistant Secretary—Glenda Collins; Chaplain—Cecil Roberts; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier, Judy Chambless, and Sammie Oliver.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 42; John Plunkett 370, 74t; Glenda Collins 100, 143; Richard Mauldin 36b, 66; Lela Crowder 391, 441; Earlis McGraw 148, 181

(dedicated to his mother, Gladys McGraw); Joan Aldridge 439, 511; Paige Gilbert 354b; Bud Oliver 29t, 39t; Judy Caudle 451, 466.

### **RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Stanley Edwards leading 56t. Leaders: Don Clark 174; Patricia Adair 63, 146; Lonnie Rogers 318, 155; Reba Norton 373, 460; Tony Hammock 321, 283; Charlene Wallace 186, 276; Michael Thompson 34t, 298; Paul Robinson 128; Eric Robinson 101t, 569b; Reba Windom 208, 300; Rodney Ivey 319, 138t.

Richard Mauldin conducted the memorial lesson. Karen Clark led 499 for the following deceased: Alice Edwards, Sherri Edwards, Donnie McGraw, Phillip Dodson, Elsie Beasley, Ora Lee Fannin, Teddy Creel, Bobby Jackson, Brandon Allsup, Lois Stanson and Pauline Howle.

Hugh McGraw led 471 for the following sick and shut-ins: Herby Bailey, Erica Hinton, Henry Guthery, Elsie Moon, Jimmie Denney, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Henry Johnson, Jimmy Cates, Donald Norton, Mary Smith, George Garner, and Lucy Garner. The memorial was closed with prayer by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Bridgett Hill 142, 225t; Ed Thacker 418, 464.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Stanley Edwards leading 488.

Leaders: Donna Bell 335, 495; Eugene Forbes 434, 168; Carlene Griffin 81t, 171; Robert Chambless 70t, 480; Sandra Wilkinson 383, 394; Richard DeLong 513; Judy Chambless 338, 339; Charlotte Bishop 496, 551; Cecil Roberts 97; Myrline Redmon 452, 358; Nick Griffin 96; Corene Laminack 290; Lewis Norton 30b, 292; Karen Clark 377; B.J. Harris 503, 73b; Audress Gurley 108t, 282; Pearl Guier 49t, 45t (for Mary Smith).



After announcements were made, Stanley Edwards led 62 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.  
Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairlady—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Hester Edwards.

**COOPER BOOK SINGING**  
**Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Lenox, Alabama**  
**Sunday, August 20, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp *Cooper Book* Singing at Ramah Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in August. The singing was called to order by Chairman Hubert Nall leading 68t. Joe Nall led 47t. Bill Aplin offered the morning prayer. A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Hubert Nall; Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Christine Gandy. Leaders: Hubert Nall 72. Leaders: Bill Hogan 518, 45b; Ed Bass 309, 507b; Wilburn Ellison 133, 285b; James Gardner 32t, 343; Mike Jones 76b, 332.

**RECESS**

The singing resumed with Bill Hogan leading 36b. Leaders: Frank Hattaway 73t, 290; Loretta Jones 144, 63; Bill Kelley 108t, 572; Learvene Bass 74b, 143; Ben F. Patrick 450, 470.

**RECESS**

Joe Nall led 543 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Wayne Jones 313, 99; Voncille Graves 61, 146; Marion Patrick 424, 516; Janet King 558, 282; Bill Aplin 466, 567; the class 369.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Joe Nall leading 183. Leaders: Adrian Nall 358, 45t; Nancy Hogan 463, 388; Alfred Jones 447b, 264b; Genny Whitworth 135; Nate Green 380, 381t; Christine Gandy 345t, 348t; Paul King 442t, 540; Lera Ellison 453b, 77t; John Etheridge 109t, 356; Ernest Cockcroft 401, 563.

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Paul King leading 96. Leaders: Buna Mae Purvis 411, 410; Cathy Maddox 137, 139; Nancy Doolittle 335, 303; the Ben F. Patrick family 168; Victoria Aplin 270.

The poem below, entitled “My Little Down Syndrome Sister”, pays tribute to Wanda Faye Shumock, a beloved and faithful singer whom we enjoyed for many years.

My Little Down Syndrome Sister

I have a little sister, Down Syndrome from her birth; Her life of loving Jesus From a tender age in church.

We had a precious pastor. She asked to be baptized; Although it was November, She would not be denied. The pool of water chilly, Our pastor, Oh! So wise, Just spoke the name of Jesus; Her smile was not disguised.

Her prayers and praises daily Cheer many souls of saints; Praise and worship every morning Ring forth always constantly.

Her life of inspiration Means more than life to me, Thank God for a little sister To worship God with me. Her name is Wanda Faye Shumock.

By Buna Mae Purvis

Announcements were made. Hubert Nall led 40 as the closing song. Paul King dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Hubert Nall; Vice Chairman—Bill Hogan; Secretary—Christine Gandy.

## **BEAR CREEK CONVENTION**

**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama  
Saturday, August 26, 2006**

The 108th 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 33b. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

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 46; Stella Pratt 155; Corene White 73t, 403; Wilton Donaldson 490; Betty Baccus 284, 168; Travis Keeton 348b, 480; Nellie Alexander 176t, Don Robertson 384, 172; Billy Williams 84, 445; Dawson Adams 77t, 39b; Lisa Geist 171, 344; Willodean Barton 145t, 274t.

### **RECESS**

Travis Keeton called the class back to order by leading 129. Leaders: Roma Rice 45t, 63 (for John Hyde and Josie Hyde); Carolyn Thompson 471, 476; Clarence McCool 349, 203; Max Berueffy 546, 391; Glenn Keeton 122, 117; Elene Stovall 182, 187; Velton Chafin 45b, 487; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358, 378t, 146.

### **LUNCH**

Kermit Adams led 99 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Billy Williams 154, 448b; Lisa Geist 276; Wilton Donaldson 229; Don Robertson 147b, 78; Corene White 379; Carolyn Thompson 426b; Clarence McCool 225t; Willodean Barton 44; Max Berueffy 34t (in memory of Howard Godsey); Elene Stovall 470; Glenn Keeton 410t; Betty Baccus 396; Richard Mauldin 43 (for John Hyde and Josie Hyde); Travis Keeton 142; Margaret Keeton 572; Dawson Adams 68b; Glenn Keeton 559 (CB). Kermit Adams led 75 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice.

## **LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama August 26-27, 2006**

**Saturday, August 26**

The 103rd session of the Lookout Mountain Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August at Pine Grove Church near Collinsville, Alabama. The class was called to order by Bud Oliver leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Louis Hughes.

Bud Oliver welcomed everyone to the convention and led 82t. Leaders: S.T. Reed 48t; Boyd Scott 58; Judy Caudle 326; Ed Thacker 280; Bobby Watkins 220; Blake Sisemore 407; Laura Clawson 362; Darrell Swarens 198; Seth Allred 500; Eddie Mash 350; Sandra Wilkinson 384; Phillip Langley 110; Linda Sides 277 (for Bill Thomas and Delene Thomas).

### **RECESS**

The singing resumed with Bud Oliver leading 73t. Leaders: Mike Thompson 34t; Joyce Walton 428; Jerry Enright 300; Virginia Douglas 49b; Bailey Jett 108t; Reba Windom 224; Caleb Allred 448t; Hubert Nall 168; Laura Timmerman 475; Henry Guthery III 434; Linda Thomas 217; Charles Woods 197; Susan Allred 183; Pat Temple 34b; Bill Beverly 547; Syble Adams 503; Larry Ballinger 163b.

### **RECESS**

Bud Oliver brought the class to order leading 170. Leaders: Aaron Wootten 39t; Doug Conn 74b; Jessica Ivey 282; Daphene Causey 422; Sonya Sipe 77t; Rachel Allred 389; Buell Cobb 52b; Lou Cotney 172; David McGukin 163t; Bob Simmons 171; Will Allred 182.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Bud Oliver; Vice Chairman—S.T. Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Chaplain—Wayne Reed.

Leaders: Dan Thoma 128; Karen Freund 56b; Linton Ballinger and Lomax Ballinger 306; Julietta Haynes 222; Joan Aldridge 189; Louis Hughes 76b; Bridgett Hill 212.

Wayne Reed offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed with Rodney Ivey leading 129. Leaders: Henry Johnson 70b; Sharon DuPriest 186; Faye Hollis 460; Eric Wilson 89; Marlon Wootten 445; Lynne deBenedette 532; Jessica Beer 542; Wanda Capps 546; Ron Harper 228; Jason Hollis 276; Richard DeLong 472; Paul Figura 515; Martha Beverly 392; David Carlton 377; Sandie Scott 393; Charlene Wallace 365; Karen Swenson 431; Judy Chambless 490; Lela Crowder 157; Kristie Harju 159; William Shetter 99.

#### RECESS

Alanna Blanks brought the class together leading 405. Leaders: Mary Wright 173; Michael Likos 51; Jennifer Allred 396; Earl Aagaard and Gail Aagaard 155; Marilyn Burchett 29t; Amanda Denson Brady and Pat Temple 477; Matt Hinton 29b; Larry Brasher and Ellen Harris 47t; Carlene Griffin 85; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 36b; Verlon Stiefel, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Joyce Whittington, and Rachel Sandlin 45t; Shirley Figura 348b; Nate Green and Norma Green 570; Betty Wright 97.

Following announcements, Bob Oliver, S.T. Reed, and Henry Johnson led 62 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

#### Sunday, August 27

The class was called to order by Bud Oliver leading 32t. The morning prayer was offered by Louis Hughes. Leaders: S.T. Reed 30t; Judy Caudle 151; Milton Oliver 314; Randall Smith and Rodney Ivey 137; Scott Oliver and Paula Oliver 124; Loyd Ivey 426t; Robert Chambless 480; Nate Green and Norma Green 328; Matt Hinton 29t; Don Clark 419; Daphene Causey 192.

#### RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class back together leading 337. Leaders: Dennis George 318; Coy Ivey 384; Lisa Geist 304; David Light 110; Scott Ivey 442; Beth O'Dell 560; John Plunkett 562; Mary Wright 376; Joel Jenkins 176t; Hubert Nall 288; Karen Clark 218; Barrett Patton 418; Louis Hughes 512.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Bud Oliver and Jessica Ivey leading 270. Leaders: Mike Thompson 176b; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 542; Kyle Blakeley 73t; Jeannette DePoy 503; Melvin Stiefel 138b; Chris Carroll 47t; Cindy Tanner 507; Joyce Walton 289; Gravis Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 112; Max Berueffy 272; Kristie Harju 274t; Jeff Sheppard and Shelbie Sheppard 556; Bill Beverly 504; Sharon DuPriest and Reba Windom 196; Sarah Jenkins 440; Tony Ivey 30b; Cheyenne Ivey 101t. Wayne Reed offered the prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by S.T. Reed leading 123t. Leaders: Dan Thoma 142; Cassie Allen and Ainslie Allen 155; Jackson Harcrow 277; Martha Beverly 522; Carolyn Thompson 476; Jennifer Allred 269; Pat Temple 232; Jessica Beer and Joan Aldridge 383; Lynne deBenedette 205; Susan Harcrow 511.

A memorial session was held with Bud Oliver conducting. Karen Ivey read the list of deceased, and led 31t in their memory: Bill Green, Homer Whitworth, Teddy Creel,

Lois Stanson, Brandon Allsup (Henry Johnson's stepson), the son of Joe Rollins, and Inez Dobbins—Alabama; Raymond Frederick Erickson—California; Dorothy Clementine Durant Jones and Catherine Eulalie Durant Long—Florida; Bobby Jackson, Sgt. Phil Dodson, and Carolyn Huckeba—Georgia; Aurelia Grieshop—Iowa; Mary R. Dell—Indiana; Mark Seiler, and the mother of Jean Seiler—Maine; Hibbard Thatcher—Tennessee.

Judy Caudle read the list of sick and shut-ins and led 564 in their honor: Emily Boswell, Bill Thomas, Delene Thomas, Patsy Gentle, Herby Bailey, Eldora Moody, Scott DePoy, Frank Block, Marion Zimmerman, Henry Guthery, Bea Carnathan, Edith Tate, Mary L. Smith, John Hyde, Josie Hyde, and Clarence McCool. The memorial session was closed with prayer offered by Joel Jenkins.

Leaders: Jerry Enright 77t; Lela Crowder 203; Julietta Haynes 200; Ed Thacker 180; Paul Figura 481; Judy Chambless 415; Mark Carroll 282.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Bud Oliver leading 42. Leaders: Marlon Wootten, Eloise Wootten, Shane Wootten, Donna Wootten, and Wayne Wootten 201; Karen Freund 567; Janice Paulk 75; Henry Johnson 425; Jackie Tanner 336; Betty Shepherd and Barret Patton 216; Laura Timmerman 499; Karen Swenson and Kristine Peterson 472; William Shetter 569b; Shirley Figura 28b; Adrian Eldridge 339; Darrell Swarens 335; Rachel Carlisle 145t; Bridgett Hill 411; Charles Stiefel 47b; Wayne Dell 49b; Andrew Farris 163b.

Following announcements, Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed led 146 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Wayne Reed 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, Forest, Scott County, Mississippi** **August 26-27, 2006**

**Saturday, August 26**

The seventy-eighth session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention convened at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August.

*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, The Christian Harmony, and the Cooper Book* were used throughout the convention.

President Mark Davis called the singing to order and led 37b. Chaplain Arlon Gardner offered the opening prayer. Mark Davis welcomed visitors and extended appreciation and thanks to Bro. Alfred Bailey and Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting the singing. He then appointed Darlene Reynolds, Junie McNeil, and Elsie Hollingsworth as the Arranging Committee.

Officers were elected or appointed to serve: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Lee Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray; Assistant Secretary—Darlene Reynolds; Chaplains—W.M. Allen and Arlon Gardner.

Leaders: Mark Davis 48t, 73t; John Lee Van Horn 300, 328; Jean Gray 30t, 366; Darlene Reynolds 145t, 223; W.M. Allen 59, 108t; Arlon Gardner 457, 76b; Sue Bunch 178, 145b; Ann Steele 108b, 179; John Plunkett 282 (CH), 67b; Morgan Bunch 322 (CH), 264.

The following were appointed to the Business and Credentials Committee: Hugh McGuire, Colvin Mann, and Mike McNeil.

#### RECESS

The singing continued with John Lee Van Horn leading 34b. Leaders: Natalie Davis 354b, 572 (CB); John Hollingsworth 460, 230; Bobby Caldwell 47b, 82t; Hugh

McGuire 285t, 399b; Bruce Hedrick 248, 289b (CH); Ester Mann 171, 480; Wilma Mitchell 569b, 61.

The following were appointed to the Memorial Committee: Ester Mann and John Hollingsworth.

A motion was made and second to adjourn for lunch. The class was dismissed for lunch by Chaplain W. M. Allen.

#### LUNCH

Mark Davis called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Junie McNeil 63, 319; John Merritt 484t (CB); John Merritt and young people from Jackson 392; Hugh Bill McGuire and sons, Hugh McGuire and Henry McGuire 196, 155 (CH); Anne Cox 68b, 135; Mike McNeil 573 (CB), 522 (CB); Henry McGuire 365, 318; Tim Gray 434, 218; Warren Steele 134, 260; Mark Davis 117 (CH) (for Bro. Alfred Bailey).

Election of officers: On motion, seconded and carried, 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.

Leaders: John Lee Van Horn 129; Mark Davis 236; Patty Monroe 105; Sue Bunch 444 (CB); John Plunkett 416; Morgan Bunch 55 (CB); Hugh McGuire 104; Natalie Davis 79; Bruce Hedrick 303 (CH); Renee Eady 282; John Hollingsworth 237; Gabe Monroe 40; Matthew Harvard 45t; Mark Davis 172 (CH).

The members of the Location Committee were appointed: Henry McGuire, Bobby Caldwell, and John Lee Van Horn.

Announcements were made. Appreciation was extended to everyone visiting, and everyone who brought food.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn until Sunday morning. The Drone was sung as the closing song. The convention was dismissed by Chaplain W.M. Allen.

#### Sunday, August 27

President Mark Davis opened the Sunday morning session with 101t. The opening prayer was led by Chaplain Arlon Gardner. An appreciation was extended to Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting the singing.

Leaders: Mark Davis 31b, 74b; John Lee Van Horn 83t, 89; Jean Gray 143, 146; Darlene Reynolds 64, 235b; Arlon Gardner 448t, 542, 454, 39t; Andy Davis 383, 254, 400, 434.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Mark Davis leading 155. Leaders: Natalie Davis 178, 345t, 45t, 572 (CB); Hugh McGuire 184, 515, 523, 137; Junie McNeil 176t, 176b; Curt Davis 388, 209, 120; John Hollingsworth 138t, 77b, 77t.

A motion was made and second to adjourn for lunch. John Hollingsworth offered prayer and blessings for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed with Arlon Gardner leading 448b. Leaders: Mark Davis 168; Bruce Hedrick 355 (CH), 179; Dan Coit 128, 129, 126; Bobby Caldwell 201 (CH), 216, 281; Hugh Bill McGuire 276, 214, 327; Hugh Bill McGuire and Andy Davis 269; Ester Mann 507b (CB) 38, 258 (CH); Colvin Mann 147t, 358.

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports from committees. The Memorial Committee (John Hollingsworth and Ester Mann) reported two deaths: Lee Wise and Harry Beeman. Hugh McGuire led 122 (by request). Ester Mann remembered those who were sick and led 339 in their honor. Chaplain Arlon Gardner closed the memorial with prayer.

The Business and Credentials Committee (Hugh McGuire, Colvin Mann, and Mike McNeil) reported a collection of \$360.00 from the convention, and recommended giving \$200.00 to Antioch Primitive Baptist Church.

A Resolution of thanks was extended to Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, singers, and those who brought food. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as given.

Bro. Alfred Bailey called for the convention for 2007. The Location Committee (Henry McGuire, Bobby Caldwell, and John Lee Van Horn) reported that the 2007 convention will be held again at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church. The business session was closed.

RECESS

Mark Davis led 270 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Andy Davis 198, 200, 196; Arlon Gardner 215, 183; Mark Davis 117 (CH) (requested by Alfred Bailey); John Lee Van Horn 172.

Announcements were made. A motion was made to dismiss until next year. Mark Davis led 46 as the closing song. Chaplain Arlon Gardner dismissed the class with prayer.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—John Lee Van Horn; Secretary—Jean Gray.

### **MAIDENCREEK SINGING** **Maidencreek Meeting House, Near Leesport, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, September 2, 2006**

The Berks County Sacred Harp Singings hosted the eleventh annual Maidencreek Singing on Saturday before Labor Day at Maidencreek Meeting House near Leesport, Pennsylvania. Guy Bankes called the class to order leading 120. Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer.

Officers were the following: Chairman—Guy Bankes; Treasurer—Ruth Shaffer; Secretary—Doron Henkin; Arranging Committee—Laura Densmore; Chaplains—Lamar Matthew and Hal Kunkel.

Leaders: Guy Bankes 311; Doron Henkin 100; Laura Densmore 101b; Lamar Matthew 35; Ruth Shaffer 45t; Stephen Hoyt 122; Ina Henkin 162; Cindy Sadler 47b; Gerry Hoffman 99; Betty Hanf 479; Greg Mulkern 38b; Lynne Hoyt 473; Aldo Ceresa 271t; Nancy Katzen 84; Thom Metzger 34t.

RECESS

Gina Balestracci called the class back to order with 28t. Leaders: Clare Maher 456; Barbara Swetman 216; Robert Stoddard 142; Theresa Farris 236; Diane Mennella 475; Tom Maher 31t; Holly Laws 542; Dennis Leipold 229; Violet Krumbein 70b; Guy Bankes 8b; Ted Stokes 134; Eileen Metzger 315; George Seiler 183; Susan Bingham 217; Elizabeth Stokes 440; Ernest Blake 419.

RECESS

Thom Metzger called the class back to order with 155. Leaders: Rachel Speer 153; Jean Seiler 299.

Doron Henkin and Ina Henkin conducted the memorial lesson. Doron Henkin spoke and led 342 for the sick and shut-ins. Ina Henkin spoke and led 133 for the deceased. The class remembered the following: Norma Koenig, Peggy Hollyday, Ruth Grebinger, Paerry Lafevre, and Will Hubbard—Pennsylvania; Eleanor Loft—Connecticut; Mark Seiler—Maine; Phillip Dodson—Georgia; Marian Ryan, Patrick Giles, Nancy Levy, and Everett Silvia—New York; Bill Chase—Delaware; Harriet Hutchinson—California. Hal Kunkel closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Hal Kunkel 390; Gina Balestracci 312b; Dean Jens 377; Terry Ryan 480; Katherine Collett 40.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cathy Myers leading 282. Leaders: Peggy Bright 333; Nathan Rees 192; Lucy Roberts 445; Greg Freeman 224; Ruth Shaffer

“Pottsville” (German-language shape note tune); Barbara Swetman 125; Crystal 77t; Paula Picton 95; Roland Hutchinson 39b; Catharine Warren 472; Jack Grebinger and Laura Densmore 83t; Katharine Collett 547; George Seiler 159. After the reading of Resolutions, the closing prayer was given by Lamar Matthew. Chairman—Guy Bankes; Secretary—Doron Henkin.

**MULBERRY RIVER CONVENTION**  
**Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama**  
**Saturday, September 2, 2006**

The 101st 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 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Harrison Creel. Velton Chafin led 60 and 30t. The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton; Arranging Committee—Billy Williams. Leaders: Corene White 146; Nellie Alexander 81t, 176t; Lucy Heidorn 73t, 155; Gary Smith 31t, 565; Amanda Denson 217, 327; Wilton Donaldson 317, 100; Brenda Merritt 129, 187; Cecil Sanders and Winell Sanders 225t, 380, 460.

**RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Velton Chafin leading 75. Leaders: Elene Stovall 440, 216; Bailey Jett 108t; Billy Williams 189, 96; Sarah Smith 335, 343; Henry Guthery III 530, 58 (in memory of his grandmother); Willodean Barton 454; Travis Keeton 421, 235; Roma Rice 318, 104; Margaret Keeton 297, 97; Henry Guthery 420, 434; Richard Mauldin 43, 143 (in memory of his mother, and for Charlotte McCarn); Danny Creel 35, 56b. Lucy Heidorn gave an interesting talk on the history of the Mulberry River Convention.

**LUNCH**

Velton Chafin called the afternoon session to order leading 130. Leaders: John Merritt and Richard Mauldin 358; John Merritt 4 (in the church hymnal); Velton Chafin 670 (in the church hymnal); Marlin Beasley 179, 441; Bridgett Hill 276, 209; Harrison Creel 111b, 498, 512; Amanda Denson and Richard Mauldin 477; Henry Guthery 475, 408; Richard Mauldin 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel and in honor of John Hyde), 36b (in memory of Lamar Smith); Henry Guthery III and Corene White 171, 436; Lucy Heidorn 316 (in memory of her mother); Bridgett Hill 168; John Merritt 312b; Billy Williams 425; Brenda Merritt 163b; Marlin Beasley 312t. Velton Chafin and Harrison Creel led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Velton Chafin; Vice Chairman—Harrison Creel; Secretary—Willodean Barton.

**SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING**  
**Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, off Hwy. 100**  
**near Tallapoosa, Georgia**  
**Sunday, September 3, 2006**

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 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers. Charles Woods led 82t; Stanley Edwards 85, 108b; Charlene Wallace 101t (for Jimmie Denney), 141; Lonnie Rogers 75, 112.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Judy Henry. Leaders: Judy Henry 77t, 225t (for Gladys McGraw); Mildred Patterson 119, 335; Tony Hammock 159, 321; Carlene Griffin 146; Joyce Lambert 111t, 56t (for Homer Benefield and Katherine Benefield); Eric Robinson 569b, 494; Miranel Swafford 441, 32t.

#### RECESS

Stanley Edwards called the class together leading 53. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 540, 213b; Shelbie Sheppard 332, 333; Paul Robinson 128, 45t; Cecil Roberts 63, 68b; Evelyn Harris 49t, 155; Hugh McGraw 156, 157; B.J. Harris 303, 503; Ellen Waters and Charlene Wallace 59, 47b; Hester Edwards, Olivia Iverson, and Charlene Wallace 274b, 354b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Charles Woods leading 495. The memorial lesson was conducted by Charles Woods. Tony Hammock led 63 for the following sick and shut-ins: Virginia Lee, Hazel Edwards, Jeanette Harper, Katherine Benefield, Gladys McGraw, Mary L. Smith, Teenie Moody, Irvin Roberts, Dale Harris, Myrtle Smith, Buck Owen, Alma Owen, Jimmie Denney, Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Bernard Denney, and George Holland. Jeff Sheppard led 208 for the following deceased: Bobby Jackson, Sherri Edwards, Alice Edwards, Mildred Johnson, Carolyn Huckeba, Donnie McGraw, Lois Stanson, and Olin Williams. The memorial was closed with prayer by Lonnie Rogers. Leaders: Homer Benefield 319, 318; Ruth Daniel 378t, 100; Leonard Benefield 127, 112; Karleen Williams 143, 340; Shelbie Sheppard 440; Curtis Hamrick 196, 137; Eric Robinson 288; Evelyn Harris 39b; Lonnie Rogers 389; Cecil Roberts 435, 282; Paul Robinson 101t; Mildred Patterson 294.

Announcements were made. Charles Woods, Carlene Griffin, and Judy Henry led 283 as the closing song. Elder Homer Benefield dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Charles Woods; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Charlene Wallace.

## **FOX VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL SINGING** **Island Park, Illinois** **Sunday, September 3, 2006**

The Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing began at 11:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in September. Ted Mercer called the class to order leading 36b. Leaders: Jim Helke 171; Rachel Adelstein 155; Ryan Wheeler 128; Herb Schroeder 34b; James Page 272; Doug Stapleton 99; Debbie Barford 504; Julie Vea 212; Clare Cardy 142; Lisa Cohen 485; Rochelle Lodder 148; Melanie Hauff 203; Johanna Fabke 373; Jerry Enright 49t; Karen Freund 503; David Barford 276; Wally Bloch 146.

#### LUNCH

Ted Mercer brought the class back to order leading 186. Leaders: Nathan Barford 178; Judy Hauff 63; Darrell Swarens 335; John Seaton 47b. Judy Hauff gave a short singing school and then had the class sing 155, to dissect the parts. Leaders: Jim Helke 70b; Tony Barrand 49t; Beverly Enright 344; Bruce Holmes 163b; Jim Lawrie 117; Marta Gossage 63; Jerry Enright and Karen Freund 458; Rachel Adelstein 268; Herb Schroeder 56b; Harriet Dart 229; Bettina Pietri 528; Lisa Grayson 269; Sue Kessell 455; Doug Stapleton 217; James Page 284; David



Barford 189; Debbie Barford 112; Julie Vea 436 (in honor of Rachel Adelstein's birthday) (birthday wishes was sung for her); Johanna Fabke 84. Ted Mercer, Lisa Cohen, and Jerry Enright led 62 as the closing song. Announcements were made. Herb Schroeder dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Ted Mercer; Secretary—Lisa Cohen.

**CLEAR CREEK CONVENTION WEST**  
**Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)**  
**Fayette County, Alabama**  
**Sunday, September 3, 2006**

The Clear Creek Convention West Sacred Harp Singing was held at Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse) on the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 48t. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger. Travis Keeton led 112.

The class was organized for the day by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Elene Stovall.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 172, 217; Larry Ballinger 220, 234 (for Josie Hyde); Kermit Adams 215, 270; Wilton Donaldson 480, 145b; Carolyn Thompson 476, 550; Chuck Howell 32b, 225t; Stella Pratt 37b, 235; Clarence McCool 73t (for John Hyde), 111b; Earl Ballinger 171, 177; Donna Brumbaugh 100, 45t; Marlin Beasley 34t, 348b (for John Hyde, Josie Hyde, and Herby Bailey).

**RECESS**

Larry Ballinger called the class back to order leading 410t. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 43 (for John Hyde), 275b; Elizabeth Keeton 63, 74b; Warren Steel 539, 228; Amanda Denson 458, 324; Donald Robertson 200, 182; Ashley Cook 358, 388; Gravis Ballinger 203, 91; Betty Baccus 517 (WB), 134; Steve Adams and Elizabeth Keeton 101t, 309.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by Elene Stovall leading 436. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 300, 349; Emily Creel 384, 318 (for Pauline Childers); Harrison Creel 317, 512; Lisa Geist 224, 272; Danny Creel 269, 383; Bridgett Hill 411, 377; Christy Allen 475, 192; Sarah Smith 129, 75; Sandra Williams 391, 276; Gary Smith 50b, 565; Margaret Keeton 365; Fred Killingsworth, Jr. and Elene Stovall 457; Betty Baccus and Brenda Phillips 72b; Larry Ballinger 222.

The convention will be held at Pleasant Hill again in 2007.

Travis Keeton led 46 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Larry Ballinger; Secretary—Elene Stovall.

**LABOR DAY SINGING**  
**Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama**  
**Monday, September 4, 2006**

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. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer. Jeff Sheppard led 129; Richard DeLong 60, 65; Judy Chambless 81t, 82t; Kathy Williams 186, 273.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Kathy Williams; Arranging Committee—Judith Chambless.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 549, 538; Floy Wilder 297; Lela Crowder 138b; Robert Chambless 303; Karen Clark 466; Scott DePoy 448t; Elene Stovall 556 (for Don Bowen); Tony Hammock 112; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 503, 488; Karen Ivey 283; Sandra Wilkinson 224; Hugh McGraw 461; David Ivey 391.

RECESS

Jeff Sheppard called the class back to order leading 42. Leaders: Nate Green and Norma Green 63, 147b; Erica Hinton 535; Henry Johnson 462; Phillip Langley 215; John Plunkett 447; Faye Hollis 299; Oscar McGuire 485; Lonnie Rogers 348b; Reba Dell Windom 182; Harry Eskew 40; Max Berueffy 548; Lou Cotney 218; Charlene Wallace 421; Robert Walker 480; Eugene Forbes 187; Shelbie Sheppard 484; Jeannette DePoy 475; Karen Rollins 163b; Jeremy Shipp 495; Edna Ruth Phillips 189; Matt Hinton and Kwame Nyarko 47b; Bobby Watkins 203; Bill Hogan 171; Carolyn Thompson 550.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with David Ivey leading 371. Leaders: Jason Hollis 383; Russ Hanson 222; Paul Robinson 128; Sam Jones 358; Bud Oliver 145b; Audress Gurley 282; Nancy Hogan and Bill Hogan 143; Kathy Williams 142; B.J. Harris 37b; Eric Robinson 101t; Joan Durdin 178; Ann Simmons 339; Evelyn Harris 350; Henry Johnson 544; Mary Jo Schaeffer 410t; Curtis Hamrick 196; Andy Anderson 68b; Karen Clark 335; Phillip Langley 430; Richard DeLong 328; Harry Eskew 146; Tony Hammock 148; Stanley Edwards 569b.

Jeff Sheppard led 147t (by request of the Jones family) and 46 as the closing songs. The closing prayer was offered by Sam Jones, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Richard DeLong; Secretary—Kathy Williams.

## COOPER BOOK SINGING

### Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church, Molino, Florida Saturday, September 9, 2006

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church in Molino, Florida, was held on the second Saturday in September. The singing began with Chairman Joe Nall leading 36b and 32t. Elder Charles Ellis welcomed the singers then offered prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Joe Nall; Vice Chairman—Hubert Nall; Secretary—Christine Gandy.

Leaders: Joe Nall 461; Frank Hattaway 73t, 83t; B.F. Patrick 450, 470; Paul King 77t, 384; Janet King 558, 282; Hubert Nall 72, 507b; Buna Mae Purvis 411, 410.

RECESS

Joe Nall led 217 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Eva Padgett 76b, 345t; Ethelene Patrick 168; Ernest Cockcroft 31b, 553; John Etheridge 380, 381t; Genny Whitworth 434, 330t; Thurman Nall 38t; Lera Ellison 204, 435; Bill Kelley 144, 491; Wilburn Ellison 447t, 133. Joe Nall led 369, and the blessing was offered by Elder Charles Ellis.

LUNCH

John Kelley led 405 and 466 to bring the afternoon session to order. Leaders: Tyler Kelley 119, 348t; Jeff Kelley 82, 567; Adrian Nall 388, 563; Mike Jones 368b, 385t; Loretta Jones 54t, 47t;

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Marion Patrick leading 358. Leaders: Marilyn Solomon 572; Lynn Miller 59; Voncille Graves 38b; Judy Nall Cutts 393t; Wayne Jones 398t; Paulette Chavers 49b; Ed Bass 309; Barbara Jones 336t; Russ Scholtz 49t, 575; Marian Kilpatrick 516; Benny Kilpatrick (with two sisters and one brother) 165, 515.

The memorial lesson recognized the contributions of those deceased who greatly influenced our lives and Sacred Harp singings over the years. In their memory Hubert Nall led 127, Joe Nall 183, and Adrian Nall 500. Elder James Powell offered a beautiful prayer of remembrance and thanksgiving.

After announcements were made, Joe Nall led 497 and 95b as the closing songs.

Elder James Powell dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Joe Nall; Vice Chairman—Hubert Nall; Secretary—Christine Gandy.

## **OWINGS PIONEER DAY SACRED HARP SINGING** **Owings Music Hall, Owings, South Carolina** **Saturday, September 9, 2006**

The first Pioneer Day singing was called to order by Jesse Roberts leading 34b. He then offered the opening prayer and led 66.

A ten minute break was held for the Pioneer Day opening parade.

Leaders: Dan Huger 99, 86; Leon Carnell 51, 163b; Victoria Eastland 344, 454; John Hollingsworth 176t; Jonathon Smith 282, 384; Lucy Sandage 324, 70b; Mike Spencer 59, 68b; Robert Kelley 73t, 47b.

### **RECESS**

Jesse Roberts brought the class back to order with 36b.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts; Secretary—Victoria Eastland.

Leaders: Dave Farmer 178, 288; Holly Corbett 35, 361; Micah Roberts 354b; Chris Wilhelm 540, 569t; Frances Carnell 64, 569b; Mary Baumeister 539, 211; Jane Spencer 218, 564; Beth Branscome 155, 217.

### **LUNCH**

Leon Carnell called the class to order with 31t. Leaders: Deborah Jones 503, 480; Chris Carnell 273, 68t; Jesse Roberts 475, 498; Dan Huger 209; Victoria Eastland 405, 504; John Hollingsworth 291; Jonathon Smith 542; Lucy Sandage 429; Mike Spencer 547; Robert Kelley 426t; Micah Roberts 45t; Chris Wilhelm 228; Frances Carnell 183.

### **RECESS**

Dan Huger brought the class to order with 269. Leaders: Mary Baumeister 499; Holly Corbett 40; Jane Spencer 56b; Beth Branscome 299; Frances Carnell 200; Deborah Jones 48b; Chris Carnell 300; Dan Huger 38b; Erin Mills 159; Jonathon Smith 162; Lucy Sandage 333, 567; Jane Spencer 65; Leon Carnell 332.

Frances Carnell led 62 as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Victoria Eastland.

## OBERLIN SACRED HARP SINGING

Oberlin, Ohio

Saturday, September 9, 2006

The ninth annual Sacred Harp Singing in Oberlin, Ohio, was held at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in September. Charles Wells called the class to order with 59. Jane Wells offered the morning prayer. Songs listed by name are from *Oberlin Harmony*.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Arrangement Committee—Joe Todd; Chaplain—Jane Wells; Secretaries—Gretchen Dinin, Charles Wells, and Katie Zukof.

Leaders: Ellie Soler 28b; Will Reilly 33t; Jo Schultz 84; Eric Schedler 442; G.C. Waldrep 122; Katie Zukof 504; Gerry Hoffman 501; Beth Todd 319; Pat Reilly “It is Well With My Soul”; Steven Dinin 47b; Joe Todd 102; Lois Bonnell 63; Bob Bonnell 496; Jane Wells 503; Ellie Soler “Relly’s Third”; Will Reilly “Precious Memories” (handout).

### RECESS

Charles Wells called the class to order with 34b. Leaders: Michael Darby 48t; Laura Russell 72b; Jo Schultz 510; Eric Schedler 71; G.C. Waldrep 306; Gerry Hoffman 176t; Beth Todd 179; Steven Dinin 457; Joe Todd 441; Lois Bonnell 155; Jane Wells 171; Will Reilly 235; Charles Wells 38b; Michael Darby 327; Laura Russell 475. Jane Wells led the class in thanksgiving for the noon meal.

### LUNCH

Charles Wells called the class to order with 546. Leaders: Jo Schultz 489, “Ten Thousand Charms”; Eric Schedler 182, “Calhoun” (handout); G.C. Waldrep 178, 532; Katie Zukof 196, 288; Gerry Hoffman 297, 101t; Beth Todd 284, 32t; Joe Todd 65, 217; Jane Wells 313b, 455; Ellie Soler “Windgate”, 277; Will Reilly 68b, 66.

### RECESS

The class resumed singing with the following leaders: Charles Wells, “Muhaiyadeen”, “Harkness”; Michael Darby 522, 569b; Laura Russell 81t, 142; Brian Howe 114, 107; Charles Wells 105 (for Anita); Eric Schedler 49t (for Pat Reilly); Jo Schultz (for Madelyn Stevenson); Avery Book 56b, 163b.

Announcements were made. Jane Wells offered the closing prayer, and Charles Wells led 35 as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

Arrangement Committee—Joe Todd; Chaplain—Jane Wells; Secretaries—Gretchen Dinin, Charles Wells, and Katie Zukof.

## RIVANNA RIVER ALL-DAY SINGING

Sojourner’s Church, Charlottesville, Virginia

Saturday, September 9, 2006

The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chair Mary Regina Scott leading 171. Chaplain Hank Schutz offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rabiah Lily O’Cearniagh 268; Beverly Yaeger 49b; Hank Schutz 34b; Gail Doss 440; Pat Temple 143; Frances Schutz 178; Mary Wright 148; Mary Regina Scott 49t, 63; Rabiah Lily O’Cearniagh 29t, 45t; Beverly Yaeger 59, 291; Hank Schutz 503, 192; Gail Doss 129, 421.

### RECESS

The class resumed singing with the following leaders: John Alexander 40, 47b; Nora Dunn 179, 157; Nathan Rees 101t, 87; Pat Temple 497, 475; Frances Schutz 31t, 203; Mary Wright 108t, 480; Mary Regina Scott 324, 155; Rabiah Lily O’Cearniagh 313t, 86; Hank Schutz 210, 163b; Gail Doss 162, 176t; John Alexander 515, 288;

Nora Dunn 113, 187; Nathan Rees 56t, 419; Beverly Yaeger 142, 186; Pat Temple 567, 556. Grace was offered by Hank Schutz for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chair—Mary Regina Scott; Vice Chair—Rabiah Lily O’Cearniagh; Secretary—Beverly Yaeger; Chaplain—Hank Schutz.

Leaders: Frances Schutz 474, 504; Mary Regina Scott 569b, 479; Mary Wright 290, 378t; Hank Schutz 107.

Gail Doss conducted the memorial lesson. The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Johnny Alexander and Virginia Alexander—Kentucky; Mary Shreve and Kat Kincaid—Virginia. The following deceased was remembered: Fred Beardsley—Virginia.

Leaders: Gail Doss 117, 137; John Alexander 122, 348t; Nora Dunn 216, 217; Nathan Rees 436, 445; Pat Temple 168, 112.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with the following leaders: Frances Schutz 335, 147t; Mary Regina Scott 28t, 28b; Mary Wright 345t, 290; Hank Schutz 481, 48b; John Alexander 271t, 213t; Nora Dunn 381, 388; Nathan Rees 134, 319.

Announcements were made. Pat Temple led 209 and 62 as the closing songs. Hank Schutz offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Mary Regina Scott; Vice Chair—Rabiah Lily O’Cearniagh; Secretary—Beverly Yaeger; Chaplain—Hank Schutz.

### **UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION** **South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama** **September 9-10, 2006**

#### **Saturday, September 9**

The 103rd session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association was held at South Highland Presbyterian Church, in Birmingham, Alabama, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. The class was brought to order by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Dr. Edwin Hurley. Dr. Hurley then welcomed all the singers and visitors to the church. Tim Reynolds led 84.

Leaders: David Carlton 276; Nora Parker 36b; John Plunkett 91; Dr. Bill Reynolds 59; Jeannette DePoy 385b; Sandie Scott 282; Mike Hinton 373; Ted Mercer 302; Charlene Wallace 439; Richard DeLong 513; Sarah Smith 129; David Ivey 45b; Lou Cotney 222; Eugene Forbes 208; Judy Chambless 159; Roberta Strauss 496; Marilyn Burchett 85; Matt Hinton 28t.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by David Carlton leading 421. Leaders: Daryl Chesney and Richard Chesney 87; Robert Chambless 480; Gary Smith 569b.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Max Berueffy; Vice Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Nora Parker; Assistant Secretary—Charlene Wallace; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner, John Plunkett, and Bud Oliver; Chaplain—Danny Creel. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Otis Sides and Linda Sides 146; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 358; Richard Mauldin 43; Wanda Capps 203; Phil Summerlin 405; Julianna Jett 410t; Karen Swenson 228; Nate Green and Norma Green 568; Carolyn Thompson 300; Cassie Allen, Ainslie Nadine Allen, and Harrison Creel 89; Max Berueffy and Elene Stovall 217; Bill Hogan 176b.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Max Berueffy leading 207. Leaders: Marcia Johnson 163t; Ted Johnson 419; Edward Thomas, Marcia Johnson, and Ted Johnson 76b; Henry Johnson 205; Lynn deBenedette 448t; Judy Caudle 94; Carroll Lunsford 162; Jennifer Allred 500; Karen Ivey 297; David Wright 377; Jeff Sheppard 280; Karen Freund 272; Daphene Causey 140; Jenna Strizak 81t; Emily Creel 475; Louis Hughes 569t; Will Allred 335; Bea Carnathan 204; Jim Glaser 72b; Rodney Ivey, Christene Crow, and Janie Campbell 220.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Elene Stovall leading 434. Leaders: Bobby Watkins 426b; Jim Cauthen 378t; Reba Windom 436; Jerry Enright 38b; Ann Jett 327; Velton Chafin 521; Jo Dell Albi 378b; Shelbie Sheppard 195; Bridgett Hill 411; Don Clark 174; Jessie Findley 430; Caleb Allred 542; Joyce Walton 192; Mildred McElroy 218; Ed Thacker 534; Julietta Haynes 216; Bud Oliver 73t; Lela Crowder 110; Danny Creel 532; Seth Allred 86; Connie Stanton 171; Sonya Sipe 63.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Cindy Tanner leading 337. Leaders: Michael Thompson 112; Amanda Denson and Charlene Wallace 324; Rachel Allred 215; Eddie Mash 198; Karen Clark 157; Susan Allred 399b; Travis Keeton (for John Hyde) 124; Emily Thompson 350; Harrison Creel, Cassie Allen, Emily Creel, Shelley Calvert, Julianna Jett, and Ainslie Nadine Allen 111b.

Announcements were made. Max Berueffy led 323t as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

### Sunday, September 11

The session on Sunday was brought to order at 9:00 a.m. by Max Berueffy leading 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

Leaders: Elene Stovall 43; Nora Parker 317; the class sang birthday wishes to Joan Aldridge then she led 540; Scott DePoy 201; Amber Davis 402; Floy Wilder 120; Elizabeth Keeton 63; Oscar McGuire 283; Lisa Geist 297; Glenn Keeton 475; Charlene Wallace 314; Eugene Forbes 405; Larry Ballinger 403; Danny Creel 498; Michael Thompson 34t; Jeannette DePoy 448t; Henry Guthery 97 (in memory of John Hyde, who passed away Saturday night, September 9); Bobby Watkins 30b; Marcia Johnson 345b; Connie Stanton 448b. Max Berueffy welcomed everyone.

#### RECESS

Bud Oliver brought the class together leading 42. Leaders: Jerry Enright 77t; Richard Ivey 391; Edward Thomas, Marcia Johnson, and Ted Johnson 146; Roberta Strauss 32t; Harrison Creel and Emily Creel 342; Catherine Bearov 179; Ted Johnson 269; Mildred McElroy 384; Louis Hughes 348b; Jo Dell Albi 83t; Lela Crowder 273; Eddie Mash 365; Pam Nunn and Jeff Sheppard 556 (the class wished Jeff Sheppard a happy birthday); Mike Hinton 340; Lynn deBenedette 182; Carroll Lunsford 471; Jenna Strizak 564; David Wright 396.

#### RECESS

The class reassembled with Rodney Ivey and Jennifer Allred leading 362. Leaders: Emily Thompson 215; Karen Freund 278t; Buell Cobb 565.

The memorial was conducted by Joyce Walton and Linda Thomas. They led 122 in memory of the following deceased: Hibbard Thatcher, Elsie Beasley, Teddy Creel, Ora Lee Fannin, Sgt. Phillip Dodson, Donnie McGraw, Bobby Jackson, Elsie Duman, Aurelia Grieshop, W.L. (Bill) Green, Homer Whitworth, Joyclyn Richards, John Hyde, L.E. Hannah, and Nadine Franklin.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Catherine Bearov, Shirley Figura, Suzanne Flandreau, Bob Scorgie, Emily Boswell, M.B. Forbes, Violet Thomason, Edith Tate, Thomas Denson Hinton, Eldora Moody, Flarce Creel, Lou Nall, Thurman Nall, Elsie Moon, Patsy Gentle, Herby Bailey, Jimmie Denney,

Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Charlotte Creel McCarn, Josie Hyde, John Long, Delone Cobbs, Ralph Edwards, Ophelia Matthews, Myra Palmer, Edith Owen, Bill Thomas, Delene Thomas, Susan Firestone, Pauline Childers, and Katherine Benefield. Joyce Walton and Linda Thomas led 45t in their honor. Danny Creel offered the prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Wanda Capps 440; Gary Smith 225t; Rachel Allred 192; Karen Swenson and Sharon Mendel 351; Carolyn Thompson 550; Caleb Allred 124; Daphene Causey, Sharon DuPriest, and April DuPriest 456; Jim Glaser 39t; Emily Creel 442; Reba Windom 142; Jennifer Allred 336; Don Clark 99; Max Berueffy, Wayne Nelson, Elene Stovall, and Allison Davis 436.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Max Berueffy leading 313t. Leaders: Larry Brasher and Amanda Denson 302; April DuPriest, April Watkins, and Cheyenne Ivey 128; Judy Caudle 528; Jeff Sheppard 455; Joyce Walton 535; Susan Allred 183; Karen Ivey 200; Seth Allred 72b; Bea Carnathan 100; Julietta Haynes 298; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Richard Mauldin 323b; Will Allred 335; David Ivey 472; Bridgett Hill 546; Karen Clark 501; Cindy Tanner 368; Sarah Smith 290.

A business session was held to hear reports from the various committees.

The finance committee, Rodney Ivey and Bill Windom, reported that collections were sufficient to cover expenses.

The secretary, Nora Parker, reported 174 leaders representing eleven states during the two days of singing.

The Resolutions Committee, Bridgett Hill and Bill Hogan, presented their report thanking everyone who helped make the singing a success.

The locating committee, David Ivey and Jeff Sheppard, reported that the 104th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association will meet at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Stroud, Alabama, (Chambers County) in September, 2007. All reports were accepted and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made. Max Berueffy led 62 as the closing song while the class took the parting hand. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Max Berueffy; Vice Chairman—Elene Stovall; Secretary—Nora Parker.

### **UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION** **Henry Box School, Witney, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom** **September 9-10, 2006** **Saturday, September 9**

The eleventh United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Mandy Townsend leading 52t. Chaplain Ken Baddley offered the opening prayer.

Officers elected or appointed: Chairman—Mandy Townsend; Vice Chairman/Treasurer—Dave Townsend; Secretary/Arranging Committee—Steve Fletcher; Chaplain—Ken Baddley.

Leaders: Mick Verrier 201; Dave Townsend 99; Claire Singleton 270; Ken Baddley 192; Steve Fletcher 36t; John Fink 300; Cath Tyler 202; Bernard Collard 32t; Pleasance Crawford 309; Tony Singleton 40; Anna Baldini 299; Dave Richardson 494; Ruth Steggle 171; Nick Hall 571; Liz Cusick 86; Ian West 480; Caroline Edwards 178; Phil Tyler 332; Hannah Land 147t; Chris Brown 47t; Sheila Macadam 217; Paul Setford 341; Judy Whiting 212; Ted Brown 73b; Rachel Jordan 36b.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Steve Fletcher leading 84. Leaders: Helen Brown 475; Sarah Pinney 148; Edwin Macadam 528; Katie White 47b; Carmel Wood 503;

Mandy Townsend 82t; Mick Verrier and Emily Verrier 276; Dave Townsend 277; Claire Singleton 72b; Ken Baddley 113; John Fink 268; Cath Tyler 56b; Bernard Collard 362; Steve Fletcher 315; Pleasance Crawford 391; Tony Singleton 496; Dave Richardson 539; Mandy Townsend 318. Grace was said before lunch.

#### LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Mick Verrier leading 272. Leaders: Ruth Steggles 454; Nick Hall 127; Liz Cusick 473; Anna Baldini 159; Ian West 312b; Emily Verrier 146; Phil Tyler 442; Chuck Crawford 378t; Sheila Macadam 65; Hannah Land 228; Chris Brown 38b; Caroline Edwards 163b; Ted Brown 30t; Rachel Jordan 269; Sarah Pinney 155; Judy Whiting 490; Paul Setford 313t; Carmel Wood and Simon Dumbleton 49b; Helen Brown 189; Edwin Macadam 280.

#### RECESS

The class reassembled with Dave Townsend leading 334. Leaders: Adrian Bolge 350; Katie White 107; Mick Verrier 383; Caroline Edwards 48t; Chuck Crawford 68b; Ruth Steggles 200; John Fink 183; Sarah Pinney 29t; Claire Singleton 448b; Tony Singleton 504; Helen Brown 198; Dave Richardson 278t; Pleasance Crawford 353; Ian West 515; Mandy Townsend 203; Ted Brown 76b; Cath Tyler 61; Ken Baddley 110; Liz Cusick 481; Bernard Collard 501.

Announcements were made. Ken Baddley offered the closing prayer. Mandy Townsend led 46 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

In the evening, an alternative singing took place, chaired by Mick Verrier, at which we sang a selection of the recent shape-note pieces written by UK composers, and some pieces from Norumbega Harmony.

#### Sunday, September 10

Chaplain Ken Baddley gave the opening prayer, and Chairman Mandy Townsend started the day's singing by leading 34b.

Leaders: Claire Singleton 66; Phil Tyler 340; Emily Verrier 146; Dave Townsend 324; Anna Baldini and Emily Verrier 217; Chuck Crawford 535; Carmel Wood 49t; Paul Setford 339; Steve Fletcher 150; Nick Hall 350; Hannah Land 302; Bill Meakin 236; Sheila Macadam 268; Chris Brown 288; Rachel Jordan 474; Edwin Macadam 86; Judy Whiting 273; Pleasance Crawford 524; Bernard Collard 538.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Cath Tyler leading 128. Leaders: Sarah Pinney 74b; Simon Dumbleton 473; Emily Verrier and Anna Baldini 299; Ruth Steggles 178; Mick Verrier 95; Liz Cusick 277; Adrian Bolge 312b; Rachel Jordan 122.

Steve Fletcher conducted the memorial lesson. Lynne Cousins read the names of those remembered: Bryan Ricketts, Sally Lee, Madge Fisher (Emily's great grandmother), Mike Walker, Janet Crawford, Alec Brown, Alice Rose Cole, Barbara Foster, Jim Woods, Jack Parker, Jeremy Hayter, Timothy Hayter, Michael Hayter, James Hayter, Isobel Boyd, Pete Sumner, Tom Conroy, and Elaine McClelland. Cath Tyler led 549 in their memory.

Bernard Collard gave the sick and housebound lesson. Liz Cusick read the names of those we are asked to hold in our hearts: Alan Morris, Audrey Nathan, Susan Smith—Maryland, Patricia Taylor (Ann Smith's mother), Dave Cooper, Jim Singleton, Deirdre Powell, James Oss, and Tom Worley. Sheila Macadam led 546 in their honor. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Judy Whiting 72b; Ken Baddley 481; Phil Tyler 448t; Chuck Crawford 300; Dave Townsend 455; Carmel Wood 313b; Cath Tyler 434; Paul Setford 105. Grace was said before lunch.

#### LUNCH

During the lunch recess a meeting was held to agree on the location for the 2008 and 2009 conventions.



The class was called to order by Mandy Townsend leading 475. Leaders: Steve Fletcher 282; Nick Hall 45t; Hannah Land 133; Chris Brown 495; Katie White 39t; Sheila Macadam 442; Judy Whiting 441; Rachel Jordan 556; Edwin Macadam 318; Sarah Pinney 171; Anna Baldini 272; Mick Verrier 163t.

#### RECESS

The final session resumed with Cath Tyler and Emily Verrier leading 155. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 532; Liz Cusick 547; Ken Baddley 113; Pleasance Crawford 381; Claire Singleton 323b; Chuck Crawford 569b; Sheila Macadam 142; Nick Hall 143; Judy Whiting 186; Phil Tyler 428; Hannah Land 501; Rachel Jordan 347.

Notices of forthcoming singings were given, and committee reports were made. The chairman offered thanks to all who had worked so hard to ensure the success of the convention. Over the two days, 36 leaders led a total of 154 songs.

Ken Baddley offered the closing prayer. Dave Townsend and Mandy Townsend led 323t to close the convention. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mandy Townsend; Vice Chairman—Dave Townsend; Secretary—Steve Fletcher.

### **CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION** **Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, Four Mile Community** **between Anniston and Jacksonville, Alabama** **Saturday, September 16, 2006**

The ninety-second 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 B.J. Harris leading 36b. Henry Johnson offered the morning prayer. B.J. Harris led 503.

Leaders: Shelbie Sheppard 142; Pearl Guier 59, 40; Jeff Sheppard 453, 440.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—B.J. Harris; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: B.J. Harris 300; Henry Johnson 38b, 539; Judy Caudle 201, 428; S.T. Reed 88b, 60; Floy Wilder 441, 120; Hugh McGraw 122; Judy Chambless 28t, 159; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 303, 225t; Reba Windom 176b, 168.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 111t. Leaders: Ed Thacker 172, 187; Myrline Redmond 569b, 358; Jason Hollis 276, 39b; Charlene Wallace 177, 479; Bud Oliver 171, 170; Audress Gurley 45t, 334; Carlene Griffin 448b, 155; Robert Walker and Lou Cotney 480, 84; Joyce Walton 403; Michael Thompson 34t, 277.

Henry Johnson conducted the memorial lesson and led 68b for the deceased. Judy Caudle led 108b for the sick and shut-ins. Ed Thacker offered prayer and closed the memorial.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 185. Leaders: Robert Chambless 452, 145b; Kenneith Calvert 490, 543; Faye Hollis 217, 137; Ann Simpson 339, 378t; Eugene Forbes 213b, 482; Mary Jo Shaffer 178, 163b; Lou Cotney 222, 384; Nellie Mae White 119, 127; Pam Nunn 186, 189; Evelyn Harris 47t (for Dale Harris); Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 47b, 504.

Announcements were made. Jeff Sheppard and B.J. Harris led 358 (by request) as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—B.J. Harris; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard.

**ILLINOIS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**Christian County Historical Museum, Taylorville, Illinois**  
**September 16-17, 2006**

**Saturday, September 16**

The twenty-second annual session of the Illinois State Sacred Harp Convention was opened by Janet Fraembs leading 496. Don Bardsley offered the opening prayer. Janet Fraembs welcomed the singers to the Christian County Historical Museum and thanked the staff of the museum for their cooperation and assistance. The books used were "*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*", and the "*Missouri Harmony, 2005 revision*" (MH).

The following officers and committees were previously elected and appointed: Chair—Janet Fraembs; Co-Chair—Berkley Moore; Secretary/Treasurer—Barbara A. Moore; Arranging—Berkley Moore and Barbara Moore; Chaplains: Don Bardsley and Don Baker.

Leaders: Berkley Moore 106; Don Baker 129; Peggy Brayfield 99; Don Bardsley 235; Lori Graber 29t; Dave Ressler 171; Joan Aldridge 172; Ryan Wheeler 66; Darrell Swarens 335; James Page 67 (MH); Paul Figura 127 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 162 (MH); David Rust 477; Shirley Figura 403; Michael Mosley 49b; Becky Browne 77 (MH); Bill Shetter 474; Carol Munro Mosley 148.

RECESS

Berkley Moore brought the class back to order leading 229. Leaders: Gary Gronau 135 (MH); Presley Barker 481; Lamar Schlabach 276; Julie Ve a 419; Ted Johnson 405; Grace Scrimgeour 547; Lee Steinmetz 68b; Ted Mercer 148 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 32t; Johanna Fabke 172 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 138 (MH) Janet Fraembs 338; Berkley Moore 129 (MH); Don Baker 47b; Peggy Brayfield 195; Don Bardsley 277; Dave Ressler 142; Joan Aldridge 300; Paul Figura 19 (MH); Ted Mercer 23 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 46 (MH) Shirley Figura 30b. Don Bardsley asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Janet Fraembs called the class back together for the afternoon session leading 87. Leaders: Becky Browne 121 (MH); Michael Mosley 38b; Carol Munro Mosley 84; Gary Gronau 143 (MH); Presley Barker 89 (MH); Lamar Schlabach 131b; Julie Ve a 528; Ted Johnson 542; Grace Scrimgeour 107; Johanna Fabke 236; Adrian Eldridge 270; James Eldridge 354b; Rebecca Eldridge 282; Virginia Eldridge 503; Ryan Wheeler 496; Darrell Swarens 198; Jim Page 13 (MH); David Rust 86; Bill Shetter 546.

RECESS

Dave Ressler called the class together after the break by leading 203.

Leaders: Lee Steinmetz 250; Lori Graber 143; Terry Hogg 112; Penny Kujawinski 217; Lou Kujawinski 272; Janet Fraembs 454; Berkley Moore 166 (MH); Don Baker 312b; Peggy Brayfield 442; Don Bardsley 192.

RECESS

Terry Hogg led 523 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Lori Graber 510; Paul Figura 177 (MH); Ted Mercer 318; Ginny Landgraf 383; Shirley Figura 43.

Janet Fraembs led 323t as the closing song. Don Bardsley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, September 17.

The Sunday session was called to order by Janet Fraembs leading 59. Don Baker offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Berkley Moore 163t; Lori Graber 120; Jim Page 45 (MH); Dave Ressler 48b; Dan Bardsley 74b; Terry Hogg 29t; Peggy Brayfield 268; Don Baker 284; Wendy Popp 155; Karen Isbell 180 (MH); Richard Popp 335; Joan Aldridge 297; Lou Kujawinski 28t; Penny Kujawinski 114; Lee Steinmetz 49b; Bill Shetter 217; David Rust 53; Darrell Swarens 22 (MH); Ryan Wheeler 128.

RECESS

Berkley Moore called the class back to order leading 82t. Lori Graber led 485. Janet Fraembs conducted the memorial lesson and led 285t for the following deceased: Virginia Evans and Dennis Miller—Illinois; John Hyde—Alabama; and Mark Cassoria—Missouri.

Bill Shetter spoke for the sick and shut-ins and led 565: Judy Hauff—Illinois; Coy Ivey—Alabama; Chris Boring—California; Jeanette Lowry—Missouri; Bob Anderson, Dick Dunagan, and Bob Scorgie—Wisconsin. Don Baker closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Presley Barker 448t; Jim Page 98 (MH); Dave Ressler 34 (MH); Don Bardsley 282; Terry Hogg 27 (MH); Peggy Brayfield 270; Don Baker 288; Wendy Popp 175; Karen Isbell 377; Richard Popp 277; Joan Aldridge 276; Presley Barker 8 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 349; Penny Kujawinski 475; Lee Steinmetz 163b; Bill Shetter 56b. Don Baker asked the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Jim Page called the class together leading 31b. Leaders: David Rust 528; Pete Ellertsen 510; Darrell Swarens 350; Ryan Wheeler 278b; Janet Fraembs 178 (MH); Lori Graber 327; Berkley Moore 142 (MH); Jim Page 111 (MH); Dave Ressler 28 (MH); Don Bardsley 376; Terry Hogg 55 (MH); Peggy Brayfield 126 (MH); Don Baker 133; Wendy Popp 472; Karen Isbell 384; Richard Popp 536.

RECESS

Darrell Swarens brought the class back to order leading 186. Leaders: Joan Aldridge 222; Presley Barker 313b; Lou Kujawinski 551; Penny Kujawinski 76b; Lee Steinmetz 154; Bill Shetter 556; David Rust 260; Pete Ellertsen 179; Darrell Swarens 354b; Ryan Wheeler 208; Janet Fraembs 532; Lori Graber 299; Berkley Moore 473; Jim Page 68 (MH); Dave Ressler 75 MH; Terry Hogg 51.

Announcements were made. Peggy Brayfield led 455. Janet Fraembs led 347 as the closing song. Don Barker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chair—Janet Fraembs; Co-Chair—Berkley Moore; Secretary—Barbara A. Moore.

## **SMYRNA ANNUAL SACRED HARP SINGING** **Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama** **Sunday, September 17, 2006**

The annual singing at Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Jack Nelson leading 480, followed with prayer. Jack Nelson led 111t.

The class organized for the day, and elected the following officers: Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

Leaders: Eugene Forbes 29t, 288; Stanley Edwards 209, 208; Floy Wilder 120, 297; Jeff Shepard 37b, 61; Wendy Futral 100, 101t; Edna Ruth Phillips 452, 318; Erin Mills 47b; Myrlene Redmon 147t, 335; Denice Burselson 358, 77t; William Futral 341, 340; James Waldrup 72b, 319.

RECESS

Jack Nelson brought the class back together with 569b. Leaders: Margaret Ray 127, 418; Richard Ivey 56t, 345t; Brittany Lea 81t, 59; Robert Chambless 503, 303; Judy

Chambless 420, 339; Virginia Futral 428, 566; Audress Gurley 282, 334; Jack Nelson 203 (for Betty Culver). Prayer for the noon meal was offered by Jack Nelson.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with the Jack Nelson, J.D. Waters, and J.R. Waters leading 45t. Leaders: Jack Nelson 274t; Karen Ivey 32t, 155; David Ivey 129, 79; Eugene Forbes 112; Stanley Edwards 530; Floy Wilder 292; Jeff Shepard 351; Wendy Futral 196; Edna Ruth Phillips 490; Erin Mills 354t; Myrline Redmon 147b; Denice Burleson 25 (JB); William Futral 39b; James Waldrup 146; Margaret Ray 400; Richard Ivey 67; Brittany Lea 99; Audress Gurley 547; Virginia Futral 145b; Karen Ivey 448b; David Ivey 138t; Jack Nelson 560, 30t.

Jack Nelson led 46 as the closing song. William Futral dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—William Futral; Secretary—Virginia Futral.

### **THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (J.L. WHITE 1911 REVISION)**

#### **Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia Sunday, September 17, 2006**

The annual singing convened at Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia, the third Sunday in September. John Plunkett opened the singing leading 59. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected to serve: Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary/Treasurer—Sandra Wilkinson.

Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 264b; John Hollingsworth 496t; Russ Hanson 526; Tony Hammock 61; Henry Johnson 81t; Helen Bryson 297; Martha Harrell 77t; Sharon Hamrick 276; Erica Hinton 42; Mike Spencer 548t; Ed Thacker 269; Floyd Bennett 452b; Martha Ann Stegar 517; Phillip Langley 455; Don Clark 512; Jeremy Shipp 303b; Carol Hanson 47b; Bob Goodman 491b; Lee Rogers 490b.

#### RECESS

Sandra Wilkinson called the class to order leading 316. Leaders: Mary Brownlee 224; Karen Clark 504; Bud Oliver 486t; Vaudie Sherer 328; Raymond Hamrick 487b; Richard DeLong 138t (in memory of Bill Green); Violet Thomason 112, 189; Tom Hanson 36b (in memory of his mother, Berta Hanson); Matt Hinton 29b; Malinda Snow 138b; Andy Anderson 478t; Judy Mincey 544t (for Don Bowen); Andy Morse 492. Prayer was offered at the lunch table by Henry Johnson.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought to order by John Plunkett leading 500t and 500b. Leaders: Sandra Wilkinson 507; John Hollingsworth 543t; Russ Hanson 222; Tony Hammock 139; Debora Grosse 137; Henry Johnson 410; Matt Hinton 148; Glen Latimer 135; Helen Bryson 217.

Karen Clark conducted the memorial for the deceased and led 97. Those remembered were Olin Gresham, Cora Lou Wagner, Bartowe Harber, Bobby Jackson, Nina Hamrick, Myra Smith, Robert L. Green, Hillman Ryan, Earl Beyerle, Clarice Allen, Ruth Johnson, and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Lois Stanson, Bill Green, and Brandon Allsup—Alabama; Milton Morris—Florida.

Helen Bryson led 129 for the sick and shut-ins. Those remembered were Ben Leavelle, Lamar George, Don Bowen, Lisa Cole Sweat, Richard Mauldin, Herby Bailey, and Milton Oliver. The class stood as Russ Hanson led 317b, "America", in recognition of the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attack on our country, and in memory of those who died in this attack, those who perished trying to save the lives

of others, those who have since died in defense of this country, and in honor of those who continue to serve in our armed forces abroad. The memorial was closed with prayer by Tom Hanson.

Leaders: Martha Ann Stegar and Lyn Deadmore 45t; Erica Hinton 447t; Mike Spencer 545t; Laura Akerman 519; Leah Latimer, Anna Latimer, Jennifer Latimer, and Austin Latimer 358.

#### RECESS

Sandra Wilkinson called the class to order leading 144. Leaders: Ed Thacker 403; Violet Thomason and Valerie Duckie 485b; Alice West 314; Don Clark 378b; Jeremy Shipp 318; Bud Oliver 73t; Raymond Hamrick 535 (in memory of Berry Wilkinson); Richard DeLong 286b; Judy Mincey 54t; Lee Rogers 444.

Carol Hanson, Leslie Hanson, Russ Hanson, Sandra Wilkinson, and Henry Johnson (as a quintet) sang 488b (in memory of Larry Wilkinson and Sadie Wilkinson).

Leaders: Bob Goodman 145b; Mary Brownlee and Martha Harrell 151; Floyd Bennett 63; Andy Morse 540.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led 389t. The singing was closed with prayer by Ed Thacker.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary/Treasurer—Sandra Wilkinson.

### **CORNELIUS BENJAMIN (BENNIE) KEETON MEMORIAL Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama Sunday, September 17, 2006**

The annual singing at Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery) on the third Sunday in September was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 59. Henry Guthery offered the morning prayer. Glenn Keeton welcomed everyone and then led 46.

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—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 34b; Gary Smith 225t, 565; Wilton Donaldson 30t, 100; Kermit Adams 145b, 99; Stella Pratt 111t, 111b; Roma Rice 371, 162; Bobby Watkins 33b, 460; Bridgett Hill 36b (for Richard Mauldin); the class remembered Bridgett's birthday on Monday, September 18; Bridgett Hill 168; Chuck Howell 112, 373; Amber Davis 440, 203; Don Robertson 182, 200.

#### RECESS

Travis Keeton brought the class to order leading 73t and 37b. Leaders: Henry Guthery III 431, 436; Clarence McCool 328, 349, 68b; Lisa Geist 377, 327; Max Berueffy 213t, 202; Sarah Smith 445, 544; Chris Ballinger 339, 410t; Elizabeth Keeton 163b, 63 (in memory of John Hyde); Ken Tate 532, 73b; Glenn Keeton 234 (for Josie Hyde).

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 56t. He read a card from Josie Hyde and family, thanking everyone for their love and support during the death of John Hyde, and thanking all of the singers who sang at his funeral.

Leaders: Johnny Humber 61, 208; Elene Stovall 215, 564; Larry Ballinger 224, 430; Judy Caudle 216, 411; Henry Guthery 558, 549; Marlin Beasley 297, 426t; Winell Sanders 108t; Lena Keeton, Glenn Keeton, and Gwen Cornelius 497 (in memory of Bennie Keeton, Maude Keeton, and Ozella Grimes), 546 (in memory of John Hyde); Cecil Sanders 569b, 380; Arthur Gilmore 378t, 425; Margaret Keeton 456; Latriva Bailey 345t, 345b; Jimmie Gilmore 276, 288; Velton Chafin 463; Ila Ingle 434, 500

(in memory of Tom Harper); Steve Adams 309, 101t; Willodean Barton 454, 418; Glenn Keeton 43 (for Richard Mauldin).

Following announcements, Glenn Keeton thanked everyone for coming and making this a great singing. Glenn Keeton and Travis Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Bobby Watkins offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Lena Keeton.

**MULE DAY SINGING**  
**Pastime Theatre, Winfield, Alabama**  
**Saturday, September 23, 2006**

This singing was dedicated to the memory of John Otto Hyde (August 10, 1919—September 9, 2006).

The third Mule Day Singing was called to order by Marlin Beasley, David Hillman “Chug” Beasley, Alvin “Bunk” Beasley, Cora Beasley Sweatt, Sarah Beasley Smith, and Becky Beasley Briggs leading 159. Marlin Beasley made opening remarks. Leader: Lisa Geist 377; Brenda Merritt 163b; Jennifer Allred 279; Rachel Allred 389; Don Robertson 487; Danny Creel 89; Larry Ballinger 119; Henry Guthery 558; Velton Chafin 463; Seth Allred 107; John Merritt 358; Chris Ballinger 410t; Wayne Baines 480; Travis Keeton 475; Steve Helwig 440; Kermit Adams 157; Bea Carnathan 568; Lena Keeton 546 (in memory of John Hyde); Latriva Bailey 345t; Ann Jett and Harrison Creel 342; Susan Allred 399b; Jimmie Lou Gilmore 68b; Arthur Gilmore 565.

Marlin Beasley made a presentation of the first CD of the second Mule Day Singing to Charlotte Creel McCarn, sister of Teddy Creel. The singing was dedicated to the memory of Teddy Creel. Charlotte McCarn led 124.

**RECESS**

The singing resumed with Marlin Beasley leading 282. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 556; Steve Adams 101t; Will Allred 196; Henry Guthery III 434; Caleb Allred 448t; Wilton Donaldson 100; Ken Tate 503; Nellie Alexander 81t; Gary Smith 225t; Larry Ballinger 220 (for Josie Hyde, in memory of John Hyde); Cora Sweatt 145b; Brenda Merritt and John Merritt 336; Chris Ballinger and Lisa Geist 120; Danny Creel, Harrison Creel, and Ann Jett 111b.

After brief announcements, Marlin Beasley led 521 as the closing song. Velton Chafin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretaries—Seth Holloway and Ross Beasley.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**  
**September 23-24, 2006**  
**Saturday, September 23**

The seventeenth annual Rocky Mountain Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September at the Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Paul Lindholm led 33b and Daniel Davis called the class to order leading 34b. The opening prayer was lead by Norma Ruptier.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Daniel Davis; Secretary—Nancy Nortz.

Leaders: Nancy Nortz 39t; Sally Gwylan 114; Ginnie Ely 228; Betty Semadeni 276; Janet Morgan 277; Sandy Klein 421; Margaret Leonard 288; Pete Mathewson 480;

Carter Clary 515; Karl Dise 320; Page Winslett 430; Paul Gauthier 542; Russ Nye 106; Larry Matlock 332; Ed Stevens 282; Gaylon Powell 498; Leon Ballinger 327; David McPherson 300; John Schaffer 313b; Norma Ruptier 168.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Donald Klein leading 139. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 556; Marilyn Murata 80t; Sarah Heartsong 475; Katie Mahoney 72b; Allan Stavely 479; Rich Lee 68b; Eric Morgan 186; Alexa Gilmore 157; Carol Selleck 73t; Mike Hinton 146; Tammy Powell 163b; Naomi Frick 148; Jeanne Schaffer 143.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Claire Singleton leading 40. Leaders: Harlan Van Camp 192; Kay Sirco 99; Abigail Sewell 63; Rene Greene 217; Ila Jean Nye 171; Donna Sewell 452; Shelbie Sheppard 269; Aziza Cooper 155; Pam Nunn 220; David Ivey 500; Karen Ivey 472; Paul Lindholm 456; Ginnie Ely 196; Janet Morgan 35; Sandy Klein 497; Margaret Leonard 401; Pete Mathewson 448t; Carter Clary 86; Karl Dise 362.

#### LUNCH

Ginnie Ely called the afternoon session together with 313t. Leaders: John Schaffer 38b; Daniel Davis 481; Gaylon Powell 374; Norma Ruptier 312b; Donald Klein 344; Gerald Hand 379; Marilyn Murata 200; Leon Ballinger 195; Rich Lee 535; Alexa Gilmore 229; Mike Hinton 340; Katie Mahoney 426b; Carol Selleck 47t; Sarah Heartsong 323b; Tammy Powell 189; Naomi Frick 350.

#### RECESS

Eric Morgan led 208 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jeanne Schaffer 198; Claire Singleton 82t; Abigail Sewell 128; Kay Sirco 84; Rene Greene 222; Harlan Van Camp 209; Donna Sewell 31t; Sally Gwylan 159; Shelbie Sheppard 211; David McPherson 569b; Allan Stavely 236; Ila Jean Nye 178; Aziza Cooper 510; Pam Nunn 528; Russ Nye 213b; Paul Gauthier 384; David Ivey 90; Ed Stevens 294; Claire Singleton 448b; Karen Ivey 112; Ginnie Ely 546; Pete Mathewson 503; Donald Klein 438; Joslene Morgan 107; Gaylon Powell 328; Paul Lindholm 349; Margaret Leonard 47b; Sandy Klein 268.

### **Sunday, September 24**

The Sunday session was called to order by Daniel Davis leading 34b. Leaders: David McPherson 59; Ed Stevens 135; Joslene Morgan 480; Jeff Sheppard 383; Steve Cackley 287; Sally Gwylan 65; Nancy Nortz 71; Mariann Miera 478; Daniel Davis 214; Gerald Hand 72b; Kenneth Edlund 49b; Pam Nunn 280; Kay Sirco 369; Rene Greene 76b.

#### RECESS

Pete Mathewson brought the class together leading 32t. Leaders: Jeanne Schaffer 127; Leon Ballinger 66; Donna Sewell 460; David Ivey 48t; Russ Nye 120; Norma Ruptier 30t; Marilyn Murata 492; Eric Morgan 203; Mike Hinton 490; Karl Dise 304; Paul Gauthier 455; Janet Morgan 106; Tammy Powell 216; Carter Clary 47b; Abigail Sewell 282; Katie Mahoney 131b; Carol Selleck 99; John Schaffer 150.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Harlan Van Camp leading 46.

Carol Selleck conducted the memorial lesson and led 499 for the following deceased and for the sick and shut-ins: Sharon Smith Stevenson—Texas; John Hyde, Lois Stanson, and Teddy Creel—Alabama; Harold Howland—Rhode Island; Sgt. Phillip Dotson—Georgia; Pauline Davidson—Pennsylvania; Isobel Boyd—United Kingdom.

The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Myra Palmer and Ophelia Matthews—Texas; Amanda—New Mexico; Ennis Kelley—Colorado/ Oklahoma; Richard Mauldin and Amanda Denson—Alabama; Darlene Dalton—

Alabama/Nevada; Laura Engles—Arizona; Onieta Smucker—Washington; Jim Singleton—Lancashire, United Kingdom; Fumie Murata and Shisue Sugimoto—California; Tammie Ziola—Oregon. The memorial was concluded.

Leaders: Allan Stavely 58; Karen Ivey 567; Harlan Van Camp 547; Alexa Gilmore 274t; Ila Jean Nye 551; Rich Lee 64; Donald Klein 395; Gaylon Powell 299; Paul Lindholm 29t; Sandy Klein 142.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought together by Claire Singleton leading 497.

Leaders: Pete Mathewson 382; Kay Sirco 505 (CB); Pete Mathewson 338; Eric Morgan 300; Pam Nunn 224; Mike Hinton 543; Abigail Sewell 312b; Alexa Gilmore 215; Jeff Sheppard 172; Nancy Nortz 209; Karen Ivey 371; David Ivey 272; Marilyn Murata 218; Gerald Hand 38b; Rene Greene 454; Paul Gauthier 378b; Chloe Webb 512; Leon Ballinger 137; Steve Cackley 124; Sandy Klein 117; Kathy Mahoney 89; Paul Lindholm 163t.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Gaylon Powell leading 442. Leaders: Tammy Powell 222; Rich Lee 436; Donald Klein 193; Karl Dise 128; Gaylon Powell 503; Ginnie Ely 502; Ila Jean Nye 452; Joslene Morgan 245; Kenneth Edlund 569b; Martina Mesmer 108t; David McPherson 347; Janet Morgan 77t; Claire Singleton 273; Carol Selleck 77b; Larry Matlock 457; Allan Stavely 61.

The Treasurer expressed thanks for the generous financial support of the attendees. Announcements were made. The Rocky Mountain Sacred Harp Convention will meet next fall in Colorado.

Daniel Davis expressed thanks to all who worked to make this convention possible.

Norma Ruptier offered the closing prayer.

Daniel Davis led 62 as the closing song while those who wished took the parting hand.

Chairman—Daniel Davis; Secretary—Nancy Nortz.

## MINNESOTA STATE CONVENTION

**St. Sahag Armenian Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minnesota and  
Murphy's Landing, Shakopee, Minnesota**

**September 23-24, 2006**

**Saturday, September 23**

The Saturday session of the seventeenth Minnesota State Convention was held at St. Sahag Armenian Orthodox Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. The class was called to order by Co-Chairs Christine Stevens and Kim Bahmer leading 52t. Paul Wilson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Paul Wilson 33b; Stacey Berkheimer 84; Paul Wyatt 125; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 565; Martha Henderson 460; Paul Landskroener 440; Karen Edwards 278b; Jim Goetz 312b; Kristie Harju 274t; Michael Moore 311; Claudia Egelhoff 77b; Jeff Bell 47b; Carol Buche 421 (for the wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law); Jim Pfau 112; Margaret Gillanders 203; Scott Schroeder 87; Assunta Overholt 448b; Gordon Olsen, Robin Murie, and John Wenstrom 86; Jenn Dolan 165; John Seaton 47t.

#### RECESS

Matt Wells called the class back to order leading 106. Leaders: Karen Swenson 391; Tivey 28b; Rosalind Oldham 66; Bruce Rye 475; Charles Wells 38b; Roberta Strauss 49b; Jim Helke and Logan York 43; Nancy Koester 102; James Gingerich 452; Ted Brown 373; Val Eng 362; Steve Schmidgall 73b; Ginny Landgraf 506; Paul Figura 457; Kristin Zoellner 216; Robin Fox 436.



## RECESS

Denise Kania called the class back with 63. Leaders: Steve Luttinen 108t; Christine Stevens 54t; James Page 268; Jenny Willard 392; Pierre Gingerich-Boberg 148; Kim Bahmer 39t; Cathy Lutz 217.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Denise Kania and Steve Luttinen—Co-Chairs of the 2007 fall convention and Cathy Lutz—Chair of the February, 2007, *Cooper Book* Singing. Bruce Rye offered prayer for the noon meal.

## LUNCH

Kristie Harju brought the class to order leading 345t. Leaders: Meg Parsons 142; Katie Moore 124; Keith Willard 144; Susan Turpin 312t; Shirley Figura 145b; Ted Mercer 181; Midge Olsen 454 (for Steven Parker); Laura Densmore 304; Louis Hughes 512; Becky Browne 411 (for Jeanette Lowry); Kit Canright Pfau 128; Julie Ve a 430; Steven Levine 344 (for his parents on Rosh Hashana); Lisa Grayson 419; Annie Grieshop 168 (for Aubrey Hemminger); Bruce Rye 208; Margaret Gillanders 228; Eleanor Haase 352; Roberta Strauss 32t; Jim Crawford 49t; Matt Wells 318.

Bruce Rye was thanked for leading the singing school on Friday evening.

## RECESS

The class was called back by Steve Luttinen leading 129. Leaders: Bob Dixon 448t; Assunta Overholt 171; Jim Helke 532; Rosalind Oldham 503; John Seaton 137; Ginny Landgraf 397; Charles Wells 99; James Page 538; Jenn Dolan 215; Ted Brown 76t; Paul Figura 490; Claudia Egelhoff 556; James Gingerich 29t.

Kim Bahmer and Christine Stevens led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Paul Wyatt, and the class was dismissed.

## Sunday, September 24

The Sunday session of the seventeenth Minnesota State Convention was held in the historic Town Hall at Murphy's Landing in Shakopee, Minnesota. The class was called to order by Co-Chairs Kim Bahmer and Christine Stevens leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Paul Wyatt.

Leaders: Steve Luttinen 176t; Paul Wyatt 177; Cathy Lutz 276; Kit Canright Pfau 48t; Gordon Olsen 277; Kristie Harju 159; James Goetz 52t; Karen Swenson 155; James Page 505; Donna Gunderson-Rogers 479; Francis Gurtz 500; Carol Buche 178; Jeff Bell 83t; Val Eng 474; Scott Schroeder 455; Jean Murphy 209; Keith Willard and Louis Hughes 99; Alice Love 551; Jim Pfau 203.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Matt Wells leading 39t. Leaders: Steven Levine 164; John Seaton 47t; Paul Figura 501; Julie Ve a 522; Colette Miller 348b; Jim Parsons and Evva Parsons 77t; Paul Landskroener 453; Nancy Parr 117; Paul Wilson 390; Midge Olsen 66; Roberta Strauss 384; Michael Moore 535; Lisa Grayson 377; Jim Helke 100; Eleanor Haase 278t; Jim Crawford 107; Martha Henderson 396; Anna Pfau 415; Robin Fox 271t; Ginny Landgraf 547.

## RECESS

Paul Wyatt called the class back to order with 74b. James Gingerich led 515. Paul Landskroener conducted the memorial lesson for the deceased and led 566 in their memory: Verla Huckaby—Arkansas; Allan Smith—California; Barbara Foster, Derby and Alice Cole, Sussex—UK; Sgt. Phil Dodson—Georgia; Aurelia Grieshop—Iowa; Fay Kaynor—Massachusetts; Margaret Sihler Anderson, Samantha Hastings, William Hastings, and Helen Stevens—Minnesota; Marino Bianchi—Nevada; Patrick Giles—New York; Mark Seiler—Maine; Deanne Bayer and Sterling Newell—Ohio; Clifford Alan Bell—Pennsylvania; Hibbard Thatcher—Tennessee; Barbara Greenler, Georgie Klatt, and Shirley Vandervest—Wisconsin.

Lisa Grayson conducted the lesson for the sick and shut-ins, and led 340 in their honor: Sara Curry, Jill Gibbs, Helen Brown, Judy Hauff, Ruth Young, Lois Canright, Irene Anderson, Ray Hofsted, Jeanette Lowry, Brian Douglas, Cliff Gillette, Bob Anderson, Dick Dunagan, Peg Pearson, Bob Scorgie, and Lilia Springer. The memorial was closed. Roberta Strauss offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought to order by Paul Wilson leading 144. Leaders: Kim Bahmer 32t; Cassie Lang 284; Steven Schmidgall 333; Rosalind Oldham 127; Jan Ketelle 168; Charles Wells 546; Jenny Willard 434; Shirley Figura 481; Ted Mercer 306 (in memory of Dean Slaton); Margaret Gillanders 68b; Susan Turpin 328; Christine Stevens 352 (in memory of Helen Stevens); Louis Hughes 270; Laura Densmore 383; Becky Browne 299; Ted Brown 163b; Stacey Berkheimer 441; Matt Wells 272. Elouise Jerome, a long-standing friend and supporter of singing in Minnesota, made a quilt which she donated for a fundraising raffle. It was won by Janice Hughes.

#### RECESS

Keith Willard brought the class back together with 46. Leaders: Karen Swenson and Paul Gilliland 313t; Lisa Grayson 192; Ginny Landgraf 193; Julie Vea 200; Margaret Gillanders 142; Steven Levine 497; Rosalind Oldham 143; Ted Brown 30t; Roberta Strauss 569b; Paul Figura 540; Becky Browne 269; Louis Hughes 34t; Laura Densmore 542; Kit Canright Pfau 475; Midge Olsen 236; Denise Kania, Steve Luttinen, and Cathy Lutz 472.

Announcements of upcoming singings were made. The following reports were presented: Matt Wells, treasurer; Karen Swenson, secretary; and Michael Moore, resolutions.

Christine Stevens and Kim Bahmer led 347 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Louis Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairs—Kim Bahmer and Christine Stevens; Secretaries—Karen Swenson and Paul Wyatt.

## WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION

### Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama Sunday, September 24, 2006

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 by welcoming everyone and leading 48t. Margaret Keeton offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging Committee—Travis Keeton.

Leaders: Kermit Adams 46; Travis Keeton 63 (in memory of John Hyde), 566, 112; Roma Rice 405, 225t, 31t; Steve Adams 99, 103, 401; Betty Baccus 134, 418, 396; Wilton Donaldson 145b, 335; Corene White 37b, 146; Ashley Cook 45t, 358, 388.

#### RECESS

Dawson Adams brought the class back to order leading 39b, 68b, and 77t. Leaders: Stella Pratt 318, 400, 100; Matthew Cook 59, 108t, 235; Steve Helwig 162, 163t, 270; Brenda Merritt 81t, 426t, 313t (in memory of John Hyde); Parnell Berry 177, 283, 373.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Kermit Adams leading 78. Leaders: Doyce Bailey 143, 147t; Lena Keeton 34b, 475 (for Glenn Keeton, who is in the

hospital), 480; Don Robertson 215, 216, 217; Earl Ballinger 224, 197, 186; Max Berueffy 187, 297, 569t; John Merritt “Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus”, 176t, 294; Margaret Keeton 572, 321, 74b; Travis Keeton 89 (for Pernie Pelfrey); Don Robertson 33b, 159 (for David Beasley); Steve Helwig 528.  
Announcements were made. Kermit Adams led 83t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger, and the class was dismissed.  
Chairman—Kermit Adams; Vice Chairman—Dawson Adams; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

## **GUM POND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** **Eva, Morgan County, Alabama** **Sunday, September 24, 2006**

The September Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Elder J.L. Hopper leading 369 and 145t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Judy Caudle 309, 33b, 225t; Jonathon Thompson 32t, 39b; Brandon Thompson 335, 535; Nancy Thompson 108t, 101t; Carol Newman 68b, 39t; Caleb Allred 77t, 182; S.T. Reed 495, 109; J.C. Rutledge 494, 569b.

### **RECESS**

The class was called back to order by Brandon Thompson leading 30b. Leaders: Seth Allred 74b, 162; Bobby Watkins 142, 460; Bud Oliver 145b, 72b; Rachel Allred 300, 317; Malik Williams 59, 128; Danielle Mallard and Nancy Thompson 274t, 45t; Ed Thacker 64, 35; Jennifer Allred 217, 37b; Robert Walker 49b, 477; Larry Ballinger 151, 164. Ed Thacker offered prayer for the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with J.L. Hopper leading 103. Leaders: Bridgett Hill 129, 133; Henry Johnson 166, 418; Lisa Geist 178 (for Glenn Keeton), 269; Will Allred 87, 196; Delone Cobbs 147t, 312t; Odom Hawkins 313t, 137; Susan Allred 394, 183; Sonya Sipe 171, 358 (for Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin); Glenda Hopper 66; Daniel Hopper 240, 213b; J.L. Hopper 218 (by request), 373 (by request).

Following announcements, J.L. Hopper led 209 as the closing song. Odom Hawkins offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Vice Chairman—Arvid Holmes; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

## **CHURCH MUSIC HERITAGE AND FALL FESTIVAL** **1859 Usa Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Tennessee** **Saturday, September 30, 2006**

The third annual singing of the Church Music Heritage and Fall Festival in Petersburg, Tennessee, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by John Edmondson leading 49t. John Foster offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—John Edmondson; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

Leaders: John Edmondson 45t; Tim Reynolds 63, 84, 107; Sandie Scott 38b, 128, 74b; Roy Turrentine 378t, 565, 39t; Marilyn Burchett 72b, 378b, 335; Lewis Frost 34b, 73b, 178.

### **RECESS**

Marcia Edmondson brought the class back to order leading 148, 277, and 159.

Leaders: Velton Chafin 68b, 101t, 108t; Henry Cobb 569b, 81t, 147t.

## LUNCH

John Edmondson called the class to order leading 59. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 66, 278t; Roy Turrentine 278b, 146; Sandie Scott 282; David Carlton 86, 421, 496; Lewis Frost 73b, 452, 503; Marilyn Burchett 294, 225t, 108b; Marcia Edmondson 312b, 457, 135; Velton Chafin 100; David Carlton 174.

Following announcements, John Edmondson led 161 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Rick Hoffman.

Chairman—John Edmondson; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

## NEW ENGLAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION

West Kingston, Rhode Island

September 30-October 1, 2006

Saturday, September 30

The thirty-first session of the New England Sacred Harp Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kelly House leading 52t. Louis Hughes offered the opening prayer. Kelly House welcomed everyone to the first session of the New England Convention held in Rhode Island.

Officers: Chairman—Kelly House; Vice Chairman—Charles Cofone; Secretary—Pace Willisson; Arranging Committee—Charles Cofone, Lynne deBenedette, Karen Freund, Bill Holt, Inga Knets, Jenna Strizak and Kelsey Wessels.

Leaders: Charles Cofone 35; Pace Willisson 66; Kelsey Wessels 171; Jenna Strizak 87; Lynne deBenedette 82t; Ed Smith 362; Jessica Holland 168; Sheila Kelley 344; Justin Squizzero 215; Liz Cantrell 59; Kelsey Sunderland 72b; George Pomfret 299; Sheldon Finlay 112; Robert Stoddard 472; Laura Timmerman 371; Terry Ryan 287; Dana Borrelli 186; Bob Parr 297; Edwin Macadam 538; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 430; Joanne DeVoe 31t; Nathan Rees 436; Ron Bornick 178.

## RECESS

Paula Picton brought the class to order leading 34b. Leaders: Linda Shea 330t; John Szymanski 49b; Benjamin Bath 270; Anne Kazlauskas 218; Larry Gordon 163b; J. Michael Hull 143; Eric Hildebrant 551; Victoria Bolles 288; Aldo Ceresa 272; Sheila Girling Macadam 142; Pat Temple 195; Michael Thompson 34t; Bill Holt 217; Meaghan Sheehan 383; Peter Amidon 163t; Joanne Bowman 280; Dean Jens 114; Cindy Bean 107.

## RECESS

Bill Holt brought the class to order leading 148. Leaders: Mary Alice Amidon 209; Carrone Bryant 147t; Erica Hinton 29b; John Boanergos Redman 137; Sally House 503; Inga Knets 439; Scott Luscombe 532; John Holbrook 480; Susan Jaster 485; L.H. Spencer 245; Amy Finlay 440; Ishmael Stefanov 372; John Plunkett 329; Rachel Speer 123b; Margaret Bornick 312b; A. Gabriel Kastle 73t; Tom Padwa 133; Mary Wright 121; Louis Hughes 448t; Crystal Burnham 159; Richard Schmeidler 254.

The lunch blessing was offered by Henry Johnson.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Charles Cofone leading 335.

Leaders: Jerry Enright 370; Linda Thomas 345b; Matthew Wojcik, Rosie Wojcik, and Marian Wojcik 442; Karen Ivey 384; Matt Hinton 42; Tim Eriksen 236; Reba Windom 192; Henry Johnson 425; Bobbie Goodell 540; David Ivey 528; Elene Stovall 542; Charles Taylor 29t; Karen Freund 30b; Bruce Randall 182; Kathy Hull 354b; Ted Stokes 377; Judy Caudle 411; Bill Dunn 410t; Mirjana Lausevic 37b; Walter Olson 274t; Elizabeth Stokes 102; Chris Holley 146; Laura Noble 276; Robert Dove 313b; Peter Amidon 306; Celia Devine 106; Ed Smith 189; Sheila Kelley 278t.

Kelly House led 31b as the closing song. Tim Eriksen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### Sunday, October 1

The Sunday session was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Kelly House leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Jenna Strizak.

Leaders: Charles Cofone 66; Pace Willisson 510; Bill Holt 65; Joanne Bowman 312b; Justin Squizzero 39t; Dana Borrelli 76b; Aldo Ceresa 214; Tom Padwa 515; Inga Knets 172; Sheldon Finlay 217; Robert Stoddard 193; Karen Freund and Jerry Enright 300; Bruce Randall 315; Ted Stokes 298; Pat Temple 473; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 542; Kelsey Sunderland 216; Bob Parr 475; Liz Cantrell 56b; Laura Timmerman 564; John Holbrook 339; Sally House 540; Duncan Vinson 296; Rachel Speer 89; Gabriel Kastle 500.

#### RECESS

Linda Shea brought the class to order leading 171. Leaders: Larry Gordon 168; Kelsey Wessels 29t; Anne Kazlauskas 196; Scott Luscombe 481; Kitty Kagay 477; John Plunkett 492; Peter Irvine and Alexandra Irvine 445; Paul Gauthier 378b; Amy Finlay 203; Jerry Enright 77t; Dan Hertzler 102; Kate Richardson 271t; Bobbie Goodell 472; David Bliss 84; Erica Hinton 72b; Kelly House 270; Mary Wright 180; Nathan Rees 495; Margaret Bornick 162.

#### RECESS

Lynne deBenedette brought the class to order leading 99. Leaders: Anne Johnson 29b; Ron Bornick 334; Kathy Hull 145t; Louis Hughes 348b; Kathy Collett 245; Carrone Bryant 163b; Eliza Cavanaugh 274t; Michael Hull 380; Laura Conrad 128; Brian Collett 218.

Jerry Enright, Tim Eriksen and Pat Falcon conducted the memorial lesson and led 267 in memory of the following deceased: Elsie Beasley, Teddy Creel, Bill Green, and John Hyde—Alabama; Sophie Kulchuk and Eleanor Loft—Connecticut; Regina Bolduc Wilkey—Florida; Sgt. Phil Dodson and Bobby Jackson—Georgia; Mark Seiler—Maine; Rose Durham, Beatrice Hamel, Dolores Hamel, Myle Holles, Faye Kaynor, Regena Pigeon, Gene Reid, and Marguerit Travers—Massachusetts; Betty Falcon—Nebraska; John Stoddard—North Carolina; Alan Karlsberg—New Hampshire; Carol Schaecter—New Jersey; Marie Burt, Patrick Giles, Marian Ryan, Everett Silvia, Lucy Simpson, and Carl Yurkerwich—New York; Elsie Duman—Pennsylvania; Hector Berube, Luther Blount, Jill Cofone, and Dennis Schuster—Rhode Island; Maryruth Cannon—Tennessee; Margret MacArthur—Vermont; Russell Green.

Pat Falcon read the names of the sick and shut-ins and Tim Eriksen led 229 in their honor: Herby Bailey, Oliver Accetta, Marcia Tucker, Alice Blanchard, Edmund Wojcik, Mario Reda, Paula Roberts, Donna and Joe Rease and family, Lisa Wexler, Marion Zimmerman, Marilyn Karr, Sharon Nygren, Clare Ellis, Virginia Luscombe, Frances Stahl, Don Mello, Stephanie Sanford, Maggie Worthing, Thomas Shuford, Teresa Van Hoy, Josie Kinkaid, Kat Kinkaid, Madge McQueen, Phyllis Green and family, and Alan Morris. Tim Eriksen closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Allison Schofield 345b; Ken Mattsson 474. Laura Timmerman offered the lunch blessing.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Aldo Ceresa leading 105. Leaders: Jenna Strizak 426b; Karen Ivey 209; Henry Johnson 418; Judy Caudle 225b; David Ivey 422; Reba Windom 269; Michael Thompson 424; Elene Stovall 142; Tim Eriksen 328; Paula Picton 430; Matt Hinton 448t; Linda Thomas 131b; Linda Shea 400; Steven Jens 146; Elizabeth Stokes 183; Chris Holles 277; Joanne DeVoe 327; Terry Ryan 228; Bill Dunn 27; Dean Jens 377; Crystal Burnham and Laura Borrelli

455; Benjamin Bath 504; L.H. Spencer 260; Cindy Bean 48t; Mirjana Lausevic 318; Richard Schmeidler 543; Stephen Marini 250.

A business session was called to hear the committee reports and to make announcements.

The Secretary reported that 174 people from 16 states plus Canada and England had registered, and that 104 leaders had led 184 songs.

The Treasurer reported that expenses had been met and that the excess would be passed on to next year's convention.

The Resolutions Committee thanked all who had helped make the convention possible, along with Dana Borrelli and Matt and Erica Hinton, who organized a screening of *Awake, My Soul*, on Saturday evening.

The officers of the convention led 62 as the closing song. Eliza Cavanaugh offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kelly House; Vice Chairman—Charles Cofone; Secretary—Pace Willisson

NOTE: The 2007 New England Convention will be held in Connecticut on Friday, October 5, and Saturday, October 6.

### **TOM HARPER AND GANUS WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL Old Sardis Church, County Road 17, near Lynn, Alabama Sunday, October 1, 2006**

The forty-eighth annual memorial singing at Sardis Church was called to order by Steve Miles leading 46. Homer Miles offered the morning prayer.

The class organized and elected or appointed the following officers: Chairman—Steve Miles; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Arranging Committee—Willodean Barton and Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Steve Miles 47b (in memory of John Hyde); Travis Keeton 147t, 99; Stella Pratt 100, 137; Chuck Beasley 235b; Sharon Spiller 108t, 101t; Wilton Donaldson 480, 32t; Don Robertson 74b, 89; Amber Davis 391, 192; Ila Ingle 470 (in memory of her mother, Annie Harper), 500 (in memory of her father, Tom Harper); Earl Ballinger 498, 475; Cecil Wakefield 133, 290; Clarence McCool 73t (in memory of John Hyde), 68b; Daniel Miles 282.

#### **RECESS**

Steve Miles called the class back together leading 426t (in memory of his Aunt Hazel and Uncle Ganus Wakefield). Leaders: Faye Donaldson 430, 124 (in memory of John Hyde); Marlin Beasley 460, 220; Jeanette Tidwell 78, 163t (in memory of her parents, Ben Norris and Elizabeth Norris); Lisa Geist 155, 411; Allen Barnett 399b; Larry Ballinger 398, 384 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger); Elizabeth Keeton 43, 163b; Max Berueffy 439, 441; Glenn Keeton 428, 349; Willodean Barton 63, 82; the Miles family sang "The Greatest Commands".

#### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by Steve Miles leading 143. Leaders: Lena Keeton 512, 88t; Steve Adams 129, 401; Kermit Adams 489, 182; Margaret Keeton 120, 422; Chuck Beasley 33b; Amber Davis 454, 84; Earl Ballinger 197; Clarence McCool 112; Don Robertson 236; Ila Ingle and Steve Miles 45t (in memory of Marvin Harris and Minnie Harris); Jeanette Tidwell 436, 373; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 297, 494; Wilton Donaldson 317; Max Berueffy 91; Samantha Spiller 146, 30t; Marlin Beasley 117; Cecil Wakefield 179; Allen Barnett 159; Daniel Miles 154; Kermit Adams 426b; Lena Keeton, Glenn Keeton, and Gwen Cornelius 445 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield).

Steve Miles and Ila Ingle led 61 as the closing song. Allen Barnett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Steve Miles; Vice Chairman—Travis Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist.

**ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS, HYATT,  
PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL  
Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama  
Sunday, October 1, 2006**

The fortieth 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 together at 9:30 a.m. leading 81t. Doyle Alexander offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Terry Hullett, Richard Hullett, Doyle Alexander, and Philip Gilmore; Secretaries—Jewel Wootten and Paula Gilmore.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 31t; Jewel Wootten and Terry Hullett 30b, 76b; Doyle Alexander 36b, 68b; Willie Mae Moon 217, 225t; Barbara Jones 32t, 72b; Samuel Sommers 380, 313t; Ed Thacker 178, 192; Lynn Jones 565, 63; Bud Oliver 332, 42; Robert Walker 49t, 49b; Eloise Wootten 299; Pam Green 274t.

**RECESS**

The class was called by together by Terry Hullett leading 276. Leaders: Bobby Watkins 33b, 222; Martha Beverly 392, 56b; Joyce Walton 456; Alex Makris 155, 405; Henry Guthery III 176b, 426b; Aaron Wootten 480; Tommy George 294, 112; Bill Beverly 191, 440; Loyd Ivey 73t, 424; Dennis George 26, 349; Terry Wootten 370, 278t; Rodney Ivey 422; Henry Guthery 465, 527; Nate Green and Norma Green 393, 378b; Karen Clark 371, 540; Claudine Townsend 29t.

Terry Hullett led 45t (in memory of Bro. Aubrey Reeves, former deacon of this church, and for our service men and women, including a cousin, Robin Hackworth, who left today for Iraq).

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Philip Gilmore leading 138b and 411. Leaders: Donna Wootten 88t; Nancy Hogan and Bill Hogan 503, 220; Paul Wyatt 549; Marlon Wootten 441; Don Clark 174; Shane Wootten 268; Harrison Creel 498; Betty Wright 97; David Light 318; Chris Green 388; Cassie Allen 212; Ernest Phillips 236; Wanda Capps 53; Paula Gilmore 317; Jerry Ryan 145t; Cindy Tanner, Flarce Creel, Cassie Allen, and Ainslie Allen 475, 269; Vella Dailey 452; Jackie Tanner 56t; Terry Hullett and Jewel Wootten 128 (in memory of Alvin Alexander, 09-23-90, and at the request of Sandra Alexander Thames).

Terry Hullett, Philip Gilmore, and Doyle Alexander led 146 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore offered the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Terry Hullett, Richard Hullett, Doyle Alexander, and Philip Gilmore; Secretaries—Jewel Wootten and Paula Gilmore.

**SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION  
Liberty Hill Church, Barnesville, Georgia  
Sunday, October 1, 2006**

The eighty-seventh session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by President Oscar McGuire leading 59. Wayne Watson offered the morning prayer. Oscar McGuire welcomed singers and friends and led 32t.

Leaders: Wesley Haley 34b, 47b; Mary Brownlee 78, 350; David Grant 274b, 275t.

A nominating committee was appointed (Wayne Watson and John Hollingsworth) to name candidates for the coming year, 2007. Mary Brownlee was appointed as the Arranging Committee.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171; Lela Crowder 82t, 37b; Michael Spencer 108t, 68b; Jeannette DePoy 229, 99; Harry Eschew 128, 155; Helen Bryson 175, 436.

#### RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class together leading 56t. Leaders: Sandra Wilkerson 473, 394; Jane Spencer 29t, 65; John Hollingsworth 418, 114; Lauren Harrison 236, 282; Sharon Hamrick 40, 276; Tim Haley 384, 542.

The business session was held with the following officers elected: President—Wesley Haley; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary/Treasurer—Mary Brownlee; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer—Rita Haley; Chaplain—Wayne Watson; Assistant Chaplain—David Grant.

The list of singings for 2007 was confirmed and motion was made and carried to make a donation to Liberty Hill Church, which will again host the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention on the first Sunday in October, 2007. The business session concluded with the Treasurer's report.

#### LUNCH

Wesley Haley brought the class together leading 73b. Leaders: Martha Alman 490, 361; Wayne Watson 49b, 480; Erin Mills 288, 196; Raymond Hamrick 448b, 402; Rita Haley 358, 217; Martha Harrell 283, 317; Rosemund Watson 503, 50b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lauren Harrison and Helen Bryson in memory of the following deceased: Bobby Jackson, Olin Gresham, and Myra Smith—Georgia; Bill Green—Alabama. Lauren Harrison led 178 and Helen Bryson led 340.

Polly Hester and Runelle Crawford were remembered on the sick and shut-in list. The memorial lesson was concluded with prayer by Wayne Watson.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 440; Michael Spencer 312b; Jeannette DePoy 213t; Harry Eschew 146; Helen Bryson 147t; Sandra Wilkinson 45t; Jane Spencer 564; Erin Mills 354b, 35; Lela Crowder 300; Mary Brownlee 200.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song, and Wayne Watson dismissed the class with prayer.

President—Wesley Haley; Vice President—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Mary Brownlee.

## **SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL SINGING** **Montecito, California** **Saturday, October 7, 2006**

The eleventh annual Santa Barbara Regional Singing was called to order by Tom Ostwald at 11:00 a.m. with 52t. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 280; Pat Keating 129; Carroll Lunsford 471; Laura Boyd Russell 440; Norman Gholson 28b; Midge Harder 285t; Bruce Hayes 550; Tom Ostwald 269; Mary Linn Bergstrom 476; Larry Arnstein 473; Jeff Gauthier 145t; Jon Mortensen 98; Juniper Hill 183; Chloe Webb 512; David Olson 448b; Duncan McLeod 272; Rick Russell 297; Catherine Callahan 163b.

Officers: Chairman/Secretary—Tom Oswald.

#### RECESS

Juanita Heyerman called the class together with 135. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 419; Pat Keating 142; Carroll Lunsford 294; Laura Boyd Russell 189; Norman Gholson 86; Midge Harder 224; Bruce Hayes 494; Tom Ostwald 269; Larry Arnstein 38b; Jeff Gauthier 215; Jon Mortensen 455; Juniper Hill 481; Chloe Webb 178; David



Olson 345b; Duncan McLeod 442; Rick Russell 448t; Catherine Callahan 154; Juanita Heyerman 32b.

#### LUNCH

The class was called together by Tom Ostwald leading 504. Leaders: Jerry Schreiber 528; Pat Keating 344; Carroll Lunsford 390; Laura Boyd Russell 458; Norman Gholson 535; Midge Harder 341; Bruce Hayes 517; Tom Ostwald 155; Larry Arnstein 287; Jeff Gauthier 245; Jon Mortensen 333; Juniper Hill 209; Chloe Webb 503; David Olson 141; Duncan McLeod 89; Rick Russell 37b; Catherine Callahan 159; Juanita Heyerman 405.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Tom Ostwald leading 87. Leaders: Pat Keating 332; Carroll Lunsford 319; Jeff Gauthier 480; Jon Mortensen 36b; Juniper Hill 50t; Chloe Webb 146; David Olson 330b; Duncan McLeod 112; Rick Russell 501; Juanita Heyerman 495.

Tom Ostwald led 46 as the closing song, and class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Tom Ostwald.

### **SAVANNAH SINGING** **Faith Primitive Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia** **Saturday, October 7, 2006**

The second annual Savannah Singing was held at Faith Primitive Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Gene Pinion offered the opening prayer and introduced David Lee of Hoboken, Georgia, who gave a one hour introduction to Sacred Harp music. He taught the rudiments of the music and spoke of the importance of carrying on the tradition.

#### RECESS

The class was called back together by Gene Pinion who led 49t. Clarke Lee offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected to serve: Chairman—Gene Pinion; Vice Chairman—Frank DeBolt; Chaplain—Clarke Lee; Secretary—Nancy Wheless; Arranging—Ted Eldridge.

Leaders: Gene Pinion 47t; Frank DeBolt 569b; Nancy Wheless 82t; Ted Eldridge 49b; Nancy Gerard 229; Clarke Lee 34b; April Dell 31t; Kathy Lee 48t; Nancy Wheless 178; T. Lowell Roberts 86; David Lee 501; Gene Pinion 186; Mary Elizabeth Lee 452.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Gene Pinion leading 300. Leaders: Kathleen McClellan 73b, 457; Clarke Lee 503; Trevor East 361; Riley Lee 160b; Lucille Gunnels 143; Donna Smith 282; Nancy Gerard 278t; Frank DeBolt 63; Betty Chamlee 65; April Dell 47b; Kathy Lee 354b; Nancy Wheless 146; Gene Pinion 347. Clarke Lee returned thanks for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class resumed singing from the *Cooper Book* with David Lee leading 68b. Leaders: Gene Pinion 99; Clarke Lee 263; Trevor East 486; Riley Lee 106; Frank DeBolt 107t; Betty Chamlee 500; Nancy Wheless 155; T. Lowell Roberts 438b; Gene Pinion 511t; David Lee 511b; Clarke Lee 563; Trevor East 95; Kathleen McClellan 488b; Frank DeBolt 505; Betty Chamlee 557; T. Lowell Roberts 367; Nancy Gerard 229; Ted Eldridge 38t; David Lee 466; Clarke Lee 463; Trevor East 319; Riley Lee 40; Frank DeBolt 60; Betty Chamlee 290; Lucille Gunnels 218; T. Lowell Roberts 59; Clarke Lee 132.

Following announcements, Gene Pinion led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Clarke Lee, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gene Pinion; Vice Chairman—Frank DeBolt; Secretary—Nancy Wheless.

## **TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION**

**Second Creek Primitive Baptist Church, near Five Points, Tennessee**

**October 7-8, 2006**

**Saturday, October 7**

The twelfth annual session of the Tennessee State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 59. John Edmondson offered the evening prayer. Selections of songs are from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, *Cooper Book*, 1992 Edition.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 449; Clayton Ezell 199; Kerene Box and Clayton Ezell 334; Sandie Scott 408, 571; Marjorie Norwood 119; Vella B. Gillespie 358; Marilyn Burchett 484; Henry Guthery 522; Sarah Smith 519b; Ed Thacker 516; Beverly Coates 270; Cassie Allen 292b; Margaret Thacker 553.

### **RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Tim Reynolds leading 159. John Edmondson led 85.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

Leaders: Wanda Capps 505; Gary Smith 517, 336t; Emily Creel 133; Bruce Coates 442t, 444t; Marcia Edmondson 128; Harrison Creel 54t; Debbie Sides 508; Gordon Wilkinson 112; Clayton Ezell, Kerene Box, Vella B. Gillespie, Mina Bell Gillespie, Thelma Elliott, and Reva Lee 358; Beverly Coates 393t; Henry Guthery 140; Cassie Allen 229.

Tim Reynolds led 132 as the closing song. Gary Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### **Sunday, October 8**

Gordon Wilkinson called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 30t. Selections of songs are from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 Edition.

Leaders: Gordon Wilkinson 100; Clayton Ezell 31t; Kerene Box and Michael Box 155, 405; Flarce Creel 475; Henry Guthery 101t, 97; Marilyn Burchett 36b, 457; Cassie Allen 120, 341; Harrison Creel 111b, 512; Margaret Thacker 480, 39b; Gravis Ballinger 112, 384; Shelley Calvert, Emily Creel, and Cassie Allen 124.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Clayton Ezell leading 34b. Leaders: Sheryl Foreman 344, 318; Bruce Coates 334, 31t; Sarah Smith 274t, 35; Clay Mattox 335; Sandie Scott 119, 178; Lauren Blankers 81t, 40. The prayer for the noon meal was offered by Gary Smith.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought to order by Gordon Wilkinson leading 145t.

Leaders: Gail Doss 421, 270; Larry Ballinger 418, 425; David Carlton 332, 212.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gary Smith, Cleland Ezell, and Sandie Scott.

Paige Allen and Alisha Williams led 143 in memory of their father, Carthol Williams, who passed away in 2006. Gary Smith, Cleland Ezell, and Sandie Scott led 163t for the following deceased: Hibbard Thatcher, Carthol Williams, Betty Blankers, David Schaeffer, Elder Tom Hart, and Larry Olszewski—Tennessee; John Hyde, Elsie Beasley, Teddy Creel, L.E. Hannah, and Brandon Allsup—Alabama; Sgt. Phillip Dodson, Bobby Jackson, and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Verna Powell—Texas.

Sandie Scott read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 163b in their honor. Those remembered were Frances Maddox, Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Adcock, and Thelma Ezell—Tennessee; Josie Hyde, Richard Mauldin, Dick Mauldin, Milton Oliver, Dale Harris, Shelbie Sheppard, Thurman Nall, Herby Bailey, and Jean Ballinger—Alabama; Edith Tate—Florida; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Mary L. Smith—Georgia. The memorial was closed.

Leaders: Margie Norwood 452; Lucy Heidorn 175, 186; Clayton Ezell, Laris Ezell, Kerene Box, Vella B. Gillespie, Mina Bell Gillespie, Thelma Elliott, Dot Ezell, Iris Jean Durham, and Reva Lee 294, 358; Earl Ballinger 203, 224; Sheryl Foreman 276; Harrison Creel, Flarce Creel, Wanda Capps, Lucy Heidorn, and Emily Creel 342; Don Kent and Darylene Kent 49t, 49b; Bruce Coates 535; Vella B. Gillespie, Paige Allen, and Alisha Williams 408, 340; Beverly Coates 66.

Gordon Wilkinson led 521 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Gordon Wilkinson; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

## **CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Ider, Alabama**

**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

The eightieth session of the annual Chestnut Grove Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in October. The singing is held in memory of its founder, Elder C.G. (Uncle Tobe) Keith, and long time singing school teacher in this area, Henry Ott.

Co-Chairs Loretta Smith and Amy Smith called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 37b. Pastor Steve Lea offered the morning prayer. Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 39t.

Leaders: Mike Thompson 59; Billy Thompson 176t, 145t; S.T. Reed 144, 145b; Robert Walker 49t, 49b; Joyce Walton 40; Henry Johnson 515, 88t; Linda Sides 312b (in memory of Bill Thomas), 448t; Sarah Jenkins 274t, 75; Karen Ivey 440, 32t; Joel Jenkins 101t, 159; Shawn Carroll and MacKenzie Carroll 28b, 47b.

### **RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Loretta Smith and Amy Smith leading 348b.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 317, 505 (CB) (in memory of Henry Ott); Donna Wootten 74b, 76b; Jackie Tanner 73t, 208; Marty Wootten 171; Cindy Tanner 335, 498; Lavon Wootten 176b.

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith conducted the memorial lesson and led 147t for the following sick and shut-ins: Paul Honea, Preshis Honea, Ernest Guger, Genora Meadows, and Maureen Brown.

Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 452 for the following deceased: Robbie Hulan, Mack McCurdy, Gerald Wootten, Rachel Downer, Jap Walton, Willie Lacy, Irene Tolbert, Bill Blackburn, Clara Evans, Betty Jean Ivey, Mark Wilson, Robert Thacker, Patsy Crow, Jimmie Drake, Dale Hendricks, Mildred Meadows, Bunk Hicks, Sherman Bryant, and Bill Thomas. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Pastor Steve Lea.

### **LUNCH**

Rodney Ivey brought the afternoon session to order leading 129. Rodney Ivey led 45t for Pearl Sullivan (granddaughter of Uncle Tobe Keith) and (in memory of Bill Gifford), 517 (WB).

Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey and Teresa Parker 282; Marty Wootten 164 (by request); Myrlene Marsa and Michael Thompson 490; Coy Ivey 486t (WB) (in memory of Henry Ott); Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, and Donna

Wootten 56t; Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 36b, 59; Loretta Smith and Amy Smith 551 (by request); Winnie Blevins, David Ivey, and Rodney Ivey 136, 492 (WB); Will Kerby 99; Hobert Ivey and Sylvia Ivey 270, 47t; Loyd Ivey 501 (CB); Eloise Wootten and Marlon Wootten 441; Donna Ruth Durdin and Shane Wootten 478t (WB); Michael Thompson 460; Joyce Walton 383; Henry Johnson 111b.

Following announcements, Loretta Smith and Amy Smith led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by Joel Jenkins.

Co-Chairs—Loretta Smith and Amy Smith; Secretary—Amy Smith.

## **HARPER MEMORIAL SINGING** **Old Flatwoods Primitive Baptist Church, Nauvoo, Alabama** **Sunday, October 8, 2006**

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 Jimmie McGough Gilmore extending greetings to everyone then leading 36b, 32t, and 39b. The morning prayer was offered by Andrew Farris. The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Philip Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore; Arranging Committee—Arthur Gilmore.

Leaders: Philip Gilmore 48t, 317 (for Paula Gilmore); Kermit Adams 99, 78; Andrew Farris 178, 163t, 186, 120; Lisa Geist 428, 224, 234; Ricky Beasley 235, 68b; Marlin Beasley 318, 460, 480.

### **RECESS**

Philip Gilmore called the class back to order leading 75 and 77t. Leaders: Arthur Gilmore 108t, 378t, 511b (CB); Ashley Keeton 168, 182, 300; Bridgett Hill 276, 142 (for Jimmie Gilmore), 150 (for Syd Caldwell), 203.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jimmie Gilmore and Philip Gilmore singing 47t in memory of Harper family members, and also for Adeline Hunt and John Hyde.

Jimmie Gilmore and Philip Gilmore led 47b and 340 for the following sick and shut-ins: Pamela Gilmore, Elder W.G. McGough, L.H. Gilmore, and Estelle Gilmore. Rebekah Gilmore, John Harper Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, Philip Gilmore, and Jimmie Gilmore led 45t. The memorial prayer was offered by John Beasley, and the lesson was closed. Ricky Beasley offered the prayer for the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

The singing was called to order by Philip Gilmore leading 73t, 76b, and 285t (for Estelle Gilmore). Leaders: Glenn Keeton 86, 349 (for Clarence McCool), 504; Ila Ingle 146, 145t, 500, 309; Travis Keeton 382 (in memory of Martha Harper), 283 (for Garnsey McGough), 81t (in memory of Robert Harper); Lena Keeton, Josh Keeton, and Ashley Keeton 85, 498, 475; Josh Keeton 268, 408, 383 (for Jimmie Gilmore); Grace Gilmore and Jimmie Gilmore 354b, 124; Elizabeth Keeton 497, 385b, 378b; Latrive Bailey 384, 358; Jeanette Tidwell 438, 177 (in memory of Elizabeth Norris), 196; Gwen Cornelius and Joyce Jenkins 490, 143, 30t; Andrew Farris 354t.

Following announcements, Philip Gilmore led 30b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Marlin Beasley, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Philip Gilmore; Secretary—Jimmie Gilmore.

**CATES-BROWN MEMORIAL**  
**Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine, Alabama**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

The annual singing in memory of Walker Cates and Herbert Brown was held on the second Sunday in October at Muscadine Methodist Church in Muscadine, Alabama. The class was called to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 37b. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 82t; Pearl Guier 59, 40; Shelbie Sheppard 135, 139; Oscar McGuire 171, 283; Charlene Wallace 276, 441; Tony Hammock 60, 434; Judy Chambless 100, 89; John Plunkett 435, 549; Lela Crowder 131b, 101t; George Garner 186; Carlene Griffin 81t, 113.

**RECESS**

The class was brought together by Jeff Sheppard leading 203.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard; Arranging committee—Pearl Guier.

A motion was made that the singing name be changed to the Cates-Brown Memorial, and to include the names of Lessie Cates and Louise Brown Allen. The motion was approved by the congregation.

Leaders: Bud Oliver 70b, 36b; Amanda Denson and Tom McGraw 297, 299; Bentley McGuire 208, 215; Faye Hollis 168, 340; Lonnie Rogers 298, 389; Paul Robinson 128, 45t; the class sang birthday wishes to Paul Robinson; Jeannette DePoy 392, 457 (in memory of her mother); Hugh McGraw 145t; Virginia Dyer 63, 137; Gabriel Pline 122, 125; Karen Rollins 503, 34b.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Hugh McGraw leading 343. Leaders: Robert Chambless 72b, 480; Earlis McGraw 206, 317 (in memory of the Cates, the Browns, and Bobby Jackson); Rene Greene 528, 172; Mike Hinton 288, 490; Lou Cotney 222, 358; Eric Robinson 569b, 494; Gabriel Pline 178, 406; Pam Nunn 300, 269; Tom McGraw 91, 475; Evelyn Harris 379, 47t; Cecil Roberts 56t (in memory of Luke Allen and Louise Allen); Eunice Webb 436, 155; B.J. Harris 348b, 225t; Joyce Lambert 111t, 111b; Homer Benefield 127.

Following announcements, Jeff Sheppard and Hugh McGraw led 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Vice Chairman—Hugh McGraw; Secretary—Shelbie Sheppard.

**TAYLOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Lafayette County, Mississippi**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

The eighteenth annual Sacred Harp singing at Taylor United Methodist Church (formerly held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church) was called to order by Warren Steel leading 48t. Rev. Annette Ford led the morning prayer.

Leaders: Warren Steel 61, 74b; George Easley 34b, 523; Mark Tew 339, 406, 268; John Van Horn 63, 384, 535; W.M. Allen 108t, 75; Anne Steel 65, 171, 348b; Nelson Fitts 147t, 101t.

**LUNCH**

Warren Steel called the class together leading 299 and 203. Leaders: Hugh Bill McGuire 332; Andy Davis 217, 269, 460; Brenda Merritt 400, 542; John Merritt and Mark Gregory 358, 168, 59; Chuck Howell, 112, 32t, 373; Jack Barbera 47b, 139, 145b; Sarah Tidwell 146, 72b, 42; Tim Hewitt and Mark Tew 40.

## RECESS

Warren Steel called the class together leading 274t and 47t (in memory of Lee Wise). Leaders: Don Traylor 45t, 408; George Easley 60 (WB); W.M. Allen 490; Anne Steel, 457 (for Keith MacGregor); Nelson Fitts 129, 52t; Hugh Bill McGuire 479; John Van Horn 236; Chuck Howell 354b.

Following announcements, Warren Steel led 282 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed with prayer by John Van Horn.

Chairman—Warren Steel.

## **TRI-STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION**

**Mars Hill Church, Hoboken, Georgia**

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

The tenth annual session of the Tri-State Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal leading 76b and 68b. Elder Johnny Lee offered the morning prayer. Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal led 47b.

Officers for the singing: Co-Chairmen—Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal.

Leaders: Mary Elizabeth Lee 29b; Julie Lee 109t; Trevor East 488b; Louis Hughes 138t; Blake Tanedo 505; Barbara Jones 336t; April Dell 47t; Frank DeBolt 500; Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan 567, 392; Kendra Strickland and Macy Crawford 463; Wayne Jones 513t.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Riley Lee leading 106. Leaders: Joey Bullard 511t; Gene Pinion 384; Brian Tanedo 501; Sue Bunch 573; Jesse Karlsberg 442t; Stephanie Steuver 393t; Lee Bradley and Emma Moody 96; Bill Aplin and Vicky Aplin 94; Kenny Hickox 572; Marvin Reeves 553; Jenny Steuver 361; Rex Wilkes 398b; Hannah Lee 475; Royce Sellers 571; David Lee and Ken Buchanan (publisher of the Brantley Enterprise), 45t.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Shane O'Neal leading 395b. Leaders: Frank Strickland 488t; Wilburn Ellison 447t; Louis Hughes, Jr., Katie Curry, and Sarah Curry 38t; Jason Deal 72; Morgan Bunch 306.

David Lee and Clarke Lee conducted a memorial lesson.

David Lee remarked on the passing of generations and encouraged the coming generations to be faithful to their heritage, and then led 207.

Clarke Lee reminded all present to remember those in afflictions that were unable to attend, and to be mindful of the blessing of our own good health. He led 527 in their honor, and closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Johnny Lee 95; Erin Mills 288; Hobart Ivey 511b; Annie Reeves, Brian Tanedo, and Blake Tanedo 504; Aldo Ceresa 407; Jane Spencer 574; Judy Chambless 82.

## LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal leading 544. Leaders: Scott Swanton 60; Loretta Jones 285t; Orvil Murray 55; Syble Adams 543; Lynn Batten, Tony Batten, and Kayd Asbury 507b; Lera Ellison 453b; Steven Taylor 268t; Michael Spencer 208; Kathy Lee and Gavin Baxley 180; Rachel Baxley, Gavin Baxley, and Hannah Lee 64; Bryant Lee and Bailey Lee 38b; Tatum Strickland 348b; Susie Jacobs 563.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal leading 300.

Leaders: Arlene Strickland 27; Francine Draughn and Aldo Ceresa 515; James Graham and Sue Graham 451; John Etheridge 454, 497 (by request); Vicky Aplin 270; Michael Holt 74b; Arlene Strickland, Kendra Strickland, and Tatum Strickland

159; Trevor East, Macy Crawford, and Kendra Strickland 358; Louis Hughes 89; Blake Tanedo 177; Barbara Jones 282; April Dell and Mary Elizabeth Lee 155. Announcements of upcoming sings were made. Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal thanked everyone for coming.

The next session of the Tri-State Convention will be held at Pioneer Village in Blountstown, Florida, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 2007. Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal led 62 as the closing song while taking the parting hand. Louis Hughes offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Co-Chairmen—Riley Lee and Shane O'Neal.

### **MCWHORTER MEMORIAL**

#### **Mars Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama Saturday, October 14, 2006**

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. The morning prayer was offered by Lonnie Rogers.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 388, 288; Lisa Spear 189, 34t; Samuel Sommers 96, 386.

The class organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Mary L. Smith; Arranging Committee—Teenie Moody.

Leaders: John Plunkett 474, 54; Ed Thacker 560, 385b; Eunice Webb 283, 392; Lonnie Rogers 318, 186; Mary Jo Shafer 82t, 569b; Jason Hollis 32t, 39b.

#### **RECESS**

Oscar McGuire called the class back to order leading 171 and 336. Leaders: Corene Laminack 119, 335; Gabriel Pline 276, 345t; Karleen Williams 112, 89; Tony Hammock 87, 61; Reba Norton 217, 480; B.J. Harris 303, 503; Faye Hollis 373, 299; Jeff Sheppard 273, 142; George Garner 348b; Evelyn Harris 155, 47t; Ruth Daniel 127, 278t; Peggy Moody and Alicia Moore 317.

#### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Cecil Roberts leading 491 (in memory of Luke Allen and Louise Allen). Leaders: Henry Johnson 108t; John Plunkett 459 (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Burnese Harper 126; Ed Thacker 455; Eunice Webb 475; Evelyn Harris 30t; Lonnie Rogers 343 (in memory of J.T. Pruitt); Jeff Sheppard 327; B.J. Harris 235; Faye Hollis 99; Tony Hammock 196; Jason Hollis 344; Oscar McGuire 572; Mary Jo Shafer 159; Gabriel Pline 48b; Lisa Spear 29b; Samuel Sommers 430.

Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts led 62 as the closing song. Ed Thacker offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Secretary—Mary L. Smith.

### **COLUMBIA SINGING**

#### **Trinity Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Missouri Saturday, October 14, 2006**

The twelfth annual Columbia Singing was held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Missouri, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. Lou Kujawinski called the class to order leading 47t, followed by prayer.

The class was organized with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairmen—Lou Kujawinski and Tim Von Engeln; Secretaries—Cindy Stone

and Mary Barille; Arranging Committee—Penny Kujawinski; Chaplain—Sandy Falloon.

Tim Von Engeln made several brief announcements, and Penny Kujawinski invited everyone to her home for a social that evening.

Leaders: Wendy Hofmann 515; Cindy Stone 40; Pattie Doss 539; Cherry Hinderberger 53; Lou Kujawinski 540; Tim Von Engeln 51 (MH); Sandy Falloon 105; Annie Grieshop 107; Roberta Strauss 496; Presley Barker 87 (MH); Jim Page 122 (MH); Karen Isbell 175 (MH); Shirley Figura 403; Jan Ketelle and Dan Brittain 36 (MH); Paul Figura 19 (MH); Becky Browne 68 (MH).

#### RECESS

Pattie Doss brought the class back to order leading 171. Leaders: Dave Ressler 81 (MH); Gary Gronau 272; Dan Brittain 141 (MH); David Lloyd and his brother 38b; Rex Armstrong 45 (MH); Joan Aldridge 142; Penny Kujawinski 138 (MH); Annie Grieshop 167 (MH); Jim Page 169 (MH); Presley Barker 455; Jan Ketelle 220; David Lloyd and Kelly Lloyd 128. Sally Falloon offered prayer before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Lou Kujawinski brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Becky Browne 168, 436; Karen Isbell 522, 218; Bill Rintz 66; Roberta Strauss 384, 99; Gary Gronau 163t, 112; Rex Armstrong 209, 344; Dan Brittain 377, 214; Pattie Doss 203, 76; Shirley Figura 480, 348b (for Charley Derleth); Wendy Hofmann and Alisa Watkins 127 (MH).

#### RECESS

Cherry Hinderberger brought the class back to order leading 361. Leaders: Dave Ressler 385t, 212; Paul Figura 124 (MH), 77; Joan Aldridge 228, 137; David Lloyd 528, 183; Bill Rintz 87, 268; Jan Ketelle 84 (MH), 75 (MH); Gary Gronau 143 (MH), 362.

Lou Kujawinski thanked everyone for attending from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kansas, and Alabama.

Lou Kujawinski led 347 as the closing song as those who wished took the parting hand. Sandy Falloon offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Lou Kujawinski and Tim Von Engeln; Secretaries—Cindy Stone and Mary Barille.

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION (OREGON)**

### **Polish Library Hall, Portland, Oregon**

**October 14-15, 2006**

**Saturday, October 14**

The fifteenth annual session of the Oregon portion of the Pacific Northwest Convention was held at the Polish Library Hall in Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Chairman Dan Thoma called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 448b. Julie Strayer Thoma 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—David Zaworski; Secretary—Sarah Hauser.

Singing school teacher, Peter Irvine, was introduced by Dan Thoma, who noted that Peter was instrumental in the beginnings of Portland, Oregon, Sacred Harp, and now lives and sings in Western Massachusetts. He opened the singing school leading 68b, used 82t, as a teaching tool, and then concluded the session by leading 163b.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Peter Irvine leading 32t. Peter talked about scales and leading. He cautioned leaders to look the front bench in the eye and use small gestures. He stated that leading is a sharing of oneself with the class.



Confidence will come with time and experience. After leading several songs as teaching tools, Peter talked about the circle of Sacred Harp, and the many friends he and his wife, Anna Marie, have made. The class ended with the singing of 282. Dan Thoma thanked Peter for an excellent singing school. Julie Strayer Thoma led the noon blessing.

#### LUNCH

Dan Thoma called the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: David Wright 362; Jessica Beer 436; Eric Schwab 313b; Martha Johnson 270; Anna Maria Irvine 77t; Tamara Harris 222; Ted Mercer 302; Arcana Ferschke 68t; Bridgett Hill 276; Katharine Hough 183; Joel Brandis and Alistair Ramsay 29t; Molly Whedbee 73t; Fran Ross 551; Cindy Reuter 503; David Hough 137; Matthew Keegan 347; Erica Wilson 384; Caleb Hardy 299; Adrian Mariano and family 419; Jenn Dolan 165; Philip Gerrie 170; Carolyn Gilkey 203; Jack Lofton 319; Kathy Vlach 40; Jacob Breedlove 58; Mary MacDonald Lewis 198.

#### RECESS

The class was called back by Dan Thoma leading 63. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 376; Bob Schinske 335; Greg Saue 143; Stacey Berkheimer 344; Heather Ikeler 159; Ann Huckins 350; Meg Larson 452; Connie Stanton 480; Joni Seidenstein 110; Lyle Lindsey 510; Martha Sherwood 312b; Reid Schillbach 171; Jon Carson 163t; Abraham Hardy 86; Ed Kornbrath 445; Steve Helwig 528; Tammy Ziola 148; Sarah Hauser 46; Karl Oswald 290. The class was dismissed for the day.

A social and informal singing was held Saturday evening at Crux in N. Portland.

### Sunday, October 15

Chairman Dan Thoma called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. with 569b. Julie Strayer Thoma offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Ken Cofield 49b; Susan Helf 112; Scott Kennedy 287; Bill Walters 122; Janice Bridges 146; Eric Holt 52t; Jean Murphy 189; Matthew Sellens 558; David Zaworski and Jenna Brandis 81t; Suzanne Denker 504; Steve Cackley 124; Pat Nida 82t; Lucinda Saue 186; Jacob Breedlove 274t; Erik Schwab 128; Stacey Berkheimer and Carolyn Gilkey 474; Kristie Harju 345b; Philip Gerrie 457; Meg Larson 200; Fran Ross 84; Molly Whedbee 33b; Erika Wilson 378b.

#### RECESS

Marie Brandis called the class back to order with 318. Leaders: Reed Schilbach and Kristi Hooten 39t; Jenna Brandis and Amelia Morrison 503; Joni Seidenstein 142; Cindy Reuter 236; Ginny Landgraf 197; Dorothy Robinson 178; Mary McDonald Lewis 481; John Carson 135; Arcana Ferschke 44; Kathy Vlach and Ted Mercer 501; Steve Helwig 245; Anna Maria Irvine 111b; Dan Thoma 328; Karl Oswald 290; Adrian Mariano 372; Marie Brandis 456.

Eric Holt and Steve Cackley conducted the memorial lesson. Eric Holt led 86 in memory of the following deceased: John Williams—Washington; three members of a singer's family (Daniel Jud, Charlene Ruble, Marge Wolfe)—Oregon; Carol Larsen, Mickey Lenzen, and Everen Lacy Miller—Wisconsin; Micheal O'Dombhail—Ireland; Joy Pollary and Rose Watzinger—Maine; Catherine Eulalie Durant Long and A. Curtis Powers—Florida; Raymond Frederick Erickson—California; Ali Farka Toure—Africa; Margaret Sihler Anderson and Deanne Sayer—Ohio; Michael McNickels—Missouri; Anne Kellermann—Pennsylvania; John Hyde—Alabama. The memorial lesson was closed with the singing of 38b.

Leaders: David Wright 28b; David Hough 217. The noon blessing was given by Julie Strayer Thoma.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Dan Thoma leading 65. Leaders: Katharine Hough 269; Ted Mercer 132; Susan Miller 108t; Tammy Ziola 117; Gary Plouff

101b; Peter Irvine 564; Bridgett Hill 377; Matthew Sellens and Amelia Morrison 442; John Kellermann 77t; Tom Gerber 277; Leta Marshall 38t; Jenn Dolan 447; Caleb Hardy 375; Kristi Harju 97; Abraham Hardy 66; Bob Schinske 282; Marie Brandis 383; Anne Huckins 107; Ethan Hardy 211; Jean Murphy 268; Greg Saue 99; Tamara Harris 390.

#### RECESS

Gary Plouff brought the class back to order leading 300. A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports. Dan Thoma announced that 165 people had registered at the convention, representing eight states.

Treasurer David Zaworski announced that the expenses had been met.

Lyle Lindsey gave the Resolutions report, thanking all who made the convention possible. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Ken Cofield 61; Jack Lofton 220; Susan Helf 497; Matthew Keegan 448t; Lucinda Saue 47b; Scott Kennedy 31t; Ginny Landgraf 505; Connie Stanton and Bridgett Hill 297; Pat Nida 235; Anna Maria Irvine 37b; Ted Mercer 36b; Stacey Berkheimer 566; Gary Plouff 500; Bridgett Hill 411; Molly Whedbee 33t; Peter Irvine 445; Kristie Harju 159; Tom Gerber 334.

Announcements were made of future singings. Dan Thoma led 38b as the closing song, and invited singers to take the parting hand. Julie Strayer Thoma offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Dan Thoma; Secretary—Sarah Hauser.

## NEW YORK STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Unity Hall, Barneveld, New York

October 14-15, 2006

Saturday, October 14

The eighteenth session of the New York State Convention was held on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October in Unity Hall, Barneveld, New York. Chair Barbara Swetman called the class to order leading 34b. Cuba Ray offered the opening prayer.

Officers for the singing: Chair—Barbara Swetman; Secretary—Laura Densmore.

Leaders: Barbara Swetman 59; Kathy Collett 40; Laura Densmore 102; Margaret Bornick 276; Bob Wheeler 171; Lucy Sandidge 84; Cuba Ray 47t; Jim Ulrich 146; Jerusha Wheeler 551; Scott Luscombe 362; Hal Kunkel 269; Sue Ulrich 504; George Seiler 168; Joanne Fuller 129; David Boyle 503; Doron Henkin 392; Sue Hengelsberg 198; Kevin Griffin Moreno 57; Jean Seiler 315; Nathan Rees 130.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by George Seiler leading 32t. Leaders: Dennis Leipold 35; Jo Schultz 452; Thom Metzger 236; Michael Kaye 480; Pleasance Crawford 309; Guy Banks 327; Eileen Metzger 383; George Pomfret 361; Terry Ryan 72b; Leonard H. Spencer 245; Victoria Bolles 538; Michael Heyerman 542; Nora Dunn 411; Chris Haller 497; Paula Picton 403; Bob Parr 131t; Kim Moreno 99; Lucy Roberts 306; Dan Hertzler 348b. Jim Ulrich asked the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Scott Luscombe leading 39t. Leaders: Melody Johnson 216; Bob Wheeler 142; Ernest Blake 86; Eric Bean 335; Kevin Griffin Moreno 260; Michael Heyerman 150; Ginny Huszagh 228; Ron Bornick 178; Anne Kazlauskas 474; David Boyle 229; Laura Timmerman 270; Laura Densmore and Jason Law 475; Hal Kunkel 396; Jim Ulrich 273; Jean Seiler 299; Thom Metzger 203; Bob Parr 430; Margaret Bornick 448b; Doron Henkin 192; Sue Ulrich 347; Lucy Sandidge 157; Jerusha Wheeler 107.

#### RECESS

Eileen Metzger brought the class back to order with 159. Leaders: George Seiler 282; Michael Kaye 553; Cuba Ray 312b; Joanne Fuller 61; Nathan Rees 447; Scott Luscombe 481; Dan Hertzler 319; Guy Banks 193; Nora Dunn 564; Eileen Metzger 182; Jo Schultz 501; Pleasance Crawford 381; Terry Ryan 455; Kim Moreno 354t; Bob Parr 112.

#### RECESS

Dan Hertzler brought the class back to order with 52t. Leaders: Paula Picton 156; Lucy Roberts 330t; Sue Hengelsberg 294; Juanita Heyerman 549; Dennis Leipold 300; Victoria Bolles 532; Barbara Swetman 145b; Leonard H. Spencer 304; George Pomfret 352; Chris Haller 56b; Ron Bornick 454; Kathy Collett 155; Ernest Blake 148; Jim Ulrich 569b; Melanie Johnson 143; Lucy Sandidge 429; Ginny Huszagh 28b; Bob Wheeler 350; Eric Bean 63.

Barbara Swetman led 209 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed for the day.

#### Sunday, October 15

Chair Barbara Swetman called the class to order with 145t. George Seiler offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Michael Heyerman 200; Jean Seiler 48t; Chris Haller 299; Laura Timmerman 111t; Dennis Leipold 89; Juanita Heyerman 71; Dan Hertzler 114; Terry Ryan 153; George Seiler 68b; Jo Schultz 510; Doron Henkin 74b; Lucy Roberts 217; Laura Densmore 370; Hal Kunkel 111b; Scott Luscombe 472; Nathan Rees 448t; Thom Metzger 162; Denise Morris 168; Guy Banks 490; Nora Dunn 240.

#### RECESS

Laura Densmore brought the class back with 106. Leaders: Eileen Metzger 179; Kim Moreno 569t; Bob Parr 250; Margaret Bornick 313b; Pleasance Crawford 486; Paula Picton 341; Kevin Griffin Moreno 425; Sue Hengelsberg 175; Victoria Bolles 269; Ron Bornick 334; Ann Kazlauskas 110; Leonard H. Spencer 442; Ernest Blake 569b; George Pomfret 38b; Melody Johnson 340; Lucy Sandidge 333.

#### RECESS

Thom Metzger brought the class back leading 40. Leaders: Ginny Huszagh 362; Emily Hurst 504; Eric Bean 324; Michael Kaye 163b; Michael Heyerman 48b; Jean Seiler 101t; Barbara Swetman 142; Laura Timmerman 542; Chris Haller 267. Ginny Huszagh conducted the memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins, and led 566 for the following: David Bornick, Peter Annonny, Virginia Luscombe, and Caroline Pineo—New York; Marianne Kaye, Marilyn Darch, and Oliver Accetta—California; Bill Wisdom—Pennsylvania; Margaret Peckman—Florida; Leora Henkin—North Carolina—Arthur Aldrich—Vermont; Marion Zimmerman—Massachusetts. Dennis Leipold spoke for the deceased and led 209 in their memory: Margaret Ulrich, Anthony and Mary Annonny, Marian Ryan, Everett Silva, Gary Schwartz, Kay Milling, Bill Beutel, Frank Pineo, Ester Haller, and Morris Newan—New York; Gene Reid, Janet Crawford, and Douglas Ecker—Massachusetts; Mark Seiler—Maine; Eleanor Loft—Connecticut; Orville Fitch—New Hampshire; Norma Koenig and LaMar Kopp—Pennsylvania; Phillip Dodson and Bobby Jackson—Georgia; John Hyde—Alabama; Fred Beardsley—Virginia; David Tinkoff—Ottawa and Montreal; Dottie Downs—East and West Coasts. The memorial was closed. Leaders: Dan Hertzler 547; Terry Ryan 84; Doron Henkin 441; Jo Schultz 224; Dennis Leipold 189; Lucy Roberts 29t; Laura Densmore 383; George Seiler 480; Brian Collett 143. Jean Seiler offered the prayer before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Eric Bean brought the class back for the afternoon session with 70b. Leaders: Nathan Rees 436; Hal Kunkel 187; Juanita Heyerman 410t; Nora Dunn 196; Guy Banks 556; Thom Metzger 350; Kim Moreno 144; Kathy Collett 122; Bob Parr

208; Eileen Metzger 39t; Denise Morris 524; Pleasance Crawford 353; Paula Picton 352; Kevin Griffin Moreno 365; Emily Hurst 455; Sue Hengelsberg 381.

#### RECESS

Eileen Metzger brought the class back with 99. Leaders: Victoria Bolles 384; Margaret Bornick and Heather Ainsworth 268; Anne Kaslauskas 42; Ernest Blake 63; Ron Bornick 228; George Pomfret 391; Eric Bean 285t; Melody Johnson 377; Ginny Huszagh 344; Laura Timmerman 323t; Lucy Sandidge 66; Dan Hertzler 387; Jo Schultz 198; Barbara Swetman 475.

Barbara Swetman led 62 as the closing song. Eileen Metzger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chair—Barbara Swetman; Secretary—Laura Densmore.

### REID MEMORIAL

#### County Line Church, Corner, Alabama Sunday, October 15, 2006

The eighty-seventh session of the Reid Memorial singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Harrison Creel leading 335. Danny Creel offered the morning prayer.

Descendants of the Reid family are permanent officers: Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chair—Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

Leaders: Jackie Tanner 36b; Danny Creel 35; Wilton Donaldson 317; Lucy Heidorn 436; Gary Smith 73b; Henry Guthery 478; Ken Tate 37t; Gravis Ballinger 142; Sarah Smith 73t (for Edith Tate); Gordon Wilkinson 475; Willodean Barton 498; Robert Walker 490; Joyce Walton 275b; Ed Thacker 536; Michael Thompson 408; Judy Caudle 433; Chris Ballinger 84; Linda Thomas 345b; J.C. Rutledge 560.

#### RECESS

The class was called to order by Harrison Creel leading 512. Leaders: Travis Keeton 566; Amber Davis 440; Terry Wootten 158; Brenda Merritt 542; S.T. Reed 564; Amanda Denson 181; Lomax Ballinger 300; Jim Carnes 209; Nate Green 179; Elene Stovall 302; Butch White 30b; Max Berueffy 328; Eugene Forbes 126; Will Allred 87; Max Berueffy and Ken Tate 532 (for Edith Tate); Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Bob Watkins 33b.

#### RECESS

Danny Creel called the class to order leading 269. Leaders: Henry Guthery III 530; Caleb Allred 358; Buell Cobb 409; Larry Ballinger 268; Rachel Allred 546; Marlin Beasley 43 (in honor of Dick Mauldin and Richard Mauldin, and in memory of John Hyde); John Merritt 341; Susan Allred 183; Linton Ballinger 224; Ann Jett 136; Seth Allred 383; Earl Ballinger 217. The blessing for lunch was offered by Ed Thacker.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Rodney Ivey leading 108b and 500. Leaders: Cassie Allen 98 (for Edith Tate); Sam Summers 184; Jennifer Allred 385b; Henry Johnson 138t; Emily Creel 318 (for Pauline Childers); Bud Oliver and S.T. Reed 321 (for Milton Oliver); Wanda Capps 203; Bea Carnathan 496; Charlotte McCarn, Emily Creel, and Cassie Allen 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel); Velton Chafin 488; Flarce Creel 389; Carolyn Thompson 476 and 550; Cindy Tanner 507 (for Josie Hyde); Cassie Allen and Lucy Heidorn 304 (in memory of Marie Aldridge); Michael Thompson 198; Sam Summers 316; Gordon Wilkinson 220; Brenda Merritt and Caleb Allred 448t; Henry Guthery III 270; John Merritt “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”; T.J. Ryan and Emily Creel 34t; Joyce Walton 428 (in memory of Marie Aldridge); Billy Allen and Cassie Allen 89; Shelley Calvert 100; Brett King, Seth King, and Harrison Creel 162; Bob Watkins and Mercy Watkins 222 (for Coy Ivey); Jim Carnes 81t; Lomax Ballinger, Earl Ballinger, Larry Ballinger, Linton Ballinger,

Gravis Ballinger, and Chris Ballinger 212; Judy Caudle 216; Robert Walker 477; S.T. Reed 411; Danny Creel 112 (recognized descendants of the Reid family); Charlotte McCarn 143.

After announcements were made, Harrison Creel led 342 as the closing song. Prayer was offered by Henry Guthery, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Harrison Creel; Vice Chair—Kathleen Robbins; Secretary—Lucy Heidorn.

### **COY PUTNAM MEMORIAL** **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab, Alabama** **Saturday, October 21, 2006**

The Coy Putnam Memorial singing was held at Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church in Arab, Alabama, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. J.L. Hopper brought the class to order leading 52t. The morning prayer was offered by Ron Crocker.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Eunice Kimbrell.

Leaders: J.L. Hopper 178, 201; Judy Caudle 33b, 57, 86; Ron Crocker 52b, 74b, 39b; Butch White 31t, 565, 288; J.C. Rutledge 568, 569b; Robert Walker 480, 452.

#### **RECESS**

The class was brought back together by J.L. Hopper leading 343. Leaders: Eunice Kimbrell 77t, 75; Ramona Light 208, 172, 354b (for Sandra Light); Glenda Hopper 81b, 81t; Danielle Crocker 45t, 49t; Robert Walker 49b; Ron Crocker 47b. Butch White offered the prayer for the noon meal.

#### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with J.L. Hopper leading 85 and 111b. Leaders: Judy Caudle 128, 168; Ron Crocker 56b, 47t, 39t; Butch White 35, 29b, 40; Robert Walker 84, 143; J.C. Rutledge 560; Judy Caudle 322 (for Rhoda Norris); Ramona Light 180; Judy Caudle 348b (for Jack Jordan); Glenda Hopper 496, 56t; Robert Walker 145b.

Following announcements, J.L. Hopper led 145t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by J.C. Rutledge, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—J.L. Hopper; Secretary—Eunice Kimbrell.

### **JORDAN'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH** **Newell, Randolph County, Alabama** **Sunday, October 22, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Jordan's Chapel Methodist Church was held on the fourth Sunday in October. Lonnie Rogers called the class to order leading 101t. Jeff Sheppard led 176t and 439. The morning prayer was offered by Bud Oliver.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Mercy Watkins; Arranging Committee—LaRue Allen. A motion was made to retain Lonnie Rogers as Honorary Chairman. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 499; Eugene Forbes 299; Louise Holland 35; Glenda Collins 124; Henry Johnson 338; Judy Caudle 177; Evelyn Harris 87; Oscar McGuire 276; Faye Hollis 318; Shane Wootten 186; Sherry Lovvorn 454; Robert Chambless 225t; Geraldine Rice 456; Bud Oliver 47t; Myrlene Redmon 358; Stuart Ivey 224; Sharona Nelson 137; Lela Crowder 30t (for Amanda Thompson); Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 303.

## RECESS

Jeff Sheppard called the class back together leading 152. Leaders: Ed Thacker 528; Floy Wilder 422; Bobby Watkins 222; Charlene Wallace 117; George Garner 112; Karen Rollins 178; B.J. Harris 503; Audress Gurley 28t; Rodney Ivey 383; Donna Wootten 76b; Richard Ivey 228; Ruth Daniel 335; Loyd Ivey 283; Jenny Acton 171; David Ivey 176b; Bridgett Hill 440; Marlon Wootten 64; Brittany Lea 99; Malik Williams 59; Cecil Roberts 480; Brandon Acton 53; Karen Ivey 473; Carolyn Berry 147t; Jeff Sheppard 444; Lonnie Rogers 97; Eugene Forbes and Karen Ivey 203; Louise Holland 371; Henry Johnson 81t; Karen Rollins 34b. Thaddeus Williams offered the prayer for the noon meal.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Stanley Edwards leading 436.

Karen Rollins and Sherry Lovvorn conducted the memorial lesson. Karen Rollins read the names of the deceased: Bobby Jackson, Sherri Edwards, Jim Monroe, Herbert Lee Hadley, and the grandson of Jean (Roy Avery's daughter).

Karen Rollins read the names of the sick and shut-ins: Angela Davis, Pauline Langley, and Milton Oliver. Henry Johnson led 452 in memory of the deceased. Sherry Lovvorn led 340 in honor of the sick and shut-ins. The memorial was closed with prayer offered by Sharona Nelson.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 378t; Frank Bell Reaves, Pam Williams, and Sue Barker 274t, 339; Bud Oliver 170; Evelyn Harris 155; Judy Caudle 411; Myrline Redmon 569b; Geraldine Rice 434; Bobby Watkins 426b; Shelbie Sheppard 365; Floy Wilder 187; Shane Wootten 300; Oscar McGuire 344; Richard Ivey 399b; Lela Crowder 273; Ed Thacker 460; Audress Gurley 36b; Sharona Nelson 66; Rodney Ivey and Donna Wootten 56t; Malik Williams 37b; Brandon Acton 40; Bridgett Hill 142; Loyd Ivey 426t; Jenny Acton 457; Cecil Roberts 30b; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 34t.

Announcements were made. Stanley Edwards, Lonnie Rogers, and Jeff Sheppard led 341 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Bud Oliver, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—Mercy Watkins.

## **W.A. PARKER, MR. AND MRS. JOE MYERS, AND ELSIE BEASLEY MEMORIAL**

### **New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, Alabama Sunday, October 22, 2006**

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 75. The morning prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton. Marlin Beasley led 47t.

The class was organized with the following officers elected: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Nora Parker; Arranging Committee—Sarah Smith.

Leaders: Richard Mauldin 274t, 378t; Willodean Barton 290, 460; Clarence McCool 235, 535; Elizabeth Keeton 385b, 378b; Wilton Donaldson 32t, 100; Sharon Spiller and Samantha Spiller 101t, 108t; Steve Adams and Jennifer Allred 129, 309; Wanda Capps 546; Chug Beasley 61, 33b.

## RECESS

The class resumed singing with Marlin Beasley leading 517. Leaders: Gary Smith 225t, 565; Jennifer Allred 99, 147t; Travis Keeton 142, 319; Charlotte McCarn 358, 143; Kermit Adams 215, 192 (in memory of Elsie Beasley); Becky Briggs 318 (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers), 336; Harrison Creel 498, 111b; Amanda Denson and Jennifer Allred 111t, 477; Glenn Keeton 365, 163t; Lisa Geist 361, 373.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Marlin Beasley leading 270. Leaders: Bea Carnathan and Nadene Willis 354b, 145t; Larry Ballinger 301, 234; Elene Stovall 189, 362; Henry Guthery 176b, 182; Margaret Keeton 120, 456; Velton Chafin 521, 488.

Nora Parker conducted the memorial lesson, stating that several members of the singing community thought that Elsie Beasley's name should be added to the memorial. She then led 394 and 36b in memory of W.A. Parker.

Richard Mauldin read the names of the deceased: Teddy Creel, John Hyde, Donnie McGraw, L.E. Hannah, Kelly Beard, and Elsie Beasley. He then led 124 in memory of Teddy Creel and 43 in memory of John Hyde and the other deceased.

Henry Guthery read the names of the sick and shut-ins: Felton Denney, Josephine Denney, Jimmie Denney, Dick Mauldin, Edith Tate, Clayton Ezell, Roxie Keeton, and Elsie Moon. He then led 28b in their honor, and 340 in honor of Mrs. Parnell, who cleans the church. Sarah Smith, Marlin Beasley, Bunk Beasley, and Becky Briggs led 480 in memory of Elsie Beasley. Henry Guthery and Richard Mauldin led 146 for the sick and deceased. Marlin Beasley closed the memorial with prayer.

Elene Stovall and Amanda Denson led 436 in honor of Reddie Powell, who is 93 years young; remembered Butch Aldridge, who passed away on Friday; and led 97 in honor of Corene White, who is 93 years young. Clarence McCool led 73t in memory of John Hyde.

Marlin Beasley and Richard Mauldin led 323t as the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Nora Parker.

### **MISSISSIPPI COOPER BOOK SINGING CONVENTION Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Dixon, Mississippi Sunday, October 22, 2006**

The convention was called to order by Chairman John Merritt leading 78. Prayer was offered by Bill Hogan.

The officers for the day were Chairman—John Merritt; Secretaries—Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan.

Leaders: John Merritt 49t; Bill Hogan 150, 95; Henry Schuman 171, 572; Brenda Merritt 87, 88t; John Van Horn 39, 89; Chuck Howell 49b, 32t; Esther Mann 120, 575; Paul Figura 449.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order. Leaders: Nancy Hogan 410, 573; Hugh Bill McGuire 432, 154b; Shirley Figura 68t, 511t (for Roberta Strauss); Henry McGuire 411, 522; Ann Fox 59, 571; Arlon Gardner 543, 378t; Warren Steele 163t, 163b, 292t; Karen Clark 55 (in memory of Bobby Jackson's great grandmother), 430; John Merritt and Andrew Jackson 507. Bill Hogan offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session opened with John Merritt leading 518. Leaders: Kirk Davis and Natalie Davis 45t, Don Clark 146, 186 (in memory of Winnie Jackson); Jean Gray 297, 299; Mark Davis 200, 497 (in honor of his wife); Mike McNeal 522, 515; Natalie Davis 79, 572; Bobby Caldwell and Mark Davis 82, 47b; Junie McNeal 559,

503; Paul Figura 239; Karen Clark and Natalie Davis 524; Shirley Figura 395b; Bill Hogan 466; Henry McGuire 254; Arlon Gardner 134, 83t; Don Clark 444t (in memory of Bobby Jackson); Natalie Davis 348t; Henry Schuman 400; Hugh Bill McGuire and John Van Horn 235.

Announcements were made. John Merritt led "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus", and John Van Horn offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—John Merritt; Secretaries—Bill Hogan and Nancy Hogan.

## **BLOOMINGTON SINGING** **Friends Meetinghouse, Bloomington, Indiana** **Saturday, October 28, 2006**

The third annual Bloomington area singing was held at the Bloomington Friends Meetinghouse on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in October. William Shetter brought the class together leading 34b. Bob Meek offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Arranging Committee—Stephanie Fida; Secretary—Darrell Swarens.

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 270; Darrell Swarens 335; David Rust 48t; Virginia Eldridge 503; Joan Aldridge 515; Karen Bahler 128; Rebecca Eldridge 282; Bob Meek 209; Brad Bahler 312b; Wayne Dell 47b; Michael Mosley 49b; James Eldridge 516; Janice Dyar Harrell 56b; Liz Meitzler 142; Carol Munro Mosley 148; William Shetter 488b (CB); Stephanie Fida 480.

### **RECESS**

Darrell Swarens and Dan Miller called the class back together leading 198. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge and Cecil Smith 68b; David Rust 66; Virginia Eldridge 274t; Joan Aldridge 71; Bob Meek 574 (CB); Brad Bahler 55 (CB); Rebecca Eldridge 393t (CB); Karen Bahler 114; Wayne Dell 178; Michael Mosley 49t; James Eldridge 59; Liz Meitzler 215; Janice Dyar Harrell 268; Carol Munro Mosley 146; Stephanie Fida 546; Adrian Eldridge 318. Bob Meek led the class in prayers for the successful treatment and recovery of William Shetter.

David Rust offered the blessing for the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with Adrian Eldridge leading 571 (CB). Leaders: William Shetter 163b (honoring Dorothy Glanzer); Darrell Swarens, Pat Baker, and Nora Belle Reed 45t; Michelle Cull 448t; David Rust 53; Virginia Eldridge and Rachael Clark 101t; Joan Aldridge 572 (CB); Bob Meek 236; Brad Bahler 32t; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Karen Bahler 117; Michael Mosley 159; James Eldridge 155; Liz Meitzler 430; Janice Dyar Harrell 254; Carol Munro Mosley 84.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Adrian Eldridge leading 33b. Leaders: Darrell Swarens 505 (CB); William Shetter 559 (CB); Michelle Cull and Annaliza Jane Cull 186; David Rust 448b; Stephanie Fida, Andy Fiss, and Linda Wisen 547; James Eldridge 532 (for Janet Fraembs, who was unable to attend due to impending surgery); Joan Aldridge 515 (CB); Bob Meek 276; Brad Bahler 277; Rebecca Eldridge 58; Karen Bahler 38b; Michael Mosley 63; Liz Meitzler 67; Darrell Swarens 354b (in memory of Robert Aldridge).

Announcements were made. Wayne Dell reported that the Finance Committee had been able to meet the expenses of the singing. Stephanie Fida reported on behalf of the Arranging Committee that sixty-seven songs had been led by attendees from five states.



Adrian Eldridge led 347 as the closing song while 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.

## **SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)**

**Austin, Texas**

**October 28-29, 2006**

**Saturday, October 28**

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 Chairman Scott Curran leading 336t. Prayer was offered by Bruce Coates.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Scott Curran; Vice Chairman—Liz Owen; Secretary—John Baker.

Leaders: Scott Curran 98; John Baker 137; Cassandra Baker 31t; Alexa Gilmore 30b; David McPherson 505; Gary Rogan 54t; Jessica Garris 133; Jeff Bell 379; Vivian Rogan 36b; Leon Ballinger 507b; Al Rogers 63; Brennen Leigh 270; Beverly Coates 155; Sonny Erwin 511t; John Kerr 393t; Linda Booker 138t; Billy Huckaby 217; Rich Lee 331b; Amanda Owen 68t; Frank Price 135; Doris Hanks 422b; Bill Bailey 332; Jo Pendleton and Jonathan Pendleton 348t; Mike Hinton 288; Katie Mahoney 215.

### **RECESS**

Liz Owen brought the class back to order leading 73t. Leaders: Olivia Powell 171; Tom Owen 60; Ayne Ray 559; Mary Ann Ray 358; Kevin Powell 230; Meira Boggess 224; Terre Schill 172; Daniel Allcock 168; John Morris 163t; Owen Ross 162; Cheryl Foreman 53; Judy Hughes 572; Margie Neal 522; Peter Nichols 571; Jenna Strizak 383; Bruce Coates 563; Michelle Rogan 47b; Cissy Moseley 142; Gaylon Powell 566; Jeb Owen 106; Sarah Huckaby 416t; Amy Denison 129; George Jones 558. The class was dismissed for lunch with prayer by Gaylon Powell.

### **LUNCH**

Scott Curran called the afternoon session together with 99. Leaders: Catherine Rogan 110; Robert Vaughn 380t; Myrl Jones 491; Lindsey Wiggins 478; Curtis Owen 442t; Alexa Gilmore 76b; David McPherson 449; Jessica Garris 122; Sonny Huckaby 450; Jeff Bell 38t; Al Rogers 575; Gary Rogan 132; Brennen Leigh 319; Beverly Coates 210; Sonny Erwin 199; Linda Booker 573; Vivian Rogan 508.

### **RECESS**

Liz Owen, 299. Leaders: Amanda Owen, 465; Rich Lee 283t; Katie Moseley 293b; Jo Pendleton 72; Owen Ross 304; Cissy Moseley 543; Margie Neal 192; Jenna Strizak 335; Leon Ballinger 384; Mike Hinton 339; Frank Price 127; Doris Hanks 470; Bill Bailey 39; Katie Mahoney 535t; Cheryl Foreman 140; Judy Hughes 516; Tom Owen 85; Mary Ann Ray 329; Ayne Ray 282; Meira Slaughter Boggess 239.

Scott Curran led 406 as the closing song, and the closing prayer was offered by Leon Ballinger.

### **Sunday, October 30**

Chairman Scott Curran called the class together with 101t. Prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Scott Curran 203; Liz Owen 277; Cassandra Baker 40; John Baker 35; Leon Ballinger 297; Margie Neal 220; Reed Coates 186; Jenna Strizak 438b; Bruce Coates 75; Amy Denison 400; Jeff Bell 32t; Marilyn Burkland 553; Al Rogers 463; Jessica Garris 416t; Sonny Erwin 491; Linda Booker 559; Garrett Powell 299; Lindsey

Wiggins 434; Robert Vaughn 273; Gaylon Powell 103; Curtis Owen 343; Katie Mahoney 195.

#### RECESS

Scott Curran called the class to order with 444t. Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 567; Alexa Gilmore 300; David McPherson 71; Vivian Rogan 387; Edith Owen 515; Rich Lee 43; John Kerr 268t; Gary Rogan 168; Brennen Leigh 488b; Catherine Rogan 497; Sarah Huckaby 421; Mary Ann Ray 388; Jeb Owen 138t; Terre Schill 414; Meira Boggess 522; Mike Hinton 146; Ayne Ray 571.

Gaylon Powell conducted the memorial lesson and read the list of the deceased: Verna Powell, Araminta Roberts, Clifford Alan Bell, Helen Stevens, Marcia Tucker, Sharon Stephenson, John Hyde, Pauline Willis and Viola Jones. He then led 486 in memory of his grandmother, Verna Powell. Mike Hinton then led 544 for the remainder of the deacead.

Liz Owen then read the list of sick and shut-ins and led 179 for the following: Harold Lackey, Myra Palmer, Junior Smith, Lawson Smith, Ophelia Matthews, Richard Mauldin, Sr., Myrl Jones, Pete Baker, Thomas Shuford, Kevin Lee, Sarah Deere, and Leland Owen.

Leaders: Kevin Powell 142; Amanda Owen 198; Billy Huckaby 424; Daniel Allcock 183; Peter Nichols 159; Frank Price 143. Tom Owen then closed the morning session with prayer.

#### LUNCH

Scott Curran started the final session leading 225t. Leaders: Doris Hanks 189; Tom Owen 398b; Michelle Rogan 128; Kevin Lee 82; Margie Neal 112; Jeff Bell 411; Sonny Erwin 113; David McPherson 500; Vivian Rogan 148; Olivia Powell 235; Bill Bailey 348t; James Mason 512; Robert Vaughn 468; Beverly Coates 210; Gary Rogan 276; Cheryl Foreman 365; Meira Boggess 164; Mike Hinton 563; Jenna Strizak 96. Announcements were made. Leaders: Scott Curran 42; Reed Coates 98; Frank Price 49t; Amy Denison 170; Marilyn Burkland 45t; Al Rogers 54t; Jessica Garris 543; Linda Booker 410; Lindsey Wiggins 419; Bruce Coates 48b.

The officers led 62 as the closing song, and Curtis Owen dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Scott Curran; Vice Chair—Liz Owen; Secretary—John Baker.

## **UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**

**Sweetwater Memorial Chapel, Lawrenceville, Georgia**

**October 28-29, 2006**

**Saturday, October 28**

The 138th session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Judy Mincey leading 32t. Scott DePoy led 277 and Helen Bryson led 568. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer and led the introductory lesson: 390, 104, 473, 368, and 328.

Leaders: John Plunkett 207; John Redman 38b; Erica Hinton 501; Tony Hammock 60; Cathy White 84; Rachel Carlisle 145t; Debora Gross 61; John Hollingsworth 460; Charles Woods 319; Carlene Griffin 70t; Andy Anderson 159; Mary Brownlee 280; Eric Tweedy 327; Faye Hollis 373.

#### RECESS

Scott DePoy brought the class to order leading 201. Leaders: Junie Wooten 503; Carri Grindon 497; Oscar McGuire 441; Robert Kelly 178.

The convention entered into a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeannette DePoy; Vice Chairman—Cathy White; Secretary—Helen Bryson; Arranging Committee—Lela Crowder, Richard DeLong, and Janice Paulk.

Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 106; Charlene Wallace 385b; Herman Wilkerson 215; Loy Garrison 74b; Molly Melvin 58; Carol Hanson 299; Karen Rollins 163b; Jonathan Smith 282; Janice Paulk 478; Philip Langley 110; Don Clark 232; Mike Thompson 34t.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Cathy White leading 146. Leaders: Matt Hinton and students 47b; Lela Crowder 203; Karen Clark 127; Hugh McGraw 267; Judy Caudle 433; Danny Creel 196; Sandra Wilkinson 448t; Al Grindon 213t; Lonnie Rogers 389; Richard DeLong 522; Malinda Snow 300; Judy Caudle 540; Don Clark 542; Mary Brownlee 183; Mike Thompson 72b; Danny Creel 384; Cathy White 268; Karen Clark 466; Eric Tweedy 479; Karen Rollins 34b; Robert Kelly 66; Jonathan Smith 148; Rachel Carlisle 75; Lonnie Rogers 348b; Janice Paulk 446; Ellie Soler 142; Erica Hinton and Lela Crowder 535.

Following announcements, Jeannette DePoy led 323t as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.

#### Sunday, October 29

Chairman Jeannette DePoy called the class to order leading 82t. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jeannette DePoy 31t; Richard DeLong 27, 109; Helen Bryson 72t, 418 (for her father); John Plunkett 370, 374; Sandra Wilkinson 182, 473; Tony Hammock 321, 112; Janice Paulk 337, 295; Matt Hinton and students 99, 448t; Cathy White 168, 66; Judy Mincey 571, 475.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Richard DeLong leading 331. Leaders: Andy Anderson 107, 441; Malinda Snow 510, 472; Kelly Morris 49b, 159; Erin Mills 76b, 196; Paul Robinson 128, 494.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Matt Hinton. He led 134 for the following deceased: Lydia Geesum, Beth Hancock, Bobby Jackson, Lamar George, Donnie McGraw, and Olin Gresham—Georgia; Marcia Tucker—California; Jon Frey—Minnesota.

Judy Mincey led 50b in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Violet Thomason, Herby Bailey, John Shippe, Dorothy Garrison, Loy Garrison, Gladys McGraw, Gertrude DeLong, and Helen Plunkett. John Hollingsworth offered the prayer to close the memorial.

Leaders: Jonathan Smith 47t, 45t; Susan Posey 77b, 198.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Jeannette DePoy leading 430. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 403, 325; Reba Windom 172, 411; John Hollingsworth 236; Erica Hinton 77t, 287; Andy Morse 210, 454; Shelbie Sheppard 352, 327; Hugh McGraw 37t; Karen Clark 122, 218; Eric Robinson 101t; Charlene Wallace 197; Don Clark 149, 174; Lauren Harrison 138b, 178; Oscar McGuire 573, 344; Rachel Carlisle 318; Eric Tweedy 292; Martha Ann Steeger 63; Debora Gross 155, 47b.

A business session for the purpose of giving reports was held.

Andy Anderson and Tony Hammock presented the financial report.

The Resolutions report, thanking everyone who helped make the convention a success, was presented by Sandra Wilkinson and Philip Langley.

Following announcements, Jeannette DePoy and Richard DeLong led 62 as the closing song. Prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jeannette DePoy; Vice Chairman—Cathy White; Secretary—Helen Bryson

NOTE: The location for the convention in 2007 will be Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church near Alpharetta, Georgia.

**VELTON CHAFIN BIRTHDAY SINGING**  
**Old Sardis Church, Lynn's Park, Alabama**  
**Saturday, November 4, 2006**

The Velton Chafin Birthday Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November at Old Sardis Church in Lynn's Park, Alabama. Velton Chafin brought the class to order leading 34b. The morning prayer was offered by Hugh Bill McGuire. Velton Chafin led 30t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Willodean Barton.

Leaders: Corene White 37b, 73t; Travis Keeton 566, 349; Wilton Donaldson 75, 100; Nellie Alexander 340, 81t; Gary Smith 503, 565; Richard Mauldin 358, 378t (for Dick Mauldin); Willodean Barton 82t, 270.

**RECESS**

Velton Chafin brought the class back to order leading 225t (CB), 464 (CB). Leaders: Winell Sanders 569b, 225t; Danny Creel 133, 497; Hugh Bill McGuire 344, 40; Margaret Keeton 559 (CB), 511t (CB); John Merritt 263 (CB), 518 (CB); Sarah Smith 519b (CB), 547(CB); Henry Guthery 491, 450; Margaret Gowan 141, 196; Rachel Allred 76b, 300; Brenda Merritt 460 (for Cecil Sanders); Susan Allred 56b, 399b; Seth Allred 29b, 146; Jennifer Allred 217, 371.

**LUNCH**

Velton Chafin led 478 (CB) to bring the class back to order. Leaders: John Merritt 39t (CB), 392 (CB); Wilton Donaldson 395b (CB); Travis Keeton 312t; Hugh Bill McGuire 86, 178; Rachel Allred 336, 97; Nellie Alexander 380; Henry Guthery 522 (CB); Gary Smith 507b (CB), 336t (CB); Richard Mauldin 66; Danny Creel 404 (CB); Margaret Gowan 123t; Sarah Smith 337 (CB); Margaret Keeton 500; Seth Allred 203; Jennifer Allred 270; Susan Allred 182; Brenda Merritt 38t (CB), 124; Velton Chafin 86 (CB); Henry Guthery 96(CB), 463 (CB).

Velton Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Richard Mauldin dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Velton Chafin; Secretary—Willodean Barton

**B.I. WOOD AND ALVIS BROTHERS MEMORIAL**  
**Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Attalla, Alabama**  
**Saturday, November 4, 2006**

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 138b. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Thacker.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ron Crocker; Secretary—Gloria Hutchens; Arranging Committee—Billy Dean Hornsby.

Leaders: Margaret Thacker 503; Ed Thacker 31b, 33b; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 303, 340; Danielle Crocker 35; Amy Crocker 31t; Ron Crocker 74b, 49b; Andrew Crocker 126; Gloria Hutchens, Billy Dean Hornsby, and Doris Brown 490, 100, 101t; Glenda Hopper 108b, 108t; J.L. Hopper 187, 461; Judy Caudle 57, 73b, 77b; Willouise Malone 89, 147t.

**RECESS**

Ron Crocker brought the class back to order leading 31b. Leaders: Michael Likos 159, 59; Debra Ritch 312b, 385b; Helen Lambert and Austin Sims 45t, 127; Margaret Thacker 480; Ed Thacker 403; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 448t, 68b; Danielle Crocker 49t; Amy Crocker 146, Ron Crocker 448b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Ron Crocker leading 285t. Leaders: Andrew Crocker 77t; Gloria Hutchens and Billy Dean Hornsby 566, 103; Glenda Hopper 147b, 90; J.L. Hopper 91; Judy Caudle 405; Michael Likos 105, 168; Debra Ritch 335, 288 (in memory of her mother and father, Vera and John Blakeley); Margaret Thacker 569b, 452; Ed Thacker 48t, 498; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 499b, 47b (in memory of Sherri Edwards and Bobby Jackson); Danielle Crocker 39b; Amy Crocker 58; Judy Caudle 87; Micheal Likos 36b; Debra Ritch 388 (in memory of B.I. Wood, Oma Wood, and Alvis Brothers); Stanley Edwards 32t. Ron Crocker led 129 as the closing song. Othie Chamblee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Crocker; Secretary—Gloria Hutchens.

### **DENNEY MEMORIAL** **Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia** **Saturday, November 4, 2006**

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 Bernard Denney leading 45t, 46, and 145b. Philip Denney offered the morning prayer and led 40, 84, and 99. Charlene Wallace led 63, 79, and 101t

A short business session was held, and the following officers were asked to serve:

Chairman—Philip Denney; Vice-Chairman—Bernard Denney; Secretary—Karen Rollins; Arranging Committee—Charlene Wallace.

Leaders: Chris Chandler 155, 159, 282; Karen Rollins 489 (for Felton Denney), 503 (in memory of Helen Hammond Plunkett), 36b; Jimmie Denney 28b, 29t, 30t; Faye Hollis 542, 168, 460; Jeremy Shipp 30b, 481, 495.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Chairman Philip Denney leading 73t. Leaders: Judy Chambless 531, 490, 339; Lonnie Rogers 75, 141, 186; Eris Muse 340 (in memory of J.D. Muse), 61, 122; Kathy Wright 47b; Jeff Sheppard 440, 142 (for Shelbie Sheppard), 152. Lonnie Rogers offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Philip Denney led 120 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Robert Chambless 72b, 480; Philip Denney 143; Carlene Griffin 81t (by request, for James Russell Nease); Oscar McGuire 473, 171, 229; Hugh McGraw 423; Paige Harrod 100, 112, 192; Randa Harris 127, 59; Laura Frey 358, 117; Jeff Sheppard 353; Chris Chandler 267; Karen Rollins 163b; Faye Hollis 276; Charlene Wallace 333; Jeremy Shipp 110. Announcements were made. Philip Denney led 69t as the closing song, and Earl McLendon dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Philip Denney; Vice-Chairman—Bernard Denney; Secretary Karen Rollins.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO/HYDE PARK SINGING** **Quaker House, Chicago, Illinois** **Saturday, November 4, 2006**

The eighth annual University of Chicago/Hyde Park Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Cathryn Bearov leading 114. Cathryn Bearov made welcoming remarks

and stated that the *Missouri Harmony* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, would be used. Sam Sommers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jim Helke 565; James Nelson Gingrich 65; Tom Malone 371; Nick Pasqual 333; Samuel Sommers 380; Karen Swenson 215; Carol Munro Mosley 148; Darrell Swarens 335; Suzanne Flandreau 277.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Co-Chairs—Lisa Cohen and Sam Farwell; Secretary—Lois Lubin; Arranging—Ginny Landgraf.

Leaders: Lisa Cohen 485; Sam Farwell 159; Michael Mosley 49t; Will Fitzgerald 77t; Ginny Landgraf 538; Ted Johnson 302; Carolyn Deacy 324; Marcia Johnson 434; Ann Miczulski 480; Berkley Moore 139; Molly Whedbee 39t.

#### RECESS

Lisa Cohen brought the class back leading 146. Leaders: Jim Page ‘Experience’ (original composition); Marta Gossage 84; Anne Heider 171; Dave Barford 168; John Seaton 47t; Steve Warner 475; Kathy Kaiser 142; Doug Stapleton and River 178; Ted Mercer 155 (MH); Jo Dell Albi 372; Cathryn Bearov 532; Jim Helke 89 (MH); James Nelson Gingrich 34t; Tom Malone 10 (MH); Nick Pasqual 173; Samuel Sommers 507; Karen Swenson 543; Carol Munro Mosley 155; Darrell Swarens 198; Suzanne Flandreau 472 (for all the people who couldn’t come); Michael Mosley 107.

Nick Pasqual led the memorial lesson for the deceased: Teddy Creel and John Hyde—Alabama; Aurelia Grieshop—Iowa; Margaret Sihler Anderson—Ohio/Minnesota; Deanne Bayer—Ohio; Nell McCuthin, Helen Warner, and Marcia Tucker—California; Helen Stevens—Minnesota; John Garvey, Howard Jones, and Bonnie Jones—Illinois. He led 87 in their memory.

Cathryn Bearov then presented the lesson for the following sick and homebound: Edith Tate—Florida; Janet Fraembs, Clare Cardy, John Long, Mr. Waldeck, and Jim Swanson—Illinois; William Shelton—Indiana; Harold Fitzgerald, Artis Haberichter, and Pauline Childers—Michigan; Shirley Figura and Jeanette Lowry—Missouri; Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Dick Dunagan, Joyce Anderson, and David Hoffelt—Wisconsin; Doris Littrell—Tennessee; Richard Swanson—Massachusetts; Cathryn Bearov—Virginia; Tuesday Boschiero—Oregon. She then led 315 in their honor. Sam Sommers closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Will Fitzgerald 365; Ginny Landgraf 367; Ted Johnson 228; Carolyn Deacy 330b; Marcia Johnson 48b; Ann Miczulski 68b; Berkley Moore 142 (MH); Molly Whedbee 74b; Jim Page 45 (MH); Sam Farwell 31t. Sam Sommers offered the blessing and the class was dismissed for lunch.

#### LUNCH

Lisa Cohen brought the class back leading 36b. Leaders: Melanie Hauff 81 (MH); Steve Warner, Ruker McMullen, and Mark 86; Judy Hauff 148 (MH); Debbie Barford 181; Ann Sleeva 32t; Marta Gossage 282; Kathy Kaiser 71; Dave Barford 274b (for the delRe family of Virginia); John Seaton 49b; Anne Heider 131 (MH); Jim Helke 26; Sam Farwell and Molly Farwell 191; Lisa Cohen 504; Doug Stapleton 440; Ted Mercer 80 (MH); Jo Dell Albi 19 (MH); Melanie Hauff 12 (MH); Judy Hauff 84 (MH); Debbie Barford 218; Mary Doyle 535b.

#### RECESS

Sam Farwell brought the class back leading 59. Leaders: Ann Sleeva 473; Karen Swenson and Will Fitzgerald 172 (MH); Cathryn Bearov 127 (MH); Sam Sommers 426b; Jim Page 149 (MH); Berkley Moore and Susan Matthews 313b; Ann Miczulski 384; Darrell Swarens 503 (for the Eldridge family in Indiana); Tom Malone 387; Anne Heider 236; Mary Doyle 163b; Carolyn Deacy 456.

The Co-Chairs asked for announcements and committee reports.

The Finance committee reported that expenses were met.

The Secretary reported that 89 songs were led by 36 leaders from 8 states.

Lisa Cohen and Sam Farwell led 347 as the closing song, while those who wished took the parting hand. Sam Sommers offered the closing prayer.

Co-Chairs—Lisa Cohen and Sam Farwell; Secretary—Lois Lubin.

## **HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL South of Bremen, Georgia Sunday, November 5, 2006**

The annual Sacred Harp Memorial singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in November. Charlene Wallace called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry.

Charlene Wallace led 117 (in memory of Cindy Cook and Carolyn Huckeba). Leaders: Carlene Griffin 159; Phillip Langley 328, 300; Danny Griffin 222, 569b; Myron House 311; Jan House 168, 171; Hugh McGraw introduced Tom Litch from the National Endowments of the Arts, Washington, D.C. and led 45t; Mildred Patterson 104; Erin Mills 224; Tommy McGraw 91, 475; Jerry Creason 163b, 56b; Charles Woods 410t, 483; Henry Guthery III 36b; Lonnie Rogers 97, 348b; Tim Cook 66, 531; Matt DeLong 418, 288.

### **RECESS**

The class was called together by Earlis McGraw leading 225t (for Gladys McGraw), 389. Leaders: Dennis George 234; Lela Crowder 430; Judy Chambless 415; Stanley Edwards 568 (in memory of Bobby Jackson), 436 (in memory of Sherri Edwards); Robert Chambless 146 (for all U.S. troops); Jane Spencer 472, 208; Ed Thacker 527; Michael Spencer 207; Henry Johnson 123t; Louis Hughes 417; Nate Green and Norman Green 271t, 270; Eloise Wootten 426b; Reba Windom 542; Sandra Wilkinson 215; Matt Hinton and seven students from Morehouse College 148, 448t; Eric Robinson 101t; Paul Robinson 128, 159; Erica Hinton 287; Bud Oliver 321 (for Milton Oliver); Karen Rollins 178; Terry Wootten 47t.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called together by Richard DeLong leading 399b. Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 320; Shelbie Sheppard 242; Carolyn Thompson and John Plunkett 355; Joyce Walton 269; Rodney Ivey 442; Marlon Wootten 70t; Bea Carnathan 342; Shane Wootten 40; John Plunkett 158; Judy Caudle 188; Henry Guthery 176b; Amanda Denson and Elene Stovall 216; Elene Stovall and Amanda Denson 192; Jeanette DePoy 567; Shelia Wootten 29t; Max Berueffy 528; Kelly Morris 47b; Cecil Roberts 335; Gabriel Pline 408.

### **RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Tony Hammock leading 441. Leaders: Martha Ann Stegar 268; Russ Hanson and Carol Hanson 384; Jenna Frey and Anna Hinton 401; B.J. Harris 503; Evelyn Harris 155; Linda Thomas 217; Melinda Snow 28t; Hugh McGraw 49b; Teenie Moody 186; Homer Benefield 56t; Louise Holland 37b. Announcements were made. Charlene Wallace and Elder Homer Benefield led 46 as the closing song. Elder Homer Benefield offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charlene Wallace; Vice Chairman—Carlene Griffin; Secretary—Judy Henry.

**MT. EBRON CHURCH MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Near Double Springs, Alabama**  
**Sunday, November 5, 2006**

The 101st session of the annual Mt. Ebron Church Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in November. The singing was called to order by Wilton Donaldson leading page 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Harrison Creel.

Officers elected were Chairman—Wilton Donaldson; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer; Arranging Committee—Margaret Keeton. Leaders: Richard Mauldin 36b; 146 (for Dick Mauldin); Travis Keeton 343, 179; Jayne Fulmer 99, 484; Roma Rice 490, 321; Doyce Bailey 143, 147t; Malik Williams 128, 294; Stella Pratt 460, 100; Ashley Cook 45t, 358 (for Dick Mauldin); Betty Baccus 396, 134.

**RECESS**

The class was called to order by Wilton Donaldson leading 145t.

Leaders: Gravis Ballinger 176t, 77t; Don Robinson 37b, 215; Julietta Haynes 309, 345t; Brenda Merritt 217, 391; Lisa Geist 224, 272; John Merritt 271, 240 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Earl Ballinger 329, 319; Elizabeth Keeton 445, 448t; Larry Ballinger 341, 138t; Bridgett Hill 448b, 440.

**LUNCH**

The class was called to order by Richard Mauldin leading 43 (in memory of John Hyde). Leaders: Glenn Keeton 493, 344; Harrison Creel 512, 111b; Malik Williams 59; Julietta Haynes 200; Ashley Cook 388; Brenda Merritt (for Josie Hyde) 31t, 33t; Nellie Alexander 124, 108b; John Merritt 288 (for the John Holcomb family); Doyce Bailey 68b; Don Robinson 300; Earl Ballinger 299; Lisa Geist 304; Bridgett Hill 377; Larry Ballinger 151; Glenn Keeton 475 (for Flarce Creel); Gravis Ballinger 112; Bobby Robbins 172, 312b; Jayne Fulmer 236.

After announcements were made, Wilton Donaldson and Richard Mauldin led 566 in memory of John Hyde, and as the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Wilton Donaldson; Vice Chairman—Richard Mauldin; Secretary—Jayne Fulmer.

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**Saturday, November 11, 2006**

The twenty-second annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. The morning prayer was offered by John Bayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett; Arranging Committee—David Carlton. Leaders: Tim Reynolds 84; Clayton Ezell 64, 512; Sandie Scott 176t, 408; Gordon Wilkinson 208; Cassie Allen 74t, 300; Ron Harper 348b, 228; Heidi Nolan 47b, 448t; Laurens Blankers 63, 40; John Bayer 290; Caleb Dillehay 124, 108t.

**RECESS**

David Carlton brought the class back together leading 277. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 225t, 129; Danny Creel 224, 384; Louis Frost 178 (in memory of Hibbett Thatcher), 452; Henry Guthery 549, 434; Marilyn Burchett 294; Eddie Mash 276, 27; Michael Thompson 235, 217; Loraine Bayer 354t; Jennifer Allred 142, 430; Bridgett Hill 448b, 212; Judy Caudle 151, 90.

**RECESS**



The class resumed singing with Max Berueffy leading 391, 392. Leaders: Virginia Douglass 155, 49b; Gary Smith 31t, 565; Regina Bayer 270; Velton Chafin 494; Joyce Walton 192; Wanda Capps 203, 299. The prayer for the noon meal was offered by Ron Harper.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten leading 87, 273. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 138t, 172; Jubal Bayer 274t; Harrison Creel 378b, 317; Sarah Smith 73t, 77t; Hans Bayer 455; Cindy Tanner 297, 182; Dr. William Reynolds 59, 128; Seth Holloway 145b, 388; Cassie Allen, Ainslie Allen, Flarce Creel, and Cindy Tanner 475; David Carlton and Marilyn Burchett 254; Henry Guthery 431; John Bayer 490; Loraine Bayer 503; Regina Bayer and Cheyenne Ivey 328; Hans Bayer 504; Jubal Bayer 547; Hans Bayer 385b; Mark Wingate and David Carlton 333; Harrison Creel and Cassie Allen 342; Laurens Blankers 479.

Following announcements, Tim Reynolds led 358 as the closing song. Henry Guthery offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Marilyn Burchett.

### **STAPLEFORD SACRED HARP SINGING** **Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom** **Saturday, November 11, 2006**

The annual Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Helen Brown leading 171. Ruth Steggles offered the morning prayer.

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

Leaders: Dave Richardson 48t; Ruth Steggles 49b; Ian West 500 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 150; Ted Brown 569b; Sheila Girling Macadam 365; Phil Tyler 98.

At 11:00 a.m. (the 11th hour of the 11th month) a two-minute silence was observed in remembrance of all those killed in the conflict of war. Helen Brown recited the following: "They shall grow not old, as we are that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them". Song on page 36b was sung in their honor.

Leaders: Carmel Wood 282; Judy Whiting 507b (CB); Edwin Macadam 564; Hannah Land 148; Cath Tyler 460; Chris Brown 72t; Rosalind Oldham 127; Sarah Pinney 324; Steve Fletcher 183.

#### RECESS

Dave Richardson called the class back to order leading 54t (CB). Leaders: Helen Brown 559 (CB); Ian West 411 (CB); Margaret Gillanders 55 (CB); Sheila Girling Macadam 191; Phil Tyler 399b; Ruth Steggles 573 (CB); Carmel Wood 449 (CB); Judy Whiting 268t (CB); Edwin Macadam 528; Hannah Land 147t; Cath Tyler 218; Chris Brown 501; Rosalind Oldham 488t (CB); Sarah Pinney 155; Ted Brown 441. Rob Mahoney gave thanks for the meal.

#### LUNCH

The class resumed with Cath Tyler leading 63. Leaders: Ian West 68b; Margaret Gillanders 475; Ruth Steggles 159; Phil Tyler 436; Steve Fletcher (for Ken Baddley) 481; Sheila Girling Macadam (for Bernard Collard) 480; Carmel Wood 547; Judy Whiting 516 (CB); Edwin Macadam 504; Hannah Land 228; Chris Brown 128; Sarah Pinney 29t; Helen Brown 225t.

Ted Brown conducted the memorial lesson in honor of the following deceased: Sgt. Philip Dodson, Evelyn Ward, Helen Ward, Mike Walker, Sally Lee, and Marcia Tucker—USA; Jonathon Hayward, Alice Rose Cole, and Howard Evans.

The sick and housebound: Ivy Moore, Amanda Denson (USA), Lilian Shufflebotham, Vera Foster, Diane Davis, Bill Poyzer, Penny Gallon, Gae Kyffin,

Deirdre Powell, James Oss, Audrey Nathan, Sue Briggs, June Powell, and Brenda Phillips.

Phil Tyler led 340 for all those named and Helen Brown closed the Memorial by leading the class in prayer.

#### RECESS

Dave Richardson reconvened the class with 77t (for Amanda Denson). Leaders: Cath Tyler 524 (CB); Ian West 511t (CB); Steve Fletcher 108b; Margaret Gillanders 318; Ruth Steggles 269; Sheila Girling Macadam 142; Carmel Wood 457; Judy Whiting 575 (CB); Edwin Macadam 236; Hannah Land 186; Chris Brown 38b; Sarah Pinney 74b; Steve Fletcher 452; Ted Brown 278t; Helen Brown 572 (CB); Phil Tyler 105. Announcements were made and thanks given to all who had made this such a wonderful singing.

Helen Brown, Dave Richardson and Margaret Gillanders led 347; David Stow gave the closing prayer and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Helen Brown; Arranging Committee—Dave Richardson; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders.

### SOUTHERN WISCONSIN SINGING

#### Plum Grove Church, Folklore Village Farm, Dodgeville, Wisconsin Saturday, November 11, 2006

The twentieth 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 Marjorie Matthews leading 171. Michael Moore offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jan Ketelle 36; Johanna Fabke 312b; Rochelle Lodder 39t; Doug Stapleton 386; Willa Simmer 189; Bill and Maggie Waddington 299; Paul Landskroener 117; Kit Canright Pfau 76b; Val Dunagan 350; Chris Crouse 34b; Lisa Cohen 485; Jim Page "Experience"; Joan Yeatman 496; Jim Pfau 480; Ted Johnson 419; Steven Levine 371; Ken Mattsson 504; Denise Kania 474.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-chairs—Julie Vea and Jan Ketelle; Chaplain—Michael Moore; Arranging Committee—James Page; Secretary—Val Dunagan.

#### RECESS

James Page called the class to order leading 31t. Leaders: Ted Mercer 36t; Peter Bradley 228; Dick Dunagan 106; Cathryn Bearov 532; Christine Stevens 352; Marcia Johnson 501; Karen Swenson 149; Michael Moore 442; Stacey Berkheimer 417; Annie Grieshop 367; Penny Kujawinski 377.

A memorial lesson was held with Johanna Fabke leading 84 for the deceased: John Hyde—Alabama; June Benwitz, Joyce Yeatman, and Diane Rubenstein-Black—Wisconsin; Aurelia Grieshop and Alan Andersen—Iowa; Clifford Alan Bell—Pennsylvania; Margaret Sihler Anderson—Ohio/Minnesota; Deanne Bayer—Ohio; Christian Nelson—Montana; Helen Stevens, and Catherine Buske—Minnesota, all war veterans in the world now deceased.

Lisa Grayson led 201 for the sick and shut-in: Joyce Anderson, David Hoffelt, Bob Scorgie, Bob Anderson, Ray Lanahan, and Dick Anderson—Wisconsin; Edith Tate and Patrick Chambers—Florida; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Shirley Figura, Kathy Landskroener, Jeanette Lowry, and Roberta Strauss—Missouri; Cathryn Bearov—Virginia; Myrl Jones—Texas; Nancy Yeager—Georgia; Irene Anderson—Iowa; Sister Rose—Minnesota; John Long, Ruth Young, Clare Cardy, and Janet Fraembs—Illinois; Marjorie Burke—North Dakota; Mimi Graff—Washington; Sara Curry, Chris Boring, Betty Rath, Erroll Murphy, and David Hiltz—California; Cliff

Gillette—Tennessee; veterans of wars still suffering. Michael Moore closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: David Barford 276; Ginny Landgraf 478; Jim Helke 415; Karen Isbell 384. The lunch blessing was offered by Michael Moore.

#### LUNCH

Julie Vea called the class to order leading 52t. Leaders: Jo Dell Albi 34t; Stephen Parker 362; John Seaton 47t; Scott Schroeder 497; Katie Moore 51; Edward Thomas 146; Julie Vea 372; Martha Henderson 456; Eleanor Haase 99; Gary Gronau 192; Dorothy Zerbe 230; Gordon Olsen 547; Ryan Wheeler 278b; Randy Neufeld 102; Becky Browne 142.

#### RECESS

Terry Hogg called the class to order leading 523. Leaders: Matt Wells 272; Paul Wyatt 195; Lisa Grayson 436; Michelle Stremmel 145t; Midge Olsen 454; Carol Crawford 365; Jeff Bell 163b; Carol Munro Moseley 148; Jim Crawford 546; Michael Moseley 49t; Kathy Kaiser 29t; Colette Miller 348b; Steve Luttinen 448t; Francis Gurtz 137; Chris Crouse 178.

#### RECESS

Julie Vea called the class to order leading 209. Leaders: Penny Kujawinski 473; Steven Bruce 535; Gerry Skerbilz 218; Johanna Gorman-Baer 274t; Ann Sleeva 49b; Ken Mattson 186; Ginny Landgraf 458; Karen Isbell and Jo Dell Albi 214; Joan Yeatman 503; Lisa Cohen 268; Becky Browne 300.

Following announcements and thanks, Jan Ketelle and Julie Vea led 62 as the closing song. Michael Moore dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-Chairs—Julie Vea and Jan Ketelle; Secretary—Val Dunagan.

### **DALLAS COUNTY SACRED HARP SINGING** **First Primitive Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas** **Saturday, November 11, 2006**

The Dallas County Sacred Harp singing was opened by Chairman Ben Brown leading 85. He welcomed the singers to the convention. Elder Clifford Gowens led the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Ben Brown; Vice Chairman—Stephanie Turney; Secretary—Lee Waters; Arranging Committee—Sonny Erwin and Lee Waters.

Leaders: Stephanie Turney 159; Sonny Erwin 454; Billy Huckaby 198; Alexa Gilmore 171; Leon Ballinger 490; Priscilla Wiggins 163b; Gaylon Powell 300; Diane Ross 455; John Beard 192; Amanda Owen 503b; Donn Howard 178; Sarah Huckaby 183; Kris Wiggins 86; Katie Mahoney 89; Donald Ross 338; Tom Owen 70b; Bruce Coates 535; Tammy Powell 142; Ryan Ross 172.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Kevin Lee 528; Seth Howard 39t; Owen Ross 277; Bill Bailey 406; Reed Coates 542; Liz Owen 328; Scott Curran 532; Catherine Rogan 436; Grant Howard 448b; Neil Vaught 385t; Jeb Owen 472; Zach Rogan 299; Lindsey Wiggins 107; Clifford Gowens 32t; Crystal Meadows 29t; Trevor Howard 430; Beverly Coates 481; H.P. O'Mary 35; Vivian Rogan 282; Helen Beauchamp 535; Gary Rogan 480. Gary Rogan conducted the memorial lesson in memory of the deceased and led 285t in their memory: Verna Powell and Marcia Tucker.

Gaylon Powell listed the names of those who are unable to attend because of sickness or frail health and led 103 in remembrance of them: Myrl Jones, Myra Palmer, Lawson Smith, Ophelia Matthews, Edith Owen, Curtis Owen, Lloyd Cody, Junior Smith, and Leland Owen. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Owen Ross.

Leaders: Jerry Ryan 145t; Cheryl Foreman 209; Michele Rogan 196; Billy Huckaby 208; Alexa Gilmore 270; Leon Ballinger 460. The blessing for the meal was offered by Donn Howard.

#### LUNCH

Chairman Ben Brown brought the singers together with 84. Leaders: Stephanie Turney 49t; Sonny Erwin 99; Priscilla Wiggins 288; Gaylon Powell 434; Caitlin Bruce 179; Dan Beauchamp 31t; Avon Miller 377; Andrew Beauchamp 73t; Diane Ross 34b; John Beard 68b; Amanda Owen 186; Donn Howard 73b; Sarah Huckaby 475; Kris Wiggins 24b; Katie Mahoney 29b; Donald Ross 399b; Tom Owen 347; Bruce Coates 48b; Tammy Powell 222; Ryan Ross 385b; Kevin Lee 42; Owen Ross 402; Bill Bailey 451; Reed Coates 442.

The chairman asked for announcements of upcoming singings.

Leaders: Liz Owen 273; Scott Curran 318; Grant Howard 235b; Neil Vaught 274t; Jeb Owen 30b; Zach Rogan 401; Lindsey Wiggins 383; H.P. O'Mary 335; Crystal Meadows 330t; Trevor Howard 67; Helen Beauchamp 143; Gary Rogan 384; Beverly Coates 546; Jerry Ryan 111t; Vivian Rogan 146; Cheryl Foreman 344; Michele Rogan 215; Caitlin Bruce 117.

Chairman Ben Brown thanked everyone who made the singing a success.

The officers led 62 as the closing song, and the convention closed with prayer by Owen Ross.

Chairman—Ben Brown; Vice Chairman—Stephanie Turney; Secretary—Lee Waters.

## **JAMES RIVER CONVENTION** **Varina Masonic Lodge, Richmond, Virginia** **November 11-12, 2006**

### **Saturday, November 11**

The fifteenth annual James River Convention was held on the second Sunday and Saturday before in November at the Varina Masonic Lodge in Richmond, Virginia.

Chairman Pat Temple brought the class to order, welcomed everyone, and led 147t. Carol Clarke offered the morning prayer. Don Polaski led 73b; Mary Wright 129; Blake Morris 228; Joan Aldridge 77b; Frances Schutz 31t; Laura Densmore 29t.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Don Polaski; Vice Chairman—Lois Badey; Secretary—Mary Wright; Arrangements—Phil Rubin and Laura Densmore.

Leaders: Gail Doss 79; Phil Rubin 97; Hank Schutz 163t; Steven McMaster 358; Terry Ryan 217; Alice Noyes 276; Bev Yaeger 454; Scott Matheson 159; Sandra Hack Polaski 504; Mary Langley 500; John delRe 345b; Mary Chris Harrison 39t; Tim Slattery 344; Kelly Macklin 182; Miriam Kilmer 191; Leyland delRe 125; Hannah Polaski 299.

#### RECESS

The class was called together by Gail Doss leading 324. Leaders: Blake Morris 91 (by request); Frank Evans 298; Joseph Guarascio 178, 442; Pat Temple 373, 312b; Don Polaski 212, 112; Mary Wright 35, 71; Blake Morris 73t, 189; Joan Aldridge 540, 474; Lois Badey 448b, 86; Steven McMaster 268, 269; Frances Schutz 143, 335; Laura Densmore 377, 383; Hank Schutz 503, 186; Gail Doss 70b, 137. Jim North gave thanks for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

John delRe called the afternoon session together with 70t. Leaders: Phil Rubin 414, 209; Terry Ryan 347, 198; Alice Noyes 282, 300; Bev Yaeger 192, 351; Scott Matheson 455, 117; Sandra Hack Polaski 497, 148; Mary Langley 111b, 384; John delRe 34b, 58; Leyland delRe 573, 372; Tim Slattery 34b, 66; Kelly Macklin 486,

368; Miriam Kilmer 306, 273. A break for announcements followed. Leaders: Tim Slattery 47t; Joseph Guarascio 47b, 168; Frank Evans 49t, 64; Pat Temple 27, 72b; Mary Chris Harrison 196, 327; Don Polaski 181; Mary Wright 108t, 290; Hank Schutz 313b, 479; Miriam Kilmer 285t, 284; Scott Matheson 38b, 59; Mary Langley 309.

Blake Morris led 179 as the closing song. A closing prayer was offered by Sandra Hack Polaski, and the class was dismissed.

### **Sunday, November 12**

The Sunday session was called to order by Lois Badey leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Pat Temple. Leaders: Mary Wright 87, 30t; Bev Yaeger 38t, 203; Blake Morris 101t, 103; Phil Rubin 51, 385b; Pat Temple 400, 481; Tom Maher 107; Steven McMaster 410t, 192; John Fedderson 473, 426b; Jim Strube 547, 148; Laura Densmore 376, 89; Guy Bankes 490, 556; Lynda Hambourger 442, 200; Terry Ryan 361, 362.

#### **RECESS**

Phil Rubin brought the class together leading 345b. Leaders: Clare Maher 456, 330t; Joan Aldridge 150, 344; Frank Evans 183, 315; Joe Guarascio 254, 146.

Laura Densmore conducted the memorial lesson and led 566 for the deceased: Elsie Beasley, L.E. Hannah, John Hyde, Georgia Street, Hubert Street, and Lamar Street—Alabama; Marian Ryan and Everett Silvia—New York; Betty Cavanaugh—North Carolina; Norma Koenig—Pennsylvania; Pearl Boyle—Texas.

The sick and shut-ins were remembered by Craig Baughan with the singing of 235: Lamar Matthew—Pennsylvania; Kat Kinkade and Carole Vance—Virginia. The memorial was concluded.

Leaders: Adrian Mariano 313b, 430; Gail Doss 521, 64; Alice Noyes 65, 448t; Bev Yaeger 142, 475; Blake Morris 214, 532; Lois Badey 339. Sandra Hack Polaski gave the blessing for the noon meal.

#### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was brought together by Jim Strube leading 40. Leaders: Hannah Polaski 299; Joni Seidenstein 372, 278b; Pat Ward 454, 224; John Fedderson 438, 543; Sandra Hack Polaski 128, 551; Guy Bankes 297, 486; Lynda Hambourger 302, 209; Terry Ryan 236, 282; Jim Strube 34b, 66; Gail Doss 229, 208; Phil Rubin 45t (request).

#### **RECESS**

The class was called to order by Guy Bankes leading 350. Gail Doss gave the Resolutions report, thanking all of those without whom the convention would not have been a success.

Leaders: Alice Noyes 245; Frank Evans 145t, 39t; Joni Seidenstein 56b, 228; Bev Yaeger 163t, 455; Adrian Mariano 102, 29t; Pat Ward 417; 472; Blake Morris 415, 496; Pat Temple 195.

Lois Badey led 457 and 62 as the closing songs. A prayer of dismissal by Sandra Hack Polaski concluded the convention.

The James River Convention will meet next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, Saturday, November 10, 2007. PLEASE NOTE: This is now a one-day singing.

Chairman—Don Polaski; Vice Chairman—Lois Badey; Secretary—Mary Wright.

**OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Oxford, Alabama**  
**Sunday, November 12, 2006**

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 B.J. Harris leading 59. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. B.J. Harris led 48t.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—B.J. Harris; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Pearl Guier.

Leaders: Stanley Edwards 42, 39t; Judy Caudle 33b, 120; Pearl Guier 127, 303; Hugh McGraw 124; Charlene Wallace 276, 299; Ed Thacker 53, 63; Joyce Walton 67; Henry Johnson 205, 235; Myrlene Redmon 569b, 358; S.T. Reed 72b, 72t; Daphene Causey 56b, 77t; Bud Oliver 145b, 145t; Floy Wilder 293, 441.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back together by Stanley Edwards leading 488. Leaders: Eugene Forbes 68b, 177; Carlene Griffin 117; Edna Ruth Phillips 480, 460; Jerry Creason 225t, 565; Reba Windom 85, 385b; Louise Holland 58, 144; Cecil Roberts 288, 285t; Karen Reeves 312b, 335; Robert Walker 452, 477; Audress Gurley 36b, 282; Amanda Denson and Jennifer Allred 78, 327; Judy Chambless 81t, 81b; Elene Stovall 440, 564; Jeff Sheppard 444, 556. The prayer for the noon meal was offered by B.J. Harris.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Stanley Edwards leading 504. Leaders: Kathy Williams 108t, 208; Sharon DuPriest 216, 186; Bridgett Hill 142, 297; Robert Chambless 100, 84; Shelbie Sheppard 277, 296; Mary Jo Shafer 82t, 163b; Max Berueffy 197, 196; Marilyn Bradley and Stanley Edwards 229, 77b; Lou Cotney 222, 384; Evelyn Harris 31b, 40; Jennifer Allred 192, 171; Stanley Edwards and Judy Caudle 339; Henry Johnson and Ed Thacker 73b; Elene Stovall and Jeff Sheppard 215; Kathy Williams and Louise Holland 273; Eugene Forbes, Myrlene Redmon, and Audress Gurley 112; Mary Jo Shafer and Evelyn Harris 155; Reba Windom, Sharon DuPriest, and Bridgett Hill 189.

Announcements were made. Stanley Edwards led 46 as the closing song. Ed Thacker dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Stanley Edwards; Vice Chairman—B.J. Harris; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

**WEST YORKSHIRE SACRED HARP DAY**  
**Haworth Methodist Church, Haworth**  
**West Yorkshire, United Kingdom**  
**Saturday, November 18, 2006**

The fourth annual West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day was held at Haworth Methodist Church, in the United Kingdom, on Saturday before the third Sunday in November. The day began with a short singing school taught by Cath Tyler. The class received instruction in the major and minor scales and sang 47t and 107.

Leaders: Judy Whiting led 503; Chris Brown 49t; Sarah Pinney 171.

**RECESS**

Phil Tyler called the class back to order and led 276 and 37b. Leaders: Benny Ross 34b, 40; Carmel Wood 159, 117; Helena Ross and Cath Tyler 112, 155; Ba Wheeler 268; Sylvia Watts and Cath Tyler 178, 81t; Chris Brown 441. Rev. Alice Nunn gave thanks for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The singing resumed with Judy Whiting leading 474 and 569b. Leaders: Sarah Pinney 504, 186; Phil Tyler 94, 99; Benny Ross 535, 106.

Chris Brown conducted the memorial lesson and led 45t. Judy Whiting read the names of the deceased: Mike Walker, Tom Conroy, Polly Maggs, Paul Hunter, Teresa Wallace, and Iain McKay; Marcia Tucker—USA

Chris Brown spoke for the sick and housebound: Helen Brown, Ted Brown, Hazel Walker, Raymond Bernstone, Paul Cousins, Dana Nicole Kovaric, James Oss, and Bob McDonald.

Leaders: Cath Tyler 531; Carmel Wood 163b, 49b; Helen Barber 547, 146; Cath Tyler 532.

#### RECESS

Carmel Wood called the class to order leading 274t. Leaders: Helena Ross and Cath Tyler 334; Chris Brown 282; Judy Whiting 72b; Sarah Pinney and D. Barnett 86; Helen Barber 335; Cath Tyler and Lynne Cousins 350; Cath Tyler and Richard Percival 299; Phil Tyler 300; Benny Ross 84; Chris Brown and John Hopkinson 73b; Cath Tyler and Maria Wallace 148; Carmel Wood 496.

In a short business session, the singers voted to continue the annual singing in Haworth on Saturday before the third Sunday in November.

Judy Whiting and Chris Brown led 323t as the closing song. Rev. Alice Nunn offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Brown; Secretaries—Judy Whiting, Cath Tyler, and Lin Ross.

### **CROSS ROADS MEMORIAL** **North of Tallapoosa, Georgia** **Saturday night, November, 18, 2006**

The thirty-ninth session of the Cross Roads Memorial was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. The class was called to order by George Garner leading 59. The evening prayer was offered by Rev. Gerald Slowman. Miranel Swafford led 32t and 348b (in memory of her father, Gilbert Pope). Charlene Wallace led 61 and 63.

The class was organized with the following elected or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Belinda Stansbery. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 417; Carlene Griffin 334, 335; Richard DeLong 176b, 132; Paul Robinson and Sandy Parker 128, 159; Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 229, 340; Ed Thacker 31b, 37b; Hugh McGraw 37t; Eric Robinson 569b (for Junior Robinson), 101t; C.W. Garner 100, 65; Sara Roberts 108t, 127; Margaret Thacker 480, 565.

#### RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 30b (in memory of his mother, Shirley Roberts, and his aunt, Evelyn Newman). Leaders: Kaley Morris 119, 282; Katherine Weitzel 421, 156; Inez Chandler and Ceford Wood 490, 457; Cecil Roberts, Chris Sandling, and Shawn Dunlog 45t; Margaret Thacker and Ed Thacker 39b; Richard DeLong 27; Paul Robinson and Eric Robinson 294; Sara Roberts 323b; George Garner 499 (in memory of Kevin Clayton and Joyce McCray); Stanley Edwards and Marilyn Bradley 34t, 42.

Cecil Roberts and Katherine Weitzel led 62 as the closing song. Dorsey Newman dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Miranel Swafford; Secretary—Belinda Stansbery

**ELDER AND MRS. JASON DAVIS MEMORIAL**  
**Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun, Georgia**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2006**

The annual singing at Harmony Primitive Baptist Church was called to order by Chairman Judy Mincey leading 59. John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ed Smith 400, 48t; Lee Rogers 332, 312b; John Plunkett 52b, 90; John Hollingsworth 230, 354t; Mike Spencer 207, 108t; Don Bowen 37b, 39b; Jane Spencer and Don Bowen 229, 152; Sandra Wilkinson 376, 277; Erin Mills 76b, 196; Merlene Marsa and Mike Thompson 63, 490.

**RECESS**

Judy Mincey brought the class to order leading 38t.

In a business session, the previous year's officers were again elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Ed Smith; Secretary—Lee Rogers. Leaders: Liz Bryant 475, 547; Carol Hanson 122, 176b; Russ Hanson 61, 112; Ed Smith with grandchildren (Laramie Smith and Rory Smith) 159, 45t, 358; Jennifer Kearns 107, 300; Mike Thompson 319, 318; Eddie Marsh 380, 503; Alan Pritchett 146, 274t.

**LUNCH**

Judy Mincey opened the afternoon session leading 489. Leaders: Jeremy Shipp 81b, 189, 388; Kenneth Smith 240, 37b; Marty Briggs 117, 178; Coy Coggins 354b, 100; Jennifer Kearns 145t, 479; Lee Rogers 228; Eddie Marsh 313b; Mike Thompson 235; John Plunkett 123t; John Hollingsworth 278t; Mike Spencer 86; Don Bowen 40 (in memory of Jack Smith); Marty Briggs 268; Erin Mills 128; Sandra Wilkinson 289; Jane Spencer 306; Merlene Marsa 64; Carol Hanson 47b; Russ Hanson 299; Laramie Smith, Rory Smith, and Ed Smith 214; Kenneth Smith 236; Erin Mills and Jane Spencer 186.

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

Chairman—Judy Mincey; Vice Chairman—Ed Smith; Secretary—Lee Rogers.

**WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL**  
**(GANUS, WILFORD, CLIFFORD, AND GENE)**  
**Mt. Vernon (King School House), Natural Bridge, Alabama**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2006**

The thirty-sixth session of the Wakefield Memorial Sacred Harp singing was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 73t. The morning prayer was led by Richard Mauldin.

The class organized for the day by retaining and appointing the following officers: Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Don Roberson; Secretary—Josie Hyde; Arranging Committee—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Travis Keeton 75; Don Roberson 340, 391; Richard Mauldin 378t (for his dad, Dick Mauldin who was unable to attend.), 124 (in memory of John Hyde and Teddy Creel); Stella Pratt 235, 40; Wilton Donaldson 145b, 426t (in memory of Ganus Wakefield and Hazel Wakefield); Butch White 37b, 344; Henry Guthery 291, 151; Roma Rice 93, 390; Lisa Geist 272, 273; Gary Smith 73b, 565; Beth O'Dell 200, 560.

**RECESS**

The class was called back to order by Travis Keeton leading 418. Leaders: Willodean Barton 282, 270; Harrison Creel 498, 512; Larry Ballinger 50b, 293; Bridgett Hill 189 (for Daphene Causey), 297; Amber Davis 324 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield), 142; Max Berueffy 271, 197; Kermit Adams 196, 99; Wayne Wakefield, Wendell



Wakefield, Larry Wakefield, Nadine Willis, Clara Stults, Julie Poston, Helen Langston, Faye Donaldson, Betty Baccus, Debra Hall, Cathy Bohannon 333, 168 (in memory of their parents and grandparents, S.L. Wakefield and Catherine Wakefield), 339 (in memory of Hazel Wakefield); Glenn Keeton 163b, 178.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Travis Keeton leading 179. Leaders: Margaret Keeton 410t, 213t; Sarah Smith 354b; Ashley Cook 45t, 358; Chuck Beasley 457, 111b; Matthew Cook 294, 388; Elizabeth Keeton 29, 497; Earl Ballinger 283; Gravis Ballinger 36b; Betty Baccus and Alpha Mobley 111t, 421; Mike Hall and Debra Hall 426b; Josie Hyde 507; Helen Langston 318, 138 (in memory of S.L. Wakefield); Larry Wakefield 317, 569b; Vonda Barton 46, 309; Faye Donaldson 430.

Travis Keeton and Don Roberson led 146 as the closing song. Harrison Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Travis Keeton; Vice Chairman—Don Roberson; Secretary—Josie Hyde.

## **ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL CONVENTION**

### **Mount Pleasant Home Primitive Baptist Church**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

**November 25-26, 2006**

**Saturday, November 25**

The 107th session of the Alabama State Sacred Harp Musical Convention met at Mount Pleasant Home Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. Chairman Larry Ballinger called the class to order at 9:00 a.m. leading 31b. The morning prayer was offered by Richard Mauldin.

Leaders: Vice Chairman Danny Creel 196; Elene Stovall 99; Bud Oliver, Linton Ballinger, and Cassie Allen 186; Shelbie Sheppard and Henry Johnson 216; Rodney Ivey 564; Dick Mauldin and Richard Mauldin 358; David Ivey, Elizabeth Keeton, and Lisa Geist 276; Billy Thompson 108; Judy Chambless 490; Velton Chafin 463; Eddie Mash 86; Ruth Wyers 176b; Jo Schultz 84; Toney Smith 326; Jimmie Gilmore 383; Charlene Wallace 192; Corene White 403; Robert Walker 510; Linda Sides and Ottis Sides 480; Arlon Gardner 454; Hubert Nall and Joe Nall 137; Erin Mills 345b.

#### RECESS

Larry Ballinger brought the class to order leading 224. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 504; Edward Howton 436; Sandra Wilkinson 394; Ron Harper 411; Aubrey Barfield 551; John Merritt 312b; Tommie Spurlock 442; Robert Chambless 503; Josie Hyde 507; David Carlton 183; James Eldridge 516; Will Allred 300; Rebecca Eldridge 282; Adam Hale 77t; Caleb Allred 107; Alex Makris 313t.

#### RECESS

The class was brought to order by Jeff Sheppard leading 43. Leaders: Louis Hughes 512; Jeannette DePoy 362; Ernestine Pipkin 110; Bob Meek 448t; Mary Holcombe 405; Gail Doss 400; Carol Fannin and Laura Hale 30b; Tim Cook 289; Brenda Merritt 542; Matt Hinton 31t; David Hough 371; Seth Allred 377; Darrell Swarens 335; Judy Hauff 215; Arthur Gilmore 378t; Nellie Alexander 81t; Harrison Creel 498; Mike Hall and Debbie Hall 33b; Bill Hogan 455.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought together for the afternoon session by Danny Creel leading 76b. Leaders: Rachel Allred 440; Daphene Causey 434; Sarah Jenkins 314.

A business session was held for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Chaplain—Richard Mauldin; Secretaries—Linda Thomas and Elene

Stovall; Arranging Committee—Cassie Allen, Jennifer Allred, and Jackie Tanner.

After committees were appointed, the business session was closed.

Leaders: Jackie Tanner 336; Rachel Speer 417; Reba Windom 142; Michael Thompson 198; Joan Aldridge 189; Bridgett Hill and Judy Caudle 297; Nathan Rees 447; Liz Meitzler 245; Richard Ivey and Brittany Lea 39t; Emily Creel 532; Melanie Hauff 212; Aldo Ceresa 214; Jennifer Allred 391; Lou Cotney 218; Floy Wilder 432; Travis Keeton 388; Joyce Walton 428; Buell Cobb 378b; Kenneth Fannin 441.

RECESS

The class was brought to order by Danny Creel leading 123t. Leaders: Sharon DuPriest 460; Dean Jens 446; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Flarce Creel 203; Chris Holley 159; Katharine Hough 376; Nate Green and Norma Green 72t; Cindy Tanner and Cassie Allen 546; Coy Ivey 384; LaRue Allen 373; Adrian Eldridge 58; Karen Ivey 182; John delRe 318; Lynn deBenedette 430; Julietta Haynes 200; Lee Bradley 87; Ed Thacker 538; Jessica Beer 500; Susan Allred 399b; Bobby Watkins 426t; Virginia Eldridge 47b.

Announcements were made. Danny Creel, Jeff Sheppard, and Larry Ballinger led 46 for the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

### Sunday, November 26

The Sunday morning session began at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Danny Creel leading 155. Richard Mauldin offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Jeff Sheppard 172; Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall 81b; Cassie Allen, Jennifer Allred, and Jackie Tanner 208; Bud Oliver and Rodney Ivey 270; Richard Mauldin and Dick Mauldin 378t; Sonya Sipe and Garrett Sipe 354b; Henry Johnson, Joan Aldridge, and Karen Ivey 89; Judy Caudle, Bridgett Hill, and Glenn Keeton 349; Eugene Forbes 343; Delone Cobbs 147t; Erin Mills 288; Adrian Nall 358; Karen Rollins 178; Melissa Mease and Liz Meitzler 47b; Randa Harris 268; David Light 318; Karen Clark 540; Marlin Beasley 77t; Gravis Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 78; Don Clark 151; Lisa Geist 269; Eddie Mash 177.

RECESS

Jeff Sheppard brought the class to order leading 36b. Leaders: Malik Williams 37b; Rebecca Eldridge 168; Caleb Allred 542; Jessica Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 128; Alex Makris 222; James Eldridge 163b; Liz Meitzler 496; Dean Jens 215; Rachel Speer 312t; Katharine Hough 196; Lee Bradley 112; Chris Holley 146; Bea Carnathan 568; Seth Allred 383; Arlon Gardner 457; Virginia Eldridge 503; Nathan Rees 217; Travis Keeton 348b; Joe Nall 120; Harrison Creel and Flarce Creel 342; Jo Schultz 472.

RECESS

Danny Creel and Elene Stovall brought the class to order leading 456. Leaders: Ed Thacker 187; Julietta Haynes 171; John Plunkett 374; Steve Adams 101t; Ron Farris 335; Melanie Hauff and Judy Hauff 536; Nate Green and Norma Green 185; Darrell Swarens 350; Jessica Beer 445.

Henry Johnson, Karen Ivey, and Joan Aldridge conducted the memorial lesson. Karen Ivey read the names of the deceased and led 48t in memory of the following deceased: Teddy Creel, Adeline Hunt, Lois Sheppard Stanson, William (Bill) Green, Elsie Beasley, John Hyde, Opal Tanner—Alabama; Sgt. Phil Dodson, Bobby Jackson, Helen Plunkett, Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Catherine Eulalie Durant Long—Florida; Raymond Frederick Erickson and Marcia Tucker—California; Marie Burt—New York; Mark Seiler—Maine; Bill Thomas—Tennessee.

Joan Aldridge read the names of the sick and shut-ins and led 134 in honor of the following: Elder W. G. McGough, L.H. Gilmore, Estelle Gilmore, E.E. Farris, Milton Oliver, Herby Bailey, Bill Tanner, Violet Thomason, Jimmie Denney, Felton

Denney, Josephine Denney, Edith Tate, Kay Smith, Pauline Childers, Roberta Strauss, Shirley Figura, Dave Sipe, and Johnny Jeans. Henry Johnson closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Rachel Allred 389; Matt Hinton and Erica Hinton 29b; Jeannette DePoy 522; Michael Thompson 82t.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought together by Jeff Sheppard leading 142. Leaders: LaRue Allen 220; Aldo Ceresa 430; Lynne deBenedette 216; Bobby Watkins 176b; Daphene Causey 223; Shelbie Sheppard 211; David Ivey 202; Floy Wilder 297; Reba Windom 328; John delRe 433; Emily Creel 475; Louis Hughes 201; Joyce Walton 280; Cindy Tanner 368; Adrian Eldridge 319; David Hough 384; Hubert Nall 332; Nora Parker 276; Bob Meek 314 (for Milton Oliver); T.J. Ryan 30t; Bill Bagwell and Cindy Tanner 59; Susan Allred 183; Elizabeth Keeton and Glenn Keeton 42; Jessica Beer and Sandy Melof 436; Jo Schultz 448b; Lena Keeton 546; Rachel Speer and Dean Jens 209; Adrian Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, Rebecca Eldridge, James Eldridge, and Katherine Eldridge 569t; Mary Jo Shafer 569b; Aldo Ceresa and Nathan Rees 271t; Beth Ann Clay and Garrett Sipe 274t.

#### RECESS

The class was brought together by Danny Creel leading 327. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 294 (by request); Rodney Ivey and Coy Ivey 486t (WB).

A business session was held for the purpose of hearing reports from various committees.

The Resolutions Committee (Glenn Keeton, Bridgett Hill, and Judy Caudle) thanked everyone who helped to make the convention a success.

The Finance Report was given by Linda Thomas. A balance of \$3662.15 was brought forward. A collection for two days was received in the amount of \$1714.91, for a total of \$5377.06. Total expenses were \$1493.72. The balance, after expenses, is \$3883.34.

The Secretary's Report was presented by Elene Stovall, stating that for the two days a total of 217 leaders led 183 songs. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as given and adjourn the business meeting.

Announcements were made. Danny Creel and Jeff Sheppard led 323t as the closing song. Richard Mauldin offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Jeff Sheppard; Secretaries—Linda Thomas and Elene Stovall.

## SACRED HARP MUSICAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

### Annual Meeting

Saturday, November 25, 2006

The annual meeting of the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) was held at Mount Pleasant Home Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday, November 25th. Approximately 50 members were present.

President Jeff Sheppard called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., welcomed the assembly, and thanked the members for their support this past year. Secretary David Ivey provided the following report to the assembly.

The fourth Camp Fasola was held at Camp Lee near Anniston, Alabama, on July 3-7, 2006. More than 150 people participated and benefited from this camp, including fifty-five youth. Thirty-six classes were taught, thirty-two sessions of recreation were enjoyed, eleven meals were taken, and four singing sessions were held. For the first time, a day (Wednesday) was set aside as "Youth Day." The budget of approximately \$27,000 was met through the following: fees from campers; grants from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the Sacred Harp Publishing Company; scholarships

from individuals and the Beasley Foundation, and individual contributions to SHMHA. The teachers and counselors were thanked for their contributions, without which the camp would not be possible.

It was announced that the fifth annual Camp Fasola will be held at Camp Lee in 2007 on July 2-6. For more information, contact David Ivey at <http://fasola.org/camp>

SHMHA received a grant from the Dixon Foundation that enabled its support of the production phase of Matt and Erica Hinton's film, "*Awake, My Soul*." Max Berueffy and Matt Hinton were recognized for their support of the proposal to the Dixon Foundation.

It was announced that SHMHA is in the process of establishing an endowment fund. This fund, which will have use restrictions, will be an appropriate option for designation of contributions from estates or living trusts.

The Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association was delegated the responsibility for the publication, printing, and distribution of the *Directory and Minutes of Sacred Harp Singings* by the Alabama State Sacred Harp Convention in 1999. Approximately 3,000 copies were distributed in 2006. Shelbie Sheppard, General Secretary of the Directory and Minutes publication, announced that she will be delegating more duties in assembly of the minutes in 2007 to Judy Caudle and Joan Aldridge, both of whom have provided support over the previous two years. Shelbie Sheppard was thanked for her excellent work as editor of the minutes. Chris Thorman and Carolyn Deacy were recognized for their important support in the production and printing of the minutes book.

The 2006 financial report was presented with handouts 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 individual and institutional contributors.

President Jeff Sheppard made concluding remarks and adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Matt Hinton.

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 Singings*, operates Camp Fasola, sponsors the [fasola.org](http://fasola.org) website, and supports other activities related to the history and traditions of Sacred Harp singing.

President—Jeff Sheppard; Secretary—David Ivey.

## **FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)**

**Holiday Inn, Panama City, Florida**

**December 2-3, 2006**

**Saturday, December 2**

The thirty-ninth session of the convention was called to order by Chairman Mike Jones leading 36b. The opening prayer was led by Aubrey Barfield.

Leaders: John Etheridge 76b; Stanley Smith 388; Victoria Aplin 360; Jewell Skaggs 143; Aubrey Barfield 464; Bill Hogan 567; Gary Smith 507b; Hans Bayer 140; Marilyn Burchett 484b; Joe Nall 436t; LaRue Allen 171; Bud Oliver 170; Lois Bonnell 63; Leon Ballinger 463.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—John Etheridge; Second Vice Chairman—Stanley Smith; Secretary—Aubrey Barfield.

**RECESS**

The singing continued with Mike Jones leading 330t. Leaders: Henry Guthery 355; Daphne Causey 137; Frank Hataway 395b; Karen Swenson 314; Robert Walker

38t; Bobbie Goodell 203; Ernest Cockcroft 422b; Regina Bayer 411; Paul King 268b; Reba Windom 505; Henry Guthery III 491; Shelbie Sheppard 404; Nate Green and Norma Green 41, 465b.

#### RECESS

The singing continued with Mike Jones leading 32t. Leaders: John Bayer 39; Sandie Scott 524; Larry Ballinger 559; Sue Bunch 511b; Jeff Sheppard 497; Sarah Smith 393b; Bill Aplin 166; Nancy Hogan 516; Jubal Bayer 392; Janet King 282; Bob Bonnell 75; Ernestine Pipkin 276; Russ Schultz 47t; Lee Rogers 575; Royce Sellers 571; Alice Bejnar 179; Tim Jones 553; Buna Mae Purvis 440; Earl Ballinger 217; Loretta Jones 292; Morgan Bunch 306; Shane Wooten 380t; Ellen Gwynn 99; Tommie Spurlock 72; Voncille Graves 49b; Chip Westbrook 45t. Mike Jones led 369. Henry Guthery offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Mike Jones leading 159. Leaders: Judy Mincey 156; Geraldine Sharpton 274; Linda Westbrook 229; Becky Briggs 186; Jenny Whitworth 92; Juanita Hill 129; Agnes Farris 378t; Stanley Smith 235; Bill Farris 401; Donna Wooten 335; Bill Hogan 95b; Gary Smith 336; Mary Whitehurst 410; Loraine Bayer 64; Tommie Spurlock 112.

#### RECESS

Mike Jones led 348t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Marilyn Burchett 483; John Etheridge 210; Hans Bayer 488b; Leon Ballinger 489; Regina Bayer 54t; Aubrey Barfield 288; Bobbie Goodell 81; Jubal Bayer 488t; Karen Swenson 391; John Bayer 511; Sandie Scott 393.

Announcements were made. Mike Jones led 377b, and Shane Wooten dismissed the class with prayer.

### **Sunday, December 3**

The convention was called to order by Chairman Mike Jones leading 68b. The opening prayer was led by Paul King.

Leaders: John Etheridge 60; Jewell Rowland 341; Victoria Aplin 270; Aubrey Barfield 522; Reba Windom 572; Paul King 528b; Nancy Hogan 339; Larry Ballinger 508; Henry Guthery III 438; Daphene Causey and April DuPriest 500; Jeff Sheppard 142; Sarah Smith 518; Bob Bonnell 285t; Janet King 148; Bud Oliver 73t.

#### RECESS

John Etheridge led 539 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Lois Bonnell 82; Shane Wooten 450; LaRue Allen 192.

Russ Schultz and Tim Jones conducted the memorial session. Russ Schultz read the list of names of the deceased and led 289 in memory of the following: William "Bill" Green, Teddy Creel, Hibbard Thatcher, Betty Blankers, Elsie Beasley, Robin Hallmark, Helen Stevens, Aurelia Grieshop, Phillip Dodson, Mark Seiler, John Hyde, Wanda Faye Shumock, Lovey Price, and Donnie McGraw.

Tim Jones read the list of the sick and shut-ins and led 94 in their honor. Tommie Spurlock closed the session with prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 442t; Lee Rogers 494; Morgan Bunch 98; Donna Wooten 274; Earl Ballinger 176t; Geraldine Sharpton 393t; Bill Hogan 408; Judy Mincey 273; Tim Jones 447t; Sue Bunch 507b. The class sang 369, and Bill Hogan offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order with John Etheridge leading 96. Leaders: Mike Jones and Breanne Jones 348t; Regina Bayer 84; Becky Briggs 108; Genny Whitworth 436t; Jubal Bayer 340; Hans Bayer 300; Loraine Bayer 152; John Bayer 416; Marilyn Burchett 107t; Ellen Gwynn 49b; Karen Swenson 485; Sandie Scott 507t; Mary Whitehurst 328; Gary Smith 553; Alford Jones 447t; Nate Green and

Norma Green 244; Buna Mae Purvis 563; Joe Nall 543; Voncille Graves 463; Bill Aplin 436; Loretta Jones 497.

#### RECESS

The singing continued with Mike Jones leading 32t. Leaders: Russ Schultz 122; Beverly Dayton 38b; Ernest Cockcroft 38t; Ernestine Pipkin 335; Stanley Smith 70b; Juanita Hill 515; Tommie Spurlock 376; Jeff Sheppard 428; Hans Bayer 168; Jubal Bayer 276; Regina Bayer 268t.

The officers were appointed, and those who served this year were thanked for their contribution to help make this singing a success. The officers for next year (2007) are: Chairman—John Etheridge; 1st Vice Chairman—Stanley Smith; 2nd Vice Chairman—Tim Jones.

Announcements were made. All the officers led 47b as the closing song. The convention was closed with prayer by Bill Aplin.

Chairman—Mike Jones; Vice Chairman—John Etheridge; 2nd Vice Chairman—Stanley Smith; Secretary—Aubrey Barfield

## **JOE BEASLEY MEMORIAL SINGING** **Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama** **December 9-10, 2006**

**Saturday, December 9**

The twelfth annual Joe Beasley Memorial Singing was called to order by John Beasley leading 31b. Marlin Beasley offered the morning prayer.

*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition; The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition; Christian Harmony; The New Harp of Columbia*, and the *Lloyd's Hymnal* were the books used for the singing.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed:

Chairman—John Beasley; Vice Chairman—Richard Schmeidler; Secretary—Sandie Scott.

Leaders: John Beasley 68b; Richard Schmeidler 66; Regina Bayer 270; Marlin Beasley 63; Sandie Scott 186; Josie Hyde 266; Diane Mennella 77b; Jubal Bayer 106; Brenda Pena 480; Cora Sweatt 312b; Patsy Frascatore 163b; John Bayer 300; Elizabeth Keeton 566; Eugene Forbes 101t; Charlotte Ehrman 350; Alex Chandler 282; Sarah Smith 73t; Hans Bayer 59; Margaret Keeton 138t; Wilton Donaldson 317; Loraine Bayer 203.

#### RECESS

Henry Schuman brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Nellie Alexander 340; Velton Chafin 463; Becky Briggs 460; Glenn Keeton 475 (for Flarce Creel); Virginia Douglas 38b; Gary Smith 565; Marilyn Burchett 567; J.C. Rutledge 39b; Travis Keeton 482; Chug Beasley 235; Jeremy Shipp 93; Henry Guthery 149; Diane Mennella and Marilyn Burchett 254.

#### LUNCH

Marlin Beasley began the *Cooper Book* session with 199. Leaders: John Bayer 511t; Sandie Scott 507t; Alex Chandler 133; Becky Briggs and Chug Beasley 571; Jubal Bayer 140; Glenn Keeton 505; Sarah Smith 519; Jeremy Shipp 175b; Diane Mennella 81; Eugene Forbes 522; Regina Bayer 54t; Velton Chafin 464; Virginia Douglas 49b; Richard Schmeidler 137; Marilyn Burchett 484; J.C. Rutledge 500; Brenda Pena 393; Henry Guthery 450; Loraine Bayer 411; Gary Smith and Patsy Frascatore 507b; Hans Bayer 39; Nellie Alexander 32t; Dorothea McCowan 229.

#### RECESS

Marlin Beasley began the *Christian Harmony* session leading 225b. Leaders: Jeremy Shipp 346; Henry Guthery 120; Virginia Douglas 89; Richard Schmeidler 117; Josie Hyde 77.

Songs led from the *New Harp of Columbia* were as follows: Cora Sweatt and Jeremy Shipp 144; Diane Mennella 73; Jeremy Shipp 41.

Songs led from the *Lloyd's Hymnal* were as follows: Marlon Beasley and Dorothea McCowan 333; Freddy Briggs 687; Thomas Mitchell 109; Eugene Forbes 188.

Alex Chandler led 103 as the closing song, and Glenn Keeton dismissed the class with prayer.

### Sunday, December 10

The Sunday session was called to order by John Beasley with 31t. Harrison Creel offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Richard Schmeidler 34b; Sandie Scott 408; Marlon Beasley 75; . Diane Mennella 73b; Ricky Beasley 30t, 39b; Elene Stovall 273, 182; Gary Smith 225t; Jennifer Allred 203; Juanita Beasley 61; Harrison Creel 111b; Steve Adams 101t; Marilyn Burchett 358, 49t (for the Clayton Ezell family and for Dick Mauldin); Jeremy Shipp 125; Cora Sweat 46; Wilton Donaldson 229; Brenda Merritt 336; Gravis Ballinger 300; Virginia Douglas 85; David Beasley 45t.

### RECESS

Marlon Beasley brought the class to order with 317. Leaders: Buell Cobb 33b; Ashley Cook 388; Guy Bankes 507; Julietta Haynes 216; Warren Steel 211; Johnny Humber 460; Patsy Frascatore 198; Kermit Adams 288.

Emily Creel and Judy Caudle conducted the memorial lesson. Emily Creel spoke and led 546 for the following deceased: Elsie Beasley, Robie Hallmark, John Hyde, and Teddy Creel—Alabama; Betty Blankers, Hibberd Thatcher, and Herbert Cox, Jr.—Tennessee; Philip Dodson and Donnie McGraw—Georgia; Norma Koenig—Pennsylvania; Marcia Tucker—California; Mark Seiler—Maine; Lee R. Wise—Mississippi.

Judy Caudle led 129 in honor of the sick and shut-ins: Herby Bailey, Flarce Creel, Dick Mauldin, Milton Oliver, and Jimmie Gilmore—Alabama; Emily Boswell—Mississippi; Pauline Childers—Michigan; Edith Tate—Florida. The memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: Bridgett Hill 302; Becky Briggs 384; Alex Chandler 186; Dorothea McCowan 218; Carolyn Thompson 86.

### LUNCH

Marlon Beasley called the class to order leading 192. Leaders: Emily Creel 475 (for Flarce Creel); Earl Ballinger 187; Josie Hyde and Sharon Spiller 225b; Lisa Geist 532; Cecil Wakefield 349; Beth O'Dell 222; Beth O'Dell and Amelia O'Dell 224; Hugh Bill McGuire 110; Judy Caudle 81b; Amanda Denson and Elene Stovall 306; Chuck Howell 112; Charlotte Ehrman 77t; Bunk Beasley and Haley Beasley 354b; Samantha Spiller 108t; Larry Ballinger 109; Sarah Smith 290; John Merritt and Charlotte Ehrman "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"; John Merritt 108b; Ann Ballard 390; Lena Keeton 497; Brenda Pena 490; Max Berueffy 280; Margaret Keeton 276; Travis Keeton 341; Henry Schuman 528; Cora Sweatt, Marlin Beasley, Sarah Smith, Ann Ballard, Bunk Beasley, Becky Briggs, and John Beasley 146. Announcements were made. John Beasley and Richard Schmeidler led 62 as the closing song. Hugh Bill McGuire 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](mailto: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. November 30, 1913  
d. December 21, 1902  
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. 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

**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  
Moodys 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  
Moodys Chapel Cemetery  
Etowah County, Alabama

**Colbie Allen**

d. November 26, 1995  
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  
Meadoway 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. February 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

**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

**James (Jimmy) Denney**  
b. November 23, 1863  
d. March 26, 1938  
Georgia

**Jd 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.) Denney**  
b. January 7, 1861  
d. September 19, 1910  
Fairview M.B. Church  
Cemetery  
Double Springs, Alabama

**Colonel Paine Denney**  
b. October 8, 1882  
d. January 30, 1955  
Fairview M.B. Church  
Cemetery  
Double Springs, Alabama

**Howard Denney**  
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  
Arbacoochee  
Arbacoochee, 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

**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

**Sherrri 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 Cemeter  
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. Aprin 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 23, 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



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### **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 Isaacs 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  
Gabrdens  
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

### **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  
Rabbittown Baptist Church  
Rabbittown (Calhoun Co.),  
Alabama

**Annicc 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**

b. 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

**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

**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

**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****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

**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.  
Onconta, 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

**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

**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

**Euckland 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 Wakiefeld (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

**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

**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. 29-May-17  
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

## 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  
Forestlawn 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

## 2005 AND 2006 DEATHS

This list is compiled from the names submitted for the Memorial Lessons in the 2005 and 2006 minutes. We have listed the date of death when known. It is not our intention to omit any name or date. If you can supply these dates, we would appreciate it if you would share them with us. We realize that some names may be spelled wrong or listed in the wrong state, but this was not intentional.

### DEATHS 2005

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2005 minutes.

#### Listed by Date

01-02-05	Mel Thompson	Oregon
01-03-05	Marie Hanss	New York
01-17-05	Cliffie Robinson Windom	Michigan
01-19-05	Roxanna Mennella	New York
01-21-05	Steve Susskind	California
01-25-05	Hershell King	Alabama
01-29-05	Sherry Guthery	Alabama
01-30-05	Katy Lee	Oregon
01-00-05	Ruth Recker	Indiana
02-11-05	Maudie Hammonds	Alabama
02-16-05	John Hocutt	Alabama
02-16-05	Cathy Thaler	Oregon
02-17-05	R.G. (Gerstle) Nail	Alabama
02-17-05	Gary McGraw	Georgia
02-20-05	Diane Lewis-Moles	Oregon
02-00-05	Phil Tabor	Tennessee
03-01-05	Naomi W Sailors	Georgia
03-16-05	Kelly Beard	Texas
03-26-05	Elvera Dowling Lee	Georgia
04-09-05	Tom Gibney	New Jersey
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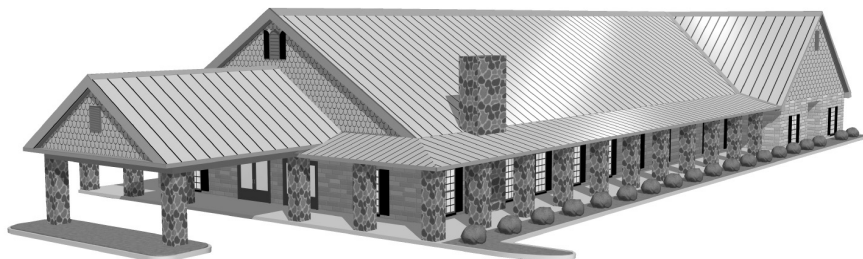
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## *Camp Fasola*

July 2-6, 2007

Camp Lee, near Anniston, Alabama

<http://fasola.org/camp>



The Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) will hold its fourth annual camp for teaching Sacred Harp singing, history, and traditions in 2007. Camp Fasola is open to both youth and adults, beginners and experienced singers. Multiple daily sessions will be devoted to teaching and singing Sacred Harp, as well as time for recreation, rest, and fellowship. See last year's Camp Fasola minutes on page 161. Please contact David Ivey at [david@davidivey.com](mailto:david@davidivey.com) or 256.881.5291.

## *In Sweetest Union Join*

A two-CD set of the 96th session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association at Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama is available for \$22 (postage included). Send order with check payable to SHMHA to Jeff Sheppard (address on back cover). This recording features over 60 songs and spoken word excerpts from this well-attended, memorable event and includes a full color booklet with historic photographs, including rare images of the 1959 session of this convention.